

Holly Near And Ronnie Gilbert In Tucson Concert



Photo by Irene Young

TUCSON - Holly Near is returning to Tucson on Friday, November 2 at the Tucson High Auditorium, after a previous sell-out performance here in past years. Accompanying Holly in this year's "Election Year Concert Tour" is Ronnie Gilbert, who was the lead female vocalist with the famous singing group The Weavers. Near and Gilbert will be accompanied by John Bucchino on piano with a special opening act by Susan Freundlich, sign language artist.

Holly is an exuberant, compassionate and energizing performer. Her voice is strong, her vocal range broad. Her music appeals to audiences from all walks of life and her commitment to social change is central to her art.

Mixing politics with music is a tough trick. If not done just right, the results can be self-righteous and preachy. Sometimes the rhetoric is

merely a substitute for imagination and talent. Holly Near avoids all the pitfalls. Near's songs take up women's issues and other political concerns, but she eases the seriousness of the content with her easy stage manner and the reality of her talent is never in doubt.

A veteran of television and film and a performer since the age of 7, Near has shared concert bills with Bonnie Raitt and Pete Seeger and this year with famed Ronnie Gilbert.

Tickets for the concert November 2 are \$8.50 in advance and \$10.00 at the door. Tickets may be purchased at Antigone Books; UA Campus Women's Center; Food Conspiracy Coop; Workshop Music and Sound; Bentley's House of Coffee and Tea and Ruby's. For reservations, tickets, free childcare or other information call 623-6888 or 623-7951.

Cooperation Urged Between Gay Community And Tucson Police Department

TUCSON - A meeting was held Monday, March 8 at the Tucson Police Department Headquarters between two members of the Tucson Gay Community and detectives of the Special Investigations and Sex Crimes detail of the TPD. Jack Stockslager representing the Tucson Lesbian and Gay Pride Committee (TLGPC) and Bob Ellis representing the Observer. TPD was represented by Lieutenant Lyle Mann and Detective Liz Barry.

The meeting was called by Lt. Mann of Special investigations for several reasons. One of the most pressing being the non-cooperation of the Gay community in coming forward with information that would lead to the arrest and conviction of molesters, rapists, muggers and other perpetrators of violent crimes against our Gay community.

The Tucson Police Department is very concerned about the welfare of the local Gay community and wants to protect Tucson Lesbians and Gays from harm. To be able to do that they need help from our community. According to Lt. Mann, there is a lot of violence in our community that is either not reported in the first place or if reported is not prosecuted because the victim is unwilling to press charges.

Gay people are easy victims for crimes of violence. The reasons for not reporting violence are understandable. Fear of being "found out" by family, employers, friends, etc. However, any victim who feels that he is in that sensitive position, and cannot have his/her name as public record, can still report any violent act and remain anonymous. Because he/she prefers to remain anonymous means that the offender will not be charged, but the information supplied by the victim will go into a confidential file and be used as a guide to identify those that continue to persecute the Gays and Lesbians of Tucson.

The normal procedure that is

followed by the TPD when you telephone them to report a crime of assault, or of a sexual nature, is as follows: You dial 911 and explain the problem to the person answering, as soon as possible after the crime has been committed. You will be asked if you need medical assistance, etc. Then a uniformed officer will be dispatched and fill out a case report. This means giving essential information (name, address, phone, type of crime committed, etc.).

This case report will be given to an investigator in one to three days and then you will be asked to come in for a taped interview. When the suspect is arrested he will be indicted by the Grand Jury or in a preliminary hearing. Lt. Mann states that in sexual crimes, the victims names are not printed in the local newspapers as a matter of editorial policy. You can remain anonymous and still put the offender away where he belongs.

Lt. Mann states that most of the offenders are habitual in that they will repeat the crime more than once. The way that they can catch and arrest an offender is by the victims coming forward and giving all the information that is available, license number, color of car, description of individual, etc. The police department has a file on persons of the type that prey on Gay people, and, according to Mann, their offender arrest rate is about 66%.

On Monday, November 12 at 6:30 at the Fineline representatives of the Tucson Police Department and Pima County Sheriff's Department will meet in a "Public Safety Forum" sponsored as a free informational program by the Tucson Lesbian and Gay Pride Committee. Every concerned person in the Tucson Gay community is urged to attend this forum and learn what the police and sheriff's department needs to help our community and vice versa, what you can do to help get crime out of our Gay community.

Mr. Tucson Leatherman Sought

TUCSON - The First Annual Mr. Tucson Leatherman Contest is half over as of today, Oct. 10. The contest is being sponsored by all the member Tucson Gay Bars, and each bar is sponsoring its own contest. Each bar will present the winning contestant with a prize of \$25.00.

Winner of the first Contest held at the Graduate on Sunday was Jay Cunningham. Collette's West held their contest on Monday and Tramps on Tuesday, Oct. 9. Winners will be announced next week.

Next week the final half of the Contest will see entrants vying for prize money at Rita's Rendezvous on

Sunday, Oct. 14; Monday, Oct. 15 at The Fineline and the contest closes out at The Joshua Tree/Back Pocket on Tuesday, Oct. 16. Contest time is 9:00 for each night. Contestants must sign up before contest time.

Finals for Mr. Tucson Leatherman will be held on Sunday, Oct. 28 at Collette's West. In order to be as fair as possible, Each Tucson bar placed their name in a hat and Collette's West was the winner and eligible to hold the finals.

The winner of the finals contest on October 28 will be entered in the Mr. Arizona Leatherman Contest at Trax in Phoenix on Saturday, Nov. 10. The

winner of this contest will be entered into the finals of the International Mr. Leatherman Contest held annually in Chicago.

There will be a pool of judges at these preliminary contests chosen by the sponsors who will be available for actual judging or assistance in judging. Each business holding a preliminary contest may request assistance at any time for their contest. The participating judges will then select one of their members to be the Senior Judge.

Persons interested should contact the bar of their choice to enter that particular contest. Contest rules are

simple: 1. All contestants must be Arizona residents and be at least 21 years of age. 2. Any applicant holding title to a state, regional, national or international contest is not eligible to enter. 3. Each applicant must file a signed application and publicity waiver form with the registrar. 4. Each contestant must have received and read a copy of contest rules. 5. All contestants must be registered and checked in one-half hour prior to the contest they enter. 6. Each contestant must keep his entry number visible from the time of registration until the end of the contest. Good luck.

D R I E F S

EDITORIAL...

Our lead story this issue concerns a meeting that I attended with some officials of the Tucson Police Department this week.

It is rather mind-boggling to have conversations with authorities of the law and have them state that they find many members of the Tucson Gay community uncooperative in assisting them while investigating crimes of violence against members of our own Gay community.

It is understandable that for sensitive job positions and family positions that reporting offenses to the police could compromise you. To those that are in this position I urge you to read the article on page one this issue and reconsider your position.

To those who do make a proper police complaint after being the victim of a crime, and then do not follow through with your complaint, shame on you. People who commit violent crimes will only go out and do it again. You, as a victim, must see that they do not get a chance to commit their crime on someone else because you were afraid to pursue the complaint or figured that the police would not catch the criminal anyway.

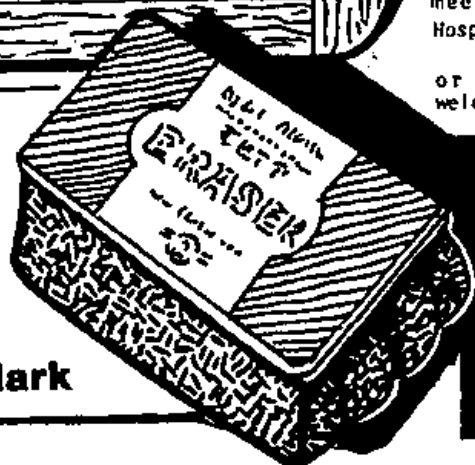
I urge you to read the article and cooperate with any law agent who is obviously anxious to help our Tucson Gay community.

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OCTOBERFEST SET FOR OCT. 21

PHOENIX - The Arizona Gay Barowners Association is presenting the annual Octoberfest on Sunday, October 21 from 3:00 p.m. until 11:00 p.m. The big party will take place in the Los Lomitas Picnic area in South Mountain Park.

Tickets to the annual extravaganza are \$5.00 which is a donation going entirely to the Arizona AIDS Fund Trust. The donation will get you food, beer, wine, fun and games as well as some outstanding music supplied by popular DJ George Hill. See you there.

DESERT OVERTURE TO MAKE APPEARANCE AT TRAMPS IN NOVEMBER

TUCSON - Desert Overture, the 30 member Lesbian and Gay Concert Band from Phoenix will be making an appearance at Tramps on Saturday, Nov. 17 at 8:00 p.m. The band is coming to Tucson to perform and see if there is any interest in Tucson musicians joining the band making it into an Arizona band. If Tucson musicians are interested in forming their own band, members of Desert Overture will be willing to assist in the formation of the Tucson band.

It is rumored that the Desert Sky Singers, the Phoenix-based chorus will make the Tucson trip with Desert Overture.

BILL REINKE STILL CRITICAL

PHOENIX - Popular bar owner, Bill Reinke, remains in critical condition in St. Joseph's Hospital here after his automobile crashed on the afternoon of October 1st near the intersection of 58th Street and Indian School Road.

The fact that Reinke has responded well to doctors, there is some growing optimism that he will pull through. Massive internal injuries as well as facial and head wounds have kept Reinke in the intensive care unit at St. Joseph's.

Before opening his present establishment, JR's Hideaway in Scottsdale, Bill along with his long-time partner Sammy owned Casa de Roma, Forum-Boardwalk, Matty's Attie, Sammy's and The Grand Camel.

TUCSON ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS GAY MEETING INFORMATION

TUCSON - Alcoholics Anonymous has regularly scheduled meetings for Gay men and Lesbian women.

Men's Group meets Saturdays, 8:30 p.m. at A.A. Central Office, 840 South Campbell.

Tucson Lesbian Women's Group meets Wednesdays, 8:00 p.m. at A.A. Central Office, 840 South Campbell.

Combined Gay and Lesbian Group meets Thursdays, 8:15 p.m. at U of A Hospital, Dining Room F.

Anyone with a drinking problem, or a desire to stop drinking is welcome.

CONFERENCE ON SPIRITUALITY AT ASU

PHOENIX - The Arizona Lesbian and Gay Interfaith Alliance (ALGIA) will be sponsoring a "Conference on Spirituality" on December 7 and 8 on the campus of Arizona State University hosted by Oasis Metropolitan Community Church and the Lesbian and Gay Christian Campus Outreach (LCCO). The Conference will involve worship experiences in an interfaith setting, presentations and discussions on topics of spirituality, and information tables by Arizona's religious/spiritual communities.

Any supportive spiritual/religious organizations and individuals are welcome to participate and attend. Any organization/individual wishing to assist in the planning of the conference, providing speakers/topics, and/or setting up information tables at the conference are asked to contact David Benzshawel, Oasis MCC, P.O. Box 10272, Phoenix, AZ 85064 (Phone 268-5183) no later than October 31. More information on the conference will be in upcoming articles before the conference.

OKLAHOMAS THREATENED AGAIN

OKLAHOMA CITY, OK (OCN) - The Oklahoma legislature voted overwhelmingly to ask the U.S. Supreme Court to reinstate its anti-Gay teacher statute, according to the National Gay Rights Advocates (NGRA). The law prohibits discussion of homosexuality by school teachers and was declared unconstitutional by the Tenth Circuit Court of Appeals earlier this year.

National Gay Rights Advocates has submitted a reply brief. "We are asking the Court to affirm the appellate decision. It was a sound, well-reasoned ruling based on established First Amendment principles," said Leonard Graff of NGRA.

The Court can simply affirm the lower court's decision, or it can grant full review, entailing additional briefs and oral arguments. The Court, now in its summer recess, will consider the matter in October.

BIKINI COST JOB

DALLAS, TX - Danny White, 24, entered his picture (bikini clad) into a Gay beauty contest on a lark and won. Finishing first was a double-edged sword, however, as his employers found a copy of the picture in a Gay newspaper, and White was immediately fired.

"We maintain that homosexuality isn't an acceptable lifestyle," said Joyce Ross, director of public relations at Baylor University's Medical School. "We feel this policy is acceptable to Baptist tradition." White had been a pulmonary technician at the church-supported school for four years, and he called the firing "a blatant case of discrimination." Neither the job's application nor the employee handbook clearly stated that Gays were prohibited from working at the center, he said.

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That's all Folks!

Rumors, Rumors. Tucson has done it again. We must be the rumor capitol of the nation! Well, I, not being one to ever start or spread a rumor, contacted Rumor Control to find out the real truth behind some of the many rumors flying around Tucson.

To start with, the romance between John H. and Stuart S. is still going strong. There was just a small problem over the prenuptial agreement. It case it doesn't work out, Stuart gets to keep his poppers and John gets to keep his cars.

Another rumor going around is that Ricky D. has been seen at the bookstores. Well, only his vehicle has been seen and Ricky says it wasn't him, it was Eddie F. Now Eddie says he has not been to the bookstore in a long time. Well, Rumor Control verified the vehicle being there, only it got there on its own out of habit. Besides, Ricky gets into enough trouble at home, so why would he let Jason catch him at a bookstore, right Eddie?

Now for the rumor that Phil C. did the show at the Fineline to raise money to buy personalized fire extinguishers for customers. This is not true. As Monte-Jon pointed out to the audience, Phil did the show to raise money to purchase larger costumes. I guess the dressmaker Bill McT. recommended to him is rather expensive.

As for the painting of Bill N's that used to hang at the Fineline. It was not sold. No, Bill has it hanging where nobody will ever see it - above his bed!

If you heard the rumor that David R. was seen kissing someone and it was not Curtis L., that's not true. It was Curtis. He was just trying out his Halloween costume. Good costume. Curtis, couldn't tell it was you. Happy belated birthday, David.

Did you hear the rumor that Bucky L. has now retired. Well, it's not because of his age. Actually he not working so he can get his Sally Rand look-a-like stage act together. He also said he wants to spend more time at home now that he caught Don A. sitting on the wash machine with the spin cycle going, and going, and going.

Some of the other rumors going around that are not true:

Jackie W. is not putting plumbing in by the dumpster behind Rita's....The men's room at the Joshua Tree is not a future site for nuclear testing.....Sally B. was only giving the bar's phone number out to those men at the Fineline last Friday night.

J.B. does not sleep with every young man that walks into the Fineline.Jim S.'s "thingy" does not stretch across the bar at Tramps.....Denny W. and Loyd H. are not going to Portland to attend Fred N's wedding. So, those of you who have not slept with him when he visits need not worry.

While Denny and Loyd are gone and Jim A. is house sitting, he did not flatly reject my offer to come up and show him how to run the hot tub. He was very polite and just didn't want me to go to any trouble. He said he already knew how to work the hot tub. So, that rumor is true.

Loyd B. does not celebrate birthdays. Oh come on Loyd, you are still younger than Bob E. and he celebrated his for four days this year.

I, Tommy S. do not have to sand blast my sheets every Saturday. Why, my sheets are as pure as all my intentions.....When Peter S. said he was home painting, he did not mean his

nails and face.....C.B. did not break his leg by falling in his high heels.

The mannequin dressed rather unattractively at Rita's is not wearing a new T&O uniform. Actually it is a copy of T.J.'s Prom Dress, (the original disintegrated with age).....Jim D. claims his new roommate, Tony, is going to sleep in his room and he is going to sleep on the couch. Now we know that's not true!

H/T Tom does not get every new face that comes to Tucson. I beat him to one about four years ago. Of course, Tom was out of town at the time.....Spring does not sit in the walk-in at Rita's and wait for the Coors deliveryman every Friday.....

Ron T. is not remarried nor have a boyfriend on the side, right Blake?.... The rumor is not true about Rusty S. pulling all the tendons in his hand by going home with Gene Z and Gene sneezed.....Don P. does not roll his hair with beer cans like Buckey L.says.

Richard W. does not cash his paycheck in for bookstore tokens..... Elliott A. was smiling last Friday night because Thursday night he had a gorgeous hunk of a man. That rumor is true!!!

LESBIANS PINCHED FOR PUBLIC SEX

MADISON, WI (GCN) - Two Lesbians face charges stemming from a July incident in which they were arrested for having sex in a park here, according to Out! newspaper. Assistant District Attorney Steve Bablitch will press charges against the women, although he declined to pursue charges against a heterosexual couple arrested in June for having sex in a park. Both cases occurred in daylight and the arrests were precipitated by citizen complaints.

Bablitch says his decision is not prejudicial against the women, however. He claims that the straight people were partially covered by bushes and believed no one was around to see them. Bablitch said he would prosecute the women because they were in plain view of others, especially children.

The Lesbians are charged under a little known statute barring "acts of sexual gratification in public." If found guilty, they face a maximum penalty of nine months in jail and/or a fine of \$10,000.

The statute is included in legislation passed last year which decriminalized private, consensual sex between adults, but established penalties for public sex.

PARTNER BENEFICIARIES

BERKELEY, CA (GCN) - The Berkeley School Board voted to include the domestic partners of school district workers in benefit programs.

The benefit plan is the first in the country to take Gay and Lesbian relationships into account, making live-in lovers eligible for the same benefits afforded the spouses of straight, married school district workers.

A report completed in mid-July by the Berkeley City Council's Human Rights and Welfare Commission found that Lesbian workers and their partners were discriminated against under the old policy. It was this report as well as a decision by the city council to delay action on an identical measure covering city workers which prompted the school board's vote. Berkeley officials estimate that 36 of its Gay workers will apply for domestic partner benefits, at a cost to the city of \$42,000 a year.

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by Doc

Happy Birthday Tucson Arizona Levi and Leather. You made it through 1 year. Even with the changes of a couple officers, sometimes more than once, you were able to get lots of attention. For those of you in attendance this past Sunday for TALL's Birthday Party, you saw a party. Drinks flowed plentiful as the Santa Rita did a year ago. The shots were numerous also so I hope everyone made it home OK. As for the food, as always it was very tasty and filling. A lot of people were in attendance. I hope everyone forgot to wear shorts or some went home without them.

Congratulations TALL on this milestone date and I hope I'm here to help celebrate 2, 3 and so on.

As for TKO, this is the weekend they take off for New Mexico. Not too many are going, but I'm sure that those that do will have a great time as always.

A little sad news from the club. This last weekend, Chester fell and broke his leg and is laid up in TMC, Room 732. I'm sure he would love a get well card. Another bad part -- now Peter and Eddie are going to have to clean up the bar at night by themselves.

TKO is in full gear planning their portion of the Arizona Brotherhood Run (formerly Arizona J-Way). Prices for this 4-day event are \$10 and \$20, so sign up early!

Rumor from the club is that in the near future, TKO is putting on a show at The Fineline. Also, they (TKO) will be raffling off five turkeys at the show. Tickets for the raffle will be going on sale October 27th at all the bars. Winners should be present because keeping the turkey frozen is rough. If you are not planning on being at the show, you can still win but you will have to pick up your turkey at Rita's Rendezvous later.

Don't forget Oct. 20 and 21 - Rita's Rendezvous is having a Uno Doubles Tournament. All you couples wanting to get in on this sign up now.

That's it for this week, so be sure to promote BROTHERHOOD for all.

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Theatre REVIEWS

THE DIVA RETURNED AND WOWED 'EM

"Absolutely No Refunds", at The Fineline last weekend was certainly a highlight of the musical comedy season. The "Diva" - the Divine Miss M - portrayed flawlessly by Tucson's own Phil Clark had 'em screaming for more. Scheduled for only Thursday and Friday nights, the show had to be extended to Saturday night because of heavy ticket sales and each night was SRO!

Clark, in his usual high-energy personality, sang, joked, danced and in general had the audience on their feet more than once with his antics.

Monte-Jon Gilmer choreographed the show and had the "Dazzling Harlettes" performing behind Clark in fine fashion. Another highlight of the show was a very frenetic "Mick Jagger" performing the male version of "Beast of Burden" and this newcomer played his part to the hilt.

Whether it was joking with the audience live, or miming to one of Bette Midler's recordings, the visual and sound appeal came across in fine fettle. Congratulations to all who participated in these memorable performances. Tucson can certainly use a lot more of this. RE

SPORTS REPORT

TEAM STANDINGS COMMUNITY MIXED VOLLEYBALL LEAGUE WEEK #4 - FIRST HALF

Team	W	L	Pct
J/T's MEN AT PLAY	14	4	.778
BACK ROCKET PICKERS	14	5	.737
FINELINE SCHNITZELS	13	7	.650
COURT JESTERS	10	7	.588
THE BLADES	5	12	.294
COLD DUST	4	14	.222
THE LADIES & THE TRAMPS	3	14	.176

TEAM STANDINGS COMMUNITY MIXED BOWLING LEAGUE

JOSHUA TREE	13	3	.813
SPEEDWAY BOOKS	11	5	.688
CUTTER TRAMPS #1	11	5	.688
BACK ROCKET	10.5	5.5	.656
WE GOT ROBBED	7	5	.583
NIGHT BLOOMING SERIOUS	9	7	.563
TRAMPS	9	7	.563
COLETTE'S KILLER BEES	7	9	.438
FUN FLOWERS	5.5	10.5	.344
SUPER TRAMPS	4	8	.333
T.N.T.	5	11	.313
CLEAN-UP ARTISTS	3	9	.250
CUTTER TRAMPS II	1	11	.083

TEAM STANDINGS GRADUATE BOWLING LEAGUE

1. BAD BOYS
2. CoCo CHANEL'S
3. ALLEY CATS
4. C B G'S
5. LOOSE LIPS
6. SUPREME'S
7. BLANCHE'S BOMBERS
8. HELEN'S GIRLS
9. THE THREE GRACES

Another Country

Directed by Marek Kaniévski.
Screenplay by Julian Mitchell.
Starring Rupert Everett and Colin Firth. At Showcase Cinema

If your objection to the television version of "Brideshead Revisited" was that it was too slow-paced, too English, and too lovely, there is no reason for you to see "Another Country", or to read further. But if you tuned out on "Brideshead" because it was apolitical and never came to clear terms with homosexuality, "Another Country" might be more satisfying.

From the very start of the film Peter Biziou's photography brings us into another world, one that is gorgeous on the surface but bristling with repression, hostility, fascism and homoerotic tension. It is set in an upper-class boy's school that serves as a microcosm of elite western civilization, complete with smarmy liberals, monstrous conservatives and one bookish radical.

Early in the film, two boys are caught having sex - with their clothes on (which sets the rules for other romantic encounters) - and this exposure leads to suicide and much conversation. "It wasn't even with a man from this house," remarks one of the suicide's house fellows, and an off-camera matron immediately folds the dead lad's mattress. Very English, all this tidiness.

But the central character, Guy Bennett, played exquisitely by Rupert Everett, is not at all tidy; and though it is his heterosexual buddy, Tommy Judd (played by Colin Firth), who reads Marx, it is Guy Bennett who is the moral and political center of the story. His finest moment comes when he confronts Judd with "I will never make love to women; I am homosexual and that means more than fooling around in the gymnasium after hours. Do you think you are a communist because you read Karl Marx? You read Karl Marx because you are a communist. And though you are a communist, you will always be one of those who think a person's worth has something to do with how he makes love." (I paraphrase from memory). Mitchell's screenplay, based on his stage play, and in turn loosely based on the school days of the Guy Burgess/Donald MacLean/Sir Anthony Blunt circle, is very good; but this is not a talky film, and there are many scenes in which all the power emanates from visual images.

Bennett partakes in a romance in this film, a romance as British as "Taxi zum Klo" was German. Were there anal wars in "Another Country", the'd not been medically sought after on-screen. Instead there are shades of E.M. Foster's posthumous novel "Maurice", in which the beloved pops through a window and into his lover's arms. It sweeps one off one's feet but never gets steamier than the gondola ride in which Sebastian and Charles cuddle their way through Venice in "Brideshead". From the shadows of AIDS consciousness in 1984, it is amazing how attractive all this fondling through fabric can be.

The title is ambiguous. One character goes off to fight in the Spanish Civil War; another defects to Russia in 1955 and we meet him, with the reporter, in Moscow in 1983; the remembrances he shares with her shade the entire story. And yet, "Another Country" could easily refer to the school itself, a fierce background of clashing ideologies and passions that has nothing to do with tea and crumpets except that everyone is polite, and the angriest people remain so articulate.

by Walter Borewski - OCN

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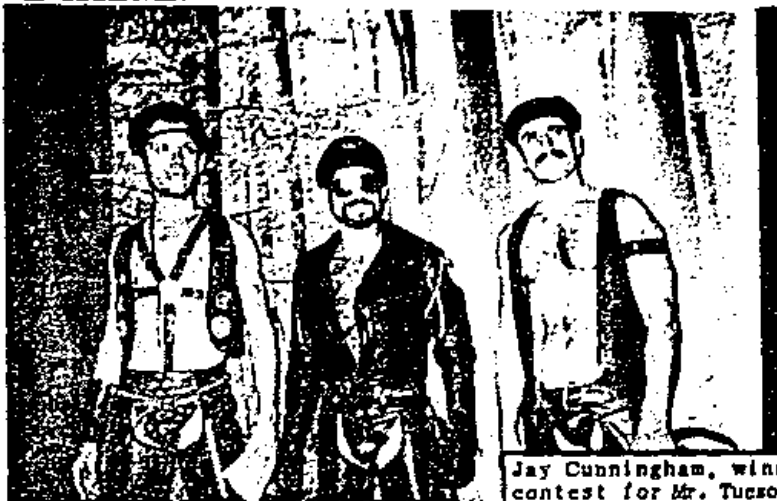
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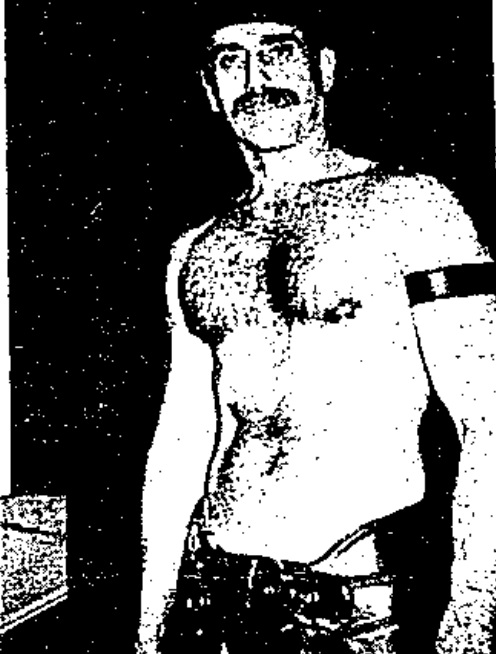


Three entrants at the first annual Tucson Mr. Leatherman contest at the Graduate last Sunday. L to R - Roger, Steve and the winner Jay.

Jay Cunningham, winner of the first contest for Mr. Tucson Leatherman held at the Graduate last Sunday.

LEATHERDOM'S NIGHT

Tough



Phil Clark, playing the part of the Divine Miss M. (Bette Midler) shown here with her dazzling Harlettes at The Pineline last weekend.



Exclusive fake photos. "Yellow Journalism At Its Worst!"

No, it isn't Mick Jagger, but who cares. He played the part to the hilt, and Phil seems to be enjoying it a bit too much during his show at The Pineline last weekend!



CATCH A RISING STAR!!!

The "Diva" Phil Clark and the Dazzling Harlettes at the Pineline last Thursday, Friday and Saturday.



Joanne Dickson predicts: AMAZING FUTURE!!



Shown above with Master of Ceremonies, Jesse from Tramps is Jay Cunningham, winner of the Graduate contest for Mr. Tucson Leatherman. Five other Tucson contests follow. Congratulations.

LEATHERMAN?



1984-85 installation of officers for Tucson Arizona Levi/Leather club at Graduate last Sunday.

THE TUCSON CALENDAR

WED.

BACK POCKET/JOSHUA TREE - Draft Beer Bust 9-11 .40 Glass.
COLETTE'S WEST - Well Liquor .85 - 9 to Midnight. T-Squares Square Dancing Group meets alternating Wednesdays with Tramps.
FINELINE - Tall Neck Bottle Beer Night .75 - "Dynasty" on big screen TV in BFR.
GRADUATE - Watermelon Shots .75 - 9 p.m. - Midnight.
RITA'S - "Dynasty Nite" on big screen TV. Alexis Champagne Cocktail .50 from 8 to 9 p.m. Well Shots .75 - Free Hors d'oeuvres.
TRAMPS - Square Dancing and country and western music with DJ Linda Fizzle.

THURS.

BACK POCKET/JOSHUA TREE - Bottle Beer Night .90 domestic 9:00 - 1:00 a.m. "ARIZONA GAY" television show on TV at 7:30 p.m.
COLETTE'S WEST - Draft Beer Bust 9 p.m. - Midnight \$2.00.
FINELINE - Shots of Schnapps .75 - "The Wild Heart" Male Revue. 8:00 p.m. in BFR.
RITA'S - Well Shots .75 - Free Hors d'oeuvres.

FRI.

BACK POCKET/JOSHUA TREE - Shots of Schnapps .75.
FINELINE - The Helladonnas (A mystical show) in the BFR.
GRADUATE - Watermelon Shots .75 - 9 p.m. - Midnight.
RITA'S RENDEZVOUS - Jimbo's Kitchen open Noon to 9 p.m. Complete dinners served 6 to 9 p.m. Specialty items.

SAT.

COLETTE'S WEST - Free Pool from Noon to 4 p.m.
FINELINE - Rhiannon and the Wild Hearts (Male Revue) in the BFR. Check daily schedule board in lobby for times and admissions.
RITA'S RENDEZVOUS - Beer Bust 4:00 to 8:00 p.m. \$1.50
Jimbo's Kitchen open Noon to 9 p.m. Dinner served 6 to 9 p.m.

SUN.

BACK POCKET - Steak Dinner 4 to 8 p.m. \$3.00. VOLLEYBALL.
COLETTE'S WEST - Sunday Sick Call - All Juice Drinks \$1.00 Happy Hour Prices 4 - 9 p.m.
FINELINE (DICKS) - 16 oz. Strawberry Fruity Daiquiri Special noon to 7 p.m.
RITA'S RENDEZVOUS - DJ Dancing 3 to 7. Kitchen opens at Noon. BBQ Dinner 5-8 p.m.
TRAMPS - BEER RUSH Noon to 1 a.m. -- \$500 cash "Grab Bag". Drawing begins at 11 p.m.

MON.

COLETTE'S WEST - Monday Night Madness - \$1.00 Margaritas 9:00 to Midnight.
FINELINE - All Well Drinks .75 - "Monday Night Football" on big screen TV in BFR.
GRADUATE - Watermelon Shots .75 - 9 p.m. to Midnight.

TUES.

BACK POCKET/JOSHUA TREE - Shot Nite - Well shots .75.
COLETTE'S WEST - .75 Domestic Beer. Pool Tournament from 8 9:00 p.m. to Midnight on alternate Tuesdays.
FINELINE - WATERMELON NITE - SKITS .75 - First run movies shown on big screen TV in BFR.
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MONDAY, OCTOBER 15

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THE DECISION TO VOTE

When called upon to do so, four years ago, I voted. I had just become legal voting age, and this was my first presidential election. I voted proudly for Ronald Reagan and insured the doubtful masses that my choice was THE choice.

After four years, I still stand firmly behind my choice: the economy has been growing and love of country has never been stronger.

Now however as a self-proclaimed gay political activist, it has become for me a matter of priorities: is it the lesser of two evils or the evil of two lessers?

A vote for Reagan is a vote for sound fiscal judgement. For intelligence, foresight, organization. Also for a continued policy of discrimination against women, seniors, minorities and homosexuals.

A vote for Mondale is a vote for fresh government (note his VP choice...). For intelligence, foresight, organization. Also for a Gay civil rights movement and the appropriate consideration of the approximately 17 million Gay Americans.

Which is the MOST important priority now? Continued growth and strength for America? Or a new growth and liberalization of America?

As the owner of a small business, I choose Reagan; as a Gay American, I would choose Mondale. Unfortunately, as the maxim reads: It is one man, one vote. I cannot cast my vote for both.

It is a difficult decision that I make. I cannot provide an answer for you, as I cannot provide an answer even for me.

I think you must, as I have, look deeply into your heart and mind to weigh the good against the bad and choose. BUT, most importantly, YOU MUST VOTE. Do so, and do so PROUDLY!

To be an American is a luxury we can ill afford to overlook. People who criticize our country are freely invited to depart. Many people of communist countries are rarely given the same opportunity: to leave if they don't like it. So great is our freedom to have the CHOICE to make, whether or not to leave the country.

I stray from my point here long enough to impress my sentiments upon you: whether you vote correctly for Reagan, or vote correctly for Mondale, vote true to yourself.

The decision might prove difficult for you, as it has for me, but the choice MUST be made and no one can make that choice but you.

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