

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

Portland Gay Men's Chorus is open to singers, support members and volunteers. (503) 460-3689. www.pdxgmc.org. (4/00)

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.) (4/00)

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.) (4/00)

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 first and third Mondays of each month. (7:30 pm at Mojo's Coffee Den, 2853 SE Stark St. Laury (503) 285-4848.) (11/00)

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.) (4/00)

Cocksure is a social group for female-born, gender variant people including FTMs, transgays, genderqueers and significant others. We are based in Portland and welcome folks from Oregon and Washington. For more info about our monthly meetings and e-mail network, call (503) 471-1515. (5/00)

Dipstick Lesbians and Dykes with Hot Rides invite women with cool cars to go cruising with them. (Rachel (503) 735-1184, Devienne (503) 289-3104.) (4/00)

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

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.) (4/00)

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. (4/00)

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

Lair Dungeon hosts monthly discussion groups and separate men's, women's and pansexual B/D/S/M parties. Refer to web site for schedule. (www.hawkenet.com/lairofthewolf.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. (6:45-8:30 pm second Thursday planning meeting. (503) 639-8936 or (503) 466-0058 or e-mail to lesprnw@aol.com.) (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.) (4/00)

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. (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. (lululist@hotmail.com. www.jps.net/wynter/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.) (4/00)

Oregon Bears is a social group for bears and their admirers. Newsletter, activities and monthly social gatherings. (503) 240-2813. www.oregonbears.org. (4/00)

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.) (4/00)

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)

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.) (4/00)

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** is a social group for men. (PO Box 5884, Portland, OR 97228. (503) 244-7550 or (360) 254-1718. pdxprimetimers@yahoo.com.) (11/00)

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/sfcsg/queersandalies. (503) 725-5681.) (4/00)

Gay sculptor Paul Arensmeyer shows his stuff at Froelick Adelhart Gallery through May 27; WhimWham is shown here

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. (4/00)

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 Cows St., McMinnville. Don (503) 434-6266.) (4/00)

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. (bcbiker@yahoo.com. www.borderriders.org.) (4/00)

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.) (4/00)

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.) (4/00)

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. (4/00)

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.) (5/00)

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.) (4/00)

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. (4/00)

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.) (4/00)

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.redrival.com/MenTalkofVancWA. (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. (4/00)

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.) (4/00)

GALA (Gay and Lesbian Alliance) meets at Lane Community College, Eugene. (541) 741-4501, ext. 2336. (4/00)

Gay and Bisexual Men's Group meets every Wednesday. (7-8:30 pm at 1165 NW Monroe St., Room 121, Corvallis. (541) 758-8197.) (4/00)

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. Carpool available. (Damon, P.O. Box 231, Foster, OR 97345. (541) 367-2817. Send SASE for details.) (4/00)

Gay Men's Discussion Group meets Mondays from 7:30-9 pm at the Koinonia Center, 1414 Kincaid in Eugene. (Hank (541) 484-6259 or Trent at tseager@hivalliance.org.) (11/00)

Community Crossword

By Q Syndicate

"Men in Shorts"

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ACROSS

- 1 Porn star Stryker
- 5 Place for oral gratification
- 9 Strip for porking?
- 14 Largest continent
- 15 *The Spell* author Hollinghurst
- 16 Filmmaker James
- 17 Argument in favor of male gay sex?
- 20 Poet Griffin
- 21 "No" to Dietrich
- 22 Keanu's *Matrix* cyber-ID
- 23 It can be pulled
- 25 Noisy hammer target
- 27 Have a one-nighter?
- 32 Hardtop, maybe
- 36 Sexual preference determiner, some say
- 37 Motorists' org.
- 38 Boat basin
- 39 Shakespeare title starter
- 41 With 64 Across, premature ejaculation?
- 43 Slumps
- 44 Minuses on the ledger
- 46 ___ & Jerry's
- 47 Wishy-washy Mapplethorpe supporter (abbr.)
- 48 Former gay mag *Men's* ___
- 49 Result of aggressive sex?
- 52 "Hilarity" Clinton
- 54 Cold porter
- 55 "___ Pleasures" (Pansy Division song)

- 57 Porn film ___ *Riders*
- 60 "...9" cut, smooth"
- 64 See 41 Across
- 67 Composer Copland
- 68 Fremont's gay and lesbian center, with "The"
- 69 ___ St. Vincent Millay
- 70 Piece played by Liberace, perhaps
- 71 The Red and the Dead
- 72 Grating sound

DOWN

- 1 Fruit preserves
- 2 Jacob's hairy brother
- 3 Missile stabilizers
- 4 Description for a butch's deadly girlfriend?
- 5 Result of beaver nibbling
- 6 Enthusiasm
- 7 Nathan of *The Birdcage*
- 8 The-Girls link
- 9 Part of an AOL chat room's name
- 10 Direct-action lesbian group
- 11 Costume prop from Madonna tour
- 12 Approximately
- 13 TV's "Science Guy"
- 18 Prime draft classification
- 19 Ambient music pioneer
- 24 Flying pests
- 26 Govt. intelligence org.
- 27 Larry Kramer and George Bush, to Yale

- 28 Tongue of water
- 29 GLAMA Award winner Elaine
- 30 Long, in Morse code
- 31 Greta of *Ninotchka*
- 33 Princess and icon to many gays
- 34 Melissa Etheridge's "Talking to My ___"
- 35 Like Fran Drescher's voice
- 38 Brainy bunch
- 40 Movie in which Cher played a lesbian
- 42 Want ad abbr.
- 45 Room opening?
- 49 Whitman's ___ of *Grass*
- 50 Poet Gidlow
- 51 ___ half (partner)
- 53 *Bill and ___'s Homosexual Adventure*
- 55 Like Seinfeld, though he's straight
- 56 Stocking shade
- 58 Verel's *The Dark ___ of Venus*
- 59 Madonna's discipline in *The Next Best Thing*
- 61 Heroine of Verdi or John
- 62 Quite a bit
- 63 "Thumbs up" on "Men on Films"
- 64 Kind of enc.
- 65 U-turn from SSW
- 66 *Cukar's ___ Girls*"

ANSWERS ON PAGE 54

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