



District 3 – Southwest Cheminot

Grande Voiture du Indiana



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To my Fellow Voyageurs!

At the 97th Grande Promenade, I was proudly elected to hold the office of Cheminot, Southwest District. My goal is to visit every SW Voiture Locale this year at least once. I will be contacting the Chef de Gare and/or Correspondant to schedule visits, and see how I can assist you.

We are an outstanding organization with great programs to help our Fellow Veterans, their families/friends, and our Community. Understanding we had more Comrades go to Voyageur Everlasting than new Memberships (-124) and Non-Renewals (-1,723), the questions are: “How do we increase our Membership?” and “How do we keep our Voyageurs engaged?”. One answer is “Get the Word Out!”. In order to increase membership, we need to get in touch with Veterans who Honorably Served our great Nation, and let them know about the Honor Society of American Veterans – The Forty and Eight. Once the new Voyageur is wrecked, give them something to be part of ... Directeur, Committee, Officer, Event Chair, etc. Talking with your American Legion, Sons of the American Legion, Veterans of Foreign Wars, Disabled Veterans, Iraq/Afghan Association... is a start.

- 2019 Membership Renewals: The Membership Cards have arrived and can be distributed. Your goal is to have membership at 100% by January 1st, 2019. Currently, one Voiture Locale is at 63% Goal for 2019 membership year because they received the membership cards then immediately sent out “Renewal” notices (letter) with a returned envelope.
- Let all Voyageurs know that their dues support your Voiture and 40/8 Programs (Child Welfare, Flags for 1st Graders, Community Events, POW/MIA, etc.). We thank you for your continued support and It’s very much Appreciated!
- All Voyageurs strive to get at least ONE new Voyageur this year (no later than 15-July-2019)
- Membership Incentives for Voyageurs bringing in new members
- Incentive to purchase a Paid Life Membership (PLM)
- Membership/Events Committee...
- Any Idea is a good Idea, especially if it’s never been tried... Sometimes we need to think outside the box.

Below is a flyer *along with other membership tools* that can be downloaded from our Grande website: <https://www.40and8-grandeduindiana.com/membership-forms>. Let me know if you need help.

In Summary, I look forward to working and socializing with you. Let me know when you are having events and I will try to make some of them... Will need to check with the Admiral so I can plan on coming to the events! ☺



All Veterans!

- **Are You an Honorable Discharged U. S. Veteran or Active Duty Military?**
- **Do You Want to Continue to Serve Your Community, State and Nation?**
- **Do You Want to Help Children, Young People and Veterans?**
- **Do You Want to Promote the American Way of Life?**

If you answered “Yes” to these questions, we want to invite you to join the Best Veterans Service Organization in the World, “The Forty and Eight”.

The Forty and Eight is an independent organization of U. S. Veterans. We were founded 15-March-1920 by members of the American Legion. We are the Honor Society of United States Military Veterans.

Our primary purpose is service to Our Community, State, Nation and Fellow Veterans.

Some of our projects include:

- Child Welfare
- Nurses Training Scholarships,
- Americanism (Flags for First Graders),
- Veterans Administration Volunteer Services,
- Youth Sports,
- POW/MIA Descendants Scholarships,
- Hero of the Year, Law Enforcement Officer of the Year



Further information available at our websites www.40and8-grandeduindiana.com or www.fortyandeight.com.

Sounds like something you want to become a part of, please contact us at:

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