



Krewe's News

October 2009

Meeting Schedule

October meetings are scheduled for **Thursday, October 8, and Thursday, October 22**. Meetings are held at the KC Hall (1912 Winnie) and begin promptly at 7:30 p.m.

Please note—there will be no second meeting the month of November due since Thanksgiving (26th) occurs the fourth Thursday.

A **special called board meeting** will be held on **Thursday, October 8**, at 7 p.m. just prior to the general meeting.

Krewe Advertisement

Danette Kerstens and Linda Davidson are selling ads to sponsor our big newspaper advertisement in the Galveston County Daily News to be unveiled the weekend between Christmas and New Year's (December 27). The advertisement will highlight our Krewe, the royal court, our officers, Diamond Club members, and our 2010 Mardi Gras celebration. Signature ads are \$5 each, and a special 2x3" size is available for \$50. We are asking all Krewe members to participate by selling (or buying) ads to help with the expense of this marketing effort. This is a very special way for our Krewe to announce and proclaim the beginning of our 2010 Silver Anniversary festivities.

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Krewe Garage Sale

The Krewe's annual garage sale will be held on Saturday, October 10, from 8 a.m. until 1 p.m. at the float barn. John Gonzales thanks all who have donated items for the Krewe fundraiser. He still needs volunteers to cashier and help customers on the day of the sale. If you are able to help out, please contact John at (409) 763-0820.



Upcoming Krewe Events

In anticipation of two of the Krewe's popular events: the Annual Pub Krawl and the USO Show.

Put on your party shoes — the **Pub Krawl** is just around the corner, and five downtown bars will participate and host Krewe members and their guests. The big event is planned for **Friday, October 16**, beginning at 7:30 p.m. Revelers will meet on the corner of 25th and Mechanic Streets, and will receive a pass and t-shirt for the big party. Our host club will be the Groove where we will end the event for food, a show, and dancing. Tickets are \$15 for Krewe members and \$25 for guests.

The **USO Show** will be held on **Saturday, November 14**, at the KC Hall. Curtain time is 8 p.m., and doors will open at 6:30 p.m. (no reserved tables). Pat Collier has show tickets available in groups of ten and indications are good that we will have a sell-out this year. But, we need members help and support in selling them. Ron Dyda has tickets for our big USO Show raffle which includes \$500 in gift certificates. Rehearsal nights will begin on Wednesday, October 14, at the KC Hall clubroom. Practice will be from 7-9 p.m.

Krewe Website

Our Krewe website is in the process of being updated. If you have any information and/or photos to share, please contact Chip Shearrow.



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Visit us on the web...
www.Krewe-of-Aquarius.org



Upcoming Events & Activities

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| • Mardi Gras Poster Deadline | Oct 6 |
| • Krewe Meeting & Board Meeting | Oct 8 |
| • Garage Sale | Oct 10 |
| • USO Rehearsals begin | Oct 14 |
| • The Pub Krawl | Oct 16 |
| • Krewe Meeting | Oct 22 |
| • USO Show | Nov 14 |

Mardi Gras Poster Contest

The deadline is drawing near for our special 25th anniversary Mardi Gras poster contest. Stephaine Blasé will gather entries for the members to view and vote. Deadline is **October 6**, and there will be a \$250 cash prize for the winner.



From the President...

Dear Members,

Fall has arrived and before you know it, Christmas will be here and then Mardi Gras. During the upcoming meetings, we will try to keep you informed and updated on what's going on — float captains will give progress reports at each meeting, and officers, board members and committee chairs will share news about upcoming events. Very soon the photo shoot will be held for officers, Diamond Club members, and royal court in full costume for the special newsletter advertisement our members have been working toward. Next weekend, we hope you will come out to support our annual garage sale, and then in the next several weeks we have a Pub Krawl and the USO Show.

I know we all are looking forward to this very special Mardi Gras season that chronicles 25 years of Krewe memories and history. Memories that are made by our members—present and former — very special people and friends who every day work to make our Krewe the very best. I look forward to working with you to make this the biggest Mystic Krewe of Aquarius Mardi Gras celebration of all.

Johnny Lidstone, Krewe President