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Memphis Mourns Loss Of Massey and Hayes
by Donna Riley
Staff Writer

In the past two months the Memphis gay community has lost two well loved and admired members of our community. Dennis Massey died of a heart attack on October 14.

Dennis was definitely a great leader and generous contributor to the community. He was a founding member of Apollo and The Queen's Men. He was also a member of Gays on Poplar Street. Dennis gave very freely of himself to benefit anyone in need.

A superb entertainer and director Massey most recently directed Larry Kramer's Normal Heart for ATEAC's PWA Assistance Fund. Dennis also recently received a special Pink Pyramid Award for his years of endless and outstanding service to the gay community.

November saw another loss for the community. Michael Hayes, better known as Michelle Marie was found with a gunshot wound at 6:40 pm Saturday, November 3. She died shortly after 8 pm that night at Eastwood Medical Center.

Michelle Marie was on of the most beloved entertainers in Memphis. She devoted her time and talents, giving greatly of herself, to bring joy, happiness and assistance to those in need. Her accomplishments were many including formerly being crowned Miss Gay Memphis.

We will sincerely miss these two great people, both heroes in their own way.

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Dear Editor:

On Saturday, October 27, I went to Reflections to go out and have a good time. At the first show I went upstairs to watch and was appalled and angered at what took place during the show. One of the performers, Ms. Summer Holiday, chose to do a minstrel show in black face. I could not believe that a performer would even consider doing something that racist in 1990. Before she performed she made a few comments that were equally racial and degrading to the black population. She chose to dress as "Aunt Jemima" with her false large breasts, ratty clothes and a pic-a-ninny wig. I watched for reactions of black patrons and again was amazed that in a packed bar there were only two black patrons.

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by Jim Easter
Contributing Writer

After meeting in secret since February, the Board of Directors of the Aid To End AIDS Committee on June 11, 1990, changed its bylaws to exclude members from the regular monthly meetings.

A member is defined as "any person who is a volunteer, donor, or client of the Corporation." Under the old bylaws, each member could participate in the meetings. The Board's rationale for the exclusion was due to "the sensitive and sometimes confidential nature of board discussions.

Did the board chose to close the meetings for the above reasons or to justify violating its bylaws? Surely the ATEAC board can hold an executive session to discuss personnel matters dealing with its paid or volunteer staff or to discuss confidential matters dealing with specific clients. For those of us who are volunteers or donors, such bylaw changes imply that ATEAC is no longer interested in volunteer efforts or in fund-raising on behalf of the committee.

Another major bylaw change deals with election of the board of directors and officers. Previously, each member was "equally eligible for election as a member to the board of directors of the committee," and was voted upon by the general membership, with nominees from the floor welcomed. Those so elected then voted to determine the officers. Under the new bylaws, a committee comprised of 3-5 members of the board nominates candidates for board openings and for officers.

Each candidate must then obtain a 2/3 vote of the existing board of directors before becoming a new member of the board. Thus it is patently obvious that ATEAC now has in place a self-perpetuating board of directors. Again, due to the controls in the nominating and election process, the public does not appear to be welcome.

It is also interesting to note that while "The board shall require that grantees furnish periodic accounting to show that dispensed funds have been expended for the purposes which were approved by the board," the ATEAC board itself evidently does not feel the same about accounting to our community for its funds.

It must not be important to let the community know the committee's financial status via periodically published financial statements. The unaudited statement of revenue and expenses for the committee's fiscal year which ended 6/30/90, shows an excess of revenue over expenses (in laymen's terms-profit) of $26,204.92 in the general and PWA funds.

Without some specific funding needs being made known to the public, it may be difficult to justify continued support for ATEAC.

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Dear Editor,

I am writing as a concerned/confused member of the Memphis Gay Community. Although not a native Memphian, I feel that this is a great place and has lots of potential for gays. My confusion has to do with the fact that this writer accepted sending his articles and quotes of his particular, listened to a friend who had the opportunity to work for or with him. I wonder how a person can be this way, when all of us in the Gay community are trying to "unite", fight for our rights to be seen as sane individuals, and show mankind we are a solid figure in the community.

I have an idea that I was gay when I was a child, the painful agony of dying, my marriage has come and gone, the loss of friends and family. Somehow they don't seem to have the semblance of things I perceived as a tall stringy young man, growing up in the Pine Barrens of Southern New Jersey. I had an idea that I was gay growing up, but just didn't understand why I felt the way that I did about men. It's just a step-mommy? I want to live in peace together with no barriers, especially between us or amongst ourselves. So I close with asking, is "father" Tom just an evil step-mommy?

Thank you,
Name withheld by request

Concerned Gay Brother

Dear Editor,

As my walk through life has become less pedestrian and more like a busy California highway, I stopped and took a glance at the same ideas and ideologies I saw as a child and teenager, seeing them now in a totally different perspective than I did in my youth.

I guess this is part of the maturing process of life that one goes through. The strong winds and swaying trees of fall, make me resemble the flexibility and "roll with the punches" philosophy I've developed to survive the dual lifestyle that required by many in the gay world. The sexual dimensions of my life have changed so dramatically during the years of my youth, only to be compared as a metamorphosis into adulthood, a beautiful butterfly. My marriage has come and gone, weathered the loss of my child, the painful agony of divorce, the loss of friends and family. Somehow they don't seem to have the semblance of things I perceived as a tall stringy young man, growing up in the Pine Barrens of Southern New Jersey. I had an idea that I was gay growing up, but just didn't understand why I felt the way that I did about men. It's just a step-mommy? I want to live in peace together with no barriers, especially between us or amongst ourselves. So I close with asking, is "father" Tom just an evil step-mommy?

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MGC News

The Memphis Gay Coalition held its annual meeting for the purpose of electing new officers for the term beginning January 1, 1991 on October 1, 1990. At this time the body also held elections to fill positions left vacant by recent resignations. The board of directors for the remainder of the year and for 1991 are the same as follows: president, Bill Huckabee; vice-president, Ed Miller; treasurer, Don Griesheimer; secretary, Bret Taylor; members-at-large, Martin Hurley, Steve Solomon; Perry Stevens.

The October edition of Gaze was published for a cost of $214.34. The coalition voted to sign a letter to Tommy Stewart expressing concerns of allegations of racism at his bars. Complete copies of approved minutes and financial statements are available to members upon request.

On November 5, 1990, one of the members-at-large, Perry Stevens, tendered his resignation citing "more and more things to do, and less and less time..." he also added that he had taken a position as a writer for DARE and wanted to avoid any appearance of conflict of interest.

The next meeting of the Memphis Gay Coalition will be December 3, 1990, at 7:00 p.m. in meeting room "A" of the main branch of the Memphis and Shelby County Library located at McLean and Peabody.

Note: The minutes and financial statements for the month of October have not yet been approved.

Get Involved. Volunteer... Call 276-4651
Last month we talked about the types of emotional victims, and gave examples so that you could diagnose yourself. Let’s talk about behavioral change and the key to setting your emotional victimization free.

Our incorrect ways of thinking about things combined with the actions we take create our victim feelings in motion and maintain our victim psychology. The key to change seems simple: change our behavior and thoughts and we will disrupt our victim pattern. This is done in a variety of ways. Behavior therapy enables the person to deliberately change automatic patterns of thoughts and actions without probing in their past. Another way is through psychoanalytic therapy where a person learns to understand their unconscious needs, conflicts, drives, and memories. These are both good ways to block the emotional victimization.

There are some other ways to stop this type of behavior. Quit punishing yourself and start realizing that you can change your behavior and become healthier. If you are an exaggerator, it might be important to look at your self-esteem realistically, accepting your strengths and weaknesses gracefully. If you are “kick me” victim, it’s important that others know you aren’t an individual to be victimized. If you are a mis-perceiver, it might be important to check your thoughts and actions out with a friend. Getting someone else’s feedback often helps you realize that you may have misunderstood an event, comment, or even a nonverbal cue.

Most important of all, if you believe you are an emotional victim, it would be beneficial for you to seek some counseling. These types of behavioral problems lead to increasingly lower self-esteem, depression, and a general feeling of being “stuck” in your life. No one wants to live their lives in this unhealthy manner. You and your therapist can cover together the patterns of your emotional victimization, and find strategies for eliminating them in your everyday life.

Groups Send
Stewart Letter

Editor’s Note: The following letter was sent to Gaze by the organizations whose signatures appear following the letter. The original was sent to Memphis business owner Tommy Stewart after charges were made regarding alleged racially motivated discriminatory practices at his nightclubs.

October 22, 1990
Mr. Tommy Stewart
C/o Star Search Video
1264 Madison Avenue
Memphis, Tennessee 38104

Dear Mr. Stewart:

We are writing to express our deep concern over allegations of differential treatment to blacks and others of black patrons rather than all patrons. Behavior of this nature is not representative of the spirit of unity we seek in a multi-racial community such as the Memphis gay and Lesbian Community.

Based on the information we have received, our organizations are considering what, if any action we should take. We consider these reports very serious and detrimental to the spirit of cooperation we seek and to the success of your businesses.

We would like to work with you to put an end to these practices or perceptions of practices. If you would contact us, c/o P. O. Box 3038, Memphis, Tennessee 38173-0038 we would gladly schedule this meeting. We would welcome a cooperative discussion if contacted before November 10, 1990.

Sincerely,

Concerned Gay & Lesbian Organizations

Tony Horne
Joey Booker
Co-Chair
Co-Chair
Black Gay and Lesbian Alliance for Dignity
Irwin Rothenberg & Ed Dillard
Co-Chair
Co-Chair
Black & White Men Together of Memphis, Inc.
Bill Huckabee R. Bret Taylor
President
Secretary
Memphis Gay Coalition, Inc.
World AIDS Day

Third Annual Observance, December 1

On December 1, 1990 a major event will take place around the world: World AIDS Day. World AIDS Day is part of the continuing effort to meet the challenge of the world wide epidemic of AIDS: an epidemic that continues to worsen in all regions of the world. World AIDS Day 1990 will focus on women and AIDS.

World AIDS Day originates with the World Health Organization (WHO). Observed in over 150 countries around the world, World AIDS Day is a day to draw attention to the AIDS pandemic.

It is a day to raise awareness about how we can stop the spread of AIDS/HIV worldwide, and a day to bring a message of compassion, hope, and understanding about AIDS to people in every country of the world. December 1 will mark the third annual observance of World AIDS Day.

Of the six million people currently estimated to be HIV-infected, approximately two million are women. As a consequence of HIV infection in pre­nant women, WHO estimates that during the 1980's up to 200,000 infants worldwide were HIV-infected through perinatal transmission.

This year the focus will be on women and AIDS to reflect not only the increasing impact of HIV/AIDS on women as a medical problem, but also the crucial role women play in preventing infection with HIV and caring for people with AIDS.

Attention will focused on special concerns related to HIV/AIDS and pregnancy, childbirth, and raising children.

AIDS is a serious health problem which affects men, women and children in countries around the world. Currently there is no cure for AIDS, but through education and understanding that we can control the spread of AIDS/HIV.

It is important that everyone be aware of the risks of infection with HIV, and essential that we understand that people with AIDS and HIV infection should be treated with care and respect.

Edmund White Talks To The AIDS Quarterly

The actual scope of the AIDS problem in Poland is not known. Already the numbers are high and climbing unhindered because officials seemingly are too caught up with the demands of the current political and economic revolution to confront AIDS in a pointed and deliberate way.

The second segment of The AIDS Quarterly, produced by Gregory Colbert, is a monologue by Edmund White, a man Time magazine describes as "America's most influential gay writer." He is the author of best-selling books that chronicle gay life in America, including A Boy's Own Story (1982) and The Beautiful Room is Empty (1988). By White's own description, "Truman Capote was a writer who happened to be gay; I am a gay writer."

A Cincinnati-born expatriate in Paris since 1983, White recently returned to the United States. He currently teaches creative writing at Brown University in Providence, Rhode Island.

White tested positive for HIV in 1985. In this segment, he speaks to viewers about what it is like living with a disease for which there is no cure. "I think that I alternate between realism and denial," he says. "In a way, what AIDS does is it gives you the hour of your death, statistically. So I think, then, you either fall into despair or you deny it."

In addition to these segments, Jennings will provide a global update on the AIDS crisis, placing in context recent estimates by the World Health Organization (WHO) that eight to ten million people are infected with HIV worldwide, or about one in every four hundred adults in the world today. These statistics could signal a cumulative total of 15 to 20 million HIV-infected persons in the world by the year 2000.
Around the World in Twenty-four Months

English couple takes a honeymoon

The pair headed south to Washington, D.C., which they found to be much more inviting. "It's a welcoming place," said Hammond. "We went to a bar on capitol hill and got chatting with folks who showed us the gay scene." The group went to several museums and took in the sights.

"We're not being tourists in that we're walking a lot. We're taking the bus and that sort of thing. I think we're getting a better view of America the way we're doing it. We're staying where we want for as long as we want... but we are under a loose schedule." After leaving the nation's capitol, Hammond and Dickinson went to Chicago and then on to Miami — all by bus. "By the time we got to Miami we both felt shattered," admits Marcus. "so we decided to go to Jamaica for a week and just relax.

"We did basically nothing, Oh but we did bicycle for a day!" "Yes, it was the closest thing to dying I've ever experienced," Hammond offered wryly. "And this was all to go to a bird center at the top of a mountain." Neither man had rented a bicycle with brakes, so while the trip up the mountain was difficult, the trip back down was "frightful"

You might ask just how someone pays for such a trip. Obviously, it doesn't hurt to have a lot of money to start with.

But Hammond says the bulk of the expense is being covered by the sale of their house. And how does one whip up the courage to take such a journey?

"Well, love makes you do strange things," Hammond said thoughtfully. "Marcus is my great love. In spite of my being a very conservative, said person, I had no difficulty in deciding to make the trip." After leaving Jamaica, the two came through Mexico and turned eastward toward New Orleans, and finally, to Memphis.

They visited Graceland and took in some barbecue. After Memphis, they eagerly look forward to a few days of relaxation in the Mississippi delta at the home of a friend of a friend. They said that kind of relaxation is exactly what's made the lengthy vacation work so far.

"People are very helpful," said Hammond. "We've managed thus far to link up with the gay community wherever we've gone. Everything we've needed, people bent over backward to help." That's been true whether the need was a guide through a city, a place to stay, or just the loan of a washer and dryer.

After Mississippi, there will be stops in Las Vegas, Los Angeles, San Francisco, and possibly Hawaii. Hammond and Dickinson will leave the U.S. for New Zealand by the second week in November.

They'll see all of Europe; most of Asia, and a great deal of Africa before they return to London after just more than two years. Their globe trotting will include 26 flights on a dozen airlines, with travel within each country limited to bus or train.

After only two months into the trip, how do the travelers feel about one another? "I don't think I've learned anything more about him," said Dickinson. "We met nine months ago, and with the first six months we fairly knew each other. He does surprise me sometimes in that he can cope with situations I can't handle."

"It's all I've expected and more," said Hammond. It is tiring, but we take time to catch up with ourselves. I love him more than I thought I did in England."

The U.S. is the first stop on a two year trip around the world. The couple left England September 2. They arrived in Boston, visited friends there for ten days, and spent three harrowing days in New York City. Of New York, Hammond said, "It's expensive and intimidating. I got really quite paranoid about the place.

We went out to Christopher Street one night," Dickinson added. We found out later that five people were killed that very night in the same area! It is not a welcoming place."
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About Town

by Donna Riley  
Staff Writer

Aphrodite will sponsor its annual benefit for the Thanksgiving and Christmas baskets for the needy on Sunday, November 18 at 8 pm at WKRB. "That's Entertainment" will also be held at WKRB. Ms. Billie Jo Casino and Ms. Lily Christine will host a benefit for the Memphis Gay and Lesbian Community Center on the following Sunday, November 25, at 8:00 pm. "Legends" will feature several top notch entertainers. Don't miss this grand opportunity to show your community spirit and have a great time.

Congratulations to Priscilla Presley who won the Ms. Mess Memphis pageant at G. Bellington Rumples. Hump Night/Talent Night has resumed at Rumples on Wednesday nights. Billie Jo Casino is the hostess, and the winner leaves the bar $100.00 richer.

Congratulations are also in order for Chaps' bowling team who recently drastically improved their standing - from a dreary fourteenth to a contending fourth! Chaps must also be commended for their positive attitude toward the predicted December 3 earthquake. They threw an earthquake party on November 11. Some of the earthquake goers may have felt earthquake tremors the next day!

The Miss Gay Memphis pageant will be held at Reflections on November 14. Good luck to all the contestants. All proceeds from the gala will go to ATEAC for PWA assistance. Dena Kaye from Nashville will perform two shows at Reflections on December 20.

Pool tournaments are continuing on Monday nights at WKRB and the Pipeline.

The Pipeline also features movies and munchies on Monday for all you couch potatoes. Speaking of food, the Pipeline will hold its fourth annual Thanksgiving dinner on November 22 from 4:30 pm to 6:00 pm.

A special breakfast show at J-Wags on November 16 will feature two legendary performers, Loreta and Billie Jo Casino. A male revue known as The Texas Headliners will heat things up there on November 19th. Then on December 10, the Male Order Strip Revue will return by popular demand.

AGAPE New Life Church is gearing up for the holiday season. On November 22, they will host a potluck Thanksgiving dinner. AGAPE will provide the turkey, participants are asked to contribute the trimmings. On December 23, they are planning on making some joyful noises. There will be caroling followed by a Christmas party at Court Manor beginning at 2:00 pm. AGAPE will continue in the festive spirit on December 30 with an open house at the church.

Chaps is Number 1!

by Jim Easter  
Contributing Writer

In the recent Great American Bartender Challenge conducted by the Mid-South Chapter of the National Multiple Sclerosis Society, Chaps garnered top honors in Memphis. By selling paper hearts and hosting a show, Chaps raised $1250 to beat out the other twelve entries in the neighborhood bar category of competition. According to Charlotte Hooper, Special Events Coordinator for the society, $31,000 was raised, well over their $25,000 goal.

For its efforts Chaps received the "1990 Top Memphis Neighborhood Bar" trophy, as well as a handsome walnut and brass plaque. WKRB also received a plaque "For your dedicated efforts in the fight against Multiple Sclerosis, 1990." David Bulliner, owner of Chaps, and his brother Billy, who co chaired the event, also received "Great American Bartender Challenge" denim jackets.

David said that he was proud that his gay patrons could come together to raise money for such a worthy cause.

Billy added "I appreciate everyone's support. It was a very pleasant surprise." Both plan on helping again during next year's campaign in August.

Who's The Best Trick?

by Roger Smith  
Staff Writer

Finally, there's a new face in this city's bar scene - G. Bellington Rumples. The new bar, located at 1819 Madison near Bill and Jim's Steak House is Frank Cooper's third bar in Memphis. Cooper first entered the business in 1984 when he bought the old George's on Marshall from George Wilson.

In 1988 Cooper moved his business to a better location on Front Street and renamed it GDI On The River. But the bar was eventually sold because "the clientele changed... we got too much publicity," says Cooper of his hopes for the patrons of his new bar, "I would like to keep it as gay as I can... and to keep it adult."

Cooper co owns the bar with David DaPonte, and the new venture compares favorably with GDI. Some may even like it better than the previous night club.

The bar's restaurant, known as The Bellington Room is spacious, well appointed and attractive with thick carpet and wall sized mirrors.

Cooper is in the process of expanding the restaurant's menu to offer steak, chicken and other entrees as well as deli fare. Several types of coffee and a well stocked bar are also available. The sandwich platters are very good as are the generous mixed drinks.

The bar's dance floor is roomy, with a large array of xenon strobes and colored lights. A second tier sports another bar and more seating and also serves as a great vantage point for those who want to scope out the dance floor below.

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Getting Your House In Order

The Memphis Gay Coalition, Inc. is sponsoring GayRap on Monday, November 19th at the Memphis Gay and Lesbian Community Center, 1291 Madison Avenue at 7:00 pm. The program topic is "Estate Planning for the Gay and Lesbian Community." Charles Butler, CFP and Susan Mackenzie, attorney will facilitate the discussion.

Charles has specialized in financial and tax planning for the gay and lesbian community since 1984.

Susan Mackensie graduated from Middle Tennessee University in 1983 with a double major in Psychology and Criminal Justice Administration. Her graduate work was done at Memphis State University where she earned her degree in 1986. That same year Ms. Mackensie received her license to practice law in the State of Tennessee.

Ms. Mackensie is a member of the National gay and Lesbian Law Association, The American Bar Association, the Tennessee Bar Association and the Tennessee Trial Lawyers Association. She is currently serving as the president of the Tennessee Chapter of the National Organization for Women.

Areas of discussion include: Wills, what needs to be included in a will; Durable Powers of Attorney; Powers of Attorney for health care and Directives to Physicians. All of these items address how an individual's affairs are to be continued while they are disabled or unable to take care of their own business. These instruments also provide the only means that gays and Lesbians have to protect their relationships. Free information on topics of concern to gay and Lesbian community will be provided by IDS/American Express. Plan to attend and share your opinions and concerns.

Barrosse Memorial Walk for AIDS Remembers Courage

Sunday, October 28, was the first of what is hoped to become an annual event. The Barrosse Memorial Walk for AIDS drew over 35 participants to Overton Park to raise funds for PWA care. The total amount raised was in excess of $1,800.00.

One of the organizers of this year's event, Mark Whithead, credits Barrosse's positive attitude and dedication to keeping himself physically fit for Barrosse's three year survival with AIDS.

Donations may be sent to The Aid to End AIDS Committee (ATEAC), 69 Melrose, Memphis, TN 38104.
Married BiWM seeks other married BiWM's for occasional discreet fishing and hunting weekends. Limit of (10) men per trip. Write for info: Boxholder, Box 751544 Memphis, TN 38175-1544.

GBM, 19, new to gay life seeks gay correspondence. Send letters to Chris Boyd, Box 812, MVSU, Itta Bena, MS, 38944

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ORGANIZATIONS

Aid to End AIDS Committee (ATEAC): AIDS Service Organization - Box 40389, Memphis 38174-389, 458-AIDS, or 272-0855.
Agape New Life Church: Worship Sundays at 11:00 AM and Wednesdays at 7:00 PM, 405 N. Cleveland, Suite 3, Memphis 38104, 327-4145.
American Gay Atheists (AGA) Memphis: Box 41371, Memphis 38174-1371.

Black & White Men Together (BWMT): Box 41773, Memphis 38174, 452-5894 or 726-1461.
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Memphis Gay Coalition (MGC): Box 3036, Memphis 38187-0038, 726-GAYS.
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Memphis State University Students for Gay & Lesbian Awareness (GALA): GALA c/o Office of Greek Affairs, MSU 38152.
Minority Prison Project (MPP): For information: John Prowett, 1526 Court Street, Memphis 38104.

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