



*La Societe des Quarante Hommes et Huit Chevaux*  
*Voiture Nationale Membership Team*

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To: The Grand Chef de Gare, Grand Correspondant and Grand Membership Team:

Some old sayings are sometimes hard to understand and some old sayings are very understandable. Such an old saying that is very understandable is “Time and Tide waits on no man”. This is true about Time as there is only 10 weeks remaining before the end of the year. We all know that these 10 weeks can slip away rather quickly and before we know it it is December 31, 2021. At the stroke of the hour and it turns from 2021 to 2022 any Voyageur Militaire who has not renewed their membership can no longer participate in any 40&8 function until their dues is paid. Do not let this happen to any Voyageur Militaire in your Grand Voiture. Encourage all Voyageur Militaire in your Grand Voiture to contact their Voiture Locale Correspondant and offer to contact all Voyageur Militaire who have not paid their dues. Any Voyageur Militaire can become eligible to apply for the “I GOT TWO” hat pin and card by finding, inviting and WRECKing two qualified veterans into our great organization. The continuation or demise of our organization depends upon the Voyageur Militaire. The Voyageur Militaire who is finding new veterans to invite to become members of the 40&8 are what is needed for the 40&8 to continue as a viable organization; however, if the Voyageur Militaire is the one who sits back and is willing to let others do the work that will result in the demise of the 40&8.

Now for the results of last weeks membership report: There were 25 new Voyageur Militaire WRECKED into the 40&8 this past week. These new Voyageur Militaire are from: the Grand Voiture du AZ, Voiture Locale 444 – 1 new member; the Grand Voiture du GA, Voiture Locale 499 – 1 new member; the Grand Voiture du ID, Voiture Locale 311 – 1 new member; Grand Voiture du IL, Voiture Locale 592 – 1 new member; the Grand Voiture du IN, Voiture Locale 107 – 1 new member and Voiture Locale 952 – 1 new member; the Grand Voiture du MI, Voiture Locale 756 – 1 new member; the Grand Voiture du MN, Voiture Locale 281 – 4 new members; Grand Voiture du NY, Voiture Locale 55 – 3 new members; the Grand Voiture du SD, Voiture Locale 146 – 6 new members and Voiture Locale 180 – 1 new member; the Grand Voiture du TX, Voiture Locale 605 – 1 new member and the Grand Voiture du WI, Voiture Locale 1323 – 2 new members. Oh behalf of Chef de Chemin de Fer Simpson I extend a sincere thank you to the above listed Voiture Locales and a hearty welcome to those new Voyageur Militaire. In last weeks membership letter I reported that out of the 519 Voiture Locales in Voiture Nationale there were 79 Voiture Locales that had attained 100% or better in membership. This week the count has risen to 82 Voiture Locales that have attained 100% or better in membership. To those 3 new Voiture Locales I send a JOB WELL DONE.

To all Grand Chefs de Gare, Grand Correspondants and the Grand Membership teams if you have questions concerning membership do not hesitate to contact the Sous Directeur Membership Nationale of the Region your Grand Voiture has been assigned. Of course I am always available to answer questions.

En Service

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