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First Annual Arizona Fellowship Run Highly Successful



TUCSON - The First Annual Arizona Fellowship Run held in Tucson over Thanksgiving weekend was a great success. Over forty men and women from various clubs and organizations joined hands in celebration of not only the holiday but also to celebrate their fellowship and brotherhood. Some of the officers of the various clubs are shown above as well as a group shot of some of those in attendance.

Although marred by an apparent boycott by some of the men's clubs from Phoenix, the four-day event went smoothly and was a picture of what the event was supposed to portray - fellowship. As further evidence of the unity shown, the MCC church building was offered and used as a headquarters and all dinners were served in that facility. Another precedent set.

In the past, there was a statewide run known as the brotherhood run, which was restricted to men only. In the past year or so, several of the Tucson clubs have opened their membership to women,

and many have joined. When it came time for the 'brotherhood' run to take place, with Tucson the host city this year, a squabble arose over the presence of women on a 'brotherhood' run. A meeting was held with the clubs in Tucson and Phoenix to discuss the 'problem'. In a show of unity, it was decided to change the name of the run to "fellowship" which would be an all-inclusive name.

When it came time for the run to take place, however, there were no members from any of the clubs in Phoenix taking part.

After the full weekend of dinners, cocktail parties, games, brotherhood and fellowship ended last Sunday, it was evident that a 2nd Annual Fellowship Run will take place, and will be as much fun, and will embrace both male and female members of these clubs, and be more successful than ever.

Congratulations to all the organizers and others who helped make this annual run the great success that it was.

Demo candidates speak out on AIDS

WASHINGTON, DC - The six Democratic presidential candidates met with, and debated the six Republican presidential candidates in a two-hour television program last Tuesday evening, Dec. 1.

NBC moderator Tom Brokaw asked all candidates a far-ranging list of different questions. Candidates asked each other questions and debated those candidates of the opposition party throughout the evening.

Of special interest was the questioning by Brokaw to the Democratic candidates on various aspects of the AIDS issue. We print here some of the answers by these Democratic presidential candidates.

GOVERNOR MICHAEL DUKAKIS - MASS.

BROKAW: There is a huge controversy in Massachusetts about the explicit nature of some pamphlets that were distributed about safe sex in the environment. Would you as president encourage federal funding for that kind of material. Do you think that is important? Is there a hysterical reaction to it?

DUKAKIS: Well, it depends on the kind of material. We mailed a pamphlet explaining AIDS. It was quite explicit in my judgement. It went to every single household in my state. Mailed by state government. It was well received. It was important; it was part of as comprehensive a program of AIDS research and education and treatment as there is anywhere in the country.

I think the problem here in Washington is that we have an administration that's almost embarrassed about it. Look, this is the most important, the most serious public health problem we've had in our lifetime, and I would like to be a president working with the congress who steps up to the plate, recognizes that, understands it, commits the funds for research, for education and prevention, for testing and for treatment - compassionate treatment.

REP. RICHARD GEPHARDT, MISSOURI

BROKAW: Are you for mandatory testing, Congressman?

GEPHARDT: No, except in some limited cases. But what we really need is what we've said here. Research and education. And that takes leadership. Anybody can say let's test everybody in the country. It would cost billions of dollars to do that and it wouldn't solve any of our problems. We need leadership to give us the kind of education and research programs that will really cut away at the problem.

BROKAW: Sen. Gore, you want to jump in here?

GORE: I think it's important to realize the magnitude of the failure by the Reagan/Bush administration. A conservative Prime Minister of England, Margaret Thatcher, saw only 350 cases of

AIDS and launched a nationwide comprehensive education and prevention campaign. We've now had more than 40,000 cases of AIDS and still they have done nothing. They've appointed a commission and the two leading members of the commission resigned in utter disgust about the lack of support and the lack of leadership.

We're arguing over a few hundred millions of dollars in additional research funds to speed the finding of a cure, when the public health service estimates that within three years we're going to be spending up to 15 Billion dollars a year on the consequences of AIDS. This is going to challenge our health care financing system.

We're going to have to make provisions for hospice care, for long-term care. We're going to have to have humane and sensitive leadership on these difficult questions involving testing and confidentiality of data. The historians are going to wonder when they look at the 1980s whether or not we even had a president and vice president during the early 1980s - the early years of the AIDS epidemic.

BROKAW: I want to ask you, Gov. Babbitt, Do you think there ought to be any restrictions on AIDS carriers, working in public sector, schools etc?

BABBITT: When they talk about quarantine of people with AIDS, when they talk about keeping AIDS victims in prison beyond the expiration of their terms, I don't know what they're thinking about. But it seems to me the plain simple answer is we ought to spend less time listening to the right-wing politicians, and spend more time listening to the medical people. And the answer is, the testing and quarantine simply drives the problem underground, and there are very few exceptions. And the exceptions we can get some advice from the medical people.

BROKAW: Briefly, Rev. Jackson.

REV JESSE JACKSON: Tom, The leadership. We can give out pamphlets and do research. That's important.

There was a March in Washington on October 11th. Six to eight hundred thousand Gay and Lesbian people. Of all the people here tonight, of the twelve, I was the only one who showed up, who had the courage and compassion, to stand with 600,000 people crying out. I saw 2,000 AIDS victims dying before my eyes really looking for some care, love and security.

Beyond the pamphlets, and the research, leadership must take away the stigma and help sick people get well. Those who are searching for moral foundation - the last night on earth of Jesus Christ, stayed with Simon, the leper, who was quarantined for the so-called 'sin sickness' of his day. Leadership must take the initiative to relieve people of their fear as well as give good sound research.

UPDATE

AGRA RODEO '88

ANNOUNCES CALL FOR ENTRIES IN

MR./MS./MISS CONTEST

PHOENIX - The Third Annual Arizona Gay Rodeo takes place January 15-16-17 in Phoenix. This year, the New Mexico Gay Rodeo Association is the proud co-sponsor of this "Wild West Desert Adventure". They will be competing for prizes, buckles and points. Make your plans now to be there for your own "Desert Adventure".

The 1988 rodeo is expected to be the biggest and best yet. "Out-of-state folks love it and down home folks love it, but we were the only Gay rodeo in the circuit that didn't have the traditional "Mr./Ms./ Miss" contest," said Treva London, an Arizona Gay Rodeo (AGRA) spokesperson.

This will be the first year for AGRA to conduct such contests. AGRA is sanctioned by the International Gay Rodeo Association (IGRA) so that the winners can compete at the IGRA Convention in Ft. Worth, Texas in July, 1988.

Contestants will be judged on personality, western attire. In addition "Mr./Ms." contestants will be judged on their horsemanship, while the "Miss" candidates will be judged on talent.

\$500 must be raised by each contestant for the tax exempt charity of their choice. Winner's entry fee of \$200 for the IGRA competition will be paid by AGRA.

For entry forms, contact Bill at 267-8901. Winners will be announced on January 15, 1988.

HAWKINS AND DE LEAR

AT KERR CULTURAL CENTER

SCOTTSDALE - Before they teamed up, Chris Hawkins was a folksinger and Gillian DeLear played rock 'n roll. But an hour after they first met in 1984, they were jamming with congas and electric guitar at a women's coffeehouse, and Hawkins & DeLear was born.

The duo will appear at ASU's Kerr Cultural Center at 8:00 p.m., Sunday, Dec. 6. Their performance will include high-energy dance and original music.

Hawkins and DeLear describe their music as "a heavy dose of 'New Music', elements from classical and jazz training, a little blues, a dash of folk, a sprinkling of performance art, a touch of good old rock 'n roll, avant-garde rock, electronic music and primal rhythms".

Tickets are \$6.00 available at the Gammage Center, Dillard's ticket offices and Kerr, 6110 N. Scottsdale Road. For more information call 965-KERR.

PHOENIX GAY REPUBLICANS FORM

PHOENIX - The Log Cabin Club, an organization of Gay Republicans is holding an organizational meeting on Thursday, Dec. 10 at 7:30 p.m. The meeting is being held in the Havasupai Room of the Hilton-Phoenix Hotel at Central Avenue at Adams. Telephone 837-2936 for more information.

"No one will ever again be able to claim that there are no Gay Republicans in Arizona!" says a Log Cabin Club spokesperson.

AUTHOR JAMES BALDWIN DIES

James Baldwin, the controversial author whose essays on racial discrimination in America helped break the nation's color barrier, died at his home in St. Paul de Vence, France. Baldwin left the United States in the 1940s to escape what he felt was the stifling racial bigotry of America.

His most important essays included "Notes of a Native Son"; "Nobody Knows My Name"; and "The Fire Next Time". Baldwin did not limit his writings to racial matters. In the early 1960s he began to criticize discrimination against homosexuals. His work "Giovanni's Room," is a highly acclaimed novel in the homosexual community.

"Go Tell It On the Mountain," his first book and first novel, published in 1953 was widely praised. Partly autobiographical, it tells of a poor boy growing up in Harlem in the 1930s under the tyranny of a preacher father who hated his son.

Baldwin's literary achievements and activism made him a world figure, but he was clearly disappointed that, despite his undeniable powers as an essayist, his novels and plays drew decidedly mixed reviews.

WILDED ON SUNDAY, DECEMBER 6, 1987

For those who want to attend, and play, at SOS' Casino Night on Dec. 6, and would also like to support Partners' "Bowling For Dollars" Shanti Benefit also on Dec. 6, such a deal has been worked out for you so both can be attended and supported. Partners will be at the Fiesta Lanes as 12:00 noon. If you want to bowl, you can do so as early as 12:30 p.m. SOS will start their Casino Night at 5:00 p.m. The end result of both changes is that you can bowl in the Partners' "Bowling For Dollars" benefit, and be finished early enough to be at the Graduate to take part and play in SOS' Casino Night.

Don't forget that Partners' "Bowling For Dollars" is a benefit for Shanti Foundation of Tucson. Each person bowling is asked to pay \$5 to register. That \$5 pays for all bowling fees and shoe rental.

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Arizona Gay Republicans Organize

PHOENIX - Gay and Lesbian Republicans of the Phoenix area are meeting to form the first Log Cabin Club in Arizona. The organizing meeting will be held on Thursday, Dec. 10 at 7:30 p.m. in the Havasupai Room of the Adams Hilton Hotel, Central Avenue and Adams in Phoenix.

Specific goals for the new organization remain to be set; however, organizer Wil Drabenstot expressed the opinion that the fledgling club should "form a communication bridge between the Gay community and the Republican party. It should function with and within the Gay community to promote the interests and rights of Gays and Lesbians and it should function with and within the Republican Party to promote the candidacies of qualified, fair-minded, tolerant Republicans. These objectives are not at odds, regardless of what some people would have you believe."

Drabenstot, a resident of Fountain Hills for the past three years, was a founder of the Log Cabin Club in Los Angeles. Known as the Log Cabin Republican Club since it was chartered by the Republican party in 1985, the Los Angeles organization celebrated its tenth anniversary Nov. 15. During recent years, it has been an influence in the election of Republican candidates who demonstrated a regard for human rights and the rights of homosexuals in particular. The club also has played a key role in the determination of the party leadership.

There are also Log Cabin Clubs in San Diego and in Orange County. The three California Log Cabin Clubs and Concerned Republicans for Individual Rights (CRIR) of San Francisco have jointly formed a state-wide political action committee, Californians for Individual Rights and Civil

Liberties (CIRL-PAC). This PAC provides monies for Republican candidates who are supportive of homosexual issues and its endorsements are highly regarded by Gay voters throughout California.

The Log Cabin Club of Arizona will be completely autonomous, according to Drabenstot. In fact, the name is being used only for identification during the organizing phase and is subject to being changed as the club forms. At the organizing meeting, interim officers, a Bylaws Committee, a Newsletter Committee, and other key committees will be chosen. Much of the meeting will be given to an open discussion of the goals, form and function of the new club.

When asked about the number of potential members of such an organization, Drabenstot said, "In the 1950s, Dr. Kinsey estimated ten percent of the general population to be homosexual. I have found over the years that this estimate seems to hold very well for most areas, cross sections and groups. Perhaps it doesn't hold for fundamentalist preachers; I don't know."

"It is reasonable to believe that there are over forty thousand homosexual Republicans in Maricopa County today. Because of the political climate in Arizona, the great majority of these are much too 'locked in the closet' to openly participate in any identifiably Gay activity. I believe that there are potentially several hundred active members of the Log Cabin Club in the Phoenix area and several thousands of others whose participation may be limited to the voting booth."

Drabenstot denies that the formation of a Gay Republican organization at this time has any con-

nection to the Mechan recall effort; however, he noted that "anti-Gay statements by the governor and other political leaders demonstrate the exigency for Gays and Lesbians to come out now and take their rightful places

in both political parties. Until we are willing to honestly represent ourselves within the political structures, we have neither any hope nor any right to expect those structures to represent us."

Cornerstone Fellowship announces holiday schedule

TUCSON - Cornerstone Fellowship has announced its schedule of services and activities that will take place in the next several weeks to celebrate Christmas and the New Year.

Friday, Dec. 11: The Cornerstone carolers will once again visit several Tucson bars as they spread the joy of Christmas in traditional songs. Last year's caroling spree was well accepted, and the patrons usually ended up joining the singers in a few of their favorites. The exact locations for this year have not yet been decided, but, the carolers hope to visit each of the six bars in town.

Sunday, Dec. 13: Two movies will be shown at 7:00 p.m. at the church. The first movie is a comedy starring M*A*S*H's Loretta Swit, who portrays the organizer of a Christmas pageant, and experiences various hurdles in her endeavors. The second film is a heart-warming story about a homeless family who finds refuge in the basement of a church, and how that church learns the true meaning of Christmas as it helps these distressed individuals. As usual, admission is free, and refreshments will be served.

Sunday, Dec. 20: The children and young at heart of Cornerstone will present a Christmas pageant of their own. The play will be augmented with music and poetry provided by many of the talented members and friends of the church. The service will

begin at 7:00 p.m.

Thursday, Dec. 24: Cornerstone's annual Christmas Eve service will be held at 8:00 p.m. This will be a formal time of worship and reflection as the birth of Christ is observed and celebrated.

Thursday, Dec. 31: A family games 'n Goodies night will be held before the New Year's Watch-night Service. Games 'n Goodies begin at 8:00 p.m. at the church, with the formal service beginning at 11:00 p.m. and ending approximately at midnight. This can prove to be a very wonderful time of introspection and reflection as the worshippers look at the accomplishments of the past and the goals of the future.

Cornerstone Fellowship is located at 3333 E. Grant Road, on the north side of the complex. Call 881-3519 for more information about the church or any of their scheduled activities.

PARAPLEGIC OUTING

PLANNED BY GREAT OUTDOORS
TUCSON - Great Outdoors of Tucson is planning a carcamp at Catalina State Park Dec. 11-13. GO Treasurer Ed is in charge and said, "There are many injured persons that would like to get out, and are mobile enough, that with a little help they could. Let's get the Christmas spirit, and help another person. Let's show someone a good time." Contact Ed at 623-4544 if you want to join in or know someone who does."

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WHAT'S UP DOC?

Arizona Fellowship I is now fond memories of all those in attendance, but before I get into reporting on it, let me bring your attention to other items of importance.

First off, as always, it is the first weekend of the month again and time for all of Tucson's clubs to have their monthly meetings. If you are interested in one of the local clubs, stop in at their meeting and find out more about them. The times and locations of the different meetings can be received by calling their home bars or by calling that clubs' president. Phone numbers can also be gotten at these bars. Check with the Graduate for information about TKO, SOS and TALL. IBT's can give you info about Desert Leathermen and Partners. The club scene in Tucson is by far one of the best examples of true brotherhood and fellowship in the Southwest.

Coming up also on Sunday, Dec. 6, is Partners' "Bowling For Dollars" benefit for Shanti Foundation/Tucson. There is still plenty of room for more bowlers, so stop at Fiesta Bowling Lanes around 12:30 p.m. and have some fun while helping raise money for a very worthy organization. All details can be found at the different bars in the "Bowling for Dollars" envelopes.

Then, starting at 4 p.m., SOS will be having their, (always fun) Casino Nite at the Graduate. We never know what the different prizes will be, but they tell me that for this new beginning of Casino Nite these prizes will be fabulous.

After the card playing, everyone can head over to RIMOR Hazzit for their show starring Bobbie Calicoafet and Miss Gay Phoenix, Lady Casandra. Showtime is 9 p.m. so get there somewhat early as the seating is limited, and there is no cover.

Yes, that will be a full day, but look at everyone you will be helping through each event. Beside, the bottom line also is the fun you'll be having yourself. I hope to see as many as possible during the day enjoying themselves also.

Now it's time to report on Tucson's first Arizona Fellowship. The many cocktail parties, the wide variety of delicious meals and all the different games are over for 1987's version of Arizona Fellowship I. Over 40 people took part in all of the festivities that started last Thursday at registration and continued through the (over 18) awards presentation and send-off brunch Sunday afternoon. After the brunch Sunday, supplied by SOS and the Graduate, you could tell people were tired from the 96 hours plus run. Because, even with the typical rounds of shots, little by little different people started heading for much needed rest.

The high spirited mood was well implanted as everyone started arriving at the Graduate for registration. It was then shifted to the MCC Church building where all sugars were served. The first meal was the traditional Thanksgiving meal with turkey and all the trimmings. After dinner cocktails of 'Dream Girls' was served by TKO, who also cooked the meal. Then it was free-time for everyone so it's off to the Graduate.

Friday morning found a sizeable group at Reid Park for lunch and then a trip through the zoo. The game partners had for everyone centered around different animals in the zoo. A simple 20 questions was all that was asked but from some of the answers I read, I believe people were not watching the

caged animals. Anyhow, the food was good and with an ice cold keg, who cared?

Then packing up and heading again for the MCC Church for TALL's cocktail party. Switching to rum, showed me George must have been trained at the Graduate, damn were they good. Thank goodness Lee (and others) were out in the kitchen fixing a super steak dinner. After the rum, I discovered that steak doesn't sober you up at all.

After dinner, it was free-time again and time for all to get ready for the first of two after-hours parties, this one at the Hoop bordello. This little party started after the bar closed and lasted to around 9:30 a.m. That explains why some of those on this run were not present at Gates Pass.

Gates Pass was where the T-Squares held lunch and their games. Their games consisted of teaching all of us on hand a few square dancing steps. After everyone proved they had two left feet, it was break time and tap the keg again.

About the time the UofA and ASU football game started, everyone headed for IBT's. This was where DL held their people's events. I should have just listened to the game and not play build a turkey or show how much a turkey can hold in his mouth, food that is.

That evening's meal, Mexican-style, was also served by Desert Leathermen. The food was really great, and the never-ending wine fountain helped top this meal off. I do not know how DL's Token B. does it, but Candy cooked all the food and even helped serve some who were a little on the tipsy side. Finally it's free time again, and I choose to pass up the show at the Graduate, so I could rest up for Tom's after-hours party. Guess who slept through the alarm and missed another party?

In every run, the final day finally arrives. Some look forward to it, while others hate to see it. For this one, SOS gathered up the answer sheets to their trivia game they ran during this run. SOS and the Graduate teamed up to serve one hell of a good send-off Brunch. Then, as normal, the shots started coming, with everyone and their brother finding an excuse to set a round up on the bar.

Prior to the meal it was time to dispense with over 18 different awards. To the surprise of a lot of us, Great Outdoors passed out three 'Trash Awards'. You just can't trust anyone anymore.

Yes, the cocktail parties, all the meals and all games are over and Arizona Fellowship I is now recorded in the hearts of the 40 plus people in attendance. Webster's Dictionary defines fellowship: 1. n. 1. Companionship. 2. A mutual sharing. 3. A group of people with the same interest. Never, in this reporter's eyes, have I ever seen this more evident than this run with the brothers and sisters in attendance.

TBBS: If the Great Outdoors and Ed think I'll not mention them just because they presented me a Third place out-house, HAH. Then I hear the stealing of club colors from one bar to another has moved into the furniture now. I also saw Roger, Ken and Tabitha donating a piece of clothing to hang in the Graduate. Loved those panties given to Bert by TALL, large enough to cover DL's colors completely.

Now it's time for me to put my pen down, stuff this short article into an envelope for Bob B. and I head to bed for rest.

LETTERS LETTERS LETTERS LETTERS LETTERS LETTERS

EDITOR:

The Arizona Gay Rodeo Association plans for the 1988 Rodeo are now in full swing. There are many Gay owned, or Gay oriented businesses that we are not aware of in the community. It is our wish to provide equal opportunity for all interested to advertise in the 1988 Rodeo Program. The Arizona Rodeo is fast becoming the social event of the year. Rodeo advertising reaches a coast-to-coast as well as an international audience.

Please call for more information (602) 938-3932 or (602) 242-7150 in Phoenix.

Thank you,
Treva London,
Corresponding Secretary, A.G.R.A.

EDITOR:

As you are probably aware, COUPLES of Arizona holds numerous social events for its membercouples, most of whom are from the Gay and Lesbian community.

We are also proud of our monthly informational meetings, free and open to both member and non-member couples, which usually include a guest speaker that addresses a specific topic of importance to those in alternative relationships. The meetings are held at Augustana Lutheran Church, 14th Street at Virginia (south of Thomas) in Phoenix.

We request your help in alerting your readership to our organization and, in particular, to our informational programs. We urge anyone currently in a relationship to attend any session that they are interested in. In particular, we bring your attention to the topics (tax planning and legal rights) that will be covered in our first two meetings of the new year.

Questions about the club may be directed to Beth and Mary at 831-5920.

Sincerely
Bob Lind, Media Coordinator,
COUPLES of Arizona

DEAR EDITOR:

I am responding to Jim Smith's letter to the Editor regarding Bruce Fowler's article, which I missed, in which he mentioned the Gay youth group. Following the departure of its leaders I facilitated the group from the spring of 1984 for one year. We decided upon the Tucson Lesbian and Gay Youth Group as a name and met at the MCC building, receiving advertising funds from the TLGPG (Tucson Lesbian and Gay Pride Committee).

Wayne Blankenship joined me prior to my move from Tucson, then took over the group, developing it to what it is today.

Now that I've returned to Tucson, I plan to assist Wayne occasionally at what has been a very rewarding experience for me.

In support
Rich Blum - Tucson

TO THE EDITOR: It is a frequent sign of the current health crisis is the spate of obituaries in the Gay press. It is encouraging to see our dead better remembered now than in the past. What is questionable, however, is the manner in which these obituaries are sometimes presented.

But newspapers have responded to AIDS in part, by featuring obituaries very prominently, often in opening pages. In other cases, one finds obituaries sprinkled

throughout a newspaper.

Standard newspaper style places obituaries in a group, somewhere following the main news section, unless the deceased is a well-known person. To position them otherwise can draw inordinate attention to the deaths.

Perhaps editors are using obituaries to point out the seriousness of this health crisis. Such a motive is understandable, but poorly reasoned.

It is inappropriate to use obituaries to frighten readers, or to provoke political or behavioral change. This approach creates more anxiety than enlightenment. Further, it dishonors the dead. There are salient points to be made, but they belong on the editorial page and in investigative reports.

Obituaries have an important place and function in our media. So do notices of Gay unions, anniversaries, births and adoptions in Gay families. These events are significant in all lives; Gay lives are no exception.

It is significant and vital, for example, that the Gay press has included the names of surviving partners in their obituaries.

We Gay folk, like straight, thrive on love and committed relationships. Support for these unions strengthens them and our community. The wide world certainly won't respect our relationships if our own community fails to validate them.

The social rituals that support us deserve published recognition. Public declarations of our Gay relationships are still acts of courage. I challenge the Gay media to take greater notice of them. And to more carefully balance matters of life and death.

Sincerely

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NLGTF STAFFER TO SERVE ON BOARD
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WASHINGTON, DC - On Nov. 22, Peri
Jude Radecic, lobbyist for the
National Gay and Lesbian Task
Force (NLGTF), was elected to the
Board of Directors of the National
Women's Conference Committee
(NWCC).

NWCC is the Continuing
Committee for the National Women's
Conference held in Houston, Texas
in 1977. At the ground-breaking
Houston conference, several thousand
feminist activists met to
form a comprehensive agenda for action
to achieve women's equality. The
NWCC has for ten years monitored
and promoted the implementation
of the planks and resolutions
passed at the 1977 conference.

"The work to achieve the
full implementation of the
feminist agenda is far from
complete," noted Radecic. "I plan to
aggressively advance the interests
and concerns of lesbians and to
promote greater support among the
mainstream women's organizations
for equal civil rights for Gay men
and lesbians."

The NWCC recently convened
its 10th annual conference in
Washington, DC. A National Plan
of Action Update which details the
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STAYING WELL The Basics

Each of us needs to put together a program of therapies, treatments, protocols and practitioners. When considering any treatment or protocol, learn all you can about it and alternatives. The following categories are presented as a starting place: Remember that we must each take responsibility for finding our own way.

Remove Toxins From Your System

- A. Recreational drugs & stimulants
- B. Prescription drugs (only with the advice of your doctor)
- C. Industrial chemicals
- D. Infections/Parasites
- E. Food Additives

Improve Your Diet

- A. A variety of fresh foods, vegetables, whole grains (esp. brown rice, barley and oats), fish, poultry
- B. Restrict sugar, starch, milk products, foods containing yeast
- C. Nutrition plan recommended by a nutritionist or holistic doctor (or fellow [afe] Protocol).

Improve Mental Attitudes & Emotional Well-being

- A. Read books on spiritual healing
- B. Spiritual or philosophical study (such as A Course In Miracles)
- C. Find someone you can help (other than yourself)
- D. Become involved in a support group & develop support systems.

Nutritional Supplements

Vitamin Therapy (See nutritionist or Russell Jaffee, M.D. Protocol)
(Courtesy of the Aliveness Project of Minneapolis, Minnesota).

SUGGESTED READING
AIDS: A TIME TO RECLAIM OUR POWER
Christopher Spence

YOU CAN HEAL YOUR LIFE
Louise Hay

LIVING WITH AIDS

Tom O'Conor

...and many more

Sources of books and tapes on living with AIDS:

BOOKS BROS., LTD., 3242 E. Speedway (East of Country Club).
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COSMIC CONNECTION, Tanque Verde and Grant. Phone: 885-8818.

Relaxation & Self Programming Exercises

- A. Meditation
- B. Visualizations
- C. Affirmations

Plenty of Rest & Relaxation

- A. Breathing exercises
- B. Recreation Time - Art, Music, Beauty, Nature
- C. Massage
- D. Plenty of rest, naps and sleep

Exercise Program

- A. Aerobic exercise; walking, running, bicycling, etc.
- B. Stretching exercise, yoga, etc.

Additional Therapies

- (which may include some risk & require additional education & consultation with a doctor/healer)
- A. Vitamin C Therapy
- B. Herb Therapy
- C. Macrobiotic Diet
- D. Garlic Therapy
- E. Acupuncture
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Special Dietary Considerations

- A. Allergy food testing
- B. Treatment of yeast infections
- C. Treatments for opportunistic infections

Getting Started

To help you get going with your program we've indicated suggested readings and participation for people new to self-healing with a heart throughout the newsletter.

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News From MCC / TUCSON

OUT ON THE TOWN

This weekend Dec. 4, 5 and 6, will be our belated "Three Days In October" spiritual renewal. Rev. Judy Dahl, our Southwest District Coordinator, will be in town from California. At 6:30 p.m. Friday the 4th, we will have an informal social gathering getting-to-meet Rev. Judy Dahl. Light refreshments will be served. At 6:30 p.m., Saturday the 5th, we will have a special worship service with Rev. Judy delivering the message.

At 10 a.m. Sunday the 6th, at our regular Morning Worship Service, Rev. Judy will bring her final message of the weekend. Rev. Judy Dahl is a dedicated minister for U.F.M.C.C. and is a dynamic speaker. Everyone is invited to attend any or all of these special services for this spiritual renewal of MCC/Tucson.

Last weekend was a busy one for the church. Thursday was our annual Thanksgiving Dinner for the community. There was a large gathering at the church who had this holiday with us. We were glad to meet new friends and to have them share with us.

We want to give a special "Thank You" to Colette Barajas for her gift of a turkey, and to the Graduate for their gift of a ham. We also want to thank Bob with the Observer for the extra advertisement announcing our dinner. The Thanksgiving Dinner would not have been the success that it was without your generosity, may God bless you and be with you.

The church facilities were

open to the Arizona Fellowship Run from Thursday night until Saturday night. There are members of MCC/Tucson who are also members of different clubs who were with the Run. The dinners served by the different clubs, Tucson Knight Owls (TKO), Tucson Arizona Levi/Leather (TALL), Desert Leathermen (DL), where at the church were done in a respectful manner and the facilities were left orderly and clean.

The Arizona Fellowship Run in appreciation for the use of the church awarded Pastor Perry with a new chair for his office. The chair was presented to Pastor Perry at the Awards Luncheon at the Graduate on Sunday afternoon. Pastor Perry extends his deepest gratitude and thanks for this very thoughtful gesture from all of the clubs in Tucson. This was the first Arizona Fellowship Run and it proved that there is a fellowship among the community in Tucson.

Last Sunday was the first Advent Sunday of the Christmas season. During our Morning Worship Service the first candle on the Advent Wreath was lit. This candle is known as the candle of Hope. Pastor Perry was absent from this service and Rev. Nita with Rev. Bernardo David conducted the service with Rev. Nita delivering the message. Next Sunday Rev. Perry will be conducting the worship service with Rev. Judy Dahl delivering the message.

Thought for the Week: A stranger is a friend you haven't met yet.

Jza Jza's sabbatical was short-lived this time, not like last year with a month off. Maybe Alice has something to do with it.

Clarisse is still taking her weekend escapes to The Ponderosa. She must be doing something right. That smile hasn't left Miss Mae for two months. The mark has apparently been left. Clarisse must also be making some money on the side. It's been rumored she's been selling season tickets to her version of the Grand Canyon.

So Teresa Brewery just couldn't stay away any longer. The swampland crew decided it was time to leave Cajun country and trash the Old Pueblo again. Just what kind of trouble will those Delta Queens get into this time?

So where has Mother Divine been hiding. Is she still changing boxes as often as she used to in that poor little Red Baron?

Grandma RJ decided to join the Ponderosa gang. Remember girls, that tram has been around the track plenty of times. She's forgotten more than some will ever learn.

It was never known until now just what good ears Miss J.R. really has. Seems Christina had some hot action with a new mountain man recently or did they just talk?

So who was that over indulgent Carol Channing running around snatching strange pieces off prettier queens? And what was the Ponderosa gang doing with those XOB-rated movies at the wonderfully Divine Festival last weekend? Was it show and tell?

Will Macho Man ever mail the real thing to the Ponderosa? Will Sister Bootie ever stop taking vacations. Will Tiff and Jade ever remember to iron that wig before leaving home?

Till next time, forever yours

Jza Jza LaMore
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HAVE WE MADE MONEY YET?

A recent broadcast of "Wall Street Week" featured an exchange about AIDS between Martin Zweig and James McKeever:

ZWEIG: I know it's a terrible disease, but are there any stocks around that would benefit, if you want to call it that, from that terrible thing?

MC KEEVER: Well, I think if some of my projections turn out, and only time will tell, that hospitals could be.... The CDC in Atlanta now says millions could die of AIDS, so hospital space is going to be at a premium. So, hospital stocks and hospital-management things, like Humana - again, I'm not talking about the next six months but across the next three of four years - could do very well.

"On the other hand, insurance companies could do very poorly, because their premiums are based on mortality tables. If people start dying twenty years earlier than they are supposed to, in mass, then these companies should be in trouble, as well as hospitalization companies. So, I think, the insurance companies would be very weak, and the hospital area, for example, would be very strong."

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This last weekend was the First Annual Arizona Fellowship Run held in Tucson. And Wow! did we have fun. You had better believe that I was there. However, many of the really good remarks that I heard and some of the things I saw just can't be printed, but never fear, there were still a lot of things that I can write about.

Thursday was DL Dennis' birthday. Dennis said that he enjoyed it very much but Harald said that he didn't - he said that he didn't think that the bars would ever close so that Harald could get Dennis home.

During the run, Doc took off his shirt. Everyone thought it was the California Raisin getting ready for the show.

And speaking of a show, at TALL's dinner, Miss Sunrise, in response to being called a Total Eclipse, proved what a Complete Full Moon can look like up close.

Also at the TALL dinner, Brother George was serving drinks and someone asked him what he had. No need to ask, just tell him what you want and he will give it to you - free - after you pick him up.

Watched Lee getting the steaks ready for dinner, after he drowned them, he forked them and then burned them. I'm still not sure how he got them so tender you could cut them with a plastic knife.

TKO started the weekend with their dinner on Thursday night. You wouldn't believe what Tom did to that poor turkey before they put it on the table. And talk about class, they had a whole turkey at the serving table as a

centerpiece - with plastic fruit yet. .

I heard Ernie say that "you are what you eat", and Jim told him that he was sure glad that he hadn't gone that far yet.

TKO gave an after-dinner toast of some really good Dream Girls, but serving it in mouthwash cups just didn't seem appropriate.

Friday afternoon at the park, there was a wedding party held in the Rose Garden. As that poor bride passed our group, she was stripped. Kip and Keith were fighting over the dress. Tommy wanted her veil and Ben wanted her shoes. If the poor girl had gotten any closer, she would have been attacked.

At DL's dinner, Candy did the cooking, and talk about a Chef. She rubbed Doc's head, for a wish, but she never did say what she wished for.

T-Squares gave a show at DL's dinner with a neat little square dance. However, they were short! two dancers, so DL Gary filled in for one of the females. Talk about a pair of Boobs! Kip came all dressed up yelling, "I can't find my bra!" One look at that mess and who cares. The legs on Kip wouldn't hold up a flamingo. Gary painted Tommy's lips on but what that one needed was complete plastic surgery.

Saturday night, Cissy Goldberg and Doug Cooper entertained us, if you want to call it that. Cissy when Country and Western while everyone else went to the John. Especially after the bit, "Daddy Sang Bass". Now Cissy is using lemon/lime Massengale. Doug was very clever during his act, but picking on his ex-lover of ten-

years ago, sure had Bert all shook up since Bert was his ex.

During one of the meals, Moucho Max got up and gave her compliments to the bartender for messing up her drink that Doc drank.

During one of the evenings, Pastor Ed, who is Chaplain for Desert Leathermen, gave a prayer for the Fellowship run and asked for a blessing for all of the guys and the one woman in attendance. He forgot to mention that there were two women there, after all Annie is just one of the guys.

Someone mentioned that there aren't many churches who would permit goings on like this run in their building. After all, there aren't many churches who would even allow a bunch like that one on their premises. Pastor Ed said afterwards that he had a gallon of Holy Water on hand to help clean up afterwards.

I see that during the final awards presentation that Roger, Ken and Tabitha all added their hidden share of clothing to the decorations hanging around the bar.

Speaking of items hanging around the bar, all the clubs colors looked good, but why did DL cover theirs? Did you see the size of those panties, presented to Bert?

David (TKO) was telling everyone at Partners' lunch Friday, he was going to sit out in the sun so he can warm his posterior. Lack of usage will chill them!

DF2 Gary carried a Frisbee with him to the t-room to cover the peep hole, trying to be bashful - ha!

Maxine was rubbing up against Bert at the church, and Bert said, "Stop that. You're getting me all hot and bothered."

Looking at all those expanding tummies in DL, the next thing they will start up is a Jazzerice with DL Club Night.

Cissy G.: Your show again was so-so, but buying me one little drink will not stop me, or make me give you a better rating.

Keith was walking funny over the weekend. I guess his comment about rigor mortis was a big fib.

The one GDI on the run, Jimmy, sure had trouble keeping up with his helmet. Where was he all this time?

Did you see those big mouths during DL's games.

If the Indians would have seen the dancing at Gates Pass, the war would have been over a lot sooner.

Would someone explain why Kip kept slapping himself all weekend and then be presented a cookie jar on Sunday.

Now see, I can be nice when I want to be. If I'd printed everything not only would there be a lot of red faces, but this paper would be put out of business. See you next at "Bowling for Dollars".

SOVIETS DECREE FORCED AIDS TEST
MOSCOW (AP) - Soviets and foreign visitors suspected of having AIDS can be forced to undergo testing, and anyone who knowingly infects another person with the disease can be jailed for up to eight years, under a government decree published last week.

Soviet officials have said there are fewer than 40 carriers of the deadly disease in the country and maintain most of them are foreigners.

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SUNDAY, DECEMBER 6

PIESTA BOWLING LANES - Partners "Bowling For Dollars" Benefit for the Shanti Foundation of Tucson. All details can be found at the different bars in Tucson or at registration at Piesta Lanes, 501 W. River Road, as early as noon on Dec. 6. Join in the Bowling for Dollars benefit or come on out and root them on.

GRADUATE - S.O.S. Casino Nite is coming back to the Graduate from 4 to 9 p.m. There will be some really fantastic prizes for this re-opening nite of "Gambling" with proceeds to benefit the Tucson Food Bank. For each canned item brought in worth one dollar or more, you will receive a complimentary ticket worth five chips at the card tables. Come out and support SOS and the Tucson Food Bank during this most special time of the year.

IBT'S - "Salivating Sunday" show starts at 9 p.m. with no cover and features Dani Reid, Tabitha Scott, Lillian Jade and Tiffany with special guest comedy and country guests Candy Plastique and Bobbi Jo.

RUMOR HAZZIT - The fabulous Bobbi Callicrate making one of his rare Arizona appearances. Miss Gay Phoenix, Lady Casandra shares the bill. Make plans now. A great show guaranteed. No cover. Limited seating.

MONDAY AND TUESDAY, DECEMBER 7 & 8

RUMOR HAZZIT - The piano playing and singing talents of Doug Cooper will be heard here during the cocktail hour for your listening pleasure. Cooper just finished an appearance at the Graduate and won a legion of new fans. Come on by and hear this talented performer LIVE!

FRIDAY, SATURDAY & SUNDAY, DECEMBER 11, 12 & 13
IBT'S - Celebrates the FOURTH AVENUE WINTER STREET FAIR. Always a lot of fun with thousands and thousands of people to cruise, lots of unusual merchandise to buy as Christmas presents and lots of fun at IBT's shows. Showtime on Saturday and Sunday at 2 and 4 p.m. both days. More details next week.

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 17

BACK POCKET/JOSHUA TREE - Tenth Annual Christmas Hayride will depart here at 7 p.m. making the rounds of all the other Gay bars to pick-up passengers and enjoy libations and catching them off to Minterhaven to enjoy the Christmas lights and decorations. It's always lots of fun. Bundle up or cuddle up cause it could get chilly. Anti-Freeze is recommended.

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 20

BACK POCKET/JOSHUA TREE - "The Fairies Who Saved Christmas", a Christmas play to benefit Shanti Foundation of Tucson and the Tucson Lesbian/Gay Alliance plays its first of three scheduled performances. A large cast will perform the original Christmas story. Show begins at 7:00 p.m.

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 22

COLETTE'S WEST - 2nd Annual Christmas and Tree-Trimming Party from 7 to 10 p.m. Santa Claus arrives at 8:30 p.m. Children are welcome. First hour features dancing for the kids only.

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 24 (Christmas Eve)

BACK POCKET/JOSHUA TREE - Second performance of "The Fairies Who Saved Christmas", a holiday play you will not want to miss. It features an all-star cast and promises to be a very entertaining evening on the outdoor stage. Make plans to spend Christmas Eve here. 7:00 p.m. Benefits Shanti/Tucson and TGLPC.

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 25 (Christmas Day)

BACK POCKET/JOSHUA TREE - Final performance of "The Fairies Who Saved Christmas" takes place here at 7 p.m. A unique and original story performed by a group of unique and original actors from the Tucson community. Charles Dickens eat your heart out. A benefit for Shanti Foundation Tucson and the Tucson Lesbian and Gay Alliance. Come on by.

COLETTE'S WEST - Closed all day Christmas day.

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 27

First monthly Beer Bust and Dinner sponsored by the Tucson Arizona Levi/Leathermen (TALL). See you there.

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 31 - NEW YEAR'S EVE

COLETTE'S WEST - New Year's Party with free buffet, champagne and party favors. \$5.00 Cover. Make your reservations early.

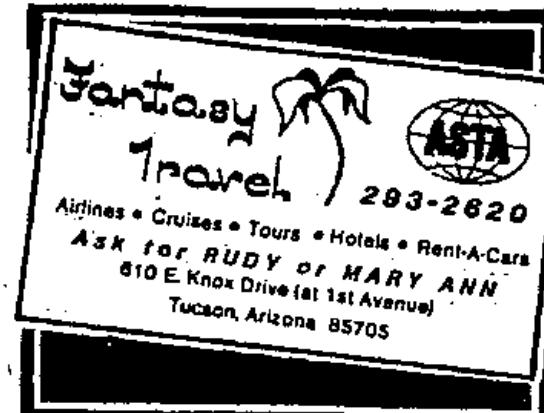
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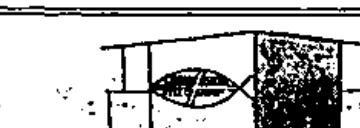
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wednesday

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COLETTE'S WEST - Check for daily sandwich special. Schnapps shots .75 from 8 pm to midnight.

GRADUATE - Domestic Beer \$1.00 with other specials.

IT'S 'BOUT TIME - Noon to 5:30 Well Drinks \$1. (with juice \$1.25), Long Neck Beer (non-premium) \$1.25. 5:30 to 1 am Draft Beer .50 and Schnapps .50 shot. Dance 8 - 1 am.

RITA'S RENDEZVOUS - Open from 3 pm to 1 am. Happy Hour 3 to 6 pm.

RUMOR HAZZIT 2222 - "White Wednesday" 8 pm to midnight .99 White Well (with juice .25 extra). \$1.25 Well Drinks or Long Neck Domestic Beer & Munchies 1-7 pm. Video Disco Dancing 9 - 1.

thursday

BACK POCKET/JOSHUA TREE - B-B-Q Chicken plus served 4 pm to dusk - \$2.50. Bottle Beer Nite \$1.25 domestic 9 pm to 1 am. Dave Pierson, DJ, 9 to 1 am.

COLETTE'S WEST - Check for daily sandwich special. Bottle Beer Special - .85 - from 8 pm to midnight.

GRADUATE - Happy Hour Prices until closing.

IT'S 'BOUT TIME - Noon - 5:30 pm Well Drinks \$1 (with juice \$1.25), Long Neck Beer (non-premium) \$1.25. 5:30 to 1 am All Well \$1.50 (with Juice \$1.75). Dancing 8 to 1.

RITA'S RENDEZVOUS - Open 3 pm to 1 am. Happy Hour 3 to 6 pm.

RUMOR HAZZIT 2222 - Kegger 8 pm to 12 am .25 per glass. \$1.25 Well Drinks or Long Neck Domestic Beer & Munchies 1-7 pm. Video/Disco dancing with David Rose 9-1.

friday

BACK POCKET/JOSHUA TREE - Shots of Schnapps \$1.00 each from open to closing. Bobby Jr. DJ's 9 p.m. to 1 a.m.

COLETTE'S WEST - Check for daily sandwich special. Party Nite. Sourly Drink Specials 8 p.m. to Midnight.

GRADUATE - Drink specials until closing.

IT'S 'BOUT TIME - Noon - 5:30 pm Well Drinks \$1 (with juice \$1.25), Long Neck Beer (non-premium) \$1.25. 5:30 to 1 am All Well \$1.50 (with Juice \$1.75). Dancing 8 to 1.

RITA'S RENDEZVOUS - Open 3 pm to 1 am. Happy Hour 3 to 6 pm.

RUMOR HAZZIT 2222 - \$1.25 Well drinks and Long Neck Domestic Beer plus Munchies 1-7 p.m. Video/Disco dancing 9-1 with David Rose.

saturday

BACK POCKET/JOSHUA TREE - "Picnic Party": Marvin and Becky entertain at the piano in the B/P during the afternoon, Hot Dogs and Hamburgers from the outdoor grill plus draft beer, 3 pm to dusk. Special drink prices. Bobby Jr. DJ's in J/T 9 pm to 1 am.

COLETTE'S WEST - Party Nite Hourly Drink Specials 8 to 11pm.

GRADUATE - Drink Specials until closing.

IT'S 'BOUT TIME - Noon to 6 pm Bloody Marys \$1.00 6 pm to 1 am All Well \$1.50. Dance 8 to 1.

RITA'S RENDEZVOUS - Open 3 pm to 1 am. Happy Hour 3 to 6 pm.

RUMOR HAZZIT 2222 - Open 3 pm to 1 am. Open Noon till 1 am. Video/Disco dancing with David Rose 9pm - close.

sunday

BACK POCKET/JOSHUA TREE - Draft Beer Bust Noon to 7 pm Bust or Bust Lite .50 per glass. Steak Dinner 4 pm to 7:30 \$4.00. Dave Pierson DJ's from 9 pm until 1 am.

COLETTE'S WEST - "Mine Down Nite" .75 Wine 8 pm to 11pm.

GRADUATE - Bottle Beer (non-premium) \$1 with other drink specials.

IT'S 'BOUT TIME - Bloody Marys \$1.00 Noon to 5:30 at 5:30 to 1 am "Moose Madness" every hour (?) Dance 6pm-1am.

RITA'S RENDEZVOUS - Closed on Sundays.

RUMOR HAZZIT 2222 - Open Noon to 1 am. Brunch served 12:30 to 3:30 pm. \$3.00 per plate. Screwdrivers and Bloody Marys \$1.25 during brunch hours. Video/Disco Dancing 9-1

monday

BACK POCKET/JOSHUA TREE - Bust canned beer .75 - 9 pm to 1 am. "Bowlers Special Night" 1/2 price on Well drinks for J/T Bowlers League. 1. Dave Pierson DJ's 9 pm to 1 am.

COLETTE'S WEST - Check for daily sandwich special. .50 hot dogs and .25 draft. All White Well .89 from 8 pm to 11pm. Monday Night Football on our big screen.

GRADUATE - All White Well Drinks \$1.50 until 1 am plus other drink specials.

IT'S 'BOUT TIME - Bloody Marys \$1.00 Noon to 5:30 at 5:30 to 1 am "Moose Madness" every hour (?) Dance 6pm-1am.

RITA'S RENDEZVOUS - Open 3 pm to 1 am. Happy Hour 3 to 6 pm.

RUMOR HAZZIT 2222 - 4 to 7 pm Well drinks or domestic long neck beer \$1.25, munchies. Video/Disco dancing 9-1 with Gavin

tuesday

BACK POCKET/JOSHUA TREE - "Spuds McKenzie Nite" Bust Lite Long Necks \$1 plus \$1.50 Well Drinks from 9 pm to 1 am Bobby Jr. DJ's in J/T beginning at 9 pm.

COLETTE'S WEST - Check for daily sandwich special. "Sodaserve" .40 draft beer from 8:00 until midnight. Alternative listening and dancing music from 60s - 70s and early 80s from 7 to 11.

GRADUATE - Dark Well Drinks \$1.50 till closing, plus other drink specials.

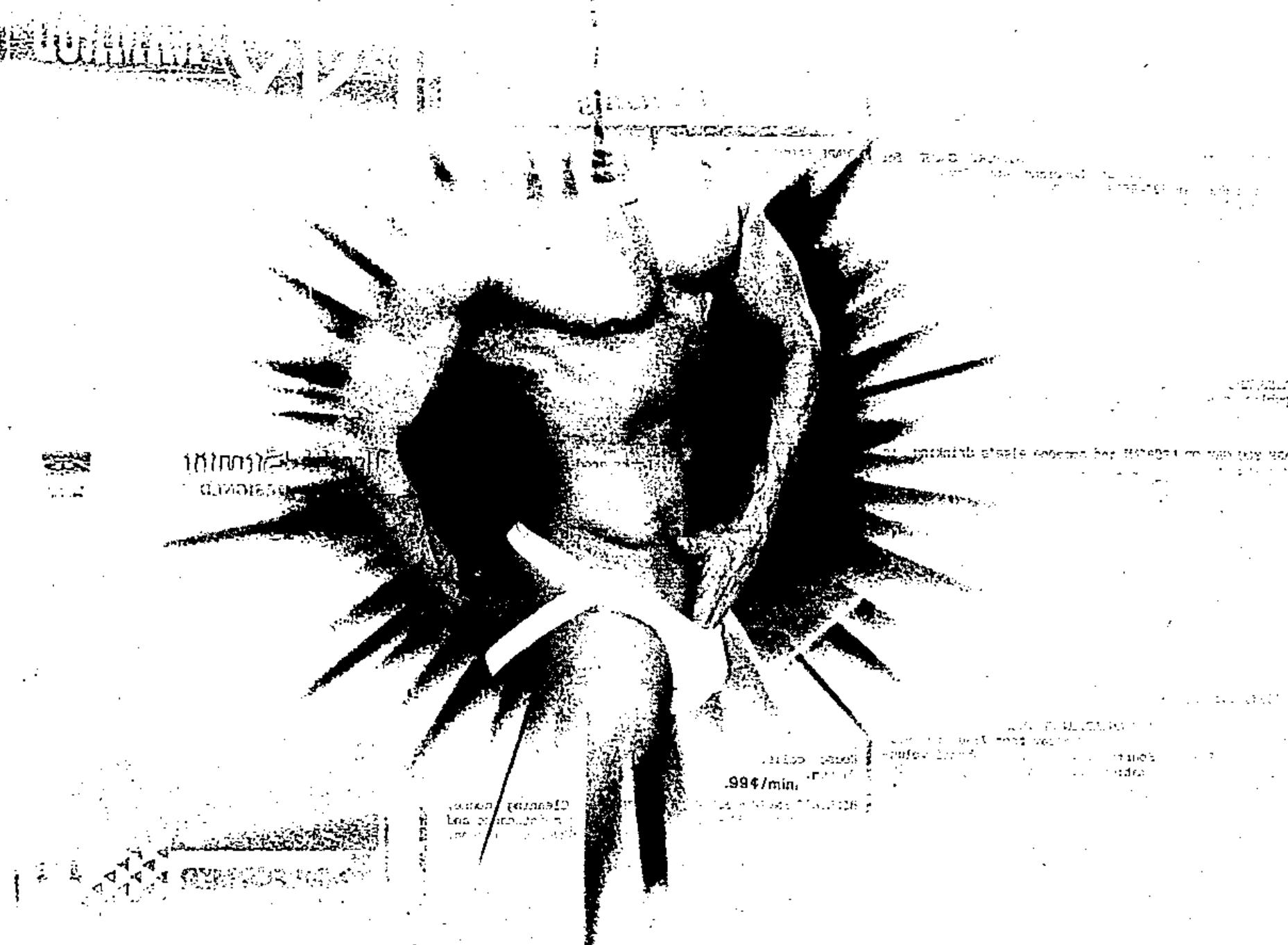
IT'S 'BOUT TIME - Noon to 5:30 pm: Well Drinks \$1.00, Long Neck Beer (non-premium) \$1.25. "Trashy Tuesday" show begins at 4 p.m. 5:30 to 1 am "Moose Madness".

RITA'S RENDEZVOUS - Open 3 pm to 1 am. Happy Hour 3 to 6 pm.

RUMOR HAZZIT 2222 - Well drinks or domestic long necks \$1.25, munchies 1-7 pm. Video/Disco Dancing 9-1 with David Rose.

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COME RUN WITH US

TUCSON FRONT RUNNERS has changed to their Fall/Winter schedule. The group will now meet at 6:00 p.m. every Tuesday in front of Bimmel Park Library for a fun run. Everyone is encouraged to get healthy. For more information call Mitch, 326-3332.

CORNERSTONE FELLOWSHIP is a loving Christian church where YOU are welcome. Sunday worship services are at 10:30 a.m. Wednesday Bible Study is at 7:00 p.m. Our caring staff is on duty Tuesday through Friday 7-9 p.m. and at other times by appointment. Call 881-3519 or stop by at 3333 E. Grant Road, Next to O'Reilly Leasing.

ANYONE INTERESTED IN JOINING A SUPPORT GROUP for Parents and Friends of Lesbians and Gays, please contact Herb at 327-8519 or Sean, P.O. Box 26394, Tucson, Arizona 85726. All information is strictly confidential.

ROOMMATE REFERRAL OF TUCSON
Men and women both welcome. NO FEE. Call Bill James 622-3808 in Tucson.

GAY INFORMATION AND REFERRAL IN TUCSON
Call Information and Referral 881-1794

TUCSON AIDS PROJECT (TAP), 151 S. Tucson Blvd., Suite 252 (The Broadmoor). Services for people with AIDS/ARC or HIV+; community education. Monthly public meetings. Volunteers welcome. 326-AIDS (Hotline) or 322-6226 (Administration).

ARE YOU GAY OR LESBIAN and someone else's drinking is getting to you? Call Information and Referral about Gay Al-Anon 881-1794 in Tucson.

AFFIRMATION, Gay and Lesbian Mormons meet monthly in Phoenix for fellowship and positive support. AFFIRMATION, P.O. Box 315, Mesa, AZ 85201 or (602) 981-0121.

TUCSON WOMEN'S POTLUCK
Open to all women. 2nd Sundays at 6:00 p.m. Various locations. Call Claire at 795-1006 for more information.

OLD PUEBLO BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATION
For meeting dates and locations or membership information call 296-4642 or write OBPBA, P.O. Box 44033, Tucson, AZ 85733.

SHANTI FOUNDATION OF TUCSON
Volunteer groups meet each Tuesday from 7:30 to 9:00 p.m. at 602 N. Fourth Ave. Potential Shanti volunteers seeking information 7:30 to 8:00 p.m. only. Phone 622-7107.

SOURCES UNLIMITED is a non-profit information and referral service for the Lesbian and Gay community. Businesses and individual listings are free. Call 884-1606 in Tucson for information.

TUCSON LESBIAN/GAY YOUTH GROUP is now sponsored by Matrix Community Services/Amity Incorporated and meets at the following locations: Wednesdays 6 to 9 p.m. at 1030 N. 4th Ave. 884-7413 (Matrix) and on Saturdays 3 to 5 p.m. at 420 S. Main, 792-0204 (La Pilita). For more information call Wayne Blankenship at 882-4009.

GAY & LESBIAN ADULT DISCOURSES (GLAD)
is a supportive group-discussion service available for our diverse homosexual/bisexual community in and around Tucson, especially for those seeking help "coming out". Personal crisis, social topics, referrals, occasional guest speakers. Weekly meetings, confidence assured. To contact, call I & R at 881-1794. 4-F 8-5...

GAY OR LESBIAN AND HAVE A DRINKING PROBLEM?
Call A.A. 624-4183. 24-Hour Hotline. Call for information on Gay and Lesbian meetings in Tucson.

AIDS Hotline - 326-AIDS. Hours: M-F, 10am - Midnight. Information, Counseling, HIV-related Services.

Personals

COMING TO TUCSON FOR XMAS. GWM, mid-30s, 5'9", 146, blonde hair, brown eyes, moustache. Good looking. Greek active/French passive. Would like to meet for the holidays. Send photo and details to P.O. Box 346, Lumberton, New Jersey, 08048. 178

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A COMMENTARY BY

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PATHS THAT CROSS

If's an old saying that paths that cross are going in different directions. Pretty obvious, and far more painful, when applied to people.

I have recently come to the point where I realize the truth of that old saying. A person with whom I have been close friends for many years, and I, are moving apart: going in different directions.

With small differences, adaptation takes place, compromises occur, and the friendship continues. In this case, however, the changes are dramatic, sweeping, wide-ranging: no compromise or adaptation can save this friendship.

The details don't matter much, but suffice it to say that I think I'm right and he thinks he's right. With regard to the use of artificial chemicals in the body which have been proven to be not only damaging to the health, but often fatal.

Yes, we're both adults and responsible for our own actions: far be it for me to tell any other person how he should be conducting his/her life. But considering the situation in which we both find ourselves, regarding the added risk of exposure to AIDS, I find his reasoning hard to swallow about how it's his right to pollute his body. The intelligence and reason of better health in this day and age are apparently lost on him. It is as much his weakness in not stopping these awful habits as it is mine for not being better able to convince him

of the error of his ways.

Perhaps the weakness lies within myself. I have been finding it more and more difficult to stand by and watch him continue down this dead-end road. So difficult, in fact, that last night I told him I could not take the pain any longer; that I could no longer bear to be no more than a bystander at his suicide.

I felt a temporary 'separation' would enable me to understand him better, and perhaps enable him to see what he was doing to himself. He felt the break should be more permanent. I had no choice but to acquiesce. I feel within my heart that I am right, but being right does not serve to ease the pain.

So this is where it stands: I try to find comfort in knowing that our paths which crossed came from different directions and must, of course, head in different directions. It is an inevitable fact of life. The time during which the paths might cross may be brief or long, but it is a temporary cross nonetheless.

Unless he is able to see how he is hurting himself, or unless I find —from somewhere— the needed strength to watch him on his downward spiral, there is nothing left for us than the unending growth of distance between our two paths as they continue their movement apart.

At Spes Non Fracta: See you next week.

Lights of Tucson

by Michael - Tucson

The Full Moon at this time is in Gemini on December 5 at 1:08 a.m. Tucson time. Virgo is on the Ascendant indicating a period of work without much scope of relaxation or fun. But communication is front and center so start sending out those Christmas cards now.

ARIES
8th House. A time to end old matters, separations are possible, added responsibilities including the possible necessity of caring for an older person, possibly a parent.

TAURUS
9th House. A time for travel, possibly to distant places and having contact with foreign peoples, places or things. Education is also favored, as is successful conclusions to any litigation you may be involved with.

GEMINI
10th House. Your week to shine in public, but with the Sun opposing you, you might not be in your best interests to get too public. There is a possibility of a promotion or a better job. Even some kind of award.

CANCER
11th House. Your week to get help from friends, enjoy teamwork, join clubs or organizations that promote your kind of interests.

LEO
12th House. A time when your clandestine activities could come to light. You could be the subject of rumor or unpleasant gossip.

VIRGO
1st House. Your week for self-expression, however you may find your work somewhat restrictive and you will need to pay close attention to details. Your health will be better than usual this week, enjoy it.

LIBRA
2nd House. This is a week in which you may have to make a major financial adjustment (about Dec. 11th). You could profit from some long past obligation.

SCORPIO
3rd House. The Mars/Pluto conjunction takes place in this sign. If your birthday was the 2nd or 3rd day of a month, you may expect a dramatic change. Leo/Aquarius/Taurus will feel the less pleasant side, Pisces/Cancer will benefit, Virgo/Capricorn will have a great opportunity for gain. The good or bad effects on Scorpios will involve communication, writing, speaking, traveling.

SAGITTARIUS
4th House. Sudden unexpected changes in your home or job may occur during this week, the nature of which will not be predictable unless you are familiar with your own horoscope.

CAPRICORN
5th House. This would be a week in which you might win the Pick, or the office pool. You could have a new romance, children or grandchildren, but avoid signing any important papers unless you have read them carefully.

AQUARIUS
6th House. Health and work will be important this week. If your birthday was on the 1st of February, protect your job and your health. Especially on December 11th.

PISCES
7th House. One on one relationships could fall apart during this week or you may take in a new business partner. You will benefit whichever the case may be.

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