Voiture 751
Winnebago County, Wisconsin

Chef de Gare
Marlin Brand

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April 2013

From The Chef de Gare

I hope that everyone had a good Easter. We will be having our next Promenade at the Legion Clubhouse in Neenah. Do not forget that nominations for officers will be coming up at this next Promenade. I regret to say that I will not be running for Chef de Gare again due to health reasons that I have been having. I will try to stay active with the Voiture. I want to thank all the members for all of the help they have given me

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April Promenade

Our next Promenade is scheduled to take place at 7 PM Monday April 22nd at American Legion Post 33 Neenah, WI. Should you need transportation, please let me know and I will do my best to see to your need. Many of you have not attended a Promenade in a very long time. Please do try to find the time to join us again soon. You will be surprised at the many new faces in the Voiture since you last were at a Promenade.

Flags For First Graders

I want to thank everyone that helped with the Flags for First graders again this year. We gave out 1971 flags at 43 schools. It's because of your help and dedication that this program is such a success. If you haven't turned in you miles and number of hours, please get them to Dean as soon as possible. And a special thank you to our business sponsors that help make this program possible.

Thank you,
Dean

Dates to Remember

April 20	Spring Cheminot 1:00 PM @ testimonial location
April 20	Testimonial Dinner Grand President Beth Laatsch, AL Post 450, Cost $15.50 per person, mail check to Mary Kohler 9023 E. Wyman Dr. Clinton, WI. 53115
April 22	Promenade at AL Post 33, Neenah 7:00 PM
April 30	Vietnam War Ended (1975)
May 2	National Day Of Prayer
May 9	Winnebago County Council Of Veterans Organizations 9:30 AM @ James Coughlin Building, Oshkosh
May 5	Fall Of Corregidor (1942)
May 8	VE Remembrance Day (1945)
May 12	Mothers Day
May 18	Armed Forces Day
May 18	Greenlawn Memorial Park Armed Forces Day Program 12:00 PM Call 725-5672
May 27	Memorial Day
May 28	Promenade Fire Station #17, Oshkosh, WI
June 6-8	Great Lakes Promenade, Perrysburg, Ohio (contact Bob Wipf for details)
June 8	AL Post 234 bus trip to The High Ground
June 20 & 21	Brat Fry @ Neenah Festival Foods

VOITURE BRAT FRY

The first of two brat fries will be held on June 20 and June 21 at the Neenah Festival Foods store with the proceeds going into our Nurses Training fund. A minimum of 5 voyageurs are needed for morning and afternoon shift each day to successfully run this event. Please sign up at the April Promenade to work one of the days or contact Clary Reinhardt (920-725-1485) to sign up. This event allows us to continue to provide nurses training scholarships. It would be great to see some new faces and enjoy some camaraderie.

Old Glory Honor Flights

The mission of "Old Glory Honor Flights" is to offer our local World War II and Korean War veterans a memorable, safe and rewarding tour of honor to our nation's capitol. It's a whirlwind tour. This trip happens all in one day and is completely free of charge to the vet! It's our small way to say 'thank you' for their service and sacrifices to this great country. We are also dedicated to making this trip as safe as possible. Trained volunteer 'guardians' are assigned to accompany every veteran. For added safety, we travel with volunteer medical professionals. Korean War Veterans are now being accepted for the Old Glory Honor Flights to Washington DC.. You may apply for one of the honor flights at http://www.oldgloryhonorflight.org/apply-now/ or call 888-635-9838

Trip To The High Ground

Omro AL Post 234 will be taking a bus trip to The High Ground on June 8, 2013. The bus will leave from and return to Omro. The price for the bus trip, lunch, and refreshments is $17.00 per person. Everyone is invited to join Post 234 on this annual ceremony. The bus only holds 50, so sign up soon if you would like to go. To make your reservation contact Dean Larsen at 920-420-0024.

NEWSLETTER AD'S

Please continue to contact potential sponsors using the donation form that has been distributed. There will be more forms available at the November Promenade or feel free to make your own copies.

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40/8 Recruiting

We need to strongly encourage recruiting new members. One hundred percent membership should not be our goal. Our goal should be growing the Voiture 751. We should all be aware that membership in the Forty and Eight is now open to all military veterans holding an honorable discharge regardless of membership in The American Legion. It still requires that our voyageurs reach out and offer invitations to potential voyageurs to join our ranks. It is not as though we are a household name.