



**HIGH TECH GAYS**

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H.T.G. CALENDAR

- JULY 6 "CHARLEY'S AUNT" THEATRE PARTY. "Everybody's favorite transvestite frolic", said Carl Maves in his glowing review. See details inside.
- JULY 8 REGULAR MONTHLY MEETING and potluck supper at Ron Taylor's house 4682 Ventura Ave, San Jose, 226-0645, 6:30 pm. Please bring a dish to share (preferably a MAIN DISH or salad). We will be finalizing our plans for the July 15 Gay March and other summer activities. PLEASE COME!!!
- JULY 13 "RODGERS AND HART" THEATRE PARTY. Featuring Steve Completo in this review tribute to these masters of the Broadway show. We will meet at the Golden Mushroom Pizzeria on Cox Ave at 7pm for an 8:30 curtain at the nearby Saratoga Civic Theatre. Ticket reservations at the July 8 meeting or call Rich Doitteau at (415) 964-7335.
- JULY 20-23 GAY RODEO IN RENO. There is still time to sign up for this great event. Call Brad at (408) 730-5030 or Andy at (408) 984-1021.
- AUGUST 12 REGULAR MONTHLY MEETING and potluck supper.
- AUGUST 17-19 CAMPING IN YOSEMITE NATIONAL PARK see more inside.

MEMBERSHIP NOTES

1. We have now gone irretrievably over the 200 mark in numbers of newsletter sent out each month and so have opted to use the bulk mailing system. Delivery may be slower but our costs will be 11 cents postage instead of 20 cents, a considerable savings. Let Denny Carroll know if you have not received ~~this~~ newsletter in a timely manner.  
*NEXT MONTHS*
2. For the 95 of you who are receiving this newsletter for the first time after signing up at the San Jose Gay Pride Rally, WELCOME !!! We hope you will come to our monthly meetings and other events and become active members. Fill out and mail in the membership applications (with your due\$) or bring them to the July 8 meeting.

## MINUTES OF JUNE 10TH MEETING

58 people attended the meeting at Greg's lovely home and enjoyed his hospitality and pool and jaccuzzi.

Andy reviewed plans for the June 24th S.F. Parade, to meet at Spear and Howard at 9:30 am. Wear your HTG T-Shirts.

Brad and Andy discussed the Gay Rodeo in Reno. 20 HTG people are currently signed up to go. More places are available. We will attempt to car pool up to the Oakland Amtrak station.

Rick mentioned the Peninsula Business Guild and its plans to begin forming a coordinating core for many of the Peninsula and South Bay gay groups: to share info and hold joint social activities.

Seth Munter, unable to attend, sent a letter which was read to the meeting on the Gay March to be held July 15, just a day before the Democratic National Convention. He urged us to contribute, and HTG voted 28 to 4 to donate \$150. to the March and to be active participants by having an HTG contingent marching.

Ballot ammendments to the HTG Bylaws on (1) separating HTG from LGAES and (2) moving officers' elections to April of each year were approved by 62 to 0.

## RICK RUDY IN "CHARLEY'S AUNT"

The theatre party to see the classic farce "Charley's Aunt" will be held on Friday, July 6. We will meet at the Peppermill Restaurant at the corner of DeAnza Blvd and Hwy 280 in Cupertino at 6:30 for drinks and complimentary hors d'oeuvres, then up the freeway to Foothill College (5 minutes) for this rollicking farce. Curtain at 8pm.

"The comedy [is] so charmingly fluid that it skids gracefully to its conclusion well before the audience has a chance to tire. [The] actors set a pace that's swift yet unhurried, while setting a tone that's stylish yet uproarious" (Carl Maves, Peninsula Times Tribune, June 29).

HTG attendees of the show are welcome to the "Charley" cast party at Rick's house following the performance. Call Rich Doitteau (415) 964-7335 for ticket reservations (or the Box Office at Foothill College (415) 948-4444, Mon-Thurs 11am-1:30pm).

## HTG TO 'CAMP' AT YOSEMITE, AUGUST 17-19

Drive up to breattaking Yosemite National Park on Friday August 17 (or join us on Saturday morning) for a weekend away from it all. HTG has three camp sites reserved at Lower Pines in Yosemite Valley for 2 days with enough space for 24 of us. Call Denny at (408) 292-6475 for reservations. More details in the next newsletter

## SUPER GAY PRIDE RALLY IN SAN JOSE or, COMING OUT IN STYLE

HTG had a booth at the San Jose Gay Pride Rally, and thanks to its prime location (thanks, Jeff!) and striking banner with our new logo (thanks, Brad!) we attracted many new potential members and signed up 95 people for our mailing list.

The San Jose Mercury was there, too, interviewing many people, including Rick Rudy of HTG. The story in Monday's paper by Scott Herhold included the following:

Among the most visible of the booths was the one for High Tech Gays, where Rick Rudy, a quality-control manager for Laserscope, a Santa Clara company, explained the network that the group has tried to establish.

Rudy said that the group has urged employers to include sexual orientation in their list of non-discriminatory policies. "The Valley is relatively liberal," he said. "But until it's in written policy, it's up to the whim of individual managers."

Those paragraphs caused a small stir at Laserscope, where one of the Board of Directors demanded an explanation of Laserscope's involvement.

At a Tuesday senior Staff meeting, the President and Staff concluded that they were pleased that Rick was involved in outside activities, of whatever nature, and that the Board Member should mind his own business.

Bravo for Laserscope!

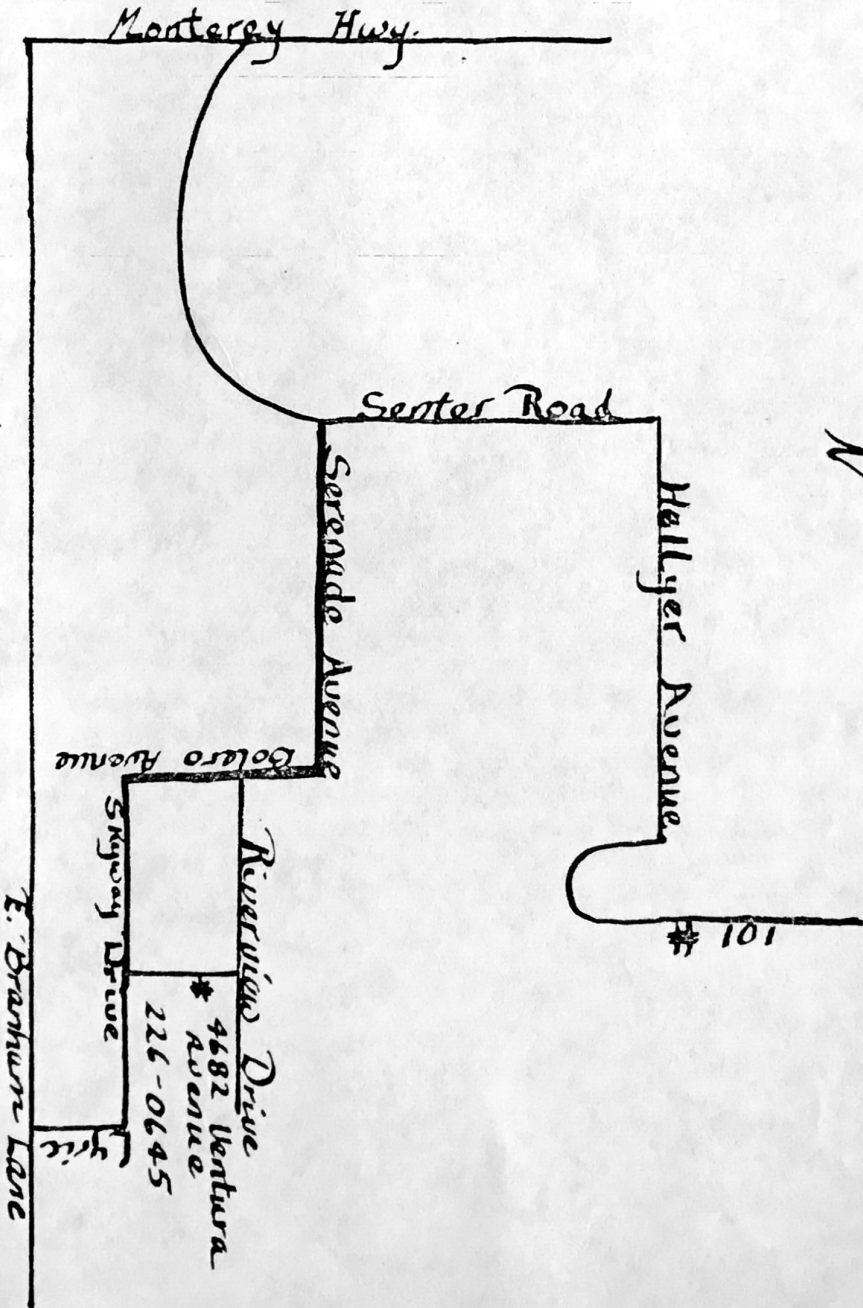
## HTG MARCHES IN THE S.F. PARADE

Thirty HTG members, clad in our new bright blue HTG T-Shirts and headed by our striking 8 foot banner, marched with the thousands up Market Street in the annual S.F. Gay Freedom Day Parade.

Clearing the path before us were a couple dressed as huge golden butterflies, probably putting us in the background of more photos than any other group of marchers. We were greeted with cheers from many of the onlookers as we wended our slow way to UN Plaza.

The parade call was for 9:30 am, but we waited in line to start until nearly 12:30. But it was well worth it. The happy crowds and strong support was a sight it will be hard to forget.

# MAP TO RON'S



COMING NORTH: Highway #101 South to Hellyer Avenue Exit; left to Senter Road; left to Serenade Ave., (turn left on the curve); six blocks to Bolero (right at stop sign); either left on Riverview 2 blocks, right on Ventura or go to top of hill to Skyway Drive, then, left to Ventura, left to 4th house on right; only 2 story house on block.

COMING SOUTH: Monterey Highway to E. Branham Lane, right to Lyric, left on Skyway Drive, then to Ventura, right to 4th house on right.