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Boogie Kings Newsletter April 2012

“BOOGIE KING BASH”

WOW!! What a gig. When a band has a performance like we did on Friday the 27th in Ville Platte, it gets tagged as “Magical”. And, that’s exactly what it was. The Boogie Kings were at the top of their game. Makes you want to bottle it, if you could. The crowd boogied down with us all night. Everyone had a blast. To top it off, we were inducted into the Louisiana Swamp Pop Music Hall of Fame. Each one of us received a certificate with our name on it, on stage, during our break. This is one we will never forget. We want to thank the Mayor of Ville Platte, all the people that worked behind the scene associated with the Swamp Pop Museum, and especially Sharon Fontenot. Without her, this would not have happened – THANKS, SHARON. The City rolled out the red carpet for us, and we appreciate it so much. I hope we can do it again next year.

“BENEFIT NEAR LAFAYETTE, LA.”

On Sunday, June 10th we will play the last two hours of a benefit for a lady who is in the 5th stage of renal failure and waiting for a kidney transplant. There will be about five bands playing, starting at 10:00 AM. We play from 3:00 PM to 5:00 PM. All of this is happening at a club called “COWBOYS” – 207 N Ambassador Caffery Pkwy, Scott, LA – near Lafayette (337-232-3232). I’m really looking forward to this gig. It’s gonna be fun to listen to the other bands. Come out and join us for this very worthy cause.

“BOOGIE KINGS AND LEROUX”

We’re playing in Marksville, Louisiana, at the Paragon Casino on Tuesday, July 3rd for a show that includes us and LeRoux (New Orleans Ladies). This is gonna be a blast. The show starts at 8:00. The Boogie Kings will start the entertainment at 8:00 PM. LeRoux will start around 10:00 PM. This would be a great way for you and yours to celebrate the 4th of July by starting on the 3rd, listening to some outstanding music, and continuing on the 4th. The director of entertainment told me that a lot of great bands will play on the 4th. Get there on the 3rd; attend our show; get a room; and wake up to much more on the 4th. Maybe you should get your room in advance ☺. Sounds like a plan to me.

As you know, The Boogie King Members are:

Doug Ardoin, Bert Miller, Allen Wayne, Bill Leblanc, Ozzie Hart, Bryan Leger, W. J. (Dub) Dugas, Jim Darnell, Sid Janise, Earl Taylor, and our honorary manager John, Lapin, Bertrand. Also, we are always happy to have Tommy Richard play guitar with us occasionally. My Son, Richard, played guitar with us in Ville Platte and blew everybody away. You have to hear Richard play “The Things That I Used To Do”. I love his picking. You think I’m a proud Daddy? ☺ I think he will be with us at the Casino, as will Tommy Richard – “blazing guitars”.

BTW, if you want a copy of Allen Wayne's new CD "Steppin' Out" You can buy one by going to:
www.allenwayne.net

Rene' Theall has been a great source of information for us. Her contacts seem to be limitless. She is authorized to accept gigs for us. Details of which will have to be forwarded to me or Bert Miller for final negotiations, and for preparing a contract.

Don't forget, you can buy Boogie King merchandise from Rene'. Her web site is:
www.boogiekings.com or you can call her at 337-258-3834.

Well, that's it for now. If I forgot something, I'll send the info later.

Hope to see all of you at all our gigs.

Thanks,

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