



Krewe's News

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Officer and Board Elections



It's election time for the Krewe, and members will be electing officers and board members for the 2007/08 year at the March 22 meeting. The Krewe President will appoint a nominations committee, and at the March 8 meeting, the committee will solicit nominations from the floor. No nominations will be taken from the floor at the election meeting (3/22). The committee will poll all incumbents as to their desire to run for re-election for their position then finalize the ballot. Voting will occur at the March 22 meeting, and elected officers and board members will take office on April 1 which is the beginning of the Krewe's fiscal year.

2007 Mardi Gras

The Mystic Krewe of Aquarius just celebrated what may become one of the most successful and fun Mardi Gras ever. We would like to thank everyone for making this such a grand Mardi Gras.

The ball and pageant, held on January 27, in the ballroom at the Galveston Island Convention Center at the San Luis was spectacular. The buffet and desserts were scrumptious, the band rocked, and the royal court and parade of characters was exciting and fun. All in all, a good time was had by all. A survey will be available for comments and suggestions for next year's ball at March meetings. Please take a few minutes to let us know what you enjoyed and give us your suggestions.

The Krewe presented its distinguished Diamond Club at the 2007 ball and honored six very special members: Bernard Diaz, Sky Hoff, Pat Katrausky, Merle Lidstone, Valerie Mancuso, and Alice Tarifa. Congratulations to these ladies and gentlemen.

Our two parades proved to be bigger and better than ever. Weather cooperated and the crowds were fantastic. Everything seemed to run smoothly, and there were lots of compliments on our colorful floats. Many thanks to all for your efforts and hard work in construction and decoration of the floats. It really does pay off in the end when the float begins to roll out and turns the corner onto Seawall.

Financial totals are not in on the barn bash yet, but early reports look good. The addition of Chili's as a sponsor was a hit, and there is already talk about them doing it again next year.

Last but not least, our Momus Day and Fat Tuesday parties. The facility on 25th Street was a great location for the Momus Day parade party. Lots of good food and plenty of fun. Then we did it again. The party on Fat Tuesday at Undercurrents was a great way to end our 2007 Mardi Gras celebrations with plenty of good music, food, and most of all, friends.

March Meetings

Krewe of Aquarius meetings are scheduled for March 8 and March 22. Meetings are held at the KC Hall (1912 Winnie) and begin promptly at 7:30 a.m.



Queen Phyllis Santos and King John Gonzales at the Krewe's Ball on January 27



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MEMBERSHIP

Krewe membership fees (\$165 per person per year) are due on April 1 annually.

Members may elect to pay 1/2 the fee by the first meeting in April then pay the remaining balance in full on or before July 1.



Upcoming Events

- **Krewe Meeting**
March 8
- **Krewe Meeting**
March 22
- **Krewe Elections**
March 22

2008 Mardi Gras Theme

Suggestions for the 2008 Mardi Gras theme will be taken at both March meetings. As we did last year, Johnny Lidstone will have a suggestion box at the March meetings for members to write their suggestions for this coming year's theme. In early April, the board will compile the top three, and present them to the Krewe for a final decision.

2007 Trolley Party

We're not wasting time getting things rolling for 2007. Johnny Lidstone and Stella Bennett are busy with plans for the 2007 Trolley Party—scheduled for June 9 and coinciding with a Galveston Art walk. The fire trucks and Dancing Queen from Carnes Brothers Funeral Home have been reserved, and look for more details in the next month or so.

Wedding Bells are Ringing...

Christy Day and Jim Kinzer will be tying the knot on Saturday, April 14, and would like all their friends to join them on this special occasion at the Elk's Lodge in Galveston. The celebration begins at 4 p.m.. Jim and Christy have been Krewe members for many years, and we wish them congratulations and best wishes.