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The Luxor Ledger is a monthly e-mail news publication providing member information, upcoming events, news about Luxor, and worthwhile tidbits that our members wish to share.

The Grand Krewe of Luxor was established in September of 2004 and was fully incorporated in the State of Tennessee as a non-profit corporation in November of 2004. The name LUXOR comes from the Arabic word el-Uqsur, meaning “encampment of fortification”. Horus, the Egyptian Falcon, is our symbol and our royal colors are red and gold. Spread the word to your friends about the wonderful things we do for our Memphis charities and our fun events!

Want to tell your friends about Luxor? Invite them to visit our website
www.thegrandkreweofluxor.com.

Upcoming Happenings

Luxor Super Bowl Party

Date: Sunday, February 4, 2018
Time: 4:00 pm
Location: Central BBQ on Summer Avenue
Details: Members and guests welcome for this fun gathering. All the BBQ and sides you can eat for \$15 per person. Bring your own wine. Beer needs to be purchased at their bar. Set-ups will be available. Fun raffles set up by Mike Honeycutt. .

Luxor Happy Hour

Date: Thursday, February 15, 2018 (NOTE THIS NEW DATE)
Time: 5:30 pm for cocktails, 7:00 pm for dinner
Location: Pearls Oyster House (Cordova)
8106 Cordova Center, Memphis 38108
Details: We will gather at 5:30 for cocktails and sit for dinner at about 7:00 pm. This is a perfect event for guests to get to know our members and understand what we do. Please respond to the Evite.

Luxor Coronation

Date: Friday, February 23, 2018
Time: 8:00 PM
Location: Esplanade Memphis
901 Cordova Station Ave, Cordova TN
Details: Our coronation is absolutely magnificent! This is a black tie event. Announcements and information will be sent with details. Volunteers will be needed to ensure we have a well-organized and smoothly running event. You are encouraged to invite guests who will see our Krewe’s finest evening!

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Luxor Board Members

John Barzizza, President
 Donna Renard, Treasurer
 Patricia Ramage, Secretary
 CC Myers-Brewer
 Toni Parker
 Stephanie Koshak
 Hugh Armistead

Kathy Breckenridge
 Cathy Welsh
 Russ Mire
 Mike Harless
 Virginia LoPresti
 John McCormick

Membership Chairperson – Pamela Smith
 Charity Records and Communications – Cindy Mire
 Coronation Chairperson – Wanda Barzizza
 Boo Bowling Chairperson – Susan Orabone

Luxor's 2017 Royal Court

Queen Toni Parker
 Chairman Russ Mire
 Grand Duchess, Virginia LoPresti
 Duchess Aleesa Blum
 Duchess Stephanie Koshak
 Duchess Donna Kobb
 Queen's Guard Jim Turner (substitute for Coronation was Mike Honeycutt)
 Queen's Guard Frank Garavelli
 Royal Flagman Scot Bearup

New Members:

No new members at this time.

Thanksgiving Progressive Dinner for 2017 was a Huge Success!

Our Luxor Thanksgiving Progressive Dinner FOR 2017 was a huge success. Many thanks to our wonderfully generous hosts: Frank Garavalli, John and Wanda Barzizza, and Pamela Smith. Our members had a wonderful evening of fellowship and extended their generosity by bringing over 300 pounds of canned and non-perishable food items which will help stock the SRVS pantry. As you all know, our Krewe is very devoted to SRVS and our efforts are truly appreciated by the leadership of SRVS and the many individuals that we help with our donations each and every year.

**CARNIVAL MEMPHIS 2018 Grand
Krewe Schedule**

Gray – Non-Sanctioned Events

15 Monday	GC Meeting
19 Friday	Ennead Coronation – Holiday Inn U of M 7:30/8:15
27 Saturday	Ptah Coronation - Great Hall 8/9
3 Saturday	RaMet Coronation - Opera Memphis 7/8:30
3 Saturday	Memphi Mid-Winter Ball (invitation)
9 Friday	Sphinx Coronation - Southwind Country Club 7:30/8:30
13 Tuesday	GC Meeting
23 Friday	Luxor Coronation – The Esplanade 8/8:45
28 Wednesday	Business & Industry Salute Luncheon - Hilton Memphis
3 Saturday	Phoenix Coronation - Emmanuel Center
6 Tuesday	GC Meeting
9 Friday	RaMet Trivia Party
17 Saturday	St. Patrick's Day Parade
24 Saturday	Ptolemy Coronation – The University Club 8/9
27 Tuesday	Queen Bees Fundraiser - Sheffield Antiques
7 Saturday	Phoenix Karaoke Party - Zayman's Grotto
10 Tuesday	GC Meeting
14 Saturday	Ptah Black Tie Tennis Shoe - Shrine
22 Friday	Luxor Royalty Party
28 Saturday	Krewes For Kids
4 Friday	Sphinx Royalty
5 Saturday	Phoenix Games
6 Sunday	Ptah Princess Tea
8 Tuesday	GC Meeting
12 Saturday	Boll Weevil Party
20 Sunday	Ennead Royalty Party
22 Tuesday	GC Meeting - Hilton
1 Friday	Crown & Sceptre Ball
2 Saturday	Princess Ball
3 Sunday	RaMet Clubroom
4 Monday	Sphinx Queen's Luncheon
5 Tuesday	Phoenix Clubroom
5 Tuesday	Memphi Clubroom

6 Wednesday Carnival
Cares Day
6 Wednesday Ennead, Luxor, Ptah and Sphinx Clubroom
7 Thursday Ptolemy
Clubroom
8 Friday Osiris
Clubroom

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ANNOUNCING: 2018 Carnival Memphis Charities



Agape Child & Family Services, Inc.

David Jordan, President & CEO

3160 Directors Row, Memphis, TN 38131

Agape Child & Family Services, Inc. provides services of foster care and adoption for children, maternity services for expectant mothers, marriage and family counseling, and enrichment and support services to help build healthy homes and families.

For more information visit: www.agapemeanslove.org



Emmanuel Center

The Rev. Colenzo Hubbard,

Executive Director

604 St. Paul Avenue, Memphis, TN 38126

The Emmanuel Center provides spiritual direction, social service programs, educational enrichment, organized sports, and business experience to inner city youth and adults in order to empower them so that they may be elevated out of poverty and into full participation in the mainstream of society.

For more information visit: www.emmanuelcentermemphis.org



Memphis Athletic Ministries

Randy Odom, President & CEO

2107 Ball Road, Memphis, TN 38114

The mission of Memphis Athletic Ministries is to use organized sports to positively impact the lives of urban, at-risk young people and to foster unity among diverse segments of the community.

For more information visit: www.MAMsports.org

This Initiative (CCI) was developed in 1999. Each year different agencies are selected by Carnival and the Grand Krewes of Carnival Memphis. Since the inception of the CCI (a 501c3 non-profit), over \$2,200,000 with matching funds has been donated to local children's charities.

Charitable/Volunteer Works Committee

Our "Charitable Committee" will offer charity work in and around our community for children's organizations and other needy groups. Fundraising is also a part of this committee's agenda. Susan Orabone is our Chairperson, with members Donna Hoffman and Kathy Breckenridge, Wanda Barzizza, McClain Gordon, Mike McNeer and Fontaine Moore.

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Recap of Luxor's Fundraising Efforts in 2017

February 2017 Contributions to Carnival Memphis Krewes for Kids	
Donated items at retail value and cash donations	\$ 2,481.00
Tickets purchased (19) at \$100 each for the event	\$ 1,900.00
Auction items purchased	\$ 2,035.00
April 2017 – Check to United Church of Christ	\$ 500.00
August 2017 Contributions to SRVS Auction and Wine Affair:	
Donated items at retail value and cash donations	\$36,285.00
Tickets purchased (49) at \$100 or \$125 for event	\$ 5,300.00
Auction items purchased	\$ 580.00
October 2017 Luxor Boo Bowling proceeds donated to Carnival Memphis	TBD
Donation of all income in 2017 from the "Over the Garage Band"	\$ 917.00
December 2017 – SRVS Christmas Angels Program	\$ 750.00
TOTAL FOR 2017	

Recap of Luxor's Fundraising Efforts in 2016

February 2016 Contributions to Carnival Memphis Krewes for Kids	
Donated items at retail value and cash donations	\$ 8,568.00
Tickets purchased (33) at \$75 each for the event	\$ 4,050.00
Auction items purchased	\$ 2,640.00
August 2016 Contributions to SRVS Auction and Wine Affair:	
Donated items at retail value and cash donations	\$30,741.00
Tickets purchased (37 @ \$75 and 10 @ \$125)	\$ 4,025.00
Auction items purchased	\$ 5,226.00
October 2016 Luxor Boo Bowling proceeds donated to Carnival Memphis	\$13,000.00
December 2016 - SRVS Christmas Angels Program	\$ 875.00
TOTAL FOR 2016	\$69,125.00

Recap of Luxor's Fundraising Efforts in 2015

February 2015 Contributions to Carnival Memphis Krewes for Kids

	Donated items at retail value and cash donations	\$ 2,550.00 est.
	Tickets purchased (33) at \$75 each for the event	\$ 2,775.00
	Auction items purchased	\$ 3,036.00
August 2015	Contributions to SRVS Auction and Wine Affair:	
	Donated items at retail value and cash donations	\$37,729.00
	Tickets purchased (57) at \$75 each for event	\$ 4,275.00
	Auction items purchased	\$ 2,759.00
October 2015	Luxor Boo Bowling proceeds donated to Carnival Memphis	\$ 9,200.00 est.
December 2015 -	SRVS Christmas Angels Program	\$ 920.00
TOTAL FOR 2015		\$63,244.00
TOTAL FOR 2014		\$42,663.00
TOTAL FOR 2013		\$46,742.00

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Recipient for our Canned Food Items...

Luxor has always asked our members to offer non-perishable food items for our charities. We are continuing to direct our collected non-perishable food items to SRVS. We will give notice when we are collecting food items and hope that all of you participate. SRVS feeds a total of 525 individuals (children and adults) each and every day of the week, and operates 120 group homes. The following is a list of suggested items.

SRVS Food Pantry Wish List

Basically, any food items that are stored on a non-refrigerated shelf would be appropriate and desired.

BEVERAGES:

- Bottled Water
- Bottled Juices
- Crystal Lite

CHEESE:

- Velveeta
- Canned cheese

CANNED ITEMS:

- Baked Beans
- Refried Beans
- Canned Vegetables (e.g., green beans, beets)
- Canned Fruits in juice (e.g., Pears)
- Fruit Juices
- Vegetable Juices-tomato, V-8
- Spam
- Potted Meats
- Vienna Sausages

CRACKERS:

- Cheese crackers
- Whole grain crackers
- Granola bars
- Graham crackers
- Saltine crackers-unsalted tops
- Low sodium crackers

CANNED ENTREES:

- Chicken
- Tuna
- Salmon
- Ham and Ham loaf
- Summer sausage
- Corn beef
- Pasta with meat
- Pasta with cheese
- Chili
- Chicken Stew
- Beef Stew
- Spaghetti Sauce
- Mac and cheese mix

DEHYDRATED ITEMS:

- Cold/dry Cereal (e.g., Cornflakes)
- Hot cereal mixes
- Pancake mix
- Plain and self-rising flour
- Bread, cake, and muffin mixes
- Fruits & Dried Fruits (e.g., raisins)
- Nuts
- Noodles and Pastas
- Beans
- Chili beans
- Pork & beans
- Instant potatoes
- Stuffing
- Breakfast bars

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Birthday Announcements

Keith Renard	February 1
Shelley Hood	February 6
Marsha Hardin	February 7
Carol McCourt	February 16
Kevin Bentley	February 27

John McCormick	March 3
Mace Gearhardt	March 5
Anne Wesberry	March 10
Virginia LoPresti	March 10
Walt Henley	March 11
Charlie Shoaf	March 14
Katia Turner	March 28
Gail Huey	March 30

Hip Hip Hooray!!

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News to share? Contact Cindy Mire at cfmire@aol.com or call at

355-1245 (cell) or 757-2996 (home).

Let's party with a purpose!