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# Guelph Gay Quality

NEWSLETTER

JANUARY 1987

This newsletter is intended to bring you up to date as to what has been happening with GGE in the last eight months or so.

As some of you may know there has been only one Executive member since elections were last held in April 1986. It has been a long and hard haul and the help of a few individuals has helped greatly. However it takes more than a few persons to make things work. Now is the time for you to help as the future of GGE depends on you.

In October's General Meeting, an attempt was made to introduce a new structure to the organization of the group. Unfortunately what should have been a straight forward (or so I thought) explanation, turned into mass confusion. This newsletter attempts to sort out that confusion.

Background information on GGE's structure and its problems are necessary to understand the changes that I am proposing. For thirteen years, GGE has been operating with six persons taking the titles of : Executive Director, Financial Director, Dance Director, Activities Director, Publicity Director, Education Director. Each has various duties to fulfill and would report at monthly Executive meetings. The Executive would then give a report at the General Meetings, held every two months.

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This system appears to have worked in the past but it has its flaws. Initially the Executive members were part of the general members but over the years It appears to me that the Executive has become an elite group separate from the others. This results in a few persons operating the group while the others sit back and let everything be done for them. This leads to burnout and loss of interest and hence the group folds.

I don't want to see this happen so I am proposing the following changes :

- a new constitution that has no Executive
- total membership involvement in all decisions on the group's activities
- all decisions are to be made at the General Meetings

These may seem like drastic changes , but if the new procedure is introduced on a gradual basis, the changes will not be overwhelming.

On Saturday January 17th in Rm 536, I will be having a meeting to explain in detail the new structure. I hope you will attend this.

SATURDAY JANUARY 17 th  
ROOM 536 U.C. NOON to 4 P.M.

BE THERE!!!!!!

Anyone who is interested in the elections this year should attend this meeting to gain a better understanding of the organization.

*Debbie J.*

DANCES !

FRI JAN 30<sup>th</sup>

FRI FEB 27<sup>th</sup>

FRI MAR 27<sup>th</sup>

FRI APR 24<sup>th</sup>

611 Silvercreek Pkwy N.

9 PM

Admission \$ 4.00 non-members

Anyone wishing to help ...

leave a message at the  
gayline.

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the gayline 836-4550



## MEETINGS

Each Tuesday throughout Jan, Feb,  
Mar + Apr, GGE has booked  
The OTAS lounge. No structured  
meetings are planned other than  
the following:

Jan 13 <sup>th</sup>	"Back to the Future"
Feb 10	} TBA video's
Mar 10	
Apr 7	

Feb 3 - Election Night  
April 14<sup>th</sup> - General Meeting.

If anyone has an idea for a meeting  
please plan it, otherwise it will be a  
coffee house

For further info call the gayline.