



## *Voiture 1379 Communiqué for August 2013*

I am very sad to report that Raymond J. Brodzinski (GRAND CHEF de GARE PASSE, 1984) has passed away. Funeral arrangements are currently being prepared. For me, over the years Mr. Brodzinski has been a great mentor. If you ever wanted to know what a 40 and 80er was all you had to do was talk or watch Raymond. He will definitely be missed.

The ChicNic is very near; it is scheduled for September 25 at Wallace State Park in the enclosed shelter. So it's going to be held rain or shine. This year's ChicNic will be a little different. We are holding it on our normal Promenade night. That is the fourth Wednesday of the month. Please remember to bring something to use as a door prize gift. We will also be installing the Voiture officers for 2013 – 2014 that evening so come one, come all and enjoy being a 40et8'er

Membership is trickling in very slowly we currently have 32 of 46 paid up for 2014. If you have already paid your 2014 dues thank you. If you have not, please take a moment and send it in today, our goal is to be at 100% by Veterans Day if not over the top for the 2014 membership year.

This year's POW/MIA Recognition Day is scheduled for Sept. 20<sup>th</sup>, the third Friday of the month. This is the traditional day of the month for that observance each year. The 2013 POW/MIA Recognition Day posters are now available in two sizes (10" x 15" or 20" x 30"). To order posters via the web

<http://www.dtic.mil/dpmo/Posterform.htm>. By regular mail send your requests to: DPMO, Attn: Posters, 241 18th Street South, Suite 800 Arlington, VA 22202. There is a limit of twenty (20) posters per order.

**MEMBERSHIP** - As always be on the lookout for deserving veterans that would make good 40et8'ers and ask them to join Voiture 1379.

If you have a change in your mailing address, phone number, or email address please let me know. This will not only save me \$.50 each time I get a USPS FORM 3547 – address correction but, it will make sure you keep receiving your 40et8 communiqués.

We do not normally hold a Promenade in August but, we don't always do the same thing all the time. That being said, the Voiture will be holding a Promenade this month at Post 61 in Claycomo with dinner at Post 61 starting at 18:00 HRS and the Promenade starting close to 19:00 HRS. If the PG's we have show up we may hold a "WHITE COLLAR" WRECK for them and get them started in the 40et8.

**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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