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Denise Miller

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Hi Ladies:

I hope you are surviving the winter and all this cold weather. I for one would like to see it warm up a bit so that I could wear some of my lighter outfits. They tell me that spring is coming, I'll just have to wait.

The roll call for our last meeting is as follows; Denise M, Jean H, Colleen D, Frances -Lee L, Kathy-Lorraine M, Jackie and Yvette Z, Jennifer ?, Janice G, Toni and Debbie, Holly I, Pam S, Patty J. I hope I did not miss anyone, if I did I apologize. There was so much going on at the meeting, I think my mind hit overload. I do remember a few items of importance which I'll report on shortly. One of the things I remember is the gift exchange. I don't know who brought it but I thank you, I now have a lovely crystal bracelet.

First of all let's do away with the not so nice topic of dues. This will be the last newsletter you will receive if you have not paid your dues. The code is after your name, An (F), (A), (SG) means that you are OK and should receive the issues. If no code appears after your name, then no issue will be sent. If there is a question on your paying please check with me, before the next issue comes out. There are twelve ladies out there who I have not heard from, and I would sure would like to.

I haven't gone through the dinner reservations yet, but at last count we have several ladies paying their \$12.00 or have expressed sincere interest in attending. We are up to 15 ladies so far, and I expect to count to go up with the undecided and last minute girls. Most of the details are covered, so we should have a nice time. You will find a reservation form someplace in this Newsletter.

We have been notified about another tailor, who has a little more privacy to do alterations, so far I've received excellent reports about her.

Our Make up specialist will be doing some make over at the next two meetings.

Jackie and Yvette are trying to arrange a fashion show at our April meeting. This is our Dress up meeting, so a Fashion show is appropriate. My understanding is that we will be able to try the outfit on, and the sizes will be in line for all girls.

Like I said earlier my mind seems clouded, I'm probably missing something, I'll just have to report it in the next Newsletter.

Oh by the way, we received two books as a donation to our library from Jane Ellen Fairfax of Tri-Ess. They are Peggy J Rudd's books on "My Husband Wears My Cloths" and "Crossdressing With Dignity". We thank them a Thousand times, and I have first choice, all you girls just have to wait.

Michelle M.
Patty L.

Pam S.
T. H.

NIGHT OUT IN BUFFALO

(SPONSER BY THE BUFFALO BELLES)

Shuffle off to Buffalo March 19, 1994
Saturday from 4:00 PM (doors open) - until ????

Come join us for a night on the town of:

Food, Drinks, Dancing & Fun
Free Transportation Downtown

No meeting fees - only cost is for hotelroom, food,
drinks, cover charge at bar (if needed), etc

So come & dress to the 9's, we'll show you a good time,
as we take a walk on **BUFFALO'S WILD SIDE**

For more information, hotels, maps, etc: Please Write

P. Jones

P. O. Box 144

East Amherst, N. Y. 14051

Registration Deadline March 12, 1994

NIGHT OUT IN BUFFALO

Name:

Date:

and went up and over a sand dune.

market surfaces and figure that most of the pictures you take will never get any bigger than the original 3 1/2" X 5" or 4"X6" when you get a roll processed. A good example of this type of thinking falls into Kodacolor film. It looks good on the small print but get an enlargement done and you've got grain you can pick your teeth with. Major loss of detail and clarity. Part of the problem is the "one-hour" lab work done with your film, more on that later.

MIRROR IMAGE

Dear Sisters: The following is an accounting of the fund balances since the last report thru the end of 1993.

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|----------------------------------|----|----|--------|
| Operational Funds as of 08/15/93 | | | \$ 87 |
| Dues Received 5 @ 15 | | | 75 |
| Expenses | | | |
| Hall Rental 1/94 - 4/94 | | 48 | |
| Kitchen Rental for 3/94 | | 50 | |
| Postal Expenses | | 36 | |
| Copies 10/93 | 14 | | |
| 11/93 | 16 | | |
| 12/93 | 21 | 51 | 185 |
| | | | \$(23) |

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| Social Funds as of 08/15/93 | | | 109 |
| Meeting Fees | | | |
| Sept 7 @ 5 | | | 35 |
| Oct 12 @ 5 | | | 60 |
| Nov 13 @ 5 | | | 65 |
| Dec 14 @ 5 | | | 70 |
| Expenses: | | | |
| Supplies - Sept | | 29 | |
| Oct | | 33 | |
| Nov | | 8 | |
| Make-up mirror | | 36 | |
| Pizza - Dec meeting | | 26 | 132 |
| | | | \$207 |
| | | | --- |
| Combined Balance as of 12/31/93 | | | \$184 |
| | | | --- |

Cross referencing my members list with Denise Miller I show the following members have not paid for the 1994 calendar year. Please contact me if your records are in disagreement. Due to this and the continuing cost of postage, copies and supplies this will be your last newsletter. This is not a pleasant or comfortable item to do but it has to be done to be fair to the members who has paid their dues. If you wish to continue to receive the newsletter and do not wish to pay for full membership an associate membership is open for you at the cost of \$10.00 which will cover the 1994 expense of the newsletter and the mailing cost.

Christine M.
Eileen B.
Ginger B.
Jackie Z.
Kelly W.
Michelle M.
Patty L.

Connie N.
Elsie C.
Jackie T.
Julie M.
Lisa Ann
Pam S.
T. H.

There might be many reasons (or just one reason) why you have not renewed your membership. If it is because of something we as an organization have done or have failed to do please, please let me know (of if not myself, Denise). This organization more than many exist for its members and it is only with your response, requests, and feedback that we can best suit, alter and change the group to best respond to the needs and requirements of its members.

Your feedback is even more important if you are not renewing for we know why.

You can contact me by writing: Janice Gnau, P.O. Box 1701, Amherst NY 14226

If you wish to renew checks can now be made out to the Buffalo Belles since I have establish a checking account in our organization name (more on this in the next newsletter).

Your are of course very welcome to renew your membership anytime you feel it is appropriate in the near or far future.

Janice Gnau

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- MARCH 12 Buffalo Belles-Spaghetti dinner
- 12 Roch. CD-tag sale meeting-new location
- 19 Night out in Buffalo-special event
- APRIL 8 Roch. CD-meeting (not confirmed)
- 9 Buffalo Belles-meeting-special "dress up nite, or sequin city"
- 21-24 Moonlight in Manhattan NYC
- 27-01 California Dreamin'-Burbank
- 30 Spring Fling party Roch. CD-flyer
- MAY ?? Buffalo Belles meeting date change with this meeting
- 13 Roch CD meeting
- 19-22 Paradise in the Poconos
- 31-6/6 Spring Outing-Provincetown Ma
- JUNE 8-12 DE NLL-Pittsburg
- JULY 6-10 Spouses Partners Int. Conf.-Chicago

*Also - picnic at SUTABER PARK
& golf tournament, (IF) when
summer returns*

KL

I want to Thank whoever gave the pair of black large hoop earrings at last months gift exchange. I just love them and thank you very much! I hope every one received something nice. And the way some of you couldn't wait to get to the exchange, sure gives new meaning to "Men are always little GIRLS at heart".

KL

Any material you wish to submit for publication, can be sent directly to me at Kathy Lorraine PO 361 Amherst, NY 14226-0361
***** KL

Hopefully we will have an excellent turn out for the next meeting- THE Spaghetti dinner. I know of two wives that will be present. Hopefully we will also have some more of these special guests. I can't think of a better opportunity for you to bring your spouse to a meeting than this one. Perhaps they may wish to meet one another for mutual support. The loneliness that many may feel about their situation is probably even more difficult than the one that we have struggled with, as we have each other to reach out to. If any wife wishes to form a support group, we stand ready to provide mailings and any other support needed. Anytakers?
***** KL

There is an interesting show on TV called "Fashion TV". It plays on cable station VH-1.(ch.28 on Int. sys.).It plays at 7PM on Th. & Su. nights and also on Saturday evening. Nightly you can look up Cable Specials in the News to see if it listed.

It shows a very interesting look into the fashion industry. Special attention is given to the high fashion end with the designers, shows and models to the more utilitarian parts of merchandising and distribution. The runway shows in Paris are real productions. What little we see in the daily media is usually just of the "weird" outfits made just for such exposure.

Tonights show had a piece on super model and professional volleyball player Gabrielle Reece. Now lets see...She's 6'3" and 164#...So I lose another 25# and I've got the bod...maybe some slight facial work and I can make 10000. a day and be a pro athlete besides...
***** KL

In case you might not be aware, we have a changing room available to us. Down at the driveway end of the building where the current "facilities" are, if you go up the stairs and not turn left into the present twin Loos and go down the hall to the lighted room on the right. In this classroom there is a makeup mirror set up, along with chairs, table, carpeting. It is not necessary to do the cold concrete floor hip hop!! Please remember that this is a classroom and in a few hours will be occupied by our gracious hosts children. Keep it clean and remember their wishes of NO Smoking.
***** KL

On a totally different much more comfortable topic I unfortunately have to inform you that I am following up on a request from our editor in the last newsletter. This was her request for additional material for the newsletter. In response I forward copies of several articles which I had written in the past. She informed me that she likes the articles and wishes to use them in this newsletter (which is why I used the word unfortunately). The only explanation I can arrive at is that the fumes down in the print shop must be mixing with her hair spray and effecting her normal clear thinking process (she has to get out more).

I stipulated two conditions. One; is that I have the opportunity to write a promo for the article and a postscript to maybe alter, amend, add or deny something which I have written in the past. What was true at the time I wrote the article might no longer exist or have been altered over the passage of time. Two; is that she never again complain to me about not reading the newsletter. She agreed to both conditions. JG \$ here.

So please if you have any problems with the articles blame her and not me. In addition please write something yourself for the sake of our other members for they have something interesting to be able to read.

In conversation we have decided to issue the articles in the time frame from which they were wrote, oldest to newest.

The first one is in regards to my trip to Fantasia Fair (Provincetown) back in October 1991 (was this less than three years ago?). This trip occurred only about five months after I first started coming out, which I date from June 1991 and my first visit to the Toronto Crossdresser Club (now the Canadian Crossdressers Club). I can still remember how excited I was about going and the ability to really be myself, if only for a short period of time. I started a countdown about two months before liftoff, every day past was one day closer. The only problems I can remember having was acquiring an adequate wardrobe and then trying to decide what to pack. That and trying to tell my friends and fellow workers what was so special in Provincetown that I was taking my first real vacation in three years.

The following article is the result of that fantastic trip and experience. Keep in mind the article was also wrote with my background of being a member of the Toronto Crossdressers Club. I will note the editors of the Canadian Crossdresser magazine made a change in the title of my article. The original title to this trip was and should remain:

"THE TRIALS AND TRIBULATIONS OF PROVINCETOWN"