



## *Voiture 1379 Communiqué for January 2014*

### **Happy New Year to One and All.**

With the beginning of the New Year this months Promenade will be a big boost in Voiture 1379 membership when we hopefully will be holding a “White Collar WRECK” of all the P.G.s we have waiting to be WRECKED show up. We will be “WRECKING” six (6) P.G.s - so come one, come all to help welcome these people into the 40et8 and Voiture 1379.

Membership is growing rapidly but we are always on the lookout for deserving veterans to join us in the good works the Forty and Eight does. So if you know a deserving veteran just ask them to attend a Promenade and find out what it’s all about. Grande du Missouri is holding its annual Grande Voiture du Missouri Program Fund raffle. The Grande is trying to maintain a separate fund to help with the programs for the Grande Voiture (Child Welfare, Nurses Training, Administrative needs and Veterans Needs) in our own Grande. We need all your support in this endeavor this year’s prizes are: First Place - \$250, Second Place \$150, and Third Place \$50. The winning tickets will be drawn at the Grande Promenade Banquette and the suggested donations for the Raffle Tickets are, \$2.00 each or 6 for \$10.00. If you would like tickets you can download them from the Grande du Missouri web site or let me know and I will get you some to fill out and mail into the Grande.

Here is your chance to see a real “WRECK” in action - Please get your reservations in for the Grande du Missouri Cheminot and “SPRING WRECK”. It will be held March 28<sup>th</sup> through the 30<sup>th</sup> in Saint Louis, MO. at the DOUBLETREE HOTEL ST. LOUIS AT WESTPORT 1973 Craigshire ST. Louis, MO 63146 Phone: (314) 434-0100 or 1-866-786-8088 Fax: (314) 434-0140 the Room Rate is \$79.00 (plus tax) per night For Standard King or Standard Double Queen Occupancy. Please see the Grande du Missouri web site (<http://www.grandedumissouri.com>) for more information and download the reservation form. Find out why the Forty and Eight is the best Fun and Honor Society of veterans.

P.S. bring lots of one dollar bills – no one gives change.

This months Promenade will be on January 22<sup>nd</sup> Cameron, MO with dinner and Promenade at Post 33. Dinner will begin at 18:00 HRS with the Promenade/WRECK beginning at 19:00 HRS.

If there are any other functions you would like to “get the word out” please let me know and I will put them on the Grande du Missouri, Voiture1379 and 3<sup>rd</sup> District web sites as well as the communiqué.

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. **Robert C. Emery, Correspondant Locale, Voiture 1379**

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