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THE MEETING: Although Sunday proved to be a difficult evening for most, seven persons were still able to attend. In attendance were Frances, Patricia, Deanne, Carole, Connie, Alice and myself. We were able to get a great deal accomplished, even though Frances snoozed through most of it and Carole was an hour late. But, like Philippiades at Marathon, weary yet determined to reach her destination, Carole did arrive, and we are grateful. We proceeded as though she were on time, for in fact she was. Neither Connie and Alice nor Deanne could find the house, and Patricia and Frances didn't return from dinner until fifteen minutes before Carole's arrival.

(Irrelevant story for your amusement - Frances arrived at 3:00 to be ready for dinner with Patricia at 5:00. However, being the lady she is, she wasn't ready until 6:45 (the meeting scheduled for 8:00). When Patricia finally met her, Frances was looking like a queen in her full-length fur coat and magnificent new black and gold english leather boots (which I understand she couldn't get off). When Frances is looking that good you just don't take her to Burger King, so it was off to a fancy (and slow) restaurant. So while I panicked because no one was at the meeting, Connie and Alice and Deanne were lost, and Carole was God knows where, Patricia and Frances were off having a wonderful time. Then when they finally arrived at the meeting, they had the audacity to be happy. The final outrage came when half way through the meeting Frances had the incredible nerve to fall asleep. Q- What do you think of that Frances? A- ZZZZZZ!) (But we love her anyway, and all is forgiven.)

THE RESULTS: The meeting began with a discussion of the philosophy of our proposed organization. The key words were simplicity and patience, to keep the organization as uncomplicated as possible, and to avoid trying to do too much too soon. We have without question the dedicated and reliable membership to do whatever we are going to do, so we will take our time and try to do it right.

The procedure- Until we have our facilities and are capable of a membership campaign, we will maintain a constant communication with all interested persons, and invite the participation of new persons. As soon as possible begin the development of a simple and effective constitution, and to settle upon a name for our organization. When a name is settled upon, open a bank account in that name and begin soliciting contributions (the more money we have, the more we can achieve). In late January or early February plan another meeting (perhaps a weekend affair with an assortment of activities for fun). This meeting would be for the purpose of solidifying our membership and having a good time. At this time we can become official and start selling memberships. Then sometime in March Carole, Patricia and myself (and anyone else who would like to help) can begin the search for facilities. Then as soon as possible we move in and have a celebration. So by spring we should have an organization with non-profit status, a solid membership, and facilities.

CONSTITUTIONAL MEETING: At 8:00 pm, Tuesday, 12/5/78 Deanne B., Barbara M. and I are meeting at my house here in North Hampton to begin the development of a suitable constitution. If you would be interested in helping in the development of a constitution please come. Your

participation is more than welcome. Just call and leave the message you are coming. (I'm sometimes a little difficult to reach, but there is usually someone here).

COMMUNICATIONS: Most communications will be in letter form and will keep you informed of every development. This will continue until we can manage a more organized newsletter (perhaps when we have our facilities).

These communications are being put out at my effort and my expense. I would greatly appreciate any financial help I can get. If your contributions exceed my expenditure, that money will be set aside in a general fund to be used for future investments. Make your checks payable to Merissa Sherrill Lynn.

NAME: We need a name. Patricia and I stayed up till 3:00 am trying to dream up a name. When we settled upon Sexy Men in Undies and Tights (SMUT for short), we decided it was time to give up and go to bed. HELP! Once we have a name we can open an account, settle on a constitution, and tend to business.

We need a name befitting our project. We are a social club. But at the same time we are an umbrella organization functioning as the unifying factor for other projects and organizations such as Outreach and Tri Sigma. That covers a lot of ground so we need a name that is relevant and has universal appeal. The name should also be simple, non-political and be fairly sophisticated. So if you have any suggestions please get them to me within the next couple of weeks. Think of it. You, having the honor of naming the greatest TV organization ever? How does that appeal to you Dee Dee? How about it Charlotte? Linda? All you Cherrystoners, TVICs and Tri Sigs? Well Ari? No, neither the United Nations nor the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Androgyns will do. Hurry hurry, we need a name.

FINANCES: Our project will be financed by paid memberships, contributions, loans and fund raising projects. I need to know how much money you are willing to commit yourself to. That will determine the quality of our facilities, and how much we will be able to do in service to the crossdressing community. Please, return the enclosed financial statement so we may know how much we can count on. Also, any business propositions or ideas for fund raising projects would be greatly appreciated. The amount of money we can use is unlimited, and the more we have the more we can do.

PARTY: Many of you have expressed an interest in helping with a party. Here is your chance. In an effort to strengthen our organization and to solidify our membership, we will have a get-together towards the end of January, early February (exactly when is at this time very flexible). We should aim at having as much fun as is reasonable (too much fun will make you sick). This party could be an organized weekend-long affair, with a healthy injection of business. This will be our first serious social function. Let's make it a good one.

If you are interested, contact me as soon as possible so we can set up some sort of a committee.

SUMMARY: Dispite our late start and few persons in attendance, our meeting was a huge success. We are on our way. Let's keep it that way.

LOVE TO YOU ALL,

Merissa Sherrill Feyn

SPECIAL THANKS: To Connie and Alice. Your attendance was most welcomed and appreciated. You were a tremendous help, so from me, and from everyone who will benifit in the future, Thank You.

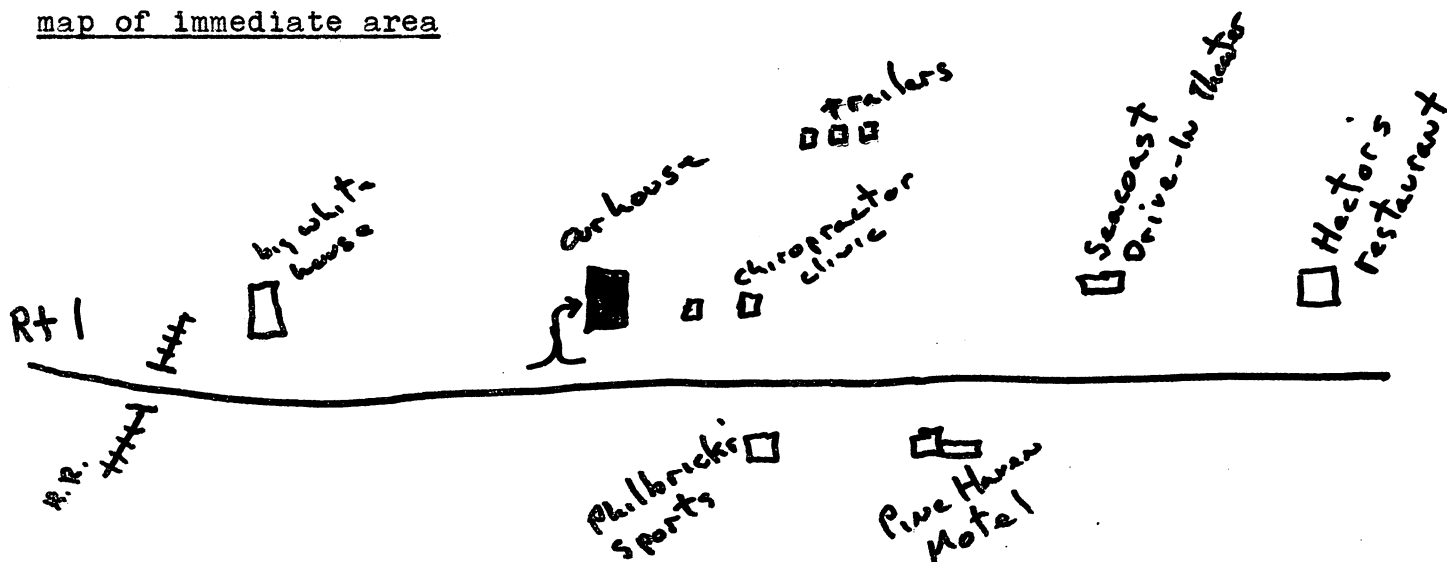
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Once again, for those of you who tried to come to the meeting but got lost, and for those who would like to attend our constitutional meeting, another MAP.

DIRECTIONS: From the south take Rt 95 to the N.H. boarder. First exit (Seabrook). Rt 1 north for 8 miles. (You will pass through Seabrook, Hampton Falls and Hampton) From the north take Rt 95 to N.H. Portsmouth exit east to Rt 1A, then Rt 1. South 5 miles through Portsmouth and Rye. From west to Portsmouth or Hampton and follow above directions.

Our house is 166 Lafayette Rd, in North Hampton. It is a big white house on the west side. Come to the side door and ring bell.

map of immediate area



FINANCIAL STATEMENT

Please return to: Merissa sherrill Lynn
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Your Name:

MEMBERSHIP: Would you be willing to pay;

- A.) \$30.00 a year? This would entitle you to all club publications (newsletters, magazines, directories) free forwarding service, and special guest privileges
- B.) \$150.00 a year (\$15.00 a month)? This would entitle you to publications, and free attendance to meetings, special functions, and storage.
- C.) \$200.00 a year (\$20.00 a month)? Same privileges as above, but with unlimited access to facilities.
- D.) \$600.00? Life membership. Same privileges as above.

CONTRIBUTION: Although contributions are welcome anytime, especially to help defray the cost of communications, I am thinking more of when we achieve non-profit status.

YES

How much and in what form? _____

FUND RAISING SUGGESTIONS:

BUSINESS PROPOSITIONS: Monetary loans, facilities, etc.