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*Plan your work and
Work your plan!*

Grand Chefs de Gare
Grand Correspondants
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Greetings Voyageurs;

THE DAWNING OF A NEW YEAR!

IT IS 2012, well not really but for the “**Honor Society of American Veterans**” it is. By this time you have probably had your election of officers and you may be new to your position or you may be a repeater, in any case don’t wait until after Promenade Nationale next month to start your communication link with your Locale leaders. This is a very important responsibility as Grand Leaders. Start right off the bat to get the Locales motivated and impress upon them to start early collecting dues. The earlier they are, the easier it is. I know that most Locales have been collecting dues since the Fourth of July or so and this is good. When you let it go for months, it just gets harder and harder to collect them. We all aspire to be on top and like to see our Grand and Locales at the top of the list. Well the countdown has started. Let’s put together some good numbers early. Be prepared to hit some snags along the way and help fix them any way that you can. In the 2011 year we did not reach our goals but that is not to say that we didn’t try hard. So now as the song says, **“Pick yourself up, brush yourself off and start all over again.”**

The new Membership team at the national level for 2012 has not been formed yet but I am sure at Promenade Nationale there will be a Membership kick off meeting and goals and goal dates will be set. I would imagine that the first goals will be for all Locales and Grands to be 50% by the 15th of October. Make yourselves proud and be on that list that achieves that first goal. There are three things that we always say on the road to success: **“Membership is Everyone’s Business”, Remember the three R’s, “Renew, Re-instate and Recruit”, and most important is “Communication, Communication, Communication.”**

In closing I want to once again thank each and every one of you for all you have done in 2011, and strongly urge you to continue that support in 2012 and the years to come, it has been my pleasure working with you this year. Just because I am going out of office as Sous Chef de Chemin de Fer does not mean that I am leaving the country. If I can ever be of assistance to you, please feel free to contact me.

God Bless La Societe, and GOD BLESS AMERICA....

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