John in downtown San Jose took four days to handle the hoards of people who jammed the new nightspot.

The early hours of the second evening, July 17, were reserved for a reception for visiting board members of the National Gay & Lesbian Task Force, in the Bay Area for their quarterly meeting. A joint fundraiser for BAYMEC and NGLTF, the event was co-sponsored by High Tech Gays, BAYMEC, and Jon Snell, owner of Club St. John (should be Club St. Jon?).

Honored guests at the event, in addition to the Task Force board, included openly gay Supervisor Tom Nolan of San Mateo County, openly gay Councilmember John Laird of Santa Cruz, Assemblyman John Vasconcellos, and Santa Clara County Supervisor Zoe Lofgren.

Also attending was Ed Hilton, R.N.C. AIDS Project Coordinator, San Mateo County.

Acting as hosts were, of course, all the BAYMEC and High Tech Gays board members, who would fill the Who's Who of Gay Biggies in public life, plus the proprietors of the Silver Fox.

A roller derby star, Mr. Icebones, winner for the L.A. T-Birds team, accompanied Nanette Wheeler of the Downtown Post, an independent San Jose newspaper.

And if one looked carefully, a certain restaurant owner could be seen tending bar.

The 200 seat people paid $20 a head to rub elbows with the visiting dignitaries, raising a total of $4645.00, according to the HTG newsletter.

Christopher Street West announces AIDS Hospice

Los Angeles Christopher Street West/Los Angeles has received support from the City of Los Angeles for its plan to open an AIDS Hospice in Hollywood.

At a press conference called to announce formation of the Greater Los Angeles AIDS Hospice Foundation and a $100,000 grant to the Foundation from Christopher Street West, Mayor Tom Bradley pledged the support of the City, and called upon Governor Deukmejian to restore recent budget cuts in funding for health care.

Screen Actors Guild President, Patty Duke, long a supporter of the hospice, pledged her support for the project.

Commenting on the fact that the hospice would be the largest in the world, Ms Duke said, "many things can be the biggest, but we have a history of being the best; I'm sure that's what this will be."

Also attending the press conference were Los Angeles City Councilmembers Mike Woo, Robert Farrell, Joel Wachs, and Zev Yaroslavsky.

Each member endorsed the project as a crucial addition to the City's network of care facilities for AIDS patients.

Los Angeles County Supervisors Ed Edelman and Deane Dana have also strongly backed the hospice.

The hospice will provide supervisory care for AIDS patients who do not require hospitalization but who need assistance in caring for themselves.

According to Bob Craig, President of Christopher Street West, "The Hospice can provide a measure of dignity and self-assurance for these persons, and will cost far less than hospitalization."

The Foundation needs an additional $200,000 beyond the Christopher Street West grant simply to close escrow," said Craig.

The Foundation will also need additional contributions to help repay debt incurred in purchasing the $320,000 building.

Donations should be made out to the Greater Los Angeles AIDS Hospice Foundation, and may be sent to 7923 Santa Monica Blvd., #200, West Hollywood, California, 90066.

For more information call the Foundation at (213) 656-1227.
Federal Reserve Bank includes gays in non-discrimination policy

Legal Director Leonard Graff of the Federal Reserve Bank has publicly stated that "the proposal to include gays in the non-discrimination policy of the Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco is a principle that would protect the rights of all individuals, regardless of sexual orientation."

The New York Times reported that the Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco has proposed a new non-discrimination policy that would protect the rights of all individuals, regardless of sexual orientation. The proposal would include gays in non-discrimination policy.

The Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco has taken an important step in addressing the need for a clear and strong stand on gay rights.

The Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco has proposed a new non-discrimination policy that would protect the rights of all individuals, regardless of sexual orientation. This includes gays. The proposal would take effect on a regular basis, the Action Hotline will be available to answer questions and provide information to callers.

*Source: New York Times*
The Silver-Haired Fox Has Fallen....

By Rev. F. Randall Hill

The Silver-Haired Fox Has Fallen....
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Theatre Review by Rick Rudy

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Of Sarah Winchester and Cheesecake Ghosts

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Calypso Light Theatre Company, the company that brought us The Taming of the Shrew with The Ghosts of Missouri, presents a another fascinating look at the theatre, this time with Joan Mersh and her company's production of The Taming of the Shrew. The show is a delightful mix of music, mirth, and merriment. The cast is talented and the production is well executed. The set design is simple yet effective, with a large stage and a small audience area. The costumes are colorful and the lighting is bright. The show is a must see for anyone who enjoys theatre and music.

The Desert Reclamo's Song

Theater Review by Rick Rudy

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Rest Assured

Renters' Insurance

Simple solution to a variety of problems

By Beth Thomas

If you are getting apart­

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However, your landlord's

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You need to choose the right

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There are different types of

renter's insurance policies,

such as basic, extended, and

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The basic policy covers

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The extended policy covers

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The specialized policy covers

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You can get renter's insurance

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We're in Business...

The Picture Framers

by Ted Sahl

Ron Gilliland is the owner and operator of MATMAN, a custom picture framing shop in San Jose (in the Gay Zip area). Ron said, "We are a very special service," explained Ron, "I model myself after an interior decorator, specializing in picture framing. "Like an interior decorator who comes to your home offering samples of fabrics, etc., I am more than happy to come to your home offer samples of frame and mat that match their decor. All of Ron's efforts are done in his studio, therefore eliminating the need for the large shopping malls enabling him to pass on reasonable savings to his customers. Gilliland is a graduate of Paul Fredericks' Picture Framing Academy in South San Francisco and is a member of the Professional Picture Framers Association." Recommended is available for all my services and products and I also offer the opportunity of hosting a MATMAN Party in your home. "I feel that I am offering a unique service to unique customers," concludes Ron. MATMAN offers standard discounts of 10 to 25 percent for individuals and 20 to 30 percent for organizations. You should go there!

Art On The Town

by Ted Sahl and Raymond Arvada, San Jose artist and sculptor were invited to exhibit their work at this year's Tapestry-n-Talent Festival. Their works were included in a gallery. If you're interested in knowing more about this event, you may want to contact the Gay-Lesbians Arts Council board of directors. The Arts Council has multi-artistic programs such as December at the Los Gatos Gallery of Dunne-Avery, which draws hundreds of street visitors.

Tapestry -n- Talent

by Ted Sahl

This year Tapestry-n-Talent encouraged us to hold down some money in order to buy some things. That's what I did. The city's area was moved to the Santa Clara County Fairgrounds this year-dubbed as the biggest. We were limited in our kind of business and we had to be very creative and purchase something to do with this festival. Both the number of artists and craftspeople were drastically reduced and this was a small number. There was something for everyone, the place was well-managed, and we'll be back again next year. Without a doubt, the festival featured so many exciting events that it's something to look forward to next year. As a reminder, the festival's next event is this year's Tapestry-n-Talent Festival.

Clinical Trial opportunities available for persons with AIDS

The AIDS Action Council has been working with officials at the Stanford University Medical Center as part of the AIDS Action Council's efforts to increase the dissemination of information regarding the availability of clinical trials across the country for anti-AIDS drug evaluation programs. The AIDS Action Council is a national organization representing over 100 AIDS service programs throughout the United States and has been a powerful force in Washington on behalf of AIDS education, policy and funding. The AIDS Action Council is working with staff of the NAID, the AIDS Council has learned that many AIDS-related trials are available in over 15 drug trials presently approved for study in AIDS Treatment Evaluation Units (ATEUs) throughout the United States. Anne McFadden, executive director of the AIDS Action Committee said, "Throughout the country there are comprehensive programs for patients looking for variety of drugs that may be available. We feel that it is essential for us to work with the AIDS Action Council to improve the number of drug trials available to patients and to improve patient care programs." For more information contact: Virginia Falakon, RN, Stanford AIDS Research, 401 Standford University Medical Center, Stanford, PA, CA 94305 (415) 725-0331

Landing host to kickoff for Beauty Pageant

by Ted Sahl

San Jose will never be the same after this one! A kickoff for the upcoming Miss California-University Beauty Pageant on August 1, 1987. The show was presented by David Price, Mr. Gay San Jose and Patrice, Ms Gay San Jose. Direct from San Francisco and drawing in with this year's hit songs, Tony Ross, along with Shapiro Camer who brought the house down along with Emperor Bob Colton and Patrice. The show was moved by the one and only Diamond John.
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