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CITY OF TUCSON OFFICE OF THE MAYOR
PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, 1989 marks the 20th Anniversary of the June 1969 events known as the Stonewall Rebellion in New York City marking the opposition of harassment of Gays and Lesbians; and

WHEREAS, the Gay and Lesbian community remember at this time of year the many homosexuals put to death in Nazi concentration camps during World War II; and

WHEREAS, in February 1977, the Tucson City Council recognizing the discrimination suffered by Gay and Lesbian individuals, passed by unanimous vote, an amendment to the Human Relations Ordinance banning discrimination in employment, housing and public accommodations based on sexual or affectional preference; and

WHEREAS, "Stonewall Twenty - A Proud Generation" has been chosen as the theme for 1989, giving all Tucsonans an opportunity to increase our understanding and awareness of the importance of eliminating harassment of others based on sexual preference; and

WHEREAS, all persons, regardless of sexual preference, are entitled equally to all freedoms under the law,

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Thomas J. Volgy, Mayor of the City of Tucson, Arizona, do hereby proclaim June 25-July 2, 1989, to be

ANTI-DISCRIMINATION WEEK

in this community, and urge all of our citizens to support the freedom shared by all.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the City of Tucson to be affixed this 25th day of June 1989.

Thomas J. Volgy, Mayor

ATTEST:

Donald L. De Ment, City Clerk

Tucson Pride Week Kicks Off June 25

TUCSON - This year's Lesbian and Gay Pride Week 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.

There will be at 25 to 30 booths dispensing food, information, items for sale and games. For example, there will be a 'dunking' booth, a booth selling 'hugs' for both men and women, a booth selling ice cream, a voters registration booth, etc. 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

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UPDATE

SEXUALITY IN THE '90s WORKSHOP MONDAY, JUNE 25

TUCSON - Pride Week '89 begins its second day with an experimental/participatory free workshop hosted by the Tucson Psychiatric Institute. The workshop which will be held Monday, June 26 will focus on sexuality and mental health. The location of the workshop will be Solution Source, 333 N. Wilmot in the Wilmot Corporate Plaza and will be from 6:45 until 9:00 p.m.

The workshop will be the first in a series exploring a variety of topics related to healthy sexuality. An open forum discussion format will be used to discuss the sexual/mental health concerns of workshop participants.

The emphasis will be on developing a healthy sexual self, regardless of sexual orientation, on sharing ourselves in healthy relationships, and integrating sexuality into our lives.

Presenters will include, Kevin Leehey, M.D., Medical Director, Tucson Psychiatric Institute; Elizabeth Heaney, M.A., psychotherapist, private practice. Her specialty is women's issues; A. Michael Hutchins, Ph.D., psychotherapist, private practice whose specialty is men's concerns; Jennifer Schneider, M.D., Ph.D., Internal Medicine and Addictions, who is author of the book "Back From Betrayal: Recovering From His Affairs".

If interested in attending this interesting workshop, please R.S.V.P. to Sandy at Solution Source, 750-1096. For additional information concerning this and future workshops, contact Josh Evans, MSW at Solution Source.

ARE YOU REGISTERED?

TUCSON - The Community Awards of Tucson (C.A.T.) Committee will start the registration of voters for the 1989 Awards to be presented in early 1990. To vote for the recipient of each award, you must be registered to vote.

Because of suggestions made by the community and approved by the C.A.T. Committee, a new procedure for voting has been incorporated into this year's voting. No longer will there be nominees for awards with the C.A.T. Committee casting the final ballots. Instead, each vote made by each member of the community will count as a vote. But, you must be registered to cast a vote for the final tabulation.

Registration will begin at the Gay Pride Picnic this Sunday, June 25 and will continue through Dec. 1, 1989. The C.A.T. Committee will have a registration booth during the Picnic for those wishing to register early. Any individual who wishes to remain anonymous will be given instructions during the registration.

The deadline of June 25, 1989 has been established for any C.A.T. Committee member to sign a pledge to act as a Registrar. Any C.A.T. Committee member who has not signed a pledge by 12:00 midnight, June 25, 1989, will not be permitted to act as a Registrar during this year's voting. Pledge cards will be available at the Registration Booth.

If you are not familiar with the C.A.T. Committee, stop by the Registration Booth and get acquainted.

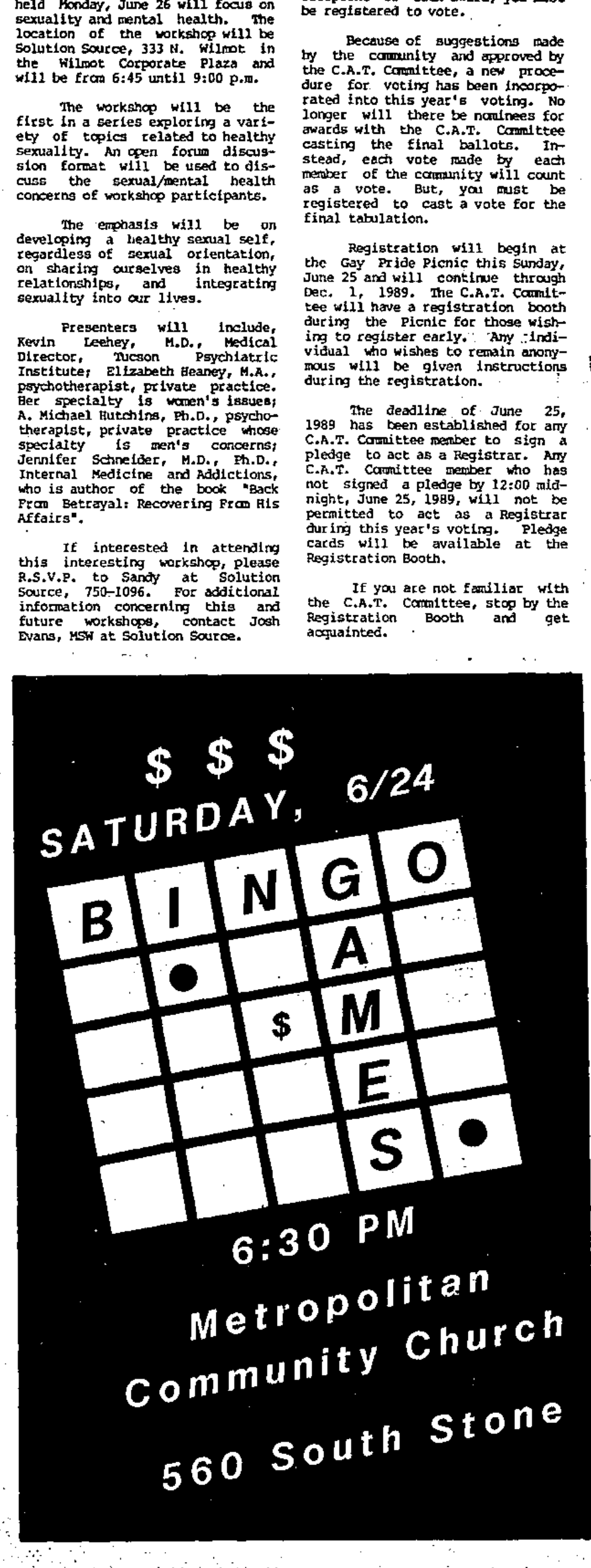
P.A.C.T. TO RAFFLE COMPUTER

TUCSON - The People with AIDS Coalition/Tucson (P.A.C.T.) will raffle a SHARP PC Computer Model 1500/1500A with printer and cassette interface. It already has an expansion RAM module C-151 installed, and all the manuals will be included.

Tickets will be on sale at the various bars in Tucson as well as at the P.A.C.T. booth at the Pride Picnic on Sunday. The drawing will be held after the Picnic during the show at IBT's. Raffle tickets are $1.00.

NIH SEEKS VOLUNTEERS

BETHESDA, MD - The National Institutes of Health (NIH) are seeking participants who are HIV positive for a study of foscarnet for the treatment of Cytomegalovirus (CMV) retinitis. Persons previously treated with ganciclovir (DHPG) are not eligible. For further information regarding this study, please call Barbara Baird, R.N., (collect) 301-496-9565.



LETTERS

EDITOR:

Mi Casa Su Casa has been established as a retreat for the entire Gay community. The facilities are here for an individual or couples getaway, group functions, meetings, fundraisers, pool parties or whatever you have in mind.

Though we have a special embrace for PWAs, ARCs and HIV+s, we welcome ALL and encourage utilization.

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As in every home and family, there are problems to be dealt with, crisis is overcome, laughter to share and love to give.

We hope you will become a part of Mi Casa Su Casa's fast growing family.

Our first major event planned for the community to get acquainted with Mi Casa Su Casa will be held on July 9th. This will be billed as "An Evening Under the Stars with the Stars". There will be hors d'oeuvres, cocktails and an all-star show that promises to be an enjoyable time. Tickets will soon be available at your favorite bar and other locations for $7.00 each in advance or $8.00 at the door. Come out and enjoy the evening and familiarize yourself with the beautiful facilities.

For more information, or to reserve time at Mi Casa Su Casa, please feel free to call 885-0115.

Sincerely
R. Harrison MacArthur
Brian L. LaPlante

DEAR EDITOR:

Our apologies go to the hard-working people who worked on the President's Auction. We did not mean to overlook them in our thank you letter printed last week.

The Auctioneers Roger and Gary did a wonderful job, a special thanks to the entertainers, they not only provided a good show, but donated their tips too.

Also thanks to Joshua Tree for their generous donation which arrived after our letter of thanks last week.

Sincerely
People with AIDS Coalition/Tucson

PRIDE WEEK EVENTS

GAY PRIDE PICNIC
Sunday June 25th
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Arizona deemed ripe for skinheads and other hate groups

WASHINGTON, DC (AP) - Neo-Nazi skinhead gangs constitute a new and frightening addition to the groups and individuals committing violent or harassing acts against Gay people according to a report compiled by the National Gay and Lesbian Task Force.

And Arizona is ripe for the proliferation of skinheads and other hate groups inclined toward racial violence, a U.S. Department of Justice official said recently in Tucson.

"In a disturbing trend, organized hate group activity - most of it involving neo-Nazi skinheads - appeared to be on the rise, with groups in seventeen communities reporting threats and/or attacks by hate groups," the NGLTF said. The report also provides evidence that homosexuals are increasingly being victimized on college campuses.

"In Arizona, . . there is an ambiance, an atmosphere that makes the state vulnerable to the skinhead movement. Why (widespread skinhead activity) has not occurred yet, I'm not sure," said Ada Montare, a conciliation specialist with the Justice Department's Civil Rights Division.

At a City of Tucson Human Relations Commission meeting, Montare spoke about hate groups motivated by racial, religious and ethnic prejudice.

She said school officials should be cautious of skinhead recruiting in the high schools, something that commonly occurs after racist incidents such as the recent circulation of anti-black fliers at Palo Verde High School.

Skinheads will seize the opportunity to pull people together in their actions against blacks, Jews and homosexuals, she said.

Skinheads are particularly dangerous and difficult to track because they operate like gangs and move about freely, not claiming any specific turf, she said.

Racist graffiti and skinhead recruitment in high schools has increased in Glendale, Scottsdale and Tempe recently, she said.

Tucson police Detective Geoff Stratton said representatives of several hardcore skinhead groups in other cities have passed through Tucson, holding meetings and leaving literature.

At least three skinhead groups exist in Tucson, the largest calling itself the Tucson Unified Skins, he said.

Their activity has been low-profile since a doorman was assaulted by skinheads at a Gay bar last fall, which was when Stratton was assigned exclusively to keeping tabs on skinhead activity, he added.

Many of those skinheads are growing their hair out and discarding their costumes of suspenders and aviator jackets, he said.

Other youths who are on the edge of skinhead movement are called straight-edges, involved in the movement only because they like the heavy-metal music and the costumes, he said.

Montare said Arizona is susceptible to skinheads and other hate groups because crimes such as cross-burning or temple-desecration are prosecuted only as trespassing.

"All arms of the law enforcement, judicial system and community have to work together to put something in place to show that hate and racial violence will not be tolerated," she said.

Lola Rainey, a deputy county attorney and member of the Human Rights Commission, said local police should tabulate incidents of racial violence and harassment to help the community gauge the problem.

Ray Davies, chairman of the Human Relations Commission, said the city panel is hampered in its efforts because the city ordinance establishing the commission does not provide for involving school district and county officials.

According to NGLTF, last year, 7,248 incidents - ranging from harassment to homicide - were reported to the task force by 120 organizations in 38 states and the District of Columbia.

About two-thirds of the incidents were verbal harassment. The remainder were: physical assaults, 12 percent; threats of violence or menacing, 10 percent; vandalism, 6 percent; police abuse, 3 percent; bomb threats, 1 percent; and homicide, arson and "other", 1 percent. The "other" category includes police negligence, attempted violence and one kidnapping.

[Compiled from Arizona Daily Star]

HRCF to sign up Gays and Lesbians in Mailgram campaign at Tucson Pride Picnic

WASHINGTON, DC - The Human Rights Campaign Fund (HRCF) is planning an unprecedented campaign at Gay and Lesbian Pride events around the country to enroll people in the HRCF Speak Out mail program to Congress. The program - the first of its kind in the Gay movement - has met with tremendous response from around the country.

In the last six weeks, the program has tripled to almost 12,000 individuals who have pre-authorized messages to their congresspersons.

HRCF Speak Out campaign canvassers will be signing up people at the Tucson Lesbian/Gay Pride Picnic in Himmel Park from noon to dusk this coming Sunday, June 25. The canvassers will be wearing blue Speak Out t-shirts and have HRCF mailgrams on hand.

HRCF cautions Gay and Lesbian participants not to confuse the Speak Out campaign with petitions from the New Alliance Party (NAP). NAP, criticized by numerous national and local Gay organizations as "opportunistic" and exploitive of the Gay community, is attempting to sign up Gays in support of its so-called "AIDS Bill of Rights". There is no such bill pending in Congress at this time.

By signing up for the HRCF Speak Out program, people allow brief, hardhitting messages to be sent on their behalf to their Representatives and Senators in the U.S. Congress. Most recently, HRCF unleashed thousands of mailgrams on the federal AZT subsidy program.

"We may see a vote on the Hate Crimes Statistics Act in mid-July," said Steve Endean, HRCF Field Division director. "We believe Jesse Helms will attack the bill with a 'hate amendment' labeling Lesbians and Gay men a 'threat to the American family.'

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WHAT'S UP DOC?

As with good wine - aging improves its flavor, so goes this years version of the First Ladies Weekend. This being the third annual version of this weekend, by far it was the best ever. In charge working their tushies off all weekend were, SOS-Roger (who is also their President); Partners-Kip; DL-Bert and TKO-Keith. Each had their hands full all weekend because everytime you turned around someone was yelling at one of them.

This run started off Friday evening at Spencer Canyon, with some of us driving all over Spencer Canyon looking for the correct campsite, but once located it was PART TIME. Some early arrivals ventured up Thursday evening to secure the campgrounds for the weekend. The registration table was busy all day Saturday, getting the different people signed in for the weekend. I would say that approximately 50 people were on hand for all the festivities Saturday, some staying over until Sunday morning.

This year's theme "The Big Apple - Way Off Broadway" set the stage for all the games and shows. Some of those adult games that were played were, the President's Game: peel a greased apple with a plastic knife; Run Captains: Pandora's Box; Partners: toss the apple into baskets; TKO: A New York City bag lady's game; and DL: drive a car on the New York Expressway. Other contests for the weekend were campsite judging and table-setting.

The different winners for this run were as follows:
President's Game: Gary T./TKO
Obstacle Course: Bert, DL
Campsite: Partners
Skit: DL
Table Setting: Partners
Individual Costume: Nita - DL
Club Costume: Partners
Pandora's Box: Partners

Special Awards:
First Ladies Cup: Partners
Ben Corbin Memorial Trash Award:
Jan - TKO
Club Participation: SOS
(Overall combined club participation for the weekend was 79%).

Judges for the entire weekend, besides the First Ladies were Hank, Pat, Lee and Rev. Ed. These judges all had their hands full because competition in all areas this year was extremely close, maybe just 20 points separating the first place and second place.

As for the food schedule for this weekend, it ended going to plan "B". Still those meals that were served were filling and good, with Sunday morning's meal, which was supposed to have been served Friday evening, consisting of Dinty Moore Beef Stew. Thank goodness SOS had a 3Ft. Hogie sandwich on hand.

The only area that there was no problem with was cocktails. Besides beer and cocktails provided by each club, individuals all brought themselves a good supply.

All the games were played on Saturday afternoon with the exception of Pandora's Box which, after being passed out Saturday, was judged Sunday morning. Saturday evening, after dinner, it was time to set up for the evening's entertainment. First on stage was the introduction of each clubs First Lady and President. Then it was showtime. From what I was able to witness, a 15-minute skit put on by each club, the entire show could only be booked WAY OFF BROADWAY! It was a fun evening some of the skits were maybe a little too long, but everyone in the audience had a lot of good laughs.

My congratulations goes out to all the First Ladies for one of the best runs I've attended, the smoothness - everything finally fell together, and the overall professional job in putting on this Third Annual First Ladies Weekend, and I look forward to next years version. After coming elections, some of the First Ladies may change, so next years First Ladies are really going to have their hands full topping this years event.

Now with this behind us, by the time you are reading this column we will all be looking forward to Gay Pride Week coming up beginning this Sunday with the Pride Picnic in Himmel Park. Check elsewhere in this issue of OBSERVER for a full schedule of events and locations.

With that I'll close for this week. I'm still trying to recover from the weekend. It's hell to look forward to going back to school or work just so you can get some rest, but whenever this happens you know you have been on a full, enjoyable weekend, and I for one, will never complain. Have a fun week Tucson, and be sure to support the different activities scheduled throughout this year's Gay Pride Week. See you at Himmel Park for the picnic this Sunday.

Just to clear the record:
MICHELLE KRISTIE KIMBERLY RYAN
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Now, maybe I'll get myself out of trouble, as if this innocent writer ever does get into trouble.

HRCF TO SIGN UP GAYS AND LESBIANS

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"We need every possible person enrolled in the mailgram program so we can avalanche Congress with mail supporting the bill and opposing Helms' amendment," said Endean.

The messages cost just $2.95 each (minimum of three), and are triggered on short notice to respond to fast-moving legislation. Those enrolling in the program will be billed later.

News From MCC Tucson

Gay Pride Week is here. During the picnic this Sunday, MCC/Tucson will have an Ice Cream Booth. So, if you are planning to attend the Gay Pride Picnic, don't spend the day getting heat stroke, stop by our booth and we will help you cool off.

Saturday, June 24, starting at 11 a.m., a picnic will be held in the Northeast corner of Himmel Park. This will be an MCC/Tucson event to help get acquainted with Himmel Park. Bring your own food plus a dish to pass around. Join us in this "Pre-Gay Pride Picnic".

Also, Saturday, June 24th, starting at 6:30 p.m., the monthly Bingo Games will begin. There will be ten games played, the first nine will pay a cash prize of $5.00 each. The tenth, and final game, will have a cash prize of $40.00. Bingo cards are printed three (3) to a sheet and each sheet sells for fifty (.50) cents each. Refreshments will be sold during the evening.

Last Sunday, we held a Special Congregational Meeting. This meeting was for instructions to our Lay Delegates who will represent the congregation of MCC/Tucson at the U.F.M.C.C. General Conference to be held July 16 through July 23 in Minnespolis/St. Paul, Minnesota. MCC/Tucson will have three votes during the General Conference. Rev. Perry and Rev. Terlisner-Willey will each have a vote as clergy, our Lay and Alternate Lay Delegates will have one vote.

Thought for the Week: Conceit is God's gift to the immature.

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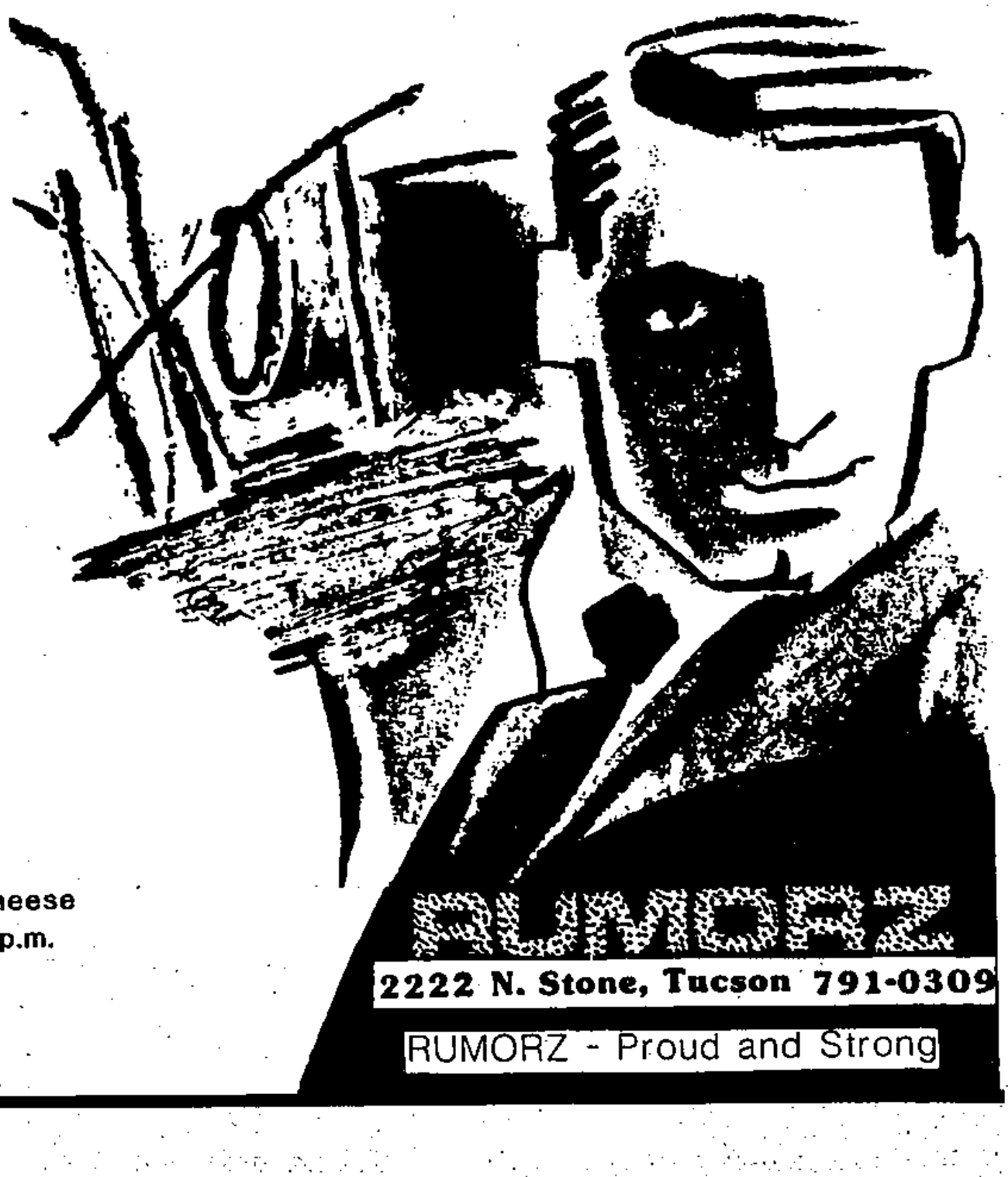

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A COMMENTARY BY

CHRISTOPHER GEOFFREY McPHERSON

Twenty Years Later: What Is Pride?

On March 23, 1775, Patrick Henry proudly proclaimed, "Give me liberty or give me death!" It was the beginning of the American Revolution; which ended the following year with the approval of the Declaration of Independence on July 4.

As Americans have their day of independence nearing, so too do we: Lesbian and Gay Pride Day. All though the month of June, all around the world, activities and festivities have been celebrating the events which occurred in and around the Stonewall, a popular night spot in New York, at the end of June, 1969. Other activities around the world, however, should make us all pause and consider.

In Russia, the creation of the Congress of People's Deputies, and the country's first elections on March 26, marks the beginning of Democracy in a country ruled by communism or a monarchy for the last century;

In Poland, voting on June 3 unseated almost the entire communist party from the ruling parliament, making Solidarity, the anti-communist union, the ranking party;

In China, thousands of young men and women have given their lives in a quest for democracy since the bloody massacre on June 3. China, too, has been ruled by either communists or an emperor for the last century.

And then, we turn to our small victories in the quest for civil rights and equality for Gays and Lesbians. When put into perspective —against the tapestry of world events— how can we really say we have pride in ourselves?

How many of us would have braved a stand, defenseless, in the face of an advancing tank as that lone Chinese man did? How many of us take a stand, able-bodied and strong, in the face of advancing prejudice and discrimination? When faced with such merciless attacks on our civil rights, too many of us turn our backs and retreat into our closets rather than risk public exposure of our sexuality by taking a stand for our rights.

I think each of us should stop, put down that can of beer, that plate of potato salad and turn on the television. Watch what REAL pride is during each news report from China; see real pride in the faces of the Polanders who have voted for their own representatives for the first time in four decades; see pride in the action of the professor who resigned his seat in the Russian Congress so that a long-fighting Soviet dissident could take his place. THIS is pride.

Have we become so complacent that we take pride in not being recognized as a legal minority? In allowing our brothers and sisters to be murdered and not demanding a stop to the violence? In allowing those who murder us to get light sentences because their victims "deserved" to die? I cannot find a reason for pride here.

When bills are introduced in Congress year after year and defeated year after year by elected officials who refuse to extend simple rights to us because of our sexual orientation; when vital funding for AIDS research is held up because of one single man's hatred of homosexuals; when we allow our brothers and sisters to die because of governmental footdragging I can find no reason for pride.

We are a minority whose few, precious rights are being eroded each and every day. We 'ALL must be vigilant, demanding the equality and civil rights that should be ours.

We should remove our colorful "Pride" shirts, take off our triangle pins, cancel our Pride Picnics and take a very close look at what we think we have accomplished. Let us turn our energies toward changing the course of our history, to righting the wrongs of years of persecution and discrimination. We already have the democracy our brothers and sisters in China are dying for; everything else we want should be that much easier —but it won't happen unless we MAKE it happen.

And next year, maybe, we'll really have something to be proud of.

At Spes Non Fracta: See you next week.

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	1969	1989
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STATES WITH CIVIL RIGHTS STATUTES	0	1 (Wisconsin)
STATES WITH ANTI-SODOMY LAWS [Arizona is one] [Arizona is not one]	48	25
GAY NEWSPAPERS AND MAGAZINES	Fewer than 20	More than 300
GAY-RELATED BOOKS IN PRINT	Fewer than 500	More than 9000
OPENLY GAY DELEGATES TO DEMOCRAT CONVENTION	0	68 (1988)
OPENLY GAY DELEGATES TO REPUBLICAN CONVENTION	0	0 (1988)
GAY BOOK PUBLISHERS	0	30
NATIONAL LESBIAN AND GAY LAW ASSOCIATIONS	0	1600

[At least eight states also have Gay and Lesbian law associations, as do 13 major metropolitan areas].

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POLITICS '89

by Mark R. Kerr

NONE OF THE ABOVE

With the passing of Proposition 105 in the November general election, a Pandora's Box has been opened. To refresh your memory, Proposition 105 requires a majority vote, (50% plus one vote), for election of State officials. Why Proposition was initiated was because of the 1986 gubernatorial election, which pitted the Republican nominee Evan Mecham against the Democrat Carolyn Warner, versus the Independent Bill Schulz.

As we know, Evan Mecham was elected with 40% of the popular vote to Warner's 33%. Schulz received 27%. An outcry soon arose about someone getting elected to office with less than 50% of the vote, thus Proposition 105 was born and was passed by a small majority.

I am not bringing up past issues, this is about the future and the problem that awaits us, the voter. With the passing of 105, a terrible thing is going to occur regarding the electoral process, complacency is going to set in and the big loser is going to be the voter. The two party process is now entrenched with the advent of 105, and we the voter will have just two choices for the various political offices in the Grand Canyon State.

But you say that political third parties will have a chance to get on the ballot, state their case to the voters and wait for the returns. Right? Wrong! Political third parties have to spend most of their precious time and money just getting on the ballot, and with what littl money they have left, try to run a campaign.

In Arizona, it takes petition signatures equal to 3% of the voters registered to qualify, then that party must get 5% of the vote for either Governor or President to stay on the ballot.

Think this is easy? Well that is far from the truth. When I worked on the Anderson for President campaign, petition carriers had to carry seven petitions for people to sign, one for each elector. Could you convince voters to sign their name seven times? Of course not, but we no longer have to worry about this gobbledygook with the passing of 105.

If, heaven forbid, the candidates for Governor do not get 50% of the vote, the runoff election (THE REAL ELECTION) between the top two candidates from the Democratic and Republican parties, will decide it. But what about the third party that received 5% or more of the vote in the initial election, well heck they don't come in first or second, their vote does not count, so they do not remain on the ballot. Too bad!

Yes, "too bad" would be their response. But that should not be the case, nor the fact that we should have only two choices per each political office during an election. America was built on choices to make, and the freedom to choose, and now we are being limited to choose for two candidates for elected office. What are we to do?

With the advent of 105, the two parties are now firmly entrenched, and the pressure to put up co[illegible] qualif[illegible] dates off[illegible] removed since [illegible]ey wi[illegible] be, in all probable cases, the only two political parties listed on the ballot.

But we, the voting electorate, can strike back with a NONE OF THE ABOVE listed on the ballot. A NONE OF THE ABOVE listing would encourage those who would not vote because of the limitation of candidates, and the quality of choices on the ballot. What this would entail is: after the names of the two candidates listed for the respective office, NONE OF THE ABOVE would be listed as a third choice. This would be an avenue for those not happy with the quality of choices, and would given them a way to show their displeasure.

Now you are probably thinking: What if NONE OF THE ABOVE won? A special election would be held with new candidates vying for the office. You are probably thinking that this is going to cost the taxpayers money to hold a special election. Better to pay for another election than to pay for an incompentent bungler, wasting the taxpayers money through stupid action, costly mistakes which in the end we would pay for through the nose and our pockets.

For example, starting at the top with former Governor Evan Mecham, who cut the various budgets to the bone, running the government into the ground, and making the Grand Canyon State a laughing stock, which we are just now beginning to recover from. Another would be the Pima Community College Board, need I state the numerous mistakes they have made, except the biggest, they took a once credible institution and turned it into a bickering mess that is on probation. These are just two examples of why NONE OF THE ABOVE is sorely needed.

Political third parties a[illegible] et to our problem-plagu[illegible] electoral system. They offer a way for new ideas to be introduced into the political spectrum. For example, the abolition of slavery was first introduced by a third party in the 1856 Presidential election. That party happened to be the Republican Party, which made its inaugural run that year.

Who introduced the minimum wage, Social Security, legislation to protect the workers right to bargain, and to work in a safe workplace? Was it Franklin D. Roosevelt and the New Deal Democrats. No, it was the Socialist Party of the United States way back in 1900 that first introduced those radical ideas.

Most ideas introduced by third parties are considered to be out of the mainstream, but after time when the two main parties pick up these ideas, when they are considered to be enactable. Third parties also act as critics to a system that needs work, and I mean work! They serve as vehicle to protest the bi-partisan policies.

But in Arizona that is not to be with the passage of Proposition 105. The parties will offer candidates for office, but in a lot of cases, they will tend to be mediocre to highly unqualified for elected office. Apathy will set in with the voters and the two political parties.

NONE OF THE ABOVE would be the vehicle to keep the pressure on the Democratic and Republican Parties to put up candidates who merit our vote. The choice between tweedledum and tweedledee has gone on for too long, and the time is now for change, and NONE OF THE ABOVE is the answer.

Until next ti[illegible] take care.

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Prejudice & pride

A photographic celebration captures the history and heritage of the gay movement—20 years after Stonewall.

The late '60s are reputed to be the years when a benevolent "anything goes" mentality swept the nation. But for gay men and lesbians, they were days when same-sex couples routinely were arrested for holding hands or dancing together, even on their own turf such as bars like the Stonewall Inn in Greenwich Village.

Shortly after midnight on the evening of Friday, June 27, 1969, eight of New York City's finest arrived at the Stonewall and began arresting employees and patrons. It was a familiar scene; harassment was a given in gay life. Yet when the paddy wagon arrived, the crowd gathering in the street suddenly turned hostile, hurling catcalls and bottles at the police. Thus began the riot that fueled the gay rights movement.

Few images record this symbolic event. In the early years of their civil rights movement, gay people were not considered news. In The Examiner's archives, for example, a folder marked "Homosexuals: 1975 and previous" contains only 32 photos to represent the first six years after Stonewall. Whether marching in Freedom Day parades, lobbying politicians or fighting anti-gay laws, lesbians and gay men have made history. But the images of these events exist largely in the memories of those who fought on the front lines — a personally rewarding sense of one's history but a heritage impossible to pass on to the gay people of generations to come. Picture this — historic photos of some of the major events from the past 20 years in gay history.

—Michael O'Loughlin

(Reprinted from the San Francisco Examiner).

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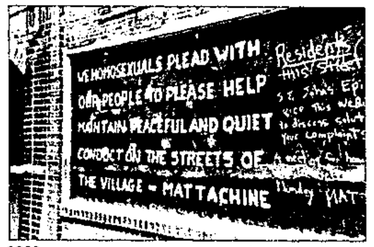


1969

Early activism took different forms. *Many cities did not specifically outlaw gay bars or social events, but because of harassment and entrapment gays could not socialize freely. In 1965, in the company of prominent lawyers and religious leaders, San Francisco gays held a Mardi Gras ball at California Hall, upper right, a fund-raiser for the new Council on Religion and the Homosexual. Police arrested the revelers, but were later embarrassed by a resulting suit against The City. In 1966, members of one of the first gay men's groups, the Mattachine Society, staged a "sip in" at the Julius bar in Greenwich Village, far left, demanding, as "open homosexuals," that they be served. United and inspired by the riots ("The Hairpin Drop Heard around the World"), Stonewall patrons, center, forsook the safety of anonymity by consenting to be photographed that weekend. The Mattachine Society, eager for societal approval, begged rioting gays to be peaceful, above.*

I REMEMBER STONEWALL .....

by Raul Ramirez

'WE WENT OUT AND WE DID JUST THAT'

Marty Robinson remembers exactly where he was when trouble broke out at the Stonewall.

"I was sitting on a stoop, smoking dope, having fun right down the block and someone came up and said, 'They're raiding the Stonewall.!" A revolutionary then and now, he thought it was great.

"It was a happy bar, and the music was happy," he said. "Those kids liked themselves."

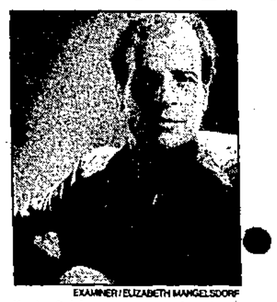
He rushed to the bar and pitched in with gusto, recalling:

"The tactical police force came up the block, in line, and we formed our own line. It was a chorus line. And we started singing:

'We are the Stonewall girls
'We wear our hair in curls
'We wear no underwear
'We show our pubic hairs!'

"It was spontaneous street theater," he said. "We were defying authority, setting little fires in garbage cans, pulling fire alarm boxes and getting beaten up and running away screaming, aye, aye, aye, aye!"

Robinson, too, was driven to action: "I went home that (first) night and I said, 'Tonight I saw Gay people defend themselves because they liked themselves. Now, that's profound.'



EXAMINER/ELIZABETH MANGELSDORF
Marty Robinson was smoking dope.

"And I said, 'If I go out and politicize and repeat and demonstrate this liberation over and over again we will change the way homosexuals live,' And we went out and did just that.

Robinson, now a Brooklyn carpenter, is passionately involved with ACT-UP, a radical group fighting in the streets for changes in AIDS policies.

'WE NEVER THOUGHT
WE'D SEE THE DAY'

English professor William Wynkoop was sound asleep in his apartment, a block away on Waverly Place. Wynkoop, then 53 and teaching at Adelphi College on Long Island, and his lover, Roy Strickland, 51, who kept his own apartment nearby, had often walked past the Stonewall, amused by its flamboyant clientele.

"The bar was known for its young, Gay men who were drag queens and sort of that type - loud, screaming faggot types," Wynkoop recalled. "This group would be the least likely, according to the stereotype, to stage a rebellion against the police and those thousands of years of tradition."

Awakened by distant shouting, and, closer, laughter and the shuffling of hundreds of feet, Wynkoop dressed and rushed out to Sheridan Square.

For an hour, he watched the scene, amazed the the reaction of passers-by: "The crowd was obviously on the side of the Gays - they were cheering," he said.

"Also there was a feeling - that I certainly felt - of glory, of inner glory, that this rebellion was going on . . . Having been most of my life very angry - I felt a rage at the way we had been treated - it did seem to be great that there was this kind of rebellion."

Wynkoop is no longer closeted. He and Strickland, a retired florist, have become media darlings as happy Gay septuagenarians who have been together for 40 years. Both are volunteers with SAGE, a senior Gay and Lesbian group.

EXAMINER/ELIZABETH MANGELSDORF
William Wynkoop, right, and Roy Strickland have been together for 40 years.

Much has changed since Stonewall, Strickland observed:

"We never though we'd see the day when we could go to a social like we did last Saturday at SAGE and dance with each other, have a meal served to us, have a raffle, have an orchestra playing and be with 200 Gay men and women. It's absolutely marvelous. It's an entirely different feeling."

"It's so different now, the whole feeling. William and I both feel as though we lived to see the day."

'A LOT OF US WERE READY FOR IT'

Craig Rodwell, a tenacious activist who in 1967 opened the pioneering Oscar Wilde Memorial Bookstore just blocks away, was walking home with his lover when the bricks started flying. He said the police were obviously unprepared.

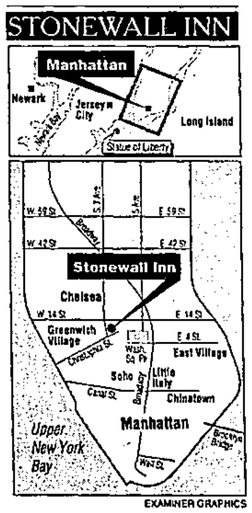
"It was only three or four cops - they had never ever had to worry about resistance from queers so they would send three or four cops to raid a bar with 300 people in it . . .

"But these were angry dykes and faggots out there. It was a culmination of anger over the years, building and building and building. A lot of us were ready for it."

Before the weekend riots were over, Rodwell had mobilized his Homophile Youth MOvement and distributed a flyer calling for Gays to "GET THE MAFIA AND THE COPS OUT OF GAY BARS."

The movement hasn't stopped.

(Reprinted from the San Francisco Examiner).



EXAMINER GRAPHICS

CALENDAR
of upcoming events

FRIDAY, JULY 14
COLETTE'S - Showtime with Penelope Poupe and Lady Casondra. More details later.

SATURDAY, JULY 16
COLETTE'S - 8:00 p.m. Desert Overture, the Gay and Lesbian band in Phoenix will be making an appearance here with a short musical interlude. It's a fundraiser for the band as well as encouraging Tucson to start a band.

SUNDAY, JULY 16
COLETTE'S - Popular singer-songwriter Cynthia Stacey performs here this evening. Don't miss it!

TUESDAY, JULY 18
COLETTE'S - You asked for it and here it is - Womyn's Music Nite. An evening of music by and for womyn. This will be a monthly event every third Tuesday of the month.

FRIDAY, JULY 21
COLETTE'S - The first of a continuing series featuring 'Soul Music'.

SUNDAY, JULY 23
COLETTE'S - Benefit softball game in Himmel Park for the Community Awards of Tucson committee, THEN it's "Rags to Riches" a very entertaining variety show featuring members of the cast from the Incognito in Phoenix. Music, comedy and skits. 6 to 10 p.m. $3 cover.

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. See detailed story this issue of OBSERVER. 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
COLETTE'S - Casino Night $1 will begin at 8:30 p.m. Many valuable prizes to the winning players. There is no charge for playing. PRIDE WEEK EVENT.

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.

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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 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.

Positive Approach to Living with HIV. New treatments & studies, personal and spiritual growth. 7 p.m. P.A.C.T., 151 S. Tucson Blvd. #282, call 322-9808

FRIDAY, JUNE 23
HIV Social Group meets from 7 to 10 p.m. at P.A.C.T. office, 151 S. Tucson Blvd. #282. 322-9808

Cynthia Stacey performs at Boomers 9 to midnight.

SATURDAY, JUNE 24
HIV Wellness Clinic for HIV+, ARC/AIDS offers Yoga, proper nutrition, relaxation and visualization techniques, and info on latest treatment options every Saturday 1-4 p.m. P.A.C.T. AND TAP Offices.

SUNDAY, JUNE 25 - OFFICIAL PRIDE WEEK EVENT
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MONDAY, JUNE 26
"Sexual Health/Mental Health" an experimental/ participatory free workshop and seminar presented by the Tuscon Psychiatric Institute, at 'Solution Source'. The emphasis will be on developing a healthy sexual self, regardless of sexual orientation on sharing ourselves in healthy relationships, and integrating sexuality into our lives. 333 N. Wilmot Road. 6:45 to 9 p.m. No charge. RSVP to Sandy, 750-1096. OFFICIAL PRIDE WEEK EVENT.

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
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. OFFICIAL PRIDE WEEK EVENT.

HIV/AIDS Emotional Support Group, 7:30-9 p.m. every Tuesday, TAP office, 151 S. Tucson Blvd. #252. call 322-6226 for more info.

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 28
Positive Approach to Living with HIV, at P.A.C.T. office every Wed. 7 P.M. You do have choices, come and learn. 151 S. Tucson Blvd. #282.

THURSDAY, JUNE 29
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. OFFICIAL PRIDE WEEK EVENT.

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 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. OFFICIAL PRIDE WEEK EVENT.

HIV Social Group meets every Friday at P.A.C.T. office. Open House from 6-10, 151 S. Tucson Blvd. #282, Call 322-9808 for more information.

SATURDAY, JULY 1
HIV Wellness Clinic for HIV+, ARC/AIDS. Balancing the mind, body and spirit in a supportive and confidential atmosphere. Yoga, nutrition and treatment options. Every Saturday, 1-4 p.m., 151 S. Tucson Blvd. TAP and P.A.C.T. offices.

WEDNESDAY, JULY 5
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FRIDAY, JULY 7
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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 ??? $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) $1.25 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 ?? Clint DJ's.
RUMORHAZZIT 2222 - Noon to 6 pm. Screwdrivers and Bloody Marys $1.25 + Schnappe .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 7 pm: Two for 1 drinks.
RUMORHAZZIT 2222 - Open noon to 1 am. 4-7 p.m. 2 for 1 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 .50 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.
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TUCSON PRIDE WEEK KICKS OFF SUNDAY, JUNE 25 WITH MASSIVE PRIDE WEEK PICNIC

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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.

At 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. Besides Council members Marcus and Wheeler the list of dignataries includes either Governor Rose Mofford or a representative from the governor's office; State Representative John Kromko; Kate Lehman, Vice Chair of the Arizona Democratic Party; Mr. Ed Buck, founder of the Mecham Recall Committee and possible gubernatorial candidate; Mr. Steve Leal who is running for City Council; Representatives from the Human Rights Campaign Fund in Washington and representatives from the Committee For Progress in Phoenix, Arizona's Gay Political Action Committee.

In addition, the King and Queen of Fiesta de Mayo and their court will be presented. It is through their combined fundraising efforts that this weeklong series of events is able to happen. Miss Gay Tucosn 1989-90 will also be presented.

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.

A TLGA 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. Persons attending are asked to respect these people who are giving up their day to keep things running smoothly for you. The security force will be wearing special arm bands for identification.

Persons who appear to be obviously intoxicated or otherwise causing trouble will be asked to leave the premises. You are asked to plan ahead and have a designated driver for your party to avoid any trouble with the Tucson police upon leaving the park. Don't ruin a fun day by allowing yourself to be arrested.

There are certain rules and regulations that the city and the Parks Department require. Foremost is that you must be 21 to drink beer. All persons wishing to be served must check in with the TLGA headquarters table with their ID and receive a specially designed stamp on the wrist. Bartenders will not serve anyone without this stamp.

No glass containers are allowed in the park and this rule is strictly enforced by park rangers. No alcoholic beverages except the beer being dispensed by TLGA is permitted. All dogs must be on a leash.

TLGA asks that those attending please help keep the park clean by throwing trash in containers provided and upon leaving the park, cleaning up the area that they used.

There will be several nurses and interns on the premises all afternoon to assist in first aid. If any difficulty should arise, please notify the TLGA headquarters table immediately for assistance. It should be noted that the weather promises to be warm and those attending should take proper precautions to guard against sunburn and heat exhaustion.

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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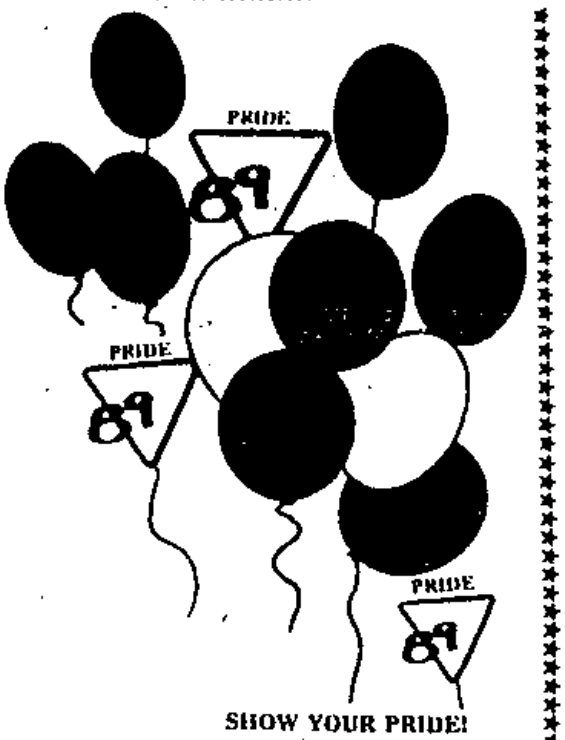

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TUCSON LESBIAN/GAY PRIDE WEEK JUNE 25 – JULY 2, 1989

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 IBT'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. 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.

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SUNDAY, JULY 2 A GAY PRIDE EVENT

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A REMARKABLE PEOPLE

by Curt Stubbs - Tucson

To tell the truth, I have not been looking forward to this particular column about this particular time of this particular year.. All over this country, Gay writers are going to be commemorating the Stonewall Riots, analyzing the intervening years, noting our victories and losses, predicting our future. In short, so much will be written that anything I could add would be superfluous.

We HAVE come a long way babies. We are an acknowledged community now, one that inspires fear in such as Senator Helms or Representative Dannemeyer. We are acknowledged by one state and several cities to exist and our relationships have been recognized by two cities. We are full and complex characters on stage, screen and boob tube. We are on campus, on the job, even in the federal government.

And a new thing has come about, a new thought. Some of our theorists have changed the underlying value so that it is no longer only OK to be Gay, but so that Gay is a right and necessary part of the world. We have become an integral part of the human race rather than an aberration to be tolerated or accepted.

There is a science fiction story by William Tenn called "The Seven Sexes", about a planet where the dominant species has seven separate sexes, each one of which is necessary for successful breeding. That's kind of the way I feel about the human race. Sure, the bi-polar breeding population could reproduce without the substantial homosexual minority, but, why bother? Without us, the world would be a duller place, perhaps a deadly, duller place.

Not only are we the bridge between man and woman, making communication between them possible but we are also the bridge between sacred and mundane, between the sensual and the ethereal. It is this duality which confuses the non-Gay and makes the most problems for us.

We are the religious leader interpreting the word of God and the fashion designer whose clothes like God's perennial flowers bloom then disappear into the thrift stores. We are the philosopher/whores, artist/kings, and poets/nuns. We bridge these gaps to a greater extent than the non-Gay masses because that is our function. We're not born to breed.

This is no small matter, this idea that we are not just an acceptable difference and should only be left alone. We are of the race that gave us birth and have our own function to fulfill as part of that race. And don't you know the idea of our being needed by the race, for the furtherance of the race, just drives Jesse Helms crazy?

ENTERTAINMENT REVIEW

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Star Trek V: The Final Frontier

by Christopher Geoffrey McPherson

In 1966, when I was but seven-years old, a television program premiered which would forever influence my life. It was, of course, "Star Trek". And now, 23 years later, comes the latest installment in the motion picture series: "The Final Frontier".

Complete with Romulans, Klingons, Terrans and sundry other cast-offs from "Lawrence of Arabia," this film truly takes us where no one has ever gone before —but I won't spoil it by telling you where. . .

With sequels, the rule is that it must be less quality than the original ("Rocky" comes to mind), less well made, and less enjoyable. It seems the gods are with creator Gene Roddenberry as each successive "Trek" film is better than the first —and "Star Trek V" is no exception.

Going from the grandeur of Yosemite National Park, to the barren wastelands of Nimbus III, the regulars are all here: William Shatner, who also co-wrote and directed this installment, Leonard Nimoy, DeForest Kelly and all the rest continue that grand and glorious tradition I remember as a child sneaking into my parent's bedroom to watch the spectacle that was the future.

But we see more of the principles here than ever before: as we see Kirk scaling the 3,000 foot face of "El Capitan" —the tallest unbroken cliff in the world. We see McCoy singing, Spok demonstrating the future of marshmallow dispensers. It is, in a word, fascinating.

The story —which is almost secondary to seeing our dear old friends again— concerns a renegade Vulcan named Sybok who is searching for the Vulcan version of Eden. After some kidnapping, some fighting and some warp-speed escapades, the Enterprise is surrounded by the wispy smoke and crepuscular lighting which has become the films' trademark.

But there is more here than smoke and mirrors; in fact, the search is for the beginning of all life, god, and eternal happiness is here: complete with an old man in flowing white beard. Quite heady stuff —even for Starfleet.

The music is good, the special effects wowwing, the Klingons nasty —especially in the Voyager scene, the Romulans beautiful. What else can I say? The film continues the forward-looking tradition of everything that is "Star Trek". Perhaps that is the biggest complaint that can be said about the whole affair.

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OUT ON THE TOWN

Granny really should get knee pads for her daily tricks up and down University Blvd. if she's going to continue to use that mini-walker. It certainly won't do her any good if she can't walk.

So where has that festive sister from the City by the Bay been hiding? Now that she's seen the mountains up close, is Tina Louise still alive?

Will Miss Mae marry or will she wilt away waiting for the prince or the pauper to pop up?

Seems like the green monster isn't a red reliant after all. Does this mean the Kelley girls will never roll again? Just ask the slush puppy.

Will Thumbiena finally find her perfect box?

The green machine is now really rolling but is she rolling on contraband or what?

So Jade, where is Rumorz? Pizza anyone?

Is Miss Mae really at the bar or did she go back in the closet? Is it really safe to go out and play yet?

Clarisse is certainly enjoying her vacation at that City by the Bay including a few detours with Captain Nemo and such. Who was it that ended up black and blue all over and not even a good time remembered?

So, who was that dilapidated old scumbag without the bleached blond hair who doesn't ride a bike and who has never cruised Rodeo Park?

Nurse Jane's death has been totally exaggerated. She lives like it or not.

Where is Macho Man and did someone break his hand or what?

Til next time, Forever yours
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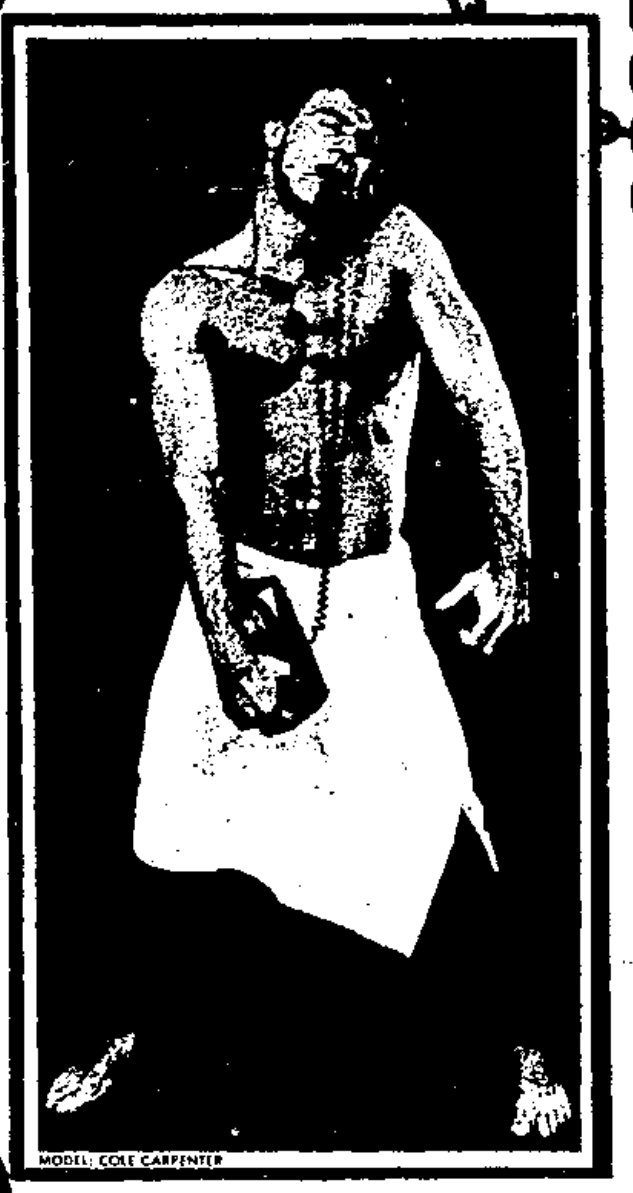

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Inside The Washington Lobby

by Chai Feldblum and Laura Markowitz

Civil Rights Protection On The Horizon

Most civil rights protection thus far for people with AIDS and HIV infection has come through laws that prohibit discrimination on the basis of handicap or disability. For example, almost all of the AIDS and HIV non-discrimination cases in recent years have been brought under section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, which prohibits discrimination on the basis of handicap by entities that receive federal funds. And last year's Fair Housing Amendments Act — which prohibits landlords and owners from discriminating against people with AIDS or HIV — simply states in the law that discrimination on the basis of handicap is prohibited.

The fact that protection has come on the basis of handicap or disability has sometimes seemed odd to people with AIDS and HIV. There is a growing movement among people with AIDS to affirm life and not to dwell on the negative aspects of their illness. Some individuals with AIDS do not identify with the concept of "disability" because they believe such a term or concept is disempowering.

It is important to remember that "disability" is simply the legal term that defines protection conferred by the law. It explains the basis on which an employer or service provider may not discriminate against a person with AIDS or HIV. It does not reflect the way one lives one's life or undermine the movement to affirm life and to reject giving in to the disease on a personal level.

On May 9, 1989, the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1989 (ADA 89) — one of the most important pieces of legislation this year for people with AIDS and HIV — was introduced in Congress. The bill expands civil rights protection for people with disabilities in private employment, businesses and services, transportation and communication.

In short, under this law, no one may refuse to hire someone or serve someone because of his or her disability, and all new buildings constructed with private funds must be physically accessible to people with disabilities. So far, there has only been one bill passed that protects people with disabilities in the private sector. As noted, last year's Congress amended the Fair Housing Act to extend protection to all people with disabilities in the area of private housing.

A forerunner to ADA 89 was introduced last year by Senators Lowell Weicker (R-CT), Tom Harkin (D-Iowa), and Edward Kennedy (D-MA), and House members Tony Coehlo (D-CA), Major Owen (D-NY), and Henry Waxman (D-CA), among others. It was an expansive bill, including requirements for retrofitting, within a short period of time, all facilities currently in existence to make them physically accessible to people with disabilities. It would have been an expensive bill to implement, and by January 1989 it was clear that there was significant opposition to the bill.

Four months of intense discussion, debate and negotiation ensued among the disability community, the the Consortium of Citizens with Disabilities, a coalition of disability groups, played a major role. AIDS advocates, particularly the ACLU AIDS Project, were also significantly involved. The end result is a bill that offers strong protection for people with disabilities but is also flexible.

AIDS advocates had two concerns during the process. The first was to make sure that people with AIDS and HIV infection remained covered under the bill. The second was to make sure that the overall provisions of the bill, which would benefit people with AIDS and HIV as well as people with other disabilities, were clearly written and legally sound.

On May 9, the ADA was introduced in both the House and Senate On May 9, 10 and 16, hearings were held in the Labor and Human Relations Committee of the Senate, co-chaired by Senators Kennedy and Harkin, both of whom were among the 27 Senators who introduced the bill.

The hearings highlighted problems that exist for people with disabilities. For example, a foster mother described how, when her child died of AIDS, 26 funeral homes in Maryland refused to prepare the child's body for burial. After the committee approves the bill, it will be sent to the Senate floor. Amendments may be offered in both committee and on the floor, that will try to dilute the protections of the bill or strike out categories of people who are covered.

On the House side, ADA 89 was introduced by 50 members of Congress including Coehlo, but on May 27 Coehlo resigned from the Congress. Coehlo, himself a person with epilepsy, was enthusiastic about the bill and his support will be missed. The House has four committees that have jurisdiction over the bill, so it may take some time for hearings to be completed.

Chances for ADA 89 are good. There is strong bipartisan support for the bill and President Bush has noted his support for a bill of this kind. Even the business community, from whom one would normally expect vigorous opposition to this kind of legislation, is officially stating that it is supportive of the basic principle of the bill, although opposed to certain provisions.

In the meantime, lobbyists from NORA (the National Organizations Responding to AIDS) and from CCD (Consortium of Citizens with Disabilities) are educating members of Congress to give them a true understanding of the need for anti-discrimination protection for people with disabilities. This education will hopefully come into play when these members are asked to defeat destructive amendments.

Discrimination against people with AIDS and HIV infection — an unfortunate hallmark of the epidemic — is a kind of second-level devastation. After the first devastation of hearing of the diagnosis or the positive test result, people with AIDS or HIV are often faced with losing their jobs and therefore their health insurance, being kicked out of their homes, and being denied basic rights like service in a restaurant.

These actions violate an individual's fundamental civil rights. The sad fact is that almost all people with disabilities face this kind of discrimination to some degree or another.

AIDS, of course, also brings to the fore the discrimination engendered by homophobia (the majority of those with AIDS are still Gay men, although the demography of the disease is changing), classism and racism (a significant percentage of IV drug users with AIDS are black, hispanic and poor). The ADA will finally offer protection to all these individuals against irrational acts of discrimination.

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GAY AND LESBIAN ADULT DIALOGUES are informal facilitated rap-group meetings provided free for our community in Southern Arizona. Compassion and confidentiality are emphasized. Occasional films and social outings included. Voluntary donations accepted. For G.L.A.D. contact information, call INFORMATION & REFERRAL at 881-1794 Mon-Fri 8:00 a.m to 5:00 p.m.

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 Jonn, 246-9343 or Liz 943-6926, or Northgate Bowl 944-4401.

CORNERSTONE FELLOWSHIP is a loving Christian church where EVERYONE is welcome. Sunday School 9 a.m.; Sunday Worship 10:30 a.m. Wednesday Praise & Prayer Service 7 p.m. Our caring staff is available by appointment (please leave message). 3333 E. Grant Road. 881-3519

TUCSON AIDS PROJECT (TAP)
TAP is seeking caring, compassionate people to work with people with AIDS. Training is provided. For an application and more information, call 322-6226 or the AIDS Hotline, 326-AIDS.

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.

Personals

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Employment

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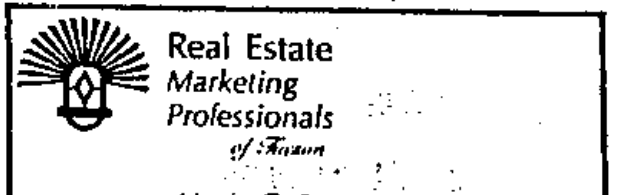

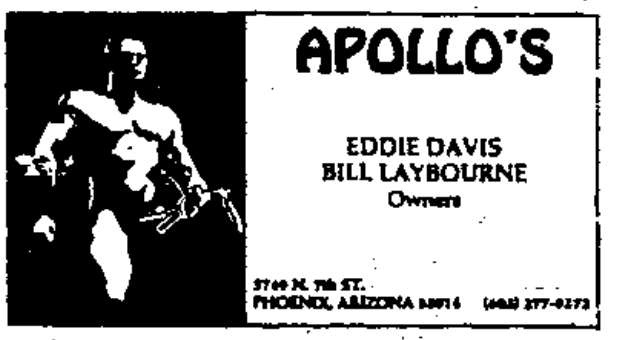

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