

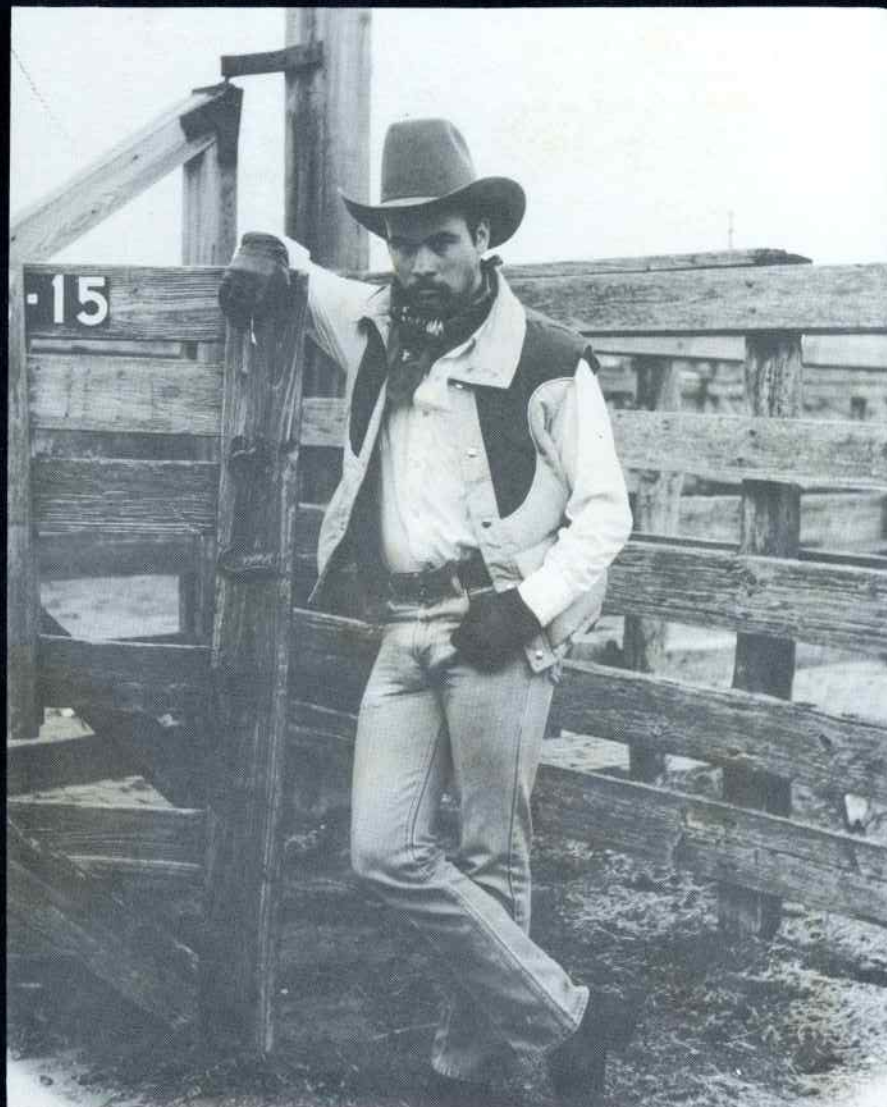


GUIDE TO EVENTS

JUNE 11~19, 1983

SOUTH JENNINGS CROSSROADS

Fort Worth...Where the PRIDE begins!



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Introduction

"Ft. Worth...Where The Pride Begins!" Not only is this the beginning of Gay Pride celebrations in the state of Texas this year, this is the beginning for the Gay Community of Fort Worth. Our community has come together in a united fashion as never before in the history of the Fort Worth Gay community. There have been representatives from every organization in our community and representatives from almost every gay business in our city. There have been community leaders here who not only have never had the opportunity to work together before, but who had never even met each other, all sitting down together and working together to plan and make a reality the greatest community-wide celebration our city has ever experienced; Ft. Worth's **Gay Pride Week 1983**.

Other communities in our wonderful state have experienced problems we have not had to deal with. There have been no conflicts in personel; we have operated in the black since the beginning; and we have had virtually no dropouts. In fact, excitement and enthusiasm have gradually mounted to a higher and higher pitch as the June 11 deadline drew nearer.

What is it all about? You, my friend! You! This is all for the purpose of giving you the opportunity to celebrate who you are and what you are. You are no second class citizen and this is your moment to make that statement to the community and to the world. This is to give you the opportunity to join together with your Gay Brothers and Sisters, to look around you and see you are not some unique freak. You are a part of a unique, exceptional and above average minority group in the country, without whom would be left a void in American Society so great and far reaching it would be mind boggling. We are indeed everywhere. We are the doctors, nurses, school teachers, waiters, chefs, writers, designers, laborers, (and on I could go), of this nation.

Another reason this is your week, is because you have made it possible. You have given the dollars that have made it possible. You are the ones who have paid the door covers,

who have tipped the performers at benefits, who have bought posters, T-shirts, buttons and advertising to provide the financing. It is truly **your week!** You are the key to the success of this week as it unfolds from dream to reality. This is a good time to bury the hatchet; to put your arms around not only someone you love, but perhaps someone you haven't cared for; a good time to forgive and forget unpleasanties from the past; a good time to resolve to make more of a contribution to your community in the future; a good time to reevaluate your own personal worth and allow the strength of this great unified effort of love to reinforce, to strengthen your self image.

I want to say a personal thank you. Everyone has been cooperative, supportive and willing. I have been in Fort Worth a year and five months. It has proven to be the most wonderful seventeen months I have experienced in more than five years. You have opened the doors of your heart to me and I love you for it. You have given me the privilege of chairing the Tarrant County Gay Alliance and the 1983 Gay Pride Week Association and I thank you for the trust and confidence you placed in me in so doing. Perhaps this was all meant to be. I told someone recently, "Sometimes it takes a newcomer to a community who doesn't know, 'It can't be done,' to pull off a special endeavor or project." Yet, nothing could happen without you.

This has been a richly rewarding experience for me (and a bit tiring at times). I would take nothing for having had this opportunity. Fort Worth has arrived. We are proud. We are on the move and on the grow. We are not Houston, we are not Dallas. In our city we cannot do things as they do. But what we do we will do in good taste, exercising good judgement to bring the Gay community into favor with the city and not tear down. We are Fort Worth and we are just as proud to be as anyone. Fort Worth is where the Pride Begins. Through GROWTH...UNITY...PRIDE.

Remember, this is your week! Enjoy! Be proud!

Sincerely,
Frank L. Gordy,
President
Tarrant County Gay Alliance
Fort Worth Gay Pride Week Association



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GOOD JUNE 11 - 19, 1983



TUESDAY — \$2.00 Beer Bust
WEDNESDAY — Drink 'N' Drown
THURSDAY — 75¢ Canned Beer
FRIDAY AND SATURDAY — Party
Night with After Hours on Saturday
SUNDAY — \$1.98 Beer Bust
5 PM - 2 AM

Tarrant County Gay Alliance
P. O. Box 11044
Ft. Worth, Texas 76109

Tarrant County Gay Alliance was founded in September of 1980 to inform and protect the interests of the estimated 60,000 gay men and women in Tarrant County. Our most ambitious projects have been voter registration drives conducted throughout the community during 1980 and 1982. TCGA membership now stands at over 60, nearly double the level of this time last year.

We have met with the mayor's office and police officials with favorable results. Since March of 1981, we have published TCGA News, a monthly newsletter with a current circulation of over 500 copies each month, which has kept

**Happy Birthday
Pat!**

JUNE 13, 1983

the community informed not only about the Alliance, but about community events, politics, law, religion, and health.

Last year, TCGA established a Legal Justice Committee, which has investigated several cases of employment discrimination and harassment by police. For 1983, the Fort Worth Gay Pride Week activities are being coordinated by TCGA. We are proud to have received the support of virtually the entire gay community in these efforts. The Gay Pride Association will be an independent group next year, but certainly will receive the full support of TCGA and its members.

On June 13, we present our major fundraiser, the Second Annual Mr. & Ms. Gay Pride of Ft. Worth Contest. Not a typical "body beautiful" contest, we look at the total person to find a man and a woman best representative of the pride in ourselves.

During the next year, we plan to have a telephone calendar of events, several evening-long seminars, and another voter registration drive and candidate survey looking toward the 1984 elections, a local employer survey, and the establishment of a speakers bureau. Of course, all of these plans require your support and your dollars. Join TCGA. At 29¢ a week, we may just be the best bargain you'll find.

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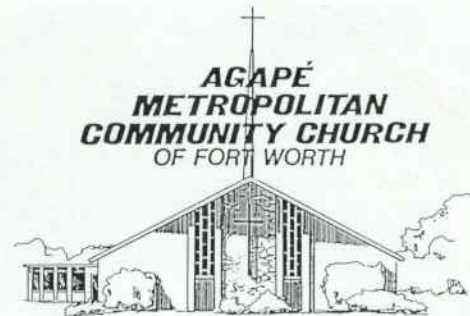
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SPIRITUAL RENEWAL
& PRAISE SERVICES

Fri. & Sat. 7:30 p.m. June 10th - 11th
Sun. 11:00 a.m. & 7:00 p.m. June 12th

SUNDAY EVENING JUNE 12th 7:00 P.M.
SPECIAL OPENING CEREMONY FOR
GAY PRIDE WEEK

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SATURDAY, JUNE 11, 1983

KICK-OFF DAY

"Support your local bars - they support you!"
Special events planned all across Fort Worth.

SUNDAY, JUNE 12, 1983

SPIRITUAL RENEWAL AT AGAPE MCC

The Reverend Elder Charlie Arehart will speak at 7:00 PM on the theme "There is Pride in God's Love". Rev. Arehart, pastor of MCC Denver, Colorado, will also speak in the 11:00 AM service. Agape MCC, 4616 S.E. Loop 820, 535-5002.

W.A.D.S. PARTY ON THE PATIO

The Wednesday Afternoon Drinking Society will host an all afternoon party and Mini-Fair on the Patio of the 651 Club at 2:00 PM. Cash Prizes. 651 Club, 651 S. Jennings, 332-0745.

TEA DANCE

Tea Dance on the Patio of 657 S. Jennings at 2:00 PM. Tickets are \$1.00 in advance and \$2.00 at the door. All proceeds to Fort Worth Gay Pride Association. Patio, 657 S. Jennings.

HAMBURGER COOK OUT

Hamburger Cook Out and Beer Bust at the Corral at 3:00 PM. Corral, 621 Hemphill, 335-0196.

PONY PARTY

Pony Party with 1950's music and 3 for \$1.00 drink specials at the Music Box from 9 PM till Midnight. Music Box, 704 Carroll, 336-2472.

BEER BUST

Beer Bust and Pool Tournament at the Tender Trap from Noon til 6:00 PM. Tender Trap, 1815 East Lancaster, 335-0031.

3 FOR 1 HAPPY HOUR

A 3 for 1 Happy Hour at the Come Along Inn from Noon till 8:00 PM. Come Along Inn, S. Jennings at Pennsylvania, 332-0720.

STAR-STUDED SHOW

Show with special guests at the Other Place at 11:00 PM. Free Beer from 8:00 till 11:00 PM. The Other Place, 1036 N. Henderson, 335-1901.

FREE HOT DOGS

Free Hot Dogs and \$1.00 Well Drinks from 11:00 PM till 2:00 AM at The Lumber Company, 700 S. Jennings, 332-0192.

MONDAY, JUNE 13, 1983

MR. AND MS. GAY PRIDE CONTEST

Mr. and Ms. Gay Pride Contest at 10:00 PM at The Other Place. Sponsored by the Tarrant County Gay Alliance. The Other Place, 1036 N. Henderson, 335-1901.

3 FOR 1 DRINK SPECIAL

3 for 1 drink special at the Corral from 4:00 PM til 7:00 PM. Corral, 621 Hemphill, 335-0196.

WINE AND CHEESE PARTY

A Wine and Cheese Party with special wine prices at the Tender Trap from 9:00 PM til 12:00 PM. Tender Trap, 1815 E. Lancaster, 335-0031.

FRUIT JAR FUN

Fruit Jar Drinks (3 for 1) at the Come Along Inn from 8:00 PM til Midnight. Come Along Inn, S. Jennings at Pennsylvania, 332-0720.

TUESDAY, JUNE 14, 1983

MOVIE NIGHT

Three Movies and refreshments at the Center for the Community at 7:00 PM. Center for the Community, 2412 Lipscomb, 926-3521.

TEQUILA SUNRISE NIGHT

All Day Beer Bust. Tequila Sunrise, 1612 Park Place, 927-9861.

LOU'S BIRTHDAY PARTY

Come celebrate Lou's Birthday at the 651 Club. Free drinks from 8 til 9 PM and a cash giveaway at 6:00 PM. 651 Club, 651 S. Jennings, 332-0745.

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 15, 1983

ROARING 20'S COSTUME PARTY

Roaring 20's Costume Party at the Downtowner. Cash Prizes for best Costume. Downtowner, 3208 W. 7th, 332-0335.

MALE DANCERS

Male Dancers at The Lumber Company at 10 PM. The Lumber Company, 700 S. Jennings, 332-0192.

POOL TOURNAMENT

Pool Tournament at the Corral with 3 for 1 specials from 4 til 7 PM. Corral, 621 Hemphill, 335-0196.

HAPPY HOUR ALL DAY

Happy Hour Specials all day at the Music Box, 704 Carroll, 336-2472.

ROCK AND ROLL DANCE CONTEST

Rock and Roll Dance Contest at the Tender Trap, 1815 E. Lancaster, 335-0031.

THURSDAY, JUNE 16, 1983

GPW '83 SPECIAL SHOW

Show with Special Guests at The Other Place at 11:00 PM. .75 cent beer at 9:00 PM and \$1.00 Bar Drinks All Night. The Other Place, 1036 N. Henderson, 335-1901.

BEER BUSTS

Beer Bust at the Corral at 8:00 PM. Corral, 621 Hemphill, 335-0196.

Beer Bust at the Music Box from 7 til 10 PM. Music Box, 704 Carroll, 336-2472.

\$2.00 Beer Bust at the Tender Trap from 8 til Midnight. Tender Trap, 1815 E. Lancaster, 335-0031.

BUTTON NIGHT

Button Night at the Tequila Sunrise with 10 cent drinks to anyone wearing GPW '83 button. Tequila Sunrise, 1612 Park Place, 927-9861.

FRIDAY, JUNE 17, 1983

SOUTH JENNINGS CROSSROADS GPW '83 CELEBRATION

Crossroads Travelling Review "Let Us Entertain You" will circulate between the 651 Club, The Lumber Company and the Come Along Inn. Boxer Shorts Contest with cash prizes at the Come Along Inn with \$1.00 cover.

CORRAL GPW '83 CELEBRATION

S. Jennings, Hemphill and Pennsylvania Streets.

25 CENT DRINK NIGHT

25 cent drinks at The Other Place from 9:00 til 11:00 PM. The Other Place, 1036 N. Henderson, 335-1901.

SURPRISE DRINK SPECIALS

Surprise Drink Specials at the Music Box, 704 Carroll, 336-2472.

SATURDAY, JUNE 18, 1983

RAINA LEA'S ANNUAL PICNIC

Raina Lea's Annual Picnic on Raina Lea Hill at the south end of Forest Park at 11:00 AM. Beer and hot dogs, music and fun.

OPEN NIGHT AT ALL BARS
TO CAP OFF THE WEEK!

SUNDAY, JUNE 19, 1983

GPW '83 PARADE IN DALLAS

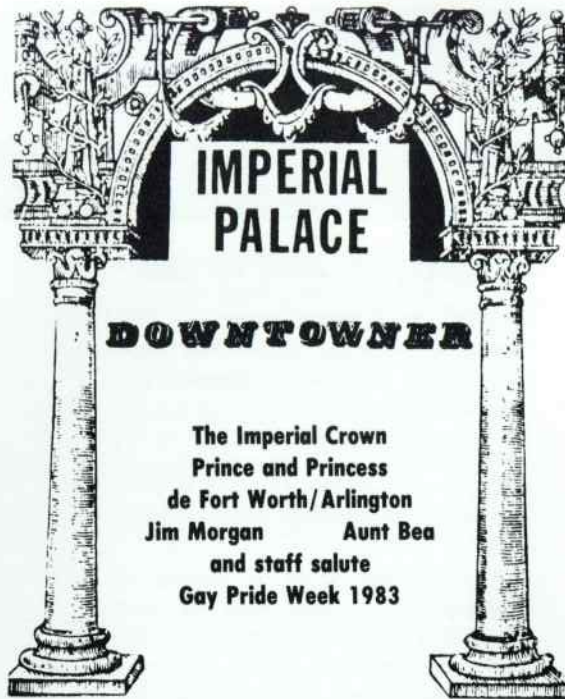
The Fort Worth GPW '83 Committee urges you to attend the GPW '83 Parade in Dallas. Fort Worth will be represented in the parade and we hope to be represented in the crowds to cheer the parade on. The parade will travel down Cedar Springs from Knight Street and will conclude in Lee Park. The parade is scheduled to begin at 4:00 PM.

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P.S. Dear John, I Love You....

Center for the Community
2412 Lipscomb
Fort Worth, Texas

The Center for the Community is a non-profit gay and lesbian organization for service to the homosexual community. The Center is located at 2412 Lipscomb in Fort Worth and is the only center of its kind in the metroplex. The Center operates GAYLINE, which is a listening, referral and crisis service. The GAYLINE operates daily from 7 PM to 11 PM. In addition, the Center seeks to meet the educational, recreational and social needs by providing Tuesday Open House meetings, special events, counseling and referral services.

Since the Center for the Community is a non-profit organization a small monthly donation is requested of supporting members. These donations are used to continue programming and to support GAYLINE. There are no donations asked from first-time guests.

For more information about activities or for GAYLINE services call (817) 926-3521.



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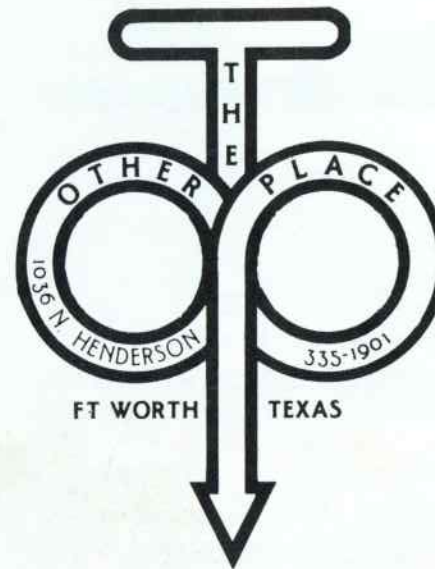


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We have raised \$11,574.24 from donations, garage sales, membership fees, fund raising activities, etc., and investing the funds in Certificates of Deposit to accumulate interest.

A beautiful site of 10 acres just south of Burleson has been promised as a donation for the first home in Texas which has been named "La Belle Maisson".

Hopefully the home will be self supporting once it is built and in operation and we can encourage and help organize others throughout the State.

The Directors of this organization receives no compensation or financial benefits and there will be no paid staff until the home is built and in operation.

We are a huge force, if we were united and pulling together for this cause. Think what we could do if each gay person in Texas would pay a \$10.00 annual membership fee. The population of Texas is about fifteen million and over 2% are gay. If just the 2% became members there would be \$3,000,000.00 raised annually. We could build several homes over the State each year.

Annual membership dues are \$10.00. A lifetime membership is \$200.00. We urge you to support YOUR retirement center. For more information or an application call 478-2872.

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Addresses

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Corral - 621 Hemphill - 335-0196

DJ's - 1308 St. Louis - 927-7321

Downtowner - 3208 W. 7th - 332-0335

Music Box - 704 Carroll - 336-2472

Other Place - 1036 N. Henderson - 335-1901

651 Club - 651 S. Jennings - 332-0745

Tender Trap - 1815 E. Lancaster - 335-0031

Tequila Sunrise - 1612 Park Place - 927-9861

The Lumber Company - 700 S. Jennings - 332-0192

ORGANIZATIONS -

Center for the Community - 2412 Lipscomb - 926-3521

Court of the Golden Unicorn - 1612 Park Place - 926-9817

Dignity-Catholic Renewal Center - 4503 Bridge - 283-8588

Fort Worth Sports Association - Kevin at 246-3573

Fort Worth Tavern Guild c/o Downtowner - 3208 W. 7th - 332-0335

Gay Hot Line - 926-3521

Lambda Group of AA - 332-3533

Longhorn Council FW/ARN c/o Downtowner - 3208 W. 7th 332-0335

Lutherans Concerned / DFW - P. O. Box 881, 76021 - 595-1176

National Lambda Inc. Retirement Center - P. O. Box 470282, 76147 - 478-2872

Tarrant County Gay Alliance - P.O. Box 11044, 76109 - 571-6977

V.D. Clinic - 1800 University - 870-7223

Wednesday Afternoon Drinking Society (W.A.D.S.) - 651 S. Jennings - 332-0745

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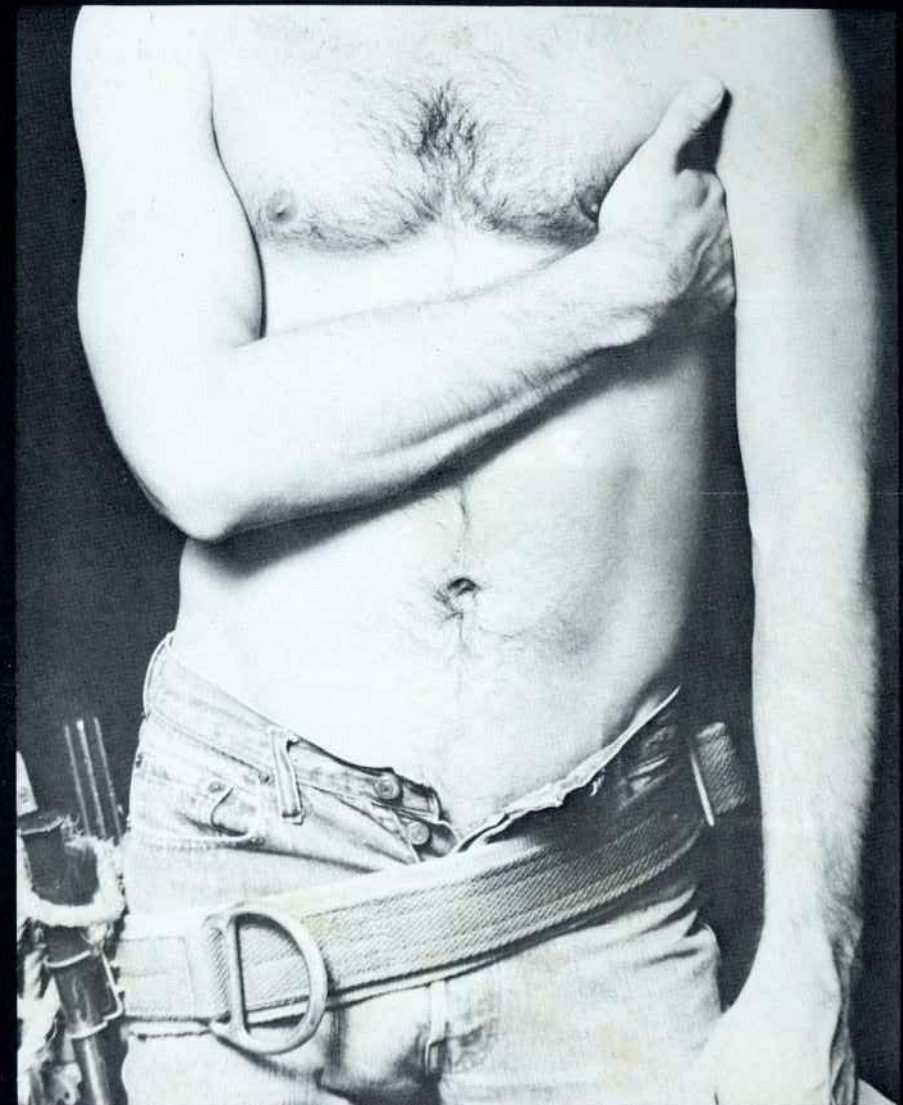
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