



Voiture 1379 Communiqué for June 2012

MEMBERSHIP MEMBERSHIP it is the lifeblood of any organization.

To help increase Voiture membership and ease the “sticker shock” of the 40et8 initiation fee. The Voiture has voted to take some of the money collected through the 50/50 drawings and create a fund to purchase P.G. chapeaus. Currently a new Chapeau with marching medal and issue title bar costs thirty eight dollars and seventy five cents (\$38.75). The new initiation fee will include the P.G.’s first year’s dues (\$20), a copy of the Information Manual (\$2.75), a copy of the 40et8 Ritual & Ceremonies Manual (\$3.75), and a 40et8 Lapel Pin (\$3). This will make the 40et8 initiation thirty (\$30) dollars. If you have a chapeau that you no longer need you can donate it to the Voiture and help save the Voiture some money that way.

While on the subject of membership, I have received membership cards for 2013 membership year. So I can start collecting dues for the new membership year. Dues are still twenty dollars (\$20.00) a year. So please pay early and often.

Don’t forget the date for this year ChicNic has been set so; mark your calendar and start getting the word out for August 25th. 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 passing dish and a door prize item to donate, with you to the ChicNic.

The American Fallen Soldiers Project was formed to help provide comfort and healing to the mourning families of our fallen military men and women. With the mission to honor, respect and forever memorialize those who have sacrificed their lives while protecting our freedom, this 501(c)3 non-profit organization makes available to the families, at no cost, an original portrait of their fallen loved one that fully captures their appearance and personality. They also will provide, upon request, reproduction prints on canvas for other immediate family members who did not receive the original painting. Each original portrait and canvas reproduction print is provided mounted and framed. Portrait completion can take up to 24-36 months. Check out the American Fallen Soldiers Project site <http://www.americanfallensoldiers.com> for more information and to view their gallery of portraits done to date.

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 27th Cameron, MO with dinner at Post 33 at 18:00 HRS and the Promenade will begin 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 in the next communiqué.

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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