

Very Special Guests Coming For Drummer

IN MEMORIAM

Scott Allison

Charlotte's gay/lesbian community has lost a friend.

Scott Allison — the gruff and gold-hearted co-founder of Tags, which opened in 1980 — died the night of March 21. He was 33.

He had been ill with Legionnaire's disease for seven weeks and had twice been hospitalized with the rare illness. The disease, a type of bacterial pneumonia which attacks the lungs, causes violent seizures. He died during a seizure.

Among survivors are the man with whom Scott shared love, life, a home and work during the past few years; parents and siblings; and hundreds of lesbians and gay men who loved and greatly respected him. He had helped many of them materially and with wise counsel.

Next Month

DOUG RETURNS. The music column written by Doug Neems, Scorpio deejay, will return.

THOMAS INTERVIEW. The second half of Q-Notes editor Don King's interview with Charlotte police attorney Bob Thomas will be published.

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Drummer Contest in San Francisco.

"Jim Ed Thompson, editor of *Drummer*, told me that in the April edition Charlotte will receive more space than other regional contests," Sheets said.

Sheets also said that SM Leathers of Baltimore — a shop catering to leathermen — will have representatives at Carolina Drummer activities May 13-16 at Scorpio, Charades, the Brass Rail and at Park Center.

SM Leathers will also be in Charlotte May 1-3 when Charlotte's leather club, The Tradesmen, celebrate their anniversary. People wanting to order custom-made leather goods can be measured the night of May 3 at the Scorpio with fitting two weeks later during Drummer weekend.

A leather fashion show will be part of festivities at Charades on Thursday, May 14, at the roast for Butch Stevenson, Mr. Carolina Drummer '86.

The Drummer Leatherette Show opens the festive Drummer weekend at Scorpio on Wednesday, May 13, with female impersonators entertaining in leather. Then comes the May 14 roast and fashion show at Charades; the May 15 Welcome Party at Brass Rail; an afternoon Cocktail Buffet Reception at Oleen's 4-7 p.m. May 16; the Carolina Drummer Contest at Park Center beginning with pre-pageant entertainment at 7:40 p.m. May 16; and the ManDance and DrummerBoy Contest at a private site following Carolina Drummer.

QCQ is taking orders now for reserved tables and individual tickets at Park Center; tickets for ManDance/DrummerBoy, and for rooms at the ManDance location.

TICKETS: Use the order form or buy tickets after April 15 at 1905 E. 7th St.

CONTESTANT INFORMATION for Carolina Drummer and DrummerBoy: Call Robert Sheets, 339-0679.

CAROLINA DRUMMER ORDER FORM

YOU MAY COPY THIS FORM ON A PHOTOCOPY MACHINE

TICKETS

Send me _____ individual tickets to Carolina Drummer @ \$15/ticket \$ _____
 Send me _____ table reservations (eight tickets) @ \$120/table \$ _____
 Send me _____ tickets to ManDance/DrummerBoy @ \$10/ticket \$ _____
 TOTAL \$ _____

ROOM RESERVATIONS

YES! Reserve space for me at the official Carolina Drummer motel, which is where ManDance/DrummerBoy Contest will be held! I understand the cost per room per night is \$29.95 single; \$35.95 double; \$41.95 triple; \$47.95 quad. I've included a separate sheet of paper listing my room requirements for each night May 13, 14, 15, 16 and/or 17.

PAYMENT (PAYABLE TO QCQ)

Total for room reservation(s) \$ _____
 Add 8% state/county motel tax \$ _____
 Total for tickets \$ _____
 TOTAL \$ _____

CHECK METHOD OF PAYMENT

Check Money Order Visa MasterCard

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FOR INFORMATION: 704/339-0679

Tradesman Plan Joyful Anniversary Celebration

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preregistered may register beginning 6 p.m. May 1 at the Howard Johnson's.

"People who aren't members of a levi-leather club can attend the weekend if they get an officer of a club as a sponsor," he said.

TRADESMEN'S ANNIVERSARY WEEKEND PREREGISTRATION FORM

• NAME _____

• ADDRESS _____

• CITY, STATE, ZIP _____

• AREA CODE & PHONE NUMBER _____

• CLUB AFFILIATION _____

• YOUR SPONSOR'S NAME AND CLUB IF YOU'RE NOT AFFILIATED _____

• TRANSPORTATION (BUS, AIRLINE AND FLIGHT NUMBER, ETC.) _____

• ARRIVAL DATE _____ ARRIVAL TIME _____

CHECK FEE

\$45 with no accommodations

\$69 with 4 in a room

\$74 with 3 in a room

\$86 with 2 in a room

\$120 with 1 in a room

TOTAL AMOUNT ENCLOSED _____

• INDICATE PREFERENCE FOR ROOM ASSIGNMENT _____

I certify that I am 21 years of age or older and I hereby release The Tradesmen L/L Club officers, members and guests from liability for loss or injury to my person or property.

SIGNATURE _____ DATE _____

Mail with money order or check (payable to Bill Pursell) to Bill Pursell, Tradesmen L/L, P.O. Box 36712, Charlotte, NC 28204

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Thanks to hundreds of fun-minded supporters, QCQ realized \$410 after expenses in March from its "Wearin' O' The Green" event at the Scorpio. The money went into QCQ's general fund to help pay up-front expenses for Carolina Drummer '87.