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NEWSLETTER FOR JUNE 1987

STRIKE TWO!

On May 12th the GGE held its second bowling night and again it turned out to be quite a success. We all had two games each and during that time one of our members invented a new technique of bowling. Instead of bowling the pins down the alley he began bowling the tiles off the ceiling. I guess it's all in the wrist. See you all next bowling night!!

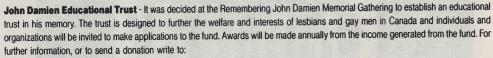
GLOW'S POTLUCK DINNER AND DANCE

We the members of the GGE were all invited over to Waterloo, on May 23rd, by GLOW for their potluck dinner and dance, that evening turned out to be a fantastic one.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank the members of GLOW for an evening well spent and I hope we are able to spend many more in the future. Also I would like to thank the members of the GGE who used their cars to take us there. You people are wonderful.

- Reggie

MAILBAG NEWS



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7 Laurier Avenue

Toronto, Ontario M4X 1S2

Rightfully Proud - Don't forget, Sunday, June 28, is Lesbian and Gay Pride Day. We have given some consideration to organizing a van from Guelph but we need some expression of interest from our members. PLEASE either come to one of the Tuesday night meetings or call the Gayline when it is staffed to let us know if there is sufficient interest. If you are already planning to be in Toronto for the weekend don't forget the GCDC Dance the night before, but you had better get your tickets soon. The dance is to be held at the Concert Hall, 885 Yonge Street, and runs from 9:00 pm to 5:00 am and tickets can be obtained at:

Glad Day Books ☐ 598A Yonge Street

Altered States ☐ 471 Church Street

This Ain't the Rosedale Library ☐ 471 Church Street

HALO Keeps In Touch - The Homophile Association of London Ontario (HALO) provides us with a copy of their monthly newsletter. If you are from the London area, or visit there regularly why not drop us to the GGE offfice on a Tuesday night and find out what HALO has to offer. They are planning their own events for LGPD so if London is more convenient for you than Toronto then find out what's going on.

EGALE Fights On - As copiously outlined in the last newsletter EGALE (Equality for Gays and Lesbians Everywhere) has launched a Hate Hurts campaign to push for an amendment to the Canadian Human Rights Act to add sexual orientation as a prohibited grounds for discrimination. Your support IS needed. Form letters to be sent to MP's as well as addresses to obtain more information about EGALE are available in the GGE office.

We get HUGS from Hamilton - The Hamilton United Gay Societies (HUGS) provides us with copies of their monthly newsletter which are available for perusal in the office. If you have never tried out a HUGS Tea Dance why not give it a shot, they are the last Sunday of the month.

Go International - Many people will already be aware of this but there does exist the International Lesbian and Gay Association (ILGA). They try and connect the global gay community. Why not come up to the office and acquaint yourself what is going on in other parts of the world.

The GGE is a GLLOWING - Thanks to the efforts of Reggie, our activities director, and his counterpart Larry in Waterloo the GGE has some pretty interesting plans for combined GLLOW (Gay and Lesbian Liberation Of Waterloo) and GGE activities. The first one will have occurred by the time this is printed so keep in touch via the meetings or the phoneline for the next event.

Report from the Silvercreek Society - At the end of May 1987 the Silvercreek Society had \$374.54. One hundred dollars was donated to the Coalition for Gay Rights in Ontario to produce a leaflet on dealing with washroom arrests. The remainder (\$274.54) was donated to the Right to Privacy Committee in Toronto which helped one of our members fight their court case.- Deb Juby for the Silvercreek Society

CGRO and LGPD - call for lesbians for CGRO and LGPD. Call the Gayline and leave a message for Deb.

GGE'S EVENTS TO COME

JUNE 2ND General Meeting - a video 'On Being Gay'

JUNE 9TH □ A video on Gays' Sexuality presented by David Kelly from the Gay Community Appeal and the Lesbian and Gay Counselling Centre

JUNE 16TH ☐ Slide show on camping trip planned for July

JUNE 23RD ☐ Movie

JUNE 26TH

Dance - Admission: members - free, non-members - \$4.00. Call Gayline for details.

JUNE 30TH ☐ Games night

FUTURE SUMMER EVENTS

We have a couple of events planned for the summer: camping, Stratford Festival, houseboating on the Trent river, etc. etc. For those people who are interested in attending any of these events and other events are aked to phone the Gayline or come out to one of our Tuesday night meetings for more information.

- Reggie

NOTICE

The GGE has a number of rental accommodations listed. Anyone interested please call the Gayline during business hours or come up to one of our Tuesday night meetings for more information.

Gayline: 7:30 pm - 9:30 pm

Tuesday Meetings: 8:00 - 10:00 pm (weekly)

July dance cancelled. Dances will commence August 28th.

GEM presents 'THINK PINK' Dance in Mississauga, Friday, June 19th. Call Gayline for details.

GAY FEST IN T.O.

Toronto's first International Festival of Gay Cinema will bring 23 full-length films to Harbourfront's Studio Theatre.

The 10 day festival will include 14 Toronto premieres and feature films brought in for the event by cultural agencies and embassies of France, Great Britain. Denmark, the Netherlands and West Germany.

'Several of the films in the Toronto festival will go on to similar series of gay cinema at the Canadian Film Institute in Ottawa and the Cinematheque Quebecoise in Montreal,' festival programmer James Quandt said.

The Toronto gay film festival will start November 7.

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Prime Minister Brian Mulroney, House of Commons, Ottawa, Ontario KlA OA6

Dear Mr. Mulroney:

On March 4, 1986, the Honourable John Crosbie announced that the government would, "take whatever measures necessary to ensure that sexual orientation is a prohibited ground of discrimination in all areas of federal jurisdiction."

Now is the time for the government to take action. When will the government make amendments to the *Canadian Human Rights Act* to end discrimination on the ground of sexual orientation?

Yours sincerely,

