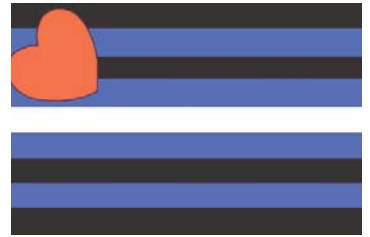


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FROM THE PRESIDENT

A new CHC president For remainder of 2014

New vice president to be elected by the board
At March 10 Board of Directors meeting

Gentlemen,

At the February board of directors meeting, Paul Cantrell resigned as president of the club. Paul has indicated that the reason is personal and he just needs time to regroup. Please leave him some space for this and to respect his needs. I ask you to not contact him to wish him well or make sure he is ok. Paul will regroup and before you know it he will be next to us in the dungeon, making some lucky boy squirm in his bindings.

After hearing of his resignation, the Board of Directors, your elected representatives, looked to the Bylaws and Standing Legislation for guidance in this situation. They then nominated me for president, I accepted, and I was elected to the position of president for the remainder of 2014.

The club is now without a vice-president. The board has decided to hold nominations and the election for the position at the next BOD meeting on March 10. The board will follow the rules of the club to fill these positions.

This means that the board members, and board members alone, will make nominations and later vote on those nominations. The general membership does not vote, but you are welcome to attend the meeting and speak. Or, you may contact any board member and pass along suggestions or preferences you may have for VP. The board members are your representatives. If you feel strongly, let them know.



David K., President

Thank you, Paul

I personally want to thank Paul for all of his hard work over the 3 years as president. He has singlehandedly kept the club together during a very trying time of our restructuring, all the while playing like the energizer bunny. His hard work, leadership, and ability to keep playing are astounding. I only hope I can do the same.

I had not planned on being president, but I will step in at this time of need. I must thank the board for their support and I look forward to each of your support as well.

Let me elaborate on that statement: I cannot do it without your help. I will be looking for everyone to pitch in and join us in this time and over this next year.

This means helping out at the clubhouse, coming to play parties and making yourself available when you're needed. I will make mistakes (and snarky comments), but that is just who I am. I am willing to be of service as president this year and I am honored to be your leader. Also, committee chairs and which committee you will be working on will be decided in March. Please let me know if you have a preference.

If you would like to discuss anything please feel free to reach out to me.

In Brotherhood,

David K.
2014 CHC President
president@hellfire13.net



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FROM THE
PROGRAM CHAIRMAN

SMU Returns

Remember to RSVP FOR SMU and IML. Forms below.

Greetings brothers!

Welcome to spring! It sure doesn't feel like it to me but they say winter is almost over. We with the program committee are dedicated to keeping things warm until things really heat up outside. To that end we have a busy calendar with lots going on for this year.

First Up: SMU 2014!

We're offering the following classes:

What you need to know about Safety in Play — Safety is a must in any play and especially in the dungeon. Come and learn about First Aid, ways to make your play experiences safer and what you should keep an eye out for.

D/s Relationships — From finding a Master to becoming a Dom, we'll discuss the myths and realities of a dominant/submissive relationship, including topics such as obedience, 24/7, protocols, training, contracts, punishment, play, communications, negotiations, and limits. Jack brings more than

25 years' experience as a Master, looking, interviewing, training, losing, loving, and dominating. He and his slave Patrick have been Master and slave for more than sixteen years. Come and learn what works, what doesn't, and why.

Polyamory — The when, why, how, where, and what of maintaining multiple sexual relationships. Poly-partnering is becoming more and more acceptable, and certainly more and more evident. It's not, though, all a bed of roses. How to make it work and how to avoid it when that's what really counts.

The Versatile player & You

— Often the versatile player is a mystery. Not a full total dom/top nor a full out total bottom/submissive. They often say they have the best of both worlds. But how do you approach them to play? What do they need, want, and seek? Often as a top one maintains a wall of silence in order to maintain his "position." Sometimes versatile players get stuck in one role or the other because of those walls. Let's take down that wall and look at ourselves and our partners in ways that allow everyone to enjoy what happens. This class is an open discussion for us as we'll try to help everyone live happily ever after.



Ben V, Program Chairman

Boot care 101 & 102 — Come and enjoy a rare opportunity to learn a time tested skill that has started to become something of a dying art. Learn how to tell the difference between different types of boots and how

to take care of them, keep them clean and if they need a shine make them shine. Bootblack Black will share his experience on how to take a pair of boots and make sure they are properly maintained to give many years of life. A limited number of small boot black kits will be available for participants to have a hands on experience.

Flogging 101 & 102 — Intended as a "basic" course, Flogging 101 will introduce attendees to various types

and styles of floggers, the materials from which they are made and how to care for these tools of torture. Emphasis will be placed on safety, including focus on safe and unsafe zones to hit, targeting and accuracy. Instruction will also be given on how to use floggers to create the desired sensations of pleasure or pain, sting or thud. The 102 portion of the class will give those who are brave enough the opportunity to try their hand (or back) at either end of the flogger under the watchful eye, or fierce hand, of the instructor.

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SMU WEEKEND RESERVATION FORM

MARCH 22, 2014

Person Submitting Form _____

Email _____ Phone _____

CHC Sponsor Name (if you're a guest) _____

Please return reservation forms no later than March 18. If enclosing a \$40 donation, make checks or money orders payable to **Fire-side Club, Ltd.** Include this form and mail to Fireside Club, Ltd., P.O. Box 577618, Chicago, IL 60657-7618.



SMU SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

S&M University, March 22, 2014, will provide a safe educational environment for people to learn BDSM skills from knowledgeable, experienced members of the leather community. We are offering 2 days of classes on a range of topics.

In order to keep the price low for attendees, I am asking some of our friends and regular event sponsors if they would like to buy ad space in the program guide or sponsor other aspects of the event.

The ad costs for the program guide are:

- Full page (full color) \$60 (5" x 8")
(only 1 spot available. Spot is for back cover for the guide)
- Full Page (B&W) \$45 (5"x8")
- Half Page (B&W) \$35 (5" x 3.75")
- Quarter Page (B&W) \$20
(Business Card size 3.43" x 1.93")



The following **Sponsored Items**, to be recognized in the program guide, are eligible for a half page ad, and signage during the event and during opening and closing comments:

- Class Teaching Supplies \$200 (Rope, Lube, Condoms, Medical Supplies, Sanitary Supplies, Leather Care Supplies, Candles/Wax, etc...) ~ 6 available
- Sponsored Lunch \$175 (Light lunch will be served) ~ 2 Available
- Chairs \$100 ~ 5 available
- Towels \$100 ~ 4 available
- Water & Soda \$75 ~ 2 available
- Non-Smoking Supplies (Nicotine gum & patches) \$50 ~ 2 available
- Washroom Antibacterial Soap \$25 ~ 4 available

Deadline: All ads must be received by March 18, 2014. Sponsorship remains open until March 18 or until all spots are filled. Please let me know if you are interested in sponsoring something or would like to put an ad in the guide. Email is the best way to contact me: program@hellfire13.net.

Ben V., Program Director

Black Blue and I like to Chew — Chewing is something we do of our food, but biting and chewing can be a lot of fun in the play space as well.

Rope Work 101 & 102 — Rope work is a basic bondage skill that everyone should have. And it doesn't cost a lot of money. Here will be a brief discussion of safety, length and thickness of rope, and type of rope. Then we'll alternate discussion and practice with some basic knots, one column ties, two column ties, and some common applications. In Skip's classes, everyone takes a turn on either end of the tying process.

Please bring two pieces of rope about 10 feet (3 meters) long, at a thickness between 1/4" and 3/8" (6mm to 10mm). Solid braid nylon, hemp, or cotton. If you don't have your own, rope will be provided.

Paddles, Canes, or Whatever's Handy 101 & 102 — Impact play is a staple for many kinksters, but it's beyond the comfort zone for others. Regardless of which camp you fall into, this workshop will show you how to use cane, paddle, or whatever's handy to beat your closest friends' asses. Primary focus is on safety, but other key points include the differences between implements and reading your bottom's limits.

Building your own Toys 101 & 102 — Feeling creative or looking to create some simple toys? This class covers some simple basic ways for you to use basic everyday items to make some fun toys. From homemade floggers to sensory toys and more.

All these classes will be taught at SMU 2014! Be sure to grab a spot as soon as possible. Send in your reservation form for a class space. Space is extremely limited. If you think your reservation won't make it in time, email me at program@hellfire13.net and we will see what we can arrange.



House Rules

In order for the Chicago Hellfire Club to continue to be successful and full of hot sex and play during all of our events, it's important to remember some items so that problems won't interrupt our fun.

- To help maintain a good relationship with our neighbors, dress appropriately when you and your guests arrive and depart. This means:

1. No extreme leather, fetish wear or toys are to be worn or displayed outside the club. No bare asses or chests, hoods, masks, leashes, or boys on their knees. Keep your toys and tools out of sight until you are inside the clubhouse.

2. Arrive and depart quietly.

- All attendees are required to show their valid, government-issued ID. When you arrive, we like to get everyone in-side as quickly as possible so we don't have a line on the street. Having your ID out when you get to the check-in window just inside the door will keep the line moving quickly.

- **PHOTOGRAPHY IS STRICTLY PROHIBITED IN THE CLUBHOUSE** except by club designated photographers – Don't risk getting caught! Just don't take pictures of that hot scene you were watching or involved in. Keep everyone safe.

- Drug use will not be tolerated.

- We take our members' and guests' safety seriously. DMs are on duty to ensure someone is watching, but it is the responsibility of all members to enforce the club's safer sex policies, listed in our Standing Legislation, Attachment 19. Prohibitions include, but are not limited to: unprotected anal intercourse; fisting without rubber gloves; needles, pins, catheters, sounds, or other devices intended to break the skin or invade a body orifice used on more than one individual without sterilization between uses; sharing of sex toys which come in contact with any bodily secretions.

Thanks for helping us help you have fun!

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Schedule for SMU

Doors open at 9am with a continental breakfast and registration and then lunch and dinner are also provided. After classes end, we will be celebrating with an SMU graduation party and invite our attendees to enjoy putting to practice what they learned during the day. More detailed schedule will be provided to registered attendees.

April showers?

Yes, our April party has a theme, and we plan on making full use of the April showers in the piss parlor of the club. Grab your rubber ducky and cum help us keep some piss pigs totally soaked and warm. This will be a non-smoking party and we look forward to seeing how much water you guys can go cycle through in one night! Bring a towel or borrow one of ours.

Think G.E.T. L.A.I.D.

Clean up after yourself.

Before leaving the clubhouse, keep these things in mind:

GARBAGE Have you picked up trash, emptied all the garbage cans, relined them and taken the trash to the alley?

ELECTRIC Have you turned off all electric appliances—coffee pot, fans, smoke eater, etc.?

THERMOSTAT Have you turned off all air conditioners?

LIGHTS Have you turned off all the lights, including the bathrooms and back halls?

AMPLIFIERS Are you sure you've turned off all amplifiers (CD player, radios, tape players, TV, etc.)?

INSIDE DOORS Have you locked the office door and checked all back doors?

DOOR Will you be sure to check the front door and make sure it is locked securely after you have gone out?

May

May is always a busy month with the play party and our annual house spring cleaning. Check with your sponsor for details on the calendar. Our May party will be a smoking permitted party.

International Mr. Leather Weekend

Make sure to reserve your ticket for the parties for IML. Tickets will be available for pick up in advance at the IML cocktail party and bar nights and play party.

The parties will be a lot of fun starting with our Boot & Cigar Party on Friday night. A Bootblack will be on duty to take care of your boots and leathers. Come to one of the few places in Chicago where it's still okay to smoke a cigar and have a great scene while doing it.

Throw in there a great cocktail party Saturday afternoon at the host hotel. This party always has something fun going on and we plan having more entertaining centerpieces on the tables. It's a great time to meet and mingle with brothers and sisters in leather and have a few drinks and help out raising money for charity.

Saturday night is our big non-smoking, wet & wild watersports party and is always a fully-packed house. We will have our watersports area fully ready and open for use and service. Bring on your rubber gear and come get wet!

Sunday night's party is a non-smoking fetish gear party. Found that new gear in the IML market and can't wait to try it out? Bring it with you after the contest to the house and try it out. Our doors will stay open a little later so that those at the contest can get back to join us at the house for some fun.

As always, we have lots going on and we sincerely hope you will come and join us.

In Brotherhood





Ben V.

Program Committee Chairman

email: program@hellfire.13.net



Calendar

DATE	EVENT OR DEADLINE	LOCATION	TIME
March 8 (Sat)	Monthly Party <i>Daylight savings time begins March 9)</i>	Clubhouse	9pm - 2am
SMU Weekend			
March 21 (Fri)	SMU Bar Night	Touché	TBA
March 22 (Sat)	 SMU	TBA	TBA
April 12 (Sat)	 Monthly Party	Clubhouse	9pm - 2am
May 10 (Sat)	Monthly Party	Clubhouse	9pm - 2am
IML Weekend			
May 17 (Sat)	House Cleaning	Clubhouse	TBA
May 21 (Wed)	IML Bar Night	Touché	TBA
May 23 (Fri)	Smoking Cigar and Boots Party	Clubhouse	9pm - 2am
May 24 (Sat)	 IML Party	Clubhouse	9pm - 2am
May 25 (Sun)	 IML Party	Clubhouse	9pm - 2am* <i>Doors will be open from 9pm to midnight</i>
June 14 (Sat)	 Monthly Party	Clubhouse	9pm - 2am
Triple Play Weekend			
July 11 (Fri)	Triple Play Bar Night <i>Joint Bar Night with M.A.F.I.A.</i>	Touché	9pm
July 12 (Sat)	Triple Play Weekend Party	Clubhouse	9pm - 2am
July 13 (Sun)	 Triple Play Weekend Party <i>Triple Play Brunch</i>	Clubhouse	noon
August 8 (Sat)	 Monthly Party	Clubhouse	9pm - 2am
Inferno 43			
August 23 (Sat)	Inferno 43 House Breakdown	Clubhouse	TBA
September 1 (Mon)	Inferno 43 Truck Loading	Clubhouse	TBA
September 2 (Tue)	Inferno 43 Setup Begins		

How to RSVP To reserve a place at a party, send email to program@hellfire.net. Include your name and phone number, and if you're a guest, include the name of your sponsor. Also include the date and time of the party you wish to attend.



Share Your Experiences

Growling, roaring, sexy sweat and sensory overload

Greetings.

One of the many great things about our club is the common passion we all have for leather play. What's even better is that although we have much in common, we also have unique experiences. Some of these experiences stay with us as we further our exploration of BDSM fun.

I remember attending my first club-house party. It was IML weekend fourteen years ago. I was like a wide-eyed kid in a candy shop. There was a fully equipped dungeon complete with bondage tables, St.

Andrew's Crosses, cages, and more. There were hot men everywhere, with all sorts of scenes going on continuously — men engaged in all sorts of domination, submission, and consensual play. I wanted to take it all in. And I did! I watched and watched. I observed talented and skilled tops working their magic over desirous and wanting bottoms.

I heard shrieks, screams, giggles, laughter, moans, groans, growling, and roaring! The smells of leather, sex, and sweat we're intoxicating. I began to realize I was on sensory overload. Everything I was seeing, hearing, and smelling was sending me into quite a head-space.

I could have left that night without ever having played, and still considered it a great time. Fortunately, I did get to play. After observing a skilled top in action, I realized the scene he had just finished would be perfect for me.

Downstairs in the social area, I approached him and struck up a conversation. How lucky for me; this man happened to be a CHC member. We talked for a while, learning a little bit more about one another.

He asked specific questions about my play experiences. He asked about boundaries and limits. He asked about duration and endurance. It had not occurred to me earlier, while watching all these scenes in

the dungeon, how much communication goes into a successful scene or even that a scene requires preparation. I had learned so much already.

I got to squirm, moan & groan, and thrash a bit under this man's talented hands, (and mind) that evening. It resulted in one of the loudest and most animalistic orgasms I had ever experienced — up to that time. Everything I had been seeing, smelling, hearing, experiencing and feeling all came together in one single moment, and all I can say is WOW!

I look back on that experience not only as a great memory, but also with much fondness. It was the first of what have become many quality scenes with quality men. And speaking of fondness — I am proud to say that fourteen years after that first (and amazing) CHC experience, I now have the privilege to serve on the Board of Directors along side that very same talented man. It just goes to show you the powerful impact a single experience can

have on someone.

That's just one of my experiences, and trust me, there are plenty more. Now it's time for you all to share. Tell us about the time you broke out of the restraints? Or the time your knees buckled from the intensity of a scene. Share your first Inferno stories or any other related experiences.

Please send your letters to either membership@hellfire13.net or mail them to the address on the left. Sharing our experiences unites us and strengthens our brotherhood.

In Brotherhood,

David R., CHC Membership Chairman 2014
membership@hellfire13.net



David R., Membership Chairman

Club Contacts

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news@hellfire13.net

Program Chair: program@hellfire13.net

Inferno Coordinator: Inferno@hellfire13.net



SPONSOR OUR IML COCKTAIL PARTY

\$100, \$250 and \$500 sponsorship slots are available for your organization or business, or as a leather celebration for yourself, your partner, puppies, boys and/or slaves. Your business or names will be listed on a large poster at the cocktail party and at the

Clubhouse. If you are interested, email us at program@hellfire13.net or contact us at:

CHC Treasurer: IML Sponsorship, CHC/Fireside Club, Ltd, PO Box 577618, Chicago IL, 60657-7618

IML WEEKEND RESERVATION FORM

MAY 23-25, 2014

Please complete this form in order to reserve your tickets for Chicago Hellfire Club private parties being held during IML Weekend. Use one form per individual. Amounts shown are suggested donations. NOTE: When attending CHC parties, a government-issued photo identification is required. Party tickets are available to CHC members and their invited guests and are not transferable or refundable. A guests must have his CHC member sponsor sign and submit the guest's party form and donation to CHC.

Guest or Member (check one)

If you're a guest, check here if this is your first time attending a CHC party or event

Name (who is attending) _____

Street address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Email _____ Phone (mobile preferred) _____

CHC Sponsor Name Printed (If you're a guest) _____

CHC Sponsor Signature (Required if you're a guest) _____

CHECK THE BOX FOR GUEST/MEMBER, SUGGESTED DONATION AND A TOTAL

Guests: Fill out the form and get your sponsor's John Hancock on it and send it in with your donation check. Associate members: Fill out the form and send it in with your donation check. Full, Emeritus, & Honorary: To RSVP, fill out the forms and send them in. Tickets will be available for pickup at the CHC booth and at club events during the weekend. Send this form and your donation check before **May 11, 2014** to CHC/Fireside Club Ltd., Attn: IML Weekend, P.O. Box 577618, Chicago, IL 60657-7618. **If donating by check, make it payable to Fireside Club, Ltd.** If you'd like to **volunteer** to help with IML events, see Page 8.

I am a	<input type="checkbox"/> Guest	<input type="checkbox"/> Associate Member	<input type="checkbox"/> Full, Honorary or Emeritus Member
Full Party Package	<input type="checkbox"/> \$90 (\$25 Savings)	<input type="checkbox"/> \$75 (\$25 Savings)	
Friday Night, May 23	<input type="checkbox"/> \$40	<input type="checkbox"/> \$35	
Saturday Night, May 24	<input type="checkbox"/> \$40	<input type="checkbox"/> \$35	
Sunday Night, May 25	<input type="checkbox"/> \$35	<input type="checkbox"/> \$30	
Total Amount	\$	\$	



IML WEEKEND VOLUNTEER FORM

MAY 23-25, 2014

CHC is an all volunteer club. Your help is needed and appreciated. If you can volunteer, complete this form and include it with your reservation form (Page 7). **Use one form per individual.**

Guest or Member (check one)

If you're a guest, check here if this is your first time attending a CHC party or event

Name (who is volunteering) _____

Email _____ Phone (mobile preferred) _____

CHC Sponsor Name Printed (If you're a guest) _____

CHC Sponsor Signature (Required if you're a guest) _____

Responsibilities marked with an asterisk (*) are open to members and non-members. **Freely mark 1st, 2nd and 3rd choices.** All other responsibilities are open to members only. You may volunteer by email. Please put IML Volunteer in the subject line of your email to program@hellfire13.net, and be sure to include your name, sponsor, phone and the shift your requesting. You must still mail your party reservation form (Page 7).

PARTIES

SHIFTS (1 TO 2 HOURS)	SETUP* 8PM TO 9PM	CHECK-IN	DUNGEON MONITOR	CLEAN UP*
Friday Night, May 23	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Saturday Night, May 24	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Sunday Night, May 25	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

LEATHER MART BOOTH SHIFTS

SHIFTS	11AM TO 1PM	12 TO 3PM (FRI) 1PM TO 3PM	3PM TO 5PM	5PM TO 7PM
Friday, May 24	No shift	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Saturday, May 25	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> Cocktail party	<input type="checkbox"/>
Sunday, May 26	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	No shift



CHC to be Inducted into the Leather Hall of Fame During CLAW this April

Annual event includes dungeon parties, skills workshops, CHC reception and exhibit, huge event itinerary

Cleveland, OH – The Chicago Hellfire Club will be inducted into the Leather Hall of Fame (LHOF) on Sunday, April 27 at the Sheraton Cleveland Airport hotel ballroom during CLAW 14. This honor that has only been given to 15 others before, including Chuck Renslow, Tom of Finland, CHC Logo artist Dom Orejudos (aka Etienne) and CHC cornerstone Tony DeBlase. More info on the LHOF is available at www.leatherhalloffame.com.

CHC has been a sponsor and participant in CLAW every year since it started as a bar night 2002, organized by CHC Associates Bob M. (Michigan) and Dennis M. There is no leather contest at CLAW, but there are almost 100 other things on the four day schedule, including three excellent dungeon parties in the warehouse attached to FLEX Spas; and more than a dozen skills classes organized by CHC Associate Roy G. and run by four other CHC men. For the complete CLAW schedule and to get tickets or volunteer, go to www.clawinfo.org.

One of the highlights of CLAW is the LHOF brunch on Sunday. The LHOF inducts three people or organizations each year for substantial contributions to the modern leather community made over a period of time. Now in its sixth year, the 2014 inductees are John Embry (founder/publisher of Drummer magazine), Cynthia Slater (activist; founder of Society of Janus) and the Chicago Hellfire Club.

Members of the CHC board plan to attend CLAW and accept the award. John E.

plans to attend from New York to deliver the induction speech for the banquet hall and for posterity. A reception is also being planned for Saturday afternoon, including a big exhibit of CHC materials by the Leather Archives and Museum, who take over an entire conference room every year at CLAW. The LA&M is a major beneficiary of CLAW's fundraising, now approaching \$500,000 donated since it began.

All CHC members and associates – past and present – are welcome and encouraged to be there for this big celebration. A short history of the club is also being prepared for publication at the event. Anyone wishing to contribute stories, photos, or other information for that work may contact bob@clawinfo.org.

Transportation

Book your flight and shuttle buses will meet every CLAW arrival — day or night — for your one minute ride to the lobby door of what we hope will be your best leather convention ever. Driving to Cleveland? Free parking at the airport all weekend long! Follow the signs for the Sheraton Hotel. This year everyone will get picked up at CLAW, day or night, no matter what they look like, or how much baggage.

Featured Events

CLAW's itinerary is packed: biggest ever vendor market features more than 25 vendors, including CLAW sponsors Leatherwerks, Mr-S-Leather, Leatherman NYC, Torso, and Stompers Boots; three hot Recon Reflex dungeon parties in the warehouse attached to FLEX Spas in downtown Cleveland; and more than 40 skills workshops and other educational offerings, including 25 Years Later, a discussion featuring Guy Baldwin and Mr. Dawson, the renowned and groundbreaking leather titleholders who were International Mr. Leather and International Mr. Drummer, respectively, in 1989.

Fetish specific hotel events include: Bear Plunge Pool Party, BLUF Uniform Party, Skinhead and Rubber Fetish Party, Leather Burlesque Bingo and more. The CLAW Puppy schedule alone will keep some busy all weekend. Pup highlights includes a Pup Pool Party and Handler Auction, Two Mosh

Pits, Classes and Discussion Groups, Pup in-room coffee service and raffle ticket sales, and a free "two minute walk" from one of our sexy handlers with every Pups at CLAW t-shirt purchase.

CLAW buses will run between the Sheraton and downtown until 5 am. This means that whether you're going to the Leather Stallion Saloon for the Hot Ass in Cleveland "red hanky" Party and the Leather Round Up Cowboy Party, the Mean Bull Bar for three dance parties for kinky muscle boys and gear lovers, or to the RECON/REFLEX parties at the FLEX complex, we're going to get you there and back safely.

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For the complete CLAW schedule and to get tickets or volunteer, go to www.clawinfo.org



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There is a formal dinner Saturday night, sponsored by long time CLAW supporter Square Peg Toys. Space at the dinner is limited, and separate \$65 advance ticket is required. Leather Hall of Fame brunch tickets should also be purchased in advance and are \$35.

CLAW packages are only \$99 or free with 5 hours of easy and fun volunteer service to CLAW. CLAW has more than 600 volunteer shifts this year and would love to have your help. Sign up for a shift or two today at the www.clawinfo.org website. Satisfaction guaranteed.

New this year: Speed Dating! Meet 10 men in your category in one hour. Different fetishes and types of games are available. Celebrity hosts. Make a match or two and make some friends, in one hour. Advance registration encouraged.

Entertainment highlights include London-native John Pental Stand Up Comedy Hour (IML 2003), Bound and Beautiful — an amazing exposition of live muscle in bondage, the Vendor Mart Showcase and Live Jock Auction, featuring hilarious emcees Larry Golubski and Lulu Belle, and The Final Approach, a leather music, dance, and comedy show featuring some of the most talented of the weekend's attendees.

CLAW expects more than 1,500 leather men to attend this year's conference. The Sheraton has been sold out since last summer, and two overflow hotels were more than 80% filled as of March 1st. Book your room for CLAW now at the Crowne Plaza Airport (\$119/night, book at clawinfo.org), or the "full leather" Howard Johnson's Airport (\$69/night, book by phone only at 216-676-5200). There will be regular shuttle service among the host hotels all weekend.

Leather Community Memorial: CLAW will have a Circle of Life this year in the Leather Archives and Museum room at the Sheraton. Anyone who would like to submit

the names or stories of leather men and women who have died in the past year (or even longer ago) is encouraged to email memorials@clawinfo.org.

CLAW Corp. is a 501(c)3 charity of, by and for the Leather Community. All donations to CLAW are tax deductible. Merchandise donations greatly appreciated! CLAW has big silent auctions, a resale store, and seemingly endless kinky ways to recycle the donations it gets each year. CLAW is about

to pass the \$500,000 donated to charity milestone, including the monies raised at CLAW Nation parties around the country.

Contact

To learn more about CLAW 14 or the Leather Hall of Fame, please contact:

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269-588-9100
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CLAW 14

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3 Hotels Full of Hot Leathermen
Huge Vendor Mart & Auctions
Recon Reflex Dungeon Parties
Skills and Education Classes
Bar Parties and Cigar Tent
Puppy Pool Party and Mosh Pit
John Pental Comedy Show
Leather Family Dinner and Leather Hall of Fame Brunch

CLAW Package only \$99! Hotel rooms starting at \$69.

Sheraton: Sold Out • Crowne Plaza Airport: \$119/CLAW rate - book at www.clawinfo.org or 877-701-1393 - CLAW's biggest block of overflow rooms.
Howard Johnson's Airport: \$69/night - Full Leather Hotel - Book by phone only: 216-676-5200. All 155 rooms blocked - must ask for CLAW rooms.

Sponsors: Square Peg Toys, MR-S-LEATHER.COM, FETTERS USA, LEATHER WEBS, POWER OF THE BELT, LEATHER STOMPERS, RECON, FLEA, TORSO, LITTLE OF THE BEAST, ADYRAGON PUBLISHING, LIFE, SHERATON, CROWNE PLAZA, SSG, HELL, ONYX, JACKHAMMER, FLEA, THE LEATHER JOURNAL.

CLAW has donated over \$460,000 to community charities.



Inferno 43 needs you now

We do need art. And a charity. Program ideas welcome.

Greetings.

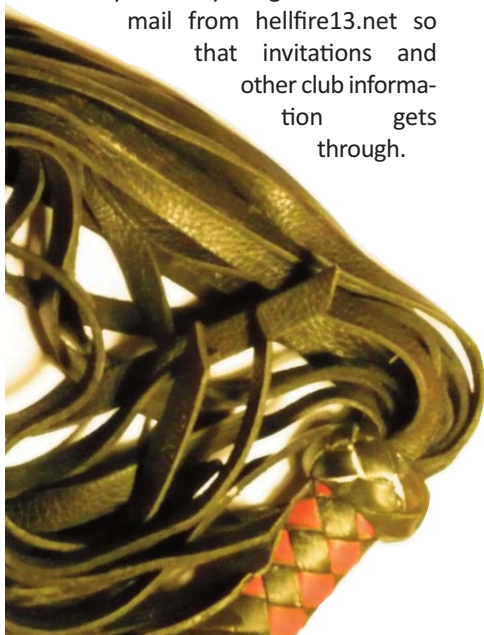
Inferno 43

Inferno 43, and my first as your fuzzy, furry, freaky, fucked-up, Coordinator.

We have now begun our journey to Inferno 43. Session A begins on Thursday, September 4 and ends September 7. Session B begins on September 7 and ends Wednesday, September 10.

Members

You'll be receiving your sponsorship forms soon. Turn around and get the information back as soon as possible. Be sure to get your guests' email addresses in there! As always, Member invitations will be available May 1. If you don't see it May 1, check your email's Spam or Junk folders. Make sure you and your guests allow all mail from hellfire13.net so that invitations and other club information gets through.



Guests

Guest invitations will be available or mailed on June 1. If you want to receive an invitation to Inferno 43, let your sponsor know! Tell him now. Do this as soon as possible because our preparation for the invitation process has already begun. Make sure your sponsor has your email address!



John "Skip" Reddy, Inferno Coordinator 2014 and a friend

Members and Guests

Don't forget that for the past few years we have been totally sold out so plan ahead.

Artwork

If you are interested in submitting artwork to be considered by the Inferno Committee for use as our Inferno logo on the banner, mugs and tee-shirts, please submit it to me on or before April 30.

Charity for Inferno 43

The Committee is also looking for suggestions for an organization to be our Inferno Charity for this year.

In order for the organization you suggest to be considered, you must be willing to head up the fundraising effort at Inferno or arrange for someone to do it.

New Equipment

If there is a piece of equipment you would like to suggest that the club obtain for use at Inferno, please let us know and we'll see what we can do.

Demos and/or Lectures

If you have suggestions for demos or lectures you would like to see us put into our Inferno program, please let me know.

Honored to Serve You

I would like to chastise my full member brothers for trusting me and voting me into the position of Inferno Coordinator. However, I don't have enough devices for all of them. *re-reads script* Oh, sorry, I'm supposed to be thanking them for trusting me!

You know that preparing for Inferno is not something the Coordinator could possibly do without the dedicated help of many, many volunteers, and we need you. Let me know of any help you can offer, including arriving early for set-up or staying after for tear-down.

Inferno Committee

Telling me how to not royally screw this up is an Inferno Committee full of experience:

- David K (President)
- John E. (Honorary)
- Tony K. (Honorary)
- Brent M. (Full Member)
- JW R. (Full)
- Roger S. (Full Member)

I look forward to seeing and talking with you all soon. Reach out to me about anything Inferno related, but especially offers of help.

John 'Skip' Reddy
Inferno 43 Coordinator
inferno@hellfire13.net



FROM THE MCADORY COMMITTEE

McAdory: Looking Forward, Looking Back

Grants help our community

Greetings.

If you or someone you know in the leather community has fallen on hard times, you should know about the McAdory Fund.

Created by the Chicago Hellfire Club in the memory of Michael McAdory to provide financial support to leatherfolk whose health left them unable to pay rent, medical bills, and other necessities, the Fund evolved over time to provide assistance to anyone in the leather community with urgent financial needs. CHC members can sponsor themselves or other members of the leather community by contacting us at: mcadory@hellfire13.net.

In 2013, the McAdory Committee made grants totaling \$8,522.06, paying medical, utilities, housing, and transportation bills for members of the leather community

who had fallen on hard times.

Three Decades

That brings the total grants made since the founding of the McAdory Fund – nearly thirty years ago – to more than \$165,000. The funds for these grants come from our tables at the Inferno Flea Markets, donations made at CHC parties, fundraising at bar nights and SMU, some help from outside organizations – and even some money still coming our way from Inferno 40, when the McAdory Fund was the designated charity.

At Inferno XL, too, three pieces of Copy Berg's art were presented to the McAdory Committee, to be sold to support the McAdory Fund. These three pieces – fabric



A sample of Copy Berg's art. Proceeds from the auction support the McAdory Fund.

murals drawn by Copy in his inimitable style (see photo) – will be auctioned during Inferno 43.

The chance to bid on these is another great reason to attend Inferno, as if the brotherhood, hot times, and high cuisine are not already enough!

John B.
McAdory Administrator
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