



Member Information regarding Nereid's Ball Invitations

Invitations to our ball are very important to our organization. We want everyone to view this lovely event since everyone has worked very hard in presenting it. Please invite as many guests as you would like. Our Mardi Gras Ball is considered to be one of the best along the Coast. We strive to invite as many people as we can to view our ball because we are proud of our organization and what we do.

All lists are input into a computer program, which generates the envelopes. Invite your friends, family and co-workers. Invite everyone you know and do not be concerned if you think someone is already on the list. We do have a system that will take out the duplicates. If you have more than 10 invitations to be sent, please include the postage for the additional guests with your list. Each member is allowed 10 reserved tickets for their guests. Please mark your list with those guests that you want to get reserved tickets. Please indicate on your lists if you have guests that are handicapped. The handicapped seats are limited, so please only include those who truly require handicap seats.

At the September 29, 2009 general meeting I will provide everyone with their list from last year. Please update this list and return to me. Again you can add guests to this list. There is a separate attachment, which you can use to include these guests or you can just send me your list via email or fax. I will need your list no later than October 15, 2009 as invitations are placed in the mail weeks before the ball on January 23, 2010. You can send additional guest lists up to the week prior to the ball.

Each invitation will include a card that provides the details of the supper dance, such as cost, time, etc. Please encourage all of your invited guests to purchase a ticket. There is a charge for the supper dance as well as the cash bar.

Below are some tips to help with your list.

1. Please make sure you have the correct address. If invitations are returned by the post office, this is postage that has been wasted. Often, it takes weeks for an invitation to be returned, thus we do not know that one of our invited guests did not receive their invitation until sometimes after the ball.
2. Please write legibly. These are input from your handwritten lists. Always include a salutation- Mr., Mrs., Miss, etc.
3. If you are inviting a single person and they are bringing someone with them, please indicate beside their name "1 guest". If they plan on bringing more than one guest, just indicate how many guests they might bring. This allows us to include enough admit cards to their invitations for their guests.
4. Importantly, please keep a copy of your guest lists. **These invitations are only for the ball viewing.** It is up to you to invite your guests to the supper dance, which is an additional charge.
5. Children under 16 are not allowed to view the ball and formal attire is required.

Please do not hesitate to contact me with any questions. My phone number is 228-467-4639 and my email address is jmap1@bellsouth.net. Please return your list to me either by mail at Mary Ann Pucheu, 115 Yarborough Place, Waveland, MS 39576 or at the September general meeting. You can also email your list to me.

Thanks!

Mary Ann Pucheu