

# New Orleans Reunion

*Finally we have some information concerning our next reunion.*

**DATES:**

September 13-15, 2002

**HOTEL:**

Dauphine Orleans Hotel  
415 Dauphine St  
New Orleans, LA

**COST:**

\$119 per night 1 bed  
\$129 per night 2 beds  
(single or double occupancy  
plus \$15 per extra person per  
room per night) In addition there  
is a 12% tax and \$1.00  
occupancy tax per room per  
night.

*Friday and Saturday  
night combination required.*

**OTHER INFORMATION:**

If we have at least 20 rooms we  
will receive a free complimentary

room for our hospitality room.

At check-in receive a welcome drink  
coupon for a drink of your choice in  
May Bailey's. Also the hotel offers  
a free continental breakfast and  
afternoon tea & cookies at 3-5 p.m.

**RESERVATIONS MUST BE MADE  
THROUGH THE SALES OFFICE**

**Monday-Friday 9-3 CST at  
1-800-521-7111. Request a room from  
the Poitiers High School Reunion Group**

**Individuals may cancel up to 72 hours  
prior to arrival.**

Valet parking is \$12.00 per day.

---

## HISTORY

May Baily's Place, once one of the better known bordellos in the infamous red-light district known as Storyville, now serves as the bar of the Dauphine Orleans Hotel ... and features the "Bordello" guest suite upstairs. A red light still burns in the hotel's courtyard next to May Baily's Place. Today guests are provided with a copy of the license issued to May in 1857, when prostitution was legal in New Orleans.

The red lights, the memorabilia and the Baily name are all that remain of an era that made Old New Orleans blush.

## LOCATION

The Dauphine Orleans Hotel is located at 415 Dauphine Street in the heart of the French Quarter ... just a block from the nightspots of Bourbon Street and two (continued on Page 4)

# Riding the 'Bordeaux Bullet'



Army buses bring the students from caserns to the Poitiers train terminal.





Farewell waves and goodby shouts—  
They're homeward bound for the weekend.

**NEW  
YEAR'S  
EVE IN  
LA  
ROCHELL  
E  
1962**

Courtesy OF  
CINDY  
CAMPANELLA  
DUNNE



Left to Right  
Mo Kim,  
Toni Read,  
Cindy  
Campanella,  
Joe Lewis,  
Jack Lake(?),  
(Unknown),  
Laurie Fish,  
Paul Lackro



Welcome to the following alumni. I am sure there were more however these are the most recent individuals I can remember. Sorry if I forgot to mention anyone.

Samuel Greene 1964  
Chuck Sherwood 1960  
Marion LeDuke Hanes 1962  
Elaine DeCostanzo 1962  
Tom Farmer 1963  
Steven Samson

Barbara Hamilton White 1965  
Roger Owens 1965  
Floyd Harris 1965  
Denis Hill 1965  
Elizabeth Alexander Gatling 1964  
Dennis Hinkle 1961

Elizabeth Farmer Knatz 1963  
Danny Oswald 1964  
Linda Staples Taylor 1961  
Velma Curtain Smith 1964  
Eldridge "Buddy" Kimmons 1964

*Know of any others that we may not have contacted? Also if your email or mailing address has changed please notify me at Don't forget to visit our web site*



## New Orleans Reunion

blocks from the antique stores and art galleries of Royal Street.

Jackson Square, the riverfront, and the Aquarium of the Americas are within easy walking distance -- or, if you prefer, a short, free ride in the hotel mini-van.

Guest transportation is provided by Dauphine Orleans Courtesy Van throughout the French Quarter and Central Business District.

### FRIDAY NIGHT

Plans for Friday Night will be a casual get together at the hotel that will include some New Orleans fare.

Thanks to Don Blanchard for putting this part together.

### SATURDAY

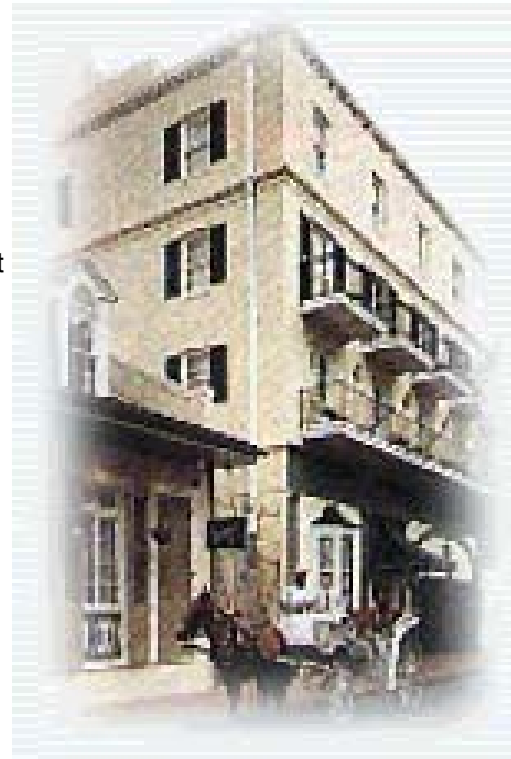
Site sighting or hanging with old friends

### SATURDAY NIGHT

After the hotel arrangements were made I woke up from a dream where everyone showed for the reunion but nothing else was planned. WHAT NOW ? To keep my stress level down I decided to contact Ted Hokkanen who lives near and works in New Orleans to get some ideas from him. Thank goodness I did since he has so graciously volunteered to help us with Saturday Night's big get together.

One idea is to hold it at the Acadian Brewery & Beer Garden (about 1-2 mi from French Quarter) with a typical New Orleans fare and a Cajun band. Once we have an estimate of attendees we will be able to give a cost.

Sounds like fun to me! My foot is already tapping to the Cajun music!



# Poitiers Panthers

## Items Available

- ◆ POITIERS MOUSE PADS \$5.00
- ◆ POITIERS TOTE BAGS \$5.00
- ◆ POITIERS REUNION T-SHIRTS (NOT AVAILABLE UNTIL REUNION)

◆ **Yearbooks** -(will be scanned hopefully on CD or at least copied)  
 In order to do this I will need someone to volunteer to loan me 1959 and 1960. Please let me know if you have either of these two years.

◆ **Alumni Memory Books**  
 that includes pictures of past school life and reunions plus alumni memories and what has been going on since leaving Poitiers. If anyone has any old school photos, etc. I would love to add them.

Recently I was reminded of Nelson Pacheco's book which I had read several years ago and thought I would read it again. Even though I was not at Poitiers when Nelson was there it certainly brought back memories. What stories could be told if only the walls could talk! I really enjoyed the journey again.

If you haven't sent me your memories of school life and what's been going on please provide as soon as possible. A reminder of items to include are:

***HOME POST, YEARS IN FRANCE, YEARS ATTENDING POITIERS, POITIERS MEMORIES, WHAT HAS HAPPENED SINCE***

**YOU MAY SEND ANY PHOTOS OR OTHER COMMUNICATION EITHER BY EMAIL OR REGULAR TO:**

**PEGGY ANDERSON**

***INTERESTED IN EXTENDING OUR REUNION WITH A CRUISE?***

Jerry & Sharon Chandler just got back from a Mediterranean cruise and really enjoyed the experience.

Originally we wanted to have a reunion cruise so that we could spend time with each one of you however the majority voted to just have the weekend in New Orleans. Which was great but we thought we would go ahead and look into a cruise and if anyone is interested in joining us that would be icing on the cake.

Here is the info Jerry found out:

There is a cruise leaving NO 9/15/02. Going to Montego Bay Jamaica, Grand Cayman, Via Del Carman and Consomel Mexico. It's a 7 day trip on a nice ship. Inside cabins \$699, outside with porthole \$815.

***LET US KNOW WHAT YOU THINK & IF YOU WOULD BE INTERESTED***

*Presently I have your email address as:*

*Please let me know if not correct.*

*Thanks*