



# La Societe de Femme La Grande Cabane de Texas



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A Big Texas Howdy to all Dames

It has been an adventure this year but I see some transformation in a good direction. It was my honor to be invited to install a new La Cabane 542 in San Antonio. It was a great group of very friendly people. Thank you to all the Dames for all of the hard work it took to put on your first function as a Cabane. You did a fantastic job and I am real happy having won one of the table settings as it was southwestern of which I am fond of. My best wishes go to you for all your future endeavors to maintain and grow a great group of Dames to support your Voyageurs.

Then the Chef and I were on the road to Willis, Texas. Voyageur Larry invited us for the 14<sup>th</sup> annual BBQ cook-off. The La Cabane 980 held a silent auction, bake sale and 50/50. I sat as a judge for tasting margaritas and ribs. That was an experience in itself. There are a lot of flavors out in the world to try and I'm sure we have only scratched the surface. Good job shout out to Voiture and La Cabane 980 for all your hospitality you gave the Chef de Gare and me.

We are now looking forward to seeing all Voyageurs and Dames at the next Grande function in Lake Dallas, Texas. Information online at [Texasboxcar.com](http://Texasboxcar.com). Let's show our support and get together with all our dearest friends and have a fantastic time doing it.

Where are the reports for your hours, mileage and money? We are missing out on so much recognition by not filling out these very easy forms found on the La Femme Site. There doesn't seem to be any reason to hand out awards as there are no Cabanes participating. How can we change this? These reports are so important on so many levels. Please make an effort to complete your reports and send them in to your chairperson. It is so important to measure the good that we provide for our Voiture and its programs.

If your Cabane does anything that you would like everyone to know about then you can send it to Dave Knutson and he will put it on our web site. Please let people know what you are doing. You can send to [davidknutson@sbcglobal.net](mailto:davidknutson@sbcglobal.net).

God bless you and yours and God bless our soldiers still in harm's way.

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