



La Société de Femme

September 2023

Office Hours
Monday – Thursday

Greeting Dames,

I can't believe this will be my last Chatter article, this year has passed so fast and the Nationale Rendezvous is just a few short days away. It has been an awesome, enjoyable year. I would like to thank everyone for the invitations and the hospitality for all the trips this year. It will be a year I will never forget.

My last visitation was to the Michigan Grande. What a great group of Dames. I was greeted at the Lansing airport by La Sous Presidente Lori Coe (also the Grande de Michigan La Presidente). She delivered us to our hotel in Okemos, Michigan where we were greeted by our awesome Ways and Means Chair, Carrie Haynes with a luggage cart and the key to our room. She helped us get to our room where we found a basket of snacks, beverages, gifts which included Spartan tee shirts for Ron and me. The Michigan fans seemed to have an issue with the tee shirts. Just as we got to our room past Chef de Chemin de Fer Joe Jamnick and PNP Cheryl Jamnick greeted us. Joe and Cheryl took us to the Chateau for the Voiture Patio Party with brats, sausages and hot dogs. Carrie Haynes treated us to dinner and drinks for the evening. Since it was a pleasant evening, we sat outside on the deck where we had a breeze and a view of their beautiful property. We spent the evening visiting with Joe & Cheryl Jamnick, Jim and Lori Coe, Lori Bolley, Lonnie and Carrie Haynes with other Dames and Voyageurs stopping by the table to periodically to say hello.

Friday morning Cheryl and Joe Jamnick took us to Cracker Barrel for Brunch. We had a delicious brunch and then Cheryl and I did a little retail therapy before we left. When we arrived at the hotel the Hospitality Room was open and we spent the day visiting with all the Michigan Dames and Voyageurs. The hospitality room had a great variety of food, treats and adult beverages. Didn't seem to have time to play any train dominos.

Saturday was the Grande Rendezvous, election and installation. Congratulations to Lori Coe who was elected to be Grande La Presidente for the second year. Cheryl Jamnick installed Lori and I installed the other Officers of Grande de Michigan. Cabane 946 and Grande de Michigan provided lunch, with variety of Sandwiches, salads and to top the lunch off, Carrie had liquor infused cupcakes. They were so good!

Sunday morning Lonnie and Carrie Haynes showed up at our door and helped us get our luggage loaded in their new pickup to deliver us to the Airport where we picked up a rental car and drove to Saginaw, MI to visit some longtime friends for a couple of days, before flying back home.

There aren't enough words to express my appreciation to Carrie Haynes as Chairman of the Nationale Ways and Means Committee for all the time and effort she has put into the sales of items for Cabane Nationale fund raisers. She has done an outstanding job with the tote bags, raffle tickets and let's not forget the new beret' bags she located. They are awesome if you haven't seen one. You can get way more than just your beret' in the bag. Please remember to stop by the La Femme's Emblem sales area at Rendezvous Nationale to see all the items for sale and don't forget the silent auction items. Be sure to bid on some of them. The funds all go to Cabane Nationale for our expenses.

I would like to extend my gratitude to our two (2) La Sous, Cheryl Boswell and Lori Coe, who worked so hard on membership this year to achieve 105.51%. I need to also to give a BIG THANK YOU to every Dame who recruited a new member this year. I can't forget to thank Mary Orval who helped with the membership and achieving the 105.51% membership. Please continue to work on membership so the new Nationale La Presidente can achieve 100% membership also. As we continue to recruit new members, please don't forget the Educate and Mentor part of my theme this year. If we do a good job on the Educate and Mentor it will help us retain those new members and get them involved with our programs.

I achieved my Goal of \$3,000 for Child Welfare, the final total was \$4,482.00. Thanks to all the Dames and Cabanes who donated to Child Welfare this year. An extra big thanks goes out to Voyageur Paul Trueax of Grand du Oregon who gave me \$800 cash to get me over my goal.

Thanks also to all the Dames and Cabanes who donated to all the other programs this year. Our success is dependent on your work and donations. See the total donations to the other programs on another page in this Chatter.

I appreciate all the Cabanes and Dames support this year, which made it a successful and memorable year!

I cannot forget to give a big THANK YOU to Ron Garland my husband and "Bag Dragger" as he likes to be called for all his support and encouragement during this year. I couldn't have done it without him.

For the Good of La Societe de Femme,

Robbie Garland

La Presidente Nationale 2023

Grande—Michigan



Lori Coe—Windsock Bonnet

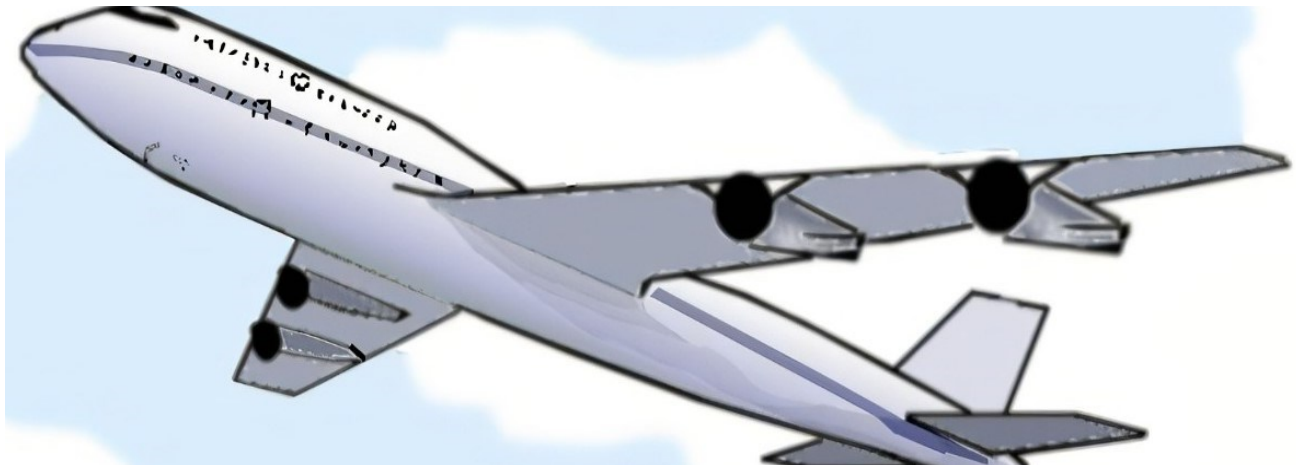


Cheryl Jamnick & Robbie Garland



La Presidente Nationale Robbie Garland—Installation of Officers 2024





La Presidente Nationale Travel Events

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:

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| 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



In Honor Of Beverly Cearlock

The Grande de Illinois just had their Grande the last weekend in July, where we received a monetary gift from a voyageur. Bob Cearlock gave the Grande de Illinois a wonderful check in the name of his beloved deceased wife, Bev.

Bev worked hard for the Child Welfare Program and raised a lot of money for the Program. The Grande Cabane voted to send this memorial check to Nationale for the Child Welfare Program, and was delighted to know that that is also the Presidente Nationale Robbie's program for her year.

We are honored to give this special memorial donation in Bev's name, as she was a very special Dame.

We will miss her giving heart.



Installation of Georgia Locale Cabane 217

Once again the Dames of Cabane 217 stepped up to the challenge. Sunday, August 13, 2023, was the annual installation of our Locale Officers. When we arrived there was no power, which meant no air conditioning or lights. As you know the temperature in Atlanta, Georgia has been in the high 90s with a heat index of 100+. The installation was moved to the “train” garage for better lighting and a little cooler.

Betty Hanna, who has been a member since 2002 was installed as Locale Cabane Presidente. Sandy Wood, PNP 2012 and current Locale Presidente was the Installing Officer. Betty has held several Chairman and Officers positions, but this is her first time a Locale Cabane Presidente.

Congratulations, Betty!!!

Nationale Ways and Means Committee – 2023

Update Information

Dear Dames,

On behalf of the Nationale Ways and Means Committee JoAnn Dolwig and I (Carrie Haynes) would like to thank all the Cabanes and Dames who have sold or purchased tickets for the Dollars for Dames Raffle. Please send your sold ticket stubs and monies into Cheryl Jamnick asap or bring them with you to Rendezvous Nationale and deliver to the Ways & Mean table located near La Femmes Emblem Sales.

As we all make our final preparations, we would like to remind you of our request for assistance in fundraising at Rendezvous National for Cabane Nationale.

Each Grande provide a basket for our Silent Auction.

A basket if items made in your state, movie night basket, jewelry, spa items or gift card selection.

Bring items for our Silent Auction.

Donated by your Locale or Grande.

Bring goodie bags to Nationale. Each Grande or Cabane that has Dames attending, could please bring some goodie bags.

Estimated cost: \$ 2.00 each. **Ideas:** Pens, note pads, greeting cards, body lotion, hand cream, dish cloths and coffee mugs.

Please bag each item separately and stapled/taped on top to Nationale.

Bring per Grande or Cabane at least (5) five or more goodie bags each.

If you Grande or Cabane is not coming to Nationale, please remember that you could donate money (by check) to the Committee and they can purchase items.

You may send the donation checks, please make payable to **Cabane Nationale and mail to Cheryl Jamnick, 7835 Munger Road, Ypsilanti, MI 48197**. Mark your checks: Goodie Bags, Silent Auction or Donation.

It would be helpful for planning purposes, if you would let us know what items you plan on bring to Nationale. Co-Chair JoAnn Dolwig and I would appreciate hearing from any Dame(s) will to volunteer a couple of hours to assist us in set up and helping at the table during Rendezvous Nationale.

If you have any questions or need assistance, please call or email Chairman Carrie Haynes 517-206-1653 carrie.haynes@ymail.com.

Thank you in advance for your generosity and support for Ways and



Cabane Nationale Ways & Means Mail Order

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|--------------------|------------|--------|-----|
| 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: _____



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|---------------|----------------|----------------------------|----------------------------|-----------------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| 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 2024 New membership renewals dues has started 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.
- We still need several Elected Officers, please consider one of these honorable positions before Rendezvous Nationale. We need: two (2) La Sous Presidente's, one (1) La Aumonier, one (1) La Drapeus and two (2) Garde de La Porte's. Please send in your letters of intent and resolutions into Cabane Nationale as soon as possible. The deadline is soon approaching.

Reminders –For Nationale

- 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

Each Grande or (if no Grande then Locale's) bring five (5) gifts for Dame's Luncheon
September 14, 2023

Help needed bring whites for Memorial Service September 14, 2023

- Scooter Rental —Please call (216) 356-6984 Ask for May and mention 40 X 8 at Kalahari.
- I would like to say **Thank You to all** the Locale and Grande Cabane's for sending in their Contact Information forms. Awesome job Dames!! Totally appreciate your help!





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.



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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 COMITTEES -POW-MIA & BOX CAR
 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

