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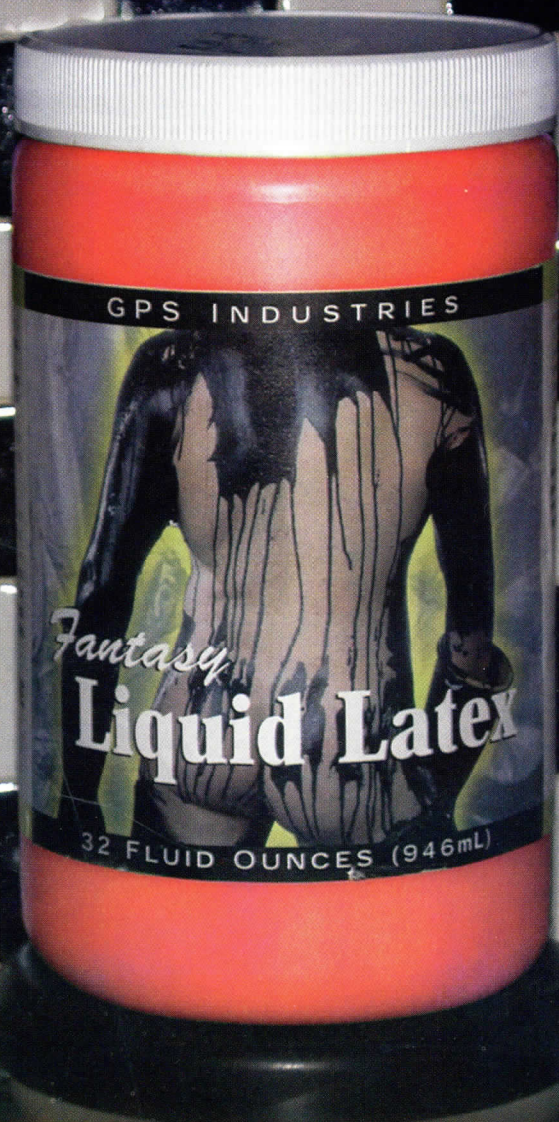
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houston says 'let us entertain you'

Hundreds come to Bayou City for post-Mardi Gras event

by penny weaver

HOUSTON — It may only be February, but the temperature is already rising in Texas' largest city as Mardi Gras approaches and brings with it the always hot "Let Us Entertain You" (LUEY) Weekend.

Slated for Feb. 14-17, LUEY is in its 29th year, hosted by the Houston Council of Clubs. The HCC includes 12 Levi/Leather clubs in the Houston area and was formed to bring LUEY to party-goers across the nation. LUEY originally was created by the Texas Riders to entertain people returning from Mardi Gras festivities in New Orleans.

The renowned weekend's roster now includes almost a dozen clubs and hun-



The board of officers for LUEY Weekend 2001 were (from left) Jim Nixon, Web master; Chris Paterson, treasurer/secretary; and the late Creath Robinson, chairman. This year's LUEY is in remembrance of Robinson, who died Oct. 16, 2001.

dreds of registered guests from 27 states and five foreign countries.

Out-of-town guests pay no fee to attend the event, while Harris County residents pay \$15. Those who wish to attend must sign up. Registration includes Friday night snacks, run pin, cocktail parties throughout the run, Saturday morning breakfast,

bar hop, Saturday snacks and dinner, Sunday brunch and the Show of Shows. Participants must be at least 21 years old.

"If all goes as planned, this will be the biggest one ever," Interim Chairman Bob Bouton says. "LUEY is Texas' biggest party."

LUEY Weekend

Feb. 14-17 @ Houston, TX

- No fee for out-of-town guests
- \$15 fee for Harris County residents
- 8p Pre-registration at The Outpost on Feb. 14
- 8p Full registration at Mary's on Feb. 15
- www.lueyweekend.com

Feb. 14, 8-10p at the Outpost

- 8-10p Pre-registration.
- 8p Cocktail party by Bulldawg Production and Mr. Lonestar Drummer 2002
- 9p Cocktail party by First Family of Montrose

Feb. 15, 8p-1a at Mary's Naturally

- 8p-12a Registration
- 8p Cocktail party by Lancers
- 9p Cocktail party by Sundance
- 10p Cocktail party by Houston Area Bears
- 11p Cocktail party by HOH
- 12a Cocktail party by Texas Leather & Lace

Feb. 16, 10a-12p at The 611

- 10a-12p Registration
- 10a-12p Breakfast courtesy of The 611
- 10a Cocktail party by W.H.I.P.S.
- 11a Cocktail party by Lonestar Boys of Leather

12-4p at Ripcord

- 1:30-2:30p Food courtesy of RSICSS/Ripcord/HCC
- 12p Cocktail party by Brotherhood of Pain
- 1p Cocktail party by NLA-Houston
- 2p Cocktail party by Misfits
- 3p TFL Tea organized by The Wreches

7-10p at Brazos River Bottom (first 400 people with the run pin)

- 7-9p Food by Demeris BBQ
- 7p Cocktail party by Rainbow Ranglers
- 8p Cocktail party by Colt 45s
- 9p Cocktail party by TX Renegades

Feb. 17

Noon-3p at Rich's

- 1p 29th annual "Show of Shows"
- Noon-1p Food courtesy of Rich's
- Noon Cocktail party by Bears on the Bayou
- 1p Cocktail party by Miss Camp of America
- 2p Cocktail party by Gulf Coast Museum & Archive

Feb. 17

3p After-LUEY Party at Mary's Naturally on the Outback

- Cocktail parties hosted by out of town clubs
- 3p Cocktail party by DC Boys
- 4p Cocktail party by Firedancers-Dallas

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what's happening at your favorite nightclubs this week

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Please submit calendar entries no later than 5p on Monday to make the following week's issue. Fax your calendar schedule to eclipse magazine, attn: Jim Nixon, 713-529-9531, or e-mail jnixon@houston-voice.com, or call 713-529-8490. The first listing in the week for each bar includes a phone number for further information.

friday, february 8

611. Free buffet, 5:30p. 713-526-7070.

Club Nsomnia. After-hours, 2-6a. DJ Elkie. 713-522-6100.

Decades. Dar's buffet, 5p. Eight-ball pool tournament, 8:30p. 713-521-2224.

JR's. Mardi Gras madness, \$3 frozen Hurricanes. 713-521-2519

Keys West. Piano singalong with Roger Woest. 713-571-7870.

Mary's Naturally. \$2 vodka, 7a-12p. \$2 well drinks and beer, 4-7p. Club Colors Party Night, 8p.

MeatRack. Bare As You Dare. 713-528-2028

Meteor. VJ Rick Farmer. 713-521-0123.

Michael's Outpost. \$2 well drinks and domestic beer, 11a-8p. 75-cent premium draft beer, 11a-2p. 713-779-2900.

Midtowne Spa. Black Light Party. 713-522-2379.

Montrose Mining Co. Mardi Gras with the Men of the Mine, \$2.50 frozen Hurricanes on the patio. 713-529-7488.

Pacific Street. No cover, 7-10p. \$1.50 well drinks, 713-523-0213.

Rich's. DJ Chris Sill. Featured drink special of the month. Doors open at 9p. 18 & up. 713-759-9606.

South Beach. Resident DJ Michael Tank. \$3 frozen. \$7 cover after-hours till 5a. 713-529-SOBE.

saturday, february 9

Decades. Free lunch with Dennis, noon. Nine-ball tournament, 2p.

EJ's. Amateur Strip Night. 713-527-9071.

JR's. Mardi Gras madness, \$3 frozen Hurricanes.

Keys West. Piano singalong with Wayne Gray. Official party place after Krewe Ball.

MeatRack. Club Night.

Meteor. Gal Pals host Lucky Seven speed dating for women, 6-8p.

Midtowne Spa. Black Light Party.

Montrose Mining Co. Mardi Gras with Men of the Mine, \$2.50 frozen Hurricanes on patio.

Pacific Street. 11th annual Mardi Gras Ball, 9p with after hours until 4a.

Rich's. DJ JD Arnold, 9p-4a, 21 and up.

South Beach. Red Party, guest DJ Monty Q from Miami, fashion show at midnight by M2M fashions, cover \$10 from 9-10:30p and \$15 after. Monty spins till 5a.

sunday, february 10

611. Brunch, noon-2p.

Brazos River Bottom (BRB). RSICSS & Emperor XVIII Sean Carter present a benefit show for Miss Camp America Foundation, "Woody Stiner, Deb-U-Not 2002," 8:30p. 713-528-9192.

Chulo's Ice house. "Queer As Folk," 9p. \$1.50 Lonestar.

Club Houston. Pool party, free BBQ on patio, 1-3p. 713-659-4998.

Club Nsomnia. DJ Elkie spins classics. Back patio open, weather permitting.

Decades. Rich's famous Chili Con Queso.

Fox Diner. Gospel Brunch with Dianna Greenleaf. Drink specials.

JR's. 99-cent well vodka cocktails till 11p. \$2.75 Shiner Bock, 6p. Karaoke with Marsha Carlton.

Keys West. "Queer As Folk," "Sex In The City."

Mary's Naturally. Brunch 10a-1p, \$1 mimosas 10a-2p.

MeatRack. Cyber Night - 1/2 price with Web site password.

Meteor. Montrose Mardi Gras, happy hour prices, Mardi-tini's, free beads, doubloons and prizes, 3p.

Montrose Mining Co. \$1 all well vodka cocktails, \$2.25 well drinks till 11p. DJs John Simms and Ric Tacconni.

Pacific Street. Mandance. No cover, 7-10p.

Rich's. T-Dance with DJ Limey. Doors open at 2p. No cover, enter through patio. Special T-Dance drinks and happy hour prices all day.

Ripcord. \$1.75 domestic beer and well drinks. 713-521-2792.

South Beach. T-Dance, 5p. DJ Mike Snow, 9p. DJ Michael Tank. Free Sunday pass any other night with paid admission.

monday, february 11

JR's. "Queer As Folk." \$3.75 all top shelf Martinis, happy hour till 10p with \$2.25 domestic longnecks and \$1.25 Corona and Corona Light. Show at 11p with Dyan and Black Velvet.

Keys West. Movie night.

Mary's Naturally. \$2 vodka, 7a-12p. \$2 well drinks and beer, 4-7p. Free pool, 8p-mid.

Meteor. \$1.50 longnecks, 8-10p. "OZ" at 9p.

Montrose Mining Co. \$3.50 Texas-sized doubles, \$2 domestic longnecks. DJ Ric Tacconni.

Pacific Street. No cover, DJ Adrian. 713-523-0213.

tuesday, february 12

BRB. \$1.50 well drinks and domestic beer, 12-9p. Free C&W dance lessons, 8:30p.

Club Houston. Youth Night, 4p-midnight, half price for 18-24 yo.

Club Nsomnia. Serving hot weenies & hot buns. DJ Spinz till 6a.

Decades. Free jukebox until 8p.

Fox Diner. "Beer as Folk," \$1.50 domestic beer.

JR's. \$2 well drinks, wine and domestic longnecks. DJ/VJ Doug Barnes. Amateur strip contest at 11p, \$100 first place, Kofi and Dyan.

Keys West. Shalby Ross.

Mary's Naturally. \$2 vodka, 7a-12p. \$2 well drinks and beer, 4-7p.

MeatRack. 1/2 price all night.

Meteor. Greg hosts Houston's friendliest happy hour daily, 4-8p. "Queer as Folk," 9p.

Montrose Mining Co. \$1.75 domestic longnecks, \$2.50 well drinks, \$3 any single premium drink. DJ John Simms.

Pacific Street. "Decadance & Debauchery," Annual Fat Tuesday Celebration. Doors open 9p.

South Beach. DJ Jimmy Skinner.

wednesday, february 13

611. \$1 vodka.

Chulo's Ice house. \$1.50 domestics.

Club Houston. Half-price lockers, 4p-midnight.

Club Nsomnia. After-hours 2-5a. DJ Feelgood.

Decades. Rick's famous chili Con Queso, 3p.

EJ's. Amateur Strip Night.

Fox Diner. Acoustic blues with electric slide lemonade.

JR's. \$2 domestic longnecks, \$2.75 frozen, DJ/VJ Doug Barnes Kofi, 11p. Amateur strip show, \$100 first place.

Keys West. Piano singalong with Beverly Sisco.

Mary's Naturally. \$2 vodka, 7a-12p. \$2 well drinks and beer, 4-7p. Free HIV testing, 4-8p. Slop shot pool tournament, noon.

Meteor. 5-8p Professional Women's monthly cocktail party.

Midtowne Spa. Half-price rooms, noon-midnight.

Montrose Mining Co. \$2 domestic longnecks, \$2 well drinks, DJ Robert Espinoza.

Pacific Street. Hump day, \$3 cover.

Rich's. Trippin' Tha Love trip-o-licious luv parade with resident DJ Cosmic Cat, weekly guest DJs, 9p. 18 & up.

Ripcord. Bare Chest Contest, 10p.

South Beach. Resident DJ Jimmy Skinner, \$2 well drinks and \$2 domestics, \$3 frozen. \$5 cover.

thursday, february 14

BRB. Valentine's Day party. \$1.50 well drinks and domestic beer, 12-9p. Free C&W dance lessons, no partner needed, 8:30p.

Chulo's Ice house. \$2.50 premiums.

Club Nsomnia. After-hours 2-5a, DJ Elkie (former KPFT radio jock). Game room, back patio, mixed crowds.

EJ's. Roxanne Collins show with guests, 11p.

JR's. \$2.25 import bottle beer, \$3.75 all top-shelf liquor. DJ Ric Tacconni on Santa Fe. Karaoke with Marsha Carlton, 9p. "Will and Grace," 8p.

Keys West. Piano singalong with Lee LaForge.

Mary's Naturally. \$2 vodka, 7a-12p. \$2 well drinks and beer, 4-7p.

Meteor. Kelly Lauren hosts "Swap Meat" singles night, 9p.

MeatRack. Underwear night.

Montrose Mining Co. \$2.25 domestic longnecks, \$2.25 well drinks. DJ John Simms.

Pacific Street. SEXX. No cover with gym card. DJ Limey. Doors open 9p, after-hours until 4a.

Rich's. '70s, '80s and '90s classic dance songs. DJ JD Arnold. Doors open at 9p. 18 & up. \$1 well drinks/domestic from 9p-midnight.

South Beach. Downtown DJ Sean Carnahan. \$3 frozen. \$6 cover.

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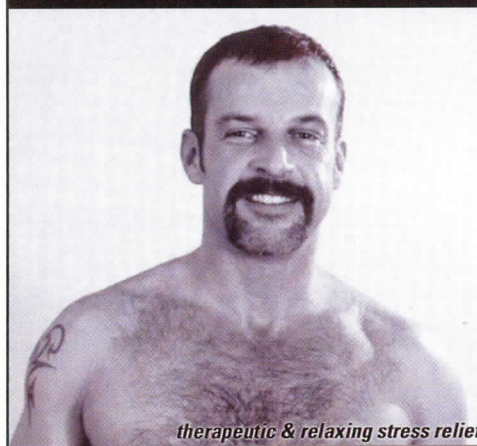


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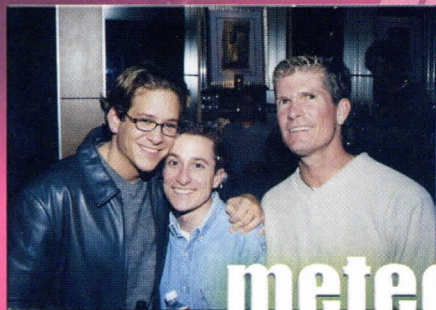


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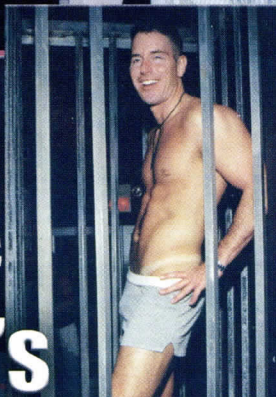
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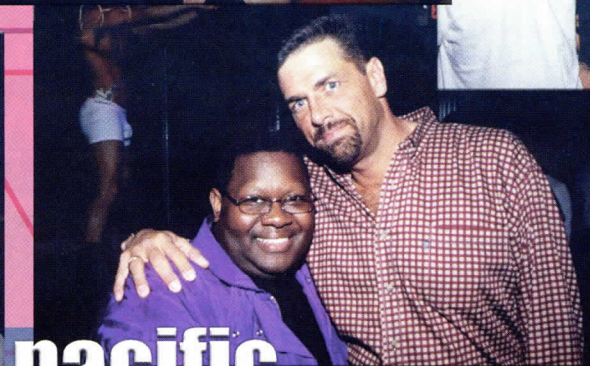
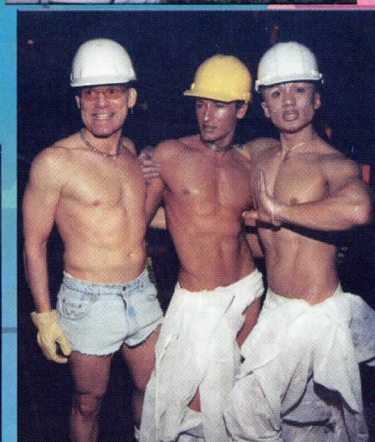
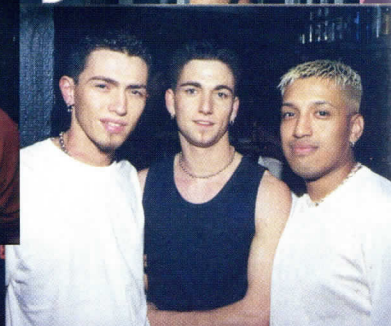
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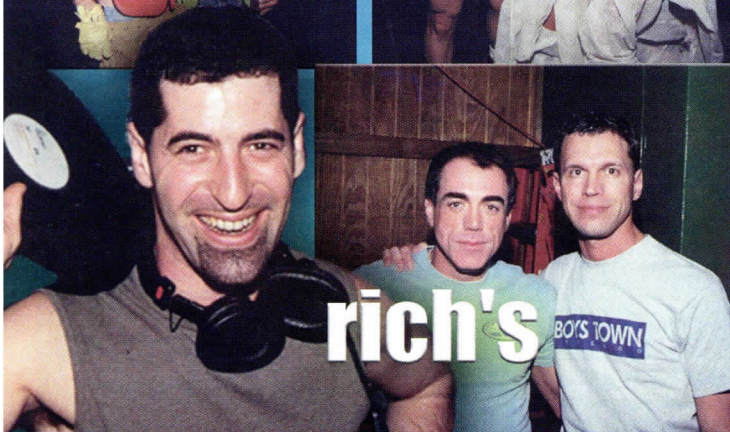
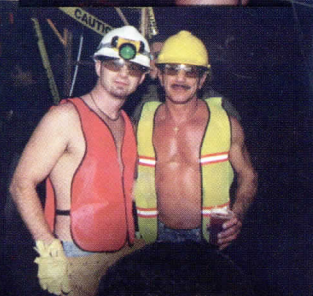
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