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Dear Sisters,

The September meeting got off to a delayed start. This was because we decided to avoid a conflict with another group. A special meeting notice went out to those who have attended in the past. If one of our readers decided to venture to a meeting for the first time and found no one there, we sincerely apologize! The threat of the other group never materialized, but better to error in caution than be caught up with a group that may not have been appreciative of our lifestyle. The security of our members is always paramount in our activities.

The next meeting (October 1) should not have a conflict. We will check at the last possible moment before mailing this if there is a change.

Otherwise we will open up at our more usual 4 o'clockish, with attendance growing through the day to most there by seven or so. Pizza gets ordered, talk, etc etc...

Hopefully by the next bulletin we will have a better understanding of this other group. They wish to use our site every Sat. from five to six. Will they really be there longer? How many? etc. The church is giving some indication that we may have some priority rights that may help us to avoid having to switch our meeting location. However, the upstairs alternative isn't all bad, is next to our makeup area and two bathrooms, has the fire escape for access and smoking (For those remaining idiots, like me!). We probably can co-exist if necessary, and we probably won't be needing the outdoor splendor for awhile. After all, we are the BUFFALO BELLES not some warm weather wimpette place like MIAMI MINNONS!!!!

Those who attended the September meeting were: Denise M., Jean H., Janice G., Patty J., Joan C., Kathy L., Tammy Z., Frances Lee., Collean R., Jankie & Yvette, Pam S., We also had a visitor, the lovely Michelle. Perennial guest Jeniffer made a brief cameo.

We have lost a sister. Ruth B. who only started attending our sorority in June has left the area. We were just getting to know this shy, sweet lady, when she left!! I can only say, it is CrossPorts gain... Best of luck to you Ruth!!!!!!

Let's see, what other news do we have... We finally have permission to mount a secure cabinet for our use. It will be located down in the basement, where we have stored materials before. We will FINALLY have our library available all the time. See accompanying article from the librarian. Which is a position someone else might assume now I've got those egg crates out of my room!

ON THE LADIES TOUR-We have had some enjoyable afternoons lately. So far we have had Jean (who hasn't missed a match, like her meeting attendance record!), Patty, Kathy, Denise and Collean It has been a ball! (Often OB for me). Dress is as one feels comfortable with. Let me tell you-having breasts, (atleast forms) does alter one's swing!. So far we have had a half dozen outings or so. So far we have learned that Collean can really hit a 300 yd. drive, but where, only Janice travels in those galaxies. And you know Jan is never seen without her spikes! Denise's office of Pres. wasn't achieved through long days spent on the course pulling off deals, Patty's deft hand on her face doesn't transfer to the green, where to often is heard "your still away",

So if you have been known to get in a round or two, why not join us? We seem to have settled in to playing at 1:00 on Sundays. During the Bills game. The courses are pretty open. So come on out if you wish. Just contact any participant.

For those who attend meetings and wish to bring in old magazines, catalogs, etc. to give out to the girls...please draw a slash line through the cover so others will know it is available for the taking. Others may find quite interesting what you throw in the recycling bin! If you have books, videos, etc to donate to the library, please make sure it gets to the proper person, so as not to get tossed.

Don't forget to remove address labels if you wish to preserve your secrecy, and order forms inside!

also News/Friday, July 29, 1994

**RuPaul slips into something new**

*Knight-Ridder*

What is this mixed-up, mumbled-up, shock-up world coming to? Now leggy drag queen RuPaul is going out in public wearing men's clothing! The 6-foot-7 singer shed the sequins and spiked heels and even his blond wig, taking the stage Tuesday as a goateed male model at New York designer Matthew Batanian's spring fashion show in the Big Apple. RuPaul raved that Batanian's stylish duds "felt like you were wearing granola. You could eat them." (Huh?)

Joking about his bold new fashion statement in the Advocate, a gay magazine, RuPaul says, "It's kind of like Farrah Fawcett quitting 'Charlie's Angels.'" But he's serious about the new testosterone-enhanced image, also on display in the mag. "I'm at a point where I want to explore different parts of myself. In the past I've never felt sexy or appealing as a male. But I do now. And I want to make myself known in the public eye out of drag."



RuPaul models Batanian menswear.



C A L E N D A R

- OCTOBER 1 BUFFALO BELLES REGULAR MEETING--NEXT WEEKEND!!
- 3 Roch. CD Mon. nite meeting TS Salon
- 22 Roche CD TS 6:00 PM Pizza party cancelled
- NOVEMBER 5 BUFFALO BELLES REGULAR MEETING
- 10-13 Holiday En Femme-NYC
- 18-20 Riverside Weekend Pa. So far seven of us going!

FROM THE STACKS

Now we finally have our secure storage secured, it is time to update what we have in our library. First off however, is to remind you that it is located in the basement. In the closet of The Center office. Mounted in a cabinet attached to the wall. Have someone who is familiar with the location escort you the first time you visit. AND BE CAREFULL!! The stairs to the basement are rather ritty and poorly lit. Be careful in those heels.

Our collection at present holds:

- Binders with #1 Complete set of Canadian Crossdresser Magazine
- #2 Complete Set of BUFFALO BELLES NEWSLETTERS
- #3 Other Newsletters-Erie, Rochester, Minn.,
- #4 How To Be A Woman Though Male-Virginia Prince copy

BOOKS

- My Husband Wears My Clothes-Peggy Russ
- Cross Dressing With Dignity Peggy Rudd
- Transvestites & Transsexuals BY Deborah Feinbloom
- Style is Not A Size Hara Matano
- Speaking As a Woman by Alison Laing
- Hormones by Sheila Kirk

MAGAZINES

- Tapestry dozen issues
- The Mirror " "
- Crosstalk, Dragazine, TS Line, etc sample copies

VIDEOS

- #1 Makeup Jackie Loren & Beautiful the complete look
- #2 4hr. tape of Crossdressing topic talk shows
- #3 " " Transsexual " " "

All who have items to donate, please bring them forth! Those who already have items from the library, please return.

Now that we have a permanent place for the library, Maybe someone else will take over the role of librarian. Keep track of our collection add to it etc. Track down the two videos that are out somewhere, and most of our magazines are on the loose to a degree. So who can we get to be new Librarian? Please someone, volunteer!!! That is how I got my start, volunteered to be the librarian and ended up as the wench down in the printshop!!! You are warned!

Dear Sisters,

For the last fifteen years, I have been dressing and going out in public. For the first few years, I was very scared and afraid that someone was going to recognize me! I have lived in Niagra Falls most of my life. One does worry about being discovered !

I used to sneak around while dressed up as a woman. I was so afraid that someone would find out my secret. Now I walk around dressed almost all the time. My neighbors know, or atleast most, of how I dress and it doesn't bother them. I do speak to most of them, and they accept me for what I am.

For those of you who can't quite get over the fear of going out dressed up, let me offer you some advise. Take another sister, with you or your wife, if she is willing. Go shopping in the malls and department stores. Just try it once and see how many people stop and stare, compared to those who pass bye. I bet you will be surprised at how many people don't even care.

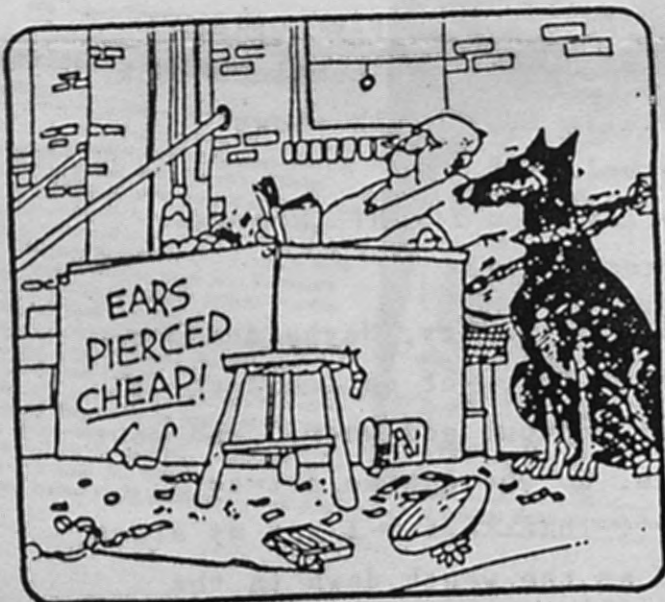
I do it all the time and the majority just don't care. If you think I'm kidding, contact me and We'll arrange to take you shopping. If you are wondering who about the 'We', I am including my wife and myself.

For the last seven years, my wife has been a real big help to me. She has accepted me as I am and helped my appearance greatly.

If you wish to take me up on my offer, contact me at

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*Collean's Latest Beauty  
on A Budget TIP*



*JOAN AT RECENT meeting*

