



# Krewe's News

## August 2007

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### August-September Meetings

Krewe of Aquarius meetings are scheduled for **August 23, September 13, and September 27**. Meetings are held at the KC Hall (1912 Winnie) and begin promptly at 7:30 p.m.

### Garage Sale

John Gonzales, Betty Jo Dyda, and Pat Collier are ready to begin rounding up merchandise and items for our annual garage sale that will be held on **Saturday, October 20** at the float barn. There already is a lot of merchandise, but we need more to make this great fundraiser a success. If you have items to donate, please contact John, Betty, or Pat and they will gladly meet you there.

### In our thoughts & prayers...

We have two long-time and dedicated Krewe members who recently suffered health setbacks. Stella Bennett and JoAnn Michael need our thoughts and prayers. Please don't forget them.

### Royal Court Elections

Hear ye...Hear ye. The Mystic Krewe of Aquarius elections for the **2008 Royal Court** were held and the following persons elected.

**Baron and Baroness:** Court Baron Andy Kerstens and his wife, Baroness Danette Kerstens.

**Ladies in Waiting:** JoAnn Anselmo, Hope Cooke, Charley Porcarello, Teresa Roberts, and Beth Thornton

**Royal Knights:** Jerome Anselmo, Speedy Dobranich, Pete Jamison, David Lewallen, and Vince Wilson



### Membership and Float Sign-up

Krewe members voted to raise our membership cap to 178 or September 1 whichever comes first. John Berend reports that we have enough room on our floats to accommodate everyone. If you are a float captain, please remember to have your list of riders complete and ready to turn in at our August 23rd meeting. If you are a new member, contact John (409) 935-3457, so he can help place you on a float.

### Trip to the Renaissance Festival

Stephaine Blasé is organizing a bus trip to Plantersville to the Renaissance Festival. Tentative date if **Saturday, October 6**, and it will be an all-day event. Cost is \$25/person (bus trip) plus \$15 (festival ticket—gate price). Your RSVP is important since we will need to confirm 48 passengers quickly in order to reserve the bus. If you are interested, please contact Stephaine.



### "I Crawled with the Krewe of Aquarius"

Looking for some fun — sign up for the "Krewe of Aquarius Pub Crawl". Pat Saenz is busy planning this first ever for **Friday, October 12**. The event is no charge to members, who will receive one free drink ticket and a "I Crawled with the Krewe of Aquarius" t-shirt. Guest tickets may be purchased for \$25 which entitles them to one free drink ticket and t-shirt. Pat is planning to have three stops all within walking distance of each other, and two downtown bars have already agreed to participate. She hopes to sell 150 tickets. More information to come at our next meeting.



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### Upcoming Events

- **Krewe Meeting** Aug 23
- **Gulf Greyhound Park** Aug 30
- **USO Show Meeting** Sept 6
- **Krewe Meeting** Sept 13
- **Krewe Meeting** Sept 27
- **Renaissance Festival Trip** Oct 6
- **Pub Crawl** Oct 12
- **KOA Garage Sale** Oct 20

### Thank You's

**Luau.** Many thanks to Hope Cooke, Betty Dyda, Caroline Diaz and our members for a fun filled night of good food and fellowship at our annual luau and membership party last month.

**Krewe Merchandise.** Thanks again to Lynn Shearrow. She is still selling up a storm at our meetings. We appreciate all our Krewe members' support and would like to encourage everyone to take a look at some of our new (and old) items, and maybe add one more to your wardrobe.

### Gulf Greyhound Park Night

There is a 5th Thursday this month, so guess what? We are going to the Gulf Greyhound Park for an evening of betting on the dogs, cold beer, and margaritas. Ron Dyda will be collecting \$\$ at the next meeting.

### 2007 USO Show

The final planning meeting will be held on **Thursday, September 6** at 7:30 p.m. to confirm the acts and line-up for the 2007 USO Variety Show. Cast members and other support persons must plan to be there. Rehearsals will begin October 8. Ron Dyda will be in charge of raffles again, and announced we will have five \$100 gift certificates. Levy and Termini Funeral Home once again will sponsor our tickets. Fran Gabriel and Christy Kinzer are prepared to begin selling ads for the show program. Business card ads are \$15, and to add your name to the patron list will cost \$2. Our beautiful show backdrop will return this year. It was created over ten years ago by Krewe member and artist, Wanda Caballero, who passed away several years ago. The backdrop was a mainstay of our show until we moved to the Balinese Room three years ago. John Gonzales' parents



### WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

**Mary Charron**  
**Mary Clark**  
**Jason Cryer**  
**Evelyn Depew**  
**James Kees**  
**Terri Kramer**  
**Tony Porcarello**  
**Daryl Quijano**  
**Alisha Santos**  
**Norman & Peggy Zaro**