NOTICE

GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING

JULY 22, 1982, AT THE COMMUNITY CENTER, A GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING WILL BE HELD TO DETERMINE WHETHER OR NOT TO CLOSE THE COMMUNITY CENTER. ALL PAID-UP MEMBERS ARE ENCOURAGED TO ATTEND TO DISCUSS THE PROSPECTS AND VOTE ANY AND EVERY COMMUNITY MEMBER WHO IS INTERESTED IS INVITED TO ATTEND AND PROVIDE INPUT TO THE DISCUSSIONS, BUT YOU MUST JOIN IN ORDER TO VOTE!!!!!
Why should we have a Community Center? 4200 people per year could tell you better than I. You might not feel we need the Center, but then on the other hand, who would you call if there wasn't a Community Center? Well there isn't a center in Alaska that could help you.

This center has the ability to deal with most situations effectively and personally, a source of help and information that doesn't turn its back on anyone, a very real asset.

Question: Can you honestly afford to lose any part of this Community we love and respect? It has taken five years to build the many programs this Center provides, and the list is phenomenal: a 24-hour crisis and information line, educational, social and recreational activities, a newsletter like the one you are reading now, library (reference and some lending), peer counseling, professional referral, political awareness activities, an alcohol assessment program, and the list goes on. There were over 4200 of our brothers and sisters who received assistance through the Center in 1981. How can we turn our backs on our own?

All of these services are provided at no charge, and the Center is a drug and alcohol-free environment where security and confidentiality is an established fact.

"The Best Part"...Most of these programs are self-sufficient. This Center runs all these programs on less than $500,00 per month, money is not the most important ingredient (though it is always important). The most important ingredient is volunteers, even if you can only donate one day or two per month, you'll make the difference. Together we can keep the Center open and grow. Should we? Absolutely!!!

Russ

(Ed's note: Russ has joined up, and we now offer with his kind assistance, professional counseling available--free!) Thanks Russ.

Les

I've been invited to comment on why I believe the AGLCC building operations should be discontinued. While I am deeply affected by making this personal decision public in recommendation, I also feel compelled to support publicly what I strongly urge to be our most responsible course of action at this time.

The Center, as it was conceived and incorporated was to have provided a wide variety of activities and services to not only the Gay/Lesbian people in Anchorage, but to people of the whole State. We set out with a dream for a better tomorrow.

That dream was to have received private and public funding to support an event professional, hired staff. It was, in essence, to be the Alaskan equivalent to the Los Angeles Community Center. It is in looking at our current situation of needing staff and money that I realize that the Center is trying to provide for the needs of a community much larger than our own. It seems that in our zeal we overshot the actual request for services.

We're all pretty much idealists when it comes to the vision of tomorrow as we'd like to live it. What we come to terms with as human beings is how things are. To break that cycle of illusion/disillusionment for our Center, I think it's necessary that our hopes for tomorrow are supported by our successes today. Just how do we do that?

The Center has services in existence that are feasible to shoulder by our Community NOW. With just a few people, the monthly newsletter can go on supported by its advertisers. With one male voice, the business-supported Lesbian and Gay News on KSKA would provide balance to our oft-divided community. With a dedicated concern to help the Centers' most important service, the phone line and peer counseling can make it by on donated space the size of a small kitchen.

All these things, a limited number of things, could be done without paying an average of $450.00/month for our rent and utilities. Someday, the community will need the space. Then is the time to have it. Perhaps now is the time to plan. We can scale down our dream for now and, I feel, survive; or we can face the eventuality of all dreams--vanished when we wake.

Please, help us keep the business of the Center alive...vote to close the building.

Thank you, all of you.

Jay

(Ed's note: Jay was among the "old originals" who got the Center under weigh, and who has always been a staunch supporter of the Center) Thanks Jay.

Les
OUR COMMUNITY IN JUNE is the subject for this month. There were so many activities; volleyball, baseball, the Bartender Swap, a marvelous ball, and at least one party in each of the bars. It was quite a month, with most everything centered around Gay Pride Week!

For each of us there is always one event that stands out from the rest, for me it was Secret Sis. Even though the parties were great, there's got to be something said about this marvelous tradition.

Having a secret sis has never been a contest, or for that matter a real money maker, but what it is, is a way to say hello to someone in our (family) community. You might not even know your sis, but hopefully when it's all over, you have gained a new friend--or should we say a new 'sis'.

Each year the secret sis list grows larger and larger. I hope you take pride in the knowledge that our community is a loving one, for if this were not a beautiful city, this event would have died a long time ago. That's what Gay Pride is all about - sharing (giving of one's self). It's not hard to do. If you couldn't send flowers, candy, cards, etc., the beauty of secret sis is that you don't have to, but it would be nice to seek out that person and present yourself, and let them know who you are with a big hug for that super-sis. Now that's the best gift one person can do for another, and the best part about that gift, is that it comes from the heart.

Now don't get me wrong, I love my flowers, drinks, etc., really I do, but I would love to give my sis a big hug, just because he or she was so thoughtful. My own new sis took the time to research my background, so I ended up with a very special sis. (Just in case you are reading this, Sis, here is a big hug, but if you see me, come up and give this sis a hug)

Large Marge! What would we do with out you? Here's an individual who never takes away from our community, but on the other hand is always a giving sister. Marge doesn't need anymore awards, but if anyone can think of one he hasn't already received, let's get it for him! Thankyou ever so much big sis!!!

By now, if you haven't heard, that big dinner and show at the Red Ram were fabulous. The show was refreshing - exciting should be the word, and dinner was first class. Congratulations to all of you.

On to the TROLlop Awards. This is one of Large Marge's babies. The Community loves these fun awards. This year, they were held at Captain Ahab's (the old Wild Cherry). Here are the winners:

DYNAMIC DUO (MALE)...........Abe & Jack
DYNAMIC DUO (FEMALE)..........Nancy & Toy
DRAG (FEMALE IMPERSONATOR)....Jania
HUNGRY HANNA..................David (D.D.)
BETTY DAVIS....................Lola
DO - COUGER....................Ed Thompson
ARCADE QUEEN.................D. Lewis
TROLlop..........................David (D.D.)
BUNCH.........................Teddy Bear
BUNCH.........................Marcie
CHICKEN HAWK..................Mike (Village)
TONGUE LASHER..................Hop Sing
STRAIGHT JACKET...............Marilyn
BITCH MALE........................Lola
FAVORITE WATERING HOLE........Hal's Place
BAR FLY..........................Miss Hussey
JOSEPHINE (FAVORITE EMPR.)....Pepe
NAPOLEON (FAVORITE EMPOR.)...Bernie
TO TAR AND FEATHER...........Toy
GROOVEY BARTENDER..............Ted M.
MISS GAY ANCHORAGE.............Myla
MISTER GROOVEY....................Ted Johnson

Hugs, kisses and congratulations to each of you. I'm already looking forward to all of the fun we'll have again next year at this.

CHERRESSE
Folk Gay Rights Anthem Becomes Bright Moon ‘45’

PHOENIX—Local singer/songwriter Bill Folk has recently returned from Nashville where he completed recording of his song, “We Are Here.” Folk wrote the song for Arizona’s first Lesbian and Gay rights march in June 1981. Since then he has been working to raise funds for the recording project. “I’m very excited about the record,” says Folk, “and it should be available in Phoenix very soon now.”

The recording was produced by Geoff Morgan, a veteran singer/songwriter and recording artist. “Geof is a very special person,” says Folk. “With his expertise in the studio and sensitivity to my music, he assured we have a first rate recording.” “We Are Here” features an anthem-like style, and has been a moving experience to the thousands who have heard it performed in the U.S. and Canada. The 45 rpm record will be released by Bright Moon Records and distributed internationally. It will be available at many local stores.

ANCHORAGE WILL NEVER BE THE SAME AGAIN!!!! After Broadway’s second longest running musical hit, OH! CALCUTTA hits the stage here this month. Oh! Calcutta “has all the earmarks of a battle as bruising as any of (Muhammad) Ali’s major fights, but the arena will be the courtroom.” “Oh! Calcutta! is helping to establish community standards in the context of the 1st Amendment rights. "'In the long run it is not important whether OH! CALCUTTA! is popular or unpopular, but whether it has the right to be presented. It is a question of freedom of expression which is the fundamental cornerstone of Western democracy.'" Don’t miss this adult look at various aspects of human sexuality -- (sorry, adults only). It promises to be most entertaining, to say the least. The production (Dallas Cowboy Cheerleader and all) is being presented by Barry Singer and Dyke Spear, who in the past have presented tours of such celebrated musicals as "The Wiz", "West Side Story", "Grease", "Jesus Christ Superstar" and "Hair".

Ed’s Note: Thank T.H. Reynolds Advertising for the beautiful ad on the next page, and most of the information on this page to let us in on this fantastic presentation!

Thank me for any typographical errors (the ol’ typewriter still doesn’t know how to spell. Let’s hear from you on what you think of OH! CALCUTTA! , and also what you think of our accepting paid ads such as this one--it’s YOUR newsletter folks!!!!
WHAT’S HAPPENING THIS MONTH IN THE BIG CITY?

REGULAR EVENTS
Sundays:
4:30 pm MCC Worship Service, 602 W. 10th in the old Log Cabin Church
5:30 pm AL-ANON, at the AGLCC facility
6:30 pm KSKA FM-103, Gay News Review
7:00 pm KSKA FM-103, Women's Weekly
7:00 pm AA For Men, at the Center
Mondays:
7:00 pm Court/Privy Counsel meet at the Jade Room weekly until the Ball
8:00 pm Gay AA at the Center
Tuesdays:
Women’s Writer’s Guild, bi-weekly at Ships, Shoes and Sealing Wax - 272-4716
Wednesdays:
8:00 pm AA at the Center
Thursdays:
Nuthin' currently (that we know about)
Fridays:
8:00 pm AA at the Center
Saturdays:
7:30 pm Saturday Nite Rap - Y'all come!! (at the Center)

SPECIAL EVENTS
KING MTN. RAFT TRIP with the Mt. McKinley Nonascent Club happens July 31-Aug. 1. See Ed T. at Hal's for complete info.

THE VILLAGE’S THIRD ANNUAL HAWAIIAN LUAU is coming on August 15th. Enjoy authentic food (odles of yummies), lei's, Hawaiian music and all you can eat for a measly 15 bucks!

Holly Near, Lesbian Feminist will arrive on about August 28th. Contact AWRC at 277-7310.

Gay Olympic Games: If anyone is planning on representing our community in San Francisco, information may be obtained at the Center.

OH! CALCUTTA, the controversially, universally most cussed/blessed play to hit the streets (stage?) recently plays at West High from July 22 - 26th. Don’t miss this one if you can help it (see ad elsewhere in this issue).

DID WE MISS SOMETHING? If so, it was not due to a lack of footwork on this editor’s part, WHew!!! If you have something planned for September, please let me know via the Center. Address it to ‘les’, AGLCC, Box 4-2791, Anchorage, AK 99601. Deadline is Aug. 15th!

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EDITORS PAGE

Hi! This is the page for letters from you-all, comments by me, special little blurbs that didn't fit anywhere else etc. We can exchange all kinds of tidbits of information, gossip, news and so forth, and I promise not to comment on anyone else's use (or misuse of the English language) if you'll give me the same break. In fact, unless requested by you not to do so, I'll even correct any spelling errors detected (but we can't rearrange your wording, cause we don't want to take a chance on misquoting anyone). I hope you like the new format, the new advertising, articles, news etc. If there is anything that you would like to see included, or any suggestions for making the Newsletter even better, we're always looking, I mean, nobody here knows what we're doing!! We are learning from square one, and our total experience (this crew) is now two newsletters in our lives! So, bear with us, and send in your hordes of letters, postcards, and comments. We will do the best we can, and subject to a limited budget, limited room, and a typewriter that has a hard time spelling, give everyone who so desires, a chance to be t3q4ie-biceymw!!! (oops). Luv to y'all.

Sincerely,

Les

LETTERS

Reading the latest issue of the Center Newsletter, I find myself moved to writing into the silence. Particularly the article by Les about the "mystery" of declining participation grabbed me. Les suggested he didn't have a clue except perhaps the "name change fiasco". I find that an interesting and disrespectful euphemism for a healthy process of reassembling and redefining the needs of the Community, a process carried out in open forum and settled almost unanimously.

The total vacuum surrounding the directorship of Nan Harty, however, seems inexcusable. Last year the Center flourished, primarily due to the energy and enthusiasm, dedication and hard work of Nan Harty who, for a time, was able to revitalize the Center. I think we all owe her a tribute and respectful gratitude. I am appalled by the silence.

I am also seriously disturbed by the direction I see in the Center activities, especially those reflected in the events planned for Gay Pride Week. Almost without exception the activities are centered around bars. The Center survey published in the last issue of the Newsletter indicated that 73-80% of men and womyn think that our community has a serious alcohol/drug problem. Yet, despite this concern from those surveyed and the national statistics indicating overwhelming alcoholism in gay/lesbian communities, the Center and Court sponsor and encourage, almost without exception, barroom activities. I feel that it is irresponsible to our Community to encourage unhealthy activities. I feel that it is the responsibility of the Center to offer activities which provide an alternative to barroom settings. Perhaps this is another reason for the decline in participation. Those who responded favourably to chemical free activities find nothing left to participate in.

RAVEN

EDITOR'S REPLY...Thankyou for writing. Please note the article referred to in the last newsletter...It happens that I was in fact for the name change (though I have wondered from time to time, and still do). The words "name change fiasco" are NOT mine! I believe my term for that euphemism was "absurd...". Secondly, concerning events sponsored by the Center:

1. The Center did not plan any activities around the bars (though I personally attended some of them and also found some of them to be most entertaining). Occasionally, we have thrown a fundraiser at a bar, thanks to their most gracious support and hospitality as fellow members of this community. We support them as such. Most of our activities are non-bar oriented however: volleyball, rollerskating, cross-country skiing, hikes, raps, pot-lucks and so forth - check it out!

2. Activities are not conducted by the "Center". They are conducted by people. Right this minute, we have no people to think up, or conduct activities beyond just keeping the phone line staffed, the doors open, the newsletter published and the radio program in tune. And many of these people are burned out due to the utter lack of "hired help", but we go on...if you have ideas or inspirations you would like to put into operation, come on down and join up!!!

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"Listen to this" my father read
the news the other night.
"Gay rally held in town", He said
my stomach went all tight.
"Can you believe those wierdos
are right here in our town?"
If He only knew how close,
I thought, and began to look around.
My Mom was lost in thought,
not really much concerned.
My hands began to shake and my
eyes began to burn.
"I don't understand those people,
why can't they just keep quiet?"
Where, I thought, can I run?
No, running isn't right.
There's nowhere I can be, I felt
and caught my sisters eye.
She stared at me with sympathy
and it slowly struck me why.
"Dad, I think you ought to have
an open mind on this",
she said, and looked at me,
my sweet and loving Sis.
Her face looked pale and old
Just then...and my heart filled with dread
"Boy, it sure it sure is turning cold,
pass the TV guide", I said.
My sister looked determined and
motioned for me to sit
beside her for some courage
and I knew that this was it.
"Dad, I need to talk to you
and Mom tonight."
My heart was pounding wild
would this ever turn out right?
I stopped and swallowed hard...
"I have to tell you now
cause if I don't I'll just go mad

But now - I can't somehow"
"Go on dear", my mother spoke
the first words she had uttered
and looked at me as if anew,
and I looked at my mother,
she who bore me years ago,
who always loved me best,
how could I hurt her with this news?
Her, more than all the rest.
"Well, I have to tell you something,
Something you won't like,
but it means a lot to me and
you have to know tonight."
My sister squeezed my hand just then
and held it through the pain,
my heart and soul was all afire
as I looked around in vain.
No way out of this I sighed
and thought what I would say,
I looked my Dad then in the eye
and simply said "I'm gay."
He bowed his head in silence
and the room felt just like death
and then he walked across to me
and hugged me to his breast,
"Son, we love you" was all he said
cause tears choked back the rest.
My mom and sis wept then too
and just then I felt blessed.
To have an all accepting love
from those I needed most
and even though I felt their pain
I knew we could be close,
and then I knew I'd be all right
and go upon my way,
to happiness and love and more,
to being proud - I'm GAY.

SAN '81

A Membership Reminder......

The Center is currently updating its membership list, so that we have a current record
of all membership donations.

The July 22nd meeting will require voting rights granted by your membership. If you
are in doubt of your membership status, or if you would like to renew, please bring $15.00
to cover the cost, so we can include your donation in the Center.

Membership also includes a subscription to the AGLCC newsletter (unless you prefer
not to receive it at your mailing address).

Thankyou very much for your support!
THE SURVEY...OUR CONCLUSIONS

Men as a group tend to prefer mixed organizations, whereas women as a group are fairly evenly divided in their preference and non-preference. One might consider the availability of feminist groups and activities - women tend to have a choice regarding mixed or women-only groups, whereas men in our community do not have as broad a choice for men only groups. Three times as many women said they were satisfied with lesbian/gay events/services in Anchorage, compared to men's satisfaction. Again, this indicates perhaps more offerings for women.

Responses indicated a significant number of men and women want self-help/support groups. The center's emphasis in this area would suggest we are providing a desired service.

Publicity of lesbian/gay events was indicated as needing improvement by a large percentage of both men and women. Women and men agreed very strongly that our community has a serious alcohol/drug problem. The new alcohol/drug program being started at the center would seem to be a very appropriate new service then.

Over two-thirds of the men surveyed chose not to indicate whether or not Anchorage needs a Lesbian resource center. This would seem to indicate that men realize the choice for such a center rests with the women, eight out of ten of whom feel we do need such a center.

There was strong support by men and women for a gay/lesbian lending library, while it seems that counseling service at the Center was not a high priority for men or women.

As a group, respondents were in their late twenties and early thirties predominantly. The under 20 group and over 50 group were least represented. This may indicate a lack of services, or the inability to meet these two groups needs at the center, or a lack of communication with them. Respondents were significantly not wealthy. This could be indicative of the center's financial struggles.

Gay was the popular term for men, whereas 94% of the women chose Lesbian as a term to identify themselves. This suggests that women in general do not find the term gay inclusive of them.
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World

No homosexuality in Nigeria
LAGOS, NIGERIA—There is no homosexuality in this African nation, and, furthermore, it has never been heard of. That's what was reported in the Times of London. An article from Koran Thapar in Lagos stated, "Homosexuality is literally unheard of...this is a thoroughly and actively heterosexual society." Gay guides list bars and Metropolitan Community Church congregations in Nigeria.

Hormones make you gay, says scientist
BERLIN—An East German scientist, Prof. Günther Dörner, claims that homosexuality can be traced to hormonal imbalances before birth. Dörner says that the level of the male hormone testosterone in the fetus at a crucial stage of development has a permanent influence on the brain and that if the level of male hormones is too low, the child will develop a mostly "female" brain, resulting in homosexual predisposition. Similarly, he claims that a girl will develop into a lesbian if her prenatal testosterone level is too high. Such imbalances may be caused by stress during the mother's pregnancy, Dörner believes. Dörner's theories have been attacked by West German scientists, who say that he is attempting to brand gay people as "hormone cripples."

'Homosexual feelings' widespread
SYDNEY, AUSTRALIA—Homosexual feelings are more prevalent than people think, according to University of New South Wales researchers. As reported in the West Australian, their study indicated that about 40% of the respondents were aware of homosexual feelings. The study supported the theory that homosexuality was established before birth because of changes in the balance of sex hormones in the fetus. The three-year study was important because it was carried out on medical students and was the first attempt in Australia to measure the incidence of bisexual feelings in the general population. Researchers had previously conducted studies on homosexuals who were hospital patients or members of gay organizations.

A new beat for Ginsberg
MORELIA, MEXICO—Allen Ginsberg, the openly gay poet whose poem "Howl!" focused international attention on the new artistic and political radicalism known as the "beat" movement in the 1950s, has decided rock and roll is the best way to spread his message. In an interview here with Knight-Ridder Newspapers' Gordon D. Mott while attending the International Poetry Festival, Ginsberg said he has recorded an album under the guidance of veteran producer John Hammond, with help from Bob Dylan, and with lyrics attacking government policies of both the United States and the Soviet Union. "I'm doing everything I can these days for some change in the world's culture," said Ginsberg. "After all, it is going in the direction of insanity and blowing up the world...It's not just my concern. Hell, I found out about it from the newspapers. Ask any punk kid. He's just as worried." According to Mott, Ginsberg feels that the solution is "a decentralization of power in each individual. Everybody has to realize they have to start working for themselves. I would recommend meditation to achieve this." Ginsberg is 55.

Nation

Anti-gay budget rider upheld in Florida
TALLAHASSEE, Fla.—A state budget amendment cutting off money for schools that harbor any student group that recommends or advocates sexual relations between persons not married to each other is constitutional, a Florida judge has ruled. "In the present case, the Legislature has not prohibited speech," Circuit Judge John Rudd ruled Sept. 18. "It has come to a decision that educational funds are to be used to educate students, not to provide recognition for, assistance to, or meeting facilities for groups to advocate sexual relations." A major backer, state Rep. Tom Bush, said the amendment was aimed specifically at homosexuals. Gov. Bob Graham called the amendment "constitutionally suspect," but said a 1980 Florida Supreme Court decision prevented him from vetoing the amendment without vetoing the entire bill. Cutting off all money for the state university system.

Gay group part of anti-Reagan coalition
NEW YORK—The Lesbian and Gay Focus of the All-Peoples Congress will sponsor a "Speak-Out" on Saturday, Oct. 3, from 11 to 7 p.m. at Hunter College. The event will be a forum for the lesbian and gay community to raise issues and unite the community to develop a strategy of resistance to bring to the All-Peoples Congress in Detroit Oct. 16-18. The group specifically cites the proposed Family Protection Act as an attempt to further institutionalize anti-gay discrimination. The Detroit congress will attempt to build a platform to resist what it calls the Reagan Administration's program of budget cuts, increased military spending, racism and sexism by bringing together diverse constituencies affected by the Reagan policies. For further information, contact Lesbian and Gay Focus, All-Peoples Congress, 19 W. 21st St., New York, N.Y. 10010, telephone (212) 741-0633.

Gay rights backers win N.Y.C. races
NEW YORK—Manhattan Borough President Andrew J. Stein, in a victory narrower than his foes expected, defeated City Clerk David N. Dinkins in his Democratic primary race for re-election Sept. 23. Stein is an outspoken gay rights supporter with openly gay staff members, including former National Gay Task Force aide Tom Burrows. Dinkins, the only black candidate on the primary ballot, was seen as progressive on most issues but had opposed a gay rights resolution at the 1978 Democratic midterm convention in Memphis. In other primary races, incumbent Comptroller Harrison J. Goldin defeated Assemblyman John C. Dohar for the Democratic comptroller's nomination, and former U.S. Rep. Elizabeth Holtzman narrowly won the Democratic nomination for Brooklyn district attorney over Norman J. Rosen. Though Goldin and Holtzman both have supported gay rights, in neither of their races were significant gay issues raised. Goldin, a vigorous gay rights backer, employs local gay activist and Americans for Democratic Action leader Alan Roskoff. Despite Dohar's conservatism and past failure to support gay rights, however, some gay support did go to Dohar because of his openly gay campaign manager, Ethan Geto, and the fact that Roskoff opposes Mayor Edward Koch, who has many gay backers as well as opponents.

National and World News from "Gay Life"
The Alaska Gay and Lesbian Community Center was chartered as a non-profit corporation in the fall of 1977. The founding principle behind its creation was and is to provide a non-threatening atmosphere for women and men to appreciate and learn more about the homosexual orientation of themselves, their friends, or their relatives. The Center is located at 837 "I" St. and is entirely volunteer staffed and supported. It is open between six and ten p.m. daily, or at any time by special arrangement. AGLCC maintains a telephone line for information, crises help, rap and referral. The number is 276-3909. Center staff are trained for crisis intervention. Backup consists of referral to legal, psychiatric, medical, and religious professionals and organizations.

Please help support our Community Center. Become a pledger for $10.00 monthly and help AGLCC to help others. AGLCC served over 4000 folks last year - all on donations and pledges!