



Winter 2019

Krewe of Orion Parade and *Masquerade*

"Orion Is On A Roll"

Saturday, February 23, 2019

***Masquerade* Ticket, Cloisonné, and Costume Pickup
and Family Day at the Den**

Saturday, February 9, 2019, 1:00-4:00 p.m.

Dear Members-

Only days to go until our Krewe of Orion pre-parade activities begin. So, here are important dates and information as we get ready for our parade and *Masquerade*.

Make your plans to attend **Family Day at the Den** and **Costume Pickup** on **Saturday, February 9, 2019, from 1:00-4:00 p.m.** Come see the floats and enjoy fun and food for the whole family. (No one will be allowed on floats.) Our **Queen's Club** is asking each member to **bring canned goods**. Support this effort to fill the barrel with food to **benefit the Greater Baton Rouge Food Bank**. And remember, **you must** pick up or make arrangement for someone to **pick up your costume** at this event.

We will also **distribute *Masquerade* tickets and Cloisonnés** on **February 9, 2019, at Family Day**. Unpaid balances for dues, Orion beads/throws, and *Masquerade* tickets/Cloisonnés must be paid at this event. **If for some reason you cannot come to Family Day, you must make arrangements with your float lieutenant or someone else to pay any unpaid balance and pick up your *Masquerade* tickets/Cloisonnés/costume. This will be the only opportunity to pick up those items!**

Your **float load day will be designated as either February 19 or 20, from 4-7 p.m.** This will be the only time prior to the parade when you as a member will be able to get on your float to check/arrange your krewe purchased beads and to load any non-krewe beads that you may have purchased. **You can only do this on the day designated for your float, as your float will only be accessible on your designated day!** See the list below for your float lieutenant(s) and your float load day.

Load Day – Tuesday, February 19, 2019

Float Lieutenant(s)

Smith/Lanehart/Warren

Denoux/Rhodes

Vaught/Horn

Reynolds/Houston/Sellers

Load Day – Wednesday, February 20, 2019

Float Lieutenant(s)

Banta/Brown/Fromenthal

Morris/Sadler/Sonnier/Maranto

Hill/Hunsucker/Kutz

LeBouef/Foreman/Havrilla/Williams

Rosendahl

Johnston/Dunlap/Carlton/Guerin

Coppola/Jeansonne/Vizzini/Renoud

You will be able to decorate your *Masquerade* table and bring your food and drinks to the Raising Cane's River Center Exhibition Hall on Saturday, February 23, 2019, from 1:00 – 4:45 p.m. Catering is also available from the River Center. Go to <https://brrivercenter.catertrax.com/>, click on Mardi Gras, and begin your selection. Their **order deadline is February 20**. (Note that the **River Center does not permit balloons, open flames, or Styrofoam food or drink containers** to be brought into the Exhibition Hall.)

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Thank you for being a part of our krewe. Your participation and support make possible our success, continued growth, and service to the community. I look forward to seeing you at our upcoming events.

Happy Mardi Gras!



Darren Coates, Captain

Important Upcoming Dates Include:

- Family Day at the Den (Sat., February 9, 2019, Krewe Den, 1-4 p.m.)
- Costume Pickup at Den (Sat., February 9, 2019, Krewe Den, 1-4 p.m.)
- **Masquerade** Ticket and Cloisonné Pickup (Sat., February 9, 2019, Krewe Den, 1-4 p.m.)
- Float Load at Den (Tuesday or* Wednesday, February 19 or* 20, 2019, Krewe Den, 4-7 p.m.)
*Check for your float's date!
- Parade and **Masquerade** (February 23, 2019)