

BOARD IN BRIEF

The April meeting of the Board was perhaps one of the most efficient ever held with opening & closing well within the 2 hour time we try to hold.

Vik reported on the I Ms L (& was congratulated on her 4th place finish) and the many contacts made in San Francisco. She also is under negotiations for a regular series of articles for SGN.

Chuck reported a stabilization of financial arrangements with the Executive Inn at a reasonable rate. And the donation from Steve's Auction toward that debt was gratefully received.

George presented the D. Stein article from the NY Native and a proposed response to the Board and both will be published in the next issue of First Link. It was also suggested that SSCA Steering committee be invited to hold a meeting in Seattle in conjunction with LIL III. NLA would assist as possible, except for financial.

MAY DAY planning progresses. Four out-of-state judges are committed (Mains, Tallwing, Oakgrove, & Carr) with others (Califia, Aylett, Rhodes, etc) promised soon. Jan reported the donation of 2000 condoms for the event. Ticket & registration forms for the full-packet purchase have been completed. The next planning meeting will be at SPARKS April 19th.

Program Committee will be in a relaxed mood following MAY DAY for the May 4th meeting at TIMBERLINE. A discussion of the preceeding weekend will be followed by adjournment downstairs for an evening of Western dancing on the tremendous dance floor of the club.

Jan Lyon reported solid progress in LIL III planning. Verbal intents have been received from several exhibitors, and our first registrations have been received. (Yes-paid!) Proposed budgets were discussed & accepted with thanks for careful conscientious work on behalf of the committee. The staffing of the conference was discussed with understanding that the proposed staff for this year will be considerably less than last year. Proposed procedures for PWA & disability attendees are due soon.

Plans for the procedures of the MAY DAY Semi-Annual meeting & election were discussed with Lainey & Wayne indicating they will run for re-election. Dean D. noted he would not run (too many other organizational commitments) and his past work and dedication was noted by the Board and he was given its Thanks.

The next meeting of the Board will be held May 10th (Tuesday) at 7 PM at Keith & Vik's. (324-5720). As always, Board meetings are open to all members. This will be MAY DAY wrap up & first meeting for at least one new member, as well as LIL III work.

THE N.L.A. & S.D.G. PROUDLY PRESENT

MAY DAY! WEEK-END



FEATURING THE 2ND MR. & MS. NATIONAL LEATHER ASSOC. CONTEST

FRIDAY APRIL 29 TO SUNDAY "MAY-DAY" MAY 1



N. L. A. CALENDER

****APRIL, 1988****

- 19 NLA: SEATTLE SEATTLE
MayDay Committee 7PM Sparks
- 21 NLA: SEATTLE SEATTLE
Program/Mayday Comm 7 Sparks

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- *29 NLA: SEATTLE/SDG SEATTLE *
 - * May-Day II Weekend *
 - * Meet & Greet Eagle *
 - * Dungeon Tours SDG *
 - * Any-Which-Way Dungeon SDG *
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- *30 May-Day II Weekend *
 - * Workshop/Demo Sparks/Box Clb *
 - * Gen. Meeting/Elect Sparks *
 - * Buffet/Kegger Sparks *
 - * Dual Dungeons SDG *
- *****

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

Because of "Press Time" for the FIRST LINK, U have to say "Thanks" in advance to all who attended the Conference Community Planning Meeting April 17th (today is the 14th). Your thoughts and volunteerism will be invaluable in making LIL III a great success. Were you there? Following is some of the information people received.

PUBLICITY: A package of conference information will be mailed to approximately 200 organizations. Each package will contain individual registrations, an exhibitor package, and press releases for re-distribution. Additionally, each business on our mailing list will receive an exhibitor pack. You may add names to our list by sending them to the NLA P O Box address.

WORKSHOPS: Some of the topics being considered are: 1. local community activism, 2. relationships, 3. community and AIDS fundraising, 4. S/M Play and the Law, 5. forging a national network. In all over 20 workshop titles are being formalized by our chairpersons.

EXHIBITORS: Approximately 20 businesses have stated they will be exhibitors at LIL III. We have a minimum of 30 booths for rent. Some of the specialities which will be represented are: 1. custom leatherware, 2. uniform apparel, 3. latex apparel, 4. books, 5. videos, 6. S/M play gear (custom made & "quick toys"), 7. Jewelry. This is all before they have even received the exhibitor registrations!

ATTENDEES: The first registrations are starting to arrive (5 to date). These registrations came from outside of Washington State so it is safe to presume that all the publicity that has been done is reaching the people. You can help by sending registration to your friends and inviting them to be in your city for one of the (if not THE) hottest leather events of 1988.

BUDGET: The money required for the basic requirements of rent and decoration of the Seattle Center will be covered as soon as we receive 107 individual registrations. When that is accomplished we will go ahead with plans for the additional modules of : 1. weekend hospitality room rental, 2. closing party/dance, and others which were/will be suggested at the community meeting and as appear as time for the event approaches.

All in all we are doing a great job! My deepest THANK YOUs fo to everyone who has been helping with mailings, data processing, phone calls, photocopying, organizing, and general "good talking" about the Conference.

In love and pride,

JAN LYON
Chairperson *Living in Leather III*



NOTE: If your currently planning on attending LIL III, it would be a considerable help to the Committee if you would send a postcard to the NLA PO Box indicating your intent. This information will be utalized in planning space requirements for workshops, hospitality, and exhibitors. It will greatly assist in financial planning as well. It will even assist with publicity by indicating geographic areas where community awareness of the event already exists vs. need for better press emphasis. Just a 15¢ post card!

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 Am a Signer/Interpreter _____
I certify that I 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



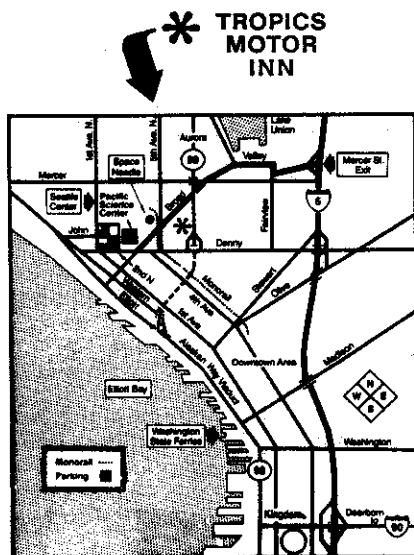
THE N.L.A. & S.D.G. PROUDLY PRESENT

MAYDAY 1988 is going to be a great weekend. The planning committee has finalized most of its plans, and we're all enthusiastic about it. Registrations are rolling in, and the attendance should be phenomenal.

MAYDAY weekend opens at the Seattle Eagle with a Kegger & a Buffet courtesy of the Eagle, running from 8:00 to 11:00 PM on April 29. From 10:00 PM to Midnight free tours of the Seattle Dungeon Guild's facilities (with models) will be available (at the Seattle Boxing Club, 918 East Pike). Friday's events conclude with an open "Any Which Way" Dungeon, at the Boxing Club. At both locations, package registrations will be available, for \$32.00 (or \$21.00 for members of S.D.G. or N.L.A.). Packages will allow admission to all official events of the weekend. In addition, single admissions will be available at the door for each event.

Saturday afternoon, workshops will be presented at Spark's Tavern, and Demonstrations at the Boxing Club, from 1:00 PM to 4:30. From 5:00 to 6:30 PM the National Leather Association Semi-Annual General Meeting and Board Election will occur at Sparks, followed by a Kegger and a Buffet provided by Sparks. Contest prejudging (for judges and contestants only) will be at 7:30 at the Boxing Club. At 11:00 PM, Dual Dungeon V (separate play areas for women and men) will open at the Boxing Club, lasting until 6:00 AM Sunday. The 1988 Mr./Ms. NLA competition will occur Sunday afternoon, at the Boxing Club, with doors opening at 5:00 PM and the contest starting at 6:00 PM.

We have enlisted some exciting individuals to help with this weekend, including Geoff Mains of San Francisco, Judy Talling and Shan Carr of Portland, and Artemis Oakgrove of Denver. They will be among the workshop/demonstration presenters, Dungeon Masters/-Mistresses, and Judges. Also, during the contest, entertainment will be Shan Carr, the Emerald City Volunteers (a sub-group of the Seattle Men's Chorus), and Ms. Seattle Leather Alder.



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MAY DAY! WEEK-END



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NATIONAL
LEATHER
ASSOC.
CONTEST

FRIDAY
APRIL 29
TO SUNDAY
"MAY-DAY" MAY 1

A preregistration form is attached; you may fill this out and bring it with your payment to either the Boxing Club or the Seattle Eagle on April 29th; do not send it by mail. Forms, memberships, schedules, and other information will also be available at the door of each individual event.

See you there!!

MAY-DAY II---1988 REGISTRATION FORM

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

NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

CITY: _____ STATE: _____ ZIP: _____

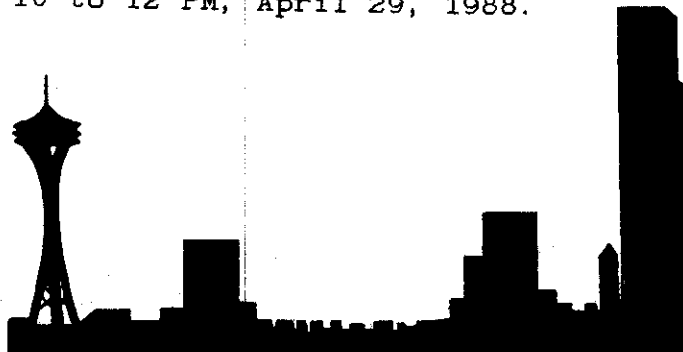
I AM AM NOT AN NLA/SDG MEMBER.

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.

Signature: _____

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

Make checks payable to the NATIONAL LEATHER ASSOCIATION. Bring Forms and Checks to the Seattle Eagle, from 8 to 11 PM, or the Seattle Boxing Club, from 10 to 12 PM, April 29, 1988.



by David Stein

More than 120 men and women sacrificed their Valentine's Day weekend to participate in a conference held in Dallas February 13-14 to explore the formation of a new national network organization for people involved in S/M and leather/fetish lifestyles. While a third to a half of the conference participants said they were not currently affiliated with any S/M-leather group, more than 50 groups from around the country sent representatives or were represented by proxy. About a sixth of the participants were women; the largest contingents were from New York's Gay-Male-S/M Activists (GMSMA) and a coalition of Georgia-based clubs.

The Dallas conference grew out of the great success of the S/M-Leather Contingent of the March on Washington for Lesbian and Gay Rights last October, which brought more than 1,000 leathermen and leatherwomen to the capital for the October 11 March and for a series of workshops and other meetings the day before. Many of the groups that came to D.C. met there for the first time, and there was a strong and widespread feeling that the S/M-leather community needs some sort of continuing national structure to insure communication between local groups, to foster new groups, and to facilitate the sharing of resources and experience. Organizing for the conference was spearheaded by GMSMA in New York, in consultation with other groups here and elsewhere, and the conference itself was hosted by Dallas's Disciples of DeSade, a male S/M club.

In Dallas, there was an immediate consensus that a new organization with a truly national scope should be formed and that it should be "pansexual"—open to all interested parties, without regard to gender or sexual orientation, who subscribe to the principles of "safe, sane, and consensual," which was the slogan of the S/M-Leather Contingent in Washington. Although some existing groups, including GMSMA and the Seattle-based National Leather Association, have national reputations and numerous members from outside their home areas, it was generally felt that no such group was sufficiently representative of the entire community or had sufficient resources to take on additional tasks as "the" national organization.

A committee was formed to draft a statement of purpose for the new organization, and the result was very ambitious and widely inclusive. According to that statement, which was accepted by acclamation near the end of the conference as a working draft (thus subject to further refinement and amendment), the purposes are:

- To help build, strengthen, and defend the S/M, leather, and other fetish communities.
- To promote the rights of adults to engage in all safe, sane, and consensual erotic activities.
- To promote increased communication and cooperation among our organizations, individuals, and businesses around the country.
- To promote education about safe, sane, and consensual behavior within our own communities.
- To convey a more accurate, positive image of our communities.
- To oppose threats to our freedom of expression, our rights to free association, and our rights to equal protection under the law.
- To preserve a record of our history, traditions, and culture.

The draft statement also includes a strong nondiscrimination clause, a commitment "to ensuring that women occupy visible positions of leadership" in the new organization, and a long list of specific functions intended to fulfill those purposes—such as a newsletter, a directory of organizations and businesses, a national calendar of events, a media watch, a speakers' bureau, regular national conferences, a legal defense fund, and an archive.

But if the Dallas conference was largely united on goals and outreach, it was deeply divided on the specific organizational structure best suited to achieve those goals. Many of those attending expressed surprise at the intensity of people's feelings and the vehemence with which arguments were conducted. Debate and discussion began early each morning and continued into the small hours of each night, well beyond the official boundaries of the conference sessions, and it has not stopped in the weeks since the conference adjourned.

The deepest division was on the question of whether the members of the new organization should be groups or individuals. Those favoring groups felt they were carrying the mandate of the much larger and more broadly representative S/M-Leather Conference at the Washington March, which had called for the Dallas meeting specifically to create a network of organizations. Their argument was that local groups are the "backbone of the community" and that only they have the fundraising abilities and range of experienced personnel to draw on which will be needed for effective operations on the national level. Furthermore, it was pointed out that a new organization attempting to recruit a grassroots membership of individuals would be in the position of competing with existing local and regional groups rather than supplementing their efforts.

In contrast, those who favored individual membership emphasized the weakness of individuals, particularly women, in isolated areas of the country and their need to belong to something with greater resources and better connections than anything they might be able to find or organize locally. A number of those urging this position said they belonged to local groups such as bike clubs which they felt would never support any kind of national organization with a political purpose. They demanded to be allowed to join independently and to be represented directly in the new organization's governance, insisting that they could not rely on any existing group to represent their interests.

A compromise allotting two-thirds of the seats on the governing body of the new organization to delegates elected by groups and one-third to delegates elected by individual members was finally accepted in a voice vote by more than two-thirds of those present, who voted as individuals, not by organization. The heated, increasingly bitter debate that preceded the compromise vote, however, left many participants feeling emotionally bruised and physically drained. And when it came time to elect, by secret ballot, members of a temporary steering committee charged with drafting by-laws and otherwise getting the new organization established, all the nominees who had been strongly identified with one side or the other of the dispute were rejected. Two of those elected had not spoken up in the public meetings the entire weekend.

The temporary steering committee elected in Dallas consists of the following (in alphabetical order, with locations and affiliations given for identification only):

Ty Clements, Boston (Dreizehn, a gay-male S/M group);

Tony DeBlase, San Francisco (publisher of *Drummer* and other S/M periodicals for both men and women);

Stacy Dennen, San Francisco (Society of Janus, a mainly straight S/M organization);

John Ferrari, Los Angeles (Avatar, a gay-male S/M club);

Jan Hall, Westerville, Ohio (Briar Rose, a women's S/M group);

"Ice," Western Massachusetts (Urania, a women's S/M group);

Shannon Kennedy, Detroit (unaffiliated);

Silas McGowan, Atlanta (Atlanta S/M Solidarity, a gay-male group); and

Jim Richards, Dallas (Disciples of DeSade).

At a meeting of the steering committee in Dallas following the conference, Dennen and Ferrari were chosen as co-chairs, Clements as treasurer, Ice and Kennedy as secretaries.

While most of those elected to the temporary committee belong to one or more existing groups, they do not necessarily represent those groups in any official capacity. Moreover, except for Dennen of the Society of Janus, which claims 900 members (mostly in California), make-up of the committee is skewed against both large organizations and major urban areas. New York was totally frozen out, despite having three of the largest, oldest, and most visible S/M organizations in the country—GMSMA, the Lesbian Sex Mafia, and the Eulenspiegel Society (a straight group). Also notable by their absence on the elected committee, though they were very much present at the conference, are SigMa, a large gay-male group based in Washington, D.C.; the Chicago Hellfire Club, a 15-year-old male group with associate members all over the world; and the National Leather Association (Seattle), a mixed gay and lesbian group with more than 300 members. The results caused a great deal of anger among members of these groups, who perceived the rejection of their nominees as a deliberate slight, or at best as extraordinary provincialism and shortsightedness on the part of the small group members and unaffiliated individuals who made up the majority of those voting. It is possible that the steering committee will take steps to broaden its representation by inviting the major excluded groups or regions to name additional committee members.

In any case, the new organization is still very much in the formative stage and faces many daunting challenges before it can become an accepted institution. But the feeling that S/M-leather people must organize on a national level is strong enough that something will surely result from the Dallas conference, whether or not it stays within the guidelines of the votes taken there. For the time being, mail can be sent to the temporary steering committee at the following address: SSCA (Safe Sane Consensual Adults), c/o Desmodus, Inc., P.O. Box 11314, San Francisco, CA 94101-1314. ■

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 We call your attention to the NLA response article on page 5 of this issue, of FIRST LINK.



SEMI-ANNUAL
MEETING

For the first time, our Semi-Annual meeting will be held in conjunction with a major event, MAY DAY 1988. The meeting will be held Saturday evening, 5:00 PM at SPARKS TAVERN (1114 Howell) and is to be followed at 6:30 by a buffet donated by SPARKS. As you can see we are planning a tight meeting that will not eat up lots of time for our out-of-town guests. And visiting members of NLA are reminded that they are fully entitled to participate and vote in our elections.

Obviously we'll have our regular reports from officers & committee's (I've been assured they'll all be brief), but the major push of the meeting will, of course be the election of 4 Board members. Incumbents L. Beitler, J. Hensford, and W. Gloege have all expressed intent to run for re-election. Dean Dunlap has, because of other time commitments, stated his intent to leave the Board. It would greatly assist the nomination procedure if members considering running for the Board would notify the Secretary before the meeting.

Two By-law amendments (the full text of each was run in FIRST LINK II:4) will also be considered. Both are actually changes to existing policy. These would permit a more realistic quorum for business transaction and annually (not fixed date) dues renewal. Both would work toward a more efficiently run organization and have strong support of the Board.

We encourage all members to attend and participate in the meeting, and then join together socially in the generously donated buffet. Share your ideas & your active participation.



NLA RESPONDS TO
NY NATIVE COMMENTARY

We thank GMSMA for its letter and for providing a copy of David Stein's article (NY Native, 3-14-88) concerning the Dallas organizational meeting. Dave's report presents a good account of the activities of the meeting proper.

We question the editorializing of the article and would like to clarify the NLA position. While it is true that no representative was chosen directly from either Seattle or officially representing NLA, we do not feel "frozen out, anger," or to have been "slighted". To the contrary, NLA extends its encouragement and congratulations to those elected by the body or the meeting. We are confident that they will most conscientiously consider concerns of both large metropolitan areas and groups as well as the many smaller or less well organized locales. We offer them such assistance as they may request and which we may be able to provide.

We also desire to make our views as clear as possible and therefore we again emphasize our strong support of the Safe-Sane-Consensual Adults Steering Committee, and our best wishes and hopes for their ongoing efforts to provide a better national environment for our entire Leather S/M community.

(Please read the entire article by David printed in this issue.)

YOUR SEATTLE BOARD
COOKIE ANDREWS-HUNT

Cookie has been an active member of the Gay and Lesbian feminist community in Seattle since 1975. She was a collective member of "OUT and ABOUT", the Seattle feminist News for 10 years, as well as a Board member of the Seattle Gay Community Center (CMSC) for 4 years. She has been a member of the Freedom Day Committee for the last 5 years, and acted as Media Chair for 3.

Her writing and/or photography has appeared in "Out and About", Seattle Gay News, and Lesbian Contradiction. She is National Publicist for NLA and editor of CHAIN LINK. She is a founding member and spokesperson for the Women's Coalition to Stop Green River Murders.

Cookie was on the National Steering Com. (from the Northwest Region) of the March on Washington, and was a major organizer and speaker of the SM/Leather Contingent in DC. She was recipient of the NLA President's Award for outstanding Board Member at LIL II and was voted Woman of the Year by the LEATHER JOURNAL of Los Angeles and its readers.

Currently she is very busy working on LIL III as Co-Chair of workshops and already deeply in planning for Freedom Day 1988.

SAFE-SANE-CONSENSUAL ADULTS
BEYOND VANILLA

NLA has recently received its first communication from the SSCA Steering committee which was elected by the body of attendees at the Dallas Feb meeting. The Committee represents directly 6 organizational reps and 3 independent individuals and they have requested from both individuals & groups input into their direction and efforts. In this manner, a rough questionnaire was received and has been completed by NLA. Additionally all Board members will be forwarding personal copies of the questionnaire to SSCA. In that way members may offer their own opinions to the Com as well as the official opinion of NLA. The NLA Secretary will provide copies of the questionnaire to any member who requests one and we would individuals to inform the Com. of their interests.

A proposed set of By-laws and Statement of Purpose were also forwarded as were a listing of representatives and officers of the new group. The ISC (Inter-Steering-Comm.) is planning to hold their next meeting in Chicago in May coinciding with IML and responses received before that time will obviously carry more impact than those received later.

NLA as a group supports the ISC and their efforts and encourages both its member individuals and its Affiliate Organizational members to respond to the ISC request for input. The group can only represent us as well as they understand our concerns and needs. Their task is indeed a difficult one, but they are all very competent individuals and most intent on our mutual improvement.

SAFE-SANE-CONSENSUAL ADULTS

NLA CALENDAR
(cont.)

11JUNE, 198811

- 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

11JULY, 198811

- 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

11AUGUST, 1988

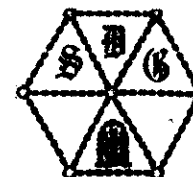
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Program Timberline
- 9 NLA:SEATTLE SEATTLE
Board Meeting 7 PM
Deadline FIRST LINE 11:9
- 13 NLA:BC VANCOUVER
Board Meeting 7 PM VGLCC
- 5,12,19,26 NLA NIGHT SEATTLE:Eagle

11SEPTEMBER, 198811

- 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 REPORT
Our next meeting will be held at the same place, same time (Timberline upstairs at 7:00 PM) May 4 (the first Wednesday in May), and will include an informal discussion on: Post-MAYDAY recovery and tales of the celebration. This meeting will NOT be a potluck... as we are hoping to be too tired to cook!! However, for the more energetic... after the discussion we'll join the dance class downstairs! Hope to see you there.
The Rocky Horror Beer Bust was quite the party. Spring fever was in the air, as was rice, toast, water (squirt guns), tee pee... Thanks go to Bill and Paul for their work and to the Seattle Eagle for donating prizes. Some of the events that have been proposed for this summer are: 1) Seattle Vs. Vancouver Softball game-- SM style, 2) a Bike Run to Vancouver, 3) a West Coast Campout, 4) Bowling, 5) a bar-be-que/picnic. Your ideas? Call Jaye at 525-7705 or Jeff at 325-5267 Stay tuned.....

DUNGEON REGULATIONS
SEATTLE DUNGEON GUILD
PO Box 21911
Seattle WA 98111



GENERAL RULES

If the Dungeonmaster asks you to stop an activity, do so at once. If you disagree with his appraisal of the situation, discuss it with him quietly. If you are unable to reach an agreement, honor the request to stop and ask for a hearing before the Guild.

Dungeon staff may ask you to leave the dungeon for:

- A. Abuse of alcohol or drugs
- B. Disobeying the posted rules
- C. Disorderly conduct

NO SMOKING in the dungeon area.

No hard liquor permitted.

No illegal substances may be used.

Offering or agreeing to an act of prostitution is strictly forbidden.

Safe-sex guidelines as defined in these rules are in effect. Monogamous couples must observe safe-sex guidelines in public play.

Rimming, fucking, fingering, oral sex or fisting shall not occur without a physical barrier protection (rubber gloves, condom, etc.).

No insertive device may be used on another person unless adequately resanitized, or adequately covered by rubber sheathing.

DUNGEON PROTOCOL

The dungeon is NOT the place for "social conversations." Please keep all conversation non-obtrusive and pertinent to the dungeon experience.

If you ask someone to play, make your intentions, limitations and desires clear. The same goes if you are asked to play.

Establish an "escape word" with the bottom before beginning a scene, and respect the word! "No escape" scenes must be clearly established beforehand, and only between two people who have played together before.

If you observe a "scene in progress" where you feel safety guidelines are not being followed, or the top is inadequately experienced, please advise the Dungeonmaster of your concerns immediately.

If you wish to join a "scene in progress" ask permission of the top; do not attempt to "join in" without his specific permission.

If you are into heavy verbal trips, avoid places where loud verbalizations will disturb other "Scenes in Progress."

Photographs or videos may be taken only with prior arrangement with the Guild, and only with the specific consent of anyone who may be identifiable. Any "posed" shots shall require a written release from everyone shown.

HEAVY TRIPS

No drinking piss. No pissing on the face. Other "golden shower" scenes permitted only by specific pre-arrangement between the participants.

No scat scenes.

No objects of breakable material or objects with sharp points or edges will be inserted into any body cavity.

No electrical shock device shall be used above the waist unless the top is known to the Dungeonmaster as a knowledgeable "electrician." Under no circumstances will tit-to-tit or armpit-to-armpit connections be permitted. "Violet Wands" or other "surface effect" devices may be used anywhere except near the eyes or nose.

Needles may not be re-used. Other items that draw blood may not be used on another person unless adequately resterilized.

Anything that will involuntarily scar is prohibited.

Anything that will cause permanent damage is prohibited.

SDG PUBLISHES REGULATIONS

After considerable study and discussion, SDG has released their recently completed Dungeon Area Regulations. The new regulations will be initiated with the two MAY DAY Dungeon activities and in effect for all SDG events.

After study of rules from numerous other clubs (inc. Chicago's Hellfire, Vancouver's VASM, and San Francisco's 15 Assoc among others) the new guidelines are consistent with Safe-Sane-Consensual SM activities. NLA is pleased to publish them for familiarization of our MAY DAY participants. Other organizations are invited to use the rules (as they are or adapted to other situations) or to reprint them at will. Well done to the Guild.

The Guild is also looking forward to MAY DAY and presenting both its facilities for demonstrations and the 2 evening dungeon activities. Friday's open or "Any-which-way" dungeon is a Seattle first with our homophile leather/SM community inviting our straight & bi friends to join us. Saturday's Dual Dungeon V returns to the more familiar Dual dungeon format. Tours Friday evening (10-12) will highlight equipment & uses & encourage imagination later in the weekend. Members of the Guild & guests will explain equipment or answer any questions. Novices are particularly encouraged to attend.

##APRIL, 1988##

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 VANGUARDS PHILADELPHIA
Gen.Mtng 8PM Pit Stop

20 Leather/Lingerie Dance S.F.
Amelia's

20 P.E.P. ALBUQUERQUE
General Meeting 7:30

21 P.E.P. ALBUQUERQUE
7PM Rap Meeting

22 OUTCASTS S.F.
* Program Meeting 8PM

22 GRIFFINS MC WILMINGTON, DL
Renaissance 3:30

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 READING RAILMEN READING, PA
Hard Hat/Flanl Shirt Red Star Sln.

23 DIABLO DEVIATES CONCORD, CA
Party

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

23 MR. ARIZONA LEATHER
23 P.E.P. ALBUQUERQUE
7PM Party/Demo/Slaves

24 SOUND & DETERMINED HADLEY, MA
1st Anniv. Brunch

24 ROCKY MOUNTAINEERS MC DENVER
Shakedown Run

24 FIREDANCERS DALLAS, TX
Caliente Flamencos Trestle
Beer Bust 5-9PM

24 VASM VANCOUVER
Demonstration t.b.a.

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

26 P.E.P. ALBUQUERQUE
7-11 PM Potluck

27 AVATAR L.A.
SM for One

27 GMSMA NYC
Enemas

28 P.E.P. ALBUQUERQUE
Rap

29 NLA Night SEATTLE
10 PM Eagle

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

29-May 1 REGIMENT BLACK/TANS L.A.
Maneuvers '88/Uniform Run

30 P.E.P. ALBUQUERQUE
7 PM Party/Dancing

##MAY, 1988##

1 BRANDING IRON 5PM DALLAS
Finders Fee/Beer Bust Trestle

1 BATALION NC DALLAS
"Shakedown"

3 P.E.P. ALBUQUERQUE
7:30 pm Gen Mtng

4 NLA: SEATTLE 7:30 PM SEATTLE
Program Timberline

4 OUTCASTS S.F.
* Leather Dancs/Buns Endup
Contest/Fundraiser

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

5 P.E.P. ALBUQUERQUE
Rap Meeting 7-10 PM

6 NLA Night SEATTLE
10 PM Eagle

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

AFFILIATE CALENDAR

7 T-BOLTS WESTPORT, CT
Bar Night The Brook

7 G.H.S.M.A. NYC
Leatherfest Tracks

7 P.E.P. ALBUQUERQUE
7 PM Party

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
Deadling FIRST LINK II:6

11 OREIZEHN 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
Briarpatch

14 BRIAR ROSE WESTERVILLE, OH
* Meeting

14 DISCIPLES OF DE SADE DALLAS, TX
Lightning Strikes II, 10PM Trestle

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

14 KNIGHTS TEMPLAR S.F.
Party

14 Northampton NORTHAMPTON, MA
Lesbian/Gay March

14 GMSMA NYC
Advanced Bondage Wkshop.

14 VASM VANCOUVER
Board Meeting in Seattle

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

15 TRI-STATE LTHR COALIT. PHILADELP.
AIDS Dance/Fundrsr 8PM 2-4 Club

15 OUTCASTS S.F.
* Steering Comm, 7:30 PM

15 DISCIPLES OF DE SADE DALLAS, TX
Gen. Meeting/Beer Bust Trestle

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

16 CAROLINA DRUMMER CHARLOTTE NC
Recap/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 OUTCASTS S.F.
* Program Meeting 8PM

20 NLA Night SEATTLE
10 PM Eagle

20-22 BLUE MAX ST. LOUIS, MO
Anniv. Weeknd, Lucky 13

20-22 TRIDENT INTERNAT. DETROIT
Run

20-22 MSC BELGIUM BRUSSELS
Warehouse Party

20-23 LÖGE 70 ZURICH, SW
Zurich International

20-23 LONDON BLUES LONDON, ENG
10th Birthday Party

21 HARTFORD COLTS MC HARTFORD, CT
Bar Night/Utility Lthr Bearristrs

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

21 CLUB MUD RIO NIDO, CA
Mud Olympics II Russian River

22 GMSMA NYC
Blacksmith Trip

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

25 GMSMA NYC
Novices/Rubber

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
15th 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 DIABLO DEVIATES CONCORD, CA
Party

##JUNE, 1988##

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

1 NLA: SEATTLE 7:30 PM SEATTLE
Program Timberline

3 TRADESMEN CHARLOTTE, NC
* Club Night

3-5 CALIF. EAGLES MC S.F.
Where Eagles Dare III

3-5 PEGASUS MC WICHITA, KS
4th Anniv/Birth DeSade

4 T-BOLTS WESTPORT, CT
Bar Night The Brook

5 TRADESMEN CHARLOTTE, NC
* Club Meeting

8 GMSMA NYC
Annual Meeting

10 NLA Night SEATTLE
10 PM Eagle

10-12 2-WHEELERS/ OMAHA
* CORNHAULERS DES MOINES
2-Club Joint Run
"Midlands Thanksgiving"

11 M.A.F.I.A. CHICAGO
Party

11 BRIAR ROSE WESTERVILLE, OH
* Meeting

11 Boston Gay Pride March BOSTON, MA

11 KNIGHTS TEMPLAR S.F.
Party

11-12 FIREDANCERS DALLAS
1st Anniv. Party
& "Ruby Slipper II"

11-12 BATALION NC DALLAS, TX
Ballbuster

12 NLA: BC VANCOUVER
Board Meeting 7PM VGLCC

13 SIGMA 8 PM WASH., D.C.
General Assembly D.C. Eagle
Elections

14 NLA: SEATTLE SEATTLE
Board Meeting 7PM

15 SM GAYS LONDON
Uniforms 8:15 LLGC

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

17-19 HARTFORD COLTS MC HARTFORD, CT

Round-Up '88
 17 NLA Night SEATTLE
 10 PM Eagle
 18 THE FIFTEEN S.F.
 * Fetish Nite/CBT
 19 III VLC SPRINGFIELD, MA
 Bar Night The Quarry
 16 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
 19 OUTCASTS S.F.
 * Steering Comm.
 22 GMSMA NYC
 Tit Torture
 23 Seattle Leatherwomen SEATTLE
 Contest
 24 NLA Night SEATTLE
 10 PM Eagle
 24 OUTCASTS S.F.
 * Program
 25 DIABLO DEVIATES CONCORD, CA
 Party
 25-27 Gay/Lesbian Pride NYC
 26 S.F. LESBIAN/GAY FREEDOM S.F.
 DAY PARADE/FESTIVITIES
 26 FREEDOM DAY COMMITTEE SEATTLE
 Seattle Lesbian/Gay
 Pride

JULY, 1988

1 NLA Night SEATTLE
 10 PM Eagle
 1-3 Mr. SW Drummer Contest HOUSTON, TX
 Chutes
 1-4 ROCKY MOUNTAINEERS DENVER
 Golden Fleece Run
 2 T-BOLTS WESTPORT, CT
 Bar Night The Brook
 2-3 BUCKS MC
 Pow Wow 88 Pocono's AMC
 3 MR. WASH. STATE DRUMMER SEATTLE
 Sparks
 4 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
 9 M.A.F.I.A. CHICAGO
 Social
 8-10 MSC BARCELONA BARCELONA, SPAIN
 Leather Connection
 9-10 MS PANTHER KOLN COLOGNE, GERM.
 Intl. Cologne Leathermeeting
 Panther on Tour
 8-10 SNC LONDON LONDON, ENG.
 ECME Bike Run
 9 KNIGHTS TEMPLAR S.F.
 Party
 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
 10 OUTCASTS S.F.
 * Steering Comm.
 10 DIABLO DEVIATES CONCORD, CA
 Potluck
 12 NLA:SEATTLE SEATTLE
 Board Meeting 7 PM
 15 OUTCASTS S.F.
 * Program
 15 NLA Night SEATTLE
 10 PM Eagle

15-17 BROTHERHOOD ALIANCE SPRINGFIELD
 Run Around New England
 15-17 BRANDING IRON DALLAS, TX
 Anniversary 15
 16 FLC FRANKFURT FRANKFURT, GER
 Odyssey 2000
 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
 17 DISCIPLES OF DE SADE DALLAS, TX
 Gen Mtg, Beer Bust 4PM Trestle
 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
 21-26 Northwoods Midsummer ST. PAUL
 Faerie Gathering
 22-24 ATOMS OF MNAPOL. MINNEAPOLIS
 Gopher 8 outdoor run
 23 DIABLO DEVIATES CONCORD, CA
 Party
 23-24 Leather Levi Weekend NY State
 Hillside Campground
 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
 5 BRIAR ROSE WESTERVILLE, OH
 * Meeting
 6 T-BOLTS WESTPORT, CT
 Bar Night The Brook
 6-7 WLMC SALT LAKE CITY
 Falcon Flight '88
 9 NLA:SEATTLE SEATTLE
 Board Meeting 7 PM
 10-15 KALANI HONUA KALAPANU, HI
 6th Annu. Faerie Gathering
 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 OUTCASTS S.F.
 * Steering Comm.
 14 NLA:BC VANCOUVER
 Board Meeting 7 PM VGLCC
 17 P.E.P. ALBUQUERQUE
 Gay Men S/M Rap 7:30
 19 OUTCASTS S.F.
 * Program
 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
 25-28 WOMEN'S MOTORCYCLE FESTIVAL
 26 NLA Night SEATTLE
 10 PM Eagle
 26-28 BLACK ANGELS KOLN COLOGNE
 Grill Party Am Rhein
 27-28 ROCHESTER RAMS ROCHESTER, NY
 Tri-Ram 88

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 TEXAS RIDERS HOUSTON
 20th Anniv. Run Buzards' Peak
 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 OUTCASTS S.F.
 * Steering Comm.
 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 OUTCASTS S.F.
 * Program
 16-18 LFRR ESSEN ESSEN, GERM.
 Kumpeltreffen
 17 COPPERSTATE LTHRMN'S PHOENIX, AZ
 General Meeting
 17 THE FIFTEEN S.F.
 * Fetish Nite/Spunk-Paddle
 17 III VLC SPRINGFIELD, MA
 Bar Night The Quarry
 18 COPPERSTATE LTHRMN'S PHOENIX, AZ
 Kegger 5-8 PM Bum Steer
 21 P.E.P. ALBUQUERQUE
 Gay Men S/M Rap 7:30
 23 NLA Night SEATTLE
 10 PM Eagle
 23-26 MLC MUNCHEN MUNICH, GERM.
 Oktoberfesttreffen
 25 ROCKY MOUNTAINEERS DENVER
 19th Annu. Aspen Run
 30 NLA Night SEATTLE
 10 PM Eagle
 30-Oct. 2 KNIGHTS D'ORLEANS NEW ORLEANS
 14th Anniv.

I'll open this edition of Scribbles with a couple of Thank you's. First to former Pres. Steve Maidhof. Steve ran a successful fundraising auction in March and has donated the receipts to the Seattle AIDS Support Group and to NLA. This generous donation was gratefully received as a significant debt reduction. We'd also like to Thank the Owner's & Staff of the Seattle EAGLE for their assistance with this event and with the NLA Rocky Horror Beer Bust April 10th. Due in part to their work both these events were very successful.

Wonderful fun was had by all attendees at the I. Ms. L. competition last month. Congrats. are due to all winners & we're pleased so many contestants were NLA members. Also well done to Sky Renfroe & the large crew who produced this years program.

I hope you all note the article by David Stein on the Dallas meeting and the response letter from the NLA Board. We understand there may be some concern regarding NLA's response both to the meeting and its actions. This letter should help clear some questions.

I'm greatly looking forward to MAY DAY 1988 and the return of distant friends and all the activities. Pat Califia & Geoff Mains from San Francisco, Judy Tallwing and Shann Carr of Portland (there must be something about that city...2 I Ms L titles in a row), and Artemis Oakgrove of Denver have all accepted invitations & we're still waiting to hear from Dave Rhodes of LA and Mike Aylett of Phoenix. They will all be participating as Judges in the MR/MS NLA Competition and the Saturday workshop/Demonstrations. Not to mention the various other events that are scheduled around town that weekend.

Even the entertainment for the contest, Alder, Emerald City Volunteers, and Shann Carr is exciting. Especially if it is added to the usual banter of MC's Jan Brown and "TK" Cuellar, MR/MS NLA 1987 in what will be their final official appearance. They were a delight last August at Vancouver Leather.

MAY DAY will also be the inauguration of recently completed Dungeon regulations by the SDG. The Guild worked diligently to establish guidelines which would provide a "Play Area" consistent with the best ideals of Safe-SANE-Consensual exchange without issuing so many rules as to inhibit either imagination or pleasure.

While I think of it, it's not at all too early for me to plug *LIVING in LEATHER III*. Your calendars should already be marked with the weekend of October 7-10 (that's Columbus Day in the US and Thanksgiving Weekend in Canada). As I've been contacting people regarding MAY DAY it's been great to learn how many are planning to come, literally from around the country. I've spoken to Boston, Dallas, Salt Lake City, Chicago, Atlanta, and of course the west coast cities and all will be represented. Most of our Leather community publications will be represented, and many organizations are also planning to have representatives. We, of course, welcome them all. Had a chat with Jan Lyon, LIL III Chair & know it would be a big help to her planning if anyone coming would send her just a 15¢ (yeh-the rate went up on them too) post card saying "I'm planning on attending."

I understand that the hotel has already accepted reservations. Cookie & I have had many offers for workshops. Our difficulty will not be finding presentors or topics, but rather, which are most topical and how many will we be able to fit into the limited time available. The initial verbal response has been tremendously encouraging.

I've just learned that *SPARKS TAVERN* on Howell in Seattle has started a "Leather Night" every Thursday. Anyone in leather, or with an NLA membership card (current of course) will receive their bottled beverages for \$1.00. And as long as I'm mentioning special nights I must remind the membership the *SEATTLE EAGLE* still runs NLA Night every Friday evening (after 10 PM prime time) when members, again with card, receive one free drink (now that's my favorite price!). I'd call both of these evenings local commercial support & recognition, both of our community and of NLA and as such they deserve to be supported and attended by the membership, even if you stop for "just one." Both of these bars have been exceptionally supportive of NLA, offering their facilities generously as well as staffing and publicity and have earned more than just "Thanks" in this newsletter. Tell them yourself, let them know they're contributions are appreciated.

I understand the recent Eastern Gay/Lesbian Conference (hope I've got that title right) was a big success. Dave MEador of Richmond (you may remember he represented NLA at the Dallas meeting) was one of the organizers of the event and he tells me that the Leather/SM workshop was attended by over 80 persons. Not bad when the total attendance was nearly 500. And I know that several of our members participated. I've been told Kiki deserves a particular "well done". I know that Atlanta showed all the delegates a real southern welcome.

Must also make a welcome note to the "Portland Power & Trust". After much discussion (& half a dozen lost applications) these women have become the most recent NLA Affiliate organization. I attended one of their meetings last summer & must testify as to the thoroughness of their discussions & the intensity of their arguments. You won't find me arguing with any of them! Sincere official Welcome.

Hope I'll see lots of you a MAY DAY and keep the Oct. Conference in mind. Maybe a SM/Charter bus from DC (can't you see the faces of the other users on Interstate 90 every time the bus stops & our dykes climb out!). Ya'll cum!



SSCA NOTE

For those of you interested, below is the contact address for the Interim Steering Committee of the SAFE-SANE-CONSENSUAL ADULTS. Inquiries, questionnaires, etc may be directed to this address.

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MAY DAY
SCHEDULE

15
AFFILIATES

One of the most widely known and prestigious SM Organizations in the US, the 15 Association has provided its Bay area members and international guests a forum for exchanging information and varied activity sites for its 8 year history. NLA is most please that the 15 Association has become an NLA Affiliate member (number 17).

More information on the 15 Assoc., a male SM Fraternity, its activities or its publication "The Torture Times" may be requested from the NLA Secretary, by calling the 15-Hot-Line (no this is not phone torture) at 415-863-2197 (this is a private number so please consider the hour of you call), or by writing :

P.O.Box 421302
San Francisco, CA 94142-1302

For convenience in planning, here is a brief schedule of the events of MAY DAY 1988. This is still subject to final alterations as the weekend approaches.

FRIDAY 8-11 PM SEATTLE EAGLE

Meet & Greet Buffet
10-12 S.D.G. Club
Dungeon Tours
12-5AM SDG

Any-Which-Way Dungeon

SATURDAY 1-4 SPARKS & SDG

Workshops & Demonstrations

5-6:30 SPARKS

NLA Semi-annual Meeting

Keggar & Buffet

SUNDAY 5 Door SDG Club

6 NR/MS NLA Competition

Tickets for all events will be available at the door (discounts for members). Full event packs will be available until 2 AM Sat with substantial savings.

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