

February 10-24 - 2007

Saturday, February 10, 2007

- 7:30 pm Arrive Louis Armstrong New Orleans International Airport
- 10:30 pm Host families meet at City Hall
- 10:45 pm Bus arrive at City Hall

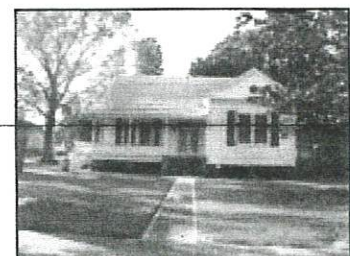
Sunday, February 11, 2007: Prairieville, Louisiana

- 10:00 am Mass at St. Theresa of Avila Catholic Church
1022 N. Burnside
Gonzales, LA 70737
- 12:00 pm Lunch at Whip and Jamie Brown (Justin Tureau's parents)
Whip Brown Livestock and Daigle Hill Antiques
17835 Old Jefferson Highway
Prairieville, LA 70769
Business Phone: (225) 677-8492 or Jamie's cell (225) 405-2226
Enjoy Jambalaya, tour the farm and Antique shop. Bring a six-pack of soft drinks and/or beer, etc.

Evening free with host family

Monday, February 12, 2007: Ascension Parish

- 10:00 am Official welcome at Gonzales Jambalaya Park (behind City Hall)
120 South Irma Boulevard
Gonzales, LA 70737
 - VFW will present flags
 - East Ascension High School will play both National Anthems
 - Speakers – Mayor Johnny Berthelot and John Hebert
- 11:30 am Lunch at Gonzales Civic Center
Enjoy Jambalaya and white beans cooked by the Jambalaya Festival Association.
- 1:00 pm Board bus for Tee-Joe Gonzales Museum
217 West Main
Gonzales, LA 70737
Enjoy coffee and dessert while visiting the museum. Tee-Joe Gonzales Museum is the home of, Tee Joe Gonzales, the founding father of Gonzales, Louisiana.



- 2:00 pm Tour Gonzales Fire Station
724 W. Orice Roth Road
Gonzales, LA 70737
- 3:00 pm Tour L'Hermitage Plantation
L'Hermitage Plantation is located near Darrow, LA. The home was built in the early 1800's. It is the oldest Greek revival plantation home in the state. Built of "brick between post" construction, the exterior is surrounded by 24 Doric columns, six to a side.
- 4:00 pm Tour Ascension Catholic Church
716 Mississippi Street
Donaldsonville, LA 70346
The cathedral-like structure was built in the late 1800's.
- 5:30 pm Drive by Bocage Plantation and Houmas House Plantation
- 6:00 pm Return to City Hall

Evening free with host family

Tuesday, February 13, 2007: Baton Rouge, Louisiana

- 9:00 am ~~Brunch at Edward and Tina Prejean's~~
7197 Donaldson Drive
Gonzales, LA 70737

Breakfast at Frank's due to death of Edwards brother Johnny

The home was built in 1996 and newly painted.

- 11:30 am Board bus at Edward Prejean's house

- 12:30 pm Tour of Old Governor's Mansion
502 North Boulevard
Baton Rouge, LA 70802

- Peggy Hunt - 387-6689

- 1:30 pm Tour Old State Capitol
100 North Boulevard
Baton Rouge, LA 70801

The Old State Capitol is one of the state's most impressive Gothic Revival structures. The Capitol overlooks the Mississippi River.

- 2:30 pm Tour Louisiana State Museum
660 N. 4th Street
Baton Rouge, LA 70802

- Charles Deal or Chrissy 342-5414

- 4:30 pm Walk through St. Joseph Cathedral
412 North Street
Baton Rouge, LA 70802

The cathedral was built in 1853 and is Baton Rouge's oldest church.

5:00 pm Tour Shaw Center Skyline View (cash bar)
100 Lafayette Street
Baton Rouge, LA 70801

6:00 pm Dinner at Poor Boy Lloyd's - *Shirley - 387-2271 (Rest.)*
201 Florida Street *926-2303 (Home)*
Baton Rouge, LA 70801

8:30 pm Return to Edward and Tina's House

Wednesday, February 14, 2007: Diversion Canal

11:00 am Meet at Gonzales Boat Club
Diversion Canal Road (1.6 miles on left)
Maurepas, LA 70449

1:00 pm Lunch

2:00 pm Tour through the Louisiana bayous (weather permitting)
Drinks at bar (cash bar)
Stay as long as you like, host families to pick up guest at Gonzales Boat Club

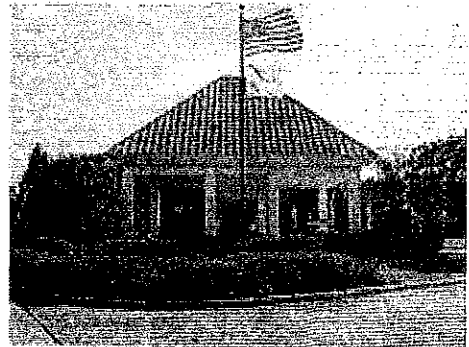
Evening free with host family

Thursday, February 15, 2007: Free Day and Official Banquet

Free Day

6:00 pm Cocktails at Holiday Inn Gonzales
1500 Hwy 30
Gonzales, LA 70737
Red & White wine (cash bar)

7:00 pm Official Banquet at Holiday Inn Gonzales
Seafood and Chicken Pasta – Fresh gulf shrimp, crawfish tails, claw crabmeat, grilled chicken, purple onions, tomatoes, mushrooms and broccoli sautéed in olive oil and seasonings, tossed with rotini pasta and parmesan cheese. Served with house salad, stuffed potato, and garlic bread. Dessert bread pudding with rum sauce.



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Friday, February 16, 2007: New Orleans, Louisiana

- 10:00 am Meet at Tanger Outlet Flag Pole
- 10:30 am Tour St. Michael Catholic Church and Grotto - *Fr. Frank Utter*
6484 Louisiana Hwy 44
Convent, LA 70723
- 11:30 am Lunch at Hymel's Seafood Restaurant *corn + shrimp soup or veggie*
8740 Hwy 44 *Catfish / Shrimp - shrimp stew / potatoe salad*
Convent, LA *Cheese Cake - ran out of bread pudding*
- 2:00 pm Tour from bus Katrina damage in New Orleans
- 4:00 pm Park bus for Parade
- 5:00 pm Dinner will be a box-dinner by bus
- 6:00 pm Parade begins
- 10:30 pm Return to Tanger Outlet Flag Pole

Saturday, February 17, 2007: Eunice, Louisiana

- 9:30 am Meet at Tanger Outlet Flag Pole
- 11:30 am Lunch at Nick's
123 South Second Street
Eunice, LA 70535
<http://nickson2nd.com/history.html>
- 12:30 pm Tour KBON Radio Station
<http://www.kbon.com/>
The radio station is situated in the heart of Cajun country.
- 1:00 pm Tour Savoy Music Center
Hwy 190 East
Eunice, LA
<http://www.savoymusiccenter.com/>
- 2:30 pm Tour Railroad Museum
- 3:00 pm Tour Cajun Music Hall of Fame & Museum
230 South CC Duson Drive
Eunice, LA 70535
- 3:30 pm SW Louisiana Prairie Cajun Music
- 5:00 pm Quick Meal (Boudin balls, regular boudin, crackers and drink)
- 6:00 pm Liberty Theater Show
South Second and Park Avenue
- 9:30 pm Return to Tanger Outlet Flag Pole

Sunday, February 18, 2007: Free Day with Host Family

Free day with host family. Parades in New Orleans

Monday, February 19, 2007 (Second week begins)

After lunch Leave for Acadiana

3:00 pm Arrive at host family in Mamou

6:00 pm Dinner

Tuesday, February 20, 2007

9:00 am Traditional Mardi Gras run (costume mandatory)

2:00 pm Community Gumbo

3:00 pm Downtown Eunice festivities

4:30 pm Downtown Mamou festivities

7:00 pm Dinner

Wednesday, February 21, 2007

9:00 am Leave Mamou

10:00 am Tour Sacred Academy in Grand Coteau

11:00 am Jean Lafitte Museum in Lafayette

12:30 pm Lunch

1:30 pm Tour Acadian Village

4:00 pm Check in Bed & Breakfast

6:00 pm Dinner

Thursday, February 22, 2007

9:30 am Leave for St. Martinville

10:00 am St. Martinville Church & Acadian Memorial

12:30 pm Picnic lunch in the park on Avery Island

1:30 pm Tour Tabasco plant

2:30 pm Leave for Houma

4:00 pm Museum & band in Houma

6:30 pm Dinner

Friday, February 23, 2007

9:00 am Bayou browsing to Cocodrie
12:00 pm Lunch
1:30 pm Swamp tour
4:00 pm Tour Plantation slave quarter village
6:00 pm Return to Gonzales

Saturday, February 24, 2007

Leave for airport

20th Anniversary 2005

ITINERARY

Sunday, April 17

10:00 A.M.

11:00 A.M.

6:00 P.M.

Mass at St. Theresa Catholic Church (optional)
Brunch- home of Richard & Jean Duhon
Hosts: Jean Duhon & Lea Lejeune
Dinner at the home of Edward and Tina Prejean

Monday, April 18th

9:00 A.M. - 5 P.M.

Day in Baton Rouge
Lunch and tour of Magnolia Mound Plantation
Visit to Rural Life Museum
Evening free

Tuesday, April 19th

9:00 A.M. - 11 P.M.

Day in New Orleans for shopping/sightseeing
Evening-Dinner and Jazz cruise aboard the
Steamboat "Natchez"

Wednesday, April 20th

9:30 A.M.- 5 P.M.

Meet at Canal Bank Club, La Hwy 22
Enjoy a day boating trip through the Louisiana
bayou country. Look for alligators, turtles, birds,
and wildlife native to the area. (Late lunch; bring
bottled water, sun screen and snacks.)
Hosts: Donnie and Eve Mire

Thursday, April 21st

6:00 - 10:00 P.M.

7:00 - 10:00 P.M.

Holiday Inn-Gonzales
Cash Wine and Beer Station
Banquet (including tea/coffee)

Friday, April 22nd

7 P.M

Boutin's-Baton Rouge
A Cajun dining and music experience

Saturday, April 23rd

12 Noon

Depart Gonzales for New Orleans/Cruise

Sunday, April 24th - Thursday 28th

At sea

Thursday, April 28th

8 A.M

Ship docks New Orleans--Return to Gonzales

Friday and Saturday, April 29th and 30th

Free time until departure for airport

Oct 4-12 - 2002

Calendar of Events

Friday, October 4

French and Germans arrive at the New Orleans Airport

*Les Français et les Allemands arrivent à l'aéroport de la Nouvelle-Orléans
Franzosen und Deutsche kommen im New-Orleans Flughafen an.*

Saturday, October 5

Welcome to Louisiana Party at Jean and Richard Duhon's Camp

*Une fête de bienvenue en Louisiane au camp Duhon
"Willkommen nach Louisiana" Beteiligtes am Duhon Lager.*

Sunday, October 6

Mass and KC Honor Guard at St. John's in Prairieville and American Picnic at The City Room

*La messe avec la garde d'honneur des chevaliers de Columbus suivi d'un pique-nique américain
Messe und Ritter des Columbus Ehrenschatzes folgten von einem "amerikanischen Picknick"*

Monday, October 7

Space Center Tour and Boating at Savell/Perdue Camp in Bay St. Louis, Mississippi

*Visite du Centre Spatial suivi des promenades en bateau au camp Savell/Perdue à Bay St. Louis, Mississippi.
Raum-Mitte-Tour und Bootfahrt am Savell/Perdue Lager in Bay St. Louis, Mississippi.*

Tuesday, October 8

Tour Baton Rouge, Louisiana

Wednesday, October 9

Party on the river at Eve Mire's

*Célébration sur le fleuve chez Eve Mire
Beteiligtes auf dem Fluß am Eve Mire's*

Thursday, October 10

New Orleans

Friday, October 11

Banquet

Saturday, October 12

New Orleans for departure

*Départ de la Nouvelle-Orléans
New-Orleans für Abfahrt*

Thursday March 15th

Canadians arrive in New Orleans 2001



4:08 P.M. US Air arrives at New Orleans International Airport

6:00 P.M. Meet at Gonzales Library or KC Hall (next to Library)

(Food and soft drinks will be provided)

6:30 P.M. Welcome to Gonzales!

7:30 P.M. Depart for host families

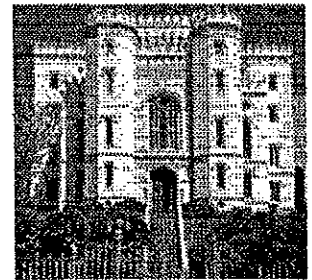
(Edward Prejean - Bus, Margaret Dooley - Reception)

Friday March 16th

Baton Rouge

- 7:30 am Meet at Gonzales Chamber of Commerce*
- 7:45 am Board tour bus for Baton Rouge*
- 8:30 am Tour New State Capital*
- 9:00 am Tour LASC Museum*
- 10:00 am Board bus for Old State Capital*
- 10:30 am Tour Old State Capital*
- 12:00 pm Lunch at Casino Rouge*
- 1:00 pm Board bus for LSU*
- 1:30 pm Tour LSU stadium*
- 3:00 pm Tour Rural Life Museum*
- 4:30 pm Return to Gonzales*
- 5:00 pm Pickup at Gonzales Chamber of Commerce*

- 7:00 pm Optional Dance at Fraternal order of Police Hall*



(Host - Carol Frederic)

Saturday March 17th

Couchon DeLait

8:00 am Hog cracklings
10:00 am Pig roast, dancing, airboat rides, and party boat rides
3:00 pm Depart with host families
Free Evening with Host Families

Cooks:

Clifton and Joan Melencon of Cajun Delights

Wine:

Russell Ford

Band:

Choupique (cajun band)

Host Families reminders:

Bring sunscreen, shades, folding chairs, and bug spray would not hurt.

(Hosts – Richard and Jean Duhon)

Sunday March 18th ***Gonzales***

9:30 am *Mass at St. John the Evangelist Church In Prairieville*
Knights of Columbus Honor Guard

10:30 am *Free time with host families*

5:00 pm ***Taste fair at Gonzales Chamber of Commerce***
An opportunity to taste cuisine of the region.
These are a few entrees with the chefs.

Seafood Gumbo

Fried Turkey

Pork Boudin

Deer Sauce Piquant

Shrimp and Corn Soup

Turtle Sauce Piquant

Red Beans and Rice

Wayne Attuso

Steve Babin

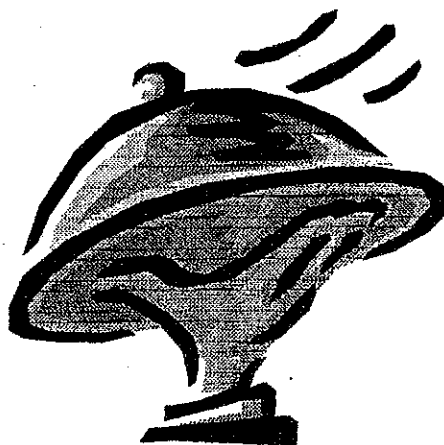
Joe Gautreau

Kent Schexnaydre

Willard Bourg

Richard Duhon

Stan Ware



(Mass- Claude Babineaux, Taste Fair - Edward Prejean)

Monday March 19th

New Orleans

- 7:45 am Meet at Gonzales Chamber of Commerce*
- 8:00 am Bus departs (promptly)*
- 9:00 am Arrive in New Orleans*
45-minute streetcar ride down an avenue under canopy of centuries old live oak trees.
Board the Canal Street ferry
Visit Mardi Gras World
Lunch
Board the ferry
Walk in French Quarter
Check-in hotel
Free time
- 5:30 pm Board the authentic sternwheeler steamboat Natchez*
- 9:00 pm Return*

(Host - Jean and Richard Duhon)

Tuesday March 20th

Houma

- 7:30 am Continental Breakfast*
- 8:30 am Depart New Orleans*
- 9:30 am Tour Oak Alley Plantation*
- 11:00 am Depart for Houma*
- 12:00 pm Lunch in Houma*
- 1:30 pm Swamp Tour*
- 4:00 pm Depart for Bed and Breakfast in Houma*
- 6:00 pm Dinner in Houma*

(Host - Claude Babineaux and Lea Anne LeJeune)

Wednesday March 21th

Lafayette

- 8:00 am Breakfast with Bed and Breakfast host*
- 8:30 am Depart for St Martinville*
- 9:30 am Tour St. Martinville*
- 10:30 am Depart for Lafayette*
- 11:30 am Arrive Jean Lafitte Park*
- 12:00 pm Picnic lunch*
- 1:00 pm Tour Vermillionville Village*
- 3:30 pm Depart for Gonzales*
- 5:00 pm Arrive Gonzales Chamber of Commerce*

(Hosts - Claude Babineaux and Lea Anne LeJeunne)

Thursday March 22th

Hammond

- 8:30 am Meet at Petra's Truck Stop/Shopping Center in Hammond off I-12, exit 40. Leave in a car train via I-12 for Global Wildlife Center near Folsom, LA. Take exit 47, turn north on Hwy 445. After about 10 miles, turn east on Hwy 40.*
- 9:45 am Everyone must be in line for the wagon train after buy tickets.*
- 11:15 am Tour ends. Everyone will leave for the picnic area which is off I-12, 12 miles past exit 40.*
- 12:00 pm Picnic provided by host families.*
- A nice place for lunch is the Tickfaw State Park
(Speak with Joyce Jones or Edward Prejean for directions)*
- 1:30 pm Free afternoon and evening with host families*

(Hosts - James and Claris Duhe)

Friday March 23th

French Settlement

11:00 am *Guests meet at Bayview Tavern close to French Settlement*

12:00 pm *Dining and Dancing*

3:00 pm *Return with host family*

Free evening with host family

Jour Libre avec famille des hosts

(Hosts - Harry and Bea Boudreaux)

Saturday March 24th

Gonzales

Free time with host families

Jour libre avec famille des hosts

*6:00 pm Official Banquet
Knights of Columbus Hall on Irma Blvd.*

8:00 pm Music and dancing



(Hosts - Gonzales Committee on Cultural Affairs, Eve Mire)

Sept 17 - 25 - 1999 - Pres -

Edward Prejean

AGENDA

ORDRES DU JOUR

Friday, September 17, 1999

vendredi 17 Septembre 1999

French Arrive by Plane to Baton Rouge Airport at 9:21 P. M.
Les Français arrivent par avion à l'aéroport de Baton Rouge à 21:21

Saturday, September 18, 1999

samedi 18 septembre 1999

1:00 Mr. & Mrs. Richard and Jean Duhon have a welcome lunch
M. et Mme Richard et Jean Duhon organisent un déjeuner de
bienvenue

Sunday, September 19, 1999

dimanche 19 septembre 1999

Attend 10:00 Mass, then Mr and Mrs. Leo and Penny Lambert
will host a Sunday Lunch and Pe tanque tournament.
Messe a 10:00 heures. Dejeuner et tournois de Pe tanque chez Leo et
Penny Lambert

Monday, September 20, 1999

lundi 20 septembre 1999

Day of shopping and sightseeing in New Orleans
Shopping et visite touristique à la Nouvelle-Orléans

Tuesday, September 21, 1999

mardi 21 septembre 1999

Day of Picnicking and Dancing in Lafayette
Pique-nique et danse a Lafayette

AGENDA

ORDRES DU JOUR

Wednesday, September 22, 1999

mercredi 22 septembre 1999

Day on the river at the Blind River Bar

Jour sur le fleuve, rendez vous au "Blind River Bar"

Thursday, September 23, 1999

jeudi 23 septembre 1999

Official Banquet at Rosewood Plantation welcoming our guests

banquet officiel accueillant nos invités français

Friday, September 24, 1999

vendredi 24 septembre 1999

Looking for alligators on a swamp tour

Promenade en bateau sur les maraichages "a la recherche d'alligators!"

Saturday, September 25, 1999

samedi 25 septembre 1999

A day of rest or packing for some guests

jour de repos

Sunday, September 26, 1999

dimanche 26 septembre 1999

More alligator hunting

plus de chasse d'alligator

Monday, September 27, 1999

lundi 27 septembre 1999

Leave for Gulf Shores

departe pour Gulf Shores, Alabama

AGENDA

ORDRES DU JOUR

Tuesday, September 28, 1999

mardi 28 septembre 1999

Shopping at a large outlet mall

shopping

Wednesday, September 29, 1999

mercredi 29 septembre 1999

Dog racing

courses de chiens

Thursday, September 30, 1999

jeudi 30 septembre 1999

A free day in Gulf Shores

jour libre de a Gulf Shores

Friday, October 1, 1999

vendredi 1 octobre 1999

Return from Gulf shores

retour de Gulf Shores

Saturday, October 2, 1999

samedi 2 octobre 1999


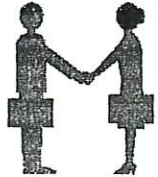
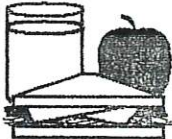
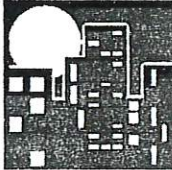



Return to France

retour vers la France

April 4-13-1997

Week of April 4, 1997

FRENCH VISIT

Friday 4	arrive B.F.airport at 8:30 pm will have bus to meet at airport, host familes to meet at Tourist Center Hwy 30 at about 9:30 pm	
Saturday 5	Welcome Brunch at Duhon Camp 12:30pm St.Pauls Church Choir to entertain, Hosted by Jean & Richard	
Sunday 6	Family Picnic Bring lunch 11:30AM - 6:00PM 1:00 Opening Ceremony, History of Twining & Welcome to French	
Monday 7	Day in New Orleans, Bus will leave at 8:30 A.M. from Gonzales Rec. Center on Erma Blvd. Return to Gonzales at 7:00 P.M.	
Tuesday 8	Crawfish boil and Bar-B-Q 3:00PM Bring salad or dessert Band, Mitch Landry & the Cajun Ramblers, Hosted by Leo & Penny	
Wednesday 9	Day on Blind River. Lunch & dancing at Blind River Bar. Hosted By Donnie and Eve Mire	
Thursday 10	Wine & Cheese reception at City Hall, Unvailng of Dolphin 5:00 P.M. Dinner & dancing at Mulate's 7:00 P.M. Hosted by G.C.C.A.	



Sept 1-8-1995

Pres: Jean Duhan

Call Vickie
Secretale

City of Gonzales

Committee on Cultural Affairs

ITINERARY

Trip to Louisiana

French and German Delegation

September 1995

FRIDAY	9/1/95	ARRIVAL: between 5-6 PM Place with Host Families
SATURDAY	9/2/95	DAY FREE TO REST Plantation Tour (last tour of the day) - if you do not wish to tour meet at Vintage Restaurant for WELCOME DINNER PRICE: \$10.00
SUNDAY	9/3/95	MASS AT ST. THERESA - 11:30 AM BRUNCH: Stage 1 Carriage House Entertainment by: Ann Vidrine PRICE: \$ 5.00
MONDAY	9/4/95	LABOR DAY ON BELL RIVER Alvin & Mamie's Camp - 10 AM - UNTIL Lunch and dancing
TUESDAY	9/5/95	GOLDEN MEADOW VISIT DEPART: 7:30 AM - Civic Center HOST: Mayor Jurvis Autin Boat tour of Port of Fourchon LUNCH: Shrimp Boil
WEDNESDAY	9/6/95	NEW ORLEANS - FREE DAY We will take 2 buses DEPART: 9 AM RETURN: 6 PM - Cecilia
THURSDAY	9/7/95	DAY FREE 7:00 PM - OFFICIAL BANQUET with COCKTAIL HOUR STAGE 1 CARRIAGE HOUSE "TROPICAL ISLAND" THEME ENTERTAINMENT: Jambalaya Singers (drinks included) PRICE: \$20.00 Cecilia
FRIDAY	9/8/95	6 AM - DEPART FOR CRUISE FROM NEW ORLEANS Some to leave for home A few to take side trips on their own

Louisiana Schedule

*Itinerary for Louisiana
French and German Delegations*

September 1995

Day	Date	Event
Friday	9/1/95	Arrival, placed with host family.
Saturday	9/2/95	Day free to rest. Evening Plantation Tour and Dinner at <i>The Vintage</i> restaurant.
Sunday	9/3/95	Mass at <i>St. Theresa</i> Brunch at <i>Stage 1 Carriage House</i>
Monday	9/4/95	Labor Day on Bell River Lunch and dancing at <i>Millet camp</i>
Tuesday	9/5/95	Visit <i>Golden Meadow</i> Host, Mayor Jurvis Autin Lunch Boat tour of <i>Port Fouchon</i>
Wednesday	9/6/95	Day in <i>New Orleans</i>
Thursday	9/7/95	Day Free Official banquet.
Friday	9/8/95	Leave on cruise from New Orleans. Home or Albuquerque trips.

CULTURAL EXCHANGE 1995 - GONZALES, MEYLAN, PLANEGG

September 1, 1995 was the date of the arrival of 37 French and 17 German guests in the City of Gonzales. The Gonzales Committee on Cultural Affairs welcomed each & everyone into their homes with plans for a fun filled week ahead.

The guests were met at the Baton Rouge Airport and the New Orleans Airport and transported to the Gonzales Civic Center where they were met by their host families. There were tears and laughter as old friends met, new acquaintances were made and the language barriers soon became forgotten.

Saturday, Sept. 2 was a free morning and in the afternoon we were treated to a wonderful tour of the Hermitage Plantation Home and grounds by the owners, Dr. & Mrs. Judice. A welcome dinner was enjoyed by all at the Vintage Restaurant in Gonzales. Mr. Tommy Martinez, Parish President, presented each of our guest with Certificates declaring them honorary citizens of Ascension Parish.

St. Theresa Catholic Church was the setting for Sunday mass with the 4th Degree Knights of Columbus serving as honor guard. The guests were recognized in French and German during the service. Immediately after mass, lunch was served at Stage 1 Carriage House, with entertainment by singer & musician, Ann Vidrine. Sunday afternoon was free with each host family.

LABOR DAY was spent on Belle River at the camp of Alvin & Mamie Millet. Entertainment was provided by Louis Monic and his band. There was dancing, swimming, boating, eating, relaxing, talking and much, much more. It was a wonderful time for everyone.

Tuesday, Sept. 5, was spent visiting Golden Meadow as the guest of Mayor Jurvis Autin. There was a shrimp spaghetti lunch on the Gulf Star floating barge, a bus tour of Grand Isle (where most of the French & German Guests wet their feet in the Gulf of Mexico), and a tour of Port Fourchon and the surrounding area. The many floating oil rigs were very amazing to all of us.

Wednesday, Sept 6, was a free day spent in New Orleans doing whatever you wanted to do. Many tales were brought home about Bourbon Street, shopping, walking, French Quarters and riding the street cars on St. Charles Avenue.

Thursday night was the official banquet held at the Carriage House in Gonzales. During the cocktail hour, entertainment was provided by the Jambalaya Singers. A delicious meal was enjoyed by everyone. Presentations were made by Jean Duhon, president of the Gonzales Cultural Committee, Marie Francois Charrier, _____ Emanuel Cole,

_____, and Annelore von Aufsess,
_____, Mayor Johnny Berthelot of

Gonzales & _____ Rudolf Baer
exchanged gifts from their respective cities after speaking
a few words of welcome.

Friday morning arrived and some of our new found friends had
to depart. A group of Germans from Planegg boarded a plane
for New Mexico and other points out West. Later that after-
noon, many of the French, German and Americans boarded the
Cruise ship "Tropical" in New Orleans for a trip into the
Caribbean. Saturday morning a group of the guests from
France left for a trip to Florida.

The Gonzales Committee of Cultural Affairs would like to
thank everyone who participated in this wonderful exchange o
friendship, cultures, laughter and work. It is a great ex-
perience to meet and live with people from another country
and culture. Come join us and be a part of this great
exchange program.

Feb + March 1993

ITINERARY

FRENCH/GERMAN VISIT

TO GONZALES, LOUISIANA
AND SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS

FEBRUARY 20 - MARCH 6, 1993



Laissez les bon temps rouler!

HOSTED BY THE GONZALES COMMITTEE
ON CULTURAL AFFAIRS

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 20, 1993

0515 PM LV TOURIST CENTER
0642 MEET CONTINENTAL FLT/FRENCH
0710 MEET DELTA FLT/GERMAN
0845 RECEPTION-TOURIST CENTER

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 21, 1993

0745 AM ASSEMBLE AT REC CENTER
0800 DEPART FOR NEW ORLEANS
0930 ARRIVE HOTEL/VIEW PARADES - *Pontchartrain Hotel*
0400 PM DEPART FOR GONZALES
0500 ARRIVE GONZALES

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 22, 1993 - SCHOOL BUS

0830 AM ASSEMBLE AT REC CENTER
0845 DEPART FOR CAJUN VILLAGE
0915 TOUR CAJUN VILLAGE
1010 DEPART FOR BOCAGE PLANTATION
1030 TOUR PLANTATION
1130 DEPART FOR TEZCUCO PLANTATION
1200 NOON LUNCH AT TEZCUCO
0100 PM TOUR OF PLANTATION
0200 DEPART FOR BATON ROUGE
0230 VISIT LOUISIANA MAYORS ASSOCIATION OFFICE
0300 TOUR STATE CAPITOL
0400 DRIVE THROUGH L.S.U.
0445 RETURN TO GONZALES
0700 OFFICIAL DINNER/DANCE - *REC CENTER*

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 23, 1993 - CHIPS & DIPS

0745 AM ASSEMBLE AT REC CENTER
0800 DEPART FOR NEW ORLEANS
0930 ARRIVE HOTEL/VIEW PARADES
0400 PM DEPART FOR GONZALES
0530 ARRIVE GONZALES

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 24, 1993

FREE DAY--CHURCH, ETC.

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 25, 1993 - CHARTER BUS

0745 AM ASSEMBLE AT REC CENTER
0800 DEPART FOR NEW ORLEANS
1100 BOARD STEAMBOAT NATCHEZ
FOR LUNCH & CRUISE
0100 PM DISEMBARK STEAMBOAT/
FREE TIME FOR SHOPPING
0400 PM DEPART NEW ORLEANS
0500 ARRIVE GONZALES

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 26, 1993

1215 PM ASSEMBLE AT REC CENTER
1230 DEPART FOR BATON ROUGE
AIRPORT--MESSRS. CADDEO,
CHEVALIER, LADO AND TOURTEL
0310 CONTINENTAL FLIGHT TO HOUSTON

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 3, 1993

FREE DAY

THURSDAY, MARCH 4, 1993

0115 PM ASSEMBLE AT REC CENTER
0130 DEPART FOR HENDERSON
0300 TOUR ATCHAFALAYA BASIN
BY BOAT
0500 DEPART FOR LAFAYETTE
0545 DINNER WITH LEA LEJEUNE
0845 DEPART FOR GONZALES
1015 ARRIVE GONZALES

FRIDAY, MARCH 5, 1993

0945 AM ASSEMBLE AT TANGER OUTLET MALL - SAZANNE PATTERSON
1000 WELCOME COFFEE OFFICE
FREE DAY/SHOPPING
0700 PM POSSIBILITY OF DINNER AND
CAJUN DANCING AT KC HALL IN
BATON ROUGE WITH CAJUN
MUSIC ASSOCIATION

SATURDAY, MARCH 6, 1993 -- FIX EARLY LUNCH

1215 PM ASSEMBLE AT REC CENTER
1230 DEPART FOR BATON ROUGE AIRPORT
0310 CONTINENTAL FLIGHT TO HOUSTON

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 26, 1993

0700 AM ASSEMBLE AT REC CENTER
0730 DEPART FOR SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS
0530 PM ARRIVE SAN ANTONIO
0600 DINNER LONE STAR CAFE*
0730 CHECK INTO HOTEL - HOLIDAY INN - MARKET PLACE
(512) 225-3211

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 27, 1993

0730 AM BUFFET BREAKFAST @ HOTEL* *bluejean shirt & bloomers*
0845 ASSEMBLE IN HOTEL LOBBY
0900 DEPART FOR NEW BRAUNFELS/GRUENE
0945 VISIT WELCOME STATION &
SOPHIENBURG CASTLE AND MUSEUM
1115 DEPART FOR GRUENE
12 00 NOON LUNCH AT THE GUADALUPE SMOKED MEAT CO.*
0115 PM WALKING TOUR/SHOPPING
0500 DINNER AT THE GRISTMILL RESTAURANT*
0630 LIVE MUSIC/DANCING AT GRUENE HALL

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 28, 1993

0830 AM BUFFET BREAKFAST @ HOTEL* *pleated shirt*
0930 ASSEMBLE IN HOTEL LOBBY
1000 TOUR MUSEUM OF TEXAS CULTURE
1115 DEPART FOR MISSION CHURCH
1200 NOON MARIACHI MASS
0100 PM VISIT ELMERCADO MARKET FOR
LUNCH/SHOPPING
0530 RETURN TO HOTEL
REMAINDER OF EVENING FREE

MONDAY, MARCH 1, 1993

0830 AM BUFFET BREAKFAST @ HOTEL* *pants*
0930 ASSEMBLE IN HOTEL LOBBY
1000 TOUR THE ALAMO
1130 RIDE RIVER TAXI *
1215 PM VISIT RIVERCENTER FOR
LUNCH & SHOPPING
TBA** IMAX THEATER (WILL BE DETERMINED *
AFTER LEARNING SHOWING TIMES)
NIGHT TOUR VIA RIVER TAXI WILL *
FOLLOW IMAX SHOWING
RETURN TO HOTEL

TUESDAY, MARCH 2, 1993

0730 AM BUFFET BREAKFAST @ HOTEL* *striped suit/white T-shirt*
0900 DEPART SAN ANTONIO
0700 PM ARRIVE GONZALES

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JUNE TRIP ITINERARY

Tuesday, June 6 - Day One

Meet delegation in New Orleans
Reception

Wednesday, June 7 - Day Two

7:30 Mayor's Prayer Breakfast
10:00 Lv City Hall for tour of LSU & State Capital--Car pool from City Hall 12:30 Lunch
3:00 Tour of Nottaway
5:15 Donaldsonville-Church
6:15 Cocktails/Dinner--The Cabin-Burnside

EVENING FREE

Thursday, June 8 - Day Three

11:30 Board Cotton Blossom in NO for Zoo Cruise END OF CANAL ST/NEXT TO RIVERWALK
1:30 Lunch in Park--Bring something to sit on (tablecloth, sheet).
4:30 Board boat for return to Canal Street
5:00 Arrive Canal Street

EVENING FREE

Friday, June 9 - Day Four

DAY FREE

3:00 Meet to decorate bed
7:00 Art Show--Gonzales Art Guild
8:30 Cajun Dance Fraternal Order of Police Hall, Sherwood & Greenwell Springs, BR
(Take Sherwood to Greenwell Springs Rd, turn left on Greenwell, one or two blocks
on the right. Building not well marked.)

Saturday, June 10 - Day Five

10:00 Bed Race
Rest of day & evening--**JAMBALAYA FESTIVAL**--everybody on their own

Sunday, June 11 - Day Six

10:00 Mass at St. Theresa's
Rest of day & evening--**JAMBALAYA FESTIVAL**--everybody in their own

Monday, June 12 - Day Seven

8:30 Lv City Hall for tour of Avery Island, Acadian Village-Lafayette
6:30 Dinner/Mulatte's, Breaux Bridge

Tuesday, June 13 - Day Eight

FREE DAY

5:30 Alligator Farm, HooShoToo Rd.
7:00 Party at Joyce Christy's--15442 North Airline Highway--Brick house with brick
columns on right side of highway, has fence with large numbers, near new
Prairieville Post Office.

Wednesday, June 14 - Day Nine

Return to NO to catch flight

May 15 - 22 - 1986
Itinerary

Thursday, May 15, 1986

11:00 P.M. Arrival of French Delegation at New Orleans International Airport

Friday, May 16, 1986

12:30 A.M. Greeting at Gonzales Recreation Center
Introduction to host families

09:00 A.M. Official Welcoming Ceremony at City Hall

10:00 A.M. Leave City Hall by bus for Donaldsonville, Louisiana

11:30 A.M. Tour Plantation

02:00 P.M. Lunch at Dalton's Seafood Restaurant

03:30 P.M. Tour of Art Gallery, Craft Shops and
"Tee Joe" Gonzales Museum

07:00 P.M. Bar-Be-Que at Poche Plantation
Hosts: Dr. and Mrs. John Fraiche



Historical Notes:

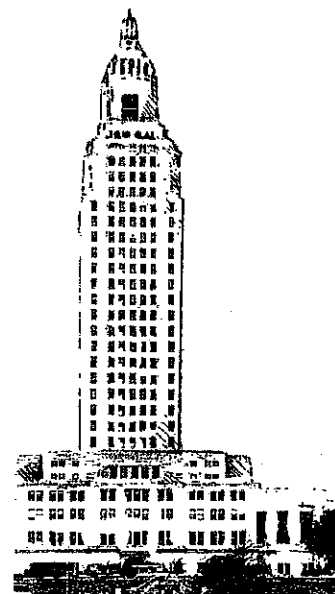
DONALDSONVILLE - In 1750 the little village of French and Indian fur traders was called "La Fourche de Chitimachas" (the fork of the Chitimachas) named for the Indian tribe nearby. Many French people settled here after moving upriver from New Orleans. In 1772 Father Angelus de Revillagodos, a Capuchin priest, came to the village to care for the spiritual needs of the pioneers. In 1781 he helped to build the first church on the site of the present Church of Ascension. The village was renamed Ascension and became a very important shipping town. In 1803, William Donaldson, a Britisher living in New Orleans who owned sawmills on the river, bought property near the village. In 1806 he subdivided the property into lots and streets and a town was born. It was named La Ville de Donaldson. In 1882 the town was incorporated under the name of Donaldsonville. Donaldson was so certain that his town was better situated for Louisiana's capitol that he donated land on which to erect a capitol building. The state capitol building was completed in 1830. The legislature met there for one session and decided the capital should be returned in New Orleans.

Today Donaldsonville is the governmental seat for Ascension Parish. It is an important center for Agriculture products: sugar, soybeans, corn, fruit, and cattle. The petro-chemical industry is rapidly growing in this area, becoming a major source for the economy.

Itinerary

Saturday, May 17, 1986

- 10:00 A.M. Leave City Hall by bus for Baton Rouge, Louisiana
seat of the State Government
Tour of State Capitol Building
- 12:30 P.M. Reception at Governor's Mansion
- 02:30 P.M. Stroll through Catfish Town
- 04:00 P.M. Driving tour of Louisiana State University (LSU) campus
including Fraternity and Sorority Row
- 07:00 P.M. Poolside Boiled Seafood Party
Hosts: Mr. and Mrs. Doug Diez



Historical Notes:

BATON ROUGE - On March 17, 1699, a group of French explorers under Pierre le Moyne, Sieur d'Iberville, were making their way up the Mississippi River from New Orleans when they spotted a red pole on a high bluff overlooking the river. The pole, red from the blood of sacrificial animals which were hung from it, marked the boundary between the hunting grounds of the Houmas and the Bayagoula Indians, and the Frenchmen christened it "le baton rouge". Today, the City of Baton Rouge - capitol of the State of Louisiana, an inland port, and a major petro-chemical center, has a metropolitan-area population of more than 500,000. The city's historic warehouse district, located on the Mississippi River, has recently been renovated and houses "Catfish Town" - a collection of shops, offices, and restaurants - as well as the U.S.S. Kidd and a riverside plaza with a modern sculpture depicting "le baton rouge".

The Louisiana State Capitol building, completed in 1932 and rising 34 stories above the Mississippi River, is the tallest state capitol in the United States. Leading to its entrance are steps commemorating the 50 states. The Louisiana House and Senate Chambers and Memorial Hall are famous for their magnificent marble and bronze work.

The Louisiana Governor's Mansion, the home of Louisiana's governors, is an example of modified Greek Revival architecture reminiscent of the stately mansions of old Louisiana.

Louisiana State University has its origin in certain land grants made by the United States government in 1806, 1811, and 1827 for the use of a seminary of learning. In 1855, the college was founded in Pineville, Louisiana. Its exercises were suspended in 1861 because of the Civil War. The losses sustained by the institution was rebuilt and reopened in 1865. The college was destroyed by fire in 1869 and the decision to move to Baton Rouge was made. The new college opened in Baton Rouge in 1874 where it has remained. Today the lovely tree shaded campus is the home of one of the leading learning institutions in the country. Present enrollment is approximately 30,000 students.

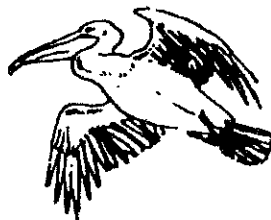
Itinerary

Sunday, May 18, 1986

- 10:00 A.M. Mass - St. Theresa of Avila Catholic Church
- 11:30 A.M. Picnic Lunch at Gonzales Recreation Center
Hosts: Popeyes's Fried Chicken
Cal's Bakery
East Ascension Women's Club
- 01:00 P.M. Concerts - City Park
- 07:00 P.M. Potluck Supper
Hosts: Mr. and Mrs. Cole Williams

Monday, May 19, 1986

- 08:00 A.M. Caravan from City Hall to New Orleans, Louisiana
- 10:00 A.M. Tour of Muse Conti
- 11:00 A.M. Stroll through Vieux Carre
Tour of Presbytere - Reception by Friends of the Cabildo
Walking tour of French Quarter
Ursuline Convent
- 02:00 P.M. Lunch at Arnaud's
- 03:00 P.M. Greeting from France-Louisiane
- 05:30 P.M. Board Riverboat Natchez for buffet of area foods
and cruise of Port of New Orleans
- 08:30 P.M. Return to Gonzales or remain in New Orleans for more
sightseeing/partying (if you are able)



Itinerary

Tuesday, May 20, 1986

09:00 A.M. Leave from Canal Bank, La. Highway 22 for day boating trip through the Louisiana Bayou Country. First hand look at alligators, turtles, birds and wildlife native to the area. Lunch included.

Hosts: Mr. and Mrs. Harold Mire
Mr. and Mrs. Teddy Ray Rushing

07:00 P.M. Jambalaya Dinner - Gonzales Recreation Center
(Come early and watch the cooks in action)

Hosts: Jambalaya Association

Wednesday, May 21, 1986

Day is free for shopping, packing, etc. However, the following is available for those who are interested.

09:30 A.M. Tour and reception at St. Amant High School, or
Tour of new, soon to open, AMI Riverview Medical Center

07:00 P.M. Official Twinning Banquet - Holiday Inn-Gonzales

One of the hair salons has offered, free of charge to the delegation, shampoo/set or blow dry for the women, and haircuts for the men. Call in advance to make your appointment today:

KIRK'S KREATIVE KUTTING : 647-0190

Thursday, May 22, 1986

French Delegation departs

