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Moving Forward With The Basics



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From the Grand Chef

The holidays are in full swing. I would like to say, ‘Merry Christmas’, ‘Happy Hanukkah’, and ‘Happy Kwanza’ to those who celebrate and to those who don’t just grin and bear it. My wife, Debbie, and I hope your celebrations are filled with joy and happiness as you gather with family and friends. And as we gather for the holiday season, remember to include those members that haven’t been heard from for a while. Maybe all they need is personal contact from you to let them know that they are important and not forgotten.

Grand du Florida next function is the Mid-Winter Promenade. The forms have been previously distributed, but they are attached to this Bulletin as well. If there are any questions, please contact Deb Reynolds, the Registration Chairman.

I am still looking for a Cheminot for 7 Regions. Your Voiture will NOT be able to participate in Mid-Winter Promenade or any other event whether Locale or Grand or Nationale. For those of you who do not know, my motto for the year is ‘Moving into the Future with the Basics.’ But if you have any questions or need help with anything please contact me. My phone number and email are listed above. I expect everyone to do their job, have a positive attitude, and to recruit. Remember we are a fraternity of veterans.

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Grand Correspondant

☛ **MY NEW EMAIL ADDRESS IS NOW**
ladynavyvet@gmail.com **PLEASE MAKE A**
NOTE OF THIS CHANGE. ☛

Thanksgiving is history for another year which only means one thing, Christmas is just around the corner. Time for eggnog, mistletoe, parties, and families. While rushing around picking out just the right gift or driving to visit friends and family, please be safe.

Your 2022 membership card will expire on **December 31, 2022**. Renew now before the holidays turn your brain in to a scramble of dates and events.

Attached to this Bulletin is the Mid-Winter Promenade Registration form, the Program Ad form, Official Call, and Grand du Florida's Grand Promenade minutes. If you do not receive these attachments, please contact me.

Speaking of Mid-Winter – Any Voyageur wishing to run for an **ELECTED** position **MUST** submit a Resolution to their Locale who must recommend you and forward the approved Resolution to the Grand Correspondant 30 days prior to the Grand Promenade.

Regional delegate's name and contact information: This is not anything new, each Region **MUST** elect a delegate every year. The following Regions do not have a current delegate: 1, 4A, 5A, 6B*, 7, 8, 12, 13, 15*, and 17*. (*These Regions only have 1 Locale.)

The following Voitures have a Constitution/Bylaws on file with the Grand Correspondant but are seriously out of date: 199, 202, 290, 954, 1219, 1571, 1604, and 1610. Please review your constitution/bylaws and update them as soon as you can. The following Voitures do not have a constitution on file with the Grand Correspondant: 215 (I know you are working on yours), 294, 334, 472, 795, 880, 899,

1120, 1352, 1490, 1526, 1606, and 1621. (By the way, your Locale had to have a constitution to charter, and it should have been available at all Promenades. Contact Nationale to get a copy of your constitution.) It is the Locale's responsibility to review and update as well as furnish a copy to the Grand Correspondant.

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Grand Chef de Train



Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!

Here we are at the end of the year, and we have a lot of Voyageurs who have not paid their dues yet. At the end of December on the 31st you are no longer current and can no longer participate in any function of the 40 and 8. We are -262 short of 571. That means only 309 members have renewed. Come on let's get out there and renew and get new members.

January is our Mid-Winter, take time out of your busy schedule to participate.

December 7th Pearl Harbor Remembrance Day. There are still a few Pearl Harbor survivors and WWII members around the State let's not forget them on this date.

Paul J Bosco Jr

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Grand Advocat/ Protocol

As of the date of this writing, I have only received ONE Locale Constitution & By-Laws Rewrite/Changes to their Constitution & By-Laws. Folks, Every Locale within the Grand du Florida that hasn't rewritten or made changes to their Constitution &/or By-Laws, needs to review them & either rewrite them or make the appropriate updates, or changes & submit them ASAP.

That is all... Merry Christmas & Happy New Year 2023

D.R.Richards

Director Grand Protocol
Grand AdvocatDu FL
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Grand Ritual

Greeting Voyageur's, I hope everyone is staying safe this holiday season. This is the time of the year to enjoys spending time with family & friends. I've tried to emphasize two manuals, the last few years (Ritual & Manual of Ceremonies and the Voyageur's Guide). Everyone has an idea of what is in the Ritual & Manual of Ceremonies, so let's talk about what is in the Voyageur's guide. The Guide will be helpful to new members and with recruiting (most questions about what we do can be found in it), simply things, how is the 40 & 8 organizes, what are the programs of the 40 & 8, do you have an auxiliary, what is your history, why do you sell pins, how can I become a member. You will also find all the job titles and job description. We all should have a copy of the voyageur's guide in our bag (you never know, when you may need it), and local should ensure their new Voyageur's has a copy. 40 & 8 emblem sales have priced the guide at \$6.00. Stay safe comrades, Merci.

Lawson Dukes

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Grand Conductor

Happy Holidays Voyageur's, hope everyone enjoy a safe & Happy Thanksgiving. I found a holiday prayer for us Voyageur's, written by Mitchell Lewis (*He gave at a command's formal holiday (aka Christmas) dinner on December 14, 2012*).

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The people walking in darkness have seen a great light;

on those living in the land of deep darkness a light has dawned.

O Lord, you have indeed brought light into our lives. The joy that we feel tonight as we gather together around these tables is but a taste of the good things you pour into our lives. I thank you at this moment for the gifts of food and friendship, for the work that you enable us to do and for the times of rest that refresh us.

We are grateful for the promise that this season holds, and I pray for those in our military family who will find merriment difficult this year. For those who are grieving the loss of loved ones. For those who are separated by deployment away from friends and family. And for those still carrying around the wounds of war, whether visible or invisible. Bless us all, I pray, not with presents and packages wrapped up with bows, but by answering the deepest longings of our hearts.

I pray that the promise of peace on earth, good will among all will come to pass – and that it will come, at least in a small way, because of the work that we do and the people that we are. Amen.

Voyageurs have a safe, holiday season. Merci.

Lawson Dukes

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Boxcar

Fall is here and October's session has passed. The Holidays with friends and acquaintances are around the corner. As stated, before what a better way to think about new membership and program pin sales. As I mention last month The Box Car Program will attempt a different approach with a

raffle on the Nurses Pins that will span several years so look forward to helping with your support. Attached is a picture of the pin box to be ruffled off. If your local Voiture can not make the October training and would like to buy raffle tickets, send me an email with how many tickets you would like. I will respond to all Voitures email per-orders for the Nurses raffle. The 2023 Box Car pins are in, and I thank those who already purchased. Mid-Winter Session will provide and opportunity for those who have not purchased yet. Remember you can pay by check/cash or get them on consignment. Reminder, the box car program is the only one that will allow you to get credit for two programs when you send monies through the box car program.



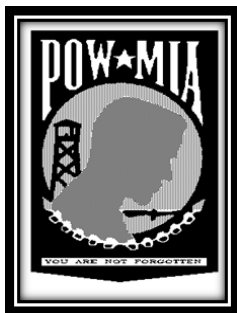
Respectfully,

Keith Varney

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POW-MIA



As the holiday season comes upon us and we get ready for our festivities; let us not forget our Veterans who cannot join us. Remember that there are still men and women who are suffering on our

behalf, Thanksgiving and Christmas is just one more day of internment. One more day without their families As members of La Societe we are privileged to have an organization that is rooted in military history. We need to reach out to the families of the POW and MIAs who cannot reach out to their own Veteran.

These families are Prisoners OF Worry and Miserable In America. Let us help them find some peace.

Jesse Hixson

Voiture Activities

No Article

Gary LaFrance

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Grand Trophies and Awards

No Article

Mike Klyap Jr

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Americanism



I hope everyone has survived our two hurricanes. If you know children that need assistance with clothing, food, and other aid. Contact Terry Lee our Grand Child Welfare Directeur for clarity in this matter.

In October we gave out 150 small flags during the Trunk or Treat along with 15 large bags of candy. It was a great way to get flags to first Graders. We also gave out 100 small flags November 5 and 6 during two Veterans Day Parades.

I still have plenty of Americanism Pins. There are 70 pins still available. The price is \$3.00 for each pin.

Please buy the pins it is how we get money to support our programs.

Dates to remember are, Special Elections on December 2nd, December 7th is Pearl Harbor Day, December 18th is Hanukkah. December 21st is the Beginning of Winter. December 24th is Christmas Eve, and the 25th is Christmas Day. December 26th Kwanzaa Begins, and December 31 is New Year's Eve.

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Youth Sports

Vaccent

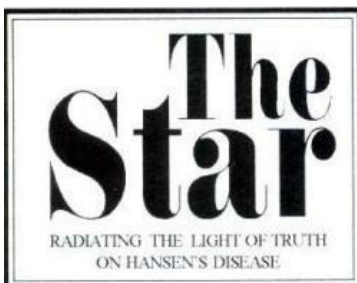
Nurses Training

No Article

Alberto Marriott

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Carville Star



Here its November 15th and I have the 2023 Carville Star pins I only ordered 100 pins this year and had them available at the Seminar/Picnic and still have most of them on hand. I can always order more if we can sell all of these. a picture of the new pin is depicted above. Pins for 2022 are still available as well. You can order them now either on consignment or send a check made out to Grand du Florida for the pins at \$3.00 each. If

you want them on consignment send me a note including your name, Voiture Locale number and quantity requested, Your support is desperately needed as this is one of our organizations oldest programs and pays for the distribution of the Carville Star research paper that comes from the only research center in the US and is distributed virtually all over the world. When you order pins send your request to me, again if paying by check please make it out to "Grand du FL". F your Locale would like to buy a country or buy a clinic you can download the forms for each of those subprograms that also support the Star from the Nationale website at www.fortyandeight.org under the caption forms.

I am looking forward to seeing everyone again at the Mid-Winter Cheminot.

John R Lee

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Child Welfare



Once again, I do not have any 2023 Child Welfare pins left, but have beaucoup Russell Home, American Flag and PG Passe pins remaining. At Mid-Winter, I will have an awesome Cheer Basket and a framed Diamond Art to raffle to raise funds for Child Welfare.

Continue to consider the Ardery Trust Fund for children who may have neem affected by Hurricane Ian and/or Tropical Storm Nicole. The 40/8 Ardery Trust Fun can reimburse Locales for monies spent on the children affected by this disaster. Children need not be associated with the 40&8. The information is located on the 40&8.org website under programs. You can also contact me, and I will assist you with applications.

I continue to ask for your Voiture's support of The Russell Home. Keep in mind, the home is operated entirely from donations and receives no Government funding. Although I ask this every month, I am getting little to no support. Come on folks. Everyone has clothing and household items lying around, that can be donated to their Thrift Store. Additionally, The Russell Home is constantly in need of paper products, cups, plates, paper towels, toilet paper, and kitchen products (anything you use in your own kitchen). If you will take the initiative to bring items to Mid-Winter, I will take the initiative to deliver them for you. Grand Chef de Gare Williams and myself, along with our spouses, visited The HOPE Project in Fountain, FL last month. Our Grand Aumonier David Trogden is an avid volunteer and gives numerous hours of his time weekly for the program, which supports Military, Veterans, First Responders, Abuse Victims, PTSD victims and Children with special needs, through Equine Therapy. David sets up a HOPE Project display at Grand and Mid-Winter functions. Make sure you stop by and visit his display. If you are ever in the Florida panhandle, make sure you visit their farm. It is such a rewarding experience.

CHILDREN ARE OUR MISSION
CHILDREN ARE OUR FUTURE

Terry Lee

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VAVS

No Article

Jim Tewes

TIME & PLACE

I hope everyone had a Great Thanksgiving with Family or Friends. It's time for everyone to get their Reservations & Pay the Grand for your Hotel Reservations NOW. If you want to save over \$60. Per Night, Get your checks or Registration with your Credit Care info to the Grand Commissar Intendent, or the Grand Correspondant. The Deadline is reported to be NLT Dec 19th. I recommend you do it today.

For your Information we also have agreed to stay at this Hotel for all of 2023 & 2024. That covers the Grand Functions thru June of 2024. We hope you have a great time in Jan. with Mid-Winter. It should be a Great time. The Chef de Chemin de Fur will be in attendance. See you there.
Merry Christmas & Happy New Year, 2023.

D.R.Richards
Chairman

OFFICIAL CALL

2023 MID-WINTER

GRAND VOITURE du FLORIDA

The 2023 Mid-Winter is called to convene January 12-15, 2023, at the Courtyard Orlando Lake Buena Vista at Vista Centre in Orlando, Florida.

The 2023 Mid-Winter is called for the purpose of receiving reports of Officers and Directeurs and for transactions of such business as may come before it.

All other business of the 2023 Mid-Winter shall be in accordance with the Constitution of the Grand Voiture as amended June of 2021 at Orlando, Florida.

By order of the Grand Chef de Gare.

Deb Reynolds
Grand Correspondant

**MID-WINTER CHEMINOT
GRANDE VOITURE DU FLORIDA
COURTYARD ORLANDO LAKE BUENA VISTA AT VISTA CENTRE
JANUARY 12-15, 2023**

THURSDAY, JANUARY 12, 2023

1:00 pm – 5:00 pm	REGISTRATION	LAKESIDE FOYER
1:00 pm – 11:00 pm	HOSPITALITY ROOM OPEN	HOSPITALITY ROOM

FRIDAY, JANUARY 13, 2022

9:00 am – 1:00 pm & 4-6 pm	REGISTRATION	LAKESIDE FOYER
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COMMITTEE MEETINGS

1 – 5 pm

All meetings will be for program training and information with a question-and-answer period. Reports are to be given at the Cheminot Session on Saturday.

The following times are approximate – Lakeside A

1:00 pm Americanism - Paul Bosco	1:15 pm Awards - Mike Klyap
1:30 pm Box Car - Keith Varney	1:45 pm Carville Star - John Lee
2:00 pm Child Welfare - Terry Lee	2:15 pm Nurses Training - John Alicea
2:30 pm POW/MIA - Jesse Hixson	2:45 pm Ritual - Lawson Dukes
3:00 pm VAVS - Jim Tews	3:15 pm Voiture Activities - Gary LaFrance
3:30 pm Ways and Means	3:45 pm Youth Sports
4:00 pm Audit, Finance & Budget - George Hall	4:15 pm Time & Place – D.R. Richards
4:45 pm Legislative, Resolutions, Constitution & Bylaws - D.R. Richards	

SATURDAY, JANUARY 14, 2022

8:00 – 9:00 am	REGISTRATION	LAKESIDE FOYER
9:30 am	GRAND CHEMINOT	
	Opening Ceremony	Grand Chef de Gare Binion Williams
	Advancement of Colors	Grand Voiture Color Guard, V-1219
	Welcome	Voiture?
	Introduction of Guests	CdCdF 2005 Mac McCarthy
	Introduction of Cabane Guests	La Grande Presidente
	Roll Call	Grand Correspondant Deb Reynolds
	Reading of Minutes	Grand Correspondant Deb Reynolds
	Reading of Correspondence	Grand Correspondant Deb Reynolds

REPORTS OF GRAND CHEMINOTS

Region 1 –	Region 2 – George Hall
Region 3 – Alberto Marriott	Region 4A –
Region 4B -	Region 5A – Clarence Richardson
Region 5B –	Region 6A –
Region 6B –	Region 7 –
Region 8 -	Region 9 – Jim Tewes
Region 11 – Al Sroka	Region 12 –
Region 13 –	Region 14 –
Region 15 –	Region 16 –
Region 17 –	

Reports of the Grand Cheminots will be confined to accomplishments this year and limited to three (3) minutes.

Membership Report – Grand Chef de Train Paul Bosco

RECESS

BREAK FOR LUNCH

11:30 am Past Grand Chef de Gare Club Lunch SunRise Room

1:00 pm RECONVENE

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Legislative, Resolutions, Constitution & Bylaws - D.R. Richards Ritual - Lawson Dukes

Child Welfare	Terry Lee	Carville Star	John Lee
Awards	Mike Klyap	Youth Sports	
Nurses Training	John Alicea	Ways and Means	
Voiture Activities	Gary LaFrance	POW/MIA	Jesse Hixson
Americanism	Paul Bosco	VAVS	Jim Tews
Box Car	Keith Varney	Audit, Finance & Budget	George Hall

Time & Place D.R. Richards

Old Business

New Business

Good of the Grand Voiture du Florida

Announcements

Closing Ceremony

Grand Chef de Gare Binion Williams

Retirement of Colors

Grand Voiture Color Guard V-1219

3:30 pm (tentative)	Memorial Service Grand Aumonier Grande Aumonier
6:00 pm	Dutch Treat Cocktail Party
7:00 pm	Banquet M/C



**MID-WINTER
GRANDE DU FLORIDA
ORLANDO, FLORIDA
January 12-15, 2023**



**COURTYARD ORLANDO LAKE BUENA VISTA
AT VISTA CENTRE**

8501 Palm Parkway, Orlando, FL 32836

**Reservations can be made by calling 407-239-6900
Advise you are with 40/8 Grand Du Florida
Hotel Room rate per night - \$115.00 plus tax
(See attached information flyer)**

**RESERVATIONS NEED TO BE MADE BY DECEMBER 19, 2022
USE A SEPARATE SHEET FOR ADDITIONAL VOYAGEURS/DAMES/GUESTS**

Voyageurs Name: _____ Title: _____ Grand/Locale: _____

Email: _____ Phone # _____

Dame Name: _____ Title: _____ Grand/Locale: _____

Dinner, Lodging and Program Ad

Full registration includes promenade and banquet. Hospitality Room is **NOT** a Grande function and is provided by those who are running for elected positions.

Voyageur Registration \$10.00 (per Voyageur)	=	\$ _____
Banquet – \$45.00 per person x _____ (covers meal & tips)	=	\$ _____
Lodging - \$115.00 per night x _____ nights	=	\$ _____
Past Grand Chef Luncheon - \$20 per person (covers meal & tips)	=	\$ _____
Program Book – Flyer is attached to this form	=	\$ _____
Total Cost	=	\$ _____

Check or Money Order #: _____ Total Amount Enclosed: \$ _____

For Credit/Debit Cards: Name on Card: _____

Card Number _____ Expiration Date: _____ CVV: _____

NEW THIS YEAR!!!! The Grand now has the ability to accept credit cards! The Grand Correspondant has opened a Square Account which allows accepting credit/debit cards. **There is a fee however that will be added to your account. The fee is 3.5% + \$0.15 per transaction.** All is needed is to fill out this form and mail it to The Registration Chairman Deb Reynolds, 12383 162nd Terrace, McAlpin, FL 32062. Of course, you can still pay by check. Make checks payable to Grand du Florida.



**MID-WINTER
GRANDE DU FLORIDA
ORLANDO, FLORIDA
January 12-15, 2023**
COURTYARD ORLANDO LAKE
BUENA VISTA AT VISTA CENTRE
8501 Palm Parkway, Orlando, FL
32836



The Time and Place Committee has negotiated with the above mentioned hotel and are confident that you will be pleased with the choice made on your behalf.

There are a few pieces of information that must be passed along to you before you plan your attendance.

- Unfortunately, the cost of living (or staying) has gone up. The committee was not able to lower the cost of reserving a room but were able to get a lot more bang for your buck. Items like
 - Free buffet breakfast for everyone (up to 4) in your room for Friday, Saturday, and Sunday mornings. (\$20 per person savings)
 - No charge for parking. (\$17 per day savings)
- Additionally, the cost of food increased, therefore, the cost for the banquet also increased. This is the reason for the increase in the banquet cost.
- Again, you will be able to reserve and pay for your room through the Grand which will utilize the tax exemption status. (The hotel charges 22% hospitality tax) You must pay for your room in full at the time of registration in order to take advantage of this privilege. The tax savings will be about \$25 per night and with the other items mentioned there will be approximately an \$82 SAVINGS per night.
- Past Grand Chefs and Past Grande La Presidentes need to pay for their luncheon in advance. (See line item on registration form.)
- **NEW THIS YEAR!** Grand du Florida has the capabilities to accept credit/debit cards. When submitting your registration just fill in the spaces provided on the form and let the Grand Correspondant know what type of room you will require. There is a catch – (isn't there always?) there is a fee attached to that privilege. The fee will be 3.5% total cost plus \$0.15 (15 cents) per transaction. **YOU STILL CAN USE A CHECK!** Whichever is more convenient for you.
- If you have any questions feel free to contact the Grand Correspondant Deb Reynolds (843-729-6011) or the Chairman, Time and Place Committee, D.R. Richards (954-439-4093) Monday – Friday, 8am-8pm.



**MID-WINTER
GRANDE DU
FLORIDA
ORLANDO, FLORIDA
January 12-15, 2023**
Courtyard Orlando Lake
Buena Vista at Vista Centre
8501 Palm Parkway, Orlando,
Florida 32836



**AD ORDER FORM – BOOK SIZE IS 8½” BY 11”
MUST BE RECEIVED BY GEORGE NLT DECEMBER 19, 2022**

Full Page \$80	\$ _____
Half Page \$40	\$ _____
Quarter Page \$20	\$ _____
Boosters \$2 each name (Mr. & Mrs. = \$4)	\$ _____
Total Cost	= \$ _____

(It is advisable but not mandatory that those running for elected positions place an ad)

**Send ads via Email in PDF format to George Hall at
georgehall@earthlink.net**

Send payment for ads to George Hall, PO Box 213, Woodville, FL 32362. (If you wish to pay by Credit Card contact Deb Reynolds at 843-729-6011.)

MUST BE RECEIVED BY GEORGE NLT DECEMBER 19, 2022



**LA PRESIDENTE NATIONALE ROBBIE GARLAND
HOMECOMING
February 3rd and 4th**

(Friday and Saturday)
Double Tree by Hilton Jacksonville Riverfront
1201 Riverplace Blvd.
904-398-8800

Room Type	Standard	Riverfront	Riverfront Jr Suite
Rate	\$109.00	\$129.00	\$149.00

Rates do not include applicable taxes, subsidies, housing fees or parking fees of \$8 per day. The current tax rate is 13.5%
For Reservations By **phone** (available 24 hours a day) to **1-800-222-8733** and be sure to **ask for “La Presidente Nationale”** or Group Code **LPN**. **By Internet**—click on this link: **Booking Link:**

<https://www.hilton.com/en/book/reservation/deeplink/?ctyhocn=JAXJRDT&groupCode=CDTLPN&arrivaldate=2023-02-03&departuredate=2023-02-05&cid=OM,WW,HILTONLINK,EN,DirectLink&fromId=HILTONLINKDIRECT>

Cut off for Room Registration is January 12, 2023.

Banquet \$65 per person.

Program Book Ads

- Full Page \$60.00
- Half Page.....\$30.00
- Quarter Page.....\$20.00
- Booster/Friend.....\$2.00 per name

Please send hard copy of Ad with Registration and e-mail ad in Word or PDF to rjgarland@bellsouth.net
cut off for ad is January 9th.

Mardi Gras Theme for the weekend – Dress code not formal.

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LA PRESIDENTE NATIONALE ROBBIE GARLAND'S HOMECOMING
REGISTRATION FORM

NAME _____

ADDRESS _____

PHONE _____ EMAIL _____

PROGRAM ADS: Full Page____ 1/2 Page____ 1/4 Page____ \$ _____

Booster/Friend Names _____ \$ _____

Banquet Tickets ____ x \$65.00 \$ _____

Total \$ _____

Banquet Choices:

Slow Roasted Pork Loin w/Apple Chutney _____

Grilled Chicken Breast w/Prosciutto, Goat Cheese & Sundried Tomatoes _____

Vegetarian/ Pappardelle Pasta & Chestnut Mushrooms w/Garlic Butter, Fresh Sage & Parmesan Cheese

Make Check Payable to: Roberta Garland

Mail to 4559 Whispering Inlet Dr., Jacksonville, FL 32277

Schedule of Events:

Friday February 3rd

Saturday February 4th

Noon – 4 pm Registration

Noon – 4 pm Hospitality Room

Noon – Until?? Hospitality Room

Cash Bar Open 6 pm

Banquet 7 pm to 9 pm

Hospitality open after until??



Mardi Gras Theme for the weekend – Dress code not formal.

REMINDER.....

We cannot stress the importance of communication! Each and every Voiture Local in Grand du Florida **will** receive a **free** copy of the Grand Bulletin. Take it to each Prom and share it. Enforce all officers and directors get all of the information that will assist them in the performance of their duties. Ensure your lists of officer's have been sent to the Grand Correspondant, ensuring all names and addresses are **correct** and **current**, especially the email addresses. We cannot send a Bulletin to a Correspondant whose name has not been submitted.

Ben Meredith
Grand Le'Editeur
grandfeditor408@gmail.com

All Voyageurs who wish to subscribe to the Grand Bulletin. Please use the form below.



TAPS

James Grimsley (1352) 10/24/2022
Francis Mayer (215) 10/27/2022
Robert Flanagan (1120) 11/22/2022

Upcoming Events

January 20/2022
Grand Mid-Winter
Orlando FL

January 21/2023
Joint Carolinas
Winston/Salem

February 3-4/2023
La Presidente
Nationale Homecoming
Jacksonville, FL

February 8-12/2023
Cajun_Wreck
New Iberia LA

February 11/2023
Wisconsin's Mid-Winter

February 11/2022
Kansas Wreck

March 24-25/2023
Chef de Chemin de Fer
Frank Kronen
Homecoming

April 20-22 2023

Southland Dixie

May 19-20 2023
37th Annual Gator
Wreck
Goose Creek SC

May 27-29 2023
Memorial Day in
Arlington –

June 1-3 2023
Great Lakes
Promenade
Okemos MI

2023 Nationale
Kalahari
Sandusky, OH

**GRAND VOITURE du FLORIDA
BULLETIN SUBSCRIPTION FORM**

Name _____ Title _____

Address _____

City/State _____ Zip _____

Phone (____) _____ Voiture/Cabane _____

E-mail _____

Make check payable to "Grand Voiture du Florida".

Give or mail to Ben Meredith,
Grand L'Editeur,
136 Menzel Street
Valparaiso, FL 32580
850-240-5227

Subscription good for one year

Email Subscription: \$1.00 With Dues

First Class Mail Subscription: \$17.00

Booster: _____

Check Total: \$ _____

Remember ALL Activities for this calendar must be sent by the 15th of the month to Deb Reynolds, Grand Correspondant

County	Locale	Region	Meets	2023	2022	% of Quota	Short/ Over	
Hillsborough	199	15	Tampa	14	16	87.50%	-2	
Orange	202	6B	Orlando	0	0	00.00%	0	
East Duval	215	5	Jax Beach	28	30	93.33%	-2	
Polk	218	7	Winter Haven	0	17	0.00%	-17	
Palm Beach	290	11	W. Palm Bch	20	42	47.62%	-22	
Volusia	294	17	Daytona Bch	16	22	72.73%	-6	
Duval	304	5	Jacksonville	26	29	89.66%	-3	
St. Lucie	334	12	Fort Pierce	4	7	51.14%	-3	
Lake	400	6A	Mt. Dora	14	18	77.78%	-4	
	-7	472	1	Panama City	6	10	60.00%	4
	0	728	9	Plantation	0	0	00.00%	0
Collier	795	13A	Naples	5	29	17.24%	-24	
Manatee	880	8	Bradenton	15	15	100.00%	0	
Broward	890	9	FT. Lauderdale	26	38	68.42%	-12	
Highland	899	8	Avon Park	22	19	110.53%	2	
Brevard	954	12	Cocoa	4	20	20.00%	-16	
Leon	1120	2	Tallahassee	1	21	131.25%	-20	
Citrus	1219	4A	Crystal River	11	34	32.35%	-23	
Okaloosa	1233	1	Ft Walton Bch	0	0	00.00%	0	
Columbia	1352	3	Lake City	16	18	88.89%	--2	
Alachua	1388	4B	Newberry	1	1	100.00%	0	
Okaloosa	1490	1	Niceville	4	5	80.00%	-1	
Charlotte	1526	13B	Port Charlotte	1	1	100.00%	0	
Escambia	1571	1	Warrington	15	23	65.22%	-8	
South Pasco	1576	16	New Port Richey	0	0	00.00%	0	
South Marion	1580	4A	Bellevue	8	32	25.00%	-24	
North Lake	1598	6A	Lady Lake	0	0	00.00%	0	
North Duval	1604	5	Jacksonville	13	35	37.14%	-22	
Bay	1606	1	Panama City	25	27	92.59%	-2	
St Johns	1610	5	St Augustine	12	14	87.71%	-2	
S Brevard	1621	12	Palm Bay	3	39	7.69%	-36	
	1634			9	9	100.00%	0	
				318	571	55.69%	-253	

NA = New Locale - No Quota Established.

New Totals as of 1 December 2022
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Our Very Special Newsletter Boosters

Bill Barkett	due 1/29	Tom Smith	due 1/19
**Pat Beamer	due 1/25	<u>Cheryl Smith</u>	due 1/19
Gloria Case	due 10/23	Don Wittenberg	due 1/26
*Ron Garland	due 1/24	<u>Voiture 218</u>	due 1/19
*Robbie Garland	due 1/24	Voiture 472	due 1/22
IMOJohn Gore	due 1/22	**** Voiture 899	due 1/26
IMOJacque Gore	due 1/22	****Voiture 1219	due 3/20
Barbara Guglielmo	due 6/24	*****Voiture 1120	due 1/27
George Guglielmo	due 6/22	Voiture 1604	due 10/23
George Hall	due 8/27		
Joanne Hirst	due 1/22		
*Wanda Hunter	due 1/24		
Roland Jones	due 1/26		
Carol Kaiserian	due 1/24		
John Kaiserian	due 1/24		
John Lee	due 10/3		
Terry Lee	due 3/23		
Anita Lee	due 3/23		
Henry Legros	due 8/23		
Andrew Nagy	due 1/24		
*Charles Patterson	due 1/27		
Larry Pink	due 7/22		
Marie Pink	due 7/22		
Debra Reynolds	due 1/24		
Carol Sloat	due 1/24		

Boosters:

**Add boosters \$5.00 a year. A *
for each additional \$5.00. Ask
your Voiture to be a booster.**

**Underlined due dates are soon to
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The Names in **BOLD PRINT** are current in their booster payment. All others are in the rear. If you wish to remain a VERY SPECIAL BOOSTER. Send payment to: Grand L'Editeur
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