



FIRST LINK



BOARD IN BRIEF

In comparison to several recent gatherings of the Board, the March 8th meeting was characterized by quiet orderly progression through rather non-controversial business. The single most important issues discussed were the passage of 2 By-law amendments for presentation at the May Members meeting to be held April 30th as part of MAY DAY WEEKEND, 1988. The text for both will be found in this issue and allow annual dues renewal and more managable Board quorum.

MAY DAY 1988 plans are progressing & although there has been a conflict with Tacky Tourist "Prom" the events will move on nearly as planned. Workshop/Demo's, a Meet-and-Greet Buffet, an Annual meeting, MR/MS NLA Contest, and a few other events are all scheduled for the weekend.

The program Comm. reported the success of the 1st monthly meeting at Timberline & will have publicity ready for next month by Sat.

Jan L. & LIL III progress were presented through graphics showing: the flexibility of the conference concept with add-on modules as registrations are received. Exhibitors are already showing interest especially with the return to the Seattle Center location.

Steve Maidhoff offered to do one or possibly 2 auctions with NLA as at least partial recipient. 3-29th will mostlikely be 1st date.

Publicity has been promised by C. Renslow in the I.M.L. Program if our publicist gets him material on time. This was a most generous donation & will cover about 10,000 copies, mailed.

It was passed that NLA endorse, as we did last year, the FREEDOM DAY Committee for Gay Pride weekend.

A current financial statement from Treasurer Chuck H. shows NLA now only indebted to Executive Inn with the smaller payables all cleared. Progress has been made and continues.

This issue of 1st Link will include reports from MAY DAY, LIL III, Program Comm, & By-laws as well as the usual mix of Calendars & gossip.

Next meeting will be held April 12th at Jan Lyon's (784-9572). As always -- all members are welcome. 7 PM (no fagot & dyke time please!)

NLA CALENDAR

MARCH, 1988

- 27 Benefit Auction SEATTLE
Seattle AIDS Support Eagle
Group/Living in Leather
6 P.M.
- 25 NLA NIGHT SEATTLE: Eagle

APRIL, 1988

- 2-3 NLA: BC VANCOUVER
Piercing Weekend
- 6 NLA: SEATTLE 7-9 PM SEATTLE
Potluck/Program Timberline
Cheap Toys/Shopping Spree
- 10 NLA: BC VANCOUVER
Board Meeting 7 PM VGLCC

*10 NLA: SEATTLE SEATTLE *
* Rocky Hor. Pic. Show Eagle *
* Beer Bust 4-7 \$3/\$2 Prizes *

- 12 NLA: SEATTLE SEATTLE
Board Meeting 7 PM
Deadline FIRST LINK II:5
- 17 NLA: BC VANCOUVER
Demo Night
- 17 NLA: SEATTLE SEATTLE
Conference Update/ Boxng Club
Input 2:00 PM

*29 NLA: SEATTLE/SDG SEATTLE *
* May-Day II Weekend *
* Meet & Greet Eagle *
* Dungeon Tours SDG *
* Any-Which-Way Dungeon SDG *

*30 May-Day II Weekend *
* Workshop/Demo Sparks/Box Clb *
* Gen. Meeting/Elect Sparks *
* Buffet/Kegger Sparks *
* Dual Dungeons SDG *

1, 8, 15, 22, 29 NLA NIGHT SEATTLE: Eagle

MAY, 1988

*1 May-Day II Weekend 6 PM *
* Mr./Ms. NLA Contest Boxng Club *

- 4 NLA: SEATTLE 7:30 PM SEATTLE
Program Timberline
- 8 NLA: BC VANCOUVER
Board Meeting 7 PM VGLCC
- 10 NLA: SEATTLE SEATTLE
Board Meeting 7 PM
Deadline FIRST LINK II:6
6, 13, 20, 27 NLA NIGHT SEATTLE: Eagle



N.L.A. CALENDER

JUNE, 1988

1 NLA:SEATTLE 7:30 PM SEATTLE
 Program Timberline
 12 NLA:BC VANCOUVER
 Board Meeting 7 PM VGLCC
 14 NLA:SEATTLE SEATTLE
 Board Meeting 7 PM
 Deadline FIRST LINE 11:7
 3,10,17,24 NLA NIGHT SEATTLE:Eagle

JULY, 1988

6 NLA:SEATTLE 7:30 PM SEATTLE
 Program Timberline
 10 NLA:BC VANCOUVER
 Board Meeting 7 PM VGLCC
 12 NLA:SEATTLE SEATTLE
 Board Meeting 7 PM
 Deadline FIRST LINE 11:8

 *30 NLA:BC VANCOUVER *
 * Mr. & Ms. Vancouver *
 * Leather, \$6/\$8 Celebrities *

1,8,15,22,29 NLA NIGHT SEATTLE:Eagle

**AUGUST, 1988

3 NLA:SEATTLE 7:30 PM SEATTLE
 Program Timberline
 9 NLA:SEATTLE SEATTLE
 Board Meeting 7 PM
 Deadline FIRST LINE 11:9
 13 NLA:BC VANCOUVER
 Board Meeting 7 PM VGLCC

5,12,19,26 NLA NIGHT SEATTLE:Eagle

SEPTEMBER, 1988

7 NLA:SEATTLE 7:30 PM SEATTLE
 Program Timberline
 10 NLA:BC VANCOUVER
 Board Meeting 7 PM VGLCC
 13 NLA:SEATTLE SEATTLE
 Board Meeting 7 PM
 Deadline FIRST LINE 11:10
 2,9,16,23,30 NLA NIGHT SEATTLE:Eagle

PROGRAM COMMITTEE PROGRESS

The Program Committee (Jaye and Jeff) has big things in store for you. On April 6, the second Forum and Potluck will be held at the Timberline, from 7 to 9 PM. Bring a potluck dish. Topic for the evening will be NUTS AND BOLTS: A SHOPPING SPREE (CREATIVE AND CHEAP TOYS). There will be a prize for the toy with the most unusual source, which cost under \$10. Bring yours. Take a trip to your local Hardware, Pet, or Drug store, and study up for this fun and creative event. Admission will be free for all.

On April 10, the Program Committee has organized a ROCKY HORROR PICTURE SHOW BEER BUST, from 4 to 7 PM, at the Eagle. For \$2 (members) or \$3 (others), you will have your choice of pop or beer. Watch the movie. There will be prizes for the best costume.



LIVING IN LEATHER III UPDATE

Plans for Living in Leather III are progressing. As we expect a banner turnout for the Conference, we have arranged for a number of rooms to be held at a second hotel, the Tropics, official hotel for Living in Leather I in 1986. The Tropics has rooms ranging from \$26 to \$41 per night, double occupancy. Rates will be lower if many Conference attendees stay there. When phoning for reservations, ask to speak to Betsy Hanson (our Conference liason at the Tropics). In the U. S., call 1-800-255-7932; in Canada, call 1-800-426-0167

Also, Remember the Roosevelt Hotel, with rates ranging from \$40 to \$66 per night, double occupancy. For the Roosevelt, call 1-800-426-0670.

Send Conference Registrations in early; you'll be guaranteed a spot for the "hottest" conference in 1988; you'll also help your Conference crew meet advance expenses.

There will be a meeting in Seattle on April 17, 1988, at 2 PM at the Seattle Boxing Club, to offer Conference updates and to solicit input so that we may shape the Conference to fit your desires.

We expect to do a major mailing by May to distribute as much Conference information as possible.

LIL III REGISTRATION FORM

NAME _____
 ADDRESS _____
 CITY/STATE _____
 ZIP _____ PHONE (____) _____

MEMBER _____	NON-MEMBER _____
___\$50. Single	___\$65. Single
___\$70. Couple	___\$90. Couple

After August 15, 1988, add \$5/Single and \$10/Couple, for both members and non-members.

Payment Method: Check ___ Money Order ___
 Visa/Mastercard # _____
 Exp. Date ___ Signature _____
 All payments to be in U.S. funds.
 Registration does not include meals.

Special Needs _____
 Hearing Impaired _____

I certify that I am attending and am at least 21 years old. _____

I do not plan to attend, but would like more information. _____

Please mail to: N.L.A.
 PO Box 17463
 Seattle, WA. 98107

MAYDAY 2



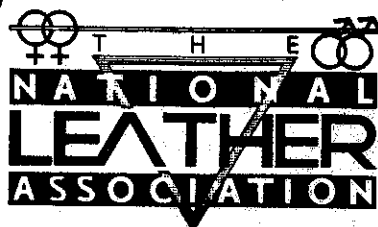
The National Leather Association and the Seattle Dungeon Guild proudly announce their second joint "Mayday" celebration, to be held in Seattle, Washington on April 29-May 1, 1988. Both organizations will be hosting events during this weekend.

The weekend will kick off with a Meet-And-Greet & Buffet, to be held Friday evening, from 8:00 PM to 11:00 PM, at the Seattle Eagle, with a buffet provided by the Eagle. At 10:00 PM Dungeon Tours will be operated by the SDG and the NLA. You will get a chance to view the equipment and facilities of the Dungeon Guild. There is no charge for the tours. At midnight, the doors open for an "Any Which Way" Dungeon lasting until 5 AM.

Saturday afternoon, starting at 1 PM, a series of workshops and demonstrations will be held, at Sparks and the Boxing Club. At 5 PM, the Spring, 1988, General Meeting and Election of the NLA (open to ALL NLA members) will take place, at Sparks. This is an important meeting, including elections for four Board positions. Note that ALL members attending a Seattle General Meeting are eligible to vote. This will be followed around 6:30 by a kegger and a buffet sponsored by Sparks. At 11 PM the doors open for "Dual Dungeon V", on the premises of the Seattle Dungeon Guild.

Sunday afternoon, at 5:00 PM, doors open for the Second annual MR. AND MS. N.L.A. CONTEST, to be held at the Seattle Boxing Club. This should be a Gala affair, and includes entertainment. Vik Stump, President of the National Leather Association, is organizing the competition. Any member of the NLA may compete for the titles free of charge; non-members are more than welcome to compete, with an entry charge of \$25.

Registration for each event will be available at the door of that event; package admissions may be purchased Friday evening at either the Boxing Club or the Eagle. Detailed weekend programs will be available in each location. The fee structure has been set up as follows:



FRIDAY

MEET AND GREET: \$4. non-members/\$2. NLA/SDG members. 8-11PM Eagle.
DUNGEON TOURS: free to all. 10PM-12AM Boxing Club.
"ANY-WHICH-WAY" DUNGEON: \$10./\$8. NLA/SDG members. 12-5 AM, SDG.

SATURDAY

DEMONSTRATIONS & WORKSHOPS: \$5./\$3. NLA/SDG members. Sparks/Boxing Club, 1-4:30 PM.
NLA GENERAL MEETING & ELECTION: 5-6:30 PM Sparks. NLA Members Free.
BUFFET/KEGGER: \$2. for all. 6:30 PM. Sparks.
PREJUDGING: Judges & Contestants, 7:45 Boxing Club.
DUAL DUNGEON V: \$10./\$8. NLA/SDG members. 11 PM-6 AM, SDG.

SUNDAY

MR./MS. NLA CONTEST: \$7./\$5. NLA/SDG members. Doors open 5PM, Contest 6 PM, Seattle Boxing Club.

The total cost of the weekend, if each event is purchased separately at the doors, is \$38. for non-members and \$28 for members of the Seattle Dungeon Guild or the National Leather Association. A special package is available, which can be purchased either at the Eagle during the Friday Night Meet-and-Greet or at the Boxing Club during the Friday Night Dungeon Tours, or which can be purchased by mail in advance. The package price is \$32 for non-members and \$21 for members; this allows \$1 off each event as a bonus for purchasing the package, and includes the Saturday Kegger/Buffet FREE. NLA memberships will be available throughout the weekend.

The Tropics Hotel has agreed to hold a small block of rooms for May-Day Attendees, until April 10. Room rates will range from \$28 to \$48, depending on how many rooms are booked. Make your reservations directly with Betsy Hanson at the Tropics, 1-800-255-7932 (U.S.) or 1-800-426-0167 (Canada).



Yes, I wish to purchase the May-Day II Package in advance:

NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

CITY: _____ STATE: _____ ZIP: _____

I AM AM NOT AN NLA/SDG MEMBER.

I certify that I am at least 21 years of age, and I understand that a signed release will be required at the door of the dungeons.

Enclose \$21 if you are an NLA/SDG member, \$32 if you are NOT a member.

VISA/MC NUMBER: _____

AMOUNT: _____ EXP. DATE: _____

SIGNATURE: _____

Mail money and form to: _____

N.L.A.
POB 17463
Seattle, WA. 98107.

BY-LAW
AMMENDMENTS

The Board has unanimously supported the two following Ammendments to our By-laws.

ARTICLE I, Section D. Dues - Dues shall be paid by all members of the Association or as agreed upon by the individual and the Board of Directors, payable annually, provided the Board of Directors shall have the authority to increase or decrease this amount at any time as best interest of the Association shall require."

This Change will allow flexible dues anniversaries. Under curent set up all dues expire Oct. 31st.

ARTICLE III, Section H. Quorum - A majority of the Directors and Officer shall constitute a Quorum for the transaction of business."

This will allow the Board to operate wilthout a fixed number (now we must have 9 members) of Board & Officers present to act. The old figure was determined to be unreasonably high.

Both of these ammdments will be on the agenda of the April 30th General Semi-annual meeting to be held in conjunction with MAY DAY 1988. The meeting will be at SPARKS Tavern, begining at 5 PM. The meeting will also include the election of 4 members to the Board of Directors. Following the meeting will be a Buffet/Keggar at 6:30. With our visiting out-of-town members able to participate easily for the first time, this meeting should be a more truely representative assembly of our Association.

YOUR SEATTLE BOARD: WAYNE GLOEGE

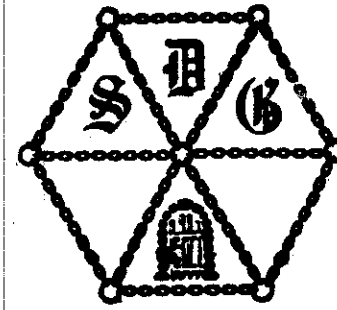
Wayne Gloege has been a Board Member since 1986, but has been with N.L.A. since before LIL I. He chairs the Staffing and Membership Committee, and is Associate Chair for the LIL III Conference. His other NLA duties include mailing list and calender development and maintenance, and work with the Finance Committee, the Secretary and the Board of Directors.

Wayne has lived in Seattle about 25 years, and his leather involvement spans about a decade, though he admits an attraction to leather dating from puberty. In the past, he has been active with the Kaiser-Frazer Owner's Club and the Seattle Men's Chorus.

His interests include collecting, music and opera, art and architecture, computers, and, of course, black leather. His hankies are red. He is of rather a sunny disposition. He is a large, tall man and may appear gruffer than he is.



FOR IMMEDIATE
PRESS RELEASE



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For further details, contact the NLA at POB 17463, Seattle, WA., 98107.



If you haven't seen the release above in your local community press, please cut it out and give it to them.

****MARCH, 1988****

21 EULENSPIEGEL SOC. N.Y.C.
 Submissive Women's Panel
 7:15 Dramatis Personae Theat.

22 P.E.P. ALBUQUERQUE
 S/M Relats. 7:30 PEP House

22 EULENSPIEGEL SOC. N.Y.C.
 Bi S/M Discuss Group

23 AVATAR L.A.
 Wrestling

23 LEATHER/LINGEREE DANCE SF
 10:30 Pm Amelias

23 GMSMA NYC
 Self-Defense

*24 INTERNAT.MS.LEATHER SF
 Press Party

*25 INTERNAT.MS.LEATHER SF
 Dinner/Dance

25 NLA Night SEATTLE
 10 PM Eagle

25 P.E.P. ALBUQUERQUE
 Open House 7PM PEP House

25-27 SPARTAN MC BALTIMORE/WASH.,DC
 20th Anniv. In-Town Celeb.

25-27 CONDUCTORS NASHVILLE,TN
 Track VI Anniv.Run

25-27 G.S.G.R.A. LOS ANGELES
 Los Angeles Gay Rodeo

*26 INTERNAT.MS.LEATHER SF
 8 PM Gift Center

26 DIABLO DEVIATES CONCORD,CA
 Party

26 P.E.P. ALBUQUERQUE
 Party(Cage) 7PM PEP House

26 HARTFORD COLTS HARTFORD,CT
 Leather Night 9PM Bearristers

26 GRIFFINS MC NEW CASTLE,DE
 1st Anniv. Dinner

27 STEVE'S BENEFIT AUCTION SEATTLE
 Bnft Sea.AIDS Sprt Grp/ Eagle
 Living in Leather 6PM

27 FIREDANCERS DALLAS,TX
 Rites of Spring 5PM Trestle

28 EULENSPIEGEL SOC. N.Y.C.
 T.B.A. 7:15 Dram.Person.Theat.

29 EULENSPIEGEL SOC. N.Y.C.
 Dom.Women/Subm.Men

29 P.E.P. ALBUQUERQUE
 Discussion 7:30 PEP House

31 P.E.P. ALBUQUERQUE
 Lit.Night 7:30 PEP House

****APRIL, 1988****

1 NLA Night SEATTLE
 10 PM Eagle

1 TRADESMEN CHARLOTTE,NC
 April Fools Day Party Brass Rail

1-3 SPARKS IAVERN SEATTLE
 4th Anniv.Celebrat. Sparks

1-4 MSC BERLIN GERLIN,GERM.
 Ostertreffen

2 T-BOLTS WESTPORT,CT
 Bar Night The Brook

2-3 NLA:BC VANCOUVER
 Piercing Weekend

3 COPPERSTATE LTHRMN'S PHOENIX,AZ
 Easter Parade

*3 TRADESMEN CHARLOTTE,NC
 Club Meeting 5PM Brass Rail

4 EULENSPIEGEL SOC. N.Y.C.
 Aging & S/M 7:15 Dram.Pers.Theat.

5 EULENSPIEGEL SOC. N.Y.C.
 Switch.Discuss.Group

5 P.E.P. ALBUQUERQUE
 Psych.of S/M 7:30PM PEP House

6 NLA:SEATTLE 7:30 PM SEATTLE
 Program Timberline

6 P.E.P. ALBUQUERQUE
 Gay Men S/M Rap 7:30

8 VASM 9 PM VANCOUVER
 Piercing/J.Ward #2 Chuck's Pub

8 NLA Night SEATTLE

CALENDAR

8 P.E.P. ALBUQUERQUE
 Sex/AIDS/Relig 7:30 PEP House

8-10 TRIBE MC DETROIT
 17th "Do-a-Fool"---\$75/\$85

9 VASM VANCOUVER
 Pub Night Chuck's Pub

9 ILLUSTRATED MEN ORLANDO,FL
 Tattoo Bar Party

9 M.A.F.I.A. CHICAGO
 Party

*9-10 MACK'S LEATHERS VANCOUVER
 Piercing Clinic,Mack's

10 NLA:BC VANCOUVER
 Board Meeting 7 PM VGLCC

10 NLA:SEATTLE SEATTLE
 Beer Bust Eagle

11 SIGMA 8 PM WASH,DC
 Artistic Bondage DC Eagle

11 EULENSPIEGEL SOC. N.Y.C.
 Whipping Demo 7:15 Dram.Per.The.

12 NLA:SEATTLE SEATTLE
 Board Meeting 7 PM
 Deadline FIRST LINK II:5

*13 L.S.M. NYC
 Small Groups

13 DREIZEHN BOSTON
 Meeting Paradise,Cambridge

13 GMSMA NYC
 Small Groups/Rubber

14-17 SE CONF.LESBIANS/ ATLANTA,GA
 GAY MEN Pierrmont Hotel

15 VANGUARDS PHILADELPHIA
 Leather Pride,9-12 Bike Stop

15 NLA Night SEATTLE
 10 PM Eagle

15 GMSMA NYC
 Setting the Scene Seminar

*15-16 LION REGIMENT BOISE,ID
 1st Mr.Idaho Leather

15-17 SHIPMATES BALTIMORE,MD
 14th Anniversary Celeb./Run

*16 BRIAR ROSE WESTERVILLE,OH
 Meeting

*16 THE FIFTEEN SF
 Fetish Nite/Lower Educ.

16 GMSMA NYC
 Art of Discipline Seminar

16 WINDY CITY HELLFIRE CHICAGO
 Inferno Night

16 III VLC SPRINGFIELD,MA
 Bar Night The Quarry

16 COPPERSTATE LTHRMN'S PHOENIX,AZ
 General Meeting

16 2-WHEELERS M/C OMAHA,NE
 MCC Benefit Diamond Bar

17 NLA:SEATTLE SEATTLE
 Conference Update/ Boxing Club
 Input 2:00 PM

17 COPPERSTATE LTHRMN'S PHOENIX,AZ
 Kegger 5-8 PM Bum Steer

17 NLA:BC VANCOUVER
 Demo Night

18 EULENSPIEGEL SOC. N.Y.C.
 Humiliation 7:15 Dram.Pers.Theat

19 EULENSPIEGEL SOC. N.Y.C.
 Bi/S/M Discuss Group

20 SM GAYS LONDON
 Equipment/Toys 8:15 L.L.G.C.

20 P.E.P. ALBUQUERQUE
 Gay Men S/M Rap 7:30

22 NLA Night SEATTLE
 10 PM Eagle

22-24 PITTSBURGH MC. PITTSBURGH,PA
 Three Rivers IV Anniv. Run

23 DRESSING FOR PLEASURE N.Y.
 Constance Enterprises

23 HARTFORD COLTS HARTFORD,CT
 Westerh/Leather 9PM Bearristers

23 MR.ARIZONA LEATHER

24 ROCKY MOUNTAINEERS MC DENVER
 Shakedown Run

24 VASM VANCOUVER
 Demonstration t.b.a.

25 EULENSPIEGEL SOC. N.Y.C.
 Spring Bizarre Bazaar
 7:15 Dramatis Personae Theat.

27 AVATAR L.A.
 SM for One

27 GMSMA NYC
 Enemas

29 NLA Night SEATTLE
 10 PM Eagle

29-May 1 SD6/NLA:SEATTLE SEATTLE
 MAY-DAY WEEKEND II

****MAY, 1988****

4 NLA:SEATTLE 7:30 PM SEATTLE
 Program Timberline

4 P.E.P. ALBUQUERQUE
 Gay Men S/M Rap 7:30

6 NLA Night SEATTLE
 10 PM Eagle

6-8 COPPERSTATE LTHRMN'S PHOENIX,AZ
 Riverside IV

7 T-BOLTS WESTPORT,CT
 Bar Night The Brook

8 NLA:BC VANCOUVER
 Board Meeting 7 PM VGLCC

8 M.A.F.I.A. CHICAGO
 Social

9 SIGMA 8 PM Pain/ WASH,DC
 Stress/Chalng/Plsur DC Eagle

9 INTL.FETISH 88 LONDON,ENG.
 Party Academy,Dorset

10 NLA:SEATTLE SEATTLE
 Board Meeting 7 PM
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11 DREIZEHN BOSTON
 Meeting Paradise,Cambridge

11 P.E.P. ALBUQUERQUE
 Gay Men S/M Rap 7:30

11 GMSMA NYC
 Bondage Fantasy/Reality Paddles

12-15 SLC STUTTGART STUTTGART,GER
 Maitreffen

13 CAROLINA DRUMMER CHARLOTTE,NC
 Leatherette Show Scorpio

13 NLA Night SEATTLE
 10 PM Eagle

13 GMSMA NYC
 Basic Bondage Workshop

*13-15 TRADESMEN CHARLOTTE NC
 Anniv.Wknd-Trademark 2

13-15 S/M FAERIES POLLOCK, LA
 Sex Magic Faeries Circle

*14 BRIAR ROSE WESTERVILLE,OH
 Meeting

14 CAROLINA DRUMMER CHARLOTTE,NC
 Mr.CD '86 Roast Charades

14 GMSMA NYC
 Advanced Bondage Wkshop.

14 VASM VANCOUVER
 Board Meeting in Seattle

15 ROCKY MOUNTAINEERS DENVER
 20th Annu.Poker Run/BarBeQ

15 CAROLINA DRUMMER CHARLOTTE NC
 Welcome Party 9-11 PM Brass Rail

16 CAROLINA DRUMMER CHARLOTTE NC
 Recep/Buffer 4-7 PM Oleen's
 Contest 7:30 PM Park Center

17 CAROLINA DRUMMER CHARLOTTE,NC
 ManDance/Drummerboy
 Contest 1 AM

18 SM GAYS LONDON
 Sex/Drugs/Rock/Roll 8:15 LLGC

20 NLA Night SEATTLE
 10 PM Eagle

20-22 TRIDENT INTERNAT. DETROIT
 Run

20-22 MSC BELGIUM BRUSSELS
Warehouse Party
20-23 LOGE 70 ZURICH, SW
Zurich International
20-23 LONDON BLUES LONDON, ENG
10th Birthday Party
* 21 THE FIFTEEN S.F.
Fetish Nite/Whip-Flog
21 III VLC SPRINGFIELD, MA
Bar Night The Quarry
21 COPPERSTATE LTHRMN'S PHOENIX, AZ
General Meeting
22 GMSMA NYC
Blacksmith Trip
22 COPPERSTATE LTHRMN'S PHOENIX, AZ
Kegger 5-8 PM Bum Steer
25 GMSMA NYC
Novices
27 NLA Night SEATTLE
10 PM Eagle
27-29 SPARTAN MC WASH, DC
20TH Anniv/Whitewater
Rafting/Banquet
27-29 ASMF PARIS PARIS, FR
13th Anniv
27-29 IRON CROSS MONTREAL
16th Anniv. Celebration
27-30 ATLANTIS MC. DECATUR, GA
Dogwood '88 Run
27-30 SONS OF APOLLO
Grand Canyon Run
27-30 INTERNATIONAL MR. LTHR CHICAGO
27-30 Tex. Conf. Clubs Texas
Lonestar 7 Run \$55/\$70
28 HARTFORD COLTS HARTFORD, CT
Utility Leather 9PM Bearristers

****JUNE, 1988****

1 P.E.P. ALBUQUERQUE
Gay Men S/M Rap 7:30
1 NLA:SEATTLE 7:30 PM SEATTLE
Program Timberline
3 CALIF. EAGLES MC S.F.
When Eagles Dare III
3-5 PEGASUS MC WICHITA, KS
DeSade in Oz I
4 T-BOLTS WESTPORT, CT
Bar Night The Brook
8 GMSMA NYC
Annual Meeting
10 NLA Night SEATTLE
10 PM Eagle
* 10-12 2-WHEELERS/
CORNHAULERS OMAHA
DES MOINES
2-Club Joint Run
"Midlands Thanksgiving"
11 M.A.F.I.A. CHICAGO
Party
* 11 BRIAR ROSE WESTERVILLE, OH
Meeting
11-12 FIREDANCERS DALLAS
1st Anniv. Party
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10 PM Eagle
* 18 THE FIFTEEN S.F.
Fetish Nite/CBTT
18 III VLC SPRINGFIELD, MA
Bar Night The Quarry

* Affiliate Member event

**MORE
CALENDAR**

18 COPPERSTATE LTHRMN'S PHOENIX, AZ
General Meeting
19 COPPERSTATE LTHRMN'S PHOENIX, AZ
Kegger 5-8 PM Bum Steer
Mr. AZ Leather Daddy
Contest 9 PM
19 GMSMA NYC
Leather Pride Night Saint
22 GMSMA NYC
Tit Torture
23 Seattle Leatherwoman SEATTLE
Contest
24 NLA Night SEATTLE
10 PM Eagle
26 FREEDOM DAY COMMITTEE SEATTLE
Seattle Lesbian/Gay
Pride

****JULY, 1988****

1 NLA Night SEATTLE
10 PM Eagle
1 ROCKY MOUNTAINEERS DENVER
Golden Fleece Run
2 T-BOLTS WESTPORT, CT
Bar Night The Brook
6 NLA:SEATTLE 7:30 PM SEATTLE
Program Timberline
6 P.E.P. ALBUQUERQUE
Gay Men S/M Rap 7:30
8 NLA Night SEATTLE
10 PM Eagle
8 M.A.F.I.A. CHICAGO
Social
8-10 MSC BARCELONA BARCELONA, SPAIN
Leather Connection
8-10 MS PANTHER KOLN COLOGNE, GERM.
Intl. Cologne Leathermeeting
Panther on Tour
8-10 SNC LONDON LONDON, ENG.
ECME Bike Run
9 GMSMA NYC
Annu. Picnic Hauska House,
Pocono Mts, PA
* 9 BRIAR ROSE WESTERVILLE, OH
Meeting
10 NLA:BC VANCOUVER
Board Meeting 7 PM VGLCC
12 NLA:SEATTLE SEATTLE
Board Meeting 7 PM
15 NLA Night SEATTLE
10 PM Eagle
* 16 THE FIFTEEN S.F.
Fetish Nite/Bondage
16 III VLC SPRINGFIELD, MA
Bar Night The Quarry
16 COPPERSTATE LTHRMN'S PHOENIX, AZ
General Meeting
16-17 SPARTAN MC WASH. D.C.
Brunch & Run
17 COPPERSTATE LTHRMN'S PHOENIX, AZ
Kegger 5-8 PM Bum Steer
20 P.E.P. ALBUQUERQUE
Gay Men S/M Rap 7:30
20 SM GAYS LONDON
7th Birthday 8:45 LLGC
22 NLA Night SEATTLE
10 PM Eagle
22-24 ATONS OF MNAPOL. MINNEAPOLIS
Gopher & outdoor run
29 NLA Night SEATTLE
10 PM Eagle
29-31 COPPERSTATE LTHRMN'S PHOENIX, AZ
Copperstate Jamboree Anniv.
29-31 LN DUSSELDORF DUSSELDORF, GER.
Kirmessparty
30 NLA:BC VANCOUVER
Mr. & Ms. Vancouver Celebrities
Leather: \$8/\$6 Members

****AUGUST, 1988****

3 NLA:SEATTLE 7:30 PM SEATTLE
Program Timberline
3 P.E.P. ALBUQUERQUE
Gay Men S/M Rap 7:30
4-7 WASATCH LEATHERMEN SALT LAKE CITY
Falcon Flight 4, '88, Run Utah
\$75/\$85
5 NLA Night SEATTLE
10 PM Eagle
5-7 MSC FINLAND HELSINKI, FINL.
Finlandization 1988
* 6 BRIAR ROSE WESTERVILLE, OH
Meeting
6 T-BOLTS WESTPORT, CT
Bar Night The Brook
9 NLA:SEATTLE SEATTLE
Board Meeting 7 PM
12 NLA Night SEATTLE
10 PM Eagle
12-14 MSC HAMBURG HAMBURG, GER.
Europe's Leatherparty
13 M.A.F.I.A. CHICAGO
Party;
14 NLA:BC VANCOUVER
Board Meeting 7 PM VGLCC
17 P.E.P. ALBUQUERQUE
Gay Men S/M Rap 7:30
19 NLA Night SEATTLE
10 PM Eagle
* 20 THE FIFTEEN S.F.
Fetish Nite/Torture
20 III VLC SPRINGFIELD, MA
Bar Night The Quarry
20 COPPERSTATE LTHRMN'S PHOENIX, AZ
General Meeting
Sleezeball V 9PM Bum Steer
20-26 SPARTAN MC WASH, DC
New England Tour
21 COPPERSTATE LTHRMN'S PHOENIX, AZ
Kegger 5-8 PM Bum Steer
26 NLA Night SEATTLE
10 PM Eagle
26-28 BLACK ANGELS KOLN COLOGNE
Grill Party Am Rhein

****SEPTEMBER, 1988****

1 COPPERSTATE LTHRMN'S PHOENIX, AZ
Ft. Waldorf IV Party Bum Steer
9 PM
2 NLA Night SEATTLE
10 PM Eagle
2-3 M.A.F.I.A. CHICAGO
10th AMG
2-5 FIREDANCERS DALLAS
Firedance II
2-5 COPPERSTATE LTHRMN'S PHOENIX, AZ
Fort Waldorf IV Run
3 T-BOLTS WESTPORT, CT
Bar Night The Brook
* 3 BRIAR ROSE WESTERVILLE, OH
Meeting
5 COPPERSTATE LTHRMN'S PHOENIX, AZ
Welcome Home Party 5PM Bum Steer
7 P.E.P. ALBUQUERQUE
Gay Men S/M Rap 7:30
7 NLA:SEATTLE 7:30 PM SEATTLE
Program Timberline
8 M.A.F.I.A. CHICAGO
Social
9 NLA Night SEATTLE
10 PM Eagle
11 NLA:BC VANCOUVER
Board Meeting 7 PM VGLCC
13 NLA:SEATTLE SEATTLE
Board Meeting 7 PM
16 NLA Night SEATTLE
10 PM Eagle
16-18 LFRR ESSEN ESSEN, GERM.
Kumpeltreffen

I've lots of little notes this month so better just dive right in.

Well done to the Disciples of De Sade in Dallas. I've heard nothing but praise for their organizing & hosting work in preparation & function of the February Dallas meeting. Texas hospitality has been proved again. D. Meador, one of our NLA reps reported that some things really do grow bigger in Texas. Thanks to the Disciples & all the Dallas community. I'm sure it was a real hardship having 120 extra leather men & women in town from some 30 organizations from around the country. You did good!

I understand D. Connell is organizing travel plans for this years IML Contest in May (of course its in Chicago). He anticipates costs of \$400-450 for travel & housing exclusive of food. He is trying for the best price available but needs to act quickly, especially for best airfare & hotel spaces. Contact the Secretary or Doug directly for more information.

With tax time here again I'd like to remind readers that NLA is a non-profit chartered organization and as such, contributions or donations made to NLA are tax deductable. We'd encourage to mail donations directly to the NLA Post box and of course a receipt will be returned for your records.

I had a good time at our 1st monthly meeting (remember--the 1st Wed. of each month 7:30 PM at the Timberline). Several good ideas were proposed for future gatherings. One thing this monthly will not be is a business meeting. Rather, it will be the occasion for workshops, demonstrations, discussions, or just social times. I've hear a rumor that the meeting next month will be "Let's Go Shopping" (I called it "what's on sale at K-Mart!" Blue light special takes on a whole new meaning.). Other ideas for upcoming months include bondage, toy making (How to keep the children busy?), video night, and others.

I'm already excited about MAY DAY 1988 plans. The committee has developed a good schedule allowing both scheduled activity & adequate free time for visitors to be out around town & visiting. Fees are reasonable and members buying the full package of 6 events save 45% on the non-member at door price. Invited judges and workshop presentors include several nationally recognized members of the leather/SM community. This should be a great party weekend.

I had the pleasure of meeting & getting to know (no-not biblically) Dave Rhodes, publisher of the LA based Leather Journal and introducing him to some of the beauties (both flora & fauna) of Seattle.

We shared several ideas about our respective publications and how they can be improved and compliment each other. Leather Journal has been an Affiliate member of NLA for some time and elsewhere in this issue Dave has given us an article. I hope he enjoyed his visit and returns to Seattle again soon.

I'm looking forward to a weekend trip back to Vancouver this weekend. Will be attending the monthly meeting of NLA:BC, this month titled "Whipping and Variations". This theme should be a good counterpoint to Sunday nights VASM meeting when I've been invited to orchestrate a Shaving Demonstration. I've just had 2 old straight razors re-ground. Once I finally found someone qualified to do it it cost nearly as much as an inexpensive new one. My boy & I are eager to see our many BC friends - it's been too long since my last visit at New Years.

Best of luck to all the contestants & participants in the Washington State Leather Competition on March 20th. With all the hard work Paul W. of the Seattle EAGLE & his crew have done to make this a success, I'm sure it'll be one of the best contests Seattle has witnessed.

I understand Perry Watkins, now a National celebrity - is among the judges. I remember judging the contest when Perry himself was a contestant. (Perry says he doesn't - it was before his time!). Maybe being sleazy can be a distinction.

Speaking of Competitions, I understand the the 1988 International DRUMMER Contest will not be held on Pride weekend. In my own opinion Drummer has made a very good decision. Now our local competition winners will be able to share their respective Pride Weekends with the local communities which they represent. These title holders need to be a visable part of their local events, especially at Pride time. Thanks to Tony for this one.

Don't forget the Beer Bust at the Seattle: EAGLE April 10th, 4-7 PM and the monthly meeting April 10th (7:30) at the Timberline. And start planning for MAY DAY 1988. For that matter it isn't to early to plan or register for Living in Leather III (Oct. 7-10).

SOMANDROS' DESERT CAPTIVE WEEKEND A BIG SUCCESS

Somandros, Los Angeles' first gay male S & M organization, sponsored a highly successful run to Palm Springs over the March 4-6 weekend. Somandros shared space with Illustrated Men, L.A.'s club for tattoo afficianados. The event drew an over-capacity crowd of 43 men at Michael's Inn. There were piercing, hot wax, and bondage demos and a lot of R & R.

--D.R.



LSM AFFILIATES

NLA was pleased to receive in late February the Affiliate Membership of LSM, Lesbian Sex Mafia, of New York City. LSM has been one of the foremost Lesbian SM organizations in the country since its inception 7 years ago. They list their primary purpose as "Support/Social for women interested in politically incorrect sex!" LSM holds regular monthly meetings and publish a bi-monthly newsletter to its members. LSM has offered to arrange for visiting NLA members to attend their meetings. Women interested in more information may contact the secretary or write:

LSM

P.O.Box 883 Murray Hill Station
New York, N.Y. 10156

STEVE'S AUCTION

Steve Maidhof, founder of the N.L.A., is organizing an auction to be held on Sunday, March 27th, at 6 P.M. at the Seattle Eagle. Co-Beneficiaries of the Auction will be the Seattle AIDS Support Group and Living in Leather. The Auction will be a "traditional" auction (NOT Chinese style) and a variety of goods (kink, antiques, other things) is expected. Steve is also planning a T-Shirt auction (you'll have to be there to see THIS). Admission to the auction is free. There will also be a kegger, with a \$3.00 charge.

If you have goods to donate, or need more information, call Steve at 206-328-8635.

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