



## *Voiture 1379 Communiqué for April 2010*

Help me welcome to the Forty and Eight and Voiture Locale 1379 Jake and Judi Samborski. Jake and Judi were “WRECKED” in Jefferson City at the Spring Grande Wreck along with ten other P.G.’s.

The United States Mint has officially released the 2010 American Veterans Disabled for Life Silver Dollar, the first commemorative coin issued in 2010.

In addition to being a keepsake commemorative, proceeds from the sales benefit the Disabled Veterans’ LIFE Memorial Foundation, the organization raising the private funds to construct the American Veterans Disabled for Life Memorial in the nation’s capital. The planned memorial will be the first in Washington, D.C. dedicated to living disabled veterans across all service branches and all areas of conflict.

The collector proof and uncirculated silver coins have a maximum mintage of 350,000. The United States Mint is offering a special introductory price of \$39.95 for a proof coin and \$33.95 for an uncirculated coin until 29 MAR. Afterward, proof coins will cost \$43.95; uncirculated coins will cost \$35.95. Shipping and handling charges are additional. “The coin is a reminder forever of the brave servicemen and women who risked, and continue to risk, their lives in defense of our country’s liberty,” said Arthur Wilson, DAV national adjutant and president of the DVLMF. “Each coin sold brings us one step closer to building a permanent, national memorial to disabled veterans.” The limited-edition coin honors more than three million permanently disabled veterans living today and pays tribute to all deceased disabled veterans from throughout our Nation’s history. Each dollar is struck from 90% silver and 10% copper, weighs 26.73 grams and measures 1.5 inches in diameter. To purchase a 2010 American Veterans Disabled for Life Silver Dollar, visit [www.usmint.gov](http://www.usmint.gov), or call 1-800-USA-MINT. Hearing- and speech-impaired customers may order by calling 1-888-321-6468. For more information about the Memorial, refer to [www.avdlm.org](http://www.avdlm.org).

It is time to start filling out all of the reports on all Voiture activities so start making lists of everything you do for the 40et8 and the American Legion. We can find somewhere to list that information in one of the many reports. These reports include things like mileage, time, and monies spent doing these activities so start making your lists. We cannot include promenades’ but we can count the meals before as social events so everyone has some type of activity to report. So please start keeping a list of all Veteran/40et8 activities along with monies spent and miles driven. This will go a long way towards filling these reports out in the future. You can also use some of this information as a deduction on your income taxes.

This months Promenade will be on April 28<sup>th</sup> in Cameron, MO with dinner at Post 33 at 18:00 HRS and the Promenade will begin at 19:00 HRS at Post 33.

**Thank you for your service to Our Great Nation, your service to the American Legion, and the 40et8 through Voiture 1379. If we all work together we can and do make a difference.**

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