



Cabane Chatter

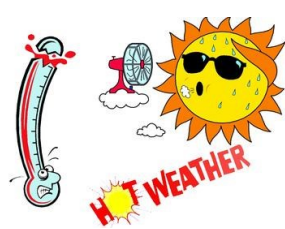


Greetings Dames,

Can you believe that Nationale is only six weeks away, this year has flown by so fast. It's hard to believe that it is coming to an end. Every Dame and Voyageur that I have met during my travels has helped to make it a very special year.

Speaking of travels, July saw Mike and I hopping another Red-Eye to Albany, NY arriving July 13th for their Grande Promenade and Rendezvous. We were met at the airport by Kathy and Chuck Graham. They took exceptional care of us all weekend. The hotels computer went down during the night so we couldn't check-in for a couple of hours but we spent the time meeting those who had already arrived in the hospitality room. There was a very nice gift of treats to make our stay very comfortable for our room. A small group of us went to dinner that evening, The Grahams, John Digilio Jr, Past Chef 2003 and his wife Grande Presidente Dianne, and 2 others. We had a very nice time with excellent food. Doc and Patricia had arrived the day before and it was great spending this time with them also.

Saturday was full of fun, excellent reporting and friendship. A luncheon in honor of Presidente Dianne; and I had the honor of installing the newly elected officers. We attended the Voiture's Memorial Service and then finished out the day at a very fun filled banquet. There were red noses, balloon animals and many fines to go along with excellent food and conversation. PNP Debbie Douglass was in attendance all weekend and I enjoyed spending time with her. We had a wonderful time and look forward to being able to visit again some time in the future. Sunday we were headed home with threats of flight delays due to thunderstorms in the Chicago area. I am very happy to report that we made it home without any delays this trip.



We ended the month with the Oregon Grand Promenade and Rendezvous the 27th thru 29th on the coast in Seaside, OR. It was a wonderful break from 90+ degree weather that we have been dealing with here in the valley. Mike and I arrived Friday afternoon to find that our room was not yet available. We spent some time visiting with others until we could get in our room. Then it was off to the Legion Post for refreshment and some dinner prior to our closing Cheminot at a nearby Community Center. Saturday brought the Rendezvous with lots of exceptional reporting; and with lots of fun and comradery between both the Dames and Voyageurs. Elections were held and lots of wonderful gifts were received by myself and the outgoing Grande Presidente Pam Seelye. Saturday night Pam and Grand Chef Garry 'RR' Klinghammer shared a fun filled banquet. Doc and Patricia were also in attendance and Doc received many gifts themed around the Oregon Ducks, imagine that. Sunday started with the joint installation of the newly elected officers. The Dames went first and I had the pleasure of installing my dear friend Alice Thomas. We then had a quick opening Cheminot to ratify her appointments. Then it was time for everyone to head home and back to the extreme heat. I got to take Doc and Patricia back to Portland and share one last lunch before I headed home. It was a great weekend.

Looking forward to my last 2 trips before we all head to Louisville, KY for Nationale, hope to see everyone there.

Yours in Service,

Joyce Robberstad
La Presidente Nationale



G – Growing
E – Each
M – Members
S – Strength

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Meet Your Officer's

La Garde de la Porte Nationale Robbie Garland

Thank you for allowing me to serve as one of the Garde de la Porte, this year. I am so honored to be part of the Cabane. I have been a Cabane member for 11 years. I have served at the Locale level as La Commissaire Intendante 3 years, La Presidente 3 years, as Chairman of several programs and am currently serving as Correspondante Locale for the 2nd year. At the Grande Level, I served as La Garde de la Porte, Sous Presidente 3 years, Sous Aumonier and Sous Conducteur for several years, and Grande La Presidente. I am currently serving as Avocate and Trophy and Awards Chairman. At the Nationale Level I have served as Resolutions Chair, Founders Club Chair, La Sous Presidente, Sous Aumonier, and am currently serving as Child Welfare Chairman also.

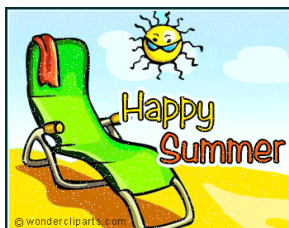
I was born in Elk City, Oklahoma and grew up in Burns Flat, Oklahoma. My parents were farmers who farmed mainly wheat, cotton and Alfalfa for hay. We also had a Dairy until I was a teenager.

I attended Southwestern College in Weatherford, Oklahoma for 3 years, I then moved to Fort Worth, Texas. I went to work for the TORO Lawn Equipment Distributor for the state of Texas and worked for them for 13 years. I enrolled in The University of Texas, at Arlington, where I completed my Accounting Degree.

After graduating from UTA, I started working at Trinity Terrace, a Continuing Care Retirement Community (CCRC), in Fort Worth. This started my 34-year career in Senior Living. I spent 15 years working for Trinity Terrace, then moved to Florida and to work for PRAXEIS, LLC which is a company who works with not-for-profit boards to develop, finance, market and manage CCRC's. While working for PRAXEIS, I served as CFO, Vice President of Administration, and Vice President of Sales.

I met my husband Ron in 2004 and we were married in 2006. He is responsible for getting me involved with the Cabane.

Ron & I have three sons and three grandchildren.



Meet Your Officer's

La Garde de la Porte Nationale Louise Canellos

My name is Louise Canellos and I am one of two LaFemmes Nationale Garde de la Portes. We are responsible for checking the membership cards and requesting the password of all dames who enter the Nationale Cheminot meetings and the Nationale Rendezvous. We make sure they are legal dames and that the doors are secured during sessions.

I was born and raised in Neponset Illinois, a small town in north central Illinois. I married my husband Ted Canellos in 1969 and we have continued to live in Neponset. We have three daughters, Laurie, Angie and Susie who I am proud to say are all Dames. Our oldest daughter Laurie works in the City Clerk's office in Princeton Illinois, our middle daughter Angie teaches third grade for Princeton Elementary District and our youngest daughter Susie lives in Columbia MO and works as Financial Associate for Central Bank. We also have three granddaughters Lexi, Audrey, Annie and a grandson Luke. Our oldest granddaughter Lexi is also a LaFemme and will be teaching fourth grade next year in Princeton. Luke will be a junior at Illinois State University majoring in finance. Audrey is ten and Annie is eight. They love camping at 40&8 LaChateau Park with us. Ten years ago, I retired from the Neponset School District and Ted is now retired from his dry cleaners. We love spending time with our family.

I joined the LaFemmes in 1978 and have been active in the Cabane activities and have helped with the Voiture projects. This will be my 40th year as a Dame. We are fortunate that our Voiture owns LaChateau Park Campground and Lake. There are many activities available to our members and their families. The Voiture has their own Chateau at the park where we hold our Rendezvous. I have served Cabane #433 in all positions and am currently the Local Correspondante. For Grande d' Illinois, I am currently Grande Commissaire Intendante. I have served Grande in all elected offices and as Grand Presidente twice. At Nationale I have served as La Sous Presidente, Sous Conducteur, Drapeau, Cheminot, and a number of other appointments. I enjoy working to support the Voyageur's projects and programs. I am looking forward to greeting everyone at our Nationale Cheminot and Rendezvous in Louisville, Kentucky.

Program Spotlight: Credentials



In the
Spotlight

The purpose of the Credentials Committee is to deal with all matters related to delegate certification and the proper conduct of the election at Rendezvous Nationale. We verify the eligibility of individuals to act as delegates and determine the voting strength of Locales and Grande Cabanes based on the criteria specified in our governing documents.

The number of delegates a Locale is allowed is based on their membership as of June 30 of each year. Each Grande Cabane is allowed 10 delegates. For each delegate allowed, the Locale or Grande Cabane is allowed 1 Alternate. The purpose of the Alternate is to act in the capacity of a delegate if she is not present. Her title is not changed, just her responsibility.

Each year Cabane Nationale sends out a Delegate Certification form. This year (2018) the form is a bright purple. The form shows the membership breakdown that determines the voting strength for your Locale. The form must be returned to Cabane by the **DEADLINE- August 17, 2018**. Delegates are elected at a regular scheduled Rendezvous. Make sure that those you elect are planning on attending Rendezvous Nationale. In order to vote your maximum voting strength at least 50% of the Delegation needs to have paid their registration fee. If you are entitled to 2 votes, at least 1 registration needs to be paid to cast the 2 votes. Only 1 delegate needs to be present. If you are entitled to 3 votes, at least 2 registrations need to be paid, with 1 delegate present to cast the voting strength. The form must be returned even if no one is going to Rendezvous Nationale as it also contains the name and contact information of your new Presidente Locale and Correspondante Locale. Nationale needs this information in a timely manner to insure your Locale receives all Nationale communications.

Delegates at Large are those individuals who have been give a vote, in their own right, separate from their Locale, based on past service. The only Delegates at Large we have are the Les Presidentes Nationale Passé. Sometimes a Delegate at Large gives up her individual vote because she needs to become a Locale or Grande Delegate to maximize voting strength. She may serve as on or the other, but not both.

If you are not pre-registered or have not submitted the Delegate certification sheet, you must come to the Credentials chairman for verification and certification of your voting status. Feel free to check with the Credentials desk with any questions you may have throughout the Rendezvous. See you at rendezvous Nationale.

Sharon Schulte
Credentials Chairman

Cabane Cudos



Greeting Dames,

As Child Welfare Chairman, I would like to extend an extra big MERCI to all the Voitures, Cabanes, Voyageurs and Dames, who have so generously donated to Madame La Presidente Joyce's Child Welfare Program this year. With all your help she has reached her goal and beyond! This is what is so wonderful about our organization. Everyone pulls together to achieve our goals!

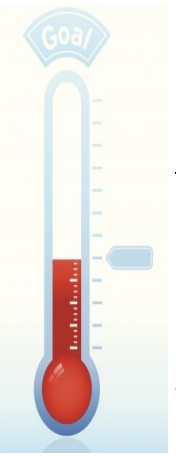
Merci Beaucoup!

Robbie Garland
Child Welfare Chairman



How Are We Doing?

Presidente's Program:



Child Welfare:

Goal: \$5000 YTD: \$12,099.20

Other Programs:

Pennies for POW/MIA:

Goal: \$3000 YTD: \$2,441.96

Nickels for Nurses:

Goal: \$3000 YTD: \$1413.75

Youth Sports:

Goal \$2000 YTD \$850.00

Membership is closed for 2018 reporting. Membership reporting ended June 30th of each year for Trophy and Awards reports. Yearend totals are on the website.

This does not mean that we stop working membership. A new membership year has now begun. Get your 2019 cards today.

Remember Dues are due to Cabane Nationale by October 20th each year.

Does your card say 2018 or 2019? If not please get your dues paid today.

PRESIDENTE TRAVEL

Aug 3-5,2018

Wisconsin Grande Rendezvous

Lake Mill, WI

Aug 10-11-2018

Michigan Grande Rendezvous

Lansing, MI

Sept 9-16, 2018

Rendezvous Nationale

Louisville, KY



Correspondante's Corner!!!



It's August, and Nationale is right around the corner. Registration closes August 6th, 2018. We still need 4 Sous Presidente, 1 Historian, and 1 Drapeau for Nationale.

I did get 1 volunteer to help with Emblem Sales, but could use 1 more, 1 person shouldn't have to do it alone. Ways and Means, Trudy has done a great job, help will be needed there too.

We do ditty bags on Monday September 10, help is needed if you come in early, 9 AM.

Please send in your delegate forms, purple for Locale and lime green for Grande. Send them even if no one is going to Nationale. I need to know who your offices are for 2019. And delegates for Nationale if attending.

Your 2019 cards are ready so send in your dues today.

Membership is the back bone of La Societe de Femme, so let's be proud of our Organization. Remember to help, be kind and include everyone in everything you can.

For the good of La Societe

Carol Austin,

Correspondante Nationale



Items for 55th Rendezvous Nationale in Louisville, KY September 12-15th, 2018

Choose your Luncheon Menu selections and return to Carol



LA SOCIETE DE FEMME
PRESIDENTE LUNCHEON
CROWNE PLAZA LOUISVILLE, KY
SEPTEMBER 13, 2018

Name _____

The LUNCHEON will be Chicken Marsala or Bourbon Pork Loin

And 1 Dessert of your choice.

PLEASE MAKE YOUR SELECTIONS

CHICKEN MARSALA ___ BOURBON PORK LOIN _____

Kentucky Derby Pie ___
Double Chocolate Cake ___
Caramel Apple Pie ___
Classic Cheesecake ___
Classic Carrot Cake ___
Chocolate Cheesecake ___
Turtle Cheesecake ___



EMAIL OR MAIL TO
CABANE NATIONALE
250 EAST 38TH ST
INDIANAPOLIS, IN 46205
BY AUGUST 6, 2018
femmes@fortyandeight.org

All PNP's please bring your new Gold Lanyard with you to Nationale.

Thanks,

Carol K Austin, La Correspondante Nationale



CABANE NATIONALE WAYS AND MEANS

2018

TWO RAFFLES

TICKETS 6 FOR \$5.00

MAKE CHECK TO CABANE NATIONALE

DEADLINES FOR

NATIONALE

August 5th Registration

August 17th Delegates/Alternates

August 24th Resolutions

APPOINTMENTS TO NATIONALE

OFFICES

If you are interested in an appointment to a Nationale Office or Committee, please email or call Cabane Nationale with your request. All candidates for La Presidente Nationale will be notified of your desired appointment. femmes@fortyandeight.org or 317-639-1879.

Bring your Red, White and Blue (especially Shoes) For Wednesday,



Bring your favorite Derby Hat for the Luncheon on Thursday



LETTERS OF INTENT FOR

NATIONALE ELECTED OFFICES

NOTE

As amended at Rendezvous Nationale 2015, Each Grande or State can have two (2) resolutions of endorsement as long as they are for two (2) different offices. You do not have to have a Grande to run for Nationale office. A Cabane Locale can submit a Resolution of Endorsement where no Grande exists.

Rendezvous Nationale is fast approaching and we need you to consider running for one of the elected Nationale Officers positions. We will need to elect:

(1) La Presidente, (4) La Sous Presidentes, (1) Commissaire Intendante, (2) Garde de la Porte, (1) Historian, (1) Aumonier, (2) Drapeau.

We currently have six letters of intent; one for La Presidente, one for Commissaire Intendante, one for Drapeau, two for Garde de la Porte and one for aumonier.

Please consider running for one of these vital offices. Get those letters of intent in as soon as possible and then get your resolution done and signed by your Locale and Grande. Resolutions of Endorsements must be received no later than August 24, 2018.

Calling all Photographers

Anyone with pictures from Madame Presidente's travels, please send them to the Nationale Historian and Nationale Scrapbook Chairman, Thank you for your assistance.

Scrapbook Chairman

Kathy Ahner
310 MacGreger Dr
Summerville, SC 29486

Nationale Historien

Trudy Smith
3358 Deal Mill Rd
Hudson, NC 28638



Good times during visits to New York and Oregon
Grande Rendezvous and Promenades in July



*Meet & Greet for your Correspondante Nationale
Carol Austin*

When: Wednesday, September 12th

At: 11 AM

*Where: Carol's suite, Room number will be
posted at Nationale*

*Come put a face to the voice on the phone and let her do the same
Beverage and snacks will be supplied*

