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Lessons for the Next Disaster

Newsweek GAYS UNDER FIRE

What America Thinks — A Newsweek Poll



NEW YORK, NY - Newsweek's cover story last week in the Sept 14 issue was "Gays Under Fire: What America Thinks - A Newsweek Poll". The story was written by Bill Turque, with Carolyn Friday, Jeanne Gordon, Daniel Glick, Katrin Snow, Peter Annin, Farai Chideya, Anthony Duignan-Cabrera, Patrick Rogers, and Lynn Haessly.

The Newsweek poll was conducted by The Gallup Organization, which interviewed 547 registered voters by phone on Aug. 27, 1992. Newsweek reports a margin of error of plus or minus five points, and notes that "don't know" and other equivocal responses were not included in published poll figures.

The results of the poll are a mixed bag. For instance, 78 percent of respondents thought that Gay people should have equal rights in job opportunities; only 17 percent thought not. Sixty-seven percent thought health insurance should be available to "Gay spouses" (27 percent disagreed); 70 percent approved in inheritance rights for Gay spouses (25 percent did not); and 58 percent thought Gay spouses should be able to collect social security benefits (35 percent did not).

And despite the attempts of some members of the Republican Party to assert that Gay men and Lesbians threaten "fami-

ly values", 51 percent responded "no" when asked "Are Gay rights a threat to the American family and its values?"

When asked, "Is homosexuality an acceptable alternative lifestyle?" only 45 percent said yes; 53 percent said no. And 58 percent of those polled by Newsweek disapproved of legally sanctioned Gay marriages (35 percent approved); 61 percent disapproved of adoption rights for Gays and Lesbians (32 percent approved).

However, Gay rights does not appear to be a burning issue to most people in terms of the presidential election; 57 percent said the Gay rights issue was "not too, or not at all important" to their vote for president; 40 percent said the Gay rights issue was "very, or somewhat important."

One very interesting number was how many people in the Newsweek poll said they had a Gay person in their families: nine percent, which is very close to the Kinsey 10 percent estimate of how much of the population is Gay or Lesbian.

The Newsweek story that accompanied the poll's results found a public that "remains deeply ambivalent about Gay and Lesbian aspirations - torn between a basic impulse to be tolerant and a visceral

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AF Board Recommends Discharge, Paniccia to Carry On The Fight

TUCSON - Last Monday, Sept. 21, the military tribunal hearing the charges against Staff Sgt. Tom Paniccia, recommended that he be honorably discharged. Paniccia made a public announcement on ABC television's "Good Morning America" that he was Gay. The hearing board at Davis-Monthan Air Force Base here, deliberated only 15 minutes, following a 9½ hearing at the Davis-Monthan Law Center.

The decision will be forwarded to base commander Brig. Gen. Eugene Santarelli. His final ruling is expected sometime later this week. The decision by two male officers and one female officer.

Paniccia has vowed to continue his fight on the military's ban on homosexuals. "I will fight on. I will fight with the advice of my lawyers and fight this in federal court," Paniccia said after the panel's decision was reached. Karen Peters, one of three attorneys who represented Paniccia at the hearing on Monday, said a constitutional challenge of the military's ban will be filed in federal court, probably in Tucson.

If Santarelli follows the board's advice, as expected, Paniccia will be out of military appeals and out of the Air Force.

A Rally was held outside the main gate at Davis-Monthan early Monday morning before the hearing was to take place and was attended by nearly 100 Gay activists and sympathizers.

During the 9½ hour hearing Monday, Paniccia told the panel, "I believe that my sexual orientation is irrelevant to my ability to serve the Air Force and my country. Three words - I am Gay - do not change who I am and the contribution I have to make to the Air Force and the country...."

"If you discharge me, you punish me for something that I am, not for something I have done," he continued. "By coming forward, I hope to have shown that Gays and Lesbians are normal people. We are your doctors, lawyers, clergy, policemen, neighbors and family."

The 28-year-old maintenance unit training manager appeared before an overflow crowd at the Old Pueblo Business and Professional Association meeting on Friday, Sept. 18.

He told the assembled crowd there that he "went over the risks and scenarios a million times" before deciding to come out on the nationally televised "Good Morning, America!" program at 7:09 a.m. July 23.

"Even the people at the Human Rights Campaign Fund, who set up the

TV appearance, tried several times to talk me out of it," Paniccia told about 100 members and guests at a meeting of Old Pueblo Business and Professional Association last Friday evening, "but I didn't want the issue to die."

"The Air Force is more than a job, it's my home," he said. "It hurts a lot to let it go by me. I'm damned proud to serve my country, but I'm just as normal as anyone else and I should be allowed to serve my country as an openly Gay man."

Paniccia encouraged the audience to write to their congressmen in support of bills sponsored by Congresswoman Pat Schroeder, D-Colorado, and Senator Howard Metzenbaum, D-Ohio, that would overturn the ban by administrative order. President Bush said he support the ban.

The Military Freedom Act of 1992, H.R. 5208, is an historic measure that would prohibit discrimination against any person serving in the armed forces based on sexual orientation. The bill currently is co-sponsored by 63 members of the House and Senate.

Paniccia said he was not aware he was Gay when he entered the Air Force two weeks after his 17th birthday. He was one of the youngest recruits to complete his basic training at Lackland AFB, Texas, and his career has been filled with awards and decorations ever since. He most recently served as a training consultant.

"At some point in my career I came to the realization that I'm Gay," he said, "and while that realization lifted a tremendous burden from my conscience, it also forced me to acknowledge that I was living a double life, a lie, and that gnawed at me."

Coming out has given him a new sense of freedom and self worth, he said.

"I know how that being Gay doesn't define my character, but it is an integral part of who I am," he said. "I want to be sure that my process may make a difference in someone else's life."

"I'm still very proud of who I am," Paniccia said. "All I want is fairness and justice, just like anyone else, and I honestly don't believe that my sexual orientation is that important to most Americans."

He never envisioned himself as an activist, he said, and he's not completely comfortable with that role. He longs for time "to get my life back," he said.

"There are acts far more noble than what I've done," Paniccia said, "but nothing could be more meaningful and worthwhile."

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Vanna White Flips Over Her Pregnancy



SAN FRANCISCO, CA (AP) - Vanna White, who flips over the letters on television's "Wheel of Fortune", had a unique way of revealing a major event in her life: A puzzle that revealed the letters V-A-N-N-A'-S P-R-E-G-N-A-N-T.

The secret was revealed during a taping of the show in San Francisco at the Palace of Fine Arts. As she has for years, White turned over the letters to a puzzle as a contestant guessed them. Whites, 35, is married to restaurateur George Santo Pietro. The child, her first, is due in the spring.

Coincidentally White was seen at Club 2520 recently as is evidenced by the above photo. But she appeared very flat and not the least pregnant. Besides everyone knows the real Vanna (on the left) actually works at the Club, and Moose is as handsy as ever.

Paniccia

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His audience gave him standing applause.

Persons wishing to register their concern may contact General Santarelli's office at 750-3885. Senator Dennis DeConcini, Rep. Ed Pastor have both sent letters to the Secretary of Defense registering their complaint about the Military's anti-Gay policy. Jim Toevs, Democratic Congressional candidate for District 5 has registered his complaint also. Republican Rep. Jim Kolbe, Dist. 5 incumbent, has yet to be heard from. You may contact Kolbe's Tucson office at 881-3588 or write to his office at 1661 N. Swan, #112, Tucson, AZ 85712.

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PCC Seeks Ban On Gay Discrimination in Employment

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The new wording was unanimously endorsed Aug. 28 by the PCC Faculty Council.

The text of the proposed revision reads, "Pima Community College District reaffirms its commitment to affirmative action and equal employment opportunity for all qualified persons without regard to race, color, national origin, religion, sex, sexual orientation, disability, age or status as a disabled veteran or veteran of the Vietnam era."

In addition, the proposed statement directs that "Pima Community College will assure full participation of all persons contracting or providing services to the college. College vendors and contractors would apparently be expected to refrain from discriminating against employees on the basis of sexual preference if they wanted to continue their PCC contracts.

There will be two more board readings before the statement can become official college policy, which will take place sometime before the first of the year.

Winners In Fiestas Patrias Raffle Announced

TUCSON - Minerva, who was crowned Queen of Fiestas de Independencia on Sept. 13, held several fund raising events. Among them was a raffle and the eleven winners and winning ticket numbers are as follows:

Jose Teran 679645; Jerry E. 679690; Josefina Guerra 679665; Gracie 679711; Ross 679588; Eddie Contreras 140972; Mike Barselo 679701; Jerry Tapia 140975; Eddie Contreras 140970; Gustavo E. 679586; Arnaldo Mendez 679696

Minerva will attempt to get in touch with the winners or they may call 326-4741 to find out about their prizes.

Revival At Casa de la Paloma

TUCSON - Casa de la Paloma Apostolic Church located at 1122 N. Jones Blvd., will host a three-day revival September 25 to 27. Guest preacher will be the Rev. Michael W. Tucker, pastor of God's Garden Grove Center in Blythe, California.

Services will be held Friday and Saturday nights at 7:00 and Sunday Morning at 10:00 a.m. and Sunday night at 6:00 p.m. A 9:00 a.m. Bible Study will precede the Sunday morning service.

A Pot Luck Lunch is tentatively scheduled for the afternoon of the 26th. All are invited. For more information contact the church at P.O. Box 14003, Tucson, AZ 85732-4003 or call 323-6855. Casa de la Paloma Apostolic Church is pastored by the Rev. Sandy Lewis.

Desert Voices Looking to Fill Board Positions

TUCSON - Desert Voices has vacancies on their Board of Directors which need to be filled immediately. If you are interested in supporting your community chorus in this way, please submit a short letter of intent with your qualifications and past experience. Mail your response to: Desert Voices, P.O. Box 40036, Tucson Arizona, 85717-0036.

The positions available are: Chair of the Advisory Committee, Vice President for Business Affairs, and Vice President for Marketing. There are several staff positions available but the Board of Directors felt it is imperative to fill vacant board positions first. The Board wants to extend an open invitation to our community for identifying candidates. If you have served on any Boards in the past, we're looking for you. If you haven't been a Board member, here's a chance to learn.

AIDS Ministry Active in Helping AIDS Afflicted

TUCSON - Pima AIDS Ministry, under the direction of Rev. Henry Warner, has been distributing flannel sheets and thermal blankets and other sick room supplies through the Shanti Foundation of Tucson and other agencies serving people with AIDS. "The community needs to be aware of the vital physical need like this that is taking place in our community," Warner said.

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Phyllis Schlafly's Son 'Outed'

CHICAGO (AP) - The eldest son of conservative activist Phyllis Schlafly acknowledged yesterday that he is homosexual, but said he backs most of his mother's political positions, including opposition to same sex marriages.

"I hold her in very high esteem," said John Schlafly, 41, a business and tax attorney who lives with his parents in the Mississippi River town of Alton, Ill.

"I think she's doing good work."

His mother, who founded the group Eagle Forum and is a strong abortion opponent, lobbied hard for her beliefs at the Republican National Convention in August.

Mrs. Schlafly, leader of the Republican National Committee for Life, went to the convention as an Illinois Republican delegate and was a featured speaker at a "God and Country Rally" sponsored by the party's religious right.

"I support the conservative position and the family values movement," her son said in a telephone interview from Alton. "I don't see those people as Gay bashers or bigots. I object very much to the inaccurate characterization of them."

Mrs. Schlafly, who has six children, said she supports her son.

"He is my son and I do love him," she said. "What else is there to say? I'm not going to comment on his life."

Schlafly said his sexual preference was revealed two weeks ago in QW, a New York weekly magazine, which exposed his homosexuality without his approval. Schlafly confirmed it in an interview published in the San Francisco Examiner.

Schlafly and his mother said they believed the timing of the QW story was intended to sully his mother's political standing.

"I was extremely successful in Houston and a lot of people are unhappy about that," Mrs. Schlafly said.

Sean Hildrich, co-author of the QW article, didn't dispute the charge.

"It was politically motivated," Hildrich said. "As the Republican Party admitted, she is one of the most prominent advisers on traditional family values."

"She was in a position of power and, we thought it was fair game to reveal the contradiction between her public and private life."

The president of a nationwide Gay Republican organization issued a statement yesterday calling for Schlafly to "renounce her virulent attacks" on Gay Americans.

"My sympathy goes out to her son and her family," said Richard Tafel, president of the Log Cabin federation, which claims 5,000 members nationwide.

Mrs. Schlafly said she "generally supports" the Republican Party platform on homosexuality. The platform opposes any recognition of same sex marriages, the right of homosexual couples to adopt or to produce foster care, and supports the continued exclusion of homosexuals from the military.

Schlafly said he, too, opposes same sex marriages.

"I don't have any problem with those who say marriage and family are the fundamental and basic unit of society and that that should be protected," he said.

Names Quilt Returns to Washington Oct. 9-11

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WASHINGTON, DC - In the early dawn hours of Oct. 9, an event will occur which is certain to stun our nation and its leaders.

Five years after the first 1,920 panels of the Quilt were displayed at the March on Washington for Lesbian and Gay Rights, the AIDS Memorial Quilt will be displayed in its entirety - at the steps of our nation's capitol.

But instead of the 26,000 Americans to remember, there will be close to 200,000. And, instead of 1,920 panels, there will be over 20,000.

Indeed, the enormity of the first display will be dwarfed by a display in October that will be 10 times as large, illustrating, as no statistics can, the enormous toll that AIDS has caused in human lives.

The Names Project chose to bring the entire Quilt back to Washington because the Quilt can, and does, play a vital role in bringing national attention to an epidemic that is increasingly treated by the

media and our government as "old news".

When the Names Project was founded in the summer of 1987, one of its most important goals was "...to illustrate the enormity of the epidemic by showing the humanity behind the statistics."

This they have done over the past four years through over 600 displays of the Quilt in schools, convention centers, museums, airports, government buildings and churches. And, at each of these displays, the Quilt has worked in its unique way to educate visitors about the realities of AIDS and motivate individuals to take positive action in their communities. And along the way the displays have raised over \$1,000,000 for hundreds of AIDS organizations around the country.

Few can argue that the most dramatic and visible display undertaken by the Names Project has been the three displays of the entire Quilt on the mall in Washington, D.C. The Quilt's dramatic

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The birth (so to speak) of Gay bowling in Tucson took place back in 1975 at Kegler Lanes on Stone Avenue. Long since closed as a bowling center, the building now houses the World Gym. With only 24 lanes, Kegler was small and cozy but unfortunately lacked sufficient rental shoes to supply the fledgling league. Soon after, the league moved to Cactus Lanes, the 'house' they would call home for the next fourteen years. While at Cactus, they became known as The Joshua Tree league thanks to sponsorship by the bar of the same name.

By 1987, as bowlers' needs and interests changed, a second league was formed. A new league (called the NEW Joshua Tree) was formed at Fiesta Lanes, while the league remaining at Cactus found new sponsorship (the Rainbow Room, followed later by IBTs).

At the year-end meeting of the IBTs league in May, 1991, it was suggested that the members actively seek to expand the league and achieve greater community involvement. From that meeting, a commitment to help the league grow was born. A new slate of officers was elected and the league voted to switch their bowling night to Wednesday. The newly elected officers sought out interest from other bowling establishments as well as Cactus. The offer of less expensive lineage, automatic scoring, and assurance that they could have the Wednesday night slot they desired convinced the league to move to Golden Pin Lanes where they began bowling in the Fall of 1991. (Up until that time, the league had been no larger than fourteen teams.)

When the IBTs league elected to move to Wednesdays, one of the advantages cited was the ability for bowlers to

bowl in both leagues. A few unfortunate circumstances, however, forced the New Joshua Tree league to disband. Many of the New Joshua Tree's bowlers joined the IBTs league which soon after had grown to 22 teams.

Which brings us to the present. As we begin our new season for 92-93, the league, now known as the Tucson Desert Coyotes, has reached FORTY teams. The league is a mixed trio league, meaning 3 bowlers per team, any mix of males and females. That's 120 gay and lesbian bowlers all in one place, all at the same time. (You've got to see it to believe it). We are now the largest league at Golden Pin and, in fact, with only another six teams we'll become the largest sanctioned league in the city of Tucson!

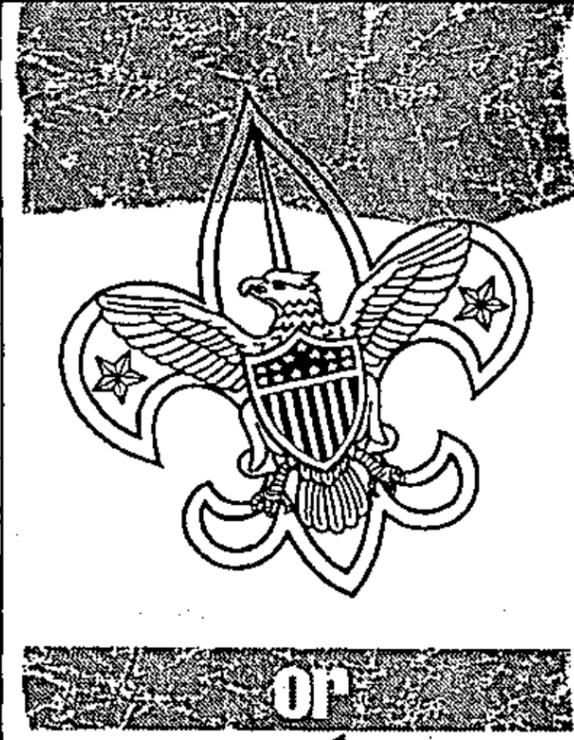
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As I See It..... by Clark



Mr. Quayle Isn't Choosey by Arthur Hoppe

Mr. Quayle told interviewers that being Gay is "a wrong choice that one makes." And he absolutely right.

I've never understood why some men choose to be Gay. Oh, sure, gays have lots of fun, they're more creative and they generally enjoy more disposable income. So I can see why a young fellow on reaching puberty might be tempted by all that glitter. But he's simply not thinking things through.

He should realize that his high school chums are going to tease him unmercifully and that he's going to get beat up a lot. When he finally finds "Mr. Right," he won't be able to hold his hand at the church social or kiss him publicly anywhere in South Boston.

His wedding won't make the society pages and his father will adamantly refuse to kiss the bride. And he'd be wise not to honeymoon in Singapore, Riyadh or Peoria.

Worse, he faces a life of discrimination in jobs, housing and Southern Baptists conventions. He can never hope to be an admiral, a general or a vice president, not if he comes out of the closet.

No, the heartaches of being Gay in a prejudiced society far outweigh the joys and it's just too darned bad that so many young men aren't mature enough to realize that when they face decision making time.

While Mr. Quayle didn't mention them, the same holds true for blacks.

Why people opt for being black is beyond me. Don't get me wrong, I agree that black can be beautiful and there's much to be said for coming from such a rich culture.

But being black in a white society is at least as difficult as being Gay in a straight society. You're the last hired and the first fired. You're more likely than not to be raised in a ghetto, poorly nourished and poorly educated. And Your chances of being shot, stabbed or gassed by the state make you a poor insurance risk.

Nor do I understand why at least half the people I know decided to be women. I asked a woman I know about this. She actually claimed she'd made the right choice.

I said she was just being brave, but she said, no, being a woman meant she could cry if she felt like it. complain if a car ran over her foot and express her true feelings for members of her sex. "I can tell another woman, 'I like you,'" she explained. "But you men have to put it differently. Like: 'Boy, how long have you been driving that pile of junk?'"

"What's more," she said, laying on the clincher, "if I'm lost, I can ask for directions."

All too true, I said, but look at the disadvantages: Women have to put up with lower pay, glass ceilings and dead-

POLITICS '92 by Mark Kerr

A FAILED CAMPAIGN

Have you ever wondered why one person will win over another in an election, a primary election? Why will one campaign, deemed by the pundits to be the favorite, loses? In my travels down the political road I have seen and managed some successful campaigns, and I have been involved in some debacles. Hopefully in this column I will give you the insight on campaigns, what to look for and what not to look for.

First off, start with the candidate. if you have the opportunity to meet with a candidate running for an elected office, ask them the following question, "Why are you running?" If they don't answer right away, they are probably not qualified for the post, or they are using the post they are seeking as a springboard for higher office.

Second, money. There are several ways to show if a campaign does not have money. One, if the candidate has not asked you for a contribution, or to help the campaign, you should realize the candidate does not have the moxie to run. A candidate must be a "political whore", asking everybody he or she knows or meets for contributions or to volunteer, because money and volunteers are the key to victory. Money and volunteers help the campaign to get their message out to their constituents. Two, if you get literature from a campaign, look at it. If the literature looks like it was done on a typewriter, or an outdated computer program, you know there is no money, people look at and read the literature, quality and quantity, and you know there is no money especially, if the literature does not come through the mail. Also, look for cam-

paign signs, buttons, etc. If you don't see any of these, that is another sign there is a lack of money. Or if you see too much money being spent on one item, like signs for example, shows the campaign is wasting what funds it has.

Third, the campaign, (strategy and staff), who is involved with the campaign, the strategy and the activity. If you see a bunch of the candidate's friends running the campaign, or people who have a poor track record in previous races, that is trouble. If there is a group of people making the decisions, no person in charge, that is trouble. As past history shows, what will happen is that the campaign will do one thing one week, and then reverse itself. The campaign manager must set down the strategy, (targeting, mailing, walking), and then implement it for the campaign to have a chance. The candidate should have some input, but the purpose of the campaign is to make sure the "campaign machine" runs. The candidate should not be in the headquarters for no more than 45 minutes a week! If the candidate is doing tasks that volunteers should be doing, the campaign has had it. The campaign should be having walks of precincts every weekend. And the candidate should be walking precincts every time possible. If the campaign does not get their message out, through walking an other activities, the race will end up as a disaster on election day.

These are just the classic symptoms of a political campaign destined to fail. In future columns, I will talk about past campaigns and where did they go wrong.

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Your information and cooperation will be greatly appreciated and kept confidential. PLEASE RESPOND BY SEPT 30TH 1992.

Thank you, Steve Whitaker

To Our Community:

Thank you so much for all your support to everyone of you. All the businesses that gave me donations for the Shanti Fund Raiser.

To my committee: Richard Cordova, Lisette, Chanise, Leo, Juan Guitron, and specially to Ernie Gutierrez who helped raise more than \$500 dollars for me. Thanks to Clarissa, the Green Team candidate for hosting my show, and Frank Perez. Also, thanks to the White Team candidate Angelica West for doing a wonderful job in all activities at Rumorz D.J. booth.

God bless you all and I hope we can be together and help out our community always.

Very sincerely, Minerva
 Fiestas Patrias Queen 1992-93.

To The Editor:

On behalf of the entire PACT for Life Family, we wish to thank Ms. Telvi Roybal (Contestant for Ms. AGRA), Lee Nordmark (and HOURS), Mr. Michael Bennett and Peter Sittig (and Club 2520) and the many individuals it took to produce these events, to benefit PACT for Life. These funds enable us to continue to provide the much needed direct services for people living with HIV/AIDS. Your efforts do and will make a difference in the lives of the people we serve. Again thank you. We do appreciate you and your efforts.

Sincerely, PACT for Life

To the Editor:

With anti-gay initiatives, such as in Oregon, we are under attack from the far right religious bigots coddled by George Bush's Republican party. The Republicans don't want "us". Why the hell do we want them?

District 5 voters have a great opportunity. Jim Troevs can make it to Congress. Every Republican primary vote that goes to Jim in the general election is a swing of two. Combine those with a few new registrations and we have a race too close to call. Let's make it happen!

Sincerely Buzz Metzger

To The Community:

I want to thank everyone that came out to support me in my run for the Ms. AGRA title. One of the qualifications to run is that contestants must raise a minimum of \$500 dollars for charity. The response from the community was overwhelming. I would like to personally thank Savannah St. James, Gilda Fatale, Jerry & Friends, Anne English, and Glen Derbin for donating their time and energy. These performers put on a wonderful show, and gave us a very enjoyable evening.

My special thanks go to the folks who worked behind the scenes: Linz Morfoot, Jenna Van Dorn, Esthermarie Hillman, Lucinda Holliday, Elaine Dunson, Suzy Anderson, Suzy (I don't know your last name), Tom Maze and his fencing crew. Without all your help, the evening couldn't have happened.

A great many business donated items for prizes: Robert's Restaurant, A-Best Transmissions, Tom Maza and Martin Russell from Talk of the Town, Bentley's House of Coffee & Tea, Mike's Repair, Jaybee's Auto Service, McGuire's Jewelers, Dana's Mobile Message, Catalina Bicycle Shop, The Graduate, Del Reg Salon, Frederic H. Rubel Jewelers, Casas Adobes Flower Shop, HOURS, Venture-N, Bannerman Graphics, Frank's Home Maintenance and Improvements, Mayfield Florists, Cafe Magrite, Floral Expressions, Anne English, Gus Balon's, Rumorz, Margaret Sayer, Kathy Freeman and Lynette Miller of Notorious Hair and Nail Salon, Desert Terrace Dance Club, Cactus Gallery, The Ecology Store, Hillman Jeweler's, Daniels Jewelers, Starr Gem, Creative Crystals, Club 2520, HOURS and IBT's.

Without the support of these businesses, I could not have raised the money for charity that I did. Please, if you need any services they provide, support them back.

Finally, my thanks go to HOURS for sponsoring me in the Ms. AGRA competition and for letting me have the benefit there. I will be involved in further fundraisers, culminating in the Royalty Competition at the Roadrunner Regional Rodeo in Phoenix in January. Hope to see you there.

Thank you, Telvi Roybal



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COMMUNITY OPINION LEADER INTERVIEW



Bruce Fowler

Q. What is your overall attitude about Safe Sex?

A. When I first came out in the late 50's, the only serious STD was syphilis and for the most part that was curable, although at that time, it often took a year and required a major change of life style for those infected. But, it was curable!

Sex was the one area, as Gay men, we could participate without constant unwarranted social criticism from straights. I remember, during the McCarthy period, as Gays, we had been denied so much of who we were for so long that when we finally broke through the limitations being imposed up us, we asked a lot of questions about this morality we were expected to buy into. It made no sense. I, for one, had to re-evaluate everything I had been taught as a kid, because so much of it was not logical for me as a Gay man. At the same time, as a sexual human being, I began to develop my own set of ethical standards that dealt more with love and care then with judgement and evaluation of how others ought to live. And indeed, a lot of those decisions came from experimentation and a search for love and relief from loneliness. Promiscuity and a naive innocence of being 20 lead me into

what today would be called unsafe acts. but in 1959 the dangers were minimal.

But this is not the 1950's and there's a lot more serious ramifications from unsafe sex than syphilis. the need to explore, find love and a relief from loneliness is still prevalent for today, however safe sex for the 90's is the only way we will survive as a race. I figure we have no other choice.

Q. How do you negotiate Safe Sex?

A. I'm a pretty open and candid person. I'm also physically large and older which gives me the advantage of appearing to have the power to control the situation. Often my partners expect me to take control the situation. Often my partners expect me to take control, and they expect me to take responsibility for being sure that safe sex takes place too. As a result, I usually not only get the matter settled fairly easily and quickly, but by having the attitude, "safe sex or no sex", I often find my partner has reached a new level of appreciation for me, since I am taking care not only of protecting my own health, but also his health as well.

In my mind, I don't have any choice but to say, "safe sex or no sex." There's just too much at stake.

Q. What is the most difficult thing about safer sex, and how do you deal with it?

A. I find the most difficult thing is having sex after too much liquor (or drugs). It's very hard to think rationally when I or my partner has been drinking. If one or both of us has had too much to drink, I try to avoid any activity where the exchange of body fluids might take place.

Q. What do you want to tell the world about Safer Sex?

A. Safer Sex isn't a limitation or punishment. It's a challenge toward creative sexual encounters. Playing safe can expand the possibilities, if we only encourage it to happen that way.



Home On The Range With AGRA-Tucson

by Clyde Mitter

AGRA-Tucson will be having their Boots-N-Boxer Cotillion in conjunction with a beer bust at Rumorz on october 4th at 4:00 p.m. Contests for the 'best Boots', 'Best Boxers' and "Overall Best".

The Tucson Satellite Board of Directors will be meeting on October 4th at 2:00 p.m. at Rumorz. Members are encouraged to attend this board meeting as proposed changes to the AGRA By-Laws will be discussed. A suggestion was proposed at the last AGRA General Membership Meeting in Tucson on September 13th, that the Tucson Board of Directors be changed to a committee of five members. The proposed change would not affect the current AGRA Board of Directors in Phoenix leaving Tucson with its one representative seat on the board.

AGRA's Recording Secretary said he thought a by-law change would be presented at the next general membership meeting in Phoenix on October 11 at 5:00 p.m. at Charlie's.

The Tucson Satellite Board of Directors voted unanimously to select the Ramada Inn-Downtown as the host hotel for the 1993 Saguaro Regional Rodeo in March.

AGRA is still looking for Royalty Contestants for Ms., Miss., & Mr. AGRA. if you are interested please call 798-3528 for a complete list of the rules and an application. Anyone interested in joining AGRA may write for more information to: AGRA-Tucson, P.O. Box 40894, Tucson Arizona, 85717, or call 798-3528.

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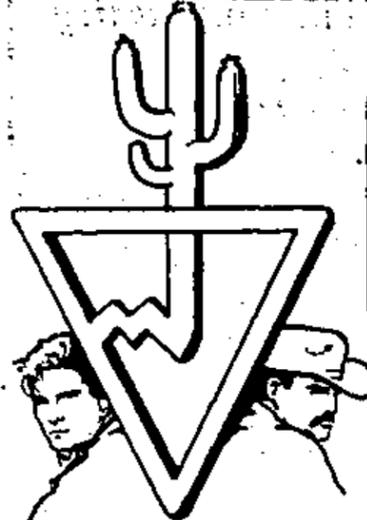
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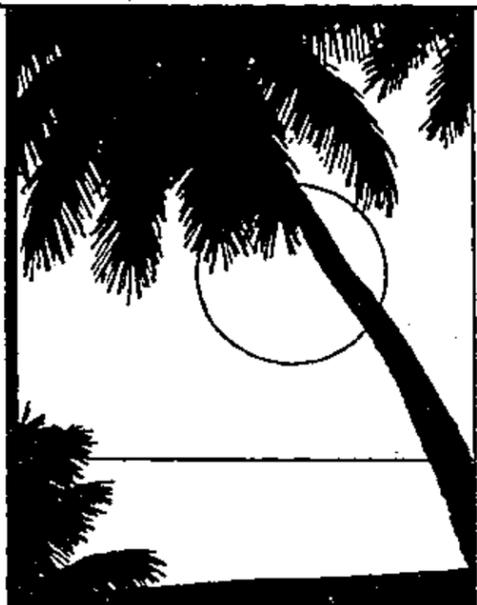
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by Wendy Caster

Imagine

Years ago, my then friend Debbie took a college film course. In those pre-video days, when the only access to old films was through cut up TV versions drowning in commercials, I envied her. Imagine: she wrote an occasional and got an easy A for watching movies! What an ideal!

But she didn't enjoy the class as much as I would have. She found the movies old fashioned and corny, lavishing particular scorn on Frank Capra's *Lost Horizon*. But I loved *Lost Horizon*. When it was on TV, I cherished whatever scenes the TV station's editors had deigned to keep in.

In *Lost Horizon*, while escaping a political uprising in an unnamed country, some people are flown to Shangri-La, a mystical place where everyone gets along and no one ages. It turns out that one passenger, played by Ronald Colman, has been picked to replace Shangri-La's spiritual leader, the High Lama, when the unimaginably old man dies. Colman resists this assignment and leaves Shangri-La, but he comes back. The high Lama passes on his wisdom to Colman, and Colman becomes the new High Lama.

In those days, it was not uncommon for a movie that was over 2 hours long to be shoehorned into a 2 hour slot, with some 30 minutes cut out for commercials. But, despite the movie's chopped up state, I still was touched enough to cry at the end.

Debbie's experience was totally different. In a theater filled with hip college students, the High Lama's wisdom was greeted with raucous laughter. What was that wisdom? Be kind.

I've rarely been mistaken for being hip, so maybe I missed the great humor in that scene, or perhaps seeing the film with a college audience highlighted its corniness, and it is indeed corny. And I understand how a college audience could want more complicated wisdom, something more existential and deep.

But, you know what? Being kind could solve most of the world's problems with surprising ease.

First of all, what does being kind include? The dictionary definition includes friendly, generous, charitable, helpful, sympathetic, tolerant, courteous, considerate, and agreeable. Not bad for one little four letter word!

What would the world be like if people were kind?

I know it's a stretch, but imagine

George Bush and other politicians being sympathetic, tolerant, and considerate. There would be some 200,000 more living people in Iraq. Lesbians and Gay men would be welcome into the military, and their same sex partners would receive full spousal benefits. The United States would have nationalized health care, and no one would go to bed hungry (and everyone would have a bed to go to!). There would be jobs for everyone, with extra paid training for those who needed it and inexpensive, conveniently located day care centers. The U.S. would have a much lower infant mortality rate. And, in keeping with the considerate goal of matching people to their best possible careers, Quayle would be a golf pro rather than vice president.

Imagine: all these benefits just from being kind.

And imagine if men were universally kind to women. Women would be able to take walks any time of day or night, safely. If a man encountered a drunk woman at a party, he'd take care of her instead of inviting his friends to join him for an evening of gang rape. Women could advance in careers without having to jump ridiculous hurdles. It would be safe for women to walk on the third floor during Tailhook Conventions.

And imagine a world where all people were kind to one another regardless of race, sex, religion, and sexual preference. It's certainly not friendly to evict, fire, lynch, beat, or gas people. Hanging, beheading, and stoning are not courteous acts. And in a world where consideration of others was ingrained in every person, torture would be unheard of.

And what if people were kind to animals? Elephants would not be endangered. Humans wouldn't eat meat. Rain forests would be carefully harvested rather than clear cut. baboons would not be killed to transplant their livers into humans. Some 20% of the world's species wouldn't disappear in the next 50 years.

And what if Jesse Helms were kind? Hey, let's not get carried away here!

As far as I can see, the only people who would not benefit from a world full of kind humans would be football players and fans. It seems a small enough trade off.

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A Review by Bruce Fowler

Review - "Untold Decades"
by Robert Patrick

One in Ten opened their 1992-93 season with Robert Patrick's three one act plays titled, *Untold Decades*. The performance was well done and the romantic comedy, though lengthy (2 1/2 hours), is poignant, often haunting, frequently funny and sometimes a sobering look at Gay life in the three decades from the end of World War II to the beginning of America's involvement in Viet Nam. So, the performance is really three one act plays by the same author. Each "play" dealing with a particular decade.

"Bill Batchelor Road" tells the story of two aging queens living in the outer suburbs of Los Angeles in the mid 1940s. They open their home to service men passing through the area on their way overseas, where they will have, "their beautiful bodies shot full with bullets and shrapnel." The somberness of the subject matter was brought into sharp perspective by the fine writing of Mr Patrick, the capable and creative direction of Mario Magana and the very able acting of Steve Burgos, John Banks and David Zinke.

The actors performed this scene in a highly professional and capable manner. The levels of high camp served as examples of the period. At times they were even moments of brilliance, such as at the end of the act when Bill Batchelor (Steve Burgos) begins picking up things on the patio, talking the whole time to Rev. Lawson about how Gay servicemen were fighting for freedom and the rights to be who they are. To tell more here would give away the final moment, which is a "kick"; great stage business owed to the talents of a gifted director and actor.

Steve Burgos, as the "feme" and

John Banks as his highway patrolman lover (isn't there a fantasy here somewhere?), did a very convincing job of making us believe that the building of a hummingbird bath in the back yard could become grounds for major relationship tension. David Zinke turned in a singularly interesting interpretation of the role of the Rev. Howard Lawson, fundamentalist preacher, *extraordinaire*.

The second act, "Odd Number", is set in the 1950s and involves a member of the U.S. Air Force, his 17-year old "trick" and a homophobic, self hating, Air Force officer who catches the two having sex. With strong overtones of the Joe McCarthy era and the internalized homophobia of McCarthy's (homosexual) top aide, Roy Cohn, this scene deals with another aspect of Gay life - how Gays deal with societal condemnations and persecutions.

With another fine directing job, this time by Scott Smith-McCurdy some very capable performances were turned in by Adam Drake as the 17-year old Edgar Brown and Gary Edwards as Captain Curtis. But the surprise performance of the evening was pulled off by a new actor, J.P. Campbell. His interpretation of the role of Airman Kowski was subtle, graceful, filled with pathos, tempered and wonderfully disturbing. He made the audience feel the frustration and anxiety of the period - a time not unlike the 1990s.

The final act, called "The Fog" was set in Central Park in the 1960s on a foggy evening after a typical 1960s self indulgent party. There are only two characters in this scene, the Fag and the Stud. Geo Benito's performance of the Fag was even, convincing, often humorous to the point of being hilarious. However, Todd Karleskin's performance as the Stud left much to be desired.

The dialog called for a "muscular, blond god who works out daily." Although there is certainly nothing wrong with Mr Karleskin's physique (in fact he's rather handsome), he is obviously not the power body builder mentioned in the dialog. Perhaps the lines should have been changed to adjust to the realities of this actor's body. Mr Karleskin also had a number of very long soliloquies to deliver. He was stiff, often distant from the audience. To make matters worse, he often lacked the breath support to get through the long speeches without dropping his voice and pitch to a point where he was inaudible beyond the third row. Also lacking in this act was the sense of strong, creative directing that had been prevalent in the first two acts. Director Victoria Terra often left the actors standing like marble statues on stage with nothing but dialog, blue lights and lots of fog to convey a very complex and disturbing message - a message we're not sure the director even understood.

And then there's the all too small, too hard, too UNCOMFORTABLE folding chairs! Two and a half hours is a lot to ask of even a dedicated audience.... (Boy, are we getting picky.) But that's another story for another day.

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IBT'S - Beer Bust for National Coming Out Day. The winner of IBT's UofA scholarship will also be announced.

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 27

IBT'S - Mary and Mario will host the Parents and Friends of Lesbians and Gays (PFLAG) cook-out on the patio.

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 4

IBT'S - Dave Hoff and Frank Schepis host IBT's Oktoberfest Party with German beer and bratwurst. There'll be a hot time in the old town tonight!!!

RUMORZ - Arizona Gay Rodeo Association - Tucson Satellite will have a benefit show here. More later.

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 10

HOURS - Big 2nd Anniversary party set for here beginning at 9 p.m. Entertainment, food, dancing and lots more. Check it out.

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 11

RUMORZ - The "Blues Attack" live jazz and blues band will be playing here from 8:30 to 11:30. Make plans to some great sounds.

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 22

CLUB 2520 - The popular country/western performer Dena Kaye will be performing two shows here beginning at 9:30 p.m. Make plans and mark your calendar. She's excellent.

FRIDAY, SATURDAY, SUNDAY, OCT. 16-17-18

RUMORZ - Oktoberfest. Great German music, food and much more. Watch for details.

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 25

RUMORZ - Live dance music by Beauz Cormier and Dominaux Devise. Some real great sounds.

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 30

RUMORZ - Halloween party. Costumes, prizes etc.

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 31

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NOW THRU SEPTEMBER 26

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SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 26

FACT for Life "Life Thru Art" final day. 5:30 to 7:00 p.m. reception, silent auction continues. Complimentary champagne, hors d'oeuvres and live chamber music. 7 to 8 p.m. Live auction. Plan to attend this unique exhibit with art from some of Tucson's finest artists contributing their work for FACT.

The Tucson Men's Cooperative is sponsoring a workshop, "Keeping Centered When Loss is Inevitable," from 10 a.m. until 3 p.m. at the First Christian Church, 740 E. Speedway (corner of Euclid). Registration fees (including lunch and workbook) are \$20 general admission; \$15 Tucson Men's Cooperative members; \$10 students; scholarships are available. Registration deadline is Friday, Sept. 18. Call Tim Wernette at 298-2918.

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 4

There will be a Country/Western Fund Raising event for Jim Toeva, candidate to U.S. Congress, Dist. 5. The affair will be held at the 4th Avenue Social Club from 5 to 8 p.m. Food-fun and dancing. The Social Club is located at 422 N. 4th Ave.

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 18

The Second Annual Torch Awards will be held from 7 to 10 p.m. at the Quality Inn, 1601 N. Oracle. Tickets are \$13 per person. The awards were created by people with HIV/AIDS to recognize people in their community for their accomplishments in the struggle against HIV/AIDS. MC Alan McLaughlin of Cloud 95 radio. For more information contact FACT, 770-1710.

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HOURS - Bloody Marys and Screw \$1.25 til 7 pm. Country/Western dance instruction 6-8 pm. Country Dance Music 8 to 1.
IBT's - Open noon to 1 a.m. 7 for 1 Well and non-premium beer 4 til 8. Big John (spearhead of Western-N) spin rock and country 2-6. MZior Lisa and Gretchen Draft \$1.50 from 9 to close. Oil Lane DJs Country/Western at 8.
RUMORZ - Open at noon. Sunday brunch noon to 3 pm \$3.99. Bloody Marys and Screw Drivers \$1.25 from Noon to 6:00 pm.
VENTURE-N - Open 10 a.m. 301 Dart Tournament 3 pm, \$3 entry fee. Cash prizes. Patio Bar Beer Bust 3-6 p.m.

Monday

CLUB CONGRESS - 70's Disco with Super Star Lover. \$1.99 pm to 1 am
CLUB 2520 - Open 11 am. 99c Happy Hour 4 to 8 pm. Kitchen closed. Hourly specialty drink specials 8 to close. C/W dancing and Progressive Dance Music begins at 8 p.m.
GRADUATE - Happy Hour 3-9 pm all short wall drinks \$1.00. Bring in your VHS movie and they'll play it. (No person please!).
HOURS - Open Noon. Happy Hour 12 to 7 pm - Well and Domestic Beer \$1.25. 50 Draft Beer 7 to close.
IBT's - Open noon. Happy Hour 2 for 1 well and non-premium beer from 4 to 8 p.m. 50c mug Draft Beer 8 to close.
RUMORZ - Open 3:00 pm. From 3:00 pm until 9:00 pm \$1.25 Well and Domestic Beer. 8:00 to closing. \$1.50 White Well.
VENTURE-N - Open 6 a.m. to 1 a.m. Patio Bar opens at 5 pm

Tuesday

CLUB 2520 - Open 11 am. 99c Happy Hour 4 to 8 pm. Kitchen closed. \$1.25 Well and Domestic Beer 8 pm to close. T-Sexxus Advanced Group 7 p.m. Country/Western dancing and Truck Disco Black Light Party begins at 8 p.m.
GRADUATE - Beer Bust all day. Happy Hour 3-9 pm. all short wall drinks \$1.00.
HOURS - Happy Hour 12 to 7 pm Well or Domestic Beer \$1.25. Schappe 75c 7 to close.
IBT's - Open noon. Happy Hour 2 for 1 well and non-premium beer from 4 to 8 pm. Advanced Country/Western dance lessons 6-8 with Oil Lane. \$1.50 Bud/Draft Light and C/W dance 8 to close.
RUMORZ - Open 3:00 pm. \$1.25 Well and Domestic Beer from 3:00 p.m. to 9:00 pm. Bud & Draft Light Cost 99c all day.
VENTURE-N - Open 6 a.m. to 1 a.m. Patio Bar opens at 5 pm

wednesday

CLUB CONGRESS - Rock 'n Roll Boy Bar with DJ Sir Rodney Farrow.
CLUB 2520 - Open 11 am. 99c Happy Hour 4 to 8 pm. Spaghetti Nite 6-8, XL or Tacos @ \$1 each. 50c off on everything from 8 pm to close. C/W dancing and Progressive dance music at 8
GRADUATE - Happy Hour 3-9 pm. all short wall drinks \$1.00.
HOURS - Happy Hours 12 to 7 pm. Well or Domestic Beer \$1.25. Bartender's Choice 7 to close. T-Sexxus Basic & Mainstream group 7-9
IBT's - Open Noon. Happy Hour 2 for 1 well and non-premium beer 4 to 8 pm. Beginners Country Dance Lessons 6 to 8. with Giki Lane and Tom Mata. C/W dance 8 to close.
RUMORZ - Open 3:00 pm. From 3:00 pm until 9:00 pm \$1.25 Well and Domestic Beer. From 8 to closing. 75c Schappe. VJ/DJ David 10 to 1.
VENTURE-N - Open 6 a.m. to 1 a.m. Patio Bar opens at 5 pm.

thursday

CLUB 2520 - Open 11 am. 99c Happy Hour 4 to 8 pm. Chicken Fried Steak 5-7, \$3. Men's Nite - Anyone in here chest, boxer or jockey shorts or swimwear 1/2 price on all well drinks. Strip Show or Jockey Shorts Contest + 50c draft beer 9 pm to 1 am. C/W & Progressive Dance Music begins at 8 pm.
GRADUATE - Beer Bust all day. Happy Hour 3-9 pm. all short wall drinks \$1.00.
HOURS - Happy Hours 12 to 7 pm. Well or Domestic Beer \$1.25. Heistakos or Corona \$1.25 9 pm to 1 am. Country/Western dancing 9 to 1.
IBT's - Open noon. Happy Hour 2 for 1 well drinks and non-premium beer 4-8 pm. Margaritas and Kamakazie \$1.50 from 8 to close. Oil Lane DJs Country/Western at 8.
RUMORZ - Open 3:00 pm. \$1.25 Well and Domestic Beer from 3:00 pm to 9:00 pm. DJ/DJ David
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friday

CLUB 2520 - Open 11 am. Expanded 99c Happy Hour 4 to 10 pm. (well and domestic beer). "All you can eat" "best battered" Fish Fry \$4.50 or "Build Your Own" Hamburgers Nite 5 to 7, \$3. C/W dancing and Progressive Dance Music begins at 8 p.m.
GRADUATE - Happy Hour 3-9 pm. all short wall drinks \$1.00.
HOURS - Happy Hours 12 to 7 pm. Well or Domestic Beer \$1.25. Dancing 9 pm-1 am. Country/Western last Friday of each month.
IBT's - Open noon. Happy Hour 2 for 1 well and non-premium beer from 4 to 8 pm. Tom Mata DJs Country/Western at 9.
RUMORZ - Open 3:00 pm. \$1.25 Well and Domestic Beer from 3:00 until 9:00. Hors D'Oeuvre. VJ/DJ David 9-1.
VENTURE-N - Open 6 a.m. to 1 a.m. Patio Bar opens 5 pm.

saturday

CLUB 2520 - Open 11 am. B-B-Q Spare Ribs 5 to 8, \$3. 50c Schappe 8-1. C/W dancing and Progressive Dance Music begins at 8 pm.
GRADUATE - Happy Hour 3-9 pm. all short wall drinks \$1.00. Pool Tournament 2:00 pm, \$3 entry fee, pot watched.
HOURS - Open Noon. DJ music 9 to 1. Last Saturday of each month is Country and Western dance music.
IBT's - Open noon. Joyce Wayne rides again! Happy Hour extended noon til 8 pm. 2 for 1 well and non-premium beer. Tom Mata DJs Country/Western at 9.
RUMORZ - Open Noon. \$1.25 Corona 8:00 pm to close. Dance with David VJ/DJ 9-1.
VENTURE-N - Open 6 a.m. to 1 a.m. Cash Pool Tournament 3 pm. \$3 entry fee. Patio bar opens at 5 pm.

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Bit Of The Old South

by Sean Thomas

It is a difficult thing sometimes to pursue a relationship in Gay culture. Either one thinks that there is not a faithful, honest or trustworthy man in the world, or have experienced a bad relationship (and been badly hurt) or have bought into society's brainwashing that Gay people can't have relationships and that gay love is wrong, perverse, or invalid.

Overall, we may not have the best track record in longevity, but our feelings and needs are just as real and valid. We all have the basic need to love and be loved. Some through various forms of relationships. And just because those relationships do not conform to society's expectations/guidelines or so called rules, they are still very valid and deserving of our respect.

We must learn to respect our own people and especially our relationships before we can get the same from society. We deserve to be happy is the first thing we must realize. And that what we do in pursuit of that happiness is okay.

I love men, and will continue to pursue relationships with men. And yes, many have been deeply hurt from the break up of a relationship. Yet you know, I strongly believe that all the joy that I have been blessed with in the time that I spent with my man makes it all worth while.

No one likes to hurt. But I will challenge any man to compare the joy between two people in love with anything else. There is no comparison. and a long term Gay relationship is not a fantasy.

There are a lot of true success stories out there. I have been told though, that it does take work, communication, and a lot of love. But that it is well worth it. So don't give up, it is possible. We as a people deserve to be happy and if we stay together and work at it, we can be.

Till next week: Sean.

P.S. Ron, don't forget, I won't!

Notes From Desert Voices

Last Monday night was the cut off date for accepting new members into Desert Voices. A cut off date was established some time ago in order to maintain continuity of the voices within the group. This allows our Director of Music, Jim Gall, to work with a core group in preparation for the annual holiday concert. There were 32 at last Monday's rehearsal, but this number should increase slightly when people return who joined a few weeks ago. "I am very excited about the potential of Desert Voices this season. We are about to double the number of singers over last season and our balance between sections is more even.", said Jim Gall. "Also, tremendous strides in our capability as a chorus during the three months of last season, and we are already

beyond that point with this season's chorus in terms of musicianship, group enthusiasm, and spirit. I look forward to a great holiday concert in December." arrangements are in the process to secure a performance location for the holiday concert that will do the chorus well as they present a vast assortment of music from around the world.

Next Monday, September 28, a Communications and Public Relations Committee will meet to begin work on increasing the visibility of Desert Voices, both externally and internally. At this point, the committee's membership is comprised from the chorus membership. To be formed in the next few weeks is a Fund Raising Committee, Music Committee, and a Concert Production Committee.

A very exciting opportunity for Desert Voices will take place on October 3rd, our first music retreat! The chorus will spend the entire day at a private residence to work on vocal technique, the concert program, music fundamentals, and to just relax and have a good time. A big thank you goes to everyone who helped plan this event.



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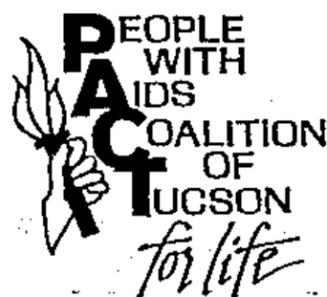
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Thursday, October 8th
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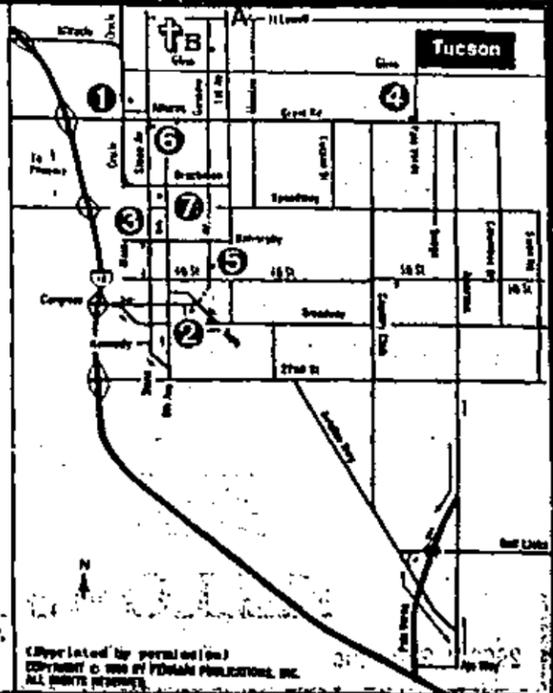
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What's Up Doc?????



Get your sun tan lotion out, an old pair of tennis shoes, a hat of some kind, check your boat if you are taking it, because this Saturday it's time for Partners re-scheduled Panda Run on the Salt River. Everyone wishing to go along on this one day fun run needs to contact Ben C. at 297-1909 for all details. Ben has told me for those who wish to car pool should meet at his house early Saturday morning, and depart from his house at 8 a.m. He also stated that he will be returning to Tucson after the run so for those who do not wish to go on into Phoenix after, transportation will be available for returning. Limited seating is available so they will be assigned on a first come - first seated basis.

This run is one that everybody really enjoys just laying back and relaxing - this is the one for you. You will of course have to be careful you do not get yourself a good sun burn, riding for 2 1/2 hours in a inner-tube. Of course if you do, Partners used to have a "Lobster" award for the person who does.

For those cigs, I suggest at least two zip lock baggies. If you are bringing along some liquid refreshments, more than likely they will be placed into the cooler along with others. Don't worry, there will be a refilling (the cooler) stop half way down the river.

I do remember one trip years ago that all the beer was gone and another half hour of tubing to go. Hopefully this will not happen again and to help I am bringing along "Tug Boat Annie's" little yellow boat to haul the beer coolers. Just for history, Tug Boat Annie is not Annie C., it was the name given a few years

back to Stan from the Graduate, he rode in the boat and passed out the beers.

A couple days ago it was mentioned to me that I did not mention one of the different Tucson clubs beer bust for that coming weekend. Well, in answer, let me just put into the record the following schedule of different beer busts each month. Hopefully, this will be posted, along with other important papers on your refrigerator door, just as reminders.

First Saturday - DL - Venture-N
Second Saturday - TKO - Graduate
Second Sunday - TALL - Graduate
Third Saturday - Partners - Graduate

Of course I can not be held responsible for other beer busts that happen during the month that I do not have prior information on, such as AGRA or HITT. These have been held around Tucson with advertisements given in the paper the week they are happening so you will just have to check each week.

TBBS: Hot News Flash from Los Vegas: Gary L. last week was crowned "NAP (Nappy ???) Queen for 1992-93. He opened his mouth stating that if \$14,000 was raised during a Nevada Aids Project fund raisor, he would teach Country Swing in a dress and high heels. Well guess what, the figure was reached thanks to his boss and last Thursday he was out on the dance floor wearing a dress and high heels teaching Country Swing.

Have a wonderful week and I hope to see a bunch of you floating with Keith and I down the Salt River this coming Saturday.

Quayle

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beat dads. They must concern themselves with diets, dyes and D cups, not to mention PMS, post partum depression and hot flashes. Their path is bestrewn with such obstacles as Senator Arlen Specter and the Tailhook syndrome, all of which they must overcome with less upper body strength.

Yes, Mr. Quayle is on to something. Why do people choose to be Somali, Bosnian or Herzogovian? To be fair, I suppose there is some justification

for most selections. For example, those who have resolved to be bow-legged, buck toothed or bald can argue that it helps them ride horses, blow out kerosene lamps or save on Brylcreem.

But even so, there are some choices that defy all reason. Take Mr. Quayle. I can't for the life of me figure out why he chose to be stupid.

(Arthur Hoppe is a columnist for the San Francisco Chronicle)



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News From MCC/Tucson

by Ben Corbin

Orders and donations are now being accepted for rose bushes in the Memorial Rose Garden. Final landscaping plans are now being made and the rose bushes will be ordered this coming November. The actual planting of the rose bushes will be next January and February.

If anyone would want a rose bush placed in the Memorial Rose Garden, please contact Ben Corbin at MCC-Tucson for an application. We prefer the request in writing to make sure the spelling of the name is correct. A donation of \$20.00 is being requested to cover the cost of the bush, the plaque to be placed and the initial planting and upkeep. The plaque will contain the wording, "IN MEMORY OF - with the person's name". The donor may request the color of the rose, but the cultivar will be selected by the Memorial Rose Garden Committee. Each rose bush will be a registered bush by the American Rose Society. There are many types of rose bushes registered and there will be many types of bushes in the garden. There will be other plants in the garden other than rose bushes, but the rose bushes

will be the memorial plants. The garden will be open to the public during the day but closed during the night. There will be paths throughout the garden which will readily accommodate wheelchairs.

This Memorial Rose Garden will be on the church property at 3269 North Mountain. This will be the only public Memorial Rose Garden other than the Memorial Rose Garden by the American Rose Society in Shreveport, LA. This will be the only Memorial Rose Garden for the Gay/Lesbian Society in the United States.

There is speculation that the Southwest District of the U.F.M.C.C. is planning to place a marble monument in the Memorial Rose Garden which will make this a nationally known Memorial in the country. If anyone has a loved one who is no longer here with us, what better way to pay a tribute to their life than have a living memorial in their honor.

Thought for the week: A rose by any other name would smell just as sweet.

A View From The Rock

A Commentary From Cornerstone Fellowship

A few years ago, a friend of mine from Switzerland came to visit America for the first time. We spent a lot of time in the malls window shopping. When the clerks saw us, they'd approach, smile, and say "Hello, how are you?" "Fine, how are you?" This really perplexed my friend. "They don't even know me. Why are they asking how I am?" Of course, the clerk would walk off to another shopper before she could formulate an answer in English. I explained to her that we Americans say that to one another, and usually don't expect an answer to it. It was just a meaningless phrase. Think about the number of times you say something that is "meaningless." It's just a habit to reply.

Another frequently uttered phrase involves the word hope. The word hope means an expectation that something desired or promised will occur. "Hope is what we cling to when all else fails. I hope to see you again; I hope I didn't get a speeding ticket; I hope I win the lottery; I hope you have a nice day; I hope you will come back." These are a lot of ways we use that word. I will say that hopefully, not every time we use those phrases we say them without meaning them.

Have you ever heard anyone say, "I hope I'm going to heaven?" That can't be a meaningless phrase. None of us want to think we'll go anywhere but to heaven when we die. We hope we'll get to go to a better place; a place where there is no sickness, no prejudice, no tears, no sorrow. But this can be reality. I can say, as can many other Christians, that I know I am going to heaven. That's not presumptuous or wishful thinking. It is a

promise from God.

What is that promise? The Bible tells us that if we accept and confess Jesus Christ as our Savior, we'll go to heaven. It doesn't say "if you believe a certain doctrine; it doesn't say, 'if you are straight'; it doesn't say, 'if you go to a certain church'." You might be saying, "That's not what I heard!" It's not what it's not what I was told for many years, either. But one day, I found out the truth and I was really surprised. And now you know the truth. Are you surprised, too? Religions have changed the requirements to get into heaven. God didn't change them.

It's simple: Just to accept Jesus Christ as your savior. When you die, it won't be Buddha meeting you in heaven; or Krishna; or Mohammed. It will be Jesus Christ. He is the only one who died from our sins, so we could be forgiven. I can say I know, not hope, that I am going to heaven!

Would you like to have that assurance that Christians have? It's not hard to get. Do you know a Christian to talk with? If not, come to Cornerstone Fellowship. We'll help you understand how to get to heaven. You won't have to fear death anymore. You'll be able to say, "I know where I am going, and I know who will meet me there." Our Worship Services are Sundays at 10:30 a.m. and 6:00 p.m. We welcome you to join us, share in our joy, and obtain the answers you've wondered about all your life. Yes, those questions do have answers! You'll find them in God's house. See you Sunday.



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discomfort with Gay culture.

The insertion of the Gay rights issue into the presidential campaign by figures such as Patrick Buchanan and Pat Robertson, and by organizations like Lou Sheldon's Traditional Values Coalition and the Oregon Citizens Alliance, was a major focus of the Newsweek article. It also examined the backlash against the struggle for Gay rights created by this politicization - and the increased incidence of anti-Gay violence.

A sidebar by Bob Cohn, "Discrimination: The Limits of the Law," laid out most clearly the bare bones of the struggle.

"To the frustration of the Gay community, conservatives still control the legal-rights debate," Cohn points out. "...Supreme Court insiders say that some justices made homophobic jokes during a private conference about the Bowers [v. Hardwick] case. Bias against Gays, 'while offensive, doesn't rise to the same level of outrage as race and gender,' says Clint Bolick, a Reagan Justice Department official. 'There are grater justifications to discriminate against people on the basis of sexual preference.' As long as such views prevail along the corridors of power, Gays will remain second-class citizens under the law."

According to the Newsweek article, "Gay America's struggle for acceptance has reached a new and uncertain phase. A series of modest gains over the last several years - in civil rights, national political clout, funding for AIDS research and visibility in popular culture - has provoked a powerful backlash.

"A well-coordinated counteroffensive by the religious right is underway in city halls, school boards and state legislatures to stymie - and even roll back - what its leaders regard as an intolerable Gay advance out of the closet and into the social mainstream.

In November, Oregon voters will be asked to classify homosexuality as 'abnormal, wrong, unnatural and perverse,' and bar the state from passing any law protecting citizens on the basis of sexual orientation. A similar measure is on the fall ballot in Colorado. This month California Pete Wilson, under pressure from the fundamentalist wing of the state Republican party, is expected to veto an anti-Gay discrimination bill for the second time in a year.

"For many Gays, a symbolic low point came during the Republican National Convention in Houston last month, where repeated attacks on 'the homosexual lifestyle' evoked images of moral decay and unraveling family life. Conservative Doberman Pat Buchanan told delegates that Gay rights have no place 'in a nation we still call God's country'.

"The blatant rhetoric only turned off most Americans, and Republican campaign strategists quickly back President George Bush and his surrogates away from overt Gay bashing. But the public remains deeply ambivalent about Gay and Lesbian aspirations - torn between a basic impulse to be tolerant and a visceral discomfort with Gay culture.

"To many Gays and Lesbians, the threats are more than rhetorical; anti-Gay harassment and violence increased 31 percent last year in five major U.S. cities (New York, San Francisco, Chicago, Boston and Minneapolis-St. Paul) accord-

ing to the National Gay and Lesbian Task Force Policy Institute.

"Gay advocates acknowledge that an increased sense of social approval has made victims more likely to report incidents. But they also say that the escalating numbers don't describe the qualitative change in the violence. Drive-by slurs and egg-tossings have given way with more frequency to nail-studded baseball bats and switchblades.

"You've got people who get picked up outside of a bar and tied up with duct tape and are beaten. They are sliced with razors," says Peg Yeates, leader of San Francisco's Street Patrol, a Guardian Angels-style organization. "New attacks take a range of forms, from fundamentalist Gay-bashing to ridicule in the workplace."

Quilt

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year-to-year growth has served as a national reminder of the growing toll that AIDS has taken - and for each of us, a personal memorial to those we have lost.

The Names project had made the decision that there will be no more displays of the entire Quilt. The enormous displays had to cease. That decision was based on a grim reality best illustrated by the displays themselves - that the Quilt has simply become too large.

"Yet, in my travels," Executive Director David Lemos said, "the most common question I am asked is 'will we ever go back to Washington?' It is a question that has weighed more heavily on us in the past years as we have seen the epidemic slip off the front pages - and as the statistics continue to grow," he said.

Last July, 1991, after months of study, the Names Project announced that they would return to Washington in 1992 - and seek, through careful planning and implementation, to make this display an unforgettable, historic event which will "memorialize those we have lost, offer hope to those who are living, honor those who have made a difference, and motivate those who have yet to join the fight against AIDS."

"We all recognize the Quilt as a unique visual symbol - a symbol that eloquently illustrates the fact that AIDS is not a disease of statistics but of human lives. We also realize that the AIDS epidemic has not gone away and that the need for action is more urgent now than ever," Lemos said.

"Plan to join us in Washington this year," Lemos said. "By joining us you will be counted among hundreds of thousands that weekend who will come to honor lovers, family and friends and who demand that our nation wake up from inaction and neglect." It will probably be the last time the entire Quilt will ever be on display.

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ARIZONA/SONORA PROYECTO, S.I.D.A. - AIDS INFO LINE 882-3933. Also seeking volunteers who are bilingual (Spanish/ English) and are interested in providing information about AIDS to Spanish groups in Arizona and Sonora, Mexico. Early Intervention Center, 801 West Congress, Tucson, AZ 85719. 770-1314.

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FREE COMPUTER INTRODUCTIONS! The Western Connection Bulletin Board Service. Dial your modem to 602-841-8283 and ask for access to Lambda West - a round table reserved exclusively for the Gay and Lesbian community.

FRONT RUNNERS OF TUCSON meet for fun runs Tuesdays at 6:00 p.m. in front of the Himmelpark Library, and Sundays at various times and places. For more information call Mitch at 326-3555

P.A.C.T. - People with AIDS Coalition of Tucson, 801 W. Congress. Office hours 10 to 5, M-F; Wednesdays 7 pm. Call 770-1710 for info.

SHANTI FOUNDATION OF TUCSON Help us help others in giving emotional support to persons with life-threatening illnesses and their families, friends. Contact us Monday through Friday, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. 622-7107. VOLUNTEERS WELCOME.

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. Call 575-8660 or write P.O. Box 36364, Tucson, AZ 85740-6264. All replies confidential.

ARE YOU IN A COUPLE RELATIONSHIP and interested in meeting other couples for social activities in a supportive atmosphere? Call Joe and B.B. at 292-6440.

Casa De La Paloma Apostolic Church, 1122 N. Jones Blvd., Tucson. Worship Services Sundays at 10 a.m. and 6 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 790-8922 in Tucson info about special groups for Gays and Lesbians.

GAY MEN'S THERAPY GROUP: 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 For meeting dates and locations or membership information call 577-6018 or write: OP, P.O. Box 44033, Tucson, AZ 85733

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YOUNG AND GAY! Lesbians and Gay youths 23 and under, meet weekly in Tucson for sharing, support and information. You are not alone. Call Randy 442-8984 or Amy 844-6670.

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TUCSON AIDS PROJECT (TAP), 151 S. Tucson Blvd., Suite 252 (The Breadmoor). Services for people with AIDS, ARC or HIV+; Community Education. Monthly public meetings. Volunteers welcome. 326-AIDS (Hotline) or 322-4226 (Administration).

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

GAY OR LESBIAN AND HAVE A DRINKING PROBLEM? Call A.A. 624-4143. 24-Hour Hotline. Call for info about Gay and Lesbian meetings in Tucson.

"QUEER BISBEE", Bisbee's Lesbian and Gay Alliance, has a general meeting every 3rd Sunday at 7 p.m. at the YWCA in Bisbee.

Notices

AMERICAN GAY & LESBIAN ATHLETISTS advocating state/church separation. Monthly meetings and support for the non-religious. Writer: 3003 N. Central Ave., Suite 121, Box 211, Phoenix, AZ 85012-2903. "Educating Our Community Since 1983"

SOURCES UNLIMITED, a Lesbian & Gay referral service. Business and individual listings are free of charge. All information available to anyone just simply by asking. 323-5655. Leave message.

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GAY MEN'S THERAPY GROUP. If it is difficult for you to start or maintain close relationships, this group will focus on enhancing your capacity for intimacy. Call Randy Oberhoff, Ph.D. 623-3390 or Lis Gerstein, M.Ed. 293-7886.

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