



740TH TANK BATTALION ASSOCIATION



March 1, 2001

Dear Members and Friends-

If you missed the Reunion at South Padre Island on November 9, 2000, you missed a great one. A total of 112 people were present. Five of those were our special friends from Belgium., Roger & Nnette Job, Gaspard Schyns and Marcel and Mathilde Schmetz. They were here for seven days after the Reunion as house guest of James and Dorothy.

Thanks to our hosts for a great Reunion, a trip to Nueva Progreso, Mexico, a trip to James Thomas' house for a meal and by the Iwo Jima Monument. We will not mention any names but thanks to all of you.

Our Memorial Service, presided over by J. D. Keen was a moving experience. It included The ROTC Drill Team, presenting the Colors and the Pledge of Allegiance. Doug Tanner and Don Bourland presented a roll call for those Tankers killed in action and for the people who had died since our 1999 Reunion.

Our business meeting started with Captain Jay Hansen giving a talk about "The Army Of Today." A great speech from Mathilde Schmetz and Gaspard Schyns, with Mathilde translating for Gaspard.

A financial report from Harrell Tervooren, our Treasurer, showed that we are in good shape. We are collecting dues of \$10.00 per year to help with expenses. If you have not paid yours for 2000 or 2001, please send it to Harrell.

Our 2001 Reunion will be held in Baton Rouge, Louisiana, hosted by John and Irma Tullier. The dates are October 18, 19, 20 at the Holiday Inn South. The room rates are \$55.00 plus tax. More information will follow from John and Irma with registration cards. Let us all try to be in Baton Rouge for a good Reunion. There is a lot to see and do there. *HOLIDAY INN SOUTH, 5540 AIRBORNE DR. BATON ROUGE 70816
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We have the following vacancies on the board: Vice President, Secretary, Service Company Rep and Ladies Rep. We need your help.

As usual, we have some sad news, W.T. Close, passed away after a long illness in November, 2000. Joseph Salvestrini, who was for many years our Official Bartender, also passed away in November, 2000. James H. Thomas, our Past President, was killed in a automobile accident on January 9, 2001. Our thoughts and prayers are with those families.

Sincerely,

C.O. Webster
President

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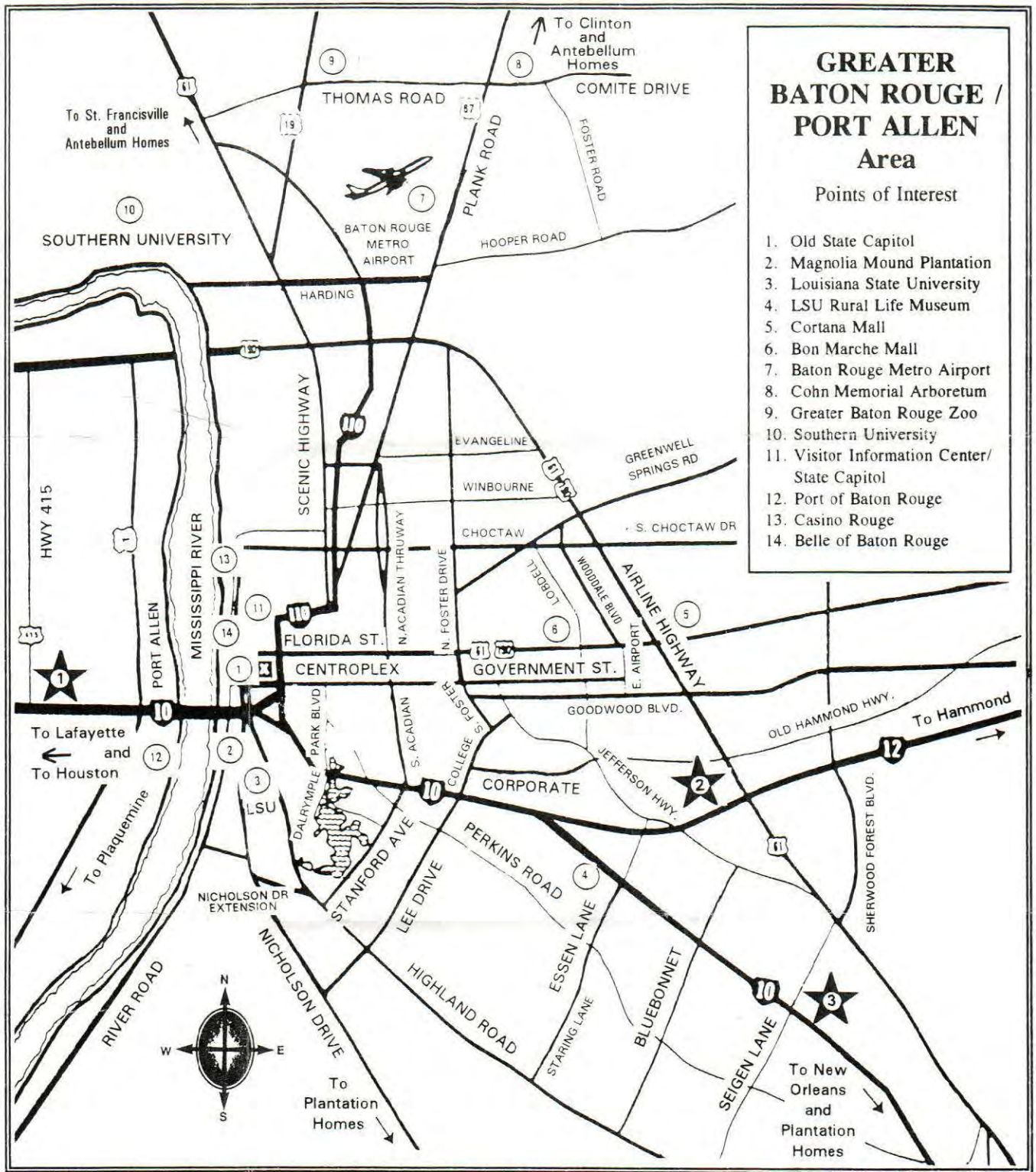
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