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GAY & LESBIAN DEMOCRATS UNITE!!!!

People like us belong to a very specific minority these days. We are gay and lesbian and we are Democrats. Nationwide our minority is being backed into a corner even by our own Party. But here in San Francisco, at least 20% of the population is gay and lesbian; and the overwhelming majority is Democratic. We have three active clubs with a combined membership of more than 900 gay and lesbian Democrats. Gay and lesbian Democrats are the strongest voting block in San Francisco. You are encouraged to participate as much as possible. To find out what's going on, here's the clubs and their contact persons:

- STONEWALL GLDC: 584 CASTRO #405, SF, CA 94114, contact person: Wayne Moore, 864-6036
- ALICE B. TOKLAS GLDC: P.O. Box 11316, SF, CA 94101, contact person: Sal Roselli, 641-8866
- HARVEY MILK GLDC: P.O. Box 14368, SF, CA 94114, contact person: Rick Pacurar, 621-2598

NEXT STONEWALL GENERAL MEETING

DATE: JUNE 3 (Monday)
 TIME: 7:30 p.m. (come early and meet people)
 PLACE: WOMENS BUILDING (3543 18th, between Valencia and Guerrero)
 ROOM: On the second floor, first door to the left
 AGENDA: *****GENERAL MEETING OF MEMBERSHIP (7:30-8:00 pm)
 Reports, new business, resolutions, announcements
 *****POLITICAL FORUM: CITY ATTORNEY'S ELECTION (8:00 pm-8:30 pm)
 George Agnost, Dave Wharton, John Wahl
 *****PUBLIC DISCUSSION GROUP (8:30 pm-9:30 pm)
 Quarantine: The Law and the Limits (see back page for more info)

MEMBERSHIP DRIVE

There are thousands of gay and lesbian Democrats in San Francisco, but there are only a few hundred ACTIVISTS and they are members of the local Democratic clubs. STONEWALL is looking for ACTIVE DEMOCRATS who are pledged to the achievement of full rights for all gays and lesbians. Celebrate Gay Lesbian Pride Week by joining STONEWALL this month!!!!!

NEW OR RENEWED MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

Sign me up as a new/renewed member of the STONEWALL GAY AND LESBIAN DEMOCRATIC CLUB.

NAME: _____ PHONE: _____

ADDRESS: _____

MEMBERSHIP DUES (check one) _____ Regular: \$18 per year _____ Low-income: \$6 per year

MAKE CHECK TO STONEWALL GLDC AND MAIL TO: STONEWALL CLUB, 584 CASTRO #405, SF, CA 94114

ARE YOU REGISTERED AS A DEMOCRAT IN THE CITY OF SAN FRANCISCO? YES NO

Because of the high turn-over in our population, there are many Democrats who are not officially registered as Democrats in the City of San Francisco. If you have just moved to the City, make a stop at the Registrar's Office in City Hall. Fill out the form and register as a Democrat. We will also have a registrar at our club meetings every month. Gay and Lesbian Democrats rule in San Francisco!

RECENT STONEWALL RESOLUTIONS

- ★ "In view of the homophobic veto of Assembly Bill 1 by Governor Dukmejian, the Stonewall Gay Democratic Club censures Supervisor Nelder for participating as Vice Chair in the Governor's \$1000-a-plate fundraiser and urges her to withdraw her support from his campaign." (May 6, 1985)
- ★ "The Stonewall Gay Democratic Club opposes the violation of privacy rights, civil rights, and civil liberties or the quarantine of people with AIDS since there is no evidence that they are more likely to transmit infection than any other person." (May 6, 1985)
- ★ "In light of the service already provided to our community by 18th Street Services, the Stonewall Gay Democratic Club fully supports the 18th Street Substance Abuse Services as they seek City funding as the sole contractor to support gay men in need of substance abuse services." (May 6)
- ★ "Whereas the U.S. military officially and maliciously discriminates against Gay and Lesbian people in the armed services, and, whereas the Reagan administration persists in ignoring the urgent need for adequate funding to fight the AIDS epidemic, choosing instead to channel ever-increasing amounts of money into the neurotic pursuit of world military domination, and, whereas our community at large rejects the insane proliferations of nuclear weapons which continues to escalate under the misguided direction of the Reagan administration, we of the Stonewall Gay Democratic Club demand that Mayor Feinstein rescind her offer to homeport the USS Missouri in San Francisco!" (May 6, 1985)
- ★ "The Stonewall Gay Democratic Club supports the Emergency Response Network in its actions against the U.S. military involvement in Nicaragua." (May 6, 1985)
- ★ "The Stonewall Gay Democratic Club commends Bob Basker and Paul Hardman for their work in founding the Alexander Hamilton American Legion Post #448 for Gay and Lesbian Veterans." (May 6, 1985)
- ★ "The Executive Committee of the Stonewall Gay Democratic Club fully supports the United Airlines pilots who are striking against United Airlines which has terminated employees with AIDS." (May 20)

THE PARADE...THE PARADE...THE PARADE...THE PARADE...THE PARADE...THE PARADE...THE PARADE
 Stonewall is going to have a special service and contingent in the Lesbian/Gay Freedom Day Parade on June 30th. Volunteers should call Wayne Moore at 864-6036. All members are urged to consider marching in the Stonewall contingent; we will meet at Folsom and Spear at 10:30 a.m. on June 30th. Ride in our truck; see the crowd.
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EXECUTIVE BOARD NOTES: Meetings--June 10 and June 24. Start promptly at 6:30 pm. Convene at Wayne's House, 473 Corbett. Executive Board Members are expected to attend, but all members are welcomed.

- President: Wayne Moore (864-6036)
- Vice President of Political Affairs: Ralph Payne (558-9447)
- Vice President of Administration: Richard Rector (552-8411)
- Vice President of Special Projects: Vince Quckenbush (752-6684)
- Corresponding Secretary: Lowell Williams (626-9222)
- Recording Secretary: Burt Gerrits (547-2200)
- Treasurer: (position presently vacant; president accepting nominations)
- Newsletter: Robert Cole (558-8004)