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Merry Christmas and a Very Happy and Healthy New Year.

We have a great lineup of Cajun Bands for 2012 and we hope you will come out and join us this year. Enjoy what south Louisiana is really about and pass a good time in a family friendly Cajun dance hall atmosphere. Our bands play roots Cajun music, most of the vocals are in Cajun French.....and we'll teach you to dance so you can join the fun. Bring a cake and celebrate that birthday, anniversary or just being with some Cajuns.

Flowers/Sympathy: Happy to announce that no illnesses or members passing reported this month. Please contact Vera Achee at (225-357-5647) with information concerning members who are ill, hospitalized or those that have passed away.

Happy Birthdays: Will Laborde-Jan. 2, Dora Michelli-Jan. 14, Harold Daigle- Jan. 19, Brian Ducote-Feb. 2, Jimmy Bellelo-Feb. 8

Happy Anniversaries: Ralph & Jeanette Marino-Jan. 29

To include your special date call Pearl Bellelo at 225-931-6551 or vicandpearl@startelco.net

DANCE TROUPE NEWS

The Dance Troupe is winding down after a very busy but rewarding Holiday dance schedule.

Because of the early newsletter deadlines our January and February dancing schedule is incomplete but does include Sterling Place Retirement, Southside Gardens Retirement and Heritage House Retirement in January.

We always look forward to giving dance lessons at our Friday Night Dances at the UCT Hall and have enjoyed teaching the full classes lately that have included a large number of students.

Anyone interested in joining the Dance Troupe and having some good, healthy fun call Lynda Stockinger at 225-803-9272.

Merci Beaucoup, Lynda Stockinger

Clarence's Cajun Music Radio Show
WBRH 90.3 FM Sat. 7 to 9 PM
Clarence at 225-388-9030---Cajunradio.org

Cajun Music Radio Show
KLSU FM 91.1 FM Sun. 7 to 9 PM
Jacques Boudreaux-225-578-5578

FRIDAY NIGHT DANCES

UCT Hall-11175 Florida Blvd, 2 miles east of Airline Hwy at Sherwood Forest Blvd.

Please check the Fun Section of The Advocate for our ads. Also check our website, www.batonrougecajundance.com & (Cajunradio.org) for dance date and bands.

Jan. 6-Kira Viator & Cajun Beat <i>Tiger Pep Rally Dance</i>	Feb. 10-Jesse Brown & Choupique <i>Mardi Gras Dance</i>
Jan. 20-Drew Simon & Friends <i>Drew is member of Pine Leaf Boys</i>	March 9-Wallace Trahan & The Rice & Gravy Cajun Band

NEXT TWO MEETINGS – Tuesday Jan. 10 & Tuesday Feb. 14, 2012

6:30 PM – BLUEBONNET LIBRARY

Visit us on Facebook at “Cajun French Music Association Baton Rouge”

CAJUN HERITAGE by Maurice Lasserre

Little Stone

Nostalgia: *La Petit Pierre*, the little stone of Vacherie. The Gravois family has owned a healing stone for over 200 years. Originally about three inches long, thick as a man's thumb, black in color, mineral in composition and porous in nature; it has been used to treat hundreds of spider and snake bites, stings, infections and even the bites of animals suspected of being rabid – which may explain why such stones have historically been called *mad stones*. When applied to an affected area, the stone mysteriously clings to the skin until it fills with fluid, then falls off – after which it's rinsed, dried and *saved* until needed again. The story goes that the stone came from the heart or liver of a white deer, and was given to the Gravois's by an Indian who was nursed back to health by the family. The stone now exists in four pieces – having been broken by Doctors from Charity Hospital where it was taken in 1949 to determine why it had *supernatural powers*. They said, “there's nothing mysterious about it, a dry porous stone will absorb and cause fluid to flow into it . . .” many were upset by the breaking of the stone, and some still believe that it was broken intentionally, just for a look into its make up !!!

Maurice

For those who have asked where to buy Cajun Music CD's, great selection can be found at the original.....Floydsrecordshop.com (and it's in Ville Platte)