

# *La Societe des Quarante Hommes et Huit Chevaux*

**GRANDE VOITURE du CALIFORNIA Inc.**

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

Grand Chef Tim Gilbert has called for the **Fall** Grandes Cheminots Meeting to be held Saturday and Sunday, **October 18 & 19, 2025** at Ontario **American Legion Post 112, 1400 S Vineyard Ave, Ontario CA 91761** (909-984-3811) hosted by San Bernardino Voiture 36.

Hotel Accommodations: **Azure Hotel & Suites** by Wyndham, **1945 E Holt Blvd, Ontario CA 91761**  
Rates are \$137,70 Single or \$140.25 double, plus tax. Free Parking, free breakfast. Phone 800-363-2297.  
Group: 40/8 Honor Society of American Veterans **Deadline September 30, 2025**

**FRIDAY October 17** Socializing @ Post 112 Hot Dogs & hamburgers available is available 5:00 – 7:00pm.

## **SATURDAY October 18, 2025:**

Tentative Agenda **ALL MEETINGS will be at Post 112**

0730 Breakfast available at Post 112 \$10.00

0900 Grand Officers & Directeurs meet with Grand Chef Tim Gilbert

0945 Grand Membership Directeur Ozan Evans Membership Meeting

1015 Grand Conducteur Gary Blackburn 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. Hogi Sandwiches & 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.

1330 **FORMAL WRECK** Correspondants must reserve # of PG's with Grand Correspondant Joe Donovan

1600 Or perhaps sooner, conclude meetings and get to the Candidates Hospitality. Post 112 Lounge

**SATURDAY evening 1730** (that's **5:30** for civilians) Social hour, Steak, Baked Potato, Mixed Veg  
**\$30.00** Make check payable to **American Legion Post 112** by **September 30, 2025** Send to **Jesse James, 1552 N Monterey Ave. Ontario CA 91764** (Late dinner reservations **\$35.00** if available)

## **SUNDAY October 19, 2025**

0730 Past Grand Chef's Breakfast @ Post 112

Full Breakfast available for all at Post 112

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!

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