

**La Societe des Quarante Hommes et Huit Chevaux
GRANDE VOITURE du ARIZONA**

Fall 2009

In the past I have sent the newsletter to every member in Grande du Arizona. This have become very expensive. Purchasing the mailing labels from Nationale, cost of printing, postage even bulk mail is costly it all adds up. With this newsletter I am trying something new. I am sending this newsletter via first class mail to a select group. The group consists of all Past Grand Chefs, all Grand Officers including Grand Cheminots, Grand Directeurs, Locale Chefs, Locale Correspondants and several members and friends of Grande du Arizona who have requested a newsletter. The mailing list consists of 64 names and address and is available to anyone. I am relying on the Locale Chef and Correspondant to share the information in the newsletter with their members as they see fit.

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Pronenade Nationale was held this September in Rochester New York. Grande du Arizona was well represented. Those in attendance were Voiture 35 John Aldecoa, Henry Daley, Voiture 73 Louis Pellon, Bob Molina, Voiture 439 Ernie Faris, Voiture 987 Ron Degonzague, Dick Perry, Voiture 993 John Lane, Voiture 1466 Ed Martin and Don Reed. Grande du Arizona did well again in awards. For the second year in a row Arizona was second in the "Big Ten" for Carville Star. That is second over all only getting beaten out by California which is three times our size. Arizona Child Welfare won all award possible and far out distance second place and all others. We also had our submission for National pass word accepted. It was submitted by Voiture Locale 1466 Chef de Gare, Ken Kavis and guided through Ritual Nationale committee by Sous Ritual Directeur National, Louis Pellon. The new password has been sent to all Locale Correspondants. Arizona receive four Nationale appointments. The appontments are Dick Perry Sous Directeur National Voiture Activities, Bob Molina Directeur National Americanism, Don Reed Sous Directeur National Membership, Ed Martin was selected by our new Chef de Chemin de Fer, Gerald Brady, as National Aid de Camp.

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Grand du Arizona did achieve 100% Membership for 2009. I want to personal thank all of you that made this happen. The was a difficult year because of the economy. Because you never gave up we did it.

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We are reinstating Voiture Locale 419 Graham County Arizona on Saturday November 7, 2009 in Safford Arizona. The Ritual committee and the Wrecking Crew will be Wrecking six new P.G's. The wreck is schedule to start at 10:00am at the Safford American Legion Post #32, 531 11th Ave. Safford. All are invited to attend the event. Local contact is Steve Oller. His phone is 928-651-5817 and his e-mail is swo48@msn.com

Hotel Information:

Super 8 Safford
928-428-5851

Contact Person:

Karen Carter, Mention 40/8
Special Rate \$60.00 Per night

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You will find enclose all the information you should need for the 2010 Grand Mid-Winter Cheminot and Wreck at Post 52 Sierra Vista, Arizona on 12th - 14th February 2010. Suggest you make reservations early and Preregister.

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VOITURE LOCALE 987
COCHISE COUNTY
GRANDE du ARIZONA

TO: Grande du Arizona
ATTN: Time and Place

The membership of Voiture Locale 987 desire to host the 2010 Mid-Winter Cheminot and Wreck, at Post 52, Sierra Vista, AZ on 12 thru 14 February, 2010. The following information is submitted.

Post 52 has offered its full and complete operation and facilities to insure a successful Promenade.

LODGING

HEADQUARTERS:

Sierra Suites
391 E. Fry Blvd
520-459-4221

Single or Double Rooms	\$75.00 to 80.00 per night
Suites (2 People)	\$115.00 per night

There are a limited number of Smoking Rooms and there is No-Smoking in the common areas or the Hospitality Room. The Hospitality Room will be the same large one that was used for Grande in 2008.

There are a total of 55 total rooms available. Everyone must make their own reservations as soon as possible to insure they will be in the Headquarters. As always, shuttle service will be provided. When making your reservations, please tell them it is booked under the 40/8. Remember, first come, first served.

The following is a list of lodging within a close distance from the Post and Headquarters. As of now, we have no rate quotes, but would assume that they will be in the same price range or lower.

Americas Best Value Inn
100 Fab Ave
520-459-5380

Sun Canyon Inn
260 N Garden Ave
520-459-0610

Motel 6
1551 E Fry Blvd
520-459-5035

Best Western Mission Inn
3460 E Fry Blvd
520-458-8500

As of yet, we have to contact the above places and insure that they will honor our request.
They have done so in the past.

Projected functions at Post 52.

12 Feb 10

Lunch 11:30 to 1:00
Dinner 5:30 to 7:00

13 Feb 10

Breakfast 6:30 to 10:00
Lunch 11:00 to 1:00
Banquet 6:00 to 8:00
Dance 8:00 to ????

\$15.00, Menu to be determined (It will be good)
Sierra Swing, (We Hope)

14 Feb 10

Continental 7:00 to 8:00
Lunch 11 till ???

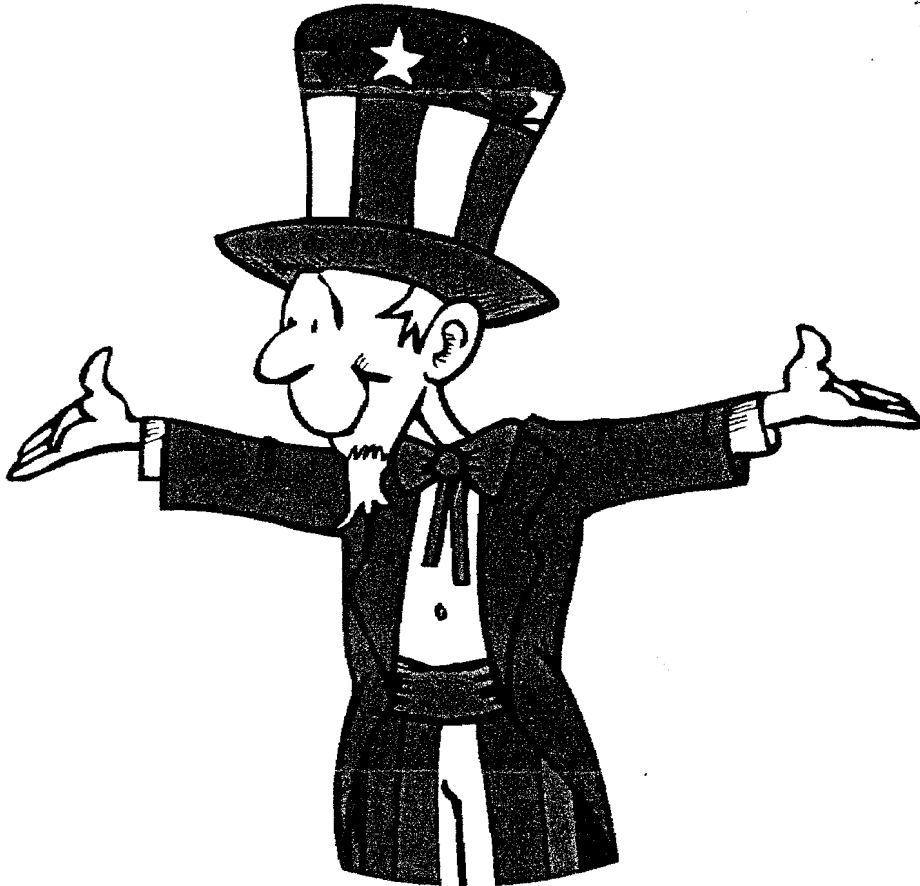
To go or eat it here.-

Registration (Advance) \$7.00
Registration (At the door) \$10.00

Program Ads are as follows:

Inside Covers (Front and Back)	\$100.00
Full Page	75.00
½ Page	50.00
¼ Page	25.00
Boosters	1.00 Per

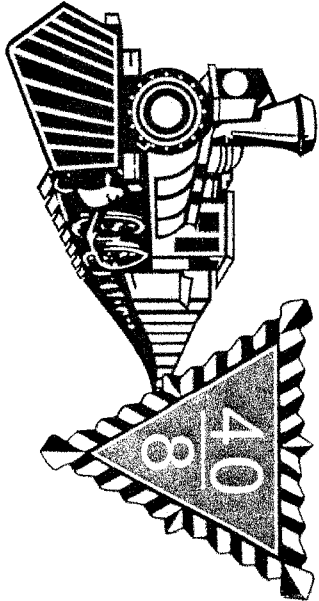
I GOT 2 OR MORE



MEMBERSHIP AWARD



2010



(These two sections are to be completed after nominee has been elected to membership)

Nominee's Name in Full _____ Date of Birth _____
Spouses Name _____ Date of Birth _____
Address _____ Phone # _____
Occupation _____ Employer _____
Have you ever been denied membership in La Societe? _____ If so, where ? _____
I accept the invitation and elect: Formal Initiation _____ Active Initiation _____ Included herewith is \$ _____
which covers the Initiation Fee and Dues for the current year. Hat Size _____
I agree to continue my Community activities, to participate in the observance of Memorial Day and Veteran's Day, and to attend funerals and memorial services of departed comrades whenever possible. I further promise and agree that should I ever cease to be a member of La Societe, I will surrender to my Voiture Locale all property or insignia belonging to La Societe in my possession at that time.

(Nominee's Signature)

REPORT OF INVESTIGATING COMMITTEE

To Voiture Locale # _____ Your Committee appointed to investigate the character and eligibility of Nominee: _____ has completed its investigation, and we certify that we have researched his/her Military Service and his/her current Service in the Community and find both: To be as represented _____. Not as represented _____. Therefore, we recommend: Election _____. Rejection _____.

Remarks: _____

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