

To All;

The Grand Time & Place Committee has received a bid to host the Grand/Grande du/de Georgia Mid- Winter Cheminot from Voiture Locale 280 Columbus, GA. This will be a one day event on 25 February 2023 beginning at 1300 hours (1:00 pm for the Air Force). Below is the information;

Location: Columbus VFW Post 665
1824 Victory Dr.
Columbus, GA 31901
706-687-6656

Date: Saturday, 25 February 2023

Time: 1300 hrs (1:00 pm)

There will be a \$5.00 registration fee and lunch will be available for purchase at the VFW. Registration can be paid upon arrival. There will be two separate meeting rooms for the Voyageurs and Dames Cheminots.

The Grand Time & Place Committee has approved this recommendation and awaits the Grand du Georgia approval. If approved this will be the location, date and time of the 2023 Grand Mid-Winter Cheminot. Since there will be no Saturday overnight stay, there will be no Homecoming Banquet.

I would like to offer Chef de Gare Bobby Wilkes and Voiture Locale 280 a sincere Tip of my Chapeau and salute them for this very timely bid to accommodate The Grand du Georgia's business needs. Now is the time to start planning for the 2023 Grand/Grande du/de Georgia Grand Promenade/Rendezvous and submitting bids.

I wait your responses.

Mike Wood
Grand Avocat
Time & Place Chairman