



The Informer

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1281 Voiture Officers 2011-2012

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Voiture 1281 held a Memorial service

At our May promenade we held a memorial service for five Comrades. They were:

John Klick
Tauno Kumma
Robert Olson
Patrick McHale
Duane Stombeck

“We did a toast to the five and to all Comrades who have gone before us!”
May they rest in peace!

Voiture Membership Dues

John Torma is our Chef de Train Sr. this year. You can mail your dues to him. His address is:
John Torma
7724 82nd Ave N.,
Brooklyn Park MN. 55445.

If you have any questions, you can call him at: 763-425-6170.
The dues are the same as last year \$20.00.

Voyageurs of 1281

Summer is here and that means my year is at an end. Thank you to everyone for making it successful. I wish the new officers good luck and success this coming year..

Thank you, Delano for hosting the May promenade. It is always a treat to find out what is being served at Delano.

We need more members. We lost five voyageurs this year. Look among your post members for an eligible veteran and encourage him to join our Voiture.

Our Voiture is scheduled for visitation at the Minneapolis VA Hospital Wednesday, June 25th. Please meet in the atrium at 6:30p.m.

Our promenade is at Excelsior on Tuesday, June 24th. Please try to attend this promenade or future promenades.

If you know any voyageurs from Voiture 45 please encourage them to join our Voiture. I extend the invitation to any voyageurs from Voiture 45 to join Voiture 1281. I do not want to see your membership to lapse because you do not think you have no Voiture to belong to.

Dan Krawczak

Chef De Gare

Grand President Beverly Allen Testimonial

.Sunday June 24, 2012 at the Osseo Post 172

Social Hour: 12:00 pm. Dinner: 1:00 pm.

Cost: \$10.00 per person

Send reservations to: Sharon Wilken

617 5th Ave. NE, Osseo, NM 55369

Reservations must be in by June 17, 2012

Name _____ Title _____

Voiture/Cabane # _____ Phone _____

Number of tickets ____ Amount enclosed _____

Make checks payable to: Cabane 1181



**1281 Cabane Officers
2011 – 2012**

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Grande Cheminot: Sharon Wilken 763-424-5413
Alt. Grande Cheminot: Jane Haukom

Cabane Membership Dues

Sr. Sous Robin Day is again the person you can send your dues to. Dues are the same as last year, \$18.00. You can mail your dues to:
 Robin Day
 25 Pleasant Ave
 Tonka Bay, MN 55331
 If you have any questions call her at 952-474-7246

20011-2012 Promenade and Rendezvous Schedules

June 26 ----- Excelsior Post 259

September 25 ----- Osseo Post 172

(Lunch will be served about 6:30, before the Promenade and the Rendezvous)
 Cheminot will start after the lunch with the Promenade and the Rendezvous to follow.

Greetings Dames

It has come to that time of the year as your Presidente that I bid you all a farewell! Does that sound dramatic enough to you all? I sincerely hope that these past two years serving as your Presidente were not too terribly bad and that a few good memories will prevail. It's a experience I would think each member should experience. I know I made some mistakes but then we are humans! Thank you all for making this possible for me to serve the Cabane.

Last month the Cabane met at Delano and held our Memorial Service with Jane Haukom officiating and discussion about Grande Presidente Beverly Allen's testimonial was presented by chairperson Pam Hoshal. Kathy Stoick was not present due to family illness and out of town as the other chairperson. The Special drawing/David Haukom calls it/ was won by Beverly Allen.

Our membership is down considerably and I would like for all of us to think strongly about one or two persons who might enjoy joining our Cabane .

Your new Cabane President for the year 2012-13 will be Erma Redden and she will be installed in Osseo along with the new Chef who is John Torma of Osseo. That installation will be in September at the Osseo American Legion Clubrooms and dinner will be served prior to the installation. Please plan on attending and supporting our new officers for the upcoming year.

Again "Thank You" for allowing me to serve the Cabane for the past two years and hope to see you all at future Rendezvous.

For God & Country,
 Yvonne Barthel-Harms