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"Monteleone Names Historian"

(February 12, 2009, New Orleans)—The Hotel Monteleone is proud to announce that long time staff member Charlie Farrae has accepted the new role of official Historian for the 122-year old luxury French Quarter property.

The position was created especially for Mr. Farrae, who was chosen to assist with honoring the hotel's three milestone anniversaries, all taking place in 2009: the centennial of the hand-carved mahogany clock in the lobby, 60 years of the world-famous rotating Carousel Bar and Lounge, and a decade of being an official Literary Landmark. His first task was to research those and many more of the features that make the hotel a New Orleans treasure. His second was to share his findings with the guests and fellow staff of the Monteleone.

Following Mardi Gras 2009 (February 24), Mr. Farrae, the 30-year veteran from the Front Office, will begin to host "**Chats with Charlie**," storytelling sessions in the lobby for hotel guests eager to learn about their beautiful home away from home, drawing upon his recent research and his tenure with the hotel. Chats with Charlie will be available twice a week.

To attend Chats with Charlie, please call the sales and marketing department of the hotel at 504-523-3341 to verify the schedule.

About the Hotel Monteleone

Since 1886, the Hotel Monteleone (www.hotelmonteleone.com) has proudly stood as one of the first landmarks in the famous French Quarter. The hotel is the Quarter's largest full-service hotel, featuring 600 comfortable, luxurious guestrooms and suites. Hotel Monteleone is within walking-distance of some of New Orleans most famous attractions and is conveniently located 11 miles from the Louis Armstrong International Airport. Hotel Monteleone is a three-time AAA Four Diamond award-winner, and has won *Successful Meetings Magazine's* Pinnacle Award twenty times.

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