

**FIRST LINK****News from the Chapters****NLA CHAPTER FORMING  
IN FLORIDA**

There is a Chapter in Formation in Florida. It is operating under that name NLA:SOUTH FLORIDA. Chairs are Mitchell Masters and Lana Fox. Veil Kendry is Secretary, Richard Kent Treasurer, and Alex Leshay Membership Chair. It may be contacted at P.O.Box 432320, South Miami, FL 33243-2320. Phone is (305) 665-8575; BBS System is (305) 662-1748 (2400 Baud, log in with the code NLA:FLORIDA); FAX number is (305) 662-1748. Please do contact this group if you are interested in working with them, or if you wish more information. Interest is high; we expect this to be the first of several Chapters operating in Florida.

**LOS ANGELES CHAPTER**

The NLALAIans have great plans in the works. April 21 is their play party, from 9 PM to 3 AM. The party is limited to NLA members and their guests. Play Space includes hot tubs, steam room showers, and a fantastic play area. Large equipment is available, but a BYOT (bring your own toys) policy prevails.

NLA:LA is organizing a contingent of Leather/SM/Fetish persons for the 1990 L.A. Gay Pride Parade, June 24, 1990. The goal is 1000 women and men walking, with a large banner, a motorcycle escort, a host of titleholders and dignitaries, and Leather Pride Flags a-plenty. The effort is designed to celebrate pride in belonging to the Leather/SM/Fetish community and in enjoying its sexuality. Such a large contingent requires much advance planning. Please contact NLA:LA at 7985 Santa Monica Blvd., #109-217, W. Hollywood, CA 90046, if you wish to participate, or to help. Contributions are needed (payable to NLA Los Angeles); surplus funds will go to an AIDS charity.

NLA:LA has begun featuring an extensive Southern California Leather Calendar in its newsletter.

**MAY DAY 1990  
N.L.A. SEATTLE**

May 4 to 6, 1990, will see the fourth appearance of MAY DAY celebrations in Seattle. Co-Chairing the event are Wes Randall and Howard Martin. Friday night Hospitality and Registration are scheduled for the Penthouse of the Tropics Motor Inn, while a Leather & Lust Dance Social runs from 9 PM to 1 AM at the Balcony. Saturday and Sunday will feature workshops at the Tropics, including *Beginning Leather, Being Weird & Being O.K., Switch Hitting, Bottoms Up Alternatives to Skydiving* (on advanced techniques), *You Take My Breath Away* (Breath Control), and *Flying Without a Net* (techniques on the edge). Among those asked to appear on Workshop Panels are Lamar Van Dyke, Nan Borrows, Ice Camins-Bretts, Falcon, Susie Shepherd, George Nelson, Jan Brown, Dragon, and Dean Ryane. Saturday night, May 5, will feature the Mr/Ms NLA:Seattle contest from 7:30-10 PM at the Balcony.

Big new news is that NLA:Seattle is renting space for traditional HOT MAY DAY Dungeon Play Parties. Those who have attended past MAY DAYS, or have only heard about them, will NOT WANT TO MISS IT!

The host Hotel, The Tropics Motor Inn, is located at 225 Aurora Ave. No. in Seattle. Call (800)-255-5750 (from Washington State), (800)-255-7932 (other U.S.), or (800)-426-0167 (Canada) for reservations; ask for Betsy and identify yourself as a May Day attendee. Host Tavern is the Balcony at 916 E. Pike. Registration (including 7 workshops, hospitality, dance, and contest) is \$30 for NLA members, \$35 for non members. Individual events are also available separately.

Several recent resignations by Seattle Officers have shifted several Chapter jobs: President is Wes Randall (the Vice Presidential Post is vacant); temporary acting Secretary is George Nelson. The Spring general meeting and Board election is announced for June 3, at 4 PM, at the IROC Cafe in Seattle. Next Board Meeting is set for April 22, at 4 PM at the IROC Cafe.

**IT'S OFFICIAL:  
N.L.A.:METRO NEW YORK**

We are excited to bring you word that a new Chapter of NLA has become a reality, NLA:METRO NEW YORK. Address for the Chapter is P.O.Box 1146, New York City, NY, 10156.

**NLA:VIRGINIA  
(Chapter-in-Formation)**

David Meador, Co-Chair of the Virginia group, reports that progress is great. By-Laws are coming along very well, and the formal petition for Chapter status will be mailed soon.

**NLA:ATLANTA  
(Chapter in Formation)**

A group has been working in the Atlanta Georgia area, and is now recognized as NLA:Atlanta (Chapter In Formation). Its address is P.O.Box 8772, Atlanta, GA 30306-0118. Co-Chairs are Linda Vickery and Kim Brokaw. Cal Berlinger is the Secretary and Patty Breslin the Treasurer. Bylaws are coming along well, and a number of members have enrolled. The intent of the Chapter in Formation is to provide a home Chapter for Georgians and for those in other nearby states which do not have a local Chapter or other "home" organization.

**NLA:ARKANSAS**

NLA:Arkansas is investigating hosting Fantasy '91. Lockup One, the First Anniversary Celebration, is being expanded to a three-day celebration, including "Cruisin' the Arkansas river," Mr. & Ms. NLA:Arkansas, a Tea Dance, and More. Lockup One is scheduled for July 13-15, 1990. Chuck Higgins, President of NLA:Arkansas, has won the Mr. Southeast Leather 1990 Competition. Also, he was among the panelists on "Leathersex 101" at the Southeastern Conference in Raleigh, NC. NLA Arkansas is facilitating Nancy Ava Miller's appearance in Little Rock on May 29, at the Little Rock Inn. This meeting is open to ALL.

**N.L.A. CALENDAR****\*\*APRIL, 1990\*\***

20	DETROIT	Detroit
	Bar Night:Boots	Eagle
21	LOS ANGELES	L.A.
	Play Party 9PM	
22	SEATTLE	Seattle
	Board Meeting 4PM	IROC Cafe
24	SAN FRAN.BAY AREA	S.F.
	Meeting 7:30	Amelia's
25	BRITISH COLUMBIA	Vancouver,BC
	Program:SM 101	

**\*\*MAY, 1990\*\***

4	SAN DIEGO	San Diego
	Beer Bust	Wolf's
4-6	SEATTLE	Seattle
	MAY DAY IV	
	Mr/Ms NLA:Seattle Contest	
4-6	NLA	
	Exec.Meetings	Seattle
5	VIRGINIA(Chap.Form.)	Richmond,VA
	Meeting 6PM	Alexander's Rst.

7	PORTLAND	Portland,OR
	General Meeting 7-9	Embers
10	FIRST LINK PRESS DEADLINE	
11	BRITISH COLUMBIA	Vancouver,BC
	Fun-Raiser	Ms.T's
12	ARKANSAS	Little Rock
	Meeting/Program	
	Bar Night	Chaps
13	SEATTLE	Seattle,WA
	Bar Night	Balcony
13	BC	Vancouver
	Board Meeting	GLC

## News from the Chapters

### N.L.A. ADDRESS LIST

The National Leather Association is a growing network of individuals, Chapters, and Affiliates. For National Membership, Chapterhood, or Affiliation write the National Headquarters listed below. If you wish to join a Chapter, please inquire at the appropriate address below.

**NLA:NATIONAL HEADQUARTERS**  
P.O.Box 17463, Seattle, WA 98107  
(206)-789-8990

**NLA:ARKANSAS** P.O.Box 4392, No. Little Rock, ARK 72116

**NLA:ATLANTA (Chapter-in-Formation)** P.O.Box 8772, Atlanta, GA 30306-0118

**NLA:B.C.** 1170 Bute St., Vancouver, B.C., V6E-1Z6 Canada

**NLA:DALLAS** P.O.Box 7597, Dallas, TX 75209

**NLA:DENVER** P.O.Box 18568, Denver, CO 80218 (303)-650-8855

**NLA:DETROIT** P.O.Box 725368, Berkley, MICH 48072

**NLA:LOS ANGELES** 7985 Santa Monica Blvd, Suite 109-217, West Hollywood, CA 90046 (213)-656-0258 ext.117

**NLA:METRO NEW YORK** P.O.Box 1146 New York City, NY 10156

**NLA:NASHVILLE (Chapter-In-Formation)** P.O.Box 60306 Nashville, TN 37206

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**NLA:PORTLAND** P.O.Box 5161, Portland, OR 97208

**NLA:SAN DIEGO** P.O.Box 3092, San Diego, CA 92103

**NLA:SAN FRANCISCO BAY AREA** 3871 Piedmont Ave, Oakland, CA 94611

**NLA:SEATTLE** P.O.Box 20674, Seattle, WA 98102

**NLA:SOUTH FLORIDA (Chapter-In-Formation)** P.O.Box 432320, South Miami, FL 33243-2320 305-665-8575; BBS 305-662-1748; FAX 305-662-1748

**NLA:VIRGINIA (Chapter-In-Formation)** P.O.Box 4286 Richmond, VA 23220-8286

### NLA:DALLAS PROGRAMS

NLA:Dallas is sponsoring programs related to the Leather/SM/Fetish lifestyle. Programs will include panel discussions, legal and medical issues addressed by professionals in these related fields, and demonstrations. The programs will be in conjunction with the monthly Chapter meetings.

### N.L.A. CALENDAR

13	SAN DIEGO	San Diego
	Gen.Meeting	Drop N Cntr
14	PORTLAND	Portland,OR
	Gen.Mtng 7-9PM	Embers
15	SAN FRAN.BAY AREA S.F.	
	Executive Meeting	
18	DETROIT	Detroit
	Bar Night:Const.Wrker	Eagle
22	SAN FRAN.BAY AREA S.F.	
	Meeting 7:30	Amelia's
29	ARKANSAS	Little Rock
	N.A.Miller Meeting	Little Rock Inn

Chapter By-Laws are well in hand, and membership outreach is expanding. The new mailing address is P.O.Box 7597, Dallas, TX 75209.

May is the month to explore the sexual frontier in "Beyond Vanilla IV," a series of four one-hour presentations at Dallas' Metropolitan Community Church. Men and women are invited to attend the Thursday evening sessions, beginning at 7 PM May 10th, 17th, 24th, and 31st at 2701 Reagan St. "Beyond Vanilla" encourages experimentation beyond traditional sexual activities; safe, sane and consensual sex is the only rule. Programs in the past have included panel discussions, demonstrations, and a presentation by International Mr. Leather/Mr. NLA Guy Baldwin.

### NLA:BRITISH COLUMBIA

The Vancouver Chapter has elected to hold their annual **Fetish and Fantasy Ball** on the weekend of November 3, the weekend after **Living in Leather V**. They report a festive Joint Club night March 9, with participants from NLA:BC, VASM, Knights of Malta, Boots, the Vancouver Wrestling Club, and the AUA. Highlight of the evening was a freestyle bondage competition (with each pair of participants give 30 minutes to create a bondage setup using specified odds and ends, such as toilet paper, clothespins, rubber bands, etc.). April 25 will feature a program on SM 101 at 7:30 at the Vancouver GLC, while Ms. Vancouver Leather Bonnie Ramsey will be hosting a Birthday Pie Toss May 11, as an NLA:BC fun-raiser.

### CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

This is the fourth official call for bids; we want to hear from any of you wishing to have **Living in Leather VII, VIII, or IX** in your area. We are most interested in moving around the country with our Conference, and need to begin hearing from all interested parties. Several years is not too many to plan a LIL Conference.

### NLA:SFBAC

The official announcement of Chapter Elections for the San Francisco Bay area has been received. Shannon Garcia and Steven Patten are Co-Chairs, Membership Chair is Fred Rudiger; Corresponding Secretary is Wayne Franks; Recording Secretary is Puppy (Jerry Crumpley); Treasurer is Allen Smart; Board Members at Large are Don Tompson, J.C.Collins, and Darrel Haven. Chapter meetings are the 4th Tues-

days and Executive Meetings the 3rd Tuesdays of each month. Please note the new (temporary) Chapter address above.

### TRAVEL ARRANGEMENTS FOR L.I.L.--V

Ineka, of Orion Travel in San Francisco, is coordinating travel arrangements for people traveling to Living in Leather. She is investigating discounts on travel to Portland from various areas in the U.S. She may be contacted at (415)-864-3233 (from within California) or (800)-552-3326 (outside of California). Last year, her efforts proved most helpful, and were pleased to be working with her again this year.

### LIVING IN LEATHER V SCHOLARSHIP & WORK OPPORTUNITIES

The National Leather Association has always attempted to make its Conferences as accessible as possible. We are able, this year, to provide Scholarships to the Conference for those suffering from AIDS, ARC, & other serious medical problems who could not otherwise afford to come to Conference. If you qualify for such a scholarship, please contact your Chapter (if you are an NLA Chapter member) & they will forward the necessary information to us. If you are a National Member of NLA or of the greater Leather/SM/Fetish Community, please contact the LIL Conference Committee at the National Address (P.O.B. 17463, Seattle, WA, 98107).

We are unable to provide scholarships for the economically disadvantaged, but another route is open to those of us on reduced incomes: our Conference needs a large number of individuals eager to "work their way" into Living in Leather, to staff the large number of activities during our long weekend, & to set up & tear down our locations. Please write the Conference Committee at the address given above if you are eager to put in a lot of hours for this exciting event, & to participate in Living in Leather V. You may also leave your name & address on our answering machine, at (206)-789-8990, if you wish information.

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10	SEATTLE	Seattle,WA
	Bar Night	Balcony
11	PORTLAND	Portland,OR
	Gen.Mtng.7-9PM	Embers
15	DETROIT	Detroit
	Bar Night:Chest/Tits	Eagle
19	SAN FRAN.BAY AREA S.F.	
	Executive Meeting	
26	SAN FRAN.BAY AREA S.F.	
	Meeting 7:30	Amelia's

### \*\*JULY, 1990\*\*

6	SAN DIEGO	San Diego
	Beer Bust	Wolf's

## Living in Leather V Portland, Oregon October 25-28, 1990

The National Leather Association announces Living in Leather V, to be held in Portland, Oregon, October 25th-28th, 1990. The site of workshops, exhibits, and registration will be the Portland Memorial Coliseum. Headquarters hotel is the Red Lion (At the Coliseum), phone 503-235-8311; principal backup hotel is the Execulodge, phone 503-235-8433.

LIL V will include all the traditional features of this annual national event: including workshops, panels, and demonstrations on Leather/SM/Fetish subjects ranging from technical specialties through psychology to politics, an exhibits area with leading vendors, a grand display of art, dungeon play parties arranged by ORGASM, and the National Mr. & Ms. NLA Competition for 1990.

Director of LIL V is Sallee Huber; Assistant Director is John Ferrari; workshops are being coordinated by Tony DeBlase, and Karen Mendelsohn. Jan Lyon and

George Nelson are arranging the Exhibitors' Area, and Shannon Kennedy of Detroit will be editing the Conference Program. The Conference Committee is Chaired by George Nelson, and includes Sallee Huber, Wayne Gloege, Dean Dunlap, Jan Lyon, and Shannon Kennedy.

Each Chapter of the National Leather Association is being asked to provide at least five staff members for Living in Leather V; this will broaden out the responsibilities for staging this major production, and allow many to attend who might not otherwise be able to afford the weekend.

SPREADEAGLE PRODUCTIONS, headed by Kevin Koesel, will be hosting the AFTERGLOW party, while ORGASM, which presented three incomparable nights of dungeon parties during LIL IV, will be arranging nightly play parties, in their permanent dungeon quarters.

Living in Leather V will witness a general meeting of the N.L.A. We expect to announce the newly elected Co-Chairs and National Council members during this meeting, and to provide information on future goals and activities of the Association.

Also featured during the LIL-V mega-weekend will be the running of the Mr. & Ms. N.L.A. Competition for 1990/91. Jan Lyon and Guy Baldwin will be stepping down from their NLA titles at this time, and new winners chosen.

Friday night will feature the annual Mack MacKinnon Travel Fund fundraiser in a local pub.

A registration form is included below for your convenience. Note the cost savings to be made via early registration.

LIL V will be the biggest, brashest, boldest Conference yet to come your way. We hope to see you there!

## REGISTRATION FORM

Registration for Living in leather V includes all Conference Workshops and Demonstrations, access to the Exhibits Room and the Hospitality Area, and the Opening Ceremonies on Friday. Registrations mailed by June 30 will secure a substantial discount. After September 15, the price increases substantially.

The fee for the Mr. & Ms. N.L.A. competition, to be held during the LIL-V weekend, is an additional \$15.00. You may include payment for this event with your Conference registration.

**RATES:** Please circle below the rate under which you are registering:  
Fees do NOT include Dungeon parties.

	N.L.A. MEMBER	NON-MEMBER
Before July 1	\$55.00	\$70.00
July 1-Sept.15	\$65.00	\$77.50
After Sept. 15	\$80.00	\$95.00

Please enclose check or money order (US funds only); we cannot accept credit cards. Please mail form and money to LIL V, National Leather Association, P.O.Box 17463, Seattle, WA 98107.

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

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

CITY: \_\_\_\_\_ STATE: \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP: \_\_\_\_\_

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

My payment includes \$15 additional for the MR/MS NLA Competition: \_\_\_\_\_

ARE YOU AN N.L.A. MEMBER? \_\_\_\_\_

Please list other club affiliations: \_\_\_\_\_

I AM NOT a member of NLA, but wish to join: [Please enclose an additional \$25.00 per person, check or money order]: \_\_\_\_\_

I certify that I am 21 years of age or older: \_\_\_\_\_ (signature)



# LIVING IN LEATHER V OCTOBER 25-28 1990

# N.L.A.

## GENERAL ELECTIONS

### NATIONAL ELECTIONS COMING UP

Soon, the N.L.A. will be staging its National Election of Co-Chairs and National Council representatives. Shannon Kennedy of Detroit is currently heading the Elections and Credentials Committee. Nominations of At-Large representatives to the National Council, and of candidates for the National Co-Chairs positions must be submitted by April 25, 1990, to Shannon and the Committee care of the National Address. Nominators and nominees must be individual members in good standing of the National Leather Association. Nominees for the Co-Chair positions must have been NLA members for at least one year. Any member may nominate himself or herself

### ARTISTS WANTED

The NLA is currently accepting and encouraging artists to submit examples of their art work for the LIL V Conference. Because of the response we hope to get from the community I would like you to follow these guidelines:

1) Submit only flat pieces of art (i.e. paintings, drawings, photographs).

2) For initial submissions, Polaroids of your work would be best. These will not be returned! This will keep down mailing costs and storage in my house.

3) Submissions will be accepted until August 1, 1990. Any art received after this date will not be considered.

During the first 2 weeks of August I will be editing the art work down to the number of artists we will have room for. I will then contact the people who have been selected and ask them to send original pieces. The art can be matted or framed with or without glass. Please remember that glass adds shipping weight. Hopefully we will have enough money to at least help with postage, but you may be responsible for postage to and from the Conference. All submissions MUST include your name, address and phone number. If you have questions or submissions please send them to: J.C. Collins, P.O. Box 123, So. San Francisco, CA, 94083, or call (415)-871-2453.

### SOUTHEASTERN CONFERENCE

The Southeastern Conference for Lesbians and Gay Men was held March 22-25, 1990, in Raleigh, NC. Of importance to the Leather/SM/Fetish Community were several items. Leathersex 101, facilitated by David Meador, Chuck Higgins, Stuart Norman, and Scott Leider (of Menamore LLC in Wilmington, NC), aimed at the community at large as well as those interested in leather but unaware of available resources. It was well received, with about 60 attending. Other workshops included "Leatherfaerie Shamanism" facilitated by Stuart Norman (NLA) and "Sex Positive Images" facilitated by Barry Douglas (GMSMA & NLA). There was also a re-

gional caucus meeting of representatives from leather organizations, which provided a dialogue between various organizations which have in the past had difficulties in communications. Organizations included NLA:ARKANSAS, NLA:VIRGINIA (CIF), TRADESMEN (Charlotte, NC), and MENAMORE LLC (Wilmington, NC). The Conference itself, with over 500 attending, was a great success. D.M.

### THANKS TO MS.N.L.A.

Dear Jan [Lyon]: Thank you very much for coming to Omaha to assist in Dustin Logan's fundraiser for the Nebraska AIDS Project. Your gift of time and interest has helped NAP better finance its services. These include managing a statewide Hotline, an Alternative Test Site, practical support services for those affected by the HIV virus, a Buddy Program which provides emotional support to AIDS patients, support groups, pastoral care and other programs including training and emergency financial assistance.

...By all accounts, Fantasy 89 was a great success. Your part in it was considerable. We at NAP sincerely appreciate your willingness to help raise people's consciousness about AIDS and funds to support NAP's work.

Sincerely, John G. Coe, President

### F.F.A. MIAMI

FFA Miami announces its 10th Anniversary bash June 8-10. The weekend includes meals, special events, cocktail parties, entertainment, & much much more. For further information, write Fall Festival Association of Miami, P.O. Box 500, Ft. Lauderdale, FL 33302.

### CORNHAULERS LLC

The Cornhaulers announce a new address: POB 632, Des Moines, IA 50303, & new officers, including Dennis S. (President), Lee Y. (Vice President), Jim S. (Secretary), Richard W. (Treasurer), & Lee Y. (Road Captain/Pledgemaster).

### \*\*APRIL, 1990\*\*

- 20 \*NLA:DETROIT DETROIT
- Bar Night:Boots Eagle
- 20 \*LONE STAR P.E.P. Dallas,TX
- 20 T.V. Night
- 20 GRIFFINS MC Wilmington,DE
- Bar Night Renaissance
- 20 \*OUTCASTS S.F.
- Program:Alternate Personas
- 20-22 \*Q.S.M. S.F.
- Ecstatic Shamanism:Fakir M.
- 20-22 MS ROTTERDAM Rotterdam,HOL
- 12 1/2 Birthday Party
- 20-22 K.C.PIONEERS Kansas City
- Trails End 15
- 20-22 MSC SOUTHWEST England
- Genauer Termin Folgt
- 21 \*NLA:LOS ANGELES L.A.
- Play Party 9PM
- 21 \*THE FIFTEEN S.F.
- Party:Squeezing Nite
- 21 RANGERS MC Akron,OH
- Bar Night Adams St.
- 21 HARTFORD COLTS Hartford,CT
- Bar Night:Lthr/Western Pub,Springfield
- 21 RANGERS Akron,OH
- Bar Night Adams St.
- 21 BROTHERHD OF PAIN Houston
- Electricity Party
- 21 PIP:ALBUQUERQUE Albuquerque
- Party
- 21 \*ORGASM Portland,OR
- Dungeon (Mixed)
- 21 SPEARHEAD Toronto,ONT
- Open General Meeting
- 22 GRIFFIN MC Newark,DE
- Business Meeting
- 22 SOMANDROS L.A.
- Beer Bust
- 22 \*NLA:SEATTLE Gauntlet II
- Board Meeting 4PM Seattle
- 22 \*OUTCASTS IROC Cafe
- S.F.
- Steering Committee
- 22 SO.BAY LTHR/UNF GP San Jose
- General Mtng/Potluck
- 22 CREAM CITY CUMRS Milwaukee
- J.O.Party
- 23 NY STRAP/PADLE AS NYC
- Meeting
- 23 EULENSPIEGEL SOC NYC
- Bondage & Tying
- 23-25 Amsterdam Tattoo Conv. Amsterdam
- 24 \*NLA:SFBC S.F.
- Meeting 7:30 Amelia's
- 24 BLACK ROSE Wash.,D.C.
- Meeting GCC
- 24 V.A.S.M. Vancouver,BC
- Support/Social/Demo GLC
- 24 EULENSPIEGEL SOC NYC
- Consciousness Raising
- 24 NY BONDAGE CLUB NYC
- Meeting
- 24 Leather/Latex Night Seattle
- Re-Bar N.Y.C.
- 25 GMSMA N.Y.C.
- Prog:Interrogation Scenes LGCC
- 25 AVATAR L.A.
- Program:Spirituality/Magic
- 25 \*NLA:BC Vancouver,BC
- Program:SM 101
- 25 HIGHWAYMEN Wash.,DC
- Bar Night Eagle
- 25 EULENSPIEGEL SOC NYC
- Women's Night: "Love"
- 26 SO.BAY LTHR/UNF GP San Jose
- Evening Social The Heat
- 27 \*ORGASM Portland,OR
- Dungeon (Mixed)
- 27 WNDY CTY BNDG CLB Chicago
- Party
- 27 \*YOSEMITE C:KT MT Fresno
- Bar Night Red Lantern
- 27 V.A.S.M. Vancouver,BC
- Pub Night 9PM Ms. T's
- 27-29 GMSMC Philidelpia
- Mr.Philadelphia Leather
- 27-29 REG.OF BLACK/TANS L.A.
- Maneuvers Weekend
- 27-29 TEJAS/RVR CTY OTLS San Antonio
- Alamo Run IV
- 27-29 MAFIA/MOTORCITY Detroit
- OF LEATHER
- MAFIA meets Detroit IV

# NATIONAL CALENDAR

- 27-29 \*QSM S.F.
  - Classes:Electricity by Dr.Shock
  - 28 TRIDENT,CENTRAL MASS Worcester
  - Meeting Mailbox
  - 28 GMSMA N.Y.C.
  - Dungeon Demo-Interrogation
  - 28 LEATHER & LACE L.A.
  - Womens' Play Party
  - 28 \*LONE STAR P.E.P. Dallas,TX
  - Pot Luck Supper
  - 28 CHICAGO HELLFIRE Chicago,IL
  - SMU Lab 8PM
  - 28 \*ORGASM Portland,OR
  - Super-Jacks Party
  - 28 PEP:ALBUQUERQUE Albuquerque
  - Party
  - 28 Mr.No.Calif.Drummer S.F.
  - 28-29 PITTSBURGH MC Pittsburgh
  - 6th Anniv.-3 Rivers VI
  - 29 \*TRADESMEN Charlotte,NC
  - Business Meeting Brass Rail
  - 29 \*SEATTLE MEN LTHR Seattle
  - Bar Night Balcony
  - 29 \*ROCKY MOUNTNRS Denver
  - Shake Down Run
  - 30 SIGMA Wash.,D.C.
  - Bar Night 9PM Wash.Eagle
  - 30 EULENSPIEGEL SOC NYC
  - Responsibilities of Submission
- \*\*MAY, 1990\*\***
- 1 BROTHERHD OF PAIN Houston
  - Hell
  - 1 EULENSPIEGEL SOC NYC
  - Polymorphous Pervers
  - 1 N.Y.BONDAGE CLB NYC
  - Meeting
  - 2 CHICAGO HELLFIRE Chicago
  - SM University:Toys AA Meat Mkt
  - 3 \*LONE STAR P.E.P. Dallas,TX
  - Newcomer Intro/Meeting
  - 4 \*NLA:SAN DIEGO San Diego
  - Beer Bust Wolf's
  - 4 \*TRADESMEN Charlotte,NC
  - Club Nite--Anniv.Month Brass Rail
  - 4-6 E.ANGLIA BIKERS Cambridge,ENG
  - 14th Birthday
  - 4-6 IRON CROSS Montreal
  - Anniv.18
  - 4-6 \*NLA:SEATTLE Seattle
  - MAY DAY 4 & Mr/Ms
  - NLA:Seattle Contest
  - 4-6 HIGHWAYMEN TNT Wash.DC
  - Anniv.
  - 4-6 UTICA TRI'S M.C. UTICA,NY
  - 4th Anniv.Weekend
  - 5 \*NLA:VIRGINIA(Cn F) Richmond,VA
  - Meeting 6PM Alexander's Rst.
  - 5 THUNDERBOLTS Westport,CT
  - Bar Night The Brook
  - 5 \*LONE STAR P.E.P. Dallas,TX
  - Party
  - 5 LEATHER & LACE L.A.
  - Safety Workshop
  - 5 Mr.Great Plains Drum St.Louis
  - 5 MEN OF LEATHER Memphis
  - Mr.Tennessee Leather
  - 5 RANGERS MC Cleveland,OH
  - Bar Night Leather Stallion
  - 5-6 SIGMA Wash.,D.C.
  - Spring Party
  - 6 KNIGHTS OF MALTA Portland,OR
  - General Meeting 2PM Embers
  - 6 \*SEATTLE MEN LTHR Seattle
  - May Day Brunch 11AM
  - 6 CITY BIKERS Denver
  - 7th Anniv Beer Bust Triangle
  - 6 CALIFORNIA EAGLES S.F.
  - May 5 Beer Bust
  - 7 EULENSPIEGEL SOC NYC
  - Hot Tales Read & Told
  - 7 \*NLA:PORTLAND Portland,OR
  - General Meeting 7-9 Embers
  - 8 SIGMA Wash,DC
  - Program Meeting
  - 8 \*ORGASM Portland,OR
  - Gen.Membership Mtng Embers
  - 8 N.Y.BONDAGE CLB NYC
  - Meeting
  - 8 EULENSPIEGEL SOC NYC
  - Dom Men/Submis.Women:Life vs SM
  - 8 CHICAGOLD DISC GP Chicago
  - Program Meeting
  - 9 DREIZEHN Cambridge,MA
  - Meeting Paradise
- 9 GMSMA N.Y.C.
  - Prog:Medical Instruments LGCC
  - 10 Beyond Vanilla IV Dallas,TX
  - M.C.C.
  - 11 \*NLA:BC Vancouver,BC
  - Fun-Raiser Ms.T's
  - 11-13 WHEELS Parkville,NY
  - 12 \*NLA:ARKANSAS Little Rock
  - Meeting/Program
  - 12 Bar Night Chaps
  - TRIDENT INTL.,D.C. Wash.D.C.
  - Meeting Alexandria,VA
  - 12 CLUB MUD Rio Nido,CA
  - Mud Party
  - 12 SLM:COPENHAGEN Copenhagen,DN
  - SM Party
  - 12 \*PORTLND PWR TRST Portland,OR
  - Meeting
  - 12 S.F.Leather Contest S.F.
  - 12 CHICAGO HELLFIRE Chicago
  - Inferno Night
  - 12 \*ORGASM Portland,OR
  - Educational Workshop 8-11
  - 12 \*PORTLND PWR/TST Portland,OR
  - Meeting
  - 12 S.F.LEATHERNECKS S.F.
  - Party
  - 12 PORTLAND LETHRMN Portland,OR
  - Potluck 7:30 PM
  - 12 PITTSBURGH MC Pittsburgh
  - Bar Night
  - 12 WINGS Memphis,TN
  - Bar Night Chaps
  - 13 \*OUTCASTS S.F.
  - Steering Committee
  - 13 \*NLA:SEATTLE Seattle,WA
  - Bar Night Balcony
  - 13 \*NLA:SAN DIEGO San Diego
  - Gen.Meeting Drop N Cntr
  - 13 WASATCH L THERMN Salt Lake City
  - Meeting
  - 13 MANSFIELD BUCKS Burlington,VT
  - Bar Night Pearls
  - 13 \*NLA:BC Vancouver,BC
  - Board Meeting 7PM VGLC
  - 13 CELESTIAL KREW CUIS S.F.
  - Wally Look-Alike Cont.
  - 13 TRIDENT,RHD.ISL. Providence
  - Meeting Galaxy
  - 14 NY STRAP/PADLE AS NYC
  - Meeting
  - 14 \*NLA:PORTLAND Portland,OR
  - Gen.Mtng 7-9PM Embers
  - 14 EULENSPIEGEL SOC NYC
  - SM thru Ages:Victorian Era
  - 14 SPEARHEAD Toronto,ONT
  - Board Meeting
  - 14 CHICAGO HELLFIRE Chicago,IL
  - Monthly Meeting
  - 14 SIGMA Wash.,D.C.
  - Meeting:Leathercraft GCC
  - 14 CREAM CITY CUMRS Milwaukee
  - J.O.Party
  - 15 \*ORGASM Portland,OR
  - Executive Bd.Mtng
  - 15 V.A.S.M. Vancouver,BC
  - Board Meeting 7PM GLC
  - 15 \*NLA:SFBC S.F.
  - Executive Meeting
  - 15 EULENSPIEGEL SOC NYC
  - Dom Women/Submis.Men
  - 16 SM GAYS London,Eng
  - Program:SM Safer Sex 8PM LLGC
  - 17 Beyond Vanilla IV Dallas,TX
  - M.C.C.
  - 17 EUGENE L THR ALINC Eugene,OR
  - Leather Social
  - 17-19 JACKAROS Melbourne,Aust
  - Mr.Drummer Australia
  - 18 CONQUISTADORS Orlando
  - Leather Cocktails
  - 18 \*NLA:DETROIT Detroit
  - Bar Night:Const.Wrker Eagle
  - 18 \*OUTCASTS S.F.
  - Program
  - 18 GRIFFINS MC Wilmington,DE
  - Bar Night Renaissance
  - 18-20 LONDON BLUES London,ENG
  - 13th Birthday
  - 18-20 BLUE MAX St.Louis
  - Annual Run
  - 18-20 TRIDENT:CNTRL MA Worcester,MA
  - Provincetown Weekend
  - 18-20 SOMANDROS L.A.
  - Desert Captive Weekend III

### FANTASY '90 A New Decade of Unity in Leather

Fantasy '90 is announced for Omaha, Nebraska, July 20-21, 1990. This event is sponsored by Dustin Logan, TLJ Man of the Year 1990, & by *The Leather Journal*. The event features two nights of parties, a leather picnic, seminars & demonstrations, a Leather Fair, & "Fantasy," a hot leather Fantasy Show. Among the special guests are Brian Dawson (Mr. Drummer 1989), Jan Lyon (Ms NLA 1989 & TLJ Woman of the Year 1990), Jim Richards (Co-chair NLA), Shan Carr (IMSL Co-Woman of the Year 1989 & IMSL 1988), Dustin Logan (TLJ Man of the Year 1990), Susie Shepherd (International Ms. Leather 1989), Alan Selby (Mr. S Leathers & TLJ Man of the Year 1989), Judy Tallwing-McCarthy (Co-Chair NLA, International Ms. Leather 1987, TLJ Co-Woman of the Year 1989), Marcus Hernandez (B.A.R. columnist), Gabrielle Antolovich (Ms. Southern California Leather 1990), & other title holders. The cost of the weekend is \$25.00 per person. Co-beneficiaries are the University of Nebraska Medical Center's Viral Syndrome Clinic & the National Leather Association. Registration & further information to Fantasy '90, P.O.Box 6364, Omaha, NE 68106-0634. Weekend packages must be picked up in Omaha the weekend of the event.

Host Hotel is the Ramada Inn - Airport. Call 1-800-228-2828 or 1-800-228-9075; rates are \$43 per night per room (1 to 4 persons). Official Travel Agency for Air Transport is the Lafayette Square Travel Co, 1801 Lafayette, St. Louis, MO 63104 (dial 1-800-727-1480).

### SEATTLE MEN IN LEATHER

SMIL reports a gala First Anniversary dinner. Man of the year is Billy Jefferson, a past title-holder and a long-time leader in the Seattle Leather Community. Our congratulations!

## NATIONAL CALENDAR

18-20	EXCELSIOR 15th Anniv SO.BAY LTHR/UNF GPS Flea Market HARTFORD COLTS Bar Night:Lthr/Hard Hat All-Ohio Club Night *THE FIFTEEN Party CHICAGOLND DIS GP Everybody's Bthday Party *ORGASM Mixed Dungeon STALLIONS MC Bar Night L.&L./ENTRE-NOUS Cape Escape Mr.Australia Drummer *ORGASM/NLA:PRT Potluck 3-5 GOLDEN GATE GRDS Bike Run/Beer Bust LEATHER & LACE Program:"Sewing" *ROCKY MNTNRS 22nd Anniv.Poker Run GRIFFIN MC Mr.Tri-State Cowboy '90 EULENSPIEGEL SOC Bizarre Bazaar VASM Demo EULENSPIEGEL SOC Consciousness Raising *NLA:SFBC Meeting 7:30 N.Y.BONDAGE CLB Meeting AVATAR Meeting:Whipping EULENSPIEGEL SOC Women's Night:Women & Money *OUTCASTS Orientation GMSMA Prog:1st Aid for S/M Beyond Vanilla IV WASATCH LETHRMN Falcon Flight VI V.A.S.M. Pub Night 9PM AVATAR Spirituality/Magic *LONE STAR P.E.P. Nancy Does Dallas Mensa WNDY CTY BNDG CLB Party *YOSEMITE C:KT MT Bar Night MSC HAMBURG FCMC Bike Run TEXAS CONF.OF CLBS Lone Star 8 Run/Campout *LONE STAR P.E.P. Club Meeting 8PM TRIDENT,CENTRAL MASS Meeting International Mr.Lther CHICAGO HELLFIRE Bonfire II *TRADESMEN Business Meeting *SEATTLE MEN LTHR Bar Night EULENSPIEGEL SOC Memorial Day Social NY STRAP/PADLE AS Meeting SIGMA Bar Night 9PM *NLA:ARKANSAS N.A.Miller Meeting EULENSPIEGEL SOC Men Only Night Leather/Latex Night V.A.S.M. Support/Social/Demo Beyond Vanilla IV *NLA:SAN DIEGO Beer Bust	NYC San Jose Hartford,CT Pub,Springfld Columbus,OH S.F. Chicago,IL Portland,OR Cleveland,OH Leather Station Boston Provincetown Canberra,Austr. Portland,OR S.F. L.A. Denver,CO Newark,DE Renaissance NYC Vancouver,BC NYC S.F. Amelia's NYC L.A. NYC & Money S.F. N.Y.C. LGCC Dallas,TX M.C.C. Salt Lake City Vancouver,BC Ms.T's L.A. Dallas,TX Chicago Fresno Red Lantern Hamburg,W.Ger Houston,TX Dallas,TX Worcester Chicago Chicago Charlotte,NC Brass Rail Seattle Balcony NYC NYC Wash.,D.C. Wash.Eagle Little Rock,AR NYC Seattle Re-Bar Vancouver,BC GLC Dallas,TX M.C.C. San Diego Wolf's
1	*TRADESMEN Club Nite--Appreciation LOGE 70, SCHWEIZ Zurich Intl.Pfingstreffen THUNDERBOLTS Bar Night Mr.New Zealand Dmmr *ORGASM Educational Workshop *NLA:VIRGINIA(Cn F) Meeting 6PM *ROCKY MOUNTNRS Bar Night LEATHER & LACE Women's Play Party *NLA:SEATTLE Member Meeting N.Y.BONDAGE CLB Meeting CHICAGO HELLFIRE SM Univ..Ureth.Insert. *DISCIPLS DE SADE Discipline V A.S.M.F. Demon's Night *TWO WHEELRS/OMAHA..... 6th Anniversary Run FIRE DANCERS Ruby Slipper '90 SO.BAY LTHR/UNF GP Mr/Ms Southbay Lthr.Contest *NLA:ARKANSAS Meeting/Program Bar Night Chaps PORTLAND LETHRMN Potluck TRIDENT INTL.,D.C. Meeting *PORTLND PWR/TST Meeting CHICAGO HELLFIRE Inferno Night Boston Pride Day S.F.LEATHERNECKS Party Fantasy LA GOLDEN GATE GRDS Spring Yosemite Ovrnit Run *OUTCASTS Steering Committee FFA:MIAMI 10th Anniv. LEATHERMASTERS Beerbust *NLA:BC Board Meeting 7PM *NLA:SAN DIEGO Gen.Meeting *NLA:SEATTLE Bar Night WASATCH LETHRMN Meeting LEATHER & LACE Safety Workshop TRIDENT,RHD.ISL. Meeting *ROCKY MOUNTNRS Ride Against AIDS MANSFIELD BUCKS Bar Night GRIFFIN MC Business Meeting NY STRAP/PADLE AS Meeting CREAM CITY CUMRS J.O.Party SIGMA Annual Bsns Meeting *NLA:PORTLAND Gen.Mtg.7-9PM SIGMA11 Program Meeting *ORGASM Educat.Workshop N.Y.BONDAGE CLB Meeting CHICAGOLD DISC GP Program Meeting V.A.S.M. Board Meeting 7PM DREIZEHN Meeting GMSMA Annu.Bus.Mtg.& Social SIGMA Meeting--Leathercraft *NLA:DETROIT Bar Night:Chest/Tits Eagle	Charlotte,NC Brass Rail Zurich,Switz. Westport,CT The Brook Auckland Portland Richmond,VA Alexander's Rst. Denver Compound L.A. Seattle IROC Cafe NYC Chicago AA Meat Mrket Dallas Paris,France Omaha,NE Dallas,TX San Jose Little Rock Portland,OR Portland,OR Wash.D.C. Alexandria,VA Portland,OR Chicago Boston,MA S.F. L.A. S.F. L.A. S.F. L.A. Miami,FL L.A. Vancouver,BC San Diego Seattle,WA Balcony Salt Lake City L.A. Providence Galaxy Denver Burlington,VT Pearls Newark,DE NYC Milwaukee Wash.,D.C. GCC Portland,OR Embers WASH.DC Portland,OR Chicago Chicago Vancouver,BC GLC Cambridge,MA Paradise N.Y.C. LGCC Wash.,D.C. GCC Detroit
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## NEW AFFILIATES

The N.L.A. is proud to announce two new affiliate organizations this month, PE-GASUS M.C. of Wichita, Kansas, and TWO-WHEELERS OF OMAHA M.C. of Omaha, Nebraska.

Pegasus has sent a brief history:

*Since sometime in the late '70's, and for a two-year period in the early '80's, there has always been a Pegasus in Wichita, KS. We have never been large, but we've always been present and visible in the Wichita gay community, sometimes to the dismay of our more conservative brothers and sisters.*

*There are basically three periods in Pegasus' life to date. Thanks to a few dedicated members, there has always been some form of continuity.*

*The first Pegasus, then known as Pegasus Motorcycle Club, was formed in the late '70's by a small group of gay leathermen. Shortly after formation the name was changed to Pegasus Men's Club to reflect the fact that, after the resignation of two of the founding members, no one but one member owned a cycle. During this time, up to approximately 1982, membership grew to twelve. Our main activities at this time were monthly beer-bashes, our annual "Ides of March" party, and summer campouts at a local lake.*

*In 1982 leather and SM were seen to be on the wane in Wichita. The club at this time formally disbanded. No actual records survived, so the above is verbal history.*

*In 1984 one of the former first Pegasus members revived enough interest among the few remaining SM/Leather enthusiasts to re-start the club--the second Pegasus. Six of the first Pegasus rejoined. Until 1990 our main activities were our annual "Marquis de Sade Anniversary" party, fund-raising for AIDS-related causes and other community causes, and outings to other Midwestern cities. We grew to twenty-plus members in 1988, but thereafter our membership declined sharply, largely due to members' geographical moves and other interests. In an effort to save the club, our focus was shifted away from SM/Leather and towards Western. This effort was only partially successful, and led eventually to community confusion and antipathy.*

*To resolve matters and to save the club from complete disintegration, in 1990 Pegasus radically redefined itself, essentially coming full circle and returning to our original focus: SM/Leather/Feish. This third Pegasus is composed of five of the second Pegasus. Of these second Pegasus, two are also first Pegasus. We intend to continue our "Marquis de Sade Anniversary" party. All else will be as determined by membership and as finances allow.*

Pegasus may be reached at P.O.Box 2957, Wichita, KS 67201.

TWO-WHEELERS OF OMAHA announces their 6th Anniversary Run June 8-10, 1990. This will be an outdoor run (tents, sleeping bags, etc. are required). Specifics have not yet been publicized, but the organizational committee promises this year's run will be one of the best ever. There is a heck of a show in the works, super food being planned, new events, and all in all this weekend at "Nauga Ranch" looks like a jolly time.

Two-Wheelers has registered the titles "Mr Leather Nebraska" and "Ms Leather Nebraska," and contest planning has started. The organization also traditionally sponsors fund raising for non-profit organizations, runs, and other activities. For further information on Two-Wheelers and club activities, contact them at P.O. Box 3216, Omaha, NE 68103.

## TARHEEL LEATHER CLUB

As a direct result of enthusiasm generated by the Southeastern Conference, the organizational meeting for Tarheel Leather Club will occur Friday, June 1, 1990, at the XTC Night Club in Greensboro, NC. The organization is to be open to all adult women and men. There will be a "Leather Night Out" after the meeting. For information, contact Tarheel Leather Club at P.O.Box 16457, Greensboro, NC 27416-0457.

## MR.NLA TRAVEL SCHEDULE

Guy Baldwin has announced his travel plans for the next several months, as follows:

April 27-29: Mr. Philly Leather Contest in Philadelphia;  
May 12: Mr. San Francisco Leather;  
May 13: Wally Look-Alike Contest/Birthday in San Francisco;  
May 27: International Mr. Leather 1990 in Chicago;  
June 23, 1990: Mr Souther California Drummer Contest in Los Angeles;  
June 24: Pride Day Parade in Los Angeles.

## UTI TRI'S M.C.

The Utica Tri's present their 4th Anniversary Weekend May 4-6, 1990. The events include parties, a Dinner, brunch, a Bar-be-Que, cocktails, and a Leather Nite. This promises to be a full weekend of leather/Levi brotherhood, fun, food, cruising and partying.

## OUTCASTS STAGE BONDAGE COMPETITION

In sprightly mood, the Outcasts of S.F. celebrated with a Valentines party on Feb. 16. Highlight of the event was a stuffed animal in bondage contest, which was won by a fully saran-wrapped teddy bear; runner-up was a rubber bat, tacked up to a post by its wings. Other entries included a gator & a mole & another critter, chained into a critter huddle. Working on stuffed animals is a way to develop bondage ideas, though "one must of course keep in mind that fabric bottoms allow a vastly greater range of constrictional play than human bottoms, who must for example breathe.

Continuing this humorous tradition (who says SM can't be fun), the Outcasts have mailed a delightful newsletter on April 1, the "Lorgnette Frame." Plant bondage looks like the technique of the nineties; fancy the poignant story of the masochist cactus forced to play the sadist role; consider the inter-species amours of the philodendron.

## FAGGOT WITCH CAMP

This 4-day intensive camp for gay men who identify as witches will be held Sept. 21-24 in the Midwest. The weekend includes ritual, spirituality, fun and games, workshops, and networking. Deadline for registration is June 21. Contact F.W.C. at Box 45107, Kansas City, MO 64111 if interested.

## MR. WASHINGTON LEATHER CONTEST March 9, 1990

The competition boasted 200 enthusiastic & vocal attendees. Speaking & presentation were of highest priority. Fantasies which were verbalized, along with questions & speeches, assured a REAL representative of our community, not just a body. Fantasies included rape & hot wax, a double uncut insertion, & a Christmas remembered. Mark Sauer, former Washington State Leatherman, was given a posthumous Man of the Year award by the Seattle Eagle. This was accepted by his partner Richard Sauer-Wooden, whose loss we share. Judges were Haven Sandbourne of Northern California, Billy Jefferson, Lee Willis of Stud Works, & Cort Odekirk. Lee is planning IML travel packages. Second runner-up was Les Scamfer; first runner-up was Bob Blume; winner is Howard Martin.

Howard's first fundraiser took place March 31. This was a slave auction, with 150 attending, which raised over \$1500, half going to AIDS charities & half to the combined Northwest Leather Travel Fund (a cooperative venture by Mr. Oregon Leather, Mr. Portland Leather, & Mr. Washington Leather). A good time was had by all. May 12 to 13, Howard will be participating in an erotica show in Spokane, WA. -M.R.

## HARTFORD COLTS MC

Hartford Colts announce Round-Up '90, their fifth anniversary event, July 13-15, 1990, at the Vernon/Hartford Quality Inn & Conference Center. Events and facilities include parties, a parade of colors, awards, prizes, meals and banquet, a bike/car poker run, a show, hospitality, people events, concessions, plus minimum-charge video games, mini-golf, go-kart trak, and health center. Special guest is "The Hun" of Portland, OR, who will be doing a weekend show and sale of his original art works. Costs, including accommodation, run from \$105 to \$185. More information available from Hartford Colts M.C., P.O.Box 320201, Hartford, CT 06132-0201.

## SEX MAGICK IN THE WOODS

June 8-17, in Wolf Creek Oregon, a gathering for New-Age Leathermen is scheduled. Contact Black Leather Wings c/o Rivendell-on-the-Hayes, 843-C Hayes St., San Francisco, CA 94117 for information.

## WASATCH LEATHERMEN

Falcon Flight VI, sponsored by the Wabash Leathermen of P.O.Box 1311, Salt Lake City, UT 84110-1311, is scheduled for May 24-28, 1990. It will feature a tour of National Parks, open to Motorcycles, cars, & trucks. It will feature dinners, parties, an awards presentation, & good times, in addition to spectacular Utah scenery. Inquire now, as registrations are due by May 1.

## REMEMBER MAY DAY IN SEATTLE, MAY 4-6!



## LEATHER STAR

NLA Affiliate **Leather Star** is proud to announce that they have been selected to be one of the beneficiaries of this year's "The Prom You Never Went To." Leather Star is designed and governed by Northwest leathermen and leatherwomen, to grant "living wishes" to Northwest terminal PWA's. This is the first time that "The Prom You Never Went To" has named a leather-based organization as a beneficiary. The Tacky Tourist Club, sponsors of the Prom, requests that all leatherpersons attending the prom wear their leathers. Leather Star wants you to enjoy the Hell out of things, while supporting the leather community's terminal PWA's. The Prom is scheduled for April 28 at the Mountaineer's Building, 300 3rd Ave. W, in Seattle, WA. Last year over 1700 attended. The Prom includes 3 parties under one roof, with varieties of music. For information on the Prom contact Bruce at 206-323-2407. For information on Leather Star and its "living wishes," write POB 5482, Tacoma, WA 98405, or phone 206-572-2806.

## TWO POEMS by J.P.S., March, 1990

To Men and Women  
Who exist in black  
To Men and Women  
Who never turn their backs  
For strength and love  
For a hand, a smile, a shoulder  
For Financial aid  
When not asked for  
For a ride  
For the chain of Pride  
We all strengthen and feel  
For love  
Stronger than any steel  
For all who have helped  
Anyone in need  
I thank-you

Darkness is evoked  
Through each move you make.  
My Dark Desires are  
Fulfilled by your existence.  
Led me to your lower Domain.  
Here you are Master  
Here I am slave.  
Bind to your altar, the offering,  
The offering of my very soul.  
my Flesh is Yours.  
my Desire is Yours.  
my Lust is Yours.  
my Will is Yours.  
my Fear is Yours.  
I submit, All is Yours.  
Bind to your altar, the offering,  
Let the ritual begin.

## WINDY CITY BONDAGE CLUB

WCBC has lost its home bar, when Touche burned down on March 3. Club night is shifting to the AA Meat Market. The first club night in the new location was a joint club night with W.C.B.C. & Leather United, Chicago. For information on future bar nights, and on the monthly Club party, write WCBC at P.O. Box 578606, Chicago, IL 60657-8606.

## TRIDENT INT'L: OF CENTRAL MASS.

Trident International of Central Massachusetts, in Worcester MA, has just celebrated its 2nd Anniversary Party, March 31, at the Mailbox. Festivities included a buffet, male strippers, and raffles. Tridents will be sponsoring a weekend in Provincetown May 18-20. For information, contact them at their new address, P.O. Box 3054, Worcester, MA 01613-3054.

## TORTURE MUSEUM IN S.F.

As reported in the latest issue of *Growing Pains* by the Society of Janus, the "Medieval" dungeon has opened on Fisherman's Wharf. It is said to be the world's largest collection of authentic torture and execution devices. It is owned by the Wax Museum, and includes over 200 instruments, all operational, and most well-used. The exhibit is organized into displays showing how each device was used, and by whom.

## SUSIE SHEPHERD'S ACTIVITIES

Susie Shepherd, 1989 International Ms. Leather, has stepped down from her title, but continues to have an active schedule. In the next several months, she'll be in Seattle for May Days May 4-6, doing workshops and judging the Mr. & Ms. NLA:Seattle contest. May 12 she judges at the S.F. Mr. Leather Contest. June 9th will find her judging the S.L.U.G. Contest. She will co-emcee Fantasy '90 in Omaha, Nebraska, July 20-22.

## STALLIONS of CLEVELAND

The Stallions of Cleveland, Ohio, announce their 18th Annual Stampede October 5 to 8, 1990. This will be a full hotel run, with contests, a banquet, bar activities, and a live show. Information will be available from the Stallions, 2205 St. Clair Ave., Cleveland, OH 44114-4046.

## THUNDERBOLTS' TURN 19

Thunderbolts of Norwalk, CT, plan their 19th Anniversary bash with a car/cycle/train run on June 16th. Ride to Essex, Connecticut, board the train, and enjoy an Anniversary lunch on the iron horse for \$20. Reservations to be sent to Jacques Carle, 49 Barelett Ave., Norwalk, CT 06850.

## From PETAL & THE THORN (Black Rose Newsletter)

### The Dominant Rules

- 1- The Dominant always makes the rules.
- 2- The rules are subject to change at any time without prior notification.
- 3- No submissive can possibly know all the rules.
- 4- If the Dominant suspects the submissive knows all the rules, the Dominant must immediately change all the rules.
- 5- The Dominant is NEVER, NEVER wrong.
- 6- If the Dominant is wrong, it is because of a flagrant misunderstanding which was a direct result of something the submissive did or said wrong.

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7- If Rule 6 applies, the submissive must APOLOGIZE IMMEDIATELY for causing the misunderstanding.

8- The Dominant can change their mind at any given point in time.

9- The submissive must NEVER change their mind without the express written consent of the Dominant.

10- The Dominant has every right to be ANGRY or UPSET at any time.

11- The submissive must remain calm at ALL times, unless the Dominant wants them to be angry or upset.

12- The Dominant must under NO circumstances let the submissive know whether or not they want them to be angry or upset.

13- Any attempt to alter these rules could result in bodily harm.

## RELOCATION SERVICE

A new toll-free number has been established to provide free and confidential information to gays and lesbians relocating between cities. From 8 AM to 11 PM E.S.T. daily, call 1-800-673-9093 for referral to realtors familiar with the local gay community in your new city. 10% of the commissions from this service will go to an AIDS charity.

## STINGRAYS

The Stingrays of Fort Lauderdale has closed its doors and gone inactive. They thank all who have participated with them in the past.

## BACKSTREET, LONDON

London's oldest leather bar has just celebrated its 5th Anniversary weekend. When in London, visit their at Wentworth Mews, off Burdett Road. Backstreet is a men's' black leather/rubber space.

## THE FIFTEEN

The 15 Association of San Francisco announces Boot Camp 1990 at Rancho Cicada July 20-22, 1990. The setting is secluded and natural, in the Sierra foothills, and offers privacy for open-air S/M activities, as well as a huge S/M barn. The Fifteen has recently celebrated its 10th Anniversary. It is a Gay Male S/M Organization.

## EUGENE, OREGON GROUP

The Eugene Leather Alliance is busy planning bar nights and activities. It may be reached at P.O.Box 21228, Eugene, OR 97402-0401.

## SOMANDROS

Somandros of Los Angeles announces Desert Captive Weekend III: Forced Labor, May 18-20. The event features an SM dungeon, demos, contests, super meals, a pool and jacuzzi. The event is limited to 50 men. Contact Somandros at P.O.Box 291338, Los Angeles, CA 90029.

Springtime, and my fancies turn to anything but another "Scribbles." And any of you who know me know just how fancy some of my turns might be. Anyhow, do have a few things that need to be mentioned.

Have heart that QSM's Kinky Spring Festival was a tremendous hit with those fortunate enough to attend. Only Tony DeBlase would think of Human May Poles for a Springtime Bondage competition. Enthusiasm for the various competitions in Improvisational Bondage was most spirited. Obviously, QSM and Club Dementia deserve a "Well Done," and I'm sure this will become an annual event for the Bay area.

Also I've gotten early information that Disciples of De Sade: Dallas (among our Affiliates) is planning a particularly pleasant and potentially palpitating weekend for Discipline V. One of this year's highlights may be a warehouse party (no definition or description offered). Sorry women--this one is for men only.

I have heard (but as yet unconfirmed) that Gabrielle Antolovich, Co-Chair of NLA: Los Angeles, was selected as International Ms. Leather for 1990. Sincere congratulations to Gabrielle.

## MAY DAY 4--SEATTLE, WA. --MAY 4-6

### CLASSIFIED ADS:

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## GRIFFINS

Watch for GriffinFlight II Sept. 21-23, in Wilmington, DE, including a Banquet, Bar Night, and S & M Demonstration. Coming up May 20 is Mr. Tri-State Cowboy 1990, sponsored by The Renaissance & Griffins MC at the Renaissance. For contestant information, call 302-984-2959.

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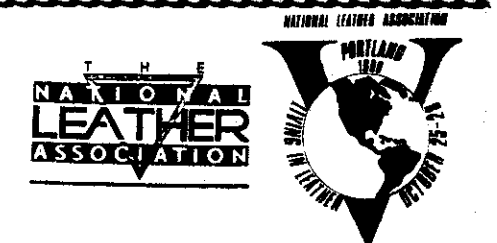
Here's my last chance to plug NLA:Seattle's annual big event. MAY DAY 4 will fill the days of May 4th, 5th, and 6th, for many of our national community. In addition to one of the quarterly meetings of the NLA National Executive Committee (Friday the 4th at 2:30) and a social get-together for the National Council Saturday morning, there will be a full slate of workshops, a dance social Friday night, the Mr. & Ms. NLA:Seattle Contest Saturday night, and, as of this writing, a Play Evening Sunday at the Zodiac Social Club (which will cost \$10.00 for MAY DAY registrants and current NLA members (membership card required)--\$13.00 for others). I should note here that there will not be a National membership meeting or National Council meeting as was advertised erroneously. There never was a membership meeting scheduled and as for the National Council, right now there just was no reason to hold a meeting which would have cost much expensive transportation and time for NC members. A full report of the Exec. meeting will be published later. Workshop titles include Breath Control, On the Edge, Bottoms, and Switching, among others. Presenters include such nationally-recog-

nized authorities as Pat Califia, Tony DeBlase, LaMar Van Dyke, Nan Borrows, and numerous others. Registration fee is \$30 for members and \$35 for non-members.

The Exec. can expect to receive reports from all the major committees plus LIL V. By-Laws should be in the mail before then, and the Exec. may wish to discuss further nominations for Officers and At-Large members.

Seattle Chapter has worked through some very difficult personnel and organizational problems to put on this annual extravaganza, and I think attendance will amply reward all who make the effort. I'm looking forward to this event, especially since this year I've only been assisting with planning. It can be a pleasure to set back and let someone else do most of the work.

I hope those in our community now attending MAY DAY will be taking part in one of the other events such as East Anglia Bikers, Iron Cross, Highwaymen, Utica Tri's, Sigma, or Mr. Tennessee Leather. Lots of goings-on available. Take advantage and be part of our National Community through support of your own Local Community.



## INDIVIDUAL MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

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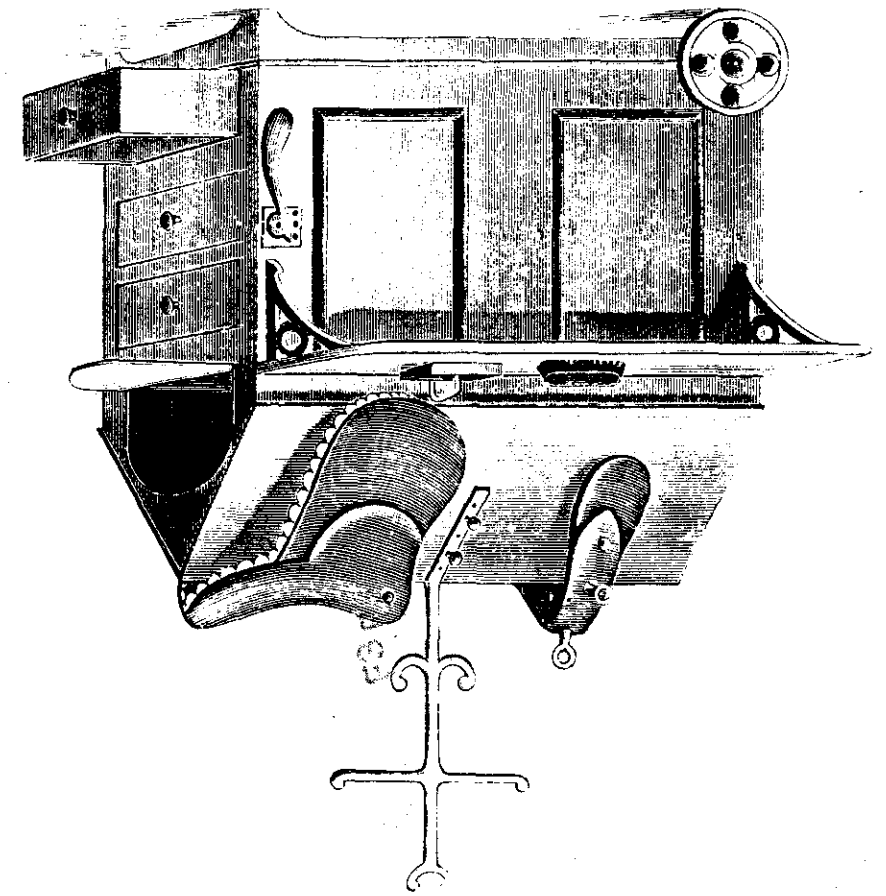
I agree with the Goals of the NLA, support its efforts at activism & public service, & wish to become a member. I am at least 21 years old.

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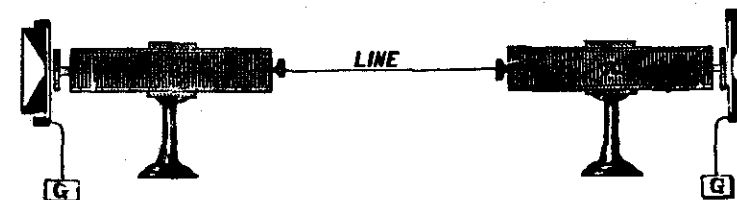
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