



KREWE OF DIVAS

DEC 27, 2008

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December Recollections

2007: I told you all about the new Spanish Town studs Robert and Brandon and all the restoration work they were doing on the home they purchased on Bungalow Lane in the Spanish Town section, with fabulous works of George Dureau occupying prime locations in the residence. It was also when old times came forth with a chance meeting of Todd, Jules, and Donald at a local Mediterranean restaurant, and we had a lively discussion about Sam. I also told you about how David was such a nice guy and always welcomed me with great hugs when I went to Splash. It was also a time when I recalled the loved ones we had lost during the year.

2006: Some of the guys who are staunch Baton Rougeans were discussed in this column. They included Richard and Guy, TTT, Little John, Gerry, and lots of others. They are here because of their jobs, businesses, or just living with or near relatives. I also told you about all the Christmas decorations in the local bars, and I reminded

you of all the good times at the old Mirror Lounge and the Hide-A-Way. My handsome beauty Suzanne was mentioned as was Minette and Jennifer. I also told you about Joey, who came to Baton Rouge because of Hurricane Katrina, but then how he and his lover had returned to the Crescent City to live and work there.

2005: Christmas was stylishly celebrated at the home of Mark and Jimmy, and it was one of the loveliest parties of the season. The home was elaborately decorated, and the food was simply the best ever. Parties were also held at the home of Elmer and Kevin, Jerry and Joe, and also the big Possa event. It was also a time to complain that "Brokeback Mountain" hadn't been added to the schedule to be shown in Baton Rouge, and plans were already under way to see it in New Orleans. (It did get added, and the first showing was to a packed house of very happy people that went away afterwards knowing they had seen a masterpiece of filmmaking.) I also recalled that nice preacher's boy I met in Washington, D.C. at the library

convention. (I still recall that remarkable experience – attending the convention, that is.) The end of an era came with the sale of the building and the closing of Hibiscus Bookstore on Main Street. Good times were many for the year, so all was not bad, and things moved along smoothly into the new year.

2004: Doubloons and L were new to the scene in Red Stick, and this added to the outlets available for gay people here. Drusilla Shopping Center became the new home for Larry's Four Seasons Flowers and Gifts, which he opened with new partner Hal. The move came about because of all the work being done for the new interstate 20 entrance from Essen going east, and people could not get to the old location. I also told you about a friend from college and all the good times we had together. With his birthday coming up on January 1, the memories of past birthdays were recalled fondly. It was another good year for all the gay businesses in the capital city, and everyone was looking forward to the big New Years Eve parties.

2003: Do you remember Daryl from George's? I found him to be an exceptional young man, and I told you all about him. I also told you about another great dinner with my good buddy John D, or Little John as many of you know him. We met for another great Mexican dinner at El Rio Grande and drank a

margarita or two. This guy is a gem of humanity, and I love him dearly - then, now, and always. It was Christmas party time again, and, of course, there is always the excellent one given by our sexy lawyer Joseph. It was a time to also recall the wonderful memories of the great times I had as the sponsor of Mark Colley, who won the Mr. Louisiana Leather title. We traveled everywhere together, and it was a great experience for me and a time in my life that I will never forget. I never thought loving leather could be so great until I met this most remarkable and charming young man. It was also a time when Richard, Guy, Dwayne, and so many other Red Stick-ers headed out to Atlanta to cheer the Tigers to victory. The only sad thing that was recalled for the year was the way the Lafayette school system had treated the child of gay parents. It was shameful.

2002: It was a time for dancing naked and loving it. I remember it so well, and it was a joy to experience this with the sexy owner of the Phoenix, Jamie. I had never done that before but it seemed so natural. My only concern at the time was wondering if Chuck, who was asleep in the front bedroom, would wake up and catch us. He didn't, but it might have been nice if he had. The Mystic Krewe of Royalty had a big show at George's with Effie Marie,

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hot tails of reds stick ...from Ex-6

Monique Claiborne, Angelica Claiborne, Martini Cocktail (their new Miss Merry Christmas), and Mercedes Starr performing. And I recalled the good times at Icon too. I talked for a long time to Karen and Dallas, and it was a reunion of sorts with Victoria Valentine and Sophelia Groin. Victoria and Sophelia were performers in the show that night. Kevin and Wayne were also there. Also in this column was my way of thanking so many dear friends including Leonard, who I miss so much since his passing. I didn't forget Colla either, and I was ever so proud of Gleeson and Bryan, Kenny and John over in Lafayette, my good friend Sam, and lovable Winstead, Rip and Marsha, Sharie, and so many others.

2001: Tommy was all excited about Vilnis being here from Latvia. The way Tommy explained it, this young man could just about put Ken Rykert to shame, and I think this was what drew our Acadiana friend to this stud. At any rate, it was an interesting time. I also went into detail about two Icon studs Buddy and Sammy. They were a great team then as they are to this day and now living in Las Vegas along with Tommy, Hair, and others. It was also a time to thank Scott for the experience of a lifetime. It was X-rated so not much was told, but it really was nice. Ken and Truman were honored as the new royalty of the Krewe of Apollo with an announcement party at the home of a former royalty member Bruce. Names like Waymon and Charlyn also were a part of the scene as was my good friend Michael and his Mark.

2000: The Possa party was spotlighted again, but so were the smaller ones at the homes of Jamie and Joe, Colla and Jay, and Leonard, who actually gave parties all year by way of fabulous dinner engagements. I also talked about several nice couples, but I won't mention them here because some are no longer in the duo category. I can mention three because they are still going strong. Richard and Guy just seem to get better with age. Then you have James and Kyle (now of Hound Dogs) and formerly of Buddies, Time Zone, Mac's, and some I can't recall at the moment. Then there was Paul and Michael of Blue Parrot, Bogart's, or The Cage. Just take your pick. Then there was George and Patrick at Evolution. Asto singles, I could never forget Charlie, a loving and caring man who is still missed in the gay community here.

1999: It was a nice time of the year especially when I was hanging out with my computer friend Gerry, or Mark of Back Street in Lafayette, and John G. of Sound Factory in Lafayette and Crystal's in Lake Charles. It was also more fun at Evolution with ever-so-nice Dallas and a gorgeous little stud named Jeff, who warmed the cockles of my heart and other body parts. I recall Corey as being

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Sonja & Pooh having a moment @ Vision's Twist



Tyler, Corey, Judson & Jason party'n til dawn @ Gabriel's



Leroy, Eugene & Jayme cocktail'n @ B-Bob's



Eileen Dover beat out of her wig @ B-Bob's Turn-A-Bout Show



Michael, Gabriel's Downtown's Carl & DJ Scotty



Fonda Peters show her stuff @ B-Bob's Turn-A-Bout Show



Craft & Maury



Iwanabee Arthur sings her heart out @ B-Bob's Turn-A-Bout Show



Stacey, Trevor & Charles



Kenny & Robbie



Miss Siah Flux's good side @ B-Bob's Turn-A-Bout Show



Miss Siah Flux's alter ego @ B-Bob's Turn-A-Bout Show



Rho, Asher, Miss Cie, Jerry & Leon after the cabaret show @ The Whiskey



B-Bob's Divas' Robyn Michaels & Loretta Wynette sharing a warm moment



Why are they laughing at Fonda Peters for B-Bob's Turn-A-Bout?

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