

# The KoSA CHRONICLES

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## ***BOARD MEMBERS***

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



# PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Dear Krewe members

I hope you are all enjoying this cooler weather. It's been a busy few months with a variety of activities. Please be sure to follow us on Facebook for the most up-to-date information on upcoming events and details. It seems we will be busy throughout the holidays and into the Mardi Gras season.

We have such great chairmen that spend many hours on organizing these events that you attend and enjoy. Please consider stepping up to assist with committees that need volunteers. We are still looking for a co-chairman for the Kid's Mardi Gras Parade, a chairman for the Mardi Gras Main Parade VIP experience, a chairman for the Maskers parade and help with the Mardi Gras Festival.

Helping to plan and implement projects is a great way to serve our organization. There is always a need for flyers to be made, phone calls to make, personal visits to businesses, etc.

If you can offer your assistance with any of these, please reach out to me or any board member.

Pam Wiggins  
850-532-4130  
pamelawiggins@comcast.net



# A LETTER FROM OUR KING AND QUEEN

Hello from the King and Queen.

October has been a fun month for the Krewe.

We all enjoyed the KODY's Pirate of the High Sea's Festival and Parade. They never disappoint when it comes to lively hospitality. A big thanks goes out to the float captains and riders for bringing tables, chairs and food. Also, the tents were a welcome addition to our parade area.

The Royal Court would like to give a big shout out to St. Andy's for graciously hosting our Drafts for Diapers event. We would also like to thank everyone in the Krewe who came out and brought diapers for a good cause. They will go a long way in helping the Children's advocacy center provide for the youngest in our community.

We are looking forward to seeing everyone at the Apalachicola Seafood Festival and Parade November 1st.

Let the good times roll King Mike and Queen Terri



## SHOUT OUT FROM THE QUEEN!

The Queen and Krewe would like to give a BIG shout-out to Prince Carlos for breathing fresh life into our Royal Float once again this year! His creativity, talent, and dedication keep our parade presence truly majestic.

Next time you see Carlos, be sure to give him a big high-five 🙌👑 — he's earned it!



# THANKSGIVING TRIVIA

Which Christmas song was traditionally a Thanksgiving song?

Which year did the Macy's Thanksgiving Day Parade first air on TV?

How many guests do those hosting Thanksgiving dinner usually have on average?

What holiday was the first Macy's Thanksgiving Day Parade commemorating?

When did A Charlie Brown Thanksgiving premiere?

How much glitter is typically used during the Macy's Thanksgiving Day Parade

According to a survey, what are people most thankful for on Thanksgiving?

What was the cost of the world's most expensive Thanksgiving?

In what year was the first Turkey Trot held?

The first Turkey Trot included how many runners?

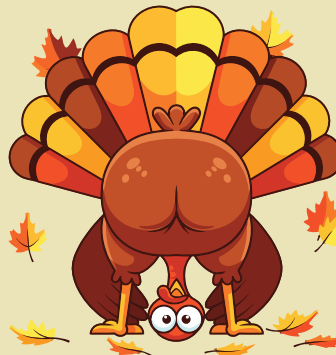
Which football teams always play on Thanksgiving Day?

What did the balloons in the Macy's Thanksgiving Day Parade replace?

What was the first character balloon in the Macy's Thanksgiving Day Parade?

According to a poll, what is the true meaning of Thanksgiving for most Americans?

Which tradition brings good luck at Thanksgiving?



Jingle Bells, 1948, 11, Christmas, 1973, Over 300 lbs., Family-Health-Life, \$180,000, 1896, Six, Detroit Lions & Dallas Cowboys, Live Zoo Animals, Felix the Cat, Spending time with family, Breaking the wishbone

# WELCOME

## new members

### Gerry & Stephanie (Duffy) Reese

Some of Gerry's hobbies include, hunting, fishing, gardening and travel. He also enjoys driving trailers and making things.

Duffy enjoys travel, nature, and arts & crafts.

Sponsors - Walt & Patty Stinson



# Save the DATE

## FEBRUARY 6-7, 2026

### Krewe of St. Andrews Mardi Gras

## THIS MONTH!!

NOVEMBER

2025

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
26	27	28	29	30	31	1 Seafood Festival/Parade Apalachicola
2	3	4	5 BOARD MEETING 5:30 PM	6	7 Krewe Olympics 4:00 pm - ??? \$10 Entertainment 9902 S. Thomas Dr	8
9	10	11 Veteran's Parade 8:30 am Lynn Haven	12	13	14	15
16	17	18	19	20	21	22 Bubbles & King Benets 6 am - 12 pm from 06:00 AM Home for the Holidays 6:28 - 7:57 Bringin' Home 2 Milk Lata
23	24	25	26	27 Happy Thanksgiving	28	29
30	1	2	3	4	5	6



The Krewe is in need of a Photographer/Historian for our events!

Don Cox has served graciously for 20+ years, and it is time to pass the torch. Don has done a fabulous job documenting each event to preserve not only the fun times we have all had but preserve the Krewe of St. Andrews history.

We need a Krewe member that is willing to photograph events and upload pictures into Flickr to capture and document the events and history of the Krewe of St. Andrews!

Facebook is nice but everyone does not have or utilize this site, and things get lost in all the posts. Having the events captured in one location is beneficial to all!

Training will be provided by Don. Please contact him directly at [donald.cox@richmark.us](mailto:donald.cox@richmark.us)

Thank you, Don, for all the time and effort you put into this!



KoSA volunteers 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.

# **RIDERS AND WALKERS NEEDED**

## **FUTURE PARADES**

**Apalachicola - November 1st**

**Veterans Parade - November 11th - Panama City**

**RSVP - Micah McCormick**

**micah32425@gmail.com**

**Christmas Parade - December 6th - Lynn Haven**



**SAVE THE DATE**

### **2025**

**KoSA vs KoDY Championship  
November 7th**

**November 22nd  
Home for the Holiday's**

**December 12th  
Christmas Party**

**December 12<sup>th</sup> - December 14<sup>th</sup>  
KoSA Road Trip**

### **2026**

**January 9th  
KoSA 12th Night Celebration**

**January 16th - 18th  
KoSA Royal Ball Festivities**

**February 4th  
KoSA Float Captain's Dinner**

**February 6<sup>th</sup> - February 7th  
Mardi Gras**

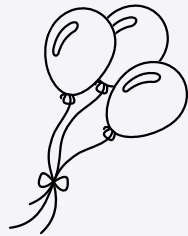
# CELEBRATING YOU!!

## ANOTHER YEAR AROUND THE SUN

## SO HAPPY TOGETHER



Cynthia Gardner	11/02
Kay Allison	11/02
Ellen Davis	11/04
Melinda Ortiz	11/04
Chris Smith	11/06
Brian Bailey	11/07
Butch Pomeroy	11/11
Jimmy Southall	11/15
Phyllis Marinone	11/16
Eric Mason	11/19
Bill Fowler	11/22
Ellen Johnson	11/24
Chris Coram	11/25
Don Walker	11/30



Rachael & Michael Langford	11/04
Chantille & James Weber	11/05
Debra & Brian Bulger	11/09
Jody & James Kirk	11/25
Kathryn Benner	11/27
Heather & Kurt Bergman	11/27
Silver Dee	11/28
Carmen & Eric Billot	11/29



## SAY CHEESE!



Find TONS of photos from every KoSA event  
by visiting Flickr.


<https://www.flickr.com/photos/standrewsmardigras/albums/>



YOU'RE INVITED

KOSA ROYAL BALL

2026



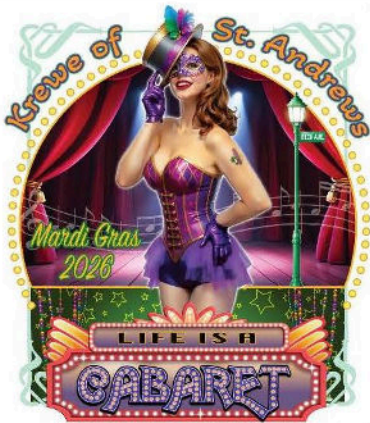
LIFE IS A  
CABARET

SATURDAY  
JANUARY 17, 2026

EDGEWATER BEACH RESORT

RSVP BY 5 JANUARY

850-276-2305



**FORMAL  
DRESS ATTIRE  
REQUIRED**

**For all  
members and  
their guests at  
the ball**

**(NO EXCEPTIONS)**

**LADIES ARE  
REQUIRED TO WEAR  
A**

**"FLOOR LENGTH  
BALL GOWN"**

**WHITE IS RESERVED  
FOR THE QUEEN**



**MEN ARE REQUIRED  
TO WEAR A BLACK  
TUXEDO OR  
MILITARY DRESS  
UNIFORM**

**ANY OTHER ATTIRE  
WILL BE TURNED  
AWAY BY SECURITY  
AND UNABLE TO  
ATTEND THE BALL.**



**KREWE OF ST. ANDREWS  
MARDI GRAS WEEKEND EVENTS**

**JANUARY 16-18, 2026**

**16 JANUARY:**

**DINNER 5:00 PM:**

**FIREFLY**

473 Richard Jackson Blvd, PCB

Must RSVP by 8 Jan 26

\$20 charge for any cancellation after 9 Jan 26

Limited Seating

**17 JANUARY:**

**LIFE IS A CABARET ROYAL BALL**

**EDGEWATER BEACH RESORT**

Ticket for Guests \$100 / person

Parking available for cost

Dancing – Dinner

Open Bar (2 free drinks tickets each)

**18 JANUARY:**

**SUNDAY BRUNCH**

**THE DECKHAND SOCIAL**

3901 Thomas Dr. PCB

\$30/person pre purchase ticket

9:00 am

RSVP to: Judy Biddle (850) 276-2305

jonandjudybiddle@yahoo.com

Venmo: @Krewe-OfStAndrews

Last 4 digits of phone number: 2513

Be sure to enter description

Checks payable to:

KOSA

1561 ½ Chandlee Ave, Panama City, FL 32405

**King Mike  
and  
Queen Terri  
Fowler  
along with  
The Krewe  
Of  
St Andrews**



**INVITE YOU TO THE  
MARDI GRAS  
LIFE IS A  
CABARET  
ROYAL BALL**

**BALL AGENDA**

5:30 PM-12:00PM

BAR OPEN FROM

5:30PM TO 6:30PM

BAR WILL REOPEN

AFTER THE

TABLEAU

DOORS TO THE  
BALL WILL CLOSE

AT **6:30PM** FOR

THE TABLEAU

DOORS AND BAR

WILL REOPEN

AFTER THE

TABLEAU

AND REMAIN OPEN

UNTIL 12:00PM

WITH DANCING

**PREPAYMENT**

**REQUIRED FOR ALL  
EVENTS.**

**CANCELATIONS**

**CANNOT BE**

**REFUNDED AFTER**

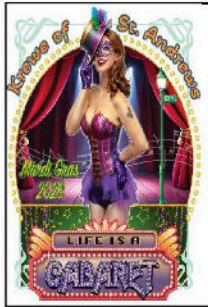
**10 JAN AND**

**MEMBERS WILL BE**

**CHARGED FOR NO**

**SHOWS AT THE**

**BALL**



# KREWE OF ST. ANDREWS

MARDI GRAS WEEKEND  
HOST HOTEL

**JANUARY 16 - 18, 2026**



**COMFORT INN & SUITES**  
225 RICHARD JACKSON BLVD, PANAMA CITY  
BEACH, FL, 32407  
CALL TO BOOK: (850) 851-0687

GROUP NAME: ST ANDREWS BALL

Comfort Suites Room Rates	
1 King Bed, 1 Room Suite	\$84.99
2 Queen Beds, 1 Room Suite	\$84.99

**HOSPITALITY SUITE WRIST BANDS \$50**

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