

Gay Fest . . .

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10 we featured *Flashdance*, October 17 was *All That Jazz*, October 25 will be *Boys in the Band* and October 31 (Halloween) *Rocky Horror Picture Show*. November 1, *Life of Bryan*, November 8 is open. All other movies will be listed in later issues of *Impact*, and also posted at Charlene's. All proceeds go to Gay Fest.

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Charlene's Stages "That's Entertainment"

It was a smash! October 6 at Charlene's the Tangerine Queens staged *That's Entertainment*. Bravo, bravo! A great job! The line up was Tina Topaze, Chantille Lace, Eboney Ross, Brittney Morgan, Mary Widow, Jazzie Josie, Kati Lane and Vanessa Chamberlain. Talent was everywhere.

Tina Topaze's Cher impersonation was, to say the least, a show stopper! Eboney's Ross number did her proud. Miss Mary Widow brought down the house when she brought down her bra. A fairly new entertainer, Brittney Morgan, staged "To Sir With Love" as only she should. Miss Chamberlain started her strut to "I'm Comin' Out" and the crowd roared. Jazzie Josie performed well and

Kati Lane, master of ceremonies, did a very good job keeping the audience entertained.

Their finale was *Best Little Whore House*, "Little Bitty Pissant Country Place." That number was a perfect close to their wonderful production. The costumes, lights and the decorations all complimented the production.

"All the entertainers and crew are the most professional and personable I've worked with. I do hope we will do another performance together!" stated Tina Topaze, show producer and assistant coordinator of GAY FEST and the Tangerines.

Charlene asked for an encore performance of the production. Same show and same numbers on November 10th at 9:00 p.m. \$1.00 cover and all proceeds to go to GAY PRIDE '84. Make a special effort to attend and support GAY FEST!

Outreach Ministry

Evangelical Outreach Ministries, a Southern-based pro-gay ministry staffed a booth at a national Southern Baptist Conference on Social Justice Issues held in Atlanta, October 6-8. Prominent over the EOM booth was a large sign proclaiming "Evangelical Outreach Ministries, A Voice For Lesbian and Gay Men In The Bible Belt." The booth feature pro-gay religious and secular works for sale and free literature. Responses to this unprecedented event ranged from "shock", "grim resignation", to "Glad you are here" and even "it's about time we started addressing this issue." Throughout the conference EOM members were able to interact with Christian leadership from across the nation, literature was picked up and names gathered for future networking. EOM spokesperson, David Chwening stated "we are elated at the warm reception we received and see this as one more indication that there is indeed hope for lesbians and gay men in the very heart of the Bible Belt."

Living The Life

By Marcy Haynes

It occurred to me quite unexpectedly while I was engrossed in contemplating Dolly Parton's glorious anatomy: "I am doing something I'd hate a man for doing." Naturally, I began searching my closet (which is simply bulging with rationalizations; the closet being the best place to keep them, you know) for a rationalization that would allow me, a person of feminist character, to continue to enjoy the fantasy of Mammary Mountains.

What is the difference between the Playboy Channel in my own mind and the one on television? What is the difference between what my hormones do as Jacqueline Bisset moans on the big screen and what a man's hormones do? There's anatomy, of course. My body does not levitate a fifth limb to embarrassing heights. But my body does do something . . . a lot of things, in fact. Jacqueline Bisset in a grade D, soft porn flick can leave me a simpering simpleton of sensuality.

Nor am I the only sex-crazed gay woman in these parts. I remember seeing "Emmanuelle" with a platonic friend. I lost my cigarettes near the end of the movie. As my friend helped me grope for them, she touched my thigh and we both jumped as though we were burned. Any man or woman who believes the myth of female passiveness has never discovered the lesbian gender.

That's what I found there in my closet to allow me to continue to use my eyes as probes to a woman's body. Gay women are a gender unto themselves. We do not make other women sex objects. We make them sex subjects. My dreams of Dolly do not exclude Dolly's humanity. It would be necessary for me to be a friend to any woman before I actually acted on my fantasies and then, only by mutual consent.

Even as I write this I can hear you dyed-

in-the-ERA feminists shredding my "lesbian gender" idea to ribbons. That's okay. A rationalization is, by nature, a flimsy fabric with which to cover the naked truth of anything. The naked truth is that we gay women flocked to "Personal Best" because the love scenes were good. We are turned on by the thought of certain women's bodies. We derive abundant enjoyment out of the sexual facet of our lives. We are a version of woman that sees other women sexually. Is this bad?

A long time ago I got over thinking of myself as bad because I'm gay. I refuse to consider myself bad because my mind and body respond to sexual thoughts about women.

Though I've lived my life this far committed to the enjoyable process of creative rationalization, I do believe there is an easier, better way to solve the dilemma of maintaining a feminist viewpoint while enjoying women as sex subjects. That way is to merely forgive and bless the men who do it.

It seems another lifetime, but there was a period of my life when I dated men. One of those men had an incurable crush on my best friend who, from the neck down, could have passed for Dolly Parton. At the time, having enjoyed no mammary mounds but my own (which are admittedly meager), I felt some sympathy both for my friend and for the guy who wanted her. I was in love with my friend, too (I'm always in love with my friends), so I understood his wanting to touch her. But I could also sympathize with her. My dreams of Dolly do not exclude Dolly's humanity. It would be necessary for me to be a friend to any woman before I actually acted on my fantasies and then, only by mutual consent.

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fear of being used and discarded. She felt it necessary to find a man for whom her breasts were not the Taj Mahal.

The ending was bittersweet for all of us. When the guy found out he'd never have my friend of plenty, he decided he'd settle for me, but he didn't get me, either. My friend married a guy who loved her for the heart beneath the mountains and now she struggles happily with two kids and a chest that's nearing her kneecaps. I never got the guy I didn't want anyway nor the girl I knew I'd never get, but I learned patience and the appreciation of small favors which do not sag.

What is the significance of this little parable? Only that I loved and served my friend in many ways and enjoyed our friendship on a number of levels one of which was the fantasy bedroom in my mind. Had the sexual flavor of my years with this woman been larded with the overtones that we feminist damn men for, we would not have endured as friends through high school and beyond. Nor was she the only friend I've enjoyed only platonically even as we "made beautiful music" together in my mind.

Perhaps my rationalization of "lesbian gender" was not so flimsy, after all. Neither of the straight sexes nor even the gender of our gay brothers seems to practice sexual restraint in the manner of gay women. Gay men have their back rooms and anonymous encounters. Straight women drool to beefcake and ideas of gigolos.

What do we do? We change partners often enough, I suppose. And in some ways it seems we are comparatively repressed, sexually. Perhaps we are, but I really don't buy that. Kinsey hasn't studied gay women intently, so maybe we'll never know, but my theory is that what we do in our minds coupled with what we do with who we're with makes the sex lives of the other three genders seem like

so much oatmeal compared to enchiladas. After all, it has been proven that only a woman can achieve orgasm without friction.

Sticks and Stones

By Tom Horner

The interviewee is Louie Licciardi, age 34, five feet eleven, 180 pounds of muscle, with brown hair, brown eyes, lots of facial hair, body hair, and ideas dancing in his head. Here's what we had to say:

You describe yourself as a street person? What's that?

I don't exist for going to bars only. I'm interested in causes, progress, social change, improvement.

But you do go to bars?

Yes, plenty of them. I love the bars, even though I am critical of them from time to time.

Aside from being a street person, tell us about yourself?

I finished high school in Chalmette, so I've been here all my life. I was in the Navy for four years, worked for the phone company for two years, then for various bars and gay businesses. Recently I promoted three events that I called "Wild Boys" parties.

How long have you been gay?

By ten or eleven I was playing around with other neighborhood boys. By the time I was eighteen I was going to the bars in the Quarters.

Did you have any unusual sexual experiences in the Navy?

There was the Portuguese military policeman in the Azores.

Is that your ideal?

No. Mainly I like a man who is honest with himself and with me. The uniform is not important. The physical is less important than the person. When I was a kid I always fantasized about older men, about no one younger than myself. The one thing that's a turn-off is colognes or excessive deodorants on men. If they're clean, the

natural smell of the body is best. I like people who are natural. I don't like to see a man wearing leather just because it's in vogue. He has to look natural in it or I wouldn't be interested.

Do you still like older men?

Generally, yes. You can learn from them, from their maturity.

On which side do you wear your keys?

On the right, but that's because I'm right right-handed.

Are you satisfied with your body?

Yes, but I wish I would treat it better.

Are you into S&M?

I've experimented with it.

Do you have a lover at the moment?

Let's say, a boyfriend.

Is it an exclusive?

No, but I'm not into numbers right now. I'm more interested in quality.

Are you into other hobbies?

Books, progressive music. I like to dabble in creative things like painting and poetry. I'm going to have a poem published in an upcoming issue of *R.F.D.*

Congratulations. Will there be more Wild Boys parties?

I hope. I would like to promote parties but not necessarily orgies. I just like to get different elements together and see them interact. I like to see progress in the gay community, above all, something different. A few years back, we had new and innovative places opening up. They made a statement simply by being here. But this can't be the end of the statement. Others have to be made. Sometimes new bars open and they're just like the bar down the block. The whole scene here gravitates around these bars and the Mardi Gras. After Mardi Gras the city sleeps and that

makes it a one-act town. At Mardi Gras we mask to hide who we are, but in other cities they throw away the masks. And people here wonder why they get bored.

And you are concerned about AIDS?

Yes. Very much. The AIDS thing hasn't really hit here yet, and let's hope it won't. But we still must be aware. If some apartment buildings in the Quarter became vacant because gays were fleeing the city, then more of us would become involved. Why do we have to wait that long? We have to start demanding things of our political leaders too. We can't close our eyes to the issues.

And the World's Fair?

It will not bring the same crowd the Mardi Gras brings, the partiers. It's going to be Mainstream America checking out New Orleans. The powers-that-be won't like gays running around town holding hands. The World's Fair may be a period of caution rather than freedom of expression of gays.

I'm sure you will always be a free spirit.

Yes, although I'm still looking for myself, I guess, and I keep my eyes and ears open to most new experiences. Those that fit I adopt for trial, those that don't fit I throw out.

Right on, Louie. Good luck to you, all the street people, and the wild boys too.

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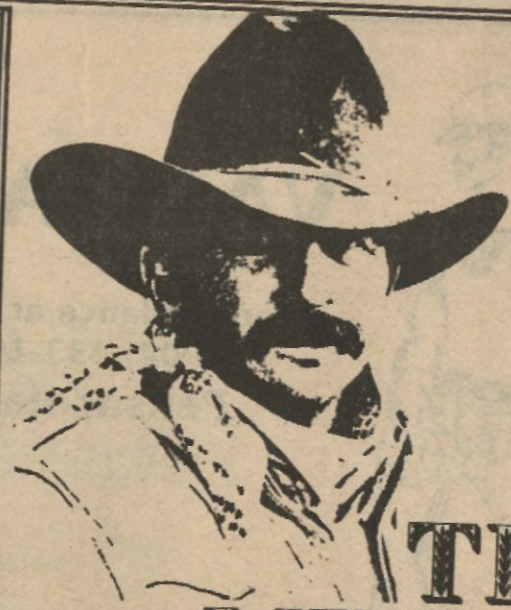
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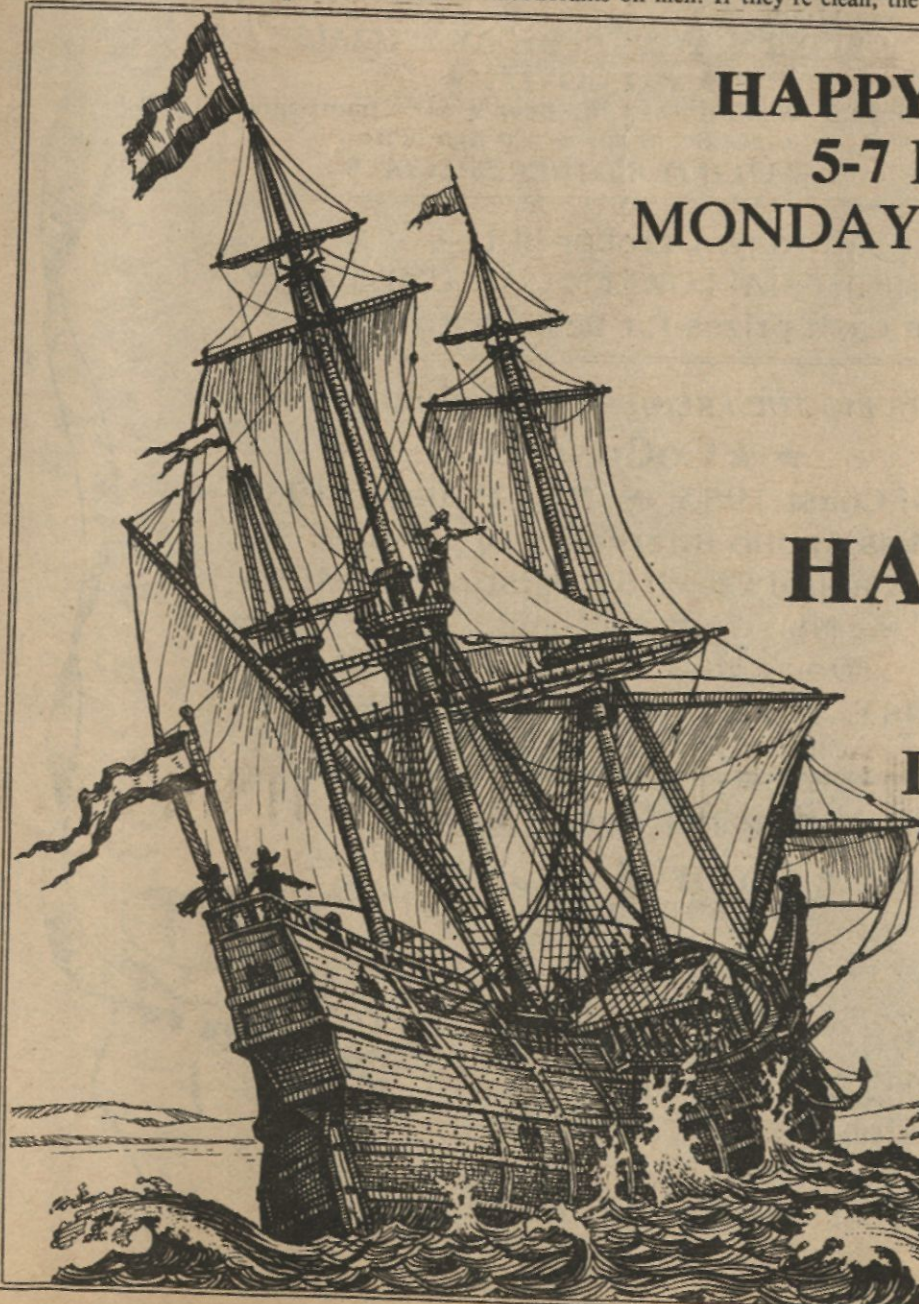
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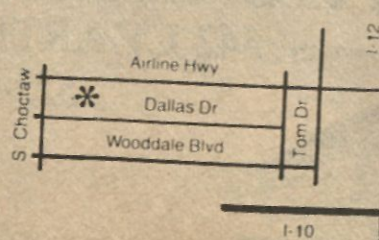
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Devasting Rumor— AIDS Tale Wrecked Career

An electronics worker is seeking \$30 million in damages from SEEQ Inc. of San Jose for harassment about his homosexuality and for isolating him from other employees because of rumors that he had AIDS.

Waheed "Larry" Ghilzai, who said he does not have AIDS, contends in a lawsuit filed in Santa Clara County Superior Court in July that company officials did nothing to stop an AIDS slander campaign against him. He also seeks damages because of derogatory comments made during the past year about his homosexuality by company officials, including his supervisor.

The complaint charges that company officials began moving other employees away from Ghilzai's work station after the AIDS rumors started in early June, said his attorney, Elizabeth L. Shively of San Jose.

"The AIDS rumor was the reason people were told they were being moved" away from Ghilzai, Shively said recently.

In addition, Ghilzai claims that he was moved to an isolated spot in the plant that was unsafe. As a result of that, he contends, his hair began falling out.

Ghilzai, a native of Afghanistan who now is unemployed and living in Fremont, quit his job as a chemical technician at SEEQ on June 23 "after suffering considerable embarrassment and emotional anguish," according to the lawsuit.

"My life has become pointless and sad," Ghilzai said through his lawyer. "There's no way to mend my reputation or my family's reputation in the Afghani community."

Dennis Lyons, vice president of personnel for SEEQ, said neither he nor other company officials could comment on the suit because "the matter is in litigation."

As a result of his treatment at SEEQ, Ghilzai charges in the lawsuit, he has been forced to seek medical and psychiatric treatment for physical and emotional distress, including sleeplessness, depression, weight loss and suicidal tendencies.

"Before this happened, I had read a lot about the AIDS hysteria and how gays were being treated," he said. "It felt like a nightmare coming true."

According to the suit, Lonny Wright, a supervisor, and Kevin Curnes, another SEEQ employee, said in front of witnesses June 17 that Ghilzai was suffering from Acquired Immune Deficiency Syndrome. The two are among the co-defendants named in the suit.

The suit says that the two had no reason to say that about Ghilzai and that they did nothing to correct their false statements later.

A few days after the alleged statement, Ghilzai said, he came to work and found on the company's premises a flier linking him with AIDS. The flier said: "LARRY GHILZAI—STOP SPREADING AIDS—QUIT NOW."

Neither Ghilzai nor his lawyer knows who was responsible for the flier.

Ghilzai said he immediately wrote a letter to Lyons, vice president of personnel, informing him of the statements being made about him having AIDS and their effect on his co-workers and on his work environment.

The suit says Lyons took no action to check on the allegations about Ghilzai.

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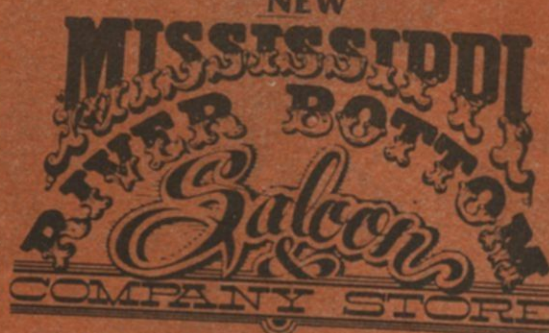
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Endean resignation accepted; GRNL faces financial woes

The Gay Rights National Lobby stands now at a critical crossroads after its long-time executive director announced his resignation, its financial health took a bad turn for the worse, and talk resurfaced of a merger with the National Gay Task Force.

Steve Endean, head of the lobby since 1978, made public his decision at an October 15 meeting in Chicago of GRNL board's executive committee. He plans to leave the organization following a three-to-six month transition period.

Endean's performance has been publicly criticized by *Advocate* owner David Goodstein and by commentator Larry Bush, the *Advocate's* Washington editor. And criticism has mounted privately from influential Gay activists.

In a letter to GRNL's board of directors, Endean, 35, said his decision to resign was reached "reluctantly and with considerable sadness." He referred indirectly to attacks by Goodstein and Bush.

"I believe the attacks on me during the past nine months can be largely attributed to a political vendetta combined with a quest for power and control of our movement...." his letter stated.

"I have concluded...that my continuation in my present capacity is not in the best interests of the Gay Rights National Lobby, the Lesbian/Gay movement in general, or for me as an individual. While internal politics are inevitable in any movement, it is apparent that the atmosphere has been so poisoned that I can only anticipate continued power plays, maneuvering, backbiting, and bickering which absorb precious time and energy better spent fighting our real enemies.

"If self-defense becomes the highest purpose," the letter said, "it is time to go."

GRNL's seven-member executive committee, headed by co-chairs Allan Spear and Kate McQueen, set up a panel to begin searching for a replacement for Endean. In a press release, the committee said GRNL "will sorely miss his committed and inspiring leadership."

The release touted Endean's accomplishments, but made little reference to attacks by Goodstein and Bush.

That Endean has a strong record of achievements is not disputed by his critics. During his first four years as head of GRNL, he brought the organization from essentially nothing to a lobby that last year had a budget approaching \$300,000. He is also credited with the creation of the National Convention Project in 1980 and the establishment of the Human Rights Campaign Fund, a political action committee, a year later.

GRNL now, however, is seriously in debt. At the executive committee meeting, Endean disclosed that the lobby was nearly \$55,000 in debt as of September 30. He conceded in a subsequent interview that the sum is the "largest indebtedness" GRNL has faced so far.



Spear and McQueen: GRNL co-chairs accepted executive director Steve Endean's resignation October 15 and now begin search for new lobby head.

A computer-printed income statement made available at the October 15 meeting indicates GRNL's September income was slightly more than \$11,000—less than a quarter of what the month's income was projected to be, and less than a third of what was taken in during each of the two previous months.

Endean said the sudden falloff in income resulted partly because a direct-mail appeal for donations got out late, and partly because a large contribution did not come in as expected. GRNL treasurer and board member Jack Campbell, owner of the Club Baths chain, had agreed to cover the salary of deputy director Jerry Weller, who joined GRNL July 15. Campbell did not provide the funds, however, saying his own income was way down because of the effect of the AIDS crisis on his bath house business.

Endean added that low morale—caused by his impending resignation announcement—had a "negative impact on

fundraising ventures."

Endean denied that attacks on him by Goodstein and Bush had a major impact on donations to GRNL, although he admitted some contributions from wealthy donors have been lost. Income statements show the organization took in nearly \$280,000 during the 12-month period ending March 31, 1983. They show GRNL received about \$164,000 during the six-month period starting April 1, 1983.

However, other financial documents—reflecting financial activity back to April 1982—reveal the following:

GRNL has been operating at a deficit. Figures for all 16 months for which statistics were readily available indicate the organization consistently did not end up with enough money at the end of the month to meet its obligations. The total amount owed as of September 30 is \$55,000 although—when long-term liabilities and available assets are deducted—the amount owed immediately

as of that date is closer to \$35,000.

GRNL has failed to pay its payroll taxes in a timely manner. Income statements show that payment of these taxes has been constantly in arrears. As of September 30, more than \$12,000 was owed to federal and local jurisdictions.

New spending was committed without guaranteed new income. A May 7, 1983 finance committee report states "no new major expenditures are made without cash being on hand" and that "payment of outstanding expenses supercedes any new expenditures." Despite continuing debts—including unpaid payroll taxes—a full-time staff member in addition to Weller was hired and the hours of two other staffers were increased. Also, GRNL raised its AIDS budget—which was to consist of money received specifically from AIDS fundraising—from \$68,000 to more than \$94,000. As of September 30, only \$10,000 had been raised in AIDS contributions.

Endean declined to comment on the above items, except to explain that payroll taxes were not paid last month because of the very low amount of revenue GRNL received in September. But he added, "Payroll taxes is clearly an area that we're trying to deal with and we want to get straightened out."

Unpaid payroll taxes is actually not uncommon among non-profit groups such as GRNL, say several Gay leaders, but the Internal Revenue Service levies stiff penalties—a flat five percent penalty, and interest, currently at the rate of 11 percent—on money owed. The IRS requires that payroll taxes be paid monthly, except when the amount owed exceeds \$3,000, in which case it is due within three banking days. In addition, the government doesn't always stand still as back taxes accumulate. At least two Gay organizations—Philadelphia's Eromin Center and a west coast newspaper—have had assets attached because of non-payment of taxes.

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NORCO/LAGPAC Runoff Endorsements

At a meeting held Tuesday, November 1st, the membership voted to endorse in the following runoff election races:

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LINDA BUSH

Six openly gay candidates ran for positions on the state central committees. Linda Bush is facing a runoff for Seat 97 "A" on the Democratic State Central Committee. A campaign cocktail party will be held at 516 Dumaine St., 2:00 P.M., Sunday, Nov. 13, 1983. A \$10 donation is requested, to insure adequate funding for the runoff effort.

Richard Devlin won election to the Republican State Central Committee (District 97) on Oct. 19th.



Monday was another great Halloween celebration all over the city. Costumes were literally everywhere. More pictures in this issue.

Letters To The Editor



Dear Editor:

In the spring of 1982 I paid a \$50.00 membership fee to the Pontchartrain Professional Association. For that amount I expected to receive, as my principal benefit, a directory of gay professionals in the community, with my own listing included. I have written numerous letters over the past eighteen months (including a registered letter which was never picked up) to the organization and to the apparent spokesperson, Al Abbruzzese, to determine why I have never received any of the promised services or material for my \$50.00 membership fee. Recently, I have spoken with Al on the phone and he assured me that he would look into the problem of no one responding to my mail and call me back. That was a month ago and still no call back. No suitable answer or refund of my \$50.00 has been forthcoming.

Since efforts on my part to obtain fair treatment from this organization have been to no avail, I can only assume that fairness and honesty are not among their concerns. I wonder whether other gay professionals have had a similar experience with this Pontchartrain Professional Association. If so, perhaps a message from all of us combined would have more impact.

I have no more patience with this group, nor do I feel that the Pontchartrain Professional Association is a gay-identified "professional" organization about which I can feel proud. Gay or straight, misrepresentation is just that. We do ourselves an injustice to be used in this way, and we do nothing for our image in the community by allowing groups like this to conduct themselves as though they are representative of gay professionals.

Others who may have had a similar experience with this group may contact me at: 944-4455. Perhaps together we can achieve more results.

Deborah M. Henson

C.I. Dennis C. Carl
Reading Bureau of Police
815 Washington Street
Reading, PA 19061

To Whom It May Concern:

Since last writing to your publication back in July of this year, I am again requesting help from the gay community in trying to apprehend Scott Alan

Hunsberger. I would appreciate if your publication would print an update on the activities of this individual.

SCOTT ALAN HUNSBERGER

White/Male, DOB 3/09/61; SS No. 268-86-8765; 6'66" tall; 130 lbs.; Brown Hair/Green Eyes; Had Braces Removed from Teeth.

A/K/A Barry Davis, Bartholomew Davis, Eric Neal, George Alan Simpson, Barry Monoson, William Mushrush, Frank John Sobkowiak, Eric Hunsberger, Eric Heill, Daniel Sax, and Reid LaLonde.

UPDATE INFO

After leaving Reading PA, on June 16, 1983, Hunsberger headed west to San Francisco. While there he met a gay individual who took Hunsberger home in Marin County area, whereby Hunsberger ended up stealing a \$10,000 IBM Home Computer Center, this incident occurred on June 30, 1983. In early August, Hunsberger answered an add for a live-in roommate, which ran in a Sacramento gay paper. Taking advantage of the opportunity, Hunsberger stole money, jewelry and credit cards from the gay individual with whom he had lived with.

MODE OF TRAVEL

1983 Honda Accord, 2 Dr. Sdn, Color Bue, VIN No. JHMSZ533DC0030074. This vehicle was stolen in Reading, PA on June 16, 1983. Hunsberger was in possession of said vehicle while he was in Sacramento, Calif., and the vehicle had an out of state license plate on it.

WANTED BY POLICE DEPARTMENTS

Reading PA; Rochester, NY; Las Vegas, NV; Dallas, TX; Sacramento, CA; Marin Co, Sheriff Dept., CA; and the FBI (Warrant for Unlawful Flight To Avoid Prosecution).

I would appreciate it very much if you would print the above updated information along with Hunsberger's picture which was forward to you in July. With the printing of the Wanted Person Bulletin in July, the response from the gay community was tremendous. I appreciate the assistance from the members of the Gay Press Association.

If subject is seen, notify your local police department or the F.B.I. Any information that would be important to this investigation call or write, Criminal Investigator Dennis C. Carl, Reading Bureau of Police, 815 Washington St., Reading, PA

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We want to help! And with your input, we will!

19601, or call (215) 320-6144 or 6246. On the West Coast notify: Off. Paul Seidler, Gay Liaison Office, San Francisco Police, Hall of Justice, 850 Bryant St., Rm. 553, San Francisco, CA 94103, call (415)

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Sincerely Yours,

Dennis C. Carl
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6 2:00 Linda Bush Campaign Party 516 Dumaine St.	7 2:00 AA 0 7:00 AGGI Meeting Charlene's 940 Elysian Fields 7:30 Integrity 0	8 2:00 AA 0	9 2:00 AA 0 7:30 Anti-Discrimina- tion Ordinance Committee 1308 Esplanade	10 2:00 AA 0 7:00 Parents & Friends of Gays 0	11 2:00 AA 0 7:30 Lambda Chai 0 9:00 Dignity 0	12 AIDS Videotapes Call 244-6800 for info 7:00 LAGPAC Reception State Board The Refuge
13 2:00 Linda Bush Campaign Party 516 Dumaine St.	14 2:00 AA 0	15 2:00 AA 0	16 2:00 AA 0	17 2:00 AA 0	18 2:00 AA 0 7:00 Lambda Chai 0 9:00 Dignity 0	19 BE SURE TO VOTE! 7:00 Women's Coffee House 0

LOCATION KEY: 0 St. Louis Community Center, 1022 Barracks St.

National Parents of Gays Convene

Over one hundred delegates, representing Parents of Gays groups nationwide, convened at the Roosevelt Hotel in New York City over Columbus Days Weekend for the Second Annual Convention of Parents FLAG, the national Federation of Parents & Friends of Lesbians and Gays. Representatives from New York, Houston, Kansas City, Los Angeles, Seattle, Jacksonville, Boston, Minneapolis, Denver and other communities attended workshops, met with government officials, and discussed strategies for combatting prejudice against their gay sons and daughters in the year ahead.

On Sunday, October 19th, Mayor Edward I. Koch, Congressman Ted Weiss and Virginia Apuzzo, Director of the National Gay Task Force, were featured speakers at the Parents FLAG Banquet at the Roosevelt Hotel Ballroom. The Banquet capped the 1983 Convention and celebrated the 10th Anniversary of the first Parents of Gays group, New York City Parents of Lesbians and Gay Men.

The 1983 Parents FLAG convention was held at a critical moment in the struggle for gay rights. In recent months, public fear of the tragic Acquired Immune Deficiency Syndrome (AIDS) has been callously exploited by the champions of bigotry to justify a new wave of repression against homosexuals. Convention delegates sought ways to combat an alarming surge of opposition to gay rights from self-appointed moralists who have called for legislation against gays and encouraged discrimination and violence against them.

Adele Starr, president of Parents FLAG, stated, "The Parents FLAG Convention will send a clear message to our nation's lawmakers that we will not tolerate compounding the tragedy of AIDS by reversing any of the advances made for our children's civil rights."

Planning for the 1983 Convention was coordinated by Amy Ashworth, a director of Parents FLAG and the mother of three sons. "Our convention has three goals," Ashworth explained. "First, we'll be running a two-day series of workshops in such areas as fundraising, counseling new parents, running discussion groups, public speaking, and the special problems of gay teenagers. Second, but no less important, we'll be strengthening the network of Parents FLAG groups as an effective national organization dedicated to educating society and ending prejudice against our children. And third, we hope to increase the public's awareness of our organization and the special role parents can play in the movement for gay rights."

New York City Parents of Lesbians and Gay Men, the host chapter for the 1983 Parents FLAG Convention, was founded ten years ago by Jeanne and Jules Manfred, the parents of a gay son. Since then, Parents of Gays has multiplied into more than 80 groups across the country. The first convention of these groups, held in Los Angeles in 1982, followed the formation the previous year of the national Federation of Parents & Friends of Lesbians and Gays—or Parents FLAG.

"One of every four families has a gay member," observes Mrs. Starr, a teacher and mother of five. "As parents of gays meeting with other parents, we have learned to recognize our children's expression of love as honest and moral. We have helped parents to be free of the burden of guilt for their children's natural, normal sexual orientation. Our primary purpose is to help parents and their gay children un-

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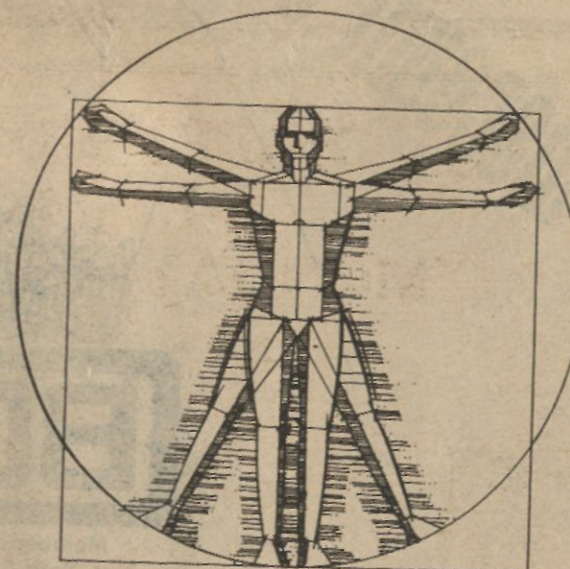
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derstand and love one another, and to offer mutual support wherever it is needed." Though primarily oriented toward helping individual families understand and accept their gay children, Parents FLAG is strongly committed to educating the public at large on the subject of homosexuality. Members of Parents FLAG groups have spoken before civic, religious, social service and educational organizations, appeared on national talk shows, and lobbied for gay rights legislation on the city, state and federal levels.

"Our children want full rights in their pursuit of happiness, now," says Starr. "They want equal protection under the law, now. They, and we, will not settle for less."

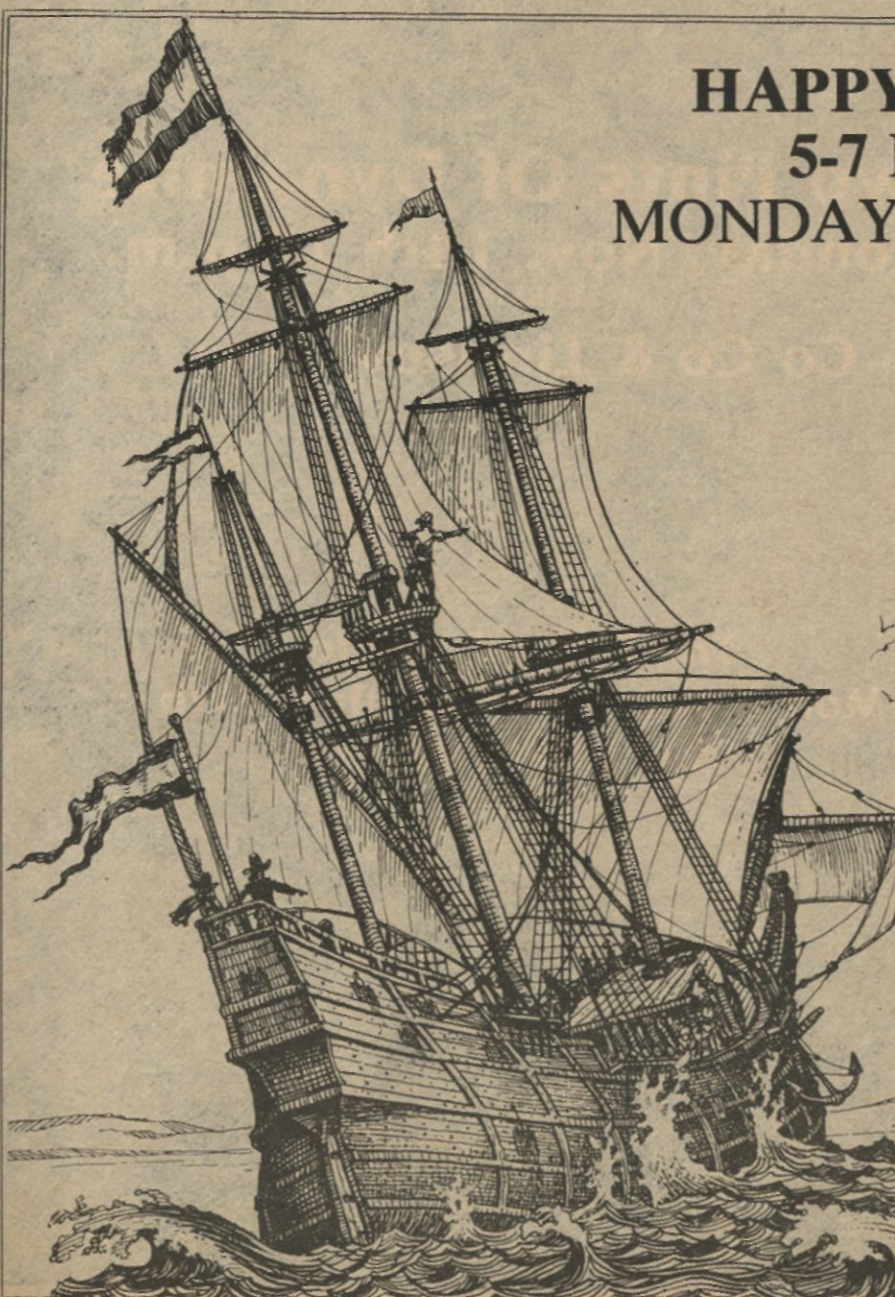
New York attorney Richard Ashworth, President of New Parents of Lesbians and Gay Men, stated, "The 1983 Convention spoke on behalf of the silent millions of parents of lesbians and gay men. Unlike many other minority groups, gay men and women cannot automatically count on the support of their own families in their fight for human rights. It is time for the world to realize that we, Parents of Gays will support our children openly and fight for their rights."

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