

# FIRST LINK

## News from the Chapters

### NLA:SAN DIEGO

Exciting word comes from our San Diego Chapter: Leatherfest was a roaring success, & the profits realized enabled checks for well over \$400 each to go to three AIDS service organizations: Auntie Helen's Fluff & Fold, San Diego AIDS Hospice & the San Diego AIDS Project Recreation Fund. Particular favorites among the weekend's events were the BULC-hosted Black Party (featuring fantasies by Brian Dawson & Taurus Webster) & a Sunday variety show, with performances by The Finest City Freedom Band's Freedom Swing, Shan Carr, Gabrielle Antolovich, & Brian Dawson. Leatherfest is an annual NLA:San Diego event, which keeps getting bigger & better.

Recent mail elections in San Diego have elected Ed Winant as President, Bob Goldfarb as Treasurer, John Keasler as Secretary, Robin Woods as Treasurer, & three at-large Board Members Chris Culpepper, Trish Curley & Gary Woods.

Upcoming events will include Chapter participation in the Los Angeles Gay Parade June 24, an overnight camping trip in July, & a Scavenger Hunt in August.

### NLA:METRO NEW YORK

NLA:Metro New York joined the Eulenspiegel Society & LSM in supporting GMSMA's annual Leather Pride Night on June 17th at the Limelight. This was the 7th annual running of this event, traditionally the largest eastern leather charity event.

On the more somber side, since the tragic Happy Land Social Club fire (in which 87 people were killed), the New York City Social Club Task Force has closed the clubs Paddles, The Annex, The Vault, & The Locker Room, leaving New York without major leather-friendly play & meeting space. Not all are sure whether these closures were necessary for safety or if, in fact, they may be symptomatic of a growing repressiveness. The newly elected Governing Council of NLA:Metro New York are seeking active support & confidence in trying to help rectify this grievous situation.

Nominated for office at the recent June 9 Chapter elections were: President Mitch Kessler, Vice President Carla Miller, Secretary Gerrie Blum, Treasurer Bob Goldstein, & Councilors-at-Large Barbara

Daniels, Lee Goode, Jim Ippolito, & Dave Rosen. The Chapter has a BBS Link (via the Utopian Network, 212-686-5248) from 8 PM to Noon (same number from Noon to 8 PM for the Voicemail). New Chapter Address is P.O.Box 1084, NYC, NY 10156.

### NLA:B.C.

British Columbia recently held a "pie-in" (pie-throwing) benefit to raise funds for scholarships for community members to pay their registration fees for LIVING IN LEATHER V. Proceeds of the benefit will enable two persons who could not otherwise afford it to attend LIL. This is a great idea, which could be implemented in any community. Our hats off to NLA:BC for giving all of us the idea!

### NLA:DALLAS

NLA:Dallas found the one dry Saturday during Texas' rainy spring season to hold its first social since Christmas. On April 21, about 30 members, out-of-town guests & friends converged on a small park for some great food & fellowship. There were even a few brave souls who tried the swings & other playground equipment. Jan Lyon (Ms. NLA) was there giving everyone the low-down on Living in Leather V & hawking NLA tank tops & pins. She gave a good pep talk for the members present to keep up the good work in the organization.

NLA:Dallas is looking forward to further socials, fund-raisers, & other activities (including the booth they staffed at Dallas' biggest group effort fund-raiser, "Razzle Dazzle Dallas," on June 16th).

### LOS ANGELES CHAPTER

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 & men walking, the colors of many Clubs flying, a motorcycle escort, a host of titleholders & dignitaries, & Leather Pride Flags a-plenty. The effort is designed to celebrate pride in belonging to the Leather/SM/Fetish community & in enjoying its sexuality. NLA:LA wants to urge ALL men & women of ALL orientations from ALL segments from the Leather/SM/Fetish Community & from all cities to participate. It has been felt that, in the past, our Community was

underrepresented in this very important parade. A Pride Parade is just about the only place where all of our Leather/SM/Fetish family, of all persuasions, can get together & be incredibly visible & unbelievably proud!

### NLA:NASHVILLE (Chapter-In-Formation)

May 31, NLA:Nashville & the newly-forming People Exchanging Power of Clarksville jointly sponsored a seminar & reception at the Chute, entitled "Everything You Always Wanted to Know about Leather, S&M, & Kinky People," & featuring Nancy Ava Miller, founder of the PEP network, & well-known in the leather community as writer, lecturer, & organizer. The two organizations hope this event will have opened the door for their communities, & provided a forum for information about the Leather/SM/Fetish Community. Following the seminar, a reception was held for the new Mr. Leather Tennessee, Vance Reger.

### NLA:SEATTLE

Though a quorum was not present at the June 3 General Meeting, nominations were taken for a mail vote by Seattle Chapter members. Nominated were George Nelson, Randall Potter, Dale Trotter, Ken Locke, Jan Lyon, Cort Odekirk & Billy Jefferson. Members will also vote on a proposed Chapter name change, to NLA:Seattle--Puget Sound. Meeting reports were extremely positive, noting the success of MAY DAY 4, & wide distribution of the first of Seattle's series of educational flyers, encouraging renewals from members. The Seattle Chapter expects to be extremely visible during both of its city's pride weekends. A moving speech by Ms. Lyon indicated the status still granted to Seattle, as the city of founding of the NLA. Seattle has a past to be proud of, & a future to work for.

The June Board Meeting for NLA:Seattle has been shifted to July 1 (4 PM at the IROC Cafe) due to conflicts with Pride celebrations the preceding two weekends (in which the Chapter will be taking part). Remember that all Chapter members are welcome at any Board meeting.

### \*\*JUNE, 1990\*\*

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| 24 | LOS ANGELES                  | L.A.     |
|    | L.A. Pride Parade Contingent |          |
| 26 | SAN FRAN. BAY AREA S.F.      |          |
|    | Meeting 7:30                 | Amelia's |

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

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| 30 | SAN FRAN. BAY AREA S.F. |
|    | All-Day Mini Conference |

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|---|-----------------|-----------|
| 1 | SEATTLE         | Seattle   |
|   | Board Mtng 4 PM | IROC Cafe |

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| 6 | SAN DIEGO     |
|   | Beer Bust     |
| 7 | VIRGINIA      |
|   | Meeting 6PM   |
| 8 | DENVER        |
|   | Beer Bust 4-7 |

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| San Diego        |
| Wolf's           |
| Richmond, VA     |
| Alexander's Rst. |
| Denver, CO       |
| Southtown        |

## N.L.A. CALENDAR



# NATIONAL CALENDAR

October 25-28, 1990

## \*\*JUNE, 1990\*\*

- 20 SM GAYS London, Eng  
Program: SM Fone Sex 8PM LLGC
- 20 LEATHER WISDOM Santa Clara, CA  
Picnic Honoring Alan Selby
- 20 EULENSPIEGEL SOC. N.Y.C.  
TES Women Meet
- 20 VANGUARDS MC Philadelphia  
Gen. Meeting 8PM Bike Stop
- 20 SCORPIONS Wash., DC  
Bar Night DC Eagle
- 20 SPEARHEAD Toronto, ONT  
Paint Yer Burger
- 20-24 6TH INTERNAT. CONF S.F.  
ON AIDS
- 20-24 National Bisexual Conf. S.F.
- 21 \*CHICAGO DIS GP Chicago, IL  
Women's Rap
- 21 LEATHER & LACE L.A.  
Business Meeting 7:30-9:30
- 21 HOT ASH N.Y.C.  
Pride of Cigar Men Cellblock 28
- 22 \*YOSEMITE C:KT MT Fresno  
Bar Night Red Lantern
- 22 \*LONE STAR P.E.P. Dallas, TX  
TV Night
- 22 GRIFFINS Newark, DE  
Bar Night (Sleeze) Renaissance
- 22 \*ORGASM Portland, OR  
Super Jack's Party
- 22 \*OSM S.F.  
Tit & Genital Play Lecture/Demo
- 22 Wall AIDS Benefit L.A.
- 22-23 M-C MEN OF New Mex. Albuquerque  
Shed Nights, ASC, 9 PM
- 22-24 A-MEN AARIHUS Aarhus  
Bon Fire Party
- 23 Annual Bike Wash S.F.
- 23 Mr. So. Calif. Drummer L.A.
- 23 MC FAUCON Montreal  
Mr. East Canada Drummer
- 23 \*LONE STAR P.E.P. Dallas, TX  
Pot Luck
- 23 Mr. Bayou Leather New Orleans
- 23 CHICAGO HELLFIRE Chicago, IL  
Party 10 PM CHC Clubhouse
- 23 LEATHER & LACE L.A.  
Women's Play Party
- 23 STALLIONS Cleveland, OH  
Safe Sex Bar Nigh LSS
- 23 VANGUARDS MC Philadelphia  
Dutch Country Leather Red Star-Reading
- 23 Connecticut Pride Fest Hartford, CT
- 23 Columbia, SC Pride Columbia, SC
- 23 RANGERS Toledo, OH  
Bar Night
- 23 PEOPLE EXCHNG PWR Albuquerque  
Orientation/Demo/Party
- 23 BROTHERHD OF PAIN Houston  
Suspension Party
- 23 \*ORGASM Portland, OR  
Swinger's Party
- 23 Mr. Northeast Drummer NYC  
L.A. Pride Parade
- 24 Denver Pridefest/Parade Denver, CO
- 24 N.Y.C. Pride Parade N.Y.C.
- 24 S.F. Pride Parade SF, CA
- 24 \*SEATTLE MEN LTHR Seattle  
Bar Night Balcony
- 24 M-C MEN OF New Mex. Albuquerque  
Buttons & Hot Air
- 24 \*TRADESMEN Charlotte, NC  
Business Meeting
- 24 MC MEN OF LEATHER Detroit  
poker Run for AIDS
- 24 Gay Pride Parade L.A.
- 24-30 BLK/WHT MNTGTHR S.F.  
10th Anniv. Convention
- 25 GMSMA NYC  
PWA Care Partner Support Group
- 25 SPEARHEAD Toronto, ONT  
Board Meeting
- 25 SIGMA Wash., D.C.  
Bar Night 9PM Wash. Eagle
- 25 EULENSPIEGEL SOC. N.Y.C.  
Circle: General Topics
- 25 NY STRAP/PADLE AS NYC  
Meeting
- 26 V.A.S.M. Vancouver, BC  
Support/Social/Demo
- 26 EULENSPIEGEL SOC. N.Y.C.  
Hot Night/Heavy Women
- 26 \*NLA:SFBC S.F.  
Meeting 7:30 Amelia's

- 26 Leather/Latex Night Seattle  
Re-Bar
- 26 N.Y. BONDAGE CLB NYC  
Meeting
- 26 BLACK ROSE Wash, DC  
Meeting: Suspension
- 27 GMSMA N.Y.C.  
Prog: Rope Bondage
- 27 SPARTANS Wash, DC  
Bar Night DC Eagle
- 27 AVATAR L.A.  
Meeting: SM in Art II
- 28 \*SOCIETY OF JANUS S.F.  
History, Catacombs...
- 28 \*CHICAGO DIS CP Chicago, IL  
Leather/Fetish Night AA Meat Mkt.
- 28 EUGENE LTHR ALNCE Eugene, OR  
Bar Night/Dinner The Riv/Perrys
- 28 \*THRESHOLD L.A.  
Couples' Rap Group
- 29 WNDY CTY BNDG CLB Chicago  
Party CHC Clubhouse
- 29 \*OSM S.F.  
Tit & Genital Play Lecture/Demo
- 29 V.A.S.M. Vancouver, BC  
Pub Night 9PM Ms.T's
- 29-30 North Carolina Pride NC
- 29-Jul. 1 FLC FRANKFURT FRNKFR, W.GER  
Leather Odyssey
- 29-Jul. 1 CAPITAL CITY RDRS Austin, TX  
Mirage I: Road Begins
- 29-Jul. 1 BUCKS M.C. Burlington, VT  
Pow-Wow 90 Canteen Poconos of PA
- 29-July 3 \*ROCKY MONTNRS Denver  
Golden Fleece Run
- 30 INTERN. MS LEATHER S.F.  
Los Angeles Fundraiser
- 30 \*NLA:SFBC S.F.  
All-Day Mini-Conference
- 30 SHIPMATES Wash, DC  
Bar Night DC Eagle
- 30 \*SOCIETY OF JANUS S.F.  
Last Shotwell Party 9PM
- 30 PEOPLE EXCHNG PWR Albuquerque  
Party 8 PM
- 30 TRIDENT, CENTRAL MASS Worcester  
Meeting Mailbox
- 30 Mr. B.C. Drummer Contest Vancouver, BC  
8 PM Ms.T's

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

- 1 \*NLA: SEATTLE Seattle  
Board Mtng 4 PM IROC Care
- 1 \*THRESHOLD L.A.  
Orientation
- 2 EULENSPIEGEL SOC. N.Y.C.  
July 4 Social
- 2 \*THRESHOLD L.A.  
Joint Rap Group
- 3 EULENSPIEGEL SOC. N.Y.C.  
Polymorphous Pervers
- 3 N.Y. BONDAGE CLUB NYC  
Meeting
- 3-4 Leather Stallion Chicago  
20th Anniv.
- 5 \*LONE STAR P.E.P. Dallas, TX  
Newcomers Mtng
- 5 M-C MEN OF New Mex. Albuquerque  
Club Night/9th Anniv ASC
- 5 \*THRESHOLD L.A.  
Bar Night Griff's
- 6 \*NLA:BC Vancouver, BC  
Board Meeting 7PM VGLC
- 6 \*ORGASM Portland, OR  
Super Jacks Party
- 6 \*OSM S.F.  
Tit & Genital Play Lecture/Demo
- 6 \*NLA: SAN DIEGO San Diego  
Beer Bust Wolf's
- 6 SPEARHEAD Toronto, ONT  
Open General Meeting
- 6 \*KNIGHTS D'ORLEAN New Orleans  
Invitation Only Pool Party
- 6 \*TRADESMEN Charlotte, NC  
Club Nite--Xmas in July Brass Rail
- 6-8 MSC NE NEWCASTLE Newcastle, Eng.  
FUCC Conference
- 7 \*CINCINNATI CHAPS Cincinnati, OH  
Club Night Spur's
- 7 \*SEATL. MEN IN LTHR Seattle, WA  
Wash. State Mr. Drummer 8PM
- 7 THUNDERBOLTS Westport, CT  
Bar Night The Brook
- 7 \*NLA: VIRGINIA Richmond, VA  
Meeting 6PM Alexander's Rst.

- 7 \*LONE STAR P.E.P. Dallas, TX  
Club Picnic
- 7 \*ROCKY MOUNTNRS Denver  
Compound
- 7 SPEARHEAD Toronto, ONT  
York St. Quay
- 8 Mariposa Belle Cruise San Diego  
\*NLA: SAN DIEGO  
Wolf's
- 8 Gen. Meeting Denver, CO  
\*NLA: DENVER  
Southtown
- 8 Beer Bust 4-7 Burlington, VT  
MANSFIELD BUCKS  
Burlington, VT
- 8 Bar Night Pearls
- 8 \*NLA: SEATTLE Seattle, WA  
Balcony
- 8 Bar Night Providence  
TRIDENT, RHD. ISL. Galaxy  
Newark, DE
- 8 Meeting GRIFFIN MC  
Business Meeting Cincinnati, OH  
\*CINCINNATI CHAPS  
Monthly Meeting/Barbecue Albuquerque  
M-C MEN OF New Mex. Albuquerque  
Pool Party 11  
WASATCH L THERMN Salt Lake City  
Meeting
- 9 CHICAGO HELLFIRE Chicago, IL  
Monthly Meeting
- 9 CREAM CITY CUMRS Milwaukee, WI  
JO Party
- 9 GMSMA NYC  
PWA Care Partner Support Group  
GRIFFINS Newark, DE  
3rd Anniv. Dinner Towne Wharf  
\*NLA: PORTLAND Portland, OR  
Embers  
Gen. Mtng. 7PM  
EULENSPIEGEL SOC. N.Y.C.  
AIDS Review
- 9 NY STRAP/PADL ASC NYC  
Meeting
- 9 SIGMA Wash, DC  
Meeting: N.A. Miller 8PM GCC  
Portland, OR  
\*ORGASM Embers  
Gen. Mbshp. Meeting EULENSPIEGEL SOC. N.Y.C.  
Dom. Men/Subm. Wom: Hsehld Gadgets  
V.A.S.M. Vancouver, BC  
Board Meeting 7PM GLC  
Chicago, IL  
\*CHICAGO DIS GP  
Program Meeting  
NY BONDAGE CLUB NYC  
Meeting
- 10 SIGMA Wash, DC  
Program Mtng Chicago  
CHICAGO HELLFIRE AA Meat Market  
SM University: Pressure Cambridge, MA  
DREIZEHN Paradise  
L.A.
- 11 Meeting L.A.  
\*THRESHOLD Business Mtng San Diego  
\*NLA: SAN DIEGO Bd. of Directors Mtng Toronto, Ont  
SPEARHEAD Tool Box  
Chicago, IL  
Bar Night CHC Clubhouse  
\*NLA: CHICAGO (cif) Eugene, OR  
Meeting 8PM Seymour's  
Eugene Leather Cntest Vancouver, BC  
7:30 PM Ms.T's  
Mr. Puget Sd. Leather Little Rock  
Leather Turn-A-Boots  
\*NLA: ARKANSAS  
Indoor Run/Lock-Up One Mr/Ms NLA: Arkansas Contest  
13-15 CALIFORNIA EAGLES S.F.  
Annual Run
- 13-15 HARTFORD COLTS Hartford, CT  
Anniv 5 "Round-Up '90"
- 13-15 SILVER DOLPHINS Corpus Christi  
1st Anniv. Celeb.
- 13-15 MOTORCIT MEN LTHR Detroit, MI  
Leather Journal Weekend
- 13-15 MSC PANTHER KOLN Cologne, W.GER  
Cologne Leathermeeting on Tour
- 14 Oregon State Drummer PDX Eagle  
\*LONE STAR P.E.P. Dallas, TX  
Club Party 7:30 PM
- 14 S.F. LEATHERNECKS S.F.  
Party
- 14 \*NLA: PORTLAND Portland, OR  
Titleholders' Fundraiser Dirty Duck  
TRIDENT INTL., D.C. Wash, D.C.  
Meeting Arlington, VA  
\*PORTLAND PWR/TST Portland, OR  
Meeting
- 14 CONQUISTADORS MC Orlando, FL  
15th Anniv Party  
\*ORGASM Portland, OR  
Swingers' Party

Living In Leather V will be held in Portland, Oregon, October 25th-28th, 1990. The site of workshops, exhibits, & registration will be the Portland Memorial Coliseum. Headquarters hotel is the Red Lion/Coliseum, phone 503-235-8311; principal backup hotel is the Execu-Lodge, phone 503-235-8433.

LIL V will include all the traditional features of this annual national event: workshops, panels, demonstrations, vendors, & art.

Featured during LIL-V will be the Mr. & Ms. N.L.A. Competition for 1990/91. Friday night will bring the annual Mack MacKinnon Travel Fund fundraiser. SPREAD EAGLE PRODUCTIONS will host the AFTERGLOW party, while ORGASM will arrange nightly play parties.

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, grandest, boldest Conference yet to come your way. We hope to see you there!

## 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, & 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). Your communications will be held in confidence.

We cannot provide scholarships for the economically disadvantaged, but another route is open to those on reduced incomes: we need a large number of individuals eager to "work their way" into Living in Leather, to staff the large number of activities, & 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 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 to be sent information.

## 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. ADDRESS LIST

The National Leather Association is a growing network of individuals, Chapters, & 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:CHICAGO (Chapter-in-Formation)** 3143 N. Broadway, Chicago, IL 60657

**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 1084 New York City, NY 10156 212-686-5248 (BBS & Voicemail)

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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** P.O.Box 855, San Francisco, CA 94101-0855 415-652-2067

**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

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## typOGRAFICaL ERORs

Not every typo you see is printed in the *First Link*. Here are some signs seen by world travelers (courtesy of newspapers in India, Crestline, CA, & Worcester, MA):

In a Tokyo Hotel: "You are invited to take advantage of the chambermaid."

In a Parisian elevator: "Please leave your values at the front desk."

In a Belgrade elevator: "To move the cabin, push button for wishing floor. If the cabin should enter more persons, each one should press a number of wishing floor. Driving is then going alphabetically by a national order."

In a Hong Kong store: "For your convenience, we recommend courteous, efficient self-service."

In an Acapulco hotel: "The manager has personally passed all the water served here."

In a Norwegian bar: "Ladies are requested not to have children in the bar."

And in a car-rental office in Tokyo: "When passenger of foot heave in sight, tootle the horn. Trumpet him melodiously at first, but if he still obstacles your passage then tootle him with vigor."

## NORTH CAROLINA NEWS

A vigorous campaign is being conducted in North Carolina, by the PAC "North Carolina Senate Vote '90", to raise funds to defeat Jesse Helms, who is regarded as "not only an embarrassment to North Carolinians but a serious threat to ALL lesbians & gay men." Goal of the PAC is \$2,000,000 in fund-raising. Three Affiliate Organizations of the NLA are located in North Carolina, & all ask you to join them in supporting & contributing to "North Carolina Senate Vote '90." These supporting Affiliates are the **Tarheel Leather Club, Tradesmen Inc., & Menamore LLC.** Contributions may be mailed to **N.C. SENATE VOTE '90** at 2634 Park Road, #E, Charlotte, NC 28209.

In North Carolina also, Governor Jim Martin has appointed to the Public Health Study Commission Jeffrey C. Long, church administrator of the United Pentecostal Church in Fayetteville, & a radical right-wing crusader against sex education. Mr. Long is remarkable for a series of utterances which betray the true state of his knowledge of AIDS. In a magazine, Long reports that "Homosexuals routinely consume each others' feces...they routinely drink each others' urine, they routinely have 500 or more sex partners, many engage in & praise the virtues of sadomasochism, sex with children & sex with animals." He believes the high AIDS rate among heterosexuals in Africa & gays in Europe & the U.S. "...is now thought to be the nearly identical 'biological environment' that exists in practicing homosexuals & certain primitive cultures with no knowledge of basic sanitation & personal hygiene..." "The only way to halt the spread of the virus," says Long, "is to identify all those who are infected by compulsory testing. Government must then take whatever steps are required to ensure that those infected do not pass the virus on to anyone else." The appointment of Long by a Republican governor during a year when Jesse Helms is running for re-election cannot be taken lightly. (quotes courtesy *The Front Page*, Raleigh, NC).

## EUGENE LEATHER

The Eugene Leather Alliance (Eugene, OR) plans a Leather Dinner at Perrys on Pearl at 7:30 on June 28, followed by their regular bar night at The Riv.

## ARTISTS WANTED

The NLA is currently accepting & 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 & 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 & ask them to send original pieces. The art can be matted or framed with or without glass. Please remember that glass ads shipping weight. Hopefully we will have enough money to at least help with postage, but you may be responsible for postage to & from the Conference. All submissions MUST include your name, address & 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.

## KNIGHTS D'ORLEANS

The Knights D'Orleans announce their 16th Anniversary Weekend for September 28 to 30, 1990. A Fun-filled weekend with a host of activities is being planned, to keep you busy/tired/ and/or inebriated. During the Summer, the Knights plan on a series of "Invitation Only" pool parties, on June 1, July 6, & August 3. For invitations, contact the Knights. Also, the Knights have set their club nights for the next several months, at their home bar, the Phoenix. Every 3rd Friday you may join them to celebrate. February 2, 1991, will be their annual "Night of the Black Mask." Further information on the above may be available from Knights D'Orleans, P.O.Box 50812, New Orleans, LA 70180.

## THE CLUB

Following Fantasy '90 in 90, "The Club" (aka The Great Midwest Society for the Promotion & Proliferation of S&M) will host an invitational party, July 22-23. For an invitation write The Club, POB 1292, Omaha, NE 68101-1292.

## ORGASM OF PORTLAND PRESENTS L.I.L. DUNGEONS

ORGASM presents the largest indoor dungeon in North America October 26-28, 1990. Three nights of play at special prices for LIL V registrants & ORGASM members only. Mail separate Dungeon registration (with check or Money Order) to the Oregon Guild at P.O. Box 5702, Portland, OR 97208. (Please make checks payable to Darryn LaGaipa, Treasurer.)

\$25 LIL attendee \_\_\_\_\_

\$20 ORGASM member \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_

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## LONE STAR PEP

Lone Star PEP (P.O.B. 810715, Dallas, TX 75381) had an impromptu party May 7 which was a delight for all attending, with a "Tea Vee Party" theme. A variety of raiment, manners, & attitudes was exhibited, & instruction in some of the finer points of etiquette was offered.

L.S.PEP has discovered a new pharmaceutical remedy for its masochists, a new pain killer, promising to bring SLOOOW relief!

Each month, a regular program of activities is offered by this vigorous Dallas organization, generally including a Newcomers Meeting, a Club Party, & a picnic or Pot Luck. Contact them for a detailed introduction to Lone Star PEP.

## MAPPLETHORPE IN OHIO

The Cincinnati Contemporary Arts Center elected to continue their display of "Mapplethorpe; the Perfect Moment," as scheduled, in spite of the alleged obscenity of seven of the photographs. The Center & its director have both pleaded innocent to obscenity charges. Threats to shut down the exhibit before its opening, made by Hamilton County Prosecutor Arthur Nev, attracted a huge opening night crowd & added nearly 1000 new members to the museum. The raid & ensuing First Amendment battles have attracted many who might not have been interested in the photographs, but who support the museum's right to exhibit art without police interference. (Courtesy of *Stonewall Union Reports* of Columbus, OH).

## GAYLE RUBIN

Long-Term activist and SFBAC member Gayle Rubin will be the officially-certified reporter for the *First Link* and other NLA publications at the 6th International Conference on AIDS this June in San Francisco. Gayle is also planning to travel to Boston in advance of the Mapplethorpe exhibit, to interpret the art, placing it in its larger context for the viewers.

## PROUD OUTCASTS

The Pride Parade in San Francisco is June 24, starting at 11 AM. Outcasts intends to make a showing: "Once again marching with the SM contingent, Outcasts expects to be the hottest group in the hottest contingent. So do come out in your leathers, laces, ropes, & bruises, & help swell our ranks." Outcasts has encouraged its members to be safety monitors, organizational representatives, & volunteers for other parade day jobs & chores. Contact Outcasts, which is an educational, support & social group for all women interested in SM between women, including lesbian, bisexual, & transsexual women, at P.O.Box 31266, San Francisco, CA 94131-0266.

## PUGET SOUND LEATHER

Mr. Puget Sound Leather, Martin Rooney, reports a very successful fundraiser for Leather Star, when over \$500

was raised in Vancouver BC. July 13 will see the "First Leather Turn-A-Boots" at Ms T's in Vancouver, featuring tops & bottoms trading places. The proceeds will be divided, 75% to Leather Star & 25% to NLA:BC. A Butcher drag is encouraged for Court attendees. The event will feature costumes, performances, & prizes. Martin's goal is to get the Court & the Leather/SM/Fetish Community working closer together.

## NATIONAL COUNCIL ELECTION

The nominations are in and tallied, & the nominees are being contacted, for the first general election of Co-Chairs & National Council At-Large Representatives. The first meetings of the newly elected body will be in conjunction with Living in Leather V in Portland, Oregon.

The National Council is the larger governing body of the NLA; among its duties are the election of the Executive Committee & the approval of the annual budget of the Association. The National Council is composed of Chapter Representatives, Affiliate Representatives, & At-Large Representatives. Each Chapter & each Non-Profit Affiliate may select one representative to the N.C.; in the annual election, a number of At-Large representatives equal to the total of Chapter & Affiliate representatives is elected by the entirety of the NLA membership. Commercial Affiliates (10 at this time) SIT on the N.C. (without the privilege to vote).

At the present time, there are 12 Chapters & 30 non-profit Affiliates. A total of 40 At-Large Representatives will be elected (the number determined at the last meeting). Thus, the voting strength of the N.C. will be about 82 persons. Chapter Members each receive a double representation, by their Chapter representative, & by the At-Large representatives. The vast majority of the individuals nominated to the National Council for the forthcoming election are leaders or members of our Chapters.

The election will be proceeding in the near future, upon the (expected) announcement of the formal ratification of our new National Bylaws.

## FANTASIA FAIR

The Outreach Institute presents the 16th annual Fantasia Fair October 12-21, 1990, in Provincetown, MA. This event offers learning, confidence, & fun for crossdressers, their spouses, & friends. Events include seminars, banquets, balls, parties, workshops, & sightseeing activities. Write Fantasia Fair at Lincolnia Station, POB 11254, Alexandria, VA 22312, for more information.

## TIDBITS FROM ORGASM

ORGASM notes in their newsletter that, "in the early '70s, when the entire Oregon Criminal Code was revised, all sexual activities between consenting adults were decriminalized. Sodomy, adulter, sadomasochistic acts and so on are not against the law here. The key words, of course, are "consenting" and "adult." The

one gap in this fabric of good sense is that consenting adults aren't allowed to swap sex for a fee, which seems a ridiculous nit to pick when you come right down to it."

The ORGASM dungeon features a new inflatable "Love Ewe". ORGASM is running a naming contest for this latest "toy." August 11 features a costume party/potluck. Dress up as a character from the ancient world; bring eating utensils and a side dish or desert (main course is on ORGASM). Outstanding costumes (must be made for the event) will win prizes. The party is being organized by ORGASMites who belong to the SCA (Society for Creative Anachronism).

## HOT AIR '90

Motorcyclers of New Mexico proudly announce Hot Air '90. Events will include brunches & banquet, people events, tethered balloon rides (and a Balloon Fiesta with mass ascensions), bike events, & live entertainment. Fees (including accommodations) run from \$90 up. Contact MNM at P.O.B. 35844, Albuquerque, NM, 87176-5844 for registration forms & further information.

## ANTI-PORN OBSCENITY

The Journal of Sexual Liberty reports that: "Christian broadcaster James C. Dobson says his videotape of Ted Bundy describing how pornography made him a mass murderer has produced \$600,000 for anti-porn groups." In the same issue, the journal notes: "In China, elementary school students fired up by the government's anti-pornography campaign turned in nude baby pictures to teachers."

## LIFESTYLES CONVENTION

The Annual Convention will be held this year at the Hacienda Hotel in Las Vegas, August 17-19. Though primarily a swinger's convention, the SM contingency has been growing larger each year. **Threshold** of Marina del Rey reports on the possibility of renting a floor (or section of the floor) for the SM contingent attending. For information on this aspect of Lifestyles, write Threshold at 2554 Lincoln Blvd, Ste. 381, Marina del Rey, CA 90291.

## MOTOR SPORTCLUB AMSTERDAM

M.S.Amsterdam announces Leatherlands Weekend 1990, celebrating their 20th Anniversary. The event is scheduled for August 31 to Sept. 2, 1990, in Kuinderbosch, Netherlands, about 50 miles from Amsterdam. The weekend includes accommodations, meals, 24-hour bar service, a car/bike tour, evening entertainment, & an all night disco. Prize range from Nfl 90. up. The site will be occupied exclusively by run participants, & includes camping facilities, ponds, & a forest. The run concludes with an "Endurance Buffet" in Amsterdam. Write quickly for information to M.S.Amsterdam, P.O.Box 3540 NL 1001 AH Amsterdam, Netherlands.

## NEW AFFILIATE

We are proud to announce the NLA's first Atlanta, Georgia, Affiliate: Warlords, Inc., 133 Estoria St., Atlanta, GA 30316, (404)-872-1096. Warlords' is in the business of custom leather manufacture.

## HOW TO BECOME AN AFFILIATE OF THE N.L.A.

Any organization or business which supports the Statement of Purpose of the National Leather Association can become an Affiliate. Dues are \$25.00 per year for not-for-profit organizations, \$50.00 per year for businesses. Among the benefits accruing to an NLA Affiliate are representation on the NLA National Council (which directs the affairs of The Association), publicity within NLA publications, presentation on the NLA National Calendar, & participation in the National-International Pan-Sexual Leather/SM/Fetish Network represented by the NLA. Current Affiliates represent all segments of our heterogeneous constituency, & come from throughout the North American leather community.

If your group or business desires Affiliation, please write the NLA at P. O. Box 17463, Seattle, WA, 98107, or leave a message on our answering machine at (206)-789-8990.

## SHOTWELL HOUSE, S.F.

Society of Janus reports that the Shotwell Meeting House will be closing its doors as of July 1st. Groups are seeking new acceptable spaces. Society of Janus is proud to be hosting the **LAST GASP** party, the last event at the Shotwell House, on June 30, from 9 PM to 3 AM. For information, contact Society of Janus at P.O.Box 6794, San Francisco, CA 94101 (Hotline: 415-848-0452).

## S/M WITCHES

THE SAVAGE GARDEN, an S/M lesbian/gay Wiccan coven, has formed in Indianapolis. We're looking to correspond with others who are exploring ways to incorporate S/M into their rituals & spirituality. Contact Carol LeMasters at 5138 E. North St., Indianapolis, IN 46219.

## MR. & MS. VANCOUVER LEATHER 1990

This contest will be held at Graceland, 1250 Richards St., Alley Entrance, in Vancouver, B.C., Canada on Sunday, August 5, 1990. Doors open at 7 PM with the contest at 7:30 PM. Tickets are \$8 to July 1, \$10 to August 1, & \$12 thereafter. Tickets are available in Vancouver at Macks Leathers & the Vancouver Lesbian Centre, in Seattle at the Eagle & the Balcony, in Tacoma at the 24th St. Tavern, & in Portland, OR, at Spartacus. The competition will be a benefit for the Vancouver Lesbian Centre, Persons With AIDS, AIDS Vancouver, & Leather Star. Contest winners will go on to represent Vancouver in other contests such as International Ms. Leather, International Mr. Leather, Mr. & Ms. NLA, & the Puget Sound Mr. & Ms. Leather Contest.

## LESBIAN S/M SAFETY MANUAL

The Service of Mankind Church Bookstore of San Francisco advocates reprinting the **Lesbian S/M Safety Manual**, edited by Pat Califia et al, by Alyson Publications (which has acquired Lace Publications, publishers of the Manual). There is a serious demand for this important work, & an unwillingness on the part of Alyson Publications to reprint. The SMC is concerned that illicit photocopies of this book deny royalties which should be going to the authors, & suggests that it is important for it to be placed back into print. To express your concern, write Darryl Pilcher at Alyson Publications, 40 Plymion St., Boston, MA 02118.

## STALLIONS OF CLEVELAND

For their Autumn Stampede (October 5-8, 1990), the Stallions are asking all participating clubs to take part in their run show, the theme of which is "Kicking Ass." If your organization will be attending, let the Stallions know to expect your 3 to 5 minute skit at their show. Contact the Stallions at 2203 St. Clair Ave., Cleveland, OH 44114.

## SEATTLE BISEXUAL WOMEN'S NETWORK

The National Leather Association was recently represented at SBWN's second annual Networking Open House on May 13th. Each participating organization was given a chance to introduce itself & describe its constituency & its work. Included on the cover of the North Bi Northwest issue which reviews this event, by the way, is a picture of Dustin Logan's *Fantasy '90* brochure.

## CREDIT DISCRIMINATION

Mailings of Rochester Custom Leathers customer catalogue were inadvertently received by Discover Card, due to a mail delivery error; although the envelopes were not addressed to Discover Card, Discover Card opened & read the contents. The mailing contained a cover letter explaining that Rochester Custom Leathers is a gay-owned & operated business catering predominantly to the gay community. The catalogue contains pictures of leather shirts, caps, backpacks, & bags, & an item price list.

Discover Card informed Rochester Custom Leathers that it had immediately cancelled its contract with them after reviewing the catalogue, & would no longer accept Discover Card transactions from them. Reasons given were that sales were "irregular" & that the merchandise included "unacceptable products."

The position & decision of Discover Card appear to be based on arbitrary moral standards, none of which are set forth in the original contract. The Store clearly indicated that nature of its business on the contract. All merchandise sold by Rochester Custom Leathers is legal for sale in New York State; thus it would seem that Discover Card is attempting to limit the kinds of legitimate products its cardholders may purchase.

Rochester Custom Leathers believes that the decision & position of Discover Card are discriminatory. A nation-wide boycott of Discover Card & other companies & card services of members of Sears Financial Network has been initiated & is gaining support; some people have cut their cards in half, returning them to the company, & stating that they have done so because of Discover Card's discriminatory position. People have also called Don McLoughon (spokesman for Discover Card, at 1-800-347-2000 ext. 7711, to register their complaints.

Rochester Custom Leather has retained legal help. They may be able to supply additional information; contact 274 No. Goodman St., Rochester, NY, 14607 (716-442-2323).

## CENTURIONS OF COLUMBUS

The Centurions are planning their Anniversary Celebration for September 21-23, 1990. Write Centurions at P.O. Box 09208, Columbus, OH 43209 for more information.

## 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, Jan Lyon, Jim Richards, Shan Carr, Dustin Logan, Gabrielle Antolovich, Susie Shepherd, Alan Selby, Judy Tallwing-McCarthy, & 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).

## FANTASY '90 REGISTRATION FORM

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Enclose \$25.00 per person (\$30 after July 4, 1990) & mail to **Fantasy '90**, P.O.Box 6364, Omaha, NE 68106-0634. I certify that I am at least 21 years of age.

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

Pride Month. I hope all our members are planning on participating in some portion of the various activities. Most all urban centers have some form of celebration. Many of our Leather/SM/Fetish Community organizations are sponsoring events. I'm especially excited about the plans of NLA:LA Chapter to get out the largest leather contingent ever assembled. Both Mr. & Ms. NLA will be there, and Leather and Lace, Threshold, and Avatar are all working with the LA Chapter. I personally favor sharing my Pride celebration with my own local community, but this is one party I'd like to join.

Mentioning Mr. & Ms. NLA, both made big efforts at Chicago's IML weekend. Both were available for extended hours in the NLA Hospitality Suites. Shannon Kennedy of Detroit also put in many hours. Thanks to them all.

My compliments to the Dallas, Virginia, and Arkansas Chapters, Georgia and Tennessee Chapters-in-Formation, and several Southeastern Affiliate organizations for the extensive networking now being pursued. They have been involved in several co-operative efforts, most especially the

## MS PANTHER KOLN

M.S. Panther, Cologne, Germany, announces their major weekend, MS Panther Koln On Tour, for July 13-15. Fees of DM 35-DM 55 include free accomodation (bring your own sleeping bag). Last chance to register is at Teddy-Treff, Stephanstr.1, Cologne, July 13th, from 9 PM. Caravan by car or cycle to Wehbach on the 14th. This is a leather/denim/rubber/uniform-only event.

## BLACK & WHITE MEN TOGETHER

The National Association of Black and White Men Together announces their Tenth Anniversary Convention in San Francisco June 24-30, 1990 at the Seven Hills Conference Center, San Francisco State University. They invite all lesbians and gay men of all colors to a "Pump It Up!" Dance Party on June 24, from 5 to 9, at Studebaker's Club, 22 4th St. Closing event for the Convention is a "Rockin' Cruise on the Bay" for men and women of all colors, aboard the Harbor Queen on June 30 at 9:45, leaving from Pier 41. The "Colors of Black & White" multicultural gay/lesbian art show will be at the Meridien Gallery during the week of June 24th.

The Convention will feature innovative workshops and speakers, dealing with racism, sexism, homophobia, and health/HIV-related concerns. For information call Tim at 415-826-4618 or Shurland at 415-863-8405.

Sponsor is the San Francisco Bay Area Chapter of Black & White Men Together, 166 Lurdy's Lane, San Francisco, CA 94110.

## Scribbles

"Dump Helms" work which needs all our support.

I've just received word that NLA's founder Steve Maidhoff has been seriously ill recently. This has forced him to withdraw his availability to serve on the new National Council. Steve is responsible for our very existence and I certainly wish him over this difficulty soon. He may be contacted through either the National or the San Francisco Bay Area Chapter address for any who might want to send him greetings and wishes.

**PRIDE.** It covers so many things. It reminds us of our accomplishments-- employment and housing protection. Publicly elected officials at local, state, and national levels now openly represent our homophile community. Progress is even being made, albeit slowly, in reforming the notoriously entrenched U.S. military.

But we also have to consider the many things yet to be done. The National Endowment for the Arts feels it has the right to determine what is "Art," what is "Obscene," and what the public has the right to view. Most employers feel no compunction about denying even long term same-gender partners of employees any

benefits. The major international credit card *Discover* has chosen not to honor member purchases of "unacceptable" items. Our *friends* of the "Church of the Arien Nations" initiated a bomb plot, fortunately thwarted this time, against a major gay disco in Seattle and several ethnic and minority businesses and institutions. The "honorable" senator Jesse Helms has announced on the floor of the Senate that "There would be no AIDS problem if we could stop homosexuals from doing what they do." And if gay men, especially members of our Leather/SM/Fetish Community, don't see a connection between the "Women's" issue of pro-choice and how the government can tell us what is or is not "proper" and legal sexual conduct, you'd better hang up your handcuffs and use your ropes and pins for drying clothes.

We do have things to celebrate and be proud of. We do have accomplishments to cheer and broadcast. I many regards our community is stronger, more unified, and more focussed than at any time in the past. But we can neither let down our guard to preserve these accomplishments nor diminish our efforts toward securing and maintaining those rights still denied us.

## CLASSIFIED ADS:

Classified ads cost \$5.00 for the first 25 words, \$.25 for each additional word. Make checks payable to National Leather Association, POB 17463, Seattle, WA 98107. We do not provide forwarding service. Sexual solicitations and ads for roommates are not accepted.

**WOMEN'S** black leather motorcycle jacket, zip out lining, excellent condition, size 18. \$200. (206)-634-0974, evenings & weekends.

## SIGMA, WASH., DC

July 9, Nancy Miller addresses Sigma at the GCC, at 8 PM. With Nancy's flair and personality, Sigma expects a lively evening.

## NLA MEMBERSHIP

Benefits of membership include THE FIRST LINK, discounts at NLA events and at various businesses serving our community, and participation in a national/international network serving educational, social, and charitable needs of our Leather/SM/Fetish family. Membership is open to all adults who support our statement of purpose. *National Dues are \$25. annually (\$30. outside North America--U.S. funds).* Use the form below to join the NLA or to renew your membership.

Members can tell if their membership is expiring from their address label. The first 2 digits at the upper left indicate Year of expiration; the second 2 indicate month. Thus, a marking of "90.09" indicates membership expires Sept. 1, 1990.

## LEATHER INSTITUTE

The Leather Institute of the National lesbian & Gay Health Conference will be Wed., July 18, at the Washington Hilton, 10 AM - 5 PM, in Washington, DC. Attendees should include people from the leather community and the main Conference. The morning will be devoted to a "Workshop" while a variety of topics will be explored in the afternoon sessions.

## INDIVIDUAL MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

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

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(above info. is confidential)

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.

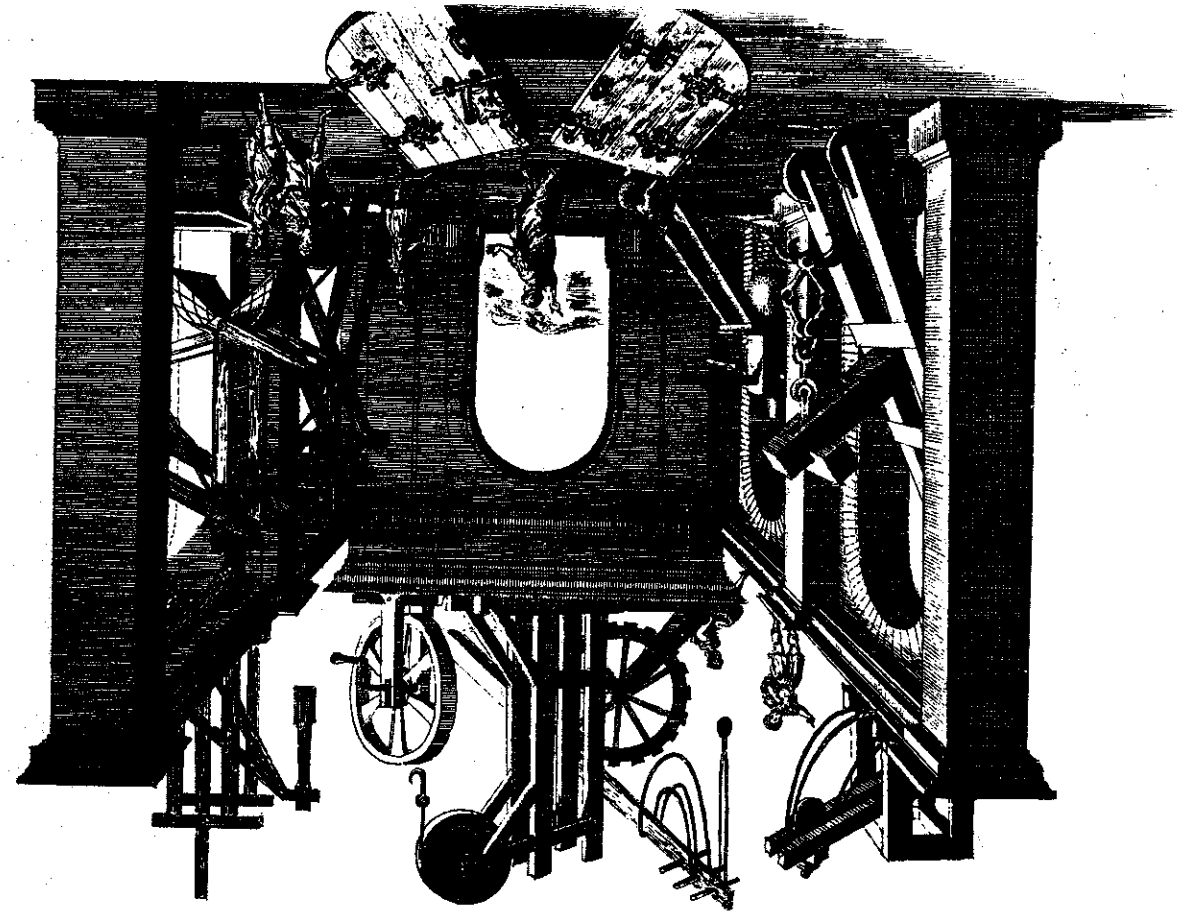
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