

# The Dragon Tales

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## 2006 Upcoming Meetings

GM = General Membership Meeting  
Board = Board Meeting

All members are welcome to attend Board meetings, this counts as a meeting credit too.

### October

Board – Wed 18th, 6:15PM, MacDintons  
GM – Wed 18th, 7:15 PM, Dubliner

### November

Board – Wed 15th, 6:30 PM, Kahuna's  
GM – Wed 15th, 7:00 PM, Kahuna's

### December

Board – Dec 13<sup>th</sup>, 6:30 P, Tampa Bay Brewing Co.  
GM – Dec. 13<sup>th</sup>, 7:00 P, Tampa Bay Brewing Co.

Check out our calendar at  
[www.localendar.com/public/dragonkrewe](http://www.localendar.com/public/dragonkrewe) for  
more information regarding Krewe events.

Our Parade Committee is busy at work getting our parade schedule together to be voted on by the Board. It looks like we will have the opportunity to be in more parades this season than we have been able to in the past. So, even the seasoned vets will have new experiences this go round. This is because we have opted not to use our float in the Guavaween parade. This allows us an additional three months after our normal last parade, the Chasco Fiesta, to participate in subsequent events. Remember though, that we are in the Guavaween parade itself, we will just not be using the big float this year.

As well, the other committees are hard at work with numerous projects. The Social Committee is putting together an exciting schedule of social events, both large and small. We anticipate at least one social event every month being put on by each Clan, as well as a few large extravaganzas the Social Committee is planning itself. And the Float Committee is hard at work getting our pride and joy refurbished and in top shape.

The pre-parade Fall and Winter time is full of activities involving other krewes as well. I will make sure your Chieftains are well informed of all events that are on the Inter Krewe Council calendar.

Speaking of being excited, I am excited myself. I am looking forward to being the President of this fine Krewe. I am new at this so I am looking for as much guidance as possible. Please do not hesitate to tell me what you like about what I and the Board are doing, as well as what you are not particularly fond of.

This is your Krewe and it is important that you enjoy the time you spend in it. We will not be able to accommodate all ideas and requests, but I promise we will do our best to evaluate each on its merit and plausibility, and follow through on those we can implement.

All the best! Rocky, Chief, YKKB

## October 2006 Chiefs Message



Hello fellow Brigadooners!!

Well, by now we are well on our way into the new fall party season, with the 2006-2007 Parade Season following close behind.

We have many new members who will be experiencing being in a krewe and parades for the first time. This will be an exciting time for them, as it will be for the members who are krewe veterans.

## **Welcome New Brigadooners!!**

Alyson Tarara, Angelique Schulstad, Autumn Young, Brad Kilbourn, Brian Manning, Brian Sack, Chel McAllister, Chris Moix, Chris Pickney, Christina Heidel, Christine Paepflow, Christine Sigman, David Fuson, David Johnson, Denise Lopreato, Eric Paepflow, Fox Jackson IV, Gregg Heggeland, Janet Quarles, Jaqueline Fuson, Kevin Melchin, Kim Long, Kris Felscher, Kristy Paulick, Lauren Shick, Melanie Fava, Melissa Beaudet, Michael Meo, Michael Quarles, Michele Yuhas, Monique Franco, Richard Hunter, Richard Stephens, Richard Williams, Ron Chike, Sean Duff, Sean Radnoti, Shereen Anderson, Sue Brandon, Thomas Parafiorti, Tracey Reaver-Williams, Wendy Banning, David Petracelli, Guy Paepflow, Elana McCall, Scott Smith, James Hill, Brett Downs, Christen Petitt, Elizabeth Cox, Jennifer Shepherd, Susan Stanley, Josh Wogan, Jason Wogan, Pamela Price, Samil Ortiz, Chris Lubeck, Beth Lubeck, Linda Murray, Jay Gould, Gail DeMott, Randall DeMott, David Smith, Katie Carlberg, Jess McLaughlin, Anni-Frid Santos.

## **Bylaws Corner**

**By John Herbst**

You may have noticed the following on our website or in the past newsletters;

"Ye Enchanted Krewe of Brigadoon was formed by many, not one: to encourage and facilitate camaraderie and fellowship by providing an opportunity to support locale charity organizations and to participate in local parades."

The phrase is the Krewe's mission statement/purpose. The camaraderie, charity and the parade language seems appropriate and is understandable when you think of a krewe. But what about the section that states that the Krewe "was formed by many, not one."

Did you ever wonder why such a phrase would be included in our Mission Statement? The founders - this is the only time that you should ever hear the word founders in conjunction with the Krewe - believed that it was important that the Krewe start out as a true member based organization.

Some krewes are run as if they are a dictatorship or have founders as a separate membership category with special rights and entitlements. Not Brigadoon! Most of our members would be hard pressed to name more than one or two of our members that actually founded the Krewe.

It is as if we appeared out the Highland mist to take our rightful place as one of Tampa's great Krewes. The phrase "was formed by many, not one" pays homage to the hard work and foresight of the "many" who made our existence happen.

## **Float Work Days**

We have a great float that needs a lot of great attention before and after each parade. If you've never helped out with the float or don't even know where we keep the float – that's a sure sign you really need to take a few hours and help out during one of the upcoming float work days. Trick Fabrication is located on Hubert Ave. between Columbus and Hillsborough avenues. Every work day begins at 10 am. Oh, and don't forget your tool belt!!

### ***Upcoming Float Work Days:***

October 7<sup>th</sup>  
October 21<sup>st</sup>,  
October 28<sup>th</sup>, (Mini Float Decoration)  
November 11<sup>th</sup>  
November 25<sup>th</sup>  
December 9<sup>th</sup>  
December 23<sup>rd</sup>  
January 6<sup>th</sup>  
January 20<sup>th</sup>

## **Update Your Records**

There's a new Krewe mailing address. Please change your records accordingly.

Krewe Of Brigadoon  
PO Box 21425  
St. Petersburg, FL 33742



## **Charity Donations**

Brigadoon collects funds at each meeting to donate to charities and to fulfill every members 4/4 requirements. Please donate generously as we make a big impact on our local community! Thanks!

Here are our recent donations:

Make A Wish Foundation: \$3,400

Shriner's Transportation Fund: \$645.00

MS Society: \$590.00

## **New Appointments**

We have a few new faces representing the Krewe of Brigadoon. If you have any questions about each of these organizations, please contact the appropriate representatives.

### ***IKC Representatives:***

Sean Duff

Steven Christian

### ***Quartermaster Corps:***

Darla Flynn

Diane Cox

Linda Wilkin

## **Fall Equinox 2006**

Autumn brings with it the tease of cooler longer evenings. While our sun's rays gently lend a distinctive glow of tinted muted greens, golds, burnt reds and oranges in the landscape.

Inherent in any spirit of Thanksgiving is the recognition that we must give to receive; making this a good time to give consideration of what you would like to create/contribute through your life. The spirit of community is reflected in both our leader and membership. We honor and celebrate that which has been and look forward with excitement to their presence in our lives. When we celebrate with an open Heart, we allow ourselves to connect to the abundant joy of the Universe so we give Thanks to all that has been and welcome to all that is to come.

## **Brigadoon Newlyweds**

Chel and Mark Bishop announced that they were just married in The Valley of Fire State Park (about an hour north of Las Vegas). On Saturday, September 30, 2006 they pledged forever to the most amazing love they've ever known. On October 7, 2006 they will be celebrating the wedding with a Tampa Reception at Davis Island Yacht Club. If anyone would like view the wedding website, its [www.ewedding.com/sites/sweetspot](http://www.ewedding.com/sites/sweetspot)

Thank you!

Chel & Mark

## **KOB 2007 Parade Schedule**

Mark your calendars!! Below is a listing of parades scheduled for this year. Additional information about each parade will be available at the general meetings as well as sent to you by email. If you have any questions about parade requirements, contact your Chieftain.

Guavaween	10/28/06
Children's Parade	1/20/07
Gasparilla Day Parade	1/27/07
Knight Parade	2/10/07
St. Pats Night	3/17/07
Chasco Fiesta	3/24/07
Festival of States Night - 8PM	4/13/07
Bradenton Heritage Festival	4/28/07

## **Krewe Parade Participation**

All members in Brigadoon are required to attend four meetings and participate in four Krewe sponsored charity events BEFORE the Gasparilla Day Parade on Jan 27th 2007. If you do not meet these requirements, you will not be able to walk in any parade until you fulfill the 4/4. Please get your meetings and charity credits done EARLY. There will be one meeting and one charity event in January 2007. If you miss your requirements, there will be a per meeting/per charity credit buy out option of \$20 offered in December/January.

## Guawaween Parade 2006 Parade Plan

We are # (TBA) in the staging area right on Palm Ave. in YBOR City

OUR Theme: "Heaven & Hell/Saints & Sinners"

We're wearing Halloween costumes, do NOT wear a kilt.

### Parade Timeline for Saturday October 28<sup>th</sup>:

3:00 PM **Decorating party** at our Float Yard on Hubert Ave. Need volunteers.

5:00 PM **Pre-Party** at Float on Palm Ave. Beer, liquor and mixers, light food and munchies.

8:00 PM Parade Rolls

8:45 PM approx. **Post Party** (2 options) No Cover at Tampa Bay Brewing Company (under Muvico) or paid party at Cuban Club.

**Guests:** Limit of 40 people. Each must wear a costume in our theme.

**Parade Tickets:** You **MUST** buy a parade/event ticket from Bead Barn/CC Events BEFORE the day of the parade. They will be taking our tickets as we walk onto the parade route so you must have this on you ready to go. \$10 with a free bead. Do NOT go into the fenced off parade area before coming to our float, they will take your ticket and not let you back in.

**Decorating Party:** We will be decorating our Halloween float at our float yard at 4724 N. Hubert Ave. Tampa, FL 33614 starting at 3:00 PM that day. We need volunteers so please come on by and help us.

**Pre-Party:** Brigadoon will be having a pre-party starting at 5:00 PM at our float right on Palm Ave. This is a good place to meet and get organized.

**Where to Line Up:** The staging area for our float will be a numbered spot right on the street on Palm Ave. OUTSIDE of the fenced in parade area. Look for the #\_?\_ painted right on the street. You will be able to park on the north side of Palm in a lot for about \$10, in the YBOR garages or anywhere around the Camden YBOR Apts. Get there early!

**Beads:** Buy "Throw Beads" at Bead Barn or any other bead store. Four to five bags (less than one box) should be more than plenty for this short parade. Figure on throwing about four dozen beads and start from there. A case should run about \$30-40 depending on size of the bead strand.

**Bead Belt:** You need somewhere to store your beads and a bead belt is perfect. You can buy this at Bead Barn/Features or find any sturdy belt with lots of grommets in it. Load up your bead belt BEFORE coming to the parade and place it in a labeled disposable plastic bag until ready to put on. NO Boxes.

**Participation:** Anyone in the Krewe of Brigadoon can participate no matter how many meetings or charity events you have so far. You **MUST** buy a parade ticket **before** the parade.

**Costume:** Wear a full Halloween Costume using the theme above.

**Beer:** We will have beer and some food on our float. **No glass bottles, no coolers or suitcases etc.** Eat something before coming to the parade!

**End of the parade:** At the end of the parade we will be asked to leave the float and the area in a big hurry. You will have to take everything with you. Everyone must clean up their own trash.

**Post Party:** We are all planning to go to Tampa Bay Brewing Company (new location under Muvico) after the parade. There will be an organized post party at the Cuban Club as well for a fee, watch for details. Please stick together in groups and stay far away from intoxicated parade goers.

### Additional Info/Buy Tickets:

**CC Events:** <http://www.cc-events.org/gw/>  
813-621-7121

**Bead Barn by Features:** (813) 832-6620 3015 W Barcelona St Tampa, FL

### Parade Route:

- Floats line up right on Palm Ave. facing East.
- Parade starts at the corner of 7th Ave. & 20th St.

- Moves west on 7th Ave. to 14th St. (Republica de Cuba)
- Turns north on 14th St. and moves north to 9th Ave.
- Turns east on 9th Ave. and moves east to 19th St. for disbanding

## Santa Pub Crawl Dec. 8, 2006



Tampa Charities, Inc. will again host the annual Santa Pub Crawl. All money raised will benefit Meals on Wheels. This year's crawl will begin at Gaspar's Grotto at 6:30 pm and will move on at 7:30 pm.

This is a great event for a great cause so be sure to put this holiday event on your calendar.  
[www.santapubcrawl.com](http://www.santapubcrawl.com)

## Kilt Deal



Sport Kilt has extended us a 10% discount off all our orders. This is where most of us have purchased our kilts. You will need to order using their phone number: 1-800-451-KILT Mention that you are with Krewe of Brigadoon and enjoy!  
[www.sportkilt.com](http://www.sportkilt.com)

## Member Business Directory

Take time and check out the Krewe Member Business Directory on our web site. This directory is being updated regularly with information to Members businesses.  
[www.dragonkrewe.org/sidenav/businesses/member\\_businesses.htm](http://www.dragonkrewe.org/sidenav/businesses/member_businesses.htm)

## Mission Statement

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## PR Committee

If you are interested in joining this committee, please let us know. We could use help and guidance with a number of things. We are looking for members who are available to help promote the Krewe at various times throughout the year. If you are interested, contact us at [kobpr@dargonkrewe.org](mailto:kobpr@dargonkrewe.org)

## Got Beads?



Check out the Bead Barn in South Tampa.  
3015 W. Barcelona Street  
Tampa, Florida 33629  
Ph. 813-832-6620  
Fax 813-835-0312

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This newsletter appears on our official website four times a year, namely the summer solstice, the autumn equinox, the winter solstice, and the spring equinox, The Public Relations committee welcomes input into its contents. The Newsletter Team is interested in broadening its base. Simply submit copy to [kobpr@dragonkrewe.org](mailto:kobpr@dragonkrewe.org).

### Dedication

For Ironclad, our dragon,  
whose Spirit resides within us all.



In days of old, When knights were bold, And dragons they did fly.  
From a highland moon, Came Brigadoon, And beads now fill the sky!

**[www.dragonkrewe.org](http://www.dragonkrewe.org)**