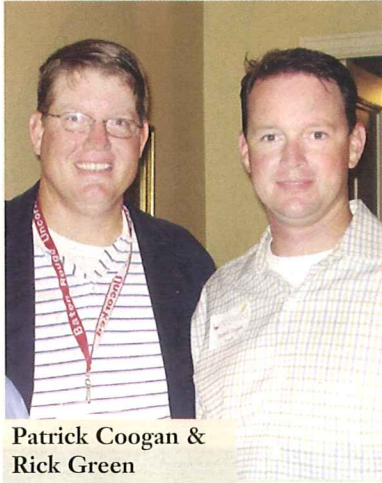


BR Uncorked

They came (about 400 folks), they tasted (some 300 bottles of wine) and they raised more than \$11,000 to help save the Huey P. Long Fieldhouse Pool.

The wine tastings hosted by Baton Rouge Uncorked have quickly become one of the hottest tickets in town and nonprofits are lining up to get on the list of beneficiaries. The June 12 event at the Old Governor's Mansion benefiting the Foundation for Historical Louisiana's project to save the LSU facility definitely proved just how true this statement is.

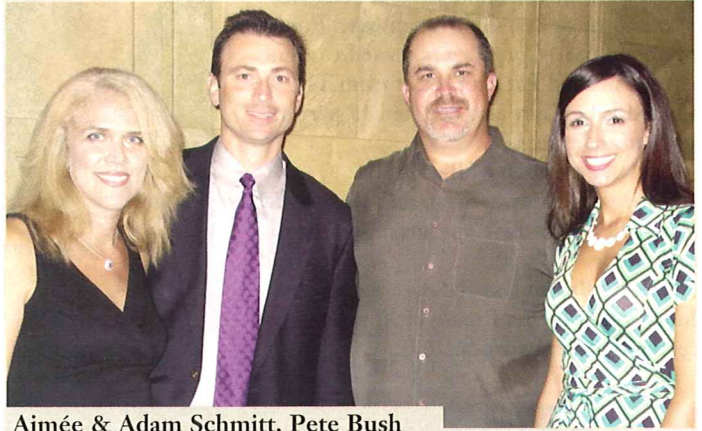
Newcomers were amazed at the turnout; veterans helped explain the process. Teams of up to three people brought three bottles of their favorite California white wine. Two bottles were used in a blind tasting, which were voted on by attendees; one went into a winners' pot.



Patrick Coogan & Rick Green

The winning bottle was Mandolin Chardonnay, brought by the "Sugar Belles" - Anna Katherine Knobles, Erin Despot and Ashley McKnight.

Kudos to Pete Bush and fellow founders Doug Allen, Doug Cochran, Patrick Coogan, Edmund Giering, Miles Higgins and Luke Williamson: you've knocked another one out of the park! For more photos, visit the Web site www.blacktie-louisiana.com. *RB*



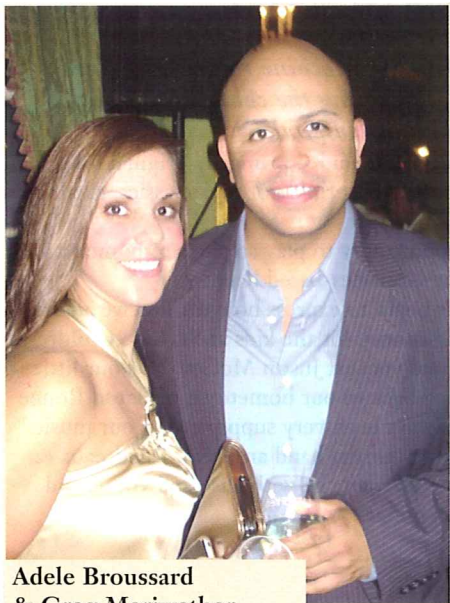
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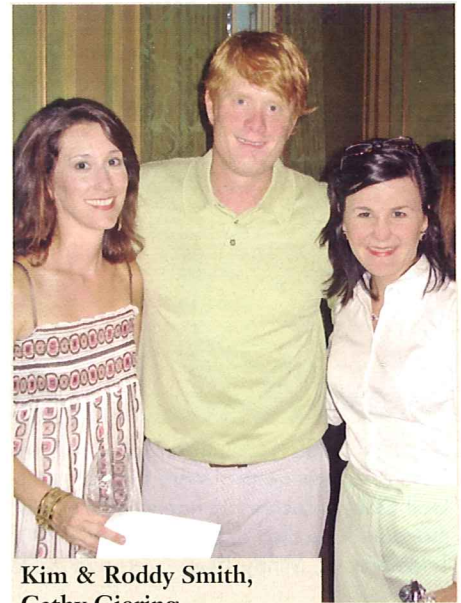
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Adele Broussard & Greg Meriwether



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