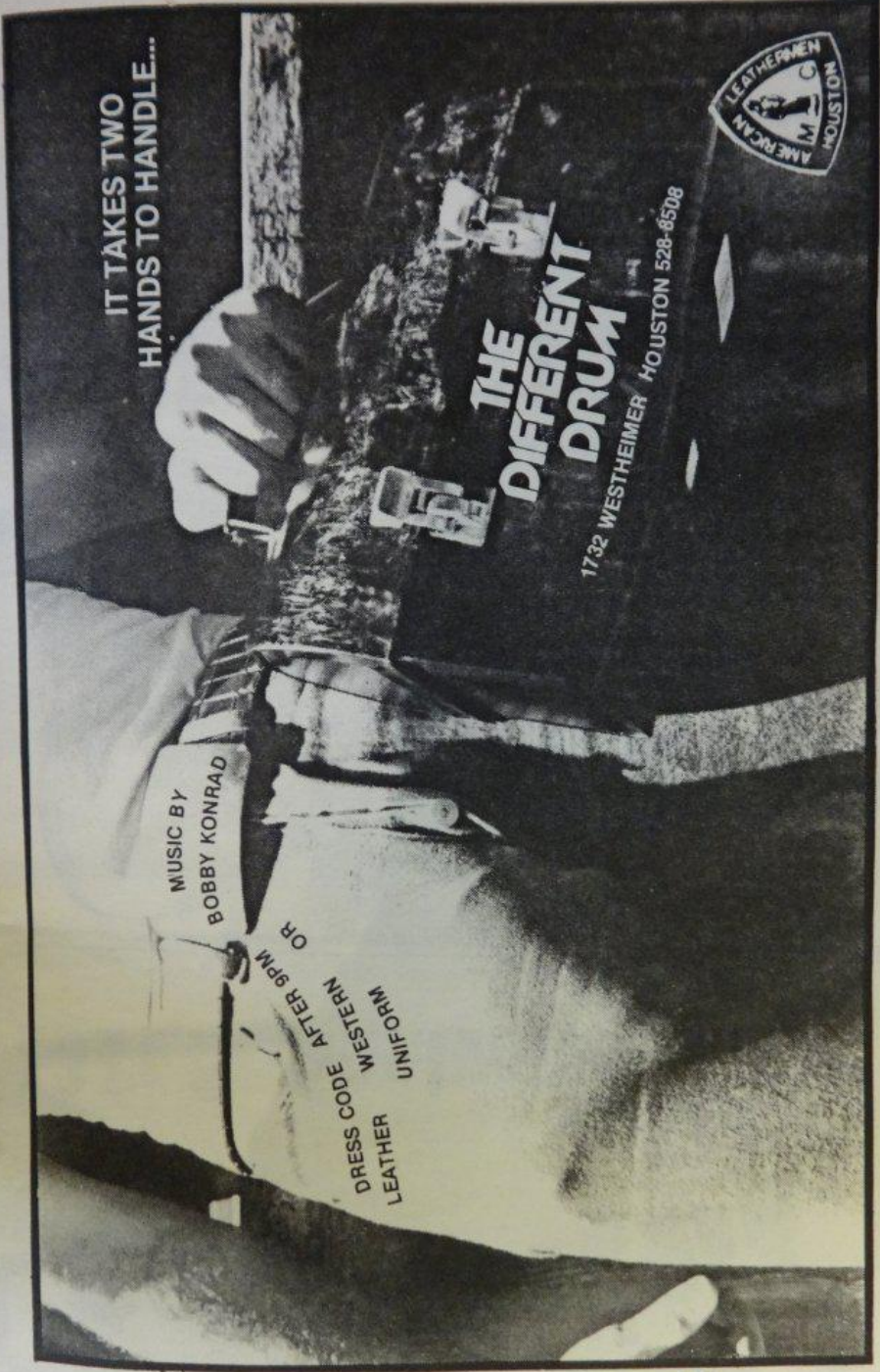


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OCT. 81 CLUB SCENE



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Houston and the club scene within are pretty exciting in our opinion, and this newsletter is to help you understand why we think so.

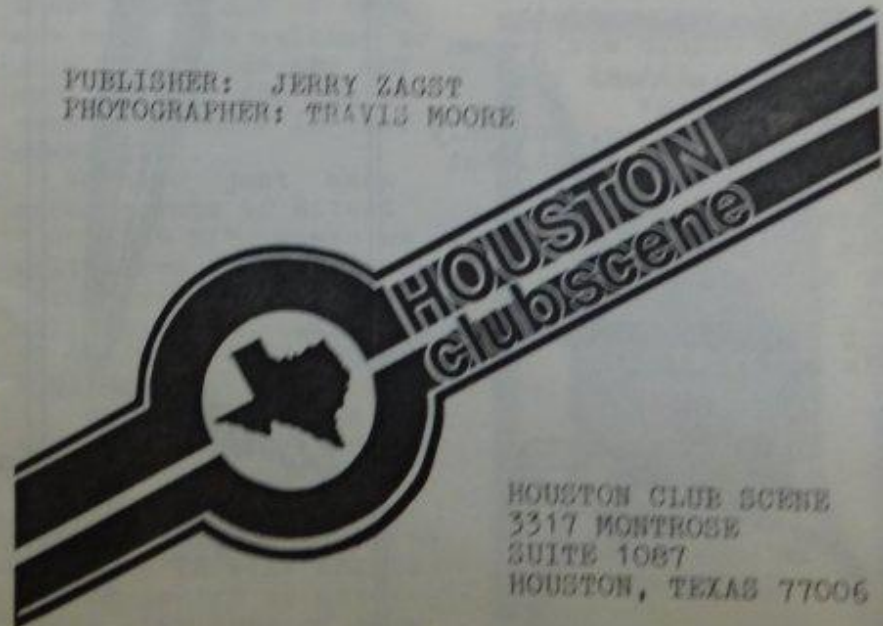
you every two months, we'd like to hear from you, with comments and suggestions for further issues.

An independent newsletter, we with the cooperation of the various businesses and clubs in Houston, hope to keep you up to date with what has happened and what's to come.

We hope you'll enjoy this our first issue and those we'll be sending

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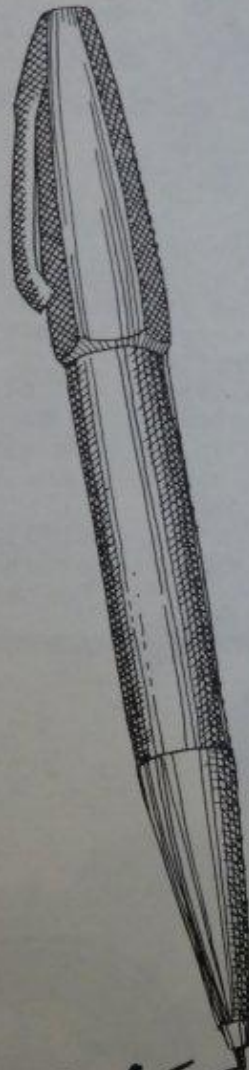
Clinical Hop

August, 25, 1981-BABYLON was transformed magicly by the joint efforts of The Houston Clubs into a 1950s highschool gym, decorated with many balloons and crepe paper.

While I never could understand why someone as young as me knew all the words to those old songs, I decided not to worry about it and enjoy the dance contest, kissing booth, and all those good looking men in slick hair, white socks, and tight pants.

Because of the money raised tonight and at other events Mother Ruth, in one of her final appearances before retiring, announced the Montrose Clinic would open around Oct. 1st at 104 Westheimer.

What an evening, not only for the nostalgic nut, but for someone who enjoys seeing all the clubs of a city joined in brotherhood for a good cause. THE HOUSTON CLUB SCENE! much more than the name of this newsletter.



Write Us!



THE AMERICAN LEATHERMEN M.C.

The American Leathermen M.C. of Houston, Inc. are proud to be a part of this new newsletter that we feel will enable the clubs of Houston to share and be a part of something together.

The Leathermen have been busy planning and finalizing "HALLOWEEN IN HELL" our fifth anniversary celebration which is to be held at the "DRUM" home of the American Leathermen, on October 30 31, and Nov., 1, 1981. We invite all to attend and those from out of town are more than welcome to join us. Please see our application for this event elsewhere in the newsletter.

We have just made arrangements to attend "ROSEBUD 81" where we will serve eyeopeners on Saturday morning which will be an integral part of the run. "SEE YOU AT ROSEBUD 81".

Up coming events for the club will be the 2nd annual Christmas party for the children at the day care center in which again SANTA will arrive at the center on motorcycle with lots of toys

and supprises for the tots. We thank the gay community, and brothers for thier great support for this event. The party is open to all who want to attend.

More news from "The AMERICAN LEATHERMEN" will be available in the next issue of "THE HOUSTON CLUB SCENE" in December.

See you then.

Phil Osborne
President

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45's FAIR

Sept. 19, 1981 - In a very festive and professional atmosphere, Thousands of gay Houstonians enjoyed the COLT 45s, Country/Western Fair.

Games, Food, Raffles, beer, live c/w music and much more. We were even given the opportunity to dunk some of our favorite club presidents in a nice cool container of water, (sorry guys I

never could throw a ball)

The Fair began a 8pm and was still going strong after the 12 midnight raffle gave away the weekend for two to New Orleans, a three month membership to Jim's Gym, and a beautiful water color.

We're happy to say that it was obvious their event raised "SOME BUCKS" for The Ronald McDonald House, and The Montrose Clinic.

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CLUB MAN OF THE YEAR

August 11, 1981 - A group of men including members gathered tonight at "CHARLOTTE" to help man of the year for 1981.

Besides the winner "Phil Osborne (Pres. of the American Leathermen), was, first runner up Wayne Griffin (Pres. of The Texas Riders); Gary Bandy of the Mustangs, and Lou Guadagno of the American Leathermen M.C. whose fantasy was something to be seen.

After some dancing on Charlottes big dance floor, and enjoying the splendid buffet provided by our host everyone settled down to the contest.

The Judges; Gator of (Q-1 leather inc); Marion E. Pantzer (Just Marion & Lynns); Ricki Cortez (Clark Liquor Wholesale) Larry Bagneris Jr. (chair man of Gay Pride week) and members of the National Gay Task Force) and Jerry Van (Babylon) proceeded to observe the contestants fantasys and their costumes after which the participants were asked 5 questions (The same for each) to which they gave a response.

After deliberation of

About 15 minuter The Judges picked our winner. PHIL OSBORNE: age 31, Mr. Leather Fiesta 1981, San Antonio, became a member of The American Leathermen in 1979, Pres. of The American Leather men 1980 & 1981, delegate to the Texas Conference of clubs 1980; and treasurer of the Texas conference of clubs 1981 & 1982. His hobbies swimming, fishing, horse-back riding and crusing men.

The "HOUSTON CLUB SCENE" wishes to congradulate Phil Osborne and thank "MISS CHAROLETTE" for showing us a great time.

In 1982 Houston Club man of the year will be changed to Houston Club Member of the year due to some clubs having women members.

Our added Thanks to the Texas Riders for putting on such a great event.

THOSE WHO DENY
FREEDOM TO OTHERS
DESERVE IT NOT
FOR THEMSELVES,
AND, UNDER A
JUST GOD, CANNOT
LONG RETAIN IT"

Abraham Lincoln
April 6, 1859



COLT 45's,

The COLT 45's, Inc. are a tax exempt western oriented club whose purpose is to promote charity to worthwhile causes in our community.

Presently, we have 21 members and 1 pledge. We also have honorary, charter and special members. Our officers are: Pres. Ben Moore; V. Pres. Darrell Butler; Sect. Lee Laughlin; Tres. Les Hoover

We recently celebrated our 5th Anniversary.

Part of our commitment to fund raising for charitable causes has been donations to the Ronald McDonald house.

Our home bar is the Brazos River Bottom, and we have club night every Thursday at the BRB.

One of our members, "DAVID BALES", recently had a birthday, and some of the Colts decided to "roast" him at Charlott's Dance Hall and Saloon (where you can find David behind the bar). David was a very good sport through it all, and everybody had a good time. Thanks again to Charlotte for letting

us do it and to Bonnie for the delicious food.

In conjunction with the other clubs in Houston, we organized "The Clinical Hop" held at Babylon, August 25th. A fund raiser for the Montrose Clinic, The theme was a 50's sock hop. There were contests for best costume, dance and a kissing booth.

Although some of us were in diapers in the fifties, we all managed to get into the mood. The only problem was getting the Vaseline and Brylcreem out of our hair the next day!

In preparation for our carnival, we held a garage sale at the WILDWOOD SALOON on the 29th of August. There were tons of clothes sold at unbelievably low prices, What was left was either donated to Goodwill or sold in one of our booths at the carnival. Our thanks again go to the Wildwood for the use of their front patio. Look for more Colt garage sales

continued on 15

HALLOWEEN IN HELL

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HOLLOWEEN IN HELL



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5TH ANNIVERSARY
OCTOBER 30, 31, NOVEMBER 1ST, 1981.

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COCKTAIL PARTIES * FRIDAY NIGHT BUFFET * SATURDAY BRUNCH *
ANNIVERSARY DINNER * COSTUME CONTEST SATURDAY NIGHT AT THE DRUM *
SUNDAY CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST * AND MUCH MORE SURPRISES *
PLEASE NOTE----NO FEMALE DRAG OR ATTIRE ALLOWED IN COSTUME SATURDAY

APPLICATION FORM

NAME _____ REGISTRATION NO. _____

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APPLICATION FEE: \$20 BEFORE OCTOBER 15 - \$25 AFTER OCTOBER 15

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AT THE **DIFFERENT DRUM**



TEXAS LEATHER CLUB

July 4th saw the beginning of the lone star state's newest club THE TEXAS LEATHER CLUB, of Houston. Although new and still in it's formative stages, T.L.C. is already being seen at most major functions around the Texas, club scene.

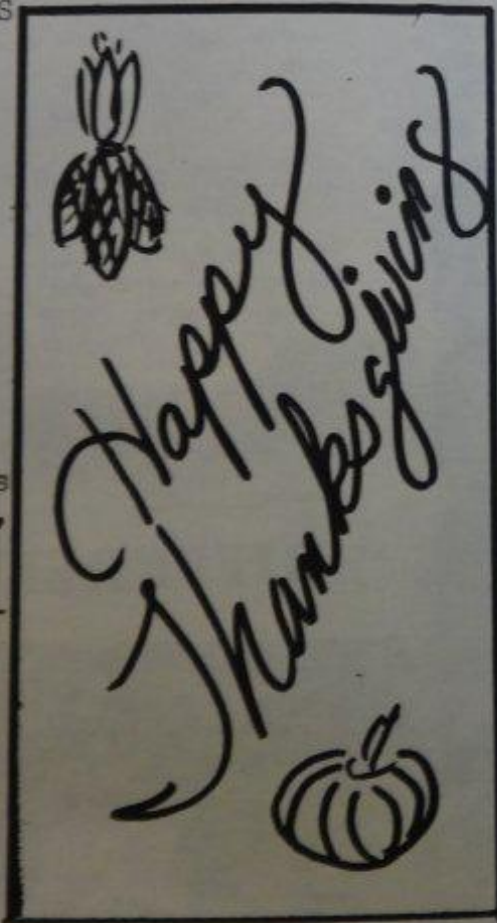
President, LLOYD THOMAS says the club was represented in full at the Branding Iron's Anniversary in Dallas the weekend of July 10-12, and also participated in the Clinical Hop to benefit the Montrose Clinic on August 25th.

This is the kind of things we want to get involved in, because we are a brotherhood club and we want to work with all the other Texas Clubs

The clubs Road Captain, BARNEY BARNHILL, also added that the Texas Leather Club is also making plans to attend the Knights d'Orleans Anniversary in New Orleans in early October, as well as Rosebud, October 16 - 18. We are also looking forward to The American Leathermens Anniv. the Halloween weekend, and

The Texas Riders Anniv. in December.

(editors note) The Houston Club Scene, new itself would like to welcome this new club to The Houston club scene and we look forward to seeing more of this club in the future.



TEXAS RIDERS

On Aug 11th, the TEXAS RIDERS put on the "Club Man of The Year" contest. This annual event was held, this year at Miss Charlotte's with the Winner; PHIL OSBORNE of The American Leathermen WAYNE GRIFFIN, of the TEXAS RIDERS was First Runner up, We would like to take this opportunity to thank all the clubs that participated.

The main event was the Clinical Hop, held at Babylon on Aug. 25th The fundraiser was for the Montrose Clinic, which will soon open. thanks, inpart, to the Clinical Hop. An unqualified success was declared by all those who attended and they are looking forward to the next event.

The TEXAS RIDERS held Their picnic at Goodrich Texas. All those attending were warmly greeted by the Riders and a good time was had by all.

Let us take this opportunity to say that this newsletter will help expand brotherhood in Houston. A publication

that is oriented towards the masculine gay community with no apologies to anyone. on this the first issue, we wish all the best and give our support.

THE TEXAS RIDERS

Love THE BRANDING IRON

We would like to take this opportunity to say A BIG,

THANK YOU!

to the BRANDING IRON club, of Dallas for their overwhelming support of the COLT 45's charity drive for the Ronald McDonald House, and Montrose Clinic.

A combination of tips, spaghetti dinner at Miss Charlotte's grand opening in Houston, other functions in Dallas, and their treasury, THE BRANDING IRON presented a check for \$1,000.00 to the COLT 45's at their carnival Sept. 19, 1981.

We can only say "THATS BROTHERHOOD".

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GAY!** ★

**HAPPY
5th**



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"CLUB MAN
OF THE YEAR 82"

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MUSTANG CLUB,  
&  
TEXAS RIDERS

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**DEEPEST
APPRECIATION!**

Miss Charlotte
"and her crew"

united we stand

Wayne

45's continued:

in the future for some real bargains! That same evening (29th) we went bar hopping. First, we went to the BRAZOS RIVER BOTTOM in our dress colors and then on to CHARLOTTE'S for her grand opening. If you weren't there you missed a HOT evening listening and dancing to Tim Williams and her Band of Gold. Our thanks go to The Branding Iron of Dallas for donating thier tips when they tended bar at Charlottes that same afternoon, then matching them with thier own club funds for our charity fund. On Sun. the 30th, Charlotte held a spaghetti supper with all donations also going to our charity fund for the Ronald McDonald House.

No sooner than we had just recovered from the long Labor Day weekend of parting, we launch into our country fair/carnival. this year's carnival was even bigger and better than previous ones. We wish to thank the people responsible for making it such a success. Without the support of the other clubs and the donations of the bars and local businesses it could not

have been pulled off. There were many people responsible for its success we cannot list them here, but a special note of thanks goes to Joe O'Connor (Ways and Means committee Chairman) for putting the whole thing together.

At this time we are looking forward to attending the Knights d' Orleans anniversary in New Orleans on the first weekend of October, then on to ROSEBUD 81, Oct 16-18 in Rosebud, Texas, which always turns out to be a fun filled event. Last event of the month, but certainly not the least is the AMERICAN LEATHERMEN ANNIVERSARY on Halloween weekend. Hope you have already sent in your registration for this one ' cause you dont want to miss the line- up of events they have sceduled.

Don't forget that every Thursday night is our club night at the BRB-we Would love to see you there!

**see you
at
ROSEBUD '81**



CALENDAR

OCTOBER:

- 2 - 4 KNIGHTS D'ORLEANS ANNIV. NEW ORLEANS, LA.
16-18 ROSEBUD 81 Rosebud, Texas
30 - 1 HALOWEEN IN HELL
AMERICAN LEATHERMEN ANNIV. Houston, Texas

NOVEMBER:

DECEMBER

- 11 - 13 TEXAS RIDERS
13.2 ANNIVERSARY HOUSTON, TEXAS

BLACKOUT.

August: 30, 1981 For about 1 hour and 10 min. (around midnight) the hot end of Westheimer experienced a total blackout. The management and staff of the drum and Loading dock made hasty adjustments to continue service to its customers. The customers ----well, adjusted to the Situation to?

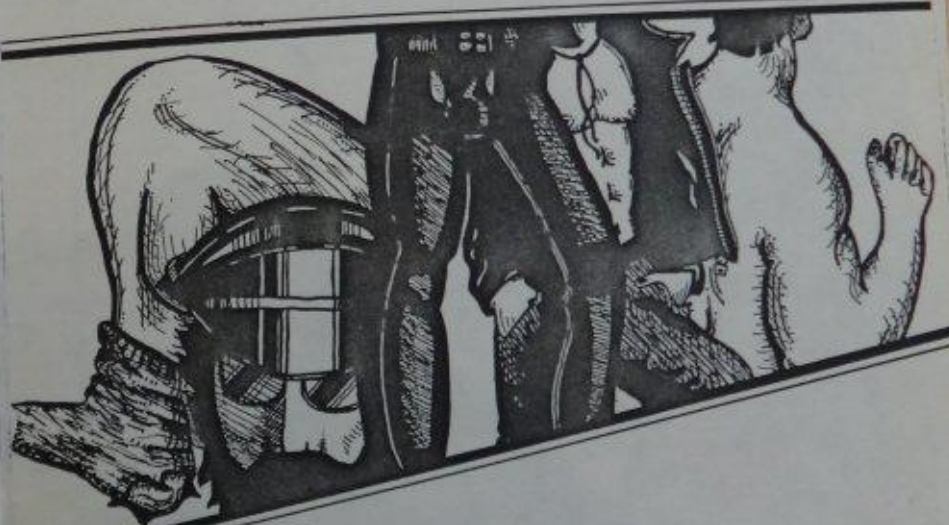
AMERICAN LEATHERMEN Rehang colors:

SEPT. 26, 1981 With champagne flowing and many brothers of all the Houston clubs present, The American Leathermen hung their new colors at The Different Drum.

All had a great time and enjoyed the free champagne supplied by THE DRUM STAFF (thanks guys!)

Texas Riders

13 Pt. 2 Anniversary



DECEMBER 11-12-13, 1981



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