

The Cream City Business Association has been formed to serve the needs of professional and business people in our community. Share our news with a friend.

CCBA Surveys Membership

In an effort to find out what the interests of the membership are, the CCBA Executive Committee has requested a survey to accompany the July Newsletter. The survey is to be used by the Executive Committee in formulating speakers, forums, committees of interest areas, and in general better understanding how CCBA can best serve its membership. The survey should be completed and returned in the attached envelope by July 8. CCBA is your organization, so the better the leadership understands you, the better it can fulfill what you want.

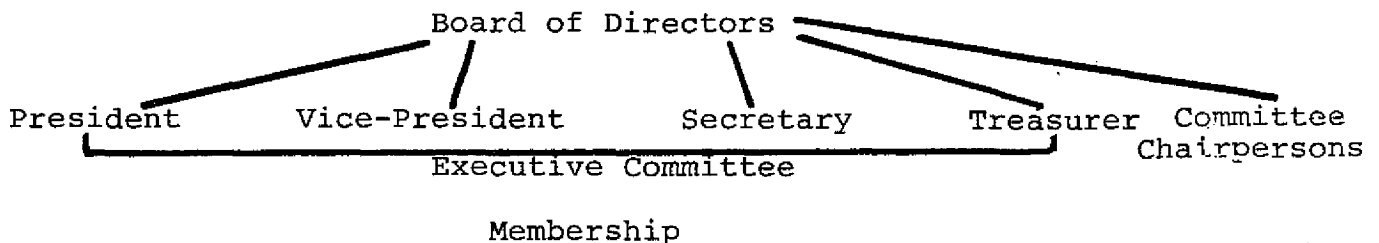
July Meeting

For this month, the topic of "Our Professional and Business Opportunities in Milwaukee" is being offered. The CCBA Executive Board will lead the discussion, which should be of interest to us all. It's being held at the home of Denis Vehrs and Darryl Anding, 1844 N. Oakland Avenue, on July 14 at 6:30 pm. The cost to members of \$5.00 includes a cookout of beer, brats, and all the trimmings. Reservations can be made by calling Ralph Navarro at 964-9993 or Gene Berube at 277-1459.

Make Your Views Known

It is the policy of CCBA that all members are encouraged to actively participate in the functioning of the organization. All members may attend the meetings of the CCBA Board of Directors. 24 hours notice is requested if a member wishes to attend so that appropriate space can be arranged. If you wish to attend, contact Ralph Navarro at 9649993, John Kujawski at 342-2757, or Gene Berube at 277-1459.

Active participation in an organization requires two things- understanding of the rules of the organization, and understanding the structure of the organization. For CCBA, a copy of the by-laws may be obtained by contacting Ralph Navarro at 964-9993. Copies will be sent out upon request. Briefly, the structure of CCBA looks like the following:



Despite the recent national trend toward the politically conservative end of the spectrum, the Wisconsin Legislature recently came very close to passing a consensual sex law.

At a recent CCBA meeting the Director of the Wisconsin Civil Liberties Union stated that the most powerful influence on legislators was consistent personal contact from constituents. In this time of a swing toward the 'right', gays need to be even more diligent in making known their political views. You need not let your legislator know your sexual preference. Write a letter to support or challenge more than one issue.

This issue of the NEWSLETTER includes a map of the State Legislative Districts in Milwaukee County as well as the names, room number and phone number of each legislator. We hope that you will keep this sheet for future reference.

Upcoming Events

July 14 - Monthly Meeting	Aug. 7 - GAMMA Boat Trip
July 27 - Board of Directors	Aug. 17 - Board of Directors
<u>NO Monthly Meeting in August</u>	

NOTE: Please return Questionnaires by JULY 8, 1981!!!!

FROM MEMBER OF CONGRESS HENRY S. REUSS

(From a letter addressed to R.F. Navarro of 6/10/81)

"You also reiterated your support for H.R. 1454, the Civil Rights Act Amendments of 1981, to prohibit discrimination against gay people. I supported the original Civil Rights Act of 1964, as well as every subsequent effort to strengthen the Act. I'm sympathetic to the purposes of H.R. 1454, and do not believe that anyone should be discriminated against because of his or her "sexual orientation".

"As you know, a measure often undergoes many changes between the time it is introduced and the time it is reported to the full House. Consistent with my policy regarding legislation which is not before a Committee on which I serve, I would like to see the Judiciary Committee to which the measure has been referred, hold hearings on the extent of this type of discrimination and to make recommendations on appropriate remedies. I've urged members of that Committee to consider the measure promptly, and I'll also see that your support for the bill is made known to them."