



Voiture 1379 Communiqué for May 2011

The Voiture met its 2011 membership goal and then some. The Grande put out a challenge to achieve 105% of goal for the 2011 membership year and the Voiture did just that with 45 members up from 42 last year putting the Locale at 107.1%.

It is once again time to find willing, happy volunteers to fill the offices and chairmanships of the Voiture. So if you are interested in running for an office or holding one of the Directures chairs please let the Chef de Gare John Kopp know as soon as possible.

The Wounded Warrior Project has a new program called Warriors Speaks. The Wounded Warrior Project is sending wounded veterans and/or their caregivers into the community (nationwide) to tell their stories, inclusive of their re-assimilation into society and how the Wounded Warrior Project has assisted with that. The speeches last between 15-60 minutes; the length is up to you relative to how it fits into whatever event you choose to host them. Their travel costs are all taken care of and they don't actively solicit donations, just speak and leave behind brochures about the program. If any one is interested in hosting a speaker please contact The Wounded Warrior Project at 240-463-4332 or email Autumn Layman at ALayman@cdrfg.com

The Voiture will once again host its annual ChicNic at Wallace State Park on August 27th starting at 13:00 HRS. The cost is \$10 per person for Barbeque and all the fixings'. This year we would like for everyone to bring a passing dish to put out on the food table. If every one could also, please bring something to donate as a door prize. It would help out with the expenses since the Voiture wouldn't have to purchase any items for the door prizes. They don't have to be expensive just something you might like to win or may have won at another event and just don't have room for it any more.

This months Promenade will be on May 25th in Liberty, MO with dinner at SMOKEBOX BBQ at 18:00 HRS and the Promenade will begin at 19:00 HRS.

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.

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