

# Historical News

New Bern Historical Society

Winter 2012

SAVE THE DATE!  
Saturday, February 4  
8 p.m.



## Our 2012 Legends in Concert: ORLEANS!

The American Pop/Rock band **Orleans** will have New Bernians 'Dancin' in the Moonlight' Saturday, February 4, 2012 at 8:00 p.m. at the Grover C. Fields Performing Arts Center. The third in the Historical Society's 'Legends in Concert' annual series, **Orleans** is truly 'Still Havin' Fun'!! Remembered for *Still the One*, *Dance With Me*, *Love Takes Time*, *Dancin' in the Moonlight*, *Let There Be Music*, **Orleans** has been having fun entertaining audiences for three and a half decades!

Original lead members, Larry and Lance Hoppen, are now joined by drummer Charlie Morgan (best known as Elton John's drummer), guitarist Dennis "Fly" Amero, and the youngest Hoppen brother, Lane, on keyboards.

**Orleans** has broad and deep connections woven through the fabric of American music going back to the early 1970s. Songs

composed by members have been covered by James Brown, James Taylor, Chet Atkins, Bonnie Raitt, The Fifth Dimension, Bela Fleck, Linda Ronstadt, Oak Ridge Boys, Barbara Mandrell, Bobby McFerrin, Ricky Skaggs, Janis Joplin, Steve Wariner and numerous other notable artists.



Members have sung and/or recorded with Michael Franks, Graham Parker, Little Feat, Jackson Browne, Ricky Skaggs, Bonnie Raitt, Planet 9, Robbie Dupree, and Blues Traveler to name a few. **Orleans** has, in turn, had Michael Brecker, Blue Mitchell, Chet Atkins, Linda

Ronstadt, Warren Bernhardt, Bela Fleck, Tony Levin and others record with them. **Orleans** may be the only American band to have sung on a number one Country record (Steve Wariner's *You Can Dream of Me*) and a number one Jazz record (Michael Franks' *Dragonfly Summer*).

You will not want to miss this concert! Purchase your tickets today; they can be picked up or mailed in time for Christmas! Order tickets through the Historical Society office 252-638-8558 or online [www.newbernhistorical.org](http://www.newbernhistorical.org) Check our web-site for other ticket outlets.

**General admission**, \$35; as of January 25, \$40

**Preferred seating**, \$45; as of January 25, \$50

**Sponsorships** available (includes seating in Center Orchestra, rows 1-5, and pre-concert party.)

SAVE THE DATE!  
*Thunder in the East,*  
a Civil War Sesquicentennial  
Symposium

Saturday, March 10

9 a.m.—5 p.m.

In partnership with  
Tryon Palace  
at the  
Cullman Performance Hall  
North Carolina History Center

## Annual Holiday Membership 'Friend-raiser' Sunday, December 11



Cheers!  
3-5 p.m.  
William B. Blades  
House

The New Bern Historical Society's annual Holiday Membership 'Friend-raiser' is a holiday party open to our membership and to those who want to support the Historical Society by becoming a member the day of the party.

The 'Friend-raiser' is a great opportunity to socialize with other people who are interested in the history of this town

while enjoying wonderful food in an historical home festively decorated for the holidays.

Admission to the 'Friend-raiser' is \$10 and free to any member bringing someone who joins the Historical Society at the 'Friend-raiser' (admission is included for people joining the Historical Society at the 'Friend-raiser.') Please call 638-8558 to reserve your place by December 5. This year's

party is Sunday, December 11 from 3-5 p.m. at the William B. Blades House.

It is a great way to start the holidays and show support for the programs and events that the Historical Society offers to our community.

