



KREWE OF OMEGA

HOW HAMMOND DOES MARDI GRAS

MEMBER HANDBOOK

Mission Statement

The Krewe of Omega's mission is to provide a family style Mardi Gras and to advance the business and commercial interest of the area by encouraging, fostering, and promoting this area in order to improve the business climate therein and by encouraging tourism and people to visit the area. To fulfill this mission, the Krewe creates, sponsors, and conducts Mardi Gras programs, activities, and events that can be enjoyed by people of all ages. Through these events and through community service activities, the Krewe of Omega taps into and recognizes the local artistic and cultural resources of the community and incorporates them into an Omega Mardi Gras tradition, making the entire community a part of the Krewe of Omega parade.

The Beginnings

The name "Krewe of Omega" honors the Alpha Tau Omega fraternity of Southeastern Louisiana University. Alpha Tau Omega Fraternity began the concept of Mardi Gras parades in Hammond. The Krewe of Omega is a non-profit organization and relies solely on members' dues, sponsorships, and small fund raisers to operate. The membership of the Krewe reflects a diversity of backgrounds and political views; therefore, it is the policy of the Krewe not to take a religious or political stance, either verbally or in writing on these issues.

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Governance of the Krewe

The Krewe of Omega is a non-profit social organization that was formed under the Articles of Incorporation on September 17, 1986, as the Northlake Carnival Club Incorporated. As such, the Krewe is governed by a Captain, Co-Captain, Board of Directors, Lieutenants, and Sergeants.

Board of Directors

- Captain
- Two (2) Directors are appointed by the Captain.
- Nine (9) Directors are elected by the Membership. Did we change this based on number of members?
- Each Director elected by the Membership serves a three-year term.
- A Director may serve for two (2) consecutive terms, or a total of six (6) consecutive years. A Director will again become eligible to serve as a director one (1) year after service to the Board ceases.
- Each year three (3) Directors are elected to replace the three (3) Directors who have completed their terms.
- Members must have been a member in good standing for at least two (2) years to be nominated for a position on the Board.
- Members must be nominated by the Nominating Committee and/or nominated from the floor on the night of the March General Meeting.
- Members must be present at the March General Meeting to participate in the election of Directors. No absentee or proxy voting is allowed.

Officers

The Officers of the Krewe are elected by the Board of Directors at its first meeting after the March General Meeting.

- Captain
- Co-Captain
- President
- Vice-President
- Secretary
- Treasurer

Lieutenants

The Captain, with the approval of the Board of Directors, may appoint one person to act as Lieutenant for a float. Lieutenants are the core of the Krewe.

- The Lieutenant serves at the pleasure of the Board of Directors. There is no term limit.
- The Lieutenant must have been a Riding member of the Krewe for at least three (3) consecutive years, and be current with membership dues.
- The Lieutenant serves as leader of their float, coordinating all float activities, and acts as liaison between the Captain and their float members.
- The Lieutenant assigns such duties as required for assurance of continued operation of the float and appoints a float member as sergeant for the float.
- The Lieutenant notifies all float members by phone or e-mail of upcoming events and assists members who wish to become involved in the activities of the Krewe.
- The Lieutenant is responsible for maintaining the membership of his/her float and actively recruiting new members.
- The Lieutenant volunteers his/her services whenever needed at Krewe functions and accepts and fulfills any and all reasonable requests made by the Captain and/or the Board of Directors.

Complaints Against a Lieutenant

Anyone who has a complaint against a Lieutenant must submit it in writing to the Board of Directors.

- All complaints will be held in confidentiality.
- The Board of Directors will contact the Lieutenant in question and will give him/her the opportunity to respond to the complaint.

Sergeants

Each Lieutenant shall appoint one member of his/her float to act as Sergeant.

- Such appointment is subject to approval by the Captain.
- There is no term limit. The Sergeant shall serve at the pleasure of the Lieutenant.
- The Sergeant shall remain in close contact with the Lieutenant and perform such functions as may be requested by the Lieutenant.
- The Sergeant shall ride on the opposite side of the Lieutenant on the Parade Float for the safety of riders and to maintain parade rules

Request to Move from One Float to Another

Only the Captain or his/her designee may move members from one float to another.

- Members are allowed to move from one float to another as long as there is space available.
- Requests must be made to the Captain or his/her designee.
- If a Lieutenant has reason to want a member transferred to another float, the problem should be discussed with the Captain or his/her designee. If the request is approved, the member will be notified and a transfer will be made to a float that has a vacancy.
- New members may be assigned to ride on a float other than their first choice until an opening is available on the requested float.
- You may indicate your float of choice on the Membership Application which each member is required to complete each year.
- These assignments will be made by the Captain and will remain in effect until the member contacts the Captain requesting another transfer.
- The Captain will notify the Lieutenants in question and the float lists will be revised.

Committees

Committees are necessary for a well-run organization, and the Krewe of Omega is no exception. A member does not have to wait to be asked to participate on a committee. Let any Board Director, Lieutenant, or Committee Chairperson know you are interested in working for your Krewe.

- The Captain designates the various committees and appoints the Committee Chairperson.
- A Committee Chairperson does not have to be a Board Director or Lieutenant.
- All Committee Chairpersons are to recruit members to serve on their assigned committees.
- Committee Chairpersons are to meet and work with members to complete their assignments and duties.
- ALL committees must submit monthly progress reports to the Board.
- Current committees are:
 - PR and Media
 - New Member Mentorship
 - Recruitment
 - Business and Corporate Sponsorships
 - Royal Court
 - Budget and Finance
 - Costumes
 - Coronation Dance
 - Omega Royal Mardi Gras Ball
 - Twelfth Night
 - Community Outreach
 - Parade
- Contact the Committee Chairperson if you are available to help. Their contact information can be found in the monthly newsletter.

Events

The Krewe of Omega is a year-round organization that hosts many events throughout the year. Participation in any function or activity is strictly voluntary, and committees and workers are needed for every event. Members are encouraged to volunteer and to share their time and talents with the Krewe.

General Meeting

The Krewe holds three (3) General Meetings during the year. They are usually held on the third Tuesday of the month but are subject to change. Please refer to your monthly newsletter for meeting dates, times, and locations.

- March – Board of Directors Elections. Members must be present to vote. No absentee or proxy voting is allowed.
- August – Invitation to Coronation and ordering of Parade Costumes for new members. Invitations to Coronation are only sent to those members who are current on their membership dues.
- November – Discussion of the upcoming Mardi Gras Season, including the Royal Christmas Party, Omega Royal Ball, Royal Champagne Party, Community Outreach, and Parade.

Coronation Dance

A new King and Queen are announced in late August. The identity of the new King and Queen are kept in strictest confidence until they are revealed at the Coronation Dance.

- The new King and Queen are crowned and presented with their Royal goblets and pins.
- The Krewe provides a venue, food, set ups, and entertainment.
- The Coronation Dance dress code is traditionally cocktail attire, but it may also be a costumed event. Please refer to the invitation. Discretion of King and Queen with Captain's approval.
- Invitations to the Coronation Dance will be issued only to those members who are current with their membership dues.
- RSVPs are required.

Royal Christmas/Holiday Party

The reigning King and Queen are encouraged to host a Royal Christmas/Holiday Party for the entire Krewe.

- Party attire is to be addressed by the King and Queen in their party invitation.
- It is considered in good taste to bring a gift for the King and Queen, unless otherwise directed by the King and Queen.
- RSVPs are required.

Twelfth Night Party, King Cake Parties, and Small Parties

One of the most popular traditions during the Mardi Gras Season is the hosting of a King Cake Party. The Krewe starts this tradition on January 6, better known as Twelfth Night, to begin the Mardi Gras Season. The Mardi Gras Season ranges from four (4) to eight (8) weeks.

- The Twelfth Night party is traditionally/typically held on January 6.
- The entire Krewe is invited as well as new and potential members.
- The King and Queen are presented with their Royal Flag.
- Parade Float positions are drawn by each Lieutenant.
- There is a King Cake for each Lieutenant and his/her float members.
- Each Lieutenant serves a piece of cake to his/her float members.
- The members who get the babies are encouraged to host a party of some kind.
- No one is obligated to host a party of any kind, but a party is a means for Krewe members, float members, and new members to get acquainted.
- A party can be for the entire Krewe, float members only, new members only, etc. or whoever is chosen to be invited.
- A party can be a King Cake party, or a party of the member's choosing, such as wine & cheese, pizza, coffee and cake, pot luck, brunch, picnic, Halloween, Fourth of July, Fall Festival, Alligraw decorating party, or whatever your own creativity can inspire.
- There are no guidelines as to what to serve. It can be simple or elaborate. It's the member's choice.
- The King and Queen should be invited to all parties.
- The Captain and members of the Board should also be invited to all parties.
- Should you wish to host a party and to avoid a possible conflict of dates, it is strongly suggested that you contact the Captain before finalizing your party plans.

Royal Champagne Party

The Royal Champagne Party is held immediately before the Omega Royal Mardi Gras Ball at the same venue.

- Admission to the Omega Royal Champagne Party must be purchased separately and is not included in your Membership Dues.
- Hors d'oeuvres and a souvenir champagne glass are included.
- Participation in the Royal Champagne Party allows for preferred parking and early access to your table at the Ball.

Omega Royal Mardi Gras Ball

The Omega Royal Mardi Gras Ball is one of the premier events of the Krewe of Omega and is highly anticipated each year. The date of the Ball is dependent on the date of Mardi Gras, but is usually held in late January or early February.

- The Omega Royal Mardi Gras Ball is usually held on a Saturday night prior to our Parade.
- The King and Queen along with the Royal Court are presented.
- Formal attire is required. Floor length dresses for ladies and tuxedos or military dress for men.
- Music, food, and non-alcoholic drinks are provided.
- Admission to the Omega Royal Mardi Gras Ball must be purchased separately and is not included in your Membership Dues. —tickets are not included in your Membership Dues.

Parade

The Krewe of Omega Parade is the highlight and culmination of all of our hard work and dedication throughout the year. We traditionally roll on Friday Night, eleven days prior to Mardi Gras Day. Please refer to the attached Parade Rules and Regulations for additional information.

Beads, cups, toys, stuffed animals, and other throws are purchased by the member. Signature “Alligraw” stuffed alligators may be made available to members for purchasing and decorating. Please refer to the monthly Krewe newsletter for additional information on our signature throw.

Parade Rider Substitutions

Only members are allowed to ride on the float during the Parade.

- The Captain/Co-Captain must be notified at least three (3) days prior to the Parade if any rider substitutions are made.
- Lieutenants are responsible for reporting any changes for insurance purposes.
- Disclaimer Forms will be made available to the Lieutenants one week before the Parade.
- Lieutenants are responsible for providing a signed and dated Disclaimer Form to the Captain/Co-Captain prior to the Parade.

Parade Costumes

The Krewe of Omega issues one (1) parade costume to each new member.

- Each member is expected to care for this costume and continue to use this costume each year.
- Each member is responsible for providing costume size needed to their Lieutenant if not provided at the General Meeting.
- It is intended that costumes be worn for at least three (3) years. Extenuating circumstances will be taken into consideration, if needed.

- Replacements for lost or damaged costumes can be purchased.
- Costumes and masks are to be worn during the entire Parade.
- New masks will be issued each year.
- Hats and other costume items are at the discretion of each Float's Lieutenant, and may be purchased separately.

Community Outreach

The Krewe participates in several community services because we want to “give something back” to our community whenever possible. We bring the culture and celebration of Mardi Gras to several area organizations including hospitals, nursing homes, veterans’ organizations, schools, Chambers of Commerce, and other Parish festivals and events. The Krewe of Omega’s participation in any activity is voluntary, but we hope you will participate in as many activities as you can. Other events for the Krewe of Omega may include a Spring Event, Family Picnic, Fall Event, Chamber of Commerce After Hours, Hot August Nights, Starry November Nights, and participation in area festivals and parades. Please refer to the monthly Krewe Newsletter, Newsflashes and social media to stay informed and up to date.

Awards

Each year at the March General Meeting, the President shall have, at his or her discretion, the power to present an award to the Krewe member who best exemplifies the spirit of volunteerism that is the lifeblood of our Krewe’s existence. The President shall be guided by the following rules:

- The recipient must be a dues paying member for the past year.
- The President shall not be eligible to receive the award.
- The recipient shall not have received the award in the previous five (5) calendar years.
- Suggestions for recipient may be received from any current dues paying member, but the selection is solely by the President.
- The identity of the winner shall be kept secret by the President until the presentation at the March General meeting. At their discretion, the President has the option not to present an award.

Newsletter

The Krewe of Omega issues a monthly newsletter via e-mail to all of its members. The newsletter is sent out at the end of the month and contains information regarding the news and operation of our Krewe. Read your newsletter each month to keep informed of the upcoming activities, parties, events, and opportunities to volunteer to enhance your experience with the Krewe of Omega. Please be sure to notify your Lieutenant of any changes in your e-mail address, or if you are having trouble receiving the monthly newsletter.

On occasion, information of a critical nature may be distributed via email to the Krewe as a “Krewe Newsflash.” Be sure to read these messages as soon as you receive them as they may contain time sensitive information such as event cancellations, changes of time and/or location, etc.

Social Media

The Krewe of Omega maintains a website, a Facebook page, Instagram, and Twitter accounts. The Krewe’s website can be found at www.kreweofomega.org and contains up to date information regarding our dues, Membership and Royal Court applications, upcoming events, and photographs. Our Facebook page, at Krewe of Omega, also contains photographs and current information regarding our events. Our Instagram ([kreweofomega](https://www.instagram.com/kreweofomega)) and Twitter [@KreweofOmega](https://twitter.com/KreweofOmega) accounts also chronicle our fun events and happenings.

We ask that all of our Krewe members “Like, Follow and Share” our social media presence.

King and Queen

The Krewe of Omega King and Queen are not elected or selected by the Krewe members. It is a position of choice, and any members who are interested in reigning as King and Queen must contact the Captain.

- The identity of the new King and Queen is strictly confidential. Secrecy is very important as one of the main highlights at the Coronation Dance is the element of surprise.
- If multiple couples wish to become King and Queen, the choice is at the discretion of the Captain and Co-Captain.
- If there is a special year that a couple wants to be royalty, they can request it in advance, and the date will be put on a list.
- If no requests to be King and Queen are submitted, the Captain shall endeavor to seek persons willing to serve as King and Queen.
- King and Queen Royalty Dues are \$2,000 per person.
- This fee covers:
 - King and Queen Membership Dues
 - King and Queen Float
 - King and Queen Flag
 - King and Queen Pins (optional)
 - King and Queen Goblets
 - Four tickets to Omega's Royal Mardi Gras Ball
- This fee does not cover:
 - Crowns, Scepters, and Sashes
 - King and Queen Outfit for Ball and Parade
 - Throws
 - Royal Christmas/Holiday Party
 - Any expenses King and Queen may incur for additional Ball decorations and/or labor, or any other extras the King and Queen may incur during their reign.
- Additional information can be found in the King and Queen Handbook provided by the Captain or Royalty Coordinator.

Omega Royal Court – Maids & Dukes

Participating in the Omega Royal Court is an exciting opportunity for members to experience a wide array of formal and social Mardi Gras activities, as well as allowing them to become titled Ambassadors of the Krewe of Omega in our community.

- Open to adults members age 18 and up.
- Applicants must submit a completed application.
- Royal Court events include presentation at the Royal Coronation Dance, Twelfth Night Celebration; Royal Mardi Gras Ball, and Krewe of Omega Parade.
- Maids will be provided with a Royal Court Sash and Tiara.
- Dukes will be provided with a Royal Court lapel pin and sash.
- Details for required formal wear will be provided to Royal Court participants prior to the Coronation Event.
- Full and additional information can be found in the Maid & Duke Handbook provided by the Captain or Royalty Coordinator.

Maid and Duke Royalty Dues

The Maid total cost is \$650 each. This fee includes membership (\$350) & royalty fee (\$300). Total Cost Includes:

- Maid Membership Dues
- Royalty Position in Parade
- Maid Pin
- Crown & Royal Sash
- Ball Ticket
- Patron Party Ticket
- Use of Krewe Feather Collar (Ball & Parade use)

Items not covered:

- Throws
- Omega Royal Ball Attire
- Omega Parade Attire
- Any expenses incurred for optional events such as other parade entries
 - Magnetic Car signage for parade & any applicable entry fees

The Duke total cost is \$500 each. This fee includes membership (\$350) & royalty fee (\$150). Total Cost Includes:

- Duke Membership Dues
- Royalty Position in Parade
- Duke Pin

- Royal Sash
- Ball Ticket
- Patron Party Ticket

Items not covered:

- Throws
- Omega Royal Ball Attire
- Omega Parade Attire
- Any expenses incurred for optional events such as other parade entries
 - Magnetic Car signage for parade & any applicable entry fees

Omega Royal Court – Princess & Page

Participating in the Omega Royal Court is an exciting opportunity for children and teenagers to experience a wide array of formal and social Mardi Gras activities, as well as allowing them to become an Ambassador of the Krewe of Omega in our community.

- Open to children and teenagers from 6 years to 17 years of age.
- Applicants must submit a completed application and a letter of recommendation from a teacher, family, or community member no later than August 1 of the reigning year.
- Royal Court events include presentation at the Royal Coronation Dance, Twelfth Night Celebration; Royal Mardi Gras Ball, and Krewe of Omega Parade.
- Princesses will be provided with a Royal Court Sash and Tiara.
- Escorts will be provided with a Royal Court lapel pin.
- Details for required formal wear will be provided to Royal Court participants prior to the Coronation Event.
- Full and additional information can be found in the Maid & Duke Handbook provided by the Captain or Royalty Coordinator.

Princess and Page Royalty Dues

The Princess royalty dues are \$295 each (\$275 for member child/grandchild). This fee covers:

- Royalty position in parade
- Tiara & Royal Sash
- Ball Ticket for Court Member
- Coronation Ticket for Court Member

Items not covered:

- Throws
- Omega Coronation Attire
- Omega Royal Ball Attire

- Omega Parade Attire
- Chaperon Tickets for any event
- Any expenses incurred for optional events such as other parade entries

The Page royalty dues are \$100 each. This fee covers:

- Royalty position in parade
- Page Pin
- Royal Sash
- Ball Ticket for Court Member
- Coronation Ticket for Court Member

Items not covered:

- Throws
- Omega Coronation Attire
- Omega Royal Ball Attire
- Omega Parade Attire
- Chaperon Tickets for any event
- Any expenses incurred for optional events such as other parade entries

Membership Dues

The Krewe of Omega is a non-profit organization and relies primarily on membership dues to operate. In order for the Krewe to meet its required financial obligations during the year, members must pay their dues in a timely manner. Admission to Omega's Royal Mardi Gras Ball is not included in annual dues and must be purchased separately. Members are required to complete a Membership Application each year. All monies paid are non-refundable.

- Riding Membership - \$350 per person, per year, and includes:
 - Float position in the Mardi Gras Parade
 - Use of a Parade Costume
 - One (1) admission to Coronation Dance
 - One (1) admission to King and Queen Royal Christmas Party
 - One (1) admission to Twelfth Night Celebration
 - Participation in Parish-wide Trek on Parade Day (Optional fees for Party bus transportation are not included.)
 - Discounted rate for one (1) admission to the Omega Royal Mardi Gras Ball.
- Past Royalty - \$100 per person, per year, and includes:
 - One (1) admission to Coronation Dance
 - One (1) admission to King and Queen Royal Christmas Party
 - One (1) admission to Twelfth Night Celebration
 - Participation in Parish-wide Trek on Parade Day (Optional fees for Party bus transportation are not included.)
 - Discounted rate for one (1) admission to the Omega Royal Mardi Gras Ball.
- Parade Only - \$275 per adult – ONLY allowed if space permits
 - Float position in the Mardi Gras Parade
 - All monies paid are non-refundable.
- Royal Court - \$295 per Royal Princess *, per year, and includes:
 - Float position in the Mardi Gras Parade
 - One (1) admission to Coronation Dance
 - One (1) admission to Twelfth Night Celebration
 - One (1) admission to Omega's Royal Mardi Gras Ball (for princess only)
 - Adult chaperone required for attendance at all events

*\$20 discount of Royal Court fee for children and grandchildren of members.

- Page Float Rider - \$100 per Page, per year, and includes:
 - Float position in the Mardi Gras Parade
 - One (1) admission to Omega's Royal Mardi Gras Ball (for escort only)
 - Adult chaperone required for attendance at all events

- Family Float Child Rider - \$85 per child, per year:
 - Open to children 8 to 17 years of age
 - Float position in the Mardi Gras Parade
 - Must be accompanied by adult parent/chaperone who is a Riding Member
 - Limit two children to every one adult Riding Member on the Family Float
 - All monies paid are non-refundable

Three payment plans are provided for Riding Membership:

- Cash, check, or Square® for in-person credit cards and website payments are accepted. If credit card is used, a processing fee will apply.
- Payment Plan I
 - Dues paid in full by April 30th.
- Payment Plan II
 - Three (3) payments of \$116.67 each
 - Due April 15th, June 15th, and August 15th of current year.
 - Installment paying members must be current on their dues by the August General Meeting to receive an invitation to the Coronation Dance.
- Payment Plan III
 - Five (5) payments of \$70.00 each
 - Due April 15th, May 15th, June 15th, July 15th, and August 15th of the current year.
 - Installment paying members must be current on their dues by the August General Meeting to receive an invitation to the Coronation Dance.

KREWE OF OMEGA MEMBERS PARADE RULES AND REGULATIONS

- Suggested minimum amount of throws for Parade per person is at least 15 gross of beads or equivalent volume alternative throws. Toys, stuffed animals, feather boas, footballs, other trinkets, and cups are also very popular.
- Throws should be family appropriate.
- Throws with political advertising are not allowed.
- It is recommended to purchase additional throws if you are participating in the Trek.
- Loading of floats on Parade Day is coordinated through the Parade Marshall and Float Lieutenants. Plan to arrive around 4:30p.m. on parade day, but follow instructions as provided by your Float Lieutenant.
- It is recommended to eat something before the Parade begins.
- Plan on at least one and a half hours to set up throws on the float. Follow lieutenants' instructions regarding the need for bead boards.
- Drive up to your float to unload throws. Then, park your vehicle away from the line up in the designated area.
- No smoking or alcohol allowed on the floats.
- No children are allowed on Krewe floats, with the exception of the Family Float and Royal Court.
- Lieutenants will designate member's position on the float.
- Do not litter the staging area. Leave no garbage anywhere on the lot. Littering the SLU campus does not leave a good impression of our Krewe.
- Floats must be cleaned of all debris before leaving. This will be coordinated through the Float Lieutenant and all riding members are expected to participate in cleaning out the float after the parade.
- All members are required to wear masks during the entire parade. This is a carnival tradition. You may cut the holes for the eyes as big as you want.
- Lieutenants ride at the right front position, and Sergeants ride at the left front.
- Do not throw beads, etc. from the front or back of the float.
- Do not entice people to come close to the floats for beads or throws.
- Keep safety in mind. Be aware of your surroundings. Look out for low lying tree branches. Hold on while going over railroad tracks.
- Prior to rolling, check safety features and bathroom facilities on the float.
- Termination point of the parade is the same place parade originated.

Captain and Co-Captains

<u>Years</u>	<u>Captain</u>	<u>Co-Captain</u>
1986-1987	Barbara Cole	
1990-1993	Frank VanMullen	
1993-1994	Raymond O'Sullivan	
1994-1998	Mary Linda VanMullen	Jim Richardson
1998-2002	Jim Richardson	Joyce Smith
2003-2009	Joyce Smith	David Gueldner
2009-2014	Joyce Smith	John Guzzardo
2014-2018	Joyce Smith	Grant Berne
2018-2020	Cathy Roberts	Leslie McKnight
2020-	Leslie McKnight	Grant Berne

KREWE SEAL



The Krewe Seal is the official emblem of the Krewe of Omega. The sea god signifies the wealth area residents earn from the natural waterways. The Arabian horse symbolizes the steeds raised on area farms, and the equine program that was to be instituted at Southeastern Louisiana University. The products spilling from the horn of plenty represent those grown, raised, or caught in Tangipahoa Parish.

Past Royalty and Parade Themes

Year	Omega	King and Queen	Parade Theme
1987	I	Hon. Jimmy & Marjorie Morrison	Greatest Show on Earth
1988	II	Joey Lamonte & Mary Ann Margiotta	Festivals of Fun
1989	III	Raymond Pierce & Leslie Fellows	Tangipahoa Center of the World
1990	IV	Ricky and Susan Howes	Stories of Enchantment
1991	V	Earl Jenevein & Mary Linda vanMullen	Heroes and Heroines of Fact and Fiction
1992	VI	Doug and Bonnie DuBois	Christopher Columbus Discovers America
1993	VII	Robert and Rebecca Fortenberry	Lovers of the Ages
1994	VIII	Lee and Betty Loupe	A World of Carnivals
1995	IX	Dr. D. C. Henneman and Clarity Tuttle	Legends of Hollywood
1996	X	Raymond and Louis O'Sullivan	A Ticket to Broadway
1997	XI	Frank vanMullen and Gloria Griggs	A Child's Delight
1998	XII	John and Brenda Braud	A Classic Night
1999	XIII	John and Liz Gomilla	Friends, Phantoms, and Fantasies
2000	XIV	Jerry and Pattie Vicknair	Toys on Parade
2001	XV	Joe and Joyce Smith	Let the Good Times Roll
2002	XVI	Jim and Una Richardson	An American Tale
2003	XVII	No King and Queen	Reflections of the Past
2004	XVIII	Ron and Suzanne Pedro	Livin' and Lovin' in Louisiana
2005	XIX	Leland and Lana Sykes	America's Favorite Things
2006	XX	Joe and Pat Tucker Lobue	Broadway
2007	XXI	Olaf Ross and Diane Garton	Mythical Creatures
2008	XXII	William Chaucer and Cindy Spears	Heroes of Fact and Fiction
2009	XXIII	Dr. Rick and Donna Henry	Everything New Orleans
2010	XXIV	Ronnie and Cathryn Rossie	Mardi Gras Krewes
2011	XXV	David and Sandra Bradley	Greek Gods and Goddesses
2012	XXVI	John and Joan Guzzardo	Board Games
2013	XXVII	Wayne Tucker and Gypsy Prinz	The Best Things In Life
2014	XXVIII	Wayne Tucker and Gypsy Prinz	Kings (Elvis, Hearts, Cake, David, etc.)
2015	XXIX	Jim and Soline Holmes	Horror Movies
2016	XXX	Don Fellows and Hayley Taff	Heroes
2017	XXXI	Dale and Cathy Roberts	Through the Eyes of a Child
2018	XXXII	Chris and Jo Troiani	Animals
2019	XXXIII	Ken and Linda Ross	Destinations
2020	XXXIV	Dale Bahm and Leslie McKnight	Things We Love
2021	XXXV	Past Royalty	Cancelled due to Covid-19 Pandemic
2022	XXXVI	Past Royalty	Celebrating America