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1984: A YEAR OF CHALLENGE

Dear Friends,

By Sal Rosselli

While talking to friends over the holidays, I often heard this statement characterizing 1984: "Too intense, too much work; here's to a relaxing 1985."

Thanks to our active membership of almost 600, Alice has accomplished a great deal during the last year. We began by hosting an unprecedented party for the leadership of almost 30 Democratic clubs, minority organizations and community groups, to accentuate our pledge to coalesce with the diverse peoples of our city. The June election reflected that goal as we elected a progressive county Democratic Central Committee including more Alice members than ever.

Then came the convention. Months of preparation led to our significant role in the historic event - a daily lesbian/gay tabloid which attracted national attention and more delegates on the floor than the state of Wyoming.

With barely enough time to catch our breaths, we produced a most successful dinner which netted \$10,000 for our political action activities and a significant contribution to the National Democratic Congressional Campaign. We proceeded on to the November election and were successful with 85 percent of our candidates and issues. We ended the year's activities with a free holiday party to thank our members for the many hours of work during 1984.

Of course, there is still so much to be done; but let us be proud and grateful for all we have accomplished. The year ahead looks like it may be less hectic and may afford us the opportunity to spend more time getting to know each other, more time to organize from within and focus on a primary agenda. That primary focus must be developing national, statewide and local plans to combat AIDS - all of your help is needed.

On behalf of the club's Executive Board, I thank you for the time and energy which produced Alice's accomplishments last year and wish you a prosperous 1985.

Alice Officers to be Elected

Election of Alice's officers for 1985 will be at the January 14 General Meeting. Nominations were opened at the December meeting; further nominations may be made at the beginning of January's meeting. All positions are open except the following: the three caucus chairs (elected at January

caucus meetings), Alice Reports Editor and Logistics Chair (appointed by the president) and the Immediate Past President.

At press time, the following people were running: President - Sal Rosselli; Vice

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