



THE GAYZETTE

EVENTS OF INTEREST TO METROPOLITAN OMAHA & LINCOLN

IMPERIAL COURT CROWNS NEW MONARCHS

In a gala affair held Saturday, July 7, at Sokol Auditorium in Omaha, the Imperial Court of Nebraska hosted Coronation 21, "An Imperial Crystal Ball: A Night in Russia."

As the evening opened, members of the Royal Family of Reign 20, appeared as Russian Peasants plotting to overthrow the government of Imperial Russia. The backdrop, representing the colorful towers and turrets of the Kremlin, parted to reveal an Imperial Ballroom created by the talents of Emperor 16 from Denver, Colorado, Ken Barker. The set, which included gold wall hangings with the symbols of Imperial Russia and thrones of gold carving and red velvet, brought the audience to their feet with applause and shouts of admiration for the intricate beauty. The evening proceeded with



processions of dignitaries

and court officials, command performances by entertainers from across the U.S. and Canada, and the presentation of Courts from other states along with local businesses and organizations and performances by the candidate for Emperor, Tom A., and the 3 candidates for Empress: Michele Korman, And More, and Stella Dallas. The evening culminated with the final performances by Emperor 20 Paco and Empress 20 Feleena. Paco and Feleena led the Imperial Court of Nebraska during the past year, donating over \$20,000 to the community, including \$3500 in Thanksgiving food vouchers given to clients of the Nebraska AIDS Project and over \$5000 in toys at Christmastime for children affected by HIV.

The evening ended with the crowning of the new Monarchs, The Salt and Pepper Schnauzer, Emperor of Friendship and Loyalty, Emperor 21 Tom and The Legend of the Silver Screen, 21st Century Silver Fox, Empress 21 Stella Dallas. The Royal Families chosen by the Emperor and Empress to assist them with their activities throughout the year will be announced at ICON's Investiture which will be held Saturday, August 4, in Stosh's Saloon at the MAX.



Empress 21 Stella Dallas
& Emperor 21 Tom

July 13 — July 29, 2001

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MAYOR PROCLAIMS "GAY PRIDE DAY"

On June 28 Mayor Mike Fahey proclaimed that June 23 had been: "Gay Pride Day."

PROCLAMATION

Whereas, all citizens of Omaha deserve respect regardless of our differences; and
Whereas, gay citizens of Omaha are productive, taxpaying and valuable residents of the Omaha community, and
Whereas, the city of Omaha prides itself on maintaining a great quality of life and this quality of life also includes goals of fairness and equality within the community. Gay citizens work to help reach these goals of fairness and equality as well as a quality of life that discourages discrimination; and
Whereas, gay citizens are from all walks of life, backgrounds, classes, denominations, and have families, and because of this those surrounding these citizens are also affected by inequitable treatments

Now, Therefore, I, Mike Fahey, Mayor of Omaha do hereby proclaim June 23rd, 2001, as

Gay Pride Day

In Witness Whereof, I have set my hands and caused the Official Seal of the City of Omaha to be affixed this 28th day of June, two thousand and one.

Mike Fahey
Mayor of Omaha

Announcing the publication of:

RISE ABOVE THE LAW

The Appeal to the Jury
The United Methodist Church's Trial of
Jimmy Creech
November 17, 1999

Introduction by
Marilyn Alexander

"I have chosen to make no defense in this trial. I have chosen to make no plea of guilt nor innocence because I believe that this law is unjust, is immoral and illegitimate. It has as its only purpose the persecution of gay, lesbian, bisexual, and transgender people--its only purpose. It doesn't protect the Church from anything. It is de-meaning and it's a sacrilege."

from *Rise Above the Law*

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The Swing Bridge Press

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BEARS TO RAFFLE BEARAPHERNALIA GALORE; RUBBER DUCKIES TO BOB IN FOUNTAIN

Flat Water Bears members have been gathering a variety of Bear and other "goodies" for raffle items at their annual Bear-B-Que to be 4-7 p.m. Sat. July 21 on the Patio at the Max.

In addition to raffle items, the hairy men will have rubber duckies bobbing in the fountain for guests to snare and see what they've won. Just some of the raffle goodies include picture frames, carved bears, stuffed bears, wooden bears, Flat Water Bears and other Bear group T-shirts and pins, figurines, plush bears, bear eyeglasses, placemats, Bears, Bears, Bears!

The Bear-B-Q menu will feature luscious hamburgers and delicious "brats," plus multitudes of side dishes prepared by the culinary, food-loving Bear group members. The \$8 fee will include the BBQ dinner and beer/beverage bust.

Flat Water Bears this year will be observing their Fifth Anniversary--a half-decade of fun for the Nebraska/Western Iowa furry men's group and admirers of the hirsute.

SEARCHING FOR STORIES OF LGBT POOR PEOPLE

Are you homeless? Jobless? Ever been on welfare, food stamps, or Medicaid? We need your story! The Racial and Economic Justice Initiative of the National Gay and Lesbian Task Force (NGLTF) is working on a report that examines the effects of welfare reform on gay, lesbian, bisexual and transgender people who are poor, homeless, and/or current or former recipients of government assistance. This report will document the experiences of GLBT people who have accessed different types of assistance, and will also offer recommendations for changes to the welfare system based on that documentation.

We are documenting how welfare has been discriminatory toward GLBT people. How did the previous welfare program help you? How has welfare reform impacted you and your family?

Welfare reform affects the GLBT community. Have you heard about homeless lesbian couples who were turned away from family shelters because they did not fit the definition of "family"? Did you know young GLBT people who have become homeless because their families reject them? While many are eligible for public assistance, often difficult for young GLBT people to obtain the required documentation to show that their parents no longer live with or support them, in order to receive assistance. Some transgender people have tried to participate in "workfare," but find it safer to work the streets sex workers because of severe harassment at workfare sites. Many gal GLBT immigrants have no adequate health care because they are barred from accessing Medicaid and other federal public benefits under the welfare reform law.

This fall, Congress will review the effectiveness and impact of welfare reform prior to reauthorizing this policy in 2002. The report will bring issues concerning GLBT people to the forefront of debates on welfare. Tell your confidential story by August 3, 2001! A guideline available for writing your story. Email: welfare@nglft.org

Call: 212-604-9830 ext. 25 to speak with Ingrid Rivera English and Spanish) or Ext. 20 to speak with Benjamin Chan in English, Cantonese, and Mandarin).

Write: Welfare Project, NGLTF Policy Institute, 121 West 27th St New York, NY 10001

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Mother, Tree, Cat JULY 12-15, 26, 28
By Dori Appel Directed by Lara Marsh
In *Mother, Tree, Cat* a former child prodigy revisiting her complicated Jewish family faces a confrontation with her adored lesbian aunt and a romance with a disillusioned rabbi as she struggles to regain her spirit and her art. July 15 - 7pm - is a fund raiser for Temple Israel but open to the public. Tickets for this date only are \$25 with box dinner. Reserve by July 8.

Sign Interpreted July 13

Street Theater JULY 19-22, 27, 29
By Doric Wilson Directed by Scott Jekelman
Street Theater focuses on a panorama of drags, dykes, leathermen, flower children, vice cops and cruisers - the innocent and not-so-innocent bystanders who would turn Christopher St. and June 28, 1969 into D-day in gay history - the night that gays fought back. July 28 - 1pm - 3225 California St. - \$5 suggested donation - Doric will give a talk (with Q & A) about the roots of Gay Theatre/Gay Theatre pre-AIDS. A participant in the Stonewall riots. Doric began his career at Caffe Cino, the birthplace of Alternative, Gay and Off-Off Broadway Theatre.

Sign Interpreted July 22

3225 California St.
Thurs., Fri., Sat. - 8 pm • Sun. - 6 pm (July 15@7pm)
RESERVATIONS: 402.341.2757 OR WWW.SNAPPRODUCTIONS.COM

GAYZETTE AD RATES

Whole Page	7 1/2 X 10	\$100.00	Half Page	7 1/2 X 4 3/4	\$ 50.00
Fourth Page	3 3/4 X 4 3/4	\$ 25.00	Business Card		\$ 15.00

All ads must be camera ready. 10% Discount for on-going ads of any size. Payment must accompany ad. Checks should be made payable to Rainbow Outreach GLBT Resource Center. Payment and ads should be delivered to the Rainbow Outreach GLBT Resource Center 1719 Leavenworth St. on or before the deadline date. Ads may also be emailed to Advertising@rocc.org. A phone call notifying us that the ad is coming should be made to (402) 341-0330, attention Sharon.

Ad Deadlines are: Friday, July 20 for July 27 Publication, Friday, Aug 3 for Aug 10 Publication

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Theatre
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All That He Was

A New Musical

A remarkable show about love, life, understanding and tolerance.

Help us support the mission of the Nebraska AIDS Project at the *"must see shows of 2001"* -John Keenan, Omaha World Herald

JULY 19 - AUGUST 19

THURSDAY FRIDAY SATURDAY 7:30
SUNDAY 2:30

RESERVATIONS AT 345-8166
or
www.StagesOfOmaha.com

"Good evening everyone. It's great to see you all here. I wasn't expecting such a turnout. It's real nice, thanks. And you all look so great. People always look so good in black. For those of you who brought a floral tribute, there is a table in the hallway where you can leave it, if you wish. And anyone interested in making a donation in memory of the deceased, make sure you see me afterwards, I have a list of suggested charities. Anyway, the ceremony is about to begin, so sit back, relax, and enjoy yourselves, I mean, as much as possible, given the circumstances. Oh, and....thanks again for coming to my funeral."

The RICHARD O'BRIEN'S
**ROCKY
HORROR
Show**

OCTOBER 4 - NOVEMBER 4

THURSDAY FRIDAY SATURDAY 7:30
SUNDAY 2:30

After more than a decade since it last appeared in Omaha, *THE ROCKY HORROR SHOW* returns to the LIVE Stage!

DON'T DREAM IT...BE IT!



COMMUNITY MOURNS LOSS OF LARRY D. WALKER

The community mourns the death of Larry Walker, better known as DJ Larry D., who has spun platters, tapes, and CD's at most of the GLBT bars and clubs in Omaha and Lincoln. From the days of the Hollywood to the MAX to Club 2001 to Gilligan's and the ICON picnics, Larry's flashing smile was his trade mark. Larry also worked closely with the Omaha Meatpackers in their fundraising efforts, taking great delight in putting on a sequined dress to lip sync to Donna Sommers, "Ain't No Mountain High Enough."

Larry leaves behind a daughter, many neices, nephews, and cousins, as well as hundreds of people he would call "friend."

MCC WELCOMES REV BARB SAGAT

Metropolitan Community Church of Omaha invites the community to welcome Reverend Barbara Sagat on Sunday, July 15, as she begins her ministry with MCC-Omaha. Rev. Sagat will deliver the message at both Sunday services. A reception will follow the 10:20 service.

BARS

- Connections, 933-3033**
1901 Leavenworth, Omaha
- Club Olis, 934-4030**
2801 N 16 St, Omaha
- DC's Saloon, 344-3103**
610 S. 14th Street, Omaha
- Gilligan's Pub, 449-9147**
1407 Harney, Omaha
- JOY, 341-7337**
1516 Jones, Omaha
- The Diamond, 342-9595**
712 S. 16th St., Omaha
- The MAX, 346-4110**
1417 Jackson, Omaha
- Omaha Mining Co., 449-8703,**
1715 Leavenworth, Omaha
- Panic, 435-8764, 200 S. 18th, Lincoln**
Q, 475-2269, 226 S. 9th St, Lincoln

FREE/ANONYMOUS HIV TESTING

No appointment needed
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NEBRASKA AIDS PROJECT

139 South 40th Street
Omaha, NE 68131-3003
www.nap.org

REPORT ALL HATE CRIMES

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ANY Crime is a Hate Crime

IF Motivated because of Race, Religion, or Sexual Orientation

SHARON SLOAT & VALERIE LOEBACH EXCHANGE VOWS



On Sunday, July 8, Sharon Sloat and Valerie Loebach were united in Holy Union at Metropolitan Community Church of Omaha. In her message to the church and the couple, Reverend Nancy Brink charged the couple with their responsibility to continue to grow as individuals as well as a couple. This theme was carried out as the couple lighted the Unity Candle which burned with three flames, one for each individual and one to represent God's presence in their relationship.

Valerie and Sharon exchanged original vows, which they had each written themselves, in the presence of their witnesses, Ann Barnes and Lynda Williamson. Following the service, the couple enjoyed a reception which featured antique milk glass and silver from Valerie and Sharon's on-line business China Ladies. The couple will make their home in Carter Lake.

STAGES OF OMAHA ANNOUNCES THE RETURN OF *ALL THAT HE WAS*

Stages of Omaha announces the return of *ALL THAT HE WAS* from the inaugural season at The Millennium Theatre. *ALL THAT HE WAS* opens on Thursday, July 19th. This winner of the National Playwright's Award and the American College Theatre Festival (ACTF) Musical Theatre Award, made its professional debut in Nebraska in 1999.

All That He Was is the story of one man's struggle with his own mortality. The audience attends his funeral while the deceased acts as the host and narrator of this very touching, and surprisingly funny, account of his life, death and his relationships with those that he loved. Although invisible to the rest of the cast, the Man tries to manipulate those who have come to pay their final respects in an attempt to bring together the people who meant the most to him. Although they have gathered together to pay their final respects, even their love for the Man cannot bring them together philosophically and cannot help them to understand. Throughout the show, the audience sees flashbacks from the Man's life as we learn about the joys and sorrows, the trials and tribulations of his life, and the times he spent with those that he loved. Can the Man reach from beyond his own funeral to finally touch the hearts of those he loved most of all...showing them a way to understand, and to love...a way to leave the hurt behind and try and understand him, for *All That He Was*?

In 1999, this show touched the hearts of all those in attendance, prompting many theatre-goers to write notes and e-mails of thanks and appreciation to Stages of Omaha for presenting this moving, and poignant musical production. The show features: Lauren Butterfield, Tim Daugherty, Jerry R. Ditter, Katie Domet, Pegi Georgeson, Steve Krambeck, Janet Macklin, Dan McCollister, Nichole Nelson, Nathan Rischling, Jason Rogers, and Lindsey Wilkerson. Debi Gaver directs, with musical direction by Geri Sito and orchestration by keyboardist Darius Makaitis.

This very touching and entertaining musical runs July 19 thru August 19, Thur thru Sat nights at 7:30 pm and Sunday afternoons at 2:30 pm. Ticket prices: \$15-adult, \$12-military, students and senior citizens, \$10-groups of 10 or more. Tickets can be reserved by calling Stages of Omaha at 402-345-8166, or online at www.StagesofOmaha.com Remaining tickets may be purchased at the door on the night of the show.

The Millennium Theatre is located on the first floor of the Union Plaza Building on the corner of 16th and Jackson Streets at 601 South 16 St., 2 blocks south of the Orpheum Theatre. For more information, visit the website at www.StagesofOmaha.com.

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GAYZETTE EVENTS

THURS, JULY 12 -

JULY 29

SNAP!FEST 2001 ShelterBelt Theatre,
341-2757; www.snapproductions.com

FRIDAY JULY 13

**UNDERWEAR NIGHT ON THE
PATIO @ THE MAX**

SIouxLAND PRIDE 2001. Maps,:
[http://www.siouxlandpride.net/
pride2001-1.html](http://www.siouxlandpride.net/pride2001-1.html)

KICK OFF AT 3 CHEERS,
Sioux City, Iowa 712-255-8005

SATURDAY, JULY 14

SIouxLAND PRIDE 2001. Maps,:
[http://www.siouxlandpride.net/
pride2001-1.html](http://www.siouxlandpride.net/pride2001-1.html)

CAMPING AT WINDY RIDGE
4951 Broken Kettle Rd Sioux City

**DUELING DIVAS WITH DORIAN
DRAKE** Stosh's Saloon, The MAX

SUNDAY, JULY 15

SUN MORNING at Windy Ridge
Breakfast with INTEGRITY

SUNDAY PRIDE PICNIC 3-7PM
Windy Ridge Ranch, Sioux City

**MR MAX STEP DOWN SHOW "Bad
Boys"**

THURSDAY, JULY 19—

AUGUST 19

**STAGES OF OMAHA PRESENTS
ALL THAT HE WAS** The Millenium
Theatre, 16 & Jackson, 345-8166

SATURDAY, JULY 21

**FLAT WATER BEARS ANNUAL
BEAR-B-Q 4 - 7pm, The MAX**

WEDNESDAY, JULY 25

**TURTLE CREEK CHORALE IN
CONCERT,** North Iowa Community
College, Mason City, IA

WEEKLY EVENTS

Every Sunday

WORSHIP SERVICES:

DIETZ UNITED METHODIST
1423 S. 10, 11AM

1ST UNITED METHODIST
7020 Cass, 8:30 & 10:45am

**METROPOLITAN COMM.
CHURCH OF OMAHA** 819 S. 22,
8:50 & 10:20am

HEARTLAND UNITED METH
Bellevue West High School; 10:30am

FIRST UNITARIAN
3114 Harney Street, 11am

LOWE AVE PRESBYTERIAN,
1023 N. 40, Omaha 10am

UNITY CHURCH,
3424 North 90, Omaha

Every Sunday

RIVER CITY MIXED BOWLING
FALL SEASON

KARAOKE, 9pm, Connections

"QUEER AS FOLK" 9pm, Upstairs
Bar, The MAX

Every Monday

SAGE POTLUCK DINNER
6 - 9pm, Rainbow Outreach GLBT Re-
source Center, 1719 Leavenworth,
341-0330 All Are Welcome, Bring
Your Favorite Foods to Share

HIV TESTING, 7- 9 pm
NAP 139 S. 40th, Omaha

"QUEER AS FOLK",
7pm, DC's
Happy Hour, The MAX

Every Tuesday

**OMAHA MEN'S SUPPORT
GROUP,** MCC-Omaha, 819 S. 22
St., 7:30pm

Every Wednesday

HIV TESTING, 1 - 4 pm
NAP Outreach Center,
1723 Leavenworth, Omaha

NINTENDO WEDNESDAYS, 6-9
pm, Rainbow Outreach

FRONTRUNNERS RUN/WALK
6:30pm AkSarBen Lot 5, Omaha

KARAOKE W/ STACY, 8:30pm,
DC's Saloon

Every Thursday

HIV TESTING, 7- 9 pm
NAP, 139 S. 40th, Omaha

KARAOKE
9pm, Connections
9pm, Gilligan's
9pm, Club Olis

Every Friday

FREE FRIDAY MOVIE 7:45PM,

HIV TESTING, 5 - 10 pm
NAP Outreach Center,
1723 Leavenworth

RAINBOW BIBLE STUDY
6-7:30pm; Lowe Ave Presby Church,
1023 N. 40, Omaha

LGBT AA MEETING, 8pm
Boys & Girls Home, Sioux City, IA,
(712) 252-4272,

KARAOKE 9pm, Gilligan's

**FRIDAY LATE SHIFT WITH ARIC
& FRIENDS** 10pm - 2am, ROCC,
Food, Videos, Conversation, and fun
"After Hours" GLBT Library open

Every Saturday

**PROUD HORIZONS YOUTH
GROUP** 4 -6pm 291-6781 or proud-
horizons@yahoo.com

KARAOKE 9pm, Gilligan's

MONTHLY EVENTS

1st Saturday

RIVER CITY GENDER ALLIANCE
Room Open: 4pm Meeting at 7pm,
Call 991-8845 or email:
rcga@tgforum.com

2nd Saturday

LEATHER ENGINEERS—OMAHA
Meeting 7pm, Gilligan's
Beer Bust 9pm, DC's

GAYZETTE EVENTS

2nd Sunday

LEARNING TO EXCHANGE

POWER_L2EP@aol.com Novice S/
M,B/D Group; 1pm; DCs

2nd Wednesday

FLAT WATER BEARS 7:30pm

Diamond Bar, 712 S. 16th Omaha

2nd Thursday

PFLAG - OMAHA 7pm

1st United Meth, Mead Hall

2nd Saturday

GLSEN OMAHA Board Mtg, 8:30am,

Planned Parenthood

3rd Monday

IMPERIAL COURT

OF NEBRASKA BOARD MTG

MCC-O, 819 S. 22nd St., 6:30pm

4th Tuesday

NAMES PROJECT OF THE

HEARTLAND E-mail: AIDSQuil-
tOmaha@aol.com

UPCOMING EVENTS

THROUGH AUGUST 19

STAGES OF OMAHA PRESENTS

ALL THAT HE WAS The Millenium
Theatre, 16 & Jackson, 345-8166

SATURDAY, JULY 28

GARDEN WALK FOLLOWED BY

MUSIC PERFORMED IN THE

GARDENS, 6pm Garden Walk; 7pm
Music; MCC-Omaha, 819 S. 22 St.

SATURDAY, AUGUST 4

INVESTITURE OF ICON ROYAL

FAMILIES, 6-9pm, Stosh's Saloon,
The MAX

SUNDAY, AUGUST 12

MR PRIDE 2001 SHOW, The MAX

MONDAY, SEPT 3

ICON PICNIC Vennelyst Park,

9100 N. 31 Ave, Omaha 1—6 pm

FRIDAY, SEPT 7 -

SUNDAY, SEPT 9

LEATHER ENGINEERS OF

OMAHA "ROAR II—IN THE JUN-

GLE" Vennelyst Park, 9100 N. 31

Ave, Omaha 1—6 pm

SATURDAY, SEPT 15

HGRA BARN DANCE, Lakota Stables

SATURDAY, SEPT 22

LIVING BETTER CONFERENCE

Workshop, speakers, & fun, Lincoln
Unitarian Church, 6300 "A", Lincoln
475-3437

SUNDAY, NOV. 11

ICON FOOD 4 THOUGHT, The MAX

SATURDAY, DEC 1

NIGHT OF 1000 STARS

SUNDAY, DEC 2

MR PRIDE 2001 FUNDRAISER

The MAX

SUNDAY, DEC 9

ICON TOYZ 4 TOTZ, The MAX

CFEP WISH LIST

(Written on July 4) On this holiday, please take time to remember what Independence Day is really about. Independence day is statement that we, the people of the United States of America, had the courage and bravery to break away from a ruling body that disallowed us such rights as freedom of expression and freedom of religion. As we prepare our picnics and barbeques, we often forget that Independence Day is not only about family and friends, but also about the freedoms that we share in this great country. For those of us who are members of the GLBTQ community, it signifies to us that the fight is not yet over, and that we must continue to work towards our ultimate goal of freedom and acceptance.

Citizens for Equal Protection and Nebraska Advocates for Justice and Equality are working towards the acceptance and understanding of the GLBTQ community. We cannot accomplish this important work on our own without the support and help of our friends and families. We ask that on this important day of Independence, for you look into your heart to see if you can help us by donating an item on our wish list. We are constantly working on informational packets and literature to hand out to senators and influential members of the community. The items on this wish list will help us to prepare this information faster without breaking our budget.

We are currently in need of:

- A working laser printer
- Copier paper and colored card stock
- Pocket folders and/or three ring binders
- Mailing labels and business-sized envelopes
- Large (8.5" x 11") mailing envelopes

If you are able to donate any of the items on our wish list please reply by e-mail. Your support is greatly appreciated!

Thank-you, and have a safe holiday!

Andrew Melichar
Citizens for Equal Protection

OMAHA PFLAG

Omaha PFLAG is taking a one-month break. We will skip our July support meeting. In August, we will gather for a potluck on our regular meeting night. We want to acquaint people with our organization and its purposes and to give people a chance to get to know us better. We will have the potluck at 7 p.m. on Aug. 9 at our normal meeting place, Mead Hall at the west end of First United Methodist Church, 70th and Cass Sts. Bring a dish to share with others. PFLAG will supply the coffee, tea, pop, bread and table utensils.

MARSHA STEVENS CONCERT AT MCC CANCELLED

The Marsha Stevens Concert planned for August 18 at MCC has been cancelled and will be rescheduled at a later date.



Flat Water
BEARS

Fifth Annual

BEAR-B-Q

4-7 p.m. Sat. July 21—The MAX Patio
15th & Jackson—Omaha

brats burgers beer beverages

buffet drawings

BEARS fun!

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Omaha, NE 68103

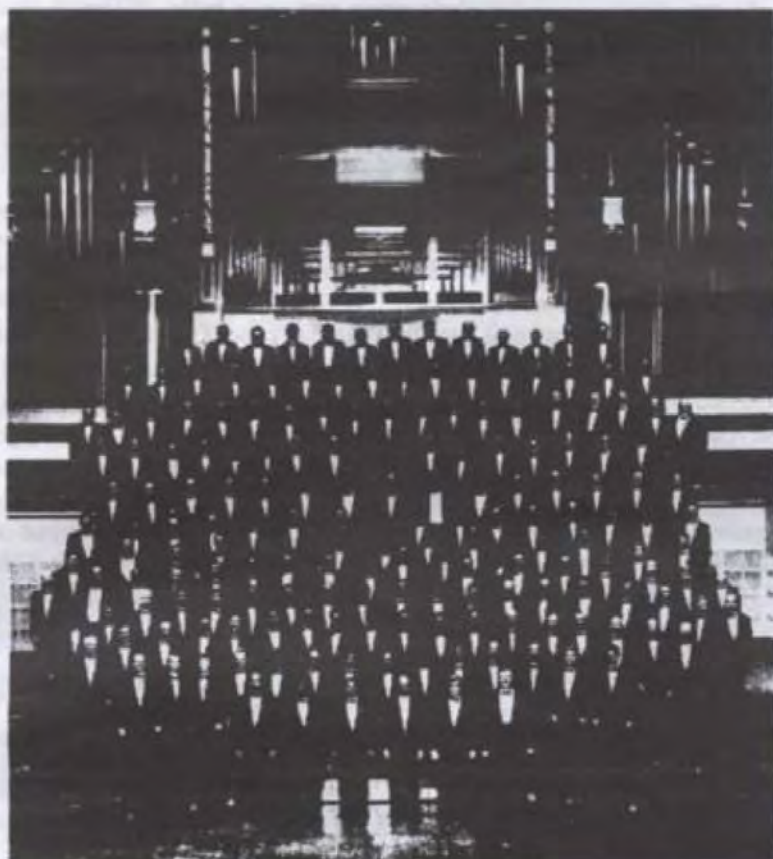
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flatwaterbears@geocities.com

monthly meeting: 7:30 p.m. 2nd Wed.

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Please contact Anthony at (402) 556-9144 if you have any questions.

PRIDE BEGINS IN SIOUXLAND

After much planning and preparation... the "show" is about to begin. When will all this fun begin???... Friday night at 3 Cheers, Sioux City, Iowa Then on Saturday... about 3:00PM at Windy Ridge, 4951 Broken Kettle Road, Sioux City, MAP --> <http://www.sioxlandpride.net/pridemaps.html>
You campers can come and start setting up your tents. Plenty of room to stretch out on our hosts lovely property. Grilling out starts around 6:00-6:30. The burgers and hot dogs, buns, condiments, are all provided for so bring your appetite and get ready for a wonderful supper with old friends and new acquaintances.. The company every bit as good as the food! Then from that point on its as fun as you let it be... There will be karaoke and campfire and usually a sing-along extraordinaire... Brush up on your show tune...Kum Ba Yah.. And Michael (who is forever rolling his boat ashore...Sheesh guys... you need to help poor Michael out!) Move over, cause Judy's on the trolley and she's gonna ring your bells... The night of fun and frolicking (if you have never frolicked you need to try it!) winds slowly down just like the campfire burning to a low glow... There are those that are up till the

weeeeee hours of the morning... (and IM not gonna touch that one at all). A note for those who are consuming liquid spirits... please party responsibly... either hand your keys over or plan on camping out.. (there will be extra tents set up for those unexpected mid-night guests...) Morning... a bit bleary eyed the campers wander out into a beautiful Sunday morning air... Stretch and smell the coffee... Integrity (<http://www.sioxlandpride.net/integrity.html>) has brought a continental breakfast... doughnuts, juice, and coffee... Then our wonderful deacon Pat will honor us by leading us in a brief inclusive worship service...

THEN...(does it ever end???) We break camp... and go home for a needed rest until later that Sunday (about 3:00PM... vendors can come at 2ish) we will again head to Stone State Park (map and link) to STONE LODGE... (directions will be clearly marked within the park...) Bring your own beverages (only beer (not kegged) and wine coolers permitted in the park) and food and snacks... lawn chairs are a good accessory also. We will be playing volleyball, horse shoes, frisbee, there will be Gay Gaymes..(Drag Races, Weenie Walks, and other fun games to be disclosed that day...) ***VENDORS WILL ONLY ACCEPT CASH TRANSACTIONS. ***WE WILL BE PASSING THE HAT (CAN) AROUND SO THAT YOU'LL HAVE THE OPPORTUNITY TO SUPPORT THESE EVENTS. COME PREPARED TO GIVE \$\$\$.. Remember.. if you enjoy these types of events, they cost money to put on.. this will insure future events! **SIOUXLAND PRIDE T-SHIRTS WILL BE ON SALE AT ALL THREE EVENTS.. (TILL THEY ARE GONE) THEY TURNED OUT FABULOUS.. IF WE DO RUN OUT WE CAN TAKE REORDERS. THEY ARE 10.00

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1-800-782-2437
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Monday—Friday: 9am—11pm
Weekends: 6pm—11pm

RAJNBOW OUTREACH GLBT RESOURCE LIST

OMAHA BASED ORGANIZATIONS

- BiChoice Nebraska**, 9504 R, Plz #106, Omaha 68127, 592-4250; QUEST15@juno.com
- Citizens for Equal Protection**
Box 55548, Omaha 68155, 398-3027 <http://www.geocities.com/~cfep>
Working for equal rights for all
- Flat Water Bears**, PO Box 3751, Omaha 68103 or flatwaterbears@geocities.com
For hirsute men and admirers,
2nd Wednesday, Diamond Bar, 7:30pm
- Front Runners/Walkers**, Box 4583, Omaha 68104 (402) 496-3658
Fun Run/Walks 10am Sun, 6pm Wed
- GALO (Gay & Lesbian Org at UNO)**
www.angelfire.com/home/GALO contact: unogalo@hotmail.com "Building Bridges Through Education and Acceptance" or SPO (Student Organizations) at 554-2711.
- Gay, Lesbian & Straight Education Network-Omaha**, Box 641676, Omaha 68164, 596-2596
- Heartland Gay Rodeo Association**
Box 3354, Omaha 68103 Enjoy rodeo & country ways 800-561-6918
- Ice Bowl Invitational Bowling Tournament (IBIT)** P.O. Box 31838, Omaha, NE 68131, e-mail icebowlomaha@hotmail.com
- Imperial Court of Nebraska**, Box 3772, Omaha 68103 556-9907, Board Meeting 3rd Mon, 819 S. 22
- Learning to Exchange Power**, L2EP@aol.com; Social, educational group novices in Leather LifeStyle
- Leather Engineers of Omaha (LEO)** Box 8181 Omaha 68108
Gay men interested in leather lifestyle, Meetings 2nd Sat @ Gilligan's 7pm
- Lesbian Centered**; Social, discussion group for Lesbians; Meet Thurs.
Info: Lesbiancen@aol.com
- LinOma Bares**, PO Box 8493, Omaha 68108 Nudist/ Nudist Club for gay/bi men
- Lutherans Concerned**, c/o Augustana Lutheran Church, 3647 Lafayette, Omaha, 551-4728
- Mpower**, c/o Nebr AIDS Project, 139 S. 40, Omaha 68131 Men teaching men about HIV
- Men's Support Group-Omaha**, c/o MCC-Omaha, 819 S. 22 St., <http://www.radiks.net/mike2tom/msgomaha> 345-2563; Tuesday 7:30pm
- Metropolitan Community Church of Omaha**, 819 S. 22 St., Omaha 68108 345-2563, mccomaha@radiks.net
Sunday Worship 8:50 & 10:20am,
- Names Project of the Heartland**, AIDSQuiltOmaha@aol.com;

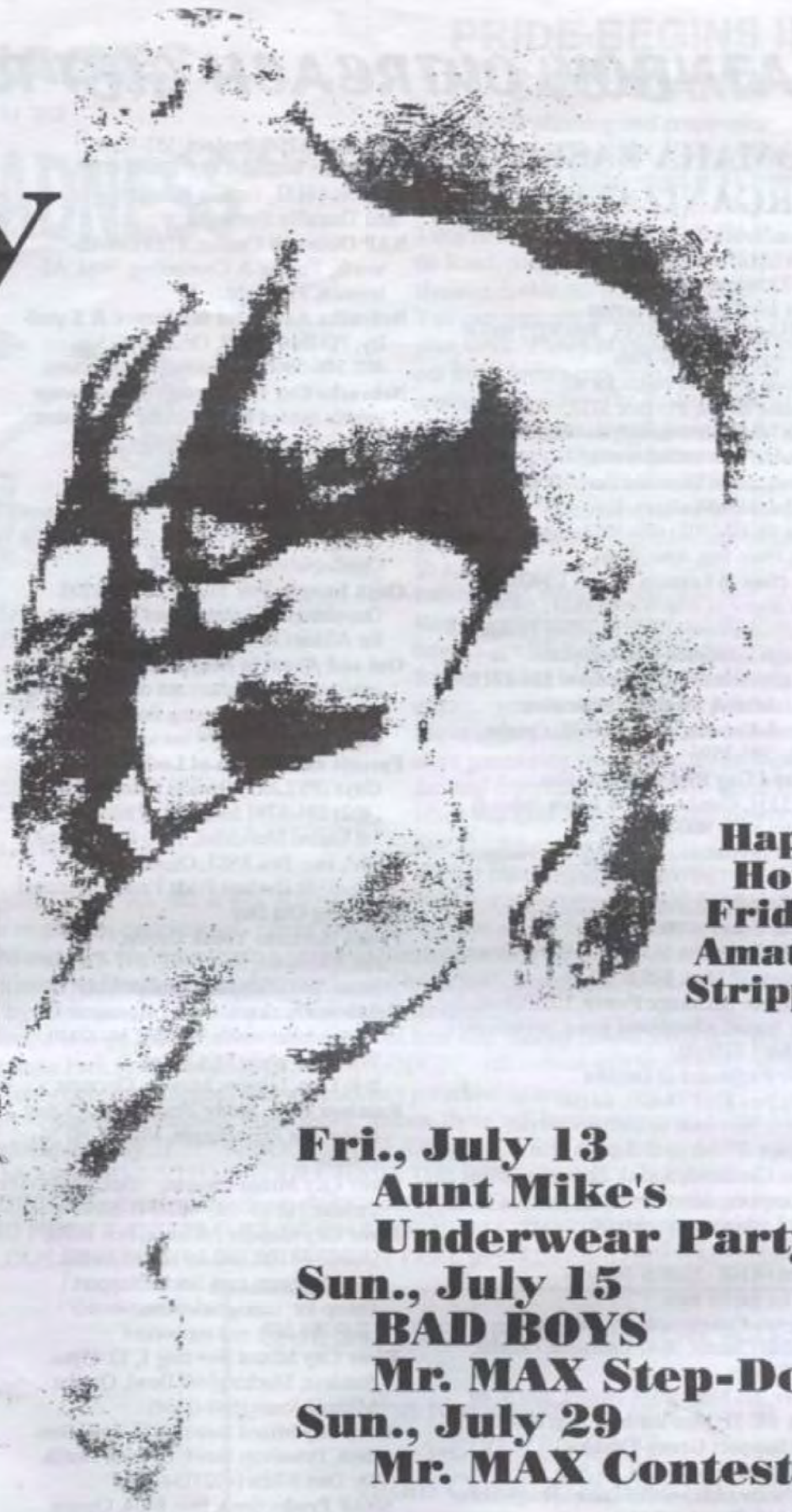
- Nebraska AIDS Project**, 552-9260
Watanabe Wellness Ctr, 139 S. 40 St., Omaha 68131, Testing Monday and Thursday Evenings
- NAP Outreach Center**, 1723 Leavenworth, Testing & Counseling: Wed. Afternoon, Fri Night
- Nebraska Advocates for Justice & Equality**, PO Box 55548, Omaha 68155, 402.346-5960 naje_now@hotmail.com
- Nebraska Gay Dads group list exchange emails posted to the list for discussion** <http://www.radiks.net/mike2tom/nebraskagavdads>
- Omaha Nebr Gay Pride WebPage** <http://community.webtv.net/OMAHANEGAYPRIDE/>
OmahaNebraskaGay
- Onyx Images**, Box 31026, 68132-9998
Onyximages@hotmail.com Fraternity for African American Men
- Out and About in Nebraska**, outabout@worldshare.net or <http://travel.to/outabout> Social group for those who enjoy the outdoors
- Parents and Friends of Lesbians And Gays (PFLAG) Omaha Chapter** Call (402) 291-6781 Meet 2nd Thursday, 1st United Methodist, 7020 Cass, Omaha
- Pride!, Inc.** Box 8583, Omaha 68108
341-0330 Produce Pride Parade; National Coming Out Day
- Proud Horizons Youth Group**, Sat Afternoon, info: (402) 291-6781 or email proudhorizons@yahoo.com
- Rainbow Outreach GLBT Resource Ctr**, 1719 Leavenworth, Omaha, 341-0330, Web Site: www.ROCC.org
Info Line, Library, Movies, Gayzette
- Rainbow Bible Study**, Fridays, 6-7:30pm, Lowe Ave Presbyterian, 1023 N. 40 St., Omaha
- River City Mixed Chorus**, Box 3267, Omaha, NE 68103, 402-341-SING
- River City Gender Alliance**, Box 8076, Omaha 68108, 402-991-8845, email: rcga@tgforum.com Social/Support Group for transgender/transsexual/cross-dressers and supporters
- River City Mixed Bowling 1**, 12:45pm, Sundays, Mockingbird Bowl, Omaha: Michael Jones (689-0534)
- River City Mixed Bowling II** 3pm, Sundays, Broadway Bowl, Council Bluffs, IA: Dan White (402)734-7055
- SNAP Productions**, Box 8464, Omaha, NE 68108 www.snapproductions.com
- WomenSpace**, Box 24712, Omaha 68124
Newsletter, Concerts 588-4529

LINCOLN BASED ORGANIZATIONS

- Alias Jane Band**, (402) 435-8764 Kara & Kelly at The Panic
- Boonodgges** 120 N. 14 St. (the Ozone) shop online <http://www.ideviate.net>
Email boonodgges@ideviate.net
Pride jewelry & merchandise, stickers, tee shirts, buttons books & more.
- Committee for GLBT Concerns**
218 Andrews, UN-L, 68588 472-1880
Deanna Zaffke & Pat Tetreault
- Gay/Lesbian/Bi/Straight Alliance** 2229 J St., Lincoln 68510 (402) 436-1301 ext. 232 Ruth Kupfer
- Gay/Lesbian Film Fest**, October 19-28, Mary Ross Film Theater, Lincoln, Deanna Zaffke, cea@unlserve.unl.edu
- Gay Men's Support Group**, Counseling & Psychology, Discussion Group for Gay Men, UNL Health Center, Rm. 214, Lincoln 68588-0618 472-7450
- Lesbian Discussion Group**, Women's Resource Center, UNL Health Center, Rm 340, Lincoln 68558 (402) 472-2597
- Nebraska Coalition for LGBT Civil Rts**, 122 S. 11 St, Ste 200, Lincoln, 68508, 474-2117
- Omaha Women's Riverboat Cruise**, 4949 N. 73 St, Lincoln, 68507 (402) 467-5737
- Parents, Friends of Lesbians & Gays, Cornhusker Chapter**, Box 30128, Lincoln 68508, Meet 4th Tuesday, Unitarian Church, 6300 A, Barbara Kimberly jbkimber@email.msn.com
- Plainsmen**, Support group for FtM's (Female to Male), Drag Kings TV Butches, 402-820-1267
- SAGE**, Box 22043, Lincoln 68542 Coffee House 2nd Sat, 6-9pm, Lesbian Videos 7:15pm, 3319 S. 46
- Stepping Out GLBT Newspaper**, PO Box 30950, Lincoln, 68503-0950
Julie: 402-325-0338, Kathy@bluzzdiva@aol.com
- Straight Spouse Support Grp** 489-9088
- Women In Trades/YWCA**, 1432 N St., Lincoln 68508; 434-3494,
- Youth Support Group**, (402) 434-9880
- Trevor-24-hour National Suicide Hotline for GLBT and Questioning Youth** 1-800-850-8078

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