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"90 in 90 Weekend"

The Emerald City's 90 in 90 Weekend, April 26 thru 29, 1990 will be held at the beautiful Red Lion - Bayshore Inn in Port Angeles, Washington. The sisters from NWGA Portland and the Cornbury Society, Vancouver, BC will be joining them for the wsekend.

Friday they will ferry over to Victoria, BC for hi-tea at the famous Empress Hotel as well as the sights and shopping in this wonderful and historic Canadian City. Saturday will include a trip to the absolutely breathtaking view of the Olympic Mountains from Hurricane Ridge.

The \$90.00 registration will include a wine tasting Thursday evening; Friday and Saturday night banquets and brunch on Sunday, as well as other events. Room rates will vary depending on accommodations requested, but are most reasonable.

Registration forms are available from Janice Van Cleve at P.O.Box 55874, Seattle 98155.¤ Ole Town Meeting

On Saturday, January 13, 1990 Boulton & Park will move to town. Our January meeting will be held At the Seven Oaks Hotel, 1400 Austin Highway. The La Vista Room will be open at 5 PM. Those of you wishing to arrive early and change into over more desirable form, are welcome to do so.

At or about sixish, those that wish, may join others for dinner in the hotel dinning room. The entree range is \$5 to \$10. From there we will gather back to the La Vista Room for the 7:30 meeting.

In another departure from tradition, we will have a speaker. Carmen, from the Aloha Beauty Shop, will make a presentation to us on the care of wigs. Carmen requested the opportunity to tell us about cleaning our wigs, BEFORE the Texas "T" Party. The February 10, 1990 meeting will

The February 10, 1990 meeting will occur at this same place with these same time schedules. We have invited Mary of Nails by Mary to give us some insight about nail care.¤

### January 13

Local Schedule

<u>WATS (Wives Support Group) meeting</u> at the Phillips' home, at 3PM <u>Boulton & Park regular meeting</u> at the Seven Oaks Motel, (see article) News letter closing date

Deadline for submission of articles

#### January 20

<u>Heart of Texas regular meeting in Austin</u> Call Cecilia Wilson at (512) 892-6454

January 15

Deadline for Texas 'T' Party registration at the \$70 rate

# January 27

"Meet Jim Bridges" at the Phillips home 3:00pm - PLEASE R.S.V.P.

#### February 10

WATS (Wives Support Group) meeting location to be announced

Boulton & Park regular meeting

- at the Seven Oaks
- <u>News letter closing date</u> Deadline for submission of articles

#### February 22

Texas 'T' Party early bird party for 'T' Party registrants only

#### February 23-25

The Second Annual Texas 'T' Party Don't miss it!



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The Society officers are: President...Mary Frances Williams Vice President...Paula Meyers Secretary...Janice Hillary Treasurer..Ginny Allison Janice Hillary serves as Correspondent Linda & Cindy Phillips serve as Hostesses

Written correspondence may be directed: BOULTON & PARK SOCIETY P.O. Box 169652 San Antonio, Texas 78280-3252 Telephone inquires are received at (512) 657-2540.

Members of the Society answer on Tuesday evening after 7:00 CDT, at other times an answering machine is used.

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Boulton & Park General Fund	
Statement of income and expense	8
January 1 - December 31, 1989	
(unaudited)	

Income		
Dues, Subscriptions,		
and Donations	\$1,492.51	
Door Charges	964.00	
-		
	\$2,456.51	
Expenses		
Hotline	\$540.51	
Publication	508.56	
Postage	944.04	
Administrative	71.83	
501(c)3 filing	300.00	
Meeting expenses	368.14	
SAAF dinner	65.04	
Adjustments		
accounting error	.04	
Reimbursement from	1989	
Texas 'T' Party	-228.01	
-		
Total expenditures	\$2570.64	
12	========	
Loss	\$113.64	
General bank fund plus petty cash		
Balance Jan 1, 1989	\$418.39	
Loss for 1989	-\$113.64	
Balance Dec 31,1989	\$304.75¤	

# National Events

Through February 27 Mardi Gras - a post 'T' Party celebration in New Orleans.

### March 27th to April 2, 1990 - Coming Together Convention

I.F.G.E. has announced its fourth annual convention to be held at the Crown Plaza Hotel in Natick, Massachusetts. The Tiffany Club of New England will be the Host(ess) organization. Please note that the date has been moved one week from the initial announcement. For details contact:

I.F.G.E. (617) 889-2212 P.O. Box 367 Wayland, MA 01778

April 26-29 1990 - "90 in 90" weekend.

An event in the Northwest. The Emerald City is said to be the sponsor. P.O. Box 31318, Seattle, WA. We hope to have more complete information next month, right now we have notes from several enthusiastic sisters in the area.

We have to be careful about this. Last year we allowed Jan to visit the area and she came back wanting to move.

### May 4-6, 1990 Houston Texas FANTASY ADVENTURE WEEKEND

Friday - Registration, Get Acquainted reception, Professional Quality Show, Night Club Tour.

Saturday - Seminars on Nail Care and Manicures, Color coordination, Buffet Lunch and Fashion Show, Make up and hair styling, Wives & SO "Rap Session", Psychology of Crossdressing, Couples Panel discussion, Dinner, pool Party.

Sunday - Farewell Brunch, Church. \$74.95 before March 1, 1990, \$84.95 before April 1, 1990, \$94.95 after. Hotel rates \$39.95 per night per room (up

to four people), plus \$5.60 tax.

Contact:

Gulf Coast Transvestite Chapter Attn: Jackie Thorne Post Office Box 441754 Houston, Texas 77244

Be All You Want to Be Weekend Pittsburgh, June 6 - 10, 1989 Transpitt (412) 781-0257¤



THE PAINLESS ALTERNATIVE 2765 Trinity Mills, Ste. 205 Carrollton, Texas 75006 1-214-416-3390

### Notes en passing

We have received several comments about publishing the obituary of Linda Blayney-Lozano. It was published without comment because we thought no comment was necessary. During last year's Texas "T" Party Linda conducted our workshops on Makeup and Feminine Deportment.

During the planning process for the 1989 Texas 'T' Party we were anxious to locate a competent presenter for these workshops. To say the least we were not overwhelmed with confidence as we began our search. After a few encounters with "barely tolerant" individuals we found Linda. Not only did she accept the position, she accepted us.

Since that time we have found numerous business people that are willing to work with us. Our progress in this area is firmly rooted in the acceptance that we received from Linda.

Another item was "Who is Holly Cross?" The answer is quite simple. Holly is one of us. She happens to live in the Northeast, is an active worker at I.F.G.E., and attends most major gatherings. She is one of our subscribing members, attended the 1989 Texas 'T' Party, and is registered for the 1990 function. Her picture appears in the membership section of *Tapestry*.

These questions reveal two facts. One - many of our readers were simply not around during last year's "T" Party. Two - many of our members are seemingly not aware that a national scene exists.

The first situation is encouraging. New people means additional energy, exciting new ideas, and the assurance that we will continue to function as an active organization.

The second one is not encouraging. Obviously we fail to acquaint new members with the existense of a national scene. A Texas Cross Dresser could attend several meetings a month. Within the San Antonio - Austin "Corridor" there were four organized weekend events during the month of December.

The success of local groups in providing physical activities on a consistent basis creates the impression that national organizations are not necessary.

Of course, we know, we are positive, that all of the Cross Dressed persons in the Texas area, are aware of Boulton & Park, and everyone in the nation is aware of the Texas "T" Party. Balderdash. N. S. Products included our brochure on their mailing list to the Southwest. As this mailing arrived, our hotline lit up with folks right here in Texas that had never heard of us, or our 'T' Party.

We as an organization do participate in the national scene. We list some events in the newsletter. Now and then we include a brochure in our mailings. We "allow" Jan to travel to the I.F.G.E. convention and contribute her effort and labor. This gives everyone a nice impression of how active the rest of us are.

The first meeting of Boulton & Park would have never happened without the networking provided by national organizations, and especially the effort of individuals who worked towards establishing those organizations.

Now with Boulton and Park, you have found a pleasant, low key group, that provides a place for you to dress and be your other self. It is time for you and your feminine self to contribute to the long term growth of our community. Your participation, support, and interest is just as important to the national organizations as it is to Boulton & Park.¤



### Outreach

Paula Jordan Sinclair, Renaissance Director of Outreach, is asking for information from transgendered people who have served in the Military forces of the United States. Her intent is to present personal stories and achievements during a media event that would show that transgendered people are as dedicated and patriotic as other Americans.

The December issue of the Renaissance News will be available at our next meeting or you can write to Paula at Renaissance, P.O. Box 0552, King of Prussia, PA 19406.

Related to this subject, we have copies of "Transsexuals in the Military: Flight Into Hypermasculinity" an article written by Dr. George Brown. We would be happy to send it to you. A (long) self addressed stamped envelope would be appreciated. We also have copies of Dr. "Coping Brown's article with 8 Transvestite Partner". Our current copy is in draft form and occupies about ten pages. Dr. Brown has given us permission to redo it in a smaller format for distribution, but if you would like to read it before we get that done, please let us know.¤

#### Dr. Franske

Immediately after mailing the December Newsletter, We contacted Dr. Frankse to discuss distribution of the results of her study. She had just returned from a two week absence during which she had been undergoing chemotherapy. At that time obtaining copies of the survey did not seem all that important.¤

### St. Mary's Classes

Last month we reported that a group visited two classes at St. Mary's University. Dr Pat Owen has provided us with a copy of a paper prepared by one of the students reviewing our performance. The student states that prior to our visit the assumption was that everyone of us were the same, homosexual men seeking transsexual surgery in order to be more acceptable to society. Now this student realizes that we exist in a more diverse array of classifications and categories. Dr. Owen's pre-meeting and post-meeting questionairs also indicate that progress was made.¤

### Press Release

Burbank, CA - Announcing the publication of the 1990 edition of the Crossdresser's International Shopping Guide. This is the second edition of the guide and has been completely updated with almost double the number of shopping resources for the crossdresser.

There are completely revised and expanded size charts and articles to help with shopping and sizing. The entire staff of J.M. Photo-Graphix is involved in the crossdressing 'scene' and has a deep commitment to the crossdressing community.

The cost is \$7.50 plus \$3.00 for shipping and handling. The address is John Moran, P.O. Box 7217, Burbank CA. 91510-7217. Muffy loved it. The cover, and some of the display advertisements, make it fit the description of what Cindy has detailed in "Real Girl Talk" as what your female partner would not want to see. Our copy will be available for viewing at the January and February meetings.¤



#### Finding the La Vista room

Arriving at the Seven Oaks at 1400 Austin Highway, stop at the entrance and notice where the beauty shop is. You should enter the drive way on the <u>right</u> hand side of the beauty shop. Continue around this building and you will see a two story building called the "600" building. Go through the door at the end of that building and take the first hallway to the left. The La Vista room is to your left. Lost? The telephone number for the hotel is 824-5371.

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# Meet Jim Bridges

In preparation for the workshops to be held in conjunction with the Texas "T" part, Jim Bridges has scheduled a visit to San Antonio that includes the weekend of January 27th. We have arranged a "Meet Jim Bridges Party" at the Phillip's home. The party will begin at 7 P. M. on Saturday January 27, 1990.

Jim would like to meet the ladies in this area and also have the opportunity to discuss his methods and demonstrate his techniques and cosmetics. In other words, he is probably going to ask someone to be the model for a demonstration.

There is no "Door Charge" for this party. However, we ask, beg, plead, request, that you are considerate enough to call Cindy and Linda (438-7604) and let them know that you will be there. PLEASE.¤

### Real Girl Talk

Hello ladies, hope your Holidays were as wonderful as mine. I have much to be thankful for, and 1989 brought Linda and I so many new friends through Boulton & Park.

Thanks to Stephanie, I now use a wonderful cleansing lotion for my face. It's water-soluble, and is used in place of a bar soap. It removes even heavy makeup. You gently massage it on your face, and then rinse it off with warm water. A wash cloth is not necessary. This marvelous lotion is called CETAPHIL, and can be purchased at most drug stores.

Stephanie also loaned me a book, which after reading, I highly recommend. It's called "Blue Eye Shadow Should Still Be Illegal" (catchy name), by Paula Begone. The publisher is Beginning Press, and most large book stores handle it. There is a personality and image profile quiz, to help discover what makeup style might suit you best, gentle cleansing routines, a simple makeup routine, and all the facts on the miracle wrinkle remover, Retin A, and more.

Speaking of Retin A - a tube here in the USA runs around 25 to 30. You can get it across the border in Mexico for under 7.

Hope to see each and every one of you at the "T" party in February.

#### Cynthia Phillips

# Christmas Party

The Phillips hosted another happy throng. Over thirty (30) of you showed up and your outfits were stunning. Next year we'll have to have a portrait photographer available.

In addition to the fashions, we were entertained with magic tricks, videos and a gift exchange. Scarves were some of the biggest hits under the tree.¤

# Boulton & Park sends Spy to Delta Omega

December 9th Elaine and I (Muffy) travelled to Dallas to attend the Delta Omega Meeting and Christmas party. Bette Lee called and invited us to join them in the hotel bar for a pre-meeting. The one pair of shoes I took had been borrowed by number one daughter and were stretched a bit and went clunk clunk. As I clunked over to our group, the Bartender arrived, took the order, hinted something about ladies not tipping, and returned quickly with drinks.

From there we clunked to the Dinning Room. After dinner I clunked on into the ladies room. Later I found out that another one is labeled "Delta Ladies Only". There was someone there besides Elaine and me. Either she didn't care or I passed. As we left she was standing in the lobby with her friend "Bubba". No comments were made.

Unaccustomed as I am to speaking, it was a definite task when Bette Lee asked me to address the group. Of course the Texas "T" Party was the subject I chose. Later there was a Christmas gift exchange and thanks to Elaine we had remembered to bring gifts.

Returning to the bar, we held court. Two gentlemen entered the bar about midnight. Being in the majority certainly makes one more comfortable. However, when Elaine and I retired, we wound up on the elevator with them, going to, of course, the same floor. Well I said gentlemen. No comments were made and they politely waited for us to exit the elevator first.¤

## "T" Party Video

We have available a promotional video (VHS) tape for the 1990 Texas "T" Party. In addition to scenes from last year's events it also contains some of the sights and sounds of the San Antonio Area. Any group interested in receiving a copy of this tape should contact us by mail, or leave a message on the Hotline recorder. Please provide a specific mailing address for delivery. The tape is promotional in nature and we do not consider it as video record of last year's event.¤

### Thursday Dinner Registration

Our registration form is causing confusion about the Thursday night (February 22) dinner. The cost of the dinner is \$10 per person. Some of you are either confused by the form or not intending to bring your registered partner with you. We apologize for the confusion and remind you to let us know on the Participation Survey form.¤

# Looking For Your Survey In All the Wrong Places

Are you a participant of the 1990 Texas "T" Party? Are you searching for the participation form for the weekend? Are you searching for the registration form for the Jim Bridges Cosmetic Workshop? No need to search, they are not included. They will be mailed on January 15, 1990.¤

# Discounts..

Our end of year financial review indicates that we have missed several of you in providing refunds. Just to refresh your memory, if you attended the 1989 Texas "T" Party it is our intention to provide you with a five dollar discount on this year's registration. We should have issued a check to those who forgot to take it, or worse, forgot to take it for their spouse. At this time it seems more efficient to hold on to your money and refund it to you upon arrival.¤

## Attendence Limit Placed on Partners Gathering

The continued influx of wives, significant others, and partners has caused us to move the Saturday morning session for partners. This is the second move to larger quarters.

The new site is the ballroom on the second floor. There is an absolute limit of four hundred (400) persons. Now listen WATS group, four hundred is the limit. Next available site is the golf course.

The "Technical Support Team" for the Partners gathering will include Dr. Richard Docter, Dr. Peggy Rudd, and Dr. George Brown. Other professionals have been invited and there is room for more (see above paragraph.) If you know of someone we should invite please let us know.

Dr. Rudd is heading the Saturday afternoon panel. Those of you on her list volunteers will receive your notice of having volunteered very soon. Others are invited to actually volunteer. If you are a Partner (wife, significant other, etc), a family member, or a professional interested in participating in the panel please let us know. We will forward your name along to Dr. Rudd.¤

# Statement of Policy

There is a need to state our policy concerning the participation of minors in the Texas "T" Party. We will not accept the registration of a person under the age of eighteen for participation in our event. However, minors may attend with the permission and participation of their parents or legal guardians. In the cases where both parents are not attending we ask would that documentation be provided as to the knowledge of the attendance, and granting of permission by the other parent. Minors must be under the supervision of the responsible adult while on the premises.

Notify us in advance of planned attendance. We will attempt to provide assistance in childcare for parents wishing to participate in late night activities. If additional clarification of this policy is needed, let us know.¤