



Krewe's News

April 2007

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Review of By-laws

A 5-person committee will be formed to review and update the Krewe of Aquarius by-laws. When ready, the revised by-laws will be brought before the Krewe membership at two meetings then a vote taken.

Committee Appointments & Budget

Committees will be appointed quickly so the Krewe can put together its 2007-08 budget. Rhonda Sykes has figures from last year, and will be glad to help committees determine a suitable and fair budget. Each committee chair is asked to submit a budget by the end of April for their respective fundraiser or social. Budget information will then be shared with members giving them an opportunity to see how much it takes to operate our Krewe and put on our great parades.

2007 Krewe Elections

The 2007 officers and board members of the Mystic Krewe of Aquarius were voted in by acclamation at our March 22 meeting. Incumbents were unopposed, and retain their offices are follows.

Officers:	Johnny Lidstone	President
	Ron Dydá	Vice President
	Fran Grabiél	Secretary
	Rhonda Sykes	Treasurer

Board Members: Stephanie Blasé, John Berend, Pat Collier, Speedy Dobranich, Tony Flores, Mike McKinney, Harry Millo, Pat Saenz, and Chip Shearrow

Returning Sergeant at Arms: Terry Robinson and Jackie Friesenhahn (alternate)

2008 Mardi Gras Theme

Krewe members have asked that we select our 2008 theme early this year so we can begin working on plans for our 2008 Mardi Gras. Mardi Gras celebrations will occur early next year with the Seawall parade on January 26 and end with our Fat Tuesday parade on February 5. There has been a suggestion box on the officers' table for last two meetings, and many ideas have been submitted. The board will present the three most popular suggestions to Krewe members at the May 12 meeting for a vote. If you have a favorite, make sure to mark the date and be there to vote.

Board Meeting

The Krewe of Aquarius board will hold its first meeting of 2007 on Monday, April 9, at 7:30 p.m. in the big room at the KC Hall. Any member wishing to address the board should notify Johnny Lidstone, president, by Friday, April 6, to be placed on the agenda.

April Meetings

Krewe of Aquarius meetings are scheduled for April 12 and April 26. Meetings are held at the KC Hall (1912 Winnie) and begin promptly at 7:30 p.m.





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Welcome Spring...

Upcoming Events

- **Krewe Board Meeting** April 9
- **Krewe Meeting** April 12
- **Pay Dues** April 12
- **Krewe Meeting** April 26
- **Vote on 2008 Theme** May 12
- **Trolley Party** June 9

Membership

Krewe membership fees are \$165 per person per year. Returning Krewe members must pay at least 1/2 of the dues by our next meeting (April 12) to remain a member and attend meetings. The remaining balance must be paid on or before July 1. Please plan to come early, and give Mari Berend, membership chair, your dues. If you do not pay by the April 12 meeting, you will forfeit your membership and Krewe seniority, and in order to rejoin, you will need to pay your dues in full. The Krewe already has several new members who will be announced in the next newsletter and introduced at an April meeting.

Wedding Bells will ring for Christy and Jim

at 5 p.m. on Saturday, April 14 at the Elk's Lodge

Correction to our story in the March 2007 newsletter. Christy Day and Jim Kinzer will be tying the knot on Saturday, April 14, at **5 p.m.** at the Elk's Lodge in Galveston. If you plan to attend, please let them know by April 2.