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NOVEMBER 16, 1978

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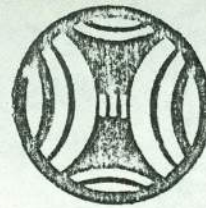
Yours very truly,

R. E. Turrentine, Jr.,  
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By Patsy Hunt Deputy

# integrity/houston

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To All Houston Area Gay/Lesbian Organizations

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

INTEGRITY/Houston has recently completed a slide history of our organization, and we would very much like to share it with you. "Because We Care: A Brief History of INTEGRITY/Houston" includes not only information on Texas' oldest active gay organization, but it also includes a look at the Gay Movement in Houston since 1970.

We also have a filmstrip titled "Thursday's Child: Homosexuality" that we would be more than happy to show to your group as a program.

If you would like to arrange a showing of either of the above audio-visuals, or both, please contact me at 694-1732, and we will arrange to make these fine programs available to you.

I remain

Very truly your's,

*Richard Burkhardt*

Secretary, I/H  
Chair, Gay Archives of  
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Dear

Welcome to INTEGRITY/Houston, Inc., Houston's oldest gay rights organization.

As a member of I/H, Inc., you are entitled to vote on all matters that are brought up before the organization. General membership meetings are held on the first Thursday of each month at 8 p.m. At this time, members are asked to bring up any business or proposals to the group.

You are also eligible for any Board positions that come open at any time. Regular Board elections are held on the third Thursday in February. Board meetings are held prior to the membership meeting on the first Thursday of the month and members are welcome to attend.

Enclosed you will find your I/H, Inc. membership button, a copy of our by-laws, and more information on the organization.

I/H, Inc. has several committees such as the Community Coffeehouse, Educational Programs, Social, Media, etc., that need help. If you are interested in any of these or others, please feel free to become involved.

I remain,

Very truly your's,

Secretary, I/H, Inc.

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The Baptism of the Lord  
Covenant Sunday

January 13, 1980

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\*THE PROCESSIONAL HYMN "Come, Let us Use the Grace Divine"  
*(The words to this hymn are printed in the order of worship. This hymn is known to Methodists around the world as Wesley's "Covenant Hymn.")*

THE OLD TESTAMENT LESSON Isaiah 42:1-7

THE EPISTLE Acts 10:34-38

\*THE GRADUAL HYMN 217 "He Leadeth Me"

\*THE GOSPEL Luke 3:15-16,21-22

THE SERMON *FAITH: A FUTURISTIC WORD* Ronald D. Pogue

THE RENEWAL OF THE BAPTISMAL COVENANT

*(The service continues with the examination of the congregation and the thanksgiving over the water. Then the congregation will join in the printed order beginning on the next-to-last page with "THE COVENANT." At the point where the pastor says "Remember your baptism and be thankful" the congregation responds, "Amen.")*

THE OFFERTORY AND\*DOXOLOGY.

\*THE CLOSING HYMN 309 "Jesus, Lord, We Look to Thee"

\*THE BENEDICTION & RECESSIONAL PRAYER

ATTENTION VISITORS! We are glad you are here! Please register your attendance so we will have a record of your visit. And, if you have a few moments after the service, join us for a time of fellowship and a cup of coffee in the Parlor.

THE SANCTUARY LAMP, symbolic of the Presence of the Living God, burns in honor of the hostages in the U.S. Embassy in Iran. Let us remember to keep them in our prayers.

+ CALENDAR +

Sunday, January 13, 1980:

9:00 A.M. Chapel Communion  
9:15-10:45 Library Open  
9:30 A.M. Church School  
10:50 A.M. Morning Worship  
12:00 Noon Coffee/Fellowship  
12:30 P.M. Open Circle Class

Monday, January 14, 1980:

7:00 P.M. Work Area on  
Education-Parlor

Tuesday, January 15, 1980:

10:00 A.M. UMW Day Circles  
Bible Study  
Fellowship Hall  
1:00-4:00 Library Open  
7:30 P.M. Prayer and Praise  
Fellowship Hall

Wednesday, January 16, 1980

7:00 P.M. Administrative  
Board

Thursday, January 17, 1980:

7:30 P.M. Choir Rehearsal

Friday, January 18, 1980:

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INTEGRITY/Houston, not to be confused with the Episcopal organization of a similar name, was founded in 1970 and is Houston's oldest active gay organization.

Membership in INTEGRITY/Houston is open to everyone. There are no dues or fees. Membership orientation sessions are held monthly and consist of INTEGRITY's history, purpose, and by-laws. Attendance is necessary prior to induction.

INTEGRITY/Houston meets the 2nd and 4th Thursday of each month at 7:30, at 3405 Mulberry. (One block south of Westheimer.)

Activities include guest speakers, rap topics, monthly covered dish socials, a Community Coffee House each Friday night, Archives, and service projects for the community.



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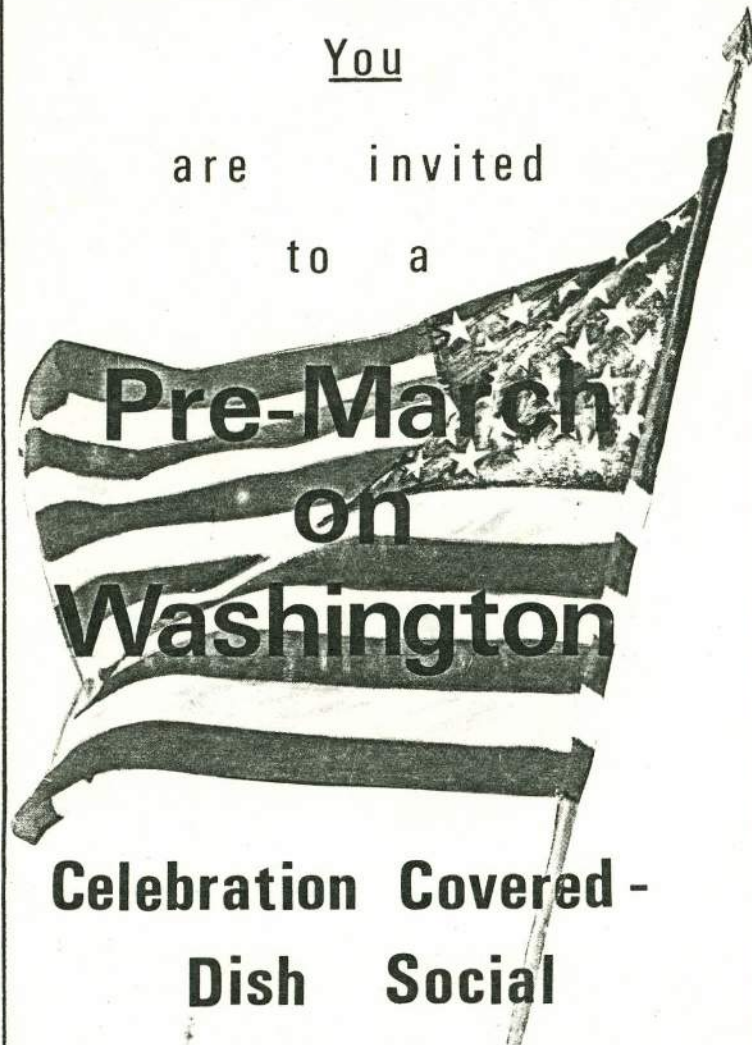
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**TIME** 8 pm

**PLACE** 3405 Mulberry



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Activities include educational forums, guest speakers, films, coffeehouse programs, archives and educational programs for the community.

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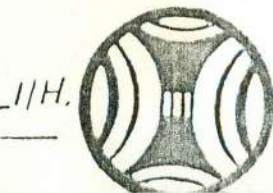
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Sue Saperstein recounted the resistance and rudeness she had experienced from school counselors when approached about referrals to the All Age Lesbian program. The problem is that at the individual school sites the principals have the ultimate power and wield heavy influence.

Alioto responded that while he agreed to a sound programmatic plan, he could not commit himself to say when the in-services would take place due to the chaos produced by the severe Proposition 13 cuts.

An assembly at Mission High School dealing with violence is being planned before the end of the school year. There will be Gay input and presence. Human Rights Commissioner Phyllis Lyon emphasized that an emergency situation presently existed at Mission. It was agreed that while Mission should be targeted, all schools needed service.

A follow-up meeting with Alioto's subordinate Barbara Cohen was set up. It was felt that actual work would have to be done by the Gay representatives themselves and continued monitoring would be necessary.



The June 24 march will begin at the Ferry Building at 11 a.m., advance up Market Street to United Nations Plaza near 7th Street, and collect for an afternoon-long fair that will

Last week the group elected Sabrina Sojourner as female co-chair. She has had considerable background in stage productions... BP



Houston Demonstrators

## Houston Rally Draws 1,000

citizens.

Police Chief Harry Caldwell continues to refuse to meet with Gay people to discuss their complaints about alleged police misconduct.

An estimated 1,000 demonstrators rallied in Houston recently to demand a federal investigation as to why Police Chief Harry Caldwell refuses to respond to the complaints of police misconduct by Gay

Assistant Police Chief R. G. McKeehan met with the local Gay Political Caucus and urged citizens to make complaints against specific offending officers. It marked the first time that a high police official had been willing to meet with people from Houston's large Gay community. During the session, McKeehan made it clear that his boss, Chief Caldwell, was "not likely" to meet with Gay people in the future.

*You and your friends are invited*  
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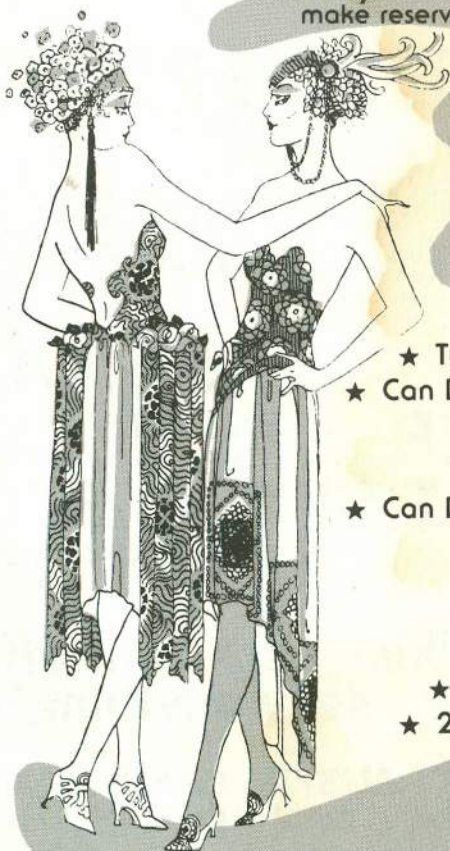
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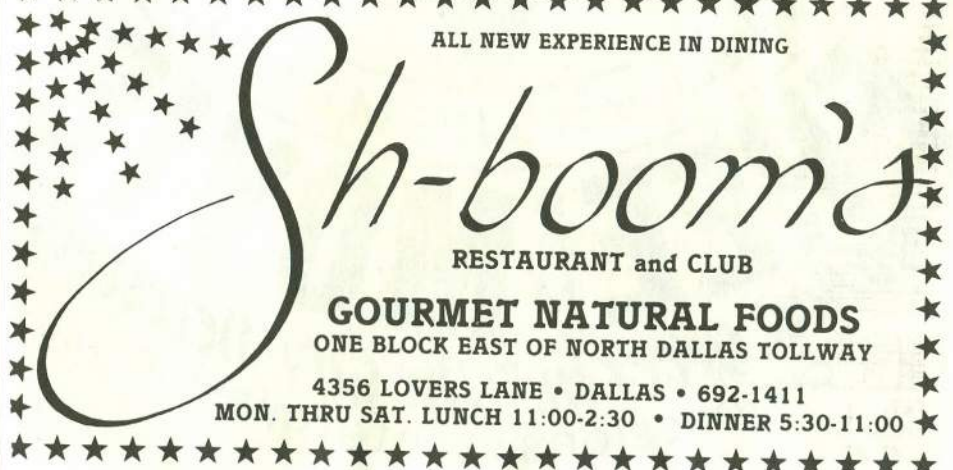
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Honest, reliable help wanted at Dallas Clothier. Apply at 3912 Cedar Springs, Dallas, or call (214) 521-0670.

## NOTICES

Anyone interested in joining a club for gay data processors contact Don (713) 721-1677.

Rice music student presents a violin recital

at 2pm, Saturday, January 13, 1979 in Hamman Hall at Rice University. Admission free. Bring a friend or meet a new one there.

Integrity/Houston will hold its first meeting of the new year on Thursday, January 11, 1979 at 7:30pm at Wilde 'N' Stein Book Shop, 819 Richmond. The guest speaker will be Crisis Hotline Director Hank Renteria, speaking on "Dealing With Crisis."

The Alford-Benedicts of Conroe wish to thank those in Houston who helped to make this year's Annual New Year's Fox Hunt and Beer Bust the hit of the season. But will the person who left the Lear jet on the ranch house road please pick it up and return the family helicopter. Thank you and Happy New Year.

## ROOMMATES WANTED

W/M wanted to share home in Montrose. Bedroom furniture only needed. Share bath. \$150/month, plus 1/4 electric bill. Call (713) 526-1109.

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## PUBLIC SERVICE

The Gay Rights Coordinating Council will hold its organizational meeting at 7pm, Monday, Jan. 8, 1979 in the Caucus Room of the Montrose Activity Center, Holman at LaBranch. Representatives of all gay organizations in the Houston gay community are invited to attend. The group's purpose is to serve as an information-clearinghouse and to foster unity between the various organizations of the gay community. For further information contact Carol Fennema (713) 529-8464.

The Houston Branch of Affirmation/Gay Mormons United holds its Family Home Evening meeting at 7:30pm each Monday. Active and inactive LDS are cordially invited to attend. For further information call Jerel (713) 669-0955.

Come worship with the Metropolitan Community Church of the Resurrection, 1214 Joe Annie, Houston, (713) 526-8233. Rev. Howard Wells, Interim Pastor. Sunday services at 11am and 7:30pm; Wednesday at 7:30pm.

**BENEFITS:** Last Sunday's D-Dance at the OP Dallas netted \$1,500, which goes to the Austin lobbying efforts of the Texas Advocacy Fund. In Houston, the tea-for-two-thousand group will hold their next tea dance on Sunday, April 15 from 4-10p.m. to benefit the MAC. President Bill Ramsey reports that tickets are \$6 advance and \$9 at the door. The event will be called a "Sweat Tea Dance" (that's sweat as in hot).

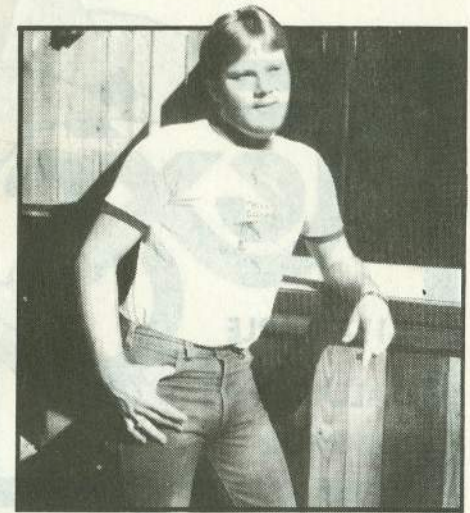
## HOT TEA by Chuck

**TATTLETALE:** Illusion's next production at Numbers on March 28 and April 1 will star Michael Andrews and Hot Chocolate, and will be entitled "Disco Mania" ... Cheree, fresh from Sunday shows at the Farmhouse and the Club L'Amour, appears for two nights in Fort Worth at the Split Image on the 23rd and 24th ... Miss Gay Metroplex Houston is next Wednesday night at Numbers with hosts Donna Day and Ric Harvey, special guest Hot Chocolate and the reigning Miss Gay Metro, Champagne ... and After Dark in Houston will start weekly show nights beginning Thursday, March 29 ... and the tall and handsome manager of D-III, Tom Briattin (see Cruise Camera photo below) has hired a new regular cast member. She's the reigning Miss South Carolina, Vonda DeLane. Welcome, Vonda, to Texas and thank you, Tom!

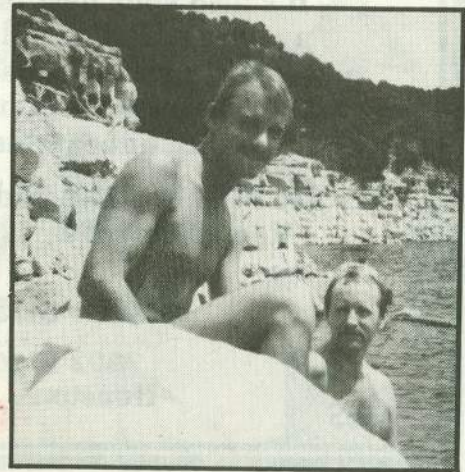


**MUSCLE PAGEANTS:** In Dallas, the Mr. D-III Pageant will be held Thursday, March 22. One week later, March 29, the Mr. San Antonio Pageant will be held at Sunset Blvd. Both are preliminaries to TWT's Mr. Texas Pageant next fall!

**INTEGRITY HOUSTON** invites you to its ninth anniversary celebration, plus *Boys In The Band* at the MAC on Saturday, March 31. The party plus movie starts at 7:30p.m. Donations are \$2 at the door.



**AUSTIN:** The Private Cellar is still going strong, and warmer, sunny weather has brought the patio alive. And it is on the patio that the Cruise Camera found a new bartender (photo above), David LaRue, who is 22 and a Pisces. Alright! Austin Country continues to pack 'em in for those Thursday night shows, thanks to Miss Riki and show director Angela Aaron ... the hot action bookstores are Mr. Peeper's downtown, All American across from UT, and the new Wild Bill's up north ... Gary's Gang is gearing up for a third anniversary party the first week in April at the newly remodeled Club Austin ... meanwhile, these first warm, sunny days of 1979 are attracting the nude sunbathers to Hippie Hollow at Lake Travis (see photo below) ... after all, it means more to have a tan early before every one else has one! The golden rays of the hill country!



# up front

**BASE TOUCHING:** Integrity Houston, a service/fellowship organization for Bayou City gays, celebrates its eighth birthday on February 23rd. Congrats, people . . . Get-well greetings go to the beloved Laverne of Houston's Exile. The state's most faithful "trouper" is in the hospital but will return to her fans in a few weeks . . . The Miss Gay Dallas Pagent will be held at the Dimension III April 6th . . . And for you lucky people who have gotten this week's TWT REALLY EARLY, note that on Friday, the 17th, the Lambda Club and Lutherans Concerned/Houston Chapter sponsor a public forum at 8:00pm at the First Unitarian Church, 5210 Fannin. Pokey Anderson will speak concerning the IWY Convention.



**S'LONG:** Houston's Light Company is now defunct. But it should be noted that with its dying breath, it brought

an exciting new stage experience: The Newcleus Dance Company. Community thanks go to its creator, Richard Hicks of the American Ballet Theatre. Also, Duane Whitfield and Cricket Lawson of the Houston Contemporary Ballet Theatre deserve praise. And we must, of course, also give passing nods to those faithful performers who added so much to the Light Company: Alex De Christian, Eartha Kitt, Darla Child, Charlie, and Cheerie and Company.



**DOIN' THE DRAG:** Drag buffs in Austin are jubilant over the recent rash of "guest stars" playing at Austin Country. The bill has included Tiffany Jones, just back from Las Vegas; Bobbie Callicotte, from Canada via Paris; Alan Allison, who returns to the stage after long absence; the ever-popular, Ernestine; and, Carmelita, of the O.P. Follies. Austin Country regulars include Kitty Litter, Alvina Grease, and Miss Rickie.

## THIS WEEK IN TEXAS

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Lutherans Concern for Gay People is now organizing a local chapter in Houston. For more information about the group please write Kent Naasz, 729 Manor, Houston, Texas 77015 or leave a message for Ray Hill at KPFT 526-4000.

### INTEGRITY/HOUSTON MEETING

Integrity/Houston—a social/fellowship organization for gays meets every other Thursday night at 7:30pm in Wilde'N-Stein book shop, 819 Richmond, 529-7014 or 692-0325.

### HELP WANTED

Club 6015 in Houston. Manager, Bartenders, Cooks, Waiters, Busboys, Valet Parkers. Call (713)-522-4368.

### COUNSELING

Personal, family, sexual and relationship counseling for Gays in Ft. Worth area. For information/appointments (817) 429-3263.

### NORTHSIDE HOUSTON SHARE

White male wants roommate to share new house, northside. \$100 per month. Call to see (713)-931-1247.

### HELP WANTED

Finished carpenters and helpers. Beshears Construction Company. (713)-528-1468. Ask for David.

### HAPPY BIRTHDAY DARLENE

With all my love,

—Josie

### PIANO TUNER—TECHNICIAN

Joe Silva, 713/729-1675

### HELP WANTED

Growing Plant Store is needing an Assistant Mgr. Some knowledge & experience with indoor foliage necessary. Best qualified gets job. Apply in person at "& Plants", 11035 NW Frwy. & W 34th St. in Deauville Plaza.

### LIVE-IN BUTLER MAN-FRIDAY

For beautiful mansion with pool. Permanent position for mature settled man 40 yrs or older who is polite & business-like. Shopping, light cooking & serving. Must drive. Typing & office skills, or handy many skills advantageous. Perfect for someone on GI Pension. TV, room & board. \$50 per week. Pleasant job. Mr. Henry (713)-741-3232 or 741-3235.

### ROOMMATE WANTED

For luxury Montrose 2-bdrm duplex apt. Your half \$225 plus half utilities. Reliable persons call Jack after 6pm at (713)-522-8385.

### VOGEL FOR MAYOR

What has Houston's City Hall done TO you lately? If you're ready for a change, vote for Allan Vogel. A libertarian for mayor. (713)-527-8498.

### HELP WANTED

Services Unlimited. A residential cleaning service now accepting applications for employment. Paid vacations, paid major holidays. Call 713-522-0843. Ask for Gary.

### HELP WANTED

Girls interested in amateur female wrestling. Some night club experience desired. Salary plus. Apply in person, Ms Take II, 2047 Marshall, between 4pm-12am.

### HELP WANTED

Female dancers, some night club experience necessary. Salary plus. Apply in person, Ms Take II, 2047 Marshall, between 4pm-12am.

### HELP WANTED

Cook & waiters needed at Somewhere Restaurant, at 1525 Westheimer. Call Sam, Mgr. (713)528-8474.

## MONTROSE PATROL PROTECTS AREA

By Bill Lubing

Friday through Sunday nights Montrose area streets swell with the traffic of partygoers. It's a time for dancing, drinking -- letting your hair down and boogying.

For the Montrose Patrol Friday and Saturday nights mean a frequent brush with violence.

Patrolling a sizable portion of Montrose with both mobile vehicle and foot units the Montrose Patrol works to protect citizens on the streets at night from harassment, robberies and the other unpleasant idiosyncrasies of a bustling nightlife.

Steve Coates, a Montrose Patrol board member explains, "The Montrose Patrol is not a vigilante type organization. At first a few people had that misconception.

"It's absolutely not correct. We work much more than 'just within the law.'"

The Montrose Patrol *base* is located in the Family Center, on the corner of Montrose and

Westheimer. Less than a year ago the Patrol was using citizen's band radio to communicate between mobile units and the base unit. There were problems operating CB.

Other CB'ers could listen in, often overriding the Patrol's signal. It made communication difficult -- often during times, when dialogue between the base and mobile units was critical.

The operation now boasts a sophisticated FM communications system, which cost the Patrol around \$15,000. A *repeater* located in downtown Houston, receives the relatively weak signal of the mobile and base units, amplifies it enormously and rebroadcasts it.

"You can talk from inside the Galleria to around Numbers, on Westheimer," says Coates.

Another area the Montrose Patrol enjoys excellent communication is with the Houston Police Department. (continued on page 15)

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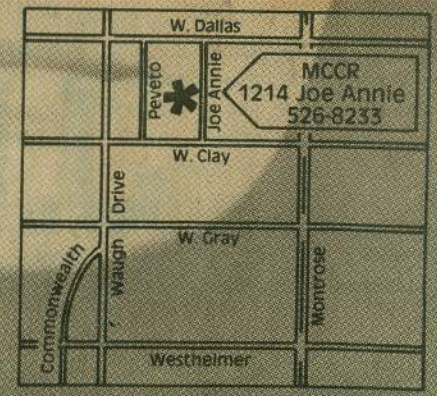
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Houston's oldest gay organization, Integrity/Houston, is a social/service group for gays. We are an independent, non - religious organization. You are invited to join us on the 2nd & 4th Thursday of each month, 7:30 p.m., at Wilde 'N' Stein, 819 Richmond. Phone: 694-1732 or 529-7014.

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- \_\_\_ Work in a resale shop to fund INTEGRITY and a Gay Resource Center.
- \_\_\_ Work in a Gay Coffee House for the community on Friday and/or Saturday nights.

Which of the following do you have available and would use for or donate to INTEGRITY/Houston?

Use	Donate	Use	Donate
___ Telephone	___	___ file folders	___
___ postage meter	___	___ office supplies	___
___ file cabinet	___	___ (paper, envelopes)	___
___ Gay related books	___	___ Xerox or copier	___
___ or magazines for	___	___ Pool table for coffee house.	___
___ the Library.	___	___ other	___
___ electric typewriter	___		

Please list speakers, programs, meeting activities that you would like to see us have.

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.
- 4.
- 5.

Please list any projects that you would like to see done to help better our community.

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.
- 4.
- 5.

Your name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City/state \_\_\_\_\_ zip \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone \_\_\_\_\_

Additional comments:

Please return immediately to Integrity/Houston. P.O.Box 16041, Houston, 77022, or bring to the next meeting.

INTEGRITY/Houston INTEREST GROUPS

The Film Appreciation Group (FAG) of INTEGRITY/Houston invites you to spend an evening with friends. FAGs will be meeting at 7 pm. at the Bering Methodist Church Parking Lot before proceeding to the River Oaks Theater. The first in this series of film outings include:

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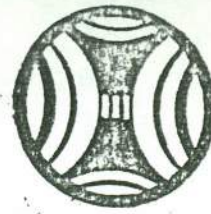
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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

Some schedule changes are in store for INTEGRITY/Houston and the Community Coffee House. Beginning in April 1980, the INTEGRITY/Houston Educational Forum Programs will take place on the 3rd Friday of each month at the Community Coffee House, at 3405 Mulberry, 8:30pm. INTEGRITY/Houston business and committee meetings will take place on the 1st and 3rd Thursday, respectively, at 3405 Mulberry, beginning at 7:30 pm., and membership orientation for new members will take place on the 4th Friday at the Community Coffee House.

The Community Coffee House will change change operating hours beginning on Friday, April 4th. New hours will be 7:30 pm. to 12 midnight. Weekly Coffee House events are as follows:

1st Friday- Free Movie

2nd Friday-INTEGRITY/Houston Education Forum Program

3rd Friday-Entertainment

4th Friday-INTEGRITY/Houston New Member Orientation, and  
Education Forum Rap Topic

The Community Coffee House is a low key social function open to the public, regardless of age, race, sex, sexual orientation, etc.

INTEGRITY/Houston is a social, service, and educational organization for the gay community and friends of the gay community.

A NON-RELIGIOUS SERVICE/FELLOWSHIP ORGANIZATION-SINCE 1970

HOUSTON'S OLDEST GAY ORGANIZATION-BECAUSE WE CARE

MINUTES

Special Board Meeting  
INTEGRITY/Houston, Inc.

February 26, 1981

PRESENT

Mark Gwin\*  
William Levitt  
Roy Cunningham\*  
Bill Swenson\*  
Carl Hays  
Richard Burckhardt\*

Mike Ramsey  
Dennis Coning\*  
Ned Parker\*  
Ronnie Demerin\*

\* Board Member

This "special transition" board meeting was called to order by Ned Parker with a quorum present at 9:33p.m.

GUIDELINES FOR CONDUCTING A MEETING

After some discussion and input provided by Mike Ramsey, the immediate past president of I/H, Inc., Ned Parker proposed that a study be conducted on basic meeting procedures which will be reported by Ronnie Demerin at the next board meeting. These guidelines/procedures will hopefully accomplish the following objectives:

- A. Establish a standard procedure for conducting board meetings.
- B. Familiarize both the Board and Members alike with the standard meeting procedure.
- C. Prevent needless discussion(s) on impertinent matters.

RESPONSIBILITIES OF EACH BOARD MEMBER

To further acquaint newly elected board members with their individual duties and responsibilities, Ned Parker asked each board member to cover points which they feel may need more clarification.

Mark Gwin, Vice President

Mark stated that he feels quite comfortable and confident about his PR functions. Richard Burckhardt pointed out the organization's role in the forthcoming Gay Pride Week (GPW) activities. Ned Parker requested that Mark undertake a study to see how aggressive a role I/H, Inc. would have in community affairs, and how those affairs will be coordinated.

Roy Cunningham, Program Chair

Roy needed more information about the Speakers Bureau. Richard Burckhardt suggested that a letter be composed which will be forwarded to various institutions of learning and/or community groups informing these people that intelligent and informative speakers are available to discuss the existence of our lifestyle, its problems, etc., to their respective group. It was suggested that this list become available once it is updated.

Recommendations from board members and the general membership concerning topics of general interests for the monthly educational forum were sought. Membership will also be canvassed.

#### Bill Swenson, Publicity Chair

Bill's main concern was with the newsletter. It was decided that his primary responsibility was to ensure that the newsletters are mailed each month. He will assume the responsibility for the newsletter but delegate coordination and production to Ronnie Demerin.

#### Richard Burckhardt, Treasurer

Richard will be taking over this position at the next board meeting on March 5. He intends to scrutinize every expense because of our newly acquired tax exempt status. He will submit procedures for various budget and accounting practices at the next board meeting.

A report of the organization's funds was given by Ronnie Demerin, the former treasurer, and it was decided that once all the books and the accounts are settled, by March 5, Richard will be in the capacity to assume his position as treasurer of the organization.

#### Ronnie Demerin, Secretary

Ronnie is still confused about the setup of the mailing list and will attempt to get it in order by the next board meeting.

#### Dennis Coning, Hospitality Chair

Dennis' problem involves the maintenance of the Coffeehouse. This matter will be discussed in more detail in this report. Host(s) for the month of March have been scheduled for the Coffeehouse.

#### DISPERSION OF ORGANIZATION FUNDS

Effective March 5, 1981, a REQUEST FOR CHECK form must be completed and submitted to the treasurer along with the receipt before any check can be issued and written.

Two signatures will now be required before any check can be cut: the treasurer and either the president or vice president.

Fixed expenses (rent, postage, etc.) will not be reviewed by the Board.

A twenty dollar (\$20.00) petty cash fund will be retained by the Hospitality Chair for incidental Coffeehouse expenses. Amounts over the set limit will be given to the treasurer for deposits into the organization's account.

#### CONTRIBUTIONS BASED ON AUTOMATIC WITHDRAWALS

A proposal was made by Ronnie Demerin to initiate automatic withdrawals from a member's checking account if a member showed interest in making a regular monthly contribution to the group. However, this idea was totally nixed as being much too complicated for an organization of our size to be burdened with.

#### MINUTES AND FUTURE AGENDA

Ronnie Demerin proposed that a copy of the minutes for each board meeting, as well as the agenda for the following meeting, be mailed to EACH member. This passed with overwhelming approval. Members may expect to receive their copy of the minutes by the third week of each month.

In addition, a copy of the minutes and the agenda for the next meeting will be posted on the bulletin board each Friday at the Coffeehouse.

#### FUNDRAISING

Ned Parker expressed an interest in obtaining funds through various granting institutions. He volunteered his grant/proposal writing expertise to this endeavor, and encouraged all members to come up with profitable ideas for the organization.

COFFEEHOUSE

As recommended, both Mark Gwin and Richard Burckhardt will help Dennis as part of a special Coffeehouse committee which will plan activities and events. Their meetings, which will convene after the regular monthly board meeting, will not be reflected in these minutes.

Dennis was asked to prepare a set of procedures for the Board which will ensure the smooth operation of this weekly activity.

Ned Parker also recommended that should there be times when a host cannot open up or when a host cannot be found for that particular Friday, this particular area of staffing should be the responsibility of the Board. It was agreed by the Board members to provide "host backup" for such occasions.

NEWSLETTER

It was suggested that the newsletter be cut down to six pages, and that each member should attempt to contribute a little thought, an article, etc. It should also be noted that there still is a definite lack when this monthly newsletter is produced. We are still in dire need of volunteers, whether it be in areas of reproduction, typing, collating, etc.

Ronnie Demerin, as editor, is delegated the coordination and recruitment of volunteers, as well as the production of the newsletter. An effort will be made by the editor to secure such aid within the general membership.

OTHER BUSINESS

Bill Swenson expressed some concern about the organization's slide presentation; concern which stems from the lack of any minority and/or lesbian representation. Ned Parker said that we should plan to recruit and encourage both a minority and lesbian following. Ronnie Demerin also stated that the music used for the soundtrack was not appropriate for this slide presentation.

Dennis Coning will confer with Annella Harrison regarding her proposed Sunday brunch (tentatively set for April 26) which she plans to have for I/H, Inc. members.

Carl Hays asked about the possibility of I/H, Inc. participating in a one-time Sunday Coffeehouse during Deutschfest, to be held on the same weekend as the Westheimer Arts Fair.

It was suggested that all meetings begin promptly at 7:30pm and end at 9 pm.

Discussion by several members centered on the topic of getting a wide range of personalities involved with our educational forums as they are both profitable and intellectually stimulating not only to the gay mind, but also to the straight mind.

Ronnie Demerin recommended that our official stationery be given a "facelift." Roy Cunningham agreed to look into the situation and was given a sample of our present stationery.

Ned Parker asked that he review the minutes of each meeting before it is distributed to all members.

ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business, a move was made by Mark Gwin and seconded by Bill Levitt that this meeting be adjourned. The meeting was adjourned at 10:54 pm.

Respectfully submitted,



Ronald M.A. Demerin, Secretary



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AGENDA

Planning Board Meeting  
March 5, 1981

BOARD OF DIRECTORS

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Hattie Mae White  
Vice-Chair

Alan Altschul  
Finance Chair

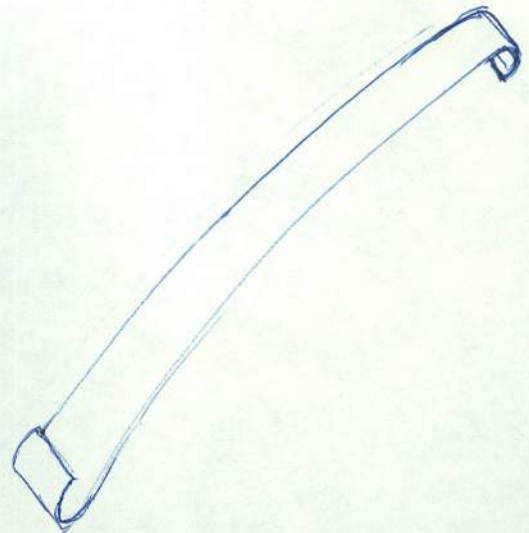
Charles G. McCarthy  
Chief Executive  
Officer

BOARD MEMBERS

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Ronald M. A. Demerin  
Ted Dinerstein  
Cheryl Dotson  
Frances B. Early  
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Haroldeen Hartsfield  
John W. Hazard  
Artie Jackson  
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Barbara Marshall  
Linda K. May  
Arturo V. Ramirez  
Servando Ramos, CLU  
James A. Robinson  
Bertha R. Salsburg  
Edith Sowell  
Dolen E. Talley  
Shirley Weingarten  
Immediate Past President  
Patsy Wells

INTEGRITY/Houston, Inc.

- I. CALL TO ORDER (7:30 pm)
- II. REVIEW OF PREVIOUS MEETING MINUTES
- III. REPORT OF TREASURER
- IV. OLD BUSINESS
  - A. Presentation of Coffeehouse procedures
  - B. Presentation of various Chair procedures
- V. NEW BUSINESS
  - A. I/H, Inc.'s participation in the Westheimer Art Festival
  - B. Promotion of membership of lesbian and racial minorities
- VI. NONAGENDA BUSINESS
- VII. ADJOURNMENT (9 pm)





DEPARTMENT INTEGRITY/Houston, Inc. DATE May 7, 1981 PAGE \_\_\_\_\_ OF \_\_\_\_\_  
PROCEDURE AGENDA ANALYST \_\_\_\_\_

## BOARD AND GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING

- I. CALL TO ORDER (7:35 pm)
- II. REVIEW OF SECRETARY'S REPORT (7:35 pm)
- III. TREASURER'S REPORT (7:40 pm)
- IV. CHAIR REPORTS
  - A. Education (7:50 pm)
  - B. Publicity (7:55 pm)
  - C. Coffeehouse (8:00 pm)
- V. OLD BUSINESS
  - A. IRS Study/Meeting (8:10 pm)
  - B. Insuring Archives (8:15 pm)
  - C. Report on I/H, Inc. Donation to Houston Public Library (8:20 pm)
  - D. GPW Festivities (8:22 pm)
  - E. Montrose Community House Update (8:30 pm)
- VI. NEW BUSINESS
  - A. Possible Name Change (8:31 pm)
  - B. Ronnie Wants the Floor (8:40 pm)
  - C. Etc., etc., etc. ... (8:47 pm)
- VII. ADJOURNMENT (9 pm)

I/H, Inc.

Special Board and General Membership Meeting  
May 28, 1981

<u>PRESENT</u>	BOARD	Richard Burckhardt Dennis Coning Ronnie Demerin Mark Gwin Ned Parker Bill Swenson	MEMBERS	Charles Gillis Ken Iserloth Carl Owens Mike Ramsey Small Charles Speck Rick Walton	GUESTS	Gary Flickinger Jim Obermier
					EX OFFICIO	Carl Hays

ABESNT BOARD Roy Cunningham

This specially called Board and General Membership Meeting was called to order by Ned Parker at 7:37 p.m.

GPW FESTIVITIES

- Byron Bozeman has volunteered to drive either Ned Parker's or another member's car during the GPW Parade.
- Multicolored balloons with messages stuffed in them will be released at the rally.
- The stage at the Rally will be set up by Saturday, June 27, with Carl Hays coordinating that activity.
- Balloon stuffing will be held at the Coffeehouse on June 19. Balloon blowing activities will be coordinated by Richard Burckhardt. (Mike Ramsey, Ned Parker, and Mark Gwin are volunteering their efforts for this project.)
- Gary Flickinger, Ronnie Demerin, and Ned Parker have volunteered to donate a tank of helium for the float and the balloons.
- GPW activities (publicity, promotions, and "La Cage Night") will be discussed in further detail at the next regularly scheduled Board and General Membership Meeting.

ROY CUNNINGHAM RESIGNATION

- Ned Parker announced to the BODY that Roy Cunningham resigned as Education Chair. Roy was credited by the BODY for his contributions during his short term of office.

NAME CHANGE

- Ned Parker stated that the issue of a name change was a serious matter, but in keeping with the interest of the organization, to expand membership, and to disassociate itself with a national religious group, we must consider this move and weigh both its advantages as well as disadvantages.
- Richard Burckhardt cited reasons why a name change would be most beneficial and timely.
- Mark Gwin moved:

"that I/H, Inc. adopt a new assumed name to operate under, and to abandon the name INTEGRITY/Houston for operational purposes."

Carl Hays seconded the motion, and it passed unanimously with neither abstentions nor objections.

- Discussions followed regarding the manner in which a name would be selected, as well as discussions involving appropriate/meaningful names. Ned Parker moved:

"that nominations be open for a name change, to be continued till June 4, at the next Board and General Membership Meeting, at which time, a final vote on the name change will be taken."

Dennis Coning seconded the motion, and it passed unanimously with neither abstentions nor objections.

- The nominations for the organization included:

Intelligence/Houston	Impact/Houston	the First Resort
Interaction/Homophile	the Forum	Contact
Interact/Houston	the Coffeehouse	Interface/Houston
I/H	Options	Interphase
Identity/Houston	the Group	Gaze Ahead

NEW EDUCATION CHAIR

- It was agreed that nominations for this position would be taken at the next Board and General Membership Meeting on June 4.

ADJOURNMENT

- There being no further business, Carl Hays moved that this special session be adjourned. Mark Gwin seconded the motion, and the meeting was adjourned at 9:16 p.m.

Submitted By:

*Ronald M.A. Demerin*

Ronald M.A. Demerin, Secretary

Reviewed By:

*NP/RKAD*

Ned Parker, President

I/H, Inc.

Board and General Membership Meeting  
June 4, 1981

<u>PRESENT</u>	<u>BOARD</u>	Richard Burckhardt Dennis Coning Ronnie Demerin Mark Gwin Ned Parker Bill Swenson	<u>MEMBERS</u>	Byron Bozeman Charles Gillis Gary Henderson Richard Kleinrock Mike Ramsey Walter Rocky	Small Charles Speck Rick Walton
	<u>EX OFFICIO</u>	Carl Hays			

This meeting was called to order by Ned Parker at 7:34 p.m.

REVIEW OF MINUTES

- A move was made by Carl Hays, and seconded by Mark Gwin, to accept the MINUTES of the last Board and General Membership Meeting.

TREASURER'S REPORT

- Richard Burckhardt presented the attached financial statement for review by the BODY. He also presented a tentative list of expenses for GPW; the need for a media blitz on "La Cage Night" June 19; and, the Gay Archives presentation, "Gay and Lesbian History" with guest speaker Jim Kepner on June 29.

CHAIR REPORTS

- Mark Gwin, Vice President
  1. There was no report on the proposed community center.
  2. He reminded everyone about the I/H, Inc. garage sale on June 13 at 1109 Columbia.
- Bill Swenson, Publicity Chair

Bill expressed concern about the timeliness and quality/printing of the newsletter. Carl Hays said that he would personally look into alternatives regarding the printing of our monthly publication.
- Dennis Coning, Coffeehouse Chair

Dennis reported that a total of \$39.00 was donated to the I/H, Inc. general funds from Coffeehouse contributions since last March.

NEW BUSINESS (The order/agenda of this evening's meeting was altered to accommodate the name change issue.)

- Texas Gay Conference (TGC) VIII

Charles Gillis asked if a possibility existed to enclose TGC VIII flyers/literature with the organization's monthly mailout. Bill Swenson moved:  
"to make and accept the mailing of flyers to the TGC VIII."  
This motion was seconded by Richard Burckhardt.
- Gay Young Adults (GYA)

Ned Parker was approached by GYA in an effort by the latter to funnel \$1500.00 in GYA funds into the I/H, Inc. account for their tax purposes. Ned turned down their request stating that we did not want to jeopardize our own IRS status. However, we shall continue to establish links with other groups.
- Election of Education Chair
  1. Byron Bozeman and William Levitt were nominated for this position, and the former won this special election (by secret ballot) to finish the term vacated by the resignation of Roy Cunningham, reference MINUTES of May 28, 1981. The new chair

will appoint two other members on his committee to coordinate forum activities, and he will submit these names for Board and General Membership approval at the next meeting.

- 2. "Financial Planning" is Byron's first forum presentation.

NAME CHANGE

- Ned Parker opened discussions regarding the name change, and cautioned the BODY that "the integrity of the organization is dictated by its goals and objectives."
- Additional nominations for the new name included:
 

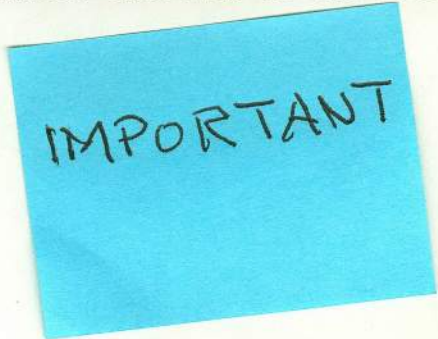
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I/H, Inc.	Informed/Houston
Houston Forum	Informed Houstonians
Informative/Houston	Aware

A move was made by Charles Gillis to close the nominations, and it was seconded by Carl Hays.

- Ned Parker explained the "selection by voice" procedure. Each member would be entitled to vote for their three top choices by raising their hand. The top three choices would then be narrowed down to one selection, with each member entitled to one vote.
- The top three names and their tally included:
 

INTERACT/Houston	....	12
I/H, Inc.	.....	6
IMPACT/Houston	.....	5
- The final vote yielded the following results:
 

INTERACT/Houston	...	13
I/H, Inc.	.....	2
IMPACT/Houston	.....	0
- INTERACT/Houston is now the new assumed name.
- Ned Parker appointed Bill Swenson to chair a special committee to inform the community of our name change. Supporting Bill in this task are: Richard Burckhardt, Charles Gillis, and Richard Kleinrock.

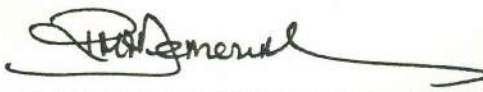


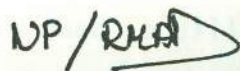
REMINDER

- The I/H, Inc. garage sale to help raise funds for the upcoming GPW festivities will be held on Saturday, June 13 at 1109 Columbia.

ADJOURNMENT

- There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 9:07 p.m.

Submitted By:   
 Ronald M.A. Demerin, Secretary

Reviewed By:   
 Ned Parker, President

Financial Report

I/H, Inc.

May 1981

REVENUES

\$ 98.25 - Donations (Including coffeehouse)  
16.00 - Memberships (2)  
\$ 114.25 Total

Balance 5/1/81

\$ 277.31

114.25

\$ 391.56

EXPENSES

\$ 3.35 - Bank charge (Main Bank)  
20.00 - Rent  
7.50 - Copies  
10.81 - Envelopes  
28.60 - Videotapes for Archives  
50.00 - Gay Pride Week parade fee  
13.65 - Weather balloons for float  
\$ 133.91 Total

-\$ 133.91

\$ 257.65 current balance

Due July 1, \$66.25 to Bill Howard and \$79.25 to Carl Hays for Gay Pride Week 1980. As of June 1, \$198.75 is owed to Bill and \$237.75 is owed to Carl Hays.

AGENDA

Board and General Membership Meeting  
I/H, Inc.

September 3, 1981

- 7:35 CALL TO ORDER
- 7:35 REVIEW OF MINUTES
- 7:40 TREASURER'S REPORT
- 7:50 CHAIR REPORTS
- 7:50 Vice President
- 7:53 Publicity
- 7:56 Education
- 8:00 Coffeehouse
- 8:05 OLD BUSINESS
- 8:05 Fundraisers
- 8:15 Logo
- 8:25 Lola
- 8:30 Participation in Westheimer Fest
- 8:40 NEW BUSINESS
- 9:00 ADJOURNMENT

MINUTES

Board and General Membership Meeting  
INTERACT / Houston  
06 August 81

PRESENT      Byron Bozeman                      Dennis Coning                      Ned Parker  
                 Richard Burckhardt                  Ronnie Demerin  
                 Mark Gwin                                  Bill Swenson

EX OFFICIO   Carl Hays

The meeting was called to order at 7:39 p.m.

REVIEW OF THE MINUTES

- Mark moved to accept the Minutes; it was seconded by Byron; and it passed unanimously.

TREASURER'S REPORT

- Bill Swenson noted that \$13.18 should be deducted from the current balance to reflect payments for postage.
- Richard stated that all outstanding accounts will be paid accordingly according to the approved time schedule.
- A typographical error regarding the date of this report was noted.
- Mark moved to accept the Treasurer's Report; it was seconded by Dennis; and it passed unanimously.

VICE PRESIDENT'S REPORT

- The old fire station and the site of the proposed community center has reportedly been sold, and it will be administered by the Neartown Association.

EDUCATION CHAIR'S REPORT

- The following update was given:
  - August forum ... A replay of the Jim Kepner forum is scheduled.
  - September forum. Rene Raab, the administrative assistant of state legislator Debra Danberg, will speak at the September forum. Topic: "Gay Tales from Austin."
  - October forum .. (Still in the planning stages.)

PUBLICITY CHAIR'S REPORT

- While there was nothing to report, it was noted that THE ADVOCATE did publish our name change. It was also agreed that the Secretary would write a thank you letter for their consideration in publishing this article.

COFFEEHOUSE CHAIR'S REPORT

- Dennis reported at \$18.00 in Coffeehouse donations were given to the I/H, Inc. general funds. He also made mention that Ken Iserloth would be hosting the August covered dish; and that there were still problems in getting a number of volunteers to host this weekly Friday event.
- A \$30.00 contribution from Carl Hays to the Coffeehouse was recognized. (This gift was in the form of new tablecloths.)

OLD BUSINESS

● FUNDRAISERS

Discussions followed after questions were asked regarding fundraising activities for the organization.

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Regarding "gay gests," and other related community fests, questions arose about how we could best profit from such activities. Instead of asking the bars for space, it was decided that our best bet would be to approach property owners and "exploit" our nonprofit status, inasmuch as the former is committed to the Westheimer Arts Colony.

Ned said that we are responsible for fundraisers. He even suggested that we need it incorporated in our by-laws, and even entertain the idea of a permanent fundraising chair. At this point, both short and long term goals were defined:

Short term goal ... Immediate plans for the current calendar year are needed for fundraisers.

Long term goal .... To establish a separate Board Chair for the sole purpose of fundraising. This will include an amendment to the purpose of the organization to include fundraisers.

Several types of fundraisers were entertained; however, the Board and General Membership was reminded of the upcoming October 17th garage sale. Mark and Byron both stressed the importance of "early collections" at the Coffeehouse.

NEW BUSINESS

● FUNDING THE ARCHIVES

Richard's request that the Gay Archives of Texas be funded separately provoked much discussion. Finally, Mark moved, and Byron seconded the following motion:

- A. There be a separate line item established in the budget designated for the Gay Archives of Texas.
- B. Those monies are to be used only for the Archives except with the majority approval of the Board of Directors.

This motion passed unanimously.

● LOGO

Mark suggested that a new logo be designed for the organization. This matter will be studied.

● PARTICIPATION IN THE WESTHEIMER ARTS COLONY FEST

"What to sell" was discussed, and Carl offered/spearheaded a move to sell batik.

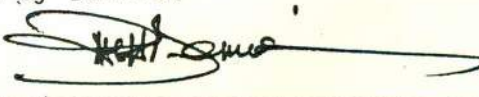
● LOLA AND THE LOFTERETTES

Richard brought up the topic of "LOLA AND THE LOFTERETTES" and its 'association' with I/H, Inc. While it was maintained that "LOLA" would be a good promotional tool for the organization, a final report regarding this controversial topic will be given at the next Board Meeting.

ADJOURNMENT

- There being no further business, this meeting was adjourned at 9:40 p.m. after a move was made by Mark and seconded by Dennis.

Submitted by: \_\_\_\_\_



Ronald M.A. Demerin, Secretary  
03 September 81

This address was delivered by Hugh of Integrity/Houston before the Houston City Council on October 1, 1975. Hugh is also a founding member of Houston's Gay Political Caucus and was appearing before City Council as a representative of GPC, as a participant in an important GPC project

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For the past 7 weeks, Gay people have appeared before City Council requesting that the City of Houston adopt a municipal civil rights ordinance protecting the city's homosexual citizens. The City of Austin unanimously approved such an ordinance in August. A similar ordinance is under study in Dallas, and is expected to pass. Twenty-four cities now have such laws. In Houston, City Council has greeted our proposal with embarrassed silence, or, in the case of Mr. Mann, by fleeing Council Chambers. Our purpose in appearing has not been to embarrass you, to entertain the public, or to put Mr. Mann in flight.

WE ARE SERIOUS!

Concurrently, the Texas Secretary of State approved the Articles of Incorporation of the Gay Political Caucus, a Houston organization. The Gay Political Caucus has more than two dozen deputized voter registrars working diligently in Gay establishments registering voters. At this date, we have registered more than 3,100 persons. Almost everyone of them has asked to be placed on the mailing list of the Caucus. That many again were already registered, but have requested to be placed on our list. We expect to have the names of 5,000 qualified, registered, Gay voters by the November elections. By the time of the elections next Spring, we expect two or three times that many.

A political phenomenon of the 1970's is Gay people voting in blocs. Unlike other minorities, ours is politically diverse. We have discovered through bitter experience that only if we unite to support those who support us, whoever they may be, can we hope for new and beneficial legislation. The prospect of a conservative Gay person voting for John Tower on political principle and for Ron Waters for his support of Gay issues is very real. It is true on the East Coast. It is true on the West Coast. It is true in Houston. Already in Houston, two officeholders have sought the Gay vote, received it, and would not be in office without it.

Should City Council continue to be unresponsive to its homosexual constituency, should it continue to refuse to meet with leaders of Houston's Gay community, should it refuse to seriously consider municipal civil rights of Gay Houstonians, the Gay Political Caucus shall do its best to secure a new council and to align itself with existing forces pressing for single-member council districts.

What we ask for is not new. It is not unreasonable. It is not radical. We ask only for the same rights, and protection of those rights, that other citizens take for granted. For the most part, we are decent, productive, contributing members of society, as are our heterosexual counterparts. We are not an exotic band of sexual libertines and social misfits clamoring for special privileges and favors. We are your doctor, your streetsweeper, your social worker, your secretary, barber, lawyer, soldier, taxi driver, church member, and political worker. We are your neighbor. We are male and female. We are black, brown, white and yellow. We are young and old. We are rich and poor. We are high school dropouts and PhD's. More important, we are your daughters and sons, granddaughters and grandsons---and we are first-class citizens with third-class status.

We generously fund public education systems, although few of us have children. We donate money and time to social agencies which systematically withhold services from those like us. Our tax dollars pay the salaries of those who would not hire us. We contribute to scholarship funds that are not available to us. We tithe to churches that condemn us. And we enrich a city that discounts us. Were it not for Houston's Gay community, the Montrose area would still be a district of dilapidated homes in advanced states of decay, as it was in 1966, instead of a revitalized neighborhood whose tax base has more than trebled in seven years. The Heights has begun a similar revitalization, thanks again to the local homophile community.

We are the invisible minority. According to Dr. McCary, chairperson of the Psychology Department of the University of Houston, fewer than 15% of us are readily identifiable as being homosexuals. For almost 200 years, we homosexuals have unobtrusively contributed more than our share toward making this nation as great as it is. For almost 140 years, in the face of enormous prejudice from many quarters, we homosexuals have silently contributed more than our share toward making Houston as great as it is. In return, we have been treated as social lepers.

We now ask for our deserved status. We, too, are your constituents. We would rather work with you than against you.

Gentlemen, the choice is yours.

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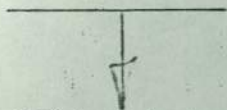
Sexuality and Lesbian Task Force  
National Organization for Women  
3602 Milam  
Houston, Texas 77002  
Ph: 528-1859 or 524-5743

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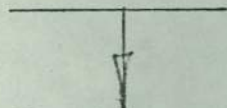
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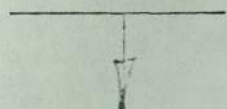
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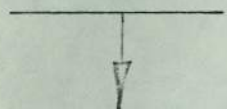
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FRI 6

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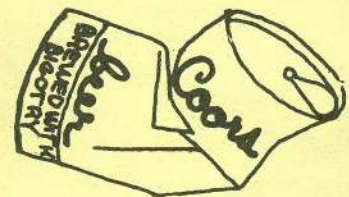
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# BOYCOTT COORS



Coors Beer has met specific requirements made by the Houston Gay Political Caucus. Therefore, GPC, in good faith, dropped the Coors Boycott. The Coors family, however, continues to use the money we spend on Coors beer to oppress us. There is no way to bargain with a corporation over use of stockholders' private funds. We need not, however, give our money to those who wish to see us in jail if we refuse to be "converted."

Joseph Coors is "proud" to "personally" supply funds to the John Birch Society, the Committee for the Survival of a Free Congress and to Stop ERA. The Coors family gives money to the King Ministry, devoted to "saving" gays from their sinful lifestyle, and also to the campaign to criminalize homosexual acts in California.

There is another very important issue in the Coors Boycott: that we not desert other minorities who can form an alliance for power and freedom for all of us. Chicanos boycott Coors, Feminists boycott Coors, the AFL-CIO boycotts Coors -- because Coors specifically opposes the rights and freedoms of all of them. We need to look beyond small specifics and begin to refuse to use our own very real economic power against ourselves. If we are to gain our full rights of citizenship, we must ally ourselves with others seeking the same freedoms and use the weapon we all can use: our money. Public gays and private gays alike can vote at the cash register for gay rights and power by never buying another Coors beer.

We support the Gay Political Caucus and applaud its successful bargaining with Coors. There are, however, much larger issues: solidarity with our allies and careful use of the power of the gay dollar for gay rights and the rights of all people.

The Ad-Hoc Committee to Continue the Coors Boycott urges you to make a personal decision to boycott Coors.

(Endorsed by Houston chapter of National Lesbian-Feminist Organization, Lesberadas, Integrity/Houston, Off-the-Wall Productions and Pointblank Times)

## Coors On The Record

June 9, 1978

Miss Patricia Paul  
1350 West F Street  
Oakdale, California 95361

Dear Miss Paul:

If the article which you wrote about stated that our company is contributing funds to the John Birch Society and to the Committee for the Survival of a Free Congress, it was completely wrong. The CSFC is actually a political committee and it is illegal for corporate funds to be sent to it. Our company has never contributed to the John Birch Society, and of course that also is a misstatement.

On the other hand, I personally have supplied funds to both of these organizations, and I am proud to be able to do so because they are promoting many fine solid principles which I heartily support. One of these is opposition to ERA.

Actually, I have looked very thoroughly into the Equal Rights Amendment and have studied what effect it might have on our Country and its women population, for whom I have the greatest amount of respect and sympathy. I firmly believe that women should have equal rights with men, and I believe that in most cases this is already the situation that exists under present laws. I was in Washington recently and discussed this subject with Congresswoman Marjorie Holt of Maryland, and she agrees that where there are still deficiencies, they should be corrected by specific laws rather than a sweeping constitutional amendment such as ERA.

There is a great deal of misinformation being passed around in regard to women's rights and the good which ERA can do to correct these. I am enclosing for your information one interesting report on such inaccuracies. I believe, however, that my major concern, and this is shared by many women to whom I have talked, is that ERA could very easily destroy the basic home unit which is so essential for the preservation of our fine civilization.

Sincerely,  
Joseph Coors  
Executive Vice President  
Adolph Coors Company  
Golden, Colorado 80401

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(For information or literature about the boycott, call 528-7587.)

## The Hidden Minority

Around a year ago, while looking for a substitute program for a cancelled speaker, it was discovered by Integrity/Houston ( A social/service group-not to be confused with the Episcopal organization.) that the Houston Public Library was lacking anything of major significance in the area of audio/visuals on the gay life-style. The one item that they did have, a film entitled "What About McBride", is merely a discussion starter for high school students and lacks any "concrete" facts on the gay life-style. The library's copy of this film is also in very poor condition, with a very annoying scratch down the middle of the picture.

Integrity/Houston immediately began a search for something that could be purchased and donated for the Houston Library.

We first discussed the possibility of donating "Thursday's Child: Homosexuality", a filmstrip purchased by Integrity three years ago for use as an aid for the Integrity/Houston Speakers Bureau, and also as a resource for other groups to use. It was decided that although "Thursday's Child" was considered a very positive statement in 1976, it is now considered to be less than so. Things have changed considerably in three years.

We then contacted Barbara Gittings, long time gay activist and head of the American Library Association Task Force on Gay Liberation. Barbara gave us leads on several possibilities. One in particular, a filmstrip entitled "The Hidden Minority: Homosexuality"(originally titled "Homosexuality: Attitudes in Transition".) caught our attention.

We ordered it on a trial basis and showed it during Gay Pride Week to get community reactions. The response was very good. A short time later, using money raised at our "Bikini Weenie T Dance", we purchased the filmstrip.

Upon approaching the Library about the filmstrip, we received a warm and welcome response. We will be presenting it to the Library in October and you should see it on the shelves shortly.

Since Integrity/Houston is the custodian of the Gay Archives of Texas, the idea of keeping the filmstrip for the Archives was brought up. It was quickly withdrawn, however when it was realized that the film is a very positive statement on homosexuality, and because of the nature of the film, more people would benefit from it if it were available to the general public.

The first half of the "Hidden Minority" makes use of interviews with high school students to study their attitudes about homosexuality, and to bring out and dispel some of the myths that many heterosexuals have of the gay lifestyle. One particular interview is of a young black male who is very anti gay in the beginning of the strip. He is featured at the end of the first half, and a transition in his attitude is very obvious. He states that with more people coming out and challenging the myths and stereotypes, he expects homosexuality to be accepted as a normal part of our society.

Part 2 of the program features several gay men and women frankly discussing their lives and the risks and discrimination involved with "coming out". Parents and children of gays also discuss their problems and attitudes towards homosexuality. One elderly woman, Sarah Montgomery, tells of her middle aged son and his lover committing suicide after being demoted at the jobs they had held for fifteen years because it was discovered that they were gay. Sarah, a founder of Parents of Gays, tells us, "The reason I continue-the world can no longer hurt my child-is that I don't want to see other children hurt nor do I want other parents to go through the tragedy that I went through. That is why I am working for gay rights and will so long as I am able to continue".

To conclude the program, we hear Barbara Gittings state, "The goal of the gay liberation movement, in my view, is to put itself out of business."

Integrity/Houston would like to urge you to judge this filmstrip for yourself. Contact the Houston Public Library sometime in November and arrange to check it out. You will appreciate the message of the program.

Richard Burkhart

an Invitation...

... to celebrate  
10<sup>th</sup> <sup>our</sup> Anniversary!

Cupid's Gay Valentine Disco...and  
After-hours party

Disco Music, Soft Drinks, Door Prizes...  
and FREE BEER

...a \$5.00 donation...

for the benefit of INTEGRITY/Houston

Show us your support and join us on  
this special occasion!

Montrose Family Center  
3207 Montrose Boulevard

February 16, 1980 / 10 p.m. till 4 a.m.

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*James B. Chote*  
Deputy Director, Corporation Division

ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION  
OF  
*GAY* INTEGRITY/HOUSTON

We, the undersigned natural persons of the age of twenty-one (21) years or more, at least two of whom are citizens of the State of Texas, acting as incorporators of a corporation under the Texas Non-Profit Corporation Act, do hereby adopt the following Articles of Incorporation for such Corporation:

ARTICLE ONE

Name

*GAY*

The name of the Corporation is <sup>^</sup>INTEGRITY/HOUSTON.

ARTICLE TWO

Non-Profit Corporation

The Corporation is a non-profit corporation.

ARTICLE THREE

Duration

The period of the duration of the Corporation is perpetual.

ARTICLE FOUR

Purpose

The purpose for which the Corporation is organized is to promote *education* *for* human equality and freedom, to eliminate prejudice and discrimination, and to defend human and civil rights for all persons regardless of affectional or sexual preference or orientation.

ARTICLE FIVE

Prohibited Activities

No part of the net earnings of the Corporation shall inure to the benefit of any member, trustee, or officer of the Corporation, or any private individual (except that reasonable compensation may be paid for services rendered to or for the Corporation affecting its purpose), and no member, trustee, or officer of the Corporation, or any private individual, shall be entitled to

share in the distribution of any of the corporate assets on dissolution of the Corporation.

This organization is prohibited from devoting more than an insubstantial part of its activities to attempting to influence legislation, or to directly or indirectly participate or intervene in any political campaign on behalf of or in opposition to any candidate for public office.

Notwithstanding any other provision of these Articles of Incorporation, the Corporation shall not conduct or carry on any activities not permitted to be conducted or carried on by an organization exempt under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code and its Regulations as they may now exist or as they may hereafter be amended.

Upon the dissolution of the Corporation or the winding up of its affairs, the assets of the Corporation shall be distributed exclusively to civil or other organizations for the promotion of social welfare without regard to affectional or sexual preference or orientation, which would then qualify under the provisions of Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code and its Regulations as they now exist or as they may hereafter be amended.

#### ARTICLE SIX

##### Registered Office and Registered Agent

The street address of the initial Registered Office of the Corporation is 930 Centerwood, Houston, Texas 77029, and the name of its initial Registered Agent at such address is Hugh A. Crell.

#### ARTICLE SEVEN

##### Initial Trustees

The number of Trustees constituting the initial Board of Trustees of the Corporation is three (3) and the names and addresses of the persons who are to serve as the initial Trustees are:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Address</u>
William A. Buie	7318 Farnsworth Street Houston, Texas 77022
Hugh A. Crell	930 Centerwood Houston, Texas 77029
Jerry H. Miller	1903 Portsmouth Houston, Texas 77006

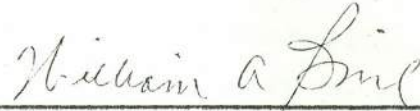
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##### Incorporators

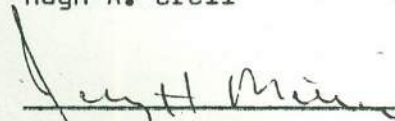
The name and street address of each Incorporator is:

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IN WITNESS HEREOF, we have hereunto set our hands, this 13 th day of September 1975.

  
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 William A. Buie

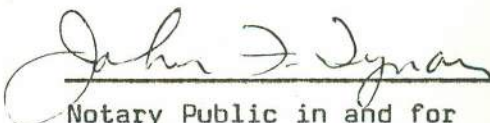
  
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THE STATE OF TEXAS   §  
 COUNTY OF HARRIS    §

I, the undersigned authority, a Notary Public in and for said County and State, do hereby certify that on this 13 day of September 1975 personally appeared before me, William A. Buie, Hugh A. Crell and Jerry H. Miller who each being by me first duly sworn, severally declared that they are the persons who signed the foregoing document as Incorporators, and that the statements therein contained are true.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and seal the day and year above written.

  
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 Notary Public in and for  
 Harris County, Texas

JOHN F. TYNAN  
 Notary Public in and for Harris County, Texas  
 My Commission Expires June 1, 1977

**Application for Recognition of Exemption**  
**Under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code**

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 To be filed in the District in which the organization has its principal office or place of business.

This application, when properly completed, shall constitute the notice required under section 508(a) of the Internal Revenue Code in order that organizations may be treated as described in section 501(c)(3) of the code, and the notice under section 508(b) appropriate to those organizations claiming not to be private foundations within the meaning of section 509(a).

**Part I.—Identification (See instructions)**

1 Full name of organization Gay Integrity/Houston		2 Employer identification number (If none, attach Form SS-4)	
3(a) Address (number and street) P. O. Box 16041			
3(b) City or town, State and ZIP code Houston, Texas 77022		4 Name and phone number of person to be contacted Hugh Crell	
5 Month the annual accounting period ends August 31	6 Date incorporated or formed September 16, 1975	7 Activity Codes (see instructions)	
		431	430

**Part II.—Organizational Documents (See instructions)**

- 1 Attach a conformed copy of the organization's creating instruments (articles of incorporation, constitution, articles of association, deed of trust, etc.).
- 2 Attach a conformed copy of the organization's by-laws or other rules for its operation.
- 3 If the organization does not have a creating instrument, check here (See instructions)

**Part III.—Activities and Operational Information (See instructions)**

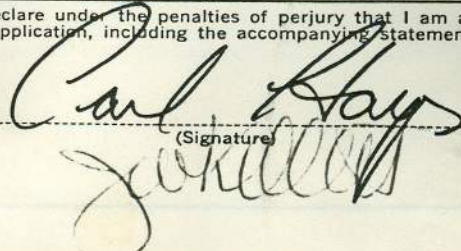
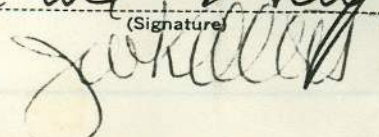
1 What are or will be the organization's sources of financial support? List in order of magnitude. If a portion of the receipts is or will be derived from the earnings of patents, copyrights, or other assets (excluding stock, bonds, etc.), identify such item as a separate source of receipt. Attach representative copies of solicitations for financial support.

- 1) Contributions from members and other sources
- 2) honorariums for speaking engagements

2 Describe the organization's fund-raising program and explain to what extent it has been put into effect. (Include details of fund-raising activities such as selective mailings, formation of fund-raising committees, use of professional fund raisers, etc.)

none

I declare under the penalties of perjury that I am authorized to sign this application on behalf of the above organization and I have examined this application, including the accompanying statements, and to the best of my knowledge it is true, correct and complete.

 (Signature)	President (Title or authority of signer)	11/7/75 (Date)
 (Signature)	Secretary	

Part III.—Activities and Operational Information (Continued)

- 3 Give a narrative description of the activities presently carried on by the organization, and also those that will be carried on. If the organization is not fully operational, explain what stage of development its activities have reached, what further steps remain for the organization to become fully operational, and when such further steps will take place. The narrative should specifically identify the services performed or to be performed by the organization. (Do not state the purposes of the organization in general terms or repeat the language of the organizational documents.) If the organization is a school, hospital, or medical research organization, include sufficient information in your description to clearly show that the organization meets the definition of that particular activity that is contained in the instructions for Part VII-A on page 3 of the instructions.

The organization has taken the following actions in order to implement its goals of promoting full equality under the law for all persons regardless of sexual or affectional preferences: 1) it maintains an extensive speaker's bureau with which it services requests from such organizations as schools, colleges and civic groups for speakers to address the topic of the current status of Gay life and its changing character; 2) the organization serves as a clearing center for other similarly interested organizations, that is, Gay Integrity Houston fills a role as a communications center for local, state and national organizations promoting civil rights of all persons regardless of affectional or sexual preferences; 3) it serves as a representative to the community speaking out to public officials on matters of interest to the Gay community; it has met with officials of the Houston Police Department's Community Relations Division, with the Mayor of Houston and other city and county officials, with elected representatives to the State legislature; an extensive correspondence with elected officials relative to subjects of mutual interest is maintained; 4) it conducts self-awareness program among its members to combat sexism and other forms of affectional and sexual discrimination; 5) it provides interested speakers with a forum to exchange views concerning subjects of interest to the Gay and non-Gay communities; 6) it promotes dialogues and positive action concerning ending discrimination against persons based on sexual and affectional preferences; 7) it undertakes to counter the effects of discrimination through various interactions between the members themselves and between the members and other persons.

Activities and Operational Information (Continued)

The membership of the organization's governing body is:

(a) Names, addresses, and duties of officers, directors, trustees, etc.

(b) Specialized knowledge, training, expertise, or particular qualifications

Board of Trustees

- W. Bule, 7318 Farnsworth, Hou. Tx. 77022 - Treas
- H. Crell, 930 Centerwood, Hou. Tx. 77029
- C. D. Hays, 314 W. Saulnier, Hou. Tex. 77006, Pres.
- J. H. Miller, 1903 Portsmouth #22, Hou. Tex. 77006 - VP
- F. H. Neeley, 4308 Roseland, Hou. Tex. 77006
- P. Reed, Box 242, Pinehurst, Tx. 77362
- M. Schwab, 1341 Castle Court, #202, Hou. Tx. 77006
- J. W. Kellett, 6487 Burgoyne, Hou. Tx. 77027 - Sec.
- P. Scott, Box 242, Pinehurst, Tx. 77362

(c) Do any of the above persons serve as members of the governing body by reason of being public officials or being appointed by public officials? . . . . .  Yes  No  
If "Yes," please name such persons and explain the basis of their selection or appointment.

(d) Are any members of the organization's governing body "disqualified persons" with respect to the organization (other than by reason of being a member of the governing body) or do any of the members have either a business or family relationship with "disqualified persons"? (See specific instructions 4(d).) . . . . .  Yes  No  
If "Yes," please explain.

5 Does the organization control or is it controlled by any other organization? . . . . .  Yes  No  
Is the organization the outgrowth of another organization, or does it have a special relationship to another organization by reason of interlocking directorates or other factors? . . . . .  Yes  No  
If either of these questions is answered "Yes," please explain.

6 Is the organization financially accountable to any other organization? . . . . .  Yes  No  
If "Yes," please explain and identify the other organization. Include details concerning accountability or attach copies of reports if any have been rendered.

7 What assets does the organization have that are used in the performance of its exempt function? (Do not include income producing property.) If any assets are not fully operational, explain what stage of completion has been reached, what additional steps remain to be completed, and when such final steps will be taken.

none



BOB BULLOCK  
Comptroller

COMPTROLLER OF PUBLIC ACCOUNTS  
STATE OF TEXAS  
AUSTIN, 78774

January 9, 1978

Mr. D. Carter  
Integrity/Houston  
P.O. Box 16041  
Houston, Texas 77022

RE: Gay Integrity/Houston  
Taxpayer No. 3-00025-4714-6

Dear Taxpayer:

This is in reply to your recent letter of notification that the corporation has dissolved. There is no record of the proper instruments having been filed in the office of the Secretary of State.

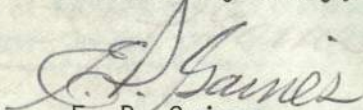
To end the existence of a corporation and prevent the accrual of additional franchise tax, a corporation chartered under the laws of this State must satisfy all franchise tax requirements before the Secretary of State may be permitted to give approval to and file the Articles of Dissolution.

The enclosed report(s) must be filed with remittance for the tax, penalty, and interest before this office can provide the Certificate of Good Standing for Dissolution. Upon filing the report(s) and payment of the full amount due, the corporation's account will then be current to April 30, 1978. You may dissolve on or before that date without having to satisfy further franchise tax requirements.

When all franchise tax requirements have been satisfied, submit a request and a \$2.00 preparation fee to this office for a Certificate of Good Standing for Dissolution. This certificate must be attached with the Articles of Dissolution and then filed with the Secretary of State.

Any further correspondence in this matter should be directed to the attention of the Business Tax Division or you may call toll free from anywhere in Texas, 1-800-252-5555, extension 161.

Yours very truly,

  
E. P. Gaines  
Business Tax Division

EG/2D  
Enclosures

# interact/houston

I/H.



Inc.

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Dear brothers and sisters,

As president of INTERACT/Houston, I would like to take this opportunity to introduce you to our organization. INTERACT/Houston is a non-profit, tax exempt educational organization for gays and lesbians. We sponsor educational programs, forums, speakers, and films for the homophile community.

The organization was founded in 1970 as INTEGRITY/Houston (no relation to the Episcopal INTEGRITY), and was chartered in the state of Texas as I/H Incorporated in 1980. We received our 501(c)(3) status in 1981. In June of this year, we changed our operational name from INTEGRITY/Houston to INTERACT/Houston.

Besides our educational programs, we sponsor the Gay Archives of Texas (see enclosed flyer) which is a resource and information center. The Archives consist of gay publications, audio/video materials, news clippings, and over 800 books on subjects of concern to our community. Contributions of materials are welcome and can be used by the donor as a tax deduction. Please feel free to contact us if there is other information that you would like to have.

I/H Incorporated was the only Texas organization represented at the Southeastern Conference for Lesbians and Gay Men held in Baton Rouge last April. As such, we have taken on the responsibility of compiling an updated list of the gay and lesbian organizations in the state for the Southern Alliance of Lesbian and Gay Organizations, or SALGO. This list will be used to more firmly establish communication between groups in the South. Please fill out the enclosed questionnaire and return it to us. When the final list is compiled, we will contact you so that your group can obtain one.

In Gay Pride, I remain,

Very truly yours,

*W.D. Parke*  
President, I/H Inc.

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AN EDUCATIONAL ORGANIZATION FOR GAYS AND FRIENDS AND A FORUM FOR RELATED TOPICS - BECAUSE WE CARE

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

Houston's oldest gay rights organization is also Houston's newest. INTEGRITY/Houston is now INTERACT/Houston.

The membership of INTEGRITY/Houston voted to adopt INTERACT/Houston as the organization's operational name at the I/H Incorporated business meeting on June 4, 1981. The new name was adopted in order to eliminate confusion between the Houston group and the national Episcopal organization, INTEGRITY Inc.

"Although our organization was using the name 'INTEGRITY' four years prior to the start of the Episcopal organization, it was obvious that most gays relate the name with religion," said Ned Parker, president of INTERACT/Houston. "With our new name, we hope to bring more of the community into contact with the purpose of our organization, which is community education. In the past, many people avoided our activities because of their mistaken idea that we were a church group."

INTEGRITY/Houston was founded in 1970 as a service/fellowship organization. The group became chartered as I/H Incorporated, an educational corporation, in 1980, but retained the name INTEGRITY as the operational name until the recent change to INTERACT/Houston. I/H Inc. was granted 501(c)(3) tax-exempt status by the Internal Revenue Service in 1981.

INTERACT/Houston meetings are held on the first and third Thursday of each month at 3405 Mulberry and begin at 7:30 p.m. Membership is open to everyone.

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HOUSTON'S OLDEST GAY RIGHTS ORGANIZATION; A NON-PROFIT TEXAS CORPORATION

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INTEGRITY/Houston is a non-profit social/service organization for gays and friends, and a forum for discussion of related topics.

INTEGRITY/Houston, not to be confused with the Episcopal organization of a similar name, was founded in 1970 and is Houston's oldest active gay organization.

Membership in INTEGRITY/Houston is open to everyone. There are no dues or fees. Membership orientation sessions are held monthly and consist of INTEGRITY's history, purpose, and by-laws. Attendance is necessary prior to induction.

INTEGRITY/Houston meets the 2nd and 4th Thursday of each month at 7:30, at 3405 Mulberry. (One block south of Westheimer.)

Activities include guest speakers, rap topics, monthly covered dish socials, a Community Coffee House each Friday night, Archives, and service projects for the community.



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