



EDITORIAL

Enough Already!

The time has come, the walrus said, to speak of many things. Of ships and sails and ceiling wax, of cabbages and queens and programs and picnics and anger and healing and tolerance and respect.

It appears that the summer heat has continued a few weeks too long causing tempers to flare to the point that they are nearly out of control. Perhaps the heat has caused the brain to become clouded and unable to function properly, but I must say that this community has never seen or heard of such a predicament - at least not in the 25 or so years that I have been here.

I don't think that I have to explain what the problem is since last week's paper was full of the case for the one side and this week's paper is full of rebuttal from the other. Some letters were even refused because of the overkill on a situation that should have and could have been handled quietly and ended in dignity for all concerned.

We are not going to take sides since it appears that both have valid points. The problem is that both have acted seemingly without regard for the feelings of the other. It has become a childish quarrel with everyone taking their bats and balls, going home and not even attempting to seek a final fair solution.

No, instead they are seeking legal advice; they are dropping out of their leadership roles, they are not thinking clearly or rationally enough to end the commotion, and their actions are causing great turmoil in the community. A mountain has truly been made out of a mole hill.

The pages of this paper have always been open to both sides of many discussions when differences arose in our community. But nothing matches the vitriol that this current brouhaha has drawn. And the sad part of the thing is that these are wonderful people who have given a lot to our community and to see them slinging mud at each other is almost too much to bear. Have we not better things to do? The community is embarrassed as they watch their leaders lowering themselves to gutter sniping.

Whatever the causes were (whether right or wrong), whatever the actions that were taken, (whether right or wrong), whatever the reasons behind those actions (whether right or wrong) do not deserve upsetting the community and having them put in the position of having to choose up sides and join a battle that they could care less about.

If the parties are so far apart that

no solution can be reached, there is always an arbitrator somewhere who would be willing to step in and stop this madness.

The Observer will not air any more of this controversy. We have given both sides room to air their differences. Now it is up to them to find the solution.

Wonderful plans have been made and much hard work has been put into this year's Pride Picnic. All concerned are to be congratulated. It promises to be a huge success not only for the Tucson Gay Community but the State and the Southwest as well.

Much hard work and energy went into the production of the souvenir program which is second to none that I have seen across the country. All of the achievements that have been made are due to the hard work of just a few individuals - and now they are fighting over nothing more than hurt feelings.

October 8th is coming up fast, and the community is ready to celebrate their pride. Please, swallow your pride, please bury your hatchets, and please get on with the really important things that have to be done.

Enough already!

Pima County Supervisors Battle Over 'Queer' Copier

TUCSON - Pima County Supervisor, Ed Moore (R-District 3), in a fit of fury, ripped off a paper counter of a copy machine the Board of Supervisors shares and posted a sign calling it a "queer" counter.

The device, which counts and records the number of copies each supervisor's office makes, was installed this past Tuesday at the request of Board Chairman Mike Boyd, also a Republican. Boyd stated that he had the device installed so supervisors could be held more accountable.

Copy counters are on most copy machines in the County Administration Building and City Hall so departments and offices can be properly billed.

Ron St. John, executive assistant to Boyd, who is openly Gay, had aggressively prodded the county administrator's office to install the counter, believes that the message was targeted for him.

St. John states he does not by
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Life Thru Art Successful Fundraiser For PACT



TUCSON - Last Saturday, Sept. 24, the 4th Annual Life Thru Art auction was held at The Temple of Music and Art. Well over 200 people were in attendance and although there is no total figure available at presstime, the live auction as well as the silent auction brought in a lot of money.

by Frank E.G. Gallego



All artwork was donated by local artists as was the services of the auctioneer, liquor for the bars, food and all those helping put on this excellent affair.

Shown above are just a few of the art patrons assembling for the auction. The photo was taken from the balcony of the Temple of Art. The other photo shows the volunteer professional auctioneer going through his paces selling another piece of the excellent pieces of art.

LIFE THRU ART was started four year ago by a group of dedicated artists. These concerned individuals called

all their artist contacts and asked them to donate a piece of artwork. They all worked on different parts of the project. The Arizona Theater Company was asked for the use of the Temple of Music and Art. Friends were asked to work the night of the event. A mailing list was devised.

Everything was donated for the event; food, M.C., auctioneer, rovers, security, auction staff, bar tenders. When it was over, everyone stayed to clean up. Proceeds were given to PACT. When this program started it was one of the biggest money making events PACT has ever seen. It still is!

Finally, the last thread of PACT's LIFE THRU ART tapestry was weaved by Trish Harris' hands as she deftly directed them and her harp to gently fill the air with grace and spiritual quiet. Once again, the Temple of Music and Art was the only place this song's pulse and soul could be celebrated by all who gave it life.

The artists, each shared a part of themselves with everyone. The organizers, toiled giving countless hours of devoted labor for the same end. Concerned local business owners, managers and their employees, selflessly contributed in numerous ways. Our precious corps on volunteers ran, placed, set up, took down, picked up, cleaned, but mostly, smiled and added the necessary harmony so vital to this annual convocation.

Saturday evening's real stars were all of you who joined us and contributed with your spirit, your concern, your purchases that, together make it possible for many to benefit from your outpouring of love. On behalf of persons you are helping and have not met yet, thank you from the bottom of our hearts. Muchisimas gracias.

UPDATE

Australia For A Buck PACT 'Festival For Life' Raffle Drawing

TUCSON - Volunteers at PACT. People With AIDS Coalition of Tucson are gearing up for this year's "FESTIVAL FOR LIFE", a holiday auction. The date is December 3, 1994, 6:00 PM at the Windmill Inn, St. Phillips Plaza.

Mary Wilson of the "Supremes" along with another popular celebrity, (to be announced), will be hosting this year's event. Some come out and say hello, take a photo, or get that autograph.

Our raffle this year may be the best in Tucson. Raffle tickets will be available starting October 5, 1994, also at the October 8th "Stonewall" picnic and all "Gadabout" hair salons and many other locations as well as the night of the auction. If you interested in selling raffle tickets privately or through your business call Tom at 293-9545 or Mary Higgins at the PACT Office at 770-1710.

Besides your chances to win one of the three great prizes mentioned below in this article, if you alone, or you and a partner sell the largest number of raffle tickets you will win two round trip tickets any where Southwest Airlines flies to. Some come out and help raise money for direct services for people with HIV and AIDS.

The three grand prizes are (valued at \$3000 each): Two round trips tickets to Australia, sponsored by Qantas Airways, Ltd. Two round trip tickets Continental USA. Plus other goodies sponsored by Continental Airlines Inc. "Out On The Town." Music, Theater, Restaurant, Personal Pampering and much, much more!

Hearing Planned On AIDS Funds

PHOENIX - The Arizona Department of Health Services will hold a public hearing for comments on how to allocate a \$1.8 million federal grant for health care and support of people with AIDS.

The state health department expects to receive the funds from Title II of the federal Ryan White Comprehensive AIDS Resources Emergency Act. The department has received funds from this grant since 1990.

The money will be used for outpatient care and support services for HIV- and AIDS infected patients and their families. Services include case management, home health care, attendant care and medical, dental and nursing services.

The public hearing will be at 10 AM, October 6th at the American Red Cross, 222 South Cherry Avenue, Rooms A & B.

Annual LRP Auction Saturday, Oct. 1

PHOENIX - The Lesbian Resource Project (LRP) calls this auction the "Auction of the Stars" because they have lots of stuff from big name celebrities as well as from local celebrities: Bette Midler! Kathy Nijmy! Lynn Redgrave! k.d. lang! Glorinda Steinem! Whoopi Goldberg! Fem 2 Fem! Geraldine Ferraro! Reba McIn-tire! Plus baseball greats, plus posters, jewelry and items of special interest to bid on.

This year LRP is featuring a Chili Cook Off at the Auction. Call the LRP about bringing a pot of your famous fix-in's take up the challenge, whose is the best? Tasters pay \$5 to sample freely from all those luscious pots to select the best. One half of the Chili Cook Off net proceeds go to the winner! Drinks will be provided.

The auction will be held Saturday, October 1st, at the Unitarian Universalist Church, 4027 East Lincoln Drive, Paradise Valley. Doors open at 6 PM. Chili tickets sold at the door.

Big Men's Weekend In Palm Springs Oct 7-10

SAN DIEGO, CA - Girth and Mirth of San Diego (GMSD) will be hosting The Third Annual Big Man's Weekend in Palm Springs, CA, on October 7 through 10, 1994. This informal gathering of Girth and Mirth members and friends promises to be sun and fun filled weekend for all those in attendance. 150 men attended last year's festivities.

To obtain a registration form, call Girth and Mirth of San Diego at (619) 287-3500, or mail to GMSD, POB 86822, San Diego, California 92138-6822.

In Memoriam



NINA M. FINLEY

Nina M. Keslar was born at Tecumseh, Nebraska, July 2, 1900. She passed away September 23, 1994 at Phoenix, Arizona.

She was preceded in death by her husband Will, three brothers and two sisters. She is survived by son Bill Finley and daughter Betty Stevenson, 5 grandchildren and 2 great grandchildren..

Early in 1910, the family moved to Wyoming. Settling on a homestead 12 miles northwest of Hillsdale. Seven years later they moved to Hillsdale.

Nina and a friend, Alice, published a newspaper in Hillsdale for a few years. Later she cared for the elderly and met her husband, William J. Finley in Encampment, Wyoming, while taking care of his mother. They were married November, 1933 and in August of 1934 William F. Finley was born. In 1944, Betty M. Finley was born.

In 1954 the family moved to Arizona and in the early 1960s moved to California to be near their children in Ventura until her husband passed away in 1969.

Nina lived with Bill for a while in California and then moved back to Cave Creek in the early 1970s. When Bill moved to Tucson, Nina lived part time with both children.

While in Tucson, Nina became an honorary member of Desert Leathermen and also wrote a series of article about her pioneer homesteading days in Wyoming for the Weekly Observer in 1988. She enjoyed going to MCC and being with her friends at church.

A funeral service was held at Greer-Wilson Funeral Home in Phoenix on September 27. Interment will be in Conejo Mountain Memorial Park in Camerillo, California, next to her husband.

The following tribute was written originally for Nina's mother's obituary by a very dear friend, Mrs. Dean, and is move fitting for Nina also:

Another loved one has passed into the great beyond; has met face to face the master whom she loved and served all her life. The reward which she so richly deserved is hers. The reward? Eternal life. It can be said of her, she was a good woman who walked life's pathway beside her husband all the days of his life.

Through her, motherhood was exemplified by the tender care and sacrifice shown her children. Friends knew her as a generous, understanding and forgiving neighbor. Always ready to lend a hand where needed.

Nina Finley lived by the two great commandments, did justly, love mercy and walked uprightly with the Lord, and left behind a pattern for the way of life as a beautiful heritage to her loved ones.

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Observer/Community Benefit Ticket Sales Brisk

TUCSON - It is just a little over two weeks until the 9th Annual Observer/Community Benefit. Each year this event has grown. The entertainment has always been outstanding and this year the producers have gone all out to make it the most memorable yet. Headlining the event this year will be the internationally famous Gay a capella singing group, The Flirtations. This most talented group of four young men is currently on a cross country tour and we are most fortunate that they will be able to make it to this important benefit show.

The annual Observer benefit began nine years ago. It was initiated as a community event to help the Observer to purchase new equipment which allowed it to grow into what it is today. Since then, Observer has continued to hold the event to wholly benefit the Shanti Foundation of Tucson and People with AIDS Coalition of Tucson (P.A.C.T.).

Because of the successful past years, the benefit had to be moved to

larger quarters at least five times, to accommodate the crowds. This year, because of the move to the Southwest Center for Music, many questions are being asked about the evening: First, the basic information:

The event is being held Friday, October 7 (the evening before the Pride Picnic). It will be held at the Southwest Center for Music, 2175 N. 6th Ave., with all net proceeds going to benefit Shanti and PACT for Life.

At 5:00 p.m. the no-host bar opens; at 6:30 dinner is served; and the entertainment begins at 8:30 p.m.

Tickets are available for donations of \$20 or \$40, depending upon whether you will be joining us for dinner. Your \$40 donation includes dinner and special seating for the show. Your \$20 donation includes general admission to the show.

Anyone may join us for cocktails after 5:00 p.m. The location we've chosen for the evening has a spacious lobby area and cocktail lounge in which to relax and visit with friends. Some come early and enjoy a few cocktails before the show. There will be three bars open throughout the evening. All liquor for the event is donated by the local Gay bars and are voluntarily manned by your favorite bartenders. So all proceeds from the bars will go toward the benefit.

Dinner will be served in a room separate from the theater area where the entertainment will take place. After dinner, guests will move into the theater for the remainder of the evening, where they will be treated to Golden Circle seating in a reserved section. The intimate arrangement of the theater makes every seat a good one though, so those of you attending only the concert will not be disappointed.

If you want to reserve a table for dinner (so you can sit with your friends), we'll gladly do so for parties of six or eight. Just collect the ticket money from your group, purchase the tickets, and leave a name for assigning the table. All other dinner seating will be on a first come basis, and of course there will be plenty of seats for everyone.

To entice you into joining us for dinner, here is what will be served: Mixed greens with dried currants, almonds, red peppers and citrus balsamic vinaigrette; sliced brisket of beet with port and mushrooms; grilled chicken breast with apple and peach salsa; Dijon carrots with pistachios; new mashed potatoes with rosemary and roasted garlic; herbed dinner rolls with butter, pound cake pudding with berry sauce; flourless chocolate torte and coffee.

The entertainment will begin at 8:30 with these fine performers: the piano stylings of Mr. Jon Brown, the flawless vocals of Miss Anne English, the unique vocal arrangements of Mr. Peter Lara and Mr. John Haase, and the local entertainment portion of the show will be topped by the stand-up comedy of Miss Debbie Rice.

Tickets are available at local Gay bars and through Shanti and PACT. For more information call McLaughlin Media Group at 742-0543 or Scott Hawkins at 326-8925. This event has sold out for the past few years. Don't be left out! Get your tickets now. It goes to a fine cause.

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County Supervisors
Battle Over 'Queer' Copier

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Moore's excuse that he (Moore) labeled the device as a "queer counter" after one of Boyd's aides, who he (Moore) wouldn't name, laughed at the counter and called it "queer", because it wasn't the first time Moore has called St. John "a queer".

"His first comments to me nine months ago were that he would destroy me by outing me, which would be difficult since I'm already out." He also said Moore has called him a "lying queer" several times in the office.

While St. John thinks the "queer" sign was inappropriate, he said he won't pursue the matter. "He's perfectly capable of hanging himself without others pitching in," St. John said of Moore.

Board Chairman Boyd denied he was motivated by suspicions that Moore used the office copier to make thousands and anti-Boyd letters that were sent to Republicans and voters after Boyd had sided with Democrats Raul Grijalva and Dan Eckstrom to approve to the budget and tax levy.

Moore called Boyd "a coward" for installing the device while the board met, instead of when supervisors were in their offices. Moore also added he was justified in ripping the counter out, leaving wires hanging out and the copier temporarily disabled, because the counter was Boyd's attempt "to censor what people do." He went to state that he doesn't use the copier any more than other supervisors, but he would be justified if he did.

He said most of his district is outside the city so he handles more citizen complaints than the other board members,

requiring him to send out more mail.

Boyd's staff assistant, Sara Rogers Little, said financial accountability is the real issue. "Printing Moore's propaganda is driving up costs for all the supervisors," she said. Little cited the figures of during Moore's chairmanship, during fiscal year 1992-93, cost for the copier ran \$13,730 over budget. Under Boyd's reign the costs had been "greatly reduced", Little said.

Empowerment
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TUCSON - The Empowerment Group for Parents of Children living with HIV/AIDS is a psycho-educational group which deals with the multiple challenges of parenting children living with HIV/AIDS.

The group meets on Wednesdays, from 5:30 to 7:00 p.m. until November 9th. They meet at the Departments of Medicine and Pediatrics, University of Arizona Health Sciences Center.

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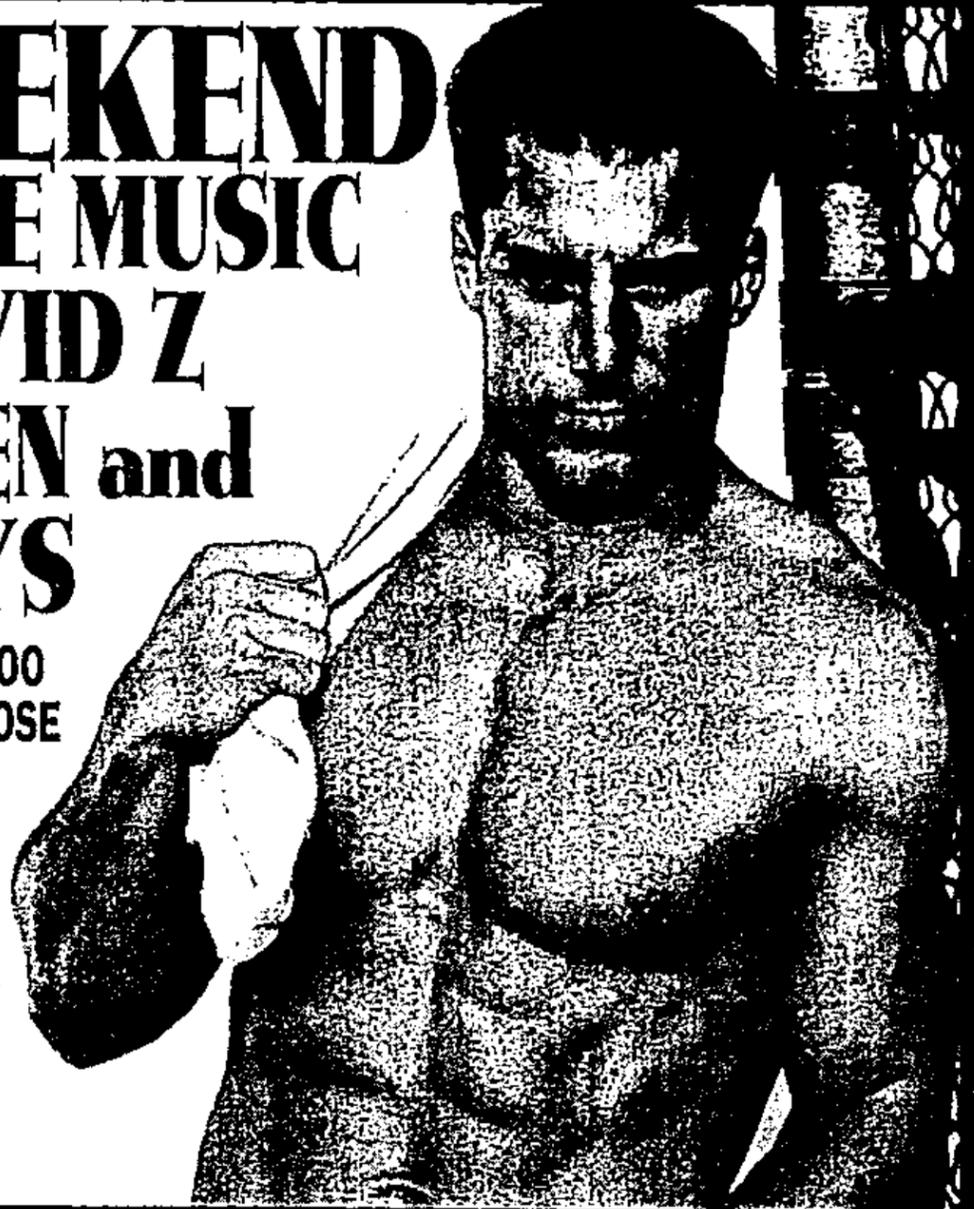
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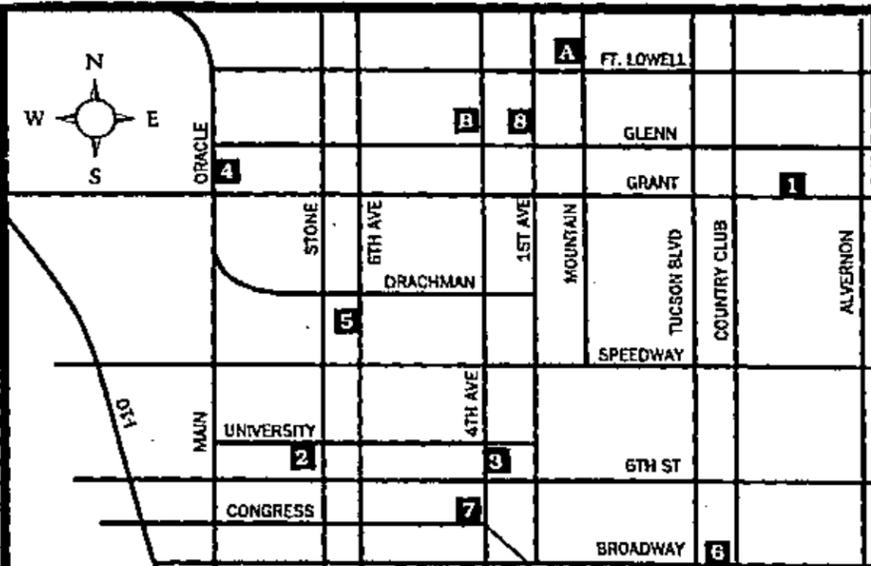
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WHAT'S UP DOC???



I am really not into either this weeks column or next weeks. You see, Saturday morning I am leaving on the first real vacation I have had in more years that I wish to count. Look out Dallas and Albuquerque - here I come!

I will be taking my little note pad along with me because you never know when something may be said that needs to be reported. And, of course traveling with Gracie, I'm sure a lot will be said.

Of course, I am also going to see and meet others during this 10 days on the road, even that little Super Dyke that came through Tucson awhile back. Now will be my chance to see her in action on her home turf, Dallas.

Then also, arriving in Albuquerque, at the Social Club, I'm sure Sadie will be on hand. We all know she is good for a laugh or two, in just 5 minutes.

Also while in Albuquerque, with the MNM's hosting their Hot Air Balloon run, there will be visitors from Tucson on hand. You can be sure I will be watching them also, for good reporter news gathering. Hell, I travel all that way to get those juicy little items on them when all I have to do is watch them here in Tucson.

Plus also, those kids will be there also and this time I will not have a place to escape when they get to talking. If only some of those stories I've heard from them were printable. All I can say for sure is, they do have a vivid imagination,

and sure know how to twist a simple little story around.

While on the road, I will be missing two events Tucson has always shined in, the Observer Benefit and the Gay Pride Picnic. This will be the first time I have missed either but my heart will be with all of you that do attend both or either event. Lets again show the pride all of us in Tucson have.

Just a little reminder at this time, because the time and date is drawing closer. The one holiday that seems to bring out the great pumpkin in all of us is just around the corner. And, I'm sure that all the local bars will again be having their different costume contest.

Now, when out searching for just that perfect outfit, do not forget those RED SHOES. Remember, just 12 days after Halloween, TKO will be holding their RED SHOES contest. The rules for this is on the bulletin board at the Graduate so check them out.

Well, I guess I had better get this to the press and start packing. Have yourselves one hell of a beautiful time, enjoy everyone, and show your Pride.



'G' Word Highlights

Back by popular demand, for those persons who unfortunately don't have Tucson Cablevision, are the highlights from last week's BIG broadcast of the "G-Word", seen on TCCC on cable channel 64.

The show, broadcast live on September 22nd, was hosted, as always, by the ever controversial "Equal Opportunity Offender", artist, bon-vivant and all around swell guy, Gary Clark. Clark's co-host for the show was Scott Hawkins, who is the Fund Raising Co-Chair for The Ninth Annual Observer Benefit. And also appearing was the new set, designed by artist Michael Sewell.

Clark and Hawkins talked about the upcoming Benefit, which will take place on Friday, October 7th. Alan McLaughlin of the McLaughlin Group and producer of the Observer Benefit was Gary's first guest.

McLaughlin stated that the Observer benefit is being held at the Southwest Center for Music, (formerly the KGUN TV Studios), located near Grant and on 6th Street. He said that the this Observer benefit will have a catered gourmet meal and top notch entertainment such as the world famous singing group, The Flirtations.

The Flirtations who are in the middle of a world tour, recently were seen in the Academy Award winning picture "Philadelphia" McLaughlin told the viewers of the show. Also appearing will be singer Pete Lara; acoustic guitar songstress extraordinaire Anne English; pianist John Brown; comedienne Debbie Rice and singer Big John Haase. McLaughlin also said that the projected monies raised

should be around \$5,000, which will be split between Shanti and PACT. [For more info see ad in this edition of The Observer]

A new segment debuted on the broadcast, G-Boys on G-Spot, featuring Jonathan Berner and Madison O'Neil, their new segment focuses on Gay youth, their wants, concerns, trials and tribulations. They talked about numerous topics in their segment, including a review of the play "Bar Girls" which Madison strongly recommended and they ended with their "Question for the week."

News was next on the big broadcast with the "G-Word's" news team of Phalp and Ripple. Who informed the viewers of the week's highlights ranging from the Senate Primary; MTV's new show called Smart Sex; Sports and the Calendar of Events for the upcoming month.

Rhett Butler's "Bar Breeze" followed with Rhett talking about how the show is put on and how interested parties can volunteer to help with the various production needs to put on a life weekly broadcast. For further info, you can call 882-2075 or to volunteer.

The last segment was about AIDS WALK '94, which will take place on Saturday, October 22nd. Featured were three of the executive directors of Tucson's ASO's, Craig Snow of the Tucson AIDS Project, Anne Malley of Shanti Foundation-Tucson, and Jerome Beillard of People With AIDS Coalition of Tucson.

This year's walk theme, Snow stated, was "Step out for the Next Generation." Snow added that all proceeds will be split among the three ASO's, the three

ASO's expect to raise a little over \$100,000.

When asked about the logistics of the WALK, Anne Malley stated that the walk will begin at Rillito Downs, near 1st Avenue and River Road will have two distances for people to walk, 6k or 1k (kilometers), and the fund raiser is for the whole community.

Jerome Beillard of PACT commented on how the walk will raise monies to help benefit those who have HIV/AIDS, through the various programs, food, housing, medical, etc., the ASO's have and keep going with the help of those partici-

pating in the important fund raiser. Beillard added to get the brochure or more information interested persons should call 795-1852.

The Slap of the Week went to the homophobes in the City of Tucson who have been protesting the current production of the play "Jerker" and their collective forgetfulness of the First Amendment of the U.S. Constitution which talks about freedom of speech and expression. The Pat on the Butt went to PACT for their continued hard work and excellent results with what little they have to work with in regards to finances and facilities. They do A+ work!

PERSPECTIVE

by Lorraine M. Madera

Special Rights. That's "Their" favorite term to use when we cry out for our rights. Rights that should be ours by right of birth, just like "Them". We are Americans too. Whether by birth or acquiring citizenship by taking classes, passing a test, and then swear an Oath of Allegiance to both Flag and Country. My Nana did it. Or is it different for us. Different because we're different, but not so different as say, a Black or Hispanic. What about Italian, Irish, Chinese, or Jew? The list goes on and on. Still its a racial thing and we break that boundary because we are of every race, color, and creed. We walk every path of life. Maybe that's what scares them about us...., we're everywhere. What people don't understand, they fear. And in that fear born of misunderstanding they want to destroy. In our case, the magic words are: Oppression and Discrimination. They both walk hand in hand.

I often wonder why they believe

our desire for Equal Protection Under the Law and Equal Rights is a quest for "Special Rights". What makes what they have so special? Every American is supposed to have "Their" rights. The Constitution of the United States of America tells me so. The freedoms most Americans take for granted are what brought my people to this country from Spain. That and the promise this country once held and can hold again we somehow come together and make the dream come true.

America! America! God shed his light on thee and crowned thy good with Brotherhood from sea to shining sea. Beautiful words from a patriotic sons. I can't recall wrote it but I do know two men who deserve to be crowned with the Laurels of Brotherhood. Two men who in their last days tried to reach as many people as they could with a lesson on how not die like they did. Bay City, Michigan wasn't the best place in the country to

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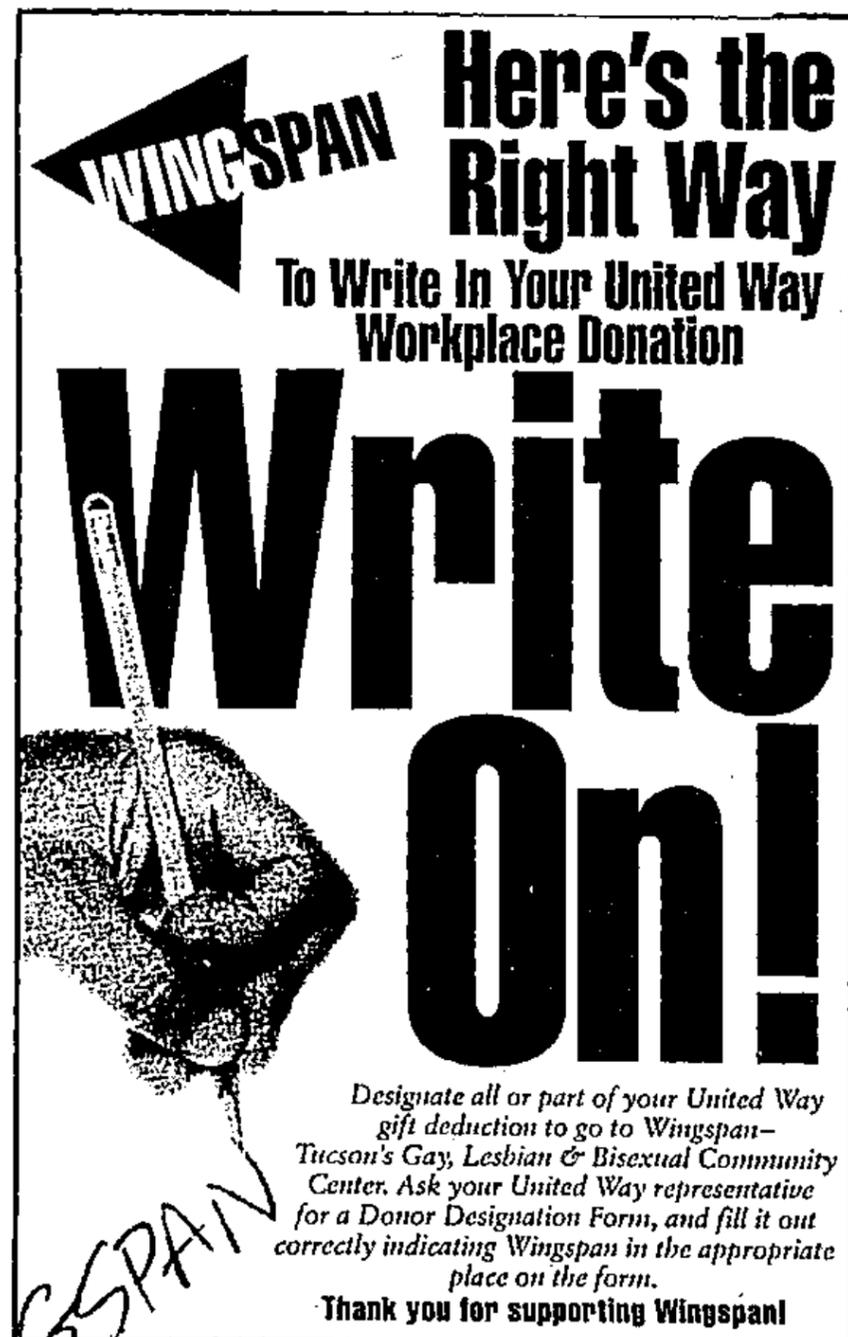


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FYI

by Big John

Liars and Tigers and Bears, Oh My! Lions and Tigers and Queers, Oh My! Each dog smells its own mess first! The second liar hasn't got a chance! And please don't say Lithium therapy to me...!

Where do I begin? As Joe Friday use to say "The facts ma'am, nothing but the facts." Someone is not the TOP DOG anymore and the rest of the town will be eternally damaged and pissed on until the false belief system of one becomes the false reality of the other.

This was to be and should have been a simple task, it became a Custards last stand.

The commemorative program was a direct result of the format that was used and copied from Chicago Gay News, it was designed and augmented to Tucson's achievements. Ms. Perry was chosen because of her experience in this type of work and our perception that she could network to involve advertisers and get credit for a job well done.

Ms. Perry is not now, nor has she ever been, a Board Member of T.L.G.A., Incorporated. I received, last spring, by-laws from Jack Stockslager, Natalie's co-chair, stating T.L.G.A. had tax exempt (501(c)3) one set dated 1985, another dated 1986. A simple check of the state corporation commission revealed that there was not then, nor ever, such a corporation in the state of Arizona. I found this shocking, appalling, and deceptive at best. T.L.G.A.'s sixteen year history was impugned by people who "Don't do unethical and illegal very well," at least until they're not involved.

My first mission then became cleaning T.L.G.A. up. I did not run around and table this breach for discussion. I moved forward and did what should have been done years before and most assuredly with her ethical professional element of moralizing been done by co-chair Natalie Perry herself. She did not.

T.L.G.A. is today a "legal" 501-(c)3 tax exempt with no salaried employees or directors, an all volunteer organization, unlike the head of an A.S.O., that Beth mentioned. I do everything for free and on a budget of \$12,000.00 or less. Between Deb Broner, myself and Joe Sanchez (T.L.G.A.'s secretary), we put in about seventy hours a week, network, do legal referral constantly, lobby City Hall as needed as "Craig Snow's asshole" remembers. Our working with the Tucson police Department to achieve higher performance standards to recruit openly Gay and Lesbian people and to get a voting voice on Community Police Advisory Commission.

I dislike the use of the word agenda but Ms. Perry seems to have one and it pertains to her way or no way. To dampen the party October 8 for unknown reasons, instead of moving over, she threw up. I have been told by bar owners that Natalie and I are ruining the Gay community - as if making all of us alcoholics isn't doing that by itself. I thought we were on the same team, fighting the good fight, right the great wrong, but overnight it seems it to be about control.

I was invited to participate in T.L.G.A., voted in unanimously, including Ms. Perry's vote. Ms. Perry was asked recently to be more active in T.L.G.A., perhaps the next V.P. or Treasurer,

we were shocked to be told that Beth wanted her (Natalie) to live in the present and their relationship is taxed and she (Natalie) was sorry she married a breeder, oh my! When I spoke with Beth about Natalie's perspective, Beth said she didn't know what Natalie was talking about - analogy - they don't communicate.

I left a phone message about the Clark Satire because I thought the comic strip would offend Natalie. I wanted it made clear I was not talking out of school. I applauded her decision not to go to press with what has now been done because I believed Natalie had the most to lose.

Credibility - it seems last week's diatribe was about damage control, yet nothing was damaged.

Natalie was just not in control. Now, we have escalation, predictably this writing will solicit a rebuttal that most people in town don't want to read any more than they desired to read this and last week's paper.

The picnic costs \$12-15,000.00 per year to produce, NO ONE GETS PAID - T.L.G.A. had been operated, until Deb Broner's tenure out of personal checking accounts. That's professional, I clearly made a decision to make it something more organized, recognized and professionalized and if that bothers the Perry's, so be it. Natalie was assigned a project which she jumped on with no reluctance, was NOT given autonomy. She did manage to produce a superb product that I and everyone including all advertisers are very pleased with.

Problems occurred when after having only been shown a "proof" with very little ad copy, that I write a check for \$5,000.00 to pay for the program printing I could not view the final project and was told by Natalie she owned it and I could see it only when completed as everyone else in town would. For two weeks she had been telling us she would and could not complete the project, which is why Deb and myself got involved late, Natalie garnered the information for the program through the archives of the Observer. Not from her memory.

She solicited the use of Annie Schmitt's company Smart Art which we asked her from meeting #1 not to use. We all agreed there would be "no trades for ads" although I'm told a few were allowed on a need-to-know basis. Annie Schmitt got paid \$350.00, has billed an additional \$60.00 for work that didn't need to be changed. Artistically, and I use this word loosely, she made horizontal ads vertical and vice versa (not required but generated a bill to T.L.G.A.). Ms. (professional) Perry submitted no cost of layout, no estimate to produce and still has our (T.L.G.A.) original ad copy for all advertising. Annie's ad was pulled because I have no record of her paying for it, her layout, had I not gotten my hands on it, placed her competitions ad upside down.

Natalie had a verbal fit on the phone, the screaming she eludes to was her, alone. I was called a dictator, hence the Clark Satire. Natalie held the program for ransom, told me I could not have her work. The ads belong to T.L.G.A., not Natalie. I responded that I could and would not write a check. She said Debra would, and to go "screw" myself. I told her Debra is not that stupid and that if she

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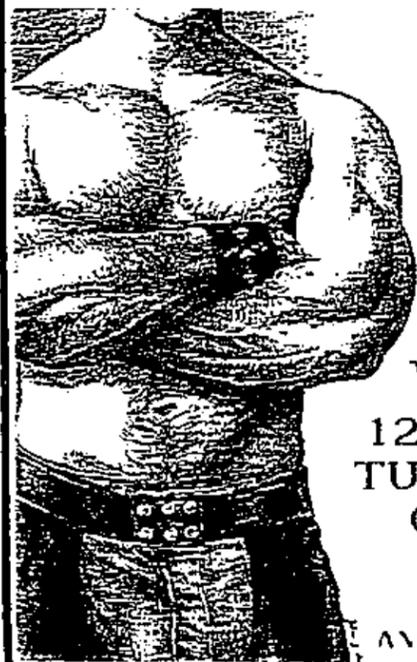
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Making A Difference

POLITICS '94 by Mark Kerr

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Yes, that bad Fellini flick, the election that never ended, the race for the Democratic nomination for the U.S. Senate, limps into its second week. For those of you who have been under a rock, a quick run down of the plotline:

On September 13, the state of Arizona held its primary election for the Democratic, Republican and Libertarian parties. On the night of the 13th and the wee hours of the morning on the 14th most primary races for various elected political offices were decided.

Some were deemed "upsets", like for example, Basha defeating Goddard and Johnson in the Democratic gubernatorial three-way fight, by the boob toob glamour pussies and the mainstream nitwit dailies of Phoenix and Tucson, others were decided early, but one race was not (and still isn't!).

The race for the Democratic nomination for the U.S. Senate was that contest. In the early evening the race was a three way contest between Congressman Sam Coppersmith, Arizona Secretary of State and the chief election's officer for the state (Remember this for later!), Richard Mahoney, and State Senator Cindy Resnick of Tucson, specifically of District 14. Later in the evening of the 13th, the results pouring in showed that it was a contest between Mahoney and Coppersmith. By the wee hours of the morning of the 14th, Coppersmith held a bakers dozen lead over Mahoney.

Well, the results continued to pour(?) in from the counties in greater Arizona showed that Coppersmith had increased to 123 votes. A computer screw up in Yavapai County had increased the lead to 132 votes. That number held through the week of the 19th.

Fast forward to the 26th, this past Monday, the official canvass was prepared by the Secretary of State's office, the chief election's office for the state, and here is the first count official results: Sam Coppersmith 81,995, 32.1%; Richard Mahoney 81,863, 32.0%. The margin of difference was 132 votes.

A recount was ordered, a State Superior Court judge signed the paperwork to start the recount. Why a recount? Simple, Arizona law mandates an automat-

ic recount if the margin between candidates is less than 200 votes or 0.1 percent of the votes cast in their race.

When asked about the recount, Mahoney was optimistic that the count will go his way. "I really think so. I think there are ballots out there that have yet to be counted," Mahoney said. He added that there were about 200 or 300 ballots questioned because of the confusion over whether the voter was properly registered or voting in the right precinct.

Mahoney's campaign Chair Sam Vagenas, and legal counsel, Phoenix attorney Paul Eckstein, in interviews in various publications have stated there were thousands of ballots that were disqualified for various reasons; that the recorders for the various counties were very strict in interpreting the guidelines for disqualifying, and that Mahoney will overturn the results that have been reported due to the counties potentially incorrect interpretations of the election laws.

The Coppersmith camp on the other hand have remained confident. A spokesperson for the campaign, Stephanie Cohen said her camp remained, "confident the lead (132 votes) will hold up and, "We've just don't believe there are enough ballots out there for Dick to make up the difference."

And speaking of ballots "out". The number of ballots that were disqualified was not in the thousands. Here is the breakdown of the DQ ballots, compiled from the 15 County Recorders: Apache 49; Cochise 19; Coconino 31; Gila 13; Graham 31; Greenlee 3; La Paz 2; Maricopa 782; Mohave 33; Navajo 51; Pima 223; Pinal 42 rejected, 48 rejected absentee; Santa Cruz 3; Yavapai 56; Yuma 9 for a total of 1395. So we are talking about hundreds, not thousands of ballots!

And about those election laws that have been hurled about in statements, accusations and charges. They are Title 16 of the Arizona Revised Statutes which cover the guidelines and procedures for elections to be held in the state of Arizona. So in other words, the 15 county recorders were going "by the book."

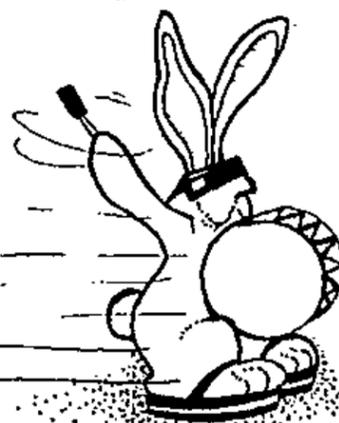
So the recount is on, being handled by Tom McClory, chief counsel of the administrative law section for Attorney General Grant Woods, not by the Secre-

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As I See It...

by Clark

WHAT DO ARIZONA POLITICS
AND
TUCSON GREATER SOFTBALL ASSOCIATION
HAVE IN COMMON?



THEY JUST KEEP GOING & GOING & GOING.

Double Mischief

by Wendy Caster

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There Is No Gravity

Maybe we made a mistake, my sweetie and I, but the offer seemed to good to pass up. Thirteen weeks of the New York Times for only \$3.75 a week. How could we go wrong?

Delivery started Wednesday, and already we both need psychiatric counseling.

It's an insane world in the newspaper, full of violence, natural disasters, violence, racism, violence, thievery, and more violence. Rosa Parks got mugged, for god's sake! Like the bumpersticker says, "There is No Gravity, The World Sucks."

How is one supposed to understand an 11 year old boy killing a 14 year old girl and then getting executed by two other teens because he had brought too much police attention to his gang? Or a 13 year old boy killing his 11 year old friend when the 11 year old would not accept an apology from a third kid? One murder occurred in inner-city Chicago, the other in rural New Jersey. Something is terribly wrong in both places. Everywhere.

Meanwhile, Clinton's "big success", a crime bill focusing on the very popular idea of throwing half the population in prison forever, announces that we as country give up, that nothing can be done to offer people a chance. What a chicken shit, selfish, short-sighted, compassionless "solution" to crime! It ignores the basic human bottom line that most people, given the opportunity, would rather be respected, loved, and productive than miserable and violent. (Did I mention that the 11 year old murderer was burned with cigarettes when he was an infant?)

From page 1 of the Times, on George Bush's son Jeb, running for governor of Florida: "Although he had a privileged upbringing that sent him to the right prep schools before his family name helped him make millions in business ventures, he has little patience for those who cannot pull themselves up on their own. A favorite theme of his is 'the virtue of work', and at least once during the campaign he has declared that women on welfare 'should be able to get their life together and find a husband.'"

Here we have another exemplar of compassion. I bet Jeb Bush considers himself a "good Christian." What a slime-bag.

The financial pages can be even more frightening than the front pages. Once upon a time, U.S. leaders believed that a great country should have work for all people. Now, however, the government wants to keep the bond market happy, and you can't have full employment and a happy bond market at the same time. If everyone is working, employers have to pay better wages, since they can't fire their staff and hire scared unemployed people for less. Higher wages lead to higher prices which lead to inflation. Inflation hurts the bond market. So the federal reserve has been punishing improved employment rates with higher interest rates; our government considers the wealth of the few to be more important than the ability to eat of the many. This is just one of the reasons that you and/or some of your friends are unemployed or scared of losing your jobs, and that young people of certain groups have so few work

prospects that joining a gang seems more profitable than staying in school.

Reading the Times points up an ironic fact about the U.S.: We are relatively well off in this country, and despite the violence, the sleazy government, and our falling standard of living, millions of people would gladly risk their lives to move here, even though they know they aren't particularly welcome. I shudder to imagine life in Haiti, Cuba, Rwanda, Bosnia and Somalia. Of course, our ease of living exists because other countries are poor and oppressed (but that's another column).

And there's more bad news, like the murders and rapes that don't even crack the front page, but I'm running out of space.

My friend Dennis says that to save the earth, "there's only one species we need to get rid of." I usually find that line funny, but today I find it poignant and all-too-true. Sometimes I can comfort myself about the state of the world: Things have always been bad and we've always survived. Things are actually better for many people in many ways. Humans are the ones who invented morals, now we need only to learn how to live by them. But the comfort isn't working today, and I wish I could end this column with a reproduction of Munch's evocative painting, "The Scream." It feels like a most reasonable response to a week of the New York Times.

Award Winning Author At Antigone's

TUCSON - Terri de la Pena, award winning latina Lesbian author, is coming to Tucson and will be reading from her new novel, Latin Satins, at Antigone Books on Friday, October 7th, 7:30 p.m.

There'll be delicious goodies from Bentley's. Be there or be square, hungry and cultureless! The following is a review of her new book, reprinted from "Off Our Backs."

The Latin Satins are a singing group, four chicana Lesbians who sing together and also, quasi coincidentally live in the same group house. As you can imagine, tensions are high as the Satins search for love, fame and happiness. The story is told from the perspective of Jessica Tamayo, childcare worker by day, song writer and long time celibate by night. Over the course of this fast paced novel, Jessica deals with racist tenants in her back yard (willed to her, along with the house, by her aunt), a bed hopping housemate, AIDS in the Latino community, and threat of being ousted from her job for her Lesbian lyrics.

Gone from this story is the sadness and isolation of Margins, which was in many ways a coming out story; Jessica, out to her family, has strong and loving connections with people all around her, who understand and accept her life.

The Satins live, breathe, argue and pull together; they're more than stereotyped images. Our sexuality, our race, class, gender, together they shape our experiences in startling and unavoidable ways. But we're more than the sum of our parts.

AIDSWALK '94



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 angry at each other, we've seen political rights groups get angry at each other, and we've seen people who have been friends for a dozen years get angry at each other. And yet those people and organizations share the same foals, the same basic values.

I think about all that anger, and I wonder where it's coming from, and I realize I'm angry, too. I'm angry that friends I wanted to grow old with have died; I'm angry that there is no cure for AIDS, and I'm angry that there are people who think it's okay to deny me the right to live my life openly as a homosexual citizen of this country. I think we all share those feelings, and I wonder if that isn't underlying some of the anger we're seeing on the surface every day. Because when we feel mad and hurt and frustrated and tired, and we don't know what to do about it, and we don't have a way to vent it, it's easy to lash out at the people around us, the people we care about. And it is hurting our community spirit.

One of community's greatest assets has always been its togetherness. How many times have we heard or said that when there is a need, our community rallies together around the cause? How many Gay friends and visitors come to Tucson and leave feeling like we've got something special? And we're putting that specialness at risk by picking one another apart. We risk losing the time and money that some people have to give, but won't because they're afraid of the backlash. We also take time to think up all kinds of reasons why we can't help, or what's wrong with this person or that organization, when we could be using that same energy to think of reasons why we can help, and ways in which to do it.

I hope everyone will take some time to think about this, and to realize that our unity is at stake at the one time in history when we need it most. Please, let's stop looking at the other person as an obstacle to be overcome, and instead find ways to combine our talents in achieving our common goals. And let's get angry, but in a way that motivates us to act and work together. I urge you to support the people and events in our community. Support Shanti's Skate Night, support the Observer Benefit, and our political candidates. Support them as fully as you can with your time and with your money, and remember why you are doing it, and that it's not about egos and personal pride. And let's get back to the business of helping one another to heal and to grow and to move forward together.

Sincerely, Scott Hawkins

TO THE EDITOR:

It has come to my attention that certain people have been saying that a copy of the commemorative program was shown to me prior to placing an ad in said program. I would like to state that this was not true.

I never saw a program until it was actually printed and distributed to all of the bars. As for matter of payment, I agreed with John Haase to place an ad at the inception of it my delay was figuring out what to put in it.

Sincerely, Kenny Anne
 Manager of The Graduate

DEAR MEMBERS OF TLGA:

After reading all of the letters to the editor in this past week's issue of The Observer regarding the situation with John Haase, I have found it necessary to respond in writing.

Obviously this year there is a lot of confusion and mistrust between individuals who helped put together this wonderful program for the Pride Picnic. Unfortunately after reading all the letters to the editors from various individuals whom questioned John Haase business ethics and accused him of showing certain potential advertisers other businesses completed ads. I must say that is the furthest thing from the truth, and that I can only speak for myself and how John Haase approached me and my business taking out an ad.

John called me one day at work and asked me if I was the new manage of the Stonewall/Eagle, I said yes and why was he asking me that? His reply was, "Peter, I don't know if you are aware of it or not, but your bar is the only bar in Tucson that isn't advertising in this years Gay Pride Program." Being shocked I asked him did he know why we were the only bar that didn't take out an ad? His reply was no that he didn't know why, maybe a mis-communication. He seemed a little shocked when I asked him why no one had contacted me regarding taking out an ad for the business that I was the new manager of. He was under the impression that someone had contacted me, and that I said no to taking out an ad for one reason or another. I feel it imperative to let everyone concerned know, that this is exactly how I came around to taking out an ad in this years program.

John Haase did not show me any of the other ads, which were completed for the program.

John Haase did extend the 15% discount to me, however I assure all of you that although the 15% discount was nice, it in no way, would have stopped me from taking out an ad in this years program. I think that what John Haase was thinking when he extended the discount to me was, he realized whether it was a lack of communication or if indeed nobody talked to me about taking out an ad this year, it was a professional courtesy to extend the discount to me, because of the obvious confusion. He also realized that by my track record in this town, I would have supported the program, had someone talked to me about it earlier.

I think whether it was an oversight, or a lack of communication, if I or anyone else had been the one selling ads, I or they would have done the exact same thing as he did with me, considering what the circumstances were at the time.

I don't know how my ad received such a good placement in the program. That was never discussed, and I certainly did not expect it. I understand that the other advertisers may have been upset about this, but from my end of it, it was unintentional. Yes, I would have been content with an insert in the program since my ad went in so late, but I did not realize that it was an option.

I do not know how John Haase dealt with other advertisers, and I do not know of all the problems between him and other members of TLGA, this is some-

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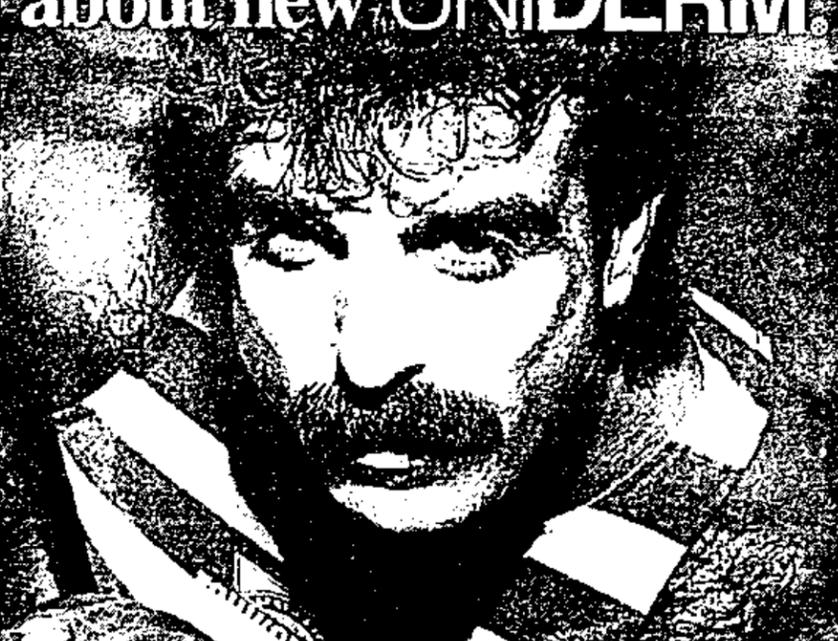


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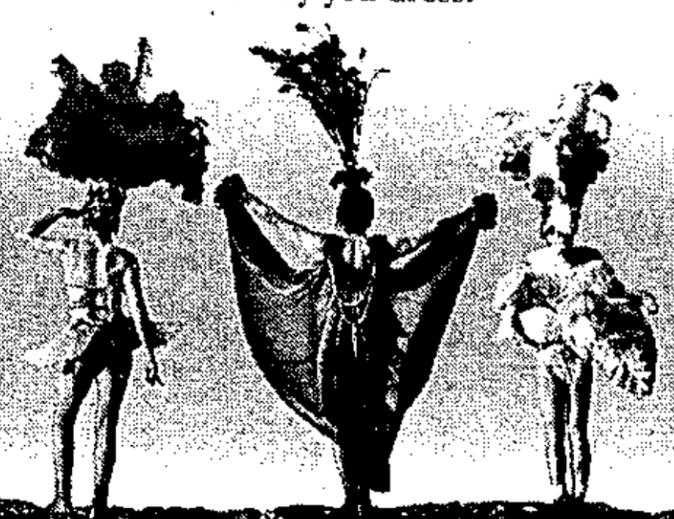
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GRAMERCY

CALENDAR of upcoming events

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 28

IBT'S - The Amazing Glamazon are back. 9:00 p.m. sharp. Hosted by Miss Gay Arizona, Lucinda Holliday.

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 29

IBT'S - Special Underwear Thursday. "Flirt with the Flirts" and a date to the Observer Benefit Show featuring the Flirtations in Concert. Enter the contest to win 2 pre-show dinner tickets and a limo ride to the concert.

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 2

CLUB 2520 - 70s Disco Party with your hostess Adrienne Alexander, Queen of Gay Pride and Raven, Mt. Tucson/Arizona Pageant Promoter. Come and see your favorite disco hits performed by your disco divas! Prizes for hula hoop contest, hustle contest, and prizes throughout the evening. Don't miss it. Proceeds to benefit the Gay Pride Picnic.

IBT'S - Special Ricky Norman's Oktoberfest Party - Bratwurst and Hamburger and Tea Dance with your DJ Miq. 4 to 8 p.m. proceeds to the Observer/Community Benefit.

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 4

IBT'S - Something new has been added to "Tonsday" here. Beside their special drink price of \$1.25 for well and domestic from 9 to close, they will have a contest for the best tattoo at 11:30 p.m. with the winner claiming \$500 cash! Every Tuesday... No repeat winners though.

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 8

CLUB 2520 - Big "After the Picnic Party" featuring the music of The Country Gentleman, singer Sid Spencer. Make plans now and join the fun. 10 p.m.

HOURS - Come join the Hours gang for the Gay Pride Picnic at Ramada #15. Like always, they'll be cooking the hamburgers and hot dogs. You bring the potato salad, chips, etc. Join the fun.

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 15

HOURS - 4th Year Anniversary Party here!!! 8 p.m. to closing. Drink specials, raffle prizes, dancing and fun. More details later.

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 27

CLUB 2520 - The ever popular Dena Kaye will be returning here for an evening of great country/western singing. Mark your calendars now and be there for a fun and entertaining evening.

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Non-Bar

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CURRENTLY PLAYING

One In Ten Theatre Company will be presenting "Bar Girls" Wednesdays through Sundays beginning running thru Saturday, Oct. 1. Curtain is 8 p.m. at the Historic "Y" Theatre, 738 N. 5th Ave, Suite 131. \$9.00 general admission, \$8 students and seniors. Available at the door or in advance at Antigone Books. The play is an unflinching look at the strangely unique and often hysterical scene that is the Lesbian bar. More info at 770-9279.

"Jerker" is playing at a.k.a. Theatre and will play every Wednesday thru Sunday evening at 8 p.m. until Oct. 2. "Jerker" celebrates the Gay identity while reaffirming the validity of healthy sexuality.

"No Resuscitation Required" at a.k.a. Theatre in it's Late Show Series. The evocative work is written and performed by local poet/playwright Meikil Berry. The performance continues Fridays and Saturdays through Oct. 11. at 10:30 p.m. 125 E. Congress

The Galvez Gallery, 743 N. 4th Ave. is presenting an exhibit by artists Miguel Angel Reyes and Ricardo Valverde, both from Los Angeles. The exhibit will run through Oct. 22. In addition to his obvious talent as a painter, Reyes is an outspoken force in the Gay Latino art movement. He is an active member of VIVA!, the Gay and Lesbian Arts Project. He has also donated his work to ACT-UP, The Gay and Lesbian Services Center in L.A., the AIDS Healthcare Foundation, Minority AIDS Project and the Gay & Lesbians Unidos.

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 30

The Galvez Gallery will host an opening reception for artists Miguel Angel Reyes and Ricardo Valverde. The exhibit will run from Sept. 22 through Oct. 22. The Jose Galvez Gallery is located at 743 N. 4th Ave. In addition to his obvious talent as a painter, Reyes is an outspoken force in the Gay Latino art movement. He is an active member of VIVA!, the Gay and Lesbian Arts Project. He has also donated his work to ACT-UP, The Gay and Lesbian Services Center in L.A., the AIDS Healthcare Foundation, Minority AIDS Project and the Gay & Lesbians Unidos.

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 1

Cronies (Gay men over 40 and younger friends) monthly meeting at 7 p.m. at MCC Church. The program will be presented by a Gay attorney. Dessert and refreshments provided. For more information, call Jerry at 690-9565.

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 2

Ray Tess, organist at First Christian Church, will present a recital featuring the Rodgers 3-manual organ in the sanctuary of First Christian Church, 740 E. Speedway at 3:00 p.m. Mr. Tess will be assisted by Marianne Sarver, piano and electronic keyboard, and Bonnie Brady, harpist. They will perform works by Bach, Gabrieli, Soler, Mozart, Van Hulse and several other contemporary composers in a program entitled "Tuneful Twosomes". There is no admission for this event. For further information call the church office at 624-8695.

Lambda Car Club of Tucson, will meet at Club 2520 for their regular Sunday social. Come and bring a friend.

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 7

OBSERVER/Community Benefit tonight at the Southwest Center for Music, 2175 N. 6th Avenue. The star attraction this year is a special appearance by the Fabulous Flirtations. Others in the all-five show include pianist, Jon Brown, singer/songwriter Anne English and the vocal styling of Peter Lara and John Haase and comedienne Debbie Rice. Doors open at 5:00 p.m. No host bars. Dinner at 6:30. Showtime is 8:30 p.m. Reservations for dinner tables of 8 only. Tickets are available at all the local Gay bars and at Shanti, PACT and Zia Record stores. Tickets are \$40 for dinner and reserved seating for the show. General admission tickets are \$20. All net proceeds go to Shanti Foundation of Tucson and the People with AIDS Coalition of Tucson (PACT).

Terri de la Pena, award-winning latina author will be reading for her new novel, "Latin Satins" at Antigone Books at 7:30 p.m. "Latin Satins" is the story of the lives and loves of a group of young Chicana Lesbians and their hand. Delicious goodies from BentJy's will be served.

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 8

17th Annual Pride Picnic to be held this year at Reid Park in the Southwest Corner. Softball games begin in the morning and the picnic begins with free beer and lots of booths, entertainment and dancing throughout the day. A really big show. It's all free so be sure to come by and show your pride!

Cronies (Gay men over 40 and younger friends) golden age movie and brunch at 11 a.m. Limited seating. Call Jerry at 690-9565.

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 9

Join the Gay and Lesbian Hiking Club for the first annual Pride Hike. This year's hike will be in Pima Canyon in the Catalina Mountains. Hikers will start from the carpool location at 9 a.m. or join the group at the trail head at 9:30. Each person can hike as far as she/he would like to into the canyon for a relaxing day of fun. For information and/or reservations contact Les McAllan though pager number 446-3711. Be sure to enter your number (touch tone only) followed by the # sign.

MONDAY, OCTOBER 10

Lesbian Avengers, a political action group meets at 7 p.m. at Wingspan, 422 N. 4th Ave.

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 12

Cronies (Gay men over 40 and younger friends) video movie night ("Parting Glances") at 7 p.m. Call Jerry 690-9565.

Tucson

CALENDAR

sunday

AIN'T NOBODY'S BUSINESS - Beer Bust 5-10, \$1.25 pitchers. Horn d'Oceiros. Best of 6th, 7th and 8th music begins at 7 pm.
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 Bloody's & Screws all day. Pool tournament 3pm with Beer Bust.
GRADUATE - Happy Hour 4-8 pm, all well \$1.25 Draft 75c Schnapps 75c
HOURS - Bloody Marys and Screws \$1.25 6U 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. 301 Dart Tournament 4 pm, \$3 entry fee. Cash prizes. Patio Bar Beer Bust 3-7 pm, B-B-Q 5-7 pm.

monday

AIN'T NOBODY'S BUSINESS - Happy Hour 4-7, Reverse Happy Hour 9-11. DJ 9pm.
CLUB 2520 - Open 3pm. 99c Happy Hour 4 to 8pm. \$1.25 well 8-1 + Mom's Madams "Beckets". 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 75c Schnapps 75c 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. 306 Draft Beer 7 to close.
IBT'S - Open noon. Happy Hour 4-8pm, \$1.25 domestic beer and well. 8pm to midnight, 304 draft beer. McIlroy Jazz Mondays with Pete from 9 to 1
STONEWALL - Open at 8pm for dancing.
VENTURE-N - Open 6am. Patio Bar opens at 7pm

tuesday

AIN'T NOBODY'S BUSINESS - Happy Hour 4-7. Dart Tournament 7 pm.
CLUB 2520 - Open 3pm. 99c 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. Skivy Nite, drink specials to everyone wearing skivies.
GRADUATE - Happy Hour 4-8pm, all well \$1.25, Draft 75c Schnapps 75c
HOURS - Happy Hour 12 to 7pm Well or Domestic Beer \$1.25. Schnapps 75c 7pm to close.
IBT'S - Open noon. Happy Hour 4-8 pm, \$1.25 domestic beer & well. 9 pm to 11pm, 1 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

AIN'T NOBODY'S BUSINESS - Happy Hour 4-7. Western Nite. Country Dance Lessons begin at 7 p.m. Schnapps Shots \$1.
CLUB 2520 - Open 3pm. 99c Happy Hour 4 to 8pm. 50c off on everything from 8pm to close. Drink Specials all nite. 1D required. C/W dance lessons with Edgar 7:30-9:30
CLUB CONGRESS - Rod Farrow'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 75c Schnapps 75c
HOURS - Happy Hour 12 to 7pm. Well or Domestic Beer \$1.25. 50c 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 Bad Product Special 9 pm to close. (Specials do not apply during shows)
STONEWALL - Open at 8pm. Salsa Nite featuring Mexican Columbia, bands y top 40's. Corona and Margarita specials.
VENTURE-N - Open 6am to 1am. Patio bar opens 7pm. Bar: Cheat Nite from 7pm. Happy Hour prices for "upwardly asked" men.

thursday

AIN'T NOBODY'S BUSINESS - Happy Hour 4-7. Beer Bust 9 to midnight, \$1.25 pitchers.
CLUB 2520 - Open 3pm. 99c Happy Hour 4 to 8pm. Men's Nite - 50c draft beer and 30c Schnapps 9pm to 1am. 2-Step lessons 7 pm. Dart Tourny at 8, \$2 buy-in with bar matching the 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 75c Schnapps 75c
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 - w/a pair of Calvin Klein underwear. \$1.25 Well and Domestic Beer to those in their underwear.
STONEWALL - Open 8pm. Patis' on the Pampus 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

AIN'T NOBODY'S BUSINESS - Happy Hour 4-7. Complimentary Horn d'Oceiros
CLUB 2520 - Open 3pm. 99c Happy Hour 4 to 8pm. (well and domestic beer). C/W dancing and Progressive Dance Music begins at 8pm.
EAGLE - Happy Hour 10am-7pm; Hot Horn d'Oceiros 6pm
GRADUATE - Happy Hour 4-8pm, all well \$1.25 draft 75c Schnapps 75c
HOURS - Happy Hour 12-7pm well or domestic beer \$1.25. Dance 9-11
IBT'S - Open noon. Happy Hour 4-8pm \$1.25 domestic beer and well. GoGo dancers 10pm. Patio Bar with Louey 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

AIN'T NOBODY'S BUSINESS - Pool Tournament 5 pm. Pot matched, winner take all.
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 75c Schnapps 75c. Pool Tournament 2pm, \$3 entry fee, pot matched.
HOURS - Open Noon. Strawberry & Banana Daiquiris, Pilsa 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 Louey 9-1. Dance 9 to 1 with DJ David Z. and Go Go dancers begins at 10pm.
STONEWALL - Open at 8pm. Disco dancing all night long.
VENTURE-N - Open 6am to 1am. Patio bar opens at 7pm.



LIGHT from the LIGHTHOUSE

by Adrian Alexander

News From MCC Tucson

Christmas is coming, the goose is getting fat...

Once again, the holidays are approaching; and all too soon. One does not realize how quickly, until you make a trip to the local mall and you see all the Christmas decorations on the store shelves, yes, already!

You may think that this Christmas hype is too much, too soon. It may be so, but the holidays are a very important and special time of love and worship.

This year, MCC is doing things a little differently for the holidays that are approaching. On Saturday, November 19, we will be having a pot luck Thanksgiving dinner. All are encouraged to attend, and bring your favorite holiday dish. This evening will conclude with the monthly game of bingo which begins at 6:30 PM. Mark your calendar now, so you won't miss this event.

On Friday, December 16, MCC will be holding its 1st Annual Christmas Banquet. This is a new activity, as we are used to holding a pot luck for this event. This year, we are going to try something different, and hold a dinner, one where we go out to eat. This evening will cost each person between \$10-\$15, so start setting aside money now so you can participate. All are welcome to attend, and more details will be given soon about the time, place, and menu.

The Gay Pride Picnic is rapidly approaching with a little less than two

weeks to go. Deacon David is desperately seeking people to work in the MCC booth which will be serving hot dogs, hamburgers, and other culinary delights. Also don't forget to stop by my booth and grab a sno-cone or a bag of popcorn, but be sure to check out the MCC booth and their literature, jewelry, and musical items of the Rainbow Promise Books and Gifts; which is the title of the MCC book store.

Deacon David Ruder is also seeking people to be a part of the newly forming MCC choir. A group is being sought to participate in the Sunday worship services. All interested should attend a Sunday service and offer their voice.

Be sure to attend the formal installation of our pastor, Rev. Nita Terlisner-Willey. This will be taking place during the regular worship service on October 9. A catered lunch will be served afterward, and anyone who is interested in donating is encouraged to bring a dessert.

As you may know, Monday, October 10 is National Coming Out Day. MCC will have members on hand at a booth that day, located at the University of Arizona Mall. stop by and see everything that MCC has to offer.

Once again, I cannot stress enough that MCC is not only a Gay church, it is for all people, regardless of sex, race, creed, color, or your sexual orientation. New members are always being sought and are encouraged to attend.

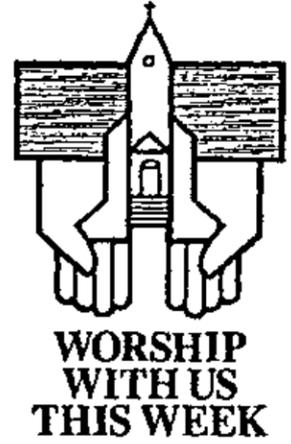
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A View From The Rock A Commentary From Cornerstone Fellowship

Well, fall is here. The weather has finally started to cool down, and we are beginning to set our sights on the upcoming holidays. But as we leave the summer behind, it might be beneficial to pause for a few moments and contemplate the lessons learned during the past few months.

I know without hesitation what my biggest lesson has been: God is in control!

Early this past June I set out for a week of R and R in the mountains of New Mexico. I'd planned to stay with friends at their mountain cabin doing nothing but relaxing, spending quiet time with God, and snacking on tasty treats.

But then it came. A massive forest fire burning a nothing and everything in its path! Firefighters worked diligently day and night, on the ground and from the air, to stop the progress of the fire. But the fire, fueled by the dry forest and driven by high winds, was unstoppable. After a day of watching the encroaching fire and praying unceasingly we heard an alarm sound and were forced to evacuate. And it was at that time, as we hurriedly made our way down a riverbed that was supposed to be a road leading to God only knows where, that I realized that God is in control. There was nothing I could do to change the situation.

I couldn't stop the fire. I couldn't protect the cabin. I couldn't even predict where we'd end up for the night! All I could do was pray, putting the whole situation into God's hands.

Well, I am pleased to report that not one cabin in that tiny mountain community was damaged. No one was seriously injured, and my friends and I all made it to safety at the end of our evacuation.

There is nothing quite like a natural disaster to help one realize just who is truly in control! Psalm 33:11 tells us: "But the plans of the Lord stand firm forever, the purposes of his heart through all generations." Once I really understood what this means to me personally, I could experience God's peace, in the midst of that frightening fire as well as through the frustrations of everyday life.

So, how about you? What did you learn this past summer? Think about it and see what God is trying to teach you!

If you have no place to learn about God and his plans for you, you are welcome to worship and learn with us at Cornerstone Fellowship. Sunday School for adults begins at 9:00 AM, followed by our praise celebration at 10:30 AM. For those of you who are HIV+ and your families, we sponsor GLIA (God's Love In Action). Among the services we offer a weekly luncheon each Tuesday beginning at noon. If you would like to talk with someone about God's plans for you, you can contact a member of our staff at 622-4626. Remember, God loves you and so do we!

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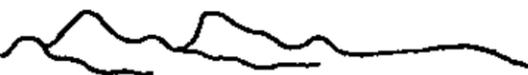
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Home On The Range With AGRA-Tucson

by RY

Well folks, we're back from the San Diego Rodeo, and what a rodeo it was. The attendance was incredible and the men were even better. San Diego did a wonderful job of hosting the rodeo and making it a memorable event for all involved.

The Tucson delegation did a great job representing the AGRA-Tucson Chapter and even took part in the Grand Entry Parade on opening day of the rodeo. We all wore matching outfits and were very warmly received by the public.

The tri-fold for the 1995 Saguaro Regional Rodeo (SRR) was distributed throughout the weekend events and the '95 SRR dates were announced over the PA system. Many people showed an interest in coming down for our rodeo.

I'm sure the Tucson delegation will be remembered quite well. Whether it be for breaking the elevator in the hotel (how were we to know it could not handle 13 rodeo queens), or for yelling at the locals as we sat out on the patio at Kickers, "Hey Lady", or maybe for our wonderful Pom Pom routine to the U of A Wildcat song.

One thing I sure would like to forget is my wonderful sense of direction, or lack there of. How a three mile trip

from the host hotel to the hotel where we were staying at turned into a 45 minute drive beats me. We even toured El Cajon one evening, and not by choice, but we'll attribute that one to still being in La La Land after seeing all the incredible sights at Blacks Beach earlier that same evening. We even saw Shamu on that little excursion!

The entire weekend was great and everyone enjoyed themselves. The weekend will be long remembered. Hell, I'm remembering it a little more than I want to as I write out a check to the city of San Diego for a parking violation my first day there. By the way Bill Nugent, don't think we didn't see you go up and over the curb at Kickers Friday afternoon. Correct me if I'm wrong, but I do believe that was Gary and Barney looking at the wedding bands at the rodeo. Bob Janssen, how did your midnight rendezvous go? Was he worth the wait? Put your boots on folks, Edgar now competes in Bronc Bull Riding. Steve, how is the Cockatiel doing? Was that John Carmichael that delayed the Morris Air flight back to Tucson on Monday?

Don't forget the next AGRA-Tucson Chapter Meeting on October, 16 at Ft. Lowell Park. Full details will be published in next weeks column. Have a great week and play safe.

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Bears of the Old Pueblo

Well folks, it's another short and sweet article this week. I'm too busy trying to get things together for my trip to Denver for the OctoBear Fest. I'll give you guys all the juicy details when I get back. Until then, here's our upcoming Bear Events:

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 29 - Bear's Business Meeting at Venture-N on the patio at 7:30 PM. If you want details on our October get-togethers or any future events, stop by.

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 1 - Bear Hug at Ralph G's home. It's our "everything goes" party. There will be a gate fee. Gather at 8 PM.

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 6 - It's

our monthly Bear's General Meeting at Venture-N's patio. Meeting starts at 7:30 PM. After that, the Bears have (what else?) a Bear Bust where we serve 50 cent drafts until about midnight. All proceeds go to the Bears of the Old Pueblo.

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 8 - Movie Night/Pot Luck Dinner at Andy A's place. Bring your favorite movie and your favorite dish to Andy's home at about 7:30 PM.

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tary of State's office, because it wouldn't appear fair or proper if Mahoney's office supervised, the recount of a race he is directly involved in. McClory in an interview, stated that "if everything went perfectly, the recount could be completed by September 30."

So we hope, the eventual winner between the two will have the undaunting task to face Congressman Jon Kyl, the Republican nominee, who has over a million dollars in his warchest and time on his hands. In conclusion, this reporter offers this advice, "whoever wins has won by close margin, the loser should have the smarts enough to accept it, and help the winner in the uphill battle which the September 13th primary has produced." We should all push to move the primary election up to an earlier date so this unfortunate occurrence does not happen again for a Republican, Democratic or Libertarian contest in the future, it not only hurts the eventual winner, but hurts their respective party, the voters and the state of Arizona."

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was bulldozed out of fear to comply, I would stop payment on the check and that she (Natalie) was not given permission now nor ever to generate bills for T.L.G.A. (hence her personal in Observer two weeks ago).

For her to state we weren't willing to talk is untrue - we were, but are unwilling to be yelled at, damned and admit wrongdoing to someone who was not given autonomy, had no authority to engage in contracts and used the program in an attempt to extort a \$5,000.00 payment to a printer, cutting under-the-table deals for discounts no one asked her to do. Do the job, pass it on, go home.

The desire not to be associated with Smart Art Annie Schmitt is solely based on Annie Schmitt's bankruptcy. Twenty-six businesses were discharged in Federal Court the first week of September. Many Gay and Gay-friendly businesses lost thousands of dollars and we found doing business with her was insulting and a disservice to people advertising in the program, who may have been burned.

If Schmitt can produce a cancelled check I'll apologize. Natalie did not operate in good faith but under her own agenda. EGO. In Natalie's letter, she stated Annie chartered hours to the cause. In Annie's letter, which is the same letter she mailed Mike Griffin two weeks ago, she states in the last paragraph that she chartered forty hours - but changed the context by deleting this to the Observer.

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thing that hopefully will get resolved very soon for the betterment of Tucson.

I would just like everyone concerned to know that, I can only speak about the situation with me taking out an ad in the program, and that absolutely nothing devious was planned, and that I did not expect any special treatment.

Peter M. Sittig

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She was paid (by printing time) \$410.00 for services rendered and did not pay for her ad, so it got pulled. She has not paid for her listing either. No one in Gay business should do business with her. She has been billed \$40.00 by T.L.G.A. for her listing. Charity is charity, trades are trades \$410.00 billing from Schmidt does not an ad get.

The mission this year was to move forward, clean and professional. The error was getting sucked down the toilet by the past ego maniac - abusive personality in abusive relationships are indeed immoral, unprofessional and unethical.

Showing the ad proof with no ads to a purchaser, someone who has paid top dollar for it twenty-four hours before Annie attempted to, does not make me a bad guy. I'm paying out. Annie is receiving and, other than the actual printing, Annie is the only one profiting.

This is Wednesday, laundry day, and I'll never get the smell out of my nose. Now given a broader paint brush I'm sorry that you, the readers, have to be ragged around with Mr. and Ms. Dysfunctional show - but it's dirty work and no one does it better than me. No one from T.L.G.A. was questioning anyone's morality or ethics, putting all the T.L.G.A. t-shirts out in a driveway (\$3,000.00 value) with advertising checks (\$300.00) and doing a drive-by with my house with \$400.00 in checks in an envelope (left at the door) and getting caught leaving, certainly qualifies as adult-like, screw-loose professionalism. I'll never forget you (Natalie) saying you did not want the Graduate and Stonewall ads in the program because you didn't want Clark's tacky artwork screwing up your project. Is this part of the malicious attack on one of our own? You are the funny paper kids. You and no army.

So my little pretties! Deb and I have a picnic to produce, I have the Observer benefit to perform in, Beth and Natalie have a fund raiser, only forty people are invited to attend(?) after which I and my Joe go on vacation for three weeks, so this petty she said, he said game will be played by a party of one, with Nana playing and damaging herself and by then who knows what 28 cycle we will all be on.

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Viewpoint

by Tom Coon

Please Voice Your Support

I am an on-line account representative at AT&T in Phoenix, Arizona, very Gay and very proud. My pride is not simply because I'm Gay; but for the fact that I made through that horrible stage of trying to accept my conviction as truth without killing myself for fear of someone else doing it for me. Damn right, I'm proud, almost to the point of being militant these days. I've been pushed, pulled, judged, analyzed, judged, and pushed again, and I've had it!

Unfortunately, the kids who shouted down the halls in school that I liked little boys and not my girlfriend, survived as well. They are not found to be those of the religious, "Judge not lest..." organization, and they are still pushing me! I don't object to their possession of religion, or their charming way of speaking publicly on topics they no nothing about, namely ME! Condemning a nice guy like me to hell, does indeed piss a nice guy like me off to no end.

The situation that I'm extremely bothered with, and need some assistance from the community at large to rectify is as follows:

During the pre-Gay Games preparations, AT&T announced that it would be included on a list of supporters of the Games, including companies like Xerox, Miller Brewing, and Levi-Strauss. Whether or not the other companies received a lot of flack for their support of the Games, I don't know. I do know that AT&T is still hearing from these people and their opinions of condemnation.

According to "The 100 Best Companies for Gay Men and Lesbians", by Ed Mickens, states "No company has had such a strong reputation as being Gay friendly for as long as Ma Bell, hiring without discrimination long before this became formal policy and fostering the most extensive Lesbian and Gay infrastructure in the business."

AT&T has become the largest marketer to aim advertising at the Gay and Lesbian consumers with the advertisements for its Corporate Calling Card. The company has advertised in The Advocate, participated in what was billed as the First National Gay and Lesbian Business Expo last April.

Any company would be foolish not to target our community. According to 1992 figures by a Chicago based research firm, "American Lesbians and Gays spend \$514 billion a year. Gay men earn an average of \$51,600 annually, Lesbians \$42,700, and on the whole, are better educated than the average American, with more than 25% holding graduate degrees." That is a lot of power in our possession. The companies know about this; and soon, they will all be specifically marketing us through direct mail campaigns, and possibly sooner than expected, radio and t.v. will be airing ads aimed exclusively at same sex partners. Having emerged into the mainstream by popular demand, a more acceptable image will be received; exposing only some of our worth to society.

I belong to a group by the name of LEAGUE (Lesbian, Bisexual, and Gay United Employees of AT&T). We are an Employee Resource Group that address workplace environment issues affecting employees who are Lesbian, Bisexual, or

Gay. The mission of LEAGUE is to promote a sense of community among our members, and serve as a liaison between employees, management, and community support groups by sponsoring educational and cultural programs on Lesbian, Bisexual, and Gay issues within AT&T.

Some chapters of LEAGUE are much stronger than others throughout the country, however, strong communication lines between the members allow the information to fly; allowing us to act quickly where the voice of our numbers is need in the community. My local chapter, LEAGUE Arizona!, is just getting off the ground, but once our foundation is laid, I have no doubt that the excitement, determination, and pride of our members will place us among the strongest of chapters, to help our company, help us bring positive change.

There is no doubt in my mind that if we can create change within AT&T, such as Domestic Partner benefits, other companies will follow suit. AT&T is very adamant with their policies of diversity awareness both in the workplace and abroad.

The steps that AT&T has taken thus far, are very important toward society's evolution to recognizing 'human needs' as opposed to just the needs of society. This, in turn, will create the momentum necessary to correct the imbalance of equality.

However, there are still the watchdog opposition groups who target those companies that promote diversity acceptance. By launching campaigns against those corporations, they seek to influence the decisions made by corporate leaders. Although their numbers are not great, they feel they have a cause and possess the ability to organize in a moment's notice to voice their disapproval of anything that may provide for HOMOSEXUALS.

In the words of Ed Mickens, "the economic front may be an ideal arena for Lesbian and Gay progress. First, this arena doesn't have the standard disadvantage that electoral politics has for Gays

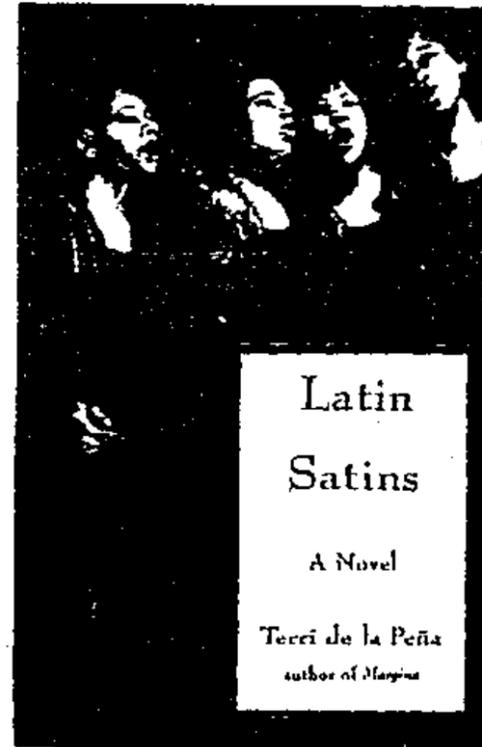
and Lesbians..." "And it offers the community some unusual opportunities to influence corporate policy, which has considerable impact on social attitudes and politics..."

[Tom Coon is an employee with AT&T in Phoenix.]

If our community allows only the negative feedback to be heard by the companies that provides for us, we run the risk of losing the ground we failed in previous battles, we cannot afford to let that happen ever! Voice your support to those that support us. As an AT&T employee, I ask you to write to Bob Allen, CEO of AT&T, and provide positive feedback for supporting the Games. This will help us within the company set Gay

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come out as a Gay man dying of AIDS. Evidently they felt they had a duty to their fellow human beings by teaching all they could about a killer who doesn't care who you are and how to protect yourselves from it. Both men said, "If I save even one life, I've done what I set out to do". I don't know about you brothers and sisters, but that sounds like love to me. Isn't that what a spirit who walked as a man named Jesus preached? Love for one's fellow man. President Clinton himself acknowledged and thanked people like my friends for the education their lives bought in the fight against AIDS.

There are some people who feel it is their duty to continually persecute our way of life. They feel we have no right to live our lives as fate decreed. How many of us chose to be what we are? It seems to me that life is the "Luck of the Draw". One never chooses their parents or those they fall in love with. These people of whom I speak profess themselves to be Christian. If so, why then do they forget the most important lessons Christ left them? "Love ye one another as I have loved you", and "love your neighbor as you love yourself". They should take care or they may learn the meaning of "Judge not lest ye be judged". We will all be judged when the time comes on the basis of our actions and deeds, no matter how one acknowledges the Forces of Creation.

These people of whom I speak would like to see everything we have gained done away with. They could succeed in taking what our "fore-brothers and sisters" won for us by living what the young call "War Stories". The ones who came before are getting tired. It is time for new blood to come forward and accept the torch of their example and learn from their experience. What's really scary is that its not just us who are losing ground, everybody is. Read the Constitution and ask yourself, "Do we really have these rights or just a shade of them?". A great man named Thomas Jefferson wrote:

"We hold these truths to be self evident that all men (mankind) are created equal and are endowed by their Creator certain inalienable rights. Among these are Life, Liberty, and the Pursuit of Happiness. I'll let you know after the news.

The Death Of A Community Activist

DEBRA BRONER

June 1991 - September 1994

TUCSON - It is with great regret that the following announcement is being made. Debra passed from the world of the Gay and Lesbian community, no so many have passed from our community, she has departed with a broken heart opposed to a broken body. You will see her ghost at the Gay/Lesbian Pride Picnic in October, after that time she will retire from the battles that she has felt obligated to fight.

Some of the accomplishments that Broner achieved in the past four years: Co-Chair and Chair of the Lambda Caucus. Creator of the Tucson Human Rights Coalition. Women's Commissioner, appointed by Councilperson Bruce Wheeler. 2 term Treasurer of the Fourth Avenue Merchants Association. 3 term Treasurer of TLGA and Board Member of TLGA. Member of the Board of Adjustment - District 5, appointed by Supervisor Raul Grijalva. Vice President of the Democrats of Greater Tucson. Co-Chair of the Clin-

ton/Gore Election Campaign in LD 12. Member of the Molly McKasson Advisory Board for the re-election of her race in Ward Six.

Hosted Art in 1992 and 1993. Hosted the AIDS Memorial Quilt for World AIDS Day 1992. Created a gallery space for Gay and Lesbian artists. Hosted the Lesbian Avengers. Hosted NGLTF's Robert Bray "Fight the Right." Set up the reception for NOW's Alice Cohan and Ms. Black. Brought Pat Hussain to Tucson (March on Washington Liaison to Arizona). Chair of the March on Washington for Arizona. Voted for Arizona for Stonewall 25. Lobbied the Mayor and Council to change the Lewd and Lascivious Ordinance. Asked Mayor Miller to change the proclamation back to Lesbian and Gay Pride Week from Anti-discrimination week and asked Mayor Miller to read the Lesbian and Gay Proclamation at a City Council meeting. She will be missed.

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BY C. LICHTENSTEIN

ARIES

MARCH 21 - APRIL 20

Partnerships are highlighted as the Sun moves from Virgo to Scorpio. This energizing affect helps you recognize what is important for you in a partner and how to solidify current one to one relationships. Mercury in Scorpio enables you to set your sights on sexual prey and say what is needed to lure in the victim. Use these energies in tandem, Aries don't like to be alone.

TAURUS

APRIL 21 - MAY 21

You excel on the job. Your true mission with the Sun in Libra is to do the best effort possible to get all messy tasks done and out of the way. Good thing too: Mercury in Scorpio has your thoughts traveling elsewhere. Relationships are too important to forget. Balance is the keyword. Do the job; keep going to the health club, but don't forget those anniversaries and birthdays.

GEMINI

MAY 22 - JUNE 21

The Sun in Libra highlights fun, fun, fun. Spirits are high and you may even feel a bit more creative than usual. Mercury, your ruling planet, is charged with new energy when it moves into passionate Scorpio. Thoughts become more centrally focused on health and exercise. You recognize the importance of watching the

old diet, even as you party hearty all night. Is dancing and drinking aerobically beneficial?

CANCER

JUNE 22 - JULY 23

Cancers are very accommodating and now, with the Sun in Libra you may feel you need to adapt your lifestyle to family dictates. No good. The Sun encourages you to break free from ancestral restraints. Be proud. Be yourself. The others will simply have to adjust. Happily, Mercury in Scorpio encourages you to think beyond those four walls and become the creative muse.

LEO

JULY 24 - AUGUST 23

Communication is highlighted by both the Sun in Libra and Mercury in Scorpio. This is the perfect time to gather kindred souls round the old home fires and chat up a storm. You have many terrific ideas that just need the proper outlet to take off. Try your hand at some form of grand scale communication, writing for publication or for one of our self-help groups. Gay causes need your special touch now.

VIRGO

AUGUST 24 - SEPTEMBER 23

Investments may begin to pay off now that the Sun had moved into Libra. You see what needs to be done to insure that investments are as buttoned up as possible. Now, let Mercury in Scorpio ask all the right questions from the experts. And don't sell your own expertise short; you too have some pretty clear ideas about how to handle money. Put what you have learned to good use!

LIBRA

SEPTEMBER 24 - OCTOBER 23

Be all you can be this Sun in Libra period. This great light shines brightly on all new projects and new beginnings, if you plant in good soil. Mercury in Scorpio lends a bit of oomph to all financially oriented ideas. If I know Libras, they are always in need of a good monetary spark or two. Now you can light a few of them for yourself.

SCORPIO

OCTOBER 24 - NOVEMBER 22

The Sun in Libra will work like a search light that will illuminate all that has been hidden from you for good or not. Fine, you can now distinguish true friends from hidden foes. Just remember that Scorpio takes no prisoners! Mercury in your own sign enables you to go for the gusto when you're in the spotlight. You will know just what to say at just the right time.

SAGITTARIUS

NOVEMBER 23 - DECEMBER 22

Friends come out of the woodwork to lend you a helping hand. Thus is the energy of Sun in Libra for Sagittarians. Your opinions and lifestyle choices are confirmed by the large social groups in which you participate. Balance who you are with what the groups expects of you. Mercury in Scorpio enables you to become a detective extraordinaire. Uncover mysteries and don't forget to go for the jugular!

CAPRICORN

DECEMBER 23 - JANUARY 20

You come into your own in career matters. The Sun in Libra heightens profes-

sional opportunities and the ability to charm those in power. Mercury in Scorpio enables you to rely on friends to help you in your political quest. You are able to press the hot buttons of those who move, shake and control large special interest groups. Go for the gold!

AQUARIUS

JANUARY 21 - FEBRUARY 19

The Sun in Libra brings a certain expansiveness to your outlook which could result in either increased opportunity to travel or the desire to learn about new and exotic places. Mercury in Scorpio, however, keeps the mind active in more down to earth pursuits; career and social standing. Keep your priorities open and flexible. Ideas generated now could pay off could pay off professionally.

PISCES

FEBRUARY 20 - MARCH 20

Your need to relate to one special person on a deeply personal level will be enhanced now that the Sun has moved into Libra. Pisces are often unclear about what they really need in a lover. The Sun offers you an opportunity to shed some light on this issue and choose more wisely. Mercury in Scorpio encourages you to plan a fabulous, sensuous vacation with your quarry.

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FACT - People with AIDS Coalition of Tucson, 301 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.

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San De La Palmas Apostolic Church, 225 W. Flores, Tucson. Worship Services Sundays at 8:30 & 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 Alcohol 790-8922 in Tucson info about special groups for Gays and Lesbians.

OLD PUEBLO BUSINESS & PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATION
For meeting data and locations or membership information call 795-6055 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: 293-3456. **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 Jam. \$2 at the door (worry 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 837-7493 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 Broadwater 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 facilitates. Call 834-0476 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 Foot-hills 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. Listings in Rubyfruit Journal available at Antigone's Books.

CAMELBACK BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATION (CBPA) OF PHOENIX
For information and membership write: CBPA at P.O. Box 2097, Phoenix, AZ 85001.

LESBIAN SUPPORT GROUP addressing a full spectrum of issues, problems and situations. Meetings 2nd & 4th Wednesday 7 to 8:30 p.m. at Wingspan, 422 N. 4th Ave. 624-1779.

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.

FRIENDSHIP HOUSE, a group living facility for people living with HIV/AIDS. Private rooms with shared kitchen and living areas. Free table. For more info call Paul, 622-1437. Contributions accepted for direct present services.

WAXB SQUARE DANCE LESSONS for fun at Club 2520. Beginners "Basic Classes" start every Fall. Watch "T-Squares" dance every Tuesday, 7-9 p.m., 2520 N. Oracle. G&L benefit performance requests encouraged! Date 745-9212.

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 Adriane at 889-7256.

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 pager number 446-3711 and leave your number followed by a # sign or write Les McAllen, P.O. Box 42532, Tucson, AZ 85733-2532.

MANE MEN: Long-haired Gay male prepal network. Photo, 3 IRC's to join. Box 231, Station B, Ottawa, CANADA, K1P6C4

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

AFFIRMATION (Tucson Chapter) Support group for Mormons, ex-Mormons, Gays, Lesbians and Bisexuals and their families and friends. For more information write P.O. Box 78461, Tucson Arizona 85703, or call 791-7946.

UofA FACULTY AND STAFF for Gay, Lesbian and Bisexual Inquiry 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.

Notices

ARIZONA/SONORA PROYECTO, S.I.D.A. - AIDS INFO LINE 882-3935. Also seeking volunteers who are bilingual (Spanish/English) and are interested in processing information about AIDS to Spanish groups in Arizona and Sonora, Mexico. Early Intervention Center, 101 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 211, Phoenix, AZ 85012-2903. "Educating Our Community Since 1985".

SOURCES UNLIMITED, a Lesbian & Gay referral service. Business and individual listings are free of charge. All information available to anyone just simply by asking. 322-5653. Leave message.

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

ATTENTION ALL NUDISTS - Tucson Taners 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 Taners, P.O. Box 84-G, Corona, AZ 85632.

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GAY & LESBIAN THERAPY GROUP. This ongoing therapy group, facilitated by a licensed psychologist, provides a safe place to work on enhancing intimacy and self-esteem. Group can provide the sense of family that is often so hard to find. Membership will be limited to 7-8 people. Tuesdays, 7:00 - 8:30 p.m. Call Randy Oberhoff, Ph.D. 570-0077

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 791-3488 / 290-1739. Come to a meeting. Meetings are held every Tuesday from 7 to 8:30 pm at Monthly Books, 1001 N. Wilcox.

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. Elic 511-8850 or Room 968-2334.

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, 3609 E. 3rd St. Tucson in Centura Hall. For more details contact Nancy Brown, 327-7293.

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

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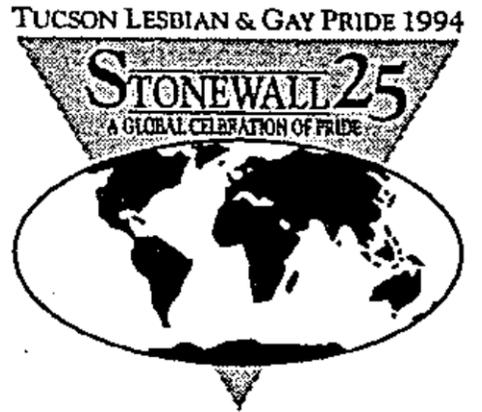
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