



La Société de Femme

December 2023

Office Hours

Monday – Thursday

Cabane Chatter

Greetings Dames,

Here we are with the holiday season upon us again, time really does fly when you are having fun. I hope this newsletter finds you in good health and happy. I hope your Thanksgiving was filled with love, laughter, and blessings! With Christmas and New year around the corner while we are preparing for the family and friends' gatherings and festivities, I am wondering what everyone is doing for those who are less fortunate than ourselves? I would enjoy hearing all the wonderful things we are doing across the nation to help those who need some help this year. Amongst this busy season if you have a moment and would drop me an email, I would love to hear about the joy you and your cabane are spreading around this season.

As of November 22nd, we are at 61.82% membership, our La Sous Presidente's are doing a wonderful job. Eight more Cabanes have made it to 100%. I would like to acknowledge Florida 215, Georgia 1631, Illinois 1170, Maine 1024, Minnesota 415, North Carolina 620, Pennsylvania 903, and Wisconsin 1080 for making their 100%. We still have a few Cabanes at zero, please remember that your membership cards expire on December 31st. Let's work on getting your membership in so we can make our 100% for our third year in a row.

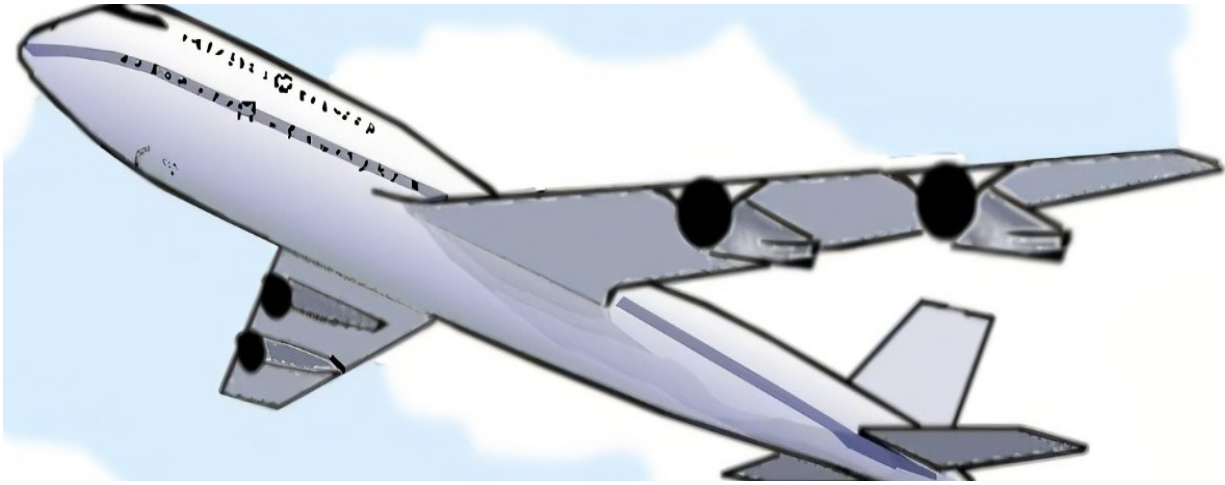
I had the opportunity to visit my second home in Michigan Cabane 997 along with my Grande La President Lori Coe, I had a wonderful time and an amazing potluck lunch with a great group of Dames who always make me feel at home. Thank you, Cheryl Jamnick, for the invitation, thank you Carrie Haynes for being our driver. It was so good to see all the Dames of 997 yet somehow, we forgot to take a picture.

I am planning my homecoming for May 9-12th, I will have the registration form on the website in December. I hope you can attend so we can all have some fun together and allow me the opportunity to show my gratitude for all the support you have given me.

Respectfully Yours in Service,

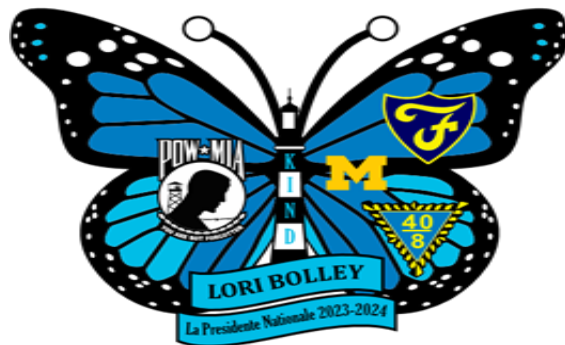
Lori A. Bolley

La Presidente Nationale 2023-2024



La Presidente Nationale Travel Events

Grande de Indiana	January 20-21, 2024	Lafayette, Indiana
Chef de Chemin de Fer Frank Campo Homecoming	March 7-10, 2024	Springfield, Illinois
Annual Gator Wreck	May 2-5, 2024	Goose Creek, South Carolina
La Presidente Nationale Lori Bolley Homecoming	May 9-11, 2024	TBA-Michigan
Great Lakes Promenade	June 6-9, 2024	Appleton, Wisconsin
Grande de North Carolina	July 18-20, 2024	Greensboro, North Carolina



Let's fill up this area with invitations for travel.

La Presidente Nationale Lori Bolley theme is:

Keep Involving Newer Dames—KIND

Cabane Nationale 2023-2024 Officers-Committees

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Totals for Our Program
September 1, 2023 to August 15, 2024

Americanism	\$ 3,000.00	\$ 100.00
Box Car	\$ 3,000.00	\$ 200.00
Carville Star	\$ 3,000.00	\$ 175.00
Child Welfare	\$ 3,000.00	\$ 211.00
Nickels for Nurses Training	\$ 3,000.00	\$ 50.00
Pennies for POW-MIA Presidente's Project	\$ 6,000.00	\$ 471.02
Youth Sports	\$ 3,000.00	\$ 100.00
Founders Club	\$ 3,000.00	\$ 578.00

Founders Club Donations

La Société de Femme was formed on September 19, 1963 by founders Edith Schwindler, Edna Kirkpatrick, Grace Bunch and Helen Joliff. The Founders Club was started to honor those founders of La Société de Femme.

The dues and donations received from the Founders Club will be used for website, internet, email, and IT services to repair, upgrade, and replace equipment used at our Nationale Headquarters.

Donation of \$ 5.00 for each Voiture or Dame.



Shellie Dexter, La Sous Presidente Nationale —Area 1

My name is Shellie Dexter. I am La Sous Presidente Nationale for Area 1 for 2023-2024.

I was born in Frankfort, Indiana. My father was in the Army during World War II. He was a welder for the railroad. My mother worked for Peter Paul candy company, retiring several years ago, she is now 94 years old. I had one (1) older brother.

Graduated from Vincennes University, and moved to Lafayette, Indiana.

My employment is in an Ophthalmologist office for the past thirty-six (36) years scheduling cataract, retinal and corneal surgeries.

I have been married to Mark for thirty-five (35) years. We have three (3) children and three (3) grandchildren.

In my Locale Cabane, I have been now for the last three (3) years the La Commissaire Intendante and the Les Cheminot. I also work as a part time bartender.

Actively the Co-Chair for the Designer Bag Bingo fundraiser, long with being on the Youth Sports Committee.

In the Grande de Indiana, I am currently the La Grande Commissaire Intendante. My past positions were Nationale Drapeau and Nationale Sous Conducteur.

I am active in the American Legion Auxiliary, currently the Auxiliary President. Past position as Secretary. My husband is the current American Legion Commander.

In my small amount of free time, I love to read and travel, spend time with my mother and my children.

I am looking forward to reaching out to each Grande to check on memberships. I hope we can all work together and contribute so that we achieve 100% commitment of memberships from each Grande. With your support, I do believe that we can meet this goal early so we can focus on our upcoming events!

Please reach out with any questions, concerns, or comments and I will do my best to get you a prompt and effective response. For the Good of La Societe!

Gena Keller—VAVS Liaison

Greetings everyone! December is a truly special month as we come together as a community to express our love and appreciation for one another. Currently, I am thrilled to announce some new initiatives that aims to ensure our women veterans and active-duty military personnel know how important they are to us. While the needs list for our veterans does a great job providing the essentials, we have noticed that our female veterans often get left behind due to the lack of supplies specifically tailored for them. To address this, I have done some research and come up with some ideas that I would like for you all to consider.

Firstly, I encourage you to reach out to your local beauty consultants, such as those from Mary Kay or Avon. These consultants are often able to order samples of skin care products, lip balms, and other delightful goodies at a reasonable cost. By collecting these items, now and throughout the year, we can create beautiful gift bags that will surely bring joy to our deserving women veterans.

Secondly, I suggest checking with your local women's shelters, or Teen Challenge homes, they often have a needs list that includes items for women and teenagers. Donations can be made anonymously, or you can even consider hosting a small Christmas party in collaboration with your 40&8 locale. This way, we can come together in celebration, while also ensuring that our women veterans feel cherished and cared for.

Another wonderful resource to tap into is your local quilters group or church groups. These individuals are a wealth of information and ideas. For instance, here in South Dakota, we have a group that specializes in making smaller child-sized quilts and lap quilts for those in hospitals or veterans' homes. Imagine the comfort and warmth these handmade items will bring to our women veterans and military women.

Lastly, tis the season for baking cookies, pies and other things. With the looming of the possibility more troops to be deployed, watch your local area, if your area of troops gets deployed, a home cooked meal, and help with holiday shopping, gift wrapping, delivery of these items can go along way to show our support for those families of deployed troops.

I am filled with excitement about the prospect of seeing how communities across the country rally together to care for our own. Please remember to send me your photos along with your ideas! Let us share our successes and ideas so that we can make our women veterans and military women feel truly amazing, valued, and cherished. After all, these brave individuals have served our country, and it is now our turn to show them the gratitude and care they deserve.

Merry Christmas to all! Gena Keller—VAVS Liaison

Georgia Voiture & Cabane 217

Voiture and Cabane 217, Atlanta, Georgia held their annual Thanksgiving/Christmas Toys for Tots event at V217s Chateau.

Pictured are the Voyageurs and Dames in front of V-217 Train.

The two (2) Dames are Bea Ayton, Child Welfare Chairman and Betty Hanna, Sous Child Welfare.

These two (2) Dames purchased over \$50,000.00 of Toys and coordinated with Toys for Tots pickup, which is pictured with Chef Paul Todd, Janet Walsh. Betty, Bea and the Toys for Tots representative.

Thanks to Bea and Betty for an Excellent Job!!!





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
12" Flat Beret Bag - Oxford cloth material with handles & comes one of the embordored La Femmes Emblem	 	Black		\$20	
12" x 4" Beret Case - Oxford Waterproof material with reinforced handles & comes one of the embordored La Femmes Emblem	 	Black		\$25	
Luggage Tag with Name, Cabane & Grande Comes in Black, Sliver, Pink, Blue & Green	Color			\$5	
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:



Photo
coming
soon

12" Flat Beret Bag

12" x 2" Beret Case

Correspondante's Satellite Office

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- Nationale 2024 New membership renewals dues has started as of July 1, 2023.
- **Important Date Change: Rendezvous Nationale will be September 17-21, 2024!**
- Keep and mark this date—May 9-12, 2024 for Madam Presidente's Homecoming it's TBA—details to follow later.
- Travel time for our La Presidente Nationale Lori Bolley. Please send your travel requests for Madam Presidente to Cabane Nationale. Plan ahead Dames! You may contact Cabane Nationale for the necessary request form to be sent to you.
- **Please Note:** All Locale/Grandes —You **no longer** need to submit an audit form for your Locale/Grande for your file at Cabane Nationale. Please audit your own records at all times at your Locale /Grande Rendezvous every year. Place this audit information into your records.
- **Request Information:** If any Locale/Grandes or an individual would like a copy of these:

Officers List of Names and information

Copy of Rendezvous Nationale Minutes 2023

Please contact Cabane Nationale to request these copies to be either be emailed or sent by mail directly to you.

The Rendezvous Minutes will be no longer handed out at next year's Rendezvous Nationale. The cost of paper and ink is getting higher as you all know.

- .The Per Capita Checks will be mailed out for the first half in January 2024.
- Please submit article information regarding events, fundraisers, or promoting your program(s) for your Locales or Grandes. Please send articles to Cabane Nationale. Thank you for your help!

From Cabane Nationale, we would like to wish everyone a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year

Have a blessed holiday with family and friends!

