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Friendship is born at that moment when one person says to another, "What! You too? I thought I was the only one."
C.S. Lewis

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THE LAW AND THE CROSSDRESSER

We are in no way attempting to act as a legal authority in presenting the following information. If you have specific questions concerning a law or laws as they pertain in your specific geographical area contact an attorney. Obviously you should contact an attorney and one who is empathetic to your lifestyle.

The question of whether or not it is "legal" to crossdress where you live depends primarily on where you live. Crossdressing in private is, obviously, "safer" anywhere then appearing crossdressed in public. Even though there may be no specific law or ordinance prohibiting crossdressing where you live, or where you are visiting, there may be some law enforcement officers who are personally offended by the act of crossdressing and may, if given the opportunity, pick you up on one of the many "Catch-22" laws available to them.

Even though there may be no specific law at State level where you live there could well be one or more local ordinances prohibiting crossdressing. For example, while there is no law in California at State level the city of San Diego **does** have an anti-crossdressing ordinance. The same applies to the State of Texas and Houston and the State of Illinois and Chicago.

WHAT TO DO IF STOPPED WHILE CROSSDRESSED

Be courteous. Being a "smart-ass" will only further irritate the officer.

The officer **must** inform you of your rights pertaining to self-incrimination, remaining silent and to have an attorney present during questioning.

You are **not** required to provide information beyond your **name, address, date of birth and social security number. Do not** give a false name. Giving false information to a law enforcement officer in the legal pursuit of her/his duty can be construed as impeding the officer in the performance of her/his duty — a no-no.

You have the right to call an attorney before the intake procedure begins! It is not unusual for this right to be neglected in the case of a crossdresser or transsexual. You could well end up in a cell for the night, or worse in the "drunk tank" while crossdressed without having been able to contact an attorney or having your request to have one appointed honored. Appointed attorneys usually, but not always, come from the Public Defender's Office.

Volunteer no information.

Don't tell the police where you work. They may contsct your employer. Knowledge of your lifestyle may, of course, lead to termination.

TIPS

Wear clothing that "fits" the area or occasion. If you want to dress like a hooker, be prepared to pay the price.

Don't:

be a "public nuisance".

be drunk in public.

walk alone in dimly lighted areas late at night. (Women don't do this usually — it tends to invite rape). For you it invites the attention of police patrolling the area. If you must go out alone in your neighborhood, or nearby neighborhoods, have a dog you can take with you — walking a dog before bedtime is a good excuse and a "natural thing to do".

Of the States which responded to our inquiry concerning State-wide prohibitive crossdressing laws the following States **do not** have laws, at State level, prohibiting crossdressing:

Alabama, Alaska, Arizona, Arkansas, California†, Colorado, Florida, Georgia, Hawaii, Idaho, Illinois†, Kansas, Maryland, Michigan, Montana, Nevada, North Carolina, Ohio†, Oregon, Oklahoma, Pennsylvania, South Carolina, Texas†, Virginia, Vermont, West Virginia, Washington, Wisconsin.

†Prohibitive local ordinances are know to exist.

STORY UPDATE

In March '83 we presented an article concerning the plight of Anna Marie Mostyn, a convicted bank robber, incarcerated in the Federal and California State Correction facilities.

The atrocious treatment she suffered was detailed.

Well, now we have some good news about Anna.

She has been moved to Terminal Island, in southern California, where she is allowed to occupy a single-person cell, with a private bath, on the medical ward.

In April, this year, a hearing was held to prevent the government from continually moving her from pillar to post (remember? She was in seventeen facilities in eighteen months?). Since the attorneys for Uncle were so cocked-sure of winning hands down they weren't especially well prepared and in their zeal to make Anna look bad reversed the tables on themselves.

The judge ruled that Ann may not be moved from pillar to post in a game of musical cells/facilities and **must** be provided security from physical and mental abuse/harm while incarcerated. So, it appears she will allowed to complete her sentence with a reasonable degree of security from abuse — both mental and physical — from the prison authorites and fellow inmates.

We are indeed sorry that Anna Marie has had to suffer the many indignities heaped upon her by minions of "The System", but this may indeed eventuate in a landmark decision concering the treatment afforded imprisioned pre-ops.

MORE GOOD NEWS!

In a landmark decision a committee of the California Legislature approved by a vote of 5 to 2, for movement over the next hurdle, a change in the anti-discrimination law of the State introduced by Senator Leroy Greene to cover transsexuals in the law.

Once this bill, referred to as "the Tootsie bill", is enacted into law any TS fired or not hired because of her or his transsexualism will have legal recourse to sue the offending company through the civil courts of the State.

This latest improvement in the wage earning potential of the TS is a direct result of actions by Katherine Rosen, for whom the the bill was introduced, and the ACLU TS Rights Committee to which so many of you have given generously of your, sometimes, meager funds.

We tip our hat to Joanna Clark, the out-going Chairperson of the TSRC.

NEW CHAIRPERSON FOR TSRC

Joanna M. Clark, due to the pressures of having to earn a reasonable living and keep her business afloat, has resigned after a two year tenure, as Chairperson of the Transsxeual Rights Committee of the ACLU.

Joanna will be replaced by Diane Saunders who is equally well versed in the plight of the TS and will work as hard for improvement of conditions as did Joanna.

Joanna will continue serving the transgender community as a member of the TSRC.

NEW CHAPTER

It is with great pleasure that we announce the opening of another Chapter.

The Educational TV Channel (ETVC), now functioning in the East Bay Area and holding meetings in San Francisco has joined the GGA as a Chapter.

Elfrieda (CA-114) and Diahanna (CA-63) were the driving force behind getting this Chapter organized and functioning. Elfrieda and Diahanna will continue to function as Chapter Officers.

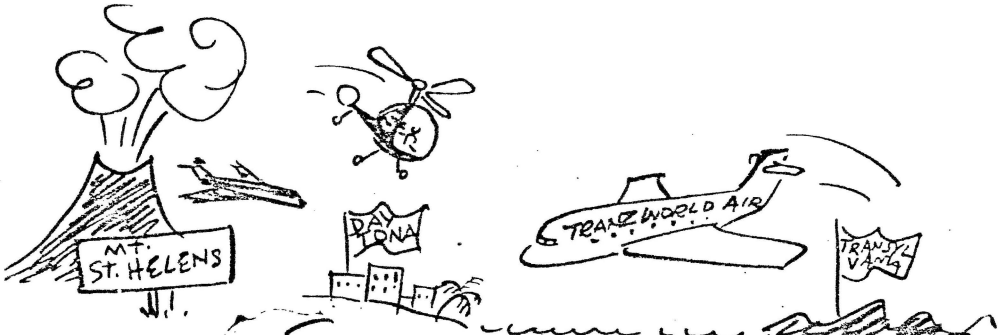
Meetings are held at the Chez Mollet, 534 Bryant St., San Francisco on the last Thursday of the month at 8 pm. As with all meeting places there is the expense of rent, so a donation is requested from each attendee.

Those wishing to contact this Chapter may do so by writing ETVC, PO Box 9342, Berkeley, CA 94709.

SUCCESS

...Dreams of Daytona...

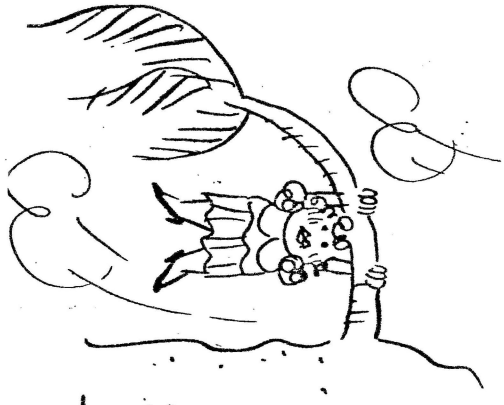
Daytona Success '82



Some came from afar...

...Fashionable shopping...

...Lots of posing for pictures...



...A bit of wind...

...We behaved with poise...

...The thrill of Victory...

...Agony of defeat...

SUCCESS '82 -- THE DAYTONA EVENT
October 24 thru October 30

As has become a tradition of the GGA Success Chapter of Florida our "Annual Daytona Event", held at Daytona Beach was a resounding success with attendees not only from the immediate area of the Chapter but also with people like Kathleen from New Orleans, Lisa Ann from Richmond, VA, Dorothy from San Antonio and Carolyn from distant Seattle, WA.

While the first Event ('81) was only three days in duration Event '82 lasted a week — as will Event '83.

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The First Day of the '82 Event was devoted primarily to travel for many of those attending and the initial "get acquainted period" for the early arrivals.

As with last year the scenery in Florida was beautiful when viewed during the drive to Daytona. This year, however, the weather was also beautiful and the weatherperson remained cooperative throughout the Week supplying an abundance of sunshine and relatively clear skies even though the temperatures were unseasonably low ranging in the 50's — but compared to other areas of the country at the time they were warm.

By late afternoon thirteen attendees were present for our traditional cook-out with Susan Calvin presiding over the grill. This year the menu was headed by steak rather then the hamburger of last year. Shirley and Susan, the sponsors of the Event, pulled out all stops in providing edibles for the Get Acquainted Meal which included not only the steaks with special barbecue seasoning, but out of this world garlic bread, banana bread, scalloped potatos and "do it yourself" salad. The crowning course was the delicious, and fattening, chocolate cake baked and then transported across the State by Shirley.

After dinner we continued the tradition of After Dinner Drawings for small prizes. Toni S. won two sticks of "Flavor Savers" lip gloss — one strawberry and one cherry — which should compliment her charming face.

Additionally, as each attendee arrived, Susan presented each with a "Success '82" lapel pin. To prevent any goblins from getting us during the up-coming Halloween Season she also presented each with a lovely crucifix necklace.

And, apparently they worked since none of us were attacked by goblins.

After dinner we adjourned to the Hospitality Room where flashbulbs exploded like popcorn as we spent the remainder of the evening chatting, renewing friendships from last year and making new friends.

Finally it was time for bed to get some modicum of rest for the first Big Day of the Event.

SECOND DAY

We arose, early — which means before noon — to a clear, bright and somewhat windy day.

Most of the day was spent shopping, sightseeing and acquainting or re-acquainting ourselves with Daytona. In addition to the major shopping centers there are many smaller shops to visit and many of the attendees wasted little time doing just that. Nadine and Carolyn found a little shop specializing in manicures and wasted no time in availing themselves of the service.

All too soon supper time arrived. The restaurant originally scheduled to supply the evening's meal closed — unannounced — but Susan and Shirley quickly made arrangements with a substitute establishment for a lovely seafood dinner with friendly and courteous service. Park's Seafood Restaurant certainly deserves our "highly recommended" to any GGA people visiting Daytona.

Kathleen, the winner of the evening's drawing, added three lovely scraves to her already fine and international collection of

clothing. Kathleen is a world traveler and should have many opportunities to display her prizes.

THIRD DAY

This day's activities again centered around shopping, sightseeing and beach walking. Because the winds had calmed and there was an abundance of blue sky it was a simply marvelous day for beach walking. It also saw the arrival of Michelle M. and Julia L.

The evening meal at Richardo's was, as we have come to expect, excellent.

Dorothy L. was the lucky winner of the drawing after dinner and came away with a lovely pair of matching butterfly broaches.

FOURTH DAY

A perfect day again. Warm, slightly windy, but perfect for walking on the beachs of white sand for which Daytona is so justly famous.

Carolyn discovered that a monster with a hunger for Polaroid cameras lurks in the sands of our beaches. It seems she put her camera down, leaving it unattended for a few minutes, and the monster (a combination of wind and sand) attacked her camera. The results of this silent, secret attack didn't rear its ugly head until Carolyn tried to take pictures at dinner this evening.

Susan Calvin was the winner of the evening's drawing and added a beautiful necklace and earring set of white seagull charms to her collection. There was also a can of popcorn and a card signed by all the the attendees which will be a cherished addition to her scrap-book.

FIFTH DAY

Because the day was windy and the ocean rough it provided a perfect excuse, if one was needed, to join one of the many shopping expeditions.

Three new attendees, Sabrina from Pensacola and Marilyn Longworth and Lynda Potesto from New Port Richie arrived. Marilyn and Lynda arrived at the request of Elaine S. to conduct clinics on make-up and electrolysis. As partners in the "Image Makers" they provide a consulting service for many of the Success Chapter members. Marilyn, a cosmetologist stocks Vivian Woodward products and Lynda is an electrologist and assists Marilyn as a beauty advisor.

Some of us hadn't seen Marilyn and Lynda for several months so there was a lot of catching up to do, especially since our friends would be here only this night and part of tomorrow. Their time with us would be put to good use though.

It wasn't long after our guest's arrival that we left the motel, en masse, for the Bavarian Beer Garden for our ritual evening meal and a night to remember. The Beer Garden appears to be an authentic Bavarian Inn transplanted in the U.S. In keeping with the "old country" atmosphere there is a large dance floor in addition to the authentic tables and bench seats, costumes and possibly the best polka band to be found anywhere. The band members encourage audience participation and it's impossible not to have a good time.

A waltz is a great way to get people onto a dance floor so that was the band's initial offering. The music had just started when a somewhat outgoing, elderly, but "with it" gentleman, asked Carolyn for the first dance of the evening. Carolyn waltzed beautifully and is certainly at home on the dance floor.

Just behind Carolyn were Elaine, Lynda, Sabra and Sabrina. There was some concern for Sabra when the dynamic instability inherent in her three inch heels almost caused her to spin in, but she is able to maintain control and manages to glide safely around the floor.

Marilyn is the recipient of some Avon cosmetics as the winner of the nightly drawing.

With great reluctance, and tired bodies, we returned to the motel for a night's rest.

SIXTH DAY

Today's major event was the comprehensive educational make-up clinic by Marilyn and Lynda. Their presentation was not confined to lectures but included demonstrations of techniques and the re-doing of several of the ladies. Needless to say we were the most beautiful ladies in town today and well prepared, cosmetically, for dinner at Julian's.

Today is Susan A's birthday — if you ask her she'll tell you she hasn't aged a day since last year. Naturally, someone as ageless and timeless as Susan deserves a special gift and and extra special cake.

Her gift was a white gold necklace from which a "10½" charm is suspended. The cake, a real speciality, in the shape of a female torso wearing a "teeny-weeny yellow polka dot bikini" with a card bearing the message "You've still got some bounce in your thing-a-majig".

Also presented to both Shirley and Susan, in recognition of their untiring and continuing efforts in behalf of the Success Chapter, was a cookie 15" diameter chocolate chip with the inscription "To Susan and Shirley, with gratitude for a job well done. The Girls of Success, Daytona '82."

After the birthday celebration Susan conducted a special drawing to determine who would be he recipient of the "Miss Congeniality" and "Best Dressed".

Carolyn B. was voted Best Dressed with Sabrina the runner-up.

Michelle M. was voted Miss Congeniality with Sabra runner-up.

Trophies and a special prize went to each.

Shannon (Holly's life-mate) was the winner of the regular drawing of the evening taking home a pair of pretty gold earrings. A sophisticated prize for a sophisticated lady.

SEVENTH and LAST DAY

This was our last chance to do any last minute shopping and tie up any loose ends before returning home. Although we tried not to think about it, the Event was within hours of being over for another year.

The help cheer us up Shirley and Susan came through again — this time with a Punch Party. We were served finger sandwiches, potato chips, peanuts, candy and, of course, high octane punch. The left-over pieces of the chocolate chip cookie also disappeared.

This was the night of our return to Kay's Coach House where we found everything as excellent this year as last. We did miss Terry, our waiter from last year, who had promised to be our waitress this year. But all was not lost, in his place was a lovely waitress — Anne — who made our last evening at Daytona most enjoyable. We hope to see her when we return for Success '83.

Since this was our last formal get-together there was a lot of picture taking.

Elaine S. won the evening's prize — a silver digital watch. In addition she also received a trivet inscribed with "Elaine's Kitchen". A thoughtful gift for an excellent cook.

And, there was a toy helicopter for Susan Calvin, "to make sure you get to Trinidad in case the airlines aren't flying." A most thoughtful gift — even though it's several sizes too small. But, that's the way our people are — thoughtful.

It is time to leave the restaurant, return to the motel and pack away our memories as well as our "things".

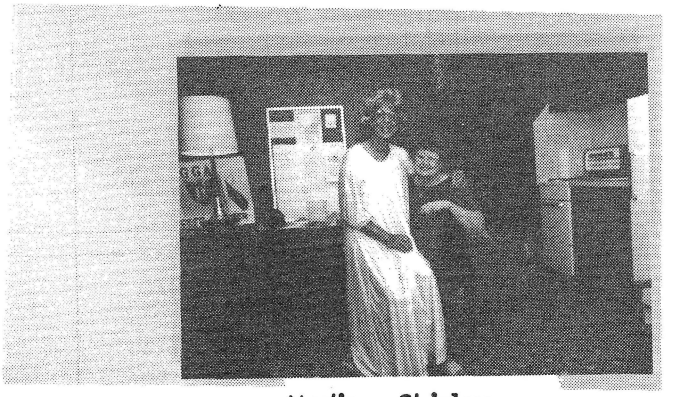
GOOD-BYE DAY

After rising early and packing our cars it was time to say good-bye and head for home. Naturally, our farewells were lengthly and tearful. An event like this is never forgotten because of the people and friendships involved. It takes good people to make such an event successful, and we had the best. Some were outgoing and some reserved, but to quote the Bard "There are no minor players, only minor parts."

Our sincere thanks go to those who joined with us this year at Success '82. We hope to be honored with their presence again next year. And, our warmest invitation goes out to all Phoenix readers. Remember us, please, and the marvelous times we had when Success and September '83 rolls around. Join us for a marvelous, fun-filled week.

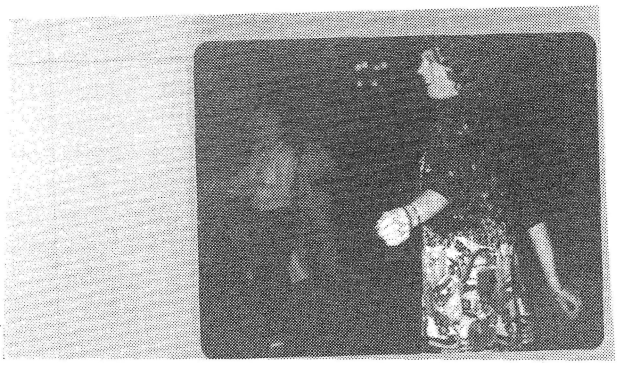
Each year sees **The Event** grow. So, don't miss it.

See you on September 25th for *Success '83*

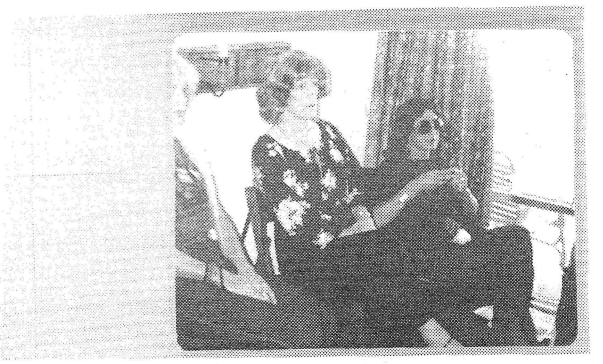


Nadine, Shirley

(ltr) Shelly, Michelle, Julia, Sabrina



Sabrina



Julia, Gwen

Cissy by the Sea

Sabra

(ltr) Carolyn, Elaine, Cissy
Susan A. (kneeling)

Linda making-up Susan C.

Kathleen

(ltr) Dorothy, Toni, Sabra, Carolyn

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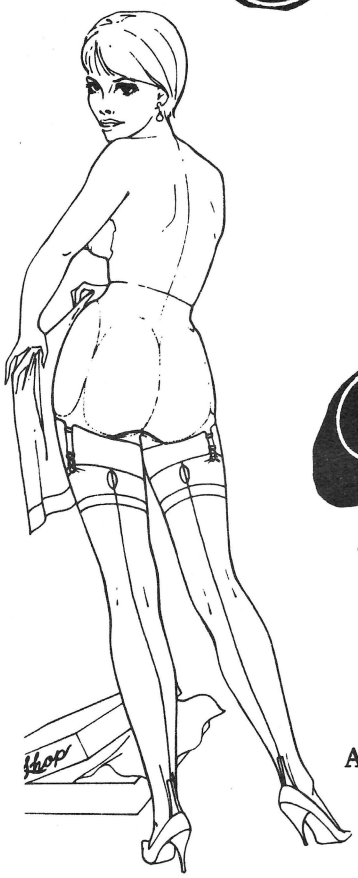

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For additional information contact Success, PO Box 1601, Pinellas Park, FL, 34290 or call (813) 856-2542.

IT'S HAPPY BIRTHDAY TIME!

The following Associates have birthdays in the months listed. We hope you'll send each Birthday Person a nice card.

JULY			
Julie	IL-49	Kristopher	OR-28
Ashley Fay	CA-113	Laura	TN-12
Terri	PA-29	Deana	FL-39
Jethro	WI-400	Janice	PA-33
Bonnie	CA-51	Linda	CA-67
Janice	KY-13	Brenda	CA-147
Jean	CA-49	Tara	CA-201
Paul G.	NC-12	Dianne	CA-109

AUGUST			
Linda Lee	WI-19	Carol	CA-210
Wendy	IN-25	Bee	CA-103
Leslie	CA-209	Rebecca	IL-41
Wendy	CA-176	Sandy	CN-26
Julie	TX-36	Nancy	FL-30
Betty Lou	FL-44	Toni	GA-13
Eric	NJ-400	Roxanne	IL-39
Dolly	CA-56	Wendy	PA-32
Rene	PA-36	Denise	AZ-22

LATE NEWS

Chicago -- The Lite Factory has changed hands so the Windy City Chapter will be moving to a new meeting site. Sharon is in the process of selecting a new site from the four available.

Sharon wishes to assure each and every member of the Chapter, "that contrary to the unfounded rumors circulating in the area, the Windy City Chapter is **not** going out of business. We've come to far -- with thirty to forty people attending each meeting -- in the past year to close up shop over something this easy to overcome. We have four locations begging us to meet there. I'll select one and let everyone know when and where the next meeting will be."

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WHAT'S HAPPENING?

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SAN JOSE: 1st & 3rd Friday.*
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SAN FRANCISCO Usually meet last Thursday every month 8 pm at Chez Mollet, 527 Bryant St. SF. Special Programs. Bring a friend. For information write Elfrieda, POB 9342, Berkeley, CA 94709.
PACIFIC CENTER 2712 Telegraph, Berkeley. 1st & 3rd Wednesday rap sessions. Last Friday, special topic or guest speaker. Meeting time: 7:30 'til 10:00pm.
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SOCIETY of JANUS. For those into or seeking adventure in S&M. For information concerning meetings and events write: PO Box 6794, San Francicsco, CA 94101.

**** SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA AREA ****
MISSION VIEJO AREA: Gender Dysphoria Program for Orange County. Informational brochure "For the Record" - $2.00. Contact Joanna M. Clark, Suite L, 31815 Camino Capistrano, San Jaun Capistrano, CA 92675. Grouop counseling: Dana Point facility on the 2nd & 4th Mondays; San Juan Capistrano facility 1st and 3rd Mondays.
SHANGRI-LA. For information contact Nancy Watson, PO BOx 18202, Irvine, CA 92713.
SAN DIEGO AREA. Contact W. Thomas, Post Office Box 99732, San Diego, CA 92109 for information on meeting times, dates and place.

****** COLORADO ******
DENVER: TV/TS Group. Meeting every Monday, 8 pm. Members begin assembling about 7:30 so often no seats are left — early arrival is suggested. Location: corner of 11th Avenue and Filmore, Cherry Creek Area of southeast Denver. Call (303) 420-9885 for specific information.

****** CONNECTICUT ******
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****** DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA ******
DELTA CHI CHAPTER (GGA): Sandy Machin, Post Office Box 11254, Lincolnia Station, Alexandria, VA 22312.
Meetings: 1st Saturday each month.
CAPITOL CHAPTER (GGA) (Balt-DC Area): Lisa Rouse, Post Office Box 218, Burtonsville, MD 20703.
Meetings: 2nd Saturday each month.
ACADEMY AWARDS (Drag-gay): Carl Rizzi 1015 S.Quebec St. (#9), Arlington, VA 22204.

****** FLORIDA ******
SUCCESS CHAPTER (GGA). Meetings: April 30th, May 28th, June 25th, July 30th, August 27th. September 25th to October 1st — The Success Week, '83. Contact Susan Armstrong, PO Box 1601, Pinellas Park, 34290.

****** ILLINOIS ******
WINDY CITY CHAPTER (GGA). Write PO Box 2312, Chicago, IL 60690 or call (312) 472-4518 for the location. Meeting time 8:00.
CHI CHAPTER (Tri-S). Maryann Broer, POB 2055, Des Plaines, IL 60018

****** WISCONSIN ******
WISCONSIN TV NETWORK. Contact PO Box 813, Madison, 53701.

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The Self-Help Association for Transsexuals (SHAFT) 46 Liddell Way, South Ascot, Berkshire, England SL5 9UX.
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NU CHAPTER (GGA) (Northern NJ) Meetings: 1st Saturday of each month. Facilities for changing on premises. Doors open at 6 p.m. and meetings run 'til ?. For specific information call (201) 540-0042 after 6 p.m. or (201) 925-6067 between 2 and 7 p.m. Ask for Jim or write PO Box 9034, Morristown, NJ 07960.
Meetings: 1st Saturday each month.

****** NEW YORK AREA ******
GGA CHAPTER, NEW YORK CITY.
Muriel Olive, 157 W. 57th St., Suite 601, NYC, 10019. **Meetings: 2nd Saturday of each month.** A facility for changing is available for those members needing it. Members may arrive anytime after 4:30 but the meetings start at 7:00 and run 'til 11:30ish.
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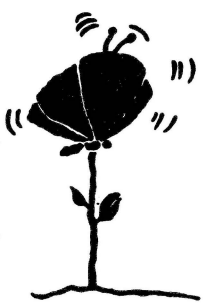

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