



Lesbian and Gay HISTORICAL SOCIETY of San Diego

NEWSLETTER

"Preserving and Teaching Our History"

Got Pride? A Tribute to Herb King

by Sharon K Parker

Editor's Note: Long-time community leader Herb King passed away September 26, 2001.

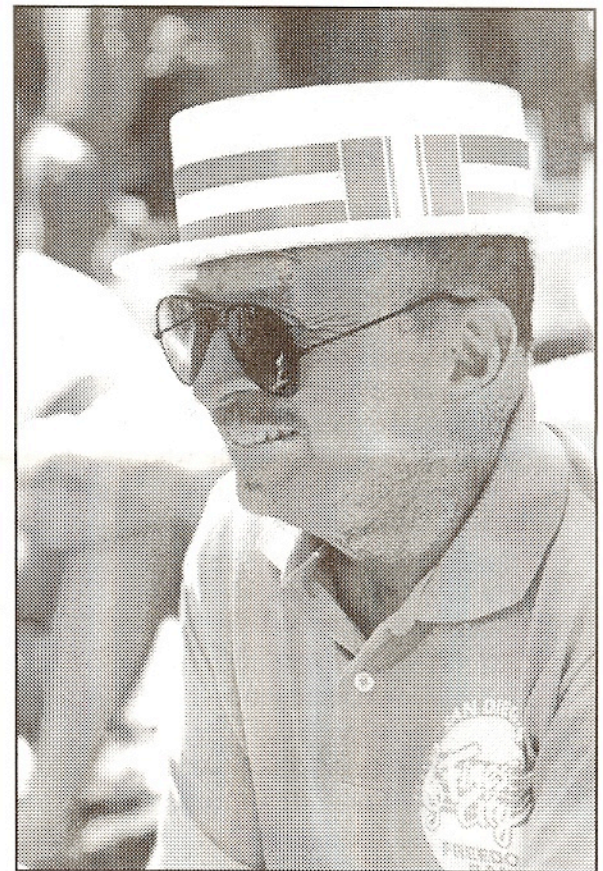
Herb King was the epitome of *personal* pride — in his identity, as an active member of the San Diego LGBT community and the greater community, and in his participation in the many organizations that were fortunate to have his support. He was indeed a man for all seasons, across all segments of the community, and truly invested in the many activities of his community of family.

From politics to athletics, music to community gatherings, Jewish heritage to his service to country — Herb lived a full life. He was an excellent role model who set a fine example of how to be active all your life and make every minute count.

I met Herb at a San Diego LGBT function and was gratified that we developed a rapport and friendship. I was touched by Herb's commitment, his sense of humor, self-deprecating wit, encouragement and exhortations for others to take up the torch and become involved. He believed in the necessity to remember — remember what has gone before to ensure our place in history and the future.

At LGHSSD we are grateful to his surviving partner Stan Mahan for ensuring that we received Herb's personal papers and other items that Herb had earmarked for the archives. During the last year of his life, Herb jokingly told me that I would need a truck to come pick up these items! Actually, it wasn't too far from the truth. Several car-

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Herb King at 1986 Pride Festival.

What's in a Name? Pride's New Identity

by Frank Sabatini, Jr.

After nearly two years of discussion and community polling, the organization formerly known as San Diego Lesbian and Gay Pride (and before that San Diego Gay Pride)

will enter its 28th annual celebration with a brand new identity that embraces a much larger slice of our community.

In September of 2001, the organization's Board of Directors officially voted to rename itself, San

Diego Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender Pride. The addition of "bisexual" and "transgender" was brought about largely through community input received during town hall meetings held at the The Center

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