



Krewe's News

November—December 2012

Meeting Schedule

There are only two meetings left this year! There will be no second meetings in November or December due to the holidays. Scheduled meetings are **Thursday, November 8**, and **Thursday, December 13** at 7:30 p.m. Meetings are held at the KC Hall (1912 Winnie).

Christmas Cookie Sale

Pat Saenz is chairing our **Christmas Cookie Sale** fundraiser. Sales are well underway, and Pat is taking orders for several choices. The cookies will be baked on Saturday, December 15, and ready for delivery and pickup on **Sunday, December 16**. She is looking for donations and helpers, and will have a sign up list at the next meeting. Please give Pat a call at (409) 692-0546 to offer your donation, help, and/or place your cookie order.

Garage Sale

The Krewe held its annual **Garage Sale** on Saturday, October 13, at the float barn. We had another successful sale thanks to all the many donations. Thank you's to John and his helpers who made the fundraiser possible.

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The Mystic Krewe of Aquarius USO Show



The Big USO Show is right around the corner. This year's show, on **Saturday, December 1**, will have a holiday twist. Curtain time is 7:30 p.m. at the KC Hall (1912 Winnie). We have tickets to sell at \$10/person by contacting Pat Collier (713) 771-8529. She will also be at the next meeting with tickets. Ronnie Dyda is in charge of the raffle, and has plenty of tickets to win a \$500 shopping spree. Fran Grabiell is selling advertisements for the show program, and they are \$15 for business card size. We have 21 show stopping acts scheduled with several very popular returning performers. We hope our Krewe members will support this big fundraising event by coming out for an evening of great fun and talent. Bring all your family and friends. Rehearsals begin October 29.

"Turkey Fry"

This year, we are starting a new tradition with a Krewe **"Turkey Fry"**. The event will be held on Sunday, November 18, at our float barn. Fried turkeys will be \$30/each, and you can pick up your order after 4 p.m. John Berend is spearheading the fry, and announced that sales are good. We need all Krewe members, however, to purchase or sell at least one turkey to make this fundraiser a success. Timing is perfect...it is right before the Thanksgiving holidays. John will need help on November 18, and will have a sign up sheet at the next meeting. You can call John at (409) 457-3612.





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Upcoming Events & Activities

- **USO Rehearsals Begin** Oct 29
- **Krewe Meeting** Nov 8
- **Turkey Fry** Nov 18
- **USO Show** Dec 1
- **Krewe Meeting** Dec 13
- **Christmas Cookie Sale** Dec 16

Our Timeline...

Believe it or not, it is just ten weeks until the opening of the Krewe's Mardi Gras celebration with its new "Pardi Gras" on January 19. This may seem to many a long time; however, when you sandwich in between now and Halloween, Thanksgiving, the Turkey Fry, USO Show, Christmas Cookie Sale, Christmas and decorating floats, we will be one busy group of people having a very good time.

2013 Mardi Gras

"Pardi Gras". Tickets to the 2013 "Pardi Gras" will be \$50 person, and will be held on **Saturday, January 19**, at Fisherman's Wharf in Galveston. The "Pardi" begins at 7:30 p.m. Dress is semi-formal or costume. Revelers will enjoy dancing to the 10-piece band, "Funkcion". Royal Coronation of our 2013 King and Queen and Royal Court Pageant begins at 8:30 p.m. with a buffet served at 9:30 p.m.

2013 Parades. Organizing our Seawall and Fat Tuesday parades is underway. Entries are streaming in, and we already have confirmed eight marching bands for the Seawall parade and five for Fat Tuesday. The inquiries and entries are very happy with our cartoon and comic theme. Work on the floats will begin soon now that the weather is cooler. Special rates have been arranged with LaQuinta (14th and Seawall) for Mardi Gras' first weekend. When placing reservations, let them know you are with the Krewe of Aquarius. Rooms are \$109 per night with a 2-night minimum stay. Group conformation number is 0687CRS. Reservations must be made by January 13, 2013.