



Cabane Chatter



La Societe dE Femme

MAY 2019

HOURS OF OPERATION

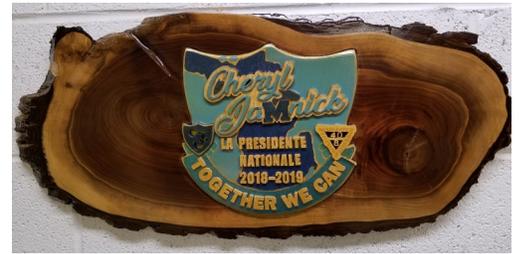
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GATOR WRECK AND VISIT WITH MY KIDS

Greetings

April found Joe and I traveling to Cleveland Tennessee on Thursday the 4th for Chef de Chemin de Fer Rick Williams Homecoming and Hillbilly Wreck. What a beautiful trip. We left the *Frozen, Grey North* and traveled South to the ever changing Spring countryside. The further we drove the warmer, sunnier and greener it got. We encountered some rain showers but it seems rain is more tolerable when you see the beautiful green grass, trees starting to bloom and flowers popping up along the interstate. Cleveland was only an 8 ½ hour drive so we arrived in Cleveland just in time to enjoy the early bird barbecue. We spent the evening at the Cleveland Legion Post and enjoyed listening to some our own entertaining us with Karaoke, and we even danced just a little. After breakfast on Friday it was back to the American Legion Post for hospitality and, Yes, some rousing games of Mexican Train Dominos. Thanks to the Kaseman's we even have an awesome crown that the winner of each game gets to wear. After an afternoon of fun we went to the Olive Garden for a great dinner (Thanks Rick!). We were so full after dinner it was very difficult to force down a few drinks, but we managed, then it was off to the room to rest up for Saturday's events. Saturday morning about 9:30 several Dames (and Doc Lafleur) were off to a private wine tasting at a local winery. What a lovely drive through the Tennessee countryside all green and abloom. We tasted several different types of wine made onsite, my favorite wine is muscadine. Because our wine tasting was in the morning my breakfast consisted of wine and oyster crackers. The oyster crackers were simply to "clean the pallet" and made a very interesting breakfast – and surprisingly not a bad thing either! After our wine tasting we were off to shop and/or have lunch before returning to the American Legion Post for wreck's Third Degree. After some hospitality at the hotel we were back at the Legion Post for cocktails and Rick's Homecoming Dinner. The food was excellent, the company was awesome and Rick's Homecoming is now in the history books! The Voyagers and Dames of 735 did an excellent job of setting-up and following through with all the work needed to make the Hillbilly Wreck and Rick's Homecoming a huge success! Thank you to Cabane 735, especially Angie, Dallas and Debbie for all the gifts in my room, the beautiful hat box filled with bling and your all of your Southern hospitality. Thank you Rick for your hospitality this weekend. I look forward to the opportunity to share our upcoming Forty and Eight and LaFemme adventures until our finale in September in Myrtle Beach. In closing my article this month I want to say - Thank You to Kay Wesner, Nationale Presidente 1986, Nationale Avocat, my good friend and longtime mentor. We will miss your smile, your laugh, your jokes, and most of all your kind and loving soul! May you now rest in peace with your Red in the house of our Lord. I Love You! Until next month.



I remain yours in service-

And still Livin' the Dream,

Cheryl Jamnick

La Presidente Nationale 2019

Aumonier Roberta “Robbie” Garland

Thank you for allowing me to serve as La Aumonier, this year. I have been a Cabane member for 12 years. I have served at the Locale level as La Commissaire Intendante 3 years, La Presidente 3 years, as Chairman of several programs and am currently serving as Correspondante Locale for the 3nd year. At the Grande Level, I served as La Garde de la Porte, Sous Presidente 3 years, Sous Aumonier and Sous Conducteur for several years, and Grande La Presidente. I am currently serving as Advocate and Trophy and Awards Chairman. At the Nationale Level I have served as Resolutions Chair, Founders Club Chair, Child Welfare Chair, La Sous Presidente, Sous Aumonier, and am currently serving as your Aumonier and the Finance Committee.

I was born in Elk City, Oklahoma and grew up in Burns Flat, Oklahoma. My parents were farmers who farmed mainly wheat, cotton and Alfalfa for hay. We also had a Dairy until I was a teenager.

I met my husband Ron in 2004 and we were married in 2006. He is responsible for getting me involved with the Cabane. Ron & I have three sons and three grandchildren.

I attended Southwestern College in Weatherford, Oklahoma for 3 years, I then moved to Fort Worth, Texas. I enrolled in The University of Texas, at Arlington, where I completed my Accounting Degree.

After moving to Fort Worth, I went to work for the TORO Lawn Equipment Distributor for the state of Texas and worked for them for 13 years.

After graduating from UTA, I started working at Trinity Terrace, a Continuing Care Retirement Community (CCRC), in Fort Worth. This started my 35-year career in Senior Living. I spent 15 years working for Trinity Terrace, then moved to Florida and to work for PRAXEIS, LLC which is a company who works with not-for-profit boards to develop, finance, market and manage CCRC's. While working for PRAXEIS, I served as CFO, Vice President of Administration, and Vice President of Sales.

Correspondante's Corner!!!

NATIONALE 2019

September 9 to 15, 2019. Doubletree by Hilton, Myrtle Beach, SC.

Nationale on September 11, 2019, Wednesday, will be red, white & blue bling hat day. Volunteers are always needed, starts Monday with ditty bags. Set up for Founders Club, Emblem Sales, 50/50, Ways and Means will be set up and ready by Tuesday morning. Please email or call the office if you would like to help.

They have a load and unloading area for the Exhibit Hall, front of building. Balcony in each room, Under cover parking. All rooms have a Refrigerator, Coffee pot, microwave. Lounge is great!!!!!!

Get your registrations in for Nationale in Myrtle Beach, SC.

We have been having problem with our email server. Bill has found another server to use. But that will cut down the mail outs of group mail.

You all need to start reading the Chatter from the website. And let me know what you think. Make copies for the ones who don't have a computer.

Fortyandeight.org, Lafemme tab, under news and notes.

WE are still in need of 4 La Sous Presidente, 1 Aumonier, 2 Drapeaus,

Please send in your intent if your thinking of running for these offices.

Remember, donations to our programs for 2019 end August 31, 2019

Membership ends June 30, 2019. So lets collect the dues and get them

Reported to Nationale. Lets push for 100%.

For the good of La Societe

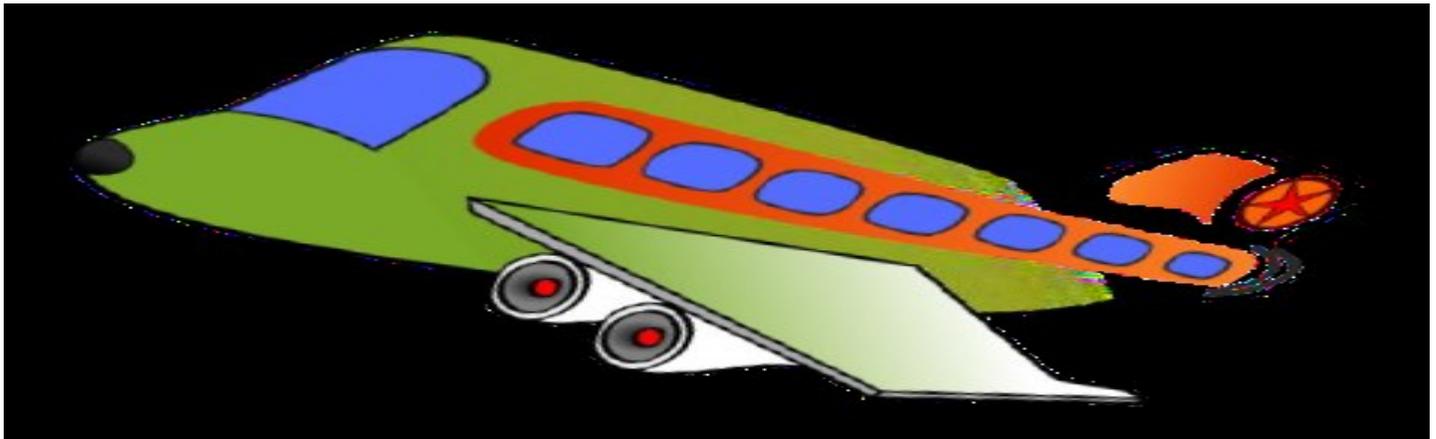
Carol Austin,

Correspondante Nationale



PRESIDENTE TRAVEL

MAY 16-19, 2019	GATOR WRECK	GOOSE CREEK, SC
JUNE 6-7, 2019	GREAT LAKES	AKRON, OH
JULY 12-14, 2019	NEW YORK GRANDE	WATERTOWN, NY
JULY 19-20-2019	INDIANA GRANDE	FT WAYNE, IN
JULY 18-21, 2019	NORTH CAROLINA GRANDE (PENNY)	GREENSBORO, NC
JULY 26-28, 2019	OREGON GRANDE	SALEM, OR
AUGUST 1 -4, 2019	WISCONSIN GRANDE	ANTIGO, WI
AUGUST 9-10. 2019	MICHIGAN GRANDE	LANSING, MI



APPOINTMENTS TO NATIONALE

OFFICES

If you are interested in an appointment to a Nationale Office or Committee, please email or call Cabane Nationale with your request. All candidates for La Presidente Nationale will be notified of your desired appointment. femmes@fortyandeight.org or 317-639-1879.

How Are

We Doing?

Presidente's Program:

Box Car

Goal: \$2,000.00 YTD:\$2,050.00

Other Programs:

Pennies for POW/MIA:

Goal: \$3,000.00 YTD: \$1034.79

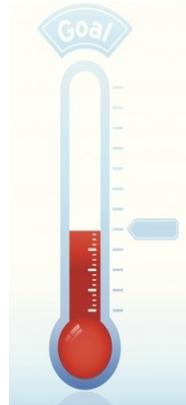
Nickels for Nurses:

Goal: \$3,000.00 YTD: \$329.50

Child Welfare:

Goal \$3,000.00 YTD \$ 221.25

Youth Sports: Goal \$3,000.00 YTD \$152.50 **WAYS AND MEANS 2019 YTD \$ 140.00**



TOGETHER WE CAN

**LETTERS OF INTENT FOR
NATIONALE ELECTED OFFICES**

NOTE

As amended at Rendezvous Nationale 2015, Each Grande or State can have two (2) resolutions of endorsement as long as they are for two (2) different offices. You do not have to have a Grande to run for Nationale office. A Cabane Locale can submit a Resolution of Endorsement where no Grande exists.

Rendezvous Nationale is fast approaching and we need you to consider running for one of the elected Nationale Officers positions. We will need to elect:

(1)La Presidente, (4) La Sous Presidentes, (1) Commissaire Intendante, (2) Garde de la Porte, (1) Historian, (1) Aumonier, (2) Drapeau.

We currently have two letters of intent PENNY HAIGLER, NC, AND MICHELE DEJONGHE-HILL, SC, for La Presidente , CAROL KAISERIAN, for Commissaire Intendante, none for Drapeau, JANET WALSH, GA, LAURA BLUE, MN for Garde de la Porte and none for Aumonier. ROBERTA(ROBBIE) GARLAND for Historian

Please consider running for one of these vital offices. Get those letters of intent in as soon as possible and then get your resolution done and signed by your Locale and Grande. Resolutions of Endorsements must be received no later than August 24, 2019.



WAYS AND MEANS
TICKETS ARE \$5.00 ea

Subject: National Ways and Means 2019

Dear Dames,

On behalf of the Nationale Ways and Means Committee, Truly Smith, I am writing this letter to tell you what we have planned for you this year and at Nationale in September. We are asking each Grand for Your help with the following: (All money made at Nationale, goes to Cabane Nationale).

Goodie Bags: Each Grande or Cabane, that has Dames in attendance, could you please bring some goodie bags to Nationale. They should be wrapped so that you can't see what is in them, and should each have a value of \$2.00 each. Items inside of bags should be new. (Ideas for the bags, could be stationary, greeting cards, body lotion, pen sets, anything that you think someone would like to receive in their goodie bags). If your Cabane or Grande is not coming to Nationale, please remember that you could donate some money so the committee can purchase items for the bags. Any donation would be appreciated. You can send the donation to Truly Smith, 3359 Deal Mill Rd. Hudson, NC 28638. Phone number 828-303-7800. Mark the check Goodie Bags. Thank you for all help.

Silent Auction: We will again be holding a Silent Auction at Nationale. It would be greatly appreciated if each Grand in attendance would bring items for the silent auction. Last year very few items were donated, so it would be great to have more items to auction off this year. If your Grande is not coming, or you cannot bring something with you, please donate money, so we can purchase things. Send money donations to Truly Smith, address above, Mark it Silent Auction.

You can also bring your money right to Nationale.

Grandes and Locale Cabanes please help us in any way that you can. If you have any questions, please call Truly,