



La Societe de Femme

OFFICIAL CALL FOR THE SPRING CHEMINOT, Mt. Vernon, IL APRIL 20 and 21, 2018

Greetings Dames D' Illinois,
 Hope all is well with everyone. Life has been very busy with it being 1170's Turkey Shoot season and all the other stuff that I stay busy with. It has been a long winter and I am thankful for Spring. I love hearing the robins chirping again and I can't wait to get out in the yard and plant flowers again. Last month I had the honor of attending the Lincoln Pilgrimage in Springfield. It was quite an enjoyable experience that I will never forget. I really appreciated how everyone helped me to survive thru all of it. It was a huge learning experience. Don't forget to be looking for your raffle tickets soon as I am working on getting them out on my next day off. I look forward to seeing all of you at Spring Cheminot. Remember we are all sisters in faith and volunteers at heart. We are there for the common good and to support the soldiers who fought for our Country and our Freedom. Mitakuye Oyasin is how the Lakota say "We are all one family". See you all very soon.

Odie Ales, Grande Presidente

This is the **OFFICIAL CALL** for the **SPRING CHEMINOT** on April 20 and 21, 2018 at the Fairfield Inn & Suites, 217 Potomac Blvd., Mt. Vernon, IL 62864. Call the Inn for reservations at (618) 244-2300 and ask for 40&8 block. Cutoff date will be March 20, 2018. Rooms are \$93 per night with free breakfast.

SPRING GRANDE CHEMINOT SCHEDULE: All LaFemmes functions are at the hotel.

Friday, April 20, 2018

4-5 p.m. - LaFemmes Registration

Saturday, April 21, 2018

1:00 p.m. - LaFemmes Registration
 1:30 p.m. - First Business Session
 6-7 p.m. - Cocktail hour – cash bar at Post 141, 816 Main St., Mt. Vernon
 7 p.m. - Dinner – \$25 per person – Ribeye Steak or Marinated Grilled Chicken Breast, Baked Potato, Mixed Veggies, Salad & Dessert.

Please bring gifts with you for the drawing. We will have the first drawing for \$100 so sell those tickets. Do not forget that you need a report or be fined. There is always information for your report on the Nationale 40/8 website and also the LaFemmes. **Each Cabane please bring your Constitution and By Laws with you.** Thank You.

Odie Ales
 La Grande Presidente

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 La Grande Correspondante