

#### **Chairman's Column**

Our 1st Annual Membership Drive Crawfish Boil, organized by Eric and Carlo, was a great success, with 48 members, guests and prospective members attending. The weather was perfect and the food and service provided by the Harbor Bar & Grill was excellent. Ten prospective members received applications for membership. The overwhelming consensus is to make this function our regular April meeting.

We have already added two new associate members; Wayne Cook and M.O. Miller.

This month on May 17, we will hold our annual banquet meeting for members, spouses and guests. As in the past, Andrea's will offer a choice of three entrées, along with soup, salad and dessert. Wine will be served with dinner. This year we will skip having a speaker and extend the predinner "happy hour" to a real hour.

A short Chapter "business" session will be held, to consider, once again, the question of new officers. The current officers have agreed to continue to serve if no new candidates emerge; however, we believe it is time for change.

We desperately need a Vice-Chairman to lineup speakers for next year. In addition, Mike Fogarty's term as director is up in August and we will need to nominate a replacement for Mike.

In closing, I would like to thank Roy Walther, our Treasurer, Art Johnson, our Secretary, and David Broadbridge, Eric Broadbridge and Scott Wainwright for chairing their committees. Last but not least, our faithful administrative secretary, Carol St. Germain

Louis E. Lemarié

# **New Orleans Chapter Newsletter**

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## **May Dinner Meeting**

No Speaker—Extended "Happy Hour" &
Short Chapter Meeting

# Tuesday, May 17th Andrea's - Metairie

Social - 6:30 PM Seating - 7:30 PM

**Reservations and guests:** Carol St. Germain - 504-267-3466





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