

STANDING RULES
AS APPROVED AT RENDEZVOUS NATIONALE
September 2022

1. Proper dress for Rendezvous. Clean, acceptable clothing, excluding shorts and/or halter-tops, is permitted.
2. There will be absolutely no smoking permitted during any function.
3. Berets shall be worn during Rendezvous and/or other official functions. Never wear a beret and sit at a bar or clubroom when consuming intoxicating liquors.
4. Ribbons on a beret shall be worn in a uniform manner. The highest current office shall be on top and toward the front of the beret. La Presidente Nationale Passe wears two gold ribbons, one on top and one on the bottom. All other elected and appointed officers and chairman are allowed to wear the color ribbon they are entitled to wear be it Locale, Grande or Nationale. When you are no longer serving the highest current ribbon that ribbon goes to the bottom of all ribbons.

Ribbons are: Gold-Nationale officer or chairman; White-Grande officer or chairman; Red-Locale officer or chairman; and Blue-Membership.
5. Ornaments on all berets shall be kept to a minimum.
6. No ornaments or pins are permitted on the ribbons of the beret, except the Official Beret F” pin.
7. All Premier La Grande Presidente shall retain the white ribbon on top as if holding a current Grande office.
8. La Garde de La Porte must request the password and current dues card before a Dame is admitted to Rendezvous and/ Cheminot at Nationale, Grande or Locale levels.
9. Right-hand salute (hand over the heart) is used when approaching the podium, saluting first the flag and then La Presidente. When leaving the podium right-hand salute, the La Presidente and then the flag. Never work across the table between the Colors and Banner.
10. Voyageurs are not allowed to attend a Rendezvous. They may bring greetings and/or ask for help for their programs but will be dismissed before La Presidente Nationale continues with Rendezvous business.

11. There shall be no selling of trinkets or chances or other articles, or distributing of campaign materials inside Rendezvous Nationale or Cheminot meeting and no closer than fifteen (15) feet from the entrances of the said meeting hall. Only candidates running for offices at the site of Rendezvous Nationale are allowed to campaign from arrival to and including adjournment from said site.
12. The Nationale mailing list strictly used for La Presidente Nationale and Ways and Means Chairman. You request this list from Correspondante Nationale which only includes the La Presidente and La Correspondante of all Locales and Grandes.
13. Any Locale or Grande Cabane inviting a Nationale Officer to any function shall be responsible for the Nationale Officers expenses while she is their guest. Transportation is not included.
14. All invitations to La Presidente Nationale, any member of her staff, or La Presidente Nationale Passe shall be written in duplicate. The original is sent to the invited person and the duplicate to La Correspondante Nationale who will, in turn, advise the Locale or Grande if the Officer is available to attend.
15. Any Dame accepting any Nationale Office must function for her term of office or said Dame will be stripped of her gold ribbon and her title and her name removed from Cabane Nationale's officers list.
16. When a resolution for Constitutional changes is sent from a Grande Cabane to various other Grande Cabanes for approval and attesting, the resolution should be sent from the Grande Cabane back to Cabane Nationale with copies sent to the originator.
17. There will be no campaigning by candidates for a Nationale office at the Homecoming of a Presidente Nationale.
18. Tattoos: If a Dame wishes to use the La Femmes logo for a tattoo, the tattoo may only be placed on the arm or lower leg below the knee.
19. If a Local Voiture disbands their Cabane can still function but they must still have their program forms signed by a neighboring Voiture.
20. No Audio or Video recordings are allowed during any Locale, Grande or Nationale Rendezvous or Cheminot and members should not post anything on Social Media that would reflect poorly on La Societe de Femme.