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## A FOUR KITTY NIGHT

I was always intrigued by the origin of the name of the group "Three Dog Night." In the outback of Australia, the aborigines were subjected to extremes of heat and cold as they slept under the stars of the Southern Cross. Lacking modern weather equipment, they would describe the temperature in terms of the number of dogs an individual would have to gather around him in order to keep warm; the very coldest night being described as a "three dog night."

Well, Carla and I got to experience our own version of dark, cold nights, nights without light or heat, which we came to describe as "four kitty nights."

On the night of the big snowfall, we had been at Club James Dean and then at Club 15 for twin benefits raising money for breast cancer research. My Emperor, Jeff McKenzie, had invited special guests from Des Moines, Emperor and Empress III Patrick Quinn and Liz Starr, who were planning to stay overnight with Jeff and Tracy before returning to Des Moines. After the show, a group of us braved the falling snow to go to Jeff's home near Dewey Park for a get-together.

It was really a very ordinary party — someone was sent out to get more ice and the rest of us sat around talking — and then the lights started to blink. And in the sudden darkness, you could see flashes of bright light from outside. At first I thought, "Oh, how interesting — a thunder snow (a snow storm with thunder and lightning)." The lights continued to go off and on and the flashes

of light continued. My mind was briefly drawn back to a winter morning 30 years ago when an early snow hit Lincoln, when the flashes of light were blue and red as transformers went down, when a walk outside was accompanied by a pattern of sounds (crack, swish, swish, thud) as heavy snow brought down tree limbs. But the lights were still on and we were safe. And then the lights went off and did not come back on. Candles were lit, the gas fireplace was started, and flashlights located. About that time, Joe Reed returned from his trip to the local 7-11 to get ice, reporting "It's terrible out there — there are trees down everywhere. You can get down Leavenworth but there are branches everywhere."

Not too long after that, Carla and I decided that it was time to head for home — FeFe (our Ford Explorer — get it? FE, FE.) does just great in snow so we didn't anticipate any problems. Yes, there were some branches down and some traffic and street lights out, but we cruised down Leavenworth and up Saddle Creek without any difficulty. And then we turned up the street to our house and CRACK! A branch came down right in front of us. We eased around it and pulled into the drive in front of our very dark house. Since we always leave a light on, we knew that our power was out, too, but that wasn't a big deal — we got out some candles and extra covers and bedded down for the night, after calling back to Jeff's to suggest that people stay there unless they had four-wheel drive. Michele and Chandler had

already left, but everyone else was planning to stay put.

The next morning, we awoke to the sound of the telephone. It was Johnathan, the worship coordinator for church. He had misplaced Rev. Sloat's number and wanted to check to see if we were having church. Well, Rev. Sloat said it didn't seem too bad where she was, but she'd go on down to the church to see what the roads were like. Forty-five minutes later, the phone rang again. It was Rev. Sloat. She'd gotten to the church (only had to move one tree to do it) and the church had both heat and lights, but there was extensive tree damage all around the church and it was too dangerous to ask people to travel. So, she was calling the radio stations and asking them to announce the cancellation.

Now, my inclination was to stay put, but Carla just could not stand sitting at home and worrying about what had happened to her church and the trees. Okay, I learned a long time ago, there are times that it just doesn't do any good to argue. But, I suggested, why don't we take the ham and eggs from the refrigerator and after we check on the church we'll go over to Jeff's and do a potluck breakfast. We'd all planned to go out for breakfast later anyway.

So, we loaded up FeFe and started out. Oops! Small detail. Can't go up the hill — there's a tree across the road — so let's back out of the drive, through 10 inches of snow, turning carefully to miss the fire hydrant that sits 12 inches away from the end of our drive. Well, that didn't work too well — even with four wheel drive we ended up stuck — until I got out to shovel. Then, of course, Carla got it turned just right and could back right down the hill, with me trudging along behind her trying to catch up. Okay, now we're at the bottom of the hill. Can't go any further down to get on Saddle Creek — more branches came down and blocked the road. Can't go south — there's another tree across the road. And to the north — well there are branches hanging down on both sides with a path between them about three feet wide. Should we try it? Of Course!

FeFe slid through the opening like the lady she is, and we were able to get safely onto the main streets and safely to the church. As we turned off Leavenworth on to 22nd street, we could see the devastation, with more branches falling around us. A huge limb had come off the ancient American Elm that stands in the front churchyard and had taken out a section of wrought iron fence and the brick pillar that supported it. A quick survey of the grounds revealed damage to at least 50 trees, but the church was undamaged.

Carla went to work immediately, making signs for the door in case some hardy church

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goers didn't hear the announcements, and I called over to Jeff's to make arrangements to get together for breakfast.

Jeff's rather sleepy response was, "Sorry, can't do it — we don't have any lights and our stove is electric."

As we considered the situation, we were concerned about Jeff and Tracy and their household of guests, both expected and unexpected, when inspiration struck. "We don't have lights at our house either, but there's heat and light here at the church. Why don't you guys come over here where it's warm and we can fix breakfast in the church kitchen."

And that's exactly what we did. We worked out the details and Carla and FeFe set off through the snow on an errand of mercy. By the time they all arrived, muffins were mixed and ham was sliced. Jeff and Patrick Quim, Emperor 3 from Des Moines, sliced potatoes and turned them over to Liz Starr, Empress 3 from Des Moines, who put on her apron and took on the job of frying potatoes, while others set the table.

Nine of us sat down for one of the best meals I've ever had, laughingly prepared in "The Empress' Soup Kitchen" as we concocted press releases for the Court Newsletter announcing how the former Emperor and Empress had traveled to Omaha to help the local soup kitchen prepare a meal for stranded travelers!

The rest of the day was busy with figuring out how to make it through until the lights came back on and getting ready for a benefit show that night. Yes, on the day of the big storm, while people were still trying to figure out what happened, the Imperial Court went on with a benefit show at the Omaha Mining Company, hosted by the Barons, KB and John.

The audience was small, but the enthusiasm was high, and thanks to the generosity of the Omaha Mining Company, we were able to make a nice donation to River City Gender Alliance's Fall Harvest.

As for Carla and me, our lights didn't come back on until 9 days later. Our two block area was one of the last to have power restored, thanks to multiple line damage to the feeder lines that run down the alley.

We survived quite well, making sure we had meetings or things every night until it was late enough to go back home and crawl under the covers, surrounded by our four cats who never did understand why we didn't just turn up the heat. We got good at finding things by candlelight and figured out that you can survive a lot when you have a gas range, a gas hot water heater, and four kitties to help keep you warm at night.

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By Gina Martinez

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My son has grown up knowing his mom was gay. He got an inkling of this when he was six years old when a beautiful woman named Tina was my constant companion. "What is it with you and Tina, Mom?" he asked me when he was six. Smart kid, huh? We never did anything overt in front of him and he still figured something was up.

Nine relationships with women later and he and I are still struggling through this thing called life. He has not liked all of the women I've been with, but he has liked most of them.

It's getting more difficult as he gets older because he has a lot of peer pressure to be straight and to come from a straight family.

He is homophobic. He puts down "gays," "dykes," and "fags" all the time. But he only dislikes them in a general, abstract way. Individual gays he meets he likes and accepts. And he absolutely loves and defends his mom.

I think that once he grows up and has his own sexual identity firmly established he will no longer have an attitude about homosexuality. He will accept gays as a normal deviance in make-up and lifestyle and will push for acceptance of gays by the larger society. This will be as a result of how he grew up in a "gay family."

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## FROM THE POOP SHEET

by Ace Lundon

Nationally Syndicated Columnist



Well kiss ma' grits and butter ma' buns! So ya wanna get married! Well, do it. Oh, you say it isn't legal for two persons of the same sex to marry. Well, whoop-de-doo! What does "legal" have to do with marriage anyway? Oh yeah, it means you can inherit everything if your "spouse" dies. Or, you have unbridled say-so and visiting rights if they are hospitalized. And! When you get invited to the job Xmas party, you can both go with no questions asked. Or, you can show off the kids you've brought onto this already over-populated planet and no one will call them "bastards". And, let's see, there must be other "benefits" of a "legal" marriage—oh, yeah, you're both held responsible for debts; and of course, the biggie; spousal benefits from the work-place in health coverage.

Well! Well! Maybe we'd better take a moment for a closer look at all this supposedly great-advantage- "stuff" so many in our community are spending their time and energy fighting for today, thus far certainly in an uphill, losing battle.

A real marriage, of course, is in the mind of individuals; not on a piece of paper.

Paper marriages are simply something thought up by men at some point in history — probably politics and-organized- religion-created — as a means of making sure "female possessions" could remain possessed in the male-dominated society which was of course created by politicians and organized religious bodies. Now, I really don't know how it all came about; we've just lived with it for centuries and most "civil laws", however

UNcivil they might be, are not changed overnight. Besides, States take in big \$\$ on licensing marriages. Hmmmm! I wonder how much more they'd take if they let "our kind" legally marry! I probably shouldn't have mentioned this. They must not have thought about the extra \$\$ yet. My god, we could have roads without potholes! Of course, nobody ever said these folks were "creative," did they? That's what they call "our kind."

Well anyway, I was married once "legally", and, I was "married" once, illegally. The first was a costly experience in so many ways; the second was heaven on earth. The first was "till death do us part" and the parting nearly did kill me! The second was "til love is no more," and though he passed away in my arms, we're still spiritually together because the Union was holy, even though Society didn't consider it legal.

We actually accomplished all the legal crap which seems so necessary in our hypocritical Society though through the present Legal System. Yup! We illegally had all the legalities of legally married couples. How? We thought ahead. We both had legal Power of Attorney papers on one another, just in case, and when he became ill, I had the same rights as any "legally" married spouse.

One nice thing was, because of the desire of society to see us not be married "legally," all his incredible debts left upon his death, our "illegal marriage" didn't hold me responsible. The State, to which we'd both paid plenty of taxes over the years, had to cover those debts. No spousal benefits made it all possible and the Power of Attorney papers made it possible for me to kick ass during his illness and following.

As far as leaving an "inheritance"! That was all taken care of in advance, also through a legal thing called "WILL," in case any relatives might contest. But since our "Holy Union" through the Rev. Troy Perry and the M.C.C., we believed the two of us were one. What was mine was his and vice versa, and when he died, he had nothing to leave anyone except what was specified in his

WILL. This was easy for me to take care of as our WILLS were not drawn up without forethought. What each family member received was what he wanted for them and should anyone contest his wishes they would have received a dollar bill only.

You see, where there is a WILL, there is a way if we have the will to find the way, even if Society thinks we are not included in their System of equal rights.

Oh sure, it would be a nice thing if we could legally marry as others in the human race can do, but I'm not counting on this in my lifetime, as there are just too many ignorant folks and we are not doing that great a job in educating the masses yet. We're spending more time in bitching and complaining that being mistreated. Maybe we should be going to our gay and lesbian attorneys making sure our ass is covered to the same extent as our legally married brothers and sisters. Maybe it will eventually dawn on finite minds that our love of Unions is so great we don't need their authorization to be together-as-one.

In the meantime, we need to push to educate anyone in our circle of straight friends and acquaintances in the hope that one day Society will allow all of our lesbian sisters and gay brothers the same equal rights as other citizens. It's certainly not a special right we're asking. And, if all our straight brothers and sisters have the right to be allowed the privileges AND the burdens that being legally married grants, then we ought to have the same privileges and burdens IF there truly is equal rights for ALL citizens.

My personal preference of protesting the anti-gay marriage laws? To be filthy rich and pull financial support from important State tourism projects, like Jacques Soukup and Kirk Thomas of South Dakota did by pulling support from the Governor's Cup balloon race when Gov. Janklow signed the Bill. Oh the pain of the pocketbook pinch! Ouch!

And that's the straight poop from the Poop Sheet!

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## GIVING BACK

By Kathy Tejcka

*Kathy Tejcka is a graduate student at the University of NE/Omaha School of Social Work*

I am appealing to the gay, lesbian, bisexual and transgender community for active support of Reverend Jimmy Creech. Rev. Creech recently performed a covenant ceremony for two lesbian members of his church in Omaha. He was suspended on November 10, 1997 for this action.

It is usually gay and lesbian people who speak out in order to gain acceptance. Rev. Creech is heterosexual. He has little to gain and everything to lose by supporting our community.

Rev. Creech began his social activism in the 1980's due to a gay parishioner in his church in North Carolina resigning his membership. The parishioner resigned because the Methodist church had announced they would not ordain "self-avowed homosexuals" and no longer saw the church as a welcome place for him. This action moved Rev. Creech to begin working on behalf of gays and lesbians within his church and society. For three years he worked with churches in Raleigh, North Carolina to support and welcome gays and lesbians.

As a result of this activism, Rev. Creech was not re-appointed to his church. The reason given was his very public support of gays and lesbians in the church and society. After a period of unemployment and eventually finding work for the Methodist Conference, Rev. Creech was called to Omaha just over one year ago to serve at First United Methodist Church.

In January of this year, Rev. Creech was asked "to stop referring to gay men and lesbians in sermons when referring to people in our society who are discriminated against." Rev. Creech

said, "I was asked not to encourage the church to truly be open to gay persons. I was not willing to do this because to do so contributes to the mistreatment of gay persons and continues the avoidance by the church of the injustice of a gay person's experience. This would be contrary to the life and ministry of Jesus Christ."

On September 14 of this year, Rev. Creech performed a covenant ceremony for two lesbian members of his congregation. He informed Bishop Martinez that he would be performing this ceremony and was advised not to do this. However, he did perform the ceremony and as a result was suspended from his job on November 10, 1997.

The Bishop alleges that Rev. Creech violated the Methodist Social Principles. According to Rev. Creech, "the prohibition of clergy celebrating holy unions or covenant ceremonies is located in the Social Principles of the church. Historically, they have not been considered church law, but as moral guidelines. Since the complaint is based on his prohibition, it is questionable whether it can be upheld. The question will most likely be deferred to the Judicial Council. I believe that the Judicial Council will rule that I have not broken a law of the church and that the Social Principles cannot be treated as law of the church. If that is the ruling, then it will open the door for other clergy to celebrate holy unions with impunity. However, if the Judicial Council rules that it is to be treated as law, then other statements (such as the opposition to capital punishment) in Social Principles will be subject to treatment as law

Either way, its decision will have great importance and significance.

This kind of giving through love and respect for other human beings is inspirational. I hope that Reverend Creech's story and his commitment to the gay and lesbian community will speak to your heart, as it has to mine. I hope as well, that you will be moved to write letters in support of him.

I ask for your time and active participation in these issues. To write a letter of support for Reverend Creech, please write to:

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# "OUT IN THE STARS"

by C. Lichtenstein

Astrological Forecast for December 1997

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What gifts do you expect to receive from Santa this December? For those who fear unwrapping a piece of coal, take heart; with all these planets in practical, political Capricorn, you'll have old Santa eating out of your hand by mid-month. Read ahead to see where you can score a few points or a few tricks:

## ARIES (MARCH 21 - APRIL 20)

While proud Rams are not known for their subtle touch, you become a career diplomat this December. Even a few gaffs here and there (thanks to a renegade Mercury) could result in political advances and prescient coups when all is said and done. Avoid the temptation to act first and explain later though; there is nothing as unseemly as getting caught with your fishnet stockings up and your pants down.

## TAURUS (APRIL 21 - MAY 21)

Practical gay Bulls become even more so in December when many many planets transit through Capricorn. The urge is to stay nestled in the safety of the tried and true but in fact, more can be accomplished by stepping Out into the vast unknown and letting life's experiences take you on a marvelous journey. Itchy hooves need to be scratched. How about scratching 'em in Maui?

## GEMINI (MAY 22 - JUNE 21)

Lust may feel as hot as fuzzy animal slippers when victorian Capricorn rules in December. Proud Twins are not the most passionate of signs unless one is into intellectual stimulation. Despite this, the month brings more activity than usual in areas where the deeper one goes, the better. Hint: Some people get a kick out of pajamas with feet, but most prefer leather peckaboos.

## CANCER (JUNE 22 - JULY 23)

Practical capricornic energy dominates the landscape this December and gay Crabs are forced to face relationship issues head on. Are you giving too much or too little? Maybe it's time to tally up the score and see who is ahead. For those ragged claws who are still scuttling across the floors of silent seas, take this time to map out your route to fulfillment and follow it. Hello sailor...

**LEO (JULY 24 - AUGUST 23)** The bad news is that Capricorn turns up the speed at work. The good news is that Capricorn turns up the speed at work. Regal proud Lions will be working the assembly line like any other mangy schlub this December, but hey, won't you be productive! The secret is to write down all instructions so no one misunderstands. Loud, bellowing roars just won't do the trick.

**VIRGO (AUGUST 24 - SEPTEMBER 23)** Gay Virgos are in their element with all these planets in Capricorn this December. Although your idea of fun is not as stimulating as those of other folks, you'll manage to have quite a blast this holiday season, probably culminating in a little too much to eat or drink. Try not to fall into the canapes dear queer friend; The food stains would be a killer to remove.

**LIBRA (SEPTEMBER 24 - OCTOBER 23)** The focus will be on family issues this December when all these planets in Capricorn turn up the stress level

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for you. Don't be surprised if communications go awry initially (thanks to Mercury). Queer Libras reach a wall, but walls can be surmounted with pride, application and gumption. The most important thing is to be true to yourself, bad hair-style notwithstanding.

**SCORPIO (OCTOBER 24 - NOVEMBER 22)** December is the month to sit quietly and keep your opinions to yourself. Conspiracy theories abound based on very little reality. Blame it on Mercury if you must, queer Scorp, but also give a little credit to your overactive imagination. This is the perfect time to gather kindred souls together for a delightful, unencumbered evening of mirth and camaraderie. Don't discuss politics.

**SAGITTARIUS (NOVEMBER 23 - DECEMBER 22)** Gay Archers are not the most practical of folks and December will prove the rule. Finances can take some twists and turns so read contracts and bills carefully to insure that more is not less. As Pluto moves in to conjunct your Sun (ouch!) expect a radical upheaval in the most important part of your life sometime in the

next year. Unfortunately your appearance is not one of those areas.

**CAPRICORN (DECEMBER 23 - JANUARY 20)** All the personal planets in your own sign tunes up your life like an orchestra this December. While Mercury (communications) needs extra time to get in step, most of the other players are ready and raring to play. Gay Goats can make impactful first impressions, although I advise listening rather than speaking as a rule for most of the month. Who knows, you may learn something.

**AQUARIUS (JANUARY 21 - FEBRUARY 19)** Aquerians receive a few lucky breaks this December especially if they display their rainbow colors proudly. Maybe you'll find yourself wedged next to the celebrity du jour at a club. Maybe you'll stumble into the epicenter of power at work. Make each opportunity an opportunity of a lifetime but don't foul it up by stringing mistletoe on a wire and wearing it over your head.

**PISCES (FEBRUARY 20 - MARCH 20)** Friends can be a blessing or baggage for December. Expect a certain level of disharmony and miscommunication for most of the month, thanks to retro Mercury. All is not lost however, Proud Fish may need the chance to swim on their own for a while and experience new schools of thought. Volunteering for a great gay cause has great gay impact so dive right in.

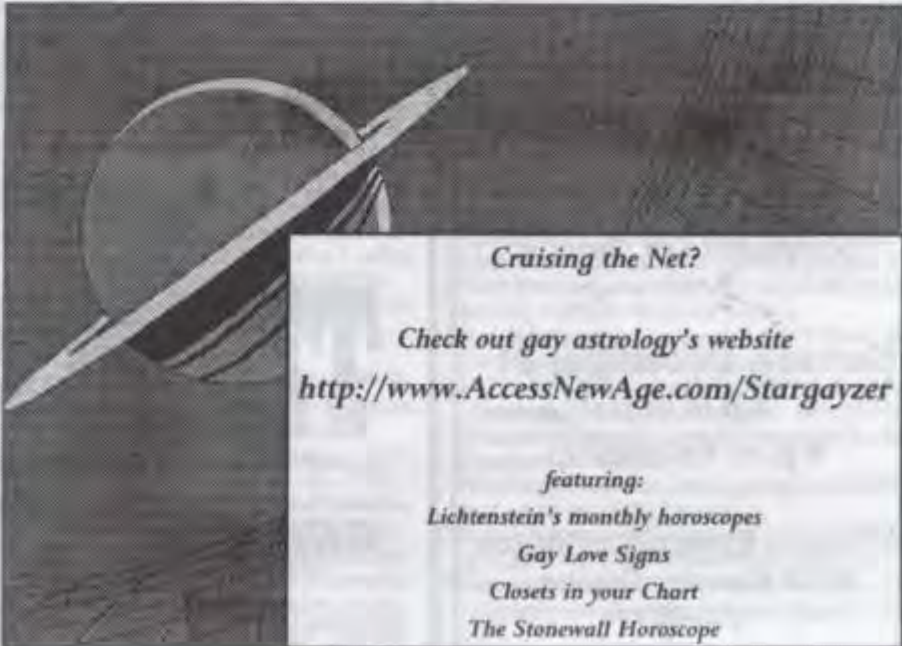
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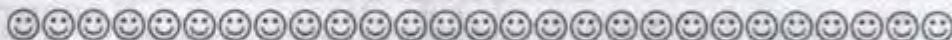
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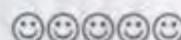
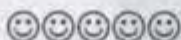
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## CLINTON'S HISTORIC SPEECH TO HRC

The Human Rights Campaign saluted President Clinton November 8th for having the courage to bring his power to bear for an American where gay men and lesbians, "will no longer be bashed or banished to the closet, or told to betray their own identity."

"President Clinton, you have done so much to challenge all of that, and you can be certain that we will ask you to do more," said Elizabeth Birch, HRC's executive director.

Birch's remarks came at the Human Rights Campaign's first National Dinner, where Clinton delivered the keynote speech.

This was the first time a sitting President ever addressed a lesbian and gay civil rights event.

"We anticipated your first term as President with utter hope and joy," Birch said in introducing Clinton to the sold-out crowd of 1,500. "We stood nearly alone against the worst epidemic in this century... Through the first decade of AIDS, your predecessors offered only a wall of stony silence as countless died around us."

Birch was referring to Ronald Reagan's silence of the AIDS crisis during his presidency. AIDS funding began growing by the billions during George Bush's tenure.

Acknowledging that the gay and lesbian community has suffered some disappointment under Clinton, Birch said, "I can honestly say: You have played a brave and powerful and indispensable role in the march toward justice for us, and all Americans."

She singled out the President's endorsement of the Employment Non-Discrimination Act, a bill that would outlaw job discrimination based on sexual orientation.

Also at the dinner, the organization presented its two National Civil Rights Award to two outstanding leaders in the quest for equality. One went to the Leadership Conference on Civil Rights (LCCR), the legislative arm of this country's historic civil rights movement. LCCR Chairperson Dorothy Height accepted the award.

The other HRC National Civil Rights Award went to actress Ellen DeGeneres for her historic and very public coming out last spring. DeGeneres was accompanied by her partner, actress Anne Heche, and her mother Betty DeGeneres. Betty DeGeneres is HRC's 1997-98 National Coming Out Project spokesperson.

The sold-out national dinner took place at the Grand Hyatt Hotel in Washington and raised an estimated \$300,000. Protesters demonstrated outside. Some were protesting the President's lack of action against AIDS. Others were protesting the President's support of civil rights for gay Americans.

Other Washington dignitaries attending the dinner included: White House Chief of Staff Erskine Bowles, White House Deputy Chief of Staff for Policy and Political Affairs John Podesta, White House Press Secretary Mike McCurry, White House AIDS czar Sandra Thurman, White House Communications Director Ann Lewis, Director of the White House Office of Public Liaison Maria Echaveste, and the White House liaison to the gay and lesbian community and a special assistant to the President Richard Socarides.

Several members of Congress also attended, including Reps. Connie Morella, R-MD; William Coyne, D-PA; Diana DeGette, D-CO; Juanita Millender-McDonald, D-CA; and Bob Filner, D-CA.

Last year, President Clinton provided a videotaped message to the Human Rights Campaign's OutVote convention during the 1996 campaign. That event was designed to inspire volunteer involvement in political campaigns for state and federal office seekers who are supportive of equal rights for lesbian and gay people.

The National Dinner took place two days before the first White House Conference on Hate Crimes. The conference examined bias-motivated crime and sought to find solutions to curb the escalating social problem which is one of HRC's highest priorities.

## GAY MEN TAKEN OFF SEX OFFENDERS LIST

Two years ago, the state of California approved the so-called "Megan's Law" — a law that required convicted sex offenders to register their place of residence with local authorities.

Then a problem developed.

Gay men, who were prosecuted and convicted for having consensual sex as far back as the 1940's, had their names show up on the list. Some of them were reportedly confronted by police who advised them they must register or be arrested, tried, and convicted of a felony.

The American Civil Liberties Union reports the state has modified the law to have those names removed from the list. A study is underway to find out how many gay men's names are on the public registry simply because they are gay.

## UFMCC FOUNDER TROY PERRY HONORED BY PRESIDENT CLINTON

On November 20, 1997 President Clinton honored 120 American religious leaders for their to society. The Reverend Elder Troy Perry, founder and moderator of the Universal Fellowship of Metropolitan Community Churches has been selected as one of the honorees, and invited to return to the White House for this honor and to breakfast with President Clinton on that date.

The event, originally scheduled to last only two hours, stretched into three hours as the President and Vice President took questions from the assembled group.

Threats by the Religious Right turned out to be simply that — threats. Despite a national media campaign attacking Rev. Perry and the UFMCC, no picketers were present as Perry entered the White House.

During the meeting, Perry had a one-on-one discussion with Vice President Gore and commended the Vice President for his support of the gay, lesbian, bisexual and transgendered communities.

Vice President Gore, in turn, commended Perry for both his spiritual and civil rights work, and indicated his familiarity with UFMCC's ministry.

In accepting the White House honor and invitation, Rev. Perry noted, "This invitation is, in a wider sense, a recognition of the contributions of each of our churches, ministers and members to the worldwide work of building "spiritual outposts" for the gay, lesbian, bisexual, and transgendered communities.

"I think it is also a recognition of the hard grassroots work our churches have done to build bridges of understanding throughout our society. I am both humbled by this recognition and honored to represent the UFMCC at this White House event."

Prior to the breakfast, Perry received calls from two White House Aides assuring him that the President was not swayed by the protests from the Religious Right and confirming that the President was not swayed by the protests from the Religious Right and confirming that the President was honored to host Perry at this event.

In a show of support for the attacks on UFMCC, Perry was seated in the front row of the breakfast at the table next to the Vice President...and two tables from the President.

This marks Rev. Perry's second invitation to the White House this month. Rev. Perry was also a participant in the White House Conference on Hate Crimes held on November 12.

Those wishing to send e-mail messages of support and congratulations to Rev. Perry may send them to: [ufmccq@aol.com](mailto:ufmccq@aol.com).



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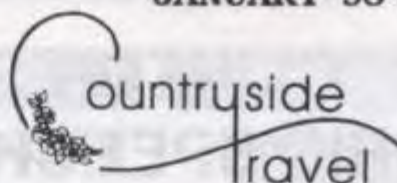


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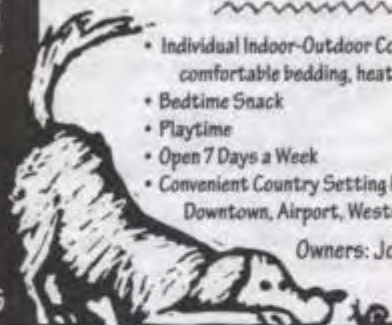
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Sunday, Dec. 21

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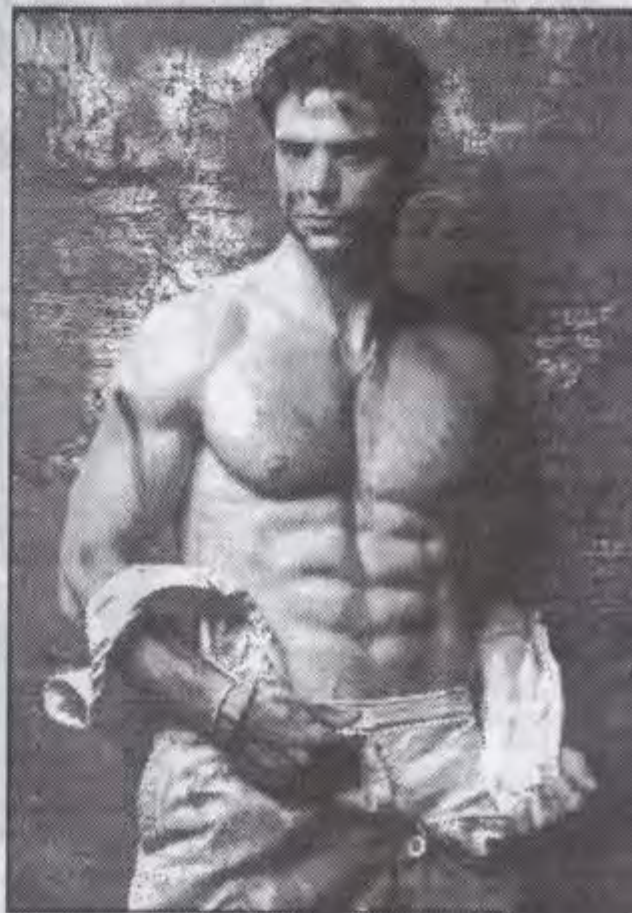
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## BEARS ELECT FIRST OFFICERS

Finishing off a culinarily fruitful Thanksgiving dinner, the nascent Wild Kingdom Bears held elections, deciding the Nebraska corporation's first corporate officers and board. The fully paid WKBears members at the dinner, attended by nearly two dozen at the UNOmaha Religious Center, elected as their president Roger Reeves (Omaha) who initiated the group last August by placing flyers in gay community haunts. Roger also has served as a primary moderator during the group's formation.

Bill Gardner of Lincoln was elected vice president, narrowly edging out another contender in what the vote counters, neither a candidate for any office, said was a close race.

Russell Warzyn (Omaha) garnered the vote as corporate secretary with Chris Clark (Omaha) gaining the post as corporate treasurer, both in uncontested races. As officers of a Nebraska corporation, both Russell and Chris will have duties of state legislatively required recording-keeping and periodic filings of corporate records or reports.

Besides the president, vice president, secretary and treasurer. The Bears group's board is rounded out with two members-at-large. Elected to those posts were Robb Hersh-Geer (Omaha) and Chris Prue (Lincoln). Robb also has been appointed the WKBears' Webmaster, taking charge of the group's webpage at [www.geocities.com/WestHollywood/Village/1900](http://www.geocities.com/WestHollywood/Village/1900) (geocities seems to variably require or forgive capital V in village).

Wild Kingdom Bears members are preparing holiday baskets of toiletries, small items, and perhaps hand games, to be given to persons with HIV/AIDS. The baskets will be presented Dec. 6 to the Nebraska AIDS Project at NAP's annual *Night of One Thousand Stars*. The group's December social activity will be a weekend retreat at the Raccoon River Resort near Des Moines.

## FREE FRIDAY NITE MOVIES AT THE RESOURCE CENTER

Holiday shopping got your bank account a little low, but you just can't stand spending a Friday night at home? Call a friend and invite them to join you at our Rainbow Outreach GLBT Resource Center, 1719 Leavenworth St., Omaha. Every Friday night there are FREE movies!

The first Friday of each month is Youth Night and features a movie selected by members of Proud Horizons, the youth group sponsored by PFLAG. Everyone is welcome to join them for their movie of the week. The remainder of the month, your hosts for the evening select the movie(s) they want to see. Here are December's movie selections:

- Dec. 5—"Jeffrey"  
"The Incredibly  
True Story of Two  
Girls in Love"
- Dec. 12—"Tongues Untied"
- Dec. 19—"For the Boys"  
"Divine Madness"
- Dec. 26—"Star Wars"  
Marathon 6:30  
PM early start

Every week there are goodies available for sale (pop, popcorn, coffee, chips, etc.)—usually only \$0.50 each.

**MOVIES START PROMPTLY AT 7:45 PM UNLESS ADVERTISED DIFFERENTLY. CHECK OUT OUR LISTINGS EVERY MONTH—THEY ARE POSTED ON THE RESOURCE CENTER FRONT WINDOW! JOIN US IN DECEMBER FOR A FREE FRIDAY NITE MOVIE. BRING A FRIEND!**

## RAINBOW OUTREACH HOSTS BRUNCH

In an effort to establish ties to the community's organizations, professionals, and businesses, the resource center hosted a get-acquainted brunch on Saturday, November 8, 1997.

The purpose of the brunch was to increase awareness of what the center has to offer to the community. In addition, those attending were interviewed to update the center's resource listings. These listings are important, as the center's volunteers use them when responding to callers on the center's information line.

In all, seventy-eight invitations went out, and the response was nearly twenty percent. Those who attended were treated to an excellent brunch prepared by Dixie Quicks. Those who did not attend will be called soon in order to update their listing — and will have to sample Dixie Quicks on their own!

If you are an organization, professional, or gay-friendly business, and did not receive an invitation to this event, please contact the resource center at 341-0330 and we will add you to our resource listing.

### IMPERIAL COURT OF NEBRASKA FUNDRAISES FOR BREAST CANCER RESEARCH

Over the course of three fundraisers, the Imperial Court of Nebraska was able to raise over \$1200 for the American Cancer Society designated for Breast Cancer Research.

Jell-o Shots, sold by Board Member Michael Claar, aka Montana, raised over \$300 at DC's.

Empress Sharon's All Womyn Show at Club James Dean raised over \$300. Emperor Jeff's All Male Revue at Club 15 raised over \$500 for a total donation of over \$1200.

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The coffee talks are held at the Center (1719 Leavenworth) on the second and fourth Sundays of the month, starting at 3:00 pm. December topics are:

- Dec. 14 — Coming Out Stories Funny, sad, happy, tragic — you tell me yours and I'll tell you mine.
- Dec. 28 — Homosexuality and Religion Wrap up the holidays with a discussion of how religion can/should/does affect how we view ourselves and how others see us.

Darrin and Missy will be serving coffee, of course, along with other refreshments. If you have suggestions for future discussion topics, call the center at 341-0330.

In addition, the center also sponsors movie nights every Friday evening beginning at 7:45 pm.

The center is open Monday through Friday, 6pm - 9pm and Saturday, noon - 6pm.

Why don't you stop by and see us some time?

## Omaha AIDS Interfaith Network GOLDSMITH CAREGIVER AWARDS

The Seventh Annual Johnathan C. Goldsmith Caregiver Awards were presented by the Omaha AIDS Interfaith Network during a service at St. Cecelia's Cathedral. Dr. Johnathan C. Goldsmith was a pioneer in medical care for persons with HIV/AIDS, serving as the first medical director of what is now the HIV Clinic at the University of Nebraska Medical Center. Goldsmith's commitment to the HIV/AIDS community went far beyond his position at UNMC, serving as an early advocate for compassionate care which respected the dignity of the individual. The individuals and organizations named to receive the Goldsmith Caregiver Award continue that same commitment to persons living with HIV/AIDS. This year's recipients are:

Dave and Kathy England  
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Richard Franks  
Rev. Frank Reisinger  
Marjorie Ward  
Pam Yohe

## METROPOLITAN COMMUNITY COLLEGE FORMS NEW GROUP

A new student group has formed to support Metro's Gay/Lesbian/Bi-Sexual/Transgender students. Starting a support group for students is one of the first objectives of another newly formed group, The Committee on Gay and Lesbian Issues. The Committee is a group of diverse students, employees, alumni and outside interested parties who support gay and lesbian concerns at Metro. Information flyers about the student support group are posted at each campus. If students have questions or would like more information regarding our next scheduled meeting, please contact Teri Gibson at Metro (402-738-4655 or e-mail [tgibson@metropo.mccneb.edu](mailto:tgibson@metropo.mccneb.edu)

## BE A STAR IN THE CELEBRATION OF DIVERSITY

This is the twentieth year Jack Saltzman has helped various non-profit organizations raise funds for worthwhile causes. One of the parties he is helping to sponsor this year will benefit PFLAG-Cornhusker in Lincoln in their education and outreach programs.

PFLAG-Cornhusker and Jack Saltzman invite you to join us and enjoy delicious desserts, wines, chocolates, coffees, and entertainment in a joyous holiday atmosphere. You will tour Holiday fantasy rooms, featuring Christmas trees with decorations, beautiful antiques, and old world architecture. 100% of all proceeds will go to benefit PFLAG and qualify as tax deductible contributions as the law allows.

This benefit party will be held on Saturday, December 13, 1997, 6:30 - 9:30 p.m. at the home of Jack Saltzman. The ticket price is \$15.00 per person, students \$5.00. For more information, call Jack at 402-475-0768.

Make a date for a great cause and a great time.

## RESOURCE CENTER ELECTS NEW BOARD MEMBERS

As provided in the resource center's by laws, half of the board's twelve seats were up for election at the annual meeting, held in October of each year. At the October 25, 1997 meeting, Marshall Burnham Jr., Darrin Greenlee, Kathy Laman, Lois Marino, Jim Morford, and Don Pruden were elected to the two-year terms. In addition, the board selected Jerry Dike to fill a one-year term open due to a resignation.

Pruden and Marino are newly involved with the center, both have leadership experience and have been involved with other non-profit organizations.

Laman has worked in the center as a volunteer since June. Morford and Burnham are incumbents. Greenlee and Dike both previously served on the center's original steering committee; Greenlee as Chair.

Following the annual meeting, the new board met briefly and chose the following officers: Beth Contreras, Chair; Michael Mithier, Vice Chair; Lois Marino, Secretary; and Eric Strom, Treasurer. These officers will serve until the 1998 annual meeting.

Stepping down from the board are Missy Arrowood, Charles Beauchamp, Rich Ketter, Carla Petersen, and Jay Tremont.

The board thanks them for their efforts on behalf of the center, and looks forward to their continued involvement.

## "WHO, ME? HIV?" A NEBRASKA ETV OUTREACH SPECIAL ON HIV AND AIDS

"Who, Me? HIV?" will begin at 7 pm CST and will include a report on research studies being conducted at the University of Nebraska Medical Center (UNMC), followed by a live studio discussion of the impact of new discoveries and treatment strategies on the behavior of individuals at risk for HIV infection.

Excerpts from the award-winning series POSITIVE: LIVE WITH HIV, which will alternate with live studio segments during which area experts will discuss prevention efforts and field calls from the live viewing audience. Studio guests will include: Susan Swindells, M.D., Medical Director of the UNMC HIV Clinic; March Goodman, M.D., Assistant Professor of Family Medicine, Creighton University; Susan Merrick, LCSW, Director of Client Services, Nebraska AIDS Project; Audrey Espinoza, BSN/RN, Test Site Coordinator, NAP; Steve Jackson, Community Health Educator, Nebraska Department of Health and Human Services; Kellie Miller, Teenagers Educated to Combat AIDS; Renee Geller, R.N., Nebraska Urban Indian Clinic; as well as AIDS activists and people living with AIDS.

Following this interactive special, several other programs related to HIV/AIDS will air:

- 10:00pm "Facing AIDS in Rural America"
- 10:30pm "Mother's March"
- 11:00pm "White Eagle, How Sweet the Sound"
- 12:00am "Lest We Forget: The AIDS Memorial Quilt"

## METRO CLUB CHRISTMAS PARTY

### Don we now our Gay Apparel

An invitation is extended to everyone to attend the Metro Club Christmas party on December 18, 1997. The party will begin at 6:30 p.m. at the Market Basket in Countryside Village, 87th & Pacific. This party is for you whether you have ever attended a Metro Club meeting or not. Please join us to celebrate the holiday season.

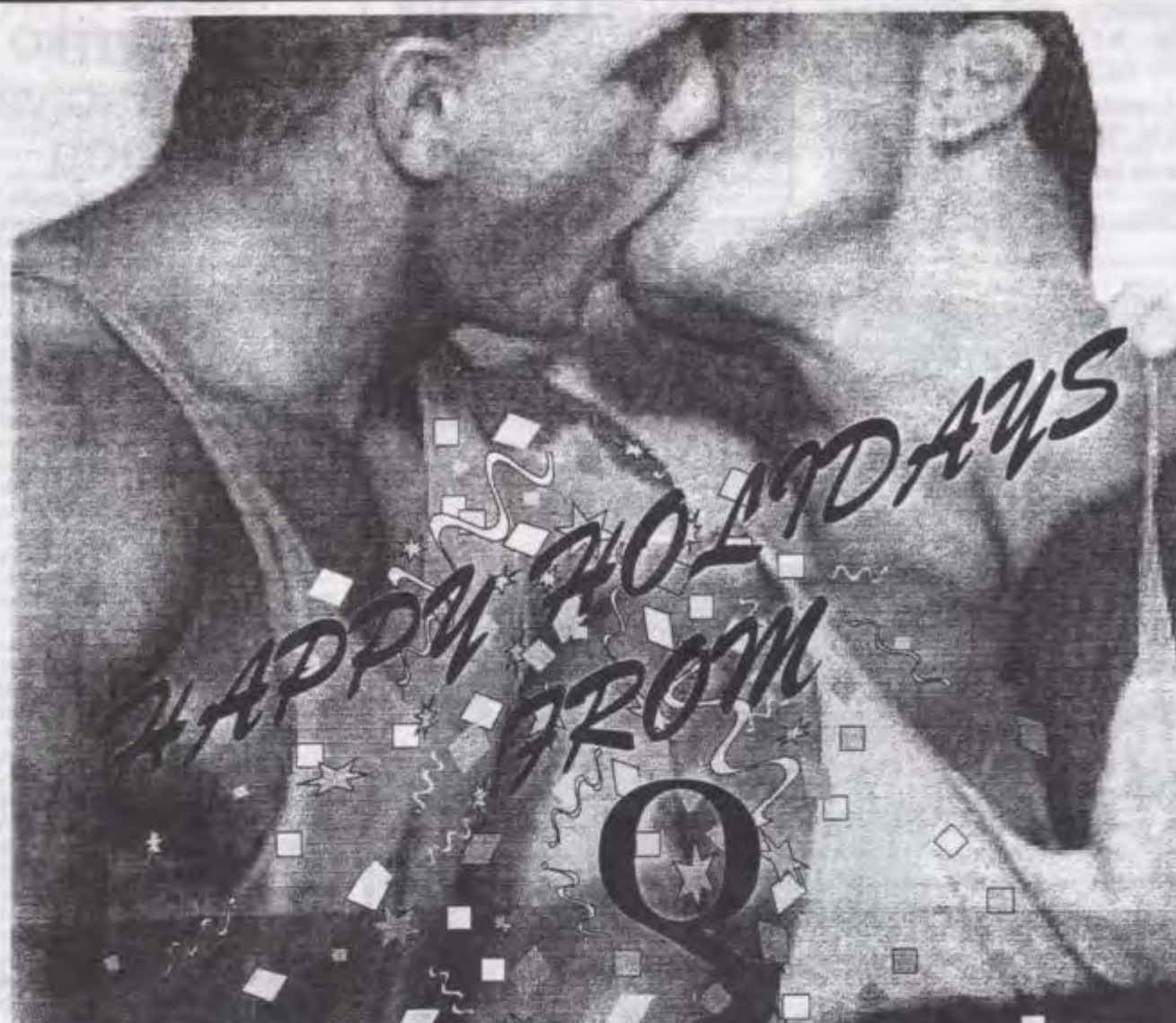
The Metro Club gatherings are on the third Thursday of each month. After the social hour, a brief presentation is made on a topic of interest to the GLBT community. A five dollar door charge is asked at the meetings (no cover for the Christmas party) to help defray cost. Refreshments are served at each meeting, and cocktails are available from the bar.

Plan now to join the Metro Club on January 15. For more information, email the club at [Metroclub@aol.com](mailto:Metroclub@aol.com)

## L.E.O. MEET & GREET

The Leather Engineers of Omaha will be hosting a "meet & greet" on Saturday, January 10. Beginning at 9:00 p.m. in Stosh's Saloon at The MAX, anyone interested in learning more about the club can meet and speak with the L.E.O. members. Hope to see you there.





DEC. 4—AMATEUR STRIP CONTEST. DEC. 7—15TH ANNUAL BEAUTY & THE BEAST PAGEANT. DEC. 14—TASHA DEVORE'S BIRTHDAY SHOW. DEC. 17—PORTFOLIO MEN. DEC. 21—KARA MICHAELS FROM DENVER. DEC. 28—DORIAN DRAKE. DEC. 31—NEBRASKA'S BEST NEW YEARS' EVE CELEBRATION!

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## LINCOLN SHOW HELPS PWA'S WITH THANKSGIVING FOOD

Czar Joe Conrad and Czarina Adore Mi, members of the Royal Families of Reign 17 of the Imperial Court of Nebraska, hosted a blockbuster show at the Panic in Lincoln. The Panic was packed as Lincoln and Omaha performers took to the stage to raise money to help provide grocery vouchers for families of persons with HIV or AIDS and to support the ongoing fundraising efforts of the Imperial Court. Lincoln personality, Rick Swaink aka Sheza Mann, sat perched on the bar with his microphone in hand as he emceed the event and challenged the audience to open up their hearts and their pockets to make Thanksgiving a little brighter for the less fortunate.

Czarina Adore Mi led the line-up of highly talented performers, all of whom demonstrated highly creative talents. Adore Mi was joined by Lincoln Divas, Tasha DeVore and Sinnomen, the irrepressible Princess Royale 15 Red Essence, Duchess Chandler, Princess Royale 17 Valerie, Mr. D.C.'s Paco, and the incredible talents of Robin. Emperor 17 Jeff McKenzie, Empress 17 Sharon Van Butsel, Empress 5 Laura Lee, Emperor 9 Carla Petersen, Emperor 15 Annie Welty, and Grand Czarina 16 & 17 Michele Korman were among Omaha people who took in the show.

While the show had many blockbuster numbers, some of the audiences favorites included Red Essence appearing as a high school girl agonizing over the ups and downs of teenage love with the song "The Sweater," Adore Mi and the Adorettes performing Tina Turner's version of "Good-Hearted Woman," and the final number, a mix of "The Bitch Song" and its parody "Dick." The audience gave a standing ovation for Robin's impersonation of Janis Joplin — exact to every detail including sweat pouring down her face and she wailed into the microphone.

The quality of the show was only matched by the generosity of the audience, including generous donations from the owners of both the Panic and Q, which resulted in over \$600 being raised in addition to a bushel basket full of canned goods to be donated to the Lincoln office of the Nebraska AIDS Project to help with on-going food needs of those affected by HIV.

## BEER BUST BY LEATHER GROUP A TOYZ 4 TOTZ BENEFIT

Learning to Exchange Power is sponsoring a fund-raiser to help the Imperial Court of Nebraska's Toyz 4 Totz program. The beer bust/luncheon will be from 2 until 6 p.m. on Sunday, December 7, 1997 at D.C.'s in downtown Omaha. The proceeds will help the Imperial Court provide toys to families affected by HIV/AIDS and also provide personal care items to Persons Living With AIDS. The cost is \$5.00 without a toy, or \$2.00 with a new, unwrapped toy.

There will be a raffle with interesting prizes and a lot of good companionship with friends in the leather community. We would like to invite everyone to come share the holiday spirit with the leather community and support Toyz 4 Totz.

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## RIVER CITY BOWLING STANDINGS

Standings reveal some major changes since the first of October. Only 3 games separate the first 6 teams. Gilligan's Two has jumped from #9 to take the lead followed by Lady and the Tramps (same team that was in second place last month, just a new name). Finally On Track has jumped from #12 to #3, followed by Damn Good who dropped back from first place. Marauds and Castaways are one game back at #5 and #6. Lady and the Tramps now holds high team series with 2065, followed closely by Gilligan's Two with 2059 and Damn Good with 1966. Gilligan's Two has high team game with 782, followed by Lady and the Tramps with 716 and Damn Good with 690. Bob Andresen and Mike Wierzbicki still hold the 1st and 2nd high men's game (Bob Andresen - 257, Mike Wierzbicki - 248) and the men's high series with 610 and 608 respectively. Dan White has a nice 607 series and Walter Wyldes has a nice 245 game.

Among the women bowlers Trish Findley has increased her high series to a 600 and 2nd high game to a 214. Kathy Barnes now has the high women's game with a 225 and the second high series with a 592. Julie Eggen has a nice 517 series and Monica Schrack has a 212.

Complete team standings are:

Team	won	lost
1. Gilligan's Two	27	13
2. Bootie Bumpers	26	14
3. Finally On Track	26	13
4. Damn Good	25	15
5. Marauders	24	15
6. Castaways	24	16
7. Split Personalities	22	18
8. DC Bowlers	20	20
9. Nutty Buddies	20	20
10. Gilligans One CCB	19.5	20.5
11. Choke Artists	19	21
12. Omaha Mining Co	18	22
13. ICON Court Jesters	18	22
14. Split Happens	18	22
15. Bowling Bitches	18	22
16. The MAX	17	23
17. Mama's Boys	14	26
18. Chesterfield	12	28

## HOLIDAY HAPPENINGS AT BORDERS

Borders, located at 132 & Maple, is all decked out for the holiday festivities, and is loaded with books, calendars, music, and gift items that are of special interest to the community. You will find a huge selection of both classic and contemporary GLBT fiction and non-fiction works, as well as music by your favorite performers.

Along with the holiday shopping, Borders also offers a activities of special interest during the holiday season.

The monthly gay and lesbian book discussion continues, being held the first Wednesday of each month at 7:00 p.m. To find out what book will be discussed, call Ariann at 431-9186.

For those who miss the open mic sessions at The Book Station, you should check out the Poet's Soapbox, held Monday, December 1 and December 15. Check with the store for details about taking part in this open mic session.

## FIFTH ANNUAL NIGHT OF A THOUSAND STARS

### Continues Tradition of Holiday Support for Nebraskans with AIDS

The Nebraska AIDS Project (NAP), in cooperation with the Alan and Marcia Baer Family Foundation, announced that a record number of participants are expected for this year's Night of a Thousand Stars fund-raiser. The event, scheduled for Saturday 6 December, is one of the largest gatherings for charity anywhere in the region attracting more than 5,000 participants. This is the fifth annual "Stars" fund-raiser.

Volunteer party hosts throughout Omaha and Lincoln entertain friends and family for dinner on the night of the event. Hosts charge their guests and donate one hundred percent of the proceeds to NAP. Participants come together at one of two finales for dessert and dancing as the total money raised is tabulated and announced to the assembled crowd.

For the first time in the history of Night of a Thousand Stars, parties in Lincoln will host their own finale gala. Guests will converge on Prime Time at 227 N. 9th St. in the Lincoln's Haymarket.

This year's Omaha finale is once again scheduled at AKSbarben. Both parties will last until midnight. Together, these two events are expected to raise an amazing \$100,000 for the Nebraska AIDS Project. According to NAP's Executive Director, Joseph Hall, "Night of a Thousand Stars will raise almost ten percent of NAP's budget in one night." Director of Development, Jeff Wilson, notes, "it is very exciting. We have 90 parties being held in Lincoln and Omaha. This is a big jump over last year." Founded in 1984 and operating from five offices across Nebraska, NAP is among the oldest AIDS service organizations (ASO) in the U.S. and currently the only state-wide ASO in the nation. NAP is a non-profit agency that provides social services and financial assistance to people living with HIV or AIDS throughout Nebraska and southwest Iowa. NAP also serves as the primary resource for HIV prevention offering: anonymous HIV testing and counseling; toll-free HIV/AIDS information hotline; Speaker's Bureau; and Teens Educated to Combat AIDS. The project currently serves 425 men, women, and children living with HIV or AIDS.

Those not invited to an individual party may join the Night of a Thousand Stars finale for \$25.00 donation at the door. More information is available from the Nebraska AIDS Project at (402) 552-9260.

### COME LET US TICKLE YOUR BONE!

Duke 17 Jesse Conyers and Duchess 17 Chandler are premiering "Laff-In," an all comedy show, at D.C.'s Bar on December 21 at 9:30 p.m. the event will be a non-stop, roller coaster, side-splitting good time. The show will be all comedy/variety performances. There will be everything from lipsyncing to live performances, and maybe a few surprises. This won't be the same old "drag show" with more ballads than blondes, in fact, all ballads are forbidden at this event. "Laff-In" will definitely give you something to talk about over your holiday dinner.

So, if you want to relieve some of that "Holiday Stress" then come to D.C.'s on December 21 and let the Duke and Duchess tickle your funny bone and jingle your bells.

## HAPPY HOLIDAYS FROM Q

The Holiday Spirit continues to burn with a white-hot heat at Q, Lincoln's premier dance club and cabaret.

December starts off with the ever popular Amateur Strip Contest on December 4, followed on December 7 by the 15th Annual Beauty and the Beast Pageant. This pageant tests the talents of Lincoln's best performers as they face the challenge of making some enthusiastic newcomer into a vision of loveliness. The snow and ice put a halt on the pageant when first scheduled in October, but the talent and the fun will be even greater this time around.

Portfolio Men will perform for your personal enjoyment on December 12. Then, hold on to your hats! December 14 is Tasha DeVore's "Surprise" Birthday show. Of course, it seems that the only surprises will be those that Tasha and her friends come up with on stage. And on December 21 Kara Michaels from Denver takes to the Q stage. Better check it out to see if Denver can compete with the talent in Lincoln. December 28 brings the diva of all divas to Q as Miss Doris herself shows you the talent that has earned her the informal title of "Miss Everything." Yes, it is Dorian Drake returning to Q for the final show of the year.

And as 1997 winds down to a close, you know that you can count on Q to put on Nebraska's very best New Year's Eve Celebration. Get there early — the bar will be jumping!

### Mark your calendar! DOS FALLOPIA

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February 20th  
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## A HERO FOR QUEERDOM

by Karl Olson

Mpower Outreach Coordinator

Last month, I had an orgasmic moment in the stacks of Antiquarian Books. I found one of Leslie Charteris' original Saint books, circa 1937, in the original dust cover (which is rare). My hands trembled as I took my loot to the cash register, hoping the clerk would not notice my excitement. Flushed cheeks. Dilated pupils. Et al.

For the uninitiated, the Saint — also known as Simon Templar — is the Robin Hood of modern crime, oft described as "gay" before gay was associated with rainbow stickers, and who figures in dangerous adventures and intrigue on nearly every continent and in some 50 books or so. He cracks codes, jumps off buildings, and with his hands tied behind his back, he can kick a bad guy in the chops (in pulp fiction, bad guys never have faces — they have "chops" and "mugs"), knock him to the floor and hold him in a scissors lock with his muscular thighs until the doll passes out. All without ever mussing his blue-black hair or losing his tan.

To get what he wants, the Saint is not beneath coming on to humpy hotel bellhops (in *Thieves Picnic*), or luring a villain's chauffeur away from his post with the promise of quick, gritty sex (in *Saint's Getaway*). Even back in the 1930's, he knew how to use queerness as a commodity. In our age of glossy gay mags, Billy dolls and ski weekends, we can only aspire to sell our sex with

an ounce of Simon Templar's sophistication.

True, he always had a dame on his arm. But often, these women seem to be great platonic pals, and his most frequent partner in crime, Patricia Holm, comes across as mannish in a very glamorous, lesbo-chic way. I am certain Patricia wears sports bras and Prada shoes.

Last spring, Simon Templar made his debut to the big screen in the film starring Val Kilmer, titled, simply, *The Saint*. Val played the role with serious camp, and to the hilt. And when he unzips those leather pants on screen, you can virtually smell him.

I think the Saint is an archetypal hero for queer boys everywhere. On the cusp of a new millennium, the legend of the Saint teaches us an important lesson: a guy can be anything he wants. There are no limits, no barriers, no rules. None.

The Saint would never describe himself as either Top or Bottom: he would insist on both. Militant, boy-next-door, queen, butch artistic, mechanically-inclined, shallow, tortured-soul, ambitious, slacker, twinkly, nerdy, blond, black and blue, techno-savvy with simple tastes, sinner (sometimes) and saint (always): Simon Templar embodies all of these. The common threads stitching it all together, like really good recon-

structive surgery, are an open mind — gaping, wide open — and the commitment to manage one's risks while at the same time living life as an adventure (this, my friend, is art).

Perhaps this describes you. Or our community. Perhaps it should...

How many times do we hear the gay rent-a-cops whine about... how we must look a certain way (as in "alike"?)... how we must behave in order to pacify those who do not understand us anyway... how we must wear chinos to march in the parade (when we'd rather wear vinyl hot shorts)... how we should wear vinyl hot shorts when we go clubbing (when we'd rather be at an archeological dig anyway)... how we shouldn't talk about sex too much for fear we will only be seen as sex monsters... and so on, ad nauseum.

There are those who would take a community held together by delicate and simple common threads and bind it together in yards and yards of thick, scratchy rope.

Which is ok if that's your thing — but most of us like to be asked first.

What do you think? Mpower is your forum — let us know if you think there are limits, standards, villains, and heroes in queerdome. You can e-mail the program at: [mpower@nap.org](mailto:mpower@nap.org)

### BLUE BARN THEATRE ANNOUNCES RETURN OF REFORM SCHOOL TIMMY! (an XXX-mas Carol)

The Blue Barn Theatre announces the return of its notorious holiday spoof, REFORM SCHOOL TIMMY! (an XXX-mas Carol). Opening December 5, the show will run through December 21 at the Fabulous and Heated MAGIC THEATRE. REFORM SCHOOL TIMMY! reunites director Zack Humbee and playwright Miss Tanqueray LaVoris who last summer collaborated on the smash hit GO-GO BOYS FROM PLANET X! This Xmas will see the continuation of their success as they prey on Omaha's need for tacky, tasteless theater told in the classic oral tradition.

REFORM SCHOOL TIMMY!, which played to sold out houses last year, is a classless and dirty and just plain rude send up of Charles Dickens' chestnut, A CHRISTMAS CAROL. Will this production be any different? "We have made changes," says director Humbee, "but contrary to rumors, Matthew Broderick is not involved in any way with my show. He keeps calling and calling, begging me to cast him but he'd JUST TOO OLD! Anyway, he hasn't made a decent film since MAX DUGAN RETURNS."

Miss LaVoris is particularly proud of some changes from last year. "We added a gorgeous tap dance tribute to Versace in the third act and a lovely ballad titled "Hal's New Hair" sung by none other than Screwge himself, Mr. Roderick Hughes." Roderick is thrilled to be returning to the venerable role of Screwge. "If this tradition lasts 20 years, I'm sure little nuggets of truth will spew forth every time I play him."

Other returning actors include Cory Remington III, Vicky I ypps and Jane Doe. "Some cast members from last season have fled the state," says Humbee, "so we've "recruited" some fresh Christmas packages to display. They're very talented boys but, unlike those slackers at the Playhouse, I'm not allowing a single spontaneous gesture in our revival. They do it my way or they're on the next bus to Biminy."

The Blue Barn is betting on great Box Office for their Yuletide travesty. With ticket prices only \$10, expectations are high. "Not everybody's got \$70 to see Fresh Aire," says Miss LaVoris. "We're cheap and we deliver the goods."

REFORM SCHOOL TIMMY! runs Dec. 5 - 21, Thursdays - Sundays at 8pm with additional late night shows Fridays and Saturdays at 10pm. All seats are \$10. TIMMY! will be performed in the MAGIC THEATRE at 16th and Harney. Seating is limited. Call 345-1576 for reservations. TIMMY! IS AN ADULTS ONLY SHOW YOU MUST BE 18 OR OVER TO ATTEND.

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- 10- ICON Snow Ball @ Club 15
- 11 - Miss MAX in Review
- 18 - Miss MAX Stepping Down
- 25 - Miss MAX 14

## February 98

- 1 - Prince Royale 15 Gary  
Night of Comedy @ The MAX
- 6-8 - SNAP "Breaking the Code"
- 13-15 - SNAP "Breaking the Code"
- 14, 15 - Ice Bowl Tournament
- 15 - Miss MAX Show
- 20-DOS FALLOPIA-Josyln
- 21 - GLAGN "Hearts of Fire"

## March 98

- 22 - ICON Benefit @ The MAX

## April 98

- 19 ICON Closet Ball

## May 98

- 25 - ICON Memorial Day Picnic

## June 98

- 5-7 - SNAP "Master Class"
- 12 - 14 - SNAP "Master Class"
- 14 - River City Mixed Chorus Concert
- 20-22 - HGRA Regional Rodeo
- 28 - ICON Coronation 18  
"Homecoming at Aksarben High"

## July 98

- 4 - ICON Picnic
- TBA SNAP Summer Film Festival

## August 98

- 22 - Fantasy 10th Anniversary

## September 98

- 6 - ICON Labor Day Picnic

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- \*\*Indicates HIV Testing Available**
- AIDS Educ Project, UNL G/L Resource Cntr.**, Rm342, NebUnion, Lincoln 68588, 472-5644
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- \*\*Charles Drew Health Center**, 2201 N. 30, Omaha 68111 (402) 453-1433
- \*\*Douglas County Health Dept.**, 1201 S. 42, Omaha 68105 (402) 444-77502
- \*\*Lincoln-Lancaster Co. Health Department** 3140 N Lincoln 68510, 441-8065 **Walk-in** Urban Indian Hlth Ctr, 140 S. 27, 434-7177
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- HIV Clinic, Univ of NE Medical Center**, 600 S. 42nd, Omaha, (402) 559-6681
- Lincoln Cancer Cntr**, 4600 Valley, 483-1872
- \*\*McCook Family Planning**, 111 West "C" St, McCook, 69001, (308) 345-3626
- \*\*Nebraska AIDS Project** (statewide) (800) 782-AIDS [2437] or info@nap.org http://www.nap.org/ Volunteer Services, HIV testing, AIDS awareness, practical support, counseling
- \*\*Omaha Office:** 139 S. 40th, 68131, Administration 552-9260; AIDS Hotline 402-552-9255
- \*\*Lincoln Office:** 2123 Winthrop, 484-8100
- \*\*Central Nebraska Office:** 3423 2nd Ave Kearney, NE 68847, (308) 865-5610
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- \*\*Western Nebraska Office:** 3707 Ave. D, Scottsbluff, NE 69361, (308) 635-3807
- Nebr AIDS Educ/Training Center**, AIDS education to health care professionals. UNMC, 600 S 42 Omaha 68198, (402) 559-6681
- \*\*Nebraska Dept of Health & Human Services**, \*Kearney 3423 2nd Ave 68847 308/865-5609
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- \*\*Nemaha County Health Department**, 1824 N. Auburn, 68305 (402) 274-4549
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- Siouxland AIDS Coalition**, 2nd Tuesdy, 12 noon Siouxland Chapter of Am. Red Cross, 1512 Pierce, Sioux City, Iowa. Call (712) 252-0722
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- AIDS Support Group**: Sponsored by PFLAG, Box 4374, Lincoln, 68504, 7pm, 475-2437
- Calico II HIV/AIDS Support Group**, Meets 1st & 3rd Tues, 7pm, Alliance For info call: (308) 762-8299
- Douglas County Mental Health - Outpatient Program**, 4102 Woolworth, Omaha, 68105 Att: Leslie A. Epstein (402) 444-7930
- Family AIDS Support Group**: Sponsored by PFLAG-Omaha, Meet 1st Sunday, 2p.m. 1st United Methodist, 7020 Cass, Omaha
- Grand Island Area HIV/AIDS Support Group**, Meet 3rd Tuesday (308) 385-5175
- HIV/AIDS Support Group for Women**, 7-9pm, NAP Office, 2123 Winthrop, Lincoln
- HIV/AIDS Support Group for Men**, Lincoln, Every Other Sunday, 5-7pm, Call Greg 438-3425 or 441-3324
- Harambee Mental Health Services**, Business & Technical Center, 2505 N. 24, Omaha, NE 68110, (402) 451-3913. Mental Health Services to people of color who are infected with HIV, their partners, and their families. Charles Drew Health Center.
- Kearney Area HIV/AIDS Support Group**, 1st Monday, info, Barb (308) 865-5610
- Nebraska AIDS Project** (statewide) (800) 782-AIDS [2437] or info@nap.org http://www.nap.org/
- North Platte Area Support Grp.**, Call: (308) 535-8133
- Western Nebraska HIV/AIDS Support Group**, Scottsbluff, Call (308) 635-3606

### RELIGIOUS/SPIRITUAL SUPPORT FOR HIV/AIDS

- AIDS Interfaith Network**, 100 N 62, Omaha Br Wm Woeger 558-3100 (Cannery) Service: 2nd Monday, 7pm, St Cecelia's, Nebraska Chapel, 40th & Webster
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- Fellowship of Believers**, 812 North 10th, #7, Norfolk 68701, 402-379-9935 Home-based church meets Wed 7pm, Sun 10am Open to all.
- GLB Alliance**, c/o Health Ctr, Hastings, College, Hastings 68901 Judy 402-461-7372 (Health Ctr) 462-2961 (home). For G/L/B Students
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- Panhandle Gay/Lesbian Support Service** Box 1046, Scottsbluff 69363, (308) 635-8488
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- \*Fullerton**, PO Box 833, Fullerton, NE 68638, (308) 536-2521
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- American Business & Prof. Guild**, Box 142, Sioux City, IA 51102, Network of gay business/prof. men from IA, MN, SD, NE, Meet last Sat., Write for info.
- Community Alliance**, 1301 Villa Ave, Sioux City, IA 51103 (712) 258-4704
- Integrity Prayer Service**, Wed, 6:30pm, St. Thomas Episcopal, 12 & Douglas, Sioux City, IA AI (712) 276-8369 or Rev. Kerr 258-0141
- Iowa Coalition for Human Rights** Box 1222, Iowa City, IA 52244, or call Richard Shannon 319/337-5870, rshanno@sprynet.com
- Morningside College Student Group**, Tim Orwig, Advisor, Student Svcs, (712) 274-5426
- PFLAG-Parents/Friends of Lesbians & Gays**
- \*NE Iowa - Waukon, IA** Box 142, Waukon, IA 52172, Meet 4th Monday 7-9pm, Robey Memorial Library, 401 1st Ave. SW, Waukon

### SOUTH DAKOTA BASED RESOURCES

- PFLAG-Parents/Friends of Lesbians & Gays**
- \*Sioux Falls, SD** 4th Sat (605) 334-5508
- Sioux Empire Gay & Lesbian Coalition**, Box 1716, Sioux Falls, SD 57105, Information and Help Line (605) 333-0603
- Sioux Falls Support Group for Men**, PO Box 1602, Sioux Falls, SD 57101



# AREASOURCES

## GAY, LESBIAN, BISEXUAL, TRANSGENDER AND RELATED RESOURCES

### LINCOLN BASED RESOURCES

#### Alcoholics Anonymous, Meetings:

- \*\*Mon. 7:30pm, Rainbow AA, 3rd Floor, "Meeting Place" 28 & S, Lincoln
- \*\*Thurs. 7:30pm, Unitarian Church, 6300 "A", Lincoln, Info contact V J. at 477-3526
- \*\*Fri. 8pm, 1st Plymouth Church, 20 & D, Lincoln, 438-5214

Coalition for Gay/Lesbian Civil Rts. Box 94882, Lincoln 68509 Advocacy, newsletter

**FLEX (Female Leather Exchange)** PO Box 5512, Lincoln 68505, Email: flexed@juno.com Informal assoc. of women 21 and over interested in leather community.

**Gay Men's Support Grp.** Counseling & Psych Services, Rm 213, Univ. Health Ctr, UNL, Lincoln, 68588-0618, 472-7450. Confidential

**Lesbian Discussion Group,** Womens Resource Ctr, Room 340 Neb Union, UNL, Lincoln, 68588. 472-2997, Call for meeting information

**Lincoln/Lancaster Drug Projects,** 610 "J", Lincoln, 475-5161, Dennis Hoffman, Case Mgr. O/P chemical dependency treatment while affirming sexuality, Sliding Fee

**Lincoln Pride Network,** Box 81291, Lincoln 68501-1291, umbrella organization for GLBT in Lincoln area, Call PFLAG Phone Line 402-434-9880, e-mail LPrideN@aol.com

**Lincoln Women for Sobriety Mtg.** Sat, 10am, YWCA, Lincoln, Contact Judith at 472-2598

**National Org. for Women (NOW) Lincoln** activist org. issues of full equality for women, Box 80172, Lincoln, NE 68501, 434-6695, meet 3rd Tuesday, 7pm YWCA, 1432 "N" St.

**Parents-Friends of Lesbians and Gays (PFLAG),** Box 30128, Lincoln 68503, 434-9880. 4th Tues, 7pm, Unitarian Church, 6300 "A", Web Site: <http://www.geocities.com/WestHollywood/4882/> HIV Family Grp. Under 21 Grp same time/place

**SAGE** PO Box 22043, Lincoln, NE 68542-2043, **Lesbian Coffee House,** 2nd Saturday, 6-9pm, 3319 S. 46th St., Lincoln.

**Straight Spouse Support Group - Lincoln,** Call 489-9088 for info

**Unitarian Church,** 6300 "A", Lincoln, NE "A recognized Welcoming Congregation"

**UNL Gay/Lesbian Resource Ctr,** Rm 234 Nbr Union, 14 & R, Lincoln 68588-0455, 472-5644, Social, info, referral, library, General meetings Tuesdays, 7pm, during school year

**The Wimmis Show,** 12-3pm Sunday, KZUM, 89.3 FM stereo, Lincoln.

**A Woman's Place,** Lincoln, nonprofit org dedicated to empowering women.

**Youth Support Group--Lincoln,** Every Other Saturday 4-6pm, Call 434-9880

**Youth Talkline** 473-7932, Friday & Saturday 7pm-Midnite, Lincoln. Emotional support, referrals, AIDS info for callers Age 23 and under. Project of Coalition for G/L Civil Rts.

**YWCA Counseling & Education Department,** 476-2802, Lincoln. Information and Referral.

Send Updates to:  
NVN, Box 3512,  
Omaha, NE 68103

### OMAHA BASED RESOURCES

**Al-Anon Fridays** 8:15pm, Underwood Hills Presbyterian, 851 N. 74

**Alcoholics Anonymous,**

\*\*Lambda Stag, Sun, 4pm, Lowe Ave Prsbym

\*\*Gay Mens Stag "An Alternative", Fri. 7pm, Lowe Ave Presbyterian

\*\*Live & Let Live Group, Friday 8:15pm, Underwood Hills Presbyterian, 851 N. 74

**A.N.G.L.E. (Achieving New Gay/Lesbian Endeavors),** Box 8343, Omaha 68108, 341-0330. Meeting 1st Tues 7pm Internet [www.angle.org](http://www.angle.org).

**BiNet Omaha,** meets 2nd Thursday, 7pm, Rainbow Outreach, 1719 Leavenworth, Social/Support group for bi, bi-friendly, bi-curious, Marcella 682-0701, e-mail [Quest15@juno.com](mailto:Quest15@juno.com)

**Buzz-Journal,** Box 8523, Omaha 68103, e-mail: [Buzzjournal@aol.com](mailto:Buzzjournal@aol.com) Monthly News

**Citizens For Equal Protection,** Box 55548, Omaha, 68155. 398-3027, Legislative action

1st Thursday, 7pm, 1st Unitarian, 3114 Harney

**Coffee Talk,** informal Chat Group, 2nd & 4th Sundays 3pm, Rainbow Outreach, Omaha

**EAGLE-Omaha,** Employee Assoc. of Gays & Lesbians. USWEST, Pat Phalen, 1299 Farnam, 11th Flr, Omaha 68102 (402) 348-8569

**Frontrunners/walkers,** Box 4583, Omaha 68104, HOTLINE 496-3658, Running/Walking Club (SASE for info)

**Gay & Lesbian Org of UNO (GaLo),** UNO Students - Mondays, 6:30pm, 3rd Floor, Milo Bail Student Ctr, Kim Erwin 344-4078

**Gay/Lesbian Information & Referral Line,** A service of Rainbow Outreach, (402) 341-0330

**Gay Lesbian & Affirming Disciples (GLAD)** G/L/B/Affirming Disciples of Christ 553-2386

**Gay, Lesbian and Straight Education Network,** PO Box 6051, Omaha, NE 68106, gay and straight teachers, parents, students & concerned citizens working to end homophobia in schools

**Heartland Gay Rodeo Assoc (HGRA),** Box 3354, Omaha, 68103-0354. Dan 597-1689

Enjoy/support rodeos, country activities. Meets 1st Sat alternating between Omaha/Des Moines

**ICE BOWL Invitational Bowling Tournament,** Tournament held President's Day Weekend

**Imperial Court of Nebraska,** Box 3772, Omaha 68103 Fundraising organization working for advancement of G/L/B/T society, Board Meets 1st Monday each month, 7pm, The MAX

**"Learning to Exchange Power"** Novice BD/SM Support Grp, 2nd Sunday, 2-4pm, Back Room, Wooden Apple, 22nd & Martha, Omaha

**L.E.O. (Leather Engineers of Omaha)** educational-social grp, Gay Men interested in Leather Lifestyle. Write: Box 8181, Omaha, 68108

**LinOma Bares,** Box 8493, Omaha 68106

Nudist/Naturist Club for gay/bi men

**Lutherans Concerned,** 453-7137

**Metropolitan Club,** Box 8603, Omaha 68108-0603, 3rd Thursdays, 7pm, gay/lesbian professionals to meet, socialize, network

**Men's Support Group,** Meet Tuesdays 7:30pm, MCC-Omaha, 819 S. 22 St. Call 345-2563

**Metropolitan Community Church of Omaha,** 819 S. 22, 345-2563, Mail: Box 3173, 68103, E-mail address: [MCCOMAHA@radiks.net](mailto:MCCOMAHA@radiks.net)

Web Site: <http://www.radiks.net/mccomaha>

Sunday Worship at 9 & 10:30am

**NAMES Project of the Heartland,** Omaha Chapter, Info: Mike 554-1354 Rick 556-3940

**National Org. for Women (NOW) Omaha** political grassroots activist org. issues of full equality for women- Omaha NOW, Box 3325, Omaha 68103-0325, (402) 391-7303, Meets 3rd Tuesday, 7pm, 1st Unitarian, 3114 Harney

**Nebraska Zen Center** for all persons, 3625 Lafayette Ave, Omaha 68131, 551-9035

**New Realities,** Books, Tapes, Gifts, Old Market Passageway, 1026 Howard, 68102, 342-1863

**The New Voice of Nebraska,** Box 3512, Omaha 68103, Monthly magazine, (402) 556-9907 or [dmaz67e@prodigy.com](mailto:dmaz67e@prodigy.com)

**Omaha Gay Wrestling Club (OGWC),** for info call 325-4066 or email [OmahaGWC@aol.com](mailto:OmahaGWC@aol.com)

**Omaha Meatpackers,** AIDS fundraising organization. Call: (712) 366-1791

**Omaha Players Club (OPC),** Pansexual education & play group Meeting/parties monthly, Send \$5 and an age statement to OPC, Box 34463 Omaha 68134

**Omaha Women for Sobriety** meet Tuesdays, 5:30pm, Omaha YWCA, 222 S. 29 St., Contact Judith at 472-2598 for more info.

**ONYX IMAGES,** Box 31026, Omaha, NE 68132. Fraternity for African American men. Age restriction for membership. Support for brothers of all ages.

**Parents-Friends of Lesbians And Gays** PFLAG Box 390064, Omaha, 68139-0064, 291-6781 Meet 1st Methodist, 7020 Cass, Mead Hall, West End, 2nd Thurs, 7 pm, "Program & Sharing", 4th Sunday, 2pm, "Sharing"

**Presbyterians for Lesbian & Gay Concerns,** 733-1360 Cleve, Omaha.

**Proud Horizons Youth Support Group,** sponsor: PFLAG. For gay, lesbian youth & those questioning sexuality, age 13-21. Meets Sat., Omaha, Call 291-6781.

**Rainbow Outreach GLBT Resource Center,** 1719 Leavenworth, Omaha, Mail: Box 8583, Omaha, 68108, Call 341-0330 for times/events

**River City Couples, Social Support** for GLBT couples, MCC-Omaha, 819 S. 22, Info Eric: 392-1443, email [rccouple@probe.net](mailto:rccouple@probe.net)

**River City Mixed Bowling League,** Sundays, 2pm, Kelly's Hilltop Lanes, Omaha

**River City Gender Alliance,** Box 3112, Omaha 68103-3122 MessageHotline 398-1255, Email: [sgibbona@synergy.net](mailto:sgibbona@synergy.net). For cross-dressers, transsexuals, those wishing to know more. All orientations. Newsletter. Meet 1st Saturday

**River City Mixed Chorus,** Box 3267, Omaha, 68103-0267. 341-SING (341-7464). Volunteer chorus for Gay/Lesbian/Sensitive people.

**SNAP Productions,** 1323 Jackson, #608, Omaha 68102, Call 342-9053 for info

**Straight Spouse Support Grp** 7-9pm, 2nd Thursday, 1st Methodist, Room 209, 291-6781

**W.E.L.T. (Women of Educated Leather Tactics)** Box 7083, Omaha, 68107-7083

Educational/social group for women of leather. Omaha/Lincoln 402-477-7741

**Wild Kingdom Bears,** social group for the hirsute and admirers of the hirsute.

**Women's Support Group,** MCC-Omaha, 819 S. 22nd, 345-2563. Meets Saturdays 11am

**WomenSpace,** Box 24712, Omaha 68124-0712, Quarterly newsletter for lesbian voices & events



# DECEMBER CALENDAR

## EVERY SUNDAY

Worship Services, 9 & 10:30a.m.  
MCC- Omaha, 819 S. 22 St.  
345-2563  
G/L Walking Club, 10am, 38th &  
South, Lincoln, by tennis courts  
Reconciling Worship Comm.  
7:30 pm, Dietz Meth, 1423 S.  
10, Om  
River City Mixed Bowling, 2pm,  
Kelly's Hilltop, Omaha  
"Positively Out" Stage Right

## EVERY MONDAY

HIV Tests NAP, 552-9260, 139  
S. 40th, Omaha 7-9:30pm  
River City Mixed Chorus  
Rehearsals, 1st Methodist,  
7020 Cass, Omaha, 7:15pm  
Rainbow Outreach, 1719  
Leavenworth, Om 6-9pm  
UNO GaLO 6:30pm, 3rd Floor,  
Milo Bail Student Ctr, Call Kim  
556-3545

## EVERY TUESDAY

Women for Sobriety 5:30pm  
YWCA, 222 S. 29,  
Omaha, Call Judith 472-  
2598  
Mens Support Group  
7:30pm MCC, 819 S. 22,  
Omaha  
Rainbow Outreach GLBT  
Resource Center, 1719  
Leavenworth, Omaha,  
Open 6-9pm

## EVERY WEDNESDAY

Gay Men Disc Grp, Lincoln 6pm, Contact  
Luis 472-7450  
Fronrunners, 6:30pm, Brownell-Talbot  
PFLAG-Lincoln AIDS Support Grp, 7pm,  
475-2437  
AA, 7:30pm, Mercy High, Omaha  
Integrity Prayer Svc, 6pm, St. Thomas  
Episc, Sioux City, IA  
Rainbow Outreach, Omaha, Open 6-9pm

## SUNDAY

## MONDAY

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## WEDNESDAY

### December 7 (1st Sunday)

Fronrunners, 10am, ML Vernon Gardens, Omaha  
Learning Exchange Power Beer Bust & Luncheon, 2-6pm  
Steve's silent auction, Benefit: Toyz 4 Totz, DC's, Omaha  
Evening Worship Service of Jubilation at Metropolitan  
Community Church, 6:00pm, 819 S. 22, Omaha  
Dorian Drake Birthday Show, 9:30pm, The MAX, Omaha  
Barbra Love Benefit for Resource Center, 9:30pm,  
Omaha Mining Company  
Q, Lincoln  
"Reform School Timmy!" 8pm, Magic Theatre, Omaha

### Dec. 1 (1st Mon)

WORLD AIDS DAY  
Interfaith Service, 1st  
Cong. 36 & Harney,  
Omaha  
Candlelight Vigil, St.  
Francis Chapel, 1145  
South, Lincoln, 7pm  
HIV/AIDS Specials,  
NETV begin, 6pm  
ICON Board The  
MAX 7pm Omaha

### December 2 (1st Tues)

AIDS Healing Service, 7pm,  
St. Francis Chapel, South &  
11th Lincoln  
ANGLE, 7pm, GLBT  
Resource Ctr, 1719  
Leavenworth, Omaha

### Dec 3 (1st

Wed)  
G/L Book  
Discussion,  
7pm, Borders,  
132nd &  
Maple, Omaha

### December 14 (2nd Sunday)

Fronrunners 10am, Elmwood Park, Omaha  
MCC Lincoln Fellowship Grp 6pm, 477-3215  
Learning Exchange Pwr Wooden Apple 22&Martha 2-4pm  
PFLAG, Mayflower Congregational Church, 1407 W. 18,  
Sioux City, IA, 2-4pm  
Coffee Talk, Informal GLBT Chat Group, 3pm, Rainbow  
Outreach Center, 1719 Leavenworth, 341-0330, Omaha  
"Reform School Timmy!" 8pm, Magic Theatre, Omaha  
Disco Ball, Q, Lincoln  
ICON "Toyz 4 Totz" For kids affected by HIV/AIDS &  
personal care items for PWA's, 9:30pm, The MAX, Omaha

### December 8

(2nd Mon.)

### Dec. 9 (2nd Tuesday)

Siouxland AIDS Coalition,  
12n. Red Cross, Sioux  
City, IA  
HIV Support Grp-Women 7-  
9pm NAP, 2123 Winthrop,  
Lincoln

### Dec. 10 (2nd

Wed)

### December 17

(3rd Wed)

### December 21 (3rd Sunday)

Fronrunner 10am, Loveland School, 82 & Pacific, Omaha  
PFLAG/Kearney 3p, St. Luke's 2304 2nd Ave (308)237-7136  
Panhandle Mens Group (308)635-8488  
Service for Those Hurting at Christmas, 4pm, Worship,  
5pm Fellowship, All Saints Episcopal, 9302 Blondo.  
"Reform School Timmy!" 8pm, Magic Theatre, Omaha  
Talaya Mann performs at Q, Lincoln  
Portfolio Men, The MAX, Omaha  
ICON "Laff-In", Hosted by Duke Jesse & Duchess Chandler,  
A Night of Pure Comedy, 9:30pm, DC's, Omaha

### Dec. 22 (4th

Monday)

### December 23 (4th Tues)

PFLAG-Lincoln "Spiritual  
Survival in a Homophobic  
World" 7pm, Unitarian  
Church, 6300 "A" 434-9880

### Dec. 24 4th

Wed)  
Fronrunner Run  
Cancelled  
Christmas Eve  
Service, 11pm,  
Metropolitan  
Comm. Church  
of Omaha  
Stella Dallas &  
Paco Benefit  
for Iris Phoenix  
Scholarship  
Fund, DC's,  
Omaha

### December 28 (4th Sunday)

Fronrunners 10am, Heartland of America Park, Omaha  
PFLAG-Omaha, 2-4pm, Mead Hall, 1st Meth  
Coffee Talk, GLBT Chat Group, 3pm, Rainbow Outreach,  
1719 Leavenworth, Omaha  
MCC Lincoln Fellowship Grp 6pm, 477-3215  
Mr & Miss MAX Year in Review, The MAX, Omaha

### Dec. 29 (5th

Monday)

ICON Executive  
Board Mtg,  
6:30pm,  
Gilligan's,  
Omaha

### Dec. 30 (5th Tues.)

### Dec. 31 (5th Wed)

It's New Year's Eve!  
Party until the New  
Year Comes In at  
Your favorite Club  
River City Couples  
New Years Eve Party,  
MCC-Omaha,  
New Year's Eve Watch  
Service, 11:15pm,  
MCC-Omaha

### January 4 (1st Sunday)

Fronrunners, 10am, Roberts Park/Keystone Omaha

### January 5

(1st Mon.)  
ICON Board  
Mtg, 7pm, The  
MAX, Omaha

### January 6 (1st Tuesday)

AIDS Healing Service, 7pm, St.  
Francis Chapel, South & 11th  
Lincoln  
ANGLE, 7pm, GLBT Resource Ctr,  
1719 Leavenworth, Omaha

### Jan 7, 1st

Wed)



# DECEMBER CALENDAR

## EVERY THURSDAY

**HIV Tests, NAP, 552-9260, 139 S 40th, Omaha 7-9:30pm**  
**G/L Alcoholics Anonymous, 7:30pm, Unitarian Church, 6300 "A" Lincoln, Call V.J. 477-3526**  
**Univ of Nebr-Kearney GLBT Grp, 4pm, Student Affairs Bldg, info Call Ronnie at 308-865-8488 or 236-5312**  
**Rainbow Outreach Resource Center, 1719 Leavenworth, Omaha, Open 12-6pm**

## EVERY FRIDAY

**Lesbian Discussion Grp Lincoln 7pm 488-2043**  
**Youth Talkline, 7pm-12m, For callers up to age 23, 473-7932, Lincoln**  
**Network Q, 9pm, Cable Channel 20, Lincoln**  
**Rainbow Outreach GLBT Resource Center, 1719 Leavenworth, Omaha, Open 6-9pm**  
**Al-Anon, 8:15pm, Omaha, Underwood Hills Church**  
**Alcoholics Anonymous Omaha: "An Alternative" Mens Stag 7pm, Lowe Ave**  
**"Live & Let Live" 8:15pm Underwood Hills Presbyterian, 851 N. 74th Lincoln: 8pm, Plymouth Congregational, 438-5214**

## EVERY SATURDAY

**Lincoln Women for Sobriety, 10am, Gathering Place, Lincoln, Judith 472-2598**  
**Womens Support Grp, 11am, MCC-Omaha**  
**Youth Support Grp, 291-6781, age 13-21 gay, lesbian, or questioning sexuality, Omaha**  
**Youth Talkline, 7p-12m, 473-7932, Lincoln**  
**Rainbow Outreach, 1719 Leavenworth, Omaha, Open noon-6pm**  
**HIV Testing Outreach Center, 1-4pm, (1st & 3rd Sat.--Women Only.; 2nd & 4th Sat.--gen public), 1723 Leavenworth, Omaha**

## THURSDAY

## FRIDAY

## SATURDAY

**December 4 (1st Thursday)**  
**Citizens for Equal Protection, 7pm, 1st Unitarian, 3114 Harney, Omaha**

**December 5 (1st Friday)**  
**Womyn's Book Discussion, Laurie 556-0937**  
**Blue Barn Theatre presents "Reform School Timmy! (an XXX-mas Carol), 8pm & 10pm, Magic Theatre, 16 & Harney, Omaha**

**December 6 (1st Saturday)**  
**Night of 1000 Stars, Receptions at AKSarben in Omaha and at Prime Time in Lincoln, \$25 donation requested**  
**Blue Barn Theatre presents "Reform School Timmy! (an XXX-mas Carol), 8pm & 10pm, Magic Theatre, 16 & Harney, Omaha**

**December 11 (2nd Thursday)**  
**P-FLAG Holiday Gathering, 1st Methodist-Mead Hall, 7020 Cass, Omaha 291-6781 7pm**  
**Straight Spouse Suppt Grp 7-9pm, Mead Hall, 1st Methodist 7020 Cass, Room 209, 291-6781**  
**Bi-Net meeting, 7pm Rainbow Outreach, 1719 Leavenworth, Omaha**  
**Lady Willow's Detention Hall, 10pm, See Just How Bad Your Friends Have Been and What they have to do when they're in Detention. The MAX**  
**"Reform School Timmy! 8pm, Magic Theatre, 16 & Harney, Omaha**

**December 12 (2nd Friday)**  
**Frontrunners Friday Afternoon Club, Omaha, 6:30pm**  
**Blue Barn Theatre presents "Reform School Timmy! (an XXX-mas Carol), 8pm & 10pm, Magic Theatre, 16 & Harney, Omaha**

**December 13 (2nd Saturday)**  
**Players Club, 2pm Wkshp ; 8pm Play Party**  
**SAGE Lesbian Coffeehouse, 6-9pm, 3319 S. 46th St., Lincoln**  
**PFLAG & Jack Saltzman host Benefit, Be a Star in the Celebration of Diversity" Lincoln, 475-0768 for more info**  
**Blue Barn Theatre presents "Reform School Timmy! (an XXX-mas Carol), 8pm & 10pm, Magic Theatre, 16 & Harney, Omaha**

**December 18 (3rd Thursday)**  
**Metro Club, Christmas Party, The Public is Invited, 6:30pm, Market Basket Restaurant, Omaha**  
**GLAGN Support Group, Grand Island, (308) 384-7235**  
**"Reform School Timmy! 8pm, Magic Theatre, 16 & Harney, Omaha**

**December 19 (3rd Friday)**  
**Hannakah Party hosted by Imperial Court & Grand Czarina Michele, Come celebrate the holidays with your friends, Upstairs Bar at The MAX, Omaha**  
**Blue Barn Theatre presents "Reform School Timmy! (an XXX-mas Carol), 8pm & 10pm, Magic Theatre, 16 & Harney, Omaha**

**December 20 (3rd Saturday)**  
**Youth Support Grp--Lincoln 4-6pm 434-9880**  
**Blue Barn Theatre presents "Reform School Timmy! (an XXX-mas Carol), 8pm & 10pm, Magic Theatre, 16 & Harney, Omaha**

**December 25 (4th Thursday)**  
**Christmas Day**

**December 26 (4th Friday)**

**December 27 (4th Saturday)**  
**PFLAG-Sioux Falls, SD, 1pm (605)334-5508**

**January 1 (1st Thursday)**  
**New Year's Day!**  
**Watch the Bowl Games with your friends at your favorite bar!**

**January 2 (1st Friday)**

**January 3 (5th Saturday)**  
**Frontrunners Run/Walk, 10am, Ford Birth Site, Omaha**

**January 8 (2nd Friday)**

**January 9 (2nd Friday)**

**January 10 (2nd Saturday)**



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# Happy Hanukkah!

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## *Hanukkah*

### *Party in the*

## *Upstairs Bar at the MAX*

### *8 - 11 pm,*

## *December 19*

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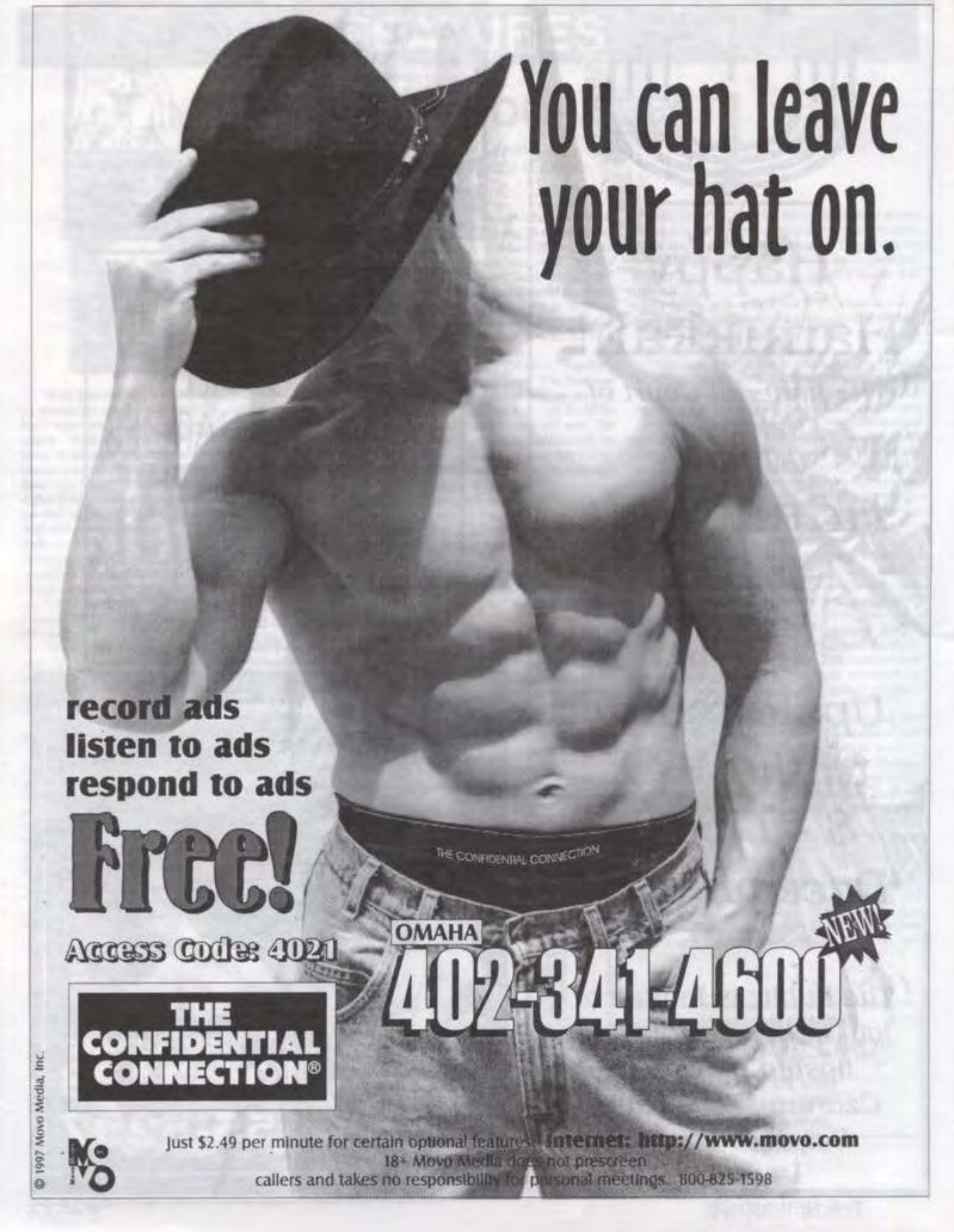
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# CLASSIFIEDS

**SISTER PAIRS NEEDED FOR STUDY OF ADULT SISTERS:** University professor is looking for volunteers to complete a survey about how the lives of adult sisters are similar or different. To participate, please contact: Esther Rothblum, Box 215, John Dewey Hall, University of Vermont, Burlington, VT 05405, tel. 802-656-4156 and request either two surveys (one for you and the other for one sister) or else give both addresses and you and your sister will receive identical surveys. (comp)

**Macintosh Performa 476**, external modem, 240mb hard drive. \$400 or best offer. 556-9907

**Home Improvement Company**, Painting, Wall Papering, Faux Finishes, Kitchens, Bathrooms, Ceramic Tile, Flooring. Michael 344-3262 (De97)

## HELP WANTED

**"Personal Care-giver"** needed to assist GWM with shower, dressing, and housekeeping. Please call Michael 573-0032 (Jn98)

## ORGANIZATIONS

**Forming soon: Gay Men's Support Group.** For more information, write: PO Box 75, Nebraska City, NE 68140. Include name, address, phone number. Strictly confidential.

**Welcome to the newest gblt organization in Omaha.** Positively Out is an organization dedicated to fight homophobia. We meet weekly and will hold our first meeting on October 5 at Stage Right Coffee House on 15th & Harney at 7pm. Be ready to fight for our equal rights. If you would like to request an agenda call Jonathan at 492-9823 or write to "Positively Out" 7009 N. 108th Ct, #47, Omaha 68142

## EVERYONE WELCOME!

Attend the Imperial Court of Nebraska (ICON) Board Meeting **Monday, December 1**, at **The MAX**, 1417 Jackson, Omaha, 7:00 p.m.

## MASSAGE

**Reiki:** Energy work, healing, balancing, etc. Please call Juan-Carlos for your appointment at 342-0267 (Fe98)

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## ROOMMATES WANTED

**Roommate wanted to share a 3-bdrm house** in Country Club. Includes garage space, laundry, private bath, and all utilities except phone. \$250 deposit, \$350 month. 561-6747 (De97)

**Looking for someone to share my home** in the Benson area. Street Parking. \$400.00 a month includes cable. Frank 457-4271 (De97)

## Women Seeking Women

**Pretty GWF**, dark auburn hair, brown eyes, wants to meet other GWF's for fun, friendship and possibly romance. I am feminine and hope you are too. I like music, books, and cats. Bisexuals OK. Call me at 731-1699. Ask for Pisces. (De97)

**GWF looking for GF 35-45.** Please enjoy being intelligent, funny, sensitive, and honest. I'm interested in the arts, music, and other people. Write to: P.O. Box 277, Sioux Falls, SD 57102-0277 (De97)

**41, 5' 5" - 150, strong, attractive GWF** seeks younger attractive artist type GWF for fun, loving, romantic relationship out on the prairie. I'm an artisan, happy and kind. I love pets, art, movies, travel gardening, wide open spaces, rain and more. Would love to hear from you. Will answer everyone. Write to: S.D. Gordon, R.R. 1, Box 7, Wellfleet, NE 69170 (De97)

## PERSONALS for Men

*Once again, I must apologize for the typographical error which occurred. This gentleman has made it very clear that he wishes to meet ONLY men who are 20 or older. This ad will be put in without charge through December.*  
**GWM, HIV-**, Looking for WELL-HUNG GWM 20-40 for safe fun time. Why don't you CUM on over and take a LOAD off your mind. 457-4271

**Be my Private Dancer** and dance for me at the Q. Be my passive sex partner for the holidays. Be slim, firm, young - under 30. I'm 6' 3", 185, and 54. 483-7388 after 6 p.m. (De97)

**38 year old Gay white Christian male** looking for like-minded for fellowship & sexy times. Call anytime after 6:00 p.m. 402-345-5721 (De97)

**Who'll be my first** - wanted a very well endowed male to help me fulfill longtime fantasies. Me, wht male, 5' 10", 175#, Brn Hair, Blue eyes. Good body. Great butt. Bob (308) 384-9927 (De97)

**Wanted: Friends.** I'm a GWM, West Coast transplant seeking support (not sex) with GWMs under age 30. Friends with whom to share gay and other news and activities, also penpals. Students especially welcome. Craig Nickels, 2227 4th Street, Clay Center, KS 67432 (Ja98)

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## Iowa

**KIND NATURE** I want to make new friends in the Council Bluffs, Omaha area. I'm an attractive, 40 year old, White male, 6'1, with Brown hair and eyes. I have a wide variety of interests which I'd love to share with you. (Glenwood) #5894

**VIRGIN NO MORE** Lonely, virginal, White male, 31, 6'4, 195lbs, seeks another man to help me change all that. (LaMars) #4193

**THE HARDER THE BETTER** This very hot and horny, well hung, clean cut, masculine bottom, 34, 6'1, 185lbs, loves hard action, especially with groups. Let's get it on. (Sioux City) #7086

**TAKING CARE OF MYSELF** Responsible, independent, 18 year old, Gay, White male, 5'11, with Brown hair and Blue eyes, seeks other Gay, White males, 18 to 25, who like to camp, swim, run, shop, and party. Call and I'll come over. (Sioux City) #5450

**THE BIG EASY** I'm feeling submissive and want a tall, horny, stud to guide me. I'm a good looking, White male, 6'2, 217lbs, with a nice build, light Brown hair and Blue eyes. Don't be shy. You'll be very glad you called. (Sioux City) #25173

## Nebraska

**HAIRLESS AND HANDSOME** I'm a good looking, muscular, White male, 5'9, 165lbs, with a shaved body, seeking similar guys, 20 to 30, who have a lot of interests, like me. I'm new to this but willing to do just about anything. (Columbus) #7326

**NOT SO SHY, BI GUY** This horny, 38 year old, Married, Bi, White male, 5'11, 170lbs, with Brown hair and Blue eyes, seeks other men for fun times. (Columbus) #4493

**THE BIG SKY** Good natured guy, down on the farm, wants to meet men who are interested in camping, hiking, and being outdoors. I also enjoy movies and travel. (Lexington) #3784

**NEW BLOOD** This hot, leather top, just arrived from the twin cities and wants to have some fun. I'm 5'11, 175lbs, with light Brown hair, Blue Green eyes, and a nice build. (Lincoln) #7962

**MY FIRST EFFORT** I'm a handsome, White male, 5'7, 170lbs, with Brown hair and Blue eyes, into walking sports, staying home, television, movies, country music, and dancing. I'd like to meet a guy, 21 to 36, for a possible relationship. (Lincoln) #8664

**SATISFY MY BI CURIOSITY** Attention: Columbus, Norfolk, O'Neill, and Yankton. I'm a 36 year old, Bi curious male, who wants to get together with guys in the area for fun and friendship. Can you satisfy my Bi curiosity? Put your message in my box. (Lincoln) #5457



**BUSINESS AND PLEASURE** Dark haired, 18 year old, White male, 6'3, into travel, Spanish, working out, movies, and business, seeks a well built guy, 18 to 28, for friendship and dating. (Lincoln) #4591

**MAKING MAGIC** This handsome, dominant, 47 year old, White male, wants to introduce a young, healthy man, under 35, to sensual magic. (Lincoln) #8748

**I REALLY CARE** I'm an attractive, down to earth, White male, 27, 5'11, 155lbs, with short, Brown hair and Hazel eyes. I want to have a monogamous relationship with someone willing to take the time for us to get to know each other. (Lincoln) #8209

**CLOSE ENCOUNTERS** I'm looking for a close encounter with someone who wants a good man. This 53 year old, White male, 5'10, 220lbs, is not a movie star but I love to give a good performance which will please you. I'm a bottom. I like to cook, go to yard sales, take long walks, and watch movies at home. I hope to meet an honest guy, 18 to 40, with a good sense of humor. (Lincoln) #4211

**LET'S ACT CRAZY** I'm an attractive, White male, 33, into traveling, watching tv, going to movies, staying home, hanging out, and acting crazy. I love trying new and exciting things. I hope to meet a Gay male, 25 to 35, for friendship and a possible relationship. (Lincoln) #8150

**HOMESTEAD BOND** This 33 year old, White male, 5'7, 130lbs, into traveling, movies, watching tv, and relaxing at home, seeks a man, 25 to 35, for a friendship or long term relationship. I'm a non-smoker but don't mind if you smoke. (Lincoln) #1699

**FULLY CAPABLE** This very friendly, funny, White male, 5'9, 150lbs, with Blond hair, Brown eyes, and a mustache, just moved back from the east coast. I'm hoping to find a long term thing with a special guy, capable of commitment. (Lincoln) #7306

**PUT ON SOME TUNES** This 22 year old, Gay, Asian male, seeks Gay, White males, 22 to 28, to hang out with. I enjoy listening to music, going to movies, and talking, for starters. (Lincoln) #7171

**LINCOLN LIFTER** This muscular, 21 year old, university student, 5'9, 195lbs, with Brown hair and Hazel eyes, seeks friends, 19 to 25, who share my enthusiasm for weightlifting and recreation. Maybe a long term thing will happen. (Lincoln) #7262

**MY DREAM MAN** I'd like to meet a masculine, tall, very attractive guy for good times. I'm especially attracted to men who have muscular bodies, dark hair, and Blue eyes. I'm a good looking, White male, 6'1, 160lbs, with Blond hair and Blue eyes. Let's start with fun and friendship. (Omaha) #3627

**JUST BETWEEN FRIENDS** I'm looking for a young, Bi, White male, preferably Married, who wants to have a first time, Bi experience, with a father figure. I'm a young at heart, very hip, 50 year old, White male, 5'10, 185lbs, with a good build. You should be clean, healthy, drug-free, and as concerned about discretion and confidentiality, as I am. (Lincoln) #7230

**VIDEO VOYEUR** 45 year old, Bi male, into music, movies, television, hot videos, and quiet evenings cuddling and touching, seeks younger guys, preferably smooth and well endowed, for fun times. (Lincoln) #6796

**BOTTOM MEN WANTED** I'm a 28 year old man, 5'11, 155lbs, with Blond hair, Blue eyes, goatee, and a total top. Looking for in shape, and cute, bottom guys, under 32, to get together with. (Lincoln) #5065

**COLLEGE PREPSTER** Attractive, very well built, graduate student, 24, 5'11, 165lbs, with Brown hair and Blue eyes, seeks other nicely built, attractive, guys, my age or younger, to meet and get to know. I have clean shaven, conservative, boy next door, looks. (Lincoln) #4545

**FIRST STEP** I'm a good natured, White male, 33, 5'7, 130lbs, with Brown hair and eyes, and a medium build. I want to make new friends and take it one step at a time. (Lincoln) #4535

**OVER THE ROPES** Ever watch pro wrestling on television and fantasize about being in a match yourself? Are you a villain or a good guy? Let's get together for some hot head locks and head scissors and see what happens. I can travel. (Lincoln) #3596

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### GOOD NATURE IS IMPORTANT

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**TREAT ME RIGHT** This healthy, HIV positive, 25 year old, White male, 6ft, 165lbs, with spiked, light Brown hair and Blue eyes, seeks a similar guy who enjoys camping, hiking, the outdoors, and outgoing fun. I need someone who will treat me right. (Lincoln) #3930

### WHATEVER YOU LIKE

Fun loving, masculine, Gay, White male, in my late 20's, wants to meet guys who like to have good times. Let's hang out doing whatever you like doing. (Lincoln) #4029

### LUSTFUL IN LINCOLN

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**MUSCLE, MAY I?** This well built, Black male, 26, seeks other muscular guys, 20 to 35, for fun times. You must be cute and discreet. (Omaha) #9277

**MR. RIGHT AWAY** This young, good looking, Asian male, seeks Mr. Right. If you're him, call right away. (Omaha) #9196

**GOLDEN GLOBE** Well built, well hung, White male, 34, 5'10, 155lbs, with a shaved head, wants to hook up with other good looking guys, my age or younger, for hot times. (Omaha) #8795

**LET'S MESS AROUND** I'm a good looking guy, in my mid 50's, looking to meet people to mess around with. I'm open to just about anything. I'm an expert at French. (Omaha) #8608

### SHAVED, HARD BODY

This hot stud is looking for some one on one action. I'm 5'10, 160lbs, with a shaved head, smooth body, and lots of muscles from hard workouts. (Omaha) #8518

**UP MY ALLEY** This loving, feminine crossdresser, wants to meet someone masculine and hairy to do stuff with. I like all sorts of activities, especially dancing and night clubs. I'm certainly open to doing whatever you like to do. Trying new things is right up my alley. (Omaha) #8119

**HOW'S YOUR HEART?** I just moved here and want to meet a White male, 21 to 29, who is kind hearted and understanding. (Omaha) #6163



**I LOVE BI GUYS** Nice looking, clean shaven, White male, 32, 5'9, 150lbs, with Brown hair and Blue eyes seeks good, safe, discreet fun with tops, 24 to 32. I'm a total bottom. Size is a plus. I'm especially attracted to Bisexual men. (Omaha) #6066

**POSITIVE THINKER** I wanna meet big, Black, HIV positive men for fun times. I'm a good looking, very well built, masculine, Hispanic male, 6'1, 175lbs, with Black hair and Blue eyes. I enjoy travel, working on my house, massage, and good clean fun. You must have a positive outlook. (Omaha) #5079

**ARE YOU LOOKING FOR A ROOMMATE** 36 year old, Bisexual, White male interested in meeting other bisexual men in the Omaha area for fun and friendship, maybe more. Possibly sharing 2 bedroom apartment with the right person. (Omaha) #5217

**DOMINANT DUDE** This very dominant male, 6'3, 230lbs, with Brown hair and Hazel eyes, seeks sex with any hot guys in the area. Looks aren't that important. (Omaha) #4663

### IT'S NOT JUST A JOB

Looking for adventure? Me too. This fun loving, 36 year old, White male, 5'11, 180lbs, wants to meet other exciting guys for good times. (Omaha) #4208

**READY FOR FUN?** Ready for some fun times with a good natured, good looking, White male, 35, 5'8, 160lbs? Let's get together. (Omaha) #31249

**STAGECOACH STUD** I'm a good looking, 18 year old, Gay, White male, 5'10, with Brown hair and eyes. I seek friends to hang out with. I love going to the Stagecoach and the coffee shop. (Omaha) #34550

**SAY CHEESE** Young male wants to photograph male bodies for my own enjoyment. No facial shots necessary. I'm handicapped and out of the scene. This is a way for me to get involved, and get off. (Omaha) #1054

**NEWCOMER** This will be my first time with a man. I'm 29 years old, a newcomer, 5'10, and 270lbs. I'm interested in someone extremely hairy and uncut. Hung is a plus. If you're a man, 45 or over, I'm ready. Show me what it's like. (Pierce) #5951

**TIGHT WRANGLERS** I'm a good looking, White male, 5'10, 155lbs, with Brownish Red hair, into horseback riding, hiking, showskiing, traveling, and antiques. If you're a cute, slim guy, 25 to 38, who looks great in a tight pair of Wranglers, give me a call. (Sutherland) #7020

**PLAINS PLANS** This attractive, White male, with Brown hair, Brown eyes, and a smooth, slender build, seeks slim, clean, very good looking guys, 18 to 25, for weekend get togethers. If we hit it off, friendship or a relationship, is a possibility. #8824

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**THE AD GAME** I'm a very attractive, 29 year old, Bi, White female, 5'8, 135lbs, with Brown hair and eyes. I'd love to meet a good looking woman, over 25, for fun, hanging out, and getting to know each other. (Lincoln) #8992

**PINK AND BLUE** I like to do all kinds of things including going to bars, dancing, seeing movies, going out to dinner, and more. I'm a little on the masculine side and prefer meeting someone more feminine to hang out with. (Lincoln) #8118

**BOUNDLESS ENERGY** I'm a petite, Bi, White female, 32, searching for a girlfriend to spend time with, go shopping and dancing with, and be intimate with. I'm 5ft, 98lbs, with Brown hair and eyes. I'm very lovable and outgoing, have a great sense of humor, and have boundless energy with which to spoil you. (Omaha) #3125

**BIG BULLS FAN** I'm a professional, feminine, Gay, White female, 38, tall and thin with Blonde hair and Blue eyes. I love all sports, music, dancing, romantic dinners, humor, and because I'm from Illinois, the Chicago Bulls. I'd like to meet another Gay, White female, to spend time with. (Omaha) #8325

**WHAT'S SO FUNNY?** I'm a smart, good looking, physically fit, sincere, stable, responsible Lesbian. If you're like me, I want to talk to you. I'd like to meet another woman, 21 to 30, who's honest and plays no games. I'll definitely make you laugh. (Omaha) #8536

**NO MORE CONFUSION** Are you honest, faithful, and seeking a long term relationship, like me? This health care professional is ready to settle down, maybe for life. I enjoy quiet times, massage, and romantic moments. (Omaha) #7138

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