

## Tom Moore

by Doug Kent

It was just another day in the life of Mr. March, September 25th, 1927, his first day on this earth. Every day since has been filled with wonder and the desire to have sex with every eligible man he meets.

Saint Catherine's and Central Catholic High School in Toledo Ohio have never been the same since Mr. March graduated in 1945. He went on to the University of Toledo studying accounting but left, due to a serious shortage of cash, after one and a half years. He took a series of part time accounting jobs around the Toledo area and managed to have a rather normal life. But in January 1949 while attending a movie, another young man took an interest in Mr. March and they went to explore the "Tea Room". They became good friends and maintained a friendship for the next six months. Mr. March now knew that he was gay and loved the life style. He traveled with his friend to the more liberal Detroit to partake in their "Gay Scene". In August of 1949 he decided to move to Detroit and he took a position as a staff accountant in a small CPA firm. He lived in a building in Detroit that was about 25 percent gay, but he never revealed his true sexual orientation at work. His private time was his and he enjoyed every second of it.

In 1952 he moved to Miami Florida and his career flourished. He became a traveling auditor for a CPA firm and he audited Hotels, Clubs and Restaurants in Florida, Bahamas, Puerto Rico and Cuba. He was transferred to Tampa to open a new branch office and became a resident auditor in St. Thomas, Jamaica, and finally in Miami In 1970 he became the accountant/corporate officer of four high end restaurants, and was elected President of the "National Association of Hotel-Motel Accountants". In 1981 he became the accountant for the Deerfield Country Club and finally decided to retire in 2008.

While his career flourished he managed to develop several long term relationships. In 1962 Mr. March met Bob and they purchased their first home in Hollywood in 1972, then later purchased in Coconut Creek. Bob passed in 1985. In 1988 at a Dignity function in Fort Lauderdale, Mr. March met his current partner and they have been together ever since. Prior to meeting his current partner Mr. March got involved in naturist parties. He has been active in several groups and he and his current partner participate and host several parties each year.

Mr. March has always been a traveler and has explored most of the major cities in the United States. He has traveled in Europe, Central and South America, Caribbean, Alaska, Hawaii, Australia and New Zealand. Always pleasant, fun to be with and always interested in "play time", Mr. March will be a smiling face at our Prime Timer functions for many years to come.

