

# Fall Grand Cheminot, 12 October 2024, Savannah, GA REPORT

The Fall Grand Cheminot was called to order at 3:12 pm at American Legion Post 135, Savannah, GA on 12 October 2022.

**Roll Call** was taken and there were 4 Voiture Locales present, V-280, V-567, V-719, and V-909. The following officers were present; Grand Chef de Gare Jay Beasley. Grand Correspondant Mike Wood, Grand Chef de Train West John Aprill, Grand Commissaire Intendant Nick Nicholson, Grand Chef de Train East Bob Pollard, Grand Conductor Henry Alward, and Grand Commiss Voyageur Jim Hall. No other Voyageurs or guests were present.

There not being enough Voiture Locales represented or Voyageurs attending to constitute a quorum, the Cheminot was held for information and discussion purposes only with no business taking place that would require vote or approval of the membership. This is the report from that meeting.

**The meeting** was opened with posting of the colors and the Pledge of Allegiance by the Grand Chef.

Grand Chef thanked those that had attended the Grand Fall Cheminot.

## **Information discussed;**

Grand Commissaire Intendant Nick Nicholson reported that the Grand bank accounts had \$18,032.68 in checking and \$26,579.00 in the brokerage accounts for a total worth of \$46,000.00.

**Grand Nurses Training** Directeur John Aprill reported that we have 1 Nurse in training and that he would get this year's pins to anyone that wanted them. He also appointed Bob Wilkes and Louis Rodriguez to the Boland Trust Committee (Nurses Training Scholarships).

**Grand Child Welfare** Directeur Bob Pollard reported that he had the 2025 Child Welfare pins for sale and would supply them to any Locale or Voyageur upon request. He also said that as Audrey Trust Fund Chairman, he would appoint Audrey Trust Committeeman as needed.

**Grand Americanism;** Grand Chef Beasley appointed Voyageur Jim Hall as grand Americanism Directeur effective immediately.

**Sickness and Distress;** The following Voyageurs were reported; Michael Paul, Gerry Garnett, Gil Stokes, Lew Payne, Leon Marshall and Laura Rankin. Please keep them in your thoughts and prayers and contact them or send a card or message when possible.

**Location for future Grand Cheminot and Grand Promenade;** No locations are set at this time, however V-567, Savannah said they may possibly bid on the Grand Mid-Winter Cheminot or the Grand Promenade. V-280, Columbus may bid on the Grand Mid-Winter Cheminot and V-909, Albany may bid on the Grand Promenade. Grand Chef thank these Voiture Locales for their support and stated that we need more participation from the Locales n hosting Grand events. You can even have two Locales act as sponsor and host together.

Grand Chef de Gare Beasley thanked V-567, Savannah and American Legion Post 135, for hosting the Grand Fall Cheminot.

There being no further information or discussion, the Grand Chef closed the meeting. He called for salute and the colors were properly retired.

*There not being the required number of Voiture Locales or Voyageurs assembled for a quorum, as called for in the Grand du Georgia Constitution to hold a Grand Cheminot, this will serve as the official report of the meeting of 12 October 2024 in Savannah, GA in lieu of a Grand Cheminot.*

Recorded by

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Michael S. Wood". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name being the most prominent.

Michael S. Wood  
Grand Correspondant  
Grand du Georgia