

# The New Voice

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# *The New Voice*

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# Our Turn

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## Comments and Opinions from the New Voice Staff

If I must forget everything I've ever witnessed in organized gay politics except one thing, I would choose to remember a gay rights organization board meeting I attended in Wichita, Kansas last fall. On the agenda was an issue that frequently causes great division between men and women. Yet, in this group, rather than fight, the men and women were so eager to make peace that each side was tripping over itself to say to the other, "Let's do what will make you comfortable." I don't know where they got that unity, but I wish they could bottle it and export it.

The New Voice is only three months old, yet we have already been charged with being anti-female. This comes in spite of the fact that our Editor has been pleading with politically active women, personally and in print, to join our staff so we can have their input and meet their needs. One woman left our staff because we decided to run a controversial editorial, even though she could have done her position more good by staying and writing a rebuttal. We believe in freedom of expression and will gladly print statements by people who do not agree with us.

In preparation for this editorial, I spoke with several politically active members of the community. Most of the women I talked to said they were willing to work with men, but the men didn't want to work with them. Most of the men said they were willing to work with women, but the women were unwilling to cooperate. Obviously someone is not communicating!

The enemy is out there, if you'll forgive us for using a tired cliché. The gay/lesbian community simply does not have the time, energy and resources to fight each other. We hope Lincoln will never reach the point another city has where the female executive director of the community center is disliked by men because she's a woman, and disliked by women because she agrees to work with men.

So please, can there be peace in the family? Remember, every ounce of energy we waste on internal bickering is one less ounce left to fight the common enemy. We hereby renew our plea for female staff members and articles by and for women. If you disagree with us, write us and we will print it. If The New Voice adopts a policy you don't like, talk to us. We try to be reasonable and we need you even if you think you don't need us.

**Mel Dahl**

The New Voice is growing by leaps and bounds. We have tripled our total number of pages and increased our distribution. However, to remain a top-quality free publication, we need more donations and fund-raisers. Please support our efforts and attend our upcoming shows and used book sale.

Our staff is growing, but we still need more writers and people for distribution and advertising. Liasons are needed for Omaha and outstate Nebraska.

Lincoln and Omaha have a variety of events planned for Gay Pride Week. More than ever before. Be sure to list all the events on your calendar.

The New Voice will now publish some of your favorite features on an every-other-month basis. This is due to limited space and increased advertising.

Have you noticed the new byline on our logo? Our aim and goal is unity for all Nebraska gays and lesbians.

**Larry Weiss**

## EVENTS

### Gay Pride Week Celebration

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- Saturday**  
June 23  
Coronation  
Imperial court of the State of Nebraska. Everyone is invited to support this major kickoff" of the week's events. (See article in The New Voice for details.)
- Sunday**  
June 24  
6-9pm  
"Beer Bust"  
Board-Walk 104 N. 20th  
All the beer you can drink--\$3.00  
Grilled hot dogs with all the trimmings sold separately.
- Monday**  
June 25  
8-1pm  
GPW Focus on Wimmin  
Wimmin's entertainment night  
Cherchez la Femme, 218 S. 18th St., lower level
- Tuesday**  
June 26  
5pm-1am  
Movie Nite--All Nite (Till 1 AM)  
Boardwalk, 104 N. 20th Big Screen TV  
Happy Hour Feature: Boys in the Band  
Second Feature: The Ritz  
Third Feature: Some of Your Best Friends Are . . .  
Late Feature: Biography of a Naked Civil Servant.  
  
There is no charge for this event. All guests are requested to make a free-will donation to the organization of their choice.
- 7:00-8:30  
Dancing Gayly--See article
- Wednesday**  
June 27  
7-8pm  
8-10pm  
An Affirmation of Gay Pride  
Reception, Unitarian Church, 6300 A St.  
Public Meeting. Parking available.

Thursday  
June 28  
9pm  
Celebrity Look-alike Contest  
Office Lounge 1705 O St.  
\$2.00 cover charge 9pm-close  
All proceeds from the door go to support The New Voice. Come dressed as your favorite celebrity, past or present.

Friday  
June 29  
7-12pm  
Coffee House Reunion--A Celebration  
UHME Commonplace 333 N. 14th  
For the 15th anniversary of the "Stonewall Riot" we celebrate by inviting you to return to where it all started in Lincoln, Nebraska.

Music-lights-dancing  
\$1.00 cover at the door (as it was in 1970). All proceeds to support Gay Pride Week.

A used book sale, sponsored by The New Voice, will be held in conjunction with the Coffeehouse.

Saturday  
June 30  
1-9pm  
Nebraska State Gay Pride Picnic  
Antelope Park off A St., east of 27th  
(No alcohol allowed in the park)  
Look for your friends, and balloons.

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Bring Your Own Picnic for a pot-luck feast. Charcoal and bar-B-Q grills available. Soft drinks for sale.  
Recreation  
Affirmation of Faith--an open-air, community Worship Service.  
7:30-8:30 Concert in the park--Antelope Band Stand--Classical guitar.



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JUNE 3 and JUNE 14 JAMI'S CAMPAIGN SHOWS

JUNE 7 VELVET'S FUND RAISING SHOW

JUNE 8 GRAND OPENING CELEBRATION

JUNE 10 and JUNE 15 GARY WEST'S CAMPAIGN BEER BUSTS

JUNE 17 EMPEROR KEN'S DADDY DAY BEER BUST

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# Imperial Court News

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The Imperial Court of Nebraska is proud to present Coronation IV, the largest-attended function of any organization in Nebraska. The Board of Governors has voted unanimously to change the date of coronation to June 23, 1984 to mark the opening of Gay Pride Week. The coronation committee has also adopted the national Gay Pride Week theme of "Unity and More in '84."

On May 20, the Board of Governors announced the names of the seven candidates for Emperor and Empress IV:

## Emperor IV

1. Ken Dillard
2. Gary West
3. Tony Nuhn
4. Norman Johnson

## Empress IV

1. Michael (Liesa) Rader
2. Jamie (Jami) Miller
3. N. Vince (Velvet) Per

One of our goals this year has been to increase awareness of the Imperial Court and to let people know that the Imperial Court is for everyone, not a select few. With an almost 100% increase in candidates over last year, plus the over-all attitude change toward the Imperial Court, we feel our goal has been successful.

When voting for Emperor and Empress IV at the Coronation, it is important to remember that you are voting for two candidates to represent the Gay and Lesbian community of Nebraska. This is not a competition for best looking, most popular or best entertainer! It's not enough to elect an Emperor and Empress to sit on a throne and wear a crown for a year.

Evaluate each candidate on their abilities as leaders and make your choice based on past performance, as well as on their goals for the year.

The Emperor and Empress are the representatives of the entire state of Nebraska. With two candidates from Lincoln this year, we have made a giant step toward unity, and I hope the Lincoln community will offer its support by attending the coronation. This is just one step closer to the goal of reaching all communities throughout Nebraska.

It is my sincere hope that Coronation IV will be an evening of solidarity. It is time we learn to know each other better so that our goals can be reached more rapidly by working together. Thank you!

Ken Dillard  
Emperor III

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8:00p.m. to 1:00a.m.

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## Pool Tournament at Run

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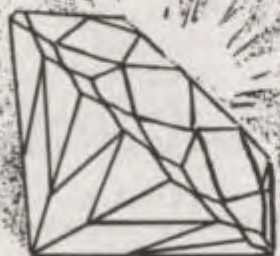
The Run bar in Omaha will hold a pool tournament on Sunday, July 8th, starting at 6pm. \$205.00 in cash prizes will be awarded to the six top winners.

Sixty-four entries are available and a \$3.00 entry fee is required. Both men and women are welcome to enter. For more information, call 342-9356 or write to The Run, 1715 Leavenworth Street, Omaha, NE 68105.

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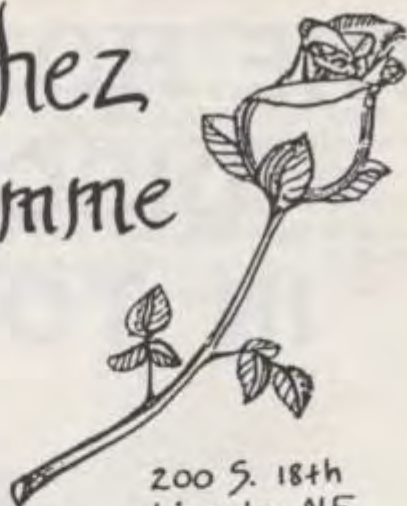


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# Dancing Scheduled

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## DANCING GAYLY CLASSES START SOON

Social dance classes for same-sex couples are being offered on Tuesdays starting June 12 from 7:00 to 8:30pm. The classes end on July 17 and will conclude with a dance party and certificate presentation. Lessons classes will be held at Mable Lee Hall, Room 119 (basement), 14th & W streets.

The event is sponsored by Phoenix Rising, Inc. and will be taught by Dee Hughes of the U.N.L. Dance Department faculty. Ms. Hughes, widely known in the field of dance, has developed an excellent, effective and easy presentation for instructing all levels of ballroom dancing. She will be assisted by Jeff England, who has received several awards in ballroom dance exhibitions and competitions.

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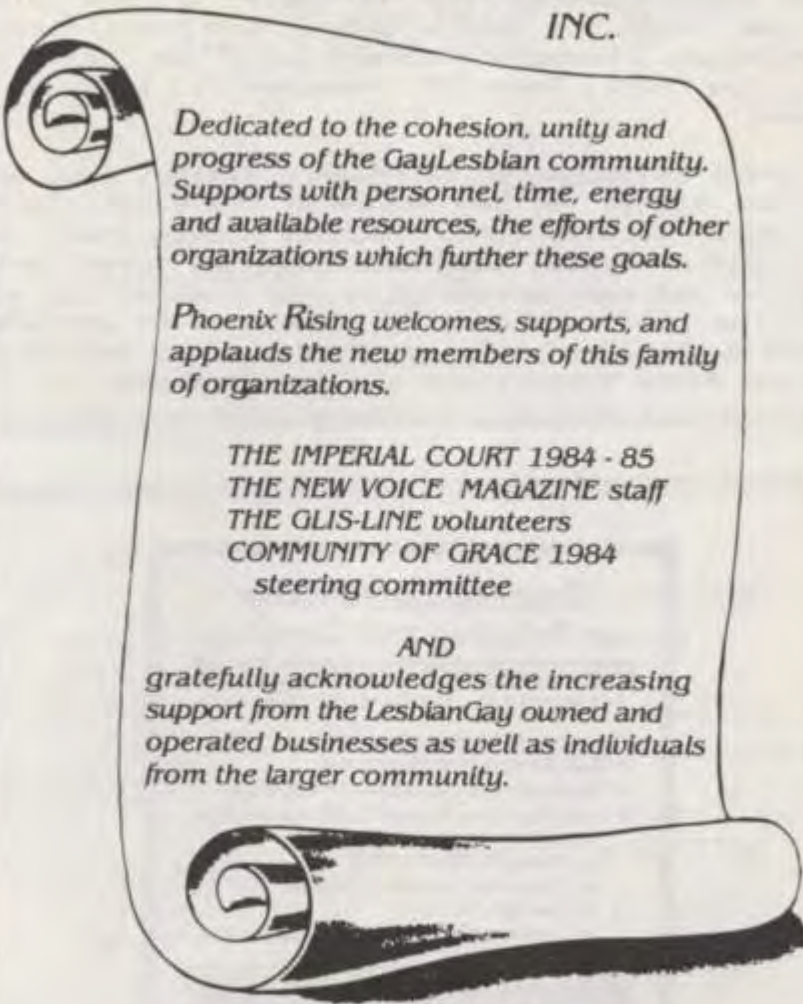
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*Phoenix Rising welcomes, supports, and applauds the new members of this family of organizations.*

*THE IMPERIAL COURT 1984 - 85  
THE NEW VOICE MAGAZINE staff  
THE GLIS-LINE volunteers  
COMMUNITY OF GRACE 1984  
steering committee*

*AND  
gratefully acknowledges the increasing support from the LesbianGay owned and operated businesses as well as individuals from the larger community.*

To the Lincoln Gay Community:

Since announcing my plans to run for Empress of the Imperial Court of Nebraska, the question keeps coming up, "Why do you want to be Empress?"

It is easier to say why I'm not running. I am not running just to have another title, crown or an excuse to wear a dress.

I am running to do a job and to take on a new challenge. In the past year, a lot of ground work has been laid by the Court for several worth-while projects, such as the AIDS benefit, with which I was honored to help, and the Fourth of July picnic which brought people from all over the state together to have a good time.

I would like help continue these projects, plus bring in new energy and ideas of my own.

One of my main goals will be working toward a greater sense of unity in our community -- not just Lincoln and Omaha, but the entire state. One of my ideas for accomplishing this would be a state-wide outreach program. This would involve getting together all of the gay organizations in Lincoln and Omaha and reaching out with services to the rest of the state. This would give everyone a better understanding of what services are available, and make a stronger gay community by working together to benefit everyone.

It's time to bring a feeling of unity to all Nebraska, not just for one person, place or town, but for everyone in the gay community. I would appreciate your support on June 23rd for Coronation.

Thank you,  
Jami



## NEWS & FEATURES

### Sex Therapist Speaks at Forum Part II

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Carol Rogers, sex therapist and chemical dependency consultant in private practice, recently spoke at a forum on April 27, 1984 at Buffy's Buffet. The forum addressed Alcohol, Drugs, and the Gay/Lesbian community. Several counselors and students attended the lecture. This is the second and final segment.

Many families have the "no talk rule" -- there are certain things that you can't talk about. Alcoholism and homosexuality are two subjects often included in the denial process. It has been found that, especially in male homosexuals, the individual gets farther and farther away from the family, while the person is still carrying the family values and traditions. The "no talk rule" and fear of rejection cause some to turn to alcohol. This starts a cycle of more isolationism, and continual use of chemicals to protect oneself. When we ask gays to give up chemicals, we are asking them to give up their comfort, their way of coping with a hostile world.

The chemical dependency problem comes first, even if the person also has a sexual identity problem. The other issues can be worked on along with the dependency, but if the person doesn't get help with the chemical dependency, solving the other issues won't matter.

Sexual identity is important as the individual finds he has conflicting value systems. Are they really his own values, or were they handed to him? Another issue is relationships, and counselors need to help gays and lesbians with their relationships. Is the relationship healthy or could the relationship lead to more trouble? People tend to stay in an unhealthy relationship because it may be the only love and acceptance they receive. It is better to have somebody, even in an unhappy relationship, than nobody at all.

Giving advice on "coming out" to others and making appropriate decisions in that process is important. Rules and guidelines can be given to the individual as long as it doesn't put the individual in a bind. Why is it necessary to go to an someone and say, "I'm so-and-so and I'm gay."? Yet some gays do this in the coming-out process and get hurt.

The goals of the coming-out process are to help a person move from defensiveness about their homosexuality to a positive self attitude. The ability to be open and to express gay identity is very positive and affirming. A grieving process is also involved, a loss of traditional lifestyle.

Ms. Rogers' presentation was very positive and she offered other helpful suggestions to counselors, such as how to work with clients who don't know if they are homosexual or heterosexual. She discussed several stages that a person goes through, such as denial, confusion, bargaining and sometimes, depression.

Ms. Rogers suggested that some gay A.A. groups and religious organizations can be helpful and affirming. (See listings in the resource directory of The New Voice). Positive role-models are extremely important.

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## CLASSIFIEDS

The logo for 'The New Voice' is written in a stylized, cursive font. 'The' is at the top, 'New' is in the middle, and 'Voice' is at the bottom, all enclosed within a circular outline. The logo is positioned over the word 'CLASSIFIEDS'.

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Send ad to THE NEW VOICE,  
P.O. Box 80819,  
Lincoln, Nebraska, 68501.

## Gail's Hit List

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| 1. "Let's Hear it for the Boy"               | Deniece Williams |
| 2. "Give Me Tonight"                         | Shannon          |
| 3. "The Reflex"                              | Duran Duran      |
| 4. "Self Control"                            | Laura Branigan   |
| 5. "Coming Out of Hiding"                    | Pamela Stanley   |
| 6. "Who's That Girl"                         | Eurythmics       |
| 7. "Head Over Heels"                         | Go Gos           |
| 8. "Jump"                                    | Pointer Sisters  |
| 9. "Dancin' in the Streets"                  | Shalamar         |
| 10. "Tell Me I'm Not Dreaming"               | Jermaine Jackson |
| 11. "I Sweat" (Going Through<br>the Motions) | Nona Hendryx     |
| 12. "Miss Me Blind"                          | Culture Club     |
| 13. "Emergency"                              | Laura Pallas     |
| 14. "Feels So Real"                          | Patrice Rushen   |
| 15. "They Only Come Out at Night"            | Peter Brown      |

### BOARD - WALK

Would Like to Give  
our Support For  
Empress and Emperor IV  
to Jamie Miller and Ken Dillard  
Good Luck,  
We of Nebr Need YOU.

EMPEROR III, KEN'S RE-ELECTION  
DADDY'S DAY CRUISE  
SUNDAY: JUNE 17, 1984  
ON THE  
BELLE OF BROWNVILLE



NEBRASKA - IOWA AND KANSAS - MISSOURI TO CRUISE WITH ME DOWN THE MISSOURI RIVER ON THE STEAMBOAT BELLE OF BROWNVILLE, SUNDAY, JUNE 17, 1984. THE BOARDING TIME IS 5:30 P.M. DEPARTURE, 6:00 P.M. THE DOCKING TIME WILL BE AT 8:00 P.M.

AND A BEER, BUST WITH FOOD WILL BE AT THE ALLEY BAR, IN OMAHA FOR TICKET HOLDERS, THE TIME: 9-11 P.M.

TICKET LOCATIONS:

NEBRASKA:

OMAHA - THE ALLEY BAR  
LINCOLN - THE OFFICE LOUNGE  
KANSAS - MISSOURI:

K.C. CLUB BATHS

IOWA:

DES MOINES - BARNDORF  
SIOUX CITY - CASBAH

DIRECTIONS FOR ALL LOCATIONS: EXIT FROM INTERSTATE 29 TO BELLEVUE

TICKETS \$7.00

Marsha Sez,  
"Vote Tony,  
Emperor IV"

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the Run 8 -12·oma

*Lots of Love,  
Loving EMPEROR*

# Pages from the Past

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## 6 Years Ago:

Gay Pride Week was held June 18-25, 1978 in Lincoln and the highlight of the week was the First Annual Gay Pride Beer Bust held on Sunday, June 25 at South 100th and Old Cheney Road. Jay and Karen hosted the event which included volleyball and dancing.

Coffeehouse was held on June 18 in the Lower Level of the UNL Student Union. The evening featured the latest tunes and a computerized light show.

## 5 Years Ago:

The Second Annual Gay Pride Beer Bust was again sponsored by Jay and Karen. The event was held on July 15, 1979 at Grandpa's Woods.

In the past, Lincoln and Omaha have had few, if any, Gay Pride Week events. This is changing as several new activities have been planned for 1984.

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## Consumer Watch Beauty Salons & Barbers

There are over 110 beauty salons and barbers listed in the Lincoln phone directory. The New Voice randomly selected 10 shops for price comparisons on haircuts for men and women.

The comparisons are for dry cuts without fancy styling. The New Voice suggests that the individual compare locations for price, cleanliness and services. Find a professional who can give you the look that fits your face and personality.

	Men	Women
Arleen's Salon	\$8.00	\$8.00
Brandeis Salon	\$8.50	\$8.50
Command Performance	\$10.00	\$10.00
Fernando's Salon de Belleza	\$5.50	\$5.50
Hair Bender	\$7.00	\$7.00
Haircutting Shop	\$5.00 (Short)---	
Haircutting Shop	\$6.00 (Long)----	
Heads Together	\$11.00	\$11.00
Kut Hut	\$7.75	\$7.75
Maguire's Hair Design's	\$10.00	\$18.00
Shear Design	\$9.00	\$9.00

## Classifieds

To Jamie: Good luck  
in your campaign for Empress IV.

Long-time friend,  
Phil Hogan

For Sale: Queensize Land and Sky water-bed. Includes mattress, liner, heater, frame and padded rails. Only \$99.00. Call days 475-1378.

## Here and There

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In a major legal victory for the gay/lesbian community, the United States Court of Appeals, Tenth Circuit, has reversed the ruling of a lower court and struck down the main part of an Oklahoma law which permitted the firing of teachers for speaking in favor of gay and lesbian civil rights.

In Step, Milwaukee, Wisc.

Democratic presidential candidate Gary Hart has signed on as the ninth U. S. Senator to co-sponsor Senate Bill 430, the gay civil rights bill.

The Advocate, San Mateo, Calif.

The gay community will soon have their "own" beer, named after 19th century English author OSCAR WILDE. Wilde's Brewing Company, a small Sacramento, California firm, introduced Wilde's Beer at a gathering of owners and employees from San Diego area gay bars last week.

Oscar Wilde himself was not known as a beer drinker (he liked wine and the hard stuff), said company chairman Lee Nichols, "but he was gay and he did have a sense of style."

UPI

Overriding a veto by Mayor James Griffin, the Buffalo, New York Common Council has approved by a 9-2 vote an ordinance banning antigay discrimination by the city in employment and provision of services, and by firms doing business with the city.

The Advocate, San Mateo, Calif.

BI-POL, a bisexual/lesbian/gay independent political action group, will hold a rally outside San Francisco's Moscone Convention Center on July 15, 1984, the day before the opening of the Democratic Convention.

Alternate News, Kansas City, Mo.



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TO THE GAY/LESBIAN COMMUNITIES OF NEBRASKA:

It has been my honor to serve as your elected representative for the past year. As Emperor III, I have worked constantly to establish communication between the communities which had been virtually non-existent for the two years prior to my reign.

When I accepted the title of Emperor III it was my goal to reach as many people as I could within a year's time.

In meetings of the Board of Governors, I stressed the need of the Imperial Court to do whatever was necessary to re-establish honest communication between Lincoln and surrounding communities. My suggestion was taken into consideration as one of importance, but no action was ever taken to implement the suggestion.

I determined not going to ignore the need to re-establish communication between Lincoln and the Imperial Court simply because of the negative reaction of others who had failed in the past.

I started out by coming to Lincoln as often as I could in order to meet the people. In October of last year I moved to Lincoln.

Besides enjoying the city of Lincoln, I have been fortunate to establish new friendships, as well as meeting and negotiating with the heads of the many Gay and Lesbian organizations in Lincoln.

Communication has now been re-established with the Lincoln community. For the first time in years, the Lincoln community knows that the Imperial Court's reigning Emperor and Empress are working as hard for them as they are for Omaha.

Just recently I have been able to establish a source of communication in Kearney, Nebraska. Dave Wright has offered to be a liason of the court and of the Court and The New Voice, to let his community, as well as Grand Island and Hastings, know that they are of as much concern to the Court as Lincoln and Omaha. But we still need liasons in other parts of the state. If you are interested, please contact the Court.

It takes more than words to establish communication and to keep the unity of Nebraska growing. It takes phone calls, travel and a sincere effort to reach the people of Nebraska.

I have made those phone calls and I have travelled to reach as many people as I could. I have had, and still have, the sincere desire to unite all Gays and Lesbians in Nebraska.

I have been a working emperor, and with your vote and support I will continue to work as hard as I can, to continue the progress that has been achieved this past year.

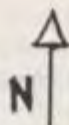
I will be moving back to Omaha June 1st because of my job and heavy burden of commuting. But no matter where I live, the responsibility as your representative is very clear to me, and as a candidate for re-election I stand committed to serve all of the people.

As one, I stand alone! Together, we stand UNITED.


A vote for me will be a vote for all of Nebraska.

Thank you for your support,

Ken Dillard  
Emperor III



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FREE PARKING 	UNITY & MORE IN '84	JUNE 10 EMPRESS CANDIDATE "JAMIE" SHOW <i>WTE</i>	WHERE PEOPLE PREFER TO MEET & PREFER TO BE	JUNE 23 CORONATION IN OMAHA BEGINING GAY PRIDE WEEK	PATIO FOOD POPCORN
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9PM - 11PM  
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# WALK

<b>BOARD-WALK</b>
1 PM - 1 AM Mon-Sat. 6 PM - 11 PM Sunday

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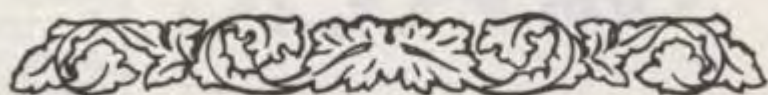
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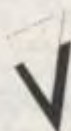
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## Tootsie?

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The answer to the question, Is Tootsie outlawed in Lincoln, is no. According to the City Attorney's office and a copy of the Lincoln Municipal Code, the original ordinance prohibiting dressing like the opposite sex has been repealed.

The original ordinance was passed on July 6, 1936 under Chapter 21: Peace and Morals of the 1936 Lincoln Municipal Code. The original ordinance was 21-217: Dress of the opposite sex. The ordinance read as follows: "It shall be unlawful for any person or persons within the limits of said city to wear the dress or garb of the opposite sex, or to assume the dress of the opposite sex in and upon the streets, alleys, or other public places in said city for the purpose of disguising his or her sex." This ordinance was repealed by the city governing body on February 13, 1984.

It's nice to know that drag queens are not illegal in Lincoln. Welcome to Lincoln, Tootsie!

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A View from the Stars

by the Rising Phoenix

Cancer: The Crab

June 21-July 21

Ruling Planet: The Moon

Element: Water

Key Words: I feel

Mode of Expression: Cardinal

Life Task: To separate what is thought from what is felt. Cancer's have a strong tendency to dwell on the subconscious, and to be overly emotional. Find your "calm, quiet center". Working from this center makes stability possible.

The moon, as ruler, causes moodiness and overactive emotions. Cancer is the "mother" of the Zodiac, so all Cancers tend to respond to life through their feelings. They are extremely sensitive and when hurt or ridicule threaten, they withdraw into their shell and avoid it. They seek to avoid mental, physical or emotional discomfort, though at times they appear to seek out emotional trauma.

Home and security are very important to cancers. A love/hate relationship with the mother is not uncommon, especially if mama has hurt the Cancer. Home doesn't have to be large or exotic, an efficiency apartment will do, but Cancers are not truly happy and secure without a home of their own.

Cancers tend to be physically lazy. They don't dislike effort, just exercise. Vanity, doctor's orders, or a sport they truly enjoy may alter this slightly, but the characteristic is always there.

Cancers are masters of passive resistance and are generally unapproachable. (Try to reason with whipped cream!) No issue is clear and direct for a Cancer at best, so when they're upset don't expect them to be logical or rational. Let the storm pass first. While the storm lasts, remember that Cancer is still the warm, tender, person you love, and they will enjoy proving this to you later.

When a Cancer loves, it is almost, if not quite, to the point of smothering and possessiveness. This is a real danger they should try to avoid. Cancers love affection, and need more than most people. When the tendency to smother is controlled they can give a great deal of nurturance and love.

Negatives: Moodiness, laziness, withdrawal, childishness, stubbornness and over-emotionality.

Positives: Sensitivity, nurturance, tenacity, gentleness, kindness, efficiency and lovingness.

**CORONATION IV -- JOSYLYN ART MUSEUM**

**Omaha, Nebraska -- June 23, 1984**

Black tie suggested, but not required

Doors open at 7:30 p.m.

Cocktails from 7:30-11:30 in the courtyard.

Coronation program will begin at 9:00 p.m. in Witherspoon Hall.

Intermission will be from 10:30 p.m.-11:00 p.m.

Announcement of Emperor IV and Empress IV will be at 11:30

Smoking and drinking is limited to the courtyard only!

## GRNL Salutes Imperial Court

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On May 21, 1984, the Gay Rights National Lobby (GRNL) saluted the Imperial Court of Nebraska its support of AIDS activities.

"We appreciate the close working relationship we've enjoyed with officers of the Nebraska Court," said GRNL Executive Director Vickey Monrean. "By working together, we've been able to make Sen. Exon and Sen. Zorinsky and the three representatives from Nebraska aware that they have constituents who are concerned about stopping the AIDS epidemic."

Among other things, GRNL lobbies Congress for increased federal money for AIDS research and public education. The Court worked with GRNL on AIDS lobby day in Washington, DC. Emperor III Ken, Grand Duke Terry Sweeney, President Dan Flowers and Vice President David Hansen attended Lobby Day activities and actually lobbied members of the Nebraska Congressional delegation for more money for AIDS. The Court also made a generous contribution to the National AIDS Vigil Commission.

Besides AIDS, the GRNL lobbies for the gay civil rights bill (H.R. 2624), for immigration reform, and for reform of the military's anti-gay policy.

For more information, write to GRNL, P. O. Box 1892, Washington, DC 20013

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## Health & Nutrition

### Aids Information Presented

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#### DOCTOR GIVES AIDS PRESENTATION

William E. Wade, M.D., a member of the American Association of Physicians for Human Rights, gave a lecture/slide show on Acquired Immune Deficiency Syndrome (AIDS) on May 9 at Commonplace sponsored by the Gay/Lesbian Information and Support Line.

Dr. Wade presented the history of AIDS, which diseases it consists of, the risk groups involved, statistics of the victims and the new discovery of the virus.

According to Dr. Wade, AIDS was originally called the Gay Related Immune Deficiency Syndrome changed. He stated that the disease considered at least moderately indicative of underlying immunodeficiencies are: protozoan infections (e.g. pneumocysticis pneumonia), fungal infections (e.g. candida esophagitis), bacterial infections (e.g. mycobacterium avium-cellulare), noncongenital viral infections (e.g. Herpes simplex (31 months)), and cancers (e.g. Kaposi's Sarcoma). Kaposi's Sarcoma was discovered in 1872 by Morris Kaposi, and was endemic at that time in Equatorial Africa in ages 8-12 and older men.

He suggested physicians should "never assume one is straight or gay." His advice to the gay patient is to "be honest with your physician."

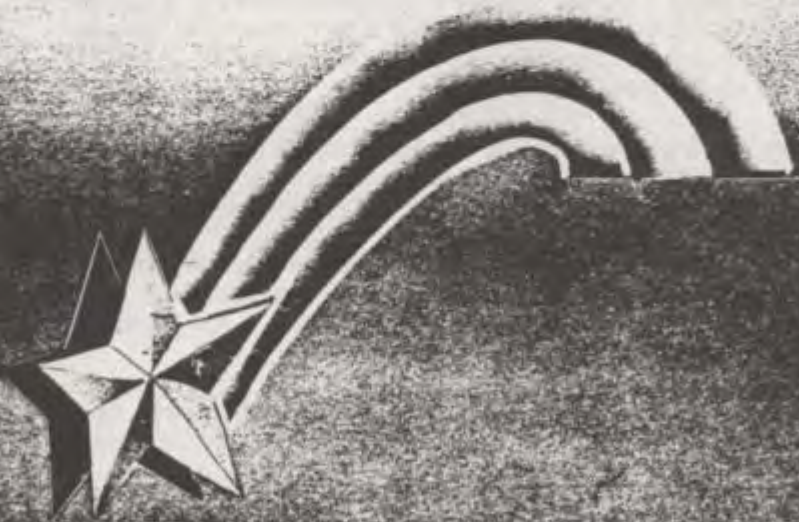
On the subject of the discovery of the AIDS virus, Dr. Wade commented, "I'm concerned that it's not used as a political football to get grants and funding."

Dr. Wade closed his presentation with the statement that, "just because of our orientation, we should not allow ourselves to become guinea pigs at the cost of our confidentiality and possibly at the cost of humanity." A question and answer session followed.

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From nonexistence to being  
Can you meet the goal  
Will you accept the challenge?

Uncertainty move aside  
Unknown become known  
I am scared, nervous  
Will my love be rejected

Success awaits, slowly approaching  
We need others, will they help  
Others need, can we help  
Phoenix rise, For thou art summoned.

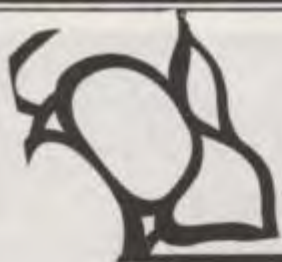
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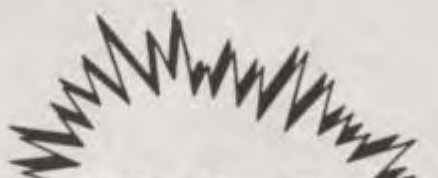
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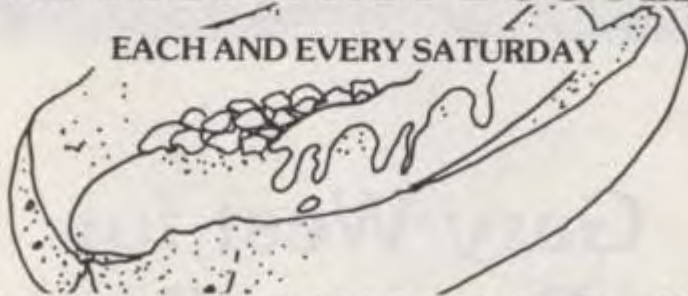
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## GARY WEST FOR EMPEROR

I want to wish all of the candidates that are running for Emperor and Empress GOOD LUCK in this year's campaign.

I hope this year's coronation is bigger and better than the last coronation. But the entire gay and lesbian community needs to pull together for a successful event. Remember, your vote counts.

If elected to serve you during the next year, I will work on two very important and crucial areas. The first would be to unite all gays and lesbians and also, I would like to unite the State of Nebraska.

I would like to invite all gays and lesbians to my fund-raising events. Free beer busts will be held at The Alley on June 10 and June 15, from 8:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m. There will also be a raffle on a round trip to Denver. Raffle tickets are only one dollar. Please attend my functions. Hope to see you all on coronation night.

Thank you!  
Gary West



## It's Not Like That

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You don't know him.  
He's not really like that.  
I know what people say.  
I've heard.  
They don't know him.

The soft gentleness that  
Lies with me;  
The hard brass  
They see.

The sensitivity  
That isn't withheld,  
The same callousness  
That others speak of?

The anxiety of failure  
The security of an embrace  
The tensions of success  
The relaxing companionship of  
A friend.

It's not like that.  
but you see,  
I don't know him either.



# Alone

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Alone,  
I kinda like it.  
Actually,  
I like being  
Alone.  
They ask me why  
Alone,  
I want to stay.  
Answering  
Confidently I say,  
A  
person who can be happy  
Alone,

can be happy  
Anywhere.  
Naturally they don't  
Actually  
believe me.  
Annoyed  
at my solitude, they  
Answer  
my requests with pleas that  
Agonize,  
taunt and distress me.  
Alone,  
please leave me,  
Alone.

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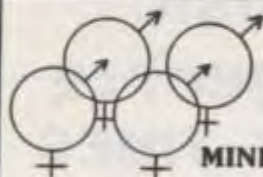
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# LESBIAN/GAY RESOURCES IN LINCOLN

## GAY/LESBIAN INFORMATION AND SUPPORT LINE, (402) 475-4697

### AMERICAN FOUNDATION FOR THE FINE ARTS, Box 81645, Lincoln, NE 68501

A non-profit foundation committed to making a positive contribution on behalf of gay men and lesbians to Lincoln's cultural life. Sponsors arts events.

### COMMUNITY OF GRACE, Box 81645, Lincoln, NE 68501; 476-9913

An interdenominational worshipping community of Lesbians, gays and those associated with us. Meets weekly on Sunday evenings at 7:00 pm.

### GAY/LESBIAN ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS Groups meet weekly. Call 466-5214 for details.

### LESBIAN SUPPORT GROUP, 472-2597.

Informal discussion group for lesbians; all women welcome. Meets weekly. For more information, contact the Women's Resource Center, Room 117 Nebraska Union, Lincoln NE 68588. 472-2597

### LINCOLN COALITION FOR GAY & LESBIAN CIVIL RIGHTS, Box 94882, Lincoln, NE 68509

An advocacy group which lobbies for lesbian/gay civil rights, provides education presentations, publishes a newsletter and sponsors cultural and political programs.

### LINCOLN LEGION OF LESBIANS, Box 30137, Lincoln, NE 68503

A lesbian-feminist collective founded in 1978. Provides a newsletter, confidential referral and support groups for lesbians, and sponsors cultural and social programs.

### MINISTRY IN HUMAN SEXUALITY, INC., Box 80122, Lincoln, NE 68501; 476-9913

A non-profit agency which provides counseling, education and supportive action for those seeking growth and understanding in the areas of sexuality and relationships. Contact J. Benjamin Roe, Executive Director.

### THE NEW VOICE, Box 80819, Lincoln, NE 68501

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### OPEN DOOR MINISTRY, 535 F St., Lincoln, NE 68508; 476-0287 or 435-3161.

A project of Holy Archangels Monastery to minister specifically to Lincoln's gay and lesbian communities. Weekly Mass on Sundays at 7:00 pm and prayer service on Wednesdays at 7:00 pm.

### PARENTS/FRIENDS OF LESBIANS AND GAYS—CORNHUSKER, Box 4374, Lincoln, NE 68504

A support group for parents, friends and relatives of lesbians and gay men. Meets in the evenings on the fourth Tuesday of each month; 466-1151.

### SUPPORT GROUP FOR GAY AND LESBIAN STUDENTS AT NEBR. WESLEYAN UNIV.

Contact Chaplain Jim Stillman, NWU, 50th & St. Paul, Lincoln, NE 68504. 466-2371

### UNL GAY/LESBIAN STUDENT ASSOCIATION

Meets every Thursday at 8:00 pm, 228 Andrews Hall, UNL. Contact Jeff Woods, Co-chair. 435-6300.

### PHOENIX RISING, Box 30694, Lincoln, NE 68503

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# EVENTS — JUNE 1984

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## Lincoln

- June 12 Nebr. Wesleyan Group. Call Chaplain Jim Stillman for details -- 466-2371.
- 15 Gay/Lesbian AA, First Plymouth Church, 20th & D, 8pm.
- 17 Community of Grace, 7pm, call 476-9913
- 19 Nebr. Wesleyan Group
- 19 The New Voice magazine meeting, UHME Commonplace, 333 N. 14th St., 7:30pm
- 22 Gay/Lesbian AA
- 23-30 Gay Pride Week Celebration. See Events Schedule
- 24 Community of Grace
- 26 Nebr. Wesleyan Group
- 26 Parents & Friends of Lesbians & Gays, 8pm  
Call 466-1151

## Omaha

- June 23 Imperial Court Coronation, Joslyn Museum, 7:30pm
- 30 MCC Zoo Day. Meet at MCC 11:am to caravan to Henry Doorly Zoo.
- July 4 2nd Annual 4th of July Picnic, Warehouse Grounds.
- MCC, 420 S. 24th Street  
Sundays -- Worship Services  
Mondays -- Men's Rap Group  
Wednesdays -- Bible Study
- Gay AA Friday -- Lutheran Medical Center, 8:15pm  
Saturday -- 216 N. 48th Street, 1:30pm  
Sunday -- 125 N. 38th, #B (Men only)