# The Letter

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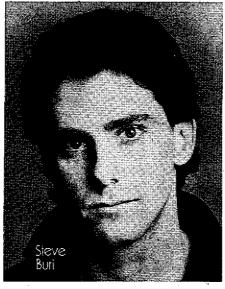
**NOVEMBER 1984** 

NOVEMBER MEETING

 ${}^{`}I$  have acquired a disease that means I am going to die. ${}^{``}$ 



a one man, one act play about the emotional struggle of a man faced with dying



Date:

Sunday, November 11, 1984

#### Place:

Pfister Hotel 424 E. Wisconsin Avenue

#### Time:

11:30am Cocktails 12:30am Brunch

#### Menu:

Fresh Juices
Fresh Fruit
Ranch Style Eggs
Sausage and Bacon
Assorted Pastries
Coffee, Tea, Milk

#### Cost:

\$10.00 with reservation \$12.00 without reservation

Performance of One
to benefit local
AIDS related projects.
Those who wish may
attend performance only
for a \$3.00 registration fee.
Performance time
approximately 1:00pm.

#### Reservations:

Mail or telephone reservations must be received no later than Wednesday, November 7.



Approximately 5 years ago, Dee Dailey founded an organization in Waukesha which she titled The Gay/Bisexual Network or just the "Network" for short. She founded it with the hope and belief that she could make some kind of positive contribution to society, to gay people, bisexual people, transvestites, straight people, and singles.

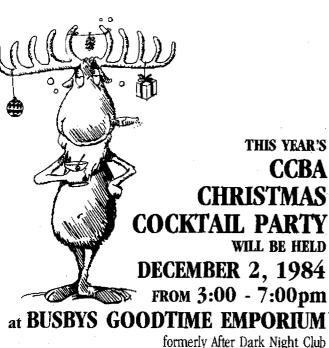
In discussing, the difficulty she encountered when starting the organization, and continues to survive she states "if I wouldn't have taken the risks involved for me with my fears, these wouldn't happen, many people wouldn't feel more comfortable with their/our lifestyle now, today".

In its development, her organization has evolved to include a regular newsletter now going out to 200; monthly supportive group meetings for gays and bisexuals, and another for transvestites and transexuals, a monthly polluck, regular holiday parties, and a dating service.

As with most organizations of this type, finances are a problem and Ms. Dailey has supported the organization with only the \$20 membership fee she charges, and ads purchased in her newsletter.

To many, her early hope and belief has been fulfilled.

To join the Network or contact Dee, write to P.O. Box 632, Waukesha, WI 53187.



formerly After Dark Night Club 8129 WEST GREENFIELD AVENUE

**\$2.00 MEMBER - \$4.00 NONMEMBER** 

The Club will be closed to the general public that evening.

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you will all keep this evening open for dancing and holiday cheer.

# CCBA EVENTS OF INTEREST

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November	8-11 NABC 1984 Fall Board Meeting – Atlanta, Georgia- 11 ONE at Clavis Enclave Theatre – Benefit for AIDS 11 November Meeting – Brunch – 11:30am Pfister Hotel. 445-5552 18 Wine Tasters – 5:00 pm. 278-0328 26 Board of Directors Meeting – 7:00 pm. 374-5599
December	2 Annual Christmas Party Bushys Goodtime Emporium, 8129 W. Greenfield 15 December Dinner Meeting – 6:00 pm. 445-5552 16 Wine Taster – 5:00 pm. 278-0328 17 Board of Directors Meeting – 7:00 pm. 374-5599
January	<ul><li>14 Dinner Meeting</li><li>23 Board of Directors Meeting</li><li>27 Wine Tasters</li></ul>
	57 THE AUGUST

### **B**usiness bash smashing success

CCBA's first "Business Bash" can truly be called a smashing success.

Despite pouring rain and difficult parking (not to mention an error in the published address) over 90 people arrived at the Miller Inn on October 16 to dry off, eat and drink, and view displays by member businesses.

A brief program was co-hosted by President Marc Haupert and the newly-appointed chairman of the Business Enhancement Committee, Jim Manders. Haupert welcomed the attenders with remarks about ongoing programs and the importance of support for our member businesses. He also anounced his appointment of Jim Manders in light of Vice President Donna Leonard's extended hiatus from Milwaukee. (We wish her and Jill all the best, and the best of times--we're all envious of them.)

Manders announced the need for several new members of his committee, and the upcoming plans, including the "Cream City Cash" project and further visibility projects for member businesses. All prospective committee workers were to contact Jim very soon, so as to be in attendance at upcoming strategy meetings.

Haupert further reiterated the dual thrust of the organization, those being business and personal development. The Board has continuously affirmed its equal attention to both areas, said Haupert. That is because not only do we have a lot of ground yet to cover in ensuring our true equality, but we must proceed from there to nurture our own businesses and those which are supportive, he said.

Members can expect more programming of a more general nature in the

next few months, Haupert and Manders explained. Member comments, as always, were solicited as to better serving both our individual and business members.

Reaction to the "Bash" was tremendously positive, with many members pleased that more opportunities for informal interaction among attenders was being offered.

The success of the first "Business Bash" will ensure its place as a regular feature of the Association's programming. The committee will make recommendations to the Board as to frequency. Such events have proven very popular in other cities, and appear so here as well.

Members with questions or comments for further business enhancement projects should contact Jim Manders at 332-7060 or Marc Haupert at 374-5599.

# Why join ccba?

- Business, peer group support.
- · Interesting guest speakers.
- · Organizational public visibility.
- Strong communication with Board of Directors.
- Social opportunities including Wine Tasters, Gourmet Club, Outing Group, and an evolving Singing Group.
- Superb publications including the Newsletter and Cream City Special Edition.
- Many members listed in the Advocate 400.
- Growing respect by Milwaukee community evidenced by participation in training program for Miller Brewing Company.

Invite A Friend To Our Meetings! Renew Your Membership!

# AIDS VIRUS FOUND IN SEMEN

WASHINGTON (10-18-84) Researchers said they have found one of the viruses believed to cause AIDS in the semen of a healthy gay man, supporting theories that the disease is sexually transmitted.

The finding also confirms scientists' assumption that an apparently healthy person can harbor the virus HTLV 3 and suffer no symptoms, yet pass it to someone who can then contract AIDS.

The 30-year-old man who was studied had sexual contacts in 1982 with another man who later developed Kaposi's Sarcoma, a rare skin cancer characteristic of Acquired Immune Deficiency Syndrome.

The man in the study suffered no symptoms of the disease himself, researchers reported, indicating he could have been a carrier. The virus also was found in his blood.

"The demonstration of HTLV 3 in the semen of an asymptomatic individual who is at risk for AIDS supports epidemiologic data suggesting that AIDS can be sexually transmitted", the researchers wrote in the journal *Science*.

"It is unknown why one carrier remains well while another develops AIDS."

Some studies have indicated as many as 65 percent of urban homosexuals may harbor HTLV 3 or a similar AIDS-related virus, LAV, without suffering symptoms. HTLV stands for Human T-cell Leukemia Virus and LAV is Lymphadenopathy-related Virus.

The two types of particle are believed to suppress victims' immune systems, leaving them unprotected against a variety of rare infections.

Dr. Martin Hirsch of the Infectious Disease Unit at Massachusetts General Hospital said at a news conference in Boston that the virus was most likely transmitted by anal intercourse.

He said the study "simply confirms feelings we've had for a long time."

In another study, researchers in Paris, New York, Israel and Washington said they had found the virus in T-cells from semen of two AIDS patients. T-cells are disease-fighting cells crucial to the body's immune system.

As of October 15, AIDS had struck 6,402 people and killed 2,993, according to the Centers for Disease Control in Atlanta. Most victims in this country are homosexual males, intravenous drug abusers and hemophiliacs, who use clotting factors made from donated blood.

Scientists announced early in the year that HTLV 3 and LAV were the probable cause of AIDS, though the only way of proving it would be to infect someone with them to see if they developed AIDS.

In the same issue of Science, researchers at the National cancer Institute and New England Deaconess Hospital formally reported finding HTLV 3 in the saliva of six healthy gay men considered at risk for AIDS and 10 with early symptoms of the disease.

However, said, Dr. Jerome Groopman, a Deaconess researcher and coauthor of the study, "One should not jump to the conclusion saliva is an important means of transmission of either the virus or AIDS. The overwhelming evidence is that it is not, particularly in a household setting or from casual contact."

## Outing group EXPLORED THE WISCONSIN RIVER WISCONSIN RIVER

The following article was written by one of the participants in the activity.

Ten miles of river between Arena and Spring Green was our setting. Some members camped out on the river saturday night, October 13. Joined by the rest of the group sunday morning, October 14, we took to the water. Fast current due to high water level made paddling easy. Exploring the shoreline we stepped cautiously through an abandoned cottage. No atiques or collectibles were found, the cottage must be a frequent stop for canoers. Climbing a steep hill to take in the view of the river basin was more strenuous than the canoeing. The colors of the season reflected in the river far below, made the climb worthwhile. We also observed a skihill which brings to mind winter outings to come. Only one casualty fell into the water. A hot shower at camp and dry clothes revived him.

We ended our trip with a visit to Madison. Dinner at Gino's on State sunk us into the atmosphere of the college town. 'Rods' on sunday is a must. Hot. (Our bars in Milwaukee have just as much and more to offer, but it's nice to be a new face in town.)

Our outings are relaxing, never hurried. They're scheduled around the size of the group. Everyone is welcome. It's an excellent way to get to know your fellow CCBA members. A COLUMN OF PROFESSIONAL INSIGHT

We really were going to introduce this column with an interesting and informative discussion about taxes. But we ran out of time. So instead we will just introduce this column. It will be here every month, and its focus will be on matters pertaining to investments, taxes, law and other current economic issues.

We expect that these topics will be of general interest to our membership, and although these may be weighty issues, we will bring levity and clarity to ideas that have impact on our lives.

Who are we? Bill Domer, Ralph Navarro and Tom Martin. What do we do that gives us the right to talk about these matters? Tax consultant, Financial Service Consultant, and Attorney at Law.

Anyway, next month we will have a topic here to amaze and astonish our readers. Until then, have a nice Thanksgiving.

William G. Domer & Associates 224-0863 Ralph Navarro,

Equitable Financial Services 276-2000 Tom Martin, Attorney at Law 765-9333

# NABC HOLDS FALL '84 BOARD MEETING

November 8-11 will find several CCBA members in Atlanta attending the National Association of Business Councils Annual Board of Directors Meeting. Sponsored by the Atlanta Business and Professional Guild, the conference will feature a Business Expo '84 on Sunday and a "Magnolia Cotillion" on friday. The business side of the weekend will feature several Delegate Sessions and two Executive Committee Meetings. All events will be hosted by the Hotel York in downtown Atlanta.

# CAUSING NEW LOOK AT INSURANCE

Excerpted from the Task Force Report of the National Gay Task Force.

Nearly everyone will acknowledge the importance of having adequate health insurance. However, it is not unusual for individuals—particularly if they are in good health and/or selfemployed—to be without any insurance of any kind.

They are gambling with their future well-being. As evidenced by the AIDS epidemic, a catastrophic illness can easily cost in excess of \$100,000.

There are two elements to a comprehensive plan of health insurance:

- insurance that pays medical expenses
- insurance that replaces income lost due to disability.

Medical insurance categories break down into hospitalization and medical expenses.

The average cost of a semi-private hospital room can run \$200 to \$275 a day. Medical expenses such as doctor bills, surgery, drugs, X-rays, lab work and other treatment typically are covered only in part by insurance.

Sadly, though perhaps not unexpectedly, AIDS has provided a few examples of unfair insurance practices. NGTF has received several reports of instances where benefits were denied to policyholders with AIDS. (In one case, legal action against the carrier forced it to pay the benefits.)

It is important to point out that the overwhelming majority of insurance companies have responsibly fulfilled their obligations to policyholders with AIDS. NGTF is collecting information on discrimination in health insurance against any lesbian or gay man that is thought to be AIDS-related in motivation. Reports of such discrimination can be made by writing to the NGTF AIDS program, 80 Fifth Avenue, New York, NY 10011.



at Clavis Theatre's Enclave Theatre 900 South Fifth Street

November 11, 1984 - 7:30pm and 9:00 pm Performances to benefit local AIDS related projects.

\$3:00



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# President's column



MARC HAUPERT

# **W**e're **H**APPENING!

I've spoken in this space before about the progress of which we all need to be a part. I've also spoken of the maturation of this organization from infancy to adolescence and beyond. No one including me can quite classify it yet, but several recent and upcoming events form a mosaic image of "today's CCBA.'

Significant progress is being made with major institutions in this City. Initiatives with Project Equality, the Milwaukee Journal, Goals 2000, the Common Council and other groups are establishing CCBA as an integral representative of an important part of the societal fabric. In December, we will be hosting the new Chief of Police, Robert Ziarnik, as speaker at our meeting. Attempts are continuing to contact the Mayor, despite the difficulty of that task.

Our first "Business Bash" was a success by all measures, providing members with an idea of the breath of the business membership. Ongoing programs under the guidance of the new chair of the Business Enhancement Committee, Jim Manders, are finally beginning to gel. Businesses are finding that there is real dollar value in using this network of contacts.

In November, we are producing a fine theatrical event coupled with an awareness builder of one of our community's most important concerns, AIDS. Being somewhat isolated in Milwaukee, the real impact of that killer disease has not yet hit home to many of us. However, PEOPLE ARE DYING, here and everywhere else. The fine play, ONE, the nation's first play dealing with the emotions surrounding having AIDS, will be the program at our November 11 brunch meeting. It will be performed two additional times that evening at Clavis Theatre's Enclave Theatre. Please alert your friends to these three opportunities to partake of this moving, engrossing event.

Of particular significance is the fact that all parties involved: the playwright, actor, host space and producers (us) are all donating their time, so that 100 PERCENT OF ALL DONATIONS COL-

LECTED WILL STAY IN MILWAUKEE AND BE USED FOR AIDS—RELATED PROJECTS. The Cream City Association Foundation will be administering the funds on behalf of our community.

The importance of this issue cannot be overemphasized, particularly with new data indicating the possibility of up to 65% of gay men in large cities having one of the believed AIDS viruses in their system. We also have learned that a vaccine and/or cure is as far away as ever. This is a time-bomb ticking away until we all work to defuse it. That means donations of time, money and other support. This is the big one folks; this is our lives we're quite literally talking about!

My final word this month is: VOTE!

This election, perhaps more than ever before, comes at a critical juncture in our move toward true equality and rights. Contrary to the statements of some politicians, we DO NOT currently enjoy the same rights as the rest of the population. The dream of "liberty and justice for all" is closer, but still a dream.

We must make our votes count. Vote for those who will work to ensure that our rights are no longer violated. Republicans have perhaps the biggest job, making that party return to its foundation of basic rights, and making its candidates aware of the size of the Gay Republican community. Democrats must make sure that candidates live up to the lofty statements of Jesse Jackson and the party platform, as regards gay

In any case, be sure to vote--and get out the word to others. Our future depends on it.

# SPRAY MAKES ROACHES 'HOMOSEXUAL'

By Joseph McQuay

The Weekly News - Miami. Courtesy GNIC.

WASHINGTON (10-20-84) A new insect spray not only kills roaches and sterilizes the survivors, it actually induces homosexuality in adult males, reports Moneysworth magazine.

Hydroprene radically modifies both sexual potency and sexual predilections, researches reported. In a spraying of a 100-unit apartment complex in Gainesville, Florida, the roach population was reduced by 95 percent within eight months. Hydroprene apparently kills huge numbers of insects in the initial spraying, then sterilizes the survivors. Not all the survivors wish to live their lives in celibacy, however, and researchers report that a number of them turn to homosexual activity for an

# HAYRIDE

The CCBA Outing Group is sponsoring a havride after the November 11 Brunch. The ride begins at 3:30 in Eagle, Wisconsin. The afternoon will include a weiner roast, hot apple cider, and a huge bonfire. Cost of this perfect fall event is \$6.00 and everyone is welcome. Bring a change of clothes to the brunch, since the group will leave for Eagle from the Pfister. Return to Milwaukee by 8:30 pm.

## MINUTES OF BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING — OCTOBER 25, 1984

Preparing for changes and challenges of 1985 and year-end activities the board was busy with many items you will see detailed in other places.

1. December Neusletter will have an early deadline-Nov. 16, and will be published in an abbreviated version. It will coincide with the publication of a holiday news and feature supplement from ASA Communications (publisher of Special Edition).

2. Following a successful "Business Bash", Jim Manders has organized a new Business Enhancement committee to take a fresh look at ideas old and new. Welcome and thanks to your commitment to Tom Rollo, Shari Wilson and Steve Kolinski.

3. Memberships are the key to all our activities and finances: current paid memberships number something over 160 in various categories, with "Joint" and "installment" programs in place and beginning to be popular alterna-

4. Watch for details-and consider how you might contribute or participate—to the important programs of the next 3 months. The work is being done now

November Brunch: One CCBA & CCAF sponsored program for raising awareness and funds to combat AIDS

December "Christinas Party": A Bountiful Bash.

**December Dinner Meeting:** Police Cheif Ziarnik.

Annual Meeting: Awards and Elections, fundamental to our continued impact and existence in ours and the wider community.

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## Cream city singers to form

A reknowned Milwaukee singer and choral director has agreed to help us launch *THE CREAM CITY SINGERS*, female and male voices, to create a predominately lesbian/gay male choir.

Our plan is to have some type of small program together for Christmas festivities. We need all levels of voices. Please call to leave your name with Ralph at 445-5552.



## CLASSIFIEDS

Zesty, attractive female professional, 30, seeks interesting female to enjoy urban performing arts, athletic fun and lively conversation. Descriptive letter w/photo receive my reply. Let's connect! Send to: P.O. Box 93410, Milwaukee, WI 53203.

Gay male or female roommate needed to share large east side apartment with 2 males - near UWM & Downer Ave. Rent \$192 plus 1/3 utilities. Prefer clean responsible non-drinker. Available Dec. 1. Call 962-2884 after 5pm. Bill Krug 2310 E. Bradford, 53211.



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