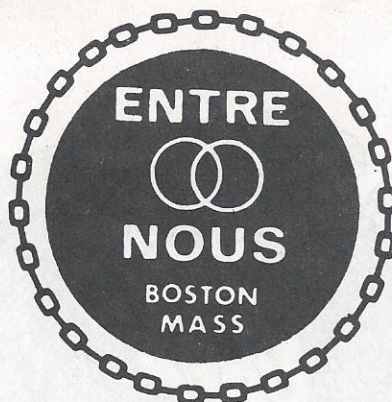


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# Lettre

Volume V, Number 4

America's Bicentennial

September, 1976

## THIS ISSUE....

ENTRE NOUS WELCOMES THE BOSTON EAGLE  
ELECTION SET FOR SEPTEMBER 12TH  
RUN FUND FOR SPUDS RUN  
PROVINCETOWN '76

ENTRE NOUS held its regular meeting on August 10th which included the nominations for the seven elected offices which comprise the Executive Board. The Election will be held at the 1270 Lounge on Sunday, September 12, 1976 at 1:00 pm followed by the Annual Election Day Dinner.

Nominated for office are:

Captain: Paul C.  
Ed R.

Lieutenant: Ed R.  
Chuck B.

Bus. Mgr. Al C.  
Ray A.

Scribe: Paul C.  
Robbie R.

Corres. Sec: Jim C., Rod H. and Jim K.

Road Captain: Roy V.

Assistant Road Captain: Bob C.  
Dennis B.

A few candidates have statements regarding their candidacy elsewhere in this NOUS LETTRE. Al C. mailed individual letters to the members calling for a revised bookkeeping system. Roy V. remains unopposed for Road Captain unless

there is a nomination from the floor during the election procedure. The current Captain, Joe K., chose not to seek an additional term. His administration winds up a successful year following tightening up membership rolls, streamlining the Club's By-laws, forming the corporation to protect its assets and liabilities, contributing monies to worthwhile charities through several fund-raising events, promoting the cause of brotherhood within the leather/levi scene with other clubs, and steering ENTRE NOUS in a direction for more club activity and a closer relationship among its members.

It was a year in which the Club put aside any further involvement with the AMCC - a bitter pill to swallow, yet a move to further solidify the Club.

Joe K. has done his part extremely well as the Club's second Captain since its founding on September 9, 1970. Mike C., the founding captain is now an officer and member of WHEELS MC. Joe intends to remain active as a club member and enjoy more nights off away from meetings and headaches. Hats off to Joe for a job well done!!

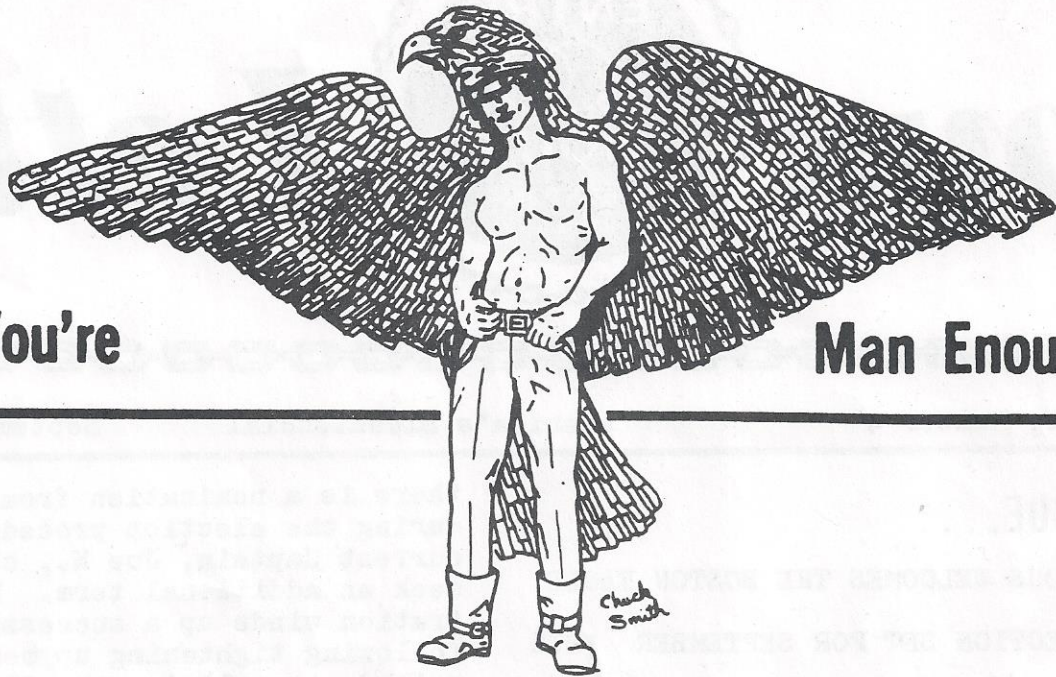
## PROVINCETOWN '76

Run applications are now available for the PROVINCETOWN '76 RUN (see this issue) to be held November 5-7 on Cape Cod. The traditional "fun" run was missed last year - the last P-town run was held in 1974 and prior years.

Run fees have been set at \$28.00 for club members and \$33.00 for non-club with a \$10.00 deposit required with each application sent in. Club members are reminded to mail early.

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# THE OVERLAY

# NOUS LETTRE

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## DEADLINE

The deadline for the next issue is Nov. 5th. Affiliated clubs are invited to submit articles, stories, etc. for the benefit of all in the leather/levi scene. Mail to ENTRE NOUS, P.O. Box 2063, Boston, Mass. 02106.

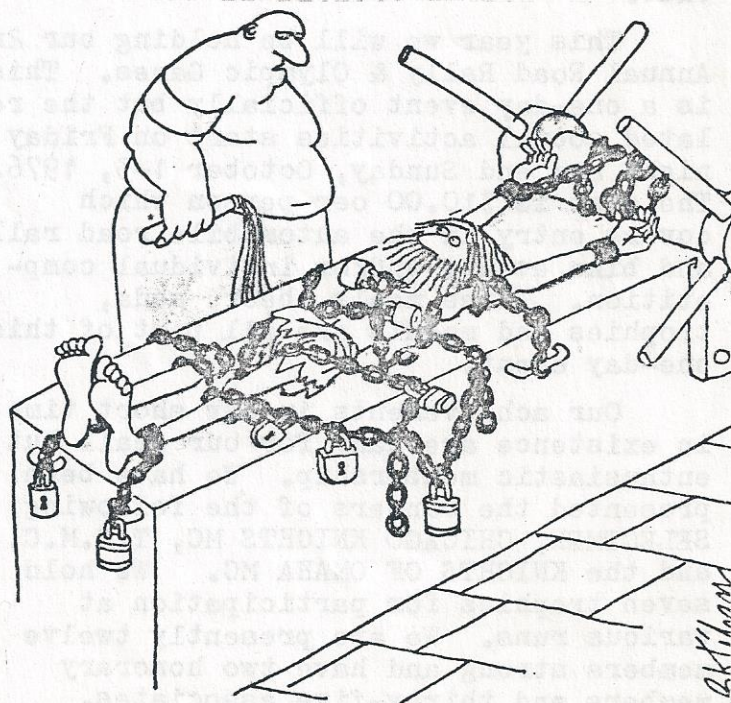
A great deal of effort goes into dressing up the overlay. The sleeveless piece of denim becomes ones walking papers among the club scene. Every practical inch is bedecked with run pins, patches of every size and shape, pendants with miniature chain, name tags, a few studs here and there, not to mention the embroidered stitching to identify one's club - all that jazz makes up the standard overlay; to be worn at every club event, meeting, etc, etc.

But is it? We've gone through all the trouble to attend several runs, afford the traveling and run fees, willing to participate and work for a pin or patch, yet we forsake the overlay and fail to wear it at every opportunity.

It is all too easy to forget why it's important to wear the club colors. There should be some sense of pride that we belong to a club and want to be identified as a choice member, not easily attained by others. It is disheartening to learn that many out-of-town fellows arrive into the city and fail to find anyone of us. The overlays are not worn often enough so that others may seek us out. It can be a very lonely experience for a weary traveling brother to arrive in a strange city, only to find no contact or something he can identify with as a reference point.

As noted in another leather magazine, some travelers arrived in Boston recently and found no one in any club overlays.

Let's restore pride in our club and ourselves as members. It's all a part of paying dues, going to meetings and wanting to belong to a fraternity. Wear that overlay when you can, not just to meetings but whenever you go to your favorite watering hole, or when you travel to another region. It just might be your ticket for more friendships and, in some cases, save your life. The club scene ought to be a particular group of guys who all share that pride. The overlay tells all. It took a lot of work to make it.



"Again you have to pee?"

## TRADE WINDS OF CHICAGO

....by David S.

(written for NOUS LETTRE by Paul W.,  
Captain of TRADE WINDS OF CHICAGO)

TRADE WINDS of CHICAGO, INC. was founded on February 14, 1975 at a meeting of seven people at the home of Paul W., its first Captain. Five of the seven members in attendance chose to organize and become charter members of TRADE WINDS.

One week later in Kansas City, Mo. we were nominated by the WRANGLER MC and by the SELECTMEN of Dallas and Detroit, respectively and unanimously voted the 19th member of the mid-America Conference of Clubs, Inc.

TRADE WINDS was founded on the basis of leather/levi and participation with strong encouragement of its members to purchase motorcycles in the future. However, the Club has a strong feeling and wish to remain a leather/levi, social club and not to exclude our brothers from membership on the inability to ride a bike or to afford to own one.

TRADE WINDS became Chicago's 6th club and the first leather/levi, social club. One of our proudest achievements to date is to have never infringed on other Chicago clubs membership. All of our members were once independents; not one of them has ever belonged to another club.

This year we will be holding our 2nd Annual Road Rally & Olympic Games. This is a one-day event officially but the related social activities start on Friday night and end Sunday, October 1-3, 1976. The cost is \$10.00 per person which covers entry in the automobile road rally and bike events and/or individual competition. Three meals, beer, soda, trophies and medals are all part of this one-day event.

Our achievements in our short time in existence are many for our small but enthusiastic membership. We have been presented the banners of the following: SELECTMEN, CHICAGO KNIGHTS MC, T.S.M.C. and the KNIGHTS OF OMAHA MC. We hold seven trophies for participation at various runs. We are presently twelve members strong and have two honorary members and thirty-five associates.

Our home bar, the Virgo Out in Chicago is also the official club address: 2546 N. Clark St., Chicago, Ill. 60614. It is owned by our Club treasurer, Wally T. and an honorary member, Fred W.

TRADE WINDS was one of the founding members of the Chicago Conference of Clubs. We are presently Chicago's second largest club and proud to be part of the club brotherhood. We have proudly presented our club banner to the SELECTMEN, CHICAGO KNIGHTS MC. The help and brotherhood extended our club by the other Chicago clubs and member clubs in our Conference has made me very proud to be one of the charter members and Captain of the TRADE WINDS.

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## LANYARDS

....by Jim C.

Seventeen loyal and reliable ENTRE NOUS members, led by Captain Joe K. arrived in Toronto July 16th to start the festivities of the LANYARDS FIRST RUN.

The LANYARDS are a small club of about 13 members but all are active and good club workers, something to be strived for by any club. They entertained 150 people over the weekend, served two brunches and a great Saturday night dinner. Registration began at the Carriage House which was open all night as well as two swinging bars in the hotel to spend out time in.

Saturday started off with a brunch in Chat Hall and then the poker stops and customary Canadian dart throwing at each stop. Stops were made at the popular watering spots: St. Charles Tavern, Parkside and Jo-Jo's disco, the latter being the most popular spot for a few hours of dancing.

The LANYARDS Run was very successful from the start as it was supported in spirit by three major clubs: SPEARHEAD, NINE PLUS of New York and ENTRE NOUS. Cocktail parties were thrown by the SPEARHEADS, ENTRE NOUS and NORTHERN LIGHTS. Saturday nights fare was Beef Bourguignon and Egg Noodles. During the awards event, NINE PLUS showed their latest film, West Side Story. ENTRE NOUS presented its Banner to the LANYARDS and several awards were given to the various clubs. ENTRE NOUS received the

the First Place Participation Trophy, a splendid award indeed.

Some members found time for sightseeing in Toronto, a very beautiful and clean city with modern skyscrapers, several fine restaurants and various shops of all kinds. Ed H., who often looks suspicious looking, was searched and stripped by customs and Mounties both going and coming. They were looking for hidden weapons but all they found was a worn out tool.

We all left remembering the ditty:

"Give us a place to stand and a place to grow, and call this place Ontario. A place to live for you and me, with hopes as high as the tallest tree. Give us a land of lakes and a land of snow, and we will build Ontario. A place to stand, a place to grow, Ontario, Ontario.

Thank you Joe K. of the LANYARDS and the merry members who made our weekend a great time for ENTRE NOUS.

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## GUSTI WELCOMES EN

...by Bob E. and  
Art T.

Gusti of Munich's Gusti's Ochsen-garten has once again displayed her readiness to receive and entertain members of the American leather/levi scene. Three members of ENTRE NOUS of Boston recently visited Munich and Gusti. She did everything possible to make their visit a memorable one.

Gusti's Ochsen-garten, Muller-strasse 47, is a familiar and friendly bar. The black walls, the posters, the spot-lighted banners and the action room all blend to make one feel at home. The new bartender is definitely someone you will want to take home. Add to this and Gusti's warm and friendly enveloping welcome, and you will find yourself in a place that you will not soon forget.

"Schnapps for my American friends" were set up frequently. Her car was made available for tours of Bavaria. In short, Gusti did everything possible to make the visit a success.

M.S.C. Belgium in Brussels and M.S.C. Panthers in Cologne, Germany extended the same kind of warm welcome. Officers and members of both clubs offered housing, wining and dining and tour services that enabled their guests to get a real inside look of both areas. A real highlight was the presentation of an M.S.C. Panther's Banner to ENTRE NOUS. Once more, a hearty thanks to everyone concerned.

(Editors note: Bob E. presented the M.S.C. PANTHER BANNER to the Captain on ENTRE NOUS at its regular meeting on August 10, 1976. Traveling members to Germany included Bob E., Art T. and Jim K. Thanks fellas.

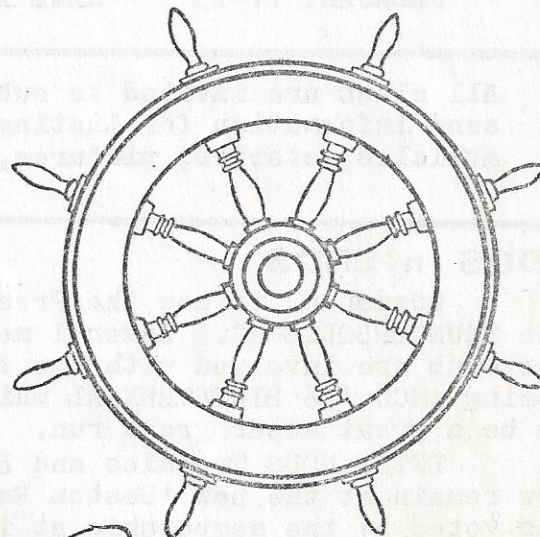
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## RAMS

Nominations are in for officers of the Rochester Rams. At a meeting held on August 19th, Roy L., Jerry S., Ed V., Rick W. and George M. are running unopposed for president, secretary, treasurer, road captain and assistant road captain, respectively. John Z. and Dick W. were nominated for the office of vice-president. The election will be held on September 30, 1976.

The ROCHESTER RAMS will hold their first run over Halloween weekend in October. Roy L., Ed V. and John Z. were recent guests of Paul C. of ENTRE NOUS at the summer "white house" in Provincetown. Thus far, six RAMS will be heading for the PROVINCETOWN '76 RUN on November 5-7th.

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P-TOWN '76

# CHAIN OF

# EVENTS

SEPTEMBER 3-6	ROUGHOUT	MEATPACKERS	OMAHA
SEPTEMBER 3-6	JEAN LAFITTE REVISITED	TEXAS RIDERS	HOUSTON
SEPTEMBER 3-6	ROUNDUP	SPEARHEAD	TORONTO
SEPTEMBER 11	ANNIVERSARY DINNER	VOYAGERS	NEW BEDFORD
<u>SEPTEMBER 12</u>	<u>ELECTION MEETING &amp; DINNER</u>	<u>ENTRE NOUS</u>	<u>BOSTON (1270)</u>
SEPTEMBER 18-19	INFERNO FIVE	HELLFIRE	CHICAGO
SEPTEMBER 18-26	AMCC '76 BICENTENNIAL	AMCC	ATLANTIC CITY
SEPTEMBER 27- OCTOBER 18	EUROPE 1976	CYCLE	
OCTOBER 8-10	AUTUMN STAMPEDE	STALLIONS	CHICAGO
OCTOBER 9	ANNIVERSARY	PRAETORIANS	NEW YORK
OCTOBER 10	LUCKY 13	SHIPMATES	BALTIMORE
OCTOBER 22-24	OKTOBERFEST	VANGUARDS	PHILADELPHIA
OCTOBER 29-30	ANNIVERSARY	COLTS	FT. LAUDERDALE
OCTOBER 29-31	THIRD ANNIVERSARY	PRIDE	CHICAGO
OCTOBER 29-31	HALLOW WEENIE CRYSTAL BALLS	ROCHESTER RAMS	ROCHESTER, N.Y.
<u>NOVEMBER 5-7</u>	<u>PROVINCETOWN '76 RUN</u>	<u>ENTRE NOUS</u>	<u>BOSTON</u>
NOVEMBER 5-7	SHOW ME III	GATEWAY	ST. LOUIS
NOVEMBER 13	N.Y. LEVI CLUB ANNIVERSARY	N.Y. LEVI CLUB	NEW YORK
DECEMBER 4	FIFTH ANNIVERSARY	L.I. SPUDS	LONG ISLAND
DECEMBER 31- JANUARY 2	TRI-CEN 1	PHILADELPHIANS	PHILADELPHIA
FEBRUARY 4-7	THEBANSUN '77	THEBANS	MIAMI
FEBRUARY 8	COCKTAIL MIXER	COLTS	FT. LAUDERDALE
FEBRUARY 11-13	HAVE A BALL '77	BALL	TAMPA/ST. PETERSBURG

All clubs are invited to submit dates for events for this NOUS LETTRE. Please send information for listing to P.O. BOX 2063, BOSTON, MASSACHUSETTS. Guest articles, stories, pictures, etc. will be welcomed.

NOUS LETTRE

## ODDS n ENDS

Gordon B. is now the President of the THUNDERBOLTS MC. Several members of the Club are involved with the forthcoming AMCC '76 BICENTENNIAL which promises to be a great super great run.

ENTRE NOUS Trophies and Banners will now remain at the new 'Boston Eagle,' it was voted by the membership at its last meeting. The trophies and banners were removed from Herbie's Ramrod when another fire broke out last June. Two great

trophy cases now house ENTRE NOUS' collection of awards, its latest was the addition of the First Place Participation Trophy received while attending the LANYARDS FIRST RUN in Toronto.

PROVINCETOWN '76 RUN applications are now available (see this issue).

## CANDIDATES CORNER.....

Fellow Brothers of ENTRE NOUS:

As you may or may not know ny now, I am seeking the position of Assistant Road Captain. I feel I can make the position of Assistant Road Captain a job of great interest, into which I can show the UNITY of ENTRE NOUS to all of our fellow club members throughout the world.

I feel written reports are some times not enough to show what we as ENTRE NOUS have to offer ourselves and to other club members. I would like to make use of photography, along with written reports on events of great significance to our club to be documented on film. A picture is worth a thousand words for all to see. The use of photography to document our records will make an ever-lasting tribute which says, THIS IS ENTRE NOUS.

Sincerely,

Bob C.

FROM DENNIS B.....

First of all, I want to thank those of you who felt me capable to fill the office of Assistant Road Captain. If I am elected, I will try to have an open ear and try to represent each brother as best I can on the Executive Board, and also to try to co-ordinate those activities assigned to me to the best of my ability both on performance in Club affairs and also to represent the Club with pride and honor at all affairs I attend.

Dennis B.

## RUN FUND

At its last regular meeting, the Club voted to use the remaining accumulative run fund toward the L.I. SPUDS MC annual run, "Horsin' Around '76" scheduled for December 3,4 and 5th at the fantastic dude ranch in the Catskills of New York.

The Run Fund got its start during the last Election Day Dinner 'in Sept. 1975 when around \$800. was either donated or pledged. Under the rules

governing the spending of the Fund, the first one-half of the money was used on the LANYARDS FIRST RUN.

There seems to be some excitement about the SPUDS run after having learned of its success last year.

No doubt, there will be a drive to kick-off the Run Fund during the upcoming election dinner by members present.

The SPUDS will publish their applications for distribution by October 1st with 240 people set as the limit.

## HONORARY RAM

Paul C. was made an honorary member of the ROCHESTER RAMS for having been instrumental in its re-organization last November. The vote of the RAMS was communicated to the "summer white house" by RAMS president, Roy L. The honor will be confirmed during the RAMS first anniversary run in Rochester on the weekend of October 29th. Speakers during the RAMS event will include the vice-Mayor of Rochester, N.Y., Margaret Castanza who was one of the seconding speakers for Jimmy Cater.

## NEW EAGLE

The Boston Eagle opened its doors with much fanfare and hoopla recently at its location on 88 Queensbury Street (in the Fenway area near the 1270). Manager Joe K. is proud to provide a place for the leather/levi to gather. Bar advertising will also include the D.C. Eagle and the Eagle in New York.

ENTRE NOUS has re-located its trophy and banner collection to the new Boston Eagle. Club members Mike and Chuck are there to serve thirsty patrons.

The bar has a western flavor to it, complete with pool tables and pin ball machines to keep idle fingers busy. It's spacious with a capacity for a lot of cruisey studs and a parking area in the rear.

ENTRE NOUS went on record praising the management for creating the new Eagle as a welcome establishment within the leather/levi scene in greater Boston.

Come in for a drink and meet the guys from ENTRE NOUS!!

BOSTON EAGLE - D.C. EAGLE - N.Y. EAGLE

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PROVINCETOWN, MASSACHUSETTS

# NOV. 5-7<sup>TH</sup>

You are welcome to join ENTRE NOUS and celebrate its Sixth Anniversary in historic Provincetown on Cape Cod where the spirit of brotherhood comes alive with a full weekend of fun and relaxation by the sea.

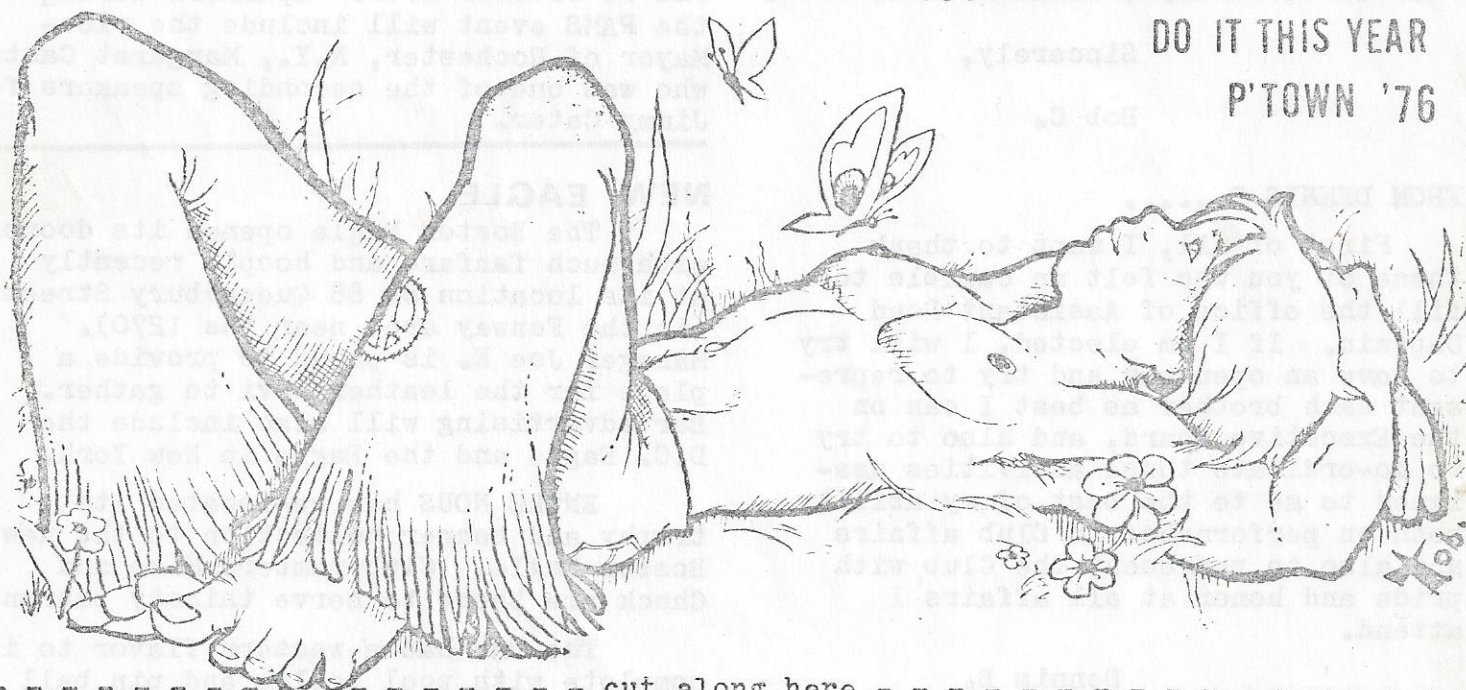
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AWARDS  
LUNCH  
DEPARTURE

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(WE REGRET THAT 10% MUST BE ADDED TO REGISTRATIONS AFTER MAY 15, 1972)

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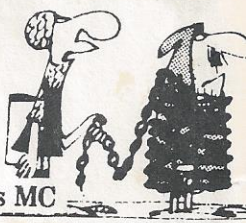
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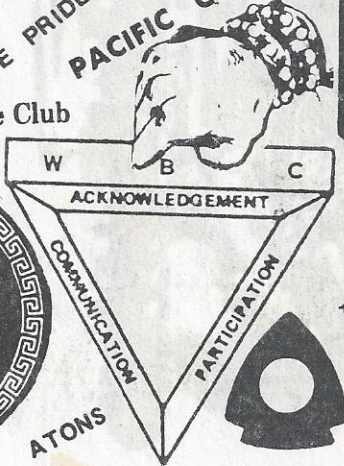
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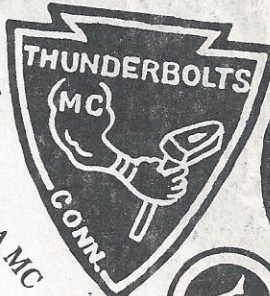
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