



Krewe's News

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November/December/ January Meetings

Krewe members voted to reschedule meetings for the months of November and December. The Krewe has always moved to a one meeting per month format during November and December due to the holidays, but with the very early Mardi Gras 2008, there seems to be a need to schedule additional meetings. Therefore, the November/December meeting schedule is **November 1 and 15** and **December 6 and 20**. We will have our last meeting before Mardi Gras on **January 10** followed by the ball and pageant on January 12th and the Seawall Parade on January 26.



Krewe Garage Sale

The Krewe of Aquarius annual garage sale will be held on **Saturday, October 20** from 8 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the float barn. Betty, John, and Pat report plenty of nice merchandise and look forward to a big profit. We are always in need of volunteers to set up, tag, and work the day of the sale. If you have some time to spare for this event, please contact one of the chairpersons.

From the Krewe President...

I hope everyone will join me in wishing Jerry and Joann Anselmo a Happy 50th Wedding Anniversary. They have been Krewe members for several years.

I have been in contact with last year's barn bash sponsor, Chili's, about joining us again, and hope to hear something soon. I also have corresponded with Tilman Feritta's office at Landry Hospitality about his annual donation to our Krewe, and I hope to once again receive good news from our friend and supporter.

Everyone seems ready to get to work on the floats, and some are waiting for it to cool off a little. The barn can be a hot spot during these Indian summer days. I have heard some grand ideas for the floats, and look forward to watching these plans and ideas grow over the next few months.

See you at the Krawl...

Johnny Lidstone



2007 USO Show

The 2007 USO Variety Show is just around the corner. It will be held **Saturday, November 10** at the KC Hall with an 8 p.m. curtain. Traditionally, the USO show has been one of our biggest fundraisers, and this year is no exception. The audience will notice many new faces in this popular amateur show; one that has become a part of Galveston's social scene during the pre-holiday season. We are proud to announce 27 acts ranging from large productions down to solo performances. We plan to sell 300 seats at \$10 each, and Pat Collier has the tickets. Parking should not be a problem since the facility has parking on the street as well in two lots adjacent to the building. The KC's will have a cash bar with wait staff, and Charley Porcarello has agreed to be in charge our Candy girls and guys. We hope our Krewe members will attend and support the efforts of fellow members in raising money for our Mardi Gras festivities.

October Meetings



Krewe of Aquarius meetings are scheduled for **October 11 and 25**. Meetings are held at the KC Hall (1912 Winnie) and begin promptly at 7:30 p.m.



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

Krewe Calendar of Events

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| • Krewe Meetings | Oct 11 & 25 |
| • Krewe Pub Krawl | Oct 12 |
| • KOA Garage Sale | Oct 20 |
| • Krewe Meetings—Nov | Nov 1 & 15 |
| • USO Variety Show | Nov 10 |
| • Krewe Meetings—Dec | Dec 6 & 20 |
| • KOA 2008 Ball & Pageant | Jan 12 |
| • KOA Barn Bash | Jan 25 |
| • KOA Seawall Parade | Jan 26 |
| • Fat Tuesday Parade | Feb 5 |

Aquarius Pub Krawl

Is everyone ready for a party? The Krewe's first ever pub krawl, "*I Krawled with the Krewe of Aquarius*", will be held on **Friday, October 12**, in Downtown Galveston. The staging area is in front of the Railroad Museum (25th & Santa Fe Place) and will begin at 7:30 p.m. sharp. Tickets for non-Krewe members are \$20/person and are going quickly. Every attendee will receive a free t-shirt and one free drink at each of the six stops. Our sponsors for this year's pub krawl are Murphy's Pub, Undercurrent Dance, Club and Bar, Groove, Cocktails, Jack's Market Street Tavern, and Busker's Sports Bar. Don't worry but wear some comfortable shoes — all these popular night spots are in walking distance of one another. It goes without saying, we hope all Krewe members and guests will patronize our sponsors during the krawl and other times.



Deacon Thomas Hunter Poster Scholarship

The Krewe of Aquarius has established a \$500 scholarship and named its annual poster contest, the Deacon Thomas Hunter Poster Scholarship, in memory of one of our founding members. All entries must be original pieces of art (no copyrighted material) and should contain no borders or writing of any kind. Each entry must represent Mardi Gras ideas along with this year's theme, "The Renaissance". Entry must be 14" wide x 20" high; entry will be vertical (portrait) not horizontal (landscape). Entry must be submitted on: (1) drawing paper, poster board, canvas or art board measuring 14x20" or (2) put into esp. format, high resolution 300+ on computer. If you submit computer disk, you must also submit a colored or black/white copy of original art measuring 14 x 20". Name, address, phone number, email and school of entrants must be submitted on the back of the art work. Entry should be submitted to Stephaine Blasé, 1207 Pilot Lane, Galveston, 77554, by November 7, 2007 or postmarked no later than November 1, 2007.

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS



Judy Haenel
Rich Nowak