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N. E. P. G. A. NEWS

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SHAVERTOWN, PENNA.

At the June meeting of N.E.P.G.A. with possibly the largest amount of members in attendance the following matters were discussed, being as follows:

1. The Provincetown trip set for July will be decided on a day to day bases being as how the gasoline situation is. (WE will leave Fri The 13th at 7:00 AM)
2. Following a long standing policy it was decided again that only first names will be used in the newsletter.
3. It was also discussed that anyone who has been discharged from the armed forces on a less than honorable discharge due to having homosexual relations can have their discharges updated, anyone wanting more information contact Tom.
4. It was decided to take out an add in the Advocate a national Gay newspaper, this paper possibly has the largest circulation of any Gay paper in the world.
5. Tom discussed his recent trip to Philadelphia to attend a dinner honoring former Governor Shapp, we were also asked to write our new governor thanking him for proclaiming Gay Pride Week in Penna.
6. N.E.P.G.A. will sometime in the future issue membership cards to all its members.
7. Tom will speak at Wilkes College July 23, anyone wishing to attend please contact him.
8. Peg and Danny have agreed to donate a file box to the organization so we can keep all important papers in a safe spot.

Notes from around the Gay United State,

California- After two years the California supreme court has decided that utility companies cannot discriminate in their hiring process because a person happens to be Gay.

San Francisco - A juror in the Dan White murder trial admitted to others that he lied about his lifetime hatred for Gays.

Los Angeles - The city council has passed a strong Gay rights bill making this the 44th. city in the country to do so.

Wash. D.C. - Mayor Marion Barry has appointed the first openly Gay woman to a city commission.

Louisiana - In this southern state a meeting of Baptists was held recently to protest the proposal to allow the establishment of sex education classes in public schools. Preachers stated that the bill would allow homosexuals, marxists, and perverts to influence their children. Said the Rev. Bill Burrows homosexuals ought to be killed as they are garbage from the pits of hell. About this man let me just say he is to me a bigot and an idiot, what ever happened to love your fellow man, let he without sin cast the first stone, or most important thou shalt not kill. It seems the man does not see fit to believe in the bible.

Finally the topper this month has to go to United States Senator S.I. Hiakawa of California who is convinced that homosexuality is caused by smoking pot.

Next meeting will be July 29 at 2 P.M.