



HEPHAESTUS

POST OFFICE BOX 1906 • MORGAN CITY, LOUISIANA 70381

March 13, 2025

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 66th celebration in 2026.

Membership dues are \$475.00 per couple or \$275.00 per single, and float rider fees are \$20.00 per rider. We ask that you pay your dues by July 1, 2025, 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
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MEMBERSHIP OPTIONS 2025-2026

The Krewe of Hephaestus offers two membership options. Please read the stipulations below to determine which membership option is best for you and/or your family.

****A High School graduate, under the age of 21, may join the krewe only if their parents are members. These members may only join as a student member. However, they may invite a 1 guest to the ball for a fee of \$40.00. There are no float rider guests.**

****Persons over the age of 21, that are enrolled in college, may join as a student member. They may have 1 guest at the ball for a fee of \$40.00, however, there are no float rider guests.**

****Persons under the age of 21, that are not siblings, are not allowed to join together under a full membership.**

****Note... \$25.00 fee for every rider for theme mask & hat.**

Option 1: Single Membership

Cost: \$275.00

- Your seating card (1) to the Court and Ball
- Attendance to the Chili Party (1 person)
- One rider in the parade
- Your ticket (1) to the After Parade Dance

Option 2: Couple Membership

Cost: \$475.00

- 2 seating cards to the Court and Ball
- Attendance to the Chili Party for 2
- Two riders in the parade
- 2 Tickets to the After Parade Dance

Krewe of Hephaestus 2026 Membership Form

****All Dues are due by July 1, 2025****

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 (Hephaestus crest)

Please check one of the following:

_____ Couple no rider (\$475.00)

_____ Couple 1 rider (\$500.00)

_____ Couple 2 riders (\$525.00)

The following is only available to members children between the ages of 18-21 or students over the age of 21.

_____ Single no rider (\$275.00)

_____ Single rider (\$300.00)

Name: _____ **Cell:** _____

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

E-Mail Address: _____

Cell Number: _____

Spouse's Cell Number (if applicable): _____

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:

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

<u>Name</u>	<u>Sex</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>School</u>	<u>Grade Fall 2026</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

____ Fundraising, event coordination

____ Fundraising execution

____ Float lieutenant

____ Distribution of Parade costumes

____ Floor committee

____ Parade, general

____ After Parade Dance, general

Other _____



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On Fat Tuesday, 17th the Krewe of Hephaestus, our area's oldest krewe organization, will host its **66th** Mardi Gras Parade. As in the past, all float riders will wear a designated smock, mask, and hat that the krewe will provide for you. Those riders who purchased a smock last year may wear it again this year. Those riders who need to purchase one or reorder one may do so at a cost of \$40.00.

All float riders must pay an annual fee of \$25.00. In order to reserve your place on a float, please return this form before January 10, 2026.

Name _____

Phone _____

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) _____ @ \$40.00 each. Total: \$ _____

Annual Fee Per Rider

No. of Riders _____ @ \$25.00 each.

Total: \$ _____

TOTAL: \$ _____

Please complete this form and return before January 10, 2026.

Krewe of Hephaestus Parade
609 Point Pleasant Drive
Berwick, LA 70342

Or Email kofhparade@yahoo.com