



Voiture 1379 Communiqué for July 2015

With the start of the 2016 membership year upon us, it is a year that we are starting with a big deficit in membership. With this being said we need to keep working on getting new members and keeping the members we currently have.

Voiture 1379 finished the 2015 membership year with 55 members with our goal being 61. I am sure our membership goal will not drop any time soon. It usually takes two years for the numbers to be modified. Our current membership stands at 53 members and 2 P.G.'s waiting to be WRECKED.

Please take a moment and update your contact information. Address, phone number, and email address. This will save time and money in the long run. The USPS charges \$.59 for each address correction they provide. The more email addresses I have the faster and cheaper I can get information out to membership. Stamps are currently \$.49 so I may go to email notification instead of snail-mail in order to save some money.

I am also working on updating the Voiture 1379 Constitution and By-Laws to bring them in line with the Nationale Constitution and By-Laws. So I will be finishing the changes soon and providing copies for membership review before getting a vote to accept them and forwarding them to the Grande du Missouri for review and approval so they can be forwarded to Nationale for their review and approval. Our last update got lost in the Grande du Missouri stack for review and so I will be working from a Constitution and By-Laws that has already been approved by Nationale in order to hopefully speed up the approval process.

Don't forget August 15th is the Annual Voiture 1379 ChicNic being held at Wallace State Park near Cameron, MO. The ChicNic begins at 12:00 HRS and the cost is \$10 per person for adults. Please be sure to bring something to use for a door prize give away. Ed Schmidt has obtained a computer projector for a raffle prize and had raffle tickets printed up. Please see Calvin Bumgarner or Robert Emery to obtain some tickets to buy and/or sell.

Just a reminder the Voiture will be installing the officers for 2015 – 2016 membership year at the ChicNic.

New this year is a dance fundraiser to be held September 26th at Our Lady of Mercy Country Home in Liberty, MO. Ann Roberts is spearheading this function. Please give her all the support you can to help make this a successful fundraiser.

This months Promenade will be July 22nd in Cameron, MO at Post 33 with dinner at Post 33 at 18:00 HRS and the Promenade will begin at 19:00 HRS.

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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