

GRANDE VOITURE du CALIFORNIA

Special Awards: Per James Carpenter, Grand Directeur

The Special Awards Program was created for the purpose of identifying individuals who have shown exceptional action or performance for the benefit of the community. There are four categories of awards: Law Officer of the Year, Hero of the Year, Voyageur of the Year, and City or Town of the Year. The qualifications of each are as outlined in the National Guidelines at www.fortyandeight.org Resources, Petit Communiqué, Special Awards.

Funding: Funds are raised mainly by the generosity of our members participating in raffles held at each function of the Grande Voiture, and by occasional donations direct to the program.

Disbursement: Funds are used to provide reimbursement of expenses incurred by selected winners of each category to attend the Grande Promenade Banquet, one night lodging and travel expenses for the recipient and 1 guest. Should any Grande Voiture winner be selected as the National winner, that recipient will receive up to \$500.00 to cover expenses for the banquet, lodging, and transportation to attend the National Promenade Awards Banquet.