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As we approach the actual anniversary days of the Stonewall riots in Greenwich Village, in New York City, there have been many interesting developments that have taken place in the Lesbian and Gay community throughout the world, developments, in those 20 years, that has left its impact on the entire Gay and non-Gay population

To the right we reprint a reduced version of the actual front page of the Village Voice of July 3, 1969 – the issue that first 'covered' the riots. Although there are two front page stories devoted to the Stonewall riots they are reported in a rather subdued manner, as compared to the subsequent importance attributed to these explosive events later on.

There was great excitement at seeing that there was indeed such a thing as 'Gay Power'. And the flexing of the Gay political muscle that was unleashed that weekend was felt throughout the Gay world as the facts of that historic weekend finally sank in. The feeling of freedom in the Gay communities was felt throughout this hemisphere as well as abroad.

The most recent cry for democracy witnessed these past few days by the Chinese students draws a close parallel to Stonewall. That feel of freedom was seen and felt by millions throughout China and the world. No matter what oppressive measures the hard liners in power in China take – the spark has been unleashed – no more back in the closet.

Daily, hundreds of Gay and Lesbian people are making the decision to step out and feel the freedom that comes with making a stand, addressing who they are and what they are. With all of that, the numbers of visible Gays and Lesbian is swelling and makes that similar move, by those still uncertain about their lifestyle, a much easier decision to make.

Before Stonewall there were precious few people in the power structure who would admit their homosexuality. It was always the perversion that existed but not talked about. It took a lot of guts to even go to a Gay bar in those days, much less have your picture appear on the front page of one of New York City's foremost weekly newspapers outside of one.

But things have gotten much, much better for Gays and Lesbians since Stonewall, thanks to those who initiated the riots and thanks to those dedicated individuals and organizations who continue the struggle to get full civil and human rights for Gays and Lesbians everywhere.

1989, twenty years after the riots things appear almost - calm.

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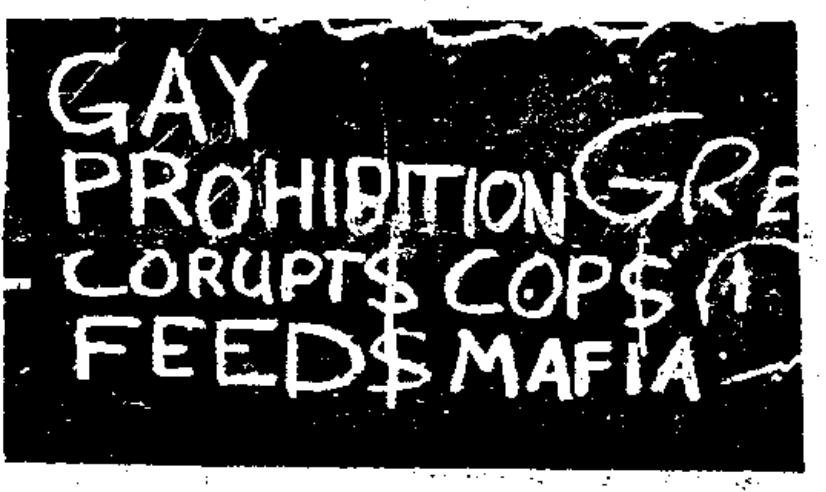
IN FRONT OF THE STONEWALL



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Village Voice: Fred W. McDarrah

'Gifted Offenders': I

Completing the Education Of the Black Ex-Convict

by Bell Gale Chevigny

In February, 1967, I was asked to teach an evening class in English composition at Queens College to a group of parolees. They were to be taught under the auspices of the state-supported program for the disadvantaged, SEEK (an acronym for the rather fulsome Search for Education, Elevation, and Knowledge). Joseph Mulholland, director of SEEK, which was then half a year old, had been a probation officer and located the students through old associates on the parole board. There would be eight students in their 20s and 30s—all men, all but one black. I was teaching at Sarah Lawrence at the time, and the offer presented an irresistible contrast in every respect, quite apart from the extraordinary personal and educational challenge it held in itself.

But the challenge took on a shape I had hardly anticipated. The first evening we met I tried to find out where we stood by asking each in turn what he had enjoyed reading. Except for the two who began with magazines and worked their way up to "Marjorie Morningstar" and "The Fountainhead," they had done a good deal of reading in current black literature. Then, when it was his turn, a rangy young man, sprawling over his tiny chair and filling the space around him with expansive gestures, off-handedly listed all of Baldwin and LeRoi Jones, some Genet and Beckett—apologizing parenthetically for not understanding "Watt"—named Celine and Dahlberg, and paused. Before I could respond, a more compact and stationary figure across the room volunteered, "I've read most of that. And Hesse. I liked 'Steppenwolf' especially." The long man straightened slightly in his chair: "I forgot Gertrude Stein—she's the best." "Have you read 'Les Mots' by Sartre?" the other countered, adding softly, "That's 'The Words' in English." "Not yet," the first replied, keeping his cool, "but I read 'Nausea,' " "'Nausea,' 'Dirty Hands,' 'No Exit,' 'Being and Nothingness'—I guess I've read about everything of Sartre's," the quiet man returned. The long body across the room snapped together and whipped around to face him. "Chronologically!" he cried.

The mild fellow replied wryly that he'd read them in the order he'd been able to get hold of them. His name was Arnold Kemp, and from that moment he began more or less to lead the class. (It turned out the lanky admirer of Gertrude Stein was not a parolee and had got into our section by mistake, but he stayed with us, expostulating, to the end.) When asked what he'd like to read, Kemp came up with Nathanael West—"He's really the father of the so-called black humorists." When it came to the vote, although we'd talked about Camus, Faulkner, and Dostoevsky, one after another opted for "that Nathanael West." So dazzled was I that it wasn't until I got home that I realized that most of the class had taken West for a Negro.

It was like that all term. Whenever I tried to find out "where we stood," I risked being thrown off balance by sounding

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View from Outside

Gay Power Comes To Sheridan Square

by Lucian Truscott IV

Sheridan Square this weekend looked like something from a William Burroughs novel as the sudden specter of "gay power" erected its brazen head and shot out a fairy tale the likes of which the area has never seen.

The forces of faggotry, spurred by a Friday night raid on one of the city's largest, most popular, and longest lived gay bars, the Stonewall Inn, rallied Saturday night in an unprecedented protest against the raid and continued Sunday night to assert presence, possibility, and pride until the early hours of Monday morning. "I'm a faggot, and I'm proud of it!" "Gay Power!" "I like boys!"—these and many other slogans were heard all three nights as the show of force by the city's finery met the forces of the city's finest. The result was a kind of liberation, as the gay brigade emerged from the bars, back rooms, and bedrooms of the Village and became street people.

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Cops entered the Stonewall for the second time in a week just before midnight on Friday. It began as a small raid—only two patrolmen, two detectives, and two policewomen were involved. But as the patrons trapped inside were released one by one, a crowd started to gather on the street. It was initially a festive gathering, composed mostly of Stonewall boys who were waiting around for friends still inside or to see what was going to happen. Cheers would go up as favorites would emerge from the door, strike a pose, and swish by the detectives with a "Hello there, fella." The stars were in their element. Wrists were limp, hair was primped, and reactions to the applause were classic. "I gave them the gay power hit, and they loved it, girls." "Have you seen Maxine? Where is my wife—I told her not to go far."

Suddenly the paddywagon arrived and the mood of the crowd changed. Three of the more blatant queens—in full drag—were loaded inside, along with the bartender and doorman, to a chorus of catcalls and hoots from the crowd. A cry went up to push the paddywagon over, but it drove away before anything could happen. With its exit, the action ceased momentarily. The next person to come out was a dyke, and she put up a struggle—from me to door to car again. It was at that

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View from Inside

Full Moon Over The Stonewall

by Howard Smith

During the "gay power" riots at the Stonewall last Friday night I found myself on what seemed to me the wrong side of the blue line. Very scary. Very enlightening.

I had struck up a spontaneous relationship with Deputy Inspector Pine, who had marshalled the raid, and was following him closely, listening to all the little dialogues and plans and police inflections. Things were already pretty tense: the gay customers frankly ejected from their hangout, prancing high and jubilant in the street, had been joined by quantities of Friday night tourists hawking around for Village-type entertainment. The cops had considerable trouble arresting the few people they wanted to take in for further questioning. A strange mood was in the crowd—I noticed the full moon. Loud defiance mixed with skittish hilarity made for a more dangerous stage of protest; they

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UPDATE

COMMUNITY CHORUS AUDITIONS

TUCSON - Auditions for the Tucson Metropolitan Community Chorus are scheduled for the weekend of June 17 and 18 at the Metropolitan Community Church, 560 S. Stone. Persons interested in trying out for Arizona's only Gay and Lesbian chorus should call 887-6851 to sign up for an audition time.

Individuals will be asked to sing easy music in order to determine voice range and music ability. A prepared solo is optional but not required. Auditions will also be held for anyone who is interested in accompanying for the chorus. Simple sight reading and playing from a vocal score will be expected.

Although it is the intent to establish a core of singers through these auditions, the first four weeks of the upcoming season (mid-July through mid-August) will not be open for potential new members in case anyone was not able to make it to the auditions on June 18 and 18. Rehearsals are held weekly and this coming season should be an exciting and challenging one.

FUNDAMENTALISTS REJECT MECHAM BID

PHOENIX (AP) - A Christian fundamentalist has told former Gov. Evan Mecham, a Mormon, that born-again voters can't support his 1990 candidacy for governor.

Annetta Conant said that she told Mecham she hopes to find a Christian candidate who holds conservative views similar to Mecham's.

The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints teaches that Christ was the savior of mankind, but many of its other teachings differ from those of other religions.

"Those of us who do not believe in Mormonism believe that (founder) Joseph Smith was a false prophet," Conant said. "We love them (Mormons) as people.... (but) as a prestigious position as governor of this state, it is something to be considered if there is an alternative.

Conant, who this year sponsored a "Christian Nation" resolution by the State Republican Party that offended Jews and other non-Christians, met with Mecham last month. "There's no problem with Netta and I," Mecham said.

TRANSSEXUAL PILOT KILLED IN CRASH

DE KALB, IL (AP) - Karen Ulane, a decorated Vietnam combat pilot who was fired by Eastern Airlines after a sex-change operation in 1980, was killed in the crash of a World War II-vintage charter plane. She was 48.

Ulane, known until her surgery as Kenneth Ulane, was at the controls when the twin-propeller DC-3 owned by an air taxi and cargo service crashed and burned in a field near here. Two others aboard the plane were killed.

Ulane, who lived in Aurora, had a sex-change operation and hormone treatments in 1980 after 12 years with Eastern. The airline fired her, citing possible safety hazards in stressful situations.

U.S. District Judge John P. Grady ordered reinstatement at $158,590 in back pay and other expenses in 1983, saying the 1964 federal anti-discrimination law protects transsexuals.

SYLVIA PENNINGTON TO SPEAK AT CORNERSTONE

TUCSON - The Rev. Sylvia Pennington, nationally-known author, lecturer and counselor will make a special stop in Tucson on Sunday, June 18, and will be sharing the morning message at Cornerstone Fellowship.

Sylvia has authored two best-selling books, "But Lord They're Gay" and "Good News For Modern Gays". She started her ministry over 20 years ago, initially as a heterosexual Christian trying to "change" homosexuals in San Francisco. As the spirit of the Lord worked in her life, however, she began to see that God loves Gay men and women, and welcomes them into His Church. Since that time, Sylvia, still heterosexual, has helped countless numbers of brothers and sisters in our community reconcile their spirituality and sexuality, and live as complete Christian Gays and Lesbians.

Rev. Pennington currently resides in California, and travels around the country sharing the truths of God's love to audiences everywhere. The opportunity to hear her inspiring, reassuring message should not be missed by anyone in our community who seeks a closer relationship with the Lord.

The worship service begins at 10:30 a.m. Sunday morning. Seating is limited, so visitors are encouraged to arrive early. Cornerstone Fellowship is located at 3333 E. Grant Rd., across the street from Jack-In-The-Box. For more information, call 881-3519 and leave a message.

STATE PRISONS TO STOP ISOLATING AIDS INMATES

PHOENIX (AP) - State prison officials have said that they will abandon a 4-year-old policy and start reintegrating into the general prison population those inmates who test positive for the presence of an AIDS-related virus.

Arizona is one of a handful of states that now isolate inmates who test positive for the HIV virus, and a number of the isolated inmates along with attorneys for the Arizona Civil Liberties Union, have questioned the practice.

The switch probably won't happen very soon for a variety of reasons, including the fact that one of the 27 inmates now in the imuno-suppressed ward was diagnosed as having measles.

Studies at other prisons suggest that 1 percent to 2 percent of a typical state prison system's inmates are potential AIDS carriers, Michael Arra, spokesman for the state Department of Corrections, said. Arizona has 12,500 inmates, so the 27 now isolated here probably represent a fraction of those at risk, he said.

If that is the case, isolating them does not really make much difference, Arra said, and the beds freed up can be used for patients with mental problems.

GOP MEMO SMEARS NEW HOUSE SPEAKER

WASHINGTON, DC (AP) - President Bush and several top Republicans said a press aide was solely responsible for the GOP memo comparing House Speaker Thomas S. Foley's voting record with that of a homosexual congressman, but Democrats aren't buying it.

One staffer can't take the fall for an entire Republican political operation that's up to its knees in sewer-style politics," said Ron Brown, chairman of the Democratic National Committee.

Mark Goodin, communications director of the Republican National Committee, resigned and took full blame for a memo comparing Foley's voting record to that of liberal Rep. Barney Frank, D-Mass. The memo was titled: "Tom Foley: Out of the Liberal Closet".

"The president was very upset," said John H. Sinunu, White House chief of staff. He said both he and Bush had reprimanded Lee Atwater, Bush's campaign manager who is now chairman of the national committee. Marlin Fitzwater, White House spokesman, said Bush was "disgusted" at the attack on Foley.

The public reprimand for Atwater, who is known for his slashing campaign tactics, exposed divisions within the Republican Party.

The phrase "coming out of the closet" commonly refers to homosexuals who make their sexual orientation public. In using it to refer to Foley's politics and then comparing his voting record to Frank's, the memorandum has been criticized as suggesting that the speaker, like Frank, is Gay.

Foley, in an appearance on the Cable News Network, spoke of the assertions of his sexual orientation for the first time, repeating in public the same denials he has made in private to other House members. Asked if the memorandum "was fair", he called it "a very cheap smear".

"I am, of course, not a homosexual, been married for 21 years," Foley said. "Lee Atwater, the chairman of the Republican National Committee, called me up last night and apologized effusively for any such inference, repudiated it and totally rejected it. So I think the issue is closed."

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Eight Day Tucson Pride Week Kicks Off June 25 With Massive Picnic In Himmel Park

TUCSON - The Tucson Lesbian/Gay Alliance (TLGA) has finalized plans for one of the most complete weeks of events and activities ever to celebrate Lesbian and Gay Pride Week 1989 in Tucson. Pride Week posters have been placed all over town and many local businesses and organizations are preparing to make this anniversary year one of the biggest in the Southwest.

The activities begin with the 12th Annual Picnic in Himmel Park at Noon on June 25 and ends with a Jello Wrestling event on July 2. And there are activities for each day in between. These activities are described elsewhere in this issue of OBSERVER as well as appearing in the Bar and Non-Bar calendar in this issue.

Tucson Lesbian and Gay Pride Week has always been organized as a week of celebration, and each event or activity is put on at no charge to those attending because of funds raised through community benefits by TLGA. This year, there are two official events that are fundraisers for two different non-profit community organizations and they may require a small donation at the door. Check the event schedule for more information.

The big event that promises to be even bigger this year, is the annual Picnic. Last years attendance was put at 3,500 persons. This year, TLGA is gearing for nearly 5,000 during the afternoon. The entire Northeast corner of Himmel Park including the amphitheater has been reserved for the event.

There will be dancing to the music provided by DJs from various local bars. There will be live entertainment provided by Rare Breed and Snow Leopard and Loren Johnson. There will be a massive Balloon Release. Many local and state officials will be in attendance and introduced. Most of this action will take place in the amphitheater section of the park. All activities will be carried via speakers strung throughout the reserved section of the park.

It is difficult to tell at this time but there will be at least 25 booths dispensing food, information, items for sale and games. All Tucson clubs and organizations have been invited to set up their 'booths'. These are at no charge, but are first come best shady spot available.

TLGA has ordered 50 kegs of draft beer and plenty of soft drinks to handle the crowds thirst. Again, all of this is at no charge. Each person wishing to drink beer must register with an ID at the TLGA table and be stamped before being served.

As in past years each Gay bar in Tucson will supply their personnel to act as bartenders for a one hour shift during the afternoon. The schedule for this year is:

Noon to 1:00 p.m. - TLGA
1:00 to 2:00 p.m. - Graduate
2:00 to 3:00 p.m. - Rainbow Room
3:00 to 4:00 p.m. - Colette's
4:00 to 5:00 p.m. - IBT's
5:00 to 6:00 p.m. - Rumor Hazzit
6:00 to 7:00 p.m. - Joshua Tree

The time schedule for Sunday afternoon includes:

Noon to 1:30 - Taped DJ music for dancing and listening.

1:30 to 2:00 - Live music by the band Snow Leopard.

2:00 to 3:00 - Live music by the band Rare Breed.

3:00 p.m. will be the entrance by the color guard, followed by the singing of the National Anthem by Jim Shafer. City Council members Janet Marcus and Bruce Wheeler will read the Mayoral Proclamation proclaiming June 25 through July 2 as Non-Discrimination Week and outlining the various events in history that have marked Lesbian and Gay Pride.

3:30 p.m. there will be a massive Balloon Release. Approximately 1,000 balloons, most with names of persons to be remembered inside them, will be sent skyward. These balloons are sponsored by Sisters of Sonora and names may be registered at their booth for inclusion in the release. Should it be necessary for a second Balloon Release it will be scheduled for later in the afternoon.

3:30 to 4:00 - Welcome by TLGA Co-Chairs, followed by introductions and short address by several state and local politicians and political candidates. The complete list will be ready for next weeks OBSERVER.

4:00 TO 4:30 - DJ music for dancing and listening.

4:30 to 5:00 - The live vocal talents of Mr. Loren Johnson.

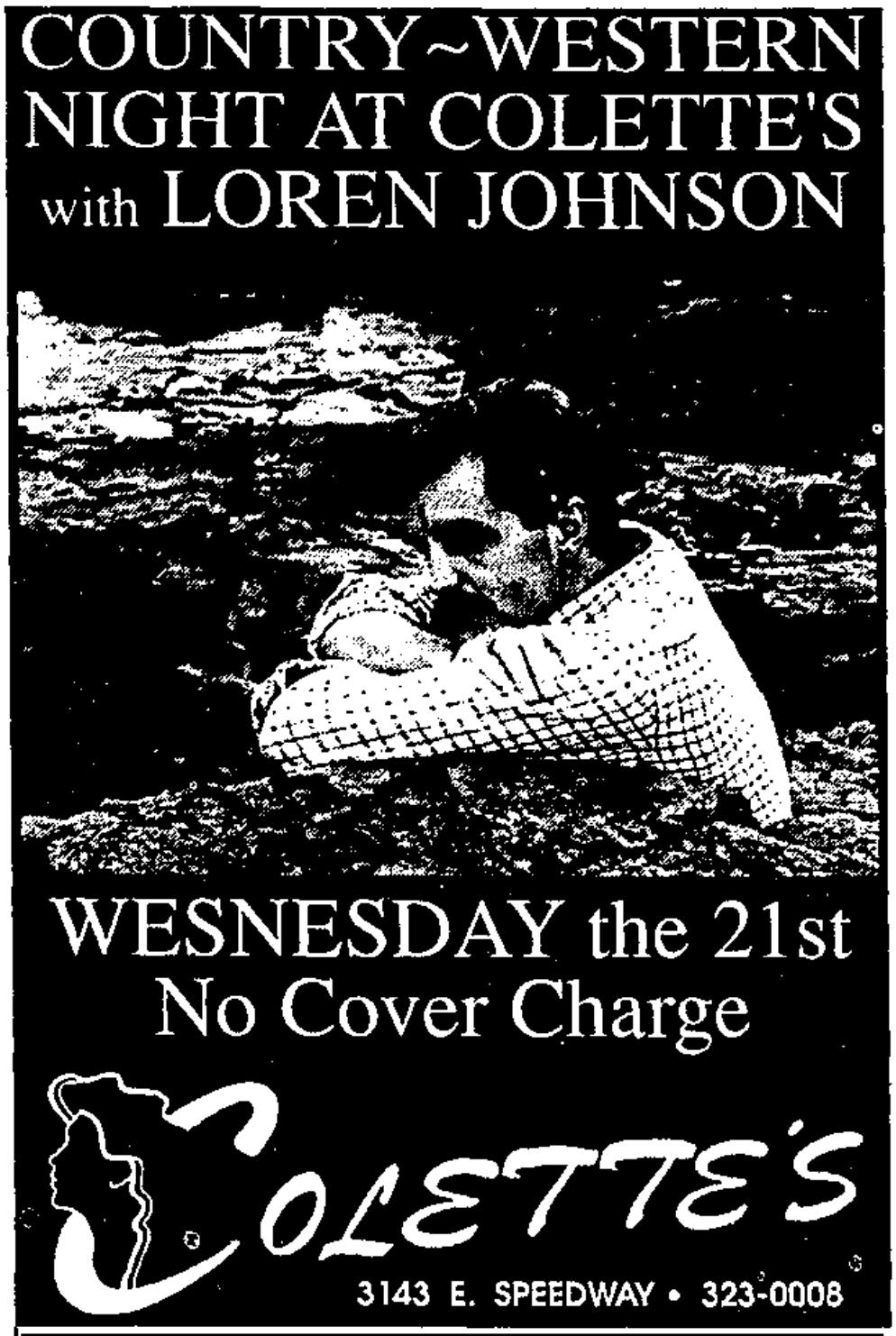
5:00 to 7:00 DJ music for dancing and listening.

TLGA is preparing a list of do's and don'ts with regard to park and city rules and regulations which will be printed next week. A security force of some thirty persons will be on the grounds at all times to assist in information and handle any problem that may arise. Watch next week for the final details on this.

This 12th Annual Picnic promises to be a real colorful and wonderful day in the park, and it is ready to become a reality at noon, Sunday, June 25.

Plan on being at this outdoor spectacular this year and join the thousands who will be there enjoying each other. It is a fun, safe, and emotionally marvelous afternoon. Be Proud - Be There.

Following the picnic, there is the traditional party scheduled at IBT's this year beginning at 8:30 p.m. The show stars Nakoma Shaye from Dallas Texas and Mr. Loren Johnson as your host. More details next week.



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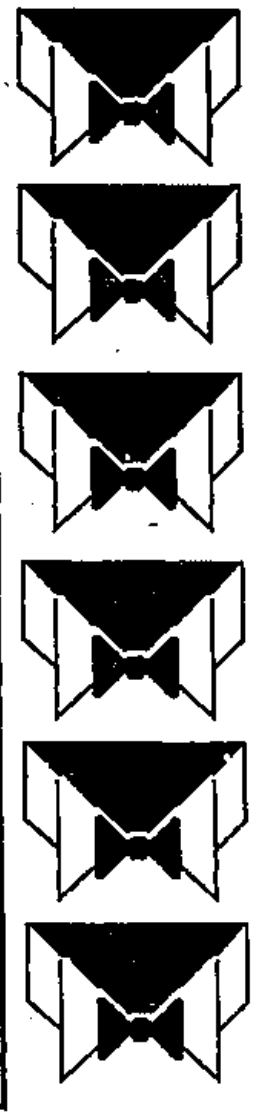

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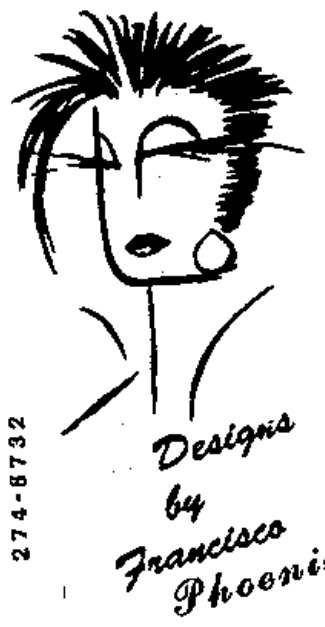

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WHAT'S UP DOC?

On behalf of all the Presidents from this past weekend's President's Auction, a big thank you goes out to all who helped make this year's event record breaking. At the end of this auction, over $2,100 had been raised. We thank each of you who donated items and all of you who bought those items. Once again, the Tucson clubs got together to work on a needy project, the Graduate opened its doors and the general public of Tucson came through. Thanks again everyone, I'm proud to say I live in the most generous town in the Southwest. All monies collected goes to the People With AIDS Coalition of Tucson - P.A.C.T.

Before the President's Auction, TKO held their monthly Beer Bust at the Graduate. These are always fun times for TKO and last Saturday was no exception. A large crowd was on hand sipping the suds and a few others were munching down on Ben's Dogs (25 cents!). I was kept busy because I was also checking in items for the evening's auction. It was a long day for me, but when it's work of this nature for Tucson, I do not mind - I enjoy.

Then on Sunday afternoon, It was time for TALL's Beer Bust. It took almost a third of a keg before "JP" learned how to pour a glass of beer. Then Glen came in wearing his newly purchased 75+ pound chain boa. I wasn't able to stay long at this Beer Bust or be on hand for SOS' Casino Nite. I had to take the spotlight out to the Rainbow Room for a show that evening.

The show and afternoon Beer Bust were both put on as a benefit for the Community Awards of Tucson (CAT) Committee. And once again, with the exception of a few, the CAT Committee was absent. I've sat in CAT Committee meetings since day one and listened to everyone say that the Committee needs money. Yes, they want fund raisers, but guess who always ends up doing the work - just a few of us.

Still, the CAT Committee wishes to thank everyone who came out and supported both the Beer Bust and the show that evening. I especially want to thank Christina de Alexis, Lillian Jade, Michael Kristie, Margo and Kristie Ryan for the beautiful show. These people are not members of the CAT Committee, but they donated their time and all their tips to the Committee.

It's finally here! This coming weekend it's the First Ladies Weekend. Run applications are located at the Graduate. Others can be gotten from members of the different Tucson clubs. If you still are not able to locate one, no problem, just drive up to Spencer Canyon Friday evening and I'm sure one of the First Ladies will be there to gladly accept your money. It's going to be a busy weekend with all the contests that will be going on between the clubs, all trying for the top award - The First Ladies Cup. This is a run that I highly recommend you to attend. There will be lots of food, cocktail parties all weekend, games for everyone to play and hours of fun for everyone.

Partners announces their monthly Beer Bust for June at IBT's will be cancelled. The President of Partners had to cancel it because he didn't want to face the First Ladies with their claws out. No sweat, because on July 18, at IBT's, Partners will be holding this year's version of their Country Fair. Letters have gone out to all the local clubs and come mailed to Phoenix.

If you need more information on this one, either call Gary at 882-6498 or myself at 884-7309. If Gary or I are not at home, Kip or Keith can also give you details on this day, or we will call you back. Again this year booth rentals will be $20 for profit making or $10 for information booths. As this event draws closer, I'll be passing more information on to you via my pen.

Don't forget this year's Gay Pride Week June 25 through July 2. There are T-Shirts, buttons and souvenir cups for sale at all the bars. All items will also be on hand at the Pride Picnic on Sunday, June 25. The schedule of events for this week have been posted in all the bars and are also in the paper, so check it out and show your support at as many of the events as possible.

With that, it's time to rest my pen again for another week. May all of your personal dreams for life, liberty and happiness come true for you.

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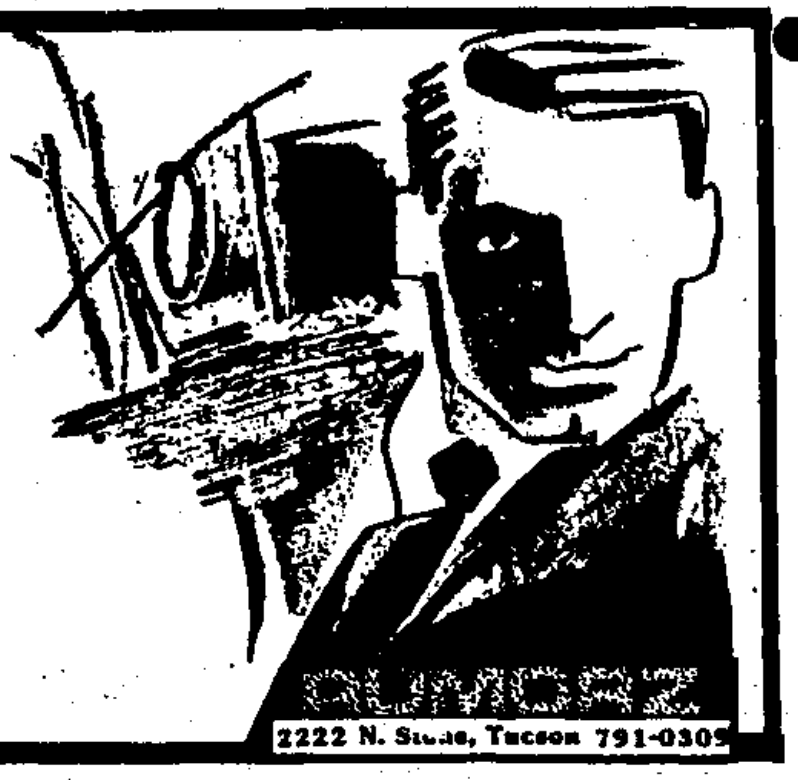

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March and Rally Highlights Phoenix Pride Activities This Weekend

PHOENIX - June 1989 marks the 20th anniversary of New York's Stonewall riots, generally acknowledged to be the start of the modern Gay rights movement — and the Phoenix Lesbian/Gay community will celebrate this milestone with a four-day Lesbian and Gay Pride event schedule, June 14-17.

The main event, a march and rally to be held in downtown Phoenix, will take place during the late afternoon and evening of Saturday, June 17.

Beginning at 4:00 p.m., marchers will proceed down Washington Street from Patriot's Park (at Central Avenue) to Wesley Bolin Plaza, across from the State Capitol building at 17th Avenue. The Lesbian and Gay Pride Rally is scheduled to begin there at 5:00 p.m.

San Francisco-based comic Danny Williams will emcee the rally, whose theme is "Stonewall Remembered: Twenty Years of Lesbian and Gay Pride". Karen Thompson will be the keynote speaker. Thompsons recently gained national prominence in her legal battle against the parents of her lover, Sharon Kowalski. Thompson had been denied contact with Kowalski after Kowalski suffered debilitating injury in a 1983 car accident.

Gov. Rose Mofford and State Superintendent of Public Inatruction Carolyn Warner have also been invited to speak. Among the scheduled performers are community favorites Charlie's Country Cloggers and the Desert Overture Orchestra.

Community businesses and organizations will sponsor merchandise, information and food booths at the rally site, and organizers promise plenty of liquid refreshment will be available.

Here's a rundown of the other events:

On Wednesday, June 14, Danny Williams will appear at KC, 4240 N. Central Ave. Time and charge to be announced. Williams has performed all over the country and has won many awards performing in the San Francisco area.

Karen Thompson will present a legal forum at 7:00 p.m., Thursday, June 15, at the Kerr Cultural Center, 6110 N. Scottsdale Road in Scottsdale. Tickets are $10 and are available at Dillards box offices. Drawing on her own experience, Thompson will discuss obtaining custodial responsibility for Lesbian and Gay partners, preparing wills and other legal issues of interest to the community.

Kerr Cultural Center will also be the site of the Cris Williamson/Tret Fure concert at 7:30 p.m., Friday, June 16. Tickets are $16 and are available at Dillards or through Phoenix Resource, 256-7476. Both musicians record for Olivia records, and Williamson is regarded as the premier Women's music artist.

For more information, contact Robert Pela, chairperson of Phoenix Lesbian/Gay Pride Committee, 256-7476 or 495-1881.

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STONEWALL

But there is still violence, harassment and discrimination in many sectors of our life. There is still plenty to do and it is no time for complacency. The riots are over but the revolution is still in full swing.

We are recognized as a force to be reckoned with. Our political clout has been shown time and again with several openly Gay and Lesbian public officials holding very responsible positions. In all of the professions, business and even the military, Gay men and women are proving their worth as law-abiding tax-paying citizens of high character, principle, and respectability.

No longer are we stereotyped the mannish Lesbian or the swishy male previously espoused as the 'Gay' image. The general public's perception of Gay men and Lesbians has changed remarkably through exposure on radio, television, in the political arena and movies.

So, it is with mixed emotions we begin to celebrate this 20th Anniversary of Stonewall. There is still plenty to be done, but there

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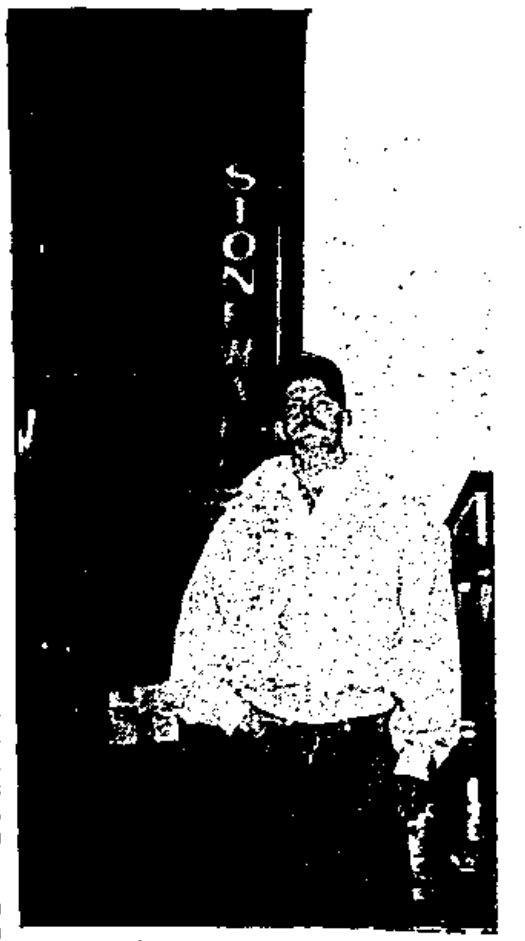

Pictured above is Tucsonan Chuck Brady standing outside the Stonewall bar in New York on a recent visit to the Big Apple.

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Lesbian And Gay Pride Week Activities In Tucson

SUNDAY, JUNE 25

Noon to dusk, The 12th Annual Pride Week Picnic in Himmel Park. The entire Northeast Corner and amphitheater area of the park is reserved. Free beer and soft drinks served all afternoon. Many food and information booths also those with items for sale. Live and recorded music, dancing, games, entertainment. Thousands in attendance. Produced by Tucson Lesbian/Gay Alliance through funds collected from the Tucson Gay Community. 622-7176 for more information.

8:30 p.m. A traditional Party and All-Star Show following the picnic, will be held at 18T's. 616 N. 4th Avenue. No Charge. 882-3053 for more information.

MONDAY, JUNE 26

"Sexual Health/Mental Health" a workshop and seminar-presented by the Tucson Psychiatric Institute, at 'Solution Source', 335 N. Wilmot Rd. Time: 6:45 to 9:00 p.m. No charge. R.S.V.P. Josh Evans, Phone 750-1096 Tucson.

TUESDAY, JUNE 27

7:30 p.m. the movie "Parting Glances" will be shown at the Modern Languages Building on the UofA campus. Presented by the Academic Alliance of Gays, Lesbian and Friends, Student Health Services and the Pima County Health Department, there will be a 'Town Meeting' following the movie discussing the "Community AIDS Issue". Local and state public health officials will be in attendance as well as all local AIDS agencies participating with the audience in a question and answer session. Open to the public. No Charge. 621-6490

At 9:30, there will be a show "Pride Alive!" presented at the Joshua Tree, featuring local talent performing live. No charge Call 622-6233 for more information

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 28

Casino Night #1 will be held at Colette's West. 8:30 p.m. Many valuable prizes will be awarded to the winning players. There is no charge for playing. 323-0008.

THURSDAY, JUNE 29

8:00 p.m., political cartoonist on the Arizona Daily Star, David "Fitz" Fitzsimmons, will present a humorous talk on "A Political Cartoonists View of Nothing In Particular". There is no charge and it is being presented by Wingspan, and will be held at the Gay/ Lesbian Community Center, 240 N. Court Ave. Info. 624-1778

FRIDAY, JUNE 30

8:30 p.m., the Annual 'Moth Ball' dance hosted by Wingspan presented as a fund raiser for the Lesbian/ Gay Community Center, will be held at the El Rio Ballroom. The theme for the ball is "Airing Out The Closets" and will feature an 'event' recognizing the anniversary of the Hardwick sodomy law decision by the Supreme court. There will be a small charge for the Moth Ball. Info. 624-1778.

At 8:30 p.m., Casino Night #2 will take place at the Graduate. No charge for playing and many valuable prizes will be awarded to the winning players. 622-9233.

SATURDAY, JULY 1

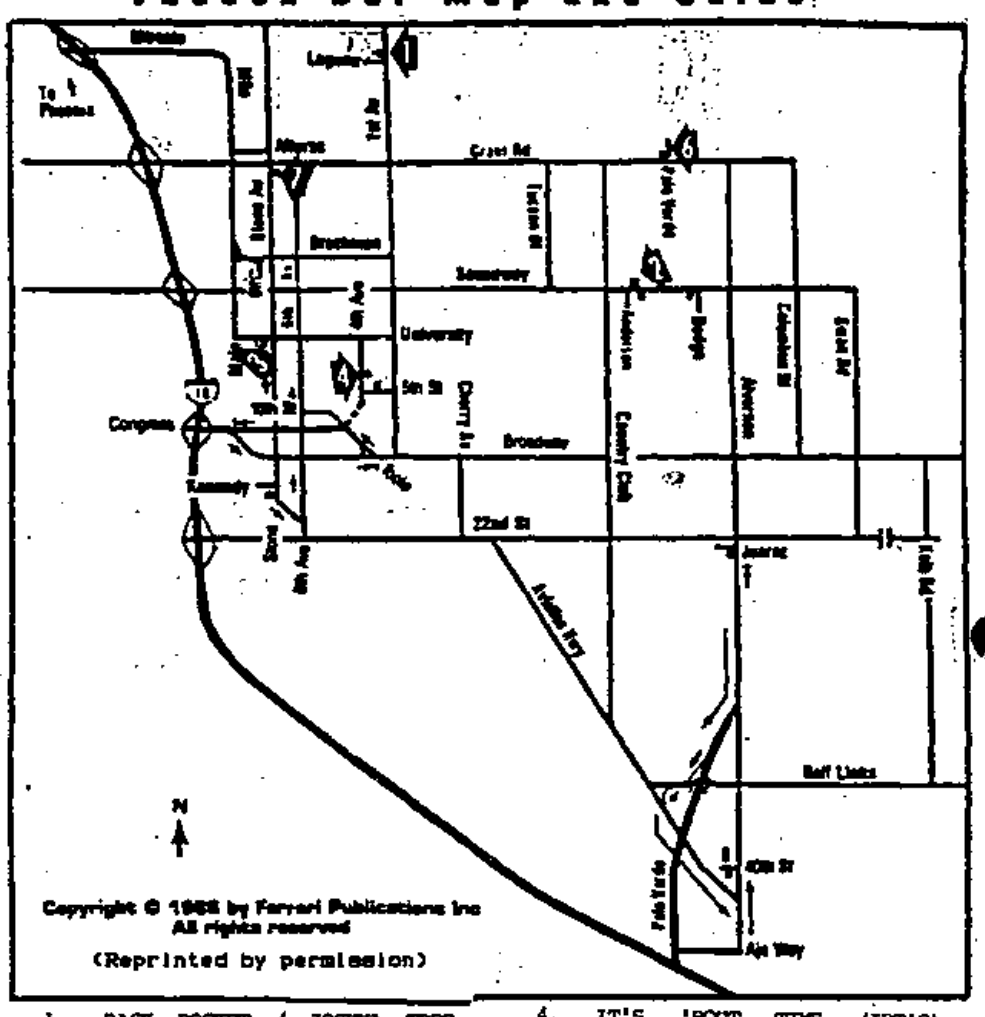
8:00 p.m. "Video Night" at Rainbow Room with continuous video and slides taken from this years Pride Week Picnic as well as previous years. Also an All-Star Show is begins 9:30. No Charge. 327-3390 for more information.

SUNDAY, JULY 2

5:30 p.m. in celebration of the windup of Lesbian/Gay Pride Week '89, The Rainbow Room will be serving a complimentary buffet.

7:00 p.m., the First Annual Reno Memorial Classic Jello Wrestling Extravaganza will take place at Rumor Hazzit. Featuring many local personalities, this is a fundraiser by and for the Shanti Foundation. There will be a donation requested at the door, but will be waived for those who cannot afford it. 622-7107 for more information.

Tucson Bar Map and Guide



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3. GRADUATE, 23 W. University. 622-9233

4. IT'S 'BOUT TIME (IBT'S), 616 N. 4th Avenue. 882-3053

6. RAINBOW ROOM, 3455 E. Grant Road. 327-3390

7. RUMOR HAZZIT, 2222 N. Stone. 791-0309.

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Be alert to ulterior motives that could bring difficulty at home. Financial dealings involving women could bail you out of a mess. Take your responsibilities seriously or others might lose respect for you.

TAURUS
A partnership could promise long-range profits yet be sure you scrutinize what is written between the lines. Contracts or agreements from the past could cause unexpected problems.

GEMINI
Watch out if woman you work with tries to involve you with a financial scheme. Spending money trying to impress people can be more expensive than you think.

CANCER
Business dealings are on an upward swing. Partnerships or contracts you have secured are the source of gains that will have you feeling very pleased with yourself. Party time.

LEO
A female wants to make trouble for you while pretending to be your friend. Rewards you are expecting could be sabotaged. Meditation will help you perceive the truth of this person.

VIRGO
You and a friend could want the same person for different reasons. Your social life could undergo drastic changes in the following months. Communicate honestly what it is you want.

LIBRA
Your insight into financial dealings is very accurate. Listen to what your intuition is telling you and you could gain immensely. It is wise to consider the price of services offered by others.

SCORPIO
It may be difficult to communicate with others. Avoid financial discussions until later. A new friend will bring good things.

CENTAUR
Keep material matters out of your love life or you could suffer major setbacks achieving your goals. Secrets you may have been keeping may not be as secret as you thought.

CAPRICORN
This is a good time to socialize and meet new people. Someone you have been interested in may suddenly be available. Circumstances involving relationships will change.

AQUARIUS
You may not be fully aware of what is going on at work. Watch for signs from co-workers and your insight will serve you well. Respect that others have for you could surprise you.

PISCES
Do not allow friends to persuade you to foot all the bills. If you go out make sure you can afford the cost. A new love could play a strong role in your future.

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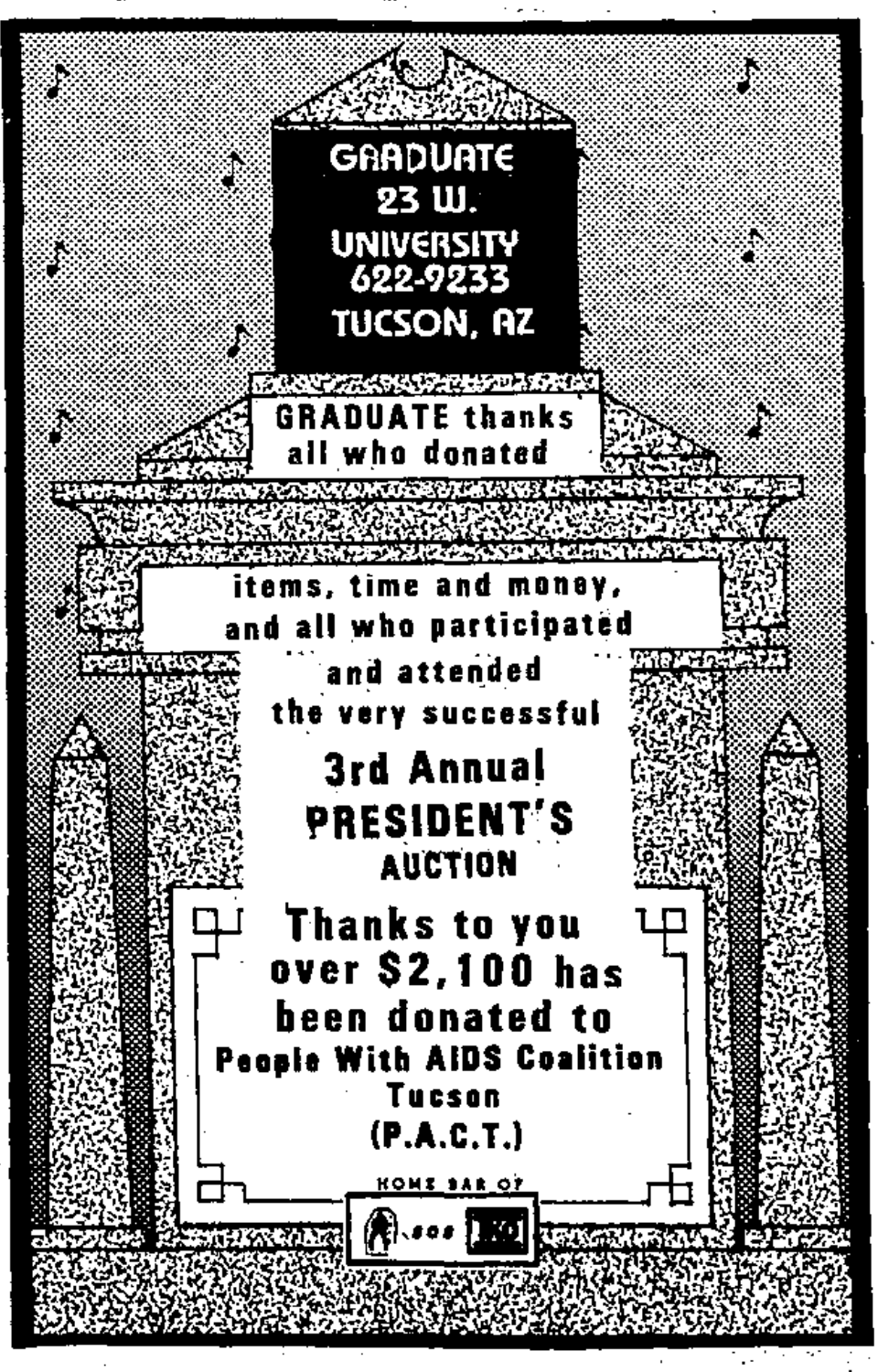

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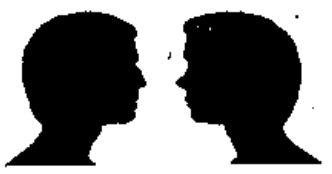

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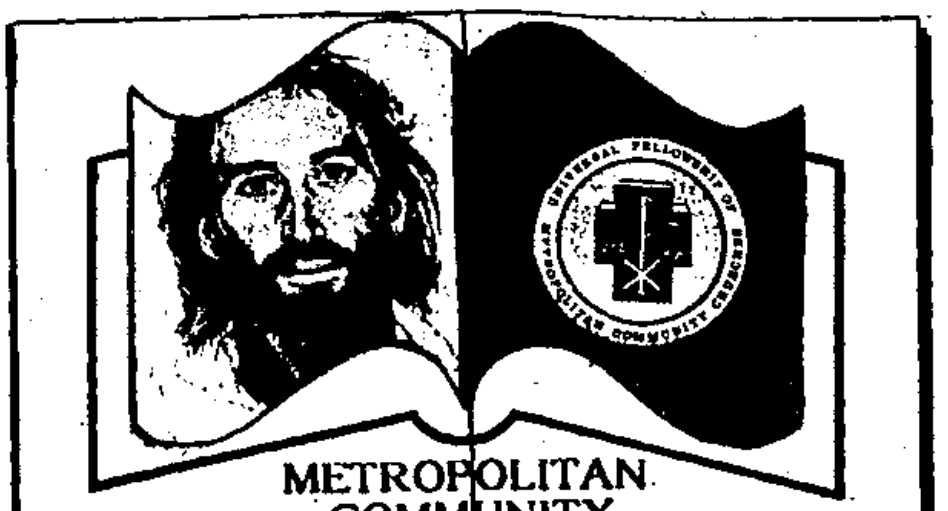

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A REMARKABLE PEOPLE

by Curt Stubbs - Tucson

I know it's not the P.C. (politically Correct) thing to say but I don't support of even approve of Gay Rights because "We're just like everybody else." We are not like everybody else. Hell, nobody is like everybody else, thank God. There is a beauty in diversity and hope for unity because when everyone's the same, unity is not possible, the sweet justice of it, the compromise, the fulfilling sense of working together.

We all breathe in oxygen and exhale carbon dioxide. By we, I mean non-Gays, Gays, apes, cats and dogs, even weasels. But I don't favor equal rights for weasels. We all take in nutrients and exude the indigestible as feces. Again, "we" encompasses humans, non-humans, vultures, garden slugs. Again, there is only a small portion of that list that I'd care to have vote for president or marry my sister.

We, as human beings, are a wide variety of physical types, religious beliefs, skin colors, hopes and dreams. Even within a community such as our Gay community which should be perhaps united by our common obstacles, we are as varied as drag queens and leather queens, Republicans and Socialists, married couples and bath house habitue's. Gay men and Lesbians are widely different in many ways both in wants and needs.

Recently I made a trip to Phoenix with two of my closest friends. One is a Republican organizer, in a committed relationship, a recovering alcoholic. The other is a regular at various adult reading establishments, somewhat to the left of a three piece suit, and a virgin as to drink or drugs. Other than an old street radical, alcoholic, iconoclast (myself), the only thing the two men had in common were bodily functions and being Gay. We all three had a great trip. It is for this diversity that I collected and love both these men.

I think it is about time we, the human race in general and non-Gay society in particular, learn to love the diversity with which our species has been blessed. We need our Martin Luther Kings as much as our Abraham Lincolns, our Rafer Johnsons as much as our Samuel Johnsons, our Gertrude Steins as much as our Golda Meiers. Hell, as much as I hate the idea, we even need our Jesse Helms's. They keep our growth honest.

For myself, I don't wish to be accepted in spite of my homosexuality, but because of it, because it is just another piece in the beautiful mosaic that is the human race. Without my homosexuality the world doesn't function for it is a right and natural part of said world. And so is yours, and you, sitting at the end of the bar, yours too. That is as it should be. Let us celebrate our diversity and all it means. Let us celebrate our Gay Pride this month. That too is as it should be.

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EDITOR:

Someone kicked in Humanspace's back door during Memorial Day weekend. The kick mark shows someone tall, heavy, agile, and wearing an expensive brand of athletic shoe. This person stole cash and merchandise and left by the back door. The merchandise stolen indicates a Gay male thief; the cash stolen, and the pattern of movement, indicate a Humanspace regular who was in a hurry.

Several groups meet in Humanspace; one of these groups discovered the burglary and called me and the police. Groups will continue to use Humanspace for meetings, with modified security, and I'll continue to give access to responsible individuals.

Humanspace's insurance won't cover the loss, and Humanspace wouldn't survive it. The crisis showed me that I'm able and willing, and even ready, to let go of Humanspace - but not by someone else's decision. I covered the loss, at the expense of my scheduled vacation and book promotion tour.

My first reaction was "Is this the time to let go?", and my current response is "Not yet." I'm not yet ready for my confidence and pleasure in Humanspace's communities to be voided by one individual's damage to me and those communities.

My family and friends show little if any interest. Surprising, but understandable: their interest is in their personal interaction with me. Customers, publishers, suppliers, and others who interact with the "business" me, have shown surprising - but again, understandable - personal support; business owners know the personal aftermath of business loss.

Regular and new customers will find Humanspace operating as usual; necessary changes increase protection, but not at the cost of continuing welcome.

Meg Umans
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To The Community:

We wish to express our thanks and appreciation to the clubs that sponsored the President's Auction at the Graduate, Saturday, June 10th.

We wish to extend a warm thank you to the individuals and companies who donated gifts, works of art, etc. to the auction. We raised $2,101.01 from this activity.

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We tried to save all the name tags of the donors, if we missed anyone, our apologies, and a warm HUG for your generous thoughts.

A special thanks to the many bidders on the articles. Several very interesting bids were made on certain earrings and art objects. A good time was had by all. If you missed the auction, you missed a real good time.

Once again our thanks to all of you.

P.A.C.T.

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EDITOR:

This letter is in two parts; one is to say what a joy it is to have a decent newspaper in Arizona; not one that bows to have color photos and tries to be so glitzy like L.A. or S.F. newspapers. Mojo's poem on "The Battle At Charlie's" is a classic poem. The insight on "17 Murders Later" by Mr. McPherson is a well-done piece of journalism The Observer is a definite piece of excellent journalism in Arizona.

Now for the gripe; That's the second part. This is in response to Robert Aronin's article on guidelines for the Community AIDS Council (CAC). That is a apiece of crap!!!! All of the so-called Councils (CAC, AAP, SHANTI); will take and take what their grubby little hands can take. Whether a fundraiser gives 100% or 5% of funds; their "brown" noses are always in for more.

Now, I'm only speaking of Phoenix's AIDS councils; I'm sure Tucson's are doing a great job in Tucson. The only thing that pains myself is that we did not live in Tucson.

My significant other died in vain 5 months ago. Many phone calls went to deaf ears at CAC, AZ AIDS Project and Shanti. Only A.R.C.E. in Mesa offered any kind of assistance, then it was too late.

My lover was the one who broke my faith with the "councils" We had taken in 8 people who were HIV positive and all had AIDS-Related diseases and symptoms. They are all now with my lover in heaven. They are all in no pain; the only pain that is felt now, I guess, is for myself.

I spoke with Mr. Aronin about my situation along with Mr. Baxter and Mr. Gorbette. The only thing I received is the same line: "I'll get back with ya during the week, babe". I can't help but believe that these people are in the 'fight' for themselves.

But it's the cause that we are all fighting for, not how much a bar fundraiser is going to give. There are an estimated 2 million people. If everyone gave just 1 penny, that would be over 20 thousand dollars. I would have gladly accepted 1/2 of 1% of that to help my lover Trenton or Bill or Michael or "Desee" or Billy-Bob or "Rhonda" or "Jules" or Teddy or Baby Freddie.

The only regret I have is that 28 years is the average these men spent on this earth; as I approach 28 in two years, maybe there will be a cure for that damn virus. But let's get our minds on what should be happening; helping those with the virus, not how much a bar should be fundraising for our organization.

Trent - It's out of my system now. I won't be a "bitch" anymore.

Thank you for your time. We all should have a "dream" like Mr. King did; to see AIDS and HIV wiped out in our lifetime. Let's LIVE to see our "dream" come true!!!!!

Lovingly & Hopefully Yours
T. "Mercies" Leigh-Scott
Tempe, AZ

EDITOR:

As an active member of TLGA, I would like it to be noted that the "Calendar of Upcoming Events" and the "Non-Bar Calendar" (in the Observer) are written by different people, thus the difference in notations regarding Gay Pride Events. Where it says "Gay Pride Event" or "Official Gay Pride Event" in either calendar, should be taken to mean "Official" event as sanctioned by the Tucson Lesbian and Gay Alliance.

I just wanted to clarify for the general community.

Natalie Perry

EDITOR:

The People With AIDS Coalition of Tucson would like to express our gratitude for the money donated at the Community Memorial Service, which will go to the Troy Stephenson Emergency Pharmaceutical Fund/P.A.C.T., to help aid those who are unable to qualify for the other programs, to help pay for necessary drugs.

We would also like to thank all the organizations and those who took part in the service for making it a very special service.

A special thank you to St. Marks Presbyterian Church for their beautiful facility.

Sincerely
The People With AIDS Coalion
of Tucson

TO THE TUCSON GAY COMMUNITY

This letter is being written to thank the community for their support of the 3rd Annual President's Auction. This year all proceeds went to P.A.C.T. (People With AIDS Coalition of Tucson).

With the help and support of countless organizations, businesses, clubs and individuals we were able to raise over $2,100 for P.A.C.T.

We could not begin to thank in writing all who helped make this such a success, but we want to express our sincere gratitude to all who donated to this cause and those who were there to bid on all the merchandise.

We all know that you can only expect so much from any benefit but Tucson's Gay community continues to prove that we are all in this together and must all do what we can to help those in need.

Again, thank you Tucson for all your support and generosity.

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CALENDAR
of upcoming events

SUNDAY, JUNE 18

IBT'S - At 9 p.m. celebrate Christi Lunden's birthday with a big show starring Lillian Jade and Michelle Kristie with special guest Aviva Diamond and hosting the event, the birthday gal herself, Christi Lunden.

RAINBOW ROOM - Show "3's A Crowd" begins at 9:30 and stars Bobbi Holliday, Tabitha Scott and Erica. Fun times!

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 21

COLETTE'S - The singing talents of Mr. Loren Johnson can be heard this evening. A fine entertainer.

FRIDAY, JUNE 23

COLETTE'S - It's showtime at 8:30 featuring the impressions of Bobbi Holliday, Tabitha Scott and Erika.

SATURDAY, JUNE 24

COLETTE'S - The annual "Prom Night" is scheduled here again. It's time to begin thinking about running for King and Queen of the Prom! More later.

SUNDAY, JUNE 25 - OFFICIAL PRIDE WEEK EVENT

Noon to Dusk, the 12th Annual Pride Week Picnic in Himmel Park. Entire Northeast Corner and Amphitheatre area of the park is reserved. Free beer and soft drinks served all afternoon. Many food and information booths also those with items for sale. Live and recorded music, dancing, games, entertainment. Giant balloon release, politicians and thousands in attendance. Produced by Tucson Lesbian/Gay Alliance through funds collected from the Tucson Gay community. Be Proud - Be There!

IBT's - 8:30 p.m. the traditional Party and All-Star Show following the picnic starring Nakoma Shaye direct from Dallas with host Mr. Loren Johnson. The bar will open at 7 p.m. to allow employees to enjoy the picnic. No charge. OFFICIAL PRIDE WEEK EVENT.

TUESDAY, JUNE 27 - OFFICIAL PRIDE WEEK EVENT

JOSHUA TREE - At 9:30 there will be a show "Pride Alive" featuring local talent performing live. No charge. More details later. PRIDE WEEK EVENT.

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 28 - OFFICIAL PRIDE WEEK EVENT

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FRIDAY, JUNE 30 - OFFICIAL PRIDE WEEK EVENT

GRADUATE - Casino Night #2. No charge for playing and there will be many valuable prizes to the winning players. PRIDE WEEK EVENT.

SATURDAY, JULY 1 - OFFICIAL PRIDE WEEK EVENT

RAINBOW ROOM - "Video Night" with continuous videos and slides taken from this years Pride Week Picnic as well as previous years. Also, an All-Star-Pride-Show will begin at 9:30 p.m. No charge. PRIDE WEEK EVENT.

SUNDAY, JULY 2

COLETTE'S An old-fashioned Bar-B-Que at 2:00 p.m. with chicken, hot dogs and hamburgers on the menu. Check it out.

RAINBOW ROOM - 5:30 p.m. a complimentary buffet will be served in celebration of the windup of Lesbian/Gay Pride Week '89. OFFICIAL PRIDE WEEK EVENT.

RUMOR HAZZIT - The First Annual Reno Memorial Classic Jello Wrestling Extravaganza featuring many local personalities groveling in the stickey, icky, gooey, Jello. This is a fundraiser for Shanti Foundation/Tucson. There will be a small donation requested at the door, but will not be collected from those who cannot afford it. OFFICIAL PRIDE WEEK EVENT.

JOSHUA TREE - Show with Mr. Loren Johnson and Candi Plastique. Sounds like fun, and it will be.

SUNDAY, JULY 16

COLETTE'S - Popular singer-songwriter Cynthia Stacey performs here this evening. Don't miss it!

Non-Bar CALENDAR

(NOTE: IF YOU HAVE AN EVENT OR SPECIAL HAPPENING THAT YOU FEEL SHOULD BE INCLUDED IN THIS NON-BAR ACTIVITY CALENDAR, PLEASE CONTACT BEN CORBIN PRIOR TO MONDAY OF THAT WEDNESDAY'S PAPER FOR INCLUSION IN THAT WEEKS ISSUE. AFTER FIRST NOTICE HAS APPEARD IT WILL APPEAR WEEKLY UNTIL THE EVENT HAS TAKEN PLACE. MR. CORBIN MAY BE REACHED AT 297-1909 OR 622-4536).

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 14

Boomer's Cafe Espresso movie night. Call 798-3403.

THURSDAY, JUNE 15

Hearth Moon Rising will have Tarot card readings in the courtyard at Boomer's from 8 to 10 pm. 15 minute readings are $5. Call 798-3403 for details.

FRIDAY, JUNE 16

Old Pueblo Business & Professional Association monthly meeting. Hotel Park Tucson. Karma Kientzler, executive director of fitness at Canyon Ranch, will talk about "Getting on and Staying on an Exercise. 7:30 p.m., no-host beverages; 8 p.m. general meeting. Free to OP members and first-time guests, $10 for repeat guests at the door. Information 296-4642.

Moonshadow will play acoustic guitar from 8:30 to midnight at Boomer's Cafe Espresso.

SUNDAY, JUNE 18

Tucson Lesbian/Gay Alliance (TLGA) will have their final meeting prior to the Gay Pride Picnic. This meeting will be held at Joshua Tree ata 3 p.m. Following this meeting, at 5 p.m., a special meeting will be held by the TLGA Security Committee. Everyone who is scheduled to be security personsnel at the Pride Picnic is urged to attend.

Young Men's Massage Group meets form 6 to 8 p.m. This group will be open only to men under 40. Facilities limit this meeting to 12 people. Reservations are required. Minimal fee. Call 881-4582 for info and reservations.

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 21

The CAT Committee meets at Joshua Tree at 7 p.m. This meeting will finalize the plans for the two booths that will be open at the Pride Picnic. Help is needed to manage these two booths.

Movie nite at Boomers. 798-3403 for details.

FRIDAY, JUNE 23

Cynthia Stacey performs at Boomers 9 to midnight.

SUNDAY, JUNE 25 - PRIDE WEEK EVENT

GAY PRIDE PICNIC in Himmel Park opens Pride week activities in Tucson which runs until Sunday, July 2. Festivities begin at noon and run until Dusk. Free Beer and Soft Drinks all afternoon. Dancing, booths, live entertainment. Entire Northeast corner of park reserved for Pride Party. Be Proud! Be there. Check both calendars for full week of fun, information and fun.

MONDAY, JUNE 26 - PRIDE WEEK EVENT

"Sexual Health/Mental Health" a workshop and seminar presented by the Tuscon Psychiatric Institute, at 'Soution Source', 335 N. Wilmot Road. 6:45 to 9 p.m. No charge. RSVP to Josh Evans, 750-1096.

MONDAY THRU WEDNESDAY, JUNE 26 - 28

Boomer's will present Sammie Raymond, Spirit Artist, nightly from 8 to 10 before the 10:30 Lesbian Movie Marathon each night. Reservations only for movies. 798-3403 for movie titles each night.

TUESDAY, JUNE 27 - PRIDE WEEK EVENT

7:30 p.m., the movie "Parting Glances" will be shown at the Modern Languages Building on the UofA campus. Presented by the Academic Alliance of Gays, Lesbians and Friends, the Student Health Services and the Pima County Health Department. There will be a 'Town Meeting' following the movie discussing the "Community AIDS Issue". Local & state public health officials wil be in attendance as well as all local AIDS agencies participating with the audience in a question and answer session. Open to the public. No charge. 621-6490 for more information.

THURSDAY, JUNE 29 - PRIDE WEEK EVENT

8:00 p.m., political cartoonist David "Fitz" Fitzsimmons will present a humorous talk on "A Political Cartoonists View Of Nothing In Particular." No Charge. Presented by Wingspan and held at the Gay/Lesbian Comunity Center, 240 N. Court Ave. For more info 624-1778.

FRIDAY, JUNE 30 - PRIDE WEEK EVENT

8:30 p.m., the annual 'Moth Ball' dance hosted by Wingspan presented as a fund-raiser for the Lesbian/Gay Community Center at El Rio Ballroom. The theme for the ball is "Airing Out The Closets" and will feature an event recognizing the anniversary of the Hardwick sodomy law decision by the Supreme Court. There will be a small charge for the Moth Ball. 624-1778.

FRIDAY, JULY 21

Old Pueblo Business & Professional Association monthly meeting. Hotel Park Tucson. Radio personality Toni Stanton talks about coverage of Gays and Lesbians in the media. 7:30 p.m., no-host beverages; 8 p.m. general meeting. Free to OP members and first-time guests, $10 for repeat guests at the door. Information 296-4642.

FRIDAY, AUGUST 18

Old Pueblo Business and Professional Association monthly meeting. Hotel Park Tucson. Ron Asta, former county planner and member of the Board of Supervisors talks about the status of construction and real estate today. 7:30 p.m., no-host beverages; 8 p.m., general meeting. Free to OP members and first-time guests. $10 for repeat guests at the door. Information: 296-4642.

Tucson CALENDAR

sunday

BACK POCKET/JOSHUA TREE - Noon to 7 pm Draft Beer .50 per glass; Bloody Marys $1.25. Steak Dinner 4 pm to 7?? $4.00. DJ from 9 pm until 1 am, Linda Fizdale.

COLETTE'S WEST - "Wine Down Nite" $1.00 Wine 8 pm to Midnight. Movie Nite on the big screen at 7 pm.

GRADUATE - Bottle Beer (non-premium) $1.75 plus other drink specials.

IT'S 'BOUT TIME - Noon to 8 p.m. check the light board for Sunday specials. Dance 9 - 1.

RAINBOW ROOM - Buffet 5:30 to 7? Clint DJ's.

RUMORHAZZIT 2222 - Noon to 6 pm. Screwdrivers and Bloody Marys $1.25 + Schnapps .50/shot. DJ Dwayne 9 to 1.

monday

BACK POCKET/JOSHUA TREE - Noon to 1 am Miller bottle or Schnapps .75 5-8 pm non-Premium Beer $1.25, Well Drinks $1.50. DJ 9 to 1 Dave Pierson.

COLETTE'S WEST - Daily sandwich special. All White Well $1.00 from 8 pm to Midnight.

GRADUATE - Happy Hour prices opening until closing.

IT'S 'BOUT TIME - Noon to 4 pm, Well drinks $1 (w/juice $1.25), Longnecks $1.50, Draft .75; 4 to 8 pm Two for One. 8-1 Miller Products $1.25. Dance 9 - 1.

RAINBOW ROOM - Open Noon to 1 am. Happy Hour 4 to pm: Two for 1 drinks.

RUMORHAZZIT 2222 - Open noon to 1 am. 4-7 p.m. 2 for well/beer + nachos and melted cheese.

tuesday

BACK POCKET/JOSHUA TREE - 5-8 pm non-premium beer $1.25, Well drinks $1.50. Corona Beer $1.00 or Well Tequila $1.50 from 8 pm to 1 am. + 'Stop Light' specials. Bobby Jr. DJ's at 9.

COLETTE'S WEST - Check for daily sandwich special. Longneck Bottle Beer Special: $1.25 from 8:00 until midnight. DJ from 8 to midnight.

GRADUATE - Dark Well Drinks $1.50 till closing.

IT'S 'BOUT TIME - Noon to 4 pm Well drinks $1.00 (w/juice $1.25), Longnecks $1.50, .75 draft; 4 to 8 pm Two for 1. 8-1 Bud Products $1.25. Dance 9 - 1.

RAINBOW ROOM (formerly Rita's) - Open Noon to 1 am. Happy Hour 4 to 7 p.m.: Two for One drinks.

RUMORHAZZIT - Open Noon to 1 am. 2 for 1 well/ beer 4-7 pm + nachos and melted cheese. VJ/DJ 9-1 with Dwayne.

wednesday

BACK POCKET/JOSHUA TREE - 5-8 pm non-premium beer $1.25, Well drinks $1.50. Draft Beer Bust .50 per glass plus $1.00 Schnapps from 8 pm to close! DJ Linda 9pm.

COLETTE'S WEST - Daily sandwich special. Schnapps $1.00 from 8 pm to Midnight. Pool Tournament 8:00 p.m.

GRADUATE - .50 draft or .75 schnapps open to close plus other drink specials.

IT'S 'BOUT TIME - Noon to 4 p.m. Well drinks $1.00 (w/juice $1.25) Longnecks $1.50 & .75 draft. 4 to 8 Two for One. 8-1 Well Nite, all Well .75, Dance 9 - 1.

RAINBOW ROOM - Happy Hour 4 to 7 pm: Two for One drinks.

RUMORHAZZIT - 4-7 p.m. 2 for 1 well/beer + nachos and melted cheese. Bud Can Beer Nite - .50 per can, plus schnapps from 7 pm until close. VJ/DJ Ruben.

thursday

BACK POCKET/JOSHUA TREE - 5-8 pm non-premium beer $1.25, Well drinks $1.50, 8 to close Well Drinks $1.50, DJ 9 to 1 Dave Pierson.

COLETTE'S WEST - "Sudseralzel" .75 draft beer from 8 pm to Midnight.

GRADUATE - All White Well $1.50 open to close.

IT'S 'BOUT TIME - Noon to 4 pm Well Drinks $1.00 (w/juice $1.25). Longnecks $1.50, Draft .75, 4 - 8 pm Two for One. 8-1 Beer Bust, all can beer .50/can. Dance 9 - 1.

RAINBOW ROOM - Happy Hour 4 to 7 pm: Two for One drinks. Clint DJs.

RUMORHAZZIT - 2 for 1 well/beer 4-7 p.m. + nachos and melted cheese. Kegger 8 pm to 12 am .50 per glass, munchies. Video/disco dancing with Ruben 9-1.

friday

BACK POCKET/JOSHUA TREE - 5-8 pm non-premium beer $1.25, Well drinks $1.50. DJ 9 pm to 1 am, Bobby Jr.

COLETTE'S WEST - International Happy Hour plus Party Nite - Hourly Drink Specials 8 p.m. to Midnight.

GRADUATE - Drink specials until closing.

IT'S 'BOUT TIME - Noon to 4 pm, Well Drinks $1.00 (w/juice $1.25), Longnecks $1.50, draft .75; 4 to 8 Two for One; 8-1 Well drinks $1.50 (w/juice $1.75); Dance 9-1.

RAINBOW ROOM - Happy Hour 4 to 7 pm: Two for One drinks. Clint DJs.

RUMORHAZZIT - 2 for 1 beer/well 4-7 p.m.+ nachos & melted cheese. Progressive Friday: Well drinks .75 from 7 to 9 then up a quarter each hour til 1 am. DJ Ruben 9-1.

saturday

BACK POCKET/JOSHUA TREE - Happy Hour 5-8 pm $1.25. non-Premium Beer and $1.50 Well Drinks. DJ 9-1 Bobby Jr.

COLETTE'S WEST - Hourly Drink Specials 8 to Midnight.

GRADUATE - Drink Specials until closing.

IT'S 'BOUT TIME - Noon to 4 pm, Well Drinks $1.00 (w/juice $1.25), Longnecks $1.50, Draft .75; 4 to 8 Two for One. 8-1 Well drinks $1.75 (w/juice $1.75); Dance 9 - 1.

RAINBOW ROOM - Open Noon to 1 am. Clint DJs.

RUMORHAZZIT - Open Noon to 1 am. .99 Corona Nite 8 pm-12 am. A hot dance nite with VJ/DJ Dwayne.

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CASA DE LA PALOMA APOSTOLIC CHURCH. Bible Study Group meets every Saturday at 7 p.m. Affiliated with National Gay Pentacostal Association. For more information call Sandy 323-6855 in Tucson.

TUCSON FRONT RUNNERS meet for summer fun runs at 7:00 p.m. Tuesdays in front of the Himmel Park Library. For more information call MItch at 326-3332.

P.F.L.A.G. - Parents and Friends of Lesbians and Gays is a support group available to anhyone who has a son, daughter or friend who is Gay. In Tucson, anyone is invited to contact Joan 790-7526 or Jan 885-7118 or write P.O. Box 26394, Tucson, AZ 85726. All replies confidential.

COUPLES OF TUCSON, a social and support group for Gay and Lesbian couples. For more information write P.O. Box 56613, Tucson, AZ 85703-6613, or call Bev and Bobbie at 888-8694 or Don and Harlan at 888-9236.

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YOUNG AND GAY?
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P.A.C.T. - People With AIDS Coalition of Tucson - Broadmoor Bldg. - 151 S. Tucson Blvd. Office Hours 10 am-5 pm, M-F. Wednesdays - 7 pm, Positive Approach to Living with AIDS; Fridays, 7 pm, Singles Social; Saturday, noon-1 pm, Open Meeting. Call 322-9808.

ARIZONA/SONORA PROYECTO, S.I.D.A. is seeking volunteers who are bilingual (Spanish/English) and are interested in presenting information about AIDS to Spanish speakers in both Arizona and Sonora, Mexico. For further infmation, please all Enrique at 741-1965 in Tucson.

WOMYN'S 3RD FRIDAY COFFEE HOUSE meets third Friday of each month at Unitarian Universalist Church, 4831 E. 22nd St. $1 at door (more if you can, less if you can't).

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

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GAY INFORMATION AND REFERRAL IN TUCSON
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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.

GAY OR BI-SEXUAL MEN in relationships with women. Want to strengthen your marriage. Considering leaving the marriage? Need friends you can talk to? Weekly support group meets Tuesdays 6:30 - 7:30 p.m. Certified psychologist facilitator. Strictly confidential. Call 884-0476 in Tucson for details.

AIDS HOTLINE - 326 AIDS. Hours: M-F, 10 a.m. to Midnight. Information, Counseling, HIV-Related Services.

PHOENIX BOWLERS! A Summer League is now forming at Northgate Bowl. The Summer Follies Trio will be starting their fifth season on Sunday, June 18 at 7 p.m. Anyone interested in joining with a team or as an individual will be most welcome. Call John, 246-9343 or Liz 943-6926, or Northgate Bowl 944-4401.

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LUTHERANS CONCERNED/TUCSON is a fellowship and support gorup for Lesbian and Gay Lutherans. We meet monthly and all are welcome. For more information call Greg at 322-6334 or write to Lutherans Concerned/Tucson, P.O. Box 40252, Tucson, AZ 85717.

GAY SUPPORT GROUP
LESBIANS AND GAY MEN MEET WEEKLY for open discussions in a loving, supporitve atmosphere. Meetings rotate Wednesdays and Thursdayus from 7:30 to 9:30 p.m. at St. Francis in the Foothills Church, Swan and River Roads. Call the church at 299-9063 or Paul at 81-5651 for information.

TUCSON METROPOLITAN COMMUNITY CHORUS announces a search for choral accompanist(s) for the 1989-90 concert season. Accompanist(s) would be expected to attend each regularly scheduled rehearsal and any special rehearsal or sectionals. Call 887-6851 to schedule an audition.

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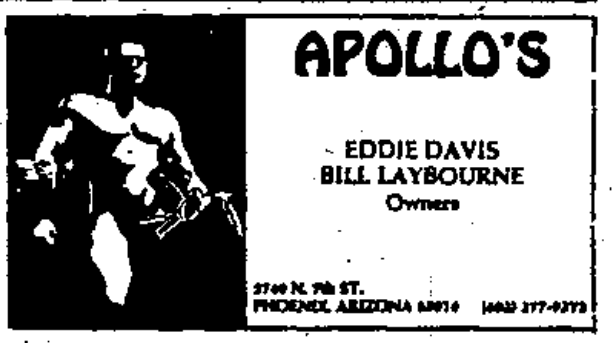

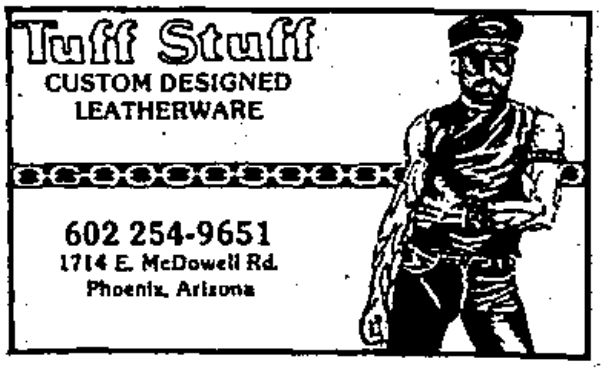

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A COMMENTARY BY

CHRISTOPHER GEOFFREY McPHERSON

THE BATTLE FOR GAY AND LESBIAN IT'S TIME FOR A STAMP TO HONOR CIVIL RIGHTS

As the 20th Anniversary of the Stonewall riots approaches, as we begin preparations to celebrate 20 years of fighting for the civil rights of Gays and Lesbians in America, as the festivities of Lesbian and Gay Pride Week come around, I think it is time to pause a moment and really consider the importance of our celebration.

Gay Pride Week means much more than drinking with our friends, partying and wearing t-shirts proclaiming our support of the right to be Gay and Lesbian; it means a time to honor the many men and women who have sacrificed their freedom --and even lives-- in the attempt to secure the civil rights many others take for granted.

The list of such heroes to our cause is long; but I think now --in the light of 20 years of struggle-- the time is right to demand national recognition of this long-fought war.

By recognition, I do not mean passing laws protecting Gays and Lesbians— although that would be nice; I don't mean some important national leader standing up to say "We The People means EVERYBODY" --although that would be nice, too. I do mean acknowledgement in that sacred American institution: The Postal Service.

Currently, the debate is whether Elvis Presley, one time rock singer turned drug addict, is a worthy personage to honor on the face of a stamp. While I shall not offer my opinion on this meretricious idea, I would like to offer a more suitable choice: I propose a national letter-writing campaign supporting honoring Harvey Milk on a First-Class United States Postage Stamp.

If Milk's name sounds familiar, it should. Although he was not the first openly-homosexual person to hold elected office, Milk was the first openly-Gay man elected to San Francisco's Board of Supervisors in 1977. His assassination at the hands of a deranged ex-Supervisor galvanized a city of thousands of the disenfranchised creating a political power the likes of which has not been seen this decade.

I had the good fortune to live in San Francisco shortly after his death. I witnessed first-hand the rise of the homosexual coalition. Even in his short reign, Milk changed the face of San Francisco, America and even the world by his proud stance for equality --and his call for each of us to have pride in our orientation.

But, Milk represents more than the fight for equality amongst homosexuals; for when any person is discriminated against, we all are. His constituents included the disabled, minorities, women, and others normally overlooked by the political process. Milk, like Martin Luther King, stood for equality for EVERYBODY.

A 14-member committee in Washington selects the images which are immortalized on United States postage; members of the committee are appointed by Postmaster General Anthony M. Frank. Letters of support for this proposition should be addressed to:

Postmaster Gen. Anthony M. Frank
475 L'Enfant Plaza S.W.
Washington, DC 20260-0010

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CAPSULE COLUMN #1: Keep this phone number handy 1-800-TRIALS-A: the new hotline for information on AIDS drug trials. The info is confidential, and updated weekly. Lines are open 9 a.m. - 7p.m. Eastern time.

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CAPSULE COLUMN #2: Fans of high-spirited actress DEBBIE REYNOLDS ("Singin' In The Rain") will be happy to hear she'll be appearing live at Phoenix Symphony Hall in "The Unsinkable Molly Brown" about the exploits of the wealthy survivor of the sinking of the Titanic. The musical runs June 20-25, with matinees Saturday and Sunday. Tickets range from $22 to $37. More info: 262-7272.

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CAPSULE COLUMN #3: Keep your eyes open for the new film "Virgin Machine" by Monika Treut. This Lesbian comedy from West Germany is being highly recommended by those who have seen it.

At Spes Non Fracta: See you next week:

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STONEWALL 1969-1989

is still plenty to be proud of that has already been done. And it all began in 1969 when someone stood up that Friday night in Greenwich Village and said "enough, enough".

In the words used as this years slogan for Pride Week '89 in Tucson, we are "A Proud Generation" - Happy Anniversary.

News From MCC Tucson

This Sunday, June 18th, MCC/Tucson will have a Special Congregational meeting starting at 12:45 p.m. after the Morning Worship Service. This special meeting will be for the purpose of the congregation to instruct the Lay Delegate and Alternate Lay Delegate in representing this local congregation at the General Conference in July. The U.F.M.C.C. has a General Conference every other year to bring all members revisions on By-Laws, election of the Elders and other business conducted by the entire Fellowship. MCC/Tucson has a vote during the Conference and the wishes of MCC/Tucson is made known through their representation of both the Lay Delegates and the Clergy. This is a very important Congregational Meeting for MCC/Tucson and all members are urged to attend.

Plans are moving forward with the preparation of MCC/Tucsons participation at the Gay Pride Picnic. MCC/Tucson will be serving ice cream during the afternoon to help those who will be feeling the heat. Be sure to look for the MCC/Tucson Ice Cream Booth, right next to the C.A.T. Committee Food Booth.

Bingo Games will be played on Saturday, June 24, starting at 6:30 p.m. There will be ten games played with the winners of each game receiving cash prizes. Bingo cards are printed three to a sheet and the cost of each sheet is fifty cents. Refreshments will be served during the evening. Plan now to start the Gay Pride Week with fun, games and possibly extra cash.

Thought for the Week: Diplomacy is the art of letting someone else have your way.

THE RAINBOW ROOM PRESENTS

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SUNDAY JUNE 18
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