40 & 8 Memorial Day Committee Registration / Ads /Boosters / Flag Donations 2025

12 November 2024 Salut Voyageurs!

One of the highlights of the Chef de Chemon de Fer year in office, is his attendance at the Memorial Day Ceremonies on Memorial Day at Arlington National Cemetery. This is

the only time that our organization is recognized as a Veterans Service Organization. Our Chef de Chemon de Fer, along with the Sous Chefs, have the honor of placing a wreath at the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier.

Grande du Virginia and Grande du Maryland were asked to put the program back together and go forward with it for Memorial Day 2025. With the retirement of Voyageur Dick George, Voyageur David Stephens agreed to chair the program as Committee President. So, all of us military minded individuals know the difference between "volunteer and voluntold." I agreed to chair the registration and program book part of the program.

So, with all of this said, I prefer not to wait until the last minute to put the program together. I have contacted the hotel, and we are already set up for May 2025. The ball is now in your court.

Who: You

What: 2025 Memorial Day - Reservation and Attendance

Where: Arlington National Cemetery, Lorton, VA

When: 5/23-27/2025

Check in will start Saturday 5/24/2025 at 1200.

How Much: Room rent - \$129.00 plus tax.

The hotel agreed to the room price from Friday through Tuesday.

Event Registration: \$35.00 Banquet: \$40.00

Ads: Full page \$70.00

Half page \$40.00 1/3 Page \$25.00

Boosters: \$2.00 per name / \$4.00 Mr. & Mrs.

Contact: Holiday Inn Express, 8180 Silverbrook Road, Lorton, VA 22079

Telephone: 703-643-3100 Fax: 703-646-4688 <u>Dos.hielorton@kmhotel.com</u> (Attn: Ms. Alice Buck)

Special: The group members can call the hotel or book online and request the

group 40th & 8th

Merci in advance! s/s John Schenk

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