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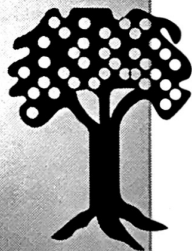
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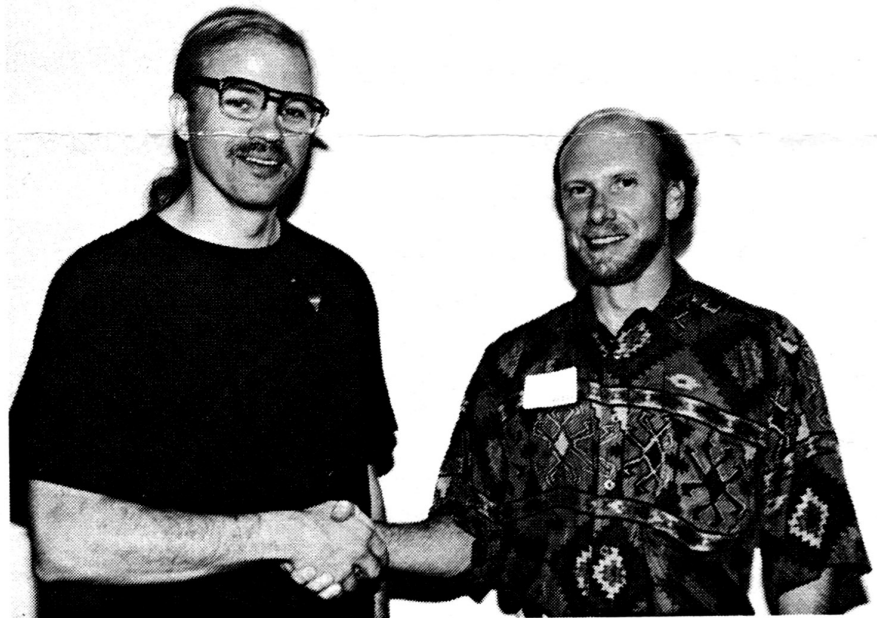
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GREEN PARTY ADDRESSES HTG

by Mike Bromberg • Photos by Bill Weaver



Jim Stauffer, a representative of the Green Party, came to speak to HTG at the last general meeting, September 8th.

Jim gave a presentation on the basic tenets of the Green Party, both social issues that are of importance to the party, such as ecology, earth stewardship and social justice, and processes by which the Green Party conducts itself, which include consensus decision making and proportional decision making. After this, literature relating to the party was made available, and the floor was opened to questions.



At this point, the meeting evolved into a somewhat open-ended political discussion on many different issues, including the feasibility of certain stands that the Green Party takes, its support of Ralph Nader for President (he is generally not in constant communication with the party, but knows of the platform and supports it - unlike Dole, for example, whom has not himself read his party's platform - and has been educated on many issues by the party), and so on.

The 68-page Green Party 1996 Policy Directions publications is chock full of issues that are of import to the party, including lesbian and gay and feminist issues, ecological and sustainability issues, and so on. The Green Party comes across as an interesting, non-violent, socially progressive third party. For more information contact: Santa Clara County (408) 929 - 7601 or (415) 966-1312. San Mateo County (415) 593-7032.

words from the prez

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what's up!

9 october - HTG board meeting

7:30 at the Center in the Lavendar Liquids area. Please come!

13 october - HTG meeting - potluck

6:30 at the DeFrank Center. More political parties. (and don't forget the potluck dish)

21 october - newsletter deadline

Best have any articles and pictures and such for the October issue in to Mike by 10AM - no bullshit!

24 october - Cabaret

Willkommen! Bienvenue! Welcome...to "Cabaret", a riotous rollercoaster ride into the decadent heart of 1929 Berlin and its jazzy jangle of life and love. Winner of eight Tony Awards, "Cabaret" is one of the most acclaimed musicals in Broadway history. Join HTG at the Theatreworks production on Thursday, October 24 at the Mountain View Center for the Performing Arts. Tickets \$24. Paid signups at the October 13 meeting, or call Gene at (415) 857-9379 for info.

24 october - newsletter collating

Do the helping-out thing! Come on down to the DeFrank Center and help fold, lick and stuff (newsletters, that is...). Girl, it's party time!! 6:30 sharp, or you've missed the boat, and that would be a shame.



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- HTG Web Page <http://www.htg.org/>
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Well-known Fundie Wacko speaks to small audience in San Jose



by Mike Bromberg



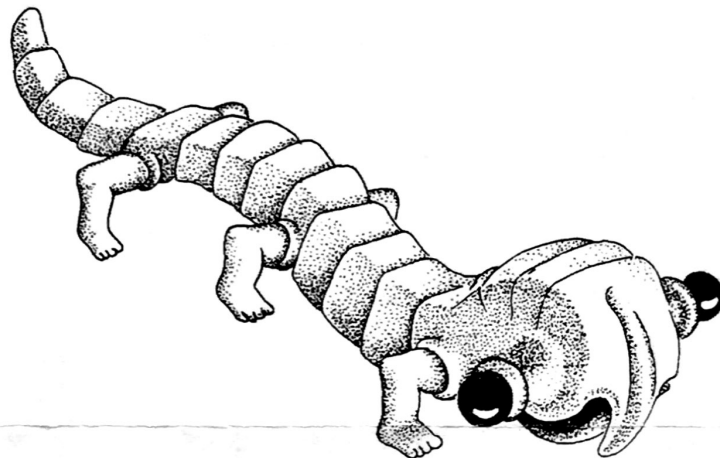
OK, there I was - poised for action! Just like to good old days (which never were, but that's a totally different article), markers and jumbo-size paper in hand, all ready to quickly put together some catchy slogan or other.

The occasion? Why none other than the prince of badness himself - Lou Sheldon of the Traditional Values Coalition - speaking right here in San Jose! Even for this car-less pedestrian, it was too close to home to pass up. Here's a man whose basic job is to defame our community. What a great place to protest! Oh boy!

But... sigh, the best laid plans of mice and editors. Instead of the hundreds I expected to show up to view the man himself, there were perhaps 40 people inside the Crossroads Bible Church. Huh? We even parked out front, getting there a few minutes after it all started! Huh? Where were the fundie throngs, eager to hear the words of their anti-gay prophet?

Of the 40 people, 4 of us were hardcore lesbian and gay activists - or 10%, the irony not being lost on me. It was all really kind of sad. He was pretty boring and myself and fellow gay guy Kendall left about halfway through. My markers and paper were still in my pocket, unused.

But really, it is rather satisfying to know that after the Concerned Women for America sent out 1800 flyers about this dope, they could barely get any crowd at all. Tee hee.



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MEN & ORAL SEX A Community Discussion



Including an update by Paul O'Malley
of the San Francisco AIDS Office

Monday, October 21, 1996
7 to 9 p.m.

at the Billy DeFrank Lesbian & Gay Community Center
175 Stockton Avenue, San Jose

Co-sponsored by
ProLatino, ARIS, AIDS Health Services, and
The Billy DeFrank Lesbian & Gay Community Center

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Billy DeFrank Lesbian and Gay Community Center
175 Stockton Ave., San Jose CA 95126.

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▼ Saturday, November 16th, 3pm

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talk, book signing - open to all

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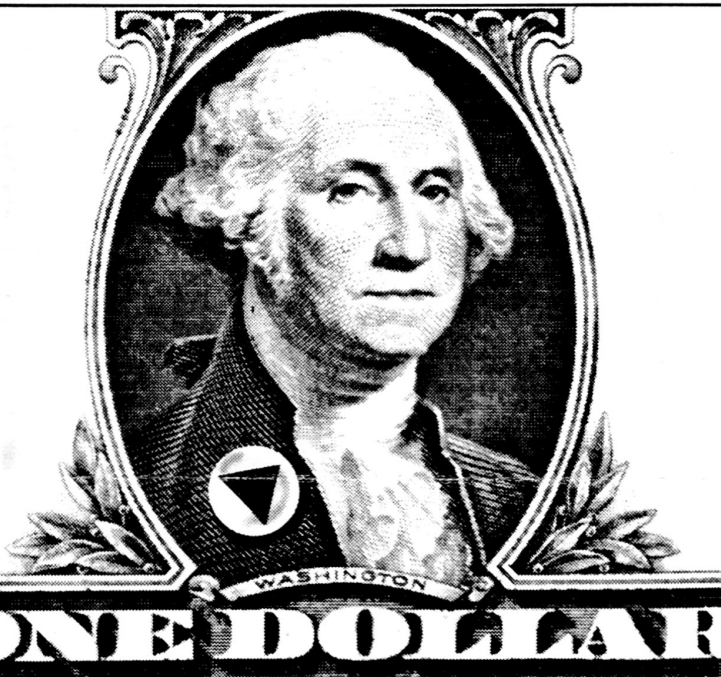
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