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Boogie Kings Newsletter October 2012

NOTICE: I AM SELLING SOME OF MY MUSICAL GEAR THAT I NO LONGER USE. IF YOU ARE INTERESTED, CLICK ON: www.dougardoin.com

“BOOGIE KINGS AT LOPSTOCK”

LOPSTOCK was a blast. It rained cats and dogs☺, but our Honorary Manager, John Lapin Bertrand, was able to get the Northwest Community Center in Eunice for the gig. Bert and Pat went to work and made a great bandstand for us. The community Center was air conditioned, and had lots of tables and chairs. I think everyone was comfortable. I know everyone had a great time. They sure were dancing a lot.

The band played great. We had a very good sound system provided by Sir Christopher John, Cricket, and some of their friends. All in all, it was: “A great time was had by all”. ☺

“GRETNA HERITAGE FESTIVAL”

The Gretna Heritage Festival located in Historic Downtown Gretna, Louisiana was one for the books. It was one of those gigs that we call “Magical”. Every member of the band was at the top of their game. Having one of New Orleans’ top providers of sound, made playing easy. These guys were great. Never have I had such professional sound support. The Boogie Kings played from 6:00 to 7:30 PM. At 8:00 PM, our good friends, LeRoux, played on the same stage. If you’ve never been to the “Gretna Heritage Festival”, please make plans to be there next year. This is a super festival – lots of fun.

As you know, The Boogie King Members are:

Doug Ardoin, Bert Miller, Sir Christopher John, Bryan Leger, Bill Leblanc, Tony Solis, W. J. (Dub) Dugas, Jim Darnell, Sid Janise, Earl Taylor, James Spells,

and our honorary manager John, Lapin, Bertrand. Also, we are always happy to have Tommy Richard play guitar with us occasionally.

Rene' Theall has been a great source of information for us. Her contacts seem to be limitless. She is authorized to accept gigs for us. Details of which will have to be forwarded to me or Bert Miller for final negotiations, and for preparing a contract.

Don't forget, you can buy Boogie King merchandise from Rene'. Her web site is: www.boogiekings.com or you can call her at 337-258-3834.

Well, that's it for now. If I forgot something, I'll send the info later.

Hope to see all of you at all our gigs, and don't forget that I have a lot of great musical gear for sell. www.dougardoin.com

Thanks,

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