

The GayZette



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Planning for Nebraska Pride

Did you have fun at Nebraska Pride 2007 last year? Would you like to be a part of the group that plans & puts on Nebraska Pride 2008? If you want to be a part of this fun & exciting group come join us for our first meeting for NE Pride 2008.

Join us on October 2nd at 7:00 P.M. at The Rainbow Outreach Center, 1719 Leavenworth St. Omaha, NE. We are looking for committee members as well as chair people of each committee. Thank you for your time.

Johnnie Richards & Vic Wagner
Nebraska Pride Co Chairs 2008

HGRA Elections and Awards

On Saturday, October 20, 2007 HGRA will meet at the Rainbow Outreach Center, 1719 Leavenworth Street, Omaha, 402.341.0330 lower level at 6:00 p.m. for our regular meeting followed by a potluck dinner, drinks, Annual Awards Ceremony and our 2008 HGRA elections. We will be holding the election of the 2008 Board of Directors and Committee Chairs. You still have time to submit your name if you would like run for any of the positions to Shelley at 402-658-2922 or ShelleyHGRA@wmconnect.com. To be eligible for the Board you need to be a member by September 21st or 30 days prior to election on October 20th. To be eligible to vote, you need only be a member for 15 days prior to the election. If you can not attend this event in person you may

vote by absentee ballot. These ballots will be sent to all members on the roster as of October 5th, 2007. Please be sure we have your current mailing address, in order that we can get the absentee ballot to you in a timely manner.

Please RSVP to Shelley at 402-658-2922 or sheleyHGRA@wmconnect.com and let her know what you will be bringing for the Potluck. Tips will go to the Rainbow Outreach Center.



National Coming Out Week 2007

Rainbow Celebrations is once again proud to sponsor a week of activities for National Coming Out Day.

The activities get started with a kick-off benefit show on September 30 at DC's Saloon beginning at 9pm. Host for this show will be the current Mr Gay Nebraska Pride 2007 Gary along with several performers and entertainers. Also everyone will have a chance to buy a raffle ticket for \$1.00 and you may win \$100.00 in cash.

On October 5 2007 Rainbow Outreach Center will be host to a special Coming Out movie for all the area youth. Start time will be 630pm with snacks and refreshments being provided by Rainbow Celebrations.

On October 7 2007 everyone is invited to the annual OUT IN THE SUN community picnic beginning at 1pm. This year the picnic will be held on the gardens of MCC-Omaha at 819 S.22nd Street. All the food and beverages will be provided. Bring a lawn chair and yourself. If the weather is bad the picnic will be inside the social hall.

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AIDS Quilt to Return to Omaha

After an absence of over 12+ years, the NAMES Project Foundation AIDS Memorial Quilt will make a return appearance in Omaha this coming December. Helping to honor the 20th anniversary of The Quilt and in conjunction with World AIDS Day 2007, the Diamond Foundation of Nebraska, Metropolitan Community Church of Omaha and the Nebraska AIDS Project have partnered to present a week long display and events of what has now become an official American treasure - the AIDS Memorial Quilt.

Nominated for the Nobel Peace Prize in 1989, the internationally celebrated, 54-ton AIDS Memorial Quilt is an epic, 54-ton tapestry that includes more than 47,000 panels dedicated to



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September 28, 2007 - October 12, 2007

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HGRA Needs YOU!

It is time to pick our 2008 Royalty representatives. The positions are Mr. HGRA, Ms HGRA, Miss HGRA, and MsTer (for drag kings). We need people to represent us throughout this upcoming rodeo year: YES we are having a rodeo in 2008!

To be eligible you must be an HGRA member, 21 years of age, and reside in the HGRA territory. The contest will be held Friday November 2nd at DC's Saloon; application deadline will be October 23, 2007. If you are not already an HGRA member, you have until October 3rd to become one. The membership fee is only \$15 from now till the end of the year.



You can go to our website to read the Bylaws and Standing Rules and see examples of what to expect in the contest. Applications can be obtained at DC's Saloon or contact HGRAleo@yahoo.com or ShelleyHGRA@wmconnect.com. You can also go to our website www.hgra.net and apply online. If you have questions or need help studying about the rodeo for the contest, call Shelley at 402-658-2922 and someone will be made available to assist you.

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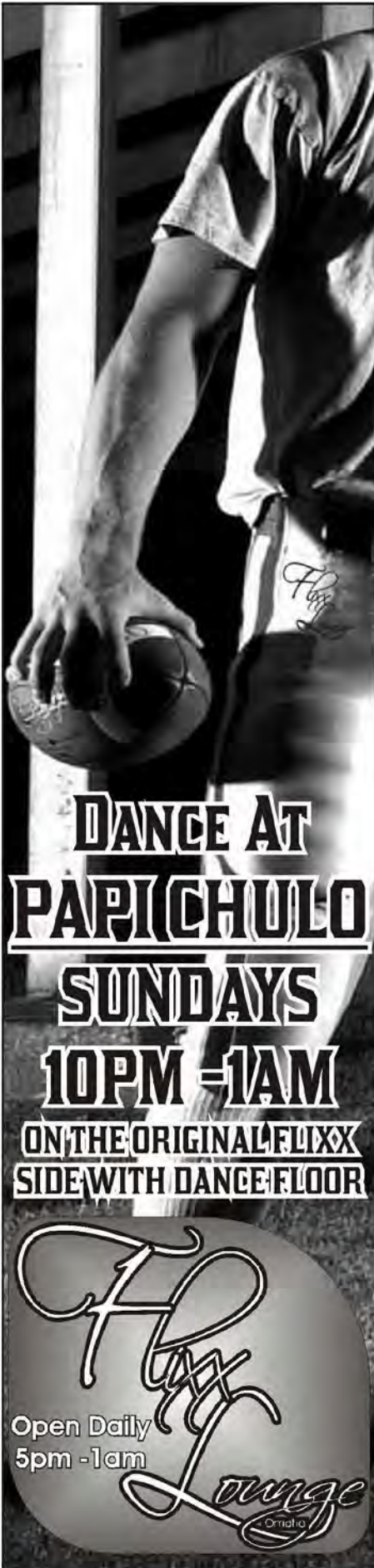
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Ad Deadlines: Friday, Sept 21st, for Publication Oct 12th Friday, Oct 19th Publication Oct 26th



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(NCOD Events, Continued from page 1)

Thanks to our sponsors for the picnic, Omaha PFLAG, Anthony Harris, Kevin Marik, Dino Andrade, GLBT Events Calendar and others.

Following the picnic at 430 pm there will be an Interfaith Service inside MCC-Omaha, featuring the River City Mixed Chorus, Pastor Tom, Susie Brenner, Brenner-Beckstead Ministries, Cleve Evans, Karla Oliver and several people telling their Coming Out Stories.

NATIONAL COMING OUT DAY OCTOBER 11 2007

Thanks to the Mayor's Office for making this an official Coming Out Day for our community. The mayor signed a Proclamation that will be read at the Rally.

The National Coming Out Day Rally will be held at UNO, inside the Student Center, Fireplace room. Social time begins at 10am followed by the rally at 1030am. There will be speakers, entertainers and refreshments.

After the rally friends and families will begin to gather at 445pm for "OUT ON DODGE" Everyone should meet at the footbridge over Memorial Park and show your PRIDE and Come Out with friends and families. Organizations will be displaying their banners. This event will be from 5-6pm. Let Omaha know WE ARE OUT.

At 7pm Omaha PFLAG will present Ryan Sallins at United Methodist Church, 69th and Cass. This event will be in MEAD HALL. Ryan is a wonderful speaker and entertainer. The event is free to all.

On October 12 2007 Rainbow Celebrations will host a dessert reception and raffle drawing. This event will be held at UNO Student Center beginning at 7pm. There will be special speakers, entertainers and wonderful desserts for all to enjoy.

October 13 2007 concludes the week of activities with the 7th annual OUT IN THE OLD MARKET shopping day. Over 40 businesses will be providing discounts to anyone wearing a PRIDE ribbon. Rainbow Celebrations will have a table set up at 1105 Howard Street beginning at 10am for everyone to obtain their ribbon or buy some rainbow merchandise.

Rainbow Celebrations would like to thank the community for their support during National Coming Out Week. Special thanks go to the Mayor's office, DC's Saloon, University of Nebraska at Omaha, Omaha PFLAG, Rainbow Outreach Center, MCC-Omaha, Anthony Harris, GLBT Events Calendar, all the OLD MARKET merchants, those that provided raffle prizes and most of all to the National Coming Out Day Committee. WE ARE WHO WE ARE.

If anyone has any questions check the website at www.rainbowcelebrations.org or call Kevin Marik at 658-8494 or email kevin@rainbowcelebrations.org.

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All ages welcome! Fun and Fellowship for everyone!
ABSOLUTELY EVERYONE IS A WINNER AT MCC-O BINGO.....GUARANTEED!

Diamond Princess 2007 Chosen

On Sunday, September 16 the 2nd annual Diamond Princess pageant was held with 3 contestants vying for the 2007 title sponsored by the Diamond Foundation. Victoria Wynters, Carrie MiHomee and Wendy Dey impressed the judges as well as the audience. With over \$2000 in cash and prizes waiting for the winner and 1st runner up, the 3 contestants gave it their all



in hopes of becoming the new Diamond Princess.
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DATE: THURSDAY, OCTOBER 4TH, 2007

PLACE: RIVER CITY STAR LANDING
 (Just north of Gallup Campus off Abbott Drive
 heading towards the airport from downtown Omaha)
 151 Freedom Park Road
 Omaha, NE

TIME: 6:00 TO 11:00 P.M.
 *Cocktails & Hors d'oeuvres start at 6:00
 *First Bingo game will start at 7:00 and run until 10:00
 *\$100.00 raffles at 8:00, 9:00 and 10:00
 *Drag Show will start immediately after last
 raffle drawing

For more
 information
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 Ask for Gary

COST: ADVANCE TICKETS \$5.00
 (This will get you in the door for Hors d'oeuvres and 4 Bingo cards)
 Additional Bingo cards \$.25 minimum 4
 All raffle tickets (cash prizes and quilts) will be \$1.00
 Entry tickets at door \$10.00

PRIZES: ALL PRIZES WILL BE CASH AWARDS. (MUST BE PRESENT TO WIN)

THIS WILL BE A FUN EVENING WITH GREAT
 ENTERTAINMENT, FABULOUS FOOD AND BINGO!!!

See rodeo members compete
for the titles:

MR. HGRA

MISS HGRA

MS. HGRA

MsTER HGRA

Time: 9:00 pm

Heartland Gay Rodeo Association Royalty Contest



DC's Saloon 610 S. 13th St

Omaha, NE

Friday November 2, 2007

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Foundation was proud to bring Miss National Capital City 1994 Veronica Lake to Omaha to perform her talents for the pageant crowd. Her impersonation of Liza Minnelli was one of the highlights of the night! Lake commented, "Tonight's pageant ranks as one of the best I have been a part of in 20 years of performing!"

The scores were tabulated by local GLBT advocate and attorney Susan Koenig, and Wendy Dey was announced as the new Diamond Princess 2007. She will spend the next year helping

Camp Kindle next summer.

Congratulations to all the contestants on a amazing evening of competition and

special thanks to the community for coming out to support the 2nd annual Diamond Princess pageant!



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WALK-IN HOURS

Sundays	2:00PM - 8:00PM
Tuesdays	7:00PM - 9:00PM
Thursdays	7:30PM - 9:00PM
Fridays	6:00PM - 10:00PM
Saturdays	4:00PM - 6:00PM

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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.

FRIDAY OCTOBER 5TH TO 13TH NATIONAL COMING OUT DAY, many events scheduled, see article in this issue or go to www.rainbowcelebrations.org and click on the NCOD link for full details

MONDAY OCTOBER 8TH OMAHA GLBT SPORTS LEAGUE REGISTRATION at the Rainbow Outreach GLBT Center, 1719 Leavenworth St., from 7pm to 8pm Come on in and sign up!
 And on:

THURSDAY OCTOBER 18TH OMAHA GLBT SPORTS LEAGUE REGISTRATION at the Rainbow Outreach GLBT Center, 1719 Leavenworth St., from 7pm to 8pm. Come on in and sign up!

SATURDAY OCTOBER 20TH HEARTLAND GAY RODEO ASSOCIATION to hold annual Board of Directors elections at the Rainbow Outreach GLBT Center, 1719 Leavenworth St. at 6:00PM

SATURDAY APRIL 26th 2008 NEBRASKA GLBT SUMMIT, Mahoney State Park, more info later

WEEKLY EVENTS

Every Sunday

WORSHIP SERVICES:
AUGUSTANA LUTHERAN CHURCH, ELCA, 3647 LaFayette Ave., Omaha GLBT friendly, www.augustanalutheran.com

CROSSROADS COMMUNITY FELLOWSHIP, Now meeting at the Rainbow Outreach GLBT Community Center, 1719 Leavenworth St., Fellowship starts at 6PM, services begin at 6:30PM, Everyone Welcome! Doors open at 6PM.

DIETZ METHODIST 1423 S.10, Coffeehouse 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

ONE PROMISE GROUP, Narcotics Anonymous, every Sunday at 6PM, MCC-Omaha, 819 South 22nd St., for info contact Tamara B. at 714-8552

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

GAMES DAY AT THE GLBT CENTER, 1719 Leavenworth, 2PM to 4PM

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

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

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

WIMMIN'S SHOW, KZUM 89.3 12:30pm

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

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

WOMEN'S SUPPORT GROUP Confidential, meeting at the MCCO Church, 819 S. 22nd St, call 345-2563 for meeting times, all women are welcome

Every Tuesday
HASTINGS COLLEGE ALLIANCE, meet Tuesdays at 7PM (when college is in session), Please contact Dr Antje Anderson at anderson@hastings.edu or Judy Sandeen at jsandeen@hastings.edu for further information.

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

Every Wednesday
AA FOURTH DIMENSION, 7pm, Open to men and women, 219 North 48th Street

WORSHIP SERVICES
MCC OMAHA, Bible Study, 7pm

UNITY CHURCH OF OMAHA, 7pm

HIV TESTING, 1:30-4 pm by appt. only NAP, 139 S. 40 St., results in 20 minutes, call 402-552-9160 for appointment

HIV TESTING LINCOLN, 4-7 pm, results in 20 minutes, 2147 South 15th 402-476-7000

FRONTRUNNERS RUN/WALK 6:30pm, Elmwood Park Parking Lot by softball field, Omaha

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

KARAOKE W/ STACY 9:00 pm DC's

Every Thursday
DANCE LESSONS WITH GORDON 7-9pm, DC's Saloon

GAY & BISEXUAL MEN'S SUPPORT AND DISCUSSION GROUP 7-8:30pm, Meeting in Lincoln first and third Thursdays of the month. Call 434-9880 / 476-9668, held at the Unitarian Church, 6300 A Street, Lincoln

HIV TESTING 7- 9pm walk-in, NAP, 139 S. 40th Same day results,

KARAOKE 9pm, Connections Bar

FREE CONFIDENTIAL ANONYMOUS HIV TEST, UN-L 472-7447, 2:30 to 4:30pm, University Health Center Room 164 (next to Pharmacy on the first floor), Orasure test, no needles, Lincoln NE, results in one week

Every Friday

AA ALTERNATIVE MEETING, 7pm, open to men and women, at Lowe Avenue Presbyterian Church in the basement, 1023 North 40th Street

AA LIVE & LET LIVE, 8:15pm, Open to men and women, at Underwood Hills Presbyterian Church, 851 North 74th Street

GLBT CENTER YOUTH NIGHT, 6PM to 10PM, for ages 13 to 23. Youth sponsored and organized activities, under adult supervision. Every Friday, excluding holidays. 1719 Leavenworth Street

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 Kirk at(402) 403-0277

HIV TESTING 5-7PM walk-in, NAP, 139 S. 40th Same day results

FREE CONFIDENTIAL ANONYMOUS HIV TEST, UN-L 472-7447, 2:30 to 4:30pm, University Health Center Room 164 (next to Pharmacy on the first floor), Orasure test, no needles, Lincoln NE, results in one week

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

AA SATURDAY AFTERNOON, 1:30pm, Open to men and women, 219 North 48th Street, call 402-558-0733 for more info

OLDER ADULT DROP-IN, 4 TO 6PM, at the GLBT Center, 1719 Leavenworth St., for older adults age 50+, single or partnered, Free

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

MONTHLY EVENTS

1st Tuesday

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

1st Thursday

GAY & BISEXUAL MEN'S SUPPORT AND DISCUSSION GROUP 7 to 8:30pm, Meeting in Lincoln first and third Thursdays of the month. Call 434-9880 / 476 9668 for location and information.

GLBT PROFESSIONALS, meeting at The Reading Grounds bookstore at 6PM. Email at: omahaglbtprofessionals@cox.net

1st Friday

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

1st Sunday

GAY GUYS SPAGHETTI NIGHT, at a Lincoln restaurant, call 402-483-6183 to reserve a seat up until the day before

TRANSGENDER DROP-IN, 2 to 4pm at Rainbow Outreach GLBT Center, 1719 Leavenworth St.

2nd Wednesday

ACTS II WORSHIP SERVICE, 7pm, MCC Omaha, 819 S. 22nd Street

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 NE

OUUT SECOND SUNDAY SCREENING (gltb film shown at 7pm followed by discussion) First Unitarian, 3114 Harney

3rd Monday

PFLAG SOUTH CENTRAL (HASTINGS, NE), Meeting on 3rd Mondays at First Congregational United Church of Christ, 7th and Marian St., 7PM, email jsandeen@inebraska.com or call 402.462.2961 or 402.460.8696

3rd Tuesday

IMPERIAL COURT OF NE, Board of Governors meeting, 7:15pm, meeting at the Rainbow Outreach GLBT Community Center, www.imperialcourtofnebraska.org

HIV TESTING AT THE PANIC, Lincoln NE, 7-10PM walk-in, same day results, 200 South 18th Street

3rd Thursday

GAY & BISEXUAL MEN'S SUPPORT AND DISCUSSION GROUP 7-8:30pm, Meeting in Lincoln first and third Thursdays of the month. Call 434-9880 / 476 9668 for location and information.

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

COFFEE HOUSE Unitarian Church, 6300 A, Lincoln

3rd Saturday

GAY/BI SUPPORT GRP FOR HIV+

MEN 6-8pm NAP, 220 S. 17, Lincoln, 476-7000.

3rd Sunday

TRANSGENDER DROP-IN, 2 to 4pm at Rainbow Outreach GLBT Center, 1719 Leavenworth St.

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 Friday

LEO LEATHER ENGINEERS--OMAHA Not currently meeting.

LAST Wednesday of each month

READING GROUNDS NAKED WORDS OPEN MIC POETRY NIGHT, The Reading Grounds, 40th & Farnam St., 7:00 PM

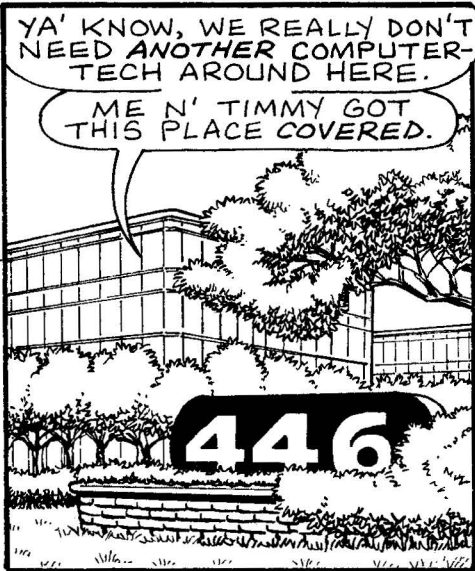
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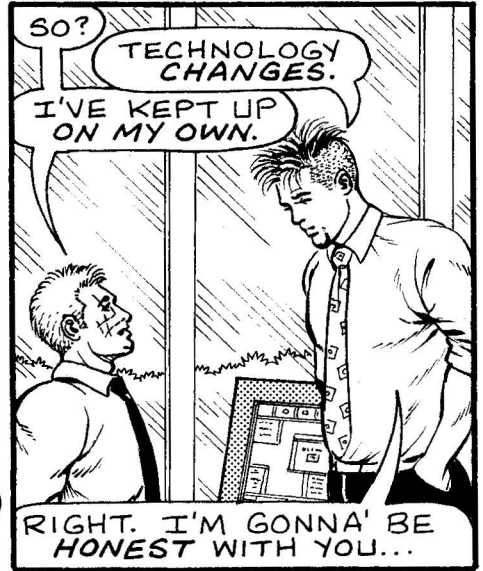


YA' KNOW, WE REALLY DON'T NEED ANOTHER COMPUTER-TECH AROUND HERE.
ME N' TIMMY GOT THIS PLACE COVERED.



THAT'S NOT WHAT I HEARD.
ALSO... I CHECKED OUT YOUR BACKGROUND ONLINE.

YOU HAVEN'T EVEN WORKED AS A COMPUTER-TECH FOR A FEW YEARS.



SO?
TECHNOLOGY CHANGES.
I'VE KEPT UP ON MY OWN.

RIGHT. I'M GONNA BE HONEST WITH YOU...



...I THINK THE ONLY REASON YOU WERE HIRED WAS TO SATISFY SOME STUPID HANDICAPPED DIVERSITY QUOTA THING FOR THE FIRM.

REALLY?



I THOUGHT IT WAS BECAUSE YOU GUYS ARE A COUPLA AIRHEAD SLACKERS WHO BARELY KNOW HOW TO TURN ON A COMPUTER...

...LET ALONE ACTUALLY FIX ONE.



OKAY, SMART-ASS... LET'S SEE IF YOU CAN BACK UP YOUR ATTITUDE.

TRY FIXING THIS HARD DRIVE.

SURE THING, "BOSS".



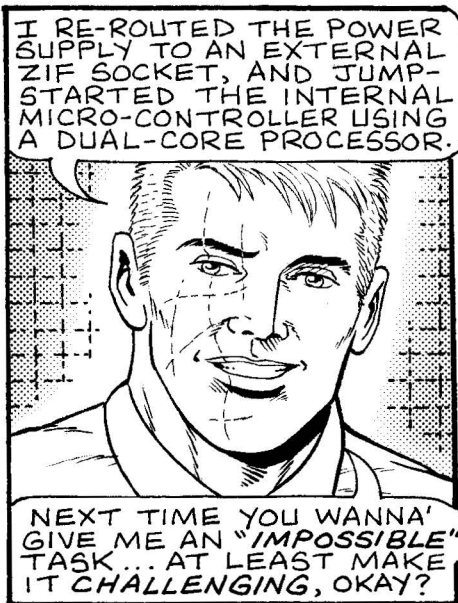
THAT'LL KEEP HIM OCCUPIED... BEING THAT IT'S IMPOSSIBLE TO FIX!

HEHEHE.



TWENTY MINUTES LATER...
HERE. IT'S DONE.
HUNH? THAT'S IMPOSSIBLE.

THE CAPACITOR WAS FRIED ON THAT UNIT.



I RE-ROUTED THE POWER SUPPLY TO AN EXTERNAL ZIF SOCKET, AND JUMP-STARTED THE INTERNAL MICRO-CONTROLLER USING A DUAL-CORE PROCESSOR.

NEXT TIME YOU WANNA' GIVE ME AN "IMPOSSIBLE" TASK... AT LEAST MAKE IT CHALLENGING, OKAY?



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 (Ok, he just looks at the pictures.)*

more than 90,000 individuals. It is the premiere symbol of the AIDS pandemic and the largest piece of community art in the world – a living memorial to a generation lost to AIDS and our most potent HIV prevention education tool.

With generous sponsorship by Rick Clark, the AIDS Quilt Omaha display will take place from Sunday, December 2 - Friday, December 7 at Metropolitan Community Church of Omaha, 819 s. 22nd Street (1/2 block south of 22nd & Leavenworth) in Omaha. A complete events schedule as well as display hours will be announced in the coming weeks along with a dedicated website for the Omaha Display. Preliminary information can be found at

www.AIDSQuiltOmaha.com and the site will be continually updated with current info regarding the display.

The AIDS Quilt Omaha display will include 12 blocks from The Quilt. Each 12' x 12' block includes 8 individual 3' x 6' panels dedicated to remembering and honoring the lives of friends, partners, and loved ones lost to HIV/AIDS. The 12 blocks of the Omaha display will represent 98 individual panels.

If you know of someone who has a panel in The Quilt, and would like to request that panel be part of the Omaha Display, you need to contact info@AIDSQuiltOmaha.com with as many details about the panel as possible (name, dates, location, block number, details about the panel). All requests for the Omaha display HAVE TO BE RECEIVED by the organizers NO LATER than October 10 so that the panel request information can be transmitted to The NAMES Project. While panel request are never guaranteed, The NAMES Project will strive to honor as many requests as possible.

If you would like to present a new panel in memory of someone you have lost to HIV/AIDS, there will be many opportunities during the week long display for this. Leading up to the display, the organizers plan at least one panel making workshop to provide the community with the details and information on how to properly design and assemble a panel for The Quilt. Details on panel making will also be available on the Omaha display's website.

In conjunction with the AIDS Quilt Omaha display, international performance artist Jade Esteban Estrada (a Nebraska Pride headliner in 2004 & 2006) will return to Omaha to debut a brand new solo play "A Lullaby for Ryan". Surrounded by The Quilt, Estrada's musical comedy will chronicle the last quarter century of the AIDS epidemic in the United States with stories of courage, strength and human triumph. This performance, along with all events associated with the AIDS Quilt Omaha display will be free and open to the public.

For more information and updates on the AIDS Quilt Omaha display sponsored by Rick Clark, scheduled for December 2 - 7, please visit www.AIDSQuiltOmaha.com.

The River City Mixed Chorus Presents

"Masquerade"

An Evening of Art and Music

"Masquerade"- The Undiscovered Art Event of the Year, is the fourth annual silent art auction supporting the River City Mixed Chorus, and will feature live music, hors d'oeuvres, wine, and of course, lots of art up for auction!

Glimpse Gallery at 4225 Cuming, right on the corner of 43rd and Cuming is the location of this once a year extravaganza, and it will run from 7:00-10:00pm on Saturday, October 6th.

Admission prices are \$30 per person or \$50 a couple in advance; \$35 per person day of the event and at the door.

The Chorus asks that you dress to impress, if at all possible; opera masks will be available at the door, if that gives you an idea of the kind of event this will be!

Also, If you have art you'd like to donate or know someone who would be willing to donate some of their art to this worthwhile fundraiser, please contact Norm Melichar at 203-5258 by Sunday, September 30th.

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Who are your greatest enemies? Luke Skywalker battled the respiratory challenged scoundrel Darth Vader. Superman played chess games with the Mensa maniac Lex Luthor. Batman and Robin were vexed with the likes of the Joker when they weren't exploring the depths of their batcaves. You and I have much worse enemies to ward off. These foes rear their ugly heads daily and seek to divert us from our health and fitness goals. The Bangles rendition of Manic Monday starts us heading through a sea of procrastination and fitness evasion.

There is the Monday happy hour and 2-4-1 drinks the rest of the night at your favorite watering hole. This double headed monster lures you from your daily workout with promises of sweet intoxication and the aroma of tangy mouth-watering boneless buffalo wings. This enemy gets extra fire power during October, November, and December with Monday night football. Resistance is futile.

Tuesday night should be your cardiovascular workout on the elliptical machine. However, that new television lineup on NBC isn't going to watch itself. It took scores of actors, directors, producers, grips, and cameramen many weeks to compile "Must See TV. You could just TIVO it all and catch up some other night. You would then be terrifyingly ignorant around the water cooler the next morning. That's too dangerous to chance. Bad guys win again!

It's hump day and you'll get back on that fitness wagon that you fell off of earlier in the week. I smell a conjunction though. BUT....the guy in shipping and receiving is requesting your attendance at his birthday bonanza at the Hoo-Ha Lounge. The enemy here calls himself GUILT. Your coworkers needle you about missing the retirement party for Nallely in the claims department. The decision is clear. You can always hit the weights tomorrow at the gym.

Thursday dawns on you and what knave could be lurking to derail your plans today? Out of the bushes and over the grassy knoll are fired two shots. They are in the form of two tickets to that sold-out Erasure concert. No way! Get out! Andy Bell is in town and you've got your claws on some front row seats. You know every song and every lyric. That arm and chest workout can be shelved until tomorrow!

What a concert! You have a hoarse voice but at least it's Friday. Oh no! It's Friday! There's no way you can hit the gym tonight. Everybody who's anybody will be at that new club in downtown. Those hot DJ's from KGAY will be handing out free T-shirts and selling \$1 shooters for charity. You have all weekend off work and you can surely make up for missed workout time then. After all Scarlet, tomorrow is another day.

Saturday brings bright skies and temperatures in the low 90's. The phone rings and it's the boys. They're heading for the lake with the boat, sunscreen, and a cooler stocked full of barley

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Monthly Meetings: Second Thursday 7:00 P.M.
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Where Can You Find The Gayzette?

Omaha:

Connections, 1901 Leavenworth	933-3033
DC's Saloon, 610 South 14th Street	344-3103
Dixie Quick's Restaurant, 1915 Leavenworth	346-3549
Flixx, 1015 South 10th Street Omaha	408-1020
Gnome's Bar, 1951 Saint Marys Ave	991-6470
The Max, 1417 Jackson St.	346-4110
The Reading Grounds, 3928 Farnam Street	502-2008
Metropolitan Community Church, 819 South 22nd Street	
Omaha Mining Co., 1715 Leavenworth	449-8703
Mystery Bookstore, 1422 South 13th St	342-7343
Nebraska AIDS Project, 139 South 40th St	552-9260
Rainbow Outreach Metro Omaha GLBT Resource Center, 1719 Leavenworth St. (home of The Gayzette)	341-0330

Lincoln:

Panic Bar, 200 South 18th Street (as available)	435-8764
Q Bar, 226 South 9th Street (as available)	475-2269

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pops. There is no way you can miss this. I know you've said it before. But this has just been an unusual week. You really will get back on track soon. Right?

Sunday comes and you can probably write your own defeat against an evil enemy. It doesn't have to be this way. Stay strong against the dark side. With some discipline and some proper planning, you can keep a workout routine. Know what is important and stay focused. Tomorrow is always the busiest day of the year. Don't let it be that way. Take charge today!

This column is brought to you by that guy who likes to stomp his feet in bathroom stalls JUST for attention. That guy is Ron Blake and he can be reached at www.goblakefitness.com.

OMAHA METRO GLBT SPORTS LEAGUE SOFTBALL

Regular season play is over for the softballers as they enter the end of the season with a tournament. Four teams played for 10 weeks as we end the season with a 3 week double elimination tournament. So far the scores in tournament play have been won by a great difference of the game score itself. There were some plays where medic attention was needed with minor bumps and bruises and the occasional tagout. Many of the balls that were hit outfield had almost become a home run derby. Strategy of shifting players around the field had also become a role of game play. The location for the tournament has also been changed giving the players a real feel of what this sport is about. The tournament is being played at 50th & C St. which is Churchich Park. This is the first season, out of 2 seasons, where the teams were greeted with a lined ballfield with lights and restrooms ! As well as propaganda with the team's name. This change had boosted the spirit of the players as they took the field. The league would like to thank umpire volunteers: Ed S., J.D., Hank, Chris O, Chris G, Wes S, Hilary B, Dane S, Telly O, Anthony. The league would also like to thank Sarah G for scorekeeping. Ultimately the league would like to thank you, the spectator, player, and supporter of this league to make it the Omaha Metro GLBT Sports League.

Tourny Scores

Week 1			
Rated 46	VS.	Rejeckz	8
Wolves 14	VS.	Shockers	25
Week 2			
Rejeckz 6	VS.	Wolves	29
(Rejeckz eliminated)			
Rated 18	VS.	Shockers	9
Week 3			
Wolves 5	VS.	Shockers	20
(Wolves eliminated)			

Tourney Championship 9/25, score to be published next issue



OMAHA METRO GLBT SPORTS LEAGUE UPDATE

The softball season has come to an end. So what do we do next? VOLLEYBALL !!! This will be the second season of volleyball on the Omaha Metro GLBT Sports League. Volleyball information is printed below and at WWW.OMAHAGLBTSPORTS.NET. The league is taking new direction with our new President, Alisha Cobb & Vice President, Chris Orr along with a new, diverse, and updated panel of committee members to lead the Omaha Metro GLBT Sports League in the best direction. The committee will vote, regulate, and maintain league functions and business as required. The committee leaves their meetings open to all that would like to attend for any input to league functions. All updates can be viewed at WWW.OMAHAGLBTSPORTS.NET. Make sure to check it out as you can view schedules, sign up dates, and online registration just to name a few ! Below is volleyball information as of 9/21/07. Make sure to check out WWW.OMAHAGLBTSPORTS.NET because the registration will be updated in the next two weeks ! Players can either create a team of 4 men + 4 women or sign up individually to be placed on a team of 4 men + 4 women or be gender equal as close as possible (5 + 3). Each person has to register themselves and be paid in full with all registration paperwork complete to become a registered player.

VOLLEYBALL SCHEDULE (as of 9/21/07)

Place: The Volleyball Center (Westroads Club, 1212 N. 102nd St.)

Date: Every Sunday night between 11/4/07 - 2/3/08

Time: 6 - 9 PM

Price: TBA (check the website

WWW.OMAHAGLBTSPORTS.NET for further info)

VOLLEYBALL REGISTRATION AS OF 9/21/07

Wednesday Oct. 10th 7 - 8 PM @ The Reading Grounds (40th and Farnam)

Tuesday Oct. 8th 7-8PM @ Rainbow Outreach GLBT Center

Tuesday Oct. 16th 7 - 8 PM @ The Reading Grounds

Thursday Oct. 18th 7-8PM @ Rainbow Outreach GLBT Center

Monday Oct. 22nd 7 - 8 PM @ DC'S Saloon (610 S. 14th St.)

Tuesday Oct. 23rd 7 - 8 PM @ The Max (1417 Jackson St.)

Register & pay online @ WWW.OMAHAGLBTSPORTS.NET

And again check out WWW.OMAHAGLBTSPORTS.NET for updated registration times and guidelines !

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