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BUFFALO BELLES

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May, 1995

MEETING HAPPENINGS:

Jean [REDACTED]

If you missed our last meeting, you missed a good one. The meeting wasn't heavily attended but we did have a good time. We did have a visit from the Mary Kay ladies, (Barbara and Evelyn). They stated that they were going to display some of their products for us to purchase. The display was overwhelming and it was very tempting not to buy up everything that they brought. Along with the display Frances [REDACTED] underwent a major makeover demonstration. (not bad)

A WORD FROM KATHY:

The great weather claimed many a victims this day! Weather it was the yard work, golf balls to hit, or brawling something got in the way of many this month. Finally a meeting without me! Have to go all the way back to April of 93 for the last meeting or Nite out event I didn't attend. The event spy was Jean. The last one she missed was April of 94. Patty missed July of 94 last, as did Frances L. So this means Jean has 13 in a row and Patty and Frances are 2nd with ten.

We would like to extend our warmest welcome to our newest member Cindy H. I hope you will be able to attend a meeting soon! And also some of you others who haven't made it yet Now we are in the summer months, attendance is expected to be lower if previous years is any indicating factor.



Pretty low keyed meeting in all. But our grounds are pretty private, come on out and take a stroll, they are beautiful! Maybe we can put forth an expedition to explore the vast wilderness beyond the picnic shelter.

We also received a renewal of membership from Kelly Wright. She sent me a nice letter telling of her feelings that has led up to upcoming SRS surgery, latter in the month. Kelly was one of the original six who attended our first meeting three years ago in September. Her path was quickly defined for her and she embarked on the journey she is about to complete. I have complete faith that for Kelly, her path is true!

WHAT DO YOU THINK?

So, what think of or new look? Jean is sure doing something with this rag! Now that we can properly showcase your talents, don't you it's time for you to send in that article you've been meaning to write?? What could be easier than putting down your while sipping mint juleps out on the verandah?

Speaking of putting down into words, If that is what you are about giving us a call on the hotline and just telling. It is really easy, you just dial 643-2626 and leave a message.

ELECTION UPDATE:.....

Heading into the pivotal pre-election month, we have one candidate! Ready to take over whatever titles she deems she likes. It's Joan. But don't bet the

PICTURE PERFECT MEETING!



MARY KAY PRODUCTS ON
DISPLAY



JOAN IS HAPPY TO BE
THERE



JANICE!



FOXY MICHELLE
AND COLLEENE



SOME OF OUR LADIES
ARRIVING

ACCOUNTING

Balance from April 15, 1995	\$448.00
Yearly Dues 1 @ \$25.00	\$25.00
1 @ \$15.00	\$15.00
Meeting Fees 10 @ \$5.00	\$50.00
	\$90.00

Refreshments	-\$34.00
Voice Mail	-\$35.00
	-\$69.00

Balance as of May	\$469.00
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PILLAR & POST:



Janice & Victoria



PILLAR & POST
PERSONAL PERSPECTIVE

by Cynthia

I've just experienced one of the best weekends of my entire life and I can't begin to tell you how I feel. The staff, the public, and all my sisters have become closer friends because of this unbelievable experience. This event will remain as fond memories for the rest of my life. the weather was a little chilly but that is what CD's like best. The accommodation "five star" the staff "incredible."

For Victoria, our wives and myself it started months ago. Planning and making sure that all the details were taken care of. We make several trips to the hotel to talk to the accounting, sales and catering staff for meals and accommodation and the entertainment. They assured us that every thing would go off without a catch and it did. They made every effort possible to make us feel wanted and secure in a totally straight public hotel. This is one of the largest tourist areas in North America. We made every effort to provide each and every crossdresser with a catered schedule of events and the security of knowing that if they dressed and wanted to meet with others they would be accepted without judgment. I completely understand having traveled that lonely highway of being in front of a mirror and dreaming of the day I would look and feel confident enough to walk outside in the real world and be accepted by the public. Weekends like this have a magical effect on me and I fell so much better each and every minute. It's also worth every penny.

I had an opportunity to talk to the staff members after the show to dispel any silly notions that they may have had concerning cross dressers and the way we are before and during our transformations. The Ladies were absolutely amazed at the way we understand women and their needs plus showing the compassion that they seem to be reaching out for and can't find in your real run of the mill male. I explained to them that we love to shop till we drop and then on to the next mall. One of the staff was divorced and was absolutely fascinated by us. She couldn't stop commenting on how good we looked and how nice and open we were. I explained that the CD's that have come this far have become quite confident and we've basically got our shit (can we print that) together. We make wonderful husbands and great friends to be with. Then she said "Any single men out there?" and I said yes I pointed out a few. I hope someone got to meet her. the rest of the evening was spent on a tour of the renovations and what's to come next year. We went back to our rooms and put a log on the fire, reflecting on the perfect evening and the great time had by all. The committee has booked for next year so mark it down.

Coloring- book eyes

are you begin...

Lids with translucent powder to
to excess oils. Color will cling
and won't crease.

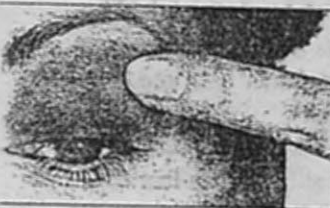


Start with a chunky, round-tipped
in a medium shade of brown
stroke on from lash line up to
a. Keep pressure light so color
it go on thick and then flake.



Contour the crease using a thick,
aupe crayon. Hold skin taut (use
finger of opposite hand) to keep
from pulling on delicate skin.

Using a clean index finger,
gently rub the area where the
two colors meet to blend.



4 Line your upper and lower lids: trace
dark-brown pencil along lash line,
going from lid center to outer corner.
Complete line by drawing from inner
eye corner to mid-lid; smudge together
with a fine brush. To add emphasis to
outer eye corner, draw a sideways "V,"
connecting the lines on upper and
lower lids; smudge. Tip: to help liner
glide on, warm the tip against the back
of hand or rub it between clean fingers.

Further emphasize eyes
with black kohl pencil.
Tilt your head down
slightly and look up. Using
your pinkie, gently pull lower
lid down; then run edge of
kohl pencil along the inner
eye rim, going from inner
to outer eye corner.



5 Strengthen your brows to set
off your eyes. Stroke on brow
pencil following the natural
direction of hair growth. Be
sure to keep pencil point sharp
to get the most delicate,
natural-looking lines.

MORE OPTIONS: AM and PM LOOKS

For sophisticated eyes that
are simple to do, try these
looks—you need only two
crayons for each look!

AM

Color the upper lid with a plum-
brown shade (one to try: Max
Factor International Eye
Designer Shadow Liner in
Mulberry). To add
emphasis, draw
dark brown pen-
cil (we like Aveda
Definitive Eye
Pencil in Cacao)
in a sideways "V"
at outer eye
corner, close to



AM

upper and lower lash line.

PM

For a dramatic effect, color
upper lids with silvery gray (try
Max Factor International Eye
Designer Shadow Liner in
Pewter). Define crease with a
lavender shade (we like
Stagelight Cosmetics Color Stick
in Amethyst), extending color up
to brow bone. Finish by lining
under eyes with same.



PM

Customize your lip color

Try mixing and matching! Blend
one chunky lip-color stick in basic
soft brown (we used Origins Matte
Stick in Gingersnap) with the lip
liners you already have and double
your color. Draw around the edge of
your mouth with your lip liner, then
use it to fill in lips (rub on holding
liner at an angle to get the most
coverage); slick over with the basic
pencil to create a new color!

Basic soft
brown
color



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Pink
Toffee

Basic soft
brown
color



+

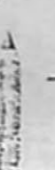


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Rich
burgundy

Basic soft
brown
color



+



=



Dark
brick

Basic soft
brown
color



+



=



Dusty
rose

PENCIL POINTERS

- Always cover pencils and
crayons so they remain clean
(any dirt they pick up can then
scratch skin or irritate eyes).
- Opt for chunky, soft crayons
when you're filling in larger
areas of your face, such as
cheeks, eyelids and lips.
- Use fine points for shaping

brows and lining eyes or lips.
● Always apply color with a
light hand. It's easier to add
and blend until you get the
right shade, rather than to try
to rub it all on at once.
● Sharpen pencils frequently
to keep points fine and prevent
bacteria from building up.

Grow n-up crayons... The easiest way to color a beautiful face!

Remember how you loved to color as a
child? If you're all thumbs when it comes
to making up, go back to coloring—
with the new makeup crayons! They're
easy and convenient to use, and they
give you gorgeous results

Small and streamlined, makeup crayons are
the perfect portables when you're on the go.
And if you make a mistake, color wipes off
easily, so you can start all over again. Unlike pen-
sils of the past, today's formulas have added mois-
turizers to make them soft and creamy, so they
slide over skin—and blend beautifully.

Pencils for every part of your face

Thanks to the wide
variety of makeup
pencils and crayons,
you can use them to
color every part of your
face! Remember: wide
crayons are best for
thick, broad strokes;
fine-pointed pencils give
sharper definition. The
colors we used, shown,
counterclockwise from
top left: Avon
Glimmerstick for Brows
in Dark Brown; Avon
Luxury Eye Lining
Pencil in Black Kohl;
Max Factor International
Pan-Stik Creamy
Make-up in True Beige;
Elizabeth Arden Slender
Liner Lip Pencil in
Cottage Clay; Origins
Matte Stick in
Gingersnap; Avon Blush
Stick in Barely Rose;
Lancôme Kohl Powder
in Espresso; Clinique
Lidstick in Olive Gold;
Max Factor International
Eye Designer Shadow
Liner in Bronze.



Photos: Lawrence Ivy; Hair and makeup: Brian Cabell

NEXT WEEK: Perfect skin at any age!

rent yet the field hasn't closed out yet. After all, YOU can still get into the race! Just think, you can have access to the sorority condo in Aspen, the 24 hr. car & driver, the retirement plan, and this time you don't have to arm wrestle me for the job. Come on girls! Step forward and take your turn! The nominations are closed with the June meeting. Voting in July.

For those who are IFGE members, did you receive the new brochures explaining the changes occurring in at IFGE? If you wish more on what is happening, check out the latest issues of Southern Belle and Femme Forum in the library. It'll shed more light on the changes occurring on the national level.

While the national issues, receive the Mirror today. In it there is a reprint of Janice's article back in February or so on crossing the border. This was written for Niagara on the lake outing back in April. We couldn't get Janice go to Tri-Ess so I guess Tri-Ess came to her!

BUFFALO NITE OUT:

Speaking of Buffalo Nite out III back in April. The mystery of what happened to Julie Ann is solved. She had been with us during the day but had to returned to her Hotel for makeing over for dinner. She never returned. Julie had come down ill and couldn't return to join us. It was so nice of her to call me and let us know what happened so we could solve this mystery. She did call the Inn and left a message but it was never delivered. Julie does promise to come across that border soon however, and join us at a meeting.

Have you noticed the Melody Fair shows listing for the season? On Aug. 17 Jim Bailey singing live as "Judy Garland" will be playing at 8:00 pm. Talk is that this could be Buffalo Nite Out IV. Are you interested in going? Let us know, it may be a go.

TALL GIRLS:

I received a letter from Laura [redacted] She wrote to tell about her experiences with the Tall Girls Shop at the Southgate Plaza in West Seneca. She wants that their can



be welcoming to us, if approached in some discretion and good deportment. She also says they are a bit pricey but do have a decent selection. Hopefully we can print her letter in next months issue. Jean and I are working out such things as the newsletter / officer change. I digress, I hope to further check out the situation soon and perhaps we can arrange a field trip meeting for us tall girls. Tammy and Melissa will have to stay home and do the dishes and scrub the floors!

Thank you Laura for your letter and I hope you can over come your reluctance to join the "locals" soon.



CALANDAR

JUNE 3 - BUFFALO BELLES - Regular meeting; use extra caution in the next few months as weddings may be in progress at the start of a meeting.

JUNE 7 - 11 BE ALL Cincinnati, Denise is making the scene, anyone else? Transgen, Houston, Tx.

JULY 8 - BUFFALO BELLES Regular meeting. NOTE DATE!

JULY 26 - 30 Spice Convention, Memphis, Tn. Help for you and signifcent other.

AUG. 5 - BUFFALO BELLES Picnic meeting.

AUG. 17 - BUFFALO BELLES NITE OUT IV - Jim Bailey sings as Judy Garland at Melody Fair at 8:00pm.

SEPT. 2 - BUFFALO BELLES 3rd ANNIVERSARY MEETING!

Sorry, No info on Rochester events-- Call hotline 251-2132

NEED TO TALK?

If you are a frustrated wife, lover, or friend of a crossdresser and need to talk to someone. Someone that does not have all the answers, but does have some experience with being married to a crossdresser. I am willing to talk to you about your every day concerns and maybe make your relationship a more understanding relationship. I am also asking that if there are other wives of crossdresser who wish to join me in talking with other genuine girls to please contact me.

Call the hotline and leave a message and we will setup a contact point. 716-643-2626

Thanks, (HOPE TO HEAR FROM YOU)

Louella [redacted] (Jean's [redacted] Wife)



style



1.

THIS FALL
plaids are hot—
with shades of red,

burgundy, canary yellow, navy blue and hunter green showing up on everything from wrap skirts to blazers. But although these cool-weather classics are stylish, they're not all that easy to match up with other separates. We show a plaid skirt along with three possible choices for tops. Select the blouse you think looks best, then read on to see if you've made the right choice.

1. A white shirt: A definite no-no. A common misconception is that basic white goes well with everything. But it doesn't work with plaids. The main reason: Against such a ho-hum upper half, the plaid pattern will overemphasize your bottom, thus calling attention to any figure flaws

Fashion
know-howHow
to wear
plaid
well

you might have, such as a thick waist, wide hips or short legs.

2. A plaid shirt: Wrong again. Unless the shirt has been specially designed to coordinate with the skirt (for example, a solid shirt with a plaid collar that exactly matches the skirt), the patterns will clash.

3. A patterned shirt: This is the perfect match. A softly patterned shirt (either pinstripes, or a geometric or subtle floral print) that has one of the colors in the skirt will balance the whole look—without competing with the plaid.



2.

3.

TO DUNKLEY: Hair, Cheryl
Jing Information, p. 172



TO PREVENT THIS SUMMER'S SPILLS FROM becoming a permanent part of your wardrobe, use the right methods to get them out. **• Mustard, ketchup:** Gently scrape off as much as possible with your fingernail. Then dab the stained area with a dry-cleaning-type solvent such as Car-

Getting rid of
food stains

bona, available in drugstores. **• Red wine, coffee, tea, soy sauce:** Pat the stain with a damp cloth, then with a small amount of dishwashing liquid; rinse thoroughly. For stubborn stains, repeat with diluted white vinegar (1 tsp per cup of water); rinse. **• Salad dressing, oils, mayonnaise:** Lightly dab a dry-cleaning-type solvent directly on the stain; let dry. If the spot remains, try again, using 1 tsp ammonia diluted in 1 cup water. **• Chocolate, egg, milk, blood:** Wet the area with cold water, then blot with a small amount of an enzyme detergent (such as Wisk or Era) and rinse. If the spot remains, repeat with ammonia diluted as above. After treating any spot, immediately clean the garment to prevent hidden traces of the stain from oxidizing and turning brown. ■

Fashion Q and A

Q Which clothes are most likely to shrink and why? Is there anything that I can do to stop my clothes from shrinking?

A Natural fabrics, such as wool and cotton, are the ones that are most likely to shrink. Here's why: To be woven into fabric, natural fibers must first be stretched and straightened out. The problem is, after exposure to heat from the dryer, these fibers have a tendency to curl back up and shrink to their original, unstretched state. By contrast, synthetic fabrics (such as polyester, nylon

and acrylic) and synthetic blends are more likely to stay the same size because they're manufactured to withstand heat.

If you're worried about shrinking, buy fashions with tags that say "prewashed" or "superwashed," which means the garment has already been washed a few times. On wool items look for the Woolmark label (this is a guarantee that the fabric has been quality tested and won't shrink if it's laundered correctly). Keep in mind, though, that even if they've been preshrunk, most natural fabrics will still shrink about 5 percent when washed.