

April 2021

Voyageurs present: The March Promenade at the American Legion Post #5 in Jefferson City was as usual an amazing turn out. We opened evening with our Chef-de-Gare Gary Kempker and a prayer from our Aumonier, Dave Bexten and then dinner and with the talents of our Kitchen Guru Teddy Sigite, who did an amazing job with Old fashion Corn Beef Hash with all the trimmings. Thank You Teddy!!!

Meeting Notes from Last Promenade: Notion made by Vince Rost, Seconded by Jim Rosenberg to accept as written with a reading of the Monthly Joke, Notion Passed Joke read.

Commissaire Intendant: Vern Scheulen stated that as a Voiture and financially speaking we are on track as to spending and earning money for our mission and talked about our Trust Accounts and Ledger. Notion by vincent Rost, Seconded by Dave Campbell to accept as written pending audit, Notion Passed.

Correspondence: None

Voyagers In Sickness & Distressed: Please keep Donnie Faughn and his family, Paul Lepage and his family, Gerald Turnage and his family all in your prayers as thy are going through these rough times.

Old / Unfinished Business: NONE

New Business:

Special Needs Christmas Party: Jim Rosenburg stated that Chapter 5 ALR volunteered and will conduct a Teddy Bear / Toy Run on October 2nd, 2021, to provide Voiture 1292 the required Teddy Bears and associated Toys for the Special Needs Christmas Party. Kudos to Jim Rosenburg for making this happen.

40& 8 BBQ: Set for 19 June 2021.

June Promenade: Vern Scheulen has graciously again offered his Farm for our Annual Scheulen Fest and Elections.

Golf Tournament: Richard Pack stated posters are complete and the process to mail sponsors has begun.

Committee Reports:

Nurses Training: Richard Pack stated that all Scholarships due have all been taken care of until the end of the Fiscal Year, also the website has been updated to reflect Steve Spayde who has volunteered to tackle and take-over such an important part of what we do. Thank You Richard Pack for everything you do and the best of luck to you Steve for you have big shoes to fill.

Americanism: Conducted and participated in 6 funerals and 4 events (BBQ, Cook Night, ALR Ride, & Legion Act.).

Child Welfare: No Report

VAVS: No Report

Nominations for Membership:

Danny & Dale Sanbothe – was Notioned by Dave Bexten, Seconded by Vince Rost to be asked if they are interested in membership and possible 2022 Wreck. Notion Passed.

Current Membership Status: 110.3% - 76 Members

New Members from the Spring 2021 Promenade and Wreck held in Springfield, Missouri 26-28 March 2021: Charlotte Dudenhoeffer, Don Cryderman, Dee Dee Mehmert-Cryderman, James "JC" Howard, Cecil Goodin, Jerry Koestner, and Nicki Bax.

For the Good of the Voiture: 50/50 was \$85.00 with \$42.50 going to the winner Dan Levasseur.

Joke(s) of the month:

As a Drill Sergeant you are trained to break-down then build-up and provide motivation for self-development of all Basic Trainees. It was our first day on the range on a typical hot Missouri day and the Trainees were feeling confident and cocky. I watched one Trainee as he aimed and squeezed the trigger for his first shot. "Good news and bad news," I said. "The good news: You got a bull's eye." Before the trainees' head could swell, I added, "But it was in somebody else's target." As we were marching back to the barracks I slipped and tumbled down a gully. Irate, humiliated and my Drill Sergeant Hat falling off and getting dirty I scrambled back up amid snickers, laughs. I immediately yelled, "Those who laughed, get down and give me 20!" about 6 seeing the wrath that was to happen fell to the ground quickly and did their push-ups. Meanwhile, I glared at the others. When they completed their 20 push-ups, I moved those Trainees to the shade and then stated, "As for the rest of you FOR LYING I will provide motivation for self-development of your morals and ethics with 40 push-ups, 100 flutter kicks, and you will finish the march with your weapons at Port Arms with your arms fully extended in front of you." Weeks later, I purposely fell, and it was quieter than a library, mission accomplished!

Time and Place: Our next Promenade is April 8th, 2021 at "The Edge Restaurant" in Freeburg, HWY 63 past Peaceful Valley Lane on your left across from Quaker Windows. Cocktails at 6pm - Promenade at 7 pm. See you all there.

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