



NCSF Annual Meeting of Coalition Partners and the Board

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Meeting Agenda (Pacific Standard Time) – Saturday March 2nd

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Noon to 12:20	Materials, pgs 26-28
12:20 – 1 pm	Lunch & Volunteer of the Year Award
1 to 1:30 pm	Term Limits for Board Members
1:30 to 2:45 pm	Marketing
2:45 to 3:00 pm	Break
3:00 to 3:30 pm	Membership Drive
3:30 to 4:00 pm	Community Organizing
4:00 to 5:00 pm	Photos for NCSF Materials



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Meeting Agenda (Pacific Standard Time) – Sunday March 3rd

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11:45 to Noon Annual Meeting 2020

Letter from the Chair

By Susan Wright



Welcome and thank you for attending the NCSF annual meeting in Portland this year! We are also broadcasting our annual meeting live again, so I want to welcome to our remote attendees. Your participation and support are what makes NCSF what we are today.

NCSF continued to grow in 2018, with a 20% increase in Coalition Partners and Supporting Members, and a 20% increase in revenue, with income nearing \$100,000. This enabled us to send more people to more conferences, including exhibiting at the American Psychological Association for the first time, where NCSF was able to reach thousands of mental health professionals and begin working with the APA Task Force on Non-monogamy on initiatives to reduce the stigma of nonmonogamy. We attended eight professional conferences in 2018, and I believe one of our primary goals should be to increase that number.

Our Coalition Partner Town Halls have been a great way for us to interact with our members and provide information they've asked for. The Town Halls are attended by Coalition Partners, Board Members and NCSF staff. The most recent, on January 20th, was a Diversity Training by Latoya Brooks about inclusion of marginalized groups (PoC, LGBTQIA), accommodating differently-abled individuals, and sexism and sharing power. We also presented NCSF's Guide for Groups on dealing with Consent Incidents in September, and gave a tutorial FOSTA/SESTA in June and provided our CPs with talking points. Our next Town Hall will be about NCSF's programs and projects and how our members can take advantage of our resources.

Next month, NCSF is celebrating our 22nd anniversary. Professor Tony Carey, a historian with Appalachian State University, is currently writing a history about NCSF and our place in the BDSM-leather-fetish and nonmonogamy communities. He's already done research at the LA&M and at the Tarheel Leather Club in N.C., and is interviewing Jackie, Judy, Choc and Keira at LLC this month, along with other LLC presenters. This should be a comprehensive and important history for our organization that we could incorporate into our 25th Anniversary Celebration.

To conclude, I want to say thank you to everyone who does the work of NCSF both behind the scenes and out front presenting for us. Without our 13 Board members, who take on leadership of our projects and programs and constitute a working board, we wouldn't have an NCSF.

We also have 15 NCSF Advocates, with two being House groups (House of Trei and House of Blue). In 2018, we created diversity and inclusion guidelines for our Advocates to assist them in doing their outreach for NCSF.

The NCSF Ombuds committee also got 3 new members in 2018. Thank you for being there to keep us on track: Rik Newton-Treadway "Hooker", Kathy Slaughter (KAP therapist), and Jill Carter (Carter Johnson Library is a Coalition Partner).

And finally, I want to give a big Thank You to Mercury and CPI - The Mark, a Coalition Partner, for storing and mailing our NCSF materials all year round!

Donor Report



Thank you to all of the groups, businesses and individuals who donated to NCSF and the NCSF Foundation in 2018! These are the donors who have agreed to make their donation public, altogether totaling \$52,699:

\$15,000 from **Leather SINS**, an NCSF Coalition Partner, \$10,000 donated at **Kinky Kollege Homecoming** in October, and \$5,000 at **Kinky Kollege Spring Break** in March.

\$6,755 from **Jaiya**, an NCSF Coalition Partner, to the NCSF Foundation.

\$4,000 from **Russell J. Stambaugh**, Board Member of NCSF, to the NCSF Foundation to help support NCSF's educational outreach with AASECT and the APA.

\$3,500 from **NELA**, a Coalition partner, raised at the 2018 Fetish Fair Fleamarket #50.

\$2,500 from **Dick Cunningham & Judy Guerin** in matching donations at **DO Winterfire**.

\$2,337 from **Dark Odyssey Surrender** fundraisers with \$300 dedicated to Consent Summits.

\$2,000 from **Marc Depaul** to the NCSF Foundation.

\$1,600 from **James Dunyak**, NCSF's New England Advocate.

\$1,500 from **Extreme Restraints**, as their NCSF Coalition Partner fundraiser.

\$1,240 from **Ms. Atlanta Eagle** and **the House of Trei** as the **1st Capital Finance's** Coalition Partner fundraiser.

\$1,000 from **InnThrall**, Seattle's kinky B&B, as their Coalition Partner fundraiser.

\$1,000 from **CLAW**, Cleveland Leather Annual Weekend, an NCSF Supporting Member.

\$990 from **Adventures in Sexuality** as their CP fundraisers at COPE and Winter Wickedness.

\$950 from **Lucille Ballbuster** from the proceeds from of her birthday fundraiser.

\$750 from **Kink.com**, an NCSF Coalition Partner, and their employees.

\$740 from **Arizona Power Exchange**, an NCSF Coalition Partner, from October Bash.

\$710 from **The National Leather Association – Dallas** as their NCSF Coalition Partner fundraiser.

\$514 from **Off the Cuffs**, a kink and BDSM podcast, as their Coalition Partner fundraiser.

\$500 from **South Sound Leather Alliance** to the NCSF Foundation.

Donor Report



\$450 from **Pup Bandit Productions** and **Mr. San Diego Leather Doriam** to NCSF.

\$420 from **Black Knot Rope Group** as their Coalition Partner fundraiser.

\$400 from **Bound in Boston** and Broken Giraffe Enterprises to the NCSF Foundation.

\$358 from **Exodus to the Woods** as their Coalition Partner fundraiser.

\$302 from **The Red Chair** as their annual Coalition Partner fundraiser.

\$300 from **FIRE (Florida Intense Rope Experience)** as their Coalition Partner fundraiser.

\$300 from **FetLife** to the NCSF Foundation.

\$275 from **Nickie Fuentes of Modern Tribe Counseling** as her Coalition Partner fundraiser.

\$260 from **NHOT** as their Coalition Partner fundraiser.

\$223 from **TES** as their Coalition Partner fundraiser.

\$220 from **Keira Harbison** raised by a Facebook Birthday Fundraiser.

\$200 from **Anita Hoffer** to NCSF.

\$200 from **Joseph & Mercedes Callahan** to NCSF.

\$200 from **STL3** as their Coalition Partner fundraiser.

\$200 from **DC Sub Club** as their Coalition Partner fundraiser.

\$200 from **Savannah Nicole Checketts** from a Facebook Birthday Fundraiser.

\$165 from **Long Island Leather n Roses** as their Coalition Partner fundraiser.

\$100 from **David K. Igasaki** to the NCSF Foundation.

\$100 from **Kayla & Dave** at Dark Odyssey Winterfire.

\$100 from the **Knights of Leather** as their annual Coalition Partner fundraiser.

\$90 from **MasT Boise** as their annual Coalition Partner fundraiser.

\$50 from **Les Bon Temps** a Supporting Member of NCSF.

Membership

by Kelly Beaton

Both our Coalition Partner and Supporting Members increased by 20%, from 71 CPs in 2017 to 88 CPs currently, and from 53 to 64 Supporting Members. Our Individual Membership numbers dropped from 215 to 192. We are doing well with getting group memberships, but not so much individual support. Let's discuss our next Membership Drive during our brainstorming session this afternoon.

The Wild Apricot service has been very beneficial to NCSF in terms of ease of access to member rolls and direct contact with any changes with our Supporting Members and Coalition Partners. It has made the membership process more transparent and user-friendly for our members and allows NCSF to keep track of the entire membership process in one place. Any member activation or renewal notice from Wild Apricot for the Coalition Partners or Supporting Members is cc'd to Susan Wright. Within 72 hours, Susan sends a personal letter thanking the CP or Supporting Member for joining.

Susan receives permission to post their name and website address on NCSF's Coalition Partner or Supporting Members page. Susan also subscribes the members to the announcement and CP lists. For the Thank You letters, Wild Apricot sends an automated receipt when the donation is made. Susan follows-up with a personal note within 72 hours. Each thank you is tailored to the recipient and depends on whether it is a c4 membership donation or a c3 donation. Susan finds out if they want their donation to be acknowledged in "NCSF Thanks!" in our newsletter and confirms the text that will be used.



Membership Income for 2018: \$26,050
compared to Income for 2017: \$23,150

As of March 1, 2019:

88 Coalition Partners
64 Supporting Members
194 Individual Members

As of March 1, 2018:

71 Coalition Partners
53 Supporting Members
215 Individual Members

Membership

NCSF currently has 87 CPs:

1st Capital Finance

Adventures in Sexuality

A Kink in the Cure

Albany Power Exchange

Alberta Sex Positive Education and
Community Centre

Alternative Community Educational Society

Arizona Power Exchange

Art of Higher Consciousness (Bert Fellows)

ASN Entertainment

Asylum Buffalo

Baltimore Educational and Social Society
(BESS)

Black and Poly

Black Knot Rope Group (B.K.R.G)

Bronze Party

Carolina Counseling Center

Carter/Johnson Library and Collection

Castaways Travel

Catalyst Art & Cultural Space

Club Sapphire

Colette Clubs

CouplesXcape

DC Sub Club

D/s Minnesota

Dulca Scenes



Everything Sexy with Jamal and Poly Rick

Exodus to the Woods

Extreme Restraints

Fetish Lifestyle Open Group FLOG

Find Poly

Fire Power Passion

Florida Intense Rope Experience - FIRE

Healthy and Active Sex Toys

House of Blue

House of Two Wolves

Hub City Select

InnThrall

Jaiya, Inc.

Kaleidoscope of WNY

Kasidie.com

Kink.com

Knights of Leather

Knowthyself Consulting

Leather SINS

LifeWorks Psychotherapy Center

Long Island Leather n Roses

Menage Life

MAST: Boise

ML Ticketing

Modern Tribe Counseling

MSDB - Minnesota Stock Debentures &
Bonds

Membership



National Leather Association - Dallas

Naughty Events, LLC

New England Leather Alliance NELA

New Mexico Leather League

Off the Cuffs

OhioSMART

OpenLove101

Pan Eros Foundation

Peabu Technology

Pittsburgh Bridge

Players DFW Night Club

PolyDallas Millennium

Realistic Expectations

Rochester Kink Society

Rope Bite Pittsburgh

Peter Rossi, M.S. LMFT

Satyricon

School of Hard Knox

Secrets Hideaway Resort & Spa

Sex Coach University

Sexual Freedom Hypnosis

Sex Workers Outreach Project Behind Bars

SOP Lifestyle Productions

Squirrel Creek Lodge

STL3

SwingersAreFun

TES - The Eulenspiegel Society

The Cavaliers L/LC

The Freyja Project, Inc

The Mark by CPI

The Red Chair

The Sexy Lifestyle

The Woodshed Orlando

TNG Maine

Turtle Hill Events

Urban Tantra

World Exotic Travel

Membership

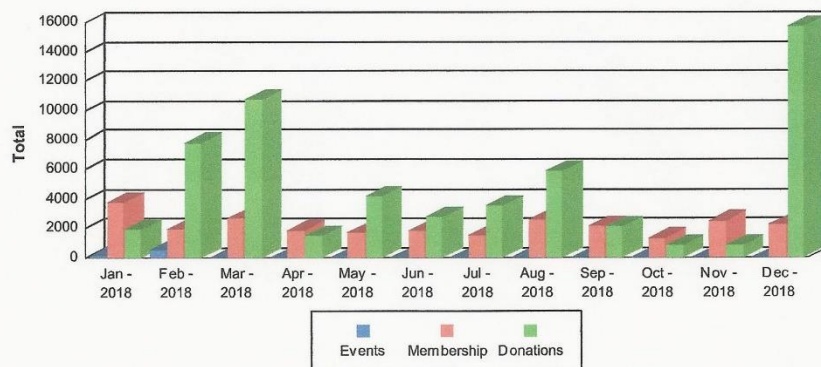


national coalition for sexual freedom inc.
24 Feb 2019

01 Jan 2018 to 31 Dec 2018

Events, Membership, Donations, Store orders, Manual invoices

All invoices



Summary

	Total	Jan - 2018	Feb - 2018
Events	700.00	150.00	550.00
Membership	26,050.00	3,750.00	1,925.00
Donations	57,943.98	1,970.00	7,784.03
Grand Total	84,693.98	5,870.00	10,259.03

Events

	Total	Jan - 2018	Feb - 2018
NCSF's DO: Winter Fire VIP Hospitality Suite 2018	700.00	150.00	550.00
Total	700.00	150.00	550.00

Membership

		Total	Jan - 2018	Feb - 2018	Mar -
Coalition Partner	New	4,300.00	100.00	100.00	
	Renewals	3,600.00	400.00	200.00	
	Level changes	300.00			
	Total	8,200.00	500.00	300.00	
Supporting Membership	New	3,100.00	100.00	300.00	
	Renewals	5,700.00	1,600.00	300.00	
	Level changes	500.00			
	Total	9,300.00	1,700.00	600.00	
Individual Membership	New	2,275.00	100.00	225.00	
	Renewals	5,475.00	1,425.00	800.00	
	Level changes	25.00	25.00		
	Total	7,775.00	1,550.00	1,025.00	
Coaliton Partner *recurring payment	New	400.00			
	Total	400.00			

Membership



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		Total	Jan - 2018	Feb - 2018	Mar -
Individual Membership *recurring payment	New	25.00			
	Level changes	25.00			
	Total	50.00			
Supporting Membership *recurring payment	New	225.00			
	Level changes	100.00			
	Total	325.00			
Total		26,050.00	3,750.00	1,925.00	

Incident Reporting & Response

279 reports and requests for help were received by NCSF in 2018. This is a significant increase compared to previous years:

- 170 requests in 2017
- 109 requests in 2016
- 198 requests in 2015
- 184 requests in 2014

NCSF maintains the confidentiality of those who come to us for help, however we balance that need with the need to report the services we are providing and to provide the community with a record of where the need is the greatest. Here is a breakdown of the cases the IRR Team dealt with in 2018:

Criminal

107 people made reports & requested assistance, up by nearly 50% compared to 76 reports in 2017:

74 requests from people who reported an assault, sexual assault, stalking, harassment or vandalization involving BDSM or non-monogamy, requesting assistance in educating law enforcement, investigators, prosecutors and victim advocates or referrals for expert witnesses. *In 2017, there were 57 reports.*

29 people requested resources and referrals to assist in defending themselves against accusations of assault, sexual assault, domestic violence, stalking, harassment, Restraining Order, parole violations or the appeals process. *In 2017, there were 16 reports.*

- 2 people needed help with sex worker related issues
- 2 sex-positive business-owners needed help reporting to the police after former employees embezzled and blackmailed them by threatening to out them.

Groups

95 groups, events and businesses requested assistance or a member requested assistance with their group. That's over twice as many as the 42 reports in 2017. There were 24 reports in 2016, and 50 reports in both 2015 and 2014.

- **26** Groups/Events received information on dealing with consent violations.
- **25** Groups/Events were reporting a ban or inquiring about reports on a presenter/member
- 9 Groups needed assistance with incorporation, by-laws or dealing with members
- 7 Groups needed assistance in creating a consent policy for their group
- 6 people were protesting being banned by a group

Incident Reporting & Response

- 5 incidents involving individuals needing assistance resolving a consent incident with their group
- 4 Groups had their event challenged through contract cancellation or threats of cancellation either by the host hotel or outside groups or threats of outing
- 3 Groups asked for assistance in dealing with police outreach
- 1 Group was reported two separate times by a number of its members
- 2 Groups needed resources and referrals involving legal actions (1) being sued for defamation after banning a member, and (1) membership records being subpoenaed after an assault
- 2 Groups needed resources and sex-positive attorney lists for their members
- 2 Groups asked for assistance in doing outreach to local civic and community organizations
- 1 Group was reported for outing members
- 1 Group reported discrimination when their bank suspended their account

Child Custody & Divorce

30 people requested help with child custody cases and there was 1 divorce case. This is similar compared to 27 reports in 2017. There were 16 reports in 2016, 26 in 2015, and 37 in 2014.

- **18** involved parents who practice BDSM (6 with FetLife photos and 1 with photos on the cloud)
- **5** involved parents in nonmonogamous relationships
- 2 involved both BDSM and nonmonogamous relationships
- 3 involved sex work
- 1 involved same-sex marriage
- 1 was a vanilla parent involving CPS
- 1 divorce case involving a Master/slave contract

Civil

24 requests for assistance in civil issues compared to 13 in 2017:

- **5** people reported being outed (3 involved FetLife pics)
- **4** people needed employment attorneys to deal with discrimination due to BDSM (3) and non-monogamy (1)
- 2 involved Title IX issues for educators who discussed sex positive issues including BDSM
- 2 people needed attorneys to deal with civil legal matters.
- 2 people needed help with civic and community organizations

Incident Reporting & Response



- 2 people were banned or had their account suspended by businesses – (1) PayPal and (1) AirBnB
- 2 people needed legal options involving their polyamorous relationships
- 1 person needed help with photos that were posted without permission
- 1 person was targeted when an event was attacked by religious political extremists
- 1 educator needed to find out the legality of a certain kind of BDSM play
- 1 person complained about social media discrimination
- 1 witness needed assistance in a privacy matter regarding their participation in a criminal trial

Professionals

There were **22** requests about kink and nonmonogamy:

- **13** professionals requested education on BDSM, consent, ageplay, FOSTA/SESTA, translation of NCSF resources into Hebrew, Greek and French to better serve their clients or present workshops for their professional groups. These requests came from researchers, professors, graduate students, therapists and victim advocacy agencies.
- **9** people requested referrals to kink and polyamory aware professionals

If you need NCSF's help because of discrimination or to remove kink as a barrier to service, please contact our Incident Reporting & Response today! Email incident@ncsfreedom.org

Please join now or donate to support NCSF's direct services!

Media

By Susan Wright



Interviews

NCSF staff members gave 30 interviews to media outlets in 2018 compared to 17 in 2017. Here are the year-by-year stats:

2018 – 30 interviews
2017 – 17 interviews
2016 – 19 interviews
2015 – 38 interviews
2014 – 32 interviews
2013 – 42 interviews
2012 – 63 interviews (Fifty Shades bump)

Susan was invited to write an Op-Ed for the Guardian about consent in light of the accusations against Eric Schneiderman - <https://www.theguardian.com/commentisfree/2018/may/09/eric-schneiderman-assault-allegations-kinky-sex-consent> Among other media outlets, NCSF received coverage by: The Nation, The New York Times, NY Daily News, CNN, Rolling Stone magazine, HBO, Windy City Times, VICE, Golden Gate Express, Gay Star News, THEM and Metro UK.

Press Releases

NCSF issued two Calls for Action on FOSTA/SESTA and the End Banking for Sex Traffickers. We also sent out 14 press releases about issues such as: Metamour Day, the Race Bannon Advocacy Award, Survey for Kink Clinical Practice Guidelines, NCSF's Health and Technology Survey with Dr. Cramer, and an article entitled *De-Pathologization of Consensual BDSM* by Susan Wright published in the Journal of Sexual Medicine.

Guest Blog

NCSF posted 8 Guest Blogs in 2018, including:

What Therapists Need to Know About Consensual Non-monogamy by Heath Schechinger to publicize the APA's Division 44's Task Force on Non-monogamy.
<http://www.ncsfreedom.org/press/blog/item/guest-blog-what-therapists-need-to-know-about-consensual-non-monogamy>

Behaviors in the United States and in Quebec: Looking at Sex Variation by Russell J. Stambaugh.
<https://www.ncsfreedom.org/press/blog/item/guest-blog-3>

Guest Blog: Being Out as a Kinky Person of Color, Why I started Perverts of Color by Jaki Griot.
<http://www.ncsfreedom.org/press/blog/item/guest-blog-being-out-as-a-kinky-person-of-color>

Media



The Open Photo Project - An Artist Statement from Photographer Erika Kapin.

<http://www.ncsfreedom.org/press/blog/item/guest-blog-the-open-photo-project-an-artist-statement-from-photographer-erika-kapin>

FOSTA/SESTA Projects

Judy and Susan worked with our sex worker allies to create SESTA/FOSTA Talking Points that were distributed to NCSF Coalition Partners. Susan participated in a Media Training by Survivors Against SESTA on Sunday April 29th. We also published press releases and images by our allies at Survivors Against SESTA about the Las Vegas Sex Workers rally on June 1st.

We posted several announcements about supporting Lobby Day and the FOSTA/SESTA protest events around the country on June 1st. Media on it included Buzzfeed:

"During Friday's lobbying day, sex workers, armed with packets of information and talking points, fanned out across the Capitol, meeting in small groups with 28 House offices. To a casual observer, the activists clutching folders for congressional staffers and dressed in conservative business attire looked like any other constituent group making the rounds on the Hill. Similar lobbying blitzes also occurred elsewhere, including Nevada, California, and Washington state, with sex workers meeting with not only congressional staff but also with state and local officials."

https://www.buzzfeed.com/johnstanton/sex-workers-fosta-sesta-trafficking-congress?utm_term=.fbxD2x2k56#.xyjQK5Kr13

Social Media

Social Media NCSF's social media stats at the end of 2018:

NCSF mailing list: 6,713 up from 6,528

Facebook (www.facebook.com/NCSFreedom) 5,153 page follows up from 4,347

Twitter (<https://twitter.com/NCSF>) 10,100 followers up from 9,631

NCSF FetLife News (<https://fetlife.com/groups/439>) 5,860 members up from 5,642

NCSF Consent Counts (<https://fetlife.com/groups/46202>) 2,466 members up from 2,243

Recursos NCSF en espanol (<https://fetlife.com/groups/155566>) 18 members

Education Outreach Project

By Keira Harbison



We are being more methodical about which events NCSF participates in to ensure we're getting better coverage of our communities and doing outreach in all regions. Events are assigned to Board Members and/or NCSF Advocates in the local area to bring down costs. We also created an Event Report form that is filled out after each event providing information on contacts made and workshops presented, NCSF literature distributed, hospitality suites hosted, mic time on stage and organizing NCSF fundraisers -

<https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSejwpi3peBbsThDZOEcnBy0WIW50tQ9EYHmPDkrmKtpJ2tFpQ/viewform>

As part of NCSF's EOP, three Widener Interns under the supervision of Susan gave 41 NCSF webinars in 2018 that explained the difference between BDSM and IPV:

- Alyssa Miele gave 12 webinars to nurses, addiction treatment centers, and two dental practices
- Destiny Matson-Warner gave 10 webinars through Evergreen Health Services, Chautauqua County Health Department and TASC in Chicago
- Chris Bryant gave 19 webinars to Universities and colleges, primarily to health and social services as well as some RAs

This is the third year for NCSF's Widener Intern program. With 41 webinars in 2018, and the 38 webinars given in 2016 and 9 in 2017, we've presented our BDSM vs Interpersonal Violence webinar to 88 organizations with 2-10 attendees at each webinar.

In 2018, along with providing workshops for local educational groups, NCSF attended 54 events:

Ames Iowa Pride Fest
APEX Kink Carnival
APEX Bizarre Bazaar
Atlanta Poly Weekend
American Association of Sexuality Educators
Counselors & Therapists
American Psychological Association
Beat Me in St. Louis
Beltane SW
Beyond the Love
Bliss Cruise
Bound in Boston
CLAW
COPE

CREGS Summer Sexuality Institute
Dark Odyssey Surrender
Dark Odyssey Winter Fire
Epic NYE Party
Fetish Fair Flea Market
FIRE
Folsom Street Fair
Frolicon
Kinkfest
Kinky College Homecoming
Kinky Kollege Spring Break
Leather Leadership Conference
Leather Reign
Lupercalia

Education Outreach Project



Mason City Pride Fest
National Association of Forensic Counselors
Naughty in Nawlins
Naughty Noel
NCSF Midwest Consent Summit
NELA Winter Fetish Fair Fleamarket
Northwestern University OUTLaw Conference
October Bash at APEX
Phoenix Fetish Ball
PolyDallas Millennium
Poly Living East
Positive Sexuality Conference by Center for Sex
Positive Culture
Point of Pride: LGBTQ Business Summit

Portland CTH
Relatecon
Saguaro Man
Spaghetti Taco's Orphan Burn
Spanksgiving
Southeast Leatherfest
South Plains Leatherfest
Southwest Leather Conference
Southwest Love Fest
Sunburn
TES Fest
Winter Wickedness
Woodhull Sexual Freedom Summit
WSPC Fetish Weekend & WSPC Fantasy

Summary:

- 21 were Kink/BDSM conferences
- 8 were Professional conferences
- 7 were Leather/titleholder conferences
- 6 were Polyamory/Nonmonogamy conferences
- 5 were Burner/pagan events
- 3 were Lifestyle/swing conferences
- 2 LGBTQ Pride events
- 2 were activist events

Locations of the events we attended:

Double Dolphin Farm, AZ
Phoenix, AZ
Tucson, AZ
Burbank, CA
San Francisco, CA
Denver, CO
Hartford, CT
Tampa, FL
Atlanta, GA
Ames, IA
Mason City, IA
Boise, ID
Chicago, IL
Evanston, IL
Rosemont, IL

Indianapolis, IN
New Orleans, LA
Boston, MA
St Louis, MO
Las Vegas, NV
Piscataway, NJ
Eaves Movie Ranch, NM
Invisible Bison Ranch, NM
Oak Flats campground, NM
Cleveland, OH
Columbus, OH
Portland, OR
Philadelphia, PA
Warwick, RI
Dallas, TX

Education Outreach Project

Edmonton, Canada



Noteworthy information about these events:

We had exhibit tables at 42 conferences

We taught at least one workshop at 22 conferences

We got time on the microphone 17 times

There were fundraisers at 9 events

We gave 4 keynote speeches.

We had hospitality suites twice

Kinky Kollege Spring Break gave us a \$5,000 donation

Kinky Kollege Homecoming gave us a \$10,000 donation

NCSF received the "Pledge Allegiance to the Power of Change" award at Poly Dallas Millennium

I recommend that we continue to put more effort into our visibility in a larger variety of locations, in our lesser served communities (non-monogamy, in particular), in allied communities (activists, burners), and in professional conferences.

Kink Aware Professionals

By Keira Harbison

We currently have 2,062 entries in the KAP database.

The countries represented in our database currently are Argentina, Australia, Austria, Brazil, Canada, Czech Republic, France, Germany, India, Ireland, Mexico, Netherlands, New Zealand, Norway, Poland, Spain, Sweden, UK, and USA. We have the most entries in USA, UK, and Canada.

We have 1,916 entries in the US. We have the most by far in California, followed by New York and Texas. We currently have no entries in Mississippi, Montana, North Dakota, and South Dakota.

This year we have taken gender out of the front side of the database and it is no longer searchable or viewable in an entry.

Our improvement goals over the next year include:

- Change the branding of KAP so that it is more inclusive of all of our constituencies. We will keep the KAP acronym, but add polyamory to the name and potentially add a tagline to the literature.
- Add a certification field to listings
- Increasing the number of legal professionals listed
- Outreach to groups and professionals in the states that currently have no listings to attempt to add listings in those states
- One of our Coalition Partners, The Red Chair (Birmingham, AL), is interested in outreach to medical professionals in their state. NCSF will support their endeavor and based on their success, follow suit in other states.

Numbers of entries per state (including DC and PR)

AK - 1	AL - 15	AR - 1	AZ - 39	CA - 404	CO - 60
CT - 19	DC - 18	DE - 11	FL - 81	GA - 72	HI - 5
IA - 8	ID - 5	IL - 90	IN - 13	KS - 7	KY - 14
LA - 16	MA - 64	MD - 56	ME - 7	MI - 49	MN - 47
MO - 26	NC - 50	NE - 8	NH - 9	NJ - 39	NM - 18
NV - 16	NY - 148	OH - 29	OK - 11	OR - 71	PA - 62
PR - 2	RI - 14	SC - 3	TN - 23	TX - 111	UT - 4
VA - 38	VT - 8	WA - 97	WI - 17	WV - 1	WY - 2

Kink Aware Professionals

No entry states - MS, MT, ND, SD

Category breakdown:

Profession	Listings	Percent of Total
Accounting and Finance	29	1.4%
Counselors and Therapists	1,347	65%
Doctors	102	4.9%
Health and Wellness (non MD)	442	21.4%
Lawyers	184	8.9%
Life Coaches	268	1.3%
Media	4	0.2%
Other Professionals	123	6%
Psychologists	344	16.7%
Spiritual Advisors/Officiants	67	3.2%
Web Design/IT	63	3.1%

The numbers don't quite add up to our total number of entries because I included multiple category entries in each category they selected. Nine hundred and sixteen of our Kink Aware Professionals selected multiple categories for their entry.

Multiple category entry combinations included:

- Accounting and Finance with Web Design/IT, Other, Lawyers, and Counselors and Therapists
- Counselors and Therapists with Life Coaches, Health and Wellness (non MD), and Psychologists
- Doctors with Health and Wellness (non MD), Counselors and Therapists, and Psychologists
- Health and Wellness (non MD) with Doctors, Counselors and Therapists, and Psychologists
- Lawyers with Accounting and Finance, Other, Life Coaches, Doctors, and Counselors and Therapists

Kink Aware Professionals

- Life Coaches with Health and Wellness (non MD), Counselors and Therapists, and Psychologist
- Media with Web Design/IT
- Other Professionals with Life Coaches, Web Design/IT, Health and Wellness (non MD), Lawyers, and Counselors and Therapists
- Psychologists with Other, Life Coaches, Health and Wellness (non MD), and Counselors and Therapists
- Spiritual Advisors/Officiants with Other, Life Coaches, Health and Wellness (non MD), Lawyers, and Counselors and Therapists
- Web Design/IT with Accounting and Finance, Other, Life Coaches, Lawyers, and Counselors and Therapists

Consent Counts

By Judy Guerin



The Consent Counts program has had a pivotal year. I am extremely pleased that the program has now become an integral part of all of NCSF's programs and our entire organization is well versed in promoting, presenting and advancing our goals related to consent. We have expanded the definition of the program's mission from decriminalization of BDSM to decriminalization of all consensual sex.

Consent Summits

This year we converted from doing national consent summits to doing regional consent summits. The first regional consent summit was produced by and held at the Columbus Space in Columbus, Ohio. In October and was attended by over 100 people from 6 states and Canada. It was a successful summit and provided a model for other regional summits.

The SouthEast Regional Summit was held on 2-23 & 2-24 in Orlando Florida and coordinated by Choc. Jackie is coordinating a Midwest Regional Consent Summit in August, 2019 in St. Louis. A larger Northwest Regional Consent Summit is planned in Portland, OR 10/5 & 10/6. I am extremely pleased that our local board members, CPs and regional advocates have taken production responsibility, which really reduces my workload and allows us to produce more tailored regional consent summits.

One of the most exciting things for me is to see that the Consent Counts program has truly become integrated into the fabric of the organization and everyone within our organization now plays a major role in discussions, public relations, outreach, and teaching regarding consent. Choc has produced a deliverables package for producing a summit that can serve as a model for future summits. It's particularly helpful that we are doing this by region and it's very interesting to see the differences in content of various geographies.

FOSTA/SESTA

Another important aspect of 2018 involved our response to the FOSTA legislation which has negatively impacted sex workers and our constituents. In June, 2018 we participated in the first ever sex worker lobby day and had successful meetings with several of our congressional representatives. NCSF constituents represented about 20% of the attendees. Another very positive outcome of the FOSTA response was that Dick and I were personally invited to two private meetings related to the FOSTA legislation and sex workers in California this summer. The first conference held in June was sponsored by Desiree Alliance a group that produces sex worker conferences politically around organizing. This year's Desiree Alliance conference was canceled out of fear of the FOSTA legislation so they held a strategy and development meeting. This included the ACLU, Free Speech Coalition, the Electronic Frontier Foundation and various other sex worker advocacy groups who gathered to discuss how to best combat this legislation. NCSF had already started working with the Electronic Frontier Foundation on the legal response that they were planning. The case was dismissed on grounds of lack of standing and we

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participated in filing an appeal with 10 of our allies. The brief was filed this week and we have included Susan Wright's declaration of harm to NCSF, our members and constituents. The second meeting held in SF this summer included marijuana advocates who are teaming up with us to decriminalize prostitution and consensual sex.

One of the big benefits of the meetings with sex workers this summer was that we were able to form alliances with a number of organizations and can support them on their efforts to not only decriminalize prostitution but to decriminalize consensual sex throughout the United States. Dick and I will continue to have meetings with all of these organizations and will continue to build relationships with our allies.

We continue to be active in presenting and attending conferences throughout the United States both within the BDSM and alternative sexuality environment and broader and more general sex education environments. We were accepted to present multiple presentations at the 2019 Pop Culture Association conference this spring in Washington DC. As we continue to focus on professional conferences and conferences that are broader than our communities, we are gaining allies and broader name recognition.

American Law Institute Project

In 2015, NCSF became aware that the American Law Institute—the elite organization of the U.S. legal profession—had undertaken a project to revise the Model Penal Code by creating a new and comprehensive set of criminal law provisions concerning sexual assault and unwanted sexual contact. Seeing this as an opportunity, NCSF decided to join this project. Dick Cunningham joined the Institute and became a participant in the project.

The entire proposed Code is scheduled to be presented for adoption by the ALI membership at the May 2020 Annual Meeting. It will then be presented to state legislatures for incorporation in their criminal statutes. That will be the occasion for organized lobbying by NCSF and our constituents in the various states.

Dick also continues to be active in the ALI project on "Sex Misconduct on College Campuses", which is now tied up and hampered by the Department of Education's revision of Title IX.

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Consent Summits Guidelines

A **Regional Consent Summit** receives \$1500 from NCSF to fly in and put up two NCSF presenters. The goal is working to build diverse community as part of the organization process. This includes doing outreach and publicity locally, including to broader communities that overlap such as the anti-violence communities, medical and mental health professionals, law enforcement, universities, the disability communities, POC, LGBTQ, etc.

The local community is responsible for the following:

- Seeking guidance from the local sex positive community on consent issues and the content of the Consent Summit via a survey and community discussions.
- Developing a plan for a one-day summit with multiple tracks or a two-day summit. Attendance target should be 60+.
- Providing local presenters with appropriate expertise for panels and workshops on consent related issues, including the anti-violence, college consent outreach, differently abled and other communities.
- Building a small website for publicity and donations targeted for the Consent Summit, or doing an event section for the NCSF website.
- Doing outreach, publicity, getting sponsors and producing marketing materials.
- Building a budget, financial and operations plan.
- Establishing one person to coordinate with the NCSF point person helping to coordinate the Summit.

This summit requires a one-year to 18-month timeframe. NCSF will provide video recording of the summit.

A **Regional Mini-Summit** could be focused exclusively within our communities or include the broader public, and would be a one-day summit (4-8 hours) with multiple tracks and/or breakout groups. The Summit should seek guidance from the local sex positive communities on content. Inclusion of the anti-violence community is needed. Attendance should be 40+

The Local Community will provide:

- Fundraising for out of pocket expenses and to pay any other out-of-town speakers
- Getting diverse local panelists
- Publicity
- Budget, financial and operations plan

NCSF will provide:

- One NCSF representative will attend and present at the Summit, with expenses for flight and hotel be paid by NCSF.
- NCSF will provide a contact person, most likely a Board Member in the region.
- Assistance with publicity and video recording

Materials

By Mercury

From 2/14/2018 to 2/14/2019...

- Total Shipments: 131
- Total Weight: 1077 lbs
- Total Postage Cost: \$1172.67

Breakdown by Mail Class...

First Class - Total Shipments: 15

- Total Weight: 9 lbs
- Total Postage Cost: \$51.11

Media Mail

- Total Shipments: 67
- Total Weight: 574 lbs
- Total Postage Cost: \$446.26 (\$0.77/lb)

Priority Mail

- Total Shipments: 43
- Total Weight: 428 lbs
- Total Postage Cost: \$423.10 (\$.98/lb)

Priority Mail International

- Total Shipments: 6
- Total Weight: 66 lbs
- Total Postage Cost: \$252.20 (\$3.82/lb)

Last Year...

- Total Shipments: 76
- Total Weight: 726 lbs
- Total Postage: \$528.88
 - Media Mail: \$87.76
 - Priority Mail: \$376.49
 - Priority Mail Express: \$64.43

Current Print Inventory (and Pins)...

- Kink Knowledgeable Brochure: 600
- Kink-Aware Medical Care Brochure: 1500
- Kink-Aware Professionals Brochure: 1000

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- Kink-Aware Therapist Brochure: 1800
- Kink is Okay Brochure: 5200
- Kinky is Not a Diagnosis Brochure: 2400
- Got Consent Brochure: 600
- Got Consent (Non-Monogamy) Brochure: 3800
- Got Consent (Tikva Wolf) Brochure: 0
- Making Sure Your Voice is Heard Brochure: 4900
- Protect Your Leather Brochure: 3450
- Right to Love Brochure: 2950

- Fifty Shades of Consent Palm Cards: 600
- Fifty Shades of Fun Facts Palm Cards: 0
- Fifty Shades of Kink Palm Cards: 0
- Fifty Shades of Law Palm Cards: 0

- KAP Post Card: 1650
- Kink Post Card: 750
- Leather Post Card: 1700
- Live and Love Post Card: 1500
- Pocket Poly Post Card: 1050
- Same Gender Loving Post Card: 850

- Bust Cards: 760

- Poly Booklet: 2990

- NCSF Pins: 90

Comments...

- We had 12 lost, undeliverable, or otherwise delivery unconfirmed over the past year -- 9 via Media Mail and 3 via Priority Mail. These tend to be heavy packages or anything sent to Jackie!
- Although we have saved over \$120 by shipping Media Mail whenever give enough lead time, increased shipments to Canada are proving to be financially problematic. Since the best value to Canada are the USPS flat-rate boxes, it makes some sense to have a shipping partner in Canada that we can ship a few large boxes to and they distribute through the Great White North!
- Bundling literature by 50s (rather than by 100s) has proven extremely helpful as most requests are in quantities less than 100,
- 2019 would be a good year to update the brochures and post cards, prioritizing those that will need to be reprinted soon.

- The Poly Booklet is in desperate need of revision... or, at least, updating the references and citations. Most professionals and academics hold skeptical research/publications that over 8-10 years old. These booklets are there already and getting older.
- I have begun including an NCSF pin and a personal "Thank you for your support!" message with every literature order.

Financial Report

By Kevin Carlson



This past year we contracted with Bliss Accounting to act as our bookkeeper with oversight by our Treasurer. This was done to bring our two organizations into a more stream-lined set of books with the ability to produce a combined finance report. This lets us see with one report what is going on with the finances of the organizations. This transition took some work, as Bliss is a competent kink aware service, but they do not know the actual ins and outs of what we do. Procedures needed to be developed to give them the information needed to produce accurate finance statements. The treasurer combines source documents, such as receipts, statements from the bank, PayPal and our merchant server, identifying what each income/expense item is for Bliss.

Our income has increased over the past year and we believe it will continue to increase. With the anticipated increase we will cross the threshold (\$50,000 or less for each organization) from filling a postcard tax return to filling an actual 990 short form with the IRS for 2019. By our association with Bliss, filing out taxes for 2019 will be simpler as they are much more familiar with dealing with the 990 and will assist us in seeing that our books contain the needed detail to assist with a timely IRS filling.

This time next year, by continuing to work with Bliss, we want to find a simple way to identify income and expenses related directly to the events we participate in.

Bank statements and related documents from our accounts are reviewed monthly by our board as well as being stored in a permanent record on our Board Forum.

This past year, we also switched merchant servers to one with less fees and directly associated with our membership service Wild Apricot.

I am looking forward to seeing us to continue to grow over the next year.

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ITCR - Foundation of the NCSF

PROFIT AND LOSS

January - December 2018

	TOTAL
Income	
50000 Revenue	
51000 Public Support	
51010 Annual Fund	
51018 Other Gifts	35,847.65
51028 Workplace/Organizational Giving	1,930.00
Total 51010 Annual Fund	37,777.65
51090 Fund Raising Event Proceeds	7,500.00
51110 Matching Gifts	110.00
51130 Sponsor Earmarked Gifts	2,238.00
Total 51000 Public Support	47,625.65
54000 Commissions & Royalties	
54001 Amazon.com commissions	82.09
Total 54000 Commissions & Royalties	82.09
58000 Reimbursed Expenses	332.85
Total 50000 Revenue	48,040.59
52600 Consent Summit Registrations	1,500.00
Total Income	\$49,540.59
GROSS PROFIT	\$49,540.59
Expenses	
61000 Administrative Expenses	
61100 Dues and Subscriptions	220.00
61200 Bank Service Charges	1,181.45
61500 Licenses, Permits & Fees	35.00
61700 Office Supplies	38.87
61900 Contracted Services	279.00
Total 61000 Administrative Expenses	1,754.32
64000 Postage and Delivery	1,863.21
65000 Printing, Mailing & List Rental	
65100 Printing & Copying	2,435.00
Total 65000 Printing, Mailing & List Rental	2,435.00
66000 Professional Services	
66100 Accounting	1,952.95
66300 Legal	773.93
Total 66000 Professional Services	2,726.88
67000 Travel and Ent.	3,798.41
67100 Meals	4.74
67200 Airfare/Trainfare	2,957.69
67400 Lodging	7,421.82
67500 Ground Transportation	1,166.65
67700 Tips & Other	60.00
Total 67000 Travel and Ent.	15,409.31

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	TOTAL
71000 Conf. Registration Fees	1,200.00
81000 Marketing & Promotion Expense	384.00
81100 Advertising	6,511.34
81400 Exhibiting Expense	2,981.10
Total 81000 Marketing & Promotion Expense	9,876.44
Total Expenses	\$35,265.16
NET OPERATING INCOME	\$14,275.43
NET INCOME	\$14,275.43

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National Coalition for Sexual Freedom

PROFIT AND LOSS

January - December 2018

	TOTAL
Income	
Direct Public Support	
Individ, Business Contributions	20,712.99
Individual Membership	5,365.00
Supporting Membership	9,600.00
Wild Apricot	
Square	3,726.53
Total Wild Apricot	3,726.53
Total Direct Public Support	39,404.52
Interest Income	0.06
Program Income	
Membership Dues CP	8,600.00
Total Program Income	8,600.00
Sales	365.32
Total Income	\$48,369.90
GROSS PROFIT	\$48,369.90
Expenses	
Bank Fee	18.00
Business Expenses	
Liability Insurance	2,816.65
Subscriptions	52.00
Total Business Expenses	2,868.65
Contract Services	
Accounting Fees	2,234.90
Merchant Account	400.55
Paypal fees	305.17
Square Subscription	35.00
Total Merchant Account	740.72
Outside Contract Services	69.88
Website Maintenance	1,218.86
Website Hosting	19.80
Wild Apricot	1,728.00
Total Website Maintenance	2,966.66
Total Contract Services	6,012.16
Operations	
Employee Training	1,671.16
Marketing	8,297.98
Postage, Mailing Service	1,493.54
Printing and Copying	3,235.00
Supplies	205.72
Telephone, Telecommunications	1,754.88
Total Operations	16,658.28

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	TOTAL
Program	
Education and Outreach	1,121.34
Conference, Convention, Meeting	1,120.02
Consent Summit	19.02
Event Supplies	64.23
Meals and Entertainment	230.73
Travel	5,634.39
Total Education and Outreach	8,189.73
Outreach Services	923.06
Sponsorships	200.00
Total Program	9,312.79
Travel and Meetings	1,234.73
Annual Business Meeting	
Accommodations	5,086.19
Travel	4,441.56
Total Annual Business Meeting	9,527.75
Total Travel and Meetings	10,762.48
Uncategorized Expense	545.00
Total Expenses	\$46,177.36
NET OPERATING INCOME	\$2,192.54
NET INCOME	\$2,192.54

Budget

Proposed Budget 2019

	ITCR - Foundation of the NCSF (C3)	National Coalition for Sexual Freedom	TOTAL
Income			
Public Support			-
Coalition Partner		9,000.00	9,000.00
Supporting Member		8,000.00	8,000.00
Individual		6,500.00	6,500.00
Donation	45,000.00	27,000.00	
Event Income	5,000.00		
Miscellaneous Income	-	2,000.00	2,000.00
Total Revenue	50,000.00	52,500.00	102,500.00
Consent Summit Registrations	4,500.00		4,500.00
Uncategorized Income			-
Total Income	54,500.00	52,500.00	107,000.00
Gross Profit	54,500.00	52,500.00	107,000.00
Expenses			
Administrative Expenses	-	-	-
Dues and Subscriptions	250.00	50.00	300.00
Bank Service Charges		24.00	24.00
Merchant Account	1,200.00	300.00	1,500.00
PayPal Fees		300.00	300.00
Square Fees		100.00	100.00
Licenses, Permits & Fees	50.00	50.00	100.00
Office Supplies	250.00	1,000.00	1,250.00
Liability Insurance	800.00	1,300.00	2,100.00
Telephone	-	1,800.00	1,800.00
Total Administrative Expenses	2,550.00	4,924.00	7,474.00
Postage and Delivery	1,500.00	1,500.00	3,000.00
Printing & Copying	5,000.00	5,000.00	10,000.00
Total Printing, Mailing & List Rental	6,500.00	6,500.00	13,000.00
Professional Services			
Accounting	2,400.00	2,400.00	4,800.00
Consulting	800.00	500.00	1,300.00
Legal Fees	279.93	-	279.93
Website Maint/Hosting	-	1,200.00	1,200.00
Wild Apricot	-	1,800.00	1,800.00
Total Professional Services	3,479.93	5,900.00	9,379.93
Travel and Ent.	18,000.00	18,000.00	36,000.00
Meals	1,000.00	1,000.00	2,000.00
Annual Meeting		8,000.00	8,000.00
Total Travel and Ent.	19,000.00	27,000.00	46,000.00
Education and Outreach			
Conference, Convention, Meeting	5,000.00		5,000.00
Consent Summit	4,500.00	-	4,500.00
Meals and Entertainment	1,500.00		1,500.00
Event Supplies	-	500.00	500.00
Total Education and Outreach	11,000.00	500.00	11,500.00

This is a cash based report and does not include income or expenses from Investments of Fiscal Sponsorships

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Marketing & Promotion Expense	5,000.00	5,000.00	10,000.00
Advertising	500.00	500.00	1,000.00
Sponsorship Expense	-	500.00	500.00
Exhibiting Expense	2,000.00	-	2,000.00
Total Marketing & Promotion Expense	7,500.00	6,000.00	13,500.00
Books & Reference Materials	-	-	-
Miscellaneous	-	-	-
Uncategorized Expenses	-	-	-
Total Expenses	50,029.93	50,824.00	100,853.93
Net Operating Income	4,470.07	1,676.00	6,146.07

c4 accounting has \$600 for tax return

Consulting, to hire trainers for Board, Staff and Members

c3 conferences, AASECT, APA, Etc

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Elections

The NCSF Board of Directors consists of 9 elected members, who are elected by the Coalition Partners and seated for staggered 2-year terms. There are an additional 4 Board members who are appointed by the 9 elected Board members.

This year we have 5 open Elected seats with 9 people running. The Officers must be Elected Board members – Chairman, Vice-Chairman, Secretary and Treasurer. The Elected Board Members vote in the Officers immediately following the Annual Meeting, and appoints 4 additional Board Members.

The email ballot closes at 11am Pacific time.

With 9 candidates running, the 5 with the most votes will be offered a seat on the board. If any candidate refuses the seat offered, the next candidate down the list by vote count will be offered that seat until we have 5 accepted seats.

The following are the bios that have been submitted by those who want to run for the board: Kevin Carlson, Judy Guerin, Jackie Harris, Kelly McAninch, Elizabeth Newsom, Ben Schenker, Rudy Serra, D. “Choc Trei”, and Tess Zachery.

Kevin Carlson

I have had a long course with the NCSF being involved for over 10 years. The NCSF is a passion of mine and offered me the opportunity to get involved with something big, fighting for the rights of consenting adults. I started when Laura (former board member) said that the NCSF needed help with administration of the Kink Aware Professionals (KAP) program, working with those that had listings, reviewing listings, promoting the program and keeping it going. Jobs I’ve done for NCSF include: Webmaster, being involved in two major changes/upgrades to our website. The first, assisting with moving our content over to a new format. The second was a site redesign. I have during this time been the webmaster doing my best to keep our content current. Editor of our newsletter, publishing this for over a year till a better editor could be found. Head of the bylaws committee overseeing two major revision that better keep the NCSF in line with our mission statement and the times at hand. Sat at countless tables and taught many consent classes. Part of our IRR Team, stepping in when needed at the direction of Susan, the head of this program.

I was Chair of this wonderful organization for five years, working to empower the people of the NCSF to have the freedom to do the needed jobs without micro management. I discovered the embezzlement and worked diligently to keep us above water with this discovery. We put in more controls to keep our finances transparent. Worked with Susan and Judy to get our Consent Summits going. This just touches the work of the Chair. I believe I facilitated us becoming a team again.

Now I oversee of our emeritus board. I am the current treasure for both the c3 and c4 arm of the NCSF. During this time, we have hired an outside accounting service (Bliss) to have better oversight of our books, providing monthly and yearly combined finance statements, creating better controls for expenses. This has given our board a better grasp of our current finances as well as providing another layer of transparency.

These are just highlights of what I have done by being involved with the NCSF. It has been my pleasure to serve with such great people. I look forward to serving for another term with a goal of seeing us continue to grow.

Judy Guerin

I would like to continue on the NCSF board for two years to help launch our lobbying efforts to change the laws related to BDSM and consensual sex, as well as to develop a stable organization that can assume my workload to ensure that NCSF is less dependent on me. Should I be elected, even after my board term, I plan to continue to participate and volunteer for NCSF, but I truly believe that “new blood” in the organization is healthy and something we should strive to achieve.

Judy Guerin is a well-known activist, writer, speaker and educator on issues of sexual freedom and gender expression and has been advocating on these issues for over 30 years. She is a long-time practitioner of BDSM, a sex educator and proud former pro domme.

She is a former board member of GenderPAC, the Woodhull Freedom Foundation, Forum 21 and the Black Rose. She is a former steering committee member of the National Policy Roundtable of GLBTQ/HIV groups, former executive director of the National Coalition for Sexual Freedom and advisor to the European Union Human Rights Commission on issues of sexual freedom and GLBTQI issues. She has directed the National Coalition for Sexual Freedom’s Consent Counts Project to decriminalize consensual sex in the U.S. since 2008 and currently serves on NCSF’s Board.

She has presented at numerous national and international conferences, including the World Congress of Sexology, the Society for the Scientific Study of Sexuality, The American Society of Sex Educators, Counselors and Therapists, Creating Change, Desiree Alliance, the Leather Leadership Conference, the International Foundation for Gender Education and the National Organization for Women. She has authored numerous articles on sexual freedom and gender expression. She has actively lobbied on issues of trafficking and decriminalization of prostitution.

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Jackie Harris

I'm currently the NCSF Secretary. I've made it my purpose this past year to increase our personal engagement with our Coalition Partners.

- I introduced the idea of the NCSF Quarterly CP Town Halls and have been engaged in promoting these sessions to our Partners. They are going extremely well and the CPs have given great feedback on this new effort.
- I make a concerted effort to personally engage with our CPs who are present at every event that I attend on behalf of NCSF.
- I have skyped into informational CP meetings to educate them on the NCSF Resources & Programs available to them.
- As our Midwest Poly Advocate, I've engaged in discussions with other groups and educational opportunities to promote Polyamory/Ethical Non-Monogamy in my region. The feedback from those discussion has resulted in very needed changes being considered to our literature for that demographic.

If re-elected, I plan on continuing that work, as well as trying to expand our base of Coalition Partners. I also am organizing a Mississippi Valley Consent Summit in St Louis in the fall of 2019.

Thank you very much for your consideration.

Kelly McAninch

Kelly McAninch has been part of the BDSM community since 2013. In 2015, she began volunteering as a front desk staffer with her local BDSM club, The Red Chair, in Birmingham, Alabama, an NCSF Coalition Partner. In 2017, she was promoted to the role of Secretary of Operations, where she currently serves.

In that position, Kelly oversees a staff of seven volunteers to manage the club's event income, attendance, and confidential membership records. She personally coordinates vetting feedback between club leaders on more than 200 member applicants per year, and manages the club's digital records. As one of The Red Chair's five officers, she weighs in on consent incident reports and volunteer appointments. She also serves as secretary for all meetings of the board of directors.

As a club leader, Kelly has worked to update the organization to reflect the changing technologies and demographics of kink. She has digitized the front desk process, and implemented long-term income and attendance tracking. She has also worked to make The Red Chair a more inclusive space for people of color and other minorities. She has pushed for gender-neutral restrooms, and directed membership procedures to better serve transgendered

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members in a compassionate, affirming way.

As a presenter, Kelly teaches rope bottoming and negotiation classes at conventions across the United States. She emphasizes the importance of bottoms taking inventory of their own wants and needs, and communicating them before, during, and after scenes. Her engineering and volunteer background equips her to teach a segmented model of post-scene processing, based on personal reflection and continuous improvement.

Kelly earned her bachelor's degree in Information Studies in 2016. She has worked full-time in the technology sector since the semester prior to graduation. She volunteers with TEALS, Microsoft's nonprofit initiative to teach computer science in poorly funded public schools. She also volunteers with GEMS, a state-funded initiative to encourage K-12 girls to pursue careers in science, technology, engineering, and mathematics.

Kelly has benefited hugely from the various communities she has been involved with, and she is enthusiastic about working to protect those communities in the world at large. Her goal is to help ensure that all "kinksters," especially the up-and-coming generation of women, bottoms, and LGBT+ individuals, benefit from the NCSF's important advocacy efforts.

Elizabeth Newsom, LCSW-Supervisor

"Elizabeth "Liz" Newsom, LCSW-S is a sex therapist working with those who identify as kinky and/or practice ethical non-monogamy; cisgender nonconformists, and/or people questioning sexuality; as well as those who need help with things like depression, anxiety, mood disorders, trauma, & more. She has been in the mental health field providing direct care (ie therapy), advocacy and education for over 15 years. She is located in the Dallas area, where she runs a small, sex-positive therapy practice that provides supervision and education to new therapists in the community.

This is the second year that Liz has run for the Board of NCSF. She was trained as an NCSF Advocate last year and her business, Realistic Expectations is an NCSF Coalition Partner. Liz assisted NCSF at the annual American Association of Sexuality Educators, Counselors and Therapists (AASECT) Conference last June and at A Taste of Kink II. Over the years, Liz has volunteered with a variety of organizations including the Crisis Response Team for the Plano (TX) Police Department and Bikers Against Child Abuse (BACA). With both of those organizations she advocated for victims of crime, offering a great deal of support to her community. In her personal life, while volunteering with BACA, she met her husband who introduced her to BDSM. While struggling to come to terms with things society tells her is wrong but her heart tells her is right, she realized there must be lots of people out there in the same boat and decided this would be her specialty, working with kinky/poly people on developing self-acceptance and a place where they can safely explore and improve themselves and their relationship(s).

Over the last 4 years, she has presented at a variety of conferences about BDSM, rape in the context of BDSM, consent, polyamory, and parenting in the context of polyamory. She has presented at conferences such as PolyDallas Millennium (x3), Texas Association Against Sexual Assault, the Texas Statewide Conference on Violence Against Women, and A-Con.

If selected for the Board, Liz would be open to assisting with exhibiting and presenting NCSF workshops, and has already agreed to be NCSF's IRR Team. Liz deeply respects what NCSF does for the community and wants to help it grow. Liz enjoys presenting and telling people about NCSF (she has been doing this for years with her presentations) as a resource for the layperson but also as a means to educate her fellow therapists/professionals.

Ben Schenker

Ben is an attorney and mediator who focuses on polyamorous families. He performs pro bono work for FreeState Maryland, Maryland's LGBTQ+ legal pro bono association. He serves on the Board of the DC LGBT Bar Association and on the NCSF Board. Ben speaks at various conferences about legal protections for polyamorous families, including at Woodhull and LavenderLaw, the National LGBT Bar Annual Conference. Ben is also a Fellow of the American Bar Association Family Law Section.

Ben has worked on updating the poly parenting guide and has also consulted with those who have contacted NCSF with custody related questions. Ben also has represented the NCSF at various conferences, including Woodhull and Lavender Law, and in his capacity as an ABA Fellow, has pitched Continuing Legal Education seminars to the American Bar Association.

Rudy Serra

Rudy Serra has 30 years of highly successful experience in the practice of law. He has earned multiple jury trial and bench trial victories and practices in court rooms all over Michigan. He is a nationally respected expert in the law and was appointed the first openly gay judge in the State of Michigan. He is also a long time Civil, LGBTQ and Sexual Freedom rights' activist. He has authored numerous publications, including the book "Bag A Fag," published by the Triangle Foundation and recognized as one of the most authoritative sources of information about anti-gay police misconduct.

Since joining the board of the NCSF Rudy has been a great asset in the legal department. Rudy also attends and presents at professional conferences for NCSF, like the National Association of Forensic Counselors, the Northwestern University OUTLaw conference, and NCSF Consent Summits.

D. “Choc Trei”

I believe the SECS has emerged as ground-breaking and created an ongoing “Train-the-Trainer” set of benefits as each individual re-enters their community after the Summit. Transparently, one takeaway from producing the conference is that certain sub-cultures, eg: Leather, would benefit from greater exposure to NCSF which could lead to greater engagement.

To that end, I believe NCSF’s visibility and viability would be increased if I absorb the Titleholder Outreach program for 2019. However, it should be noted that NCSF should carefully consider the upfront investment into the program, in terms of sponsorships and travel costs, etc. before fully reaping the benefits. I believe it’s worth it!

As I stated in the SECS, Letter from the Producer:

“For me, NCSF’s “Got Consent?” program is the premier framework to further develop best consent related practices. I’m passionate about it, my people, principles & causes.

D. “Choc Trei” is Ms. SouthEast LeatherFest 2018 (seleatherfest.com) and a Director for the National Coalition for Sexual Freedom (ncsfreedom.org). She is the only female co-founding the Leather Houses of Color Coalition (www.lhocc.org) where she is in the President role for 2019. Choc was conferred in 2018 as one of newest Directors for the Leather Archives & Museum in Chicago, IL. (www.leatherarchives.org). She is excited to lend her talent to their new strategic direction and learn about conservatism & archiving.

Previous community service includes: serving in the Executive Director, Vice President & Treasurer roles to re-launch Onyx Pearls South East (www.onyxpearlssoutheast.org). She currently serves as the Bylaws Chair. Community involvement included being past Treasurer of Leather Leadership Conference (www.leatherleadership.org).

The company she founded, 1st CFI, Inc. (www.1stcapitalfinance.com/founderscorner) is her vehicle to support education & training of lifestyle participants. Protection of personal privacy & the decriminalization of practices between consenting adults are her personal causes. As a Versatile, Choc founded SASS, an All-In Meetup group with GA and MD/DC teams.

Her Leather Club operates in The Atlanta Eagle. She is the proud mother of twins, both Philharmonic level musicians, one who is Deaf / hard of hearing. She was an at-risk youth, teenage runaway & high school drop-out, who now mentors by leveraging an MBA and a two-decade career in Finance.”

The reality is I would like the opportunity to develop deeper inroads into the intersections in all of the communities I represent. In addition, I would like to be able to recruit for NCSF based on the ongoing need for talent & diversity.

Elections



Tess Zachary

Tess is an Arizona kinkster with a message of equality and advocacy. She birthed the idea for Consent Month, and has spearheaded this NCSF event since its inception in 2016. Across the country, Tess excitedly teaches subjects on personal empowerment, consent, negotiations, and other classes so people can find their voice and have the tools to take control of their own experience on their path to create the life they want to live. It is her personal mission to foster an environment where everyone gets to live without fear of censorship, recrimination, or judgment and by challenging the antiquated ideas of our past.

She and her team have been the stewards of the Arizona Power Exchange for more than 10 years, and is proud that APEX is a leader in Consent Culture and an NCSF Coalition Partner. Tess is a business owner and entrepreneur who brings a practical approach to everything she does.

Tess feels that her personal message is consistent with the NCSF, and that she can reach a broader audience as a member of the NCSF Board. With a Board position, Tess would like to focus on bringing Consent Month to *every* club, group, and corner of the country by developing tools and content that can be utilized everywhere. She would also like to spread a message of inclusion, tolerance, and the amazing work of the NCSF.