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## LGHS to host Annual Meeting and Seminars at Barksdale Air Force Base

*Baton Rouge, Louisiana, 2 November 2024* — The Louisiana Genealogical and Historical Society is pleased to announce that it has partnered with the Baton Rouge Genealogical and Historical Society and Barksdale Air Force Base to host our annual meeting in December.

Lunch will be catered, and the fee per person is \$25

AGENDA: 9 AM - Annual Meeting 11 AM - Lunch 11:30 AM - History of Barksdale Air Base 12:30 PM - WWII Louisiana Maneuvers 1:30 PM - Post Jean Baptiste des Natchitoches and the US Revolutionary War 2:30 PM - Closing Remarks

We are fortunate to have speakers Major Bob Burns, Dr. Ken Williams, and Robert Brevelle. Special thanks to our co-hosts: Baton Rouge Genealogical and Historical Society and Barksdale Air Force Base.

Please continue to check our Facebook page for additional details and RSVP information.

The Louisiana Genealogical and Historical Society (LGHS) was founded in 1953 to collect, preserve, and publish genealogical and historical materials for the State of Louisiana and its people. The Society works closely with genealogy and ancestry libraries, historical societies, state agencies, research facilities and universities. The Society is headquartered in Baton Rouge and sponsors a spring and fall seminar each year at the Louisiana State Archives building. The Society maintains the official registry of the *First Families of Louisiana* - recognizing families who settled within the present boundaries of the state prior to the Louisiana Purchase. For over 70 years, the Society has published The *Louisiana Genealogical Register* - an eclectic collection of Louisiana records as well as historical and genealogical articles. Over 100 libraries subscribe to this journal. Other publications include historical books such as *Louisiana Soldiers in the War of 1812, Federal Census of 1810 for Territory of Orleans, A guide* 

to Printed Sources for Genealogical and Historical Research in the Louisiana Parishes, Be it Known and Remembered: Bible Records (Volumes 1-5), and Early Louisiana Families.

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