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BUFFALO BELLES

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Hello Girls;

First of all we like to welcome three new sisters to our sorority, they are Tammy [redacted]; Cieo [redacted]; and Frances [redacted]. The other girls at the meeting were Jean [redacted], Janice [redacted], Both Denise [redacted], Joan [redacted] with Linda; and Renne [redacted]. We had a lovely time catching up with all that has happened in the last two meetings.

A special thank you goes out to Jean [redacted], Joan [redacted] and Linda for the delicious salads they brought to the Meeting. We also like to thank the girls who kept the meetings going while a few of us were away showing off our new outfits.

Isn't it lovely this time of year with the daylight so long it allows us to take more pictures and during the sunset period when the light is so soft-- it should give us some nice pictures. The only negative point is the temperature on those hot and humid days when the make-up feels heavy. I've got some tips on keeping cool-- hope I can get them into the newsletter.

Events & Pieces:

Erie Sisters are Planning to hold a picnic on Aug. 28 the last Sat of the month; cost is \$15.00; write To: Janice [redacted], P.O. Box 1701 Amherst, N.Y. 14226 for information and or reservations.

She also has a survey if any one would like to fill out. It is on Crossdressing.

As requested by some of the sisters, I will duplicate for this newsletter the "The Sweetheart's Connection" a Newsletter for Wives/ Partners of Crossdressers.

The vote was overwhelming in favor of using "Buffalo Belles", you will notice I've included it in our heading.

We received an open invitation to the Lambda Chi Lambda chapter in the Albany area. If you are in the area call Bill at 315-894-5421 to make arrangements.

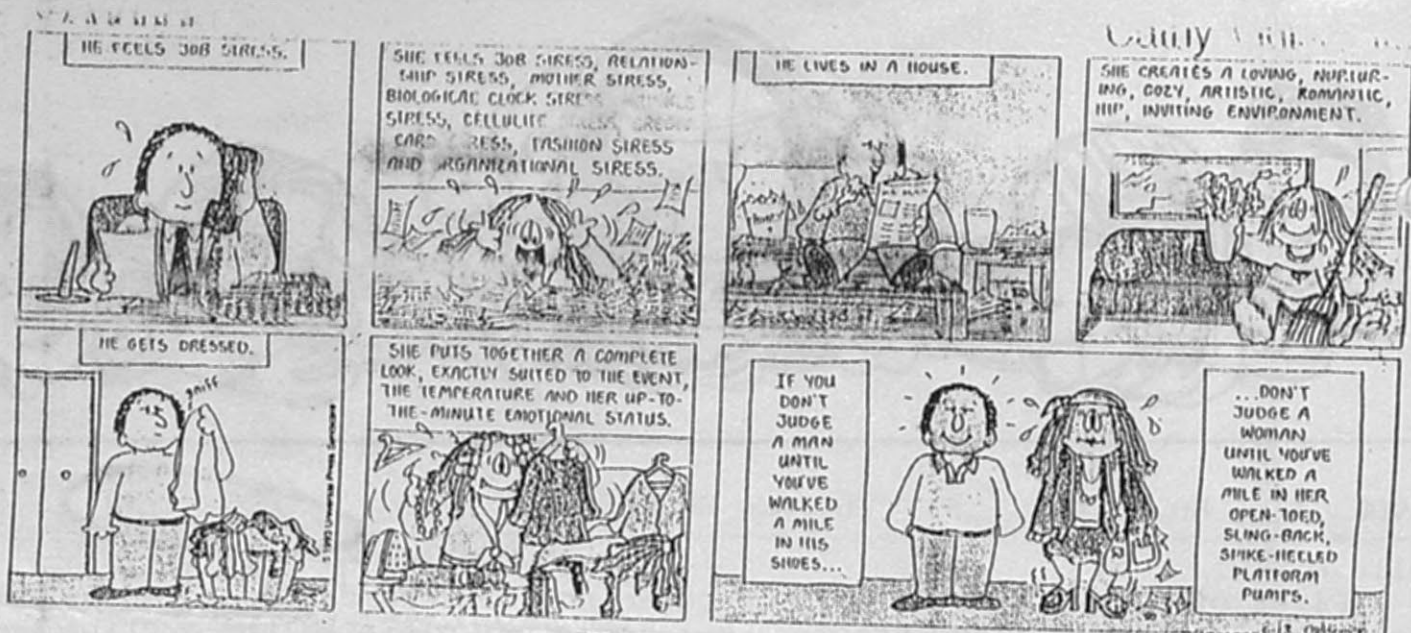
Slight change in the dues structure--1 ST. year we are still keeping the split of \$25.00/year or \$ 15.00 between July and Dec. to encourage the new girls. Renewals will be a straight \$ 25.00/yr.

It has been suggested that we survey the membership on any changes on meeting dates, time, etc.: Return your suggestions which are on the back page in time so that we can schedule the changes if any for next year.

We have a lot of loose ends in the hopper so to speak- make-over sessions, styles on video. and other suggestions. We will schedule these in the near future, so if you have any preference or suggestions let me know.

If anyone is interested in the following conferences, let me know I have the applications:

- Aug 26-29 in Texas= International Conference on Transgender Law & Employment.
- Oct. 29- Oct 3 in Atlanta= Southern Comfort.
- Nov 10- 14 in California= Holiday En Femme.
- Nov 19-21 in Erie=Riverside Gala Weekend.
- June 8-12 in Pittsburgh = Be All weekend.



Now that it's officially summer, the fashion focus is on keeping cool. Best bet: Select lightweight, loosely woven fabrics such as cotton, linen or tissue-weight wool that "breathe" and absorb moisture.

Silk and rayon, which are light but don't breathe well, are best in loose styles that allow air to circulate. Short sleeves, open necklines, no-waist chemises and full or slit skirts also are cool and more comfortable.

A Florida fashion writer offers these other tips for keeping cool on the hottest days:

- Wear split skirts and walking shorts, which are cooler than pants and don't require a slip.
- Choose cotton underwear.
- Select white, light and bright colors, which seem cooler than dark shades and black.
- Avoid wearing hosiery, if possible. Bare legs will be less obvious under longish skirts or pants. Or wear thigh-highs; they are a little cooler than pantyhose.
- Wear shoes with straps or cutouts; they are cooler than pumps.
- Keep jewelry and accessories to a minimum.
- Avoid belts — but if you do wear one, fabric is cooler than leather or plastic.
- Keep makeup light. Skip foundation — and keep loose powder handy to minimize shine.



Meeting Day / Time

Best Day

Best Time

Other Suggestions