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SEPTEMBER 1999



# THE JOURNEY

NEWSLETTER OF THE BUFFALO BELLES

## KATHY'S NOTES

**AUGUST MEETING:** Our luck of having wonderful weather for our annual picnic ran out this year. Cold and damp weather resulted in a very poor turnout. We were not short in the food department. Between the chili of Nancy and all the chicken that Jo brought, and the various baked goods from the others, the tables were overflowing. Hopefully Jo took my suggestion to freeze some of the chicken for future meetings. If so, we probably won't be having pizza again till about the March meeting.

It was also our pleasure to welcome Jill, wife of Joan, to the meeting. She is a terrific lady and hope that she will return again. Hopefully the weather gods will look at our picnic a little more kindly next year. Perhaps they wanted to pay us back for the delightful night we had in July, which was probably the only cool night for the entire month. What a change, from forty in attendance in July, to only six a month later.

**DEEPEST SYMPATHIES** go out to our sister Cindy with the loss of her mother last month. For those of you who may not have heard, Cindy moved to Florida in June. I would like to request a special funding from the Belles to take a trip down there to see how she is making out, say about in February. Needless to say, greens fees should be included to properly study her adjustment to the South.

**PRIVATE MAILBOXES:** For those of you who use a private mailbox service like Mailboxes ETC. it is understood that changes have to be made to how your newsletter is addressed. Please advise us to what changes are needed on your mailing label by the time these new rules take effect.

**LIBRARIAN:** Joan has agreed to take over the duties and has a key to the storage cabinet. Please see her to borrow any of the books, magazines and videos we have. If you currently have any of our materials, please return them ASAP so she can get a fresh start with our collection.

**SEPTEMBER MEETING:** As you have already read, it will be a makeup demonstration. What you may not know it is also our seventh anniversary of our first meeting back in '92. We still have four of the six attendees as members - founder Denise, Janice, Jean, and Dana. Kelly moved away some years ago, and Connie Lee passed away shortly after our inaugural event. During the last seven years we have had over a hundred members. Originally we were known as Nu Phi Chi, but adapted the name Buffalo Belles in the first year. Our thanks go out to Denise for the effort she put in getting our group started. Denise and Janice were elected co-presidents a couple months later, the titles they still hold if anyone is planning any lawsuits or other actions.

**VIDEO CAM NIGHT:** We would like to ask if anyone has a video camera that can be brought to a meeting in November? We did this a couple of years ago. It is really interesting to see oneself on a TV compared to watching oneself in a mirror. What we would ask is that you bring your own blank video tape cassette to record your own tape for future study. We can provide the VCR, but do need a camera. Anyone willing to help out?

**MOVIE NIGHT:** We have recently acquired a copy of the TG movie "Different For Girls" and will have a showing at the October meeting. After the initial showing, it will be available in the library for taking out for private viewing.

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• **A STAR IS BORN! IS IT YOU? COME TO OUR VIDEO CAM NIGHT AT THE NOVEMBER MEETING AND SEE ALL THE GIRL YOU CAN BE! See page 8**

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## CAMILLE'S CORNER

Well, I did it. After months of worrying, preparing, re-hearsing and then putting it off time and again, I finally told my sister about my femme side. She accepted Camille as I had hoped for. My sister is a loving and caring person and I was sorry I didn't share this part of me with her much earlier in my life. Fear can do that to us.

A few details about this revelation. One of the first questions we need to ask ourselves if we are want to share this part of ourselves with our family, friends or loved ones, is "Will the relationship improve after we reveal our femme nature". Each one of us has to look at the individuals involved and make a decision that no one else can make for us. To tell or not to tell. I chose to tell my sister because I believe that we could become closer by sharing a part of myself that I have kept hidden for so long. I think she understands me a little better. She also understands the many times that I went out with my "mysterious" friends that I was so evasive about. And I see that she has a bigger capacity to love than I ever imagined. Yes, I'm happy that I told her. Here's how I went about doing it.

She arrived earlier on a weekday evening to do a little work on my computer. It took longer than expected and I was getting anxious that it would be too late in the evening to have any serious discussion. As she was preparing to go, I asked her to sit down as I had something important to tell her. I then proceeded to say there was something I needed to share with her. She had an anxious look on her face as I continued with my "confession". I said I had been carrying this for a long time and I felt that we were close and I felt she would understand. Then I said it: "I'm a crossdresser." Her face was expressionless. "A transvestite. I've been one for years and I wanted you to know because I love you and I don't want to hide this from you anymore." After what seemed the longest silence imaginable, she finally said "Thank god. I thought you were going to tell me you had cancer or something." Phew, I got it out and she didn't go running out of

my apartment. She didn't have a problem with it! We then discussed some basic information about crossdressing and why I do it, questions about its origins, my feminine nature, sexual orientation, etc. I mentioned a few friends we had in common who already knew about Camille and if she needed to talk to someone, they had already been informed I would be telling her. She still seemed a little confused, but was apparently taking it fine. It was approaching midnight and we were both tired so I told her I had some literature she could read if she wanted to learn more and that she should feel free to ask me about it anytime. We said goodnight, hugged and she left for home.

I spoke her to a few days later and asked her if she had any questions. "Just one," she said. "Why did you tell Tara (my sister's friend) before you told me?" When I explained "I didn't tell Tara. She 'read' Camille when I was in Buddies (a downtown Buffalo bar) a few months earlier." When Tara had asked me if that was me she saw that night, I thought she could handle it and told her it was. (Tara and I have become better friends since then.)

Over the next few weeks, we discussed 'Camille' and she seemed to be comfortable with my transgendered nature. The true test came, though when we headed to Toronto for a long weekend. She was going there to attend a fan convention and I was there to enjoy the sights and sounds of a great city.

We arrived Friday afternoon and after she determined that the interesting convention stuff was being held on Saturday, we had the rest of the day and evening to explore Toronto. It was then that I asked her if she was OK with me going out with her as Camille. She thought about it for a second and said it she could handle it. The rest of the weekend was going to be wonderful! Camille and my sister went to dinner and later to a concert on the waterfront. On Saturday I went shopping and later that evening, while my sister enjoyed her convention gala dinner, I went night-clubbing. Sunday we arrived back late in Buffalo, tired and pleased about the adventure we shared.

There will be more I will share with her, but for now, the love of a sister who cares and is trying to understand is all I need.

Hugs,  
Camille



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## What's Up In Rochester?

Hello from the Rochester CD Network! I'm Kelly and I'd like to tell you a little about our group and invite you to join us at any and all of our meetings.

Our group has been in existence in some form or another since at least the early 1980s. Over the years we have had many different meeting sites and man members who have come and gone (and some who have come back again).

The group is re-emerging since being essentially dormant for about the first nine months of 1998 after the hair salon that we used to meet at closed due to the owner's illness. In the fall of 1998, we were fortunate to be offered the use of our current meeting site, at the offices of the Gay Alliance of the Genesee Valley (179 Atlantic Ave., Rochester, NY). The site is nice, roomy and safe.

We meet on the first Saturday of every month at this site. Our doors open for meetings at 6:30 p.m. and there is a place to change for those not wishing to venture out in public "dressed". Our meetings usually consist of casual conversation ranging from makeup and wardrobe, discussions of family issues all the way to Buffalo Bills' football and everything in between. Some members go out to local CD-friendly bars after our meetings.

We occasionally have special events and/or guests at our meetings. We are planning to have our hair stylist, Freddie, at our October meeting. We invite you to come and have

your wigs/hair styled for the fall and winter season. Freddie works pure magic on our wigs! Besides being friendly to our group, Freddie is a former winner of the Miss Gay Rochester Pageant.

Speaking of the Miss Gay Rochester Pageant, it is usually on one of the first two Sundays in November. It is always fun and our group typically reserves a table at the event. I'll share more details about this event as we learn of them.

Nancy Ann Howes is our group's president. She has been serving in this role for as long as I have been involved with the group. Nancy's tireless planning and coordinating have resulted in a lot of fun for our group members. Elizabeth manages our hotline (716) 251-2132 and I am the group's treasurer.

We would love for you to join us at any and all of our meetings. Perhaps some of the more closeted members of the Belles might find it more comfortable attending meetings outside of their home town. We do not currently charge any membership fee, but do request a small donation at meetings to help offset our costs. If you would like to receive email reminders prior to our meetings and notification of special events please send your email address to:

[rcdnetwork@geocities.com](mailto:rcdnetwork@geocities.com)

Directions to our meeting site can be found below. I look forward to seeing you soon!

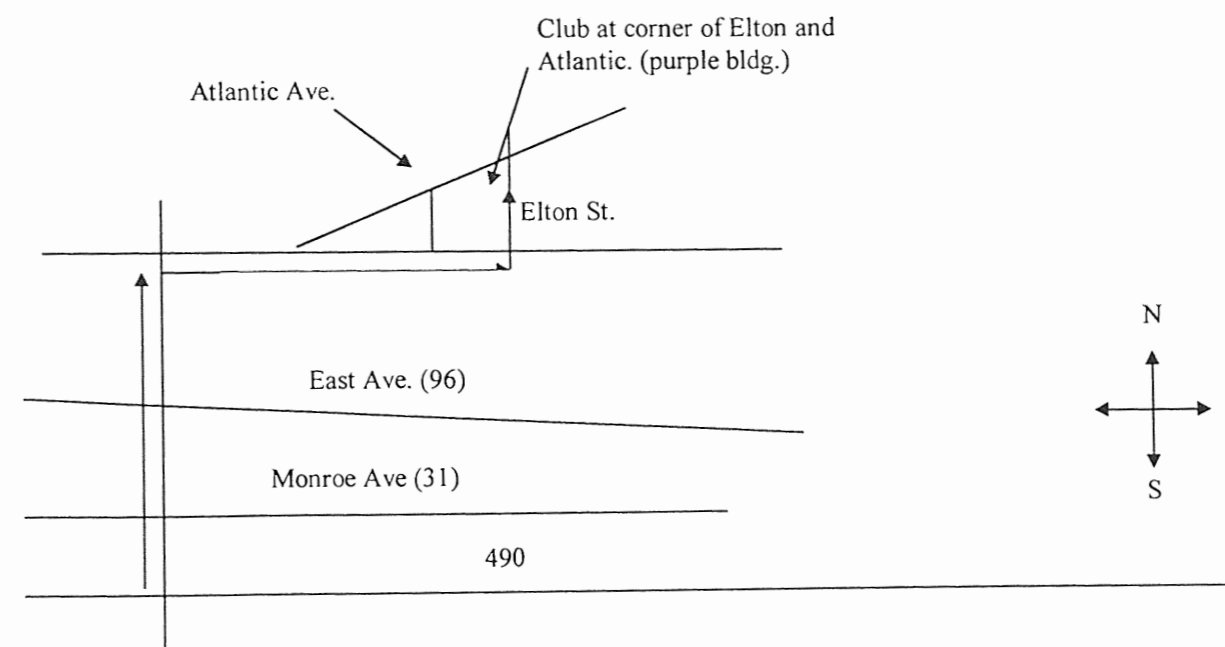
Sincerely,  
Kelly

### Directions to New Club Location

The new club home is at the Gay Alliance of Genesee Valley (GAGV), 179 Atlantic Ave. Rochester, N.Y.

From either the east or west, take Interstate 490 to the N. Goodman exit. Go north on N. Goodman (if coming from west it is a left, if coming from east it is a right). Go across Monroe Ave. (31) and East Ave. (96). Turn right at University Ave. Go a short distance and turn left on Elton St.

The club is the purple building on the left at the corner of Elton and Atlantic Ave. You can use the large stone parking lot next to the club for parking.



## NANCY'S PERSPECTIVE

Hi girls!

The pressure is on his month. I have been super busy so I haven't been able to sit down and organize my thoughts. Hopefully I can beat the deadline with a column worth reading. I hate it when I disappoint my faithful readers! This will be short but sweet I can assure you.

Looking back I see a tendency toward being serious one month and on the light side the next. That is who I am. The way my mind is working right now says this effort will probably fall between the cracks.

Where were you on the night of August 14th? I was with a great bunch of women at a picnic! Sorry you couldn't make it. I love seeing what other girls will cook up in their little kitchens. You did miss my world famous chili, but then again, depending on you small intestine, that may have been a good thing.

Do you think Velcro should be mandatory on summer clothing? On my day off I find myself changing in the morning into something I look good in while mowing my lawn or doing some other yard work - the jeans and T-shirt look. My neighbors would probably get a little crazy if I wasn't dressed for the task at hand. When done outside, I change into an outfit that is comfortable while doing laundry or running the vacuum cleaner. I have many house dresses for those chores. I always end up in some loose fitting animal print caftan for relaxing after supper. The time spent in changing clothes could be cut in half were I to have the aforementioned Velcro holding my clothes together. At least it makes sense in the theoretical viewpoint I hold.

In closing, I want to share a wonderful thought that I know relates to all of us. I received a post card from my CD friend, Karen, while she was on vacation in the Smokey Mountains recently. Her Ph.D. and background in education allows her to speak volumes without wasting words or filling space. The card features a lake bathed in moonlight. The surrounding mountains are reflected in the still water and everything is calm. A very serene image. Karen wrote, "In the seductive darkness here, all humans are the same - brothers and sisters are indistinguishable".

Think about that message.

Until next time.

Your sister,  
Nancy

Learn the fine art  
of beauty & makeup  
application and...  
have some fun!



At the September  
11th meeting, the  
Buffalo Belles will be  
hosting Beauty Con-  
sultant, Daryl Chris-  
tine Holzhauser.  
Please join us for a  
terrific evening!  
And it's free!

For those who intend to partici-  
pate, please to not wear any  
makeup to the meeting as we will  
be going from start to finish, in-  
cluding a facial.

## TRANS COMMUNITY NEWS

### What Does it Take to Pass as a Man?

by Jack Nichols  
Greenwich Village Gazette, August 19, 1999

Harper's September cover story by JoAnn Wypijewski, "A Boy's Life: For Matthew Shepard's Killers, What Does it Take to Pass as a Man?" examines 'masculine' codes in Laramie, Wyoming in an attempt to get beyond the simplistic demonizing of two rather ordinary males - Henderson and McKinney - both products of Laramie's reigning male "culture".

Author Wypijewski shows how Henderson and McKinney grew into "maturity" in this sick culture. They were Wyoming products and not only because they were straights who happened to hate gays. Laramie's officials - even Wyoming's officials - now want desperately to distance themselves from the murder. In their disingenuous attempts to get Laramie off the hook, they excuse themselves, saying, "This isn't what our town/state is about."

Phooey, says, Wypijewski, quoting county records detailing the area's 'masculine' deportment. Albany County's approximately 30,000 residents were treated in 1997-98 to nearly 4,000 phone calls for help from women reporting "battering, stalking, sexual assault, and other physical or emotional hurts, almost all committed by men."

And yet, as students of antiquated masculine role-playing know, straight men and many gay men are really just fragile beings generally bent, hysterically bent, on denying their fragility. Wypijewski quotes a dominatrix to shore up this point:

"When I think of how fragile men are," says the dominatrix, "I feel so much pity. All that fear, all that self-mutilation, just to be 'men.'"

And then there's the "heterosexual" guy who, Wypijewski notes, expresses the fear of being thought unmanly that's so pervasive in Laramie, allowing a tabooed glimpse of the West's wussy macho men that they seek to keep well-hidden.

The would-be macho's unfortunate fear of showing his feelings, obviously, are near the core of the whole matter.

Wypijewski asks: "So what do you do when things hurt?"

The "heterosexual" answers: "That's why God created whiskey, don't you think? You get drunker than a pig and hope it drains away or you go home and cry."

"Is that true for most guys?" she persists. "Yeah, pretty much," he replies.

It is here that Wypijewski strikes hard with perceptions that only experienced women (and some gay men) have:

"So secretly, you're all wusses, and you know you're wusses, but you can't let anyone know, even though you all know you know."

"You could say that," the "straight" interviewee agrees.

"Can you talk to girls about this stuff?" asks the author.

The "heterosexual's" reply is classic:

"Unless you know this is the one, like, you're going to get married, and then you're in so deep you can't help yourself, but if not, if you think she might break up with you, then no, because she might tell someone, and then it gets around, and then everyone thinks you're a wuss, unless you are a wuss, and then you know you're a wuss and it doesn't matter."

I shared this quote with pioneer Arthur Evans, author of Critique of Patriarchal Reason, and a founder of New York's most effective post-Stonewall gay liberation group. He replied:

"Yes, most men are terrified that they're not butch enough. It's a sad situation, and dangerous, too. Historian Lyndal Roper calls this fear 'the fragility of maleness.' She thinks it was a factor in the demonization of women during the witch hunts in Germany: 'Beneath the phallic confidence of sixteenth-century German culture was a distinct awareness of the fragility of male potency and an anxiety about female power, a sexual dynamic which may have more than a little connection with the themes of the witch fantasies.' [Lyndal Roper, "Oedipus and The Devil: Witchcraft, Sexuality, and Religion in Early Modern Europe", p. 138.]

McKinney wore a kind of drag to enhance his unhappy sense of failed maleness.

"Wussitude," says Wypijewski, haunts a Laramie boy's every move and McKinney, surely, was similarly haunted. He was, according to an old roomie, "a little thing" and had "tiny arms, a tiny tiny chest, no definition in his body."

His drag costume was "gangsta style" - "droopy jeans, baggy shirt, Raider's jacket, gold chains, gold on all his fingers. He'd ape hip hop street talk, but 'he couldn't get it going if he tried.' His nickname was Dopey."

Drug use helped McKinney hide - even from himself - his role-

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## TRANS COMMUNITY NEWS

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## KATHY'S NOTES

Speaking of movies, there is a new one out called "The Adventures of Sebastian Cole" that should be of some interest to our members. Check your listings to see if it ever shows up in a local theater. ("Different For Girls" never had a playing here, as best I know.) If it does, it will likely be at the new Angelika Film Center downtown, or at the Amherst or North Park theaters, as they seem to be the ones to carry subjects of a more esoteric nature. Perhaps we can have a movie going night if we get enough notice, like we did for "Ma Vie en Rose" a couple of years ago.

THE TRANSGENDER DISCUSSION GROUP WILL BE MEETING ON SUNDAY, SEPT. 19 FROM 2:00 - 4:00 pm  
367 DELAWARE AVE  
(NEAR TUPPER ST.)  
DOWNTOWN BUFFALO

FEATURED TOPIC:

"TRANSGENDER  
SEXUALITY"

Yes, Darling. I told you before. I will be going to the Beauty and Makeover event at the September 11th Belles Meeting. I'm hoping that there may be a boob workshop as well.



From the Buffalo News, August 17, 1999:

MISS MANNERS**Appropriately Cross-dressed**

Dear Miss Manners:

I am a middle-aged man who enjoys wearing women's clothing. I have always restricted this behavior to the privacy of my apartment, but now I have the wonderful opportunity to venture out in public while cross-dressed.

A sympathetic female friend has graciously invited me to dress as a woman and accompany her to New York City for a weekend of museum visits, theater-going, gourmet dining and shopping. She believes my appearance and demeanor are sufficiently ladylike to avoid ticklish situations.

I have selected a subdued wardrobe characterized by modest hemlines, medium heels and demure makeup. I have no desire to draw attention to myself and I will endeavor to be as inconspicuous as possible.

Despite these precautions, some people may discern that I am a man in women's clothing. While I am prepared to accept any opprobrium (ed. note: shame/disgrace) that may ensue, I am worried that it may be impolite to impose - however tastefully - my uncommon sartorial tastes on an unwitting public. Please be so kind as to benefit me with your thought on this matter.

Gentle Reader:

Miss Manners has more faith than you do in the sophistication of New Yorkers. While it may be true that they have rarely observed anyone of ladylike appearance and demeanor whose sartorial taste runs to the subdued, modest and demure, she believes they can be trusted to absorb the shock. She wishes you a pleasant holiday.

AUGUST PICNIC ATTENDEES

CRYSTAL  
JO  
JOAN & WIFE, JILL  
KIM  
KATHY  
NANCY

FOR A BETTER  
YOU...

## PANTS AND SKIRTS THAT FLATTER YOUR FIGURE

**Flatten your tummy:** A solid skirt with two darts in front smoothes out your tummy area.**Disguise your thighs:** A straight-cut skirt hides big thighs.**Smooth your shape:** Lycra content acts as a girdle to smooth out your shape**Shrink your waist:** Skirts with a flared, A-line cut make your waist appear smaller and hide your thighs. If you want to wear pleats, they should start below the hips, to flatten your tummy and give you freedom of movement.**Cover your butt:** Pants with full-cut legs conceal large thighs and a big butt.**Hide your tummy:** Trousers with a flat front hide your tummy and flatten you all around.**Minimize your thighs:** The slight flare at the bottom of boot-cut pants makes your thighs appear thinner.**Lengthen your legs:** Pants with narrow-cut legs hug your thighs and butt, making you appear taller.**For longer, thinner legs:** Create the illusion with slender, sexy heels.FOOLPROOF EYELINERASK THE  
MAKE-UP  
DIVA**Question:** How can I stop my (black) eye pencil from smearing under my bottom eyelashes? Nothing seems to work!

**Diva:** The secret to makeup that stays put is layering. Black eyeliner in particular always has an annoying habit of streaking down one's cheeks at inappropriate moments, which is why you need to take the extra step to make sure it doesn't move all day. The trick: Apply your eye pencil as you normally would, then use an eyelining brush to go over the line with the exact same color of eye shadow. Blend it in well. The powdery formulation of the shadow locks the color in place and keeps it from going anywhere. I've also found that even if you just use a Q-Tip dipped in translucent loose powder and smudge that over your eye pencil, it'll do the job as well. And don't forget that if you're using greasy or oily under-eye creams or concealers, you're just asking for trouble. Stick to oil-free formulations around the eyes to prevent melt-down.

YELLOW STAINED NAILS**Question:** Why is it that when I remove my nail polish my nails look yellow? Is there anything I can do to keep this from happening?**Diva:** Your nails look yellow because the color from your polish has "stained" your nails.

You've probably noticed that this happens much more often (and more dramatically) when you use darker shades of polish, like deep reds, browns, or purples. It's nothing to worry about and certainly is only a superficial effect. The polish is not harming your nails, so you can just go ahead and apply your new polish right over it. You can usually prevent the problem by using a base coat before your polish. L'Oréal makes a good one you can find in drugstores. Some manicurists swear that rubbing a lemon wedge over stained nails helps tone down the yellow. Give it a try, or just wait for the yellow to fade over time.



Did you ever wonder what you look like to others?  
Or how you move when you walk, talk or sit down?  
Interested in improving your look or presentation?  
Or just curious how that extraordinary outfit will look when you venture out to that special place during the holidays?

Come to the Buffalo Belles November 13 meeting and find out.  
We will be video taping that evening for all those interested.  
Bring a blank tape if you wish and return home with a useful tool.



**Question:** I wear several gold rings. Is it okay to wear silver earrings and necklaces with the gold rings? I heard that jewelry should always be the same color. Is that true?

**Answer:** Rules of jewelry etiquette once dictated that silver jewelry be worn with silver, gold be worn with gold, and never the two shall meet. But these rules are changing. While wearing just one metallic element does give you a more traditional look, mixing them isn't always a no-no. In fact, upscale jewelry designers like David Yurman have been showcasing items that mix the elements within the same piece. You might also try wearing a piece such as a watch in stainless steel with gold detailing to pull your look together.

### MALE BREAST CANCER: A LONELY BATTLE

Yes, men can get breast cancer - 1,300 American men will get it this year alone, and it will kill 400. That's less than 1 percent of the nation's total breast cancer cases. The disease will strike 175,000 women this year, and kill 43,000.

Partly because male breast cancer is rare, men simply never hear about it. Men don't discuss it.

The lack of awareness means few men see a doctor before their breast cancer has advanced, so survival is not as high as in women. The good news is that doctors do understand male breast cancer fairly well. They know that men are at increased risk if many women in their families have had breast cancer. Radiation exposure is another risk factor.

In men, tumors usually develop under the nipple, which then can become inverted. Most breast cancer is spurred by estrogen, which men do produce but in small amounts. TS's on hormone therapy have an added risk and need to pay extra attention for signs of breast cancer.

Men need to do like women and check themselves. And if they feel a lump in the breast or any change in the nipple or anything that doesn't look right they should see a doctor immediately.



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#### What Does it Take to Pass as a Man?

conditioned sense of "masculine" shame for his perceived wussiness. He was both a seller and a user. Off of drugs he remained a quiet nobody. But on crystal meth, a pushy little maniac emerged, eager to prove-himself-a Big Guy.

Wypijewski tells how Laramie's unfortunate styles of masculinity came into being; how the Old West, now mythic and long gone, still influences intimate daily life among moderns.

By putting Matthew Shepard's murder in this context, she rescues larger questions that men in the West (and elsewhere in America) would otherwise leave happily unanswered. It isn't just a matter of their intolerance for gays, she explains. It's culturally imposed ideas of manliness that are greatly to blame. Gay males and women, straight or gay, (editor's note: also crossdressers and transgenders), pay the awful price.

Thank you, Harper's and JoAnn Wypijewski.

Jack Nichols is Senior Editor at GayToday: [www.gaytoday.badpuppy.com](http://www.gaytoday.badpuppy.com)

#### THE PLIGHT OF PAULA BUNYON

The shots rang out from east to west,  
Paul Bunyon liked to wear a dress!  
And when he dressed up like a dame,  
He said that "Paula" was his name.

He shaved his legs with a twin blade axe.  
There was just too much hair there to wax.  
His stockings were made from real fish nets,  
And railroad ties formed his barrettes.

He pierced his ears with a mining drill,  
And wore earrings made of tempered steel.  
But perhaps the hardest part of all  
Was how the man could fill a bra!

Made with sap from rubber trees,  
Water balloons his breast would be.  
To see him swing an axe with might  
While wearing a dress was quite a sight.

But one day while out chopping wood,  
A giant splinter did protrude.  
It poked poor Paula in the breast.  
The breast exploded -- oh what a mess!

The proof of this we all can see.  
It's how Lake Erie came to be!

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# COMING EVENTS



DUE TO THE POSSIBILITY OF LAST MINUTE CHANGES, CALL TO VERIFY THE TIME AND PLACE OF EVENTS

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|------------------------|--|
| <b>SEPTEMBER 4</b>     | <b>ROCHESTER CD NETWORK MEETING 6:30pm</b><br>contact the help-line to arrange for ride or directions  |
| <b>SEPTEMBER 11</b>    | <b>BUFFALO BELLES MEETING 7:00pm</b><br>Make-up Demonstration by Mary Kay representative               |
| <b>SEPTEMBER 18</b>    | <b>PEP Welcome Back Meeting 7:00pm</b><br>Compton's After Dark, 1239 Niagara Street, Buffalo           |
| <b>SEPTEMBER 19</b>    | <b>TRANSGENDER DISCUSSION GROUP MEETING 2-4pm</b><br>367 Delaware Avenue (near Tupper Street), Buffalo |
| <b>SEPTEMBER 21-26</b> | <b>SOUTHERN COMFORT</b><br>Atlanta, Georgia  |
| <b>OCTOBER 2</b>       | <b>ROCHESTER CD NETWORK MEETING 6:30pm</b>   |
| <b>OCTOBER 9</b>       | <b>BUFFALO BELLES MEETING 7:00pm</b><br>TG Movie Night: "Different For Girls"                          |
| <b>OCTOBER 17-24</b>   | <b>FANTASIA FAIR</b><br>Provincetown, Massachusetts  |
| <b>NOVEMBER 6</b>      | <b>ROCHESTER CD NETWORK MEETING 6:30pm</b>   |
| <b>NOVEMBER 11-14</b>  | <b>THE WESTERN BELLES ROUNDUP</b><br>Milford, Pennsylvania   |
| <b>NOVEMBER 13</b>     | <b>BUFFALO BELLES MEETING 7:00pm</b><br>Video Cam Night  |
| <b>NOVEMBER 18-21</b>  | <b>ERIE LAKESIDE GALA</b><br>Erie, Pennsylvania  |
| <b>DECEMBER 4</b>      | <b>ROCHESTER CD NETWORK MEETING 6:30pm</b>   |
| <b>DECEMBER 4</b>      | <b>X-PRESSIONS CHRISTMAS GALA, Toronto</b>   |
| <b>DECEMBER 11</b>     | <b>BUFFALO BELLES MEETING 7:00pm</b><br><b>ANNUAL CHRISTMAS PARTY</b>                                  |