Commission Asks Specific Ban on Homosexual Acts

By JEFF ELLIS
Managing Editor

Proposed revisions in the Tennessee Criminal Code would eliminate language regarding heterosexual "crimes against nature," but would specifically criminalize all sexual acts between two persons of the same sex.

The revision of language in the sodomy law was included in a report directed to the state legislature this week from a subcommittee of the Tennessee Sentencing Commission. That subcommittee, said chairman David Raybin, was simply following the mandate of state lawmakers to "modernize rather archaic language" that now exists in the criminal code.

"What we were trying to do was to rid the criminal code of archaic language," Raybin said. "Currently the criminal code refers to 'crimes against nature,' which is somewhat confusing to many people. We were trying to get away from that archaic terminology and include more modern language in the code."

But Carole Cunningham, spokesperson for the Tennessee Gay and Lesbian Task Force (TGLTF), disagreed heatedly with Raybin's "crimes against nature," which is somewhat more brutal than just modernizing the language in the criminal code. They appear to have no authority to make laws.

"Individual members of the committee felt strongly one way or another about the issue," Raybin said, but were unable to eliminate the language. "In the revised criminal code, we have no authority to make laws.

"I believe the archaic notion that the state should dictate what people do in the privacy of their homes," Cunningham said.

If the revision is adopted by the legislature, Tennessee will join five other states which specifically classify homosexual acts as criminal.

"Brutal," Cunningham said. "What we were trying to do was to rid the criminal code of archaic language, and include more modern language." The 14 members of the subcommittee, who for the past two years have been revising the criminal code, have now finished the revisions.

"Rather than modernizing language, they have simply kept the archaic notion that the state should dictate what people do in the privacy of their homes," she said. "If the revision is adopted by the legislature, Tennessee will join five other states which specifically classify homosexual acts as criminal.

Homosexual acts are considered misdemeanors in Texas, Arkansas and Kansas. Montana and Nevada statutes classify such acts as felonies.

More than half of the United States classify sodomy or crimes against nature as felonies.

"Because I don't live in Tennessee, I wasn't following the process the commission was doing, but I'm still somewhat surprised Mr. Raybin put their revisions in the context of modernizing the code's language," Hyde said. "We get the notion that criminalizing homosexuality is modern and beyond me."

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"I think we've done something significantly more brutal than just modernizing the language in the criminal code. They appear to be attempting to change state law," Cunningham charged.

The subcommittee's proposal would change the current prohibition of "crimes against nature" to a ban on all homosexual acts. Since the crimes against nature statute has rarely been invoked against heterosexuals, the subcommittee members said the legislature should make the law more specific if they are attempting to enforce the ban on homosexual acts.

"If we're going to debate the issue we shouldn't be using words that don't mean anything," Raybin, a Nashville attorney, said. "But Carole Cunningham, spokesperson for TGLTF's Cunningham, whose organization was formed primarily to fight the state's sodomy law, called the proposed revisions "extraordinarily disappointing and a grave step backward."

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Armistead Waffles on "Queers"

By JEFF ELLIS
Managing Editor

Only hours after he vowed to halt the local broadcast of the Gay Cable Network (GCN), Metro Council at-large member George Armistead reversed his position and said he "didn't mean to offend anyone."

Saturday's premiere of GCN on Community Access Television (CAT) was an apparent success, according to Diane Easter, one of the local coordinators of the broadcast.

"George Armistead's comments brought us more publicity and advertising than we could have ever afforded," Easter said.

"We're gonna have a problem with this movie about queers. If it promotes any kind of abnormal sexual activity, I'm against it. Anything other than heterosexual behavior is demeaned and sick."}

Armistead's published remarks unleashed the anger of local lesbian and gay activists who called his remarks "homophobic" and "uneducated."

"Obviously the remarks are those of a homophobic and uneducated man," said Penny Campbell of the Tennessee Gay and Lesbian Alliance (T-GALA). "The fact that he is a public official alarms me and this shows the necessity of this type of programming to better educate the public and show them who we really are."

Armistead, in the wake of adverse reaction to his statements, withdrew his call for a Metro Council investigation into the operation of continued on page 3

Demonstrators gather on the Mall in Washington, D.C., for the National March on Washington for Lesbian and Gay Rights last October 11. U.S. National Park Service officials last month revised their estimate of the number of participants from the original figure of 200,000 to over 750,000, recognizing the March as the largest civil rights demonstration in the history of the United States.

The event will be remembered this year with National Coming Out Day, a nationwide celebration of gay and lesbian pride.

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- Lambda Group
  - Closed Alcoholics Anonymous meeting for gay men and lesbians, Unitarian Church. 8pm.

**Tuesdays**

**Vanderbilt Lambda Association**
- Meeting for gay and lesbian Vanderbilt students, faculty, staff and alumni. Divinity Room G 23. 5:30pm. Info phone 298-9931.
**Lambda Group**
- Closed Alcoholics Anonymous meeting for gay men and lesbians. Unitarian Church. 8pm.

**Wednesdays**

**Sex Addicts Anonymous**
- Closed meeting for gay men and lesbians. MCC-Nashville. 5:30pm.

**Nashville CARES**
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**Alternative** (Alcoholics Anonymous)
- Closed meeting for lesbians and gay men. MCC-Nashville. 8pm.

**Lesbian Adult Children of Alcoholics (LACOA)**
- Meeting. 8pm. Info phone 385-4776 or 352-5923.

**Fridays**

**Sex Addicts Anonymous**
- Closed meeting, MCC-Nashville. 5pm.

**Alcoholics Anonymous Program Study Group**
- Meeting. Belmont United Methodist Church. 7:30pm.

**Satyrs**

**Nashville CARES**
- AIDS/ARC Support Group. 4pm.

**Metropolitan Community Church-Nashville**
- Mortgage Meal, all you can eat. 7:30pm. $2.

**Gay Cable Network**
- Cablecast, Viacom Channel 35 (Community Access Television). 8pm. Free.

**Sundays**

**Maana New Life Church**
- Worship service, 11am. Info phone 833-8581 or 834-4491.

**Metropolitan Community Church-Nashville**
- Worship services, 11am and 7pm. Info phone 320-0288.

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**SPECIAL EVENTS**

**Saturday, October 1**

**Super Saturday**
- Voter registration push. Project Vote and Nashville Voters Coalition. Edgehill United Methodist Church, 1602 Edgehill Ave. 9:30am-3:30pm. Free. Info phone 244-4353.

**Monday, October 3**

**Tennessee Gay & Lesbian Alliance (T-GALA)**
- Meeting, Towne House Tea Room. 7pm. Free.

**Sunday, October 9**

**Feminist Book Circle**
- Meeting. Discussion of *Over the Hill: Reflections on Ageism Between Women*, by Baba Cooper. First Unitarian Universalist Church, 1808 Woodmont Blvd. 5-7pm. Free. Info phone 298-9931.

**Tuesday, October 11**

**NATIONAL COMING OUT DAY Family Celebration**

**Sunday, October 16**

**Pride Week '89 Committee Planning meeting.** 1401 Cedar. 1pm. Info phone 297-4293.

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CAT's channel 35 if GCN were broadcast.
"I was just concerned because it involved
public money. I realize the government is not
in the business of censoring beliefs or speech
or regulating private conduct of its citizens," Armistead told the
Tennessean last Friday.

When word was passed by a friendly Coun­
cil member to Easter that Armistead was seek­
ing a meeting with leaders of the local lesbian
and gay community, she called him to sched­
ule a discussion.

"He told me he initially wanted a meeting,
but because of his involvement in the landfill
debate, he preferred to let this 'simmer' for a
while," Easter said.

"Well, I just want to let this simmer," Easter
quoted Armistead as saying. "The landfill has
come up again and I want to concentrate on
selling houses. I have already said I didn't
mean to offend anyone."

Easter urged Armistead to make a formal
apology to the lesbian and gay community —
a suggestion he rejected.

"I'm just telling you where I stand, you can
take it or leave it," Armistead said. "I'm not
being rude."

Efforts to interview Armistead have been
unsuccessful.

Easter said local GCN backers will continue
their efforts to call Armistead to task and to
ensure other public officials refrain from fol­
lowing his lead of "homophobic" language.
"I think we're going to keep the ball rolling.
We'll continue asking people to write council
members and telling them what they think
about Armistead's actions and we'll encourage
them to call CAT and express support for the
show," Easter said.

The hour-long program, which has a maga­
zeine-style format, will air Saturdays at 8 p.m. on
channel 35.

Last Saturday's premiere party at Warehouse
28 drew more than 100 people for the show's
first Nashville broadcast. Easter said the re­
response of the audience was "extremely gratify­
ing."

"It's amazing the response we've gotten. I've
even been approached by people at the gro­
cery store who were offering their support," Easter said. •

St. Clair Testifies in Teen Sex Sting

By JEFF ELLIS
Managing Editor

Sixteen-year-old Tony St. Clair, used by
Metro Police as bait in a sex-for-pay sting last
winter, finally had his day in court Tuesday and
tested he was not paid for his involvement in
the operation which resulted in 43 arrests.

Criminal Court Judge Tom Shriver also re­
fused to dismiss charges which resulted from
the sting, despite defense attorneys' argu­
ments that the use of a minor was "outra­
geous."

"If the police can't conduct a sting like this
one, then there's no kind of sting the police can
conduct," Shriver said. "It seems to me that
adult males soliciting minors for sexual activity
is an especially pernicious practice that needs
to be dealt with."

Last month, 11 men were given suspended
sentences and placed on probation after pleading
guilty to the charges levied against them as a result of the undercover operation.
The 11 were among the 43 men arrested as a
result of the three-month long sting conducted
last December, January and February.

St. Clair became involved in the sting opera­
tion after authorities received a call from Caro­
lene St. Clair, the youth's mother, in September,
1987. She said her son had been paid by adult
men for performing sexual acts.

The youth said in court Tuesday he had been
involved in prostitution for four months
last year before his mother learned of his activi­
ties.

Due to be released from an alcohol abuse
program at Vanderbilt's Child and Adolescent
Psychiatry unit, St. Clair said he began drinking
at age 12 and using drugs at 14.

St. Clair denied being paid for his involve­
m ent in the sting operation and said his mother
did not receive any money for her role.

Police checked St. Clair out of Juvenile
Detention "for four or five days" last January to
serve as a decoy in the sting.

In preliminary hearings last May, defense
attorney William Parmer had argued that the
court "must decide whether we are going to
permit the use of minors as decoys in under­
cover operations."

Defense attorneys argued that a state attor­
ney general's opinion, which said law enforce­
ment officials cannot use a minor to violate the
law in criminal investigations, should also
apply to the sex-for-pay sting.

"There are certain crimes involving minors
that, if you can't use minors to investigate,
there's no way to make a case," Shriver said. •

Coming Out Day Coming Soon

From STAFF REPORTS

The first anniversary of the March on Wash­
ington for Lesbian and Gay Rights will be com­
memorated with National Coming Out Day, a
nationwide demonstration of the growing
public identity of proud lesbians and gay men.
Locally, coordinators Penny Campbell and
Gary Bellamy, are calling for volunteers to
converge upon the Marriage Bureau that day.
"This is especially symbolic. We've planned
to assemble a group of same sex couples at the
Howard School Building to demand the issu­
ance of marriage licenses," Bellamy said.

He said the action is not an attempt to mimic
heterosexual relationships, but rather to dem­
onstrate the denial of public recognition of
lesbian or gay relationships.

"You don't have to be in a coupled relation­
ship to take part. Pairs of friends can be just as
effective in converging on the bureau and
making that symbolic gesture for the struggle
for equality," Bellamy said. "This is a demon­
stration for our entire community. We are
demanding legal recognition of our past, pres­
ent and future relationships."

That night, Campbell said, a party will be
held at the Gas Lite Lounge, 167 1/2 Eighth
Avenue North, in celebration of the day's
events. The party is set for 7:30 p.m. and a $2
donation is requested.

Further information on National Coming Out
Day may be obtained by calling Bellamy at
885-2665 or Campbell at 297-4295. •
Listings

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Hedy Weinberg, Director
Box 120160, Nashville 37212
256-7028
Lesbian & Gay Anti-Violence Hotline
256-7028

Conductors
Box 40261, Nashville 37204

Feminist Book Circle
Box 120372, Nashville 37212
256-9931

Metropolitan Community Church
131 15th Av North, Nashville 37203
320-0288

Nashville CARES
Sandee Potter, Director
Box 25107, Nashville 37202
385-1510
AIDS Crisis Line
385-AIDS

Nashville Women's Alliance
Box 120834, Nashville 37212
366-0555

National Organization for Women (Tennessee NOW)
Elizabeth Jamison, President
Box 120523, Nashville 37212

Tennessee Gay & Lesbian Alliance (T-GALA)
Box 24181, Nashville 37202

Tennessee Gay & Lesbian Task Force (TGLTF)
Box 24181, Nashville 37202

Tennesseans Keeping Abortion Legal and Safe (TKALS)
Box 120871, Nashville 37212
297-8540

Vanderbilt AIDS Project
Suite CCC319 Medical Center North
Vanderbilt University, Nashville 37232
322-AIDS or 322-2252

Vanderbilt Lambda Association
Box 121743, Nashville 37212

Women's Resource Center (YWCA)
1608 Woodmont Blvd, Nashville

Clubs
Allen Gold's
1100 McCalle Av, Chattanooga
Cabaret
1711 Hayes St, Nashville
256-7028
Lesbian & Gay Anti-Violence Hotline
256-7028
The Chute
2535 Franklin Rd, Nashville
297-4571
Chez Colette
407 1st Av South, Nashville
256-9134
The Gas Lite
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254-1278
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Sociables

Dish, Dearhearts, Dish

By JAAN STURGIS
Staff Writer

Were you there? Well, maybe I didn't see you.

Where? The end-of-summer Tiki party at Michael and Michael's — you know, the chocolate and vanilla variety — right down from the Holly Street Fire Hall.

Yes, it's true. I walked nearly a whole block through historic Lockeland Springs wearing a beautiful creation, compliments of wardrobe mistresses Devie Levin and Tammy Willard. One elderly lady I passed asked if I was a tourist and if she should merely be locked up. I slapped her, then I responded that my Oil of Olay hadn't been working particularly well this summer.

Oh, the party! It was to die for! The Michaels truly outdid themselves. The backyard of their lovely almost-restored Craftsman Bungalow (No, it wasn't made from a kit from Sears!) was a panoply of color, filled with balloons and leis. The patio/garage area boomed disco while into the neighborhood as queens and men danced late into the night.

Who was there? The guest list was impressive, let me tell you — the Michaels' neighbors Leo Lindsay and Karl Zehner appeared for the festive occasion, along with Lockeland Springs socialite Michele Ponder, who helped host the soiree with her usual wit and aplomb. Of course, no Lockeland Springs affair (or party for that matter) would be complete without newcomers James Holl and Bud Blackwell.

Dearhearts, isn't that a guest list to remember?

Only weeks ago I met a charming woman who was passing through Nashville: Carol Bend who hails from Long Beach, Calif. She was enthralled with Opryland (like most tourists are) and loved her cruise on the General Jackson. She adored the Cabaret, but was confused by Chez Colette. No, Carol, not every woman in Nashville is a lesbian. Pity!

Restaurant Rounds: One of my friends took me to 32nd Avenue recently. Such a wonderful treat, don't you know. Almost as good as the veal parmesan, was the waiter — a charming, youthful man with just a touch of silver in his hair, Greg Meyers. He was truly the consummate server.

Dare's daring duo Stuart Bivin and Jeff Ellis were seen enjoying the black and blue pasta at 12th and Porter last week. Diane Easter told me she's headed to east Tennessee — Pigeon, to be exact — this weekend to visit Mommy and Daddy-dearest.

We are both October children and Diane will be turning 27. Well, being good friends, she suggested we start looking into nursing homes. Diane, dearheart, I didn't quite hear when we are going! You know how it is, first the sex drive, then the hearing!

Alan Coates is headed for the Empire state to hunt some buffaloes. That's what he told me. He said he was looking for a big, hairy animal that he could snuggle up to. It must be a buffalo, don't you think? Actually, he's headed home to visit his Mommy and Daddy-dearest and to see the beautiful foliage as fall descends upon the Northeast. Makes you want to rush out and buy some maple syrup doesn't it?

Last Saturday night was the gala premiere party for the Gay Cable Network at Warehouse 28. Who should goose me as I entered the room? Greg Fisher, who else? He said I repro-
Views

Shut Up, George

When Metro Council member-at-large George Armistead was just another real estate salesman dreaming of a political career, he canvassed the county exhorting voters to cast their ballots for him.

Armistead, no doubt, promised brave, progressive leadership to help lead Metropolitan Nashville and Davidson County into the 21st century.

Here was another good old Nashville boy, exhibiting his Belle Meade heritage of noblesse oblige, seeking to serve his hometown as his hometown served him in his upbringing.

But last week George Armistead displayed himself as he really is — a small-minded bigot who doesn't seem to know when to keep his mouth shut.

George seems to have tossed aside his good sense when he tossed aside his good breeding. "We're gonna have a problem with this movie about queers," Armistead told fellow Council member Buck Dozier. "If it promotes any kind of abnormal sexual activity, I'm against it. Anything other than heterosexual behavior is demented and sick."

Not only were George's views on lesbians and gay men misguided, uneducated and just plain bigoted — they were also stupid.

We are amazed that a public official — fresh from a battle over the proposed Metro landfill — would make such homophobic remarks. Any politician should have better sense than to say such things to a newspaper reporter.

George feigned surprise that anyone would be upset by his antics. "I'm sorry, I didn't mean to offend anyone," George said, sounding much like the aging, spoiled fraternity boy that he is. "Come on, George! Give us a break. You said it. And you got caught. And, we must admit, we were caught a little off-guard as well."

Any politician should have better sense than to try the same should learn from Circle K’s experience: We will not tolerate bigotry. •

Circle KKK

Last week's announcement that Circle K corporation had decided to bow to pressure from AIDS and lesbian and gay activists and change its bigoted and cruel health-care policies was a major victory for human rights and those who advocate them.

Boycotts and business slowdowns across the country helped convince the nation's second-largest operator of convenience stores to bring its employee healthcare policy into the 20th century.

Circle K used the euphemism "life-style choices" to deny basic healthcare to some of its employees; when it really meant that, if they got sick, it was their own fault and they deserved to do without.

Forcing employees, many of whom work for minimum wage, to face a future without protection from the astronomical costs of medical care for AIDS and AIDS-related illness is not only frightening, it is an inhuman injustice.

Circle K was right to back down, and others who would try the same should learn from Circle K's experience: We will not tolerate bigotry. •

Saturday, Oct. 8, is the last day to register to vote in the Nov. 8 general election. If you've never been registered, or if you haven't voted in the last four years, or if you've moved in the last four years, you must register by Saturday, Oct. 8.

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AIDS Update

Everything You Always Wanted to Know About CARES

By SANDEE POTTER
Special to Dare

We occasionally receive phone calls at Nashville CARES inquiring about the services that we provide for our clients. Some people are pleased when they hear about our counseling and educational programs and others feel that we are not doing enough to confront the challenges presented by AIDS to Nashvillians and other Middle Tennessee residents.

I would like to take this opportunity to share information about Nashville CARES.

CLIENTS

Nashville CARES is a community-based AIDS service organization in the Nashville area which provides a full range of social services and education to persons who have tested HIV-positive, been diagnosed with ARC or AIDS, or are the significant others of the individuals in the three preceding categories. The general public is also eligible to receive educational services from Nashville CARES.

SERVICES

CARES provides services through two programs: direct client services and education.

The primary objectives of the direct client services program are to provide the clients of CARES with individual and group counseling opportunities as well as access to the resources that they need to meet life's challenges and difficulties. Some of the direct client services provided by CARES include, but are not limited to, the following:

• helping the client secure appropriate medical care;
• insuring that medication can be purchased when prescribed;
• assisting with applications for social security disability (SSDI) or Medicaid when necessary;
• working with the client to secure or maintain adequate housing within the client's available income;
• obtaining transportation services for the client to medical appointments;
• locating legal representation for personal matters; and
• helping the client secure services from other health and social service agencies, such as Metro Social Services, Second Harvest Food Bank, Alive Hospice, etc.

The CARES educational program is designed to offer education on the human immunodeficiency virus (HIV).

The three objectives of the educational program are:

1) to educate those individuals that may be engaging in high risk behaviors that would make it more likely that they would become infected with HIV;
2) to provide education to the families and friends of persons with ARC or AIDS in an effort to reduce their fear of AIDS and to improve the quality of home care for those already ill as a result of the virus; and
3) to provide factual information to the general public about AIDS and many of the psycho-social issues surrounding the total spectrum of the disease.

STAFF

Nashville CARES has a full time professional staff of four. They are: social worker Dan Ramey, social worker Julie Jones, education coordinator G. Scott Osten and me, executive director Sandee Potter.

A staff of four cannot meet all the demands that AIDS has placed on our agency and we rely on the hard work of over 125 trained volunteers to assist us in providing the best possible services to our clients.

FUNDING

Nashville CARES became a United Way agency in 1988 and United Way has since provided approximately 18 cents of every dollar that is needed to operate CARES during the current year.

The remaining 72 cents must come from fund raisers, federal dollars, corporate grants and individual contributions. CARES received some money from the Centers for Disease Control (federal dollars) and this money is specifically designated by the CDC for education and prevention.

Nashville CARES is a non-profit organization and any contributions to CARES are tax-deductible.

STATISTICS

Nationally, over 72,000 AIDS cases have been reported to the CDC since 1981. Tennessee has recorded 570 AIDS cases statewide and it is expected that this figure will reach 1,000 in 1989.

Tennessee closely mirrors the nation in the percentage of AIDS cases among gay or bisexual men; the state reports 76% of its cases among this population while the CDC notes 78% of all AIDS cases in the nation are among gay or bisexual males. The state's statistics indicate that 73% of all the individuals diagnosed with AIDS are between the ages of 20 and 39 and this compares to 64% nationally.

Nashville CARES has served nearly 300 clients since the organization started three years ago (October, 1985), and it is expected that we will have served 400 clients by the end of this year.

Our staff and volunteers are currently working with 165 clients and 80 of those individuals have been diagnosed with ARC or AIDS.
Announcements

- Gay or lesbian teenagers who would like to meet others and are interested in forming a support group in Nashville: write Box 158002, Nashville 37215-0002. All correspondence held in strictest confidence.

- Same-sex couples needed. Friends, lovers, comrades for direct action at Marriage Bureau, Howard School. Tuesday, Oct. 11. For info call penny 297-4293 or Gary 669-2666.

- Missed a Dare? Back issues mailed to you (except V1 #2 and V1 #4) Send $1.50 with name and address to Dare, Box 40422, Nashville, TN 37204

- Married and gay? Support group forming. 320-0288 or write MCC/MAGNET, 13115th Ave. N., Nashville, TN 37203

- New: Business notes - a 1/32 page notice display ad at a special introductory rate. Let the community know. For info call penny 297-4293 or you're there for pennies per reader. Ann Taylor, Dare Advertising sales Coordinator, 352-5823.

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Roommates


- Male roommate wanted. Furnished or unfurnished bedroom, no pets, utilities furnished $50.00 a week, Harding Mall area, 331-0381.

- Reliable female to share 2BR / 2BA apt. Honest and reliable need only call. After 6 pm 366-1041.

- GWF needs roommate. Smyrna area BR + bath $200/ mth+ 1/2 util. M/F dependable must like animals. 459-7614

- Romantic GWM blind/gm, 5'2" seeks a kindred gay. For info call 292-9623 or 352-5823.

- Tired of being misclassified? Want to register to vote in the Nov. 8 general election? If you’ve never been registered, or if you haven’t voted in the last four years, you must register by Saturday, Oct. 8. You can register any weekday at the Election Commission at Howard School on 2nd Ave. South [phone 259-6031], or phone Deborah Burks [298-9931] for more information. Special registration sessions will be held at Ralph’s, Friday, Sept. 30 and Thursday, Oct. 6, and at the Warehouse, Saturday, Oct. 1 and Friday, Oct. 7.

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