

### Driving Directions to Elks Picnic Grove

#### From the New Jersey Turnpike North or South:

Take exit 14 to route I-78 West—Express lanes preferred. If you are in the local lanes the road will split and you must be in the left lane to stay on I-78 (DO NOT take RT 24); to exit 36 (Warren) left at light; at 7th light, not counting fire house light, left onto Mountain Boulevard (you should see big flags on either side of the road); 1st Light make right onto Bardy Rd; first right onto Elks Trail. Picnic area at corner of Bardy Rd & Elks Trail.

#### From the Garden State Parkway heading South:

Take exit 142 (Newark Airport) to I-78 West. The road will split and you must be in the left lane to stay on I-78 (DO NOT Take RT 24); to exit 36 (Warren) left at light; at 7th light, not counting fire house light, left onto Mountain Boulevard (you should see big flags on either side of the road); 1st Light make right onto Bardy Rd; first right onto Elks Trail. Picnic area at corner of Bardy Rd & Elks Trail.

#### From the Garden State Parkway heading North:

Take exit 142 (Newark Airport) to I-78 (you are going east), take first exit to make a U turn to bring you back onto 78 West. The road will split and you must be in the left lane to stay on I-78 (DO NOT Take RT 24); to exit 36 (Warren) left at light; at 7th light, not counting fire house light, left onto Mountain Boulevard (you should see big flags on either side of the road); 1st Light make right onto Bardy Rd; first right onto Elks Trail. Picnic area at corner of Bardy Rd & Elks Trail.

#### From 287 (in New Jersey) North or South:

Take I-78 East exit to exit 36 (Warren) bear right at exit; at 6th light, not counting fire house light, left onto Mountain Boulevard (you should see big flags on either side of the road); 1st Light make right onto Bardy Rd; first Right onto Elks Trail. Picnic area at corner of Bardy Rd & Elks Trail.

Alternate from 287: Take Rt 22 East, NYC and follow directions below.

#### From Route 22 East or West:

Take Warrenville Road exit toward Warren, go to top of hill; right at 1st light at shopping center; 1st Light make right onto Bardy Rd; first Right onto Elks Trail. Picnic area at corner of Bardy Rd & Elks Trail.

### Train Information

Nearest Station is Bound Brook New Jersey 973-762-5100. Taxis are available at the station. Have driver follow directions for Rt 22. Note: You must change trains in Newark.

#### Trains to Bound Brook from NYC/Newark/Hoboken

General schedule: trains leave NYC Penn Station at 14 past the hour, arrive in Bound Brook about 14 past the next hour

#### Trains to NYC/Newark/Hoboken from Bound Brook

General schedule: trains leave Bound Brook at 28 past the hour, arrive in NYC Penn Station about 41 past the next hour

### Area Lodging

You are advised to check the ratings for locally owned hotels not listed here.

#### ★Host Hotel★

Courtyard by Marriott 595 Martinsville Road, Basking Ridge, NJ 07920 • 908-542-0300 • 5 miles

Howard Johnson Lodge of North Plainfield,

1025 US Highway 22, North Plainfield, NJ 07060 • 908-753-6500 • 2.5 miles

Hilton Garden Inn, 500 Promenade Blvd, Bridgewater, NJ 08807 • 732-271-9030 • 5 miles

Somerset Hills Hotel, 200 Liberty Corner Rd, Warren, NJ 07059 • 908-647-7901 • 5 miles

The Inn at Somerset Hills, 80 Allen Rd, Basking Ridge, NJ • 908-580-1300 • 5 miles

Days Inns, 1260 US Rte. 22 East, Bridgewater, NJ 08807 • 908-526-9500 • 5 miles

Marriott Bridgewater Hotel,

700 Crossings Blvd, Bridgewater, NJ 08807 • 908-927-9300 • 5 miles

Ramada Inn, 60 Cottontail Ln, Somerset, NJ 08873 • 732-560-9880 • 5.5 miles

Super 8, 119 Highway 206, South Raritan, NJ 08869 • 908-722-5400 • 7 miles

# “Ain’t Nuthin’ But A Party”

## AND YOU’RE INVITED

THE TRADITION CONTINUES — RAIN OR SHINE — AT

# ARN & GERRY’S 2-DAY!!! CAJUN/ZYDECO DANCEATHON!

Located at **ELKS PICNIC GROVE** 1 Elks Trail  
**WARREN, NJ 07059**

**WILLIS PRUDHOMME & ZYDECO EXPRESS**

**DEXTER ARDOIN AND THE CREOLE RAMBLERS**

**LEROY THOMAS AND THE ZYDECO ROADRUNNERS**

**ROY CARRIER AND THE NIGHT ROCKERS**

**RIVER CITY SLIM & THE ZYDECO HOGS**

**THE SAVOY FAMILY BAND**

**JESSE LÉGE**

**MITCHELL'S CAJUN ACES**

**KEITH FRANK AND THE SOILEAU ZYDECO BAND**

**MICHAEL SEIDER - DANCE INSTRUCTION**

**EMCEE: PETER ROST OF RIVER CITY SLIM**

## SATURDAY, JULY 12, 2008, 12-10PM

Includes beer, wine, snacks, soft drinks, bottled water & finger foods.

Bring food to share for potluck table (no watermelons, please).

## SUNDAY, JULY 13, 2008, 10AM-7PM

**Catered Breakfast 10:00-11:00am. NOTE:** Admission to breakfast is available **ONLY** by advance purchase, as we have to give the caterer a final count by Friday, July 11. **NO RSVP** is necessary, as your advance purchase is sufficient.

Pay in **CASH** or by **CHECK** at the door Saturday or Sunday – **OR** – by **CREDIT CARD** in advance online at [www.arnb.org/cart](http://www.arnb.org/cart) thru Friday, July 11.

**Details Inside** ➔

**Dance Lessons with Michael Seider  
Saturday & Sunday!!!**

**CHECK THE SCHEDULE** ➔➔



**ENTRANCE DONATIONS**

	<b>Advance Purchase**</b>	<b>At the door***</b>	<b>Seniors (at door)</b>
<b>Both days</b>	\$100.00 Includes Sunday Breakfast*	\$110.00 No Breakfast	
<b>Saturday only</b>	\$55.00	\$60.00	\$55.00
<b>Sunday only</b>	\$55.00 Includes Breakfast*	\$60.00 No Breakfast	\$55.00 No Breakfast

**\*Breakfast is included only with advance purchase of a 2-day or Sunday ticket.**

**\*\*Advance purchase ends 11:59 pm, Friday, July 11— advance payment by Credit Card only at [www.arnb.org/cart](http://www.arnb.org/cart).**

**\*\*\*Pay at the door with Cash or Check on Saturday or Sunday.**

Children 0-12 years are free.

Children ages 13 to 18 are \$25.00 without breakfast, \$35.00 with breakfast.

**Previously, some dancers subsidized us to keep ticket prices down. We need your help to offset rising costs. Please visit [www.arnb.org/DthnDonate.php](http://www.arnb.org/DthnDonate.php), and make a donation to assist us!**

**GENERAL INFORMATION**

The **Danceathon** is strictly a not-for-profit function run for the pleasure and benefit of the Cajun and Zydeco dance community, no vendors or commercial sponsors are permitted.

The Elks picnic area has a stage for the band, a large tree shaded outdoor dance area with a level wooden dance floor, and a shaded picnic area with lots of tables. When you're not dancing or eating you can relax by the pond nearby. *And if it rains, this party doesn't stop— it just moves into the clubhouse!*

**We provide:** 16 hours of top class Cajun and Zydeco music with *Mitchell's Cajun Aces, River City Slim, Jesse Lége, Willis Prudhomme, Dexter Ardoin, Roy Carrier, Leroy Thomas, The Savoy Family Band and Keith Frank*, dance lessons by renowned Louisiana instructor *Michael Seider*, picnic tables, a covered food service area supervised by a professional chef, beer, wine, snacks, soft drinks, burgers and hot dogs at the BBQ pit, plus a restful green atmosphere.

**You bring:** Yourself, some prepared food to feed 4-5 people for the potluck meal (no watermelons please) and a chair and/or a blanket. And, bring a friend or two.

**Parking:** Park in the town lots across the street or on Elks Trail. *Don't park in Elks Lodge parking lot!*

**Volunteers Needed:** Want to help, reduce or eliminate your admission donation? Please contact our Volunteer Coordinator, How Carson at [how@howardcarson.com](mailto:how@howardcarson.com), or by phone at 215-780-1993.

**Another smoke free party:** Smoking is permitted only in the parking lot.

**Pets:** Must be tethered or on a leash, and are not permitted on or near the dance floor or food service area. Should your pet create a problem you will be asked to remove it from the facility.

No food or drink is permitted on the dance floor.

Right of admission reserved.

**The Basking Ridge Courtyard by Marriott** is the host hotel. Receive a special group rate by calling 1-800-321-2211 by Friday, June 11, 2008. Ask for the Dance-a-thon 2008 room rate.

**For information and questions:**

Gerry: 752-248-8069 (office), 752-985-8226 (home) or 908-400-6888 (cell phone).

Arn: 752-271-0459 (home) or 908-419-9485 (cell phone). On July 12 or 13 you can reach either of us by cell phone only: 908-400-6888 for Gerry or 908-419-9485 for Arn.

**See you there!** For the latest information and an online map, visit [www.arnb.org](http://www.arnb.org).

**SATURDAY, JULY 12, 2008  
CAJUN/ZYDECO DANCEATHON**

<b>Schedule</b>	<b>Dance Floor</b>	<b>Hall</b>	<b>Kitchen</b>
12:00-1:00pm	<b>Cajun Aces</b>		Open for potluck table, drinks & snacks only <b>12-2pm</b>
1:15-2:15pm	<b>River City Slim</b>	FREE Whiskey River Jitterbug lesson with Michael Seider	Grill Opens  Grill is Open <b>2-8pm</b>
2:30-3:30pm	<b>Jesse Lége</b>		
3:45-4:45pm	<b>Willis Prudhomme</b>		Grill Closes <b>8pm</b> Open for potluck table drinks & snacks only
5:00-6:00pm	<b>Dexter Ardoin</b>	FREE Zydeco Dance Lesson with Michael Seider	
6:15-7:15pm	<b>Roy Carrier</b>		Kitchen Closes <b>9pm</b>
7:30-8:45pm	<b>Jesse Lége</b>		
9:00-10:15pm	<b>Leroy Thomas</b>		

**SUNDAY, JULY 13, 2008  
BREAKFAST & DANCEATHON CONTINUES**

<b>Schedule</b>	<b>Dance Floor</b>	<b>Hall</b>	<b>Kitchen</b>
10:00-11:00 am	<b>Dexter Ardoin</b>		Catered Breakfast
11:15am-12:15pm	<b>Roy Carrier</b>	FREE Zydeco Dance Lesson with Michael Seider	Open for potluck table, drinks & snacks only <b>11am-5pm</b>
12:30-1:30pm	<b>Savoy Family Band</b>		
1:45-2:45pm	<b>Leroy Thomas</b>	FREE Zydeco Dance Lesson with Michael Seider	Kitchen Closes <b>5pm</b>
3:00-4:00pm	<b>Willis Prudhomme</b>		
4:15-5:15pm	<b>Savoy Family Band</b>		
5:30-7:00pm	<b>Keith Frank</b>		