

Krewe de LA-TeX

Agenda

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Setup

- **Founded March 2023**
- **Function as a DBA under A LIFE BRAND NEW HOME, INC (founded May 2008)**
- **Operation in Louisiana & Texas**
- **501(c)3 Non-profit organization**
- **The Krewe will function as a social club & will follow the same criteria set forth for all Louisiana krewes**



Purpose



- **We will organize Krewe de LA-Tex to participate in social activities centered around the Louisiana Mardi Gras events, all while committing to impactful volunteerism.**
 - **The purpose of the krewe is to gather for fun, socializing, and community service. We will carry out the mission of A LIFE BRAND NEW HOME, Inc, as they are committed to supporting children and families dealing with issues related to child abuse and neglect.**
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Board Members

President

Tameka Monroe
Bachelor of Arts
Louisiana State University



Vice President

Cody Monroe
Bachelor of Science
Grambling State University

Treasurer

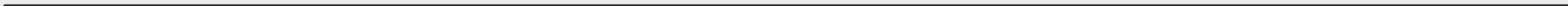
Dwade Colston
Bachelor of Arts
Masters in Business Administration
University of Louisiana

Secretary

VACANT

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Membership



Members & Process:

- To qualify for membership, at least one party in a couple must have been born in Louisiana and at least twenty-five (25) years of age
- Membership is for a lifetime; however, will be reviewed each year
- Members are expected to participate in the planning and execution of fundraisers and events, and also join a committee
- Each person, by accepting membership into Krewe de LA-Tex, shall agree to abide by all by-laws.

- All members will undergo an application process, and must receive a favorable vote by krewe members to be accepted. The charter members will be chosen by the founding members/board.
- Membership is permitted in another Krewe with the exception of, serving on more than one Board simultaneously.
- We will not accept new members until the 2026 year, which is tentative and will be based on further review upon completion of Year 1
- Initial GOAL: 50 members



COMMITTEES

- ❑ BALL COMMITTEE
- ❑ HOSPITALITY COMMITTEE
- ❑ SOCIAL COMMITTEE
- ❑ PARADE COMMITTEE
- ❑ COMMUNITY OUTREACH
- ❑ HISTORIAN (1 MEMBER)
- ❑ WEBMASTER (1 MEMBER)
- ❑ NEW MEMBER COORDINATOR (1 MEMBER)
 - ▶ Each committee will have one Captain
 - ▶ The Captain will be appointed by the Board, based on a member's experience in that specialty.



BALLS - fundraising event

- Hosted annually during Mardi Gras timeframe - 1st set for 2026
- Offer 3 sponsorship packages
- Each member will receive 2 entry tickets for their table
- Member to sell remaining tickets for table(s) to cover costs of décor & food
- The Ball Committee will provide an approved vendor list that members are required to choose from for catering & décor. Members can nominate vendors to get approved.
- Men Attire: Black tuxedos
- Women Attire: Floor length ball gowns

DUES

- ▶ All members must pay dues, which will be due by July 31st of each year
- ▶ Dues are set at four hundred dollars (\$400.00) for all founding & charter members Dues can be paid overtime, with first payment being April 1st and final payment by July 31st
- ▶ Dues are non-refundable
- ▶ Dues will cover operation costs, parade fees, and Krewe flags. Parade costumes & throws are not covered.





Thank you

If you are interested in proceeding with membership, please return to our site and complete the *Membership Waitlist* application

A board member will review and be in touch. Please allow 10 business days to receive a response, via email. If you have any questions, please email tdmonroe@alifebrandnew.com
