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Z Krewe Kicks Off Its 2008 Mardi Gras Season!

GALVESTON, TX -- Z Krewe, one of Galveston's preeminent Mardi Gras krewes, kicked off its 2008 Mardi Gras season on Saturday, August 25, 2007, with a party at Jack's Market Street Tavern in Galveston!

Z Krewe's theme for Mardi Gras 2008 is Pirates, and this party was held to cast off on what is sure to be a great Mardi Gras year! Many Krewe members and guests showed up in full pirate-regalia costume, but even for those not all decked out, everyone had plenty of "pirattitude!" The food was great, the drinks were abundant, and the music had Zanies dancing in the aisles!

During the party, pirate-themed contests were held. The winners were:

Best Male Pirate: David Rodgers, of Houston, Texas;

Best Female Pirate/Wench: Sue Rodgers, of Houston, Texas;

Best "Talk Like A Pirate": Paul Rodgers, of Bayou Vista, Texas; and

Best Pirate Hat: Allan Vogler, of Galveston, Texas.

Z Krewe is a Galveston-based not-for-profit Mardi Gras organization founded in 1994. Z Krewe has 150 dedicated members and a growing ambassador membership from around the world. We have a devoted elected and appointed leadership that delivers a year-round calendar of activities, which includes first class events and "zanie" fun gatherings in its drive to "perpetuate the spirit of Mardi Gras." Throughout its history, Z Krewe has been proud to have contributed thousands of dollars and volunteer hours to many local charities and organizations.

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