



# What's In Store for 2019 in CHC Programing

## From the Program Director

Check out our upcoming events for the next few months!

### February Dinner, Demo & Dungeon Party

February is our 3-D party!  
Saturday, February 9

Join us for a special three-part version of our monthly party, featuring Dinner, Demo, and Dungeon. Mark your calendars now, and we'll provide additional details with the Eventbrite invitation.

7:00 p.m. Dinner  
Join us for a social dinner to start the night at the clubhouse. \$10 each (members or guests).

8:00 p.m. Demo  
Electric Steve will host our February Demo, on a subject for which Electric Steve is uniquely qualified to lead our exploration.

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### February Dinner, Demo & Dungeon Party Continued

9:00 p.m. Dungeon

Following a little social time and a little learning time we'll open up the dungeon and let you get on with what Hellfire is all about!

### March

March Bar Night and Play Party

Friday, March 8 – Quarterly bar night

We're still working to figure out which bar, but plan now to join us. This is an especially good time to invite friends and acquaintances to meet the club brotherhood.

Saturday, March 9 – Demo and Play Party

Members are encouraged to invite old and new friends for our monthly Demo and Dungeon Play Party. Additional details to come.

### April

April Showers Demo and Play Party

Saturday, April 13

Everyone's heard about "April Showers" and too many folks focus on the May flowers that follow. But have you seen the way we do April Showers at CHC? Our annual yellow party brings an entire new twist to our monthly demo and play party as we create a "wet" area for the night.

This only comes around once a year so start planning now. What special friends or new gear will you introduce this April Showers?

In Brotherhood,

Terry L.

CHC Program Director, 2019

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## From the President

Greetings Gentlemen,

All smoking has been banned in the CHC clubhouse. We had a recent issue with the neighbor with whom we share the common wall. Smoke permeated into her home over a three-hour period. According to her, the smell was pungent/heavy cigar smoke that permeated her son's bedroom, her bedroom and another area of her home. She stated that she has been patient in the past, only complaining when it was overpowering. She refuses to be patient any longer after this last instance. As she put it, "She's had enough". She asked me to take action to stop this from happening again.

The options were:

1. Look into spraying the wall with a filler/sealant/insulating type of material.
2. Posting signs throughout the space reminding everyone that the large fan must be turned on when smoking.
3. Banning smoking in the clubhouse.

It was quickly deemed that option 1 was not a solution at all. Several people who have been in environments where it was tried said it simply does not work. Option 2 seemed plausible, however several on the Board thought we'd be relying too heavily on our members remembering to turn the fan on. The big concern was that if someone did not turn on the fan, and she got even a whiff of smoke in her home, she'd take action. What that means exactly, we don't know...but it is not a chance we really want to take. We do not want her going to the alderman, the city, or coming up with any reason to get cops or fire personnel, or anyone else knocking on our door.

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I know this impacts how some of you like to play, and how you like to incorporate cigars as part of your play. I am sorry about that. I also understand that several of you will not be happy with this Board decision. Trust me when I say, several men who serve on the Board are not happy about it. At the end of the lengthy discussion, it came down to making the decision that is in the best interest of the club as a whole. There were a majority of Board members that felt this was the best decision for the club as a whole.

Again, apologies for affecting the way you can and cannot play, (none of us like censorship). That said, I'd rather we all still have a clubhouse and a space to play, over being shut down. Of course, we as a BoD, are open and willing to hear your concerns about this policy. Most importantly though, please do not broach this or any other issue with our neighbor. The last thing we need is an angry club member approaching our neighbor.

In Brotherhood,  
David R.  
CHC President, 2019





## From the Vice President



WOW! This is now my third year as Vice President. Last year we had a strong increase in the quality of our programming. Great demo's before our parties, great educational workshops, fun bar nights and some of our members have organized their own small groups to share their skills and learn from each other. I am very happy to see this growth. There has also been a growth in our membership. I largely attribute this to our new strength in programming. Our Brotherhood now exceeds 500 men from around the world. I am proud to serve as part of the leadership.

2019 promises to continue our strong programming. Under the leadership of our new Programming Chairman, Terry L., it will be a year full of great parties, new experiences and amazing opportunities. This year will see parties with fun themes. We encourage our members to attend as often as possible, and encourage your kink-friendly friends to come and meet us. We hope to continue to grow our Brotherhood with men of integrity, men who are great players, men who want to contribute to the club and men who know how to have fun.

I invite everyone to enjoy a special party in February. Dinner – Demo – Dungeon. The dinner will be a great social occasion for members and guests to reconnect after a long cold winter. The demo is part of our ongoing BDSM education program. Finally, an evening of hot dungeon play!

Please follow our events on the web site. You can also read old versions of the BRAND. If you have any club related issues or concerns, please contact me at any time. My email is [VP@hellfire13.net](mailto:VP@hellfire13.net).

In Brotherhood  
Scott Z.  
CHC Vice President, 2019





## Charity for Inferno 48

The Chicago Hellfire Club's Preservation Committee will be the Inferno 48 Charity. This Committee works with the Leather Archives & Museum to collect, organize, and protect CHC's heritage.

Storage space in the Clubhouse is limited, and our frequent basement floods and poor climate control jeopardized our materials. We were fortunate that the LA&M is here in Chicago, and as early as 1998, CHC established the Chicago Hellfire Archival Project and started sending documents, photographs, and artifacts over. The Preservation Committee eventually was formed to continue this work and in 2011, we reached our Club's first formal agreement with the LA&M to organize and archive our collections.

The Club makes annual payments to the LA&M for their assistance in preserving and reclaiming our history. But special projects, like reproducing in vinyl copy the original paint and canvas banners from past Infernos, or digitally reproducing the Inferno photo albums damaged by water and mold, require more money than just the annual maintenance.

Every three or four years, the Preservation Committee comes to Inferno to raise money for these projects, with silent auctions, raffles, and other creative fundraisers.

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And that's where you come in. We need silent auction items, so if your club or business – or you yourself – can contribute, we would greatly appreciate it. You can send them to me or ship them to Inferno (please give me a heads-up either way). If you have leads on businesses or organizations that might donate items or services, send those to me as well.

Another fun way to help out: While we already have one amusing and sexy fundraiser planned, I know some of you are very creative. The Preservation Committee is happy to entertain your ideas to help make this a great fundraising year!

Contact me at [marccub@gmail.com](mailto:marccub@gmail.com) with information on your donations, ideas, or other contributions.

John B.  
CHC Preservation Committee Chair, 2019





## 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 club house.

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.**

## Club Contacts

### Mail Address

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## Clean Up

Clean up after yourself. Think **G.E.T. L.A.I.D.** 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?

