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NEXT MEETING SEPTEMBER 19 AT 6:30

GIRL TALK

There were 9 in attendance for the August Meeting. We welcomed Joanne and Sherry to their first meeting and a welcome back to Paul (I know it was hard.) Thank you all for coming.

Under the business end, a steering committee was formed (in lieu of a board) of three people. I heard a train come thru the living room as I (Heather) was elected (railroaded) into the presidency (or is it chairwoman). Sarah, who was our volunteer for librarian, also become secretary, and Karen was placed in charge of Public Relations. (She loves to type.) Linda was voted most picked up girl of the month, but declined the offers to serve.

We discussed the fact that we were granted Chapter Status in GGA and some of the services they offer. Local members of Cross-Port are not required to join GGA nationally, however to receive your own benefits from them you must join the national organization.

We decided that we will not collect ^{dues} ~~dues~~ at this time, but that we'll pass the Easter Bonnet at each meeting to help with the cost of the news-letter and drinks/food. We collected \$12.75. We'll need to do better than that.

I also reported on the complimentary membership to Cross-Port, which is being offered to Presidents of other TV/TS organizations. I feel this will encourage an atmosphere of cooperation between groups.

The meeting ended about 10:30 and some of us headed for the Metro bar. (See story elsewhere)

CROSS-PORT BASICS

This month I want to take the time to offer my THANKS to all who have helped to get Cross-Port going, without their help I could never have made it.

First is Lily, some of you know her as WRJ, she made the initial contacts. Back in May I didn't even know another TV or any TS's. She also was the one to mention Tri-Ess to me.

Then there's Marlene and Carol of Tri-Ess, for taking the time to send our new-letter to members of their organization. We plan to continue to work closely with them until a possible Tri-Ess chapter can be formed in our area.

Next is Georgia and Sharon of GGA. For taking us in and making us feel welcome. We look forward to our affiliate with them. I talked with Sharon for about an hour the other day, we plan to stay in close contact.

Within, thanks to Karen, for her support when I need it. There have already been times I may not have made it without her. Also to Sarah, Sherry, and Karen for the literature. Our library is growing quickly.

Thanks also to everyone who has taken the time to come. You are what we are about. Without you Cross-Port would still be just a dream. For some, it has taken much courage, for others just getting here in the summer is hard. For all, I hope we can show that there is no fear that, love and understanding, can't overcome.

Lastly, thanks to my wife, Kathy, who loves me enough to give me my own space and supports me as best she can. To her one big RAH-RAH.

OTHER INFORMATION

Unless something comes up, Marilyn Mirand will be here to give us pointer in make-up and dress at the October Meeting. We'll also be taping the whole thing as a special project, so we ask that you come prepared to take notes.

This month we continue with our list of places to buy clothing and other supplies we girls need and like, for CLOTHING we have:
The One Stop Bra and Swim Shop From the outside this place doesn't look that big, but inside it's filled with wonderful goodies. Of course the big thing is swim suits. I'd say if they don't have it, they don't make it. They also have Merry Widows, Torsolettes, Corsets, Waist Cinchers, and Garter Belts. They got sizes from the smallest of us girls to the fuller figure. They have nighties, clothing and what's more WE ARE WELCOME to stop in. 9217 Reading Road, Parking behind the shop, Phone 769-6020 and ask for Mary.

CHIT-CHAT

Karen and I have been discussing the possibility of having a Christmas Party/Dinner. We would like a show of hands as to how many would be interested in attending. Would you prefer a sit-down dinner or an open buffet and what price would you be willing to pay. If we don't hear from you before Sept. 25th we'll assume you're not interested.

If anyone didn't notice I've given the News-Letter a name, InnerView. I felt it was appropriate since it's purpose is to looking inside not only Cross-Port as a group but each of it's members as well. I hope you agree.

Next month I'll have a TV cross-word puzzle for those that like games. See you at the Meeting.

Heather

KAREN'S KORNERS

Hi Everyone! This is Karen again to give you a fact & fun filled account of Cross-Port's most recent field trip on Thursday, August 15th. But more on that later.

I started out the day by taking advantage of the 33% off sale at L.S. Ayers in the Florence Mall. I felt extremely good about my purchases. Not only because of the savings but because of the great selection of new winter clothing available. They all fit perfectly. As a rule I can never find pants that fit just right. Since I've been on hormones I'm down to 125 lbs. and a size 12. I then proceeded to splurge myself at G.D. Ritzzy's for dinner.

I arrived at Heather's house and the August Cross-Port meeting about 6:45 pm. I feel that all who attended were glad they did. I enjoyed all the girl's conversation and company. I think everyone will agree, we have a truly wonderful group of people in Cross-Port. To all of you reading this column that have not attended a meeting as yet, I would like to extend a sincere invitation for you to do so. We all will be looking forward to meeting and talking with you at the September 19th meeting.

When the meeting was officially over, about 10:30, a group of us departed for a night on the town. Our first stop was The Metro Lounge in downtown Cincinnati. We were pleasantly surprised to be greeted at the door by Ediya and the locally famous female impersonator Rhon-Da. We all ordered drinks while Ediya and Rhon-Da told us about the happenings at the lounge. About 11:50pm myself, Sarah and Heather went over to Jacober's Downtown Bar. It was really Heather's first time out in town, walking and she was shaking from head to toe. After a drink and alot of support from Sarah and myself, she calmed down and enjoyed the rest of the night.

It was a typical slow Thursday night so we headed back down 5th street and up Vine to Ruth Lyons Lane and the Metro in time to catch the 12:30 show. The MC for the night was Sha-Rock-O. She's a real trip, and very funny. After an opening number by Rhon-da, Hurrican Summers did her excellent impression of Tina Turner. During a return number by Rhon-Da, things got wild, as a local patron pulled down the top of her dress. Rhon-Da took charge of the situation and slugged the guy. Oh well, no one ever said it would be easy on stage at the Metro.

Heather, Jill and I said good-bye to Linda (Sarah had left earlier) about 1 pm as we headed back to Heather's place. I finally got to bed around 3:30 am. I hope everyone had as much fun as I certainly did.

I am very excited about the possibility of my friend Renee accompanying me to the September meeting. It would be my pleasure to introduce her to all the girls.

Before I close, I would like to say Thank You to Wally, a really nice gentleman, that I had the pleasure of meeting at the Islands & Crystal Parrot. Thanks also to Mike, who I met eariler that same evening. All I can say is, they both know how to treat a lady right!

I hope to see everyone at the next meeting. Good-bye 'til then.

Karen

What Would I Be?

By Jill Laurren

A Labrador, shining eyes, glistening with love
A Seagull, Symphonic movements in blue and white backgrounds above
A Porsche, sleek sensuous curves that hasten fast
A Sail, rippled shadows on a sea that's passed
A Lear, arguing with gravity in an attempt to be free
A Breeze, Softly carressing the leaves of an apple tree
A Woman, dressing in silk, tresses falling on shoulders bare
A Lady, nyloned legs fitted with silver heels, satin under ware
If I could choose, what would I be?
I would be she.....

Bulletin Board

Cross-Ports Meeting schedule for the rest of the year is September 19, October 17, November 21, December 19. We hope to have a dinner party sometime in December.

The Fall Fantasy Weekend hosted by Joyce Dewhurst will be held on September 13-15. Cost is \$175. I doubt there is time to go for this one but they hold them each May and September. I am hoping to get to one of them next year.

The Paradise Club's Schedule for the rest of the year is:
 Meetings 10/19 and 12/14 (Christmas Dinner) // Social 9/14
 Write Paradise Club, PO Box 29564, Parma, OH 44129, Attn: Evelyn for Prices and Places

Transpitt's Meeting Schedule is 9/12 (Meeting-Dinner Party) and 11/16. I would like to try to go to this. Any others interested contact Heather.
 Write Transpitt, PO Box 59406, Pittsburg, PA 15211, Attn: Johnnie



Hurricane Summers on Stage



Linda and Sherry checking some literature



Ediya, Karen, Jill & Heather at the Metro



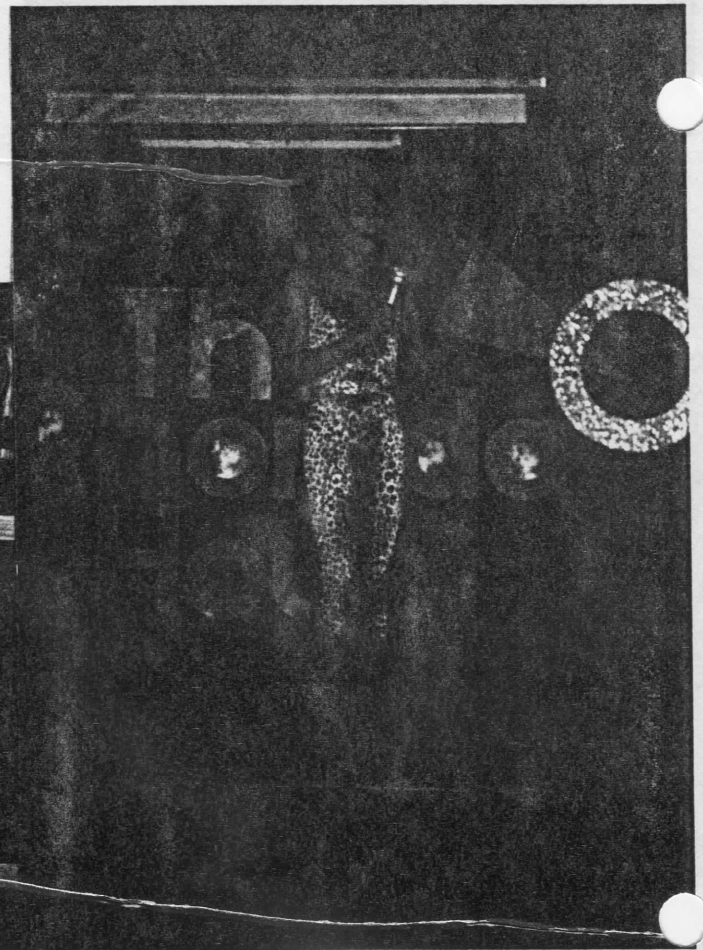
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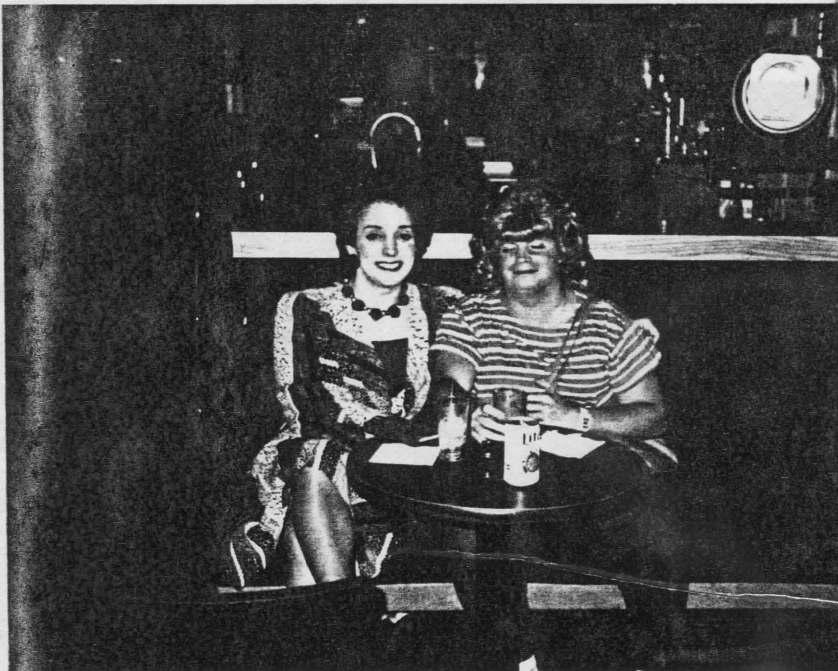
Jill and Linda ready for night out



Sarah and Joanne at the Meeting



Sha-Rock-O, doing her thing



Sarah and Heather at Jacober's

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