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HOW CALENDAR

- MAY 21: Special speaker meeting for HOW members, on Body Politics with discussion, 7:00 P.M. Hosted by Linda.
- MAY 28: Chet Jones of MCC, State College will speak at 11:00 A.M., Unitarian Church, YMCA, Williamsport.
- JUNE 1: NOW meeting (Williamsport chapter), 7:00 P.M., Court & Willow.
- JUNE 3: Regular meeting, Pa. Rural Gay Caucus, at 6th and Herr Sts., Friend's Meeting House, Harrisburg, 1:00 P.M. to discuss legislative candidates.
- JUNE 7: HOW regular monthly business meeting, 7:30 P.M., Dan's, 659 Beeber Street, with special guest (unannounced).
- JUNE 11: Special speaker meeting, for HOW members, on Gay Switchboards, with Chuck McKee and Marilyn Hewitt from Harrisburg, 5:00 P.M., at Dan's, 659 Beeber Street.
- JULY 9: ERA Processional March, Washington, D.C. For further information contact HOW, P.O. Box 1072, Williamsport, Pa., 17701.

NOTE: The above meetings are special and important, so we ask our readers to please make a special effort to attend. They are open to anyone reading this.

CO-ORDINATOR'S CORNER, by Dan

As if being a co-ordinator of HOW is not keeping me busy enough, I also attended the local NOW chapter's recent meeting (my first ever).

I was not the only HOW member in attendance at the NOW meeting, as I ran into no less than 6 females who have attended our meetings. Several indicated they were attending their first NOW meeting as well. I had mixed emotions. Most of them had turned to HOW first, and then to NOW, for a supportive group. Perhaps they have become a bit disenchanted with HOW. One of my purposes in attending was to further the co-operation between the two organizations.

It was obvious that some of NOW's problems are similar -- i - e, a small nucleus of real workers and not enough volunteers to do all the projects desired. The officers of both are active, and have high ideals but really have to watch it for fear of burning themselves out.

I came away from the meeting quite pleased actually, as I did voice my opinions several times, and I was received very well. A strong possibility exists in the future for a dance party co-sponsored by NOW and HOW, and featuring Rubyfruit Begonia, as a fund raiser for both future plans hopefully will see HOW and NOW working together and being very supportive of each other.

NOTE: If you wish to be placed on our telephone tree, for special meetings and events, please let us know by the next meeting, or contact an officer. (Other events, besides those listed, are happening.)



CAUCUS MEETING:

Several important things happened at the Pa. Rural Gay Caucus meeting at State College on Saturday, May 6th. Approximately 30 people attended the meeting, including 9 from the Williamsport area.

A new Conference Committee for next year was set up and will meet following the regular June meeting in Harrisburg.

There was extensive discussion on a statewide support group and statewide communications, including a switchboard and newspapers. A temporary setup for statewide communications for emergencies has been established. This will be used until plans are finalized for the statewide group. If you want to be on this list, mail your name and address on a 3x5 index card to C.C.B.C., P.O. Box 4031, Allentown, Pa. 18105. It is requested that you send \$1.00 to cover initial cost.

The June 3rd meeting will be divided into two workshops, one on gerbinatorial & legislative races and the other on further organization in the state.

Gary

NOTE: A few more people have been cut from our mailing list after this issue, because they have not contributed, financially or otherwise. This still leaves more than 50 on the list, including organizations.

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