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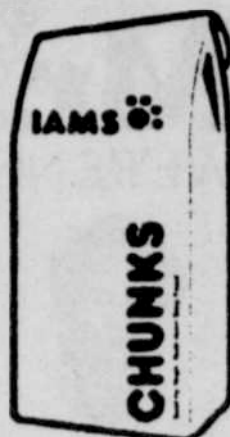


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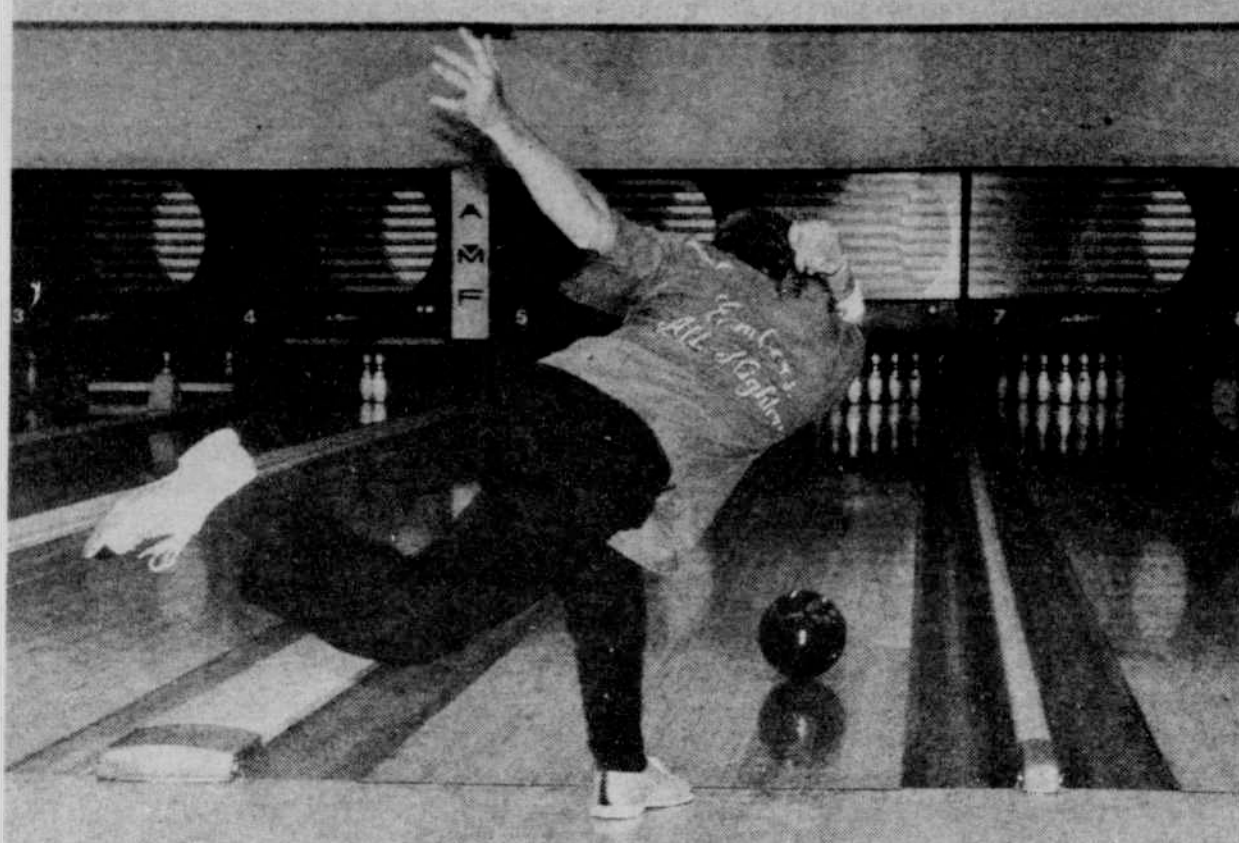


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Rosebowl Classic brings 260 bowlers to Portland

The 9th annual Rosebowl Classic capped off another successful season for the Portland Community Bowling Association. Two hundred sixty participants from as far away as Florida, rolled into town and down the gutters May 30.

Portland dominated the Rosebowl capturing most of the top awards and cash, as well as the Pacific Rim award, presented to the city with the highest team average.

The team of Bowled-or-Dash, representing Portland's Friday night FITS league took first place (\$1,000) after exhibiting an explosion of talent by its members Steve Rabitoy (Friday League President), Cheryl Wright, Beth Borde, Craig Miller and Diane Singleton.

Can you answer a phone? If so, Phoenix Rising needs you to help staff its phones and office

Marge Work, longtime member of Parents and Friends of Lesbians and Gays and an advocate for the gay community, has been appointed Director of Volunteer Services for Phoenix Rising. "My responsibility is to make sure when someone calls that there's someone to answer the phone, and someone to help," Work explained. Filling a previously salaried position, Work agreed to perform the duties for free as a cost saving measure.

Although Phoenix Rising has long relied on volunteers and donations to provide a wide array of services and information to the lesbian and gay community and their families, both locally and from outside of the metropolitan area, recent events have combined to create budget constraints. Gay men and lesbians have a strong tradition of volunteerism and philanthropy, especially for causes directly affecting the gay and lesbian community. Currently, however, these efforts and generosity are being stretched by the fight to stop the Oregon Citizens Alliances effort to legalize discrimination on the basis of sexual orientation. The current economic recession and the political season have also tightened the funding pinch for organizations like Phoenix Rising.

"The services are so many and so important to the community. Phoenix Rising is a safe place for gays and lesbians to go for counseling, information, and many other services," Work said. Phoenix Rising has been providing support to the local community for over a decade, and is currently the only organization specifically dedicated to providing these services for the gay and lesbian community. Counseling-individual, couple, family, and group-is offered on a sliding scale so that anyone needing it can afford it. Clients are assured of nonjudgmental treatment concerning their sexual orientation when dealing with a wide

variety of issues.

"We also have a speakers' bureau. We need volunteers for that," Work added. Phoenix Rising speakers talk with more than 1,200 people a year in churches, schools, public agencies, community groups, and private companies, advising them on issues that lesbians and gay men face. Speakers also have assisted in training staff members of private and public agencies and companies for working with gay and lesbian clients.

Phoenix Rising also provides a wide variety of information and referrals to the local community as well as to people from outside the area who are considering visiting or moving here. "We do need staff to operate phones, among other things," Work said. "We need people with computer skills, to answer correspondence, and to update the information and referral guide. People call locally and from out of town wanting information about the local gay community, as well as Portland in general. We want a real live person answering the phone. Years ago there was a gay hot line, but now Phoenix Rising is the only telephone information resource for the gay community [in the Portland metropolitan area]."

For the present, Phoenix Rising has been able to provide services at or near the same level that they have in the past and hope to continue doing so with the help of the community. However, there is cause for concern. As a certified mental health agency, Phoenix Rising receives funding for services provided to clients referred to them by state and local government agencies. If the OCA's homophobic ballot measure passes this November, it would be illegal for these agencies to even mention Phoenix Rising to prospective clients, much less provide any funding assistance for services rendered. Phoenix Rising is also a United Way agency, and controversies within that organization may in turn limit the amount of assistance it will be able to provide.

"Volunteers may work any time convenient to them from nine to five on weekdays, and in the evening," Work said. For further information or to volunteer support, contact Marge Work at the Phoenix Rising office, 223-8299.

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