

INSTRUCTIONS

This form should be made out in triplicate. The remittance should be made payable to Voiture Nationale, and must be forwarded with the application. The triplicate will be retained by the applicants. Both the original and duplicate will be forwarded to National Headquarters, through the Grand Correspondent of the State Concerned.

Should the application not be approved it will be forwarded by the official withholding approval, together with letter setting forth his reasons in full.

THIS WILL CERTIFY, That the applicants are honorably discharged veterans or active duty personal; that they have preformed some service entitling them to membership in La Societe and that they made application in good faith.

Application must be approved and signed by Grand Correspondant.

PLEASE SUBMIT 3 COPIES

Grand Correspondant

Approved

Disproved

Your attention is especially directed to the following Articles of the Constitution:

ARTICLE IV

ELIGIBILITY

Section 1. Who may become Members. No persons other than honorably discharged U.S. military personnel and active duty military may become members of La Societe des Quarante Hommes et Huit Chevaux.

ARTICLE V

MEMBERSHIP

Section 1. Honorary Members Forbidden. There is but one form of membership in La Societe, namely, active membership; and the election of honorary members is forbidden.

Section 2. Membership in One Voiture Only. No member may belong to more than one Voiture Locale, nor change their membership from one Voiture Locale to another except as in this constitution provided.

Section 3. Limitation of Members Forbidden. Numerical limitation of membership by any Grande Voiture or Voiture Locale is forbidden.

Section 4. Voiture Judge of Qualifications of Members. Subject to the provisions of this constitution, and the constitution of the Grande Voiture

within whose jurisdiction it is located, each Voiture Locale shall be the judge of the qualifications of its own members and of petitioners for membership.

Section 5. Membership Cards. Each member shall be entitled to a membership card, to be issued annually, and to be in such form as the Cheminots Nationaux shall from time to time prescribe; provided, no membership card shall be issued to a new member unless and until they have taken the obligation or obligations required by the ritual of La Societe; and no membership card shall be issued to any member except upon full payment of dues.

ARTICLE XI

VOITURES LOCALES

Section 1. Organization of Voitures Locales. Five or more honorably discharged or active U.S. military persons who are eligible for membership in La Societe des Quarante Hommes et Huit Chevaux may, providing there is no Voiture Locale in said county, make application to Voiture Nationale for a charter as a Voiture Locale for said county; and the Chef de Chemin de Fer and the Correspondent National shall, upon receipt of such application

properly executed issue such charter; provided that if the county be within the jurisdiction of an organized and chartered Grande Voiture such charter shall not be issued without the consent and approval of such Grande Voiture; and, provided further, that if there be an existing Voiture Locale or Voitures Locales in such county additional Voitures Locales may be chartered for such county with the consent of the existing Voiture Locale or Voitures Locales or, failing such consent, with the approval of the Grande Voiture; and, provided, further, a Grande Voiture may, pending the granting of a charter to a Voiture Locale, issue a dispensation for its existence until its charter be granted.

Section 2. Voiture Local Districts - Joint Jurisdiction. Two or more counties within the jurisdiction of a Grand Voiture may, by action of the Grande Promenade, be combined into a Voiture Locale district; and, with the consent of the Voitures Locales involved, a Grande Voiture may, by action of the Grande Promenade, give Voitures Locales joint jurisdiction over designated territory.

DO NOT WRITE BELOW

Received _____, 20____ Charter No. _____ Issued _____ Invoice No. _____

Receipt No. _____ Charter to Engrosser _____, 20____ To Voiture _____, 20____