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CARL GRANT

"Uncle Carl" died in his sleep Wednesday, May 23, 1990. He was 76 years old. Carl was a native of Presque Isle, a veteran of World War II, and a member of Northern Lambda Nord since 1981. His home was everyone's home-away-from-home; the door was always open. Carl's warmth, kindness, and friendship will be remembered.

10th ANNIVERSARY MARKED WITH GAYLA CELEBRATION

Northern Lambda Nord celebrated its 10th anniversary with a party and dance at the Caribou Country Club May 5th. Over 50 women and men from Aroostook County and neighbouring New Brunswick enjoyed the festivities. Numerous door prizes were awarded. Commemorative mugs were presented to members of Lambda, past and present, who have contributed significantly to the organization.

APPLICATION MADE FOR PHONELINE GRANT

The Gay-Lesbian Phoneline has requested operating funds from the Haymarket People's Fund of New England/Maine Board. The one year's expenses, totalling nearly $1000, includes the purchase of a TDD, a Telecommunications Device for the Deaf. This will allow hearing impaired persons to have access to the Phoneline. The Gay-Lesbian Phoneline was established in 1982 with start-up monies from Fredericton Lesbians and Gays (FLAG). It operates 24 hours per day and is staffed by three volunteers every Wednesday evening, 7-9pm (Maine time). More volunteers are always encouraged. The Phoneline has become a regular Wednesday night drop-in place in Caribou for socializing, meeting new friends, and learning more about how our "helpline" operates.

LAMBS LEAFLET DEMOCRATIC CONVENTION

Over 1500 Maine Democrats gathered in Presque Isle during the first weekend of June for their annual convention, and Northern Lambda Nord was
there. Members of Lambda attended the Friday evening reception, billed as a "welcome to Aroostook County", and handed out nearly 600 invitations to the attendees, inviting them to a reception sponsored by "The County's 10-year-old lesbian & gay organization". Nine delegates showed up at our reception, held in a Presque Isle member's home. Two of the delegates were parents of a gay son; the others were gaymen and lesbians from southern and western Maine. If they didn't know before, the Democrats in Maine know now that there is an organization for gay people in this part of the state. For several years the Maine Democratic Party has had a "gay rights" plank in their platform; the Republican Party has not.

NEW BRUNSWICK LEGISLATURE TABLES RIGHTS BILL

An amendment to the New Brunswick Human Rights Code which would add the term "sexual orientation" has been tabled by the provincial legislature. (Editor's note: "Tabled" in this case means the bill has been put "on the table" for legislators' consideration. In Maine, "tabled" means that it has been put there to die). Opponents to the gay-lesbian civil rights measures are mounting a letter-writing campaign. The New Brunswick Coalition for Human Rights Reform, working to see this amendment adopted, is calling on New Brunswickers to write their MLA and urges support of the legislation. Send supportive letters to:

**Right Hon. Frank McKenna**
POB 6000, Fredericton E3B 5H1

c/o Clerk's Office
POB 6000, F'tn E3B 5H1

JUNE IS PRIDE MONTH

June has become the traditional Gay-Lesbian Pride month. A parade was held in Portland June 2; Halifax is having a week of activities at the end of June. FREDERICTON has scheduled their first-ever Lesbian & Gay Pride Week, Saturday June 23-Wednesday, June 27. There will be a Fun Day at Mactaquac Park, a variety of films, including a lesbian soap opera and the Academy Award-winning "Common Threads" about the NAMES Project quilt, and a workshop featuring Glen Murray, openly-gay city councillor from Winnipeg. The detailed schedule is available at the Lambda Office or at the Phoneline any Wednesday.

GAY-LESBIAN BAR OPENS IN BANGOR

The RIVERFRONT LOUNGE, 193 Broad Street, is now open in Bangor. It's located in the former "Jimmy's", downstairs from The Greenhouse. Owners Dave and Mike open the club Wednesday-Sunday, 7pm-1am, with a DJ at 9pm.
"I gave my lover everything, including AIDS."

If the gay community is to survive this epidemic, we must give up Unsafe Sex. Most of us already have. And you?

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QUESTIONS?
1-800/851-2437 (Maine)
1-800/561-4009 (N-B)

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BANGOR AREA GAY/LESBIAN-Straight Coalition (BAGLSC) 134 Ellsworth 135 Sunset Strip, Brewer 04412

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DIGNITY/MAINE Catholic group, POB 8113, Portland 04104

FREDERICTON LESBIANS AND GAYS (FLAG) POB 1566, Station A, Fredericton E3B 5G2, 506/457-2156
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