IDEAS FOR ENLACE 1/6/92 Board Meeting

I. As secretary

- 1. I would like a copy of the "membership list"--need to get from the treasurer
- 2. The general meetings must be held on Monday for my participation and attendance
- 3. Need to coordinate the Membership Committee
 - a) Outreach to greater Gay/Lesbian Latino community, especially in MD & VA
 - b) Will develop new brochure and membership form (note: the membership form will ALWAYS be in the newsletter)
 - c) Drop lit at bookstores (Lambda Rising, etc.), bars including MD & VA
 - d) Send lit to other Latino organizations including MD & VA
- 5. Need to design membership cards for designation of current membership.
- 4. Membership Enhancement ideas
 - a) Dinner at El Faro--2 for 1 platter
 - b) Discounts at ENLACE social events
 - c) Membership pitch at all ENLACE social events

II. With Rick M. and Denis M.

Develop Archive Collection with the goal of display at the Annual Meeting in April which will also celebrate the fifth anniversary of ENLACE

III. As Newsletter Chair

- 1. We simply MUST get Bulk Rate mailing, if we continue to mail out in such a huge quantity.
- 2. We should take our advertising. About 10 business card-sozed ads can be put on a page, the price of each ad will be determined by the treasurer
- 3. We need to pare down the mailing list. Send out forms for payment of membership or a subscription fee of \$5.00 per year for the newsletter only to keep the person on the mailing list. If they don't pay in three months (by April), we drop them.
- 4. As stated, the membership list will be on EVERY newsletter.
- 5. The treasurer should give the secretary all new names of members to keep the membership list current.
- 6. If there is still a problem with the mailing list, we ALL need to help Denis to keep the the list current. THIS IS VITAL.
- 7. It is a good idea for someone besides Denis to keep the mailing list on disk. Denis s should keep the mailing list online however.

ENLACE'S COMMITTEES

ENLACE has many committees which form the structure of our organization. The Membership Committee does outreach to the greater Lesbian and Gay community by inviting Latinos and friends to share in our events. The Political Committee plans activities related to local, national and even international issues of civil rights and human liberties, recognition in the Lesbian and Gay community, education, etc. The Finance Committee is responsible for fundraising and monitoring our budgetary activities. The Activities Committee organizes our social events, meetings, forums and talks. The Newsletter Committee works on the Noticia de ENLACE, our newsletter by preparing articles, doing translation and helping with distribution. The Hotline Committee helps to staff the HOLA-GAY hotline and provides support and information those Gays and Lesbians that call the hotline. The Ad-Hoc Translation Committee helps to translate material for ENLACE or other material as our current project of translating Parents-FLAG brochures into Spanish. We have much work to do and need the finances and people to made our ideas a reality. Please consider becoming a member and getting involved in our many committees.

COMITES DE ENLACE

ENLACE tiene muchos comités que son la estructura de nuestra organización. El Comité de miembros alcanza a la comunidad hispana Gay y Lesbiana invitando a latinos y sus amigos a gozar de nuestros eventos. El Comité de Acción Politica planea actividades relacionadas con derechos humanos, recursos civiles, posición en la comunidad Lesbiana y Gay, educación, etc. El Comité de Finanzas se encarga de actividades para nuestro fondos y presupuesto. Nuestro Comité de Actividades se encarga de organizar nuestros eventos sociales, reuniónes, foros y charlas. El Comité de preparación la Noticia de ENLACE trabaja en preparar articulos, traducción y distribución. El Comité de la Linea Hola-Gay que se encarga de ayudar y dar información a los Gays y Lesbianas que llaman a la linea. El Comité Ad-Hoc de Traducción ayuda a traducir material para ENLACE o otro material como nuestro proyecto vigente de traducir foletos de Parents FLAG al Español. Tenemos muchisimo trabajo que hacer y necesitamos gente, y recursos financieros para que se hagan todas miembros de ENLACE, y ideas relidad. Por favor, considera hacerte miembro de ENLACE, y involucrate en uno de nuestros comités.

ENLACE'S FUTURE

ENLACE members have no doubt that ENLACE serves a need in our community and that it will continue to grow. ENLACE must constantly evaluate its activities and change for the better.

Membership:

Political Action:

Educational Activities:

Social Events: ENLACE will continue to sponsor social events to raise money, and to provide social outlets and recognition. As the community grows, dances will probably lessen in importance for ENLACE.

Fundraising: ENLACE will have to devise different and more creative approaches to make money, such as grantwriting, products and services, and membership campaigns.

When ENLACE sponsored "La Fiesta Tropical," gay and lesbian Latinos had no social outlets, other than clandestine activity in "Las Rocas" and other Latin "cantinas." Today, "El Faro" operates as an openly gay/lesbian bar in the Adams-Morgan neighborhood. Alos, organizations such as Salud Inc., Whitman-Walker Clinic and Miss Hispanic USA sponsor "gay friendly" events featuring Latin dance music.

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