



Voiture 1379 Communiqué for January 2023

Happy New Year – lets hope this year is better than last year!

Grande du Missouri approved and forwarded our application to Nationale and they approved our Borland Trust Fund application for our nurses training applicant Beth Carter.

I have one application waiting to be sent in to Grande. We are allowed only one application from the Voiture per year.

40et8 Membership year runs from January 1st to December 31st.

Here are the Voiture 1379 members who have not yet renewed their membership for the 2023 membership year.

Larry Allen, Robert Beatty, Paul Bennett, Ray Crestwell, Larry Hammes, Dale Hunt, Les Kelsay, and Stan Larson.

Our dues are currently \$25 please take a minute and get your dues sent in.

The Grand Spring Chemanol and WRECK dates have been moved due to the following reason.

"We just found out this week that there is a problem with the Oasis Hotel for the dates March 10 to 12, 2023 and we can not use the hotel for the original dates. The Grande Spring Wreck and Cheminot has been moved to the next weekend of March 17 to 19, 2023 at the Oasis.

If you already reserved a room then the hotel should have called you to change your dates. If you made a reservation and did not talk to the hotel then call the hotel and change the dates. If you can not make it for the March 17 to 19, 2023 then make sure your room is cancelled.

The Grand Spring WRECK will be held in Springfield, MO from March 17th to the 19th. This year's Grande fundraiser will be Hillbilly Golf so the Voiture will need someone to dress up as a Hillbilly Golfer and wander around collecting donations for the best costume.

I have already sent in Voiture 1379 entry fee/ fine to Grande for this event.

This year one of the Sous Chef de Chemin de Fer Debra Reynolds will be attending the Spring WRECK.

Our Chef de Gare Mike Scruby will be hosting the hospitality room for the Grande. Any help you can provide will be greatly appreciated.

Our Promenades are the fourth Wednesday of the month

(I get the date wrong sometimes)

This month's Promenade will be on January 25th at Post 61 Kansas City, MO with dinner at 18:00 HRS and the Promenade will begin after the meal

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

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