



MYSTIC KREWE OF AQUARIUS

October—November 2005

Krewe's News

2005 USO Show Reschedule Date - November 12

Don't miss this year's big show. The Krewe's annual USO Show fundraising event has been rescheduled to Saturday, November 12 — not to conflict with the annual "Lone Star Bike Rally" which was postponed due to Hurricane Rita. The show will be held at the Balinese Room, and curtain time is 7:30 p.m. Tables are first-come, first-serve; no reserved seating for the event. The 2005 show edition will feature 23 big acts with many new, first-time performers as well as our veteran performers and a few surprises. Tickets are on sale for \$10 each, and may be purchased from Pat Collier, (409) 938-1410. Ron Dyda is selling and distributing the "USO Raffle" tickets which are chances at shopping sprees at Wal-Mart and Academy. Fran Gabriel and Christy Day are busy selling business-size card advertisements for the program at \$15 each. And, this year, the program will feature a patron page where Krewe members and friends of KOA can have information or messages posted in the program for \$2. The USO committee and performers would like to thank Jim Kinzer and Christy Day for use of their sound system during rehearsals. Hope to see all our Krewe members at the event— it's one of our biggest fundraisers.



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Annual Brisket Sale



Not even "Katrina or Rita" can stop our cooking team and its annual brisket sale set for Saturday, October 29, at the KOA Float Barn, 31st Street and Avenue N-1/2. Fully-cooked briskets, averaging 12 pounds each, will be sold for \$30 each. We will also sell dinners (\$6) beginning at 11:30 a.m. We would like each member to buy or sell at least one brisket. Last year, we sold over 90 briskets and some 100 dinners, and we plan to top that record this year. Deadline for ordering the whole briskets is Monday, October 24. As always, we need members to come out to help assist the cooking team or serve dinners. The party gets going on Friday evening about 7 p.m., and if you dare, every one is invited to spend the night and party until the sun comes up. To order your brisket, contact John Berend, brisket sale chairman, at (409) 935-3547.

2006 Mardi Gras Poster

Congratulations to Sherry-Rae McMurrey, winner of the 2006 poster contest. The design follows this year's parade and ball theme, "A Salute to the American Film Industry". The poster will be printed soon and should be available for distribution before Christmas. Thanks to Stephaine for handling the poster contest again this year.

November Meeting Changed

The November Krewe meeting schedule has been changed. The Krewe will meet the **first Thursday in November (11/3) at 7:30 p.m.** instead of November 10 due to the USO dress show rehearsal. Reminder, in the months of November and December, there will be no second meeting (4th Thursday of the month) due to Thanksgiving and Christmas holidays.



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We're on the web: www.Krewe-of-Aquarius.com

October -November Events

- KOA Ball & Pageant Committee Meeting—October 27
- KOA Meeting—October 27
- Brisket Sale—October 29
- KOA Meeting—November 3
- USO Dress Rehearsal—November 10
- USO Big Show—November 12



WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

Yvonne Corson
Susan Wallace

Float Sign Up

It's time for new members to sign up for float assignments for the 2006 Mardi Gras parades. Johnny announced openings on several floats. The Krewe promises all members a place on one of the Krewe's floats for both parades.

Float Parade Insurance

It's time to apply for parade insurance. Drivers of all trucks pulling floats in the parades need to submit certificates of insurance to Solita Walker as soon as possible. The certificates are important so Johnny and Stella can move forward planning the parades. Insurance costs determine how much we charge non-Krewe members to participate, and these participants help pay for much of the parades' expenses, including insurance costs and the Park's Board parade fee for security and police escort.

Ball Committee

Pat Collier will have a short meeting of the Ball and Pageant Committee on Thursday, October 27, at 6:30 p.m., just prior to the KOA general meeting. Anyone interested in serving on a subcommittee should plan to attend. The band for the ball and entertainment will be announced at this meeting. New members are always welcome to participate.

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All meetings begin promptly at 7:30 at the
K.C. Hall, 1912 Winnie Street, Galveston