



# Inferno 49 is Canceled

## From the Inferno Coordinator



David K

Dear Brothers,

Hope everyone is staying safe during this very trying time.

If you have not heard by now, Inferno 49 has to be cancelled due to Covid-19. I do not know about you but I am devastated that we cannot do our annual summer camp. I will miss my seeing everyone this year. This was one of the hardest decision the Inferno Committee and Board has probably ever had to make. The Inferno Committee is already working on plans for 50. If you have any suggestions for Inferno 50, please email me at [Inferno@hellfire13.net](mailto:Inferno@hellfire13.net).

Please see the email to all registrants on why we canceled inferno:

### Decision on Inferno 49

Acting on the recommendation from the Inferno Committee, the Board of Directors voted to cancel Inferno 49 this year due to the covid-19 pandemic.

As much as we are saddened by our collective decision, we know it is the right decision. The desire and will to still hold our annual event is there - trust me, it is there from many of us - however, the health, safety, and well-being of our members, our guests, and their loved ones at home must be



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David R

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paramount. The Inferno Committee and the Board of Directors agreed that we are just not willing to put our attendees at risk. The committee agonized over this decision, and had been working on many variations and possibilities for several weeks leading up to this decision. Unfortunately, no matter what the committee could come up with, there is simply no way to safely hold an event like Inferno. The nature of our event and the way we co-exist in our special environment is completely opposite of every physical distancing and group gathering numbers that are out there. We tried guys, but again, every single individual's health is too important and too valuable – we will not chance it.

### Inferno 49 Run Patch

Everyone who registered for Inferno 49 will still receive a 49 run patch, (unless you cancelled for a non-pandemic related reason). No registrations will be carried over to next year and no payments will be held toward next year.

### Inferno 49 Cancellation Fees/Refunds/Donation

No registrations will be carried over to next year, and no payments will be carried over to next year. There are no cancellation fees – your refund/donation will be the amount you have paid up to this point. For those who registered without paying up-front, you owe nothing and you have no refund coming to you.

Even if you receive your refund in full, please consider making a donation to the Leather Archives & Museum. They were to be our charitable organization this year.





## From the Inferno Coordinator

Simply mail in a check made out to the Leather Archives & Museum, to the club at our PO Box address:  
Chicago Hellfire Club  
P.O. Box 577618  
Chicago, IL 60657

### Please Be Patient

Please know that the Inferno Registration team and the club's treasurer are working together to ensure that all refunds get processed in as timely of a manner as possible. To that end, we ask that you wait for at least two credit card statements to come to you before inquiring about your refund.

If you paid by credit card, it may appear on your next immediate credit card statement or the one after that. Please be patient if you do not see it on your very next statement.

For those of you who were generous and kind enough to do sponsorship and advertising, your refunds will also be processed within the next 14 days. Adjustments to your log-in page on the club's website, will also be updated so that all Inferno registration invoices or numbers are removed. Again, we ask for your patience on this.

### Inferno 50

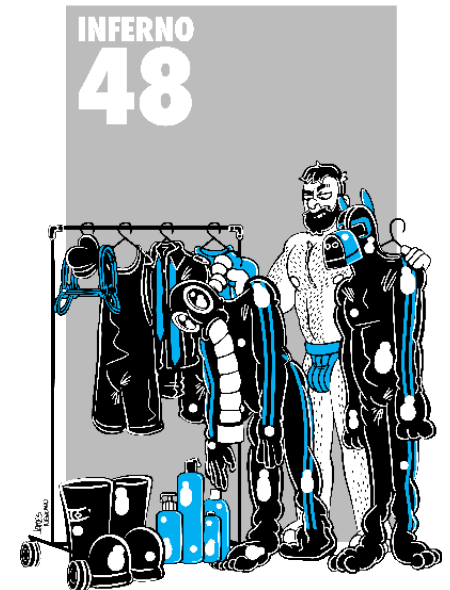
The Inferno Committee also recommended that next year will be Inferno 50. It is in line with the 50th anniversary of the club, and as such, everyone felt it should be Inferno 50, not 49. The Board agreed with the committee's recommendation.

Please continue to stay safe, and healthy, and distance yourself from people as much as possible. As individuals we are only as strong as what lies in each one of us – as a group we find strength in numbers. We thank all of you for your strength.

### In Brotherhood

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**INFERNO 47**





# Limited Use House Rules

## From the VP

### Greetings,

We hope this email finds you well.

These past months of Shelter In Place have been difficult for all of us. Many of life's simple pleasures have been denied. But we are strong, and we have persevered.

In accordance with the State of Illinois and the City of Chicago current ordinances for gatherings, **we can now open the Clubhouse for limited use.**

Whether you're a member or a guest, please observe the following in addition to our regular rules and regulations:

- Only 10 Men Allowed in the Clubhouse at a time
- Disinfect Equipment Before and After Play
- All Trash Must be Removed When You Leave
- Clean and Wash Showers and Bathrooms After Use
- All Other Clubhouse Rules Apply

While we recognize you and your partner may choose not to physically distance from one another, we urge you to maintain physical/ social distancing from others while in the clubhouse.

### In Brotherhood

**Scott Z** VP

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Scott Z





# The McAdory Fund is Here to Help

## From the McAdory Fund Administrator

**Greetings gentlemen,**

In these turbulent times, I hope this finds you healthy and safe. The past three years, and especially these last few months, have presented unprecedented challenges for our community. Many people are finding themselves pushed against the wall with all the pressures facing us. In these stressful times it can be easy to get overwhelmed by it all.

Remember that you have brothers here to support you. We will get through this, and we will do it as brothers. We are here to pick each other up when we fall during the hard times, just as we are here to celebrate each other during good times.

Please reach out if you are finding yourself impacted by the economic tornado we are in. If you are in need of assistance, the McAdory Fund - created in memory of member Michael McAdory -- is here to help. It can be hard to ask for help, but please, reach out. That is what our brotherhood is really about. If you or some one you know is in need, please contact the McAdory Fund at [McAdory@hellfire.net](mailto:McAdory@hellfire.net) for information. If you're not a club member, reach out to your sponsor.

Also, if you received an Inferno refund and haven't already done so, please consider a donation to the Fund. The McAdory Fund helps members of our community when they need it. Every little bit helps.

You can mail a check made out to the McAdory Fund to the club's PO Box here: Chicago Hellfire Club; P.O. Box 577618; Chicago, IL 60657.

**Yours in Leather Brotherhood,**  
**Gene M.** McAdory Fund Administrator  
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*Gene M*



*Michael McAdory*





# Past Ready For a Clubhouse Party

**From the Program Director**

**Greetings Brothers,**

The Program Committee, and I'm sure many of you, are eager for the day when we can once again host our members and their guests at the clubhouse. Meanwhile, Coronavirus regulations and safety practices mean we can't do it yet. We'll return to hosting parties as soon as we can.

## **In Brotherhood**

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