

Bowling League Resumes Sept. 14

From Staff And Stolen Reports

Let's roll those balls, folks! The bowling league, under QCC sponsorship, starts its second year Monday, Sept. 14, at Coliseum Lanes on Independence Boulevard. Anyone interested in participating should attend the organizational meeting that night at 8 p.m. Just go to the front desk and ask where the QCC league is meeting.

The league will bowl for 28 weeks at 9 p.m. each Monday. Last season's cost per night was \$6 and this year's fee will be in the neighborhood.

"You don't have to be a good bowler to participate," said Jim Yarbrough, QCC president. "Our games ranged from 66 to over 200 last season. For the year, our low average was 102 and our high was 153."

Charlotte's levi-leather group, the **Tradesmen**, whooped and hollered so much at their August beach party club night — what with eight guests coming up from the TNT club in Columbia — that they're going to have a simple "Hired Labor Party" for club night on Friday, Sept. 4, at the BR. Just foot-long hotdogs, drink specials and the jail. They'll also be recovering from the Aug. 28-29 trip to Atlanta to help celebrate The Leathermen's 8th anniversary with a trip down the Chattahoochee.

The Encore in Columbia has closed as a gay bar and reopened straight. Sad.

Also sad, but could have been worse: BoomBoom Latour's injured arm. The girl got butch and look what happened! Fell right off that ladder at his family's restaurant and tore ligaments. It (the arm, that is) will be in a sling for a while. They don't make slings big enough to hold all of her, do they, leatherboys?

The accident happened just hours before LaBoom was to play a major part in the "Tribute to William Bennett" MAP benefit at Charades. Bar owner Steve Freeman and the cast of 18 had to rush in a replacement, cut and snip, add and subtract, and record a new tape for the performance. Nevertheless, the cast beautifully performed excerpts from "A

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6 11a MCC/Charlotte 7p New Life MCC worship and potluck	7 LABOR DAY	8 7:30p CLOSER's first meeting of season (Asheville) 8p Acceptance	9 5:15 Women's Chorale 7:30p Lambda Chorale 7:30p MCC/Charlotte Bible Study 7:30p QCF TLGA (Raleigh)	10 7:30p HIV-Positive Group 8:15 "Life of the Party"	11 7:30p New Life MCC Dinner/Cabaret 8p Acceptance AA 8:15 "Life of the Party"	12 8a-4p NCLGHP yard sale (Durham) 9a-4p Switchboard training 6:30p MCC/Charlotte Coffeehouse 7:30p MGM 8p Vigil (Raleigh)
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Chorus Line" and "Dreamgirls" under John Dickson's direction.

Speaking of Columbia, as we were a few lines ago, Dennis Mayer said Menage and Tammy Gaye Faker raised \$135 for the **S.C. Coalition of Lesbians & Gay Men** in August. Seems a certain bartender at a certain bar frequented by certain bike riders said this performance of Tammy Gaye was absolutely the last! Sure, and the real Tammy Faye's hubby hasn't had a gay thought since he was 13!

LITTLE BITS:

Charlotte's **Switchboard** holds volunteer training 9 a.m.-4 p.m. Sept. 12 and 13 and a yard sale 7 a.m.-2 p.m. Sept. 26. Call 'em, 525-6128, to take training or

arrange transportation for items donated to the yard sale... Want to see a video of the film "The Times of Harvey Milk"? The biographical work of the San Francisco gay politician, killed by Dan White in the double slaying that also took the life of Mayor Moscone, will be shown at **Acceptance**, 8 p.m. Tuesday, Sept. 15, at Park Road Baptist Church's Fellowship Hall... The Charlotte **Film Society's** September movie is Donna Summer's "Thank God, It's Friday." Location? Call 375-3353... September's **Gay/Lesbian Forum** on Charlotte cable channel 3 features two editors: Don King of Q-Notes and Jim Baxter of The Front Page. Catch it at 7 p.m. Monday, Sept. 28... **Queen City Friends**, for lesbians only, continues its meetings on second and fourth Wednes-

days, 7:30 p.m. at Pantera's Pizza in Park Road Shopping Center... Charlotte's Leadership Council will meet Sept. 14 at Stevens — 6:30 for dinner, 7:30 for business... MGM will be meeting at Big Ed's at 7:30 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 12. It's usually the first Saturday of the month, but was changed to accommodate those with Labor Day travel plans.

ELSEWHERE:

Asheville's CLOSER holds its first meeting of the season at 7:30 p.m., Sept. 8, at the All Soul's Episcopal parish hall. It's potluck dinner and Broadway songs. Call John at 704/274-2681 or 704/669-2635... The **Triangle Lesbian & Gay Alliance's** general membership meeting is 7:30 p.m. Sept. 9 at Community United Church of Christ in Raleigh. Call Meredith at 919/286-0084... Want to picket the Pope in Columbia on Sept. 11? Call Charlie at 919/832-7440... The **N.C. Lesbian & Gay Health Project's** yard sale is 8 a.m.-4 p.m. Sept. 12 in Durham at the corner of Gregson and Monmouth. To donate, call 919/683-2182 or Nancy at 544-6661... Kick off North Carolina's participation in the National March with an 8 p.m. **candlelight vigil** and speakers at the state capitol grounds in Raleigh on Sept. 12. There'll be a social afterwards... The **Radical Faeries** gather at **Running Water** near Bakersville Sept. 19-27. Call 704/688-4791... Northwestern South Carolina's organization, **Piedmont Gay & Lesbian Association**, celebrates its third anniversary with a potluck picnic Sept. 19 near Clemson. Call 803/639-6900 (isn't that telephone number special!).

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NATIONAL

Gay Men's Health Crisis. 132 W. 24th St., New York, NY 10011. One of the nation's foremost organizations in information about AIDS and services for persons with AIDS.

Human Rights Campaign Fund. P.O. Box 1396, Washington, D.C. 20077-4462. Lobbies congress for funds to fight AIDS through the AIDS Campaign Trust.

Lambda Legal Defense & Education Fund. 132 W. 43rd St., New York, NY 10036. Fights in the courts for equal treatment of gay men and lesbians in employment, housing and custody; and against AIDS discrimination and archaic sodomy laws. Membership: \$30/year. 212/944-9488.

National Gay & Lesbian Task Force. 1517 U St. NW, Washington, D.C. 20009. 202/332-6483.

National Gay Rights Advocates. 540 Castro St., San Francisco, CA 94114. Fights in the legal system for gay/lesbian civil rights in insurance and other fields. 415/863-3624.

People for the American Way. Counters efforts by Religious Rightists to subjugate individual rights. 1424 Sixteenth Ave. N.W., Washington, D.C. 20036. 202/462-4777.

NORTH CAROLINA

AA open. 8 p.m. Tuesdays. St. Pius X Catholic School, 2200 N. Elm St., Greensboro. 919/273-5103.

CLOSER. Networking and social group for the Asheville area. P.O. Box 2911, Asheville, N.C. 28802. Contact Don or Joan Marshall, 274-2681.

GROW. P.O. Box 4535, Wilmington, N.C. 28406. Hotline 919/675-9222. Peer support and counseling, information and referral, AIDS resource project, social activities.

Lavender Bridges. For students and others at Western Carolina University. P.O. Box 2646, Cullowhee, N.C. 28723.

N.C. Human Rights Fund. P.O. Box 10782, Raleigh, NC 27605. Works in the courts to seek justice for gay men and lesbians; and provides educational programs to reduce prejudice. Membership: \$10/year. 919/828-2077.

Triangle Lesbian & Gay Alliance. Umbrella planning and political activist group in Raleigh-Durham-Chapel Hill area. P.O. Box 3295, Durham, N.C. 27705-1295. Contact Joe Herzenberg, 919/929-4053.

SOUTH CAROLINA

AA/Al-Anon. AA closed. Al-Anon open. 6:30 p.m. Saturdays. Circular Congregational Church, 150 Meeting St., Charleston, S.C. Upstairs in building behind church. 803/722-6677 or 803/871-8660.

AID Update. Formerly the Greenville (S.C.) AIDS Task

Force. P.O. Box 2507, Greenville, S.C. 20602. 803/240-8987.

MCC. P.O. Box 6322, Greenville, S.C. 29606. 803/233-0919. 803/646-9550.

Palmetto AIDS Life Support Services. Provides monetary, buddy and other assistance to AIDS patients. P.O. Box 12124, Columbia, S.C. 20211. 803/779-PALS.

Piedmont Gay/Lesbian Association. Networking and social group for people in northwestern South Carolina. P.O. Box 205, Central, S.C. 29630. 803/639-6900 in Central. 803/654-9210 in Clemson. 803/268-5692 in Greenville. 803/882-7835 in Seneca.

CHARLOTTE AREA

Acceptance. 8 p.m. Tuesdays, Park Road Baptist Church, 3900 Park Rd. Nonreligious social, educational group. Rap session on first Tuesdays; film, second Tuesdays; 7:30 covered dish, third Tuesdays; program, fourth Tuesdays; profiles, fifth Tuesdays. 525-6128.

Acceptance AA/Al-Anon. 8 p.m. Fridays. Open meetings for alcoholics and their loved ones. Call 332-4387 for location.

AIDS Support Group. Weekly meetings. Professional support for persons with AIDS and others. 375-1156.

Charlotte Lambda Chorale. Musical performing group. Call Art, 366-6035.

Closet Buster Productions. Produces "Gay/Lesbian Forum" television show for Charlotte public access cable. 3001 Central Ave., Box 156, Charlotte 28205. Call Al Carwile, 376-1490.

Davidson College gay group. Write Support Group, P.O. Box 135, Davidson, N.C. 28036.

Foreign Film Society. Meets second Fridays to view foreign films of gay/lesbian interest. 4832 Park Road, Box 235, Charlotte 28209.

Gay/Lesbian Switchboard. Information, peer counseling, referrals. Staffed 7-11 p.m. daily. Volunteers always welcome for training. 525-6128.

Gay Parents Coalition. Social, educational group for gay men and lesbian women who have children. Monthly meetings. Inquiries: Ken Hedrick, 373-0173, or P.O. Box 221841, Charlotte, NC 28222.

GLS Bridge Players. Call Al, 376-1490.

Lutherans Concerned of the Carolinas. Group for gay/lesbian Lutherans. Call or write Jim Smith, 4013 Shamrock Dr., Charlotte, NC 28215; 536-4168.

Mature Gay Men. Social group meeting first Saturdays with 7:30 p.m. social hour, 8:30 covered dish supper. Inquiries to Q-Notes, P.O. Box 221841, Charlotte, NC 28222. Include phone number for quick response.

Metrolina AIDS Project (MAP). Information, education,

safe-sex instructional parties, support groups. **Hotline** Mon.-Fri. 6-9 p.m. 333-AIDS. Write P.O. Box 32662, Charlotte, NC 28232.

Metrolina Community Service Project. Operates the Gay/Lesbian Switchboard and other gay/lesbian services. Call 525-6128.

Metropolitan Community Church of Charlotte. Worship 11 a.m. Sun. and 7:30 p.m. Wed. at 4037 E. Independence Blvd. Promptness requested because of building security rules. Pastor Lynn Guerra, 3001 Central Ave., Box 156, Charlotte 28205. 563-5810.

New Life Metropolitan Community Church. Worship 7 p.m. Sundays and church dinners 7:30 p.m. Thursdays at Unitarian Church, Hardwicke at Sharon Amity. Pastor Art Fleschner, 366-6035.

New Life Players. A theatrical group. Call Art Fleschner, 366-6035.

Parents & Friends of Lesbians & Gays (PFLAG). 7:30 p.m. second Thursdays at Christ Church, 1214 Providence Rd. 364-1474 (strict confidentiality). Inquiries: 1419 Ferncliff Rd., Charlotte, NC 28211.

Queen City Friends. Lesbian social group. 7:30 p.m. second and fourth Wednesdays upstairs at Pantera's Pizza, Park Road Shopping Center.

Queen City Quardintors. P.O. Box 221841, Charlotte, NC 28222. Assists gay/lesbian groups with funding; coordinates events for the gay/lesbian community. Public board meetings first Thursdays, 7:30 p.m., Carolina Community Project, 2300 E. Seventh St. Call Jim Yarbrough, 704/339-0679.

Queen's Players. A new theatrical troupe planning to stage "Life of the Party" this summer or fall. Call Ken Stikeleather, 333-4213.

Speakers Bureau. Gay and lesbian speakers for civic, religious and educational groups. Contact the Switchboard, 525-6128, or Don King, 331 East Blvd., #3, Charlotte 28203 (332-3834).

Students at UNC-Charlotte. Susan Furr, 597-2140.

Switchboard Support Group for persons attracted to people of the same sex. Jim, 375-5038, after 6 p.m.

The Tradesmen. Box 36712, Charlotte, NC 28204. Levi-leather social club. 5 p.m. Sunday after the month's first Friday at Brass Rail, 399-8413.

TV/TS. Group for transvestites and transsexuals. Lou, 596-5636, after 6 p.m.

Women in Performance. Women's theater group performing lesbian-themed and feminist plays. 364-9617.