



Krewe's News

September 2010

Meeting Schedule

September meetings are scheduled for **Thursday, September 9**, and **Thursday, September 23**. Meetings are held at the KC Hall (1912 Winnie) and begin promptly at 7:30 p.m. Burger night at the KC has ended so plan to eat before or after the meeting.

September Fundraisers and Social Events...

Grand Casino Coushatta Bus Trip. A bus trip to Grand Casino Coushatta is scheduled for **Saturday, September 11**. Cost is \$10/person. The bus will pickup riders/party-goers at the float barn at 7:30 a.m. and return around 9 p.m. You should plan to bring snacks and drinks of choice (no glass bottles). Ronnie and Betty Dyda always see that we have a good time with plenty of games on the bus. This is great fun and a wonderful fundraiser for the Krewe — if you don't have tickets yet, there are still some open spots. Call Ronnie at (409) 739-0575.

Trolley Party. The annual trolley party will be held on **Saturday, September 25**. The party will begin at the Pink Dolphin on 19th and Strand. We will depart at 6:30 p.m. making stops at Crow's Cantina, VooDoo Lounge, the Loading Dock, and return around 9:30 p.m. for drink specials, door prizes and a show at the Pink Dolphin. Tickets are \$10/person, and seats are still available. If you are interested, please contact Charley at (713) 898-1484. Again, you are welcome to bring snacks and drinks, but please no glass bottles.

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Mardi Gras 2011 Updates

*"Mystic Krewe of Aquarius Celebrates a Texas Size
Mardi Gras 100 years on Galveston Island"*

Mardi Gras Ball. The PeeWee Bowen Band will play at our 2011 ball. This band is well known in this area, and sure to keep the dance floor full all evening. The ball will be held in the Grand Ballroom at the San Luis Hotel. The Krewe has held its ball here before, and it is a beautiful facility with a separate atrium overlooking the pool area. More details to follow in the next few months.



Beads and Cups. Stephaine Blasé is taking orders for our specialty bead designed to commemorate the 100th Anniversary of Mardi Gras on Galveston Island. Please call Stephaine at (409) 256-2406 to order your throws (beads and cups).

The annual **Royal Court Meeting** was held at Pat and Nancy Muldowney's home on August 7. The royal court presented their themes and colors, and really have some great surprises in store for 2011.

2010 Ball and Parade DVD and **2009 USO Video** are still available. Ask about them at the next meeting.

Garage Sale

Start gathering your cast offs for our annual garage sale that will be held on **Saturday, October 23**, at the float barn. John Gonzales says people already are bringing in things for the sale. So before you toss out an unwanted item, think about donating it to our annual sale. Contact John at (409) 763-0820 for more information, to volunteer, or to make arrangements to bring items down to the barn.





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Upcoming Events

- **Krewe Meeting** September 9
- **Coushatta Bus Trip** September 11
- **Krewe Meeting** September 23
- **Trolley Party** September 25
- **USO Show Rehearsals Begin** October 13
- **Garage Sake** October 23

Thank you, Speedy

Long time board member, Speedy Dobranich, has resigned his position on the Krewe board. The Krewe held an election to fill his unexpired term on August 26. Marc Hopkins was elected to fill Speedy's term. We will miss you, Speedy. Many thanks from the Krewe for your years of service.

USO Show

Rehearsals begin **October 13** for the USO Show, and will be held from 7 to 9 p.m. at the KC Club Room. It is important those involved attend. Pat Collier will begin selling tickets at the September 9 meeting. Tickets will sell for \$10. Ronnie Dyda is working on the show raffle. Mary Kees is in charge of the "Candy Girls" and looking for volunteers. Let's keep the USO Show spirit alive, and fill the room with 300 people on show night.

Shrimp Festival Parade

The Krewe is looking into the possibility of putting a kids' float in the Little Shrimp Parade on Saturday, September 25, downtown at 1 p.m. for Krewe members' children and grandchildren. The Shrimp Festival is being reborn this year, and is the same day as our Trolley Party. There should be lots of people and tourists in town to celebrate.