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# BUFFALO BELLES



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CINDY  
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## ATTENDEES

Dear Sisters,

Our annual picnic/meeting was a great success. The weather was just right for a summer's evening. We had to many delicious dishes to choose from. The girls really out did themselves in goodies department.

A sound system was provided by Holly. The caretaker offered us the use of his grill, already aglow with hot coals.

Cindy arrived early enough to catch a place in the receiving line of the wedding preceding our meeting. I don't know if she got to kiss the bride and groom or not. Nor who led if she got to dance with the happy couple!

We did have an unfortunate incident at the meeting. We had two visitors. Debbie of "Fingertips Salon" came to enjoy our company. She brought her delightful daughter Brianna with her. An

JEAN	MICHELLE
PATTI	CAMILLE
HOLLY	CHRISTINE
KATHY	KATHRYNN
JOY	CINDY
ANGELLA & Guests Debbie & Brianna	

absolute bundle of joyful energy and love! It is often said "Terrible Two's", in Brianna's case it is "Terrific Two's". As does happen, falls occur. Brianna bit through her lip and had to be rushed to the hospital for repairs!

This led to a nice talk among the ladies of incidents with their own children. It was one of the few times I've seen the group let it's collective armor down at once.

They were parents. who had bean both of you!  
through these type of things  
before. So some war stories  
were told, for the purpose of  
reassuring us all, that it  
would be all right.

We all wish Brianna a quick  
recovery and that she and her  
Mom will come pay us a visit  
real soon!

As this discussion  
progressed, it was suddenly  
noticed that as darkness had  
come upon us;, a Fox was  
passing bye, 60' away.

Now what that means, I'll  
leave to you. However, our next  
meeting is our fourth  
anniversary! Are we entering  
the year of the fox? What do  
your tea leaves tell ???

All to soon it was off into  
the night for the girls. Some  
back home, others out for a  
drink or two downtown.

. . . . .  
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COUPLES DINNER

Have you gotten the date of  
Sept.21 circled on your  
calendar yet? Please make your  
reservations with Patti at the  
next meeting or via the hotline  
by the 15th.

This is a wonderful  
opportunity for the committed  
members to make a bridge over  
some of the chasms that our  
predilection causes in many  
relationships. Do it for the

#### RIVERSIDE WEEKEND

There was an error in the  
brochure sent to you in the  
last newsletter. That rate  
shown for double occupancy was  
listed as per person, when it  
should BE PER PAIR. This  
should be pretty obvious to  
most. But, then again I'm the  
one in the last two years paid  
for three person rooms and only  
used one of them!

#### WELCOME

We would like to welcome  
our newest member, Tracey!!  
Hope to see you at a meeting  
soon.

Also a welcome back to the  
fold to Michelle ■.

We ran the ad in the  
Buffalo News once more, and ran  
one in the Niagara Gazette for  
ten days in July. We have had a  
half dozen inquires so far.

When you see a new face at  
a meeting, go out of your way  
to make her feel welcome, and  
part of the group.

Some of the girls have  
requested a big sister. Would  
you volunteer to help one out??

#### UPCOMING, MSC, ETC.

With the September meeting  
we will have rechecked our  
forth anniversary. And what a

fine four years it has bean!!!  
It will also mark the start of  
the new season on and for the  
TV in our homes. Hopefully we  
will see a return of some of  
our sisters who seem to take a  
summers absence from our  
little group. Girls who  
immediately come to mind are  
Rene, Linda, Michelle ■,  
Linda, Joan, Dana, Melissa,  
and Sharon.

Hopefuls they will all be  
rejoining us soon. And that we  
once more start having some  
programs for their  
enlightenment. What would like  
to see for a program? Your  
suggestions are most welcome.

Patti is eager to get the  
discussion group going. She is  
looking for suggestions for  
topics. There are certainly  
many things that are bothering  
all of us. Whether it be about  
appearance, relationships, or  
the big WHY. Come to the  
meeting with a topic ready.

Rachelle has pointed out  
the need for a shopping guide.  
I thin

k I have the right girl in  
mind for spear heading this  
project

t. Our two last attempts at  
such a guide were pretty poor.

Still looking for a steel  
storage cabinet for our  
supplies and library.

But in the meantime, let's  
not bury summer just yet.  
After all, I haven't lost all my

balls yet! There are still many  
hazards to cross and woods to  
traverse. But I'm working on it.  
How's your game going, whatever it  
is??

Hugs,

Kathy ■■■■■



THIS CARTOON DOES NOT REPRESENT  
ANYONE OF OUR MEMBERS, INTENTIONALLY  
OR UNINTENTIONALLY — PATTI



I'M WORRIED MARGE. MY WIFE AND I BOTH LIKE THE  
SAME DRESSES AND SHOES.

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| 7. B<br>L<br>C O U S E           | 8. W I R E<br>B R A | 9. D O R U A T G    | 10. S L I P<br>2      | B O N U S (p u n)<br>B R A I D S<br>F L I P<br>P A G E B O Y<br>P O N Y T A I L<br>U P S W E E P |                            |

1. Crossdress 2. Wolf in sheep's clothing 3. Makeup 4. Pink underwear 5. Strapless gown 6. Coming out of the closet 7. See-through blouse 8. Under-wire bra 9. Out in drag 10. Half-slip Bonus Hair Stylist (Style List)

June 18, 1996

Dear Kathy and Jean,

I was playing around on the word processer and came up with the above. I'm passing it along just in case you need a filler piece for the newsletter.

Please don't feel obligated to use it, though. I know it's not very hard to solve.

Yours truly,  
Danalyn

THANKS DANALYN, WE NEED MORE  
SUBMISSIONS FROM OUR MEMBERS!



Editors of the CD News-2nd Annual Compendium  
Terry and Lorrie Bradley

We have brought to you in this issue what we feel is the Best of the best! A Readers Digest, if you will of a diversified newsletters on cross dressing and its many tangents and forms. we have tried to have a little something for everyone, as we all have specific interests. These all taken from other clubs Newsletters and are articles you would not normally see. They all used with their permission. We hope you enjoy them. It was fun to put together.

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growing body of  
knowledge  
about  
interesting and  
marvelous  
people who  
constantly  
struggle and  
survive within the

## "Terri's Thoughts" "Who Are We?"

WRITTEN BY TERRI S. SCOTT  
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By Terri

A TS friend of mine remarked to me that she just doesn't understand TV's nor do they understand her. I've heard TV's complain about the attitude of TS's. Meanwhile drag queens don't understand TS's or TV's, and neither probably understand drag queens either. What a mess we have here within our community, then there is the general public. The fact is that to the general public we are all the same, while in reality we have little in common beyond the fact that we all dressed as women despite our physical sex.

There are many different reasons that cause males to dress as females, and I have yet to see a researcher truly ferret out and make sense of them. maybe it is because there is no sense to the reasons, at least to an

outsider. Researchers like to make a few nicely labeled psychological boxes and then squeeze all of us into these boxes whether we fit or not. They don't like exceptions, that makes their jobs more difficult, yet most of us are exceptions. The truth is the common traits are few and often the exceptions may be the rule. A further problem is that many professionals make their judgments based on the people who come for help in dealing with their crossgender activities. Those seeking professional help don't represent us as a whole anymore than those not seeking professional help represent all of us.

So who are we? We all know ourselves and our own desires, but how do they relate to the whole? Once, transvestite was the term or

classification for all of us and it is still used by some, but in reality, transvestites are a part of the spectrum rather than the whole. The term cross-dresser is more appropriate to cover all of us, TV, TS, Drag Queen and whatever. No matter what the motivation if you dress as a woman, but are physically a

"The term cross-dresser is more appropriate to cover all of us TV, TS, drag queen and whatever"

male, you are cross-dressed. Note, when I am referring only to the condition prior to sexual reassignment surgery. Once a TS has surgery, she is a woman.

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Editorial by Christine

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These notions of pecking orders and climbing to the top of the

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ights.. Who Are We? (continued)

Ladies, we all have to understand and accept that we are different from each other, and understand and accept those differences. TV's are not TS's nor vice versa. There are more TV's than TS's, and many TS's start as TV's. Not really it just seems that way because when a TS lady comes out it is within a support group activity or at a place such as a gay bar where so gather. As a result, she is quickly labeled a TV, but she will quickly realize that she is not and seek out other TS's. Many TV's will consider

The basic difference between TV's and TS's, in my opinion, is gender identity. TV's first, last and always have a male gender identity. They may fantasize about being a woman, but their gender ID is male. A TV's motivation for dressing is entirely different from a TS's. Most TV's dress their sexual image of a woman in a very sexual provocative style. The

Who Are We? We are people who have different perspectives on the world from most. People, who like all people, deserve respect and the right to pursue our individual lifestyles.

Considering these facts, let's compare thermolysis to three of the dozen or so laser methods currently being discussed.

In the space of a short article like this, we can only touch the surface of laser epilation. It is my feeling that lasers have

Dr. Schuster is a board-certified dermatologist with training in electrical engineering. He has been involved in laser research and is responsible for most of the basic research conducted in electrolysis over the last 25 years.

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IT BRINGS REST TO THE WEARY, CHEER TO THE DISCOURAGED, SUNSHINE TO THE SAD AND IS NATURE'S BEST ANTIDOTE FOR THE TROUBLED...YET, IT CANNOT BE BOUGHT, BEGGED, BORROWED OR STOLEN...FOR IT IS SOMETHING OF NO VALUE TO ANYONE UNTIL IT IS GIVEN AWAY...



SOME PEOPLE ARE TOO TIRED TO GIVE YOU A SMILE...GIVE THEM ONE OF YOURS. AS NONE NEEDS A SMILE SO MUCH AS HE WHO HAS NO MORE TO GIVE.

