



Imperial

Queens

of NEW YORK

Summer
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— LONG ISLAND — 1993 MARCH ORDER

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PARADES, PARADES, PARADES!

*Not one -- but 3 great ones -- in (chronologically) QUEENS (the borough/county), LONG ISLAND (including both NASSAU and SUFFOLK) and, of course, MANHATTAN (including the World).

I.Q.N.Y. urged Gay People and their Friends and Supporters to participate or at least check them out.

Anyone who attended any of the Pride Parades knows what a geat showing we had -- and great, sunny weather. ALL were very well-planned, organized and ordely. In brief, it was Gay Christmas. If YOU were there, we do not have to give you the glorious details.

If you were not at any, then shame on YOU -- where is your pride (unless you had a good reason, real good).

"Before The Parade Passes By"

"IMPERIALLY YOURS" -- The Official Newzy Letta of I.Q.N.Y.

Telephones:

Manhattan, N.Y. 10811

I.Q.N.Y.

JULY!

Meeting Minutes



Hi-Lites from meeting

JUL 02 1993

Time: General Business & Social Meeting called to order at 8:13 p.m. on Friday, July 2 -- on the eve of INDEPENDENCE DAY WEEKEND. The meeting was chaired by Sir WILLIAMSON LEIGH HENDERSON.

Place: THE GAY CENTER, 208 West 13 St., Manhattan, NY (off Seventh Av.)

Among: BROOKE LYNN. (WURP), KURT ZAGER (Publicity), SCOTT TOROS (Promotion), FARRELL ARMSTRONG (General-at-Arms), FRAN SANCISCO (Acting Sec'y), BARTOBARTONS (Security Chief for the Girls while on public streets), COUNT CATANIA (Administrator) plus general members and some guests.

Only the Hi-Lites of Business Part of the Meeting:

OLD BUSINESS:

- * I.Q.N.Y. had a display table at the GAY CENTER ANNUAL GARDEN PARTY this past June 21. It was a lovely, well-attended affair -- until the 2nd summer rainstorm blew in. Then, most everyone had to scatter. Notwithstanding, we still picked up a few more members for our D/Q club. We had a colorful display photo album of 8 x 10 enlarged photos. We also had the WLH 1969 CADILLAC convertible specially parked on the West 13th Street providing a 1969 STONEWALL/Gay culture reminder. Lastly, I.Q.N.Y. also paid to have an ad in the CENTER JOURNAL.
- * GAY PRIDE PARADES are covered elsewhere in this issue. June had three!!! It must be stressed that the bigger the turnout, the better we look.
- * IMPERIAL QUEENS' PRE-PARADE GAYLA on the eve of the Parade was held at THE BROMLEY on the Upper West Side, as announced in THE PRIDE GUIDE. It was very successful, fun and a bit of a little fund-raiser. Sure, because it went on until dawn for many, they were thus not able to make the Parade/March the next day. So, next year we will have a "curfew".
- * Member SASHA has submitted a revised I.Q.N.Y. "Membership Application". See page 8 of this "IMPERIALLY YOURS" newz-letta.

NEW BUSINESS:

- * New stationery and imprinted envelopes have received the final proof "OK" after they were designed especially for I.Q.N.Y. inspired by Miss NORMA VELVELETTE, a Caddy member. Of course, the color of such is PINK.
- * Condolences to I.Q.N.Y. Official TOM CATANIA on the loss of his father.
- * LONG ISLAND ANNUAL A.I.D.S. BENEFIT at the huge KISS DISCO & CLUB shall be on Sunday, August 1 starting at 4:00 p.m. with performances, including QUEEN ALLYSON ALLANTE as well as other performing I.Q.N.Y. members and others. Please call our L. I. tel. # for further info.

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Spondents...

IQ N.Y.'s: "LETTER-OF-THE-MONTH"

(Winner Gets to Lick Our Stamps & Seal Our Flaps
... except Public Officials - They Get our Votes)

**NEW YORK
STATE
SENATE**

ALBANY, NEW YORK 12247



RALPH J. MARINO
SENATOR, 5TH DISTRICT

PRESIDENT PRO TEM
AND
MAJORITY LEADER

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June 25, 1993

[REDACTED]
New York, New York 10011

Dear Ms. Allante:

Thank you for informing me of your concerns on the issue of gay rights and legislation to bar discrimination against individuals based on sexual orientation.

This issue has provoked an enormous response from people on both sides of the issue. This may be due in large part to the national debate currently underway over President Clinton's decision to lift the military's ban on allowing homosexuals in the armed services.

I have opposed discrimination in all of its forms throughout my public life whether it is based on an individual's religion, race, color or sexual orientation. And I have supported reasonable legislative efforts to discourage discrimination on those and other bases.

The legislation now before the Senate will be carefully examined and weighed to determine all of its implications and ramifications. It will be evaluated by the Senate Investigations, Taxation and Government Operations Committee, which will make a recommendation on the bill.

I also intend to seek a consensus among the members of the Senate Majority on the bill, which is something I do on any bill that has such broad implications in this state.

Your comments and thoughts on this issue are important and I appreciate your sharing them with me. Please be assured that they will be given every consideration as this issue is discussed and debated in the weeks ahead.

Sincerely,

Ralph J. Marino

**KISS HOLDS ITS
4 TH ANNUAL**

RAIN
OR
SHINE

AIDS BENEFIT

**SUNDAY
AUG. 1 ST**

DON'T MISS
THIS ONE...

**FREE
HOT DOGS**

WITH A CARNVAL THEME AND FEATURING

'BANJO RASCALS' BRASS BAND

(PLAYING ON OUR PATIO)

GAME BOOTHS & FORTUNE TELLERS

AN AWESOME 'CHINESE AUCTION'

IN DRAG 'BENEFIT QUEEN 1993' CONTEST

LATE NIGHT STRIP SHOW

DOORS OPEN AT 3 PM

**ADVANCE
TICKETS**

(OR \$15. AT THE DOOR)

\$10. LETS DO IT 'TOGETHER'

**ALL THE MONEY FROM THE DOOR & EVENTS
WILL BE DONATED TO THE BROOKHAVEN HOSPICE**

WHAT BETTER WAY IS THERE TO SPEND A SUNDAY AFTERNOON & EVENING ? AND FOR SUCH A WORTHY CAUSE..

Reader's Response



Yes, I.Q.N.Y.'s ready response to a letter, note, newstory event, or happening

Miss READ-A will do just that -- READ:

I am best at "reading" through my writing, especially through the inspiration of my best friend, QUEEN ALLYSON.

This is in response to M-E-M-B-E-R-S-H-I-P. I have heard our IMPERIAL QUEEN patiently and clearly detail the importance of membership (active) and "paying your dues". Lord knows, QUEEN ALLYSON certainly has -- but that is a long, well-documented story. She has also donated her time, talent, coordination and extreme generosity to this and several other Gay organizations, clubs and causes.

But as little Miss JANET JAX sang a few years ago, "WHAT HAVE YOU DONE FOR ME LATELY?" All of YOU should ask yourself that hot question.

Some of the same "Girls" who plead the economy is so bad (and it is) are the same ones who have the bucks and el dinero to always have an alcoholic drink in one hand and a cigarette in the other. Cost\$ money! And one D/Q who "bought" a little dress from a F/H over a year ago still has not given her the mere \$35 -- nor paid her dues the past two years!! Well, suffice it to say that we like any other organization in this Gay Universe need members and ones who pay their due\$.

What are the due\$ spent on? Let's see stationery, stamps, flyers, advertising, parade vehicle fees, supporting Gay organizations that rely on other Gay organizations, free informational bulletins, entry fees for various events, publication of this newsletter, bigger envelopes, more postage stamps, supplies, etc.

YOU might even feel better if you start "giving" instead of just "taking and taking". By that I mean, the members who call for free info, advice, friendship and even "letters of recommendation" -- but still no dues.



DEBORAH J. GLICK
Assemblymember 66th District
New York County

THE ASSEMBLY
STATE OF NEW YORK
ALBANY

COMMITTEES
Children and Families
Governmental Employees
Governmental Operations
Social Services
Environmental Conservation

The Imperial Queens of New York

New York, NY 10011

Dear Imperial Queens,

I would like to take this opportunity to commend you for your continued desire to serve the Gay community in New York. I wish you the best of luck and I hope to have an opportunity to work with you some time in the future.

Sincerely,

Deborah J. Glick
Assemblymember

HUMPTIA DUMPTY

Yeah, I confess,
I pushed him off. So what!
He was just a shell of a man.



IMPERIAL QUEENS

I.O.N.Y. - Elected Officers

President: Imperial Queen ALLYSON ALLANTE
Vice-President: Queen BROOKE LYNN
Treasurer: Queen DARLEEN DAME
Secretary: Queen VALERIE GOTTI
General-at-Arms: King FARRELL ARMSTRONG

Imperially Appointed Officials

Administration: Count TONI CATANIA
Membership: Queenette LISA CERVANTEZ
Promotion: Prince KURT ZAGER
Publicity: Lord SCOTT TOROS
Chief-of-Security: BART BARTON

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- ★ BENEFIT SHOWS
- ★ MEMBERSHIP CARD ★
- ★ MONTHLY MEETINGS ★
- ★ PARTICIPATING EVENTS ★
- ★ VOTING PRIVILEGES ★
- ★ PRIDE PARADE FLOATILLA
- ★ SPECIAL COMMITTEES
- ★ ANNUAL D/O DANCE
- ★ GRATIS X-MAS DINNER ★

IMPERIAL QUEENS



Manhattan, NY 10011

Note: Please endeavor to attend our next meeting. If you cannot make it, you may mail in your dues to show your support of IQNY.

Next Meeting:
FRI., Aug. 6 @ 8:00 PM

Meetings are held on the first Friday of every month!

(except if first Friday falls on a National Holiday then the meeting shall be the following Friday).

at

The Gay & Lesbian Community Services Center
208 West 13th Street
(between Seventh & Eighth Avenues)
Manhattan, NY



MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION FOR IMPERIAL QUEENS OF NEW YORK

Full Name: _____
 First Middle Last
 Stage Name: _____
 Apt.# (if any, please, no P.O.s): _____
 Address: _____
 City/State/Zip: _____
 Home #: _____ Work #: _____
 Main Interests: _____
 Special Skills: _____
 Birthday: _____ Date: _____