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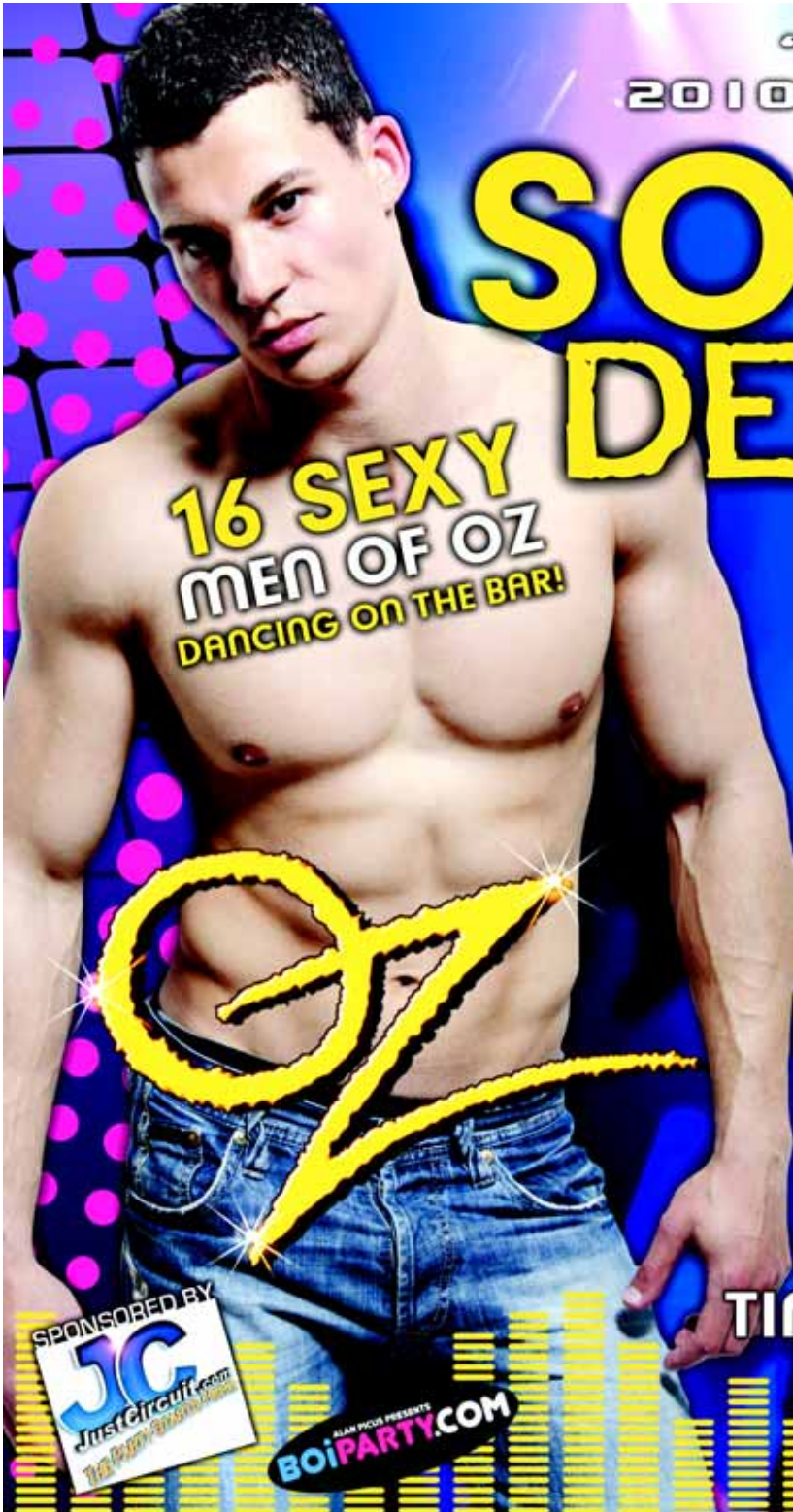
Southern Decadence Susan Lucci's Rip & Marsha present the 17th Official Southern Decadence **BEAD TOSS**




led by SDGMs XXXVI Toby Lefort & Julien Artressia following the 36th Official Southern Decadence Parade

Sunday, September 5th 4ish pm
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SUNDAY 9/5

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We're On The Route: Join Us For the 36th Southern Decadence Parade

Sun., Sept. 5th

led by

SDGMs XXXVI

Toby Lefort

& Julien Artressia

and the 13th

SD Survivors

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on Labor Day

Mon., Sept. 6th 2pm



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In the past, it has been tradition for the reigning Southern Decadence Grand Marshals (SDGMs) to host a brunch honoring all former grand marshals, but this year there was a twist. SDGMs XXXVI Toby Lefort and Julien Artressia hosted the first ever Southern Decadence Grand Marshals Dinner in one of the ballrooms at Harrah's Hotel. It was a lavish affair and quite an honor to be an invitee. Following the dinner, the grand marshals were whisked away by shuttle for their annual bar crawl. (Photo: front row-SDGM XXXV Paloma, Mother of SD Maureen Block, SDGM XXIX Estelle; second row-SDGMs XXXV Tittie Toulouse, XXIV Wayne White, I Frederick Wright, XXVII Errol Rizzuto, IV Robert Laurent, XXX Irish Mike, XXXIV Marcus Martinez, XXXIII Lisa Beaumann, XXV Miss Love, XXXIV Electra City, XIII Fish; back row-SDGMs XXXVI Toby Lefort & Julien Artressia)



Representatives of Southern Decadence sponsor, Harrah's Casino, were presented signed posters by Southern Decadence Grand Marshals Toby Lefort and Julien Artressia at the SDGMs Dinner at Harrah's Hotel. (Photo: Sponsorship Coordinator Tamarah, Hotel Manager Megan, SDGMs Toby Lefort & Julien Artressia, Sponsorship Supervisor Karol, Assistant GM Sherri)



As Rip and Marsha Naquin-Delain celebrated their 36th anniversary on August 17, they presented a \$3,180 check to Buzzy's Boys & Girls rep Marty Curtin at The Friendly Bar. The funds were the total proceeds raised at the 23rd annual Gay Appreciation Awards benefiting the local New Orleans charity.



Southern Decadence Grand Marshal XXXVI Toby Lefort is joined by Wood Enterprises Gary Agee at Good Friends Bar for the Southern Decadence Karaoke fundraiser bringing in \$450 for SD Charity, NO/AIDS Task Force.



Southern Decadence Grand Marshals XXXVI Toby Lefort and Julien Artressia "Cooking for Decadence" with Wood Enterprises Ken Grandpre raising \$272 for Southern Decadence charity, NO/AIDS Task Force, at Cafe Lafitte in Exile.



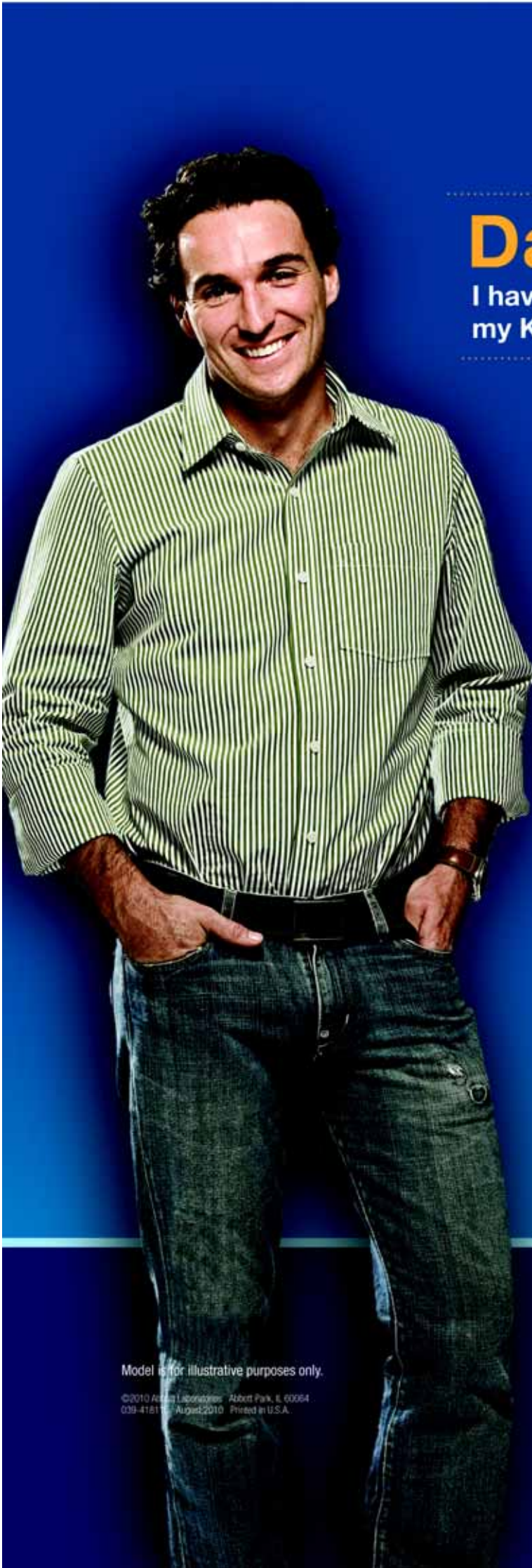
Marsha and Rip Naquin-Delain join Sandy Sachs with a bottle of Moet Chandon in celebration of their 36th anniversary August 17 at the Bourbon Pub Parade where the couple first met. On this very day Sandy was also celebrating becoming the official owner of the Bourbon Pub Parade.



The Blue/Feathers Team as they have become known are joined by their leader Southern Decadence Grand Marshal XXXVI Julien Artressia as they board their shuttle for the Metairie-Slidell Bar Run outside of 4 Seasons in Metairie.



Not to be outdone, Southern Decadence Grand Marshal XXXVI Toby Lefort led the Purple/Leather Team as they prepare to board their shuttle for the Metairie-Slidell Bar Run outside of 4 Seasons in Metairie.



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