PRICK PARTY AT THE JINX

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It's been a while since PRICK last threw a party in Savannah, Ga., but on Aug. 27 we turned a regular Saturday night in this historic coastal town into a rock 'n' roll extravaganza. The host of the event was The Jinx, a popular place for live music and stiff drinks formerly known as the Velvet Elvis. And with live rock music, a tattoo contest and more than $1000 worth of raffle prizes, it seemed like pretty much everyone who attended left with something to smile about.

Winner of Best Large Color - Scott Allen's pirate sleeve by Ricky McGee at Anonymous Tattoo in Savannah, Ga.

Winner of Best Small Color - Crystal Allen's tattoo by Johnny Thief at Sappulso Tattoo in Savannah, Ga.

Qualone performed two sets of Sabbath/Zeppelin-inspired hard rock while the tattooed crowd bought raffle tickets in hopes of winning gift certificates to local tattoo and piercing shops, PRICK T-shirts, Jinx bar tabs, and concert posters from Drowning Creek Studio. (All the raffle money will be donated to Red Cross to benefit Hurricane Katrina relief efforts.)

The night concluded with the announcement of the tattoo contest winners, which was a difficult decision with all the great art that was entered. Many of the winners had been tattooed that day just for this contest. Crystal Allen, who won Best Small Color, was actually flying back home to Denver the next day. And you know you've thrown a good party when the winner for Best Overall Male was unable to accept his award because he had been thrown out of the club earlier in the night for partying too hard and getting completely wasted.

The Jinx is located at 127 W. Congress St. Savannah, Ga. www.thejinx.net

Qualone rocked the party

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Susanna L. Guest, Jinx owner and winner of Best Overall Female

Susanna's tattoo by Brian Wandeross at Cassione Tattoo in Savannah, Ga.

Winners of the PRICK Tattoo Contest.

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