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▼ DEAR FRIENDS ▼

I have just recently attended my first two gatherings of NLN and was surprised. First, I was pleasantly surprised at what a good time I had. I was also surprised that I was the sole woman there. Not being faint of heart nor narrow of mind, I was not at all uncomfortable, but I sure would have liked to have seen a female. Where have all the lesbians gone? I'm new to the area and haven't seen or heard of any lesbian socializing. I do, of course, understand the need for very, very discreet activities, but why not participate in a totally secure and very discrete group of gays? If anyone can give me any feedback at all, I sure would appreciate a call. Ask questions, or discuss it with me; just let's hear from you.

Now, not to let the men off the hook, where are you? NLN has and has had a nice size membership roster, but only the same handful of guys shows for the meetings. Why? It takes group cooperation to remain active and vital, and we need help from every member and potential member. Any suggestions? Wanna talk about it? Call me, Jacki, at 325-6351, anytime. I'm out a lot, but KEEP TRYING! ▼

▼ ALGA MEETS ▼

Members of the Executive Committee of NLN traveled to Fredericton on May 22 for a meeting of the ALGA - the Atlantic Lesbian and Gay Association. Unfortunately, NLN and FLAG/Fredericton were the only groups represented. It was disappointing that none of the other Maritime groups was at the meeting.

Discussion at the ALGA meeting focused on what FLAG and NLN are doing now for outreach to their communities. FLAG is involved with a volunteer program in the Fredericton area. Members of FLAG perform a variety of volunteer services, as openly gay women and men, for various people and agencies. The goal is to give the general public positive images of homosexuals.

NLN and FLAG also discussed our respective summer programs. FLAG is holding their second annual "Fundy Park Lark" and, on July 17, a "Maritime Gay Man" contest and dance. (see NLN calendar for details.)▼

▼ NLN OUTREACH PROGRAM ▼

On Sunday, May 23, the Executive Committee met at one member's home in Carleton County, overlooking the beautiful Saint John River. Our major topics of discussion were our summer calendar and outreach. The calendar (enclosed in members' newsletters) is planned so that from June 6 until September 26, every weekend save one has a scheduled activity. Most planned events are outdoors: picnics, hikes, bar-b-ques, etcetera. In case of inclement weather, there is always the next weekend's event. Activities are being held in Houlton, Woodstock, Presque Isle, Caribou, Madawaska, Limestone, and Fort Kent. There will be one discussion group in Caribou in June, but none in July and August. They will resume in September.

Discussion about outreach to our area focused upon the print media and the electronic media. We decided to concentrate on radio and TV during the summer, and resume newspaper advertisements and notices in the fall. To this end, each of our summer activities will be publicized on local "community calendars". Each of the 6 radio and one television stations in the County is being sent a notice of our activity each week. Exact time and place are not being noted, only that we are having activities. Please listen for them on the radio and on Channel 8.

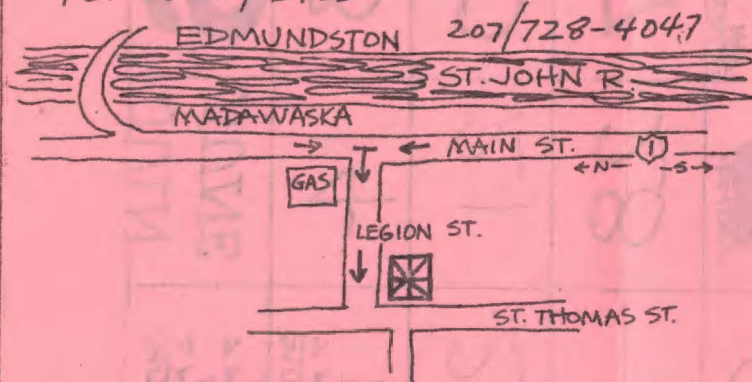
Finally, the Executive discussed the possibility of a "phone line", such as the one in Fredericton. It's a special number which has an answering machine at certain times and a live person at others. The purpose is to answer peoples' questions and to provide a safe, anonymous outlet for our sisters and brothers who are still deep in the closet. Gay people can call and talk with a reassuring person. The phone will also be a contact point for Lambda members to check on happenings. The Executive will determine the total cost to us for one year, then decide the feasibility of establishing this phone line -- perhaps with initial financial help from others.▼

▼ SPECIAL EVENT NOTICE ▼

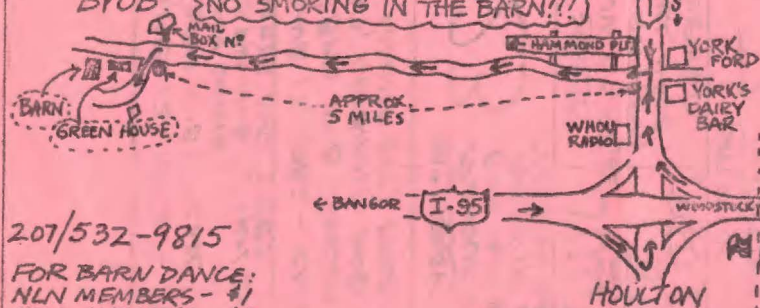
FLAG will be hosting the first annual "Maritime Gay Man of the Year" contest at their FLAG dance in Fredericton on Saturday, July 17, 1982. Contestants will be required to appear twice on stage: first in street clothes and second in beach wear. The winner will be selected by a panel of five judges who will base their decision on the general physical appearance of the contenders during both appearances.

Men interested in being a contestant should submit an application with a five dollar refundable deposit as soon

- ① JUNE 6 JUIN - MADAWASKA, MAINE
GATHERING, 1 PM MAINE/2 PM N-B
POT LUCK, BYOB

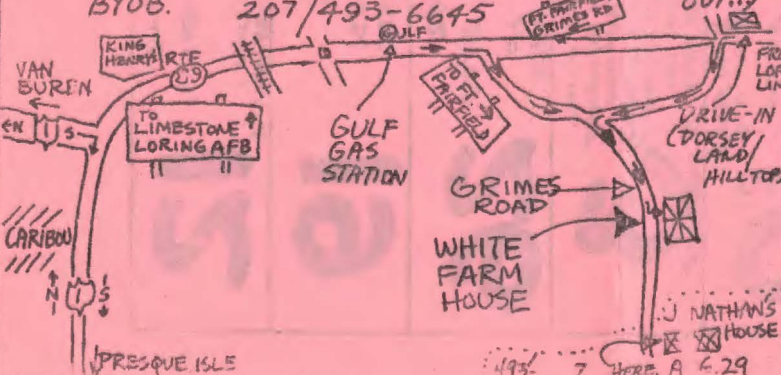


- ② JUNE 12 JUIN - HOULTON, MAINE
• PICNIC, 2 PM MAINE, 3 PM N-B
• BARN DANCE, 7 PM MAINE, 8 PM N-B
BYOB. NO SMOKING IN THE BARN!!!

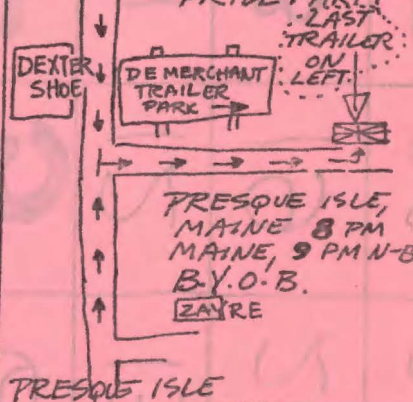


207/532-9815
FOR BARN DANCE:
NLN MEMBERS - \$1
NON-MEMBERS - \$2

- ③ JUNE 19 JUIN - CARIBOU, MAINE
DISCUSSION GROUP, 7 PM MAINE 8 PM N-B
TOPIC: "HOW WE RELATE TO OUR FAMILIES
AS GAY PEOPLE" (DO WE RELATE) COMING
BYOB. 207/493-6645



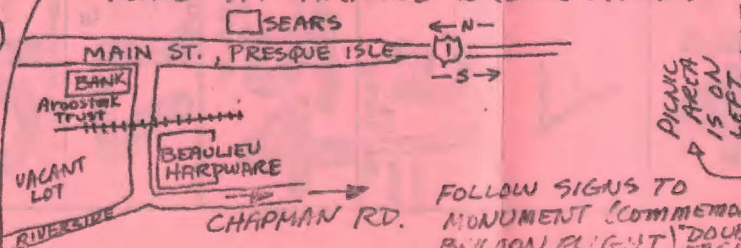
- ④ FROM CARIBOU
JUNE 26
"LESBIAN & GAY
PRIDE PARTY"
LAST TRAILER
ON LEFT.



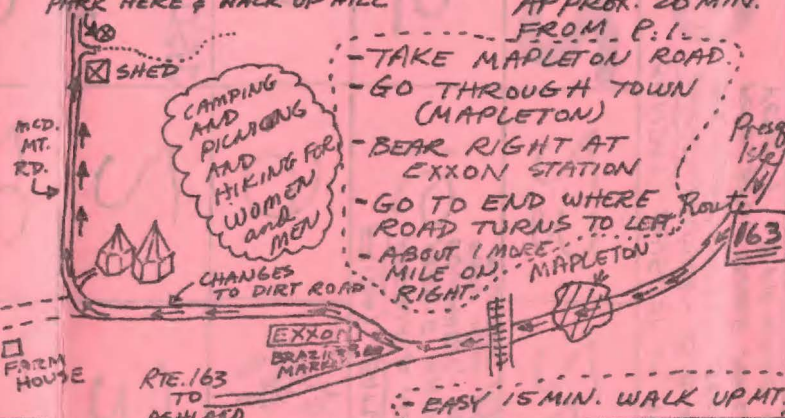
- ⑥ JUILLET 10 JULY - LIMESTONE, MAINE
PICNIC 2 PM MAINE/3 PM N-B
AT PICNIC AREA BETWEEN FORT
FAIRFIELD AND LIMESTONE, (ROUTE
165). BYO EVERYTHING. STATE
PICNIC AREA IS ON THE EAST SIDE
OF THE ROAD.

- ⑦ JULY 17 JUILLET - FREDERICTON.
F.L.A.G. DANCE AND FIRST ANNUAL
"MARITIME GAY MAN OF THE YEAR"
CONTEST. AT THE KINSMEN'S
CENTRE, SCHOOL ST., (NORTH) F'TN.
DOOR COVER \$2/NLN MEMBERS
WITH MEMBERSHIP CARD; \$4/OTHERS.

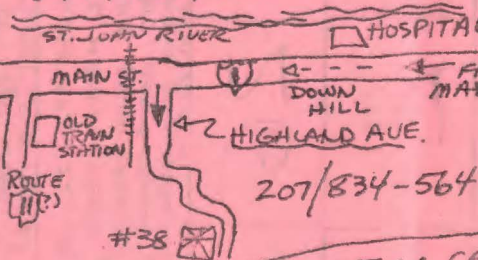
- ⑧ JUILLET 24 JULY. PRESQUE ISLE
- PICNIC 2 PM MAINE/3 PM N-B -
AT PICNIC AREA ON SPRAGUEVILLE
ROAD AT ARNOLD BROOK LAKE.



- ⑤ JULY 3-4-5 JUILLET - CASTLE HILL,
MAINE: McDONALD MOUNTAIN
APPROX. 20 MIN.
FROM P.I.

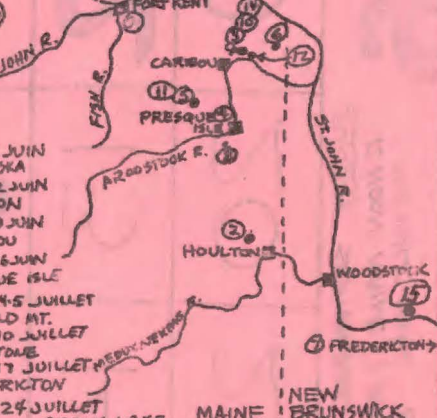


- ⑨ JULY 31 JUILLET -
FORT KENT, MAINE
PICNIC, 2 PM MAINE
HIKE 3 PM N-B
MEET AT 38 HIGHLAND AVE.
OR (IF NO ONE HOME - IF
THEY HAVEN'T RETURNED
FROM CALIFORNIA) MEET AT
U.M.F.K. MAIN PARKING LOT.



- ⑩ AUGUST 14 CARIBOU, MAINE
ADULT 7 PM MAINE/8 PM N-B
NLN FUNDRAISING
SUPPER - AN ITALIAN
FEAST. \$7.50. MAKE
RESERVATIONS NO LATER
THAN AUGUST 8. SEND
MONEY TO NLN/BOX 990
OR CALL 493-6645 TO
RESERVE A SEAT.
MAP FOR LOCATION:
SAME AS MAP #3 AT LEFT

- ⑪ AUGUST 20, 21, 22 ADULT
MCDONALD MOUNTAIN.
WEEKEND CAMPING FOR
MEN. - A "FAERIE
GATHERING". SEE
MAP NO. 5. BRING
GEAR FOR THE WEEKEND
OR JUST FOR ONE DAY.

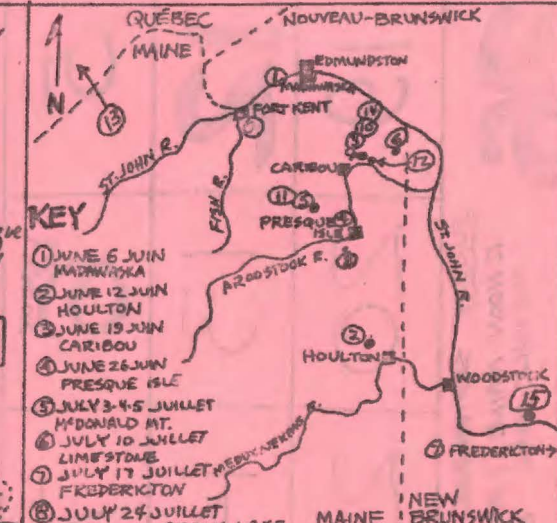


- ⑫ AUG. 29 ADULT - CARIBOU,
MAINE, 3 PM MAINE/8 PM N-B.
B-B-Q PICNIC. BYOB,
FOOD. SEE MAP NO. 3.
493-3267

- ⑬ SEPT. 11 - WEEKEND
IN QUÉBEC CITY.
DETAILS LATER

- ⑭ SEPT. 18, CARIBOU, MAINE
DISCUSSION GROUP
7 PM MAINE, 8 PM N-B.
BYOB. SEE MAP #3

- ⑮ SEPT. 26 - NORTHAMPTON.
GATHERING, 1 PM (MAINE)
NOON (N-B) Map in later
newsletter



6	JUN JUNE	SATURDAY JUNE 12, 1982 - HOULTON, MAINE 2 PM MAINE / 3 PM N-B: PICNIC - BYO FOOD, UTENSILS, DRINK, LAWN CHAIR, ... 7 PM MAINE / 8 PM N-B: EARN DANCE - BYO DRINK! BRING RECORDS AND TAPES: NLN PEOPLE: \$1, NON-NLN: \$2					12
13	14	SATURDAY JUNE 19, 1982 - CARIBOU, MAINE 7 PM MAINE / 8 PM N-B: DISCUSSION GROUP. TOPIC: "GAYS, LESBIANS, AND OUR FAMILIES: RELATIONS, COMING OUT, PROBLEMS, JOYS, ETC. BYOB."					19
20	21	22	23	SATURDAY, JUNE 26, 1982 - PRESQUE ISLE, MAINE BYOB 8 PM MAINE / 9 PM N-B PARTY IN CELEBRATION OF "LESBIAN AND GAY PRIDE WEEK."		26	
27	28	SATURDAY, SUNDAY, MONDAY, JULY 3, 4, 5, '82 - MCDONALD MOUNTAIN, CASTLE HILL, MAINE. CAMPING WEEKEND.		JULY 1 CANADA DAY JULIET	BRING THE USUAL CAMPING EQUIPMENT. ARRIVE ANY TIME DURING THE WEEKEND, EVEN JUST FOR THE AFTERNOON. THE VIEW FROM THE MT. IS INCREDIBLE!		3
4 U.S. INDEPENDENCE DAY	5 HOLIDAY	6	7	SATURDAY JULY 10, 1982 - 2 PM MAINE LIMESTONE, MAINE 3 PM N-B PICNIC AND BAR-B-QUE AT THE REST AREA BETWEEN FORT FAIRFIELD AND LIMESTONE, ON ROUTE 165. BYO FOOD, DRINK, ETC. ... FRISBEE, BADMINTON? ... ETC.			10
11	12	13	SATURDAY, JULY 17, 1982 - FREDERICTON, N-B 9 PM N-B: FIRST ANNUAL "MARITIME GAY MAN OF THE YEAR" CONTEST, SPONSORED BY FLAG. PLUS A DANCE WITH LICENSED BAR. \$ DOOR CHARGE: WITH NLN MEMBERSHIP CARD: \$2 / OTHER: \$4				17
18	19	20	21	SATURDAY JULY 24, 1982 - 2 PM MAINE PRESQUE ISLE, MAINE 3 PM N-B PICNIC AND BAR-B-QUE AT ARNOLD BROOK LAKE, SPRAGUEVILLE ROAD. BRING PICNIC THINGS... AND A FRIEND!!			24
25	26	27	SATURDAY JULY 31, 1982 2 PM MAINE 3 PM N-B FORT KENT, MAINE - LIGHT HIKE AND PICNIC, TO FORT KENT FALLS. MEET AT 38 HIGHLAND AVE. IF NOONE IS HOME, AT U.M.F.K. MAIN PARKING LOT			BRING THE USUAL PICNIC THINGS	31
AUG 1 AUGUST	2	3	4	5	6	7	
8	9	SATURDAY AUGUST 14, 1982 - CARIBOU, MAINE NLN FUNDRAISING SUPPER. MENU: SALAD, LINGUINI WITH CLAM SAUCE, LASAGNE (MEAT AND MEATLESS), HOMEMADE BREAD, DESSERT, WINE... RESERVATIONS NECESSARY (DUE AUG. 8) COST: \$7.50					14
15	16	FRIDAY, SATURDAY, SUNDAY AUGUST 20, 21, 22, 1982 - MCDONALD MOUNTAIN, CASTLE HILL, MAINE: MEN'S FAERIE GATHERING. RAIN OR SHINE. BRING CAMPING EQUIPMENT, FOOD PREPARATION ITEMS, AND A FRIEND. FOOD WILL BE SHARED. GAYMEN FROM NEW ENGLAND AND THE MARITIMES ARE BEING INVITED, TOO.					20 21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28	
29	SUNDAY AUGUST 29, 1982 - CARIBOU, MAINE - B-B-Q BIRTHDAY PARTY. BYOB, FOOD, ETC. (SAME AS LAST YEAR!) 3 PM MAINE, 4 PM N-B		SEPT. 1	2	3	4	
5	6 LABOUR DAY	7	(FRIDAY) SATURDAY, SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER (10), 11, 12, 1982 - WEEKEND IN QUEBEC CITY			10 11	
12	13	14	15	SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 18, 1982 - CARIBOU, MAINE, 7 PM MAINE / 8 PM N-B. DISCUSSION GROUP TOPIC: — (DETERMINED AT JUNE GROUP)			18
19	20	21	22	23	24	25	
26	SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 26, 1982 - NORTHAMPTON, CARLETON CO., N-B (NEAR WOODSTOCK) 12 NOON MAINE / 1 PM N-B: SEPTEMBER MEETING AND POT. LUCK MEAL. BYO DRINK. FOOD SCHEDULE: MAIN DISH (HOT OR COLD)..... SALAD, APPETIZER, BREAD..... DESSERT.....					OCT. 1 YOUR LAST MEETING: A - F B - M C - N	2

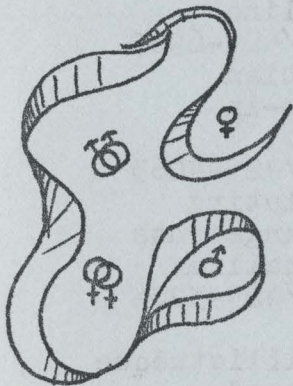
as possible. There will be a maximum of 25 people allowed to enter this contest. A fifty dollar prize (\$50) will be awarded to the first "Maritime Gay Man of the Year".

If you wish to be a contestant, send your name, address, occupation, any special interests, and "other data", plus the \$5 deposit to: FLAG, POB 1556, Sta. A, Fredericton, E3B 5G2.

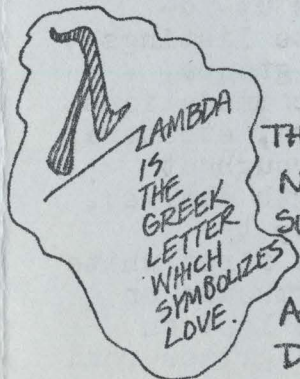
All contestants are admitted to the dance free. Through our affiliation in the ALGA, Lambs who show their NLN membership card at the door are admitted as FLAG members, for \$2; non-members are \$4. ▼

▼ COMING:

...to the Braden Theatre, Main Street, Presque Isle: VICTOR, VICTORIA, with Julie Andrews. A film by Blake Edwards ("10"), the story concerns a woman who impersonates a man who impersonates a woman. A must see. Playing during the week of June 11 until 18. ▼



IT'S
JUNE:
BEWARE
OF THE
TENT
CATERpillars!



THIS SPACE IS BLANK BECAUSE
NO MORE ARTICLES WERE
SUBMITTED FOR THIS ISSUE.

NEXT COMMUNIQUE IS
AUGUST/SEPTEMBER 1982.
DEADLINE FOR ARTICLES IS AUG. 1ST.

JUNE 20-26 1982
IS LESBIAN-GAY
PRIDE WEEK:
CELEBRATED
INTERNATIONALLY
WITH FILMS,
PARADES, PARTIES,
AND THE RECOGNITION
THAT THERE'S
NOTHING TO BE
ASHAMED ABOUT
IF WE'RE
HOMOSEXUALS-
WE'RE
PROUD
TO BE
WHO AND
WHAT
WE
ARE.

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