

Voiture 1379 Communiqué for October 2016

2017 Dues are being collected now! Dues are still only \$20.00

Very few renewals are coming in now. We currently have thirty four (34) members paid up for the 2017 membership year.

Here are the unpaid members for 2017 – This is your renewal notice - Please take a moment and pay your dues today.

Paul Bennett, Rebeeca Boehmer, Tim Coulter, Lisa Coupel, Lynn Coupel, James Gallup, Jodi Hatcher, Joseph Hendrix, Daniel Mott, Jerry Phelps, Carmen Quintero, Roy Rash,Neal Reno, Jake Samborski, Judi Samborski, Antoinette Shirley, and Ron Sloniker

Membership is the life blood of any organization so please be on the lookout for deserving veterans and ask them to visit a Promenade and see if they would like to join the Forty and Eight

Americanism is "an articulation of the [United States of America's] rightful place in the world, a set of traditions, a political language, and a cultural style imbued with political meaning. According the American Legion (a U.S. veterans' organization), Americanism is an ideology or belief in devotion, loyalty, or allegiance to the United States of America or to its flag, traditions, customs, culture, symbols, institutions, or form of government.

As a Voyageur Militaries everything you do, no matter which organization you are working with, does not separate you from the Forty and Eight so all of your hours and monies you donate as well as the miles you drive count towards the programs of the Forty and Eight.

As an organization we are under reporting our good deeds and need to get the word out about all of our good deeds. With being said please keep a running total of your hours, miles, and dollars your donate over the year so we may add them to our annual reports at the end of the year. This will not only help let others know what we are all about but will help boost support for veterans programs.

Get Out the Vote: Each election is important and it is also important that all eligible voters exercise their right of franchise by casting his or her ballot. So please be sure to cast your ballot and have a say in the governing of our community, state and nation.

Holiday Party: Since our normal Promenade dates in November and December are so close to the holidays we do not normally hold Promenades during those months. At this months Promenade we will be deciding whether to hold a dinner or forgo it this year. In the past few years we have had a very low turn out. So if we want to have a dinner we need to find some place to hold it, preferably some place we can order off the menu. So if you know of a place please let us know so arrangements can be made.

This months Promenade will be in Cameron at Post 33 on October 26th with meal at the Post at 18:00 HRS and Promenade starting at 19:00 HRS.

Thank you for your service to Our Great Nation, your service the 40et8 through Voiture 1379 and Grande du Missouri. If we all work together we can and do make a difference.

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