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Bonjour Confreres et Consœurs,

The Bailliage de la Nouvelle Orleans is **proud** to welcome you to the 2014 U.S. Grand Chapître on June 25-29, 2014 in New Orleans. Working with our outstanding team of National Officers, Bailli Délégué George Brown, Grand Echanson Bruce Nichols, Gastronomique Tom Cassidy, and our heroes in New Jersey, Yvette and I have created a long weekend of fine dining and fabulous tours of New Orleans and surrounding areas.

Drawing from French, Spanish and West African influences, our heritage thrives through endless varieties of architecture, music and food. Our authentic Creole and Cajun restaurants, jazz clubs, shady courtyards, clacking streetcars and horse drawn carriages help make this city one of the top cultural destinations in the world.

Our host hotel will be the Royal Sonesta located on world famous Rue Bourbon in the historic French Quarter. The Bailli Appreciation dinner will be on Friday, June 27th in the grand ballroom of the Royal Sonesta. Local culinary historian of Louisiana, Chef John Folse and Chef Rick Tramonto, a James Beard Award Winner, will prepare the legendary 7 Nations Dinner. The dinner is made up of the seven nations that define Louisiana cuisine.

Our Saturday night Gala Dinner, June 28th, will be prepared by James Beard Winner John Besh and his team of professional Chefs. This dinner will be held at The National World War II museum.

We hope to see ya'll down here in New Orleans!

Laissez le bon temps rouler,

Rufus Cressend
Bailli Provincial – Southwest

Yvette Cressend
Bailli – Nouvelle de Orleans



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The Royal Sonesta Hotel, 300 Bourbon St., New Orleans



Wednesday, June 25, 2014

1:00 pm – 5:00 pm Registration – *Chaîne Office, The Royal Sonesta – Belle Grove Room* – Come pick up your registration materials (name badge, schedules and local information) and meet your Chaîne friends.

6:45 pm – 10:00 pm Dinner at Galatoire’s Restaurant – Founded in 1905 Galatoire’s epitomizes the old-style French-Creole bistro. *Max. 50, \$100 per person. Coat and Tie. Meet in the Royal Sonesta Hotel Lobby to walk to restaurant.*



Thursday, June 26, 2014

9:00 am – 5:00 pm Registration – *Chaîne Office, The Royal Sonesta – Belle Grove Room* – Come pick up your registration materials (name badge, schedules and local information) and meet your Chaîne friends.

4:00 pm – 5:00 pm Sazerac Class – The Louisiana House of Representatives proclaimed the Sazerac – the famed mix of rye whiskey, bitters and absinthe that originated here – New Orleans’ official cocktail.

The drink’s origins date back to the 1830’s, when a Creole apothecary named Antoine Peychaud concocted a potent recipe at his pharmacy in the French Quarter. Peychaud combined his family’s secret recipe for bitters with cognac and began serving the drink.

If ever there was a city that deserved an “Official” drink, it is New Orleans.



Lucky attendants will learn the historical origins of the Sazerac recipe and history of the word “cocktail”, which began in New Orleans. You will learn from an accomplished bartender how to mix the perfect “Sazerac”. After the Sazerac demonstration, attendees will be provided the ingredients to “mix up” their own Sazerac and become Sazerac aficionados. *Max. 30. \$30 per person. The Royal Sonesta – Regal Room.*

4:00 pm – 5:30 pm Foundation Meeting – See schedule for meeting rooms and times. *Dress Code: Casual Attire with Ribbons.*

6:00 pm – 7:30 pm Welcome Reception and Dine Around – *The Royal Sonesta – Fleur de Lis Suite* - Join friends old and new at a champagne reception welcoming you and your confrères to New Orleans. Although there are no scheduled dinners for the evening, we have attached a list of select restaurants in the New Orleans area that are looking forward to delighting your palates. *Reception \$50 per person. Make your own Dine Around reservations. See list with details and contact information on last page.*



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Friday, June 27, 2014

9:00 am – 5:00 pm Registration – *Chaîne Office, The Royal Sonesta – Belle Grove Room* – Come pick up your registration materials (name badge, schedules and local information) and meet your Chaîne friends.

10:00 am – 2:00 pm New Orleans – Past, Present & Future Bus Tour – New Orleans is a city rich in sights and sounds. To understand its history, geography and famous charm, this tour provides the perfect citywide whirl-a-round introductory tour.



Our tour will chronologically follow the development of the city. Beginning in the French Quarter, where it all began, you will ride past the French market. Stop for a stroll through an above ground cemetery. Then travel down St. Charles Avenue, to the American Sector, past the historic streetcars and through the Garden District. No venture into New Orleans history is complete without a glimpse into Mardi Gras. Lunch with wine will be a World Famous Dooky Chase for true Creole Cuisine.

You will visit the warehouse of the most famous Mardi Gras Float Builder in the city. After a brief introduction by a knowledgeable guide and a spirited video about the history of the Mardi Gras and the company, you can dress up in authentic, ornate carnival costumes. During the self-guided portion of your tour, you'll enter a maze of amazing props of all sizes. Some walking is required. *Max. 40, \$100 per person. Gather for bus in Royal Sonesta Lobby.*

10:00 am – 2:30 pm Louisiana Swamp Tour – Just across the mighty Mississippi, not far from the bright lights and excitement of New Orleans, there lies a silent world of mystery...a world of unmatched primitive beauty. You are about to enter the unique world of Louisiana's scenic bayous and swamps.



Experience this beauty and serenity in a covered, flat-bottomed boat into the interior of one of the most natural areas in America. Flourishing with bald cypress trees draped in Spanish moss, wild flowers and multitudes of indigenous aquatic plants, the swamp opens the path to the heart of Louisiana. A sanctuary for all forms of southern flora and fauna and migratory water fowl, the swamp comes alive with magnificent egrets, birds, turtles, beavers, nutria, snakes, and the undisputed king of the swamp...the American Alligator. You are surrounded by life in this unspoiled wilderness. Have your cameras ready! Lunch with wine will be at *Bayou Des Famille* and feature Louisiana favorites like Gumbo, Po-Boy and Bread Pudding Dessert. *Max. 40, \$120 per person. Gather for bus in Royal Sonesta Lobby.*

10:00 am – 3:00 pm Walking Tour of Houmas House Plantation on the Historic River Road – The Great River Road that runs between New Orleans and Baton Rouge is dotted with beautiful plantations, some of which are only ghostly skeletons of the once grand mansions and others that have been lovingly and painstakingly resorted. One of these ante-bellum beauties stands out amongst all the others – Houmas House Plantation.



The original home was built in the mid-1700's and has been incorporated in the grander structure that was built almost a century later. The current owner fulfilled a life-long dream of owning the property and creating a legacy that would survive another 300 years.

One of the highlights of the tour is the 12-acre gardens that feature a panorama of indigenous Louisiana plant life and stunning exotics. After an informative tour of the property by period-costumed docents, a wonderful plantation feast with wine will be enjoyed in the mansion's gourmet restaurant. *Max. 40, \$150 per person. Gather for bus in Royal Sonesta Lobby.*



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10:45 am -12:00pm Historic New Orleans Collection with Vice Echanson Honoraire Irving Rosen

- The Historic New Orleans Collection is a museum, research center, and publisher dedicated to the study and preservation of the history and culture of New Orleans and the Gulf South region. Over the 40 years since its founding, The Historic New Orleans Collection has added to its holdings and augmented the physical structures that house them, established ambitious publishing and exhibition schedules, and developed innovative educational programs.

In a complex of historic French Quarter buildings at 533 Royal Street, The Collection operates a museum, which includes the Williams Gallery for changing exhibitions and the Louisiana History Galleries, (ten galleries showcasing permanent displays tracing Louisiana's multifaceted past); the Williams Residence (a house museum); a museum shop; and administrative offices. *Max. 20, \$20 per person. Gather in the Royal Sonesta Lobby*



1:00 pm – 4:45 pm Steamboatin' on the Mighty Mississippi Tour – A guided stroll through the French Quarter. You will visit some of the most historical and colorful areas in the city by boarding a Paddlewheeler and cruising down the river through one of the busiest ports in the US. *Max. 20, \$50 per person. Gather in the Royal Sonesta Lobby.*

2:00 pm – 5:00 pm Committee Meetings – See schedule for meeting rooms and times.

Dress Code: Casual Attire with Ribbons.

7:00 pm – 12:00 am Seven Nations Bailli Appreciation Dinner and Live Auction at the Royal Sonesta Hotel– There are seven distinct nations culture that directly contributed to the cuisine of Louisiana Cooking. Those nations are: French, German, Spanish, English, Native American, African and Italian. Join us for a wonderful evening dining of 7 courses of the 7 nations along with 7 desserts, one from each Nation.

Cooking for us tonight will be Chef John Folse, who among his many accolades is the local culinary historian of Louisiana, and Chef Rick Tramonto, a James Beard Award Winner. Their restaurant, R'Evolution, has been named 100 Best Wine Restaurants by Conde Nast Traveler and top 70 Restaurants of the World.



This evening's activities also include our traditional auction to benefit our Chaîne Foundation Scholarship Fund. Combine all this and add the pleasure of your best friends around the table with you, and you will have a once-in-a-lifetime unique Chaîne experience.

Join us for an evening of celebration, fine cuisine, outstanding wine pairings and great Chaîne conviviality as we honor the Baillis of the Chaîne. *Max. 275 people, \$190 per person. Dress Code: Business attire with Ribbons. The Royal Sonesta – Grand Ballroom.*

Saturday, June 28, 2014

9:00 am – 5:00 pm Registration – *Chaîne Office, The Royal Sonesta – Belle Grove Room* – Come pick up your registration materials (Name badge, schedules and local information) and meet your Chaîne Friends.

9:00 am – 10:30 am Baillis Provinciaux Meeting – *The Royal Sonesta – Teche Room. Dress Code: Casual attire with ribbons.*

9:00 am – 12:00 pm Baillis Meeting – *The Royal Sonesta – Grand Ballroom. Dress Code: Casual attire with ribbons.*



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9:00 am – 12:00 pm Garden District Grandeur and Historic Antebellum Mansions Tour –

The Garden District has some of the most magnificent houses and lush gardens in the country. Prior to the Civil War, 60% of the country's millionaires lived between New Orleans and Baton Rouge. The homes are grand in size and boast such architectural treasures as ornate plaster and wooden moldings, banister and mantels of mahogany, rosewood or Italian marble, crystal chandeliers, frescoes, winding staircases, stained or leaded glass domes and windows, art, elaborate gardens and antique furniture. As you explore the residential streets shaded by live oak, magnolias, and palm trees, and see the Victorian turrets, cupolas and gingerbread rising from wide lawns, you will appreciate how the district earned its name. *Max. 20, \$45 per person. Gather for bus in the Royal Sonesta Lobby.*



9:00 am – 12:00 pm Culinary Walk through the French Quarter – Learn the fascinating story of New Orleans in the best way possible; through its food. Join a Culinary Historian on a walking tour through the French Quarter that explores the culinary roots of New Orleans and the people who created its iconic dishes, one bite at a time. Visit the lush courtyard of the historic Hermann-Grima house, built in 1830 by a wealthy planter, where you will sample a typical Creole breakfast. Your tour continues through the French Quarter, stopping at landmarks including the French Market, Café du Monde, Jackson Square and the St. Louis Cathedral.

At each stop you will taste the foods that embody New Orleans' rich history, including a muffaletta and pralines. You will learn what makes gumbo so special, the true origin of the po-boy, and hear the history of New Orleans summed up succinctly using the ingredients of a cocktail.

The day ends with a specially created tour of the house that focuses on 19th century dining traditions and entertaining of that time. There is no better way to understand New Orleans than by partaking in its delicious culinary bounty. *Max. 20, \$85 per person. Gather in the Royal Sonesta Lobby.*

10:30 am – 12:00 pm Policy and Planning Meeting – The Royal Sonesta – Regal Suite. Dress Code: Casual attire with ribbons.

10:30 am – 1:30 pm Cookin' Creole-New Orleans School of Cooking Tour–

Cooking Creole is still one of the hottest rages in the country. Enjoy a blend of Comedy and Cooking. The chef will prepare several delicacies such as jambalaya and bread pudding in front of your very eyes and let you be the judge – you'll get to eat everything that is prepared.

Enjoy a guided tour through some of the oldest streets in the United States as you make your way to and from delicious New Orleans School of cooking. There will be time to shop in the gourmet boutique. Stroll through romantic courtyards, past charming antique shops and galleries and elegant homes. *Max. 50, \$60 per person. Gather in the Royal Sonesta Lobby.*





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12:00 pm – 1:30 pm National Council and 100% Club Lunch – *The Royal Sonesta – Fleur de Lis Room B & C.*

1:45 pm – 5:00 pm Board of Directors Meeting – *The Royal Sonesta – Grand Ballroom. Dress Code: Business attire with ribbons.*

2:00 pm – 5:00 pm National Council Meeting – *The Royal Sonesta – Grand Ballroom. Dress Code: Business attire with ribbons. (Open Meeting)*



6:00 pm – 12:00 am Gala Dinner and Induction at the National WWII Museum – Join us for our gala dinner prepared by Chef John Besh at the National WWII Museum. *Food & Wine* magazine named Chef Besh one of the “Top 10 Best New Chefs in America”. He won the coveted James Beard Award for Best Chef of the Southeast in 2006 and his restaurant August is a Gayot Top 40 Restaurant.

The Reception, Inductions and Elevations will take place at the main building, the Louisiana Pavilion. We will then “second line” across the street to the US Freedom Pavilion for dinner and dancing to a thirteen piece band. *Max. 325 people, \$235 per person. Dress Code: Black tie with ribbons – Gather for bus in the Royal Sonesta Lobby.*

6:00 pm – 8:15 pm Induction & Reception– WWII Museum – La Memorial Pavilion

8:15 pm – 11:00 am Dinner & Dance – WWII Museum – Freedom Pavilion

***Please note all times are subject to change. Please refer to the Quick Reference Guide distributed at event for final schedule.**



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Recommended Restaurants New Orleans

The Bombay Club

830 Conti Street
New Orleans, LA 70112
(504) 586-0972
Contemporary Creole. Casual. Not only is the food good, but live entertainment nightly with no cover charge.
www.thebombayclub.com
0.3 miles from hotel, walk to or pedicab.

Bon Ton Café

401 Magazine Street
New Orleans, LA 70130
(504) 524-3386
Cajun
www.thebontoncafe.com
0.6 mile from hotel, walk or pedicab

Broussards

819 Conti Street
New Orleans, LA 70112
(504) 581-3866
French Creole
www.broussards.com
0.3 mile walk from hotel.

Criollo

Hotel Montelone
214 Royal Street
New Orleans, LA 70130
(504) 681-4444.
Spanish French Creole.
www.hotelmonteleone.com/criollo/
0.2 miles from hotel, walk.

Galatoire's.

209 Bourbon Street
New Orleans, LA 70130
(504) 525-2021
Classic Creole
www.galatoires.com
0.5 mile walk from hotel

GW Fins

808 Bienville Street
New Orleans, LA 70112
(504) 581-3467
Seafood
www.gwfins.com
0.3 mile walk from hotel

Herbsaint

701 St. Charles Avenue
New Orleans, LA 70130
(504) 524-4114
Creole French
www.herbsaint.com
0.7 miles from hotel, walk or pedicab.

K-Paul's Louisiana Kitchen

416 Chartres Street
New Orleans, LA 70130
(504) 524-7394
Cajun, Dressy casual
www.kpauls.com
0.2 mile walk from hotel

Le Foret

129 Camp Street
New Orleans, LA 70130
(504) 553-6738
www.leforetneworleans.com
0.6 mile walk from hotel or pedicab

Muriel's Jackson Square

801 Chartres Street
New Orleans, LA 70113
(504) 568-1885
Contemporary Creole
www.muriels.com
0.5 mile walk from hotel or take pedicab.

Mr. B's Bistro

201 Royal Street
New Orleans, LA 70130
(504) 523-2078
Contemporary Creole
www.mrbsbistro.com
0.2 mile walk from hotel

The Pelican Club

312 Exchange Place
New Orleans, LA 70130
(504) 523-1504
Contemporary Creole
www.pelicanclub.com
0.4 mile walk from hotel

Stella!

1032 Chartres Street
New Orleans, LA 70116
(504) 587-0091
Eclectic
www.restaurantstella.com
0.6 mile walk from hotel or pedicab

Restaurant August

301 Tchoupitoulas Street
New Orleans, LA 70130
(504) 299-9777
French Eclectic
www.rest-august.com
0.6 mile walk from hotel or pedicab

Restaurant R'evloution

777 Bienville Street
New Orleans, LA 70130
(504) 553-2277
www.revolutionnola.com
Located in the Royal Sonesta Hotel

Tommy's Italian Cuisine

746 Tchoupitoulas Street
New Orleans, LA 70130
(504) 581-1103
www.tommysneworleans.com
1.0 mile from hotel walk or cab

Garden District, Riverbend, and Uptown:

Apolline

4729 Magazine
New Orleans, LA 70115
(504) 894-8869
www.apollinerestaurant.com
3.9 miles from hotel, take cab

Bistro Daisy

5831 Magazine Street
New Orleans, LA 70115
(504) 899-6987
French
www.bistrodaisy.com
5.9 miles from hotel, take a cab

Commander's Palace

1403 Washington Avenue
New Orleans, LA 70130
(504) 899-8221
Contemporary Creole
www.commanderspallace.com
2.4 miles from hotel, take cab

Gautreau's

1728 Soniat Street
New Orleans, LA 70115
(504) 899-7397
www.gautreausrestaurant.com

La Petite Grocery

4238 Magazine Street
New Orleans, LA 70115
(504) 891-3377
American
www.lapetitegrocery.com
3.6 miles from hotel, take cab

Martinique Bistro

5908 Magazine
New Orleans, LA 70115
(504) 891-8495
French Caribbean
www.martiniquebistro.com

Riverbend Area:

Brigtsen's Restaurant

723 Dante Street
New Orleans, LA 70118
(504) 861-7610
www.brigtsens.com
Contemporary Creole



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Name: _____
 Rank/Bailliage: _____
 Home Address: _____
 Email Address: _____
 Phone: _____
 Spouse/Guest Name: _____
 Spouse/Guest Rank/Bailliage: _____

Flight Information
 Arrival Date: _____ Flight #: _____ From: _____
 Departure: _____ Flight #: _____ To: _____

Hotel Rooming
 Arrival Date: _____ Check Out Date: _____ No. of Nights: _____
 Deluxe Room (85) \$225 x _____ = \$ _____

Events

Date	Event	Price per guest	No. of Guests	Total Events Price
Jun 25, 2014	Dinner at Galatoire's Restaurant	\$ 100.00 x		= Sold out
Jun 26, 2014	Sazerac Class	\$ 30.00 x		= Sold out
Jun 26, 2014	Reception	\$ 50.00 x	_____	= \$ _____
Jun 27, 2014	New Orleans—Past, Present Future Bus Tour	\$ 100.00 x	_____	= \$ _____
Jun 27, 2014	Louisiana Swamp Tour	\$ 120.00 x	_____	= \$ _____
Jun 27, 2014	Walking Tour of Houmas House Plantation	\$ 150.00 x	_____	= \$ _____
Jun 27, 2014	Historic New Orleans Collection—Friday Tour	\$ 20.00 x	_____	= \$ _____
Jun 27, 2014	Steamboatin' the Mighty Mississippi Tour	\$ 50.00 x	_____	= \$ _____
Jun 27, 2014	Seven Nations Bailli Appreciation Dinner	\$ 190.00 x		= Sold Out
Jun 28, 2014	Garden District Tour	\$ 45.00 x		= Sold Out
Jun 28, 2014	Culinary Walk through French Quarter	\$ 85.00 x		= Sold Out
Jun 28, 2014	New Orleans School of Cooking Tour	\$ 60.00 x		= Sold Out
Jun 28, 2014	Historic New Orleans Collection—Saturday Tour	\$ 20.00 x	_____	= \$ _____
Jun 28, 2014	National Council Lunch	\$ 75.00 x	_____	= \$ _____
Jun 28, 2014	Gala Dinner & Induction	\$ 235.00 x	_____	= \$ _____
Total Events				\$ _____

Please let the National Office know if you are planning on being Inducted or Promoted.

Also, please let the National Office know in advance of any special dietary needs.

Summary—(Payment in full is required when using credit card)

Total Room Price \$ _____
 Total Events Price: \$ _____
 Registration \$75 _____
Total \$ _____

Credit Card Payment (Visa or Master Card)

Name on Card: _____
 Card Number: _____
 Expiry Date: mm/yy _____ CVV Code: _____
 Billing Address & Zip Code: _____
 Signature: _____

Once form is completed either email, fax or mail form to the
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 National Administrative Office
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Cancellation Policy
 Written cancellations received before April 21, 2014 will be subject to a \$50 per person cancellation fee. No refund is possible after this date.
I have read and understand the Chaîne cancellation policy stated above.
 Signature: _____ Date: _____
 Please keep a copy of your registration form for your records.