

Krewe de LA-TeX



About Krewe de LA-Tex

- **Founded:** March 2023
- **Operates as a DBA** under *A LIFE BRAND NEW HOME, INC.*
- **Serving:** Louisiana & Texas
- **Legal Status:** 501(c)(3) Non-Profit Organization
- The Krewe functions as a **social club** and adheres to the same criteria and standards established for all recognized Louisiana Krewes.

Purpose

Krewe de LA-Tex is organized to participate in social activities centered around Louisiana Mardi Gras events, while also making a meaningful impact through volunteerism.

Our mission is to foster fun, fellowship, and community service. As an extension of A LIFE BRAND NEW HOME, Inc., we are dedicated to supporting children and families.



Board Members

President

Tameka Monroe
Bachelor of Arts
Louisiana State University

Vice President

Cody Monroe
Bachelor of Science
Grambling State University

Treasurer

VACANT

Secretary

VACANT

Members & Process

- To qualify for membership, at least one individual in a couple must be a ***Louisiana native*** and at least 25 years of age.
- Members can reside in Louisiana or Texas.
- Membership is granted for life but will be reviewed annually.
- Members are expected to actively participate in planning and executing fundraisers and events, and are required to serve on at least one committee, in support of Krewe development.
- By accepting membership into Krewe de LA-Tex, all individuals agree to abide by the organization's by-laws.
- All prospective members must complete an application process and receive a favorable vote from existing Krewe Board Members to be accepted.
- Membership in another Krewe is allowed; however, individuals may not serve on more than one Krewe board simultaneously.
- **Membership entry: June 1, 2025 to June 30, 2025**
- **Initial Membership Cap: 25 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.

Annual Krewe Ball – Fundraising Event

- Held annually during the Mardi Gras season, with the inaugural Ball scheduled for 2027.
- Each member will receive two complimentary tickets for their assigned table.
- Members are responsible for selling the remaining tickets at their table to help cover event costs, including décor and catering.
- The Ball Committee will provide a list of approved vendors for catering and décor. Members may nominate additional vendors for committee review and approval.
- Three sponsorship packages will be offered to support event fundraising.

Dress Code:

- ❖ *Men:* Black tuxedos
- ❖ *Women:* Floor-length ball gowns

Membership Dues

- All members are required to pay annual dues.
- Membership dues help cover operational costs, parade entry and Krewe flags.
- Dues are set at **\$400.00** for all founding and charter members for a lifetime.
- Ongoing membership dues is \$450.
- Dues are **non-refundable**.
- Payment Options:
 - ❖ Full payment: credit/debit card, Apple/Google/Cash App pay, ACH Transfer
 - ❖ Monthly Installments: setup via Square invoice with auto draft. First payment due by March 31st. Inform Board Member to assist with setup.
 - ❖ After Pay: available to setup at time of application

Note: Parade costumes and throws are not included in membership dues and must be purchased separately.

Ready to join Krewe de LA-Tex

If you're interested in pursuing membership, please return to our website and complete the [KDLT Membership Application](#).

A board member will review your submission and follow up via email.
Please allow up to **7 days** for a response.

For any questions, feel free to contact us at
tdmonroe@alifebrandnew.com.