



Krewe's News

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Meeting Schedule

September meetings are scheduled for **Thursday, September 10, and Thursday, September 24.** Meetings are held at the KC Hall (1912 Winnie) and begin promptly at 7:30 p.m.

Garage Sale

Start looking around the house and hunt through the garage — the Krewe's annual garage sale is back and will be held on Saturday, October 10, from 8 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the float barn. John Gonzales says members may start bringing donations now. If you need someone to meet you at the float barn, please contact him (409.763-0820) and he will arrange a meeting time.

Planning Meeting

There will be a parade planning meeting on Thursday, September 10, at 7 p.m. at the KC Hall just before our regular meeting. All float captains should attend as well as anyone interested in helping with the 2010 parades. Linda Davidson and Phyllis Santos are assisting Johnny in getting marching groups, and John Berend will make float assignments for new members. But we still need volunteers to be in charge of many other details. This meeting should not take long so please try to come early and help.

USO SHOW

The show must go on and the big show is once again coming soon. Our annual Krewe USO Show is scheduled for Saturday, November 14, at the KC Hall. This big fundraiser was sadly missed last year because of a fellow named Ike who blew through (or should we say flooded out) the island. Tickets to buy and sell (yes, sell) will be available in September at a cost of \$10 per person (same pricing for pre-sale and door tickets). Ronnie Dyda is once again selling raffle tickets — and the winning raffle ticket will get a \$500 shopping spree. In addition, Fran Grabiell and Christy Kinzer will be selling ads for the show program. Ad rates are \$5 for a signature ad and \$30 for business card ads. Tell your family and friends to save the date on their calendars and look for news on ticket sales. Anyone interested should get their tickets early since our show is usually SRO.

Krewe Social Events

The Krewe recently hosted two very popular social events. The first, the **Summer Luau**, was held in July. Thanks to Betty Dyda and Hope Cooke. In August brought our **Trolley Party**. Thanks to Rick and Joni Huepers. Both were great parties and successful too making some money for the Krewe.

The **Pub Krawl** will be held on Saturday, October 17. Pat Saenz is once again chairing this fun event. We will be selling 300 tickets at a cost of \$25 per person. As in the past, each participant will get an official Pub Krawl t-shirt. More information on downtown stops will be announced at an upcoming meeting. The hurricane cancelled last year's Krawl so be sure to get your tickets early and join in the fun.

Mardi Gras Poster Contest

The deadline is drawing near for our annual Mardi Gras poster contest. Stephaine Blasé has two entries and expects several more. The deadline is October 1, and there will be a \$250 cash prize to the winner.



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Have a safe and Happy Labor Day

Upcoming Events & Activities

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| • Parade Planning Meeting 7 p.m. | Sept 10 |
| • Krewe Meeting | Sept 10 |
| • Krewe Meeting | Sept 24 |
| • Deadline for KOA Poster Contest | Oct 1 |
| • Garage Sale | Oct 10 |
| • The Pub Krawl | Oct 17 |
| • USO Show | Nov 14 |

HOW TO SUPPORT OUR KREWE AND MARDI GRAS 2010

Danette Kerstens and Linda Davidson will be selling ads to sponsor a big newspaper advertisement in late December in the Galveston County Daily News to highlight our Krewe and our 2010 Mardi Gras season. Signature ads are being sold at \$5 each to help defray costs of the newspaper advertisement. The newspaper ad will feature our royal court, officers, Diamond Club members, and charter members. We hope all Krewe members will buy and/or sell these signature ads to support this marketing effort and herald in our 2010 Silver Anniversary festivities.

Official Krewe Merchandise

The Krewe will be offering several new merchandise items for sale to our members:

Sweatshirt, purple/gold, zipper & hood (\$35)
Ladies' Tote Bag (\$30)

Please see Lynn Shearrow at our meetings to buy your official Krewe merchandise and also look for her monthly closeouts and specials.

MEMBERSHIP DIRECTORY UPDATE



Member roster updates are published in the Krewe newsletter as received. Please make changes to your roster .

Nicole Thompson's new email address:
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