



Voiture 1379 Communiqué for May 2026

Membership: Voiture 1379 paid up membership is currently at twenty six (26) with our membership goal updated to thirty two (32).

Here are members who have still not paid 2026 dues ;
John-Paul Kopp, Ronnie McBee, Tina Peterson

It's that time of the year to start adding up your hours, miles, and dollars you contributed to the various programs you have helped out on over the following year.

Reminder to all: Please update your contact information so you will not get lost in the shuffle.

What is the Ardery Trust? The Charles W. Ardery Trust is a Trust established to provide reimbursements of funds expended by a Voiture Locale or a Grand Voiture to provide an emergent need for children of families up to 17 years of age. The definition of emergent is any situation which has occurred of a serious nature demanding Prompt Attention. These situations may arise from natural disasters. Examples being floods, tornadoes, hurricanes, and fires. Fire being the most claims we deal with.

These emergent cases are given top priority and are undertaken by Voiture Locales and Grands in these effective areas when those established agencies like Red Cross and Churches and Community Welfare are unable to immediately assist. Be advised however that this aid is not intended to actually replace or supplement any assistance which may be available through those previously mentioned agencies. Those Locales and Grands can take the effected families shopping and replace up to \$500 in clothing per child. However, there is a \$2000 cap per family. You assisting Locales and Grands need to then submit to the Ardery Trust Committee receipts and reports from agencies, such as fire departments, for the listed disaster. The committee swiftly reviews the documentation when received from the Nationale Office and promptly acts upon it. Usually within the same day. Voyageurs, I encourage your Locale and Grand utilize this Amazing Ardery Trust fund for any disaster in your areas. Once again all required for reimbursement of your expended funds is filling out the required forms off the National Website. The 2 required forms are listed. Once filled out, send all information to the Nationale, along with receipts and any agency reports of the disaster

This month's Promenade will be on May 27th at Post 61 Kansas City, MO immediately following the meal starting at 18:00 HRS.

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

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