

temporary
FACT SHEET
for the
WASHINGTON
GAY
LIBERATION
FRONT

presented for your information until the publication committee can get it together!!!

ORGANIZATION

Using the Grace Episcopal Church at 1041 M Street, nw, Georgetown, as a temporary meeting place, Washington members of the gay community began a D. C. chapter of the Gay Liberation Front on June 30.

At the second meeting July 7, members agreed to form small consciousness-raising cells. . . designed to communicate personal problems and to make one aware of the oppressions on homosexuals coming from the straight community. These smaller groups meet separately from the general meetings now taking place on Tuesday evenings at 7:30.

On July 14, one consciousness-raising cell proposed methods for organization and outlined general purposes of GLF. Designed to be as unbureaucratic as possible the proposal stated that "as a group of individuals we have varying interests and desires in and for the organization. Therefore, to hold, maintain and utilize all of these individual energies. . . the organization should have a form which established centers of interest in which each of us can find one or more places to be useful to ourselves and the organization. . ."

PURPOSES AND METHODS

(1) To establish a sense of community among gay people. . . (2) Self-knowledge. . . (3) Education of community at large - straights.

Specific interest groups to be established (action already taken) whose membership is open ended. This enables us to work with and relate to smaller groups. . . to grow and learn as individuals and also have the organization accomplish its purposes as a unity. Any member of GLF can attend any meeting at any time according to his or her desires. Each group establishes its own ways and means and reports to general meeting. All members should attend consciousness-raising cells.

GLONKS ESTABLISHED!

POLITICAL ACTION. . . a Political Action glonk was established mainly due to an incident where two female members of GLF were discriminated against in a gay bar obviously due to the fact that they were female. This group, with the assistance of Dr. Frank Kameny of Mattachine, has drafted a letter which was approved on at the last meeting. . . to the gay bars in the D. C. area. . . urging them to discontinue discrimination against our own brothers and sisters of varying race, sex and "image." In the letter we have asked the owners of the bars to meet with us (probably a small committee) to discuss these problems. (In this one case. . . at the Georgetown Grill. . . the ACLU has agreed to go ahead with us and take action against this establishment. . . as meetings proved unhelpful.) TO JOIN THIS

GROUP...CONTACT CHUCK HALL. . . his number is 339 7874 Dr. Kameny is at 263-3881. 363 3381

PUBLICATIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS. . . will be responsible for gathering and reporting on information about GLF. A newsletter is in the works. . . TO JOIN SEE NANCY OR ARLENE AT MEETING.

SOCIAL EVENTS. . . a happy alternative to the bar scene and the sundaybrunchsyndrome was desired and therefore a glonk set up to accomplish this. FIRST EVENT. . . A GAYNIC or GAYIN. . . SUNDAY, AUGUST 2. .4 - 10pm ROCK CREEK PARK. . LOTS A & B18. . FOR FUN. . RAPPING. . ETCETC!!! next attraction. . . LATE AUGUST. . MAJOR BLAST AT CARDER ROCK. . (also. . join in the rock concerts. . 9th and constitution on sundays. . integrated dance at Georgetown to come and August 15th there is a dance in Alexandria to be announced) TO JOIN CONTACT MIKE FERRI at 377 1622

WAYS AND MEANS. . . has been established to find GLF a home and figure out how we will support ourselves. (some parishoners have complained about the image of the church due to our presence.) Paul Breton of Homophile attended our last meeting and advised us that there would be space. . . a phone number etc. . . available to us at their new headquarters slated to be ready in September. TO JOIN CONTACT DAVE AIKEN 234-4227. . (11022 16 20 5 "AP")

NEW MEMBERS GLOK. . . a glonk has been established to assist new members and get them into consciousness-raising cells. IF YOU ARE A NEW BROTHER OR SISTER CONTACT BOB MORLEY AT THE PEACE CENTER. . 234-2000. . 2111 Florida Ave., nw. IF YOU WISH. . OLD AND NEWS WILL MEET ON THURSDAYS AT 8 pm.

WOMENS GLF. . . A special womens consciousness-raising cell has been established to discuss areas more specifically related to gay women. TO JOIN ASK A SISTER AT THE MEETING. (5-00)

MISCELLANEOUS

Special interest glonks meet at the Church at 7:30pm on Tuesdays with the general meeting at 10pm (this is subject to change if need be.)

For further information call the Peace Center (number above) watch Quicksilver Times or the Readers Digest. .? If you have any information contact the Publications Glonk and above all. . get it together!! afterall. . GAY IS VERY GROOVY!!!!!!