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## News from the Texas XXXs Rugby Club

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### Another New Orleans Success!

The Texas XXX's invaded New Orleans again for the third time in April to play in the second annual French Quarter Festival. Most players arrived early Friday, then off to Johnny's po-boy's for a chalk talk session. After lunch, everyone met up at the pitch.

Kick off time arrived and the cat like skills that we normally possess were left in the quarter. We did have some good movements in the first half, but the second half was tough due to the field lights. We were not use to that stuff. After the game we went to NORFC's club house and enjoyed ample quantities of crawfish & beer and delightful banter.

Man of the match went to Brett Babineaux from Bay Area, well deserved. That night, the group headed into the quarter to see if they could find a cure for what was ailing them. Most did.

Saturday came with the threat of rain, but it was just sunny and warm. We played a game against mixture of NORFC and Memphis and we found our cat like skills once again, but it didn't show on the score board. A well played game, enjoyed by all.

Everyone went and cleaned up a bit, and ventured out to the French quarter festivals for music and food. Then it was off to Pat O's for some well deserved red drinks. After some red drinks some went to seek riches at the casino, some went for the social in the quarter. It was a great weekend, great rugby, and great to see old faces and meet new ones.

### 2010 - Cape Town is on!





Due to an expected overwhelming response to this tour we will probably have to limit participation; so if you are at all interested in this trip you need to get your deposit in and your name(s) on the list **NOW**.

Anyone interested in signing up for the Cape Town Vintage Games, and to ensure your place on the squad, please send your non-refundable \$25 deposit (per person; including non-playing spouses & partners) in **NOW**.

Checks are to be made out to the "Texas XXXs Rugby Club" and sent to:

**The Texas XXXs Rugby Club**  
**Angelo Parrish - Treasurer**  
**1506 Holly River Drive**  
**Houston, TX 77077**

The decision has been made to go with the Silver ground package however we do need an estimated head count in order to get the best hotel that is able to accommodate us all; more reason to get your deposit in now.

The estimated cost for this tour will be \$1,400 per person for a double/twin room, or \$1,600 for a single room - plus airfare.

We're required to begin sending installments to the Vintage Games organizers soon and to do so we need to adhere to the following payment schedule from you.

<b>Date</b>	<b>Single occupancy</b>	<b>Double occupancy</b>
October 1 <sup>st</sup> 2009	\$200	\$100 per person
November 1 <sup>st</sup> 2009	\$200	\$100 per person
December 1 <sup>st</sup> 2009	\$200	\$200 per person
January 1 <sup>st</sup> 2010	\$200	\$200 per person
February 1 <sup>st</sup> 2010	\$200	\$200 per person
March 1 <sup>st</sup> 2010	\$200	\$200 per person
April 1 <sup>st</sup> 2010	\$200	\$200 per person
May 1 <sup>st</sup> 2010	\$200	\$200 per person
	\$1,600	\$1,400 per person

Full details of the tour and hotel accommodation can be viewed on the Vintage Rugby website:

<http://www.vintagerugby.com>

As usual send any questions to the PoohBah...

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