



La Société de Femme

November 2023

Cabane Chatter

Office Hours

Monday – Thursday

Greetings Dames,

On October 14th, I attended Michigan's Fall Cheminot where I was honored with a beautiful bouquet of flowers and congratulations for being awarded Nationale La Presidente. As always, I enjoyed myself visiting and catching up with the Dames from across the state. I hope everyone enjoyed themselves as much as I did, Thank you for all your support.

October 20th-21st, I had the pleasure of attending Grande du Pennsylvania in State College Pennsylvania. I was greeted by Voyageur Dave Kessling, Dame Dusteen Spoon, and her husband John. I was given a gorgeous basket filled with butterflies of all sorts and a fabulous Penn State shirt! Love it all, a huge Thank you for all the goodies. I had the opportunity to speak during the Fall Cheminot, thank you for allowing me the opportunity, Grande Chef Joseph Warren, it is always a pleasure to be able to address the voyageurs. I got to sit down with Denise Haight -Locale Presidente 903, Dori Gerber-Snoddy-Locale Presidente 269. Dusteen Spoon Locale Correspondente 903 and AJ to discuss getting Grande Cabane de Pennsylvania back.

This is thoroughly exciting to me, not only do the Dames from Pennsylvania seem truly interested but the voyageurs seem truly interested in this as well. I met a lot of truly wonderful people too many to name and they all welcomed me with open arms and kindness. There was great food in the hospitality room all weekend, I was taken out to dinner and had a wonderful meal accompanied by Dusteen and her husband John, Denise and her husband Elwood and my travel partner Carrie Haynes. I was able to visit the Penn State creamery and the Nittany Lion Shrine, and the fall colors were beautiful. Thank you to all, it was a wonderful weekend.

Membership is off to a great start we are at last report 49.71% and although this is less than half the following Locales have reached 100% or higher: Alaska 1539, Arkansas 182, Florida 728, Georgia 280, Georgia 719, Georgia 909, Georgia 1317, Indiana 510, Indiana 967 (New Cabane), Louisiana 224, Maine 1003, Massachusetts 49, Michigan 669, Michigan 1536, Mississippi 1411, Missouri 333, North Carolina 506, Ohio 29, Oregon 891, Pennsylvania 929, South Carolina 1211, Texas 605, Wisconsin 526, Wisconsin 856, Wisconsin 986, Wisconsin 1080 and Wisconsin 1372. Great job to those of you who have reached 100%. I know that everyone is diligently working on their membership. I look forward to us again reaching 100% a whole and I hope we grow a bit more this year as well. If there is anything I can do to help you in any way, please reach out I am here for you.

I have decided to raise the bar for my program a little higher, the usual is \$3000, last year we brought in according to records just over \$5000 so I am setting my goal for \$6000 as I know we can meet this goal, I think we can meet any goal, we set our minds too.

I would thank all of the Dames who to an office or an appointment for my year of service, I appreciate each and everyone of you for the hard work you have done and for the hard work you are and will be putting in this year. I appreciate you!

I have set my homecoming date for May 9-11, 2024; details will be forthcoming.

For the Good of La Société

Yours in Service,

Lori A. Bolley-La Presidente Nationale 2023-2024

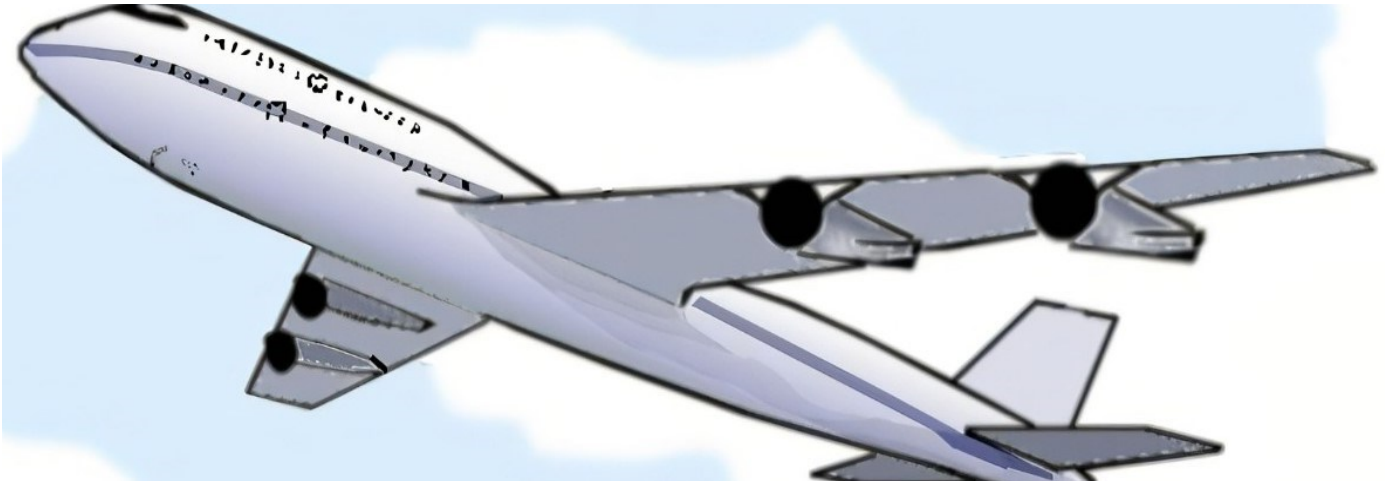
State College—Pennsylvania



La Presidente Nationale Lori Bolley— Locale Cabane 903 -Dusteen Spoon—Denise Haight with John Spoon and Elwood Haight.

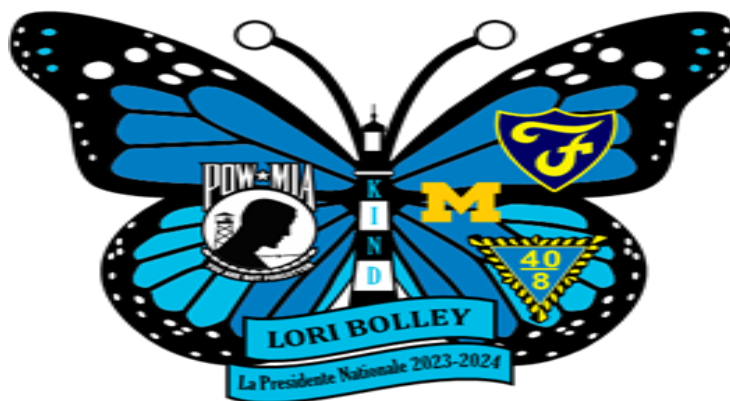
La Presidente Nationale Lori Bolley at the Penn State College





La Presidente Nationale Travel Events

Fall Cheminot	October 20-22, 2023	State College, Pennsylvania
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



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

La Presidente Nationale Lori Bolley theme is:

Keep Involving Newer Dames—KIND



**La Presidente Nationale Lori Bolley & Chef de Chemin de Fer Frank Campo
Sandusky, Ohio 2023-2024**



**Joyce Robberstad 2018—Kathy Ahner 2014—Janet Walsh 2022—Joyce Willis 2017—Sandy Wood 2012—
Cheryl Jammick 2019-21—Ethellynn Neville 2001—Gail Davis 1999—Marilyn Rowley 2005—Lorinda Kies 2016**

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

Americanism	\$ 3,000.00	\$ 50.00
Box Car	\$ 3,000.00	\$ 50.00
Carville Star	\$ 3,000.00	\$ 25.00
Child Welfare	\$ 3,000.00	\$ 161.00
Nickels for Nurses Training	\$ 3,000.00	0
Pennies for POW-MIA Presidente's Project	\$ 6,000.00	\$ 321.02
Youth Sports	\$ 3,000.00	\$ 50.00
Founders Club	\$ 3,000.00	\$ 463.00

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.



Trudy Smith, La Sous Presidente Nationale —Area 2

Hello, my name is Trudy Smith. I am your new La Sous Presidente Nationale for our 2023-2024 term serving in Area Two!

I was born and raised in Newton, North Carolina and have now resided in Hudson, North Carolina for the past 43 years. I have (2) two children, my daughter Tammy and her husband Mark Killian and son Donald Sigmon. My daughter and two beautiful granddaughters, Caitlyn and Courtney, also belong to Cabane 915 in Hickory. I have (2) two younger sisters who I can thank for many lessons learned by and through them. Before retiring in 2014 I had the privilege to work in the medical field specifically with hospice care and facilities. I have enjoyed my retirement by spending time with my family and loved ones while also being able to devote my time to the La Femmes. I am an avid hunter, fisher, and traveler when I get the opportunity to do so.

My journey with the La Femmes began in 2000 at Cabane 915 in Hickory, North Carolina as my late husband, Marcus, and I both registered to join the American Legion together. It is an honor to be able to reflect back on my journey along with the experience over the past 23 years and remembering all these organizations we have affected in hopes to support our veterans.

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.

Best Wishes and Warmest Regards!

Gena Keller—VAVS Liaison

Salutations to all our esteemed members,

As we herald the arrival of the beautiful month of November, we find ourselves standing together in the inspiring and challenging arena of Veterans Affairs Voluntary Services (VAVS). A mountain of work lies ahead of us, but we are undeterred, for we are united in purpose and resolute in our mission.

Across this great nation, in our revered Veterans Hospitals and clinics, our frontline medical staff - the unsung heroes of our time - are tirelessly caring for the brave men and women who have served our country. These medical professionals dedicate their lives to ensuring our veterans receive the care and respect they have earned. Ponder the idea of taking lunch to a Community Based Outpatient Clinic (CBOC) or surprising the dedicated staff with a beautiful bouquet of flowers, expressing our profound gratitude for their unwavering commitment.

Have you heard of the initiative 'Keep the Wheelchairs Rolling'? Stay alert for more information on this noble cause. Once it captures the public's attention, I stand ready to assist in crafting a compelling proposal to advance this important work.

Reflecting on the past year, we cannot help but swell with pride at the dedication of our Dames. Their tireless efforts have resulted in thousands of dollars being raised and donated to the 40&8 programs. Their achievement is a testament to the power of unity and the strength of our collective will.

With the upcoming holidays of Thanksgiving and Christmas fast approaching, let us join hands and hearts to ensure no family in our communities goes without a warm meal, a thoughtful gift, or a handwritten note. In the season of giving, join with us all to ensure every family feels the warmth of our community's embrace.

Let us not forget the children who are at home, their hearts yearning for their parents who have been deployed. These young ones also bear the weight of sacrifice, and we owe it to them to ensure their spirits are lifted during this festive season. A Christmas party can go a long way in brightening their world and reminding them that they are not alone.

So, as we move forward into the month of November, let us remember that we are not just a team, but a family. We stand together, we work together, and we care for one another. Let's continue to honor our veterans and their families, and uphold the values they fought to preserve.

Forward, together - for our veterans, for our children, and for our future.

Forward Together,
Gena Keller & Daisy

Barbara Dotzauer – POW/MIA Chairman

Greetings it's another year to hit the ground running. We now have the current POW/MIA pins available. These pin sales along with the Pennies for POW/MIA keeps our program successful.

The scholarships that have been giving out, are just a small jester to show our appreciation for the devotion and sacrifice their family member gave up to secure our freedoms we take for granted. By keeping this program going, we not only are supplying an education they might not be able to afford but reinforce our future generations.

Some ideas to raise funds are as simple as collecting pennies, pop tops and of course raffles. We can have the same fundraises and we can use for all our other projects.

With the season of giving is approaching instead of giving a present to someone who doesn't really need it, please make a donation in that person's name. What a wonderful way to "play it forward."

If I can be of any assistance or information on this great program feel free to reach out and I'll be more than happy to help out.

Now is the season of giving. **Let us never forget!**

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Thank you!

I would like to thank Lori Bolley with the assistants of Sharon Schulte for my nomination for the Sharon Schulte Dame of the Year Award. It was truly overwhelming to hear the reading of the nomination and be announced the winner. There are not enough words to express how surprised, grateful, blessed I'm to have you all as family and friends with Michigan and across our wonderful organization.

Ways & Mean Update

Thank you to all the Cabanes and Dames who participated in the Dames for Dollars Raffle. The raffle is the foundation of our fundraising. You all \$2,265 before Nationale.

First, a couple of acknowledgements of “**Top Sellers**”:

Allison Thompson-Hall Cabane 605 Texas - Most tickets sold by a Dame

Cabane 346 Grande de Indiana - Most tickets sold by a Cabane

Next, **Cabane by percentage**:

1st Place \$35 – Cabane 605 Texas

Cabane 605 generously donated their \$35 prize back to Cabane Nationale

Thank you, Cabane 605 your awesome!

2nd Place \$25 – Cabane 1348 Grande de Illinois

3rd Place \$15 – Cabane 1631 Grande de Georgia

Finally, **Winners of the raffle**:

1st Place \$250 – Judy Eccleston Cabane 997 Grande de Michigan

2nd Place \$100 – Kodiak Haynes Cabane 997 Grande de Michigan

Kodiak thought about going to the pet store and picking out toys but decided to donated back for the raffle next year. That's our boy.

Correction:

3rd Place \$50 Visa Card – Linda Wells for Cabane 153 Grande de Oregon

Not 3rd Place \$15 – Cabane 1631 Grande de Georgia

My apologies to both Cabanes

Special thanks Mary Orval, Cheryl Jamnick, JoAnn Dowig, Lori Bolley, Melisa Wooten and Julie Collins.

Thank you all again, this year with our raffle, merchandise, silent action and donations **this year we able to raise over \$5,800.**

Carrie Haynes

Ways & Mean Chairman



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

Trophy and Awards Sponsorships – Marilyn Rowley, Chairman

Many dames have wondered about the names on the Trophies and Awards presented at Nationale. Trophies and Awards are sponsored by La Presidente Nationale Passes in the order in which they served as La Presidente Nationale. Each PNP pays a sponsorship fee for the Trophy and Award in her name. Sponsorships transfer upon the death of the PNP sponsors and are offered to the next PNP in chronological order. PNP's may not choose which Trophy and Award they wish to sponsor. Upon the acceptance of a new sponsor, the name on the Trophy and Award will be changed. The new sponsor will also have the opportunity to make changes in the requirements for that particular award.

During the past year, many Trophies and Awards have been updated. As you print the forms for 2024, you will notice changes in the names of the sponsors. In addition, a new Trophy and Award has been added for work with the Box Car program.

The Dame of the Year Trophy and Award is in a separate category. The first Dame of the Year award was named after Barbara Shaffer, who was Correspondante Nationale when the award was created. When her sponsorship ended, Sharon Schulte, long-time credential chair and an honorary La Presidente Nationale, stepped forward to continue this award. This Trophy and Award is not currently one of the Trophy and Awards that are sponsored by La Presidente Nationale in chronological order.

These are the Trophy and Awards that have been changed by name:

Pat Jones—POW-MIA
Joyce Robberstad –Box Car Trophy—(New)
Eleanor Harris - Carville Star
Betty Reisenweber - Award New Members
Lorinda Kies—Child Welfare
Kathy Ahner—Aid to Voiture
Joyce Willis—Youth Sports

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- Nationale 2024 New membership renewals dues has started as of July 1, 2023.
- **Special Note:** We will not placing the 2023-2024 Officers List on our website with address, city, state, zip codes, phone numbers and email addresses. What we will be placing on our website is the Office and Officers names only. If you would like a copy, please print the list of Officers from this Chatter. This list will be published twice, this October Chatter and the next November Chatter. If you are unable to print from the Chatter, please let me know by a phone call or email that you would like to receive a copy. I will be happy to send you a copy of the Officers list to you by email address or post office mail.
- 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 records at all times at your Locale /Grande Rendezvous every year and place the audit forms with your own records.
- Dames you are AWESOME! Thank you to all of you for doing such a great job in lending a hand and for doing a fabulous job on typing up your committee report minutes. Everyone of you transformed our Rendezvous Nationale into a very huge successful week. Just can't say Thank you! Enough for all your help!!
- Keep and mark this date—May 9-12, 2024 for Madam Presidente's Homecoming it's TBA—details to follow later.