



HEPHAESTUS

POST OFFICE BOX 1906 • MORGAN CITY, LOUISIANA 70381

February 25, 2023

Dear Current and Prospective Members,

The Krewe of Hephaestus enjoyed another festive, memorable and successful carnival season. We hope you will be a part of our 64th celebration in 2024.

Membership dues are \$400.00 per couple or \$225.00 per student, and float rider fees are \$20.00 per rider. We ask that you pay your dues by July 1, 2023, by check or Venmo. The Venmo address is @KofHpayments with the Hephaestus Crest as the account picture. Venmo allows you to pay by credit card or checking account.

Due to increased interest in our parade, we ask that you get your membership in early. Spots may be unavailable for late members and have been unavailable for guest riders.

Please complete the enclosed questionnaire regarding your preferred ball seating, float group, and comments. If you need help selecting a float group, please indicate on the questionnaire and you will be contacted by the parade lieutenant. Please send this information back with your dues by the due date so we can start planning and preparing for next year.

If you know anyone who is interested in becoming a member but hasn't received a membership letter, please contact Valerie LeBlanc at 985-518-7900 to have a membership letter sent to them.

Cheers,

Valerie H. LeBlanc, Chair
KREWE OF HEPHAESTUS

Krewe of Hephaestus 2024 Membership Form

****All Dues are due by July 1, 2023****

Please print this form and mail it along with your dues to:

Krewe of Hephaestus, PO Box 1906, Morgan City, LA 70381

Dues can also be paid through [Venmo](#) under the address [@KofHpayments](#) (w/ Hephaestus crest)

Couple membership – Two (2) seating cards to the Court and Ball, Chili Party tickets, After Parade Dance tickets and float positions

_____ Couple no rider (\$400.00)

_____ Couple 1 rider (\$420.00)

_____ Couple 2 riders (\$440.00)

Student membership** One (1) seating card to the Court and Ball, Chili Party ticket, After Parade Dance ticket and float position

_____ Single no rider (\$225.00)

_____ Single rider (\$245.00)

Name: _____ Cell: _____

Spouse's Name (if applicable): _____ Cell: _____

E-Mail Address: _____

Mailing Address: _____

Please list the people you would like to sit with at the ball:

People you would like to ride with in the parade:

**** High school graduates, who are still students & under the age of 21 whose parents are members, may join as Student Members. Full-time students who are 21 yrs. or over may join, without their parents being members. Persons under the age of 21, that are not siblings, are not allowed to join together under a full membership.**

Please list your school-aged children, grandchildren, or special friends that you want to be considered to serve in our upcoming court or future courts:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Sex</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>School</u>	<u>Grade Fall 2024</u>
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Please submit names of anyone (including yourself) you would like to nominate for Court Positions.

<u>Name</u>	<u>Royal Title</u>
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Indicate any areas that you would like to volunteer your time and talent:

- _____ Staging - painting and building
- _____ Staging - concept creation
- _____ Staging - set up
- _____ Staging - tear down
- _____ Tableau production
- _____ Floor committee
- _____ Float lieutenant
- _____ Distribution of Parade costumes
- _____ Parade, general
- _____ After Parade Dance, general
- _____ Fundraising - event coordination
- _____ Fundraising -execution

Other: _____



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The Krewe of Hephaestus, our area's oldest Mardi Gras krewe, will host its' 63rd Mardi Gras Parade on Fat Tuesday, February 13, 2024. All float riders must wear a Hephaestus designated smock. The Krewe will provide you a theme related mask and hat. Riders who purchased a smock last year may use the same one again this year. Riders who need to purchase one or reorder one may do so at a cost of \$30.00.

All float riders must pay an annual fee of \$20.00 in order to reserve your place on a float. If you don't pay your rider fee with your dues, please return this form before January 1, 2024 with your rider fee.

Name(s): _____

Phone Number: _____

Email: _____

Float Lt. or who would you like to ride with: _____

Size:	_____ Small	_____ X-Large
	_____ Medium	_____ XX-Large
	_____ Large	_____ XXX-Large

Number of Smocks (if needed) _____ @ \$30.00 each. Total: \$_____

No. of Riders _____ @ \$20.00 each Total: \$_____

TOTAL: \$_____

Please complete this form and return before January 1, 2024.