

## H.T.G. FIRST MEETING HELD

On Sunday, May 15, the first HTG social/business meeting was held at John's and Vince's house in San Jose. Fifteen members were present to discuss business items and enjoy the pot-luck dinner.

Raven Darkholm presented a report on our participation in the upcoming San Jose Rally. Plans to build a booth were provided, however, it was later determined that our \$25.00 entry fee will include a furnished booth. We will provide a banner and material to pass out at the rally. T-shirts will be purchased and worn by those volunteers who help out at the booth. The logo for the banner and T-shirts will be designed by Raven. Jim Lowe may be able to produce the logo on buttons to be passed out the day of the rally.

## LEND YOUR AID TO H.T.G. ON JUNE 19

Every gay magazine, indeed almost all magazines and newspapers, are focusing on the AIDS crisis. This devastating disease, of course, is hitting the gay population hardest at the moment; indications are however that it is moving into the straight community, too. What has this to do with High Tech Gays?

Since the disease seems to be sexually transmitted, those meeting places that cater to sexual contact, the bars and baths, are losing patronage. Where can they turn to meet other gay people in a less threatening environment? I would suggest that social and political groups, like High Tech Gays, may be the answer.

No, I am not suggesting that HTG become a dating service. But when people are looking for gay diversions, maybe we (HTG) can be both a political force AND a social outlet.

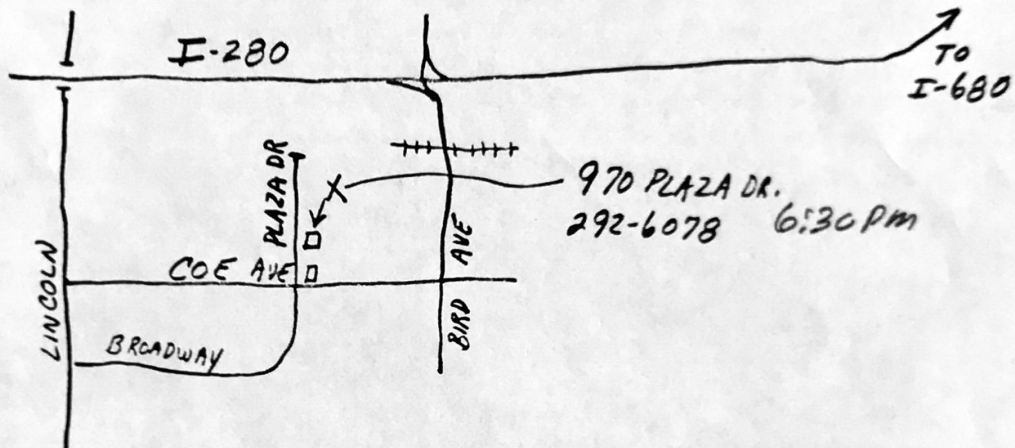
On Sunday, June 19, HTG will be occupying a booth at the San Jose Gay Pride Day Celebration in St. James Park. We are a very young organization (only one month under our own banner) and can appeal to the gay community without having to overcome a prior image. What we project as HTG at the Gay Pride Celebration will BE our image, and will determine who joins and who turns away.

The image I hope we can project is one of intelligence, interest in our High Tech jobs, dedication to making 'coming out' at work non-threatening, and friendliness. YOU can help by attending our pre-Celebration monthly meeting on the 12th of June, and by showing up on June 19 at St. James Park to support HTG as a part of the active gay community.

Rick Rudy  
President, HTG

NEXT MEETING JUNE 12

The next meeting will be a potluck held at Roger's and Tom's house. This will be the last meeting before the San Jose Rally. Anyone interested in the organization is welcome. A map is shown below.



H.T.G. BY-LAWS and NEW APPLICATION FORM

For your interest and information, enclosed is a copy of the HTG By-Laws adopted in April. Also enclosed is a HTG Membership application form. This is intended for new members or old members whos membership has expired. It is requested that present members also fill out the form since it is more extensive than the old LGAES application form and it will the up-dating of our files.

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PREAMBLE

All persons deserve fair and just treatment by the government, the Universities, the law, their employers, and by their professional societies regardless of their sexual orientation.

High Tech Gays, a chapter of LGAES (Lesbian and Gay Associated Engineers and Scientists) is formed to achieve these goals through political and social action. It is formed to fight for social justice and better future for gay and lesbian engineers and scientists, other technical business professionals and para-professionals.

In addition, High Tech Gays (HTG) shall act to provide activities to strengthen and liberate its members as gays and lesbians, to ensure a strong organization through strong members.

PURPOSE

The purpose of the organization is stated in the preamble. Its activities include, but are not limited to: social activities, lobbying, political action, public education, member's education, and employment related services in the Santa Clara Valley technical businesses.

MEMBERSHIP

HTG is open to all who would like to be members and are in general agreement with the organization's stated principles. To become a member a person must have paid the dues as adopted by the organization. At present the dues are \$25 per year or \$5 per year for full time students.

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