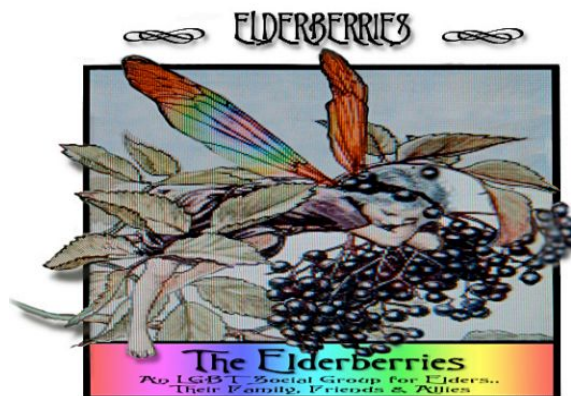


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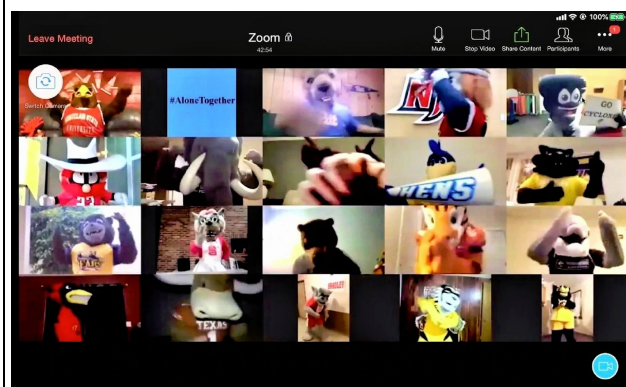
1– Salons Moved to “Zoom” for now

Our Second Sunday Salons will be held on line for now. People seem to be very much enjoying them, and we’re hearing from many people from out of town who can’t attend in person. Please put these in your calendar!

Sunday, July 12, 2020, 2:00pm - 4:00pm

Sunday, July 26, 2020, 2:00pm - 4:00pm

You can participate if you have a computer with a microphone or a camera, or you can participate by phone. Check your email before the time above; we’ll be sending out a reminder with directions and our topic for the day. Feel free to come and go, or attend to things while still listening in.



2 – June Zooms

7th: We talked about Trudeau's 20 second pause. Moving across provinces during Covid. BLM demos and social distancing. The madness of Trumpism. Queer organizations in Winnipeg, Edmonton and Halifax. Passed 4 pm Lynn Murphy talked about the collapse of G.A.L.A. and PRIDE in 2020

28th: We speculated about: possible outdoor gatherings • what PRIDE will look like in Halifax in July • hiking • gay plays in Halifax: The Boys In The Band (1975) and The Night They Raided Truxx • being an e-executor of digital assets • the Atlantic Canada “bubble” • gaybourhoods in Halifax

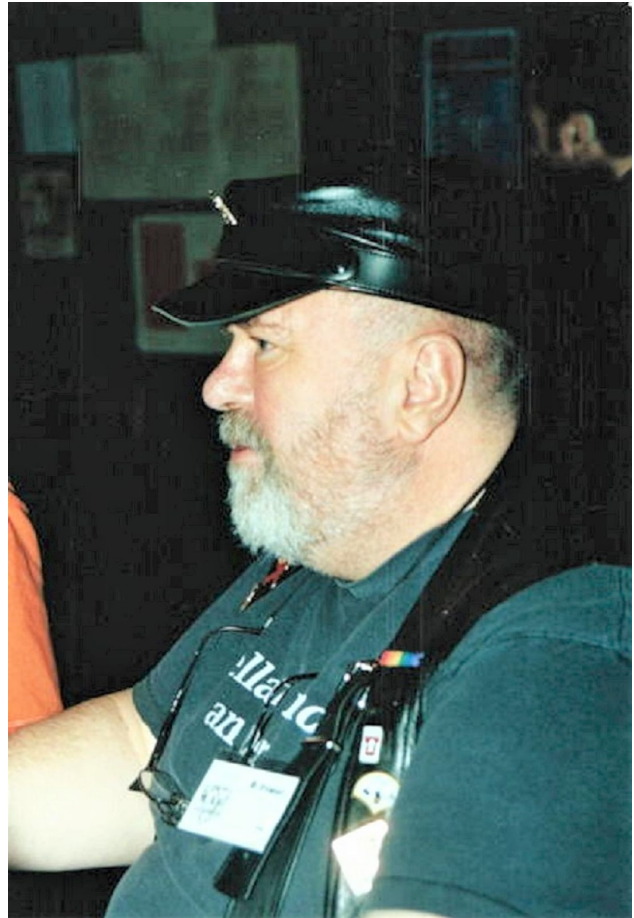


3 — In Memory of Al Stewart

<https://gay.hfxns.org/AlStewart>

Born in Yarmouth, Nova Scotia, Al and his mom spent a year in Toronto when he was a teen. He attended Mount Allison University in Sackville for a BA in Pre-Theology Philosophy & Classical History. He joined the Canadian Navy and was very proud of his time in service.

Al came out when he was 39. After the Navy, Al ran a motorcycle shop - City Cycle on Gottingen Street, worked at the Better Business Bureau, [Rumours](#), the Nova Scotia Liquor Commission and finally worked at the Halifax Courthouse from 1995 until his retirement at age 61.



4 – Isolation Time History Work!

FROM: Dan MacKay, Provincial Queer Archivist

This is a great time to launch, or to continue working on your personal history! If you'd like to write your story, long or short, and want some coaching or talk about the publishing process, OR set up downsizing your archival materials to the Provincial Queer Archives, email me at daniel@bonmot.ca



5 --Members' Notices

If you have an announcement about a birth, a Graduation, moving, wedding, of you, your partner, kids, your grandkids etc, just <Reply> with them, or send them to AtlanticCanadaElderberries@gmail.com



6– Elderberries Mugs For You!

Need a cozy gift? Elderberries mugs are perfect.

On the back is the grey pride ribbon and the words: We are old. We are tired. We can get away with things. So... don't piss us off!

The price is \$15.00; you can get one at our events or we can mail one to you.



7 – Upcoming LGBT Events

LGBT Halifax 45+ [meetup.com](https://www.meetup.com/) group

Find your tribe of like minded spirits. There are various interest groups meeting at different times. Once you're on [meetup.com](https://www.meetup.com/), look for

Halifax-45-LGBTQ-Commingle-group

You can find all local LGBT Events in one place! Check out: <http://gay.hfxns.org/LocalEvents> or google “gay halifax local events”



8– About The Elderberries

The Elderberries is the social, educational, and activism group for LGBT Elders in Atlantic Canada. • To join the Society and the mailing list, send an email to AtlanticCanadaElderberries@gmail.com • To be notified of Elderberries Events via Meetup, join the Meetup group, “Halifax-45-LGBTQ-Commingle-group” [or click here](#) • We have a Facebook group too! Join the Facebookgroup, “NSElderberries” • We have Elderberries mugs and cookbooks for sale. If you're interested, please email us at the address above. • To be removed from this mailing list, just <Reply> with the word “Unsubscribe”.

