

Promenade

October 2, 2024

CHEF DE GARE: Brought The Promenade to order. Garde de la Ports and Lampise closed the doors. The Flag of our country was placed at the right of the Chef De Gare. Right Hand Salute was given and The Pledge of Allegiance was spoken.

AUMONIER: Gave the opening prayer.

CHEF DE GARE: Pronounced the Promenade open for business.

CORRESPONDANT: Conducted roll call.

CHEF DE GARE: Explained that we did not have a meeting in September, August meeting there was a Quorum and discussion of the monies was at the fore front.

CORRESPONDANT: Read the minutes from July's Promenade. Read a message from Elisa (daughter) of Robert Harding who passed in March. He loved The Legion and the 40/8s. All in attendance signed a sympathy card, to be mailed out to the family.

COMMISSAIRE INTENDANT: Gave the finance report. A notion and a 2nd was given to accept the finance report, motion carried.

VOYAGEURS IN SICKNESS AND DISTRESS: Randy Gerlach announced this would be his last Promenade in which he could attend. Dave hadn't heard from Bill Gulledge, hoping he's still kicking. Bruce isn't doing to good and has a surgery in the near future at Gateway. Doc is doing well.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS: Discussed the next Tomb of the Unknown, the new display at the museum. (Holocaust) Roof is about done.

Discussed the CD. Doc explained where we are at on it.

NEW BUSINESS: Barb can get decals (stickers) of the 40/8. (4", 5", 6")

Notion made and 2nd to purchase 5x6", 6x4", 6x5" motion carried.

GOOD OF THE VOYAGEUR: Chef de Gare introduced John Risch from Vincennes who is now Gran Chef de Train for the state. John gave an update on the status of 40 & 8 in the state. Things are not too good all around. John also discussed where he got his shirts with 40 & 8 emblems on them. You can buy a shirt with emblem on them or supply your own shirt and they will sew a patch on it.

CLOSING CEREMONY OF THE PROMENADE: All present raised their hands and repeated the Voyageur Catechism. We gave a moment of silence to our departed Comrade Voyageurs.

Monsieur Aumonier led us in prayer. Voyageurs gave a right hand salute, Flag Retired. Chef de Gare declared the Promenade of Voiture Locale 471 duly closed.