



Krewe's News

September-October 2012

Fall Meeting Schedule

September and October meetings are scheduled for **Thursday, September 27; Thursday, October 11; and Thursday, October 25**. Meetings are held at the KC Hall (1912 Winnie) and begin promptly at 7:30 p.m. A pot luck supper will follow our October 11 meeting. Please note that in November and December, there will be no second meeting due to the Thanksgiving and Christmas holidays.

"Pardi Gras"

Krewe members have officially given a new name to our annual Mardi Gras Ball. The Mystic Krewe of Aquarius **"Pardi Gras"** will replace the formal affair that the Krewe staged for over 25 years. There were several names presented; however, "Pardi Gras" sounded like something fun and less formal than others submitted. The name, "Splash", some felt sounded like a beach party.

Krewe Specialty Bead

Michele Marion is taking orders for the 2013 Krewe specialty bead. You can order beads by sending your order via snail mail (Michele Marion, 1801 Grandoak Drive, Pearland, Texas 77581) or at the September 27 meeting. Beads are \$21 per dozen. Payment must be included for order to be processed.



Krewe Floats

Members have been busy coming up with ideas to showcase their floats with our 2013 theme, "The Salute to Comics and Cartoons". Come Mardi Gras 2013, you will see "Batman", "Rio", "The Flintstones", "Peter Pan" to name a few.

Events to Come...



Our big **Garage Sale** will be held on **Saturday, October 13**, at the float barn from 8:00 a.m. to 1 p.m.. This one day event is always a great money maker, and this is because of the many donations that John Gonzales collects from Krewe members each year. He still needs more merchandise to make the event the success it has been in the past, and workers to help tag and sell the day of the event. If you have items to donate and need to get into the barn, contact John and he will make arrangements.

The Krewe will add two new fundraisers to our calendar this fall. John Berend will spearhead a **"Turkey Fry"** just before Thanksgiving. Pat Saenz will chair a **"Christmas Cookie Sale"** in early December. John and Pat will have more information about these events in the coming weeks. The Krewe's Annual Brisket Sale has been cancelled due to current high costs of brisket. These new fundraisers are planned to help offset revenue previously gained from the ever-popular brisket sale. John and Pat will need your help to make these fundraisers a success. Please prepare to lend a helping hand.

Chip Shearrow and Pat Saenz are unable to chair the **Pub Krawl** this year. If anyone is interested in seeing this fundraising event continue and wishes to chair the event, please contact Johnny Lidstone.



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Upcoming Events

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| • Krewe Meeting | September 27 |
| • Krewe Meeting | October 11 |
| • Garage Sale | October 13 |
| • USO Rehearsals Begin | October 20 |
| • Krewe Meeting | October 25 |
| • USO Show | December 1 |

“New Barn Tenant”

We have a new tenant at the float barn. The Krewe of Bacchus lost the lease where they have stored their two floats for the past two years. As many of you may know, the Krewe of Bacchus floats have participated in our two parades since the new Krewe formed in 2010.

USO Show

Rehearsals begin **October 20** for the **USO Show** at the KC Hall. This year’s show will have a Christmas twist with a show date of **December 1** at 7:30 p.m. The show committee decided to move the event to the Christmas season, and there has been added interest in the show by cast members and show supporters. More information to come on ticket sales in the next few weeks... hope to see all our members and friends at this year’s show.

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS



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 League City 77573; Rnutt@uh.edu

• Denise Rodgers, 6425 Del Bello Road, Manvel,
 77578; Trixxi2000@yahoo.com

• **Correction:** Judy Haenel, 9113 N 55th Avenue, Glendale, AZ 85302