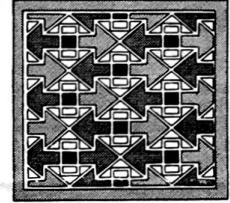
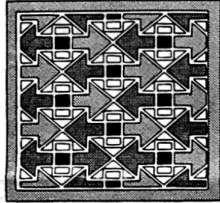


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The Newsletter for Lesbian and Gay Professionals in High Tech Industries  
April 1997

## Where Do You Go...



by Texx

HTG has enjoyed its place in the gay and lesbian history of the Bay Area, most notably the Silicon Valley. We began as a monthly potluck, held in members homes.

As time progressed, we accomplished many things. We shook up the defense dept and its homophobic security policies. We've launched political groups, employee groups, and in general been of great service to the community. Weve worked hard, and it has payed off in many ways.

I can wear my rainbow rings at work, I can read some of the gay related "junk mail" I get at home, while on my lunch hour without fear of harassment or termination. This is wonderful for a person like myself who has been fired in the past for being gay.

Acceptance is slow in coming for us, but it is indeed coming. Who would have thought we'd have a straight man working on the Pride board ?

As someone noted after the last meeting, "Now that weve accomplished all this cool stuff, isnt it time to sit back and enjoy what we've accomplished?"

This seemed to sum up the spirit of those I've talked to lately.

The consensus among those who still attend the meetings is that there is little interest in taking on any large projects, but people still want to gather for a monthly potluck and socialize. We are now coming full circle and returning to the potluck social from which we began.

We are going to do just that. We need someone to run for treasurer in the election next month, in order to continue. After that HTG will continue on a month to month basis as long as we stay over 50 paid members. If we drop under 50 paid members, we simply cannot maintain the infrastructure, in short we will fold if we drop under 50 paid members.

Meanwhile if someone wants to raise some new project for HTG to take on, we can still sail it past the membership and gauge interest at that time. So lets get some trips together, catch a few shows, do a few dinner trips and in general, have a blast !

## 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.

## Public Apology

by Dean Denison, Treasurer

I mailed some membership renewal notices recently and thought I had caught all of the names that had already renewed. As Wayne would put it - - - NOT!

We are getting our records straightened out but I cannot promise there won't be a few more double notices. If you receive one, please disregard it. You are on the list of current members. Thank you for your patience.

# WHAT'S UP!

## march 28 - Murder Mystery & Dinner

Solve this comical murder mystery while enjoying a delicious four-course meal at Mac's Mystery Dinner Theatre - 325 Main St., Los Altos.

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Choice of Entree: Mac's Top Sirloin Steak, Chicken Saute Sec, Red Snapper Vera Cruz, Vegetarian Pasta.

Time: 7 p.m.

Price: \$42 per person

Call Gene at (415)857-9379 for reservations and info by Wednesday, March 26. The last time HTG went to this event, we had a ball.

## april 9 - HTG Board Meeting

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

## april 13 - HTG Monthly Meeting/Potluck

Elections for officers and hopefully a speaker (not confirmed by press time). When its confirmed, the Defrank Center switchboard (408)293-2429 and the HTG web page will have the info. Bring a potluck dish.

## april 21 - Newsletter Deadline

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

## april 24 - Newsletter Stuffing Party

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

## from that editor guy

March has come and gone and now here we are in April. Election time for HTG; trees budding and the sun shining; a new computer (can you feel the speed?) and graphics tablet (see signature below) and hopefully soon a real live scanner of my very own.

As the song goes, there is a season, turn, turn, turn - and so the next issue (May) will be my last issue as HTG newsletter editor. The last year has been a blast, and I hope you've all enjoyed it, as well.

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#### Yearly Membership Rates:

Individual	\$30
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For information on advertising or submitting articles, contact Mike Bromberg. The deadline for advertising and articles is 10AM on the third Monday of each month.

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## March Meeting

by Texx

Gay & Lesbian ice hockey is growing in this country. The newest team is now forming here in the Bay Area. The San Francisco Penguins sent their goalie to come speak at our March meeting. "Timberwoof" brought all his gear along to show off. His duffle bag is bigger than HE is! It was quite an entertaining presentation, and included the infamous "bull's eye" adorned "cup". We wish them well when they represent us at Gay Games 5 in 98, Amsterdam.

For further information on gay hockey you can request it from the HTG voicemail line, or send email to timberwoof@aol.com

## May Meeting

We will present the Richard Rudy Memorial award and will have a speaker as well. Invited but not yet confirmed as of press time is Federation of Gay Gaymes.

## June Parades

It looks like the San Jose parade may happen after all. I am putting together a marching contingent. Is anyone interested in marching? Especially is anyone interested in marching with a portable computer maybe with a wireless link? We ARE high tech after all....

Is there interest in marching in San Francisco this year?

For many years, the Santa Cruz community supported us. Is anyone interested in going to the Santa Cruz parade?

## Newsletter matters

We have a large number of "freebies" on our mail list. Due to financial constraints, we are going to prune the mailing list in May down to paid up membership. Those getting the newsletter for free may opt to continue getting the newsletter by electronic-mail. To do so, call the HTG voicemail line (408) 2 - 84 and request to be added to the electronic newsletter list. Those on the free list who do not call, will be dropped.

For the paying members, if you would like to be changed over to getting the HTG newsletter by email, again, call the voicemail and request the change. We would like to encourage as many members as possible to switch to the electronic version of the newsletter.

**Mike adds:** Especially since the May issue will be my last issue as editor, and we are unsure who will take the job on.

## Future events

Although we are coming up on summer, we have an offer to do an ice skating class. Those interested should leave a message on the voicemail line.

We also have an offer to teach a beginning rock climbing class. If there is interest one will be put together. Later on more advanced climbing trips will be organized if there is demand.

Yankee Clipper Travel is interested in putting together some weekend trips. The weekend Palm Springs trips in the past have been quite popular as well as the whitewater rafting trips.

Should we manage to survive into next winter, I want to revive the HTG Ski trips of the past.

Is anyone interested in sailing?

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