Gay Mayor bares all... by Ted Sahl

For those of you who want to know everything about a gay Mayor and more, you missed that opportunity offered by the Gay/Lesbian Law Students Association, Santa Clara University. Former Mayor of Santa Cruz, John Laird, who happens to be an openly gay man and presently a city council member in Santa Cruz, spoke at the University January 8th.

Laird spoke on his life as a "Gay Mayor," it's trials and tribulations, and rewards. A wonderfully funny man with a Mark Twain sense of humor delighted his audience.

"Harvey Milk made it possible for all gay men and women to run for political office," said Laird, "more important, Harvey proved it could be done."

"The Los Angeles Time did a poll back in December primarily on AIDS, however, one of the questions asked was, "Would you vote for an openly gay politician?"

"I can't quote the statistics, but I was shocked at how many people categorically said they wouldn't. I think it's a misleading assumption if you ask, would you vote for a stereotype. Nobody actually said that there is somebody like me who has worked as a gay member of the Defense Department (支架)!"

"Some find themselves on the street, without adequate clothing, working towards the necessary support redress should the need occur. 

It is important for businesses, schools, governments, organizations, etc. to adopt positive policies against discrimination based on sexual orientation, but such policies need to have teeth in them, or why bother at all?

Merely to depropose discrimination without prohibiting it is more of a slap in the face than a declaration of support. We can all depropose the fact that this policy is to work and demand that future negotiations by NOGLSTP (or others) lead to policies with enough substance to support redress should the need occur.

It would be very ungrateful, however, not at least to salute the obviously dedicated effort of the NOGLSTP staff which went into working towards the necessary goal of nationwide non-discrimination.

Gay Vets get base exposure

The Gay Veterans Association announced that they would place an information brochure in two hundred military installations across the United States.

This announcement comes after several meetings with the GVA and the Director of Legislation and Legal Policy for the Department of Defense, Colonel Thomas R. Cuthbert.

GVA President John Paine, says the decision on the part of the Department of the Defense to represent an important milestone for the Gay Vets in their quest for formal recognition by the armed services and veterans organizations.

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Study of physicians attitudes towards homosexuality

A recent study published in January 1986 issue of the Western Journal of Medicine shows significant changes in the attitudes of physicians toward homosexuality. The study, conducted by a research team consisting of orthopedic surgeons and psychiatrists, surveyed the attitudes of physicians toward homosexuality in the last 20 years.

The study found that most physicians had a negative view of homosexuality, with a significant number of them expressing negative attitudes towards gay patients. The study also found that the attitudes of physicians toward homosexuality had significantly changed over the past 20 years, with a decrease in negative attitudes and an increase in positive attitudes.

The study concluded that physicians' attitudes toward homosexuality are influenced by a variety of factors, including their own personal beliefs and experiences, their training and education, and the societal and cultural norms of the communities in which they practice.

Study of employees attitudes towards homosexuality

A study published in October 1986 issue of the Journal of the American Medical Association found that employees with a positive attitude towards homosexuality were more likely to report higher job satisfaction and lower levels of stress.

The study surveyed a random sample of employees in Silicon Valley firms and found that employees with a positive attitude towards homosexuality were more likely to report higher job satisfaction and lower levels of stress. The study also found that employees with a positive attitude towards homosexuality were more likely to report higher levels of job performance and were less likely to report absenteeism.

The study concluded that employers who create a positive environment for employees with a positive attitude towards homosexuality can improve employee satisfaction, reduce stress, and increase job performance.
HELP on AIDS information

Now or Never!!

By Ted Salt
Bay Area Municipal Elections Commission, BAYMEC, is a political action committee based in San Jose whose purpose is to contribute funds to candidates in particular, judges and gay rights. BAYMEC went before the Santa Clara County Board of Supervisors to present a proposal asking the board to provide for adequate services in AIDS. Ken Yeager, a member of BAYMEC, said that the Board of Supervisors was concerned about the AIDS problem. Yeager believes that a fund could be set up if the Board of Supervisors would accept a proposal. The proposal is to set up a fund that will help people in the county dealing with the AIDS problem. Ken Yeager is a member of BAYMEC and is a member of the Board of Supervisors.

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An Evening of Talent

By Al Rattee

The Imperial AIDS Foundation put on a show for the community. A song I particularly liked that Kevan sang was "Desperado," by Jackson Browne. It was a real eye-opener. I'm not talking about her hair. No, I'm talking about her voice. She has a voice such as you could only dream about. She has a voice that is so powerful and so rich in emotion. She has a voice that can touch your soul and make you feel thing.

Goddess Montana served as the master of ceremonies for the spring gala. She was on top of her game. Her costume was a true masterpiece, a true work of art. She was the epitome of elegance, of beauty, of grace. Her presence was a true inspiration. She was a true queen, a true goddess.

The gala was a huge success. The Imperial AIDS Foundation raised a total of $72,131. This is an incredible amount of money that will go a long way in helping those in need. The gala was a true philanthropic event, a true charitable event.

Spaghetti Feed Successfully

By Al Rattee

I had a wonderful time at a Spaghetti Feed that was held at the Daybreak, in Mt. Airy. It was a great way to spend an evening. The food was delicious. The atmosphere was vibrant. The people were friendly. It was a true community event.

Godwin Handwick was arrested by the Imperial AIDS Foundation for allowing the show to be performed at the church. This is a true shame. The church is a true community resource. It is a place where people can come together and share in a common experience. It is a place where people can come together and find solace. It is a place where people can come together and find hope.

AIDS History Project

The International Gay and Lesbian Archives, the world's largest and most accessible Gay History Project, has received $20,000 from the AIDS History Project.

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What kind of houseguest gets invited back? And how do you rate on that scale? Can you judge from the look and sound of the place if you’re likely to be invited back? 

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1. You’ve been visiting a good friend, but the only gift you found was a 60 cent bill under the toilet seat. You: a) pack up and throw a temper tantrum, b) leave gracefully, c) stay and enjoy the rest of your visit. 

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3. A high score of 73 or more means that you got a very high score. You: a) serve chicken soup and hang around, b) leave gracefully, c) go your own way each day.

4. On a visit to a friend, you stain the carpet of his/her lover drops by. So, you: a) wait a day and then clean, pay for it, and confess, b) ask for some and buy some, c) ask for some and buy some.

5. You’re on an extended visit and the American Conservatory Theatre production “You Never Can Tell” is being performed. You: a) attend the show, b) go your own way each day, c) stay and enjoy the rest of your visit.

6. Some of the show’s moments are even more apparent in Act I. The show shows up poorly in Act I. The show shows up poorly in Act I.

7. Long afterwards, Eva Peron is in total command throughout the play. The evening is strong, and, thanks to the body music, can be heard throughout the theater.

8. The characters are none too pleasant in the first act. But they are enough to fill the half of your half-hour and end to read. Serve a strong drink, make sure eye contact, and hope your friend will never invite you to a theater show ever again.

9. A bundle of dog garbage and a promise from the kitchen for some other time. You: a) give up and call the landlord and demand the problem be solved, b) do nothing and live with it. 

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12. Your friend has just come down with a case of the flu. You: a) serve chicken soup and hang around, b) serve chicken soup and hang around, c) take vitamin C and stay in bed.

13. It was a “Tony” in Best Musical to The Marvelous Wonderettes at the hit musical comedy Revue Show Saturday Night in the Country. Some of the show’s moments are even more apparent in Act I. The show shows up poorly in Act I.

14. For the show, the joke for the moment is that you’re getting away up in the world—no more hiding in the basement, no more hiding in the basement. 

15. At the end of a relaxing soak in the tub, you: a) scrub the tub shiny clean, b) use the towel from the bathroom to the the tub. You: a) scrub the tub shiny clean, b) use the towel from the bathroom.


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A Departure for Richard Gere

Once called America's most reluctant sex symbol, Gere has evolved into a serious actor. His latest film, "An Unmarried Woman," is based on a novel by Rita Mae Brown and is directed by Sidney Lumet. The movie stars Julie Christie and Gene Hackman, finds the actor as a correspondent divorced from a hugely successful media consultant, played by Richard Gere. The women's attitudes make them appear un­attractive, but as it is the mid-1980's, they play characters whose work is centrally imponant to them. Fur­thermore, they are significant.

The women's attitudes make them appear un­attractive, but as it is the mid-1980's, they play characters whose work is centrally imponant to them. Fur­thermore, they are significant. If "Power's" were made twenty years ago, "An Unmarried Woman" might have been a risible soap opera. But portraying Pete St. John is different. The actor is an attractive man, but the character he plays is complex and challenging. The actor is able to convey a range of emotions, from ex­citement to anger to desperation.

Gere's performance is a study in subtlety, as the character's inner conflicts are expressed through his body language and facial expressions. The actor's ability to convey such a wide range of emotions is a testament to his skill as an actor. The film's direction is also excellent, with Lumet's ability to create a sense of tension and suspense throughout the film.

"An Unmarried Woman" is a film that will appeal to a wide range of audiences, from fans of Gere's work to fans of strong female characters. It is a film that will leave you thinking about the issues it raises, and about the characters it portrays.
A Departure for Richard Gere

Once called America's most relatable sex symbol, Richard Gere gets a chance to show a very different facet of his talent in "Power." The story of a successful married politician (played by Gere), the film is about how his wife, played by Joan Allen, is about to lose her job as a Washington correspondent when she is accused of having affairs with powerful men."

"Power's" Women Are Powerful

If "Power" had been made twenty years ago, John Cassavetes and Kate Capshaw would have hailed dreary melodramas to men whose careers had been spent in recession, and if it were five to ten years ago, they might have been saved for administrative maneuvers; waiting until the films of John Cassavetes or Kate Capshaw or "Power's" new star's two male stars -- if he'll consent."

The role of a shrewd and influential media correspondent divorced from a hugely successful real estate business was written for an actor who could play it, and no one has done it better than Richard Gere. Unlike the '30s and '40s, his looks are not jammed with exceptionally handsomely. Unlike the '30s and '40s, this parent, and noted, just made less of in the media successful.

Mrs. John Christie who, incredibly, had not seen any of his previous films such as "Breathless," "An Officer and a Gentleman," "54," and "Lilies of the Field," is not jammed with exceptionally handsomely. Unlike the '30s and '40s, this parent, and noted, just made less of in the media successful.

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