

# Q-NOTES

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## REGIONAL CONTEST, DANCE Drummer Weekend Coming

Charlotte's first leather/levi event of national significance takes place Saturday, May 31, at Park Center.

It's Carolina Drummer '86 at 8:30 p.m. The event has also been named "The East Coast Mr. Drummer Contest" by Drummer magazine, which sponsors the national Mr. Drummer Contest to be held this year in June in San Francisco.

The Charlotte gay community group Queen City Quordinators (QCQ) is sponsoring Carolina Drummer as its first major fundraiser in an effort to increase the funds it has to stage non-revenue-producing activities such as a regional softball league and Gay/Lesbian Pride Week programs.

QCQ chairman Robert Sheets said, "Carolina Drummer is no more an activity just for the leather/levi community than female impersonation is just for female impersonators. We want to do things that haven't been done before, and we want to do them on a grand scale. We were tickled when Drummer magazine gave us the sanction to produce a regional preliminary to the national contest."

### GETTING THERE

**From I-85.** Take I-77 South to Exit 10B (Trade Street East). Take Trade Street approximately two miles to Kings Drive. Left onto Kings Drive and watch for parking lot on left after 100 yards.

**From south of Charlotte.** Take I-77 North to Exit 10B and follow directions above.

**From east of Charlotte.** Take U.S. 74 (Independence Boulevard) toward downtown. Immediately after passing Krispy Kreme (on left at Independence/Hawthorne intersection), get into right lane, following it over bridge. At first light, turn right onto Seventh Street. Watch for parking lots on right after 100 yards.

QCQ plans to produce a wildly entertaining weekend for May 31 and June 1.

After the Drummer contest concludes, the audience and contestants will be invited to The Scorpio for an all-night party. Atlanta deejay Tom Johnson will play at the party beginning about 3 a.m. in The Scorpio's main dance room, and continue until 8 a.m.

Those attending the party will be asked to enter The Scorpio via the VIP patio door, and will have access to the entire bar after entering. Beginning at 1 a.m., only Drummer partyers will have access to the VIP Room.

Carolina Drummer contestants will be judged in four categories: leather attire, jock strap, question-and-answer, and fantasy, an often erotic stage presentation.

In February when Drummer magazine first awarded the sanction to QCQ, territory included the Carolinas, Georgia, Alabama, Mississippi, Louisiana, Tennessee, West Virginia, Virginia and the District of Columbia. On April 15, the magazine as-



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### The Nationally Displayed Poster For The 1986 Mr. Drummer Contest

signed to the Charlotte regional the rest of the eastern seaboard through Maine when plans for a New York regional failed to materialize.

Emcee for the contest will be Charlotte's own Boom Boom Latour. Other Charlotte performers will entertain, including Sam Baker with his

amazing voice and the current Miss Gay North Carolina, Toni Lenoir "as you've never seen him before."

Beer and wine will be sold at Park Center during the contest.

Park Center's capacity for the night will be 2,000 with most seating at tables of eight arranged around

a 40-foot runway. Seating, except for prepaid reserved tables, will be first-come, first-served.

General media will be barred. Sheets pointed out that no announcements about the contest have been or will be made to other than gay/lesbian media.