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Arrests Made at Phelps Clan Funeral Demonstration

(Seaford Delaware) Five people face criminal charges after a weekend confrontation with members of a Kansas group that believes U.S. Military casualties are God's retribution for America's support of homosexuality, authorities said Monday. Members of Westboro Baptist Church in Topeka, Kan., gathered in Seaford on Sunday for a protest in conjunction with the funeral of Marine Cpl. Cory Palmer, who died earlier this month from injuries suffered in Iraq.

The Kansas group, carrying signs reading "God Hates Fags," "Fags Doom Nations" and "Vengeance is Mine, Sayeth the Lord," was met by a crowd of about 1,000 angry counter-demonstrators shouting "USA! USA!," as well as various taunts and obscenities.

Passing motorists honked their horns and hundreds of motorcycle riders revved their engines in an attempt to drown out the church members' shouts. Some counter-demonstrators hurled eggs, stones and water bottles.

State troopers and Seaford police officers were between the two factions, but authorities say a Bridgeville man broke through the police line and began assaulting two of the Westboro protesters shortly before the demonstration ended.

David Jones, 29, was charged with two counts of third-degree assault and one count of disorderly conduct. He was released on \$1,500 unsecured bond.

A 16-year-old Seaford boy was charged with criminal mischief and disorderly conduct after a tire on the Westboro group's rented van was slashed. He was being held at a detention center Monday in lieu of \$1,000 bond.

Christopher Daudt, 19, Stephen Carson, 19, and Allen Dunn, 56, all of Seaford, also were charged with criminal mischief and disorderly conduct after several counter-demonstrators threw rocks and bottles at a fire department vehicle carrying the Westboro protesters away from the scene, breaking several windows. Each was released on \$1,000 bond.

"Tempers got very high," said Stephanie Hansen, an attorney for the city. "The city provided plenty of police protection and did everything in its power to protect the members of Westboro Baptist Church as they exercised their First Amendment rights."

Despite the violence, police department spokesman Capt. Gary Flood said he believed area residents showed "good restraint."



ICON Coronation

On Saturday, July 8, 2006, the Imperial Court of Nebraska along with Their Most Imperial Majesties, Emperor Dan Knobbe and Empress Lana Caine, will be presenting Coronation XXVI, "From Fantasy to Reality... Dare to Dream".

Festivities for Coronation will begin Thursday, July 6, 2006 at The MAX with our In-Town Show starting with cocktails at 6:00 PM and a show at 7:00 PM. Dan and Lana will be thanking their Royal Family and the many local and state titleholders who have helped them throughout their reign.

Friday, July 7, 2006, Prince Royale Thomas and Princess Royale Jennifer Jett will host the Out-Of-Town Show at DC's Saloon starting at 7:00 PM. Protocol and music will be collected at 6:00 PM with preference being given to Reigning Monarchs and PRs. A Bus Tour highlighting the local nightlife of Omaha will immediately follow the show.

Coronation XXVI will be held on Saturday evening, July 8, at the Doubletree Hotel Downtown Omaha. Doors will open at 6:00 PM with Coronation starting at 7:00 PM.

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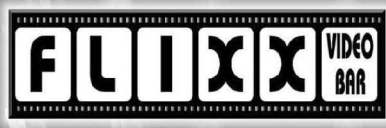
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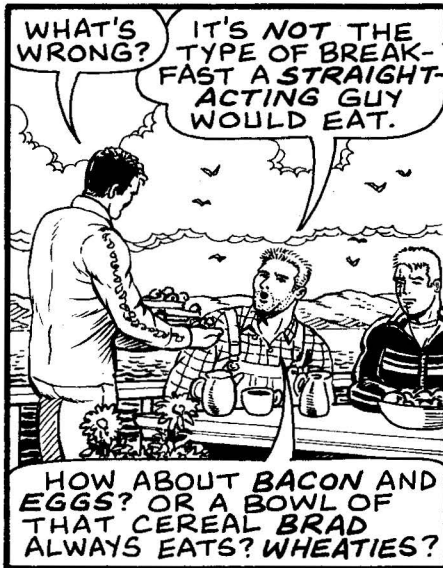
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EGGS? OR A BOWL OF
THAT CEREAL BRAD
ALWAYS EATS? WHEATIES?



O.K., RICHARD. HASN'T THIS
ALL GONE FAR ENOUGH?

HOW SO,
KYLE?

YOU'RE CHOOSING MEALS
NOW BASED ON HOW MACHO
THEY MAKE YOU LOOK?



YOU KNOW, SERGEANT
TRASK SAID I WOULD
GET RESISTANCE FROM
MY FRIENDS ON THIS.

BUT YOU, KYLE... I
THOUGHT YOU WOULD
BE MORE SUPPORTIVE.



I'M NOT GOING TO
SUPPORT YOU FOR
DOING WHAT I
THINK IS IDIOTIC.

IDIOTIC?!



YOU THINK IT'S IDIOTIC
THAT I'M TRYING TO
MAKE MYSELF MORE
ATTRACTIVE TO
OTHER MEN?

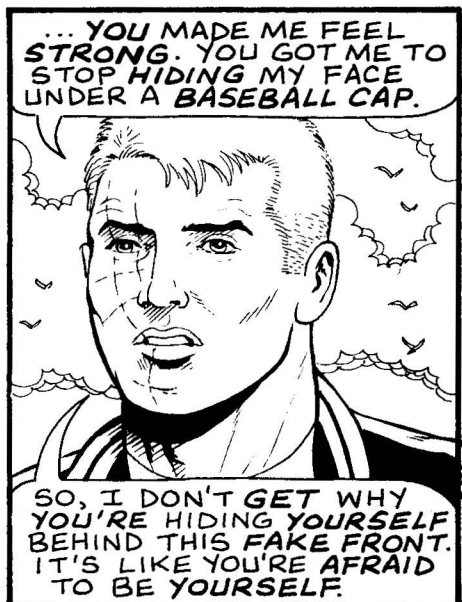
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RICHARD. I THINK
THAT, IF ANYTHING,
YOU'RE MAKING YOUR-
SELF LESS ATTRACTIVE.



OH, REALLY? WHAT
DO YOU THINK,
DAVID?

WELL,
RICHARD...

...WHEN I FIRST
STARTED DATING
NICK... AND I
WAS ALL INSECURE
ABOUT MYSELF...



... YOU MADE ME FEEL
STRONG. YOU GOT ME TO
STOP HIDING MY FACE
UNDER A BASEBALL CAP.

SO, I DON'T GET WHY
YOU'RE HIDING YOURSELF
BEHIND THIS FAKE FRONT.
IT'S LIKE YOU'RE AFRAID
TO BE YOURSELF.



THE RICHARD I KNEW
WASN'T AFRAID OF ANY-
THING. HE WAS FIERCE.
I LIKED THAT GUY.

I SURE HOPE HE
COMES BACK SOMEDAY.

'CAUSE
I MISS
HIM.



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Senior 50+ Group Meeting

A new group has begun regular social meetings at the Rainbow Outreach Metro Omaha GLBT Center at 1719 Leavenworth Street. The next meeting is on Saturday, June 17th, from 7 until 10PM.

If you're 50 or older, or like to socialize with your older peers, share your experiences and viewpoints, then this group is for you. Not into the bar scene? Then stop in for a visit, enjoy some great conversation, and make some new friends. The event is free and open to everyone.

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and have some fun!



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Homeowners: Gretchen & David Radler

405 N. 40th Street, 68131

Homeowner: Chris Janicek

5611 Leavenworth Street, 68106

Homeowners: Becky Anderson & Bill Minier

3263 South 102nd Street, 68124

Homeowners: Rick Noss & Rick Strub

2102 South 47th Street, 68106

Homeowners: Norm & Deb Melichar

Wine & Cheese Reception – 4pm to 6pm

Hosted by Don & Connie Baxter; 8065 Cedar St.

A description of each garden with directions can be found on our website at www.RCMC.org

The Omaha Kingsmen

The Omaha Kingsmen are on a performing rampage! This Saturday, May 27th we will be at Flixx, usual place, doors open at 8:48....don't ask.

Then the nice people of Lincoln Pride are having us do a few numbers at about 3:30 or so on June 3rd. Then later that night we will be at The Q with the fabulous N'joy girls, pre-show starts at 9:30. Make sure you are around for the 3rd because we are bringing a whole new experience to Lincoln!

Then that next weekend we are tearing it up in Omaha, June 9th and 10th you can see some Kingsmen around the Pride stage at Flixx and in the parade.

So come on down and support Gay Pride, it will be a heck of a celebration, whether in The Big "O" or the home town of the Huskers, the Omaha Kingsmen are coming to your town!



MOVIES ON A CHURCH

An awesome new idea is developing at the First Church to make Omaha a better community. The church is hosting, "Movies on a Church", every Friday night during the month of June beginning around 9pm, starting June 2 and ending June 30th.



"We will project a fun, family friendly movie onto the side of our church and the event is free! Our goal is to give the Omaha community something fun, safe, and free to do on the weekends", said Sami Pfalzgraf. "We invite guests to bring

blankets or chairs, supper (please no alcohol) and their families, friends or dates to enjoy a free movie on our beautiful church."



First United Methodist Church is located at the corner of 72nd and Cass across from Walgreens. People can visit our website for more information.

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"Attention: Omaha area GLBT homeowners in trouble! There is a solution!"

Candice Zoucha - Omaha, NE

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At last, finding financial help doesn't have to be like a "coming out" at Thanksgiving dinner with everyone pointing fingers, and finding fault.

Mindy Hahne, of Service First Home Mortgage in Omaha's Midtown area works at a GLBT friendly outfit that *specializes* in helping Omaha area GLBT homeowners in need.

Hahne says she takes great pride in being gay and lesbian friendly. And treating the folks she helps like family.

"A lot of people in the GLBT community don't realize that even *without* gay marriage, or civil unions, there are already several equal protections in place for gay and lesbians as real property owners! Maybe because *no one else* wants to tell you about them!" Mindy says.

"Being gay or lesbian doesn't have to be a barrier to equal treatment anymore!" Hahne says.

Hahne has helped many gays and lesbians over the years, many personal friends.

"I am the one person in town that *specializes* in helping gay and lesbian folks with debt consolidation, cash out, credit repair and so on!" Hahne says.

"These are good people with damaged credit reports and/or hard to prove income! Not through any fault of their own! I *specialize* in helping the gay and lesbian community get a *fair shake* from the financial industry!" Hahne says.

Hahne says she has a lot of connections to Wall Street money, "I have personal relationships with investors *nationwide*, even *internationally*! Fair-minded people who want to fund loans for people with past credit problems!" she says.

"Many of them have a social conscience! And they take pride in helping gay and lesbians in particular! Just like I do! They use my *proprietary* system as their own little bit of "social activism!" Hahne says.

These investors are people who buy 'pools' of mortgages of 50 million dollars at a whack! 50 million bucks! It's taken me 4 long years and it's been *really* hard to find these 'fat cats!' People who are 'like-minded' about what I do for the Omaha gay and lesbian community!" Mindy says.

"Not only is it *illegal* to discriminate against the GLBT community, it's just plain *wrong*!" Hahne says. "The self-limiting perceptions held by some in the community are just as much of a problem as the crooked people who perpetrate the discriminatory practices themselves!" she says.

Hahne says, "It's my *personal mission* to change the mindsets! And to *liberate everyone* from the restraints!"

"I grew up in a house where we didn't have much money! And my parents understood just how money *really* works even less! Nowadays, it's a lot of fun for me to help people get control over their money and their lives!" Mindy says.

Mindy Hahne can be reached at 934.9248 x1010. "I'm *really busy*, so those who don't get a live answer from me need to leave a detailed message and then give me at least 24 business hours to return the call!" **Or to learn more, you can call 800-223-6724...option 1...then ext 8619.** Just listen in to the free-recorded message.

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Mindy Hahne with her dogs Piper and Emerson

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Proud of Pride

By Nate Tedrow
PR Chair Rainbow Celebrations

I am one of the newest members of Rainbow Celebrations this being my first time helping to plan the Nebraska Pride event. Over the last 9 months I have discovered how dedicated the members of Rainbow Celebrations really are about Nebraska Pride 2006. It's not easy to plan an event like this getting a budget together, getting vendors to show up and finding a place to hold the event, a place that will be accessible to everyone.

This year Nebraska Pride had to move to a different location. Why you may ask?, well the buildings in 15th & Jackson area where Pride has been held in the past are being renovated and the City of Omaha is closing off streets and would not approve our application for a festival..... hum what to do.

Well thanks to some great planning and some business owners that care about Nebraska Pride like we do came to the rescue. The owners of FLIXX offered a location adjacent to their bar as a possible location to hold this years Pride event.

Oh yea there were people that questioned the new location but no one came up with new solutions. So the Board of Directors of Rainbow Celebrations looking at all options approved the new event location.

Its at 10th & Pacific next to FLIXX right on the corner. The parking is great, the area is huge and will offer us all the room we need all in one area. We feel we have the perfect venue for this years Nebraska Pride event. So we have a new venue what about entertainment, what's going to get you there and keep you entertained.

WOW I think we out did ourselves this year. Friday night June 9th is "Night Of Pride" 6pm to 1am. the sky lights will bring you to see dance diva THEA AUSTIN and nationally known DJ DAVID KNAPP, guest emcee is Jonathan Jaxson direct from Bravo TV's Party/Party. A night of P&P Party & Pride add the Bud Light party tent and you have one great "Night of Pride" Saturday June 10th Nebraska Pride kicks off at 11am in downtown Omaha as we begin the day with our annual parade.

This year we run it in reverse! We will start downtown at 15th & Jackson and go to 10th & Pacific, the location of all the days events. The festival gets underway at noon, with all your favorite food vendors and booths and fun for the entire family. Come early and stay late you don't want to miss a thing.

Our entertainment line up includes AMBER NORGAARD, JOSH ZUCKERMAN, AMBER, JADE ESTEBAN ESTRADA & emcee JONATHAN JAXSON. Now is that a great lineup or what.

"United by the Colors" that's what it is all about being united supporting our community and being Proud of Nebraska Pride 2006.

For more information check us out at rainbowcelebrations.org or on nebraska.pride.myspace.com and if you want to help with this years event we still need volunteers drop us a line at ...
voiunteer@rainbowcelebrations.org

Nebraska Pride 2006 something to be proud of.

Judge Strikes Georgia Gay Marriage Ban

Greg Bluestein, Associated Press

ATLANTA -- A judge has struck down Georgia's ban on same-sex marriages, saying a measure overwhelmingly approved by voters in 2004 violated a provision of the state Constitution that limits ballot questions to a single subject.

The ruling by Fulton County Superior Court Judge Constance C. Russell had been eagerly awaited by gay rights supporters who filed the court challenge in November 2004, soon after the constitutional ban was approved.

Russell said the state's voters must first decide whether same-sex relationships should have any legal status before they can be asked to decide if same-sex marriages should be banned.

"People who believe marriages between men and women should have a unique and privileged place in our society may also believe that same-sex relationships should have some place -- although not marriage," she wrote. "The single-subject rule protects the right of those people to hold both views and reflect both judgments by their vote."

Russell said "procedural safeguards such as the single-subject rule rarely enjoy public support."

"But ultimately it is those safeguards that preserve our liberties, because they ensure that the actions of government are constrained by the rule of law," the judge wrote.

Jack Senterfitt, who challenged the amendment on behalf of gay rights organization Lambda Legal, said the ruling "protects the right of voters to make independent decisions on each independent issue."

Gov. Sonny Perdue said the decision ran counter to the voice of Georgia voters in defining marriage as a union between a man and a woman.

"The people of Georgia knew exactly what they were doing when an overwhelming 76 percent voted in support of this constitutional amendment," he said. "It is sad that a single judge has chosen to reverse this decision."

Perdue said the state is considering appealing the decision to the Georgia Supreme Court.

GAYZETTE COMING EVENTS

The GLBT Center welcomes gay, lesbian, bisexual, transgender, and allied persons; we encourage all to attend GLBT Center events and activities. We celebrate unity and diversity - sexual orientation, gender identity, sex, race, religion, age, ability, ethnic and national origin.

SUNDAY MAY 28TH
NEBRASKA PRIDE IDOL FINALS at the MAX, 8PM, over \$1000 in Prize money

WEDNESDAY MAY 31ST
NEBRASKA PRIDE VOLUNTEER ORIENTATION MEETING MCCO Social Hall, 7PM

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2006 NEBRASKA GAY PRIDE

SATURDAY JUNE 17TH AND SUNDAY JUNE 18TH
SPIRIT AND SOUL, presented by the River City Mixed Chorus at the Strauss Performing Arts Center—UNO Campus at 7:05pm. Call 341-7464 for tickets or online at www.rcmc.org

JULY 15TH THRU 22ND
GAY GAMES CHICAGO. If you are interested in attending as an athlete or a spectator, then you need to sign up soon. Participants march in by State and we need folks from Nebraska to participate. For more information contact MrBordeaux@cox.net and lets get organized now for this great event this Summer!

WEEKLY EVENTS

Every Sunday
WORSHIP SERVICES:
DIETZ METHODIST 1423 S.10, Coffee-house casual downstairs at 9am, Traditional Worship at 11am

EPISCOPAL GLBT FELLOWSHIP, St. Andrews Church, 84th & Pacific, 6-7PM, email: EpiscopalGLBT@yahoo.com

FIRST CENTRAL CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH, UNITED CHURCH of CHRIST, info at: www.firstcentral.org

FIRST UNITED METHODIST 7020 Cass, 8:30 & 10:45am services

FIRST UNITARIAN 3114 Harney, 11am services

LOWE AVE PRESBYTERIAN, 1023 N 40 10am service

METROPOLITAN COMMUNITY CHURCH OF OMAHA 819 S. 22, 345-2563 Sunday Worship: 11am

NA RAINBOW GROUP, Narcotics Anonymous, every Sunday at 6PM, MCC-Omaha, 819 South 22nd St., for info contact Kip K. at 612-4648

SECOND UNITARIAN, 10:30am Sunday service, 3012 South 119th St., Omaha NE

UNITY CHURCH OF OMAHA, 3424 N. 90, Omaha, 10:30am service and Wednesday meditation service at 7pm

HASTINGS COLLEGE GSA 8PM
FFI: Judy Sandeen (402) 461-7372

LINCOLN WOMYN'S POTLUCK Cheryl
474-1937 11:30am-4pm

WIMMIN'S SHOW KZUM 89.3 12:30pm

RIVER CITY II MIXED BOWLING, 3pm,
Maplewood Lanes,

GAMES DAY AT THE GLBT CENTER, 1719
Leavenworth, 1PM to 3PM

GAY MEN'S ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS 4pm
Lowe Avenue Presbyterian, 1023 N. 40 St Info call Mark 639-3055

Every Monday
A A RAINBOW RECOVERY, an AA group meeting at the MCCO Church at 6pm. Call 612-4648 for more info. Starting April 10th 2006

A A GLBT "RAINBOW GROUP"
Meeting Place, 28 & S, Lincoln, 7:30 pm

GAY/BI/STRAIGHT SUPPORT GROUP
HIV+ MEN, 7pm every Monday, NAP, 2147 S. 15th St., Lincoln NE, contact Nick or Rick at 402-476-3144

HIV TESTING, 7- 9:30pm, 139 S. 40th

RIVER CITY MIXED CHORUS REHEARSALS, 6:45PM—9:15PM, First United Methodist Church, 7020 Cass St.

Every Tuesday
UNL LESBIAN/BI/QUESTIONING SUPPORT GROUP, 7-8:30PM, Women's Center, Nebraska Union, Lincoln, 472-5644

Every Wednesday
WORSHIP SERVICES
MCC OMAHA, Bible Study, 7pm

UNITY CHURCH OF OMAHA, 7pm

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6:30pm, Elmwood Park Parking Lot by softball field, Omaha

LGBT A A 7:30pm, Alcohol Ctr 2116 W. Faidley, Grand Island. Peggy (308) 226-8286, Center (308) 398-5427

KARAOKE W/ STACY 8:30pm DC's

Every Thursday
GILLIGAN'S PUB OPEN MIC NIGHT, sing to your hearts content, be a comedian for a night, it's an open mic night

HIV TESTING 7- 9:30 pm, NAP, 139 S. 40th

KARAOKE 9pm, Connections Bar

FREE CONFIDENTIAL ANONYMOUS HIV TEST, UN-L 472-7447, 3-5:00pm, University Health Center Room 158D (in Radiology on the first floor), Orasure test, no needles, Lincoln

Every Friday
GLBT CENTER YOUTH NIGHT, 5PM to 9PM, for ages 13 to 23. Youth sponsored and organized activities, under adult supervision. Every Friday, excluding holidays. 1719 Leavenworth Street

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GLBT AA 7PM to 8PM, Lowe Avenue Presbyterian, Call 556-8364, ask for Sanford

GLBT SEXUAL COMPULSIVE ANONYMOUS, (SCA), A program of recovery, 8pm to 9pm, call Tony at 933-1318

GILLIGAN'S PUB KARAOKE NIGHT, have fun from 9 pm to 1 am

READING GROUNDS GAYME NIGHT, Music, laughter & board games. 23yrs. Old & up, 40th & Farnam St., 502-2008

RAINBOW BIBLE STUDY, 6 to 7:30PM, Lowe Ave. Presbyterian, 1023 No. 40th St.

Every Saturday
GILLIGAN'S PUB KARAOKE NIGHT, have fun from 9 pm to 1 am

GLBT BICYCLING CLUB OMAHA, For details call Jeri at 614-6145

PROUD HORIZON YOUTH GROUP 4-6pm, 291-6781 proudhorizons@yahoo.com

MONTHLY EVENTS

1st Tuesday

CENTER LIBRARY FAIRIES, 7PM. Bookworms become butterflies. Stretch your wings helping the Center library. No experience necessary to volunteer.

Drop-in to the GLBT Center, 1719 Leavenworth.

VOLUNQUEER DROP-IN, at the GLBT Center. Be a "VolunQueer" and help out. Spend an hour or two volunteering at the Center - 6PM or 7PM, your choice, whenever it fits your schedule. No special skills or ongoing commitment required. VolunQueers have fun and make a difference.

1st Friday

LINCOLN MIXED CHORUS 6:30pm,
Unitarian Church, 6300 A, Lincoln

FIRST FRIDAY COFFEE HOUSE 8pm,
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1st Saturday

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No Current RCGA Information Available

1st Sunday

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2nd Tuesday

CENTER WESTERN IOWA COMMITTEE, 6PM at the GLBT Center, 1719 Leavenworth, Omaha. For details, visit rainbowoutreach.org

FREE MOVIE NIGHT, for fans of GLBT cinema, 7PM, at the GLBT Center, 1719 Leavenworth. Snacks and beverages provided. Check www.RainbowOutreach.org for movie selection or show up and be surprised.

2nd Thursday

PFLAG- OMAHA, 7pm, First United Methodist Church

2nd Saturday

LEARNING TO EXCHANGE POWER
L2EP@aol.com 2pm; DC's Saloon

2nd Sunday

INTEGRITY 6-7:30pm, St. Marks, Lincoln
OUUT SECOND SUNDAY SCREENING
(glt film shown at 6:30pm followed by discussion) First Unitarian, 3114 Harney

3rd Monday

IMPERIAL COURT OF NEBR 6:30pm,
MCC-O, 819 S. 22 St., www.icon.impcourt.org

3rd Tuesday

VOLUNQUEER DROP-IN, at the GLBT Center. Be a "VolunQueer" and help out. Spend an hour or two volunteering at the Center - 6PM or 7PM, your choice, whenever it fits your schedule. No special skills or ongoing commitment

required. VolunQueers have fun and make a difference.

3rd Thursday

LES/BI/GAY BOOK DISCUSSION GROUP, Village Inn, 78th & Dodge, 7 PM

3rd Friday

GAY/BI SUPPORT GRP FOR HIV+ MEN 6-8pm NAP, 220 S. 17, Lincoln, 476-7000.

LINCOLN MIXED CHORUS 6:30pm,
Unitarian Church, 6300 A, Lincoln

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4th Tuesday

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PFLAG-CORNHUSKER Unitarian Church, 6300 A, Lincoln, 7 p.m.

YOUTH HIV TEST Lighthouse, 2530 N, Lincoln, ages 13 to 18, FFI: 475-3220. 3-5:30 pm

4th Friday

LEATHER ENGINEERS—OMAHA
Not currently meeting anymore.

4th Saturday

FREE MATINEE MOVIE, at the GLBT Center, 1:30PM, Bring a snack to share, everyone is welcome, 2nd and 4th Saturdays every month

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The customer is very impressed and thinks, "This is really cool." He decides to test the robot. He walks out of the bar, turns around, and comes back in for another drink. Again, the robot serves him the perfectly prepared drink and asks him, "What's your IQ?"

The man responds, "about a 100." Immediately the robot starts talking, but this time, about football, NASCAR, baseball, cars, beer, guns, and breasts.

Really impressed, the man leaves the bar and decides to give the robot one more test. He heads out and returns, the robot serves him and asks, "What's your IQ?"

The man replies, "Errr, 50, I think."

And the robot says... real slowly...
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We always hold hands. If I let go, she shops.

A doctor has a stethoscope up to a man's chest. The man asks, "Doc, how do I stand?" The doctor says, "That's what puzzles me!"

GLBT RESOURCE LIST

OMAHA BASED

- BiMenNebraska**, Social Support for Bi and BiCurious Men <http://groups.yahoo.com/group/BiMenNebraska> and <http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Bi-MEN-MIDWEST>
- Citizens for Equal Protection** 1102 Howard St. Suite 2, Omaha NE 68102, 398-3027 www.cfep-ne.org, email to: Michael@cfep-ne.org
- Family Foundations** Therapy for individuals, couples or families, for info call 558-3856
- First Central Congregational Church** UCC, 421 South 36th St., 402-345-1533, www.firstcentral.org, GLBT-affirming
- First Lutheran Church**, 542 So. 31st St., 402-345-7506, GLBT Friendly www.firstlutheranomaha.org
- First United Methodist Church**, 7020 Cass St., 402-556-6262, www.fumcomaha.org, GLBT-affirming
- Flat Water Bears**, Box 3751, Omaha 68103 flatwaterbears@yahoo.com Hirsute men and admirers group (group disbanded)
- Front Runners/Walkers**, 6:30pm, Elmwood Park Parking Lot by softball field, Omaha
- GALO (Gay & Lesbian Org at UNO)** www.angelfire.com/home/GALO contact: unogalo@hotmail.com or SPO (Student Organizations) at 554-2711.
- Gay Lesbian Straight Education Network - Omaha**, Box 641676, Omaha 68164, 712-325-0117 <http://www.glsenomaha.org>
- GayLibrary.com**, World Wide Resources
- Heartland Gay Rodeo Association** Box 3354, Omaha 68103
- Ice Bowl Invitational Bowling Tournament** (IBIT) P.O. Box 31838, Omaha, 68131 R. Hollendieck (402) 556-5556
- Imperial Court of Nebraska**, Box 3772, Omaha 68103 556-9907, Board Meets 3rd Monday, 819 S. 22 www.icon.impcourt.org
- Learning to Exchange Power**, L2EP@aol.com; Social, educational group novices in Leather, S/M, B/D Lifestyle
- Leather Engineers of Omaha (LEO)** Box 8101, Omaha, 68108-8101 Gay men in leather lifestyle, not currently meeting
- LinOma Bares**, Box 24547, Omaha 68124 Nudist/ Naturist Club for gay/bi men Info: Linomabares@yahoo.com or call Eric at (402) 553-5944 or Tim S (712) 527-5887
- Low Avenue Presbyterian Church**, 1023 No. 40th St., fully open to GLBT's,
- Mpower Program**, 139 S. 40, Omaha 68131 email: mpower@nap.org website: www.mpower-nap.org phone: 402.552.9260x20, Holistic Gay Men's Health Program
- Metropolitan Community Church of Omaha**, 819 S. 22 St., Omaha 68108 345-2563, mccomaha@mccomaha.org Website:www.mccomaha.org Sunday Worship 11am, Wed Evening Bible Study at 7pm
- NA Rainbow Group**, Narcotics Anonymous, meets every Sunday at 6pm, MCC-Omaha Church, 819 South 22nd St
- Nebraska AIDS Project**, 552-9260 Watanabe Wellness Ctr, 139 S. 40, Omaha 68131, Testing Mon, Thurs Eve, Wed aft

- NebraskaEquality.org**, Find out everything about Nebraska and the GLBT Community
- Nebraska GLBT Events**, Community Events Calendar web site, see www.NebraskaGLBTEvents.com
- Nebraska Zen Center**, Soto Zen Buddhist, 3625 Lafayette Ave., 402-551-9035, www.prairiewindzen.org GLBT inclusive
- The 'Ohana Group**, (GLBT / Non-traditional Family group), email to: Theohanagroup@msn.com
- Omaha Bi Married Men** Yahoo Group <http://groups.yahoo.com/group/OmahaBiMarriedMen>
- Omaha Nebr Gay Pride WebPage** <http://ONGP.com>; email to: omahanegaypride@cox.net or ongp@cox.net
- Onyx Images**, Box 31026, 68131-0026 Social/Support Organization for African American Males age 21 and over
- Out and About in Nebraska**, website: www.travel.to/outabout Email: NeOutAbout@yahoo.com
- OUUT (Omaha Unitarian Universalists for Tolerance)** First Unitarian Church, 3114 Harney, 68131, 345-3039, www.ouut.org
- Parents and Friends of Lesbians And Gays (PFLAG) Omaha Chapter** Box 390064, Omaha, 68139-0064 291-6781 Website:www.pflag-omaha.org, email info@pflag-omaha.org Meet 2nd Thurs, 1st United Meth, 7020 Cass
- 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
- Rainbow Bible Study**, Fridays, 6-7:30pm, Lowe Ave Presbyterian, 1023 N. 40 St.
- Rainbow Celebrations**, Box 241733, Omaha, 68124, 402-212-6302 locally, 866-NE-PRIDE toll free, sponsors of annual Gay Pride & National Coming Out Day, see www.rainbowcelebrations.org
- Real Families**, Omaha-area families headed by gay/lesbian parents, meet last Sunday of every month. Info: Margaux at 561-6738 or email MargauxPolo@aol.com
- River City Gender Alliance**, No Current RCGA Information Available
- River City Mixed Bowling II** 3pm, Sundays, Maplewood Lanes, Omaha Norma Harrison (402) 731-5706
- River City Mixed Chorus**, Box 3267, Omaha, NE 68103, 402-341-SING Website: www.rcmc.org
- SNAP Productions**, Box 8464, Omaha, NE 68108 www.snapproductions.com
- Temple Israel Synagogue**, 7023 Cass St., 402-556-6536, member of the Union for Reform Judaism, GLBT inclusive
- Unity Church of Omaha** 3424 N. 90, Omaha, Sunday worship: 10:30am Wednesday meditation service 7pm; 571-1344; www.unityomaha.org
- WomenSpace**, no current info is available

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- GLBT and Ally Programs and Services at UNL**, D. Moritz, Assistant Director, 402-472-1752 email: dmoritz2@unl.edu Located in Student Involvement Office of the Nebraska Union, Room 200.
- Gay/Lesbian/Bi/Straight Alliance** 2229 J St., Lincoln 68510 (402) 436-1301 ext. 232 Ruth Kupfer
- Gay Men's Support Group**, UNL Health Center, Counseling & Psychology, Rm. 214, Lincoln 68588-0618 472-7450
- Lesbian, Bisexual and Questioning Women's Discussion Group**, University of Nebraska, Lincoln Women's Center (sponsor), Room 340, Nebraska Union, Lincoln 68588-0446. 402/472-5644.
- Nebraska AIDS Project**, 2147 S. 15th St. Lincoln, NE 68502. (402) 476-7000
- Mixed Chorus**, Rehearse 1st & 3rd Fridays, Unitarian Church, 6300 A, No auditions, Just a desire to sing, info contact Scott at sdorchid@neb.rr.com
- Omaha Women's Riverboat Cruise**, 4949 N. 73, Lincoln, 68507 467-5737
- Parents, Friends of Lesbians & Gays, Cornhusker Chapter**: Box 30128, Lincoln 68508, Meet 4th Tues, Unitarian Church, 6300 A, email to Barbara Kimberly, jbkiber@hotmail.com. Website: <http://pflag.ineb.org/>
- Plainsmen**, Support FTM's (Female to Male) Drag Kings TV Butches, 402-820-1267
- RIVER CITY GENDER ALLIANCE**, Room Open: 4pm Meeting at 7pm, 991-8845 or email: rega@tgforum.com
- SAGE**, Box 22043, Lincoln 68542 Coffee House 2nd Sat, 6 - 9pm, Lesbian Videos 7:15pm, 3319 S. 46
- Sexuality Education eXchange**, University Health Ctr, 15th & U, Rm. 12h, 472-7447 or email: ptetreault1@unl.edu Comprehensive, inclusive sexuality/sexual health info, resources/referrals including sexual orientation, ally and diversity training.
- Straight Spouse Support Grp** 402-429-6094
- Trevor-24-hour National Suicide Hotline for GLBT and Questioning Youth** 1-800-850-8078 or email: <http://www.thetrevorproject.org/helpline.html>
- TriCity GLBT**, serving Central Nebraska, web site at <http://www.tri-city-glbtc.com/>
- UNL Committee on GLBT Concerns**, Contact Pat Tetreault, c/o University Health Center, 15th & U Streets, Rm. 12h Lincoln, NE 68588-0618, (402) 472-7447 or email: ptetreault1@unl.edu
- Women In Trades/YWCA**, 1432 N St., Lincoln 68508; 434-3494,
- Youth Support Group**, (402) 434-9880
- ## Iowa Based
- Council Bluffs Equality**, www.cbequality.org
- Iowa Equality**, GLBT -allied against change to the state and federal Constitutions, <http://www.IowaEquality.org>
- Sioux City, Iowa Resource Web Site:**

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The Reading Grounds, 3928 Farnam Street
Metropolitan Community Church, 819 South 22nd Street
Omaha Mining Co., 1715 Leavenworth
Mystery Bookstore, 1422 South 13th St
Nebraska AIDS Project, 139 South 40th St
Next Millennium, 2308 North 72nd Street
Rainbow Outreach Metro Omaha GLBT Resource Center, 1719 Leavenworth St.

Lincoln:
Panic Bar, 200 South 18th Street (as available)
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Adult Emporium, 1 blk. So. of 32nd & Broadway, Council Bluffs

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Bob Knows Better

Spring is Here; It's Time to Clean the Kitchen

Dear Bob,

I am a young female with a boyfriend; but some of my friends don't like him. They think I would be better off with someone else. Some of them are lesbians and keep flirting with me and they tell me that I would be better off with a woman. The idea sounds interesting but I still like guys. They have suggested an all girls weekend out in the country. I think if I go they'll try to have sex with me. I don't like my boyfriend and the idea of being with a woman is intriguing. Should I go?

Sincerely,
Sleepless in Suburbia

Dear Suburbia,

First things first, if you don't like your boyfriend and your friends don't like your boyfriend, then why is he your boyfriend? There's no reason to keep him around when all he does is bring you down. You're basically asking my permission to end your relationship...and you do have it.

Now, if you're truly intrigued by a weekend getaway with the girls, I say go for it. And when I say go for it... I mean GO FOR IT! Take scented candles, body butter, flavored massage oils, The Works! Make this weekend one that drives all your senses wild....

Be sure and let me know how the weekend goes!

-Bob

If you have a question, feel free to send me an email at: BobKnowsBest@RainbowOutreach.org. You may also send your letter to: Rainbow Outreach Center, C/O Bob Knows Better, P.O. Box 8583, Omaha, NE 68108.

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We're All Going to Hell

How Typical

Michael McManus

Students react as Michael McManus and a male friend kiss in front of a sign bashing homosexuals. (photo by Crystal R. Reid)

With that said, let me begin. On Monday April 3, a group of radical "Christian" protestors gathered outside the student center to inform the UNO campus of everyone's one-way ticket to hell.

The protestors consisted of two men holding signs, and a group of men and women from Iowa wandering outside the student center carrying Bibles, singing hymns and passing out pamphlets.

I was walking to one of my classes when a little girl approached me.

"Here," she said, "this is a good read." When I asked how old she was she replied by saying "I'm nine."

I took the pamphlet, and my heart instantly dropped. I recently wrote a column on Fred Phelps and his radical Westboro Baptist Church, and it hit me. I stood there confused.... Was this really happening?

Although this group had no affiliation with the Westboro Church, I instantly saw my previous column come to life. The signs these men held were nearly identical to the signs Phelps and his followers carried around. The large sign condemned "Gays and Lesboes," Muslims, Buddhists, Roman Catholics, Mormons, un-submissive wives, thieves, adulators, fornicators, baby killers, porn-addicts and racists. Many found the signs offensive, but more than anything, most considered them foolish. Was it the part that condemned racists to hell, but then later condemned Muslims, Buddhists and gays? Or maybe the section that condemned un-submissive wives in large font but then un-loving husbands in small?

Obviously this sign pissed me off. Not because they were pick-

eting against gays and lesbians, because let's face it, that is nothing new. I was furious at the whole concept. Muslims, Roman Catholics, gays, Mormons and Buddhists were all put on this sign right next to thieves, fornicators and porn-addicts. I know the Christian Bible says "All sins are equal in the eyes of God," but can this group be any more hypocritical? What about Matthew 7:1? "Do not judge, or you too will be judged?" Must have been a verse they overlooked.

The group visited our campus to bring shame and condemnation to others like myself; however, they failed miserably. If this protest did anything, it simply made me proud. Proud to be gay, and most importantly, proud of my fellow classmates and peers for sticking up for their beliefs and showing this group that Nebraska isn't as close-minded as they assume.

Students held signs reading, "God loves all sinners," "God is love," and even one poking fun at the protestors that read "Protesting makes me horny." I went a step further, and took a more physical approach. I grabbed one of my guy friends, made my way up to the protester holding the sign, and began kissing my friend in front of him. I honestly don't know what came over me, but what better statement to make? Applause quickly followed the kiss, and the man told me I was "sick and disgusting." I simply took a bow and walked away.

There is no denying the fact that these protestors had a right to be on our campus, but please, if you're going to protest something, must you offend absolutely everyone in the process? I'm only speaking for myself, but I fit four of the categories on that sign. I suppose my future is hopeless.

Perhaps the most touching moment of the protest was one that may have gone unnoticed by most; I'll never forget the song that played on the bell tower at around 3 p.m. I don't know if it

was planned or just a coincidence: America the Beautiful rang throughout the campus, and all I could do was smile. America truly is beautiful, but not only in the physical aspect.

Look around. Everyone is different. Our campus is a portrait of color and diversity, something we often take for granted, and something these protestors obviously don't appreciate.

I often feel as if I repeat myself when I talk about religion and homosexuality, but I really don't think it can be said enough. Can you honestly imagine a heaven without gay people? Without Roman Catholics? Or Buddhists? I don't know who your God is, but my God would never turn his back on any of the above. If I've learned anything about the Christian religion, it's that the Christian God is "love." Whether you agree with homosexuality, Buddhism or abortion, it doesn't matter. Love is universal; it transcends all religions, genders and ethnic races. Perhaps if these protestors would have been more like their God, and brought some love to the UNO campus rather than uneducated hate, they would have been perceived better....then again, maybe not.

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