



## *Voiture 1379 Communiqué for July 2017*

**2018 DUES ARE NOW BEING COLLECTED NOW**

**Please take a moment and pay your dues**

**Please make checks payable to Voiture 1379**

It is my duty to inform you all of Edward P. Schmidt passed away July 17, 2017 at Cameron Regional Medical Center. Ed was a Paid Up for Life member of the 40et8 and had been a member for 10 years. Please keep his family in your thoughts and prayers.

With the start of the 2018 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 2017 membership year with 45 members and membership quota of 55.

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 our membership.

The Army, Air Force and Navy exchange will start allowing all honorably discharged veterans to shop online, (think Amazon, but only cheaper with no taxes.) The target start date is Veterans Day, November 11, 2017 but, you must register first. Registration begins June 1, 2017. You must call 1-844-868-8672 after June 1 to register.

The Department of Defense announced a policy change that will extend limited online military exchange shopping privileges to all honorably discharged veterans of the military. Shopping privileges exclude the purchase of uniforms, alcohol and tobacco products.

Don't forget August 19<sup>th</sup> 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.

Just a reminder the Voiture will be installing its officers for 2017 – 2018 membership years at the ChicNic.

This months Promenade will be July 26<sup>th</sup> in Kansas City, MO at Post 61 with dinner at the Post 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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