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Dates to Remember

107th Promenade Natl
Sept. 22-26, 2026
Gettysburg, PA

Fall Cheminot: 10-11 Oct 2025

Winter Cheminot: 31 Jan 26

Newport News

Southland Dixie: 16-18 Apr 2026

Jacksonville, Fl

Memorial Day: May 23-25, 2026

Grand Prom: Jul 24-26, 2026

Colonial Heights

Prom. Natl 2027: 108th Wichita, KS

2028: 109th Wichita, KS



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R. "Doc" Jordan
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From the Grande Chef de Train

June 2026

Salut Voyageurs,

It's another beautiful day in the neighborhood! Oh, but the neighborhood appears to be getting smaller, and the diminishing population is becoming a problem. My father -in-law used to tell me that "the old must and the young might". Unless you are drugged, dumb, or dead, you most certainly have observed that our membership is dwindling, aging, and is apathetic.

Looking around, you notice that most of our leadership has gray hair or no hair. Sure, there are exceptions, but on the whole we are teetering on the edge of declining into extinction. As Jim Varney used to say, "WAKE UP AMERICA!" And it doesn't have to be this way. We are supposed to be the elite, honor, and fun organization of the American Legion. Let us strive to revive the strength of our 40 & 8. We have some good work left in us and we can recruit some younger Voyageurs to replenish our ranks. In fact, each of us should make it our mission to find a recruit to fill our position in case we are no longer able or available. All of us share a certain pride to be a part of this organization and we need to find a way to inspire others to seek membership in the 40 & 8 so they, too, can continue the good work that we have begun.

I feel confident that there are some caring Veterans out there somewhere who still want to serve. So, get out there and beat the bushes and find them, and give them a home to work from.

Let all of us be and do BETTER!

Together, we can accomplish much.
Au revoir, Richard "Doc" Jordan

Grande Directeur Child Welfare
Jack White
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June 2026

Fellow Voyagers,

I have been selected again as your Director, Child Welfare. I am honored to participate in this 40/8 program. There are so many children who desperately need our help. We need your help and support in this program.

I'm still waiting for responses from Nationale about our 2027 pins. The last I heard, they were working on a new design. Hopefully I'll have pins for distribution by our Grande Cheminot in July. Unfortunately, I'm fairly certain our new pins will go up. The \$3.00 pin will no longer be. We still need your support regardless of the price. We rely on pin sales to support the program.

You can still make donations directly to the Nationale Child Welfare program either through your Locale or directly from you. Your donations in addition to assisting the program are tax deductible for you.

Next, please be reminded of the benefits of filing your consolidated reports! Your Locale receives .25 cents for every member of your Locale by just filing your consolidated report with your Locale membership number. All your yearly work is important to the program. We cannot claim credit for your charitable work if you don't report it. You are a 40/8er. Any work you perform for any agency is still reportable on your consolidated report. That includes your expenses, travel, time etc. Don't forget clothing drives, raffles, bazaars, etc. Most of our reports underestimate what we actually do.

Finally, I'd like to close by saying thank you for your service and continued service in the community. If I can assist you in any way, contact me at my cell number, 702 919-5720. Please leave a message so I don't accidentally delete your call. You can also contact me at my email address, fairfaxcountypdjack@gmail.com .

En service

Jack White

OFFICIAL CALL TO THE

104th GRANDE PROMENADE du VIRGINIA

July 25th, 2026, @ Colonial Heights, VA., hosted by Locale 1530

In accordance with the Constitution and By-Laws of the Grande Voiture du Virginia, La Societe des 40 Hommes et 8 Chevaux, the 104th ONE DAY, Grande Promenade du Virginia is hereby called to convene in the city of Colonial Heights, Virginia on the 25th of July 2026. The Grande Promenade will be hosted by V-L 1530.

The Grande Voiture Headquarters will be at the:

Grande Correspondant Room:

Candlewood Suites, 15820 Woods Edge Road, Colonial Heights, VA 23834

All matters relating to the Promenade shall be addressed to the

Grande Correspondant, John M. Schenk, 406 E. Randall Ave, Norfolk, Virginia, 23503.

Email: legionjohn@cox.net

Purpose

(1) To receive written year-end reports from all Grande Directeur's and to conduct any other legal business that may be brought before it.

(2) To act on any resolutions that may be presented that would change the Grande Constitution or the National Constitution.

(3) To elect the 2026-2027 Grande Officers, and the delegates for the 107th Promenade Nationale in Gettysburg, PA., September 22-26, 2026.

Representation: In accordance with Grande du Virginia's Constitution, Grande Promenade, Article VI, Section 3, each Voiture Locale with less than fifty members shall be entitled one delegate and one alternate, two delegates and two alternates for fifty-five members. Article V, Section 5, All Virginia Grande Chefs de Gare Passé in good standing, whose membership remains in the Grande du Virginia, shall be a delegate for life at all Grande du Virginia Grande Promenades with one vote to be exercised only when present on the floor during the Grande Promenade. Each elected Grande Officer shall be entitled to one vote provided they are on the floor during the Grande Promenade. No Voyageur shall be entitled to cast more than one vote.

Resolutions: All proposed resolutions must be in writing and have been approved by your Voiture Locale and should be submitted to the Grande Correspondant five (5) days prior to the Grande Promenade.

Legislative Body: The Grande du Virginia will be governed by the Grande Constitution dated July 30, 2011 and Roberts Rules of Order.

Credentials: All current members of the Grande Voiture du Virginia and any visitor with a current membership card will be admitted to the Promenade floor. Only delegates and alternates with credentials will have a voice and a vote.



GRANDE DIRECTEUR POW-MIA

Jim Payne

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June 2026



Salut,

THEY ARE NOT FORGOTTEN

*And Neither Should Be Our Duty
A Message to Our Fellow Voyageurs*

As Voyageurs, we carry a proud tradition rooted in the sacrifices of those who came before us. Men and women who wore the uniform answered the call, and in some cases, never came home. Memorial Day is not merely a long weekend. It is a solemn obligation. And this past Memorial Day, one of the most powerful reminders of that obligation was available to every American right on their television screen.

The 37th Annual National Memorial Day Concert on PBS

On Sunday, May 24, 2026, PBS aired the 37th Annual National Memorial Day Concert live from the West Lawn of the U.S. Capitol. Co-hosts Gary Sinise and Joe Mantegna returned to lead the tribute on an extra special occasion this year as America marks its 250th anniversary. The concert featured many stars such as Noah Wyle, Melissa Leo, Andy Grammer, Mickey Guyton, Jonathan Banks, Jamey Johnson, Mary McCormack, Blessing Offor, Laura Osnes, and Alan Jackson; all lending their voices and talents in honor of our fallen.

Gary Sinise needs no introduction to this organization. His dedication to the veteran community goes far beyond a stage performance. His enduring legacy is one of gratitude, service, and action. He continues to inspire a nation to come together in support of those who serve, sacrifice, and defend our freedoms. As Voyageurs, we recognize that spirit immediately because it is our spirit too.

If you missed the broadcast, do not let this pass you by. The 90-minute concert is available to stream on YouTube and at www.pbs.org/national-memorial-day-concert, with Video on Demand access through June 7, 2026. I strongly encourage every Voyageur, every family member, and every neighbor and friend to watch the replay. Share the link. Sit down with your family. Let the stories of sacrifice remind all of us why we do what we do.

The 40 & 8 and the POW/MIA Mission - Still Serving

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The National Memorial Day Concert is a fitting backdrop for reflecting on one of

the most important programs our organization carries out, which is our commitment to America's POW/MIAs.

The purpose of the National POW/MIA Program is to raise funds in honor of the servicemen and women who were Prisoners of War, or are considered Missing in Action while they were serving in the defense of the United States of America or its allies during times of armed conflict. Those funds facilitate the formation and continuance of a Scholarship Trust Fund for the direct descendants of verifiable POW/MIA servicemen and women. Scholarships extend to the veteran, the spouse, children, grandchildren, and great-grandchildren. The 40 & 8 provides scholarships to individuals whose family members served after December 7, 1941. This is not a symbolic gesture; it is a living, breathing mission that puts real resources into the hands of families still carrying the weight of uncertainty and loss. Long after the headlines faded, long after the wars ended, these families remain. And we remain with them.

Our organization's very name carries the memory of what confinement and sacrifice looked like. Between 1940 and 1944, occupying German forces used the Forty-eight boxcars to transport troops, POWs, horses, freight, and civilian prisoners to concentration camps. The car that gave us our name also carried prisoners. We do not forget that. We must never forget that.

***The black-and-white POW/MIA flag is not a decoration. It is a promise.
"You Are Not Forgotten."***

As long as there are Voyageurs, that promise stands.

What You Can Do Right Now

- **Watch the replay of the National Memorial Day Concert at www.pbs.org/national-memorial-day-concert — available through June 7, 2026. Share it widely.**
 - **Support the POW/MIA Scholarship Fund through your Voiture Locale. Every contribution honors a family still waiting, still serving in their own quiet way.**
 - **Fly the POW/MIA flag at your post, your home, and your place of business, not just on Memorial Day, but every day that demands remembrance.**
 - **Educate the next generation. The 40 & 8 exists because ordinary men returned from extraordinary circumstances and refused to let others' sacrifices be forgotten. That is our inheritance, and our responsibility to pass on. To our fellow Voyageurs: the war to preserve memory never ends. Shoulder it proudly.**
- Vive la 40 et 8!**



Grande DIRECTEUR BOXCAR
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June 2026

Greetings Grande Director Boxcar

Greetings, Spring is upon us as we watch cars turn yellow and our thoughts turn to outdoor activities, I wish all of you good health and success in all that you do. I have recently received a newspaper photograph of our Boxcar taken on February 7th 1949 from the Richmond Times Herald. I writing this article as I am gearing up for Southland Dixie next week. Hope to see some of you there and in Washington DC over the Memorial Day weekend. I still have plenty of pins and cards if any one needs them and will have them available at both events.

Merci, Paul Bartz

Welcome Parade – 7 February, 1949. The Virginia Boxcar escorted by Voyagers Militaire of the Richmond chapter of the Forty and Eight, was welcomed with great fanfare.,

Merci, Paul Bartz





GRANDE CORRESPONDANT
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June 2026

Salut Virginie,

Hear wee are, getting ready to finish another organization year.

Our most important program obviously is MEMBERSHIP. Virginia is sitting in 26th place Nationally. The new requirements have not been published. Most likely, your goal for 2026-2027 will be one more than what you finished the year with. Each of the Locales fight four recognitions by reaching certain percentages.

For example: 50% by the Fall Cheminot; 75% by the Winter Cheminot; 100% by the Grande Promenade and 110% by Promenade Nationale.

Membership: Why knot pay your dues in July or August and help your Locale meat these percentages?

Unfortunately, another Virginia Locale has turned in their charter and those Voyageur Militaire have transferred within Virginia. I hate rumors, but my staff below heard that there is another Voiture Locale thinking of doing the same thing.

You may sea, watt you think, are errors in sum of the articles that Le Editor should have caught and corrected. I have bin asked to leave them alone just to see who reads watt is printed.

Scheduling events can be time consuming! Why, we do not want to schedule something the same date/timeframe of any other veteran's organization. The next Grande function is the July 2026, Grande Promenade. Registration form included in this edition. Please register so the hosting Locale has an idea of how much food will be kneaded. Grande Chef Geri decided that the July Promenade will be a one-day affair to be held at Voiture Locale 1530, Chateau 1530. Candewood Suite has blocked four rooms for those who want to come up Friday night.

Should you attend the Cheminot or Grande Promenade? There is a sign inn sheet at each of hour Cheminot and the Grande Promenade. At the end of the year, we pick a number out of a bowl and whoever is signed in on that specific number will receive a 40&8 P L M paid four bye the Grande.

Election of officers for 2026-2027 will take place at the Grande Promenade. The top three positions are now elected for two-year terms.

My smart staff below wishes everyone a Happy Holidayze and prospective New Year!

Merci, John



Youth Sports Grande Du Virginia
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Greetings, Voyageurs

June 2026

The summer season is upon us. Let's get out and support our Youth Sports in your communities. I have found one way you and your Locale can get out and support, that is The Special Olympics. Typically, in June, every State has their Special Olympics Summer Games Competition.

An easy way to volunteer is Volunteer 2 Cheer. Yes, that is right cheering, I do not mean to be a cheer leader, but a fan in the stands cheering on the teams that are playing. The Special Olympians really love the support and enthusiasm from the stands.

I would like you to find your state's Special Olympic website and find where the Summer Games will be held. You should find something like the following that I got from the Virginia Special Olympics:

How to Register

Registering for the Volunteer 2 Cheer program is simple and easy. Click on the 'Register Now' and simply select your preferred 2-hour shift(s) from the available options. Hurry, as spots fill up quickly!

Multiple 2-hour Shifts

We understand that everyone has different schedules and commitments, which is why we offer multiple 2-hour shifts throughout the day. Choose the shift that best suits your availability and join us in cheering on our athletes to win!

10-minute Tour and Experience

To ensure that you have the best experience possible, each shift will begin with a brief 10-minute tour of the Summer Games. This tour will provide you with an overview of the event, the athletes' journey, and the importance of your role as a Volunteer 2 Cheer.

Locales can really help out the Special Olympics Summer Games with other non-sport support:

• **Volunteer Check-in**

Help to check-in the many volunteers and volunteer groups that will arrive over the weekend.

• **Event Setup and Breakdown**

Assist in breaking down tables, chairs, and equipment, loading event trucks, and other duties as assigned. Must be able to lift heavy items.

• **Logistics Crew**

You will join the logistics crew as our on-site call team and assist with details for events on and off the field throughout the weekend.

• **Souvenir Sales**

The need for a few volunteers to help run this station over the weekend! Volunteers will be responsible for working with the POC to keep the area organized, monitor shoppers, take cash and run credit card sales.

This is a great way for your Locale to support Youth Sports, support the Special Olympics, and this can be a Locale activity.

**For La Societe
Randall Shrader**

GRANDE DU VIRGINIE

2025-2026 ROLL CALL OF VOITURE EVERLASTING



26 Jul 25	V-1184	Abe (Pete) A. Hildebrand	20 yrs
20 Aug 25	V-86	Joseph H. Evans	32 yrs
01 Nov 25	V-1184	Wm. (Bill) E. Keish	15 yrs
16 Nov 25	V-1530	Howard Perross	20 yrs
09 Dec 25	V-1184	Ray Q. Miller	20 yrs
14 Dec 25	V-1530	James Wakefield	19 yrs
09 Jan 26	V-53	John B. Clarke	16 yrs
18 Jan 26	V-976	Calvin E. Parker	12 yrs
15 Apr 26	V-1569	Ken Whitmer	17 yrs
28 Apr 26	V-380	A. D. Carter	23 yrs
03 Jun 26	V-86	Frederic Kinkin	4 yrs



**Voiture Locale 1184
Voiture Militaire Hank
Hagenau
Paying respects in
Charlottesville, Va on
Memorial Day 2026**



April 2026, the U. S. Air Force honor guard interred Grande Chef Passe Dick George in Arlington Nationale Ceremony. Attended by Family and many friends.



**Merci Voyageurs —
2026**



5 Years

Scott A. Hurley, V-130
Terry W. Jarreau, V-53
Chris F. Leveille, V-1184
James T. Pullen, V-1184
Ashley L Wehrle, V-86

10 Years

Sean V. Devlin V-976
Theodore S. Mintz, V-53
Saunders B. Moon, IV, V-976
Michael F. Mullen, V-1530
Leonard Richburg, V-86
Robert Shumar, V-1530
James M. Wooten, V-1312

15 Years

Robert C. Edwards, V-86
William E. Keish, V-1184
Richard C. Millard, V-1312
Leroy Nance, V-1569
Patricia L. Veld, V-1569

20 Years

Angie Lee Anderson, V-86
Michael C. Burnett, V-380
Thomas Collette, V-1530
D. L. Everton, V1184
Dave Lowden, V-1569
Joseph Malovrh, V-1569
C. “Chuck” Medeiros, V-1530
Brian Mullican, V-380
Howard L. Perross, V-1530
Samuel Ramseur, V-1569
Marie Anne Rhyne, V-380
Leonard E. Smith III, V-1312
Clyde R. Stephenson, V-86
William S. Trapp, V-1569

Gretchen C. Trujillo, V-1569
Charles E. Westrater, V-1184

25 Years

Robert Talbott, V-1184
Jimmy Wilcox, V-1312

Carl L. Moore, V-976

35 Years

David L. Davis, V-86
W. J. Leonard, V-1569
Charlie Price, Jr., V-1312

40 Years

Robert G. Brady, V-380
Eff Hendrick, V-1312
William A. Robertson, V-1312

45 Years

Hans P. Maligranda, V-380

50 Years

Edward H. Cynar, II, V-1569
Gary A. Moon, V-86
John Charles Vincent, V-86

55 Years

Julian Taliaferro, V-1184

70 Years

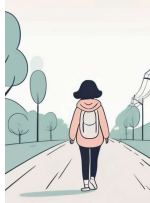
M. T. Doyle, V-976



Arthur E. Long, V-1312

While enroute to the 40 & 8 Memorial Day function in Lorton, VA, VA., Voyageur Militaire Denny Macina, Eric Steinlicht and Gabby Steinlicht stopped and visited the U. S. Army museum.

Please note, upper left hand corner, in white, "Hommes 40, Chevaux 8".



DIRECTEUR VA-VS

Ann Robins

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June 2026

The National Director shared a heartfelt message during Volunteer Appreciation Month to thank everyone for their service. It was a meaningful reminder of the important work we do all year, and I also want to thank each of you for your continued efforts.

Please make sure your reports are complete and your hours are recorded. You do so much each day to support our fellow veterans, and this is a good time to recognize and appreciate your own contributions as well.

The Central VA Medical Center in Richmond and Fredericksburg has reported that the Red Cross will no longer provide comfort carts at the hospital, as it is shifting its focus to active-duty service members. They are seeking organizations that may be willing to take over this effort. If you are interested or would like more information about the commitment, please let me know.

The DAV vans in Richmond are fully operational and currently need drivers. If you would like to help, please contact the Volunteer Services office.

If you have a contact at any of the other facilities, please let me know. They have not responded to requests for information over the past year.

Lastly, please consider volunteering for Director positions at the Grande. It is a rewarding opportunity to see the great work being done across Virginia and to lend a hand along the way.

Thank you again for all you do.

Regards, Ann



Directeur of Americanism

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June 2026

Hello to all the Voyageurs Militaire of Grande du Virginia.

Hope! That everyone is enjoying the cool weather that we are having.

Just a reminder that everyone needs to make sure that they get their reports in on time to John

I see that Grande had a jump in membership this past week.

Now is the time to see that we get those final few renewals to get 100%.

Everyone! Needs to remember that the Month of May is the most important one for the Forty and Eight, with Memorial Day at Arlington National Cemetery

Let "no one" forget the SACRIFICE that they all gave for this Country to be FREE.

" Meric"

James E. Rovinski



Grande Chef de Gare

June 2026

From the Desk of the Grande Chef de Gare

Greetings from Grande Chef du Gare Grande du Virginie, also known as Geri.

I hope everyone had a safe and meaningful Memorial Day weekend. I recently attended Virginia's final Memorial Day event. For more than 20 years, Virginia has proudly coordinated this annual Memorial Day weekend gathering. Unfortunately, due to rising costs, the difficult decision was made to retire the event.

Although this tradition is coming to an end, we must always remember the true meaning of Memorial Day. This day is dedicated to honoring and paying tribute to our fallen service members who made the ultimate sacrifice for our nation. We must also remember the families and loved ones who continue to carry the loss of those heroes in their hearts each and every day.

I would also like to ask all Grande officers to work closely with their Locales to ensure that end-of-year reports are submitted to your Grande representative as soon as possible. These reports are extremely important and should not be overlooked. They reflect the programs, accomplishments, and service initiatives that we proudly support throughout the year.

While I still have one more year to serve as your Grande Chef, I want to express how truly honored I am to serve this organization. The 40&8 is an outstanding organization made up of dedicated and remarkable members. Every member of the 40&8 plays an important role in our continued success.

Please continue to promote and support this organization so that we may grow our membership and further expand our service to the communities in which we live.

The next Grande function will be in July 25, 2026 at Voiture Locale 1530, Colonial Heights, VA, hope to see many of you there.

Thank you for your continued dedication and support.

Merci,
Gerri Stephens



**Grande Directeur - Carville Star
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June 2026

Welcome Bonjour Voyageurs,

It is wonderful to visit with you again! Meteorologically, Virginia doesn't seem to know whether to freeze or roast during this seasonal transition but I'm sure she will figure it all out sooner or later. Meanwhile, we need to formulate our game plans to carry on our duties to support our organization's programs.

As of this writing, I have only received one report from any of the Voitures on their Carville Star activities. It is difficult to navigate our progress or lack thereof without your input. Please submit something to me expeditiously so I can submit a report before the July Promenade. Thank You!!

It is always nice to be able to give a compliment to someone when they go the extra mile and succeed in accomplishing a goal that no one else is achieving.

We need to recognize V/M Tony Reagan from Voiture 1530 who raised enough funding to once again Buy every City and Buy every Country plus donate to Carville Star Museum.

Nationally, no other Voiture has been able to match this feat!

Tony, job Well Done.

I do want to encourage every other Voiture in Virginia to get on board and do something to support this program. However small, it is our duty to carry on an obligation that our predecessors have handed down to us. Don't disappoint!

Have a great summer and I hope to see you at the July Promenade.

**Until we meet again,
Doc Jordan**



Grande Directeur Nurses Training
Gerri Stephens
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June 2026

Good morning and good afternoon from your Grande Nurse's Training Officer. It is that time of the year again, Petite Communique's are due. I am here to talk about our incredible Nurse's Training Program. I hope that each Locale continues to maintain an active and successful Nurse's Training Program. Since the 1950s, the Nurse's Training Program has served as one of the foundational pillars of our organization. Nurses themselves are the backbone of the medical profession, providing compassionate care, comfort, and tireless dedication to patients every day.

I want each Voyageur to know that I am available to assist any Voiture Locale seeking guidance or support in strengthening its Nurse's Training Program. Every nurse we are able to financially support helps expand the visibility and positive impact of our organization within our communities.

en service
Gerri

Grande du Virginie

One Day – Grande Promenade

July 25, 2026, 1000 – 1400

Hosted by Voiture Locale 1530

15930 Happy Hill Rd., Colonial Heights, VA 23834

Name(s): _____ Voiture Locale: _____

Street or P.O. Box: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: Home: (____) _____ Cell:(____) _____

Reg. Fee (Voyageurs) __ @ \$30.00 ea. Total Amt. Enclosed: \$ _____

Registration includes sandwich platter and non-alcoholic drinks.

There will be NO Banquet.

Make checks for the Grande Promenade

Payable to: Voiture 1530 (on the memo line put "Grande Promenade")

And mail to David Stephens, 2943 Sand Hills Dr. Chester, VA 23831

804-4058-0268, DCStephens65@Gmail.com,

Not later than 15 July 2026

NPCC = NATIONAL PASSE CHEFS CLUB



Each year there are at least 10 Locale Chefs and one Grande Chef in Grande du Virginia. How many of you are members of the NPCC? Would you believe only 60 Chef Passe from Virginia belong. The object of the organization of the club are as follows; To honor, thru membership, those voyagers who have served their Voiture Locale and/or Grand Voiture as Chef de Gare; To directly support the Forty & Eighter Magazine with a \$25,000.00 per year donation derived from membership dues, memorial donations, gifts and other special fund raising projects that the club may undertake; To increase comradery between club members who have common bonds, and who are "Etiam Servans" (Still Serving). Interested (?) Talk to the Grande Correspondant/Le

Editor.

Grande Voiture du Virginie Patrons List



! NOTE ! - The date at the right of your name is the expiration date. This date is the last issue that your name will appear.

Angie L. Anderson,	V-86	2036/08
Paul Bartz,	V-976	2030/10
Crawford Braswell,	V-86	2028/03
Jim Brock,	V-1569	2029/11
Janice Brock,	C-934	2026/11
Tony Cerella,	V-976	2026/07
Edna Eagle,	C-1569	2029/03
Roscoe Eagle,	V-1569	2029/03
J. Ray Edmundson JR	V-1530	2029/06
Linda Edwards,	C-977	2033/01
William D. Englert,	V-976	2031/03
Rick J. Foster,	V-380	2035/09
Dick George,	V-1569	2026/12
Patti George,	C-934	2026/12
Vic Graulau,	V-1569	2030/10
H. E. Guenther,	V-86	2027/05
H. Hagenau,	V-1184	2029/09
G. Al Hillman,	V-53	2032/07
Richard L. Jordan,	V-1530	2029/02
Patrick M. Kelly,	V-1184	2027/06
Lundy Lowe,	V-1312	2043/01
Sol McCauley,	V-1184	2027/05
F.H. Tony Morgan,	V-1530	2026/11
Dave Ogden,	V-1184	2026/12
Chet Parzych,	V-53	2027/08
Howard Perross,	V-1530	2029/10
Brett Reistad,	V-934	2027/01
Ann Robins,	V-53	2027/08

Attention Grande Chef Passe
The annual Grande Chef breakfast will be held at Chateau 1530, 0830, 25 July 2026.

There will be the annual discussion on who we want to recommend for appointment to Nationale Committees.

Please forward you Grande Chef Passe dues V/m David Stephens with your registration paperwork.



**Voiture Locale 86
Attended the Memorial Day function on 24 May 2026, in Lorton, VA.
Locale Conducteur Eric, Sous Drapeau Nationale Gabby,
Grande Correspondant John, Ms. Mamie, Locale Chef Jim and
Locale Chef de Train Denny**

T h e L o c o — M o t i o n N e w s

	June 11, 2026	2025	2026	RENEW	%	2026 VA	PLM		
V/L	LOCATION	End Total	GOAL	2026	of Quota	GOAL VA	2026		
53	RICHMOND	22	19	19	100.00%	20	1		
86	NORFOLK	50	50	50	100.00%	51	5		
380	BULL RUN	25	23	23	100.00%	24	7		
449	RICHMOND-HENRICO	8	10	10	100.00%	11	0		
976	NEWPORT NEWS	27	21	21	100.00%	22	12		
1184	CHARLOTTESVILLE	34	35	35	100.00%	36	1		
1312	SOUTH HILL	11	17	17	100.00%	18	2		
1530	COLONIAL HEIGHTS	68	69	69	100.00%	70	14		
1569	FAIRFAX	44	36	36	100.00%	37	22		
		289	280	280	100.00%	289	64		
To reach 2026 National Goal we need					280				
To reach 2026 Virginia GC we need					289				

Comrades of the Legion

Comrades of the Legion, Marching onward on parade,
Forward, ever forward, may your banner never fade,

One million friends of Uncle Sammy,
You were tried and proved true,
Comrades of the Legion, Of the Red, White and Blue

March on! March on! You noble lads of yesterday,
March on! March on! You loyal sons with temples turning gray,
Command! Command! Respect and honor to the flag forever- more,
Demand! Demand! Protection for the land that we adore, we adore

So its Hat's off to the Leather Necks; We salute the Navy Blue;
To the Army Gray and to all the U.S.A. Give a cheer, give a cheer. "RAY"

Comrades of the Legion, we will build a mighty host,
Each one is a true son, who will never leave the Post.

One million men Pledge their devotion to our God and country too,

Comrades of the legion, of the Red, White & Blue.

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