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Voiture 244

Kent County, Delaware

Summer, 2009 Newsletter



Voiture Activities

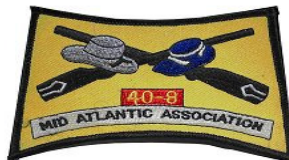


Attendance at Promenade and other Voiture activities is still way down. We need your participation if our programs are to move forward. Please come out to the Promenades and find out how you can help. Promenades are held on the **3rd Sunday each month at 1:00 pm at Fox Post 2 in Dover**. Voiture 244 cooks breakfast at the Post that day, so come out and have breakfast (or lend a hand), and hang for the Prom. We need your help!!

The Nurses' Training Breakfast has been successful at bringing in much needed dollars for a very worthwhile program, and continues to do so today, thanks to a very small cadre of Voyageurs. Come out and support the breakfast and find out how you can help. We can always use a toastmaker.

WRECK!!!

May 9, 2009: Five Poor Goofs suffered through the normal indecencies and are now proud Voyageurs. Mike Cohill, Larry Cushman, Wayne Hicks, Tom Redden and Richard Benedict were wrecked in due form. Congratulations and Welcome to the 40 et 8!



Mid-Atlantic Association MidWinter Cheminot

The Grande Voiture du Delaware (that's us!) will host the Mid-Atlantic Association for the 2009-2010 year. The fun starts with the Midwinter Cheminot November 13-15. Help will be needed in the hospitality room and other functions that weekend. Voyageurs from six other Grande Voitures will be here to do what Voyageurs do best: Talk 40 et 8 and party. Mark your calendar now--you won't want to miss it.

More Membership Eligibility Changes:

Excerpted from the Fall, 2008, "Forty and Eighter"

...any "Honorably Discharged" veteran as verified by a DD214 discharge form or anyone currently serving in the military is now a candidate eligible for consideration by a Voiture Locale to be voted upon as a potential Voyageur Militaire member of that Voiture Locale. The choice of membership selection for a specific Voiture Locale continues to remain the complete discretion of the Voiture Locale and its current membership.

Note that there is NO reference to a candidate's being an American Legionnaire. Just an honorably discharged or active duty veteran.

Speaking of Membership:

2009 membership tally for Voiture 244 was one short of 100% as of the cutoff of July 31. ONE!
Pay your dues yet?

Take a look at the mailing label on the outside of this newsletter. See where it says "Dues Paid?" If it says NO, then you need to pay up. SO,

Here's your Dues Notice!!

2010 Dues Notice

Your prompt payment of dues keeps us on track and helps maintain our programs. If you have already paid your dues, Thanks!
If not, Thanks in advance.

If you pay your dues now, this is the last notice I have to send!!

Dues for membership in La Societe are \$20.00. If you desire, you can pay your Boxcar (\$1.00), Mid-Atlantic Association (\$1.00), Youth Sports Booster program (\$1.00) and Carville Star (\$2) at the same time by sending one payment of **\$25.00**. Mail your payment along with the form below, to: Chip Rosan, 2856 Leipsic Rd. Dover, DE, 19901, or drop them by Post 2 any time.

Check the applicable boxes:

- Dues (\$20)
- Youth Sports (\$1)
- Boxcar Assn. (\$1)
- MidAtlantic Assn. (\$1)
- Carville Star equipment fund (\$2)
- \$25 pays it all!!!

Total Amount Enclosed: \$ _____

Name: _____

Address: _____

City, State, Zip: _____

Email: _____

**Continuous years
(from your 2009 card)**



WE GOT A NEW BUS!!

The old "red bus" finally got to the point where we didn't want to "invest" any more money in it. Through a grant program via DART, we were able to procure a much newer and more modern vehicle. Our big expense at this point is insurance and we need to keep it busy to justify the expense... It has already garnered over 2,000 miles in various endeavors. You gotta come out to see it!
HINT: The picture to the left ain't it.