

# MSC LONDON - THE LONDON'er

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## CLUB NIGHT FRIDAY 20th MAY FISH & CHIP SUPPER!

*Free transport provided to the Hoist!*



### CALENDAR

- 17 June Club Night
- 2 July London Gay Pride
- 15 July Club Night
- 19 August Club Night
- 13 August Brighton Pride - 'NEW'
- 10 September uniform BBQ - DATE CHANGE
- 16 September Club Night
- 21-23 October 38th Birthday event
- 18 November Club Night - Curry Night
- 2-4 December 'London Clubs Together' Christmas weekend
- 16 December Club Night



#### BACK BY POPULAR DEMAND:

On Friday 20 May we will repeat the hugely successful Fish & Chip Supper at our Club Night at the Princess of Prussia. So come along for your *free* supper and take the opportunity to catch up with other members from 8:30pm in the back bar area or outside if the weather is permitting. You need to confirm that you are attending so that we can let the POP know numbers etc. so please email [treas@msclondon.co.uk](mailto:treas@msclondon.co.uk) to confirm your attendance.

Then the club will again provide *free* transport over to the Hoist for HOIST CLASSIC @ 10pm-4am (mixed dress code night, normal Hoist dress code applies), **you must also bring along your club membership card.**



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## MSC London Charity of the year...

At the recent AGM GMFA was chosen as the charity of the year.

Founded in 1992, GMFA is the UK's leading charity dedicated to gay men's health. Our mission is to improve gay men's health by increasing the control they have over their own lives. We are based on the belief that the best health promotion for gay men comes from gay men themselves.

For this reason, we use the knowledge and ideas of volunteers, most of them gay men, to design and plan thought-provoking sexual health interventions. These include a range of advertising campaigns, leaflets, postcards and booklets; FS, our health magazine, distributed nationally in gay venues and GU clinics; and national and London-based courses covering sex education, life skills and smoking cessation.

In addition, we create targeted sexual health

## We are off to BRIGHTON!

**AN OPEN TOP BUS TO BRIGHTON:** This year the committee are organising a day trip to Brighton on an Open Top Bus... Meeting at Waterloo and traveling down to the seaside resort of Brighton to join the Brighton Pride Parade on Saturday 13th August! It will be an early start at 8am, but details will be sent out to members as soon as it is all confirmed. The bus will return at approximately 3pm back to London Waterloo so you can take the return journey or if you want to take in the full sights of Brighton and Preston Park you are welcome to stay down and return by train. So ensue you save the date: **Saturday 13th August 2011.**



**Brighton here we cum!**

Further information and booking forms will be available soon so keep

Fetish Freak are offering 10%\* off in their shop for MSC London Members on production of your MSC London Membership Card. The company was set up by Jonathan and Richard who have both been in the business for many years and have built up a reputation on the Fetish scene as being honest, knowledgeable and trusted in this field (Jonathan was for many years the manager of Expectations in East London).

\*certain exclusions apply please enquire direct with Jonathan in the shop that is located next to The Hoist in: Railway Arch 47B South Lambeth Road Vauxhall London SW8 1RH Tel: 07956 089 748 Open: Thurs 1.30pm-6.30pm Fri 1.30pm-6.30pm & 10pm-2am Sat 1.30pm-6.30pm & 10pm-3am Sun 2pm-6.30pm & 10pm-1.30am (CLOSED Mon, Tue and Wed)



**A message from the**

interventions for black gay men and HIV positive gay men. Independent surveys have concluded that GMFA's campaigns reach up to 60% of the London gay population and that we are the most reliable agency at reaching gay men.



## Some kink sleaze & the RMC AGM

Well what could I do after all the pomp and circumstance of the day but to chill out for some kink and sleaze at the Fort (or a pub if not to name it!!) in Bermondsey. WHAT A CONTRAST eh! but nevertheless it was an excellent evening of fun and games.

The licensee was granted an extension to 1am in order to celebrate the wedding and it also happened to be the AGM

and eye out for them in the post or on our website

[www.msclondon.co.uk](http://www.msclondon.co.uk)



from previous column...

After the business of the RMC AGM had been concluded at around 10pm it surprised us to learn that out of the blue that the club was going to enter Luke, a hunky guy from Brighton, as their representative under the banner of Mr Fetish UK for the European heats of Mr Leather at the gathering of clubs in Copenhagen at the end of September.

We all retired back down to the bar to tuck into the finger buffet or wherever your fingers might like to probe!! A raffle was held with a bottle of champagne as first prize.

And **guess who won!** Yes, I did And the second prize out of the hat was drawn by Dave our president - a patriotic union jack T shirt which he happily gave to our

## President of MSC London

Our AGM weekend in March started with a well attended club night on the Friday evening at the Princess of Prussia, which has now been taken over by new managers.

On Saturday afternoon we gathered at the Market Porter in Southwark for the meeting itself. Attendance was good and several members travelled a good distance to be present. After the usual introductory bits such as apologies and minutes, I reported on the activities for the past year including regular club nights including the fish and chip and curry nights; the Pride Bus; the birthday weekend and London Clubs together Christmas.

The accounts were in excellent order and we had managed to cover our costs for the year.

There was only one candidate for each of the offices of President Secretary and Treasurer and the number of candidates for the other committee posts was less than the number of vacancies so there was no election. Ron Lythgo stood down after being on the committee for many years in different roles and we are all grateful for all the help and support he has given. Jim

of the RMC -Rubber Mans Club - so the two were combined together to give an entertaining evening for all.As well as getting in for nothing (normally £4 entry plus locker key) there was food and canapes on offer with quiche, pie, spicy chicken sticks, sausage rolls, scotch eggs, iced donuts and more.

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## Profile on Pete our Web Master

Pete came onto this scene via The London Blues which he joined in 1988 after meeting Jock and was Chairman in 1990 and 1991. He joined MSC London in 1990 and formed a close working relationship with the then President, Ted

host of the night William.

The whole evening was rounded off with a toast of free champagne to the newly wedded couple, The Duke and Duchess of Cambridge.

Bob



## WANTED!

**NEW MEMBERS!** Please forward this newsletter to friends and colleagues interested in the leather, rubber, uniform, denim scenes - you can forward the email or click on the link at the bottom of this newsletter to forward for friends. For a MSC London new membership pack contact Jock [sec@msclondon.co.uk](mailto:sec@msclondon.co.uk) or visit [msclondon.org.uk](http://msclondon.org.uk)

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Web Master Continued...

Pete's 'specialist interests' are no secret and he has a reputation as a tough (not for the novice or feint-hearted!) but considerate and sane top. Last year, he was recruited by SM

Thompson also stood down. Peter Chapman agreed to re-join the committee This leaves six of the 8 places taken so if **any other members are interested in being co-opted please contact me.**

We also considered the possibility of trying to organise a joint event with RMC and 69 as part of London Fetish Week, but we were given to understand that their programme was already finalised and in any event this was a commercial venture and considerable costs were likely to be involved in being included.

In the evening we enjoyed a three course meal and were joined by several members of MSC Scotland, who presented us with a large bottle of one of that county's well known products.

On Sunday we returned to our previous meeting place the Morpeth Arms for lunch and to bid a sad farewell to our guests.

Best

Dave

Clapham, something that was built on by our successors. After a break from this scene when work and other factors took over, he re-joined in 2006 and is very glad to have done so.

Although he had worked with computers from the days when they occupied large, air-conditioned rooms, he had no experience of web site design but the sudden departure of the club's web master provided the impetus to learn a new skill. He took over this job in February 2007 and now also runs the website for the FUKC,

Gays as a demonstrator at their CP Discovery Nights. His other interests are classical music (which he publishes and records for a composer/pianist friend) and model railways.

Pete has been with his partner, Harvey, for 33 years, not all of it easy (understatement!) but they are very much committed to each other now and intend to tie the knot when they can find the time!

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