



The Newsletter

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BOARD MINUTES

S. Rademan has resigned as Public Relations Chair, but hopes to be able to serve on the Board again in the future. Thanks to Steve for his contribution to the Association in this capacity.

Accounts receivable and accounts payable continue to be a major concern for the Board. Please contact a Board member if you have ideas for fund raising projects.

Treasurer S. Murray will telephone outstanding accounts in the immediate future. Membership renewal and new membership recruitment are important revenue sources. The Board will conduct a "phone bank" and contact all persons whose memberships have expired in the recent past. B. Le-Grave will be contacting an individual who may be interested in soliciting advertising for CCBA publications.

The March Dinner Meeting raffle raised \$71, and donations are being accepted [for prizes] for future raffles.

It is urgent that members contact State legislators regarding the bill which would legalize hiring discrimination on the basis of sexual orientation [for organizations with "sincerely held religious beliefs" which work with children], i.e. the Rawhide Boys Ranch [which has Bart Starr as spokesman]. Although the bill failed to pass the House, the margin was slim, and there is reason to expect that it will be brought up in the future. If passed, this bill would set a devastating precedent for those who work with children in any setting.

MAP is instituting a statewide hotline which is to be in operation for extended hours. Volunteers are needed by MAP, especially for non-victim related services.

Speakers for the National NABC convention will include Ron Najman, Nancy Langer, Chris Uszler and Ron McCrea. Celebration of CCBA's fifth anniversary will be held May 16 as part of NABC festivities. Las Vegas Night will be held May 17 from 8pm to 12; donations for prizes to be auctioned, and for food and snacks are encouraged. M. Hauptert has submitted extensive proposals to the Board regarding the convention.

The Board will have an all day retreat April 19 at Holy Hill; an agenda is being developed.

Dinner Meeting - April 15, 1986



Keynote Speaker: **Sheriff Richard Artison**
"Significant Milwaukee Leader Series" Speaker: **Dennis Conta**

GRITZ'S PZAZZ

5401 West Good Hope Road
(If you need ride, call your At Large Representative)

- 6:00 Cocktails
- 7:00 Dinner
- 8:00 Program

Cost: \$13 pre-paid reservation
\$15 unpaid reservation
\$18 Without reservation (if space available)

Menu: Sliced Sirloin of Beef
Baked Ham en Sauce
Fresh Spring Chicken
Fresh fruit display/relish tray
Mashed potatoes and gravy
Fresh garden salad
Potato salad
Cole slaw
Macaroni salad
Assorted Jello molds
Italian bread and butter
Cake
Coffee, tea or milk

Phone reservations to: 445-5552.

Mail and prepaid reservations to:
PO Box 92614, Milwaukee, WI 53202

RAFFLE NEWS: April Meeting offers more than 10 great prizes! Purchase tickets at \$1 each or 6 for \$5.

CCBA Events of Interest

April:

- 1 Business Enhancement - Bob 264-5345
- 2 Executive Committee Meeting - Jerry 372-2773
- 15 Dinner Meeting - Ralph 445-5552
- 19 Board Retreat - Jerry 372-2773
- 20 Wine Tasting Club Meeting - Ci 278-0328
- 22 Board Meeting - Jerry 372-2773
- 24 Foundation Meeting - Don 276-2204
- 29• CCBA After Work - Wreck Room

May:

- 5 Executive Committee - Jerry 372-2773
- 6 Business Enhancement Meeting - Bob 264-5345
- 14-18 NABC Meeting - Marc 374-5599
- 16 Gala Reception/Installation at Grain Exchange Ballroom
Ralph 445-5552
- 17 Las Vegas Night - Tom 273-3594
- 18 Wine Tasting - Ci 278-0328
- 21 Board Meeting - Jerry 372-2773
- 21 Investment Club - Leonard 963-1990
- 25 Hands Across America - Steve 453-7278
- 29 Foundation Meeting - Don 276-2204

June:

- 3 Business Enhancement - Bob 264-5345
- 5 Executive Committee - Jerry 372-2773
- 8 Brunch Meeting - Ralph 445-5552
- 15 Wine Tasting - Ci 278-0328
- 18 Board Meeting - Jerry 372-2773
- 19 Investment Club - Leonard 963-1990
- 26 Foundation Meeting - Don 276-2204

At Large representatives are contacting members on a monthly basis. Please feel free to offer suggestions for the association.

J. Johnson is sending letters to former Board members inviting them to serve in an advisory capacity to the present Board.

The Board phone bank will also include inquiries regarding interest to serve on the Board, and reminders to contact State legislators regarding the Rawhide-Bart Starr issue.

The board of directors is seeking member input regarding issues upon which CCBA may be asked to take a stand. Four such issues have been identified so far. The first of them is the situation of the challenge to the antidiscrimination statute of the state of Wisconsin, vis-a-vis Rawhide Boys Ranch. [see elsewhere this issue]. The next items, which the board is considering for formal positions are: pornography, drinking age and the new XTRA section of the Milwaukee Journal.

Your At-large board rep will be calling you to discuss the options regarding official organization positions on these and other issues. Be thinking about them, and please respond when your rep calls!

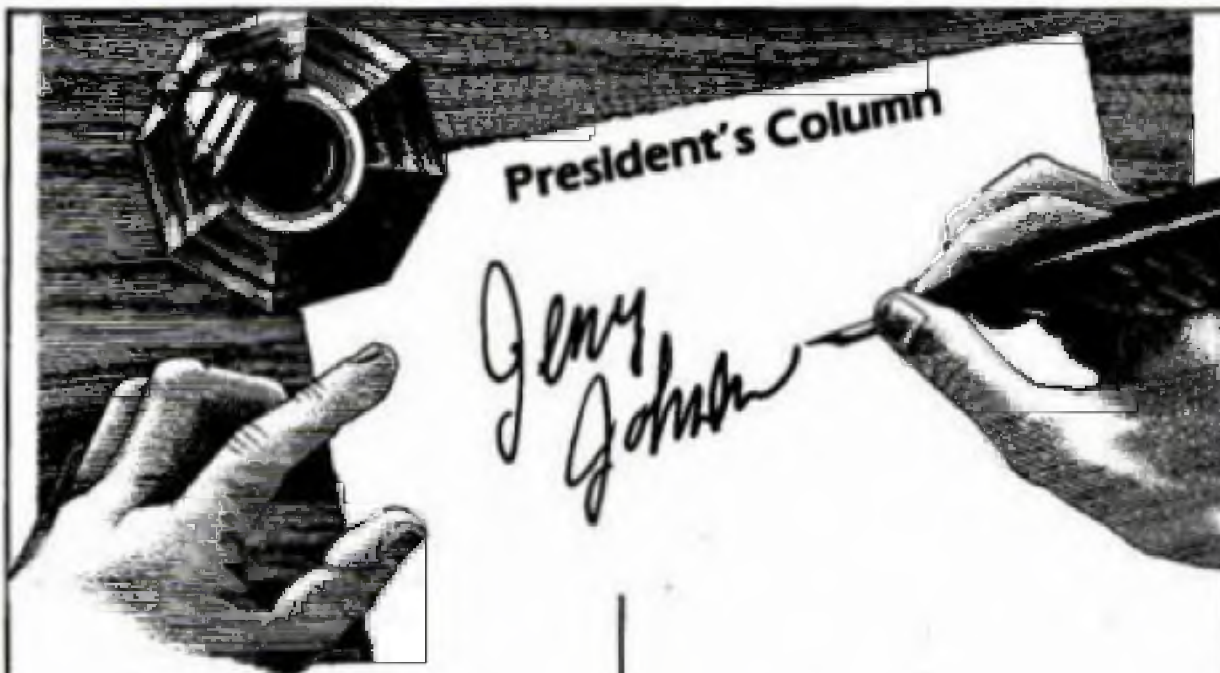
CCBA After Work

April 29 Wreck Room

Assistance Needed for NABC Conference • Show Milwaukee's Hospitality!

Marc Hauptert, chairman of the May 15-17 NABC National Conference in Milwaukee, is requesting assistance for the event from CCBA members. Help is needed on the housing committee, hospitality committee, program committee and logistics committee. CCBA is the host organization for the event, which this year will focus on the media.

Individuals who contribute a substantial amount of time will be entitled to reduced rates or free registration for the workshop, which promises to be the most significant gay/lesbian media conference ever held. If you have an interest in the media, or just want to lend a hand of welcome, contact Marc at 374-5599.



Lowery Accepts At Large Position

CCBA President Jerry Johnson is pleased to announce that Charter Member Michael Lowrey has accepted an at large position on the board of directors. With Mike's considerable talents we are confident that he will be a strong addition to the board.

At the March 16 board meeting, Johnson accepted, with regret, the resignation of Public Relations Director Steve Rademan from the board "due to professional and personal obligations." He has stated that he would like to rejoin the board in the future.

Current board positions that remain open in addition to Public Relations are the at large position and affiliated organizations. If you are able to fill any position or would like more information, please contact any board member.

The board is currently trying to find out if there is interest in having a CCBA sponsored softball team for the Saturday Softball Beer League (SSBL). If you are interested, please contact Steve Murray at 453-7278. Please respond as soon as possible if you are interested in coaching or playing on a team.

The Outings Group is currently trying to organize a rafting trip. If you are interested, contact Ron Rozman at 453-7278. Join us for some outdoor fun!

CONTEST TO CONTINUE

How many members have you recruited this year? Do you make sure that they list you as a sponsor? If you do, you can take \$10 off your renewal fee for each new paid member you bring into CCBA. Only recruit 5 paid members and you have a free year of membership!

CCAF News

CCAF RECEIVES UNITED WAY DONATIONS

The Foundation is pleased to announce that 32 donations were designated to CCAF by donors to the United Way fund drive.

WOMEN'S SUPPORT GROUP RECEIVES CHECK

The Women's Support Group Program of The Counseling Center of Milwaukee has been sent a check for \$220 by the Foundation, in response to their grant request for funds to help with the costs of a workshop for lesbian volunteer facilitators.

MAP WINS PUBLICATION GRANT

The Milwaukee Aids Project has submitted a grant request to CCAF for the purchase of educational publications, also, gay and AIDS specific periodicals. Accordingly, the Cream City Association Foundation has forwarded a check for \$632.95 to the Milwaukee AIDS Project.



Counseling Center News

SUNDAY SEMINAR SERIES THE MEN'S GROUP PROGRAM

March 23 - An evening of psychodrama

April 6 - Your Body: A Vehicle for Personal Growth

April 13 - Effective Communication in Relationships

April 20 - Boys into Men - Girls into Women

6:30 to 9:00 Sundays

April 7 - MEN'S SUPPORT GROUP INFORMATION: Bob Porter, MSW, coordinator 271-2565

COUNSELING CENTER ANNOUNCES SUPPORT GROUP FOR GAY MEN

The group will consist of 6 - 10 gay men, with a trained support group facilitator. Topics for discussion will be determined by the group's members, with a focus on improving communication, enhancing relationship skills, and increasing self-esteem.

The group will be held at the Counseling Center, 1428 N. Farwell Ave. on 12 Tuesday evenings beginning April 22, from 7:30 to 9:00pm.

For more information, call Bob Porter at 271-2565. An interview with the group facilitator is required prior to membership in this group.

As president I believe it is important to have as wide a member participation in CCBA as is possible. We have many very talented people among us. Those of you who have something to say are encouraged to put your thoughts and ideas on paper and send them to me for inclusion in this publication. I have encouraged the board of directors to submit material for this column. Therefore, I am pleased to give this column over to our Treasurer, Steve Murray. While the ideas presented may or may not represent the thoughts of the entire board, they should provoke thought. If you have a reaction, please let me know. We will be pleased to open this newsletter to any written reaction.

THE TREASURER SPEAKS!

In the past several weeks, numerous people have expressed concern over issues and policies of CCBA. As a new member of the executive committee and the board, I welcome any questions, comments, and concerns you may have. I will always try to answer you individually, however, some issues with a broader base will be answered in the Newsletter. Before I start, I would also like to stress that we welcome written response to any issue discussed.

One of the key issues involves the [Certificates of Compliance with Nondiscrimination Policy] letters which are sent to our dinner meeting facilities. As some of you may have heard, we recently had a request from a member of "our community" not to patronize a certain restaurant because of this member's fear of losing his job...HOMOPHOBIA! This letter is used [in part] to protect employees that may be dismissed because of their homosexuality. These letters are a matter of record and are available to these people in the event of their necessity in court. These letters simply state the basics of the antidiscrimination law of the State of Wisconsin.

The second issue brought to our attention was the awarding of a complimentary membership to the

person doing the review of the CCBA financial records. The last review was done over two years ago and we felt it necessary, as a new board of directors, to have this done. The person doing the review DID NOT request a membership in exchange for the review of our financials, but it was given as a token of our appreciation. After all, if a person were paid to do this function, it would have cost us about \$500. CCBA does not [as a matter of policy] trade memberships for services rendered.

As stated in our purposes, we are an organization to provide exposure [of gays] to the community at large. As Charlie Murphy says in his song, "Gay Spirit", "when we were born, they tried to cover our eyes. They tried to tell us what to see. We are discovering this did not work." HOMOPHOBIA within our own community is a growing dilemma. With the onset of the AIDS health crisis, [some of us] are being forced back into our closets. It is more important now than ever that we are visible to the general public and don't put ourselves back into the closet. The concern of being recognized with a 'gay group' at the dinner meetings is unfounded. Why do we, as lesbians and gay men, fear recognition in a restaurant with this group? the straight members of our organization do not. Take the time at the next meeting to observe our organization. We are not an unprofessional organization by any means. So why do we fear "guilt by association?" This situation not only applies to our meetings, but any function within our community. Would you feel the same if you met a gay friend at a "straight" function? After all, you are gay, aren't you? HOMOPHOBIA with our community is more dangerous than from without.

Our rights are presently being threatened in our legislature. [See elsewhere in this issue.] We urge you to call your legislator to voice your opinion on this matter. This phone call could mean the difference between the first successful challenge of the Gay Rights Law, or, as we hope, the overwhelming defeat of this amendment to our law. The bill is amendment number SB527 in the Senate. The toll free hotline available for your use is 1-800-362-9696.

Steven J. Murray

EXPOSURE

A Show/Tell/Do Media Workshop
for NABC members and friends
Saturday, May 17, 1986

THE NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF BUSINESS COUNCILS

1986 ANNUAL MEETING

Thursday, May 15 - Saturday, May 17, 1986
Milwaukee, Wisconsin
(The Gay Rights State)

Sponsored by
The Cream City Business Association and
The National Association of Business Councils

DAILY EVENTS

Wednesday
Arrivals
Thursday
NABC meetings
Lunch
Welcoming Cocktail Party
Dinner
Friday
Continental breakfast
NABC meetings
Lunch
"Hands-on" media sessions
Gala Installation &
Awards Cocktail Party
Dinner
Saturday
Continental breakfast
EXPOSURE Workshop
Lunch
Dinner
Las Vegas Night
Sunday
Executive Committee
Brunch
Departures

The MESSAGE

THE Desensitization of Straight America will open the doors to the full, free life of which gay women and men have dreamed. The first halting steps have been taken; it's now time to use the tools at our disposal to make real progress. Those tools are the media, and this workshop will begin to expose participants to the art of exposure.

THE article, "Waging Peace," which appeared in *Christopher Street* in early 1985, has provided valuable guidelines in creating this Workshop. Its authors will personally be involved in several sessions.

The METHOD

FOUR of the country's most experienced professionals in gay relations with both the news and entertainment media will expose participants to their extensive databases of techniques, strategies and information sources:

Ron Najman of the NGLTF (National Gay/Lesbian Task Force) Media Project will share his perspectives on the state of media access nationwide.

Nancy Langer, Public Information Director of LLD (Lambda Legal Defense) in New York, will relate her techniques in publicizing and mobilizing support for legal issues which impact the gay/lesbian community.

Chris Usler, Director of the Media Task Force of the AGLA (Alliance of Gay and Lesbian Artists) in Los Angeles will relate his strategies in assuring accurate representation in the media.

Ron McCrea, a nationally respected journalist who serves as Wisconsin Governor Anthony Earl's Press Secretary, will detail his experience from both sides of utilizing the media.

The MEDIA

NEVER has the power of the media been greater in influencing the information level and attitudes of America. Not only does the average American household now watch over six and three quarters hours of TV per day, but media control is being increasingly employed to direct the course of governmental and social policy, from Washington to Grenada, the Gospel Hour to reporting on AIDS. Now is the time to catch up to those who would (and do) oppress us with these tools.

The MEETING

THE National Association of Business Councils (NABC) comprises the country's most active business and professional groupings which support the gay and lesbian community. Its annual meeting, including election of officers and recognition of a major national media figure will be held in conjunction with the workshop. Delegates will discuss policy issues including NABC's capacity to act as a national resource for media expertise and positive exposure. Delegates will also participate in "hands on" sessions in a television studio with professional electronic and print journalists.

The MONEY

SURPRISINGLY little. The workshop registration is under \$100 for this one-day intensive session. Included in the fee is a useful bound resource/workbook, continental breakfast and lunch. Limited public space is also available in the hands-on segment to be offered to NABC delegates/members on Friday. Milwaukee hosts will even make free housing available for out-of-town visitors.

The MOMENT

IS NOW. The task ahead is formidable, if not monumental. Please take time TODAY to arrange your schedule, make travel plans and register early to take advantage of the discounted rates.

Boldface prices before 4/14

NABC Delegate or Alternate WITH the EXPOSURE Workshop (includes: Thurs. lunch & cocktail party; Fri. cont. breakfast, lunch & gala reception; Workshop and bound workbook. Separate Prices total \$185) **\$139/\$159**

NABC Delegate or Alternate Registration Only (includes: Thurs. lunch & cocktail party; Fri. cont. breakfast and lunch) **\$59/\$79**

EXPOSURE Workshop only (Open to nonmembers of NABC; includes cont. breakfast, lunch, workshop and workbook) **\$99/\$119**

Special Friends / Lovers / Spouses / Associates Package (includes: Thur. lunch & cocktail party, Fri. Gala. Separate prices total \$38) **\$29/\$38**

Special Hospitality Package (includes: Dinner on Thurs., Fri., and Sat., plus admission to CCBA's Las Vegas Night on Saturday, plus Sunday brunch. Separate prices total \$65) **\$49/\$59**

The "Gemutlichkeit" Package (THE FULL VIP TREATMENT) (includes registration, workshop, hospitality package. Separate Prices total \$250) **\$185/\$220**

REGISTRATION FORM

Reserve your place by mail or phone. Charge your registration to your MasterCard or VISA, or send your check with order. Full amount must accompany registration. Advance prices on housing and registration only apply if postmarked no later than APRIL 14.

MAIL TO:

NABC Convention / CCBA
P.O. Box 92614
Milwaukee, WI 53202

PHONE:

414/374-5599
Registration and hotel reservations
(credit card only by phone)

REGISTRATION INFORMATION

Name _____

Address _____

City/State/Zip _____

Home Phone _____

Work Phone _____

Affiliated NABC organization _____

PAYMENT

Check enclosed (payable to: CCBA/NABC Meeting) VISA MC

No. _____ Exp. _____

Signature _____

CCBA Member Businesses

ACCOUNTANTS

WILLIAM DOMER AND ASSOCIATES Financial and Tax Consultants 1219 North Cass	224-0863
C.A. KLEIN BOOKKEEPING SERVICES Tax Services & Computer Consulting 3909 East Squire, Cudahy	483-9516
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THOMPSON & ASSOCIATES - Architects	964-3610
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ART/ADVERTISING

ALPHA COMPOSITION - Phototypesetting/Camera Ready Art Work 144 North Water Street	278-8686
ASA COMMUNICATIONS Advertising, Public Relations, Specialty Publications P.O. Box 92222, Milwaukee 53202	374-5599
ORLOFF - Concept and Design	291-9999
PROGRESSIVE PRINTS - Printing - 2909 North Humboldt Avenue ..	264-5345

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JUDITH LAUFER - 1139 East Knapp	271-9101
THOMAS E. MARTIN - General Practice of Law 161 West Wisconsin Avenue	765-9333
BOYD MCGRANAGHAN - 3741 West National Avenue	649-9790

BARS

LA CAGE - Video/Dance Bar - 801 South 2nd Street	383-8330
M&M CLUB - 124 North Water Street	347-1962
THIS IS IT! - 418 East Wells Street	278-9192
WRECK ROOM - 266 East Erie	273-6900
YOUR PLACE - 813 South First	647-0130

CHURCHES

ALL SAINTS CATHEDRAL - Episcopal - Harry Vedder 818 East Juneau Avenue	289-0801
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COUNSELING/THERAPY/HYPNOSIS

EASTTOWN THERAPY SERVICES - Psychiatry Psychotherapy Milo G. Durst, MD / Robert A. Holzhauer, ACSW	273-7173
MICHAEL J. ROLLER, M. ED., N.C.C. 633 West Wisconsin Avenue, Suite 1717	272-6868
TURNING POINT FEMINIST COUNSELING - Counseling/Therapy Mary A. Palmer, MSW	278-0492
WELLSPRING CLINICAL ASSOCIATES - Mental Health Services 8112 West Bluemound Road, #101	257-1878

CRAFTS/TRADES

DIFFERENT STROKES PAINTING COMPANY 2833 South 34th Street	383-3562
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IMPROVEMENTS BY RONALD ROZMAN

Siding, Gutters, Windows, Doors, Awnings, Porch Enclosures 5631 West Beloit Road	453-7278
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INTERIOR DESIGN BY YOUNG

1014 North Astor	765-0926
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SECOND CENTURY RENOVATIONS

3631 Shangri La Road, Oshkosh	235-3380
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DENTISTS

BARTLEY BELL, DDS - 400 West Silver Spring Drive	963-0223
CRAIG W. LARRABEE, DDS / MICHAEL BERNKLAU, DDS 2532 East Bellevue Place	963-9440
DR. JOHN SCADUTO, DDS - 611 North Broadway, Suite 10	272-7747

ENTERTAINMENT

CLAVIS THEATRE - Stage Productions - 1823 East Kane Place	272-1340
MIDWEST MUSIC DISTRIBUTION Recordings and Concert Promotion 207 East Buffalo	278-0066
PARKWAY NEWS & VIDEO RENTALS 3417 West Lisbon Avenue	933-2880
VIDEO ADVENTURES - 1820 North Farwell Avenue	272-6768

FLORISTS

FLOWERS BY WALTER - 503 6th Street, Racine	633-7707
JIM MANDERS - THE SHOREWOOD FLORIST 3955 North Prospect Avenue	332-7060

GIFTS

SANDS GIFT SHOP - 3968 South Howell	744-3460
THINKING OF YOU ON BROADWAY - Cards, Gifts 147 North Broadway Street	273-5969

HAIR STYLISTS

BILL MORANO - Great Looks Styling	223-0103
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HEALTH CLUBS

CLUB MILWAUKEE - Health and Social Club 704A West Wisconsin Avenue (rear)	276-0246
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INDEPENDENT

DONALD BOYCHUK - Antiques/Estates/Liquidation	475-7687
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INSURANCE AND FINANCIAL PLANNING

EQUITABLE LIFE AND FINANCIAL SERVICES Ralph Navarro, Equity Qualified Agent	276-2000
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MEDICAL/CLINICS

BRADY STREET STD CLINIC - 1240 East Brady Street	272-2144
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PHARMACY

KEMP PHARMACY - 4499 North Oakland Avenue	962-8150
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PHOTOGRAPHY

BREITLOW STUDIOS	476-3777
MARSHALL CAMERA 2219 South Muskego Avenue	645-7722

PUBLICATIONS/BOOKS

WISCONSIN IN STEP/IN STEP GRAPHICS Biweekly News Publication 624 North 27th Street	931-8335
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REALTORS/PROPERTY

JIM RITTER JR. - Merrill Lynch Realty	962-3000 or 271-5508
SEYMOUR STEIN - Realty, Investments	278-0328

RESTAURANTS

GLASS MENAGERIE - Serving Lunch and Dinner 124 North Water	347-1962
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SECRETARIAL/RESEARCH

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SUNRISE RESEARCH SERVICES Library Research Service - Michael J. Lowrey	372-9745

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CCBA Inaugurates Milwaukee Gay/Lesbian Hall of Fame

The Milwaukee Gay/Lesbian Hall of Fame was officially established on March 13 with six individuals named for the year 1986.

It has long been felt by many that a Hall of Fame should exist in order to properly recognize those persons who have contributed so greatly to the gay and lesbian community.

CCBA President Jerry Johnson announced the 1986 award winners at the March dinner meeting. Present to receive their awards were:

Alyn Hess - Alyn has contributed with a broad range of activities to the gay/lesbian community. He was one of the early members of the Gay Peoples Union, organized Gay Pride programs through the years and is a founder of Black and White Men Together;

Roger Gremminger - Roger has been instrumental in setting a high standard for gay/lesbian health care in Milwaukee. Not only has he invested thousands of hours of time, but he has donated money towards the health clinics. Besides being involved in earlier clinics, he was one of the people who start-

ed and operates the Brady Street STD Clinic;

Eldon Murray - Eldon has contributed countless hours of time through the years in helping shape the gay/lesbian community. He is a Gay Peoples Union cofounder and for years, almost single-handedly, published the nationally acclaimed magazine called GPU News;

Miriam Ben Shalom - Miriam has been involved in a ten year running battle with the U.S. Army. Discharged from Milwaukee's 84th Division in 1976 for being a lesbian, she has won her right to return to the army. However the Army has a temporary stay allowing it not to reinstate her. She was also a president of GPU.

Unable to be present to receive their awards were:

Paul DeMarco - Paul has contributed to the gay/lesbian community for many years. He was involved with the Gay Peoples Union for years, and has been active in several gay political organizations. Paul was a founding member of CCBA, and served on its board of directors;

Wayne Bernhagen - Wayne is the owner of three gay businesses, The Wreck Room, Your Place and Thinking of You. He has been a staunch supporter of the gay and lesbian community. He founded the Wreck Room Classic softball tournament which is a national model for sporting events, and presently serves on the Board of the Cream City Association Foundation.

We wish to congratulate these six pillars of the gay and lesbian community. Their strong dedication to our community should no longer go unnoticed. Through the Hall of Fame, we can recognize their outstanding service, and present role models to others who will one day join their ranks.

After the awards were presented, Johnson announced that nominations are now being accepted for the 1987 awards. All nominations must be in writing, stating why he/she is being nominated, and be sent to the CCBA PO box.

When a permanent location has been determined, a plaque bearing the growing list of awardees will be on display.

Urgent - Action required!

As printed elsewhere in the Newsletter, supporters of Rawhide Boys School, including Bart Starr, are successfully challenging AB70 in the Wisconsin Senate. It is vital that you write to your State Senator to urge her/him to vote NO to the effort to water down the non-discrimination bill which includes sexual orientation in its protected classes.

MILWAUKEE COUNTY BOARD NEEDS PUSH!

supervisor Betty Voss and others are working hard to get Milwaukee County to adopt a nondiscrimination statement regarding housing, employment and public accommodations. They are meeting stiff resistance and need your help, as the section regarding sexual orientation is causing the most negativity.

If your supervisor is one of the following, please write and/or call and urge them to vote for basic civil rights for all people. It's not a great deal of effort, but makes a great deal of difference.

Those probably nonsupportive are: Robert Jackson, Jr. (5960 W. Brown Deer Rd. 53223); Gerald Engel (1250 S. 31st St. 53218); Lawrence Kenny (5417 N. 74th St. 53218); Bernadette Skibinski (1957 S. 12th St. 53204); Richard Nyklewicz, Jr. (3129 S. 17th 53215); Dan Cupertino, Jr. 3341 S. Logan 53207); John D. St. John (8869 S. Oak Park Dr. 53154); Richard H. Bussler, Jr. (2207 N. 65th St. 53213); Susan Baldwin (820 S. 115th St. 53214); Daniel Casey (5784 Finch La. 53129)

Those whose votes are unsure are: James Koconis (11716 W. Meinecke 53226) and John J. Valenti (4055 S. 57th St. 53220).

Spend Labor Day in Canada

Here's your opportunity to spend Labor Day weekend in the great Canadian outdoors by participating in the Third Invitational Gay/Lesbian Outdoor Jamboree from August 29 to September 1 at Camp Timberlane, three hours north of Toronto.

CCBA members and guests are invited to join members from GAMMA in making this trip to the Canadian outdoors. Jamboree activities include: swimming, boating, cycling, sailing, canoeing, hiking, kayaking and windsurfing. If you prefer there is tennis, badminton, baseball, volleyball and sun tanning. There will also be square-



dancing, cookouts, a scavenger hunt and plenty of time to meet and share good times with other people from across North America and Europe.

Timberlane, a summer camp in the Canadian Shield has cabin-styled accommodations on a large spring-fed lake. The camp is surrounded by 2100 acres of private forest.

A number of events will be held before the Jamboree in Toronto. Accommodations in private homes will be provided for those interested. The expected cost for the Jamboree is \$95. For additional information contact Bob Moore at 963-9833.

Gay & Lesbian Awareness Days '86



The Gay and Lesbian Community at UWM in conjunction with the Lavender Commitment is pleased to announce plans for the 13th Annual Gay Pride Celebration at the University of Wisconsin - Milwaukee campus. Titled "Gay & Lesbian Awareness Days '86", the week-long series of events will include informational programs, speakers, concerts and a wrap-up Pride Dance.

On Monday, April 7, the first night of the 4th Annual Milwaukee Gay/Lesbian Film Festival sponsored by the Lavender Commitment will launch GLAD '86. The award-winning documentary, BEFORE STONEWALL, will receive its Milwaukee premiere at 7:00pm in the UWM Union Cinema. Also on the program are encore presentations of the lesbian comedy by Jan Oxenberg, A COMEDY IN SIX UNNATURAL ACTS and Marc Heustis' cult classic, WHATEVER HAPPENED TO SUSAN JANE. Tickets are just \$3.50, or \$2.50 for UWM students.

Singer, songwriter and guitarist Deidre McCalla will appear in concert on April 8 in the Fireside Lounge at 7:30pm.

Two informational programs are set for Wednesday, April 9 (Earl Bricker of Governor Earl's office) and Thursday, April 10 (Ben Johnson of the Milwaukee AIDS Project.

Tom Wilson Weinberg will make a return visit to UWM-Milwaukee on Friday, April 11, following a successful engagement in London, England in February. A writer of popular upbeat hits who can "sustain irony, reverse expectations, or hit close to home as he chronicles gay manners," [Advocate] Weinberg will appear at 7:30pm. Tickets are \$4.00, or \$3.00 for UWM students.

For further information on GLAD '86 events or GLG- UWM, call 963-6555.

Festive Singers Seek Support

The Fest City Singers, a choral group comprised of gay men and lesbians, will be performing its premiere choral concert: FEST CITY SINGERS IN CONCERT at the Centennial Hall in the Main Library on May 10. Proceeds from this concert will be used to purchase sheet music, and cover production costs of future concerts, advertising, etc.

A nonprofit organization, the F.C. Singers is soliciting support for its souvenir program. Advertisers get priority seating and the chance to reach 800 potential customers. Ads sell for \$100 for a full page, and \$50 for a half page. Deadline is April 1, so get in touch with Phil Parks, Promotion Committee Chairman, at P.O. Box 11428, Milwaukee, WI 53211 right away!

NGRA News

National Gay Rights Advocates has appealed a Chicago court order requiring a gay father to take an HTLV-III antibody test in order to visit his children. In a dramatic move, NGRA attorneys have informed the court that the father will refuse to comply with the order. As a result, the judge has agreed to reconsider the order and hear further evidence from both sides.

"The judge's original decision was clearly wrong," declared Benjamin Schatz, Director of NGRA's Civil Rights Project. "The HTLV-III antibody test does not tell us whether a person has or will develop AIDS. Moreover, even if the father did have AIDS - which he does not - there would be no reason to keep him from visiting his children. AIDS cannot be casually transmitted, and it is time for the courts to recognize this fact."

NGRA Executive Director Jean O'Leary agreed: "The court room is not a legitimate place for AIDS hysteria. NGRA is determined to fight the misuse of the HTLV-III antibody test wherever it occurs."



A.C.L.U. Fights for Us

In an effort to educate the general public about AIDS, the American Civil Liberties Union of Wisconsin will put on a workshop on the "Medical and Legal Aspects of AIDS." This session will be one of four workshops at the ACLU of Wisconsin's 1986 Conference to be held April 11 and 12 in Madison at the Wisconsin Center, 702 Langdon St. The AIDS workshop will be held Saturday afternoon.

Panelists are Dr. Dennis Maki, Head of the Infectious Disease section at the Center for Health Sciences, UW Hospital and Clinics; Chaz Pope, Support Manager of the Madison AIDS Network; and Attorney Barry Lynn, ACLU Legislative Counsel, who lobbies for ACLU on issues involving AIDS.

The ACLU is working in several states against discrimination in employment and education based on someone having or potentially having AIDS.

Other workshop sessions will discuss Pornography and Women's Rights, the Sanctuary Movement and Forbidden Writers. In addition, ACLU of WI Executive Director Eunice Edgar will give an address on "Sleaze and Other Civil Rights Issues." For further information on conference events and registration, call or write ACLU-WI, 207 E. Buffalo St. Milwaukee, WI 53202, 272-4032.

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CORPORATE OUTREACH IN ATLANTA: Atlanta Business and Professional Guild president Ted Binkley announced at that group's awards banquet that Atlanta's major beer and liquor distributors have agreed to include sexual orientation in their nondiscrimination policy statements. That announcement came as a result of a long-term effort on the part of Guild officers and corporate executives. Atlanta's success is encouragement for other NABC affiliates that have been working with major corporations in their respective cities. Similar projects are underway in San Diego, Milwaukee and Seattle.

GSCBA TO HOST AWARDS: The Greater Santa Barbara Community Association will be the official host of the 1986 Chadbourne Humanitarian Awards. These awards are presented to members of the general Santa Barbara community for outstanding humanitarian contributions. The awards ceremony and reception will be held during the month of May.

FOUNDATIONS IN ACTION: With its Winter, 1985 grants announced, the GGBA Foundation in San Francisco has given over \$80,000 to Bay Area lesbian/gay organizations. Grants have gone to local health, mental care, and educational projects. Similarly, the Cream City Association Foundation continues to be a central

funding source for lesbian/gay organizations throughout the state of Wisconsin. And in Seattle, the Greater Seattle Business Association has been instrumental in the formation of the Pride Foundation, whose first board will take office in May.

RECENT SPEAKERS OF NOTE: Desert Business Association hosted Randy Shilts, author of "The Mayor of Castro Street: The Life and Times of Harvey Milk;" Valley Business Alliance heard from Vic Basile, chair of the Human Rights Campaign Fund; a recent Atlanta guest was David Scondras, Boston city council member.

NGRA TO REPRESENT GAY COMMUNITY ON NATIONAL INSURANCE COMMISSION

Benjamin Schatz, Director of NGRA's Civil Rights Project, has been appointed by the National Association of Insurance Commissioners (NAIC) to serve on a select panel of experts working to formulate national policy on AIDS and insurance. This panel will play a vital role in determining whether gay men will be able to obtain health and life insurance across the country.

NGRA was selected to serve on the panel because of its leadership in the battle to defeat AIDS-related discrimination. As part of this work, NGRA recently filed two complaints with the California Department of Insurance.

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