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The Palomar Observer is the official publication of Palomar Voiture 1406 of the Grand Voiture du California of La Société des Quarante Hommes et Huit Chevaux, The Forty and Eight.

Chef de Gare: I find that the time is really flying by. It seems like we just started and here it is, the ‘Forty and Eight’ year is more than half over. I want to thank all of you for your support and confidence you placed in electing me as your Chef de Gare. As I said before, this is not a one-person job. It takes all of us working together to get the programs completed and recruiting new members into Voiture. It would be great for our Voiture to achieve our goal of 66 members for 100% memberships; we are 5 short of that goal.

Please submit your Monthly Activity Report to the Correspondant, I know that most of us do not like to do the paperwork, but it must be done, so that we can get the credit we deserve and show the Grande Voiture that we are a strong and viable asset to them.

## Palomar Voiture Officers for 2009

*Chef de Gare*  
Freddie Sisario

*Chef de Train*  
Howard Darter

*Correspondant*  
Carl Asher  
Grand Chef Passé

*Comm. Intendant*  
Ivan “Ernie” Pyle

*Conducteur/ Chef de Cuisine*  
Brock Thompson

*Guard de la Porte*  
Jim Cooper

*Drapeau*  
Mark Stephenson

*Commis Voyageur*  
Howard Haworth

*Avocat*  
Rene Cortez

*Lampiste*  
Bernard Homberg

*Aumonier*  
Louis Miller

*Cheminot*  
Joe Donovan  
Tom Rauscher  
Larry Lynch

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**Membership:** Have you ever thought about having a Paid Life Membership in La Société? Now is a good time to purchase your life membership in the Honor Society of Veterans.

You no longer have to be a Paid Up For Life (PUFL) member in the Legion before purchasing a Paid Life Membership (PLM) in the Forty and Eight.

An Installment Plan is available for ease of procuring a life membership in our great organization.

See our Voiture web site for a look at the up to date cost of your life membership. Visit [www.palomarvoiture1406.com](http://www.palomarvoiture1406.com) and click on the Membership button, then select the link for the chart.

Have you read your Forty and Eighter? Check out the back page. Get a pin from Voiture Nationale for recruiting or reinstating 2 members for 2010. Don't delay, do it today.

See the Correspondant for further details

Nurses Training: 2011 Nurses Training Pin.



Voyageurs this is an update on how Palomar Voiture Nurses Training Program is doing. Since June 1999, our Voiture has sponsored 22 Nurses scholarship grants for a total of \$15,500 at Palomar Community College. Palomar Voiture will sponsor two-scholarship grants spring 2010.

Star Magazine: The Forty and Eight has been sponsoring the Star Magazine for many years. We need to continue to purchase subscriptions. The subscriptions are given to the various clinics and research facilities that work in the field of leprosy, AIDS, TB, and diabetes. All these diseases are akin to one another. Leprosy hasn't gone away. Migrant workers from across our borders have arrived with this terrible disease. A subscription is only \$2. Buy one today. Carl

Gen. Info/Correspondant: I attended the Spring Grand Cheminot in Santa Clara the weekend of 19 thru 21 February. It was a great weekend and to spend it with Voyageurs of La Société & Dames of the La Femmes made it even better.

Grand Correspondant Joe Donovan and I drove up Thursday, that is, Joe drove round trip. Thanks Joe.

Friday morning we met Chef de Chemin de Fer Jerry Brady and his wife Karen at the San Jose airport and began a weekend of delightful escort-ship. Joe had arranged for Jerry and Karen's room to be adjacent to ours. That made our pleasant task even better.

There was a good representation of the membership of Grand du California's Voiture Locales, which made for a fine Cheminot.

The reports from the various Grand Directeurs were informing. We have some work to do, but the Grand programs are progressing. The "Chef" made several comments on how well the Cheminot ran and encouraged the delegates to return to their Locales and concentrate on recruiting, retaining and reinstating members. His by-word this year is "Just Ask". He reminded us that each Voiture Locale controls its recruiting of members. Joe and I spoke on how Palomar, as well as most other Locales in Calif. still only recruit from members of the American Legion. The "Chef" had no problem with that, stating again, it is our prerogative.

We are only a few members from attaining our goal of 66 members for 100%. We can do it. We have 12 members who have not renewed this year. If all 12 renewed we would well exceed our goal and be at 118%. If you are one of the "Tardy Twelve", please sit down today and send your \$25.00 remittance for your 2010 dues. Check your card; if it is not for 2010, you are delinquent. You might include \$2 for Star.

We draw our base membership from the following posts: 146-Oceanside; 149-Escondido, 332-Ramona, 365-Vista, 416-Encinitas, 468-Julian, 479-Poway and 853-Borrego Springs. Surely, there are Legionnaires in those great North San Diego County Posts who qualify for membership in La Société and Palomar Voiture 1406. If you need a nomination form go to our web site click on the Membership button and then the link for which form you would like, print the form, and you are on your way to nominating a new Voyageur Militaire.

For your ease of reporting your monthly activity, I have included The Monthly Activity Report Form.

The form is available on page 4 of this issue.

Print it, make 12 copies, and submit to Correspondant monthly by mail, email or best, hand deliver at Promenade on the 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday. Carl

VAVS/SVH: Mark Stephenson, Deputy Rep. VAMC La Jolla.

The VA is offering H1N1 Flu vaccine to all interested Veterans.

I want to remind all Voyageurs & Legionnaires that Visiting a Comrade in Sickness & Distress is a countable activity for your Americanism Report whether in a VA Hospital, or Non VA facility or at home. Assisting a Comrade or his Family in Need at home because of illness or disability can count as Volunteer Activity. Assisting a Comrade to & from Medical Appointments using your vehicle is the same as Voluntary activity.

The 3rd National Veterans Summer Sports Clinic's theme is "Setting Your Course for the Future" and is being held in beautiful San Diego from September 18 to 25, 2010.

Help recruit recently injured Veterans and potential volunteers to participate in this rehabilitative event.

Applications for injured Veterans and volunteers will be available upon request beginning March 1.

For more information, follow the link below, call or e-mail.

Link: [http://vaww.sandiego.va.gov/home/ssc\\_home.asp](http://vaww.sandiego.va.gov/home/ssc_home.asp)

Point of Contact: [Heaton, Tristan](#) - (858) 642-6426

Ritual: As noted under the events schedule, our Ritual Team performs Legion Post installations. This is a great recruiting tool. The Post Officers and membership see part of the good work we do in the Forty and Eight. If your post is not using this fine Ritual Team. Isn't it about time to support your Voiture and request we do your Post installation of Officers.

We also do a great Legion initiation ceremony. Talk to your post about having a large formal initiation ceremony using Palomar Voitures Ritual Team. You will be impressed. Don't wait until the last minute in either case. Plan well ahead. For this years installation contact Ed Landis at: [edward9906@sbcglobal.net](mailto:edward9906@sbcglobal.net) now. To schedule a Post initiation, contact the Correspondant at: [palomar1406@aol.com](mailto:palomar1406@aol.com) or [correspondant@palomarvoiture1406.com](mailto:correspondant@palomarvoiture1406.com).

Constitution and By Laws: Our Locale Constitution and By Laws were to Grand for approval. Once approved by Nationale Joe Donovan will have them available. Joe prints a very good booklet product and the books are available for around \$3.00 each. A deal. We will have a copy available on the Palomar Web Site for your perusal. To have a booklet available is sooooo convenient. Joe will make a few booklets to have on hand, but you should contact him and reserve your copy. Carl

## Birthdays



March 2010

1 Louis Miller

16 Joe Donovan

29 Carl Asher

30 Ron Johnson

Note: For some unknown reason I do not have the birthdates of:

Roger Crossland  
Ed Harmon  
Robin McCracken  
Mike Thweatt  
Bill Wetzel

Would you please email me with the information?

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. Year, month and day.

**The Activity Form**: Some info:

It is important to fill this form in and give it to the Correspondant monthly. He tracks all the information and uses it to fill out the multitude of reports to Grand and Nationale, and it is a tremendous aid.

This form has changed a bit. I added the List Specific Activity. The reports require a more specific accountability than we have had in the past. I have the long form, which more defined, and you can transpose your activity from that form to this one easily. Just ask for the daily form and I will provide it to you.

Thanks for your cooperation.

Carl

Palomar Voiture 1406  
Monthly Activity Report

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

ACTIVITY	HOURS	Total @ \$5.00 per Hour	MILES	Total @ \$0.5 per Mile	COST Personal Expense	List Specific Activity
Meetings, Promenades, Wrecks etc						
Community Service, Volunteer Activities						
VAVS Hospitals, Clinics, Veteran Homes, Nursing Home visits						
Americanism Awards, Activities, Speeches, etc.						
Flag Ceremonies						
Flags for First Graders						
Youth Activities						
Civic Activities, i.e., Moose, Elks, Masons, Rotary, Lions, etc.						
Honor Guard, Memorial Services, Funerals, etc.						
Parade Participation						
Patriotic Events, Memorial and Veterans Day, 4th of July, etc						
Other Veterans Organizations, i.e., VFW, DAV, FRA, VVA, etc.						
Any other accountable activity: i.e. Nurses Training, POW/MIA etc						
Totals						

Turn into Correspondant by the Fourth Sunday each month.



**Doubletree Monrovia – Pasadena Area Reservation Form  
Fourty/Eight Conference 2010**

**HOTEL ROOM RESERVATIONS**

Cost is \$110.00 plus 10.05% tax per night  
Breakfast Buffet Included

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Phone No. \_\_\_\_\_

Arrival Date \_\_\_\_\_ Room nights \_\_\_\_\_

Type of room requested:

King \_\_\_\_\_ 2 queen \_\_\_\_\_

Handicapped? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

No. of people in room \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Guest(s), if any \_\_\_\_\_

**All Reservations must be made by 6/15/10.**

**Pay by Credit Card:**

Name on card \_\_\_\_\_

Type \_\_\_\_\_

Number \_\_\_\_\_

Expiration date \_\_\_\_\_

**Pay by Check:**

Please make the check payable to:

Doubletree Monrovia

Send your deposit of \$110.00 to:

Sonny Quinn, 18131 Hatton St.

Reseda, CA. 91335

**BANQUET RESERVATIONS**

\$35.00 Total Per Person includes:

**Starter Summer Salad**

Spring Mix greens tossed with Fresh Diced Tomatoes, Croutons, and Blue Cheese Crumbles. Served with a Cucumber Vinaigrette

**Entrée**

Roasted Marinated Chicken Breast stuffed with a blend of Spinach and Cheese. Served with a Herb Cream Sauce, Garlic Mashed Potatoes and Grilled Asparagus.

Or

Herb Crusted Jasa Sole Pan Seared to perfection and finished with a Chardonnay Butter Sauce.

Served with Garlic Mashed Potatoes and Grilled Asparagus.

**Dessert**

Crème Brûlée

Vanilla Bean Custard finished with Crispy Sugar Crust.

Circle Menu item of Choice:

Name of Guest (1): \_\_\_\_\_

Chicken \_\_\_\_\_ Sole \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Guest (2): \_\_\_\_\_

Chicken \_\_\_\_\_ Sole \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Guest (3): \_\_\_\_\_

Chicken \_\_\_\_\_ Sole \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Guest (4): \_\_\_\_\_

Chicken \_\_\_\_\_ Sole \_\_\_\_\_

Total Number of Guests: \_\_\_\_\_

All Banquet Reservations **MUST** be made before **6/15/10 BY CHECK ONLY.**

Please make checks payable to:

VOITURE 104

Send check directly to:

Sonny Quinn, 18131 Hatton St.

Reseda, CA. 91335

\*\*There will be a \$25.00 Non-Sufficient Funds Charge for each check that is returned.

Gen. Info: The Voiture Ritual Team does several Post installations each year. Ed Landis who coordinates the installations for the Past District Commanders, Post Commander Teams and Palomar Voiture advises he has two Post Installations scheduled for the Palomar Voiture Ritual Team so far; June 12th 10:00 AM Post 468 Julian and Post 149 Sat 19th June time not known.

Schedule of Events:

March 6, Post 149: Boys State Interviews, can use interviewers need to be at the Post by 10 AM.

March 20, 2010: Fifth District Cheminot: Ontario Post 112; 310 W Emporia St., Ontario, CA. Cheminot opens at 2 O'clock PM.

March 28, 2010 7:30 AM. Steak and Egg Breakfast at the Escondido Veterans Memorial Building followed by the monthly Cheminot and Promenade at 11:00 AM.

**For future planning:** Active Wreck in Perris for Riverside Voiture 394; May 15<sup>th</sup>, PG's at 10 AM, lunch at noon, Wreck at 1 PM. Eggs @ about 11 AM. All Palomar Voyageurs who wish to participate as a PG in this historic event may do so. See Carl for requirements. Nominate a new member today.

Congratulations to the VANC on a great turnout fundraiser for the Oceanside Veterans Center. Well Done!

### La Société de Quarante Hommes et Huit Chevaux



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