



LOUISIANA BON TEMPS!

Winter 2006/ 2007

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Welcome to the Winter 2006 / 2007 edition of the Louisiana State Society (LSS) Newsletter. I hope that this letter finds you and your family in good spirits for the Holidays.

In looking back at 2006, a year of recovery for our home state in the aftermath of hurricanes Katrina & Rita, I am happy to report that the LSS was able to offer some assistance to Louisiana, in part, through a successful year of events. In light of the cancelled Washington Mardi Gras Ball, the LSS picked up the 'Ball' and threw one heck of party and in the process we raised over \$49K for the Louisiana Disaster Recovery Fund.

When I first moved to Washington DC, I found that the task of making friends and finding fun events to put on my calendar in a new city was daunting. It was not this way for long, however, in part because of my active participation in the LSS. To make the most of this great city we call home, included in this newsletter is a tentative schedule of upcoming events that I hope you can attend. It is always good to be at party and hear a familiar expression, see an old friend, eat some delicious Louisiana cuisine, and hear a complaint or delight in what the Tigers or Saints recently did. Therefore, I look forward to seeing all of you Louisiana folk at some of this year's events!

I hope that you and your family have a Happy Holiday season.
Kind Regards,

Henry F. Abbott

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EVENTS ON THE 2007 HORIZON



CRAWFISH BOIL – MAY 2007

SWAMP ROMP – JUNE 2007

HALFWAY TO MARDI GRAS PARTY – SUMMER 2007

SAINTS WATCHING PARTIES – FALL 2007

LSS & MAGNOLIA CAUCUS HAPPY HOURS – TBA

And a little lagniappe here and there...

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EVENTS

DECEMBER 2006

- **6: LSS HOLIDAY HAPPY HOUR @ Sonoma Restaurant
- 6: Sonny Landreth @ Wolf Trap
- 17: Saints v. Redskins – Football Watching Party 1 pm @ Bailey's Sports Bar - Arlington, VA (DC/LA Alumni Chapters)
- 17 & 18: Subdudes @ Wolf Trap
- 30: Buckwheat Zydeco @ Wolf Trap

JANUARY 2007

- 5: Sonny Landreth @ Rams Head Tavern – Annapolis, MD
- 19: Marcia Ball @ Alley Katz – Richmond, VA
- 20: Marcia Ball @ The State Theater
- 21: Marcia Ball @ Rams Head Tavern – Annapolis, MD
- 29: Buckwheat Zydeco @ Rams Head Tavern – Annapolis, MD

FEBRUARY 2007

- **6: LSS KING CAKE PARTY @ TBD
- 7: Steve Riley & The Mamou Playboys @ Wolf Trap
- **10: WASHINGTON DC MARDI GRAS BALL
- 25: Brunch with Doc Hochman's Dixieland Band Mardi Gras Celebration @ Rams Head Tavern – Annapolis, MD



SAVE THE DATE!



50th Annual

Washington DC Mardi Gras Ball

Presented by

The Mystick Krewe of Louisianians

Saturday, February 10, 2007

at

The Hilton Washington

***** TICKETS ON SALE *****

JANUARY 15, 2007

\$175 Each, limit 2 per LSS member

Purchase Online at

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Fill out and mail in the following form with payment.

Tickets are distributed on a first-come, first-served basis, so get your requests and payment in early!

2007 WASHINGTON DC MARDI GRAS BALL TICKETS

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Hometown: _____

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Occupation: _____

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DID YOU KNOW...

... that LSS wants your input? If you have any comments or suggestions, please feel free to send them to us. You can contact us at: info@louisianastatesociety.org. We value your membership and look forward to seeing you at the next Louisiana State Society event!



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The Louisiana State Society (LSS) of Washington, DC is a social organization of native and adopted Louisianians living in our nation's capital.

It is open to any Louisiana native or aficionado with an interest in good times, great people, and the unique culture and way of life that we all miss!

P.S. Looking for the Events Calendar? Check it out online at www.louisianastatesociety.com!