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Two Nights Out with HTG

by The Masked Party Guy



This month we had two activities on the calendar - at least that was what was planned. The first was dinner at the Black Forest Inn in Los Altos.

This party guy got to the right street and right address about a half hour early. I walked up and down the street and could not find the restaurant. A quick inquiry in a liquor store brought the information that the restaurant was out of business - presumably for health department reasons.

Checking later with Gene Smith, he said he waited until 8 PM at the darkened restaurant door to intercept the dinner goers. I was the only one dumb enough to completely miss the contact. Oh Well. Next time will be better.

The second event was the movie Evita. This time I connected and saw the movie in gay company. Local reviewers give the movie two stars but I would rate it

higher. Madonna did a very credible (my judgement) job as Eva Peron.

The real star, for me, was the hunk Antonio Banderas. He was a "fly on the wall" that made the commentary that held the storyline together and is a BEAUTIFUL man. No one should attend this movie as a documentary on that period of Argentine history. It is an artful painting of the personality that was Eva Duarte Peron and how it developed from her childhood as the illegitimate daughter of a local man of "importance" to her rise to power as the wife of Juan Peron. Much was left out about the political excesses of the Peronistas to avoid besmirching the aura of Evita.

Again, I would encourage HTGers to participate in the activities set up by Gene Smith. We have a great time in the presence of congenial, gay company. Come join us.

Election Time Coming Up

April is election month, so now is the time for people to reflect on their commitment to HTG as an organization, and for those interested in running for the positions of President, Secretary and Treasurer to step forward.

If you are interested in one of the above positions, contact either Dean Dennison or the HTG newsletter editor.

Bye Bye, Corporate Status

At the February 9th meeting, by an overwhelming vote following some discussion on the matter, HTG decided to disband as a corporation in the eyes of the law. It was mentioned that the expense of this is \$800 per year, yet the feeling was that the group didn't really need it. It was left undecided whether or not HTG would reincorporate with a status different from what it has had for years (i.e. -as a non-profit or social group).

Book Review

by Gene Smith

IMAGES IN THE DARK by Raymond Murray
Plume/Penguin, \$19.95; 599 pages

Billed as an encyclopedia of gay and lesbian film and video, the book more than lives up to this statement. It contains information on more than 3,000 films and videos, with over 400 photos (I'll take their word, as I didn't bother to sit down and count).

It is fully indexed and cross-referenced by titles, directors, stars, and themes, and probably will give you more information than you really want to know, but it makes fascinating browsing. I was up until 3 a.m. doing just that. I found it in Super Crown, where it can be had at a 10 percent discount. If you have any significant interest in gay/lesbian themed films, this volume is highly recommended.

WHAT'S UP!

March 5 - HTG Board Meeting

8:00 at the Center in the Lavendar Liquids area. Your input is welcome.

March 9 - HTG Monthly Meeting/Potluck

6:30PM (or so). Good food. Good company. Bring a friend.

March 17 - Newsletter Deadline

Noon today. Believe it. (For the e-mail address, call ye olde editor).

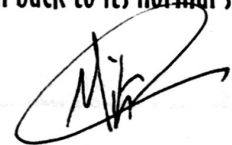
March 20 - Newsletter Stuffing Party

6:00 PM or so at the Center. The place to be.

from that editor guy

Hope you all had a wonderful and romantic Valentine's Day!

In case you had not noticed, this issue is somewhat smaller than previous issues. Well, it's been going through some eating disorder problems, but don't worry - it's been getting some therapy, and hopefully by next issue it will balloon back to its normal size.



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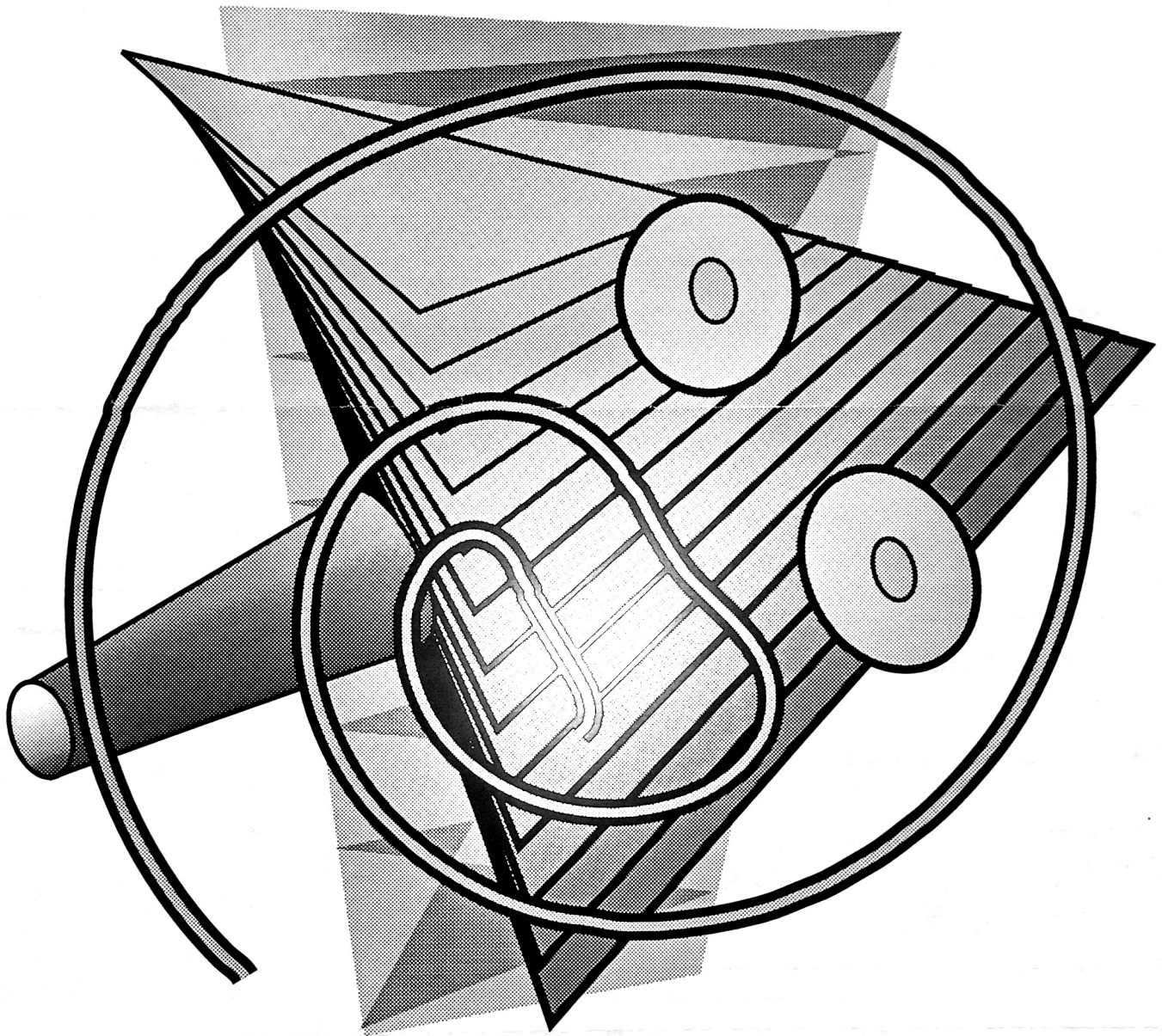
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