



Become a Member!
We bring on the Fun!



Membership Dues are \$20 per household. Our Membership year runs from October 1st through September 30th

All dances begin at 8:00 p.m.

Free dance lessons, with paid admission, begin at 7:15 p.m.

Admission is \$10 for CFMA members, \$12 for non-members, and \$7 for students with an ID. Dances are held at the UCT Hall, 11175 Florida Boulevard, Baton Rouge

Currently Scheduled

January 22, (Saturday) – Sheryl Cormier & Cajun Sounds

February 19 (Saturday) – Beau Brown & the Cajun Fire Band

March 26 (Saturday) – Nouveaux Cajun Xpress

For more information plus updates, go to www.batonrougecajundance.com

CFMA dances are a great way to celebrate birthdays, anniversaries, reunions, etc. Tables can be reserved by reaching Lynda Stockinger 225-803-9272 or at lyndastockinger@gmail.com. You may bring cakes, tailgate food, and even your bottle of choice to enjoy with the price of admission, plus enjoy great music. However, ice chests & heating devices are not allowed. Water, soft drinks, beer, wine, and snacks can be purchased on site at our Canteen.

We welcome you and your friends to come pass a good time cher'!

Although membership is not required, we would love to have you join our CFMA Chapter! This Membership Form, along with your \$20 payment, can be mailed to the P.O. Box below, or just bring it to our next dance! (Checks can be made payable to CFMA Baton Rouge.)

CFMA Baton Rouge
P.O. Box 64566
Baton Rouge, LA 70896

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone : _____

Email: _____

State of the Chapter

Baton Rouge Cajun French Music Association

January, 2022

Fellow members, former members and friends,

Communication with our members and friends has been lacking since the Covid outbreak almost two years ago. I am writing this letter as a way to bring everyone up to date on our plans and activities. The Baton Rouge Chapter Board has been actively meeting in person for several months and plans to continue meeting on a regular basis. Our meetings are scheduled for the second Tuesday of the month at the main branch of the EBR Library on Goodwood Boulevard in Baton Rouge. Meetings begin at 6:30 and usually last one and a half hours or less. I invite everyone to attend. This is your chance to see what the chapter is planning for the future and how we are doing financially. This is also your chance to let us know what you would like to see from the chapter moving forward.

Let me bring you up to date on chapter activities. We are now conducting regular monthly dances at the UCT Hall on Florida Boulevard. Our monthly jams are being held at the West Baton Rouge Museum in Port Allen and have been well attended. The dates and times for the dances and jams can be found on our website at www.batonrougecajundance.com. And last but not least our dance troupe has begun practicing again and will be performing soon.

Our chapter membership has fallen over 50% since the beginning of the pandemic. Currently we are doing OK financially but we must increase our membership if we are to survive. If you have not already renewed your membership for FY2022 please consider signing up at the next dance or jam session you attend or mail in your \$20 household membership to: Baton Rouge CFMA, P.O. Box 64566, Baton Rouge, LA. 70896. We need each and every one of you if we are to continue promoting our Cajun culture in the Baton Rouge area.

The chapter greatly needs members to volunteer. We are seeking board members and hope you will seriously consider serving. We could also use help taking up money at the door. The current officers and board members (many of whom have been serving for over a decade) have diligently and faithfully served. We greatly appreciate them, but they really could use some help. Please contact me and let me know how you can help.

Covid has certainly changed our lives. We no longer dine out as much as we used to. Attendance at churches has fallen dramatically. We just don't go out as often. Everyone must make their own decisions about their activities during the pandemic. The Board's policy is to continue with dances and jams as long as there is no indoor mask mandate in place in Louisiana or Baton Rouge. If you have decided that it is time for you to get out and have some fun, consider attending our monthly dances. Wearing a mask is optional. When you are ready for a good time we will be there. Come and join us. Laissez les bons temps rouler!

Ken Bueche

President, Baton Rouge CFMA