



Educational TV Channel Newsletter Vol. 4 No. 3 Nov. DEC 1985

"Thanksqiving Holiday"

ETVC News Since Thanksgiving Day falls on the 4th Thursday of November, we have rescheduled our ETVC regular night

social for WEDNESDAY night of the week before Thanksgiving, November 20th at Chez Mollet Restaurant as usual at 8pm.

Our very best wishes to each one of you for the happiest holiday season ever from the officers and committee members of ETVC!

"Suggestion Box"

To make it even easier for members to submit suggestions, we are establishing an ETVC suggestion box (probably pink) at the socials. Please feel free to make suggestions, or even positive criticisms. At ETVC we do listen and are concerned about items of interest to our members. Of course compliments are also accepted... Don't keep your sggestions to yourself -let us know and help make ETVC the best transgender group anywhere.

"No Smoking Sections"

At the suggestion of several members and after a discussion at the executive committee business meeting, some No Smoking sections will be available at the monthly ETVC socials. The designated tables will be marked by "NO SMOKING" signs. We hope

is will make the socials more enjoyable for nonsmokers. The View From the Chair

> "KIM'S KORNER" PLAN FOR TOMORROW

- GOALS -There are three kinds of people:

those who make things happen;
those who watch things happen;
and those who wonder what happened.

The people who make things happen do so because they plan for it -- they have goals. There are numerous types of goals -physical goals, social goals, mental goals. financial goals and gender goals. If you don't have goals, then it's difficult to accomplish what you want to do.

To be successful, your goals must be: big, long range, daily and specific. All successful people and groups have goals. ETVC has a specific goal to accomplish --ETVC plans to serve the educational, social and recreational needs of TV's, TS's, TG's and friends by conducting social and outreach programs.

Several members of our group have the goal of changing their sex to have their bodies match their gender. Other members want to look really good as women and dedicate a lot of time and effort to accentuate their femininity and "pass" as a female. There are hundreds of thousands of goals to set, but once you have established a goal, you need to do something about it.

Today. I will plan specific goals and try to reach them.

I will not commit the terrible crime of aiming too low.

I will do the work that a failure will not do.

I will always let my reach exceed my grasp. Continued on p.6-



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Unless otherwise noted, all official ETVC meetings/parties are held the last Thursday of each month from 8pm to 12 midnight at the Chez Mollet restaurant, 527 Bryant St. in San Francisco (see map & directions on p. 4). If you are planning to have dinner at the Chez, the mansgment requests that you make reservations by calling the restaurant 415/495-4527. Though you can usually eat dinner in the back room whe. we hold our meetings (tables in our meeting room are usually set for dinner), no food will be ordered or served after 10pm.

For the dates, times or locations of all other ETVC-sponsored events, Support Group meetings, or functions, please see the Calendar on p. 5, read the party/event descriptions below or ask any member of the ETVC Executive Committee at the next party.

\*\*\* PARTIES \*\* FUN \*\* SOCIAL EVENTS \*\* GOOD TIMES \*\*\*

BACK TO THE FIFTIES

Wednesday, November 20th

Return with us to the thrilling days of poodle skirts, petticoats, and ponytails: The Fifties!!!!!

Marilyn Monroe, Jane Russell. And Elvis!!! Remember Milton Berle as the King (Queen?) of Tuesday night? Remember "I Like Ike?" and "Happy Days?" American Bandstand?

If you really don't remember the fifties, "Chances Are" you can brush up if you borrow a friend's old high school yearbook.

There's hats, gloves, pencil skirts, fitted suits, saddle shoes, and truly outrageous unmentionables. (No pantyhose!!!)

Of course, the ETVC Hostesses will be there to help you get acquainted with those fascinating people you haven't met....yet.

So, start getting that outfit ready! This will be a great "Bunny Hop" backwards for all you crazy chicks out there!

And listen to da Fonz: "Take note! Dis is happnin' on WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 20th. You's gotta remember dat. NOT Thursday, as usual becausa' da Thanksgivin'. OK? Mark it on your calenda' so ya' don't forget."

This blast starts at 8 PM at the ritzy Chez Mollet, 527 Bryant Street, San Francisco.

Bring your stax 'o wax-- or any records or tapes with 50s stuff for the old jukebox.

This "Back To The Fifties" social is \$3.00 for members, and \$5.00 for non-members and guests. "Stroll In" for dinner at the Chez Mollet. Call 415-495-4527 for reservations.

See YOU there in petticoats and poodles!

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#### DECEMBER COTILLION

Thursday, December 26th

This is it! The party you've been waiting for all year...The Second Annual Miss ETVC Competition.

Of course, the highlight of the evening will be a short farewell by the reigning "Miss ETVC- 1985", followed by her crowning of "Miss ETVC- 1986."

"Miss ETVC- 1986" will be showered with gifts and prizes as she leads us into 1986.

Each contestant should be attired in a floor length gown. All contestants and party goers in floor length gowns will receive a lovely corsage at the door.

Candidates for the crown should talk with Vanessa or Ginny at any of the upcoming parties. Several candidates are already preparing, so don't delay and miss your chance to compete for the coveted "Miss ETVC- 1986" title.

A panel of judges, and escorts for our lovely ladies are now being selected by the Social Committee.

This promises to be memorable event. So, even if you just plan to come and watch it all happen, dress up and know you'll have a great time.

The fun and pageantry starts at 8:00 PM, Thursday, December 26th. Admission is \$5.00 for members, and \$8.00 for non-members and guests. Make an evening of it, and come for dinner at Chez Mollet, 527 Bryant Street, San Francisco. Call 415-495-4527 for dinner reservations.

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# Welcome to ETVC

## Who we are ... and how to find us.

ETVC (Educational TV Channel) is a social, recreational and educational support group for transvestites, transsexuals, transgenderists and their friends and/or Significant Others.

In the spring of 1982, a small group of cross-dressers and transgenderists in the San Francisco Bay area, wanting to create a safe social

milieu for themselves, began getting together on a regular basis at various individuals' homes. We chose a name for our group (ETVC) and as word got around and more people started showing up at the gatherings, we established regular monthly socials at a San Francisco restaurant, the Chez Mollet. In less than a year, our "theme" parties were drawing an average of 40-60 people and ETVC had become established as one of the best places in the Bay area for TV's, TS's and TG's to go for a sociable night out.

Starting in 1983, we began to adopt a set of bylaws to provide a formal structure for the group. Under these Bylaws, ETVC is a membership organization (although nonmembers who share our interests are welcome to attend) wherein responsibility for coordinating its activities rests with a 5-member Executive Committee.

Since we exist to help meet the needs of TV's, TS's and TG's, we are delighted to welcome new people who share our interests to any of our regular meetings which take place the last Thursday of every month at the Chez Mollet restaurant, 527 Bryant St., San Francisco, CA from 8 pm to 12 midnight. Their specialty is French cuisine and reservations are usually advisable. Directions to the Chez Mollet are on the back.

We would like to encourage all our friends, new and old, to become members of ETVC. On the reverse is a mail-in membership form for your convenience. Anyone can also become a member at the door on the night of any ETVC function. Reprinted below is the Statement of Purpose and membership eligibility criteria from our Bylaws.

### STATEMENT OF PURPOSE

The purpose of the "Educational TV Channel" (hereinafter "ETVC") is two-fold: (1) to serve the educational, social and recreational needs of transvestites (either female or male), transsexuals (either female or male), and all other persons (either female or male) whose social role differs in any degree from that role considered to be appropriate for an individual of his or her genetic sex, and (2) to undertake educational activities intended to assist the general public in comprehending transvestism, transsexualism, and transgenderism.

## **MEMBERSHIP** (Eligibility)

Membership in ETVC is open to any person (male or female) who is 18 years of age or older and who believes that he or she is, or may be, a (1) transvestite, (2) transsexual, or (3) person whose social role differs in any degree from that role considered to be appropriate for an individual of his or her genetic sex. Membership is also open to (1) a spouse or significant other of one who is eligible for membership in ETVC under the preceding sentence, and (2) one who is 18 years of age or older and who has (a) a personal or professional interest in one or more persons who fall into one or more of the categories established in the preceding sentence, or (b) a personal or professional interest in transgenderism or gender dysphoria generally. (BYLAWS adopted May 31, 1984)



## DIRECTIONS

#### From the East Bay: Take I-80 or I-580 to ar across the Bay Bridge to the Fifth St. exit, turn left onto Fifth St. and left again onto Bryant St.

From north of San Francisco: Follow US 101 across the Golden Gate Bridge and thru the city to I-80. Take the Fourth St. exit directly onto Bryant St. The Chez is straight ahead.

#### From the South Bay:

Take US 101 north to I-80 and the Fourth St. exit (as above). Alternatively, take I-280 to its end at Fourth St., cross over Fourth, go one block and take a left onto Third St. and go up 4 blocks to Bryant St.

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## MEMBERSHIP IN ETVC

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Under the Bylaws, the membership year runs from June 1 to May 31. An annual membersh. is \$7.00 when purchased between June 1 and November 30, and \$4.00 when purchased between December 1 and May 31, and offers the following benefits:

- reduced rate for parties; 1)
- a membership card which facilitates your entrance into our parties;
- 3) a subscription to the ETVC Newsletter which is published bi-monthly in June, August, October, December, February and April of each membership year;
- 4) free or reduced cost for other ETVC publications and services;
- a say in how ETVC is run for your benefit: a vote for the members of the Executive 5) Committee at the May Annual Meeting and the right to attend meetings of the ExComm.;
- 6) provides ETVC with funds needed to continue growing as a stronger and more supportive organization, able to offer more benefits and services to its members.

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# TV/TS/TG GROUPS & ACTIVITIES

## A CALENDAR OF EVENTS

for NOVEMBER & DECEMBER 1985

#### DECEMBER

NOVEMBER 3 - Pacific Center TS Support Group 6pm 1 - Santa Rosa G.G.A. 1 - San Jose G.G.A. 4 - ETVC Significant Other Support Group 2 - ETVC Excom Meeting in Foster City 4 - Pacific Center TV/TS Rap Group 4 - Female-to-Male TS Support Group 5 - Pacific Center TS Support Group 6 - ETVC Significant Other Support Group 6 - Santa Rosa G.G.A. 6 - Pacific Center TV/TS Rap Group 6 - San Jose G.G.A. 10 - Pacific Center TS Support Group 6 - Female-to-Male TS Group in San Jose 8 - Sacramento G.G.A. ]] - Female-to-Male TS Support Group 13 - Sacramento G.G.A. 12 - Pacific Center TS Support Group 13 - ETVC Poker Game (see page 2) 13 - Female-to-Male TS Support Group 14 - ETVC Outreach Comm. Mtg. in SF 14 - EIVC Couples Social Group 15 - Santa Rosa G.G.A. 17 - Pacific Center TS Support Group 18 - Female-to-Male TS Support Group 15 - San Jose G.G.A. 16 - ETVC Poker Game (see page 2) 18 - Pacific Center TV/TS Rap Group 19 - ETVC Couples Group Christmas Social 16 - ETVC Outreach Comm. Mtg. in SF 19 - Pacific Center TS Support Group 20 - Santa Rosa G.G.A. 20 - ETVC "Fifties Party" (Wednesday) 20 - San Jose G.G.A. 20 - Female-to-Male TS Support Group 24 - Pacific Center TS Support Group\* 20 - Pacific Center TV/TS Rap Group 25 - Female-to-Male TS Support Group\* 26 - ETVC "Cotillion & Miss ETVC Contest" 26 - Pacific Center TS Support Group\* 27 - Female-to-Male TS Support Group\* 27 - Pacific Center TV/TS Rap Group 29 - Pacific Center TV/TS Rap Group\* 31 - Pacific Center TS Support Group\* 30 - ETVC Executive Committee Meeting\* \*NOTE: Due to the holidays, these groups may not be meeting on the dates specified above. Be sure to call in advance to confirm. \*INFORMATION ON CALENDAR-LISTED GROUPS\*\*\* A Bay area "TV/TS/TG and friends" membership-based. social EDUCATIONAL T.V. CHANNEL ETVC group. Membership is \$7 per year but not required to attend P. O. Box 6486 Social events/meetings held the last Thursday each month San Francisco, Ca 94101 from 8pm at: Chez Mollet Restaurant, 527 Bryant St., San Francisco, (415) 495-4527 (for dinner reservations only). Sponsors a Significant Others Support Group (not for TV/TS, TG's) which meets first Wednesday of each month at 8pm. Also sponsors a Couples Social Group which meets third Thursday of each month at 8pm. Call the coordinator (Arlene) at (415) for location or write to ETVC. CALENDAR continued on next page "How about that, Charlie Jack is here with his

## A CALENDAR OF EVENTS

PACIFIC CENTER 2712 Telegraph Avenue Berkeley, Ca 94705 (415) 841-6224 This human growth center sponsors a TV/TS rap group which meets the first and third Wednesdays and last Friday each month, starting at 8pm. Another place to go out dressed. Also sponsors a TS Support Group which meets every Tuesday from 8-10pm, newcomers at 6pm. Fee for both groups is a \$3 suggested donation.

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GATEWAY GENDER ALLIANCE G.G.A. 484 Lake Park Avenue Apt. 427 Oakland, Calif. 94610 (415) 763-6185

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SACRAMENTO G.G.A.

FEMALE - TO - MALE TRANSSEXUAL GROUP

San Jose, California

A national TV/TS organization with branches in the San Jose, Santa Rosa and Sacramento areas. They hold low key discussion meetings and an occasional party. They produce a monthly magazine, "The Phoenix", and have a correspondence service. Dues are \$25 per year to join as an Associate Member and donations are requested at each meeting. You do not have to be a member to attend the discussion meetings. Meetings are the first and third Friday each month at 8pm

at the New Community of Faith Church, 6350 Rainbow Drive, San Jose. Call (415) 763-6185 for more information. Meetings are the first and third Friday each month at 8pm. Contact Fred at (707) after 6pm for more info. Meetings are held the second Friday at 8pm each month at the M.C.C.Church, 2741 34th Street (34th & Broadway) in Sacramento. Contact Pati Fink at (916) for info.

New support group for female-to-male transsexuals. Meetings are held every Wednesday from 7-9pm at the Billy DeFrank Community Center. 86 Keyes Street, San Jose. For more info, call the Center at (408)293-4525 and leave a message for Hal at (408)

KIM'S KORNER (Cont. from p.1)

I will never be content with my performance in the job market.

I will always raise my goals as soon as they are attained.

I will always strive to make the next hour better than this one.

Whether you are setting a goal to lose weight, to improve your job skills, or have a sex change, you can succeed with specific goals, hard work, and a positive attitude. Of course, the Officers and ETVC Committee Chairs hope some of you have the goal of helping out on an ETVC Committee.

Whatever your goals are, go after them and achieve them. If you don't have goals. I really suggest that you get some today.

If you plan for it -- tomorrow can be the best day of your life. Go for it!!



"Oh . . . that's my half brother and half sister.

#### Treasurer's Report

Our treasurer, Nancy Ann, reports a current balance in the treasury of \$782.33. The Country Western Swing Party in September showed a profit of \$37.82.

## Social Group Committee Report

On October 8th, the Social Committee gathered to discuss the Halloween Party for October 31st and possible facilities for a second ETVC meeting per month. For Halloween the decorations were discussed, and we decided on lots of orange and black; with pumpkins, streamers and balloons. For edibles, we chose Halloween candy and a choice of desserts -- pumpkin pie or cake. We decided to get two prizes for each category in the costume contests. It should be a really phantastic fantasmagorical evening!

Members responding to the questionnaire at the September party showed a definite interest in a second night get together. referably on the second Saturday of the month for members to have dinner and to socialize. Therefore, we discussed various facilities at this meeting from locations in San Francisco to San Mateo to San Jose. We are still investigating the possibilities at this time and will be reporting to the membership on this matter in a few months.

Don't delay! Join this interesting committee today. Contact Vanessa, Ginny or any officer at the next meeting for details. TS Trivia: In the United States, six people change their sex every day. (Now, if we could get six others to change their minds about people who change their sex, THAT would REALLY be something!)

#### Outreach Committee News

Barbara Berwick, Judy Gaer and Nate Brown will serve on a panel discussing Transvestism.

Anyone who is interested in attending the Mensa Sexyg National Gathering will find a Registration form in this newsletter. You do not have to be a member of Mensa to attend this event, but you do need to be sponsored by a member. Larry Klar or Joyce Rogers Rooker are happy to sponsor anyone in the ETVC network who would like to attend. Simply enter one of those names in the "sponsor" space on the registration form.





#### ETVC Executive Committee Meeting

On Saturday, October 5th. ETVC held its monthly business meeting. The committee opted to order more stationery and pink cards for the outreach committee. ETVC now has 130 very friendly members. It was decided to prepare a calendar each month for each member to remind them of the upcoming ETVC events. These will be distributed at the monthly socials.

Because the Fifties Party is on a special night, a flyer will be available at the Halloween Party. The December Cotillion is only a short time off, and entrants for the Miss ETVC Contest are encouraged to let Vanessa or Ginny know as soon as possible to insure your place in the Contest.

The Outreach Committee had numerous speaking engagements to discuss, and the Librarian for ETVC - Miki - has many articles of interest to members. Contact Miki at a social and read some great transgenderist articles.



#### Become a Peer Counselor

There is a need for trained peer counselors to work with transgender people. Many are experiencing varied thoughts and feelings and changes in their lives.

To meet this need, the Pacific Center for Human Growth at 2712 Telegraph Ave., Berkeley, is sponsoring a fifteen week training program for TV/TS Peer Counselors The Course will focus on helping skills and will be led by Clare Gerry Brady, M.A./MFCC (lic. no. 4-121), who is an ETVC member. Fee for the weekly 2-hour meetings is \$10 per meeting, or \$100, if paid in advance of November 2nd. Starts Saturday, November 2nd at lpm at Pacific Center.

To register, or for more information, contact Clare at (707) P. 0. Box Middletown, Ca 95461, or (415) Pacific Center, P.0. Box 908, in Berkeley, Ca 94701.

#### Membership Report

People continue to demonstrate their support for ETVC by joining us as members. As of the end of September, we have 130 active members!

IMPORTANT (Don't Forget!)

All 1984-85 memberships in ETVC expired on May 31, 1985. The membership fee for June 1985 - May 1986 is now due. You will have to pay the nonmember admission fees for the parties until you renew your membership. Membership cards have been mailed to all those members who have renewed. Please contact us immediately if you believe you have renewed, but have not received your membership card.



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	REGISTRATION MENSA SEXYG GATHERING 29 NOVEMBER THRU 1 DECEMBER 1985 MIYAKO HOTEL, SAN FRANCISCO					
ADDRESS: 1. STREET: CITY: PHONE: (	2.         #:       OR SPONSOR:         PO BOX NUMBER:         ZIP:         STATE:         ZIP:         Banquet \$30 ea, Sunday Brunch \$15 ea)         STATE:         (Mensans \$10, non-Mensans \$12)					
After 1 November, After 1 November, the "Mensa" rate. Registration forms late fee and will Mail the completed SEXVG Gathering)	a Miyako Hotel reservation form (special Mensa rate: be sent to you with your registration confirmation. call the hotel direct at 800-533-4567 and ask for s received after 15 November will be subject to a \$5 not be acknowledged by mail. d form with check or money order (payable to Mensa					
Born To Shop? Winter is just about here. The holiday season is just a few calendar pages away. And that means it's shopping time for those great cool season outfits.	Dr. David Whitney, Registrar Mensa SEXYG Gathering 624 Vendola Dr. San Rafael, CA 94903					
Now, try this on. ETVC members and friends are especially invited to two evenings of special store hours at 'Says Who?', 3903 Piedmont Avenue, Oakland. 'Says Who?' is a friendly boutique that specializes in contemporary fashions, size 14 and up.	initiated a transsexual support group that meets each Tuesday from 6-9pm. It is a drop-in format in which an open discussion of the issues in people's lives takes place. The co-facilitators are Christina Taylor, who has facilitated the Wednesday night TV/TS rap group for some time, and					
courage and support, this is the time.	Janet Taylor (no relation), a sex thera- pist who is a member of the PC staff and also associated with Wardell Pomeroy's Institute for the Advanced Study of Human Sexuality. Recently about 8-10 people, apart from the facilitators, have attend- ed. Although there has been some discus- sion of changing the date of the group's					
And if you're an "old pro", check it out. You never know what you'll find. Call 'Says Who?' at 415-547-5181 if you need any other details or information.	meeting, it is listed on the calendar in this newsletter for Tuesday. You should check the dates with the Pacific Center (415/841-6224) before attending your first meeting.					

## ADVERTISEMENTS

ETVC sells advertising space at the rate of \$10/business cardsize ad per issue; \$50 for same per year. If you would like to advertise here, just send us your business card or camera-ready ad copy, along with a check for the appropriate amount, to: ETVC, P.O. Box 6486, San Francisco, CA 94101

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 rebated to ETVC

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