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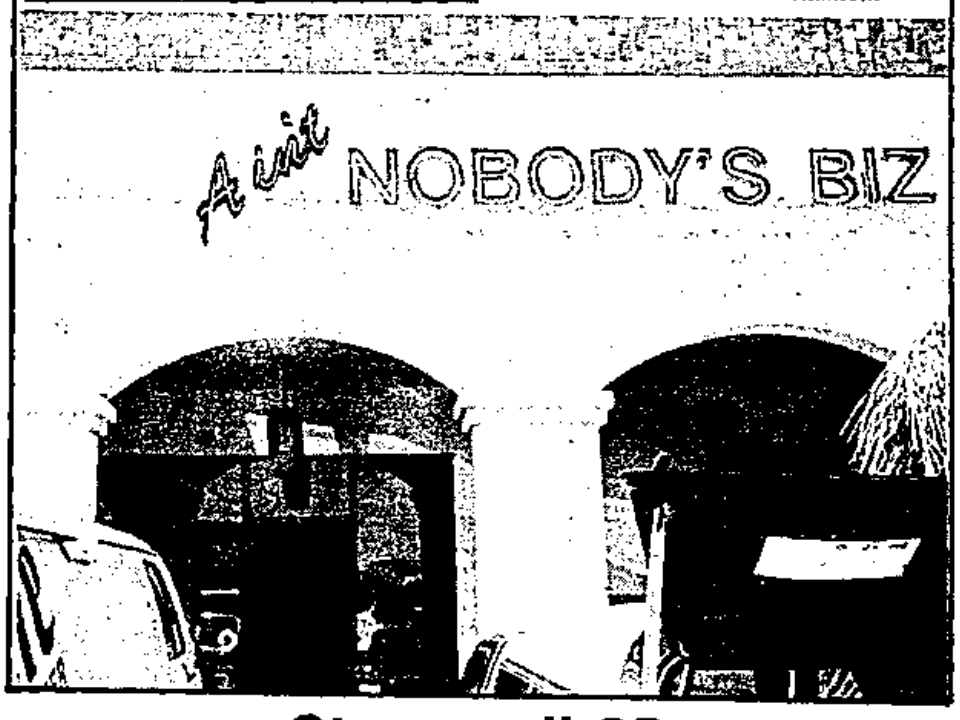
Welcome Ain't Nobody's Biz

TUCSON - The newest watering hole in Tucson will open it's doors tomorrow evening, Thursday, Aug. 18, at 4:00 p.m. Ain't Nobody's Bizness, a woman's bar where Gay men are welcome, will show off the latest in lighting, sound and classy surroundings at its location 2900 E. Broadway (Suite 118).

The club is brand new from the bottom up, decorated in Southwest colors, and among the many unusual features, it has a separate, elegantly furnished, non-smoking area.

Pictured here is owner, Melinda Brown, on the right with club manager Theresa Barnabei. We wish Ain't Nobody's Biz all the success in the world and welcome to the Tucson Night Scene. Check their ad for full information.



Job Discrimination & Health Care Bills & Jesse Helms Need Grassroots Action Now

Washington, D.C. - The National Gay and Lesbian Task Force (NGLTF) is calling on our community to take aggressive action in the month of August before and during the summer recess of Congress to advocate for health care reform and passage of the Employment Non-Discrimination Act (ENDA), two issues that dramatically impact the lives of Lesbians, Gay men, and Bisexuals.

Constituents must also demand that their Senators stand up and oppose Sen. Jesse Helms' campaign of political Gay bashing.

NGLTF has produced an August Congressional Action Kit that will offer information on ENDA, health care reform proposals, and a listing of Senators' votes on recent anti-Gay amendments offered by Sen. Helms. The Action Kit will guide people through the process of calling legislators immediately and meeting with legislators district offices during the August recess. The kit will include methods to communicate messages effectively and influence votes on Gay-related issues.

"We need phone calls immediately from our community as health care reform hits the Senate and House this month. We also need constituents to set up appointments with legislators in their home district during the summer recess," said Peri Jude Radecic, NGLTF's Executive Director. "It is vital that our community's voice be heard, forcefully and immediately, by members of Congress."

In addition to communicating pro-active messages about ENDA and health care reform, constituents must communicate their outrage at the recent deluge of anti-Gay amendments offered by Sen. Helms. He is expected to introduce more anti-Gay amendments in the upcoming weeks before the August recess and to continue in September.

"Make sure your Senators know that you are watching how they vote on Helms' anti-Gay amendments," Radecic said. "Urge them to vote 'no' each and every time he uses the United States Senate as a platform for political Gay bashing."

"While we have made substantial progress in Congress this year," said Radecic, "we must convince our elected officials in Washington that there will be a political price to pay at the ballot box if they do not support simple non-discrimination measures and support blatantly homophobic amendments by Jesse Helms."

To receive the August Congressional Action Kit or to receive more information on these two vital issues affecting Gay men, Lesbians, and Bisexuals, call (202) 332-6483, ext. 3327 or e-mail babngltf@aol.com.

Write To NGLTF For Congressional Action Kit On ENDA

Stonewall 25 Thousands In Debt

NEW YORK, NY (AP) - The Stonewall 25 group that spearheaded the Gay-rights march and Central Park rally has a deficit of hundreds of thousands of dollars, New York Newsday reported.

The most recent figure I heard was $300,000 in debts," one staff member who asked not to be named told Newsday.

Allen White, who was a media coordinator for the event, said Stonewall 25 owed him 'over $5,000" for three months' pay. The group was formed to run last weekend's 25th anniversary of the clashes between police and Gay patrons of the Stonewall bar in Greenwich Village that sparked the modern gay-rights movement.

Stonewall 25 national chairman Franklin Fry told Newsday the organization would 'pay off every single one of our debts. I'm not even thinking about anything else.

Fry refused to say how large the budget gap was, adding that the organization would release figures later.

Stonewall's budget projections took a dive when Parks Commissioner Henry Stern refused to allow organizers to collect money during the rally in Central Park.

Parks Department spokesman Parke Spencer said Stonewall 25 had not applied for a permit in time to raise money.

Religious Conservatives Take Over Texas GOP

FORT WORTH, Texas Religious conservatives officially took control of the Republican Party of Texas recently when Dallas lawyer Tom Pauken won the chairmanship after another favorite of the Christian right conceded.

Pauken, a former Reagan admin-

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Club 2520 Changes Hands

TUCSON - A change of owners has taken place at Club 2520. Al Benion is the new owner of the popular club on North Oracle. Al is show above with his partner Bruce Lind.

They are planning a lot of refurbishing for Tucson's largest nightclub. The disco dance floor has already been mirrored in. "We plan to make the club more exciting in both looks and in attractions. "We are going to feature a lot of live talent from around the country too, both pop and country/western acts," Al says. We wish the boys success in all their endeavors.

UPDATE

Tucson Greater Softball Association Gets National Acceptance

TUCSON - Representatives Commissioner, Dan Senglaub and Activities Coordinator, Gil Leon, traveled to Nashville, Tennessee to attend the NAGAAA meeting, August 14 & 15 and the Gay World Series games August 16-20. The Tucson Greater Softball Associaiton (TGSA) became the newest member by a unanimous vote.

28 delegates from all over the U.S. and Canada voted in favor of accepting Tucson's Greater Softball Association. Our well organized league and community involvement allowed us to join the ranks of 28 cities.

"Tucson can stand proud to know that within 8 weeks of our first season, NAGAAA membership was achieved without the average waiting period of 3 to 5 years", said Senglaub.

This will allow TGSA to participate in the Gay World Series in 1995 in Seattle, Washington, and in 1996, the twin cities of Minneapolis/St. Paul, Minnesota.

Advisory Panel Urges No Broader Testing of AIDS Vaccine

BETHESDA, MD (AP) - The federal government should not start an expanded test of an AIDS vaccine but rather continue with the more modest research now under way, a national AIDS advisory committee recommended.

Dr. Anthony Fauci, director of the National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Diseases, immediately endorsed the action of the committee and said an expanded test of AIDS vaccines probably will not be possible in less than one to three years.

Cronies Reorganize Into Prime Timers

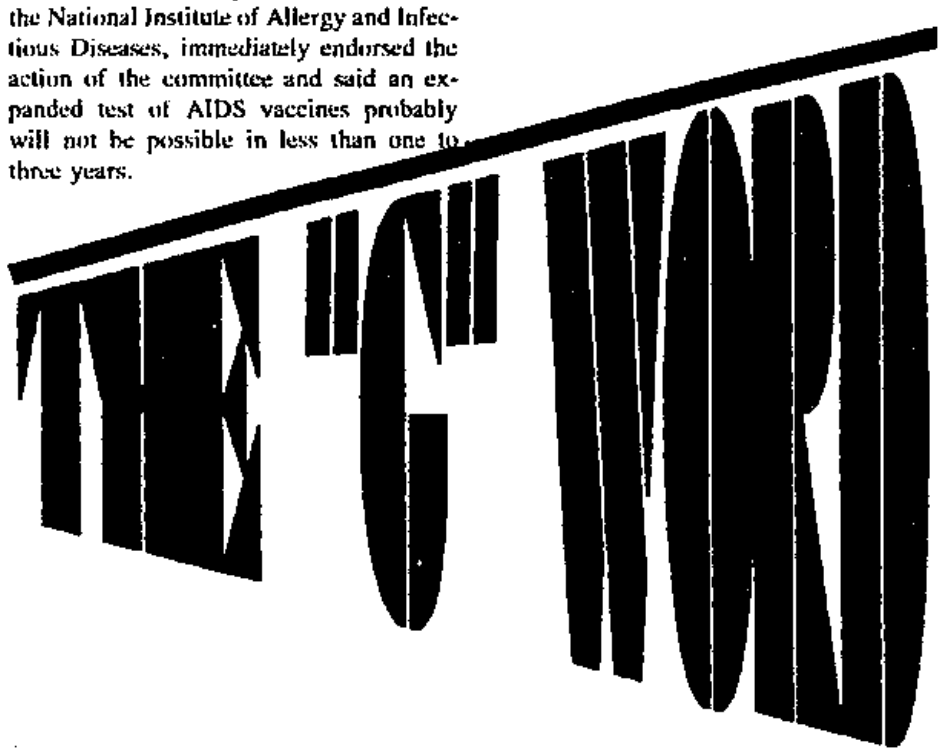
TUCSON - Since February 1993 until the end of January 1994 the Tucson Chapter of Prime Timers International was affiliated with Cronies. Now, having separated, Tucson Prime Timers welcome mature Gay and Bisexual men over thirty years old who are, or wish to be, involved in Gay community activities, issues and organizations.

Since it was founded Prime Timers International has grown to over 30 chapters worldwide, located throughout North America, Europe and Australia. In October 1995 the next International Convention will be held in Dallas-Ft. Worth. Each year during Mardi Gras in New Orleans hundreds of Prime Timers gather to celebrate life, freedom and each other. An entire hotel is now reserved for them.

Tucson Prime Timers are socially active and are members of many other community organizations. They welcome the chance to receive visitors from other chapters and enjoy showing off Tucson to new found friends. Their members are working or are retired and come from all walks of life.

Tucson Prime Timers dues are $5.00 per fiscal year, (7/1/94-6/30/95). Interested persons can call 887-7493 for a membership invitation and information.

An invitation also appears in the Observer and more are available at Wingspan, 422 N. 4th Ave. where Prime Timers meetings will be held monthly every 4th Sunday from 4 to 6 p.m.



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EDITOR

I wish to express my sincere gratitude, and that of Kevin's Mother to all who shared their love and concern at the occasion of his death...

Most Especially To: Bob Ellis and Gary Clark; Hank Stone and the Staff of the Stonewall/Eagle; Father Bob Williams (St. Andrews Church); Ann Snyder; Tim O'Connor

And especially to Art Lewis for handling the Hebrew part of the memorial service.

Bob Patton & Ellen Bomberg

PACT 'Life Through Art' Set For Sept. 24 Volunteers Sought

by Frank E. G. Gallego

The countdown is on for P.A.C.T.'s annual LIFE THROUGH ART fund raising event to be held Sat., Sept. 24th, at the Tucson Temple of Music and Art, 330 So. Scott Ave. Both silent and live auctions will be conducted from 5 PM to 10 PM. Artists, both local and from out-of-state, donate their art works that go up for sale that evening.

Volunteers are needed for:
1) Event poster distribution on a city wide basis on Sat., Aug. 27th, P.A.C.T. office, 10 AM.
2) Mailing of event flyers, etc. Tues., Sept. 6th, 10 AM.
3) Pizza Party and organizational meeting for all volunteers at P.A.C.T. office at 1:00 PM.
4) LIFE THROUGH ART event Saturday, Sept., 24th. Support needed in reception, auction assistance, food service, security, set-up and clean-up.

Among the many services P.A.C.T. offers the community is IMMUNE SYSTEM PROFILING. P.A.C.T. has concentrated with the local affiliate of a national laboratory testing service to offer the basic blood tests for assessing immune system status on a walk-in basis (and by appointment) at affordable prices. All testing is strictly anonymous and the results must be picked up at the P.A.C.T. office in person two weeks later. This program is self funded. Call 770-1710 for information or for an appointment.

To volunteer you services for P.A.C.T., contact Mary Higgins or Frank E.G. Gallego at the same number.

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TEMPE, AZ - The Gay Comedy Jam featuring Scott Kennedy and Kevin Maye appears at the "Improv" August 23-24 in Tempe.

Scott and Kevin are two of the hottest stand-up comedians working at comedy clubs and colleges across the country. Their club dates include: Improv's, Laff Stops, Comedy Works, Punchlines, Zanies, and Las Vegas Showrooms. They have opened for such superstars as: Garth Brooks, The Temptations, The Four Tops, Neil Sedeka, David Sanborn, Judy Tenuta, and Richard Jeni. You may have seen either on HBO's "Comedy Channel" or A&E's "Evening At The Improv". 1994 marks a special year for these two great comedians as they bring their sell-out show coast-to-coast.

The 1994 Gay Comedy Jam "Freedom Tour" is a spectacular special event. Scott and Kevin are determined to give something back to the Gay community. What better way to do it than with comedy? Most Gay men and Lesbians don't frequent local comedy clubs due to the mainstream Gay bashing jokes that, at times, seem to be so prevalent. And how many heterosexual wife and kid jokes does a Gay crowd want to hear? Scott and Kevin's show is tailored to the Gay crowd from beginning to end. It even involves the audience on stage each night with their version of the Gay "Dating Game".

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On The Sports Front

Pool Tournament winner at the Eagle, David Zinke.

TUCSON - Six months ago the pool tournament began at the Eagle and this past two weekends saw championship play.

On Sunday, August 7, it was a "Winner's Circle" day with players vying for trophies and cash prizes. Terry M. took first place winning %$30 and a trophy; Jerry K. won second with $20 and a trophy and Mario G. placed third with $10 and a trophy.

On Sunday, Aug. 14, it was a "Day of Champions". James P. came in 3rd winning a trophy and $10. Larry L. came in second winning a pool cue, a trophy and pocketed $20. The winner of this first Eagle Pool Tournament was David Zinke who won a trophy, a pool cue with case and $30. Congratulations to all the players.

TSGA Bowl-A-Thon

TUCSON - Tucson Greater Softball Association is conducting a Bowl-A-thon, another first in the Tucson Gay Community. The Bowl-A Thon is a fund raiser for the softball league and will be held at Golden Pins Lanes, 1010 West Miracle Mile, Sunday, Aug. 28, promptly at noon.

The Bowl-A-thon will be a series of three games. Color pins will be evident in the 10 pin set up. A strike with a color pin in the 10 pin set up earns the bowler 50 cents. Any bowler with a game of 200 or better earns a 2 dollar bill.

Specials for bowlers having 69, 169 or 269 within a game receives a certificate for a bar special at Hours, IBT's, 2520 or Venture N.

The coffee shop will be open for food and drink as will the video arcade for your entertainment.

Come out and sponsor the league. We hope to make the Bowl-A-thon a semi or annual event as a fund raiser for the other organizations in our Gay community.

Everyone is invited to participate. We hope to see members of AGRA, Tucson Desert Coyote League and other organizations.

For registration and sponsor sheets, contact Gil at 577-3565, pete at 793-6000 or John at 797-0839.

This should a fun event for everyone. Bring your family and friends and make the day an outing of fun bowling and to the softball games that follow at 6 PM at Oury Park. Oury Park is located at St. Marys and I-10

The Tucson Greater Softball Association is approaching its first season tournament time. The double elimination tournament for final league standings will be on Sunday, August 21st.

The double elimination format means any of the 7 TGSA teams has a chance to be number one regardless of standings prior to the tourney. Coaches of each team will be called by the acting commissioner and informed of their team schedule for the tournament.

Teams are seeded for the tournament based on their records through regular season play. The complete schedule cannot be determined until the 2 games of week 6 which were cancelled due to rain are played on Wednesday, August 17th.

Come out to Oury Park tonight, Wednesday, August 17th and watch Queer Gear duke it out with Still Hours at 8:00 p.m., followed byd IBTeaser's slugging it out with After Hours at 9:00 p.m.. Let's support our fellow community members as they make-up their rained out league games.

Be at Oury Park Sunday night, Aug. 21st, to see the first week of the TGSA Inaugural season tournament play! Games start promptly at 6, 7, 8 and 9 p.m.. Cheer for the team of your choice or just come watch the live, exciting competition as IBTEASER'S, AFTER HOURS, 2520, THE DIRTY DOZEN from Venture-N, STILL HOURS, QUEER GEAR an

TGSA Play Location: 6, 7, 8 and 9:00 p.m. games, Sunday nights at OURY PARK located at St. Mary's Rd. & I-10. You can't miss us!

Texas GOP

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istration aide, won the party gavel after Rep. Joe Barton dropped his bid to replace longtime party chair Fred Meyer.

"Barton pulled out and conceded the race to Pauken," said Fawn Banfield, state GOP Press assistant. "From what I understand, he (Barton) didn't feel he was getting enough nominations.

Both men were acceptable to Christian conservative groups in the party because of their staunch opposition to abortion rights, homosexuality and state regulation of schools.

Barton, a six-term congressman from Ennis, lost his bid for the chairmanship despite support from Texas Senators Phil Gramm and Kay Bailey Hutchison, as well as the retiring Meyer, whose ouster was orchestrated by the conservatives.

The only other candidate, Dolly Madison McKenna, is a moderate who was booed during her speech to delegates when she said "the Republican party is not a church."

Moderate Republicans, whose conservatism is limited to fiscal issues, have recently felt they are being squeezed out of their party by the rapidly growing Christian conservative faction.

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POLITICS '94 by Mark Kerr

H.R. 4636 AND S. 2238 UPDATE

As you may know, be aware of, or for that matter remember, back on June 23 during a press conference in our nation's capital; it was announced that members of Congress had introduced legislation which would bar discrimination in employment based on sexual orientation. If adopted, these 'companion' measures would be in effect in all 50 states and the territories.

At the press conference, the measure's sponsors, Sen. Edward Kennedy (D-MA), and Reps. Barney Frank and Gerry Studds (D-MA), stated that the time had come for this legislation to be enacted. Various Gay and Lesbian rights groups and other progressive political action committees declared their support for the bills, and hailed the members of Congress who had the 'courage' to sponsor or co-sponsor the measures.

The two bills, S. 2238 and H.R. 4636 were initially referred, on 6/23, to the Senate Labor & Human Resources Committee and the House Committee on Education and Labor respectively. There is some news of note to report on the status of the two bills:

The number of co-sponsors in both the U.S. House and Senate have increased to 128 Representatives and and 30 Senators. (Of the Arizona delegation: Reps. Sam Coppersmith (D-CD 1), Karan English (D-CD 6), and Ed Pastor (D-CD 2) have been co-sponsors since the bills initial introduction.

On the Senate side; Senator John McCain has not stated his official opinion on S. 2238, but capital sources state with McCain's past voting measures similar to S. 2238, he is expected to be a strong opponent of the measure. Sources within the office of Senator Dennis DeConcini stated that the Senator is supportive of the measure, but as of press time, he has -- not made a decision about becoming a co-sponsor.

Movement through the process has started on S. 2238 and H.R. 4636. @ the House side, the bill has been referred, on 7/19, to the comittee on Select Education and Civil Rights meaning the bill will get a hearing date for initial consideration. On the Senate side, the Senate Labor & Human Resources Committee, chaired by Sen. Edward Kennedy (D-MA), held their first hearings on the bill on July 29.

About the chances of passage, Robin Kane of the National Gay and Lesbian Task Force told this reporter in an interview that the chances of success, "have improved, especially, with the increasing number of Senators and Representatives signing on to the bill, and after the first Senate hearings on the measure." Kane, who was in attendance at the hearings, said of them, "...that they were important, since they were the first hearings of their kind, about discrimination in the work place against Lesbians, Bisexuals and Gay men.

The Senators heard well documented testimony from victims of discrimination in the work place". She added that the delay in consideration of the two bills was caused by the House taking up the president's crime bill package and the Senate taking up the matter of health care reform by debating the legislation proposed by Senate Majority Leader George Mitchell (D-ME). Kane expects the House Sub-Committee to consider H.R. 4636 in September.

(To register your support of these measures you can call your Representative or Senator at: Sen. Dennis DeConcini 670-6831, Sen. John McCain 670-6334. Rep. Ed Pastor 644-9986, Rep. Jim Kolbe 881-3588.

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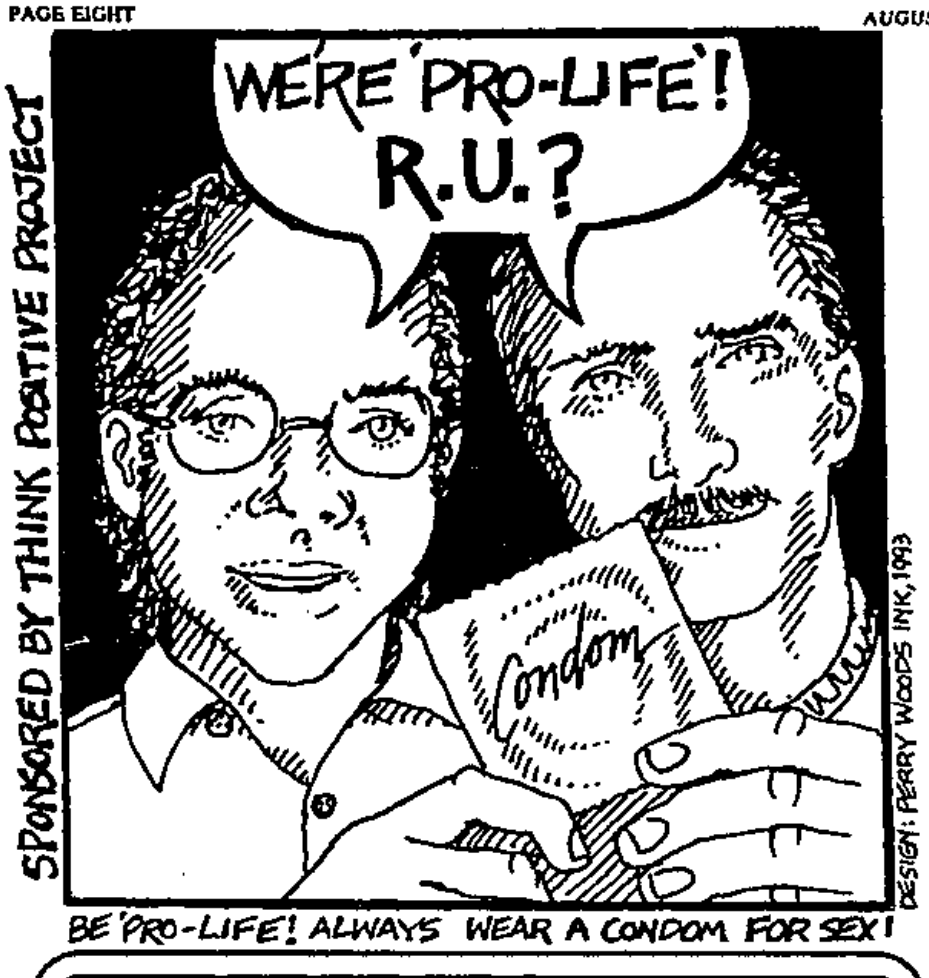

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WHAT'S UP DOC???

As I sit here, staring at the computer screen, wishing something would poop up, giving me a column for the week. Hell no, it just stares back at me.

And, I'm sorry so many of you were disappointed yesterday, Tuesday, over at the Stonewall/Eagle. Regardless of what picture appeared on that poster, I'm shy. If you have any complaints, ring Hank's neck.

At the end of my column last week, RED SHOES CONTEST appeared. It was not supposed to have been there at this time but since it was, I'll go ahead and pass on some information TKO will be doing in November. This will be a contest everyone can enter. Without going into too many of the details at this time, I will tell you this, only RED shoes will be judged. There will be a complete list of all the rules posted on the Graduate's bulletin board in the very near future. (A clue - Value Village, here I come.)

It all boils down to a simple little job of decorating a pair of shoes, making sure first off that they are RED. Second, they have to be wearable on the streets, no shoe boxes. And third, the judges will only know the shoes by a number, not the owner because you (at that time) will not be wearing them.

And finally on this RED SHOES CONTEST, there will be 7 different catagories each pair of shoes may be entered, 3 prizes to each, and all 1st place winners competing for the Grand Prize. Just check the rules sheet out and if you still have some questions, contact me, I'll be checking the shoes in for this contest.

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Now I'm going to put this weeks little column to rest, go gather up plenty of note paper for next weeks column, and start packing for TKO's annual City of Rocks run, this weekend. For anyone who may have missed previous mentions, do not forget, the run departs the Venture-N, this Friday morning. If you are going, have you camping gear there either before 8:30 p.m. Thursday, for packing in the trailer, or before 9 a.m. Friday morning. The caravan will depart around 9:30ish, and if you miss it, you miss the run, unless you drive there yourself.

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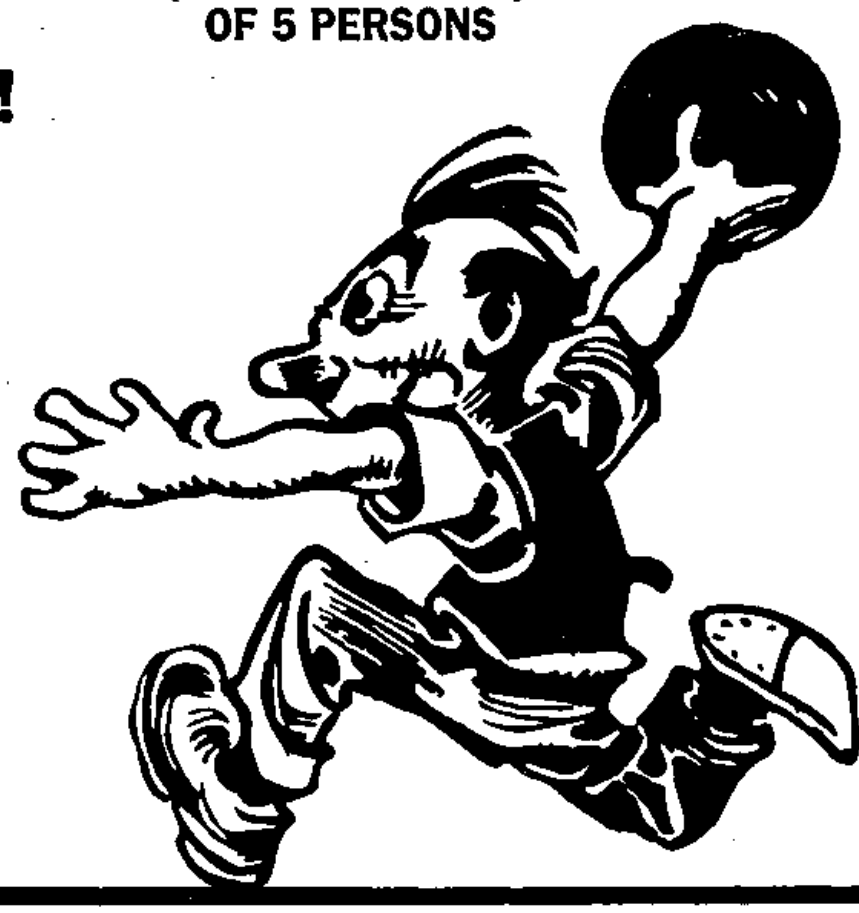

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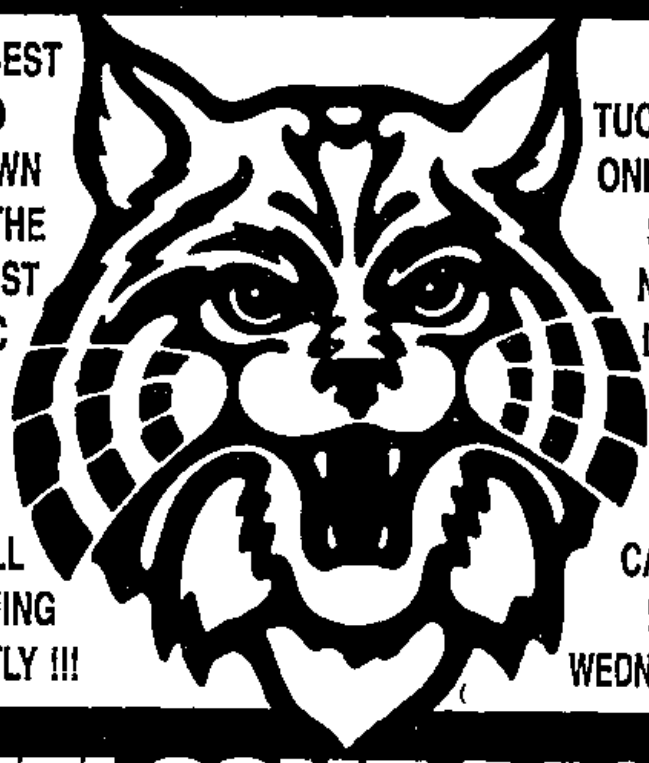

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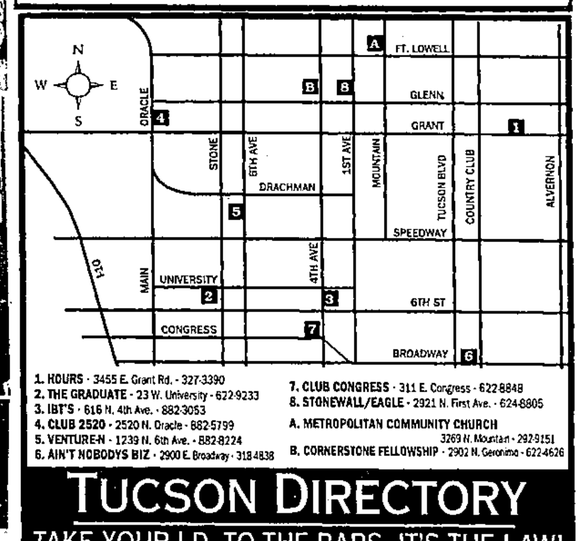

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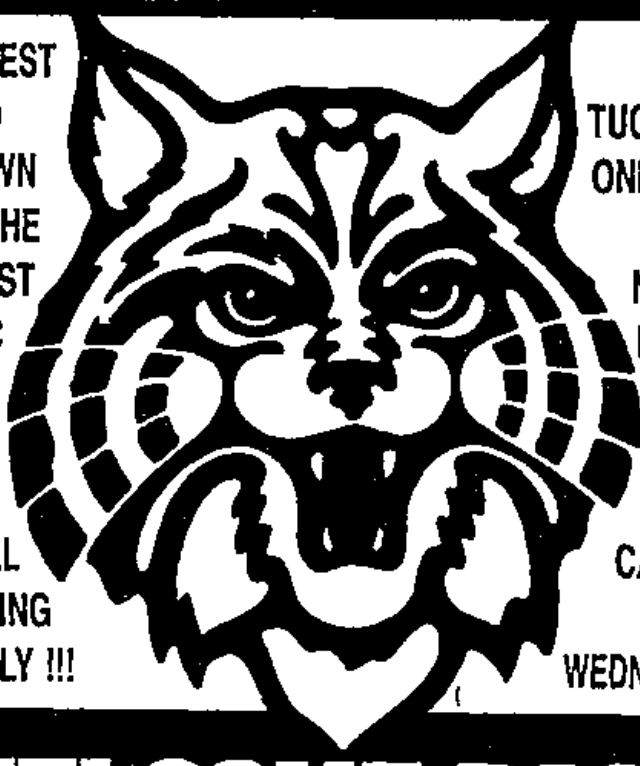

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EGAD! It's "Monsoon Madness Bingo" this Saturday night, August 20th, at 6 p.m. We have a terrific time, and so will you; Fun, Food Fellowship and prizes, too. Lots of Bingo and laughter. C'mon!

A very special Chrisian Concert with DAVID And JANE will be held Wednesday night, August 24th at 7 p.m. What Talent! Tone! Music! No admission; a love offering will be taken,for "David and Jane". Just come and deep-down enjoy some great music.

Join us as we share a cool Pot-Bless (potluck) sit down dinner, honoring Pastor Ed and Lee. Everyone is invited and very welcome. Sliced ham, turkey, cheeses, and a variety of cool salads are the menu; bring your favorite. August 27th, 6 p.m. Will you be our guest, too?

Be sure to join us Sundays for our 9:30 a.m. Eucharistic Mass service and 10:45 a.m. Ecumenical Worship and Children's Church service.

Are we "Cafeteria Christians?" tending to shy away from life's unpleasant disciplines and seeking only what brings immediate pleasure? YES! God wants us to have a joyful life of abundance, and gives us many promises to that effect. Our God is not only loving, good and generous; God is also righteous, Holy and demanding. God hates sin and will not compromise with evil. Picking and choosing as a "Cafeteria-style Christian," is no substitute for the tough truths of taking up Christ's Cross and following Him.

Thought for the Week: Believing Christ died -- that's History; Believing Christ died for ME -- that's Salvation.

A View From The Rock

A Commentary From Cornerstone Fellowship

There is a scripture tucked away in the Old Testament that says much about the condition of the Gay community: "The groans of the dying rise from the city, and the souls of the wounded cry out for help... "

This scripture could probably be used to describe many groups of people throughout the world, but it strikes me as a vivid description of those in the Gay comunity who have been involved in mainline churches in our country. No group has been so rejected and left without hope as those who profess to be Gay and Christian. These wounded cry out for acceptance and love and are continually met with the demand that "when you are like us we will accept you."

Friends, I have news for you! "For God so loved the world (Gay community included) that he gave his one and only Son, that whoever (Gay person included) believes in him shall not perish but have eternal life." (John 3:16) If you have had any other requirements for becoming a Christian but this simple one given to you, I want to tell you that you have been fed a lie!

Many in our community have left the church, leaving behind their faith in a loving God, because of demands placed on them by people who say they are speaking for God. There is an old saying that reminds us that, "if God seems far away, guess who moved?" God does not pull away from you, for God has promised never to leave you or forsake you. God will never walk out of your life no matter what the problem is. God is love. If you have been rejected by someone you loved because of your sexual orientation, remember that it is not rejection from God but rejection by a person who will not allow God to work through them.

Jesus tells us that there are two great commandments we must follow: "Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul an with all your mind... And the second is like it: "Love your neighbor as yourself."' (Matthew 22, 37, 39) These are not either/or commandments, but both were given to be lived by, and there are no qualifying statements as to who our neighbors might be. This should leave us with the idea that it means all people we come in contact with.

Remember, God's love is present constantly and forever. If you have ever or if you have never known God's love, it is still there waiting for you to claim it. God is waiting for you to call on Him today.

On Saturday, August 27, at 6:30 p.m., Cornerstone Fellowship is hosting an ice cream social and movie night, to be held in our Social Hall. We will provide all the fixin's for ice cream sundaes and floats to cool everyone off, and then we will show the movie "Sister Act II". Everyone is invited to enjoy this evening with us!

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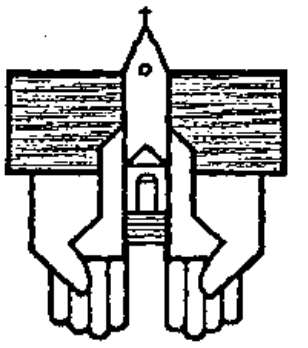

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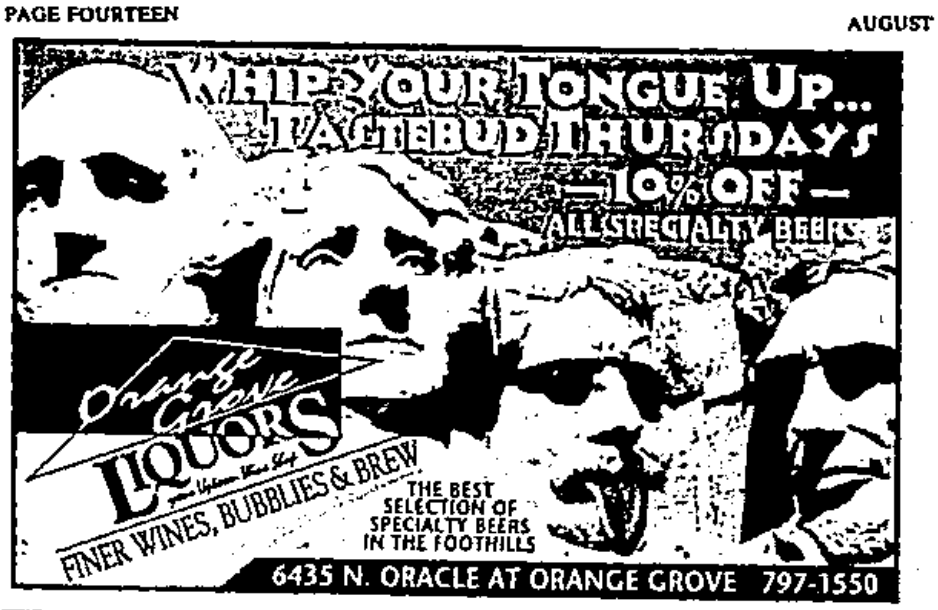

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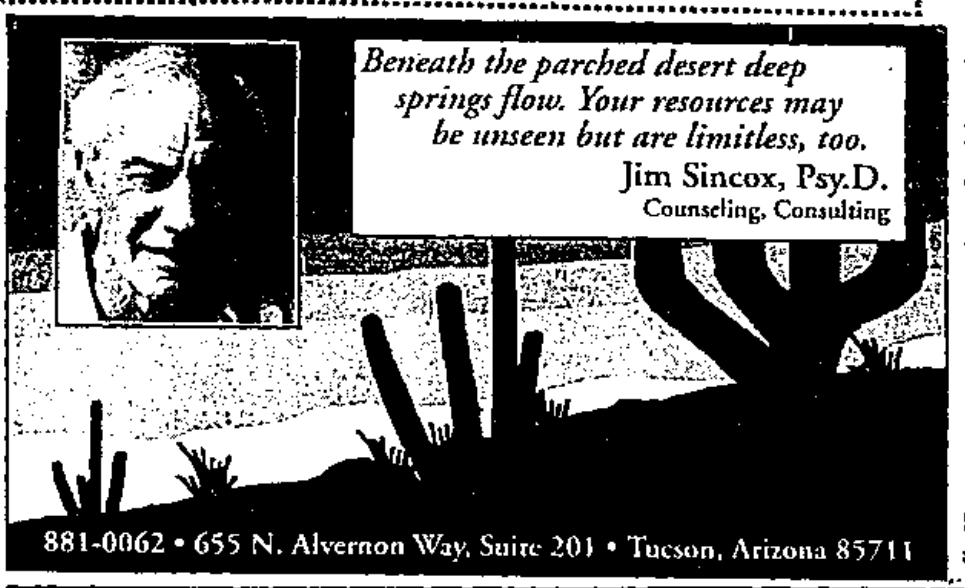

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From The POOP SHEET
by Ace Lundon

Well kiss ma' grits and butter ma' buns! What in the hell is all this ruckus about anyway? Legalizing Gay marriages! The straights have screwed up legal marriages to the point that if it were legal for us there's be no couples to emulate anyway. Two of three end in divorces and the rest seem to have settled on staying together even though love has died. It's to a point where I hardly know any couple who hasn't divorced and remarried...at least once or more times. So what's the big deal?

Legal marriage certainly doesn't have anything to do with love and loving anymore, it seems. I don't know one legally married couple where the hetero male also doesn't cheat on his wife... and the women are either blind to it or stupid enough to tolerate their legally married spouse's infidelity. So what's the big deal about legalizing Gay marriage? Is it so we can be like our hetero poop-hole counter parts? I hope this isn't the reason we are pushing for it to be enacted into law.!!

As far as receiving benefits? I don't think legally married hetero couples should receive spousal benefits through their employment unless they've been legally together for seven years. Most hetero couples don't make it that long together and most Gays go through mates equally as fast. These "overnight relationships" have nothing to do with being legally married. The 'til death do us part vow within the marriage ceremony? Well, vows have been made a mockery of by those who say the vows to receive spousal support.

How about this: Why not allow employers to see if the marriage or Holy Union lasts beyond the Seven Year Itch and then IF it does - well, bless ma' soul! They deserve spousal benefits. And, it's easy to document legally since there are such things as marriage certificates AND documents of Holy Union. So what's the big deal? Make it equal rights for all...let them have their legal marriage union and we'll have our Holy Union. I'd rather be Holy than politically correct anyway.

So, boys and girls, all we homos need to do is document our ritual of Holy Union. Of course, so many of us have been with our life-mates already for years and years without benefit of documented Holy Union; this group would miss out I suppose. They certainly have presented the rest of us with long lasting relationships to emulate though. Admittedly we do have plenty of "floozies" who go from one "mate" to another year after year, month after month, week after week; but fortunately they are in the minority. We could, if we set our minds to it, set a standard for life-mate-ism; maybe the straights could learn a thing or two from us. So what's the big deal about legalizing gay marriages anyway?! Let's make our vows with our Creator in Holy Union AND document it.

Maybe we should all try to find a local MCC, but I'm afraid if we all did become church-goers, the MCC would turn into just another big Social Gathering Place like most other Churches, where spiritual growth is an accidental by-product.

CHANNEL CHANGE:

The animal, homo sapiens, is truly an amazing animal. Have you noticed the brotherhood and sisterhood which exists? There are clans like: the Rodeo group, the Carnival group, the Evangelical group, the Thespian group, etc. etc. and within each there is a brotherhood and sisterhood which exists. It is no different in the homosexual group where we sense that same feeling of being brothers and sisters. This is a positive thing however. It becomes ever more so when the various clans extend themselves into other groups and a maturation occurs with the result being universal love; being a brother and sister to all; acknowledging the family of man.

And that's the straight poop from the Poop Sheet!

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HOROSCOPES

BY C. LICHTENSTEIN

Many of us are still reeling from Jupiter's cometic thrashing last month, (particularly poor Sagittarius who may not have seen that speeding train coming). It is now time to dust ourselves off, assess the damage and stoically prepare the massive clean-up. On the bright side, Jupiter is the planet of luck, so any changes that occurred will be for the best in the long term (hopefully...) Read ahead to see where you should first aim the broom:

ARIES (March 21 - April 20)
You really thought you knew yourself. You were prepared for any torpedo they could lob at you, but this one might have done some damage. Jupiter, which sits in your purely sexual and psychological house has suffered a bop on the head, and so, probably, have you. Since we have historically been persecuted for our sexuality, turn this planetary stress into a strength. Fight, don't flee.

TAURUS (April 21 - May 21)
Partnerships might have taken a beating during and after Jupiter's trials. Any one-to-one relationship, whether business or pleasure, may have undergone a reversal or a misunderstanding. What you thought was tried and true may have been merely tired. Never fear; Jupiter is the planet of luck. It is very possible to turn things around as long as both of you agree on the problem and the course of action.

GEMINI (May 22 - June 21)
Jupiter's predicament may have caused you lost time on the job. You were gliding along very nicely, thank you, when suddenly the landscape shifted and you were left alone in the swamp. Now you may find yourself at a loss at what to do next. Gay twins are a very resourceful lot - you'll know soon enough what you need to do to get out of this mad scene and begin a new production all your own.

CANCER (June 22 - July 23)
Fun has never been so much trouble before. Then again, jupiter has never been so pummeled before. You may have found yourself as the dishwasher at the ball. (Maybe it's better than not being invited at all, but it's all how you look at the things...) Moan, moan, moan; You expected a good time and things didn't turn out that way. So what? Get over it and get on with it.

LEO (July 24 - August 23)
Your privacy has been invaded and no one seems to care. Jupiter has opened the curtains on your more private moments. Maybe it is all just as well. The planets work in mysterious ways and it is high time that you open up the various compartments in your life and allow them to breathe free. Leos are very proud folk. It is easier to be proud when you feel personal pride.

VIRGO (August 24 - September 23)
Bon mots may have become fetid during Jupiter's cometic collisions. You really thought you were laying the basis for future discussions but now the lines of communication seem cut or full of static. Listen, everyone is going through their own personal trials with Jupiter. Be patient and allow the planetary static to subside on its own. Then resume your conversation.

LIBRA (September 24 - October 23)
Jupiter blows the lid on finances. (It has been a tenuous area for you anyway.) Money that you rightly expected and probably spent, suddenly evaporated. Maybe this financial dilemma is for the best - this may be the time that you finally learn the value of sound financial planning. One can only hope.

SCORPIO (October 24 - November 22)
Talk about a comeuppance! Scorpios have been feeling the crush of Jupiter's assault in their public persona. Did you make a poor first impression? Not knocking anyone's socks off lately? Bide your time (Scorpios are good at that!) and all will turn around soon enough. It is a wise scorpion who learns some psychological tricks from these mishaps.

SAGITARIUS (November 23 - December 22)
Hidden enemies have been having a field day with you. They are literally jumping out of the shadows to do their nasty deeds on you. Where is lucky Jupiter, your ruling planet, at a time like this? Sadly, Jupiter has received a couple of knocks as well. Long term this situation is no sweat, but in the short run, hold on tight and keep your perspective.

CAPRICORN (December 23 - January 20)
Your long term goals come under close scrutiny now that Jupiter has undergone a battering two. Are you happy in your personal goals? Use this time to reprioritize and reassess your mission. Don't be afraid to ask for advice from friends and acquaintances, but take their suggestions as a small part of the decision. listen to your inner voice first.

AQUARIUS (January 21 - February 19)
If your career has been particularly unpleasant, you may very well blame those awful comets. Honestly, you thought you were on track and doing what was expected of you, but the fracas with Jupiter has led you down the primrose path. Is any of it salvageable? Only if you have the resourcefulness to (pretend to) acquiesce and "play the good foot soldier". Aquarians are not particularly good at taking orders, but try.

PISCES (February 20 - March 20)
This has become a lousy time to travel. Jupiter's predicament may turn a restful vacation into a marathon. You are also thrown for a loop in any legal matter, where unexpected snags or delays could jeopardize your best laid plans. Don't worry, this is simply a temporary setback and could, in fact, open up a whole new line of defense that you might have ignored before.

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CALENDAR
of upcoming events

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 17

IBT'S A Benefit Show for Gilda Fatale who is running for Miss International Gay Rodeo Association (IGRA) in the nationals. 9 p.m. She's the current Miss AGRA and now she's hot after the big enchilada! Good luck girl...

THURSDAY, AUGUST 18

AIN'T NOBODY'S BIZNESS - The long-awaited opening of this women's bar where Gay men are welcome will take place at 4:00 p.m. Check their ad in this issue for daily hours and events. See you there!

FRIDAY, AUGUST 19

CLUB 2520 - A Beer Bust and Bar-B-Cue on the patio with proceeds going to the 2520 Softball Team. It runs from 8:00 p.m. to closing.

SATURDAY, AUGUST 20

CLUB 2520 - For students from UofA or PCC who show a student I.D. you can get well drinks or domestic beer for a buck! The benefit BBQ and Beer Bust on the patio for the Club 2520 softball team continues again tonight from 8 p.m. to closing.

GRADUATE - Partners' Beer Bust from 2 to 6 p.m. Always a good time with these folks. Especially with Ben and Annie back in town!

SUNDAY, AUGUST 21

GRADUATE - Big Arizona Gay Rodeo (AGRA) Beer and Balloon Bust. 6:00 p.m. to ???? Surprises and Prizes too.

IBT'S - The regular Sunday patio Bar-B-Que and Beer Bust will benefit the "G-Word", Tucson's Gay-Lesbian-Bisexual Public Access TV show. Meet the cast and crew and help our program on the air. Come by IBT's on Thursdays to watch it here

VENTURE-N - A fundraiser for the International Gay Bowling Organization (IGBO) who will bring in hundreds of bowlers this October to Tucson for a Midyear tournament. The proceeds will help our local bowling organization H.I.T.T. put on a first-class show for the guests.

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 24

IBT'S - The Amazing Glamazons are here starring Miss Gay Arizona, Lucinda Holliday, Miss Gay Latina, Sasha. Rest of the cast includes Helena Bubbles, Adrienne Alexander with special gust Mary Murphy and Spotlight Guest Zero. Over 21 please. I.D. required.

Non-Bar CALENDAR

THURSDAY, AUGUST 18

The "G" Word is back after a weeks hiatus. 8:00 p.m. Tucson CableVision Channel 64 (if you have a cablebox) or Tucson CableVision Channel 51 if you don't and your TV is cable ready. Guests tonight include Miss Gay Arizona, Lucinda Holliday and "G" Word producer Tony DiNinno. Gary Clark hosts with Chuck Brady as co-host for the evening.

Cronies (Gay men over 40 and friends) mid-month dinner social will be held at 6:30 at Marie Callender's Restaurant. Call Jerry at 690-9565 for information and directions.

SATURDAY, AUGUST 20

Rainbow families, a Gay, Lesbian and Bisexual parents network, holds a support and discussion group every third Saturday of the month. Meet at 4:00 p.m. at St. Francis in the Foothills Church at River and Swan, room 31. All Gay, Lesbian and Bisexual parents, partners and family members are welcome. Call Craig at 318-9348 for more information.

MONDAY, AUGUST 22

Desert Voices, Arizona's premiere Gay and Lesbian chorus will hold auditions beginning at 6:30 p.m. in room 146 and 152 and the UofA School of Music Bldg., southeast corner of Park and Speedway. All sections open especially sopranos and basses. Call 791-9662 for more details or information.

TUESDAY, AUGUST 23

Lambda Democrats will meet at 6:00 p.m. at the 4th Avenue Social Club. The announced date of Aug 24 was incorrect.

SATURDAY, AUGUST 27

PACT Life Through Art event poster distribution. Volunteers for this city-wide effort will meet at the PACT offices at 10 a.m. Interested persons call Mary Higgins or Frank Gallego at 770-1710.

Voters for Human Rights host a fundraiser for Representative Elaine Richardson (Dist. 11). The fund raiser will be held at 2223 E. Edison from 6 to 7 p.m. Stonewall 25 and Gay Games IV will be shown from 5:30 to 6:30 when Elaine Richardson will speak. A $5.00 suggested minimum donation at the door. There is a cash bar.

Free ice cream social and movie at Cornerstone Fellowship, 2902 N. Geronimo (corner of Geronimo and Laguna. Everyone is invited. The movie will be "Sister Act 2". For more information call 422-4626.

SUNDAY, AUGUST 28

Tucson Prime Timers (Gay or Bisexual men over 30) monthly meeting at Wingspan. 4:00 to 6:00 p.m. 422-N. 4th Ave. Message center 887-7493.

Vault Mine/Mt. Hopkins hike in the Santa Rita Mountains. Hikers will depart from the carpool site at 7:00 a.m. to reach this 10 mile hike while the air is still cool. There is a 3,000 ft. elevation gain, but the pace will be moderate with many interesting sites to see along the way. The drive to the trail head is about 50 miles and the passenger fee will be $3.00. For more information call Lea McAllan pager 446-3711 and enter your number followed by the # sign. Touch tone phones only.

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 6

Life Through Art event mailing. Volunteers are needed to fold, stuff and stamp at 10 a.m. at the PACT office, 801 W. Congress.

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 17

Pizza Party and organizational meeting of all volunteers for PACT's Life Through Art event. Meeting starts at 1 p.m. sharp at the PACT office, 801 W. Congress, 770-1710.

Tucson CALENDAR

sunday

CLUB 2520 - Open Noon. Salad Bar and Western Steak Fry 4 to 7 pm. C/W and Progressive Dance Music 8 to 1.

EAGLE - Opens at 10am with specials on Bloodys & Screws all day. Pool tournament 3pm with Beer Bust.

GRADUATE - Happy Hour 4-8 pm, all well $1.25 Draft 75¢ Schnapps 75¢

HOURS - Bloody Marys and Screws $1.25 til 7 pm. Country/Western dance instruction 6-8 pm. Country Dance Music 8 to 1.

IBT's - Open noon to 1 am. Happy Hour 4-8 pm, $1.25 domestic beer and well. Benefit B-B-Q and Beer Bust for community organizations 4-7. Tea Dance 4-8. Rock 'n Roll dancing later

STONEWALL - Open at 8pm, Disco dancing 8 to close.

VENTURE-N - Open 10 a.m. 501 Dart Tournament 4 pm, $3 entry fee. Cash prizes. Patio Bar Beer Bust 3-7 pm, B-B-Q 5-7 pm.

monday

CLUB 2520 - Open 3pm. 99¢ Happy Hour 4 to 8pm. $1.25 well 8-1 + Mimic Madness "Buckets". C/W dancing and Progressive Dance Music begins at 9pm.

EAGLE - Happy Hour in the Eagle 10am to 7pm with $1.50 Well and Domestic Beer. Country Night, drink specials to those in western attire.

GRADUATE - Happy Hour 4-8pm all well $1.25 Draft 75¢ Schnapps 75¢ Bring in your VHS movie and they'll play it. (No porno please!).

HOURS - Open Noon. Happy Hour 12 to 7pm - Well and Domestic Beer $1.25. 50¢ Draft Beer 7 to close.

IBT's - Open noon. Happy Hour 4-8pm, $1.25 domestic beer and well. 8pm to midnight, 50¢ draft beer. Mellow Jazz Mondays with Pete from 9 to 1

STONEWALL - Open at 8pm for dancing.

VENTURE-N - Open 6am. Patio Bar opens at 7pm

tuesday

CLUB 2520 - Open 3pm. 99¢ Happy Hour 4 to 8pm. $1.25 Well and Domestic Beer 8 to close. T-Squares Advanced Group 7pm. Country/Western dancing begins at 9 pm.

EAGLE - Happy Hour 10am to 7pm. Shivy Nite, drink specials to everyone wearing shivis.

GRADUATE - Happy Hour 4-8pm, all well $1.25, Draft 75¢ Schnapps 75¢

HOURS - Happy Hour 12 to 7pm Well or Domestic Beer $1.25. Schnapps 75¢ 7pm to close

IBT's - Open noon. Happy Hour 4-8 pm, $1.25 domestic beer & well. 9 pm to 11pm, 2 for 1 on well and domestic beer.

STONEWALL Open at 8 pm. All new male revue - strippers with hot attitudes and hot bodies 9:30 p.m.

VENTURE-N - Open 6am to 1am. Patio Bar opens at 7 pm

wednesday

CLUB 2520 - Open 3pm. 99¢ Happy Hour 4 to 8pm. 50¢ off on everything from 8pm to close. Drink Specials all nite. ID required. C/W dance lessons with Edgar 7:30-9:30

CLUB CONGRESS - Rod Parrow's 'Queer Extravaganza' here from 8 pm to 1 am, featuring caged dancers.

EAGLE - Happy Hour 10am to 7pm. Leather Nite, drink specials to everyone wearing leather.

GRADUATE - Happy Hour 4-8pm, all well $1.25 Draft 75¢ Schnapps 75¢

HOURS - Happy Hour 12 to 7pm, Well or Domestic Beer $1.25. 50¢ off all call drinks 7 to close. Disco dance music 8-1.

IBT's - Open Noon to 1am. Happy Hour 4 to 8pm, $1.25 domestic beer & well. $1.50 Bud Product Special 9 pm to close. (Specials do not apply during shows)

STONEWALL - Open at 8pm. Salsa Nite featuring Mexican Cumbia, banda y top 40's. Corona and Margarita specials.

VENTURE-N - Open 6am to 1am. Patio bar opens 7pm. Bare Chest Nite from 7pm. Happy Hour prices for "upwardly naked" men.

thursday

CLUB 2520 - Open 3pm. 99¢ Happy Hour 4 to 8pm. Men's Nite - 50¢ draft beer and 50¢ Schnapps 9pm to 1am. C/W & Progressive Dance Music begins at 9 pm. Dart Tournament 8pm. Bar matches pot.

EAGLE - Happy Hour 10am-7pm. Uniform Nite, drink specials all night to those in uniform.

GRADUATE - Happy Hour 4-8pm, all Well $1.25 Draft 75¢ Schnapps 75¢

HOURS - Happy Hour 12 to 7pm, Well or Domestic Beer $1.25. Heineken or Corona $2.00 9pm to 1am. Country/Western dancing 9 to 1.

IBT's - Open noon to 1am. Happy Hour 4-8 pm $1.25 domestic beer and well. Underwear Nite 10 to 1 - win a pair of Calvin Klein underwear. $1.25 Well and Domestic Beer to those in their underwear.

STONEWALL - Open 8pm. Puttin' on the Pumps show 9:30 p.m. followed by disco dancing.

VENTURE-N - Open 6am to 1am. Patio Bar opens at 7pm. Leather Nite 8 to midnight. Special prices for men in leather. Pool Tournament 7pm, $3 entry fee.

friday

CLUB 2520 - Open 3pm. 99¢ Happy Hour 4 to 8 pm. (well and domestic beer). C/W dancing and Progressive Dance Music begins at 8pm.

EAGLE - Happy Hour 10am-7pm; Hot Hors d'Oeuvres 6pm

GRADUATE - Happy Hour 4-8pm, all well $1.25 draft 75¢ Schnapps 75¢

HOURS - Happy Hour 12-7pm well or domestic beer $1.25. Dance 9-1

IBT's - Open noon. Happy Hour 4-8pm $1.25 domestic beer and well. . GoGo dancers 10pm. Patio Bar with Loosey 9-1. Dance Party 9 to 1 with DJ David Z.

STONEWALL - Opens 8pm. Disco dancing all night long.

VENTURE-N - Open 6am to 1am. Patio Bar opens 7pm.

saturday

CLUB 2520 - Open Noon. C/W dancing and Progressive Dance Music begins at 8pm.

EAGLE - Open at 10am. All day special on screwdrivers and Bloody Marys until 7pm.

GRADUATE - Happy Hour 4-8pm, all well drinks $1.25 draft 75¢ Schnapps 75¢. Pool Tournament 2pm, $3 entry fee, pot matched.

HOURS - Open Noon. Strawberry & Banana Daiquiris, Pina Coladas $3. Dancing 8-1.

IBT's - Open noon to 1 am. Happy Hour noon to 8 pm $1.25 domestic beer and well. Patio Bar with Loosey 9-1. Dance 9 to 1 with DJ David Z. and Go Go dancers begin at 10pm.

STONEWALL - Open at 8pm, Disco dancing all night long.

VENTURE-N - Open 6am to 1am. Patio bar opens at 5pm.

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The Bowling Beat

by Randy Bilbro

First of all, the Tucson IGBO Mid-Year'94 Committee would like to thank Frank and Dave of IBT's for hosting our fund-raiser this past Sunday afternoon. IBT's provided the venue for a Sunday afternoon beer bust, hamburgers,and chicken sandwiches. The event was a complete success and we greatly appreciate the support of the bar and the community. Thanks, everybody!

As a reminder, we will be at Venture-N this Sunday doing it again! Bert has agreed donate the proceeds from the Bar-B-Q, so come on out and enjoy Bert Bergers from 4:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. Sunday the 21st,

The Friday night league, known as the Lambda Lizards, held it organizational meeting this past Friday evening at Golden Pin Lanes. There were quite a few new faces and several 'regulars' from previous years and leagues. After the meeting, almost everyone joined in the complimentary open bowling. Anyone interested in bowling on Friday evening can still get signed up, even if you don't have a complete team together. The first night of league play is Friday the 19th at 6:15 p.m.

The Tucson Desert Coyotes, or the Wednesday night league, will have their organizational powwow tonight, Wednesday the 17th at 8:00 p.m. followed by open bowling free of charge. Actual league play will begin Wednesday August 24th and, again, teams are still forming.

Interested bowlers, non-bowlers, or anyone wanting more information can call 743-3303.

Another date to mark on your calendars is September 10th, when Golden Pin Lanes will the location for what we term a 'fun tournament.' The event will consist of two squads of Scotch Doubles, in which partners alternate rolling the ball, one picking up the other's spare and vice-versa. It gets a little confusing, but it's great fun and a good way to spend a Saturday afternoon!

You'll be seeing, hearing, and reading quite a bit about the upcoming IGBO Mid-Year Tournament in the weeks ahead. Sponsorships are being sought, program ads are being sold, volunteers are being rounded up, and Tucson is being promoted as the place to be for the Halloween weekend!

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LAKE POWELL, AZ - The state's popular boating and fishing lake was visited by several Tucsonans recently. The accompanying photo was secretly passed on to the paper and although we cannot see the faces, we still can identify one or two of the Gay men. Can you?

AGRA-Tucson Chapter Poster Contest Deadline This Sunday August 21

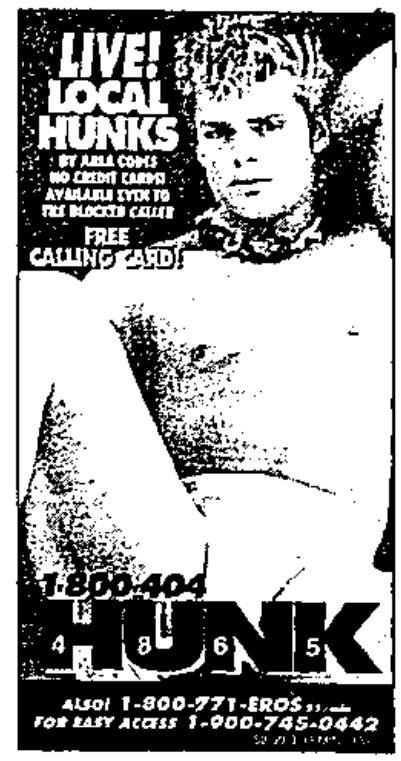
TUCSON - The Arizona Gay Rodeo Association-Tucson Chapter announces the 1995 Sahuaro Regional Rodeo (SRR) poster contest to select the official poster design for the March 1995 rodeo. The winning design will be used on posters publicizing the 1995 SRR, with the possibility of also being used on rodeo brochures, programs, and T-shirts. The winner of the contest will receive $100.00

The contest is open to anyone, AGRA membership is not required. All entries must be 11" x 17" with a 1/2" blank space border on all four outer edges. A Sahuaro Cactus must be included in the design, and the only lettering allowed is 1995 Sahuaro Regional Rodeo. Enough room must be left on the poster for location, dates, phone number, logos, etc. Posters may be black and white or color, but if in color, it must be original art work or original photograph. Place your name, address, and phone number on the upper left back of your design.

All entries must be registered by 5:00 p.m. on Sunday, August 21, 1994. They may be brought to the AGRA Membership Meeting on this day at the Flamingo Sun Hotel, 1300 N. Stone, Tucson. Entries may also be mailed to AGRA-Tucson Chapter, P.O. Box 40894, Tucson, AZ 85712.

The winning design will be determined by a vote of the AGRA Membership at the August 21st meeting. The winning design and original art work become the sole property of the Arizona Gay Rodeo Association. All other entries will be destroyed unless other arrangements are made by the artist. Any returned entries will be at the artist's expense.

For more information contact the AGRA-Tucson Chapter office at (602) 323-0805.



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UofA FACULTY AND STAFF for Gay, Lesbian and Bisexual Equity meets on the fourth Monday of each month for a Brown Bag Lunch from noon to 1:30 p.m. in the Student Union, Room 283 or 285. Open to UofA faculty and staff concerned about Gay, Lesbian and Bisexual issues.

ARIZONA/SONORA PROYECTO, S.I.D.A. - AIDS INFO LINE 882-3933. Also seeking volunteers who are bilingual (Spanish/ English) and are interested in presenting information about AIDS to Spanish groups in Arizona and Sonora, Mexico. Early Intervention Center, 801 West Congress, Tucson, AZ 85745. 770-1314.

ARIZONA GAY RODEO ASSOCIATION (AGRA) TUCSON CHAPTER. Interested? Call 323-0805 or write AGRA/Tucson, P.O. Box 40894, Tucson, AZ 85717.

AMERICAN GAY & LESBIAN ATHEISTS advocating state/church separation. Monthly meetings and support for the non-religious. Write: 3003 N. Central Ave., Suite 121, Box 231, 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. 322-5655. Leave message.

GAY COWBOY CLUB - Nationwide Personal Ads. Admirers welcome too. Send stamp for information: Mavericks, Box 9543, Santa Fe, NM 87504.

ATTENTION ALL NUDISTS - Tucson Tanners is a nudist group open to all -- Nude activities scheduled both indoor and outdoors. Not "Gay Only", but Gays are welcome and invited to join. For further information send SASE to: Tucson Tanners, P.O. Box 84 G, Cortaro, AZ 85652.

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GAY MEN'S THERAPY GROUP. This ongoing therapy group, facilitated by a licensed psychologist, provides a safe place to work on interpersonal blocks and self-esteem issues. Membership will be limited to 8-10 people. Call Randy Oberstoff, Ph.D. 623-3390

BEARS OF THE OLD PUEBLO -- a social club for bears and bigger, more robust men (and of course, those who prefer their company). For more info, write PO Box 41141, Tucson AZ 85717 or come to our general meetings the first Thursday of every month at 7:30 pm on the Venture-N patio.

GAY AND LESBIAN OVEREATERS ANONYMOUS. Stop binging, purging and overeating. Get a life! Call 793-3488 / 290-1739. Come to a meeting. Meetings are held every Tuesday [illegible] 7 to 8:30 pm at Mostly Books, 1001 N. Wilmot.

TUCSON ROOMMATE LOCATOR SERVICE
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"LAMBDA CAR CLUB, Grand Canyon Region" for information about membership or activities call Bill James 622-3808 Tucson.

LESBIAN AND GAY ALANON - Affected by someone's drinking? Meeting every Tuesday 8:45 to 9:45 p.m. at Lambda Center, 2940 E. Thomas, Phoenix. Ellie 581-8850 or Rosa 968-2384.

JOIN US! PLGC, Presbyterians for Lesbian & Gay Concerns, is a national organization of the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.). The Tucson chapter formed in May 1993: PLGC de Cristo. We invite all Presbyterians to join us at our meeting on the 4th Sundays of each month at St. Mark's Presbyterian Church, 3809 E. 3rd St. Tucson in Geneva Hall. For more details contact Nancy Brown, 327-1293.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE GROUP - Outreach to Gay and Lesbian people in Arizona. Meets monthly. Write to P.O. Box 893, Phoenix, AZ 85001 or call Eddy Walters, (602)371-1102

ATTENTION ALL NUDISTS! Arizona Nude Dudes or ANDES/Tucson for short, is a Gay men's nudist group. We hold local activities each month and have connections to Gay men's nudist groups across the country. For further information please send a self-addressed, stamped envelope to ANDES/Tucson, P.O. Box 64044, Tucson, AZ 85728-4044. For faster reply please include phone number.

MALE, FEMALE, BISEXUAL SUPPORT GROUP. Info: Steve, 323-8436 or Wingspan, 624-1779.

TRENSDORFF HOUSE, a group living facility for people living with HIV/AIDS. Private rooms with shared kitchen and living area. Free cable. For more info call Paul, 622-1437. Contributions accepted for direct patient services.

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SUN COUNTRY NATURISTS: Social Nudist Club for men and women. Write to: Sun Country Naturists, P.O. Box 43772, Tucson, AZ 85733-3772

LIGHTNING LIGHTING will provide lighting for AIDS and related benefits at no charge. For more info call Adrienne at 889-7298.

GAY & LESBIAN HIKING CLUB. Persons interested in desert and mountain hiking and backpacking experiences which average 8 miles or more are encouraged to join. Hikers must be willing to create a drug/alcohol-free, environmentally friendly experience. For information about hikes, call paper number 446-3711 and leave your number followed by a # sign or write Les McAllan, P.O. Box 42532, Tucson, AZ 85733-2532.

MANLY MEN: Penpal network for long-haired Gay guys! To join, send photo, self-description, 2 IRC's. Box 231, Station D, Ottawa, CANADA, K1P6C4

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GAY & LESBIAN SPIRITUALITY GROUP meets at St. Phillips in the Hills Episcopal Church on alternate Mondays. Call David, 323-7943 for more info.

If you work for Southern Pacific Railroad as a Train Engineer or Yard Worker, Ken Gleason wants to meet you to learn more about these jobs. You may call me at MCC, 292-9131, or meet me at our Sunday, 10:45 a.m. Worship Service.

FRONT RUNNERS OF TUCSON meet for fun runs Tuesdays at 6 p.m. Group meets in front of the Himmel Park Library (East side), and Sundays at various times and places. For more information call Mitch at 326-3555

PACT - People with AIDS Coalition of Tucson, 801 W. Congress. Office hours 8 to 5 M-F (8-7 Wed); Support Group meets every Tuesday at 7:30 p.m. Call 770-1710 for info.

Notices

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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 36264, Tucson, AZ 85740-6264. All replies confidential.

Casa De La Paloma Apostolic Church, 225 W. Flores, Tucson. Worship Services Sundays at 11 am & 6:30 pm. Wednesday & Saturday Bible Studies 7 pm. Tuesday, women's Rap Group 7 pm. Coming out issues couple counseling provided. For appointment 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.

OLD PUEBLO BUSINESS & PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATION
For meeting dates and locations or membership information call 793-6055 or write: OP, P.O. Box 44033, Tucson, AZ 85733

SORORITY - A support group for male & female Transsexuals, Transvestites and Gay cross-dressers. Family oriented. Meets at 8 pm 2nd Saturday of each month. Call: 293-3416. NOT A DATING SERVICE.

YOUNG AND GAY!
Lesbian and Gay youths 23 and under, meet every Saturday in Tucson for sharing, support and information. Meetings are held at 422 N. 4th Avenue from 3 to 5 pm. You are not alone. For more info call Wingspan, 624-1779.

WOMYN'S THIRD FRIDAY COFFEE HOUSE meets third Friday of each month at Unitarian Universalist Church 4831 E. 22nd Street, featuring DJ Sister Jane. $2 at the door (more if you can, less if not).

The TUCSON Chapter of PRIME TIMERS INTERNATIONAL invites Gay or Bisexual men over 30 years old to join and share Prime Timers fellowship. We welcome mature men who are or wish to be involved in Gay community activities, issues and organizations. Call 887-7492 and leave your name and phone number. Monthly meetings are held on the 4th Sunday, 4-6 p.m. at Wingspan, 422 N. 4th Ave.

TUCSON AIDS PROJECT (TAP). 151 S. Tucson Blvd., Suite 252 (The Broadmoor Center Bldg.). Direct services for persons with and affected by HIV/AIDS. Prevention education programs. Business hours, M-F, 8-5. 322-6226. AIDS Hotline: 326-AIDS.

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. 624-4183. 24-Hour Hotline. Call for info about Gay and Lesbian meetings in Tucson.

AIDS HOTLINE - 326-AIDS. Hours M-F, 9:00 am to 10:00 pm. Information, counseling, HIV-related services, Tucson.

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

WINGSPAN - Tucson's Gay, Lesbian & Bisexual Community Center, 422 N. 4th Ave., offers support groups / info line / social events / library / meeting space. Volunteer Opportunities. Board meetings every 2nd Sunday (open to all), 6:00 p.m. Information 624-1779.

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 for information.

LICHEN HIKING CLUB for women of all ages and backgrounds of life. Hike with other women. 795-3610.

CAMELBACK BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATION (CBPA) OF PHOENIX
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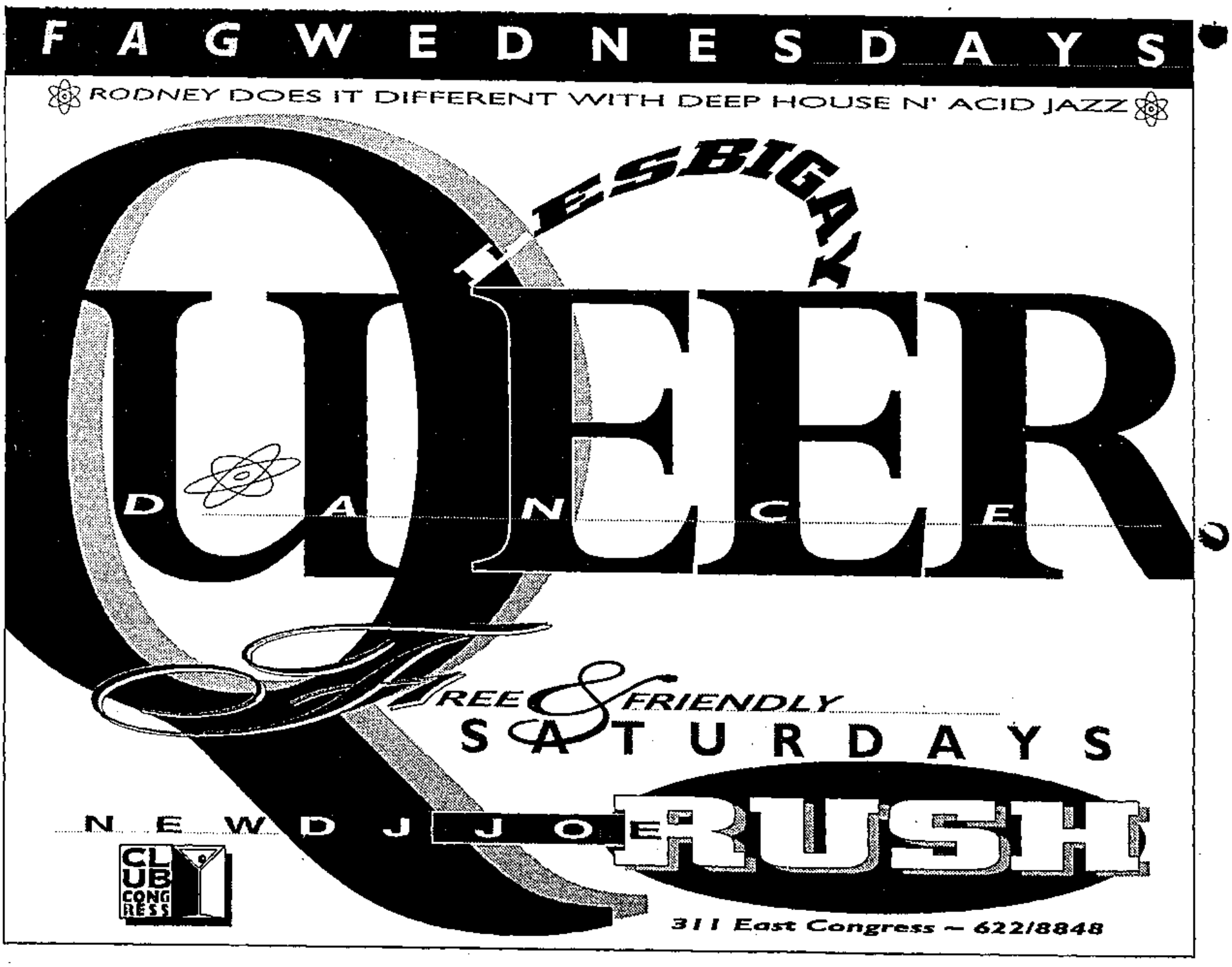

A Special Invitation to Lesbian & Gay Media Outlets, Nationwide, from the National Minority AIDS Council (NMAC) during the 1996 Quilt Weekend in Washington, D.C.

TO: All Major Lesbian & Gay Media Outlets
FROM: Paul Kawata, Executive Director
RE: 1996 Quilt Weekend in Washington, DC

During the weekend of October 11-13, close to one million people will converge on Washington, DC to view the unfolding of the 40,000+ panels of the NAMES Project AIDS Memorial Quilt.

Thousands of people who work on the front-lines of the epidemic will also be in Washington, DC the same week to attend the NMAC co-Sponsored *National Skills Building Conference* (NSBC), the largest management training conference for AIDS service workers in the country, as well as the *National AIDS Treatment Advocates Forum* (NATAF).

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<u>A large segment of these various travellers will come from Lesbian & Gay communities. NMAC would like to invite you to join us in our efforts during this critical week of AIDS awareness and visibility.</u>

On the evening of Friday, October 11th, at Washington, DC's historic Lincoln Theater, NMAC will host its *2nd Annual In Tribute* Event, entitled *Love at First Laugh.* -- An evening of riotous comedy starring: **Downtown Julie Brown, Margaret Cho, Kate Clinton & Thea Vidale,** with a special appearance by **BETTY!**

The 1200 people expected to attend the *Love at First Laugh* event, will include Quilt supporters from around the country, NSBC & NATAF participants, as well as representatives from both national and regional AIDS and Lesbian & Gay organizations and policy makers in Washington. All proceeds from *Love at First Laugh* will go to support NMAC's Women *& Families AIDS Program.*

As a respected voice for your own readership, NMAC would like to invite you to become an official media sponsor of *Love at First Laugh* . Please review the sponsorship levels on the enclosed Sponsorship Form and return it, indicating your commitment. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact Chris Morrison at 202/483.6622, ext 335.

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