



# Cabane Chatter



Greetings Dames,

Can you believe that it is May already? This year is flying by and I only say, wow, what a ride. I am so proud of all the Dames that I have met during my travels to date and do not expect this feeling to change as my year continues, Each and everyone of you are awesome!!!!

Yes it is May, which means it is a time to remember our hero's who have given the ultimate sacrifice for our country to allow us to enjoy the freedoms that we live everyday. Please make sure that where ever you are on Memorial Day that you take the time to say thank you and honor those that have given their all. They deserve it and so much more. Thank you for your service to all our Veterans that are here and able to share this time with us.

April brought travels to Great Western States Promenade, arriving in Tombstone, AZ on the 5th. The voyagers of Arizona did a fabulous job of making everyone feel welcome and providing a true Western experience. From the Gun Fights, to the Ghost hunting, to the western fashion show and parades. And lets not forget shopping, boy did Mike and I do a good job shopping. We also had an exceptional meeting of Dames from 6 states sharing ideas, talking thru positives, asking questions and getting recommendations to help move forward. Making progress in ways to advance our cabanes and continue our role of supporting our Voitures programs. Chef de Chemin de Fer Ken and First lady Patricia were a joy to spend this time with as always. Look for the cowboy pics later in this chatter. Doc and Patricia really show the cowboy way. We had a great time and thank you to Chef de Chemin de Fer 2012 Bob Molina and his wife Becky were wonderful at making me feel welcome. Thank you.

Next we were off to Southland Dixie on the 19th. We were met at the airport in Knoxville by C-735 Presidente Angie Trosclair and her husband Rob. They made us feel very welcome. It was a little over an hour drive to Gatlinburg. On the way we passed thru Pidgeon Forge where there was at least 2 miles of muscle cars parked on both sides of the rode. They were having a car show, it was great to see all the different older cars. When we arrived it was a quick nap after the red eye flight. Then lots of time spent with the many dames and voyageurs in attendance. There were multiple bear siting's around the bar-b-que with the meat on the fire. Several dames ventured downtown to visit the moonshine store and do lot's of shopping, then a trolley ride home. Lots of Train dominoes were played. The food was great and the dames did a fabulous job. We had a great time and a middle of the night flight change that made for a more relaxed departure. We had a great time and wish to thank everyone for their hospitality.

Next it was Oregon's Spring Cheminot with 6 goof's being wrecked. Banquet brought a highlight. Paul Trueax of V-316 presented me with a check for \$5000 in the promised matching funds for Child Welfare since we had surpassed the goal of \$5000. Thank you Paul for your support of the La Femme's efforts to support the Voiture programs.

Yours in Service,

Joyce Robberstad  
La Presidente Nationale



**G** – Growing  
**E** - Each  
**M** - Members  
**S** - Strength

Support  
Child Welfare  
Program

## Program Spotlight

### Nursing Training Program

Greetings;



The program begins after World War II, due to the number of wounded servicemen, and women. With a high demand of more nurses, the organization help sponsors salvage, bond and blood, drives, this was still not enough, so they started a scholarship program to help students interested in the nursing field.

In 1955 the Voyageurs Militaire, recognizing the Shortage of Registered Nurses adopted a program provide financial assistance in the form of scholarships to those individuals who enrolled for this training. With 2131 students receiving over \$1,000,000 in scholarships this past year

The 40&8 has granted more than \$20,000,000 and graduated over 23,000 Registered Nurses, since the inception of this program.

To help keep this program going, I am asking your assistance to help us raise \$3000.

So, I am asking for your help to please send in donations to Nationale. So, we can make this goal by the time of Nationale.

Thank you for the donations already sent in.

Kathy Graham  
Grande du NY  
Nurses Training Nationale  
Chairman



## Meet Your Officer's

### Nationale Aumonier Cheryl L. Jamnick



Greetings from Ypsilanti, Michigan,

As your Nationale Aumonier my duties include giving invocation and benediction at the Nationale Rendezvous and Cheminots. At that same time, I am also responsible for the proper placement of our Alter Cloth and for assuring that nothing is placed on that Alter Cloth.

I will be conducting the annual Memorial Service during Rendezvous Nationale in Louisville, KY and ask that you send a list of all deceased Dames from your Locale/Grande for the 2017-2018 membership year to Carol Austin Nationale Correspondante in a timely manner. Carol will see that the names are forwarded to me, which will in turn allow me the opportunity to send condolences from Cabane Nationale. The names of these Dames will also be printed in the Rendezvous Nationale Memorial Service program.

Now a little personal information about me/your Nationale Aumonier.

Born in Wauseon, Ohio to Irene and Sidney "Sid" Beatty who were both were proud members of La Societe (I miss them every day!). My brother Gary and my sister-in-law Elvia "Sally" Beatty are also very proud members of La Societe. Married my soul mate William "Joe" Jamnick on July 4<sup>th</sup>, 1992. We share the same love for La Societe and have enjoyed our travels, best of all meeting our Voyageur and Dame family throughout the US and Europe for the past 26 years.

Work for the University of Michigan Medical School as a Junior Associate Regulatory Analyst for the Institutional Review Board (IRBMED). "Go Blue"!

Has been a La Femme for well over 30 years and has held most offices and chairmanships in two Locales, 997 Lenawee County and 957 Washtenaw County - after transferring when Joe and I were married.

Very active in Grande Cabane de Michigan as well as Cabane Nationale holding chairmanships and offices for the past 20 plus years.

In closing remember - La Aumonier is a Dame of tolerance, always mindful that La Societe is composed of Dames of different creeds and religions, and sets an example of tolerance and sympathy to all Sister Dames.

Yours in service,  
Cheryl L. Jamnick  
Nationale Aumonier

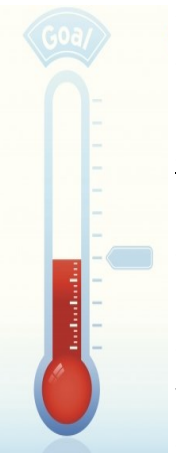


## FINAL MEMBERSHIP

Final Membership totals will be on the Website, after JULY 5, 2018.

## How Are We Doing?

### Presidente's Program:



#### Child Welfare:

Goal: \$5000 YTD: \$11,335.00

#### Other Programs:

#### Pennies for POW/MIA:

Goal: \$3000 YTD: \$679.78

#### Nickels for Nurses:

Goal: \$3000 YTD: \$463.25

#### Youth Sports:

Goal \$2000- YTD \$250.00



Membership is coming in and **Oregon is at 101%;**  
**South Dakota and Tennessee are 100%!! We**  
**have 23 Cabanes at or above 100%, Way to go!!**

Many are just short 1 or 2, but as a whole we are still short 700. We need to each reach out and share what makes us so special and invite someone to join the fun that goes along with the service that we do.

Remember Dues are due to Cabane Nationale by October 20th each year. Does your card say 2018? If not please get your dues paid today.

Membership reporting ends June 30th of each year for Trophy and Awards reports

## PRESIDENTE TRAVEL

<b>May 18-20, 2018</b>	<b>Gator Wreck</b>	<b>Goose Creek, SC</b>
<b>May 24-29, 2018</b>	<b>Memorial Day at Arlington</b>	<b>Lorton, VA</b>
<b>June 5-10, 2018</b>	<b>Visit Nationale and Great Lakes</b>	<b>Indianapolis &amp; Lafayette, IN</b>
<b>July 13-15, 2018</b>	<b>New York Grande Rendezvous</b>	<b>Latham, NY</b>
<b>July 27-29, 2018</b>	<b>Oregon Grande Rendezvous</b>	<b>Seaside, OR</b>
<b>Aug 3-5, 2018</b>	<b>Wisconsin Grande Rendezvous</b>	<b>Lake Mill, WI</b>
<b>Aug 10-11-2018</b>	<b>Michigan Grande Rendezvous</b>	<b>Lansing, MI</b>
<b>Sept 9-16, 2018</b>	<b>Rendezvous Nationale</b>	<b>Louisville, KY</b>



## Correspondante's Corner!!!

The Presidente luncheon is listed on the website under Promenade events, in this newsletter, and the 40/8er Spring edition. Please make your selections and return the form to Cabane Nationale, as soon as possible.

Membership for 2018 is coming to a close, June 30, 2018. And then we start collecting for 2019. Pay early so we don't forget to do it.

For the good of La Societe

**Carol Austin,**

**Correspondante Nationale**



# Items for 55th Rendezvous Nationale in Louisville, KY September 12-15th, 2018

Choose your Luncheon Menu selections and return to Carol



LA SOCIETE DE FEMME  
PRESIDENTE LUNCHEON  
CROWNE PLAZA LOUISVILLE, KY  
SEPTEMBER 13, 2018

Name \_\_\_\_\_

The LUNCHEON will be Chicken Marsala or Bourbon Pork Loin

And 1 Dessert of your choice.

PLEASE MAKE YOUR SELECTIONS

CHICKEN MARSALA \_\_\_ BOURBON PORK LOIN \_\_\_\_\_

Kentucky Derby Pie \_\_\_  
Double Chocolate Cake \_\_\_  
Caramel Apple Pie \_\_\_  
Classic Cheesecake \_\_\_  
Classic Carrot Cake \_\_\_  
Chocolate Cheesecake \_\_\_  
Turtle Cheesecake \_\_\_

EMAIL OR MAIL TO  
CABANE NATIONALE  
250 EAST 38<sup>TH</sup> ST  
INDIANAPOLIS, IN 46205  
BY AUGUST 6, 2018  
[femmes@fortyandeight.org](mailto:femmes@fortyandeight.org)



*CABANE NATIONALE WAYS AND MEANS*

*2018*

*TWO RAFFLES*

*TICKETS 6 FOR \$5.00*

*MAKE CHECK TO CABANE NATIONALE*

*(tickets are being sent to all Cabanes and can be  
purchased at Nationale)*

## DEADLINES FOR

### NATIONALE

*August 5th Registration*

*August 17th Delegates/Alternates*

*August 24th Resolutions*

## APPOINTMENTS TO NATIONALE

### OFFICES

If you are interested in an appointment to a Nationale Office or Committee, please email or call Cabane Nationale with your request. All candidates for La Presidente Nationale will be notified of your desired appointment. [femmes@fortyandeight.org](mailto:femmes@fortyandeight.org) or 317-639-1879.

All PNP's please bring your new Gold Lanyard with you to Nationale.

Thanks,

Carol K Austin

La Correspondante Nationale

## LETTERS OF INTENT FOR

### NATIONALE ELECTED OFFICES

#### NOTE

As amended at Rendezvous Nationale 2015, Each Grande or State can have two (2) resolutions of endorsement as long as they are for two (2) different offices. You do not have to have a Grande to run for Nationale office. A Cabane Locale can submit a Resolution of Endorsement where no Grande exists.

Rendezvous Nationale is fast approaching and we need you to consider running for one of the elected Nationale Officers positions. We will need to elect:

(1) La Presidente, (4) La Sous Presidentes, (1) Commissaire Intendante, (2) Garde de la Porte, (1) Historian, (1) Aumonier, (2) Drapeau.

**We currently only have four letters of intent; one for La Presidente, one for Commissaire Intendante, one for Drapeau and 1 aumonier.**

Please consider running for one of these vital offices. Get those letters of intent in as soon as possible and then get your resolution done and signed by your Locale and Grande. Resolutions of Endorsements must be received no later than August 24, 2018.



## VOLUNTEERS

Many will be shocked to find  
When the day of judgment nears,  
That there's a special place in Heaven  
Set aside for volunteers.

Furnished with big recliners,  
Satin couches and footstools,  
Where there's no committee chairman,

No group leaders of car pools,  
No eager team that needs a coach,  
No bazaar and no bake sale.

There will be nothing to staple,  
Not one thing to fold or mail.

Telephone lists will be outlawed,  
But a finger-snap will bring  
Cool drinks and gourmet dinner,  
And rare treats fit for a King.

You ask, "Who'll serve these privileged few  
And work for all they're worth?"

Why, all those who reaped the benefits  
And not once volunteered on earth.

Anonymous.



Paul Trueax V-316 Presenting \$5000 matching funds to Madame Presidente for Child Welfare Project at Oregon's Spring Cheminot

Good times at the Great Western States Promenade in Tombstone, AZ



What a great time and wonderful Southern Hospitality at the Southland Dixie.

Great job by the Dames and Voyageurs of Tennessee



## A Prayer for Overworked Volunteers

When I am weary,  
Remind me  
I'm not the only one;

When I am Cranky,  
Remind me  
To try to find a smile;

When things are not going  
As planned,  
Remind me  
Surprises can be wonderful;

When all is said and done,  
Remind me  
To say  
"Thank You."