

MYSTIC KREWE OF APOLLO BATON ROUGE

Newsletter for the Mystic Krewe of Apollo Baton Rouge

August 2017



The New Mister and Miss

On Friday, August 25, the Mystic Krewe of Apollo held their annual Mister and Miss Apollo Baton Rouge Pageant at Splash Nightclub.

Arielyn Roberts (Ms Apollo Baton Rouge 2017, Ms National Apollo 2017) and Channing Gauthier (Mr Apollo Baton Rouge 2017) entertained and gave up their titles.

Zack Breeding was crowned Mr Apollo Baton Rouge 2018.

Gia Giavanni was crowned Ms Apollo Baton Rouge 2018. Alli Walker received 1st Alternate.

The pageant was emceed by Queen Apollo Lafayette, Kitty Fouche, and Bal Captain, Josalyn Royale.

The Brotherhood would like to congratulate our newly crowned Mister and Miss, all contestants, judges, administrators, and Splash Nightclub on a job well done for the pageant.



Sponsors!

The Krewe is seeking sponsors for the Bal Masque! Sponsorship packets will be available through the Facebook, website, and board members!

Game of Thrones!

The new royalty elects for the Krewe will be announced on Sept 9th at the Royalty Announcement Party!

Dues Dues

Dues!!

The Bal Masque is rapidly approaching and it's time to get your dues in! Dues can be paid at a meeting, by mail, or on the website!

Stay Tuned!



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The Rush Hour Report

I admit I may be biased, but I truly believe that Apollo is stronger than ever and is back on track for an amazing future! The Board, committees, and you have all been busy paving the way for a road of success.

Apollo has accomplished a lot over the years, but look at what WE have done so far just this year:

Returned to our rightful and original name - **Mystic Krewe of Apollo Baton Rouge**
Updated our crest to reflect our deep and rich history
Revived and revised the Women's Auxiliary, now **Ladies of Apollo**
Hosted Apollo's **Summer Extravaganza XVIII** Fundraiser and Mr. Hot Bun's 2017...(A huge success!)
We are boasting the largest active membership base in years
Raised over **\$2,700** for the **AIDS/Crisis Fund** during Turnabout, which had over a dozen "ladies".

As you can see, "Year 37" for Apollo has been incredible and we are not even done with it! I hope you are as excited as I am about this. We will have the Bal Masque Sponsorship Packets on hand at the August Board Meeting. If you know of someone or a businesses interested in becoming a sponsor. Josh and I encourage you to have them become of this super year and what I know will be a SOLD OUT bal masque. If you are unable to be at the meeting, the packets will be available on our website for you to download and share or we can mail you some. If you have any questions, please contact Josh Richardson, Tyson O'Brien, or myself so that we may assist you.

Again, I thank you for your continued dedication to the Mystic Krewe of Apollo Baton Rouge! It is because of you we are thriving and I look forward to seeing you very soon!

With extreme gratitude,

Jonathan A. Rushing
President, Mystic Krewe of Apollo Baton Rouge



Calendar of Events

APRIL

- 1 - Rush Party
- 2 - Meeting (Marcus and Krewe) 2pm

MAY

- 20 - General Meeting [Royalty Election] (Travis) 7pm

JUNE

- 17 - PRIDE at the River Center
- 23 - Board Meeting (Hal) 7pm

July

- 8 - Summer Extravaganza 2pm-8pm (JRush) *quick meeting prior for board and finish setup)

AUGUST

- 5 - Turnabout (George's)
- 25 - Mr. and Miss Apollo BR
- 26 - Board Meeting (Scot Aid) 7pm

SEPTEMBER

- 9 - Royalty Announcement (Woman's Club) 7pm
- 15 - Board Meeting (Tom and Rick) 7pm

OCTOBER

- 7 - Jambalaya Dinners
- 22 - General Meeting (Board Elections] (Chad Blanchard) 2pm

NOVEMBER

- 17 - Miss and Mr. National Apollo
- 19 - Board Meeting (Channing host at Josh's) 7pm

DECEMBER

- 2 - Miss Mary Christmas

JANUARY

- 5 - Captain's Party (Location TBD)
- 6 - Bal Masque XXXVII
- 7 - Royalty Luncheon

Mm Mm Good!

On Saturday, October 7th, the Apollo AIDS/Crisis Fund will be selling Jambalaya Plates to help raise funds. Plates will be available for pick up from 11am - 2pm at:

22558 Government Street
Baton Rouge, La 70806

Pre-sale tickets will be available from committee members and online.

Come on out, get a good meal, and help a worthy cause!



Contouring for a Cause

The Brotherhood banded together on August 5th for Contouring for a Cause, Apollo's Turnabout. Funds were raised and donated to the AIDS/CRISIS Fund. Krewe members that normally do not perform, dressed in drag and put on an amazing show to a packed house at George's Place. Over \$2700 was raised.

The Krewe would like to thank all the members who entertained and donated their time and money. A special thanks to brothers Chad Blanchard and KD Linkous for all their hard work and organizing the event.



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Contouring for a Cause!



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