



Winter 2020

Krewe of Orion Parade and Masquerade

"2020 Vision"

Saturday, February 15, 2020

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

Saturday, February 1, 2020, 1:00 - 4:00 p.m.

Dear Member-

With another early carnival season for 2020, behind the scenes preparations are well underway. So, here are important information and dates as we get ready for our upcoming activities.

Make your plans to attend our **Family Day at the Den*** on Saturday, February 1, 2020, from 1:00 – 4:00 p.m. Bring the whole family out for fun and food and show them your float and where you'll be riding. (No one is allowed on floats at this time.) This will be the only time and place to pick up your costume, **Masquerade** tickets, and cloisonnés. Any unpaid balances must be paid on this day. If for some reason you cannot come to the Family Day at the Den, you must make arrangements with your float lieutenant or someone else and pick up your **Masquerade** tickets/cloisonnés/costume and pay any unpaid balance. Also, our Queen's Club is again asking each member to bring canned goods. Support the Queen Club's effort to fill up the float with food to benefit the Greater Baton Rouge Food Bank.

Your **Float Load Day** will be at the den* on either February 11th or 12th, from 4:00 – 7:00 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! Here are the float load days listed by float lieutenant:
Floats for Tuesday, February 11th: Smith/Lanehart/Warren, Denoux/Rhodes, Vaught/Horn, and Reynolds/Houston/Sellers.
Floats for Wednesday, February 12th: Banta/Brown/Fromenthal, Morris/Sadler/Sonnier/Maranto, Hill/Hunsucker/Kutz, LeBouef/Foreman/Havrilla/Williams, Rosendahl, Johnston/Dunlap/Carlton/Guerin, and Coppola/Jeansonne/Vizzini/Renoud.

***Note:** The Krewe of Orion Den is located at 3535 Cypress Ave., St. Gabriel, LA 70776.

You will be able to decorate your **Masquerade** table and bring in your own food and drinks to the Raising Cane's River Center Exhibition Hall the afternoon of Saturday, February 15, 2020, from 1:00 – 4:30 p.m. Catering is available from the River Center. Go to <https://brrivercenter.catertrax.com/>, click on Mardi Gras, and then begin your selection. Be sure to check with their office for their order date deadline. (Please note that the River Center does not permit balloons, open flames, or Styrofoam containers for food or drinks in the Exhibition Hall.)

As always, thank you for your ongoing loyalty to our organization. Your participation and support make our success and continued growth possible. 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 1, 2020, Krewe Den, 1-4 p.m.)
- Costume Pickup at Den (Sat., February 1, 2020, Krewe Den, 1-4 p.m.)
- **Masquerade Ticket & Cloisonné Pickup** (Sat., February 1, 2020, Krewe Den, 1-4 p.m.)
- Float Load at Den (Tues. **or*** Wed, February 11 or 12, 2020, Krewe Den, 4-7 p.m.)
*Check **Float Load Day** above for your float's date!
- Parade and **Masquerade** (February 15, 2020)