



THE

GAYZETTE

26th Annual Groundhog Prom

Have the winter blues got you down? Crawl out of your spider hole and celebrate the 26th annual Groundhog Prom. This is a really off-the-wall costume ball where anything goes. The traditional theme for attire is: tacky formal, bizarre, irreverent, and sacrilegious. This year's flyer admonishes Prom goers to wear something that will "shock and awe."

Started in 1979 by some folks who felt that they hadn't really enjoyed their high school proms all that much, the idea was to have a party that would ease the doldrums of winter and spoof the Aksarben coronation. The first ten events were held at the Florence Hall on North 30th St. After that they were held at the National Guard Armory, Livestock Exchange Bldg. and Sokol Hall. Finally, in 1999 the Knights of the Groundhog were able to rent space at Aksarben actually treading on the ground of those they were mocking. Since the year 2000 the alternative costume ball, as it has come to be known, has been held at the Mancuso Convention Center. During these 26 years it has grown from 60 people to paid attendance last year of 1455.

Costumes tend to be very topical, exaggerating characters and events of the past year. Often a bizarre twist is given to something very ordinary. Some go for group themes like last year's bowling team called the "gutter sluts." Each year the Knights of the Groundhog select 5 or 6 queen candidates for the coronation. The candidates, who can be male or female, are asked a politically tinged question which is best answered with a short, witty response laced with sexual innuendo.

If you enjoy a wild fun-loving open minded scene, hit your local thrift store and put something together for this year's Prom. The venue is arranged with a huge dance floor to accommodate dancing to Lincoln's 200 proof Mezcal Brothers along with Omaha's musical bomb Paddy O'Furniture.

Saturday Feb. 7, at 7:00 PM
Mancuso Convention Center 17 and Capitol Omaha
Admission is \$7 21 and Over Cash Bar

OUT WITH THE OLD & IN WITH THE NEW: IT'S BEEN A GREAT TIME

By Sharon Van Butsel

This will be the last time that I edit and do the lay out of the *Gayzette*. The Board of the Rainbow Outreach GLBT Resource Center is making changes in the format of the *Gayzette*. George Broadway has been learning the process for the last several months and will take on the role of editor. He will do an outstanding job. I encourage you to give him your help and support as the *Gayzette* moves forward.

For those of you who regularly put ads, articles, or event listings in the *Gayzette*, please continue to send them to news@rocc.org by the published deadlines to insure their publication in a timely fashion.

As for me, I will still stay busy with family and church activities. Carla and I recently celebrated our 15th Anniversary. We have a 1 1/2 year old great-grandson and three grandchildren, the youngest an 11 year old who plays in two basketball leagues.

I'm learning power point and how to run the big screen projector at MCC-Omaha for our Contemporary Service. We both help regularly with worship and other activities. It has been a great three years. I know that I leave the *Gayzette* in capable hands and I encourage you to continue the great support you've always shown.

—Sharon Van Butsel

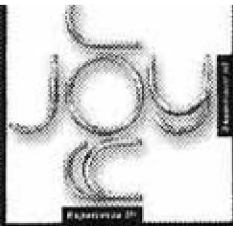
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In February JOY turns 3!

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Fri. Feb 13th: JOY's Special 3 Year Anniversary Show

This is one anniversary show that's going to have you screaming for more! Featuring Diva Pluree' from NYC, Cee Cee Russell from Minneapolis, N'JOY girl Domonique Divamoore, Cassandra Evans and Raven Rant! 9:30pm \$5 cover



Sat. Feb 14th: Joy's CD Giveaway featuring our 3 CD Set

It's our birthday, but you get the gift. Come to JOY and receive a free copy of our 3-year anniversary CD. It features some of your favorite dance mixes from the past year. Mixed exclusively for JOY by DJ G3.

Friday Feb. 20th: The N'JOY Show 9:30pm \$5 cover ...do I need to say more?

At the Feb 20th N'JOY Show, we will debut 3 new JOY DVD's! The N'JOY March 2003 Show, Eric's Ho-Ho-Holiday Show and the N'JOY 2003 Christmas Show. All will be available for the first time on DVD. DVD's are only \$15 each and include a free drink coupon!



Sat. Feb 21st New Year's ALL OVER! Money drop, countdown and free champagne!

**Tonight we're gonna party
like it's 2003!**

“THE BIG LIE”

I was working with my youth group one week on the topic of lies. It was funny when I started to ask about circumstances of why we lie I only found that people lied for many different reasons. To top it all off they all admitted to being habitual liars.

This made me think that perhaps it is the age group, but in researching statistics I found that to not even be the truth. A study was done at the University of Massachusetts on lies. They interview hundreds of volunteers to find out that 60% lied within the first ten minutes of the interview and throughout the average person lied two to three times.

They also found out that women lied as much as men. Women tended to lie to make people feel better and men lied to make themselves look good.

I was thinking about how much of this might go on in my life. You meet people at the bars or just everyday life who try to bump up their education level or try to make them seem like they are tougher than they are.

Is it wrong to admit perhaps we have not been successful, or even been down the same roads and cannot relate?

Absolutely not! White lies catch up with you even if they are to make someone feel better. I find the best approach is to be honest at all times or just not say anything. How many of us tell people they have a cute outfit, when we are really thinking how tacky it looks. My response is you asked I do not like it, but the important thing is do you like it and are you comfortable?

If we continue to lie we have to say other lies to keep up with the one we said the first time and eventually we get snowballed. No one likes a liar. People think it is ok to lie to keep from hurting people. People will respect you more and see you more a genuine person if they know you are truthful.

In our community we have people who lie all the time. They say they are straight, when they are not. It is not healthy for us to not be ourselves. In the words of Andre Gide “It is better to be hated for what one is, than loved for what one is not.”

Jon Owens has a degree in Journalism and a minor in music. He aspires to become a priest in the Episcopal Church.

REGIONAL GAY PRIDE CONFERENCE TO BE HELD IN OMAHA

“Every Step Counts: Making Progress in Challenging Times” will challenge Pride Planners from 16 states!

Same sex marriage, 16 states; challenging social issues; festival planning, fun and unity - all important factors in the upcoming InterPride Regional Conference which will be held in Omaha in early March. **InterPride**, the international association of Gay, Lesbian, Bisexual and Transgender Pride Coordinators and **Rainbow Celebrations**, the sponsors of the Nebraska Gay Pride and National Coming Out Day Celebrations have announced that the 2004 InterPride Region 3 & 4 Conference will be hosted in Omaha on March 5-7, 2004.

Bringing together pride festival and event planners from a sixteen state co-region which includes over 55 pride organizations is no small event and in its third year, Rainbow Celebrations is extremely excited at the chance to show off the community to other individuals from across the Midwest. The two regions stretch from Colorado on the west to Ohio on the east - and Minnesota on the north to Texas on the south. InterPride annually hosts a international pride conference in locations who have bid on the hosting process. In 2002, San Francisco played host while in 2003 Montreal, Quebec, Canada hosted over 300 delegates from around the globe. This year, InterPride members are looking forward to the 23rd World InterPride Conference in Reykjavik, Iceland before returning to the US in 2005 for the Minneapolis conference.

The 2003 Regional conference was hosted by Saint Louis Pride and attracted a wide attendance from the sixteen state co-regions. This year's conference, hosted by Rainbow Celebrations will take place at the Best Western Redick Plaza Hotel in downtown Omaha. All conference events with the exception of the Welcome Reception will take place at the hotel.

“EVERY STEPS COUNTS: Making Progress in Challenging Times”

The 2004 Conference will focus not only on the many areas of festival planning; volunteer recruitment, media relations, sponsorship, entertainment, IT Technology, but also on many of the societal issues including domestic violence, hate crimes, and the transgender community's involvement in pride festivals. Speakers and workshop presenters come from a broad range of professionals in the Midwest and will present workshops that stimulate and encourage the thinking process of all delegates.

“Bringing together delegates from such a wide array of festivals is a tremendous opportunity for not only Rainbow Celebrations, but also the Omaha and Nebraska GLBT Community to show the greater Midwest what we are about” said Troy Haasis, conference chair and pride chair for Rainbow Celebrations. “I am pleased that our board and committee felt it equally important to say yes to this conference offer as a way to show that even a smaller organization is capable of pulling together to highlight its accomplishments to many others!”

The three day conference will include 12 workshops covering societal and festival planning issues which are dealt with by almost every festival; a **Welcome Reception** attended by a representative of Mayor Fahey with the River City Mixed Chorus performing, a **Rainbow Gala** and a **Community Seminar on Float Building**.

FEATURING TWO NATIONAL SPEAKERS

Citizens For Equal Protection is hosting a one-day conference in Grand Island featuring national speakers from the Human Rights Campaign and GLAAD (Gay, Lesbian Alliance Against Defamation).

The conference will be held in Grand Island on March 27 at Trinity United Methodist Church at 511 North Elm Street. Registration for the conference will begin at 7:45 AM and start at 9. There will be a Meet and Greet on Friday night, 7 PM at the Midtown Holiday Inn located at 2503 South Locust in Grand Island. You can reserve a room for special conference pricing. Call 308-384-1330 and mention you are with the CFEP group.

The speakers for the event will include:

- Heather Wellman, Field Organizer from the Human Rights Campaign (HRC). HRC is the largest national organization working for gay, lesbian, bisexual and transgender civil rights. Heather works in Washington, D.C.
- Calvin Fleming, Northwestern Regional Media Manager. Calvin is responsible for ensuring fair, accurate and inclusive representations of the lesbian, gay, bisexual and transgender community in local media. Calvin is headquartered in Los Angeles.
- Amy Miller, Staff Attorney for the Nebraska Civil Liberties Union. Amy works on a number of issues, including the challenge to Amendment 29 (formerly Imitative 416) and same-sex adoption rights and more. Amy works in the NCLU office in Lincoln, NE.
- Bob and Betty Dorr, President and Past President of Parents Family and Friends of Lesbian and Gays (PFLAG-Omaha). PFLAG provides support for friends and families of gay, lesbian, bisexual and transgender individuals. Bob and Betty Dorr reside in Omaha, NE.
- Michael Gordon and MJ McBride, Executive Director and Board Chair of CFEP. Citizens for Equal Protection is the leading civil rights organization that advocates equity for the gay, lesbian, bisexual and transgender families of Nebraska. CFEP has an office in Omaha.

Heather and Calvin will be speaking at 2:30 PM on Sunday March 28th at the UNO Alumni Center, located at 6705 Dodge Street, in Omaha. Cost for the Grand Island conference will be \$35. Breakfast and lunch will be provided. The cost for the Omaha conference is \$20. You can RSVP for either event by calling our office at 402-398-3027. Or, you can register on line at www.cfep-ne.org after January 20th.

This will be a great opportunity to learn more about National GLBT issues, meet your local organization representatives and make some new friends! Hope to see you there!



AUDITIONS NOW BEING HELD!

The River City Mixed Chorus is currently holding auditions for our summer Pride concert. Please call our sing line at 402-341-7464 to reserve an audition time. Auditions are being held at First United Methodist Church, 69th & Cass St.

The audition process is very informal and stress-free. You do not have to have a prepared piece.

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WHAT'S UP AT CLUB JOY

Hi there!

I thought I should send you a list of upcoming events at JOY f.
Here they are!

Saturday Feb. 7th: Lights Out Party 10pm No lights except
glow-in-the-dark bracelets

Friday Feb 13th: Joy's 3-year Anniversary Show featuring
Diva Pluree' and Cee Cee Russell. 9:30pm \$5 cover

Saturday Feb. 14th: JOY's 3-YEAR ANNIVERSARY PARTY
featuring our CD giveaway!
10pm, \$5 cover

Wed. Feb. 18th MPower presents "Body Armor" 7pm

Friday Feb 20th: N'JOY Show 9:30pm \$5 cover

Saturday Feb. 21st: New Years Eve ALL OVER! We're doing
New Years Eve all over again including a \$400 money drop,
countdown, and free champagne at midnight! Cover only \$3

Friday Feb. 27th: Wristband Night: Purchase a wristband for
\$5 and get discounted drinks all night long.

Saturday Feb 28th: Me Jane Live in Concert 9pm, \$5 cover

ACLU DEPLORES KANSAS COURT DECISION

The American Civil Liberties Union deplored a Kansas appeals court ruling that it is constitutional to give a bisexual teenager a sentence 13 times longer than a straight teenager would receive for the same crime.

"The court's opinion in this case defies comprehension, and we intend to seek an appeal," said Dick Kurtenbach, Executive Director of the ACLU of Kansas and Western Missouri. "The U.S. Supreme Court ordered Kansas to reconsider this case in light of its holding last summer that the government can't have a different set of rules for gay people than it does for straight people. But the Kansas court's opinion is written as if *Lawrence v. Texas*, which struck down same-sex-only sodomy laws, had never even happened."

The two-to-one decision from the Kansas Court of Appeals today upholds the state's "Romeo and Juliet" law, which gives much lighter sentences to heterosexual teenagers who have sex with younger teens, but specifically excludes gay teenagers. In its decision, the Court gave three explanations for sentencing gays so much more severely: that doing so will reduce the spread of sexually transmitted diseases, that doing so encourages "traditional sexual mores," and that doing so promotes procreation and marriage.

"The Court's reasons for approving this law are absurd," said Tamara Lange, Limon's attorney from the ACLU's Lesbian and Gay Rights Project. "All young people should be entitled to protection from sexually transmitted diseases, and punishing gay kids more harshly 'protects' no one. The Supreme Court made it very clear that 'traditional sexual mores' are no longer a legitimate rationale for discriminating against gay people. To suggest that the state should give straight men a lighter sentence to encourage them to marry the 14- and 15-year-old girls they impregnate and support the children that result from their crimes is incomprehensible."

Matthew Limon is currently serving 17 years in prison, instead of the 13 to 15 months he would have faced if he were heterosexual. The Kansas law makes sexual relations with a minor a lesser crime if both people are teens, but it only applies to opposite-sex relations. In June, the U.S. Supreme Court vacated Limon's conviction and instructed the Kansas Court of Appeals to give it further consideration in light of the historic ruling on sexual intimacy in *Lawrence v. Texas*. The "Romeo and Juliet" law, like the overturned Texas sodomy law, treats the sexual conduct of lesbian and gay people differently.

Under the Kansas law, consensual oral sex between two teens is a lesser crime if the younger teenager is 14 to 16 years old, if the older teenager is under 19, if the age difference is less than four years, if there are no third parties involved, and if the two teenagers "are members of the opposite sex."
Selected Quotes from Justice Henry W. Green, Jr.'s Majority Opinion

Heterosexual men who have sex with 14- and 15-year-old girls deserve a lighter sentence to encourage procreation:

"Throughout history, governments have extolled the virtues of procreation as a way to furnish new workers, soldiers, and other useful members of society. The survival of society requires a continuous replenishment of its members."

FAMILY MUSICAL COMING TO ORPHEUM FEBRUARY 20-22, 2004

The show that revolutionized musical theatre is coming to the Orpheum in Omaha for five performances, February 20-22, 2004. What began as a musical about cats after Andrew Lloyd Webber picked up T.S. Eliot's *Old Possum's Book of Practical Cats* book of poems in an airport bookshop has become the longest running show in Broadway's history. Winner of seven Tony Awards including Best Musical, Best Book of a Musical, Best Lighting and Best Costumes, *CATS* features 20 of Andrew Lloyd Webber's timeless melodies, including the high song, "Memory."

Tickets are now on sale by calling 402-422-1212 in Omaha or 402-475-1212 in Lincoln, at the Omaha Auditorium box office, and all TicketMaster outlets. Tickets also available on line at www.ticketmaster.com. Groups of 20 or more call 888-255-2200 for discounted group tickets. Tickets range from \$27 to \$57, depending on dates and time of show and location of seat.

On May 11, 1981, *CATS* opened at the New London Theater in the West End. Eight years later it celebrated its first important milestone: after 3,358 performances *CATS* became the longest running musical in the history of British Theatre. *CATS* played its final performance on its 21st birthday, May 11, 2001.

In 1982 *CATS* opened at the Winter Garden Theater in New York City and continued to live up to its motto "Now and Forever." On June 19, 1997, *CATS* became the longest running musical on Broadway. It ended its 18-year run on September 10, 2000.

Now that it's been seen by over 8,250,000 audience members, it's time to introduce *CATS* to a new generation. Midnight. Not a sound from the pavement. Suddenly an explosion of music and lights reveals a larger than life junkyard. Probing car lights tear across the darkened landscape of bottles and boxes, briefly catching the darting image of a running feline. Tonight is the one special night each year when the tribe of Jellicle Cats reunites to celebrate who they are. This is the story of *CATS*.

PARTICIPATE IN RESEARCH

Researchers at The University of Memphis are asking lesbian, bisexual, women-loving-women, or transgendered women who are or have been in a same-sex relationship to complete two surveys that will generate an appreciation of the complexity of same-sex relationships and gender expression. This research team is LGBT-positive and interested in furthering an understanding of the representative experiences of women's diversity in sexual and gender orientation. <https://www.psychdata.net/users/4218survey.asp> This study was reviewed and approved by the Institutional Review Board at The University of Memphis (#EO3-250, phone 901 678-2533). Responses are encrypted and stored on a secure server; answers are anonymous and no identifying information is asked. We appreciate your help in promoting this work by sending this information on to others who might be interested.

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Metropolitan Community Church of Omaha celebrated its 30th Anniversary January 23—25. Featured guests included the founder of the Universal Fellowship of Metropolitan Community Churches, Rev. Elder Troy D. Perry; Regional Elder Rev. Lillie Brock, Elder Mel Johnson, and the Founding Pastor of MCC-Omaha, Mr. Fred Zydek.

MCC-O history was recounted through a display and scrap books, a slide show, and the weekend program.

There was a Friday night Contemporary Service followed by a Pizza Party. It brought smiles to faces when they realized even the pizza boxes said "30 th Anniversary," (Godfather's was also celebrating its 30th Anniversary). Saturday Rev. Perry read from his newest book *10 Spiritual Lessons for Successful Living for Gays, Lesbians, and Everyone Else*. The book signing brought a poignant moment when Rev. Perry was reunited with Fred Zydek for the first time in nearly 30 years.

The Saturday night Gala Dinner brought nearly 100 people to the Redick Hotel for an evening of awards, memories and plans for the future. The Building Committee of MCC unveiled preliminary plans from Avant Architectural Services to make the

church handicapped accessible and to allow expansion as the congregation grows into a new multi-purpose building adjoining the present building.

Special guests were members of Rev. Troy Perry's family who live in Western Nebraska — his son Michael and wife Denise, granddaughter Heather and her fiancé Russ

Sunday morning worship found charter members Treasure Baker, Jack Wisman, and Terry Sweeney joining with friends old and new. After the worship services, Elder Mel Johnson led a workshop on opportunities for the laity.

Sunday afternoon, Rev. Troy Perry traveled to Vision of Hope MCC in Sioux Falls, South Dakota where, in spite of the snow, 100 people gathered to hear him speak.

The multi-phased plan unveiled at the anniversary dinner is a product of the input of the community through community wide surveys conducted last summer. Watch in the months ahead for opportunities to become part of this plan for the future.

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11th Circuit Court of Appeals Upholds Florida's Anti-Gay Adoption Law

The American Civil Liberties Union is saddened by the decision by the Court of Appeals for the 11th Circuit to uphold a Florida law that prohibits gay people from adopting.

"We are deeply disappointed by the court's decision," said Matt Coles, Director of the ACLU's Lesbian and Gay Rights Project. "We think the court is wrong in believing that government can continue to discriminate on the basis of sexual orientation after the Supreme Court's decision in Lawrence v. Texas last summer. We think the court is wrong in thinking that the Constitution lets the government assume that sexual orientation has anything to do with good parenting. We are distressed that the court's decision will leave thousands of children without the homes and the parents they deserve."

"We intend to do everything we can to make sure that none of the children involved in this case are taken from their families," Coles added. "We are exploring the legal options and when we have decided what course of action to pursue we will release more details."

The ACLU brought the lawsuit on behalf of four gay men who would like to adopt in Florida but are prevented from doing so by a state law that ban lesbians and gay men from adopting. The law was passed in 1977 in response to Anita Bryant's infamous anti-gay campaign.

"We were hoping that the courts would perform one of their most important functions, namely protecting people from the prejudices of legislators that were written into law a quarter of a century ago," said Howard Simon, Executive Director of the ACLU of Florida. "If single people can adopt in Florida, if gay people can be foster parents and legal guardians, and if there are thousands of children languishing in foster care, there can be no justification for Florida's ban on gay adoptions other than impermissible prejudice and hostility toward gay people."

Even though the state prevents lesbian and gay men from adopting, it frequently relies on gay people to be foster parents to children in need of stable homes, Simon noted. According to the Florida's Department of Family and Children, there are over 3,400 children in Florida foster care who are in need of homes.

Two of the three families represented by the ACLU are raising Florida foster children. Steven Lofton and his partner Roger Croteau are raising five children, including three foster children from Florida. Although the Florida children - two 16-year-olds and a 12-year-old -- have never known any other family, they cannot be adopted by Lofton or Croteau because of Florida's law. Wayne Smith and Dan Skahen have willingly taken in many foster children over the years and are now foster parents to six children. Doug Houghton has been the legal guardian of an 11-year-old boy for seven years. Even though the child's biological father wants Houghton to be the legal parent, Houghton can't adopt because of Florida's law.



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FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 13

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SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 14

**VALENTINE'S DAY DINNER, BY
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Crystal Delight, The MAX

JOY'S 3 YEAR ANNIVERSARY

PARTY featuring FREE CD give-away,
\$6 Cover. 10pm, Club JOY

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 18

**MPOWER PRESENTS "BODY AR-
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FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 20

N'JOY SHOW. 9:30pm, \$5 Cover. Club
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SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 21

NEW YEAR'S EVE ALL OVER

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SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 22

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FRIDAY, MARCH 26

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Delight, Club JOY

SUNDAY, MARCH 28

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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

GLBT BICYCLING CLUB Omaha, For de-
tails call Jeri at 614-6145

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

**RIVER CITY MIXED CHORUS RE-
HEARSALS** 6:45—9:15pm, First United
Methodist Church, 7020 Cass

A A GLBT "RAINBOW GROUP"

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

Every Tuesday

**UNL LESBIAN/BI/QUESTIONING
SUPPORT 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 AkSarBen 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

Cathedral Clarkson Center, 109 N. 18

Info: 391-1950; dknoxsae@qwest.net.

AA MEETING, NON SMOKING 7pm,

MCC-OMAHA, 819 S. 22

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

KARAOKE 9pm, Connections

Every Friday

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

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

LAMBDA TV Lincoln Cable Ch 13. 3
pm

PROUD HORIZON YOUTH GROUP

4-6pm, 291-6781 proudhorizons@yahoo.
com

CONTEMPORARY WORSHIP

SERVICE 7pm MCC-Omaha, 819 S. 22

LES/BI/GAY BOOK DISCUSSION
GROUP Caffeine Dreams, 7pm

1st Friday

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

FIRST FRIDAY COFFEE HOUSE 8pm,
First Unitarian 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.

SINGLE LESBIANS, Social and Network-
ing group, generally meets first Saturdays
at 7 p.m. Call 614-6145 for information.

2nd Wednesday

FLAT WATER BEARS 7:30pm, MAX

2nd Thursday

PFLAG- OMAHA, 7pm, 1st Methodist

2nd Friday

FREE, CONFIDENTIAL, ANONYMOUS
HIV TEST UN-L 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 UNL campus,
Cornerstone, 16th & U, Lincoln, 476-0355
or 472-7447. 1:30-3:30pm

LEARNING TO EXCHANGE POWER
L2EP@aol.com 1pm; Leather or Knot,

2nd Sunday

INTEGRITY 6-7:30pm, St. Marks, Lin-
coln

OUUT SECOND SUNDAY SCREENING
film 6:30pm First Unitarian, 3114 Harney

3rd Monday

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

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 at 561-6738 or
email MargauxPolo@aol.com

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



Crystal Delight's & ICON's VALENTINE'S DAY Dinner & Show Sat., Feb. 14

The MAX — Stosh's Saloon

Contact Todd at The MAX for Details!

Advanced Reservations ONLY

Cornish Hens Stuffed with Rice, Glazed
Carrots, Salad, Rolls, Cheese Cake

A Benefit To Provide Secondary Meds

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
- 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 Web Page** <http://ONGP.com>, omahancgaypride@cox.net, ongp@cox.net
- Onyx Images**, Box 31026, 68132-9998 a Social/support group for Gay African-American males ages 21 and over.
- Out and About in Nebraska**, During the summer meets 2nd Wednesday 7pm, Rainbow Outreach Center, website: www.travel.to/outabout Email: NeOutAboout@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;

LINCOLN BASED

- Boondoggles** shop online <http://www.ideviate.net>
- Friendship Home**, 437-9302, www.friendshiphome.org
- 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
- Lincoln Gay, Bisexual and Questioning Men's Discussion Group**: Wednesday evenings from 6:30 to 8:00pm. Call Scott Winrow at the UNL Health Center for information and location, 402 472-7450
- 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**, Rchearse 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
- Rape/Spouse Abuse Crisis Center**, 2545 "N" Street, Lincoln, NE www.rsacc.org
- 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**



RIVER CITY MIXED LEAGUE STANDINGS

Week 20 of 28

Maplewood Lanes

Place	Team Name	Won	Lost	Total Pins
1	N'Joyable	63	17	37367
2	D.C.'s Saloon	59	21	39394
3	Lords & Ladies	51	29	41544
4	Omaha Hospitality	49	31	39457
5	Gills Choke Artists	48.5	31.5	36622
6	Bowler Sisters	46.5	33.5	37557
7	Cocks & Beavers	45.5	34.5	39246
8	Gilligan's CCB	44.5	35.5	36044
9	Oh Damn!	44	36	36477
10	N'Joy R Balls	43	37	36362
11	Bowlers Choice	42.5	37.5	38700
12	Omaha Mining Co	42.5	37.5	37302
13	Lickity Splits	42	38	35400
14	Gutter Minds	41	39	36677
15	Kumaniwan2layya	41	39	35060
16	Gett'n School'd	41	39	34735
17	Max Factors	38	42	36946
18	The One in The Middle	38	42	34859
19	Beaver & the Boys	36	44	36426
20	Omaha Ball Busters	34.5	45.5	33737
21	Chicken & Her Noodles	34	46	34888
22	Power Puff Girls	33	47	34344
23	Red Hot Salsa	32	48	34166
24	The Outlaws	30.5	49.5	34258
25	Mudd Wrestlers	30	50	35322
26	Stosh's Stable	28	52	34521
27	Here 4 Beer	25	55	33545
28	Dirty Butter	17	63	33466

High Average Women

181 - R Richardson
178 - N Harrison
174 - P Burch

High Series Women

704 - R Richardson
607 - H Kovanda
602 - N Harrison

High Game Women

254 - N Harrison
253 - R Richardson
248 - P Birch

High Game Team

804 - Lords & Ladies
790 - DC's Saloon
782 - Cocks & Beavers

High Average Men

205 - G Shoenfeld
202 - R. Hansen
192 - J Schomer

High Series Men

714 - R Hansen
710 - G Schoenfeld
656 - J Schomer

High Game Men

299 - R Hansen
278 - G Schoenfeld
253 - M Wierzbicki

High Series Team

2320 - Lords & Ladies
2166 - Omaha Hospitality
2161 - DC's Saloon

BROADWAY IN OMAHA Upcoming Performances

All Performances at the Orpheum Theater, Omaha, NE

Cosby: Sunday, February 29, 2004, two performances only.

Performances at 3 p.m. and 6 p.m. Tickets range from \$44.50 to \$49.50 depending on performance and location of seat. Tickets available by calling (402) 422-1212 in Omaha or (402) 475-1212 in Lincoln, at the Omaha Auditorium box office, and all TicketMaster outlets. Tickets also available on line at www.ticketmaster.com.

Starlight Express, April 8 through April 11, 2004.

Performances Thursday, Friday, Saturday at 8 p.m.; Sunday at 7:00 p.m. Matinees at 2 p.m. on Saturday and Sunday. Tickets range from \$27 to \$57, depending on date and time of performance and seat location. Tickets available by calling (402) 422-1212 in Omaha or (402) 475-1212 in Lincoln, at the Omaha Auditorium box office, and all TicketMaster outlets. Tickets also available on line at www.ticketmaster.com. Groups of 20 or more call (888)255-2200 for discounted group tickets.

River Dance, May 11 through May 16, 2004.

Performances Tuesday through Saturday at 8:00 p.m. Sunday, 7:00 p.m., also matinees at 2 p.m. on Saturday and Sunday. Tickets range from \$27 to \$57 depending on date and time of performance and seat location. Tickets available by calling (402) 422-1212 in Omaha or (402) 475-1212 in Lincoln, at the Omaha Auditorium box office, and all TicketMaster outlets. Tickets also available on line at www.ticketmaster.com. Groups of 20 or more call (888) 255-2200 for discounted group tickets.

LEO UNIFORM NIGHT AT DC'S SALOON

The Leather Engineers of Omaha will be hosting a Uniform Night at DC's Saloon, Saturday, February 21 starting at 9:00 pm. The title of the event says it all! Wear your favorite uniform, whether it be police, military, fireman, etc... and join the Men of LEO for an evening of dancing and festivities. A 50/50 raffle will be held and a variety of other prizes will be offered. Watch upcoming Gayzettes for further details. Hope to see you all there. For more details regarding LEO, where to find us and our upcoming events, check out the LEO website at www.menofleo.com.

RESOURCE CENTER LIBRARY NEEDS BOOKS

Get rid of your old, unwanted books! The Rainbow Outreach Resource Center is looking for books covering the following areas: Art, Photography, Poetry, Literature and picture books. Books dealing with ethnic backgrounds and homosexuality are needed.

Gay sub culture articles are also needed, (keep in mind we are not talking about sexual sub cultures. So please refrain from donating any pornographic articles). Books dealing with transgender and cross-dressers are wanted as well. Political books and Religious books are also needed, along with social and economic books with a gay theme. And, as always, books for our youth and coming out, will be very much appreciated.

OMAHA BARS

CONNECTIONS

1901 Leavenworth 933-3033
 CLUB OLIS, 2801 N 16 934-4030
 THE DIAMOND, 712 S 16 342-9595
 DC'S SALOON, 610 S. 14 344-3103
 FLIXX, 1019 S. 10th St 408-1020
 GILLIGAN'S 1407 Harney 449-9147
 JOY, 1516 Jones, 341-7337
 The MAX, 1417 Jackson 346-4110
 OMAHA MINING CO
 1715 Leavenworth 449-8703

LINCOLN BARS

PANIC, 200 S. 18th 435-8764
 Q, 226 S. 9th St, 475-2269

SIOUX CITY BAR

JONES ST STATION
 412 JONES, 712-258-6922



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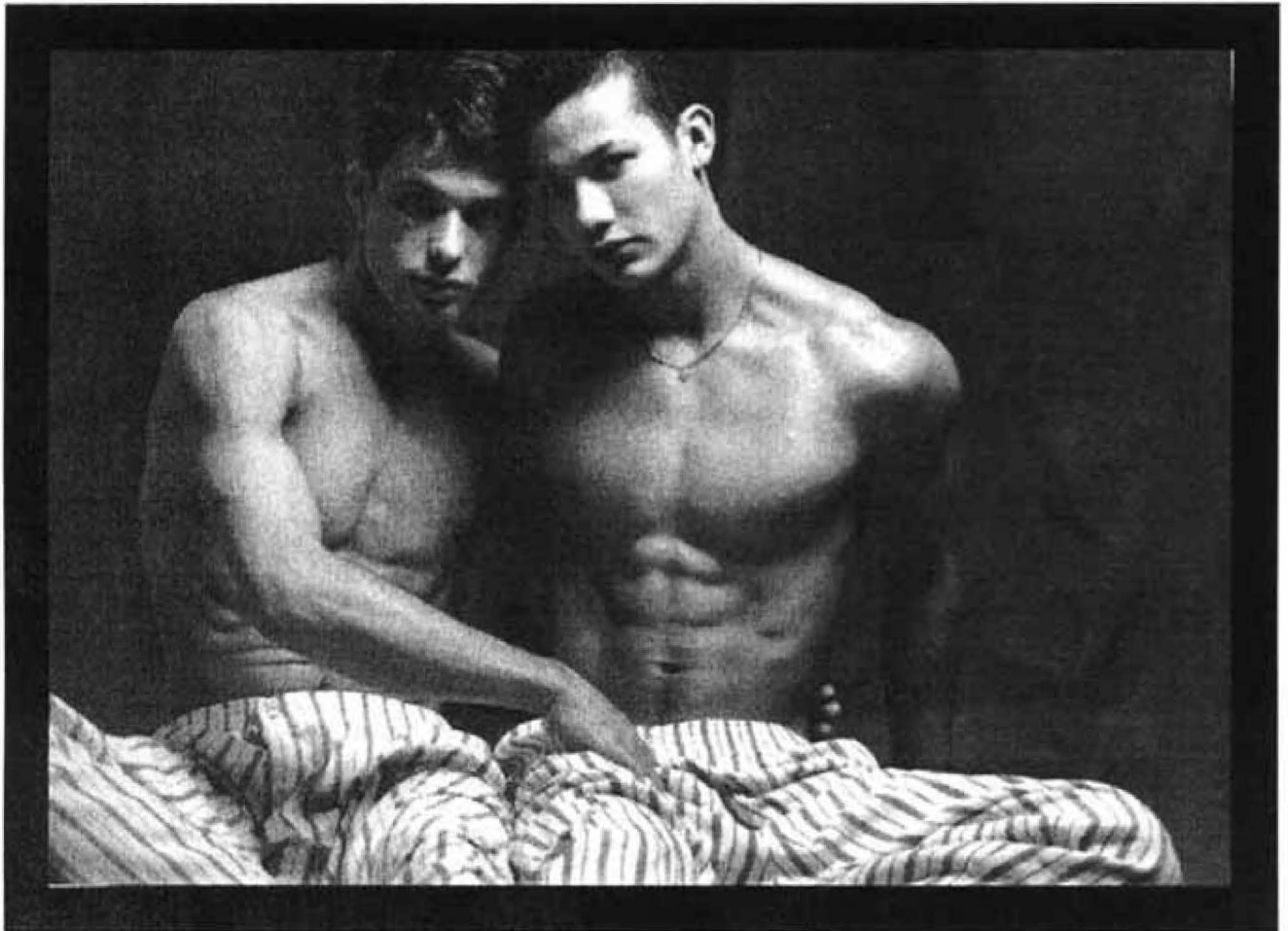
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Friday, Feb 13

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Saturday, Feb 14

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Sunday, Feb 15

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Sunday, Feb 22

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