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Dear LVFC Members:

LVFC Convention has come and gone for another year. Many thanks to the ladies from Area 1 for all the work they put in for us to have a wonderful convention. I hope all of you agree that it was one of the best yet. Pat yourselves on your back!

Congratulations to all the winners for the awards this year. I won't take the time to list them all because I'll probably leave one out . . . but Rosie will do a great job with her pictures - as usual. All of you were very deserving.

At this time I have no further business . . . but in the fall, I'm sure, Rena will have something for us; we'll let you know more on this later.

LVFC PRESIDENT

Ethel Adcock



EVERYONE - ENJOY YOUR SUMMER!!!

2010 LVFC CONFERENCE - LAGNIAPPE ON THE RIVER

All good things must come to an end . . . sometimes.

We sure did lap up all the lagniappe you dished out to us! What a great job, Area 1. Meet the people who wowed us with our excellent 2010 convention.

First row l-r: Gayle Miller, Livingston; Maureen Felder, Tangipahoa; JoAnn Walton, St. Charles; Mary Hennegan, Jefferson;

Back l-r: Maxine Wilson, St. Bernard; Sue Nelson, Tangipahoa; Pat Anderson, St.

Charles; Jinx Berthelot, Livingston; Mitzi Verberne, Tangipahoa; Ann Reeves, Jefferson; Rose Styron, Jefferson; Margie Camardelle, Jefferson; Martha Latimer, Livingston.



Some good-looking women, uh? Your hard work and lots of savvy paid off big time!!

Area 1 . . . THANK YOU VERY MUCH

AREA 4 NEWS

Letha Briggs, Area 4 Director

Thanks to all of you from Area 4 who attended the meeting while at the State Convention. Your reports indicate that you are "Learning and Leading". Keep up the good work.

Although I could not attend the planning meeting for our upcoming Area 4 Day in Jennings on June 3, 2010 the members present very capably planned the day. A patriotic theme will be used. Speakers have been contacted, a meal chosen, duties assigned and all are waiting for a day of learning, fun and fellowship. Registration forms and directions to the location will be mailed to parish presidents in early May.

I challenge Area 4 members to invite guests to your local club meetings and special events your clubs may participate in. We need to grow! There are many people - and many of them are your neighbors! - who do not know about Louisiana Volunteers for Family and Community. See you on June 3 in Jennings! Keep up the good work.



**CONVENTION
SPEAKERS**



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Donna Douglas,
(left) **Baton Rouge Native** and **"Beverly Hillbillies Star":** "If you commit to doing what God wants, then the doors will open to something much better."

Rosa Dunn,
(2nd from right) **Host & Producer:** Public Radio show, "Point of View" and "Our Community Today" TV Channel 17

Doris Voitier,
(left) **Supt. St. Bernard Public Schools, 2007 JFK Profile in Courage Recipient.**
Her star: "Follow the Children"

Kerry Everitt, (2nd from left) **AARP Louisiana Assoc. Dir. For Advocacy.**
Practicalities of the Art of Legislative Lobbying.

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- ① Keynote Speaker Donna Douglas (l) and Laura Lea Perault, Livingston VFC, who gave her introduction.
Title: From the Heart.
- ②(l to r) Dr. Karen Overstreet, LVFC Advisor; Maureen Felder, LVFC VP for Public Policy; LLL Leadership Awards Breakfast Speaker Rosa Dunn, Southeastern Louisiana University (KSLU; Host & Producer of Point of View Public Radio Show and Our Community Today TV show, Channel 17; Chairwoman of the Board for Friends of Louisiana Public Broadcasting; and Sue Nelson, LVFC VP for Programs. Title: The Everyday Philanthropist.
- ③LVFC Awards Breakfast Speaker Doris Voitier, Superintendent of St. Bernard Public Schools, and Nora Egan, St. Bernard VFC Marketing Chair. Google her and you can read all about her amazing courage in the face of awesome obstacles.
- ④LVFC President Ethel Adcock; LLL Class Speaker Kerry Everitt, AARP Louisiana, Associate Director for Advocacy; Maureen and Karen.

2010 GREAT LOUISIANA FAMILY RECIPIENT: VI AND ERIC VOSBEIN FAMILY



l-r Vi Vosbein; Ethel Adcock, LVFC President; Juliette Wallace; Eric Vosbein; and Linda Loupe, LVFC Family Life Chairman

Vi's parents, Juliette and Eugene Wallace, were married seventy years ago and twenty years later Vi and Eric Vosbein were married and blessed with four children: Brenda, Patricia, Eric, Jr. And Karen. These families have served their parish, schools, church and jobs working many volunteer hours to improve the quality of life of residents and community.

Both Juliette and Vi volunteered at Prince of Peace Church. Juliette and Vi are Holy Communion Ministers. Juliette continues at her new home at The Homestead in Houma. Vi and Juliette received the Order of St. Louis Cathedral Medallion from the Archdioceses of New Orleans. Vi served as Altar Society President and member of Church Council for 2 terms. Juliette and Eugene and Vi and Eric taught religious education classes.

Vi served as decoration chairman for 12 years, coordinated biannual craft show, the Angel Tree and party . . . until the storm . . . while Eric and Juliette were visible partners in these projects. Vi was recognized by Mobil Oil Co. for starting and coordinating the Prince of Peace Angel Tree and party. Vi served at school as Parent Teacher Club President, chairman of the Penny Parties and Secret Santa Shop for four schools. Eric served as treasurer and raffle chairman for RC Rowley and Chalmette Middle School.

Eric served as state treasurer of the National Active and Retired Federal Employees Assn. and President of Chapter 1398 Chalmette until Katrina and illness. Eric is now Membership Chairman for the Chapter in Slidel. Vi was NARFE state chairman for Alzheimer research which raised 7 million dollars in 7 years. Juliette and Eugene were state NARFE secretary.

Vi served in many capacities on the local, parish and state levels for SBVFC and LVFC such as LVFC Literacy chairman for three terms and Area 1 Director; is current SBVFC Council President and Pakenham President. Vi represents VFC on local committees in St. Bernard community as Family Services, Art Toree PARKART

as April Crafter Chairman, one year on LSU/St. Bernard Parish Steering Committee to Closing MR GO for one year, St. Bernard Parish Bicentennial with tourism, St. Bernard Community Playground Food Chairman recruiting food and volunteers to serve over 15,000 volunteers over seven days serving three meals, drinks and snacks.

Today, MawMaw Juliette is kept busy with 11 grandchildren, 9 great grandchildren and 5 great-great grandchildren visiting her. Vi and her youngest daughter, Karen are breast Cancer survivors; Eric is recovering from heart failure. Vi and Eric celebrated their 50th anniversary with their 8 grandchildren, 5 great grandchildren and 5 great-great children.

Katrina has changed their lives but their new community families can only improve with this family's dedication to helping others with volunteer services.



LVFC's GREAT LOUISIANA FAMILY JULIETTE, VI AND ERIC AND THEIR CHILDREN



**TERRY VOIGHT
TANGIPAHOA VFC**



SPIRIT OF LLL AWARD RECIPIENT: SUE NELSON

Sue is from Tangipahoa VFC. In 1992 she received her 30 hour LLL Certification and in 2006 received her 60 hour LLL Master Leadership Trainer Award. She has taught more than 20 FCL/LLL Classes over the years. Sue and Grady Nelson and their family were awarded the 2008 LVFC Great Louisiana Family Award.

Sue has been a member for 38 years; served in almost every office in TVFC: President for three terms; parliamentarian; and VP for Programs; Scholarship Quilt Committee; served as Area 1 Secretary; served as LVFC Secretary, Parliamentarian and VP for Programs.

Mitzi Verberne, TVFC President, says this about Sue: "When we need to know how any aspect of VFC works or what the bylaws state on any matter, we can go to Sue and get answers. She understands the minute

workings of our organization and is always striving to make our organization better." Kathy Mauthe, Tangipahoa FCS Agent, says, "Because of her knowledge and experience in the various elected offices, Sue helped conduct the TVFC officer training. She is always extremely thorough in whatever task she decides to take on. Our club members benefit greatly from her expertise in this area."

She is an active and highly respected member of Wardline Baptist Church. Her church administrator, Ruenell McAllister, said, "Sue has an enduring faith in the Lord and a love for Him which leads to a dedication of accomplishments throughout her life. Sue has completed 'Teaching to Change Lives'. She teaches pre K-2nd grades. She is opening the eyes of her children to Jesus and His love for them. These children love and respect Sue and look forward to the lessons and activities she prepares for them."

And these are only excerpts from letters recommending her for this award. Sue is truly outstanding - inside and out - wouldn't you say? CONGRATULATIONS SUE - you are an inspiration!

SCHOLARSHIPS RECIPIENTS..... Betty Claire Rogers, LVFC Scholarships Chairman

Area College Scholarship (\$300)

Area 2 - Bryce M. Williams, Lockport

Area 4 - Brittany Leigh Doise, Elton

Nan Tarwater Davis Memorial Scholarship (\$400)

Erin Lynn Bonvillain, Houma

First Timers Scholarship (\$100)

Area 1 - Rosana Molinario, Tangipahoa VFC

Area 2 - Patricia Chauvin, Terrebone VFC

Area 4 - Ernestine Freeman, Jeff Davis VFC

Area 5 - Sandra Cline, Grant VFC

Parish Mini Grants (\$100)

Acadia - Hats for Cancer

Beauaregard - Table and coffee pot for

Beauaregard War Memorial Civic Center

St. Martin - Heart Strings and Angel Wings

Tangipahoa - Family Book Bag

Vermilion - County Agent's Kitchen

(not listed? - no applicant)



MARTHA IS RECIPIENT OF 2010 LLL MASTER LEADERSHIP TRAINER CERTIFICATION

Martha Latimer, Livingston VFC, shown left with Ethel Adcock. Martha was on the original task force started in 1987 working with LSU AgCenter and W. W. Kellogg Foundation to start a leadership recognition program for Louisiana. She is a past president of our organization and served on many committees and held many offices at parish, area, state and national levels. She serves on the Parish 4-H Advisory Board since 2002, on the FCS Advisory Board since 1996, and is presently serving for her 12th year on LSU 4-H Foundation Board; has served on 4-H Camp Grant Walker Advisory Board 2003-2006 and 2008-2009. Martha has testified before the House Appropriations Committee for the Children's Defense Fund on behalf of LSU and testified at State Legislature for the LSU AgCenter urging the Appropriations Committee to spare higher education from a budget cut. **CONGRATULATIONS MARTHA!**

SPIRIT OF LLL NOMINEES AND LLL CERTIFICATION - CLASS OF 2010

Pictured left:

Spirit of LLL Nominees (2nd & 3rd from left)
Ethel Adcock, Lafayette VFC, and Marie Berken, Jeff Davis VFC.

LLL Certification (left and 2nd from right)
Eula Peltier, St. Martin VFC and JoAnn Walker, St. Charles VFC; and Eleanor George, Lafourche VFC not pictured.

Far right? Yep! Maureen Felder (does she really need ID? ☺)



Check the requirements for qualifying for all of these awards and you will find it is no easy task,
BUT worth all the effort - CONGRATULATIONS TO ALL OF YOU!!!!

2011 Officers Installed

In a beautiful ceremony titled, "LVFC Volunteer Stars Shine On Louisiana Communities", Ethel Tarleton, Past LVFC President, assigned each officer with their significant star: President - Rena Labat; Vice President for Programs - Elaine Chatagnier; Vice President for Public Policy - Janelle Bonvillain; Secretary - Sue Nelson; Treasurer - Linda McCord; Area 2 Director - Linda Loupe; and Area 3 Director - Jerre Hopfinger.



**AWARDS BREAKFAST
LVFC
ALWAYS GIVING EXTRA**

At Awards Breakfast . . . Feature Article, Poetry and Arts/Essay Contest winners were announced and their articles are herein published.

Lina Miller, CVU Chair, announced 19 parish CVU reports were submitted:

435,816 volunteer hours @ \$20.25 per hour actualized \$88,265,902 given to Louisiana communities.

That's a lot of "LVFC Always Giving" don't you think?

St. Bernard VFC captured the award for Most New Members. Good comeback!!!!

**POETRY CONTEST
WINNER**

**Pat Thevenot
Lagniappe (Jefferson) VFC**

REGRETS

When he died
There was an emptiness we felt
An emptiness caused
By sorrow, yes, but –
An emptiness also
Because of the times
That weren't shared
Conversations that
Never took place
Fleeting looks that
Should have developed
Into meaningful gestures
Invitations that were
sincerely proposed
But never fulfilled
and low – too late –
We have only a few memories
Surrounded by the emptiness
Too late to fill.

FEATURE ARTICLE WINNER

**Betty Daigle
Triple H(, Jefferson) VFC**

NOW AND THEN

(NOW)

Today, the world is so much different than it was when I was growing up. In many cases, families no longer gather at the table and eat as a family discussing the occurrences of the day. Extended families and relatives rarely see each other or communicate with each other. Spending time with a family and relatives may not seem to be a necessity, but surrounding kids with love and showing them how they can communicate to resolve issues might improve the way kids react today to stressful situations and may help improve their perspectives on life. The kids today are not afraid of anything. Also, most of them grow up either having too much or if they are poor, not enough. Many kids today have no respect for their teachers or parents. When an elder tries to correct them, they holler "abuse". Teachers, parents and kids should truly understand the differences in the meaning of the words "correction" and "abuse". Correction means to adjust, punish or improve. Abuse means to physically attack. Many kids today are spoiled rotten and easily get everything that they need or want. Cell phones, for example, are given to young children as a toy, instead of as method of communication. These devices should only be provided to teenagers possibly as a means of emergency communication in case they break down when they are driving. Kids today also receive expensive electronic devices for their pleasure, like: I-pods, Wii, video games, and computers. Even with these devices, kids get bored after a while and they are still unable to occupy their time. Because kids get everything without working for it, they do not respect their elders and often require correction. They need discipline in the classroom and at home. Perhaps chores at home or if old enough, a little job somewhere would help to better shape kids into respectable young adults who understand the value of money. If kids work for the things that they want, they will appreciate them more.

(THEN)

When I was growing up in the early fifties, my family always ate together each afternoon and we discussed what happened that day. We were intimately involved in each others' lives. We also gathered together for lunch with our grandparents, parents, aunts and uncles, and cousins fairly often and usually weekly on a Sunday after Mass. This allowed us to communicate with each other and become a close knit family. Also when I was growing up, I was afraid of my parents and teachers. If I did something wrong, I got punished ... not abused. I might receive a scolding from my parents or a tap on the palm of my hand with a ruler, if I did something wrong in school. Kids in the old days didn't have all the nice toys and electronics like kids have today. The girls played jacks, hopscotch, jump rope, and cut paper dolls out of an old catalog. Boys played with marbles and tops. We also made mud pies outside on our backyard steps. How did people manage in those days without a cell phone? Now ... it is stuck in peoples' ears. What did we do then without a phone ... we occupied ourselves or did nothing. So kids today should appreciate the things they have and try to respect others. If kids today look back at the past, they would realize how much they have gained materialistically; yet, they would also see how much more they could have if they spent more time with their families.

LITERACY AWARDS

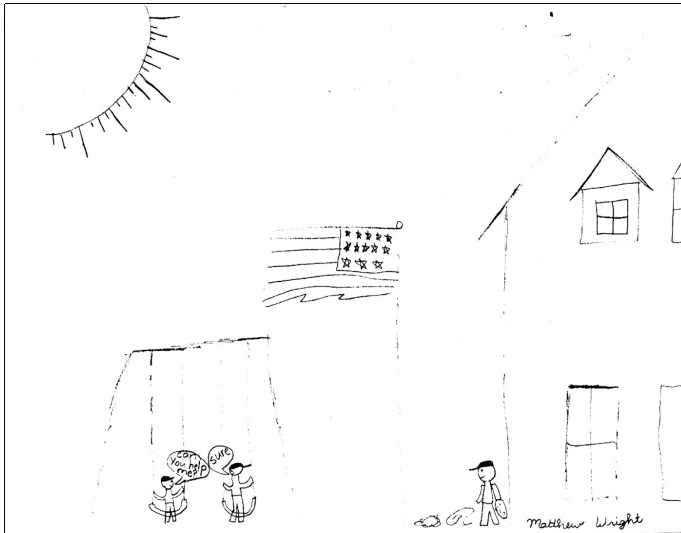


LVFC Literacy Chairman Jo Bruce made these presentations. Receiving for Betty Daigle and Pat Thevenot is Rose Styrons, President of Jefferson VFC (left); and receiving

for Matthew Wright is Sharon Beauregard, Grant VFC President.

ARTS/ESSAY CONTEST WINNER

**Matthew Wright
Grant VFC - Area 5**



RESPECT

Respect is very important. It means to be kind and caring. If somebody needed help swinging at the park, you could go and help

You can also show respect by saluting to the flag. Saluting the flag is very important. You respect God and America when you salute to the flag. You also want to encourage to salute to the flag, too.

People should respect everything around them. For example, you can go around and pick up trash. That is showing respect. As you can see, respect is very important.

2010 MEMORIAL SERVICE LOUISIANA TREASURES

A beautiful poem titled, "Call Back", paid tribute to the memory of all the beautiful members who worked to make LVFC a great organization and who died in 2009. As we go about doing our LVFC work, keep them alive, so to speak, in our remembrance of them.

East Baton Rouge:
Bobbie Pearson

Jefferson:
Wilma Oubre and Pat Alleman

Livingston:
Anell Cambre

Tangipahoa:
Marion Duhe and Delores Watts

Terrebonne:
Bobbie Keller, Olga LeBoeuf, Rhea Matherne,
Lydia Daigle and Edna Duplantis

Lafayette:
Aileen Wintle, Betty Durs and Jennie LaFosse

Ouachita:
Chestine Alexander, Evelyn Haynes, Thelma Oetgen,
Billie Pickens and Dixie Robicheaux

Acadia:
Felicita Cramer

Beauregard:
Marilyn Campbell and Mr. Owen Sharp

Grant:
Geneva Clanton Jones and Lelva Turner

Sabine:
Gwen Lignon

Rest In Peace, Dear Friends; Rest In Peace.

CONGRATULATIONS TO

KEY LEADER AWARD RECIPIENTS

AUDREY GUIDRY (TERREBONNE)

SANDRA MADERE (TANGIPAHOA)

LVFC HONORS MEMBERS FOR THEIR MEMBERSHIP COMMITMENT

OVER 50 YEARS

Gussie DelaHoussaye (St. Martin) 75 years
 Melva Cressionie (Lafourche) 72 years
 Mabel Fontenot (EB Rouge) 70 years
 Adela Jardell (Jeff Davis) 70 years
 Carmen Martin (Acadia) 69 years
 Verna Cormier (Vermilion) 65 years
 Lovel Benoit (St. Martin) 62 years
 Velma Richard (Vermilion) 58 years
 Nell Page (Terrebonne) 57 years
 Lelia Babin (St. Martin) 56 years
 Thellos Maxwell (Grant) 55 years
 Goldie S. Esworth (EB Rouge) 55 years
 Joan Reed (Tangipahosa) 54 years
 Rita Doize (St. Bernard) 54 years
 Norma Olivier (St. Martin) 52 years
 Elaine T. Umphrey (EB Rouge) 51 yrs
 Bobbie Hataway (Grant) 51 years
 Joyce Terrel (Iberia) 51 years
 Ruby Barrios (Lafayette) 51 years
 Bessie Prejean (Lafayette) 51 years
 Margaret Seibold (Lafayette) 51 years
 Anna Taylor (Lafourche) 51 years
 Iva Theriot (St. Martin) 51 years
 Loula Thomassee (St. Martin) 51 years

50 YEARS

Catherine Fontenot (Jefferson)
 Pear Bush (Lafayette)
 Gerrie Dias (Lafayette)

45 YEARS

Lina Miller (Beauregard)
 Mary Talbot (Caddo)
 Nell Turner (Iberia)

40 YEARS

Eva Cole (Beauregard)
 Betty Henderson (Beauregard)
 Janice Sweat (Beauregard)
 Margaret Musser (Caddo)
 Cheryl Cables (Jefferson)
 Lillie Latham (Jefferson)
 Melva Williams (Jefferson)
 Melba Dugas (St. Martin)
 Thomassine Bares (Vermilion)
 Ruby Borel (Vermilion)

35 YEARS

Anna M. Zaunbrecher (Acadia)
 Mary Lee LeBlanc (Iberia)
 Cheryl Bradley (Jefferson)
 Joyce Gauthier (St. Bernard)
 Melba Laviolette (St. Martin)
 Evette LeBlanc (Vermilion)

30 YEARS

Bertha Babineaux (Acadia)
 Gussie Richard (Acadia)
 Barbara Chaisson (Lafourche)
 Annette Guidry (Lafourche)
 Dora L. Peacock (Sabine)
 Gidget McDougal (St. Bernard)
 Lorena Montegut (St. Bernard)
 Claudette Ponstein (St. Bernard)
 Marie Strassell (St. Bernard)
 Marianne Thibodeaux (Vermilion)

25 YEARS

Ann Berry (Beauregard)
 Dixie Lloyd (Caddo)
 Marieanne Arate (Jefferson)
 Diana Friedel (Jefferson)
 Ena F. Boudreaux (Lafourche)
 Ena M. Martin (Lafourche)
 Margaret Bares (Vermilion)

20 YEARS

Julia Guthrie (Acadia)
 Laura Leger (Acadia)
 Hazel Hilton (Caddo)
 Kim Becker (Jefferson)
 Mary Hennegan (Jefferson)
 Olga Hubble (Jefferson)
 Kathleen Boudreaux (Lafourche)
 Marie Pitre (Lafourche)
 Feleice Price (St. Bernard)
 Carolyn Seigfried (St. Bernard)
 Sarah Gastal (Vermilion)
 Nona Griffin (Vermilion)
 Kathrlyn Berry Bathiste (Iberville)

15 YEARS

Elaine Chatagnier (Acadia)
 Sylvia Jenkins (Beauregard)
 Marilyn Kenney (Beauregard)
 Doris Maum (Beauregard)
 Elisabeth Savant (Beauregard)
 Mary Picou (EB Rouge)
 Della Barbee (Grant)
 Lamourie Eaves (Grant)
 Bernice Istre (Jeff Davis)
 Julia Miller (Jeff Davis)
 Ethel Adcock (Lafayette)
 Genevieve Bourgeois (Lafayette)
 Eleanor George (Lafourche)
 Virginia Pitre (Lafourche)
 Pat Abide (St. Bernard)
 Laura Primeaux (Vermilion)

10 YEARS

Jo Carolyn Mayeaux (EB Rouge)
 Sally Soileau Lindquist (EB Rouge)
 Mary M. Landry (Jeff Davis)
 Susan A. Pitre (Lafourche)
 Laura B. Rouse (Lafourche)
 Patricia Durr (Sabine)
 Jacquelyn Donnelly (St. Bernard)
 Jacqueline Dufau (St. Bernard)
 Glenda Hosell (St. Bernard)
 Karen Tampira (St. Bernard)
 Sylvia Von Behren (St. Bernard)
 Janice Beadle (St. Charles)
 Mazel Lasseigne (St. Martin)
 Anna Soute (St. Martin)
 Mary Lou Batty (Tangipahoa)
 Ann Marie Kenney (Tangipahoa)
 May Stuckey (Tangipahoa)
 Marie Reinhardt (Vermilion)
 Lou Touchet (Vermilion)

5 YEARS

Alta Clark (Beauregard)
 Marilyn Eldridge (Iberia)
 Verna Eldridge (Iberia)
 Omella Barras (St. Bernard)
 Hilda Begnaud (St. Martin)
 Pris Breaux (St. Martin)
 Sandy LeBlanc (St. Martin)
 Elaine Brown (Vermilion)
 Corinna Stelly (Vermilion)

36 CONVENTION 1ST TIMERS

Here they are - unable to get names in sync with people - but what a great group!!

Acadia: Anna Marie Hebert

Ascension (St. Bernard VFC): Lorena Montegut

Caddo: Rosa Simmons

East BR: Maybelle Cannon; Catherine Roundtree

Grant: Sandra Cline; Bobbie Hendricks

Jeff Davis: Ernestine Freeman

Jefferson: Jerry Roberts; Marilyn Bankston

Lafourche: Christine LeBouef

Livingston: Donna Bencaz; Janette

Berkley: Carolyn Braden; Carolyn Brady; Fay Brady; Jonnie Dorris; Mona LeBlanc; Sharon Teixeira; Mary Thornhill; Jane Vizinat

St. Bernard: Vicki Cardon; Sandra Edel; Nora Egan; Cheryl Georgusis; Beverly McDougall; Lucy Ruffino; Barbara Hebert

St. Martin: Mavis Landry

Tangipahoa: Margaret Dettwiller; Ann Bourliea; Joyce Bourliea; Donna Bouterie; Rosanna Molinario; Patricia Chauvin



BEAUTIFUL



BEAUTIFUL



BASKETS



YOU

JUST

HAD

TO

BE

THERE



Kathryn Battiste

Jackie Johnson

Iberville VFC

Leading the "Action Fun Song"

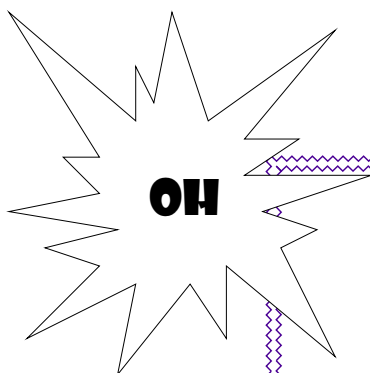
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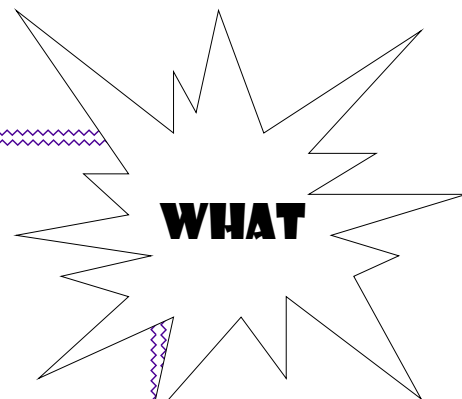
ACTION FUN SONG
(Tune of the Twist by T Checker)

**Come on members join in the fun
Come on members join in the fun
And if you - you'll be glad you came**

**Let's all get up and clap our hands four times
Let's all get up and clap our hands four times
Join in the fun- you'll be glad you came**

**It's a happy time get into the game
Find a friend and shake their hand
Greet them with a smile and say, "Hello, I'm glad you came."**

**Come on members let's do the twist
Come on members let's do the twist
Let's all be happy and glad we have come**



Editor's Notes..... **Rosie Trahan, Editor**

Well, folks, 2010 LVFC Convention is history and a good one to remember for a long time - this issue will help you do just that - reminisce over all the wonderful things that happened - and kinda, you know, prolong all that "Lagniappe on the River" - and believe me, there was a lot of that going on. One other thing too this issue might do for all of you who couldn't make it for whatever reason . . . **Make you just a little bit jealous** - just kidding! just kidding! - but you sure did miss a good one. This is a rather long issue but I just couldn't leave anything out. So, I hope you enjoy YOUR LOUISIANA BAYOU 2010 CONVENTION ISSUE - I know I enjoyed putting it together. See you next time. Have a good and safe summer.

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