

## AMERICANISM

Further Tips From our 2013 Nationale Chairman  
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The previous Chairman did a terrific job at her Americanism tips. I would just like to add a few more things.

I think the main thing to remember is; if something your Cabane or Voiture supports does not fall into any of the other categories such as Child Welfare, Carville, Boxcar, Youth Sports, Nurses Training, etc., then most likely it can be counted here. What you may have reported elsewhere under Community Service, may fit here. It is sad to say, but there are more and more homeless in our communities today, so any help in that area can be counted here as well.

Remember, on specific projects that are not specifically addressed in report examples, etc., or you are just not sure of, get approval from your Voiture.

Send them a request in writing explaining the project & what is needed to succeed, etc. Maybe you will not only get their approval, but receive help with it!

Also, remember monetary donations from your Cabanes/Voitures to organizations, facilities, etc., can be counted on your reports.

Americanism is one of many 40/8 programs. Besides the individual reports, all of these programs need to be listed on your Aid to the Voiture report along with the direct aid to the Voiture. Everything we do is to Aid our Voiture, and we are proud of it, so let's show it!

Upon receipt of this appointment I wasn't quite sure of all that was expected of me, but I read everything I received, as well as on the website & even reached out to the Nationale Directeur. It has been a little bit of a challenge, but I have learned a lot & have enjoyed doing my part. I do look forward to receiving the year end reports & seeing what everyone does. Please feel free to contact me if you have any questions & I will try and help as best I can.

Thank you!



Let's all work together.