

November 12, 2008

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Dear Members:

Another great Flamingo Bingo has come and gone for the 7<sup>th</sup> annual event and what a great time everyone had this year! The "Tinkled Pink" theme was a big hit for that night. Many thanks to the members who assisted with all of the preparations in an extra way to make this a memorable 'girls night out'... especially **Sandy Parker** who decorated and organized (even with it being her class reunion that weekend!). Special thanks go to the men who gave their additional time and talents as well and were led by Mr. O-69, Kenny Savant. We also want to express our appreciation to Steve Holder and the Holder Agency for donating the TV/DVD combo and Bob Landry who donated the Keurig coffee machine. These items garnered \$800 in our raffle. The TIPS that evening totaled \$2000 and a Tahoe-load of the collected hygiene products was delivered to the Potter's House the next week. They definitely remembered the Krewe of Athena and were very appreciative. In summary, the Bingo was another big success! The pictures are on our web site so check it out when you have time and be thinking of ideas for next year.

**The 7<sup>th</sup> Annual Krewe of Athena's Mardi Gras Ball will be held on Saturday, January 17<sup>th</sup> at the VFW Hall on Country Club Rd. in Lake Charles.** The theme is: **"Athena Rolls Out the Red Carpet"** and remember that this is a costume ball. Think of any variety of costumes related to a 'Hollywood' theme such as actors, actresses, movie characters, paparazzi, etc....a night at the Oscars is in order for that evening! ***The band will be "The Bayou Katz" and they will play from 8 til Midnight.*** The doors will open at 6:30 the night of the Ball and will close for entry at 7 (no later than 7:15). NO ONE will be allowed to enter until after the presentation is over. Please be respectful of the Royalty, Princesses and Gents and do not try to enter during the presentation because we will have to get firm with anyone who tries to do it. Plan to be there before the doors close so that you will have ample time to find your seats and prepare for the evening. You should also advise your guests of this requirement so that they will not be upset if they arrive too late and cannot get in.

**Enclosed is the Reserved Seating form that needs to be returned by Monday, December 29<sup>th</sup>.** The tables will be the standard rectangle tables that will be placed in groups of 16 (2 tables together) and they will be only 4 rows deep from the dance floor, so no one will be too far from the dance area. Your entire group will be able to sit in the same area and the number of table groupings will vary, depending on your total numbers. If you have any questions or concerns, please contact Ramona at 625-9264 or [tango2step@aol.com](mailto:tango2step@aol.com) to discuss them before you turn in your forms. The tickets and seating assignments will be ready for pickup or delivery in early January.

Mary Jo Bayles and Queen Mallory Padgett (a great mother/daughter combo!) are in charge of the Ball decorations and we will let everyone know when we will be at the VFW Hall to decorate. Additional information about decorating your own tables will be in your ticket packets when you receive them in early January.

If you are in need of beads, parade throws or other items for this year, you can find a large selection at the following businesses: [www.beadsbythedozen.com](http://www.beadsbythedozen.com), [www.mardigrasoutlet.com](http://www.mardigrasoutlet.com), [www.mardigrasimports.com](http://www.mardigrasimports.com), [www.beadsgalore.net](http://www.beadsgalore.net) or you

can visit Beads Galore at 4909 Cameron St. in Lafayette (337.769.8034). You will receive a 10% discount on cases of throw beads at Beads Galore or Beads by the Dozen when you tell them you are a member of the Krewe of Athena.

The Mardi Gras of SW LA 12<sup>th</sup> Night Revelry will be held on Tuesday, January 6th at the LC Civic Center. Athena's reigning Queen Mallory Padgett and Captain Denise Guillory will be presented as the outgoing 2008 Royalty that evening, so go out and support them. Our entire 2009 Royal Court will participate in the Royal Mardi Gras Gala on Monday, February 23<sup>rd</sup>, so make plans to go out and support our Queen, Duchesses and Captain on that night of all area Krewes' pageantry.

***Our Condolences go out to Jennie and Cade Delino who lost their infant daughter, Julianna; and to Edie Post and her family who lost her adult daughter, Theresa Friesen, both in October.***

***Happy Birthday to all of the following members!!***

***December:***

2-Clara Colvin  
8-Denise Savant  
15-Nena Menard  
17-Tiffany Bourne  
29-Carol LaBorde  
30-Bethany Bertrand  
Stacie Monteith

***January:***

3-Brandy Vincent  
10-Henrietta Akers  
11-Duchess Susie Beasley  
15-Duchess Tina McVicker  
Paree' Prejean  
25-Pat Burns  
Nancy Granich  
26-Sandy Parker

***February:***

2-Tina Verret  
3-Dana Frankland  
6-Cookie Boullion  
7-Nancy Veronie  
8-Edie Post  
9-Vickie Stine  
21-Kathi Jackson  
24-Denise Miller

***Congratulations to Dr. Linda LeBert who became Mrs. Gregory Corbello in a beautiful ceremony on Saturday, October 25<sup>th</sup>!***

***Schedule of Events for the Krewe of Athena:***

Monday, December 29<sup>th</sup>: Reserved seating/ticket requests and payments are due  
Tuesday, January 6<sup>th</sup>: 12th Night Revelry at the LC Civic Center  
Thursday, January 8th: MG Ball ticket packets to be picked up or delivered  
**Saturday, January 19<sup>th</sup>: "Athena Rolls Out the Red Carpet" Mardi Gras Ball**  
Sunday, February 22<sup>nd</sup>: Children's Parade in Lake Charles...time TBA  
Monday, February 23<sup>rd</sup>: Royal Mardi Gras Gala at the Lake Charles Civic Center  
Tuesday, February 24<sup>th</sup>: Happy Mardi Gras 2009!

***A Blessed Thanksgiving and Merry Christmas  
to everyone and their families***

***Let's get ready to 'Hooray for Hollywood' in January!***

**Reserved Seating Information**  
**Krewe of Athena Mardi Gras Ball 2009**  
**Saturday, January 17<sup>th</sup>**  
**VFW Hall on Country Club Rd. in Lake Charles**

***Please read carefully: Every member must submit this form for their own tickets, even if they do not want to purchase any additional invitations.***

**\*\*Guest tickets are priced at \$30/couple or \$15/person – NO refunds can be given**

**\*\*Your request form and your check must be *received by Monday, December 29<sup>th</sup>* or you may not be able to purchase any guest tickets. Reserved seating cannot be guaranteed after December 29<sup>th</sup>. Ticket packets with seating assignments will be ready for pickup or delivery between January 8<sup>th</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup>.**

**\*\*Please make sure that you indicate who you want to be seated with or near so that all members and guests will be together as requested.**

**\*\*Remember that each member receives a couple's ticket for themselves and spouse/guest at no charge. You only pay for your guest invitations.**

**\*\*If you request an exceptionally large number of tickets, you may be contacted if there is not a sufficient amount of seating\*\***

**\*\*Any questions or concerns? Contact Ramona at 625-9264 or [tango2step@aol.com](mailto:tango2step@aol.com)**

**\*\*Mail or bring this completed form and payment *by December 29<sup>th</sup>* to:**

***Krewe of Athena***  
***2032 Marge Lane***  
***Sulphur, LA 70663***

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Krewe member's name: \_\_\_\_\_

Email address to contact you if there is a question: \_\_\_\_\_

Number of guest tickets requested to purchase: \_\_\_\_\_

**\*\*\$30/couple or \$15/single\*\***

Total amount enclosed: \_\_\_\_\_

Please list any/all members that you want to be seated with or in the same area as:

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