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HALLOWEEN PARTY

October 29th was a wild and fright filled start to a long Halloween weekend for our members. With 115 members and guests attending this great party, it was our largest event yet!

With Joanna Caron as the emcee our ladies showed off all their beautiful and imaginative costumes to the audience and panel of judges.

Sabrina (photo) was chosen as both the Most Outrageous and the overall winner for the evening. Her prizes included a $50 gift certificate from the social committee and dinner for two at the Chez Mollet, donated by Lenny, owner of the Chez. Lyn won the Most Original category for her devilette costume and April received first place as the Most Glamorous.

The Social Committee did another fantastic job of decorating the Chez to create a wonderful atmosphere for this exciting night. Special thanks go out to all of you who spent the previous night putting up streamers and filling balloons.

A ROYAL TRIP TO PORTLAND

by Ginny

Nancy Ann and I spent a beautiful October Weekend in Portland, Oregon where we combined the pleasure of visiting the girls of the Northwest Gender Association, along with attending the Portland Court's Coronation.

Saturday afternoon we lunched with Ellen, Roni, Dee Dee and Nancy (from Eugene, Oregon) at the Portland Inn, and toured Portland's famous Rose Gardens with the NWGA ladies. Saturday evening we joined Empress Tina, Emperor Patrick and other member of the San Francisco Imperial Court of the Golden gate at the Coronation. Nancy Ann was presented to Portland's Emperor Ray and Empress Elaine Peacock as the Grand Marquessa of Crossdressers (her title in the Cabinet), and I was presented as a Lady of the Court of the Golden Gate. It was really a thrilling moment.

On Sunday, Roni from NWGA joined us at the Victory Brunch for the new Portland Court. Roni was a charming, lovely hostess until it was time for us to say goodbye at the airport. A marvelous weekend indeed!

...And Plans for San Francisco Royalty

ETVC member, Empress Tina and Emperor Patrick invite all ETVC members to attend the San FRancisco Coronation, which will be held on Saturday night, February 20, 1988 at the Shereton Palace Hotel in San Francisco,.

This is a wonderful opportunity to take part in THE most glittering, glamorous event of the year. Tickets are $20 each, or $200 for a table. If you want to sit with the ETVC tables, call Nancy Ann at 415-[redacted] before January 31st. ETVC will be presented to the San Francisco Court at the Coronation, so come and "walk" with us.

ETVC / TRI-ESS DINNER & FASHION SHOW

by Lyn

On the evening of November 14th, ETVC had the privilege of hosting a delicious roast beef dinner and a fun fashion show for TRI-ESS, a large, well-known and very reputable cross-dressing group while they were in San Francisco celebrating their "Holiday En Femme" weekend. It was held at the Chez Mollet and was a well-attended event (around 80 people). It was a good opportunity for everyone to enjoy meeting and socializing with each other as well as admire the lovely models and all their wonderful outfits. Thank you, ladies, we enjoyed your great taste in fashion and seeing you show it off with such a flair for fun and flirting (Phyllis, I do mean you!) To our Tri-Ess guests, it was a true pleasure to share the evening with your members from across the country. We look forward to future ventures together.

LAST REMINDER - MISS ETVC COTILLION
JANUARY 9, 1988

Don't forget the most important ETVC event of the year is coming up (and coming up fast) on January 9th at the Slovenian Hall, 2101 Mariposa St., San Francisco. We still have a little time to get ready and the Social Committee is still accepting contestants for the next Miss ETVC 1988.

The Social Committee would love to include you in the evening, which should be spectacular. Don't forget, too, that Miss ETVC will win a lot of wonderful prizes and recognition! So if you're interested, please contact Davida, Diane or Vanessa for details.

The SOS girls will again provide the buffet this year. Contact Ginny and tell her your contribution to the table. It will be appreciated.

Your ticket stub could win you a valuable door prize, such as a session with our make-up magician, Herman. So don't delay, contact an ETVC officer or send your check, before January 2, 1988, to ETVC, PO Box 6486, San Francisco, CA 94101. Tickets are $10 in advance, $12 at the door.

The Roaring '20s
January 28, 1988

Prohibition, speak easys, flappers and sheiks were all a part of this fabulous decade. So journey back with us to the Jazz Age at the Chez Mollet.

In the '20s, skirts were shorter than ever before. Girls wore bell shaped hats, silk stockings, fake jewelry and bobbed hair. They danced the Fox Trot, the Shimmy and the Charleston.

Plan to attend. Dress in clothing of the era if you like and be the cat's meow. The music will be original and you can cut a rug, or just relax with your friends and play a game of '20s trivia to win fun prizes and learn great facts about the '20s.

Members $3, guests $5.

JANUS SOCIETY - PANEL DISCUSSION
FEBRUARY 10, 1988

Janus Society is a group that is dedicated to the education and practice of safe S&M activities. In October, ETVC presented a panel discussion to the Janus Society to let them know more about the many aspects of crossdressing. At that time we invited some of our members to attend that Janus meting. A few of you did and so, we have invited Janus to let you know more about them and their activities.

Although ETVC is not a sexually oriented group, we have several members who are involved in, interested in or would just like to know more about S&M, Domination & Submission, bondage and other activities that are part of their private lives. If you would like to learn more about these subjects, why people are involved, or how people are involved, plan to attend this exciting panel discussion on Wednesday, February 10th starting at 8PM. We had a great turnout at our November Gender Panel and we will hope to see you at this one.

Members $3, Guests $5

If you find any of these subjects offensive we hope that you will attend one of our social events instead.

LOWEST FARES TO HAWAII
February 25, 1988

For just $5 for members and $8 for guests, you can beat the winter blahs. Come visit Hawaii with us in a luau atmosphere at the Chez Mollet. Wear something colorful, comfortable or casual.

Enjoy the sights and sounds of our tropical island. We'll have hula dancing with wonderful prizes for the best hula girls in the crowd. We'll even provide the grass skirts!

You won't want to miss the music, decorations and prizes at this festive occasion. So, if you want to get lei-ed, mark your calendar for a winter vacation. We'll see you there, aloha.

The Chez Mollet restaurant is located at 527 Bryant Street (between 3rd & 4th) in San Francisco. No-host cocktails and dining facilities are available. Dinners are served until 10 PM. If you plan to have dinner, please phone the Chez Mollet at 415-495-4527 for table reservations. tell them your with the ETVC group.

TV/TS/TG GROUPS AND ACTIVITIES

A CALENDAR OF EVENTS

DATE	WHO	WHAT	WHERE	OTHER INFORMATION	
DECEMBER 1987					
31	**ETVC**	**NEW YEAR'S EVE**	**Chez Mollet**	**415-585-5204**	**Starts at 8 PM**
JANUARY 1988					
1	**.....**	**HAPPY NEW YEAR**			
2	**ETVC**	**Executive Committee**	**Redwood City**	**415-367-0986**	**Starts at 8 PM**
3	**.....**	**Dressing Up**	**Oakland**	**415-893-0123**	**5 - 9 PM**
4	**ETVC**	**Outreach Committee**	**Redwood City**	**408-984-5619**	**Starts at 8 PM**
5	**ETVC**	**Significant Others Support**	**Foster City**	**415-585-5204**	**Meets 8:30 - 10:30 PM**
5	Pac Ctr	TS Support	Berkeley	415-841-6224	Meets 8 - 10 PM
6	Pac Ctr	Open Rap	Berkeley	415-841-6224	Meets 8 - 10 PM
8	**ETVC**	**Poker Social**	**San Francisco**	**415-585-5204**	**Starts at 8 PM**
9	**ETVC**	**Miss ETVC Cotillion**	**San Francisco**	**415-585-5204**	**Starts at 8 PM**
12	**ETVC**	**Social Committee**	**Berkeley**	**415-540-7938**	**Starts at 7:30 PM**
12	Pac Ctr	TS Support	Berkeley	415-841-6224	Meets 8 - 10 PM
15	RGA	Social	San Jose	408-988-0790	Starts at 8 PM
19	Pac Ctr	TS Support	Berkeley	415-841-6224	Meets 8 - 10 PM
20	Pac Ctr	Open Rap	Berkeley	415-841-6224	Meets 8 - 10 PM
21	**ETVC**	**Couples Social**	**Foster City**	**415-570-5161**	**Starts at 8PM**
28	**ETVC**	**January 1920's Night**	**Chez Mollet**	**415-585-5204**	**Starts at 8 PM**
29	Pac Ctr	TV/TS Rap	Berkeley	415-841-6224	Meets 8 - 10 PM
30	SGA	Social	Sacramento	916-362-8131	
FEBRUARY 1988					
1	**ETVC**	**Outreach Committee**	**Redwood City**	**408-984-5619**	**Starts at 8 PM**
2	**ETVC**	**Significant Others Support**	**Lafayette**	**415-585-5204**	**Meets 8 - 10 PM**
2	Pac Ctr	TS Support	Berkeley	415-841-6224	Meets 8 - 10 PM
3	Pac Ctr	Open Rap	Berkeley	415-841-6224	Meets 8 - 10 PM
5-8	**.....**	**Pajaro Dunes Weekend**	**Pajaro Dunes**	**408-723-2579**	
5	RGA	Social	San Jose	408-988-0790	Starts at 8 PM
6	**ETVC**	**Executive Committee**	**San Francisco**	**415-367-0986**	**Starts at 8 PM**
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10	ETVC	Janus Society Panel Discussion	Chez Mollet	415-367-0986	Starts at 8PM
12	**ETVC**	**Poker Social**	**San Francisco**	**415-585-5204**	**Starts at 8 PM**
16	Pac Ctr	TS Support	Berkeley	415-841-6224	Meets 8 - 10 PM
18	**ETVC**	**Couples Social**	**TBA**	**415-585-5204**	**Starts at 8 PM**
17	Pac Ctr	Open Rap	Berkeley	415-841-6224	Meets 8 - 10 PM
19	RGA	Social	San Jose	408-988-0790	Starts at 8 PM
23	Pac Ctr	TS Support	Berkeley	415-841-6224	Meets 8 - 10 PM
25	**ETVC**	**Hawaii Night**	**Chez Mollet**	**415-585-5204**	**Starts at 8 PM**
26	Pac Ctr	TV/TS Rap	Berkeley	415-841-6224	Meets 8 - 10 PM
27	SGA	Social	Sacramento	916-362-8131	

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⇨Reaching In⇦

Well, the Outreach Social night was great. The center piece of the night was the panel on crossdressing. We also had videos from the video library - of which the panel on crossdressing is now one. The newsletter and article library both were displayed, with the club's extensive photo collection and a couple of private photo libraries were there to round out the night.

I would like to thank Diahanna and Roxanne, who were very open, warm and honest with their personal histories and answers to the audience's questions. Joanna Caron, Lily Street, and Tina Tanner helped us understand a little more about drag queens and female impersonators. They also reminded us that dressing can indeed be fun, which we tend to forget (Diahanna knows it's fun). All three of them were very funny that night and it made me enjoy dressing even more. The panel included two TS's, one male to female, Sheryl and one female to male, and Lou Sullivan. Both were very happy and well-adjusted in their new lives. It was sweet of them both to be on the panel and share a little bit of their journey with us. Thanks also to Kimberly (TG on the panel) who is still on her journey, as many of us are. A special thanks to Ken Pool for moderating the panel. It was nice to finally meet him, one of the founders of ETVC. I hope Ken or Kathy can visit the wonderful group he founded more often. Thanks also to Kim for reminding us to reserve the back room at the Chez. Details!

There is a tape of the complete panel discussion in the video library and copies are $10.00. Listed below is a complete library of tapes available. All VHS. Sorry, no beta tapes available now. Some are short (1/2 hour or less) and others are 1 to 2 hours. All tapes will be recorded at the two hour mode to improve quality.

ETVC event tapes will be second-generation copies. Other tapes will be second, third or fourth generation copies, so the quality will vary. I have a video enhancer to help make the copies better, but it can only do so much. If you have a tape that's not on the list and you think it would have information or entertainment value for our members, please let me know at an ETVC social or write P.O. Box 6486, San Francisco, CA 94101.
Thanks, Lauren.

⇦Reaching Out⇨

I have a success to report; we got a response from a green "Introduction to ETVC" card used as a bookmark. As yet we have not heard of any letters to the editor.

Would you like to help with outreach but cannot get to the meetings? If your answer is yes, or maybe, the write to me care of ETVC. We have a number of projects that are not advancing for lack of help. The ETVC Tip Sheet needs verification, updating, and additions, we need letters to media and people in need(of word from others like us), and articles need rewriting.

Or perhaps you would like to help people that have just come out with makeup, carpools from outlying areas or just invite them over to your abode for a chat. We often have fun working at other events such as the experiences described in "Life in San Francisco" in this newsletter.

New library articles include: "Casting off Shackles" by Peter Waldman; "High Heels" by Andreya; and an original article by a new member, "True Story of an Irish Transvestite" by Kelley.
Martina

ETVC VIDEO LIBRARY

FEMALE IMPERSONATION

1. AM San Francisco - Charles Pierce 1985 (15 Minutes)
2. Eye on Hollywood - La Cage (5 Minutes)
3. Evening Magazine - La Cage (5 Minutes)
4. AM San Francisco - Charles Pierce (10 Minutes)
5. Miss Continental USA 85-86 (2 Hours)
6. Miss Continental USA 86-87 (1 Hour)
7. Female Impersonator of the Year Contest 1987 (2 Hours)
8. Oprah Winfrey - Men Who Dress As Women - FI (1 Hour)
9. Phil Donahue - Female Impersonation 1987 (1 Hour)
10. Evening Magazine - Joan Rivers FI (5 Minutes)

TV-TS

11. AM San Francisco - TV's and Wives 1985 (20 Minutes)
12. Dr. Ruth - Crossdressing 1987 (15 Minutes)
13. Hour Magazine - TV Couples/Dr. Roger Peo 1987 (10 Minutes)
14. Front Row Video - TV's & TS's 1982 (1 Hour)
15. What Sex Am I? HBO 1985 (1 Hour)
16. People are Talking - Christine Jorgensen (1 Hour)

TV-TS (continued)

17. Look Who's Talking - Crossdressing - Kathy Pool (45 Minutes)
18. Sally Jesse Raphael - TS 1986 - (1/2 Hour)
19. Renee Richards Story - Second Serve 1986 (2 Hours)
20. Fantasia Fair 1986 (40 Minutes)
21. Phil Donahue - TS's and Family - 1987 (1 Hour)
22. People Are Talking - San Francisco - TV'sand Wives 1987 (1 Hour)
23. People Are Talking - Baltimore - TV's and Wives 1987 (1 Hour)
24. TS's in Prison (Fascinating Ed.) (11 Minutes)

ETVC EVENTS

25. Walk Like a Woman Seminar - 1987 (2 Hours)
26. Fashion Show - 1987 (35 Minutes)
27. Halloween Social - 1987 (1 Hour)
28. Outreach Social Night - Panal on Crossdressing - 1987 (2 Hours)

ORDER

Please allow 4-6 weeks for processing and delivery of tapes.

For a listing of our Article Library ($1), Video Library (Free), or our Club Directory ($2) please write to:
ETVC - Outreach Committee, Box 6486, San Francisco, CA 94101.

Next Outreach Meetings are: January 4th & February 1st
Call Martina at 408-[redacted] (5-7 pm) for more information.

THE REVERSIBLE SEX-CHANGE OPERATION

by Cara

I have often been asked how I became a TV. Now, for the first time ever, I will reveal my innermost secrets.

It all started when my seamstress aunt started asking me to model dresses for her. Then my cousin thought it would be a great idea if she and I switched roles on Halloween. Now I ask you, What could I do? Later my sisters, ages eleven and twelve, forced me into a dress. Of course, I was too young to resist. I think I was seventeen at the time When my mother came home and found me in a slip instead of a football jersey, she immediately sent me off to a girls' boarding school -- to teach me a lesson. Naturally I had to wear the school uniform, blouse and skirt, and had to study secretarial skills. However, after graduating, I reclaimed my birthright and resumed a masculine role in society . . .Until one dark and stormy night my car broke down and I found myself at an isolated mansion inhabited by lesbians. In order to survive I had to become one of them. Three years later, and after intensive psychotherapy, I was back in trousers and on a vacation with my fiancee when we discovered the airline had switched suitcases, and all I had to wear was lingerie and exquisite gowns. On our return, my fiancee's parents met us at the airport before I could change, and so I had to continue the masquerade -- which led to several adventures . . . Finally, I returned home to find that a fire had destroyed the rest of my male clothing and I'd lost my job. The only job I could find was one using the secretarial skills I'd learned at the girl's school. On the way to work one morning I was asked to become a model. The money would pay my mother's doctor bills. How could I refuse?

Just this morning it happened again -- forces beyond my control. After my wife and kids drove off to visit relatives, I found that not one of my suits was in condition to be worn. Thus I had to call in sick, and reluctantly put on a dress. Since I couldn't go to work, I headed for the nearest shopping mall. I ask you, what else could I do?

As you can see, fate has continually intervened in my life. But what if it hadn't? What if aunt, cousin, sisters, mother, school mistresses, lesbians, airlines, fiancee, fires, economic necessity , Freudian impulses, planetary and stellar forces, atomic and subatomic reactions, astrological prophecies as well as the I Ching, had not conspired to make me a TV?

There's still one other factor: it's fun.

GLORIA'S GALLERY

I would like share a letter from one of our readers.

A LETTER FROM AUDREY

I have been a transvestite for as long as I can remember. Over the years I have been lucky enough to meet and get to know a lot of others like myself. I don't know how or why, but it has happened.

I have been married to the same woman for forty years now. She knows what I am and about my alter ego, accepts it and encourages me to continue dressing. In fact, she enjoys being around and with the girls. She has helped quite a few of them to be better at their makeup and dressing. She has also counseled some of them as to how to act and live as a female.

I was like many of the girls in that when I got married I figured that I would stop dressing. But, as you know, it doesn't work out that way. It was after we were married for about eight years that I decided to tell her about myself. All I can say is that I consider myself one of the luckiest people in the world to have a woman like her as my wife. She is very understanding about my dressing, as well as the other things that have happened along the way over the years.

We have attended meetings and gatherings and parties with other transvestites and some of the wives. We have also met several transsexuals over the years. The one that really stands out among all the others was Helen Stokes. She had the sex change operation when she was sixty years old. We were very close friends. In fact, she was close enough that our children, who knew about her sex change, called her "Aunt Helen" and our one daughter spent several weekends at her home in San Jose. It was with her help that my wife was able to really understand what my alter ego is all about and to accept it as a part of me. She also learned to use it and me for her own enjoyment and amusement.

For me, being a transvestite is more than just the love of the feel of silks, satins and nylons on my body. It is a way of life that would otherwise be denied me if I were not allowed to express my feminine side. It also gives me emotional gratification.

Over the years I have gone through all the typical feelings and reactions. I have felt guilt and remorse. I have felt elation and joy. I have also felt like an outcast or an oddity. But once I was able to come to grips with myself and learned to live with the fact that I was and always will be a transvestite and not to feel guilty about it, my life took a turn for the better. I did not get richer monetarily, but I was able to relax and get the most out of life and start enjoying myself and others; and I also became more tolerant and understanding of other people.

A REALLY BIG SHOE

200 pairs of shoes are being shown at "The Right Foot Show" at the San Francisco International Airport's North Wing. Historical examples of high-fashion footgear, fantasy shoes created by artists along with prints and paintings. It is a free public exhibit at the Airport which will be open through January 15, day and night (it never closes). You can view embroidered slippers, embossed cowboy boots, wooden clodhoppers, high-button shoes, spats, and more. Unfortunately, if the shoe fits you can't wear it. Highly recommended by one of our shoe aficionadas, Roxanne.

THOUGHTS WHILE DRESSING
by Phyllis Lee

Great scenes from the Halloween Party: Kay with a radiant smile (or was it radio-active?) showing us the terrible effects of not brushing regularly or using the right mouthwash - do you think green mouths might catch on? ...Sabrina, all in candy stripes - that girl certainly can can can can she not? ... Diane R. looking terribly apache in black leather skirt, black basque and beret, received several offers of work quite close by (I think it was in the Tenderloin), but she declined, saying, "I get enough exposures as assistant photographer."

A conversation recently overheard, at a lesbian disco, between the waitress and the bartender: "Hey BUTCH, I'll BET'CHA BOTCH this BATCH of drinks!" There was only one answer possible, of course.

The recent stock market crash has proven again what we've all known: rhinestones are a girl's best friend.

Lauren, our Tape Mistress, trying to explain to a new member: "No, dear, I use a different kind of tape -- there's another sort of lift involved -- I do tape our shows and parties and balls, but that's not the same thing as --well, yes, it can be an eye-opener, and it is for members only, but ---"

We can get so high on heels
We have to be hosed down.
We walk about with a brassy air
And our breath comes in hot pants.
We have been known to slip away
And dress ourselves in lounge array.
Of corset doesn't make much sense
But it's a cinch!

- By Polly Esther

Confidential to Heartbroken in Hayward: No honey, Nair is definitely not recommended for eyebrows, even bushy ones, and you don't polish your nails with wax. But do keep trying.

To Bewildered in Belmont: When your boy friend checks out your new dress by asking, "Could this be cotton? Could this be wool? Could this be felt?" he's not interested in the goods, but in the goodies. Give him a hand! No dear, I don't mean applaud, although I guess you could do that if he gives a good performance.

Serious Note. (Previous material included some humor; keep looking, you'll find it.) In our Bay Area, it is very easy to make the error of mistaking acceptance for passing. This is a place in which everyone tends to be tolerant of people doing their own thing. We are the beneficiaries of this wonderful attitude, but let's not be the fools of it. Because we can be treated like ladies, let us neither abuse that, not get in over our beautiful heads and take foolish risks. And be prepared for the probable truth, that in this very hip town, you will more likely than not be read. Don't let it break your heart, or ruin your evening. Enjoy the genuine femininity you feel even if not everyone else can see it, and be glad of your freedom to express it.

COUPLES GROUP

The Couples group will begin again in January, after the busy Holiday Season is over. They will meet on the third Thursday of each month, and are always a good opportunity to get together with friends and have a good time.

The January group will get together on January 21st at Vanessa and Lyn's in Foster City, and on February 18th. Contact Ginny at (415) [redacted] if you are interested in hosting a couples group evening or if you would like to attend for the first time.

PAJARO DUNES
by Roxanne

Four times annually Joan Sheldon sponsors an extended weekend at the resort community of Pajaro Dunes about 20 miles south of Santa Cruz. Pajaro is a large group of exotic houses on the beach and one or more is rented as necessary. Groups vary from 8 to 20 or more and may come from all over the country. It is a great opportunity to spend an extended time en femme where making numerous outfit changes is expected, and interesting photographic settings abound.

Experience a stroll on the sandy beach or the meandering boardwalks, by day or evening, play a game of tennis, take a trip for the day to the Monterey Fisherman's Wharf or Aquarium, to Carmel, or to nearby Watsonville for a personal tour of Gail's extensive TV Library. Use your imagination to create the realization of your own fantasy.

Joanie handles all the reservation details and provides enough food and drink to feed a line of chorus girls for a week, in the grandest style. You can participate for the whole weekend, drop in for just an evening, or try a day or two. Wives and friends are appropriate and welcome. A quiet, safe and relaxing place is emphasized. It also turns out to be a good time to view all the topic videos you've ever wanted to see. Everyone "dresses" for dinner 'cause anything goes after dark; since it is a public place, appropriately conservative daytime attire is required if you go outside.

The last "weekend" was in November. If you missed it, the 15th Pajaro Dunes Weekend will be February 5th to the 8th. For more information or reservations, contact Joan Sheldon, PO Box 7205, San Jose, CA or give her a call at 408-[redacted] You could also stop in at the weekly luncheon, in drab, on Thursdays about 12:45 at Harry's Hofbrau on El Camino Real in Mountain View.

The Time for the IFGE Convention is Now!

If you haven't already made your plans to attend the Second International Foundation for Gender Education Convention, now is the time to do it! This important convention will be held February 23-29, 1988 at the Ramada O'Hare Hotel in Chicago. The convention brochure is enclosed with this newsletter with all the details.

Nancy Ann is the ETVC representative for the IFGE Convention. Give her a call at 415-[redacted] if you would like to travel to Chicago with us or if you have any questions. hurry now -- don't miss this chance to enjoy a spirited, interesting convention with crossdressers from around the world.

SUNDAY NIGHT SHOPPING AT DONNA'S DRESSING UP

As some of you know (and many of you don't), our long-time friend and associate of ETVC, Donna, owner of Dressing Up in Albany, now has a second and larger vintage clothing/jewelry store located in Oakland. She has kindly offered, exclusively to ETVC members, her shop on the first Sunday of each month from 5-9 p.m. Not only that, but a 20% discount will be given on all purchases if you show her your current membership card!

The address is: Dressing Up, 3231 Grand Avenue, Oakland, CA. (415) 893-0123

We hope to see you there on January 3rd and February 7th. Thanks Donna!

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Official Business

The membership is 227 compared to 183 last year.

Treasury balance as of November 30 is $1108.59.

Deadline for the next newsletter is January 28th.

Other San Francisco Bay Area Gender Support Groups

The Pacific Center for Human Growth, a counseling-oriented growth center, sponsors drop-in support groups for transsexuals each Tuesday at 8:00 PM. All-inclusive gender support groups meet on the 1st and 3rd Wednesdays, and last Friday of the month at 8:00 PM. The Center is located at 2712 Telegraph Avenue, Berkeley.

The Rainbow Gender Association (RGA) meets on the 1st and 3rd Friday of the month at 8:00 PM at the New Community of Faith Church, 6350 Rainbow Drive, San Jose. RGA can be contacted by writing: Rainbow Gender Association, PO Box 700730, San Jose, CA 95170.

The Sacramento Gender Association (SGA) meets the 4th Saturday of each month at Lambda Community Center, 1931 L Street, Sacramento, CA. Correspondence should be sent to: Sacramento Gender Association, c/o Stephanie Moellman, 10424 Joel Lane, Rancho Cordova, CA 95670. Call 916-362-8131 for more information about meeting times.
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