

HOURS OF OPERATION

The office is open Monday—Friday 8:00 AM –2:00 PM
HOLIDAY OCTOBER 8, 2018



La Societe de Femme

October 2018

Cabane Chatter



Greetings Dames,

Thank you for electing me to serve as your Presidente Nationale for 2018-2019. I want to thank Cabane 957 and Grande Cabane de Michigan for their support during this past year on the campaign trail. Thank you to my Nationale mentors (you know who you are). Without your awesome examples of leadership for LaSociete de Femme I would never have dreamed of pursuing the goal of Presidente Nationale. Last but definitely not least, my husband Wm. “Joe” Jamnick. Thank you for your dedication to La Societe and introducing me to the many programs they support. One small piece of information you may be interested in - most spouses have been lovingly referred to as the “Nationale Bag Man”. I have revised that title for Joe to “Nationale Pack Mule”. There are times when he can get a bit stubborn and needs a little coaxing to get back on track.

Congratulations to all of the elected and appointed officers/chairmen that have joined the “team” this year. I look forward to working with all of you as we continue to grow La Societe de Femme.

My theme this year is **“Together We Can”**. If we use all of our energy in a positive manner we can have an awesome year! Our most important program is Membership! We need to recruit new members and retain the membership we have. Our four Sous Presidentes – Janet Walsh, Sue Morgan, Penny Haigler and Laura Blue have been assigned their areas and will be working membership with each Grande and Cabane. Don’t hesitate to contact them if you have any questions.

I have chosen **Box Car** as my program this year. The National Box Car Association (NBCA) has set goals of making contributions to Hospitals, Children’s Homes and Orphanages. The NBCA also supports special projects at Promenade Nationale and donates all monies collected during the year from Crew and Associate card sales, as well as sales of pins and coins back to several programs. Monetary donations are also made to the host city’s local VAVS Hospital or Clinic, National 40&8 Membership Committee, 40&8 Magazine, Law Officer of the Year program, and many others.

A party for special children is held in the host city every year where the children and their escorts are treated to lunch, train rides on visiting Locomotives, and entertainment by the NBCA HOBBO Clowns. This year in Louisville Voyageurs and Dames from Wisconsin presented a flag program for 96 first grade children. The children were amazingly well behaved and enjoyed the presentation. The NBCA HOBBO Clowns presented the school with two checks. The first check for \$360 covered the transportation for the 96 children and 4 teachers. The second check for \$500 was presented to the school for a program of their choice. When the presentation was made one of the teachers had the 96 first grade children stand and sing “We Are The World”. There a few tears shed in that room over such a touching thank you! With all of the negative news we hear daily this was a welcome moment in time for all in attendance. Gail Davis from North Carolina is the Box Car Liaison Dame again this year. I hope to keep her very busy promoting this Nationale program and collecting donations.

I look forward to representing Cabane Nationale in my travels to various functions this year, and to spending time with all of the dedicated Dames.

Yours in service,

Cheryl Jamnick
Presidente Nationale

Meet Your Officer's



Janet L. Walsh

AREA 1

La Sous Presidente Nationale 2018-2019

DAME OF THE YEAR 2018

Janet L. (Moose) Walsh was born in Gulfport, Mississippi and moved to Atlanta, Georgia, in 1972, she is a graduate of Millsaps College, Jackson, Mississippi with a Bachelor of Business Administration (Accounting) Degree. She currently resides in Atlanta, Georgia.

She spent 46 years working for the Federal Government with the last 35 years being with the Internal Revenue Service working in the Large Business and International Division as a Team Manager managing a team of Revenue Agents that audited fortune 100 companies. She retired in January of 2018.

Her eligibility is through her husband Thomas D. Walsh (Deceased), United States Marine Corps, "The Commandant's Own" The U.S. Marine Drum and Bugle Corps, Marine Barracks Washington, DC. Her Father served in U.S. Air Force.

She is a member of Fulton County Georgia Cabane 217, Atlanta, GA. Since joining the La-Femmes in 1994 she has served her Cabane Locale as La Commissaire Intendante for over 23 years and is currently serving as Locale La Presidente and has held many Chairmanships. She has served her Grande as Grande La Presidente during the 2011-2012 and 2016-2017 years, LaSous Presidente and as Garde de la Porte and has held multiple chairmanships. Currently she is serving in the capacity of Sous La Presidente Nationale and is on the Executive Committee of Les Cheminots Nationale (Previously holding various Nationale chair positions such as Co-Chairman of Trophy and Awards, etc.). She was the recipient of the "Dame of the Year" Award during the 2018 Nationale Convention in Louisville, Kentucky.

AREA 1



From our Past Nationale Presidente

JOYCE ROBBERSTAD

2018



Greetings Dames

It was my honor to represent all of you this past year as Presidente Nationale. We had a very successful Rendezvous Nationale in Louisville, KY. Thank you to everyone that worked so hard to make it the success it was. I am so pleased that this year Cheryl Jamnick was elected as our La Presidente Nationale 2019. I have every confidence that she will do a fabulous job and have a year that she will never forget.

Mike and I met so many wonderful dames and voyageurs and rekindled many friendships during our travels. We traveled 118,996 miles during 24 trips this past year, promoting membership, programs and friendships across all of La Societe. Our traveling partners, Chef de Chemin de Fer 2018 Doc Lefleur and Patricia were such a pleasure to spend the year with. Louisiana has 2 rare jewels in this couple. I am honored to say he is my Chef. I want to personally thank Voiture Nationale for all the help they gave us this past year. Thank you also for the very special Award presented to me during my visit to your Promenade, it was so unexpected.

The Dames of La Societe worked hard this past year. Reporting showed the following program totals:

Carville Star	\$8,673.00
Child Welfare	\$357,315.00
Nurses Training	\$102,309.00
Americanism	\$466,741.00
Aid to the Voiture	\$992,126.00
Youth Sports	\$44,669.00
POW/MIA	\$41,083.00

Total of all Programs \$2,012,916.00

I had the honor of presenting checks to Voiture Nationale during their Promenade in the following amounts:

Child Welfare	\$12,259.92
POW/MIA	\$3,441.96
Nurses Training	\$1413.75
Youth Sports	\$850.00

All of this just goes to show what the Dames of La Societe do every day for our Veterans, Children and communities. Think of what the numbers would have been if every Cabane had sent in their reports.

In closing, thank you one and all for allowing me to follow this dream and have such an awesome experience. I have memories to cherish for a lifetime. I hope that I served you all well.

Yours in service of La Societe,

Joyce Robberstad, PNP 2018

Calling all Photographers

Anyone with pictures from Madame Presidente's travels, please send them to the Nationale Historian and Nationale Scrapbook Chairman, Thank you for your assistance.

Scrapbook Chairman

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FOUNDERS CLUB

We encourage you to join the 2019 Founders Club.

We still have a few of the small beret shaped pins. You receive one with your \$5.00 paid membership fee.

It takes 300 members of Founders Club to meet our Annual Budget. These dues are used to pay Voiture Nationale for our Website, internet and computer upgrades and to upgrade and replace equipment used at Cabane Nationale.

You can sign up anyone, your spouse, kids, grandkids, neighbors, etc.

Please help us meet this goal!!

Send in your name, Cabane # and a check for \$5.00 to Cabane Nationale

250 East 38th St, Indianapolis, IN 46205



Cabane Cudos

I would like to thank Trudy with ways and means this year, she did an outstanding job Again this year.

Thanks to all the Conducteurs Patsy, Dee and Indiana 365 Marilyn, Nina, Melissa, Shellie, Shaenna, DEE DEE, Tina, Bonnie, Lillian, Tomee Sue and Margo, you did an outstanding job.

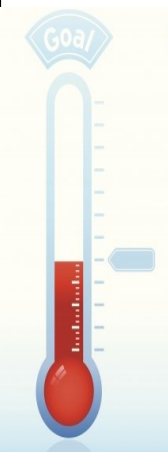
Thank you to the Emblem Sales Volunteer's and Founders club. Sue, Kathy, Dianna, Connie, and Penny for handling the 50/50.

THANKS TO EVERYONE



How Are We Doing?

President's Program:



Box Car

Goal: \$ YTD: \$

Other Programs:

Pennies for POW/MIA:

Goal: \$ YTD: \$1,000.00

Nickels for Nurses:

Goal: \$ YTD: \$

Child Welfare:

Goal \$ YTD \$

Correspondante's Corner!!!

OH, my another year as started. Let's have fun and get your membership in on a timely manner.

Membership posted for 2019 on 9/21.

Watch the website on your numbers, and work to get 100%.

Donation for our programs for 2019,

Are from Mid September to Mid August of each year.

Website also is loaded with print forms, and Trophy and Awards forms.

PRESIDENTE TRAVEL

<u>January 4-5, 2019</u>	<u>FLORIDA MID WINTER</u>	<u>MELBORNE, FL</u>
<u>APRIL 25-28, 2019</u>	<u>SOUTHLAND DIXIE</u>	<u>JACKSONVILLE, FL</u>
<u>JULY 26-28, 2019</u>	<u>OREGON GRANDE</u>	<u>SALEM, OR</u>
<u>AUGUST 1 -4, 2019</u>	<u>WISCONSIN GRANDE</u>	<u>ANTIGO, WI</u>
<u>AUGUST 9-10, 2019</u>	<u>MICHIGAN GRANDE</u>	<u>LANSING, MI</u>



GREAT PICTURES OF OUR 55TH RENDEZVOUS NATIONALE 2018



