



Krewe's News

April 2011

Meeting Schedule

April meetings are scheduled for **Thursday, April 14, and Thursday, April 28**. Meetings are held at the KC Hall (1912 Winnie) and begin promptly at 7:30 p.m. Our monthly pot luck supper will be held following the April 14 meeting.

Annual Brisket Sale



Time for the annual Krewe brisket and chicken sale, and just in time for everyone to enjoy some good barbeque for Memorial Day. Andy and Danette Kerstens are once again chairing this special event for the Krewe. Briskets are \$40, chickens are \$10, and plates will be available on Saturday for \$8. In keeping with Krewe tradition, there will be a party at the barn on Friday night for the cooking so bring a chair, drink and dish, and join in some fun. Tickets and flyers will be available at the April 14 meeting. May 12 is the deadline for orders.

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2011-12 Krewe Elections



Congratulations to the following Aquarius officers and board members who were elected on March 24.

Officers:	Johnny Lidstone	President
	Ron Dyda	Vice President
	Fran Grabiell	Secretary
	Chip Shearrow	Treasurer

Board Members: Pat Collier, Linda Davidson, Tony Flores, John Gonzales, Jim Kees, Pat Muldowney, Harry Millo, Phyllis Santos & Skippy Schaper

A Letter from the Krewe President...

Dear Krewe Members,

I hope everyone enjoyed Mardi Gras 2011 as much as I did. It was a top drawer event for Aquarius. Great parades, a fabulous ball and pageant, fun parties, and good friends. I am very proud of the way our Krewe has landed back on its feet after two tough years following hardships linked to Hurricane Ike and the economy. It is evident that we all love the Krewe, and have a desire and drive to keep her going strong.

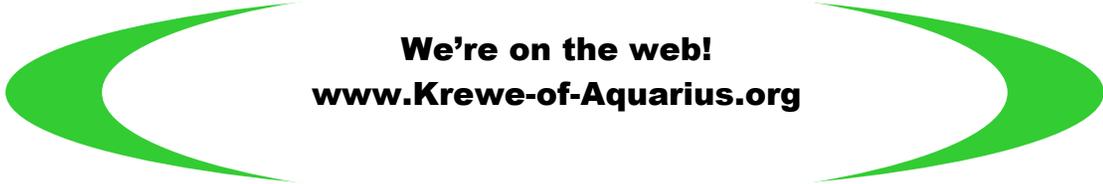
I look forward to 2011 and an active membership drive. Our membership rolls were down about 15 people last year, and it would be great to get the numbers back up to 175. Please invite family members, friends and co-workers to join our great group. Also, we are still looking for members to chair some of our fundraisers and special events. We have three events in the works—Lone Star Triathlon, Brisket Sale, and the Trolley Party. Please don't be shy to suggest something or ask about working on an event.

Again, our successes are a result of our hard work, team efforts, and commitment to the make Aquarius the best.

*Respectfully,
Johnny Lidstone*



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Krewe Handbook

A committee is working on a handbook for the Krewe that is intended to be a handy guide for all members. It will contain information on the Krewe, its traditions, as well as responsibilities of elected officers and board members, outline of duties of float captains and committee chairs, obligations and commitments of royal court, and other general member information. Handbook committee members are Mari Berend, Pat Collier, Linda Delaney, Betty Dyda, Fran Grabel, Johnny Lidstone, Shirley McGraw, Pat Muldowney, and Skippy Schaper.

Upcoming Events & Activities

- Lone Star Triathlon April 9-10
- Krewe Meeting April 14
- Krewe Meeting April 28
- Deadline for Brisket Orders May 12
- Annual Krewe Brisket Sale May 21

Lone Star Triathlon

The Lone Star Triathlon will be held April 9-10 at Moody Gardens, and the Krewe will be working the bike course on both days. Ron Dyda will be the captain on Saturday, and he can be reached at (409) 739-0575. The following is important information for volunteers:

<u>Date/Time</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Event</u>
Saturday, April 9, 6 a.m.	Inn at Waterpark (mini golf course in front)	Bike Course 7 a.m.—10 a.m.
Saturday, April 9	Moody Gardens (large white tent)	Bike Check-in 2 p.m.—7 p.m.
Sunday, April 10, 6 a.m.	Inn at Waterpark (mini golf course in front)	Bike Course 7 a.m.—10 a.m.

Many thanks to all volunteers for helping with this big Krewe fundraiser.

