



Voiture 1379 Communiqué for April 2009

Please help me welcome to Voiture 1379 and the forty and eight – Larry Allen, Don Happy, Dirk Stapleton, and Ed Schmidt. These Voiture Militaries had the honor to be actively WRECKED instead of a WHITE COLLAR WRECK it was a sight to behold. You had to be there because no words could describe it well enough. A special Thank You to those who helped by being part of the WRECKING CREW – Ira Hunter, John Kopp, John-Paul Kopp, and Robert Emery. Paul Ellison, Calvin Bumgarner, John Kopp, and John-Paul Kopp also helped out as sponsors for the P.G.s during the WRECK.

Thank you to those who helped out all weekend – Ira Hunter, Donna Warren, John Kopp, John-Paul Kopp, Gary Nichols, Calvin Bumgarner, Anne Reno, Carolyn Moll, and Gary Reno.

Voiture 1379 was well represented at the Grande Spring Wreck and Cheminot with seven Voiture Militaries and four P.G.s in attendance. Voiture 1379 was the host for this event as well as two more to be held on this side of the state. For those that have never been to one you will have another chance this summer.

The date for this year ChicNic has been set so; mark your calendar for Augusts 29th. The place is Wallace State Park at the enclosed shelter so weather won't be a problem. Time is 1:00 P.M. Cost is \$10.00 for Adults.

Membership: Currently the Voiture is seven over the top after four of our P.G.s were WRECKED at the Grande Spring WRECK on March 28th in Kansas City, MO. This puts Voiture 1379 membership at 120% or seven (7) over the top. Please keep up the good work.

The Grande Promenade will be held June 26th through June 28th in Kansas City at the Howard Johnson Plaza Hotel. Check out the Grande du Missouri web site for more information.

Its springtime and thoughts turn to taxes and election of officers for the next year. If you are interested in running for an office or would like to help on the nominating committee please contact the Chef de Gare Paul Ellison, Correspondant Locale Robert Emery and they will get your name on the nomination list.

It is also time to start filling out all of the reports on all Voiture activities so start making lists of everything you do for the 40et8 and the American Legion. We can find somewhere to list that information in one of the many reports. These reports include things like mileage and time spent doing these activities so start making your lists. We cannot include promenades' but we can count the meals before as social events so everyone has some type of activity to report. So please start keeping a list of all Veteran/40et8 activities along with monies spent and miles driven. This will go a long way towards filling these reports out in the future. You can also use some of this information as a deduction on your income taxes.

This months Promenade will be on April 22nd in Kansas City, MO with dinner at Jumpin' Catfish 4324 NE Antioch Road Kansas City, Missouri at 18:00 HRS and the Promenade will begin at 19:00 HRS at Post 61.

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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