



Welcome to ETVC

Who we are... and how to find us.

ETVC (Educational TV Channel) is a social, recreational and educational support group for transvestites, transsexuals, transgenderists and their friends and/or Significant Others.

In the spring of 1982, a small group of cross-dressers and transgenderists in the San Francisco Bay area, wanting to create a safe social milieu for themselves, began getting together on a regular basis at various individuals' homes. We chose a name for our group (ETVC) and as word got around and more people started showing up at the gatherings, we established regular monthly socials at a San Francisco restaurant, the Chez Mollet. In less than a year, our "theme" parties were drawing an average of 40-60 people and ETVC had become established as one of the best places in the Bay area for TV's, TS's and TG's to go for a sociable night out.

Starting in 1983, we began to adopt a set of bylaws to provide a formal structure for the group. Under these Bylaws, ETVC is a membership organization (although non-members who share our interests are welcome to attend) wherein responsibility for coordinating its activities rests with a 5-member Executive Committee.

Since we exist to help meet the needs of TV's, TS's and TG's, we are delighted to welcome new people who share our interests to any of our regular meetings which take place the last Thursday of every month at the Chez Mollet restaurant, 527 Bryant St., San Francisco, CA from 8 pm to 12 midnight. Their specialty is French cuisine and reservations are usually advisable. Directions to the Chez Mollet are on the back.

We would like to encourage all our friends, new and old, to become members of ETVC. On the reverse is a mail-in membership form for your convenience. Anyone can also become a member at the door on the night of any ETVC function. Reprinted below is the Statement of Purpose and membership eligibility criteria from our Bylaws.

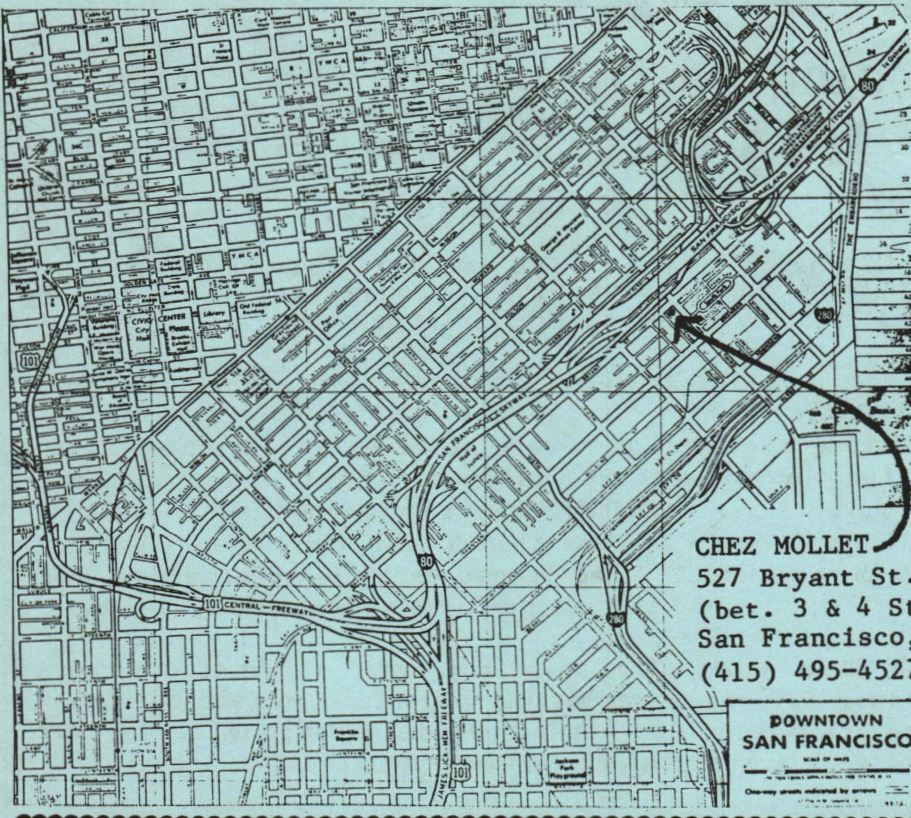
STATEMENT OF PURPOSE

The purpose of the "Educational TV Channel" (hereinafter "ETVC") is two-fold: (1) to serve the educational, social and recreational needs of transvestites (either female or male), transsexuals (either female or male), and all other persons (either female or male) whose social role differs in any degree from that role considered to be appropriate for an individual of his or her genetic sex, and (2) to undertake educational activities intended to assist the general public in comprehending transvestism, transsexualism, and transgenderism.

MEMBERSHIP (Eligibility)

Membership in ETVC is open to any person (male or female) who is 18 years of age or older and who believes that he or she is, or may be, a (1) transvestite, (2) transsexual, or (3) person whose social role differs in any degree from that role considered to be appropriate for an individual of his or her genetic sex. Membership is also open to (1) a spouse or significant other of one who is eligible for membership in ETVC under the preceding sentence, and (2) one who is 18 years of age or older and who has (a) a personal or professional interest in one or more persons who fall into one or more of the categories established in the preceding sentence, or (b) a personal or professional interest in transgenderism or gender dysphoria generally.

(BYLAWS adopted May 31, 1984)



CHEZ MOLLET
 527 Bryant St.
 (bet. 3 & 4 Sts.)
 San Francisco, CA
 (415) 495-4527



DIRECTIONS

From the East Bay:

Take I-80 or I-580 to and across the Bay Bridge to the Fifth St. exit, turn left onto Fifth St. and left again onto Bryant St.

From north of San Francisco:

Follow US 101 across the Golden Gate Bridge and thru the city to I-80. Take the Fourth St. exit directly onto Bryant St. The Chez is straight ahead.

From the South Bay:

Take US 101 north to I-80 and the Fourth St. exit (as above). Alternatively, take I-280 to its end at Fourth St., cross over Fourth, go one block and take a left onto Third St. and go up 4 blocks to Bryant St.

MEMBERSHIP IN ETVC

- 1) reduced rate for parties;
- 2) a membership card which facilitates your entrance into our parties;
- 3) a subscription to the ETVC Newsletter which is published bi-monthly in June, August, October, December, February and April of each membership year;
- 4) free or reduced cost for other ETVC publications and services;
- 5) a say in how ETVC is run for your benefit: a vote for the members of the Executive Committee at the May Annual Meeting and the right to attend meetings of the ExComm.;
- 6) provides ETVC with funds needed to continue growing as a stronger and more supportive organization, able to offer more benefits and services to its members.

MAIL-IN MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION FROM:

(Please print)

MAILING NAME: _____

MAILING ADDRESS: _____

ZIP _____

PREFERRED NAME: _____

Remit \$10.00 by check or money order to: ETVC

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