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MEPGA NEWS

The regular monthly meeting was held October 29, with most of the time spent talking about Proposition 6 in California that would prevent Gays from teaching and also have fired anyone who would advocate Gay Rights, even if their straight. We can now tell you that this proposition has been defeated by the voters in this state who have shown by their good judgement that they care about the civil rights of all citizens. Also, we can say that a bill in Seattle, Washington to repeal Gay Rights was also defeated, but sad to say Miami voted against us again, keeping Anita's children "safe" for the time being.

We have also agreed to join a new Gay switchboard to keep us in better contact with other Gay organizations across the country. Tom then spoke about a recent talk he gave at Nesbitt Hospital to the medical students and what kind of views they hold of Gays. We were told we did not list a Gay Bar in Scranton last time so for all you people we include a listing of all Gay bars in our area,

Cafe Dimitri- Wyoming Ave. Scranton

Silloutte Lounge- Spruce St. Scranton

Dennis Paradice- South Main Plaza Wilkes Barre

Blue Bugle- Stroudsburg

Stone Wall- Allentown

Also we have the Butler House, a mixed bar in Wilkes Barre located on Butler Avenue and the Gallery Bar Mark Plaza Edwardsville.

Its very important that all attend the next meeting, being that a very special matter will be discussed, that being the dismissal of a member of N.E.P.G.A.; the first time this type of action has had to take place.

We have two partys up-coming that being,

Champagne Party- Nov. 26, 2 P.M. Toms House

Christmas Party- Dec. 17, Town House, Dallas that is 5.00 a person With a \$2.00 grab bag gift.

Mothers Corner

Well gang, this is your reporter just back from the Halloween Party that seems to be getting better every year, seems as though a large rabbit was seen standing on Toms lawn, also laying in the tub at this party, but fear not, you were not drunk it was for real, seems as though this person is a straight boy, and they say the Gays dress wild. Some of the costumes were wild to say the least, it seems as though Halloween is the only time you can wear a dress and not be called a queer. We hope that for the next party Mother will have her sheet back on the bed where it seems to get a lot of use. Well gang thats all to report now but remember you can be in the next column there is another party coming up.

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