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Warden Chris Rose To Lead Inmates' Escape Parade, Krewe du Vieux 2007 on Feb. 3

Has there ever been a crazier year? In Washington, the Republicans turned a few pages – and turned Congress over to the Democrats. The Army Corpse of Engineers admitted they broke New Orleans, but the federal government won't pay to fix it.

The State of Louisiana set up its Road-block Home program and hired the famous "lowball", out-of-work New Orleans assessors to set property values, but can't understand why citizens aren't ecstatic about receiving those \$500 checks to rebuild their houses. Not-All-States Insurance Company dropped Louisiana homeowners like Devery Henderson drops touchdown passes, proving conclusively that they are the Bad Hands people.

Back here in the City That Bush Forgot, the uptown white racists re-elected our black mayor; the Jefferson Parish Chinese racist sheriff re-elected black congresscrook Dollar Bill Jefferson; and to bottom it all out, Krewe du Vieux is turning 21 but still ain't legal.

No wonder they say that anyone in New Orleans who isn't seeing a shrink must be crazy.

With construction costs rising like storm surge and enough fly-by night contractors in town to keep a thousand taco wagons rolling, Krewe du Vieux is making its own contribution to the urban seascape, by building a **Habitat for Insanity**. We'll snort a little sawdust (through stolen copper pipes), screw some studs, lay new concrete (among others), and erect a magnificent monument to manic depression. The final folly will be paraded through the potholes of Faubourg Marigny and the French Quarter on Saturday, February 3 at 7pm.

Playing warden over this inane asylum will be **Times-Picature** columnist and scribe of the city's soul Chris Rose. Well-versed in insanity, profanity, Brittanity, and FEMA's inhumanity, the monarch with one skeleton in closet will write first and ask questions later.

The inmates' escape route will take



them to at the State Palace Theater, 1108 Canal Street for the annual Krewe du Vieux Doo. Doors open at 8pm, with the show starting at 9pm. The featured music this year will be Emotional Rescue – A Tribute to the Legends of New Orleans R&B. Opening up will Billy Iuso and the Restless Natives plus special guests, and there will be an exciting late night set by Big Chief Bo Dollis and the Wild Magnolias. Tickets are \$25 per person, available at the Louisiana Music Factory, 210 Decatur Street; Miss Claudia's Vintage Clothes and Costume Shop, 4204 Magazine Street; and Up in Smoke, 4507 Magazine Street.

The Krewe du Vieux's seventeen subkrewes will each present their own bipolar, bisexual, bifurcated, fornicated, syndicated, sinuous, sinful, soulful, woeful interpretations of the theme. Subkrewes include the Krewe of C.R.U.D.E., Krewe of Space Age Love, Krewe of Underwear, Seeds of Decline, Krewe of Mama Roux, Krewe of L.E.W.D., Krewe of Drips and Discharges, Krewe of K.A.O.S., Knights of Mondou, T.O.K.I.N., Krewe Rue Bourbon, Krewe de C.R.A.P.S., Krewe of PAN, Mystic Krewe of Spermes, Krewe of Comatose, Mystic Krewe of Inane, and Krewe du Mishigas.

Also marching will be many of the city's top brass bands. Showcasing the

local brass band talent is one of the few Krewe du Vieux traditions not currently being gutted, demolished, called into special session or waiting on a Road to Nowhere application.

The Krewe du Vieux is a non-profit organization dedicated to the historical and traditional concept of a Mardi Gras parade as a venue for individual creative expression and satirical comment. It is unique among all Mardi Gras parades because it alone carries on the old Carnival traditions, by using decorated, hand or mule-drawn floats with satirical themes, accompanied by costumed revelers dancing to the sounds of jazzy street musicians. We believe in exposing the world to the true nature of Mardi Gras — and in exposing ourselves to the world.

The 2007 Krewe du Vieux parade is dedicated to the memory of past marchers Dinerral Shavers and Helen Hill."

For more information about the Krewe du Vieux parade, please contact Keith Twitchell, Poobah of Publicity, at 504.943.7970. The Krewe du Vieux web site is www.kreweduvieux.org.

Barkus Parade Feb. 11 through French Quarter

The 2007 Krewe of Barkus Parade starts at Armstrong Park on Sun., Feb. 11 promptly at 2pm and proceeds on its traditional 15-block route through the Vieux Carré, stopping at the VIP Reviewing Stand at Good Friends Bar, corner Dauphine and St. Ann, where VIPs (and those who desire to be VIPs) will toast the Roval Court.



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The Pawty (before, during & after parade) at Armstrong Park is open to all at no charge to hear the music and see the sights! Edibles and potables available.

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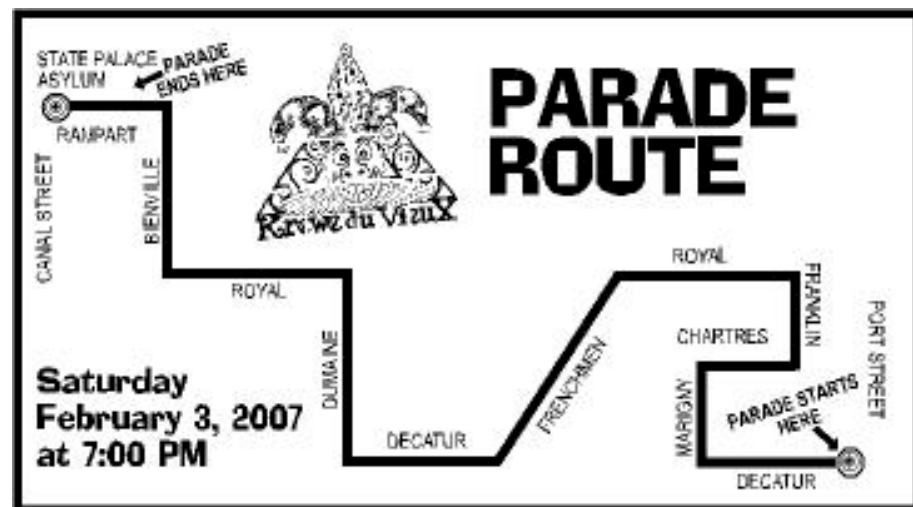
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