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NEXT MEETING November 21 AT 6: 30

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Hello again! The October meeting has come and gone and here it is time for another news-letter. From the meeting I have good news and bad news. The bad news is that Marilyn was not able to make it to the meeting. At the last minute something came up and she just couldn't get here. She expressed her apology to all who were looking forward to meeting her. The good news is that if YOU couldn't make it, you didn't miss her. I'll try to re-schedule her for some time after the first of the year.

We did have several new faces, these included, Dave, Lennie, Valerie and Lynn from Cincinnati and Betty, Lori and Christy from Indianapolis. We also had a special guest named Mike. I thank you all for coming and showing your support. I also want to thank the regulars, who always come and who we sometimes fail to thank. It is for all of you that we meet and talk. Without YOU we don't have a group.

On the happy and sad side, I'm sad because Karen has resigned her post on the steering committee. She has helped me allot and I owe her more than I can repay. I'm happy however, because the reason she resigned is that she has decided to begin her Real Life Test six months earlier than planned. She has many things to do to prepare for this one year test living as a woman and thought it best to leave us at this time. We'll miss her but we wish her the very best of God's blessings for her future. Linda has said that she would be willing to fill the position. It will be discussed at the next meeting.

I have been working on a set of BY-LAWS which I'll present sometime after the first of the year. If any one would like to work on this wonderful task with me please give me a call.

Other discussions at the meeting focused on the Christmas Party, a Halloween get-together, some places to buy things and future meeting places. The evening ended about 12:00.

Christmas Party

The Christmas Party is coming along. We will have it at Jacob's Downstairs on December 7. We'll start around 7:00 or 7:30. The place will be open to the public but not many people come there before 10:30. They will have their normal Saturday night shows at 10:30 and 12:00.

The cost will be \$12 and includes the food and the shows. You will need to buy your own drinks including softdrinks. There will be a dressing room available until 9:00pm for any one who doesn't wish to walk the streets of town. Remember that dressing is not required so don't feel you have to dress to come.

We will be taking reservations with payment due in advance because we will only be able to seat 25 or 30. So it's first come - first seat. You can send your check to the PO Box or to me if you have my address. You might want to pay at the meeting, if so please bring enough money put some in the hat too. I must have your reservation no later than Saturday November 30.

I hope that some of you from out of town will take this opportunity to join us. We've tried to keep the cost down so that if you need to stay overnight it won't cost an arm and a leg for the night.

TRICKS & TREATS

The Cross-Port Girls have had their share of treats this Halloween as some of us banded together and invaded a couple of local clubs for their Halloween Parties. The ghost and goblins (and a few things that I'm not sure what they were) gathered at 1470 West in Dayton on Friday October 25.

For those not familiar with this Club, this is like a real New York Disco. It has one huge disco lounge, a pool table room, a pin ball room and a smaller bar room. Dressing is acceptable at any time but Sunday nights is Drag Show Night and the dressers come out for the shows. Each Sunday Night they feature a different show, with the first Sunday being Talent Night. A cover is charged for the show of \$2.00 and mixed drinks run \$2.25 for a good sized drink.

The evening featured plenty of dancing and a costume contest at midnight. The contest (as well as the Drag shows) was also shown on 3 giant screen TV's around the room. I managed to do the impossible. I took several real good pictures of the lens cap during the contest so I'm a little short on pictures.

On Friday and Saturday nights they have After Hours and are open until around 6:00 am. (I'm not sure of the time.) Linda and I left around 3:00 am. Tired and happy.

My wife and I returned for the show on Sunday Night and enjoyed a nice loud evening of music and Bobbie Holiday's New Attitude Review. It was her first time out with Heather and we both enjoyed ourselves.

Jacob's Downstairs Bar was the scene of the next invasion on Wednesday October 30th. Sharon and I decided to go and we were the first people there. We were surprise by Valerie and Linda. Lynn and wife also

stopped by.

Jacob's is a smaller, quieter place and seems some what subdued compared to 1470, but it is for this reason that it is also friendlier. The people are more likely to say hello and talk with you. They also had a more complete evening planned.

They began with a mini drag show, followed by a costume contest. It was a hard fight for first place but when the smoke had cleared our very own Sharon walked away with the prize. Congratulations Sharon.

After the contest there was a second mini show and a talent contest. Jim "the doorman" worked his pumps off trying to make it a pleasant evening as MC for the night and it was just that. We met Ronda, Marsha, Terri and Crystal all of whom hope to be joining us in the future.

AROUND TOWN

This column will appear at different times when I have names and/or addresses where we can go or buy things.

Places to GO

Jacob's Downstairs Bar, 36 West Fifth, Dressing is OK, Drag shows every Friday and Saturday night at 10:30 and 12:00.

Metro Lounge, Ruth Lyons Pl. & Gano Alley, (Off Vine near the square), Dressing is OK, Talent Night on Wed, Drag shows on Mon.

1470 West (in Dayton), 1470 W. Dorothy in the Hill and Dale Shopping Center, Off I75 take Exit 47, go east until you come to the shopping center. It's on the right side of the center towards the back. Dressing is OK, Drag shows every Sunday night at 10:30 and 12:00. This is a FIRST CLASS club.

Shoes

Paula Lee Shoes, 7332 Kenwood Rd., Has large sizes but is not open to men trying them on in the store.

Edna Mae Shoes, Mariemont Square, sizes 9 - 12 & wide calf boots, They are open to men trying them on, but 12 is as large as they go.

Hair

Accent Fashion Wigs, 118 W. 7th St., Very open and willing to help fit you.

Hairworks, 313 Calhoun St., 221-8088. This is styling shop where you can get your own hair done on, by appointment, go in dressed in the evening and they'll do your makeup and wig, in private.

GIRL TALK

One thing most of us girls seem to enjoy is Intimate Apparel. The problem is we never get to show it off. SO, Sharon and I have been discussing the possibility of having a Pajama Party sometime in late January or February. It would be a chance to show off some of our nice undie things

(and for some, our hairy bodies). Sharon has volunteered her home and people could bring sleeping bags if they wish to stay all night. It's just a thought right now but we'd like to hear from you before we make any plans. We'll talk about it at the next meeting but for those that can't make it, please write and let us know what you think. Is it a Good or Bad idea?

Sharon [redacted] of the Windy City Chapter contacted me to give me advanced details of the Spring Fling weekend. The date will be May 1 - 4, 1986 in Chicago. The cost this year is \$200. This includes motel room, meals and other things planned for the weekend.

Evelyn of the Paradise Club also sent me some information on the Be All You Want To Be weekend. It will be June 5 - 8, 1986 also in Chicago. Cost will be about \$210 for Doubles, \$360 for Singles and \$350 for TV + Spouse

Both of these are a great chance to act out your dream of living, eating and sleeping as a woman for FOUR DAYS. For some is may be as close as you'll ever get. I encourage you to start saving, and planning vacation time in order to get to at least one of these two weekends. If these two dates are both bad start saving anyway. There are other weekends sponsored by other groups that I'll be reporting on as I receive the information.

I received a copy of a news-letter called Our Sorority, it is put out by the DELTA CHI GGA. It's sent free to any one who writes and ask for it. Write to Lisa [redacted] c/o B. Lind, POB 11254, Alexandria, VA 22312

Bulletin Board

CROSS-PORT'S Meeting schedule for the rest of the year is November 21, December 19. The Christmas Party is December 7 with Reservation due by Nov. 30

The Paradise Club's Schedule for the rest of the year is:

Meetings 12/14 (Christmas Dinner)

Write Paradise Club, PO Box 29564, Parma, OH 44129, Attn: Evelyn for Prices and Places

Transpitt's Meeting Schedule is 11/16.

Write Transpitt, PO Box 59406, Pittsburg, PA 15211, Attn: Johnnie

Windy City Chapter's Meeting Schedule is Nov. 12 and Dec. 17

Write Windy City Chapter, PO BOX 2312, Chicago, IL 60690, Attn: Sharon Hart

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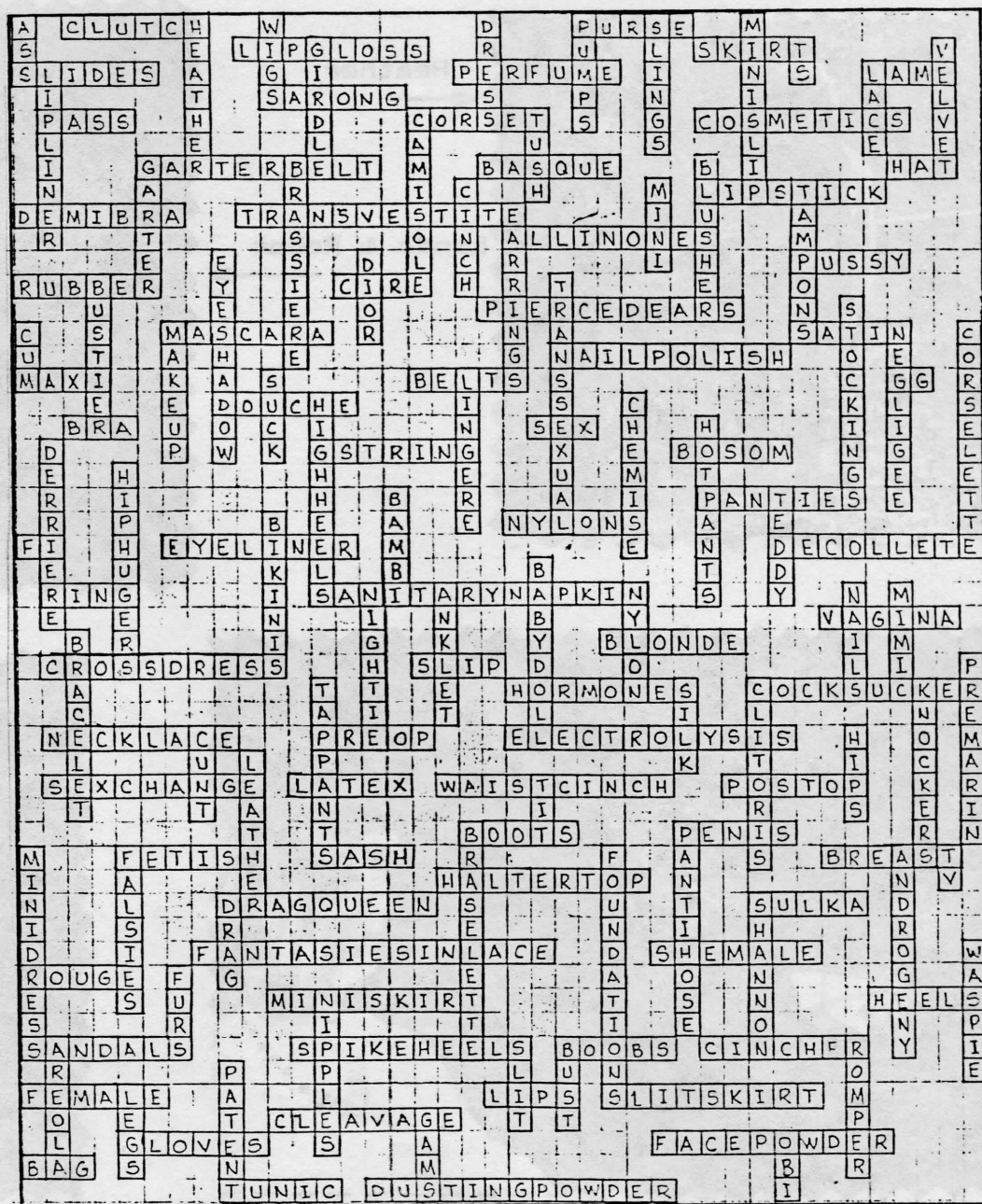
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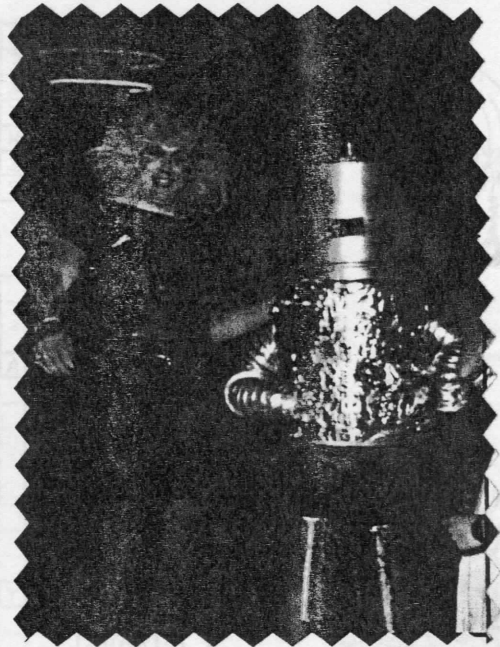


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