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CHC Looking to IML, Summer, and Inferno

From the President & VP

Join Us at IML 2023, May 25-29!

IML is finally right around the corner and we're so excited to see our brothers in town for friends and fun. Whether you like spending your time at the market, the contest, or just in a sling, we hope you can join us for the holiday weekend.

As in past years, CHC is hosting extra parties to maximize your dungeon play opportunities and social time with the brothers. Like last year, the clubhouse will be open on Friday night for a members' night – an informal play and social event for those with keys or able to coordinate with others planning to go. On Saturday and Sunday nights, we will host full-scale play parties from 9 p.m. – 2 a.m. for members and their invited guests. See the Program Director's article for more information.

While change can be tough, sometimes it's forced on us. While we will still be hosting our cocktail party at the host hotel, it will be **Sunday, May 28th, 2-4 p.m.** and not our usual Saturday slot. This still gives plenty of time to get to the contest or start your evening before going to the clubhouse play party. Hope to see you there!

Summer Loving, Cumming So Fast

Warmer times are just around the corner! Unless you live in Chicago where they've already come and gone, several times...

Following on the fantastically wet and delicious April Showers party, we're already on our way to our pre-IML play party this Saturday, May 13. The pool may be gone, but the piss pigs are still around! And the gloryholes! And the crosses! And the ropes and chains! [let out dreamy sigh here]

We're looking forward to our June, July, and August parties. The Program team is hard at work planning great demos and events to maximize this time of year. Stay tuned for more info and we'll see you there!

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Inferno Getting Closer!

The huge hurdle of Inferno registration is in the past, now comes the mountain of housing and service planning. Our BIG thanks to the registration team headed by David Rosen and the club IT committee, Inferno Committee members, and many others who helped to set up and test the process. We may never get it perfect, but every year gets better thanks to the commitment and hard work of many brothers. Our thanks to all of you for your patience and eagerness to grab your spot for the run.

Big Reminder: The roommate deadline is Monday, May 15. If you want to room with someone specific not listed in your application, you must inform the registration team!

Please also read and act on the email sent by the registration team Monday May 8. Your efforts today will save the Davids dozens of hours later.

Party the Hole Night Long

The Club held its first bar night of 2023 on April 21st at the recently reopened Jackhammer & The Hole. We had a great turnout from members who brought a variety of gear and hunger for BDSM sex to the event. We plan to hold several more social events at community venues like Jackhammer over the next year — stay tuned for more!

In Brotherhood,

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Inferno 52

From the Inferno Coordinator

From Registration:

ROOMMATE DEADLINE - The roommate deadline is May 15th. That means all the guys you have requested as roommates need to be registered by the end of the day on May 15th. You should check in with them to make sure they have registered. We begin the arduous process of housing on May 16th. Please do not email, text, or call asking for exceptions after the 15th. Like last year, we have a larger than normal number of guys who wish to attend Inferno. It is not fair to exclude or waitlist them because one of your requested roommates did not register on time. Please be considerate.

COVID-19 PROOF OF UP-TO-DATE VACCINATION – The Inferno Committee decided on this year's policy, the Board of Directors approved this policy, and you checked the box on your registration form that said you read the COVID-19 Vaccination Policy. Every person attending Inferno 52 must submit proof of having received a bivalent booster after 9/1/22.

Verify that your profile on the website has the most up to date vaccination card with the bivalent booster. If not, you can either re-upload your file, or to make things easier for you, you can send an email to inferno.registration@hellfire13.net with an image of your card (that shows the required bivalent booster, post 9/1/22). We will record the proof in our Inferno registration database.

As a friendly reminder, please get your bivalent shots soon, as the funding and accessibility for it is going to start dwindling. Instead of being able to go to the local pharmacy, or your community health center, you will have to make an appointment with your doctor, and yes, probably have to pay for it. Better to get it now while it is still available! If you get confirmed for Inferno 52, and we do not have your required proof by August 1, your spot at Inferno will then go to someone on the waitlist. The policy is still on our website, along with all other policies in force for Inferno 52.

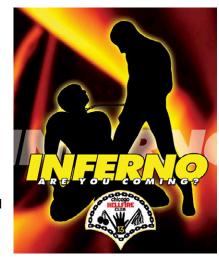
If you have received your bivalent booster, please either upload the card to your profile, (and send a quick email to inferno.registration@hellfire13.net), advising us that it is now uploaded, or just send the image/file to inferno.registration@hellfire13.net.

Birtles Scholarships

Do you know someone who needs financial assistance in order to attend Inferno? The club has a scholarship set up to assist anyone with a financial difficulty.

The following information is explained in more detail on the club website under the Inferno Guest Sponsorship info.

Birtles scholarships are good for one session of Inferno in Standard accommodation, as well as reasonable travel expenses. If a nominee wishes to pay for a second session, they will not be considered to have a financial need for the scholarship. Nominations are considered confidentially by the







Inferno Committee, who have the final decision on who receives the scholarships and which session they will apply to.

- Who Can Nominate? Any club member in good standing
- Who Is Eligible? Men are who members of the gay S&M community and eligible to attend Inferno

Members can email their nominations to <u>inferno@hellfire13.net</u>. You should include enough information that the Inferno Committee can make an equitable decision on the nomination. It is helpful to include a picture of the nominee.

Dates to Remember:

• Inferno Roommate Deadline ... May 15, 2023

• Clubhouse Breakdown August 26, 2023

• Truck Load (Labor Day) September 4, 2023

• Session A September 7-10, 2023

• Session B..... September 10-13, 2023

• Truck Unload after Inferno September 14, 2023

• Clubhouse Reset September 23, 2023

In Brotherhood,

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Come Play with Us at IML!

From the Program Director

After the regular May play party this Saturday (see the club website or your email for more info) we'll be gearing up for that thing we do in May! The men of CHC expect to be super active at IML, and some of that will be with actual Club activities. I mean this is IML and you know we're going to be "active" by several meanings of the word!

Clubhouse Play Parties

Saturday and Sunday, May 27th and 28th

9:00 p.m. - 2:00 a.m. each night - For members and their invited guests.

We'll be hosting parties at our clubhouse for members and our invited guests two nights this weekend: Saturday and Sunday. You can register for these parties using our website. Members and established guests will be emailed a link. Please note this year you must register online. We will NOT have a booth in the vendor market this year so come and visit us at our Cocktail Party instead!

Don't forget to volunteer when you register! You'll get a certificate for a free party and it is a great way to continue the work of the Club and interact with our brotherhood.

Make a new friend at IML? Want to add another guest? Members are encouraged to submit a guest invite and we will process registrations within 24 hours. Please note all suggested donations are by credit or debit card — sorry, but we're not set up for cash donations.

IML Cocktail party

Sunday, May 28th, 2:00 – 4:00 p.m.
Oxford Room, Congress Plaza Hotel, 1st Floor

Come one come all! A social event for members and non-members alike. One of the highlights of IML! Come by to meet and mingle with the CHC brotherhood. Whether your goal is to connect or re-connect, this is the place! Kink folk and drinks. The perfect way to spend a Sunday afternoon.

In Brotherhood,

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