

**Metro: Recovery**

**Live and Let Live Club** holds 12 step meetings and social activities for the lesbian and gay recovery community. Call for current meeting times and activities. (2940-A SE Belmont St. (503) 238-6091.) (11/99)

**The Lunch Bunch** hosts AA meetings for gays and lesbians, but is open to everyone. Meetings daily at noon except Sundays at 1 pm. (Metropolitan Community Church of Portland, 2400 NE Broadway, enter on the north side of the building.) (5/00)

**Rainbow Al-Anon** meets twice a week: Saturdays at 5:30 pm at the Alano Club Board Room, 909 NW 24th Ave. (at Kearney St.); Thursdays at 6 pm at the MCC Church, NW 24 Ave. and Broadway. (503) 222-5756. (5/00)

**Willamette Valley: Health**

**Womenspace** provides a 24-hour hot line and shelter for women and children who have been abused physically, sexually, or emotionally. Also hosts a lesbian and bisexual women's support group. (Crisis: (541) 485-6513, business: (541) 485-8232, lesbian alliance: (541) 302-2417.) (11/99)

**SOCIAL**

**Metro: Arts & Music**

**First Wednesday Social** is a potluck for HIV+ people and their friends. (Contact Phillip at (503) 234-1811.) (5/00)

The **Portland Lesbian Choir** welcomes supportive members and volunteers. (503) 241-8994. (5/00)

**Lesbian writing group:** journaling, poetry, fiction, beginner to published. (Judith (503) 245-3391, jchason@teleport.com.) (11/99)

**Portland Gay Men's Chorus** is open to singers, support members and volunteers. (503) 460-3689. www.pdxgmc.org. (11/99)

**The Real Connection** is a social gathering for gay men who are artists, writers, musicians or who pursue some creative activity. Monthly potlucks on the second Friday. (Todd (503) 236-5763.) (11/99)

**Rose City Gay Freedom Band** is a concert band open to lesbian, gay, transgendered, bi and supportive musicians and friends. (PO Box 1082, Portland, OR 97207. (503) 790-2170. http://community.oregonlive.com/cc/rcgfb.) (11/99)

**Metro: General**

**Bisexual Community Forum** is an age- and gender-inclusive social, support and education network founded in 1980. Activities include dances, potlucks, field trips and a polyamory interest group. Meetings are held on the second and fourth Wednesdays. (7:30 pm at Utopia Cafe, 3320 SE Belmont St. Laury (503) 285-4848.) (11/99)

**Brother to Brother** is a family of African-American gay and bisexual men dedicated to the empowerment of, and improvement in the quality of life within our community. Activities include FRIENDS, a weekly support and discussion group that meets Wednesdays 5-7 pm. Board meetings every third Monday of the month at 5:30 pm. (Brian, PO Box 3182, Portland, OR 97208. (503) 417-7991.) (11/99)

**Dipstick Lesbians and Dykes with Hot Rods** invite women with cool cars to go cruisin' with them. (Rachel (503) 735-1184, Devicoue (503) 289-3104.) (11/99)

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**Gentle Giants of Oregon** is a group dedicated to providing an accepting, social environment for chubby men, and the men who like them that way. (503) 241-4535 or www.chubnet.net/gentlegiants. (5/00)

**Hoodland/Mount Hood womyn** are building a personal and professional community. Alcohol and drug-free social activities and networking. (Kim (503) 701-8302.) (11/99)

**Imperial Sovereign Rose Court of Oregon** is a nonprofit social organization dedicated to raising money for charities within the gay, lesbian, bisexual and trans community. ISRC Event Hotline lists upcoming events. (503) 306-0700, ISRC@aol.com, www.geocities.com/WestHollywood/Heights/7887. (11/99)

An informal **Leather Night and Red Hanky Social** are held the first and third Friday of each month. (9 pm-12 am at the Dirty Duck Tavern, 439 NW Third Ave. (503) 224-8446, PDXSaltyDg@aol.com.) (5/00)

**Jewish Gay Men's Group**—call for meeting time and place. (503) 246-5939, efrainiev@aol.com.) (5/00)

**Lair Dungeon** hosts monthly discussion groups and separate men's, women's and pansexual B/D/S/M par

ties. Refer to web site for schedule. (www.hawkenet.com/lairtothe/wolf.html.) (5/00)

**Lesbians Enjoying the Sciences** is a fun-loving group of women who enjoy exploring all aspects of the environment. Activities include bird watching, nature walks, archaeology, rock collecting, camping, kayaking, star gazing, an occasional "lecture" and a monthly planning potluck. No experience necessary. (7-9 pm fourth Thursday planning meeting. (503) 280-0168.) (5/00)

**Lesbian social group for women 50 and over** meets on the third Saturday of the month. (4-7 pm. (503) 281-4424, (503) 331-0415.) (11/99)

**Long Yang Club—Portland Chapter**, a social group for Asian gays and lesbians and their friends, meets at 8 pm on the first Wednesday and third Sunday of each month at 3 Friends Coffeehouse. (503) 963-1841 or (503) 735-9425. lypdx@ados.com.) (5/00)

**Lulu's Pervy Playhouse** is a social group for self-identifying women who are into SM. Play parties are held on the second Saturday of the month. (lululst@hotmail.com, www.jp.net/wyter/luluspage.html, (503) 231-3992.) (05/00)

**Northwest Gender Alliance** is a social and support organization for cross-dressers and transsexuals. Monthly open meetings and socials. (PO Box 4928, Portland, OR 97208. (503) 646-2802. www.teleport.com/~nwga.) (11/99)

**Oregon Bears** is a social group for bears and their admirers. Newsletter, activities and monthly social gatherings. (503) 240-2813, www.oregonbears.org.) (11/99)

**ORGAN (Oregon Regional Gay and Naked)** is a social club for nude men who enjoy being gay. Monthly potlucks and events. Guests are invited to attend two events before deciding on membership. (ORGAN, PO Box 14174, Portland, OR 97293-0174.) (11/99)

**Portland Bisexual Alliance** hosts social and political events for bisexual and bi-friendly people. Organizes Portland Bi Day rally and publishes calendar of bi events. Mixed gender discussion groups are held 7 pm on the first and third Fridays of the month at Laughing Horse Books, 3652 SE Division St. Open to all. (503) 775-9717, pba@biportland.org, www.biportland.org.) (5/00)



**Greta Pauley plays a thoroughly modern Juliet in the Tygres Heart Shakespeare Company production of Romeo and Juliet through Feb. 20 at PCPA**

**Portland Bisexual Women** is a support and discussion group for bisexual and questioning women. Women of any race, age or national origin are encouraged to attend. (7-9 pm second Friday at Common Ground Wellness Center, 2926 NE Flanders St. 5:30-7:45 pm fourth Sunday at It's My Pleasure, 3106 NE 64th Ave. \$2 donation. (503) 283-6433.) (11/99)

**Portland Leather Alliance** is a pansexual, not-for-profit organization dedicated to fostering a positive community for safe, sane, and consensual alternative adult sexualities in general and S/M/leather/fetish in particular. (503) 727-3148. www.pdxleatheralliance.org.) (5/00)

Portland **Metro Prime Timers** meets from 3-6 pm every fourth Sunday of the month at Metropolitan Community Church Social Hall, 2400 NE Broadway. (PO Box 5884, Portland, OR 97228. (503) 625-8957. pdx-primetimers@yahoo.com.) (11/99)

**PSU Queers and Allies** invites everyone to participate in activities and meetings. Educational and social programming, support and referral services for persons of all orientations and colors. (441A Smith Memorial Center, Portland State University campus. E-mail: queer-sandalies@mail.pdx.edu. www.ess.pdx.edu/sfcsq/queer-sandalies. (503) 725-5681.) (11/99)

**Rose City Discussion Club**, the largest open pansexual club in the Northwest, is open to all orientations, fetishes and lifestyles that are safe, sane and consensual. Monthly meetings, workshops, and newsletter.

(503) 650-7052. rcdc@teleport.com, www.teleport.com/~rcdc.) (11/99)

**Together Works**, a confidential group for lesbians, gays, bisexuals, and friends, meets for socials and discussions of topics of mutual interest. Meets second and fourth Mondays. (7:30 pm May-Sept., 7 pm Oct.-April. First Baptist Church, 125 SE Cowles St., McMinnville. Don (503) 434-6266.) (11/99)

**Metro: Physical Recreation**

**The Adventure Group**, Portland's gay and lesbian outdoors group, organizes a variety of activities and social events including hiking, skiing, mountain biking, camping and rafting. (503) 452-5680, www.adventure-group.org.) (5/00)

**Border Riders Motorcycle Club**, the largest motorcycle club for gay men and friends in Western Canada and the Pacific Northwest, hosts day runs and camping events. (bcbrider@yahoo.com, www.borderriders.org.) (11/99)

**FOREST Group** outings are cooperative adventures for women. Participants are responsible for providing their own equipment and choosing outings appropriate for their skill and fitness level. All skill levels welcome. (503) 286-5382. www.odin.cc.pdx.edu/~gjm. (5/00)

**K-9 Club** is a group of kindred folks and their dogs who meet to hike and talk in Portland parks on the second Sunday of each month. (503) 285-2986.) (11/99)

**Lesbian Garden Club** is a social group that tackles major gardening projects in members' gardens, holds social events and visits various gardens and nurseries throughout the year. (Nicki, (503) 287-6120.) (11/99)

**Out Dancing** teaches partner dancing for same-sex couples at Sally Mack's School of Dance. Classes for different dance styles start the first Friday of each month. (503) 236-5129.) (5/00)

**PDX Rain Riders** is Portland's gay and lesbian motorcycle club. (503) 641-6452. www.gaypdx.com/rainriders.) (11/99)

**Portland Gay and Lesbian Community Bowling Association** bowls Sundays at 4 pm at Hollywood Lanes, 40th Ave. and Halsey St. (PO Box 80002, Portland, OR 97280-1002. (503) 293-0438. BOWLpdx@aol.com. http://members.aol.com/BOWLpdx/pcba.html.) (5/00)

**Rosetown Ramblers**, Portland's gay and lesbian square dance club, dances at mainstream, plus and advanced levels. (PO Box 5352, Portland, OR 97228-5352. (503) 234-9944, www.rdrop.com/users/ramblers.) (11/99)

**Ski Out** is a LGBT ski club with outings twice monthly to Mt. Hood and other destinations. Join us for downhill and cross-country skiing, snow boarding or lodge lounging. (503) 973-3441, www.skiout.org.) (05/00)

**Team Portland Tennis Association** plays every Sunday 8 am-noon at the University of Portland. Women and men players of all skill levels are welcome. (Alex Godinez (503) 282-7210.) (11/99)

**Team Quest**, the athletic and exercise program of Project Quest, offers individual and group, indoor and outdoor physical recreation opportunities for people living with HIV and AIDS. (503) 493-0288.) (11/99)

**Southern Oregon: Social**

**Abdill-Ellis Lambda Community Center** hosts social events and groups. Call for schedule. (Mailing address: PO Box 927 Ashland, OR 97520. Location: 281 Fourth St., Ashland, OR 97520. (541) 488-6990, lambdacntr@aol.com, www.aelcca.org.) (11/99)

**Washington: Social**

**MenTalk of Vancouver** holds a social on the first Monday and a discussion group on the third Monday of each month at 7 pm. (360) 576-6595. www.redrial.com/MenTalkoVancWA.) (5/00)

**SW Washington Gay and Lesbian Socialites** is a Vancouver-based organization whose members get together regularly for social events and activities. The Socialites was organized to build a sense of community among gay men and lesbians in the Portland/Vancouver area. Newsletter available by e-mail or USPS. (360) 735-1901, Socialites@aol.com.) (11/99)

**The Thorny Roses** is a social group for lesbians over 45 that meets in Clark County. Call the Sexual Minority Advocate at the YWCA. (360) 906-9142.) (5/00)

**Willamette Valley: Social**

**Eugene Frontrunners/Frontwalkers** is a gay/bi/lesbian athletic and social club for recreational runners and walkers. Meets at 9 am every Saturday at the corner of 15th and Agate. All are welcome. (Jim (541) 484-9894.) (11/99)

**Gay and Bisexual Men's Group** meets every Wednesday. (7-8:30 pm at 1165 NW Monroe St., Room 121, Corvallis. (541) 758-8197.) (11/99)

**Gay Male Statewide Contact Group** meets monthly to enjoy the great outdoors, good food and gay camaraderie. Find friends from and in your local area. Carpools available. (Damon, P.O. Box 231, Foster, OR 97345, (541) 367-2817. Send SASE for details.) (11/99)

**Community Crossword**

By Q Syndicate

**"A Couple of Real Fruits"**

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**ACROSS**

- 1 Came to rest
- 5 Surface wound, after a few days
- 9 He comes between Tom and Harry
- 13 Part of S.O.B.
- 15 Eke \_\_\_ living (barely scrape by)
- 16 Mozart's \_\_\_ kleine Nachtmusik
- 17 Fruity Mississippi River rafter?
- 20 Jodie Foster's alma mater
- 21 Gal pal, in Paris
- 22 Fruity drummer in David Letterman's band?
- 26 Cochise or Geronimo
- 30 5th-century pope known as "the Great"
- 31 Metallic sound
- 33 New Mexico art colony
- 34 Clara Blandick's role in *The Wizard of Oz*
- 37 \_\_\_ cost (free)
- 39 \_\_\_ Miserables
- 40 Fruity "Buffalo Stance" singer?
- 43 Zadora in *Hairspray*
- 45 Margarine
- 46 Monicagate figure's family
- 49 They depend on their masters
- 51 Office part-timer
- 53 Exam for high school jrs.
- 54 They're here... get used to it!
- 56 Fruity foster mother of Sweet Pea?

- 59 *Schindler's List* star Neeson
- 61 \_\_\_ Bator (Mongolia's capital)
- 62 Fruity ex-Harlem Globetrotter?
- 69 Food for 49-Across
- 70 Inter \_\_\_ (among other things)
- 71 Francis Bacon work
- 72 Hart Crane work
- 73 Holler
- 74 "Are you \_\_\_?" (common response to "Mom, Dad, I'm gay")

- 27 Jacques Cousteau went down in it
- 28 Gardener's long tool
- 29 Un-PC suffix with steward
- 32 To the \_\_\_ degree
- 35 Brian who collaborated with Bowie
- 36 Disappears like the Wicked Witch of the West
- 38 Hockey Hall-of-Famer Bobby
- 41 \_\_\_ Haw
- 42 Quality of a yellow banana
- 43 ASAP
- 44 Debt memo
- 47 What a 44-Down giver promises to do
- 48 Letters on Mark McGwire's cap
- 50 Hardly ever
- 52 "Lesbians," "gays," or "bisexuals"
- 55 \_\_\_ de Janeiro
- 57 Type
- 58 "You Don't Know Me" singer Jerry
- 60 Ms., in Marseilles
- 62 Where to find Fire Island and Provincetown
- 63 "Can't Get It Out of My Head" rock group
- 64 Homo's ancestor
- 65 Feel crummy
- 66 East Lansing college, for short
- 67 Water sports accessory
- 68 Bill \_\_\_. The Science Guy

**DOWN**

- 1 Bonfire remnant
- 2 *Solstice* composer Harrison
- 3 Gay Men's Health Crisis, \_\_\_
- 4 Frequenter of the gay bars "Fuji" and "Dragon"
- 5 Amen
- 6 Hustler's stick
- 7 Big name in razors
- 8 Attractive one in a nightclub?
- 9 Beat the pants off of
- 10 Three, on some clocks
- 11 *Lary King Live* broadcaster
- 12 He's a real doll
- 14 Dessert of egg custard topped with caramel
- 18 Fairy's cousin
- 19 Puppy's squeak
- 22 Chicken \_\_\_ king
- 23 New, in Nuremberg
- 24 Capacity of a merchant ship
- 25 *Rent* inspiring composer Puccini

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