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Boogie Kings Newsletter August 2012

“BOOGIE KINGS IN AUGUST”

We didn't have any gigs in August this year, but we didn't just sit around doing nothing. ☺ The band decided that we wanted to add another Trumpet (James Spells) to the horn section, giving us two powerhouse Trumpet players. So, you know what that means – new arrangements for the horn section, and what a section – two trumpets, two tenor saxes, and one baritone sax. Wow, you need to come hear these guys play. Also, we've planned a long rehearsal for the Monday before LOPSTOCK. I'm really anxious to play.

“BOOGIE KINGS AT LOPSTOCK”

This year, LOPSTOCK will be on Saturday, September 29th, at Lop's Camp in Eunice, Louisiana. LOPSTOCK is more of a get-together with a few extra musicians joining us for the fun. This year Mike Pollard and Lynn Fournet (Saxes) will play with us, as will Tony Solis (drums) and Jolayne Miller (vocals). Our first 90 minute set will be the songs we plan to play for the gig in Gretna. This is gonna be fun. We'll probably start around 1:30 or 2:00 PM and play until 5:00 or 6:00 PM, give or take a minute or two. ☺ ☺
Go to www.boogiekings.net and click on **LOPSTOCK** for directions to Lop's Camp. Hope to see you there.

“GRETNA HERITAGE FESTIVAL”

The Gretna Heritage Festival located in Historic Downtown Gretna, Louisiana will be from October 5th to October 7th, 2012. The Boogie Kings, along with LeRoux, will play on Friday, October 5th. **Please note the change in our stage time. The Boogie Kings start at 6:00 PM and play until 7:30 PM – another 90 minute gig.** So, get there early, I don't want you to miss anything. I'm not sure what time LeRoux is gonna play. You need to go to the “Gretna Heritage

Festival” to see the line up of Musicians. When I saw it, I couldn’t believe it. I can’t wait to hear some of the other bands – real Legends.

As you know, The Boogie King Members are:

Doug Ardoin, Bert Miller, Sir Christopher John, Bill Leblanc, Ozzie Hart, Bryan Leger, W. J. (Dub) Dugas, Jim Darnell, Sid Janise, Earl Taylor, James Spells, and our honorary manager John, Lapin, Bertrand. Also, we are always happy to have Tommy Richard play guitar with us occasionally.

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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