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NEXT MEETING

MAY 25, 2019

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Kirby VERRET was our guest speaker last month. He is the former tribal leader for the United Houma Nation and he gave us some facts about the UHN tribe. Kirby graduated from Vanderbilt High School but it was called Houma Academy at that time. The brothers there wanted him to become a priest, but that was not to be for him, but now he is a Melodist minister. The Houmas Indians spoke the Houma-Choctaw language and later they learned to speak the French language before the Acadians came to Louisiana. The Houmas boundary marker is at Baton Rouge and from there they migrated down Bayou Chitimacha. The Natives believe in passing down their heritage. The line which we can draw as a Native people is from Atchafalaya to Lafitte. The Houma Natives wants to federal recognition for human dignity, not for money, as some people think. Louisiana Land Co had Indians sign leases not titles to the land they owned. Andrew JACKSON decided to rename all the Indians from the south. In May 1979 the United Houma Nation Flag was created by Clyde DION. Thank you, Mr. Kirby.



GUEST SPEAKER

We don't have a guest speaker. We will have open forum within the members in attendance.

CONGRATULATIONS

To Dorothy MATTE BERGERON for winning 1st place Appetizers for her Shrimp & Okra Balls in the 44th Anniversary Bayou Gourmet Cookbook of the Courier & Daily Comet. Recipe: 1 to 1 ½ boiled shrimp – chopped, 1 cup okra – smothered, ½ cup onions – chopped, ½ teaspoon salt, 1/8 teaspoon red pepper, 1 egg, ½ teaspoon baking powder, ¼ teaspoon garlic powder, ¼ cup flour, ¼ cup cornmeal, Canola oil for frying. Combine shrimp, okra, onions, salt, pepper & egg. In a separate bowl, combine baking powder, garlic powder, flour & cornmeal. Mix well, then add shrimp & okra mixture. Stir well. Adjust salt & pepper to taster. Drop small ball scoop about 1 inch size. Fry in medium heat until browned. Makes about 30 – 35 balls. You can serve with Tartar sauce or whatever sauce you like.

DEATHS



Merlyn **HEBERT DUGAS**, former member of TGS. She passed away on Monday, December 17, 2018. She was 84, born 8 Jul 1934 and a native of Mathews, LA and resident of Westwego, LA. Beloved wife of the late Cameron T. DUGAS, Sr. Mother of Duane DUGAS (Pam), Claudia D. GASSENBERGER (David Sr.), Cameron DUGAS, Jr. (Lisa), and Cynthia D. SOTO (Horacio). Grandmother of David GASSENBERGER, Jr. (Holly), Rosanna SOTO, Brett DUGAS, and Cameron DUGAS, III. She was the daughter of the late Edgar HEBERT and Alexina ADAM HEBERT. Sister of the late Francis HEBERT and Betty H. CHERAMIE. She was a graduate of Holy Savior Catholic High School, Lockport, LA and soon after moved to Westwego, LA with her husband for over 59 years. She was a homemaker and enjoyed memberships with the Jefferson and Lafourche Parish Genealogy Societies as well as the VFW Ladies Auxiliary. **MOTHE FUNERAL HOME**, 7040 Lapalco Blvd., Marrero, LA was in charge of the funeral. Interment at Christ Sanctified Holy Church Cemetery, Westwego, LA.

NEW BOOK

The 2018 Houma Courier and Daily Comet Obit Book is on sale. Price \$30.00 per book add \$4.00 for shipping for first book. See attached order form.

NEW PROJECT

Lacey TRAHAN-MOATE is interested in creating a death certificate book. Lacey is off to a good start she has about 26 death certificates. But she is still looking for more. If you would like to submit a death certificate he can mail it to us at P O Box 20295, Houma, LA 70361 or bring it to her at a meeting.

We want to thank everyone who brought the delicious treats for us to snack on.

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DATE	LOCATION	ROOM/FLOOR	BOARD	GENERAL
5/25/2019	Main Branch	Large Room - 1st Fl	11:00AM	1:00PM
6/29/2019	Main Branch	Large Room - 1st Fl	11:00AM	1:00PM
7/27/2019	Main Branch	Large Room - 1st Fl	11:00AM	1:00PM
8/31/2019	Main Branch	Large Room - 1st Fl	11:00AM	1:00PM
9/28/2019	Main Branch	Large Room - 1st Fl	11:00AM	1:00PM
10/26/2019	Main Branch	Large Room - 1st Fl	11:00AM	1:00PM
<i>No meeting in November</i>				
12/14/2019	North Branch	Large Meeting Room		Noon

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2018 HOUMA COURIER and DAILY COMET OBITUARIES

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TITLE	QUANTITY	PRICE
#142 2018 Houma Courier/Comet Deaths		\$30.00 per book
POSTAGE	\$4.00 for the first book, \$1.00 for each additional book	
TOTAL		

THANK YOU FOR YOUR ORDER