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HRCF Mobilizes its Members To Defeat Jesse Helms

WASHINGTON, DC - In an unprecedented effort in American political history, a national Lesbian and Gay political organization is urging all of its members to donate money to a political candidate, in this case the Democratic nominee facing Jesse Helms in this November's North Carolina Senate race.

The Human Rights Campaign Fund (HRCF), the nation's largest Lesbian and Gay political organization, is orchestrating a massive nationwide fundraising effort among its members to give urgently needed campaign funds to Harvey Gantt in his battle against Helms, the Senate's most virulent homophobe.

In a letter sent to Campaign Fund members throughout the United States, Executive Director Tim McFeeley explains that the unprecedented opportunity to defeat Jesse Helms requires Campaign Fund members to take an aggressive approach to the campaign. "This race is so important that we are taking the unusual step of asking all of our members to write personal checks. Nothing is more important than defeating Jesse Helms and electing Harvey Gantt," McFeeley's letter states.

The Campaign Fund's political action committee, which according to a Federal Elections Commission report earlier this month soared in size to become the fourth largest independent political action committee in the United States, has already contributed the maximum amount, $15,000, to the Gantt campaign.

"While we continue to help the Gantt campaign by working on a full roster of political activities to help insure victory on Nov. 6, we cannot provide any additional financial support directly to the campaign," McFeeley explains. Instead, the Campaign Fund is asking its members to make direct contributions to the Gantt campaign. In addition, HRCF is offering members advice on how to hold "Defeat Helms" fundraising parties in homes throughout the country.

"Harvey Gantt can beat Jesse Helms in November," McFeeley states. And North Carolina polls back up that point. The race is now seen as neck and neck, with Gantt given a slight lead in recent surveys. "The next few weeks will be tough as Helms attacks Gantt for being an "ultra liberal" and "un-American", McFeeley warns HRCF members.

"The Gantt campaign needs thousands of dollars in the coming months to fight back against the blitz of negative television and radio ads that have been launched by Jesse Helms," McFeeley states. "This election is our last opportunity until 1996 to make sure that Jesse Helms will no longer have a platform in the U.S. Senate," McFeeley has told members of the Campaign Fund.

In another bold move to mobilize its members, HRCF has set up a "House Party Hotline" at (202)628-4160 to provide information to members on how to multiply the financial support that can be sent to the Gantt campaign by holding small fundraisers for him.

A Lesbian and Gay fundraiser for Gantt held in Los Angeles on Aug. 16, hosted by Campaign Fund Board members Bob Burke, Randy Klose and Brian Rix and HRCF Federal Club members Dr. Scott Hitt and Alex Koleszar, raised over $25,000 for the Gantt campaign. The theme of the event was "Throw Jesse from the Train".

That is the kind of event HRCF hopes its members can conduct throughout the country. "Hold a "Defeat Helms" party in your home and ask everyone who attends to make a contribution," is the message being sent to Campaign Fund members nationwide. "Jesse Helms is the most powerful enemy that Lesbian and Gay Americans have ever had," McFeeley notes. "But Helms has powerful opposition as well."

HRCF is urging Campaign Fund member to send checks directly to: Harvey Gantt for United States Senate, Post Office Box 32726, Charlotte, NC 28232.

A direct contribution --up to $1,000-- "will help to ensure that he has the resources necessary to reach the voters of North Carolina with the facts."

Out '90 Lesbian/Gay Arts Festival in Santa Fe and Albuquerque

SANTA FE, NM - OUT '90, the first annual New Mexico celebration of Lesbian and Gay arts, ideas and culture will take place in Santa Fe and Albuquerque Oct. 5 - 31. OUT '90 will feature a variety of events in visual arts, film, theatre, poetry, music, dance and performance art, as well as a symposium and panel discussions on local and national issues of Gay importance.

The celebration will make the contributions of Gays and Lesbians to the state's cultural life visible and explore issues facing the arts community such as the role of government in the arts and the current controversy surrounding Gay artists.

"OUT '90 is about being visible, exchanging ideas and celebrating our diversity and our self expression as artists and individual Gays and Les-

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'Worst Is Yet To Come' In Crisis

ATLANTA, GA (AP) - The AIDS crisis is getting worse, with an estimated 8 million people now infected, international AIDS experts and America's top health official said last week.

"This is still a very new pandemic," Dr. Jonathan Mann, director of the International AIDS Center at Harvard, told a worldwide AIDS symposium in Atlanta. "The worst is yet to come."

Health and Human Services Secretary Louis Sullivan again defended the Bush administration's AIDS programs. "We are doing a lot more than most realize, and much more than any other nation," he said.

The conference, which ended last Saturday, was sponsored by the Morehouse School of Medicine, where Sullivan served as president and the government's Research Centers in Minority Institutions.

Mann cited projections saying at least 8 million people worldwide are infected with HIV, the virus that causes AIDS. That includes an estimated 5 million infected people in Africa and 2 million in the Americas. U.S. health officials estimate that 1 million people are infected in the United States.

A comparatively low 600,000 people worldwide actually developed AIDS in the 1980s, Mann said.

"We are just beginning to experience what this pandemic will bring," Mann said. A pandemic is an epidemic over a large region. "There is clearly going to be a wave that makes the experience of the '80s look relatively small - at least a tenfold increase," he said.

The United States, where 4,000 AIDS cases were reported between 1981 and 1984, reported that same number in just the last four weeks, said Dr. James Curran, medical director of the HIV-AIDS division at the Centers for Disease Control.

More than 1,100 people in Arizona have AIDS according to the state Department of Health Services. The latest statistics available show that 1,180 cases of AIDS have been reported in the state - 238 of them in Pima County.

In addition, as many as 10,000 Arizonans - at least 2,500 of them in Pima County - are carrying the AIDS virus. But with an incubation period of eight years, many of those people don't know they have the virus.

Nationwide, 146,746 cases have been reported in the United States since the disease was first detected in 1981; 89,761 patients have died.

The U.S. Public Health Service projects between 390,000 and 480,000 AIDS cases in this country by the end of 1993.

UPDATE

Universal Brotherhood of Leatherlords Establishes Southern Arizona Command

TUCSON - The Southern Command of the Universal Brotherhood of the Leatherlords was established on Sept. 15, 1990 to serve Pima, Cochise, Santa Cruz, Graham and Greenlee counties of the State of Arizona.

The Chartering Meeting of the Universal Brotherhood of the Leatherlords (aka U.B.L. or The Leatherlords) was held in Phoenix, Saturday, Sept. 15.

Many of the state's leathermen, all active within their respective communities, were on hand to enact the group's Governing Articles and By Laws.

Seven seats on the Board of Directors were filled, also elected was an Executive Committee. Elected and sworn in to serve one year terms are:
Frank A. Sicurello - President/Director
D.J. Buhrle - Vice President/Director
Gregry Foster - Secretary/Gen. Director
Bob DeJardine - Treasurer/Director
Jay Cunninghan - Master-At-Arms/ Director (Chairman)
David Jones - Director
Butch Haywood - Director
Dale A. McKissack - The Overlord (Chief Protocol Officer)

Two chapters of The Leatherlords were established in Arizona. The Mid-Arizona Command, based in Phoenix and the Southern Arizona Command, based in Tucson.

The addition of the Universal Brotherhood of the Leatherlords, to the already existing leather-oriented organizations, will augment Arizona's respected reputation in the International leather community.

For further information about The Leatherlords and/or the Southern Command, write to: The Leatherlords, P.O. Box 36194, Phoenix, AZ 85067, or call Frank or Jay at (602) 623-6063 in Tucson.

Accompanist Needed

TUCSON - The Tucson Metropolitan Community Chorus needs an accompanist for the chorus. Also needed are sopranos. If you can play or can sing contact the TMCC, 744-4364.

Old Pueblo Invitational Update

TUCSON - The Old Pueblo Invitational Bowling Tournament (O.P.I.T.) is Tucson's entry on the I.G.B.O. tour. IGBO stands for the International Gay Bowling Organization, which is a world body of Lesbian and Gay bowling leagues and tournaments. The New Joshua Tree Bowling League and the O.P.I.T. belong to IGBO.

The Tucson tournament will take place on Oct. 27 and 28. It will consist of nine games, singles, doubles, and team, with an additional all events category. Cost for the Tournament is $50 per person. The optional scratch category will be offered at a cost of $10 per person. This is a scratch category for game, series, and all events.

The O,P.I.T. is a handicap tournament. Deadline for entries is Oct. 12 or until the 40 teams are filled. The O.P.I.T. is limited to 160 persons. Tournament applications are available at the two bowling leagues and the local bars.

The O.P.I.T. needs scorekeepers to keep score during the tournament. If you are interested and you can keep score, get in contact with Jack 578-2865, or Mark 749-1312 or send a note to: O.P.I.T., P.O. Box 30683, Tucson, AZ 85751.

Free Self-Defense Classes to Begin

TUCSON - Free Self Defense classes will be held for men and women On Saturday, Oct. 13 and Saturday Oct. 20. Both classes, being taught by a qualified facilitator, will be held at Colette's West, 3143 E. Speedway. Classes will begin at 2:00 p.m. and there is no charge.

In these times as Tucson is growing and as Gay bashings appear on the rise, it is an excellent idea to learn the fundamentals of protecting yourself from harm. For more information, call 323-0008.

Ryan White AIDS Bill Called Empty Symbol

WASHINGTON, DC (AP) - The Ryan White emergency AIDS bill is just "the symbol of an empty promise" from Congress, the boy's mother said last week.

The disaster-aid measure, named for the Indiana teen who died in April after becoming a national AIDS spokesman, authorized $600 million in emergency AIDS spending for the nation's hardest-hit cities.

However, the bill was severely undercut when a Senate sub-committee proposed actual spending of only the first $110 million in the coming year, deferring the rest until after Oct. 1, 1991.

"My family and I were honored when Congress chose to place my son's name on the bill," Jeanne White said at a news conference at the Capitol. "But now the act, with no funding, is at best the symbol of an empty promise."

Weather Or Not

by Bart

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SAN FRANCISCO, CA - To absolute thunderous applause, 25-year-old Clive Platman overcame extremely keen competition to sweep the Mr. South Pacific Drummer title and the Mr. Drummer 1990-91 title over 15 other men in Part II of the Mr. Drummer International Contest Saturday Sept 22 at the packed Club Townsend.

In a new and restructured format for the 11th Annual competition, Drummer magazine's Tony DeBlase announced that there would be a Mr. North America Drummer, a Mr. South Pacific Drummer and a Mr. European Drummer (representing three continents) in keeping with the international flavor of the contest as it has evolved.

Of the three winners, one would "obviously be the overall highest scorer and be named Mr. Drummer 1990. Thus, Mr. Deutschland Drummer Christian Dreesen (sponsored by LA's Marathon Films and Berlin's Connection Bar) took the Mr. European Drummer title (1st runner-up) and Ron Brewer (sponsored by J&S Productions/Bum Steer Bar in Phoenix) took the Mr. North America Drummer title (2nd runner-up).

The competition was in two parts on two different days - Friday and Saturday.

Gay Community 'Town Meeting'

TUCSON - Because of the recent announcement of Gay-related murders in the city - 3 since June (OBSERVER, Sept. 19), the Tucson Lesbian/Gay Alliance TLGA has arranged for a meeting with some members of the Tucson Police Department, including the Homicide Detail. The department as well as members of the community are disturbed by these murders, two of which remain unsolved.

The October 4 Thursday meeting will be held at Joshua Tree, 2921 N. 1st Ave, beginning at 7:30 p.m. All members of the Tucson Gay and Lesbian community are urged to attend and learn.

Questions from the audience will be answered regarding police operations and practices.

OUT '90 Lesbian/Gay Arts Festival

(Continued from page one)

bians," said Ernesto Torres, Santa Fe co-chair. "And in a real sense, it is a coming out process for the entire community. Non-Lesbian and non-Gay people are very much involved in making this happen."

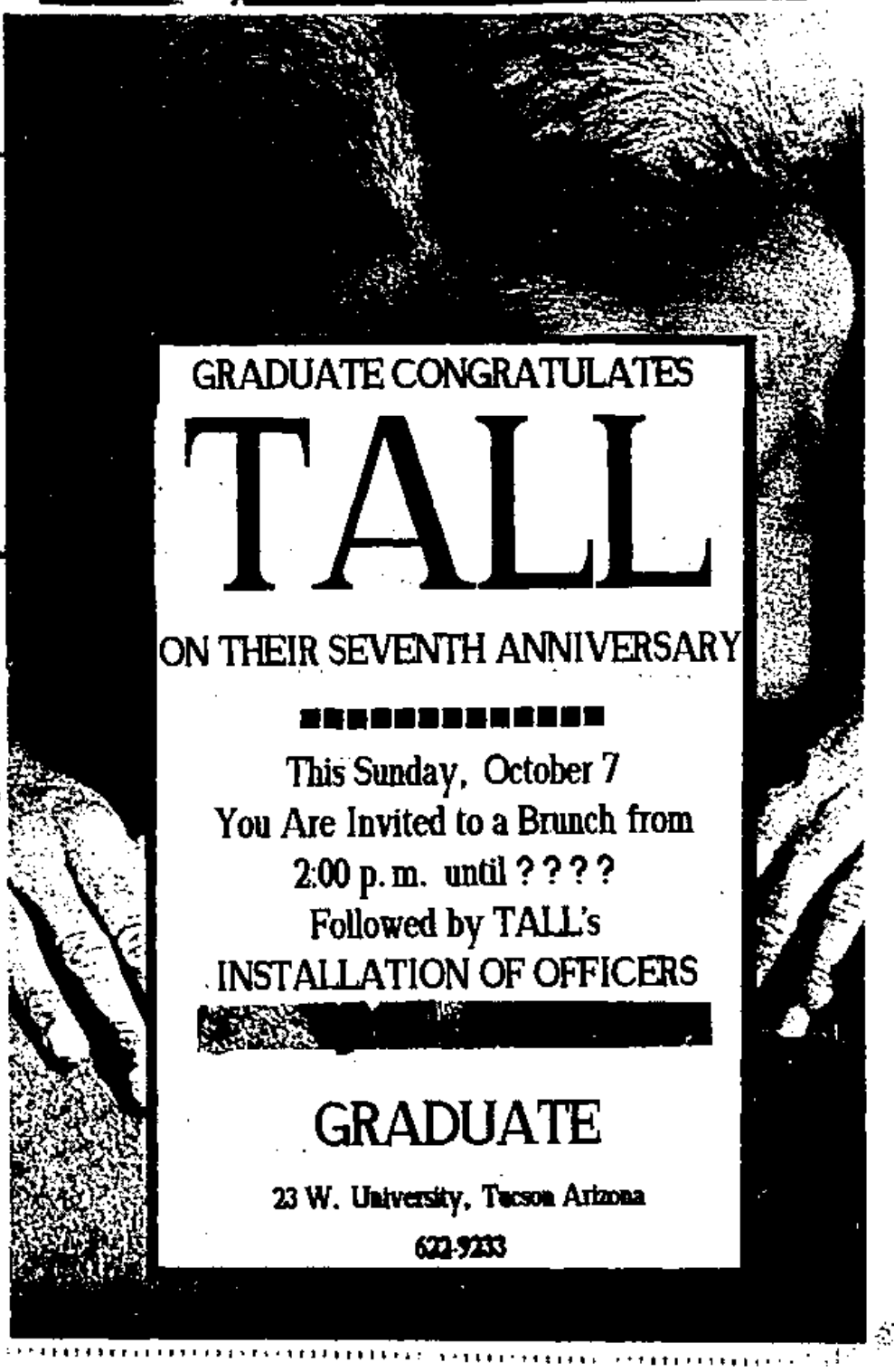
Originally proposed by Neal Isbin, President of the New Mexico Lesbian and Gay community organization Common Bond, OUT '90 is intended to provide a wide array of artistic and cultural activities centered around National Coming Out Day on Oct. 11, 1990. "The idea is to capitalize on the persuasive power of film, theatre and art in general to convey concepts that it is OK to be Gay and wrong to persecute and discriminate," said Isbin.

Among other aims of the event are to provide a forum to discuss the value and vitality of cultural diversity and to give greater visibility to local Gay and Lesbian artists working in all media.

"One of the seminars in OUT '90 will address the homophobic nature of art censorship and how it affects us locally," said Santa Fe sculptor and co-chair Richard Hooker, referring to the recent National Endowment for the Arts controversy.

Nearly 50 Lesbian and Gay artists will exhibit works at a variety of sites in both Santa FE and Albuquerque during OUT '90. A number of special performance events and poetry/prose readings are also planned.

OUT '90 has been planned to coincide with National Coming Out Day on Oct. 11. OUT '90 is sponsored by the Santa Fe Council for the Arts/Artist's Advocacy Committee and the Great Catsby, a Gay and Lesbian Community Center.



Roaming Around With Chuck

Have you taken the recent Kinsey Sex Survey on American's knowledge of sex and reproduction???? Well, get out your pen and pencil and let's have a go at it to see how well informed you are on some basics in life! The questions were multiple choice or true or false. Answers are on page ten.

1. Nowadays, what do you think is the age at which the average or typical American first has sexual intercourse?

2. Out of every 10 married American men, how many would you estimate have had an extramarital affair - that is, have been sexually unfaithful to their wives?

3. Out of every 10 American women, how many would you estimate have had anal intercourse?

4. A person can get AIDS by having anal intercourse even if neither partner is infected with the AIDS virus.

5. There are over-the-counter spermicides people can buy at the drugstore that will kill the AIDS virus.

6. Petroleum jelly, Vaseline Intensive Care, baby oil and Nievea are not good lubricants to use with a condom or diaphragm.

7. More than one out of four American men have had a sexual experience with another male during either teens or adult years.

8. It is usually difficult to tell whether people are or are not homosexual just by their appearance or gestures.

9. A woman or teenage girl can get pregnant during her menstrual flow.

10. A woman or teenage girl can get pregnant even if the man withdraws his penis before he ejaculates.

11. Unless they are having sex, women do not need to have regular gynecological examinations.

12. Teenage boys should examine their testicles regularly just as women self-examine their breasts for lumps.

13. Problems with erections are most often started by a physical condition or problem.

14. Almost all erection problems can be successfully treated.

15. Menopause, or change of life as it is often called, does not cause most women to lose interest in having sex.

16. Out of every 10 American women, how many would you estimate have masturbated either as children or after they were grown up?

17. What do you think is the average length of a man's erect penis?

18. Mostly women prefer a sexual partner with a larger-than-average penis.

The results of the Kinsey Survey showed only five of the 1,974 people surveyed got an 'A', meaning they correctly answered at least 16 of the 18 questions. How well did you do? Check the answers on page ten.

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There were several new faces at the Tuesday luncheon and most enjoyed playing cards. Remember it is every Tuesday at the Shanti Training Room, and Cornerstone Fellowship is coming through with some very nice luncheons. Remember, the A-Mountain Walk is on October 12th! Family, clients and friends of Shanti who would like to volunteer as scorekeepers for the IGBO Invitational Old Pueblo Bowling Tournament on October 27 & 28, please contact the Shanti office. Until next time.... Love ya .... Chuck.

A View From The Rock

A Commentary From Cornerstone Fellowship

Have you ever met someone who has spent his or her entire life in school yet cannot carry on a simple conversation? Or a person with little or no schooling, yet kept you hanging on their every word? What is this phenomenon which seems to contradict the values we tend to live by? After all, we live in a society that says, "Stay in school and you'll be more valuable to an employer".

While knowledge and education are important, allow me to make one observation: "Smarts" are externally produced, but "Wisdom" comes from within. No matter how smart you are, there is no guarantee that you will ever be wise. It seems that those we call wise have one thing in common: they have lived, really lived, and learned from their experiences.

As a Christian, I am called to be wise. In fact, in Proverbs 3:13-14, I am told of the benefits of wisdom. I will be of greater value to the Lord if I gain wisdom. And because I desire to be of greater value, I have begun to focus on the people around me, the experiences that are shaping my life, and on God's leading. God can make me wise with the wink of His eye, but I think He wants me to gain wisdom through my own experiences and understanding.

Education is great. Using our God-given intellect is expected. But let us not lose sight of what is really important. Let us gain wisdom and be of real value.

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Miss Gay Latina Contest Oct. 13

TUCSON - Club Hispano de Tucson invites all persons of hispanic origin and/or involved with and sympathetic to the Hispanic community of Tucson to register to compete in the Miss Gay Latina de Tucson contest, being held on Saturday, Oct. 13 in the patios of Joshua Tree at 11:00 p.m.

Requirements to enter the contest include: Bilingual preferred but not required; must be a Tucson resident; must have an awareness of the Hispanic community, its unique position, the specific problems it faces, and the possible alternatives for its future growth; must observe the rules set down by the contest committee, such as (a) the judge's decision will be final; (b) participants must not give indication of being under the influence of alcohol or other drugs; must fill out registration form and pay a registration fee of $10.00.

The closing date for receiving applications will be Wednesday, Oct. 10 at 5:00 p.m. Application forms can be obtained from Hugo Montoya, and the completed forms should be mailed to P.O. Box 77073, Tucson, AZ 85703.

On Friday, Oct. 12, there will be a show to present each of the contestants in two performance numbers apiece. Tips earned will be donated to Club Hispano. This show will take place in Joshua Tree patio from 9 to 11:30 p.m.

The judges participating will be 3 persons, not members of the Gay community, who are acquainted with the Gay-Hispanic population of Tucson. Contestants will be evaluated in terms of the artistic qualities of their presentation and in terms of their awareness of Hispanic social issues as determined by their answers to questions posed by the judges.

On Saturday, Oct. 13, during the coronation of Miss Gay Latina, there will also be conducted an election for Miss Gay Amistad Del Club Hispano De Tucson, with participants invited from neighboring cities in Arizona, Sonora and other Mexican states.

Miss Gay Amistad will be selected by a consensus of votes cast by the participants in the Miss Gay Latina contest, with individual ballots held secret and confidential, and will be crowned by the winner of the Miss Gay Latina that same night.

CONVOCATORIA

El Club Hispano De Tucson, esta invitando a todas las personas hispanas y/o simpatizantes de law comunidad hispana de Tucson, para que se inscriban en el concurso de Miss Gay Latina De Tucson, que se llevaraaa a cabo el dia 13 de Octubre de 1990 en el patio del Joshua Tree a las 11:00 hrs. p.m. durante el baile de la hispanidad.

REQUISITOS PARA LOS ASPIRANTES

- Ser bilingue, pero no indispensable.
- Ser Residente de la Cuidad de Tucson.
- Tenere conocimiento sobre la conunidad hispana de Tucson; su problenatica y sus sposibles alternativas.
- Respetar las reglas sobre este concurso; tales como: (a) La decision del jurado seraa inapelable. (b) El lparticipante no debera manifestar signos de estar bajo influencia de alcohol o alguna droga.
- Llenar la soslicitud de inscripcion para esta concurso y pagar la cantidad de $10.00 Dlls...
- La solicitud de inscripcion pueden obtenerlas con Hugo Montoya y enviarlas por correo al P.O. Box 77073 Tucson, Ariz. 85703.
- La fecha limite para inscribirse sera el dia Miercoles 10 de Octubre a las 5:00 p.m.

PROCEDIMIENTO PARA LA ELECCION

El dia viernes s12 de Octubre de 1990, habra un show con la presentacion de todos los participantes a Miss Gay Latina De Tucson en el cual cada participante tendra la oportunidad de efectuar dos presentaciones (actuaciones) y los fondos seran donados para el Club Hispano De Tucson, este programa se llevara a cabo en el Patio del Joshua Tree de las 9:00 Hrs. p.m. a las 11:00 p.m.

El jurado calificador sera integrado por tres personas ajenas a la comunidad Gay, pereo conocedores de la comunidad Gay hispana De Tucson, quienes calificaran: Calidad Artistica (Actuacion) y conocimiento general de la comunidad Gay hispana de Tucson por medio de preguntas que estaran dentro de sobres cerrados y sellados previo al concurso.

El dia sabado 13 de Octubre de 1990, durante el Baile de Coronacio de la Miss Gay Latina de Tucson sera la eleccion de la Miss Gay Amistad Del Club Hispano De Tucson con la participacion de los sinvitados a este evento de las diferentes cuidades del estado de Arizona como de algunas ciudades de Mexico.

La eleccion de la Miss Gay Amistad, sera por los participantes al concurso de la Miss Gay Latina por medio de voto individual y secreto.

Y la Miss Gay Amistad sera coronada por la triunfants del concurso a Miss Gay Latina De Tucson.

Si requiere de informacion adicional sobre este evento o sobre el consurso por favor comunicarse con Chavela Calless coordinadora del mismo.

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A Commentary By
Christopher Geoffrey McPherson

Student Testing

When an Arizona high school district decided last month to test student athletes for drugs, it raised eyebrows on both sides of the argument.

Some, including the American Civil Liberties Union, said such testing would be a gross violation of civil rights; others, including some students, thought it was about time something was done to curb the use of drugs among high school students.

This column is not about either of those arguments. What struck me most about this entire affair was the on-air comments made by students during local news reports of the decision. Their shining young faces popped up on television engaged in the following conversation:

Announcer: Do you think this decision is a violation of your civil rights?

Student: Yeh. I think it's a BIG invasion our my civil rights.

I just wish one of the news reporters had asked any of the students this question: Do you even know what your civil rights are? Do you know from where these rights come? Do you have any idea how government works? Can you tell me what the Fourth Amendment says -- and what document it amends?

Just once, I would have liked to see the student look into the camera and reply: What?

Yes, it is a sad truth that American schools --including those in Arizona-- are breeding a generation of ignorant skate-boarding youths who understand Bart Simpson and little else. The irony is just too strong that they would stand in front of a meeting of the school board proclaiming drug testing is a violation of civil rights without even a basic understanding of the subject.

Oh, sure, some of these kids are bright enough to know about the Constitution, the Bill of Rights, and maybe even could explain the Fourth Amendment. But how many of them would have even tried to understand these all-important documents were THEIR personal values not jeopardized?

Remember, these are the same students who make fun of their peers for being overweight, having pimples, or acting a little queer. These hypocritical little civil-servants-to-be then trot up to the microphone and proclaim drug testing unconstitutional. Were it not so unfortunate a situation, it would be the makings of a good sitcom.

I don't mean to come down too hard on these youths who are making some effort to be involved in the political process --more involved than half of you reading this. It is at least a little bit admirable that they got involved.

But I wonder: when they turn 18, how many of them will remember this little exercise and register to vote? And how many, when they are 50-years-old, will engage in the following conversation:

50-year-old-man: Boy, politicians serve no one but themselves. They don't care about us working guys.

Me: Did you vote last time?

50-year-old man: Of course not.

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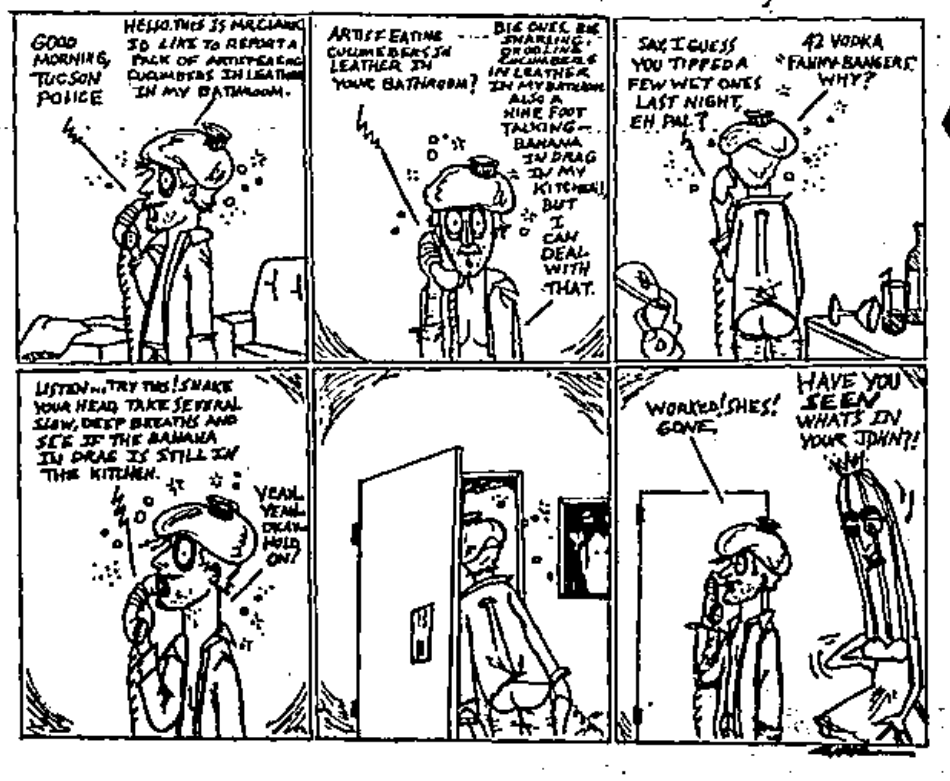
CAPSULE COLUMN: A big thank-you to ABC newswoman Barbara Walters for her thoughtful comments about homosexuals and creativity after a segment on "20/20" about AIDS and the world of fashion.

Walters has long been a supporter of Gay/Lesbian civil rights and AIDS-related issues, and here demonstrated that a meaningful discussion of the subject can be held without resorting to hysterical emotions, or the ravings of religious fanatics. Thank you, Ms. Walters.

At Spes Non Fracta: See you next week.

As I See It. . . *by Clark*



NOW Walk for Choice October 27

TUCSON - The National Organization for Women (NOW) is sponsoring a 3.5 mile Walk for Choice to show a force in affecting the future. The walk and celebration will take place Saturday, Oct. 27 at the Himmel Park Outdoor Theater. Registration will take place at 2:00 p.m. with the walk starting at 2:30 p.m. The cost is pledges and donations.

The theme for the walk is "Don't Make Choice A Crime". Those participating in the walk from Himmel Park will go south on Tucson Boulevard, west on 6th Street, north on Park, east on University through the University campus, north on Campbell, east on Speedway, south on Tucson Boulevard and back into the park.

People not wishing to walk may remain in the park, which has been reserved from 11:00 a.m. until 7:00 p.m. There will be food booths and tables for non-profit organizations. Political candidates have also been invited to the celebration.

The outdoor theater area of the park is east of Tucson Blvd. on First Street near the tennis courts. (the same area as the annual Gay and Lesbian Pride Week Picnic).

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Alyson Publications of Boston has given exclusive rights to the photographs by Richard Plowright, from their latest publication, "Himage" which will be released this month.

Plowright's photographs are strikingly different from the cover-boy pretty collections that have filled the bookshelves in recent seasons. His photos stand out because of their simplicity and realism. While all the photos in "Himage" examine the sensuality and raw energy of the male nude, they do not glamorize "beautiful men". In fact the photos often do not show the model's face at all.

Richard Plowright is an Australian-born photographer, now living in Toronto, whose award-winning photographs have appeared in such magazines as Harper's Bazaar and Maclean's. His work has been exhibited in Canada, the United States, New Zealand and Japan.

In the photos shown here, Plowright contrasts the shapes of utilitarian objects with the sensuous form of the male nude. In this battle/duet between object and man, the viewer's eye is repeatedly drawn to the controlled energy of the male form. All photos are reprinted with permission. Himage photographs by Richard Plowright (Alyson Publications: Boston).

The following is the Introduction to Himage written by Mr. Plowright:

"As the art of photography passes its 150th anniversary, the subject of the nude is still controversial in some quarters. The past decade has seen many new obscenity laws passed, and challenged, as would-be-censors and artists clash over freedom of expression.

During the years that I was creating the images for this book, my photography was repeatedly turned down for publication because I used the term "male nude". I found that the phrase "creative male studies" was more likely to get results. Frontal nudity has long been acceptable for female subjects, but there is a stigma about depicting the male form. Even male nudes showing the buttocks, but with no frontal nudity, are often frowned upon.

I have chosen black-and-white photographs for this book. I prefer to work in the monochromatic range, with its dark and light shades gradually dispersing into greys. This allows the eye to focus on the aesthetic qualities of the work, without the support - or distraction - of vivid colors.

Working with models can be quite easy if you establish your goals at the beginning. Usually I know exactly what I'm after; I select the prop first, then the model. In the photo "Fan Male", the extension of the arms had to be exactly right to grip each side of the fan. I considered several models before finding the right one. Sometimes, however, the process is reversed and I encourage models to handle the props, and they often provide fresh ideas for new images that I may not have previously considered.

My style of photography does not emphasize the face. If the face is shown, it is seldom directed toward the camera. Instead, it is hidden by shadows or props. This brings a mystery into play: an emotion, or a sense of power within the image. The eyes can suggest too much. I attempt to bring an anonymous quality into the final print. Rather than trying to blatantly provoke a desire, I prefer a subtle approach. Observers will find some of their own emotions reflected in each image.

I have a term to describe this combination of technique and image, and the satisfaction of seeing the models and props in harmony. I call it "creative adrenalin". What a great feeling it is, when it occurs! Happily, it occurred many times during the creation of these images. I hope the resulting book will give you an understanding of this "creative adrenalin". Enjoy

Richard Plowright

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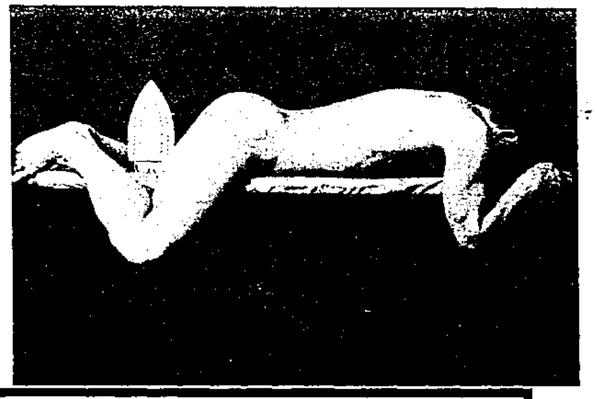

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by Ben Cashdollar

The Universal Fellowship of Metropolitan Community Churches will celebrated their 22nd Anniversary of the first service held in Los Angeles, Calif., this October. Each church within the Fellowship will celebrate this Anniversary with a "Fellowship Sunday" during the month. MCC/Tucson will designate which Sunday will be celebrated at the Administrative Council Meeting next Sunday.

Last Sunday at our Morning Worship Service we had a special ceremony for the dedication of our new organ. The organ is much larger and has many more capacities than the old one, even letting out half of the stops, the walls vibrated. Harald Huckins, our organist and music director, gave a beautiful rendition of the new organ's features during the worship service.

Saturday, Oct. 13, starting at 3:00 p.m., a special Congregational Meeting will be held at the church, 560 S. Stone Ave. This meeting will be for the purpose of the congregation instructing our Lay and Alternate Lay Delegates on the voting at our next Southwest District Conference to be held in San Diego, Calif. in November. Immediately following the meeting the congregation will have a pot-luck supper.

Our Three Days In October is fast approaching. During the weekend of Oct. 19-20-21, Rev. Charlotte Strayhorn will be preaching and singing. Rev. Strayhorn is a dynamic speaker and is a well known singer within the U.F.M.C.C. as she has sung at our General Conferences. A complete itinerary for this weekend will be published next week.

Another special weekend that is being planned is Oct. 27 and 28. Rev. Don Pedersen, our Southwest District Coordinator will be in Tucson. Watch for more details as this weekend comes nearer.

Our assistant Pastor, Rev. Nita Terlisner-Willey has been admitted to the hospital for surgery. The entire congregation is praying for her speedy recovery. Cards and letters addressed to her at MCC/Tucson, 560 S. Stone Ave., Tucson, AZ 85701 will be appreciated.

Thought For The Week: To be witty is not enough. One must possess sufficient wit to avoid having too much of it.

ANSWERS TO KINSEY SEX SURVEY:

1: 16 OR 17	10: TRUE
2: 3 OR 4	11: FALSE
3: 3 OR 4	12: TRUE
4: FALSE	13: TRUE
5: TRUE	14: TRUE
6: TRUE	15: TRUE
7: TRUE	16: 6 TO 8
8: TRUE	17: 5" TO 7"
9: TRUE	18: FALSE

Score one point for every correct answer. Any answer earned a point on question #5 because some people may have misinterpreted it, the poll said. People scoring 16 or better get an 'A': 14 or 15 a 'B'; 12 or 13 a 'C'; 10 or 11 a 'D' and fewer points an 'F', according to the poll.

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What's Up Doc ???

This past Saturday found the CAT Committee, some of us that is, at the Graduate for an all-day benefit. Everything started out at 3 p.m. with a Beer Bust and ended with a Show and Auction. Myself, having to go to that ??? football game, missed most of the Beer Bust, but I was in attendance for the show and auction. Just reviewing this show saying it was good sounds like a scratched record, but it was. Margo Leigh is to be congratulated for putting together a fine cast of performers, working with each to stage a well-received show.

As for "Miss Fit 1802" (aka Ben), after working the Beer Bust all day, with just a short break from Gary T., no wonder the clown white was as heavily packed on his face, to cover the tired wrinkles. Whenever Ben is on stage, you can always be sure his numbers are going to be different, in a conical way, but always well received.

A good size crowd was on hand for both the show and auction. As for the auction, Roger again was the auctioneer and everyone in the house had to be careful raising their hands even just to take a drink. Gary L. was MC for the evening, explaining the purpose of the CAT Committee and helped Roger during the auction, both accompanied by 'Vanna's' - the show girls.

Even during the show, it was obvious to me the CAT Committee should start holding their meetings at a benefit, that would be the only time members would show up. Yes, there were a few members on hand but nothing as it should have been when it comes to the membership list. Just for the record, if you are a CAT Committee member and reading this, your next full membership meeting will be held at the Joshua Tree, Oct. 17 at 7 p.m. With registration presently going on and the elections approaching, it would be nice if some absent members would be there to help take some of the burden off the shoulders of a few that always seem to be doing all the work.

Coming up this Sunday, it will be time for TALL to celebrate 10 years in Tucson as a club. They will be having a lunch/brunch style meal, free, starting at 3 p.m. at the Graduate. Following this, it will be time for the swearing in of the newly-elected officers for the upcoming club year. I take this opportunity to congratulate TALL on this special occasion and look forward to both writing about and working with them in the next 10 years.

One very special officer of TALL can boast about holding one office continuously longer than anyone else. That office, the Vice-President, has been held by 'IP' (aka Dwane) for probably 8 to 9 years in a row.

Also, on Sunday, SOS will be having another one of their Casino Nights and this time also a Beer Bust. Check the Graduate's ad in this issue of the OBSERVER for times and schedules for the full days activities.

By chance, if anyone reading this column is interested in checking out the club scene, one of Tucson's clubs, TKO, will be having their monthly meeting out at Catalina State Park this Saturday and you are invited to join us if you so desire. If interested, give me a call at home at 327-1258, and I will give you all the details.

If you have not stopped out at the Rainbow Room lately, now called "hours", do so, you will not believe the changes. Lee is working her fanny off, of course with Betty helping, getting everything ready for their grand opening weekend. I was asking Lee last weekend, with the two of them doing all this work at the bar, who is doing the house cleaning at home, Scott? (If he is, I wonder just what cute outfit he wears around the house while working).

This will be a full month all over Tucson. First off the candidates for Miss Gay Arizona will be having benefit shows for themselves, there is the "Old Pueblo Invitational Bowling Tournament", coming up at the end of the month, and the always hilarious and rewarding Turnabout Show at the Graduate, not to mention Halloween and a lot more that I, at this time, will not mention, but will as each event draws closer.

First of all, these next three months, as always, will be busy for Tucson and in order to keep up with the busy schedule, make sure you check the weekly OBSERVER. Events will be listed accordingly in my column, the different bar ads, the calendar of events and the non-bar calendar. Be sure to check all and plan on supporting those events that tickle your fancy, interest that is.

I guess I'll wrap up this column for this week. I've gotten word on a couple of upcoming events, or benefits that I'll have to get out to find more on before reporting next week. Have a beautiful week and keep in touch with those friends you sometimes take for granted, a phone call once in a while would be nice. With that comment, I'll at this time practice what I preach and call my sister.

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FRIDAY, OCTOBER 5

PINELINE - Get Acquainted Party with .50 Well from 9-10 p.m. hosted by Miss Gay Tucson Raven plus one woman show at 10 p.m.

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 hoopla. Los Angeles comedienne Monica Palacios headlines an all-star cast of live entertainment. Loren Johnson will host. It all begins at 8:30 p.m. and of course there is NO COVER. Get there early for a good seat. Congratulations Colette!

PINELINE - Get Acquainted Party with .50 Well 9-10 p.m. hosted by Miss Gay Tucson Raven and then a special one woman show at 10 p.m.

JOSHUA TREE - At 2 p.m. the first class for the new JT Fitness Club which will gather each Saturday at 2:00 p.m. No charge. Jazzercize from 2 to 2:45; Weight Lifting 3 - 3:45; Dance 4 - 5. Then at 9:00 it's showtime with an all-star cast from Phoenix. The show stars Kyra Starr, Anaisa Kooey and Jacquleen de Savoy. Make your plans now. Don't miss out.

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 7

FRENCH QUARTER - Benefit show for P.A.C.T. with hostess Michelle Kristi in her final Tucson appearance. Also appearing are Miss GAY Tucson, Raven; Margo Leigh, Lucinda Holiday and everybody's favorite Big Mike and as a special treat, Mr. Loren Johnson who will soon be appearing at Rafter's in L.A. The shebang will be emceed by Gary L'Abbe. Come show Kip and Gary how much Tucson will miss them, and help our People with AIDS Coalition Tucson (PACT).

GRADUATE - Another busy day for those Graduate habituaes. Tucson Arizona Levi/Leathermen (TALL) will celebrate their 7th Anniversary with a brunch served from 2 until ??? and then will install their new officers for the coming year. Then Sisters of Sonora (SOS) will hold their monthly Beer Bust and Casino Night from 4 to 9 p.m. Lots of fun and some fabulous prizes too.

MONDAY, OCTOBER 8

PINELINE - Country Music Awards on TV with a chance to win tickets to Reba McEntire Concert.

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 9

COLETTE'S - Singer/songwriter Anne English will hold forth here beginning at 8:30. No Cover. Be sure to make it!

FRIDAY, SATURDAY, SUNDAY, OCTOBER 12-13-14

hours - Grand Opening Weekend with entertainment, drink specials, door prizes and lots, lots more. Check it out! Good Lucky Lee and Betty.

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 14

hours - A Big Swap Meet to be held in the parking lot to benefit Fransdorff House goes from 9 a.m. until 3 p.m.

JOSHUA TREE - 10:00 p.m. a benefit show for Tonie Ann who is running for Miss Gay Arizona. Lots of special guests.

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 17

COLETTE'S - It's Country and Western night here with the live vocals of Mr. Loren Johnson entertaining. A fun night for all you C/W fans.

FRIDAY AND SATURDAY, OCTOBER 19 & 20

PINELINE - Grand Opening Weekend. Door prizes and a chance to win Alabama & Clint Black tickets. Watch for more details.

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 26

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THURSDAY, OCTOBER 4

Important Community/Town Hall meeting. Tucson Lesbian/Gay Alliance (TLGA) is calling for the meeting with the Tucson Police Department. Members of the TPD will be on hand to answer questions concerning recent homicides and will be available to answer questions on these and other matters of concern from the audience. To be held at the Joshua Tree beginning at 7:30 p.m. All concerned members of the community are urged to attend.

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 6

Take Back The Night/Tucson "Peacekeeper Training" 9 to 11 a.m. at Main Library, 101 N. Stone. Large Conference Room.

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 7

P.A.C.T. Benefit Show hosted by Michelle Kristi aka Kip and Gary L'Abbe at the French Quarter at 8 p.m.

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 12

An evening of women's music featuring local singer/songwriter Martie van der Voort and from the Bay Area, dynamic guitarist/song writer Elaine Townsend in her first solo Tucson appearance. Performance will start at 8:00 p.m. at the UNitarian Church, 4831 E. 22nd St. Advance ticket sales at Antigone Books for $5.00. Tickets on sale at the door $6.00. Call 622-5292 for more info.

FRIDAY, SATURDAY, SUNDAY OCTOBER 12-13-14

The Positively Well Workshops sof El Proyecto, Shanti, YAP and PACT for Life are pleased to present the AIDS MASTERY - a two day workshop created by Northern Lights of Los Angeles. The Mastery is designed to unlock our potential and put us in touch with who we are and who we can be as we live with HIV/AIDS. There are a few paces left if you'd like to attend this mastery. The cost is $50. Call PACT for reservations, 322-9404.

One In Ten Repertory Company (Tucson's first Gay and Lesbian theater) presents Jane Chambers' "Last Summer At Blue Fish Cove". at the Cellar in UofA Student Union Building. Tickets available at Antigone or Bentleys Bookery downtown. Evening performances Friday and Saturday at 8 p.m. Matinees Saturday and Sunday at 1 p.m. For more information call 621-1290.

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 13

Over 40's women's group will hold their annual Octoberfest beginning at 8:00 p.m. at the UNitarian Universalist Church, 4831 E. 22nd St. $3.00 admission. B.Y.O.B.

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 14

Yard Sale for Fransdorff Housre in the parking lot of hours (Formerly Rainbow Room, 3455 East Grant. This is a community participation event. Each group will begin setting up their area at 8:00 a.m. and the sales to the public should start approximately at 9:30 a.m. until 3:00 p.m. All proceeds form all the groups will go directly to the Fransdoff House.

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 17

Community Awards of Tucson (CAT) Committee full membership meeting will start at 7 p.m. at the Joshua Tree. All members are urged to attend this meeting as the final voting ballots will be presented to the committee and new sub-committees must be formed.

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 20

Olivia recording artists 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, and through Ticketmaster outlets in Phoenix. All seats are $16.00.

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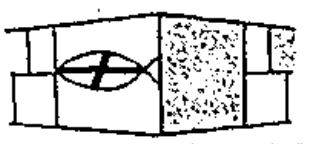

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Tucson CALENDAR

sunday

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COLETTE'S WEST - Open 10 am. NFL Football on our big screen. Special drink and food prices. Pool Tournament 5:30 pm. $3.00 entry. Brunch til 3. "Blue Dane Lite" $1.00 nite 8 pm to midnight. Movies on the big screen begins at 7 pm.

FRENCH QUARTER - Open 11 am. Brunch served 12-4. Bloody Marys - Screwdrivers - Mimosas $1.50, Daiquiris $2. .50 Draft Beer 7 p.m. to closing.

PINELINE - 3-Dance 3 to 7 pm with Jason and .50 draft. Hot dance music with Beat, Beat, Beat.

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

LEI'S - Great sandwiches from ZB Cafe noon to 4. Country music, square and line dancing.

hours - Bloody Marys and Screws $1.00 til 7 pm. Noose Madness Specials 7-1.

MINORS - Noon 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 Dls 9-1

monday

BACK POCKET/JOSHUA TREE - Noon to 7 p.m. Draft Beer or Schnapps .75 / 4 to 7 Non-Premium Beer $1.25, Well $1.50. Free Pool. 9 to 1 Cape Cods or Screwdrivers $1.50. Bowlers Special 1.25 Domestic Beer. Bobby Jr. 9-1

COLETTE'S WEST - Daily Sandwich Special. 2 for 1 drinks 5-8. All White Well $1.00. Monday Night Football!! .50 Draft and .75 Beer Dogs during the game.

FRENCH QUARTER - Open Noon. 4 to 7 All Well and Domestic Beer $1.25. 'Live' "Win, Lose or Draw" game between competing local bars begins at 9 pm.

PINELINE - Open at 1 with Big Mike. Chap. hot dogs all day. 5-7 $1 Well, $2.50 Pitchers. Finaline opens at 8 with dancing and a hot neon light show.

GRADUATE - Happy Hour prices open to close.

LEI'S - 4 to 8 Two for One. Bowler's Special $1 Well or non-Premium Beer.

hours - NOON - Open Noon. Happy Hours 3 to 7 pm - Well and Domestic Beer. $1.25. 6:30 to 8:30 Howdy Cloggers.

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

tuesday

BACK POCKET/JOSHUA TREE - Noon to 7 pm Draft Beer or Schnapps .75 / 4-7 pm Domestic Beer $1.25, Well $1.50. Free Pool. 9 to 1 Domestic or Corona Beer $1.50. Well $1.75 Bobby Jr. DJs 9 p.m.

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 noon. 4 to 7 pm All Well or Domestic Beer $1.25. 7 pm to close all Well Drinks $1.25.

PINELINE - Opens at 1 pm. Free hot dogs. 5-7 $1 Well, $2.50 Pitchers. $1 drink specials at night. The Pinaline for dancing opens at 8 pm. Neon light show.

GRADUATE - .50 Draft open to close.

LEI'S - 4 to 8 Two for One. Leather Nite with .50 draft beer and .50 off of call liquor 8 pm to close.

hours - Happy Hours 3 to 7pm Well or Domestic Beer $1.25.

MINORS - Open Noon. $1.25 Domestic beer or well drinks 4-7. DJ/DJ 9-1 with Dewey.

wednesday

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

COLETTE'S WEST - Daily Sandwich Special. Two for One 5-8. T-Squares dance and give free square dance lessons at 6:30. Schnapps $1 from 8 to 12 am. DJ 9-1.

FRENCH QUARTER - Open noon. 4 to 7 pm all Well or Domestic Beer $1.25. 7 to close all Domestic Beer $1.25; All Schnapps .75

PINELINE - Opens at 1 pm Free hot dogs. 5-7 $1 Well, $2.50 Pitchers. $1 drink specials all night. Finaline opens at 8 pm. Dancing and neon light show.

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

LEI'S - 4-8 Two for One. 8 to Close, White Well Nite .75 (w/juice $1.00). Hot dance music with Linda Fitdale 9 to 1.

hours - Draft Beer .50 Noon to close. Happy Hours 3 to 7 pm Well or Domestic Beer $1.25. Schnapps .50 7pm to close. Black & White Service Industries Night Out. Bartenders, waiters and waitresses 1/2 price.

MINORS - 4-7 Domestic Beer or Well drinks $1.25 Domestic Bottle Beer Nite $1.25 + .75 Schnapps 7-11. DJ/DJ Clint at 9pm.

thursday

BACK POCKET/JOSHUA TREE - Noon-7 Domestic Beer $1.25/Well $1.50; 8-1 Domestic Bottle Beer with shot of schnapps $3.00. Jeffy DJs 9-1

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

FRENCH QUARTER - Open Noon. 4 to 7 pm All Well or Domestic Beer $1.25. Dinner served 6 to 9. UofA Appreciation Nite - Corona Beer $1.25 7 pm to closing.

PINELINE - Opens at 1 pm Free hot dogs. 5-7 pm $1 Well, $2.50 Pitchers. $1 drink specials at night. Finaline opens at 8 pm with dancing and neon light show.

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

LEI'S - 4-8 Two for One. Bud and Bud Lite $1.25 8-1. Country Music 9-1.

hours - Draft Beer .50 Noon to Close. Happy Hours 3 to 7pm, Well or Domestic Beer $1.25. Heineken or Corona $1.00 from 9 pm to 1 am. Country/Western Nite, dance lessons 8:30 - 9:30. C/W Dancing 9:30 to 1 DJ Art Rauch.

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

friday

BACK POCKET/JOSHUA TREE - Noon-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 Noon. 4 to 7 pm all Well or Domestic Beer $1.25. Dinner served 6 to 9. Patio Bar open 9 to 1 with .50 draft.

PINELINE - Opens at 1 pm Free hot dogs. 5-7 Chuckwagon Buffet / $1 Well and $2.50 pitchers. $1 drink specials at night. Finaline opens at 8 pm with dancing and neon light show.

GRADUATE - Drink Specials until closing.

LEI'S - 4-8 Two for One / Hot Music 9 to close with Linda Fitdale.

hours - Happy Hours 3 to 7pm, Well or Domestic Beer $1.25

MINORS - $1.25 Domestic Beer or Well 4-7pm. Free Hors d'Oeuvres 5:30. Progressive Friday: Well drinks $1.25 from 7 to 9 then up a quarter each hour until 2 am. DJ/DJ Clint 9-1.

saturday

BACK POCKET/JOSHUA TREE - Open noon. 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 Noon Check the special calendar. Dinner served 6 to 9 p.m. Patio Bar open 9 to 1.

PINELINE - Opens at 1 pm. Sports Saturday - Free hot dogs, drink specials all day long. The Pinaline opens at 8 pm with neon light show and hot dancing.

GRADUATE - Drink specials until closing.

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

hours - Open Noon.

MINORS - Open Noon. Hot Dogs. 8 to 1, Long Island Ice Tea $2.25. Dance with DJ/DJ Clint 9-1

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POLITICS '90

by MARK R. KERR

In this edition, we will go over the first five propositions which will appear on the November general election ballot.

PROPOSITION 100

Is a proposed State Constitutional Amendment which would authorize to exchange State Trust Lands for public or private lands. The public or private land must equal or exceed the true value of the state land to be exchanged. The State Legislature may prescribe land exchange regulations.

Of you vote "yes", the state will be authorized to exchange trust land for private or private land of equal or greater value. If you vote "no", the state will be prohibited from exchanging the land.

PROPOSITION 101

Proposition 101 would amend the State Constitution to add acquiring, constructing or improving streets, highways and bridges and right of way for streets, highways and bridges to the purposes for which a city or town can incur a debt of up to 20%.

A "Yes" vote would allow cities and towns to issue bonds, with voter approval, for road constructions which would incur a debt of twenty percent. No "No" vote would keep the existing Constitutional provision regarding incursion of debt.

PROPOSITION 102

Would amend the State Constitution by raising the jurisdictional amount from $2,500 to $10,000 so that cases involving $10,000 or less could be brought before a court lower than the Superior Court, including Justice of the Peace courts and City Courts.

A "Yes" vote shall have the effect of allowing courts, lower than Superior, to hear civil cases involving amounts up to $10,000 . A "No" vote will keep the level at $2,500 for civil cases to be heard in courts, lower than Superior.

PROPOSITION 103

Would amend the State Constitution by establishing the Arizona Classroom Improvement Program, and by increasing revenues for school funding. The A.C.I.P. would be established under the State Board of Education with the purpose of achieving three goals: (1) Improve basic reading, writing and arithmetic goals. (2) Reduce drop-out rates and (3) Provide better preparation for employment and higher educational opportunities. The Legislature would be required to increase school funding by $100 per student for the next ten years.

A "Yes" vote would have the effect of creating the improvement program. A "No" vote shall have the effect of public schools continuing to operate within current expenditure limitations.

PROPOSITION 104

This Proposition is referred to as the "Victim's Rights Initiative". This Proposition would amend the State Constitution by guaranteeing that victims of crime have the right to:

1. Fair Treatment
2. Be notified of the accused or convicted person's release or escape from prison.
3. Be present at any proceeding if the defendant has the right to be present.
4. Be present at post-conviction, plea or sentencing proceedings.
5. Refuse an interview or other discovery request by the defendant, his attorney or any other person working on behalf of the defendant.
6. Consult with the prosecutor and be informed of the case's disposition.
7. Read pre-sentence reports if they are available to the defendant.
8. Receive restitution.
9. Be heard at any proceeding at which post-conviction relief is being considered.
10. A speedy trial.
11. Have the rules of evidence and criminal procedure protect victim's rights.
12. Be informed of their Constitutional rights.

A "Yes" vote shall have the effect of providing Constitutional provisions guaranteeing rights of criminal defendants. A "No" vote shall not amend the Arizona Constitution.

We'll take up some more next week. Until next time, take care.

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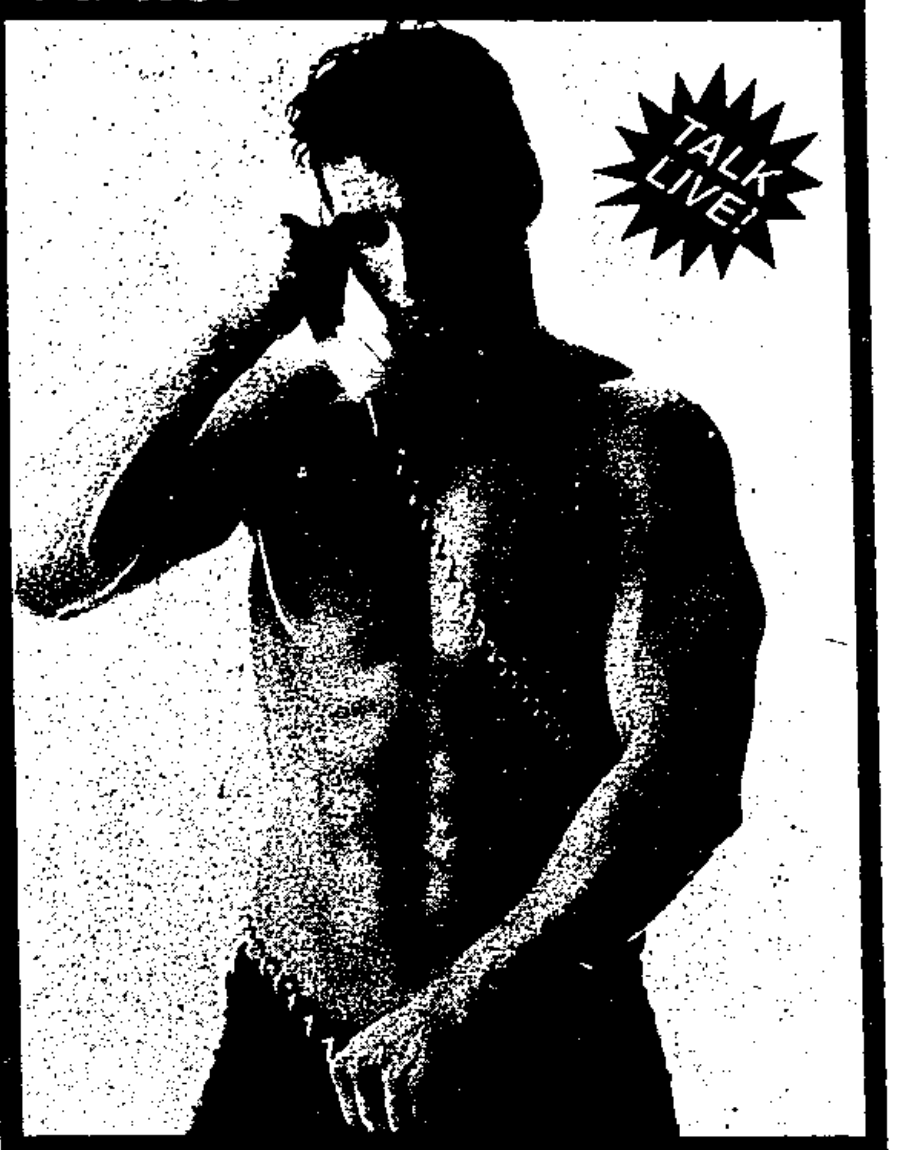

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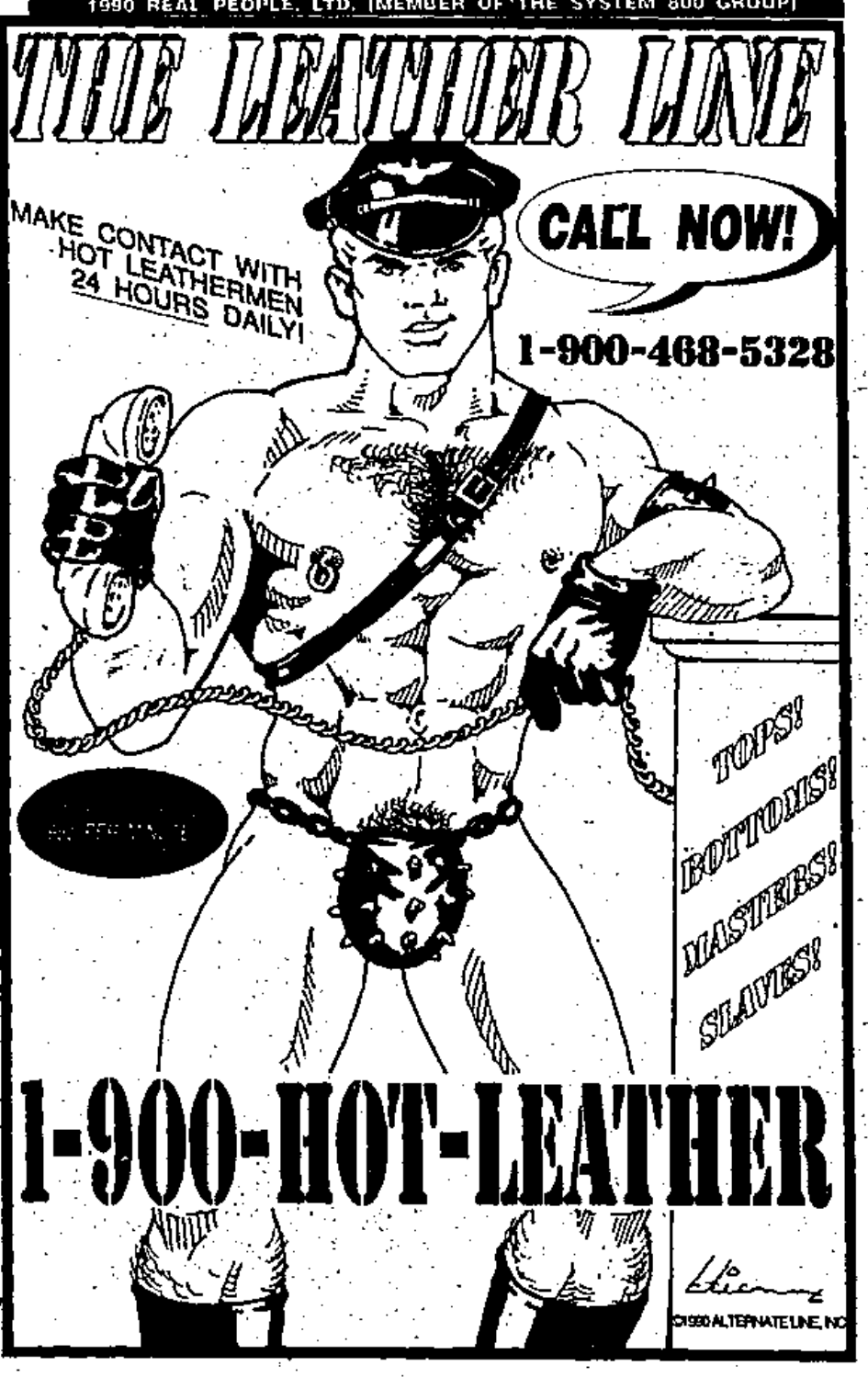

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Bit Of The Old South

by Sean Thomas

Well Tucson, no TAP question and answerthis week, since they required more time to prepare, so this week, I'm presenting the farewell interview of the First Couple of Tucson - Kip Kipilla and Gary L'Abbe.

We had a lot of fun talking on the patio of 'hours' last Thursday. I got to play a combo of Barbara Wawa and Geraldo. These two are fun. Here's how it went:

Q. Kip and Gary, why are you leaving Tucson?
A. It's time for a change both in place and jobs. We'll always love the people of Tucson.

Q. If you were a tree, what would you be and why?
Gary: A Palo Verde, they love to make a mess.
Kip: An Oak tree, because they stand tall and proud.

Q. Do you feel you have accomplished anything?
A. Yes. We accomplished making a lot of genuine friends, and were able to help some wonderful people. Not to sound egotistical, but we're happy to have helped. Having been a part of bringing the community together more was great. Tucson helped us to help Tucson.

Q. What was your most memorable experience?
Gary: The first Partners Bowl-A-Thon for Shanti. It was a great success.
Kip: The Miss Gay Tucson Pageant. Scott Lincoln's smile and friendship and the help of Terry, Gary, Betty, Lee, Scott and Gary. And that all those Wednesday practices paid off.

Q. What was your worst experience?
Gary: Losing my kids because of my lifestyle.
KIP: I feel the same. It's hard after 5 years of raising them.
Kip & Gary: Besides that, being stuck in the middle of petty politics.

Q. On a lighter note, we're all dying to know what your favorite lube is?
Gary: KY
Kip: What's lube? Oh, Econo-Lube and Tune in Room 127.

Q. What are your hopes for Tucson?
A. To see Tucson regain the tight unity they once had, politics aside.

Q. I truly believe it is already happening. When will we see you all again?
A. You have no choice, you'll always be in our hearts.

Q. What would you like to see happen in relation to our local AIDS organizations?
A. See more team work. AIDS is too serious a problem to be split into factions. Clients should always be referred to the agency best equipped to serve their needs. We'd like to see more diplomacy between the groups. Things need improving. The clients are the ones suffering from the effects of the bad feelings.

Q. What taught you the most in Tucson?
A. Not what, but who. Lee Thompson/ Margo Lee. Those who know him know what we mean.

Q. What's the show on the 7th of October at the French Quarter?
A. A thank you to the community! And a P.A.C.T. benefit.

Q. Why P.A.C.T.?
A. P.A.C.T. seems more needy at this time. And Gary L'Abbe has to do a benefit for an agency with a sexy French director (Jerome). Just teasing!

Q. Any words for our fine local clubs?
A. Keep up the same atmosphere to the community. It will always be needed. Hopefully, more ideas will come from it. Progress comes from ideas. Thanks to all the clubs for the memories and friendships.

Q. What's your greatest wish for Tucson?
A. Get a grip on Tucson's drug problem.

Sean: You both have, are and will be in our hearts. I'm better for having known you both and so are so many others. Thanks for your personal support and advice. There were times you helped me make it through. Love ya!

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And finally, Sunday, Oct. 7 at the French Quarter there will be a "Benefit To Remember". Hosted by Kip and Gary for P.A.C.T. for Life. Please take time to be there.

On Sunday, Oct. 14 between 9:30 and 5:00, there will be a rummage sale for the Frensdorff House at the back parking lot of the new 'hours' bar (formerly the Rainbow Room) at the corner of Palo Verde and Grant Road. If you have anything to donate, please give to the beautiful people at MCC, Ben or Annie Corbin of Partners, or any of the fine participating clubs or bars in town. It's for a great cause and you may find a heck of a deal.

Come and see Tucson at work for its own. Thanks a great deal to Bert and Ernie Hoop for dropping those things off. Thanks for helping guys! any questions call. Till next week, Sean: 323-3780.

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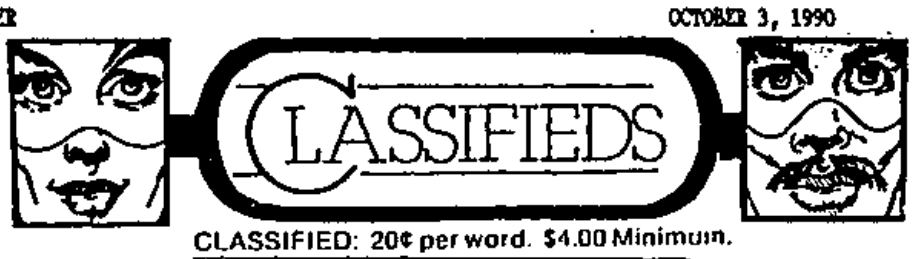

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WOMYN'S THIRD FRIDAY COFFEE HOUSE meets third Friday of each month at Unitarian Universalist Church 4831 E. 22nd Street. $1 at door (more if you can, less if you can't).

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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).

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

WINGSPAN - 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. Womyn'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 322-6334 or write to Lutherans Concerned/Tucson, P.O. Box 40252, Tucson, AZ 85717.

FRONT RUNNERS OF TUCSON meet for fun runs at 6:00 p.m. Tuesdays in front of the Himmel Park Library. For more information call Mitch at 326-3555.

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 322-9808 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 885-7118 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 Judith and Joanne 624-5247 or Don and Harlan 888-9216 in Tucson.

Casa De La Paloma Apostolic Church, 1122 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.

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ARIZONA HEAD INJURY FOUNDATION BENEFIT. Tickets to Old Tucson $4.95/adults; $4.95/children. Call Wayne 326-2872 (wk) or 327-5481 (hm). 320

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.

CAMELBACK 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.

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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 884-7195 for more info.

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

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Women affected by HIV support and discussion group. Call P.A.C.T. at 322-9808 if interested.

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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DEAR EDITOR:

I would like to take this time to say "thank you ever so much" to the many friends that helped make the C.A.T. Benefit show and auction a very big success.

To Kichelle, Kimberly, Shanise, Ben and Annie, Gary L'Abbe, Stan and Ernie, Roger and the great staff of the Graduate, Maggie and Kenny Anne and Freddie.

It's always a real pleasure to work with all of you and making things better in our community!

Until next time, Tucson, Keep the Faith! Love you.

Margo Leigh

DEAR EDITOR -

The Community Awards of Tucson (C.A.T.) Committee appreciates all the time and expense and energy spent by everyone in making last Saturday's fund raiser such a success. To try to thank each individual in this space would be overwhelming, and with so many people taking a part in it, someone would be omitted in error. With the Beer Bust, the Auction and the Show, a total of $435.74 was raised to help with the expense of the presentations of awards next January.

A special thank you is in order for Roger and the Graduate for their donation of the beer for the Beer Bust and the many other contributions during the day and evening. A big thank you goes to Lee Thompson who was producer and director of the Show. Another thank you goes to Roger Barger and Gary L'Abbe for their coordination of the Auction.

For all of you who were there to make your gifts and donations, for all of you who were not there in person but who helped in so many ways, for all of you behind the scenes making everything run smoothly, Thank You, Thank You

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