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Moving Forward

by Texx

Here we go again... I'm "prez" again (still ??), Dean Dennison will soon be taking over as our new newsletter editor, Dave Eisenberg will take over as our treasurer and I'm embarrassed to admit that I suddenly can not remember the last name of Bruce our new secretary.

The May meeting will feature both the awarding of the Richard Rudy Memorial Community Service Award, and a speaker from the Federation of Gay Games Sports committee. It should be quite a meeting.

Considering that the SJ Pride festival will run until 7PM, we will be having the June HTG potluck an hour later (we will eat at 8 instead of the usual 7). This is due to the number of HTG folk who will be working at the festival, and the need to give them time to get out of the site and over to the DeFrank Centre.

I've been getting conflicting input as to whether to continue scheduling speakers or whether to just retain the potluck format. Last meeting someone dropped by but left when there was no speaker so I suspect that maybe I should work harder to line up speakers.

An interesting topic arose over dinner at the last meeting, that of the complex technologies (for their time) utilized

in pipe organs over the centuries. Questions like "How did they get air before electric blowers?" and others arose. There seems to be interest in visiting a few of the more notable pipe organ installations in the bay area, both theatre and classical types (which are quite different). So an outing or maybe more depending on demand will be scheduled for the upcoming months. For those particularly interested in the guts, I am in contact with an organ maintenance shop and one of the last pipe organ factories in the bay area, and tours are being planned.

We are starting the planning for the August HTG picnic, to be held in the afternoon on the second Sunday of August, as is the annual custom.

It looks like there will indeed be a SJ Pride 97. Volunteers are still needed. HTG is also looking for people interested in marching with the HTG banner in the SJ parade.

We are also looking for people to march in the San Francisco and possibly Santa Cruz Pride parades. Let us know at HTG if you are interested in marching.

As always I am searching for ideas for speakers, presentations, activities or outings. Get an idea and give a shout.

So Long but Not Farewell

by Dean Denison

As your treasurer for the past year, I feel that we have come a long way back from the brink of extinction. This month we actually had volunteers to be officers for the coming year and a new treasurer will take over my slot. I think we are in pretty good shape financially.

Also, I am going to try my hand at putting out the newsletter. This will be a learning experience so don't

expect the beautiful job that Mike has done to be continued. At first, the format will be pure vanilla but maybe I can learn to do a few things with the desktop publisher.

Finally, I would encourage all of our members to get active again. Together we can put together some activities that can be a lot of fun, but good deals on weekend trips, camping, etc. require more than a couple of people to be economical. Please write to me, Newsletter Editor, or Gene Smith, Activities Chairman, at P.O. Box 6777, San Jose, CA 95150 to give your ideas and input for a gay old time.

WHAT'S UP!

may 1 - Dinner at EULIPIA

HTG will go to Eulipia Restaurant, 374 South First Street, San Jose, for a great three-course (selection of appetizers, entrees, and desserts) for only \$19.95 plus tax and tip per person. Entree selections are Jambalaya; Barbecued Breast of Chicken; Blackened Catfish; Chicken Scarpariello; Idaho River Trout; Wild Mushrooms and Asparagus over Spaghetti; and Baked Ziti with Ricotta, Mozzarella, and Marinara.

Cocktails at 7:30, Dinner at 8:00.

Call Gene at (415) 857-9379 for reservations and info by 8:00 p.m., Tuesday, April 29.

may 7 - HTG Board Meeting

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

may 11 - HTG Monthly Meeting/Potluck

Presentation of the Rick Ruby Award, and a speaker from the Federation of Gay Games. Bring a potluck dish.

may 19 - Newsletter Deadline

Noon today. Believe it.

may 22 - Newsletter Stuffing Party

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

from that editor guy

The last year has been a very rewarding one for me as editor of the HTG newsletter. I've loved the freedom of the format, which was totally open for me to refine and redesign, and it's been a pleasure working with everyone involved (at some times more of a pleasure than at other times, but that's always the case).

I wish Dean the best of luck with the newsletter, and will offer my technical assistance if need be.

Peace and love to all, and to all a good night.

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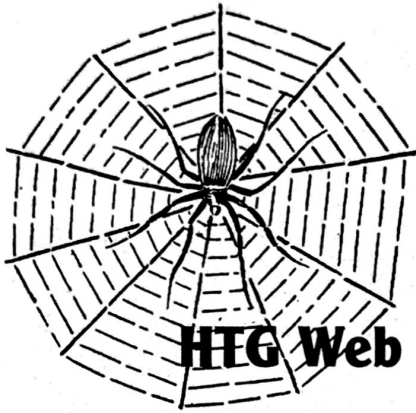
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HTG Web Site

by Dale Benjamin

The HTG web site is still active, although in a more sedate mode.

At this time, the newsletter is placed on-line monthly as soon as the "hard" version is published. Periodically, I receive requests to add links to other useful GLBT sites. After visiting the site to ensure the content is useful to HTG'rs, a link is added onto the resource page.

HTG's web site is fairly low-key and doesn't have animated GIFs, or java scripts. This approach was taken to ensure that all people browsing our site will not have to wait for large graphic files to download, or find that some function of the site isn't available to them because of their browser choice. Most of the site is text, albeit *useful* text!

The site receives about 500 hits per week. It's estimated that this works out to about 150-200 actual visitors (since one visitor usually accesses multiple web pages).

If you know of any other web sites that HTG'rs would find useful, please email them to htglinks@db3.com. The site will be reviewed for possible inclusion on the resource page.



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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 ?

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 ?

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