



MYSTIC KREWE OF AQUARIUS

"Celebrating Galveston's Mardi Gras since 1985"

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Info/History

The Mystic Krewe of Aquarius was organized in March of 1985 to celebrate the revival of Mardi Gras activities on Galveston Island. Aquarius is the second oldest carnival parade since the revival. The inaugural procession was in 1986. When Galveston decided to extend the annual Mardi Gras celebration to two weekends, this new and enthusiastic Krewe presented the first and the opening daytime parade along the famous Seawall Boulevard and the tradition continues today.

The 130 men and women of Aquarius are under the leadership of the following officers: Johnny Lidstone, President; Dot Cortemeglia, Vice President; Nancy Manlove, Secretary; Robert Roberts, Treasurer; and Ann Parker, Captain; Directors - Sandra Horne, Merle Lidstone, Mark Johnstone, Wanda Caballero, Jim Manlove and John Moen.

Specially multi-colored Cloisonne' doubloons are minted for members only. These are among the most beautiful in all of Carnival.

Each year the Mystic Krewe of Aquarius Coronation Ball and Royal Pageant is a very popular Mardi Gras Event. The highlight of this annual Black Tie affair is the Royal Pageant where the lavishly dressed Royal Court members and maidens are presented and the King and Queen are crowned.