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## **Finding Aid to the Sizzle Drag Show Photographs, 1986 Coll2014.038**

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**Title:** Sizzle drag show photographs

**Identifier/Call Number:** Coll2014.038

**Physical Description:** 0.2 Linear Feet1 archive carton.

**Abstract:** Photographs and other material from Sizzle, the first Gay Pride Night held at the Carriage Trade Restaurant and Lounge in Palm Springs, California, on June 28, 1986.

**Biographical / Historical**

Directed by H. Gordon Chavez and Peter T. Romich, Sizzle was a two-act drag show celebrating Palm Springs' first Gay Pride Night on June 28, 1986.

**Conditions Governing Access**

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**Processing Information**

Collection processed by Cooper Moll, August 2014.

**Scope and Contents**

The bulk of this collection is comprised of photographs from the drag show Sizzle, the first Gay Pride Night held at the Carriage Trade Restaurant and Lounge in Palm Springs, California, on June 28, 1986. The bulk of the collection is a scrapbook album that includes color photographs and publicity material. The collection contains 33 black and white photographs and 246 color photographs.

**Arrangement**

The Sizzle Scrapbook is at the beginning of the collection. Remaining folders are arranged in alphabetical order.

**Subjects and Indexing Terms**

Drag shows

Gay community--California--Palm Springs

Gay pride festivals

Photograph albums

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**Sizzle photographs**

Box 1, folder 1-2

**Scrapbook album 1986**

**Physical Description:** 187 color photographs.

Box 1, folder 4

**Rob Shermin, performer 1986**

**Physical Description:** 14 color photographs.

Box 1, folder 3

**Greeting card and publicity images 1986**

**Physical Description:** 32 b&w photographs.

Box 1, folder 5-6

**Miscellaneous photographs found loose 1986**

**Physical Description:** 31 color photographs and 1 b&w photograph.