

# 2023 Spanish Town Mardi Gras Awards

**Judges:** Chief Justice Jason Broussard, Linda White, Stephanie Breeden, Monalisa Maynard, Sunny Glover, Donald Applegate.

**Coveted Worst Float – Krewe of Good Times** - A combination of decent bribes at the Judge’s Bribery, but followed up with an impressive presentation on parade day. Although the erasers provided were not nearly big enough to erase the mistakes made that day, at least they tried.

**Best Float – Krewe of Tucumcari** – Although the claim of the “Oldest float” is debatable, they did impress with the confetti bombs at the Judge’s Stand. Not only for the amount, but for pulling it off without injury...maybe!

**Best Marching Group – The Flamingeaux’s** -This group of rookie dancers were instrumental in planning a marriage proposal, by somewhat force, along with planning a parade. Even the experienced could not have pulled that off...or maybe they would have known better not to try.

**Best Bribe – La Krewe Des Batards Ivres** – Keeping the newest Spanish Town Tradition alive by providing mailboxes, although legally obtained this time. Special thought went into giving the Chief Justice another clamp to add to his unnecessary collection.

**Seriously, You Should Roll on Sunday – Red Stick Skeleton Krewe** – With the unimpressive decorations of flamingos and hearts, actually you should have rolled on Valentine’s Day.

**Over Achiever’s Award – KREWE OF LOW STANDARDS** - Whose name shall not be spoken. Going way too far in trying to win over the judges. There were books, breakfast, cookies, and unnecessary questioners provided to ensure that the judges had all things needed and some things not needed to start their day.

**The Duchess Award – Krewe of No Klue.** Honoring our first ever Spanish Town Mardi Gras Duchess. They continued the spirit of STMG with their adult humor but did not forget our most important purpose of lifting those who need happiness the most. Duchess Stephanie Mayeaux, we love you as much as you love us!

**Pour Decisions Award – Kan’t Git Rite Krewe (AKA Krewe of Party Time Anytime)** - Providing shots without cups by pouring liquor down to Judge Freddie (AKA The Other Guy) from the float. They would have had cups but spent all their money on boobs beads and beer. No money was left for decorations either.

**Come Back Award – KREWE OF Nemesis** – The first impression was questionable, but the Krewe quickly went into action impressing the judges by pulling out all the stops with mammary shots, encouraged couple engaged drinking and plastic bling. But let’s be honest, their tribute to Burrow was going to get something from Judge MonaLisa anyway.

**Rising UP to the Occasion - Krewe of Morning Wood-** You showered our Judges with gifts and your goodies made our mouth’s water. Overall, your packages presented were largely impressive.

**The Fractured Hippy Award – Krewe of Mambo** – Not only did this Krewe have to roll without their leader, but the Judges were also feeling lost without their most beloved Judge. Maybe we can expect a re-do next year, who knows. Hell, she did two years as queen she could do two years as judge.

**Sell Out Award – Krewe of Up Dawg** – This krewe was so desperate to get an award, they sold out to someone who was willing to provide free painting and selling services of Wee Mingos. If this wasn’t planned, it should have been so don’t tell anyone, just take the credit, and move on!

**Bless Your Heart Award – Krewe of Bierbog** – Even though the honorary judge really didn’t count, he still has a name and it’s not “The other guy”. All though the fact that several judges, and close connections to SPLL are associated with this krewe may be border lining nepotism, it’s clearly obvious that this year’s Chief Justice is not beyond breaking a few rules...even if they are not really rules at all.

**It’s About Time Award – Krewe of Hedon** – Been parading for who knows how many years and are finally getting the recognition they don’t deserve.

**Minion with the Moistest – Sanna Masana** - Although all minions endured the barrage, and somewhat potentially dangerous throws, this minion was the only one who bribed the Judges. Not sure why...but she did.

**Honesty Award - Blake Rocka** – No red or pink carpet was rolled out for his Krewe by the float owner. But his love for the pink path did not allow the day to be ruined. Plus, his bribe was a bag of jello shots given by someone who did not give permission. Special bonus...potty facility provided for Judge Steph. BTW...your tractor wasn’t all that sexy...just saying.

**Honorable Mention 1 – Ms. G’s** – For providing necessary hydration products to the Judge’s. We would have given the “G Spot” award...but we couldn’t find it.

**Honorable Mention 2 – Smiley Anders** – Although the Judges appreciate the Bogan Fire Museum for their hospitality, some of our “seasoned” participants were a little sad that they were not able to experience the long tradition of “The Judge’s Breakfast” and “Chambers” provided by Smiley and his wife Katherine. We made the best of it, but we all know it will never be the same, so we tip our hats to Smiley and Katherine...Thank you for all you have done for our past Judges.

## BALL TABLE DECORATIONS:

1st: Table #183 – **Krewe of Low Standards**

2nd: Table #106 – **Pam Cossman**

3rd: Table #255 – **Bad Kids Corner**