



## *Voiture 1379 Communiqué for October 2010*

Membership renewals for 2010 are coming in very slowly again this year. I currently have 20 of the 42 listed members of Voiture 1379 paid up for 2011.

Membership is our life blood and if we are to continue we need to find new members so be on the lookout for prospective 40et8'ers.

I know that my goal to have us at 100% by Veterans Day and it's just a couple of months away. If you have not yet paid your 2011 dues please take a moment and send them in today.

Here are the Voiture Militaries that have not yet paid their 2011 dues:

Bob Allee, Larry Allen, Gregory Blas, Morris Bram, Kenneth Campbell, Vincil Clevenger, Chuck Collier (DROP), Tommy Ree Collins, Tim Coulter, Clint Easley (DROP), Louis Kendrick, Roger Kohrs, Bob Patterson, John Poteet, George Powell, Roy Rash, Neal Reno, Dale Moses, Darrell Richards, and Dirk Stapelton.

DROP indicates that Voiture Nationale will be dropping them from the Nationale roster.

The Voiture will be "WRECKING" two P.G.'s at this month's Promenade. The two P.G.'s are Lisa Gaines from Post 58 – John Kopp sponsor, and Dale Hunt from Post 61 – Gary Nichols sponsor. So come on out and help welcome these P.G.'s to the 40et8 and Voiture Locale 1379.

This year's ChicNic was a success i.e. we didn't lose money. The profit from this year ChicNic was six hundred seven dollars and fifty cents (\$607.50). The money was split between Nurses Training – five hundred dollars (\$500) and the general fund getting the remaining one hundred seven dollars and fifty cents (\$107.50). This being said we still need new fundraising ideas so put on your thinking caps and come up with some ideas for bringing in some money to help keep our programs going.

FYI The national password will remain the same for this year. Do you remember it?

Support Our Troops:

Homes for Our Troops, a national non-profit, non-partisan 501(c)(3) organization founded in 2004. We are strongly committed to helping those who have selflessly given to our country and have returned home with serious disabilities and injuries since September 11, 2001. It is our duty and our honor to assist severely injured Servicemen and Servicewomen and their immediate families by raising donations of money, building materials and professional labor and to coordinate the process of building a home that provides maximum freedom of movement and the ability to live more independently.

The homes provided by Homes for Our Troops are given at NO COST to the Veterans we serve.

Note: An eligible Veteran or service member may receive a Veterans Administration Specially Adapted Housing Grant up to a maximum amount of \$63,780. Homes for Our Troops' assistance covers all costs over and above this grant and works closely with the VA to ensure that when our resources are combined, the home is provided at no cost to the recipient.

This month's Promenade will be on October 27<sup>th</sup> in Claycomo, MO with Dinner at Post 61 at 18:00 HRS followed by the Promenade at Post 61 at 19:00 HRS.

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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