



La Société de Femme

July 2023

Office Hours
Monday – Thursday

Greeting Dames,

Our fiscal year end is here, hopefully everyone has gotten their final report to Mary or at least have it on the way. As of June 29 we were at 105.51%. I would like congratulate all the Cabanes who have reached 100%. I would like to offer a HUGE CONGRATULATIONS and THANKS to our two (2) Sous Cheryl and Lori, they have done an outstanding job this year.

I would also like to offer that same Congratulations and Thanks to all the Dames. Membership is everyone's job and you did a great job. This is the first time in recent history that we have achieved 100% or more membership two years in a row. We recruited (198) new Dames this year. This also deserves a Great Job to all who recruited a new member. We need to not forget the Educate and Mentor of my moto this year. Get them involved!

Memorial Day Weekend I had the privilege to attend the Memorial Day Event at Arlington Cemetery. This was an absolutely amazing experience, the Memorial Day Committee had everything organized and did a good job keeping us on track. The hospitality for the weekend was great. I received a gift basket with wine and wine glasses included.

On Sunday we went to General Pershing's grave and Joseph W. Breen's grave to place flowers on the graves. The banquet on Sunday was wonderful. The food was outstanding and everyone had a great time. Monday it was off to Arlington Cemetery, what an awesome day that was. Getting there was an event all on its own. Traffic was terrible, but we arrived timely and then had to get lined up to go through security. Once inside we boarded trams to get to the Amphitheater. Everyone was handing out flags while we were in line to get in and once we arrived at the Amphitheater security area. While we were handing out flags the Drapeau's were escorted to the area where they lined up to march into the theater. Watching all the flags march in is a very touching site and to see our flags being brought in, is in itself enough to make the trip worthwhile. We found seats and standing places for the President's speech. Once he spoke and was escorted out, we then moved to the area by the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier to find our wreath.

Thanks to Gary Cox who found the individual who was responsible for lining everyone up, to get the La Femmes moved to just behind The Voiture with their wreath. Cheryl Boswell and I took our wreath and presented it to the Guard at the Tomb. What a moving experience! This is a once in a lifetime opportunity that very few people ever get to experience.

Following the Memorial Day weekend, it was on to Okemos, Michigan to The Great Lakes Promenade. We were picked up at the airport by Lori Coe who got us to the hotel. Carrie Haynes met us at the hotel to be sure we were checked in promptly and in our room without any issues. Carrie arrived the next morning with a bag of snacks, water and other goodies. Carrie had a tee shirt for me with "Dames Just Want to Have Fun" printed on the back and the Great Lakes Promenade Committee had a polo shirt with my name and one for my bag man Ron. Thursday evening the hospitality room opened up with snacks, food and beverages.

Friday, we went to Leslie, Michigan to place wreaths on a Veterans Memorial. Then the Dames were off for a visit to a winery, then to a restaurant for lunch with shopping afterward. That was a perfectly planned event for the Dames that included everything we love to do. Friday evening there was quite a spread of food, snacks and adult beverages.

Saturday was a day for visiting in the Hospitality Room and the banquet that evening. Before the banquet there was drawings for the many items displayed on several tables. I won a beautiful bling purse which I ended up giving to Cheryl Jamnick. Once again the food was delicious. After the meal there was drawings for gifts from each of the states involved in the Great Lakes Promenade.

Sunday Lori Coe picked up us to get us back to the airport and on our plane back home. What a great weekend!

The only downer for this weekend was when we received word on Saturday afternoon that Patti McCarthy had passed away. She will be missed by the La Femmes at the Locale, Grande and Nationale level. Keep Mac and the family in your prayers.

The next weekend I attended the Florida Grande Rendezvous in Orlando, FL. I was able to meet up with all my Florida friends. We socialized in the Hospitality Room on Thursday afternoon and evening.

Friday, we had committee meetings and more socialization in the Hospitality Room. Saturday was the Rendezvous and the Past Grande Presidents luncheon at The Olive Garden. Saturday afternoon there was a memorial service for the Dames, and after the memorial service I installed the new Grande Officers.

Saturday evening was the banquet with special awards afterward. Anita Lee from Cabane 304 in Florida presented me with a diamond dot art replication of my pin. What a beautiful gift. Sunday I attended their Cheminot.

June 17th I attended my home Cabane's Installation and Awards banquet. We had a good turnout and everyone had a good time.

Our Nationale Program Reports are due to the Chairman by August 15th. The report forms are on the Nationale website along with the guidelines. Just remember if you don't report it you don't get credit for it. So get those reports in! Don't forget there are other forms Mary needs from you. Such as a list of your new officers and delegate forms if you have someone from your Cabane attending Nationale.

Hopefully you have also sent in your donation to our programs (Americanism, Box Car, Carville Star, Child Welfare (Presidente's project), Pennies for POW/MIA, Nickels for Nurses, Youth Sports, Founders Club) Nationale is collecting funds to support.

For the Good of La Société de Femme,

Robbie Garland

La Presidente Nationale 2022-23

Memorial Day—Arlington Cemetery 2023



Breen Grave Site



Pershing Grave Site



La Presidente Nationale 2023 –Robbie Garland and La Sous Presidente Nationale –Cheryl Boswell laying of the wreath at Arlington Cemetery

Great Lakes 2023 — Michigan



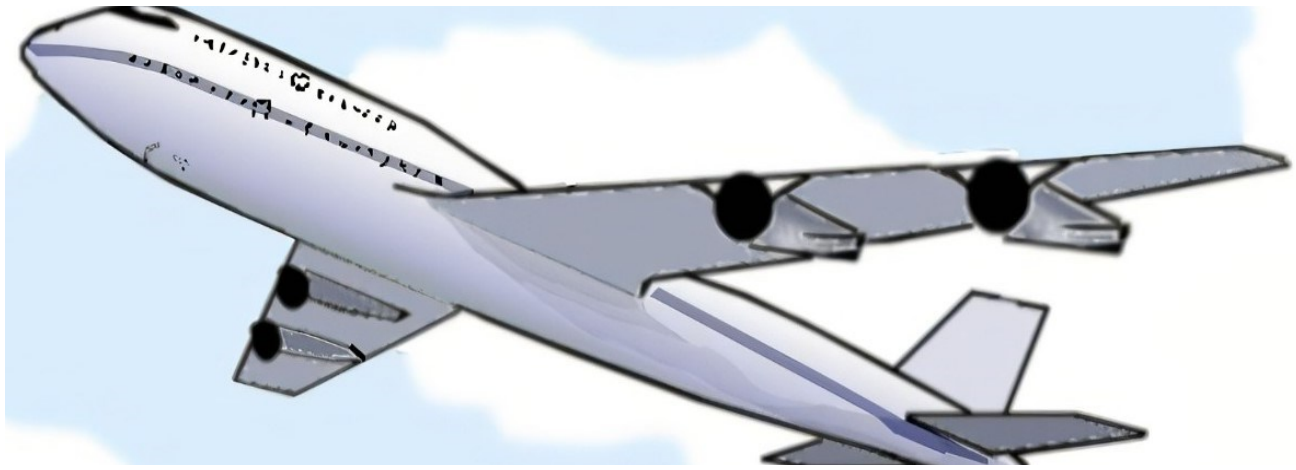
La Preisdente Nationale Robbie Garland and Chef de Chemin de Fer Frank Kronen laying of the wreath for Great Lakes 2023.



La Grande Presidente Lori Coe and Grand Chef de Gare Michael Spitzley 2023 of Michigan



The Dames Winery Bus Tour



La Presidente Nationale Travel Events

Grande Oregon	July 21-23, 2023	Lebanon, OR
Grande Michigan	August 11-12, 2023	Okemos, MI
Rendezvous Nationale	September 10 –16, 2023	Sandusky, OH



Let's fill up this area with invitations for travel.
La Presidente Nationale Robbie Garland motto is:
Recruit, Educate and Mentor

Letters of Intent for Nationale Elected Officers 2023-2024

As amended at Rendezvous Nationale 2021. 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 a 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:

La Presidente Nationale	Lori Bolley MI-946
Les Sous Presidente Nationale	2
Aumonier Nationale	1
Commissaire Intendante Nationale	Cheryl Jamnick MI-997
Les Drapeaux Nationale	Marcy Leffert IN 364 Need (1)
Les Garde de La Portes Nationale	2

If you are interested or considering running for a Nationale Office, please do the following:

- Send a letter of intent to the Cabane Nationale Satellite Office.
- Signed Resolution of Endorsement by your Locale or Grande.
- Send as soon as your Grande is over.
- Must be received before the deadline date: **August 18, 2023**
- Email to: femmes@fortyandeight.org
- Mail to: Cabane Nationale Satellite Office, 312 Hillside Circle, Johnson Creek, WI 53038 Phone number: (920) 253-1945
- For Dames requesting an appointment or re-appointment for a Nationale Committee, please email Cabane Nationale with your requests. All requests will

Thank you Cabane's

Ways & Mean Cabane Nationale Raffle Standings Percentage by Cabane

Place Grande	Cabane	Membership	Ticket			Percentage
		1/19/23	Count	Received		
1 Texas	605	11	81 (52)	\$	260.00	23.635
2 Illinois	1348	1	2	\$	10.00	10
3 Georgia	1631	4	3	\$	15.00	3.75
Louisiana	224	8	5	\$	30.00	3.75
4 Georgia	567	6	4	\$	20.00	3.333
5 Alaska	1539	10	6	\$	30.00	3
6 New York	476	17	9	\$	50.00	2.941
7 Florida	304	21	11	\$	55.00	2.919
8 Georgia	280	12	7	\$	35.00	2.917
Minnesota	806	12	7	\$	35.00	2.917
9 Ohio	10	12	7	\$	65.00	2.917
10 South Carolina	1354	14	8	\$	40.00	2.857
Wisconsin	1372	7	4	\$	20.00	2.857
11 Alabama	1012	16	9	\$	45.00	2.812
12 Florida	290	9	5	\$	25.00	2.778
Georgia	1317	9	5	\$	25.00	2.778
13 Georgia	909	11	6	\$	30.00	2.727
New York	111	11	6	\$	30.00	2.727
North Carolina	915	11	6	\$	30.00	2.727
Ohio	29	11	6	\$	25.00	2.727
Oklahoma	1540	22	12	\$	60.00	2.727
14 Pennsylvania	929	13	7	\$	35.00	2.692
15 Minnesota	1281	15	8	\$	40.00	2.667
16 Michigan	1536	21	11	\$	55.00	2.619
17 Missouri	333	24	13 (12)	\$	60.00	2.5
Oklahoma	616	10	6	\$	25.00	2.5
18 North Carolina	982	21	11	\$	50.00	2.38
19 Illinois	344	26	14	\$	55.00	2.115
20 New York	713	13	7	\$	25.00	1.923
21 Michigan	997	38	12	\$	60.00	1.57
22 Washington	135	45	11	\$	55.00	1.22
23 Indiana	510	21	11	\$	25.00	1.19
24 Wisconsin	1080	15	8	\$	10.00	0.666
25 Oregon	153	29	15	\$	75.00	0.586



Cabane Nationale Ways & Means Mail Order

Submitted by _____	Date _____
Phone _____	Grande _____ Cabane _____
Email _____	
Address _____	City _____ ST _____ Zip _____

***2022 Limited Please call Carrie to check inventory before ordering 517-206-1653.**

Description	Emblem Circle One	Color	Quantity	Unit Price	Amount
10" Beret Bag - Oxford cloth material with handles & comes one of the embordered La Femmes Emblem		Black		\$20	
12" Beret Case - Oxford Waterproof material with reinforced handles & comes one of the embordered La Femmes Emblem		Black		\$25	
Luggage Tag with Name, Cabane & Grande Comes in Black, Sliver, Pink, Blue & Green	Color			\$5	
*Le Femmes Glitter Rain Tote Purple or Gold				\$20.00	
*Le Femmes Cabane Nationale		Gold Black		\$20.00	
*Le Femmes Cabane Nationale Tote		Natural		\$10.00	
To help the shipping cost			Shipping	\$3.00	

PAYABLE TO CABANE NATIONALE Check# _____ Total _____

Your Cabane Nationale Ways & Mean Order Receipt

Order Item(s): _____

Please send your ORDER TO: Carrie Haynes, P.O. 115. Leslie, MI 49251. **Phone: 517-206-1653**

When you RECEIVE YOUR SHIPMENT from Carrie, **send your payment** as noted below.

Make check payable to CABANE NATIONALE and use the **enclosed self-addressed** envelope and/or **MAIL payment check directly to: Cheryl Jamnick, 7835 Munger Road, Ypsilanti, MI 48197**

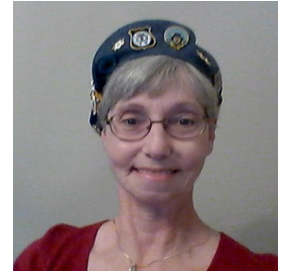
Check #: _____ Amount: \$ _____ Date Sent: _____



10" Beret Bag	12" Beret Case	15" W x 16" L La Femmes	15" W x 16" L La Femmes	15" W x 16" L Cabane Nationale	16" W x 17" L Cabane Nationale
\$20	\$25	Was \$25 Now \$20	Was \$25 Now \$20	Was \$25 Now \$20	Was \$15 Now \$10

Cheryl Boswell – GA 280
 6513 Tidewater Drive
 Navarre, FL 32566
 (706) 575-1295
 cawlboswell@gmail.com

Area 1



Alaska	10
Arkansas	6
Georgia	89
Illinois	82
Indiana	370
Louisiana	26
Massachusetts	15
Minnesota	97
Mississippi	13
Missouri	24
Nebraska	26
Ohio	23
Oregon	59
South Dakota	13
Grand Total	853

Lori Coe – MI 946
 277 Maple Run
 Mason, MI 48854
 (517) 420-8870
 lorieneg2000@yahoo.com

Area 2



Alabama	16
Florida	111
Maine	29
Michigan	170
New York	70
North Carolina	60
Oklahoma	36
Pennsylvania	31
South Carolina	81
Texas	38
Virginia	10
Washington	151
Wisconsin	93
Grand Total	896

Correspondante's Satellite Office

Phone number: (920) 253-1945

femmes@fortyandeight.org

- Nationale 2024 membership renewals dues is **start as of July 1, 2023**.
- It is the time of year to send your Letters of Intent and your Endorsement of Resolution for the elected Officers. Please mail or email Letters of Intent and Endorsement of Resolution to Cabane Nationale. See the list for needed elected Officers.

- **Grande and Locale Registration Forms August 11, 2023**
Send these forms into Cabane Nationale as soon as possible before the deadline date.

Registration for Sandusky, Ohio

August 1, 2023

- You will need to book your own hotel reservations (see Registration Form) or our 40 & 8 website under **Promenade Nationale** for link <https://book.passkey.com/e/503727769>

Trophy and Awards Report Forms

August 15, 2023

- Madam Presidente Nationale Robbie Garland requested on Wednesday, September 13, 2023 will be **Mardi Gras Day**. If you have a Mardi Gras shirt, top, outfit or beads, please join in the celebration and fun times for that day.

- Bring to Rendezvous Nationale -Sandusky, Ohio

Bring five (5) gifts for Dame's Luncheon

September 14, 2023

Bring and wear Whites for Memorial Service

September 14, 2023

- Ways and Means Raffle Ticket Sales Standings and Mail Order Form is now on our website under News & Notes. Get those tickets mailed in to win an awesome prize. Get ahead start on your orders for your Ways and Means totes. **Surprise for you: two (2) NEW items for sale Beret Handbags!!!** Great ideas for gifts for friends and family members.



Rendezvous Nationale – 2023 Sandusky, Ohio

Check In and Hotel Information

Hotel Check In Time and Area: **4:00 PM check in time**

Parking and Check In Area: **Convention Center Area and Parking**

1. Registration Area in front lobby – Front entrance of Convention Center for your room reservations.
2. Registration Areas for Voyageur's and Dame's. will be in that same area. Voyageur's Registration area on one side and Dame's Registration area on other side – just across the hallway. West Foyer area.
3. There will no Children's Party this year.
4. Dame's Meeting and President's Luncheon Rooms
 1. Meeting Room – Salon D-E
 2. President's Nationale Passes Luncheon – Cypress

Both rooms are just across the hall from each other.

5. **No Cash Money** – Pay as you go cards are in several machine areas to be purchased. You may purchase your card at one of these machines -looks like a Master Card. Or you may buy your own Visa or Master Card at another store or Wal-Mart to use a cash card.

You may just use your credit card, if you wish. Be aware on any purchases taxes and tips may be included on your purchases.

6. Large area rooms with balcony.
7. Room locations should/may be close to the Convention Center area.
8. Everyone- please wear your lanyards at all times in the Kalahari Convention Center area.

Rendezvous Nationale – Schedule – Sandusky, Ohio

Please see the attached Rendezvous Nationale schedule. There will be some changes this year. Due to room areas not available.

We will be having all our meetings (Cheminot, Rendezvous and Committee Chairman meetings) all in one (1) room, which will be our main meeting room.

This information is very important and Committee Chairman you must plan ahead.

Committee Chairman must have their Committee Correspondante ahead of time for their scheduled meeting to take your committee meeting minutes.

In our Main Meeting Room: Wednesday, September 13, 2023

- We will be starting at 9:00 AM or around that time.
- The first committee meeting will be: Resolution – Chairman need to have their Committee Correspondante's available per the scheduled meeting listed.
- The schedule listing goes as the schedule states in that order. So be prepared.
- We will be having all Committee meetings in one (1) day, which is Wednesday morning and afternoon.
 - There will be no sign in sheets.
 - Committee Chairman – Aumonier and Garde de La Porte's will be our Nationale Officer's.
 - Membership cards will be checked by Garde de La Porte's Nationale and one (1) prayer by our Aumonier Nationale for all program meetings.
 - Your Committee Correspondante will be who you have asked to take your program minutes.
 - Dames, please all your questions ready for each program.
 - All Committee Correspondante will have Thursday morning to get their minutes typed and ready for afternoon of Opening sessions. We will go in order as listed on the program schedule. Be Prepared!!

Now it is time for reporting on your Committee program for Opening Sessions Thursday Afternoon:

- Committee Chairman and Correspondante will approach the front podium.
- You will process to read your minutes and then offer a notion to approve your minutes, then have the second and then to be carried.
- Submit copies of your typed minutes to Correspondante Nationale with your folder(s).

We will make this new experience as smooth as possible with your help.

If you have any questions, please contact the Correspondante Nationale.

Thank you for all your help making this all possible- Rendezvous Nationale 2023.



La Société de Femme



60th RENDEZVOUS NATIONALE

2023 Schedule Sandusky, Ohio

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 12, 2023

9:00 AM-3:00 PM PRE-REGISTRATION ONLY
9:00 AM-3:00 PM LA FEMMES EMBLEM SALES

EARLY BIRD TUESDAY EVENING 6:00 PM

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 13, 2023

9:00 AM-3:00 PM LA FEMMES EMBLEM SALES
9:00 AM-3:00 PM ALL REGISTRATION
8:00 AM BOX CAR HOBO MEETING IRONWOOD
9:00 AM RESOLUTION SALON D-E
9:30 AM RITUAL
10:00 AM RULES & ORDERS
10:30 AM AID TO VOITURE
11:00 AM CREDENTIALS
11:30 AM CONSTITUTION
1:00 PM CHEMINOT NATIONALE
2:00 PM FINANCE
2:30 PM JOINT COMIITTEES
3:00 PM TROPHY & AWARDS

The above program meetings may vary on starting times.

GERMANY PARTY IS WEDNESDAY EVENING 6:00 PM

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 14, 2023

9:00 AM ALL REGISTRATION
9:00 AM –11:00 PM LA FEMMES EMBLEM SALES
11:30 AM LA PRESIDENTE LUNCHEON CYPRESS
1:30 PM LA FEMMES' MEMORIAL SERVICE SALON D-E
2:30 PM OPENING SESSION

VOITURE MEMORIAL SERVICE IS THURSDAY AT 4:30 PM ** DAMES ARE WELCOME**

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 15, 2023

9:00 AM SESSION SALON D-E
1:30 PM SESSION ELECTIONS

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 16, 2023

9:00 AM INSTALLATION OF 2024 OFFICERS SALON D-E
2024 CHEMINOT NATIONALE

Rendezvous Nationale Registration 2023

Locale - Delegates, Alternate and Officer Report Form

This **LOCALE** form must be completed and mailed or emailed to: Cabane Nationale immediately following your Grande Rendezvous. **(Send the form even if you are not reporting Delegates to Nationale Please read the instructions on the back carefully!**

Grande de _____

Cabane Number _____

Locale Presidente 2023 _____

Locale Correspondante 2023 _____

Final membership Total as of June 30, 2023 _____ Members

Credential Form

Please list the names of the duly elected Delegates and Alternates that will be represent your Locale at Rendezvous Nationale as required by the Official Call. If you have a Grande, it is recommended that you take this completed form to your Grande Rendezvous to coordinate with your Grande's Credentials Form. *A Dame cannot be BOTH a Locale and a Grande Delegate/Alternate.*

Delegates		Cabane Number	Alternates		Cabane Number
1.			1.		
2.			2.		
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7.			7.		
8.			8.		
9.			9.		
10.			10.		

2024 Locale Officers

2024 Locale Presidente _____

2024 Locale Correspondante _____

Address _____

Address _____

Phone _____

Email _____

Phone _____

Email _____

Mail to: Cabane Nationale
312 Hillside Circle
Johnson Creek, WI 53038

Delegates and Alternates are your voice at Rendezvous Nationale. They will cast the votes that your Locale and Grande are entitled to. All Delegates and Alternates must be registered for Rendezvous Nationale. A Dame CANNOT be both a Locale and a Grande Delegate or Alternate. Here is some information to help you in selecting Grande and Locale representatives.

GRANDE

Each Grande is entitled to ten (10) Delegates and ten (10) Alternates.

The Grande must have at least five (5) Dames registered for Rendezvous Nationale to use their ten (10) votes.

At least one Grande Delegate or Alternate must be on the Rendezvous Nationale floor to cast the Grande's votes.

LOCALE

Locale's voting strength is based on your Cabane membership as of June 30, current year. You must have at least half of your eligible delegation registered for Rendezvous Nationale. For example: If you are entitled to two (2) votes (2 delegates and 2 alternates) you would need one (1) registered for Rendezvous Nationale in order to use your two votes. If you have three (3) votes, two dames would have to be registered for you to use your three votes.

LA PRESIDENTE NATIONALE PASSE

A La Presidente Nationale Passé is entitled to cast one vote as a Delegate at Large (DAL). If the La Presidente Nationale Passé is listed as either a Locale or Grande Delegate, she will not be able to cast her DAL vote. You are encouraged to use the Delegate status of your La Presidente Nationale Passé to maximize the Locale or Grande voting strength.

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63-87 Members =	4 Delegates and 4 Alternates
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Appointed Nationale Officers and Committee Chairman

The following appointments will be made by the newly elected La Presidente Nationale at the Saturday Cheminot, following installation of officers. If you would like to recommend a Dame for one of these appointments, please attach a separate sheet of paper with the Dame's name, Cabane # and Grande/State and a brief paragraph explaining which position you're recommending her for and why you believe she would be a good choice. Chairman of committees with scheduled meetings should be expected to attend Rendezvous Nationale to conduct their committee meetings.

La Conducteur Nationale	La Avocat and Sous Avocat	Credentials
La Sous Credentials	La Sous Drapeau	La Sous Garde de la Porte
Advisory Board Dame at Large	Les Aide de Femme	Constitution and By-Laws Committee
Finance Committee	La Nurse and La Sous Nurse	Nominating Committee
La Photographer	La Garde de la Microphone	Scrapbook Chairman
Boxcar Assoc. Liaison	VAVS Liaison	Aid to Voiture Chairman
Americanism Chairman	Carville Star Chairman	Child Welfare Chairman
Nurses' Training Chairman	POW/MIA Chairman	Resolutions Chairman
Rules and Order Chairman	Youth Sports Chairman	Trophy & Awards Chairman
Trophy & Awards Co-Chairman	Ways and Means Chairman	Ways and Means Co-Chairman

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Grande de _____

La Grande Presidente 2023

La Grande Correspondante 2023

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Delegate Chairman	Cabane Number	Delegate Secretary	Cabane Number
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2024 Grande Officers

2024 La Grande Presidente

2024 La Grande Correspondante

Address

Address

Phone

Email

Phone

Email

2024 La Cheminot

Cabane

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