

Voiture 1379 Communiqué for April 2011

Flag Desecration Update 01: Rep. Jo Ann Emerson (R-MO-08) has introduced H.J. Res. 13 an amendment to the Constitution allowing Congress to pass legislation to prohibit desecration of the flag of the United States. Many brave men and women who serve and have served in the Armed Services feel deeply about the honor and dignity of "Old Glory," and the physical desecration of this symbol of democracy and freedom is an affront to them and the memory of those who died in the service of this Nation. Readers who would like to support this amendment are encouraged to contact their legislators and request they support this resolution. One way to do this is to use the FRA action center at <u>http://www.capwiz.com/fra/issues/alert/?alertid=22343541</u> to ask your US representative to co-sponsor this constitutional amendment that would grant Congress the power to prohibit the physical desecration of the U.S. flag. [Source: FRA Action alert 5 Apr 2011 ++]

Central States Promenade is being hosted by Grande du Missouri this year and it's going to be held here in the Kansas City area.

The Central States Promenade will be held from Thursday, April 28, 2011 until Sunday, May 1, 2011. It will be held at the Embassy Suites Hotel Kansas City International Airport, 7640 NW Tiffany Springs Parkway, Kansas City, MO 64153.

John and John-Paul Kopp are also looking for donations of items for raffles and give a way's so if you have items you would like to donate please contact them.

It is time to start filling out all of the reports on all Voiture activities so start making lists of everything you do for the 40et8 and the American Legion. We can find somewhere to list that information in one of the many reports. These reports include things like mileage, time, and monies spent doing these activities so start making your lists. We cannot include promenades' but we can count the meals before as social events so everyone has some type of activity to report. So please start keeping a list of all Veteran/40et8 activities along with monies spent and miles driven. This will go a long way towards filling these reports out in the future. You can also use some of this information as a deduction on your income taxes.

This months Promenade will be on April 27th in Liberty, MO with dinner and Promenade at SmokeBox BBQ starting at 18:00 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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