

# Q & A

From Rendezvous Nationale 2013

Can Voyageur sign “attested to” on the first page only if reports stapled together, or does he need to sign each individual sheet? Yes

Can dames report hours from other organizations such as American Legion Auxiliary?

-“NO” on other organizations (Must be a Voiture sponsored program.)

Can dames claim time selling pins for voyageurs?

-“YES”

As Grande directors (chairman), can we correct Locale reports?

-“YES” (However, you should contact Cabane Locale & let them know, so it is done right the next time.)

Can dames claim mileage to a funeral?

-Only the driver can claim mileage, & if at a funeral, ONLY if the dame actively participates in the service of a voyageur.

Can dames claim for a Grande Bake Sale?

-If just raising money for Grande, “NO”. If money goes to a Voiture sponsored program, “YES”.

(Again; ask yourself, is it a Voiture sponsored program?)

Can we claim donations to homeless as we worked together with our Voiture on?

-“YES” (Claim under Americanism/Aid to the Voiture)

Can we claim working BINGO at Legion Hall when we had a specific game for 40/8 & La Femme?

-“YES” You can claim only the time spent on the game for the 40/8 & La Femme, you cannot count the time spent on the Legion, etc., games.

# Other Report Information

Problems with reading the form. Take a good look at the top of the form, it lists number of members in cabane, what can be claimed, etc. Take time to read the contact people listed @ the bottom of the form for any questions you may have.

Information is on the website, take the time to read it.

Make sure you mail your reports to the Nationale chairman listed on the report, do not send to Nat'l Correspondante Terry she is not the chairman.

Make sure your report is itemized. If it is not, it falls to the bottom of the pile. DOCUMENT what you claim. If you do this, provide pictures, etc., etc., then your report goes to the top of the pile.  
CALL WITH QUESTIONS!

So many rush at the end to meet deadlines. Please work on reports as early as you can. Maybe even set time aside at Locale & Grande. FILL THEM OUT CORRECTLY!

Complete forms in detail!  
Complete the right form!  
Follow the instructions!

Forms are on the website. Nat'l Correspondante Terry S. will mail you the forms if you do not have a computer, contact her.

Use the correct form, or it will be thrown out!

Forms are based on membership, so look closely to see if you have the right one.

Submit Dame of the year, every Cabane should submit a candidate. Each dame could qualify!

The Edith Crane Award is based on "greatest numerical increase".

There is no actual line item for Pennies for POW/MIA on report. Currently list under money donated. They will work on a specific line item.

Confusion between Money Donated & Value of Material Used.

Money donated would be checks written from your cabane "Money Spent".

Value, would be cost of the material that was donated such as food for meals, ink, paper, toys, etc., etc. Donations of used items for example a garage sale, use garage sale pricing.

Check your math a couple of times when completing your reports.

Make sure you fill out all necessary line items on the report. Examples of items left off; Cabane #, State, number of members.

It was recommended that chairman phone number be listed on report, or E-mail address, etc., so easily contacted. *Answer: This is not possible as the forms are on the website and we don't want our member's emails and phone numbers on the internet.*

Dames are wondering about feedback from chairman. Did they fill out their reports right. Much discussion on this, some chairman if they have the time can/will provide feedback.

The Kay Wesner Carville Star Report is based on points. This is confusing. *Answer: The Sponsor sets the rules for her Trophy.*

If you have a lot of activity, add pages to your report, but make sure they are in the same format as the report. Use a spreadsheet, or whatever similar, to make it easier on chairman.

For any other answers to questions you may have, contact the Nationale Trophy & Awards Chariman, or specific program chairman. The information is listed on the Nat'l website under La Femmes.