



GIRL TALK

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PPOC has a new address!

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Halloween Party: October 21st !

The kids are back in school, the temperature is dropping, and the days are getting shorter. That must mean one thing - **HALLOWEEN!**

The Irish have St. Patrick's Day, the Italians have Columbus Day, Lovers have St. Valentine's Day and we have Halloween!

No where to go?

Head out to the next Powder Puffs meeting. To celebrate the Y2K version of this event, Powder Puffs is hosting a Halloween party.

What to wear?

You might rush out to the thrift stores and shop around and see what you can put together. Look for that nurse's uniform, cowgirl outfit, or 20's flapper dress. Admit it, there is some dress or look that you've been dying to try out. Loosen up and go ahead and give it a try at the next Powder Puffs meeting.

Date: Sat. October 21st, 2000

Time: 8:00 pm PDT

Place: Placentia Holiday Inn, 118 E. Orangethorpe Ave, Placentia, CA. Take 57 Fwy to Orangethorpe exit. Head east

Holiday en Femme 2000

Tri-Ess' Alpha Chapter is sponsoring *Holiday en Femme* 2000, November 9-12, 2000. The event will take place in Studio City, CA at the Sportsman's Lodge.

For registration write Charlene Day at P O Box 661121, Arcadia, CA 91066 or call Linda Wade at (310) 798-5637.

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FDA Approves Vaniqa™ As Treatment For Women With Unwanted Facial Hair

Approval of First Prescription Product of Its Kind Is Important News for the More than 41 Million Women with This Condition

Taken from www.vaniqa.com

PRINCETON, NJ (July 31, 2000) - Bristol-Myers Squibb Company (NYSE:BMJ) and The Gillette Company (NYSE:G) announced today that the U.S. Food and Drug Administration (FDA) has approved Vaniqa™ (eflornithine hydrochloride) Cream, 13.9% as the first topical prescription treatment for women with unwanted facial hair. Vaniqa works by inhibiting the growth of facial hair, and was shown in controlled clinical trials to provide clinically meaningful and statistically significant improvement in the reduction of facial hair growth in women.

The FDA approval of Vaniqa may provide an important new option for the more than 41 million women in the United States with unwanted facial hair. Unwanted facial hair can affect women of all ages, races and ethnic backgrounds. The impact of this surprisingly common problem extends beyond the need for regular tweezing, waxing or depilatory application. Many women who have unwanted facial hair often report that the condition negatively impacts their lifestyle and makes them feel unfeminine and less confident.

Vaniqa (eflornithine hydrochloride) Cream, 13.9% was developed through a unique partnership between The Gillette Company and Bristol-Myers Squibb. The companies formed the partnership in 1996 in order to complete development of the product. Bristol-Myers Squibb is responsible for worldwide clinical development, regulatory submissions and, together with Gillette, is responsible for marketing this prescription product.

"Bristol-Myers Squibb is pleased that the FDA has approved Vaniqa as the first lifestyle prescription drug available to treat unwanted facial hair," said Richard J. Lane, president, Worldwide Medicines Group, Bristol-Myers Squibb. "As a result of our partnership with The Gillette Company, we can now provide physicians with an effective way to help their patients who are affected by this problem."

In most cases, unwanted facial hair is caused by hereditary factors. A small number of cases are caused by medical conditions such as androgen excess disorder or polycystic ovarian syndrome.

Vaniqa takes up to 2 months to work, and along with Vaniqa, women should continue to use their current method of hair removal. Vaniqa has a unique mechanism of action and is believed to work by blocking an enzyme that is necessary for hair growth. In Phase III clinical trials, the primary study measure was a physician's global assessment of their patients' improvement at the end of 24 weeks. Results demonstrated clinically and statistically significant improvement in the reduction of facial hair growth in women treated with Vaniqa as compared to the group that was treated with vehicle (a placebo cream). Significant differences between Vaniqa and vehicle were seen as soon as eight weeks into treatment.

In clinical trials, when side effects occurred they were mild and generally resolved without treatment. The most common side effects associated with Vaniqa were minor skin irritations such as temporary redness, hair bumps, stinging, burning, tingling, acne, or rash.

"Until now, no prescription creams have been available that help slow the rate of unwanted hair growth," said Mary Ann Pesce, vice president, New Products, The Gillette Company. "This unique partnership with Bristol-Myers Squibb reflects the ongoing commitment of

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QUEENSPEAK

by Joan Goodnight

DUES TIME

Just a gentle reminder that the annual club membership dues of \$39 is now due and payable. This annual fee is primarily used to cover the cost of producing and mailing our monthly newsletter. Our \$15 per meeting fee covers the cost of renting the meeting room and providing the food and beverage.

Our meeting attendance for the past few months has been abysmal, to say the least. In fact, we're not meeting expenses and are running in a deficit condition. It seems like long standing members are staying away in droves and a mood of apathy has set in. I don't know whether to attribute this to the new phenomenon of a more socially active attitude or the invasion of the Internet where it makes it easier for individuals to stay at home and live in chat rooms. I don't know the answer.

I would, however, like to encourage our past and present membership to not only support the club financially, but to start coming back to the meetings. The club has been there for you for the past twelve years and I miss seeing and conversing with old friends that grew up with PPOC and with whom I've shared so many wonderful experiences. Next month is Halloween. So in keeping with the spirit of the cross dressers most sacred holiday come on out October 21st to the Placentia Holiday Inn and let's have a Halloween bash like we used to in the old days. There - I've provided the excuse. Let's get together again.

That's Not All, Folks!

California Dreamin' will happen in 2001. The dates of the next *California Dreamin'* are April 26 - 29, 2001 and the event will be in San Francisco!

PPOC: A Renaissance Chapter

For more information on Renaissance:
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 987 Old Eagle School Road, Suite 719
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The Gillette Company to develop products specifically designed to meet the grooming and beauty needs of women."

Women who are interested can learn more about Vaniqa by consulting with their physician or by calling 1-877-829-9715. **Vaniqa will be available in pharmacies as early as September.**

Headquartered in Boston, The Gillette Company is the world leader in male grooming, a category that includes blades, razors and shaving preparations. Gillette also holds the number one position worldwide in selected female grooming products, such as wet shaving products and hair epilation devices. In addition, the company is the world leader in alkaline batteries, toothbrushes and oral-care appliances.

Bristol-Myers Squibb Company is a \$20 billion diversified, global health and personal care company whose mission is to extend and enhance human life.

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Holiday Historics

By Michelle Moore, Transgender Community News, July 2000
 as reported in Neutral Corner's *Reflections*, August, 2000

Halloween is often referred to as a transgender national holiday. Did you know that there is another festive holiday tradition originally celebrated in Europe and later in American cities such as New York and Philadelphia that we could fit right in to? Bands of crossdressed young men would go door-to-door asking for gifts or treats. At the homes of the wealthy, they would sometimes threaten the manor with a trick, if their gifts were not forthcoming. This holiday was not then, nor is it now, Halloween.

What was this holiday?

Believe it or not, Roberta Ripley, the holiday was Christmas! Santa's big scene.

You might've sang The Wassail Song,

"Here we go a-wassailing among the leaves so green, and here we go a-wandering so fair to be seen . . ."

That song is in homage to this ages-old Christmas tradition.

So, next time you decide to go out in a group caroling party, guys, remember to wear your best Yuletide dress and do those eyes up real pretty! Wear some reasonable shoes, though. And, oh yes, don't forget the mistletoe!

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