



Voiture 1379 Communiqué for July 2016

2017 DUES ARE NOW BEING COLLECTED NOW Please take a moment and pay your dues

It has been a sad year for our Voiture 1379 we have had the following Voyageur Militaries this last year transfer to Voiture Everlasting: Charles Beery Sr., James Gooden, J. Whitfield Moody, Gary Reno, John Gibbs, and Bob Patterson, Please keep their families in your thoughts and prayers.

With the start of the 2017 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 2016 membership year with 55 members and 1 P.G. waiting to be WRECKED.

I have a new source for Voiture 1379 vests. The vests have large 40et8 logo on back with Neuf Comtés – 40te8 Voiture 1379 above logo and Grande du Missouri below the logo. On the front left have name and small 40et8 logo and POW/MIA logo on the right. All the above is directly embroidered on the vest. Price comes out to \$51 (S – XL) and \$53 (2XL). If interested please let me know.

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 Voiture 1379 Constitution has been updated to bring them in line with the Nationale Constitution and By-Laws have been sent to Grande du Missouri for review and approval so they can be forwarded to Nationale for their review and approval.

Don't forget August 20th 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 the officers for 2016 – 2017 membership years at the ChicNic.

This months Promenade will be July 27th in Cameron, MO at Post 33 with dinner at Post 33 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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