

Nottingham Lesbian and Gay Community Centre

Newsletter

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The Co-op is currently in the middle of a fairly frenzied round of social and fundraising events and we hope you will be able to support as many of them as possible.

Since the last Newsletter, the Late Summer Bank Holiday visit from the South Wales Gay Group has taken place, with much jollification (and some cursing of the weather during the Treasure Hunt!). There was a full house for 'Overcoming Homosexuality' at the I.C.C., a production by turns moving, funny, satirical and savage which provoked a stimulating discussion afterwards - and a small profit of £5.23.

After the Demo and March on County Hall on October 25th, members of the Co-op were kept busy at Queens Walk Centre providing tea and coffee for several hundred marchers. We gained some new members, sold Prize Draw tickets and made a small profit of £5.34. A hectic but exciting afternoon and a great demonstration of lesbian and gay solidarity.

NOVEMBER EVENTS (NOTE THESE IN YOUR DIARY NOW!!!!!!)

TUESDAY 11th NOVEMBER at 'THE OLD VIC' Fletchergate, 8.00pm.

'VICTORIAN VALUES' - a programme of Old Time Music Hall Entertainment as advertised in the last Newsletter. Some of the entertainers are Co-op members and with a strong element of audience participation this should be a really good night out. ENTRANCE 50p.

SUNDAY 23rd NOVEMBER After lunch, one of our members is organising a Quiz for the title of 'Brain of Nottingham Lesbian and Gay C.C. 1986'. All you masterminds out there are invited to compete. Details: Mike - Tel. 505196 or Richard - Tel. 708063.

SUNDAY 30th NOVEMBER at 'THE OLD VIC' Fletchergate, 7.30pm.

'THE ELEVATOR' by Troupe de Doris. This new play by Nottingham's lesbian and gay theatre company, Troupe de Doris, is based on a thriller/detective format, drawing on a fund of literary and cinematic material. The four main protagonists are all in a rut and searching for a way out. They all follow a series of red herrings which have accidentally been discarded in turn by the others. This irreverent exploration of detective novels and thriller movies is a tour de force of comic theatre cabaret by a company well known for their minimal (out of a suitcase) sets, their sharply comic characterisation, slick choreography and ingenious use of props and parody. This premiere performance has been offered to the Co-op at 'expenses only' cost as a fundraising event. Be there!

TICKETS: £1.50 (waged), £1.00 (unwaged).

ORDINARY GENERAL MEETINGS

Next meeting will be on Wed. Dec. 17th
Peacock Hotel, 7.30.

First meeting of '87 on Wed. Feb 18th
Admiral Duncan, 7.30.
(Wheelchair access).

LATEST BALANCES: (at 31st October '86)

Loan Units	£1255.00
Dep. Acc.	22.93
Curr. Acc.	31.78
Cash	5.40
Interest	16.79
TOTAL	£1331.90

MEMBERSHIP NOW STANDS AT 107 MEMBERS.

A reminder that copies of the Co-op's rules are available to any member who wishes to have a set.

WOULD ANY MEMBERS WHO HAVE CHANGED ADDRESS SINCE JOINING PLEASE LET THE CO-OP HAVE YOUR NEW ADDRESS?

5pOFF! 10pOFF! ETC.

Any coupons you don't want, please let us have to cash for co-op funds - every little helps.

STANDING ORDERS

Between them, 25 members of the Co-op are now contributing £55 a month by standing order.

EVENTS FOR DECEMBER

(DIARIES OUT FOR THESE TOO!!)

'THE COMMUNARDS' AT THE ROYAL CENTRE

As you probably know, the hugely enjoyable Communards are appearing at the Royal Concert Hall on SUNDAY DECEMBER 7. We have some £5.50 tickets for this concert available to Co-op members. The purchase of tickets by instalments is possible as long as full payment is made by December 1st. Ring Chris for full details - Tel. 780124.

MARY'S SPONSORED WALK

INCLUDED WITH THIS NEWSLETTER ARE DETAILS OF A SPONSORED WALK TO BE UNDERTAKEN BY THE MOTHER OF ONE OF OUR MEMBERS, TO RAISE FUNDS FOR THE CO-OP. MARY WILL BE WALKING IN THE LENTON RECREATION GROUND, DERBY ROAD, ON SATURDAY 6th DECEMBER FROM 10.30 a.m. WE HOPE YOU WILL SUPPORT THIS SUPERB GESTURE.

CHRISTMAS DRAW

ALSO INCLUDED WITH THIS NEWSLETTER ARE THREE BOOKS OF TICKETS FOR THE CHRISTMAS PRIZE DRAW. THIS IS A MAJOR PUSH TO BOOST THE SOCIETY'S FUNDS AND WE ASK YOU (IMAGINE THE WHOLE COMMITTEE ON ITS KNEES IF IT HELPS!) TO SELL THESE THREE BOOKS AS YOUR CONTRIBUTION TO THE CAMPAIGN. FURTHER BOOKS ARE AVAILABLE FROM THE PROMOTER (ADDRESS ON TICKETS) TO WHOM ALL UNSOLD TICKETS (IF YOU DARE) SHOULD BE RETURNED BY NOVEMBER 30TH, AND ALL MONEY AND COUNTERFOILS BY FRIDAY DECEMBER 12TH.

!!!!!!!CHRISTMAS DISCO !!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

DATE: Tuesday December 16th
VENUE: Casablanca Club
TIME: Doors open 8.30

ENTRANCE: Co-op members £1.00
Non - members £1.50

FREE BUFFET!

We want this to be a real celebration for the whole membership, so start your Christmas Jollies here!!!!

(Tickets bought in advance will earn a free Prize Draw ticket. Tel. 708063.)

FORTHCOMING FUTURE EVENTS

NOT YET FINALISED.....

WINTER DISCO

IN LATE JANUARY/EARLY FEBRUARY, WE SHALL BE HOLDING ANOTHER DISCO, ORGANISED AND RUN BY ONE OF OUR MEMBERS. DATE AND PLACE WILL BE ANNOUNCED.....

DRAMA WORKSHOPS

Early in the New Year, we are hoping to set up a series of Drama Workshop sessions for interested members. Details will be announced later when a venue has been arranged. Meanwhile, if any members are interested in taking part, please ring Richard (Tel. 814212) or Nik (Tel. 700436) with any ideas you might have about the type and frequency of workshops you would like. This will help us to get some idea of the number of members who would like to be involved....

WEEKEND AWAY - NORTH YORKSHIRE MOORS.

A large 18th century lodge in the North Yorkshire moors is booked for the weekend Saturday 21st - Sunday 22nd February 1987 (with optional stay until the 28th).

Weekend accommodation and return minibus travel is £23, £19 unwaged. There are nine places available.

DINNER ON THE GREAT CENTRAL RAILWAY

It may not be the Orient Express, but it should be the next best thing!
Some time in March, we shall be organising a Saturday evening meal on the Great Central Railway steam line. This is advanced notice, details nearer the time.

HOLIDAY IN GERMANY

(THIS IS SUPER-ADVANCED NOTICE!)

ALSO BEING RESEARCHED AT THE MOMENT IS THE POSSIBILITY OF A SUMMER HOLIDAY IN GERMANY, TRAVELLING BY MINIBUS.....

YOUR IDEAS.....

If any of you have any bright ideas for future events, please let us know - it's YOUR Co-op!