



# Krewe's News

## April 2010

### Meeting Schedule

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

### Zydeco Festival

The Krewe's first annual Zydeco Festival will be held on May 1 at the float barn from 7 p.m. until 11 p.m. Galveston Restaurant Group (The Gumbo Bar) will provide seafood gumbo, rice, link sausage and Italian bread. Lake Charles' "Leroy Thomas and the Zydeco Travelers" will entertain with lots of Cajun and Zydeco music. Tickets are available for \$20 per person—includes food, drinks and entertainment.



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### 2010-11 Krewe Elections

The Mystic Krewe of Aquarius elected the following officers and board members on March 25:

<b>Officers:</b>	Johnny Lidstone	President
	Ron Dyda	Vice President
	Fran Grabel	Secretary
	Chip Shearrow	Treasurer

**Board Members:** Stephanie Blasé, John Berend, Pat Collier, Linda Davidson, Speedy Dobranich, Jim Kees, Andy Kerstens, Harry Millo, & Rhonda Sykes

**Congratulations!**

### A Letter from the Krewe President...

Dear Krewe Members,

*I am looking forward to 2010 with much encouragement and confidence. Financially, our Krewe landed on its feet after Mardi Gras, but we are not yet out of the woods. We must continue to make every effort to raise money to support our Mardi Gras 2011 festivities. I'm optimistic that the Krewe will make great strides and reach new heights in 2011, and believe it is very possible for us to enjoy the financial stability we had before Hurricane Ike.*

*I wish to thank Tony Flores, Marc Hopkins, Mike McKinney, and Pat Saenz for their service to the Krewe. And, welcome Linda Davidson, Jim Kees, Harry Millo, and Rhonda Sykes as new (some returning) board members. Our successes and the fact that our Krewe is the best are only possible through the team work and commitment within our membership, and I thank you. Now it's time to start planning for 2011 — you know, it really is just around the corner.*

*Respectfully,  
Johnny Lidstone*



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### Upcoming Events & Activities

- KOA Meeting April 8
- KOA Meeting April 22
- Lone Star Triathlon April 24-25
- KOA Zydeco Festival May 1

### Krewe Dues

To remain a member in good standing, members must have paid at least one half of their dues by April 1. Current members who did not pay at least half their dues by April 1 will need to reapply and pay dues in full in order to be reinstated. For those who took advantage of the one-half option, your balance is due by July 1.

### Lone Star Triathlon

The Lone Star Triathlon is coming up on April 24-25. This will be the Krewe's first fundraiser for 2010-11. This fundraiser should bring in \$2,000 or more for the Krewe. We still need volunteers so if you can help out, Johnny Lidstone will have a sign up list at the April 8 meeting along with final details from the event sponsor. It's fun, a great money maker for the Krewe, and shows our community support. Please try to help us out and sign up.

