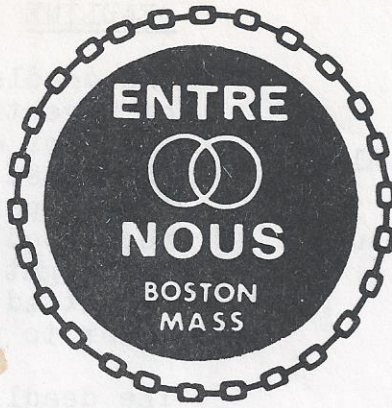


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Welcome to Boston and to Equinox '75 in behalf of the Executive Board, the membership, and the many friends who have helped to make our Run possible.

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In Brotherhood,

*Joe*  
Joe Kirby, Captain

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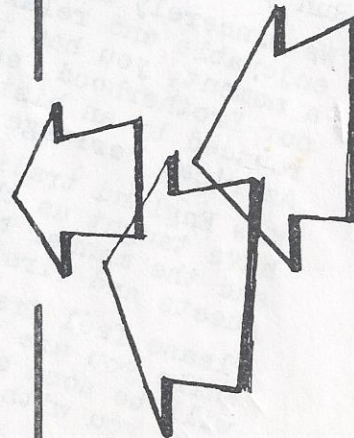


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# CLUB NEWS

Strength in numbers is not always the case, for it only took nine club members to arrive at the Wintertrio '75 and walk away with the top participation trophy. Attending that run were Ed R., Roy V., Tony M., Paul C., George G., Al C., Gerry V., Jack G. and David S. Several Entre Nous associates were also there.

At its meeting on February 25th, the Executive Board voted its approval to award associate membership to Phil Brady, Tad Currie, Bill Saunders, Alan Meschonat and David Buckingham. Alan & David reside in Connecticut and are members of the Thunderbolts MC.

At the club's regular meeting held on March 2nd, Chuck S. and John H. were voted full membership. New applications for membership were received from Ed Hammer, Bill Pender and Ken Boynton. Mike Nesmith was voted back into the club as a full member because of his return to Boston.

Entre Nous went on record to endorse the following candidates nominated for AMCC election of officers. They are Tim Tully for president; Sam Johnson for vice-president; Jim Gress for treasurer and Ed Nesbit for secretary. The club was also polled as to their choice for the 1976 Bi-centennial run site. A three-run site at three regional locations was favored the most with a single "land" run site (as proposed by the L.I. Spuds) favored second choice. The club did not support the boat cruise nor the run to be held in Atlantic City.

Ed R., chairman of the Constitution and By-Laws Committee motioned to adopt the new document as proposed by the committee. The motion received a second by Rod H. Vince C. moved to amend, asking for a vote article by article, section by section. The amended motion was defeated and so, the club will take up the vote whether or not to adopt the new document at the next regular business meeting to be held on Tuesday, April 1st at 8:00 pm. The meeting will be held at the home of Ed R. and Roy V. The meeting will also be a post-Equinox party for all members.

**WOW! and THANKS  
to the  
"Rubber Duckies"**

BLOWOUT IV - VULCAN R.C.

...by Al C. &  
Gerry V.

Blowout IV was aptly named since it was, in all aspects, a "blowout." We arrived for registration at the D.C. Eagle to find the festivities in full swing. The addition of the new room at the Eagle was the appropriate spot for the beer blast. Being a comfortable and cozy room, it was advantageous to view and mingle with old friends and to meet many new ones. After drinking the Eagle dry, we were advised that the 'after hours party' was to be held (would you believe) at the Southwest Cinema. With our excellent guides, we found the place and discovered it to be a twin theater. Double your pleasure?.....We found barrels of beer and had a choice of either X-rated flicks or MGM's production of "That's Entertainment." At that point, the two of us split company and later, after comparing notes, we found that it was truly great entertainment despite the choice. No theater is without popcorn or hot dogs. You could have them "on the hoof" or steamed. Finally, at 5 am we got to bed.

Saturday started out with a great brunch at the D.C. Eagle for those who were ready to start a new day. We then trooped over to The Hideaway for Miz Scarlett and Mai Ling's Cake Sale. Upon arriving, we were finally able to determine how many of our club members were present. Rick N. was there with Entre Nous' contribution of two Boston Cream pies. We also found Tony M., David S., Jose G.,

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## BLOWOUT IV (cont)

associate Al P. of Washington and yours truly, Gerry V. and Al C.

Entre Nous' first pie was sold to Art E. of Spartans for \$65.00. David S. bid \$55.00 for a cake which he presented to buddies Tony M. and Al P. The second pie which was auctioned off was to be thrown in Miz Scarlett's face. It seemed only fitting that Al C.'s bid of \$25.00 was honored to place a Boston Cream pie in Miz Scarlett's face. In addition, there were bids put out to lick the pie from his face....sorry Scarlett but it was for a good cause and at last count, a total of \$1002.89 was collected for charity.

Saturday night found us at Louis for a cocktail party complete with hors d'oeuvres. We were then treated to a Greek dinner complete with wine. After dinner, we were handed a clue sheet for the five poker stops. Would you believe a poker run on a Saturday night in Washington D.C.? For those familiar with the D.C. scene, it wasn't too difficult. We were sent out in teams and at one poker stop (Lafayette Park), we found guess who?....Miz Scarlett handing out cards. The other stops included the Horshoe Bar with a drink as well as Grand Central where we were treated to two drinks and a chance to try the dance floor. The last stop took us to the infamous tidal basin at Jefferson Memorial where coffee and do-nuts were passed

out amidst flickering candles. The tourists couldn't believe their eyes. Most of the group ended up the evening at the Eagle and others went to a private houseparty.

Sunday morning found us back at Grand Central for a couple of Bloody Marys and a great brunch. We were then treated to a show and to our surprise, there was Miz Scarlett outfitted with a blonde Afro wig and a gown, waving her magic wand. The show was relaxing and was followed by the awards ceremonies.

For those still able to hang in there, Vulcanization began at the Eagle at 4:00 pm. We were both vulcanized and are now part of the Boston Chapter of the Vulcan R.C. Rick N., who has been an associate Vulcan, was chosen to head the chapter and we have conferred upon him the distinctive title of "Rubber Tea Bag."

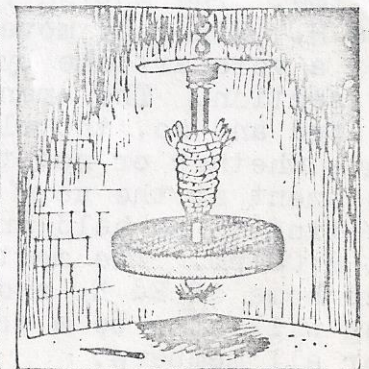
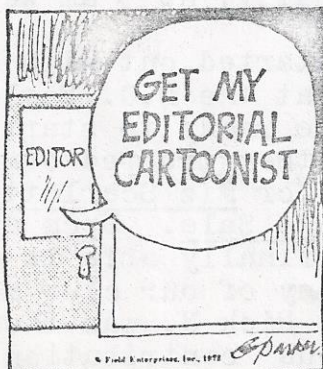
At 8:00 pm, a sing-along at the Barn concluded what proved to be a fantastic run. For those of you who have never attended a Blowout, we suggest you do so next time around.

Yes, Vulcans, we had a great time and hope to see you on our next visit to D.C.

The Vulcans are known to throw events throughout the year with proceeds going to very worthwhile charitable organizations like the D.C. Children's Hospital and others.

That's Brotherhood!

## THE WIZARD OF ID



# MARDI GRAS '75

.....by Jim C.

On February 7th, three members of Entre Nous left for New Orleans to join CYCLE and the Mardi Gras celebration. CYCLE was on hand at the airport with free beer and a chartered bus standing by. Upon arrival at the Vieux Carre Motel, Tony M., David S. and I were greeted by the local clubs. Knights of New Orleans and the Celtics MC both hosted cocktail parties which lasted until the early hours.

On the next day, Saturday, we all went sightseeing in the French Quarter and hit all the favorite water holes to quench our thirst. Dixie beer was flowing freely as well as tequila and grapefruit juice. Local studs were very friendly and agreeable to all suggestions which kept us busy all day and night. Then came the parades out of nowhere. Everywhere were spectators showered with mardi gras coins from the Krew of Pegasus, Comus and the tri-parrish club among others.


The weather was fantastic with 80 and 90 degree temperatures while Boston suffered a few snowstorms. We met Dick Manning of the Vikings MC as well as members of the New York clubs.


Goodbye to Antoine's Restaurant, St. Peter's Street, Bourbon Street, Brulatour Courtyard, Jackson Square, Pat O'Briens Courtyard and Canal St.

My favorite places were the Bourbon Pub, the Loft and Finale II where associate John Ritchie works.

Sunday through Tuesday were spent repeating our performances of previous days and meeting new groovy people.

At last, Wednesday came 'round and we knew it was time to head back to Boston, looking forward to Mardi Gras '76 in New Orleans.



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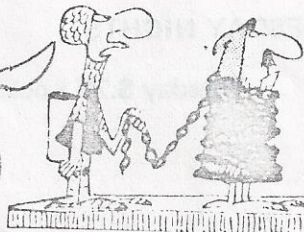
- 1 cup yellow granulated corn meal
- $\frac{1}{2}$  cup black molasses
- $\frac{1}{4}$  cup granulated sugar
- $\frac{1}{4}$  cup lard or butter
- $\frac{1}{4}$  teaspoon salt
- $\frac{1}{2}$  teaspoon baking soda
- 2 eggs
- $1\frac{1}{2}$  qts hot milk
- $\frac{1}{4}$  teaspoon ginger
- 1 deep baking dish or stone crock

Scald the milk and pour slowly on the cornmeal, stirring constantly. Combine the other ingredients thoroughly. Beat the eggs well and add, with the ingredients, to the cornmeal.

Preheat oven to moderate (350°F.) Pour the mixture into a greased (crisco has a thousand and one uses) baking dish or stone crock. Bake slowly for five hours. The secret of its excellence lies in its slow and careful cooking. Serve hot. Provides approx. 6 servings.

This recipe was given to Jim C. by an old clippership captain (and his name wasn't Kirby).

REMEMBER, IF  
THAT PUDDING FAILS,  
CRISCO HAS A THOUSAND  
AND ONE OTHER USES  
Boy!!



## PROVINCETOWN ENDORSES GAY RIGHTS

The Provincetown Board of Selectmen recently endorsed Gay Rights legislation now pending before the 1975 session of the Massachusetts legislature. Bill H. 2848 would outlaw discrimination in employment, housing, mortgages, credit and union membership on the basis of sexual orientat-

ion. Bill H. 2849 would outlaw discrimination in state civil service employment on the basis of sexual orientation. Bill H. 2944 would repeal four sections of the state criminal code which presently regulates the private sexual behavior of consenting adults. These sections prohibit sodomy, fornication, "unnatural acts," and lascivious cohabitation.

Bill Damon, associate director of the Homophile Assistance League of Provincetown, appeared before the town's governing body requesting the endorsement. Bill was a supporter of Entre Nous' P-town '74 Run.

In a 4-0-1 decision, the selectmen endorsed the proposed legislation and will send a letter to Senator Chester Atkins, chairman of the joint Legislative Committee on Public Service.

Umberto Cardinal Madeiros' endorsement of the bills seemd to carry a good deal of weight with several board members.

True to tradition and the free and equal rights for all men, Provincetown once again carries the banner, just as it did in 1620. The famed Pilgrims first landed here to sign the Mayflower Compact before traveling on to Plymouth. It is also a Town where a sizeable gay community live and work together with all residents, take part in town government, and enjoy a lifestyle free from the hassles that other brothers are experiencing in parts of the country.

## THE RUN

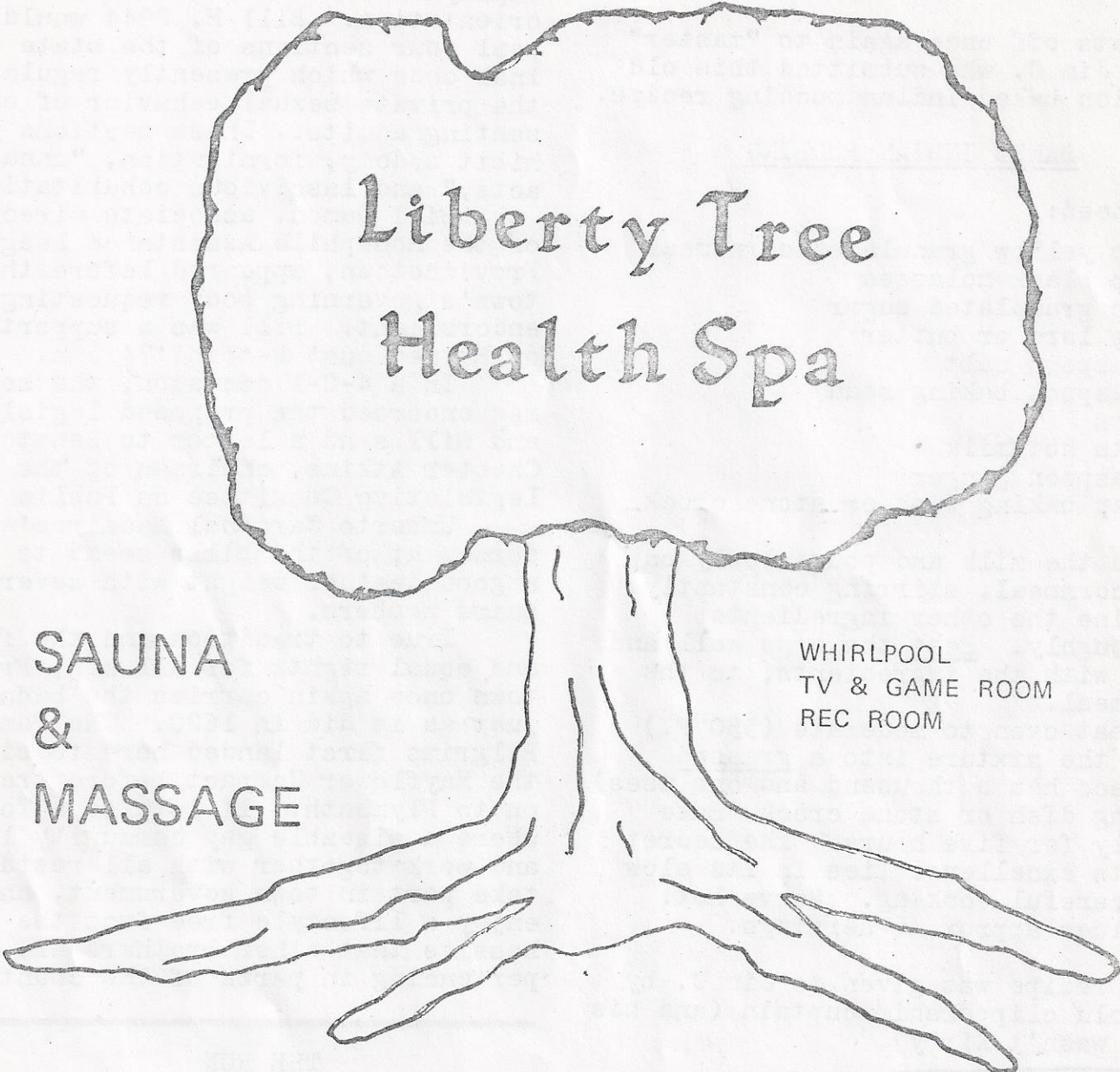
So often wondering  
why it's to be  
a passing face  
makes friends with me

A smile, a look  
a glowing glance  
that sudden nudge  
says take a chance

A new friend found  
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# 1975 WINTERTRIO

.....by Al C. and Gerry V.

This being our first Wintertrio, it was with great anticipation that we arrived in Wilton, Conn. (just outside of Hartford) for registration at Carville's Motor Lodge. We found mucho beer and an ample buffet. The host clubs, Thunderbolts MC and Vikings MC then planned for all run guests to join them in innaugurating the opening of Springfield, Mass.' new L/L bar, "The Quarry." We soon discovered that most of the crowd already had a head start on us.

Bus transporation was provided to Springfield and such a ride you would never believe. The rear of the bus turned into an orgy room, but luckily, we managed to stay on the road. Arriving at The Quarry, we were greeted by a maze of old friends and, as on each run, we manage to find many new and interesting people. A welcome ceremony was given by Ray David, the owner, and Dick B. of the Thunderbolts MC. For those who wanted a change of pace, we were provided with free drink tickets at the Stancheon Bar located right around the corner. It was an interesting dance bar and we found part of the group kicking up their boot heels. Half-staggering back to the Quarry, we managed to chug-a-lug a few more drinks before the infamous bus ride back to the Lodge. Festivities there continued on to the wee hours of the morning.

Continental breakfast was ready first thing Saturday morning and outdoor people events began at 10 am at Powder Ridge. Since we didn't arrive until 11:30, we missed the skiing. However, we did manage to compete in a tug of war, bowling and various other events with the finale being a scavenger hunt. Lunch was served at the ski lodge and most people were in line for seconds of lazagna, salad and fresh Italian bread. Then it was back to the Lodge for R&R before the Saturday evening cocktail hour, dinner, and show.

The cocktail hour was hosted by the Vikings MC in honor of their annual BO2 bash and sixth anniversary. The booz flowed freely along with

snacks. Although it took a bit to get organized, we were treated to a sumptuous roast beef dinner as platter upon platter of beef, potatoe and corn kept coming to the table until we finally said no. Coffee and dessert followed. Trash MC went around the tables offering choice cordials which really made the dinner unique.

The Thunderbolts MC presented their version of Billy Budd. In all, it was a great presentation.

Following the show, it was off to the Lib Cafe which, although small, provided a fun-filled few hours. For those were able to find it, the after hours party was held in a basement labyrinth of rooms where one could find plenty of booze, food and an orgy room. About 4:00 am we managed (still can't figure it out) to find our way back to the Lodge.

Sunday morning we motored to the Lib Cafe again and guzzled down Bloody Mary's (a real eye opener). A great buffet was served followed by an awards and trophy presentation. The following were awarded:

Crack-up Award:	George Dyer
Long Distance:	Ken Becker
1st Place Part:	ENTRE NOUS
Mr. Icicle:	Dennis 'Buzz' Hoff
Poker Award:	Jamie of TRASH MC
Mr. Snowbuddy:	Bob H. of SPEARHEAD
T-Bolt of the Year:	Gary Barnaby
Grace Award:	Greg I. of T-BOLT
T-Bolt Banner:	to TRASH MC
TRASH Banner:	to THUNDERBOLTS MC
NINE PLUS Banner:	to THUNDERBOLTS MC & VIKINGS MC
Appreciations to:	Jeff S. CYCLE MC TRASH MC N.Y. LEVI CLUB Ed R. of ENTRE NOUS Skip K. & Fred N. of VANGUARDS

The Thunderbolts MC announced pledge members Gordon B., Jerry C., Alan M., David B., Bob F. Bob was Madame Lascivious in a skit prior to the show. In all, the Thunderbolts and Vikings did a great job on the Run

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So Come along and play with us  
and beat the Vikings too!

J-O-S-E-P-H K-I-R-B-Y

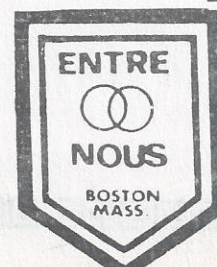
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Forever let us hold our trophy  
high, high high!!

J--O--S Sock it to you soon.  
E--P--H How? Because Vikings  
haven't won yet.

K-I-R-B-Y Y? Ask them why!



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# STRAINS OF LEATHER

Reprint from Gay Community News  
"S&M Is The Gay World's Bastard"  
by Allan Stewart

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For most gays, sadomasochism conjures up an image of degenerate reprobates, bastard stepchildren whose illegitimacy and wierd behavior make them unfit company. Even gays who should know better, who are perhaps into S&M themselves (though they would never admit it), tend to put down S&M. They know it exists, but look at it scornfully, wishing it would go away and not be a black "blot" in the gay world.

Well, it isn't going to happen. S&M has been around as long as gay people, and it's about time people stopped being so uptight about it.

Being into S&M is like being gay. On a one-to-ten scale, homosexuality to heterosexuality, everyone falls somewhere, probably in a classic bell curve. Applying the same scale to gay people interested in S&M, from no interest to exclusive interest, the odds are that the curve would be very much the same. Going another step, the same spread would apply to interested people, between sadism and masochism.

Given that rather arbitrary scale (since there's been no research on the subject; it's an educated guess), you may be into S&M too, like it or not, and no matter what you choose to call your own behavior.

What is S&M anyway? It's usually associated with leather, levis, rough sex, and an overly aggressive butch masculinity. That's not only an unfair image, it's usually not true. More often than not, people into S&M don't even look remotely like the classic stereotypes.

Someone who likes biting, hitting, scratching, and roughness in a sexual encounter is really into S&M. The fluffy queen making bitchy remarks, putting everyone down with sarcastic, biting digs, is into S&M too. The fag hag is classically

masochistic as well as inhibited about her lesbian nature. The hustler selling his body on a street corner, as well as the score who picks him up, exhibits unresolved S&M behavior, usually masochistic, no matter how tough and butch he tries to look.

Obviously, these people have not "come out" into S&M and would deny vehemently any interest in it. They may be having problems just dealing with their own sexuality; they may not yet even "come out" to being gay. Even so, their behavior is just as much S&M as that of the most dedicated S&M-er who admits his desires and is willing to express a preference openly.

The association with leather is the standard stereotype of S&M. In fact, there is some reason for it. Leather fetishists have generally had some experience with S&M, and most S&M people have had experience with leather, even though they are usually separate trips. Their common bond is a willingness to be open about their sexual preferences and to express it in a more or less public manner. Many leather bars cater to both the leather fetishists and the S&M people, since there is no hard and fast line between them, and that, too, has tended to reinforce people's stereotypes of the super-stud, butch, overly-masculine leather/S&M person.

Many people, not into leather but interested in trying "formalized" S&M, ask two questions. "Isn't S&M dangerous?" they ask, "and how do people get started in S&M?"

The answer to the first question is No, S&M isn't dangerous. For one thing, people with any experience at all have learned to be very sensitive to their partner's desires and limits. For another, people with any sense at all will determine the "scene" and its boundaries before committing themselves.

This might mean a rather more extended conversation than is usually found in the bars or bushes, or it might mean leaning heavily on your intuition about a person. If you can't feel really comfortable with your partner, and really trust each

S&M (cont next page)

other, than forget it. Good S&M depends too heavily on trust and empathy. Good S&M won't be a one-nighter either. It takes time for you to feel each other out, so each session will be a little more together, a little better, a little heavier.

Getting started in S&M is a little harder. First of all, resign yourself to being bottom-man for a while; it's the best way to learn. A good bottomman controls much of the action anyway, and it's the best way to learn how it feels to have it happening to you. You may end up, after getting some experience, deciding that you'd rather be a topman, but at least you'll know how it all feels to the other person.

And don't be afraid to admit your interest and your ignorance. If the guy you're talking to has a certain calm, confident, butch air about him, casually bring S&M into the conversation. If he's interested, he'll respond. By being honest about your ignorance, he'll know he has a novice on his hands and act accordingly. Some topmen don't like to make it with novices, but that's their loss. Many people, ordinarily bottommen by preference, will be topman to your novice if they know the situation, and they may make the best teachers.

The final key to your successful introduction to S&M will be your own acceptance of your interest and your honesty in dealing with it and with your partners. Deceit in an S&M scene spells certain disaster.

After finding the right partner and trying S&M a few times, you may decide it's not for you. That's cool; it's not for everyone. But you'll at least have a greater understanding of, and perhaps appreciation for, the appeal and fascination of S&M. When enough people get to that stage, then S&M will rightly take its place as a full member of the gay community and not be treated, any longer, as the bastard stepchild.

NOUS LETTRE is in its fifth month of publication on a monthly basis, and the pregnancy is growing. An increase in subscriptions, circulation to full and associate members, an increase in advertisers means something. We are certainly grateful to those who have contributed their time and effort in publishing this paper. This is, after all, the only Boston L/L club monthly paper and we aim to keep our readers informed with news and information within our scene.

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May 9-12	Cycle MC	Fire Island	New York
# May 16-18	Centaur's MC	Olympia IV	Virginia
May 16-18	Silver Star	2nd Anniversary	Milwaukee
May 23-25	Northern Lights	Anniversary	Montreal
# May 23-26	Wheels MC	W-7	New York City
May 24	Knights MC	4th Anniversary	Chicago
June	Kemo	Kebek '75	Montreal
June 6-8	Unicorns	Rites of Full Moon	Cleveland
# June 13-15	Scorpions MC		
# June 20-22	L.I. Spuds MC	Whale of a Weekend	Long Island, N.Y.
June 20-22	Wranglers	Stampede 3	Dallas
# July 3-6	Bucks MC	1776	Pennsylvania
July 3-6	Knights MC	Tournament of Knights	Chicago
July 6 (5 wks)	Recon MC	Transamerica '75	coast to coast
# July 25-27	Spartans MC	Marathon	Maryland
August 8-10	Cin City	Deliverence	Cincinnati
# August 15-17	Empire City MC		New York
# August 29-Sept 1	Vikings MC & Thunderbolts MC	Leif Erikson	near Boston
# August 29-Sept 2	Spearhead	Roundup	Toronto
Sept 12-Oct 6	Cycle MC	European Tour	abroad
# October 17-19	Vanguards MC	Oktoberfest	Philadelphia
# November 7-9	S.M.C.L.A.	Autumn Scrambles	Washington D.C.
November 7-9	Gateway	Anniversary	St. Louis
# November 14-16	N.Y. Levi Club	Anniversary	New York City
November 29	Kemo	Anniversary	Montreal
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REPRINT FROM THEBANS NEWSLETTER  
THEBANS MC, Miami, Florida

The third organizational meeting of the Southern Conference of Motorcycle Clubs convened at Jackson, Miss. during the weekend of Jan 10-12. Host club was the Celtics Mississippi Chapter. Also present were delegates from Celtics Azalea Chapter (Mobile), Wranglers (Dallas), Houston MC (Houston), Caesars Legions (Gulfport), Atlantis (Atlanta) and Thebans (Miami). Chairman was Tad Currie.

As the first order of business, it was voted to retain "Southern Conference of Motorcycle Clubs" as the permanent name of the organization. Participation in the upcoming Midwest '75 conference was then briefly discussed.

The draft constitution which had previously been submitted to participant clubs for changes was meticulously gone through and rewritten article by article. Because of the close feeling of brotherhood between the Southern clubs and the virtually unanimous agreement on almost every issue, it was possible to discard much of the structure of the draft constitution. What emerged was a clean, unambiguous document tailored specifically to the regional needs of the member clubs. This constitution is still subject to ratification by each member club.

A run calendar was established and some run dates set. However, we would prefer to let each club make its own run announcements. It was also decided to adopt the Wrangler rules and scoring system for run events in order to encourage club participation by offering a standardized set of rules.

Despite the large volume of work that was accomplished, an extremely pleasant social weekend was enjoyed by all the delegates.

(Editor's Note: We are happy to see this formation similar to our Northern counterpart - AMCC, and hope to hear future news from the SCMC and its affiliated clubs)

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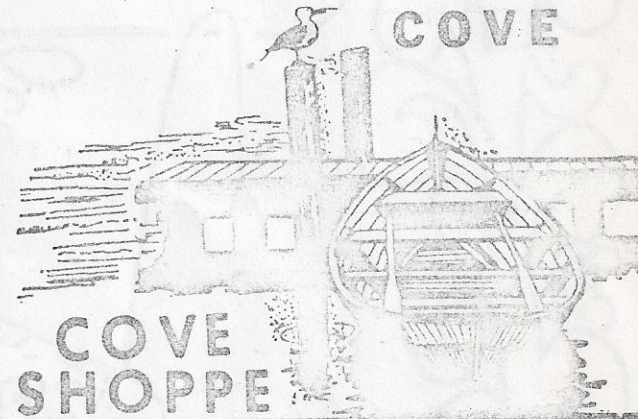
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# AMCC '76

# POSTSCRIPTS ---



Whew! Now that Equinox '75 is but another memorable experience, we can all relax and look forward to the Spring and Summer where plenty of runs and events are taking place in other cities by other clubs. It's a time to take the bike out of mothballs as the weather improves a bit toward more sunshine. Hearts beat stronger as do love muscles...then you know Spring is here!...To those who have visited our fair city for the first time, welcome to Boston on behalf of the Nous Lettre staff. We also welcome our new steady advertisers and ask our readers to patronize The Shed, Herbie's Ramrod and Bob White's 1270 and Playland, especially in the afternoon...Jimmie is always busy doing something....And when in N.Y. stop in at the Eagle. If you are passing through or paying a visit to the nation's capital, drop in at the D.C. Eagle.....Thanks Rod H. for the party last week.....Saw Ken C. of the Vikings MC serve brunch to Tony M. of Entre Nous during the Thunderbolts Run. But, then again, nothing is too good for the Countess....We understand that Bob A. of Entre Nous and Sam J. of the Vikings MC have a bet going on the next softball game match...well, fellahs, whoever wins that peculiar bet, I hope it tastes better in the softball cup... ..We recently met some groovy guys in Springfield, a city which is really coming into being lately. Ray of the Pub bar has opened a leather/western addition known as "The Quarry." Local guys there have been asking questions about the scene and what clubs are all about.....Hats off to new Entre Nous full members Chuck S. and John H..... John finally made it to the 8:00 pm meeting that never was....it was six hours earlier.....George G. had a great time in Montreal as guest of MC Kemo... Seen a few dudes stroll into Entre Nous' summer "white house" (Provincetown) now that the weekends are a bit warmer and sunny bright. Stop by and say hello. Dick, Horace and I are generally around.

Seasonal bars, shops, etc. open up April 1st.....and speaking of the First of April, remember the regular meeting of the Club will be held at 8:00 pm at 92 Sumner Street, Dorchester. Hosts are Ed and Roy... The vote comes up for adoption of the new Constitution and By-Laws... Welcome back into the ranks, Mike N., who has returned to Boston.....Joe S. of the Vikings MC celebrated a birthday last month. At the party were elder Viking George S. and new pledge Steve F. who, at first, couldn't figure out why everyone was gathering around the former president. After watching a rap session, one could write a human interest story on six years of Viking unity..... Boston begins its commemoration of America's bicentennial. Patriot's Day marks that day in history when on April 19, 1775, the men of the countryside dropped their plows and bore muskets to face the British at Lexington-Concord where "the shots heard 'round the world" began the American Revolution....In our Nous Lettre's to come, we will offer points of interest throughout Boston and its historical suburbs to you. Should you be out biking with a buddy or spending a lazy afternoon with club members, you might want to take in the historical sights especially during this 1975-76 bicentennial period..... It was interesting to hear Dick B., president of Thunderbolts MC, say what was on his mind. A few run statistics on Wintertrio revealed that approx. 50% of those attending were independents and 80% of those remaining were represented by non-AMCC clubs, he quipped. We wonder if it is a reflection of things to come. If the major runs are no longer supported in numbers by AMCC clubs, especially AMCC sanctioned runs, the question is now before us. Why should AMCC clubs be restricted to one major run each year in hopes of drawing support from other clubs, when figures reveal the lack of support? ..Something to think about.... That's all folks. Stay happy! The deadline for the next issue is April 5th..

# WHEELS M.C.

