

KREWE BABALU
GALVESTON, TEXAS

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It's Mardi Gras Time!

A few words from our president:

Well guys, we are in full swing for Mardi Gras, so I look forward to seeing you all at our upcoming events beginning with our Epiphany Party this Friday night. See page 2 for the details. This party is always a blast! There will be open bar, food, music and raffles. We will crown our new King & Queen for the 2011 season and present our Royal Court. You will also be able to purchase float rides and balcony tickets. Members and friends are invited so don't miss this season party opener.

We will soon have our 2011 poster available for sale. It is really something this year and will be up for the running of being the official Galveston Mardi Gras Poster. I will let you all know when the poster unveiling party will be held, it is usually in February.

As most of you know, we have rented the same balcony that we had last year, for Friday, Saturday Sunday and Fat Tuesday. Price for the balcony tickets are posted on our website. We will also give group discounts for parties of 10 or more, so please get the word out so we can fill these balcony



Our 2010
King & Queen



gatherings. If you have not been to our balcony party, you need to attend one of these great parties. It's at the corner of 23rd and Strand overlooking Sangerfest Park. There will be music at the parties, as well as live music playing at the park. The parades come right by the balcony and hundreds of people line up below the balcony begging for beads! We will have beads for sale at a very reasonable price at the parties. Our Krewe Babalu All Krewe Parade will pass by corner on Friday night, March 4th, about 8pm. There are also over a dozen new parades that will come by this balcony all weekend, so don't miss all the fun. We are always looking for more entries in our All Krewe Parade, so let me know if you know anyone with a float, car, band, etc., that may want to enter. We have grown every year and expect to have over 25 entries this year. Also, Galveston Mayor Joe Jaworski will be our Parade Marshal and lead the 6th annual parade. I will be sending out more details of the coming events. Don't forget our meeting Tuesday night at the Loading Dock.

Let the good times roll!
Gladden Walters, President

"Amigos para Siempre" Friends Forever

History of Krewe Babalu....

Krewe Babalu was founded in 1995 by Guy Taylor. The purpose of our organizations is to promote Mardi Gras festivities on Galveston Island and to promote civic and social activities within the organization and the city of Galveston. We are a Texas Non-Profit organization and on November 16th, 1999, we received our certificate of in-

corporation and became officially known as Krewe Babalu, Inc. We are a member of the Galveston Chamber of Commerce. From a very small membership with big dreams, we have grown into the best and most fun Krewe in Galveston today. Our scheduled events include Epiphany, with the crowning of the Royal Court and the start of the

Carnival season, a Den party, the Krewe Babalu All Krewe Parade, Halloween party, Christmas party, Bowl-A-Thon, and of course, Mardi Gras with all the parades and parties, including Fat Tuesday! Each year is new and exciting and you don't want to miss a minute of it!

**2011 EPIPHANY PARTY
KREWE BABALU OF GALVESTON
PRESENTED BY
GLADDEN & MICHELLE WALTERS
JANUARY 7, 2011**

**OPEN BAR AND FOOD
\$10.00 PER PERSON ENTRY FEE
RAFFLES
MUSIC - DJ**

**4201 E. BAYSIDE WAY
JAMAICA BEACH, TEXAS
Gladden – (281-703-3331)**

WWW.KREWEBABALU.COM

Directions below

Directions to 4201 East Bayside Way, Jamaica Beach , Texas:

From Houston :

Take IH 45 South to Galveston , Texas ;

Exit 61st Street and go right until it dead-ends into Seawall Blvd. ;

Go right on Seawall Blvd 11.5 miles to the town of Jamaica Beach;

At the only red light in Jamaica Beach go right on Buccaneer;

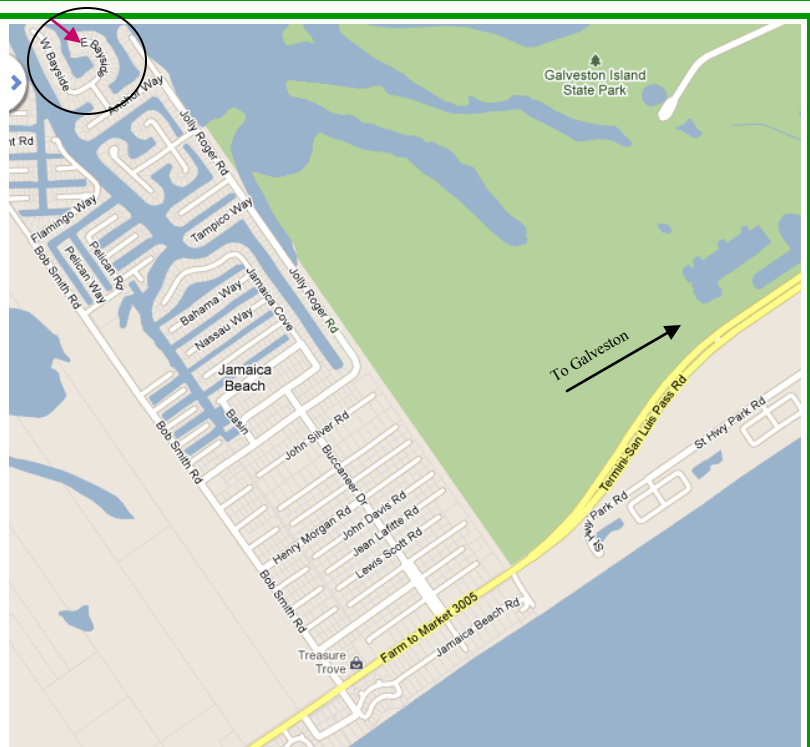
Go to the first stop sign and go right on Jolly Roger;

Continue on Jolly Roger until you reach the last street on the left and take a left on Anchor Way ;

Take the first street to the right, which is Bay-side;

Then take the next street to the right, which is East Bayside Way ;

The house the last house on the left; it is tan and white.



Phone number is (409) 737-3787
My cell number is: 281-703-3331
Call should you have any questions.
Gladden Walters



Diamonds & Gold

2011 Krewe Babalu Mardi Gras Ball



February 19, 2011

8 p.m. to 12 (midnight)

Tremont House Galveston, Texas

Sam Houston Ball Room

2300 Ship's Mechanic Row

Dress Attire: Cocktail attire or better

To help celebrate Galveston, Texas 100th year of Mardi Gras Krewe Babalu is going to do it with class.

This year's ball will be theme Diamonds and Gold. Feel free to bling yourself up and come out and dance the night away.

Live music provided by "Bare Necessities".

Open Bar all night long!

It's Mardi Gras Time & You Are Invited to
Krewe Babalu's
Balcony Parties!

Friday, March 4th	5 PM - Midnight	\$70/person (non member)
Saturday, March 5th	11am - Midnight	\$100/person (non member)
Sunday, March 6th	TBA	Free (family & friends only)
Tuesday, March 8th	5pm - Midnight	\$20/person (non member)

Group Rates available for 10 or more.
 (Cash or Check only please)

On the corner of 23rd and Strand, above Gracie's Gifts
 (Entrance will be at the rear of the building in the alley)

We have a premiere balcony right in the middle of the action!
 There will be bands playing outside and music inside too.

Food is included in your ticket price.
There will be beads for sale!

The parades will come by the balcony on all days!

For more information and to purchase tickets, contact
 Linn Fallon at islandlinn@yahoo.com or
 Gladden Walters at gladdenwalters@gmail.com (281) 703-3331

2011 Event Price List

DATE	EVENT	MEMBER PRICE	NON-MEMBER PRICE
1/07/2011	EPIPHANY	\$10	\$10
2/19/2011	BALL	\$65 \$25 Pre-Registration Fee	\$125
2/25/2011	DEN PARTY	\$10	\$10 - Adult \$5 - Children under 10 years old
2/26/2011	GAMBRINUS	\$140	\$180
3/04/2011	BALCONY	\$40	\$70
3/05/2011	BALCONY	\$40	\$100
3/06/2011	BALCONY	Free (Friends & Family only)	Free (Friends & Family only)
3/08/2011	BALCONY	\$5	\$20
			Tickets of 10 or more will get special pricing. Combination Tickets will be available Come to Epiphany for the best deals.
3/08/2011	FAT TUESDAY PUBLIC CELEBRATION!		Time & location TBA
3/04/2011	ALL KREWE	\$80	\$115
3/5/2011	MOMUS	\$140	\$205

Introducing the 2011 Krewe Babalu Medallion!



Celebrating the 100th Anniversary of Mardi Gras!



Become A Member!



There are many ways to join Krewe Babalu! Simply complete this membership application and give it to any member or come visit us at our monthly meetings held on the 1st Tuesday of every month at the Loading Dock in Galveston or you can also print this application on our website at www.krewebabalu.com and contact any board member for help!

Membership Application

Applicant Information

Name:

Date of birth:

Phone:

Current address:

City:

State:

ZIP Code:

Work Email:

Personal Email:

Payment Method: Cash Check & Number: (ck# _____)

Emergency Contact (optional)***

Name of a relative not residing with you:

Address:

Phone:

City:

State:

ZIP Code:

Relationship:

Spouse Information if joint membership

Name:

Date of birth:

Work Email:

Phone:

Personal Email:

Signatures

Signature of applicant:

Date:

Signature of spouse (only if for a joint membership):

Date:

Recruited by:



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Krewe Babalu 2011 Schedule



Epiphany Party	January 7th, 2011
Mardi Gras Ball	February 19, 2011
Babalu Den Party	February 25, 2011
Gambrinus Parade	February 26, 2011
Balcony Party	March 4th, 2011
Balcony Party	March 5th, 2011
Balcony Party	March 6th, 2011
Balcony Party	March 8th, 2011
Fat Tuesday Public Celebration Party	March 8th, 2011
All Krewe Parade	March 4, 2011
Momus Parade	March 5, 2011
Fat Tuesday Parade	March 8, 2011
Babalu Bunny Hop	April 11, 2011

**Times and locations will be announced closer to the time of the event.*

We meet on the first Tuesday of each month at the Loading Dock, 504 25th Street in Galveston!
 The public is invited!

*Some dates/times/locations are subject to change.
 Additional events may be added.*

Check our website for updates!

www.krewebabalu.com

