



Krewe's News

May 2012

Meeting Schedule

May meetings are scheduled for **Thursday, May 10**, and **Thursday, May 24**. Meetings are held at the KC Hall (1912 Winnie). A potluck supper will follow our May 10 meeting so members are asked to bring a favorite dish or dessert. This is our last potluck supper until September since the Knights of Columbus will be selling hamburgers and fries during the summer months (June, July, August). Krewe members are encouraged to come early this summer and enjoy a burger and some fries before our Thursday meetings

Socials and Fundraisers

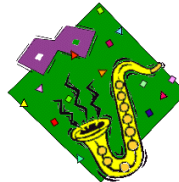
The Krewe is already busy planning several events for the upcoming year. Charley Porcarello will again coordinate the Trolley Party, and John Gonazles will chair the annual garage sale. Both these events take place in the fall. Other events but no dates yet are the brisket sale, luau, Pub Krawl and USO Show. The board also has discussed publishing a fundraising cookbook. If you have any ideas or suggestions or want to volunteer, please let us know.

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Membership



The Krewe held a membership party on April 14. This was a very nice event, and we signed up the following new members. This is a great start to what we hope will be a good membership year. It would be super to have a total membership of 150, and we are moving in that direction with a little over 120 members now. If you have yet to pay your dues or know of new members, please contact Mary Kees or Johnny Lidstone.

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Upcoming Events & Activities

- **Krewe Meeting** May 10
- **Krewe Meeting** May 24

Welcome Back

The board would like to welcome back John Berend . John was a board member for several years, and took a one year break.

Mardi Gras 2013 Updates

Theme 2012. Krewe members voted *"A Salute to Comics and Cartoons"* as our 2013 theme at our April 12 meeting. Everyone agrees this theme offers many possibilities for fun ideas for floats and costumes.

Entertainment for the Mardi Gras Splash and Barn Bash. As noted in the last newsletter, it was decided that the formal ball is not a good financial decision for the Krewe at this time. It has become too costly for the number attending. For Mardi Gras 2013, the Krewe will hold a "Mardi Gras Splash" at Fisherman's Wharf in the Harbor Ballroom. The band, "Funkcion", has been hired. Several members heard them play at Crow's and were impressed. This band has ten pieces with horns and two vocalists. The "E Nicole Band" will make a return engagement for the Barn Bash. Everyone seemed very happy with them last year, and the price is right. Thanks to Charley for putting this together.