

ROSE CITY DISCUSSION CLUB

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MONTHLY NEWSLETTER ~ APRIL/MAY 1994

Welcome to the largest Open Program Meeting of it's kind in Oregon and SW Washington.

☉ Doors open at 7:00 pm, meeting starts at 7:30 pm sharp and lasts no later than 9:00 pm (afterwards all members and visitors are invited to walk over to the lounge for an after meeting social).

During the meeting there is ice water available and you are welcome to bring your own soft drinks, though save your thirst for our social.

Parking after 6:00 pm is OK for spaces marked Reserved or Visitors, please no parking marked for the theater next door.

NEWCOMERS AND VISITORS:

We're glad your here and please "check us out". Membership information is available at the check in table.

Feel free to mingle and get to know some of the RCDC "regulars". IF you have ANY questions, please ask.

FEBRUARY MEETING NOTES 🎵

What a great crowd, a few old timers even showed up, nice to see you all. Over 60 people were on hand to again experience another workshop by Conrad. Ann from Body Works helped out. Afterwards, most headed next door for social.

RCDC MONTHLY MEETINGS "UP AND COMING":

May; To be announced...



MEETING SCHEDULE FRIDAY, APRIL 22:

RCDC welcome
Club/member announcements
INTRODUCTIONS (INTRO)
Gift exchange
Birthday cake
After meeting social



Happy Birthday RCDC



SUMMER SOCIAL SCENE:

Barry's got the boat and is planning a summer social complete with pot luck picnic, boating, sun bathing, and fun times. Rooster Rock or ??? Barry needs ideas regarding where, when, and what. See Barry after the meeting or leave message of ideas for "Barry" at the RCDC message center at 650-7052.

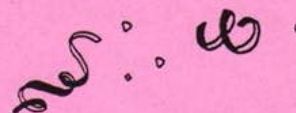
FOUNDERS FORUM SOAP BOX SUDS:

(babblings, notes, rumors, & views from R)

*Happy Birthday RCDC,
Happy Birthday to you,
One year old in April,
We'll whip up a party cake too.*

YEP. RCDC is celebrating one year of Open Program Meetings in April and could not have done it without your support.

RCDC will be more of the same in 1994, PLUS some exciting changes for our second year....



RCDC members; if you miss a meeting (you better have a very good reason and a note from your mom) and you want the latest monthly newsletter, mail a business size SASE to RCDC and we will mail you the latest newsletter FREE. Non-members send SASE and \$2.00.



Another listing; RCDC is now listed in *Just Out* under the listing "Out About Town" Hooray.

RCDC needs a "logo" for our upcoming new and very classy business cards. Ideas?

Play nice,

"R"



SOUND-OFFS

(RCDC member's FYI's, thoughts, views, etc.)

The OCA is at it again. Although we are not targeted at this time by Lon Mabon and Company, we need to ask ourselves some hard questions;

Who put the OCA in charge of what consenting adults can and cannot do in the privacy of their home?

By what authority can the "religious right" pass judgement on our lifestyle?

IF the OCA is successful with this latest attack, WHO will be next?

How long will it take for the "religious right" to amend the constitution and replace your religious freedom with a state religion?

Do you want Pat Robertson, Lon Mabon, or Kenneth Copeland to dictate religious beliefs, impose their views of morality on your private life, and control your sexuality?

IF you don't VOTE you don't have the right to bitch (nor will you have a chance after).

- Barry

PS. Check out the April 1994 issue of Playboy, page 45, "Forum".

Note: RCDC members may submit items for publication in the RCDC Newsletter and your identity can remain confidential.



"THE CARD"

RCDC MEMBERSHIP:

Yearly memberships dues for singles or couples is \$40.00. Membership privileges include membership card, half price admission to meetings (\$5.00), free personal ad and special message center service, free newsletter if you miss a meeting (send SASE to RCDC), invitations to member only socials and events, and 10% discounts at Spartacus and Crimson Phoenix, plus other discounts. For some of you the 10% savings could save you the membership cost many times over!!

Depending on your reasons for joining, RCDC membership is a great deal. Free one year personal ad, supportive guidance, social events with like minded adults, RCDC newsletter, discounts, *inside* information of local happenings, and workshops and educational resources. Besides, RCDC is a great place to make lasting friendships and where you can feel free to express what makes you unique.

RCDC IS PC OK.

WHERE DOES THE \$ & ¢ GO?:

RCDC is run by friendly volunteers and is non profit. Admission and membership fees cover meeting room rental, club material, postage, phone, flyers, advertisements, etc. We need and appreciate your support.

VOICE MAIL PHONE #:

If you need a discreet voice mail phone number for about \$10.00 a month try Advanced Voice Mail at 650-1270. They can set you up over the phone with your own phone number in less than an hour.

PLEASE SUPPORT THESE LOCAL BUSINESSES:

SPARTACUS LEATHERS, 300 SW 12 Avenue, Portland, 224-2604. The complete leather/scene, and adult toy store. Videos, cards, clothing, you name it, they got it. The store staff is knowledgeable and friendly. Located at 12th and Burnside in downtown Portland near Jake's. 10% discount to RCDC members.

THE CRIMSON PHOENIX, 1876 SW 5th Street, Portland, 228-0129. Located between Hall and Harrison (near PSU). Large selection of condoms, sexuality books and audio tapes, herbs, cards, potions, and toys. Special orders on books, audios, etc. Ask Gary about D/S type items that are kept "behind the counter". 10% discount to RCDC members.

SWEET SENSATIONS, 10018 SW Canyon Road, Portland, 297-0858. The store offers everything from clothing, novelties, books, mags, VHS rentals, cards, lotions and potions. The store is located just west of the Walker/Canyon Road intersection between Beaverton and Portland.

*Rose City Discussion Club held
it's first open program meeting
in April 1993.*

ATTITUDES, 1017 SW Morrison Street, Studio 312, downtown Portland, 224-0050. Professional fashion and fantasy body piercing.

BODY MOVES STUDIO, Anna Marti, CHT., 918 SW Yamhill, downtown Portland, 499-7800. Certified hypotherapist specializing in empowering individuals and couples around sexual integration. Hypnotherapy, Tantra, intimacy coaching, workshops.

RESOURCES - FYI'S - INFORMATION

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FYI, EVENTS:

*Call the FREE RCDC Inside Hotline for current events, happenings, and other information.
650-7052 + Code #*

NORTHWEST GENDER ALLIANCE, Box 4928, Portland, Oregon 97208 (503) 774-8463; Various educational programs and activities for crossdressing and transsexual communities worldwide. Emerald City; (206) 284-1071.



BOOB TUBE:

Real Personal, Cable TV CNBC, weeknights at 7:00 pm. Different hot topics and issues, informative, and worth checking out. You won't believe what they talk about!!!

NYPD BLUE; Tuesday night channel 2, glimpses of naked buns and bodies on prime time TV !?!

DRAG EVANGELIST, Sister Paula, Local Portland cable channels 11 & 21. Stonehedge Productions at (503) 777-0095 for days and times.

NIGHT SCENE, It's Gay T.V. for everyone. Cable channels 11, 2, 33, 9, 49. Call 244-NITE for times.

SEATTLE STUFF:

KINKY COUPLES (KC); 645 Southcenter, #366, Seattle, WA, 98188 (SASE for INFO). Couples (two or more of any gender) play house. June 16 & 17; Thursday and Friday. August 10, 11, & 12; Wednesday through Friday - Camp Kinky.

C-SPACE; Box 28021, Seattle, Wa 98118 (SASE, \$1.00, for INFO). Seattle area D/S, fetish club meets with workshops, guest speakers, etc.

NORTHWEST RAINMAKERS, 1202 E. Pike Street, Suite 1012, Seattle, WA 98122-3934, (206) 292-1411 or SASE. Watersports club.

MORE RESOURCES:

PDXS, ALTERNATE CONNECTION, TEASE, WILLAMETTE WEEK, EXPRESS WEEKLY, NICKEL ADS, LAVENDER NETWORK, and other free newspaper publications available at Spartacus Leathers, The Crimson Phoenix, Sweet Sensations, Powells, retail stores, eateries, etc. Check out the many articles, support/community resources, information, personal ads, where-to-go, stuff, news, etc:

BUY THIS BOOK....

DIFFERENT LOVING, "An exploration of the world of sexual dominance and submission" Random House Books 1993, authors Gloria & William Brame, hardcover \$25.00, 525+ pages, available at local bookstores in self-help/sexuality section. Interviews of people into various scenes and explores ABC's of D/S, spankings, bondage, piercing, fetishism, water sports, etc. IF you want an excellent book that covers "lots of scenes", this is the one. Available at CRIMSON PHOENIX.

ELSEWHERE:

INTERNATIONAL S/M LEATHER FETISH CELEBRATION 94; New York City, Grand Hyatt Hotel, June 23-26, 1994. 332 Bleecker Street, Suite 452, NY NY 10014.

THE EULENSPIEGEL SOCIETY; P.O. Box 2783, NY NY 10163-2783, (212) 388-7022. Oldest S/M Club in USA. Quarterly newsletter \$5.00. (Look for RCDC in the club listings).

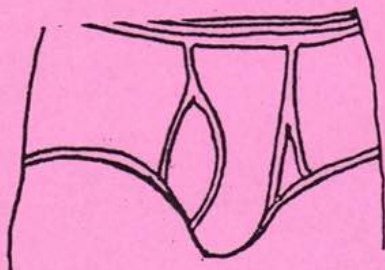
CHICAGOLAND DISCUSSION GROUP (CDG); 3023 N. Clark #806, Chicago, IL 60657-5205, phone (312) 281-1097. Newsletter \$5.00, and age/consent declaration. CDG holds "talk only" and parties and events.

ETC.;

LADY GREEN'S NEWSLETTER, 3939 Balboa Avenue #195, San Francisco, CA 94121. Send SASE for information regarding newsletter, books, events, etc.

WE CAN'T HEAR YOU.....
RCDC is always looking for "things happening in Portland", upcoming television specials of interests, articles in local newspapers or national magazines to list in the newsletter or on the Inside Hotline. Mail to us or call.





Wonderbra
will
soon
introduce
Wonderbriefs
for
men....

"To spank is not to beat. It is to caress and to violate at the same time. I know of nothing more magnificent than buttocks that buck under the hand, stiffen, then reach out to beg for more"

THE ART OF SPANKING
by Manara-Enard.



REPRESENTATION:

IF you want your orientation and unconventional interest represented at RCDC you need to become involved. The main orientations and interests you hear and read about tonight are by people who are active and want to be represented at RCDC.

To ensure your representation at RCDC, you need to voice your interest during the introductions, give FYI's to put in the newsletter or on RCDC phone Inside Hotline, bring material to share at meetings, and let others be inspired by your example.

No hanky panky allowed

A bill introduced in the Georgia legislature in January by Rep. Doug Teper of Alabama would require warnings in all hotel rooms that fornication, adultery and sodomy are illegal in the state. The bill also requires that the warnings be in Braille and "internationally recognized symbols."



THE CRIMSON PHOENIX
1876 SW 5th Street
Portland 228-0129

* RCDC members receive 10% discount



BOOK OF THE MONTH

"The Complete Guide To Safer Sex"

by the
Advanced Institute For Advanced
Study of Human Sexuality

Regular \$6.95

April Sale Price \$5.95

The most strikingly honest, ethical, practical, authoritative primer on sex available. Safe sex guidelines, condoms, and how to create a safe sex lifestyle. Please be safe.

SCENTS OF THE MONTH

Brand new, and just in, erotic scents.

Erotic stick pheromone incense; tantarc, arabian love, orgy, leather, etc. Burn erotic aromas to help create a special mood. \$3.00 for a dozen.

Liquid pheromone scents; men to women, women to men, women to women, men to men, orgy scents, S/M, leather, etc. Oil based. About \$10.00 each.

These hard to find custom pheromone scents are now available in Portland. Get it while they are HOT!!!