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Campground owned by Lesbians upsets town

by Thomas BeVier

A weekday visit found only a few female couples there. The campground has an outdoor swimming pool, a recreation building with a pool table and pinball machines and facilities for softball, volleyball, horse-shoes, shuffleboard and basketball.

We anticipated there would be some problems," Emans said. "Really, it's just been kids driving by and shouting obscenities. We had a bomb threat, and the other night someone stole one of our signs. Since we had our public meeting, things have died down."

A public meeting May 16, attended by about 100 people in the Huron County Courthouse, followed the discovery locally that Camp Whatyawanabe had been advertising in Metra, a Gay magazine published in Hazel Park, Michigan as being for Lesbians only.

Stokan, while saying that "this is not the land of vigilantism" and that he will not tolerate harassment of the campground, asks the question many people are asking: "Why did they come here?"

Emons, an accountant, said she and five other women who belong to Women in New Dimensions, which members describe as a women's business group in the Detroit area, looked at several campgrounds before deciding to buy this one on a dirt road 10 miles south of Bad Axe.

She said some, but not all, members are Gay. The only requirements for membership, she said, are that an applicant be over 18 and a woman.

A campground official who asked to be identified only as Deborah, said the advertisement was not entirely accurate, because sexual preference is not a condition of membership, but was worded that way to keep Gay men from applying.

Leading the fight against the campground is the Rev. James Willett, pastor of Faith Gospel Tabernacle and president of the Bad Axe Ministerial Association. Willett stressed that he is not representing the association in the fight because several members oppose his stand.

He said a strategy is being developed to drive the campground out of Huron County. He said it could include a petition drive and possibly picketing.

The Rev. Mark Jenkins.

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Seated left to right, James, Natalie, Jack, Cris, Frank and Bob, some of the hard working members of the Tucson Lesbian/Gay Alliance. They were caught at a meeting last Monday discussing final plans for the Pride Week Picnic to be held on Sunday, June 22. ILGA will meet in open

session every Monday evening at 6:30 p.m. at the Joshua Tree, until Pride Week, to formulate plans and carry out the week-long series of events that are being planned for members of our community. Your input and help is needed. Please come and volunteer.

TUCSON - The Tucson Lesbian/Gay Pride Alliance (TLGA) has been meeting every Monday for the past month in formal session, and also in various committee meetings to schedule, plan and promote the Lesbian/Gay Pride Week 1986 Celebration. Pride Week will take place from Sunday, June 22 through Sunday, June 29 this year. Since there is still much to be done, volunteers are needed to help carry out the week-long series of events. The final count-down has begun and the schedule has been formalized by TLGA. There will be some last minute additions, as usual, but the major portion of the weeks activities are set as follows:

TUESDAY, JUNE 24, 9:00 p.m. at The Graduate a "Mad Hatter's Tea Party" will be held. There will be prizes in various categories during the hat contest presided over by the Fiesta '86 King Roger and Queen Aviva, and there will be special drink prices throughout the evening. Some other surprises are in the offing here also. Keep tuned.

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 25. This night is being held open as 'Movie Nite'. Plans are underway to get a first-run film of interest to the community at a special showing in a theatre and at reduced prices for members of the Lesbian/Gay community. Finalization of these plans will be announced next week.

SUNDAY, JUNE 22, Noon to Dusk.
8th Annual Picnic in Himmel Park.
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drinks, there will be food
booths, information booths, games
booths, volleyball, dancing to
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and bigger. The event is
attended by hundreds and hundreds
of people and it is expected that
this year there will be nearly
2,000 persons in attendance
throughout the day. Make sure to
mark this on your calendars. It
will take place in the Bandshell
area in the Northeast corner near
the Himmel Park Library. You
will have no trouble locating the
area and there is plenty of
parking available.

THURSDAY, June 26, 7:00 to 11:00 p.m. "Casino Nite" at It's 'Bout Time. There will be tables, chips, cards for you 'gamblers' to sit and try your luck to win some really gorgeous plants as prizes. 'Casino Nite' has always proven to be one of the most popular events in past Pride Week activities.

FRIDAY, JUNE 27, 9:30 p.m. A Dance Contest will take place followed by the annual 'Gay Pride Slide Show' which features slides taken during May and June just prior to this evening's showing. Come and see yourself as you were at many of the activities described above as well as at some of the fund raising events that preceded Pride Week. The Dance Contest is open to all and will be judged by King Roger and Queen Aviva. Rules and categories of winners is being completed and will be announced next week. Big Cash Prizes!

SATURDAY, JUNE 28, 3:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. at The Joshua Tree a Luau and Video Show. Free food will be served in festive outdoor Hawaiian decor. The video show will feature many Tucson personalities in interviews taped in the last week or so, plus some other 'surprises'...

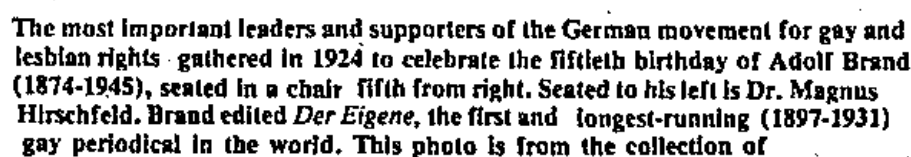
SUNDAY EVENING, MAY 22, 8:30 p.m.
Lesbian/Gay Pride Week Kickoff
Show at Rita's Rendezvous.
Producer, Christi Lunden has
booked Tucson performers
Monte-Joni, Candi Plastique and
male dancer Michael. In
addition, comedian Cissy Goldberg
will appear in a starring role to
entertain all those present.
There will be a \$2 charge if you
want reserved seating, but there
is plenty of room for bar seating
as well as standing room at no
charge to see this spectacular
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evening of entertainment.

MONDAY, JUNE 23, 7:00 P.M. at The
Fineline, two workshops, "Sex and
Love Addiction" and "Gay and
Lesbian Communication" will be
presented. Both workshops will
have qualified facilitators to
moderate and it is hoped for a
large attendance to these two
interesting and educational
workshops.

SATURDAY EVENING, JUNE 28, 7:30 p.m. Teatro Chicano live theatrical production of "Reunion", a play by author Edgar Poma. It is a play that challenges conventional attitudes dealing with homosexuality in the Chicano community. The play will take place at Cholla High School.

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James Steakley

D R I E F S

NEW CHURCH
FORMS IN TUCSON

TUCSON - Citing irreconcilable differences in theology and administrative policies, a small but dedicated group of Gay and Lesbian Christians broke away from Metropolitan Community Church (MCC) in Tucson and started a new church on April 29, 1986. Called Cornerstone Fellowship, the new church currently meets in the home of one of its members, holding regular Sunday morning worship services and Wednesday Bible studies.

"It has been estimated that there are over 50,000 Gays and Lesbians in Tucson, at least some of whom need a loving, accepting Christian Church to attend. We feel that one church cannot possibly meet the spiritual needs of all those people, nor should it have to," said David Cooper, a founding member of Cornerstone. "Besides, there are those people who do not necessarily fit in with MCC, and need an alternative place of worship. That is one reason why we were formed. Our attendance has already doubled, and more continue to come each week. We are now currently searching for a centrally-located building to rent or purchase," he added.

Cornerstone Fellowship currently holds Sunday worship services at 10:30 a.m. and Wednesday night Bible study at 7:00 p.m. For more information about the church and its services and activities, call 898-7389, or write to P.O. Box 55700, Tucson, AZ 85703.

NEW AAF-T DIRECTOR
TO SPEAK AT MEETING
OF TUCSON AIDS PROJECT

TUCSON - TAP, the Tucson AIDS Project will hold its regular monthly meeting next Thursday, June 12 at 7:30 p.m. in Dining Room D&E at the University of Arizona Medical Center.

Kirk Baxter, new Executive Director of the Arizona AIDS Fund-Trust (AAF-T) Phoenix, will speak on "Public Funding for AIDS Programs". Everyone is invited to hear Mr. Baxter and attend the TAP business meeting which follows Baxter's talk.

TAP meetings are held every second Thursday of the month at the University Medical Center. TAP offices are located at 80 West Cushing Street and their hotline is 792-3772 from 6 p.m. to midnight for counseling and information concerning AIDS.

CHINA AIDS-FREE

PEKING, CHINA (TWN) - A top Chinese medical official claims that AIDS poses no threat in China because strict social customs limit homosexuality and prostitution there.

"I think AIDS is not a problem in China," said Dr. Guang Zeng, an epidemiologist with China's Center for Preventative Medicine. "In China, we don't have prostitutes," he said. "We have very few homosexuals. For these reasons, we don't have AIDS."

NEWS FROM MCC/TUCSON

Well here we are in the season of summer. Not that Tucson doesn't experience a lot of "summer" before the Memorial Holiday weekend, but this means that public swimming pools open. June graduates suddenly find that they are now facing the world as adults and looking for their permanent place in life - and summer vacations are here upon us. There is one thing to remember at this time of year. God never takes a vacation. God is with us, no matter where we may be. We at MCC/Tucson want you to know that our regular services will continue to be just that - regular. Being a church of God, MCC/Tucson never takes a vacation either - even though different members may be gone on their vacations at different times.

This is also the time of the year that MCC/Tucson starts to get ready for our birthday. This month of June, MCC/Tucson will be sixteen years old. To some of us, sixteen years seems like a long time, while to others it seems like such a short time. But whether it seems like a short or long time - it is still sixteen years since MCC/Tucson was founded. (There are some of us in the community, like Doc, who can't even remember being sixteen years old).

Anyway, look for announcements for our up-coming birthday party. Last year on our fifteenth, we had a really big party - but there is no reason why we have to celebrate it up "big" only in the years that are divisible by five. After all, who can resist being "Sweet Sixteen"?

Thought for the Week: Even though we look at ourselves in the mirror practically every day of our life, we never really see ourselves as others see us. We are completely opposite from that image in the mirror.

NBC TRYING TO COLLECT
ON LA ROUCHE JUDGMENT

WASHINGTON, DC (AP) - Armed with a \$202,000 court judgment, lawyers for NBC are moving in federal court to force political extremist Lyndon H. LaRouche to reveal who pays the bills for his country estate, his armed guards and even his laundry.

NBC won the judgment from LaRouche in a countersuit to a libel action he brought against the network in 1984. But LaRouche, claiming he has no money, has refused to pay.

The network is seeking to show that LaRouche and his multimillion-dollar chain of organizations are interwoven and that his organizations should be compelled to pay if he can't.

"There's no question that he lives a lavish lifestyle, that he has access to a great deal of money," said Phillip Stackhouse, attorney for NBC. LaRouche, a fringe candidate for president, has maintained that he has no income, few assets, hasn't filed a federal income tax return in more than 10 years and can't pay the court judgment. He says he doesn't pay his rent or any of his other personal expenses - and doesn't know who does.

TEATRO CHICANO PRESENTS
GAY-ORIENTED PLAY
DURING PRIDE WEEK

TUCSON - Teatro Chicano, a non-profit, bilingual (English and Spanish) theatre group will be presenting "Reunion", June 25-29, at Cholla High School Auditorium.

In keeping with its goal of reaching the local bilingual public and helping the extended community understand the Hispanic culture through progressive treatment of today's issues, the group is presenting "Reunion", a play that challenges conventional attitudes dealing with homosexuality in the Chicano community.

"Reunion" is almost a cliché, states author Edgar Poma, "two lovers coming home to the family; then fireworks! But rarely has the situation been applied to a Third World family, and I wrote 'Reunion' with the feeling that it's about time."

This feeling extended to Teatro Chicano member, Enrique Gomez, who is the director of "Reunion". "I felt that homosexuality within the Chicano community was a subject never presented in the media, and rarely dealt with in the community itself," said Gomez. "The play will make a statement, but I believe it will be presented in a manner that will make one realize that the subject matter will come second to the conflict and emotions as presented on stage by real human beings," Gomez said.

"In reality, this scenario is played out many times in our community, usually behind closed doors," Gomez continued. "Not anymore."

"Reunion" has been chosen by the Tucson Lesbian/Gay Alliance as a formal event for Pride Week '86. The Saturday evening, June 28, performance will begin at 7:30 p.m. and net proceeds for this performance will be donated to the Tucson AIDS Project. Tickets for this performance are \$4.00 each. There will be a cast party afterward.

The community is encouraged to attend this most unique evening of theater which wraps up the nighttime activities of Pride Week '86. An excellent opportunity to view an original play concerning the homosexual lifestyle and see how it is treated by this excellent group of actors - Teatro Chicano. Remember, the Tucson AIDS Project will benefit from this performance also.

DRAG ORGANIZATIONS
BATTLE OVER NAMES

WASHINGTON, DC - The capital city's two most prominent drag organizations are reportedly involved in a cat-fight and are threatening to sue one another according to the Washington Blade. Miss Gay America, Inc. is charging Academy Awards, Inc. with infringing upon its corporate name by staging a rival pageant under a nearly identical name.

A spokesperson said the only difference between the two names is an additional "e" on the end of the word Gay. A spokesperson for Academy Awards said the group started its own pageant because Miss Gay America, which has been in existence for 26 years, is rigged.

FLORIDA ROACHES TURN GAY

GAINESVILLE, FL. - A researcher at the University of Florida has discovered that the best way to control roaches is to make them gay. According to UPI, Prof. Philip Koehler said the chemical Gencor causes hormonal changes that sterilize adult roaches and makes males gay. He also says it will make the bug darker in color.

Koehler claims the chemical is at least 95% effective and takes about seven months to work.

This Week's
TV Programs

- 7:00 (2) THE LOVE BUTT (60 min.)
The poor Captain laments again how hard he slaves over a hot stove while underneath it all everyone knows he loves it! Those secret ingredients keeps him and everyone else happy. Whoever thought of vodka Lasagne. Captain: Thom McSmirnoff.
- (7) THE GUILDED GIRLS (60 min.)
Sophia's back room is becoming notorious for all sorts of deviations. Sophia: Bruce Hazzit
- (69) FRONTLINE - (60 min.)
Hostess Jackie de Soy Sauce needs to realize when she is behind the spotlight, prettiness is not a necessity. Don Henkie Orch.
- 8:00 (2) KATIE AND AL - (60 min.)
"More schnitzengruebens?" says Al. Katie says, "No, thank you. Fourteen's my limit." Al: Rodger Curtain. Katie: Petra St. Pool.
- (7) MIAMI TWICE - (60 min.)
Crock is still busy on his poster and thousands are wondering if it will ever be done. Crock: Gary Stark.
- (69) MOVIE - Drama (2 hrs.)
"Should We or Shouldn't We?" Two famous entertainers try to decide whether they should go to a cocktail party in the foothills in full boogie or not. M.J. Gilmore. Christi Luvshitz.
- 9:00 (2) DIE NASTY - (60 min.)
Alexi brings out her boots and proves to the public that country is where her hard and sole are. Alexi: Davida Zircon.
- (7) FAMILY TRIES - (60 min.)
With Mallory on vacation, Alex is hoping business will pick up. Mallory: Dani Iot. Alex: Markie Iot.



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J/T bowling league winners announced



First Place Winners in the Joshua Tree Bowling League winter season was the "Simone's" team repre-

sented by Kathy Jo McCullough, Brandye Miller and Lisa Lochner.



Second Place winners in the Joshua Tree Bowling League winter season was the team "Clean-Up

Artists" represented by Jim Gerbig, Jr., Brett Buckius and Mike Marsh.



Third place trophies in the Joshua Tree Bowling League went to the "Joshua Tree" team

represented by Mary, Scott and Bob Bishop.

TUCSON - The Winter/Spring Joshua Mixed Bowling League members received trophies at a bowling banquet held at JT/BP last Monday, June 2.

In addition to those three teams pictured above, several other trophies were presented. They included:

HIGH TEAM GAME SCRATCH: "Clean-Up Artists": Jim G., Brett B. and Mike M.
HIGH TEAM GAME HANDICAP: "Back Pocket": Bob Bishop, Jr., Gordon Mc., Bobbie R.
HIGH TEAM SERIES SCRATCH: "Joshua Tree": Mary Bishop, Scott Bishop, Bob Bishop.
HIGH TEAM SERIES HANDICAP: "Santa Barbara": Tom S., Marsha H., Dennis G.

HIGH AVERAGE: MEN- Bob K. (185); WOMEN- Mary B. (150)
HIGH GAME SCRATCH: MEN- Bob K. (253); WOMEN- Kathy Jo (228)
HIGH GAME HANDICAP: MEN- Bob Bishop, Jr. (285); WOMEN- Tamra S. (274)
HIGH SERIES SCRATCH: MEN- Bob K. (646); WOMEN- Kathy Jo (541)
HIGH SERIES HANDICAP: MEN- Scott Bishop (739); WOMEN- Marsha H. (684)

In addition, trophies, pins and badges were awarded to many others in the league for several categories including, perfect attendance, most improved, most pins over average, last place team, lowest game, "Gutter Gerdie" as well as trophies for sportsmanship and most reliable substitute.

More photos from this bowling banquet evening appear in the center photo spread of this issue. Congratulations to all the winners.

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CAMPGROUND FOR GAY WOMEN UPSETS SMALL MICHIGAN TOWN

pastor of St. Paul's Episcopal Church, said he does not think Willett's fervor reflects the predominant view of the community. He thinks most people are more moderate and he hopes the controversy will be allowed to quiet down.

Many people, he said, view Camp Whatyawanabe as an encroachment of the sort of problems - among them, homosexuality - that are usually associated with cities.

Sheriff Stokan said there is the potential for further problems.

"Knowing this community," he said, "I know that this (the campground) is not something that is ever going to be welcomed with open arms."

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TUCSON LESBIAN/GAY PRIDE WEEK PLANS SET FOR BIGGEST CELEBRATION EVER

Auditorium, 2001 West 22nd St. Tickets are \$4.00 each with net proceeds going to the Tucson AIDS Project from this performance. (See separate story on Teatro Chicano in this issue of OBSERVER).

SUNDAY, JUNE 29, 1:00 P.M. Pride Week winds down with a Softball Game at Himmel Park which will star the Tucson Gay Games II Softball team in action against a surprise team. Several opponent teams are being surveyed and this could be a real surprise. Watch next weeks issue.

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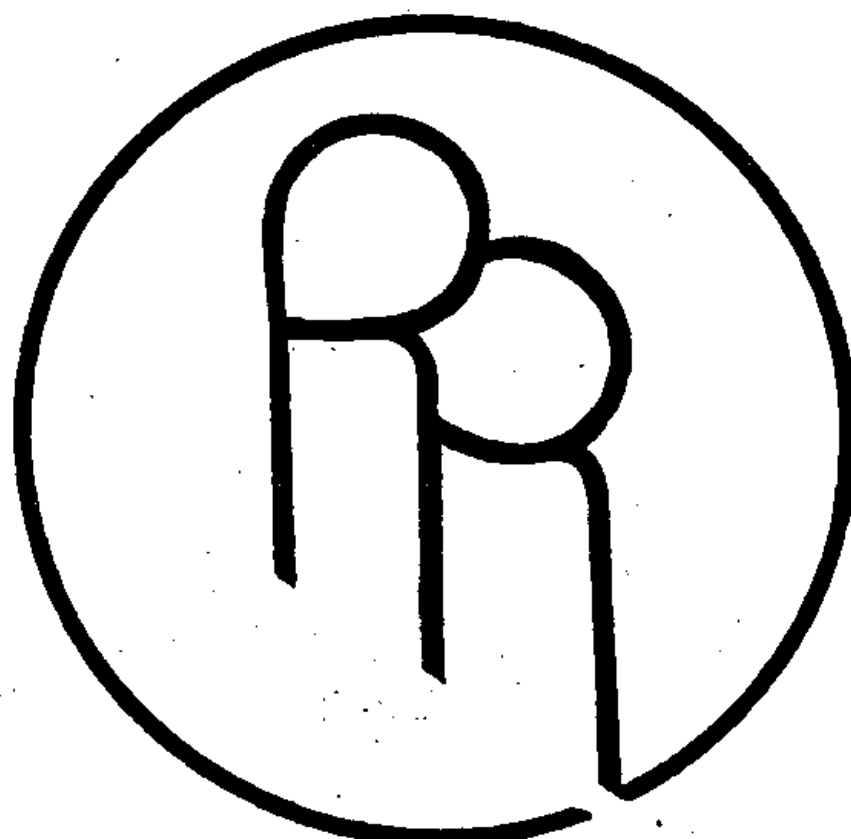
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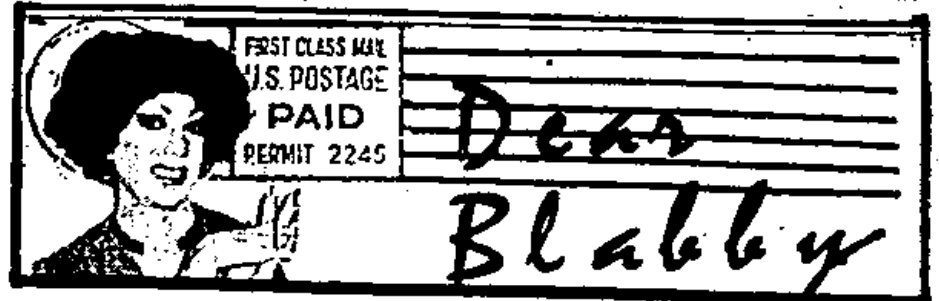
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DEAR BLABBY:

I am a bit uneasy about a recent letter to the editor concerning a suggestion of a candlelight ceremony to be held in memory of Richard Heakin. Please don't misunderstand, I don't mean to sound uncaring, unaware or uninvolved. It's just that as someone who was there the night that this horrible crime was committed, I find that this idea stirs up a lot of mixed feelings.

As Pride Week approaches, I think the Gay community should be trying to focus on the issues that are affecting our lives at the present time. If we are going to take time to reflect on the past (which is all fine and good) let us remember all of it and not only one isolated incident. We have all lost close friends and loved ones to disease, acts of violence, alcohol and drug abuse, and unfortunate accidents. Grief and sense of loss are very lasting emotions. Certain things you never forget. I question the purpose of a public gathering (on

the grounds of a business) to "remember" someone. For some reason it seems... not enough. I don't know, what do you think? Name withheld by request

Dear

I think you are right. It's not enough. I feel it is not in anyone's best interest to put any business, and the patrons thereof, in the position of dealing with numerous security hassles, and perhaps undue ridicule and harassment.

I think it would be better if, at the Pride Picnic, we all, for a moment, as were having a coke, or having a beer, take that moment or two, as we are looking at the hundreds and hundreds of people, our people, remember those that are not here, those that will never be there again. But at the same time, look at all of those who are there, and be glad for that, and be proud. Then, get involved. Get in contact with the clubs and organizations that are fighting those numerous things that are taking our friends and loved ones away from us.

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PORNOGRAPHY REPORT IS EXPLICIT ITSELF

WASHINGTON, DC (AP) - A government report containing sexually explicit descriptions of pornography amounts to a bibliography of adult movies and literature that will add little to the debate over sexual material, the American Civil Liberties Union said.

"The explicit nature of several sections should guarantee that this report will be one of the hottest-selling government publications in history," ACLU attorney Barry Lynn said Monday, May 26. He said the report by the Attorney General's Commission on Pornography "is not going to contribute very much to public debate on this issue."

The document contains what Lynn called a "checklist of pornography - alphabetized lists of 2,325 magazine titles, 725 books and 2,370 films, along with hundreds of pages of detailed descriptions of movie scenes and photographs.

Included were scene-by-scene descriptions of films such as "The Devil in Miss Jones," "Debbie Does Dallas," and "Biker Slave Girls."

The 11-member Commission, after a yearlong study, has sent its report to the printer. It has not been released to the public in its final form. Commission spokeswoman Dee Kuhn said that listing pornographic materials was part of the panel's

SF PARADE TO HAVE STRAIGHTS AS GRAND MARSHALS

by L.A. Chung
SAN FRANCISCO, CA (CHRONICLE) - For the first time in its 14-year history, the San Francisco Lesbian-Gay Freedom Day Parade will have two heterosexual grand marshals, the celebration committee announced.

Rita (Rocket) Berger and cabaret singer Sharon McNight, who have devoted hundreds of hours to AIDS patients at San Francisco General Hospital, will be among four grand marshals at the June 29 parade, said committee co-chairman Patrick Toner.

"There are so many Lesbians and Gays deserving of the honor, but when you see these two women devoting so much time and energy fighting for a cause, it takes you aback," Toner said. "They are the first (non-Gays) ever named grand marshals in a Gay Pride parade in the country."

Known as Rita Rocket, Berger has provided home-cooked Sunday dinners for patients, visitors and staff on the hospital's Ward 5A for the past two years, at a cost of about \$200 each meal, Toner said. Berger, a waitress, began the dinners when a friend had AIDS two years ago. She pays for the dinners with private contributions.

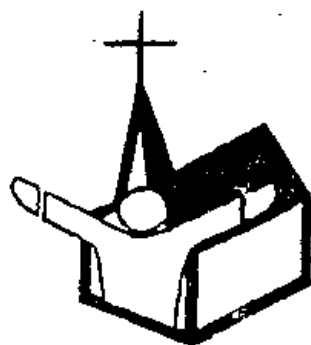
Berger has received the Dorothy Langton Humanitarian Award and the Cable Car Award.

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HOW TO PICK UP GAYS MEN

Disclaimer: The author does not intend to encourage illicit sexual activity by the publication of this article. Keep it licit, boys.

I just know you've been anxiously awaiting an article down and dirty, of real interest to the vigorous gay guy. This is it. Having just celebrated my 6th anniversary (some celebration - a drink in a tall glass at Rita's) I will be working from my usual level of expertise. I do, however, have eyes, a sensory and a good imagination (hell, I just have picked up at least one guy that took!).

We shall start by learning how not to pick up men.

1) Do not leer at a total stranger, walk up to him and say "You wanta go out to my car and ball?" I think this is unnecessarily crude and overly direct. Where is the romance? What is ball?

2) Do not leer at a total stranger, walk up to him and say "You wanta go out to my car and smoke some dope?" This may be fine with someone you know, but is really poor for someone you don't. When this happens to me, after saying "No," I start wondering how I was singled out for the invitation - being neat and clean-cut just doesn't mean anything anymore.

3) Do not tell a promising prospect that:

a) your roommate is down with an (unnamed) disease so you're trying to get out more often

b) you were a Benedictine monk but are trying to loosen up a little

c) thank goodness the little wife and the 5 kids are out and the house is yours "till 10:30

d) I'll do anything as long as it doesn't hurt

e) you're a (Zodiac sign)

4) Do not come on like a slavish puppy craving affection: Nothing puts a person off more than knowing he

is directing his attention to someone who really wants it.

I suppose we should turn to the positive side of the issue (the negative being endless) and tell you just how to go about this eternal business.

1) One friend drove by a Booger King and saw a guy sitting alone in a booth, drove back, offered him coffee and voila. I can't in good faith encourage anyone to hang around fast food joints, but, hell, it worked once.

2) Wear a T-shirt from an interesting, exotic place. I was in the laundry sat with my Cozumel T-shirt and this gorgeous blond guy questioned me up and down about Cozumel (I told all sorts of picturesque lies). He was straight, but that was the only hitch in the process.

3) Put an ad in a national paper like the advocate. They read something like this:

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Sometimes these are quite effective and also train the writer for work in diplomatic code offices. One friend had 28 replies to his ad. Out of the six he's set so far, he liked the midget best (the guy sent a "full-face" photo instead of a "full-figure" one - watch out for this dodge). He least liked the one who sent a picture originally taken in 1954.

4) Get rolling drunk and throw yourself on people: lots of guys can't resist a sure fave no matter how drunk he is. On the other hand, if you're that drunk, why bother? You might not remember anything anyway.

Oh, got to go. A guy up the bar just winked and let his tongue roll seductively out his mouth. He may be from the Charlie Calles school of picking up men. Oh, well. Happy hunting!

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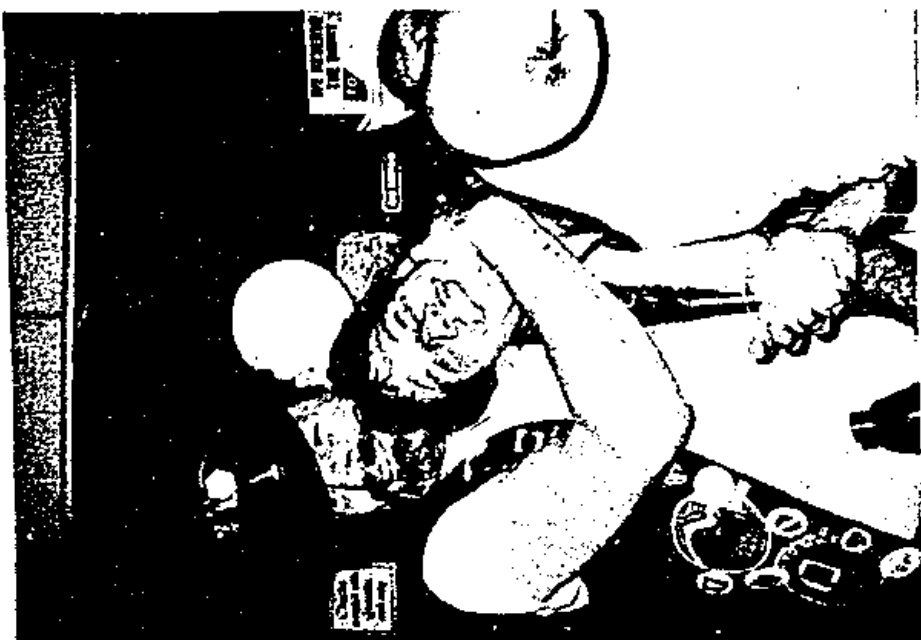
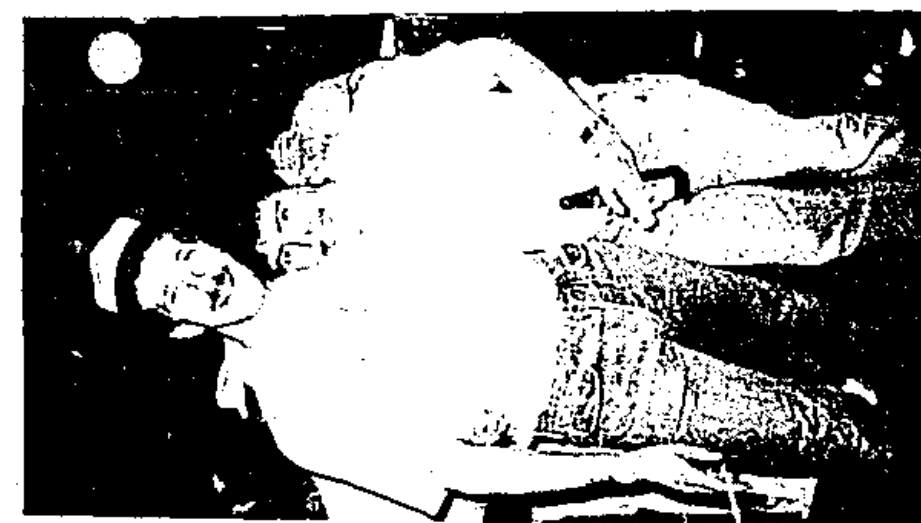
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MEN AT PLAY	30	14	44	.682
MEAN MACHINE	25	18	43	.581
MASTER BLASTERS	23	20	43	.535
MADOLFOS	20	23	43	.465
LIBERTIES	16	19	35	.457
THRILL SEEKERS	15	18	33	.455
AAGLF	4	26	30	.133

Congratulations to Men at Play for winning both the first and second half and thus being the season champions. Congratulations also to Mean Machine for taking second place overall and also to Master Blasters for coming in third in the league. This was a close second half finish with all the places not being decided until the last point was made this past Sunday. It was a highly competitive season as all of the players abilities have greatly improved.

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Men at Play(1) vs Thrill Seekers(6)
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SATURDAY, JUNE 7
PUMOR HAZZIT - Saturday Movie Matinee 3:00 p.m.
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THURSDAY, JUNE 12
IT'S 'BOUT TIME - "Comedy Night" show starring
Aviva Diamond, Candy Plastique and Wayne (aka
Stephanie Priceless).

SATURDAY, JUNE 21
IT'S 'BOUT TIME - "WET PARTY, WET CONTEST, WET
SHOW" Show stars Aviva Diamond, Tamara and Candy
Plastique. Cash and other prizes for contest.
Check 1BT's ad for details.

SUNDAY, JUNE 22
GAY PRIDE WEEK BEGINS IN HIMMEL PARK WITH HUGE
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Picnic in Himmel Park. In the parkshell area in
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male dancer Michael. PLUS, direct from Phoenix
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MONDAY, JUNE 23
FINELINE - PRIDE WEEK '86 - Two workshops "Sex and
Love Addiction", and "Gay and Lesbian Communica-
tion" begin at 7:00 p.m. Both workshops moderated
by highly qualified facilitators.

TUESDAY, JUNE 24
GRADUATE - PRIDE WEEK '86 - 9:00 p.m. Mac Matter's
Tea Party with prizes for the best hats in several
categories.

THURSDAY, JUNE 27
IT'S 'BOUT TIME - PRIDE WEEK '86 - "Casino Night"
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as you "gamble" your chips to try and win. It's
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11 p.m.

FRIDAY, JUNE 27
PUMOR HAZZIT - PRIDE WEEK '86 - Dance Contest and
Video Slide Show. 9:30 p.m. Cash prizes for
best dancers in several categories. Gay Pride
Slide Show features slides taken within the last
month at various Gay functions including Pride
Week events prior to this evening. A fun time.

SATURDAY, JUNE 28
JOSHUA TREE - PRIDE WEEK '86 - 3 to 7 p.m. Luau
and Video Show. Food and taped show featuring
many Tucson Lesbian and Gay folk in interviews
prepared especially for this event. More later.

TEATRO CHICANO - PRIDE WEEK '86 - Chicano theatre
group to perform "Reunion" a Gay-oriented play
dealing with homosexuality in the Chicano
community, performed by local actresses and actors
of Teatro Chicano. 7:30 p.m. at Cholla High
School. Tickets \$4.00 with proceeds going to
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SUNDAY, JUNE 29
HIMMEL PARK - PRIDE WEEK '86 CLOSURE - Softball
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Bust 9 p.m. to 1 a.m. .50 per glass. Bobby Jr., DJ
in J/T 9 to 1

FINELINE - SKYLINE 7 pm to 1 am daily. Dancing 9
p.m. to closing.

GRADUATE - .75 Schnapps. Drink specials until closing.
IT'S 'BOUT TIME - 11 am to 6 pm Well Bourbon \$1.
\$1.50 Well 6 pm to 1 am. Your Hostess Cheryl
6 pm to 1 am. Dance music 8 to 1 with Clint.

RITA'S RENDEZVOUS - Well Scotch \$1. Schnapps .75
noon to 7 p.m. DINNER BUFFET NIGHT 5:30 to 8:00
p.m. \$2.75

RUMOR HAZZIT - Wednesday Beer Bust from 8 p.m. to 1 a.m.
"Dynasty" on life-size screen plus Drink Specials from
2 p.m. to 1 a.m.

THURSDAY

BACK POCKET/JOSHUA TREE - Bottle Beer Night \$1.25 domestic
9:00 - 1:00 a.m. Dave Pierson, DJ in J/T 9 to 1

FINELINE - SKYLINE open 7 pm to 1 am. Dancing
9 pm to closing.

GRADUATE - Happy Hour prices until closing.

IT'S 'BOUT TIME - 11 am to 6 pm Well Rum \$1. From
6 pm to 1 am. Long Necks .75 with Dance Music
from 8 pm to 1 am with Danny Page! "Dialies
but Goodies".

RITA'S RENDEZVOUS - Noon to 7 p.m. featuring Well
Bourbon \$1; Schnapps .75. From 7:00 p.m. to
closing Well Vodka \$1.25; Schnapps .75 and
Domestic Beer (non Premium) \$1.

RUMOR HAZZIT - Open 2 p.m. to 1 a.m. Daily drink
specials from open to 8 p.m. Square dancing
by T-Squares from 7 to 10 p.m. Regular
disco/video dancing 9 to close. All white well
drinks \$1.25

FRIDAY

FINELINE - SKYLINE open 7 pm to 1 am. Alcoholic
disco. FINELINE open 8 pm to 4 am.
non-alcoholic disco.

GRADUATE - .75 Schnapps. Drink specials until closing.
JOSHUA TREE - Bobby Jr. disc jockey 9 to 1

IT'S 'BOUT TIME - 11 am to 6 pm Well Gin \$1.
Dance Music from 8 pm to 1 am with Clint.
Well drinks \$1.25 from 6 pm to 1 am.

RITA'S RENDEZVOUS - Noon to 7 p.m. featuring Well
Rum or Tequila \$1; Schnapps .75

RUMOR HAZZIT - Open 2 p.m. until 1 a.m. Drink special
daily open to 8 pm. Video dancing 9 p.m. to close.

SATURDAY

GRADUATE - Bottle Beer \$1.00 (except premium). Drink
specials until closing.

FINELINE - SKYLINE open 7 pm to 1 am. Alcoholic
disco. FINELINE open 8 pm to 4 am
non-alcoholic disco.

JOSHUA TREE - Bobby Jr. disc jockey from 9 to 1
IT'S 'BOUT TIME - 11am - 6pm Bloody Marys \$1. All Long
Necks \$1.25 6 pm to 1 am. Dance music from 8 pm to 1
am with Clint.

RITA'S RENDEZVOUS - Domestic Beer Special (non-premium)
\$1.00 - 11 a.m. to 7 p.m. Lunch Buffet served noon
until 5 p.m.

RUMOR HAZZIT - Open 2 pm until 1 a.m. Daily Drink Special.
Video dancing 9 p.m. until close.

SUNDAY

BACK POCKET/JOSHUA TREE - Beer Bust 4 to 6 p.m. .50 per
glass. Steak Dinner 4:00 to dusk \$4.00. Dave
Pierson DJ's in J/T 9 to 1

FINELINE - SKYLINE open 7 pm to 1 am. Alcoholic
disco.

GRADUATE - Draft Beer .75 and drink specials until closing.

IT'S 'BOUT TIME - 2 to 6:30 P.M. Copperstate
Leathermen Draft Beer Bust. .50 draft.
Dance music 8 p.m. to 1 a.m.

RITA'S RENDEZVOUS - Brunch 12:30 to 3:00 p.m.
\$2.25. Bloody Marys or Screwdrivers \$1.25 noon to
7 p.m.

RUMOR HAZZIT - Open 2 pm to 1 am. T-Squares
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MONDAY

BACK POCKET/JOSHUA TREE - "Bowlers Special" .75 well drinks
for J/T bowling league bowlers. Dave Pierson DJ's.

FINELINE - SKYLINE open 7 pm to 1 am. Alcoholic
disco.

GRADUATE - .75 Schnapps. Drink specials until closing.

IT'S 'BOUT TIME - 11am to 6pm Well Vodka \$1. From 6pm to
1am Well Drinks \$1.50.

RITA'S RENDEZVOUS - Noon to 7 p.m. featuring Well
Vodka \$1; Schnapps .75

RUMOR HAZZIT - Open 2 p.m. until 1 a.m. Daily drink
specials open to 8 pm. Video dancing from 9 pm. until
1 am.

TUESDAY

BACK POCKET/JOSHUA TREE - 12 oz. cans of Miller, Miller
Lite or Coors \$1.00! Bobby Jr. DJ's in J/T 9 to 1

FINELINE - SKYLINE open 7 pm to 1 am. Alcoholic
disco.

GRADUATE - Bottle Beer \$1.00 (except premium) and drink
specials until closing.

IT'S 'BOUT TIME - 11am - 6pm Well Scotch \$1. All Well
drinks \$1.50 from 6 pm to 1 am.

RITA'S RENDEZVOUS - Noon to 7 p.m. featuring Well
Vodka \$1; Schnapps .75

RUMOR HAZZIT - Open 2 p.m. to 1 a.m. Daily Drink
Special 2 for 1 Well 2 to 10 p.m. Video
Dancing 9 pm to 1 am.

LETTERS

DEAR EDITOR:

For reasons unknown, it seems there has been a recent shift in policy by Tucson police toward at least some of the city's adult book stores.

It's no secret that the book store scene has long been a favorite for cruising, and the attitude in the past seems to have been "The heart does not feel, what the eye does not see".

Recently, however, enforcement activity in and around the area of some of the Speedway bookstores and theaters seems to indicate a change in attitude.

Last Wednesday evening, as I was watching a movie in one of those stores, I became aware of someone standing just outside the door, peering through the crack. Not exactly an isolated occurrence you might joke, except that this "peeping tom" was wearing a badge. I should point out that we're not just talking a passing glance here, but a good solid minute of concentrated squinting.

As I left the store, shortly thereafter, I observed another police officer questioning a person I had earlier seen sitting inside his car in the parking lot. In total, there were three police cars and at least that many officers, checking for I-have-no-idea-what.

On the one hand this might be considered amusing, but on the other it could be worth keeping in mind if one has a propensity

to visit these places.

In the past, Tucson's enforcement policy toward the book stores has been somewhat relaxed, and in many respects this may have lured a lot of people into a false sense of feeling that anything goes, and nobody cares.

Perhaps -- as with other changes that have occurred along with Tucson's growth -- so it may be that "business as usual" is no more.

Name withheld by request

ED NOTE: Your last paragraph sums up the situation I believe. With the phenomenal growth that Tucson is experiencing, law enforcement has been tightened in many areas that are likely to breed crime and violence. Bars, as well as bookstores, are getting more surveillance, not as part of a plot to harass customers, but in order to see that laws are not being broken and to insure that customers are not subjected to violence and mayhem.

Summer is here and crime, vandalism, mugging, rape and murder are the order of the day. It behooves each and every person to be on the alert, and cooperate with our police establishment. If there is indeed harassment, report it to the proper authorities. Some officers get over-zealous in carrying out their duties, but for the most part, they are there to protect you, and it is up to you to cooperate with them as best you can.

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A View From Within

A COMMENTARY BY
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A REFRESHING OASIS:

DONNA DEITCH'S "DESERT HEARTS"

In what could be the third jewel in the crown for independently produced films dealing with homosexuality, "Desert Hearts" opened in Scottsdale at the Harkins Los Arcos, on May 23, and could well herald the continuing of a trend in positive, up-beat films about Gay men and Lesbian women.

The film, set in a dusty Reno in 1959, doesn't so much grab the viewer, as lull him into a sense of comfort from the first moments when we see the severe character Vivian (Helen Shaver) first step off the train to begin her six weeks required residency for a divorce from her husband of twelve years. The film is atmospheric, what with the wonderful Patay Cline songs playing in the endless background. We immediately see the difference in characteristics of the main characters when we meet Gay zooming in reverse down the desert highway. Gay, played to perfection by relative newcomer Patricia Charbonneau, is a feisty, gutsy young woman who lives her life her way. Her attraction to staid Vivian (I've always had the right friends, the right prints on the wall...) comes immediately, and the film takes off from there.

Of the story I shall not tell you more because I have already laid the ground-work for you: the rest you shall discover and enjoy for yourself.

Basically, as the film progresses, Vivian begins to allow her long-suppressed feelings to rise to the surface in a desire to be like Gay who is carefree and vibrant. Gay, on the other hand, admires this woman who "reached in and put a string of lights around my heart". It is a beautifully-crafted film with few flaws.

Easily, this film is --in content-- what the fiasco "Making Love" should have been. It is an interesting exploration of someone discovering a truer sense of identity. The intimate kiss-in-the-rain scene is well played, and serves as a greatly planned lead-in to the hotel scene where the two women discover their intimate joys.

Herein lies one of the flaws with this otherwise perfect film, yet I don't know why this point is a flaw: When the nervous Vivian ("I don't know what to do...") confronts the already naked Gay ("For a start, you can put the do-not-disturb sign on the door...") we feel the tension, the fright and the excitement felt by Vivian. It reminded me of the first time I was face-to-face with a man I truly wanted to make love to: I was frightened, scared, nervous, apprehensive and eager. Vivian captured that feeling perfectly. However, the love scene, although tender, was drawn out too long. Why, I don't know.

Could it be that director Deitch did not realize how long, and slightly uncomfortable this scene was? Or did she say, "To hell with it guys, let's draw this thing out and give them a real shaking!" I don't know, but either way, it was too long, too much. The film broke great ground already, but this scene was pushing the cutting edge too far.

After the film, I overheard a man telling someone else, "This film was nothing like I thought it was." When asked what it was about, he said, "Well, it's about this woman who...". It was a nice moment to see someone so thrown off guard.

Then of course, one could always argue that this is good, to bring them into the theatre and then SHACK! them in the face with a Lesbian love story. It is one way to get them to see this film.

With "My Beautiful Laundrette," and "Parting

Glances", "Desert Hearts" continues a strongly started tradition for 1986 of well-made, interesting (and independent) films giving a positive, up-beat view of homosexuality. But it leads one to ask if independent films are where the future lies. With so much true garbage coming from the city nestled between North Hollywood, Los Angeles and Beverly Hills, one wonders if the independents will take over.

If these films are any indication, we should hope so.

The film is currently playing through June 12. Phone Harkins Corporation at 955-2233 for updated info. (Phone them anyway to say thanks! for showing "Desert Hearts".)

Is it a question of breaking a law? Or is it a matter of morality? That is the question being raised by the issue of the Big Brothers of Los Angeles denying a Big Brother spot to a bi-sexual man. In a lawsuit being filed against the Big Brothers, Richard Stanley --a man who was denied Big Brothers status for being bi-sexual-- charges the Big Brother's policy violates state civil rights laws prohibiting discrimination on grounds of sexual orientation. What will come of this? One cannot say, for sure.

Myself, I am in a dilemma: firstly, if Big Brothers is breaking a law, they are breaking a law, pure and simple. On the other hand, what about the hundreds of teen-aged (or younger) boys who already know they are Gay? Do we want to put them with a straight Big Brother? Could you see that scene? ("Hey, sport. Wanna go to a baseball game, or go the the beach and see those broads in bikinis?" It is a torturous thought). A Gay man, already, would be as good a father to any young boy as would a straight man, but would be a far better Big Brother to a Gay youth than a straight man who could never understand the problems his little Brother was going through. It is a sticky situation, to be sure. How would you handle it?

(ED NOTE: For Tucsonans: "Desert Hearts" is currently playing at the New Loft Theatre (624-4981) and "My Beautiful Laundrette" is playing at the El Dorado (745-6241). "Parting Glances", which had a special preview showing, will open officially at the Showcase Cinema in two weeks (326-2425).

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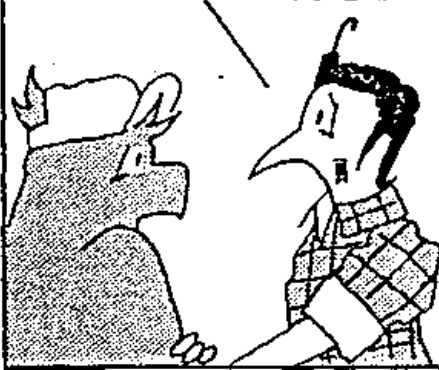
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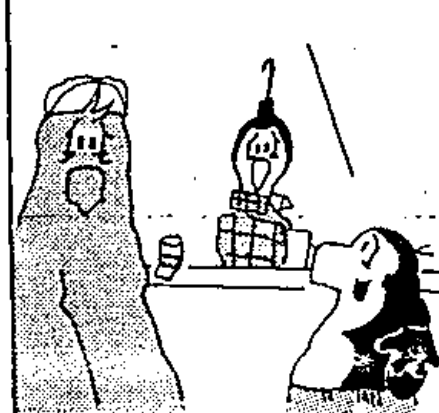
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WHAT'S UP DOG?

Just one week ago this past Sunday I was sitting drinking a cold Bud among tall, whispering pines. The air was clean and cool. The occasion was Song of Apollo Grand Canyon 8 Run. This year's version once again topped the previous Grand Canyon runs. Representatives from 22 different clubs were on hand, some from as far away as Atlanta, Georgia and Canada. At one time, I counted over 35 different bikes: Goldwings, Harley's, plush Yamaha's and more.

The reason for so many different bikes is, not only are the Sons of Apollo (SOA) a motorcycle club, but the Grand Canyon run is designed around those interested in biking. Also, a strong factor always visible on a major run such as this is the brotherhood and fellowship.

Upon arriving Friday evening, you could tell both brotherhood and fellowship were in full swing. Stopping in the 24-hour bar, found old friendships being renewed and new ones being formed.

Saturday morning, after breakfast, brought on the 'people events'. These, as always, proved interesting - pushing an empty beer can around an obstacle course with a stick while your hands were handcuffed behind you, and throwing empty cans over your back, over a net and into a garbage can. Part of the people events was the matching up of baby photographs of SOA members with their names. Seeing today how those innocent little kids turned out, maybe there should have been numbers on those pictures instead of names!

After lunch, it was time for the biking events. This is where basic riding skills are tested - maneuverability and slow riding. Then it was time for identifying different pictures of Greek statues, and then different Greek temples. Both of these games were played riding a bike, first with just a driver and then with a buddy rider.

Now I have seen crazy biking events, but the final event for buddy riding took the top booby prize. The only thing the rider had to do was take a bite out of a hot dog. Sounds simple? Well it wasn't! First off, you are riding on the back of a bike, the hot dog is hanging from a tree, mustard dripping from it because it was poured on so thickly. Oh yes, you couldn't use your hands, so to say mustard was all over the faces of those trying to bite the hot dog is an understatement.

Sunday saw all the bikers and buddy riders headed up the pike towards the Grand Canyon. After a couple of hours looking at one of the seven wonders of the world, it was back to the campsite, a shower and dinner consisting of Cornish Games Hens stuffed with wild rice.

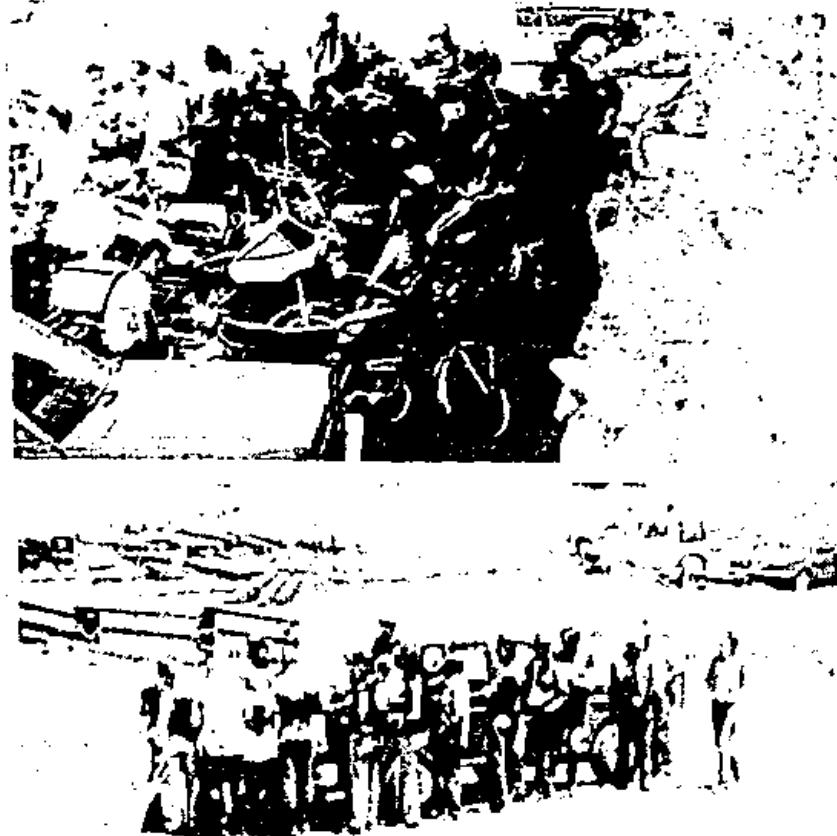
All in all, SOA is to be congratulated for a very successful run. Fond memories will go home with all those in attendance. I eagerly look forward to Grand Canyon 9 next Memorial Day.

Now of course I had my little note book with me, but I'll only give you a few of what I overheard. Surprising as it may seem, only a couple are from the run itself. Also, since I didn't write a column last week, I've a couple TBBS from then. Without further ado, here goes:

TBBS: (Previous week) Here is one for the Wonder Woman comic books. IP was saying to me the other day at the Graduate, "let me eat the hole." Relax, I'm not that kinky yet. I was eating a donut.... After the AGBA meeting, Gene, manager of the Dime Store in Phoenix was saying he is ??? big. The real truth, like any other fish story, it was probably 7 big.... Boy, the B/S business must really be good for Mac. Last week, I saw a school bus in the parking lot.... On a recent trip to Tucson, late at night, this big yellow car was seen

going down the street rubbing its tires against the curb all along the way - I also hear the driver turned into a rapist later (Grand Canyon trivia).... What well known Tucson O., after a heavy photo session in the Maroon Studio, looked his keys in the van?.... Who was the reddish hair person who couldn't find his cabin Friday night, so he slept on the floorboard of that highway-traveling Brown Motel.... Who is that Bat from the Bay of Pigs?.... At the 3-0-7, which Copperstate Leatherman was Cass referring to when she asked everyone why we went to see the Grand Canyon, when we had it with us all the time?.... Finally, also from the 3-0-7, which well known Tucson-citizen-driving-gypsy from the Grand Canyon, had Rose Trellis sit on his lap and bounce up and down for hours at the bar?.... Patrick kept everyone in his cabin awake giggling every night. He had problems walking down the steps to the beer house also!

Here are just a few of the photos I took at the Grand Canyon 8 Run. Hope you enjoy them and maybe make plans to join in the fun next year.



AIDS VICTIM CHARGED WITH BITING GUARD

By Katie Springer
FORT LAUDERDALE, FL - An AIDS-stricken Broward County Jail inmate has been charged with attempted murder and battery on a law enforcement officer after he bit through a jail guard's glove, drawing blood from a finger, authorities said.

The inmate, Kelly Dobbins, 26, of San Francisco, appeared to be deliberately trying to infect the deputy when he attacked him on the way to a court hearing room on May 1, said Detective Don Swanson of the Broward County Sheriff's Office. "He made a statement to the deputy that he was not going to court, and that if he tried to take him, he would bite him," Swanson said.

The deputy, Harold Bennett, underwent extensive testing for AIDS, syphilis and hepatitis, and the initial tests all came up negative. But Bennett, who has a wife and two children, will have to undergo a series of AIDS tests every six months for the next five years, sheriff's officials said. "This has really been hard on him and his family," said sheriff's spokesman Jim Lejeda. "He's not going to know for years if he's really escaped this."

Dobbins, an admitted homosexual and intravenous drug user who said he had had sexual relations with someone diagnosed as having AIDS, has tested positive four times for the virus, the spokesman said. He also was diagnosed as having syphilis, Lejeda said. "Some of them use their AIDS condition as a weapon to intimidate jail officials," Lejeda said. "We've had them (AIDS patients) spit before, but nothing like this. The case will be turned over to the State Attorney's Office for prosecution. It will decide what, if any charges to file."

Swanson, who has interviewed numerous AIDS experts since the attack, said it is "highly unlikely, but possible" that Bennett could have contracted the disease, for which there is no known cure. A spokesman for the National Centers for Disease Control in Atlanta said he knew of no cases where a person had contracted AIDS by being bitten.

"Theoretically it's possible, but it's highly unlikely. AIDS is a very difficult disease to contract, even with sexual contact," said spokesman Charles Fallis.

Bennett was trying to move Dobbins from a second-floor holding cell to a magistrate's hearing room in the main jail in downtown Fort Lauderdale the morning of May 1 when Dobbins lunged at him, biting his left index finger, officials said. Dobbins, who is 6 feet 2 inches tall and weighs 168 pounds, had

been in the Broward Jail less than 24 hours when the attack occurred. Bennett was wearing protective gloves and a mask at the time.

Bennett was taken to Broward General Medical Center in Fort Lauderdale, where he received a tetanus shot and had his wound closed.

Dobbins, who was jailed in Orange County on a 1982 grand theft charge, was transferred to the Broward jail on April 30 for violating his probation. Lejeda said Dobbins has suffered only mild weight loss, but does not show any other physical signs of AIDS.

A doctor in Orange County told Dobbins on April 2, however, that based on his positive tests for the virus and his lifestyle, he had diagnosed him as having the disease.

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PORNOGRAPHY REPORT IS PRETTY EXPLICIT ITSELF

mission. "They were a fact-finding commission. This is part of the fact-finding," she said. Kuhn said explicit descriptions were in the report because when law-enforcement officials are seeking to prove that something is obscene, they must describe it.

But, Lynn said, "I cannot imagine why a commission which claims to believe that distribution of sexual material is a national menace would reprint what amounts to a national bibliography of pornography, complete with graphic descriptions of every conceivable, and some inconceivable, sexual practices."

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SE PARADE TO HAVE STRAIGHTS AS GRAND MARSHALS

given by members of the Gay community.

Sharon McNight is a singer, dancer and impressionist who has entertained frequently on Ward 5A and at benefit events for Gay and non-Gay groups, Toner said.

Berger and McNight will join grand marshals John Bush and Virginia Apuzzo, who will be keynote speakers. Bush, national director of Black and White Men Together, will speak on diversity in the Gay and Lesbian community.

Apuzzo, deputy director of the New York State Consumer Protection Board and former director of the National Gay Task Force, will speak on the theme of the national celebration, "Forward Together... No Turning Back." Apuzzo is New York Governor Mario Cuomo's liaison to the Lesbian and Gay community.