

# MYSTIC KREWE OF AQUARIUS

May 2006

## Krewe's News



### TROLLEY PARTY

The **Big Trolley Party** is a little earlier this year—**Saturday, June 3** — so mark your calendars now. Two trolleys and three fire trucks will leave the trolley barn at 7 p.m.; boarding will begin at 6:30 p.m. Stella Bennett and Solita Walker will chair this year's event, and are already selling tickets for \$5 each. Tickets will be available at the next two meetings or until they are sold out. This year's stops include the Gravity Bar on the Strand, Cocktails on Mechanic, and The Balinese Room on the Seawall. Please bring a small cooler for your drinks and lots of beads.



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### FUNDRAISING AND SOCIAL EVENTS

**Luau and Membership Welcome Party** —**Saturday, July 8—7-11 p.m., KC Pool.** The Krewe Luau Party will be held Saturday, July 8. Betty Dyda, Caroline Diaz, and Hope Cooke, party chairs, are busy planning the event. The annual membership welcoming party will be held in conjunction with the luau. Members are encouraged to bring prospective members to this event.

**2006 USO Show**—**Saturday, November 4.** The 2006 USO Show is tentatively scheduled to be held at the Balinese Room on November 4. Show planners and performers will be announcing a meeting to outline plans. As always, the producers are looking for performers and new acts. All Krewe members are invited to take an active part in staging this big production.

**Garage Sale and Brisket Sale.** Other fundraisers planned are a garage sale and the ever-popular brisket sale. Details announced soon.

### MEETINGS

**KOA May Meetings**— May meetings will be held on May 11 and May 25. Meetings begin promptly at 7:30 p.m.

**Membership Committee Meeting** —Mari Berend, Membership Chair, will have a short meeting at 7 p.m. prior to the May 11 meeting. Interested volunteers are asked to attend.

### 2007 MARDI GRAS THEME

A circus is coming to town next February. Krewe members voted, at the April 27 meeting, on the theme, "**Circus World**", and it will be celebrated at 2007 Mystic Krewe of Aquarius Mardi Gras festivities—ball, pageant, and parades. Other themes considered were "A Salute to Historic Galveston" and "A Salute to the Gulf Coast".





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## CHAMBER OF COMMERCE CONVENTION

The Galveston Chamber of Commerce will host the Texas State Chamber of Commerce Meeting in Galveston on June 26. The Galveston Chamber is celebrating its 100th anniversary, and our Krewe has been a member in good standing for many years. Aquarius has been asked to participate in the opening ceremonies on June 26 at 2 p.m. at the Convention Center when they will showcase Galveston attractions and events such as "Dickens on the Strand" and Mardi Gras. This will include participation in a 10-minute procession. We have some 20+ members who have offered their time to represent our Krewe at this event in full costume and with lots of beads.

**WELCOME  
NEW  
MEMBERS**



**Tondra Allen  
Nathan Cairl  
Karen Ferguson  
Sylvia Pierce  
Debbie Bunch**

### Upcoming Events

- **Krewe Meeting**      **May 11**
- **Krewe Meeting**      **May 25**
- **Trolley Party**        **June 3**
- **Chamber Event**      **June 26**
- **Luau & Member**      **July 8**
- **Welcome Party**
- **USO Show**            **Nov 4**

## BALL AND PAGEANT VENUE

The KOA board and officers voted to reserve the Grand Ballroom at the Galveston Island Convention Center for the next three years in advance with an option of three more years at the end of the original term. Pat Collier said that reserving the ballroom has become more difficult due to its popularity and great location, and our members really enjoy our balls and pageant when held at this facility.