

## Benefits For MPS, Including Roast, Raise Over \$12,000



TUCSON - Sunday, April 16th at the Graduate, the benefit for the MPS Society raised \$1875.00. This Sunday, at Club 2520 a roast and Raffle raised \$9,260 making a total of well over \$12,000 for this organization which is a communications agency for the parents of children afflicted with mucopolysaccharidoses, a rare and nearly always fatal disease. There are only two cases in the entire state of Arizona, and unfortunately one is the son of a member of our community.

Pictured above in the photo at the left is (l to r) Bob Ellis, roasteer, Natalie Perry in back of MPS National Director Marie Copabianco with daughter Hope (in top hat), Beth Tullis-Perry and Bobby Harris, who received the Norkin Award for his tireless work for MPS.

In the photo at the right, Bob Ellis gives the thumbs up sign to Woody Tullis, Beth's son. See related story below.

by Mark Kerr

TUCSON - They came, saw, honored, buried, dished and dissed, and dug up and propped him in a corner. All for a good cause.

The Roast and Toast of Bob Ellis, Editor and Publisher of The Observer, a benefit for the National MPS Society, which took place this past Sunday at Club 2520 complex raised \$9,260 for the Society. The monies raised will help the National MPS Society achieve their goals of:

- \*Providing a parent information and support group
- \*Increase public awareness of the disease
- \*Raise funds to further research on MPS diseases.

### WHAT IS MPS & THE MPS SOCIETY?

MPS, mucopolysaccharidoses are rare, genetically determined diseases. These syndromes are caused by the body's inability to produce certain enzymes.

These enzymes are essential to the metabolic process of breaking down mucopolysaccharides which are complex chains of sugar molecules used in the building of connective tissue. These incompletely degraded molecules remain stored in every cell of the body causing progressive damage. At birth, no signs of the disease may show, but, as more and more cells become damaged by the storage of this material, symptoms begin to appear.

The MPS Society was formed in

February of 1974, when Marie Copabianco and nine other parents got together in a conference room at Johns Hopkins Hospital. They had one thing in common, children with MPS diseases. They gathered to talk about their children and to ask questions of the three doctors present. They all had a desperate need to know what was happening to their children. They had nowhere to turn, so they turned to each other.

### AFFECTED OUR COMMUNITY

MPS has affected the Tucson Gay and Lesbian community. Beth Tullis-Perry has a son we all know and love, named Woody who is battling MPS.

Beth Tullis-Perry commented, "On May 8, 1992, my son Woody was diagnosed with Hurler-Scheele Syndrome, one of the MPS diseases."

She added, "Woody is missing the enzyme, Alpha-a-Idurondase. There is no treatment or cure for him. Our hope is that before it is too late, enzyme replacement therapy will become a reality. There are doctors in Australia doing research in this area, but it is 5 to 10 years down the road. As a mother of an MPS child, you take what hope you can get."

Beth stated that after Woody had been diagnosed, "she had called hospital after hospital and could find no answers. After months of searching for information, I reached the National MPS Society. Thanks to Marie and those nine other people that met for the first time in '74, I had somewhere and someone to turn to.

The roast was the third annual event held. In the previous two years, Gary "As I See It" Clark and Miss Nancy Norman were the "roasteers."

Here are the highlights from this "Roast and Toast.":

The honoree, (victim), Bob Ellis was brought in on a dolly atop three crates of Coors, which some audience members stated that they were "surprised it only took three crates of Coors to get him going."

The Hostess of the evening was Miss Gilda Fatale, who performed "I Don't Care If The Sun Don't Shine" from Priscilla Queen of the Desert.

Gilda then introduced the special guest. The President of the National MPS Society, Marie Copabianco, who traveled from New York to attend the event. Gilda then introduced the special guest performer, Mr. Barry Conyers.

Gilda then introduced the cast of roasters, who came to praise(?) Bob Ellis. The suspects were: George Rederus, Michael Yeomans, Dave Huff, Annie Schmidt, Gary Clark, Miss Aviva Diamond, Patrick Tobin, Scott Hawkins and Miss Nancy Norman.

First up was George Rederus, who came to "Praise Caesar not to bury him." George always asks the bartenders if Bob is there, because then he is not the oldest person in the bar!. George talked about the early days of the paper, then called The Tucson Gay News. George talked about producing the paper, chipping out the letters on the stone tablets.

Next was Michael "Final Four" Yeomans, who talked about his first meeting of Bob when he opened a "queer disco" on the far east side of town. He said Bob "was his best new friend!" because of the advertising he needed! Yeomans summed it up by saying that Bob has

"a heartfelt dedication and time and efforts in keeping the Gay/Lesbian community informed.

Dave Huff, co-owner of IBT's followed on the hit parade. He said that Bob is "non-descript, with a fashion sense from Sears." Dave added that the only way to tick Bob off is to say "we're out of Coors." Dave brought up the fact that Bob had saved Coors bottlecaps for a promotion, hoping to win a trip to "The Taj Mahal." The Coors Brewery in Golden, Colorado. He ended by saying that Bob "had given a lot of voices of reason.

Barry Conyers and his world famous puppets followed Dave Huff. Cher regaled the audience with two wonderful numbers.

Annie Schmidt was next. Annie said she was proud of the persons present to show what a family the community is. She started by saying she was going "dress like Bob" but her Sears card was maxed out. She wanted to uncover some stories about Bob, but she realized she was part of those stories!

Colonel Gary "Beauregard" Clark, Bob's other half, (of what we are not sure?), decked out in his confederate regalia told the audience of the good dinner he had.

Aviva Diamond wondered at the marvel of how Bob "Can aim, focus, hold his Coors and balance while taking a picture. Aviva informed the audience that the original Mt. Rushmore was to have the faces of: Edison, Bell, Einstein and Ellis.

Barry Conyers and Bette Midler were next, with two numbers from For

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# UPDATE

## In Memoriam

JOHN BELL MURPHY

John Murphy, 43, of Tucson, died April 14. Survived by parents, Roland and Mary Murphy; sisters Maureen and Kathleen.

John owned Valley Design Associates for Custom Residential Homes. He was active in historical preservation and helped form the Pie Allen Neighborhood Association, serving as President for three years.

John did volunteer work for Tucson AIDS Project and was currently president of People with AIDS Coalition of Tucson (PACT). He was in charge of the Festival for Life for a time, that raised money for PACT by bringing in celebrity items and other donations from local businesses and artisans.

John was loved by his family and many friends and will be sadly missed.

In lieu of flowers donations may be made to PACT or TAP or charity of your choice. Memorial Service, April 29 at 2:00 p.m. at St. Francis in the Foothills.

### Shootin' Around Town

by Wayne Steele

TUCSON - Listed below are the pool tournaments happening around town and some of the winners:

Stonewall/Eagle, Sundays at 3 PM. \$3.00 entry, pot matched. Director-David Z., 624-8805/291-3148.

The Graduate, Saturdays at 2 PM. \$3.00 entry, pot matched. Directors-Marty and Robert, 622-9233.

Ain't Nobody's Bizness, Saturdays at 5 PM. \$3.00 entry fee/pot matched. Director-Adrienne and Kay, 318-4838.

Venture-N, Thursdays at 7 PM. \$3.00 entry. Director-Steve, 882-8224.

Here are the results of recent tournaments:

Stonewall/Eagle. Total cash prizes, year to date, \$2,615.00. First Place-Mike WC, \$30.00; Second Place-Toni LA, \$20.00; Third Place-Larry LL, \$10.00. First Out-Daniel LR. Shot of the Day-Wayne CS.

Ain't Nobody's Bizness. First Place-Lori \$33.75; Second Place-Adrienne \$9.50; Third Place-Meghan \$4.95.



Friday and Saturday nights at 7:00 P.M., as well as the regular Sunday morning service at 10:30 A.M.

Schave's husband, Dennis, will lead a communications seminar at the church on Saturday from 8:00 A.M. to 4:00 P.M. Evelyn and Dennis have accepted the call of God to travel the country, encouraging and challenging congregations in the Gay community. They also visit many non-Gay churches, bringing the message that God loves and accepts his Gay children.

Following the Sunday morning service there will be a potluck dinner, to which all are invited. For more information about any of these events, call 622-4626.

### Lesbian/Gay Violence Resource Guide Available At Public Libraries

TUCSON - Tucson United Against Domestic Violence announced that beginning May 15, 1995, the first issue of "Lesbian and Gay Domestic Violence: A Resource" will be available at all Tucson Public Libraries. Ask for it at the Reference Desk.

Please take Lesbian and Gay Domestic Violence seriously. You can call for help at Help on Call, 329-9373; Brewster Center for Victims of Family Violence, 881-7201; and Tucson Centers for Women and Children, 795-4266.

### GLIA Begins Monthly Dinners

TUCSON - GLIA (God's Love In Action) will begin holding monthly dinners and Bingo on April 27, at 6:00 P.M. and the fourth Thursday of each month thereafter.

These dinners will be held at the Cornerstone Fellowship Social Hall at 2902 N. Geronimo. GLIA volunteers regret that it is necessary to end the weekly dinners at this time. GLIA remains committed to assisting all person living with AIDS in our community.

If transportation to the dinners or other types of assistance are needed, please call 622-8860 and someone will return your call as quickly as possible.

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### Meeting To Bring Quilt To Tucson May 20

TUCSON - A meeting to bring the AIDS Quilt to Tucson is scheduled for Saturday, May 20, 9:30 A.M. in the Apache Room of the Tucson Convention Center.

At this meeting, a committee will be formed to plan the display of the AIDS Memorial Quilt in Tucson, Arizona. Meeting organizers asked if you have photographs of the quilt or of individual panels, please call so that they might be able to be used.

For more information call or fax Peggy or Bob at 885-3122.

### Cornerstone Fellowship Celebrates 9 Years

TUCSON - Cornerstone Fellowship will celebrate nine years of sharing the Gospel of Jesus Christ with the Gay and Lesbian community with special events on Friday, Saturday, and Sunday, April 28, 29 and 30.

Evelyn Schave, a Pentecostal minister from Centralia, Washington, will be ministering in song and scripture on



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## Lesbian Mom Declared 'Unfit'; Grandma Gets Custody Of Boy

RICHMOND, VA (AP) - Virginia highest court ruled against a Lesbian fighting for custody of her 3 year old son, calling her an unfit mother whose Gay relationship would bring "social condemnation" on the child.

In a 4-3 ruling, the Virginia Supreme Court granted custody of Tyler Doustou to Sharon Bottoms' mother, Kay Bottoms. Tyler had been living with his grandmother while the case was appealed.

"We have previously said that living daily under conditions stemming from active Lesbianism practiced in the home way impose a burden upon a child by reason of the 'social condemnation' attached to such an arrangement," Justice A. Christian Compton wrote.

"We do not retreat from that statement; such a result is likely under these facts," he wrote.

The ruling outraged Gay rights groups that had watched the case closely.

Marc Elowitz, an attorney for the ACLU's national Lesbian and Gay Rights Project, called the decision "a stunning disgrace."

He said the court "relied on unsubstantiated allegations by the grandmother to shore up its position that Sharon was an unfit parent" and ignored a psychologist's testimony that she was a loving mother.

Elliot Mineberg, executive vice president of People for the American Way, said the court "gave in to rank anti-Gay prejudice."

The court cited other reasons Bottoms was an unfit mother: She had a history of moving from place to place, relying on others for support, and she had "difficulty controlling her temper."

The justices reversed a state appeals court ruling that said a parent's private sexual conduct, even if illegal, is not grounds for losing custody.

Tyler has been living with his grandmother since she won custody two years ago at the circuit court level. Judge Buford Parsons granted Bottoms visitation rights one night a week, but at some other home than the one she shares with her partner, April Wade. In addition, the judge said the boy could not see Wade.

The elder Bottoms said her daughter was a bad mother for reasons other than her homosexuality.

"She neglected this baby a lot," Kay Bottoms told radio station WFLS. "I didn't fight her just because she turned Lesbian."

Bottoms' lawyer, Donald Butler, disagreed, saying homosexuality was the only reason behind the ruling.

The other factors cited by the court "are not the things that would make a parent unfit." He plans to ask the court to reconsider its decision.

In a dissenting opinion, Justice Barbara M. Keenan said the appeals court properly ruled that "adverse effects of a parent's homosexuality on a child cannot be assumed without specific proof."

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**POLITICS '95**

by Mark R. Kerr

**THE MISADVENTURES OF  
THE HATE CRIMES  
ORDINANCE FOR  
THE SONORAN DESERT**

There was widespread press coverage of this. Praise was heaped everywhere and to quote Patty Weiss, "Great Story!!!"

I know the title of this week's bilge is a rip-off, but so is what's happening to the proposed Hate Crimes Ordinance for Pima County.

But there were problems with this. The Board did not state a deadline for the proposed ordinance to be drafted for consideration.

We start this story with a flashback: February 21, 1995, the place, the weekly meeting of the Pima County Board of Supervisors.

So a week passes; two weeks; three weeks; a month, two months. And what do we have?

The Board meetings are usually a contentious event, with bickering and accusations flying more than flights from Tucson Airport.

Nothing! The proposed concept was sent over to the Pima County Attorney's office, headed by Steve "I'm Kiwi bound" Neely.

But the February 21st meeting was different. Peace and tranquility had broken out. (Maybe they had slipped liquid tranquilizers in the air conditioning system or Big Ed Moore was in a good mood?) The Board considered a proposal to draft an Hate Crimes Ordinance for Pima County.

The County Attorney's office had not started drafting the ordinance, according to sources within the County Administrator's office and Supervisor Dan Eckstrom's office who had been pestered by this reporter on the status, trying to get updates. (Are we surprised that the County Attorney, a big friend of Gov. White-guy had not moved on this? Nope!)

They heard testimony from the Attorney General's office, citing that 20% of the reported hate crimes were from the Tucson area.

Flash forward to April 21st. The County Administrator, Chuck Huckleberry, reports to Supervisor Dan Eckstrom's office that he has informed the County Attorney's office that the legal counsel for the Administrator will draft the language for the ordinance. Huckleberry also reports that the draft will be ready within one to two weeks.

They heard from Ray Clarke, head of the Tucson Urban League who said, "When you talk about the nature of hate crimes, you talk about violence. If this problem is ignored, government is saying that minority groups are less than human."

Pima County Supervisor Dan Eckstrom, in an interview with this reporter states he is pleased with the progress finally being made on the Hate Crimes Ordinance.

They heard from other people at the meeting and voted unanimously to adopt the concept, based on the Wisconsin model upheld in the U.S. Supreme Court case *Wisconsin v. Mitchell*. They instructed the County Administrator's office, headed by Chuck "I created the road mess" Huckleberry to work with the County Attorney's office and draft a proposed Hate Crimes Ordinance for the Board to consider.

(This reporter is pleased as well, since so many progressive ideas are buried. Like for example the Hate Crimes and Domestic Partner's Ordinance that current Tucson Mayor George Miller had promised the community during his campaign for the office in 1991. It's election time George and we have not forgotten!)

The measure's sponsor, Supervisor Dan Eckstrom commented after the vote, "That he was pleased with the Board's vote. It showed the positive direction in Pima County and it's government in fighting prejudice and bigotry which is behind these acts."

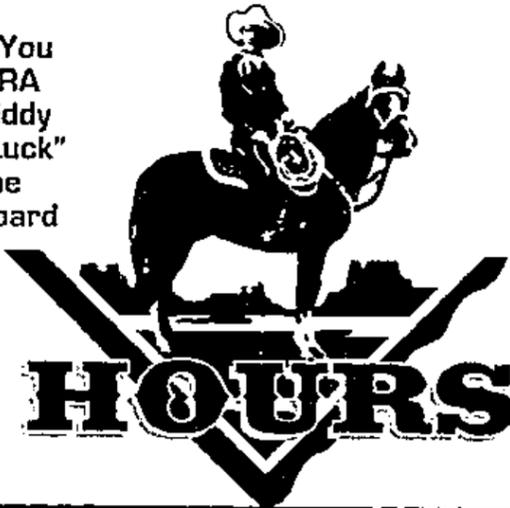
The community owes a thank you to Supervisor Dan Eckstrom for his diligence on this. Just maybe we can get something positive done in the Freon Capital of the World, Arizona.

So it goes for now!

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*As I See It*

by Clark



**Week Three**

**Tucson Gay Softball  
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The weather was perfect for a picnic and softball. So we had both! There was a full schedule of games for the third week of TGSA's season.

In the 4 P.M. game Biz I battled around After Hours, literally. Biz I sent all 10 batters to the plate scoring all of them plus two more in the very first inning. After Hours played hard and with a lot of heart, but could not match up. Biz I won 17-3, to improve to 3-0.

Venture-N got back to the win column in the next game beating Biz II, 16-0. Greg F. got a home run for Venture-N in the third inning.

The 6 P.M. game saw Before Hours take on Team 2520. Chuy S. for 2520 had 2 big hits and 2 RBI's. 2520's Marilyn C. kept Before Hours off base almost by herself, having a hand in 7 put outs. Team 2520 won 8-0.

The final game of the night feature still Hours getting an upset victory over Queer Gear/Egg Garden. It was a 22-7 cruise to the first win of the year for Still Hours.

This Sunday, the 30th, will feature the clash of the unbeaten, as the league's only unbeaten teams square off, Biz I vs. Team 2520.

Come picnic over at Freedom Park (29th Street between Swan and Craycroft.) We have a can beer permit so you can bring your favorite brew. Games begin at 4:00 P.M. with Queer Gear/Egg Garden vs. venture-N. 5:00 P.M., Before Hours vs. After Hours. 6:00 P.M., Biz II vs. Still Hours. 7:00 P.M., Biz I vs. Team 2520. And welcome two new teams at 8:00 P.M., IBT's vs. Stonewall. See you Sunday!

TGSA  
LEAGUE STANDINGS

	W	L	PCT	GB
Biz I	3	0	1.000	--
Team 2520	3	0	1.000	--
Venture-N	2	1	.667	1
After Hours	1	2	.333	2
Before Hours	1	2	.333	2
Q.G./Egg Gard.	1	2	.333	2
Still Hours	1	2	.333	2
Biz II	0	3	.000	3

**ARIZONA DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH SERVICES - DIVISION OF DISEASE PREVENTION**

**AIDS, ARC, HIV+ SURVEILLANCE REPORT FOR ARIZONA - APRIL 1, 1995**

For years, the Arizona Department Of Health Services issued monthly statistical reports concerning the growth of the AIDS/ARC/HIV+ cases in our state. Observer reported each month on these findings. As of the first of this year, ADHS has changed its policy and is now issuing these reports on a quarterly basis only. Below you will find the latest update through March 1995. The months of August and September shown below reflect the last two months these reports were received, and are repeated here to show the relentless onslaught of this epidemic in Arizona.

COUNTY OF RESIDENCE	POPULATION	CASES OF AIDS			DEATHS	CASES OF ARC			DEATHS	CASES OF HIV+			DEATHS
		MARCH '95	SEPT '94	AUG '94		MARCH '95	SEPT '94	AUG '94		MAR '95	SEPT '94	AUG '94	
APACHE	61,591	7	7	7	5	1	1	1	1	2	2	2	0
COCHISE	97,624	34	29	28	19	5	6	6	0	38	41	41	3
COCONINO	96,591	24	20	20	14	0	0	0	0	22	20	20	1
GILA	40,216	8	8	8	5	0	0	0	0	1	2	2	0
GRAHAM	26,554	8	8	8	5	1	1	1	0	4	4	4	0
GREENLEE	8,008	2	2	2	2	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	0
LA PAZ	13,844	7	7	7	5	0	0	0	0	5	5	5	0
MARICOPA	2,122,101	2769	2578	2557	1827	607	579	576	76	1799	1810	1807	138
MOHAVE	93,497	51	44	44	29	5	5	5	1	34	27	27	5
NAVAJO	77,658	14	13	13	9	2	2	2	0	4	3	3	1
PIMA	666,880	827	772	766	522	158	111	107	16	538	509	506	42
PINAL	116,379	52	46	45	29	5	6	6	0	34	32	32	1
SANTA CRUZ	29,676	12	11	10	6	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	0
YAVAPAI	107,714	43	39	37	27	8	7	6	0	30	32	33	3
YUMA	106,895	48	46	45	25	9	10	10	2	51	52	52	5
UNKNOWN		3	8	8	2	1	1	1	0	112	113	113	1
	3,655,228	3909	3639	3605	2531	802	729	720	96	2676**	2654**	2649**	200

\*\* NOTE: ON MARCH 15, 1989, THE OPTION TO RECEIVE HIV TESTING ANONYMOUSLY BECAME AVAILABLE. AN ADDITIONAL 2,159 PERSONS HAVE TESTED HIV+ USING THE ANONYMOUS OPTION.

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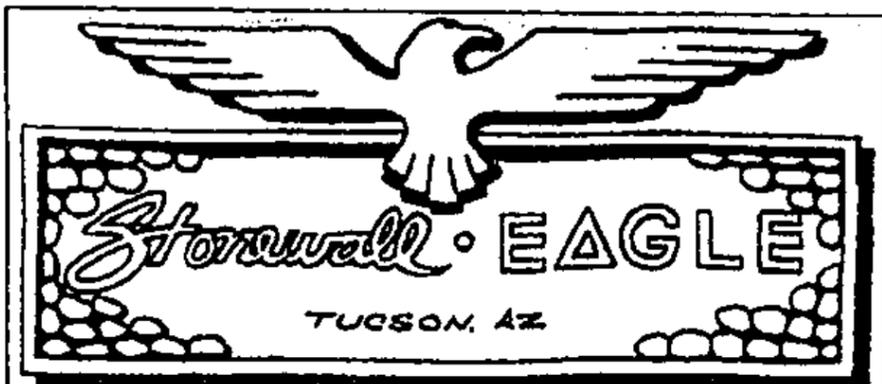
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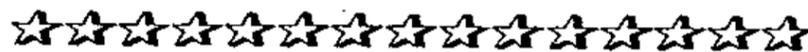
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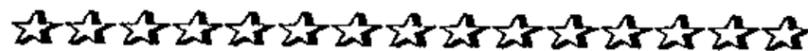
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# WHAT'S UP DOC???



OK! I've received enough complaints, so go back to the normal BS I seem to find to publish.

For the past few weeks, I have been reminiscing over the past, mentioning different bars that have opened and closed. Of course, I made a stop or two at each of them, and carried fond memories with me. Also, some of those I did mention, are still open today, but under a different name. And, some of them mentioned, changed names two or three times over these past years.

When I first started this trip down memory lane, it was only to see if anyone would ask questions. The only question I received was one about the River-R (Bashful Bandit today). Then I had a couple come to me to mention a bar or two that I haven't mentioned as of yet, even an after hours place that I gave the wrong name to.

Also, at the time, it was just a fill in, added wording for a short column. Then I got into it a little more, adding other bars that I had to ask others for their names, and in general, just teasing the general readers.

Yes, I know, some of you who do read this column, had no idea as to what I was talking about, did not know some of the spots mentioned, or in general just did not care, or was not even in town when some of them were open. I even had one regular reader tell me that when he saw that again I was taking another trip down-memory lane, he would just go on to other columns in the paper, skipping mine all together.

Now I know that some of you could probably give me some other names of different bars, after hours locations, restaurants, and so on, that I didn't mention. I was trying to just name different places that I've been too since arriving in Tucson 20+ years ago. Yes, I've even forgotten some of them myself, but who cares?

Hell, the very first Gay bar I found upon arriving in Tucson was the Black Door. Then, I found Sir James, the Graduate, and the fun time's began. Would you believe, when I first came to Tucson, it was just for a weekend visit because I was moving back to Florida. I sometimes think I'm still on that weekend visit.

What is funny to me is that around Tucson, there are bartenders still working that did work at some of the different bars I mentioned. Example - Tom over at Club 2520, without a break, Neil at the Graduate, and Candis at the Venture-N, who both took a few year off, just to mention 3 of them.

Finally, here is some of the ones I mentioned, giving previous names and today's name.

Jims, Shamoos - Graduate,  
French Quarter - Venture-N, Rita's  
Rendezvous, Rainbow Room - Hours,  
Lucky Pierre's, Front Runner - Rumorz,  
Stonewall, Back Pocket, Joshua Tree -  
Stonewall/Eagle, and Tramps - IBI's.

These are the places that are still open today and all those others, well their doors are all closed. But, then again, some are still open but under different

names, and no longer Gay spots.

Now watch someone come up to me to give me more names of other places I did not mention. I'm sure there were a lot more than just those I mentioned but they were here and gone before I arrived.

Well now that I've come to the end of this little side trip, I think I'll go out and check on those we have today. When you have a town such as Tucson, one of the best in the West, people sometimes have trips down memory lanes such as this, myself included. Gone, but not forgotten!

This Saturday, we will have TALL's beer bust in Tucson's oldest continually run Gay bar here in the Old Pueblo, the Graduate. And, one of Tucson's longest in residence, TJ, will be on hand to fill me in on some of those spots long gone that I didn't mention.

In closing, I do hope that I've been able to bring some fond memories back to some of us who have lived here in Tucson for many years. Also, some of you that have left Tucson for greener pastures, and since returned, I hope you have enjoyed it also.

If you think there has been a lot of bars here in Tucson, opened and closed, just try to name all those up in Phoenix over the years.

A year from now, I'm going to pull this column out of the archives, and see which of today's bars are still open and running strong, or if any has changed names. I will bet, at this time, that one who refuses to ever close their doors, the Graduate, will still be in operation. And, taking into consideration, even this bar has had numerous owners over the years, but has never changed it's name.

Before closing for this week, TKO will be holding a special beer bust over at the Stonewall/Eagle this coming Sunday. As of this writing, it's just to spread joy around Tucson, Knight Owl style. They will also have, if anyone at that time is interested, applications for their annual Spring Fling run, being held here in Tucson over the Memorial Day weekend.

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# Tanque Verde Falls Nudists Irks Hikers

by Douglas Kreutz  
The Arizona Daily Star

[This is a reprint of an article featured 4/25/95 in the Arizona Daily Star.]

TUCSON - Tucsonan Mark Hansen says he and his girlfriend and her two young children got an unwanted eyeful when they went for a hike and picnic near scenic Tanque Verde Falls on Easter Sunday.

"As we were going down toward the water, we saw about 30 naked guys lying there on a nice sandy beach," Hansen said.

"It was a gorgeous spot for a picnic, but we wouldn't go down there with a 4 year old and a 5 year old no matter how nice it looked," he said. "So we left."

"But something ought to be done about this. We're talking about a very popular area that's just a mile's walk from the road. We have a right to go there for a family picnic without running into all these naked guys."

Hansen said he reported the incident to the Pima County Sheriff's Department and the U.S. Forest Service, which manages the sandy, stream side site near Reddington Pass Road east of Tucson.

The site is less than a mile upstream from the steep rugged terrain around Tanque Verde Falls, where 30 people have died in accidents since 1970.

Hansen's reaction to the bared bodies, leaving the area and reporting the incident, was considerably different than that attributed to a man arrested by sheriff's deputies near the falls Saturday on suspicion of aggravated assault.

A suspect, identified as Michael Ray Gentry allegedly confronted a nude male sunbather, threatened him with a handgun and fired a shot into the ground near his feet.

These incidents, and three other complaints reported to the Forest Service over the past year, point to increasing friction over nude sunbathing at the site.

"It's kind of like a nude beach out there, and lately it's been going toward the Gay community," said Bill Lewis, spokesman for the Forest Service.

"It's not really an appropriate activity, but there is no general rule prohibiting nudity on the national forest," Lewis said. "Right now, we're just accepting it and trying to live with it."

Lewis said forest officials would prefer that nude sunbathers take their natural pleasures in more secluded places. And he added that increasing complaints about nude sunbathing near the falls could lead authorities to restrict or prohibit the practice.

"Usually we tell people: 'Go find a hidden canyon. Find a secluded spot. Do your thing and enjoy it. You don't have to display yourself to everybody,'"

Lewis said. "That would kind of get it out of the eyes of the public."

"Tanque Verde Falls is a frequently visited area, and as more families go out there, we're probably going to be receiving more of these complaints," he said. "Eventually it's going to come to a head, and we'll be forced to deal with it."

Lewis said one possible action by the Forest Service would be to impose a so called "special closure" prohibiting nude sunbathing in the area. Such a prohibition is in effect in the heavily visited Sabino Canyon northeast of Tucson, Lewis said.

Another response, he said, would be to designate the area as a nude beach.

"The problem with that is that by designating it as a nude beach, you're accepting that activity," Lewis said. "And this is not an activity we want to be associated with."

Sgt. Michael O'Connor, spokesman for the Sheriff's Department, said public nudity is a "citable offense" in Pima County, but he said he knows of no citations issued in the Tanque Verde Falls area.

"We take this kind of thing on a case by case basis," O'Connor said. "If someone reports that activity (nudity) and complains about it, we take action."

"At this point, we haven't received complaints from people up there" at the falls, he said. "But if receive calls of this activity being very disruptive or people being upset by it, then we might take a more pro-active approach."

Citations for public nudity depend on circumstances, O'Connor said.

"At a bare minimum, they would receive a (misdemeanor) citation for indecent exposure," he said. "If it involves exposure to a juvenile, to a person under age 15, it's a Class 6 felony."

Efforts to reach the victim of the alleged aggravated assault incident and those who sunbathe near the falls were unsuccessful.

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# NEWS FROM P.A.C.T.

by Frank E.G. Gallego

Scores of Tucson's volunteers congregated in the Downtown Ramada Inn's Grand Ballroom last Wednesday evening for the Annual 1995 AIDS Service Organizations Volunteer Gala Awards Ceremony.

This event gives recognition to many of our community members who have given their time, efforts and talents to the betterment of our fellows who are affected by HIV/AIDS.

The Shanti Foundation Recipients: Volunteer of the Year: Judith Anderson; Lee Thompson Service Award:

Lee Chaffee and Amanda Machamer; Joe Sanchez Education Award: Mary Jane Cera and Artt Siverson; Chuck Clapp Award: Wally Young; Bruce Fowler Award: Maggie Newman.

Tucson AIDS Project (TAP) Recipients: Volunteer of the Year: James Epley; Client Services Volunteer of the Year: Rosalyn Leydet; Administrative Volunteer of the Year: Mary Lois Mulligan; Prevention Services Volunteer of the Year: J.R. Naylor; Volunteer Resources Volunteer of the Year: Sergio Cano; Development Volunteer of the Year:

Cathy Morrison; Original Contribution Award: Annie Richie; Distinguished Service Award: Ruby Rojo and Brian Ribiat; Business Partnership Award: Desert Institute of Healing Arts.

People With AIDS Coalition of Tucson (PACT) Recipients: Board of Directors Special Recognition Award: Presented posthumously to John Murphy, Board of Directors President; Tom Lewis Housing Award: Jacques Paillet; Sean Thomas Self Empowerment Award: Darryll Wormington; Food For Life Award: don Zealand; Teko Ipok Front Office Award: Mary Gyngy; Individual Initiative Award: Suzanne Palowski; Volunteer of the Year: Frank E.G. Gallego.

Congratulations to all recipients. Sincere appreciation and gratitude for all you have accomplished and contributed is expressed by everyone who surrounded you and by those unable to attend. Your example of selfless endeavor has made a difference to many. Thank you. Special mention was made to thank Larry Moore, a.k.a Lucinda Holliday, for his help in stocking Shanti's food shelves.

Many volunteer opportunities are available and the need for help grows every day. Please, give a little of your

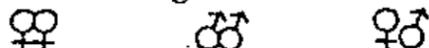
time. For volunteer information please contact: PACT-Ms. Meikel Berry at 770-1710; Ms. Heidi Verbeek (TAP) at 322-6226; Ms. Amy Wheeler (Shanti) at 622-7107. What you give is returned tenfold.

Plan to attend the fun at IBT's this Sunday, April 30th, 7:30 P.M., at 616 North Fourth Avenue for the Second Gayly Wed Game. Gilda Fatale is Mistress of Ceremonies and you can bet the four couples from our community will divulge secrets they held sacred until this event. Selected couples are: Collette and Carolyn; Ron and John; Patrick and Steve; Scott and Pete. Proceeds benefit PACT.

Style for Life, PACT's annual city wide of beauty is slated for Sunday, May 7th, from 10:00 A.M. to 3:00 P.M. Scheduled your next "do" for this day at some of Tucson's finest salons. This fund raising event benefits PACT, an organization which provides housing, early intervention, client services to people living with HIV and AIDS. More details and a listing of participating salons will appear next week in this column.

I leave you with this in mind, "And let each try, by great thought and good deeds to show the most of Heaven he hath in him." - Bailey.

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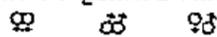
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## Tucson Joins 230 Other Cities in 12th Annual AIDS Candlelight Memorial

TUCSON - Tucson will join over 230 cities in over 40 nations in observance of the International AIDS Memorial and Mobilization on Sunday, May 21.

This year marks the 12th anniversary of the world's largest annual community based AIDS event. Caring people around the world, from Argentina to Zimbabwe, will join in remembrance of those who have died of AIDS and in support of those who are living with HIV and AIDS. The event will be observed in all 50 states in the U.S.

The Tucson observance of the event, hosted by Wingspan, will begin at 8:00 P.M. in Armory Park, at 6th Avenue and 12th Street. We'll light candles, hear

remarks from Tucson Mayor George Miller and leaders and representatives of Tucson's HIV/AIDS community, and listen to music by local performers. The event will also serve as an opportunity for Tucsonans to learn about HIV/AIDS services offered locally, and about opportunities they have to volunteer.

Following the event, the procession, carrying lighted candles, to St. Augustine Cathedral at 192 South Stone Avenue for an interfaith service of remembrance and hope sponsored by Tucson Interfaith HIV/AIDS Network (TIHAN). The service will offer people of all faiths and spiritual paths a more personal opportunity to remember loved ones lost to AIDS and to support those living with HIV/AIDS.

"Fewer and fewer people can say that AIDS hasn't touched their lives," says Mark Schaye, coordinator of the Tucson observance of this year's event. "We can no longer afford to hide this growing pandemic in the darkness of fear and prejudice. It's time to bring it to light and to respond with prevention education, and with compassionate care for those living with HIV."

Event participants are encouraged to bring candles and cups to shield the candles from the wind. Candles and cups will be available for those who can't bring their own.

The International AIDS Candlelight Memorial and Mobilization is coordinated worldwide under the auspices of Mobilization Against AIDS.

For further information about the event, or to volunteer to help organize or staff the event, call Mark Schaye at 743-4878.



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## Comedy Benefit For TAP Marks 10th Anniversary May 9

TUCSON - May 1995 marks 10 years of service by the Tucson AIDS Project, Inc. (TAP) to Southern Arizona. Since 1985, TAP, with the help of hundreds of volunteers and the support of thousands of donors, has provided prevention information to countless area residents.

The agency has given support and assistance to more than 1,000 people with HIV/AIDS, more than 500 of those people have died. "It's an anniversary we had hoped we'd never have to commemorate," says Craig Show, TAP's Executive Director. "Our business has always been to go out of business."

As the community recognizes TAP's decade of service, a number of events are scheduled to heighten HIV/AIDS awareness and to remember those we have lost to AIDS, a disease that has affected us all.

On May 9, the community is invited to attend an event recognizing the joy and humor in life, in all its stages, at a comedy night, "Hope, Healing, and

Highjinks," at 7:30 P.M., at Laffs Comedy Club, 2900 East Broadway. Tickets for the benefit are \$20 (or \$30 for priority seating). The ticket price includes two drinks and hors d'oeuvres, and an opportunity to participate in a live or silent auction for items, donated by local businesses, ranging from restaurant gift certificates to a work of art.

Headlining the event will be Matt Woods of Denver, Colorado. Joining him will be four well known local talents: Danny Boskowitz, Dave Fitzsimmons, Gary Hood and Debbie Rice. These five seasoned comedians will combine efforts with people living with HIV/AIDS to give us humorous insight into the reality of living with HIV infection or AIDS in an evening of stand up comedy, improvisation, and all around revelry. People with AIDS (PWA's) will, for the evening, be "people with an act (PWA's)", and will participate in improvisation or stand up comedy routines of their own.

For more information call TAP at (520) 322-6226.

## Helms Adds To His Legacy

by Carl Hiasen

MIAMI, FL - If Fidel Castro uncorks a new flood of refugees, they shouldn't be rounded up and sent to Guantanamo.

They should be sent to Raleigh, N.C., and resettled in Jesse Helms' neighborhood.

The old gasbag came to Miami the other day to splutter about Castro, and pitch a proposed law he says will help destroy the Cuban dictator.

The Helms bill isn't to be confused with the Torricelli bill, which was also supposed to put the screws to Fidel. Three years late, the screws haven't turned.

Now comes the Cuban Liberty and Democratic Solidarity Act, which aims to penalize foreign companies and countries doing business with Cuba.

Although the measure has zero chance of working, that won't stop Helms. To appreciate his farsightedness in foreign affairs, consider: He was the only U.S. senator who supported Argentina's ill fated invasion of Britain's Falkland Islands.

These days he fight communism as rabidly as he one fought school integration. Trouble is, he's running out of evil empires. That's why he's got to make the most of Fidel.

His plan is to take one of America's most glaring and protracted foreign policy failures, the Cuban trade embargo, and make it even more unpopular and unworkable.

Even Bob Dole, who'll need South Florida in his race for the White House, has attached his name to this doomed turkey.

U.S. allies already have denounced the Helms bill and hinted they won't comply. Mexico, Spain, Canada and the European Union countries assert the United States has no authority to interfere with their foreign commerce.

They also wonder how a nation that trades with China and Vietnam could castigate others for trading with Cuba. Not a bad question.

That the Helms bill won't work doesn't make it unique. Reams of worthless laws are passed in Washington. But this one can't be ignored because of its potential tidal wave impact on Florida.

For Castro, who's made a career of blaming the United States for Cuba's economic problems, the Helms proposal is a gift horse. Since other countries will ignore it, the law would cause no damage to Cuba's trade.

Yet it still gives Fidel another excuse to play the victim, and throw open his borders. Already there have been reports officially denied in Havana, that Castro might encourage another boatlift if the Cuban Liberty and Solidarity Act passes Congress.

Not that Jesse Helms cares. It's not a North Carolina problem, it's a Florida problem. The rafts won't be landing on the Outer Banks, they'll be landing in the Keys.

Those that make, that is. Nobody knows how many innocent refugees would die crossing.

In Miami, Helms was asked about the risk of spurring a new boatlift. He reacted as if the possibility hadn't dawned on him. He snuffled, huffed and finally declared that if would be an "intentional act of aggression against the United States. I don't think Castro is dumb enough to do that."

Earth to Jesse: Remember Mariel? Remember what happened last summer?

These days, lots of politicians come to Miami to condemn Castro. Never mind that the bombast raises false hopes among thousands of exiles. The candidate's only goal is to raise campaign funds.

Meanwhile, the man who has outlasted eight U.S. presidents and the trade embargo sits in Havana, waiting for the next page of his script.

He's been acting in the same sorry play for 35 years, because we keep giving him the material. For Castro, Jesse Helms isn't a threat. He's a punchline.

[Carl Hiasen is a columnist for the Miami Herald.]

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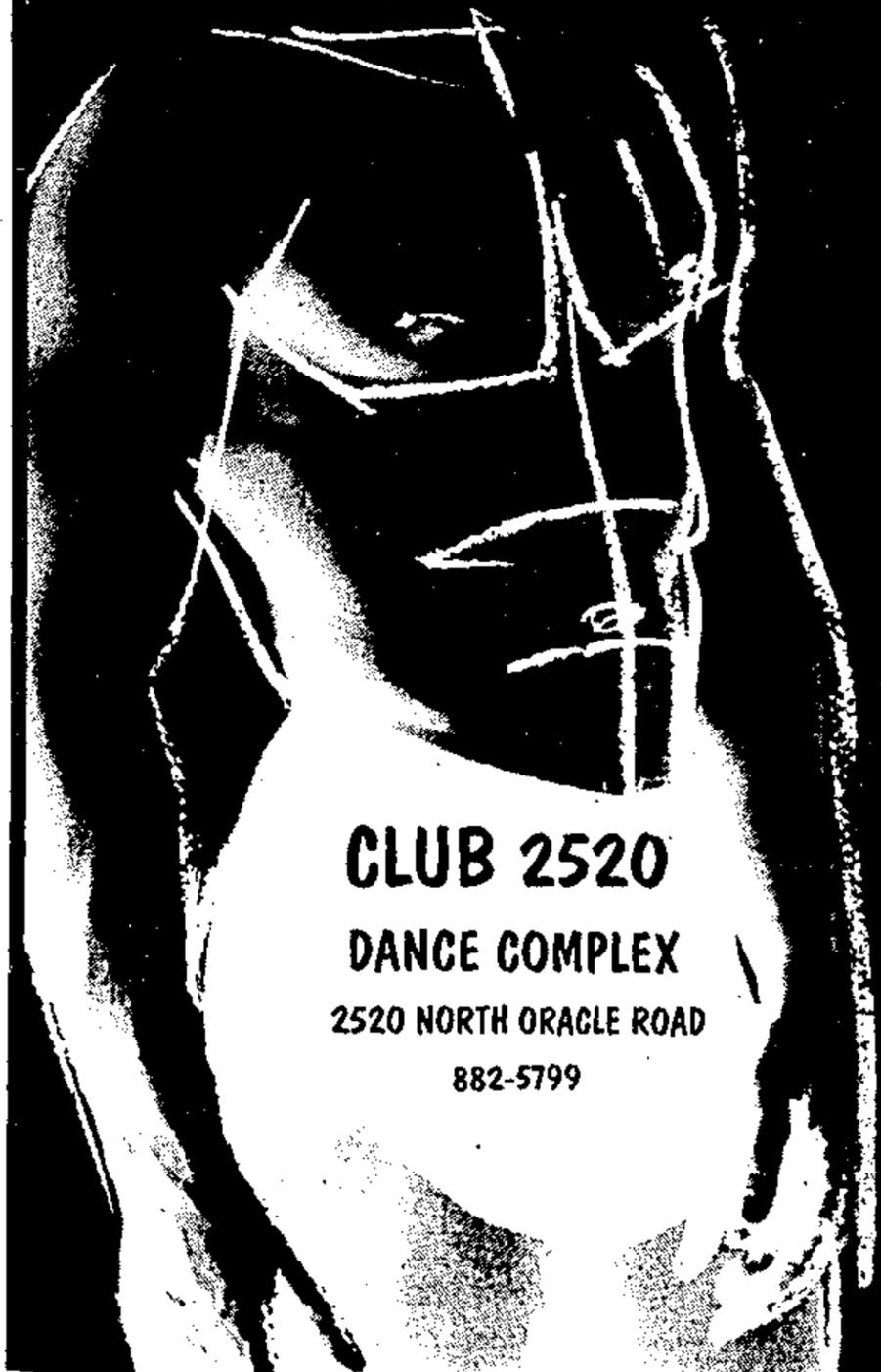
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**Your Pima County AIDS Program**  
by DAVID HOOVER, PCHD AIDS Program Manager



What is the GYM Program? I'm often asked that question, so here's the answer. Members of our community have a continuing concern about the rising rate of HIV infection among Gay young men in Tucson.

A year ago PACT, TAP, Shanti and Public Health decided to combine efforts and develop a program for Gay men between the ages of 16 and 25. The purpose of the program is to help these men protect themselves from HIV. Thus began the "GYM" (Gay Young Men) Program.

From the start it was important that GYM be designed not only for, but also by, Gay young men. Therefore, sixty one Gay young men from multiple ethnic groups were recruited to tell their stories.

Each young man was interviewed for about two hours and asked about his life history, his sexual choices and his values. Following these interviews several focus groups were begun to get even more information from these Gay men.

The findings from these interviews and the focus groups have been analyzed by a local ethnographer, an ethnographer is trained to understand cultural norms and analyzes information for common themes. She will give recommendations about the kinds of HIV prevention interventions that make the most sense for Gay young men in Tucson.

A working group of Gay young men, co-ordinated by Arthur Padilla, Health Educator, is now combining these recommendations and their own ideas to develop interventions that will stop the spread of HIV in Gay young men.

We have already found that Gay young men feel isolated from older Gay men and from the general population. They feel very vulnerable and very aware of the fragile nature of life. The HIV prevention interventions developed by the working group will address these concerns.

On the GYM Program's first ventures will be a kick off party this Friday night from 8 P.M. to midnight. This will be a chance for younger Gay men to meet each other as well as other members of the community.

There will be great dancing, prizes, food and music, including some songs by Desert Voices, Southern Arizona's Gay and Lesbian singing group. State Representative Ken Chevront, who is Arizona's first openly Gay elected official will be present.

Please make plans to be at the Tucson Center for the Performing Arts this Friday night, April 28. All are welcome.

Be on the lookout for more GYM activities in the future. If you would like additional information, feel free to call Arthur at 622-1118. Diana Dexter, the Services Manager for the Men who have Sex with Men collaboration (the AIDS Prevention Collaboration), may be reached at 322-6226 and you may write me at the address below.

We in Tucson have a right to be proud of what we are doing to stop the spread of HIV. The AIDS Service Organizations and Public Health are working

tirelessly so that no one else contracts HIV. The GYM Program is one way we are doing that. Check us out on Friday night.

[David Hoover is the Program Manager for AIDS Services for the Pima County Health Department. Please send any questions about AIDS or AIDS services to: David Hoover, Theresa Lee Clinic, 332 S. Freeway, Tucson, Az 85745.]

**School's Out**

BOSTON, MA - 1995 marks the tenth anniversary of Manhattan's Harvey Milk School, the only school in the country that solely serves Gay, Lesbian, and Bisexual teens.

Named after the openly Gay San Francisco supervisor who was assassinated in 1978, the Harvey Milk School has since 1985 provided a safe learning environment for Gay, Lesbian, and Bisexual teens who are at risk.

Studies have shown that one third of all teen suicides happen within the Gay and Lesbian teen population, an amazingly high statistic when one considers that Gay teens make up only ten percent of all teens.

"Working at the school has made me realize what awful lives many of our kids have as Gay and Lesbian youths," comments Fred Goldhaber, one of the founders and teachers at the Harvey Milk School. "More than half of them come to us absolutely closed. They're unwilling to trust, unwilling to believe in themselves or that anyone could give a damn about them without trying to use them. We've had major success in opening up these kids, resensitizing them to the concerns of others, teachings them to work together and care about each other." (Quote in Schools Out, to be published by Alyson Publications, May 8)

The Harvey Milk School is one of the programs highlighted in journalist Dan Woog's *School's Out: the Impact of Gay and Lesbian Issues in America's Schools*, to be released by Alyson Publications on May 8.

Interviewing 300 Gay and straight educators, students, and parents across the country for *SCHOOL'S OUT*, Woog traverses the ground between the progressive meccas, like the Harvey Milk School and Project 10 in Los Angeles, where some of the most innovative curricula are being employed, and the most stifling environments in parts of rural America.

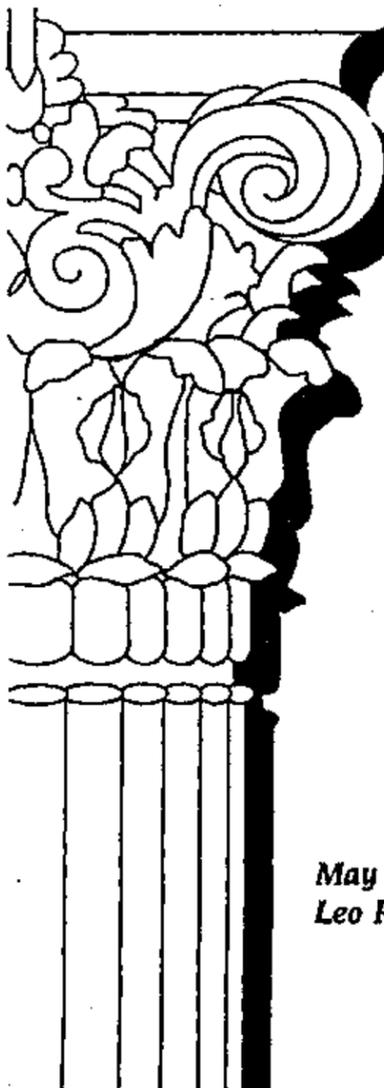
He found that, despite that recent congressional backlash against Gay issues, there are hundreds of courageous men and women, and heroic boys and girls, who continue to place Lesbian and gay issues in the forefront of school consciousness. Some have done so at great personal risk; others simply felt it was the right thing to do.

In *School's Out*, Woog addresses the implications of curriculum changes in the humanities and social sciences, answering such questions as Why should Gay and Lesbian issues be incorporated into curricula? And is there such a thing as a Gay agenda? And ultimately opens an important window on the people, and programs that make the 1990s such a crucial decade in American education.



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# A View From The Rock

A Commentary From Cornerstone Fellowship

Nobody believed it could ever happen here. That sort of thing only occurs in the Middle East, or Ireland, certainly not here in the good old U. S. of A!

But everybody was wrong, and last week a modern tragedy took place in mid-America, with the bombing of the Federal Building in Oklahoma City.

As I am writing this, there is still no firm total for the number of those killed, but it is expected to be well over one hundred. And so many of the killed were children and young adults! People who had the better part of their lives ahead of them were suddenly snatched from the earth in one violent moment, the result of an act of hatred which most people cannot begin to understand!

There is already much talk about how to prevent such a tragedy from happening again. Those in congress intend to pass laws allowing more freedom for law enforcement agencies to search for suspected illegal materials. Many governmental employees are being trained in bomb detection and how to recognize a "real" bomb threat from a copy cat one.

The President called for a National Day of Mourning and attended a memorial service for the victims which was held in Oklahoma City. He planted a tree on the White House lawn in their memory. There were also many local memorial services.

What is the most difficult part of this whole disaster to accept? I believe that it is the face that death is something which faces each one of us, and there is no guarantee when our time will come.

It is relatively easy to accept the death of a beloved older person, whether that person is a relative or a close friend. Because of the length of that person's life, we expect death to visit sometime.

There are times when death is a welcome visitor at the bed of a loved one who is suffering from a terminal illness. One of the comforting phrases that is often

quoted after such a death is, "At least that person is at peace and is no longer suffering." But when death comes suddenly, swiftly, unexpectedly to the young, those who remain must face their own mortality.

Over and over in Scriptures we are reminded that not even our next breath is guaranteed: "Now listen, you who say, 'Today or tomorrow we will go to this or that city, spend a year there, carry on business and make money.' Why, you do not even know what will happen tomorrow. What is your life? You are a mist that appears for a little while and then vanishes." (James 4:13-15)

"Do not boast about tomorrow, for you do not know what a day may bring forth." (Proverbs 27:1) While many people read these Scriptures and believe them, it takes something like the disaster in Oklahoma City to bring this truth home to us.

And once we really understand that our lives are limited in time, what then? Should we say as some did in the Old Testament, "Let us eat and drink...for tomorrow we die!" (Isaiah 22:13)

Or is it better for us to live with the knowledge that, "...man is destined to die once, and after that to face judgment." (Hebrews 9:27) And prepare for that judgment?

If we live for today and its pleasures only, we have the sure knowledge that a time is coming, perhaps sooner than we expect, when we will no longer be able to experience the pleasures of this world.

But if we live always prepared to face death and the judgment that follows, we can be assured that no matter how brief or lengthy our time on this earth is, no matter how full of happiness or how sorrowful our life here may be, the time will come when we will experience eternal joy and peace as we live in the kingdom of our savior, Jesus Christ.

If you had been one of the victims of that Oklahoma City bomb blast, where would you be today?

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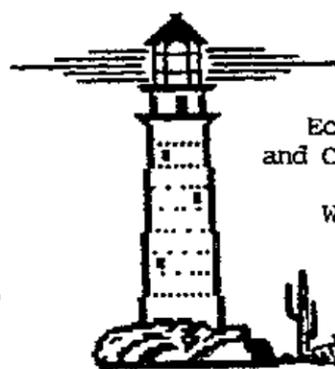
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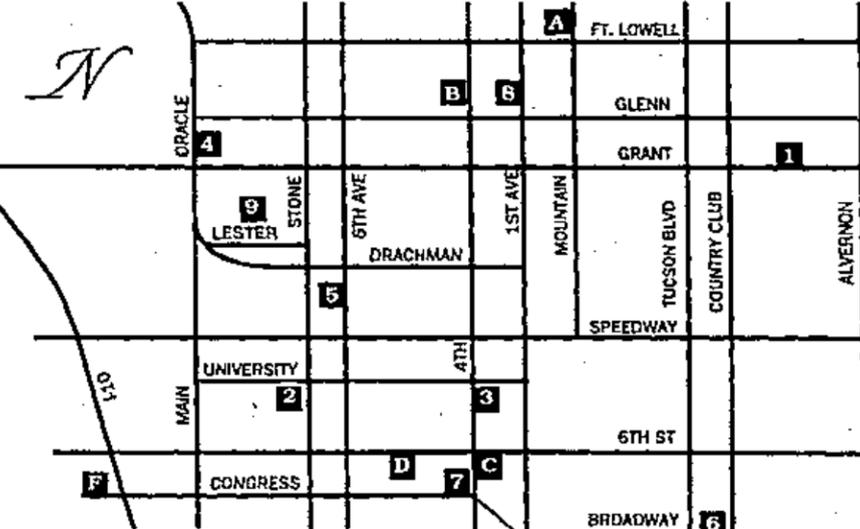
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# From The POOP SHEET

by Ace London

Well kiss ma' grits and butter ma' buns! You better think very carefully about this "coming out" of your closet thing before you jump from a frying pan into a fire or go and do something which you know damn well is going to absolutely change your life. Is it really worth it to "come out"? So how do we avoid stupid errors? Well, God gave us brains to evaluate situations; so we use our brains.

To the tens of thousands amongst the probable 25 million homosexuals in the U.S. who are married; who have set up elaborate facades to protect their homosexuality from being found out, to you I ask the same questions I had to ask myself: Is coming out of your closet worth going through an inevitable divorce, a divorce from someone you love but are not in love with? Is it worth going through the follow up hell which this kind of divorce usually produces? Is it worth the possible estrangement from your children?

Yes, for those of our community who ended up when we were younger taking the so called "easy way out" and got legally married to a member of the opposite sex to hide who we really were, for those of us: we have some serious questions to ask when we think about "coming out".

What about the relatives? Aunts, Uncles, cousins, nieces, nephews and grandparents. Won't they just die when they might have to admit there's a queer in the family! Is it worth "coming out" to end up facing family displeasure and

maybe even hatred from those who have said they loved us over the years?

What about all the old acquaintances and "friends"? Most of us already know what the pain of being abandoned by a friend is like. Then there's all the old neighborhood folks who watched us grow up. Are you prepared to face the folks you thought loved you now condemning you for being something you're not? You could be called a "pervert", a "child molester" or a "child of the devil". Hearing these words from those whom you thought loved you unconditionally could be a real downer as they tell you you're going to rot in hell.

Are you really prepared for a future of being free? The cost of freedom has always been great; freedom fighters around the world have even lost their lives many times in the struggle for freedom. Are you prepared to be free to face ignorance head-on? Are you prepared to be free to be abandoned by folks you though loved you unconditionally, only to learn their love was conditional? Are you prepared to be free to possibly face verbal and even physical abuse and join the list of the many wives and husbands who go through this daily?

This all however is a part of the cost of freedom. The freedom to be you in all your God given glory. The costs to be considered in "coming out" of your suffocating closet; that closet which has made you live as a liar may be very dear costs! The question you face is: Is freedom to be all that you are worth the cost?

Reality sucks, huh?

Oh, you say you're already out of your closet. Well then you should be enjoying what you paid for. Are you? Are you enjoying the glorious freedom to be you and to love yourself? To love yourself because it is easy to do now. We all know how difficult it is to love a liar!

Maybe you've fallen in love, and now you have the glorious freedom to spend your life with that person. Was it worth the cost?

No that you no longer have to live in the fear of being found out, is that fresh air freedom worth the cost?

Was it worth the cost to learn there were family, friends and relatives who said they loved you but really only loved your facade?

Ah yes! Ever since the beginning of time there has been a cost to be paid for freedom; there has always been a piper to pay for truthfulness. It has never been the easy way out but it has been the only way to fly! Who should appreciate this better than a fairy whose wings were made to fly!

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## of upcoming events

### WEDNESDAY, APRIL 26

**IBT'S** - The 'Girlie Show' returns hosted by Helena Babbles and starring Tatiana Lanadova, Sasha Valcutic and Felice Renard.

### FRIDAY, APRIL 28

**AIN'T NOBODY'S BIZNESS** - The live comedy of Amy Boyd begins at 8:00 p.m. Tickets are \$5 in advance or \$7 at the door. Get 'em now and get here early.

**HOURS** - A big Shanti fund raising show at 8:30 p.m. with Misti Malone. More info to follow.

### SUNDAY, APRIL 30

**IBT'S** - 7:00 p.m. IBT's annual "Gaylywed Game". Keep your eyes open for the once-again infamous couples collecting pledges. Support your favorite team. Proceeds to benefit PACT. Watch and laugh at Patrick & Steve; Colette & Carolyn; Ron & John and Scott & Pete as they try to read their partner's minds. Benefit beer bust and Bar-B-Que for PACT on the patio from 4 to 7 p.m. too.

### THURSDAY, APRIL 27

**IBT'S** - Warm weather means Underwear Thursdays at IBT's. \$1.25 well, \$1.50 domestic beer from 9:00 p.m. to close for those in their underwear.

### SATURDAY, APRIL 29

**GRADUATE** - Desert Leathermen Beer Bust from 2 to 6 p.m. Cash pool tourney too at 2:00.

### SUNDAY, APRIL 30

**GRADUATE** - Benefit Beer Bust for Fiesta de Las Flores with proceeds going to Shanti, PACT and TAP by Ms. Minerva the First.

**STONEWALL/EAGLE** - Special Tucson Knight Owl Beer Bust here from 2 to 6 p.m.

### THURS., FRI., SAT. - MAY 4-5-6

**STONEWALL/EAGLE** - Fiesta de Flores celebration. Three days and nights of fun, food, dancing, and pageant. Watch for it.

### SATURDAY, MAY 6

**STONEWALL/EAGLE** - Bare Chest Night in the Eagle 9:00ish. Also watch out for the Stonewall/Eagle anniversary party. More details later on this one.

### SUNDAY, MAY 7

**AIN'T NOBODY'S BIZNESS** - Cinco de Mayo Outdoor Festival. Join in the fun and make some money. Call Melinda or Theresa at 318-4838. All booth fees go to benefit Arizona Gay Rodeo Association.

### SUNDAY, MAY 21

**CLUB 2520** - Shanti's 8th annual Jello wrestling extravaganza starts at 6:00 p.m. Wrestler's packets and sponsorships are available at Club 2520 and at the Shanti office. Always a big event. Mark your calendars now and watch for further details.



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### FRIDAY, APRIL 28

**Gay Young Men's Project (GYM)** Kick-off Gay Positive Dance Night at Tucson Center for the Performing Arts, 408 S. 6th Ave. 8:00 to Midnight. Refreshments, performances, dancing and giveaways. For more information call 322-6226.

**Anniversary Service at Cornerstone Fellowship**, 2902 N. Geronimo, with guest speaker Evelyn Schave. 7:00 p.m.

**Men's Social Network (Gay men of all ages)**. MSN video night "The Crying Game", an Oscar-winning picture from 1992 will be shown. For space reservation and/or info call Jerry or Les at 690-9565.

### SATURDAY, APRIL 29

8:00 a.m. until 4:00 p.m., **Communication Seminar** with Dennis Schave at Cornerstone Fellowship, 2902 N. Geronimo. To register for the seminar, call the church at 622-4626. At 7:30 p.m., **Anniversary Service** with guest speaker Evelyn Schave.

### SUNDAY, APRIL 30

**Anniversary Service at Cornerstone Fellowship**, 2902 N. Geronimo 10:30 a.m., with guest speaker Evelyn Schave. followed by potluck. For more information call the church at 622-4626.

**Cronics Social Club Picnic on Mt. Lemmon**. Call 888-7264 for more details.

### WEDNESDAY, MAY 3

**Tucson Prime Timers (Gay & Bisexual men over 30)** "Lucky Dinner Night" at the Mandarin Restaurant 4177 N. Oracle (near Limberlost) at 6:00 p.m. If you are interested in becoming a part of the Tucson Chapter of Prime Timers International please attend. Members of At-Last-Again and Cronics Social Club are welcome. Please RSVP 887-7493.

### FRIDAY, MAY 5

**Men's Social Network (Gay men of all ages)**. Board games social. Call John 625-5172.

### SATURDAY, MAY 6

**Men's Social Network (Gay men of all ages)**. Monthly social potluck gathering at 7 p.m. at Cornerstone Fellowship Church Social Hall, 2902 N. Geronimo. Bring your favorite dish to share with friends. There are now 55 paid members. For more info call Jerry 690-9565.

**Tee off for Team Arizona** in a golf tournament at San Ignacio Golf Course in Green Valley. Shotgun start begins at 8:00 a.m. Cost \$75 includes 18 holes - closest to the pin, longest drive and the awards banquet dinner. For more info call Colette or Carolyn at 742-1535.

### TUESDAY, MAY 9

"Hope, Healing and High Links" a stand-up comedy and improvisation; live and also a silent auction. A comedy benefit for the Tucson AIDS Project at LADDs Comedy Cafe, in the Broadway Village, 2900 E. Broadway begins at 7:30 p.m. \$20 for open seating, \$30 for priority seating which includes two drinks and appetizers. Tickets at TAP, 322-6226.

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# CALENDAR

## Monday

**AIN'T NOBODY'S BIZNESS** - Best Best 5-10, \$1.25 pitchers. Hors d'Oeuvres. Live Sunday! Great music, better dancing and it all begins at 7 p.m.

**CLUB 2520** - Open Noon. Salad Bar and Western Steak and Hamburger Fry 4-7 pm. Beginning Line Dance Lessons & Line Dance Jan 6-9, C/W Dancing 9-11. Progressive Dance Music 8 to 1.

**GRADUATE** - Happy Hour 4-8 pm, all well \$1.25 Draft 75c Schnapps 75c HOURS - Bloody Marys and Scraps \$1.25 til 7 pm. Country/Western dance instruction 4-8 pm. Country Dance Music 8 to 1.

**IBT's** - Open 11 am 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

**PARADISE** - Open 5pm. Open pool all night. \$2 pitchers. Austin Dileys. **STONEWALL/BAUBLE** - Happy Hour 10 am until 8 pm. Pool tournament 3pm. Bar-B-Que and Beer Bust. Beer Bust 3-7, 50c Draft. Stonewall opens at 9pm.

**VENTURE-N** - Open 10 a.m. Patio Beer Bust 3-8pm 50c draft. 3-1 Dart Tournament 5pm \$3 entry fee. Beer Burgers 4-7, Tuff Staff Tool 4-11pm.

## monday

**AIN'T NOBODY'S BIZNESS** - Happy Hour 2-7 2for1 well and domestic beer. Free pool 2-4. Live jazz with Lam Oley 7-9pm.

**CLUB 2520** - Open 3pm. 99c Happy Hour 3 to 8pm. Music and Brass Madness \$1.25 well and shot specials 8-1. C/W dancing and Progressive Dance Music begins at 9pm.

**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. 50c Draft Beer 7 to close.

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

**STONEWALL/BAUBLE** - Happy Hour prices all day and night. \$1.50 well and domestic beer. Stonewall opens at 9pm, Trash Disco site.

**VENTURE-N** - Open 6am. Draft Beer 50c 6am - 8pm. Happy Hour Prices 6am to 8pm.

## tuesday

**AIN'T NOBODY'S BIZNESS** - Happy Hour 2-7 2for1 well and domestic beer. Free pool 2-4. Dart Tournament 7 pm.

**CLUB 2520** - Open 3pm. 99c Happy Hour 3 to 8pm. \$1.25 Well and Domestic Beer 8 to close. C/W dancing and Cumbia/Salsa Music 8-1.

**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 close Tattoo Tuesday. \$1.25 well and domestic beer for those showing their tattoos. Prizes and surprises.

**STONEWALL/BAUBLE** - Happy Hour 10am to 8pm. Spaghetti Ford \$1 donation for Shanti. Beer bust 50c Draft. Stonewall opens at 9pm.

**VENTURE-N** - Open 6am to 1am. Draft Beer 50c 6am - 8pm. Happy Hour prices 6am - 8pm.

## wednesday

**AIN'T NOBODY'S BIZNESS** - Happy Hour 2-7. 2for1 well or domestic beer. Free pool 2-4. Western Nite. Country Dance Lessons begin at 7 p.m. Schnapps Shots \$1.

**CLUB 2520** - Open 3pm. 99c Happy Hour 3 to 8pm. 50c off on everything from 8pm to close. Drink Specials all night. ID required. Line Dance Lessons 8 to 10 pm

**CLUB CUNGRASS** - Rod Parrow's "Queer Extravaganza" here from 8 pm to 1 am, featuring cage dancers.

**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. DJ Mixed Music Night: Request your favorite country, dance or disco.

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

**PARADISE** - Open 5pm. Pool tourney 7pm. Tuff Staff Tool 40. 50c draft.

**STONEWALL/BAUBLE** - Happy Hour 10am to 8pm. Stonewall opens at 9pm. Corona or Cerveo Gold \$1.30.

**VENTURE-N** - Open 6am Draft Beer 50c 6am-8pm. Cerveo Gold \$2 all day/night. Happy Hour Prices 6am-8pm.

## thursday

**AIN'T NOBODY'S BIZNESS** - Happy Hour 2-7, 2for1 well or domestic beer. Free pool 2-4. Beer Bust 9 to midnight. \$1.25 pitchers.

**CLUB 2520** - Open 3pm. 99c Happy Hour 3 to 8pm. Men's Nite - 50c draft beer and 50c Schnapps 9pm to 1am. Pride T-Shirt Specials - \$1.50 domestic & well drinks for those in any Gay-themed T-Shirt. Dart Tourney at 8, \$2 buy-in with bar making the pot.

**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. Hitch on or Corona \$2.00 9pm to 1am. Country/Western dancing 8 to 1.

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

**PARADISE** - "Ladies by Choice" show. Hip-Hop late site. \$1 domestics. **STONEWALL/BAUBLE** - Happy Hour 10am-8pm. Peter specials all night long. Stonewall opens 9pm. In house strippers.

**VENTURE-N** - Open 6am Draft Beer 50c 6am-8pm. Pool Tournament 7pm \$3 entry fee. Happy Hour prices for Men in Leather 8pm to close. Patio Bar & Tuff Staff Tool open 8:30pm

## friday

**AIN'T NOBODY'S BIZNESS** - Happy Hour 2-7, 2for1 well or domestic beer. Free pool 2-4. Complimentary Hors D'Oeuvres

**CLUB 2520** - Open 3pm. Extended 99c Happy Hour 3 to 10pm. (well and domestic beer). C/W dancing and Progressive Dance Music begins at 8pm.

**GRADUATE** - Happy Hour 4-8pm, all well \$1.25 draft 75c Schnapps 75c HOURS - Happy Hour 12-7pm well or domestic beer \$1.25. C/W dance 8-1

**IBT's** - Open noon. Happy Hour 4-8pm \$1.25 domestic beer and well. 1000 dancers 10pm. Patio Bar with Looney 9-1. Dance Party 9 to 1 with DJ David Z.

**PARADISE** - Open 5pm. Boozie Shots Party \$1 well, 50c schnapps. **STONEWALL/BAUBLE** - Happy Hour 10am-7pm; Hot Hors d'Oeuvres 6pm. Stonewall opens 9pm. In house specials.

**VENTURE-N** - Open 6am. Draft Beer 50c Bar 6am-8pm. Happy Hour Prices 6am-8pm. Patio Bar and Tuff Staff Tool opens at 8:30pm.

## saturday

**AIN'T NOBODY'S BIZNESS** - Pool Tournament 5 pm. Pot matched, winners take all.

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

**GRADUATE** - Happy Hour 4-8pm, all well drinks \$1.25 draft 75c Schnapps 75c. Pool Tournament 7pm, \$3 entry fee, pot matched.

**HOURS** - Open Noon. Strawberry & Banana Daiquiris, Pils Coladas \$3. Country/Western Dancing 8-1.

**IBT's** - Open 11 am to 1 am. Happy Hour noon to 8 pm \$1.25 domestic beer and well. Patio Bar with Looney 9-1. Dance 9 to 1 with DJ David Z. and Go Go dancers begin at 10pm.

# The SHANTI Corner

by Tom Kappler

On April 19th, a very special event took place in Tucson. Shanti, PACT and TAP gathered at the Ramada Inn Downtown to honor the many volunteers who work so hard and enable these organizations to help meet the needs of people living with HIV/AIDS in Tucson.

Volunteers from all three organizations gathered at the Ramada for a social evening and to support each other as many volunteers received recognition for their work.

Those receiving recognition from the Shanti Foundation were as follows:

Lucinda Holliday, a.k.a. Larry Moore, received special recognition for providing a constant stream of donations for the Food Pantry, cleaning supplies for clients and donations which have provided direct financial aid for people living with HIV/AIDS.

The Lee Thompson Service Award was presented to Lee Chaffee and Amanda Machamer for their outstanding work on behalf of and with Shanti clients.

Maggie Newman received the Bruce Fowler Award for Longevity. Maggie has been a faithful Shanti volunteer for many years.

The Joe Sanchez Education Award was presented to Mary Jane Cera and Artt Siverson. Through their work in the schools and other areas, they have shown a commitment to working with an educating others about HIV/AIDS.

The Chuck Clapp Award is given to a volunteer who works in the office. Working in Shanti's office is often demanding and loaded with responsibility. Wally Young received this award for his work as an office volunteer.

Judith Anderson was recognized as Shanti's Volunteer of the Year. In addition to her work on the Education and Training Committee, Judith has set up programs which provide nurturing massage for people living with HIV/AIDS. She has also networked these programs between Shanti, PACT and TAP.

Shanti values all of its volunteers. With a staff of only three full time people and one half time person, Shanti could never meet the ever growing demand for services without the help of the many dedicated volunteers who make the organization effective.

The Shanti Foundation offers its congratulations to all those who received recognition from PACT and TAP and

expresses appreciation for everyone who gives of themselves and their time on behalf of people living with HIV/AIDS.

The 8th Annual Reno Gannon Jello Wrestling Extravaganza is almost here. This event will be held at Club 2520 on Sunday, May 21st, from 6:00 P.M. to 9:00 P.M. Every year this has proven to be a wild and sticky event.

If you would like to participate as a wrestler, there is still time. Wrestler's packets are available at Club 2520 and the Shanti office, located at 300 East Sixth Street.

Just imagine the sensation of sliding around in a huge vat of Jello with another person. Or imagine how great you'll feel knowing you are helping raise money for people living with HIV/AIDS.

In addition to the wrestling, there will be a raffle with many great prizes and a grand prize of two round trip tickets to any location Arizona Airways flies.

An auction will also be a part of the evening festivities.

The next Shanti volunteer training will begin on May 19th. Call the Shanti office, 622-7107 for more information.

Have a great week.

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The Sun enters sensual Taurus as Venus advances into pioneering Aries. Our personal mission strives for more beauty as our quest for love and acceptance acquires all the subtlety of a jackhammer. How can we successfully balance these two divergent energies? Read ahead...

## ARIES

MARCH 21 - APRIL 20

Money can buy beauty I guess, but keep a careful eye on your priorities. The Sun in Taurus stresses overall comfort and sensual security as Venus in your own sign highlights your own personal delightfulness at the expense of others. Venus certainly provides the charisma you need to make things happen so don't waste this planetary phase on selfish, capitalistic pursuits.

## TAURUS

APRIL 21 - MAY 21

The Sun in your own sign reinforces your need to annually renew and recharge your energies. Turn inward to plan your personal mission and try not to inflict your powerful personality onto other at this time. Plan new projects now, while the solar transit is strong. Venus in Aries lends a certain hidden verve to all your actions. Intuition is strong and beneficent. Use it advantageously.

## GEMINI

MAY 22 - JUNE 21

Actions speak louder than words they say, but now with the Sun in Taurus, I say subconscious signals outweigh even outright actions. Be sure that what you say you want is the same as what you intrinsically desire. Others will see the difference even if you don't and your whole credibility will be in jeopardy. Venus in Aries helps you at least garner troops for a real movement. Forward march, friends!

## CANCER

JUNE 22 - JULY 23

The Sun in Taurus signals your desire to belong to a group effort. This is not a bad thing as long as you share the group goal and belonging provides you with personal growth. Just because we all enjoy dancing at the same ball doesn't mean we all have to wear the same dress, you know. Happily, Venus in Aries provides you with the rare opportunity to make your mark in the professional arena. It is here that your opinions are truly appreciated.

## LEO

JULY 24 - AUGUST 23

Career opportunities take off now that the Sun has entered sure and steady Taurus. If you have done your homework and have built your professional skyscraper on a secure foundation, it is now time to reap the rewards. If you have been more flash and dance than true patriot, your charade will be forcefully exposed. Want to escape? Venus in Aries provides you with an appealing alternative to facing the music, take a holiday.

## VIRGO

AUGUST 24 - SEPTEMBER 23

The Sun in Taurus encourages you to expand your horizons, so to speak, either by travelling or attempting a new course of study. Spice up your intellectual talent, with knowledge you may or may not need right now. The point is to exercise your mind while Venus in pioneering Aries spices up your sex life. What a great combination; fabulous sex in tandem with stimulating thoughts.

## LIBRA

SEPTEMBER 24 - OCTOBER 23

The Sun in beneficent Taurus enables you to get in touch with yourself. If you have been struggling with your personal identity vis a vis the demands of the straight and narrow world, take heart. This planetary

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phase will work like a release. You are just fine; others will simply have to adjust. The secret weapon here is Venus in confident Aries which gives you strong support from partners.

## SCORPIO

OCTOBER 24 - NOVEMBER 23

Don't go it alone while the Sun is in Taurus. The planets practically demand that you share your space with a significant other. It is probably the only way to find out what is and is not for you in a partner. Learn by doing and, more important, by sharing. While all this going on, Venus is directed Aries enables you to plow ahead on the job with fabulous results. If you could only direct some of that into relationships.

## SAGITTARIUS

NOVEMBER 23 - DECEMBER 22

Feisty Sags don't like to take orders, but now with the Sun in Taurus you may have to play the good foot soldier. The secret to success right now is to be efficient and

exacting. It's a tall order, I know, but the Archer is after all a mutable sign. That means we can go with the tide if need be. Happily, Venus in Aries gives a little spark to our play so life continues to be interesting.

## CAPRICORN

DECEMBER 23 - JANUARY 20

Let the good times roll! The Sun in Taurus is an especially happy placement for Capricorns so relax and enjoy. Goodness knows, you have had your share of strife and stress recently. Now you should not seek to dominate or be dominated (unless, of course you're into that scene...) Venus in Aries almost mandates that you entertain more at home. Okay, we'll find the party at your house.

## AQUARIUS

JANUARY 21 - FEBRUARY 19

You've fought the battles and carried the rainbow banner for us all, but now with the Sun in reflective Taurus you need to concentrate on yourself. There is a lot to

be gained from talking to family members, especially when you are still grappling with closed demons. Remember that the Sun is a strong light and these monsters shrink from the glare. Good thing that Venus in Aries helps you communicate more effectively now that you need it!

## PISCES

FEBRUARY 20 - MARCH 20

The exchange of communication is paramount when the Sun enters Taurus. As shy as Pisces can be, we are sometimes the chatterboxes of the zodiac. This transit works best when we temper our tongues and tune up our ears. At the same time, be prepared to tell it like it is and be crystal clear in your speech; words move mountains. Venus in Aries gives you charisma and confidence. It may be time to announce your candidacy.

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

**ARE YOU A MAN** who enjoys fun and fellowship with Gay men? Call CRONIES 888-7264 - A social group for Gay men.

Take **GAY SQUARE DANCE LESSONS** with T-Squares every Tuesday 7-9 p.m. at Community Fellowship Hall, 2902 N. Germann. New basic class begins Jan. 31, 1995. Join the fun. Call Dave, 745-9212.

**GAY AND LESBIAN OVEREATERS ANONYMOUS**. Stop bingeing, purging and overeating. Get a life! Call 793-3488 / 290-1739. Come to a meeting. Meetings are held every Tuesday from 7 to 8:30 pm at Monty Books, 1001 N. Wilcox.

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

**LIGHTNING LIGHTNING** will provide lighting for AIDS and related benefits at no charge. For more info call Adrienne at 889-7398.

**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 446-3718 and leave your number followed by a # sign or write Les McAlister, P.O. Box 42532, Tucson, AZ 85733-2532.

**MALE MEN**: Long-haired Gay male personal network. Photo, 3 IRC's to join. Box 231, Tucson D, Ottawa, CANADA, K1P6C4

**GAY & LESBIAN SPIRITUALITY GROUP** meets at St. Philip's in the Hills Episcopal Church on alternate Mondays. Call David, 325-7941 for more info.

**"AT EASE AGAIN"**, a men's discussion group meets at Wingspan at 7 p.m. every Tuesday. All Gay and bisexual men are welcome. 422 N. 4th Ave.

**LJSBANGAY WRITERS**: Long and short fiction workshop at 7:00 p.m. fourth Friday of every month. Read and critique current projects. Network and support. For info call 325-4717.

**DESIRE VOICES**, Tucson's Gay & Lesbian Chorus rehearses Monday evenings at 7 pm at UofA School of Music Room #162. For information call 791-9662.

Join the **LESBIAN & GAY PUBLIC AWARENESS PROJECT**. In Tucson write Awareness Project, 3661 N. Campbell Ave. #365, Tucson, AZ 85719.

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

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

**SHANTI FOUNDATION OF TUCSON**  
Help us help others in giving emotional support to persons with life threatening illnesses and their families, friends. Contact us Monday through Friday, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m., 300 E. 6th Street, 622-7107. VOLUNTEERS WELCOME.

**P.F.L.A.G.** - Parents and Friends of Lesbians and Gays - is a support group available to anyone who has a son, daughter or friend who is Gay. Call 575-4660 or write P.O. Box 36264, Tucson, AZ 85740-6264. All replies confidential.

**LIVING WATERS FAMILY CENTER** now meeting in the front building of MDC Church, 3269 N. Mountain. Worship services on Mondays at 9:00 p.m. Counseling provided for couples and individuals. For more information call 795-7266.

**ARE YOU GAY OR LESBIAN** and someone else's drinking is getting to you. Call information and Referral about Alcoholism 790-8922 in Tucson info about special groups for Gays and Lesbians.

**SORORITY** - A support group for male & female Transsexuals, Transvestites and Gay cross-dressers. Family oriented. Meets every Tuesday at 7 pm and at 8 pm on 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 Jane. \$2 at the door (more if you can, less if not).

The **TUCSON Chapter of PRIME TIMERS INTERNATIONAL** invites Gay or Bisexual men over 50 years old to join and share Prime Timers fellowship. We welcome mature men who are or wish to be involved in Gay community activities, issues and organizations. Call 887-7493 and leave your name and phone number. Monthly meetings are held on the 3rd Saturday, 4-6 p.m. at Wingspan, 422 N. 4th Ave.

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

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

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

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

**AA Meeting with HIV/AIDS focus**, Wednesdays, 7:30 p.m., MCC Church, 3269 N. Mountain. All alcoholics welcome.

A young Lesbian and Bisexual women's Support Group is starting Sunday, March 14 at Noon at Wingspan. Ages 14-23 only. Group will meet every Sunday at Noon. Call Wingspan for info.

**GAY SUPPORT GROUP**: Lesbians and Gay men meet weekly for open discussions in a loving, supportive atmosphere. Meetings Thursdays from 7:30 to 9:30 pm at St. Francis in the foothills Church, Swan and River Road. Call the church at 299-9063 for information.

**LICHEN HIKING CLUB** for women of all ages and backgrounds of life. Hike with other women. Listings in Rhythmic Journal available at Antigone's Books.

## Notices

**MEN'S SEXUAL NETWORK**: Social organization for men of all ages. Building an extended Gay family in Tucson. Monthly social parties gatherings the first Saturday of each month and almost weekly social activities. Call Jerry at 694-9565 for information and a newsletter. 558

**TUSA** - Tucson Greater Softball Association, Tucson's #1 Gay Softball League. For info call Robert S. 882-8513 or Mary D. 770-9979

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

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

**ARIZONA GAY ROODEO 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 1981".

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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. 570-0027

**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 5250 N. Oracle Rd. #83, Tucson, AZ 85704 or come to our general meetings the second Friday of every month at 7:30 pm at the Cochise Foothills Lodge Clubhouse.

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## ON LINE Television Program

Living With AIDS: A Personal Testimony

Monday, 5:00 p.m.

on Access Tucson Channel 62

Volunteers are needed at the office. stop by on Mondays 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., see Mary Higgins for interview and assignment.

### OTHER SERVICES AVAILABLE:

Map & Emergency Assistance - Housing & Support Groups & Immune Profiles - Peer Counseling & Buyers Club - Food For Life - Advocacy - Wellness - Anonymous HIV Testing & Advocacy - EIC El Rio & UMC

The Wellness, MAP, Food for Life, Outreach, Advocacy and Housing Programs receive Ryan White II funding distributed through ADHS an TCF



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# Benefits For MPS

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The Boys and Boogie Woogie Dugle Boy. Wowing the audience.

Raven followed, with a wonderful rendition of "You've Come A Long Way From St. Louis."

Current Miss Gay Tucson and Miss Gay Arizona, Lucinda Holliday did her rendition of "Good Ship Lollipop."

The Queer Lotto drawing was next, \$489 had been raised. The winner was Penny.

Barry Conyers and his puppet, Patti LaBelle followed with New Attitude and Lady Marmalade. Lucinda and Gilda joined Patti LaBelle on stage. Barry and Patti ended with Stir It Up.

Patrick "Memories" Tobin resumed the roasting. He declared that Bob "is white bread and mayo." Patrick declared that Bob and Gary were "oatmeal and cream cheese." Patrick said that Bob is so nice to everyone, even if he does not like them. That he expects to watch the news on t.v. and see a friend say "Bob was such a nice person. As the police are digging about for the bodies." Patrick ended with a poignant letter to the editor, a tribute to Bob.

Bobby Harris, the executor of the P.J. Johnson estate, had announced that \$5,000 would be donated to MPS in behalf of P.J. A standing ovation followed. Annie Schmidt had donated space on the Internet for the MPS. Other fun fund raisers occurred through the roast.

Scott Hawkins followed with his environmental impact report of Bob Ellis and The Observer has on the Tucson Ecology. Scott had the audience in stitches with his charts, graphs following Bob and Gary through a "day in the life of The Observer. Plus Scott introduced the F.A.-R.T. Factor to the community.

Last year's Roastee, Miss Nancy "But I am down to \$7" Norman was the last roaster. She stated she was forced into doing this, with threats about having her reputation ruined. Nancy said "how do you blow up a sunken ship!" Nancy talked about last year's roastees, and read her letter, a tribute to Bob, who she said, quoting Will Rogers, "I never met a man like you."

Bob Ellis (the victim) followed. He stated "We are here for Woody." Bob added that the true patriots are the people in the room.

Marie Copabianco, president of MPS came up and said a few words about her experiences, losing two children to MPS, and how she wants to educate people and network with her families.

Natalie Perry and Woody followed, giving the MPS Norkin Award to Bobby Harris for his tireless work for MPS.

Raven ended the roast with a performance of Circle of Life from Walt Disney's "The Lion King."

A fun time was had by all. \$9,260 was raised to help fight MPS, and the Tucson community showed that when there is a cause, they are there to help.

# Jury Awards Gay Men Damages In DEA Brutality Case

NEW YORK, NY - Two Gay men who were beaten and unlawfully arrested by three federal Drug Enforcement agents in 1988 were vindicated by a jury in Manhattan, who found that the defendants violated the civil rights of the two plaintiffs, Marc Anderson and Jeffrey Grubb.

The jury awarded Anderson and Grubb \$111,000 for their injuries and for punitive damages.

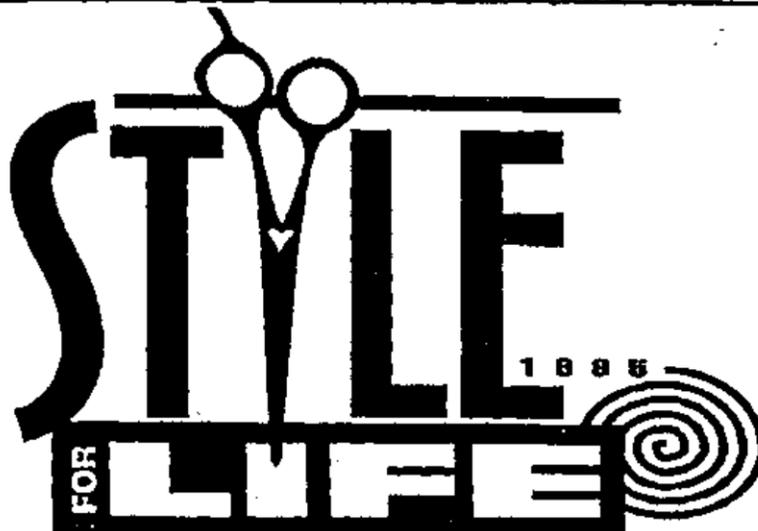
The suit decided charged that the three DEA agents attacked Anderson and Grubb after Grubb's motorcycle nicked an unmarked DEA vehicle. During the assault, at least one of the agents repeatedly called Anderson and Grubb "faggots" and made other derisive anti-Gay comments. After the beating, Anderson and Grubb were themselves falsely arrested by the agents for assault and held in a New York City police precinct for hours.

While ruling in favor of the plain-

tiffs on their claims of unlawful arrest, the use of excessive force, and failure to intervene, the jury was unable to conclude that without anti-Gay bias, the attack never would have occurred. The jury apparently believed that these government agents were so high strung and aggressive that they would have beaten the plaintiffs no matter what their sexual orientation.

"We are heartened that after six years of litigation, these violent government agents have finally been brought to justice," said Ruth E. Harlow, ACLU Associate Director of the Lesbian and Gay Rights Project. The injury inflicted on these defendants' bank accounts will, we hope discourage such beatings and bigotry at the hands of law enforcement."

The DEA agents found to have acted unconstitutionally were: Dennis Branan, Ross Kindestin and Ed Wisniewski.



## ANNUAL CITYWIDE DAY OF BEAUTY

SUNDAY, MAY 7TH FROM 10AM TO 3PM.

WHAT...Some of the greater Tucson area's finest salons are participating in the second annual fundraising event benefiting the People with AIDS Coalition of Tucson, an organization which provides Housing, Early Intervention and Client Services to people living with HIV and AIDS.

WHERE...Ask your favorite salon or call PACT for Life at 770-1710 for a salon near you.

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