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In mid-winter, the Social committee treated us to a Hawaiian Vacation at our monthly social at the Chez Mollet. The Chez was tropically decorated with fish nets, shells, palm trees, and paper fish. Two lovely poster models (courtesy of Telzey) were modestly covered in grass skirts. So were our lovely ETVC Hula Dancers, trained by our former Miss ETVC, Pakela of Hawaii. Kela set off the evening with a beautiful solo hula dance, exotically lit by flashlights from members of our audience, including Tina Tanner.

After Kela's dance, our courageous ETVC Hula Girls came out to show what they'd learned. Competing for "Best Hip Movement", "Best Hand Movement", "Most Outrageous", and Most Likely to Land Charlie the Tuna" were: Leslie, Telzey, Roxanne, Lyn, Denise, Lynn, and Vanessa. The winners got to keep their grass skirts and the losers got a year's supply of tuna (just kidding).

IFGE Convention 88

ETVC members played a big role at the Second Annual IFGE Convention held in Chicago in February. Gloria, Kim and Ginny moderated workshops as well as appearing on various panels presented to convention attendees. Tara and Nancy Ann were involved as panel members of various sessions. Martina and Belinda helped as hostesses at several functions.

ETVC hosted a spectacular Golden Gate hospitality suite to invite all attendees to the SF '89 Convention to be held April 4-9, 1989. ETVC members handed out postcards of San Francisco and SF '89 balloons to visitors who enjoyed a buffet and open bar compliments of ETVC. We all look forward to next year.

GLORIA'S GALLERY



It's amazing how quickly a year goes by. Especially with all the fun and excitement that ETVC provides. We have grown considerably over the last year, to more than 300 active members. Our calendar has expanded to include more events, including educational, social and rap group environments to let us fully enjoy our femininity. ETVC will continue to grow with or without your help, but it could be even better if you would get involved in your group.

I've only been a member for three years and I have enjoyed it immensely. From the first nervous meetings when I didn't know a soul to the present. Once I got my feet back on the ground, I realized what ETVC and people in it had done for me. I had become a fuller person. I enjoyed meeting new people, and helping new members grow in the same way I did. I got involved in outreach to do whatever I could to help people find our group and then become comfortable and enjoy their femininity. It was very rewarding to be involved.

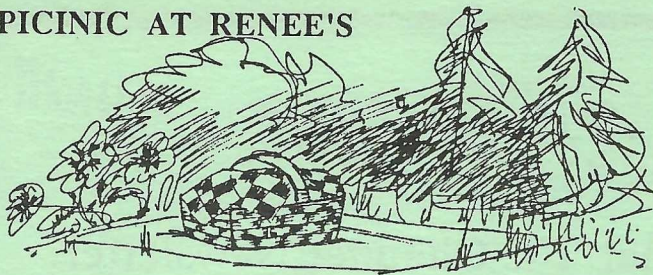
Last year I was elected as coordinator of the group and have considered it an honor to represent ETVC at the 2nd annual IFGE convention. It has been a busy year and I have to thank all the executive committee members for their work. I've been involved in all the committees, yet I didn't have to worry about things getting done. We held our largest cotillion yet, we had a float and booth in the Gay Freedom Parade, we got our video and book libraries off the ground and we had members appearing on television shows across the country.

There is still more to be done as we continue to grow. I hope that you will plan to attend one of the next committee meetings. You may not know what you can do to help, but I'm sure there is something. This group is yours and only you can make it better than it is.

MEMBERSHIP DUES

All memberships in ETVC, regardless of when they were purchased, need to be renewed as of June 1, 1988 at the annual rate of \$10 for the full year through May 31, 1989. Be sure to continue your subscription to this newsletter as well as discount prices at our social events. Renew now and avoid the rush.

PICNIC AT RENEE'S



If you haven't yet made arrangements to get to Willits for our "Weekend in the Country" at Renee's on May 7th and 8th, you can still call Ginny at (415) 585-5204 or Martina at (408) 984-5619. Call them if you need a ride, or if you have extra room in your car.

JUNE WEDDING June 30, 1988



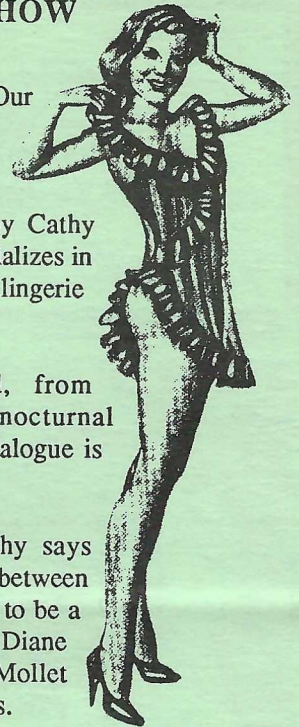
By popular demand the June Wedding is back at Chez Mollet. This will be our 4th! Have you ever wanted to be a bride in a beautiful white dress, the Maid of Honor or a bridesmaid in a lovely pastel gown? If you're a significant other, here's a chance to change gender for the night, wear a Tux or suit, you're sure to be popular with all the brides. Or just come as a member of the wedding party, you don't even need to bring a gift. A real opportunity to dress up in June.

Call any member of the social committee for your ideas on the June Wedding Night. Help us plan a great reception! \$5 members. \$8 guests.

Unless otherwise noted, ETVC socials are held at the Chez Mollet restaurant, 527 Bryant Street (between 3rd & 4th) in San Francisco.

LINGERIE FASHION SHOW May 26, 1988

You won't want to miss this one! Our May Social includes a fashion show of "Fantasy Fashions" by some of our lovely ETVC models. "Fantasy Fashions", owned and operated by Cathy Carlson of southern California, specializes in custom-made women's fashions and lingerie for men.



Her fashions fit every mood, from "sophisticated elegance" to "nocturnal naughtiness". The hand-drawn catalogue is done in the style of Vargas.

If you are a size 16, which Cathy says translates into a weight variation of between 160 lbs. to 175 lbs., and would like to be a lingerie model for the evening, call Diane at 540-7938. Come to the Chez Mollet and join us. \$2 members, \$3 guests.

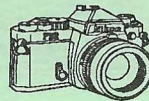


PHOTO SEMINAR June 18, 1988 2:00 PM

On Saturday, June 18th at Chez Mollet, you will have the opportunity to learn how to take a good picture and how to be a good model. Our own Denise will be giving these tips as well as providing an opportunity for you to bring your cameras and experiment with light, angles and framing, and also to pose and gain confidence in front of the camera.

Wear something you'd like to be photographed in and bring your own camera and film, so that you can take and have your own photos.

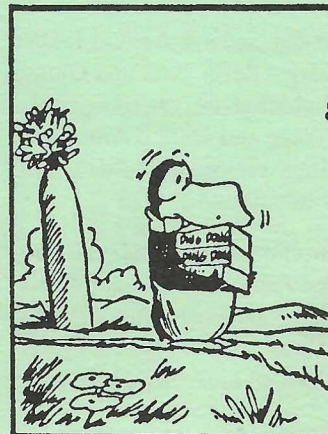
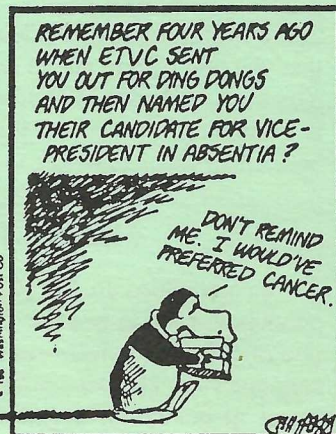
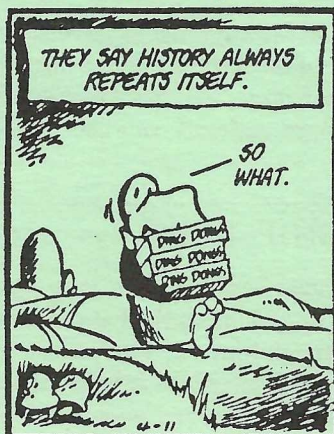
Sounds like fun? Hope to see you all there! Only \$3 for members and guests.

MAY ELECTIONS

Don't be like Opus! Campaign for the office of your choice! In May you will elect new officers to run your club for the coming year. Nominations will be open throughout the month of May until election night, May 26th.

An organization such as ours constantly needs new blood, fresh ideas and people who are willing to work for their club to keep it alive and moving forward. Get involved in your club. You will reap the rewards and so will the community. We need your vote, and we need your support. Please come to this meeting and be a winning candidate, or vote for the candidate of your choice.

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TV/TS/TG GROUPS AND ACTIVITIES



A CALENDAR OF EVENTS

DATE	WHO	WHAT	WHERE	OTHER INFORMATION
APRIL 1988				
30	ETVC	Executive Committee	Redwood City	415-367-0986 Starts at 8 PM
MAY 1988				
1	.....	Dressing Up	Oakland	415-893-0123 5 - 9 PM
2	ETVC	Outreach Committee	Redwood City	408-984-5619 Starts at 8 PM
3	Pac Ctr	TS Support	Berkeley	415-841-6224 Meets 8 - 10 PM
4	Pac Ctr	Open Rap	Berkeley	415-841-6224 Meets 8 - 10 PM
6	RGA	Social	San Jose	408-988-0790 Starts at 8 PM
7-8	ETVC	Renee's Picnic	Willits	415-585-5204 All Day
10	ETVC	Social Committee	Berkeley	415-540-7938 Starts at 7:30 PM
10	Pac Ctr	TS Support	Berkeley	415-841-6224 Meets 8 - 10 PM
11	ETVC	Rap Group	San Jose	415-367-0986 Meets 8 - 10 PM
12	ETVC	Significant Others Support	Oakland	415-585-5204 Meets 8 - 10 PM
13	ETVC	Poker Social	San Francisco	415-585-5204 Starts at 8 PM
14	SGA	Dinner Social	Sacramento	916-362-8131 Starts at 7PM
17	Pac Ctr	TS Support	Berkeley	415-841-6224 Meets 8 - 10 PM
18	ETVC	IFGE Convention Committee	San Francisco	415-585-5204 Meets 7 - 10 PM
18	Pac Ctr	Open Rap	Berkeley	415-841-6224 Meets 8 - 10 PM
19	ETVC	Couples Social	Corte Madera	415-585-5204 Starts at 8PM
20	.....	Pajaro Dunes Weekend	Pajaro Dunes	408-723-2579 Starts Friday PM
20	RGA	Social	San Jose	408-988-0790 Starts at 8 PM
24	Pac Ctr	TS Support	Berkeley	415-841-6224 Meets 8 - 10 PM
26	ETVC	Lingerie Fashions/Elections	Chez Mollet	415-585-5204 Starts at 8 PM
27	Pac Ctr	TV/TS Rap	Berkeley	415-841-6224 Meets 8 - 10 PM
28	SGA	Social	Sacramento	916-362-8131 Starts at 8 PM
31	Pac Ctr	TS Support	Berkeley	415-841-6224 Meets 8 - 10 PM
JUNE 1988				
1	Pac Ctr	Open Rap	Berkeley	415-841-6224 Meets 8 - 10 PM
3	RGA	Social	San Jose	408-988-0790 Starts at 8 PM
4	ETVC	Executive Committee	Berkeley	415-367-0986 Starts at 8 PM
4	.....	Corset Conference	San Francisco	408-984-5619 Starts at 1PM
5	.....	Dressing Up	Oakland	415-893-0123 5 - 9 PM
6	ETVC	Outreach Committee	Redwood City	408-984-5619 Starts at 8 PM
7	Pac Ctr	TS Support	Berkeley	415-841-6224 Meets 8 - 10 PM
8	ETVC	Rap Group	San Jose	415-367-0986 Meets 8 - 10 PM
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14	Pac Ctr	TS Support	Berkeley	415-841-6224 Meets 8 - 10 PM
15	Pac Ctr	Open Rap	Berkeley	415-841-6224 Meets 8 - 10 PM
16	ETVC	Couples Social	Foster City	415-585-5204 Starts at 8 PM
17	RGA	Social	San Jose	408-988-0790 Starts at 8 PM
18	ETVC	Photo Session	San Francisco	415-585-5204 Starts at 2 PM
18	.....	Gay Freedom Celebration	San Jose	408-984-5619
18	SGA	Gay Freedom Celebration	Sacramento	916-372-8131
21	Pac Ctr	TS Support	Berkeley	415-841-6224 Meets 8 - 10 PM
22	ETVC	IFGE Convention Committee	San Francisco	415-585-5204 Meets 7 - 10 PM
24	Pac Ctr	TV/TS Rap	Berkeley	415-841-6224 Meets 8 - 10 PM
25	SGA	Social	Sacramento	916-362-8131 Starts at 8 PM
26	ETVC	Gay Freedom Celebration	San Francisco	408-243-3919 All Day
28	Pac Ctr	TS Support	Berkeley	415-841-6224 Meets 8 - 10 PM
30	ETVC	June Wedding	Chez Mollet	415-585-5204 Starts at 8 PM

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<Reaching Out>

Hi again. Hope you all had a good couple of months since the last newsletter. I would like to thank Kaylan for donating tapes to the library. We really appreciate the generosity and we now have two good tapes on make-up application. One is Donna Mills "The Eyes Have It". I think she's one of the best looking women on nighttime TV. She applies make-up to herself for daytime and nighttime looks, etc. The tape runs about 1 hour. The other tape is "Basic Daily Make-Up -- For All Ages" by Ms. Westmore of the famous family of Hollywood make-up artists. It shows make-up for teenagers through older adults. It has some good tips and lasts about 30 minutes.

Another new tape is the Janus Society Panel Discussion at the Chez. The Janus Society is a group involved with all aspects of S&M. The tape is a very open and honest discussion of SM, BD, Humiliation, Slaves and Dominance. A few of their members are crossdressers. Of the six panel members, one was a male to female crossdresser and one a female to male crossdresser. The tape is a little on the dark side, and it runs about 2 hours long. It's a good introduction to the subject by people who live it. A Big Thanks to Jennifer for taping it and donating the tape to the library.

Also, we have a special tape called "Secrets of Imitation, Female Impersonators and Professional Crossdressing" by Ms. April Unaphool. It includes such topics as:

Do it yourself temporary cosmetic surgery using common household items, such as instant glue and mini staplers.

How to have a more feminine voice with a specially modified gaff.

Using jello pudding and large balloons to create versatile realistic breast forms that serve as an emergency late night snack that serves 4.

Inexpensive beard removal using industrial strength duct tape.

Rapid temporary scalp hair growth with radioactive estrogen 235 applied topically (may have some side effects).

Last, but not least, make-up magic with magic markers.

Coming on April 1st, 1989, "How to get a complete deluxe sex change for less than \$79.95 with the help of your friends and a few kitchen tools". I suggest ordering early for this one!

Now, there has been some continuing confusion on how to order tapes. I hope I can clear this up. All tapes are listed in one newsletter or another with approximate times. You can choose up to two hours for one tape. So, if you pick a 10-minute tape and a 1-1/2 hour tape, you still have 20 minutes left to make up your complete 2-hour tape. Or, you can pick 1 tape that runs 2 hours or 2 tapes that run 1 hour each. I may fill in a tape to make it a full two hours if your choices don't complete it. In any case it's \$10.00 per 2-hour tape, full or not.

We now have 10 tapes with programs of 5 minutes to 2 hours on female impersonation, 15 tapes of 10 minutes to 2 hours on TV's and TS's, 6 tapes on ETVC events, and 2 instructional tapes on make-up. (Thanks again, Kaylan.)

Also, even if you don't have any tapes to donate, but know of some we should have in our library, let us know. Or, if you would like to see a tape on wig care or voice, or any other subject, please let us know. If there is enough interest, maybe ETVC can produce one on that subject. There's been a continuing interest in the video library, so I guess we are filling a need. The library now has a total of 34 programs on tape, and there are a few more soon to be added. See you next time.

- Lauren

>Reaching In<

Election time is here. Time to get the vote out. Even if you do not get nominated in April, you can still run as a write-in candidate. As always, only members present at the May social can vote.

Our book and article libraries will be open at all ETVC events. The book library will be operated on a returnable deposit basis plus one dollar contribution to the library for future purchases. Articles will be sold at cost (approximately ten cents per sheet). Save postage and handling and see me for your articles. Some of the books will be treated on the same base. In some cases out of print books will be copied and the copies will be loaned out. I will insist on seeing your membership card for ID.

Time to look forward to next year? Yes! We want IFGE 89 to be the best and largest crossdressers convention to date. You can help by making plans now. One of many problems in Chicago was a lack of locals attending the convention, in particular, people who could show visitors the town and the local sites. It would be great to have a number of volunteer van drivers and even bus drivers. Would a limo or two be too extravagant? Another problem in Chicago was the cancellation of nearly all of the outside entertainment budget. We have hopes of financing or budget by selling Tapestry. Yes we know - no issues in almost one full year but its a better idea than promised finances Chicago received. You can help here by becoming a distributor. and believe me there is more - much, much more.

When you go out shopping, don't forget to carry some Green Cards (Introducing ETVC) and TV and TS pamphlets. While you're talking to the clerks you can give them this information and ask if they would offer discounts to our members. Don't forget to give us the information about your favorite shops, so that we can add them to our Tip Sheets.

Finally an open fortune to all. "You may attend a party where strange customs prevail." Don't believe in fortune cookies? Come one, come all. YOUR participation is all we really need to make all events a success.

- Martina

For a listing of our Article Library (\$1), Video Library (Free), or our International Support Group Directory (\$2) please write to: ETVC - Outreach Committee, Box 6486, San Francisco, CA 94101.

**Next Outreach Meetings are: May 2nd & June 6th
Call Martina at 408-984-5619 (5-7 pm) for more information.**



Une Americane a Paris by Renee

It wasn't easy, but it was wonderful: 10 days living as the woman I really am in the world capital of style and chic. The lingerie is well-made, with lots of lace and in the most delicious hues and textures. Clothes too are nearly all made in France with quality and design vastly superior to our Pacific Rim clothiers. Jewelry and accessories likewise stand out for their tastefulness and durability. Most department stores run tremendous clearance sales in January and August, and salesgirls were uniformly eager to help and are tolerant of a foreigner's awkwardness. The dollar is weak now, so if possible wait until the Franc reaches 7 or 8 to the dollar.

To ride the Metro cheap, get an automat picture in any large station and ask for an Orange Card, a weekly pass. Avoid the police, because if your passport picture doesn't match your looks, they can and will haul you down to the precinct station for up to 48 hours on the assumption of fraudulent papers, a very big deal in France. Expect to be taken for gay by those who read you.

Passing is a real challenge in the world capital of "Vive la Difference". The cues for a woman are complex and require close observation and practice. No woman goes out without looking absolutely perfect, regardless of the image she seeks to present. They dress with extraordinary flair, color sense, and are fashion conscious and quite conservative for the most part. It is extremely gutsy to crossdress, and so it doesn't usually even occur to people that you'd dare do it. They will stare in disbelief if they read you, but then go back to their business. The best camouflage is a male escort. The shorter you are, the easier to pass. At night, a single woman garners more than a little verbal male attention.

There is no active TV-TS group in Paris as there is in London, though there is a gay scene where crossdressing is sometimes appropriate. AIDS is just starting to engulf the gay community, so be careful. Our image of the French as outrageous and risqué is wrong; they are strict traditionalists, and rarely go beyond intellectual adventurousness. Their world-renowned reputation for arrogance and impatience with English speakers is by-and-large accurate: they just can't stand ANYONE breaking their wonderful but very rigid rules of taste and manners: crossdressing breaks every one of their rules! Passing in Sacramento or San Jose is no guarantee of passing in Paris, but so what? Let them stare.

Bathrooms in cafes are often non-gender, but the sink and mirror are out in the hall. It is a lonely city even for the Parisians themselves, so take a friend if possible. As anywhere, crossdressing in Paris is a test of your level of self-acceptance, but well-worth the effort! In an emergency call Rev. Douce, 46-27-49-36. He speaks English and specializes in counseling sexual minorities. If you have any questions call me at 707-459-9228.

Next Issue: Renee in London!

FOR RENT - 34' motorhome. Reasonable prices for three day minimum or vacation. Discount to ETVC members. Call 415-728-3615 or see Charlotte Homer.



SUMMER PLANS

It's time to start making plans for summer fun and vacations. Starting May 20th through May 23rd you can plan to attend the 16th Pajaro Dunes Weekend sponsored by none other than Joan Sheldon. This will be a special weekend with people coming from across the country to attend this great weekend. I'm sure you'll see Merrisa Sheryl Lynn and many of the other leaders of our community. If you haven't made your reservations already, you had better call Joanie right now at 408-723-2579.

June is a wonderful time to visit Cape Cod and the Provincetown Spring Outing will make the visit even more enjoyable. From May 31st through June 6th you can enjoy the New England coast and it's fine dining, shops, and scenery. If you would like to more, write to Tiffany Club, PO Box 367, Wayland, MA 01778 or call 617-358-2305.

If you miss either of those events, you won't want to miss the "Be All You Want To Be" Weekend held June 8-12 near Detroit. This sixth annual event promises to be the biggest and best yet. There are programs that will interest everyone. They include: a one day beauty course, a lingerie fashion show, an intensive one-day workshop for transsexuals conducted by Sister Mary Elizabeth, a Hawaiian Luau, programs for wives and significant others and much more. Dr. Richard F. Docter will present a special report and Virginia Prince will present a keynote speech. I'm sure that you'll have a great time with more than 200 others at this event. For more information write to "Be All", c/o PO Box 196, Garden City, MI 48135.

Herb Caen

Herb Caen's column in the SF Chronicle on Wed., March 23rd noted that the L.A. Police Department questionnaire has 3 questions aimed at identifying homosexual candidates. "First, "Have you ever been attracted to persons of your own sex?"; second, "Have you fantasized about dressing in ladies' clothes?" and third, "Have you ever wished to be a florist?" Amazing. An ETVC member writes ..."homosexuality or heterosexuality do not necessarily have any direct connection with transvestism." He also asks whether the referenced employment questionnaire was given to female applicants of the LAPD? "It is clearly sexist and genderist to assume that female crossdressing as male is condoned, as it is socially (think of the woman police officer's uniform -Ed.), while men crossdressing as women may be suspect in a number of ways."

Significant Others Support Group Meets 2nd Thursday

The Significant Others Support Group has announced a change in their regular meeting day to the 2nd Thursday of every month. Please tell your wives and partners of this change and encourage them to attend these interesting, helpful sessions. The group will be meeting May 12th in Oakland and June 9th in San Francisco. Call 415/585-5204 for info.

TRANSGENDER LEGAL FUND

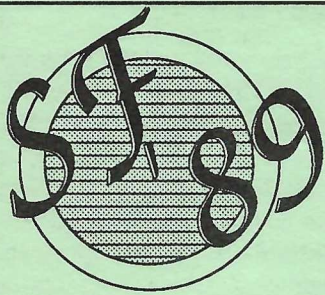
The recent New York Post articles and editorials attacking the New York State Council on the Arts grant for \$7200 to Mariette Pathy Allen for her panel discussion and photo exhibit of crossdressers, has spurred a movement within the gender community to establish a Transgender Legal Fund.

This Legal Fund is being set up to be used by the gender community to fight for your right to crossdress. ETVC encourages each one of its members to send \$5.00 to build "gender justice" dollars to:

T.I.G.E.R.
P.O. Box 17442
Denver, CO 80217

(Write "Legal Fund" on the check or money order.)

Five dollars from each of our members would total over \$1500. Please do your part to make this happen. Send your check today...help us help ourselves.



IFGE Convention April 4-9, 1989

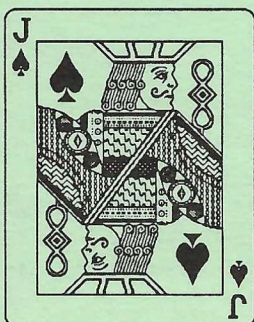
San Francisco is the host city for the 1989 I.F.G.E. Convention. ETVC is the host group, and we hope each one of our members will be able to attend and participate in the activities planned for this convention.

ETVC is responsible for arranging and producing the exciting, fun-filled outside activities - such as bus photo tours, bay cruises, shopping tours, special dinners with entertainment and much more...we need your ideas, and we need your help.

Please call Nancy Ann or Ginny at 415/585-5204 if you can help in any of the following areas:

Transportation
Tour Guides
Register Conventioneers
Produce Daily Newsletter
Arrange dinners/entertainment

We need all the help we can get - we need you to make 1989 the "Convention to Remember". If you have any input at all, try to attend one of the I.F.G.E. Convention Committee Meetings planned for May 24th and June 22nd from 7-10 p.m. Let's present our beautiful San Francisco with the pride we feel for it, as well as for what ETVC means to us.



POKER NIGHT

The second Friday of each month is the night to play poker with the ladies at Nancy Ann's home in San Francisco. We have lots of fun and play a friendly game. It's also a good place to try out your femme look, if you're still a little shy about crossdressing at Chez Mollet. Call 415-585-5204 for details.

GAY FREEDOM CELEBRATIONS

June is a big month for participation in public events. June 18 - 26 is Gay Pride Week. We hope that you will help us show our support to our friends in the Gay community and in our ongoing efforts to reach out to the public. We will have an information booth at the Santa Clara County Fairgrounds (Martina coordinating 408-984-5619). Also on the 18th, Sacramento is planning a booth there (call Stephanie at 916-372-8131).

ETVC will participate for the third year in San Francisco's Gay freedom Celebration on June 26th. Plan on marching up Market Street in San Francisco with us on our second year in the parade. Or join us all at the ETVC information booth in the Civic Center Square. We will need volunteers for the parade as well as the booth (contact Kim Hellman 408-243-3919).

The previous years have both been fun and rewarding times for all involved. Come celebrate our freedom in San Francisco, June 26th.

MARIETTE by K. Pool

I

Though "Cuomo Orders Drag \$ Probe"
Headline may please the homophobe
And other nuts around the globe,
Mariette is hit like Biblical Job.

II

"Tax \$\$ Paying for Men in Drag"
The \$\$ spread among us would not buy one rag,
The Council on Arts had a more focused tag,
Pictures artfully closing huge cultural lag.

III

An humble ode to Mariette,
Cruelly put in needless threat
By interviews which didn't get
The truth out why her grant was let.

We each share this psychic debt
And even gender "straights" may bet
Malicious damage may have set
Our future course less merry yet.

IV

Is State money spent "to push gay way of life"?
"Explaining" vs. "Pushing" is the key to much strife.
Her camera's not aimed to make cross-dressing rife,
but to help understanding, for example, my wife!

V

This anti "us" battle has long been fought
With tired arguments of what leads to what.
The Post argues now helping transvestites be taught
The Council on Arts would fund even worse rot!

VI

The Mariette masquerade right from the start
Wasn't morals, or money, but a matter of heart,
Since few would dare argue her work is not art,
The Post's goal was to tear her subject apart.



NEW EMPRESS

There is a new Empress of San Francisco. Our goodfriend, Lily Street (left) has been elected Empress XXIII of San Francisco. Tina Tanner (right) was Empress XXII, and for your information Joanna Caron (center) was Empress I of Chicago!

TENDERLOIN SUPPORT GROUP

Christine Tayleur announces a TS/TV rap group is meeting every Wednesday from 4 to 6 pm at the Tenderloin Self Help Centre, 191 Golden Gate (at Leavenworth). This is a project of the Central City Hospitality House, funded by Community Mental Health Services. There is no charge for these sessions, and all transgendered people and their significant others are welcome. Call 554-0518 for details.

CORRECTION

The correct mail-order price for LadyLike magazine is \$8. The \$7 price is for in-store sales only. The premier issue is sold out, but the second issue will be out by June. Send your orders to: Creative Design Services, PO Box 1263, King of Prussia, PA 19406-1263.

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