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CHEF'S MESSAGE

Greetings To Everyone!

It seems like only yesterday that I wrote my first "Chef's Message" for the Bulletin. Now the time has come to write the last message for my term of office. I want to thank everyone for all the support during my year as your Chef de Gare; Activities Jim, Art and Keith; John and Kris Bird Debbie; JoAnn McGlade and Charlie Vana and my wife Madeline and all the other Volunteers. Again a big Thank You to Paulette Marquez and granddaughter Brittaney, JoAnn McGlade, Charlie Vana.. Also a big Thank You to all the people that come to patronize the Chateau. This is your club please continue to support the club. By the time this newsletter comes out, CENTRAL STATES PROMENADE 2009 will have taken place in Wichita, KS April 30 thru May 3, 2009. Election of officers for the upcoming year is just around the corner. If you are interested in running for an office, contact Nominating Committee Emil Karasek (Chairman), Ray Tillwick, John Dickinson Lou Klanderud, Clayton West or Jim Rush. Nominations will be announced and or taken from the floor at the April Promenade. Elections will be at the May Promenade. Presently Marion Charron is running unopposed for the Chef de Gare position. Please plan to attend the CALVIN KAIN MEMORIAL SERVICE, Sunday May 24th at 1900Hour, at the Chateau. The Memorial Day Service will be at the Graceland Cemetery, located at 42nd & L streets on May 25th approx time is 10:30 AM. Again thank you for all your support.

GOD BLESS AND KEEP OUR TROOPS OUT OF HARMS WAY!!!!!!!!!!

Merci beaucoup (thank you)
Roberto (Mark) Marquez

SPECIAL NOTICE

In order to conform with Voiture Nationale's Constitution delete "Male" from Article II "ELGIBILITY FOR MEMBERSHIP". Section 1 shall now read: Sec. 1. Any male or female with a valid DD 214 is eligible to join the 40 & 8

We need new membership to keep the Chateau open and in operation. Dues are \$ 25.00 per year and \$ 10.00 for the Birthday Bash. You only pay once a year in the month of your birthday and get to attend the other eleven months for **FREE**.

WHAT A DEAL !!!!!!!!!!!

OFFICER ELECTIONS

VOTE: MAY 21 FROM 5:00 - 7:30
MAY 21, 2008 PROMENADE

Voiture 206

3113 South 70th St
Omaha, Nebraska 68106
402-397-3856

Chef de Gare.....Roberto Marquez
Chef de Train..... Marion Charron
Commissaire Intendant Richard White
Conducteur.....Virgil Strecker
Correspondant.....George Moran
Le Bulletin Editor.....Keith Brodin

MAY 2, 2009

FIRST SATURDAY NIGHT BUFFET
\$8.00 / PERSON
PUBLIC WELCOME
BRING A FRIEND

SATURDAY MAY 16
POTLUCK DINNER
BRING A DISH TO SHARE

CHEMINOT / PROMENADE
MAY 20, 2009

CHEMINOT 5:00 PM
DINNER 6:00 \$9.00/ PERSON
PROMENADE 7:00 PM
CABANE 206 CHEMINOT 7:00 PM
RENDEZVOUS 7:30 PM

JUNE 6, 2009

FIRST SATURDAY NIGHT BUFFET
\$8.00 / PERSON
PUBLIC WELCOME
BRING A FRIEND

CHEMINOT / PROMENADE
JUNE 17, 2009

CHEMINOT 5:00 PM
DINNER 6:00 \$9.00/ PERSON
PROMENADE 7:00 PM
CABANE 206 CHEMINOT 7:00 PM
RENDEZVOUS 7:30 PM



LA FEMME BULLETIN

May Birthdays

- 4 May Ann Rush
- 7 May Darlene Pilcher
- 14 May Shirley Barnes
- 20 May Merci Trudell
- 21 May Shirley Jennings
- 23 May Ruth Osterman
- 24 May Sandra Magill
- 26 Margaret Christensen
- 27 May Theresa Hoffman



Enjoy your Big Day!

Welcome new member Kathy "Tiger" Thielen who joined in the month of March . Please make her Welcome.

Cheminot will start at 7:00PM and Rendezvous at 7:30 PM.
Meeting will be the 3rd Wednesday each month.

**Elections are coming up in May.
Be sure to vote.**



- 7 May Mr. & Mrs. Paul Warner
- 8 May Mr. & Mrs. Douglas Wilson
- 11 May Mr. & Mrs. Francis Beringer
- 12 May Mr. & Mrs. Robert Hill
- 14 May Mr. & Mrs. John Dickinson
- 15 May Mr. & Mrs. Guadalupe Marquez
- 23 May Mr. & Mrs. Michael Cerone
- 23 May Mr. & Mrs. Frank Parks
- 1 Jun Mr. & Mrs. Terry Bruner
- 1 Jun Mr. & Mrs. Tasker Falkenhainer
- 3 Jun Mr. & Mrs. George Lackovic
- 3 Jun Mr. & Mrs. Robert Sadil
- 9 Jun Mr. & Mrs. Richard Dragoun
- 12 Jun Mr. & Mrs. Richard Roth
- 13 Jun Mr. & Mrs. George Homic
- 14 Jun Mr. & Mrs. Donald Burri
- 14 Jun Mr. & Mrs. Dale Karloff
- 14 Jun Mr. & Mrs. Joseph Schuster
- 15 Jun Mr. & Mrs. Robert Osterman
- 17 Jun Mr. & Mrs. Clark Mathisen
- 22 Jun Mr. & Mrs. Doyle Pearson
- 23 Jun Mr. & Mrs. Joseph Kocsis
- 25 Jun Mr. & Mrs. Leonard Puls
- 27 Jun Mr. & Mrs. Ronald Hansen
- 27 Jun Mr. & Mrs. Woodie Haynes



- 3 May Leo Frederick
- 3 May Edward Larsen
- 4 May George Christensen
- 5 May Wayne Falk
- 5 May Marion Freeman
- 6 May Harold Hug
- 7 May Leroy Hanson
- 11 May Richard Johansen
- 16 May Thomas Frederickson
- 16 May John Incontro Jr.
- 19 May William Beaty
- 19 May Eugene Kielion
- 21 May Edward Slavik
- 23 May Francis Beringer
- 27 May Henry McCaw
- 27 May James Pattavina
- 27 May William Siefer



- 4 Jun James Rush
- 1 Jun Albert Baker
- 1 Jun Howard Engberg
- 6 Jun John Cavric
- 6 Jun Robert Griffith
- 11 Jun John Freimuth
- 15 Jun Joseph Schuster
- 15 Jun Donald Taylor
- 16 Jun John Pestal
- 17 Jun John Barnes
- 19 Jun Paul Warner
- 20 Jun Leonard Knight
- 21 Jun Joseph Kocsis
- 22 Jun Wayne Hanson
- 23 Jun Salvatore Sambasile
- 27 Jun Douglas Wilson
- 30 Jun Robert Ruff



**PS TO THE BIRTHDAY BOYS & GIRLS
Please contribute your \$10.00 for the
BIRTHDAY BASH**

**Volunteer to help serve
AND/OR
Help clean up.**

May 2009

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
					1	2 Saturday Night Buffet \$8.00 Public Welcome
3	4 Pasta \$6.00 per person 5:00—7:00 PM	5 Woodworkers Guild 7:00 PM 6 Downstairs	6	7 Hamburger Night 5:30- 7:00 PM Public Welcome	8 V-E Day 1945	9
10 MOTHER'S DAY	11 Pasta \$6.00 per person 5:00- 7:00 PM	12	13 ENCHILADA NIGHT \$4.00/ PLATE 5:30- 7:00 PM	14 Hamburger Night 5:30- 7:00 PM Public Wel-	15 Birthday Bash	16 Pot luck Dinner Bring a Dish to share
17	18 Pasta \$6.00 per person 5:00- 7:00 PM	19	Cheminot 5:00 PM 6:00 PM Dinner served \$9.00 /	21 Hamburger Night 5:30- 7:00 PM Public Welcome	22	23
Calvin Kain Memorial Service 1900 Hour (7:00 PM)	Memorial Day Club Closed	26	27 John's Roast Beef Dinner \$6.99 Per Person	28 Hamburger Night 5:30- 7:00 PM Public Welcome	29	30

June 2009

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	1 Pasta \$6.00 per person 5:00 - 7:00 PM PUBLIC WELCOME	2 WOODWORKER GUILD MEETING 7:00 pm DOWNSTAIRS	3	4 HAMBURGER NIGHT 5:30-7:00 PM PUBLIC WELCOME	5	6 SATURDAY NIGHT Dinner \$8.00 per person 5:30-7:00 PM PUBLIC WELCOME
7	8 Pasta \$6.00 per person 5:00- 7:00 PM PUBLIC WELCOME	9	10 HOT ROAST BEEF SANDWICH \$5.00/ PERSON 5:30-7:00 PM PUBLIC WELCOME	11 HAMBURGER NIGHT 5:30-7:00 PM PUBLIC WELCOME	12	13 BIRTHDAY BASH 5:30-7:00 PM
14 Flag day	15 Pasta \$6.00 per person 5:00- 7:00 PM PUBLIC WELCOME	16	17 5:00 Cheminot 6:00 Dinner \$8.00 /person 7:00 PM promenade/ Rendezvous	18 HAMBURGER NIGHT 5:30-7:00 PM PUBLIC WELCOME	19 Birthday Bash	20 Pot luck Dinner Bring a Dish to share 6:00-7:00 PM INVITE A FRIEND
21 Father's day	22 Pasta \$6.00 per person 5:00- 7:00 PM PUBLIC WELCOME	23	24 ROAST BEEF DINNER \$6.99 / PERSON PUBLIC WELCOME	25 HAMBURGER NIGHT 5:30-7:00 PM PUBLIC WELCOME	26	27
28	29 Pasta \$6.00 per person 5:00- 7:00 PM PUBLIC WELCOME	30				

We were notified the first of April that we would be losing part of our cable package with Cox. Cox has decided to take the two ESPN Channels away from us and bundle with the Foxsports Network. The additional charge would be \$90.00 in addition to what we are already paying. Presently we pay \$123.50 per month for cable, internet and telephone. If we were to stay with Cox the new monthly charge would be in excess of \$230.00 per month. The Activities went shopping for better coverage at less cost. We talked to a couple of Satellite companies and Qwest. WE were able to change service from cable to satellite dish. A satellite dish was affixed to the building and the satellite hooked up. WE picked the Qwest package for the price. WE have been using the satellite dish for approximately two weeks and have gained positive comments about the service. We will switch the telephone and internet over to the Qwest service at the end of July when our agreement runs out with Cox. Upon completion the club will realize an annual Savings of \$611.00 per year.

Thanks to Marion and Luke Charron for cutting the back bar to accommodate both cash registers on the same level. This is a big improvement and bartenders can easily see the keyboards of both registers. The new pickle register has been installed. The new Activities register will be installed the last week of April. The old registers lasted eighteen years, more than their ten year life. The new cash registers are electronic and will last longer.

Thanks to John Bird, Jim Rush and Jason Rush the kitchen has a new coat of paint. A coat of Kilz was put on last Friday April 10th and on Saturday the 11th the kitchen was painted. A big improvement, thanks guys. Thank you to the LaFemmes for buying the paint.

I am attempting to master the Publisher program so we can do the newsletter. We can save some money if the newsletter can be made print ready. The 40 & 8 will only need to pay for printing, folding and mailing. I have edited the mail listing and have deleted twelve names of deceased members or members that have not paid their dues. If both the man and wife are members we will only send one newsletter to that household. We can save additional money by emailing the newsletter rather than mailing a hard copy. If you would like to get the newsletter via email let me know. The newsletter will also be put on the website and you can print a copy from there. That is another savings to the club. In the past I have sent emails to printer to update his list and only some of the changes have been completed. Thanks to Bob Sadil and Alan Brodin for their help in getting me Publisher smart.

There have been requests for Miller 64 in bottles, they were delivered April 17th. Keith "KC" Mathews has joined our ranks as bartender, replacing Doty Christensen Tuesday and Wednesday nights weeks two and four and Kathleen McAcy on Saturday nights. K. C. is doing a super job, thanks. Doty is still volunteering on Monday nights selling pasta tickets. Kathleen got an opportunity for added responsibility at Bakers in inventory control. We wish her success in her new position.

Received a phone call from Al Schmuecker telling everyone HELLO. Al is staying in Tempe, AZ with son Allan. Al misses the people, but not the cold weather. He takes treatments weekly to get over the chemo effects. He is unsure of how many more of the treatments he will need. We wish you the best, Al.

Bob Tjarks was in Methodist Hospital five days for heart problem, he is out now. We wish Bob a speedy recovery.

Norm Rhoten is able to be out and about with the help of cane and/or walker. Happy to see you back and mobile, Norm. If you know of other members that are sick or in hospital, call the club and we will post on the board.

Kris Bird left April 10, 2009, Friday for Sweden to attend her brother's funeral, our sympathies go out to Kris, John and family. It takes about eleven hours to fly to Sweden.

Thanks to John and crew for another successful St Pats Day feast. There was a small amount of corn beef left over so John served Sandwiches on Thursday night.

We didn't have a Birthday Bash in March because no one wanted to step forward and take the lead. It is not the responsibility of the Activities Committee to host the Birthday Bash. Reason one is that it costs money that the club does not have, that is the reason for each birthday member for that to pay their \$10.00. Reason two is we do not have time to do something like that and run the club to. Where else can you get a deal like this. Pay \$10.00 in the month of your birthday and help with serving and cleanup. The rest of the year you get to attend for free. **Can't beat a deal like that.**

Our condolences to the Robert Byrd family. Bob passed away April 13th. Memorial service for Bob was well attended Wednesday Night at Larkin Funeral Home. Luncheon at the club on Thursday, April 16.

Received word that member John McDonald and Lyle Allberry had passed away. Our condolences to these families.

We strive to keep the membership informed of Voyageurs in distress and post the information on the board back by the daily sign in. If you know of some one call the club and give us the information.

Our condolences to the Louis Seminario family at Lou passing.

Grand Chef de Gare Virgil Strecker

HAS SCHEDULED

GRANDE PROMENADE

HOWARD JOHNSON MOTEL

72ND & GROVER STREET

OMAHA, NE

MAY 29, 30 & 31, 2009

REGISTRATION BEGINS ON FRIDAY

\$45.00 INCLUDES HOSPITALITY ROOM & BANQUET ON
SATURDAY NIGHT

PROMENADE ONLY ON SATURDAY \$7.00
PER PERSON

LADIES LUNCHEON SATURDAY

May 30 2009

12:00 PM

Voiture 206 CHATEAU

3113 South 70th STREET

OMAHA, NE

RESERVATIONS ARE YOUR
RESPONSIBILITY

We had a successful Train Crew Breakfast on Sunday, April 19, 2009.
I would like to recognize Frank Ourada for volunteering to help with the breakfast.
Frank is not a member of the 40 & 8 and he still saw fit to come help in kitchen.

Thank you Frank!!

Emilio Rendone came through for us again.

Emilio was ill and couldn't be at the breakfast on Sunday, but sent check donations from the following people and or firms:

JOAN UDES

BROADMOOR

A.J. SCRIBANTE

PANSING, HOGAN, ERNEST & BACHMAN, LLP

Thank you so much for your generosity
Thank you again Emilio for your efforts and dedication.

May 20, 2009 Election

Nominations are as follows:

Chef de Gare	Marion Charron
Chef de Train	Milo Karasek
Comissaire Intendent	Richard White
Conducteur	Virgil Strecker
Garde de La Porte	Ray Tillwick
Commis Voyaguer	VACANT/ Write In

Cheminot Vote for five Voyageurs

LeRoy Scott

Jack Goodhard

Joe T. Schneider

Bob Hill

Write In for 5th position

BE SURE TO VOTE BEFORE THE PROMENADE MAY 20th





Marcia & George Lackovic



Barb Hicks

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