



**LA GAZETTE DES CAJUNS**  
MARCH - APRIL 2019 Newsletter  
P.O. Box 4987, Lake Charles, LA 70606



I hope everyone had a wonderful holiday season! I ask that everyone continue to keep the Gotreaux family in your prayers. We are gearing up for the Mardi Gras season and we invite everyone to attend our Mardi Gras dance to be held on Saturday, March 2<sup>nd</sup> from 7-10 PM. The band for that night will be Cajun Soul. We will be serving gumbo and YES the children are always welcome at any of our dances. We will also be having our Saturday Night dance on Saturday, March 9<sup>th</sup> with the band Cajun Strong with Seth Spell, Donovan Bourque, Kegan Navarre, Chad Lafleur. I am asking for participation from everyone if we are to continue these Saturday night dances. Please save these dates and come join us for lots of great music, food

and friendship!! Our annual Festival is fast approaching, and we are making final preparations—come join us July 19<sup>th</sup> & 20<sup>th</sup> at the air-conditioned Burton Coliseum—band schedule will be announced shortly so stay tuned. If you have any questions or concerns with the Lake Charles Chapter, please don't hesitate to contact me. Until next time, have a great day.

Renee Daigle, President, Lake Charles Chapter, CFMA.

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Mardi Gras Dance—March 2<sup>nd</sup>. 7-10 PM, Band-Cajun Soul. Costume contest, gumbo, door prizes.

Saturday Night Dance—March 9<sup>th</sup>. 7-10 PM. Band-Cajun Strong.

Saturday Night Dance—April 13<sup>th</sup>. 7-10 PM. Band to be announced at a later date

Our monthly meetings are on the first Monday of each month at our building at 3481 E. Prien Lake Rd, Lake Charles, La. There is a meal starting at 5:30 PM and the meeting starts at 6:30 PM. Afterward is a cakewalk and dance. We invite others to come and enjoy.

Anyone who would like to join our chapter can call Jackie Duhon 337-526-0417, our membership chairman.

We also encourage other Cajun music lovers to go to our chapter website and our Facebook page for photos and news of upcoming events