



Voiture 1379 Communiqué for January 2017

If your membership does not say 2017 you are delinquent!

Dues are still only \$20.00

Here are members who have not yet renewed for 2017

Paul Bennett, Rebecca Boehmer, Lynn Coupel, Lisa Coupel, James Gallup, Jodi Hatcher, Jerry Phelps, Neal Reno, Antoinette Shirley, Ron Sloniker

Happy New Year to one and all I hope everyone survived the holidays and are ready for the New Year.

Well so far we have very few renewals have come. We currently have forty (40) members paid up for the 2017 membership year. Our Goal for 2017 Membership year is fifty five (55). Thank you to those who have already paid their 2017 dues. To those who have not yet paid their 2016 dues please take a moment and do so. Be sure to make your check out to **V#1379**.

Americanism is the activity of any Voiture or Voyageur in service to the public. While participating in your communities' activities, you are not only accumulating hours, miles and dollars for the Americanism Program, you are promoting the Forty and Eight Americanism Program and its ideals by setting an example of a Veteran's love for his community, state and nation.

The National Resource Directory (www.nrd.gov), a website that provides access to services and resources at the national, state and local levels, unveiled an updated design and layout this week. The updates were implemented to make the site more user- friendly for the thousands of service members, veterans and family members who use the Directory each month. The Directory continues to be one of the largest online collections of government and nongovernment resources specifically designed for service members, their families, military caregivers and veterans. With a unique collection of more than 18,000 organized and vetted resources, the Directory provides information covering a variety of topics, including benefits and compensation, education and training, family and military caregiver support, health, homeless assistance, housing, and other services and programs. The Directory's participation policy uses crowdsourced data points from watchdog organizations in addition to government data sources to ensure the quality of resources on the site.

My fellow voyageur now is the time to start putting your Voiture Locale's activities for the 2016-2017 year down on paper for our annual reports. If you have done anything for the Forty and Eight, American Legion, VFW or any other veterans organization, then please report those activities to your Americanism Directeur Locale or Correspondant Locale for inclusion in the end of year reports. It is far easier to keep a running total, than it is to try and remember all of your activities at the end of the year. That being said we are still under reporting our activities to Nationale every year. Some times from forgetting to make note of things in the annual reports but mainly from not wanting to seem like we are bragging about what we do. So please report all your activities through out the year and let everyone know what the Forty and Eight is doing. This months Promenade will be January 25th at Post 61 with dinner at the Post beginning at 18:00 HRS and the Promenade starting at 19:00 HRS.

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

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