



MYSTIC KREWE OF AQUARIUS

June 2006

Krewe's News

NEW WEB ADDRESS

Please bookmark our new web address - www.Krewe-of-Aquarius.org. The website is under construction. If you have any information, photographs or suggestions, please email the webmaster at cshearow@houston.rr.com.

KREWE LUAU

Luau and Membership Welcome Party —Saturday, July 8—7-10 p.m., KC Pool. The Krewe Luau Party will be held Saturday, July 8. Betty Dyda and her committee will furnish the main course (brisket) and ask that Krewe members planning to attend bring side dishes and desserts. Krewe members and their guests should also plan to bring lawn chairs and their own beverages (soft drinks, beer, etc.); however, please remember no glass bottles. Cost is \$5/person at the gate. We had a great party last year with a variety of eats. Hope to see you there this year.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Chamber of Commerce State Convention—June 26. The Krewe will participate in opening ceremonies for the Texas State Convention of Chambers of Commerce on June 26 at 2 p.m. at the Galveston Convention Center. Krewe members will participate in the grand procession in full Mardi Gras attire giving visiting chambers a sampling of our Island hospitality. Participants should arrive at the convention center by 1:30 p.m.

July 4th Parade—July 1. The Krewe will once again participate in Galveston's July 4th Parade which will be held on Saturday, July 1. The parade will begin at the Railroad Museum and will take a downtown route to the Rosenberg Library and the Sealy Pavilion. Ron Dyda will pull one of our floats; participating Krewe members should wear red, white, and blue. Don't forget your hat, sunscreen, and water—If history repeats, you'll need all three.

Garage Sale. Save the date—October 7 at the float barn for our fabulous KOA garage sale. Start collecting items for sale. More to come...

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MEETINGS

June meetings will be held on **June 8** and **June 22**. Meetings begin promptly at 7:30 p.m. Beginning June 8th, the Knights of Columbus will have their weekly hamburger night. We encourage Krewe members to arrive early and enjoy a burger and fries before the meeting begins. Hamburger night will be offered on Thursdays all summer long.

2007 MARDI GRAS POSTER CONTEST



The Krewe will open its annual Mardi Gras poster contest to the public this year. Stephaine Blasé will once again coordinate the competition. The Krewe wants to get publicity out early, and plans to advertise in several publications including the Galveston County Daily News beginning in August. Cash prizes will be awarded for first through third places. Our 2007 Mardi Gras theme is "Circus World".



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We're on the web: www.Krewe-of-Aquarius.org

KOA BEADS FOR THE 2007 MARDI GRAS

The Krewe of Aquarius plans to sell the KOA signature bead and a special clown bead for the 2007 Mardi Gras season to its members. The Krewe will need to have a minimum order of 75 cases of signature beads and 17 cases of the special clown bead. If for some reason, we do not get the minimum orders, money will be returned to members. Transportation costs for the beads will be paid by buyers. Solita Walker will have order forms at Krewe meetings; orders and full payment must be received no later than July 20.

KOA Signature Bead – 40 dozen per case @ \$3.15/dz. = \$126/case. The KOA Signature Bead comes in cases of purple or green or gold or a mixed case of hot pink, teal, and silver. Please indicate color choice on order form. No mixed case of purple, green, and gold is available.

Clown Bead – 20 dozen per case @ \$3.00/dz. = \$60/case. Clown face (2 inch) on purple, green, and gold bead necklace

**WELCOME
NEW
MEMBERS**



**Silvester Arrambide
Colette Girouard
Stephanie Heuman
Steve McMurrey**

Upcoming Events

- Trolley Party June 3
- Krewe Meeting June 8
- Krewe Meeting June 22
- Chamber Event June 26
- July Parade July 1
- Luau July 8
- Bead Orders Due July 20

GOOD NEWS FOR FLOATS

Canvas is on the way from Carolina. Chip Shearrow contacted a textile plant, and they agreed to donate enough fabric to cover all our floats. All we have to do is pay shipping (less than \$200) and find a way to unload and store 400 pounds of fabric. Thanks, Chip!

KREWE MERCHANDISE

Lynn Shearrow will be handling sales of Krewe merchandise. Merchandise will be available for purchase at Krewe meetings. We have a nice stock of shirts and jackets, and every member should own at least one Krewe shirt and wear it proudly.