



Dear Ladies,

Welcome to our 20th anniversary! WOW - CAN YOU BELIEVE WE ARE 20 YEARS OLD ALREADY! What a great year leading up to our anniversary!

PLEASE READ THIS LETTER – WE HAVE LOTS OF INFORMATION IN IT!

We have heard from our members that filled out the survey and want to thank you! We are making changes this year in sending out information as well as the beads we are offering earlier!

This renewal information letter usually goes out in March but with the pandemic, we decided to hold the renewal information hoping to have been able to plan the annual dinner. Unfortunately, we do not have this information at this time So our calendar has been scheduled with the anticipation that we will be able to have a social in June. We will schedule the annual dinner as soon as we are able.

We started off the year with our annual dinner, enjoyed many socials and a spooky Wine and Cheese at Cheryl Avegno's home. We danced the night away to Karma at the Soiree with His Majesty King David Voss and Her Majesty Queen Kim Morgan.

Then there was the PARADE! **Everyone** --- our members, the royal court, the spectators and the media---had a great time as the Krewe of Artemis rolled through the capital city under clear skies! The response from the Baton Rouge community was wonderful! We have received great feedback from members and the community as well as suggestions from members and the royal court. Thank you for your suggestions, that is what continues to help make Artemis the best Krewe in Baton Rouge!

As another year goes in the books, we have already started planning this coming year and have our theme!

Links on this email are the following pages:

- Membership Renewals & Payment Forms
 - Membership dues will remain \$450 this year. Please renew your membership with a minimum of \$200 by Friday, May 15, 2020.
 - We do not have a bead purchase requirement this year but we ask that you please support your krewe as this is our only fundraiser.
 - Please know as soon as we are able to secure a date for the annual dinner we will send out information.

- Payment option – You can pay your dues and annual dinner either via check, credit card or PayPal via “Send Money to Friends” to orders@kreweofartemis.net.
 - All credit card payments, that we run, are charged a 5% processing fee due to credit card companies charging the Krewe a fee. The only credit card option to **not** receive a 5% fee is when the PayPal option of “Send Money to Friends” is used but you have to choose the option to pay from your bank account linked to your PayPal account or you will be charged a fee. Note if a fee is charged when you use PayPal, you will have a balance on your statement in the amount of the fee.
 - Please email orders@kreweofartemis.net if you have a question how to do this.
 - Any member who has an outstanding balance on October 1st, will be assessed a late fee of \$50.00. **This includes current members who rejoin after October 1st.**
 - **We will not order a costume for anyone not paid in full.**
- Artemis 2020 - 2021 Calendar of Events
 - Royalty Application
 - If you would like further information about royalty, please email orders@kreweofartemis.net.
 - The royal court is filled by using these forms. By filling out a form, this does not obligate you to fulfill the position but gives you the opportunity to be on the Royal Court list.
 - New Member Application
 - Please share this form with your friends so they can come join in the fun!
 - With the goal of increasing our membership, we will again offer new members no initiation fee. There will be a \$200 deposit required with new members not having an initiation fee.
 - Hotel Information
 - We have already secured room blocks at 3 out of the 4 downtown hotels.
 - Reservations may be made after May 1, 2020.

All forms are available on the website www.kreweofartemis.net.

If you would like to change floats or you are interested in starting your own and being a float lieutenant, please email orders@kreweofartemis.net.

The 300 plus members of the Krewe of Artemis are dedicated women not just to the Krewe we love, but to Baton Rouge as well. We continue to strive to be the largest parading carnival organization in Baton Rouge. However, we don't want just the largest parade; we want the best quality parade for our community!

Thanks for making our Krewe such an outstanding success and we look forward to celebrating our 20th anniversary with everyone! If you have any questions, please email us at orders@kreweofartemis.net.

Sincerely,
Joanne W. Harvey
Captain