

Jon's View

April 2006



Spring Has Sprung!

Final Touches

This month we will be putting the final touches to the Club's remodeling plans that will take place in the early part of August.



The bar is getting ready for its 30th Anniversary on December 16, 2006. We're scheduling a full week of celebration at the Club with

a few things already up our sleeves, which we will announce as the time gets closer. However, one of the nights during this week long celebration we'll be looking back over the past 30 years - there will be a slide show of pictures from the time that we opened and some of the old movies taken of our various shows. The evening will be hosted by yours truly, and I look forward to seeing your facial expression if you should happen to see yourself in some of them! I would like to ask though, if

any of you happen to have anything from a past show or event held at the club - we'd love to put them on the web page for the entire community to see. I know some of the events that I do not have pictures of are things like the Matthew Shepherd march we did from Club

1220 to the Civic Park in Walnut Creek. Some of you may even have some birthday party pictures or even divorce pictures taken at the Club or maybe a New Year's Eve celebration. You may think that the people in the background of your picture do not look familiar, but yet they would to many of us.



That's me hosting our 20th Anniversary!

You can contact the Club's Webmasters at webmaster@club1220.com with anything you have and Ed & Jay would be more than happy to receive it.

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and from the amount of bad weather we've had this winter I think we're all ready for some fun in the sun!



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Where is Club 1220 anyway?

Down Memory Lane...

I recently ran into Frank Angel who worked at the bar in the late 70's and he still had some photos and posters from shows we did back then - they were just priceless. I must say it has been a long journey pulling together all these items so that they can be recorded for OUR history in Contra Costa County.



Some of the biggest roadblocks that we had to get over back then are just fleeting memories now.

I recently mentioned that my plan is to put a sign on the front of the building so people can NOW find us, compared to back then when a sign was the LAST thing we wanted. I think we have so much to be grateful for considering where we were in 1975, and yet we still have some ground to move because we are NOT quite where we should be.



So, from an old baby boomer to all of you who either might have come before me, and to the MANY of you who I know have come after me, please take the time to enjoy your Spring. I wish you a happy and safe April - be sure to take the time to check out our web page for this month's events. You might even see a flash or two of by gone days for just a day or two and they will be down again. This should keep at least the vain queens that love to see their pictures on the web looking at least five times a day.



As always, please have a safe trip home from our Club and come back and see us soon.

Jon & Champ
April 1, 2006

Drag is when a man wears everything a lesbian won't. ~ Author Unknown