

# T H E NATIONAL LEATHER ASSOCIATION

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## CHAPTER NEWS

### GREAT NEWS FROM NLA:BC

As a membership benefit, NLA:BC has worked with the following Vancouver, BC, businesses to provide discounts for card-carrying NLA Members:

- MACK'S LEATHERS, 1234 Granville, 10%
- OCTOPUS BOOKS, 1146 Commercial, 10%
- ULTRA LOVE PRODUCTS, 1151 Davie, 10%
- LOVE'S TOUCH, 1069 Davie, 10%
- THURLOW'S RESTAURANT, 1221 Thurlow, 15%
- HERITAGE HOUSE HOTEL, 455 Abbott, 20%
- SATYR LEATHER SUPPLY, 940 Granville, 10%
- SECOND SKIN, 432 Homer, 20%
- THE DRAGON, #505 1755 Robson, 20%
- BOOKS UNLIMITED, 1083 Granville, 10%

The Fetish and Fantasy Ball is running for the third consecutive year, October 28th at 9PM at Uncle Charlies Lounge, 455 Abbott. Dress up in your favorite fantasy/fetish attire, celebrate, dance, and compete for prizes. Doors open at 8:30.

The NLA:BC support group (see dates on the NLA Calendar) is now for everyone. It will be working closely within the larger NLA family and in future will be doing much greater outreach with other local kinky and non-kinky groups and individuals.

### NEWS FROM DENVER

NLA:Denver is proud to Co-Sponsor MR/MS LEATHER COLORADO weekend March 2-5, 1990. Weekend packages will include both contests, an optional ski train day trip, and dungeons.

### SAN FRANCISCO BAY AREA

As we go to press, we have just received word that, in so far as can be ascertained, our Bay Area leather family is in reasonable shape. We have all been shocked by the dramatic earthquake; we all wish the Bay Area and its dynamic Leather/SM/Fetish family a speedy recovery.

### L. A. SCENE

Stealing our title from Los Angeles Chapter's new members' letter (issue 1 has been sent to members), we note several items relating to NLA:LA.

The "Bondage as Art—S/M Reaches New Heights" show Nov.4th. Running from 8PM to Midnight, this invitational formal/fetish attire evening (complete with valet parking and champagne) will be a showing of living bondage art.

Reports of the August Fetish Field Day are that all attendees (nearly 100) had a great time with such activities as bobbing for butt plugs and pin the cock on the top.

Already in the planning is a large NLA:LA contingent to be organized for the 1990 Gay Pride Parade. Their goal is 1000 Leather/SM/Fetish community participants. Hopefully all in the greater LA area will plan on joining them. Donations to cost will be most appreciated.

### PORTLAND CHAPTER NEWS

The Portland Board meeting of October 16, 1989, included thanks and congratulations from LIL IV Co-Chair and Chapter President Sallee Huber for a job well done. Portland and its organizers have been hearing nothing but praise, for a great time had by all.

A possible dues increase was discussed, in line with the National dues increase, but the \$25.00 membership was retained for the present.

The Portland PDX Eagle is having NLA night every Sunday; drinks are 2 for 1.

The important GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING is coming up on November 13 at 7:30 PM at the Embers.

### SEATTLE BOARD NOTES

The October 17th meeting covered several calendar issues as well as some personal ones. Much air was cleared concerning earlier communication difficulties and this should help avert future problems.

The Nov. 5th Semi-Annual Chapter Membership Meeting will be at the IROC Cafe at 4 PM. In addition to the election of 4 officers and 3 at-large Board positions will be the important issue of Chapter dues. With a national increase of \$15, the Board recognized the unfortunate necessity of a local increase of an equal amount! Membership attendance is vital.

Extensive work has been done by Mary and Wes on Education and Programs. Monthly programs are again being planned. Educational flyers on various topics are being considered.

MAY DAY planning has begun for the first weekend in May (May 4,5,6). Seattle Dungeon Guild has assured that every effort will be exerted to provide dungeon facilities. A full weekend of activities is being planned.

Next Board meeting will be Nov.14th, 7:30 PM, at IROC Cafe. As always, open to all members.

### OFFICERS' POST

NLA:ARKANSAS, The Officers' Club, has been busy, with members representing the organization at Wings' Flight 5 in Memphis and other recent runs. Organization colors and presentation are being brainstormed. The Chapter has just held a benefit slave/service auction, with proceeds to be split 50/50 with the Arkansas Aids foundation House. The Chapter has renewed all individual memberships for the 1990 year. A vigorous program of bar nights, meetings, events, and fundraisers is in the works.

## ●●●●●●●●●● N.L.A. CALENDAR

**OCTOBER, 1989**			
25	NLA:BC VANCOUVER Dungeon Health/Safety GLC	5	NLA:SEATTLE SEATTLE General Meeting 4PM IROC Cafe
28	NLA:BC VANCOUVER Fetish & Fantasy Ball Charlie's	8	NLA:BC VANCOUVER Support Group 7:30PM GLC
28-29	NLA:ARKANSAS LITTLE ROCK Camp Out or Halloween Party	8	Deadline FIRST LINK III:11
29	NLA:BC VANCOUVER 2nd Birthday/Meet the Candidates 1 PM Lotus Bar	10	NLA:BC VANCOUVER Bar Night Ms.T's
	Annual Genrl.Meeting & Election 3 PM Lotus Bar	12	NLA:BC VANCOUVER Board Meeting 7 PM VGLC
**NOVEMBER, 1989**			
3	NLA:SAN DIEGO SAN DIEGO Bar Night 8-11 Wolfs	13	NLA:PORTLAND PORTLAND,OR Election of Officers
4	NLA:LOS ANGELES L.A. Bondage as Art Leonardogavinci	14	NLA:SEATTLE SEATTLE Board Meeting 7:30 IROC Cafe
	8PM-Midnight Studio	17	NLA:SEATTLE SEATTLE Bar Night Eagle
5	NLA:SAN DIEGO SAN DIEGO General Mtng 6 PM Wolf's	22	NLA:BC VANCOUVER SM Relationships 7:30 GLC
		25	NLA:BC VANCOUVER Christmas Shopping Show & Auction with Mr./Ms. Vancouver Leather 9PM Lotus

### EARTHQUAKE RELIEF FUND

A community relief fund has been established. Address:  
NLA: SFBA  
448 Lake Park Ave, #16  
Piedmont, Ca. 94610  
Please make checks of money orders payable to the National Leather Association.  
More information inside this issue

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- \*\*DECEMBER, 1989\*\***
- 1 NLA:SAN DIEGO SAN DIEGO
  - Bar Night 8-11 Wolfs
  - 3 NLA:SAN DIEGO SAN DIEGO
  - General Mtng 6 PM Wolf's
  - 8 NLA:BC VANCOUVER
  - Bar Night Ms.T's
  - 8 Deadline FIRST LINK III:12
  - 10 NLA:BC VANCOUVER
  - Board Meeting 7 PM VGLC
  - 12 NLA:SEATTLE SEATTLE
  - Board Meeting 7:30 IROC Care
  - 15 NLA:SEATTLE SEATTLE
  - Bar Night Eagle

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- \*\*JANUARY, 1990\*\***
- 14 NLA:BC VANCOUVER
  - Board Meeting GLC
  - 19 NLA:SEATTLE SEATTLE
  - Bar Night Eagle

- \*\*FEBRUARY, 1990\*\***
- 11 NLA:BC VANCOUVER
  - Board Meeting GLC
  - 16 NLA:SEATTLE SEATTLE
  - Bar Night Eagle
  - 23 NLA:SEATTLE SEATTLE
  - Kinky Couples Night

- \*\*MARCH, 1990\*\***
- 2-5 NLA:DENVER DENVER
  - Mr/Ms Leather Colorado Weekend
  - 11 NLA:BC VANCOUVER
  - Board Meeting GLC
  - 16 NLA:SEATTLE SEATTLE
  - Bar Night Eagle

- \*\*APRIL, 1990\*\***
- 8 NLA:BC VANCOUVER
  - Board Meeting GLC

- \*\*MAY, 1990\*\***
- 4-6 NLA:SEATTLE SEATTLE
  - MAY DAY IV
  - Mr/Ms NLA:Seattle Contest
  - 4-6 NLA
  - N.C.Meetings Seattle
  - 13 NLA:BC VANCOUVER
  - Board Meeting GLC

- \*\*JUNE, 1990\*\***
- 10 NLA:BC VANCOUVER
  - Board Meeting GLC

- \*\*JULY, 1990\*\***
- 8 NLA:BC VANCOUVER
  - Board Meeting GLC

- \*\*AUGUST, 1990\*\***
- 12 NLA:BC VANCOUVER
  - Board Meeting GLC

- \*\*SEPTEMBER, 1990\*\***
- 9 NLA:BC VANCOUVER
  - Board Meeting GLC

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We are all aware that censorship of sexually explicit media is increasing, and that SM media in particular is being singled out for repression. At LIL IV we decided to set up a nationwide group to "ACT/REACT" quickly to incidents where individuals, publishers, bookstores, etc., are being arrested or harassed for participation in or support of the Leather Community. Many people expressed interest in learning specific immediate actions to take that make a difference. So in that spirit, get out your pen and paper and write a letter supporting the "National Hate Crimes Bill", Senate #419. Thank the sponsors for introducing it (Sen. Dick Lugar, R. Indiana; Sen. Orrin Hatch, R. Utah; Sen. Simmond, Illinois), and write to the Senator of your state (U.S. Senate, Washington D.C. 20510) encouraging him/her to support this bill in its current form, without the amendment that Sen. Jesse Helms is attempting to add which would leave no legal recourse for those who are victims of hate crimes. The bill covers racial and sexual minorities. Gay/lesbian groups have worked closely with others and have received promises that homosexuals will not be dropped from inclusion, though there is now some attempt being made to do so. So your senators need to hear from you right away to remind them that everyone needs this protection! Each letter is believed to represent 150-200 voters, so push yourself a little to write one. Handwritten letters are best (typed OK but no photocopies). A short letter asking for your senator's support which includes any personal experiences you have had with being the subject of a hate crime is the best. Allow 1-2 weeks and then follow up with a phone call to their local office if you have not heard from your senator.

There is antigay and/or antichoice legislation pending or being presented in many states to push heterosexual marriage in school, censor textbooks, and other similar points of view. Write to your state representatives and ask them to keep you informed and ask for their support for human rights. Three major textbook publishers are being pressured to downplay evolution and to include religious information as fact, for example, that dinosaurs are extinct because they couldn't fit into Noah's ark. Texas and California public schools are being heavily pressured to only accept textbooks that agree with an extremely ultra-fundamentalist point of view. Please write to the presidents of these major textbook publishers and ask them to resist diluting science in the name of religion. Write to: Mr. Robert Blevins, President, Holt, Rinehart & Winston, Inc., 1627 Woodland Ave., Austin, TX 78741; Mr. Ron Malone, President,

## FETISH & FANTASY BALL III

The FUN EVENT of the year is coming up October 28, 1989, with the NLA:BC Fetish and Fantasy Ball. This is scheduled for Charles Lounge at the Heritage House Hotel, 455 Abbott St., Vancouver, BC, Canada. Wear your most outrageous, or your skimpiest, fantasy/fetish outfit. Be who you want to be.

NLA:BC also proudly announces discounts at various Vancouver businesses to those who show their valid NLA membership card. Those offering discounts include Mack's Leathers, Octopus Books, Ultra Love Products Ltd., Love's Touch, Thurlow's Restaurant, Heritage House Hotel, Satyr Leather Supplies, and Second Skin.

Kendall/Hunt Publishing Co., 2460 Kerper Blvd., Dubuque, IA 52001; and Mr. Richard Peterson, President, Scott, Foresman and Co., 1900 East Lake Avenue, Glenview, IL 60025.

There is misinformation within the groups of people who work with battered and abused women. Most of them believe that SM/BD is battering and abuse and so will not allow a SM woman into a shelter. Anyone knowing people who work in these areas should attempt to give them accurate information. If you are a leatherwoman from an abused background who feels willing and able to speak on these issues, you will have particular credibility. A group of leatherwomen attempted to donate money to a battered women's shelter, and it was refused. We need to do more outreach in this area, and anyone with ideas or contacts, please get in touch. People who are willing to speak/hold workshops at professional conferences of Social Workers, Healthcare professionals, educators, and others should also contact us.

If we are ever to achieve the self esteem and the legal rights we need as human beings, we are going to have to be willing to stand up and confront the people who wish to classify us as sick and dangerous, whether they are within the psychiatric community, the legal system, or society in general. Lesbians and homosexuals have had to confront their own self-doubts while demanding legal rights from the larger society. We too - lesbian, gay, bisexual, and heterosexual leather fetishists and SM practitioners (I hope I am not leaving anyone out) - are going to have to demand our rights as a sexual minority for the equal protection of the law and from the law.

LIL IV was tremendously exciting for the possibilities that opened up for action in defining ourselves, as opposed to leaving that to people who do not know us, nor have any understanding or sympathy of our lifestyle. We need at least one person in each state who will keep us informed of any legal/social action taking place in their community which affects the leather lifestyle. We also need the names, addresses, & phone numbers of individuals who will write an occasional letter, speak up regarding leather rights, and help organize in their area. Everyone who has the slightest impulse toward social/political activism is welcome to participate, and we are willing to support/coach people in learning how to take effective educational action.

Please write to NLA, ACT/REACT, POB 17463, Seattle, WA 98107

## OUR MINDS ARE BOGGLED:

This has been a month of momentous growth for the National Leather Association. We welcomed, for the first time, at Living in Leather, FOUR new Chapters of the N.L.A., as follows:

NLA:DETROIT P.O.Box 725368, Berkley, MICH 48072. Co-Chairs are Shannon Kennedy & Dean Winn; Recording Secretary is Eric Duran Corresponding Secretary is Karen Udell; Treasurer is Danny Majewski.

NLA:LOS ANGELES 7985 Santa Monica Blvd, Suite 109-217, West Hollywood, CA 90046 (213)-656-0258 ext.117. Co-Coordinators are Race Bannon & Gabrielle Antolovich; Secretary is Karen Kircher; Treasurer is Barbara Arnold; Membership chair is Race Bannon.

NLA:DENVER P.O.Box 13034, Denver, CO 80201-3034. Chief Executive is Chuck Smukler; Treasurer is Al Potter; Secretary/Membership Chair is Kirk Wettlanfer; Vice Chief Executive is Joe Potter.

NLA:SAN FRANCISCO BAY AREA 484 Lake Park Ave., #16, Piedmont, CA 94610. Co-Chairs are Ruth Marks & John Ferrari; Secretary is Steve Maidhof; Membership Chair is Fred Rudiger; Treasurer is Stacy Dennen.

The NLA Announces 7 new affiliates, signed on since the last issue of FIRST LINK, as follows: MARATHON FILMS, P.O.Box 2194, Toluca Lake, CA, 91610; THE RE-CRUIITS, POB 725121, Berkley, MI, 48072; TRIDENT INTERNATIONAL: LOS ANGELES, 1064 Myra Ave, #32, Los Angeles, CA 90026; SEATTLE MEN IN LEATHER, POB 23226, Seattle, WA 98102; ARIZONA POWER EXCHANGE (APEX), 5821 N. 67 Ave., #101-276, Glendale, AZ, 85301; THE HUN, P.O.Box 11308, Portland, OR, 97211; and KNIGHTS OF MALTA:STOCKMAN CHAPTER, P.O.Box 9836, Denver, CO 80209.

## T.U.L.S.A. (Tulsa Uniform Leather Seekers Association)

This new pansexual organization service North East Oklahoma. Its program is designed to include social functions, in/out bar activities, and educational demonstrations. It may be reached at 6415 North Wheeling, Tulsa, Oklahoma 74130. President is Bob Gorski and Association Secretary is Viola Johnson.

## PUGET SOUND MR. AND MS. LEATHER 1990

Leather Star is a group of leather men and women from the Pacific Northwest who have joined together to help AIDS patients. It raises money to provide dying PWA's, from the Northwest, a last dream. Its main fund raiser is the Puget Sound Mr. and Ms. Leather contest. This year's contest will be November 18, 1989, at the 24th St. Tavern, 2405 Pacific Ave., Tacoma, Wash, at 8 PM. The contest costs \$6, and \$5 for NLA members. It is open to anyone from British Columbia, Idaho, Oregon, or Washington state. Leather Star is showing the community that leather can and does car, but in our own way. They are attempting to heal the spirit since we can't heal the body.

The Leather-friendly Quality Hotel-Tacoma dome has discounted rates; dial 1-800-228-5151, and mention the contest to receive rates.

Leather Star is at P.O. Box 5482, Tacoma, WA, 98405.

## NAC NOTES

The October 6 meeting of the National Advisory Council made substantial moves. Most important was receipt of new National By-Laws. The documents presented by the By-Law Committee were accepted by the NAC, will be given a final clean-up, reviewed by an attorney, and then forwarded to the membership for ratification. Additionally the NAC passed initiation procedures including election set up, continuation of the Executive Committee, admitted Jan Hall, Jan Lyon, and Vik Stump to full membership (they were previously alternates), elected Race Bannon and Shannon Kennedy as new alternates, elected Karen Mendelsohn as Executive Recording Secretary, Steve Maidhof as Elections and Credentials Chair, and Wayne Gloege as Membership Chair, and agreed to operate under the regulations of the proposed By-Laws is no far as is possible. The motion to adopt the By-Laws for recommendation to the membership received unanimous support and the Council strongly urges ratification by the membership. Additionally, after about 18 months of existence the National Advisory Council reformed (in accordance with the Proposed By-Laws) as the Interim National Council, or I.N.C.

Following the recommendations of the Executive Committee the INC favorably passed motions to increase National Dues to \$25.00 (current actual cost per member annually is just under \$22.00), accept the SSCA mailing list and treasury balance with notification to individuals on that list of the final dissolution of the ISC of SSCA and completion of the revised NLA National By-Laws, created a formal committee of 5 members to oversee the "Mack" MacKinnon Travel Fund with Chair Vik Stump to report back to the Exec. in 60 days, voted to accept from Detroit a revised bit for LIL VI by mail, and accepted a basic report from San Diego for LIL V.

Finally, the next meeting of the I.N.C. will be in Seattle in conjunction with NLA:SEATTLE's annual MAY DAY activities between May 4th and 6th, 1990.

## CAUTIONARY SNARL!

from Dean Dunlap, National Treasurer

A quick warning from your treasurer. The previous administration took a beating on bad paper. The current administration does not choose to repeat this problem. So far, we have been lucky. Only three checks have been returned since the National banking account was started as a separate entity in January of this year.

Your Treasurer works in a tri-state bank and processes bad checks 8 hours a day. He is not interested in doing it recreationally.

Any check returned for any reason will not be redeposited. Any person who has a check returned is automatically advised by their bank. In the Seattle area, we will know the day after you do. Anywhere else, we will know several days after you do. Thus, we will hold your check for one week. If you have not contacted us with replacement plans within that time, we will assume you are not concerned. Your check will be returned, and your membership cancelled. If the check was for a registration fee, your registration will be cancelled. If a check is returned after an event, we will actively pursue reimbursement. Your membership will also be suspended until reimbursement is accomplished.

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## REMINDER TO CHAPTERS

With adoption by the Interim National Council of the proposed By-Laws of the Association, it is hoped we will be able to improve the organization of our national networking, information distillations, and record keeping. In this regard each Chapter is responsible for providing the National Corresponding Secretary with a copy of the Chapter's current By-Laws (advising of any changes thereafter), a monthly report of Chapter activities, notification of election results, copies of all Chapter publications, and current membership lists (at least quarterly, but preferably on a monthly basis). Additionally, a letter appointing the official Chapter Representative to the INC will be needed from each Chapter and Affiliate.

While these are not all actually new items, a few are and with our growth to 9 Chapters and over 30 Affiliates it is very important that these details be tended to and continuous communications maintained.

# NATIONAL CALENDAR

## Bay Area Earthquake

### NEWS FROM THE S.F. BAY AREA OCTOBER 20th, 1989

We know many of you are most concerned regarding friends and family in the greater Bay Area following the recent earthquake. We pass on what little information we have available at this time. Please remember that our contacts have been very thin and even local communication by our members within the area itself has been most difficult. Additionally, many facts and real solid contacts will have been established by the time you actually receive this publication. Our thanks to Mike Blackburn in Los Angeles for spending many hours making calls and follow-ups.

Our direct contacts with the area have been through John Ferrari (& Puppy of course) and Karen Mendelssohn. They have relayed that so far no reports of physical injury have been received from any members of our community. John reported that he had passed over the Bay Bridge only briefly before its damage. Both he & Karen reported only limited damage to their residences.

We have only two reports of physical damage. (These are not completely verified as to real extent.) First it was reported that the apartment of Sky Renfro, while being still structurally sound is in extremely bad shape. Secondly it appears that A.F. DeBlase & A. Charles may have been hit doubly hard. Tony is publisher of Desmodus and the headquarters retail/office space may have been very seriously damaged. We understand the staff is trying to get as much as possible out of the building before it is condemned. Much of our communities publishing history within those walls & this would

be a true national community loss if these archives cannot be saved. Additionally, Tony & Andy own a home in the Los Gatos area which was the very epicenter of the quake. We have not yet been able to determine if their home is safe. At this time we know of no actual contact with Tony who was in Europe when the quake struck. Obviously, the national media has spent many hours detailing

the damage in the Marina district of the city. Because this is a well-to-do, financially influential section of the city, Marina coverage has totally dominated coverage to the virtual exclusion of other areas constructed on the same fill-type land such as the "South of Market" district. Gayle Rubin, through John F., relays reports of considerable damage. It has not been clearly received here whether or not the MR. S retail store has been seriously damaged (we have conflicting reports from cosmetic to serious structural). Alan Selby we know to be personally OK.

At this time, we can only be grateful for the lack of physical injuries. Community fundraising will be needed. We still have heard nothing regarding the many AIDS related services of the city. NLA: San Francisco Bay Area is already organizing an emergency fund for directing help directly to our Leather/SM/Fetish community members. NLA National is encouraging all of its local Chapters to make some kind of effort.

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#### NLA EARTHQUAKE RELIEF FUND

Send checks or money orders, payable to National Leather Association, to the NLA:SFBA at 484 Lake Park Ave, #16, Piedmont, CA, 94610.

#### LEATHER COMMUNITY RELIEF FUND ESTABLISHED

Facing the reality of this disaster, and the probable needs that will be felt by many members of the greater Bay Area leather community, NLA:SAN FRANCISCO BAY AREA CHAPTER is establishing an EARTHQUAKE RELIEF FUND for the LEATHER COMMUNITY. This will be administered by the Chapter. Any residual funds will go to local AIDS charities. If you wish to contribute to this fund, send checks or money orders, payable to the NATIONAL LEATHER ASSOCIATION, to the NLA:SFBA at 484 Lake Park Ave, Apt. #16, Piedmont, CA, 94610. You can call John Ferrari at (415) 465-6008 for further information.

A contribution to the Red Cross is good, and it is important; it will help EVERYONE hurt by the earthquake disaster. The NLA:SFBA Earthquake Relief Fund will go specifically to help members of the leather community (and there is no overhead). Dave Rhodes of the Leather Journal originated this idea; we heartily applaud and support it.

W. G.

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#### PORTLAND EARTHQUAKE RELIEF ACTIVITIES:

NLA:Portland will help coordinate a bar tour/fundraiser during the weekend of Nov. 4-5. All Portland bars have been invited to participate, with special fund-raisers and donation jars. A shuttle van will carry celebrants to the varied sites.

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- \*\*OCTOBER\*\*
- 20-22 Leatherfest Wkend SACRAMENTO
- 20-22 Dressing for NYC
- Pleasure III Gala
- 20-22 VANGUARDS PHILADELPHIA
- 20th Anniv. Oktoberfest
- 20-22 GATEWAY M.C. ST. LOUIS, MO
- Anniv. 16 (Sweet 16)
- 20-22 Seattle Eagle SEATTLE
- Anniversary III Eagle
- 21 \*FIFTEEN S.F.
- Genitorture
- 21 \*SOCIETY OF JANUS S.F.
- Halloween Party
- 21 ROCHESTER RAMS ROCHESTER, NY
- Bar Night Forum
- 21 S.L.A. SACRAMENTO
- Beer Bust 4PM Buffalo Club
- 21 QSM S.F.
- Cutting/Gallina
- 21 BISEXUAL COMM. FORUM PORTLAND, OR
- Brunch Charbos
- Dancing 9-12 MCC
- 21 HARTFORD COLTS HARTFORD, CT
- Bar Night 9PM Bearriesters
- 21-22 VASM VANCOUVER, BC
- Anniv. 7
- 21-22 ROCKY MOUNTAINEERS DENVER, CO
- Anniv. 21
- 21-22 SO. BAY LTHR/UNIV. GRP SACRAMENTO
- Piercings by Jim Ward
- 21-23 MSC LONDON LONDON, ENG
- 16 Anniv.
- 22 \*LEATHERMASTERS LOS ANGELES
- 7th Anniv & Show Gauntlet II
- 22 VASM VANCOUVER, BC
- Gen. Mtng/Elections
- 22 BISEXUAL COMM. FORUM PORTLAND, OR
- Safer Sex/Bisexuality Overlook Hse
- 22 LEATHER & LACE L.A.
- Program & Elections
- 22 \*SEATTLE MEN IN LEATHR SEATTLE
- Brunch Encore
- 22 MENAMORE LLC WILMINGTON, NC
- Meeting GROW CC
- 22 EULENSPIEGEL SOC N.Y.C.
- Many Characters of Man
- 23 COMM. PRES. SEX/CIV LIBERTS S.F.
- Panel: Sex & Violence
- 24 EULENSPIEGEL SOC N.Y.C.
- Novices & Dom. Men/Subm. Women
- 25 \*NLA:BC VANCOUVER
- Dungeon Health/Safety GLC
- 25 S.F.S.I. S.F.
- Fall Training Course
- 25 G.M.S.M.A. N.Y.C.
- Fetishes Program GLC
- 26 \*SOCIETY OF JANUS S.F.
- Program Meeting
- 26 BLACK ROSE WASH. D.C.
- Rap Night
- 27 \*SUN CHAPT: KNIGHTS MALTA FRESNO
- Beer Bust
- 28 TRIDENT, CENTRAL MASS WORCESTER
- Meeting Mailbox
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- 28 \*NLA:BC VANCOUVER
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- 28 LEATHERLORDS PHOENIX, AZ
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- 29 \*NLA:BC VANCOUVER, BC
- 2nd Birthday Party & Annual Genrl. Meeting GLCC
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- Halloween Social
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- Toy, Costume, Fetish Night

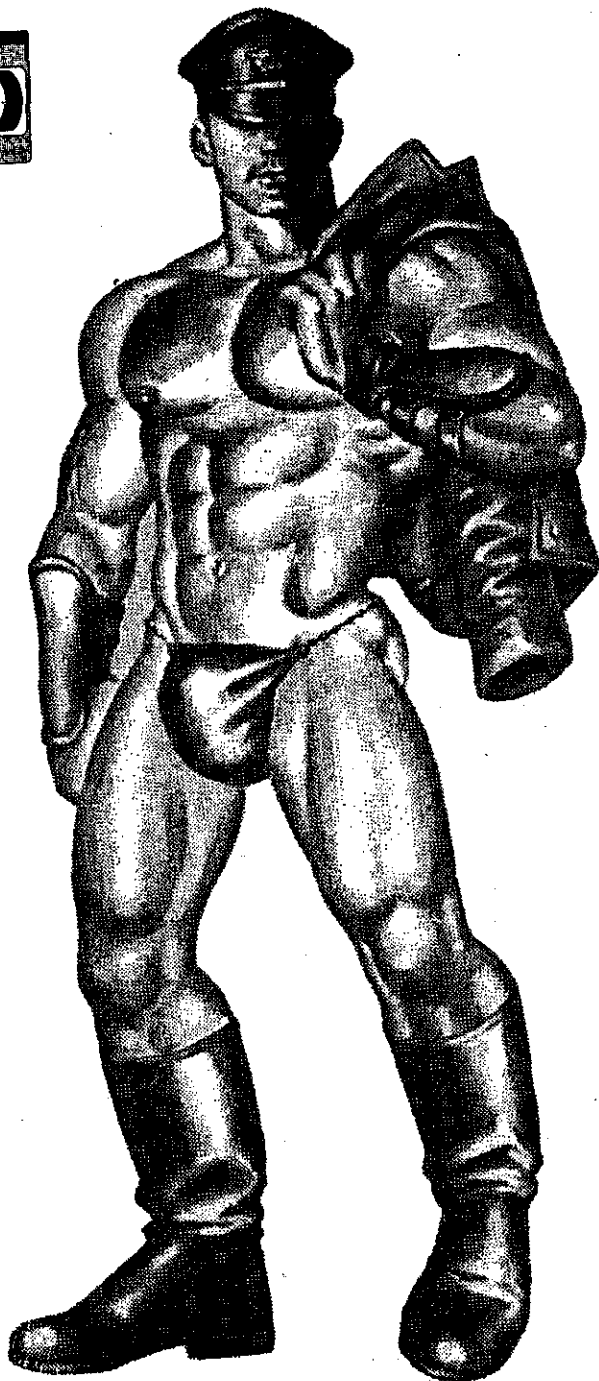
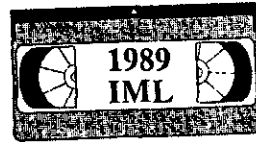
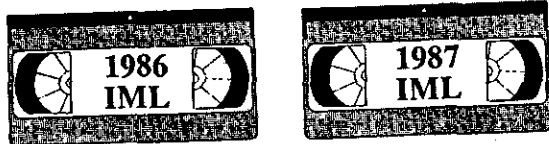
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- S/M Univ./Handcuffs Clubhouse
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- Fall Training Course
- 2 MOT-CYC MEN NEW MEX ALBUQUERQUE
- Club Night
- 2 LEATHER & LACE LOS ANGELES
- 1st Thursday Social
- 3-5 T.D.A. ATLANTA, GA
- 4th Anniv. Celebration
- 3-5 RURALS MC ROERMUND, GER
- Fox Hunt
- 4 \*NLA: LOS ANGELES LOS ANGELES
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- 4 THUNDERBOLTS WESTPORT, CT
- Bar Night/Lthr Swap Brook
- 4 QSM S.F.
- Male Piercings/J. Ward
- 4 UTICA TRI'S MC UTICA, NY
- Bar Night That Place
- 4-5 S.F.S.I. S.F.
- Fall Training Course
- 5 \*NLA: SEATTLE SEATTLE
- General Meeting
- 6 EULENSPIEGEL SOC. N.Y.C.
- Sex/Sexism/S-M
- 7 EULENSPIEGEL SOC. N.Y.C.
- Dom Men/Subm. Women
- 8 \*NLA: BC VANCOUVER
- Support Group 7:30 GLC
- 8 G.M.S.M.A. N.Y.C.
- Bikers/Bikes GLC
- 8 EULENSPIEGEL SOC. N.Y.C.
- Fat Admirers' Forum Paddles
- 8 DREIZEHN CAMBRIDGE
- Meeting Paradise
- 9 BLACK ROSE WASH. D.C.
- Rap Night
- 10-11 Ms. So. Cal. Leather- SAN DIEGO
- woman Contest Sands Hotel
- 10-12 PANTHER L/L ATLANTA, GA
- PROWL I, Anniv. Celeb.
- 10-12 \*HARBORMASTERS PORTLAND, ME
- 7th Anniv./Sail Away '89
- 10-12 POCONO WARRIORS N.Y.C.
- Leather Wkend/Mr. NY Leather
- 10-12 CASTAWAYS MC MILWAUKEE
- 10th Anniv.
- 10-12 FIREDANCERS DALLAS, TX
- Fire Dance III Run
- 11 Mr. San Jose Drummer SAN JOSE
- The Heat
- 11 MENAMORE WILMINGTON, NC
- Meeting GROW Com Ct
- 11 CHICAGO HELLFIRE CLUB CHICAGO
- Piercing Clubhouse
- 12 \*OUTCASTS S.F.
- Steering Comm.
- 12 MOT-CYC MEN NEW MEX ALBUQUERQUE
- Meeting/Election
- 12 GRIFFINS, MC NEWARK, DE
- Busns Meeting
- 12 TRIDENT, RHD. ISL. PROVIDENCE
- Meeting Galaxy
- 12 HARTFORD COLTS HARTFORD, CT
- Meeting
- 13 SIGMA WASH. DC
- Meeting/Electricity GCC
- 13 EULENSPIEGEL SOC. N.Y.C.
- Full Moon Magic
- 14 EULENSPIEGEL SOC. N.Y.C.
- Polymorph Perverts
- 15 EULENSPIEGEL SOC. N.Y.C.
- Womens' Night
- 16 FIREDANCERS DALLAS
- Club Night 8PM Hidden Door
- 16 LEATHER & LACE LOS ANGELES
- Business Meeting
- 17 \*KNIGHTS D'ORLEANS NEW ORLEANS
- Club Night Phoenix
- 17 \*NLA: SEATTLE SEATTLE
- Bar Night Eagle
- 17 \*OUTCASTS S.F.
- Program Mtg/Rope Bondage

- 18 \*LEATHER STAR TACOMA, WA
- Mr/Ms Puget Sound 24th St. Tav
- Leather 8PM
- 18 \*FIFTEEN S.F.
- Mad Doctor Party
- 18 QSM S.F.
- Burning/Branding Fakir Musafar
- 18 G.M.S.M.A. N.Y.C.
- Leatherfest Spike Bar
- 18 COMPANIONS PHILADELPHIA
- 13th Anniv
- 18 HARTFORD COLTS HARTFORD, CT
- Bar Night 9PM Bearriesters
- 18 ROCHESTER RAMS ROCHESTER, NY
- Bar Night Forum
- 18 Leather Daddy/Daddy's SACRAMENTO
- Boy Contest
- 18-19 S.F.S.I. S.F.
- Fall Training Course
- 19 LEATHER & LACE LOS ANGELES
- Program: Toymaking
- 19 SO. BAY LTHR/UNIF GRP SAN JOSE
- General Meeting
- 19 \*SEATTLE MEN IN LEATHR SEATTLE
- Brunch Encore
- 19 Leather/Lace Bro- BOSTON
- therhood Feast
- 19 MENAMORE LLC WILMINGTON, NC
- Meeting GROW CC
- 21 EULENSPIEGEL SOC. N.Y.C.
- What is Safe S/M Sex
- 21 SO. BAY LTHR/UNIF GRP SAN JOSE
- Board Meeting
- 22 G.M.S.M.A. N.Y.C.
- Pilgrim Punishment/Social
- 22 EULENSPIEGEL SOC. N.Y.C.
- Novices/New Members
- 22 \*NLA: BC VANCOUVER
- SM Relationships 7:30 GLC
- 23 BLACK ROSE WASH. D.C.
- Rap Night
- 23-26 ARIZONA FELLOWSHIP
- Run
- 25 TRIDENT, CENTRAL MASS WORCESTER
- Meeting Mailbox
- 25 \*NLA: BC VANCOUVER
- Auction/Christmas Shopng Lotus
- 25 SATYRS MC L.A., CA
- 35th Anniversary
- 25 BUCKS M.C. NEW HOPE, PA
- Santa Saturday
- 27 EULENSPIEGEL SOC. N.Y.C.
- Toys/Bondage/Spanking
- 28 MENAMORE WILMINGTON, NC
- Bar Night
- 28 EULENSPIEGEL SOC. N.Y.C.
- Dom Men/Subm. Women
- \*\*DECEMBER\*\*
- 1-3 RODEO RIDERS MC CHICAGO, IL
- Polynesian Rodel
- 2 Or. Leather Daddy's PORTLAND, OR
- Contest
- 2 UTICA TRI'S MC UTICA, NY
- Bar Night That Place
- 2 THUNDERBOLTS WESTPORT, CT
- Bar Night/Christmas Pty Brook
- 2 QSM S.F.
- Female Piercings Gallina
- 4 EULENSPIEGEL SOC. N.Y.C.
- Mud Wrestling
- 5 EULENSPIEGEL SOC. N.Y.C.
- Polymorph Perverts
- 6 CHICAGO HELLFIRE CLUB CHICAGO
- S/M Univ./Potpourri Clubhouse
- 7 MOT-CYC MEN NEW MEX ALBUQUERQUE
- Club Night
- 8-10 EAST MERCIS MSC LEICESTER, ENG
- Christmas Eventr
- 9 CHICAGO HELLFIRE CLUB CHICAGO
- Christmas Diener Party Clubhouse
- 9 \*SEATTLE MEN IN LEATHR SEATTLE
- Slumber Party
- 9 MENAMORE WILMINGTON, NC
- Meeting GROW Com Ctr
- 10 HARTFORD COLTS HARTFORD, CT
- Meeting

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27 TRIDENT,CENTRAL MASS WORCESTER  
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29 EULENSPIEGEL SOC. N.Y.C.  
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30 EULENSPIEGEL SOC. N.Y.C.  
Members'Only Play Night

**\*\*FEBRUARY\*\***

3 THUNDERBOLTS WESTPORT,CT  
Bar Night The Brook  
3 Ms.Sacramento Leather SACRAMENTO  
11 TRIDENT,RHD.ISL. PROVIDENCE  
Meeting Galaxy  
14 DREIZEHN CANBRIDGE,MA  
Meeting Paradise  
16 \*NLA:SEATTLE SEATTLE  
Bar Night Eagle  
24 TRIDENT,CENTRAL MASS WORCESTER  
Meeting Mailbox

**\*\*MARCH\*\***

2-5 NLA:DENVER DENVER,CO  
Mr/Ms Leather Colorado Wknd  
3 Southbay Leather SACRAMENTO  
Daddy/Daddy's Boy Contest  
3 THUNDERBOLTS WESTPORT,CT  
Bar Night The Brook  
11 TRIDENT,RHD.ISL. PROVIDENCE  
Meeting Galaxy  
14 DREIZEHN CANBRIDGE,MA  
Meeting Paradise  
16 \*NLA:SEATTLE SEATTLE  
Bar Night Eagle  
22-25 S.E.CONF.FOR RALEIGH,NC  
LESBIANS/GAY MEN Radisson Pl.  
31 TRIDENT,CENTRAL MASS WORCESTER  
Meeting Mailbox

**\*\*APRIL\*\***

7 THUNDERBOLTS WESTPORT,CT  
Bar Night The Brook  
8 TRIDENT,RHD.ISL. PROVIDENCE  
Meeting Galaxy  
11 DREIZEHN CANBRIDGE,MA  
Meeting Paradise  
28 TRIDENT,CENTRAL MASS WORCESTER  
Meeting Mailbox

**\*\*MAY\*\***

4-6 \*NLA:SEATTLE SEATTLE  
MAY DAY 4 & Mr/Ms  
NLA:Seattle Contest  
5 THUNDERBOLTS WESTPORT,CT  
Bar Night The Brook  
9 DREIZEHN CANBRIDGE,MA  
Meeting Paradise  
13 TRIDENT,RHD.ISL. PROVIDENCE  
Meeting Galaxy  
26 TRIDENT,CENTRAL MASS WORCESTER  
Meeting Mailbox

**\*\*JUNE\*\***

2 THUNDERBOLTS WESTPORT,CT  
Bar Night The Brook  
9 Mr/Ms Southbay Lthr SACRAMENTO  
8-10 TWO WHEELERS OF OMAHA OMAHA,NB  
6th Anniversary  
10 TRIDENT,RHD.ISL. PROVIDENCE  
Meeting Galaxy  
13 DREIZEHN CANBRIDGE,MA  
Meeting Paradise  
20-24 6TH INTERNAT.CONF S.F.  
ON AIDS  
30 TRIDENT,CENTRAL MASS WORCESTER  
Meeting Mailbox

**\*\*JULY\*\***

7 THUNDERBOLTS WESTPORT,CT  
Bar Night The Brook  
8 TRIDENT,RHD.ISL. PROVIDENCE  
Meeting Galaxy  
11 DREIZEHN CANBRIDGE,MA  
Meeting Paradise  
28 TRIDENT,CENTRAL MASS WORCESTER  
Meeting Mailbox

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LIVING IN LEATHER - IV

(from The Eulenspiegel Society's Hiltons Happening, Oct., 1989)

I was very fortunate to attend the most incredible conference in Portland. It started on Friday, with a welcoming committee followed by a dungeon party. Saturday was spent attending workshops, lectures and in the evening attended a Leather Ball and then on to the most incredible dungeon they had set up in a large warehouse, which had a Womens only, Mens only and mixed play area. Will this was a wonderful refreshing experience. Firstly I was amazed at how organized at how organized the Gay Leatherwomen are, very active in the communities, have outreach programs and just seem to be so together. The people were very hospitable, during the day the conferences were held in a large auditorium, which included a full 2 day leather fare with lots of vendors selling the most wonderful leather clothing, toys, equipment and whatever else your leather heart so desired. There was a Cafe De Sade, and while the lectures and workshops were going on, there were demos taking place in the large open area by the Cafe, which included a bondage demo, and various fashion shows.

The lectures were unreal, the speakers were extremely knowledgeable and I certainly learnt a lot. On Saturday I went to a lecture on "Aids and the non-gay player", Nan Borrows did a demo on "Canes and Caning", there were lectures on "Body Decoration", "Techniques for novices", "bondage as art", "Amazing family of fetishes" and many more topical. In the evening another incredible play party occurred where, coming from New York, and supposedly semi-jaded" from one who visits the clubs usually once or twice a week, I saw the most amazing scenes. There were heavy floggings, cock-piercings, nose piercings, body scarification, attootings, a woman having about 40 needles inserted into her arms/legs and then spread-eagled and tied with a soft woll, heavy canings, saran wrap bondage, and lots of wonderful worshipping going on. It was interesting to see the varied scenes, everyone has such diverse turn-ons yet we all have the common bond "Leather w/m" that unites us all. The whole atmosphere was electric and if you felt like just watching, that was also okay.

Sunday began with a leather breakfast, speeches were made, thank you's said and a wonderful s/m history - speech presented by Mistress Nan Borrows. The more lectures, demos and another evening of exciting fantasy or was it reality???

Now for a more serious note, the weekend was a lot of fun but there is also a lot of hard work being accomplished for the good of all the leather communities. We at Eulenspiegel feel the NLA is doing a wonderful job of trying to organize a united group and we wish them all the success they deserve in their cause. We urge all "Leather S/M" people to give them your support because remember folks, its not "them supporting our rights" but its us supporting our rights and furthering OUR cause. So heres to a strong united "Leather Community...."

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LIVING IN LEATHER IV: THE AFTERGLOW

Living in Leather IV is over--and in what a way.... Spread Eagle productions produced one hell of a party, for our Leather/SM/Fetish family, with our own family entertainment. We sat back and cried with Joe Shore's beautiful signing of "Memories" and Bill Houghton's stunning pantomime, and laughed as Susie Shepherd's stern schoolmaster got "flipped." We are proud of Kevin Koesel and the gifted singers and performers who presented the show.

ORGASM--hot and horny as always--staged yet a third consecutive night of dungeon play, smaller than nights one and two, but with beautiful play, and a chance to lay back and let go.

Days later, we are still feeling the after-glow!

But just to hit on the high spots--as numerous as were the very complicated events on our LIL agenda. Nan Borrows' keynote speech at the leather breakfast was extraordinary, and showed many of us "roots" of which we had been unaware. The NLA Man of the Year, in memoriam, is Geoff Mains, gentle warrior, author, and activist, whose presence had graced our first three LIL Conferences. It was presented to Ruth Marks and John Ferrari, co-chairs of NLA:SAN FRANCISCO BAY AREA, to be displayed in a suitable location. NLA Woman of the Year was awarded to Cynthia Slater, founder of the Society of Janus, pioneer in the development of the pan-sexual SM community, woman with aids. Cynthia could not be with us for LIL. Accepting the award for her was Carol Truscott of the Sandutopia Guardian. The trophies were presentation whips by Ice Camins-Bretts, of Island Whips, courtesy of D/S Leathers of Denver, Colorado.

Speaking at the Leather breakfast were Judy Tallwing and Jim Richards, Co-Chairs of the NLA, Guy Baldwin and Jan Lyon, Mr. & Ms. NLA 1989, and Wayne Gloege and Sallee Huber, Co-Chairs of LIL-IV.

Attendees at Living in Leather IV are saying "best yet" and compliment the growth in skill and professionalism LIL-IV represents.

A new feature of LIL-IV were special-interest meetings (not appropriate to mainstream workshops but critical to our communities and attendees), including generic 12-step meetings, HIV+/PWA support meetings, an open house from Portland Power & Trust to give guidance on forming Leather/SM/Fetish support groups,

and a large Wiccan gathering. We expect to repeat and enhance this new LIL feature, and will undoubtedly expand facilities for pagan gatherings, AA/NA, AIDS-support, etc., at future LIL's. We are receiving hints, too, about expanded demo space and workshops for techniques and fetish specialties.--watch for more information in the next few months.

George Nelson's fine work in workshop design, scheduling, and arrangement was much praised--all 24 workshops and demos were rated super "hot." The four closed demos (electro-stimulation, "see a scene," canes & caning," & "catheters & sounds") were booked up within minutes. Race Bannon's Bondage as Art demo (with a surprise finale courtesy of Officer Betty) & the Rudiger-Patten mummification demo were much admired. The workshops this year struck a fine balance among technical, political, and social themes. All in all, this year's demos & workshops offered quality, variety, and depth which were remarkable.

J.C.'s organization of the art show was admirable. We expect continuing growth and importance in this aspect of our LIL Conferences.

The particular arrangement of facilities at the Portland Memorial Coliseum provided great exposure for the exhibitors and vendors. Jan Lyon coordinated the over 30 vendors and crafts-persons present this year. We were especially pleased to welcome Mr. S--Alan Selby--of San Francisco for the fourth consecutive year. We also welcomed back Spartacus Enterprises of Portland Oregon, Desmodus, Leather Journal, and other exhibitors. Among the first time exhibitors were Gauntlet Enterprises, Marathon Films, The Hun, Leatherworks of Portland, the Emporium of Design & D/S Leathers of Denver, and Tom of Finland. The variety displayed by the vendors was great--their merchandise fascinating. Many of us have expanded our toy-bags and bookshelves thanks to them.

Susie Shepherd, under trying conditions, coordinated a great Saturday Night dance party--no speeches or awards--and a hot D-J. Friday night's hospitality room was popular and pleasant, and Judy Tallwing led us all in a raucous "happy birthday" to honor NLA's third!

Thank you's for the Conference to Co-Chairs Sallee Huber & Wayne Gloege, for a year of often-stressful, always-rewarding work. To George Nelson and the many presenters for workshops, to Dean Dunlap for financial coordination, to J.K. for registration, to Jan Lyon for the vendors area, to Honor M. for art and to J.C. for the art show. Thanks to Dan Straw and Laurie Yost for hospitality and the special meetings, to Kevin Koesel and Barbara Cottrell for coordinating the large team of staff volunteers, and to Susie Shepherd for the Party. Our special thanks to Nan Borrows for the stunning Keynote Speech, and to the many other individuals and organizations who did our workshops and demos. Our thanks to Andy Mangels and ORGASM for the fine play parties, and to the liaisons at the Inn at the Coliseum (Candy, Valerie, and Jackie) and the Coliseum (Bruce & Candy) for their work and their professionalism. Our especial thanks to Spartacus Enterprises of Portland, Oregon, for making the event possible.

What more is there to say? We keep growing and improving, and planning is already well underway for our-hot 5th Conference, next year, in San Diego!

Scribbles

The first column after LIL is always difficult. With all the great feelings still holding over, it's hard to know where to start or what to mention.

Obviously, LIL IV was a tremendous success. Over 400 members of our kinky family gathered in Portland and exchanged ideas, techniques, and friendship. Two new aspects of the Conference--small technical classes and open demonstrations--proved quite popular. The expansive dungeon facilities of Portland's ORGASM were most popular, but I must admit I most enjoyed the less crowded Sunday evening gathering when several of our most experienced and dedicated players were able to enjoy themselves.

It's great to note NLA:LOS ANGELES has released its first members' newsletter. Called L.A.SCENE it presents Chapter and local events and information in a most professional manner. Well done L.A. Need to note their formal "Bondage As Art" showing Saturday Nov.4th. I believe this is a "By-Invitation" event, and you may call 213-280-3223 for information.

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RESEARCH PROJECT ANNOUNCEMENT

I am researching the origins of the gay male leather/SM subculture in hopes of writing a socio-history. I would like to interview those of you who were into leather or SM before 1970, preferably the farther back the better. Or if you know of anyone who might be willing to be interviewed, please have them contact me. Especially those who were involved during the 1950's would be very welcome. All names and identifying information will be kept strictly confidential.

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Q.S.M. PRESENTS

Coming in 1990 is an SM series taught by prominent members of the SM community, at \$10 per class or \$30 for the series of 4 classes. Among topics being planned are Bondage, Whips Paddles & Canes, Terror & Interrogation, and Playing with Body Functions. There are several classes left in the 1989 series also, including Male Piercings, Burning & Branding, and Female Piercings. For information, call (415) 428-1321. QSM is based in San Francisco.

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See articles & info. this issue.

POCONO WARRIORS

Pocono Warriors presents their leather weekend November 10-12. The package includes dog tags, private dungeon, buffet, cocktails, a Poker Run, a formal dinner, the Mr. Leather New York Contest, for \$95. If you are interested, write QUICKLY to Pocono Warriors Inc, POB 340, Old Chelsea Station, N.Y.C., 10011

NITELIFE

NiteLife, in Felton, CA, offers adult pleasures and a hot tub, every Friday and Saturday. Couples and singles with leather, lace, or steel are welcome. Phone (408) 438-1721 for information and reservations.

RESEARCH PROJECT

Jack Ricardo, a writer whose work has appeared in Drummer, Honcho, Mandate, and other publications, is currently researching a non-fiction book on gay leathermen and the S&M lifestyle. He has prepared a questionnaire, which he is distributing to leathermen around the country. He guarantees anonymity for all participants. If you would like to receive a questionnaire, contact Jack at 97 Tide St., Riviera Beach, FL, 33404.

EXPIRATIONS AND MEMBERSHIP:

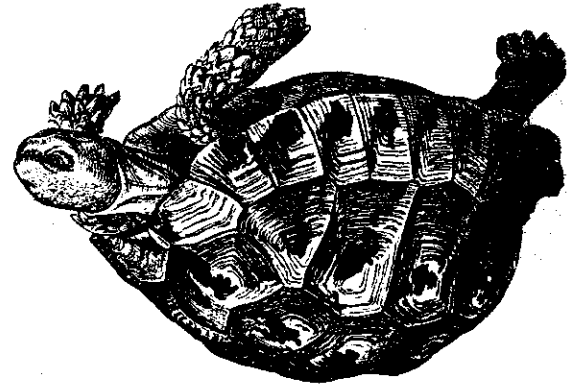
You can tell if your membership has expired, or is about to expire, from your mailing label. In the upper left hand corner your expiration date is shown, with year followed by month. For example, "89.09" indicates that your membership expires on September 1, 1989. We include an abbreviated membership form below for your use in renewing your membership or in joining for the first time. Remember that, starting October 1, 1989, dues go up for most Chapter members.

INDIVIDUAL MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION
Dues are \$25.00 annually (U.S. funds).
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I agree with the Goals of the NLA, & support its efforts at activism & public service. I am at least 21 years old. I wish to become a member.

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Please initial if we may supply your name to your local chapter (if any). Please mail with check or money order to: NATIONAL LEATHER ASSOCIATION P.O. BOX 17463 SEATTLE, WA. 98107



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