



April Showers Bring _____.

From the Program Chair

Gaining an hour of light this time of the year got us in a poetic mood here in the Programming Dept. As I laid on the steel bed in the Clubhouse, I spun a tidy yarn:

» Not hot desert nites / April play party moist fun / Lay me in pool SIR «

Yup! April comin' up wet 'n wild once again for CHC! Join us for one of our most popular parties of the year as we focus on and celebrate water sports! All kinks invited, of course. Make it a combo night: get your butt beatin' then cool it off in the mini pool. Join us for a Saturday night not to be forgotten; beer and water is in the fridge.

April Showers @ CHC, Saturday, April 9, 2022

Our March party was our first one back this calendar year. Despite the very rocky 2022 start, COVID-19 cases have been on a sharp decline, both in Chicagoland and across the country. Our medical task force convened and recommended to the Board that we resume in-person monthly play parties. Your 2022 Program Committee is excited to welcome you all back again with our April play party.

Please note, while Chicago has begun rolling back COVID restrictions regarding vaccination status, CHC is still requiring party attendees to be fully vaccinated for COVID-19. We are using the [CDC definition for fully vaccinated](#), which means it has been two weeks since you completed the primary series of a vaccine (e.g., two doses of Pfizer/Moderna or one dose of J&J). This means that a booster **IS NOT** required to attend – though of course we recommend you speak to your doctor to see if a booster is right for you.

A big change for 2022 is that we are going to be trying something new with our party hours. We are experimenting with moving the parties ahead one hour to see if this works better for our members and guests. This means that we are now doing demos/special events from 7 PM to 8 PM, and the play parties from 8 PM to 1 AM. Doors will open at 6:45 PM and close at 10 PM.

The Program Committee is working on planning bar nights around town, as well as looking at education opportunities outside the clubhouse, so be on the lookout for more events from the club!

Hopefully we will see some warmer weather and sunnier days ahead, and we hope to see you at one of our club events!

In Brotherhood,

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Inferno 51

From the Inferno Coordinator

Greetings, kinky humans! Inferno is the annual run of the Chicago Hellfire Club. Imagine four whole days that are a lot like our monthly parties, six nights/seven days if you stay for both sessions! This is our 51st Inferno, and our theme will be Area 51. Get your imaginations going and I bet y'all can think of good scenes, fantasies, and costumes around the concept.

You Must Be Sponsored

CHC members must now submit the names and info of the men they will be sponsoring this year. So if you're interested, be sure to chat with your sponsor. Guests must be sponsored each year, so be sure your sponsor knows you're interested, even if this will be a return trip for you. He'll need your legal name, email address, and physical (Earth) address.

Birtles Scholarships

We don't ever want the cost to keep the right men from joining our trek to Area 51. The club maintains a scholarship fund to support a limited number of participants for whom it would otherwise be a financial hardship. Your sponsor may also submit you for a Birtles grant which will cover camp and transportation (travel to Area 51 can be a daunting expense...).

Helping Out At Inferno

If you're sponsored and register for Inferno, you'll have to do your part. All participants have a duty assignment. It's the only way we can make such an event run well. Being selected to work Setup or Teardown counts as duty for one session of Inferno. That frees your time during the run for play. If you work both Setup and Teardown, you have the run entirely to yourself. Think about the options.

We are especially looking for men with skills in woodworking and carpentry for Setup; I encourage all to consider requesting the duty assignment.

- Session A – September 8 – 11, 2022
- Session B – September 11 – 14, 2022

In Brotherhood,

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Editor's Note

From the Comms Chair

Hello, fellow kinksters!

We want to take a moment to thank CHC Member Kevin B. for his years of service to CHC as Editor of the Cicatrix and Brand. Kevin, you rocked it out putting together each issue! Thank you for tirelessly facilitating communication, and by doing so, you helped build this community!

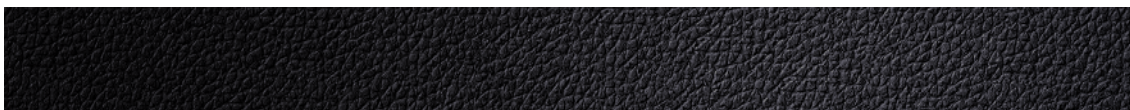
As we move forward, note that an ad hoc committee was formed at the start of this calendar year: Comms Committee. Starting with the next editions of Cicatrix and Brand, we'll publish not as PDFs, but a web-based/blog format via the CHC website.

Here in the Editor dungeon, we're always looking for great content for our publications. Please reach out to the Comms Committee if you have content proposal. Send those pitches to news@hellfire13.net.

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