



Krewe's News

April - May 2013

Upcoming Meeting Dates

Upcoming meeting dates are **Thursday, April 25; Thursday, May 9; and Thursday, May 23**. All meetings are held at the KC Hall (1912 Winnie) and begin promptly at 7:30 p.m. The first meeting each month is followed by a pot luck supper. Everyone is asked to bring a dish or dessert.

Casino Trip

Ronnie Dyda is looking into organizing a trip to Louisiana to either Lake Charles or Coushatta. In the past, the Krewe would have at least one and sometimes two casino trips each year that always were fun and made us a handsome profit. We need a minimum of 40 people to schedule the event. Non-Krewe members are always welcome. Cost is \$10/person, and would take place on either a Saturday or Sunday. It takes about two months to put the event together. If you are interested, please call Ronnie at (409) 739-0575.

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Membership

Membership Party—April 23

The Krewe will hold its annual membership party on **Tuesday, April 23**, at the Beach Hut on 8th and Seawall from 7 to 9 p.m. If you have someone you wish to invite as a prospective Krewe member, please let Mari Berend know. Mari is organizing the party, and will send prospective members an invitation. We will have food and drink specials. Members will pay \$5 at the door; prospective members will not be charged. Everyone will receive two drink tickets. We hope to see a lot of you at the party. Last minute, if you have a prospective member but have not contacted Mari, by all means, please come and bring your guest. Increasing our membership is a goal of the Krewe this year. Our numbers are good, but we want them to remain this way.

Membership Dues

It is time to pay dues. We have a good number of members that have already renewed; however some outstanding dues remain. Dues are the livelihood and sustenance of our Krewe. To remain financially healthy and enjoy our great events such as the "Pardi Gras" and two parades, we must collect dues. Dues cover your ticket to the "Pardi Gras" and assure you a space on one of the Krewe floats in both parades. Dues also help cover the expense of the float barn rent. Dues are \$175 which is very economical compared to other Krewes who charge more and members get far less. Please contact Mary Kees or Johnny Lidstone to make arrangements to pay dues.

Welcome—New Member

Colette Girouard has rejoined the Krewe.
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Upcoming Events & Activities

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| • Krewe Membership Party | April 23 |
| • Krewe Meeting | April 25 |
| • Women's 5K Obstacle Event | May 4 |
| • Krewe Meeting | May 9 |
| • Krewe Meeting | May 23 |

Welcome Aboard

The Krewe would like to welcome our new board member, Chuck Ellis. Chuck was elected to serve on the board at the March 28 meeting. He has been a Krewe member for two years, and has served as MC for the USO Show.

Fundraisers

Ironman and Women's 5K Obstacle Events. The Ironman event is behind us, and many thanks to those of you who volunteered. Our next upcoming fundraiser is the Women's Obstacle Event on **Saturday, May 4**. We still need volunteers to make our goal of 30 people. This event will be different than the triathlon. Krewe members will meet at the big white tent at Moody Gardens to receive instructions. Time wise, this event should not be as lengthy as the triathlon. Please watch your emails for any changes. These two events are excellent fundraising events for our Krewe. Please call Johnny Lidstone at (409) 789-4101 to volunteer. As John Berend and Ron Dyda say, "It is fun and the participants really seem to appreciate us".

Upcoming Fundraisers and Socials. It is time to plan the Krewe's 2013-14 calendar. We need volunteers to step up and chair some of the events and set dates. Last year, our fundraising efforts made nice profits, and even the well-attended social events, put money in the bank. Let's keep up our stride.