

WHY ARE THE STONEWALL VETERANS DEMONSTRATING?

The Stonewall Veterans' Association (SVA) is an organization that not only assists indigent survivors of the Stonewall Era, but is actively working towards creating a monument to honor the veterans of the Stonewall Rebellion and educating the public on The Rebellion.

In the days before the 27th anniversary of the Stonewall Rebellion, the feature film STONEWALL is being released, once again the veterans has been given a "stone wall" by the film's producer Christine Vachon, and the British Broadcasting Corporation (the BBC).

Even though the Veterans were promised a \$1,000 donation to the Stonewall Veterans Association, we have had to wait for our money - a paltry sum considering the assistance the Veterans have had in creating THE STONEWALL. Producer Christine Vachon now denies ever promising this sum of money - even though members of The Stonewall Veterans Association appear throughout the film and was never compensated for their appearance!

Why were we not paid for our appearance? Because we were told at the time by the films' associate producer that a donation of \$1,000 would be made to The Stonewall Veterans' Association!

None of the Veterans have been invited to the film's premiere.

As the living survivors of the 1969 Stonewall Rebellion, why have we been treated so poorly?

We are demonstrating on the eve of the films premiere at the Gay and Lesbian Film Festival to protest that, once again, the Gay and Lesbian and Transgendered community is being ripped off, this time by one of our own!

Please note that by attending this film, you are promoting a severe disservice to the men, women and transgenderists who, by their heroic actions in June, 1969, changed the course of Gay, Lesbian and Transgendered history in America - and throughout the world!

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Each person is an authentic Stonewall Veteran

Footnote: Upon hearing about this protest, the producers suddenly found 6 tickets + "promised" to "try" to get the checks if we cancelled. We're tired of lives, games and the very story of our lives being exploited, misrepresented, + sold out to