

Krewe of Tucks

Origins: The Krewe of Tucks began in 1969 as a group of Loyola University students. The name "Krewe of Tucks" comes from the name of the now non-existent Uptown pub where two college students decided to start their own krewe after failing at their attempt to become white flambeaux carriers. Friar Tucks is no longer in business, but the parade rolls on.

The Tucks parade has grown immensely over the years. Originally it was a nighttime parade of pick-up trucks and boats on trailers. They changed to a daytime parade in 1983 and joined the traditional Uptown to Downtown route in 1986.

Membership: Tucks is a 1,800 adult co-ed member parade. The 51 year old Krewe owns a large, magnificent den and all of its floats.

There is only one requirement for membership: you want to enjoy yourself, have a great time, and put on a magnificent show for the viewing crowd. There are several other events throughout the year with food, alcohol, and non-alcoholic beverages included. Also, included in your membership are 4 bags of all unique Tucks throws.

Community Service: Tucks is involved in several charities and should you desire to be involved, you can participate and volunteer your services.

Mardi Gras Coronation Ball Featuring mini parade to introduce the king & queen. Maids in French Maid costumes.

Relax with...Buffet Dinner, Open Bar, Live Music by TBD

February 1st 2020, 8:00 pm Hyatt Regency Hotel

Attire: Costume (preferred) or Semi-Formal

Reservations: Purchase at the door: \$135 (CASH ONLY)

Royalty: King rides on Ye Royal Outhouse (king's float)

The Queen of Tucks, surrounded by her maids dressed in "French Maid" fashion.

Signature Throws: Toilet Paper, squirting Toilet Bowls, decorated toilet brushes, decorated plungers, Toilet Bowl sunglasses

Doubloons: Wooden Nickels and 1 Aluminum, some custom poker chips

Signature Floats: Funky Tucks (giant disco cages with go-go dancers) and blaring disco music, tandem with Funky Foxes, The Love Child, and the Funky Uncle's Lounge Naughty Ham

Ye Royal Bath(has giant bucket and slide),

Ye Royal Outhouse (king's float),

Tucks-edeaux (giant champagne glass),

Booze Cruise (has a giant yacht on the front of it)

Ye Royal Ship? (Pirate Ship)

Ye Royal Brothel Float (semi salute to the historic Red Light district of New Orleans)

Tucks Animated Float

While the group has grown, they make sure to never lose their sense of humor and maintains their “Animal House” reputation. Tucks is recognized for its irreverence and for its satirical floats, including the King's Throne (a giant toilet). Themes often light hearted with Political Satire and “Toilet Humor” themed floats.

Some Past Themes:

2019 Tucks Gets Sick
2018 50 Shades of Gold
2017 Tucks Happens
2016 Tucks in the Hood
2015 Tucks Saves the Day
2014 Tucks Lives the Sportin' Life
2013 Tucks Uncovers History
2012 Tucks Gets Culture
2011 iTucks - What's APPening
2010 Tucks Faces Reality
2009 Cone of Horrors - Tucks, The Mother of all Parades
2008 Tuck's Top Faughty but Still Naughty
2007 Tucks Knows What It Is To Miss New Orleans
1996 Lose-iana Down the Tube
1993 Tucks on a Silver Platter

Past Krewe of Tucks kings include comedic actors John Candy and Eugene Levy. In 2010 had the Real World New Orleans stars riding in the parade. Richard Simmons has been a rider in the Krewe.