

Voiture Nationale 40&8

# VOYAGEUR BRIEFS

## Rick Williams – Chef de Chemin de Fer



Greetings all! Summer is here that's for sure. How long it will last is anyone's guess. The way the winter stayed around we just don't know any longer on what we can expect. Just stay hydrated and cool and we will pull thru.

I did make a trip to North Dakota' home of the Fighting Sioux, and yes it was hot there also. Their Grand Promenade and Cheminots were held in conjunctions with the American Legion Convention. They had a good turnout even overcoming sickness in the Officers ranks they stepped up got it done. After installing the Grand Chef de Gare and Officers, we had some refreshments at the hotel. That afternoon a few of us went and toured the Ralph Engelstad Arena. It is 400,000 square feet with 11,634 leather padded seats with cup holders, 48 luxury suites, and over 300 television sets in the hallway, bathrooms and concession



area. You're not going to miss any of the action wherever you go.

Back home in TN in time to celebrate the 4th of July with our Voiture cookout. This was the 5th year that we have held the event to thank our Voyagers and Dames for their work over the past year. We had several

guests from out of state stop in who had helped us out during the year, and helped us enjoy the cookout.

Will be leaving for Watertown NY and their Grand promenade! I wonder if I could swap some of our hot weather for their cooler weather? Will let you know how that turns out! Later this month will be in North Carolina, Maryland, Wisconsin, and Michigan. Then to Promenade Nationale in South Carolina where I hope to see everyone from across the nation.

Just a reminder to all that we are short on renewals of memberships. This is a hard time to get them renewed because the new cards are out, but we still need to try. Might offer an incentive to get both years paid at the same time. Do not forget to get your reports in so we can have a good count of what we have accomplished this year.

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## Terry Sims -Correspondant National

During July and August, American Legion Departments will be attending Indianapolis to do business at the National American Legion Headquarters. **We welcome all Legionnaires to visit our National 40/8 Headquarters located at 250 E. 38<sup>th</sup> St, Indianapolis, IN 46205.** Our hours are 8:30 am to 4:00 pm Monday through Friday. Terri Taylor who handles our Emblem Sales Department very proficiently works Tuesday Through Thursday 8:30 to 4:00pm. If you can fit it into your schedule please

try and visit us.

I will express again, the importance for Grand Correspondants to send their Grand Officer and Recommendation forms to Holly once your Grand Promenades are completed. She has a heavy load and is doing a tremendous job preparing for Promenade Nationale. Thank you for attending to this situation.

Dave Hill and the Convention Corporation in South Carolina have been cover-

ing all bases in their preparations for you to have a fun and successful Promenade Nationale. If you haven't registered, please do so and join us in Myrtle Beach.

Chef Rick has already told the National Weather Service to cancel all hurricanes or bad weather while we are in Myrtle Beach.



## Emblem Sales Highlight of the Month



This months highlight features an item that can be used to organize and advertise all of your 40&8 activities. One recommended use is as a membership tool to give to a prospective Voyageur. Just fill this attractive pocket folder with your most important membership information. The price for this item is \$15.00 for 10 folders. This item is only sold in multiples of 10 and can be ordered at our em-

blem sales store online at - <http://store.fortyandeight.org/> or contact Terry Taylor, E-mail: [ttaylor@fortyandeight.org](mailto:ttaylor@fortyandeight.org) Ph. (317) 634-1804 Fax. (317) 632-9365

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## V-605 Flag Retirement



## National Past Chef de Gare Club



### **ANNUAL PROMENADE** **NATIONALE** **BREAKFAST**



**Wednesday, September 11, 2019**  
**9:30 A.M. to 12:00 P.M.**  
**Double Tree Resort by Hilton Myrtle Beach**  
**Oceanfront**  
**Myrtle Beach, SC**

**ADMISSION: \$30.00**

**For Ticket Information go to:**

<http://www.fortyandeight.org/promenade-nationale/>

# Promenade Nationale Agenda

100<sup>th</sup> Promenade Nationale  
Myrtle Beach, SC  
September 10-14, 2019

Tuesday, September 10, 2019

6:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. Early Bird Party: OUTSIDE LIVE OAKS

Wednesday, September 11, 2019

8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Registration: EXHIBIT HALL  
8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. First Aid: ROOM # 163  
8:00 a.m. to 9:00 a.m. C. Frank Martin Memorial Walk – UNDERNEATH LOBBY  
8:00 a.m. to 9:30 a.m. Boxcar Hobos/Business Meeting: DUNES  
8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Finance/Directeurs: BOARDROOM LOBBY  
8:30 a.m. to 9:30 a.m. Color Guard Competition: ATLANTIC (ALL)  
9:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Committee on Committees: CONFERENCE ROOM  
9:30 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. Past Chef's Club Breakfast: SPRINGS F, G, H  
11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. Children's Party: DUNES  
1:00 p.m. to 2:30 p.m. VAVS Seminar: SPRINGS A, B, C  
3:00 p.m. to 4:30p.m. Resolutions/Constitution: SPRINGS A, B, C  
5:00 p.m. to 7:00p.m. Cheminot Nationaux 2019: ATLANTIC (ALL)  
6:00 p.m. to 7:00p.m. Attitude Adjustment (pre-Germany Party): DUNES  
7:00 p.m. to 10:00p.m. Germany Party: DUNES

Thursday, September 12, 2019

8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Registration: EXHIBIT HALL  
8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. First Aid: ROOM #163  
8:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. Finance Committee/Directeurs: BOARDROOM LOBBY  
8:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. Committee on Committees: CONFERENCE ROOM  
4:30 p.m. to 5:30 p.m. General Session/Memorial: ATLANTIC (ALL)

PROMENADE NATIONALE COMMITTEE MEETINGS

8:00 a.m. to 9:00 a.m. 1. Child Welfare: SPRINGS A, B, C  
2. Box Car Assoc: SPRINGS F, G, H  
3. Membership: SPRINGS D, E  
8:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. 1. Finance Meeting: BOARDROOM LOBBY

9:00 a.m. to 10:00 a.m. 1. VAVS Meeting: SPRINGS D, E  
2. Carville Star: SPRINGS F, G, H  
9:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. 1. Time & Place: SPRINGS A, B, C  
10:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. 1. Public Relations: SPRINGS D, E  
2. Historien Meeting: SPRINGS F, G, H  
1:00 p.m. to 2:00 p.m. 1. Special Awards: SPRINGS A, B, C  
2. Youth Sports: SPRINGS D, E  
3. Nurses Training: SPRINGS F, G, H  
2:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m. 1. Americanism: SPRINGS A, B, C  
2. Ritual Meeting: SPRINGS D, E  
3. POW/MIA Meeting: SPRINGS F, G, H  
3:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. 1. Finance Meeting: SPRINGS A, B, C  
2. Rules / Credentials Meeting: SPRINGS D, E  
3. Voiture Activities: SPRINGS F, G, H

4:30 p.m. to 5:30 p.m. OPENING SESSION/MEMORIAL – ATLANTIC (ALL)

Call to order: Chef de Chemin de Fer: Rick Williams  
Opening Ceremony – Advance of Colors  
Memorial Service Morris Giesler, Aumonier National  
Greetings by Bill Simpson, Conducteur National  
Introduction of Distinguished Guests by Bill Simpson  
>Response from Guest  
Response by Chef de Chemin de Fer, Rick Williams

Recess

Friday September 13, 2019

8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Registration: EXHIBIT HALL  
8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. First Aid: ROOM #163  
8:30 p.m. to 11:00 p.m. General Session I: ATLANTIC (ALL)  
Call to Order; Chef de Chemin de Fer: Rick Williams  
Reading of the Promenade National Call  
By Correspondant National, Terry Sims  
Introduction of National Officers and Chefs de Chemin de Fer  
Passé

REPORTS OF NATIONAL OFFICERS

Chef de Chemin de Fer: Rick Williams  
Commissaire Intendant National: Dan Dumas  
Historien National: Joe Kurtyka  
Correspondant National: Terry Sims

REPORTS OF TRUST CHAIRMEN

C. W. Ardery Child Welfare Trust: Don Emley  
George B. Boland Nurses Training Trust: John Digilio, Jr.  
Trophies: Terry Bigham

Wm. Joe Jamnick - Chef de Chemin de Fer 2004 Award  
Silas Noel - Chef de Chemin de Fer 2001 Award

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

1. Resolution Meeting: National Avocat, Mike Wood

## Promenade Nationale Cont'd

2. Rules & Order: TBA, Sous Chef de Chemin de Fer
3. Finance: Dan Dumas
4. Child Welfare: Directeur, Joe Donovan  
Trophies: John T. Digilio, Jr. Award  
Carl Nielson Award  
Charles W Ardery Jr, Award
5. VAVS: Directeur, Ron Rolfes
6. POW/MIA: Directeur, Steven Slegers
7. Carville Star: Directeur, Tom Adams Awards
8. Credentials: TBA, Sous Chef de Chemin de Fer
9. Constitution: Avocat National, Mike Wood
10. C. Frank Martin Memorial Walk

11:00 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Recess for Lunch

11:15 a.m. to 12:45 p.m. Generals Club Brunch: DUNES

1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. GENERAL SESSION II: ATLANTIC

(ALL) RECONVENE SESSION:

Call to Order – Rick Williams, Chef de Chemin de Fer  
Directeur of Special Awards, Greg Hall  
City of the Year

Voyageur of the Year

Presentation of the Hero of the Year and  
Law Officer of the Year Awards

Trophies

Irvin M “Hal” Halpern Award

William P Lyons Award

### COMMITTEE REPORTS

1. Youth Sports: Directeur: Bob Kadow

Trophies:

Donald K “Bucky” Harris Award

E.A. “Andy” Buchta Award

Michael Wood Award

A. C. “Scottie” Scott Award

2. Nurses Training: Directeur, Ernest Lane

Trophies:

Voiture 510 Award

J. Earl Simpson Award

Michael R. Verville Award

3. Voiture Activities: Directeur, Joe Dolwig

Trophies:

Doyle Webb Award

C. James Littorin Award

David B. Oliver Award

4. Americanism: Directeur, Dan Evers

Trophies:

Paul J. Sorrentino Award

J. Frank Baker Award

Paul L. Landry Award

5. Public Relations: Directeur, Robert Cearlock

Trophies:

John E. Kilgus Award

Thomas William Fay Jr. Award

Art McDowell Award

John W. Emerson Award

Robert Kaseman Award

LaVerne Eccleston Award

Don Collins Award

6. Ritual: Directeur, Steve Bradley

Trophies:

Sam Friedman Award

Joel Bunch Award

7. Time & Place: Chairman, John Aldecoa

8. Box Car Association: Directeur: Jim Maxwell

9. Membership: Directeur: Joe Story

Presentation of Sous Chef de Chemin de Fer Plaques

Membership Awards

10. New Business

11. Announcements

Benediction; Aumonier Morris Giesler

6:00 p.m. Promenade Nationale Attitude Adjustment Hour:

SPRINGS (ALL)

7:00 p.m. Promenade Nationale Banquet: SPRINGS (ALL)

Saturday, September 14, 2019

8:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. First Aid: ROOM #163

9:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. Closing Session: ATLANTIC (ALL)

9:30 a.m. CLOSING SESSION: ATLANTIC (ALL)

Call to Order by, Chef de Chemin de Fer, Rick Williams

### REPORT OF COMMITTEES

1. Historien: Joe Kurtyka

Trophies:

Ralph Stovall Award

2. Box Car Round-Up Prizes

Supplementary (if any)

### ELECTION OF OFFICERS

1. Chef de Chemin de Fer

2. Sous Chef de Chemin de Fer (4)

3. Commissaire Intendant National

4. Gardes de La Porte Nationaux (2)

5. Historien National

6. Drapeau National

Recess

Installation of Officers:

Benediction

Closing Ceremony – Retirement of Colors

Adjournment

Meeting of the Cheminot Nationaux 2020

Immediately following the close of the 2019 Promenade Nationale

**Building Donation Challenge Grand Total \$166,803.07**

June 2019



<u>NAME</u>	<u>VOITURE</u>	<u>GR</u>	<u>AMT</u>
Grand du TN	Grand	TN	\$ 54.00
Voiture 961	961	NH	\$ 35.00
Voiture 612	612	IN	\$ 29.50
Voiture 470	470	IN	\$ 27.00
Voiture 1230	1230	MD	\$ 26.00
Voiture 735	735	TN	\$ 23.50
Voiture 1539	1539	AK	\$ 20.00
Voiture 1250	1250	IN	\$ 18.00
Voiture 125	125	NJ	\$ 13.50
Voiture 664	664	IN	\$ 13.50
Voiture 191	191	MS	\$ 10.50
Voiture 211	211	IN	\$ 9.00
Voiture 1409	1439	IL	\$ 6.00
Voiture 70	70	NH	\$ 5.50
Voiture 183	183	NH	\$ 4.00
Voiture 767	767	MI	\$ 4.00
Voiture 454	454	ME	\$ 2.50



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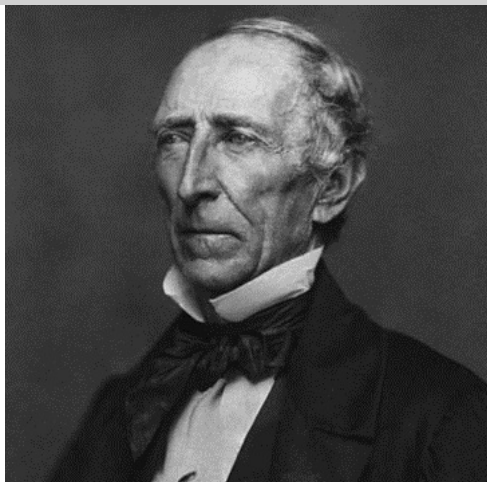
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## Vice Presidential History

**John Tyler** (March 29, 1790 – January 18, 1862) was the tenth vice president (1841); he was elected to the office on the 1840 Whig ticket with President William Henry Harrison. Tyler ascended to the presidency after Harrison's death in April 1841, only a month after the start of the new administration. He was a stalwart supporter and advocate of states' rights, and as president he adopted nationalist policies only when they did not infringe on the powers of the states. His unexpected rise to the presidency, with the resulting threat to the presidential ambitions of Henry Clay and other politicians, left him estranged from both major political parties.

With Harrison's death after just one month in office, Tyler became the first vice president to succeed to the presidency without election. He served longer than any president in U.S. history not elected to the office. To forestall constitutional uncertainty, Tyler immediately took the oath of office, moved into the White House, and assumed full presidential powers, a precedent that governed future successions and was codified in the Twenty-fifth Amendment.



While Tyler did sign into law some of the Whig-controlled Congress's bills, as a strict constructionist he vetoed the party's bills to create a national bank and raise the tariff rates. Believing that the president should set policy rather than Congress, he sought to bypass the Whig establishment, most notably Kentucky Senator Henry Clay. Most of Tyler's Cabinet resigned soon into his term, and the Whigs, dubbing him His Accidency, expelled him from the party. Tyler was the first president to see his veto of legislation overridden by Congress. Alt-

hough he faced a stalemate on domestic policy, he had several foreign-policy achievements, including the Webster Ashburton Treaty with Britain and the Treaty of Wanghia with Qing China.

The Republic of Texas separated from Mexico in 1836; Tyler, a firm believer in manifest destiny, saw its annexation as providing an economic advantage to the United States, and worked diligently to make it happen. He initially sought election to a full term as president, but after failing to gain the support of either Whigs or Democrats, he withdrew in support of Democrat James K. Polk, who favored annexation. Polk won the election, and Tyler signed a bill to annex Texas three days before leaving office. Under Polk, the process was completed. When the American Civil War began in 1861, Tyler sided with the Confederacy and won election to the Confederate House of Representatives shortly before his death. Although some have praised Tyler's political resolve, his presidency is generally held in low regard by historians. He is considered an obscure president, with little presence in American cultural memory.