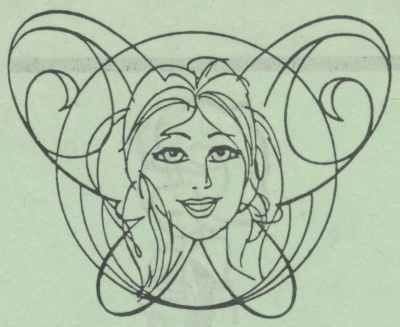

ETVC

Educational TV Channel Newsletter

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The View From the Chair

aka KIM'S KORNER

Over two years ago a delightful group of TV's/TS's/TG's/Significant Others/and friends got together to form a group called E.T.V.C. (Educational TV Channel). It was intended as a social and educational group for TV's/TS's/TG's and friends to meet and have a good time as well as help educate the public about the TV's, TS's and crossdressers in our community.

Unfortunately, this well-timed and much appreciated group is showing symptoms of the dreaded illness T.O.G.-itis. T.O.G.-itis is a disease that a lot of groups suffer. It starts with a few people having to do the work for the whole group while the members say "Let The Other Gal do it and I'm sure it will get done. Once this disease really sets in, it is almost impossible to stop.

The only known cure against T.O.G.-itis is a massive dose of V.T.H.O. (Volunteer To Help Out). ETVC has two standing committees that need your help now to prevent an epidemic of T.O.G.-itis: a Social Affairs Committee headed by Paula and Arden plus an Outreach & Education Committee headed by Robin. So before ETVC gets a terminal case of T.O.G.-itis, please remember the cure -- V.T.H.O.; that's Volunteer To Help Out. So please contact, convoke, summon, visit or signal Paula/Arden or Robin (or all three of them) right away. You may contact them at the July or August parties or the August Executive Committee meeting. But hurry! -- before T.O.G.-itis sets in too deep.

ETVC News

Treasurer

We need a new treasurer to serve until June 30, 1985. This year's treasurer-elect, Joanne, has decided that she is over-committed and can't take on the job. Please volunteer! It's not a lot of work but requires a commitment to attend each monthly party or function and one Executive Committee meeting each month. The treasurer should also be available by phone for paying bills by mail from time to time.

The outgoing treasurer, Robin Miller, is anxious to get on to her new position as Education & Outreach Committee chair. She has consented to hold over in the treasurer's office for a limited time, but can't do so indefinitely.

New Post Office Box

We have a new address! Please address all mail to:

Educational TV Channel (or ETVC)
P.O. Box 6486
San Francisco, CA 94101

This box is at the Main Post Office in San Francisco, a location that will provide ETVC's officers greater accessibility than the old box in Berkeley. We intend this to be our permanent mailing address.

Bylaws

Robin Miller has copies of the Bylaws adopted at the May Annual Meeting. Please contact her if you'd like a copy; they are free to members.

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Bibliography

Robin is still working on her TV/TS Bibliography, which has become much more extensive than she originally planned. Copies will be available some day soon!

Newsletter delay

Due to the transition from last year's to this year's officers, the newsletter scheduled to be mailed after the May meeting was delayed. This is that issue. Production should be on track again and the next issue (Vol. 3, No. 1) is due out after the July party. Under the new By-laws, an issue is scheduled every two months instead of three, so you'll be getting more frequent and up-to-date news. Thanks for your patience.

"AND TO THINK YOU AND I ONCE PLAYED FOOTBALL WITH HIM."

******* PARTIES ****** FUN ****** GOOD TIMES ****** PARTIES ****** FUN *******

July 26, 1984

On Thursday of the above date at 8 pm we will have a summer "Get Acquainted Social" - an opportunity to wear a lovely summer frock and get to know some friendly TV's and TS's. Mood music will set the tone for lots of nice girl talk. ETVC hostesses will make it easy for you to get acquainted with lots of new friends.

Our "Get Acquainted Social" will take place at the Chez Mollet Restaurant which is located in downtown San Francisco at 527 Bryant Street between 3rd and 4th Streets (see map on p. 4). Tables will be set up for dinner; people should order their own meal and it is advisable to call ahead for reservations at (415) 495-4527.

This nice talkative party is free for members and there is a $2.00 fee for guests and nonmembers. All memberships from last year expired at the end of June, so here is a great chance to renew your membership or become a member for the first time and come to this party for free.

August 30, 1984

Watch out Nadia! Look out Tracy!! It's ETVC "Super Sports Night" at the Chez Mollet on the last Thursday of August. This is an opportunity to don your sports apparel for an evening of sportstastic fun. An ooportunity to give a cheer for ETVC as a cheerleader or dazzle your friends with your terpsicorial ballet dancing or other athletic skills.

Sporting events are in the offing with the emphasis on the most easily contested events. As usual, this party will take place at the Chez Mollet at 527 Bryant Street in San Francisco.

Tables will be set up for your dining pleasure but reservations are advisable at (415) 495-4527.

The cost for this all star evening is $3.00 for members and $5.00 for nonmembers. See you there at this "Super Sports Night" of ETVC.

Statement of Purpose

(from the BYLAWS OF THE EDUCATIONAL TV CHANNEL)

The purpose of the "Educational TV Channel" (hereinafter "ETVC") is two-fold: (1) to serve the educational, social and recreational needs of transvestites (either female or male), transsexuals (either female or male), and all other persons (either female or male) whose social role differs in any degree from that role considered to be appropriate for an individual of his or her genetic sex, and (2) to undertake educational activities intended to assist the general public in comprehending transvestism, transsexualism, and transgenderism.

(BYLAWS adopted May 31, 1984)

MEMBERSHIP IN ETVC

Under the new Bylaws adopted at the May Annual Meeting, the membership year runs from June 1 to May 31. Hence, all memberships, except those purhcased at or after the March party, have lapsed.

An annual membership is $7.00 which offers the following benefits:

1) reduced rate for parties;
2) a membership card which smooths your entrance into our parties and which your executive committee is working on to bring you further benefits;
3) free or reduced cost for ETVC publications and services;
4) a say in how ETVC is run for your benefit: a vote for the members of the Executive Committee at the May Annual Meeting and the right to attend meetings of the Executive Committee.
5) provides ETVC with funds to continue our momentum towards becoming a stronger and more supportive organization.

Everyone, both this past year's members and those who chose to remain non-members, is strongly encouraged to become a member. We have printed a mail-in membership form below for your convenience. Anyone can also become a member at the door on the night of any ETVC function.

********** MAIL-IN MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION FORM **********

MAILING NAME: _____

MAILING ADDRESS: _____

_____ ZIP: _____

PREFERRED NAME: _____

Remit $7.00 by check or money order to: ETVC
P.O. Box 6486
San Francisco, CA 94101

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(Please note that ETVC now has a new P.O. Box number for its mailing address.)

Don't delay! Become a member of ETVC today!! The social, friendly TV/TS/TG and "all other friends" group!!!

Judge to airline: Give job back to transsexual pilot

CHICAGO — A federal judge yesterday ordered Eastern Airlines to reinstate transsexual pilot Karen F. Ulane, fired after her sex-change operation.

"I plan to go on flying," Ulane told reporters after the decision. She said she hopes to return to her job "as soon as possible."

U.S. District Court Judge John F. Grady also ordered the airline to give the woman, her back pay.

Grady said the airline's contentions that the pilot's presence in the cockpit posed safety hazards were "a pretext and sham of the first order."

Ulane, 42, sued Eastern in 1981 after the airline refused her request to return as a pilot. Eastern's attorney, David Brown, said he will appeal the decision.

The woman, formerly Kenneth Ulane, underwent the operation in 1980.

The airline's arguments were "not advanced in good faith, and but for being a transsexual and for having the operation and assuming a lifestyle of a woman, the plaintiff would not have been discharged," Grady said.

Herald Wire Services

Transsexual Karen Ulane, a Vietnam veteran and pilot for Eastern Airlines, could be back in the cockpit as a result of a judge's ruling that the airline must reinstate her. UPI

TV/TS Bay Area Calendar for July & August 1984

July 18	Pacific Center 2712 Telegraph Ave. Berkeley, CA Phone:	TV/TS Rap Group Fees are $2 for a lively TV/TS rap session. Another place to go out dressed. This group meets the first and third Wednesdays & last Friday of every month at 8 pm.
July 20	G.G.A. (Gateway Gender Alliance) Unitarian Church 160 N. 3rd St. San Jose, CA	Meetings 1st & 3rd Fridays of each month at 8 pm. Fees are $2 donations at the meetings. To become a member of G.G.A. is $25 per year for an Associate Member.
July 26	ETVC "Summer Get Acquainted Social" Chez Mollet 527 Bryant St. San Francisco, CA	Free to members; $2 for guests & nonmembers. (See description under "Parties").
August 1	Pacific Center 2712 Telegraph Ave. Berkeley	TV/TS Rap Group at 8 pm.
August 3	G.G.A. Meeting in San Jose (address above)	8 pm.
August 4	ETVC Executive Committee meeting in Oakland. ExCom meetings are open to all members. Get the address & time from a member of the ExCom at the July 26 party.	
August 15	Pacific Center	TV/TS Rap Group at 8 pm.
August 17	G.G.A. Meeting in San Jose	8 pm.
August 30	ETVC "Supersports Night" Chez Mollet (address above)	Come dressed as a sports figure - tennis player, gymnast, ballet dancer, cheerleader, etc. $3 for members; $5 for nonmembers.

"Bruce Johnson?! Not little Bruce Johnson from Cleveland, who used to come to school with ribbons in his hair . . .?!"

TREASURER'S REPORT

Our net worth after the June 28th party is $419.87! Whoopee!! We are finally out of the financial hole we have been in all year and even have some money to our name.

Three parties have passed since the last newsletter. On April 26 we had our Easter Bonnet party which 33 people attended. $165 was collected in admission fees and $25 was paid the Chez Mollet for room rental, resulting in a surplus of $140.

We held our Annual Business Meeting concurrently with our 2nd Birthday Party on May 31st. About 40 people attended which was a gratifying turnout, but only 32 paid the $4.00 fee for a total of $128. I didn't approach people personally at this meeting (the way I did in April), choosing instead to rely on everyone to approach me in response to our exhortations, repeated during the evening, to do so. That turned out to be a bad move. Our expenses, for cake, ice cream sundaes and room rental, were $150.94, so we lost $22.94.

The Senior Prom occurred on June 28th. 36 people attended, contributing $178 in admission fees. After deducting $54.41 in expenses (for room rental, waiter's salary and streamers), a surplus of $123.59 was realized.

CHEZ MOLLET
527 Bryant St. (bet. 3rd & 4th Sts.)
Tel: (415) 495-4527

DIRECTIONS

From the East Bay:
Take the Bay Bridge (I-80) to Fifth St. exit, turn left onto Fifth St. and left again onto Bryant St.

From north of San Francisco:
Follow US 101 across the Golden Gate Bridge and thru the city to I-80. Take the Fourth St. exit directly onto Bryant St. The Chez is straight ahead.

From the South Bay:
Take US 101 north to I-80 and the Fourth St. exit. Alternatively, take I-280 to its end at Fourth St., cross over and take a left onto Third St. up to Bryant St.