

"If a man does not keep pace with his companions, perhaps it is because he hears a different drummer. Let him step to the music which he hears, however measured or far away."

Henry David Thoreau



# GETTING OFF

The parties are over, the votes are in and our world has settled down to its steady roar. After three great affairs in Hollywood, Russian River and San Francisco, DRUMMER had a small army of gorgeous leathermen to fill its pages and to choose a MR. DRUMMER '82 to live with the following year. All went extremely well and when we sent our representatives to the International Mr. Leather contest in Chicago, guess who won two out of three with only one contestant?! Luke Daniel handily won MR. SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA DRUMMER, MR. DRUMMER '82 and INTERNATIONAL MR. LEATHER '82. John Ponce, who won the Mr. Northern California DRUMMER contest took second runner up. We are very proud of our Mr. Drummers, whatever their pecking order. All of, you can be sure, are now DRUMMER subscribers and members in good standing of the Leather Fraternity, and if you see one in a leather bar somewhere in the U.S. of A. this summer, standing there in his DRUMMER T-shirt, go over to pinch a tit or cop a feel and say hello.

This is a bigger than usual copy of DRUMMER and next issue will be even bigger. It contains the most personal classifieds we have ever run, the most that anyone has run, so far as we know. DRUMMER was originally established for communication between leathermen — remember the original Leather Fraternity members only ads in earlier issues. Now we are offering a computer bulletin board. It is as outrageous as you would expect from DRUMMER. Call in from 6:00 p.m. to 9:00 a.m. P.D.T. to (415) 552-7671 and leave or pick up messages. If you are a member of the Leather Fraternity you will have a code for an inner circle of messages and communication. There is also a hot and heavy questionnaire to answer that will have your blood boiling. Good one hand computer work.

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