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# Bear Essentials

The Official Newsletter of the Liberty Bears of Philadelphia

Sat., March 7, 2009, 6pm-10pm

## 6th Annual Beargata...

For our Sat., Mar. 7 Social, we'll be at the Bike Stop, 6pm-10pm, to mark The Liberty Bears' 6th Annual Beargata! There'll be Poker, Blackjack, Roulette, Craps, and lots of prizes. And what would our socials be without \$3 draft beers, 50-50, and jello shots.

Our Beargatas 1 thru 5 were great successes, and we have every expectation that Beargata 6 will be, too.

So for an evening of gaming, cheap beer, and hot bears, join us at The Liberty Bears' 6th Annual Beargata, Sat., Mar. 7, 6pm-10pm, at the Bike Stop.



The Liberty Bears' 6th Annual Beargata: Sat., Mar. 7, 6pm-10pm, Top of the Bike Stop.



The Liberty Bears' Cinco de Mayo Social: SUNDAY, May 3, 6pm-10pm, Bike Stop.



The Liberty Bears' "Lock Up" Social, Sat., Mar. 7, 6pm-10pm, Bike Stop.

April and May, 2009

## ...and then some

### Lock 'em up!

The theme of our Sat., Apr. 4 social is "Lock Up". This is your chance to put your friends (???) into our jail cell. They'll be sentenced to a five minute stay- or someone can bail them out.

And don't forget we'll be having cheap beer and jello shots.

### 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.

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 local charity).

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 local charity). Your admission fee allows for re-entry.

### Cinco de Mayo Social:

Our monthly social coincides with the last day of the Phila. Equality Forum, **SUNDAY, May 3, 6pm-10pm in the Bike Stop's PIT.** The theme will be Mexican-Cinco de Mayo. (Wonder what's inside the pinata?) As at all of our socials, we'll be featuring jello shots, \$3 draft beers, and a 50-50 raffle. And remember, all proceeds above costs go to The Liberty Bears' fund for local charities in the Phila./S. Jersey area. **(Note that the Cinco de Mayo Social is on Sunday.)**

The Liberty Bears Present Our

## 6th Annual Beargata

Sat., March 7, 2009,  
6pm-10pm at  
the Bike Stop

Poker, BlackJack,  
Roulette, Craps, 50-50,  
PRIZES!

\$3 Draft Beer, Jello  
Shots!

Interested in being associated with The Liberty Bears? Attend our next meeting, Sat., Mar. 7, 2009, 5pm in the Bike Stop's PIT.

## Upcoming Events-

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

**Sat., Mar. 7, 2009, 5pm:** Liberty Bears' **General Meeting**, Bike Stop's PIT;

**Sat., Mar. 7, 2009, 6pm-10pm:** Liberty Bears' **6th Annual Beargata**, Bike Stop. **Poker, Roulette, Blackjack, Craps, Prizes;**

**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 (tentative schedule):** **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)** at various venues. **Theme: The Seven Deadly Sins!** (More info soon.)

## Bike Stop's Mike Casey Reports:

### Bike Stop Holds Charity Drive

Last December marked the first time that the employees of the Bike Stop, all of the clubs based at the bar, and customers came together for a common purpose, to do a community charity project. One early November afternoon at happy hour, Dusty, Marty, Steve (boy-shark), Jon, and I were talking about the upcoming Holiday Season. The idea of a combined effort with The Liberty Bears, The Philadelphians MC, The Keystone boys of Leather, the Bike Stop employees and customers was thrown out for discussion and everyone just started to smile and we knew we had a winning formula for a great community success.

After a little planning we were able to come up with an unbelievable Holiday Season game plan. First, there was the Holiday Décor party where we all came together and celebrated the holiday by decorating "our" community bar. It was such a hot mess, I still laugh about how much fun we all had. And of course let us never forget The "First Annual Philadelphians MC Living Nativity". All I can say is "OH MY GAWD", and WOW! Of course our crowning achievement was our "Holiday Drive" Together we were able to bring in the following items for Calcutta House and Mazzoni Center Holiday Toy Drive: 140 Personal Care Items, 20 Sheet Sets, 15 Covers, 2 Towel sets, 5 Pillows, 20 Food products. 70 Toys.

This is just the tip of the iceberg of what we can do together! Thank you from the bottom of my heart for all of your continued help and support. I really care a great deal for you guys and I look forward to much more success together in the near future!

## Gotta Question? Just Ask The Badger!

Dear Badger:

I have a giant crush on porn star François Sagat. Can you tell me about him? Left Handed

Dear Lefty:

There's some info on Sagat in Wikipedia ([http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/François\\_Sagat](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/François_Sagat))-

François Sagat is a French model and male pornographic actor who has appeared in gay and bisexual pornographic movies. He is best known for his rugged muscularity, exotic looks, and scalp tattoo.

Born of French parents with Slovakian and Lebanese backgrounds from his father and Arabic from his mother (see his crescent tattoo on his back) in Cognac, in the south-west of France, Sagat moved to Paris at the age of eighteen, hoping to work in the fashion industry. Since his early childhood, Sagat had been fascinated by fashion and passionate about drawing.

However, after studying fashion for two years in Paris and working briefly as, what he called a "slave assistant" in various fashion houses, Sagat left the profession. He felt that he had not been given the opportunities he deserved, and has claimed that it actually cost him money to work in the fashion industry, since he was often not paid for his



work.

Around age twenty-one, Sagat

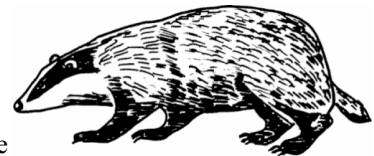
looked to working in the adult film industry. He did photographic work for several French companies, but felt he was poorly treated and put his career in front of the camera on hold. At the age of twenty-five, he was contacted by a French pornographic studio called Citebeur while chatting on a gay chat line. He accepted their offer and, a few weeks later, performed in his first

movie. It became an instant success, and Sagat decided to seek a full time job in the porn industry. Six months later, he was invited to move to the USA and, there, shot his first scene for the porn film Arabesque.

As a pornographic actor, he was both top and bottom and also performed BDSM. Although known primarily for his gay movies, he

appeared in his first bisexual scene, in 2007, in the film Gay Arab Club. In that same year, Sagat was nominated for six GayVN Awards, and won the award for best newcomer.

You can find out more about François at his own web site (<http://www.francoissagat.com>).



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