

# Krewe de l'Ecore

April 2007

NEWSLETTER

## Welcome New Members!!

As always, welcome back to our Krewe members for another year of fun! It's now our pleasure to introduce and welcome our newest members:

Wendell & Bridgette Bertrand  
Ricky & Marlena Clark  
Tommy & Shawnya Fontenot  
Kenny & Stephanie Gary  
Donald & Debra Grossi, Sr  
Donnie & Ashley Grossi, Jr  
Kenny & Becky Guillory  
Robin & Yvonne Jacobs  
Kyle & Christy Moore  
Bryan & Telise Winters

## Ball and Court Presentation

Congratulations to the 2007 Court.  
King & Queen: Clay & Shonda Dardeau  
Duke & Duchess: Todd & Melanie Foster  
Duke & Duchess: Brian & Brandy Arrant  
You all looked fantastic and did such an outstanding job representing our Krewe. Your costumes were beautiful, including you guys!

## Thanks!

To everyone who helped make last year a success from everyone who gathered prizes for the Bingo, decorations for the ball and just your input and help in general on many things. It is definitely appreciated & you need to know that without your assistance and support for the events and other items, no matter how small they may seem, help the Krewe and the board in such a big way. Without the participation of our Krewe members, many many things would not be possible. Thanks so much!

## Ideas and Input

As always we ask for and welcome our Krewe members ideas and suggestions on ways to make our Krewe the best it can be. We are asking you, the Krewe, to let your board know if there are any ideas that you have, an event you would like to see or that you would like to organize, or if you want to help. You are the Krewe and you have a voice, we want your participation. Contact a board member of your choice to share your ideas or to help. The board member will either provide you the information you need or provide you with the correct person to contact. All ideas and suggestions made to any board member will be brought before the full board for deliberation including considerations regarding feasibility, budgeting and by-laws. For some of these same considerations, not everything can be implemented or may cause additional fees/costs to be shared by Krewe members. However, anything and everything will be considered.

The following is a list of your Board Members for 2007 - 2008:

Presidents - Bill & Kelly Fosson - #855-3197  
Vice Presidents - Randy & Donna DeBarge - #855-3531  
Treasurers - Vince & Cathy Castille - #217-8320  
Secretaries - Darren & Cheryl Burns - #855-1118  
Parade Directors - Russell & Shelley McNabb - #855-6024  
Pageantry Directors - Allen & Anissa Theriot - #855-6350  
Decorations Directors - Roy & Ruth White - #855-7637

## Notices and Emails

Notices will be sent by email (including a copy of this newsletter) to the email address you provided at the time of membership renewal. If you did not receive this newsletter by regular mail **AND** by email, please notify Cheryl Burns at home #855-1118 or by email to [bayouhunters@bellsouth.net](mailto:bayouhunters@bellsouth.net) to verify your email address.

## Website

Also be on the look out for our Krewe's new website in the very near future. The site is being developed and tested. Additional information will follow once the site is up and running. A few of the items the website will contain include information about our Krewe, upcoming events, a schedule of events that can be updated as events are added or changed and pictures of events as they occur. Announcements and notices will also be updated on the website as needed. This is very exciting and hopefully will help keep everyone more informed about Krewe events and you can share it with your friends.

## Kick-off Picnic

- Saturday, May 12th - 1:00 pm - until
  - VFW Pavilion - Hwy 171 Moss Bluff
  - \$25 per family - All you can eat CRAWFISH
  - Send check payable to Krewe de l'Ecore to Vince & Cathy Castille 1124 E Diamond Circle, Lake Charles, LA 70611 by April 30<sup>th</sup> - & include number of family members who will attend - need head count.
  - Family event - Members only
  - Drawing for the floor table will be held
  - All new members are requested/encouraged to attend in order to be introduced
  - Bring your own lawn chairs & drinks
  - Games, face painting, an inflatable jump, music & hourly door prizes
- Come enjoy the food, fun & friendship. Call a board member if you have questions. Please contact Vince or Cathy Castille at #217-8320, if you plan to attend and have not sent your money.

## Events\*\*

See attached list of currently planned events for the 2007-2008 year. There are still things in the works. Notices &/or emails will be sent if events change or are added. And once the website is up, the event calendar there will be updated also.  
**\*\*See special notes in sections under certain events for more details - very important.**

**IMPORTANT - Events Schedule for 2007- 2008**

<b>EVENT</b>	<b>DATE</b>	<b>PLACE</b>	<b>TIME</b>	<b>OTHER INFO</b>
Kick-Off Picnic Crawfish Boil	Saturday, 05/12/07	VFW Moss Bluff	1:00pm - until	Casual, bring lawn chairs & drinks - Members only, Family event
<p>**\$25 per family, all you can eat crawfish, deadline to send money is April 30<sup>th</sup>, the drawing for the floor table will be held at this event, activities include games, face painting, inflatable jump, music &amp; door prizes.</p>				
Annual Bingo/ Dance & Gumbo Cook-off	Saturday, 08/25/07	VFW Hall Moss Bluff	6:00pm - 12:00	Tailgate party theme BYOB & Gumbo 2 couples per membership as guests
<p>**We will include a fund-raising gumbo cook-off contest this year! So don't eat before you come to this event. Get your Gumbo cook-off team together &amp; prepare your best gumbo. The Krewe will provide the rice, bowls and utensils for everyone. Everyone present will eat &amp; vote on their favorite by putting a donation in the fish bowl of their favorite gumbo. Votes will be counted and the top three teams will receive a paid entry to the Moss Bluff Harvest Festival Gumbo Cook-off in November to represent themselves and Krewe de l'Ecore. If there are less than three entries, one winner will be chosen. The funds collected from this event will be applied toward a fund being developed to assist court members with the costs of costumes and presentation.</p>				
L'Auberge Du Lac Casino Night	Saturday, 10/20/07	Jack Daniels Grill Patio	7:00pm - until	Casual, self-paid Get together
<p>**Krewe informal get-together, everyone pays for themselves. Meet on the Patio at Jack Daniel's Grill at L'Auberge Du Lac.</p>				
Christmas & King Cake Party	Saturday, 12/01/07	VFW Hall Moss Bluff	7:00pm - 12:00	Casual, BYOB, 2 couples per membership as guests, Bring unwrapped gift
<p>**Since Mardi Gras falls so early, we will do the King Cake Party in conjunction with a Christmas Party/Dance. Bring snacks/finger foods to share. We ask that everyone who comes bring a unwrapped Christmas gift for a needy child. We will donate all gifts received from this event to KPLC's Community Christmas. From 7:00pm until 8:00 tables numbers will be drawn as you enter (just like last year). Guests are welcome to wait and come at 8:00 pm, if they don't want to wait around before the music kicks off.</p>				
Twelfth Night	Approx. 01/6/08	LC Civic Center	6:00pm - 10:00	Krewe Shirts
10 <sup>th</sup> Annual Krewe Ball & Pageant	Friday, 01/25/08	Habbi Temple	7:00pm - 12:00	Formal Attire
<p>**Theme for the ball is Casino Nights. We will be decorating during the day on Thursday, Jan. 24<sup>th</sup> beginning at 8:30 am come out and help if you can. The doors will be open on Friday morning to decorate your tables &amp; on a decorating note - the table cloths will be WHITE this year.</p>				
Children's Parade	Sunday, 02/03/08	LC Civic Center	3:00pm	Krewe Shirts Members only
<p>**Pizza and drinks will be provided before the parade for Krewe members and children.</p>				
Royal Gala	Monday, 02/04/08	LC Civic Center	6:00pm - 10:00	Krewe Shirts
Krewe of Krewe's Parade	Tuesday, 02/05/08	LC Civic Center	5:30pm	Krewe Shirts Members only

