



## *Voiture 1379 Communiqué for June 2015*

Voiture membership had only reached fifty five (55) out of our previous sixty one (61) members for the 2015 membership year. Unfortunately the Voiture had six (6) Voyageur Militaire transfer to Voiture Everlasting. So the Voiture is starting the new membership year with a large deficit so please be on the lookout for new members.

Remember the Voiture has the chapeau fund to help defray part of the initiation fee. The fund does just that pays for the issue chapeau, marching medal, and Voiture Militaries title bar. This is approximately \$41. The PG will still need to pay his first years dues – currently \$20, Ritual Manual (\$5), Information Manual (\$4), 40et8 lapel pin (\$3). This needs to be turned in with nomination for membership form.

This months Promenade we will be holding elections so please try and attend to let your voice be heard. If you don't vote you don't get to complain.

If there is a position that you are interested in holding please let me know or show up to the Promenade and let us know your desired job.

Well it's the end of the membership year and all reports were due to the Grande on June 15<sup>th</sup> and that just leaves me with sending in the results of our election and appointments. Then I get to start it all over again.

The World War I Centennial Commission is opening a design competition for the new national memorial that will be built a block away from the White House in Pershing Park, which is along Pennsylvania Avenue between 14th and 15th Streets. Officials have set up a two-stage competition and it is open to all. In the first stage, participants will submit narrative and graphic descriptions of a design concept responding to the competition's design goals. Judges will select three to five submissions, and those entries will be further refined and developed in the second stage. The commission will have final decision on the selected design, based on the recommendation of a jury. The submission deadline is July 21, 2015, with the finalists to be announced on Aug. 4, 2015. The commission expects to announce its selected design in January 2016. The design competition formally began 21 MAY and competition rules will be posted on the commission's website: <http://www.worldwar1centennial.org>. [

The Grande Cheminot and Promenade will be held June 26<sup>th</sup> through the 28<sup>th</sup> at the Truman Hotel in Jefferson City, Missouri. If you can, please try and attend and find out more about the Forty and Eight and Grande du Missouri.

This months Promenade will be on June 24<sup>th</sup> at Post 61 with dinner 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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