

NATIONAL COMMITTEE FOR SEXUAL CIVIL LIBERTIES

12th ANNUAL CONFERENCE

held

May 20-26, 1981

at

McGregor Memorial Conference Center  
Wayne State University                      Detroit, Michigan

A G E N D A

(Second Revision: May 12, 1981)

WEDNESDAY, MAY 20:

Early Arrival

See revised *INFORMATION BULLETIN* for transportation and accommodation information.

THURSDAY, MAY 21:

Tour of Greenfield Village (optional) (cost \$4.75)

Greenfield Village is a collection of historic homes and buildings gathered by Henry Ford and located at Deerborn, Michigan. A tour group will leave from the lobby of McGregor Memorial Conference Center at 10:00 a.m. and will return in the late afternoon.

FRIDAY, MAY 22:

Subcommittees Meet:

Membership:                      Chair, Thomas B. DePriest

1981 Agenda:                      Chair, Jay M. Kohorn

1981 Local Arrangements: Chair, Daniel Sivil

1982 Annual Conference: Chair, Anthony Silvestre

Note: All members are welcome to attend and participate in each of the subcommittee meetings. Please contact the subcommittee chair for details about time, place, and agenda of each meeting.

FRIDAY, MAY 22: (continued)

4:00 pm Expected arrival at airport of most conference participants and observers.

Note: Anyone arriving at the Detroit Metropolitan Airport between 4:00 and 5:00 p.m. on Friday may receive a ride to the conference center by contacting Dan Sivil at one of the following phone numbers and leaving flight information with him. Home: 313/689-5802 or 313/689-7250; work: 313/492-8826. For public transportation information from the airport to McGregor Memorial see revised *INFORMATION BULLETIN*.

7:00 pm *RECEPTION AND REGISTRATION*

The local arrangements subcommittee will host a reception for conference attenders. The reception will be held in the lobby of McGregor Memorial Conference Center.

Registration: There will be a registration desk located in the lobby of the conference center and conference attenders may pay for conference registration fee, accommodations fee, membership dues, and/or meal cost for testimonial dinner at this time.

SATURDAY, MAY, 23:

8:30 am *LATE REGISTRATION*

Conference registration fee, accommodations fees, and committee member annual dues must be paid at this time if not previously paid. Meal cost for testimonial dinner may also be paid at this time.

9:30 am *OPENING REMARKS and ANNOUNCEMENTS*

Thomas B. DePriest, 1981 Conference Chair  
Daniel R. Sivil, Local Arrangements Chair

10:00 am *SPECIAL REPORTS*

Anthony Silvestre, Philadelphia, PA, Chair

1. Canadian Report
2. National Committee Amicus Curiae Report
3. Michigan Report
4. New Jersey Report
5. Congressional Report
6. Report from Advocates for Gay and Lesbian State Employees
7. Report on Invasion of Juror Privacy
8. Pennsylvania Report

12:30 pm *LUNCH*

SATURDAY MAY 23: (continued)

2:00 pm *RELIGION AND POLITICS*

Presenter: Dr. Milton Powell  
Professor of History  
Michigan State University

5:30 pm *ADJOURN*

SUNDAY, MAY 24:

10:00 am *PERSONAL PRIVACY LITIGATION*

Presenters: Thomas F. Coleman, Esq., Los Angeles, CA  
Jay M. Kohorn, Esq., Los Angeles, CA  
William H. Gardner, Esq., Buffalo, New York

Another look at the constitutional right to privacy and consenting adult behavior, with specific attention drawn to the New York sodomy cases now pending before U.S. Supreme Court.

Attorneys and law students are invited to attend this session as participants. Others may attend as observers. A 40 minute presentation will be followed by a "brainstorming session" on strategies for test cases now in progress.

12:00 pm *LUNCH*

1:00 pm *THE STUDY OF PERSONAL PRIVACY*

Introduction of topic and presenters:  
Thomas F. Coleman, Esq., Los Angeles, CA  
Consultant to Commission on Personal Privacy

PART I

1:30-2:10 Historical Roots of Privacy in Western Society

Presenters: Dr. Wayne Dynes  
Professor of History  
Hunter College  
City University of New York

Dr. Warren Johansson  
Senior Research Fellow  
Academic Union  
New York City

2:10-2:50 Criminal Law and Personal Privacy

Presenter: Jay M. Kohorn, Esq.  
Editor, Sexual Law Reporter  
Los Angeles, CA

2:50-3:00 Break

SUNDAY MAY 24: (continued)

PART II

3:00-3:40 Physically and Developmentally Disabled Persons  
and the Right to Privacy

Presenter: Nora J. Baladerian, Commissioner  
Commission on Personal Privacy  
Mental Health Consultant  
Los Angeles, CA

3:40-4:30 Marital Status Discrimination in Employment  
Benefits

Presenter: Thomas Todd, Esq.  
Deputy City Attorney  
Los Angeles, CA

4:30-5:10 Monitoring Government Programs and Services

Presenter: Anthony Silvestre, Chairperson  
Governor's Council on Sexual Minorities  
Philadelphia, PA

5:10-5:30 Summary and Adjournment

7:30 pm *TESTIMONIAL DINNER HONORING THOMAS F. COLEMAN*

After seven years of service as Co-chairman, the National  
Committee will acknowledge his contributions in the field of  
sexual civil liberties by presenting him with its first Mathew  
O. Tobriner Civil Liberties Award.

Location of Dinner to be announced.

Dinner Coordinators: Daniel R. Sivil  
Arthur C. Warner  
Jay M. Kohorn

MONDAY, MAY 25:

10:00 am *CENSORSHIP IN THE UNITED STATES TODAY*

Presenters: Henry Reichman or Robert Doyle  
American Library Association  
Office of Intellectual Freedom  
Chicago, IL

William Goodman, Esq.  
First Amendment Lawyer  
Detroit, Michigan

MONDAY MAY 25: (continued)

12:30 pm LUNCH

2:00 pm SOUTHERN STRATEGY:  
SECURING SEXUAL LAW REFORM IN THE SOUTH

Chair, Thomas B. DePriest, Esq., Arlington, VA  
Paul Gordon, Esq., Little Rock, Arkansas  
John Boddie, Esq., Raliegh, NC

5:30 pm ADJOURN

TUESDAY, MAY 26:

10:00 am BUSINESS MEETING OF NATIONAL COMMITTEE - (members only)

1. Report of Membership Committee
2. Addition of New Members
3. Selection of Governing Authority
4. Selection of 1982 Annual Conference Site
5. Creation of 1982 Local Arrangements Committee
6. Creation of 1982 Conference Agenda Committee
7. Other business

Note: Important issues with respect to the policies and programs of the Committee will be discussed. Members are urged to so arrange their schedules so that they may attend these meetings which will probably take the entire day. In this connection it should be noted that room reservations at Wayne State University will have been paid for through Wednesday afternoon.