

Music City Couples
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Mission Statement:

Music City Couples is an organization in which the members are committed gay and lesbian couples in the Greater Nashville and Middle Tennessee area.

The organization serves to provide a forum for those member-couples to strengthen their own relationships while also providing a social and supportive structure for their fellow member-couples. Music City Couples holds no religious or political affiliations and makes every attempt to respect the privacy of its members.

Valentine's Day: "South of the Border"

The Valentines Day committee has completed our meeting and may I say this is going to be great evening for all.

As you know, Donald & Jeffery, Barb & Holly, and Duane & I (Greg) are on the Valentines dinner committee. Here is what we came up with.

The theme for our get together is VALENTINES SOUTH OF THE BORDER

We will start gathering at the site around 7:30pm and start dinner about 8:00pm

We decided on a mexican buffet with all the trimmings. MMMMM!!!

And for those who do not like mexican we will have some kind of pasta dish ready.

Some of the great features that will be happening during your stay are

1) Ned, from Ned's Photography will be taking a Valentines picture of all couples in attendance so you will have a keepsake of this special occasion. One picture per couple is going to be part of your dinner. This picture will be in a framed card and a caption of the event will be added. Ned will also be available for additional pictures if you wish, or to set up a time for a sitting.

2) We plan to have Karaoke available and tons of great music for your listening &/or singing pleasure. We are still working on getting a professional DJ to handle the music side of our party.

3) We will be playing games too! One game in particular will be the Newlywed Game. Feel free to bring your favorite game to the dinner!

4) Prizes and even a raffle will be going on!!

5) All of this and more will be provided in a very relaxed atmosphere where you can Just have a great time and be yourselves!!!

Details Details Details

This gathering will take place at a private business confrence room that I must say is huge enough for all the couples to attend. This room has a stage and track lighting!!

How gay!!! LOL Directions and all will be given to all paid attendees.

Time is from 7:30 till Midnight

This will be a BYOB but setups will be provided as well as soft drinks and/or tea and coffee.

Cost is \$60.00 per couple

BIGGEST DETAIL In order to be able to pull this dinner off correctly and pay for all of the decorations, flowers, ect.... we must put a few stipulations to this dinner party. There must be a minimum of 15 couples and all couples must be paid in full

no later than 1/1503. This will give us ample time to order the food, decorations and make all comittments in stone. If we do not have enough couples to pull this off, we

will send back or tear up everyone's check and scrap the dinner. Here is the address to mail your check or money order. Sorry no credit cards or COD's. Make payable to Greg Smith

3152 Towne Village Rd. Antioch, TN 37013

Please feel free to call me if you have any questions or concerns 615-365-0465

Thanks for your time and have a Happy New Year !!!

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Best Wishes for a Safe, and Prosperous New Year from
the Operating Committee of Music City Couples!

Listed is the nomination form for the Couples Operating Board positions for the 2003 calendar year. The continued strength of the organization depends on those willing to step forward and give a small amount of their time. Any member couple interested in one of these positions should feel free to nominate themselves. If there is another prospective couple that you have in mind, please nominate them for any of the positions.

The election of our 2003 officers will take place on Saturday, January 17, 2003. The time and location is yet to be determined. Please submit your nomination as soon as possible. Remember this is your club, and by giving a little bit of yourself can we continue to offer our members the kind of organization we deserve.

Please complete the form and submit it by mailing to Music City Couples, P.O. Box 330717, Nashville, TN 37208 or you may hand deliver it to any of the Operating Board members.

We hereby nominate the following couples for positions on the Operating Board for 2003 (please print clearly).

Chair Couple Nomination: _____

"Serve as Chief Executive Officers of the organization, preside at all meetings of the Operating Board and general membership, whose responsibilities are to generally supervise, direct and facilitate the business of Music City Couples." Position currently held by Steve and Scott-They respectfully decline nomination to the Operating Board for 2003.

Vice-Chair Couple Nomination: _____

"Serve as secretaries of the organization maintaining all the minutes and a yearly record of all proceedings and actions, maintain membership roster, and preside at meetings and carry out the duties of the Chair Couple in their absence or in case of vacancy of said office." This is a new position for the Operating Board for 2003.

Finance Couple Nomination: _____

"Serve as the financial officers of the organization, receive, deposit, and disburse all funds while maintaining appropriate financial and fiscal records, comply with the requirements of Couples National Network, present a written and verbal financial statement and a proposed annual budget." Position currently held by Don and Russ-They respectfully decline nomination to the Operating Board for 2003.

Media Couple Nomination: _____

"Prepare, publish, and distribute a monthly newsletter, maintain media communication with the community and the media regarding Music City Couples purposes, activities, and services." Position currently held by Bill and Jerry-They respectfully decline nomination to the Operating Board for 2003.

Events Couple Nomination: _____

"Plan the program for social events and activities of the organization, coordinate community events, promote and encourage member couples to host events." Position currently held by Julia and Tara-They respectfully decline nomination to the Operating Board for 2003.

Member Services Couple: _____

"Serve as liaison with new members and prospective members, responsible for mailing new member packets, contact inactive member couples to encourage participation." This is a new position for the Operating Board for 2003.

Internet Services Couple: Position is currently held by Bobby and Larry who will remain in this position for the 2003 calendar year.

Several events have been planned for the month of January.

Mark your calendar now!

Don't forget January 17th, our organizational meeting as we will be voting for our new officers for the next year! If you have not done so, go to the website and print off the nomination form and mail it in to us. **YOU MUST BE PRESENT TO VOTE!**

Sunday, January 26th, join us at Tara and Julia's for the superbowl party! Stay tuned for more info regarding this event.

If you would like to host or have an idea for an event, let one of the committee couples know or post it on the message board.

Mark your calendar for the quarterly business meeting

Just an update on our next business meeting. On **Friday, January 17th**, we will be meeting at 7:00 pm at the **Rainbow Community Center**. The location of Rainbow Community Center is **961 Woodland St.** in East Nashville. At the meeting, we will be conducting the election for the 2003 Operating Board. If you would like to nominate a couple, please send in your nomination form or attend the meeting on the 17th. Thanks to everyone for your support.

WELCOME

Greg & Shane

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Brian (Marcus) 1/5
 Ken (David) 1/15
 Joe (Andrew) 1/17
 Darrin (Ned) 1/26

HAPPY

ANNIVERSARY

Stefen & Steve 1/5
 Joe & Andrew 1/23

Message from Web Services

Bobby and I would like to invite all of our couples to visit the public domain website, <http://www.musiccitycouples.org>, and visit all of the pages that are currently available. Please go over them with a fine toothcomb to verify that the pages look and function the way they were designed. Several of our users access the website via AOL. Some of our users access the website using Netscape, while many of us also use Explorer.

It is our intention that we all work together to help make our Music City Couples public domain a website to be proud of, with a design that is user friendly, and looks the same to anyone that accesses our website. We want it to look friendly, and provide the public with accurate information. We want it to show just how friendly and active we are as a group. We want potential couples to realize that we are all good friends, enjoy similar interests, have fun together, and feel safe in their relationships.

Please forward any and all ideas to Bobby and I by emailing us at: info@musiccitycouples.org.

**2002
Music City Couples
Operating Committee**

Chair Couple
Steve & Scott

Finance Couple
Russ & Don

Media & Member Services Couple
Bill & Jerry

Hospitality Couple
Tara & Julia

Web Services Couple
Larry & Bobby

January 2003

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
			1 Happy New Year!	2	3	4
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
12	13	14	15	16	17 Group Mtg. 7pm	18
19	20	21	22	23	24 Bowl- ing	25
26 Su- perbowl Party	27	28	29	30	31	

CLASSIFIEDS

If you have anything you would like to sell and let the group or other affiliates know about, let us hear from you!

REAL ESTATE

For sale: 1210 Brentwood Pointe III, 2BR/2BA condo in Brentwood, TN. Carport and neat landscaping. Call David Parrish or Ken Sadler (615) 371-9257 (home) or (615)310-4360 (cell)

For sale: 3803 Syfert Ln, 3BR./2BA 1275 square foot home in Nashville, TN. Contact Donald or Jeffery for more info. (615) 781-1506 or Grace Denny of Remax Realty at (615) 777-5550.

February 2003

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The Harmonizer is a monthly publication of Music City Couples. Production of the newsletter is the responsibility of the Media Couple. We encourage all members to submit articles to appear in the newsletter. The Media Couple reserves the right to select and edit all articles for publication.

AS OF PRINT DATE, THESE ARE THE MOST CURRENT EVENTS. PLEASE CHECK THE MESSAGE BOARD FREQUENTLY FOR UPDATES.