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● *There Will Never Be Another You* (1966, reissued 1969)....Chris Montez



"Legendary Queens"

Queen of The Imperial Queens
of New York & Long Island
Allyson Anne Allante

&

Queen of the Greater Gotham
Kar Klub of New York City
1969 Cadillac Convertible
("The Stonewall Car")



1969-1994

I.Q.N.Y.

Meeting Minutes - April 1



Royal order was called for and granted at 8:13 P.M. on very "Good Friday" in the Imperial Front Room at the Gay Community Services Center. Our large blue and white banner (matches the 1969 Stonewall Car) hung on the front wall.

Prior a/o UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

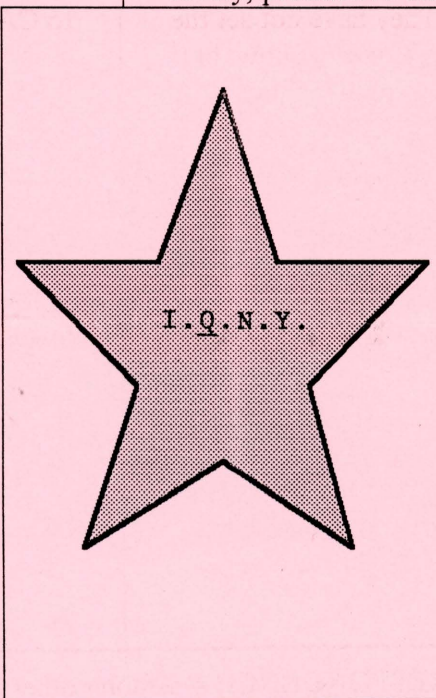
AMERICAN PUBLIC RADIO -- Its representative **BERT WYLEN** traveled from Philly to I/V Queen Allyson Anne re: the times of the **Stonewall Era** for his radio production entitled *Stonewall: Myth, Magic and Mobilization*. It will be broadcast nationwide on **May 23**.

ROYAL COURT SYSTEM -- Sir **P. JAMES KENDRICK** related his updates.

STONEWALL 25 COMMITTEE -- Several phone calls back and forth show there is, alas, communication; but they are uncertain of how they will make specific use of the **IMPERIAL QUEENS OF NY** (like the Olympics do not know how to make use of its star athletes). They are also undecided about whether to have the **Stonewall Car** lead the **Stonewall 25 March** (like whether St. Patrick -- were he alive -- should lead the St. Patrick's Day Parade). *We are minimizing our observations -- the facts speak louder than the denseness!*

"STONEWALL" THEATRICAL PROJECT (no relation to the above) -- (1) Has based a leading character on the life of the Exec. Dir. of **I.Q.N.Y.**, (2) has cast **Queen Allyson Anne** of **I.Q.N.Y.** in a lead role; (3) has already booked the **1969 Stonewall Car** for the very authentic, on-site, outdoor, theatrical

production; (4) took **I.Q.N.Y.** out to a lovely, productive dinner; and (5) always is in touch!!!!



GAY COMMUNITY SERVICES CENTER MEDIATION

SERVICE -- At last, they have answered our calls for assistance. But NYC Councilmember **TOM DUANE & STAFF** have not returned a single phone call in 3 years, and -- *even more fatal* -- have not met with, nor issued a letter of support and acknowledgment to, **I.Q.N.Y.** That is in sharp contrast to everyone from U.S.

PRESIDENTS on down to **SAM'S TAILORS!** *It is regretful that such "horizontal hostility" stems from poison spewed forth by an alien-type of drag princess. ALL will be revealed*

GAY GAMES IV -- Exec. Dir. **JAY HILL** has assured us that **I.Q.N.Y.** will be an official part of the opening or closing ceremonies via entertainment. He seems to be one of a rather dwindling number of "progressive" *Gay Leaders* you can rely on. Member **MELISSA SKLARZ** has

● *What A Wonderful World* (1949/1969/etc.)....*Louis Armstrong*

● *Share Your Love With Me.....Aretha Franklin*

been appointed "Coordinator of Volunteers" for **Gay Games IV**. Congrats and *Buena Suerte!!*

"IMPERIAL GREEN DINNER" -- Held on Sat., Mar. 19, with everyone wearing the required "something green", at Manhattan's **Tavern-on-the-Green Restaurant**.

Administrator Count **TOM CATANIA** gave a "social report". Member **MARLON H.** hi-lited an overview of the social functions of **L.Q.N.Y.** in the past year. Special thanks to **JIM & MIKE DYKESTRA** for creating our St. Pat's Dinner invite, which appeared full-page in the green March '94 *Newzletta*.

"GERALDO" SHOW -- They have not set the date for the *Cross-Dressing Couples* show; but that is understandable for any rescheduling. In the meantime, be patient. *Call 1-800-462-0679 to request the new "air" date.*

NEW BUSINESS:

DETOUR PUBLICATIONS -- They have interviewed and received an authentic, original report of *The Stonewall Rebellion: Before, During and After*. Unique, insider info was provided by **Stonewall** vet **WILLIAMSON HENDERSON**. Their travel guide books are renowned throughout the **Gay World**. The excerpts will appear in their "Spring" issues-- e.g., *Detour New York*.

OTHER ORGANIZATIONS -- BARBIE

MILLER at our meeting -- of another transgender club -- exchanged info with our members. **L.Q.N.Y.** is an "open" club, and encourages worthwhile, productive interchange with other credible organizations where there is a commonality of community -- **Gay**, bi or non-Gay. In fact, our next guest speaker is Ms. **LYNNE WALKER** of the Metropolitan Gender Network and the Gender Identity Project at **THE GAY COMMUNITY CENTER**.

L.Q.N.Y. FUND-RAISING LETTER -- Our Treasurer **FRAN SANCISCO**, who ironically succeeded **DARLEENE DAME** (the latter moved to CA and the former moved to NYC), has compiled background info on capital expenses for **L.Q.N.Y.** over the years. The data was given to **DE FISHER DESIGNS** at a brunch meeting with Queen Allyson Anne. *Kindly respond to this request for your moral and financial support when you receive it.*

MOVIE STUDIO -- A major motion picture film studio contacted **L.Q.N.Y.** and asked us to submit photos of D/Q members who want to be immortalized on film. *"Oh, Queen Brooke Lynn, we're ready for your close-up, now."*

IMPERIAL CORRESPONDENCE -- Among other individuals, officials and clubs, we must mention the following:

- ◆ **NYC FIRST LADY DONNA HANOVER-GIULIANI**
- ◆ **PRESIDENT BILL CLIFTON**
- ◆ **Gay & Lesbian Concerns Office of NYS GOVERNOR MARIO CUOMO**
- ◆ **"L.C.C." (Lambda Car Club)**
- ◆ **FORMER NYC MAYOR EDWARD I. KOCH** (to our Exec. Dir.)
- ◆ **The "Geraldo" Show**
- ◆ **Gay Community Services Center Mediation Service** (re: "Mr. Gay")
- ◆ **PINK TRIANGLE PUBLICATIONS**
- ◆ **The GAY CENTER** itself (re: up-coming "Garden Party")
- ◆ **NYC Dept. of Finance** (re: tax-exempt renewal)
- ◆ **GAY GAMES IV** (re: participation in this historic event)
- ◆ **Members throughout the country** who have seen **L.Q.N.Y.** on T.V.
- ◆ **And, Et Al.**

*Plus, we always publish a "Letter-of-the-Month" in the **L.Q.N.Y. Newzletta**.*

THE DOUG MARLETTE CARTOON

"GAY MEMORIAL DAY"



AIDS Walk New York

Sunday • May 22 • 1994

Cindy Crawford and Richard Gere

GAY GAMES IV & CULTURAL FESTIVAL

Thanks for the newsletter - it looks great!
Enclosed is a Cultural Festival application.
The deadline has been extended.
See you in June...

● **Where The Boys Are (1960-1969)**
.....Connie Francis

Gay



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From the Royal, Gaye Archives of the I.Q.N.Y.....

Imperial[☆]Queens of NEW YORK

"SONGS OF THE STONEWALL" © -- JUNE 1969

• *No Matter What Sign You Are*

6/w *The Young Folks*.....Diana Ross & The Supremes (Mary & Cindy)

• *More Today Than Yesterday*.....Spiral Staircase

• *Stand! 6/w I Want To Take You Higher*.....Sly & The Family Stone

• *Aquarius/Let The Sunshine In*.....Marilyn McCoo & The Fifth Dimension

• *My Way*.....Frank Sinatra

• *It's Your Thing 6/w I Turned You On*.....Isley Brothers

• *Before The Parade Passes By* (from "Hello Dolly").....Barbra Streisand

• *Don't Let The Joneses Get You Down*.....The Temptations

• *The More I See You* (1966, re-released 1969).....Chris Montez

• *(We've Got) Honey Love*.....Martha Reeves & The Vandellas

• *Romeo & Juliet Theme*.....Henry Mancini Orchestra

• *What Does It Take To Win Your Love*.....Jr. Walker & The All Stars

• *Grazin' In The Grass*.....Friends of Distinction

• *Too Busy Thinking About My Baby*.....Marvin Gaye

• *Crystal Blue Persuasion*.....Tommy James & The Shondells

• *This Is My Life*.....Shirley Bassey

• *Don't Bring Back Memories*.....The Four Tops

• *Good Morning Starshine* (from "Hair").....Oliver

• *You Came, You Saw, You Conquered*.....Ronnie Spector & The Ronettes

• *My Cherie Amour*.....Stevie Wonder

• *Get Back (Jo Jo)*.....Paul McCartney & The Beatles

• *The Nitty Gritty*.....Gladys Knight & The Pips

• *In The Ghetto*.....Elvis Presley

• *One*.....Three Dog Night

• *Good Lovin' Ain't Easy To Come By*.....Tammi Terrell & Marvin Gaye

• *Twenty-Five Miles*.....Edwin Starr

• *Nothing But A Heartache*.....The Flirtations (the real girls)

• *Only The Strong Survive*.....Jerry Butler

• *Destination Anywhere*.....The Marvelettes

• *Black Pearl*.....Sonny Charles & The Checkmates

• *Put A Little Love In Your Heart*.....Jackie deShannon

• *Oh, Happy Day*.....Edwin Hawkins Singers

The "Songs of The Stonewall", created, prepared, composed, styled and published by the legendary Williamson Henderson, "Leader of the Pack" of the Imperial Queens of New York, has been our incredibly neglected subject and an overlooked matter--until now--as well as in real terms of a Gay Community historical, social and cultural factor.

News

Mario M. Cuomo, Governor



● *Tighten-Up* (1968/1969).....
Archie Bell & The Drells



from the Governor's office

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FOR RELEASE
IMMEDIATE

In 1983, Governor Cuomo signed Executive Orders 28 and 28.1, prohibiting New York State agencies and departments from discriminating on the basis of sexual orientation in providing services or employment. Through Executive Order 28, a special task force was appointed to examine and submit recommendations on the extent and nature of discrimination based on sexual orientation.

On the recommendation of the task force, Governor Cuomo appointed a liaison to the lesbian and gay community. In 1986, Governor Cuomo designated a director of lesbian and gay concerns as a division of the State Department of Human Rights to investigate and insure compliance to Executive Orders 28 and 28.1.

The Governor's Office of Lesbian and Gay Concerns was created by Governor Cuomo in April of 1993 to ensure that the policies, laws and programs of New York State effectively serve the lesbian, gay, bi-sexual and transgendered community of New York State.

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UP-COMING EVENTS FEATURING THE IMPERIAL QUEENS OF NY

- Wed. in April** *Robyn Byrd Show*, co-hosted by Queen Allyson Anne and powerhouse **KING FARRELL ARMSTRONG**. Dishy and **H-O-T**.
- Sun. nite in April** *Party Talk*, with 3 D/Q guests from **I.Q.N.Y.**
- Thurs. in April** *Diana Montford Show*, with a couple of **Imperial Queens**.
- May 1994** Rehearsals begin for "**Stonewall**" theatrical extravaganza.
- Fri., May 6** **Imperial Queens of NY** monthly social/business meeting @ 8:00 P.M. at *The Gay Community Services Center*.
- Sun., May 22** **AIDS Walk/New York** -- We will be cheer-leading the walkers along Central Park West.
- Fri., June 3** **I.Q.N.Y.** "Anniversary" Meeting at *The Gay Community Center* with the **1969 Stonewall Car** in front of the building, adorned with our blue and white banners. *Telephone: 212-580-9858.*
- Sun., June 5** *Queens (County) Gay & Lesbian Pride Parade*, sponsored by **Q-GLU**. *Telephone: 718-639-4951* for details.
- Sun., June 12** **Long Island Gay Pride Parade** in Huntington, LI, sponsored by Long Island Pride Committee. *Telephone: 516-579-6382* for more "411" on their **4th** annual event.
- Fri., June 17** Premier of "**Stonewall**" theatrical extravaganza show. *Call: 212-941-9793* for tickets.
- Sat., June 18** "Opening Ceremonies" for **Gay Games IV** at Columbia Univ. *Telephone Hotline: 212-633-9494.*
- Mon., June 20** *The Gay Community Center's "11th Annual Garden Party"* at 5:30 P.M. throughout the evening. All of W. 13th St. (from 7th Ave. to Greenwich Ave.) will get closed off. *Telephone: 212-620-7310* for further "411".
- Sun., June 26** "**Stonewall 25**" **International March** to the United Nations. *Telephone: 212-626-"6925"* for updates.
- Fri., July 1** **I.Q.N.Y.** "Stonewall" Monthly Meeting at *The Gay Community Center*, with **G.L.A.A.D.** guest speaker, **DONNA RED WING**, Nat'l Chapter Coordinator.
- Mon., July 4** "**Imperial Queens Independence Dinner**" with a truly imperial affair at **ONE IF BY LAND RESTAURANT**.

**I. Q. N. Y.'s
"Miss May '94"
Guest Speaker:
Ms. Lynn
Walker**

**of
"STONEWALL 25"
(Anniversary Committee of
Gay Rights Movement)**

Hi-Lites of Presentation:

- ★ Historical perspectives
- ★ Gay Rights Rebellion '69
- ★ Transgenderists as integral part
of the Gay Community
- ★ Need for support/volunteers
- ★ Gay March on the U. N.
- ★ Celebration of past & present
- ★ Rally in Central Park
- ★ Question and answer session

● Black-Skin, Blue-Eyed Boys....The Equals

Please Attend the Next
Social and Business
★ Meeting ★
of The
Imperial Queens

on
Friday, May 6th
@ 8:00 p.m.
at The Gay & Lesbian
Community Services Center
208 West 13 St.
(bet. 7th & 8th Aves.)
Greenwich Village, NY
(admission: \$2. for The Center)

**Queen ALLYSON
& King FARRELL**

● It's My Thing.....Marva Whitney

Imperial Queens of New York (& Long Isle)

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