

NOTEBOOK

(CRIME)

ATTACK UPDATE

Paul Anthony Martinson, 39, still faces charges of assault, intimidation and criminal mischief in connection with an event on March 14 in downtown Portland outside the Silverado. Martinson is alleged to have assaulted a gay couple while making anti-gay slurs and then vandalizing their car.

A few days later Martinson reached out via voice mail to *Just Out* asking for support, presumably for his legal bills. *Just Out* didn't return Martinson's call. Martinson appeared on local television news that night, pronouncing his innocence of any hate crime.

According to Portland Police the case has been assigned to Deputy District Attorney Ryan Lufkin and is proceeding through the court system.



Debra Porta

(PRIDE NORTHWEST)

NEW EVENTS LAUNCH

Portland Pride means something different to everyone, whether it is a chance to showcase the community's accomplishments or a chance for day-time drinking on Stark Street. But officially, in recent years, Pride has meant two things: the parade and the festival on the waterfront.

That's going to change this year. The non-profit that runs the annual celebration, Pride Northwest, has reevaluated what the point of Pride is supposed to be. To begin the process they went back to their mission statement, which boils down to this: Pride should highlight and celebrate the talents, accomplishments and history of our community.

"Pride as a whole has this reputation for either not serving its original purpose or not having significant value to the full community," says Debra Porta, president of Pride Northwest, "so my focus has been basically trying to define what that value is."

As a result of Porta's focus, five new official events, meant to reach out to the full spectrum of the Portland LGBT community, have been added to the 2012 calendar.

See page 32 of *Just Out's* PRIDE section for details.

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K.D. LANG AND THE SISS BOOM BANG RETURNS FOR A SECOND CONSECUTIVE YEAR AT THE OREGON ZOO'S SUMMER CONCERT SERIES. LANG, WHO BLENDS COUNTRY-ROCK STYLINGS WITH A PLAYFULLY PUNK-LIKE ATTITUDE, WILL PERFORM SUNDAY, JULY 1 AT THE ZOO AS PART OF THE SUMMER CONCERT SERIES. 7 P.M.

(IN MEMORIAM)

A STARK ST. ICON

Portland recently lost one of its gay community leaders.

Glenn Dugger was the original owner of Scandals, the bar he opened in 1979. He started the bar, one of three that he opened, with \$500. It became a place that people with no other place to go could call home, which is what he wanted it to be.

Dugger died March 12. He was 76. He is survived by his partner Felipe Ramirez.

A memorial was held for Dugger at Scandals March 19, 2012. Community members including his staff, customers, and other bar owners came to pay their respects.

"The entire bar was full of people," Ramirez says. "I got like a thousand hugs from people, his family and friends. "He was one of those special guys that could heal others' broken hearts," Ramirez says, "a very special person in my life and a special person in many people's lives."