

Voiture 1379 Communiqué for July 2014

With the start of the 2015 membership year upon us, I want to remind everyone that our numbers are starting to grow. With this being said we need to keep working on getting new members and keeping the members we currently have. The goal this year is to be at 100% by Veterans Day.

Voiture 1379 finished the 2014 membership year with 56 members with our goal being 48. That put the Voiture at 116.67% and that put Voiture 1379 at the top of membership improvement for the entire Grande.

Voiture 1379 membership is a roller coaster right now. The Voiture lost six (6) Voyageur Militaries last year and at the last Promenade five (5) nominations for memberships were given their first reading. Everyone keep up the good work.

Friday, September 19, 2014 will be this years National POW/MIA Recognition Day. For more information and to download this years National POW/MIA Recognition Day Poster go to http://www.dtic.mil/dpmo/pow_day/

For those interested I have some 2014 BOXCAR coins available. This is the third (3^{rd}) coin in a set of five (5) coins. This year's coin depicts a BOXCAR on one side and has a battle field cross on the other. If you are interested please let me know. The coins cost ten (\$10) dollars each.

Don't forget September 20^{th} is the Annual Voiture 1379 ChicNic being held at Wallace State Park near Cameron, MO. The ChicNic begins at 12:00 HRS and the cost is \$10 per person for adults. Please be sure to bring something to use for a door prize give away. Just a reminder the Voiture will be installing the officers for 2014 – 2015 membership year at the ChicNic.

This months Promenade will be July 23rd in Kansas City, MO at Post 61 with dinner at Post 61 at 18:00 HRS and the Promenade will begin at 19:00 HRS.

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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