

***La Societe des Quarante Hommes et Huit Chevaux***  
**GRANDE VOITURE du CALIFORNIA Inc.**

**Wishing everyone a joyous Holiday season and a most Happy and Healthy New Year!**

*s/ Mildred S Wright-Pearson, Grand Chef de Gare & all Grand Officers/Directeurs*

**NOTE:** Please visit the Grande Web Site [www.cafortyandeight.org](http://www.cafortyandeight.org) It is current and up to date!

Grand Chef Mildred S Wright-Pearson has called for the **Spring** Grandes Cheminots Meeting to be held Saturday and Sunday, **February 20 & 21, 2021** at Stanislaus Veterans Bldg, 3500 Coffee Rd Ste 15, Modesto CA 95355, hosted by Stanislaus Voiture 653.

Hotel Accommodations: Double Tree Hotel, 1150 9<sup>th</sup> St, Modesto CA 95234. Single or Double-double \$119 + Tax, Free Parking. Group code **"Grand Cheminot 40 & 8"** Reservation cut-off **January 30, 2021**. 800-222-8733. Be sure to use CORRECT dates to avoid extra charge. (Most will arrive Friday Feb 19 and check out Sun Feb 21. 2nights.) Limited Handicapped rooms are available, 1<sup>st</sup> come basis. Pets extra charge of \$75.00 per night.

**FRIDAY February 19** Socializing @ Vets Bldg Lounge open 12:00 to 9:00pm,

**SATURDAY February 20, 2021:** Omlet Breakfast @ Stanislaus Veterans Bldg

Tentative Agenda **ALL MEETINGS will be at Stanislaus Veterans Bldg**

0900 Grand Officers & Directeurs meet with Grand Chef Mildred S Wright Pearson

0945 Grand Membership Directeur Joe Donovan Membership Meeting

1015 Grand Conducteur Anthony Castillo Ways & Means Meeting

1045 Grand Committee Meetings chaired by Grand Directeurs in the following order? (Maybe)

Americanism, Carville Star, Child Welfare, Locomotive & Box Car, Nurses Training, POW/MIA, Public Relations, Ritual, Special Awards, VAVS, Voiture Activities, Youth Sports, Constitution & By-Laws, Time & Place, Trophy, and Budget & Finance Committee.

**NOT TO WORRY!** We will break for lunch around 1130. Lunch will be available at the Vets Bldg. We will get back with the meetings where we left off at 1300. We will entertain any other's that desire to meet for the good of the Grande Voiture.

1600 Or perhaps sooner, conclude Committee Meetings (if they're done) and get to the Candidates Hospitality. Location to be announced.

**SATURDAY** evening 1800 (that's **6:00** for civilians) BBQ Tri-tip or Baked Chicken. \$30.00. Paid Reservations **payable to Voiture 653** and sent to Ray Alli, 2729 Carmella Way, Modesto CA 95355-9123 Phone 209-918-7503 **RESERVATION DEADLINE February 5, 2021 After cut-off, dinner \$35.00**

**SUNDAY February 21, 2021**

0730 Past Grand Chef's Breakfast @ Vets Bldg

Breakfast available for everyone @ Vets Bldg

0900 **GRANDES CHEMINOTS** Meeting (Jackets, Ties, & Red Socks for Grand Officers & Directeurs)

Grand Officers

Grand Cheminots

Grand Directeurs

1100 Memorial Service by Grand Aumoniers

1300 or before - Conclude Grandes Cheminots Meeting. Have a safe trip home!

**NOTE: DUE TO COVID 19, POSTMENT, RELOCATION, OR CANCELLATION OF THIS GRANDES CHEMINOTS MAY BE NECESSARY. WATCH FOR E-MAIL NOTIFICATION DURING THE WEEK OF JAN 25.**