

Veterans Day Muster

Vidalia, LA

Riverview RV Park

November 9 – 14, 2022

The Cajuns would like to thank our hosts Karen and Bo Deblieux. They did an excellent job of planning and executing this muster even while on the road, they were returning from the Balloon Festival in Albuquerque, NM. The food as usual was excellent. The first night was the usual pot luck dinner with everyone bringing their favorite dish to go with the Rotisserie chicken that Karen had gotten. The next night we were treated to a delicious Italian dinner of spaghetti and meatballs made by Janet Barksdale. She was assisted by Sally Lam and

Linda Leggett. The group was also served a BBQ dinner that was catered by a local group in Ferriday, LA on Veterans Day. Juanita and Bob Glazier pulled out all the stops with a Chili dinner assisted by Karen, who made an extra pot of bean less chili and Kathy Padgett who made cornbread.

Our last night was a Mexican Fest served by Fan and Brennan Disher. It was build your own Fajitas of beef or chicken with all the trimmings. Sally Lam supplied some coleslaw.

The usual appetizers and desserts were in abundance through the stay. There was plenty of candy and cookies left out during the card playing times so everyone could snack to their hearts delight.

The usual games were played of hand and Foot, Skip Bo, and others. There was a Bean Bag Baseball game Army vs. Navy with Army being victorious.

Karen and Bo planned several other activities in which you could participate. There was a tour of Natchez City Cemetery, which included basically a history of Natchez in its glory days.

Warren Kelly assisted Karen and Bo with an American Flag History Presentation by Veterans from Masonic Grand Lodge of La. This was a very informative presentation, which not only did the Cajuns attend, but the students of Ferriday Magnet School also were present.

Doug Barksdale set up the Missing Man Table for everyone to see.

Stan Schwenke, Sky Med Representative, hosted an ice cream social during his presentation.

All in all a very busy muster at times but also a time to chat and catch up and have some down time.

### Future Musters

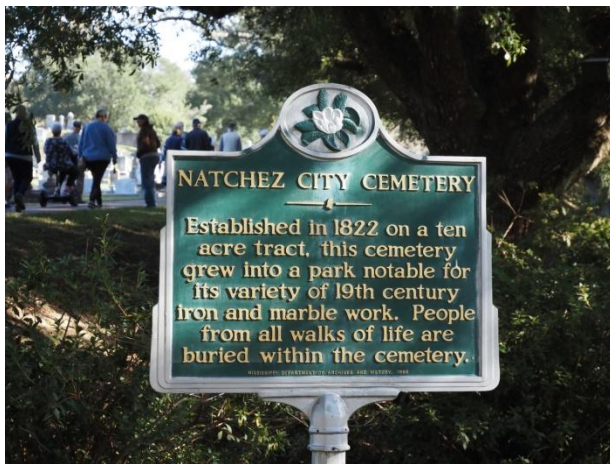
March 6-9, 2023 at Sun Roamers in Picayune, MS. There are 20 sites reserved. Early arrival is March 5<sup>th</sup> but after 11 am.

April 16 – 21, 2023 at Poche's in Breaux Bridge, LA. You may make your reservations at any time.

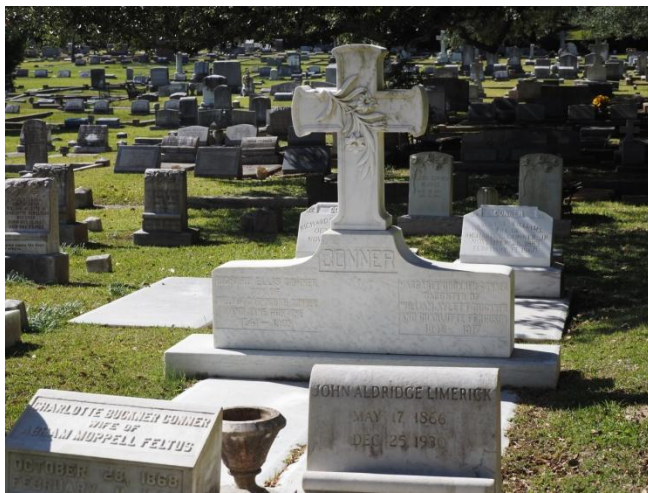
May 9 – 13, 2023 Regional Muster at Anchors Away in Foley, AL. The Mississippi Magnolias are the host chapter.

December 7 – 12, 2023 at Grand Ecore RV Park in Natchitoches, LA. This is our Christmas muster at the Festival of Lights.

### Pictures of Natchez City Cemetery







## Pictures of the American Flag Presentation



## Herding the Cats for the carpooling







Army vs. Navy



The Teams and the Score Keeper





The mighty Mississippi River

Installation of the new and old Executive Board



Nita Taylor administering the oath of office to Bo Deblieux, Johnny Leggett, Kathy Padgett and Doug Barksdale