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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-Uqsar, 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 at the St. Patrick's Day Parade

Date: Saturday, March 17, 2018
Time: Line up at 1pm, parade begins at 3pm
Location: Will be announced soon by the Carnival Memphis office
Details: This is outrageous fun. Luxor rents a float and decorates it, with many of the other Krewes also decorating their floats. Everyone brings what they wish to drink and something food-wise to share. We usually gather around 1pm (sometimes earlier) as we prepare for the parade which goes down the middle of Beale Street. Our Luxor Twirlers will of course lead our float as they twirl batons to the beat of an Irish song. Wear green! Bring your coolers and be prepared to have a blast! Guests are certainly welcome! Note: Our liability insurance requires that we report how many of us will be on our float so PLEASE respond to the Evite that will sent this week so we can get a good headcount.

Luxor Happy Hour

Date: Thursday, March 22, 2018
Time: 5:30 pm for cocktails, 7:00 pm for dinner
Location: Jim's Place Grill
3660 S Houston Levee Rd, Collierville TN 38017
Details: As usual, we will gather at 5:30 for cocktails and sit for dinner at about 7:00 pm. Please feel welcome to bring guests. Happy hour gatherings are perfect for guests to get to know our members and understand what we do. Please respond to the Evite which will be sent this week. Any special pricing on drinks will be announced in the Evite.

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Luxor Board Members

John Barzizza, President	Kathy Breckenridge
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Membership Chairperson – Pamela Smith
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 Boo Bowling Chairperson – Susan Orabone

Luxor’s 2018 Royal Court

Queen Patricia Ramage
 King Joseph LoPresti
 Chairman Aleesa Blum
 Duchess Laurie Armistead
 Duke Hugh Armistead
 Duchess Susan Babina
 Duke Bill Brewer
 Duchess Linda Bomprizzi
 Duke Bill Carwell
 Duchess Beth Ross
 Duke Ken Ross
 Queen’s Guard Ken Ramage
 Queen’s Guard Mike Honeycutt
 Flagman Mike Walsh

Luxor Princess, Sara Griffin Gearhardt. She is a freshman at Vanderbilt & on the Women’s Lacrosse Team.

New Members:

Alanna Brice	Sponsor: Laurie Armistead
Debra Beard	Sponsor: Marion Marr
Nancy Cox	Sponsors: Ann Newell and Steve White
Valerie Morris	Returning member

Carnival Memphis 2018 Grand Krewe Calendar

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2/9/2018

2018 Grand Krewe Schedule

Gray – Non-Sanctioned Events

FEBRUARY	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 7:30/8:15
28 Wednesday	Business & Industry Salute Luncheon - Hilton Memphis	
MARCH	3 Saturday	Phoenix Coronation - St. Michael's
	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	
APRIL	7 Saturday	Phoenix Karaoke Party - Zaman's Grotto
	10 Tuesday	GC Meeting
	14 Saturday	Ptah Black Tie Tennis Shoe - Shrine
	22 Friday	Luxor Royalty Party
	28 Saturday	Krewes For Kids
MAY	4 Friday	Sphinx Royalty
	5 Saturday	Phoenix Games
	6 Sunday	Ptah Princess Tea 1-3pm
	6 Sunday	RaMet Duchess Party 4-7pm
	8 Tuesday	GC Meeting
	11 Friday	Memphi Luncheon
	12 Saturday	Boll Weevil Party
20 Sunday	Ennead Royalty Party	
22 Tuesday	GC Meeting - Hilton	

****CARNIVAL WEEK: JUNE 1 – JUNE 8, 2018****

JUNE	1 Friday	Crown & Sceptre Coronation 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	TBD

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

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

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
Valerie Morris	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!! Hip Hip Hooray!! Hip Hip Hooray!!

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!