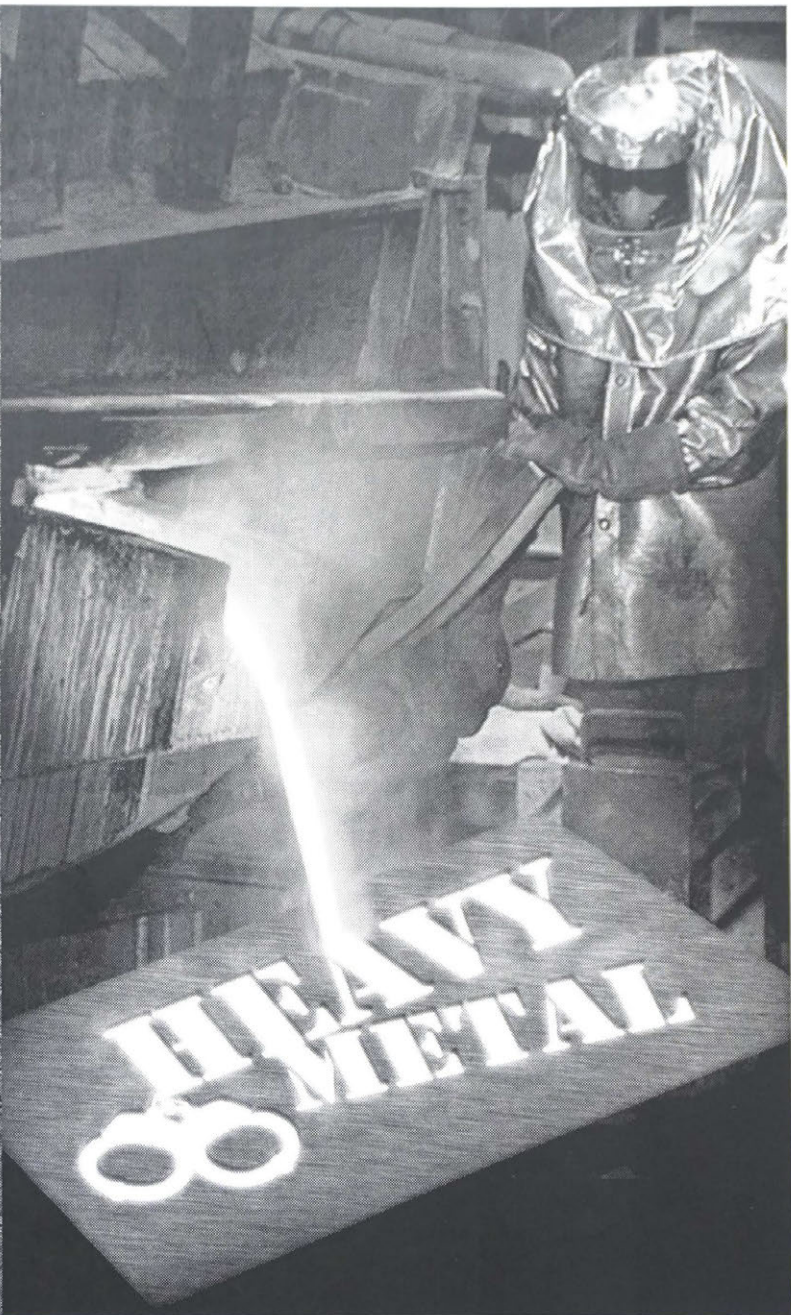


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On behalf of everyone even remotely involved with Sandia Leathermen & Sandia Leatherwomen – and you KNOW who you are – welcome to Mr. & Ms. New Mexico Leather 1998.

I've been told many times in my travels this past year that New Mexico puts on one of the best contests and shows around, which is no small feat. A lot of time, energy, and funding goes into our program this weekend, all so you who read this can come out and have a good time, shop the vendor spaces, see old friends, make new ones, and maybe explore your own SM/B&D or fetish potential (or don't; it's all Safe, Sane & Consensual you know!).

As always, we couldn't do what we do without without the support of everyone in the larger community. Yes, we Leatherfolk *put on* the show, but it's you who *attend* – Gay, Lesbian, Bi, Straight, Pansexual, TV/TS – that make all this effort worthwhile. You are with us year-round, fundraiser after raffle, auction after beer bust, and this is what your help produces each year:

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Diva Marie

President, 1997-1998

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Stepping Aside

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Dennis Dunnum

Ms. New Mexico Leather 1997
Mr. New Mexico Leather 1997



Dennis and I are very lucky individuals, in that we are both completely out about SM & Leather to our biological families, which – as some of you know personally – is no easy task.

The following is Dennis' speech from International Mr. Leather 1997. It is reprinted here because it speaks a truth which we think needs to be conveyed over and over again, to all within hearing distance: We are a community with a lot to offer, physically, spiritually, and mentally, but we can't do it from our closets.

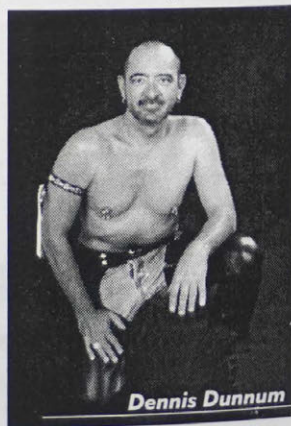
If we stand together, proud and unafraid, perhaps that big ol' world out there will get the idea we're not as scary as they imagined....and maybe they'll give us the chance to teach what we've learned.

"Shortly after we arrived, we were told that if we wanted to win, we shouldn't get too deep with you guys. Well, unfortunately, shallow and cute stopped working for me when I cut the bellbottoms off my chaps. So I'm going to go out on a limb here and remind us all that, after toys are picked up and the cum is scraped off the ceiling, we remain a people who have valuable information about concepts that this culture has royally fucked up.

"It is precisely BECAUSE we PLAY with power and domination, submission and pain, that we have a soul-deep understanding of fairness and equality, gentleness and respect. If is precisely BECAUSE we have danced with death these past twenty years that we know the melody of life by heart.


"The times, they are a'changin', and it's at times like these that even the voice of one individual, if it is loud and clear and from the heart, can make an incredible difference in the future course. So I would urge us all not to let our playrooms become expensively equipped closets, but to speak what it is we know. I want to live to see the day when 'Safe, Sane & Consensual' is NOT the way to run a scene, but the way to run the fucking PLANET!"

- Dennis Dunnum at IML '97



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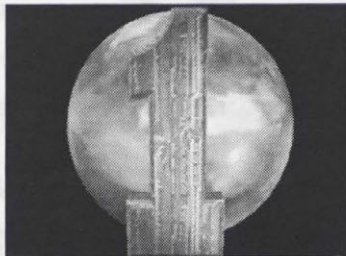
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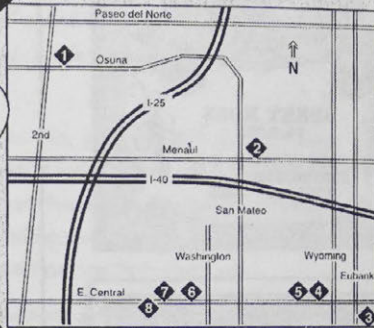
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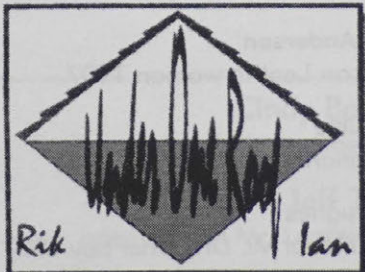
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Men's Jock Strap Competition

Women's Erotic Wear

Guest Fantasy

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Saturday, 21. March 1998 - 9:30pm

Opening Number

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Mr & Ms NM Leather Awards

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Guest Fantasy

Sunday, 22. March 1998

Noon - Brunch

3:00pm - Beer Bust



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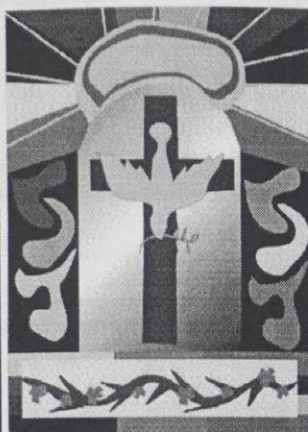
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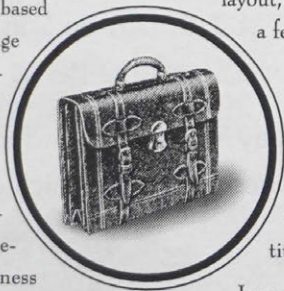
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