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Bear Essentials

The Official Newsletter of the Liberty Bears of Philadelphia

May 14-17, 2009

Bears on Liberty Wknd VII: The 7 Deadly Sins

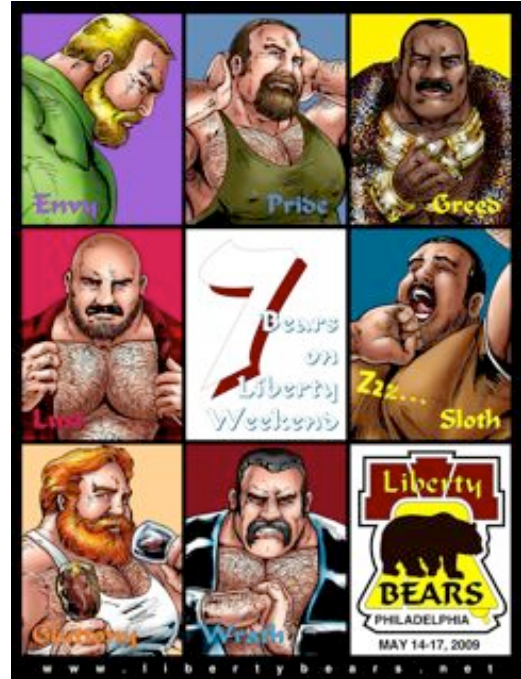
If it's May, it's time for The Liberty Bears' Bears on Liberty Weekend. In keeping with this being our seventh annual BoLW, our weekend's theme is "The Seven Deadly Sins".

For BoLW VII, we've decided to go back to basics, and in recognition of the present economic state of our country, we've brought the weekend fee way down to \$40 which includes all the activities listed below. (Note that the cost of Sunday Brunch is not included this time around.)

You can register on line at Libertybears.net or register via snail mail with the registration form on p2.

Here's the schedule:

- Thursday, May 14, 2009
 - Pre-registration and Sexy Bear contest;
- Friday, May 15, 2009
 - Registration 6pm-8pm at the Bike Stop; Vodka and Beer on the house;
 - Bear Crawl (times tentative): 8pm -9:30pm, Woody's; 9:30pm-11pm, Westbury; 11pm-1pm, Camac on Locust
 - 1pm-? Bear-B-Q, Club Body Center
- Saturday, May 16, 2009
 - Eye Opener, Uncles; Brunch included; Drink special 10:00am-12:00noon
 - 12:00noon-5:00pm, Scavenger Hunt
 - 5:00pm-7:00pm, Chair Behr Social/cocktail party/food, Bike Stop's Sports Bar;
 - 8pm-12midnt, Social Live Band, Bike Stop's Main Bar;
- Sunday Brunch: ala carte (price not included in registration fee), venue to be announced.



The Liberty Bears of Philadelphia & The Bike Stop present...

BEAR ART



Our 4th Annual Collaborative Art Show to benefit the Dooley House & the Calcutta House

APRIL 24 - 25, 2009

The Bike Stop . Third Floor . 7-10pm

FEATURING:
Jim Bloom - Ren Clark - Daniel Fisher - Rob Harmon - Jason Kralcy

6th Annual Beargata a Big Success!

The Liberty Bears' March 7 "Beargata" social at the Bike Stop was a giant success! There was Poker, Blackjack, Roulette, and lots of prizes. And of course there were \$2 draft beers and jello shots.

The Bike Stop's PIT was buzzing with people from 6pm to 10pm. The bar counter was filled with prizes donated by Club members and local businesses including: Danny's, Sansom St. Cinema, and Spruce St. Video.

Proceeds from the "Beargata" are earmarked for Calcutta House in Phila. and Dooley House in Southern Jersey. Calcutta House provides hospice services for people with AIDS, and Dooley House provides help for children with HIV and children of parents with AIDS.

Enjoy Life, Liberty and the Pursuit of Art at The Liberty Bears 4th Annual Art Show!

For the 4th year in a row the Liberty Bears of Philadelphia are inviting you to celebrate and enjoy the creative talent of our local gay and bear artists, Jim Bloom, Ren Clark, Daniel Fisher, Rob Harmon, and Jason Kralcy.

Please join us on opening night Fri., April 24 to enjoy a wine and hors d'oeuvre reception with the artists (who generously donate 20% of their sales to the Liberty Bears for our designated charities)

Here's the lowdown-

- **Place:** The TOP of the Bike Stop (3rd fl.), 206 S. Quince Street. Phila. PA;
- **Times:** Fri., Apr. 24 and Sat., Apr. 25, 7pm-10pm
- **Admission:** \$5 admission fee (which will be donated to Calcutta House and Dooley House). Your admission fee allows for re-entry.

Upcoming Events-

NOTE: We're back to monthly meetings and socials!

Sat., Apr. 4, 2009, 5pm: Liberty Bears' **General Meeting**, Bike Stop's PIT;

Sat., Apr. 4, 2009, 6pm-10pm: Liberty Bears' **Monthly Social**, Bike Stop's Main Bar; **theme: "LOCK UP!"**;

Fri., Apr. 24 - Sat., Apr. 25, 2009, 7pm-10pm:

Liberty Bears' Annual Art Show at the Top of the Stop.

Sun., May 3, 2009, 5pm: Liberty Bears' General Meeting, Bike Stop's PIT;

Sun., May 3, 2009, 6pm-10pm: Liberty Bears' Monthly Social, Bike Stop's Main Bar; theme: Cinco de Mayo;

May 14-17, 2009: **Seventh Annual Bears on Liberty Weekend (BoLW VII)** at various venues. **Theme: The Seven Deadly Sins!** (For more info go to <http://www.libertybears.net>)

June 6, 2009, 5pm: Liberty Bears' **General Meeting**, Bike Stop's PIT;

June 6, 2009, 6pm-10pm: Liberty Bears' **Monthly Social**, Bike Stop's Main Bar; theme: to be announced.

Gotta Question?

Just Ask The Badger!

Dear Badger:

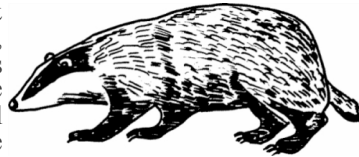
With Sean Penn winning best actor Oscar for portraying Harvey Milk, I've been wondering what the best gay movies ever made are.

Looking 4 DVDs

Dear Looking 4:

Hope this helps with your rentals! According to Neil Smith (<http://www.virginmedia.com/movies/movieextras/top10s/gayfilms.php>), these are the ten best gay films.

"To celebrate the beginning of the 20th London Lesbian & Gay Film Festival, here are ten fabulous movies that prove gay cinema is well and truly out of the closet..."



1. Prick Up Your Ears (1987)
2. My Own Private Idaho (1991)
3. Philadelphia (1993)
4. My Beautiful Laundrette (1985)
5. Maurice (1987)
6. Bound (1996)
7. Gods And Monsters (1998)
8. Kiss Of The Spider Woman (1985)
9. Kissing Jessica Stein (2001)
10. Longtime Companion (1990)

Note that this list was compiled before "Milk".

Theme: The 7 Deadly Sins!

Sign up Now for BoLW VII:

Registration Form Bears on Liberty Weekend 7

Please complete and mail to:

Liberty Bears of Philadelphia
Bears on Liberty Weekend Registration
P.O. Box 17095
Philadelphia, PA 19105-7095

Name: _____
Street: _____
City: _____
State: _____ Zip: _____
Phone: _____
E-Mail: _____

Registration Fee and Due Dates

Registration x \$40 = _____

Through Saturday, April 4th. **INCLUDES T-SHIRT**
CIRCLE T-SHIRT SIZE: M L XL XXL XXXL

Late Registration x \$40 = _____

April 5th thru Event. **DOES NOT INCLUDE T-SHIRT**

Registration includes all of the following:

Thursday Registration Sexxy Bear Party:	Included w/ Registration
Friday Registration Happy Hour:	Included w/ Registration
Bear Crawl:	Included w/ Registration
Bathroom Bear-B-Q:	Included w/ Registration
Entry free with Bear Crawl Wristband	
Locker Reservation, must be in advance:	Yes or No
\$15 locker cost will be due at door to Club Boby Center	
BOGO "Eye-Opener":	Included w/ Registration
Chair Bear's Social:	Included w/ Registration
Seven Deadly Sins Bar Night:	Included w/ Registration
After Hours Dancing:	Included w/ Registration
WOOF! Philly Dance Party:	Included w/ Registration

TOTAL ENCLOSED

Please use separate application for each participant!

Make check or money order payable to
The Liberty Bears of Philadelphia or register on-line
thru www.libertybears.net/bolwVII/bolw.htm

I certify that by my signature below I am at least 21 years of age and that I will abide by the rules pertaining to this event. I will not use illegal substances and will hold blameless The Liberty Bears of Philadelphia, its officers, event staff, participating establishments and sponsors for injuries to my person or damage to my personal property.

SIGNATURE: _____ DATE: _____

Liberty Bears' "Lock-Up" Social, Sat., April 4, 2009, 6pm-10pm at the Bike Stop.

Interested in being associated with The Liberty Bears? Attend our next meeting, Sat., Apr. 4, 2009, 5pm in the Bike Stop's PIT.