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The International Display of
THE NAMES PROJECT AIDS MEMORIAL QUILT
will be October 9-11, 1992 in Washington, D.C.
The Quilt is a personal tribute created by friends and
family in remembrance of loved ones who have died of
AIDS. The ENTIRE QUILT, containing over 20,000 cloth
memorials from around the world, will be displayed. For
more information call 1-800.221-NAMES (from Maine)
or 1-415.863-5511 (from New Brunswick).

The Ontario Court of Appeal
CANADIAN HUMAN RIGHTS ACT DEEMED
UNCONSTITUTIONAL

The Ontario Court of Appeal ruled
August 6, 1992 that the Canadian
Human Rights Act was unconstitutional because it did not explicitly protect
lesbians, gay men and bisexual people from
discrimination. The Commission must now
interpret, apply, and administer the Act as
though it contained "sexual orientation" as
a prohibited ground of discrimination. The
Act covers employees and services under
federal jurisdiction including the Canadian
Forces, banks, railroads, and airlines.

La Cour d'appel de l'Ontario
LA LOI CANADIENNE SUR LES DROITS DE
LA PERSONNE EST INCONSTITUTIONNELLE

Le 6 août 1992, la Cour d'appel de l'Ontario a confirmé un jugement qui avait été rendu lors du procès Birch et Haig, à l'effet que la Loi canadienne sur les droits de la personne est inconstitutionnelle puisqu'elle contrevient au principe d'égalité garanti par la Charte des droits et libertés. M. Ian Waddell, le porte-parole néo-démocrate pour les questions relatives à la justice et député de Port Moody-Coquitlam, a mis Mme Kim Campbell au défi de respecter son engagement à modifier la Loi canadienne sur les droits de la personne de façon à interdire la discrimination fondée sur l'orientation sexuelle.

CHANGES TO NLN CONSTITUTION RECOMMENDED

The Northern Lambda Nord Steering Committee is recommending significant changes to the organization's constitution. The document was first adopted June 29, 1980. Since that time Lambda has experienced much growth and many changes. It is to see the group's charter better reflect the realities of today that the Steering Committee decided to review the constitution. At the membership meeting September 20 in Caribou the following changes were recommended:

• replace each reference to gay community with gay-lesbian-bisexual community
• expand the size of the Steering Committee from 6 to 10 people, 7 of whom are elected to specific positions and 3 elected at-large
• adopt guidelines for replacing Steering Committee members mid-term, and for

Ontario Court of Appeal

September 2, 1962-August 17, 1992
Scott was a member of Northern Lambda Nord between 1981 and 1984. A native of Bridgewater, Maine he attended Mars Hill High School. In the early '80s, he was selected Mr. Gay Maritimes at a contest in Fredericton. Most recently Scott resided in Sabbatus, Maine with his companion, and was assistant manager at Steego Auto Parts in Lisbon Falls. His death in Lewiston was of complications from AIDS. A memorial service was held in Bridgewater August 22.

Scott F. Tweedie
Traveling? / En Vacation?

If you’re future plans include a vacation, check out the information in one of the travel guides exclusively for the gay & lesbian traveler. Listings include bars, restaurants, accommodations, local hotlines, organizations, and more. The guides listed here are part of the collection in Bibliothèque Lambda, NLN’s lending library.

The Damron Road Atlas ’90 includes over 115 color city maps - USA plus Vancouver, Toronto, Montreal and Quebec
Bob Damron’s Address Book ’90 - USA, Canada, Puerto Rico, Virgin Islands, Mexico, for gay men
Spartacist International guide has an entry for most every nation on the planet, for gay men (1991)
Ferrari’s Travel Guide: Places of Interest, worldwide gay & lesbian guide (1992)
Places for Women (1992)
Places for Men (1992)
INN Places, listing accommodations USA and worldwide (1992)
AIDS

The safer sex, the better

Considered safe:
Mutual masturbation, Hugging/body rubbing, Massage, Social (dry) kissing, Fantasy, Light S/M (without bleeding or bruising), Sex toys (when used only on yourself)

Considered possibly safe:
Anal or vaginal intercourse with a condom, French (wet) kissing, Sucking (but stopping before climax), Watersports (external only), Cummingus

Considered unsafe:
Swallowed semen, Anal or vaginal intercourse without a condom, Watersports in mouth or on skin with sores or cuts, Sharing IV needles, Fisting or rimming, Sharing enema equipment, douching equipment, or sex toys.

Look at your mailing label on the envelope!

- If you’re a Northern Lambda Nord member (“MEM”) and your mailing label number is 9251 or lower, your membership will expire September 30, 1992. If your number is 9252 or higher, you purchased your membership during the summer, and so it won’t expire until September 30, 1993.
- If you subscribe (“SUB”), is your subscription payment current?
- You may be an “EXCH”, an exchange subscription, in which case Communiqué should be an “exch” on your mailing list.
- If you have a “COM” subscription, how about becoming a “SUB”!


subscriptions - $10 per year; NLN MEMBERSHIP - $15 per year, which includes a subscription. U.S. and Canadian funds are accepted at par. Low-income people may make arrangements to pay in installments. NLN is a non-profit organization; all donations are U.S. tax-deductible. Advertising rates in COMMUNIQUÉ are available upon request. Your comments and contributions are welcome.

Gay/Lesbian Guide

NORTHERN LAMBDA NORD (NLN) CP/POB 499, Caribou, Maine 04736 USA
GAY/LESBIAN PHONELINE 207-498-2088 TDQ Voice-staff Wed, 7pm (Maine)
ARIOSTOOK AREA GAY/LESBIAN AA GROUP meets Sundays, 7pm (Maine time) in Madawaska. Groupe bilingue/bilingual group. Call 207-498-2088 to make contact.

ACT UP/BANGOR CP/POB 1554, 04402-1554, 942-3967
AIDS/SIDA/New Brunswick 600-561-4009 AIDS/LINE/Maine 800-851-4055 Mon-Sat 9am-5pm, Mon & Wed till 7pm
AM CHOFS/Maine Jewish group, meets monthly; CP/POB 50117, Portland 04101, 207-878-6795
GAY/LAMBDA COMMUNITY NETWORK POB 10744, Station A, Portland 04102, 207-878-6795
GAY/LAMBDA COMMUNITY NETWORK POB 212, Bangor 04401, 862-9907/941-2189
GAY/LESBIAN PARENTS SUPPORT GROUP Portland, 780-405-772-4741
HARBOR MASTERS, INC. leather-free group, CP/POB 4044, Portland 04104
INTEGRITY: Episcopal group, St. Matthew’s Church, 18 Union Street, Hallowell 04034, 623-3014/845-2985
LESBIAN/GAY COMMITTEE, MAINE CHAPTER, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF SOCIAL WORKERS POB 5112, Station A, Portland 04102

FREDERICTON LESBIANS & GAYS (FLAG) CP/POB 1556, Station A E3B 5G2, 457-2156 (Mon & Thurs 4-9pm)
GAS & LESBIENNES DE MONTREAL/GAYS & LESBIAN'S OF MONTREAL (NLN) CP/POB 7102, Riverview E1 1TV, 506-858-1013
GAYS & LESBIAN'S OF YARMOUTH CP/POB 980, Bathurst, E2A 4B
GAY/LAMBDA ALLIANCE University of Southern Maine, 88 Window Street, Portland 04103, 207-878-6795
MAINE LESBIAN-GAY POLITICAL ALLIANCE CP/POB 831, Portland 04101, 207-878-6795

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NATIONAL ASSOC/A TION OF GAY PARENTS SUPPORT GROUP CP/POB 1038, Portland 04102, 800-331-042

BUILDING FUND

$10,000 GOAL
$13.44/69 U.S. funds as of 9/20/92

The NLN Building Fund is designed to raise money for a community center for this region. The center will house the phoneline, library, office, meeting space, and party space. Since NLN is a 501(c)3 group, all donations are tax-deductible on federal U.S. income tax; merely ask for a receipt. Donations of any amount - U.S. or Canadian funds - are appreciated.

NEWS & FEATURES

In this issue were from: GO Info (Ottawa), The ADVOCATE (Los Angeles), Activist Alert (Washington, DC), and Centrefold magazine.