

The KoSA CHRONICLES



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BOARD MEMBERS

President- Pam Wiggins
 President Elect- Chris Smith
 Members at Large
 Jan Cox
 Donna Williams
 Kurt Bergman
 Eric Billot
 Micah McCormick

SAY CHEESE!



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LETTER FROM THE PRESIDENT

KOSA members,

Thank you for trusting in me as I take on the position of your 2025 President. I have served on the board multiple times and am excited to get things going this year. I would like to introduce the 2025 Board of Directors: President Elect; Chris Smith, Kurt Bergman, Eric Billot, Jan Cox, Micah McCormick, and Donna Williams. The Board of Directors are here to serve you and we are happy to discuss your hopes and dreams for the future of the Krewe of St. Andrews. Every member has a voice, please feel free to contact me or any board members with any concerns or new ideas. The board meets on the first Wednesday of every month at the Den at 5:30pm. **ALL KREWE MEMBERS ARE WELCOME TO ATTEND.** Next meeting is April 2, 2025. Minutes for all meetings will be posted on the Krewe website for all to access at any time.



I would like to take this opportunity to thank all of the committee chairmen who have volunteered to serve in the past. Lee and Tina Head, you are a tough act to follow, thank you for the thousands of hours and financial support you guys put in for this year's festival. The leadership from our prior chairmen and their determination have been instrumental in the success of KOSA becoming one of Bay County's outstanding volunteer organizations.

We have many new chairmen this year and I look forward to working with each of you. If you have not signed up for a committee please contact the chairmen and get involved.

Thank You Vikki Lawrence for chairing the Easter Egg Hunt on April 19th. We have a lot of upcoming events so be sure to stay tuned to the eblast. The E Blast comes out twice a week, on Sunday's and Wednesday's.

Again, thank you for the opportunity to serve as your president. I can be reached at pamelawiggins@comcast.net, 850-532-4130

Pam Wiggins
KOSA President



LETTER FROM OUR KING AND QUEEN

Hello KOSA Family,

What a great time representing at Springtime Tallahassee. If you've never been, you have to go to this at least once. They really know how to throw a party.

Bougie Bingo was a huge success. We raised \$10k split with the Krewe and the Benevolence. Thank you to all who helped support this great cause. As your King and Queen we will host one more Bougie Bingo on 19 July. After that Judy will take it over as a revenue to offset the cost of the ball.

Thank you to the Membership Committee for hosting a Benevolence Bunko. Who knew Bunko was so fun. We really appreciate all your efforts and support. We also learned from the Bay County Council on Aging that the state matches our contributions 9 to 1. That's amazing.

April will be a little slower for us but watch for a Friday night social. In May we will head to Bowlegs. We have made some great friends in that Krewe this year and are looking forward to a great time. Let us know if you'd like to join us.

As always, we appreciate all the love and support and look forward to many more months of fun to come.

Hugs,
King Jon and Queen Judy



WELCOME **new members**



Steve and Susan Pavelitz

Steve is a retired NASA Aerospace Engineer. He is a member of the STEM Origins Foundation supporting Bay County Schools. He enjoys traveling and spending time with his wife. Steve enjoys scuba diving, playing pool and computer software.

Susan is a retired, 30-year Huntsville Hospital Operating Room R.N. She currently is a Resident Ambassador for Latitude Margaritaville once a week giving tours of LMWS amenities. She enjoys meeting new people, spending time with friends, traveling and finding “treasures” at an estate sale.

Sponsor - Tom & Doris Bowdin

Heather Dailey

I enjoy staying fit, going to the gym and keeping busy. I am a bartender by trade and enjoy making new cocktails. I love animals!

Sponsor - Andre Berardi



Dan Patterson

I retired after 26 years of active Naval service and currently work as a civilian for the Department of the Navy at the Naval Surface Warfare Center on the Navy Base. Aside from working, all of our children are out of the house, with our youngest a student at LSU and my daughter lives with her husband in Valparaiso and attends Northwest Florida State College and will be completing her teaching degree this year. Tanya and I love to travel, and we enjoy playing with our two black labradors in and out of the water.

Sponsor - Tanya Carmody



WELCOME new members



Jamie Watson

I'm a licensed massage therapist with a passion for helping people relax and feel their best.

When I'm not working, I love creating FX makeup looks on TikTok, Facebook, and Instagram. I have a deep love for the haunted attraction industry, with experience as a scare actor at Universal's Halloween Horror Nights. I also worked as a makeup artist at Bay Arts for Fright Nights from 2022 to 2023 and performed as a ghostly bride in Kaleidoscope's haunted house.

Outside of work and spooky adventures, I'm happily married to my wonderful husband, a gamer who somehow puts up with my craziness.

Sponsor - Heather Dixon



Linda Watson

I am a Florida girl born in Sarasota many years ago and I grew up in Tampa. My mother picked out my husband and our marriage lasted 53 years until he passed away two years ago...my mom did a great job. My husband was in the Air Force and then worked for DoD Air Force. I also worked for DoD. My favorite hobbies were volunteering, golf and bowling but knee surgery ended the bowling and golf. Now my favorite hobbies are casinos (the slots) and bingo. Jim and Lucy Podolske introduced me to the Krewe. As members we need to urge our friends and acquaintances to join the Krewe and discover how great it is!



Sponsor - Jon & Judy Biddle

Jon Kittler

1975 graduate of the U.S. Naval Academy who retired as a Navy Captain in 2005. A state award-winning Veteran Service Officer for the VFW, he's passionate about helping fellow Veterans, even founding the 501(c)(3) charity Florida Veterans Communities to furnish homes for formerly homeless vets. Though mostly retired from real estate, he stays active biking, boating, swimming, and playing pool. Formerly with KOSA from 2006-2014, he enjoys float building and hopes to have one of his own—especially now that he's engaged to "the finest and funniest lady," Rebecca Barber!

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HELP WANTED!

KoSa volunteer needed for First Friday with the Bay County Chamber at FSU-PC (first Friday of each month). Great chance for KOSA to network, recruit members/sponsors, and promote upcoming events as a nonprofit.

MEMBER LOG-IN



- Open a web browser.
- Go to standrewsmardigras.com
- Click on the member login option.
- In the field labeled “Username or E-mail”, enter the email address that you provided to the Krewe.
- Towards the bottom of the screen and under the “Login” button, there will be a “Forgot Your Password?” link.
- Click on the “Forgot Your Password?” link.
- On the "Webadmin" page that appears next, enter your email address and click on the Reset Password button.
- An email will be sent to the email on file with the Krewe.
- Follow the directions provided on that email to select your new password.



THIS MONTH!

APRIL							2025
SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	
30	31	1	2 BOARD MEETING 5:30	3	4	5	
6	7	8	9	10 EASTER EGG STUFFING DEN	11	12	
13	14	15	16	17	18	19 EASTER EGG HUNT OAKLAND TERRACE	
20	21	22	23	24	25	26	
27 DeSoto Heritage Festival	28	29	30	1	2	3	

CHEERS!

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

Lucio Di Trolio	04/02
Vincent Bubolo	04/06
Lorena Kelly	04/06
Judy Biddle	04/06
Patty Stinson	04/07
Richard Cowan	04/09
Jeanne Johnson	04/12
Donald Cox	04/15
Kurt Bergman	04/16
Catherine Friedman	04/18
Dave Wolf	04/18
Jill Bauer	04/20
Debbie Tibbertts-Tumiel	04/23
Carlton Stabler	04/23
Wallace J (Jud) Harris	04/23
Jon Biddle	04/27
Jean Ellis	04/28



HAPPY ANNIVERSARY!

Tina & Lee Head	04/04
Leslie and Dan Fuqua	04/05
Janice Hanks	04/09
Linda & Charlie Coram	04/11
Michelle & Michael Zenone	04/13
Stephanie & Mike Gagnon	04/13
Ashley Dunnigan & Chris Smith	04/19
Kim & David Hacker	04/21
Lori & Richard Cowan	04/23
Cathy & Marc Buller	04/24



WELCOME NEW MEMBERS!

Please reach out to our new members at our functions and make them feel welcome.

Steve & Susan Palvelitz
Heather Dailey
Jaime Watson
Dan Patterson
Linda Watson
John Kittler



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