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This story can be summed up like a description of a "Rations"; menu item--one foot-long sub with balls as big as church \_\_\_\_\_ Plural noun in a spicy red sauce: the "Courageous Chris"; sub. Let me explain.

Chris and I used to \_\_\_\_\_ Present tense verb on the board of the South Portland/Cape Elizabeth Chamber of Commerce together. It was while we were \_\_\_\_\_ Verb ending in ing on the board when the election involving "No on 1"; was underway. This became a \_\_\_\_\_ Adjective topic of discussion among the regional boards on whether the Chamber would come out in support of "No on 1". The discussion centered on whether this was a business \_\_\_\_\_ Noun or a social \_\_\_\_\_ Noun and whether the Chamber should take a stand at all. I am sure you can guess what Chris and I thought about the \_\_\_\_\_ Noun.

The Portland Regional Chamber had scheduled a board meeting one \_\_\_\_\_ Adjective morning before the election to discuss and take a vote on how they were going to \_\_\_\_\_ Verb this situation. Chris and I attended. The discussion, for the most part, was \_\_\_\_\_ Adjective. Many of the board members were very uncomfortable supporting "No on 1"; because they felt it was definitely not a business \_\_\_\_\_ Noun despite the fact that several

of their Chamber members are gay and do \_\_\_\_\_<sup>Noun</sup>\_\_\_\_\_in the area. One Chamber member went so far as to say that his religion would prevent him from allowing \_\_\_\_\_<sup>Plural noun</sup>\_\_\_\_\_the right to marry. Well, this sparked a little outrage in both Chris and me as we listened to such an \_\_\_\_\_<sup>Adjective</sup>\_\_\_\_\_debate. Chris, near the end of the meeting before they took a vote, spoke up. He started by saying he was \_\_\_\_\_<sup>Adjective</sup>\_\_\_\_\_and lived in Portland with his partner. At that point the room went completely \_\_\_\_\_<sup>Noun</sup>\_\_\_\_\_and around the table many heads dropped looking down as if they were \_\_\_\_\_<sup>Adjective</sup>\_\_\_\_\_. Chris went on to say that he is a member, pays dues and has a \_\_\_\_\_<sup>Noun</sup>\_\_\_\_\_here, and he was upset that the biggest business organization would willingly take his money for \_\_\_\_\_<sup>Plural noun</sup>\_\_\_\_\_but would not \_\_\_\_\_<sup>Verb</sup>\_\_\_\_\_him as a human being. Chris's voice got more \_\_\_\_\_<sup>Adjective</sup>\_\_\_\_\_as he went on to tell the group--mostly \_\_\_\_\_<sup>Adjective</sup>\_\_\_\_\_men in suits--that they were \_\_\_\_\_<sup>Plural noun</sup>\_\_\_\_\_and he was disappointed that society would not change until most of this generation died off.

Chris's speech was \_\_\_\_\_<sup>Adjective</sup>\_\_\_\_\_that day and I could not have been more proud to be \_\_\_\_\_<sup>Verb ending in ing</sup>\_\_\_\_\_by him and watching those ignorant old men \_\_\_\_\_<sup>Verb</sup>\_\_\_\_\_. It was a victory for Chris and for his friends who witnessed his amazing, Oscar-caliber performance. I always knew Chris had \_\_\_\_\_<sup>Plural noun</sup>\_\_\_\_\_ but on that day they were balls as big as church bells.

I am looking forward to trying a \_\_\_\_\_<sup>Adjective</sup> "Courageous Chris"; meatball sub from Rations soon.

Love ya, Chris, and Happy 50th!!