



Krewe's News

July 2007

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July Meetings

Krewe of Aquarius meetings are scheduled for July 12 and July 26. Meetings are held at the KC Hall (1912 Winnie) and begin promptly at 7:30 p.m. During summer months, the Knights of Columbus put on their family nights and sell hamburgers and fries. Take advantage of the opportunity and have dinner before our meetings.

2007-08 Budget

The officers and board presented the Krewe's 2007-08 budget totaling \$83,445, and it was accepted by a Krewe vote. The budget covers expenses for general operations, social events, and fundraisers including our Mardi Gras Ball and Pageant, Barn Bash, and both the Seawall and Fat Tuesday Parades. Though the Krewe has remained solvent since being organized, our fundraising efforts, sponsors, donations, and support of our membership should not ever be taken for granted.

Royal Court Elections

Hear ye...Hear ye. The Mystic Krewe of Aquarius elections for the **2008 Royal Court** will take place at private balloting held during the July 12 Krewe meeting. The royal court will be presented during and preside over **Mardi Gras 2008—Celebration of the Renaissance**. A Baron and Baroness plus five Royal Knights and five Ladies in Waiting will be elected. Please plan to attend the meeting and help select our next royal court. Krewe members placing their names on the ballot for the 2008 royal court are:



Baron: Andy Kerstens, David Lewallen

Baroness: Danette Kerstens, Charlsej Porcarello, Beth Thornton

Royal Knights: Jerome Anselmo, Sam Ferrugia, Pete Jamison, Andy Kerstens, David Lewallen, Vince Wilson

Ladies in Waiting: JoAnn Anselmo, Hope Cooke, Peggy Ferrugia, Collette Girouard, Danette Kerstens, Sue Lane, Charlsej Porcarello, Teresa Roberts, Beth Thornton

Membership

Mari Berend announced Krewe membership at 171 members. The Krewe is still accepting new members and will do so until December 2007. Interested persons who wish to join or re-join need to make application and pay their dues in full (\$165).

Krewe Luau

Our annual Krewe Luau will be held on Saturday evening, July 21, poolside at the Knights of Columbus (1912 Winnie). Betty Dyda reports the Krewe will furnish the main course, briskets, and everyone is asked to bring a side dish and your favorite drinks (no glass containers). This event also serves as our annual membership party so new members will be presented. If any member wishes to bring a prospective member, please do so. Fun begins at 7:00 p.m. with music, contests, dancing and lots of fun. Tickets are \$5/person at the gate.



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

Upcoming Events

- **USO Planning Meeting** July 5
- **Krewe Meeting** July 12
& **Royal Court Election**
- **Krewe Meeting** July 26
- **Luau & Membership** July 21
Party
- **USO Show** Nov 10

Thank You's

Brisket Sale. The annual brisket sale has come and gone. Many thanks to Andy and Danette Kerstens for chairing this popular fundraiser. Also, a thank you to Joe White and all those who helped cook and prepare the briskets as well as the members who supported the event by buying or selling briskets. Danette reports that last count we sold 129 briskets and 60 plate dinners.

Trolley Party. The trolley party was a huge success and great fun. Thank you's to Stella Bennett and Solita Walker for coordinating the party. Many people say we should consider having this much fun twice a year!?

2007 USO Variety Show

Plans are well underway for this year's big USO Variety Show that will be held at the KC Hall Ballroom. The show will take place at 8:00 p.m. on Saturday, November 10. Committee people, cast members, and the show support group will meet on July 5. Fran Grabiell, JoAnn Michael, and Johnny Lidstone will coordinate this year's event. Ron Dyda will be in charge of this year's raffle, and Mike McKinney will handle lighting while David Lewallen will do the honors as our DJ. More news on the event and the acts will be coming in newsletters and at our meetings. Don't forget to save the date.

**WELCOME NEW
MEMBER**

Rod Young

