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# Moving Forward With The Basics



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## *From the Grand Chef*

I would like to wish everyone a happy Valentine's Day.

If you miss our Mid-Winter you missed a good time and good fellowship plus our visit with Chef de Chemin de Fer Frank Kronen and Nationale La Presidente Robbie Garland.

Speaking of gatherings and Nationale, La Presidente Nationale's Homecoming will be held on February 3rd and 4th, 2023 at the Double Tree by Hilton Jacksonville Riverfront located at 1201 Riverplace Boulevard. If you have not made reservations for the hotel or the banquet, please call Robbie Garland to inquire about availability.

The Northeast Florida First Coast Wreck Association has announced Voiture 1610 will host its annual wreck on March 16-19, 2023 in St. Augustine. The Wreck location will be at the Aton Green Memorial American Legion Post 194 located at 1029 Pearl St., St. Augustine, FL 32084. The accommodations for the wreck is at the Holiday Inn Express Hotel & Suites (2300 S.R. 16, North St. Augustine, FL 32084){Room rate is \$149 per night and will include complimentary coffee in the lobby}. There will be a Kangaroo Kourt accompanied by a Fish Fry on Friday night at the post. The banquet will be on Saturday night with the menu to be announced at a later date. The registration will be \$45 for Voyageurs and \$40 for Dames. PGs are free. For those of you who plan to attend just the Wreck the cost is \$15. Registration

forms will be in this month's Bulletin. Additionally, there will be a bonus as the Grand du Florida Binion Williams' and the Grand La Presidente Annie Anderson's Homecoming will be held during the weekend. The theme is St. Patty's Day. Everyone is Irish on St. Pat's Day! Erin go Braugh!

As I said, when I became Grand Chef, that I would not be micro-managing but I having a hard time understanding the low attendance at Grand functions. When you take a position, whether as was an elected or an appointed officer/directeur, you have agreed to fulfill and obligation. Too many of you have not fulfill your obligation. Obligation as defined is the condition of being morally or legally bound to do something. Your obligation as an officer is to attend ALL grand functions. If you cannot make these events it is your responsibility and obligation to inform the Grand Correspondant AND ensure your report is presented in your place.

Continuing with obligations ....There are three (3) Grand functions, Mid-Winter (typically in January), Grand Promenade (typically in June) and Grand Seminar (typically in October). When an individual Voiture Locale does not step up and host a Grand event it falls onto the Grand Officers to pick up the slack. The past couple of years, a select few of Grand du Florida's Officers have tried very hard to procure the best accommodations possible when searching venues for any of the Grand functions. The low attendance tells those hard working individuals that their efforts are wasted.

Additionally, it is not just the Grand Officers who should be attending the Grand functions. It is expected that each Voiture Locale be represented. Voiture Locale Chefs de Gare or a representative are obligated to attend. Saying that – I am still looking for a Cheminot for 7 Regions. How is it that a Voiture in any Region cannot have a representative when it is the only Voiture in that Region? It is not up to the Grand Correspondant to read your minds or assume that you have re-

elected a Regional Cheminot. If you have not notified the Grand Correspondant that an individual will continue as your Regional Cheminot do so as soon as possible.

**RENEW! RENEW! RENEW!**

A reminder, anyone who has not renewed their membership card for the 2023 year, he/she will NOT be able to participate in the Mid-Winter Promenade or any other event whether Locale or Grand or Nationale until said mentioned membership has been renewed.

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***

By now you should have my new email address. If not it is at the top of the Bulletin.

Mid-Winter Promenade lacked participation. It was depressing to see so few members attending. The Time and Place Committee and other Grand Officers put in a lot of work for so few participating Voyageurs. There were a total of 29 Voyageurs present and that was including the Chef de Chemin de Fer Frank Kronen from Ohio.

Mid-Winter happens every January. It's not like it was a new event or even rescheduled to another time. When you accept a position, whether it is at the Locale level or Grand level or even the National level, there are expectations of your position. One of those expectations is to attend the functions of that level and the ones above that level. There are three (3) Grand events in Grand du Florida:

- Grand Promenade is scheduled in June.
- Grand Seminar is scheduled in October.
- Mid-Winter Cheminot is scheduled in January.

They are scheduled at the same time every year give or take a day or two mostly depending on the venue. The Official Call goes out in plenty of time to adjust your schedule to be able to attend. Those of you who have medical issues are understandable but it is still your responsibility to forward any reports you were supposed to present at the event.

Again, any Voyageur wishing to run for an **ELECTED** position at the Grand level **MUST** submit, at the very least, a letter of request for nomination to their Locale who must recommend you and forward the approved nomination to the Grand Correspondant thirty (30) days prior to the Grand Promenade. Those wishing to be appointed must let the Locale Chef de Gare know so your name can be forward to the Grand Chef to be past down to the incoming Grand Chef. Please be aware that an appointed position, also, has expectations of the office. Any Voyageur wishing to run for an **ELECTED** position at the Nationale level **MUST** submit a Resolution to their Locale who must recommend you and forward the approved nomination to the Grand Correspondant thirty (30) days prior to the Grand Promenade. An appointment needs a letter of request for nomination to their Locale who must recommend you and forward the approved nomination to the Grand Correspondant thirty (30) days prior to the Grand Promenade.

❖ **ALL CANDIDATES MUST BE IN GOOD STANDING WITH THE LOCALE, WITH THE GRAND AND WITH NATIONALE.**

❖ **IMPORTANT NOTE: LEARN WHAT YOUR POSITION IS, WHAT YOUR DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES ARE BEFORE YOU REQUEST THE NOMINATION OR GET**

## **ELECTED/APPOINTED.**

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.)

❖ **IF YOUR REGION HAS THE SAME DELEGATE AS THE PREVIOUS YEAR, THAT NAME AND CONTACT INFORMATION MUST BE SENT AS WELL. DO NOT ASSUME THAT THE GRAND CORRESPONDANT CAN READ YOUR MINDS.**

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, 1120, 1352, 1490, 1526, 1606, and 1621. (By the way, your Locale had to have a constitution to charter, and it should be 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.

**ALL CORRESPONDANTS** – The most important item in your repertoire is the *Correspondant's Manual and Officer's Handbook*. This is your bible, **PURCHASE IT AND READ IT**. I purchase one every year while I am at the Promenade Nationale. Most of the time the information has not changed, but you never know what will transpire during any given year. Once you hold the office long enough you will gradually get to know the inner workings of you Voiture as well as what each officer's duties are at Locale and Grand levels. It also has all the administrative forms needed to perform your duties. You **MUST** also have a copy of the *Ritual and Manual of Ceremonies*, a current copy of the *Grand du Florida Constitution*, a current copy of the *Nationale Constitution* and a current copy of

*Robert's Rules of Order*. The last two items are handy in case the Grand Avocat does not have them. I, also, keep a copy of the current year's budget and officer's list, just in case. (If you are the Locale Correspondant, you must also have the Locale's up-to-date copy of its constitution.)

CHEFS DE GARE/CHEFS DE TRAIN – (I included the Chef de Train in this paragraph because there may be a time when the Chef de Gare is not able to attend.) The most important item in your repertoire should be the *Ritual and Manual of Ceremonies*. This book is your bible. I keep a copy and refer to it often. It has scripts to guide you through promenades, Cheminot meetings and wrecks. Acquire a copy and read it. Most Grands have a notebook that is handed down from year to year that has the script printed with no deviations for each situation so there isn't any confusion of what to follow. As Grand Correspondant, I have such a script and follow the order of business to ensure I have the minutes handy, or the roll call for that particular situation. (It changes between a promenade or Cheminot.)

### **Deb Reynolds**

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### **Grand Chef de Train**

We had a great Mid-Winter. The hotel was really nice, clean and it was in walking distance to many restaurants. We will be at this hotel for two more years and the price will be the same. There were a lot of good reports given by the Cheminot and Directeurs. We are out there doing great things in our communities.

We had six Voitures that archived 100% by December 31<sup>st</sup>. The three that were in attendance were awarded 100% pins and certificates by the National Chef de Chemin de Fer Frank W Kronen of Ohio.

If you were not there you missed out on a lot of information and fun.

We need to get hot on membership. The late membership report showed us at 373 paid. That

means we need 198 just to break even. I want to thank all the voyageur Militaire that paid. Let's call our friends and get them to renew. It is up to you to get involved and get new members. Not just the Chef de Gare and the correspondent. We are here for all Veterans and their families. We are not just another veteran's organization. We are the Honor Society of American Veterans, Look it, Act it, Show it.

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### **Grand Advocat/ Protocol**

### **No Article this Month**

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### **Grand Ritual**

Greetings Voyageur's, it was Great seeing everyone this month at Mid-Winter in Orlando. Spending three days with Chef de Chemin de Fer Frank W. Kronen was a treat (I hope he don't get tired of blowing this train whistle). If you miss the Ritual committee meeting on Friday, we discuss the current Ritual & Manual of Ceremonies. Revised 25, Sept. 2019 (old manual 20, Sept. 2018). 11, May 2018 page 23 & 25 alignment changes for ease of reader. 13, Sept. 2018 page 37 – place optional with mandatory (The following script for the sprint of sergeant Younger is mandatory). We also discuss Chapter 4 in the Ritual manual: La Societe has five memorial services, each for a different purposes. They are: Memorial service for a deceased Voyageur, A Public memorial Service, A Joint Memorial Service, The Calvin Kain Memorial Services, Funeral Memorial Service. Lastly, I talked about Grand du Florida Ritual Award criteria (place in December bulletin). Again, I enjoyed hanging out

with all you Dames & Voyageur's. Hope to see you at the North East Florida First Coast Wrecking Association, Wreck / Home Coming in Saint Augustine (in March). We're going to have Great Time. Merci.

### **Lawson Dukes**

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### **Grand Conductor**

Greeting Voyageur's, I hope everyone who attended Mid-Winter had an enjoyable time. Even with moving the hospitality room up and down the hall. Hopefully we'll get this straight in June. I took a break during the holidays from talking about Wrecks. The Ritual manual has been prepared and adopted for use by Grande Voitures and Voitures Locale and should be used at each Promenade. The Opening and Closing Ceremonies are obligatory. Therefore, whenever necessary, the words Locale, Grande or Nationale may be inserted. The use of dramatic and tableau forms of initiation for the Third Degree is strongly recommended. The initiatory work, as outlined, is so arranged that each of the three degrees can be presented separately. This arrangement will permit Voitures Locale to select their P.G.s and give them the First Degree at regular or business Promenades of their Voiture. By Adopting this procedure, several Voitures in adjoining Countries, or in one Cheminot District, can take a small number of P.G.s, and give them the First Degree; and join in a "Joint Wreck" with other Voitures, who have likewise given their P.G.s the First Degree, in Putting on the Second Degree (Wreck) and Third Degree (taken from the manual). Merci.

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### **Boxcar**

January Midwinter convention is over. Participation is paramount for all to keep our programs alive for all our friends and family

within and out of the 40 and 8. The Shadow Box for the Nurses Pin collection will have its final draw during June convention. If you order pins and cards, it would much appreciated. For those who have not order their pins, they will be available at mid-winter. If you can't make, It is just takes 5 mins to send sending me an email, telling me which Voyageur/Cabaña unit you are in, what you want and how many you need. I will send them to you in the mail. You can send a check, or you can get them on consignment. Remember, Box Car is the only program that does not keep any monies, the organization donates all monies made back to all the programs in need. Remember Crew Cards money goes to adult cancer patient and Associate Cards money goes to the children cancer patient. Without your support our program will not be as successful as it is. The box car pins are \$4.00 each, crew and associate cards \$1.00 each. Remember Crew Cards can ONLY be sold to Voyageurs; Associate Cards and program pins may be purchased by anyone wishing to support the program. Final 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. That makes the program truly one of kind. See in June.



### **Keith Varney**

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### **POW-MIA**



Another year has come and gone and we still have brothers and sisters not accounted for, we must not every forget them but we must also remember their families our POW/MIA Scholarship does just that but it needs to be funded. If your Voiture as bought pins purchase one. For those Voiture That order pins please pick them up at Mid-Winter, Pins not pick up will be sent by mail and the Voiture will be charged postage

**Jesse Hixson**

### **Voiture Activities**

Let's get a activity such as a Yard Sale, or a fundraising event. Maybe a flag for first graders. Get your group set and designate any money to a good cause. Remember to Report all your hours, time and money. Merci Voyageur Activities

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### **Grand Trophies and Awards**

**No Article**

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**Americanism**

We had a great Mid-Winter. Lots of training and in general a lot of fun was had by all. We had 30 or so attend the Friday training and Saturday Cheminot. We need more of you to attend the Grand Promenade coming in June. Save your money hide it in your sox draw. The price will be the same so come up on Friday stay overnight and go back on Saturday night. The National Chef de Chemin de Fer, Frank W Kronen of Ohio was our guest. Also, the La Presidente Nationale Robbie Garland graced our halls, and hospitality room. The two had an exciting time.

Local Chef de Gare's start collecting the numbers for the end of the year reports. I still have pins available they are still \$3.00 and in June I will again have a raffle. Traveling to and from a civil event or another veteran's organization event counts for millage, time, and money spent supporting the events.

February 2<sup>nd</sup> is Groundhog Day, this would be a good time for a cook out. February 14<sup>th</sup> is Valentine's Day. Do not forget our loved one. February 20<sup>th</sup> is Presidents Day.

**Paul J Bosco Jr**

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**Youth Sports**

**Vacant**

**Nurses Training**

Dear Fellow Voyageurs, I must apologize for my neglect of not keeping in touch with all of you. I can give you a million reasons for it, but all are just BS

for my neglect. There is no excuse for it. I will do better this year and I will visit as many of you as I can. So don't be surprised to see me at one of your promenades this year. Hope to see you all at the Mid – Winter Grand in Orlando. I also have the new pin for those of you who don't have them. Hope to see you there.

John Alicea

### **Carville Star**



It was great seeing everyone again at the Mid-Winter Cheminot everyone seemed to be having a good time at the new hotel they selected for us. It's Almost February and it will be by the time this gets to your eyes.. I brought the 2023 Carville Star pins to the Grand Mid-Winter Cheminot in Orlando and still have 24 pins remaining so for those locales that are willing to support the program still want pins please send me your order. A picture of the 2023 pin is depicted above. Pins for 2022 are still available as well. You can order them now by sending a check made out to Grand du Florida for the pins at \$3.00 each. 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". If 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](http://www.fortyandeight.org) under the caption forms.

**John R Lee**

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### **Child Welfare**



Greetings fellow Voyageurs.

It was surely a pleasure to see and share camaraderie with fellow Voyageurs at Mid-Winter Cheminot last month

I will be able to order the 2024 Child Welfare pins around April 1<sup>st</sup>. Please let me know how many pins you want for your Voiture, so I will have an idea on how many to order. I still have beaucoup Russell Home, American Flag and PG Passe pins remaining.

Continue to consider the Ardery Trust Fund for children in need. The 40/8 Ardery Trust Fun can reimburse Locales for monies spent on the children affected by a disaster. Children need not be associated with the 40&8. The information is located on the 40&8.org website under programs. The reimbursement for this program is there for the asking. 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 NO support other than from my Locale Voiture and Cabane.Come on folks. Everyone has clothing and household items lying around, that can be donated to their Thrift Store. Additionally, you can donate 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 collect them, I will take the initiative to deliver them for you.

**CHILDREN ARE OUR MISSION**

**CHILDREN ARE OUR FUTURE**

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**LA PRESIDENTE NATIONALE ROBBIE GARLAND  
HOMECOMING  
February 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup>**

(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](mailto:rjgarland@bellsouth.net)  
**cut off for ad is January 9<sup>th</sup>.**

**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 3<sup>rd</sup>

Saturday February 4<sup>th</sup>

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.**



**OLDEST CITY IN THE NATION IS HOSTING (V-1610) THE 2023**



**NORTHEAST FLORIDA FIRST COAST WRECKING ASSOCIATION**



**V-215 V-304 V-1352 V-1604 V-1610 - REGIONAL WRECK – MARCH 16th till 19th, 2023**

**ROOMS \$149.00**

**RESERVATIONS call Holiday Inn Express Hotel & Suites North, (904) 824-5151, mention 40 & 8**

North 2300 S.R.16, St. Augustine, Fl. 32084 (Ten minutes from the wreck location)

Reservations cut-off date is the 16<sup>th</sup> of February 2023

Registration starts on Thursday 16th, March 2023 at 2pm - 9pm in the Hospitality Room

**Full breakfast (omelets, flaky biscuits and gravy, world-famous cinnamon rolls and much more, breakfast buffet, continental breakfast & complimentary coffee in the lobby.**

**Registration Fees: \$45 Voyageurs, Registration only \$15, \$40 Dames, PG's Free, ad orders book size 6 x 8, full page \$40 & half page \$20 boosters \$2 a name.**

Registration includes Program, Name tag, Hospitality room (drinks, hot food & snacks), lunch on Saturday and 6:30pm Banquet Saturday night at: Wreck location: Alton Green Memorial American Legion Post 194, 1029 Peal St, St. Augustine, Fl. 32084 (menu: baked chicken or Beef), Friday \$8.00 Fish & Fries served at the Post, starts 6 – 7pm, Kangaroo Kourt starts at 7pm at Post 194. For more information contact Lawson Dukes (904) 814-6610 or e-mail: lawkes@yahoo.com.

Please make check payable to Voiture 1610, 1029 Pearl Street, Saint Augustine, Florida 32084.

Here is the link and the group code is NFW –

Call Hotel for Reservations: 1-904-824-5151 refer to Group Code: NFW

Group reservation link for online reservations:

<https://www.hiexpress.com/redirect?path=rates&brandCode=EX&localeCode=en&regionCode=1&hotelCode=SGJES&checkInDate=16&checkInMonthYear=022023&checkOutDate=19&checkOutMonthYear=022023& PMID=99801505&GPC=NFW&cn=no&viewfullsite=true>

**The HILLBILLY WREK**  
**March 30, 31 & April 1, 2023**  
**American Legion Post 81**  
**227 James Asbury Dr. NW**  
**Cleveland, TN**

**PLEASE PRINT ALL INFORMATION**

Voyager's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Voiture #: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Address : \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Zip: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone #: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ E-Mail \_\_\_\_\_  
 Dame/Guest Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Cabane #: \_\_\_\_\_

**PLEASE PRINT ALL INFORMATION**

Early Bird Greeting 30<sup>th</sup> 4 to 6 pm..... \$ 20.00 each \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
 Hillbilly Wrek Registration 31<sup>st</sup> 9 am to 4pm ..... \$ 30.00 each \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
 Banquet 1<sup>st</sup>.....\$ 30.00 each  Turkey  Ham \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**HOTEL RESERVATIONS MADE ON YOUR OWN. SUGGESTIONS**

**BE SURE TO MENTION THAT YOU ARE WITH THE FORTY AND EIGHT**

- Exclusive Quarters 423 479 1333 210 James Asbury Dr.
- Clarion Inn 423 559 1001 185 James Asbury Dr (ONLY NON SMOKING) (headquarters)
- Red Roof Inn 423 472 5566 156 James Asbury Dr
- Quality Inn 423 478 5265 153 James Asbury Dr
- Classic Suites 423 339 4900 179 Bernham Dr

All of the motels are within walking distance of the American Legion.  
 Early Bird and Wrek Events to take place at the American Legion Post 81

**AD BOOK**

**DEADLINE MARCH 1<sup>ST</sup> 2022**

Color Full page	\$80.00	\$	
Color Half page	\$50.00	\$	
Color Quarter page	\$35.00	\$	
Booster \$2.00 per name (list on back)		\$	
e-mail word format or jpeg to: <a href="mailto:voiture735_tn@charter.net">voiture735_tn@charter.net</a>		<b>TOTAL</b>	

Make checks out to: Voiture 735 40 & 8MAIL to: Voiture 735 40 & 8 Societe  
 P. O. Box 2153  
 Cleveland, TN 37320-2153

**INFORMATION AND QUESTIONS?**

Rick (423) 716-3370, or Gary (423) 364-9119 Leave Message if no answer.  
[voiture735\\_tn@charter.net](mailto:voiture735_tn@charter.net)

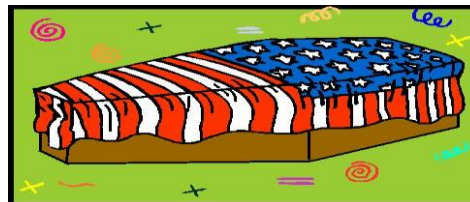
## REMINDER.....

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.

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Grand Le'Editeur

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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

### February 3-4/2023

La Presidente  
Nationale Homecoming  
Jacksonville, FL

### February 8-12/2023

Cajun\_Wreck  
New Iberia LA

### March 26-19/2023

Northeast Florida  
Wreck

### March 24-25/2023

Chef de Chemin de Fer  
Frank Kronen  
Homecoming

### March 30 April 1

Hillbilly Wreck

### April 13-15 2023

Great Western  
Proenade

### April 20-23 2023

Southland Dixie

### April 20-23 2023

Central States Wreck

### May 19-20 2023

37<sup>th</sup> Annual Gator  
Wreck  
Goose Creek SC

### May 27-29 2023

Memorial Day in  
Arlington –

### June 1-3 2023

62<sup>nd</sup> Great Lakes  
Promenade  
Okemos MI

### July 14-16 2023

Arizona Grand  
Promenade

### 2023 Nationale

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***Remember ALL Activities for this calendar must be sent by the 15<sup>th</sup> 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	29	30	96.67%	-1
Polk	218	7	Winter Haven	0	17	0.00%	-17
Palm Beach	290	11	W. Palm Bch	27	42	64.29%	-15
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	15	18	83.33%	-3
	472	1	<b>Panama City</b>	10	10	100.00%	0
	728	9	Plantation	0	0	00.00%	0
Collier	795	13A	Naples	5	29	17.24%	-24
Manatee	880	8	<b>Bradenton</b>	15	15	100.00%	0
Broward	890	9	<b>FT. Lauderdale</b>	38	38	68.42%	0
Highland	899	8	<b>Avon Park</b>	21	19	110.53%	2
Brevard	954	12	Cocoa	4	20	20.00%	-16
Leon	1120	2	Tallahassee	21	21	131.25%	0
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
<b>Alachua</b>	<b>1388</b>	<b>4B</b>	<b>Newberry</b>	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	Pensacola	18	23	78.26%	-5
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	19	35	54.29%	-16
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	19	39	48.72%	-20
	<b>1634</b>			9	9	100.00%	0
				<b>388</b>	571	67.95%	-183

NA = New Locale - No Quota Established.

**New Totals as of 30 January 2023**  
**Ben Meredith**

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*Our Very Special Newsletter Boosters*

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

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