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This Month At Chi-Chapter

## Elections '96

### Deanna's Diary



To many of you, this newsletter is just another monthly newsletter; and to others, this month is just another month in the calendar for Chi Chapter. But to the majority of the members who attend monthly meetings on a regular basis, March has a special meaning. This is the month that officers are elected to serve the Chapter for the following fiscal year.

This year, five members will be elected to serve in these positions: President, VP-Membership, VP-Programming, Secretary, and Treasurer. They are important positions and they require responsible and dedicated individuals to fill them. Most of you are qualified to hold one or more of these positions. Unfortunately, many of you decline to accept the nomination. I was excited to see that some members were nominated for the first time to hold office and that they accepted the nomination. I wish you all the best luck in the election. I was also excited to see others renominated; truly proven and qualified individuals again willing to volunteer a year of their lives serving our community. To them, I also send them my best wishes for success.

In my opinion, Denise will make a good President. She has demonstrated her faithfulness to the Chapter, the community, and the National Organization. The workload that she has taken on over the past few years has been heroic in volume. She has done wonders with the use of her computer programs in organizing our chapter's mailing list and

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March 23rd at the Holiday Inn Express  
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### THIS COULD BE YOUR LAST NEWSLETTER

If you have an "X" on your  
mailing envelope, your Chi-  
Chapter dues have not been  
paid.

If you have any question regarding this, please  
contact Denise at the meeting or drop her a note.

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# EDITOR'S CORNER



## Cross-Talk XXX

Kymberleigh Richards has announced that Cross-Talk magazine will be eliminating most of their retail outlets and concentrating on mail order subscription. Please see the attached ad.

## Bah Humbug 8-) (Computerize for \*)

Not really, so far the computer log in at the meetings is working great. Bridget brought her Mac intending to use it and the old Mac refused to read the DOS disk. (Which it is supposed to read), said the disk was bad.

So, plan two, I put my loaner into operation and Bridget got everyone logged in along with dues payments and such.

Please note the mailing label on this newsletter. If the X or P does not ring true with your recollections, please contact me at the meeting.

## Internet q

The Chi-Chapter Web Home page is going great. So far we have recorded over 1500 'hits' (reads). We have had several people contact Candace after seeing the page and at least two people who contacted me on the net, for information, have appeared at the meetings and joined.

Our site has several pages to it, the first is the Chi-Chapter description and contact information, The second is a copy of the January newsletter, The third is a page devoted to the description of Tri-Ess International and it's purpose, The fourth is a listing of all Tri-Ess chapters around the world. The fifth is a page which I have loaned to CGS.

If you have AOL, you may use the keyword TCF and go directly to the Transgendered Forum and the Tri-ess/Chi-Chapter pages can be linked to there.

## Maybe.....b

I enjoy doing this newsletter so well that I intend to contact the new Secretary and request that she allow me to continue as Editor.(It's her choice) I realize that the newsletter part of the job may be a turn off to some people wishing to run, so I hope to remove that stumbling block.

## Directory f

Due to many different reasons, the newest Tri-Ess Directory will not be shipped with the current Femme Mirror arriving soon, but will be sent out sometime in May.

Also, I intend to issue a new FULL directory or something resembling one, sometime around the end of the year....So if you would like to update your profile or picture, please send them to me. I would prefer that the profile be typed or on computer disk

(any format 3.5") and of course a B&W picture approx 2x2.5".

## Can You Hear Me!!!!???

For years people have been saying they can't hear me, or many others, when we speak at meetings....well too bad....No really, I have assembled an assortment of public address equipment and will unveil it at the March meeting (If I don't leave it at home). Now if I could only find an outlet.....

## The Birdcage....

Recently, the movie '*The Birdcage*' opened at local theaters. The movie, starring Robin Williams is a remake of the popular '*La Cage Aux Folles*'. Now, who wants to be the first to review it for the Trib.????

## The Chi Tribune



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newsletter. And now, along with Bridgit, she has "computerized" out registration at the monthly meetings. She will be a strong leader for some time.

Candace has also done yeoman like work over the past few years; she has taken on membership, enlisted the help of Dee Dee and Amanda and has put in many hours bringing in new members. This is evident by the numbers of first-timers who attend our meetings. The Newcomers meeting always has a full room. Candace is intelligent and well organized and will continue to do a fine job.

Bridgit is a long time member who heard my call for help last year and stepped forward to assist at the meetings. Her knowledge of finance and computers was demonstrated when she got together with Denise to help with the registration program. She is someone who we can put in charge of the Chapter funds and feel comfortable about its safety. She too is well organized and capable of doing a great job.

Colleen has been a silent member her first two years in the chapter, however, she has not been idle. She has set Verna, her wife, up with a business; one that serves our community, and in the back of the store, she has her own print shop.

Tall Girls

If I were able to attend this month's meeting, these are some of the names for which I would vote. However, we do not allow mail-in votes, and I am a big advocate against mail-in voting, so this "ballot" doesn't count toward the actual count. Your actual votes that night will be what elects the members to position of officer. These members, or the members you support can only be elected if you show up that night and cast a ballot. Don't be a member of the 'silent' majority; be a member of the 'vocal' majority and cast your vote. Being a regular member gives you the right to vote and to hold office. Whether you ever choose to run is your decision, but please don't allow someone to be elected and be disappointed that your friend or first choice was not elected if you do not vote. It is very important that you attend the March meeting and have your say in this selection process.

I continue to hint and ask for additional volunteers to help with the functioning of the Chapter. A handful of talented and hard working individuals can do what needs to be done. However, with the help of others, this workload is alleviated, and a better job can be done. The Chapter will benefit; the individual member will benefit, and the community as a whole will benefit.

I have been proud to have put in nearly 20 years of service for Chi Chapter and Tri-Ess; others, however, across this nation have done more than I. If some of you step forward and put in a tenth of our service, it will be greatly appreciated. In fact, if each member donated two years of service to the Chapter, we would be the strongest organization ever to exist. I hope when I return from vacation that I hear stories of many contested offices; that



everyone at the meeting volunteered to work on a committee or run for office. Please, surprise me when I return in April. Have a good meeting.

# CANDIDATE PROFILES

## PRESIDENT

DENISE PETERS IL-3493-P

Denise is currently serving as Secretary of Chi-Chapter and is the editor of the Chi-Tribune, which she has done for the past two years. She was previously Vice-President - Recording of the chapter and is also a past Vice President - Programming for CGS.

Denise was recently appointed to the Tri-Ess National Board of Directors and is the editor of the Tri-Ess International Directory. Along with that, she operates the Chi-Chapter BBS, the LIFETIME and created the Chi-Chapter Internet Web Page.

## VP PROGRAMMING

MIRANDA STEVENS IL-4098-M

Miranda burst upon the scene about a year ago after wasting many years wondering just who she was. Since then she has been active in just about every Chi Chapter event, and has helped out in many of the social functions. She fills in with the newcomers' group discussions when needed, and participates in outreach. She is currently very active in It's Time, Illinois, the transgender political action group, both as Vice Chair and head of the Documentation Committee.

## VP MEMBERSHIP/OUTREACH

CANDACE MAHNE IL-3416-M

Candace is a professional in the real estate field. The incumbent VP-MEMBERSHIP, she has expanded her "two" life styles in her quest for outreach. She handles the hotline and is the first Tri-Ess person many people talk to, spending many hours talking to hotline callers..

CLAUDIA K. IN-4054-K

Interests include photography, flying, scuba diving (PADI Master Instructor) working part-time as an EMT, computers, reading, cooking and travel. Been dressing since early teens. Came out about 7 years ago and would like to get more involved with the community and helping others, started the Indiana Gender Group. Just completed and passed Indiana Registered Nurse Certification.

## SECRETARY

COLLEEN C. IL-4096-C



Colleen and wife Verna are active members of Chi-Chapter. They are members of Chi-Chapter and National Couples Groups. They own and operate a small lingerie shop. Colleen has crossdressed since the age of 5 and has been actively crossdressing the last 5 years. She has been secretary of the Elmhurst Jaycees, First Lutheran Church and the Chicago North Branch of Lutheran Brotherhood, as well as corporate secretary for her fathers corporation. Colleen has experience being a corporate organization secretary.

## TREASURER

BRIDGET [REDACTED] IL-3446-M

Bridget is in her mid 40's and has been "out" for 6 years. Bridget goes out mainly in the Chicago area but has also been out in California and Texas. Her hobbies include fishing, gaming, music and reading. Bridget has a B.S. in chemistry and a M.B.A. with specialization in both finance and marketing. Her positions have included vice president of sales/marketing for a \$10M company and regional business manager for a fortune 300 company (\$150M region, responsible for all accounting, contract negotiation, equipment loans/rentals and marketing programs). Bridget believes that Tri-Ess's finances should be open to the group (it's your group!) and this can be accomplished by verbal reports at the monthly meetings and by publishing a report in the newsletter on a periodic basis. Bridget also believes that the position is more than bookkeeping, it is using her business and cross dressing experiences to help the officers and group in any way she can.

CHRISTINE K. IL-3445-K

Attended Quigley Preparatory Seminary South for 3 years before graduating from Brother Rice HS.

Received Eagle scout award.

Graduated Marquette U BS Mathematics.

Graduated Loyola with a MA American History.

Published "Naperville in World War II", in Naperville Sun.

Has worked for 23 years as a computer program analyst using a variety of software and languages on mainframe computers.

First heard of Tri-Ess in 1986, but didn't have the courage to attend a meeting until 1988, and didn't accept myself to join Tri-Ess until 1992.

I have assisted at newcomers meetings since January of 1995.

Hobbies (Besides Cding) include bicycling, Kayaking, canoeing, camping and photography.

Married 20 years to a wife who knows but has never seen me dressed.

One 15 year old daughter who doesn't know.

## March

Mar 6 Southside Girls  
 Mar 9 Gemini Gender Group Meeting  
 Mar 12 CGS General Meeting - Nominations  
 Mar 16 CGS St Patricks Day dinner  
 Mar 22 Indiana Gender Group (219) 929-8533  
 Mar 23 **Chi-Chapter Meeting** **Holiday Inn Express** **Elections**  
 Mar 24 Velma's/Fay's Photo special at Rachel's Wigs. (312) 528-6960  
 Mar 24-31 IFGE Convention-Minnesota Pride Celebration (brochure or call (617)899-2212)

## April

Apr 9 CGS Meeting Elections  
 Apr 13 Gemini Gender Group  
 Apr 20 **Chi-Chapter Meeting**  
 April 25-29 California Dreaming '96 San Francisco (714) 779-9013 **PPOC@AOL.COM**  
 April 27 FEMUnderground Transformations

## May

May 1 South Side Girls Players 9:00pm  
 May 11 Gemini Gender Group  
 May 14 CGS Meeting  
 May 18 **Chi-Chapter Spring Fling Dinner** **Holiday Inn Express**

## Later

June  
 June **Be-All** **Detroit** (See Enclosed Flyer)  
 July  
 July 24-28 **SPICE** **Philadelphia, PA**  
 Nov 7-10 **Holiday En-Femme** **Chicago**

Chicago Gender Society  
 presents the St Patrick's Day Dinner  
 Sat March 16th, 7:00 PM, at the Stardust Ballroom  
 5688 N. Milwaukee, Chicago, IL  
 Tickets \$22.00 till March 9th \$25.00 at the door

## Chi-Chapter Spring Fling Dinner

Saturday May 18  
 (Regular Meeting Night)

Holiday Inn Express - Elmhurst  
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## SIDETRACKS II - The Hangover

(All Female parts in drag)

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The **Indiana Gender Group** meets the 4th Tuesday each month,  
 at 7pm sharp. If you wish to attend, please R.S.V.P, 219-929-  
 8533

The **Gemini Gender Group** Apr 13th  
 Informal Social on Wednesday Evenings at 'JUST US' bar,  
 807 S. 5th St. , Milwaukee



# Campaign Trail

Letters received

## WHY RUN?

There comes a time in the pursuit and evolution of who we are to tilt windmills! To tilt windmills out of anger, or self-seeking or pride, or to make a better place for all. Or because someone should do it.

The Chi Chapter election for Membership and Outreach Vice Presidency has two aspirants, so far: Candace and Claudia.

Chi Chapter's realm is basically Chicago and its suburbs. However, its borders are limitless. People call us from as far away as Newfoundland, Canada, Palm Beach, Florida and Los Angeles.

These callers are primarily crossdressers. Curious, frightened and lonely men wanting affirmation of their wholeness. Our primary purpose and life blood is the newcomer.

The World Wide Web broadens our outreach and exposure to the world. People communicate with typed words and never feel the warmth of a person's voice. It is very impersonal.

Although hundreds of letters are mailed each year, this form of communication is also impersonal. It, too, lacks the "human touch, a voice, to communicate our "feminine side.

Some nights, on the "hot line", hours are spent listening, affirming and encouraging our telephone callers. Assuring them our "gift" is wholesome. Often, there are lapses of months between calls of some individuals. And they feel secure in talking to the same person.

There is nothing like the "personal touch of "Candace". She makes "house calls"! Not even Doctors do that anymore. Two house calls have been made "En Femme" to single crossdressers in their homes: Bartlett and Aurora. Two prospects were met at a hospital parking lot (Hoffman Estates and Central DuPage Hospitals), as they needed a "human form" for confidence and were escorted to their first meeting.

One prospect was met at a bank parking lot in downtown Lombard and driven to Transformations for a "do". Another was met in a electrolysis salon, in Rockford and shared lunch in a public park. Another was met at Transformations and later after her "do" taken to a Chinese Restaurant in Elmhurst and for refreshment at Temptations. And lastly, Candace has

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## Miranda Writes.....

Vice President for Programming... Why would anyone accept a nomination for a position like that, when she could much more easily just sit back and enjoy being herself? The simplest answer is that I actually think it would be a lot of fun. The real answer is that I want to give something back to Chi Chapter for all the warmth and support you've given me over the past year or so since I've joined.

That being said, what do I have in mind as far as programming is concerned? Three things... First, a continuation of the wonderful type of programs which Rori brought to us over the past few years, with a well-balanced mix of serious and fun stuff. Second, a first-Saturday-of-the-month social event designed with new members in mind. Third, at least one event per year co-sponsored by Tri-Ess and CGS.

As to the regular meeting programs, we have a tradition of having fun which we need to uphold. Putting on the Ritz, the Halloween costume party, the Spring Fling... these events make Chi Chapter what it is, and of course will continue. Other programs could include interactive classes in the feminine arts, opportunities to show off your talents (music, poetry, etc.), a vendors' fair, a fashion extravaganza, and so forth. But we also have a tradition of dealing with difficult issues. We could invite experts in human sexuality or psychology who have dealt with our community. We could bring in people from the Human Rights Commission or Horizons to discuss their anti-discrimination programs. We could have a panel of the senior Chi Chapter members, discussing their experiences over the years. We need to have these types of programs as well because, after all, we are a support group.

The first Saturday event is something I've been thinking of for a while. The newcomers' group fulfills some of the functions of the Big Sister program, but not all of them. What is missing is someone to hold little sister's hand as she ventures out into the big world for the first time. This can be pretty scary. The first Saturday event would be an opportunity for some of us more experienced girls to help our newcomers feel more comfortable with themselves in ordinary situations. Nothing fancy... dinner out, a movie or show, a trip to a museum, a day at the mall. We could plan a simple event like this each month which would be safe and a lot of fun.

Finally, I would like to see Chi Chapter actually cosponsor

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transported prospective members with "restricted drivers licences.

The "hot line" requires a personal touch. Someone with patience, empathy and the ability to listen and accept all who call. Candace's daughter told her mother, when she found out her father was a crossdresser, "Now I know why Dad was both mother and father to me." Candace instills confidence in others to come and join others at Chi Chapter.

And then there are the calls from the wives, women and girl friends of crossdressers. Most are curious needing understanding and sources of reference. Most want to talk to someone willing to be gentle and sympathetic to their issues as well; so some common ground can be established.

Some are angry and hurt. Their husbands have not told them about themselves from the start and they wonder what else has been "hidden" from them. others feel "violated" when they discover their clothes have been worn by us (without their consent). And others are confused and are in need of the same education and understanding you require. Crossdressers are more whole with the support of a loving (accepting) partner.

The office of Membership and outreach is very important to the "closeted" and their significant others. This officer must give, not only time, but more importantly give of themselves in a ..sisterly", nurturing, sympathetic, empathetic and re-assuring manner.

The proof is in the pudding. There has been a dramatic increase in first timers in the past two years of Candace's reign. Deanna said in early summer of Candace's first term; "Chi Chapter had never had 30 newcomers at a meeting." There have been several meetings with thirty newcomers in attendance.

However when the newcomer arrives at our meeting, then it is up to You, the membership. What have you done? Have you circulated and chatted with the newcomers, clearly identified with a name tag with pink flamingos? Sharing your feelings and experiences with them? Supporting their decision and extending an embrace of friendship?

**IF NOT! WHY NOT?**

Chi Chapter expects, those who aspire to hold the office of Vice President of Membership and Outreach to promote Tri Ess and especially Chi Chapter, to ALL you come in contract. For we can not have two masters.

Other groups, such as CGS and the Gemini Gender Group have realized the time and patience needed to bring the closeted crossdressers into their groups as a sustaining members, as we have in Chi Chapter. It is unusual to have a first timer join

immediately; or if they join, feel good enough about their decision to attend regularly. Dedication to Chi Chapter is paramount to our success.

If there is anyone in Chi Chapterland who can meet the dedication and loyalty requirements presented, come forward. Either as an aspirant of the Membership and Outreach Vice President of Chi Chapter, or actively join us in our endeavor.

We believe the best candidate for this post is CANDACE D. MAHNE. She has a proven record of loyalty to Chi Chapter (Tri Ess), embracing others' participation and empathy on the "hot line". She has expanded outreach from colleges to seminaries and home visits, as well as providing transportation to our meeting.

**FOR THE PERSONAL TOUCH ELECT CANDACE D. MAHNE - VICE PRESIDENT OF MEMBERSHIP AND OUTREACH**

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some event with CGS. Over the past few months, I've seen our groups getting closer together as misunderstandings are being cleared up. Let's make an honest effort to have at least one event together (bowling party, picnic, dinner/dance, whatever). Our community is too small to survive being fragmented.

## OUT OF FOCUS

BY  
KIKI

### AMERICA ON LINE

Last month we had four new members that heard of us through the Chi Chapter Tri Ess Page on the World Wide Web that our resident near genius, Denise, posted.

I've seen it once. Its beautiful and absolutely excellently done! I can see how anyone interested in cross dressing who ran across it would want to check us out. Unfortunately, I've only been able to find it once. I'm beginning to think that was an accident because I refuse to use those stupid addresses that have all that gobbledegook in them!

I'm on AOL now and I got into that by accident too. I haven't found the secret to life, my fortune, or true love yet, but its fun and more important than anything else I guess, its "cutting edge", "bloody cutting edge", the Howl of the 90's.

I don't know how many free disks for America On Line I have received through the mail or with a software program over the last year but it must be at least 10. I finally installed one a month or so ago and since that time, have received two more.

A friend of mine has received as many as I have and he gives them to his kids. They install a new one every month to get the 10 hours of free time allowed. Trouble is, they have to give them a credit card number and a real name to open an account. This worked for a while when they used different credit cards but when they had to use a credit card that was used before, even months before, AOL kicked it back and said, "That's a no no! We will give you only 5 hours free time." So it goes, but they took it.

Last year the Tribune was running ads to access their paper and their archives on line. I thought that would be neat. I could use it for a reference if I happened to be writing something or if I just wanted the straight poop. Imagine being able to go back through every issue of the Trib since 1985! WOW,

I called the number and ordered it sent post haste. I think it cost \$49.95. In about 10 days it arrived and I couldn't wait to install it. Upon opening it, I discovered it was no more than your typical AOL install program that I had been throwing away.

And once into AOL, I discovered that The Tribune was one of several news services available including the New York Times and any AOL program would have made them available.

Foiled again by the fickle finger of computer land!

I had told a friend of mine what I was up to and it turns out he wanted some info on an article about an invention he had seen in the Trib last summer. I said, "Come on over. We'll look it up on my new gizmo."

We sat down at my computer, clicked the AOL icon and in

a few minutes we were at the door to the Chicago Tribune Archives. "Wow, this is great!" I said to my friend, "I could spend hours looking up things!". Then I noticed that there was a special fee of \$1.25 per minute to use the archives older than a few days! Per minute mind you. A buck twenty-five! That was during Prime time but the fee dropped way down to only 4 cents a minute after 6 o'clock. But even 4 cents a minute is \$2.40 an hour! And I don't need that.

Foiled again!

We waited until after 6 and searched and searched and couldn't find a thing about the invention. He thinks now it was in the Parade Magazine that comes with the Sunday Trib but unfortunately is not in the archives.

I haven't used the archives since. In December, I had 10 hours of free time and I think at the end of December I had about 435 minutes of free time left.

I found it very annoying having to wait while AOL Art or graphics downloaded to my computer. Whenever you went to a new topic you were interested in, a long thin box would appear on the left side of the screen and slowly fill with a blue color. The computer was loading graphics and the blue line indicated what %age of a graphic was loaded. As soon as it would stop, it would start again! This went on forever it seemed. It never stopped. It was always loading.

Unfortunately, I only had a 2400 baud modem which is really the wrong thing to have on AOL or any Internet service. It was a pain in the butt to say the least.

Having avoided even trying to use AOL the first two weeks of January, curiosity struck me again to find out what this Internet thing was all about. What am I missing? Is there something out there in this mysterious never never land that will make my life much better and me a more interesting and informed person?. Could I find romance and happiness on the Internet? Or better yet, the secret to life or for that matter, my fortune?

I couldn't resist any longer and bought the fastest external modem I could. A 28,800 baud model which, for some unknown reason, downloads at 57,600 baud! Its so fast now the long narrow box appears and turns completely blue almost as soon as it appears when I'm on America On Line, but when I get on the Internet, it slows down pretty bad.

I've been on now at the new speed and have learned you can sign on with up to five different names, all with different profiles.

My first screen name is very close to my real name and the profile is the real me because it has to match the credit card I used. My second screen name is "Sir Bill 440" and the profile matches the real me. I put in "Bill" at first and the computer checked its files and gave me "Bill 11,380" because there were so many other "Bills"! Now who would want a name like "Bill 11,380"? Not me but you see people in the chat rooms with big numbers behind the name.

I found a chat room called the Gazebo which is for the Transgendered Community and found a lot of cross dressers in it. I went in at first with my real name but said I was really Kiki. A little box in the upper right appears when you are in a chat room

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that tells the number of people in that room and their names. You can scroll through the names, click one, and that person's profile shows up if they have one. That's fun.

The first time I was there I asked the girls about going out dressed and where did you go. Then I mentioned the Tri Ess meeting I had gone to the Saturday before and that I went dressed. A "Rita" figured I was voyeur and was cruising to get my kicks. Its understandable, they're all over the place. She asked, "William, what kind of hosiery did you wear"? I answered, "Jet black" and that satisfied her.

Now Kiki has her own screen name, "Kikicar" which is quite good considering the number of people who get on this thing and,--I'll never have any trouble passing. I said I was female and believe it or not I feel a little guilty for it.

The first time I was on as my Kikicar self in the Gazebo, I typed a few things and before you knew it some guy by the name of Don sent me an instant private message. This enables you to remain in the chat room, but have a private chat with someone else in the room. Turns out he was coming to Chicago soon and wanted to get together. Hee hee. I was being hit on! My first Internet hit. Said he would buy me a drink too.

He wanted my number and I gave him my Internet Address. Hee hee.

Now if some guy wants my number when I'm out, I can say, "You can reach me on the Internet at "Kikicar @AOL.Com."

Now that's cutting edge.

Cool! Hee hee. Bye.

( To find the Gazebo, type at search, "Gender TCF".)

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### **The Internet**

Chi-Chapter now has a home page on the net. It is located at  
<http://users.aol.com/chitriess/trisss/chimain.htm>  
Drop by and take a look., it keeps getting better.

#### **Interesting Internet Sites**

You might also like to check out:  
<http://www.ualr.edu/~domiller/clippings/index.html>

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