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NEXT MEETING

FEBRUARY 26, 2022

1:00 pm

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Our first meeting back after Hurricane Ida was very good. We had a lot to catch up on. We had some first time fellow genealogist come to the meeting. What a joy it was to see familiar faces and new faces. We have lost a few of our members who really made a difference to the society. But it is so good to see new faces trying to make a difference to the society.

Since we were not able to vote on a member of the year in October last year; we will vote on a member of the year at this month's meeting and present the award in March. Any member in good standing (dues paid) can nominate any member. The member nominated must have been a member for at least 1 year. The member must have done something for the betterment of the society. Nomination must be done in writing and the reason why you have nominated this person. Member can only win one time. Nomination can be a couple. Members can only vote once. Nomination must be given to Jess or Dot Bergeron at the meeting or no later than March 5, 2022. A nomination form is attached to this newsletter. **PREVIOUS WINNERS: Phil Chauvin, Nancy Wright, Jess & Dot Bergeron, Essie & Marcie Cavalier, Sandra Boudreaux**

TGS will have a part in the Terrebonne 200 Years Celebration in September 2022. Our part will be Promoting on People and Culture. Patty is looking for people to help her with this project.

RENEWAL TIME

JESS SAYS IT IS TIME TO RENEW YOUR MEMBERSHIP.

DUES ARE DUE BY **FEBRUARY 28, 2022**. IT IS NOT TOO LATE TO RENEW. DO IT TODAY. A MEMBERSHIP FORM IS ATTACHED TO THIS NEWSLETTER



DEATHS



Larry E. AUCOIN, 86, who passed away on Saturday, March 27, 2021, in New Iberia had Catholic Burial Rites on Thursday, April 1, 2021 at Holy Family Cemetery in New Iberia officiated by Rev. Ed Degeyter. Mr. Aucoin was born on November 22, 1934 to the late Lawrence and Adele Aucoin in Manila, Philippine Islands. As a child during World War II, he was held in a prison camp in the Philippine Islands, by the Japanese for 32 months. A 1952 graduate of St. Peter's College, he attended SLI and served our country in the U.S. Army. Mr. Aucoin was employed by C.H. Fenstermaker for 45 years and was an active member of St. Peter's Catholic Church, where he served as an usher for over 50 years. He was also an active member of the Knights of Columbus Council 1208, serving in many capacities including Grand Knight for six years. An avid bowler for 45 years, Mr. Aucoin attended the National Bowling Tournament for 30 years, and was secretary for the Oilmen's Bowling League. He also enjoyed golf, traveling, cruise ships, bus tours, family genealogy (He was a member of **Terrebonne Genealogical Society**), cooking, and was a member of the Ancient Order of Creole Gourmets. Survivors include his wife, Janice Perez Aucoin of New Iberia; five daughters, Karen Hoffpaur (Dwayne) of New Iberia, Diann LeBlanc (Ty) of New Iberia, Mary Landry of New Iberia, Margaret Pellerin of St. Martinville, and Ann Rogers (Jason) of New Iberia; son, Larry Aucoin Jr. (Judy) of Moss Bluff; two sisters, Dorothy Aucoin Broussard (Patrick) of New Iberia, and Sylvia Aucoin Patin of New Iberia; 13 grandchildren, 6 great grandchildren. In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his brother, Russell Aucoin; two son-in-laws, Ernest "Joey" Landry, Jr. and Richard Pellerin, Jr.; brother-in-law, Larry Patin. The family would like to give special thanks to Senior Helpers, especially Sierra and to Hospice of Acadiana. Pellerin Funeral Home, 502 Jefferson Terrace Blvd., New Iberia, LA 70560 (337-365-3331) was in charge of arrangements.



Celese Mae BOUDREAUX PETERS, age 72 of Vernal, wife of Phillip Peters, passed away at her home surrounded by her loved ones on September 26, 2021. She was born in Fresno California on December 21, 1948 to James and Connie Rogers Boudreaux. She earned her Bachelor of Science degree from BYU. She married Phillip Peters on July 18, 1998. Celese was a faithful member of The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints. She was devoted to serving the Lord in genealogy (**She was a member of Terrebonne Genealogical Society**) and serving others. Many have enjoyed her home cooked meals. She was a loving sister, wife, mother, grandmother, and great grandmother. She was much loved and will be missed by her family and everyone that knew her. She is survived by her husband; Phillip, children; Kristianne Rene (Tim) Christensen, Myria, Suzanne Marie (Wade) Blackburn, and Erin Elise (John) Stanley, 7 grandchildren; Shane, Sydne, Shelisa, Tilar, Alex, Aaron, and Emma, and 2 great grandchildren; Emma and Hadley, sister June (Steve) Crusier and 5 nieces and nephews. She preceded in death by her parents and step-father. A family service was held. Blackburn & Sons Vernal Mortuary and Cremation Care

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Membership Form

* Information required

Dues: \$25.00 Individual; \$30.00 Family; \$22.00 Library/Societies (not available to individuals).
Please make checks payable to: Terrebonne Genealogical Society and mail to the address above.

Date: _____

Surnames of interest: _____

*Name: _____

*Address: _____

*City, State, Zip: _____

Phone (home) : _____

Phone (cell/business): _____

E-Mail address: _____

Would you like receive your newsletter by email? YES NO

**TERREBONNE GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY
OUTSTANDING MEMBER OF THE YEAR NOMINATION FORM
FOR 2021**

Rules:

1. Any member in good standing (current year dues must be paid) can nominate a member.
2. The member nominated must have been a member for a year or more.
3. The member must have done something for the betterment of the society.
4. The nomination needs to be done in writing and give the reason why they are being considered.
5. The nomination must be given to one of the committee members (Jess or Dot Bergeron).
6. Member can only win one time.
7. Nominations can be a couple.
8. Member can only vote once for 2021 nomination.

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NAME OF MEMBER BEING NOMINATED: _____

REASON FOR CONSIDERATION: _____

SUBMITTED BY: _____

Please mail this completed nomination form to Jess Bergeron at 130 Everette Drive, Houma, LA 70364 or email information listed above to Jess at jessndot@bellsouth.net.

Deadline for his receipt is before MARCH 5, 2022.