

La Societe des Quarante Hommes et Huit Chevaux

GRANDE VOITURE du CALIFORNIA Inc.

NOTE: Please visit the Grande Web Site www.cafortyandeight.org It is current and up to date!

Grand Chef Michelle de la Cruz has called for the **Fall** Grandes Cheminots Meeting to be held Saturday and Sunday, **October 19 & 20, 2024** at Orange **American Legion Post 132, 143 S Lemon St, Orange CA** hosted by Orange County Voiture 527.

Hotel Accommodations: **Fairfield Inn & Suites Tustin Orange County, 15011 Newport Ave, Tustin CA 92780** Rates are \$119.00 Single or \$139.00 double, plus tax. Parking \$15.00 per day, free breakfast & wi-fi. Phone 714-258-9900 **Forty & Eight Room Block Deadline September 30, 2024**

FRIDAY October 18 Socializing @ Post 132

SATURDAY October 19, 2024:

Tentative Agenda **ALL MEETINGS will be at Post 132**

0730 Continental Breakfast available at Post 132 \$10.00

0900 Grand Officers & Directeurs meet with Grand Chef Michelle de la Cruz

0945 Grand Membership Directeur Tim Gilbert Membership Meeting

1015 Grand Conducteur Bob Huffman Ways & Means Meeting

1045 Grand Committee Meetings chaired by Grand Directeurs in the following order? (Maybe)

Americanism, Carville Star, Child Welfare, Locomotive & Box Car, Nurses Training, POW/MIA, Public Relations, Ritual, Special Awards, VAVS, Voiture Activities, Youth Sports, Constitution & By-Laws, Time & Place, Trophy, and Budget & Finance Committee.

NOT TO WORRY! We will break for lunch around 1130 by Post 132 Riders. Sandwiches Coffee/Iced Tea \$10.00 We will get back with the meetings where we left off at 1300. We will entertain any other's that desire to meet for the good of the Grande Voiture.

1600 Or perhaps sooner, conclude meetings and get to the Candidates Hospitality. Post 132 Lounge

SATURDAY evening 1800 (that's 6:00 for civilians Social hour, Special meatloaf, mashed potato beans, bread & desert \$30.00 Make check payable to American Legion Riders 132 by **October 11, 2024 Send to Michelle de la Cruz, 1885 La Cuesta Dr, Santa Ana CA 92705**

SUNDAY October 20, 2024

0730 Past Grand Chef's Breakfast @ Post 132 \$12.00

Full Breakfast available for all at Post 132 \$12.00

0900 **GRANDES CHEMINOTS Meeting (Jackets, Ties, & Red Socks for Grand Officers & Directeurs)**

Grand Officers

Grand Cheminots

Grand Directeurs

1100 Memorial Service by Grand Aumoniers

1300 or before - Conclude Grandes Cheminots Meeting. Have a safe trip home!

Questions? Contact Michelle de la Cruz 714-914-2972 michelle.delacruz.29dist@gmail.com

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