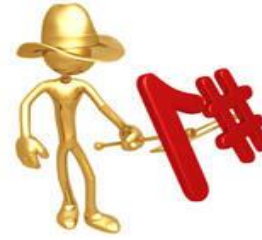




La Societe des Quarante Hommes et Huit Chevaux Grand Voiture du Texas



19 July 2010

Monsieur Voyageurs,

**BECAUSE OF YOUR HARD WORK
WE ARE OVER THE TOP**

Hope that this finds everyone and there families in good health and doing great.

First I would like to thank all for their confidence in me to be your Grand Chef again this year. With everyone working together last year we achieved so much. Everyone deserves a big thank you and a pat on the back.

We had Chef de Chemin de Fer (Jerry Brady's) Homecoming. And it was a great success.

Then we hosted Central States for the first time an that was and outstanding success.

We also had our three Grand functions which were all outstanding.

But the biggest achievement was our membership. Because of everyone we not only got over 100% of Quota but also over 100% of Goal. As of this letter our membership is at 448, that is 107.69% of Quota and 103.94% of Goal. This is what it will take for Grand du Texas to continue to grow.

That is why my first goal this year is to have in all renewals by the Fall Cheminot. I am asking everyone to get in their renewals in as soon as possible so that we can start the year at 100% of Quota and then the rest of the year we can work on our goal. **WE CAN DO IT**

This is a goal that should and can be reached. Not saying that we should not be recruiting new members. But there is no reasons for someone to wait until May or June next year. As always if you need help with your dues let your Chef de Gare know. So please let's all work on getting those renewals in.

V-1031 just hosted the Lone Star Armadillo Wreck. There was a lot of effort put into this event to make it outstanding and it was. Even though no PGs from out of town showed up we did have three guests. (Chef de Train 3 John Powell, Grand Conductor Jack Winslow and Past Grand Chef Paul Chevalier) We had one PG but everything was outstanding. It would have been the same if we could have had 10 PGs. I hope that when someone schedules an active wreck that they will get the support they need. I know that V-1031 would like to make this an annual event. So next time around if you have some PGs bring them they will not forget this event. (Great Job V-1031)

V-1601 TO HOST FALL CHEMINOT

FALL CHEMINOT

15, 16 & 17 October 2010

THIS IS WHEN WE GIVE OUT OUR AWARDS FOR THE YEAR.

“We need more members to attend Grand functions to support the ones that work so hard to put them on.”

**MAY GOD BLESS EACH OF YOU, MAY GOD BLESS OUR TROOPS AND
MAY GOD BLESS THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA**

WORKING TOGETHER WE HAVE MADE A DIFFERENCE”

Yours in Service to La Societe

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