

The Last Harrah: Decade-ence for Rent

"World's Largest Casino" Now World's Largest Real Estate Opportunity

NEW VEGAS - Harrah's, the company that promised to give New Orleans the world's largest casino, has instead given it the world's largest shaft: the world's largest unfinished building and longest list of worthless promises. In tribute to this noteworthy accomplishment, the Krewe of K.A.O.S. has titled its Krewe du Vieux presentation "The Last Harrah - Decadence for Rent".

The K.A.O.S. float will depict the world's largest unfinished casino, also known as "The Catastrophy on Canal Street". Members will portray the casino workers, construction workers, city employees and others who foolishly based their hopes of feeding their families on Harrah's "read my lips" promises.

When reached at the K.A.O.S. Winter Palace, the Exalted Emeer of K.A.O.S. observed, "Harrah's has had such an impact on New Orleans -- kind of like a meteorite -- that we thought it only fair to give something back. Since we don't have anyone with bomb-making technology in our Krewe, we decided that this is our best chance to settle the debt without having to file a proof of claim with the bankruptcy court."

K.A.O.S. will be accompanied by a squad of real estate salespeople promoting alternative uses for what has become "The World's Largest Handyman's Special". Spokesperson for this real estate contingent, Ladder N. Bloom, said, "We view the large crowds that turn out for the Krewe du

Vieux parade as an excellent marketing opportunity, and will be looking for individuals who might be interested in assuming Harrah's lease." However, little else should be assumed about this project.

Bloom warns that any prospective lessees should act quickly, because "we are already talking to someone who wants to convert it into the world's largest timeshare condominium." He claims that a purchase offer of \$24 worth of Mardi Gras beads has been made, although local real estate experts called that price "highly inflated".

A spokesman for Harrah's was unavailable for combat -- uh, comment. Top Harrah's officials have reportedly sought haven from enraged New Orleanians in Bosnian safe zones. But what else would you expect from such a bunch of worthless ace-holes?

Top Ten Alternative Uses for Unfinished Casino

10. Site for 1996 Republican Convention.
9. Home for Retired Louisiana Politicians.
8. Edwards-Barthelemy Inc. corporate headquarters.
7. World's Largest Whorehouse (see #s 9 and 8 above).
6. Site for private Comus, Momus and Proteus parades.
5. Home of next New Orleans World's Fair.
4. New NASA space and CBD shuttle launch pad.
3. Krewe du Vieux den and Doo site.
2. New Federal Bankruptcy Courthouse.
1. Blow it up and rebuild Rivergate.

Underwear Offers Ten Years/Inches of Pleasure

THE POUND - Every dong has its day, and the swinging dongs of the Krewe of Underwear will display their "Ten Years/Inches of Pleasure" in this year's 10th annual Krewe du Vieux parade.

Some dongs are luckier than others, and only the luckiest will ride the Underwear float, the world's largest Lucky Dong (check out those buns, baby!). Of course, condom-mints will be distributed to particularly lucky parade-goers.

The X-rated (and we ain't talkin' Roman numerals here, sport!) presentation will reflect the typical Underwearian restraint and good taste, as displayed in such past themes as "Bedtime With Bonzo" and the sperm bank, with its phallic cannon that shot white pearls out the front. The dogs, dongs and dames of Underwear have always displayed a lot of mustard, and this year, they'll be displaying more than that!

"Yeah, we gonna kick some funky butt this year," said one member. "Underwear'y'at!?!"

World's Largest Condom Staying Under Wraps

DA QUARTERS - In related news, the world's largest condom will not be appearing in this year's Krewe du Vieux parade. "It had already been used three times," said an anonymous observer, "and frankly, it was getting more than a little gross." This definitely means the Lucky Dong goes bareback!