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Due to the postponement of the monthly business meeting for a week due to an inopportune snowfall, HERE'S HOW is being published almost two weeks later than usual. Contained herein is the calendar for the next month or so, many important announcements and notes from the business meeting.

HOW Calendar:

- March 1, 1979: HOW rap session, 7:30p.m. at Mike D.'s, 935 Memorial Avenue, upstairs apartment.
- March 7, 1979: HOW monthly business meeting, 7:30p.m. at Dan's 659 Beeber St. See article below for information on a special guest.
- March 17, 1979: HOW social, 505 West Central Avenue, South Williamsport, (next to junior high, enter on left rear side), Jeff and Joe's new place. Admission by R.S.V.P. only! BYOB!
- March 29, 1979: HOW rap session, 7:30p.m. at David T.'s, 955 Louisa St.
- April 11, 1979: HOW monthly business meeting, 7:30p.m. at Dan's, 659 Beeber St. See article below.

A series of important announcements made at the recent HOW business meeting are published in HERE'S HOW for the convenience of our members. Please keep for handy future reference.

1. Dates for the next meetings of the Pennsylvania Lesbian Gay Support Network are February 17, March 17, and April 21. All meetings take place at the Friends' Meeting House, Sixth and Herr Streets, Harrisburg, at 1:00p.m. HOW should have and needs representation in this group. Anyone interested should contact Dan, as well as write to Box 4031, Allentown, Pa., 18105.

2. Pride 79, the second annual gay conference statewide, is planned for Oct. 19-21, 1979 at the Holiday Inn near the Pittsburgh airport. Please reserve this date now and plan to attend. Eighteen people attended the first conference from this area, including HOW members, members of the local NOW chapter, and Lycoming College students. HOW has a good deal of respect from the other statewide gay groups and we will need all of our active members now and more to make a good showing.

3. A nationwide gay support -human rights march on Washington, D.C. is to take place tentatively on October 28 (Sunday). More important information will be released later pending the outcome of the nationwide conference in Philadelphia, February 23-25. HOW voted to sponsor Eric as our delegate to this. He will report back on March 7.

4. Dan has been asked to speak at the Unitarian Universalist Church meeting on April 8 at 11:00a.m. at the Y.W.C.A. in Williamsport. He has entitled his talk "Discrimination and Harassment: A Gay Bird's Eye View."

5. A special guest at the next HOW meeting, March 7, will be Pennie Cupp, from the State Health Department's local office. She will speak about VD (gonorrhea and syphilis, gay women's health concerns, and give free blood tests. Please be prompt as the talk will be given prior to the business meeting (anyone coming late may miss it).

6. A special guest at the monthly meeting for April will be Bob Elion, of the law firm of Elion and Wayne. Questions and answers and discussion of legal aspects, discrimination, etc. will occur. Please note that the meeting is April 11, one week later than usual, in order to accommodate the guest speaker.

NEWS AND NOTES FROM THE BUSINESS MEETING:

The treasurer's report gave both good news and bad news. A healthy check book account at present is due to many members who have faith in HOW and have paid their dues for an entire year. The sad realization that there will be only about \$15 to \$20 in expected revenue between now and July prompted a lengthy financial discussion. HOW spends a minimum of \$20 a month on correspondence, advertising, and the newsletter, not to mention other reasonable expenditures. The decision was made to not publish HERE'S HOW in March. The next issue will be out after the April 11 meeting. Beyond their dues, two new members volunteered to help defray some advertising expenses and we thank Richard P. and David T. very much for their efforts. Also, at future HOW socials, a \$1.00 cover charge will be levied on all attending to benefit the HOW treasury (this motion was passed unanimously).

A temporary suspension of two officer positions was also unanimously passed. The co-coordinator and editor of the newsletter positions have been idle now for many months and the "work" has been done satisfactorily without them. The positions may or may not be filled in the future, pending qualifications of considered members seeking them. This suspension was not seen as an infraction of the charter.

An election of officers will take place at the June business meeting. Nominations will be accepted in April and May. Preferential balloting and all rules followed before, will be used. All voters will be notified via newsletter of their eligibility to vote and should exercise that right.

HERE'S HOW and HOW are not responsible for personal opinions expressed herein.

Staff this issue: Dan, Jeff, Joe, Mike, Dave. Thanks.
Our special thanks to Duane for running off the last three newsletters. Without his help this newsletter would not be possible.

"They will never have the comfort of our silence again."