



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



October 15, 2009

Subject: Fund Raiser for Grand

To: Locale Correspondant

Monsieur Voyageur,

The Grand du Texas continues to need funds for supporting the programs of the 40 et 8 and to raise funds to host the Central States next year. We also need to increase the budget in support of travel for officers in the performance of their duties, with emphasis on improving membership and activities throughout the Grand. Because of these and other needs, and since last year's raffle generated a substantial amount of revenue, the Grand will conduct another raffle for the coming year.

The raffle will be conducted at every level in the Grand between now and the Grand Promenade, to be held during June 18-20, where the drawing will be held on Saturday night. As you can see by the enclosed tickets we have a variety of prizes.

The initial pro-rated ticket distribution to the Locales is based on the previous ticket sales and the membership of each Locale, and should be sufficient to get started. I also have a supply of tickets that are available as requested (just call or e-mail me), and I will bring additional quantities to Boxcar.

Every Locale should order as many tickets as they can sell, based on experience in the past. I would also encourage each Locale to both sell tickets to individual Voyageurs, to anyone else who might be interested, AND to buy tickets just for the Locale.

Send all tickets and money to me so that I can keep a record. I will retain the ticket stubs for the drawing and forward all moneys to the Grand Commissaire Intendant.

Your support in this is important and will be greatly appreciated. Funds generated by this raffle are essential to the success and growth of the Grand in everything we do and stand for.

Yours in Service,

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