



1995 IAGSDC Convention

May 26 - May 28, 1995

Registration Booklet

To the members of the IAGSDC, a Gay and Lesbian Organization...

On behalf of the TTC Board of Directors, the members of the Chi-Town Squares and the non-dancing Chicago volunteers, I want to personally invite you to the home of my ancestors as Chicago hosts the twelfth annual IAGSDC convention. Everyone here in the Windy City is working very hard to make this event a moo-velous time for all who attend. I'm making sure the excitement keeps building like a wildfire that will ignite this city over the convention weekend. (My famous ancestor would be so proud of me!) You wouldn't want to miss the train on the biggest gay and lesbian square dancing event of the year. I'll kick off the fire with the trail-in dance on Thursday, May 25, and finish with th trail-out dance on May 29; burning up every minute in between with loads of fun.

You can't miss having a great time with all that there is to see and do here in Chicago, "That Toddlin' Town." It's the city that works, the city of big shoulders, hog butcher (just hogs, no cows) to the world. You must make it your spot to be over the 1995 Memorial Day weekend.

So, let's square up in Chicago in 1995! TRACK 2 CHICAGO is on its way. Don't miss out on the fun.

Yellowrocks,

Tip (the Cow)

Official Spokescow for *Track 2 Chicago*
in Association with Tip The Cow, Inc.



Dance a Tip or two or...

The Tip The Cow, Inc. Board of Directors is pleased to announce some of the talented people who will be make TRACK 2 CHICAGO the convention to remember. We are delighted to have the following callers on staff:

Anne Uebelacker	Lin Jarvis	Saundra Bryant
Ben Rubright	Lloyd "Sparky" Sparks	Swersie Norris
Dave Wilson	Mike DeSisto	Todd Fellegly
Don & Doug Sprosty		

It is our intention at TRACK 2 CHICAGO to have GCA members calling throughout the convention.

A proposed schedule of dancing and convention activities follows. Registrants will receive regular schedule updates. So you can plan your individual travel accordingly.

Thursday, May 25 - Trail-in Dance, Hyatt Regency 7 P.M.

Friday, May 26 - IAGSDC Board Delegate Meeting .
- Dancing
- Special Tips

Saturday, May 27 - Dancing
- Club Photographs
- Grand March
- Banquet
- Honky Tonk Queen Contest

Sunday, May 28 - Dancing
- IAGSDC Business Meeting.
- Last Tip and Closing Ceremonies

Monday, May 29 - Fun Badge Tour 10 A.M.
- Trail-out Dance 2 P.M.

We've made every attempt to include regular IAGSDC Convention favorites as well as include national callers familiar to us in the Midwest. We know you'll enjoy all the dancing.

The Tip The Cow, Inc. Board of Directors,

David Honegger, President	Jerry Hutchison, Director
John Pope, Treasurer	Steve Messamer, Director
Philip Davis, Secretary	





Hi, Tip again, here to chew the cud with you a little about my favorite city, Chicago. I'm moo-re than sure you have herd, I mean heard, an earful about this great city. My good friends, the Chicago Bulls, have made sure of that over that the last few years. The humans here have a history of bragging about this place, which is where the name "The Windy City" came from in the first place. You can't deny the fact that there are a few things worth mooing about. The city does have the tallest building in the world, the largest convention facilities in the country, world class moo-seums, major works of art decorating downtown, magnificent miles of shopping, the busiest airport in the world, the best pizza in the world, the greatest collection of architecture anywhere and so much moo-re.

There really is so much to do in this city that it can get anyone's tail a waggin'. Watching local politicians perform all kinds of unusual acts is one form of entertainment. The local music and theater scenes are exploding right now in venues all over the city, with everything from the traditional to the cutting edge being performed. Any and every type of cuisine and food can be found such as Tapas, Thai, Tiramisu and other terribly trendy tastes. If you like shopping for the unusual, there are plenty of vintage clothing, antique and specialty stores, Chicago has a style all its own. As one of the major stops for immigrants over the last century and a half, the culture here is very full and varied. It is also a very easy city to get around in, with a great public transportation system as well as being a very walkable city. This makes it easy to explore those very interesting spots. If nature is more your liking, you might enjoy sailing Lake Michigan, exploring the shore or visiting the zoos.

So, as you can easily see from this short essay, whether you would like to spend some extra time in Chicago before or after the convention – or even take a break in the middle of it – there is plenty to do here in Chicago. Plan to spend Memorial Day weekend 1995 in "my kind of town," Chicago.

Tip



Track 2 Chicago

Fun Badge Tour

MEMORIAL DAY

Monday, May 29, 1995

\$22.50

A Four Hour Tour

Loaded With Surprise Transportation & Locations

Refreshments and Fun Badges Included

Fun Badge Tour Registration Form

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State/Province _____

Postal Code _____ Phone _____

Club _____

Please mail this registration form along with your check for \$22.50

U.S. payable to Tip The Cow, Inc. to the following address:

FUN BADGE TOUR

c/o Tip The Cow, Inc.

P.O. 578485

Chicago, Illinois 60657-8485



Voice Mail
312-357-3232

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MESSAMER@MCS.COM

Hotel Registration Form

NAME OF GROUP: Track 2 Chicago **CONV. CODE NO.:** ECOW
DATES OF FUNCTION: May 24-29, 1995

ARRIVAL DATE: _____ **DEPARTURE DATE:** _____
ESTIMATED TIME OF ARRIVAL: _____
GOLD PASSPORT MEMBERSHIP NUMBER: _____ # _____

LEVEL: _____
GUARANTEED RESERVATIONS: _____
INDICATE ONE OF THE FOLLOWING

COMPANY: _____ **PHONE:** _____
STREET: _____

CITY, STATE & ZIP CODE: _____
SHAREWITH'S NAME: _____ **DATE OF ARRIVAL:** _____ **DATE OF DEPARTURE:** _____
(OTHER THAN SPOUSE)

EXPIRATION DATE: _____
CREDIT CARD NUMBER: _____
CREDIT CARD NAME: _____
(A) ASSURED RESERVATION

ACCOMODATIONS	SINGLE	DOUBLE	TRIPLE	QUAD	SUITES	1 BR	2 BR
REGENCY CLUB					STATE	\$450	\$533
DELUXE	\$90.00	\$90.00	\$105.00	\$120.00	REGENCY EAST	\$390	\$473
					REGENCY WEST	\$330	\$413
					AVENUE	\$219	\$302

PLEASE CHECK PREFERENCE:

SMOKING _____ **NON-SMOKING** _____ **FAX:** (312) 616-6838

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ATTENTION: RESERVATIONS DEPARTMENT

(B) FIRST NIGHT DEPOSIT ENCLOSED



You can travel to Chicago in a number of ways.

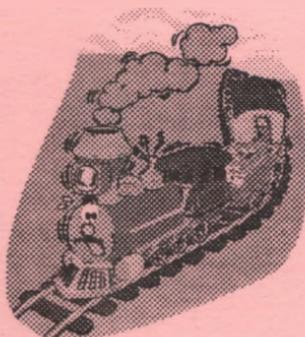
Driving in from the East, West, North or South is easy on I-90, I-94, I-80, I-55, I-57, I-88 and Route 66. Parking was not negotiated and will be a minimum of \$18.00 per day at the hotel. Travel around the city is easiest by cab, CTA bus or CTA train.

If you fly, you have your choice of two airports. After arriving into O'Hare, a cab ride averages \$26.00 to the hotel, a shared cab ride is \$15.00/person or \$1.50 by the O'Hare/Congress/Douglas CTA line to downtown. If you choose Midway, expect an \$18.00 cab ride to the hotel, shared cab ride is \$10.00/person or \$1.50 by the Midway CTA line to Clark and Lake street station.

For those sailing, transient slips are available in Monroe Harbor.

Amtrak comes into Union Station from many points.

Travel assistance is available by calling Renaissance Travel at (708) 961-0010.





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