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**For SAR Compatriots**

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La Marcha de Gálvez by Augusto Ferrer-Dalmau

***Annual Constitution Week Banquet***

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**Baton Rouge, Louisiana**

**September 26 – 27, 2025**

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**ANNUAL CONSTITUTION WEEK BANQUET**

1779 BATTLE OF BATON ROUGE COMMEMORATION

LASSAR FALL BOARD MEETING

FRIDAY - SATURDAY SEPTEMBER 26-27, 2025

Baton Rouge, Louisiana

# PROGRAM SCHEDULE & INFORMATION

**NOTE**: We have attempted to make these events as economical and cost-competitive as possible. To begin, we selected the weekend of September 26-27, because there is no LSU home football game that weekend. If we do not avoid such weekends, hotel room rates double and you must reserve two nights minimum at all Baton Rouge hotels! The Banquet venue is excellent and is provided at no cost to us, as is the LASSAR Board Meeting location.

**FRIDAY SEPTEMBER 26:**

**HOTEL and RESERVED BLOCK OF ROOMS**

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**Bally’s Hotel** (formerly Belle of Baton Rouge), 131 France St., Baton Rouge. A block of very nice rooms has been arranged for Friday night at a special LASSAR event rate of **$139.00/night**. The rate includes seven (7) rooms with Deluxe King and eight (8) rooms with Deluxe Double Queens. The hotel has recently been completely renovated. However, the casino is closed ( a shuttle operates from Bally’s Hotel to the Queen of Baton Rouge Casino. Construction is well underway to convert to a land-based facility at Bally’s (the old casino boat is closed), but will not be completed until 2026..

**IMPORTANT! Make your reservations NO LATER THAN September 19, 2025**. After that date, all unreserved rooms will be released for general public sale. Reservations made after September 19th will be accepted on a space and rate-available basis. If the block of rooms is sold out, ask if a reservation can be made using the block rate. (Be ready to negotiate at that point.) The current (25 July 2025) regular room rate is $169.99.

Use this link to make your reservation online:

<https://book.rguest.com/onecart/wbe/offers/2295/belleofbatonrouge/2025-09-26/2025-09-27?offerCode=SAR25> Or call (877) 225-7772. Reference group code **SAR25**.

The fitness room is available.

**FRIDAY SEPTEMBER 26:**

**BALLY’S PARKING**

It is recommended to use the hotel valet service, available at the main entrance of the hotel on France Street.The Hotel parking garage is on River Road, accessible from the turn-off just north of the USS Kidd Veterans Museum (red arrows on map at right). To access the free surface parking for hotel guests, call the desk prior to checking in.

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**FRIDAY SEPTEMBER 26:**

**DESTINATION MAP**

A map of a city

AI-generated content may be incorrect.This map locates the Bally’s Hotel, **Galvez Plaza**, the **Library** (River Center Branch), and **Louisiana Old State Capitol**. Raisin’ Can’s River Center is between the Old State Capitol and Bally’s Hotel.

The hand-drawn blue lines indicate two walking paths from Bally’s Hotel.

Parallel parking on the downtown streets is free on the weekends. North Blvd., St. Louis St., and the South River Road by the Old State Capitol are the best locations to find free parlking.

For $10 covered parking is available in the River Center Garages located one block south of Galvez Plaza on both side of St. Louis St.

**FRIDAY SEPTEMBER 26:**

**DINNER SUGGESTIONS:**

Attend the **Annual Constitution Week Banquet at the Baton Rouge Country Club**, 5:45pm. The keynote speaker is someone you know! Cost is $75.00/person.

Otherwise, some restaurants near Bally’s: Capitol City Grill, 100 Lafayette (225) 381-8140; Pastime Restaurant, 252 South Blvd., (225) 343-5490; Stroubes Seafood & Steaks, 107 3rd St. (225) 448-2830.

A tiger lying on a rock

AI-generated content may be incorrect.**NEARBY ATTRACTIONS:** Louisiana Old State Capitol Museum, Louisiana Art & Science Museum, USS Kidd Veterans Museum (note the Kidd is at dry dock in Mississippi), Louisiana State Capitol, Capitol Park Museum (Louisiana History theme), Pentagon Barracks Museum, Mike the Tiger Habitat (LSU Campus).

**PRESCRIPTIONS:** Albertson’s Pharmacy, 4857 Government St. (Open Fridays to 8:00pm; Saturdays 9am – 6pm, and Sundays 10 am-5pm), (225) 216-2309

**NEAREST HOSPITAL:** Baton Rouge General, Mid City, 3600 Florida Blvd., (225) 387-7000; Alternate: Our Lady of the Lake Regional Medical Center, 5000 Hennessy Blvd., (225) 765-6565.

**EMERGENCY: DIAL 911**

**FRIDAY SEPTEMBER 26:**

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**The General Philemon Thomas Chapter**

**Louisiana Society**

**Sons of the American Revolution**

**Cordially invites you to attend the**

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***ANNUAL CONSTITUTION WEEK BANQUET***

**On Friday Evening**

**September 26, 2025**

**Baton Rouge Country Club**

**8551 Jefferson Highway**

**Baton Rouge, Louisiana**

Keynote Speaker

The Honorable Jay Dardenne

**Former Louisiana Commissioner of Administration, Lieutenant Governor and Secretary of State**

**Cash Bar at Five Forty-Five**

**Proceedings begin at Six Thirty**

Coat and Tie required

Black Tie or Uniforms optional

**Please R.S.V.P. using the accompanying form, by Thursday, September 12, 2025**

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**RESERVATION FORM**

**2025 Annual GPT-SAR Constitution Week Banquet**

Yes, I / we will attend the Annual Constitution Week banquet

Friday, September 26, 2025

Baton Rouge Country Club

8551 Jefferson Hwy, Baton Rouge, LA.

**Three Course Prix Fixe Menu**

**First Course:**

Sensation Salad

**Second Course:**

PETIT FILET MIGNON OF BEEF (Broiled Medium and finished with Red Wine Veal Jus) and

PAN ROASTED GULF FISH MEUNIERE (with Creole Meuniere Sauce)

Seasonal Starch, Vegetable

**Third Course:**

Pecan Ice Cream Ball

**** Compatriot Name:

Guest Names:

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**My check is enclosed for \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ persons X $75.00/ea. =**

RETURN THIS RESERVATION FORM BY SEPTEMBER 12, 2025

Make check payable to: G**PT-SAR Chapter**

Return this form and check to:

Compatriot Norman Bacon

5345 Halls Ferry Drive

Baton Rouge, LA 70817-2424

[Email: zodiacnfb@aol.com]

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**SATURDAY SEPTEMBER 27, 2025**

**1779 BATTLE OF BATON ROUGE COMMEMORATION**

A water fountain with a sculpture on the wall

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7:30 a.m. Color Guard Muster Galvez Plaza, North Blvd., Baton Rouge, LA 70802.

* A SAR National Event!
* Contact Commander **Paul Bergeron** to convey your intent to join the Color Guard for this event.[Email: louisianais@yahoo.com]
* Bring your state flag! We have several poles and stands and will mount your state flag for you to carry. If you bring a pole and spike stand, that is great! Let Paul Bergeron know what you’re bringing by September 12th.
* Galvez Plaza is a 15 minute walk from Bally’s Hotel. See walking map, page 5, below.
* Please allow time for parking, if you are staying at a hotel other than Bally’s, or simply driving in. See the Destination Map, page 6.

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**COMMEMORATION / WREATH CEREMONY**

8:00 a.m. Battle of Baton Rouge Commemoration: Galvez Plaza, North Blvd., Baton Rouge, LA

* Open to the public
* National SAR Event
* SAR Color Guard
* Wreath Layings (Registration required – see registration form in this packet, page 11)
* Several lineage & historical organizations
* Estimated length: 45 minutes
* Be mindful that the weather will still be warm. Bring water for hydration!
* Please help keep the Plaza litter-free!

**SEMINAR: *THE 1779 HOUR***

9:00 a.m.- 10:00 a.m.: Three noted speakers: Eddie Vaughn, Stephen Estopinal, and Bradford Waters! Louisiana Old State Capitol Museum, North Blvd., adjacent to Galvez Plaza, Baton Rouge, LA. Enter through north doors. Sixty insightful minutes via three perspectives of the Battle of Batton Rouge and its effect on the Revolutionary War.

* Enter through the North doors of the museum and proceed to the second floor
* Seminar will be held in the House Chamber.
* Open to the public

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**SATURDAY SEPTEMBER 27, 2025**

**LASSAR FALL 2025 BOARD MEETING**

**CALL TO ORDER**

10:30 a.m. LASSAR FALL MEETING commences at the River Center Branch Library reserved meeting room on the fourth floor.

* An elevator is located near the check-out desk in the Lobby area.
* Bottled water will be available in the meeting room all morning.
* Working lunch: Catered box lunches from Newk’s, including a whole Newk’s Club sandwich (It’s big! Includes ham, turkey, bacon, Swiss and cheddar cheese, lettuce, and tomatoes), potato salad, fruit cup, and cookie. Two soft drinks will be furnished for each registered meeting attendee. Bottled water will be available throughout the meeting. See Registration Form on page 13.

**ADJOURNMENT**

2:30 p.m. Estimated meeting adjournment.

**REGISTRATION FORM**

**LASSAR Fall Board Meeting**

**FALL 2025 LASSAR BOARD MEETING, Saturday, September 27, 2025, 10:30am**

**LOCATION:** The Fall 2025 LASSAR Board Meeting will be held on the fourth floor of the **River Center Branch Library**, 250 North Blvd., Baton Rouge. The Library is a new structure immediately east of Galvez Plaza. There is an elevator near the check-out desk.

Registration fee is $22/person (includes catered box lunch with two soft drinks; bottled water).

Ladies Auxiliary Members may reserve a box lunch and a soft drink for $22 / person. A nearby alternative: Roly Poly Café - Sandwiches/Salads, on the north side of North Blvd (across the street from the Library).

* The Ladies’ Auxiliary may meet in a 4th Floor meeting room of the Library

PLEASE COMPLETE THIS REGISTRATION FORM:

COMPATRIOT NAME: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

COMPATRIOT CHAPTER NAME: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Registration Fee: (for meeting and box lunch): - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - $22

LADIES’S AUXILIARY BOX LUNCH (optional): - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - $22

NAME OF LADIES’S AUXILIARY MEMBER: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

TOTAL AMOUNT DUE: **$**

Make checks payable to **GPT-SAR**.

Mail your check and this registration form **ASAP**, but NO LATER THAN SEPTEMBER 15th

**Mail registration checks to: Norman Bacon [Email: zodiacnfb@aol.com]**

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**Baton Rouge, LA 70817**

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