

Alpha Chapter of Tri-Ess

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Danielle's Fem/Mail

Hello, everyone.

At our February meeting, we had a good discussion at the MCC in the Valley and a nice dinner afterwards at Victorio's in North Hollywood. During our discussions, it seemed that very few of our attendees were actually from anywhere near the Valley and we are looking at shaking things up a bit.

It seems that, for most of us, the dinner part is the

real meeting and many consider the "meeting" part as filler just to give us an excuse to have a dinner en femme. I noticed this as well with the Being Me group in Orange County. We get people at the dinner afterwards that do not go to the meeting itself. Myself, I do indeed have a better time at the dinner than the meeting.



Therefore, for the next few months we are going to break with convention and have dinner at different restaurants all over the Los Angeles County area. I want to hear from you at the meeting or by email recommendations for restaurants where we can meet. The requirements are:

- It must have a reasonable amount of parking near the door.
- It has to be reasonably priced.
- It has to have tables. A place that has nothing but booths will not suffice.

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Alpha meets on the second Saturday of each month. We offer safe caring support for heterosexual cross-dressers and their wives or partners.

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Danielle's Fem/Mail (cont'd)

- While is very hard to tell ahead of time, it would be nice to know if they are trans-friendly. Though we have done well showing up at Victorio's and Being Me at Mimi's as if we were just any other group of ladies.

March Meeting

Being Me in Orange County used to meet at Hof's Hut in Orange until they were converted to a Lucille's. We were very happy there. The food was reasonably priced and the quality was excellent

I will be reserving a table for 12 at the Hof's Hut at 6257 E. 2nd Street in Long Beach for 7 PM. This is at the corner of 2nd Street and Pacific Coast Highway. It is about a mile

south of the end of the 605 Free-way. See map #1.

Their web site is: <http://www.hofshut.com/index.asp>. If you have never been to a Hof's Hut before, check out their on line menu.

An RSVP would be appreciated but is not mandatory. RSVP to: danielle_oc_ca@yahoo.com.

And, as usual at our meeting, if anyone would like someone to escort them from their car, please call me when you get into the parking lot at 714-420-7535. I will arrange for someone to come out to meet you. If you are new, a call can also arrange a big sister to sit with you and make you feel more at home. Unfortunately, we will not have an on site dressing room available for this

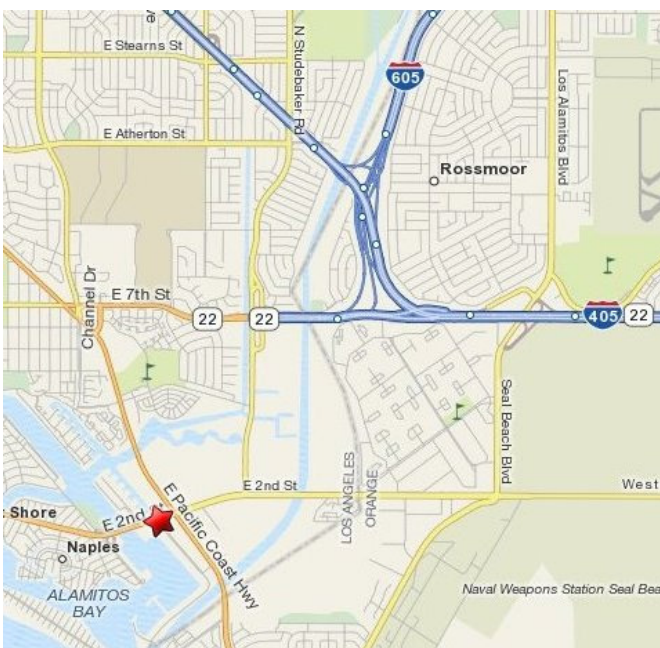
meeting. But you are welcome in drab too.

After the meeting, for those of you looking for more action, you may want to consider Hamburger Mary's in Long Beach at 740 E Broadway, Long Beach, 90802. [See map #2] I stopped by there on a Saturday in late February and I can tell they are trans-friendly because even at 5:30 there were at least a half dozen trans-people there. Basically, it's a bar and night club with dancing and sometimes a show. Pool tables too.

Check out their web site at: <http://hamburgermaryslb.com/>

It is a couple miles up 2nd St/Ocean Blvd near downtown Long Beach. They do have a parking lot for about 20 vehicles.

Danielle



Map #1.....Hof's Hut at 2nd and Pacific Coast Hwy



Map #2.....Hamburger Mary's at Broadway and Alamos

Directions to Hamburger Mary's (since the map is tiny);

Exit Hof's Hut on the West side (past the supermarket). Turn left, toward the stoplight. Turn right onto 2nd Street. Travel through Belmont Shores—a popular dining and shopping area—and then follow the signs to Ocean Blvd. Travel West on Ocean (a nice scenic drive) for several miles until just before Long Beach Downtown. Turn right on Alamos Ave. Broadway is about a block-and-a-half North. Search for parking.

Directions to Hof's Hut: Exit the 605 or 22 at 7th St. Take the Studebaker off ramp. At the light, turn left and go to Loynes Drive. Turn right and go to PCH. Turn left onto PCH. Hof's Hut is a mile or so farther, on your right.