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From The President

Dear Members,

I am sure that, like me, you are all wondering what the heck happened in the Super Bowl and are also mourning the loss of football 'til next season. What to do on Sundays is just about killing me. The chant of "wait till next year" just seems to be very empty.

Have no fear my fellow Touchdown Club members for we have some really nice events coming your way. Starting with the "Day at the Races" where for just a few bucks you have the chance to win a lot more all because you have a hunch on a horse with a great sounding name. This will be followed by the Annual Meeting at the TPC Club on the Westbank. So for a great meal at a really nice place, make sure to make your reservation on time. Remember there is no charge to you for this event because it is included in your membership fee. This is followed by our crowning event of the year, the Awards Banquet which will be held again at the beautiful Winsor Court Hotel. It is surely an event not to be missed!

So, as you can see, all is not lost. There is something going on besides Mardi Gras! But do have a safe one!

Geaux Saints!

John

Go Saints!!





Awards Banquet

by Terry Lowe

We are pleased to announce that our 2014 Awards Banquet will be held at the Windsor Court Hotel on Saturday, March 15, 2014. We are also pleased to announce that our Master of Ceremonies will be Doug Mouton from WWL-TV.

The following individuals will be honored: Joel Bussert, Sr. Vice-President of the NFL, the *Rozelle Award*; Frank Beamer, Head Coach of Virginia Tech, the *Collegiate Award*; Lou Valdin, Head Coach of Hahnville High School, the *Prep Award*; and Mike Triplett, Sports Reporter with ESPN News, the *Roesler Media Award*.

Tickets are \$125 per person and may be purchased online at the Club's web site, www.tdcno.com. You may also send your check to: The Touchdown Club, P.O. Box 50249, New Orleans, LA 70150-0249.

For those of you who have never attended, this is a very entertaining and enjoyable function. The food and accommodations are outstanding. Hope to see you there!

A Day at the Races

by Jimmy Hand

This year's *Day at the Races* event will be held on Saturday, February 22, 2014, from noon until 5pm at the New Orleans Fair Grounds Race Course. The price is \$35 per person, which includes your admittance and a buffet in the Clubhouse on the 5th floor.

You may bring your family and friends. Children under 12 are welcome at the same rate of \$35 per person.

Please mail your check or money order to:

The Touchdown Club of New Orleans, Inc.
"A Day at the Races"
P.O. Box 50249
New Orleans, LA 70150-0249

You may also make your reservations through *The Touchdown Club's* web site, TDCNO.com.

Payment is due by Friday, February 14, 2014. If you have any questions, please call Jimmy Hand at 504-837-7456.

Annual Meeting

by Joanne Witcher

The Annual Membership Meeting will be held March 8, 2014 at 7pm at TPC Louisiana, 11001 Lapalco Boulevard in Avondale. The cocktail hour begins at 6pm with dinner being served at 7pm. We had a very good evening there for a dinner meeting during the Saints season and look forward to another successful gathering. The dress code will be the same as dinner meetings – business attire with jackets for men and **NO JEANS**.

Remember, this is a free, **members only** event and we are hoping many members will be in attendance. The deadline for reservations is midnight Friday, February 28, 2014. You may respond on the Club's web site (www.tdcno.com) or leave your name and the names of any members attending with you on the Club's phone line, 504-242-4545.



Super Baskets of Hope by Jo Ann Senko

Super Baskets of Hope provides gifts to children diagnosed with cancer or other serious illness. The baskets are filled with age-appropriate toys, crafts, games, music, books, hope and love. "Hope Totes" are provided to the family and include encouraging books, inspirational materials and other nourishing items to help them along their journey. These baskets were assembled in New Jersey during Super Bowl week to be distributed all across the USA to NFL city area Children's Hospitals.

This year, The Touchdown Club is sponsoring 20 baskets to the Super Baskets of Hope. Other local sponsors include Sean Payton's Play It Forward Foundation and The Malcolm Jenkins Foundation. We distributed these baskets locally on February 14, 2014.

For more information, please go to: www.superbasketsofhope.org.



Pamela D. Lyles, (The Malcolm Jenkins Foundation board member), Ann Ollendike (New Orleans Coordinator for Baskets of Hope), New Orleans Saints defensive back Malcolm Jenkins, Gwen Jenkins, (President of the Malcolm Jenkins Foundation), Shereen LeCron, Jo Senko and Bill Landry



Wayne Ory and Ann Ollendike (New Orleans Coordinator for Baskets of Hope)



Shereen LeCron, Bill Landry, Ann Ollendike (New Orleans Coordinator for Baskets of Hope), Gwen Jenkins, President of the Malcolm Jenkins Foundation, New Orleans Saints defensive back Malcolm Jenkins, Jo Senko, Roslyn Duplessie, Wayne Ory.