



Krewe du Vieux Achieves "Decade-ence"

Ronnie Virgets Will Unreel Parade to New Ball Location

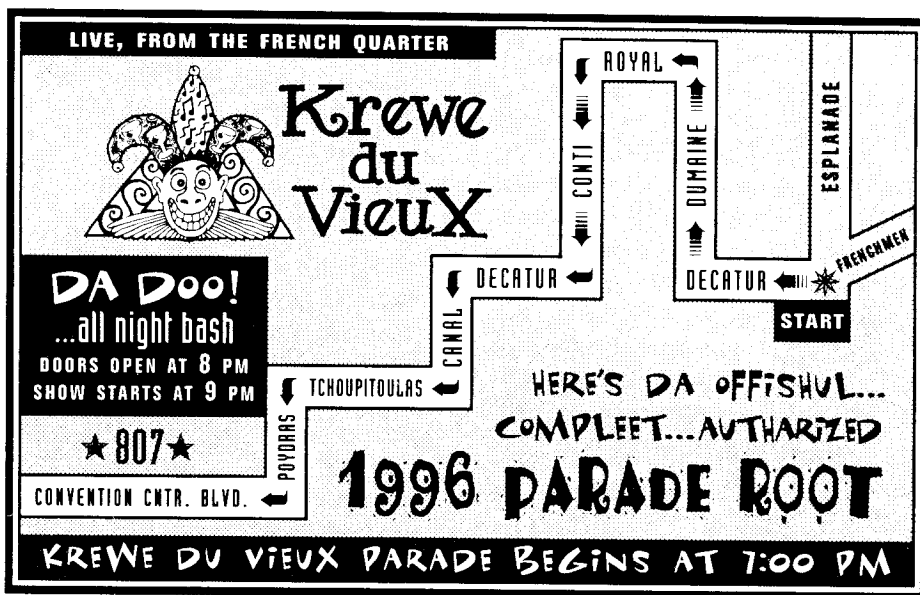
NAWLINS -- It'll be Deja Vieux all over again as the Krewe du Vieux reaches the "terrible tens": its 10th annual stumble through the streets and bars of New Orleans' French Quarter at 7:00 PM on Saturday night, February 3. See map for parade route.

While few observers believed that the Krewe would ever get past its infancy (and fewer still actually believe that it has), in fact decade-ence has long been a top ten priority and motivation for Vieuxers. In honor of this unreal and "X"-rated achievement, Ronnie Virgets, television humorist and general decadence expert, has been chosen as king, and Lynn Jensen will consort as queen.

The Krewe du Vieux's fifteen sub-krewes will present their own decadent, depraved, and/or distasteful dissections of the theme. Sub-krewes include the Krewe of the Mystic Inane, Krewe of the C.R.U.D.E., Krewe of Space Age Love, Krewe of Underwear, Seeds of Decline, Krewe of Mama Roux, Krewe of Drips and Discharges, Krewe of L.E.W.D., Krewe of K.A.O.S., Knights of Mondu, Krewe of T.O.K.I.N., Krewe de C.R.A.P.S., Krewe Rue Bourbon, and Krewe of Pan.

Also marching will be many of the city's top young brass bands. Showcasing the local brass band talent is one of the few Krewe du Vieux traditions not currently being splattered all over daytime talkshows nationally.

Following the parade will be the Krewe du Vieux Doo, the annual ball



Parade route of the Krewe du Vieux, February 3, 1996 at 7:00 PM.

and *debauch extraordinaire*. The public is invited and forewarned. Acts and celebrations commence at 9:00 PM at a new location, 807 Convention Center Blvd. Music will start with selected brass bands, followed by sizzling salsa from **The Iguanas**, late night tunes by **Lenny McDaniel** and the **Adams/Griffin Project**, and an all-star line-up of past Doo performers -- the **Krewe du Vieux Doo Drop Inn**. Tickets are \$12 at the door.

In addition, all past Krewe du Vieux royalty (at least, all those who will admit to it) will be honored at the Decade-dance; and 1995 Queen GiO will reprise her singularly smoldering burlesque performance.

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. We believe in exposing the world to the true nature of Mardi Gras -- and in exposing ourselves to the world.

Krewe du Vieux Doo

(the Decade-Dance)
Saturday, February 3
9:00 PM

807 Convention Center Blvd.
Admission \$12

Open to the Public

Featuring:

Brass Band Review

Presentation of Past Royalty

GiO

The Iguanas

Lenny McDaniel Band

Adams/Griffin Project

Krewe du Vieux Doo Drop Inn

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