Voiture 751
Winnebago County, Wisconsin

Chef de Gare
Marlin Brand

Correspondant
Bob Wipf

May 2013

From The Correspondant

This month's message is from your Correspondant because Chef Marlin is recovering from kidney problems at the Eden Rehabilitation Center in Oshkosh. I spoke with Marlin and he is doing well and hoping get home soon. Your can visit him in room 119 or call him at 920-651-3919. Please keep him in your prayers. I hope that all of our members remember that our next promenade will be on **TUESDAY, MAY 28TH** due to the Memorial Day weekend. We will have nominations of officers for the coming year at the upcoming promenade. We also are looking for new members, you can invite them to attend our Promenades and get them signed up for next year.

Bob Wipf

MAY PROMENADE

Our next Promenade is scheduled to take place at 7 PM Tuesday May 29th at the #17 Firehouse in Oshkosh 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.

Dates to Remember

May 27	Memorial Day
May 28	Promenade Fire Station #17, Oshkosh, WI
June 3	Battle of Midway 1942
June 6	D-Day Normandy 1944
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 14	Us Army founded 1775
June 14	Flag Day (Fly Your Flag)
June 13	Winnebago County Council Of Veterans Organizations 9:30 AM @ James Coughlin Building
June 16	Father's Day
June 16	King Day @ Wisconsin Veterans Home-King (call 1-888-458-5586)
June 22	Pledge of Allegiance recognized by Congress in Springfield, IL 1935
June 20 & 21	Brat Fry @ Neenah Festival Foods
June 25	Korean War Began 1950
June 24	Promenade Tanners Tap & Grill, Omro
Aug 2-5	Grand Promenade in St Croix, WI.

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.

OFFICER NOMINATIONS

A listing of officers to be elected in June; Chef de Gare, Chef de Train, Garde de la Porte, Lampiste, Commissaire Intendant and three year Cheminot. We need to fill those positions so I ask you to give consideration to accepting such a nomination.

VOITURE BRAT FRY

We will be holding a brat fry Thursday June 20 and Friday June 21 at the Neenah Festival 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 May 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.

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 May Promenade or feel free to make your own copies.

OSHKOSH
WISCONSIN

COOK-FULLER
POST 70

THE AMERICAN LEGION
Deborah Hoskins
Commander

920-216-8500

Omro Pharmacy
Ken Bressers, R.Ph.
920-685-5041

Clopidogrel 75mg #90 $30.00
Atorvastatin 20, 40 or 80mg #90 $31.00
Call for price quotes on any of your medications!

American Legion
Hawley-Dieckhoff Post 33
P.O. Box 632
Neenah, WI 54957-0632

LENZ-GAZECKI AMERICAN
LEGION POST 152 MENASHA
PO BOX 441
MENASHA, WI 54952-0441

VFW Nicolet Post 2126
546 3rd Street
Menasha, WI. 54952

VOITURE REPORTS DUE

Its that time of year again when we submit reports of the Voiture's activities for the year to Grand. These reports are important to let Grand know what we have being doing this year. The reports are also used to judge many of the Grand's awards for the year.

For those of you that participated in the "Flags For First Graders Program" please submit your hours and miles traveled to Dean Larsen at or by the May Promenade.

Use the form below to submit your information on Americanism activities:

Member Name_____

ACTUAL HOURS	ACTUAL MILES	ACTUAL CASH	CATEGORY *(Example of Activity)*	
			AMERICANISM AWARDS *School, High School, College, Jr. ROTC, Sr. ROTC,Community Organizations, Citizens (Private), Fire Prevention, Law Enforcement, Others*	
			AMERICANISM SPEECHES AND FLAG ACTIVITIES *Flag presentations, Flag raising ceremonies, Flag retirement ceremonies*	
			YOUTH ACTIVITIES *Band support, Baseball, Boys and Girls State, Oratorical Contests, Scouting (Boy, Girl, Cub), Valley Forge Freedom Foundation, Child ID Programs, Driver Training, FFA, 4H, PTA, etc.*	
			COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES *Blood donor, Community Services, Get out the Vote, National Security, Political Action, Senior Citizens, Hunter Safety Programs, Poppy Sales, Special Olympics Meetings/Promenades/Wrecks, Activities in other Fraternal Organizations*	
			HOLIDAYS AND MEMORIALS *Calvin Kain Memorial Service, Grave Decoration, Memorial Day, Memorial Services: funerals, memorial dedications, Parade participation, patriotic events, installations, Veterans Day*	
			VETERANS *Veterans Home Activities, Transportation to Hospitals/Doctors, Veterans Employment*	
			FLAGS FOR FIRST GRADERS PROGRAM _____*Number of flags distributed*	
_____hrs.			**A. $** _____	**Total Hours x $5.00**
	_____mi.		**B. $** _____	**Total Miles x $.50 ($1.00 for locomotive)**
		$_____	**C. $** _____	**Total Cash Spent**

Please submit these forms at or by the May Promenade or mail to Bob Wipf 8004 Broadway Rd. Omro, WI 54963 or email wipfbc@gmail.com

List all events you attended throughout the year. Under description of event, just list what it was, i.e. brunch, Bar-B-Q, dance, kids party, etc. Do not list American Legion Meetings or Promenades. If you have a dinner or social hour in conjunction with a meeting, list that. List the number of Voyageurs and guests attending each activity. If needed use additional paper to list events.

VOITURE ACTIVITIES
201 Locale Report

VOITURE LOCALE _____ GRANDE DU _____

WITH ROLLING STOCK: YES ____ NO ____ TOTAL MEMBERSHIP _____

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