



# WIND & FIRE MC

## FIREFIGHTERS

Deadline !! the more important that the  
main sector will be the election of the new  
office.

### *Quarterly Information Bulletin*

**French Newsletter # 11**

**August 2017**

### *The Office*

**Pinto – Président National W&FMC FF**



Hi Bro's, the summer season comes to an end, holidays, walks in Big Twin, salads and glasses of rosés, sunburns and especially hot strokes for some of our brothers.

This summer has been particularly intense in the south and some of our brothers have been on the "embers" for many days, I want to give them all my support and congratulations for their unwavering motivation, like most of you. I also think of those companions and wives who live and who undergo this craft in another way but equally heavy and intense.

After a well-earned rest, you will all know how to rebound with the same faith for the next few days, one more important than the others, our Assembly Annual General Meeting in September.

It will also be an opportunity for all of us to exchange and give your opinion on the setting up of a Board for our Europe, an orphaned continent of Eddy who has been away for almost a year. Your opinion will be all the more important given that some "old member (s)" of "Firefighters France" is scoffing at denigrating your national representatives on the territory as well as on the international level. Perhaps pushed by a certain bitterness and evident frustration, even telling that our US authorities do not recognize the French national functions, chosen by all of you, all this of course denied by JB our international vice-president: **"... As to your position as French National President, we the Officers of W & FMC International to recognize your position. It was voted on by a majority of French chapters so it will stand ... »**

Congratulations on being in perfect harmony with the Independent Chapters # 137 Nantes # 68 Veterans SPDF and # 187 Central Firehouse with whom we have already set the dates and venues for the next Memorial Day.

*Pinto*

**Gilles – Vice-Président National W&FMC FF**



In addition, I would like to remind Chapters Presidents when sending emails to meet the deadlines to return the documents. If, the computer tool is not your friend: ask a member to help you.

Bro

*Francy*

Hello,

Our three-year term ends shortly, hoping to give you full satisfaction in managing the club.

Always the desire to continue to work for him, because it is a little my second family.

We look forward to seeing you again for the most remote

*Gilles*

**James – Secretary-AdjW&FMC FF**



Hello everyone, this is the last message as a member of the National I am sending you because I do not represent myself in the office. It is with pride, pleasure and respect that I have brought my stone to the development of the various choices for the smooth running of the club.

I now dedicate myself to Burgundy which, as you know, has welcomed 5 new Hangarounds of Dijon and will organize the AG 2018 on its land

*James*

**Francy – Secretary W&FMC FF**



Hello everyone,

The General Assembly is fast approaching the beautiful lands of the Chapter Provence. I hope to see you there again because this year you have the election of the national office. And yes, it has been 3 years since you made the choice to elect us. I think things have evolved in the right direction through cohesion and communication within this office. Regarding my function as secretary, I hope I have fully met your expectations.

**Dom – Treasurer W&FMC FF**



Hello frangins and frangines  
The summer ends and with it the beautiful  
strolls on our fabulous machines will be  
reduced in skin of grief.

For my part, I chained the galleys from the  
end of May to the end of July, HS.  
But it remains the AG, where I hope to enjoy  
this run through the Provence.

And the always intense pleasure of reunion  
with most of you.

I enjoy it in advance.

While waiting for this great day, you must  
enjoy it again and again, while remaining  
careful for you and your loved ones.

Sincerely,  
Your favorite treasurer

*Dom*

Follower must have a sponsor within his  
Chapter).

Only a full WFMC patch can claim to be the  
sponsor of a hangaround, or a prospect  
Follower, it can be designated by the  
President of the Chapter or simply because it  
is he who proposes this future new member.

His role is important, it is he who will grow  
and raise the future full patch. He is  
guarantor of his behavior and behavior on  
the different concentrations or  
manifestations where he could go during his  
years of hangaround and prospecting. He  
will present it to the various MC clubs  
around his Chapter.

He will teach him about the customs and  
practices of the MCs and of the Wind and  
Fire TM more precisely, its history, its rules,  
its mode of operation. The whole, always of  
course under the authority of the President  
of the Chapter concerned. He will ensure  
that he is present on the different major  
manifestations of his Chapter. I wish you in  
advance to all and all a very beautiful AG  
2017 under the sun of Provence, and which  
will be as usual conducted hand by the #  
157.

A very fast

*Laurent*

*Activities*

**Laurent – Sgt at Arms W&FMC FF**



With the AG approaching fast, it seemed  
good to make a small point about the role of  
the sponsors (any hangaround or prospect

**140 # Normandy Coast**

On Saturday, May 13th, at the opening  
ceremony of the CIS OUISTREHAM  
(Calvados), Jeff presented a check for 500 €  
to the ODP to the representative of the UD  
du Calvados. Sum combined with the 107  
baptisms they performed. It should be noted  
that Calou, an isolated member of the W &  
FMC joined them as he did the previous year  
at the Open House of CIS VILLY BOCAGE





The Special Chapter # 140 de Balou



### 149 # Rhône -Alpes

On Sunday, May 21st, during the Festival of Bread in Marcy l'Etoile, # 149 was present to participate in their 1st charity action for the benefit of the association Le Rêve des Lucioles (an association that helps improve the lives of children with cancer during their hospitalization)

And to finish this good day, it was aperitif and "pétanque" as often with our Norman brothers



### 157 # Provence

Festival Vintage de TRETTS (13) du 12 au 14 mai



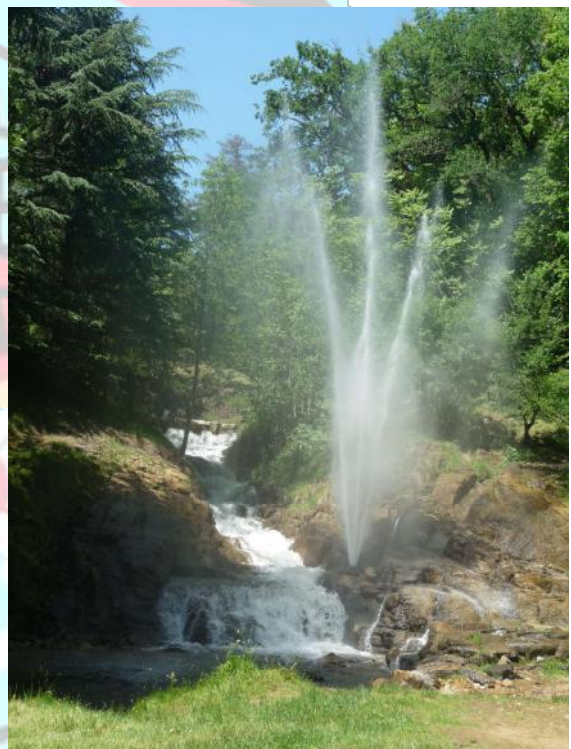


## 136 # RunOccitanie etBoardDirector

Then Revel and the lake of Saint Ferréol



This year, the Board Director was paired with the Run Occitanie and everybody met from May 25th to 28th at "Domaine du Thoré in La Bastide Rouairoux" (81).



On Friday morning in the direction of the "Pic de Nore" (1211m) in the heart of the Black Mountain



Saturday morning towards the Oppidum d'Ensérune near "Béziers"





Arrival for lunch in Carcassonne



## Poker Run # 187 Fire House Central

On Sunday, June 11th, the Fire House Central led by its President Babal organized his 3rd Poker Run for the benefit of children victims of burns. There were 115 motorcycles and 155 participants, who found themselves in the Sancerre vineyards.



And on the menu, local specialty, a cassoulet



Obviously the tastings were almost mandatory but in moderation.



The most represented Chapter Shield was awarded to ... the Atlantic Coast



Present were the Chapters Bougnat, Normandy Coast, Burgundy and it was an opportunity to meet the brothers of Nantes, the Vétérans SPDF, and even Belgium, with our friend Yvan.





## Courpière # 158 Bougnat

Weekend of 14 and 15 July

Our Swiss brother Logo



America at the Arvernes

Our former President



Morzine Avoriaz Harley Days

And some known heads



From 13 to 16 July, 80,000 participants and 25,000 motorcycles met for what became the major event of the Harley scene in France and among them ...



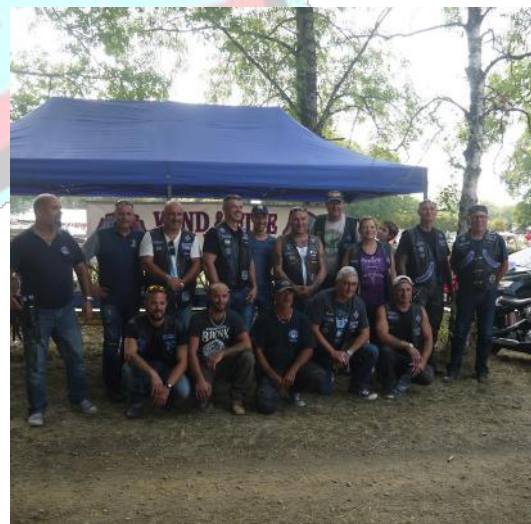
## Mende # 158 Bougnat

Weekend of the 5th and 6th of July, helped by the brothers of the Rhône-Alpes, 110 baptisms and a donation of 400 € by the organizer of the Mende festival.



## # 138 Bourgogne

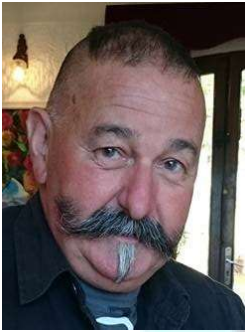
The summer season ends under the heat wave, but there were still many vehicles exhibited during this Festival "beautiful bodywork" which took place this 27th of August in Charly (18)





**Patrick (Celo)**

*Transfert*



**Patrick** leaves the # 139 North-Aquitaine to join the # 166 Atlantic Coast

*Arrivals*

Burgundy is expanding with the arrival of 5 members who all come from the department of Côte d'Or

**Thierry (le frère de Celo)**



**François (Faf)**



**Hervé (dit Zé)**



**Christophe (Tof)**



## *Resignation*

**Bruno**

**# 149 Rhône –Alpes**



After 13 years of club and various functions (Webmaster, Shop Manager, Member of the National Board, Acting President of Chapter # 149), he decided to leave the W & FMC for lack of motivation

**Damien**

**# 157 Provence**



Work, family and leisure, sometimes it becomes difficult.

It's always a tough decision to make but it's their choice.

We therefore wish them every 2 a good road and if our paths intersect, even if they no longer wear our colors, we will always be happy to hold them in our arms.

**Wind & Fire Forever /  
Forever Wind & Fire**



*Next Meeting*

*22 – 23 – 24 september*

*Castillon du Gard (30)*

*National Meeting 2017*

