



# KOSA Newsletter

August, 2022

## Calendar of Events

Aug. 5—footBALL tailgate at the Den

Aug. 19, 2022—Coronation/Going Out Party at the Den.

Aug. 27, 2022—yard sale at the Den

Sept. 9—11, 2022 - Seafood Festival

Sept. 16, 2022—Quarterly Meeting at the Den—Kiss Cancer Goodbye Silent Auction

Oct. 13, 2022—Cancer Awareness Bunko

Oct. 15 2022—Drawdown at the den

Dec. 10, 2022—Christmas party at the Den

Jan. 28, 2023 - KoSA Ball

## Board Members

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Jerry Kelly

Leslie Fuqua

Lee Head

Pam Wiggins

Sergeant at Arms: Paul Ortiz

## Message from our President—

Happy Dog Days of Summer to our awesome Krewe family!

For those that could attend, the July 4th parade was a patriotic hit, albeit a bit warm! Thanks to all that contributed, and to Lee for bringing the float.

Things are starting to ramp back up as the summer progresses. We have our upcoming Aug 5th KOSA Football fundraiser this week. Please RSVP and let's have a foot[ball] stompin good time.

I would like to give a shout out to Jerry and Lorena (King and Queen Elect) and team for their hard work arranging the Krewe of St. Andrews Yard Sale on August 27, 2022 8am-2pm. Great way to raise money for their benevolence, and get rid of "stuff" just laying around the den.

Don't forget to save the date on the coronation of the new King and Queen Friday August 19th. We want to give a large welcome to the new royals and enjoy some good visit'in. Our Den air conditioning is top notch so don't let the August heat scare you away!

The Krewe has contracted a Den Rental Management Team (members Cami and Sharon) to manage and operate our Event Center. We already have some events lined up for the next year, with more on the way, and they have some great ideas to increase our sales even more. The goal is to ensure our mortgage and some of the other essential operating costs are paid. We have been largely meeting this goal. Many thanks to Evette Parker (Den Rental Chair) for helping me get this all arranged. For those on Facebook please go and like the page <https://www.facebook.com/KOSAEventCenter>. Search for Krewe of St Andrews Event Center. If comfortable, you can even check-in at the Event Center while visiting the den. All of this effort will increase our visibility on FB.

Organizing the Krewe Seafood Festival in September has been a challenge. The St Andrew's marina is under construction and as many of you already know, the pavilion and other areas of the marina will not be available to us. We are working towards finding an alternate location (Shout out to Charles for all of the event planning before the rug was pulled out from under him). We do not want to miss this event since it generates revenue for the Krewe and is a great community event. Hoping we will have an update soon since the September date is approaching. Please keep your calendars open to help as volunteers during September 8-11. To pull this off, we will need bodies to help pack up items ahead of time, setup/teardown, and work the event. Fingers crossed!

I have been toying with the idea of adding a requirement to the new members application to volunteer for 2 events per year (about 12 hours for a year). Thoughts? Email or text me with suggestions and such at ([moe.parker@icloud.com](mailto:moe.parker@icloud.com), 850.596.1187)

Moe

President

~ Moe

PLEASE NOTE; THE DEADLINE TO RSVP TO ATTEND THE CORONATION IS  
**AUGUST 12** SO OUR CATERER CAN PREPARE AND THE  
TABLES CAN BE SET UP!  
THANK YOU!



*Celebrate the Royal Coronation  
of King Jerry and Queen Lorena Kelly  
and the 2023 Royal Court*

6 PM Friday August 19 at the Den  
Cocktail Attire  
RSVP by 8/12 to Pat  
(205)531-2015

# Carnival Cruise Line Updates its COVID-19 Policies

For more details follow the link below.

<https://www.carnival.com/legal/covid-19-legal-notice/covid-19-guest-protocols>

## UPDATE HIGHLIGHTS

### • TESTING REQUIREMENTS (UPDATED 7/29/22)

Effective with sailings departing August 4, 2022, there will be no pre-cruise testing for fully vaccinated guests booked on cruises with itineraries 5 days or less. Pre-cruise testing for itineraries 6 days or longer can be conducted up to three (3) days before departure.

Except where destination requirements differ\*, guests who are up to date with their vaccines may take their test within three days prior to sailing.

Up to date means a guest has received all recommended COVID-19 vaccinations, including any booster dose, when eligible.

If a guest is fully vaccinated but not up to date with their vaccines, they must take a PCR or an antigen pre-cruise COVID-19 test within three days prior to sailing.

If you are eligible for a booster and have not received one, you are not considered up to date.

### • UNVACCINATED GUESTS

#### VACCINE EXEMPTIONS FOR SAILINGS THROUGH 12/31/22

Vaccine exemptions are limited to a small number of guests (ages five and above) and are capacity-controlled based on the total number of vaccinated guests projected to be on board. Children under five are not required to apply for a vaccine exemption. However, they must still follow requirements for unvaccinated guests, including pre-cruise and embarkation day testing.

Requests are not guaranteed and will be processed after the booking is paid in full, in sailing date order, and once we have finalized the estimated vaccinated guest count.

Requirements for cruise ships to enter ports outside the U.S. continue to evolve and Carnival Cruise Line will approve exemptions in compliance with these regulations, as indicated below:

Vaccine exemptions for cruises to the Caribbean will be limited to a very small number of children ages 5-11, and teens and adults with a medical condition preventing their vaccination.

Our sailings from Florida, Texas, Louisiana, Maryland, South Carolina, Alabama, New York and Virginia will operate under these criteria with the assumption that current restrictions imposed by destinations will remain in place.





## 5 Night Bahama Cruise

Carnival Elation

December 3-8, 2022

Port of Departure - Jacksonville, Florida

The 2023 Court invites you to join them on a five-night cruise to the Bahamas. Roundtrip transportation arrangements and its per person cost are pending at the moment. This information will be shared immediately upon receipt.

Cabins on the Elation are booking faster than normal. It is suggested that if plan to join us please book now. Our point of contact for this Cruise is Peter Slatcoff. You can text him at 850-624-8811 or email at [pslatcoff@gmail.com](mailto:pslatcoff@gmail.com) with the information for each traveler. Name as on Passport, DOB, Email, Military (Y or N), VIP Number, Phone and 55 or Older (Y or N).

Outside Balcony: 8C	\$529.00 Per Person
Outside: 6D	\$254.00 Per Person
Inside: 4B	\$202.00 Per Person

If you have a VIP Number, Military, Over 55 may reduce your total Cruise Rate. Many of those already booked received a rate better than the group rate.

# 5 Night Bahama Kruiise

## Carnival Elation

December 3-8, 2022

Port of Departure - Jacksonville, Florida

A 56 passenger Bus has been contracted to transport the Royal Court and their guests to the Carnival cruise terminal in Jacksonville, Florida. If you plan to ride the bus the cost is anticipated to be \$115 per passenger based on a filling all 56 seats. Should the number of passengers fall short of the 56— the cost will be prorated among those who choose to ride the bus. Tickets are on a first come first served basis. If you have any questions or need a little assistance – please contact Peter Slatcoff at email [pslatcoff@gmail.com](mailto:pslatcoff@gmail.com) or call 850-624-8811.

We will begin accepting payment for the bus tickets August 1, 2022 via the Club VENMO.

**KOSA VENMO Account:**      **@Krewe-OfStAndrews**

If asked for the last four digits of the phone number, enter: **2513**

Be sure the enter you are purchasing Bus Ticket for Bahamas Kruiise.

If you don't have the Venmo App. Just download app to your phone and set up the Krewe with the address: **@Krewe-OfStAndrews**

## Da Bus





Kimberly Dee	08/02
Jack Oglesby	08/05
Lori Cowan	08/06
Doug Harbison	08/06
Dan Fuqua	08/07
Priscilla Dempsey	08/10
Kathy Harris	08/10
Polly Silate	08/12
Delena Brown	08/12
Cathy Buller	08/13
Dennis Dunnigan	08/14
Jeff Renegar	08/21
Craig Bachler	08/22
Karen Bachler	08/22
Katie Kelley	08/29

Al and Kathy Kidd	08/03
Betsy and Joey Kirkland	08/15
Bill and Patti Fowler	08/20
Lorena and Jerry Kelly	08/29





**New Member**

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No new Members in July

Membership is the lifeblood of our organization. We haven't had a new member application for three months. At that time, we had 231 members. As of this printing, we have 224. Let's get busy and bring in some new members!

To assist you in recruiting new members. A membership application can be found at the end of this Newsletter.





Vendors needed for an inside Charity Sale. New or used merchandise.

August 27th 8am-2pm at The KOSA Event Center, 1561 1/2 Chandlee Ave.

Table or space available for \$20 each to benefit our benevolence, The Association of St. Jude.

Contact Lorena Kelly to book space or for more information.

850-896-0128



### The Association of St. Jude

In 1989, parishioners at St. John the Evangelist Catholic Church incorporated The Association of St. Jude as a non-profit, all-volunteer, non-denominational, independent organization to provide charitable assistance to the homeless and needy of Bay County, Florida.





# venmo

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If asked for the last four digits of the phone number, enter: **2513**

Be sure the enter a description of what you are purchasing.

If you are trying to pay your membership dues, steak night reservation, charity events, golf entry fees, etc., etc., try the Venmo App. Just download app to your phone and set up the Krewe with the address: **@Krewe-OfStAndrews**





**Sometimes we need support from those who love us...**

**With your permission KOSA Cares would like to share Love and prayer during moments of sorrow and illness.**

**Contact us and we will share with the KOSA family**

**Kathy Harris  
850-774-5546**

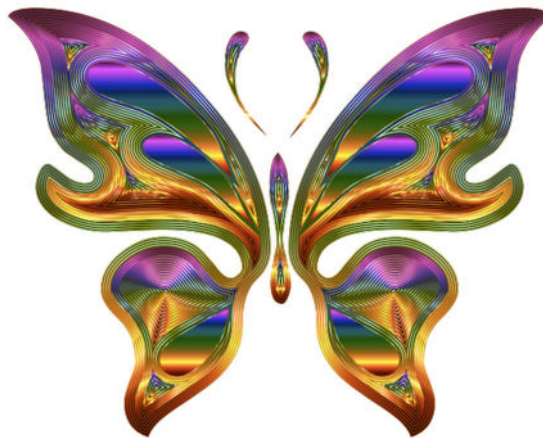
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Peter and Julie Slatcoff

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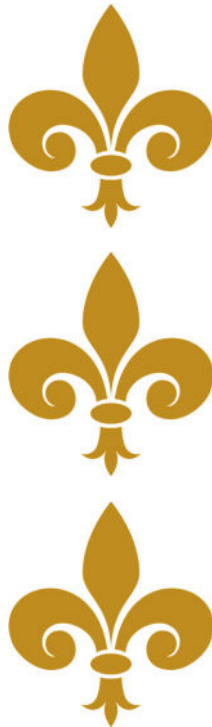


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We are always looking for new members. Share this application with a friend.



**Krewe of St. Andrews, Inc. Membership Application**

This is Official Membership Application to the Krewe of St. Andrews. Upon recommendation of the Membership Committee, applicants must complete orientation and be approved by the Krewe Board before becoming an official member. Members must be 21 or older.

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_  
(First MI Last (Preferred name for your namebadge))

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Street City State, Zip)

PHONE: (Home): \_\_\_\_\_ (Work): \_\_\_\_\_ (Cell): \_\_\_\_\_

BIRTH DATE: \_\_\_\_\_ ANNIVERSARY: \_\_\_\_\_ EMAIL: \_\_\_\_\_  
(mm/dd/yy) (mm/dd/yy)

A Little Known Fact about Me: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Something Everyone Doesn't Know About You)

\* Please note: E-Mail is the Krewe primary means of communication. If you do not have email a volunteer member will phone you regarding events.

The annual fee for each member is two hundred dollars (\$200.00) and is non-refundable.

**MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO: KREWE OF ST. ANDREWS, INC. or KOSA.**

FORWARD CHECKS AND APPLICATIONS TO:

Krewe of St Andrews, Inc.  
 P.O. Box 16791  
 Panama City, FL 32406-6791

Check the Committee(s) you are interested in serving on:

- Fundraising       PR       Social       Membership
- Photography/Historian       Merchandise       Float/Parade

Please indicate your hobbies, skills, and interests: \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_

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For Membership Committee Use Only – DO NOT WRITE IN THIS SPACE  
 Date received: \_\_\_\_\_ Amt paid: \_\_\_\_\_ Cash/Ck#: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Orientation Meeting: \_\_\_\_\_ Approval Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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