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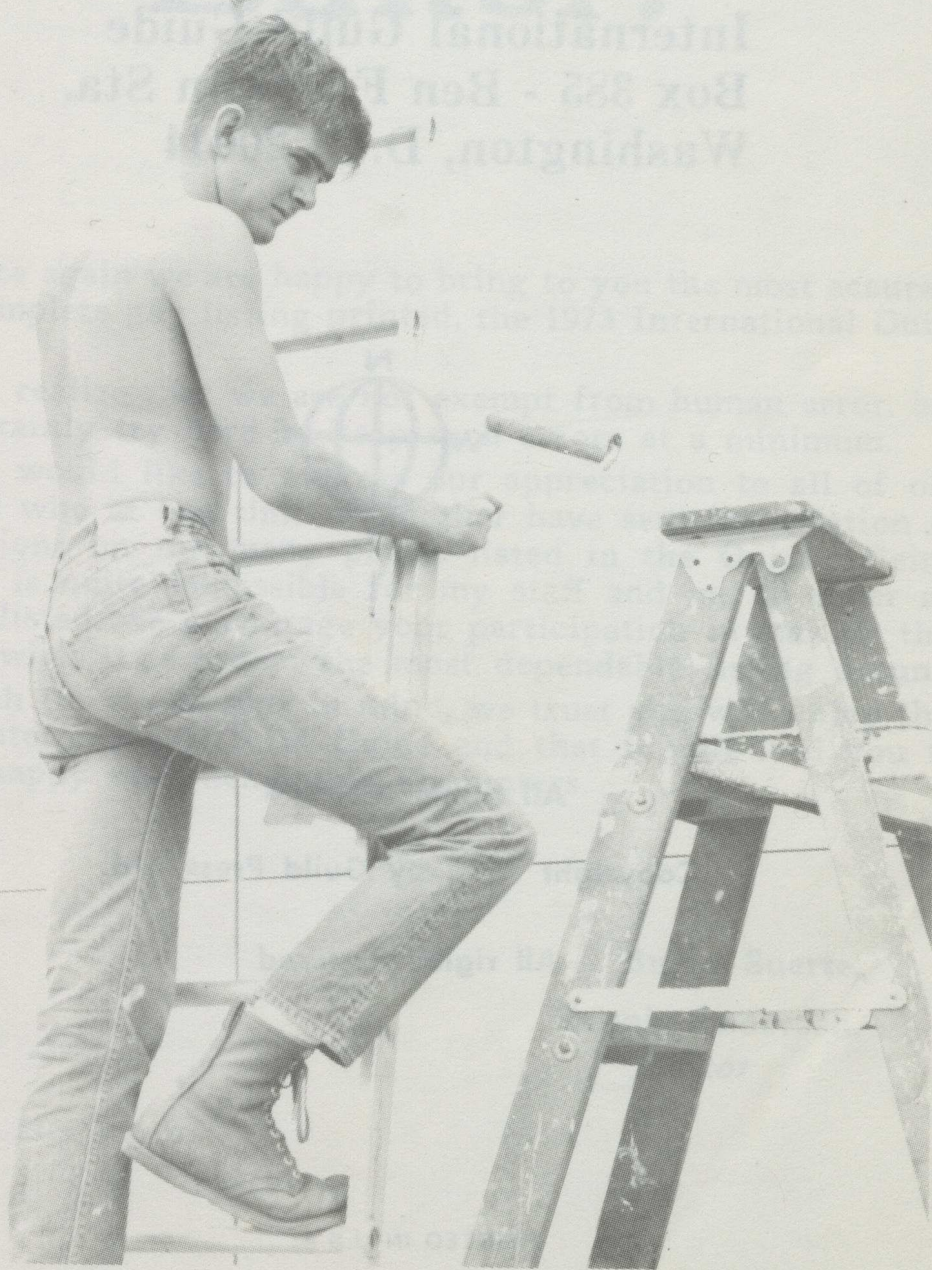
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# *Guild Guide*

## *1973*

*the most complete guide  
to the gay scene ever!*



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# *a note From The Editor:*

Once again we are happy to bring to you the most accurate and complete gay listing printed, the 1973 International Guild Guide.

We realize that we are not exempt from human error, but we certainly try hard to keep such errors at a minimum.

We would like to express our appreciation to all of our readers who at one time or another have sent information or corrections on the many places listed in the Guide. Being that it is quite impossible for my staff and me to cover all places listed, we encourage your participation in making this Guide what it is today, the most dependable listing around.

With these thoughts in mind, we trust you will enjoy this 1973 International Guild Guide and that it will lead you to many happy and memorable encounters.

Buena Suerte,  
Ronnie Anderson,  
*Editor*

We have introduced a coding system and some entries are already coded. It will take many editions of the Guide before all entries are coded and here again we must ask your help. We ask our readers to realize that there will be differences of opinion with respect to coding, but do send in the coding that you would use for any particular bar. We will do our best to arrive at a consensus of opinion. Inevitably, different users of this Guide will have varying experiences at any given bar. However, over a period of time, we should be able to provide a reasonably accurate classification of the listings.

The code is as follows:

- AYOR: "*At Your Own Risk.*" Designates an entry where you might like the people there, but it is highly questionable that they will like you.
- B: "*Beer.*" No other alcohol served.
- C: "*Colored.*" Predominantly, but not exclusively.
- D: "*Dance.*" Individuals of the same sex may do so.
- E: "*Elegant.*" Coat and tie.
- G: "*Gay.*"
- Gl: "*Heavy military patronage.*"
- H: "*Hustlers.*"
- L: "*Lesbian.*" Not always strictly, but predominantly.
- LJ: "*Leather Jacket.*" Also implies S-M.
- M: "*Mixed.*" Appears straight but sufficiently active to make it worthwhile.
- OC: "*Outside Cruising.*"
- P: "*Private.*" Members only.
- RT: "*Rough Trade.*" If the atmosphere is very tense, add a hyphen and the AYOR classification!
- S: "*Show.*" Has drag and/or other appropriate entertainment.
- WE: "*Weekends.*" Not too active otherwise.
- YC: "*Young Crowd.*" Collegiate age.

## KNOXVILLE, TENNESSEE

(Continued)

Hideaway (G, B)  
613½ Gay St.  
(Entrance at alley)  
524-9245

The Huddle Tavern (B, M, G,  
H, L)  
(Straights are definitely out of  
place!)  
219 W. Cumberland Ave.  
524-9787

## MEMPHIS, TENNESSEE

(Home of Memphis State U.)

The Door  
(Very popular)  
1786 Madison Ave.

Entre Nous  
(Restaurant & Lounge)  
Cleveland & Linden

The Fox (L, B)  
Cleveland & Madison

Ohman House Snack Shop (M)  
(after hours)  
2158 Union

Psyche Out (G)  
(Most popular in town)  
75 N. Cleveland at Madison

Sheraton-Peabody Hotel (M)  
(Carnival Room)  
149 Union Ave.  
526-7766

Tennessee Hotel (M, RT)  
(Oasis)  
80 S. 3rd St. (at Union)  
525-6621

The Toast Lounge (B, M)  
200 North Evergreen  
274-9991

OC: Public square in the cen-  
ter of the city (wildest spot  
in the city).

## NASHVILLE, TENNESSEE

(Home of Tennessee Agricultural  
College, Industrial State Uni-  
versity, Vanderbilt College  
and Peabody College)

The Blair Room  
2200 Hillsboro Rd.  
291-9806

Hi Hat Lounge  
604 Commerce St.

Ireland  
204 - 21st Ave. So.  
255-9132

Juanita's Tavern (B,G)  
713 Commerce  
255-9841

The Jungle (G) (Late)  
(M)  
(Next door to "Juanita's")  
715 Commerce  
255-9487

The Saloon (G, S)  
(Open Thur., Fri., Sat. & Sun.)  
139 2nd Ave. N.  
256-8203

Sam Davis Hotel  
132 7th Ave. North

## AMARILLO, TEXAS

(Home of Amarillo Junior Col.)

Back Door Lounge (G, D)  
(Good, but provincial)  
408 E. 10th St.  
372 0715

Chantaclair  
523 E. 10th St.

Ship's Lounge #3  
214 E. 3rd Street

## **AUSTIN, TEXAS**

**(Home of the U. of Texas)**

Apartment Bar (D) (Popular)  
(No sign — Use back door)  
2828 Rio Grande  
(near Guadalupe & 29th)  
478-0224

Austin GLF  
Box 8107  
Austin, Texas 78712

The Coffee House  
(After hours — looks like a  
private house)  
604 W. 9th

Hideaway  
509 E. 6th  
(512) 926-6545

Jade Room  
1501 San Jacinto  
(512) 476-2459

Maggie's Farm (D, M)  
506 E. Avenue  
(512) 477-0361

Manhattan  
911 Congress  
(512) 472-1754

Pearl Street Warehouse  
1720 Lavaca

Uncle Van's  
503 W. 19th  
(512) 478-8340

The Warehouse  
(Formerly "Club Insomnia")  
1101 Red River & Laverne St.

OC: Continental Bus Station  
(G, H, AYOR, RT), 101 Congress.

## **BAY CITY, TEXAS**

Oasis Club (M)  
(In Oasis Motel—4 p.m. to 12  
midnight)  
Hwy. 35 West  
245-5561

## **BEAUMONT, TEXAS**

Effie's Go-Go (G, C)  
2057 Sabine Pass  
835-9551

Off Main Bar (G, D, L)  
201 Liberty (downtown)  
835-9084

## **CALDWELL, TEXAS**

Peaches Lounge  
Inquire locally

## **COLLEGE STATION, TEXAS**

**(Home of Texas A & M  
4 University)**

East Gate Lounge (G)  
109 Walton (at main entrance  
to University on Hwy. 6)  
846-9929

## **CONROE, TEXAS**

Ronnie's Bamboo Room  
219 N. Frazier

## **CORPUS CHRISTI, TEXAS**

Chez Paris (B, L, YC)  
(10 a.m.-12 midnight)  
2207 Ayers  
884-0063

Them (G, L, D)  
(Recommended)  
1622 N. Mesquite St.  
882-0394

## **DALLAS, TEXAS**

**(Home of University of Dallas,  
Southern Methodist University  
and Dallas Baptist College)**  
(Bars close at 2:00 a.m. week-  
days & weekends)

Bachelor's Quarters (G)  
(Baths)  
1225 Skiles at Rive Oak  
823-0432

**DALLAS, TEXAS**  
**(Continued)**

Bayou Landing (G, D)  
(Shows on Wed. Good, but expensive. Cover plus minimum drink. Has baths and game rooms.)

2609 N. Pearl St.  
742-3269

Bev's Club (L, P, D)  
4734 Maple Ave.  
526-9036

Candy Store (G, L, P)  
3014 Throckmorton  
526-9408

Chip Inn (L)  
3224 N. Fitzhugh  
526-9580

Club Bon Soir (G, D, P, YC)  
(6 p.m. to 2 a.m.)  
Piano bar and juke box  
5601 W. Lovers Lane  
351-9521

Dan's Kitchen  
(After hours weekends)  
4214 Live Oak

Delta Baths (G)  
(Baths)  
2611 N. Pearl St. (next door to Bayou Landing)  
742-4034

Detour (G, D)  
Live Oak St. (across from Entre Nuit)

Entre Nuit (G, D)  
(New - has baths)  
4516 McKinney  
526-9105

Gallery One (B, G)  
3113 Live Oak St.  
823-0846

Gene's Music Box (G, B, RT)  
307 S. Akard  
742-0269

Highlander (L)  
Monticello nr. Central Expswy.

Horseshoe (M)  
1305 Commerce

The House (D, P)  
(After hours)  
2511 Ross

Jeno's (M)  
4818 Gaston

Lil Tiffs  
2906 N. Henderson

Lovers Lane Landing Strip (G, B, D)  
5633 Lovers Lane  
(East of the Bon Soir)  
352-7744

Moon Alley (G, B)

821-4350

Ronsue's (G, B)  
(also called "Ronnie Sue's")  
(Very Popular)  
3236 McKinney (at Hall)  
526-9333

The Swinger (G, B)  
2121 N. Field St.  
741-0700

Tara (B, G, S, H)  
(Bad news!)  
2121 North Field  
742-0396

T. J. (That Joint) (G, D)  
(4 p.m. to 2 a.m. — after hours on weekends)  
3307 McKinney Ave.  
566-9368

Trader Vick's (L)  
3018 Monticello  
LA 6-9448

**DALLAS, TEXAS**  
(Continued)

The Tree Shop  
10610 Newcombe

Trio Coffee Shop (Late)  
(Formerly Ken's Kitchen)  
3541 McKinney & Lemmon East  
(after hour restaurant)  
521-7892

Vickery Park Swimming Pool  
7400 Greenville  
361-4987

Villa Fontana (B, G)  
(Medicare cases, but possible  
leather)  
1315 Skiles (between Bryan &  
Live Oak)  
823-0372

**EL PASO, TEXAS**

(Home of Texas Western Col.)

Albatross (D, YC)  
(semi-private)  
612 N. Mesa

Apartment  
815 Myrtle  
(915) 532-0095

The Check-Mate Club (G)  
716 E. San Antonio  
532-0222

Club Pigalle (D, G)  
East Franklin St.

D & M Bar (L, M)  
501 S. Mesa

Diamond Lil's (D, YC)  
Presadro & Montana

Le Milord Bar (G)  
E. San Antonio St.

Pet Shop (G, L, D)  
207½ E. San Antonio

OC: San Jacinto Plaza  
(downtown) at Main, Mesa,  
Mills, and Oregon Sts.  
Memorial Park, Grand St.

**FORT HOOD, TEXAS**

OC: The Army's gayest in-  
stallation. Scarcity of towns  
and females. Great GI's  
hitchhiking!

**FT. WORTH, TEXAS**

(Home of Texas Christian U.)

City Lounge (B, G, L)  
1209 Jacksboro Hwy.  
624-0457

El Toga Club (P, G, D, YC)  
5563 Jacksboro Hwy. (rear)  
624-0630

Little Elvira's (S, P, G, D, YC)  
5563 Jacksboro Hwy. (front)  
624-0630

The Old House (D, G, P)  
(Rest. & club) (Although private,  
no trouble getting in. Food  
available. Band on Weds.  
Champagne breakfast every  
Sun. from noon 'til 2 p.m.  
Free tap beer Mon. thru Fri.,  
8 p.m. 'til 9 p.m.)

Located 8 mi. west on U.S. 80.  
9905 Weatherford Hwy.  
244-9879

The Other Place (B, G)  
3026 W. Lancaster  
335-0586

Pirate's Cave (G, H, RT, YC)  
Rosedale and 8th Ave.

Ruby's Drive-In Restaurant  
(After hours)  
9901 Weatherford Hwy.

## FT. WORTH, TEXAS

(Continued)

651 Club (B, G)  
651 South Jennings  
332-0745

OC: Benbrook Lake, off U.S.  
377, S.W. of Ft. Worth.  
Botanical Gardens on University Drive.

## GALVESTON, TEXAS

Gym Baths (G)  
(Need we say more?)  
220-23rd St.  
763-9314.

Ken's Rooms  
(All Male Hotel)  
(Over the Lafitte)  
(Special Bunk Rooms)  
407½ 25th St.  
762-0768

Lafitte (G, D, S, YC)  
(Drag shows on WE)  
411 Rosenberg—25th St. on  
Galveston Isle  
SO 3-9933

Pirate Club (M, P, E)  
1808 Ave. "P"  
763-9487

Warehouse (D, YC, P)  
(Very popular (Kon Tiki))  
214 W. 23rd St.  
763-9031

OC: Galveston Beach (loads  
of G's).

East & Stewart Beach — east  
of Christies on the Beach.

## HOUSTON, TEXAS

(Home of University of Houston  
and Rice and Texas Southern  
Colleges)

Althea (G, D, E, some L)  
(New)  
2425 W. Alabama  
528-9393

Armadillo  
Milam at Drew

Athens (M, RT)  
8037 Clinton Dr.  
(Waterfront docks)

Bamboo Room Lounge  
1734 W. 34th  
OV 2-9354

La Boheme (G, L)  
(Hosts & bartenders Myles and  
Dennis . . . Key parties Sun-  
days, 5-7, \$1.00 . . . Beer,  
wine, pool.)  
1504 Westheimer  
528-9552

Cabaret Theatre Club (D)  
218 Main  
(713) 226-9686

Cinema West  
(Luxurious adult theatre; stag  
films; \$3.00 admission)  
5341 W. Alabama  
626-0279

Club 11-13 (P, M)  
(Pool, dancing, mixed drinks.)  
(Crowded. Membership avail-  
able)  
3406 Morningside  
528-9493

Cobra Club (G, D)  
905 Woodrow  
528-8810

Entree (G, D, B)  
(Beautiful Spanish decor. Open  
7 days. Sunday Beer Bust:  
4-6 . . . 99 cents)  
1322 Westheimer  
528-8840

The Exile Lounge (G, RT, AYOR,  
S - sometimes; H - always)  
1011 Bell  
226-8068

## HOUSTON, TEXAS

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The Farmhouse (G, D)  
(Very popular)  
3535 Westheimer  
622-5942

Folly Club (P)  
Bayard & Berthea (One block  
N.W. of Montrose & Bissonnet)

French Quarter (B, M, C)  
1402 Congress

The Glass Stein (G)  
3207 Montrose at Westheimer  
528-8236

Galleon (E, G, B)  
(Les & M. C. your hosts)  
2720 Richmond Ave.  
528-8787

Hi Kamp Klub (D, G, L)  
3400 Travis

Houston Adult Library (books)  
1312 W. Alabama  
609 La Branch  
1203 Waugh Drive

Kim Gate Club (Rest.) (S, L, P)  
3807 Farnham

La Carafe (M, E)  
(Old Market Sq.)  
813 Congress

La Caja (G)  
(Free bar-b-cue Sundays 7 'til;  
Wednesday steak nite 6-10;  
Open daily, 4 'til 2 a.m.; Sat.  
and Sun. 1 p.m. - 2 a.m.)  
(Visit the rear patio)  
1104 Tuam  
226-7935

Les Quatre Saisons (M, E)  
(Old Market Sq.)  
316 Milam

Mary's Lounge (G)  
1022 Westheimer  
528-8851

Midtowne Lounge  
2923 Main  
528-9397

Mini Theatre (G)  
(Wild!)  
2900 Main St.

Mr. Frizby (P)  
(Open 24 hrs.)  
3401 Milam at Francis  
523-8840

The 900 Club  
900 Lovett Alley  
528-9800

The Numbers (G)  
(Beer, wine, pool; movies on  
Mon. 8-10 p.m.; closes at 2  
a.m.)  
1005 California  
528-8460

Pink Elephant  
1218 Leeland  
(713) 226-9073

Plantation Club (D, P)  
(Very popular)  
1100 Westheimer

Player's Image  
Milam at McGowan

Red Room (G, D)  
(Popular)  
612 Hadley  
226-8242

The Roaring 60's (L, D, P)  
2305 S. Shepherd  
528-9430

Romulus (G, D, P)  
2151 Richmond  
528-9810

Round Table  
507 Westheimer  
JA 8-8477

## HOUSTON, TEXAS

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Scene I (G, B, S, WE, YC)  
(4 p.m.-2 a.m.)  
1904 S. Shepherd  
(1 blk. north of Battelsteins)  
528-9856

Silver Dollar Saloon (M, RT)  
(Formerly Art Wren's)  
616 Westheimer  
JA 2-2751

The Surf Lounge (RT, H)

Tradewinds Lounge (G)  
706 Elgin  
528-8143

Woodrow Hotel (M)  
1412 Fannin

## LUBBOCK, TEXAS

Diana's Supper Club (G, D)  
(4 p.m.-2 a.m.)  
1801 10th and G Ave.  
763-6424

## McALLEN, TEXAS

Duffy's (M)  
(Popular)  
5 So. 16th St.

Friendly Lounge  
106 E. Hwy.

## ODESSA, TEXAS (Twin City to Midland)

Fisherman's Wharf Lounge  
(Popular)  
2425 W. Murphy

Skilite (M)  
415 N. Jackson  
(915) 337-9304

Skylark Club (G, L)  
Rated Fair to Good

## SAN ANGELO, TEXAS

Town Pump (M)  
(In Town House Motel)  
(915) 655-4191

Ramada Inn Bar (M)  
131 N. Oakes  
(915) 655-5661

## SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS

(Home of San Antonio Junior College; Home of the World's Largest Military Complex—Fort Sam Houston AFB, Lackland AFB, Kelly AFB, Brooks AFB, Randolph AFB—closeby are Ft. Hood and Harlingen AFB. Three or four men to every woman)

Arena Club (G, M, E)  
Go here for New Year's celebration!  
(Popular spot)  
3123 Broadway  
826-9466

Beacon Club (G, P, D)  
115 W. Rhapsody  
(off San Pedro N. of I-410 Loop)

Buddha Lounge (G, D)  
2315 San Pedro  
(Nr. the Laurel Theater)  
732-3619

The Christopher (G, B, D)  
(Live Rock Music Fri., Sat. & Sun.)  
(Dancing on the Patio)  
722 So. St. Mary's  
(Between Durango & Alamo)  
225-9373

The Cork Room (B, D, M)  
411 N. St. Mary's  
CA 3-8652

**SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS**  
**(Continued)**

El Jardin Lounge (G, B)  
106 Navarro  
223-5474

El Safari Club (M)  
Highway 81 S.  
(512) 623-9812

The Hideaway Lounge  
906 S. St. Mary's  
CA 3-7469

Holiday Club (M, S)  
517 N. St. Mary's  
223-0977

Hypothesis (G, D, YC, GI, S)  
3000 N. St. Mary's  
732-1866

Mary Ellen (G, M)  
815 Fredricksburg Rd.  
732-0349

Paul's Grove (P, D, G)  
(Also known as "The Country")  
(Bring your own bottle)  
Approx. 25 mi. N.W. nr. Helotes  
223-0516

Ponderosa Club (RT, S, B, G)  
(Large dance floor)  
Hwy. 81 South  
MA 3-9812

The Rabbitt (M, G, YC)  
(3 blks. from Trinity U.)  
N. St. Mary's & Mulberry Sts.

The Red Robin (M, GI, G, YC)  
St. Mary's Street (2 blocks south  
of "Towne Pump")

Reux (YC, D) (Very popular)  
1214 Basse Rd.  
(bet. Blanco & San Pedro)

The Rickshaw (G, D)  
(Groovy bartenders)  
133 E. Houston St.  
225-9375

Tommy's Cocktail Bar (M)  
115 E. Travis  
(512) 223-7602

Towne Pump (M, RT, GI, YC)  
(Many Trinity Univ. students)  
2121 No. St. Mary's  
CA 3-0407

**Hotels:**

Hilton Placio Del Rio  
(Very acceptable)

El Tropicano  
(Very acceptable)

**WACO, TEXAS**

**(Home of Baylor University)**

Capri Art Theater (YC, Cruisy)  
1319 N. 15th (at Colcord)  
752-2721

Golden Nugget Bar (G, B, YC)  
(downstairs at the Raleigh  
Hotel)  
805 Austin (at 8th)  
(Nr. Downtown Mall & Baylor U.)  
752-2551

"The Red Fox" Tavern (G, B)  
(At Holiday Inn)  
4901 W. Waco Drive  
772-6640

YMCA (WE, G)  
(especially WE)  
1115 Columbus St.  
754-3571

OC: Cameron Park, 3rd and  
Herring Ave. Considered  
"good."  
Lake Waco Beach.