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Boogie Kings Newsletter July 2012

“BOOGIE KINGS AND LEROUX”

The gig in Marksville, Louisiana, at the Paragon Casino on Tuesday, July 3rd with LeRoux (New Orleans Ladies) was one of those outstanding gigs. **LeRoux** started the show at 8:00 PM. I was in the audience for all their songs. They blew me away with their great harmonies and individual playing ability. I love their vocals on “Take A Ride On A Riverboat”. The crowd really enjoyed their show. They were awesome. When **The Boogie Kings** started around 9:30 PM, the dance floor filled up during our theme song, and stayed that way until we had to stop playing. People were even dancing in the isles. The crowd came alive. People were at the front of the stage, two deep. You have no idea how happy that makes us. We love it when our fans/friends are having a great time, and they were. We would've played for hours if management had let us. I thought we were allowed to play for two hours and more if we wanted to. Well, when 90 minutes were up, management turned on the lights and we had to quit. I'll take the hit for that. Miscommunication between me and the Entertainment Director led to that misunderstanding. I'll try my best not to let that happen again. You will know ahead of time how long we'll be allowed to perform. Check out LOPSTOCK. Right now, that's our next gig and I'm not sure about the hours 😊 😊 .

“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 Lynn Fournet (Sax) will play a few songs with us, as will Tony Solis (drums). James Spells (Trumpet) will join us for the entire gig. 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. We start at 8:00 PM and play until 9:30 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.

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, 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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