THE TRAIN

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Promenade
Saturday
****November 25th****
10am—Post 58

Winner
John W. Emerson Award
2003-2004
Best Locale Newsletter
Without Advertising

Winner
Laverne Eccleston Award
2006 and 2017
Best Locale Newsletter
Promoting 40-8
Programs and Community Relations

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Thomas W. Fay Award
1999, 2002, 2013
Best Locale Newsletter

Winner
Don Collins Award
2014-2015
Best Locale Newsletter
Promoting the 40-8
Via Public & Media Relations

Minutes of the October 2017 V-605 Promenade

1. Promenade called to order by the Chef de Gare at 10:05am, Saturday October 13, 2017 at American Legion Post 58. Promenade opened according to Ritual and Manual of Ceremonies.
2. **Roll Call of Officers**—A quorum was present—18 VM present.
3. Notion to suspend promenade to install new member by formal wreck. PG Wayne B. Cox, previously voted on installed. Notion approved for return to regular business.
4. Minutes approved as posted in the Train.
5. **Bulletins and Correspondence**—None
6. **Reports of Officers and Committees**—**Membership** goal is 37—we are at 27 at 72.97% - need ten to make goal. Dues should be paid by December 31st to remain in good standing. **Finance**—Savings (Nurses Training) $8,329.91 which will soon be invested. Checking $655.75. The income to date for the schnitzel dinner is $1108 with $457 to date for expenses.
7. **Voyageurs in Sickness and Distress**—Visited Ron Heim at home—doing well. Still pretty much home bound but ok.
8. **Unfinished Business**—Flags for First Graders—Grant submitted for additional funds to carry us to the end of the year. Next FFFG's event at Fannin Elementary, Nov 1st—9am. Dates/times for two Veterans Day programs discussed. Bliss and Dr. Nixon Elementary schools. For Veterans Day parade be at the post by 0830. Correspondant Keagle will be MC at the Old Fort Bliss Replica Museum on Friday Nov 10th—please attend. Time is 5 pm. Update given on Fall Cheminot. Pennies for POW's program discussed—penny jar will be at the post—collect your pennies and change for the month and bring to each prom. Last minute discussion on the schnitzel dinner.
9. **New Business**—None
10. **Good of the Voyageur**—Operation Rebuild—Hurricane Relief concert tomorrow at Post 58—starts at 11 am. Please support.
11. Bingo at Texas State Veterans Home Oct. 29th and Nov. 5th
12. No further business—promenade was closed according to Ritual and Manual of Ceremonies.
13. Following the promenade—the first Grand Promenade committee meeting was held and following appointed:

Roger Folmar—Grand Prom Chairman

Dale Thompson—Registration

Renny Keagle—Housing

Dave Crozier—Brochure

Banquet—John Lugo

Sam Folmar/Charlie Webster—Hospitality Suite

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The Train—Box Car Two

CHEF DE GARE PASSE'S

38-39 S.H. Hunsicker
39-40 Maurice Kubby
40-41 Walter Myers
41-42 Jessie Unsell
42-43 Davis Green
43-44 Frank Myers
44-45 N.P. Hanwick
45-46 R.I. Rushing
46-47 Ralph D. Kern
47-48 Frank J. Devlyn
48-49 R.W. Lankford
49-50 A.H. Dodson
50-51 Perry Craig
51-52 Herbert Parker
52-53 Dr. Basil Giles
53-54 L.E. Keily
54-55 Tony Salem
55-56 Maurice Kubby
56-57 A.M. Osborne
57-58 B.J. Van Zandt
58-59 W.R. Bickley
59-60 Jimmy Concha
61-62 Jimmy Concha
62-63 Frank Bowman
63-64 Harold Wallace
64-65 Harold Wallace
65-66 H.E. Herriot
66-67 Edmond Walsh
67-68 Wm. McCauley
68-69 Joe Mosko
69-70 Joe Mosko
70-71 Richard Bates
71-72 R. Clinkenbeard
72-73 Abel Flores
73-74 David Wheatly
74-75 Abel Flores
75-76 William Knox
76-77 James Morgan
77-78 Richard Fritz
78-79 Ben Reskey
79-80 Norm Rader
80-81 Bill Hopper

Chef de Gare— A busy time with a very successful schnitzel dinner for nurses training, Flags for First graders programs and two excellent Veterans Day programs. It was my honor to accept many V-605 awards at the Fall Cheminot to include Texas Voyageur of the Year for Dale Thompson and Grande du Texas Correspondant of the Year—Renny Keagle. Please come to the prom—lots of surprises and of course fun. **Chef Dan Janik**

Correspondant—I have two applications on hand for new members and dues received—so it is important we have a good turn-out to show them how well we receive new members.

**** Special guest**—At our promenade will be a guest from VL-1134 out of Corpus Christie– John Maldonado—traveling to El Paso to specifically visit us—see how we do things—pick our brains on how we revitalized V-605 and is seeking approaches to get the locale there going. BTW—he has never been installed so we are going to install him with our newest members. He could travel anywhere in Grande du Texas for help—but selected us—the furthest away—lets show our support and help.

Lots to discuss at the prom—not paid your dues?—time is running out. C U Nov. 25th—Happy thanksgiving! - **Renny**

Above—Meet our newest member, Wayne B. Cox, who is no longer a "PG" - installed by formal wreck at the October promenade. Wayne is a distinguished veteran and also member of Legion Post 58.

80-81 Bill Hopper
81-82 Roy McBee
82-83 Norm Rader
83-84 John Brown
84-85 John Marino
85-85 John Brown
85-86 John Brown
86-87 Bill Hopper
87-88 Mark Hottinger
88-89 Norm Rader
89-90 Alvin Bryant
90-91 William Kelley
91-92 William Kelley
92-93 Norm Rader
93-94 Michael Baudrau
93-94 David Woodson
94-95 David Woodson
95-96 John McKinney
96-97 Ronnie Wheeler
97-98 Ronnie Wheeler
98-99 Dennis Jones
99-00 Norm Rader
00-01 Renny Keagle
01-02 Renny Keagle
02-03 Norm Rader
03-04 Norm Rader
04-05 Norm Rader
05-06 Norm Rader
06-07 William Kelley
07-08 William Kelley
08-09 Clarence Mladek
09-10 Daniel Janik Jr.
10-11 Clarence Mladek
11-12 Renny Keagle
12-13 Renny Keagle
13-14 Donald L. Watson
14-15 Donald L. Watson
15-16 William Fleming III
16-17 William Fleming III
17-18 Daniel Janik Jr.

Voyageurs of the Year

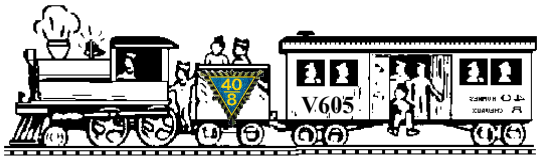
Bill Fleming—2014
Ron Holmes—2015
Renny Keagle—2016
Dale B. Thompson—2017

The Train—Box Car Three

V-605 Booster Train

2018 booster year in effect...
Do you have a car?

Boosters support V-605 programs and help support the cost of publishing The Train. Cost is $10.00 and you get your own boxcar. Send your $10.00 to L'E-diteur/Publiste Renny Keagle, 8714 Marble Drive, EL Paso, TX 79904 or include the extra $10.00 with your dues payment.



Betty Mladek | Renny Keagle | Dan Janik

Roger Folmar | Phil Westerman | Glenn Scott | David Knutson | Harry Smith

Dale Thompson | Everett Bills | Donnie Watson | Mary Anderson | Sam Folmar

Jose Salazar | Clarence Mladek | Bill Fleming | Matthew McDaniel | Lowell Mix

Don Reed | Del Shaw | John Curry | |

Community | Sunland Park Dodge | Nixon Elementary | Ft Bliss NCO Wives | Ft Bliss Spouses Assn

Kiwanis | Stars & Stripes Daily | Sunset Funeral Home | Memorials | Wm. Fleming Jr.

Marty Folmar | Ed Molina | A.J. Clanan | Charlie Anderson | Melvin Bashner

Tobe Davis

Community sponsors are those organizations that have donated or contributed to V-605 programs. Memorial boxcars are in honor of our recently departed members.

DON'T FORGET PENNIES FOR POW'S

At Post 58 and soon other places in our community will be glass jars to drop off whenever you can, any pennies or loose change you have accumulated and willing to donate to the POW/MIA Scholarship Fund.

The Train—Box Car Four

2017—Grande du Texas—Awards from Fall Cheminot

GRAND CHEMINOT DINNER
2017 PROGRAM AWARDS

Grand Awards Directeur Ronnie Wheeler
Presented To: Winner and 2nd Place
(Honorable Mention Awarded as Deemed Appropriate)

Award	*First Place*	*Second Place*
Milton Chatham Award for Americanism	V-605	V-266
Paul Chevalier Award for Nurses Training	V-266	V-175
Jerry Brady Award for Membership	V-1134	V-605
Lanny Givens Award for Child Welfare	V-605	V-266
Grand Award for Youth Sports	Not Awarded	
Ronnie Wheeler Award for Box Car	V-605	V-175
Lowell Mix Award for POW/MIA	V-605	V-266
Grand Award for Carville Star	Not Awarded	
Joseph McCullough Award for Ritual	V-605	V-266
Grand Award for Voiture Activities	V-605	V-175
Grand Award for VAVS	V-175	V-605
Lowell Mix Award for Public Relations	V-605	V-175

2017 SPECIAL AWARDS

Grand Correspondant Award	Renslar Keagle	V-605
Grand Voyageur of the Year	Dale B. Thompson	V-605

Left—PG Wayne Cox is being installed by Formal Wreck. Correspondant Renny Keagle is reading from the ritual the meaning of our colors and the Forty and Eight symbol—assisted by Conducteur Dale Thompson. Wayne is the 4th new VM to be installed for the 2018 membership year.

2018 Boxcar Cards are in—come to the prom to get yours—your card is included in your annual dues—so no cost to you. After this month, you will need to show both your membership card and boxcar card when signing in.

The Train—Box Car Five

Annual V-605 Schnitzel Dinner—Fundraiser for Nursing Scholarships

Standing room only—a sell-out!

Alejandra Ramirez with dad—our nurse in training

VM Sam Folmar heads the serving line with our young volunteers.

Getting ready!!

On October 13th, V-605 held its fifth Annual Schnitzel Dinner for nurses training. With the help of volunteers from the S.A.L., Boys Scout Troop 213 (see above—they did the dishes) and a great job by the entire Locale—enough funds were raised to assist our nurse for another semester. Left—Renny, POW/MIA Directeur, Grand du Texas stands next to our special table. Above—Chef Dan Janik and Donnie Watson presenting our awesome cook Sonja with some well deserved donated $$$ for her efforts over the week to make it a smashing success—Left, Mary and Dale Thompson—Dale is Voyageur of the Year for the Locale and Grande du Texas. Loved the lederhosen—not the legs.

The Train—Box Car Six

2018 Calendar with Holidays

Major Holidays:

- Jan 01: New Years Day
- Jan 15: M L King Day
- Feb 14: Valentine's Day
- Feb 19: Presidents' Day
- Mar 30: Good Friday
- Apr 01: Easter
- May 13: Mother's Day
- May 28: Memorial Day
- Jun 17: Father's Day
- Jul 04: Independence Day
- Sep 03: Labor Day
- Oct 08: Columbus Day
- Oct 31: Halloween
- Nov 11: Veterans Day
- Nov 22: Thanksgiving Day
- Dec 25: Christmas
- Merci Boxcar: 16-18 Feb
- Grand Prom: 15 – 17 June
- Nationale: 11 – 15 Sep
- Fall Cheminot: 11 – 15 Oct

*** Prom Dates are Highlighted**

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V-605 Flags for First Graders Calendar

November 28th @ 1:45—**Mitzi Bond Elementary**—250 Lindbergh Ave. El Paso, TX 79904 (Westside)

January 11th @ 2:15—**Colin Powell Elementary**—4750 Ellerthorpe Ave, El Paso, TX 79904 (Northeast—Fort Bliss)

February 8th @ 08:30—**Bliss Elementary**—4401 Sheridan Rd, Fort Bliss, TX 79906 (Fort Bliss)

March 20th @ 09:00—**Milam**—11254 Luke St, Fort Bliss, TX 79908 (East Fort Bliss—Biggs Field)

April 26th @ 2PM—**Logan**—3200 Ellerthorpe Ave, El Paso, TX 79904 (Northeast—Logan Heights)

May 25th @ 2:15—**Dr. Nixon**—11141 Loma Roja Dr, El Paso, TX 79934 (Northeast North Hills—Off Marcus Uribe)