February 2020
Calendar of Events
Baton Rouge Region

2019 Renewal Fee of $15 per Person is Due.

February 5 (Wednesday): CULINARY RUN: “Kabob’s”
16569 George O’Neal   Baton Rouge, LA 70817
We will meet at the restaurant to simply enjoy a great lunch and great company.   Arrival Time: 11:00 am
RSVP REQUIRED

February 14 (Friday) ROAD TRIP: “A Day at the Races”
New Orleans Fairgrounds
$62.00 per Person (Includes admission into clubhouse, lunch, racing program, tax, gratuity and transportation)
With a history dating back to 1872, the Fair Grounds Race Course is the third oldest continuously operating thoroughbred racetrack and one of the most famous racetracks in the US. The Fair Grounds has seen more than its share of horse racing history made along its mile-long oval. We will dine in the Club House and enjoy a buffet of: Corned Beef & Cabbage; BBQ Shrimp Pasta; Chicken Coq Au Vin; Home Style Potatoes; Vegetable Medley; Fresh Mixed Greens w/ Assorted Toppings & Dressings; Dessert; Iced Tea & Coffee; Cash Bar
Bus Departs Ochsner Plaza II Cancer Center: 10:00 am                  Approximate Return Time: 6:00 pm
RSVP REQUIRED

February 25 (Tuesday): BREAKFAST BUNCH: “Veterans Benefit of Education Process”
Presented by:  John Thompson
VA education benefits help Veterans, service members, and their qualified family members with needs like paying college tuition, finding the right school or training program, and getting career counseling. Learn how to apply for and manage the education and training benefits you've earned.
Snack served      9:00 am – 10:00 am       Hospital Classroom
RSVP REQUIRED

February 27 (Thursday) MOVIE REVIEW: “Emma”     Rated PG
AMC THEATER   16040 Hatters Drive
Please pay at the Movie Theater
GO members will meet at the theater at 9:30 am
$5.27 per person ($5.00 + tax) admission
$4.00 per person   – small drink & small popcorn & fruitie tootie snack.
Following the antics of a young woman, Emma Woodhouse, who lives in Georgian and Regency era in England and occupies herself with matchmaking - in sometimes misguided, often meddlesome fashion - in the lives of her friends and family.
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If you would like to help the following organizations, you may bring your donations to the GO office.

**Hope Ministries** needs men, women and children clothing and shoes for the homeless. Also needed are light blankets or bedspreads. Please no sheets, pillowcases or comforters.

**Seventh-Day Adventist Church** needs the following for their school:
Community Coffee Scanner Bar Code, box tops for Education (found on: Betty Crocker Products, Green Giant products), and Labels for Education (found on Glad Products, etc.).

**Shriners Hospital for Children** - we can help by participating in the Pull Tab Collection Program. Pull tabs are the aluminum tops from cans of soda and other beverages.

CLIP THOSE COUPONS!!

**Coupons for Troops** - Military families who are stationed overseas buy their groceries from the commissary on base. Fortunately, those commissaries will accept manufacturer’s coupons up to **six months after the printed expiration date**.

**Coupons that the troops can use**: Only manufacturer’s coupons can be used. They can be from the newspaper, dispensers in grocery stores, tear-pads, and elsewhere, as long as they state "Manufacturer’s Coupon" on them. The most important coupons needed are for food supplies. Baby supplies are 2nd priority. Common household goods help troops, too.

**Coupons unfortunately that they can’t use**: No assistance vouchers. No food stamps or the like. No store coupons for example, Walmart, Kroger, Safeway, Walgreens, etc. No restaurant coupons. No coupons that have been printed from the Internet.

A dedicated telephone line has been set up with Ochsner Scheduling Department for GO members to schedule your medical appointment. Now, you can call and schedule your medical appointment without any delays. **The telephone number is: 225-761-5824**

**Fees must be received within 7 days of making the reservation to confirm your seat. If not received, your seat will be filled by another member. Please check availability with the GO office before mailing a check. Please send separate checks for events. All trips are non-refundable. Every attempt will be made to sell your seat to someone on the waiting list if you need to cancel. *****

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**Upcoming Events:**

**March 25, 2020 – WWII Museum**

$63.00 pp

**Elvis Through the Years - A Tribute to Elvis**

Spencer Racca is back at BB’s Stage Door Canteen with a new look! Journey through the career of Elvis Presley as Racca pays tribute to “the King” with hits such as “All Shook Up,” “Are You Lonesome Tonight” and “Suspicious Minds”. Price includes bus transportation, admission TO THE SHOW and a buffet lunch.

**WE WILL NOT TOUR THE MUSEUM - THIS IS FOR THE SHOW ONLY.**

**April 8, 2020 – Michelangelo – A Different View** is being presented in Baton Rouge at the Raising Cane’s River Center in 2020. The exhibition is reproduced copies and almost in the original size of the beautiful ceiling that is located in the Sistine Chapel in Rome. GO will be able to purchase the tickets at the group rate. More information to follow.

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