



Krewe's News

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Meeting Schedule

June meetings are scheduled for **Thursday, June 11, and Thursday, June 25.** Meetings are held at the KC Hall (1912 Winnie) and begin promptly at 7:30 p.m. During summer months, the Knights of Columbus sell hamburgers and fries. Come early and have dinner before our meetings.

Thank You - Brisket Sale

Many "thank you's" to Andy and Danette Kerstens, Joe White, and all the others who came out in support of our recent brisket sale.

"SILVER ANNIVERSARY MEMORIES" Mardi Gras 2010 Updates

Notes from our Ball & Pageant Chair, Pat Collier...

Royalty Elections will be held on Thursday, July 9. All interested in running for Knight or Lady-in-Waiting must contact Pat Collier by July 1 to have name(s) placed on the ballot. Interested persons must be a member in good standing for a minimum of 12 months as of July 1. If you are presently a member of the Knights and Ladies and wish to run for the Baron and Baroness positions, please contact Pat again by July 1. **Royal Court.** There will be a royal court meeting at 2 p.m. on July 12 at Terrie and Aldan Kahla's house. Members of the royal court will pick their Knight and Lady-in-Waiting at this meeting as well as reveal their 2010 themes. Photos for the royal court will be taken on December 6 at 2 p.m. at various Galveston historical sites. All members of the royal court must have their costumes completed by this time so as the 2010 royalty will be dressed in full regalia for the photos and our newspaper advertisement. **Diamond Club.** Krewe of Aquarius members who are 75 years or older should contact Pat Collier to be placed in the Krewe's "Diamond Club". Photos of Diamond Club members will also be taken on December 6.



Float News

Float captains have announced themes for their 2010 floats as follows. As previously noted, float and royal court themes will recognize and commemorate a theme from the Krewe's 25 year history.

Float #1—"Aquarius Awakens the Far East" (1995)

Float #2—Rock 'n Roll Revue—Shake, Rattle, Roll" (2004)

Float #5—"Galveston—Past, Present and Future" (1988)

Float #7—"Aquarius Plays Vegas" (1999)

Float #2—"Texas 2000" (2000)

Float #4—"The Roaring Twenties" (1998)

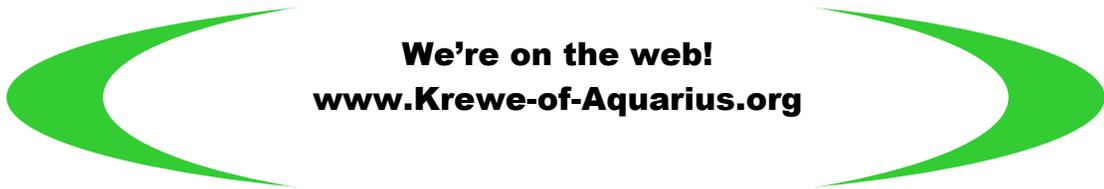
Float #6—"A Salute to New Orleans" (1996)

Float #8—"Circus World—Under the Big Top" (2007)

Additional money is allocated for float construction and decorating. The Krewe will build a new float to replace the float captained by Fran and Michelle. The new float will have a 26-rider capacity. Likewise, the "Signature Float" has outgrown its capacity and will move to the float being vacated by Fran and Michelle. The Signature Float, that always leads our parades, will feature a mezzanine, and hold 16 members plus Mr. Aquarius. Float #1, captained by Hope, will receive some much needed TLC. Plans are to leave it tri-level, but increase its length to bring it to a 26-rider capacity. The captains have a work crews for the construction, but as always, extra help is greatly appreciated.



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Upcoming Events & Activities

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| • USO Planning Meeting | June 4 |
| • KOA Meeting | June 11 |
| • KOA Meeting | June 25 |
| • July 4th Parade | July 4 |
| • KOA Royal Court Elections | July 9 |
| • Royal Court Meeting | July 12 |
| • Summer Membership Luau | July 25 |

Summer Luau

The Krewe's annual summer luau will be held Saturday, July 25 at KC Hall poolside from 7 to 10 p.m.. Betty Jo Dyda and Hope Cooke will once again chair the fun party— more details to come.

Membership Bylaw Amendment

An bylaws' amendment to leave membership open and extend it to 200 was read at the last meeting. Second reading and vote will be held at the next meeting; no discussion. Related to membership, Mari Berend, membership chair, plans a membership party on August 16. More details to come in the next few weeks.

July 4 Parade

The Krewe will participate in this year's Galveston 4th of July parade, and because quite a few members have indicated an interest in participating, the Krewe will pull one of our larger floats in the parade. This event is sponsored by the Downtown Merchants' Association and continues their efforts to get Galveston's historic downtown back on its feet. parade will begin at 10 a.m. on Saturday, July 4, at the railroad museum and will wind its way through the historic districts of downtown and the Strand.



USO Show

It's time to begin planning the annual USO show. The initial committee planning meeting will be held on Thursday, June 4, at the KC Hall, at 7 p.m. All those interested in participating or planning a performance, should plan to attend this meeting. The Krewe has quite a bit of work ahead resurrecting the big show after "Ike" spoiled last year's plans.

Krewe Budget

The Krewe's budget was presented at the May 28 meeting, and has been increased by \$12,000 in support of 25th anniversary celebration activities and costs.