

World's Largest Condom Lets Good Times Unroll

FRENCH QUARTERS -- The Krewe du Vieux has always said it would welcome all members, and this year it has welcomed the biggest member of the all. Returning to the site of some of its most memorable past conquests, the largest prophylactic on the planet will once again run wild in the streets with the guys and gals of the Krewe.

Krewe du Vieux Queen GiO was said to be particularly intrigued by the possibilities of the magnificent membrane. "Together, we could bring back burlesque in a single stroke -- or maybe a few strokes," suggested the Queen suggestively.

Meanwhile, the redoubtable rubber was seen two-stepping down Bourbon St., calling out "Lessez les bon temps unroulez."

Politicians Experience Unnatural Suckcess

THE HALLS OF GOVERNMENT -- By sucking the money, opportunity and life out of the people of New Orleans and Louisiana, many local politicians have experienced unnatural suckcess. These men and women have taken sucking to new heights (or depths, as the case may be; not even the Mississippi River or the Vampire Lestat can suck like our local elected officials). That giant sucking sound Ross Perot's landing flap ears picked up wasn't coming from Mexico, it originated right here in the Bayou (A Legislator) State.

In recognition of these enormous suckcessful politicians, while New Orleans sucks the cold northwind of winter, the Krewe of L.E.W.D. will blow through the French Quarter. A hot time is expected. L.E.W.D. will suck it in, suck it down, suck the head, suck eggs, suck-a-tash, but their costumes will not suck.

Don't Ask, Don't Tell, Says Angel With A Blue Dog On

DON'T KNOW, LA -- What are some of the most unnatural things in life?

You weren't supposed to ask, but since you did, we'll tell you. How about a hot-air-powered Newt? Republican orphans? Gay drug-sniffing dogs on military bases? Angels in high places? Or even worse, a blue dog?

Since there has been a recent increase in the number of angels seen all across America, and since recent -- if not reliable -- reports have indicated numerous blue dog sightings in the New Orleans area, the Seeds of Decline will unnaturally combine the two as they march in the Krewe du Vieux parade on Saturday, February 11. You can expect to see blue dogs, red dogs, dogs in drag, angels in drag, military angel dogs in red dresses and blue suede shoes, and who knows what other unnatural disasters. But don't ask who they are, 'cause ain't nobody gonna tell no one nothing no-how.

Knights of Mondu Conduct "Interview With A Damn Liar"

WHITE HOUSE -- In the rear of a bullet-riddled, airplane wreckage-strewn White House, the Prince of Mondu and his trusty Knights conducted an Interview with a Damn Liar.

Surrounded by a vampire graveyard of deceased liars, the Knights dressed themselves as rats to escape detection. Amid headstones for Espy, Elders, Foster, Meyers and others, the intrepid band escaped the wrath of Hillary Rodent Clinton to conduct their interview with the Pinocchio-nosed president himself.

Last seen laughing maniacally and waving his Republican gavel scepter, the Prince and Knights flew up the beltway under the cover of darkness to prepare for the sequel, "The Vampire Newt".

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