

# TWO STEP TATTLER

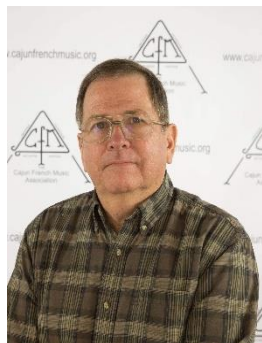
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Monthly Dances held at UCT Hall • 11175 Florida Blvd • Baton Rouge, Louisiana

## March and April 2020



**President's Message:** For our culture to survive it must be lived. If our food is only found in restaurants, our music in concert halls and our language in classrooms, our culture will die or become so diluted as to be unrecognizable. Our food is not just fried fish or shrimp. It is our gumbos, courtbouillons, fricassees, and yes even Mama's rice and gravy. Our music is not just to be listened to but it invites participation. It makes you want to join in; or if we are not so talented, it makes you want to dance. For those that still speak Cajun French it must be spoken every day. At home, at work, with friends and especially around our children and grandchildren. For those of us not blessed with the language growing up, learn a few words and phrases. Our state and our culture are unique, let's live it every day to keep it that way.

We still need to increase our membership and attract more people to our dances. Volunteers are needed to work at our dances. We cannot keep depending on a handful of people to do everything. If you are young or new to our organization, please come and see me at the next dance and ask what you can do to help. Our chapter will not survive without new blood. We want your ideas and your energy.

Our combined membership and board meetings now meet at the Main Branch of the East Baton Rouge Parish Library, 7711 Goodwood Blvd, Baton Rouge. The meetings are on the second Wednesday of the month at 6:30 PM in Conference Room A on the second floor. We would love to see you there.

Merci,  
**Ken Bueche**  
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## Heritage: Cajunisms

*La Peur et la Fievre, ca vient avec la Nuit.* (Barry Ancelet)

Fear and Fever come with the night. Children that play well all day, suddenly become feverish at night fall, causing parents to fear that the child's sniffles could be more than just a cold.

*La premier assiette, c'est pour ta faim, mais les second assiette` ca ete` pour ta gourmandize.* (Cary Fontenot)

The first plate is for your hunger, but the second plateful was for your greediness.

*Pour manger aux bouts des doigts.*

To eat with the tips of one's fingers; said of a very finicky person who picks through a meal, and always leaves good food on the plate

Maurice

### JAM with Baton Rouge CFMA



All Cajun musicians are invited to participate in the JAM!  
Cajun music lovers are invited to dance!

Dr. Chad Huval will host our JAM on Sunday, March 15<sup>th</sup> and the  
Jesse Brown Family will host on April 19<sup>th</sup>.

3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of each month from 3:00 to 5:00pm  
WBRP Museum \* 645 N Jefferson Ave \* Port Allen, LA

### Dance with Us

Saturday, March 21: **Wallace Trahan Rice N Gravy**

Saturday, April 25: **Paul Daigle & Cajun Gold**

*\*no dance in May*

Saturday, June 27: **Shannon Lejeune**

Saturday, July 25: **Jambalaya Cajun Band**

Saturday, August 8<sup>th</sup>: **Jamie Berzas**

FALL Dance Dates: Friday 9/11; Friday, 10/30; Friday, 11/13

CHRISTMAS Dance: Saturday, 12/12

## Memberships

For those of you who have already renewed your CFMA membership – *THANK YOU SO MUCH!* We are excited that, as of January, our membership includes 16 NEW members! We want to keep on growing so we can continue to promote and preserve Cajun music and culture through our dances and related activities. **For those of you who have not yet renewed your membership, it not too late!** We hope to see a huge crowd at our next dance, and we hope to see our membership continue to grow! As you well know, the Cajun Culture is FUN!!! We want you to be a part of the fun and a part of helping our CFMA chapter grow! Without YOU we can't be US! We hope to see you soon!

## LES DANSEURS de la CAPITALE de BATON ROUGE

Happy Mardi Gras and Welcome Spring! Our dancers have plans to celebrate the upcoming months with plenty of Cajun music, dance, and food! In addition to their normal routine of dance practices and supporting CFMA events, they will partner with the Friendship Force of Baton Rouge and welcome guests from Texas, Oregon, and Canada to the capitol city. These visitors will receive a warm and entertaining introduction to our Cajun culture from our dancers!

President Ken Bueche • Vice President & National Board Representative Jillian Reed • Treasurer Sandy Lejeune • Secretary Joy Bueche

Board Members Mark Edmonson, John Krupsky, Amy Lambert, Steve Lero, Ralph Marino, Brenda Miranda, Brian Miranda, David Stockinger • Web Master John Krupsky

JAM sessions 3:00pm on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of each month at WBRP Museum \* 845 North Jefferson Ave \* Port Allen, LA 70767

Combined General Meeting and Board Meeting 6:30pm - 2nd Wednesday of each month at EBRP Main Library \* 7711 Goodwood Blvd \* Baton Rouge, LA