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Boogie Kings Newsletter for October 2011

WOW!! LOPSTOCK!! What a party - Great weather, great crowd, and the Boogie Kings. "It don't get no better than that". We had a blast. In addition to the Boogie Kings, we had Tommy Richard, Mike Pollard, and Frog Richardson with us. These guys were in rare form and played and sang their hearts out – what great musicians. It was a real treat having them with us.

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. Unfortunately, Earl was not able to join us for this Lopstock. This is the first one he has had to miss. We missed you, Earl, wish you'd been with us.

BTW, Allen Wayne has a new CD. It came out a couple of weeks ago. The name of the CD is "Steppin' Out" You can buy one by going to:

www.allenwayne.net

We will be playing at the Paragon Casino in Marksville, Louisiana on Saturday, November 26th. This is the Saturday after Thanksgiving. I don't know about y'all, but I'm gonna have to do a lot of dancing to get the extra pounds off. ☺

THE SCENE: THE PARAGON CASINO in MARKSVILLE, LOUISIANA

THE VENUE: THE MARI SHOWROOM INSIDE THE CASINO

THE EVENT: BENEFIT FOR (TBA) I'm waiting for Mark to tell me.

ENTERTAINMENT: TWO SHOWS, FOUR BANDS, THE FIRST SHOW IS AT 3:00PM, AND THE OTHER AT 8:00 PM.

1. The first show will feature - I'm not sure who the first band will be, but I think the second band will be "Warren Storm - Willie Tee, and Cypress".

2. The second show will start at 8:00 PM and feature The Boogie Kings along with another band. Not sure who that will be. I'm waiting for Mark to get back to me with lots of detail.

When I get the information, I'll send out another notice so you will have it all.

NOTICE

We are very disappointed to announce that the New Year's Eve Party in Tyler, Texas has been cancelled. With circumstances beyond their control the sponsors, Bill and Eva Sealey, had to cancel this date and are looking forward to another date in the future (maybe a Spring Fling). One of many problems they are having is the construction needed to enclose the dance hall. This will not be completed by New Years Eve as expected.

Centaur Arabian Farms is a magnificent place. It's worth the drive just to see their layout. They have a wonderful Bed and Breakfast on the premises. They can be reached at 903-570-1740 or 903-561-6926.

info@centaurarabianfarms.com and
www.centaurarabianfarms.com

I plan to make reservations in 2012 just to get away and visit with the Sealey's. There's a BBQ restaurant in Tyler that has some of the best ribs I've ever eaten. Have to have some more of that. ☺

NOTICE

The Boogie Kings are now available for your New Years Party. Please call, 281-480-2929 or e-mail me at: dardoin@att.net to book the band.

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 computer is down, so you'll have to call her at 337-258-3834.

My focus is on the PARAGON CASINO now, and I can't wait until November 26th. Please come out and join us for this unique event. If you need information about the Paragon Casino or the Mari Showroom, go to:
<http://www.paragoncasinoresort.com/Home.aspx>

Well, that's it for now.

Hope to see all of you at all our gigs.

Thanks,

The Boogie Kings www.boogiekings.net

Doug Ardoin

10/25/11 Update:

I just heard from Mark Jeffers, Director of Entertainment at the Paragon Casino. I now have more information about the gig at the Casino in Marksville, Louisiana on Saturday November 26th.

**THE SCENE: THE PARAGON CASINO IN MARKSVILLE,
LOUISIANA - November 26th**

THE VENUE: THE MARI SHOWROOM INSIDE THE CASINO

**THE EVENT: A BENEFIT FOR HOUMA TRIBE TO HELP
WITH THE FLOOD RELIEF**

**ENTERTAINMENT: TWO SHOWS, FOUR BANDS, THE FIRST
SHOW IS AT 3:00 PM, AND THE SECOND SHOW IS AT 8:00 PM.:**

1. The first show will feature - Van Broussard. The second band will be "Warren Storm - Willie Tee, and Cypress", and Charles Mann.
2. The second show will start at 8:00 PM and feature - La Express, Johnny Allen, TK Hulin, Tommy McLain: The Boogie Kings will close out the second show.

COST: \$15.00 per show or \$25.00 for both shows. Contact the Casino for advanced tickets. The Boogie Kings do not have tickets.

Thanks. See you there.