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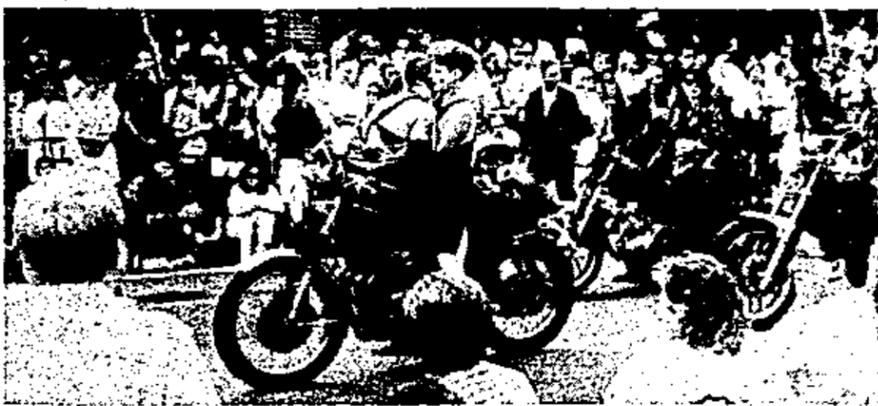
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San Francisco Gay Freedom Day Parade Is The Biggest One Ever



SAN FRANCISCO, CA - The San Francisco Chronicle estimated the crowd at 275,000 and the Examiner said 300,000, but whatever, it was the largest Lesbian/Gay Freedom Day Parade in San Francisco history. It was a jubilant crowd decked out in leather and lace that celebrated Sunday, July 25, in the City by the Bay. Organizers claimed that this parade is second only to the Tournament of Roses among California's annual parades.

Amid the carnival climate and the flamboyant raiment, the Dykes on Bikes and tuxedoed trumpet players, the world's largest Gay parade was shadowed by a collective sense of history, born from two decades of struggle for public acceptance.

The largest contingent ever of AIDS-related groups, including wheelchair-bound patients and banner-waving parents, helped lead the snail-paced march from the Castro District to City Hall. Retrospection and restrained festivity were the overwhelming sentiments of the day as spectators and marchers alike mixed feelings of pride over past accomplishments with sadness over the AIDS epidemic that has ravaged the Gay community.

The Grand Marshals were three people who had fought for Gay rights even before Stonewall: Jose Sarria, who became the first openly Gay person to run for public office when he garnered 7,000 votes in the 1961 San Francisco supervisors race, and Del Martin and Phyllis Lyon, whose relationship goes back 35 years. The women founded the nation's first Lesbian support group.

"Stonewall is like Columbus discovering America," said Virginia Sorgi, a nurse who watched the rainbow-colored banners and hot pink floats curl onto Market Street from Castro. "It's our origin."

As she spoke, a contingent of older Gay men and women passed. Joan Jansen, wearing an "Old Lesbian" button, marched with them, waving to the crowd. They cheered her wildly, even more than they had cheered Mayor Art Agnos when he appeared earlier in a shiny classic convertible, or Representatives Barbara Boxer and Nancy Pelosi.

"I feel great," said Jansen, a librarian. "This could never have happened in the '50s. I'm being cheered just because I'm a Lesbian."

Somewhere between the Asian Pacific Lesbians, a tambourine-tapping crowd, and men dressed as Marilyn Monroe, Cher and Tina Turner came a group of men shouting, "Yes! No! Homophobia's got to go!"

Ron Kershaw, 38, president of San Francisco's Gay Republican group, the Log Cabin Club, has painful memories of pre-Stonewall days. Though there are a lot more positive images about Gays now, that certainly wasn't the case for

me, growing up," said Kershaw, a savings and loan consultant who came to San Francisco from Blackfoot, Idaho.

"We thought Gays dressed as women and did horrible things to boys in the back of movie theaters," said Kershaw. Today, the message to Gays is that they can participate in the system."

In the 20 years since Stonewall, 41-year-old Susan McAllister's world has been turned around. McAllister, who is associated with an outreach group for Lesbians who are fat, was married then.

"I didn't think I could have an alternative 20 years ago," she said. "It's easy today - at least it is in San Francisco. It's not easy in Peoria."

Walter Palmtag, 68, said he wishes the changes had come sooner. "My life might have been a lot happier," said Palmtag, a retired public employee. "I could have expressed myself without being conscious of how I acted."

Texas judge charged with 'Blatant Prejudice'

DALLAS, TX (GON) - In a recently released document, the Texas Commission on Judicial Conduct charged that Judge Jack Hampton acted with "blatant prejudice" in the sentencing of a man who killed two Gay men, according to the Philadelphia Gay News.

Last December, Hampton sentenced Richard Lee Bednarski to 30 years in prison rather than life and told reporters that he gave Bednarski a more lenient sentence because his victims were Gay. (OBSERVER, Dec. 21, 1988)

In early May, the Texas Supreme Court said that it did not have the jurisdiction to hear the misconduct case against Hampton because the charges weren't supported by "the affidavits of credible witnesses who have personal knowledge of the pertinent facts," said a report in Miami's The Weekly News.

The court said that it would not consider the misconduct charges, which were brought by 17 lawyers, unless amended charges were presented within 30 days. But a court-appointed judge recommended that the Commission on Judicial Conduct hold a public hearing and inquiry.

At a pretrial conference here, the commission released a five-page documentation of its charges against Hampton. In the report, the commission said that Hampton's comments "were so blatantly prejudiced in suggesting that the life of a homosexual or prostitute was of lesser value than that of some other individual" that they "cast discredit upon the judiciary and the administration of justice." The commission has the power to call for Hampton's removal.

UPDATE

JELLO BENEFIT RAISES OVER \$2,500 IN PLEDGES

TUCSON - The First Annual Reno Memorial Classic Jello Wrestling Extravaganza was held as a benefit for the Shanti Foundation of Tucson last Sunday, July 2 at Ramor Hazzit.

The absolutely packed house witnessed an evening of the most unusual entertainment ever provided in Tucson. More than a dozen 'wrestlers' paired off and wrestled in about five inches of licor Jello. Each wrestler had a number of sponsors who donated money to their favorite wrestler wallow in the ring.

At presstime the total of money pledged was over \$5,500 with almost \$2,900 actually collected.

Because of the July 4th holiday, we were unable to get photographs of the event in time for this issue. A complete accounting as well as photographs will appear in next week's issue.

BUM STEER TO HOST

MR. DRUMMER CONTEST AUG. 11 - 13 PHOENIX - Very few places are hotter than Phoenix during the summer, but this year the town is really going to sizzle, as The Bum Steer hosts the Southwest Regional Mr. Drummer contest the weekend of August 11-13.

Leathermen from around the country will be joining such guests as "Mr. Marcus", noted leather columnist and contest MC; former Mr. International Leather's Michael Feyerea (1988) and Colt Thomas (1984); Southwest Mr. Drummer Wes Decker (1988), the contests official host; 2nd runner-up Mr. Drummer Mark Klein (1988); renown homoerotic artist Cirby; Tony DeBlause, publisher of Drummer; and many others for an exciting weekend of activities.

Special packages will be featured for both visiting and local leathermen, including coupons and discounts at various Phoenix bars, restaurants and other businesses. The \$35 Mr. Drummer package also includes tickets to both the Mr. Drummer contest on Saturday evening Aug. 12, and the Drummer Boy contest on Sunday.

Assorted other activities including buffets, dinners and parties are included in the package. Packages must be purchased prior to Aug. 1 from Didmar Productions, Travel Registry, 3819 N. 3rd Street, Phoenix, AZ 85012.

Hotel packages at \$41.80 per person/double occupancy; \$79.20 single for 2 nights/3 days are also available through the Travel Registry and must be prepaid by July 15. The hotel is located within four blocks of four of the

area's bars. Contact the Travel Registry at 263-7761 for more information.

The contest is open to anyone over twenty-one years of age. Contestants do not have to be sponsored by a Gay bar or business, but should have some verifiable connection to the leather community. An entry fee is required and all contestants must be registered by Aug. 1.

For more information about becoming a contestant, contact The Bum Steer, 4620 N. 7th Avenue, Phoenix, AZ 85013, or by calling 279-3033 after 4:00 p.m.

Proceeds from the contest will be donated to various Phoenix area community AIDS service organizations.

20,000 PERSONS' SEX LIVES TO BE STUDIED

WASHINGTON, DC - Despite opposition from Sen. Jesse Helms (R-NC), Secretary of Health and Human Services Director, Dr. Louis Sullivan has referred to an advisory panel a controversial study into the sex lives of Americans. The study would investigate the sexual practices of 20,000 adult volunteers and trace their sexual histories since childhood.

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DISC JOCKEY	100.00		-100.00
CANOPIES	252.19		-252.19
ICE	136.50		-136.50
BEER / 47 KEGS	1457.00		-1457.00
SODA / 35 CANISTERS	258.80		-258.80
TRUCK RENT	182.64		-182.64
ROPE	8.00		-8.00
CIGARETTE SALES		37.50	37.50
BAND / RARE BREED	100.00		-100.00
TOTALS	2600.13	37.50	-2562.63*

OTHER PRIDE WEEK ACTIVITIES

ITEM	EXPENSES	INCOME	BALANCE
BUTTONS	170.00	225.00	55.00
WINGSPAN / 'MOTH BALL'	550.00		-550.00
PRINTING	175.79		-175.79
VIDEO CASSETTES	10.75		-10.75
CASINO PRIZES	256.05		-256.05
SLIDES	18.83		-18.83
VIDEO RENTAL	295.00		-295.00
T-SHIRTS	1132.92	1816.00	683.08
LOGO CUPS	327.61	350.00	22.39
SHANTI JELLO WRESTLING	250.00		-250.00
TOTALS	3186.95	2391.00	-795.95
TOTALS FOR PRIDE WEEK	5787.08	2428.50	-3358.58
TOTALS FOR YEAR	6775.89	12028.16	5252.27

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State Health Department to hold Tucson AIDS workshop aimed at Gay community

TUCSON - On Saturday, July 22, the State Health Department will host a four-hour AIDS Prevention Workshop in Tucson. The Arizona Department of Health Services (ADHS) is inviting representatives of Gay organizations, clubs and support groups, as well as bar owners, bartenders and professionals who have a Gay male clientele.

The workshop will cover the following topics:

1. Detail the latest information about sexual transmission of HIV.
2. Introduce the concept of independent grass-roots prevention projects. This model relies on many different approaches to the many different groups that make up the Gay community.
3. A workshop in which those at-

tending will help the state shape the prevention efforts in the Tucson community to stop the spread of HIV among Gay men.

The workshop will be from noon to 4:00 p.m. The exact location will be named in next week's OBSERVER.

This workshop grew out of issues discussed at the last quarterly meeting with ADHS and the Gay community. Response to those meetings has been very good and ADHS is encouraged by the wide range of individuals and groups who have attended.

"This meeting is important," said Alvin Harper, Health Educator with the Office of Health Promotion and Education. "If you have not been able to attend previous meetings, please try to make it to this workshop. I really want as much input as possible from every aspect of Arizona's Gay male community," Harper said.

"Bar owners are among those we usually do not see at these meetings. Since we will be discussing the role of the bars in prevention efforts, bar owners or their representative are strongly encouraged to attend this workshop," Harper continued.

New projects to prevent HIV infection among Gay men are being developed around the state. Arizona does not need to follow the pattern of San Francisco or New York. This workshop is about "an ounce of prevention". "We have a chance in Arizona to stop the spread of AIDS. I hope you will help us in that effort," said Harper.

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The Tucson Knight Owls would like to take this opportunity to invite all of Tucson to the Graduate this coming Saturday, July 8. This will be a very special day for TKO because they will be celebrating their 10th Birthday. A very special invitation goes out to all who, over these past years, have helped TKO make it to this special day. This special invitation goes to all past members of TKO as well as to Tucson's fellow clubs, Sisters of Sonora (SOS), Tucson Arizona Levi and Leather (TALL), Desert Leathersmen (DL), Partners and Great Outdoors/Tucson (GO).

Also the invitation is extended to those clubs in Phoenix: Arizona Rangers, Copperstate Leathersmen and all the past members of Sons of Apollo, and also all those other clubs in Phoenix who, over these past years, has met members of TKO at either one of your club functions or one of TKO's.

The Tucson Knight Owls first started up way back in the days of the Toole Box in 1979. Since that first meeting, this club has gone through many changes but the original basic idea for the club still lives: a social club for anyone wishing to join together in a common bond.

Since the beginning and to this day, Tucson has seen more than one club start up and fall by the wayside for one reason or another, but the Tucson Knight Owls has held together through thick and thin and look forward to another ten years of Brotherhood and Sisterhood, working together to promote the idea that Gay people are loving and caring people.

All festivities begin at 2 p.m. with TKO's monthly Beer Bust which proceeds into the installation of the elected officers for the coming year, then finally a free buffet for all. As in the past, those raffles for the different prizes (plants and/or lottery tickets) will go on each 1/2 hour until 6:30 p.m.

Stop in and help TKO celebrate their birthday and have some fun with Tucson's oldest club. Look over the photo albums from past years - you might catch your own picture among them.

What a way to end this year's Gay Pride Week - Jello Wrestling. Last Sunday at Rumorz, if you could find room to get in to watch, there were many different wrestlers wallowing around in a pool of green Jello. The event was not only the final attraction for this year's Gay Pride Week, but also a benefit for Shanti. In many of those matches, there wasn't a winner, but each had fun flinging their opponents down in that green slime (Jello). All in all, it was a hell of a fun evening and well worth being in the audience and being hit by some of that flying Jello. I wonder how those wrestlers felt Monday morning after all that bouncing around?

This coming Sunday evening, July 9, Mi Casa Su Casa is staging an Open House and an evening "Under The Stars". Cost for this event is \$7 in advance, or \$8 at the door (tickets are available at the bars). A map for directions can be found on back of those tickets you purchase. This will be

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Pussy Le Hoot Miss Gay Phoenix



PHOENIX - As reported in last week's issue, the Miss Gay Phoenix Pageant took place at the Days Inn in Phoenix on Sunday, June 25. Pussy Le Hoot was declared the winner after it was all over. Pictured at the top, from left to right, is Penelope Poupe' who is producer of the Arizona Pageants, the new Miss Gay Phoenix, Pussy Le Hoot and the newly crowned Miss Gay Tucson, Cristine Shade.

ence's approval. Besides Pussy Le Hoot, the contestants included first runner-up Gloria Westport, second runner-up Devina who also won the Norma Kristi Award and Jackie O'Neal, winner of the Miss Congeniality Award.

The remaining contestants were Page Nicole, Crystal Lord, Kyra Starr, Tabitha Scott and Hollywood.

At the bottom are all the contestants lined up for the audi-

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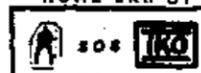
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an event to show Tucson what Mi Casa Su Casa is all about.

The show will star Aviva Diamond, Miss Gay Tucson Cristine Shade, Miss Gay Tucson USA Candi Plastique, Michelle Christi, Deja Vu, Lillian Jade and Mr. Loren Johnson. Cocktails and Hors d'Oeuvres start at 7 p.m. with the show beginning at 8:30 p.m.

It is going to be a beautiful evening out under the stars with areas for quiet walks through the woods, and in general a relaxing evening away from the normal bar scene. I encourage everyone to stop out for the evening. Check the ad in this issue of Observer or call 885-0115 for more info.

Coming up on July 16, it is Partners' annual Country Fair at IRT's. Booths are available for anyone at the rental cost of \$20 for a profit making type or \$10 for an informational type. If you would like to rent a booth for games or selling some of your crafts, contact Doc or Keith at 884-7309. All booths will be set up outside.

Reservations already booked are TKO's Water Balloon Toss; SOS' Dunking Booth and many more. Circle this date on your calendar and be sure to be on hand because this will be a fun-filled day, with mini shows throughout the day inside, for those who want to get in out of the heat for a break.

I guess with that I'd better close this column for this week, pack it up and get it to Bob. Have yourselves a beautiful week and I'll be seeing you this weekend.

News From MCC Tucson

This is the time of year when we, in Tucson, pay for the beautiful months that we have when the rest of the country is fighting sleet, snow and ice. This is the time of the year when the only relief from the heat is to stay inside with some kind of cooling apparatus or submerge our hot bodies into a pool of water or just leave the area until it starts to cool off again. July is the month named after Julius Caesar because he inserted this month into the calendar. Not only did Julius Caesar insert the month but he had it made of 31 days as the longest month. But, not to be outdone by Julius, Augustus Caesar had the month of August named after him and insisted that August have 31 days also. So, because of these two egomaniacs, we have the two longest, hottest months of the year, side by side.

In defiance of the hot weather, MCC/Tucson has several, well operating, coolers going full blast for all worship services. Our Sunday Morning Worship Service starts at 10:45 a.m. and our Sunday Evening Worship Service starts at 5:30 p.m., and Rev. Perry has promised not to preach any "Hellfire and Brimstone" sermons until lit starts to cool off. Don't forget our Midweek Service on Wednesday nights starting at 6:45 p.m.

Our monthly Bingo Games will be playing on Saturday, July 29th starting at 6:30 p.m. Also, this month will include an "Ice Cream Social" during the Bingo games to help everyone to keep cool. Watch for more details later.

The U.F.M.C.C. General Conference will be held in Minneapolis/St. Paul, Minnesota from July 16 through July 23rd. Rev. Perry, Rev. Nita, Deacon Stephen, Dennis and Ben will be representing MCC/Tucson during this conference. Next week, we will announce our speakers for the Worship Service while our Clergy is out of town. Rev. Perry is being considered for Ordination dur-

ing this General Conference and he will be leaving Tucson on July 12th and Rev. Nita is leaving July 11th. The church office will be closed from July 10 through August 2. If it is necessary to contact the church, leave a message on the answering machine, someone will return your call.

Thought for the Week: Before borrowing money from a friend, decide which you need more.



EDITOR:

I have heard many people say that whenever a large function happens in Tucson, there are only a few people you can count on to help and organize it to make it a success. I have found this to be generally true in my 13 years in Tucson.

However, this past Sunday, we had a major function, the First Annual Reno Memorial Jello Wrestling Extravaganza which was a benefit for the Shanti Foundation/Tucson. This major event could not have been done without the help of many, many caring people. People who gave what they had whether it was people who had the time to help or whether it was people who had some money.

Thank you to all the clubs who got involved. Thank you to the bars; thank you to the video people; thank you to the Shanti staff who helped organize and do the dreadful job of cleaning up (also Tony and Kevin); thank you to my staff for putting up with my bitchiness and for busting your ass. Thank you Bob Ellis; thank you Gary Clark; thank you Aviva Diamond; thank you Annie Schmitt; thank you Colette; thank you to all the wrestlers; thank you to their sponsors, and a very special thank you to Mike, Bobby and Willy.

This was truly a Community Event for a Community Benefit.

Sincerely,

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EDITOR:

I would like to thank those people who sent me cards when I was recovering from my accident in San Diego, especially the bartenders who passed cards around for their customers to sign. I was amazed that the community took the time to express their concern and care for me.

And as well, I would like to single out Mr. Cecil Phillips for everything he said and did since my comotose state (for 4 1/2 months). I have no words to express my feelings toward him for this. One day I will personally make him understand my feelings.

Again, thanks to the Tucson community and those people who sent the cards and also Mr. Cecil Phillips.

Thank you
Wayne Steele - Tucson

LETTER TO THE EDITOR:

This past week lived up to its name "Gay Pride Week". With everyone working together, we put aside our differences to become a group supporting each other.

I want to personally thank everyone who helped with the show

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A COMMENTARY BY

CHRISTOPHER GEOFFREY McPHERSON

Flag Burning is Not The Issue

On Wednesday, June 21, the United States Supreme Court ruled 5-4 that burning the American flag was free speech protected under the First Amendment of the United States Constitution.

The decision set off a flurry of rage and indignation across the country. The United States Senate—in a demonstration that they can actually do something—immediately voted 97-3 to express its "profound disappointment" at the court's ruling.

A "Newsweek" poll issued June 24, indicated 65% of those polled disagreed with the court's decision; 71% polled favored a constitutional amendment making burning the American flag illegal.

Senators, Representatives, business people, moms, dads, and sundry others have taken their place on the old soap box denouncing the decision.

Flag burning, however, is NOT the issue here.

I, for one, totally agree with the court's ruling. (Yes it CAN happen). Any expression of speech, that does not cause immediate harm to others, MUST be protected if this democracy is to survive. (A survey of recent events in China proves my assertion).

If burning the flag were held illegal and the perpetrator, Gregory Lee Johnson, made to serve his prison time, it would be a short and slippery slope down which our freedom of speech would slide until one day newspapers like this would be ruled "illegal" by the Supreme Court. Hard to imagine? Not really.

I believe the American flag represents more than pieces of cloth stitched together; it represents all the men and women who have died for this country; the freedoms we all enjoy; and the millions of people who have made this country what it is. It also represents, however, each and every unique individual and his or her right to stand tall and disagree with some aspect of American life whether it be political, social or moral.

The American flag is each Gay man, Lesbian woman, each person with AIDS, each disabled person, each person of ethnic origin, each man, woman and child without whom this country would not exist.

But, flag burning is NOT the issue.

Whether pieces of cloth are burned or flown proudly, the American flag represents US. When anyone degrades us, or uses our icon of freedom for his own personal gain in when desecration of the flag becomes illegal.

I hold that then-vice president Bush's adulteration of the flag's image during his presidential campaign was more degrading to the American people than any burned flag. I hold that wrapping himself in the icon of democracy to further his political aims was disgraceful and disgusting: he won a close election dressed in a three-piece suit cut from the pieces of cloth which represent more than image; they represent freedom.

For his courage to stand tall and take a stand against the Republican doctrine in 1984, Johnson should be respected, not vilified.

For his unethical muddying of the waters, for his denigration of the men and women who gave their lives for this country, for his bastardization of freedom's meaning, President Bush should be put on trial—for his actions and the damage they caused our country

are far worse than any flag burning could ever be.

CAPSULE COLUMN #1: A CHORUS LINE comes to Phoenix next week! The fab Michael Bennett Broadway musical, winner of the Pulitzer Prize and nine Tony Awards, stars Tony Award-winning wower DONNA McKECHNIE! Opens Tuesday, July 11, runs through Sunday, July 16. Tickets range \$20 to \$32 and are available at Dillard's ticket outlets. More info. 262-7272.

CAPSULE COLUMN #2: The Human Rights Campaign Fund is seeking your help with their "Speak Out" mailgram campaign aimed at our elected officials. Votes on AIDS funding, anti-Gay violence legislation, and Gay and Lesbian civil rights can be affected with your help. For more information: Human Rights Campaign Fund, P.O. Box 1723, Washington, DC 20077-4392.

At Spes Non Fracta: See you next week!



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on Saturday night at the Rainbow Room. One of the advertised performers couldn't make the show. Christina de Alexis was in the hospital recovering from an operation. Each one with the show gave their time, talent and energy to the community, and I mean GAVE.

I want to thank each of the performers, Cristine Shade; Miss Gay Tucson 1989; Tiffany; Dani Reid; Michelle Christi; Gary (of Rip and Gary), Lillian Jade and Miss China Doll who all gave outstanding performances. I thank Stan for his work on the lights, Clint for his patience and great work on the sound, Tug Boat Annie as a brilliant waitress, Rick for

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keeping those drinks flowing, Jeff who did all those odd jobs just to keep it moving along and especially Jim for his continued support and help. It was the work and cooperation of each and

everyone to make it a truly "Gay Pride Week" show.

I love you all, you're wonderful.

Ben (Misfit, 1902)

"PALO ALTO, CALIF. — THE BETTY FORD CLINIC HELD ITS 5TH MEETING OF THE D.A.I.R. (THE DAUGHTERS OF AMERICAN RECOVERY) THEIR CONSENSUS IS THAT ANDY'S FIFTEEN MINUTES ARE OVER."

CALENDAR

of upcoming events

SATURDAY, JULY 8

GRADUATE - Tucson Knight Owls (TKO) celebrates its tenth Anniversary with a big birthday party beginning at 2 p.m. with their monthly Beer Bust. Festivities include installation of new officers, a free buffet and raffle drawings for valuable prizes every half hour until 6:30 p.m. Come on down!

FRIDAY, JULY 14

COLETTE'S - Showtime with Penelope Poupe and Lady Casandra. Always a fun show with these two and there are more surprises in store. Keep this date in mind.

SUNDAY, JULY 16

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

IBT'S - Partners annual Country Fair holds forth today. Booths are available. Call 884-7309 for more details. Mini-shows all day long. Lots of fun and games all day and evening. Be sure to attend.

JOSHUA TREE - It's showtime starring Gabriella La Vanity and guests. Watch for details and plan to attend.

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 Inognito in Phoenix. Music, comedy and skits. 6 to 10 p.m. \$3 cover.



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Non-Bar CALENDAR

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WEDNESDAY, JULY 5

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.

FRIDAY, JULY 7

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 8

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.

SUNDAY, JULY 9

TLGA meeting will be held at Back Pocket/Joshua Tree starting at 3:00 p.m. This is the 'wind-up' meeting for this year's Pride Week. Everyone is welcome to attend.

General Men's Massage Group meets from 6 to 8:30 p.m. Facilities limit this meeting to 12 people. Call 881-4582 for info. and reservations. Minimal fee.

Mi Casa Su Casa presents a benefit show titled: "An Evening With the Stars Under the Stars. Cocktails will be served at 7 p.m. with showtime at 8:30 p.m. Tickets are now on sale for \$7.00 each in advance or \$8.00 at the door. Those performing include Aviva Diamond, Candi Plastique, Loren Johnson, Christine Shade, Michelle Christi, Deja Vu, Lillian Jade and other guests. The address is 8101 E. Golf Links Road. For more information call 885-0115.

TUESDAY, JULY 11

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, JULY 12

C.A.T. Committee meeting at Back Pocket/Joshua Tree starting at 7 p.m. All C.A.T. Committee members are urged to attend and everyone is welcome.

Positive Approach to Living with HIV, at P.A.C.T. office every Wednesday, 7 p.m. You DO have choices, come and learn. 151 S. Tucson Blvd. #282.

THURSDAY, JULY 13

HIV/AIDS Research and Treatment Forum, co-sponsored by P.A.C.T. and U of A. Learn about the latest developments with HIV research studies. 7 p.m. University Medical Center, Rm. 5403 (main bldg., 5th floor).

FRIDAY, JULY 14

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 15

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.

TUESDAY, JULY 18

HIV/AIDS Emotional Support Group, 7:30 - 9 p.m. every Tuesday, TAP office, 151 S. Tucson Blvd. #152

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.

SATURDAY & SUNDAY, JULY 29 & 30

Partners of Tucson will have their annual Panda Run on the Salt River. Call 882-6498 for details. More details will be announced as the time draws nearer.

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 5 pm to 777 \$4.00. DJ from 9 pm until 1 am, Linda Fizzle.
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 'BOU TIME - Noon to 8 p.m. check the light board for Sunday specials. Dance 9 - 1.
RAINBOW ROOM - Buffet 5:30 to 77 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 'BOU 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 'BOU 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 'BOU 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.
COLETTE'S WEST - "Sudersize!" .75 draft beer from 8 pm to Midnight.
GRADUATE - All White Well \$1.50 open to close.
IT'S 'BOU 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 DJ's.
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 pm to Midnight.
GRADUATE - Drink specials until closing.
IT'S 'BOU 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 DJ's.
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.

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 'BOU 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.
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POLITICS '89

by Mark R. Kerr

NATIONAL NEWS: With the recent Supreme Court decision regarding flag burning, members of Congress are leaping on the bandwagon, started by President Bush, to enact a Constitutional Amendment outlawing flag desecration. By a vote of 411-5, the House of Representatives passed a measure condemning the recent decision. Speaker of the House, Rep. Thomas Foley (D-WA), has stated that he will hold hearings on the proposed Amendment in the middle of July.

Rep. Donald Lukens (R-OH) was sentenced to 30 days in jail for his conviction on the charge of contributing to the delinquency of a minor. Rep. Lukens has stated that he will not resign from the U.S. House of Representatives despite appeals from the Republican Party and his constituents. Lukens has stated he will appeal the conviction. The House Caucus has called for an investigation of Representative Lukens.

Despite pleas from the White House, the House of Representatives unanimously passed a resolution for stronger economic sanctions against the People's Republic of China for the brutal repression that is going on there, in wake of the student demonstrations against the corruption and incompetence in government. I am glad that at least the House of Representatives has more backbone than the Bush Administration when it comes to what is happening in China: The "twinkie" approach that the White House is taking will not work.

ARIZONA NEWS: Governor Rose Mofford stated that she will not veto nor sign the budget (the Republican one). The State

Employees Union had urged her to veto it and call for a special session, but Gov. Mofford stated that she did not have the votes to sustain a veto. A special legislative session is going to be called. Issues to be covered: prisons and auto insurance reform. These major problems were not taken up in the regular session which most observers considered to be the least productive and the most partisan ever.

Prominent Maricopa Attorney Georgia Staton is testing the water regarding the 1990 Attorney General's race. At the recent State Democratic Party Convention, she stated that she is leaning towards running.

PHOENIX NEWS: Arizona Republican Party Chair Burton Kruglick has made it official. He will run for mayor against incumbent Terry Goddard. At his announcement he also stated that he is taking a leave of absence from the Chair of the Arizona GOP.

PIMA COUNTY NEWS: The 12th Annual Lesbian and Gay Pride Picnic was a smash when it came to politics. City Councilmembers Bruce Wheeler and Janet Marcus showed up to read the Mayor's Proclamation. Kate Lehman, Vice-Chair of the Arizona Democratic Party gave a rousing speech. The highlight of the speeches was the one given by Steve Leal. He is running for the City Council in Ward 5, which is presently held by Roy Laos, who caused quite a stir with his stand on Lesbians in the Women's Commission.

In Steve's speech, he talked about some basic subjects: honesty, courage, integrity. Steve Leal is what the City of Tucson

desperately needs. A man thinking about solving Tucson's problems, not lusting for higher office. Steve wishes to unite, not alienate, the community. He is an open-minded progressive and would be an asset to the council.

PRIDE PICNIC NEWS (Cont.): The Pima County Democratic Party had a voter registration booth set up at the Picnic, and the Democratic Party scored a big victory. People who registered at the booth - 93% were Democrats, 4% Independent or others; 3% were Republicans.

GAY & LESBIAN CAUCUS: A new political group arose during the Picnic. The Gay & Lesbian Political Caucus of Pima County held its initial membership drive, and it was a huge success - over 120 people joined. The GLDC is a political committee that will work within the Democratic Party.

The GLDC's goals are: (1) Get more Gays and Lesbians as Deputy Voter Registrars. (2) Get more Gays and Lesbians as Precinct Committee Persons. (3) Have more Gays and Lesbians elected to offices throughout the framework of the Democratic Party. (4) To elect candidates whose views are in tune with the Gay and Lesbian Community, and will act not just flatter us with words. (5) To elect Gay and Lesbian candidates to office. (6) To make sure the National Democratic Party enacts the planks of the platform regarding alternative lifestyle issues. (7) To get planks regarding HIV testing and rights and alternative lifestyle issues in the state platform. (8) To lobby the state legislature to pass legislation that would make anonymous HIV testing permanent.

Since the GLDC has more than 75 members, the group will get a seat on the Pima County Democratic Party Executive Committee, where most decisions are made. There is just one requirement: you must be a registered Democrat. Membership

dues range from a minimum \$1.00 a year for low income/students to as much as you would like to give. The first meeting is being set up for the latter part of July, details in next week's column.

END NOTES: Well, this marks the first anniversary of my column and it has been a thrilling experience. Hob-nobbing with the politicians, the aspirants and the junkies (political). The second year is going to be a blast. I will break the latest news about who's running and who is not. What is going on in D.C., Phoenix and Tucson. I have seen the highs and the lows. I have made some scoops and I have had some dumped on me. So we're off into year two - and I am going to raise more hell!

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It's a common thing, insensitivity/rudeness, and while a point could be made of its existence all the way up to the federal legislature and the way things are said there about us that would not be tolerated about another group or minority, my intention is to keep it on a more personal level, one where each person can take action as she or he sees fit.

I have written before of the difficult time I had with my homosexuality and the incredible cataclysm coming out induced into my life. Three months later I had lost 100 pounds, had almost stopped all drug and alcohol consumption completely, and had developed a positive attitude towards living for the first time in my life. One day as I whistled merrily while I worked, my boss asked what had fueled all these changes. He couldn't believe the change to whistling happily from my normal surly attitude.

I decided to take the "big risk" and tell him all. I told him about my homosexuality, about suicide attempts, pain, fear and about my new found acceptance of myself. It felt really good, really positive to be opening up to another person that way. His response was "if that's what you want Curt, that's your business, but personally I think it's disgusting."

I told him that I came from the same background as his. That's why I had such a hard twenty years trying to accept it. Wasn't he listening to what I'd said. Now, in hindsight, having seen this necessity in so many to pass judgement on things where no decisions have been made, I wish I'd given him a lecture on his insensitivity in responding the way he did when I was sharing something so personal. I don't think there is any conversation so one-sidedly personal as a coming out one. Nor do I think there is any conversation so prone to insensitivity.

A year and a half later, after I had come out to my family, after I had put up with a year of very nasty remarks from them, like their wishing one of my suicide attempts had succeeded, like their plans to retire out of state because they were so ashamed of me, etc., my mother finally told me she was "not going to accept" my homosexuality, that she had not been "raised to accept" it. I told her I was lucky because my mother had raised me to not only accept homosexuals, but to be one. That's why I'd had such an easy time of it. Then I slammed down the phone. That exchange marked the end of the overtly nasty remarks. And made my life so much easier. It cured no one in my family of their sick homophobia, but it does keep that homophobia from infecting me again.

But it is not only in coming out that we can face the insensitivity with which many non-Gays respond to life. Sometimes we have to face it in death as well. A friend of mine was recently admitted to the hospital with AIDS. He was not expected to live the night. His lover called the proper person from the proper church to administer the last rites proper to said church. The first thing this person said on arrival was "I hope you know this doesn't mean I condone your lifestyle".

I guess it's a good thing I wasn't there. I'd have popped off, something to the extent of "Excuse me, you weren't called here on the strength of your opinions. We called for a man of God, not an after-dinner speaker. Did the agency send the wrong person?"

I get very angry because this last scenario is repeated all too often. The others are also, but under less trying circum-

stances. These rude, boorish people do not threaten our lives, our liberty or our pursuit of property. In fact they may even be supportive of many of the goals of our movement. It's just that somewhere down there under their thick skins they're just a little bit insensitive to our (at least) humanity.

And it seems to me that just because we are homosexual does not mean we have to be nicer than everybody else and not tell a boor that she or he is a boor. It seems to me that the more we acknowledge this rudeness for what it is, in some cases the more loudly and publicly we acknowledge this lack of common courtesy, the sooner we can change this smallest of wrongs at the same time we seek redress for greater wrongs.

OUT ON THE TOWN

Whatever happened to Jza Jza's proof reader anyway? She probably got a better offer. Those things do happen.

Who was it that got all dolled up and had no where to go except maybe the streets, Fourth Avenue was it? What movie was Mahatma Granny in anyway and who cancelled the drag party? She couldn't have paid more than 35 cents for that pink dress. It better have been worth it. Rumor has it Florence Henderson is now bald. Does anyone know why?

So, guess who's coming to dinner Granny. By the way, who cooked what and who ate what and did anyone really care in the end?

Is the Ponderosa Annex really becoming the den of iniquity that it seems? Does nurse Jane really know for sure where she hangs her hat? Remember she did say it was hot here before she arrived this last time. Where did that strawberry blonde bartender come from and where is she going?

Miss Mae may then again she may not. Did she or didn't she. Only her phantom dancer knows for sure. Do those rape whistles really work? What to do, blow the whistle or take a second look at the rapist?

The homohomeowners do really have a brand new box, finally, as do the Kelley girls. But just what are the Kelly Girls' sleeping arrangements? Who's going to enjoy the bottom of the bathtub and who will be on top? So will their dirt wash off or will someone continue to have some dirt on them?

So how did Mz. J.R. like Granny dragging her by the hair to put her down to rest? Any hair left? Seems Christina decided not to take anymore chances and finally had her tubes tied.

Is Clarisse ready for this? Who will be looking for whose choppers after a ride on the cable car?

The Green Machine is no longer mobile. The wheels went one way and Mavis went hers.

Seems Miss Jade doesn't look that good in green. What happened to that other old goat anyway?

Until next time, forever yours
Jza Jza LaMore



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The Men's Massage Group meets on the 2nd and 4th Sunday from 7-9 p.m. You must call and sign up by Friday. A delightful way to meet other men and massage your aches away. Informal Call Marc at 881-4582 to register or for information.

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

CASA DE LA PALOMA APOSTOLIC CHURCH. Bible Study Group meets every Saturday at 7 p.m. Affiliated with National Gay Pentecostal 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 anyone 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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GAY MEN'S THERAPY GROUP NOW FORMING. The group focuses on assisting members in integrating a positive sense of self and building caring relationships. For information, contact Michael Hutchins, Ph.D., 327-4024 Tucson. 217

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

UNCIRCUMCISED MEN'S GROUP: A social and educational support and networking group for men who are uncircumcised and cut men who want to meet men who are uncircumcised. Part of a national organization. Write for more information to: USA/AZ P.O. Box 40504, Tucson, AZ 85717.

TRANSEXUAL AND LESBIAN SUPPORT GROUP. Games, Ping Pong, Potluck, Conversation and Friendship. Ask for Laura or Joan - 888-4775 Tucson. 186

YOUNG AND GAY?
Lesbians and Gay youths under 23 meet weekly in Tucson for sharing, support and information. You are not alone. Call Renee 884-7413 (days) or Wayne at 882-4009 (evenings)

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 information, please call Enrique at 741-1965 in Tucson.

WOMEN'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. Monthly 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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AIDS HOTLINE - 326 AIDS. Hours: M-F, 10 a.m. to midnight. Information, Counseling, HIV-Related Services.

GAY OR LESBIAN MILITARY VETERANS
If you need assistance or information concerning your veteran's benefits, contact Stephen Shkula, Deputy Chief of Staff, Veterans of Foreign Wars, Department of Arizona, P.O. Box 13315, Tucson, AZ 85732

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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 group 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, supportive atmosphere. Meetings rotate Wednesdays and Thursdays 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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Personals

TON, the water-skiing accountant. We met at Back Pocket on Sunday (6/17). I can't get you out of my mind - please call. Alan, 742-0543.

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