

Krewe of Underwear Penetrates the End Zone

THE END ZONE - Unlike the woefully inept offense of the New Orleans Saints, the Krewe of Underwear has successfully penetrated the end zone, and to celebrate, will butt into this year's Krewe du Vieux parade.

"We just took it to the hole," said one buttfuddled Krewe member, mixing sports metaphors. "Underwear has always been at its best inside the red zone."

The Krewe, costumed as players, referees, cheerleaders, fans, coaches, media, sponsors, and other football detritis, will penetrate the French Quarter (in the fourth quarter, no doubt) with the rest of Krewe du Vieux on January 25 at 7:00 PM. Among the Krewe's throws will be actual Superbowl tickets (and if you believe that, we have some land at Poydras and Claiborne to sell you).

There was apparently no truth to the rumour that Dick Buttkiss had been made an honorary Krewe member, or that the band "Hole" had been hired to play at the Krewe's pre-parade party.

The Krewe plans to score big this year. "We expect a lot of touch backs after our forward passes," said one Underwearian. "We know we're going to get blitzed, but nobody's going to blindside us. There will be a lot of illegal motion and illegal contact -- maybe even holding in the end zone -- but we've all got good hands. We've got the best deep snappers and tight ends, and nobody can match our offensive lines. We run very tight patterns, especially fly patterns, and

we routinely find ourselves uncovered. We may have to stop now and then to catch a blow, but you won't see us choking on the big one. We're looking for some deep penetration, and by the end of the night, we expect to sink to new depths."

With reams of fans and a worldwide media horde descending on New Orleans for the Stupor Bowl, Underwear decided to put its best cheek forward. After all, what better year to blow it all out the wazoo?

Remembering which side its bread is butt-ered on, the Krewe of Underwear also wishes to thank its commercial sponsors:

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Bright Field Goes Deep

UNDER THE FIVERWALK DOWN BY THE SEA - Crack (and probably crack-smoking) investigators from the Krewe of Pan have gotten to the bottom of the M/V Bright Field crash. They found that former New Orleans mayor Sidney Barthelemy was the captain of the ship, and fell asleep at the wheel. As a result, the Bright Field went deep into the Riverwalk: hopping mail.

In honor of this milestone on the Mississippi, Pan will recreate the vanquished vessel in its Krewe du Vieux float. Krewe members marching ahead of the surging ship will costume as terrified Cafe du Monde waiters and Riverwalk customers, fleeing its approach. Those astern of the float will march as lawyers chanting "One Call. That's All".

It took Pan's crack (and probably crack smoking) legal team roughly 6.9 nanoseconds after the accident to determine that this would be their theme. "Hey, if you don't like it, sue us," remarked one member, who was immediately disavowed by the rest of the Krewe.

In related news, city planners were determining what the best use for the wreckage of the ship and the Riverwalk might be. Among the top suggestions were:

- Make the Riverwalk a movie set for "A River Runs Through It II".

- Turn the entire mess into a casino (since gambling in the city is already such a mess).

- Make it into a restaurant to compete with Algiers Landing.

Unfortunately, the City Council is not expected to take action on any of the ideas, since they didn't think of them, nyah, nyah, nyah.