

Below is the dedication that was read on June 11th 2011 at the Ribbon Cutting of the New Krewe Barn by the founder of the Bolivar Peninsula Lighthouse Krewe Anne Willis.

The Bolivar Peninsula Lighthouse Krewe was formed in 1990 with a small 3 car parade. Over the next few years, it grew to 200 members. At that time the Krewe paid 750 dollars for a school bus to use as a float. In 1993 the Krewe was offered a boat storage shed for 7500 dollars. This Krewe Barn housed our floats, beads and held many memories of decorating parties.

The Barn was lost in Hurricane IKE, but because of a small insurance policy and a land swap, the Krewe was able to rebuild this beautiful new Krewe Barn. Also, due to the generosity of David Hoelzer who donated a float, the Krewe is back on track. The Lighthouse Krewe Parade has been held every year since 1990 and now has 160 members.



