



Krewe's News

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June Meetings

Krewe of Aquarius meetings are scheduled for June 14 and June 28. Meetings are held at the KC Hall (1912 Winnie) and begin promptly at 7:30 p.m. The Knights of Columbus will have family nights beginning with the June 14, and will be selling burgers and fries before our meetings.

Krewe Luau

The luau committee announced that our always fun poolside luau will be held on Saturday, July 21, at the KC Pool at 7 p.m. The Krewe will furnish the main course, and everyone is asked to bring a side dish and your favorite drinks (no glass containers). The night will be filled with dance music and contests for the enjoyment of all. Tickets are \$5/person at the gate.



Trolley Party

Things are ready to roll out for the 2007 Trolley Party on Saturday, June 9, from 7:00 to 10:00 p.m. Stella Bennett reports we have two trolleys, three fire trucks and the new "Dancing Queen" for this year's party and some 170 tickets sold. Everyone should meet at the trolley yard (Santa Fe Place & 28th Streets) by 6:30 p.m. Parking is available inside the yard. Party-goers may bring small coolers (no glass containers) and beads to throw or give away since there will be an Art Walk in the downtown area that evening to add to the revelry. The party will make three stops: Busker's on 20th and Post Office; LaFitte's on 25th for a brief floor show; then concluding a great night at JuJu's Hang Out on the Strand for drink specials, snacks, and a band.



Brisket Sale

Our annual brisket fundraising sale will be held on Saturday, June 30, at the float barn. Fully cooked briskets will be sold for \$30, and brisket plates will be served after 11 a.m. Any left-over briskets will be sold on first-come first-served basis after 3 p.m. The sale is held just in time to get a brisket for your July 4 party or picnic so we hope all Krewe members will sell a few briskets or buy one. Call Andy and Danette Kerstens for tickets at (281) 334-6756.

Krewe Dues

Bylaw changes were voted on at the May 24 meeting, and one of the major modifications is the timeline for paying dues. This will have an effect on those Krewe members who have chosen to use our payment plan this year to pay dues in two installments. In order to remain a member, remaining balances must be paid by July 1. If members miss the July 1 date, they will have to re-apply for memberships and pay the \$165 amount in full. Mari Berend, membership chair, will send a reminder to those members with balances before the July 1 deadline.



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

Upcoming Events

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| • Trolley Party | June 9 |
| • Krewe Meeting | June 14 |
| & Budgets Due | |
| • Krewe Meeting | June 28 |
| • Brisket Sale | June 30 |
| • Deadline—Remaining | July 1 |
| Balance on Dues | |
| • Luau & Membership | July 21 |
| Party | |
| • Royalty Election | July 12 |

Bulletin Board

Committee Budgets. Committee chairs are asked to submit a budget by June 14 for this year's fundraisers and social events.

Krewe Royalty. The Krewe's royalty are ambassadors of the Krewe, and represent the spirit of Mardi Gras and the Krewe to the public. Anyone interested in running for the Mystic Krewe of Aquarius Royal Court should contact Pat Collier to have your name placed on the ballot. If you have been a member of the Krewe for 12 consecutive months, you are eligible to run for Ladies in Waiting and Knights positions. If you already are a member of the Ladies in Waiting and Knights, you are eligible to re-run for Ladies in Waiting and Knights or to run for Baron and Baroness. The election will take place by secret ballot at the July 12 meeting.

2007 USO Show

Plans are beginning for the 2007 USO Variety Show. The show will take place at 8:00 p.m. on Saturday, November 10, at the KC Hall. The show committee was fortunate to make an agreement with the Knights of Columbus to use its facilities for all rehearsals and the big show, and will be able to use the two parking lots and street parking for the event. The committee will be calling a meeting in the next few weeks. If you are interested in participating and planning to perform in the show, start thinking about your acts.

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS



**Donna Berend
Lisa Decker
Norm & Sue Frewin
Laura & Henry Gaas
Jerry & Gigi Margoni
Robin Morrison
Beverly Powell
Eric Thacker
Sharon Turner**