

The next meeting is August 15 at 8:00pm The next Weekenders meeting is September 14 at 6:00pm

## A New View by Cathy

We had a good turn out at the July meeting with forty-one ladies, friends and family attending. I have to admit that I was thrilled when my mother Alice and step-father George came to the meeting. Although there was some trepidation on their part when they arrived at Christopher's, they settled right in and had a pretty good time. Not being of the wall-flower persuasion, they were introduced to, or introduced themselves to most of the ladies in the group. They ended up staying a lot longer than they had originally intended, and when they did leave, several people got hugs on the way out.

The way my mother acted at the meeting was almost identically the way Laurie acted at her first Cross-Port meeting almost four years ago. She too was very worried about what she was going to find, she too soon realized that the gals in Cross-Port are a very friendly and interesting bunch of people to know. She too has made many friends in the group. I was amazed how much my wife and my mother were so much alike right then. And I thought I married Laurie because she wasn't like my mother.

We also had some new faces in Melissa who was out in public for the first time, and also Deanna and her wife Lena. Sandra also came up all the way from Florida and attended our meeting. She is a good friend of Claudia and Laurie and I first met her at the Central Florida Sisters meeting we attended in February. She definitely got the "Came the Furthest Piece Award". Welcome to you all.

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We had a great Weekenders meeting in June. Nine CD's and three SO's attended making this the biggest meeting so far. These included myself, Cindy, Elaine, Jamie and her wife Nancy from Louisville, Joyce, Laura, Renee and wife Mary from Huntington (and TWV), Stephanie and Tammy and her wife Maureen.

We attempted to have a wig professional or semi-pro give a demonstration on how to care for your mop, but alas, were unable to find one. In a moment of desperation I loaded up all of my wig care products and did the demo myself, using what I had learned going to other wig demos at conventions, the Crystal Club, etc.

It turned out pretty well,

actually, as those attending got to watch me brush, soak, soap, scatter water about, and generally beat a couple of wigs back into shape. Afterwards we had a round circle discussion where everyone got to add tips they'd gleaned over the years and we picked out a couple of wigs which were looking a little too flat.

After much cajoling, the attendees munched on meatballs, baby lima beans, pasta salad and carrot cake. Seems I learned only too well how to cook from my wife. I always seem to have twice as much food as is needed — a trick which was passed to her by her mother.

We decided that we were going to dedicate the August meeting to make-up tips and "how to's". Elaine has a couple of excellent videos put out by Jim Bridges on how to do make-up which we thought we would watch, to which we can add our own tips as they progress. Hope to see you at a *Weekenders* soon.

One last thing to pass on. In trying to get a professional to come to the *Weekenders* meeting, Jade Fashions, the wig shop downtown offered to open their shop just to us for a wig "party" on a Saturday night. That would give us 1) a night out, 2) a unique wig shopping experience, and since it is downtown 3) several places to go and party afterwards. Any interest out there for that? Let us know and we can work out something with Jade Fashions.

Available now for only \$89.99 plus \$5.00 shipping and handling is the Transition 2000, Voice Changer Telephone. According to the ad, it "realistically changes your voice to male, female, adult or child. Disguises your voice for fun, screening calls, etc. Stops obscene or annoying phone calls." It's from Spectra Products, Inc., Dept 2400, 139 Grand Ave., Johnson City, New York 13790.

IXE is planning a Fall Fashion Show for their meeting of October 3. The Show is being put on by "Your Friends Closet" and the modeling will be done bv members of IXE. They are also getting a group together to go to the Gayla Dinner and Dance which will be held at the Hyatt Regency in downtown Indianapolis on September 21. Advance tickets are \$27.50 (reservation deadline is August 14) and payment must accompany the reservation. Send vour reservations and check to R. Geiger, 8105 Valley Farms Trail, Indianapolis IN 46214. After August 14, contact the Indianapolis Gay & Lesbian Hotline at 317-253-4297.

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The Human Outreach and Achievement Institute is organizing a National Conference for the New Woman to be held September 20-22 in Essex, Massachusetts. This will be the first national gathering of post-op transsexuals to be held in the United States. Some of the topics they plan to address are: Legal Issues - the Right to Marry, Spiritual Life for the New Woman, Resume Writing, Healing Emotional Abuse - The Scars not Touched by Surgery, Transparenthood, Refining Your Feminine Style, Sexual options for the New Woman, Gender Euphoria - Are We Having Fun Yet?, Can We Help Others in Transition?

The cost of the conference is \$195 per person. Call the Outreach Institute at 207-775-0858.

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Believe it or not, I actually started this newsletter a week earlier than normal (good thing since it's late anyway). At least my kitchen is now finished. Guess I'll have to come up with a new excuse next month.

One thing I could really use some newsletter articles! The biggest time-waster to getting the newsletter out is trying to decide what to put in it when only one or two people contribute. At least I haven't gone on strike like the editor of the Central Florida Sisters newsletter.

If you read Linda's column, you will notice that she has finally learned how to save a document off onto a diskette, so she is now fully integrated (rampant computer jargon). The newsletter is put out on a IBM compatible 286 machine using Wordperfect v5.1. While we will accept articles in any format, floppy disk is preferred. To that extent we can read either  $5\frac{1}{4}$  or  $3\frac{1}{2}$  inch diskettes. If you do not use Wordperfect, please try to save your document in ASCII format (although with a little effort we can read just about anything).

The Continued Confessions of an Irishman in a Dress by Renee

A lot has been written concerning telling people about your crossdressing. I am no expert, but I have a bit of practical experience and I hope that someone will possibly gain something from my experience.

First of all, I have gone through three major purges in the last seven years. I have looked at my self many times and felt that I must be sick. I felt I looked stupid, silly, sad. I hated myself because I had a large portion of my personality that I had to hide from even my closest friends. They never really knew the full me. After the third major purge (and there had been countless minor purges as well), when I had disposed of hundreds of dollars worth of clothes and other female type materials in the belief that the desire would go away, I found that within a week or two I was purchasing things again.

I decided that this was not going to go away. I had read all the books I could find and I had talked to a few professionals. I knew more about the conditions associated with crossdressing than any of the professionals that I talked with, so I knew enough to accept that it was time to accept myself, enjoy it and perfect it. I'm not going to bore you with how I did this, but I will bore you with the reasons why I told some people about my crossdressing and how I told them.

The first person that I selected was an old girl friend. She is a very liberal person, she has an engineering degree and an MBA and she has had no family since she was a teenager. She has seen a big chunk of the real world, has lived in New York City for two years and has shared an apartment with a gay male for a year. (Some people might say she was a bit of a fag-hag). We were really quite close and we both shared an absence of family in our lives. She had often used me as a solid shoulder when she needed one.

When I told her, she immediately decided that I must be gay and then she just started talking about her money problems again. She was very surprised, she said she would have never suspected me of all the people that she knows. (How often you will hear this, we are almost overly defensive and secretive when we keep our ourselves in the closet).

The moral of this story is, you really can not predict the people who will accept it and the people who will never understand it. When we mention it these days, I tell her how I am enjoying my self, getting out and being me. She is very happy that I can do this but she still can not understand how a man can crossdress and not be gay. Incidentally, she does not want to see me dressed.

The second victim that I selected was a mere male. I decided that, looking at a worst case, if anything should ever happen to me (like a run in with the law for instance), it would be a good idea to have one friend who could help me in times of crises and without having to deal with the shock of meeting Renee for the first time.

A lot of you will have a chance to meet this friend, he is the one that is going to give the Nu-Skin demonstration in Columbus and has given the demonstration in Cincinnati. Fred is a little bohemian anyway so the news did not upset him. His only experience of this sort was with a personal friend who used to get beaten up by her husband and this same wife beater enjoyed wearing women's underwear. I had a little bit of work to do in order to break the mind set of 'hear crossdresser. think pervert'.

It helped a lot when he met the wonderful people in Cincinnati, thank you, you lot for being yourselves. Mind you, a little incident in Perkins that involved the police and someone who comes to the meetings but refuses to wear a name tag, did nothing for the P.R. But up to that point, Fred was ready to hop into bed with her anyway. He could not believe that she was anything but a girl that likes to show off and loves attention (enough said).

Fred also said, of all the people that he knew I would have been the last person he would have ever suspected to be a CD. Fred had the balls to take Renee down to the Grapevine for a beer before he met other CDs. He arrived, took me out, and acted as relaxed as if he had had a rattlesnake out on a date, but he did it. I know very few men that could do that. Fred is very comfortable with who he is. He is able to show some traits that may be considered feminine in our culture and he is not afraid to do A lot of us, when we are it. regular guys will not do this, as we are acting macho and fitting in with society's rules.

Then I told my roommate. I had been sharing a house with a young couple. She was still a student, a very young 23 year old. I had a lock on the trusty closet and sometimes you could feel the tension in the house. It was a

horrible place to live - the quality of life was very low and I had really gotten myself into a horrible Then Pat got a job in rut. Chicago. God is good, thank you God. Shervl and I sat down and agreed to work to make each other more comfortable and within a few days life was beautiful. Within a few weeks it was like we had been friends all of our lives. So I decided that it was to truly enjoy my self and live the way I really wanted. Telling Shervl would do one of two things; result in a reaction that would make me leave and move on, or give her opportunity to accept it and life would be even more beautiful.

One Saturday morning, I sat her down and handed her a piece of paper that said something like: I Sheryl .... promise to never reveal to any person other than Peter ... the secret that he shared with me on (date) at (address). He in return will always be willing to discuss this secret at any time I may wish, that is convenient to both parties. I understand that this agreement carries no legal liability (She loves money more than anything in the world and the thought that she might lose any amount of money for any reason would have blown the whole deal. so this escape clause was necessary)

I had two copies and a place for each of us to sign. I told her that it would explain a lot about some of my mysterious movements and it would make life in the house even more comfortable. She was terrified. She said "You're not going to tell me that you want to run around the house naked are you?" I assured her I was not and she very hesitantly signed the forms.

It was worth it. Her reaction was really marvelous. She said that she thought it was a compliment to women that any man would want to look like a woman. She has given me clothes and she wants to take me shopping. It is our little secret to enjoy and she sees all the advantages of having a girl friend in the house — I hear all the problems. The first time she met Renee, she rushed up and gave her a hug. She never gave Peter any hugs! She even gave me her good purse because she did not like mine. She is a great critic and advisor.

It could have gone the other way. She is young and has not been out in the big bad world. She might have totally flipped, labelled me as pervert and made my life a hell. I took a calculated risk based on the knowledge that she had grown to trust me and used me a someone to tell her problems to in the past. Even when life in the house was uncomfortable, we often went for walks together and I would patiently listen to her. I don't think that anyone had ever taken the time to listen to her before, so I had earned some major brownie points for something I like to do and can do reasonably well - I listen. It's actually relatively easy yet very few people ever try to do it.

So, to sum up, let me try and give my two cents worth of analysis.

1. Our good friend Gina once said to me, "Telling people gets easier and easier". Take a warning from this — it is true. Only tell someone if there is some identifiable advantage to be gained for either party, like if your wife is going to divorce you because she is sure that you are seeing another woman.

2. Do not tell a female friend and expect that she will be

delighted and want to take you shopping and dress you up. She likes you as a boy, she is comfortable with you as a boy and she has no desire to turn you into a girl. If she does, she is possibly kinky.

3. Remember that you have been trying to accept this for most of your life. If it has taken you this long, it is most likely going to take your friend a little while to understand what you are saying, never mind trying to accept you.

4. Don't ever expect a good reaction. Everybody carries around a bunch of problems of their own. The last thing in the world they want are more problems.

5. Be ready for that person to tell at least one other person about this piece of NEWS in strictest confidence. Be ready for that person to tell at least one other person — and on and on. It's hot, it's different and it's even got a touch of sex and scandal buried in it. People can't keep that sort of news in. Thanks Yvonne for this point, I would have not seen it.

So, there you are, that's my two cents worth. It has certainly improved the quality of my life. I consider myself very lucky, it could have gone very sour on me. The one thing that drove me is the knowledge that the one constant in this ever changing world is Renee. She is here to stay and I have to make room for her. She's not going anywhere except out on Saturday nights, so I better get used to it.

Love, Renee.

News to Amuse

From the Los Angeles Times -In the wake of a veteran fire captain's decision to undergo a sex change, officials have been conducting sensitivity sessions throughout the Los Angeles Fire Department to help the captain's colleagues cope.

Capt. Michele Kaemmerer, who was hired by the department 22 years ago as Michael J. Kaemmerer, said the department had been supportive of her decision to be known henceforth as a woman and to remain a commander.

"(Fire) Chief (Donald O.) Manning has been fabulous," Kaemmerer said. "I'm glad to be here... This is my career, and I love it."

Fire officials confirmed that ranking officers and a department psychologist have been counseling personnel at the captain's station and at other fire houses in the city to make sure that the transition is as smooth as possible.

Kaemmerer, who is on vacation, is commander of one of three platoons that work rotating shifts at the fire house.

The men in Kaemmerer's platoon, who asked that their names not be used, all said they were glad to be working for the captain and had no objections.

"It's his own thing," one of the said. "Whatever he wants to do, that's OK with me. ..."

"Everybody knows about it," another member of the platoon said. "It's the kind of thing everyone talks about. But I don't have any trouble with it, and I don't know anyone who has." From the Chicago Tribune - Pat Foster lives in Park Ridge and has an accounting business in Chicago. But once a month he dresses in women's clothing to pose as Mary Ann Foster, host of "The Church of Human Kindness," a suburban cable television show about transvestites and transsexuals.

"There's nothing wrong with a male who comes to terms with his femininity," Foster said. "It's just the way people look at it." And look at it, people do.

Foster, whose show airs on TCI of Illinois Inc.'s public access channels in the northwest suburbs, is one of a new breed of television enthusiasts, the producer of home-spun programming for cable TV systems.

For people like Foster, host (hostess?) of the transvestite show, it's a way to make a point. "We're very nice people," he said.

Foster's talk show is designed to enlighten viewers about a variety of issues, he added, not just about transvestites and transsexuals. Other topics have included freedom of religion and metaphysics.

From the Cincinnati Enquirer - The Enquirer asked readers to design a new image for Andre Agassi as part of the 1991 Thriftway ATP Championship. One of the Enquirer's favorites (which they reprinted in full color) was Agassi dressed in a purple corselet, garters, heels and fishnet stockings. It was turned in by an eleven year old as a Rocky Horror Picture Show theme. As it turns out, about 5 percent of the entries (41 out of 831) were of Agassi in drag.

From the **Indy Star** - Women who like to change their nail polish

often, but who don't like the time and trouble involved, will find an intriguing item in the new Avon catalog: nail polish that peels off on purpose! It's called "Quick Change Nail Color", and according to Avon marketers, it's the closest thing to "no fuss" nail polish that there is.

It goes on more easily than traditional nail color — it requires neither a base coat nor a top coat. And, if taken off within 24 hours of application, it can be peeled off in a single strip, without the use of remover. "Quick Change" comes in eight shades and costs \$2.99 for a half ounce bottle. It's available from your Avon representatives. (Reprinted from the IXE newsletter, so let the reader beware.)

# Some Tips on Voice

Reprinted from the ETVC newsletter.

Yvonne Gordon, a speech and language pathologist formerly with a gender program in San Diego, gave a talk on May 11 about speaking like a woman. She said changing your voice is much harder than changing your appearance. Yet it is crucial to Some TS's can do passing. anything but the voice, and because of that cannot convincingly make the leap of persona change. However, the change can be accomplished by almost everyone if they get a lot of instruction and are motivated. Here are the basic principles:

Pitch - males can raise their pitch to the bottom of the female range, but if they do it wrong, it sounds squeaky and artificial, and the stress can cause nodules on the vocal cords and other serious problems. It is very important to relax the voice and to avoid strain yet still get acceptable pitch and this takes practice.

Breath - Women use more breath than men. Breathiness helps protect the vocal cords as well as helping to sound more feminine.

Tone Focus - The chest is used prominently for resonance by men, whereas women use the neck, face and cheek. Bring the sound out through the face and eliminate chest resonance as much as possible.

Intonation - Use a lilt in your voice. Boys growing up learn to limit their range, which becomes a habit which may be hard to break. Women play with their voice and are more expressive in all ways, including moving their lips and face more when they speak.

Gestures - Men limit their gestures. Moving the body when you speak is very feminine. Women's body posture is also more relaxed.

Content - Men tend to talk about things which are abstract or impersonal (urban events, sports, problem solving) whereas women frequently talk about their emotions, their bodies and relationships to other people (sex relationships, families, health, weight, food, clothing).

Relation to the Other - Women tend to be non-assertive and more caring. A woman asks for something; she doesn't demand it. She is apologetic at the slightest possibility someone's feelings might have been trampled on. (If a man bumps into her in the supermarket, it is she who apologizes.) She spends more time listening to what other say and asking what they think.

To work on the above requires careful observance of other women, which can be done without a therapist. The therapist serves to give a reality check, since it is often hard to get good feedback from anyone else. Developing a woman's voice takes from two months to two years depending on the amount of support you have and how closely you work with your significant others.

# **From Our Readers**

Dear Cross-port-ettes,

Hi. Hello. I just received my 51st InnerView and I thought that deserved a letter. Ha. Well, anyway I just wanted to say something. Actually several things. I liked the new format the InnerView was in. And is dressing not just the most fun?

I do not know exactly why I like to dress up... I just do. I have been dressing up and going out once a week for the past month. That is a lot for me. A lot of it is due to finding an accepting place to go. That place is the Polo Club in Huntington, WV. It is a gay bar... and no one bats an eye when you come in all dolled up. Well, maybe a few admiring looks.

I first went to this bar to do research on a paper I was doing for my Human Sexuality Behavior class. And I keep on going back as Tabetha just for fun. They have the wildest drag shows I have ever seen on Wednesdays and Saturdays.

I am finishing up my college education with a class in Developmental Psychology. Reading the text-book dismays me. Even today a current theme is that being nurturing, kindness, playing with tea sets, dolls, and using make-up is genetically predetermined for a (XX) girl. How silly! I think that certain things appeal to children whether they are a girl or a boy. If what they say is true why did I as a (XY) boy want to use make-up? I had the male chromosomes, and yet I liked dresses? I am a firm believer in Money's Four Biological Imperatives. To be a male means the ability to impregnate. To be female means being able to menstruate, give birth and breast feed. All else is basically up to the individual.

What I've learned through various Psychology classes, meetings, newsletters and my own thoughts would actually take many pages to put down correctly and definitively. Maybe I will write a Masters Thesis on them? Ehhh... Maybe.

I am not even married yet, but I got excited at the idea of having a baby girl the other day. I thought I could teach her how to paint her nails, buy her nice things to wear, and other girlish things... then it hit me... my wife would probably want to do such things. And she probably would frown on me doing them. I tell you being a man and having "feminine" feelings is a pain sometimes.

Well I gotta go for now. If anyone from Cross-Port makes it to Huntington, drop me a line at Trans-WV. I am sure someone from our group would go along with you to the Polo Club.

Tabetha

Girl to Girls,

Here we thought you would have done your Human Sexual Behavior paper on Cross-dressers. And you would have been able to interview any number of them for that paper too.

Why would you think that a wife would frown on you teaching a daughter "girlish" things? Especially if she knew of, and was friends with Tabetha. Relationships are always sharing and compromise, even more so when children are involved.

Come to think of it, why would you think a daughter would want to have anything to do with girlish things anyway? Maybe she'd just want to scrounge around all day in dirty blue jeans, play baseball and get in fights. We must be careful not to socialize our children in the same way that we often complain our parents socialized us. -- Eds.

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Cross-Port is a not-for-profit support group which meets solely for the support of crossdressers, transsexuals and their family and friends.

As some of you may already know, the Court System is a fund raising part of many Gay organizations. In many parts of the country, a local Gay group will have a formal ball with all the proceeds going to help some worthy cause, like "aids" research. At this ball, they crown an Emperor and an Empress to reign over the court for a year. For the most part, everyone who attends this event are gay, and male, so all the girls are really boys in drag. In most cities, this is a very formal event. Long evening gowns and black ties are a must. Many couples arrive in limos, and make their entrance on a red carpet while music is played. Some of the more famous "Balls" would be like "The Night of a Thousands Gowns", which is held every fall in New York. I know many CD's in other cities who attend these balls, and I have always heard good things about them.

A few years ago while in San Francisco, I had the privilege of having dinner with Kay Gould and Jose Sarria. It just so happens that Jose was the very first Empress of the Court, when it was first conceived, some thirty years ago. After listening to Kay and Jose talk for several hours, I knew that I just had to make it to a coronation some day. I've always wanted to attend one of these events, but the distance and expense have always been to great.

One of the reasons I bring this up to you, is because Cincinnati now has a recognized Court. By recognized, I mean they are accepted by the other 55 Courts in the United States and Canada. They adopted the name, the Imperial Sovereign Queen City Court of the Buckeye Empire, or I.S.Q.C.C.B.E. for short.

With a recognized Court, this means they may have a "Ball", and that's just what they have in mind. Everyone, and this means you, are invited to attend the first ever such event to be held in the Greater Cincinnati area.

The date is set for Saturday, August 17, 1991. The place is the Riverfront Travelodge in Newport, Ky. Seating starts at 6:00 PM, and the coronation begins at 7:00 PM. This will probably last until approximately midnight. They expect guests to come from all over the country, with many other Emperors and Empresses in attendance, each making their own exalted appearance. The evening festivities include Female Impersonators from all over, who do their best numbers to entertain the court and from what I understand, everyone has a super time.

The cost is \$15.00 in advance, and \$20.00 the day of the show, for general admission on a nonreserve, first come first serve basis. Later that night, they have a Victory Brunch at the hotel for another \$10.00, if you are hungry, or just want to stay out later. A cash bar will be available for those over 21.

For more information on the coronation, contact Roger Spencer at (606) 291-7627 or (513) 381-9900. I am already making plans to attend, and I'm sure that many other girls from Crossport will too. If you call the Crossport hot line, we will try to inform you on what's happening.

On another note, you may want to purchase the next issue of Playboy. Reports have it that the world famous sex change from England, Tula, has posed for the magazine. The U.S. version doesn't have as many pictures as it's foreign counterpart, but I understand there is a long story of her life and the struggles that transsexuals must face.

For the past few years she has been fighting an up hill battle against her country in trying to get the law changed that says Transsexuals may not change the gender of their birth certificate. Much like the state of Ohio, she may not legally marry a man and her rights of anonymity are nonexistent.

How ironic, anyone in this country that is born with an impairment not only can usually find government assistance monetarily speaking, but there are laws passed that protect their rights. In some cases, like those who are confined to wheelchairs, the law forces you to accommodate these people by means of easy egress at your expense for the mere chance that if someone would want to come to your place of business, they could without barriers.

Unfortunately, Transsexuals, like most gay people, have no rights. Hopefully we can hang on the coattails of the Gay Community as they fight the long political battles ahead.

By the way, the issue of Playboy I speak of will be on the news stands August 6.

Calendar of Events				
8/15	Cross-Port	Meeting	Monroe	
8/17	Trans WV	Meeting	Huntington	
8/17	Court Dance	Fund Raiser	Newport, KY	
8/24	Crystal Club	Meeting	Columbus	
9/05	IXE	Meeting	Indianapolis	
9/14	Cross-Port Weekenders	Meeting	Cincinnati	
9/19	Cross-Port	Meeting	Monroe	
9/21	Trans WV	Meeting	Huntington	
9/21	Gayla Dinner & Dance	Fund Raiser	Indianapolis	
9/28	Crystal Club	Meeting	Columbus	

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# LUXBURY HOTEL

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Fem Name \_\_\_\_\_

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Name &	
Address	

Will you be staying at the Luxbury? \_\_\_\_

Would you want to rent one the available Cross-Port beds for \$20.00?

Number of CD's reserving: \_\_\_\_\_@ \$10.00 Number of SO's reserving: \_\_\_\_\_@ \$5.00

Total amount enclosed: \_\_\_\_\_(Please make checks payable to Cross-Port)

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