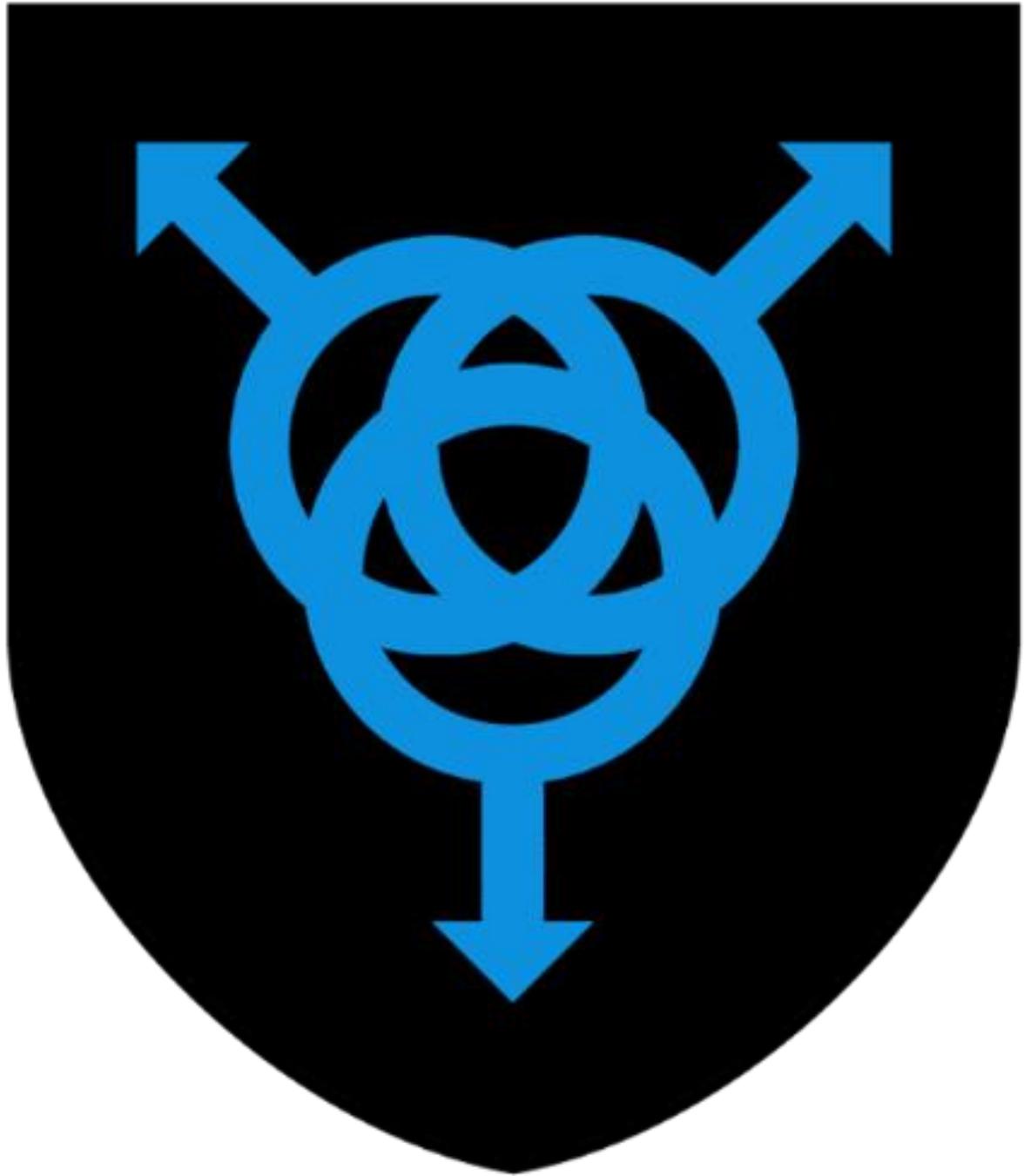


TNTMEN



Annual Report 2018

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President's Letter

Dear Brothers:

The past two years have been a joy, an honor, and a privilege for me. Earning your trust (and occasionally your ire) and leading this organization has been a life changing experience and for that, I am grateful. You trusted the vision I laid out, and I hope that you see the value of that vision and the results all the hard work others did to implement it as worthwhile, purposeful and ultimately, worth preserving. As we move forward as a place where men of all ages are respected, honored and cared for no matter their circumstances, age, or ethnicity, I call on you to uphold the values of care, respect and inclusivity that I learned were the foundation of this group by watching and learning the best behavior of the membership. All the decisions I made with the support of the Board have been for the safety, longevity and prosperity of the organization. When I left nightlife in 2007, I swore never to return. The basic kindness and respect of others that I saw at my first TNTMEN event is what made me come back.

I could not have done any of this without the hard work of my fellow board. Thanks to Scott Nickerson for doing the lion's share. We all help to support those efforts, Matthew P. Beeson has been an outstanding brand ambassador, a tireless supporter and contributor in our meetings and a constant positive force at our events. It takes work and effort to be so present socially and so well. Thanks to Jim Blanchard for trusting us, and for staying on to keep the finances in order. We wish Jim well in his new life abroad. Thanks to Jeff Armstrong for doing the job of secretary to the letter, keeping our meetings on time, our minutes and agendas in order, and doing it diligently and professionally. Thanks to every member who believed in us, who showed up for events and meetings, and especially those who offered kind words of encouragement.

It has also been an exhausting two year run of over 90 events, hours of production, hours of meetings, bylaw review, creative production, personal engagement with as many of you as possible, community activism, meetings with partners and allies, advocacy and promotion on social media and in the traditional press and beyond. I call on you to support your new Board as you did us, and even more so. Stepping up to put the tables out at TNE and put the pizza on them is a small thing. Offering to throw the boxes out, or better yet just doing it is also a small thing. Do these things. The kindness will not go unnoticed and it brings us closer to the egalitarian position of the group: no one is more special than any other and we are all equals. It also helps the Board relax and enjoy events, which they as members should enjoy. Not having time or space to enjoy the events that help us to unwind, recharge and relax are the reasons why men burn out or feel poorly about their experience.

With respect and gratitude,

James A Forbes

The Past:

This year, TNTMEN is 20 years incorporated under the name Totally Naked Men Enjoying Nudity. Part of what made TNT so attractive 20 years ago was anonymity. That made sense then. As we move forward as leaders in the community, we cannot hide behind walls, behind ideas, or behind each other. At the same time, we respect privacy, and we respect each other by not divulging details that are rightly considered gossip to each other or outsiders. At times in our history, it has been gossip and rumour, anonymity and innuendo that have almost brought the group to its knees. Communication lines have not always been open, and we worked hard to fix that problem. Positive interactions are the model whereby we support each other instead of tearing each other down. Sometimes tearing people down has been far too prevalent, with no action offered or received. But the past was also filled with hard work, lots of sacrifice, great vision, and great leadership which pushed the club forward and brought us together. Without the work of those men, there would be no TNT. In the last two years we have put into place a Board that operates ethically and within the Bylaws in a positive nude space that is supportive and non-combative, revolutionized and professionalized IT and member services, rebranded the group using classic design principles and current visual identity, brought sex positive philosophy to the fore for our private events, and outlined our public face according to the best principles of naturism and nudism. We have established easier and more professional event management procedures, worked to brand events and create thematic experiences, offered ways for even those on limited budgets to engage, and offered more benefits to our members.

The Future:

Taking care of each other, building more community, creating more events, including resuming the positive touch seminars, forging alliances with other groups, and practicing nudism and naturism beyond the TNT events is going to be at the core of the group's continued longevity. Focus on bringing new members regardless of their age, creed, or ethnicity, focus on men who need naturism and nudism, and who are a good fit for the club, sharing the responsibility and workload with each other, responding to the Board's requests and PAYING YOUR DUES ON TIME will go a long way. As we age, we lose community. This problem is only going to get worse, and TNTMEN has bucked the trend for a long time now. We used to have a phone tree to keep in touch, and now we have the internet. But we must also seek to form better friendships with the men we already know. We need to support one another in the course of our lives, fight social stigma, fight ageism, body shame, and loneliness by seeing each other and knowing when one of us is missing. Your new Board will set the agenda for the future, but we are offering these reflections sincerely and as a way to encourage you to support and guide them in the transition. How the group grows is up to you. More events, more education, and more nudism and naturism are great ideas but they take commitment.

FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

INCOME STATEMENT 2018

Revenue	
Donations RECEIVED	\$1610.18
Events - Naked Dance	\$24,296.08
Events - Naked Excess	\$395.00
Events - Naked Swim	\$3,580.60
Events - Naked Touch	\$1,100.00
Investments – Interest	\$0.55
Membership Fees	\$12,144.44
Miscellaneous Revenue	\$520.40
Total Revenue	\$43,747.25
Operating Expenses	
Advertising and Public Relations	\$822.30
Bank Service Charges	\$1,056.77
Donations MADE	\$4,068.92
Events - Naked Dance	\$8,748.57
Events - Naked Excess	\$3,800.76
Events - Naked Swim	\$1,551.91
Events – Naked Touch	\$620.00
Events - Pride	\$2,955.54
Events - Venue Surcharges	\$3,980.00
IT - Email Communications	\$1,792.00
IT – Membership Management	\$4,482.44
IT - Web Presence	\$979.30
Legal Fees	\$452.00
Meetings - Board	\$1355.55
Meetings - Volunteers	\$356.76
Member Retention	\$4,671.91
Office Supplies	\$1,964.80
Payroll – Salary & Wages	\$1,985.00
Postage and Delivery	\$583.59
Printing and Reproduction	\$22.05
Spa Access Fees	\$300.00
Travel Expense - Board	\$420.73
Total Operating Expenses	\$46,970.70
NET PROFIT	(\$3,223.45)

TNT Board 2017:



From Left to Right: Jeff Armstrong, Matthew P. Beeson, Scott Nickerson, Jim Blanchard, James Forbes