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**JANUARY 2023**

# Moving Forward With The Basics



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## *From the Grand Chef*

As we move into the second half of the membership year, I would like to wish everyone a happy and prosperous New Year in 2023. I hope your Christmas, Hanukkah, and Kwanza celebrations were filled with joy and happiness as you gathered with family and friends whether they were near or far. Remember to include those members that haven't been heard from for a while. Please remind them the 31st of December was the deadline for renewing their membership cards. 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. Anyone running for an elected office should be at this event.

Grand du Florida will be welcoming Chef de Chemin de Fer, Frank Kronen, who hails from Grand du Ohio, and the Dames will be welcoming the La Presidente Nationale, Robbie Garland, who hails from Grand du Florida. This is truly an honor to have them join us in our gathering of the minds and matters.

Speaking of gatherings and Nationale, La Presidente Nationale's Homecoming will be held at the Double Tree by Hilton Jacksonville

Riverfront located at 1201 Riverplace Boulevard on February 3rd and 4th, 2023. Please plan to attend. Registrations are available in this bulletin and Nationale's website.

The Northeast Florida First Coast Wreck Association has announced its annual wreck will be hosted by Voiture 1610 from St. Augustine. The accommodations for the wreck is at the Holiday Inn Express Hotel & Suites (2300 S.R. 16, North St. Augustine, 32084){Room rate is \$149 per night and will include complimentary coffee in the lobby} and will be held on March 16-19, 2023. Wreck location will be at the Aton Green Memorial American Legion Post 194 located at 1029 Pearl St., St. Augustine, 32084. There will be a Fish Fry/Kangaroo Kourt 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 (registration only \$15) and \$40 for Dames. PGs are free. Registration forms will be in next February's Bulletin.

I am still looking for a Cheminot for 7 Regions. As 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.

***Binion Williams***

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***Grand Correspondant***

**MY NEW EMAIL ADDRESS IS NOW**

[1ladynavyvet@gmail.com](mailto:1ladynavyvet@gmail.com) PLEASE MAKE A NOTE OF THIS CHANGE. 📧

New Year – what is your resolution(s)? More traveling? Less work? Mine? I have a list too long to remember it all. Number 1 is getting together with my friends and comrades as much as possible this year. In order to do that, I need to have all of y'all to renew your membership in the 40& 8. Your 2022 membership card expired on **December 31, 2022**. Renew now so I will be able to see you at all of the many events.

Mid-Winter Promenade is lacking in participation at this writing. Not even all of the officers and directors have registered. There are 27 Voitures in Grand du Florida and only a handful are active. A new year is the perfect time to jump start activities in your area. Get out, get seen, get recognized, spread the word, and get members. With all of the disasters that happened in Florida recently, there should be plenty of families with needs we can help with. Most schools have students who need sports equipment. Food banks that need volunteers (and food). VA hospital patients that need visitors and entertainment. The list goes on. Stop being sedentary, get involved.

Just a reminder, 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:

**Deb Reynolds**

843-729-6011  
ladynavyvet@hotmail.com

**Grand Chef de Train**



Happy New Year everyone! I hope 2023 is a better Year for all of us. I hope everyone had a great holiday season in December. Now we need to get down and dirty and start working on our membership. We are 244 short on membership in the state. Your Voyageurs need to renew membership, or you need to get new members to bring our membership up. those of you who are holding membership cards get them sent to National to get credit. Mid-Winter is being held at the Courtyard Orlando Lake Buena Vista at Vista Center on the 12<sup>th</sup> thru the 15 2023. I hope to see you there.

**Paul J Bosco Jr**

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[hamptonschapter@yahoo.com](mailto:hamptonschapter@yahoo.com)

**Grand Advocat/ Protocol**

**No Article this Month**

**D.R.Richards**

Director Grand Protocol  
Grand AdvocatDu FL  
dr1020@aol.com

**Grand Ritual**

Greeting Voyageur's, I want everyone to know.

What you're working to ward, when it comes time. To send in your Ritual report. This is Grand du Florida Criteria for Ritual Awards. It's a lot easier to send in your Ritual report if you, start tracking your local numbers now.

Award winners are selected by the Directeur Ritual, Grand du Florida, based on the annual Ritual reports submitted. Each award winning Voiture Locale, will receive an award certificate at the annual Grand Promenade.

**Joel A. Bunch Award** (Grande & Nationale)

Awarded by Grand du Florida to the Voiture Local displaying the highest degree of Ritual Performance excellence during the reporting year. Florida award winner then submitted to Nationale for consideration for the Nationale Joel A. Bunch Award. (Attach Annual Voiture Locale Ritual Report)

**Sam Friedman Award** (Grande & Nationale)

Awarded to the Voiture Locale conducting the greatest number of WRECKs during the reporting year. (Attach Annual Voiture Locale Ritual Report)

**George Hartley Award** (Grande)

Awarded to the Voiture Locale that exhibited the most Ritual Activity during the reporting year. (Attach Annual Voiture Locale Ritual Report)

- ✓ Opened & closed Promenades by Ritual
- ✓ Conducted Calvin Kain Memorial Service
- ✓ Has a Wrecking Crew
- ✓ Performed Active WRECK(s)
- ✓ Performed Formal WRECK(s)
- ✓ Attended Veterans Funerals
- ✓ Attended Veterans Memorial Services
- ✓ Has an active Color Guard unit
- ✓ Has an active Honor Guard unit

See everyone at Mid-Winter, Merci.

**Lawson Dukes**

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lawkes@yahoo.com

## Grand Conductor

Greeting Voyageur's, I attended a Wreck on 21, November 2022. Held at Voiture 1610 in Saint Augustine, Florida. It was held during their regular promenade, with special guest Madame Wanda Hunter, Pass Grand Chef de Gare 2018 and current National Sous Directeur for Box Car & Monsieur Eugene Lusco Pass Grand Aide de Camp 2018 & a member of Grand du Florida Finance committee. Madame Wanda Hunter led the way as Wrecking Chef and Obligating Chef, even though she had a sore throat the evening before. She performs all three degrees, doing a wonderful performance. Monsieur Eugene Lusco from V-1604 assisted V-1610 by stepping in as the Aumonier during the promenade. I want to Thank both for coming down to making this wreck a success. I want to welcome our newest Voyageur's Militaire Monsieur Robert Bush into La Societe! Congratulations to Voiture 1610 on a successful Wreck. Be safe on the roads out there everyone and arrive alive. See attached photos.  
Merci.

### Lawson Dukes

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## Boxcar

I Hope all had festive holidays with family and friends. January Midwinter convention is upon us in just a few weeks. 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 the mid-winter 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 at Mid-Winter



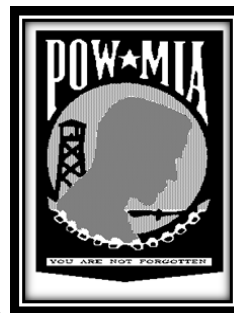
Respectfully,

**Keith Varney**

(561) 252-2400

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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**

**No Article**

**Gary LaFrance**

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**Grand Trophies and Awards**

**No Article**

**Mike Klyap Jr**

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**Americanism**



This month we have only three dates to remember one is New Years Day, the second is Martin Luther King's Day (this is a federal holiday), and the third is our Mid-Winter Conference. To all of you have a HAPPY NEW YEAR!!!

**Paul J Bosco Jr**

(hamptonschapter@yahoo.com)

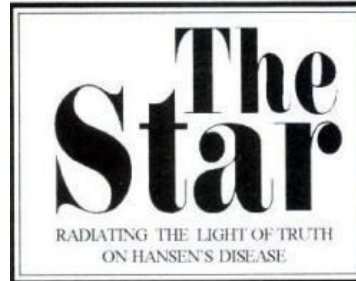
**Youth Sports**

**Vacant**

**Nurses Training**

**No Article**

**Carville Star**



Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year to one and all. Here it is December 15<sup>th</sup> and I will bring the 2023 Carville Star pins to the Grand Mid-Winter Cheminot in Orlando. Mailing the pins cost almost as much as we make for the program so I will hold off mailing any until after the mid-winter. Hopefully all active Voitures will have some representation at the Cheminot and can purchase some pins for their Locale. I visited Voiture Locale for their December promenade and they picked up 14pins, up 4 from last year, Thank You Chef de Gare Bob and your Voyageurs. I ordered 100 pins this year and hopefully we can get them on Voyageur Chapeau's and Vests or whatever they want to pin them on. 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](http://www.fortyandeight.org) under the caption forms.

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

**John R Lee**

johnlee40and8@gmail.com

**Child Welfare**



Greetings fellow Voyageurs.

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 in need. 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.

**CHILDREN ARE OUR MISSION**  
**CHILDREN ARE OUR FUTURE**

**Terry Lee**

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**VAVS**

**No Article**

**Jim Tewes**

## **TIME & PLACE**

Greetings for 2023. The Grand du Florida Mid-Winter Prom Jan 12-15, is coming Very Soon.

We will be Hosting Chef de Chemin de Fer, Frank Kronen who has been Scheduled to be there.

The only thing that may still be missing is "You"? Don't miss out on this opportunity to meet & Greet the Leader of the 40 & 8.

We have a lot of Grand Business to conduct & updates on Progress on our Programs.

Hope to see you there.

**D.R.Richards**  
**Chairman**



wreck photo from left to right: L. Dukes, R. Bush, W. Hunter, E. Lusco, S. Connor & J. Logan



E. Willis, R. Bush, W. Hunter, E. Lusco, S. Connor & J. Logan

# **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 - <b>\$115.00 per night</b> x _____ nights	=	\$ _____
Past Grand Chef Luncheon - \$20 per person (covers meal & tips)	=	\$ _____
Program Book – <b>Flyer is attached to this form</b>	=	\$ _____
<b>Total Cost</b>	=	\$ _____

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 162<sup>nd</sup> 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)		\$ _____
<b>Total Cost</b>	<b>=</b>	<b>\$ _____</b>

(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](mailto: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 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.**



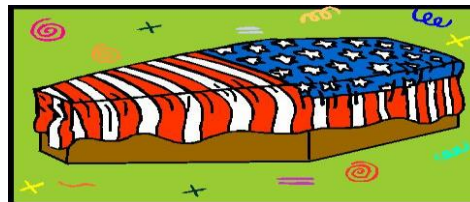
## REMINDER.....

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### 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

37<sup>th</sup> 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

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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	
<b>Alachua</b>	<b>1388</b>	<b>4B</b>	<b>Newberry</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>100.00%</b>	<b>0</b>	
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	
	<b>1634</b>			<b>9</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>100.00%</b>	<b>0</b>	
				<b>318</b>	<b>571</b>	<b>55.69%</b>	<b>-253</b>	

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	<b>Don Wittenberg</b>	due 1/26
*Ron Garland	due 1/24	<u>Voiture 218</u>	due 1/19
*Robbie Garland	due 1/24	<b>Voiture 472</b>	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		

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