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**BOARD IN BRIEF**

The June Board meeting was heated, but only because of 80° temperatures in Seattle.

Most important discussions concerned NLA participation in Pride Weekend events. The Board felt it would not be financially justifiable to spend the \$125 booth cost to participate in the Pride Festival on the 19th. Rather efforts will be concentrated on the more extensive activities of the 26th. NLA will definitely take a table this year, as we did last, and distribute info both on the organization in general & on LIL III. All Board members will be at the table during the day.

LIL III efforts progress. The 1st major mailing (to organizations & potential exhibitors) will be going out in the week. This will eat up a large share of LIL III Funds and the Comm. encourages early registrations to keep the scheduled publicity on track.

The Board supported an invitation from Tacky Tourists to be a Co-sponsor for a July 30th Lynn Lavener Benefit Concert. NLA will do a mailing (at their expense) and supply 2 persons for a Bar run. An advertisement offer from Male Entertainment was turned down as not cost effective at this time.

Next meeting will be Tuesday, July 12th, 7:30 PM (note time change) at the home of K. Hughes. (324-5720). As always open to all members.

\*\*\* NLA: B.C \*\*\*

We have received news from British Columbia regarding several interesting projects coming up there in the near future. On July 2, Pat Califia will present a workshop on humiliation at the Gay and Lesbian Center (GLC), at 1170 Bute St. in Vancouver. The workshop will begin at 7:30 PM. Cost will be \$4 for NLA members and \$5 for non-members. For those of you in town for this event, Mack's Leathers will be presenting a fashion show at the Shaggy Horse at 11 PM on July 2. Cover charge will be \$3. Contact Mack for further details.

On July 30, the second annual Mr. & Ms. Vancouver Leather contest will be held at Celebrities. Cost will be \$6 for members and \$8 for non-members. Any of you who were lucky enough to be there in 1987 will remember a jolly evening. Also, on October 31, NLA:BC has scheduled their Fetish and Fantasy Ball II, tentatively to be held at Celebrities. This costume bash is definitely the hit of the Vancouver Leather Season.

**NLA CALENDAR**

**\*\*JUNE, 1988\*\***

- 23 NLA:SEATTLE SEATTLE  
Leather Pride 7:00PM Sparks  
Kegger/Entertainment/Benefit
- 24 NLA:SEATTLE SEATTLE  
Leather Pride 8:00 PM Eagle  
Kegger/Buffer/Prizes/Benefit
- 26 Pride Parade/March SEATTLE  
NLA Booth
- 2,9,16,23,30 LEATHER NIGHT SEATTLE  
Sparks
- 3,10,17,24 NLA NIGHT SEATTLE:Eagle

**\*\*JULY, 1988\*\***

- 1 NLA:BC VANCOUVER  
Bar Night 9:30 PM Denman Stn.
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- \*2 NLA:BC VANCOUVER \*  
\* Demo/Workshop:Pat VGLCC \*  
\* Califia on Humiliation \*  
\* 8 PM \$4/\$5 \*
- \*\*\*\*\*
- 6 NLA:SEATTLE 7:30 PM SEATTLE  
Fetish/Fantasy Night Timberline
- 10 NLA:BC VANCOUVER  
Board Meeting 7 PM GLC
- 12 NLA:SEATTLE SEATTLE  
Board Meeting 7:30 PM Keith's  
Deadline FIRST LINE II:8
- 16 NLA:SEATTLE SEATTLE  
1st Annual Picnic 2PM Volunt.Pk.

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

- 7,14,21,28 LEATHER NIGHT SEATTLE  
Sparks
- 1,8,15,22,29 NLA NIGHT SEATTLE:Eagle

**\*\*AUGUST, 1988**

- 1 NLA:BC VANCOUVER,BC  
Pride Parade
- 3 NLA:SEATTLE 7:30 PM SEATTLE  
Program T.B.A. Timberline
- 5 NLA:BC VANCOUVER  
Bar Night 9:30 PM Denman Stn.
- 9 NLA:SEATTLE SEATTLE  
Board Meeting 7 PM  
Deadline FIRST LINE II:9
- 14 NLA:BC VANCOUVER  
Board Meeting 7 PM GLC
- 14 NLA:SEATTLE SEATTLE  
3rd Annual Auction Sparks
- 26-28 NLA:SEATTLE SEATTLE  
Campout/Wargames
- 4,11,18,25 LEATHER NIGHT SEATTLE  
Sparks
- 5,12,19,26 NLA NIGHT SEATTLE:Eagle

THE NATIONAL LEATHER ASSOCIATION PRESENTS  
LIVING IN LEATHER III The National Conference  
 October 7-10, 1988, in Seattle, Washington

The Living in Leather Conferences make a serious statement of who we are, we men and women in leather, not just to the rest of the Lesbian/Gay community, but to the rest of the world. In our Conferences, we recognize our leatherwomen and our leathermen, our leather organizations, and our leather lifestyles. We attempt to define our communities, refine our technology, and clarify our thinking, by getting together with our peers, by listening to and studying with the amazing people who are our leaders. Even more than with the first two Conferences, Living in Leather III will be a celebration of ourselves.

To make Living in Leather III really work, we are dependent upon you, the members of the NLA, the interested individuals at large who belong to our Leather Community, and the businesses and organizations who have been so central to our formation, as a viable and courageous community. Though the organizers of the Conference are Seattle-based, our attendees, speakers, exhibitors, and demonstrators will be coming from around the U.S. and Canada. We are dependent, if we are going to have a successful Conference, on YOUR support and YOUR work, as much as on our own.

What can be done by someone outside of the Seattle area? Register early, for a Conference needs money to MOVE. Talk to your friends; get a party together to come to Seattle in October....also, you can save money by registering WITH someone. Have you seen any word about our Conference in your local gay newspapers?

If not, copy the information about LIL-3 contained in one of our FIRST LINK newsletters and send it to them. Do you know of a local event where flyers might be distributed? Write to us at the NLA Post Box, and we'll send you packets of information.

If you're from Seattle--register early--tell everyone you know--and if you want to volunteer call Jan at 784-9572--there is a 5-minute answering machine. Leave your name and number, and tell us what you'd like to do with the Conference. We especially need help with the Fashion Review, transportation, billeting, publicity, work crews, hospitality, and with the closing party.

Remember, LIL-III will be the big weekend of the year for our Men and Women to get together, study together, and learn together, and to play.

Some details:  
 CONFERENCE: October 7-10, 1988, Seattle, Washington, at the Seattle Center.  
 ACCOMODATIONS: The Roosevelt Hotel, at (800) 426-0670, and the Tropics Hotel, at (800) 255-7932 (ask for Betsy Hanson). To receive beneficial group rates, be sure to say that you are with the NLA & LIL-III!

We're including two registration forms below, one for you and one for a friend to register with you. If you plan to attend, but are not able to send your registration now, please drop us a postcard and let us know (for this will really help us out on our planning).

LIVING IN LEATHER III --- REGISTRATION FORM

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

CITY/STATE: \_\_\_\_\_

ZIP: \_\_\_\_\_ PHONE: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

<u>MEMBER</u>	<u>NON-MEMBER</u>
___ \$50.00 Single*	___ \$65.00 Single*
___ \$70.00 Couple*	___ \$90.00 Couple*

\* Payment in U.S. Funds. Meals not Included. After August 15, 1988, add \$5.00/Single and \$10.00 per Couple, for both member and non-member registrations.

\_\_\_ I Wish to become a member (Include \$25.)

Payment Method: Check \_\_\_\_\_ Money Order \_\_\_\_\_  
 Special Needs \_\_\_\_\_  
 Hearing Impaired? \_\_\_\_\_  
 I AM a signer/interpreter \_\_\_\_\_

I certify I'm at least 21 yrs old: \_\_\_\_\_

I can't attend, but want information: \_\_\_\_\_

For exhibitor information call (206)784-9572  
 Mail form to NLA: LILIII, POB 17463, Seattle WA 98107.

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NATIONAL CALENDAR

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21 DADS DENVER  
Sexual Fantasy  
22 AVATAR/LEATHER & LACE L.A.  
Women into S/M  
22 GMSMA NYC  
Tit Torture as Art  
23 NLA:SEATTLE SEATTLE  
Leather Pride 7:00 PM Sparks  
Kegger  
24 BUCKS M.C. BUCKINGHAM,PA  
Bike Stop  
24 Mr.Dallas Drummer DALLAS  
10:30 PM Trestle  
24 NLA:SEATTLE SEATTLE  
Leather Pride 8 PM Eagle  
Kegger  
\*24 OUTCASTS S.F.  
Program  
24-26 OBERONS MILWAUKEE,WI  
Acorn I  
24-26 ECMC/SLM ARHUS DENMARK  
Summerparty  
25 Leather/Lingerie Fashion SF  
Strip/Dancing Olive Oil's  
\*25 BRIAR ROSE WESTERVILLE,OH  
Meeting  
25 BOOTS CLUB ANTWERP,BELG  
5th Anniv/Mr.Boots '88 Contest  
25 PEP ALBUQUERQUE  
Party PEP House  
25 Connecticut Lesbian/ HARTFORD  
Gay Pride Fest  
25 CHAMPIONS MC PHILADELPHIA  
Post Bar  
25 DIABLO DEVIATES CONCORD,CA  
Party  
25 LEATHER PRIDE PARTY SEATTLE  
8PM Boxing Club  
25-27 Gay/Lesbian Pride NYC  
26 VASM VANCOUVER,BC  
FF Demo 7:30PM Mack's  
26 FIREDANCERS DALLAS  
Beer Bust Trestle  
26 S.F. LESBIAN/GAY FREEDOM S.F.  
DAY PARADE/FESTIVITIES  
26 FREEDOM DAY SEATTLE  
Seattle Lesbian/Gay  
Pride Parade/March  
28 PEP ALBUQUERQUE  
M/F S/M Rap 7PM PEP House  
29 SIGMA WASH.,DC  
Board Meeting  
30 PEP ALBUQUERQUE  
General Meeting PEP House  
30 Leather Night Sparks SEATTLE

\*\*JULY, 1988\*\*

1 NLA:BC VANCOUVER  
Bar Night 9:30 PM Denman Stn.  
1 NLA Night SEATTLE  
10 PM Eagle  
1-3 Mr.SW Drummer Contest HOUSTON,TX  
Chutes  
1-3 Mr.Mid-Atlantic CHARLOTTE,NC  
Drummer  
1-4 ROCKY MOUNTAINEERS DENVER  
Golden Fleece Run  
1-4 ROCKY MTN REG.RODEO DENVER  
2 NLA:BC VANCOUVER  
Demo/Workshop:Pat GLC  
Califia on Humiliation 8 PM  
\$4/\$5  
2 T-BOLTS WESTPORT,CT  
Bar Night The Brook  
2 PEP ALBUQUERQUE  
Party 7-12 PEP HOUSE  
2-4 BUCKS MC  
Pow Wow 88 Pocono's AMC  
2-4 DESERT LEATHERMEN TUSCON  
Mystery Run III  
3 MR.WASH.STATE DRUMMER SEATTLE  
9 PM Sparks  
5 PEP ALBUQUERQUE  
Business Meeting PEP House  
6 NLA:SEATTLE 7:30 PM SEATTLE  
Program Timberline  
6 P.E.P. ALBUQUERQUE  
Gay Men S/M Rap 7:30  
7 Leather Night Sparks SEATTLE  
7 PEP ALBUQUERQUE  
General Meeting PEP House  
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.  
ECMC Bike Run  
8-11 Ball Busters' Bust CALIF.  
9 VASM VANCOUVER  
Bar Night Chuck's Pub  
9 KNIGHTS TEMPLAR S.F.  
Party  
9 PEP ALBUQUERQUE  
Party 7-12 PEP House  
9 GMSMA NYC  
Annu.Picnic Hauska House,  
Pocono Mts,PA  
WESTERVILLE,OH  
\*9 BRIAR ROSE  
Meeting  
10 NLA:BC VANCOUVER  
Board Meeting 7 PM GLC  
10 OUTCASTS S.F.  
Steering Comm.  
10 DIABLO DEVIATES CONCORD,CA  
Potluck  
12 NLA:SEATTLE SEATTLE  
Board Meeting 7:30PM  
13 DREIZEHN CAMBRIDGE,MA  
Meeting Paradise  
14 Leather Night Sparks SEATTLE  
15 OUTCASTS S.F.  
Program  
15 NLA Night SEATTLE  
10 PM Eagle  
15 Seattle Leatherwoman SEATTLE  
Contest 8PM Sparks  
15-17 BROTHERHOOD ALIANCE SPRINGFIELD  
Run Around New England  
15-17 BRANDING IRON DALLAS,TX  
Anniversary 15  
16 NLA:SEATTLE SEATTLE  
BBQ/Picnic Volunt.Pk.  
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 Leatherwoman's Ball SEATTLE  
16 COPPERSTATE LTHRMN'S PHOENIX,AZ  
General Meeting  
16-17 SPARTAN/CENTAUR MC WASH.D.C.  
Brunch & Run  
16-17 ROCKY MOUNTAINEERS DENVER  
Alfred Packer Run  
17 THUNDERBOLTS MC WATERBURY,CT  
Run--Tanglewood, MA  
17 COPPERSTATE LTHRMN'S PHOENIX,AZ  
Kegger 5-8 PM Bum Steer  
17 DISCIPLINES OF DE SADE DALLAS,TX  
Gen Mtng,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  
21 Leather Night Sparks SEATTLE  
22 NLA Night SEATTLE  
10 PM Eagle  
21-26 Northwoods Midsummer ST.PAUL  
Faerie Gathering  
22-24 ATONS OF MNAPOL. MINNEAPOLIS  
Gopher 8 outdoor run  
22-24 LM DUSSELDORF DUSSELDORF,GR  
Kirmessparty  
23 DIABLO DEVIATES CONCORD,CA  
Party  
23-24 Leather Levi Weekend NY State  
Hillside Campground  
24 FIREDANCERS DALLAS  
Beer Bust Trestle  
24 Mr.New England Drummer PORTLAND,ME  
Underground  
25 Mr.Northeast Drummer NYC  
Tracks  
27 AVATAR LOS ANGELES  
Exploratorium:S/M Walk Through  
28 Leather Night Sparks SEATTLE  
29 NLA Night SEATTLE  
10 PM Eagle  
29-31 BARBARY COASTERS MC S.F.  
Double Feature Run Clavey River  
29-31 COPPERSTATE LTHRMN'S PHOENIX,AZ  
Copperstate Jamboree Anniv.  
29-31 BEER TOWN BADGERS  
Bier Stein Four  
29-31 LN DUSSELDORF DUSSELDORF,GER.  
Kirmessparty  
30 NLA:BC VANCOUVER  
Mr.& Ms.Vancouver Celebrities  
Leather:\$8/\$6 Members

\*\*AUGUST, 1988\*\*

1 NLA:BC VANCOUVER  
Pride Parade  
3 NLA:SEATTLE 7:30 PM SEATTLE  
Program Timberline  
3 P.E.P. ALBUQUERQUE  
Gay Men S/M Rap 7:30  
4 Leather Night Sparks SEATTLE  
5 NLA Night SEATTLE  
10 PM Eagle  
5 NLA:BC VANCOUVER  
Bar Night 9:30 PM Denman Stn.  
5-7 MSC FINLAND HELSINKI,FINL.  
Finlandization 1988  
5-7 SNC LONDON LONDON,ENG.  
ECMC Bike Run  
5-9 WASATCH LEATHERMEN SALT LAKE CITY  
Falcon Flight 4,'88,Run Utah  
\$75/\$85  
\*6 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 DREIZEHN CAMBRIDGE,MA  
Meeting Paradise  
10-15 KALANI HONUA KALAPANU,HI  
6th Annu.Faerie Gathering  
11 Leather Night Sparks SEATTLE  
11-14 CITY BIKERS DENVER  
San Cristobal Run  
12 NLA Night SEATTLE  
10 PM Eagle  
12-14 MSC HALBURG HAMBURG,GER.  
Europe's Leatherparty  
12-14 BAY AREA RODEO HAYWARD,CA  
13 M.A.F.I.A. CHICAGO  
Party;  
13 KNIGHTS TEMPLAR S.F.  
Party  
13 Mr. B.C.Drummer Cont.VANCOUVER  
13 ROCKY MOUNTAINEERS DENVER  
Molly Brown Run  
14 DIABLO DEVIATES CONCORD,CA  
Potluck  
\*14 OUTCASTS S.F.  
Steering Comm.  
14 NLA:SEATTLE SEATTLE  
Auction Sparks  
14 THUNDERBOLTS MC WATERBURY,CT  
Run--N.E.Air Museum Windsor Lks  
14 NLA:BC VANCOUVER  
Board Meeting 7 PM GLC  
17 P.E.P. ALBUQUERQUE  
Gay Men S/M Rap 7:30  
18 Leather Night Sparks SEATTLE  
\*19 OUTCASTS S.F.  
Program  
19 NLA Night SEATTLE  
10 PM Eagle  
\*19-21 OKLAHOMA LINEMEN OKLAHOMA CITY  
Renaissance IV Run  
\*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 Bum Steer  
20-26 SPARTAN MC WASH,DC  
New England Tour  
21 COPPERSTATE LTHRMN'S PHOENIX,AZ  
Kegger 5-8 PM Bum Steer  
25 Leather Night Sparks SEATTLE  
25-28 WOMEN'S MOTORCYCLE FESTIVAL  
26 NLA Night SEATTLE  
10 PM Eagle  
26-28 BLACK ANGELS KOLN COLOGNE  
Grill Party Am Rhein  
26-28 M.C.FAUCON MONTREAL  
Migration '88,11th Anniv.  
Contrecoeur,Quebec  
26-28 ROCHESTER RAMS ROCHESTER,NY  
Tri-Ram 88  
26-28 NLA:SEATTLE SEATTLE  
Campout/Wargames  
27 DIABLO DEVIATES CONCORD,CA  
Party  
27 CLUB MUD RIO NIDO,CA  
International Mud  
28 FIREDANCERS DALLAS  
Beer Bust Trestle

\*\*SEPTEMBER, 1988\*\*

1 COPPERSTATE LTHRMN'S PHOENIX,AZ  
Ft.Waldorf IV Party Bum Steer  
9 PM

September (Cont.)

- 1 Leather Night Sparks SEATTLE
- 1-5 COPPERSTATE LTHRMN'S PHOENIX,AZ  
Fort Waldorf IV Run
- 1-5 MAFIA CHICAGO  
Summerfist
- 2 NLA Night SEATTLE  
10 PM Eagle
- 2 NLA:BC VANCOUVER  
Bar Night 9:30 PM Denman Stn.
- 2-5 TEXAS RIDERS HOUSTON  
20th Anniv.Run Buzards'Peak
- 2-5 VIKINGS MC BOSTON  
Leif Erikson Run
- 2-5 FIREDANCERS DALLAS  
Firedance II
- 3 T-BOLTS WESTPORT,CT  
Bar Night The Brook
- 3 BRIAR ROSE WESTERVILLE,OH  
Meeting
- 4 Mr.Northwest Drummer VANCOUVER,BC  
Celebrities
- 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
- 8-11 W.C.HELLFIRE CLUB CHICAGO  
Inferno XVII Douglas,Michigan
- 8 M.A.F.I.A. CHICAGO  
Social
- 8 Leather Night Sparks SEATTLE
- 9 NLA Night SEATTLE  
10 PM Eagle
- 10 KNIGHTS TEMPLAR S.F.  
Party
- 11 DIABLO DEVIATES CONCORD,CA  
Potluck
- \*11 OUTCASTS S.F.  
Steering Comm.
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Board Meeting 7 PM GLC
- 13 NLA:SEATTLE SEATTLE  
Board Meeting 7 PM
- 14 DREIZEHN CAMBRIDGE,MA  
Meeting--Buckley Paradise
- 15 Leather Night Sparks SEATTLE
- 16 NLA Night SEATTLE  
10 PM Eagle
- \*16 OUTCASTS S.F.  
Program
- 16-18 COMM.PRES.SEX LIBERT S.F.  
2nd Annu Conference
- 16-18 LFRR ESSEN ESSEN,GERM.  
Kumpeltreffen
- 16-18 MS AMSTERDAM AMSTERDAM,NETH.  
18th Birthday Party
- 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
- 17-18 THUNDERBOLTS MC WATERBURY,CT  
Run--Bike Stop Bar Nite Philadel.
- 18 COPPERSTATE LTHRMN'S PHOENIX,AZ  
Kegger 5-8 PM Bum Steer
- 21 P.E.P. ALBUQUERQUE  
Gay Men S/M Rap 7:30
- 21-25 Leather Pride Weekend S.F.
- 22 Fetish/Fantasy Party S.F.  
Powerhouse
- 22 Leather Night Sparks SEATTLE
- 23 NLA Night SEATTLE  
10 PM Eagle
- 23-26 MLC MUNCHEN MUNICH,GERM.  
Oktoberfesstreffen
- 24 HARTFORD COLTS MC HARTFORD,CT  
Bar Night Bearriistrs
- 24 Mr.Drummer Contest S.F.  
Finals Galleria
- 24 DIABLO DEVIATES CONCORD,CA  
Party
- 25 Folsom St.Fair S.F.
- 25 FIREDANCERS DALLAS  
Beer Bust Trestle
- 25 ROCKY MOUNTAINEERS DENVER  
19th Annu.Aspen Run
- 29 Leather Night Sparks SEATTLE
- 30 NLA Night SEATTLE  
10 PM Eagle
- 30-Oct.1 VASM VANCOUVER  
Anniv.Weekend
- 30-Oct.2 KNIGHTS D'ORLEANS NEW ORLEANS  
14th Anniv.

- \*\*OCTOBER, 1988\*\***
- \*1 BRIAR ROSE WESTERVILLE,OH  
Meeting
  - 1 T-BOLTS WESTPORT,CT  
Bar Night The Brook
  - 1-2 BATALLION MC DALLAS  
Commanders' Mystery Ride
  - 5 P.E.P. ALBUQUERQUE  
Gay Men S/M Rap 7:30
  - 5 NLA:SEATTLE 7:30 PM SEATTLE  
Program Timberline
  - 6 Leather Night Sparks SEATTLE
  - 7 NLA:BC VANCOUVER  
Bar Night 9:30 PM Denman Stn.
  - 7 NLA Night SEATTLE  
10 PM Eagle
  - 7-9 ADVENTURERS/SUNCOAST ST.PTRSBRG  
Fountain of Youth '88 FL  
Outdoor Run
  - 7-9 CINCINNATI CHAPS CINCINNATI  
Bunkhouse 1 Run
  - 7-10 NATL.LTHR.ASSOC. SEATTLE  
Living in Leather III
  - 7-10 AMER.UNIFORM ASSOC ATLANTA GA  
Annual Review
  - 8 KNIGHTS TEMPLAR S.F.  
Party
  - 8-9 THUNDERBOLTS MC WATERBURY,CT  
Fall Foliage Ride Whitcmb's Smt
  - 9 DIABLO DEVIATES CONCORD,CA  
Potluck
  - 9 CITY BIKERS DENVER  
Mile High Beer Bust
  - 10 NLA:SEATTLE SEATTLE  
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  - 20-23 INT.GAY RODEO ASSOC RENO  
2nd Annu.Finals Rodeo
  - X 21 OUTCASTS S.F.  
Program
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  - 4 NLA Night SEATTLE  
10 PM Eagle
  - 4 NLA:BC VANCOUVER  
Bar Night 9:30 PM Denman Stn.
  - 4-6 RURALS MC ROERMOND,NETH  
Fox Hunt
  - 4-6 DISCIPLES OF DE SADE DALLAS  
Discipline IV
  - 5 T-BOLTS WESTPORT,CT  
Bar Night The Brook
  - 8 NLA:SEATTLE SEATTLE  
Board Meeting 7 PM
  - 9 DREIZEHN CAMBRIDGE,MA  
Meeting Paradise
  - 10 Leather Night Sparks SEATTLE
  - 11 NLA Night SEATTLE  
10 PM Eagle

LEATHER MAY DAY  
CELEBRATION

National Leather Association and Seattle Dungeon Guild co-sponsored a well attended May Day celebration in Seattle on April 29 through May 1, 1988. Play parties, workshops, bar nights and a contest served as a successful microcosm of NLA's annual Living in Leather conferences.

Friday night's mixed gender party competed with Sunday's Mr. & Ms. NLA contest as the highlight of the weekend. "The energy of Friday's party matched that of any male-only leather run I have attended," comments Jerry Crumpley. "Heteros, lesbians and gays indulged their pleasures next to one another with the greatest of ease and comfort."

Topics of Saturday's four educational workshops were: Novices; Show & Tell (or My Favorite Toy); Piercing, both temporary and permanent; and Whipping.

Sunday night's contest culminated the weekend and continued May Day's pansexual theme. Four women and six men competed within the same contest for the title of Ms. and Mr.NLA, respectively. Winners Steve Maidhof and Cherie Matisse were chosen because of their committment and acute sensitivity to representing both men and women in leather community.

Maidhof is a founder and former President of NLA. He keeps very busy producing various local events for Seattle's leather community. Matisse has over 20 years experience in political activities. She is coordinating the fashion presentation for Living in Leather III. The title holders represent NLA at their respective International Mr./Ms. Leather contests.

Participation of organizations from British Columbia and Seattle contributed to the weekend's success. The May Day celebration is an example of how the leather community can work and play together, overcoming the separatism our community has historically confronted.

J.Ferrari

SCRIBBLES

In an attempt to keep this issue to 4 pages or less, I'll jump right into things.

"Well Done" to NLA:BC for the success they've achieved with their monthly demo-meetings. Attendance has been very good at these programs which have covered a varied range of topics.

From the reports I've had, everyone attending the 1988 IML in Chicago had a great time. Several non-contestants from the Northwest attended and each agreed. Congrats to Chuck Renslow & his team for another success, and to all the contestants.

In recognition of the 1st Initiation (or is that installation?) of Officers and formalized structure, the Seattle Dungeon Guild has published its 1st issue of "The MASTER KEY", tentatively scheduled for Quarterly publication. Its editors, & the organization have presented an outstanding 1st issue; well written, informative, entertaining, and well printed. Congratulations to the SDG & welcome to the Leather publishing community.

With summer comes annual runs by many clubs around the country. A few are: July-Rocky Mountaineers, Bucks, Thunderbolts, Atons, & Copperstate Leathermen. August-MSF Finland, Oklahoma Linemen, MC Faucon, City Bikers, MSC Hamburg, & Rams. Sept.-Texas Riders, Firedancers, MS Amsterdam, & of course, Hellfire's Inferno.

Plans for Seattle's 1st Major leather Pride event (6-25 at the Boxing Club) look exciting (see separate article) This will be the most prominent Leather event of the weekend and should be most entertaining to all attendees.

I'm looking forward to Pride Weekend with its many activities (although it's likely this issue may not be received until after the weekend), festivals, parties, concerts, & of course the parades. I hope to see many friends at the NLA table at the Rally on Sunday. This is a great weekend celebration of the great strengths we have, made stronger by the vast spectrum of individual differences we represent. Come out and celebrate our strength, our differences, and our unity. And Wear Your LEATHER!

++ EXTRAS ++

We are pleased to print an article contributed by John Ferrari of Los Angeles. Written for Drummer & Leather-Journal-you can say you saw it here first. We welcome contributions from members. You will also find an article on Seattle's Leather Pride Night from the Seattle Gay News. John's article is on Page 4.

Ed. Note: If this issue looks a little thinner than our recent issues, that's part of an attempt to get this issue out in time for Pride weekend. This means that it has been completely assembled following the Board meeting on the evening of the 14th, and will be at the printer by Thursday morning.

NORTHWEST LEATHER PRIDE PARTY

Saturday night, June 25, the evening before Seattle's Gay Pride Parade, the Pacific Northwest leather community will celebrate its own brand of Leather Pride, at the Leather Pride Party at the Seattle Boxing Club, 918 E. Pike St. The party will be hosted by Steve Maidhof, and co-hosted by Cherie Matisse, Ms. National Leather Association, 1988; Joe Lee, Seattle Mr. Leather, 1988; Tom Coker, Washington State Mr. Leather, 1988; Alder, Seattle Leatherwomom, 1987; Dan Gillis, Oregon State Leatherman, 1988. The first of its kind party will offer live entertainment headlined by "Korla With Klass," plus two other bands to be announced, comedy and dance.

Limited tickets are available for this event at a cost of \$10 in advance or \$14 at the door. All proceeds from the party will benefit The Eagle Foundation, The David Morgan AIDS Relief Fund, Living in Leather, and The Saschie Hyatt Fund. Tickets will be on sale starting Friday, May 27 at the following Seattle locations: Beyond the Closed Bookstore, Onyx Leathers, the Seattle Eagle, Colors on Broadway, and Sparks Tavern.

S.G.N.

NLA CALENDAR (Cont.)

\*\*SEPTEMBER, 1988\*\*

- 2 NLA:BC VANCOUVER Bar Night 9:30 PM Denman Stn.
7 NLA:SEATTLE 7:30 PM SEATTLE Program Timberline
10 NLA:BC VANCOUVER Board Meeting 7 PM GLC
13 NLA:SEATTLE SEATTLE Board Meeting 7 PM Deadline FIRST LINE II:10
1,8,15,22,29 LEATHER NIGHT SEATTLE Sparks
2,9,16,23,30 NLA NIGHT SEATTLE:Eagle

\*\*OCTOBER, 1988\*\*

- 5 NLA:SEATTLE 7:30 PM SEATTLE Program Timberline
7 NLA:BC VANCOUVER Bar Night 9:30 PM Denman Stn.

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\*7-10 NLA SEATTLE\*
\* Living in Leather III Sea.Cntr\*
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- 10 NLA:SEATTLE SEATTLE General Meeting
9 NLA:BC VANCOUVER Board Meeting 7 PM VGLCC
11 NLA:SEATTLE SEATTLE Board Meeting 7 PM Deadline FIRST LINE II:11

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\*31 NLA:BC VANCOUVER \*
\* Fetish & Fantasy Ball II \*
\* tent:Celebrities\*
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- 6,13,20,27 LEATHER NIGHT SEATTLE Sparks
7,14,21,28 NLA NIGHT SEATTLE:Eagle

PROGRAM COMMITTEE: SEATTLE

Summer has arrived at Last! The Program Committee has been working overtime. Events include Leather Pride Nights, Fetish and Fantasy Nights, a Picnic, Vancouver Road Trip, and of course, the Campout/Wargames. Don't forget, every Thursday is Leather Night at Sparks, \$1 bottles with NLA card or wearing Leather. Every Friday after 10 PM, show your NLA Card at the Seattle Eagle for a free drink. Come join the fun this summer!

The Last month has been a busy one. The Program Committee would like to thank the owners and staff of the Seattle Eagle, Hombres, Sparks, and the Timberline for all their help and support. We would also like to thank Rea Rae, David, Joe, Paul, and Smash for their help in staffing events. Please welcome Paul W. (Eagle bartender) to the program committee. We need your ideas and help.

Jaye P.

Jeff H.

FOR YOUR INFORMATION:

A LISTING OF CURRENT NLA AFFILIATES

Boots	Briar Rose
Leather Journal	Leathermasters
Lion Regiment	Outcasts
The Stockade	Stormy Leather
Mack's Leathers	Tradesmen
Fifteen Association	Oklahoma Linemen
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