



## ACADIANA CHAPTER DISPATCH

### ACADIANA CHAPTER 82<sup>ND</sup> AIRBORNE DIVISION ASSOCIATION

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**ACADIANA CHAPTER'S  
AUGUST MEETING WILL  
BE HELD SATURDAY  
AUGUST 6th, 2016 AT  
HOLY CROSS CATHOLIC  
CHURCH AT 415 ROBLEY  
DRIVE IN LAFAYETTE, LA,  
AT 1030 HRS (10:30 A.M)  
WE WILL EAT LUNCH AT  
A NEARBY RESTAURANT  
AFTERWARDS THE  
MEETING WILL AS  
ALWAYS BE HELD TO  
ONE 1 HR IN LENGTH.**

#### **INFORMATION FROM THE JULY MEETING**

We (the members present) worked on plans to execute a multi-Chapter (LA, TX and MS) gathering, "Southwest Memorial Airborne Days" in June 2017 on the weekend closest to June 6<sup>th</sup> (D-Day). We did this in 2013 and it was very successful. We will be conducting this on 9-11 June 2017.

#### **AUGUST MEETING SATURDAY AUGUST 6<sup>th</sup> 2016 AT HOLY CROSS CHURCH**

Please attend our AUGUST meeting to help us plan on what needs to be accomplished in order to pull off a three-day Chapter

event in Lafayette, LA. We have people who have volunteered to help in various capacities.

#### **82<sup>ND</sup> AIRBORNE DIVISION ASSOCIATION CONVENTION**

The 70<sup>th</sup> Convention is going to be hosted by the Kentucky Chapter in Louisville, KY. It will be held August 10-13, 2016 at the Crowne Plaza Louisville Airport hotel. The hotel room rate is \$99.82 per night including tax. This rate is good from 7 August through 17 August 2016. To make hotel reservations call 888-233-9527 and request the 82<sup>nd</sup> Airborne Division rate when calling.

The registration for the convention is \$90.00 per person until AUGUST 20<sup>th</sup> after which it will be \$110.00. A number of members have indicated an interest in attending and I may if circumstances allow. You can find the registration form on the "Paraglide" website or contact me and I can send you one.

Because of my VERY Hectic Schedule, This is a short newsletter.

#### **ACADIANA CHAPTER WEBSITE:**

Please check out our Chapter website setup by Matthew Lane. It is located at:

[www.acadianairborne.org/](http://www.acadianairborne.org/)  
Please bookmark this site on your computer for quick reference. Matthew has placed our Chapter Newsletters there along with a Chapter application form for the 82<sup>nd</sup> Association and Chapter membership. You can print a copy of the application form from the website. If you would, please go there to print out copies to keep available to help recruit new members.

#### **ACADIANA CHAPTER FACEBOOK PAGE:**

The Chapter has a Facebook page. The link is long, but worth bookmarking on your computer to check on it.

[www.facebook.com/pages/Acadiana-Chapter-82nd-Airborne-Division-Association/174739489213482?fref=ts](https://www.facebook.com/pages/Acadiana-Chapter-82nd-Airborne-Division-Association/174739489213482?fref=ts)

**RECRUITING            NEW  
MEMBERS.**

We ask you to keep a copy of the application form and recruit new members! If you want, application forms call me. If you need me to mail, you an application form please contact me.

Thanks and "Airborne All  
The Way!"



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