

The LLLAC Newsletter

July - Oct 08

Celebrating 25 Years!

Housing

The Housing Committee has been busy since the installation of the new flooring and countertops. Work continues towards some new lighting for the coffee bar area and the speaker podium along with updating the sink counter behind the coffee bar. Our barstools have been painted and re-upholstered thanks to generous donations from our members. Recently, we did some repairs and repainting in the restrooms along with a new coat of wax for our coffee bar flooring. The Housing Committee is a very active committee that can always use some extra support. Our standing Committee meeting is the second Saturday of the month @ 1:15pm but watch the "committee board" in the hallway for special committee meeting times.

Calling on All Fun-loving Volunteers!

This is your chance to get involved, have fun and bring your ideas to our upcoming events and standing committees. Volunteers are needed for all committees and event committees are forming for upcoming events like the Winter Ball, Xmas alcahthon and a 2009 Gala/Anniversary Event.

Events

- ◇Special thanks to David P. and Bruce G. for a great Bitchy Bingo event in June. Despite low turnout it in no way deterred David and Bruce delivering great fun and great performances for those attending and a profit! Thank you D and G!
- ◇Our Independence From Dependence 4th of July Barbie-Q was a great success with 74+ attendees. You always have a safe, fun, place to be with friends and fellowship on all holidays with the LLLAC!
- ◇This years Pride theme was Live, Love, Be, and our Pride Parade committee worked hard to represent us well. See pics on next page.
- ◇Our Coffee Bar at the festival was a great success this year yielding a healthy profit of 2400+. Thanks to all who donated their time and materials. Our huge contingent of volunteers and numerous supply donations made all the difference!
- ◇The Labor Day "no Parking Baby" Tea Dance was a great success, raising much need funds (1300+). This was done in cooperation with Feeling Good. The LLLAC Board is committed to working more closely with our sister organizations and lending mutual support in our common endeavor to foster recovery and fellowship in our GLBT community.

Upcoming Events

- ◇Elections Oct 19-25 and GENERAL MEMBERSHIP Meeting Sat Oct 25 4pm
- ◇Seating of new board 4pm Saturday Nov 1 1pm please come and meet the new board members
- ◇Halloween "Day of The Dead" Dance Saturday Nov 1 8pm at University Christian Church.
- ◇Thanksgiving Day Pot Luck at the Club Nov 27
- ◇Tree Trimming December date to be announced
- ◇Xmas Eve Alcahthon Dec 24
- ◇Xmas Potluck Dec 25
- ◇!! WINTER BALL!! TBA

Put on your Gay apparel!

Day Of The
Dead Halloween
Dance Saturday
Nov 1 at
University
Christian Church

8pm



Committees @ Work

"The function of standing committees is to bring as many members as possible into the operation of the Alano club. Standing committees may act in an advisory capacity to the Board of Directors". Please see the new website for more committee details & meeting times. We need you....

We hope you enjoy our HISTORY display of early LLLAC, gay AA history memorabilia presented by The **Archives Committee** in our new glass cabinets in the snack bar area. This committee is always interested in donations of new / old AA stuff. They also seeking interested volunteers!



Okay already!
Let's get this party started!
We're lookin GOOD!



REPRESENTING!

Our Pride Parade Committee
Came through with flying colors
with this years parade entry

she knows everybody!

Yup
We're
savin you
a seat!



BE A PART OF...

The operational successes & fun @ the LLLAC depend upon you the membership. We have many active committees, & many that are seeking support. All are welcome to get involved - meet new friends while supporting your club! Visit www.lllac.org.

News

From The LLLAC Board of Directors



Board members and Volunteers hard at work at the Pride Festival coffee bar.

Did you wonder what all the little baby SUN Gods floating around the club were? If you attended the Fabulous Labor Day Sunday Dance You'd know!!!!



✧ We have a very dedicated and active **Fiscal Committee** that has helped us clean up our books, get our audit/review and taxes done, create a budget and help oversee all our fiscal affairs. If you're good with numbers - we need you too! Please volunteer.

✧ The board voted to have a Gala in the Mar-April timeframe. Planning is just beginning and we need many volunteers and committees to pull this off. It is absolutely necessary we have a Gala to keep up with our operating expenses.

✧ **FINANCIAL:** As of September the board fundraised \$10,000.00 in 2008 -BUT- we took in approx. \$7,500.00 less than we spent in 2008. Cost of coffee supplies utilities and rent have risen and we need to keep pace. Please consider volunteering to fundraise and thank you for keeping up your dues which account for almost 25% of our income.

✧ A **MEMBERSHIP** committee has formed and is seeking volunteers. A membership database and online dues payment has been created which will help us develop our membership and dues income. Programs like dues subscription/recurring dues payment and a scholarship fund for members are being developed. Amazingly, a core average of 200 members have kept this club going for 25 years even though we have 350 members on the books.

✧ Members are strongly encouraged to attend Board Meetings every 3rd Saturday of the month to give their input. Minutes of those meetings and the bylaws are at the snack bar.