



Joseph H. "Pete" Bergeron

"Pete" Bergeron was born on November 9, 1939, in Acadia Parish, Louisiana, and is one of fifteen (15) children.

He began his career in radio at the age of 15 on a radio show at KEUN in Eunice, Louisiana. After serving in the Navy where he was again involved in radio, as well as cryptography and working on the Admiral's staff, Pete worked as an announcer in commercial radio.

His achievements include the following:

1981 to 2001, 25-1/2 hours per week of French programs at KRVS FM Radio

1983, represented Cajun Broadcasters at the world assembly of community Broadcasters at the University of Quebec, Montreal, Canada

1984 to 1989, produced approximately 300 half hour Cajun Music Programs, *Voix de la Louisiane*, in French for WRNO Worldwide Radio in New Orleans

1985, represented Cajun Broadcasters at the France/Louisiane Assembly, Paris, France

1990, Started research for the First Encyclopedia of Cajun Musicians

Pete became a member of the Cajun French Music Association of Louisiana in November of 1985 and is still a very active member in the Acadiana

Charter Chapter.

1985 to 1988, served on the Acadiana Charter Chapter Board of
Directors

In 1988, was Vice President

1988 - 1989, was a member of the State Governing Body Board

1989 – 1991, was President of *Chapitre de Lafayette*

1988 – 1991, named Chairman of *LeCajun* Music Awards

1991, named Chairman of the Heritage Committee

1992, was named Member to the *Le Cajun* Board of Trustees