



La Société de Femme

June 2023

Office Hours
Monday – Thursday

Greeting Dames,

Our fiscal year end is getting closer, this is when our membership count is finalized for the year. Everyone has done a remarkable job of getting those renewals and new members, especially our La Sous Presidentes, Cheryl and Lori. As of May 25th we were at 103.68%.

Congratulations to all the Cabanes who have reached 100%. We still have 118 Dames who have not renewed. If you are a Cabane with a member who hasn't renewed, give that Dame a call and see if you can get her to renew.

As of this writing we have 179 new Dames. Congratulations to everyone who has recruited a new Dame this year. Now that you have a new Dame if you are her sponsor, are you taking the time to answer her questions, sit with her at Rendezvous? Have you given her information about our programs? Have you let her know what your Cabane does to support those programs? Have you helped her understand what she might do to help and how to track her contributions to those programs? Has she expressed an interest in one of the programs? Get her to help with projects? The best way to make her successful is to get her involved.

The weekend of May 18th through May 20th I had the privilege to be invited and attend the Goose Creek Gator Wreck in Charleston, South Carolina. Cabane 1067 sure knows Southern Hospitality. I was greeted upon arrival at the hotel by PNP Kathy Ahner, bearing a basket with goodies.

She took me to an amazing Mexican Food Restaurant for dinner that evening, then to the post to visit with friends and make new friends. Friday was the Hospitality Suite, with lots of good food and more visiting with new and old friends.

Friday evening was once again at the Post for the Kangaroo Kourt, Carol Austin and Joyce Willis were my hostesses, the food at the Post was very good, and we tried some of the Carolina Tangy wing sauce which was very tasty. As always the Kangaroo Kourt was a lot of fun, with the PG's collecting money, being tried and getting pies in the face.

Saturday Kathy Ahner picked me up at the hotel and we went to the Outlet Mall for a shopping trip and lunch at Chili's. We then took a scenic drive to Summerville to get She Crab Soup for Ron, my bag dragger, and a tour of the historic downtown with beautiful old buildings and Churches.

Saturday evening was the banquet with great food and company. Cabane 1067 gave me a beautiful pineapple candle holder with lights, a pineapple cheese/cutting board with a Gator handle cheese knife, a very pretty South Carolina ornament and a \$200 check for Child Welfare. For anyone who doesn't know the Pineapple is the symbol of hospitality in the South.

This is the time of the year for you to report all the hours, miles, dollars you have expended during this Cabane Year. Just remember if you don't report it you don't get credit for it. So get those reports in!

Let us not forget all 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. All our programs need donations.

These donations need to be sent in by June 30th for you to get credit for the donation in this Cabane year.

For the Good of La Societe de Femme,
Robbie Garland
La Presidente Nationale 2022-2023

Gator Wreck—Goose Creek, South Carolina



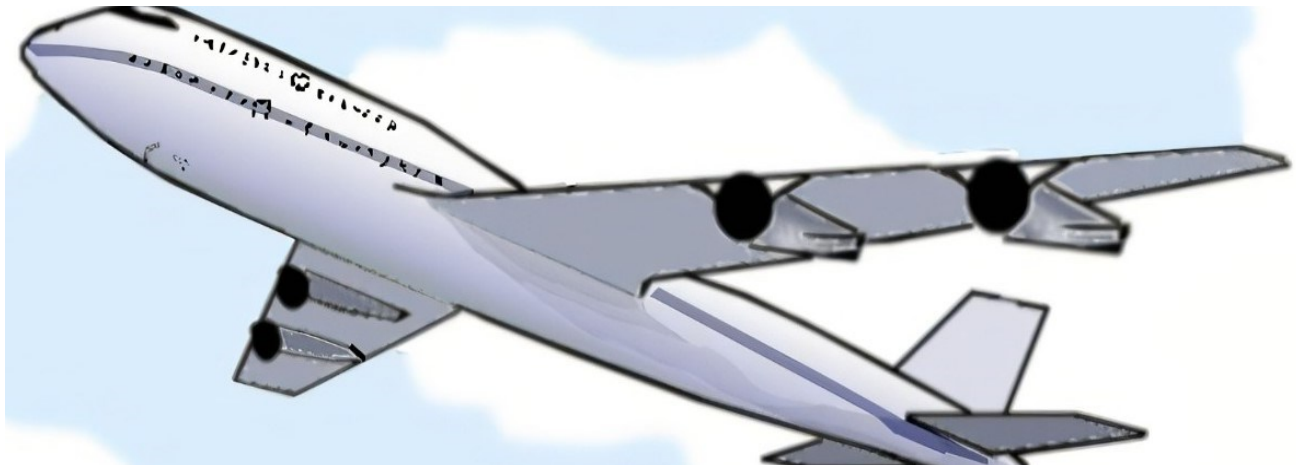
Chef de Chemin de Fer—Frank Kronen
Presidente Nationale—Robbie Garland



Dell Simpson and Joyce Willis
South Carolina Cabane 1067



Kathy Ahner—PNP 2014 Robbie Garland—Presidente Nationale 2023 Joyce Willis—PNP 2017



La Presidente Nationale Travel Events

Great Lakes	June 1-4, 2023	Okemos, MI
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

Ways & Mean Cabane Nationale Committee



DOLLARS FOR DAMES Tickets \$5 PRIZE DRAWING

- 1st Prize** \$250 Visa Gift Card
- 2nd Prize** \$100 Visa Gift Card
- 3rd Prize** \$50 Visa Gift Card

**Don't forget you can
order additional tickets to
increase your percentage!**

Sold ticket stubs by Cabanes we've received as of 4/25/23.

Place	State	Cabane Number	Membership 1/19/23	Ticket Count	\$	%
1	Texas	605	11	52 (44)	\$260	23.636
2	Illinois	1348	1	2	\$10	10
	Louisiana	224	8	5	\$30	3.75
	Georgia	1631	4	3	\$15	3.75
3	Georgia	567	6	4	\$20	3.333
4	Alaska	1539	10	6	\$30	3
5	Florida	304	21	11	\$55	2.919
6	Georgia	280	12	7	\$35	2.917
	Minnesota	806	12	7	\$35	2.917
	Ohio	10	12	7	\$35	2.917
7	Wisconsin	1372	7	4	\$20	2.857
	South Carolina	1354	14	8	\$40	2.857
8	Florida	290	9	5	\$25	2.778
	Georgia	1317	9	5	\$25	2.778
9	Georgia	909	11	6	\$30	2.727
	New York	111	11	6	\$30	2.727
	North Carolina	915	11	6	\$30	2.727
	Oklahoma	1540	22	12	\$60	2.727
	Ohio	29	11	6	\$30	2.727
10	Pennsylvania	929	13	7	\$35	2.692
11	Minnesota	1281	15	8	\$40	2.667
12	Michigan	1536	21	11	\$55	2.619
13	Oregon	153	29	15	\$75	2.586
14	Missouri	333	24	12	\$60	2.5
	Oklahoma	616	10	6	\$25	2.5
15	North Carolina	982	21	10	\$50	2.38
16	Illinois	344	26	14	\$55	2.115
17	New York	713	13	7	\$25	1.923
18	Washington	135	45	11	\$55	1.22
19	Indiana	510	21	11	\$25	1.19
20	Michigan	997	38	20	\$10	0.263

- **Each Cabane is also eligible to win a Prize based on a percentage. Please make sure your Cabane's Locale Number is on each ticket you've sold.**
- **Checks** should be made out to **Cabane Nationale and Tickets stub(s) with checks** should be **mailed to:** Cheryl Jamnick 7835 Munger Rd Ypsilanti, MI 48197
- **If you have questions or would like tickets contact:** Carrie Haynes at carrie.haynes@ymail.com or 517-206-1653.

Drawing will be held at **Nationale** on Friday, September 16, 2023. You need not be present to win.

The Committee is **rewarding Cabanes** who buy and/or sell the **greatest number** of tickets **based** on their **Membership** of January 19, 2023, divided into **Total Dollars received before the drawing** for percentage ____%.

1st Prize \$35 **2nd Prize \$25** **3rd Prize \$15**

We will continue to **report** the Cabanes **sold tickets we've receive** in the **Chatter**. The **winning Cabanes** will be announced **prior to the drawing**.

We appreciate all your hard work and effort. So will your Cabane! Good Luck to all.

Thank you, to the last six (**6**) Cabanes for sending in your Dollars for Dames Raffle money, we **now** have a total of thirty-one (**31**) Cabanes. We **still have fifty-three (53) Cabanes** who we mailed tickets to that we need hear from.

After 62nd Great Lakes Promenade June 1-3, 2023, we will start planning our activities for Nationale.

Please let me or JoAnn know if you have any ideas or need a helping hand at Nationale.

Remember, you and your Cabane could be a winner, but only if your ticket stub(s) and monies are in.

In service of La Société de Femme,



Carrie Haynes
 Ways & Means Chairman
 Cabane Nationale



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

Correspondante's Satellite Office

Phone number: (920) 253-1945

femmes@fortyandeight.org

- Nationale 2023 membership renewal dues ends on: **June 30, 2023**. Cabane Nationale will no longer accept any 2023 membership renewal dues checks after the above date.
- 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.

Important Information—Please read these important dates:

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>

Grande and Locale Registration Forms

August 11, 2023

Send these forms into Cabane Nationale as soon as possible before the deadline date.

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.



Blue Chevaliers



In support of Law Enforcement

Blue Chevaliers is now offering a ball cap with the logo on the front designating that you support law enforcement. The logo bears the La Société and La Femmes emblem showing the support they have for law enforcement. All funds raised by the Blue Chevaliers goes to support law enforcement matters only and award officers. The hat is black with an adjustable back to fit all sizes. See samples below:



The hat price is \$20.00 and order by contacting:

Mike Wood

carblueheaven@aol.com

804-229-5133

Show your support for law enforcement and The Blue Chevaliers and get your hat today. It also states the fact that La Société and La Femmes and law enforcement make a great TEAM.

THANK YOU



104th Promenade & 60th Rendezvous Nationale Sandusky, Ohio

September 13, 2023 thru September 16, 2023

The Grand "D" Ohio in Partnership with the Grand du Indiana
will be your Promenade Nationale Hosts

Highpoints Of Kalahari Resort and Convention Center

1. 890 Guest rooms
2. 215,000 sq. ft. Convention Center Space including 3 large ballrooms for a total of 39 meeting rooms.
3. All Guest Rooms and Convention Center all under one roof.
4. 6 restaurants and 5 lounges within the resort. The Marrakesh Market Lounge is the 40&8 and La Femme Lounge. NO ONE will be served without their Promenade or Rendezvous credentials.
5. ALL guest rooms include 4 admissions to the largest indoor waterpark. During stay. A \$ 60.00 per day fee waived as is the \$ 30.00 per day resort fee.
6. Shuttle service available to local area attractions.
7. 20% discount at their full-service Kalahari Spa and Salon equipped with a new float tank to float your cares away.
8. Complimentary self-parking with a \$16 per day Valet. Handicap Valet Parking is complimentary.
9. Area shopping outlets.
10. 1 ½ mile walking trail around resort.
11. Safari outdoor zoo.
12. Zip lines for the daring.
13. Many tourist attractions Cedar Point, Lake Erie Islands, Fishing, Clay Shooting, Golf, Wineries, centrally located between Toledo and Cleveland with casinos and the Rock and Roll Hall of Fame.

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.		
3.			3.		
4.			4.		
5.			5.		
6.			6.		
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.

LOCALE DELEGATE AND ALTERNATES

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113-137 Members =	6 Delegates and 6 Alternates
138-162 Members =	7 Delegates and 7 Alternates
163-187 Members =	8 Delegates and 8 Alternates

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

Credential Form

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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

2024 Alternate Cheminot

Cabane

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