

For General New Release: Effingham Co, IL 40 & 8, V-1439:

At the September meeting of the Effingham County 40 & 8 Chef de Gare Ralph Rounds had the honor to recognize Voyageur Militaire Philip Mette with two awards from Grand du Illinois. The first was the Dean Golliher Award which is awarded the Correspondant (Adjutant) in Illinois that has done the most for his/her Voituer. The second award was the Horse's A**(Rump) Award which is presented to the Voyageur who has contributed the most to promote the 40 & 8 mission and ideals. Philip is a "Paid for Life" member of the 40 & 8 with 37 years of membership.

Philip was to receive the two awards back in July but was unable to attend the 40 & 8 State convention due to other obligations.



L-R: Chef de Gare Ralph Rounds & Correspondant Philip Mette