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SADDLE UP! IT'S TIME TO RODEO!

The 7th Heartland Rodeo is June 28-29 at the Sarpy County Fairgrounds in Springfield NE (5 miles from Omaha). The weekend starts on Thursday, June 26, with Tamara's twisted poker crawl starting at 7:30 at DC's Saloon. This is an annual event you don't want to miss. Spend the evening out on the town with cowboys and cowgirls from all across the United States. As always, there will be many interesting activities taking place during the night.

On Friday, June 27, come on out and party with the contestants at the Crown Plaza Hotel at the "HowYa Doin" welcome party starting at 8:00pm. Many of our out of town guests will be performing on stage and you can dance to your favorite C/W tunes.

Saturday and Sunday the rodeo begins at 10:00 am at the Sarpy County Fairgrounds and will continue all throughout the day. Tickets are \$12.00 at the gate with children under 12 free. After the rodeo ends, we will have a meet the contestant happy hour both days at the beer garden.

If you to continue to party, there will an awards dinner and ceremony starting at 7:00pm on Sunday at the fairgrounds.



Tickets for the prime rib dinner will be on sale Friday evening at the hotel at a cost of \$15.00.

This is your chance to see the best cowboys and cowgirls on the IGRA circuit, so dust off those boots and hats and come on out.

Net proceeds from this year's rodeo will be donated to Child Saving Institute, Youth Emergency Services, Metropolitan Community Church, and Merlin's Refuge.

Heartland Gay Rodeo Association

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DON'T RUSH TO CANADA - THINK FIRST

Mike Orr, ROC

In the United States, the four main GLBT legal rights groups issued a joint statement Friday. The community's lawyers -- Lambda Legal Defense and Education Fund, the Gay and Lesbian Advocates and Defenders, the National Center for Lesbian Rights and the American Civil Liberties Union's Lesbian and Gay Rights Project -- spoke with one voice, urging caution for U.S. couples who are thinking of marrying in Canada.

Any couple may marry in Canada, regardless of residence or nationality. But divorce requires a one-year Canadian residency. Though American couples who marry in Canada may not be automatically granted all the rights and benefits of marriage in the United States at once, they are legally wed, the lawyers wrote. As such, the decision to marry is not a political gesture, but one that carries substantial and permanent legal obligations.

The lawyers also warned against entering a Canadian marriage in order to rush back to the United States to file a high-profile lawsuit seeking marriage recognition. "It's critical to remember that any legal case has profound implications beyond the individuals involved," wrote the group. "The wrong cases could set us back for years. We will be strongest if we work together." Any couple considering litigation is advised to call one of the four civil rights organizations, which have been fighting court battles for equal marriage rights over the last decade.



HONEY, LET'S GET MARRIED!

by George Broadway

As you've probably already heard, Ontario Canada has now begun allowing legalized same sex marriages and the rest of Canada will likely soon follow suit. Same sex couples are flocking to the alter to commit their love for one another in a legally binding contract. Couples from Canada and the United States as well. Quite a few American same sex couples are getting married in hopes of creating a legal challenge in this country to allow gay couples to marry in this country. Canada has no requirements for marriage so anyone from any country can get married there. Legally, marriages in Canada are recognized in this country so you can see where this is going. It's going to be a wild ride so we had better hang on and follow the developments as they happen.

I've been watching this story develop with great interest since marriage can have a profound effect on you and your partner's lives. Many heterosexual married people feel that gays should be allowed to marry so they

can face the same issues that they do. These can be both good and bad. Some of these are equal spousal rights to property, the tax benefits (and shortcomings), the ability to make love in the privacy of your own home and not worry about breaking some stupid law, monogamy, divorce, breaking up, child custody, property division and a whole slew of other issues, both good and bad.

Marriage is something which should not be taken lightly. It's supposed to be "until death do us part" and in many cases it works out that way. But all too frequently it ends in divorce among half of the hetero population and I fear that it will be the same with gay couples. Maybe even more so. All men have roving eyes and are always on the lookout for a knockout. It's human nature. I assume it's likely the same with women, but not being one myself, I cannot say it with the same degree of certainty.

I guess my point to all of this is that if you and your partner decide to tie the knot, make sure it's for the right reasons. Love, devotion, companionship and not convenience, lust or just for financial security. There is a lot at stake and if things go sour in the relationship you will face the same difficult issues that the hetero world faces. Don't be in a big hurry to say your vows but instead, take your time and develop the relationship fully. The old saying "Good things come from he who waits" really applies here. If your love is real and true then you can make it a lifetime commitment. If not, well, then you're going to face some really tough times ahead. Marriage is never easy. It requires love, understanding and a willingness to compromise when you have a difference of opinions. And you will, trust me on this.

Oh, and by the way, Niagara Falls is still a beautiful place for a honeymoon and half of it is on the Canadian side of the border. Get your passport, book a flight to Canada and enjoy your lives together as one. And as Mr. Spock would say "Live long and prosper".

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VIEWS &
OPINIONS
OF THE
GAYZETTE
STAFF

WHAT I LEARNED FROM LAURA BUSH

by Wally B

On Saturday, May 31 I had the opportunity to participate in the farewell event of Miss Pride 2002, the incomparable Anastasia. The show was turn-about drag and among the *artistes* were the President of Rainbow Celebrations of Nebraska and the Pride 2003 Chair. As Vice President of Rainbow Celebrations and a born ham, I volunteered to do a Laura Bush stand-up routine, drawing upon my profession as a political scientist and my political opinions which are on a different planet than those of the current Administration. I mean really . . . Donald Rumsfeld is a joke waiting to happen.

At the end of my *shtikh*, which was often interrupted by thunderous silence, the Pride Chair insisted that I stay on stage while he embarrassed me with undeserved but nevertheless appreciated compliments, among which was the fact that I am heterosexual, in fact married to the same long suffering woman for thirty-five years.

In the three years I have worked with Nebraska's GLBT community I have never ceased to be amazed by what my friends can do - raising money for worthy causes, entertaining, welcoming and counseling, fighting for their rights, and facilitating the opening of closet doors so that we all can be proud of who we are. Being backstage at Club Joy and seeing the various numbers professionally . . . well OK, nearly professionally . . . performed was itself a lesson in pride. I was the rank amateur but the other performers welcomed me and relaxed my jangled nerves with the help of a wondrous concoction called a frozen cosmo. They didn't mind that I was not splashy or outrageous. They even told me when to freshen my lipstick. What great friends!

I am so grateful to be a part of a community in which there are few prejudices, so much energy and so much pride. Doing Laura Bush reinforced my feelings about the wonderful gay, lesbian, bisexual and transgendered people that are part of the greater Nebraska community. They are the best.

Thank you Laura for giving me this opportunity, but don't let the Attorney General get a hold of the script. And thanks also to the two or three people who laughed at my attempts at humor. Maybe I should have done Hillary.

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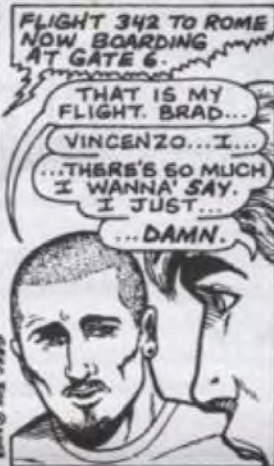
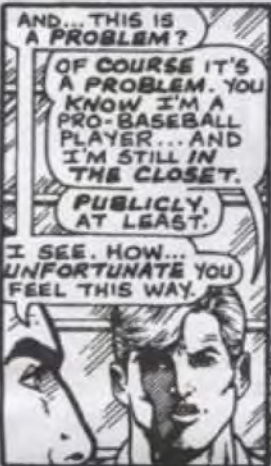
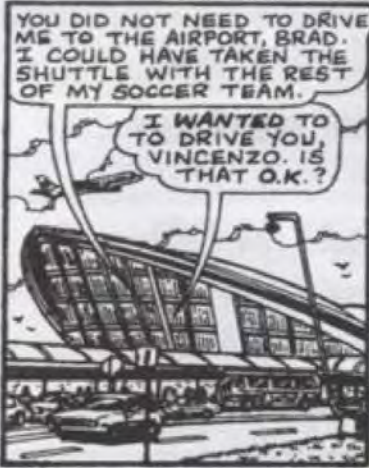
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MOVIE "PRIDE DIVIDE" TO BE SHOWN AT FIRST UNITARIAN

Sunday, June 28, 6:30 PM

First Unitarian Church of Omaha, 3114 Harney

Admission and snacks are FREE

but donations are greatly appreciated

The Gay Pride movement promotes the civil rights and acceptance of GLBT persons. Though united in their endeavors, there are many internal issues threatening to divide them. The differences between gays and lesbians and the treatment they receive within the GLBT subculture is an area of major discontent.

Though its intent is serious, the overall tone of this provocative documentary exploration of those differences is generally sassy and lighthearted. The issue is explored via numerous interviews held with prominent members of gay communities across the U.S. The film looks at the issues around male domination versus female submission; promiscuousness versus commitment; exaltation of the body versus the spirit; AIDS versus breast cancer support. We hear about the subtle chauvinism by gay activists who excluded lesbians from their political and social life, especially in the conformist 1950's. Now, however, both sides seem willing to discuss these differences openly.

Individuals involved in this dialogue include Martin Duberman, Barney Frank, Barbara Gittings, Simon LeVay, Camille Paglia and others.

This lively film is sure to rouse discussion.



Monthly Meetings: 2nd Thursday 7:00 P.M.

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Thanks for all your continued support.
Thanks for sticking with us for the last year.
Thanks for all the financial support you gave over the last several months.

Thanks for being a supportive community and state.

Thanks to all who have attended the Pride meetings every two weeks since last December.

Thanks to almost every single GLBT and supportive organizations who have partnered with Pride this year.

Thanks to the Executive Board of Rainbow Celebrations for an amazing year of planning and fundraising.

Thanks to the Pride Committee for sticking with me as we grew accustomed to each other's faces every two weeks.

Thanks to Club JOY, The MAX, The Q, Connections, DC's for allowing us to raise money in your businesses.

Thanks to the City of Omaha for supporting the 2003 festival and providing unwavering support over the last 2 months.

Thanks to every single one of our advertisers who made this year's full color magazine size Pride Guide possible.

Thanks to every single sponsor who answered the call for support to financially make Pride 2003 possible.

Thanks to Rainbow Celebrations President Jason Fienhold for standing by me and supporting my vision both personally and professionally on behalf of this organization.

Thanks to Miss Gay Pride Nebraska 2002 Anastasia Worthington for an amazing year of fundraising, fun, tears, screams, damn hard work, ups, downs and triumphs. . . you will be missed!

and finally,

Thanks to every gay, lesbian, bisexual, transgender and supportive Nebraskan and Iowan who has the courage to stand up and say I'm Proud of who I am!

The 18th annual GLBT Pride Parade and Festival are for you!

It has been my extreme honor to serve as Pride Chair 2003 for Rainbow Celebrations. I hope that those who attend Pride 2003 will take a moment to find a volunteer, Pride Committee person or Executive Board member and express your thanks for the hundreds of volunteer hours they have all put in. I have never been blessed to work with such a dedicated group of people!

In Unity and Pride,

Troy Haasis
Pride Chair 2003
Rainbow Celebrations





PRIDE 2003



GAYZETTE EVENTS

FRIDAY, JUNE 17

CANDIDATE SHOW 8:30pm, CLUB JOY
Benefit for Rainbow Outreach GLBT Resource Center

FR. JUNE 17—SUNDAY, JUNE 29 **HEARTLAND REGIONAL RODEO**

SATURDAY, JUNE 18

MOVIE "PRIDE DIVIDE" 6:30pm,
First Unitarian Church, 3114 Harney

WISHING CHAIR IN CONCERT 8pm

SUNDAY, JUNE 29

EMPRESS' STEP DOWN 9:30pm, MAX

FRIDAY, JULY 4

ICON PICNIC 1-6pm, Hillhaven, 8800 S 36

SUNDAY, JULY 6

RENE HICKS PERFORMS 6pm, Funny
Bone Comedy Club, 705 N. 114 St, Benefit
for Noble Adoption Legal Fund

THURSDAY, JULY 10

ICON "IN TOWN" AWARDS & RECEPTION 7PM, FLIXX Video Bar

FRIDAY, JULY 11

ICON "OUT OF TOWN" SHOW 7-10PM,
Club JOY

SATURDAY, JULY 12

VOTING FOR EMPRESS OF ICON
10am—1pm, 5pm—7pm, Sokol Hall,
Members Only

ICON CORONATION 6PM, Sokol Hall

SATURDAY, AUGUST 16

ICON INVESTITURE OF REIGN 23
Reception 5pm, Show 6pm, The MAX

SUNDAY, AUGUST 24

RIVER CITY LEAGUE PRE-REGISTRATION DAY 3pm, Maplewood Lanes, Info re: event and fall league, call Norma Harrison (402) 731-5706

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 1

ICON LABOR DAY PICNIC 1-6pm,
Vennelyst Park

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 9

ICON FOOD 4 THOUGHT 9:30pm MAX

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 6

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SUNDAY, DECEMBER 14

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WEEKLY EVENTS

Every Sunday

WORSHIP SERVICES:

DIETZ METHODIST 1423 S.10, Heartland
Casual Coffeehouse 9:30am, Traditional Worship 11am

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

METROPOLITAN COMMUNITY CHURCH

OF OMAHA 819 S. 22, 345-2563 Worship:
9am & 11am Sunday School: 11am

FIRST UNITARIAN 3114 Harney, 11am

LOWE AVE PRESBYTERIAN 1023 N 40
10am

UNITY CHURCH OF OMAHA,

3424 N. 90, Omaha, 9am, 11am

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,

GAY MEN'S ALCOHOLICS ANONY-

MOUS 4pm Lowe Avenue Presbyterian, 1023
N. 40 St Info call Mark 639-3055

Every Monday

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

A A GLBT "RAINBOW GROUP"

Meeting Place, 28 & S, Lincoln, 7:30 p

Every Tuesday

UNL LESBIAN/BI/QUESTIONING SUP-

PORT GRP 7-8:30pm, Women's Ctr, Nebr
Union, Lincoln, 472-5644

OMAHA MEN'S SUPPORT GROUP,

MCC-Omaha, 819 S. 22, 7:30pm

Every Wednesday

WORSHIP SERVICES

MCC OMAHA, 7pm

UNITY CHURCH OF OMAHA, 7pm

HIV TESTS, 1-4 pm NAP, 139 S. 40

FRONTRUNNERS RUN/WALK 6:30pm Ak-

SarBen Lot 5, 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

GLBT FELLOWSHIP, 6:30pm, Trinity Cathed-

ral Clarkson Center, 109 N. 18 Info: 391-
1950; dknoxsae@qwest.net.

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

KARAOKE 9pm, Connections

Every Friday

SAGE POTLUCK DINNER 6 - 7:45pm

ROCC, 1719 Leavenworth, 341-0330

FREE FRIDAY MOVIE 7:45PM,

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LAMBDA TV, Lincoln Cable Ch 13. 9pm

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

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

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

Every Saturday

WOMEN'S SUPPORT GRP, 10am, MCC-
Omaha, 819 S. 22 St.

LAMBDA TV Lincoln Cable Ch 13. 3 pm

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

MONTHLY EVENTS

1st Friday

LINCOLN MIXED CHORUS 6:30pm, Uni-
tarian Church, 6300 A, Lincoln

FIRST FRIDAY COFFEE HOUSE 8pm,
Musicians, poets, open mic, First Unitarian
Church, 3114 Harney, Omaha

1st Saturday

RIVER CITY GENDER ALLIANCE

Room Open: 4pm Meeting at 7pm, 991-
8845 or email: rcga@tgforum.com

GAY/BI SUPPORT GROUP HIV+ MEN,

6-8pm, NAP, 220 S. 17, Lincoln FFI: Mark
Giesler 476-7000.

2nd Wednesday

"OUT AND ABOUT NEBR" 7pm Discus-
sion Group, Rainbow Outreach, 341-0330

FLAT WATER BEARS 7:30pm, The MAX

2nd Thursday

PFLAG— OMAHA, 7pm, 1st Methodist

2nd Friday

FREE, CONFIDENTIAL, ANONYMOUS

HIV TEST UNL campus FFI: 476-0355.
1—3:30pm

SUDS RAPID HIV TEST, (2 hr results) 5 -
10 pm, NAP Outreach, 1723 Leavenworth

2nd Saturday

GLSEN OMAHA Brd 9:30am South High

LEATHER ENGINEERS—OMAHA

Meeting 7pm, Gilligan's

HIV TESTING HIV TESTING UNL cam-
pus. Cornerstone, 16th & U, Lincoln, 476-
0355 or 472-7447. 1:30-3:30pm

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2nd Sunday

INTEGRITY 6-7:30pm, St. Marks, Lincoln

OUT SECOND SUNDAY SCREENING

(gibt 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., icon.impcourt.org

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

COFFEE HOUSE Unitarian Church, 6300 A,
Lincoln

4th Tuesday

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 Saturday

HIV TESTING Cornerstone, 16th & U,
Lincoln, 476-0355 or 472-7447. 1:30-
3:30pm

LAST Sunday

REAL FAMILIES Omaha-area families
headed by gay/lesbian parents, Margaux
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Where Can You Find The Gayzette?

Omaha:

Aces Bar, 1263 South 16th Street
Body Mods, 61st and Military
Club Olis, 2801 North 16th Street
Connections, 1901 Leavenworth
The Diamond, 712 South 16th Street
DC's Saloon, 610 South 14th Street
Dixie Quix, Restaurant 20th Leavenworth
First Unitarian Church, 3114 Harney
Flixx 1019 South 10th Street Omaha
Gilligan's Pub, 1407 Harney Street
The Joy, 1516 Jones Street
Liquid Courage Custom Tattoo,
2936 South 84th Street
The Max, 1417 Jackson
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 GLBT Resource Center,
1719 Leavenworth
Stage Right Coffee and Tea House,
16th and Harney
Youth Emergency Services, 3910 Harney

Lincoln:

Panic Bar, 200 South 18th Street
Q Bar, 226 South 9th Street

Iowa:

Adult Emporium,
Council Bluffs & Glenwood
Wilson Resource Center, Arnolds Park, IA

OMAHA BARS

CONNECTIONS	1901 Leavenworth	933-3033
CLUB OLIS	2801 N 16 St	934-4030
THE DIAMOND	712 S. 16th St	342-9595
DC'S SALOON	610 S. 14th Street	344-3103
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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

Flat Water Bears, Box 3751, Omaha 68103 flatwaterbears@yahoo.com Hirsute men and admirers, 2nd Wed, The MAX, 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 or SPO (Student Organizations) at 554-2711.

Gay Lesbian Straight Education Network - Omaha, Box 641676, Omaha 68164, 596-2596 <http://www.glsenomaha.org>

GayLibrary.com, World Wide Resources

Heartland Gay Rodeo Association Box 3354, Omaha 68103 402-203-4680

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, Mt 2nd Sat Gilligan's 7pm

LinOma Bares, Box 24547, Omaha 68124 Nudist/Naturist Club for gay/bi men Info: Eric (402) 553-5944; Jerry (402) 553-6626

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

Men's Support Group-Omaha, 819 S. 22, 345-2563; Tuesday 7:30pm <http://mike2tom.home.radiks.net/msgomaha/>

Metropolitan Community Church of Omaha, 819 S. 22 St., Omaha 68108 345-2563, mccomaha@radiks.net Website: www.mccomaha.org Sunday Worship 9 & 11am, Sunday School 11am, Wed Evening Service 7pm

Nebraska AIDS Project, 552-9260 Watanabe Wellness Ctr, 139 S. 40, Omaha 68131, Testing Mon, Thurs Eve, Wed aft

NAP Outreach Center, 1723 Leavenworth, Testing & Counseling: Fri Nights

Nebraska Advocates for Justice & Equality, 1102 Howard, Suite 2, Omaha 68102, 402.346-5960 naje_now@hotmail.com

Nebraska Gay Dads group list exchange emails posted to group list for discussion <http://mike2tom.home.radiks.net/nebraskagaydads/>

Omaha Bi Married Men Yahoo Group <http://groups.yahoo.com/group/OmahaBiMarriedMen>

Omaha Nebr Gay Pride WebPage <http://members.cyberwolves.com/omahanegaypride> PO Box 4154, Omaha, 68104-4154 402-502-9195 omahanegaypride@cox.net

Onyx Images, Box 31026, 68132-9998 Onyximages@hotmail.com Fraternity for African American Men

Out and About in Nebraska, During the summer meets 2nd Wednesday 7pm, Rainbow Outreach Center, 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, Web Site: www.ROCC.org, email: rainbow@rocc.org Info Line, Library, Movies, Gayzette

Rainbow Bible Study, Fridays, 6-7:30pm, Lowe Ave Presbyterian, 1023 N. 40 St.

Rainbow Celebrations, Box 8583, Omaha, 68108 402.502.1577 Pride Parade & Festival, National Coming Out Day (NCOD) Event info@rainbowcelebrations.org

Pride 2003 Box 8583, Omaha, 68108 pride@rainbowcelebrations.org

National Coming Out Day P.O. Box 8583, Omaha, 68108 NCOD@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, Box 8076, Omaha 68108, 402-991-8845, Website: www.genderalliance.com Social/Support Group for transgender/transsexual/cross-dressers and supporters

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

Unity Church of Omaha 3424 N. 90, Omaha, Sunday worship: 9am, 11am Wednesday evening worship 7pm;

Women's Support Group, Saturday 10am, MCC-Omaha, 819 S. 22, 345-2563

WomenSpace, Box 24712, Omaha 68124 Newsletter, Concerts

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Boondoggles shop online <http://www.ideviate.net>

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/Lesbian Film Fest, Deanna Zaffke, cea@unlserve.unl.edu

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, 220 S. 17th St. Lincoln, NE 68508. (402) 476-7000

Nebraska Coalition for LGBT Civil Rts, 122 S. 11 St, Ste 200, Lincoln 68508 474-8923 nebcoalition@yahoo.com

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, Barbara Kimberly jbkimber@msn.com, Website: <http://pflag.ineb.org/>

Plainsmen, Support 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

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 483-5592

Women In Trades/YWCA, 1432 N St., Lincoln 68508; 434-3494,

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

Youth Support Group, (402) 434-9880

Trevor-24-hour National Suicide Hotline for GLBT and Questioning Youth 1-800-850-8078 or email: <http://www.thetrevorcenter.org/hotline.html>

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IMsL & IMsBB COME TO OMAHA

"Remember when we used to really play?" Ah, those were the days. Well, isn't it time to get the LEATHER, and on that note, THE SEX back into LEATHERSEX? International Ms Leather 17 and International Ms Bootblack 5 will be held July 18-20, 2003. IMsL Weekend 2003 will take place in Omaha, Nebraska; easy to get to and centrally located (just a tad North of Oz).

This year's event will have more added features such as hot leather, S/m, fetish night time demos, static displays and more, let's just say- More Bang For The Buck! The rest of the weekend will be host to receptions, workshops, vendors and THE SHOW! Highlights of the show will include our 3rd Annual Audience Tattoo Contest and in celebration of the 5th anniversary of International Ms bootblack contest, we will be looking for the hottest boots in the audience. Winners of both audience participation contests will receive comp registration to IMsL 2004

The historic deco Best Western Redick Plaza will once more be our host hotel, adjacent to Omaha nightspots (yes, they do exist), and within walking distance of the contest location. Rooms may be booked at our special \$85 rate by calling 402-341-9363. Please, of course, identify yourself as a member of our group.

The IMsL organization is pleased to announce that our website www.IMsL.org is now up and running thanks to our new host Chicagonet.net. Information about the contest, itineraries, and our host hotel is included, as are registration forms and information concerning IMsL itself. Updates will be made periodically so check us out.

Leather women AND men have found IMsL to be a wild weekend; a co-celebration of our unique lives together. An event for the real leather/Sm/fetish play community on every level. All are encouraged to participate.

Soon to come on the site will be our list of notable judges and our innovative, informative, and educational (and most importantly) FUN workshops. Contestant application packets are available now. Please e-mail us for a snail mail kit to be sent to you. A new project for our previous contestants is our TEAMIMsL e-group on yahoo. This list is available to anyone who ever competed for IMsL or IMsBB. This is just another way that we are trying to keep our network "hooked up". Just drop us an email for a private invite.

Now, for the laundry list... do you want to vend (note limited vendor space available)? info@imsl.org... do you want to donate a prize? info@imsl.org... do you want to advertise or exchange advertising? info@imsl.org... do you want to be a contestant ("join the team") or sponsor one? info@imsl.org... do you want to sponsor or hold a reception at IMsL 2003? info@imsl.org... Get it? If you NEED ANYTHING- please contact info@imsl.org.

Due to stringent airport security, what you are unable to bring, you may purchase at our diversified vendor area in order to enjoy play during the event. Any special requirements may be directed to our email address. PLEASE be careful about including questionable items in your carry on luggage. Leather is RARELY a problem, but ANY metal seems to be, especially items with points and/or sharp surfaces. If you have any doubt, check it.

We look forward to seeing you here in July. Please keep checking our site for more IMsL updates.

Any questions or concerns should be to our email address, yes, you know where to go... info@imsl.org.



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