



CALLING ALL CAJUNS!

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July 2010

CEREMONY & CELEBRATION

On July 28, 2010, we encourage you to join us at the Acadian Memorial as we recall the circumstances of the Acadian exile, set in motion through British Governor Charles Lawrence's signing of deportation orders on July 28, 1755. Honored guests will include the Mi'kmaq-Acadian (Métis) People of Louisiana, Nova Scotia, Vermont, Maryland and Maine. Representatives from the Acadian Museum of Erath will travel to St. Martinville to host the induction of musician Bernie David (Etlintoq Mui'n) into the Order of Living Legends. A French Requiem Mass will follow; return for prayer at the Deportation Cross.

On August 15, 2010, the Acadian Memorial will host a day of activities in celebration of Fête Nationale des Acadiens (National Day of the Acadians). Ceremonial raising of the Acadian flag, children's stories, theatre and special presentations will take place. The annual procession with family banners begins in the Memorial garden and ends with a French Mass for the Feast of the Assumption at St. Martin de Tours Catholic Church.



Call 337-394-2258 to reserve your ancestral banner for the August 15th procession!

Day of Remembrance

July 28, 2010

5:00 pm: AM Garden, Living Legends Induction & Traditional Songs

6:00 pm: St. Martin de Tours Catholic Church, French Requiem Mass for Acadian Ancestors

7:00 pm: AM Garden, Prayer at the Cross

National Day of the Acadians

August 15, 2010

10:15 am: City Hall, Flag Raising & Chorus

10:30 am: Heritage Center, Film: Story of the Acadians

11:00 am: AM 2nd floor, Roslyn Fouin: Kid's stories

12:00 pm: Bayou Teche Boardwalk & Gazebo (Bring Your Own Picnic)

1:00 pm: AM 2nd floor, Breaux Genealogy lecture by Gayle Breaux Smith

2:00 pm: AM 2nd floor, Presentations on Grand Réveil Acadien & L'Ordre du Bon Temps

3 & 4:00 pm: AM 1st floor, Théâtre Acadien

4:50 pm: AM Garden, Gather banners for 5:15 pm procession to Church

5:30 pm: St. Martin de Tours: French Mass

TELLING OUR STORIES:

ACADIAN MEMORIAL SELECTED TO SPONSOR SMITHSONIAN EXHIBITION



The Acadian Memorial Foundation has been selected by the Louisiana Endowment for the Humanities as a host organization for the traveling Smithsonian Exhibition *Journey Stories*, scheduled for display at Maison Duchamp in St. Martinville, LA from May 28 through July 9, 2011.

The Smithsonian Museum on Main Street program describes *Journey Stories* as using "engaging images with audio and artifacts to tell the individual stories that illustrate the critical roles travel and movement have played in building our diverse American society."

Our task is to put together relevant event programming and develop a portion of the exhibition for display here in St. Martinville: the portion which will tell the story of OUR community. Who are the people that settled and shaped this area? How and why did they come? What are the results of their settlement and contributions to the community?

In order to accomplish this task, an organizing committee composed of Acadian Memorial Foundation members and other community leaders will consult with Dr. Michael S. Martin, tenured Associate Professor of History and SLEMCO/BORSF Professor in Liberal Arts at ULL. A community meeting will be held on August 25, 2010 from 6 - 8 p.m. at the Acadian Memorial Hall. The public is invited to attend and learn more about the Journey Stories project. Interested individuals will have the opportunity to voice ideas and become involved through volunteering, sponsorship and loanership of artifacts for display (subject to approval).

You can read more about *Journey Stories* on the LEH website, in the "Museum on Main Street" section: <http://www.leh.org/html/museum.html>.

Journey Stories has been made possible in St. Martinville by the Louisiana Endowment for the Humanities.

Journey Stories is part of Museum on Main Street, a collaboration between the Smithsonian Institution and State Humanities Councils nationwide. Support for Museum on Main Street has been provided by the United States Congress.



Smithsonian Institution



NEWS FROM THE PRESIDENT



Marty Guidry by the Guédry family crest in the Acadian Memorial courtyard

Bonjour,

Welcome to this new edition of "Calling All Cajuns!" Please peruse it carefully as it has a wealth of information on the Acadian Memorial and our happenings. Make note of each event of interest at the Acadian Memorial and join for a fun, informative day.

If you have friends or relatives that would like to receive "Calling All Cajuns!," please send me their email addresses and I will include them on the newsletter distribution list. Send their names and addresses to guidrym@cox.net.

The 2010 Acadian Memorial Festival held on March 20th was very successful. Many friends joined us for food, music and fun. In addition to enjoying a free ride in an authentic Cajun putt-putt boat, folks ate boudin, cracklins and fried catfish, danced to authentic Cajun music, browsed the many booths offering food, drink and souvenirs, attended lectures on our Acadian heritage, enjoyed the exhibits in the Acadian Memorial and its museum and helped honor the Guédry and Breaux families as they arrived by boat at the Evangeline Oak.

July 28th is a very special date to all Acadians. On this day in 1755 Governor Charles Lawrence signed the Deportation Order sealing the tragic fate of thousands of Acadians. December 11, 2003 the Government of Canada declared July 28th to be **A Day of Commemoration of the Great Upheaval**. On July 28, 2010 friends of the Acadian Memorial will remember this tragic day in our history with a French Mass at St. Martin de Tours Catholic Church in St. Martinville, LA. Prior to Mass, several members of the Mi'kmaq First Nation will join us in honoring Mr. Bernie David as a "Living Legend". Mr. David is the Louisiana representative to the Mi'kmaq Nation.

The **National Day of the Acadians** will be August 15, 2010. Come out to the Acadian Memorial and join us in celebrating our Acadian culture and heritage. We'll have educational lectures, storytelling, Acadian films and a reception at the Acadian Memorial ending with a French Mass at St. Martin de Tours Catholic Church.

A truly unique event in North America, the Acadian Memorial's **L'Ordre du Bon Temps supper** on October 6, 2010 recreates the original L'Ordre du Bon Temps celebration begun by Samuel Champlain on November 14, 1606. The City Club at River Ranch in Lafayette, LA will host this year's L'Ordre du Bon Temps. Chefs from Canada, France and the United States will prepare a culinary feast for our guests. Each course will be presented in the style of Champlain's original feast to enhance your Acadian experience. Get your tickets to this outstanding event early as seating will be limited.

Chosen as one of only six locations in Louisiana to host the Smithsonian Museum's traveling exhibit **Journey Stories**, the Acadian Memorial staff and Board are busily preparing for the May 28, 2011 opening date. Through a series of activities "Journey Stories" will tell how our ancestors came to America and to St. Martin Parish, LA. During the six-week period from May 28 through July 9, 2011 that the Acadian Memorial will host this exhibit at the historic Duchamp home, Louisianians of various ethnic backgrounds will present lectures and seminars on how their ancestors migrated into south Louisiana. In addition to the remarkable exhibit and the lectures, the Acadian Memorial will host a series of other activities to commemorate our ethnic diversity and the arrival of our ancestors in St. Martin Parish.

Don't miss **Le Grand Réveil Acadien (The Great Acadian Awakening)** during October 7-16, 2011. A celebration to mobilize all Acadians to participate in the continued expression of their native French language and culture, Le Grand Réveil Acadien will host a series of activities throughout south Louisiana to showcase regional culture and to develop closer ties between Acadians throughout the world. There will be family gatherings, seminars, lectures and other cultural activities. The Acadian Memorial will be a part of this unique Acadian celebration.

Each of these events not only showcases the beautiful Acadian Memorial, but also fulfills our mission of educating our visitors about the Acadians and their unique culture and heritage.

We appreciate each of you becoming a member of the Acadian Memorial Foundation and supporting the mission of the Acadian Memorial. If you are not a member and would like to join, a membership application is attached to this newsletter. Your financial support allows us to bring these activities to the Memorial and to let others know about our unique and exciting Acadian heritage.

Thanks for your continued support of the Acadian Memorial,

Marty

Marty Guidry,

President, Acadian Memorial Foundation

ENSEMBLE ENCORE - SURNAME ALERT! Jane G. Bulliard

Users of the *Ensemble Encore* database report problems accessing surnames – fear no more, help is on the way! A research of the complaints finds that it occurs because among the 3396 records in the database, a few surnames were entered with accent marks. This includes well-known Acadian/Cajun names such as “Guédry”, “Hébert”, “Léger” and “Préjean”.

To assist with the search we will add a page to *Ensemble Encore* listing the names entered in the index with accent marks. An advance list is provided here:

Benoît (Benois, Benoist); de la Maisière (Maizière); Forêt (Forest, Faures, Faurette); Guédry (Guidry); Guénard, (Guenard); Guérin, (Guerin); Hébert (Éberre, Heber, Ébert, Ebert, Hebert); Haché (Aché, Achée, Hachez); Hervé; Hisé (Heuzé); Léger; La Chaussée; LeTollière; Longuépée; Métra; Noël; Ozelé (Oselé, Ossellet, Oselet); Peyroux de la Coudrenière; Pierçon (Pierson); Précieux; Préjean (Pregen); Ségoliau (Ségoillot); Semé (Semer, Semère, Sémèrre, Simèrre); Templé; Tramplé.

If the accent occurs in the first three letters of the surname then entering those letters without the accent will not return a find even though the instructions tell you otherwise. “Prejean” without the accent will not be a hit and “Pre” will return one “Préjean (Pregen)” because it is indexed with the variant “Pregen” in parentheses – while “Préjean” with the accent returns eighteen hits. If the name was indexed with variants in parentheses then the variants should produce a find.

Problem solved? We’d love to know if this helps!

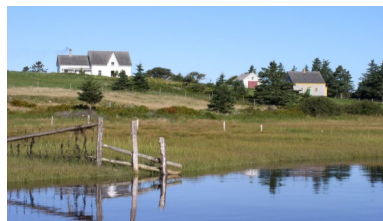
Editor’s Note: Ensemble Encore is a database of scholarly research by Dr. Carl Brasseaux, found at the following URL on the Acadian Memorial website: <http://www.acadianmemorial.org/english/ensembleencoreset.html>

ACADIAN MEMORIAL AT EXPO Suzy Bridwell

Expo Acadie 2010, an international trade fair organized by the Nova Scotia Office of Acadian Affairs and the Nova Scotia Economic Development Council took place in Lafayette, Louisiana April 22-23, 2010. The theme was “Toward a French-language Acadian and Cajun Cultural Economy.”

Acadian Memorial Curator/Director Brenda Comeaux Trahan worked with Le Centre International de Lafayette to coordinate event logistics, as well as representing the Memorial in a variety of activities. Memorial staff participated in a community development workshop, “matchmaking” sessions, publicity booth events and attended cultural product presentations by both local and Nova Scotian parties. Promoting our Acadian heritage and increasing tourism was one of the goals explored by attendees, who worked to determine mutually beneficial means of collaboration.

Trahan, Maegan Berard and Suzy Bridwell spent time meeting with Roger and Deanna d’Entremont of Le Village Historique Acadien de la Nouvelle Écosse, as well as Jocelyne Comeau and Elaine Thimot of the Société Acadienne de Clare and Maison bouche ouverte. Le Village is a collection of vintage Acadian buildings overlooking Pubnico harbor, offering educational field trips, demonstrations and dinner theatre. An ideal time to visit is during the summer and fall, for a series of mouth-watering area festivals. The Société Acadienne aims to globally develop the Acadian community through the French language, working together with the Maison to produce the Festival de la parole de la Baie Sainte-Marie (Bay Saint Marie’s Festival of the Spoken Word). The 2010 live performance series takes place from September 29th through October 4th. Find out more about these cultural treasures through the Resources and Links section on our website: www.acadianmemorial.org



Le Village Historique Acadien

Photos provided by Roger d’Entremont



Hands-on activities at Le Village: cookie making

STORIES FROM THE MURAL: HONORÉ AND ALEXIS BREAU

Jane G. Bulliard

In February 1768, Honoré and Alexis Breau, originally of Pisiquid, Nova Scotia, were among a contingent of Acadians that arrived in Louisiana from their exile in Maryland. The brothers had spent over ten years of that exile in different counties in Maryland and they intended to reunite their families with the Breau clan which earlier had been settled in Louisiana at Cabannocé, present day St. James Parish.

To their dismay, they learned that instead of Cabannocé they were to be sent upriver to *San Luis de Natchez*, a post the new Spanish Governor Ulloa had established to keep an eye on activities at the English fort across the Mississippi River at Natchez.

Honoré and Alexis balked at the prospect of the remote location and with such fervent protest that Governor Ulloa threatened to deport them from Louisiana. Later, in October of 1768, it appears that the brothers were part of an undetermined number of Acadians who participated in a *coup d'état* in New Orleans that ousted Governor Ulloa. It is thought that they participated because Ulloa refused to stop the separation of the Acadian families and continued to threaten deportation of those who challenged his orders.

Following the uprising, the Louisiana Superior Council took depositions in an attempt to justify the coup. One deposition that survives was given by Honoré Breau and appears in the book *Quest for the Promised Land* by Carl Brasseaux.

Although it does not tell of the part he played in the October uprising a reading of the deposition takes you back in time for a first hand account of the reaction the Acadians had to the *San Luis de Natchez* settlement as Honoré Breau describes the exploits employed by the brothers to evade deportation again, but this time from Louisiana instead of Acadia.

Exemplifying a resolute spirit still strong after years of exile, the Breau brothers are honored with a representation on the Acadian Memorial mural. The figures were posed for by Kenny Breaux and David Lancon.



The figures above represent Honoré and Alexis Breau in this detail from Robert Dafford's mural "The Arrival of the Acadians in Louisiana."

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WERE YOU THERE?

Jane G. Bulliard

The year was 1995, fifteen years ago, and the occasion was the first Acadian Memorial celebration of the National Day of the Acadians at the first mass celebrated in that honor at St. Martin de Tours, the Mother Church of the Acadians in St. Martinville, Louisiana.

Left to Right: Dr. Lastie Broussard of Scott; Mr. John C. Broussard of Lafayette; Mrs. Doris B. Dartez, Mr. Will Broussard, Mrs. Gladys B. Trahan and Mr. Wallace Broussard of Maurice and Mr. Walter Broussard of Breaux Bridge, Louisiana. At the mass, they presented a wreath featuring the names of thirty-three figures that were named on the Acadian Memorial's mural in 1995.

This group was part of forty-seven descendants of Jean Camille Broussard and his wife, Ada Hebert Broussard who contributed to the support of the figure of Joseph Broussard dit "Beausoleil" on the mural.

ELECTION RESULTS: 2010 ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING

The following Acadian Memorial Foundation members have been newly elected to serve on the Board for a period of 3 years: Bryan Staton, Terry Dupuis and Daisy Lodrigue. The following Board Members have been reelected upon expiration of the previous 3 year term: Elaine J. Breaux, Eloise Bryant and Peggy M. Hulin. Officers Marty Guidry (President), Christy Maraist (Secretary), Larry Comeaux (Treasurer) and Sylvia Bienvenu (Parliamentarian) have been reelected in their current positions. William Bodker has been voted President-Elect. Congratulations to all!



ALL IN GOOD CHEER: L'ORDRE DU BON TEMPS

Suzy Bridwell

L'Ordre du Bon Temps-Louisiana 2006 is a formally established subsidiary of the Acadian Memorial Foundation, dedicated to the continuation of fellowship and good cheer as promoted by explorers including Marc Lescarbot and Samuel de Champlain beginning in 1606 among the people of Acadie. Translated as "The Order of Good Times" or "The Order of Good Cheer," the annual LDBT dinner is a premier event and fundraiser for our Foundation.

The idea to establish a local chapter based on the gourmet club of long ago came in 2006 when Board Member and past President Christy Dugas Maraist read about it in John Mack Faragher's work on Acadian history, *A Great and Noble Scheme*. Maraist was struck by the realization that it had been exactly 400 years since those first evenings of feasting and theatrical production intended to raise the spirits, promote amity and remedy malnutrition among the French and Native American inhabitants of Acadie. Together with Board member Preston Guillotte, Maraist brought the matter to then Governor of Louisiana, Kathleen Babineaux Blanco, in order that the chapter receive official state recognition.

Since then, several LDBT dinner galas have taken place, abound with light-hearted pomp and circumstance. Oaths are taken and toasts made as new members are inducted during the course of the evening. A Grand Master, consulted during the planning process, serves as leader of the occasion. Raymond Hebert, Executive Director of the Community Foundation of Acadiana, receives the 2010 title of Grand Master from Philippe Gustin, International Trade Manager and Director of Le Centre International de Lafayette.

Past entertainment has included such amusement as vignettes from *The Theatre of Neptune* (first known play to be performed in Acadie and all of North America), guest speakers such as Nova Scotian Mi'kmaq representative Judy Pearson, live music and dancing. Even the meal is a pleasurable *divertissement*: The Executive Chef at the host establishment welcomes distinguished guest chefs from other areas of the francophone world. Together, they prepare a delectable gourmet meal with traditional roots. As dinner is announced, the "Parade of Chefs" form a procession through the dining area, presenting each plate as a special work of art.

We are not alone in continuing this tradition: Chairman Ray Trahan tells of a similar event held by the Festival Acadien de Clare in Nova Scotia. Though there are no formal LDBT ties between the two organizations, Ray and his wife Brenda (Acadian Memorial Curator/Director) were guest chefs for Clare's L'Ordre du Bon Temps dinner in 2008. Foundation President Marty Guidry also recalls receiving a L'Ordre du Bon Temps certificate from the Nova Scotian government upon visiting the province.

Membership is encouraged, but not required to attend the Acadian Memorial's LDBT dinner. Eligibility is based on Acadian Memorial Foundation membership; anyone may join (see membership form, page 7). Although the dinner event is the *raison d'être* for the group, some members get together and cook for other events such as the Acadian Memorial Festival, supporting the concept behind the motto: "Commemorating 404 years of Acadian/Cajun Men cooking." Members proudly wear a special medal for these occasions, available for purchase upon joining.

The 2010 dinner gala will be held on October 6th at the City Club at River Ranch. Executive Chef Patrick Mould and special guest chefs from France and Canada will prepare and deliver an extraordinary dining experience. *Tickets for both members and non-members will be available through the Acadian Memorial later this summer; call or email the staff for more information. Sponsorship opportunities will also be available.*



"The Order of Good Cheer," a 1925 painting by Charles William Jefferys, depicts the first L'Ordre du Bon Temps event. The image is housed in the Library & Archives of Canada.



Dressed as Samuel de Champlain, Acadian Memorial staff member James Akers leads the Parade of Chefs during a past L'Ordre du Bon Temps event. Photo by Terrel Dressel



Bienvenue

A warm welcome to all new members of the Acadian Memorial Foundation:

Joey Trahan & Family	Mr. & Mrs. Edward Borne
Scott Trahan & Family	Marilyn Babin Borne
Delores Girouard Citizen	Michael Clerke
Douglas J. Comeaux	Mr. & Mrs. Scott A. Girouard
Savasten & Arnoult Families	Denise M. Girouard
Glenn Richard II	Phil & Aimee V. Landreneau
Warren J. Phillips	Charles P. Mayer
Vita C. Guidry	Joshua P. Mayer
Charles & Bonnie Grua	Elizabeth P. Mayer
Suzy Bridwell	Mr. & Mrs. Leon P. Mayer Jr.
Maegan Berard	Rolanda R. Mayer
Mr. & Mrs. F. Earl Comeaux	Mrs. Joy L. Mayer
Peggy Feehan	Brenda Verrett
Carroll & Nona LeBlanc	Joseph & Claire Walker
Calice & Julia Breaux	Judy Perrin Mahaffey
Allison Guidry	Philippe Gustin
Eric C. Borne	Ronald & Mary Trahan
Kevin M. Borne	Carol Bernard Brugier & Family



Merci Bien

Many thanks to the following individuals or organizations who support the Acadian Memorial in a number of ways:

- Returning members of the Acadian Memorial Foundation
- 2010 Acadian Memorial Festival Volunteers & Participants
- St. Martinville Rotary Club for the generous donation in support of our Membership Drive
- Stan Le Blanc and Scott Long for continued website and *Ensemble Encore* assistance
- Théâtre Acadien and Bretagne-Acadie-Louisiane

GET READY FOR GRAND RÉVEIL ACADIEN:

From Acadie to Acadiana, people are talking about GRA 2011, The Great Acadian Awakening to be held October 7-16 throughout South Louisiana. GRA promises great fun & camaraderie for all ages, and an opportunity to focus on serious issues affecting Acadian/Cajun culture. Website address <http://gra2011.org/>

AU COURANT

- This spring, the St. Martinville Rotary Club pledged up to \$1000 in matching funds for new Foundation memberships received by June 1st.

We were successful in meeting that goal, and express our gratitude to the Rotary Club for its generous donation, which was presented to Director Brenda Comeaux Trahan at the Club's June 10th meeting.

- Acadian Memorial Co-Founder and Board Member Jane G. Bulliard will be a guest speaker for an upcoming meeting of the Lafayette Genealogical Society. The topic of presentation will be *Ensemble Encore*, the database administered by the Acadian Memorial (See article on page 3).

The meeting will take place August 7th, at 9:30 am at the Southside Regional Library.

- **Correction:** In the March 2010 newsletter the 2011 Acadian Memorial Festival was mentioned as temporarily moving from March to October, to coincide with Grand Réveil Acadien. The Festival Date will remain as the 3rd weekend in March. A reenactment of the arrival of the Acadians by boat on the Bayou Teche will be held during the festival as always, and again in October 2011 during the Grand Réveil Acadien.

Our Boutique

Souvenir collectibles!



In 1995 and 1997 *Acadiana Profile* magazine published "The Acadian Exile", by Carl A. Brasseaux in three issues - the last of which features an

article on the Acadian Memorial by magazine publisher, Trent Angers. Our online 'Boutique' has a *very* limited supply of these out-of-print magazines offered as a 3-issue pack for \$9.00. If you're a collector of memorabilia – get yours NOW!

Jane G. Bulliard, Boutique Manager



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WE NEED YOU!

Please JOIN /REJOIN

Membership dues in the Acadian Memorial Foundation go directly to supporting the Memorial and sharing the memory of the 3,000 exiles that settled in Louisiana. *Membership dues have helped to fund...*

- * Mural interactive-Adult and Children both in French and English
- * Wall of Names / Eternal Flame
- * Replica of the Grand-Pré Deportation Cross
- * Family Mosaic Coat of Arms in the Meditation Garden
- * Deportation Re-enactment & future historical re-enactments
- * Acadian Memorial Cultural Festival

With your support, we can accomplish so much more!

All donations are appreciated. Memorials and gifts are encouraged.

Donations qualify as tax deductible charitable contributions under number 721308747

- ___ Individual Membership \$25/year
- ___ Family Membership \$35/year
- ___ Of Acadian Descent \$125/year
- ___ Acadian Heritage \$225/yr. Family Association
- ___ L'Ordre Du Bon Temps Membership \$25single/\$35family

L'Ordre Du Bon Temps membership is a one time membership fee and will be valid for as long as your Acadian Memorial membership is valid and in good standing. Any break in Acadian Memorial Membership invalidates the L'Ordre Du Bon Temps membership. Membership into L'Ordre Du Bon Temps does NOT include cost for special events.

- ___ Corporate Sponsor/Business \$1,000
- ___ Mural Sponsor Figure \$2,000
- ___ Donations \$ ___
- ___ Endowment Fund designated for future support (*only interest will be used*) \$ _____

All members receive membership card, *Calling All Cajuns* newsletter, special invitation to events and voting privileges at the Annual meeting.

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ACADIAN MEMORIAL

2010 EVENTS CALENDAR

Visit the Acadian Memorial

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Open 10:00 am to 4:30 pm daily,
except for major holidays

Telephone: 337-394-2258

Current admission: \$3 for age 12 and up
Price includes:
Acadian Memorial & Cultural Heritage Center
Guided tour packages are also available.

Tour groups and field trips are welcome!
Please call for rate and reservations.

February 11, 2010 - Romance Under the Oak

1:00 & 4:00 pm showings of "Evangeline" silent film upstairs at the Acadian Memorial. 6:00 pm reception at Old Castillo Bed & Breakfast.

March 19, 2010 - Acadian Memorial Festival Kickoff

5:30 to 8:00 pm Art Walk & Crawfish Boil in Historic District

March 20, 2010 - 6th Annual Acadian Memorial Festival

10:00 am to 4:00 pm in Evangeline Oak Park.

June 15, 2010 - Annual Foundation Membership Meeting

Acadian Memorial Hall

July 28, 2010 - Day of Remembrance

Afternoon ceremony at Acadian Memorial Hall, co-hosted by the Acadian Museum of Erath. Followed by 6 pm French Mass, St. Martin de Tours Catholic Church.

August 15, 2010 - National Day of the Acadians

Activities at the Acadian Memorial & flag procession to St. Martin de Tours Catholic Church for 5:30 pm French Mass

August 25, 2010 - Smithsonian Exhibit: *Journey Stories*

Community Planning Meeting, 6-8 pm, Acadian Memorial Hall

October 6, 2010 - L'Ordre du Bon Temps supper

Gala dinner to be held at the City Club in River Ranch

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