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PHOENIX - The Arizona Committee for Progress (ACP) pre-Primary Election endorsements cover only contested primaries. Where no office or district is listed, it means either (1) the Committee was unable to garner enough information about the candidates to make an informed recommendation or (2) the candidates for the office or in that district are running unopposed for the party's nomination.

For example, Dist. 25 Rep. Sue Laybe, a consistent supporter of the Lesbian and Gay community, does not face a Primary contest; therefore, she does not appear on the roster of Democratic Primary Endorsements. ACP endorsements for the November 6 General Election, on the other hand, will cover all statewide offices, Congressional races and legislative districts.

Primary Election day is Sept. 11. Arizona's primaries are "closed", meaning that only registered Republicans can vote for Republican candidates and only registered Democrats can vote for Democratic candidates. ACP endorsements therefore, are segregated by party.

Where there were no candidates worth endorsing, ACP has recommended abstaining in that particular race (while voting as usual in the other races). This tactic demonstrates voter dissatisfaction with all of the candidates running for a specific office, ACP states.

In races for the Arizona House of Representatives, voters may choose two candidates. Where ACP found only one acceptable candidate, ACP encourages casting only one vote. This strategy gives the favorable candidate a better chance of making it to the general election.

The Committee derived its endorsements from several sources. They sent each candidate a lengthy questionnaire, along with a postage paid return envelope, which sought to elicit the candidate's attitudes regarding a variety of issues of importance to the Lesbian and Gay community. The following topics were among those addressed within the questionnaire: sodomy laws, reproductive freedom, AIDS funding and education, parental and adoption rights, spousal benefits, and general civil rights protections.

For the incumbent candidates, the Committee reviewed voting records

on relevant legislation, i.e. the recently-passed AIDS Omnibus Bill. ACP also consulted friends of the Lesbian and Gay community for their views on certain candidates, as well as groups with similar interests, such as Planned Parenthood. In many cases, no single issue was the deciding factor; rather, the endorsements represent an amalgamation of considerations which ACP believes embody the best interests of Arizona's Lesbian and Gay citizens.

DEMOCRATIC PRIMARY

Governor: Terry Goddard

Secretary of State: Richard Mahoney

Attorney General: Richard Segal or*

Georgia Staton

(*ACP has determined that both Segal and Staton stand equally on Lesbian/Gay issues. However, Mr. Segal has more actively campaigned for Lesbian/Gay support).

U.S. Representative, Dist. 5:
(No Vote)

Legislative District 11:

Senate: Jaime Gutierrez

House: Peter Goudinoff and
John Kronko

Legislative District 23:

Senate: Carolyn Walker

House: Sandra Kennedy
(Single Vote)

Legislative District 25:

Senate: Chuck Blanchard or*
Ken Chevront

(*ACP has determined that both Blanchard and Chevront stand equally on Lesbian/Gay issues. However Mr. Blanchard has more actively campaigned for Lesbian/Gay support).

REPUBLICAN PRIMARY

Governor: Sam Steiger

Attorney General: Grant Woods

State Treasurer: (No Vote)

Superintendent of Public Instruction:
Alice "Dinky" Snell

U.S. Representative, District 1:
John J. Rhodes III

Legislative District 1:
(No Vote)

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Tucson Women Shine At Gay Games III

TUCSON - Gay Games III - Celebration '90 has come and gone with much hoopla and publicity. The statistics are definitely impressive: over 8,000 participants (Athletes and artists), 25,000 total including spectators; \$20 million income for the city of Vancouver; etc. But after all the excitement and the final curtain comes down at the closing ceremonies, there is bound to be a let-down for everyone

involved. And that let-down has caused a void in reporting the spectacle as it should be, to wrap things up in a nice bundle.

To 'wrap up' Tucson's athletes and their athletic prowess, we, as a community should be proud. Four athletes from Tucson joined TEAM ARIZONA - 82 member-strong. All four were women and all four represented Arizona and Tucson extremely well.

Deanna Lewis won 5 medals including 2 Gold! She received a gold for 4x200 women's mixed relay; a gold for 4x400 women's relay; a silver for the 100 meter; a silver for the 200 meter; and a silver for the 400 meter.

Esthermarie Hillman won 4 medals: a gold for Shot Put (40+ feet); a silver medal for the discus throw (115'); a silver for the long jump (13') and a bronze medal for the javelin throw 23 meters.

Mary Ageton, the only woman athlete who won two medals in two different sports won a silver medal in the 13k women's cycling hill climb and a bronze in the 5k women run.

Glenna Edwards placed fourth in the 4x400 and also ran in the women's mile run.

Each of these Tucson representatives is to be congratulated for their performances at Gay Games III.

TEAM ARIZONA has scheduled a Sports Banquet on September 22 at the Radisson Resort in Scottsdale. According to TEAM ARIZONA officers, the objective of the banquet is threefold:

(1) To relive the excitement and the emotion of Celebration '90;

(2) To open up TEAM ARIZONA to all the community so it may grow and become a permanent part of the Gay culture in Arizona. They want to provide a way for Gay Arizonans to pursue any type of athletic achievement, not just for the Games, but as part of everyday life;

(3) To recognize the Arizona Lesbian Athlete and the Gay Male Athlete of the year.

The next general membership meeting for TEAM ARIZONA is scheduled for Oct. 2.

For more information, write TEAM ARIZONA, P.O. Box 5950, Phoenix, AZ 85010-5950.



Esthermarie Hillman, center, celebrating winning a silver medal in the long jump with a leap of 13'. Australian, Annette Shiels, shown on the left, won the gold at Gay Games III.



Tucsonan Deanna Lewis, second from left, accepting one of her two gold medals for her participation in the women 4x400 women's relay. Lewis won a total of 5 medals during Gay Games III.



Tucsonan Esthermarie Hillman seen throwing the javelin where she won a bronze medal with a throw of 23 meters. It was one of the four medals Hillman won during Gay Games III at Vancouver.

UPDATE

Tucson Chorus Looking for Singers

TUCSON - The Tucson Metropolitan Community Chorus is looking for singers interested in being a part of the Chorus' third season. TMCC is made up of people who like to sing and have a good time. Songs range from the golden oldies to many modern tunes.

Sept. 17 will be the last day new members can be accepted for this season. For more information call David at 886-1208.

Tucson Bowlers Hit Jack Pot In Las Vegas

TUCSON - The New Joshua Tree Bowling League sent a team to the 8th Annual Las Vegas Showgirl Invitational over the Labor Day Weekend. The team was headed by Mark Kerr, Bill Close and Scott Howland. The team finished second in the Team Event with a score of 2466, just being edged out by a team from San Diego who bowled a 2470. Kerr came in third in the High Game Scratch category with a score of 246.

Weather Or Not by Bart

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SEPTEMBER OUTLOOK: TEMPERATURES OF 90-95. RAINFALL - ABOVE NORMAL.

HIV Wellness Clinic Moves

TUCSON - The HIV Wellness Clinic has a new name: The Positively Well Workshops. Increased participation by each of Tucson's AIDS organizations, together with the use of up to three separate spaces at once, will enable participants to choose from a variety of activities that best fit their interests.

New additions are an introductory presentation for the newly diagnosed, an ongoing HIV support group, and special presentations on a variety of topics from entitlement assistance, and legal issues to safer sex and dating.

A Spanish translator will be available, and the immune system monitoring clinic will continue on the first and third Saturdays from noon until 2:00 p.m.

Nutritional and complimentary therapies, information, yoga and self empowerment workshops will also occur twice a month.

There are so many more options available today for treatment and management of HIV. As the numbers of those affected in our community increases, so do the opportunities for support and companionship. Do yourself a great service and take advantage of the workshops. Learn about your choices; ACTION = LIFE!!!

The Wellness Workshops occur every Saturday from 1:00 to 4:00 p.m. at the PACT offices, 3833 E. 2nd Street. Call 322-9808 for more information.

Ten Percent Revue Held Over

PHOENIX - Off-Broadway's Gay and Lesbian musical hit, "Ten Percent Revue", resumes its successful Arizona premiere Oct. 1 at the Actors Lab Arizona, 2nd Street and Scottsdale Road in Old Scottsdale. Tickets are on sale now for the weekly Monday, 8:00 p.m. shows at the Actors Lab Box office or call 990-1731 for easy instant charge. The October 1st opening night will benefit the Valley's Lesbian and Gay Community Switchboard.

Through a fast-paced series of often funny, sometimes deeply moving, but always on-target musical selections, Weinberg has fashioned a loving pastiche of contemporary American Gay life. The result is an entertaining evening of cabaret musical theater, ably performed by an outstanding Valley cast under the direction of actor/choreographer Joel Coleman, direct from his critically acclaimed "Nonsense" staging.

"Ten Percent Revue's" Valley premiere earned praise for Weinberg's celebration of Gay and Lesbian life and whose opening night premier raised more than \$2,000 for the Community AIDS Council. The musical has enjoyed audience and critical acclaim in Boston, San Francisco, Philadelphia and New York City's Actors' Playhouse, where Newsweek magazine lauded the show as one of the year's Ten Best. The Advocate praised the musical for its "bright, original and joyously Gay entertainment".

"Ten Percent Revue" will be performed every Monday night at 8:00 p.m. beginning Oct. 1. Tickets cost \$12.50 and are on sale now at the Actors Lab box office or by calling 990-1731 for easy instant charge (subject to service charge.) For special group discounts, call 952-2881.

An Evening with Danny Williams September 8th at the French Quarter

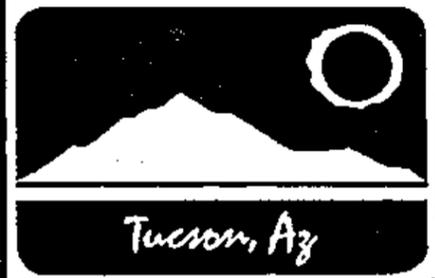
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We now offer a support group for Family, Friends and Significant Others at the Shanti Office. Every Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday night from 7:00 - 8:00 PM. This group is open to anyone wanting emotional support in dealing with a person who is HIV+, AIDS, or facing any life threatening illness.

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House: Bart Baker and Bill English

Legislative District 24:
Senate: John Greene
House: Candice Nagel and Sue Grace

Legislative District 12:
Senate: Ann Day
House: Ruth Eskeson and Jack Jewett

Legislative District 25:
House: Phil Galbraith (Single Vote)

Legislative District 13:
House: Patricia A. "Patti" Noland (Single Vote)

Legislative District 26:
House: Jim Miller and Greg Patterson*
(*Not to be confused with District 26's incumbent senator, Tom Patterson).

Legislative District 14:
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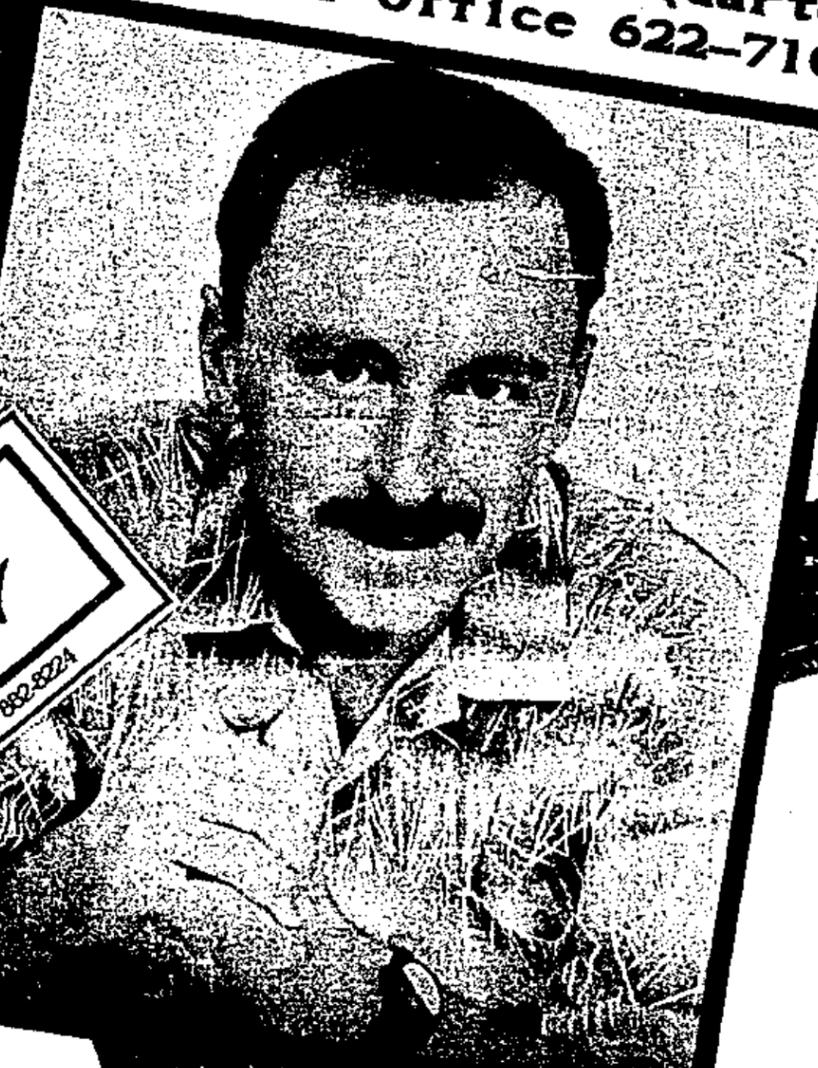
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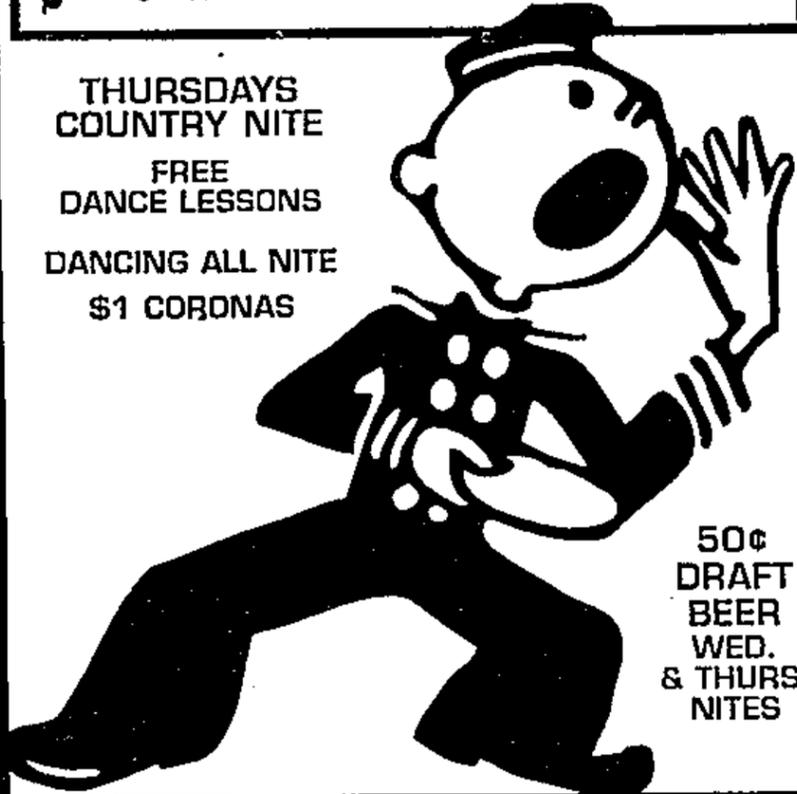
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A Commentary By

Christopher Geoffrey McPherson

The Network That Cried Wolf

The story so far: In November 1989 ABC, wanting to appear open-minded, allowed the creators of "thirty-something" to air an episode featuring two Gay men in bed. Advertisers dropped like flies. One of the actors in that episode, Peter Frechette, was nominated for an Emmy for his performance. (Frechette also turned in a masterful performance in an early "L.A. Law", playing a man who killed his AIDS infected lover.

Last July, the network, fearing another controversy like last year (and a severe drop in ad dollars) announced their plans NOT to repeat the episode. (See "A Commentary, August 1, 1990).

Last month, TV Guide ran a story which said the creators of "thirty-something" have plans to "further develop Gay characters in the show," further stating they have "ABC's assurance that we can continue."

I personally dislike grand-standing, using some slightly controversial subject to create a firestorm of protest and free news coverage merely to boost ratings. (Sort of like the "Saturday Night Live" flap over bovine comedian Andrew Dice Clay. "SNL had its highest rating of the season with his show).

I am neither saying, nor intimating, that ABC is attempting such a disgraceful thing --although this recent development begs the question.

Television is changing. Where once the word "pregnant" could not be spoken over the air, now stories on kids having abortions proliferate. Where African Americans were once hired to play simple-minded maids or gang members, they now have shows of their own. Where homosexuals were once mental cripples, they are now seen in their true light.

Moreover, cable and satellite television is taking a huge bite out of the number of network television viewers. Where once 60 percent of a national audience tuned in to see "I Love Lucy" on CBS, now all three networks combined are lucky to attract 30 percent of the available audience.

For whatever the reason --civic mindedness, or desperation for ratings -- ABC should be applauded for airing its single episode featuring Gay men in bed. And should be further applauded for running any subsequent episodes as might occur.

But ABC should not attempt to balance their bottom line, and increase their ratings, at the expense of a tenuous national acceptance of homosexuality. We have survived bigotry, AIDS, and political indifference to come this far.

It is the unfortunate coincidence that homosexuals should be the last minority of which public ridicule and controversy is still acceptable and the last for which networks can pin any hopes of boosting rapidly falling ratings.

CAPSULE COLUMN ONE: An interesting interview with actor Keanu Reeves ap-

pears in the September issue of Interview magazine. In it, he discusses his upcoming movie, "My Own Private Idaho," in which he and River Phoenix play hustlers along Seattle's equivalent to Los Angeles' Santa Monica Boulevard.

Reeves, who has appeared in "Dangerous Liaisons" and "Parenthood", also discusses the play, "Wolfboy" in which he plays a Gay jock who eventually dumps his lover --to rather unfortunate ends. "He killed me. Cut me... He sucked my blood," Reeves said.

As well, Reeves, once and for all, (sort of) answers the question, "Are you Gay or what?"

At Spes Non Fracta: See you next week.

BIT OF THE SOUTH

by Sean Thomas

I hope you all made it through the holiday weekend ok. I had a nice relaxing one with a few friends. Speaking of which, Kip and Gary will be featured in an upcoming column. I know they probably have a lot to say. I know I'm going to miss them very much. Don't miss the going away shows and parties. Look for dates in this and upcoming issues of OBSERVER.

A PACT benefit is in the works for the Rainbow Room. The date will be forthcoming. Becoming a member of PACT has been one of the most rewarding experiences of my life, and then permitting me to be in charge of their fund raising is an exciting honor. Thank Jerome! We are still in need of your assistance in raising much needed cash for PACT.

I hope everyone will make it to the Miss Gay Arizona Pageant in November - here in Tucson! As soon as tickets are available, please reserve, they'll be going fast. Let's show Phoenix how Tucson can do it. It's time Tucson won! And we have some beautiful and talented choices. Come out and support them.

Don't forget to sign up for the IBT Bowling League. It'll be a hell of a good time. Call Rick 881-7234.

Till next week: Sean 323-3780.



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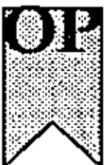
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Glenna Edwards, 3rd from right, beginning the 4x400 meter race where she finished in 4th place.



Members of TEAM ARIZONA waiting in the air lock for the march into B.C. Place Stadium for the Opening Ceremonies at Gay Games III in Vancouver.



TEAM ARIZONA athletes, part of the 85 man Arizona contingent in their neon green cowboy hats, waiting in line prior to the grand march into B.C. Place Stadium to participate in the opening ceremonies of Gay Games III.

The Unfriendly Middle East

Gays and Lesbians Under Saddam Hussein

by Sean Thomas

"No one can fully understand the pain, both physically and mentally that we've endured. But as long as there are those who don't believe what's happening to our people in Iraq, the suffering and dying will continue." With this statement, Taj and Rajeed started our interview. Their names have been changed at their requests, because they fear for their families they have left behind.

Rajeed and Taj met at the open market in Baghdad through a mutual friend a year and a half ago. In no time at all they became close, intimate friends. Of course, they had to be as careful and discreet as possible. Saddam Hussein's police take pride and pleasure in enforcing his so-called Islamic laws.

But one day in May, as they lay embraced in Taj's bed, the police broke down the door. They beat them, and made fun of them, then hauled them off to headquarters. That's where the Hell began.

They were placed in cells side by side so that they could hear the screams and moans of the other, but not

able to see what was happening. It's horrible what an imagination can do. For two cruel weeks this went on. All the time the police captain excused his actions by saying it was the will of Allah and President Hussein. He was saving them from themselves.

They were finally veiled and released. They met at a friend's house the following evening. The moment they saw each other they embraced and cried. Taj wouldn't speak to Rajeed which upset her even more. Taj handed Rajeed a letter, then turned around, sat down and cried. Rajeed opened the letter and read it. It said that the police had stripped her, raped her, then one of the policemen had pulled out a knife and split her tongue, saying "that which causes you to sin should be cast out." This can't be the will of Allah she wrote. "He gave me you and this beautiful love we share, how can you love me now?"

Rajeed put her arm around Taj and told her what had happened to her. One morning she was taken by her keepers to the next room and stretched out

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A Commentary From Cornerstone Fellowship

What is Cornerstone Fellowship? Many of you who pick up a copy of the OBSERVER each week have probably asked that question as you have seen or read our column over the past several months. I hope some of your questions about us will be answered in this article.

Cornerstone Fellowship is an independent evangelical Christian church that has been called by God to minister to the Gay and Lesbian community. Although we have outreaches into various ministries around the world, our main emphasis is in our local community.

Our name, Cornerstone Fellowship, is derived from a Scripture verse that speaks of Jesus Christ: "See, I lay in Zion a chosen and precious Cornerstone, and the one who trusts in Him will never be put to shame" (1 Peter 2:6). We are a fellowship of believers in Jesus Christ, the Cornerstone of our faith.

Jesus Christ was rejected in His time, yet accepted by God. "The stone the builders rejected has become the Cornerstone" (1 Peter 2:7). We who are often rejected by our society can be accepted by God through faith in Jesus Christ as our Savior. We at Cornerstone seek to share the good news of salvation with those who have never received this gift, and with those Christians who have been rejected by their former churches. God does not see color, nationality, sexuality, or any other condition when He looks at us through Jesus Christ. We read in Romans 8:1, "... there is now no condemnation for those who are in Jesus Christ."

Cornerstone Fellowship has been in existence for a little over four years, and has been located in a total of four locations during that time. Each time we have moved, it has been to acquire a

larger space. We foresee that we will be at our present location for a long time. We purchased the property at 2902 N. Geronimo in June, and feel extremely blessed by God to be able to have our own building already. We believe this permanent location will give us the opportunity to expand as the ministry of our church grows.

In addition to providing worship services, Sunday School, Bible studies, Gospel Sings, and spiritual counseling, Cornerstone is involved in the community in many ways. In the past we have gone Christmas caroling in the bars, delivered holiday food baskets to FWAs and their families as well as other needy people, raised money for AIDS organizations through yard sales, and hosted forums on "Homosexuality and the Bible". Also, many of our members and friends are actively involved in organizations such as SEANTI, TAP and PACT. We have begun a ministry to the HIV community called G.L.I.A. (God's Love In Action), through which we hope to supplement the work of the other AIDS organizations in Tucson, and work with them on referrals so that we may all better serve these needs in our community.

This coming weekend, Sept. 7-9, we will be dedicating our new building to the service of God. Joining us for this time of celebration will be REVIVAL!, a gospel singing group from Casa de Cristo Evangelical Church in Phoenix. REVIVAL! has been with us before, and is a dynamic and exciting group which you will not want to miss if you like Southern Gospel music. There is an announcement in another area of this paper giving the times of all services to be held this weekend. We wholeheartedly invite you to join us in this special time of worship, as well as anytime you want to come to a church which accepts you and loves you, where we firmly believe that Christ is the Cornerstone of ALL.

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POLITICS '90 *By MARK R. KERR*

EVAN MECHAN FOR GOVERNOR!

I know that sounds extremely strange coming from me, but being on the inside of the time-honored game of politics, I see the benefits that this can have. This short column will explain how a vote for Evan Mechan is a vote for us.

On Sept. 11, if former Governor Evan Mechan wins the Republican gubernatorial nomination, the Lesbian and Gay community stands to make great strides. Now, you might ask? If Mechan wins, the Republican Party will be split. The Republican incumbent officer holders, who are running for re-election, will be forced into answering a simple question, which, if he or she answers, they will be in a no win situation.

The question is, "Do you support Evan Mechan for governor?" If the answer is yes, they will be considered an extremist. If they answer no, they will have the "Mechanites" who infest the GOP ticked off at them. Thus, they will either not vote, or vote for the Democrat out of spite.

Now, with this situation, the Democrats can take back the State House and State Senate, and the statewide offices up for election in 1990. With the Democrats in control, we would have the opportunity to get the "Lambda Planks" enacted into law, thus advancing the cause of Gay and Lesbian rights in the Grand Canyon State, making Arizona a good place for us to live.

So to those Gay Republicans out there, I urge you to vote for Evan Mechan. In the long run, we can benefit beyond our wildest dreams from the September 11th Primary.

On Sept. 11, please go to the polls and vote, if you do that, you are advancing the cause, and you can consider yourself a political activist.

Until next time, take care, and go vote, just a couple of minutes out of your day, will help us all.

Thank you Tucson, and Arizona!

News From MCC/Tucson
by Ben Cobble

Now that Labor Day Weekend has been celebrated, the autumn "season" is now here. In Tucson, the "seasons" are mostly up on Mt. Lemmon, so if you crave to see the fall colors and look forward to the first snow, plan on that hour-long trip up to the mountain. Otherwise, the swimming season, the hot days and the wearing of shorts is still with us for quite a few more weeks.

The Administrative Council had their regular monthly meeting this past Sunday. Plans are in the making for a new "season" at MCC/Tucson in many ways. Starting immediately, Rev. Eduard Perry and Rev. Nita Terlisner-Willey will be bring the message on alternate Sundays at both the morning and evening worship services. Their

schedule has not yet been released but starting next week, you will be advised who will be preaching at which service each week. We have two gifted and talented speakers, you won't be disappointed with either one.

A big celebration known as "Three Days In October" is already being planned for the weekend of Oct. 26-27-28. Rev. Don Pederson will be our guest speaker for the weekend. Rev. Pederson is the Southwest District Coordinator for the U.F.M.C.

It has also been confirmed that Rev. Elder Troy Perry, founder of the Universal Fellowship of Metropolitan Community Churches, will be in Tucson this coming January. Dates, times and details will be announced.

The Southwest District Conference will be held in San Diego this coming November. Plans are now being made to send four delegates from MCC/Tucson to attend this Conference. At the Council meeting, last Sunday, a new Alternate Lay Delegate was appointed to the Council. Mr. Bert Hoop will fill the position of Alternate Lay Delegate until the regular scheduled Congregation Meeting this coming January. Congratulations Bert, have I got a lot to teach you.

THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK: The unfortunate thing about this world is that good habits are so much easier to get out of than bad ones.

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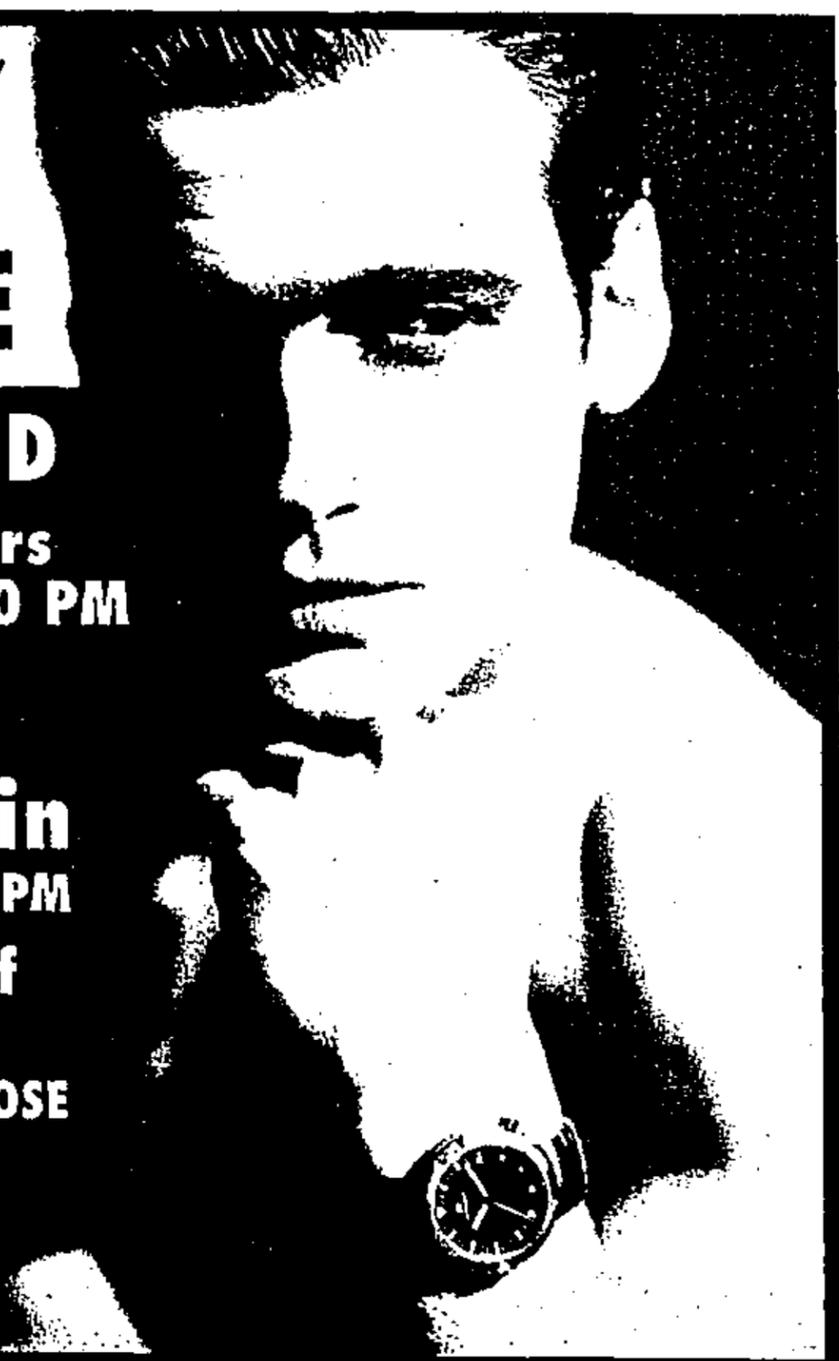
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What's Up Doc ???



Fourteen people departed the Graduate Saturday morning and headed for a trip down memory lane via Old Tucson. This was the first stop on TALL's Old Pueblo Run with many more throughout the entire weekend, finally ending up back at the Graduate Monday afternoon for their send-off brunch. This writer has not been to Old Tucson for at least 20 years. After the first stop for a cool drink, everyone started towards the train for a ride around Old Tucson, listening to a complete description of the different movie sets still standing.

Once the train ride was finished everyone kind of headed off in their own directions, taking in the different buildings and finding those little gift shops for souvenir purchases. It has always amazed me, the same items purchased at a tourist attraction can also be found cheaper in town but are never purchased - just at these attractions.

After eating lunch there, and a little more shopping, everyone headed back to town to take part in DL's Beer Bust over at IBT's. TALL's agenda for the rest of this run included stops at the Graduate for a show, a trip to Reid Park Zoo, the Luau at the French Quarter, a light supper at the Rainbow Room (MOORS) and finally the send-off brunch at the Graduate Monday.

The next run for one of Tucson's clubs is DL's annual Mystery Run held in Patagonia. Departure for this run will be from IBT's Saturday morning Sept. 15 at 10 a.m. Hopefully I'll be able to pass on some information from this one this year.

This coming Saturday at the Graduate, TKO and Ham Hock Downs presents "The Bacon Run". It is also TKO's Beer Bust time with salsa and chips. Stop in and spend some of the "Ham Hock" money, picking that pig you believe will cross the finish line first. The three top money winners will receive some of those always very expensive gifts TKO is known for.

It should prove to be a party

*Dear Lucy!
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Tucson.
Love
Cathy Mae
(P.S. I lost
Fred.)*

this Saturday because of all the different people, not only TKO members, who have birthdays in the month of September. If your birthday falls in September also, why not stop in a let us all celebrate in a big fashion.

A little reminder to everyone on this year's Arizona Fellowship Committee, there will be a meeting earlier in the day, 11 a.m. Saturday at Runort. This year's run pins, the ones we have been trying to get for three years, will be on show - don't forget them Bert! A copy of the final itinerary for this run should also be available, hopefully with no last minute corrections or changes. Run applications for this Thanksgiving Day Weekend Tucson run has gone out to all local clubs and some mailed out-of-town for those possible guests also. Applications will also be available from any club member and on some of the different local bars bulletin boards.

Get ready and be sure to mark your calendars, SEPT. 19, at the Graduate. This will be show time, a benefit for the Community Awards of Tucson (CAT). This year's registration forms are out and if you plan on registering so you can vote, all necessary paper work will be on hand for your convenience. If you have not filled out the questionnaire that appeared in the OBSERVER last week, do so and please either mail back to the address listed or give to one of the CAT Committee members.

The questionnaire is needed by the CAT Committee in their never-ending effort to improve on the CAT Awards for Tucson's deserving. Each year the CAT Committee has tried to improve on this system, insuring the fairest and most honest way of awarding trophies in the different categories, but without the voters support, this cannot be accomplished. Regardless, the CAT Committee knows that any system used, there will be flaws, but each year they have tried to improve on the system. So, take a minute and fill out this questionnaire and mail it back. Your input is needed.

Pam, even with Roger's comment at the Graduate last weekend, this time I'll let you slide. Be careful in the future, I may not be in a giving mood.

The two bowling leagues, one at the Fiesta Lanes and one at the Cactus Lanes, are both needing more bowlers to fill in on teams. If you like bowling and are not doing anything Monday evenings, stop in a join in on the fun. Also, remember, if you plan on entering the "Old Pueblo Invitational Tournament" in October, you must have an established bow average.

That will be a wrap for this week, and hopefully another beautiful and loving week for everyone in Tucson until I come back to you via this column next week.



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CALENDAR of upcoming events

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 7

COLETTE'S - One of the more unusual events of the year will take place when Colette's will present a "Lingerie Fashion Show". Interesting huh? Get here early for the best view.

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 8

FRENCH QUARTER - Comedian Danny Williams will make a special appearance here in a Benefit for Shanti. Tickets are \$5.00 with all proceeds going to Shanti, and are available from the Shanti office or at the French Quarter. Mark the date!

GRADUATE - Tucson Knight Owls hold their monthly Beer Bust here from 2 to 6 p.m. Lots of prizes to be raffled off too. Always a fun afternoon with YTD.

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 9

COLETTE'S - It's Pro Football time again and the BIG games of the week will be featured on the BIG screen here as usual. The bar will open at 10:00 a.m. to catch those big games played in the East. Food and drink specials all afternoon.

FRENCH QUARTER - It's a "I Survived The Luau Party!" here from 7:00 p.m. to closing. Polynesian Drinks only \$1.00 and Domestic Beer only \$1.00. AND, the Luau Video will be shown on the giant TV screen. Realisice.

GRADUATE - Tucson Arizona Levi/Leathermen (TALL) hold their monthly Beer Bust and Dinner from 2 to 6 p.m. Dinner begins at 3:00 but get there early as it doesn't last all afternoon.

JOSHUA TREE - It's Showtime with a troupe from Phoenix, Penelope Pompe and Miss Gay Arizona Devina and Miss Gay Phoenix, Laanda McLamore. Showtime 9:00 p.m.

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 10

COLETTE'S - "Monday Night Football" on the big screen here and there are food and drink specials during the game.

FRENCH QUARTER - The weekly "Win, Lose or Draw" game played here every Monday will be sponsored this week by the Think Positive Project. The fun begins at 9 p.m. and there will be prizes.

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 11

COLETTE'S - The always popular and talented Ann English will be performing here tonight beginning at 8:30. No cover.

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 19

COLETTE'S - It's County/Western Night here and your MC for the evening who will be performing live will be Mr. Loren Johnson. 8:30 p.m. No Cover.

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 21

COLETTE'S - It's "Soul Night" here, a monthly favorite for all. Sloan will be DJing.

JOSHUA TREE - Jerry Halliday and his puppet friends. Now on another national tour, Jerry makes his second visit to JT's with some of his old "friends" and some new surprises too. A very talented puppeteer, Halliday is a must see.

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 22

GRADUATE - Come and help give a rousing hail and farewell to Michelle Kristie (Kip) and Gary. It's Las Vegas or bust! Showtime 8:30 p.m. Let's give them a memorable Tucson farewell.

JOSHUA TREE - Puppeteer Jerry Halliday performs here in his final performance of this tour. Halliday has played from coast to coast and is a big favorite at the Riviera in Las Vegas. Be sure to catch this unique entertainer.

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 6

COLETTE'S - Hard to believe, but it's time for Colette to celebrate her Fourth (4th that is) Anniversary with a big party and lots of boopla. Watch for details on this one!

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 21

RUMORI - SOS Hoedown again. They're always a great time so make plans now to attend. More details later.

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 27

GRADUATE - Their annual Turnabout Show. Need we say more. Get there early as the space is limited (or did you already know?)



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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 activities calendar please contact Ben Corbin prior to Monday of that Wednesday paper for inclusion in that weeks issue. After the first notice has appeared, it will appear weekly until the event has taken place. Mr. Corbin may be reached at 622-4536).

FRIDAY, SATURDAY & SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 7-8-9

Cornerstone Fellowship will have a Dedication Weekend at their new facility located at 2902 N. Geronimo. There will be a worship service starting at 7 p.m. on both Friday and Saturday. A morning worship service will be held at 10:30 a.m. with a potluck luncheon following. Concluding the Dedication Weekend will be a Gospel Sing starting at 7 p.m. Sunday evening. Everyone is welcome and invited to attend any and/or all of these services.

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 8

Arizona Fellowship Committee will meet at Eumor Bassitt, 2222 N. Stone starting at 11:00 a.m. All members are urged to attend this meeting.

Persons interested in entering the Miss Gay Arizona Pageant, there is a meeting at the Joshua Tree beginning at 6:30 p.m.

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 10

Tucson Metropolitan Community Chorus is looking for interested singers. If you can sing, come to the first rehearsal of the fall season at 7:00 p.m. at the MCC church building, 560 S. Stone. If you are willing to sing in public places and willing to work hard and have fun doing it call 885-1204 and ask for David for more information.

The Tucson Alliance to Save the National Endowment for the Arts (NEA) has called a planning action meeting at Orts Space, 930 N. Stone at 7:30 p.m. All interested persons are encouraged to attend. Call 624-9498 for more information.

IBT's Gay Bowling League begins its fall/winter season tonight beginning at 9:00 p.m. at Cactus Bowl, 1630 S. Alvernon. For more information call Rick 881-7234 or Richard 529-0256.

The New Joshua Tree Bowling League will begin their fall season starting at 6:30 p.m. There will be four (4) persons to a team, this is a mixed league. For more info call Jack 578-2865; Bill 744-1345 or Mark 749-1312.

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 12

The Community Awards of Tucson (C.A.T.) Committee will meet at the Joshua Tree starting at 7:00 p.m. Copies of the new By-laws will be available.

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 13

The annual meeting of the membership of the Tucson Community Cable Corporation will be held beginning at 5:30.

FRIDAY, SATURDAY, SUNDAY, SEPT. 14-15-16

Desert Leathermen hold their annual Mystery Run. This year, Mystery Run V will be held in Patagonia. Run Fee is \$65 until Aug. 25 and then goes up to \$75. Check at IBT's for run application and more details.

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 20

Lucie Blue Tremblay and Dianane Davidson are in concert at the Celebrity Theater in Phoenix at 8:00 p.m. Tickets are available at Antigone Books in Tucson. All seats are \$16.00.

FRIDAY, SATURDAY, SUNDAY, OCT. 26-27-28

The newest little Regional in the Southwest, the IGBO sanctioned Old Pueblo Invitational Bowling tournament will take place at Fiesta Lanes. For more information contact Jack at 578-2865, Bill at 744-1345 or Mark at 749-1312.

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saturday

BACK POCKET/JOSHUA TREE - Happy Hour 4-7pm \$1.50 Domestic Beer and \$1.75 Well. DJ Bobby Jr.

COLETTE'S WEST - Hourly Specials 8-Midnight; DJ from 9 to 1.

FRENCH QUARTER - Open Moon Check the special calendar. Dinner served 6 to 9 p.m. Patio Bar open 9 to 1 with .50 draft beer.

GRADUATE - Drink specials until closing.

IBT'S - 2 for 1 drinks from 4 to 8. Hot music 9 to close with Linda Firdale.

RAINBOW ROOM - Open Moon.

RUMORI - Open Moon. Hot Dogs. 8 to 1, Long Island Ice Tea \$2.25. Dance with VJ/DJ Clint 9-1

Tucson CALENDAR

SUNDAY

BACK POCKET/JOSHUA TREE - Moon to 7 pm Draft Beer .50; Bloody Marys \$1.25. Steak or Rib Dinner 5-9 pm \$4.75. DJ Bobby Jr. or Jeff 9-1.

COLETTE'S WEST - Open 1 pm. Pool Tournament 5:30 pm. \$3.00 entry. Brunch til 3. "Wise Down Bite" \$1.00 wine 8 pm to midnight. Movies on the big screen begins at 7 pm.

FRENCH QUARTER - Open Moon. Brunch served 12-4. Bloody Marys - Screwdrivers - Mimosas \$1.50. Patio bar open 9 to 1 with .50 draft beer.

GRADUATE - All White Well \$1.25 daytime and \$1.50 nighttime.

IBT'S - Great sandwiches from DB Cafe noon to 4. Country music, square and line dancing. Party with Big Mike.

RAINBOW ROOM - Bloody Marys and Screws \$1.00 til 7 pm. Moose Madness Specials 7 to close. C/W Dancing 5-9, DJ Gil Leon.

RUMORI - Moon to 6 pm Beer Bust .50 draft + Screws and Marys \$1.25 + Schnapps .50/shot. + Hot Dogs + 8 to 10 pm Well Drinks \$1 + Dewey DJs 9-1

monday

BACK POCKET/JOSHUA TREE - Moon to 7 p.m. Draft Beer or Schnapps .75 / 4 to 7 Non-Premium Beer \$1.25, Well \$1.50 Bowlers Special with Fiesta Lanes card .50 off well and beer 9 to 1. Bobby Jr. 9-1

COLETTE'S WEST - Daily Sandwich Special. 2 for 1 drinks 5-8. All White Well \$1.00.

FRENCH QUARTER - Open Moon. Hors D'Oeuvres 5-7. "Live" Win, Lose or Draw" game between competing local bars begins at 9 pm.

GRADUATE - Happy Hour prices open to close.

IBT'S - Moon to 6 party with Big Mike. 4 to 4 Two for One. Miller & Miller Lite \$1.25.

RAINBOW ROOM - Open Moon. Happy Hour Moon to 7 pm - .75 Well & Domestic Beer. 6:30-8:30 Bowdy Cloggers.

RUMORI - 4-7 pm Domestic Beer or Well drinks \$1.25 plus Monday Night Drink Specials. Dewey DJs at 9.

tuesday

BACK POCKET/JOSHUA TREE - Moon to 7 pm Draft Beer or Schnapps .75 / 4-7 pm Domestic Beer \$1.25, Well \$1.50. 7 pm - 1 am Corona Beer \$1.50. Bobby Jr. DJs at 9.

COLETTE'S WEST - Check for daily sandwich special. 2 for 1 from 5-8. Longneck Bottle Beer \$1.25 from 8 to midnight. DJ 8 to midnight.

FRENCH QUARTER - Open 12, Hors d'Oeuvres 5-7.

GRADUATE - .50 Draft open to close.

IBT'S - 4 to 8 Two for One. Country music and dancing all evening with DJ Gil Leon. Bud and Bud Lite \$1.25. DB Cafe open 6 to 7???

RAINBOW ROOM - Happy Hour Moon to 7pm .75 Well or Domestic Beer.

RUMORI - Open Moon. \$1.25 Domestic beer or well drinks 4-7. VJ/DJ 9-1 with Dewey.

wednesday

BACK POCKET/JOSHUA TREE - .50 Draft Beer Bust or .50 Schnapps Moon to close / 4 pm to 7 pm non-premium beer \$1.25, Well drinks \$1.50. Dave DJs 9 pm.

COLETTE'S WEST - Daily Sandwich Special. Two for One 5-8. 1-Squares dance and give free square dance lessons at 6:30. Schnapps \$1 from 8 to midnight. DJ 9-1.

FRENCH QUARTER - Open 12, Hors d'Oeuvres 5-7.

GRADUATE - Domestic Beer \$1.25/days - \$1.50 nites.

IBT'S - Moon to 6 Party with Big Mike. 4-8 Two for One. 8 to Close, White Well Bite .75 (w/juice \$1.00). Hot dance music with Linda Firdale 9 to 1.

RAINBOW ROOM - Draft Beer .50 Moon to close. Happy Hour Moon to 7 pm .75 Well or Domestic Beer. Schnapps .50 \$pm to close. Black & White Service Industries Night Out. Bartenders, waiters and waitresses 1/2 price.

RUMORI - 4-7 Domestic Beer or Well drinks \$1.25 Domestic Bottle Beer Bite \$1.25 + .75 Schnapps 7-11. VJ/DJ Clint at 9pm.

thursday

BACK POCKET/JOSHUA TREE - Moon to 7 Domestic Beer \$1.25/Well \$1.50; Bare Chest Night: Domestic or well \$1.25 for those without shirts. 8-1 Domestic Bottle Beer \$1.75, Schnapps .75; Jeffy DJs 9-1

COLETTE'S WEST - Two for One 5-8. "Subsersize!" .75 draft from 8 to midnight. DJ from 9 to 1.

FRENCH QUARTER - Open Moon. Hors d'Oeuvres 5-7 with Jason or Earvin entertaining. Patio Bar open 9 to 1 with .50 draft

GRADUATE - All Dark Well \$1.25 days / \$1.50 nites.

IBT'S - Moon to 6 with Big Mike. 4-8 Two for One. 9 to midnight .50 draft beer. Gilbert DJs 9-1.

RAINBOW ROOM - Draft Beer .50 Moon to Close. Happy Hour Moon to 7pm. .75 Well or Domestic Beer. All imported Beer \$1.00 from 8 pm to 1 am. Country/Western Nite, dance lessons 8:30 - 9:30 by Gil Leon. C/W Dancing 9:30 to 1 DJ Gil.

RUMORI - \$1.25 Domestic Beer or Well Drinks 4-7. Kegger 8pm to Midnight .50/glass, munchies. Video/Disco dancing with Clint 9-1.

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BACK POCKET/JOSHUA TREE - Moon to 7pm Draft Beer or Schnapps .75; 4-7pm Domestic Beer \$1.25, Well \$1.50. Bobby Jr. 9pm.

COLETTE'S WEST - Two for One 5-8. Party Nite Hourly Drink Specials 8 to midnight. DJ 9-1.

FRENCH QUARTER - Open Moon. Hors d'Oeuvres 5-7 with Jason or Earvin entertaining. Dinner served 6 to 9. Patio bar open 9 to 1 with .50 draft.

GRADUATE - Drink Specials until closing.

Roaming Around With Chuck

Well, here I am again and with some good news for our brothers living with HIV. Two things coming up that they should be interested in: One, starting on Tuesday, Sept. 11, is the first free luncheon and social hour for persons living with HIV... it will be held at 12 noon every Tuesday starting on the 11th at the Shanti Training Room and the lunch will be followed by a social hour. This first one will be an UNO Party with prizes to top winners.

GLIA at Cornerstone Fellowship has been asked to spearhead this new program. They will contact other Gay and straight churches to furnish the food and prizes each week and Shanti is donating the use of their training room. So those living with HIV, just call the Shanti office and book your reservation by no later than 6 p.m. on the Sunday before each Tuesday! This is something that Tom at PACT and I have been working on for several months. It gives those living with HIV a good fun daytime activity. There will be something different each week, like bingo, dominoes, UNO, even late movies on the VCR. So book your reservation now by calling the Shanti office, 622-7107.

The second thing coming up starts on Friday, Sept. 21 from 6 to 7:30 p.m. It is a beginning class in Yoga, Stress Reduction and Relaxation for anyone living with HIV and other interested persons. The instructor is giving his time free but is asking for a \$1 donation to Shanti to be used in helping persons living with HIV. You may call the Shanti office to sign up or stop by and sign up. Remember, Shanti has new office hours to be more convenient for people in the community. They are:
10:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m., Monday/Friday
Noon to 4:00 p.m., Saturdays
2:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m., Sundays

Other bits and pieces from around the country. A judge closed a Spa near Elyria, Ohio when police found 173 used condoms in the Spa's trash! Judge Edward Zaleski closed the Cory Oriental Health Spa until a hearing on Nov. 2. He also fined the owner \$5,000. The owner was charged with two counts of promoting prostitution and one count of corrupt activity. The owner's attorney accused competing spas of putting the condoms in the trash bins!!! So, be careful where you trash your used condoms... is this a new national conspiracy... now that the use of condoms has become a big item in our lives? Smile, let's hope they don't put our local police on such silly duty-checking out the local trash bins for used condoms. Wonder if a re-cycling center might be opened up one day so you could turn them in to get a rebate? Enough of that, but thought it an amusing bit to relate to you for a good laugh.

Dr. Neil Solomon, who writes articles on medicine for the Los Angeles Times Syndicate was asked about Chlamydia being the most common venereal disease around now? He said that Chlamydia is the most prevalent sexually transmitted disease in the United States and Europe. It is a bacteria infection and can be transmitted during oral, anal or genital contact. It is the major cause of infertility in women. Most of them have no symptoms of the disease.

Akron, Ohio Health Department is now going to pass out "Spearaint Scented" condoms as a gimmick to increase the use of condoms in fighting AIDS (they must be afraid to say 'mint-flavored' back east), and they are also ordering colored condoms as a gimmick too. Boy are we glad we live in Tucson where we have had these available for over a year now, but it is nice to know other cities are now beginning to copy us. Our bar poster and small pocket pamphlets on safe sex in both Spanish and English is now getting inquiries from groups in Denver, San Francisco and other cities around the country.

"Win, Lose or Draw" at 9:00 p.m. on Monday nights at the French Quarter will have a SAFE SEX THEME on Monday, Sept. 10. Stop by and have some special fun. Miss Candy Plastique will be the hostess!!

If you are in a business, then you should look into joining Old Pueblo Business and Professional Association here in Tucson, write them at P.O. Box 44033, Tucson, AZ 85733 or give them a call at 883-8823. If you are located in the Phoenix area, then call Camelback Business & Professional Association at 266-7202.

Until next time.... Love ya,
Chuck

Give 'em Hell, Tish



Tish Tanner let's us know about her feelings for one of the gubernatorial candidates in the upcoming primary. What about you?

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TUCSON - Desert Leathermen of Tucson held their 1990-1991 election of officers prior to the annual Mystery Run. Pictured above are the new officers: (front row) Corresponding Secretary, Ernie Hoop; Treasurer, Dennis Bell and Recording Secretary, Art Mauck. In the back from left to right, Road Captain

Bert Hoop and the new President of DL Candi Trowbridge.

DL's Mystery Run V will take place Sept. 14-15-16 in Patagonia. Check at IBF's for run applications and more details.

Old Pueblo Run Successful and Fun



TUCSON - Shown above are some of the happy campers who partook in this year's Old Pueblo Run sponsored by Tucson Arizona Levi/Leathermen (TALL). The group sponsors this fun, in-town

event each year over the Labor Day weekend and the group visits various Tucson tourist attractions in between cocktail parties and dinners over the three day weekend.

The Unfriendly Middle East

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upon a table. She was stripped and held down while a butcher took a scalpel and crudely cut off her clitoris, declaring that by Allah and Saddam Hussein's law she shall live, but since she had chosen not to spend her life pleasing a man, then she will never enjoy sex again with anyone, man or woman.

local mosque and must still be careful to be able to continue to worship. They hope that the U.S. will do something to stop Saddam Hussein and his inhumane cruelty.

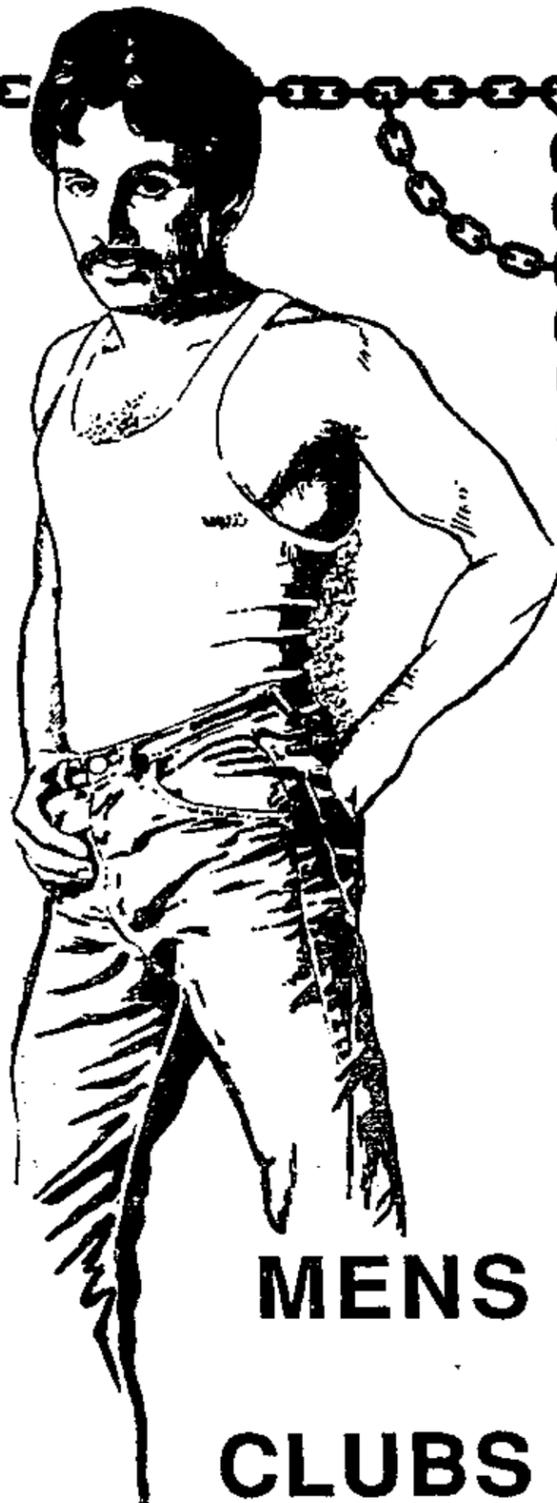
The emotional pain they felt, I cannot conceive. But nothing was going to keep them apart now more than ever. They put together a good amount of money by Iraq standards to buy passports and exit visas. Officials are allowed to take commissions, but not bribes. I still don't understand the difference.

Don't underestimate him they keep saying. He may be sick and cruel but he is not crazy. I hope that people will not let the plight of Gays and Lesbians in Iraq be forgotten no matter what the outcome in the Middle East.

Despite their plight, they remain Moslem women and follow their faith. They are affiliated with the

Taj and Bajeed are finally happy here in America. Taj's tongue has been operated on and now she can speak, although with some difficulty. They cannot believe how wonderful life is here compared to Iraq. Both said that people in Tucson have made them feel at home at last. They can never return. This is how! Welcome Taj and Bajeed.

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FRONT RUNNERS OF TUCSON meet for fun runs at 7:00 p.m. Tuesdays in front of the Himmel Park Library. For more information call Gregg Salth at 846-7601.

P.A.C.T. - People with AIDS Coalition of Tucson, 3833 E. 2nd Street. Office hours 10 to 5, M-F; Wednesdays 7 pm. Call 322-9804 for more info.

SHANTI FOUNDATION OF TUCSON
Volunteer groups meet each Tuesday from 7:30 to 9 pm at 602 N. 4th Ave. Potential Shanti Volunteers seeking information 7:30 to 8:00 pm only. Phone 622-7107.

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. Contact Joan, 790-7526 or Jan 845-7118 or write P.O. Box 17747, Tucson, AZ 85731-7747. All replies confidential.

ARE YOU IN A COUPLE RELATIONSHIP and interested in meeting others for social activities in a supportive atmosphere? Call Beverly and Roberta 795-4517 or Don and Harlan 888-9216 in Tucson.

Casa De La Paloma Apostolic Church, 2122 E. Jones Blvd., Tucson. Worship Services Sundays at 10 a.m. and 7 p.m. If you are looking for a loving and caring church family who has a strong desire to share the love of God with others, look no further! Call Pastor S. Lewis for info 323-6855.

ARE YOU GAY OR LESBIAN and someone else's drinking is getting to you. Call information and referral about Al-Anon 790-4922 in Tucson info about special groups for Gays and Lesbians.

GAY MEN'S THERAPY GROUP NOW FORMING. The group focuses on assisting members in integrating a positive sense of self and building caring relationships. Contact Michael Hutchins, Ph.D. 327-4024 Tucson.

OLD PUEBLO BUSINESS & PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATION (OP) For meeting dates and locations or membership information call 883-8823 or write: OP, P.O. Box 44033, Tucson, AZ 85733

TRANSGENDER AND CROSS GENDER SUPPORT GROUP. Conversation and Fellowship. Ask for Laura or Joan -888-4775 Tucson.

YOUNG AND GAY?
Lesbian 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 882-4009 (eves).

LAMBDA INTRODUCTION SERVICE
If you are a Gay male 35/45 and have hopes of developing a relationship with someone new call 323-0067. It's confidential it's free. This is NOT an escort service.

ARIZONA/SONORA PROYECTO, S.I.D.A. seeks volunteers who are bilingual (Spanish/English) and are interested in presenting information about AIDS to Spanish speakers in Arizona and Sonora, Mexico. Call Enrique 741-1965 Tucson.

WOMEN'S THIRD FRIDAY COFFEE BOOSE meets third Friday of each month at Unitarian Universalist Church 4831 E. 22nd Street. \$1 at door (more if you can, less if you can't).

CROWDS: GAY MEN 40 PLUS. BE ACTIVE. JOIN US IN socials, theater, music, dinners, outdoor activities exploring Arizona, physical fitness plus other new interests yet to encounter. Also meet new and active friends. 323-1661 in Tucson.

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

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

GAY INFORMATION AND REFERRAL IN TUCSON
Call information and Referral 881-1794
8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. Mon. - Fri.

GAY OR LESBIAN AND HAVE A DRINKING PROBLEM?
Call A.A. 624-4183. 24-hour Hotline. Call for info about Gay and Lesbian meetings in Tucson.

GAY OR BI-SEXUAL MEN in relationships with women. Need friends you can talk to? Weekly support group meets Tuesdays 6:30 - 7:30 pm. Certified psychologist facilitator. Call 884-0476 Tucson. Strictly confidential.

AIDS HOTLINE - 326-AIDS. Hours M-F, 10 am to Midnight. Information, counseling, HIV-related services, Tucson.

WINGSPIRIT - Tucson's Lesbian & Gay Community Center offers support groups / library / monthly newsletter. Hotline M-W-F 2-5 & 6-8 p.m. Men's Night on Mondays 7:30 pm. Women's Night on Wednesdays 7 pm. Volunteer opportunities. Information 624-1778 Tucson.

LUTHERANS CONCERNED/TUCSON - a fellowship and support group for Lesbian and Gay Lutherans. We meet monthly and all are welcome. Call Greg at 322-6134 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 Thursdays from 7:30 to 9:30 pm at St. Francis in the Foothills Church, Swan and River Road. Call the church at 299-9063 or Paul at 881-5651 for information.

CATERBACK BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATION (CBPA) OF PHOENIX has a hotline for information and membership call: 266-7202 or write CBPA at P.O. Box 2097, Phoenix, AZ 85001.

LESBIAN AND GAY NETWORKS
Don't give up your religion just because you're Gay! The RESTORATION CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST is here for you. For recorded message call: 1-800-677-RCJC.

Reach Out! - Gay and Lesbian (ex-Jehovah's Witnesses and Mormons). P.O. Box 1173, Clackamas, Oregon 97015. (503)657-0620.

KALEIDOSCOPE offers Gay men and women a chance to explore the joys and trials of Gay life. Through educational programs, confidential discussions, and community outreach, we try to nurture understanding, trust and support. Singles, couples, bi-sexuals, or "just coming out" call information and Referral 881-1794 Mon-Fri from 8-5.

LESBIAN SUPPORT GROUP addressing a full spectrum of issues, problems and situations. Meetings every 2nd and 4th Wednesday 7 to 8:30 p.m. at Wingspan. Call 844-7195 for more info.

WINTER BOWLING LEAGUE, Monday nights at 9:30 p.m. Begins Monday, Sept. 10 at Cactus Bowl. Contact Rick Hancock, 881-7234 and leave message.

ARIZONA HEAD INJURY FOUNDATION BENEFIT. Tickets to Old Tucson \$8.95/adults; \$4.95/children. Call Wayne 326-2872 (wk) or 327-5481 (hm).

THE MEN'S MASSAGE GROUP meets the 3rd Sunday of each month at 7 p.m. Call Marc at 881-4582 to sign up. It is a great way to meet new men, and enjoy yourself safely. Mark it on your calendar

UNIVERSITY OF ARIZONA LESBIAN/GAY ALLIANCE
Welcomes students, alumni, faculty and staff to social/political meetings in Student Union, Room 285 every Monday. Call 886-6992 for more info.

Personals

ATTENTION: What you see or hear in the next few weeks involving members of Tucson's Gay community may or may not be the truth. To find out the real story, be at INT's on Friday, Sept. 14 from 8 pm.

G.L.: We could get rid of the drag in your life. Don't go. E.G.

To the French Quarter Management and staff. I had a great time, thanks. Ryan

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 - EVERY TUESDAY**
HIV Long Termers Self Empowerment Group, 7:30 to 8:30 p.m. PACT office, 3833 E. 2nd St. 322-9808.
 - EVERY TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY, THURSDAY AND FRIDAY**
Drop-In Support Group for family, friends and significant others 7 to 8 p.m. at the Shanti office, 602 N. 4th Ave. Open to anyone wanting emotional support in dealing with a person who is HIV+, AIDS or facing any life-threatening disease.
 - EVERY WEDNESDAY**
Positive Approach to Living with HIV. P.A.C.T. office, 3833 E. 2nd St. 7 p.m.
 - EVERY FIRST AND THIRD THURSDAY**
"IMAGES" Shanti Support Group. 7 p.m. A support group focusing on positive attitudes, self-love, self healing. HIV+/AIDS persons encouraged. Call 571-0372 for location.
 - EVERY SATURDAY**
"POSITIVELY WELL WORKSHOPS", (formerly HIV Wellness Clinic) for HIV+, ARC/AIDS. Balancing mind, body and spirit in a confidential and supportive atmosphere. Discussion groups, treatment options. Yoga, nutrition and immune system blood monitoring. 1-4 pm, P.A.C.T., 3833 E. 2nd Street.

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