

MYSTIC KREWE OF AQUARIUS

September 2006



Krewe's News

Garage Sale

Don't forget our next big fundraising event. The Krewe Garage Sale is scheduled for **Saturday, October 7**, at the float barn (31st Street near Avenue N-1/2). We need Krewe members to make arrangements to bring items to sell down to the float barn. For more information, please contact either Joann Michael (409.744-9436) or Johnny Gonzales (409.763-0820).



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2006 Brisket Sale

The Krewe's brisket sale fundraiser was held on Saturday, August 19, and though the weather failed to cooperate, this year's brisket sale was a definite financial success. Not to forget to mention, a terrific party the evening before. There are many people we would like to thank, and in particular, we would like to spotlight and thank both Greg Vaughn and Andy Kerstens for spearheading the event, staying up all night, and cooking some great brisket.



Mardi Gras Ball and Pageant

Plans are well underway for our 2007 Mardi Gras Ball and Pageant. Pat Collier announced that they will include an indoor carnival midway as well as a parade featuring circus and carnival characters who will lead our 2007 King Johnny Gonzales and Queen Phyllis Santos to the coronation. We are waiting on word from the Hilton hotel (next door to the convention center) about room prices for members and guests attending the ball.

Parade and Float Update

Johnny Lidstone reports that outside inquiries have already been received about both our parades even though the annual mailing to previous participants is expected to go out in about two weeks. He and Stella Bennett will also begin contacting marching groups in early October to line up the bands. Krewe floats are filled to capacity for the Saturday Seawall parade although our two smaller floats still have some spots for Krewe members. If you are interested, please contact Rhonda Sykes (281.286-0858). Once we are sure everyone has a place on a float, we will begin selling remaining spots to sponsors and other individuals on our two smaller floats. Also, if you have been over to the float barn lately, you may have noticed that redesigns and major work have begun on three of our floats. Some will be triple deckers which will be a nice addition to our fleet.

USO Show

USO show participants and volunteers met recently to finalize plans for the fabulous show scheduled for **Saturday, November 18** at the Balinese Room. Fran Gabriel and Johnny Lidstone report 28 acts that are ready and willing to entertain. This very well may be the largest show ever. Ron Dyda is in charge of the raffle, a combined \$500 shopping spree at Wal-mart and Academy stores. Ron Dyda (409.762-7530) will have raffle tickets, and Pat Collier (409.938-1410) will have show tickets at the next meeting, or you can contact them.



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

KOA Bead Sale

Solita Walker is still taking orders for signature beads. Deadline to order and pay is the September 14 meeting. Information and order forms are posted on the Krewe website. We must have a minimum 100 case order; as of the today, we have ~40 cases ordered. If we do not meet the minimum case order, checks will be returned. Signature beads are \$35.95 per case (shipping included); a case is 10 dozen beads. Case assortment of either purple-green-gold or hot pink-silver-turquoise are available.

Poster Contest

Deadline for the Krewe poster contest is fast approaching. This year's poster will feature our 2007 Mardi Gras theme, "Circus World", and is open to the public. For more information, please contact Stephaine Blasé (409.744-1938).

Upcoming Events

- Krewe Meeting Sep 14
- Bead Orders Due Sep 14
- Krewe Meeting Sep 28
- Garage Sale Oct 7
- USO Show Nov 18

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS



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Krewe Roster and Membership Cards

A special thank you to Sherryrae' McMurray for her time and talent in putting together our new Krewe roster. Mari Berend, membership chair, wants members to know if they would like their membership cards, they can send a self-addressed, stamped envelope to her (235 Barracuda, Hitchcock 77563) or call her to make other arrangements (409.935-3547). Beginning in September, she will no longer bring cards to meetings.

Krewe Merchandise

Lynn Shearrow has plenty of new Krewe merchandise as well as our ever popular KOA jackets, caps, polo shirts and tote bags for sale. Please see Lynn before or after our meetings, and look over her latest selections.