

"People don't go [to Pride] to hear what they should be thinking and what they should be doing. This is one day just for celebration and feeling festive."

-Jim Kratoville, Co-Chair of the Pride Committee,
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Some Comments About the Pride Committee's Decision to "Tone Down" Politics at Pride....

1. Being at Pride is in itself political.
2. We can celebrate and be "political" at the same time. Most of us do not have the luxury to choose to ignore politics.
3. Homophobia is on the rise with a vengeance:
 - the cancellation of the St. Patrick's Day parade rather than allow lesbians, gays, and bisexuals to march
 - anti-gay rights ordinances
 - attacks against gay-positive curricula
4. Pride brings our community together once a year. Lesbian feminists especially cannot waste this opportunity to educate ourselves and others about the issues that concern us.

PRIDE IS POLITICAL!
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WHO TOOK THE
POLITICS
OUT OF
PRIDE
?



THE PRIDE COMMITTEE for 1994. Back row: Lou Khal, Laurent Barlier, Dan Desantis, Craig Sorenson, Steve Burdick, John Klein, and Jim Kratoville. Front row: Craig McGraw, Cathy Plesler, Drew Ellis, and John Affuso.

WHAT'S WRONG
WITH THIS PICTURE?
Who does silence satisfy?