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Ladies;

Our August meeting at the Metropolitan Community Church was a good one and well attended by you all. I believe we all learned a great deal about the subject of Transexualism from our TS Coordinator Katherine [REDACTED] and a discussion with Shirley Bushnell following the meeting at the refreshment period. Thanks are in order from us to both Katherine and Shirley.

Now about our September event. Most of you are familiar with Elianore [REDACTED], known affectionately as Lucky. For those who do not know her, she is a neat lady who owns and operates a ladies wig and gift shop on the East side of Portland who is a Mother Hen and/or Mother Confessor to many cross dressers in the area. She offers her shop, her help, her advice to anyone of our sisters out there, in an effort to tell us that there is at least one person out there who understands our desire to dress as women. Almost all of us have at one time or another, benefitted from Luck's kindness and understanding. She has potentially been a friend to those who just emerged from the dark closet and are looking for someone to say, "Hey, it's OK!"

Well we plan to honor Luck at our meeting on September 26th. It will be held at the Hobo Inn at 120 NW 3rd St. in Portland's "Old Town District!" We plan to start with a no host (you pay) Cocktail Hour at 7:00 P.M. Complimentary Hors D'oeuvres will be served. Dinner will follow the Cocktail Party at around 8:00 P.M. They have a complete dinner menu with prices \$4.95 to \$10.95. Although each person will pay for their own dinner, they have requested we guarantee a 15% gratuity for the people who serve us. Linda Ann will collect your 15% gratuity after dinner is served. She has assumed responsibility for the tip to be given to the staff. As an added attraction, Patti [REDACTED] one of our beautiful instructors from "Dream" will attend and speak to us on proper feminine deportment. Patti is an expert on the subject, having been a highly successful model.

Doesn't this sound like a terrific evening? I'm sure it will be one of high points of our first year as a organized group; Oh yes, we will have the upstairs loft reserved for us, but we will be mingling among other dining patrons both gay and straight during the evening. The restaurants management has assured us if we act like ladies we will be treated as ladies. In order to give the Inn an idea of the number of girls to expect we will need a count of those who will attend. Please write us at our address on the letterhead or call Olivia at 232-7471 no later than September 19th.

Now just a word about the Fall Gay Ball to be held at the Memorial Coliseum on Sunday November 7th. We plan to attend as a group and really have a fun time. In an effort to enhance the pleasure of the evening we would like to have a cocktail party preceding the ball at a suite we would rent across the street at the Coliseum Thunder Bird Motel. The address is 1225 N. Thunderbird Way. It will necessitate an assessment of \$5.00 per guest for the booze and food. Of course this would be in addition to the price of your ball admission. We are mentioning this now because we must know the number interested in attending both affairs. We need plenty of lead time to plan for the room, tickets and food. In order to do this we need your \$5.00 assessment by





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October 15th. We will discuss it further at our September meeting.

By way of information, keep Saturday December 11th open for our big Christmas Party. We are planning a really big Christmas party for all of our girls and their guest at the home of one of our members. Because of the great expense involved we will need to have a special party assessment for this event also. Our treasury while sufficient to cover our operating cost hardly could be expected to cover all these costly events. Presently, we have \$127.00 in our treasury which we have to pro rate over a period of months for postage, printing and miscellaneous operating cost.

As you can see we are really busy planning fun events for all of you in the future. All we need is your continued fine support to assure our success.

Sincerely yours,  
Olivia  
Carol  
Ellen  
Linda Ann  
Raquel  
Dana  
Your Board of Directors

## Opposite-sex duds not illegal

Dear Ann Landers: Having been readers of your articles for years, may we ask a question? Is it against the law for a man and wife to appear in public in opposite-sex clothing?

Here is how it started: I am much taller than my husband. We get along well together, and we are both normal sexually. The problem: A few years ago I bought Bill a pair of platform wedgies and asked him to try them on. He objected at first, but after awhile he began to enjoy them. This was psychologically important and pleasant for us both. It makes us nearly the same height.

From the wedgies it was just one step for him to try on my dresses. With make-up and a wig, Bill looks prettier than I. He now enjoys cross-dressing, and I think it's a lot of fun.

A few weeks ago Bill suggested that I wear male clothing, so when we go to a restaurant or to the theater we can be "a couple."

Our main worry: Is what we are doing against the law? — Want To Be Legal

Dear Legal: The only law I know of pertaining to clothing is that adults are not permitted to appear in public without any.



"You, there, no, no, him—the guy with the pink housecoat and the net stockings, yeah, you—do you want to press charges against this Peeping Tom

