

Name: Xavier St. Croix
Sire: Justin Fontain
Clan: Ventrue
Generation: 6th
Embrace: 1923
Nature: Survivor
Demeanor: Judge

Physical: Strength 5, Dexterity 5, Stamina 6
Social: Charisma 6, Manipulation 6,
Appearance 6
Mental: Perception 5, Intelligence 5, Wits 5

Talents: Acting 4, Alertness 4, Athletics 2,
Empathy 4, Brawl 4, Dodge 5, Intimidation 5,
Leadership 5, Subterfuge 5, Streetwise 1,
Style 4, Masquerade 3

Skills: Drive 2, Etiquette 5, Firearms 5, Melee
Performance 4, Repair 2, Security 1, Stealth 5,
Survival 2, Diplomacy 4, Public Speaking 4, Debate 3

Knowledges: Academics 5, Computer 3, Finance 5, Investigation 3, Politics 5, Law 4,
Linguistics 4, Medicine 1, Occult 6, Kindred Lore 4, Camarilla Lore 4, Sabbat Lore 3, Garou
Lore 5, Ventrue Lore 3

Disciplines: Dominate 6, Fortitude 7, Presence 7, Auspex 5, Celerity 5, Obfuscate 7, Quietus 6,
Protean 4, Potence 3, Serpents 3,

Backgrounds: Resources 7, Retainers 7, Herd 5, Status 5, Allies 5, Mentor 4, Influence 5,

Virtues: Conscience 5, Self Control 5, Courage 5

Path: Humanity 4

Willpower: 10

Image: Tall, blond, strikingly handsome businessman who's always dressed to the nines.

Roleplaying Hints: A tad brash with a touch of old world charm, St. Croix is a smooth talking polite Southern gentleman, however you won't abide disrespect and you insure all know this.

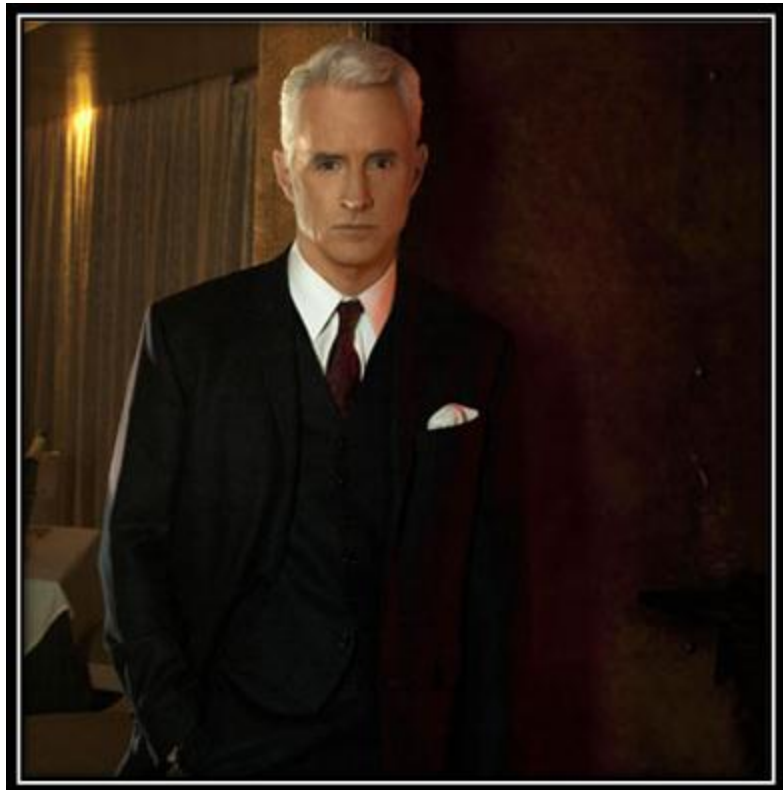
Haven: A well-fortified suite in the Peabody Hotel, as well as an expansive mansion in the Mississippi Delta.

Influences: Transportation 7, Politics 4, Police 5, Media 6, University 5, High Society 5, Fashion 4

Secrets: A+

History:

Born in London in 1886 to wealthy parents, Xavier's youth was one of refinement and luxury. After 1900 Xavier moved to the US and used his family money to purchase land in Southern Mississippi for the purpose of rail and naval shipping. After living in Hattiesburg for two years he moved to Biloxi where he lived off the profits from his shipyards and rail investments. In 1920, already a member of the social elite and Nuevo Southern aristocracy, Xavier sold off his shipping assets and founded Beau Magazine; a publication for dignified and refined southern gentlemen.



His noble lineage (Xavier's ancestors founded an order of knighthood under Richard III called the order of St. Croix, after which the family changed its name from Chesterwhile to St. Croix), his knack for financial success, his refined character and upbringing, his dashing good looks, and his place in the social scene of the Gulf coast Elite, made him a prime candidate for the embrace from his sire the then Ventrue Whip of the coast, Justin Fontain, in 1923. Xavier served his sire faithfully on the coast until 1985 when his great-great-grandsire Majoria De Le Montier, sent him to Memphis to serve the Prince Gaiter. Xavier's served for 2 years as the Ventrue whip when he and his peers and a massive contingent of Camarilla elders left on a crusade to take back the Sabbat held New York City. After the liberation of New York, Xavier, and those loyal to him were banished to Sabbat held, Trenton, NJ, as a clever plot by the inner circle to take Trenton and fortify a staging ground for their next major target, Philadelphia.

After serving as director of Trenton till 1999, Xavier left New Jersey to return to his beloved south. At the same time, a sixth generation Sabbat Assamite Antitribue killed Gaiter and was laying siege to the camarilla forces of the city with a small but well organized war pact and quartet of paladins. Xavier, always one to recognize and opportunity, contacted the Giovanni of Tunica and North Mississippi and persuaded them that a strong Camarilla Princedom would be better for "family business" and that if their support could be enlisted in eliminating the Sabbat (Whom had already incurred the wrath of the Giovanni) and so long as the Giovanni kept a low profile, they would be pretty much left to their own devices. Just as the Sabbat had managed to turn the tide of the conflict, by eliminating most of the city's former Primogen, Xavier and Julius Giovanni, assisted by the Pontifex of the South, Benj Vasa, laid a trap for the Sabbat and in the ensuing ambush wiped out the war pact and the paladins with Xavier himself took the heart's blood of the Archbishop as his prize. Victorious, Xavier declared his princedom and began fortifying the Bluff City and rebuilding its splendor. In order to ensure his permanence in Memphis, Xavier began placing loyal allies and those under his influence in strategic places throughout the region.

Currently St. Croix stands as a master of trade, controlling FED EX, the railways, highways and bridges across the Mississippi River, as well a major airport and river port, however even with this he has limitations. St. Croix, like many American Princes, is a pocket prince, insomuch as he only controls pockets of his city. The entirety of the Camarilla in Memphis is Caucasian, while Memphis itself is 65% black or Latino. Because Xavier has failed to embrace within the ranks of the African American culture much of the cities influence is outside of his reach, though he'd never admit it. The Setities though see this and have begun a campaign of embracing in the black community, in turn driving up the murder rate into Memphis through crime and gang activity. Memphis has the 4th highest murder rate in America largely due to this blindside in Xavier's rule. Secondly Xavier is a known diablerist. While he gained his blood from combat with the Sabbat this fact unnerves older European Princes, and has cost him some international reputation. Even with these limitations though St. Croix manages to his city well and he is true Camarilla power in the Americas.