

## **LGBT-084 Altland's Ranch Collection**

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### **COLLECTION REGISTER**

Name:	Altland's Ranch	<b>LGBT-084</b>
Material:	Documents, Posters, Artifacts, and CDs (1985– 2016)	
Volume:	.25 linear feet (1 document box, 2 oversized folders, 1 vinyl record album, 2 CDs, 8 artifacts)	
Donation:	Donated by Barry Loveland, 2017	
Usage:	These materials have been donated without restrictions on usage.	
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### **BIOGRAPHICAL NOTE**

Opened in 1966 in the small town of Spring Grove, PA, Altland's Ranch was the first official LGBTQ+ bar in the York area, and was the longest running LGBTQ+ bar in the county. Altland's Ranch was abSPACE for the LGBTQ+ community to make their own. It was known for hosting drag balls, discos, and particularly Halloween parties.

Altland's Ranch became more than just a party space, it was also a space for LGBTQ+ community groups to use for programs and became a type of community center for the LGBTQ+ community in the York area. Altland's Ranch closed in 2016.

### **COLLECTION DESCRIPTION**

This collection has four series: Posters, Miscellaneous, Media, and Artifacts. The Poster series holds posters of events, fundraisers, and drinks specials from Altland's Ranch. The Miscellaneous series is comprised of a signed poster, business materials, and holiday event planning materials. The Media series houses a vinyl record album and two CDs of music used at the bar, and the Artifact series contains awards and physical advertisement materials.

## COLLECTION INVENTORY

### Series 1 Posters

#### 1.1 AIDS Fundraiser Posters

- 1.1.01 “A ‘FUN’draiser for AIDS and Breast Cancer” Poster – Aug. 25, 1995
- 1.1.02 “The Fourth Annual Entertainment Benefit” Posters – Jul. 12, [1999]

#### 1.2 Aphrodisiac April Acts of Kindness [AAOK] Posters

- 1.2.01 “AAOK Show: Act IV” Posters pt. 1 – Apr. 27, 1991
- 1.2.02 “AAOK Show: Act IV” Posters pt. 2 – Apr. 27, 1991
- 1.2.03 Performer Application for AAOK Act IV – Apr. 27, 1991

#### 1.3 Drink Special Posters

- 1.3.01 Troegs Hopback Microbrew Special – circa 2000
- 1.3.02 Redneck Ice Tea Special – circa 2000
- 1.3.03 Captian and Coke Speical – circa 2000
- 1.3.04 Beer Bottle Speicals – circa 2000

#### 1.4 Event Posters

- 1.4.01 “Karaoke with Extreme Entertainment” Poster – Jan. 26, Feb. 23, Mar. 23, circa 2010
- 1.4.02 “Ladies” of Illusion Posters – Mar. 19, circa 2010
- 1.4.03 Miss Gay York PA America Poster – Jun. 8 [after 2011]
- 1.4.04 One Stage Night Poster – Feb. 26, 2016 (see oversized OBS)
- 1.4.05 Karaoke with DJ Storm Poster – Feb. 27, 2016
- 1.4.06 “Splash!” Full Moon Glow Party – Aug. 29, 2015 (see oversized OD)

#### 1.5 Holiday Events Posters

- 1.5.01 25<sup>th</sup> Halloween Celebration – Oct. 31 [1991]
- 1.5.02 Christmas Celebration Poster – Dec. 19-31, 1997
- 1.5.03 “Haunting Halloween” Posters – Oct. 30, circa 2000
- 1.5.04 “Haunting Halloween” Posters – Oct. 26, 2002
- 1.5.05 New Year’s Eve Buffet Posters – Dec. 31, 2002

#### 1.6 Square Dancing Posters

- 1.6.01 “Come and Try It: The Susquehanna Squares” Poster – Aug. 23, 1997
- 1.6.02 “Square Dance with Anyone in the World” Posters – Sep. 8, 1997
- 1.6.03 “The Susquehanna Squares” Posters – Fall 1997-Spring 1998

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**Series 1 Posters (cont.)**

1.7 Themed Night Posters

- 1.7.01 Country Night Poster – circa 2000
- 1.7.02 Bear and Leather Night Posters – circa 2010
- 1.7.03 “Udderly 80’s” Posters – Sep. 25, circa 2010

**Series 2 Miscellaneous**

- 2.01 “I can’t Stand the Rain” Record promotion to Radio Station Letter – [1977]
- 2.02 Bill Ross Jr. and Crazy Roy Signed Poster – Jul. 1996
- 2.03 Welcome Sign – circa 2000
- 2.04 Halloween Table Number Cards – Oct. 25, [2001]
- 2.05 Halloween Table Number Cards pt. 1 – Oct. 26, 2002
- 2.06 New Year’s Eve Table Numbers – 2001 and 2002
- 2.07 Business Card – Jul. 4, 2014

**Series 3 Media**

- LGBT-084-A01 Bill Ross Jr. and Crazy Roy, “Honest-to-Goodness Amigo/Hide Away” (Vinyl Record Album) – Sep. 1989
- LGBT-084-D01 Bill Ross Jr. and Crazy Roy, “Honest-to-Goodness Amigo/Hide Away” (CD) – Sep. 2017
- LGBT-084-D02 Ranch CD 5 – undated

**Series 4 Artifacts**

- LGBT-084-AC01 “In Appreciation to Altland’s Ranch” Plaque with Marathon Photo and Paper Attached – Jul. 14-15, 1978
- LGBT-084-AC02 Miniature Ship’s Wheel Appreciation Plaque – 1985
- LGBT-084-AC03 Chalice Presented to Rodney and Burni – 1989
- LGBT-084-AC04 Clock Plaque – 1994
- LGBT-084-AC05 32 Years of Service Plaque – Oct. 30, 1999
- LGBT-084-AC06 Pink Cocktails Sign – undated
- LGBT-084-AC07 Feature Attractions Sign – undated
- LGBT-084-AC08 Altland’s Ranch in Appreciation W-4 Plaque – undated