



# Come play with us at IML!

## From the Program Director

The men of CHC expect to be super active at IML, and some of that will be with actual Club activities. I mean it is IML and you know we're going to be "active" by several meanings of the word!

### Clubhouse Play Parties

Friday, Saturday, and Sunday  
May 24th, 25th, and 26th  
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 three nights this weekend: Friday, Saturday, and Sunday.

Register for these parties using Eventbrite. Members and established guests have been emailed a link. Please note this year we are encouraging everyone to get it done online, if you do there'll be no need to come by the IML booth.

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.

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Make a new friend at IML? Want to add another guest? Members are encouraged to bring him by the IML booth and we'll process registrations there too. Please note all suggested donations will be by credit or debit card this year — sorry, but we're not set up for cash.

### Cocktail party

Saturday, May 25th  
3:00 – 5:00 p.m.  
Oxford Room, Congress Plaza Hotel  
For members and non-members alike

One of the highlights of IML! Open to all. Come by and meet and mingle with the CHC brotherhood. Whether your goal is to connect or re-connect, this is the place! Kink folk, demos, raffles, and drinks. Perfect way to spend a Saturday Afternoon.

### CHC booth in the IML market

12:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m. Friday, May 24th  
11:00 a.m. – 7:00 p.m. Saturday, May 25th  
11:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. Sunday, May 26th  
Gold Room, Congress Plaza Hotel

Visit the CHC booth where we'll be connecting with old friends and introducing ourselves to new ones. Didn't register online for the parties? We can do that. Member who has a new friend to invite to a party? We can help register them. Want to just hang out with some sexy folks and meet all the new men curious about CHC? Come on by — it's a great place to hang out and make a play date!

In Brotherhood,  
Terry L.  
CHC Program Director, 2019  
[Program@hellfire13.net](mailto:Program@hellfire13.net)





COME MEET THE MEMBERS OF THE

# CHICAGO HELLFIRE C L U B

at our Annual Cocktail Party on Saturday,  
May 25 from 3-5 p.m. *and* join us at our  
3 parties for a weekend of fun.



**FETISH  
FRIDAY**

**SADISTIC  
SATURDAY**

**SINFUL  
SUNDAY**

The parties listed are by invite only.

If you'd like to know more, and/or attend one of our  
play parties, please speak with a CHC Member.

**Visit our booth at The Leather Market.**

{ Come for a drink... Stay for the play! }





# Spring Has Sprung... Or Has It?

## A lament from your President

Lately in Chicago, we just can't tell. Just when we think the snow is behind us, we seem to get a little more. Now I'm not usually one to balk at getting "a little more," but enough already! It's the second week in May, and we are focused on IML, so no more friggin' snow.

IML is when the leather world comes to Chicago, and CHC really gets the chance to shine. Our Program Director, Terry L and his hard-working team are putting the final touches on planning our parties and having a presence at the Congress Hotel. Steve K, our House Chairman, and his crew have been working hard to ready our clubhouse for one of our busiest weekends of parties.

We will once again be hosting a cocktail reception at the Congress hotel on Saturday afternoon from 3 to 5pm. Please stop in and re-connect with the many CHC members that come in from all over the country, and other countries too. It's always a good time.

Look above in this newsletter for info from our Program Director about the three play parties that will happen at the clubhouse Friday, Saturday, and Sunday nights. Remember members, it is not too late to invite and sponsor guests to these parties. And guests, talk to your sponsor if you want to get added to the party lists. We will have a table at the Vendor Mart at the Congress hotel for those members who want to sign-up a last minute trick, oops, I mean guest.

Finally, if any of our visiting members have a little extra time, and want to help us out with a CHC Vendor Mart shift, or volunteer some time at one of the parties, (covers the

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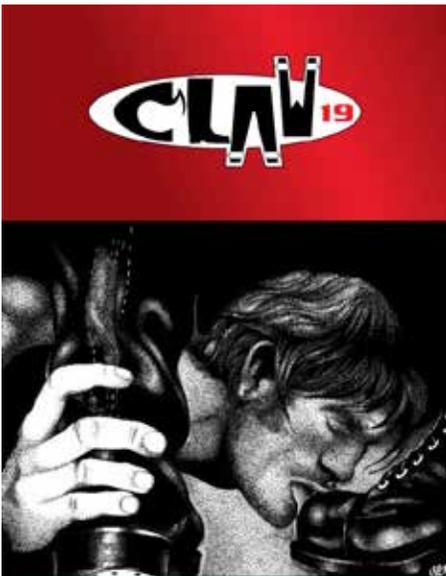
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party fee), I know our Program Team would be very appreciative. It's a monumental task to pull off three play parties, three days of Vendor Mart staffing, and a cocktail reception with just in-town members doing all the volunteering. We need your help. If you can help out even with one shift, please contact our Volunteer coordinator at [Volunteer@hellfire13.net](mailto:Volunteer@hellfire13.net). You and your time are very much appreciated.

I look forward to seeing so many of my brothers this weekend, and equally to meeting new faces who are interested in the Chicago Hellfire Club.

## CLAW Shout Out



I recently returned from another amazing CLAW weekend, where CHC had a large presence - more on that in a moment. First, I must congratulate our brother and Associate Member, Bob M. He and his team work so hard and so tirelessly to pull off this amazing four-day event. There is an obvious reason why CLAW continues to grow year after year. Well done Bob M. and Team CLAW.

I mentioned CHC having a presence at CLAW. In addition to our banner being prominently displayed in the dungeon play-space, our full page INFERNO ad in the program book that was in everyone's packet, and our club logo appearing on the CLAW website, our biggest presence was our members and our colors. Yes indeed, there were CHC brothers wearing their Club colors everywhere. I don't think I saw another club with as many members wearing their colors, as I did CHC. And guess what that translated into...

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another successful and over the top “unofficial” CHC party on Saturday night. Big thanks to Skip R, Nitro H, and John H, for all their efforts. While Skip and I monitored the door, and promoted and talked up the Club to the many invited guests, Nitro was busy being his usual introverted, quiet, shy, and reserved self, mixing and mingling with members and guests alike. Add to that, the never-ending smile and flirty advances coming from Associate Member John H, as he bartended and made sure everyone’s beverage of choice stayed full. Then mix in the fact that many horny members and guests jam-packed (yes, again), the three rooms. People were even standing in the bathrooms just to have some space. There was play happening on all three beds, in both slings, on the couches and chairs, and pretty much any where one could find space. I will admit, it was difficult to focus on talking up the Club and answering questions when every time I turned my head, I saw men playing. Once the crowd thinned out a bit, I was happy to see many men stick around for more conversation, and yes, more play. Not a bad way to spend a Saturday night!

As if all this wasn’t good enough, here’s the icing on the cake. Over the next two days, people who were at the party came up to me expressing what a great time they had, and thanking CHC for hosting the evening. And both CHC members and others who were not at the party expressed that they heard it was a great time. Again, big hugs and big thanks to John H, Nitro H, and huge hugs and thanks to Skip R for the planning, printing, shopping, packing, hauling and hosting. All our efforts made CHC shine on Saturday night.

In Brotherhood,  
David R.  
CHC President, 2019  
[President@hellfire13.net](mailto:President@hellfire13.net)





# Inferno 48 Registration is under way!

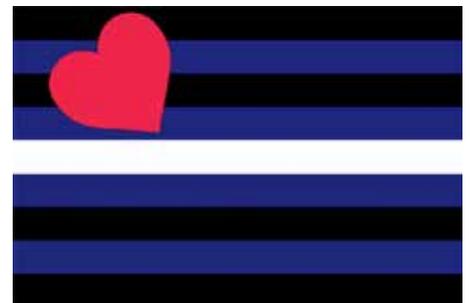
## From Your Inferno Coordinator

So, by now members and guests should have received their applications for Inferno. Those e-mails were sent out on March 31st and April 14th respectively. If you haven't already registered, please read all of the information in the e-mail from Eventbrite very carefully as there is a lot of detail about the registration process.

If you have not received your application after these dates please check your spam folder before contacting registration. If you are having issues registering please contact the Registration Chair at [Inferno.Registration@hellfire13.net](mailto:Inferno.Registration@hellfire13.net). Please be patient while waiting for a response, as this is an extremely busy time for registration.

### Reminders:

- You will receive a form-letter acknowledgment of your application – this is not your confirmation
- Your attendance is not confirmed until you receive notification from the registration chair David R.
- Read the whole application before sending in questions. Most of your answers are actually in the application documents.
- Do not make any travel arrangement until you receive your confirmation from David R. and the registration team. This will happen sometime in late June/Early July.



### CHC Preservation Fund

The charity for Inferno 48 is the CHC-Fireside Archives Preservation Fund at the Leather Archives and Museum (LA&M). This Fund is established for the sole purpose of

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maintaining and developing all CHC archived materials (currently including photographs and financial reports) under secure conditions and with limited access in accordance with CHC's Archive Policy.

The Preservation Committee is planning the traditional silent auction and raffle but is also looking for those opportunities where we can combine the fun of Inferno with our fundraising efforts. If you have any auction donations or ideas to contribute, let the Preservation Committee know (email [Preservation.Chair@hellfire13.net](mailto:Preservation.Chair@hellfire13.net)).

### Adding Guests

It is not too late for members to add guests to their list for this year's Inferno. Please send the following information to registration at [Inferno.Registration@hellfire13.net](mailto:Inferno.Registration@hellfire13.net):

- Legal Name
- E-mail address

Also appreciated would be:

- Postal address
- Phone number

### 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 financial difficulty who wishes to attend.

The following information was sent in the e-mail blast about guest sponsorship information linked in the inferno sponsorship packet. For complete information please refer to the packet link in that e-mail.

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Scholarships are awarded only for one session of Inferno. If the nominee wishes to pay for the second session himself then they do not demonstrate a financial need. The Inferno Committee has the final decision on who receives the scholarship and may decide which session the scholarship recipient attends. Scholarships are good for standard accommodations.

*Who can nominate?*

Any Club member in good standing.

*Who is eligible?*

Men who are members of the gay S&M community and are legitimately eligible to attend Inferno.

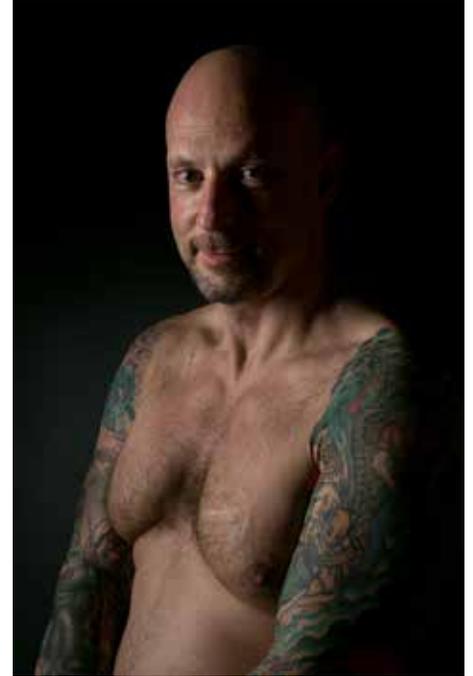
Members should e-mail their nominations for Birtles Scholarships to [Inferno@hellfire13.net](mailto:Inferno@hellfire13.net) and include enough information that the Inferno Committee can make an equitable decision on the nomination. It is also helpful if you include a picture of the nominee.

### Helping out at Inferno

Remember as you fill in your duty assignment requests on your application, these are important jobs that need bodies. Think about these options: Choosing to work Setup or Teardown counts as duty for one session of Inferno and frees your time during the run for play. If you work both Setup and Teardown, you have the run entirely to yourself.

We are especially looking for men with skills in woodworking and carpentry for Setup, and I encourage all to consider requesting this duty assignment if you have the availability.

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### Tear Down



Please consider helping us prepare for Inferno 49. Start thinking now: If you're attending Session B, can you stay until Thursday? We can always use a few extra hands in tearing down. The people who help us disassemble and store the equipment and supplies from this year's Inferno are the first step in getting next year's Inferno ready, and we can use all the same skills as we need for Setup.

We need men willing to get hot and sweaty, to do a little lifting. More men make it easier for all. We need men willing to work in a team. We also need men who know their hands and power tools. We need men who can organize and men who can take direction. Working Teardown counts as at least one session's duty of Inferno. Like Setup, Tear Down does not count for both sessions, but we take it into consideration when working up duty rosters.

At the end of Inferno, even if you've done your official duty, we really appreciate if you can give us even an extra thirty minutes of help.

### Other dates to remember:

Please check the 2019 Calendar in this newsletter for the following dates:

- Inferno Roommate Deadline
- Clubhouse Breakdown
- Truck Load (Labor Day)
- Truck Unloading following Inferno
- Clubhouse reset

David K.  
Inferno Coordinator, Inferno 48  
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# New Members and Applicants

## From Your Membership Chair

### New Members

Gentlemen, please, help me welcome and congratulate our newest members, who were approved at our recent Board of Directors meetings.

### New Full Members

#### January 2019

- Bryon H

#### February 2019

- Dale F
- John K
- John S

#### April 2019

- Steve "Sir Electric Steve" D
- Trevor "Buster" H
- Gabe W

### New Associate Members

#### December 2018

- Everett E - Houston, TX
- Roger M - Green Bay, WI
- Chuck S - Amsterdam, North Holland
- Steven S - Lowell, IN
- Jim S - Chicago, IL

#### March 2019

- Nate B - Provincetown, MA
- Joseph 'pup bouncer' G - Los Angeles, CA
- Doug H - Surrey, BC
- Phil K - Minneapolis, MN
- Lawson M - Spring City, PA

#### February 2019

- Alan 'slave paul' B - Lodi, WI
- Theo E - Chicago, IL
- DJ L - Holland, MI
- Ian M - Hamilton, ON
- Dean O - Chicago, IL

In Brotherhood,  
Sir Rob Davidson  
CHC Membership Chair 2019  
[Membership@hellfire13.net](mailto:Membership@hellfire13.net)





## Calendar of Events

Date	Event	Location	Time
Saturday, May 11, 2019	Monthly Demo and Party	Clubhouse	8:00 p.m. to 2:00 a.m.
Friday, May 24, 2019	CHC booth in the IML Vendor Market	Congress Plaza Hotel 520 S. Michigan Ave. Gold Room	12:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.
Friday, May 24, 2019	IML Friday Party	Clubhouse	9:00 p.m. to 2:00 a.m.
Saturday, May 25, 2019	CHC booth in the IML Vendor Market	Congress Plaza Hotel 520 S. Michigan Ave. Gold Room	11:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.
Saturday, May 25, 2019	CHC cocktail party at IML	Congress Plaza Hotel 520 S. Michigan Ave. Oxford Room	3:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.
Saturday, May 25, 2019	IML Saturday Party	Clubhouse	9:00 p.m. to 2:00 a.m.
Sunday, May 26, 2019	CHC booth in the IML Vendor Market	Congress Plaza Hotel 520 S. Michigan Ave. Gold Room	11:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.
Sunday, May 26, 2019	IML Sunday Party	Clubhouse	9:00 p.m. to 2:00 a.m.
Saturday, June 01, 2019	Inferno 48 Roommate Deadline	N/A	N/A
Saturday, June 08, 2019	Monthly Demo and Party	Clubhouse	8:00 p.m. to 2:00 a.m.

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Date	Event	Location	Time
Friday, July 12, 2019	Bar night	SoFo Tap 4923 N Clark Street Chicago, IL 60640	10:00 p.m. to 1:00 a.m.
Saturday, July 13, 2019	Monthly Demo and 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 Breakdown	Clubhouse	10:00 a.m.
Monday, September 2, 2019	Inferno 48 Truck Load	Clubhouse	10:00 a.m.
Thursday, September 12, 2019	Inferno 48 Truck Unload	Clubhouse	4:00 p.m.
TBA September, 2019	Clubhouse Reset	Clubhouse	TBA





## 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

CHC / Fireside Club Ltd.  
P.O. Box 577618  
Chicago, IL 60657-7618  
Telephone: (773) 486-2452

### E-mail Addresses

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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?

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