

WINTER-SPRING 2010 PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

HERE WE ARE, HALFWAY THROUGH WINTER AND THE NEW ORLEANS SAINTS HAVE JUST WON SUPER BOWL XLIV! WHO WOULD HAVE GUESSED?

I AM PLEASED TO ANNOUNCE THAT DURING THE JANUARY 2010 MEETING, PHILIP LYNCH WAS UNANIMOUSLY ELECTED TO ASSUME DUTIES AS MARDI GRAS REGION'S NEW PRESIDENT BEGINNING ON AUGUST 11, 2010. IT HAS BEEN AN EXCITING THREE YEARS FOR ME AND I WISH PHILIP THE BEST FOR HIS TERM.

MARDI GRAS REGIONS'S OTHER OFFICERS ARE: RICK PAYTON AS VICE-PRESIDENT, LOIS WILKEN AS TREASURER, JOHN CROSBY AS MEMBERSHIP CHAIRMAN, KEN LABORDE AS CHIEF DRIVING INSTRUCTOR, CHRIS WILKEN AS DRIVING EVENTS CHAIRMAN, AND TINA PAYTON AS CHARITY FUNDRAISING CHAIRWOMAN.

HERE ARE THE DATES OF MARDI GRAS REGION'S 2010 EVENTS. MAJOR EVENTS ARE ITALICIZED.

- FEBRUARY 6, 2010: DRIVERS' EDUCATION AT CIRCUIT GRAND BAYOU. CANCELLED DUE TO HEAVY RAIN FLOODING THE ROADWAY. THIS WILL BE RESCHEDULED SOON. IF YOU HAVE ALREADY PAID, YOU WON'T HAVE TO PAY AGAIN.
- FEBRUARY 10, 2010: MONTHLY MEETING AT 6:00 PM AT ACME OYSTER HOUSE IN COVINGTON, LA.
- MARCH 10, 2010: MONTHLY MEETING AT 6:00 PM AT ZEKE'S RESTAURANT, METAIRIE, LA.
- MARCH 26-27, 2010: *ZONE 5 MEETING AT THE DRURY INN & SUITES ON THE RIVER IN DOWNTOWN SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS!*
- APRIL 14, 2010: *MEETING, PIZZA, AND KARAOKE AT HOPE LODGE ON RIVER ROAD NEAR OCHSNER CLINIC BEGINNING AROUND 4:00 PM. THIS IS MGR'S CHARITY DONOR.*
- APRIL 15-18, 2010: *MARDI GRAS REGION'S ANNUAL CLUB RACE AND THE GRAND BAYOU CHARITY CHALLENGE HELD CONCURRENTLY AT CIRCUIT GRAND BAYOU. FREE ADMISSION WITH YOUR PCA MEMBER'S CARD.*
- APRIL 18, 2010: DRIVERS' EDUCATION AT CIRCUIT GRAND BAYOU.

MAY 12, 2010: MONTHLY MEETING AT 6:00 PM AT ZEKE'S RESTAURANT, METAIRIE, LA.

MAY 15, 2010: DRIVERS' EDUCATION AT CIRCUIT GRAND BAYOU.

MAY 23, 2010: *TENTATIVE 7:00 PM DINNER AT MANALE'S RESTAURANT IN NEW ORLEANS.*

JUNE 9, 2010: MONTHLY MEETING AT 6:00 PM AT ACME OYSTER HOUSE IN COVINGTON, LA.

JULY 3-9, 2010: *ANNUAL PORSCHE PARADE AT ST. CHARLES, IL.*

JULY 14, 2010: MONTHLY MEETING AT 6:00 PM AT ZEKE'S RESTAURANT, METAIRIE, LA.

AUGUST 11, 2010: MONTHLY MEETING AT 6:00 PM AT ACME OYSTER HOUSE IN COVINGTON, LA. "HALE AND FAREWELL" EVENT FOR PHILIP AND RICHARD.

SEPTEMBER 8, 2010: MONTHLY MEETING AT 6:00 PM AT ZEKE'S RESTAURANT, METAIRIE, LA.

OCTOBER 9, 2010: DRIVERS' EDUCATION AT CIRCUIT GRAND BAYOU.

OCTOBER 13, 2010: MONTHLY MEETING AT 6:00 PM AT ACME OYSTER HOUSE IN COVINGTON, LA.

OCTOBER 15-17, 2010: *SECOND ANNUAL MARDI GRAS REGION ESCAPADE IN THE FRENCH QUARTER.*

OCTOBER 16, 2010: *THIRD ANNUAL PORSCHE BIRTHDAY PARTY. BLESSING OF THE PORSCHEs AT ST. LOUIS CATHEDRAL, LUNCHEON AT GALATOIRE'S, MAYHEM IN THE QUARTER.*

NOVEMBER 10, 2010: MONTHLY MEETING AT 6:00 PM AT ZEKE'S RESTAURANT, METAIRIE, LA.

DECEMBER 8, 2010: MONTHLY MEETING AT 6:00 PM AT ZEKE'S RESTAURANT, METAIRIE, LA.

DECEMBER 10, 2010: *TENTATIVE CHRISTMAS PARTY IN LIEU OF A DECEMBER 8, 2010 MEETING. LOCATION TBA.*

I'M LOOKING FORWARD TO MEETING NEW MEMBERS THIS YEAR AND
RENEWING MY ACQUAINTANCES WITH ALL OF YOU WHO HAVE PARTICIPATED
IN OUR DRIVING AND SOCIAL EVENTS.

RICHARD MARTIN
PRESIDENT, MARDI GRAS REGION