



Krewe's News

June 2011

Meeting Schedule

June meetings are scheduled for **Thursday, June 9**, and **Thursday, June 23**. Meetings are held at the KC Hall (1912 Winnie) and begin promptly at 7:30 p.m. During summer months, the Knights of Columbus sell hamburgers and fries. Come early and enjoy a burger and some fries.

Thank You - Brisket Sale

Many "thank you's" to Andy and Danette Kerstens for another successful brisket fundraiser. Thank you's are in order for all who worked the night shift and those who helped serve the next day. And it goes without saying, many thanks to those who bought briskets, chickens and dinners in support of our brisket sale.

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Mardi Gras 2012 Updates



Theme 2012. Krewe members voted "*Aquarius Takes a Resort Vacation*" as its 2012 theme. Everyone agrees this theme offers many possibilities for famous places and fun ideas for costumes. One float has already mentioned a visit to the "Mayan Ruins" and another is contemplating a trip to Hawaii.

Royalty Elections will be held on Thursday, July 13. Those interested in running for the Royal Court (Knights, Ladies-in-Waiting, Baron, and Baroness) must contact Pat Collier by July 1 to have name(s) placed on the ballot. Interested persons must be a member in good standing for a minimum of 12 months as of July 1 and have dues paid in full. Further qualifications for Baron and Baroness require individuals to have served as a Knight or Lady in 2011. All positions are voted on as individuals and not as couples. Couples that are together may not be selected together or one may not be elected.

2012 Ball and Pageant. Pat Collier will once again take the reins as chair of the Mardi Gras Ball and Pageant. As we all know, Pat has been affiliated with the ball for many years, and last year, took a sort of break. Pat is in the process of forming her committee and making plans for the event scheduled for January 28 at the San Luis hotel Grand Ballroom.

Yaga's 2012. The Krewe will once again team with Yaga's, Inc. in 2012. Johnny Lidstone met with Mike Dean a few weeks ago and signed a contract. Yaga's will lease three of our floats and use them in their downtown mini parades. Everything will pretty much be the same as last year. They mentioned they may even want to lease a fourth float. The revenue from the float leases helps the Krewe pay expenses, and just as important, it creates good will and partnership with our Galveston Island community.

Floats Update. All float captains have their budgets and are moving forward with decorating themes. The new float is ready for rebuild. Thanks to Jim and Ronnie for moving this project along.



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Upcoming Events & Activities

- **Krewe Meeting** **June 9**
- **Krewe Meeting** **June 23**
- **July 4th Parade** **July 4**
- **Royal Court Elections** **July 13**
- **Merle's Birthday Party** **July 16**

Merle's Birthday

Mark your calendars for July 16. Merle Lidstone will celebrate his 85th birthday, and his kids are having a party and dance in his honor that evening at the Knights of Columbus Hall. We hope many friends in the Krewe will come and celebrate with us. A Very Special Happy Birthday to Merle.



Upcoming Krewe Fundraisers and Social Events

Garage Sale. John Gonzales will be spearheading the annual garage sale on October 6 at our float barn.

Trolley Party. Charlseay Porcarello will chair the famous Trolley Party. It is scheduled for October 13 in conjunction with the Arttoberfest downtown on Post Office Street. She is already talking with barkeeps and reserving spots.

Pub Krawl. Pat Saenz and Chip Shearrow will chair our annual Pub Krawl in the fall. Date to be announced.

USO Show will be held on Saturday, November 10. Fran, Linda, Betty and Johnny will begin coordinating the show in the next few weeks.

We still need volunteers to chair the **Summer Luau** and the **Barn Bash**. We hope to have these chairs filled soon.