

MYSTIC KREWE OF AQUARIUS

July 2006

Krewe's News

Independence Day Parade

The Galveston July 4th parade will be held on **Tuesday, July 4**. The Krewe will enter one of its smaller floats, and plans to depart from the float barn at 8:45 a.m. The parade begins at 10 a.m. at the Railroad Museum. Everyone is encouraged to participate and bring plenty of beads. Remember to bring water, a hat, and sunscreen because chances are it will be hotter than a fire-cracker.



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Night at the Races

The Krewe will hold a "Night at the Dog Track" event on Thursday, June 29. It begins at 6 p.m., and the cost is \$3 per person (parking cost is \$1). The dog track is located in La Marque at exit 15 on I-45. You can sign up by calling Ron Dyda (409/762-7530). The Krewe likes to go to the dog track when there is a 5th Thursday in a month.

July Meetings

July meetings will be held on **July 13** and **July 27**. Meetings begin promptly at 7:30 p.m. at the KC Hall.

Krewe Luau and New Member Party

The Krewe poolside luau party will be held on Saturday, July 8, at 7 p.m. at the KC pool (1912 Winnie). This popular party will double as our membership welcome party for prospective and new members. If you have a prospective member you wish to invite, please call Mari Berend so that an invitation may be mailed. Cost is \$5 per person for Krewe members, and Betty Dyda has tickets. The Krewe will furnish the main course, but members are asked to bring a covered dish or dessert and their own refreshments (soda or beer but no glass containers, please).

Royal Court Elections



On Thursday, July 13, the Krewe will hold its annual election for the Mystic Krewe of Aquarius Royal Court. The 2007 Baron and Baroness will be elected as well as five Ladies-in-Waiting and five Royal Knights of the Court. The Baron and Baroness are selected from current Ladies-in-Waiting and Royal Knights who wish to compete for the position. To be eligible to run for a Lady-in-Waiting or Royal Knight, you must have been a member of the Krewe for at least 12 months as of July 1. We look forward to many people competing for these positions. Anyone interested in having their names placed on the ballot should contact Pat Collier (409/938-1410 or 281/244-0243) no later than July 8. This is a very important meeting and election so please mark your calendar to attend.

USO Show

The 2006 USO Show will be held on November 18 at the fabulous Balinese Room. As always, the show committee is looking for new acts and performers. Tickets will be available soon at \$10 per person. Curtain time for this year's show has been moved up to 8 p.m. Don't be shy—come join the fun.



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

June-July 2006 Events

- Night at the Races Jun 29
- July 4 Parade Jul 4
- Luau & Member Party Jul 8
- Royal Court Nominations Jul 8
- KOA Meeting & Royal Court Elections Jul 13
- Bead Orders Due Jul 20
- Merle's Birthday Party Jul 22
- Krewe Meeting Jul 27

Merle's 80th Birthday Celebration

This is an open invitation to all Krewe members to attend **Merle Lidstone's 80th Birthday Celebration**. Merle's wife, Pat; his son, Johnny; and daughter, Sheila; will host a big party and dance on Saturday, July 22, at the Eagle's Lodge (2416 Postoffice) beginning at 7 p.m. There will be plenty of beer, Margaritas, soft drinks and food. Set ups will be available if you want to bring your own. "Wild about Texas" will provide dance music all evening long in addition to other entertainment and some special guests. The party will have a Caribbean theme so dress cool, comfortable, and tropical. Merle is an original member of the Krewe and remains active 21 years later. Come help celebrate Merle's birthday and walk down memory lane with the Lidstone family.



WELCOME NEW MEMBERS



**Nancy Eubanks
Ann Landry
Robert Rosa
Joe Russo
Danny & Yvonne Weber**

KOA Brisket Sale

The KOA cooking team will hold our annual brisket sale on Saturday, August 19, at the float barn. Greg Vaughn will have fliers, tickets, and details at our next meeting. The fully cooked briskets will sell for \$30 each and should be available around noon on that Saturday. This has been a good fundraiser for many years, and we hope to have everyone support it again this year.

KOA Bead Sale

Orders for the KOA signature beads (\$126/case) and special clown bead (\$60/case) are due by July 20 to Solita Walker. Solita has order forms or they may be downloaded from the Krewe website, www.krewe-of-aquarius.org.