



# Krewe's News

## December 2009



**Happy Holidays!**

### Meeting Schedule

The December Meeting Night is **Thursday, December 10** at the KC Hall (1912 Winnie) and begin promptly at 7:30 p.m.

In **January**, the Krewe will meet each Thursday night (**January 7, January 14, and January 21**). These meetings are very important as final plans for the 2010 Mardi Gras unfold and are discussed and announced. Krewe members should plan to attend these meetings so they can keep up with plans and happenings.

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### Mardi Gras 2010 and the Krewe's "Silver Anniversary Memories" Celebration are fast approaching...

Our Krewe's biggest celebration ever, its 25th anniversary themed "Silver Anniversary Memories", is fast approaching.

**Newspaper Advertisement.** Attention all Krewe members. Sales have been slow for the Krewe's special fundraiser to support its Mardi Gras newspaper advertisement that will be published the last Sunday in December. It is very important to sell signature ads and business card size ads to defray the cost of this advertisement. Everyone should plan to sell a few signature ads or at least buy one. Deadline for selling or buying ads is December 15. If anyone has sold ads and would like to drop them off before the next meeting, please contact Johnny Lidstone. The Krewe hopes to raise about \$2,000 to support the cost of this large and expensive public relations effort.

**Krewe Mardi Gras Poster.** Our 2010 Mardi Gras poster has arrived. It's a great keepsake since it highlights and represents our 25th anniversary. A photo of Stephaine Blasé, poster contest chair; artist Mary Ruth Brown; and Johnny Lidstone will be featured soon in the Applause section (appears on Mondays) in the Galveston County Daily News.

**Float Update.** Construction and decorating continues on all floats. One already is in the final stages of decorating. It would be nice to have all the work done by the year's end. Once Christmas passes, time no longer is on our side. Johnny would like to express his appreciation to the float captains and riders for their hard work and creative efforts. No doubt, when all is said and done, our 25th anniversary floats will be the best yet.





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### Countdown to Mardi Gras & Upcoming Events

- December Meeting Dec 10
- January Meetings Jan 7, 14, 21
- Ball & Pageant Jan 23
- Barn Bash Feb 5
- Seawall Parade Feb 6
- Fat Tuesday Parade Feb 16

### Royalty Pictures

Reminder to members of the 2010 Royal Court, Officers and Board Members, and the Diamond Club Members. Photographs will be taken on **December 6**. Persons scheduled for photos should meet at the Garten Verein (27th and Avenue O) at noon. Photos will also be taken at historic Ashton Villa, Bishop's Palace, Moody Mansion and Sacred Heart Church.

### USO Show

The big show, our Krewe USO Show, has come and gone. Though our crowd was smaller this year, we still had a near full house, and the entertainment was thoroughly and overwhelmingly enjoyed by our audience. Thank you to Fran and Betty for their assistance in planning the show. Thanks to all the performers and support cast members who made the show successful. Thanks to all who helped with lighting and sound — Marc, Joe, Pat, Chip and David. Thanks to Mari and the Candy Girls. Thanks to Ronnie for running the raffle and to Pat who was in charge of ticket sales. And last but certainly not least, thanks to those who attended and supported the show and this fundraiser.