



Krewe's News

August 2010

Meeting Schedule

August meetings are scheduled for **Thursday, August 12**, and **Thursday, August 26**. Meetings are held at the KC Hall (1912 Winnie) and begin promptly at 7:30 p.m. Fran Grabiell and her by-law committee will present proposed changes at the August 12, and we will vote on the revised by-laws at the August 26 meeting.

Brisket Sale

Andy Kerstens announced that the Krewe brisket sale will be held on **Saturday, August 28**, at the float barn. Fully cooked briskets will be \$40, and chickens will be \$8. Plate dinners (\$6) will also be served. Deadline for ordering one of these great briskets is August 24. Please help us make this fundraiser a major success by buying or selling at least one brisket.



Summer Luau

The Krewe summer luau was held poolside at the KC. The crowd was down a little, but all that attended had a great time. Thanks to Betty and Hope who organized the social. And to Rhonda Sykes and John Berend.

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Mardi Gras 2011...

Announcing the results of the Royal Court Elections —

Jerome Anselmo and **JoAnn Anselmo** are our new Baron and Baroness. Ladies of the court are **Hope Cooke**, **Judy Dubose**, **Rita Hopkins**, **Michelle Loubiere**, and **Phyllis Santos**. Knights

of the court are **John Gonzales**, **Tootsie Herrin**, **Pete Jamison**, **Dan Loubiere**, and **David Swain**. Our newly elected royal court members will join **Duke Marc Hopkins** who will escort his daughter, **Duchess Beth Young**. Other 2011 Royal Court Members are **Count Pat Muldowney**, **Countess Nancy Muldowney**, **Prince Andy Kerstens** and **Princess Danette Kerstens**. **Michael McKinney** and **Linda Davidson** will be crowned King and Queen. Related Mardi Gras news — The annual royal court meeting will be held on Saturday, August 7, at 6 p.m. at the Muldowney's home. The Krewe will negotiate with the Mambo Jazz Kings to play at the 2011 ball. Our 2011 Mardi Gras theme will be "Mystic Krewe of Aquarius Celebrates a Texas Size Mardi Gras 100 years on Galveston Island".



Krewe Fundraisers

Trolley Party. Charlsey Porcarello is putting finishing touches on the annual trolley party scheduled for **Saturday, September 25**, in downtown Galveston. Many of the downtown bars have re-opened since "Ike", and there are several new ones. Tentatively, we will visit The Loading Dock, Crows, VooDoo Lounge, and the Pink Dolphin.

Garage Sale. John Gonzales announced that the annual garage sale will be held **Saturday, October 23**, at the float barn. He asked members to please begin gathering merchandise, clothing etc. for our sale.

Pub Krawl. Pat Saenz has scheduled our Pub Krawl for **Saturday, October 16**. Details to follow.

USO Show. Attention performers, stage hands, and other support crew members. An important meeting of the 2010 USO Show will be held to finalize plans and begin gathering acts on **Thursday, August 5**, at 7 p.m. at the KC Hall. The planning committee met and has many new ideas and new acts along with the return of some of the most popular. If anyone is interested in performing or participating this year, please plan to attend.



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Upcoming Events & Activities

- Evening at Gulf Greyhound Park July 29
- USO Show Planning Meeting August 5
- Royal Court Meeting August 7
- Krewe Meeting August 12
- Deadline to order briskets August 24
- Krewe Meeting August 26
- Krewe Brisket Sale August 28

Evening at the Gulf Greyhound Park

We are having a fifth Thursday in July so you know what that means — an evening at the Gulf Greyhound Park. Krewe members will enjoy an evening at the dog track in La Marque on **Thursday, July 29**. Cost is \$4 per person (reserved seats). The park has \$1 margaritas and 50 cent beer all evening. Races begin at 7 p.m. If you plan to attend, tell the people at the gate you are with the Krewe of Aquarius, and Ronnie Dyda will collect your money.

Trip to Coushatta

Ronnie Dyda is organizing a day trip to Grand Casino Coushatta on **Saturday, September 11**. Tickets are \$10 per person. The bus will leave the float barn at 8 a.m. and return about 9 p.m. the same day. We must sell at least 42 seats to make it a fundraiser. If Ronnie is unable to fill the bus, he will need to cancel a week in advance, otherwise, it will cost the Krewe \$500. If you are interested in making the trip, call Ronnie at (409) 739-0575.

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS



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