



## *Voiture 1379 Communiqué for June 2010*

Please welcome the newest member of the Forty and Eight and Voiture 1379 Dale Hunt. Dale was voted in at the may Promenade and will be “WRECKED” later in the year.

The Voiture held its elections for the 2011 membership year, this year we actually had three candidates for the office of Chef de Gare – Calvin Bumgarner, Ed Schmidt, and John Kopp. Voiture Militaries John Kopp was elected to be Voiture 1379’s next Chef de Gare. Congratulations John.

The other offices were filled by eager volunteers – that is the old fashioned military version of volunteering. Thank you all for filling these positions and helping make the Voiture and the 40et8 better with each passing year. After all “Service is Our Greatest Fun”.

Missouri Support Our Troops license Plate: The plate was created by the Missouri State Legislature. The last step in the process is for supportourtroops.org to collect an initial block of applications (200 total) and turn them in to the DOR. They will then manufacture the plates and make them available in normal manner statewide. Once manufactured, the DOR will send these initial plates directly to those who sign up for them. This will take several months after we turn them in due to the state setting up the artwork, coding their computers and so forth. All you have to do is volunteer to accept a free license plate for the first year. After the first year, the plate costs the normal renewal fee \$25 a year, which benefits the programs of SupportOurTroops.Org to do things for the troops. If you don't renew in a year, the state will just issue you a regular plate back -- but you will have helped us get this plate on the road so others can see it and easily buy it statewide. For more information go to [www.supportourtroops.org](http://www.supportourtroops.org)

Don't forget the date for this year ChicNic has been set so; mark your calendar and start getting the word out for August 28<sup>th</sup>. 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. Be sure to bring a door prize item to donate, with you to the ChicNic.

The Voiture is still looking for a replacement fundraiser to help support our Nurses Training Scholarships. Please bring your fundraising ideas to the next Promenade.

This months Promenade will be on June 23<sup>rd</sup> Liberty, MO with dinner at SMOKEBOX BBQ in Liberty, MO (it's across from WAL-MART) at 18:00 HRS and the Promenade will begin at 19:00 HRS at SMOKEBOX BBQ.

If there are any other functions you would like to “get the word out” please let me know and I will put them on in the next 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.**

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