

THE MAINE LESBIAN/GAY POLITICAL ALLIANCE
A CHRONOLOGY

1984

Charlie Howard Murdered in Bangor
Ad Hoc Group formed
Dale McCormick to Democratic National Convention
Autumnfest--workshop with Eric Rofes

1985

Civil Rights Bill LD 1249 112th Legislature
Compromise version
Tolerance Day in Madison
Interim Officers
Legislative Workshops
Bylaws
2000 piece mailing
1st Annual Meeting
Violence Survey
Teas Locally
Video
Adopt-A-Legislator
WLAC
AIDS Summit I October 20
Bob Gravel Tragedy in Lewiston

1986

AIDS Bill LD 2063 112th Legislature, Second Session
insurance
confidentiality
informed consent
counselling
1st Annual Dinner (1-18-86)
Speaker: Boston City Councillor David Scondras
Awards: Marge Clark
Joanne D'Arcangelo
Jed Davis
David Solmitz
Norman Brilliant
Larry Connolly
Presidential Awards made and presented by Dale
AIDS Summit II (9-14)

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10 lesbian and gay delegates to state conventions

Fine Tree PAC

Fred Berger runs for Portland City Council (unsuccessfully)

Booth at Common Ground Fair

Candidates For Office Endorsed for the first time

CCL Censorship Referendum Defeated

Rep. Barney Frank and Dale McCormick share honors at HRCF Dinner

1987

Civil Rights Bill LD 602 113th Legislature

Rep. Larry Connolly dies

Hearing on Rights Bill held on afternoon of Rep. Connolly's Funeral

Foster Care

Harassment Coalition/Wriggins

Lobbying Day at the Legislature

Survivor Benefits/Farnsworth (LD 1947)

Dirigo Alliance founding member

Annual Meeting

Officers	Dale McCormick	President
	Diane Elze	Treasurer
	Harry Gordon	Secretary

Steering Committee

Paula Aboud	Rita Clifford
Dick Harrison	Harold Booth
Frank Brooks	Debbie Curtis
Stephanie Martyak	Bob Meader
Sadhbh Neilan	Fred Rabidoux
Barbara Wood	Linda Gould

2nd Annual Dinner/Kevin Cathcart as speaker (3-14-87)

Awards to: Bill Diamond
Bob Gravel
Albert Nickerson
Gary Anderson
Barbara Gill
Charlene Rydell
Lani Graham

Membership Doubles

The March on Washington D.C. (10-11-87)

US Rep Barney Frank helps raise \$3,711 in Portland (11-29-89)

Lobbying Day

MA Gov. Dukakis picketed in Portland (30-15-89)

Members McCormick, Sutherland, and Anderson Active on
Committee To Advise the DHS

U of M Trustees prohibit discrimination (11-16-87)

1988

AIDS Summit III (01-09-88)

Negative AIDS bills defeated

Caucus Workshops

4 Lesbian and Gay people delegates to Democrat National
Convention

Ban on Testing as Condition of Employment

Affordable Health Care Coalition

Barb Wood Elected to Portland City Council

Susan Farnsworth Elected to 114th Legislature

Annual Meeting (2-6-88)

President	Dale McCormick
Secretary	Deborah Atwood
Treasurer	Valorie Nybo
Board	Dick Harrison
	Linda Gould
	Sive neilan
	Deborah Curtis
	Diane Elze
	Susan Farnsworth
	Linda Shannon
	Barbara Wood
	Harold Booth
	Fred Rabidoux
	Carole Brush-Clemons

Third Annual Dinner/Barbara Smith as Speaker (2-6-88)

Awards to: Linda Shannon
Diane Elze
Deborah Atwood
Vendean Vafiades
Suzanne Estler
Nan Stone
Jennifer Wriggins
Susan Farnsworth
Joni Foster
Sharon Raymond
Cameron Duncan
Candy Scott
Trish Riley
Michael Rossetti

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First GOP Endorsement supported 1st District Congressional Candidate Ted O'Mera

1989

Civil Rights Bill LD 556 114th Legislature

AIDS Bills

Maine AIDS Alliance

Annual Meeting (2-4-89)

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Tim O'Donovan	Marla Stickle

Fourth Annual Dinner/Jeff Levi as Speaker (February 4, 1989)

Awards to: Rep. Charlene Rydell
Diane Atwood & Joshua Bradford
B.J. Broder
Peter Cushman
Attorney General James Tierney
Maine Women's Lobby
Paul Doolan
Outright
Northern Lambda Nord
The AIDS Project
Barbara Wood

Anti-Violence Task Force with Portland Police Department

HART Coalition

Maine Coalition for Choice

Consumers for Affordable Health Care bill succeeds

NGLTF Creating Change Conference

Romanovsky and Phillips Concert

2 AIDS Summitts (spring and fall)

Bill added MLGPA to Committee to Advise the Department of Human Services on AIDS.

Robin Lambert selected as chair of Committee To Advise the Department of Human Services on AIDS.

1990

The Second Session of the 114th Legislature opens.

Annual Meeting (2-3-90)

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	Secretary	Harry Gordon