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# “A NO HOLDS BARRED OPEN AIR SEX PARTY” -TJ Fury



So, I ADMIT IT! For as long as I have known about Southern Decadence, I THOUGHT it was pretty much about a no holds barred, free for all, open air sex party that took over the whole city. I mean, I'm not wrong per se, but I was unaware of the history behind the tradition and the long line of revelers that proceeded our CURRENT MASSIVE ENTOURAGES. Southern Decadence is turning 50 and it's time to reveal what it takes to put on the second-biggest party in New Orleans. Of course, in addition to always being excited for the chance to be a total slut off of his chain, Decadence has always been like a second Mardi Gras to me. This time though, my friend and former co-worker was named Grand Marshal of the parade. Well one of the Grand Marshals. The other being Danny Girl, who I'll get into in a moment. I first met the incredible and influential Rikki when we were both but humble line cooks at the infamous Verti Mart some 20 years ago (Ouch, that hurts to read). She was just coming into herself and I was working to support my skateboarding and dinking habit. I may or may not have also been indulging in illicit substances, myself.

I was a rambunctious little monster and a lot of people probably wrote me off as a street urchin and I wasn't doing much to prove them wrong.

I was however never treated like anything but family by Rikki and her friends and I learned how to be comfortable with myself because of people like her. Rikki is the first transgender Grand Marshal and being a transgender woman of color in a line of succession that has been gradually leaning towards well-connected older white gentlemen (unpopular opinion) is significant for several reasons. Danny Girl is the first non-binary Grand Marshal. Again, we will get into them momentarily. Rikki Redd has been a staple in the queer community of New Orleans for a very long time and her influence and reach makes it hard to believe that she is only now being recognized with multiple titles, but make no mistake this queen's time has come.

With multiple titles under her belt she has wasted no time -



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Taking her spot as the definitive Leader of our band of misfits and carnies. I'm not sure if you've ever tried to wrangle cats, but it's a lot like that. Rikki was the obvious choice with her connections and beloved presence in the community to lead our parade but that's not all she had to do. In the words of Daryl Dunaway at the official torch-passing,

**"It's gonna cost you a fortune to put on a parade"**

**-Daryl Dunaway, former Southern Decadence Grand Marshal**

Southern Decadence isn't just a group of freaks meandering down the street on labor day weekend, it's a year-long hustle by a few individuals to raise money, throw parties, and keep the event relevant and on everyone's mind as much as they can. of course they also frequently have to contend with hurricanes and other upsets which can take a year's worth of planning and flush it right down the drain-

faster than the flood waters can reside. Decadence has developed into somewhat of a controlled burn in my opinion in that it feels commercialized in a way that, in this reporter's humble opinion, has strayed dramatically from the spirit of the original venture, and finding that turning point is the subject of a documentary being filmed right now. That, plus the history and making of what is certainly as big as the Folsom Street Fair, yet unfortunately, to this day, has half the notoriety.

Earlier I said we would talk about our second Grand Marshal Danny Girl. I have to admit when I first heard Danny Girl had been chosen my first thought was, "Who?"

Danny Girl was really part of the Bywater Gang, which if you aren't familiar, is the residential zone mainly made up of creole cottage homes that have become a sort of haven for the flower children of New Orleans.

*some information sourced from the new orleans LGBT+ historical archives project . courtesy of Frank Perez and Kathleen Conolon.*

Danny was relatively new to the French Quarter scene, and compared to almost everyone else named grand marshal, it was a strange and seemingly random choice to take on a role traditionally reserved for more influential members of the queer community that have the tenure to organize an event that really requires more than a few connections and requires more than a couple of rings being kissed.

**"I want to incorporate more people of color and expand Decadence to more than just the French Quarter" - Danny Girl**

*Aside from being relatively unknown, Danny Girl has a vision for what Decadence could be and, from the outside looking in, seems to be potentially pivoting from the narrow path decadence has taken in the past.*



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## THE SCENE AS IT WAS

### QUEER HISTORY IN NEW ORLEANS

For my first column on queer history in this debut issue of Yazz Queen, it's only appropriate I write about the history of LGBT+ themed publications in New Orleans. Yazz Queen joins a long list of publications which date back to the early 1970's.

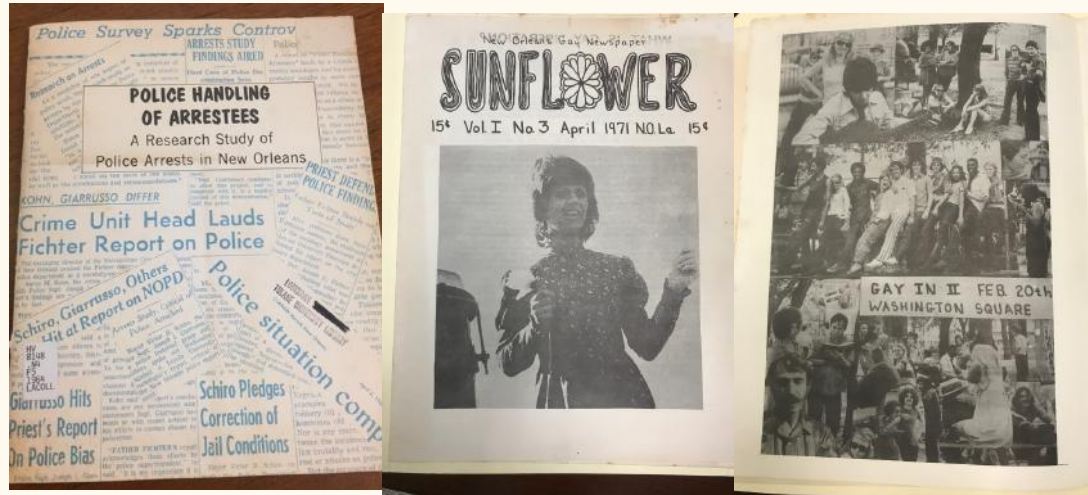
The first of these was Sunflower, the newsletter of the New Orleans chapter of the Gay Liberation Front (GLF). The local GLF chapter was founded in 1970, and although it dissolved in 1971, it did, in its short lifespan, produce the first public demonstration on behalf of LGBT+ rights in New Orleans. About 75 GLF members marched on City Hall demanding an end to police harassment. The group also staged a "Gay-In" at City Park to commemorate the first anniversary of the Stonewall rebellion. The first edition of Sunflower featured testimonials from several men who had been harassed, beaten, and arrested while in or near Cabrini Park, which was quite the cruising ground at the time. Upon the group's dissolution, members went on to found the Metropolitan Community Church in New Orleans and a chapter of the Daughters of Bilitis at Tulane University.



## ABOUT THE AUTHOR

### FRANK PEREZ

Frank Perez serves as the Executive Director of the LGBT+ Archives Project of Louisiana. A local author who has written and published four books on local queer history and edited a fifth, Perez also developed the Rainbow Fleur de Lis, an interactive walking tour of New Orleans queer history. He, his partner, and their dog live in the historic French Quarter.



## THE SCENE AS IT WAS, CONTINUED

### QUEER JOURNALISM IN NEW ORLEANS

In 1973, Distaff premiered. in its infancy and registered several domain names and built websites. Their vigorous promotion of Southern Decadence, both online and in print, played no small part in helping the little-known small parade become the five day extravaganza it is today. Ambush ceased print publication in 2020 but still retains an online presence.

In addition to long-running publications such as Impact and Ambush, there have been in the last 40 years shorter lived LGBT+ themed publications such as Big Easy Times, The Rooster, Times of Louisiana Communities, and Southern Forum. Entertainment guides included Headlines, This Week Guide: New Orleans Entertainment in the Gay and Lesbian Community, and the Whiz. Business Guides included the New Orleans Gay and Lesbian Yellow Pages and The Pink Pages of Greater New Orleans.

All these publications filled a gap or met a need in the community at the time they were published. The ones that lasted adapt to those changing needs. Times have changed significantly since the COVID-19 pandemic, as has the local queer community. So where does Yazz Queen fit into this larger historical picture? Time will tell. Keep reading to find out.

Cover and pages from Joseph H. Fichter's research study, "Police Handling of Arrestees" from 1964. Found in: The Louisiana Research Collection, Tulane University. From Gender and Archives Diversity Research Fellow Helen Lewis's research on the development of incarceration in New Orleans and Tulane University's impact on incarcerated individuals.

Cover and inside pages from "Sunflower: New Orleans Gay Newspaper" April, 1971. Found in: Janet Allured papers, Newcomb Archives. From Gender and Archives Diversity Research Fellow Naomi Rosenmoss's research on the role of lesbian women within New Orleans' second-wave feminist and gay liberation movements during the 1970s and 80s. Sourced from.

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KEVIN BROWN II



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# EATIN' GOOD

"For my first review in Yaaz Queen, (or any publication for that matter) I have chosen Armantine Seafood & Spirits. Armantine Seafood is located at 720 St. Louis Street in the historic French Quarter. Quite deceptively, the outside of the restaurant looks much smaller than you would expect, as is so often the case with hidden gems like these. Once inside, the dining area opens up into a large seating area complete with a full-service bar featuring an alligator hanging over the bartenders, who are experts at setting the mood and making their customers feel right at home.

The scent of the cuisine is intoxicating and guests of this establishment are guaranteed to enjoy a delectable meal and a unique, naturally-New Orleans experience. There is ample seating for larger parties and the staff is usually very busy, but always friendly and accommodating. Once seated, I asked for a cup of chicken and andouille sausage gumbo. I received a bowl. It wasn't exactly what I'd ordered, but I wasn't mad about it. There's no such thing as too much gumbo. The portion was plenty and very, very tasty. It's not quite like Grandma's, but that's a high bar very few could ever hope to reach. The only thing missing from the dish was bread. They didn't offer bread with the meal, which is not a simple oversight when it comes to Gumbo. Still not enough of an oversight to not write a great review for this wonderful place.. As I mentioned earlier, they were very busy. Despite the rush, I was seated almost immediately and my meal came out fairly quickly.

For my entrée, I chose another classic New Orleans staple, Crawfish Étouffée. Very filling, extremely tasty, and rich as it should be. The atmosphere was lovely, and the old, familiar sound of the legendary, honey-voiced Etta James filling the room was, in a word, perfection. For dessert, I decided on a signature Bell of the South cocktail, consisting of Jefferson Whiskey, triple sec, pineapple juice, & orange juice, which I highly recommend. (Yes, this constitutes as dessert in New Orleans)

I must have confused the waiter somehow. When I gave him cash, he looked as if to say "Um, what do I do with this?" Perhaps I'd confused him with the busser? Nevertheless, the staff was very accommodating and friendly.

I would rate this establishment four out of five stars. I will definitely be dining here again soon and I hope to see you there as well."

*About Will,*

*"William Antill was born in 1962 and has been a Louisiana resident his whole life. He started life in the Bywater where he lived until he was 5 years old before moving to Chalmette where he went to school. He spent his weekends growing up in Mid-City with his grandparents, where gumbo was on the stove almost every Sunday. When he was a younger man he joined the Navy and became a chef, serving an entire ship and its crew from 1983 to 1993. William has always had a passion for cooking and feeding others. Once he completed his service he made a living tending bar in the French Quarter off and on (which he has done since before his enlistment in 1979.) Will is a former Southern Decadence Grand Marshal, one of the many titles he's earned over the years. To this day, Will loves to share his passion for good down-home Louisiana cooking. He always has the greatest insight as to where the best hidden gems and places to eat are. Will loves dining out with friends and treating them to delicious meals at some of the best eateries New Orleans and the Greater New Orleans area have to offer*

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## New Orleans Food Review by, William Antill



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## LEZ TALK ABOUT IT



On the Issue of Pride  
by Misti Gaither.

June is Pride month and it's been at least two years without parades, celebrations, etc. The gay community in New Orleans is anxiously awaiting this month to celebrate loud and proud. In the midst of all the festivities, I would like to suggest to you to consider making a conscious decision to try and fully embrace what Pride is about. Pride is more than being PROUD of yourself and making an unabashed statement to the world that, "This is me." In my opinion, the meaning is how we should all want to embrace more just one faction or just a single color of our rainbow flag. Every single color represented in our inclusive flag has had their own struggles, loss, and pain. No one has had immunity or has escaped without some kind of scars. Inclusiveness isn't just a word; it is our duty to each other. One of the hardest things to endure is feeling alone or not accepted. I have been there and undoubtedly, you have too.

As we walk down the streets of the French Quarter or tour the homes participating in the Krewe of Pride House Floats, let us not forget some things that we should remember often. Let's remember those who literally fought, stood up, and were beaten so that we now can walk as we want to. Time has a way of slowly erasing away the names and deeds of those who aren't here anymore to help us remember. Hold these names in your heart as you celebrate. Charlene Schneider, Stewart Butler, Marsha P. Johnson, and so many more that because of them, we can be who we are.

So, while we prepare as a community to usher in the month June, our Pride month and our time to shine, maybe this year, try going to some celebrations that you may not normally attend. Grrl Spot at One Eyed Jacks on June 11, The Phoenix Pride Block Party on June 11, and Family Equality Day at Longue Vue Homes & Gardens on June 12. We owe it to each other to be inclusive. Raise those beautiful rainbow all-inclusive flags as high as you possibly can and show your pride with a smile. But when you do make sure that your heart and actions are accepting of ALL in our community. By doing this we become stronger and united and will then be able to celebrate our history & our future, with true Pride.

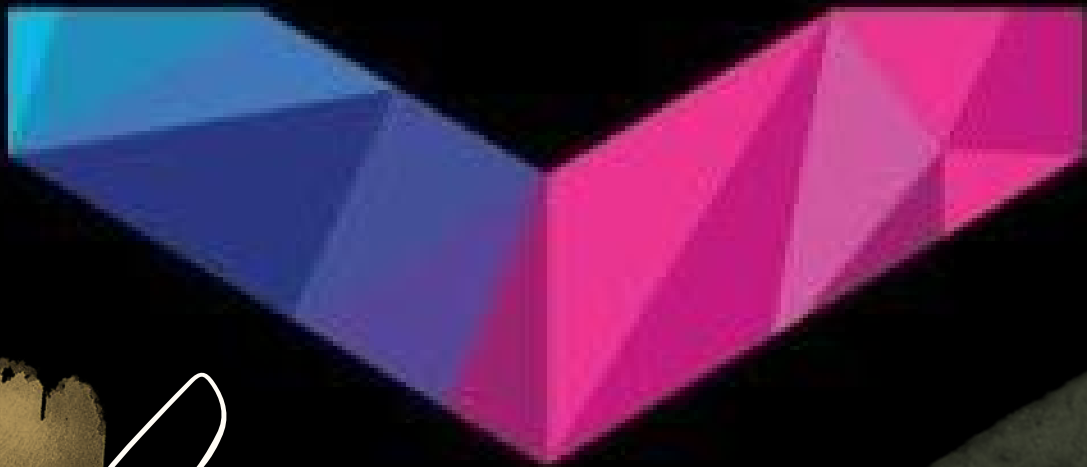
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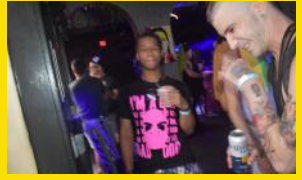
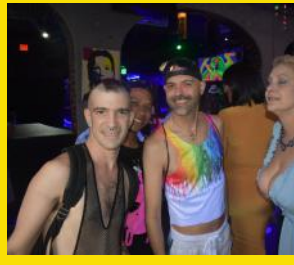
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<b>5</b> <u>A picnic for all</u>	<b>6</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>9</b> <small>Queens for the quarter</small> <u>Ambush</u> <u>Discussion Event</u> <u>LGBT+ Archive</u> <u>Membership</u> <u>Meeting</u>	<b>10</b>	<b>11</b> <u>Pride Fest</u>  <u>Fruit loop</u>
<b>12</b>  <u>Prom night</u> <u>Underwear dance party.</u>	<b>13</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>18</b> <u>U-Haul</u> <u>Pool</u> <u>Party.</u>
<b>19</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>24</b> <u>Upstairs lounge fire memorial.</u>	<b>25</b> <u>Summer</u> <u>Solstice</u> <u>Event</u>  <u>Pride market</u>
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# Taurus

Taurus (April 20-May 20): Your breaking out of this cage this year horns facing forward, youve spent alot of time focusing and its time to strut your stuff with new confidence, this could mean finding a soulmate or ending a marriage thats long overdue ethier way your stepping into your power.

# Gemini

Gemini (May 21-June 20): Ah the twins your in the middle of a revamp recreating yourself. Sex appeal is nothing new to you and nethier is love, dont over-stress peoples perception of you to much and allow this new you to shine.

# Cancer

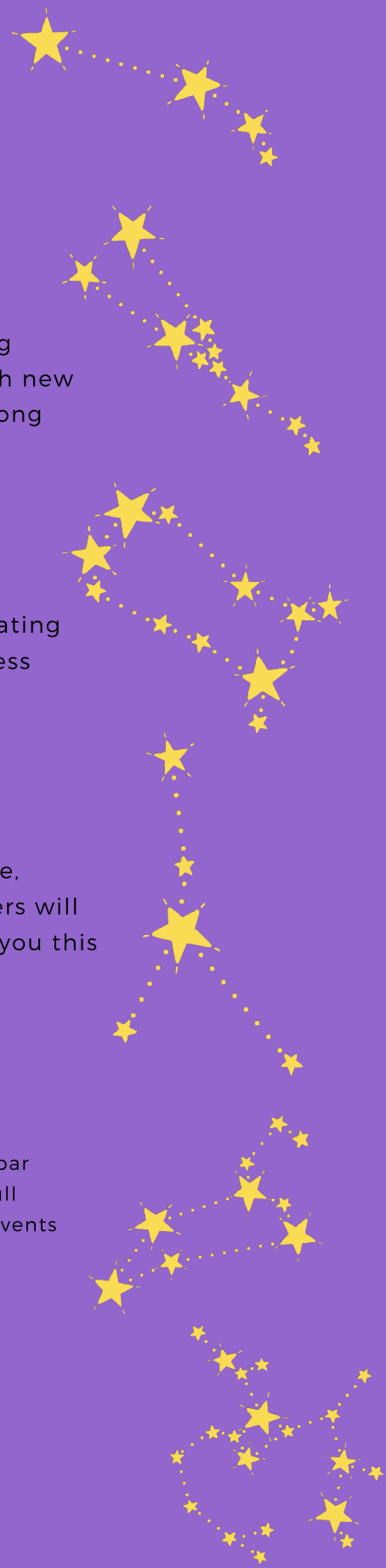
Cancer (June 21-July 22): It's your time everything will seem to fall into place, people around you will acknowledge your unique magic. Your trust for others will also blossom more than you thought was possible. Love is very possible for you this year as is some of the best sex youll have

# Leo

Leo (July 23-August 22): Your ability to carry your relationships through the thick of it is bar none, youll notice passion thats hot at the begining of the year will calm down and youll refocus to strong friendships. Keep an eye open, for your family may have some turn of events that requires all your attention.

# Virgo

Virgo (August 23-September 22): It's time for you to be the slut you always knew you could be, things are flourishing for you and the heats only getting turned up. Love drunk is putting it tamely for your magic is putting you on the prowl, travel, make love and connect with others. Dont let old flames distract you.



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# Scorpio

Scorpio (October 23-November 21): What can I say y'all are some sexy beast, Passion and sex are your game and your a god at it. Your love life will be full this year and you will sure leave a mark on anyone that loves you, remain confident and love on.

# Sagittarius

Sagittarius (November 22-December 21): The summer is going to awaken passion in your heart like you've never felt before, years have gone by with change being the name of the game and it's time to relax and enjoy where you're at. The home and your family have always been a focus for you, it's time to make your own path a priority.

# Capricorn

Capricorn (December 22-January 19): You're an admirer you like to look back on things and often want to re-feel your past for the joys you felt, but you cannot without feeling the pain of the past as well. Don't worry about recreating joys but rather focus on true love for it will make itself apparent this year.

# Aquarius

Aquarius (January 20-February 18): You've been spending a lot of time working on yourself molding your independence isn't always easy, it doesn't mean you've got to be alone either friends and family love to be around you. You shine like a beacon and that someone special will see you maybe even during travel.

# Pisces

Pisces (February 19-March 20): You're flowing with power right now, you'll find that nothing can stop you and the world seems to bend to your will. Love and let's face it sex will surround you as confidence only attracts more to you. Decide what you want and bring it into fruition.



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# HUSTLER COURT

## Part I

The Double Play bar had been held together for decades by nicotine and regret. It was a classic dive bar that served the French Quarter underworld well.

Wills ascended the stage normally reserved for tacky drag shows and assumed his seat at a flimsy folding table. The stage creaked when he sat down. A drunk, toothless man with disheveled hair rose from his barstool and yelled, "Hear ye! Hear ye! Hear ye!"

This session of Hustler Court is now in session. The dishonorable Bartender Wills presiding.

Wills rapped his Miller High Life longneck on the table and said to the bartender in his thick Chalmette accent, "Goddammit, Phillip, wake Benson up and tell him he can't sleep at the bar."

Turning to the assemblage of trans sex workers, homeless men, drug-addled hustlers, aging queens, neighborhood folk, and other barflies that constituted the regular crowd at the Double Play, he decreed, "Free shots every time the plaintiff or defendant says 'fuck.' Ok, let's go. JR, what we got today?"

The drunken bailiff exhaled a plume of smoke and rasped out, "The case of the stolen pants—Frizzy versus Earl."

A smattering of applause erupted throughout the bar along with a few cat-calls. This was a highly anticipated case and the regulars had looked forward to it all week.

Judge Wills pointed to a sticky, black vinyl chair covered with duct tape and ordered Earl to take the witness stand.

"Hold on. Let me order a drink first." Earl replied.

Wills looked around and wondered where Phillip had disappeared to. "Goddammit, JR, go outside and see if Phillip is smoking pot again. Hold on folks, we'll get started in a second." A few moments later Phillip materialized with a shit-eating grin on his face. Wills screamed, "Goddammit, Phillip, pour Earl a drink so we can get started."

"Whatcha want, Earl?"

"Vodka tonic, easy on the tonic."

Earl took a gulp and sat in the witness chair.

"Alright Earl, give us your version of what happened." Wills ordered. Earl took another gulp of vodka, lit a Lucky Strike and began, "Well it was last Tuesday night. I was in here having a few cocktails when Frizzy walks in and sits by me. He asked me for a smoke and I told him, 'Get the fuck away from me.' Then" Earl was interrupted by a loud bell. Wills said, "Phillip, start pouring shots. Go ahead Earl."

"Like I was saying, then he says to me, 'If you give me a cigarette, I'll let you play with my balls.' So I give him a smoke and he pulls out his junk."

At this point a large woman in a mu-mu walked up to Earl with a tray of shots. Earl took one and drank it eagerly, "Thank you, thank you very much."

Wills asked, "How long did you fondle his balls?"

"Fuck, I don't know."

Wills sounded the bell again. "Phillip! More shots."

"Long enough to get horny."

"Okay, then what happened?"

"I took him back to my apartment."

Wills looked perplexed and asked, "Don't you normally just fuck 'em in the bathroom here at the bar? I didn't think you brought 'em home."

"Well, I don't like to bring them home until I get to know them."

"So you had hooked up with Frizzy before?"

"Oh yeah, plenty of times. But at first he'd just blow me in the bathroom here at the bar."

"Alright, so you bring him home and then what?"

"Well, we got undressed and I went to pee. While I'm sitting there"

"I thought you said you were peeing?"

"I was. I like to sit down when I pee."

"Oh, okay."

The mu-mu woman offered Earl another shot. Earl drank it and lit another Lucky Strike.

"So while I'm in the bathroom, I hear the door to the apartment close. I walk out and Frizzy is gone. Oh well, I thought. I'll just go back to the bar. But then I couldn't find my pants. The fucker stole"

Wills rang the bell again.

"my pants. With my wallet and keys in them."

Frizzy screamed, "That's a fuckin' lie!"

Wills rang the bell and ordered, "Shut up, Frizzy. You'll get your turn in a minute. And goddammit, Phillip, wake up Benson."

"So what did you do next?" Wills asked.

"I lit a cigarette and sat on the couch and thought about it. I was pretty fuckin' "

Ring.

"mad but I told myself to calm down. I even counted to ten like they say to do."

A very loud dull thump accompanied by broken glass interrupted Earl's testimony. JD, the drunken bailiff, had fallen off his barstool.

From the bench, Judge Wills exclaimed, "Goddammit, JD! Pull yourself together. Phillip, splash some water in his face and make him a cup of coffee. Okay, Earl, so you counted to ten and then what?"

"So I calmed myself down and thought to myself, ok, Earl, you can either let this go or you can beat the shit out of him. So I decided to beat the shit out of him. I put on another pair of jeans and walked right back here, where I knew the fucker"

Ring. "Phillip, more shots."

"would be. And sure enough, the son-of-a-bitch was sitting right there. I walked into the bar straight to him. Everybody could tell I was pissed 'cause they were parting like the Red Sea when I came in. So I walk right up to him, grab him by the throat and punch him right in the face." (to be continued)

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In 2018, Wakin' Bakin' had the opportunity to expand Uptown, to Prytania St. . In 2021, our French Quarter location is charmed to be so warmly welcomed by the neighborhood.

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