

Gemini's DIRECTORY



"The
**Social
Register**"

of the
**Transgendered
World**

(TS/TV)

MORE than 100 Names, addresses, or phone numbers
OVER 1100 Coded listings; 50 Organizations

How to use this Directory

HOW TO USE THE GEMINI FORWARDING SERVICE

RATE SHEET:

Forwarding fees to Gemini boxes:

Single letter	\$1.00 *
Five letters sent together	\$2.50 *
Book of 20 coupons	\$7.50 *

* Be sure to enclose one loose stamp (first class) for each letter to be forwarded.

If you wish to go foreign, be sure to enough stamps to cover surface, or air mail to your foreign destination. (Call the Postoffice.)

If you reside outside the USA, please be sure to enclose enough international postal coupons to cover the postage to the destination desired. Or, send us an international money order designated in US currency, and we will take care of it for you.

ALL READERS PLEASE NOTE:

Replies to Type 2 listings have been pre-paid by the person listing, so that you do not need to pay for forwarding your correspondence to Type 2 subscribers.

You need only pay fees to reach Type 3, 4, or 5 subscribers.

You can always tell the Type of listing from the listing format.

Example:

MVS
4335 2
99512

This is a Type 2 listing, as you see from the 2, at the right, in line two.

Given below is an example of a Type 3A listing.

Example:

FSC
2223 3A
99345

TO FORWARD LETTERS:

To a Type 3 through 5 subscriber.

1. Put your letter in a small envelope.
2. Write your name and return address on the envelope in the upper left-hand corner. (In the same place that you ordinarily use for your return address.)
3. Write the GEMINI code number, and the zip code of the person you wish to reach in the center. (In the same place you would normally use for the address of the person to whom you are writing.)
4. Enclose this small envelope (and any others - if you wish to reach more than one person) in a larger envelope.
5. Put one LOOSE first class postage stamp* in the large envelope, for each letter written.

*(See note about letters to be forwarded to foreign subscribers - above.)

6. Put one Gemini forwarding coupon, for each letter written - or your total remittance - in the large envelope with your letters. (Please! We can not be responsible for loose cash.) Seal the envelope.
7. Put your name and return address on the upper left-hand corner of the large envelope.

8. Address this envelope to:

Gemini Forwarding Service
POB 617,
Milpitas, Ca., 95035, USA.

9. Place enough first class postage stamps on this envelope to insure delivery to us.

We will do the rest!

NATIONAL ZIP CODE DIRECTORY

If you travel frequently, you might wish to procure a National Directory of US Postal Zip Codes, to help you pick out the Zip Codes of the Cities you will be traveling to.

Most office supply and stationery stores stock the Zip Code Directory published by the W. T. Rogers Co. I have seen it on display, locally, for about \$1.25.

If you can't find that particular directory, a New 1976 Revised 336 Page Zip Code Directory can be procured from Zip Code Directory Division, of M.O.E., 1000 Connecticut Ave., N.W., Suite 9, Washington, D.C. 20036. This sells, mail order, for \$4.95.

The US Postal Service also publishes a Directory, which can be ordered from Washington, D.C. for about \$15.00.

DEFINITIONS

We have had many requests from readers for a definition of the word Transgenderism.

Here is what it means.

Over the years, many of us, who have made certain personal commitments to femininity, have been dissatisfied with the term "transvestite". We felt the word was not really descriptive of "where" we were.

On the other hand, the term "transsexual" seemed overly powerful; as we had no real desire, or motivation, to become post-operative.

In the sixties, when Dr. Harry Benjamin was writing his "The Transsexual Phenomenon", these two words were commonly used to draw a distinction between persons, who in some manner shifted their personality posture from male-to-female (and female-to-male).

The term transvestite was used to designate all those who had a cross-gender fetish, or who appeared in cross-gender clothing. The term transsexual was supposed to apply exclusively to those, whose inner convictions were that they were meant to be the opposite sex; and who hated the genetic circumstances of their birth enough to plan to go all the way through the many traumatic experiences that precede the final apparent conversion to the opposite sex.

Benjamin, in his book, explained a one dimensional scale which indicated a spectrum of personality types from the fetishist (on one end of the scale) to post-operative changed-gender (on the other).

The problem here, of course, was that not everyone falls neatly into one category, or another. And, no previous experience had brought forward the concept of the male-lesbian.

(For our purposes, here, a male-lesbian is defined as a male, who is mentally convinced enough of his femininity to make certain physical changes to the outward body contours, yet who has no desire to change a penis into a vagina - because of certain emotional attachments to feminine love-companions.)

Nor, for example, was the concept of the bi-sexual queen understood.

(For our purposes, we will define a bi-sexual queen, as a male, who has made similar personal commitments to femininity, yet who is emotionally attracted to other bi-sexual queens.)

Over the years, many terms were tried, but somehow none of them had the right feel, and none of them stuck.

She-male is still around, but male-girl didn't take! Androgyne was too classical, hermaphrodite too difficult.

Finally, someone came up with trans-gender - and that seems to fit the bill, for everyone who is not strictly a macho-male transvestite, nor a post-op sex change.

We use the term, in this Directory, in a looser way.

For purposes of GEMINI Classifieds only, anyone on the Benjamin scale, who feels that she does not need to claim the "distinction" of being a transsexual, is classified as TG. (This includes the fetishists, TV's, and persons undergoing hormone therapy).

The classification transsexual is reserved for anyone who claims to be TS, or who is clearly on the path to the change.

Classifications X, and Y are for the males-to-female, and the females-to male, who have made the change.

Classifications NON-TG apply to all persons who have no personal need to seek self-expression across the sexes - yet who enjoy the company of people who are more actively involved in TG activities.

In the couples categories, TG refers to a marriage; in which at least one spouse is TG.

The reader may note that we have separated out the population of TS's from the TG's, in this edition - which is a change from the way we handled the classifieds, in the first edition.

NOTE:

We list many non-TG males and females, in this Directory, because they may have some inner need, or wish, to meet someone of the same, or opposite sex, who is living the role, or identity of a TV, TS, or surgical sex-conversion.

Note also that there are many of our subscribers who fit into every category, or no category listed - and who have interests and self-identities that change with the passage of time.

For these reasons, and for reasons of listing brevity, they may appear in several categories throughout the lists.

HOW TO FIND YOUR WAY THROUGH THIS DIRECTORY.

This Directory is divided into 3 basic listing sections:

- The main list of all subscribers arranged in order of zip codes.
- A classified section.
- A section of cross-references.

1. THE MAIN LIST

We have divided the main list into Zip code areas, which generally keep locations near each other somewhat near each other in the lists, especially near metropolitan areas.

This list features, within each zip code area (in descending order), listing types: 1, 1A, 1B, 1C, 2, 3, 3A, 4A, 4B, 4E, and 5.

This organization helps you find, conveniently, all the people who live near you.

You will note that for the open listing types 1 through 1C, you will be able to reach each subscriber directly without further contact with Gemini.

However, Types 2 through 5 are security listings that can be reached only through the Gemini Forwarding Service.

In order to help you know whether you wish to take the time, or make the effort to reach such secure persons, we have coded each individual, using a three letter code that tells you:

Genetic sex/TG attitude/ Marital status.

For further details on how to decode this three letter code, see the section on "Letter Variations of the 3-Letter Type Code". (Following page.)

2. THE CLASSIFIEDS

The classified sections give you the most powerful way to reach persons who are specifically interested in your specific qualifications.

For instance, if you are a non-transgendered female (see Definition section) who wishes to meet a female-to-male transsexual; you will be able to find a list of all such subscribers by turning to the Classifieds section entitled "Female Transsexuals to meet Women".

There, you will find listed, in order of Zip code, the Gemini ID code of all such subscribers. We also note the listing type of each subscriber, in this section.

Example:

94563	5256
	1A

If type 1A, as noted, you can find this person's name in the main listing alongside the specified zip code.

3. THE CROSS-REFERENCES

Or, you can find her name by turning to the cross-reference section under the heading of "ID to Name".

There you will find listed her "ID", "First Name", "Butch Name", and "Last Name".

The Cross-references help you find other items of information: such as the name of the town she lives in, since you now know the Zip Code.

etc.

THIS DIRECTORY IS EASY TO USE I

The following section was written by a subscriber.

This Social Register probably looks complicated.

IT REALLY ISN'T I

The reason it looks complicated is that, in order to save space and make it possible to deal with the mountains of information, Gemini has reduced this information to a letter and number code. How to interpret these codes is explained in other parts of this section.

This means that you will have to do a little work to find out about people you might be interested in. However, it also means you won't have to wade through a huge amount of material you don't need.

Once you are familiar with the way the Gemini Directory works, it will become extremely easy to use.

The simplest way to learn is with an example, so let's take an imaginary case.

You are, let's say, Tony Transvestite and you live in zip code 94603. You wish to become acquainted with sympathetic non-transgendered women, and transgendered males who live fairly close.

So... you go to the Classifieds section and run through the appropriate listings until you find zip codes close to your own.

In the first category (Women to meet male TG's) you find listings from 94305 and 94306. In the second (MTG to meet MTG) there are listings for zip codes 94604, 94605, 94608 and two from 94609. Also one from 94612.

This gives you eight contacts within a fairly small area (except you must note that the woman in zip 94306 has not recently been responsive, and has been marked category 5).

If you required more information about the people you found, you would turn to the main membership list. There you would find not only zip code and membership number listed, but a coded description of each person.

For instance, you could discover that the person in zip code 94604 is a transvestite who has made no physical changes toward feminization; who is married, and whose wife does not know about his TVism.

That, really is quite a bit of information, and you could then make a fairly well-informed decision about whether you want to get in touch.

And so it goes through the other listings. If you acquaint yourself with the system, you will find that the Gemini Social Register is a tremendously useful tool which can make a great deal of information easily available.

If you use the Gemini Directory wisely, it can change your life for the better.

MORE INFORMATION ON THE CLASSIFIEDS

The Classified sections give you the most powerful way, yet devised, to reach those persons who have indicated an interest in your specific qualifications.

This entire division has been revised and updated, since the last edition, to reflect the desires of our active subscribers.

We now have settled on a uniform terminology to describe each category. And, we are using a uniform rotational system of sub-categories - all of which make the Classifieds more valuable and easy to use.

When using this section, please note that the abbreviations used in the headings are defined as follows: (Please also read the section defining the meaning of the word Transgender.)

Female TG: is a female (to male) TV or TG (but not TS).

Female TS: is a female (to male) Transsexual, who has made some commitment to masculinity; i.e., cropped hair, mastectomy, etc.

Post-op Female TS: is a person who has been surgically changed from female to male - now living full time as a male.

Woman: is a female who is quite adjusted to her gender-sex role, and has no desire to change; i.e. (non-TG) woman.

Male TG: is a male (to female) TV or TG (but not TS).

Male TS: is a male (to female) transsexual, who has made some commitment to femininity; i.e., long hair, estrogen developed breasts, etc.

Post-op Male TS: is a person who has been surgically changed from male to female - now living full time as a female.

Man: is a (non-TG) male.

TG Couple: This classification takes in all couples who have at least one spouse classified in the TV, TG, TS area. Usually, it will be a male TV and his cooperative wife. BUT, any other variation is possible. Since there are very few TG couples, we grouped everyone under this heading.

Couples: are (non-TG) couples; including female/female (lesbian) and male/male(gay) couples, as well as m/f, f/m hetero-couples.

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To use this section:

1. Decide on what you are.
2. Decide on who you want to meet.
3. Write to those whose Zip codes are in the area you wish.

Example:

If you are a woman (this means a non-transgendered female) who wishes to meet a female TS (this means a female-to-male transsexual), you would turn to the Classified section under the heading:

(NOTE its reversal !)
Female TS's to meet WOMEN.

HOW TO USE THE ZIP CODE LISTINGS

The US Postal Zip Code system was laid out by the Postal Service, so that Zip codes would be roughly continuous, locale by locale, in the North-South direction.

However, communities located near each other, but to the West, or to the East, may have Zip Codes that are quite different.

Since most subscribers wish to meet people who live near them, it is necessary to do a little homework, in picking out the Zip codes of the towns one is interested in.

Once this has been accomplished, the main Geographical List (by Zip Code) may be entered to locate persons who reside in those Zip code locations.

As an example:

Suppose you live in the City of Huntington, W. Va. (Zip 25704) and you feel it might be worth driving about 100 miles to meet compatible friends.

First you might take a road map, and draw a circle of 100 miles scale radius around your town.

If you did this (try it!), you would find the following towns within this circle.

Parkersburg, W. Va. 26101
Charleston, W. Va. 25301
Lexington, Ky. 40507
Cincinnati, Oh. 45202
Grove City, Oh. 43123
Columbus, Oh. 43216
Zanesville, Oh. 43701
Portsmouth, Oh. 45662.

Once you've identified the locations, the Zip codes of such places may be obtained from the Postal Service Directory, or other commercial directories previously cited.

LETTER VARIATIONS OF THE 3-LETTER TYPE CODE.

For secure listing types, this 3-letter code, enables you to tell what kind of person is advertising.

The 3-letter structure is:

First position : Genetic Sex.
Second position: Transgender Type.
Third position: Marital Status.

To Decode:

First Position:

M = Genetic Male
F = Genetic Female
X = Full Surgical Change from male-to-female
Y = Full Surgical Change from female-to-male.

Second Position:

- = No Transgenderism (prefers same gender as genetic sex).
V = Cross-gender, (TV), all cosmetic, no effort to change bodily dimensions.
S = Subscriber says she/he is a TS without providing further evidence on questionnaire.
H = Male with naturally long hair; female with cropped hair.
B = Estrogen induced breasts for male; mastectomy for female.
P = Partial Change; some combination of body changes (more than one).

X = Full surgical change (male).
Y = Full surgical change (female).

Third Position

(All F,M refer to genetic sex base)

S = Single.
L = Unmarried (living together) M/F or F/M.
H = Same, but spouse does not know, or does not approve.
F = Unmarried F/F.
J = Spouse not know.
M = Unmarried M/M.
K = Spouse not know.
U = Unmarried TV/TS, same sex.
Z = Unmarried TV/TS, opposite sex.
C = Married F/M, M/F.
N = Spouse not know.
Q = Married M/M, F/F.
G = Spouse not know.
T = Married TV/TS, TV/TV, TS/TS, same genetic sex.
R = As above, but opposite sex.

Examples:

MVS = Single male TV
FVS = Single female TV
M.S = Single male.
F.C = Married female (to a male); if to a TV, she approves.

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XXGS = Surgical m-to-f full conversion (equals conversion to pseudo-genetic female) married to a female, (in pseudo- F/F gay marriage), spouse knows.
XXC = Surgical m-to-f full conv. married to M, spouse knows.
MSH = Male, says TS, living with F, spouse not know.
MVN = Married TV to F, spouse not know.
MVC = Married TV to F, spouse approves.

WHY WE HAVE SO MANY LISTING CATEGORIES

When we started Gemini, last Christmas, we thought that 3 listing categories would be enough to take care of everyone's needs.

However, by the time we went to press in March, the three categories had developed into 7.

Subsequent experience with our subscribers has caused us to expand again.

We thought it might be helpful to you if we told you what the numbers mean, now.

BY TYPE:

1 is a full disclosure of name, address, telephone number.

1A is the same as 1, except no telephone number is given.

1B gives the name and telephone number, but no address.

1C gives only the first name and telephone number.

2 coded: Pre-paid replies.

3 coded: Active.

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3A coded: Marginally active.

4A coded: Active participant in our Meet someone immediately program.

4B coded: Registered continuing member of our Meet someone immediately program.

4D coded: Active continuing subscriber to the Social Register.

4E coded: Participant in our Early-bird program.

4H coded: Active participant in our Hot sheet service.

4T coded: Participant in our Home town program.

5 coded: This Category is INACTIVE. We can reach these people, still, with our Circular programs. But we recommend you try someone else, unless they are in your own home town.

WATCH YOUR POST OFFICE BOX !

The new posture of the Postal Service is to send mail back to the sender, whenever they can think of any technicality that will permit it.

For example, mail with one digit incorrect in the Zip Code will be returned.

Also, if your name is an alternate on your post office box, and your mail is not addressed: c/o Ms. Alternate, we may get it back.

If you are a frequent correspondent, we will make an attempt to re-route your mail to you by sending it to Occupant, POB xxx, etc.; but, if we have no reason to suspect the Post Office, we delete your name from the computer's memory, and lose contact with you.

Therefore, if you feel neglected, it's best to write in. When you do, please, please, put a legible return address somewhere in the correspondence.

That is: IF you still want to participate.

ANNOUNCING OUR NEW SUPPORT SERVICES I

HOME TOWN PROGRAM

HOT SHEET SERVICE

EARLY BIRD SERVICE

MEET SOMEONE IMMEDIATELY PROGRAM

CIRCULAR SERVICE
(and Commercial Circular Service).

For a detailed description of all these programs, and services, turn to the section following the Cross-references.

NON-RESPONSIVE CATEGORY 5

We have marked a number of people down to Category 5, because they seem to be very spotty about responding to correspondence.

However, we will not accept complaints about non-responsive members unless you assure us that your type is of interest to the individual in question.

So, before you write in to complain, CHECK THE CLASSIFIEDS I

If we have more than 3 complaints about not answering, we mark the person down to Category 5.



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