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Dear Members:

We extend a welcome to our newest Athena members and a renewed hello to our returning members. We are excited to begin our 5th year as a krewe...can you believe that it has been 5 years since the thought of this krewe came to fruition?! Wow!

It's that time of year when we need to take care of krewe business for the upcoming year. **Our Annual Business Meeting will be held on Monday evening, May 8th at 6:30 pm at the Sulphur High 9th Grade Campus.** We will be meeting in the Library, which is located right inside the front doors. Please make plans to join us as we choose our theme for the 2007 Mardi Gras Ball, review the 2005/06 financial statement, elect 2 Krewe Reps, choose a theme for the 2006 Flamingo Bingo and discuss any other business brought before the membership. The 9th grade campus is located directly EAST of the main campus and stadium...for directions, call Allison Malone or Amy Vallette at the school-527-9100.

The Annual Membership Party will be held on Saturday, May 27th at the Isle of Capri in their Paradise Ballroom with food, beverages and a band. Please see enclosed flyer for details and make your plans to join us for a great evening. We will have the updated Membership Lists available at that time.

The date and location for the Flamingo Bingo has been secured. It will be held on Saturday, October 21st, 2006 at the VFW/American Legion Hall in Westlake (same place as last year). Each member will be allowed to purchase one additional guest ticket at a specified time frame in late August or early September, and if a member wants any additional tickets they will be allowed to place their requests at that time, and we will draw in lottery fashion to sell the remaining tickets that may be available. This lottery will be held about 2 weeks after each member is given time to purchase their first additional guest ticket and we will contact those members as soon as possible. If you would like to chair the Bingo event this year, or would like to work on this committee, please come to the meeting and/or let us know that you are interested. We need you!!!!!!

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Mark your calendars for the 2007 Mardi Gras BALL...It will be held on Saturday, February 3rd, 2007 at the LC Civic Center...in the Exhibition Hall.