

# MYSTIC KREWE OF AQUARIUS

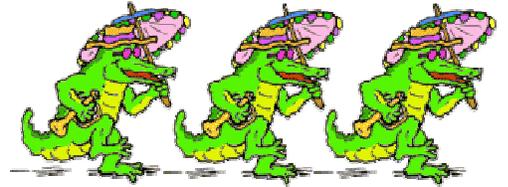
August 2006

## Krewe's News



### Float Sign-Up

Attention all new Krewe members. It's time to sign up for a space on a float for the 2007 parades. Many of our floats are filled to capacity; however, space remains on several floats. Contact float captains Tally Fish (409/766-1304) or Mike McKinney (281/384-2635). Tally and Mike will also be available at our the next meeting to sign up interested persons.



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### Poster Contest

The KOA poster contest will feature our 2007 Mardi Gras theme, "Circus World", and is open to the public. Stephaine Blasé will coordinate the competition. Cash prizes will be awarded for first through third places.



### Brisket Sale

Remember, our annual brisket sale will be held on **Saturday, August 19**, at the float barn (31st Street near Avenue N-1/2). Fully cooked briskets are \$30, and our cooking team will also serve brisket and chicken dinners to go for \$6 each. Briskets may be picked up beginning at 11 a.m. We encourage all Krewe members to support this major fundraiser by buying or selling at least one brisket. Andy and Danette Kerstens have tickets; you can contact them at (281/334-6756).

### Garage Sale

Another one of our successful fundraisers is the KOA Garage Sale. It's scheduled for **Saturday, October 7**, at the float barn. JoAnn says Krewe members may begin taking items down to the barn after the brisket sale.

### USO Show

Mark your calendars now for the 2006 USO Show. It will be held **Saturday, November 18** at the Balinese Room. The Krewe has been working on preliminary plans, but still needs volunteers, and always is looking for new performers and acts. There will be a USO committee meeting in late August to finalize plans then on with rehearsals for the big show.

### August Meetings

August meetings will be held on **August 10** and **August 24**. Meetings begin promptly at 7:30 p.m. at the KC Hall.



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We're on the web: [www.Krewe-of-Aquarius.org](http://www.Krewe-of-Aquarius.org)

### Upcoming Events

- Krewe Meeting Aug 10
- Royal Court Meeting Aug 13
- Brisket Sale Aug 19
- Krewe Meeting Aug 24
- Bead Orders Due Sep 14
- Garage Sale Oct 7
- USO Show Nov 18

### KOA Bead Sale

Solita Walker is taking orders for signature beads for Mardi Gras 2007. Deadline for ordering and payment of beads is September 14, 2006. She will have order forms at the next meeting.

KOA Signature Beads (\$35.95/case) - 10 dozen per case with choice of case assortment either purple-green-gold or the hot pink-silver-turquoise (shipping included) . Must have 100 case minimum order.

If you ordered clown beads and have not been contacted by Solita, please give her a call (409/933-9953). She needs to have members write a new check payable to her instead of KOA so she can expedite the order.

Hand-tied and globe beads may be ordered by members direct from Carnival Mart (800/229-6054). Ask for Bryan or Sam, and make sure you tell them you are KOA member.

Carnival Mart Hand-tied Beads (\$74.70 = 30 dozen per case) (shipping not included)

48 " Multi-colored globe bead strings (\$39.60 = 40 dozen per case) (shipping not included)

### Royal Court Meeting

2007 King John Gonzales and Queen Phyllis Santos will hold a meeting and reception for all members of the royal court on Sunday, August 13, at 5 p.m. at 1311 Winnie in Galveston. Johnny Lidstone will be your host. Members of the 2007 Royal Court please note this is important meeting and plan to attend.



### WELCOME NEW MEMBERS



Sam Ferrugia  
Mary Finn  
Ken & Mary Ann Francis  
Pete Jamison  
Daniel & Michelle Loubiere  
Kathy & Charles Olsen  
Mary & Joe Peck  
Dan & Ciria Rybicki  
Bret & Nicole Thompson  
Elaine Vaughn