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Bangor Gay Man Fatally Queerbashed

by Maureen Williams

BANGOR, ME (GCH) - Bangor's most noticeably Gay man was buried near his birthplace in Kittery on a gray and rainy Thursday, July 12. It marked the fourth day of mourning for Charles O. Howard, 23, who with his lover, relocated to central Maine from Portsmouth, New Hampshire, only two months ago. Only July 7, three Bangor teenagers queerbashed Howard and then threw him into a river to drown.

Any cold-blooded murder would rock this rural northern Maine population center of 31,000 where many people still don't lock their cars and doors at night. But the manner in which Howard died and the suspected motive for his murder - anti-Gay bigotry - have fanned reactions from all quarters. Howard's violent death has prompted a growing number of straight people to publicly decry the murder, but an unknown number no doubt feel strengthened in their anti-Gay animus. It has underscored the Maine Legislature's failure on four occasions in recent years to pass a law that would give a modicum of protection to Gay men and Lesbians.

According to the Bangor police affidavit filed in Third District Court, three teenage males confessed to murdering Howard at 10:30 p.m. on Saturday, July 7 because he was homosexual, while two teenaged female companions sat in a car and watched.

Howard, and Roy Ogden, a companion, were walking across a footbridge on a major downtown business district street which was desolate on Saturday night, but well-lit. Howard had just left the regular meeting of the Gay support group interweave, sponsored by the Bangor Unitarian Church which he attended and which is located next door to his apartment.

As the men walked, James Francis Baines, 15, identified Howard as "a person who made sexual comments to him a few weeks ago." Baines allegedly ordered Shawn L. Mabry, 16, the driver of the car carrying the five teenagers to pull over. The two joined by

Daniel Ness, 17, left the car, ran over to Howard and Ogden on the bridge and scuffled with him briefly. Howard tried to run away, but tripped on a curb and was repeatedly kicked by the trio. "The three of us threw him over a railing" into the Kenduskeag Stream, Baines told police.

Interviews with the two other teenagers charged with the murder, the two young women who watched, and a 73-year old man sitting unnoticed at a bus stop a few yards away corroborate Baines' version of the killing. Ogden, who fled after the scuffle to save his own life, pulled the fire alarm on the next corner. He said he heard Howard's pitiful cries for mercy, screaming to his attackers that he could not swim.

The three said they watched Howard hit the water and then fled. The car they were driving was found disabled some ten miles away in the small town of Dedham, the next day. Police report that the three teenagers told a longtime friend, a 19-year-old Bangor resident, about the killing shortly afterward and again the next day, July 8. The friend, Michael Clarey told police the three told him they had "jumped a fag and kicked the shit out of him, then threw him in the stream."

The two young women who watched from the car, Jennifer Vafiades, 17, and Shawna Vafiades, 15, both of Bangor, have not been charged as accomplices.

The prosecution, The Maine Attorney General's Office will soon decide whether to try them as juveniles or adults. Defense attorneys hope the teenagers will be tried as juveniles, but public officials are being pressured to try them as adults. In Maine, an adult murder conviction carries a minimum 20-year prison sentence. But the maximum penalty for a juvenile convicted of murder would be a sentence to corrections facilities for minors until they reach 21, when they would be released.

KKK To March Here

PHOENIX - The Arizona Chapter of the Ku Klux Klan is gathering strength and plans rallies in a number of communities around the state in the near future, Klingle Bob Cretella says.

Cretella said during a news conference that the first rally would be held within two weeks. Tucson probably be the first, with Phoenix and Flagstaff rallies not far behind.

The recent renewal of the state chapter of the KKK has attracted new members, said Cretella. He declined to disclose the state organization's membership.

Cretella, of Tempe, said he hoped providing cities adequate notice of KKK plans would result in adequate police protection to keep him from being harmed during rallies.

Cretella, clad in a white robe with three black stripes on the arms, a black belt, cape and white hood, held the news conference in a park in front of the Arizona Capitol. No anti-Klan protesters were visible.

Violence that made the Klan famous in the past has been replaced with law-abiding members who would be expelled if they participated in unprovoked assaults or law-breaking activities, he said.

SOA Elects New Officers



TUCSON - Tucson was visited last weekend by the Sons of Apollo (SOA) Motorcycle Club of Phoenix. The group held their annual elections here and were entertained by Tucson's two men's clubs - Tucson Knight Owls (TKO) and Tucson Arizona Levi Leather Club (TALL). Pictured above are the new SOA officers. Left to Right, Back Row: Bill Laybourne, Road Captain; Tom Speer, President; Gene Wallace, Secretary. Front Row: Mike Priser, Vice President and Eddie Davis, Treasurer. Not present was the new Corresponding Secretary Bill Snyder. Congratulations to the outgoing officers and best wishes and good luck to the new officers of the Sons of Apollo.

Benefit Show Set For MCC

TUCSON - On September 2, a benefit show and raffle will be held at the Graduate to raise funds for MCC/Tucson (Metropolitan Community Church). The funds will be used to support the many programs and projects that the church is involved in. Some of these programs are: Gay Youth; Lesbian and Gay Rap Group; Gay Information and Referral; The Hotline; The Newsletter; The Food Bank and counseling.

MCC provides facilities to the Gay Youth meetings and also to the Lesbian and Gay Rap Group. There are no charges made by the church for these facilities. This is a community service and members of both these groups are not necessarily members of the church.

Gay Information and Referral is a program designed to keep the community informed. Perhaps the most important of all the referral agencies is The Hotline, so it is manned 24-hours a day providing information and guidance, including crisis prevention. It gives information on where to find therapists, lawyers, local mental health agencies. It also has information on venereal disease and AIDS, plus a complete listing of Gay organizations and the bars. Even Phoenix does not have a 24-hour hotline as we do in Tucson, yet theirs

received a \$1,000 grant from AIDS and Tucson's did not!

The Newsletter is distributed throughout the community and is used by the Tucson Community Information and Referral Agency. Anyone may call this agency for information on bars and other Gay services and organizations.

The Food Bank is supported by the church and its members as a community service, through its donations of food and money. This is only one of the services sponsored to benefit all members of our community.

Beside its regular functions as a church providing services through the week plus regular services at 10:45 a.m. and 6:30 p.m. on Sundays, MCC works for the community. It works for Gays as well as through non-Gay organizations. The church is an active force in our community and spreads good will throughout Tucson.

We as Gay people need to unite to help our Gay organizations, and MCC is a part of our Gay community. Whether you go to MCC or not, or even not have any affiliation with religion think of the good that it does outside the church.

The benefit is being sponsored by
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EDITORIAL...

This week I have more good news to report. The television show that is being planned, has held its first meeting and it was an unqualified success with over 30 persons attending. Jim Farias, director of the project called "Arizona Gay" plans at least a one-half hour television show per week. The show will be viewed over the cable access channel of Cox Cable in Tucson. The show, however, will be aired as many as four times per week, at different times and different days.

As if this weren't exciting enough, the plans are to get on the air in mid-September with the initial format of an interview show with audience participation in a question and answer period following the interviews. Among other things, future plans for the weekly show call for political forums as well as on-the-spot taping of various Gay events.

"Arizona Gay" is designed to promote awareness; affirm the dignity of the individual; to present alternative lifestyles and role models; to encourage a humanistic non-judgemental approach to ourselves and to explore the miraculous gift of living here and now in Arizona.

Any person interested in joining this exciting effort is most welcome. There is a need for volunteers of all types - transportation, phone, mailings, set design, camera, etc. Jim Farias will be at the Tucson Lesbian and Gay Pride Committee meeting next Monday, August 13 at 6:30 p.m. at Colette's West. This is an excellent opportunity to join in this exciting event happening now in Tucson.

Last, but not least, thanks to all those who conveyed their congratulations at my being selected in the Advocate 400. I appreciate it.

OLD PUEBLO BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATION NOW IN FULL SWING

TUCSON - One of the newer organizations to be formed in Tucson is the Old Pueblo Business and Professional Association (OPBAPA). Beside its newness it is probably the most prestigious in that members are all from the business and professional community of Tucson.

The group was organized in June of this year and there were 6 or 7 businessmen who saw the need for such an association. There were 15 people at the first meeting in June and now the association has approximately 35 active members. The group's goal is to promote and advance Gay and Lesbian business and professional interests. Membership is open to those in business who are owners, managers or supervisors and those who are members of a recognized profession. Associate membership is available to other members of the community who support the purpose of the organization.

OPBAPA meets every third Thursday of the month. Their last meeting was held in July and James McNulty, Congressman from Arizona was guest speaker. The next meeting to be held August 16 will feature two business counselors as guest speakers.

The group is non-political and seeks to promote unity in the business and professional community through education and social contact and interaction.

Bruce Hyland, President of OPBAPA, said, "It is our intention to be a positive and influential force in our economic community. The Association will support its members through whatever means are appropriate and available, while respecting the right to privacy."

Beside the monthly meetings with informative programs, other activities will include social gatherings with the opportunity to bring guests; a directory for those wishing to be listed and newsletters. The Association is planning to become a member of the national organization, National Association of Business Councils (NAEC).

Other officers include Michael Defty, Vice President; Merle Yost, Secretary and Joseph Califf, Treasurer.

Persons interested in becoming a member of the Old Pueblo Business and Professional Association should write OPBAPA, P.O. Box 44033, Tucson, AZ 85733.

DEMOS STILL MAJORITY

TUCSON - The 9,060 people who registered to vote in the final days before the deadline for the Sept. 11 primary election did not change political party percentages in Pima County.

The county still is home to 49 percent Democrats, 37 percent Republicans and 13 percent others, reported Kathleen Franzis, administrator of the County Recorder's Office.

Total registered voters climbed from 271,000 to 280,297 in the recent rush and Franzis expects it to reach 300,000 by the September 17 registration deadline for November's general election.

Democrats increased their ranks from about 135,000 to 138,445, while Republicans started at about 101,000 and ended with 104,600, she said.

The county also has 1,349 Libertarians, 16,511 independents and 19,392 others.

The Recorder's Office plans to use its computers in coming weeks to answer demographic questions, including how old the country's voters are, how many are women, and how many moved recently, Franzis added.

DOROTHY II, BUT NO TOTO

LONDON, ENGLAND - Disney Productions has finally gotten around to making a sequel to "The Wizard of Oz" which launched Judy Garland into the hearts of millions of Americans.

This episode, entitled "Oz", has Dorothy returned to the enchanted Emerald City to rescue her buddies, the Scarecrow, The Tin Man and the Cowardly Lion, from a bad guy (after all, they ran out of wicked witches in the first story).

As can only happen in movies, the new Dorothy is considerably younger than the one Garland played. No word yet on Toto.

JOB CLEARANCES GETTING TOUGHER

WASHINGTON, DC (Blade) - If you're Gay or Lesbian and are trying to get a security clearance for a government job, things might be getting more difficult.

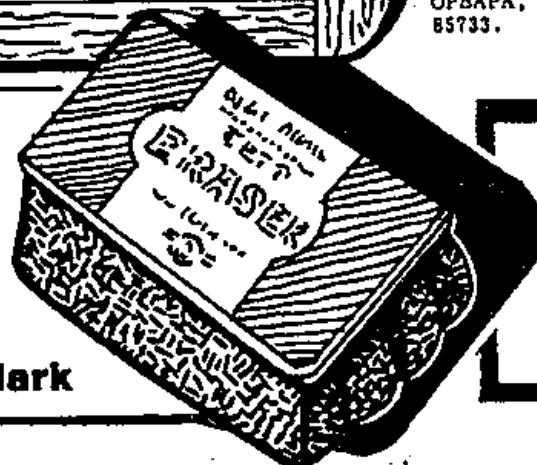
Frank Kameny, considered to be an expert on Gay security clearance problems, said that the CIA is going to take an active role in granting clearances for government jobs and civilian businesses doing business with the U.S. government.

Rather than have each agency do security clearances, the CIA plans to use the new Sensitive Compartmented Clearance Information System. Kameny predicted that a new investigation of an employee's background would be required each time that employee is given a new assignment.

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Desert Valley Squares Visit Tucson



TUCSON - For those fortunate enough to be there, the square dancing group from Phoenix, The Desert Valley Squares, performed at Tramps last Sunday to a full house of people who thoroughly enjoyed the afternoon performance. Some of the action is pictured above.

There is a move afoot now to form a Tucson Square Dance Club. There will be an organizational meeting at Tramps next Saturday, Aug. 11 at 6:00 p.m. Beginners and professionals are encouraged to attend and be a part of the ever-growing Gay organizations in the Old Pueblo.

GAY CLERGY ADMITTED TO COOK COUNTY JAIL

CHICAGO, IL (GCN) - Clergy from Chicago-based parishes of the Metropolitan Community Church (MCC) are now ministering to Lesbian and Gay prisoners at the Cook County Jail.

MCC was granted permission to counsel prisoners after a meeting between the Chaplaincy Council of the Cook County Department of Corrections, comprised of representatives of the

denominations already active at the jail.

MCC clergy is now able to visit prisoners for six hours a week according to Rev. Steve Stahl, coordinator of the Chicago Area MCC Prison Project. For more information write to the Chicago Area MCC Prison Project, P.O. Box 641, La Grange, IL 60525.

INFECTING CHIMPS WITH AIDS FURTHERS HOPE FOR A VACCINE

by Lawrence K. Altman
NEW YORK, NY - Scientists have succeeded in infecting chimpanzees with acquired immune deficiency syndrome, or AIDS, and have thus taken a crucial step toward development of a vaccine against the disease.

Researchers from the Centers for Disease Control (CDC) and the National Institutes of Health said last Friday that animals infected with a virus and others given blood taken from a patient became infected with AIDS as a result.

It is the scientists' hope, since more extensive research has now been made easier, that a greater understanding of the disease and eventually a successful treatment for AIDS will result. The disease cripples the body's immune system, leaving it vulnerable to organisms that ordinarily do not harm unaffected people.

Since AIDS was first reported in 1981, several research teams have repeatedly tried to infect animals with specimens taken from humans with AIDS. But the attempts were unsuccessful.

Dr. Donald P. Francis, who heads the AIDS laboratory team at the Centers for Disease Control, said in an interview that he did not know why the two teams had succeeded now when they and others had not in the past.

Transmission of the disease to a primate strengthened the case that a virus causes AIDS. Two such viruses belonging to the retrovirus family are believed to be implicated.

The discovery of one called LAV was reported in May 1983, by researchers at the Pasteur Institute in Paris. The finding of another called HTLV-3 was reported in April by researchers at the National Cancer Institute in Bethesda, Md. Both research groups have said they believe the viruses are the same.

When AIDS was first reported, epidemiologists at the CDC created a strict but arbitrary definition of a case of AIDS. Such definitions are standard in medical investigations of diseases of unknown origin and may change when additional facts are learned.

Many doctors believe that because the definition is so narrow, there are more people suffering from AIDS than the 5,394 reported to the Atlanta diseases center as of July 30. Of that total, 2,462 have died.

Francis said he expected that researchers will be able to inject the AIDS virus into animals that have received experimental vaccines to determine if those vaccines truly protect against the disease. For ethical reasons such studies are not done in humans.

Club

Events

In the absence of the regular reporter, I will attempt to make sense out of this last week. The Sons of Apollo M.C. from Phoenix came to Tucson for their annual Election Meeting, and were guests at the TKO meeting held the same day. The new officers are Tom S., President; Mike P., Vice-President; Gene W., Secretary; Bill S., Corresponding Secretary; Eddie D., Treasurer and Bill L., Road Captain.

While here they were the guests at a weiner roast hosted by TKO and Rita's Rendezvous and a Sunday Brunch hosted by TALL and The Graduate. How many times do we go thru these shots? Congrats to all the new officers from TKO and TALL. An after hours party was held at the Holiday Inn East. The management, Marc and Eddie, would like to thank all for leaving the hotel in the same shape they found it. Bill L. gave TKO's Activities Captain a new nickname - "Kitty Lavendar Lady". And the quote of the weekend seems to be "I only moved to Tucson to be near JoJo." SOA, TKO and TALL also showed up in force for a great performance by the Desert Valley Squares at Tramps on Sunday afternoon.

I would like to take the time to mention that Tramps bar is in the midst of a very good project - a Relief Fund for Needy Gays. If you can do anything to assist them, give the bar a call and offer your time or whatever.

Coming up for TKO is the annual City of Rocks Run with their brotherhood club from Albuquerque, Hijos del Sol. Anyone interested in joining TKO, and their guests TALL, should contact Chester at 327-9392. The run will be August 17, 18 and 19.

Oh yes, one last thing. TKO had their first official "bike christening" during SOA's visit. TKO's newest member, Jim F., was the willing (?) recipient and named the bike "Shirley's Shimmy Machine". Does this mean we can now take it to the Grand Canyon Run?

Doc: Our thoughts are with you.

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DINING IN

Tucson

A Restaurant Review
by Patric Berger

TUCSON - If you have only been in Tucson one week you may not know Tucson has just about any ethnic food you seek, any price range, everything from hamburger to a 5-Star restaurant. If you have been here longer than a week, you already know it. We are two people who enjoy eating in restaurants. We enjoy it especially if the service and food are good. Recently, we visited "The Sidewalk Cafe." Not a pretentious name but an excellent choice for lunch or dinner.

The appetizer selection included chicken, mushrooms, shrimp and potato skins. We chose one between us - sauteed mushrooms. The sauce was very good, we thought. Butter, chives and parsley were in it. The waiter brought French bread. We dunked it in the sauce and thought it very tasty.

The menu is not long, but there is something for everyone. Duck, shrimp, steaks, lamb, veal, one or two specials - and even a hamburger. There is a choice of soup or salad. We tried one of each. The soup de jour was a hearty vegetable soup, made with an excellent stock, well seasoned and loaded with vegetables. It was also served (on the patio) piping hot.

The salad, a pleasant surprise, was not made with wet vegetables, to which no dressing will cling. The salad was icy cold lettuce hearts, cucumber, carrot, green peppers, thinly sliced red onions and tomato. We liked the tangy house dressing.

Even in late July it was cool on the patio. Candles in snifters, floating in oil and water (so the friendly bus boy told us), three ceiling fans silently turning and though a busy street was in view of our table, no traffic noise bothered us. We chose the fish of the day - fresh - not frozen, New Zealand Roughy. It was definitely quite good, though it did resemble cod. The other entree was quite definitely something we would order again. Veal Valencia is a little unusual and very good. The veal was really good veal, sauteed in lemon and butter and amply topped with capers. The rice we ordered was a treat, the vegetables - cauliflower, broccoli and carrots, crisply cooked and tasted the way they should.

The dessert list also should satisfy anyone. Ice cream with liqueur, carrot cake (although not our night), chocolate mousse, pie and cheese cake. We ordered two different desserts and the chocolate mousse was one we would surely order again.

The cafe is going to be beautifully landscaped soon. The young bouganvillea is cared for by the owner. The white linen tablecloths and bright blue napkins are cheerful. In this mission-tiled shopping center you can while away a pleasant evening.

The owners Nicki Anderson and her brother Steve Dougherty also serve a Sunday champagne brunch which is worth the trip. Served from 10:00 a.m. until 2:00 p.m. (champagne after 12 noon). There is a Happy Hour during the week from 4 to 6 p.m. Our dinner wine was recommended by the waiter Bob - Souvechee Vicherrce - and was very good.

The prices are moderate, the food and service are excellent. We intend to return.

(The Sidewalk Cafe is located at 4784 E. Sunrise (Corner of Swan and Sunrise. Telephone 299-4508. Restaurant hours are 11 a.m. - 5 p.m. Lunch, 5 to 9 p.m. Dinner Reservations requested.)

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NO RIGHT TO BLOCK PORN, LAWYER SAYS

INDIANAPOLIS, IN (AP) - Women can't constitutionally claim a right to be shielded from pornography any more than Jews in Skokie, Illinois had a right to block a Nazi march, says an opponent of Indianapolis' anti-porn ordinance.

Attorney Michael Bamberger made the analogy in a federal court hearing last week on the constitutionality of an ordinance that treats depiction of women in sexually subordinate roles as a form of discrimination and a violation of their civil rights.

After the hearing, U.S. District Judge Sarah Evans Barker took the matter under advisement. It was uncertain when a ruling would be made.

Bamberger, representing booksellers, publishers, periodical distributors and similar groups, argued that the pornography ordinance infringed on free speech protected by the First Amendment. He said it was no different, in theory, from a Skokie ordinance that was used unsuccessfully in an effort to keep Nazis from marching in that Chicago suburb.

The 7th U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals ruled the Skokie ordinance was an unconstitutional restriction of free-speech rights, he said.

Mark Dell, a lawyer for the city of Indianapolis and for its county, argued that the ordinance didn't infringe on constitutionally protected speech. Pornography, he said, can be carved out as an exception to the First Amendment protection for the free exchange of ideas. The harm in such material, he said, is that it engenders lower esteem for women and subordinates them in society.

He resisted the judge's suggestion that the same argument could be made for material that denigrates blacks or Jews. The anti-porn ordinance also was attacked as unconstitutionally vague.

Theatre REVIEWS

CASEY STARR SHOW SUNDAY, AUG. 5

In spite of the fact that the Graduate offers little in creature comforts (inadequate seating, restroom and was exceptionally hot) Casey, Aviva and Stephanie were able to provide a show which, for the most part, was delightful and fast-paced.

Highlights of the evening included a return appearance of the petite Casey Starr. Florida must have been good to her, because she looked better than ever, and was full of exotic energy.

Let's hear it again for Aviva's versatility (designs most of her own) from Vegas' type headresses to high fashion (Paris eat your heart out) and even though I personally dislike most Country-Western, her Dolly Parton added an interesting dimension to her performance.

Stephanie Price (Tucson's newest talent) completed the three-some for the night's show.

I mentioned last week we'd be watching her and I might add she's worth watching and watching. The girl can dance even with the limited space at the Graduate and has an inborn instinct that demands audience participation and appreciation. Her eye contact is real and warm and if she had any pre-show jitters, you'd never know once she hit center spot light. We are anxiously waiting to see her grow and perfect with experience.

Smiles - Honey Honey P.S. Colette's West is having a two-day special August 24 and 25 hosted by Kelly Ryan with Misty McRae and Casey Starr. Is it true that a new male dancer is hitting the stage? Huh, Mykel?

WHAT IN THE H--- IS S.O.S.?

TUCSON - Over the last several weeks there have been many questions pertaining to that blue banner hanging on the wall at the Graduate next to TALL's. So, community, it's time to let you all in on a new group that we feel is needed and already has been accepted by other groups. We would like to let you all in on its beginning, its purpose, structure, hopes, and also to clarify some of the misconceptions.

The group literally began as a joke one afternoon at the Graduate. There was a bike run in from Phoenix with the SDA, TALL and TKO were there also. The place was full of Levis and Leather. As a camp idea, a group dubbed SOS formed. Their meaning - Sisters of Sicily. There have been many meanings to those letters since then - Silly Old Sissies, Sisters of Sonora, and even some really rank ones. So it has meant a lot of different things, but when it comes to the bottom line, all it means is a call for help - SOS.

We want to be predominantly a side-line supporter of the other clubs and organizations who might need some help with their functions. We are a community oriented group. We are not a religious or political group. We found that there is a need for such a group, especially after some members of TALL and TKO started taking us seriously and agreed it was good and an alternative. Thank you TALL and TKO.

The group itself is very very loosely knit. we have no actual club structure or officers. This is to avoid the political problems that would arise. There are no dues, no regularly set meeting unless one is needed. We party hard and long but if we are called for help, we will be ready if at all possible to help.

To clarify another point that has been made. We are not a religious group. We may have our personal views. These views do not run the group or dictate to others. So those of you who feel threatened by this, relax, you are safe. No one will brow beat or preach bible to you, as has been suggested by some.

All we really hope to do in our small way is to be of service to the community and of course party together. SOS is social, as well as a beneficial aid to the community. SOS is open to everyone, male or female, straight or Gay. We would like to get people from all the bars so we can get a better cross section of the community. We would be able to get more input - who is sick, in the hospital, club functions, bar functions, etc. If you feel this might be something of interest to you, drop by the Graduate this Sunday, August 12 at 1:30 (our home bar). We will be planning our Labor Day Benefit Show and Raffle to benefit MCC. Join us for a day of partying when SOS goes on a run to each of the bars. Oh yes, there will be a little work too.

Roger - SOS.

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the SOS to be held at the Graduate, Sunday, September 2. Jars to buy raffle tickets will soon be in your favorite bars. The items up for raffle will be a new micro-wave oven, liquor, plants and some surprises. You need not be present to win the micro-wave. All other prizes will be given away during the show. So please support this worthy benefit and buy up those \$1.00 tickets.

Roger - MCC.

Pussycats Win

TGLPC FUNDRAISER A SUCCESS



JOSHUA TREE "PUSSYCATS"



COLETTE'S WEST "BULLDOGS"

TUCSON - The Tucson Lesbian and Gay Pride Committee sponsored a challenge volleyball match between Colette's West "Bulldogs" and the Joshua Tree "Pussycats" Sunday, August 5 at the JT/BP. The event, won by the "Pussycats" four games to zero (best of seven), raised \$50 through beer donations during the afternoon.

The money will be used to pay part of the medical expenses incurred

thus far by Dusty Hahn, a local resident and member of the Gay community, who was recently involved in a serious automobile accident.

The TGLPC wishes to thank all the participants on both teams, the officials of the games, Colette's West, The Joshua Tree/Back Pocket, co-owner Bob Bishop, Sr. for offering his establishment and all those individuals who attended.



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FINELINE - Schnapps Nite .75
RITA'S - Well Shots .75 - Free Hors d'oeuvres

FRIDAY

GRADUATE - Watermelon Shots .75 - 9 p.m. - Midnight.

SAT.

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COLETTE'S WEST - Monday Night Madness - \$1.00 Margaritas
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FINELINE - All Well Drinks .75
GRADUATE - Watermelon Shots .75 - 9 p.m. to Midnight.

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COLETTE'S WEST - .75 Domestic Beer. Pool Tournament from 9
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FINELINE - .75 Kamikaze Nite.
RITA'S RENDEZVOUS - "South Of The Border Nite" - Mexican
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SPECIAL CALENDAR

SAT. & SUN. AUG 11 & 12 - GREAT OUTDOORS Overnight trip to
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SATURDAY, AUGUST 11

TRAMPS - Guest DJ Linda Fizzle from Incognito 11 in
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SUNDAY, AUGUST 12

COLETTE'S WEST - Leo Party. Drink specials all day.
GRADUATE - SOS Meeting at 1:30
RITA'S RENDEZVOUS - Live Band "Topaz" playing 7 to 11
p.m. for dancing and listening

MONDAY, AUGUST 13

TLCPC (Tucson Lesbian and Gay Pride Committee) August
meeting at Colette's West. 6:30 p.m. All welcome.

FRI. - SUN., AUGUST 17-19 - Tucson Knight Owls annual trip
to City of Rocks, New Mexico.

SUNDAY, AUGUST 19

COLETTE'S WEST - Football Tournament - 4 p.m.
HIMMEL PARK - Softball Game between Saddle Tramps from
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had clout in all the best bars not to mention credit for
your name. Now, all of a sudden I get the shaft.

Just because I tell the truth, my friends desert me.
So, I've got a few debts around town! Big deal! They can
afford it. I have my priorities, my drinking money comes
first, thank you very much! The way I see it, if the bars
won't let me in, it's their loss not mine....Now! I don't
need Gay bars or Gay friends, but, wherever shall I go,
whatever shall I do?

signed: Well Over It

Good Evening.

Dear Well -

Have you ever considered starting your own country?

DEAR BLABBY:

Is this national accident week or something? I don't
know whether you've noticed or not, but all sorts of people
are wandering around in bandages, splints, casts and
braces. I've never seen anything like it. What's up?
signed: Blue Over the Battered

Dear Blue -

Yes, I've noticed the upswing of accident victims as
of late. Walter is still nursing a broken wrist. Rita's
foot is giving her fits. Scotty B. has a twisted ankle.
Susan is still sore all over from her Mack truck
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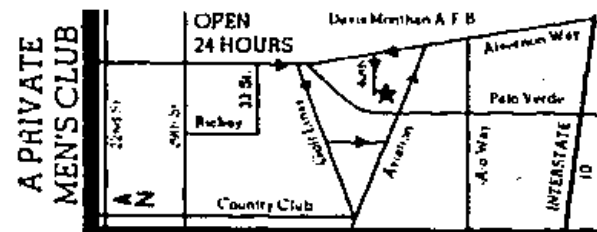
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TWO BRITISH BIG WIGS LOSE JOBS

LONDON, ENGLAND (GLC) - Another European defense official is caught up in a homophobic scandal. Keith Hampson, the parliamentary aide to British Minister of Defense Michael Heseltine, resigned his position following newspaper inquiries into his arrest in a male strip club.

According to reports, Hampson allegedly committed an indecent assault on an undercover bobbie at the Gay theater. Prime Minister Margaret Thatcher is under pressure to issue a statement on the matter.

But British Conservatives aren't the only ones being embarrassed by vice squad takeover.

A Labor Party member of Parliament representing a conservative and religious district in South Wales was arrested for having "openly masturbated" in front of a plainclothes policeman in a public toilet.

The policeman testified that the action by Dr. Roger Thomas was an obvious invitation to sex.

LESBIAN CHARGES BAR BIAS

WASHINGTON, DC (Blade) - The head of a black lesbian social group has filed a \$500,000 sexual orientation discrimination suit against the 1140 Club, a restaurant and nightclub that until last fall made a special outreach to black Gays.

Annette "Chi" Hughes, president of Sapphire Sapphos, charges in a lawsuit filed in the District of Columbia Superior Court that an employee of the club walked onto the club's dance floor where she and a female companion were dancing and informed the two that they could not continue dancing together. The suit states that mixed-gender couples were not allowed to dance together.

The owner of the club has filed a \$1 million countersuit against Hughes, denying the allegations and charging that "communications" by Hughes are slanderous and damage the club's reputation.

Hughes' attorney, James Mercer, said he's aware of implications of disputes within the black Gay community arising from the suit, but that the charges are "clear-cut."

BRIGHAM YOUNG BUMPS
BOY GEORGE ALBUMS FROM SHELF

PROVO, UTAH - Boy George is no hit in the bookstores at Brigham Young University here, where albums of his group Culture Club have been pulled from shelves pending a review.

"It's more an evaluation of the artist than of his music," said Roger Utely. Culture Club was to be used as a theme for the campaign of a student Culture Office candidate, Ruth Terri, who planned to use posters with her posed with people dressed as Culture Club members. She said she was warned not to use the photo because Ryan Thomas, director of student programs, felt Culture Club promotes homosexuality and transvestism.

School officials have also banned performances by the Club, a student band featuring Guy George as lead singer. (U.S.A. Today)

Poetry Corner

Wide-eyed wonder belong only to youth.
Youth belongs to those who wonder;
Who still see the beauty of a single flower.
See castles in the shifting clouds--
and fortresses in the sand.

JJ

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When you knowingly take a minor into a bar and purchase an alcoholic beverage for that person, you are jeopardizing the bartender who you deceived as well as the license of the establishment. Maximum fine for the bartender could be \$1,000, six months in jail and 3 years probation.

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NEXT MEETING OF THE OLD PUEBLO BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATION will be held Thursday, August 16. Reservations please. For more info write OPBAPA, P.O. Box 44033, Tucson, AZ 85733 or call Observer, 622-7176.

TIGPC - TUCSON LESBIAN AND GAY PRIDE COMMITTEE WILL HOLD ITS AUGUST MEETING AT 6:30 P.M. MONDAY, AUGUST 13 AT COLETTE'S WEST. BE THERE.

GAY AND LESBIAN SOCIAL RAP GROUP TUCSON meets every Tuesday evening at 8 p.m. at MCC, 560 S. Stone. Call Galen, 883-1328.

GAY ARIZONA BICYCLISTS

For beginners and pro's. Organizational meeting August 11 at 4 p.m. near Himmel Park Library. For further information call Patrice 747-0614 or Pam 325-8867

TUCSON ALTERNATIVE LIFESTYLE HEALTH ASSOCIATION (TALHA) Gay men's clinic, located at 101 W. Irvington is open from 6 to 8 p.m. every Friday. A \$5.00 donation is requested. TALHA is in need of doctors and nurses to volunteer their services.

TUCSON YOUTH GROUP meets every Saturday from 3 to 5 p.m. at 560 S. Stone. All Lesbians and Gays under 22 invited

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ATTENTION SQUARE DANCERS OR BEGINNERS An organizational meeting for the Tucson Square Dance Club will take place this Saturday, August 11 at Tramps. Come one, come all and see doe!!!

TUCSON LESBIAN AND GAY PRIDE COMMITTEE (TLGPC) meets every second Monday at 6:30 p.m. alternative between Fineline and Colette's West. Everyone welcome.

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DISPUTE RESOLVED

LOS ANGELES, CA - Laguna Pacific, which produced an X-rated Gay film called "Members Only", and Europe Craft, which distributes Members Only designer jackets, have settled their trademark dispute.

Europe Craft alleged that the film was made to "confuse, cause mistake and deceive" the public into believing the movie and jackets were connected. In a countersuit, Laguna sued Europe Craft for violation of U.S. antitrust laws. Both companies have agreed to drop their suits and distribute without harassment.

"None of their jackets was displayed in my film," said William Higgins. "Indeed, very little clothing is worn or prominently displayed in the motion picture."

Higgins argued that "members only" is a phrase commonly used by private clubs and heterosexual establishments, which wasn't called to question by Europe Craft.

He named a straight X-rated film called "For Members Only: the American Express Company newsletter called "For Members Only" and a CBS program called "For Members Only". Europe Craft stated that the movie would dilute the value and goodwill of the jackets.

Higgins said the trademark was weak and would have been cancelled by the court if the case went to trial. "It was extremely unfair for Europe Craft to single out out little Gay movie for the David vs. Goliath treatment," he added.

TOLL FREE GAY INFORMATION SERVICE EXCEEDS PROJECTIONS

NEW YORK, NY - GAY800, the new national toll free Gay information service, has been receiving calls at a rate nearly double what the service projected for its first months of operation, according to Ken Williams, company vice president.

"We've been receiving an average of 70 to 100 calls each day," Williams said. "And, there have been several weeks that we've logged more than 1,000 calls from all over the country."

The number to call for information in the continental United States, Puerto Rico and the U.S. Virgin Islands is (800)223-7030.

The new service is designed as an alternative to Gay guidebooks, which according to Williams tend to be expensive and outdated. "Our information can be updated instantly by computer and will always be current," he said. "In addition, our research has shown that many people can't or don't want to buy Gay guidebooks or publications, or many times don't have them available when traveling."

Callers can reach GAY800 switchboard 24 hours a day, seven days a week. Specially trained operators give the caller information on Gay bars, baths, guest houses, doctors, lawyers, realtors and any other type of business requested for which listings are available. There is no charge for the information and the service is paid for by the listed businesses.

Any business that hasn't yet received a listing form and wants to be included can request information from GAY800 by calling the number listed above.

ANN ARBOR GIVES STUDENTS RIGHTS

ANN ARBOR, MI - A policy barring discrimination against Gay and Lesbian students and employees at the University of Michigan in Ann Arbor has received final approval.

PARENTS POSTER STIRS CONTROVERSY

WASHINGTON, DC (Blade) - The local chapter of Parents and Friends of Lesbians and Gays (Parents FLAG) has won Montgomery County approval to place informational posters in the county's Ride-On buses.

Charles Maier, director of bus advertising for the county, said the posters haven't been printed yet, but that they will feature the phrase "Parent to Parent Support," the name of the organization and a hotline number.

"I felt it was a reasonable request and that they ought to be allowed advertising space like anyone else," said Maier. The only restrictions on ads that they not be obscene, pornographic, racist, sexist or a slur against a group of people.

Maier's decision, coming only four days after County Executive Charles Gilchrist signed an immensely controversial bill banning discrimination against Gays, sparked protests from county council member William Hanna. Hanna is seeking a council review of the ad, as well as the county's bus advertising policy.

PRO-GAY BILLBOARD POSTED IN DALLAS

DALLAS, TX (BAR) - David Beebe, who owns a billboard near the campus of Southern Methodist University in Dallas, has taken a stand for Gay rights.

Beebe, who is not Gay, posted a sign that reads: "Some may understand, but others are ashamed of your position on Gay rights." The sign refers to a denial for official recognition of a Gay and Lesbian student organizations at the university.

"I was very angered that SMU took that stance, and then went nationally (on the Phil Donahue Show) and acted proud of it," said Beebe. "It made me mad and embarrassed that it (denial of recognition) was brought to national attention. It made Dallas look behind the times."

YALE ALUMNI PROTEST GAY AD

NEW HAVEN, CN - Some Yale alumni have protested an ad for Yale Gay and Lesbian Alumni (GALA), which ran in a recent issue of the Yale Alumni Magazine and Journal.

The ad described the history and activities of GALA and invited alumni to participate in events during reunion week. Editor Alphonsus Mitchell said he was surprised by the response, noting that it is the magazine's policy to run any ad that is "rational and not scurrilous." Mitchell said the ad did not fall into the realm of political advocacy.

Wrote one protestor: "I think your efforts should be devoted to turning homosexuals away from their despicable practices rather than attempting to change Yale to make it a better place for homosexual activities." Another asked: "Does Yale want to be the leader of the Decline and Fall of the USA?"

GAY RIGHTS LAW PAYS OFF IN WISCONSIN

MADISON, WI (GLC) - Two men have been awarded more than \$1,000 each under Wisconsin's Gay rights law. A gas station attendant won his case against the Citgo-Coloma Oil Company, which he claimed fired him because the owner's mother caught him kissing another man in back of the station.

And the Lake Geneva Country Club agreed to pay back wages to Jim Taylor, who was fired the day after he appeared in a Television news special, "Gay in Milwaukee."