



Krewe's News

October 2011

Meeting Schedule

October meeting dates are **Thursday, October 13** and **Thursday, October 27**. Meetings are held at the KC Hall (1912 Winnie) and begin promptly at 7:30 p.m. Please remember our potluck suppers on the first meetings of the month.

November and December dates: **Thursday, November 10**, and **Thursday, December 8**. The Krewe will only meet once a month during November and December not to conflict with Thanksgiving and Christmas holidays.



Pub Krawl

Don't forget to get your tickets for our upcoming fundraising "Pub Krawl". Tickets are \$25/person, and you will receive a souvenir t-shirt and complimentary beverage at each of our stops.

The Krawl will be held on Friday, October 28, and the fun begins at 6:30 at the parking lot on the corner of 25th and Mechanic Streets. This year's four stops are all within easy walking distance and include Yaga's Café, Tsunami Tequilla Emporium, Jack's Pub, and the Third Coast Dance Club. Contact Chip Shearrow or Pat Saenz for tickets.

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From the President...Johnny Lidstone

Our plans for the 2012 Mardi Gras Ball and Parades are in full swing. With the arrival of fall and cooler weather, there is an excitement and everyone gets eager to become involved in planning for Mardi Gras.



Our membership is lower than last year at this time. Though we have some new prospects for membership, we still need to work on bringing in new members. It would be nice to have a solid, paid membership of 150 by the year's end.

I hope you all are looking forward to our upcoming events like the sold out "Trolley Party" on October 8, the fundraising "Pub Krawl" on October 28, and our famous "USO Show" on November 12. This is absolutely the best time of the year as our Krewe stages these fun events to get ready for Mardi Gras.

Mardi Gras 2012

Parade Updates. Plans are well underway for our big Seawall parade, and we already have several paid participants. Linda and Johnny have secured some of marching units. a ROTC color guard and flag corps to lead the parade.

Floats. With the cooler weather, things are buzzing at the float barn including work on our newest float. All float captains have chosen their theme, and work is going on to repair and decorate the floats. Should be exciting this year with our new fiber-optic icons that will adorn the floats.

Beads and Cups. Our specialty bead has been ordered. Michele had no problem selling the quota needed to have the bead produced and shipped. She is now working on the popular throw cups. Thanks Michelle, we know the bead will be a fantastic keepsake.

Royal Court 2012. Krewe members elected Joe White and his wife, Michelle, as Baron and Baroness. Knights of the Court will be John Gonzales, Tootsie Herrin, Pete Jamison, Steve McMurrey, and Skippy Schaper. Ladies-in-Waiting will be Hope Cooke, Rita Hopkins, Sherry Rae McMurrey, Phyllis Santos, and Denise Schaper. Andy and Danette Kerstens will reign as the royal couple in 2012. Other royalty include Marc Hopkins and Beth Thornton, Pat and Nancy Muldowney, and Jerome and Joann Anselmo.



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Upcoming Events & Activities

- Trolley Party October 8
- Krewe Meetings October 13, October 27
- Pub Krawl October 28
- Krewe Meeting November 10
- USO Show November 12
- Krewe Meeting December 8

Garage Sale

John Gonzales reports a very profitable garage sale this year. He would like to thank all who donated goods for the sale, who helped set up the sale and tag merchandise, and who worked the event last Saturday. Thanks very much, John.

USO Show

Johnny Lidstone reports plans for the Big USO Show will have some 20 scheduled acts. The audience will note big changes in the line-up which will include more comedy and slap stick as well as some big productions with lots of costumes. The show will be held on Saturday, November 12, at 7:30 p.m. at the KC Hall. Tickets are \$10/person. Our popular "Candy Girls" will be there. Pat Collier is in charge of ticket sales, and will have tickets available at our next two meetings. Ronnie Dyda will handle our \$500 raffle (gift cards). Tickets for the raffle are courtesy of Levy and Termini Funeral Home. Rehearsals begin on Wednesday, October 12 and will be held from 7 to 9 p.m. at the KC Clubroom.

