

## Voiture 1379 Communiqué for January 2012 Happy New Year to One and All.

Membership is now up to thirty eight paid up for 2012 out of forty five. Membership has come to a complete stop. We still have five members who have not yet paid their 2012 dues. The following members have not yet paid their 2012 dues:

Lewis Basye

Morris Bram

Kenneth Campbell

Whitfield Moody

Darrell Richards

So if you have not yet paid your 2012 dues please do so soon.

With this being said we will still be short of our goal for 2012 which is 45 for 100% and 48 for our goal of 105%. With the passing of some Voitures and some transferring to other Voitures our numbers have dropped below our 45 members but our quota has not changed.

Like it's been said many times before, membership is an organizations life blood without new members our group will surely die. So start beating the bushes and work on getting new members. If the initiation fee is a problem we can pass the hat to help with a person's initiation fee. Maybe those who have gotten new chapeaus would donate their old one to the cause. This would help cut the cost of joining.

Some upcoming events are

Voiture 1541 annual "Coon Supper" January 21<sup>st</sup> at the Wentzville American Legion Post.

Voiture 130 90<sup>th</sup> Annual Washington's Birthday Party at the Gower American Legion Post 393 February 25<sup>th</sup>.

Grande du Missouri Grande Cheminot and Spring Wreck in Jefferson City March 30<sup>th</sup> through April 1<sup>st</sup>.

This months Promenade will be on January 25<sup>th</sup> Kansas City, MO with dinner and Promenade at Post 61. Dinner – provided by SAL Squadron will begin at 18:00 HRS with the Promenade beginning at 19:00 HRS.

If there are any other functions you would like to "get the word out" please let me know and I will put them on the Grande du Missouri, Voiture1379 and 3<sup>rd</sup> District web sites as well as the communiqué.

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. **Robert C. Emery, Correspondant Locale, Voiture 1379**