

<< **MOUNTAIN LACE** >>

THE NEWSLETTER OF TRANS - WEST VIRGINIA  
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**HIGHLIGHTS**

- > TWV Members Vote To Amend Bylaws
- > Ginger Attends First TWV Meeting
- > Halloween Fest Next Meeting
- > New Member Security Procedures Discussed
- > Alice Writes From Wonderland For ML

**BYLAWS AMENDED**

Jenny made the motion to amend the TWV Bylaws creating the office of Vice President. The motion was seconded by Debbie. The vote was: 8-yes, 0-no, and 1-abstention. The motion passed. Another motion was made by Susan and seconded by Renee that persons who are nominated for office during the scheduled election meeting, in December of each year, be present. If the individual can not be present, the nominee must have submitted a letter of notification, in advance, to the President agreeing to serve in that office. This motion carried on a 9-yes, 0-no vote.

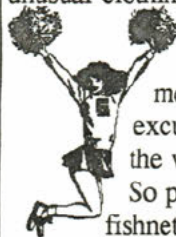
**WELCOME TO TWV GINGER!**

TWV had a visitor during the September meeting. Ginger, formally of Crossport, joined the rest of the gang during our monthly get together. She is from the Huntington area and was a lot of fun to be with. We hope Ginger will become a regular member of the TWV family.

**HALLOWEEN FEST**

October is approaching and it will soon be

time for the members of TWV to dress up in unusual clothing for the annual Halloween celebration. Generally a "conservative" group, TWV members use Halloween as an excuse to act a little silly and express the wacky sides of their personalities. So put on your camouflage make-up, fishnet stockings, PVC mini, flame orange canisole and join in the fun. Our Halloween meeting is scheduled for October 16, 1992. Members are asked to bring munchies, pop or a covered snack tray.

**NEW COLUMN FOR MOUNTAIN LACE**

Alice will be writing a column for Mountain Lace. It will be called Alice In Wonderland. The column will include a variety of information on the CD/TV scene in and about the local area as well as other related material. This editor wishes to thank Alice for taking on this task and for enriching the pages of Mountain Lace.

**ALICE IN WONDERLAND**

By: Alice [REDACTED]

I offer up the following bits and tid bits concerning area activities with in our community as well as some poignant quotes.

>> The pageant season is upon us at many local clubs. Watch this column for details and dates.

>> Sunday evenings are very special at the Polo Club in Huntington. Cocktails cost \$1.00 and there is always a great crowd of people present. Please, come join in the fun. Tuesdays,

Thursdays, and Fridays also feature cocktails for \$1.00 until 1:00 a.m.

>> Quotes For The Month:

"Every man should own at least one dress. So should lesbians." Jane Spalis

"Are they taking DDT?" Dan Quayle at an AIDS Clinic

## ***UNDERWIRE DESIRE***

Our friends at Crossport have added their voices to the controversy over the underwire bra. According to our Ohio based sister organization, the overwhelming choice among their members is the underwire bra. Most TWV constituents seem to dislike the underwire. There appears to be little doubt that this matter will continue to be bounced around. I will attempt to keep everyone a-breast of budding developments.

## ***LEG LOGIC***

Wear Stretch pantyhose or the new more sheer elastic stockings to give your knees a smoother, sexier look.

## ***A FEMININE PERSPECTIVE***

By: Tabetha Ann Tambor

In a recent discussion, the subject of "Passing" came up. Why do we have the need to pass? Well, basically I think if I am going to go out in this world I am going to try my best to encounter the least amount of troubles and such. That means going with the flow and looking like one of the "pigeons" this world accepts. When I say "pigeons" I mean that everyone pigeonholes people...and well most people do not have a ready hole to put a "chap in a frock." To tell you the truth I'd rather be "holed" with the women, than mistakenly put in with weirdos, freaks, @#% ~ \*&. murders, etc. Nuff said?

Finally to the latest personal experience I had

out as a girl. It took a while, but I got around to visiting the BEE HIVE above the **Driftwood Lounge**. I happened to go on a night of a big pageant and the admission was five dollars. The stage and the show were all quite extravagant. I will not vouch for all of the numbers, but I had a pleasurable time. I met Dave, Daniel, Buddy, Bucky, Bob, Levi, numerous Queens, and one drunk ex-con. Whew. What a crowd. Oh yes, I was in full DRAG. On this trip I did not seem to see many CDs just hanging around. Basically it was just me and the Queens all dressed up. The smoke and music level were lower than the POLO CLUB and this made things much more enjoyable. Until next time, Tabetha Ann.

## ***ROLL CALL***

Present for the September meeting were: Tabetha, Renee, Mary, Kay, Jenny, Beverly, Susan, Connie, Debbie and Ginger. Our next meeting will be on October 16, 1992. Remember it will be our "Halloween Fest," so bring some goodies and come in costume.



## ***FAIRY TALES***



***CAN COME TRUE!***

# MY STORY

BY: JENNIFER FOX

CONTINUED... a bit apprehensive about being out during broad daylight. David reassured me that he would be there and nothing would happen. I told him that I would try it. Having agreed to go to the park, David then reminded me about putting on a fashion show for him.

I told David that I would have to bath first, shave my legs and underarms, so I would look less like an ape, and paint my nails. He asked me how long all that would take. I told him about an hour and a half. David said O.K., then suggested that if he had to wait that long it had better be a good show. I assured him it would.

As I made preparations for my fashion debut, I decided to be as girlish and sexy as possible. A wave of femininity swept over me. I asked David to take a seat in the livingroom and I would parade in and out as I changed from one outfit to another in my bedroom. I started out with all the skirt and top outfits I had. I do not generally buy dresses, since I can get greater utility out of mixing and matching skirts with tops. I have many pairs of shoes from heels to sandals and I attempted to use every pair I had. David seemed very pleased and impressed with my wardrobe. I finished with a display of my intimate apparel - underwear and nightgowns. There was little doubt that my modeling was having an emotional impact on David. My final outfit was a black satin babydoll. I enhanced this beautiful garment with a black satin and lace garterbelt, stockings and black heels. David was ecstatic. There was little doubt that my efforts to project myself in the most feminine way possible had been a success. As I left the livingroom I asked David what outfit he wanted me to wear to the park. He got up, smiled and followed me into the bedroom. I was not sure what to expect. I got a little nervous but decided to act as casual as I could. David was a perfect gentlemen. He came up to me, we hugged and kissed for several minutes then he went to my closet and selected a black skirt and white sweater I had worn. He said that he would leave the choice of under-things up to me, except he wanted me to wear the garterbelt, stockings and shoes I already had on as well. David then asked me if he could stay and help me get dressed. I agreed he could. I must say that my emotions were running high with excitement as I felt so totally feminine.

I would be lying if I told you we made it to Kanawha State Forest. On that Sunday, both of our lives were changed in some very important ways forever. I discovered the essence of the woman within me and so did David. David and I were intimate, exploring in as complete a way as possible, the range of possibilities. There was no hesitation by either of us.

It was on this very day that I learned my true destiny was to live life as a woman. David learned about the depth of his masculinity. He was more masculine and I more feminine then we had ever suspected. We complimented each others needs. Perhaps most importantly, we appreciated and respected each other. What transpired was done with empathy and dignity.

We were a couple now, a couple who shared in a relationship as man and woman. From August of 1986 until February of 1988, we dated regularly, commuting back and forth, from his place to mine. It was not a relationship based upon love and romance in the traditional sense, but one that enabled both of us to explore the special attributes of our respective personalities in an atmosphere of understanding and trust.

Early in 1988 David was offered a job on the west coast with a newspaper. He accepted the new opportunity presented to him. Our parting was sorrowful, but we also celebrated having had the rarest of opportunities to really help each other. Through this process, the woman within me blossomed and matured. I know that a day will come, in the not too distant future, when Jennifer will be my legal name, and my life will be filled with sugar, and spice and everything nice. Thank you David, for you have helped me to discover my true self and find meaning and value in my life. I also want to express my heartfelt thanks to the members of TWV for allowing me to share my story in Mountain Lace.

*Jennifer Fox*

# THE PASSING SCENE

BY: KAY LIGHTNER



ROBERTA ALWAYS STROVE TO PASS—EVEN AT COUPLES ONLY MEETINGS

# 1993

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January	
1	New Year's Day
15	7:00 PM T.W.V. MONTHLY MEETING
18	Martin Luther King, Jr.

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12	Lincoln's Birthday
14	Valentine's Day
15	President's Day
19	7:00 PM T.W.V. MONTHLY MEETING
22	Washington's Birthday

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March	
17	St. Patrick's
19	7:00 PM T.W.V. MONTHLY MEETING

April	
1	April Fools Day
4	Daylight Savings--set ahead 1 hour
11	Easter
16	7:00 PM T.W.V. MONTHLY MEETING

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May	
9	Mother's Day
15	Armed Forces Day
21	7:00 PM T.W.V. MONTHLY MEETING
31	Memorial Day (Observed)

June	
14	Flag Day
18	7:00 PM T.W.V. MONTHLY MEETING
20	Father's Day

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July	
1	Dominion Day (Canada)
4	Independence Day
16	7:00 PM T.W.V. MONTHLY MEETING

August	
20	7:00 PM T.W.V. MONTHLY MEETING

September	
6	Labor Day
17	7:00 PM T.W.V. MONTHLY MEETING

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October	
11	Columbus Day (Observed)
	Thanksgiving Day (Canada)
15	7:00 PM T.W.V. MONTHLY MEETING
31	Daylight Savings--set back 1 hour
	Halloween

November	
11	Veterans Day
19	7:00 PM T.W.V. MONTHLY MEETING
25	Thanksgiving

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December	
17	7:00 PM T.W.V. MONTHLY MEETING
25	Christmas