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** NATIONAL TEA DANCES **

Rarely do you have a chance to make easy money dumped in your lap. Therefore, I feel CGA is particularly lucky in being asked to be the local representative for the National Tea Dance. These dances are being held every Sunday at the CAPITAL CORRAL, 313 W.

Hargett Street, Raleigh.

Essentially it is a fund-raiser for the What is the Tea Dance? NATIONAL GAY TASK FORCE. But it is not a local event. It's nationwide and spreading rapidly. Every Sunday evening, gay people all over the country are meeting in bars and dancing their hearts out. It all began at Fire Island at "tea time" in the Eagle Bar in New York, but now it's spread to Boston, Miami, New Orleans, Chicago, Los Angeles, San Francisco, and now RALEIGH! Guests contribute \$2.00 at the door and the money is split between the National Gay Task Force, the National Gay Rights lobby, and local groups.

What is our job as a local representative? First, we help in publicizing the event, by putting up posters and talking it up. All publicity materials are being paid for by the owners of the Capital Corral. Already they have laid out over \$500 for the first Tea Dance Believe me, these men are really dedicated to this project. The only money they take in is what they make off beer and wine sales.

The admission all goes toward furthering gay rights.

Second, we are responsible for collecting money at the door and handing out tickets to each person who pays. Every Sunday we will: need two people who can work at the door 1 or more hours between 6-12 PM. This is a plea for your help! CGA makes 15¢ from every person who attends, and added up, that could amount to quite a bit over a period of weeks. You know we need the money, so please help (continued on page three)