

CULTURE

Folks from throughout the country with a thing for epaulets, gold braid and big nightsticks all have marked their calendars for Feb. 9 through 11—Portland Uniform Weekend 2001.

The Rose City will be full of men and women in uniform, thanks to the efforts of *In Uniform Online Magazine* and the American Uniform Association. Portland Uniform Weekend 2001 will play host to a variety of events, including two fancy dinners, the infamous Clippers Party, special bar and club nights, buffet brunches, guided uniform shopping and a few surprises.

Andy Mangels is vice spokesperson of the American Uniform Association and chief organizer of Portland Uniform Weekend 2001, aided by Don Hood, Thom Butts, Hugh McMahon and other uniform aficionados. "Last year, we moved Portland Uniform Weekend to February so as not to conflict with other major national or coastal events," he says. "Attendance was fantastic, and we look toward an even larger crowd this year!"

Estimates show Portland Uniform Weekend is one of the top three uniform-related events in the world, with men and women from throughout the United States and Canada attending. Mangels also makes it clear "everyone is invited to attend, even if you're not in uniform. Bears and leather and flannel are just as welcome at the events!" Indeed, the Bear Troopers group,



Come to attention!
Whether you like to dress up in them or just admire them, uniforms are on parade

BY ORIANA GREEN

Portland Leathermen and other groups often attend the weekend activities en masse. Some highlights from the schedule:

Feb. 9

- **Uniform Meet and Greet** from 9 to 11 p.m. at Dirty Duck Tavern, 439 N.W. Third Ave.
- **Men-Only Play Party and Clippers Party** from 11 p.m. to 3 a.m. at a location to be announced during the Meet and Greet. Clippers' haircutting and shaving party means flat-tops and hot men. A well-equipped full dungeon with sling and hot tub will be available at this year's site. Tickets are \$10 and available only at the Meet and Greet.

Feb. 10

- **Officer McMahon** will be touring people to various uniform stores offering attendees discounts for the weekend.
- **Officers' Dress Mess Uniform Dinner** from 6 to 9 p.m. at House of Louie, 331 N.W. Davis St. Dress uniforms or dress leather strongly encouraged but not required. Cocktails at 6 p.m., dinner at 7 p.m. Reservations for this \$15 dinner are required.
- **Uniform Party** from 9 p.m. to 2 a.m. at

Eagle PDX, 1300 W. Burnside St. Drink specials, uniform videos and lots of men and women in hot uniforms and leather. Plus, the Clippers will be cutting in the back room, and Deb will be bootblackening—all for \$4.

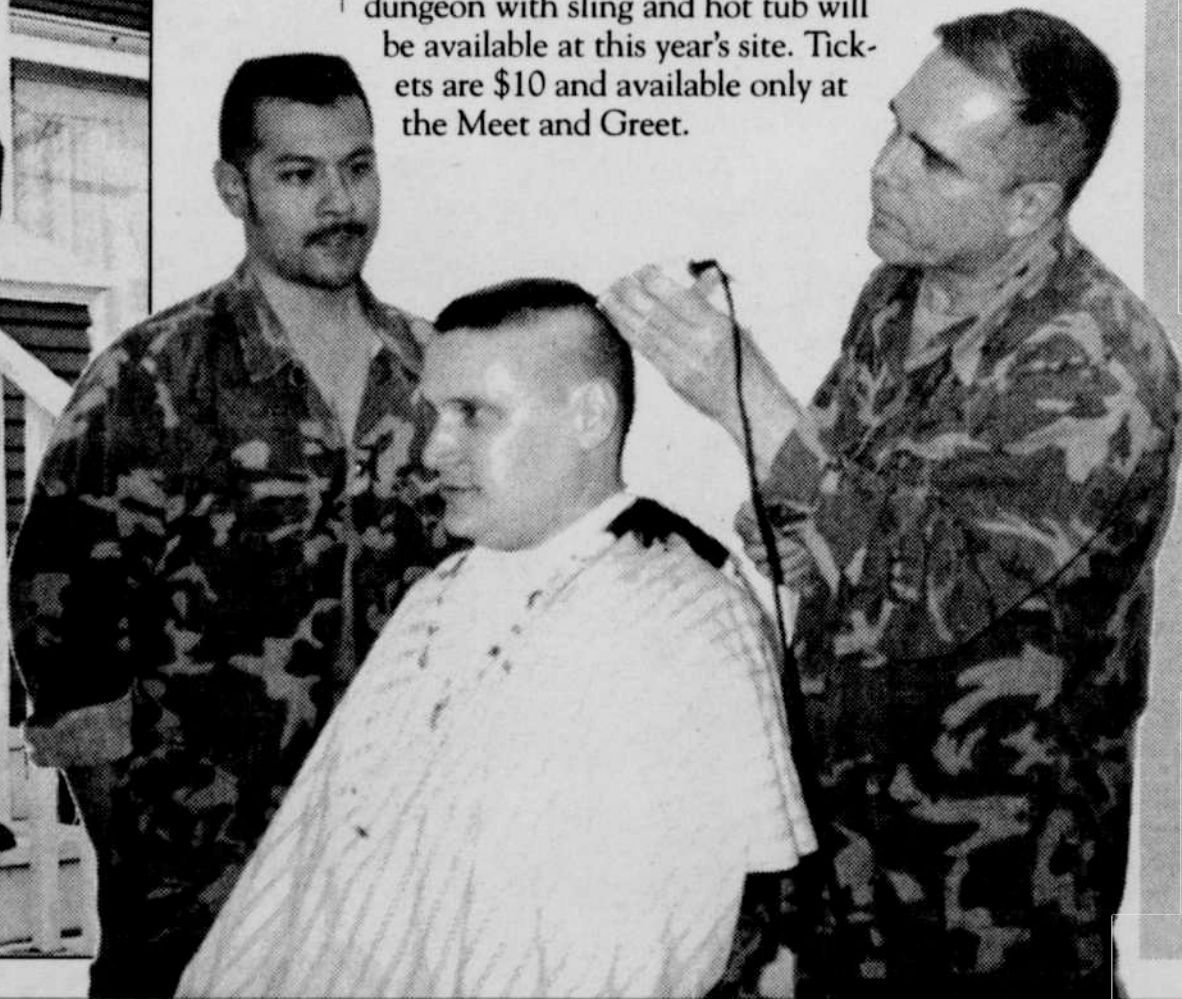
- **Uniform and Leather Night** from midnight to 4 a.m. at Club XES, 415 S.W. 13th Ave. Men in uniform or leather get in for half-price.
- **Women-Only Play** Party will also take place on Saturday night (for location e-mail: lululist@hotmail.com).

Feb. 11

- **Uniform Buffet Brunch** from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. at Hobos, 120 N.W. Third Ave.

- **At-Ease Dinner** from 7 to 9 p.m. at C.C. Slaughters, 200 N.W. Third Ave. Dress at ease for a full buffet dinner in a private room and stay for dancing afterward for \$15. jn

A complete schedule and information package for PORTLAND UNIFORM WEEKEND 2001 are available by calling Andy Mangels at 503-228-6935 between 11 a.m. and 8 p.m. or e-mailing him at UniformMag@aol.com.



Don't let the guys have all the fun!

Lots of women have uniform fantasies of their own

UNIFORM SEX: EROTIC STORIES OF WOMEN IN SERVICE
Edited by Linnea Due. Alyson Books, 2000; \$12.95 softcover.

Here's a fun book for anyone who ever has sneaked a long, lusty look at a female police officer. Perhaps you have a crush on a park ranger who knows her way around the woods. Or hey, maybe it's that cute gal in the brown shorts who hefts those big UPS boxes into your office every week.

Whatever your fantasy, it's probably covered in this collection of sassy stories. One features the sweet adolescent experimentation of two Catholic schoolgirls in their plaid skirts and knee socks.

Another explores the fun that two members of a marching band can have with a baton. "Teddy" focuses on the room inspection that one Air Force officer gives another and the attendant danger of coming on to another woman in the military.

Whether you dream of nurses giving you extra-special care or auto mechanics checking under your hood, there's something for everyone in this anthology. jn

Entertainment Editor ORIANA GREEN has a framed photo of herself as an 8-year-old at her tomboy best in a very fetching sailor shirt.



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