



# Krewe's News

## September 2008



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### September Meetings

Krewe of Aquarius meetings are scheduled for **September 11 and September 25**. Meetings are held at the KC Hall (1912 Winnie) and begin promptly at 7:30 p.m. We will continue to offer the Thursday night hamburger meals. Come early and have a burger and chips before the meeting. Also, beginning September 11, we will meet in the KC Club Room. Many of our Krewe members like meeting in the KC Club. As Mardi Gras approaches; however, we may need to move back into the big hall as the attendance at meetings seems to increase.

### 2008 USO Show

It's time to get to work on our fundraising, USO Show which will be held on **November 8** at the KC Hall. Rehearsals will begin October 13, and follow each Monday thereafter. Pat Collier will have tickets to sell at the second meeting in September. This year's show will be one of the largest with over 25 acts.

### Upcoming Fundraisers

#### Krewe Brisket Sale

Our next big event and fundraiser is the Brisket Sale that will be held on **September 27** at the float barn (31st and Avenue N-1/2). The Krewe will be selling fully cooked briskets for \$30, dinners for \$6, and whole chickens for \$8. Andy and Danette Kerstens will be taking pre-orders until September 22. Customers may pick up their purchases between 11 a.m. and 3 p.m. the day of the brisket sale; dinners will be available from 11 a.m. until they are gone. The party begins the evening before, and Krewe members are invited to come down and party with the cooking team from 6 p.m. to ?. Help us make this the best brisket sale yet and buy or sell at least one brisket.



#### Krewe Garage Sale



The Krewe of Aquarius annual garage sale will be held on **Saturday, October 4** from 8 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the float barn. The garage sale is one of our most successful fundraisers; however, we still are in need of donations for the sale. Please clean out your closets, go through your garages and attics, and think about "downsizing" some of your clutter. We are looking for volunteers to get things set up and marked, as well as to work the day of the sale. Please contact Betty (762-7530) or John (763-0820) if you can help or if you have items to donate.

### 2nd Annual Pub Krawl

The 2nd Annual Pub Krawl is right around the corner — **October 11** in Downtown Galveston. Last year it was a grand money making event, and best of all, it was a lot of fun. Pat Saenz will be bringing us more details on the party — including planned pub stops — at the next couple of meetings.





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### Upcoming Krewe Events & Activities

- Krewe Meeting Sep 11
- Last Day to Pre-order Briskets Sep 22
- Krewe Meeting Sep 25
- Brisket Sale Sept 27
- Garage Sale Oct 4
- Pub Crawl Oct 11
- USO Rehearsals Begin Oct 13
- Fall Triathlon Oct 25
- USO Show Nov 8

### Krewe Merchandise

The popular rain ponchos have come and gone in a snap of a finger. We will be ordering more since many Krewe members did not grab one fast enough.

Thanks, Lynn for all your hard work and efforts selling our merchandise, and for coming up with many popular new items.

### Thank You's to...

Rick and Joni Huepers — the Trolley Party was great fun and a good time was had by all

Betty Dyda and Hope Cooke — another great summer party and many thought this luau our best yet.

Thanks to John Berend — the brisket was delicious

### 2009 Mardi Gras

**Ball & Pageant.** Krewe members selected the “*Mambo Jazz Kings*” as the featured band for our 2009 Ball and Pageant. The group is made up of mostly locals, and well known for their dance music and entertaining show.

**Float Sign up.** Our floats will be at capacity for the Seawall Kick-off Parade on Valentine's Day 2009. John Berend reports everyone has a place on a float. If someone does not know their assignment or has questions, please contact John Berend or Johnny Lidstone.

**Poster Contest.** Stephaine Blasé has sent information to all county area high school art departments about our annual Mardi Gras poster contest. She will soon announce the date in which Krewe members will vote on the 2009 poster.

### Fall Triathlon

Another triathlon will be held on October 25 at Moody Gardens, and our Krewe has been summoned to participate again. Last spring, we earned \$2,000 for helping with the event. We have a list going and need just a few more people (30 in total). The list will be available at the next several meetings for those who wish to volunteer.