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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.

SURVEY RESULTS IN !!

In the last issue of the Newsletter, a survey of all CCBA members was included. Now, we can report to you the results of that survey. The average CCBA member is between 30 and 40 years of age, has a college or other advanced degree, owns his own home, has lived in Milwaukee 6 or more years, and earns between \$26,000 and \$33,000 per year. Continuing, the average member felt \$8.00 to \$9.00 per dinner meeting was reasonable, with Monday and Wednesdays at 6:30 pm the most popular day and time for meetings. The list of suggested speakers and topics is too long to report here. Suffice to say, that the ideas are all being considered for future CCBA meetings. Thanks for everyone's cooperation in returning their survey.

AUGUST MEETING

This month the topic of "Our People in Beer City: A History" is being offered. The history of gay life in Milwaukee was identified in the survey as a topic of interest. Therefore, it is this month's offering. The speaker will be Alyn Hess, longtime activist in the Milwaukee Gay Community. It is being held at the home of Phillip Tocco, 11926 W. Mill Road, on August 12 at 6:30pm. The cost of \$6.00 will cover dinner and beer or soft drinks. Maps are enclosed. Reservations can be made by calling Ralph Navarro at 964-9993 or Gene Berube at 277-1459.

NEW FEATURE FOR NEWS

In an effort to act as a referral service for member business, the September issue of the News will begin a series of monthly features on businesses in the community who have joined CCBA. One of the purposes in forming CCBA was to promote gay business, service and professional interests. By featuring one business each month, we hope to better inform you as to what services are available in the gay community and so hopefully, generate more patronage of member businesses. This month, we kick off this series by including a listing of those individuals who have joined CCBA and wish to encourage more gay patronage. We hope you will look this over, and make use of it whenever possible.

BYLAWS

A copy of the bylaws governing the Cream City Business Association can be had by contacting Ralph Navarro at 964-9993.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Housing and Restoration--Mr. Daniel Thompson, president of Thompson Associates, Inc., a local architectural firm, was recently appointed chairman of the Housing and Restoration Committee. At present, Dan is getting acquainted with his new duties and will shortly call for a general meeting of all those interested in this area. For now, if you want to sign up, contact Dan at 271-8207 (days) or 265-1346 (evenings).

Special Programs--Chairman John Kujawski reports that he recently talked with the President of a local credit union and was informed a rather large number of people are required to form a credit union of their own. Meetings will be scheduled at a date in the near future.

Resource and Referral--Chairman Jim Maurer reports that a committee meeting as held in July to establish proprieties and will meet at a date in August to focus on specific research and referral plans.

NAME THE PUBLICATION

A new publication to serve the Milwaukee and Wisconsin gay and lesbian community will emerge with its first issue in September. It will be a news magazine edited and published in Milwaukee, covering news, sports, psychology, history, law medicine, education and other areas of interest to our community. Right now--its looking for a name. If you have a good idea, send it in to PO Box 92396, Milwaukee, Wi. 53202 with your name and address by August 15. 10 semi-finalists, 3 finalists, and 1 Winner will be named. Prizes will go to all of these winners. Be a winner--send in your ideas now.

UPCOMING EVENTS

August 7-Trip on Iriquois (Call Bob Moore at 963-9833)
August 12-CCBA Monthly Meeting
August 17-CCBA Board of Directors Meeting
September 5-CCBA Memorial Day Outing
September 16-CCBA ALL City Meeting with Lenny Matlovich
September 22-CCBA Board of Directors Meeting

YOUR INPUT

Your comments, ideas, or suggestions for this newsletter would be greatly appreciated. Write to PO Box 92396, Milwaukee, Wi. 53202.