

GRANDE VOITURE DE WISCONSIN

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Fellow Voyageurs,

I hope you and your families are well and safe at home. I miss not being able to have contact with other people, especially other Voyageurs. I urge all to follow the guidelines set out by the CDC and maintain social distancing. Sherry and I have used curbside pickup for groceries and prescriptions except for

an occasional trip to the local Kwik Trip. I made one such trip at 5 AM this morning. The highlight of the excursion was the sighting of two white deer; one grazing with brown deer and the other by itself.

Until the schools were closed I joined Voyageurs from V-751 in their flags for first graders program. Reopening of the schools does not look likely.

As you know from Grand Correspondant Tom Orval and his membership communication, Grande Voiture de Wisconsin is only 65 members short of 100 percent. I would like to congratulate all the Voiture's that have made or exceeded 100 percent. I would like to urge those that have as yet to reach 100 per cent to take time out of busy schedules to call those stragglers and urge them to send in their membership dues to keep our great organization strong.

Stay safe, keep the faith, and don't forget to check on fellow voyageurs and dames.

Jim Bassett

Grand Chef de Gare

Grande Voiture de Wisconsin

2020 COMMUNIQUE REPORTS

I would hope for 100% reporting this year on the 2020 Communique reports. We all have more than enough time to get these completed.

Make sure to get your Special Awards reports sent to Ron Pfalzgraf ASAP. Will need time to get the awards ordered.

All other reports have to be sent to Grande Voiture Headquarters no later than June 15th. "NO" they cannot be emailed, snail mail or hand delivered is the only way they can be accepted.

FROM THE CORRESPONDANT

Enclosed with tis communication is a letter from our National Correspondant Terry Sims on voting in the event of the Grande Promenade having to be cancelled.

Grand Avocat Dave Wegener and I have been busy for some time coming up with alternative planning in the event everything has to be cancelled due to Covid-19. Being that the event this year is at the Keshena Casino/ they are currently shut down.

What I will be doing is sending out by email all of our resolutions to include the one for Joe Story as a candidate for National Sous Chef de Chemin de Fer, all Grande Voiture Line Officers, Grande Voiture Constitution & Bylaw change concerning Housekeeping, etc.

Avocat Dave will have the final say in this matter being that he is the Grand Avocat. I'm sure there will be sent out an election ballot of sorts.

Very shortly we will be voting on whether or not to have a 40 et 8 Days at Camp American Legion this year. Be advised that Camp will not open up until July 1st if at all. Most restaurants and adult beverage establishments more than likely will not yet be open. A few problems are not being able to access any pontoon boats for fishing or tours along with tours at the Camp and the Rainbow Flowage not being accessible.

Wisconsin didn't send in any memberships to Nationale this last week. DO know that one Locale has a number of memberships that do need processing. We are asking for each Locale to contact all those delinquent Voyageurs about collecting their 2020 membership.

With Kohl's and Penny's clothing stores shut down during this crucial time in America, if you need to take care of a family that has experienced a house fire or other disaster, remember that you can always go to a Farm & Fleet or a Walmart.

The Great Lakes Promenade has been postponed until July 23rd - 25th. Location is still the same, State College PA. Will keep you posted on any future developments concerning Grande & National events.

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