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Guelph

Guality

September 1985

Welcome back!

Guelph Gay Equality is a community organization that has been serving the community, the University and the surriudings of Guelph for twelve years. Through weekly gatherings and dances twice monthly, we have provided a means for gays and lesbians to socialize in relaxing hasslefree atmospheres and to meet other gays and lesbians in the community.

GGE also provides peer counselling for those who wish or those who feel a need to discuss their sexuality. Monday to Friday evenings (7:30 - 9:30 P.M.), the Gayline is staffed, by trained volunteers, who are there to provide counselling and what's happening in Guelph. If you are feeling shy and don't want to talk, you can phone the line, 24 hours a day for a recorded message that will keep you up to date on Gay events in Guelph. On Monday evenings a lesbian is staffing the line and a gay man is on the rest of the nights.

GGE's meetings are easily accessible, being held in the University Centre (Rm 536), so don't hesitate to come out and have some fun and meet the gays and lesbians of the communtiy. Your support over the last twelve years has been great and we look forward to your continued support in the future.

## \*NAVY CLUB DANCES\*

In case you didn't know yet the Navy Club dances are back. There is a new D.J. with great sounds and best of all it is centrally located at 18 Commercial Street, right downtown where the Red Barn used to be. This club provides an atmosphere to suit just about anyone. On one side you can boogie to the great sounds of our new D.J. or on the other side for you people who wish to chat or play pool the atmosphere is a few decibels lower. There is a stand up bar and a few video games. So with all that fun and excitement in the heart of downtown Guelph why sit at home on a Saturday night watching the Love Boat when you could fin d the love of your dreams and sail off together! The next dance is Saturday September14 at 9 P.M. and bring a few friends.

#### \*Members Own\*

Recently in our What's Happening list, you've probably noticed the event entitled "Members Own". This is a chance for membersto present topics of personal interest. If you have a topic you would like to discuss or if you have some ideas for future meetings please feel free to contact an executivemember at any meeting or drop us a line to P.O. Box 773 Guelph or slip it under the office door. Rm 537 University Centre.

### \*Video Night\*

Any suggestions for films you would like to see gay theme or not- let us know and we'll see if we can get it.

#### FULL MOON

Calm
Still of the night
Surrendering soft flowing vibrations
Soft lull
Sensuous
Appealing
Guiding my heart to a warm embrace
My defenses becoming liquid
Layer by
layer beginning to melt
All that is left -

emotions vulnerable and willing.

Debbie Juby

SOBRIETY
Shy weak insipid creature
Coward searching for courage
Warming golden liquid
Finding courage
More liquid
Warm embrace, entwined flesh

Oh no ... Who are you? Sober ... Who are you?

Debbie Juby

#### WHATS HAPPENING ?

Tues Sept 3: Video Night. Movie to be announced. Should be good!
Tues Sept 10: Welcome back coffee house.

Sat Sept 14: Navy Club Dance. 18 Commercial Street. Come out and have a whale of a time! 9 P.M.

Tues Sept 17: Music Night! Bring your own and let's see what beautiful music we can create together!

Tues Sept 24: Member's Own! sure to be great!

Fri Sept 27: School house Dance! Come on out and boogie to the latest sounds 611 Silvercreek PKWY N 9P.M. Rides available at 8:30 from the GGE office. Rm 537 U.C.

Tues Oct 1: Video Night! To be announced!

Tues Oct 8: Meeting of special interest.
ThursOct 10: General Meeting. Rm TBA.

ALL EVENTS UNLESS OTHERWISE SPECIFIED WILL BE HELD IN ROOM 536 OF THE UNIVERSITY CENTRE

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