



# IACTIVITY



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## **Tape Library: Amazing Growth**

How sweet it is! From a mere suggestion in a recent newsletter, IAC's Tape Library has taken off big time! Hilda C., of Michigan, is our Service Librarian. The other good news is that 500+ audio tapes were received! Unfortunately, 472 of them relate more to Alanon, N.A., CODA and other 12 step programs. Only 28 tapes specifically apply to IAC/A.A. issues. They include Roundups, Speakers and other formats. There are many "loners" and people in remote areas who've never heard an openly Gay/Lesbian recovering alcoholic share their hope, strength and experience.

New tape donations are needed **now!** If you have tapes from Gay/Lesbian A.A. Roundups, Speaker Meetings, etc., please consider donating a quality copy. For a complete list of tapes, send a self-addressed-stamped-envelope to: IAC, P.O. Box 90, Washington, DC 20044, attention "TAPE LIBRARY."

The cost is \$2 or \$4 per tape, depending on who provides the blank. A bargain either way — a great gift item (for your sponsoree/sponsor, newcomers or anniversaries!). Non-A.A. tapes received will be set aside and donated to appropriate groups.

## **Mar Mich Bod Mtg**

Translation: Your IAC Board will meet next at the Detroit Roundup (Marriott Hotel, Troy, Michigan, March 5, 1993). This is a vital

meeting. New officers will be elected to continue the growth we've experienced lately. See list of "vacancies" in the October 1992 IACTivity (pg. 4). Additional IACservice jobs now open include: Regional Reps for; Northeast U.S., Pacific U.S., Newsletter Illustrator, Send your A.A. Service Resume if you're interested.

If you want to get into service, attending the Detroit Roundup and participating in the IAC Board Meeting is a great way to start. "Beware the Ides of March" — but, welcome IAC to Detroit! Plan to attend.

## **Meeting in Timbucktoo?**

No, but there are thousands of others around the world. Wanna know where they all are? The "1993-94 World Meeting Directory of Gay/Lesbian A.A. Meetings" is hot off the presses and ready for distribution. Reilly K. (who put it together) must have zip codes coming out her ears. Many thanks, Reilly! Note the discounted rates for bulk orders (pg. 5). Make sure your Group stocks the Directory. They also make great gifts for friends "doing a geographic." Use the IACtion Coupon on page 5 to order.

## **IAC Visits GSO/NYC**

Unlike the kid in "Home Alone II — Lost in NY," IAC Chair, Mike Z., knew right where to head when he hit the *Big Apple*: GSO's New Headquarters. Mike reports a very warm meeting with Lois F. and

George D. and stressed IAC's commitment to unity within A.A. While IAC represents one "special interest" within A.A., we *all* suffer/suffered from the same disease, alcoholism. We *all* found one common solution, A.A. We *all* share the same objective, to reach out to the still-suffering alcoholic. Our sincere thanks to all at GSO who made us so welcome.

Mike also city-hopped to meetings and roundups in NYC, Toronto, Minneapolis, Toledo, Youngstown, Cleveland and Las Vegas. At one stop, Mike caught up with an old friend whom he had "taught to drink" years ago, then later 12th-stepped. On this visit, the man and his wife asked Mike out for an "A.A. anniversary dinner." Mike thought it was in *his* honor. It turned out, the seed planted by Mike 2 years prior had resulted in the man attaining 90 days upon Mike's visit!

## **OBIT — Rick Y.**

Former IAC Roundup Liaison and early-day IAC organizer Rick Y. has died in Vero Beach, Florida. He is greatly missed.

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**Treasurer's Report**

Below is a list of all Group donations received as of December 31st, 1992. If your Group's not listed, please write so we can correct our data base. Some donations are sent without the Group name. Maybe they wish anonymity — or perhaps they aren't perfect yet and forgot to include the Group name and location. Ask your Group to become a regular IAC contributor at your next Group Conscience. Please put "Attention: Treasurer" on envelopes to expedite any inquiries, corrections or donations. Thank you.

<b>ALABAMA</b>			<b>(Florida Continued)</b>			<b>MISSOURI</b>		
Live & Let Live	Birmingham	6.00	Lambda Groups	Melbourne/		Group 304		21.30
<b>ARIZONA</b>			<b>HAWAII</b>			<b>NEVADA</b>		
Night Owl	Phoenix	5.00	Kane Alii	Honolulu	115.00	Alcoholics Together	Las Vegas	191.62
Happy Campy	Sedona	45.00	Ohua Street Group	Honolulu	100.00	<b>NEW JERSEY</b>		
<b>CALIFORNIA</b>			Live & Let Live	Lahaina	11.04	Friday Night	Quakerbridge	240.00
Beginners & Lesbian	Oakland	19.68	<b>ILLINOIS</b>			Greenwood AA	Trenton	80.00
Saturday Nite 8:30	Santa Monica	40.00	Gay Women's Group	Winfield	50.00	Our Father's Group	Lincroft	10.00
Fri. AM Topic Disc.	W Hollywood	12.05	Kenberry Group	Chicago	50.00	Sober, Gay & Free	Linwood	50.00
N Hollywood Group	N Hollywood	29.44	<b>INDIANA</b>			Thu Night Gay Men	Marlboro	25.00
Group Name Unknown	San Diego	6.50	Live & Let Live	Muncie	50.00	Wednesday Nite Gay	Jersey City	30.00
Wednesday Nite	Yucca Valley	12.00	<b>IOWA</b>			Quakerbridge	Princeton	160.00
Sat Night Disc	Santa Monica	20.00	Saturday AM Lesbian	Iowa City	20.00	Hudson County Gay	Jersey City	50.00
HIV & Sobriety	San Diego	28.00	Saturday Gay & Lesbian	Des Moines	119.78	Summit Sunday Serenity	Morristown	150.00
Thu Night Round Robin	Santa Monica	40.00	<b>KANSAS</b>			Gay Men's Discusson	Marlboro	50.00
Lavender Hill	Oakland	35.25	Freedom Group	Topeka	60.00	Red Bank Tuesday Night	Red Bank	50.00
Home Men's Mtg	San Diego	28.75	<b>KENTUCKY</b>			Live & Let Live	Glen Ridge	100.00
Women's Sober Sunday	San Diego	20.00	Lexington Grapevine	Lexington	60.00	<b>NEW MEXICO</b>		
Thu Night Lesbian	Berkeley	7.90	Wednesday Nite Faith	Lexington	20.00	Light @ End of Tunnel	Albuquerque	72.82
Tue Night Lesbian	Pleasantville	3.03	<b>LOUISIANA</b>			<b>NEW YORK</b>		
Road to Recovery	Glendale	7.02	Options Group	Jennings	94.00	East Village Group	New York	110.00
Tue Nite at Home	San Diego	103.00	<b>MARYLAND</b>			Friday Tuesday Nite Men's	Ithaca	10.00
Sober Unity	Santa Barbara	45.00	Live & Let Live	Baltimore	125.00	Gay Men's Group	Rochester	45.00
Sunday Rap	Paso Robles	20.00	New Comers	Baltimore	20.00	Alive Again	Syosset	130.00
Wed Nite Group	Los Angeles	25.00	Mt. Vernon Group	Baltimore	20.00	Lambda West	New York	120.00
<b>COLORADO</b>			Seven-O-9 Park Avenue	Baltimore	40.00	Total Freedom	Forest Hills	77.46
Courage to Change	Denver	210.00	Chase & Brexton	Baltimore	35.00	Saturday Nite Special	Rochester	100.00
<b>CONNECTICUT</b>			Gay & Lesbian Group	Salisbury	2.50	GLFS	Binghamton	40.00
1 Step at a Time	New Haven	75.00	<b>MASSACHUSETTS</b>			<b>NORTH CAROLINA</b>		
Hartford Mon Nite	Hartford	45.00	V.G.A.L.	Northampton	58.21	Live & Let Live	Ashville	50.00
Group Name Unknown	Cheshire	100.00	Open to All	Cambridge	8.20	<b>OHIO</b>		
Attitude of Gratitude	Hartford	50.00	Cambridge Monday Nite	Cambridge	15.00	Gay & Sober Men	Cleveland Hts	100.00
Friday Free to Be	New Haven	25.00	Worcester Gay Group	Worcester	94.56	Ohio Groups	Cleveland	34.13
<b>DELAWARE</b>			Alcoholics Together	Boston	30.00	Open Door	Cleveland	50.00
Raphael Group	Claymont	250.00	Joy Road Monday Nite	Dearborn	40.00	Friday Night Freedom Group	Akron	20.00
AA Group	Lewes	49.00	Lambda AA	Traverse City	30.00	<b>OREGON</b>		
<b>DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA</b>			Pontiac Gay AA	Pontiac	20.00	New Freedom	Independence	10.00
Positively Sober	Washington	40.00	Suburban Lambda	Oak Park	100.00	<b>PENNSYLVANIA</b>		
<b>FLORIDA</b>			<b>MINNESOTA</b>			Life's Blood	Erie	85.00
GALA	Naples	140.00	Saturday Nooners	Minneapolis	20.00	St. Paul's Friday	Doylestown	20.00
Go After Your Sobriety	St Petersburg	15.00	Live & Let Live	St. Paul	80.00	Coming Home Group	Nanticoke	25.00
GALA Step	St Petersburg	15.00	Gay Men's Step Group	Minneapolis	20.00	Friday Nite Men's	Doylestown	40.00
Getting it Together	Pinellas	15.00				Women for Women	Philadelphia	2.50
Free to Be	Clearwater	15.00				Lambda Group	York	5.00
Rush Hour Group	Miami	110.00						

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## "Thank You for Giving me a Purpose"

I'm a grateful alcoholic, my name is Jo. On June 8, 1986, I sat on a sweat, urine and tear soaked bed with a shotgun aimed at my right temple. Flashbacks from my past made my stomach ache and my eyes burn. How had it gotten this bad? Raped at the age of eight, my father's "just because" beatings, jailed at eighteen, undesirable discharge from the Navy at 21, DWIs, attempted suicides, and always feeling so very different. I was sure that I was a mistake, a freak of nature.

I took my first drink at the age of eight and my last one at age 41. My mind raced through my 33 years of drinking, my hands began to sweat and shake. At 41, I realized that I couldn't even kill myself right. With the shotgun at my side, I laid on my bed unable to live and unable to die. I was lost and alone once again. I now understood why the God of my parents had not cared for me. I was unworthy of anyone's love or forgiveness.

Why, then, was I trying to dress myself to go to detox again? I didn't know then but today I know that 6 years ago a power greater than myself AND greater than the God of my parents, entered my life and gave me what I had never had — the desire to live and the blind faith to try. That, my AA sisters and brothers, was a miracle! My higher power gave me *you!*

I went through my third 28 day treatment but this time I knew I was in the right place. I was no longer a freak of nature, either that or I wasn't the only freak ... I finally had a purpose. I didn't know what it was but somehow I knew I finally had it within my grasp.

After 3 years and 4 sponsors, I was sober, I was alive and I wanted more out of life. Then I selected a straight, ass-kicking, service orientated sponsor to discuss my program, gay issues and problems with. I don't remember her giving me a lot of solutions, but the extra meetings she sent me to really helped. She promised me that if I never took the first drink I would never get drunk. She told me that AA was a program of living and that "if you want what I have you have to do as I do" and so I did. I served as coffee maker, ashtray cleaner, MC and various chairs of both gay and straight conferences, General Service Rep of my group, District committee Member of our city, and am now serving as Corrections Chairperson of our area. Service work has made me more assertive. If an alcoholic wants to talk, I listen; if they want to cry, I hold them. I give to them what was freely given to me. I truly love this program and the people in it. I am privileged to be the outside AA sponsor for some women's correctional facilities in my state. I love working with incarcerated alcoholics. They have matured me and they keep me honest. A Christmas party at a prison is a heartwarming event.

In 1989, my other half started a gay Al-anon meeting in our town. Not to be outdone, I began the 1st gay A.A. meeting about 1 month later. We have our problems — thirteen stepping, outside issues (gay/lesbian unions, bar guides, etc.), gossip, and other tradition breaks, but we are growing and learning. My sponsor told me I was a child of God and the Big Book says "as God's people, we stand on our feet; we don't crawl before anyone" (pg 83). I am not ashamed to be gay and I don't crawl before anyone, however, I am not an alcoholic because I'm gay, anymore than I'm gay because I drank too much. Our common bond is our alcoholism, not our sexuality.

For 41 years, "the alcoholic mind outwitted the alcoholic," but today I know that my purpose is to stay sober and help other alcoholics to achieve sobriety and for that I am responsible. I believe that if I continue to do as I am doing, keep my concept of a higher power beside me, and a humble heart within me, I will stay sober today.

*With A.A. Love,  
Jo Mc, Kenosha, WI*

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**PENNSYLVANIA CONTINUED**  
 Here's a Place for Us West Chester 8.45

**SOUTH CAROLINA**  
 Primary Purpose Columbia 164.00

**TENNESSEE**  
 Lambda Mt. Juliet 200.00  
 Alternative Group Nashville 17.87

**TEXAS**  
 Awareness Group Austin 146.00  
 Lambda Dallas 313.37

**VIRGINIA**  
 Beverly Hills Alexandria 35.00  
 Saturday Irregulars Alexandria 21.50

**WASHINGTON**  
 Queen Anne Group Seattle 50.00  
 Frec At Last Olympia 83.60

**CANADA**

**ALBERTA**  
 Frontrunner Calgary 100.00

**ONTARIO**  
 Rainbow Group Toronto 200.00  
 Nitty Gritty London 91.00  
 12th Tradition Toronto 75.00

**QUEBEC**  
 Groupe Vivre Caire Montreal 25.00  
 CAG Montreal 20.00  
 Rendez Vous Group Montreal 90.00  
 Live & Let Live Montreal 50.00

**BRITISH COLUMBIA**  
 Group Name Unknown Vancouver 16.00  
 Let Go & Let God, New Westminster 25.00  
 Frontrunners, New Westminster 25.00  
 Back to Basics Vancouver 15.94  
 Frontrunners Vancouver 10.00

**SOUTH AFRICA**  
 Live Sober Johannesburg 30.59

**GERMANY**  
 Gay Groups Berlin 20.00  
 Saturday AA Frankfurt 50.00

**JAPAN**  
 Sun Nite Gay/Lesbian Tokyo 40.00

**TOTAL ALL GROUPS \$7,549.06**

**BIRTHDAY DONATIONS**

**\$1.00 OR MORE EACH YEAR OF SOBRIETY**

John S.	Canton, Ohio	1.00
David N.	Okla. City	5.00
Bill M.	NY, NY	25.00
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Michael K.	Tustin, CA	6.00
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Mike Z.	Honolulu	11.00
Reilly K.	Lompoc, CA	26.00
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David K.	Springfield, VA	7.00
Mathew M.	Calgary, ALB	21.92
Norman T.	Cheshire, CT	80.00
Herbert R.	NY, NY	70.00
Connie S.	Killen, TX	7.00
Kasey J.	Milwaukee	11.00
Stephen B.	Houston, TX	30.00

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David B.	Melbourne, FL	14.00
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>\$426.92</b>

**ROUNDUP DONATIONS**

Capitol Roundup	Washington	200.00
9th Ohio	Cleveland	1,206.83
Gratitude '91	Toronto	286.01
Together We Can	Detroit	200.00
Sober Break	Phoenix	100.00
Sober Unity	St Barbara	30.00
Boston	Boston	220.20
Las Vegas '91	Las Vegas	250.00
AALA	Los Angeles	162.50
Rendes-Vous	Montreal	90.00
Enchantment	Albuquerque	150.00
Feeling Good	San Diego	87.50
Western	S. Francisco	564.56
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>\$3,547.40</b>
<b>INDIVIDUAL</b>		<b>\$879.00</b>
<b>DIRECTORY SALES</b>		<b>\$1,739.30</b>
<b>MEMORIAL DONATIONS</b>		<b>220.00</b>
<b>TOTAL INCOME 1992</b>		<b>\$14,350.68</b>
<b>EXPENSES (THRU NOV'92)</b>		<b>\$8,547.70</b>

A full accounting for 1992 will be presented at the Spring Board Meeting in Detroit.

**100+ Miss out on IActivity**

Over one hundred mailings of our last newsletter were returned as "undeliverable." This not only hurts IAC's always tight budget, more importantly, it means several hundred people missed out on hearing IAC's message of A.A. recovery. It's mainly GROUP MAIL that's returned! If your Group moves or gets a new contact person, let us know! Sometimes its just your "landlord" who may not know or recognize your Group's name on the label. They just dump the mail or return it to us. Check today and make sure your Group is receiving IActivity — and that the address label is correct (use coupon on page 5 for changes or to subscribe).

**We Get Letters**

*IActivity edits letters only for space. Send your correspondence to our Washington, DC address.*

"Enclosed is \$100 from the Women's Promises Meeting. We're disbanding. This was the balance in out treasury (we

decided to send it to IAC)."  
 — N.C., Culver City, California

"I recently compiled a list of Gay/Lesbian A.A. Groups in Australia. Each Group has agreed to have their name listed in the new IAC World Directory."

—P.W., New South Wales, Australia

"Having our Roundup listed in the IAC Roundup Calendar was very helpful to us. We attracted 183 people from near and far. Thanks for your support. In order to show our gratitude, we're happy to include a check for \$90."

— Comite des Activites Gaies, Rendez-Vous Montreal, Canada

"Hi! I'm so glad I finally found out about you. IAC's existence is, unfortunately, a well kept secret. I correspond with another loner in Canada. Neither of us knew about IAC's Loners Program. Thank you!"

— D.D. NYC

**A.A. Saved My Life**

When I picked up my first drink at the age of 14, I remember the sensation more clearly today than any of my other memories. I was a withdrawn, self-conscious and depressed child, and alcohol provided instant relief. I drank on and off through high school, but I was never a social drinker. I drank myself into a blackout with my first drinking experience and I continued to drink myself into blackouts and on into unconsciousness every time I drank. I did not even know, until some time after I got sober, that there is such a thing as social drinking.

I drank throughout college, at sherry hours in the dorms and at parties, and jumped feet-first into the gay nightlife when I was of legal age. By the time I was 25, I came home from work, slept until 9:00, got up, showered and changed clothes, went out and drank until the wee hours, came home, showered again, and sometimes made it to work. I had a "nervous breakdown," was hospitalized on a psych ward for four months, and

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had no clue whatsoever as to the true nature of my problem.

This, the first of several devastating alcoholic bottoms, kept me on a constant treadmill of alcohol, amphetamines, cocaine, and marijuana, followed by hospitalizations and thorazine, followed by more alcohol and other drugs. At the end of my drinking career, I was drinking alone in my apartment, with the shades drawn, or wandering the beach alone, with a quart of Southern Comfort and a six pack.

I experienced the beginning of my spiritual awakening on that beach, when my first conscious contact with a higher power changed the course of my life and led me soon after to my first A.A. meeting. I stopped drinking, and over the course of the next few months, also put down the other mind-altering chemicals. I have been continuously and fully sober since April 28, 1987.

I stay sober today by staying involved with A.A. I attend meetings on a regular basis, I have a sponsor with whom I have weekly contact, I read A.A. and other recovery-oriented literature on a daily basis, and I am involved in two service activities, our local service structure's Archives Committee, and my local Gay and Lesbian Roundup Program Committee. A.A. saved my life. I'm quite sure I would be dead today, as are many of my friends from the past, if I had not grabbed onto the lifeline thrown to me by other A.A. members. I have a full life today that I would not have without

the A.A. program and the people in the fellowship, which includes friends, a partner, a home, a job, and school. The program has taught me the beginnings of inner peace, the benefits of self-discipline, and a relationship with a power greater than myself. For all of this and more, I am truly grateful to the members of Alcoholics Anonymous.

— M.M., Oak Park, Illinois

Dear IAC,

"I find your newsletter very interesting and after reading it, I pass it on to others in *the Program*.

During our discussions we were wondering about the letter program which is mentioned in the newsletter. I believe this is for members of the armed forces, students, or people in isolated areas who cannot, for some reason, attend regular meetings. How does one go about doing this (writing to these people)?

I have 14 years in *the program*, have belonged to IAC for 3 years and live in the Northeast. I am employed by a large company in Connecticut and travel a great deal to the west coast and the Southwest. I also served in the US Navy so I can relate to someone in the Navy or Marines.

Could you put me in contact with someone to write to? Could you spell out in a future newsletter how to do this? Thanks."

L.Z., Rockville, CT

**ED NOTE:**

*IF anyone is interested in joining our*

*Loner's Club, please write IAC at our Washington, DC address (PO Box 90, Washington, DC 20044) stating whether you are a loner and of what type or if you want to write to a loner. We have loners all over the world and in isolated areas in different countries who would like to be in touch with other loners or with people like L.Z. Please add to the outside of your envelope: Attn: Secretary.*

Dear IAC,

"Please send me an Updated issue of IACtivity and ad me to your mailing list with more information as to how I can subscribe. The last newsletter I saw was July/Aug '92, which I found at a Hartford, CT gay A.A. meeting."

P.B., East Hartford, CT

**How your subscription to IACtivity is paid:**

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**IAC-ACTION COUPON**

Please change address (include your old address label.  Add new listing (if group, see below).  Group Contribution is enclosed: \$ \_\_\_\_\_ (no cash).  Individual Contribution is enclosed: \$ \_\_\_\_\_ (no cash).

Enclosed is \$5 for 1993-94 *World Directory* of Gay & Lesbian meetings of Alcoholics Anonymous (includes shipping/postage). **NOTE: Bulk Rate for directories 10 or more @ \$3 each.** Below, please indicate group or individual. If group, attach additional data (meeting schedules, formats, other contact persons, etc., mailing address.  Indiv  Group

LAST NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ FIRST NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ DATE \_\_\_\_\_, 1993

Full mailing address:

City/State/Zip/Country:

Phone: (Optional) (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ Attach any additional data and mail to: IAC, P.O. Box 90, Washington, D.C. 20044

**February 1993**

- 12 ● Nashville, TN: *Grand Ole Roundup*. Quality Inn-Airport. PO Box 121171, Nashville, 37212. Susan (615) 386-9789, Rick 773-1946, Martin 399-7046.
- 14 ● New Bedford, MA: *S.E. Mass. Roundup*. PO Box E-736, New Bedford, 02742-0736. (508) 866-3575.

**March**

- 5 ● Detroit, MI: *Together We Can*. Troy Marriott. PO Box 69007, Pleasant Ridge, 48069. Michael (313) 777-4093, Charles 259-2349.
- 18 ● Miami, FL: *Florida Roundup*. PO Box 030237, Ft. Lauderdale, 33303-0237. (305) 565-0067.
- 18 ● Calgary, Alberta: *Sober and United*. Bankview Postal, Calgary, Alberta T2T5X6.
- 26 ● Rochester, NY, held at Holiday Inn Jefferson. P.O. Box 40849, Rochester, 14604. Jack (716) 232-6329, Donna (716) 271-1766.
- 27 ● Long Beach, California: *One Day at a Time*.

**APRIL**

- 9 ● Vancouver, BC: *Celebrate Sobriety*. Coast Plaza Hotel. PO Box 1031 Sta. A, 757 Hastings St., Vancouver, BC V6C 2P1. John (604) 876-0500.
- 9 ● Phoenix, AZ: *Spring Break*. Grace Inn. PO Box 36366, Phoenix, 85067-6366. Rich (602) 952-2311, Kathy (602) 252-4906.
- 30 ● Laguna Beach, CA: *Miracles Happen*. Sheraton Newport. PO Box 5028, Laguna Beach, 92652. Patti (714) 365-0361.

**MAY**

- 28 ● Universal City, CA: *Summer in the City*. 14755 Ventura, Universal City, 91403. (213) 960-5637.
- 28 ● Boston, MA: *Boston Roundup*. PO Box 1009 GMF, Boston, 02205. David (617) 247-8866.
- 28 ● Dallas, TX: *Bid D Roundup*. PO Box 191174, Dallas 75291.

**JUNE**

- 11 ● Chicago, IL: *Happy, Joyous & Free*. PO Box 196,

3023 N. Clark St., Chicago, 60657. Michael (312) 248-3434, Merri (708) 848-5062.

- 11 ● Syracuse, NY: *New Visions*. PO Box 6822, Syracuse, 13217. Steve (315) 476-4659.
- 18 ● Long Island, NY: *Long Island Roundup*. CW Post Campus. PO Box 539, Smithtown, 11787. Walter (716) 381-2199.

**JULY**

- 2 ● Montreal, Quebec: *Rendez-vous Montreal*. PO Box 164, Succ. DeLorimer, Montreal, Quebec H2H 2N6. Pierre-Paul (514) 769-9439.
- 2 ● San Francisco, CA: *Living Sober*. PO Box 420974, San Francisco, 94142. Julien (415) 474-8675, Carla (510) 769-9439.
- 9 ● New Haven, CT: *Walk the Walk*. Yale. PO Box 1389, New Haven, 06510. John (203) 524-9139, Pat (203) 869-0291.
- 16 ● Burlington, VT: *GLAA Roundup*. PO Box 5653, Burlington, 05402.

**AUGUST**

- 13 ● New Orleans, LA: *New Orleans Roundup*. Holiday Inn Superdome. PO Box 51266, New Orleans, 70151-1266. Sandy (504) 891-8977, Edie (504) 891-5376.
- 27 ● Cleveland, OH: *11th Ohio Roundup*. Sheraton City Center. PO Box 95049, Cleveland, 44101. Pat or Dennis (216) 397-0354.

**SEPTEMBER**

- 3 ● Portland, ME: *Portland Roundup*. PO Box 5245 Sta. A, Portland, 04101. Gigi (207) 666-3343.
- 15 ● Duderstadt, Germany: *European Roundup*. Postfach 420 821, 1000 Berlin 42, Germany. Siegfried 030-705 93 75.
- 24 ● Las Vegas, NV: *Soberfest*. Sands. PO Box 20345, Las Vegas, 89112. Mickey or Glenna (702) 369-8926.

**OCTOBER**

- 9 ● Toronto, Ontario: *Gratitude*. 552 Church Street, Toronto, Ontario M4Y 2H0.

**We Need Your Roundup Information!!!**

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