



Readying Inferno 48

From the Inferno Coordinator

I don't know about you but I am very excited about this upcoming Inferno. I am pleased to announce that we are unofficially "since we never say we are" sold out. With that we are going to need help during the run. I wanted to thank all the people who have agreed to take an extra person in their rooms. I know things might be a little tight in the rooms but the play will be incredible.

Charity

In case you missed it in the last newsletter, this year the designated charity for Inferno 48 will be the CHC - Fireside Archives Preservation Fund at the LA&M.

If you have any items that you would like to donate to the silent auction for this year, please contact John B. at marccub@gmail.com.

Volunteering for Set Up, Tear Down and more

Remember, this is an all-volunteer event. We need everyone to help make Inferno 48 a success and there is much to do. We still need able-bodied men to volunteer for Set Up and Tear Down.

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October 2019 Brand Deadline:

September 21, 2019
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Here's a list of important dates:

- Saturday, August 31, Pre-Inferno BBQ
- Monday, September 2 at 10 AM – We load up the truck and head to the Inferno Run site
- Tuesday, September 3 at 8 AM – We start Set Up
- Wednesday, September 11 – We start Tear Down early in the morning
- Thursday, September 12 – Tear Down finishes on site by 3 PM and we unload the truck at the clubhouse around 4:30

The club will house and feed you during on-site Set-Up and Tear Down. If you can work either of these shifts, please send me a note at inferno@hellfire13.net. However, please do not make your travel arrangements until you have heard specifically from the Set Up, Tear Down or Electrical chairs that you will be needed.

Sponsorships and Advertising

I know many of you commented how much you enjoyed the upgraded beer last year. If you would like to see that again for Inferno 48 please go to <https://inferno48sponsorship.eventbrite.com> so you can sponsor a beer upgrade. If you don't see something you would like to sponsor, please contact Bob G. at bob@hellobob.com. He can answer any questions you may have.

Leather Store

Again, this year our shop at Inferno 48 will be Twin Cities Leather & Latte from Minneapolis, MN staffed by our club brothers Karri and Tynan.

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I know it is early but if you have something in your closet that needs repair, think about packing it to Inferno. Karri our very talented club brother/tailor will have his sewing machine at camp. It's a great way to get your leather repaired and help a club brother at the same time.

I look forward to seeing you all at camp in September!

David K
Inferno Coordinator 2019 | Inferno 48
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Thank you, Gunny

Editor's note

I believe my exact words were, "Give me a break."

This in response to discovering that I needed a new aortic valve. A pig valve. I'm piggier. Now with more pig.

After months of recovery, everything is pretty fucking great.

One BIG break I/we got came in the form of Gunny S, an extraordinary brother with a brilliant eye. He picked up the pieces of CHC newsletter production and editing. He created this amazing, clean, built-to-last redesign and never looked back.

Not everyone is a born shepherd.

I can't wait to see his face at Inferno and say thanks in person. For now, this will have to do.

Giant hug, Brother.

Kevin B | news@hellfire13.net





Inferno 48 We Want You! Hot Guys Notice Inferno Sponsors



INDIVIDUALS:

- Sponsor sodas, coffee, cocktails, snacks or...
- Commemorate your anniversary, or... with a run book ad

CLUBS:

- Promote your events with a run book ad

BUSINESSES:

- Reach your target customers cost effectively with Inferno ads & sponsorship

SPONSORSHIPS INCLUDE:

- Recognition on signs in beverage tent
- Announcements at dinner
- Run book listing
- Your banner hung throughout the run for:
 - Satan Level
 - Pool sponsor
 - Dish Hill sponsors
- Custom signage for:
 - Port-a-Potty
 - Puppy Cage
 - Pillow mint sponsors

SPONSORSHIP CONTACT:

See availability: <https://inferno48sponsorship.eventbrite.com>

Contact: Bob Goldfarb, Inferno@HelloBob.Net

or 415-255-1388 (between 9am –and 9pm Pacific Time)

Please call or email regarding the ad deadline

SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

(partial list – see website for complete listing)

- SODAS: \$135
- SODAS – BRAND NAME UPGRADE: \$165
- PREMIUM COFFEE UPGRADE: \$135
- KEGS (Beer or Non-Alcoholic): \$200
- DELUXE BEER UPGRADE (i.e. Shocktop/312): \$365
- LUGGAGE CARTS: \$160
- TAKE-DOWN / KIDNAP HOOD: \$200
- JAIL CELL \$205
- DANCE CARDS: \$205
- DUNGEON MUSIC: \$230
- PORN THEATER: \$230
- MEDICAL TEAM: \$280
- EYE OPENER COCKTAILS: \$200
- PRE-DINNER COCKTAIL PARTY: \$540
- AFTER DINNER COCKTAILS: \$180
- SNACKS (Afternoon or Midnight): \$370
- PHOTO MEMORY BOOK: \$425
- WINE WITH DINNER: \$575
- RUN BANNER SPONSOR: \$675
 - (Your banner hung near run banner)
- SATAN LEVEL – includes your banner
 - (DUNGEONS, TENTS OR STOCKADE): \$675

RUN BOOK ADVERTISEMENTS

- Run Book Sponsorship: \$515 (Includes Back Cover)
- Back Cover: \$345
- Inside Cover (Front or Back): \$305
- Full Page: \$235
- Half Page: \$135
- Quarter Page: \$90

See you in September!



Attention Inferno Attendees: We need you to volunteer for Tear Down

As many of you know, our friend and brother Andrew Harwin passed away recently. Andrew coordinated Tear Down for more than fifteen years, one of his many contributions to the club.

His joyful perspective on What is important and Why came through in everything he did. With his long tenure coordinating Tear Down, Andrew had much of this process down.

So, we reprint his request for volunteers for Tear Down from 2015, both in honor of our brother and because all of it still holds true.

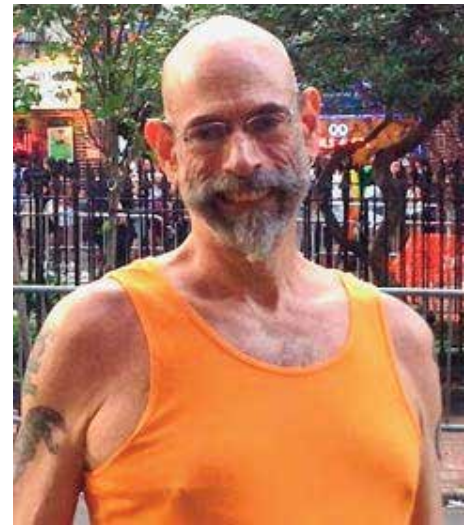
As Andrew notes below we need you to volunteer your time for Tear Down, and so do next year's attendees.

Greetings Brothers.

In the twelve years I've been working Tear Down, I've often been asked, "Why would anyone want to stick around to clean up after the party's over?" My response is to invite the person to look at this from a different perspective: Breaking down and storing equipment at the end of one Inferno is actually the foundation for the beginning of the next one.

The care we take to pack stuff securely away at the end of the run helps ensure that the gear that's used for the powerful intimate exchanges and sensational fun times that take place at Inferno will be there for us, our club brothers

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and guests the following year. We are, in effect, holding space and passing the torch for Inferno to continue from one year to the next. In addition, Tear Down volunteers have the benefit of a day after the run ends to ground ourselves before heading back to the outside world. While doing the necessary work, it's a time for ruminating and reflecting on the connections and camaraderie each of us experienced at camp. It's also an occasion to enjoy the company of a remarkable group of men committed to tying up loose ends and restoring the run site to a better condition than how we found it, making sure Inferno will return once again to the eastern shores of Lake Michigan.

Serving on Tear Down for most means no duty assignment during Session B; so, all your time is free for play. You just need to commit to staying over Wednesday night, September 11.

The club picks up the cost of a night's lodging, meals, and refreshments. Many hands make light work; we're usually done by late Thursday morning, and plan to have lunch together before departing. For those flying out of Grand Rapids, the club provides transportation.

If you want to join us for lunch, don't book a flight departing before 4:30; if not, don't book one departing before 2:00. And if you need a ride to Chicago, we'll see that you get one.

So, if what we've described resonates or calls to you, and you can give us the extra day, we'd welcome your participation. Yes, you do need to be physically fit, though not everyone has to be a heavy lifter. Even if you've already sent in your run app, there's still time to change your duty preference. Just drop an email to inferno@hellfire13.net. We look forward to sharing the Inferno Tear Down experience with many of you, with thanks and appreciation.





New CHC Archivist

More from the Preservation Committee



Lorca J., after receiving their Masters in Library Science from the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, spends their days as an archivist and their nights as a circus artist. Their favorite fields of study include psychology, queer theory, medical history, and the performing arts. In college, they wrote a thesis on asexual BDSM practitioners in Chicago, which was published in a peer-reviewed journal, and are thrilled at the opportunity to research and preserve a part of Chicago kink history.

I am pleased to announce that on July 10, Lorca J. joined the LA&M staff as the Archivist for the CHC Collection.

The Preservation Committee, for the last three years, focused on digitizing and preserving Inferno banners.

These are real works of art, and years of taking them to the eastern shores of Lake Michigan, in western Michigan, each September exposed them to the elements. Photographing the banners meant the LA&M could stabilize the originals and let us create vinyl replicas to use in their place to decorate at Infernos to come.

Taking care of those banners was important, but it meant we went without a dedicated CHC Archivist for those three years.

We didn't stop sending material to the LA&M, though, so there is a backlog that needs sorting and processing.

Plus, the CHC-Fireside Archives Preservation Fund is this year's Inferno charity, so the Preservation Committee needs help in coordination and in planning future projects.

John B
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From IML to Inferno 48

From the President

I hope this edition of the newsletter finds you well and enjoying your summer.

IML Recap – It was wonderful as always to see so many of our brothers this weekend. Even if you did not make it to the clubhouse for any of the play parties, getting to see you at the hotel, and/or the cocktail party is a treat. We had a great turnout for our Cocktail Party at the Congress Hotel on the Saturday afternoon of IML. We jam-packed the room with members, guests, friends, and people who had stopped by the booth and asked about the club. We were treated too some awesome rope bondage by Full Member Gabe W, as he secured two demo-models to two sides of the pillar in the room. They remained up there almost the entire length of the party.

We also had a surprise announcement happen during the party. In what I believe was a CHC first, in front of the entire room, one of our Full Members proposed to another one of our Full Members in the middle of the cocktail party. Huge congrats to Guangshuo Y and Tony W on their engagement.

I would like to thank all of the folks who were kind and generous enough to help sponsor the cocktail party. Your generosity helped us cover the cost of the event.

The clubhouse was busy and hopping all three nights over IML weekend. We welcomed many returning guests who had been last year, many new guests who came for the first time, and there was quite a variety of play and scenes going on. Huge thanks and congrats to Steve K and the guys on

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More from the President

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the House Committee, and Terry L and the guys on the Programming Committee for all their efforts that weekend.

It is no easy task pulling all this off and these guys worked their butts off to do so. From cleaning between each party, to staffing volunteers for the parties, to manning the booth at the Vendor Mart, and coordinating the Cocktail Party at the hotel, these guys did it all. And did it well!

Looking Forward Toward Inferno - I have it on good authority that we are in for one doozy of an Inferno this year. Why do I say this...? Three reasons: MEN, MEN, and MORE MEN! Let's just say, barring any huge jump in cancellations, we will have an over-abundance of kinky, hungry, horny, dirty, fun, pervy men this year. That means more scenes to watch, more scenes to participate in, more scenes to learn from, more scenes to try to replicate, and well, you get the idea! I do not know the "why" behind such a huge interest this year. I'm not questioning it, nor am I looking-a-gift-horse-in-the-mouth, I'm just very, very, glad, and in case you couldn't tell a whole lot excited. I've been told that confirmations are coming any day now. Start checking your mailbox. (That's postal mailbox, not email in-box.)

I wish everyone a safe and happy summer season, and look forward to seeing many of you at the clubhouse for parties, and of course for our "family reunion" in September.

In Brotherhood, Service, and Commitment,

David R
CHC President
president@hellfire13.net





Parties, demos and play in July and August

From the Program Committee

July bar night and party

Bar night at the SoFo Tap
Friday, July 12 | 10:00 p.m.
4923 N. Clark St. | Chicago

Join your club brothers and our friends as we invade the SoFo Tap on Friday. We'll be out to catch up with old friends and meet some new friends and play partners. We encourage you to use one of our new trick cards to keep in touch. And don't forget to invite him to our party on Saturday!

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CHC bar night at SoFo Tap
Friday, July 12 | 10:00 p.m.

Catch up with old friends, meet new ones, find new play partners, exchange trick cards, invite him to party Saturday!



We're bringing back the trick card for our SoFo bar night!



The Chicago Hellfire Club is a brotherhood of kinky gay men. Our goal is to provide education and opportunities among consenting adult men, and to foster communication.

For additional information visit our website at: www.Hellfire13.Net



a brotherhood of kinky gay men





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July Pervertables demo and play party

Saturday, July 13

7:45 p.m. – 2:00 a.m.

7:45 p.m. – doors open

8:00 p.m. – Demo “Pervertables”

9:00 p.m. – Dungeon opens

11:00 p.m. – doors close

Demo – the \$20 dungeon

Whether you’re new to the scene, can’t afford all those new toys, or just want to stretch your toy budget

At 8:00 p.m. our monthly demo hour begins--this month our special guest presenter Piglet (a.k.a Ray I.) will show us how everyday objects can be used safely for a myriad of play styles. Come see how far Piglet can stretch \$20 and still have a wide variety of play toys for nearly any scene.



About Piglet

Ray I., known as Piglet, has been in the leather community for 25 years. He has presented in the past on topics ranging from “Recovery in the Community” to “Edge and Extreme Fetishes.” He has been involved with CLAW since CLAW 5, and recently celebrated his 15th anniversary as a bootblack. Religious Extremists websites love to target Piglet, yet he has persevered and continues to serve and educate our community.

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Bring your own pervatable

Bring an item, under \$20, and join our contests for the cheapest pervertible or the most unusual/creative pervertible.

Share!

You'll have those pervertible toys ... a perverted dungeon ... and a bunch of perverts. Imagine the ways you can show off (or experience) those pervertible toys!

August: Party and Preservation

August party to feature our annual cookout and Preservation Fund

Saturday, August 10

7:00 p.m. Dinner and Preservation Fund

9:00 p.m. play party

We'll be grilling burgers and franks and serving them with chips and deli salads for dinner, starting at 7 p.m.

After the cookout, join John B. and the Preservation Committee for a presentation on the Fireside-CHC Archives. You can see some of the items we have worked with the

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LA&M to restore and preserve, learn about our current projects, and find out how you can help.

And one fun way to help – we'll have a designated club photographer on hand to take pictures of the cock and balls of willing models for one of our Inferno 48 fundraisers.

Yes, special permission in accordance with our Standing Legislation is in effect to allow controlled and limited photography on this occasion. Photography will be completed before the party begins at 9:00 p.m.

In Brotherhood,
Terry L
CHC Program Director, 2019
program@hellfire13.net

A special thanks to our IML cocktail party sponsors

Andy (raunchyhumiliation)

Anonymous

Dale A. F.

David W.

Jay D.

Johns K. and S.

Mike H.

Mike P.

Nate B.

Sir Jack

Tom D.

Vilius R. D.





Calendar of Events | July through September 2019

Date	Event	Location	Time
Friday, July 12, 2019	Bar Night	SoFo Tap 4923 N. Clark St. Chicago	10:00 p.m. to 2:00 a.m.
Saturday, July 13, 2019	Pervertable Demo Monthly play party	Clubhouse	8:00 p.m. to 2:00 a.m.
Saturday August 10, 2019	Annual Club Cookout and Monthly Party	Clubhouse	7:00 p.m. to 2:00 a.m.
Saturday, August 24, 2019	Clubhouse Break Down for Inferno 48	Clubhouse	10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.
Saturday, August 31, 2019	Pre-Inferno BBQ RSVP: melinferno@aol.com	3540 N. Fremont #2. Chicago. Back yard.	5:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m.
Monday, Sept. 2, 2019	Truck loading Drive to Run Site	Clubhouse	10:00 a.m. to noon
Thursday, Sept. 5, 2019	Inferno 48 Begins	Run Site	3:00 p.m.
Wednesday, Sept. 11, 2019	Inferno 48 Ends Begin Tear Down	Run Site	Noon
Thursday, Sept. 12, 2019	Finish Tear Down Unload truck at clubhouse	Run Site Clubhouse	3:00 p.m. 4:00 p.m. approx
Saturday, Sept. 21, 2019	Clubhouse Reset	Clubhouse	10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

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Calendar of Events | October through December 2019

Date	Event	Location	Time
Friday, Oct. 11, 2019	Bar Night	TBA	10:00 p.m. to 2:00 a.m.
Saturday, Oct. 12, 2019	Monthly Demo and Party	Clubhouse	8:00 p.m. to 2:00 a.m.
Friday, Nov. 8, 2019	AAW Friday Party	Clubhouse	9:00 p.m. to 2:00 a.m.
Saturday, Nov. 9, 2019	AAW Saturday Party	Clubhouse	9:00 p.m. to 2:00 a.m.
Sunday, Nov. 10, 2019	AAW Sunday Brunch and Play Party	Clubhouse	11:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.
Friday, Dec. 13, 2019	Bar night	TBA	10:00 p.m. to 2:00 a.m.
Saturday, Dec. 14, 2019	Monthly Demo and Party	Clubhouse	9:00 p.m. to 2:00 a.m.





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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Chicago, IL 60657-7618
Telephone: (773) 486-2452

E-mail Addresses

Party Registrations: **Program@hellfire13.net**
President: **President@hellfire13.net**
Vice President: **VP@hellfire13.net**
Secretary: **Secretary@hellfire13.net**

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?

Hours: **Hours@hellfire13.net**

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