

Nomination for Membership

in

LA SOCIETE DES 40 HOMMES ET 8 CHEVAUX

Provide a copy of DD-214 or proof of Honorable Discharge

Date: _____

To the Chef de Gare & Voyageurs Militaire of VOITURE LOCALE # _____

I, _____, a Voyageur Militaire of Voiture Locale # _____, realizing my responsibilities and remembering my obligation do hereby recommend and nominate for membership in our honored La Societe, Veteran or Armed Services Member _____.

This nominee has rendered the following service(s) to the Community which in my opinion entitles him/her to membership in La Societe (include Organizations and Offices held):

Voyageur Militaire

RECOMMENDATION

Believing the above nominee to be entitled to membership in La Societe des 40 Hommes et 8 Chevaux, we the following Voyageurs Militaire, recommend the above applicant and vouch for his/her character:

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____

(These two sections are to be completed after nominee has been elected to membership)

Nominee's Name in Full _____ Date of Birth _____

Spouse's Name _____ Date of Birth _____

Address _____ Phone _____

Occupation _____ Employer _____

Have you ever been denied membership in La Societe? _____. If so, where? _____

I accept the invitation and elect: Formal Initiation _____ Active Initiation _____. Included herewith is \$ _____ which covers the initiation fee and dues for the current year. Hat Size _____

I agree to continue my Community activities, to participate in the observance of Memorial Day and Veterans Day, and to attend funerals and memorial services of departed comrades whenever possible. I further promise and agree that should I ever cease to be a member of La Societe, I will surrender to my Voiture Locale all property or insignia belonging to La Societe in my possession at that time.

(Nominee's Signature)

Email Address: _____

Mobile/Cell Phone #: _____

REPORT OF INVESTIGATING COMMITTEE

To Voiture Locale #_____

Your Committee appointed to investigate the character
and eligibility of Nominee:

Has completed its investigation, and we certify that we
have researched his/her Military Service and his/her
current Service in the Community, and find both:

To be as represented_____.

Not as represented_____.

Therefore, we recommend:

Election_____.

Rejection_____.

Remarks_____

CORRESPONDANT'S RECORD

Application Read_____20_____.

Referred to Committee_____20_____.

Voted On_____20_____.

Elected_____ Rejected_____

Initiated_____20_____

How did it all begin?

What is Voiture 1390? First, you need a little history of how it all began. The organization of La Societe des 40 Hommes et 8 Chevaux was established by veterans of WWI. Soldiers shipped to the front lines traveled via the French Railroad in boxcars. The boxcars could hold 40 soldiers (Hommes) or 8 horses (Chevaux) and the titles of the officers were from French railroad officials or workers. So it was chosen to have, if possible, a Voiture (Boxcar) be established in every state and county. As the organization grew so did the programs within the La Societe. Programs like Child Welfare, Nurses Training Scholarships, Flag Education and POW/MIA Scholarships.

How do you join your local Voiture?

Membership in the 40&8 Voiture comes by invitation only. Veterans must have proven themselves. Picked Veterans of experience and training, who can have tackled many tough and perplexing problems and carried out their objective. Their devotion, abilities, and activities have rightfully earned membership.

How do I get more information about the local Voiture 1390?

Please visit our:

Website at: 40an8-voiture1390.in.wixsite.com/40an8-voiture1390.in

Or Email Us: 40and8.Voiture.1390.Indiana@gmail.com

Hendricks County of Indiana Voiture 1390

American Legion Brownsburg Lincoln Post 331

636 East Main Street

Brownsburg, In. 46112

(317) 852-3200



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Who and/or what is Voiture 1390?



40&8 Scholarship Programs



POW/MIA Scholarship

The purpose of the National POW/MIA Program is to raise funds in Honor of the Servicemen & Women who were Prisoners of War, or are considered

Missing in Action while serving in the defense of the United States of America, or its allies during times of armed conflict. The funds are raised to facilitate the formation and continuance of a Scholarship Trust Fund for the direct descendants of verifiable POW/MIA Servicemen and Women. Scholarships are limited to the Veteran, the Spouse of the veterans, children, grandchildren and great grandchildren of the veteran. Voiture 1390 uses vary fund raisers for this program.



Nurses Training Scholarship

The Nurses training Program is primarily administered by Voiture Locales. There are no fixed guidelines for either the number of scholarships or the dollar value of the scholarships awarded. Many Locales have established their own guidelines specifying the quantity and value of each scholarship. For some the program remains stable from year-to-year and for others the program varies with the success of fund-raising efforts.

In many cases our scholarships are the critical difference that allows recipients to pursue their studies and go on to receive a nursing degree. Voiture 1390 has the satisfaction of knowing has sponsored at least 1 student each year since 1967 and done a great deal to curb the shortage of nurses in this country. Exceptional efforts of both our Voyageurs and their respective Voiture Locales are what make this program such an outstanding success.

40&8 Child Welfare & Education



Child Welfare

The Voyageurs Militaire (Military Travelers) founded a Child Welfare Program in 1923 to ease the pain and suffering of those children whose fathers never returned or who were unable to care for their needs after the CHIL "Big War." Today, this program has grown to include all children with emergent needs. Any child, without regard to affiliation with any organization, and without regard to race, creed, color or point of national origin. Voiture 1390 uses vary fund raisers for this program.



Flag Education

This is a presentation that Voiture 1390 performs for our 1st graders in the county schools. We perform over 24 presentations a year to the local schools in Hendricks County. Voiture 1390 hopes that by doing this, it will get young children information on what the USA flag stands for and what it represents.



We also provide Flag Day programs upon request. This shows the proper way of disposal of flags.

*In addition, **Voiture 1390 of Hendricks County Indiana** does fund-raisers to contribute to these programs and many other programs supporting Our Veterans, Families, and Community.*