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OLYMPUS XXVI

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PRESENTING OLYMPUS XXVI



Welcome to Olympus XXVI - One Man's Trash is Another Man's Treasure - as we salute the All-American tradition of the Garage Sale.

This is a momentous occasion as it is also our fifth ball since the relocation to Houston. This is an accomplishment of which we are very proud.

Five years ago, Olympus was at a point where it was necessary to either close, or move. The decision was made to reorganize in Houston and see what happened. Well as the old saying goes, they ran it up the flagpole and Houston saluted.

I would like to take this opportunity to dedicate this ball to the Charter Members of Olympus - Texas. It was the idea of a few, and the hard work of many that got the organization off the ground and running.

Bob Alban
Wend Bennett
Becky Brewer
Rick Carter
Sam Carpenter
Lila Cartledge
Greg Clipp
Steve Evans

Jack Griffin
Grace Harvey
Luckie Itow
Ben Jones
Harold Myrick
Bill Stewart
Bill Walters
Gary Ward

We, the more recent members of the Krewe of Olympus - Texas, salute you and thank you for bringing this wonderful tradition to Houston. Here's to many more years of celebration. Laissez les bon temps rouler!!

John Weinland
1996 Ball Captain

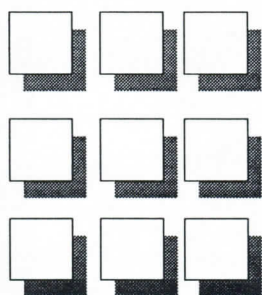
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The Krewe of Olympus produced its first Mardi Gras Ball in New Orleans in 1971. Since then, we have evolved and experienced many changes - the most recent being our reorganization in Houston. The changing nature of New Orleans Carnival, the passing of many members, and the fact that many of our members were then living in Texas caused us to look west for our future.

The re-emergence of Mardi Gras in Galveston has given a new awareness of Mardi Gras to Houstonians. The time was right for Houston to have its own Krewe.

Since then Olympus has produced four balls celebrating the themes Mardi Gras, Olde Relics, Toys, and Silver as the 25th anniversary of Olympus tradition. This evening, One Man's Trash is Another Man's Treasure, commemorates our fifth year here in Houston. We are quite proud of this accomplishment and hope to continue our traditions for many years to come.

Whether this is your first or one-hundred and first ball, sit back, enjoy and have a great time. We will be having just as much fun as you.

LAISSEZ LES BONS TEMPS ROULER!!!

The advertisement features a central illustration of a jester or clown with a large, ornate ruffled collar and a pointed hat with pom-poms. The character is peeking out from behind a dark curtain. Above the character, confetti is falling. On either side of the character is a circular logo for 'CAFÉ MAISON GOURMET COFFEE' with a small illustration of coffee beans and leaves. Below the character, on the left, is text about customer preferences, and on the right, is text about the roastery.

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Mardi Gras

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***Congratulations
on five years of
Mardi Gras fun
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George and Ed

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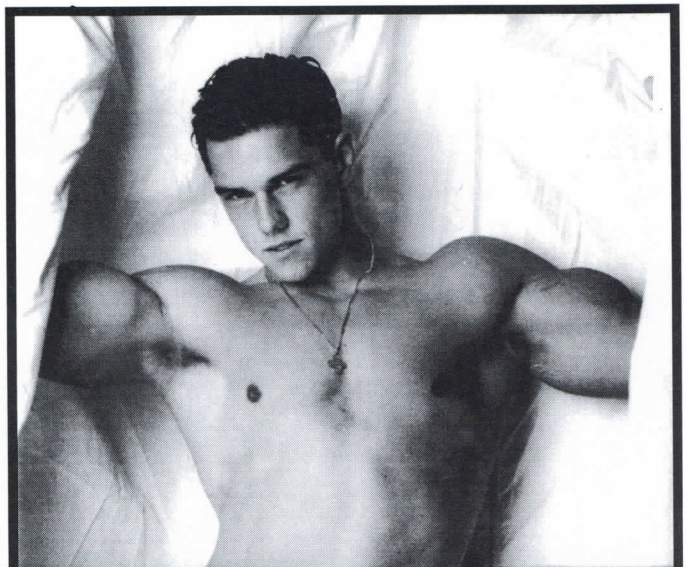
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OLYMPUS HISTORY

Year	Theme/Title	Captain	Lieutenant	King	Queen
1971	Camelot	Jamie Greenleaf		Nick Donovan	Gene Cheatham
1972	Red, White and Blue	Jamie Greenleaf		----	George Wilson
1973	Enchantment of the Night	George Wilson		Doug Massey	Rodney Dugas
1974	National Gay Bar Tour	Lou Bernard		Frank Wright	Richard West
1975	French Court (Louis XIV)	Gene Cheatham	Earl Woodard	Frank Balthazar	Lou Bernard
1976	Baubles, Bangles & Boobs	Ben Jones	George Wilson	Paul Veret	Danny McNamara
1977	Childhood Dreams	Danny McNamara		Earl Woodard	Earl Woodard
	Ben Jones				
1978	Xanadu	Gar Humphries		Fred Lutz	Skip Kibodeaux
1979	The Comics	Bryan Tatum	David Tringali	Dale Triche	Jay Verona
1980	Olympux X - Anniversary	Lou Bernard Earl Woodard	(Co-captains)	Mister Glenn	Bryan Tatum
1981	Toys	David Tringali		Daniel Miller	Gar Humphries
1982	Storyville (Whorehouse)	Jim Shively	Bob Richards	Gene Haus	Bill Walters
1983	Magic	Bryan Tatum	David Tringali	Carl Benoit	David Tringali
1984	Circus	Johnny Westcott	Michael Lambert	Austin Roundtree	Michael Genovese
1985	Space	Carl Benoit		Brian Hoffman	Pat McCormick
1986	World War II	Bill Walters	Jim Willemet	Skip Kibodeaux	Will Hughes
1987	Desert Song	Gar Humphries	Michael Eldred	Courtney Craighead	Larry Moranz
1988	Just Desserts (Sweets)	Irv Schluntz	Will Hughes	Vic Watler	Gar Humphries
1989	Lawn Ornaments	Ben Jones	Lloyd Reid	Irv Schluntz	Glenn Plauche
1990	Olympus XX - Anniversary	Ben Jones Lou Bernard	(Co-captains)	Ben Jones	Lloyd Reid
1991	Olympus Goes West	Ben Jones	Bill Walters	Jj Kenworthey	Luckie Itow
1992	Olympus Presents Mardi Gras	Ben Jones	David Wehrle	Bill Walters	Harold Myrick
1993	Olde Relics	Scott Clark	Sam Carpenter	Greg Clipp	Steve Evans
1994	Toy Ball, Toy Ball, Toy Ball	Bob Alban	Ed Holomon	Rick Carter	Scott Clark
1995	Silver	Bill Walters	John Weinland	Grace Harvey	Gary Ward
1996	One Man's Trash Another Man's Treasure	John Weinland	Bruce Reeves	??????????	??????????

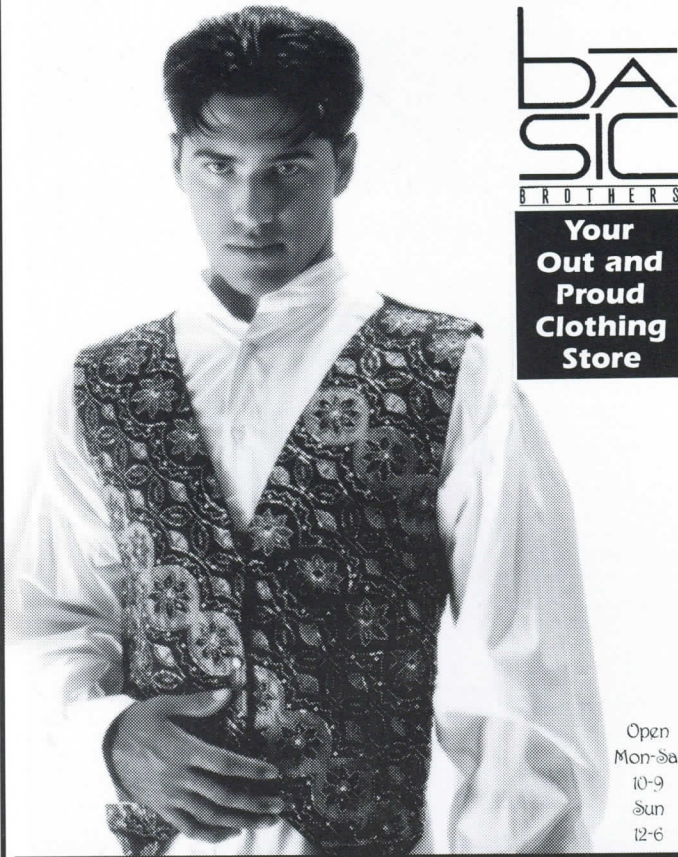


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Gary

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To the Troop, with all my love and affection - B

Odessa wishes a good time to all.

Farewell KOXXV
K & D

B&B - Thanks for being the force behind bringing Olympus to Houston.



Their Majesties

King and Queen Olympus XXV

wish to thank

their friends and

members of the Krewe

for their help and support

during our silver reign

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to the new Royalty



King Olympus XXV

Grace Harvey



Queen Olympus XXV

Gary Ward

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Olympus XXVI Ball Captain
Olympus XXVI Ball Lieutenant

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King and Queen Olympus XXV

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King and Queen Olympus XXVI

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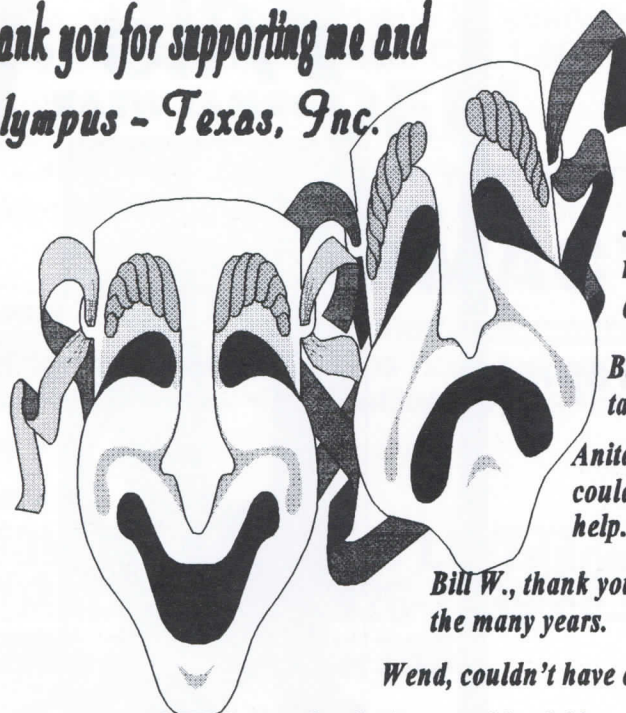
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Jack Griffin



*Dearest Dennis, thanks for
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and above all, your love and
patients over the years.*

*Judy, thanks for all you talents in helping
me with costumes...and I hope your Singer
did not die sewing plastic!!!*

*Bill H., thank you for your choreographic
talents over the years.*

*Anita, Denise, and David, the number
could not have been done without all your
help...a special thanks.*

*Bill W., thank you for your taping and musical help over
the many years.*

Wend, couldn't have done it without the hair and makeup.

Steve & Joy, thanks for your friendship, costuming help, and the use of your home.

To all the Past Royalty - Thank you for
guidance, experience and inspiration.
To the New Royalty - Continue the traditions
but also break new ground.

Gary - QOXXV

Grace - I guess it's back to the chorus.

Gary

Bruce - 'Ya dun good' - now sit on your hands
during the next election!

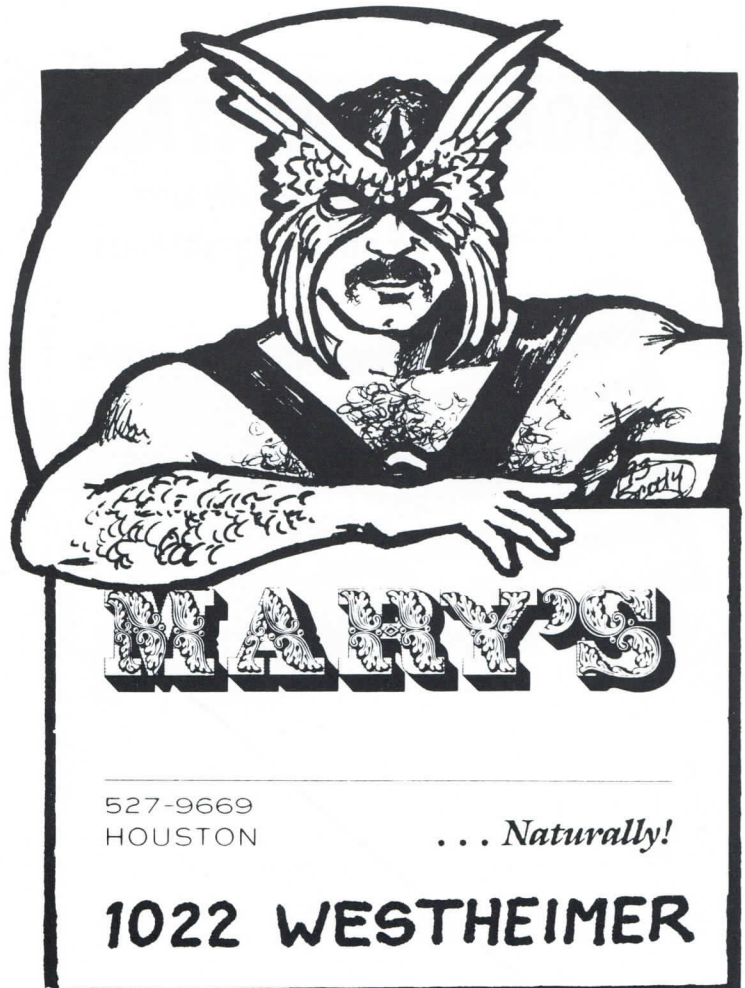
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Bill & John - Many thanks for the honor you
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Gary - QOXXV

B & B - Thank you for our South Dallas Home.
K.D.G.

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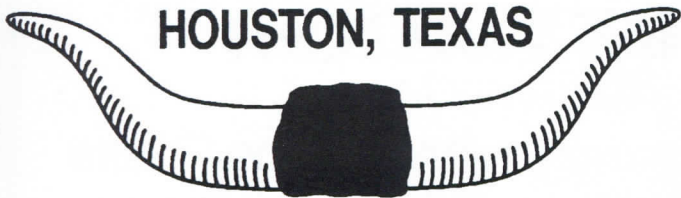
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Gary - QOXXV

John & Bruce - Congratulations on a Great
Ball. Cleaning out the garage was never this
fun before.

Bob

Dear Captain - Now maybe we can unpack
the rest of those boxes from our move LAST
YEAR!

Mr. Miss

Tootsie - We really are so glad you're (all)
here....The Troop

Kenny Council - Thanks for all your help - T

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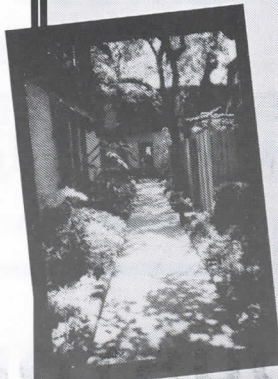
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