

Voiture 1379 Communiqué for June 2009

MEMBERSHIP MEMBERSHIP.....

We finished out the 2009 membership year with forty two (42) members or a gain of seven (7). This put the Voiture at one hundred twenty percent (120%) for 2009. Good work every one. Now let's see if we can do it again in 2010.

Seems like I just started working on 2009 membership and now here I am starting to collect 2010 dues. I now have the 2010 membership cards in hand so every ones dues are due except for our two (2) Paid Up For Lifers. Our dues will be remaining at \$20.00 for now so let's see if we can get to 100% by Veterans Day. That way I will stop nagging everyone a lot sooner. If your membership card does not say 2010 on it, your dues are due.

We are starting to get a few new members into the Voiture and this has helped us a lot. There are still a lot of deserving American Legion Members out there and usually all it takes is asking them to join.

Once again its time to elect Voiture Officers and select chairpersons to the various 40et8 programs. None of the offices/chairs takes a lot of work so try one out and see how you can help the Voiture and the 40et8 out. You may have some fun as well.

The Voiture is once again the host Voiture for the Grande Cheminot and Promenade, which will be held June 26th through June 28th at the Howard Johnsons in Tiffany Springs. We can use all the help we can get as well as donations of door prizes and food/drink donations for the hospitality room. If you can help or would like to donate something please contact Gary Reno or myself. Come on out and have some fun while helping support the programs of the 40et8.

Don't forget the date for this year ChicNic has been set so; mark your calendar and start getting the word out for August 29th. The place is Wallace State Park at the enclosed shelter so weather won't be a problem. Time is 1:00 P.M. Cost is \$10.00 for Adults. Be sure to bring a door prize item to donate, with you to the ChicNic.

The Voiture is still looking for a replacement fundraiser to help support our Nurses Training Scholarships. Please bring your fundraising ideas to the next Promenade. This months Promenade will be on June 24th Liberty, MO with dinner at Golden Corral in Liberty, MO (it's across from WAL-MART) at 18:00 HRS and the Promenade will begin at 19:00 HRS at Golden Corral.

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, 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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