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## CHC Social Committee Introduction

Greetings! I'd like to introduce both myself, and our new Social Committee. My name is Dan M, and I am in my second year as a Member-at-Large on the Board of Directors

During 2016, we have put together a Social Committee. The goal of the committee is to have larger kink community involvement, increasing our potential membership, and Club exposure.

We will be having new bar nights throughout the year. They will be in coordination with other local, leather & kink clubs, and leather events. In addition, we will be using the bar nights for demos. We will also be coordinating Kink-University-type classes.

We will be having a social media presence on Twitter, a Facebook private group with Club events and information, and Facebook events for our public bar nights. There will be more information on this coming soon.

It's an exciting time. Speaking about Facebook, we have our new public open Facebook page with two events on it, the bar night listed below and the IML cocktail party. Please join for more information at: [https://www.facebook.com/chicagohellfire/?ref=aymt\\_homepage\\_panel](https://www.facebook.com/chicagohellfire/?ref=aymt_homepage_panel)

April 8th will be our first Bar Night of the year at:

Touché

6412 N Clark St.

Chicago, IL

It will begin at 10pm and we will present a violet wand demo by CHC Associate, Andrew I.

Looking forward to seeing you all at the first bar night, and many more to come!

Dan M

CHC Board Member-at-Large

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# My First Inferno

I've read about Inferno for years, and even have copies of the Inferno XV "Official Program" publication and the Drummer / Zeus Inferno XV photo book in my collection. But I ended up at Inferno 44 almost by accident after mentioning off-handedly to my eventual CHC sponsor and long-time friend that I wouldn't be able to make it to Delta. When he replied "What about Inferno?", I was nearly speechless. *Was fantasy about to become reality?*

He said that even though it was late, there would probably be vacancies for Session B. I said I would have to run it by Daddy. A few days later, a good opportunity came up to broach the subject, and Daddy was open to the idea but insisted on a family discussion including our boy. By the end of our talk, I had my family's support.

Packing was an interesting experience – what to take? The weather, fortunately, looked to be good. I'm generally a switch and was looking forward to some serious impact play but didn't want to take too much gear that might not be used, so I packed a few favorites along with a variety of leatherwear that I thought would get me through.

Once I made a very tight connection en route to my destination airport, my thoughts turned to what was in store. Who would be there? How would I, a newbie, be viewed? How do people connect? What if my dance card ends up empty?

Not seeing anyone at the airport, I called my sponsor and got instructions on where to wait. A few others began to gather, and we chatted about our respective backgrounds and experiences, a conversation that continued in the van on the way to the venue. After checking in, I headed to my accommodation, dropped my luggage, and met back up with my sponsor for a quick tour before my duty briefing, followed immediately by the newbie orientation and, soon afterwards, dinner.

My first impressions were that there was a wide variety of ages, shapes, and sizes and that many had been attending Inferno for years, making it something of a challenge for an introverted newbie like me to make connections. I spent a lot of time walking around that Sunday evening and almost turned in but decided to go for the midnight snack, which turned out to be quite crowded. I ended up connecting for an hour-long session with a late-arriving newbie who was disappointed that no one seemed interested in playing, followed by a shorter but intense session with the DM after the space had cleared out.

Monday afternoon consisted of two good sessions – one bottoming, one topping – but Monday night left me initially feeling isolated. Not connecting with anyone, I eventually decided to just enjoy watching. I ended the night sitting around the fire with my sponsor and other regulars as they reminisced about Inferno history and realized that the nature of Inferno isn't just the orgasmic fantasy I had imagined but also a retreat where friends get to spend quality time together – the play, while important, was also spaced with ample social opportunities.

Lots of people spent lots of time socializing – at all hours! There was an incredible sense of community, or even family. Again, as an introverted newbie, it wasn't easy to get into established circles, but it was a thrill nonetheless to watch it unfolding, to feel that incredible positive energy around me, and I was eventually able to feel more a part of that energy, both as a result of some great scenes and from contributing through my duty shift and some unplanned work at teardown. Whispers of admiration as I left the Music Room after a long and intense session with a weeping badge of honor on my back convinced me that quality was more important than quantity when it comes to Inferno.

The level of specialization and expertise that I witnessed was mind blowing, as was the level of organization that made the event both possible and incredibly successful. Even the trip back to airport and the wait for my flight turned out to be wonderful experiences as I enjoyed the extra time with new friends.

Will I return? I'd love to, and I know that I'd feel welcome. Maybe I'd even be able to try Session A if I ever know my schedule far enough in advance. But the great memories of 44 will be with me forever.

JR



# Inferno Information and Planning

## Dates

The dates for Inferno 45 were written in the stars long ago... before that thing sitting on Trump's head gained sentence and immortality and began its plot to subjugate humanity. Remember to put these dates aside on your calendar, and get that time off from work:

**Session A: September 8 - 11**

**Session B: September 11 - 14**

Of course, Inferno doesn't happen without proper planning and advance work and volunteering. Mark these dates on your calendar, and we'll hope to see you there!

**Pre-Inferno BBQ: September 3 (volunteering to eat our food!)**

**Setup: September 6 - 8**

**Teardown: September 14 - 15**

We always need men for Setup and Teardown. Please consider working Setup and/or Teardown. We need healthy, fit men to help move us in and out of storage every year.

When you work Setup or Teardown, we cover your room and board while you're there, so there's no additional cost to you. They're both excellent ways to ease the transition between the outside world and the world we create at Inferno.

## Artsy Fartsy

I've mentioned to people before that I have the artistic talent of a catatonic blind quadriplegic deaf autistic newt. I'm looking for someone to come up with some art for Inferno 45. I've got some theme ideas to throw at potential artists. If you're an artist or know one, please contact me at [inferno@hellfire13.net](mailto:inferno@hellfire13.net).

## Members! Invite your guests!

We've had a good trend on attendance the past several years - this year I want us to burst at the seams! Bring us your current cadre of guests. Bring us fresh meat, err, I mean "Introduce new men to our family." Just bring us men to play with!

## Guests! Pester your member friends!

If you want to come back to Inferno, or come to Inferno for the first time, ask your sponsor as soon as possible about getting yourself on the invite list. Being invited doesn't mean you have to come (unless you've got a Master ordering you to, but that's another matter). We'd love to have you there, and to have you while you're there.

## Charity

The Committee is also looking for suggestions for an organization to be our official charity for Inferno 45. 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.

John 'Skip' Reddy,  
Inferno Coordinator, Inferno 45  
[inferno@hellfire13.net](mailto:inferno@hellfire13.net)



# Inferno 45





# From Our Program Director

## April Showers!

Our regularly scheduled party at the clubhouse on April 9, 2016, will have a large portion of the space set up for your favorite water sports! Bring a towel (or three) and come on in! The water's fine! The water's warm! And our DM's will be on duty in case you need a lifeguard.

There will also be a portion of our space and equipment that will be kept dry. So regardless of your preferences, there will be a space for you to play.

Come join us for a good time at the Clubhouse in April.

## IML 2016

We're looking forward to seeing everyone at our parties during IML Weekend!

As usual, our Friday party will be a smoking party, and our Saturday and Sunday night parties should be a great time.

The registration and volunteer forms are on pages 6 and 7 in this issue. Please complete and return those as soon as possible, as we expect the lists to fill up quickly. Any questions about party registration or payment should go to [program@hellfire13.net](mailto:program@hellfire13.net) and any volunteer questions should go to [volunteer@hellfire13.net](mailto:volunteer@hellfire13.net).

Tickets will be required for all parties. They will be available for pickup at the CHC booth at the Leather Mart at the IML host hotel.

See you all soon - hopefully at the April Showers Party and the IML Parties!

Terence O.,  
Program Coordinator



# Experience the CHC Parties during IML Weekend

Although there are many opportunities to play and socialize with CHC throughout the year, there are four times each year when the Club is host to large numbers of men and exciting play. One is the Club's signature summer camp, Inferno; another is the Associate/Applicant Weekend in November, a third is the Triple Play Weekend in July and the fourth is during the IML Weekend. Well, IML Weekend is coming up and the Club is preparing to welcome members and guests for their very special IML Weekend play parties at the CHC Clubhouse.

If you are planning to be in Chicago for IML and would like to attend one or more of the three CHC play parties during that weekend, fill out the form included in this issue and send it to the Club to reserve your tickets. Tickets are required for the party due to practical limits on Clubhouse space. In order to attend one of the parties, you must arrive with your ticket and a government issued picture ID. If you are a guest of a member, you must complete the IML party form and then have your sponsor-member sign your form before it is returned to CHC. Tickets should be picked up at the CHC booth in the Leather Mart at the IML hotel during IML Weekend. You can also get directions to the Clubhouse or suggestions on how to get there at the CHC booth.

If this is your first trip to the CHC Clubhouse, what can you expect? Well, you will be asked to arrive at the Clubhouse in clothing that is NOT revealing or too kinky – the Clubhouse is located in a residential area and the Club likes to maintain good relationships with neighbors. For that same reason, you are asked not to arrive before the opening time to avoid having to stand outside the Clubhouse. If the door is not open when you arrive, ring the doorbell. Inside your ticket and ID will be checked and you will be asked to sign a release. With all of that process stuff behind you, you can change into whatever kinky gear you may have brought along and either grab a drink (water, soda, beer) and snacks in the social area or head off to one of the play areas.

It is not that many years ago when I arrived on my first trip to the Clubhouse during an IML Weekend. I was sponsored by an Associate member I had met about a year earlier. The summer before, as we had been playing, he began to tell me about the Club, but as happens, the significance of what he was saying went right over my head. Later that summer, I began to read some old articles about Inferno and what went on there and finally the light bulb went off in my head that this was the same Club my eventual sponsor had been telling me about. I asked him if he would sponsor me for Inferno, but because it was so late in the summer and, probably more importantly because I had never been to any event at that point, he told me that he would sponsor me for the following year if I went to several leather events.

He suggested MAL and so I set my sights on that event and attended. It was eye-opening to say the least and so much fun that I immediately signed up for CLAW and then IML. My sponsor was also attending IML and made sure I got to the Clubhouse for the Friday night party, and I went again for the Saturday party and the Sunday party. I had some great play sessions that first trip to CHC, but more importantly I also had volunteered to help by putting out snacks, keeping the refrigerator stocked with drinks and cleaning up the social area. It was a great way to meet other members of the Club and other guests too. It was my start in the Club and my sponsor had put me on a great path.

While you may look at going to the Clubhouse during IML Weekend as simply an opportunity to experience a great play space (and it is), it is also a great place to initiate long-lasting friendships that may, hopefully, lead you to joining us by becoming a member of the Chicago Hellfire Club. We hope you can make it to the CHC IML Weekend parties – we know you will have a great time at the Clubhouse.

JS





# 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](mailto: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 27-29, 2016

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 guest 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 in the IML Leather Mart and at club events during the weekend. Send this form and your donation check before **May 13, 2016** 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 the next page.

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 27	<input type="checkbox"/> \$40	<input type="checkbox"/> \$35	
Saturday Night, May 28	<input type="checkbox"/> \$40	<input type="checkbox"/> \$35	
Sunday Night, May 29	<input type="checkbox"/> \$35	<input type="checkbox"/> \$30	
Total Amount	\$	\$	



# IML WEEKEND VOLUNTEER FORM

MAY 27-29, 2016

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 on the previous page. **Use one form per individual.**

☐ Guest or ☐ Member (check one)

☐ Check if you are interested in volunteering

☐ Check if you are DM trained

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) \_\_\_\_\_

## PARTIES

### AVAILABLE VOLUNTEER SHIFTS

Setup	8pm to 9pm
Door check*	9pm to 11pm
Downstairs checkin*	9pm to 11pm
Food and drinks	9pm to 11pm; 11pm to 1am
Dungeon Master**	9pm to 11pm; 11pm to 1am; 1am to 2am
Clean up	2am to 3am
Open party chair**	8pm to midnight
Closing party chair**	midnight to 3am

### INDICATE PARTY SHIFT PREFERENCES

_____
_____
_____
_____
_____
_____

\* Open to club members only

\*\* Requires that you have received DM training

(All unmarked shifts are open to guests and members)

You may volunteer by email. Please email [volunteer@hellfire13.net](mailto:volunteer@hellfire13.net) and include your name, sponsor, phone number, and requested shift.

If you volunteer for a shift and actually work that shift, your donation for that party only is waived.

## LEATHER MART BOOTH SHIFTS

SHIFTS	11AM TO 1PM	12 TO 3PM (FRI) 1PM TO 3PM	3PM TO 5PM	5PM TO 7PM
Friday, May 27	No shift	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Saturday, May 28	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> Cocktail party	<input type="checkbox"/>
Sunday, May 29	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	No shift



# Greetings from the Membership Committee!

I hope your year is off to a great start!

## Mea Culpa ...

First off I need to rectify a mistake I made. This past December a group of 8 men became members of CHC. Normally I welcome them to the Club in our members' only publication, the Cicatrix. I screwed up and forgot to do that. So I would like to take this opportunity to congratulate them and welcome them to the CHC brotherhood. They are:

Jacob Chesley C., Murray, KY	Stephen M, Chicago, IL
Giovanni D., Washington DC	David R., Phlugerville, TX
Bryson H., Atlanta, GA	Richard S., Oswego, IL
John H., Ypsilanti, MI	Timothy T., Gibsonton, FL

## IML is rapidly approaching ...

I am looking forward to seeing as many of you who can make it this year for IML. It is always a great time to renew old acquaintances and make new friends. Please see the calendar in this newsletter for the schedule of events. I hope you all will join us at the Clubhouse at some point over the weekend.

## Inferno is not that far off ...

If you are looking to join us this year for Inferno 45 make sure you contact the member who sponsors you as they will be getting the invitation forms very soon. Anniversary years tend to fill up fast so don't delay.

Joe D.

CHC Membership Chair 2016

## Committee Chatter

Greetings to our many friends, members, and guests. I hope the new year has been good to you so far. I am looking forward to the many social events, play parties, and of course an anniversary year (divisible by five) for INFERNO.

I know our INFERNO committee is already hard at work, deep in the trenches of planning and organizing. Speaking of committees... We have recently created a new Social Committee that will take over the planning of our bar nights, the IML Cocktail Party, and, will be working with our IT Committee on developing a social media presence, (in the safest and most private way possible). Board of Director member, Dan M willingly stepped up to take charge of this committee. We thank him in advance for all the work he and his committee will be doing.

I mentioned the IT Committee. Big thanks to Full Member Pete B, for volunteering to take over this committee. Although our previous IT Chair was doing a phenomenal job, it's a little difficult to handle all of that responsibility/work and be the INFERNO Coordinator at the same time. Not to worry though, Skip is still heavily involved and working hard with all things IT.

Our Programming Committee continues to be creative and inventive, in improving our monthly play parties, and the Clubhouse itself. Assisted by a great House Committee, these guys all work hand-in-hand to maintain, improve, and better our Clubhouse and our parties. It is a tremendous amount of work and they are our unsung heroes.

The Membership Committee continues to process, channel, and supervise applications for membership as they come through. The follow-up to make sure things are accurate, completed and filed correctly is an ongoing task. In addition to that, they are working diligently to maintain and get our Memory Books caught up. And they are also assisting the VP with a project.

In addition to the committees I mentioned above, we have an Executive Committee, a Finance Committee, a Preservation Committee, a McAdory Fund Committee, and a Bylaws & Standing Legislation Committee. These committees are chaired by either Board members, former Board members, or Emeritus members. If anyone has questions about these committees, feel free to email me at [vp@hellfire13.net](mailto:vp@hellfire13.net) and I will forward your questions on to the appropriate committee chairs. All of these committees are made up of local CHC members here in Chicago, (with the exception of The McAdory Fund Committee). Kudos and thanks to all of our Full Members who actively participate on these committees. Your time, work, vested interest and participation are very much appreciated. Thank you all!

I look forward to a happy, healthy, fun, and kinky 2016 for all of us! Cheers!

David R

CHC Vice President, 2016





# Bob M of CLAW Honored

On Thursday, January 21st, the National LGBTQ Task Force held their annual conference called Creating Change here in Chicago. Associate Member Bob M. from Michigan/Palm Springs was honored by the Task Force for his work in the leather community. Bob was awarded the Leather Leadership Award for his amazing leadership and running of CLAW and CLAW related events. CLAW continues to be one of the biggest fundraisers within the leather and BDSM community, nationwide.

Members of the Chicago Leather Community were invited to be a color guard, to support Bob in receiving this honor. He was supported by: Chicago Hellfire Club, The Leather Archives & Museum, MAFIA, Leather Sins, Onyx Midwest, BLUF, the 1<sup>st</sup> International Ms. Bootblack, Mr. International Rubber 2015, American Leatherwoman 2015, Mr. Chicago Leather 2015, American Leatherman 2015, Mr. Midwest Leather 2016, Mr. Leather64TEN Chicago 2015, Indiana Master/Slave 2010, and Mr. Chicago Leather 2014.

Rick S (Executive Director of the LA&M, and fellow CHC Member) engaged the 1000+ crowd, as he spoke about Bob in his introduction. Rick is a dynamic speaker, and by the time he introduced Bob, the room was buzzing.

community has always been at the forefront of fundraising for the greater community – even when it wasn't cool to be part of the leather community. He emphasized that the leather and BDSM community has always stayed true to itself in not shying away from the fact that we dress the way we dress, and that we continue to have sex and play, the way we like to have sex and play! The more he talked about leathermen and leatherwomen, and sex, the more the crowd was with him. He had them eating out of his hand. By the time he finished thanking the National LGBTQ Task Force for recognizing the amazing men and women of the leather community, and specifically him this year, everyone in the room was on their feet.

It was an honor and a privilege to be there to support Bob. It felt special to see this man, one of our brothers, recognized and honored with this award. It was also reaffirming to see the response he got from the crowd.

If you should happen to see Bob or be in communication with him, please join with me in congratulating him on an honor well deserved! And here is a link if you would like to view both his and Rick's speeches from that evening: [Bob Miller Creating Change](#)

Bob's speech was wonderful. He spoke about how the leather

In Brotherhood, David R, CHC VP 2016

## McAdory Welcomes Calvin P

Greetings Brothers, On January 1st, the McAdory Committee was pleased to welcome Calvin P as its new member. He is an active member of the leather community in Grand Rapids, Michigan and has many friends and attachments to the Chicago leather community. Calvin serves as our 'non' CHC member. The committee always includes one member from the community who is not a Club member. Michael S. is our outgoing committee member. It has been a pleasure to work with Michael. On behalf of the entire Chicago Hellfire Club I wish to thank him for his service to our organization.

The McAdory Committee met in January. We discussed our mission to the organization and the community. We reviewed the process for applying for a grant. Our hope is to make it as straightforward as possible. If applying to the fund, please understand that our requests for documentation is never personal. We have very specific documentation requirements as set forth in the bylaws and standing legislation

The principles of the McAdory Fund remain unchanged – We provide a hand up, not a handout. No one is entitled to a grant, but any CHC member can nominate for assistance himself or any other member of the leather community in need. The McAdory Committee is supported by the members and leadership of the Chicago Hellfire Club but operates independently of the Club. All requests for assistance and decisions on grants are kept strictly confidential.

Thank you all for your McAdory Fund donations, support, and referrals. Remember, to request assistance for yourself or another member of the leather community, contact us at [mcadory@hellfire13.net](mailto:mcadory@hellfire13.net).

And we are glad to arrange to take your donations of cash, gear, reading material, clothes, etc. at any time!

Scott Z  
McAdory Administrator





# CLAW 16: April 28-May 1, Cleveland

## Two Host Hotels: Huge Vendor Mart and Men's BDSM Play Space

*More than 80 Skills and Education Sessions on schedule so far!*

CLAW 16 has two host hotels --The Holiday Inn Cleveland South, host of CLAW 15, and a phenom-

enal Embassy Suites, very nearby. Both are sold out, and an entire third hotel is going fast. Book now at the Comfort Inn: 216-328-7777. All the hotels are within easy walking distance, and free shuttle vans will be available around the clock. More than 2000 leather men are expected at CLAW 16.

Our biggest ever vendor mart will be all in one room -- the magnificent Embassy Suite Grand Ballroom. That allows for an expanded Men's BDSM Play Space -- with 50% longer hours than last year. It also makes room for a big expansion in the Skills and Education sessions, more than twice as many as last year, including several taught by CHC brothers. Highlights include "City of Wounded Boys and Sexual Warriors", a career retrospective slideshow and discussion with legendary San Francisco photographer Mark Chester; "The Dynamics of Male Chastity", presented by Spanner Trust head Derek Cohen and slave David Williams, from London; and "Human Pup Play: Where to from Here?", presented by Dr. George Forgan-Smith, from Melbourne, Australia. Skills sessions include sessions on flogging, cbt, wax, fisting, electro torture, several bondage topics, sound-ing, biting, paddling, rubber, and much more. Most of the skills sessions at CLAW are participatory. Community discussions include a Sir/boy roundtable, pup community networking, leather history, scat play, and more. New this year: Bootblack Apprenticeships, from one of CLAW's more than 20 volunteer bootblacks. A complete schedule of CLAW 16 Skills and Education is available on the CLAW website.

Friday night's highlight is "Strip Bingo!" with hot male strippers and special performances, vendor sponsored games and prizes, and "Golden Cock Games" where you can win a limited edition magnificent golden dildo, provided by Square Peg Toys. Love Goddess comedian Judy Tenuta will perform a very special CLAW set on Saturday night at 11:00 pm in the Impulse Lounge at the Holiday Inn. \$20 separate ticket required. On Sunday night "Broadway Bound", a cabaret show of singers and comics, hosted by CLAW's hilarious emcees Larry Golubski and Lulu Belle.

The "Bears and Balls Pool Party" is Saturday night at the Holiday Inn, and "Dog Paddle pup Pool Party" is Friday night, both at the Holiday Inn. Speaking of pups, there is a huge pup mosh pit party and several pup related education events.

CLAW Speed Dating -- where in one hour tops and bottoms can meet 10 men interested in the same fetish-- returns with eight

sessions on Thursday and Friday. "Meet and Beat", for guys into BDSM (held in Hercules); Coaches and Jocks; Leather and Boots; Assplay; Bears/Otters/Pigs; and Speed Dating for Smokers (held in the Boots and Cigar Tent). New this year: Embassy Suites Speed Dating, a special game at the new hotel.

Also on the CLAW 15 schedule at the hotels: three big silent auctions, 24 hour cigar tent, "Man on Man" wedding reception, in-room coffee service by volunteer pups and boys, a Leather Community Circle of Life, Leather Archives and Museum exhibits, the "Titleholders' Cocktail Party", 12-step meetings, and "Bound and Beautiful" -- a spectacular gallery of intricate bondage and hot male muscle. If you are the highest bidder, you can buy the jock or socks they're wearing right off one of the sexy bound muscle men.

The Leather Hall of Fame Induction Ceremonies and Brunch is Sunday afternoon. This year's inductees are author Larry Townsend, Fetters restraints founder and mastermind Jim Stewart, and San Francisco community leader Jim Kane. Separate ticket purchase is required for the dinner and the brunch. Reduced priced and comp tickets for the brunch are available.

A fleet of CLAW buses will run between the hotels and parties at the Leather Stallion Saloon ("Dick Off" Volunteer Party; Report For Duty Uniform Fetish Party and Hot Ass in Cleveland Party) and Mean Bull, the brilliant dance bar attached to FLEX Cleveland, ("Men at Work" with DJ Jerry Szoka ; "Kinky Muscle Boy Party" with DJ Barney Philly; and "Steampunks Gear and Grind Party" with DJ Steve Henderson.

For late night pig sex, three FLEXXX ASYLUM parties (Th, Fr, and Sa) feature magnificent and kinky adult film stars in a special warehouse space above Mean Bull. Separate tickets for FLEXXX ASYLUM are \$40/night, and include admission to the entire FLEX Spa Hotel complex. A private party with the porn stars is Friday night.

CLAW 16 packages are \$169 and include more than 150 events. Join the CLAW Volunteer Corp of more than 600 people and get your package for free in exchange for 8 hours volunteer time at CLAW. Volunteers also get special gifts and have access to a Volunteer Hospitality Suite all weekend, with free hot and cold food and non-alcoholic beverages.

CLAW is a 501c3 charity of, by and for the Leather Community. CLAW has donated more than \$600,000 to community charities, including the monies raised at CLAW Nation parties around the country. For more information and to reserve your hotel room and get your package, go to [www.clawinfo.org](http://www.clawinfo.org).



# Calendar

All Clubhouse parties are **non-smoking** except those marked Smoking Permitted in NOTES.  
For more information on public CHC events, check our Facebook Page at:  
[https://www.facebook.com/chicagohellfire/?ref=aymt\\_homepage\\_panel](https://www.facebook.com/chicagohellfire/?ref=aymt_homepage_panel)

DATE	EVENT OR DEADLINE	LOCATION	TIME	NOTES
April 8 (Fri)	Club Bar Night Including a Demo	Touché	10 pm	6412 N Clark St Chicago, IL 60626
April 9 (Sat)	April Showers   Monthly Party	Clubhouse	9pm - 2am	
May 14 (Sat)	Monthly Play Party	Clubhouse	9pm - 2am	
IML Weekend				
May 27 (Fri)	IML Friday Party	Clubhouse	9pm - 2am	Smoking Permitted
May 28 (Sat)	IML Saturday Party	Clubhouse	9pm - 2am	
May 29 (Sun)	IML Sunday Party	Clubhouse	9pm - 2am	
June 11 (Sat)	Monthly Play Party	Clubhouse	9pm - 2am	
Triple Play Weekend				
July 8 (Fri)	Bar Night	TBD		
July 9 (Sat)	Monthly Play Party	Clubhouse	9pm - 2am	
July 10 (Sun)	Puppy Brunch	Clubhouse	11am - 3pm	
August 13 (Sat)	Monthly Play Party	Clubhouse	9pm - 2am	
Inferno 45				
September 6 - 8	Set-up	At Inferno Site		
September 8 - 11	Session A			
September 11 - 14	Session B			
September 14 - 15	Teardown	At Inferno Site		
October 8 (Sat)	Monthly Play Party	Clubhouse	9pm - 2am	
Associate/Applicant Weekend				
November 11 (Fri)	AAW Meet and Greet and Party	Clubhouse		
November 12 (Sat)	AAW Banquet	Marcello's		645 W. North Ave Chicago, IL 60610
November 12 (Sat)	AAW Party	Clubhouse		
November 13 (Sun)	AAW Party	Clubhouse		
December 10 (Sat)	Monthly Play Party	Clubhouse	9pm - 2am	



## 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 inside 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!

## 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

## Club Contacts

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