

Kevin Conaty, Editor

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.

ANNUAL MEETING

Topic: ANNUAL MEETING -- Board Elections

Guest of Honor: Leon Rouse

Place: LEONARDO'S Restaurant
1601 N. Jackson St.

Cocktails: 6:00 p.m.
Dinner: 7:00 p.m.

Date: Wednesday, March 10, 1982

Menu: Steak

Salad

Pasta

Ice Cream

Coffee/Tea/Milk

Cost: \$7.50 each member
and first time guest.

Reminder: Reservations made will
be charged to member.

RESERVATIONS by Sunday, March 7, 1982 to Gene -- 277-1459 or Ralph -- 964-9993

Business: At this vital meeting, five(5) positions will be filled on the Board of Directors by election. The positions open are three(3) At-large Board Members, a Membership Chairperson and an Investment Club Chairperson. All positions require individuals who are able to give time to the development of CCBA and the Milwaukee Gay Community. The people available for the election will be introduced and each candidate will have an opportunity to report why s/he is running etc. The candidates winning the highest number of votes will be held as winners.

Officer Elections will take place at the full Board Meeting immediately following the full Club meeting.

Style change

Beginning with the April Newsletter, CCBA will embark upon a new format. With the generous assistance of member Bob Stocki, a graphics and advertising person, Gene Berube and Editor Kevin Conaty, a much more professional newsletter will be coming your way! Watch the mails!!!

CONTA SPEAKS

CCBA heard Dennis Conta address its largest monthly meeting ever at the Pfister Hotel on February 14. Before a record 55 person attendance, Conta Addressed the topic: "The Milwaukee Power Structure".

Conta identified three organizations in the city as having much political clout: The Association of Commerce, The Greater Milwaukee Committee and the Wisconsin Manufacturers and Commerce Association. He forecasted that during the 1980's Milwaukee will experience a large turnover in its business and political leadership.

With reference to the Gay Community, the former Mayoral candidate and State Representative suggested two courses of immediate action: a) invite Milwaukee Business leaders, even as a group, to a CCBA meeting. He stated that while current leaders are horribly ill informed about the Gay community, they are open to learn; b) the size of the Gay Community needs to be conveyed to the total Milwaukee area. He pointed out that most "straight" people have the idea that gays are a very small group of people in the city of no consequence financially or politically.

ARRIVING SOON

"BENT" by Martin Sherman. One of the most powerful, controversial plays in recent years. BENT confronts the long suppressed reality of the brutal and inhuman persecution of homosexuals in Nazi Germany. Presented by the EXPERIENCE THEATRE COMPANY in Century Hall. March 24,26,27,31 and April 1-3, 8-10. Tickets \$5.00 at the door or \$4.00 in advance.

Upcoming Events

March 10	--	CCBA Annual Meeting	April 25	--	Board of Directors Meet
March 21	--	Board of Directors Meet	May 16	--	CCBA Monthly Meeting
April 12	--	CCBA Monthly Meeting	June 16	--	CCBA Monthly Meeting
		July 15	--		CCBA Monthly Meeting

FEATURE

"MURALIST WORKS IN WORLD OF FANTASY" (Milwaukee Journal 11/25/79)
"Grappling with a blank wall is the specialty of Warren Østrus who is practicing the ancient art of painting murals." (Chicago Tribune 6/24/79). Using visual techniques, he transforms whole rooms with illusionary vistas that take the viewer on a journey into fantasy. Walls resemble slabs of marble, sun dappled water lily ponds, Alice in Wonderland sized flowers and perpetually sunny blue skies.

Warren started painting environmental art murals in 1972, after receiving his Master of Fine Arts Degree from the Otis Art Institute in Los Angeles. He also earned a B.F.A. degree from Otis. He graduated "Cum Laude" from California Lutheran College, Thousand Oaks, Ca. with a B.A. degree.

His recent commissions include the State of Wisconsin Executive Residence where he painted murals in the State dining room, breakfast room and the Governors private office. Warren has also recently completed a set of 12 murals, depicting selected parks and forests around Southeastern Wisconsin for the corridors and entrances of Froedtert Memorial Lutheran Hospital in Milwaukee.

Other commissions have come from private individuals. At the outset of every commission he analyzes the individual needs of the client, the setting where the mural will be located, and the theme of the office or residence. He has worked with noted interior designers and architects. He selects his materials from a wide range including latex and gold leaf.

To find out more about Warren and how he designs one-of-a-kind works for either your home or office call him at: 414-475-9292.
Feature by: Gary, Associate Editor