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# REVELATIONS FROM THE ORIGINAL KREWE OF ORPHEUS



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## Captain's Corner

By: Brett Lowe



Family fun, rest and relaxation is what most of us are looking forward to this summer. While we dream of lazy days at the beach or enjoying a day of golf, the Board of Directors must replace these fanciful thoughts with the upcoming events for our Krewe. Your Board continues to work diligently on the **Bead Party** on August 24th, the **Golf Tournament** on September 19th, the **Revelation** on November 22nd and the **Coronation Ball** on February 14th. Your participation is what makes these events enjoyable and successful. The chairs for each of these functions go out of their way to make sure that it is the best it can be. Look for a few surprises and changes to make it even more fun than years past. And let me tell you, that is not an easy task.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank the officers for their hard work on our recent "Luau" Membership Party held at Covington Country Club. Thanks to Lex Cairns for chairing the event and putting the Luau together for us. Special thanks to Billy Bragg, Mike Anderson, Kenny Booth and Steve Griffin for not only preparing the outstanding pig roast for the Luau but also for dedicating their entire day to getting it ready for the Krewe. We couldn't have done it without you guys, thanks again! For those of you lucky enough to make it to the party and enjoy the evenings' food and festivities thanks for showing your support and commitment to your Krewe. Members that attended are already looking forward the the next party...especially their wives! These parties are a great way for the wives of the Krewe Members to get to know each other. Let's make everyone feel involved and welcome by making an effort to attend and support our Krewe at the functions that your Board Members work so earnestly to arrange.

We are anticipating a great turnout for the upcoming events. Our desire is to surpass past attendance at all events! So come on ya'll! Let's get your membership dues paid, let's stop putting it off until later! Orpheus is in full swing and **we want you!** We are the incomparable Krewe on the Northshore! People come from around the country to take part in our ride. Let's stay enthusiastic about what we have and what we have accomplished! Remain committed, loyal and true to your Krewe!

As always, I remain, your steadfast, true to the Krewe, Captain!

Hail Orpheus! Hail Yes!

Brett A. Lowe

**" Orpheus Wants You "**

*The Krewe is in NEED of it's Members!*

*So come on back to the "Original" Krewe of Orpheus and bring along friends to enjoy the revelry!*

Soon members can purchase their Original Krewe of Orpheus Logo Apparel plus more on line at [www.originalorpheus.com](http://www.originalorpheus.com).

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## 1ST ANNUAL "LUAU" MEMBERSHIP DRIVE



Aloha! "Lono" - the Hawaiian God of Peace, Prosperity, Wind and Rain - smiled on the Original Krewe of Orpheus' First Annual Luau Membership Drive held recently at the Covington Country Club. Although there was rain earlier in the day, Lono commanded the weather to improve in true Orpheus tradition. And with that command the heavens parted and gave way to a beautiful evening along the Tchefoncté River.

Those fortunate to attend were greeted and led by the Big Kahuna himself, Captain Brett Lowe! A sumptuous dinner was provided with special help from our own Chefs extraordinaire Billy Bragg, Kenny Booth and Mike Anderson. These dedicated Orpheans braved the rain, mosquitoes and heat to prepare one helluva "Couchon de Lait."



After all was said and done, it was decided that this was a great event for Orpheus. Members had a wonderful time with their wives and friends and all had the opportunity to welcome the new riders who signed up that night. Of course, we are still looking for "a few good men"! So if you know someone who may be interested in joining the best Krewe in Mardi Gras, let us know. Membership applications can be faxed at (985) 727-9975 or emailed at [membership@originalorpheus.com](mailto:membership@originalorpheus.com). Visit the Krewe's website - [www.originalorpheus.com](http://www.originalorpheus.com) for more information on membership and to check out some great photos from the Luau!

Hail Orpheus! Hail Yes!  
Lex Cairns



## BEAD ORDER PARTY

The Bead Ordering Party will be held August 24th from 11:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. at the Mandeville Lion's Club. A blank Bead Order Form will be available on the Orpheus Web Site.

We are trying to develop a system to order your beads online by early August. Please monitor our website to take advantage of this option. As with past years, there remains a \$300 minimum bead order requirement for all members.

This year, in addition to ordering beads individually, we will offer two package deals - a \$300 package and a \$750 package. These packages will not contain any Orpheus Logo items.

There also will be a deadline for placing your order this year. The deadline will be September 5, 2008. All members who do not place an order by this deadline will receive the \$300 package described on the Bead Order Form.

See you at the Bead Order Party!

Chet Busby  
Hail Orpheus! Hail Yes!

## 2008 GOLF TOURNAMENT

THE ORIGINAL KREWE OF ORPHEUS 2008 GOLF TOURNAMENT

PORTION OF PROCEEDS TO BENEFIT THE **WOUNDED WARRIOR PROJECT**

Dear Friends and Neighbors,

The Original Krewe of Orpheus 2008 Golf Tournament will be held Friday September 19, 2008 at Covington Country Club. Please see the attached registration form for more specific participation and sponsorship details.

A significant portion of the proceeds will be donated to the Wounded Warrior Project (WWP). The WWP was founded on the principle that veterans are our nation's greatest citizens. The WWP seeks to assist those men and women of our armed forces who have been severely injured during the conflicts in Iraq, Afghanistan, and other locations around the world. To learn more about The WWP, please visit their website: [www.woundedwarriorproject.org](http://www.woundedwarriorproject.org).

The Original Krewe of Orpheus knows how to have a good time. We promise this golf tournament will be one that you will want to come back to year after year. Please do not wait to sign up - spots in this tournament will not last.

We all have friends and family that have served in our armed forces. Unfortunately, many of us have friends and family that have suffered severe injuries while protecting our country. **Please help us to help them.**

Thank you for your participation and sponsorship.

Sincerely,  
Stephen M. Griffin  
2008 Golf Committee Chairman



## KREWE OF ORPHEUS ROYAL REVELATION

Our **Royal Revelation** is set for **November 22, 2008**. I am truly excited to be running this event, as the Revelation symbolizes the start to our Mardi Gras season! Here's a little different but exciting news! The Board agreed to move the Royal Revelation back to its original location! This year our Revelation will be held at the Covington Country Club. Covington CC is a perfect venue for this great party. At the Royal Revelation, Members have an opportunity to invite all of their friends and neighbors to join in the **celebration** of the Original Krewe of Orpheus' announcement of its new King and Queen! It's such a fun-filled, exciting event to attend! We will provide great food, music and of course an open bar! The cost is \$125 per couple and tickets will be available at the Bead Order Party on August 24th. For more information, please contact Brian Lowe at 985-705-2246.

I've also enclosed an "Orpheus Apparel Order Form." You will also have an opportunity to order apparel at the Bead Order Party. So "BRING THAT CREDIT CARD!" We'll have Orpheus hats, ice chests, jackets and shirts for adults and kids. We can special order just about anything you want with the Orpheus logo. For more information contact Brett Lowe at 985-705-2246.

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Brian Lowe

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