

Knights of Mondu Shuffle "Deck `O Dunces"

RED STICK - All the political failings of Fast Eddie and Horror's Casino will be on the table as the Knights of Mondu salute Krewe du Vieux's decade-ence. While Mondu and his merry men have been accused of playing with less than a full deck in the past, this time the joker is wild!

The Mondulian float will feature a mock-up of Horror's Casino (unfinished, of course), regally ridden by Eddie the Octopus, whose tentacles will be everywhere (parade-goers are advised to keep their hands on their wallets). Surrounding the float will be a veritable fifty-two pickup of playing cards, representing the creme de la crap of Louisiana paid-off political figures, fork-tongued gambling bosses, fast buck businessmen, and assorted other guilty parties.

While H.R.H. Prince Mondu plans to attend incognito, rumors abound that Gov. Mike "Fast Duck" Foster will play a cameo role as the Joker. The deuces will be truly wild as Mondu do decadence -- or "Deck `O Dunces".

Decayed-ent Housing Plagues City

A PROJECT NAMED DESIRE - The old block continues to crumble, while that chip off the old block, Mayor Marc "Me First" Morial, continues to stumble. Under fire from all sides, Morial has turned to Baton Rouge for help. However, new Governor Mike "Hair on my Face, not my Scalp" Foster declined an invitation to go hunting on the city's mean streets. "Let them eat plaster," said the Guv. Meanwhile, N`Awlins decays while Marky Marc plays.

Pan Presents "Edwin Edwards' Greatest Hits"

NASHVEGAS - It's not available in stores! You won't find it in your record club! Only the Krewe of Pan offers the timeless classics of Edwin "The Silver Zipper" Edwards, collected for the first time in a single disc (which, we admit, looks suspiciously like a Harrah's poker chip).

After all, who in Louisiana has a better record of sustained decadence than the lovable guv? Here's just a sampling of what you'll find on "Edwin Edwards' Greatest Hits":

"I didn't take that \$10,000 bribe, my wife did" (duet with Tongsun Park)

"The public is very forgiving" (soundtrack from *Sixty Minutes*)

"The more you give to my campaign, the better job you'll have in my administration"

"The only way I won't get re-elected is if I get caught in bed with a live boy or a dead woman"

"We're both wizards under the sheets" (duet with David Duke)

"Who says we didn't need that hospital (I sure needed the money)" (from the film *Well-Hung Jury -- the Edwards Trials*)

"Casino gambling will save us all" (with special guest Sidney Barthelemy on snores)

"I'm your sugar daddy, you're my Candy girl"

Order now and you'll get two special bonuses: your very own "Vote for the Crook - It's Important" bumper sticker; plus the Edwin Edwards joke book. This limited edition (only so many people in this state can read, thanks to Fast Eddie's excellent educational adventures) volume contains all of the glib guv's best campaign promises. Who can

forget such side-slappers as "I won't get involved in the casino issue"? Or "this time I want to do it right"? You'll also chuckle over such Edwardian anecdotes as: Lady (to her legislator): "I think it is terrible the way the governor drinks, gambles and chases women." Legislator: "Ma'am, the governor doesn't drink."

This complete, incredible package can be yours for just \$19,995 (payable in a satchel of small, unmarked bills). However, for a very limited time, about 7:00 to 9:00 PM on February 3, you can experience the magic of the man as presented by the Krewe of Pan in the Krewe du Vieux parade. You'll thrill to the sight of the Edwin Edwards Memorial (AKA the world's largest unfinished casino). You'll chill to the sound of Latin music, in honor of his banana republic. You'll spill out over such masked revelers as Candy strippers (or strippers), horny gods and nympho nymphs.

You can bet this offer will end soon, so don't miss this unique opportunity to get Pan-fried with "Edwin Edwards' Greatest Hits". Hurry - before he decides to run for another term.

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