

Clinton Administration Declines To Join Legal Attack On Colorado's Amendment 2

WASHINGTON, D.C. - The Clinton administration has declined to join the legal attack on a Colorado anti-Gay measure that could produce the most significant Supreme Court ruling on Gay rights in a decade. Gay and civil rights groups suggested calculations about the 1996 election affected the decision.

Attorney General Janet Reno told her weekly news conference she had decided not to file a friend-of-the-court brief with the Supreme Court opposing Colorado's ban on laws and policies designed to protect homosexuals from discrimination in the state.

"This was a matter in which we were not a party," she said. "We were not asked by the court to participate. There was no federal program or federal statute involved. We determined that we would not participate for those reasons."

Later, department spokesman Gregory King added, "The department believes the issues were being fully briefed for the court by parties in the case."

"It was the attorney general's decision," said White House press secretary Mike McCurry. "And the president...is fully supportive" of it.

President Clinton last year denounced ballot measures such as Colorado's Amendment 2 as discriminatory and divisive, saying at the time that "those who would legalize discrimination on the basis of sexual orientation or any other grounds are gravely mistaken about the values that make our nation strong."

The decision was criticized by Gay and civil rights groups but applauded

by Colorado officials and drafters of the measure. Both sides saw political calculation at work.

"This was a bad legal and political decision," said Elizabeth Birch, executive director of the Human Rights Campaign Fund. "Staying silent in this case gives aid and comfort to extremists who wouldn't support the president under any circumstances."

"Clearly, we're angry that this Administration would refuse to take a stand against discrimination," said Kerry Lobel, Deputy Director of the National Gay and Lesbian Task Force. "The President denounced these type of ballot measures last year. It's disturbing to see the President reject this chance to back up these comments with decisive action, especially when this is one of the most important Gay related cases to ever to reach the Supreme Court. We look to the President to act on principle, not just speak about it."

On the other hand, Will Perkins, founder of Colorado for Family Values, which wrote the state constitutional amendment passed by Colorado voters in 1992, said, "The experience President Clinton has had with his homosexual advocacy position is certainly not a reasonable or popular one in America. Reason prevailed...politically and realistically."

The Human Rights Campaign Fund and the Leadership Conference on Civil Rights, the largest coalition of civil rights groups, had lobbied the administration to file a brief against the measure. Colorado officials had lobbied against such action.

The rights activists had anticipated

ed help because of Clinton's statement in February 1994, condemning Amendment 2. And the Justice Department prepared a draft brief opposing the Colorado measure; a copy was sent to the Pentagon to be sure it would not compromise litigation over Clinton's "don't ask, don't tell" policy on Gays in the military, according to Justice officials, who requested anonymity.

Suzanne Goldberg, a lawyer for the New York based Lambda Legal Defense and Education Fund, which challenged the Colorado ban, said "It is extremely disappointing that the administration has decided to stand by in the face of blatant discrimination against a group of citizens."

Reno said she had not personally with White House officials but she was aware they backed her decision.

She said she discussed the issues with Solicitor General Drew S. Days, who represents the government in the Supreme Court, and others, "We considered many issues, constitutional issues."

She said she had told people who wanted to discuss the politics of the decision to stay away from her so she could base her decision on the law.

Goldberg, who met with Days and other Justice officials, said "The court's ruling in this case will affect the security of all people's civil rights because the Colorado amendment is an effort by the majority to cut one minority out of the political process. This time, it's Gay people but next time it could be any other group."

Matt Coles of the American Civil

Liberties Union, which also challenged the ban, said, "They were afraid of taking flack from the Pentagon and conservatives in the election."

Reaction from Tucson community leaders was swift.

Jack Stockslager, former chair of the Tucson Lesbian/Gay Alliance called the decision, "Very disappointing. It's enough to not make you want to vote for Clinton in 1996, but what choice do we have. Clinton backing down on promises to Gays and Lesbians have put the community in a bad situation, angry, not wanting to vote for him."

Colette Barajas of the Lesbian and Gay Public Awareness Project said, "The administration is too afraid to stand up and defend the rights of not just Gays and Lesbians, but of all humans. This sets the Gay and Lesbian community a step backward. When push comes to shove, they won't take a leadership role."

Gary Clark, Managing Art Editor of The Observer said, "I think the administration is a bunch of cowards."

Reno noted that her department has acted to protect homosexuals from being denied security clearances government wide or jobs in the Justice Department and FBI.

The Colorado constitutional amendment would cancel and ban state and local laws, regulations and policies protecting homosexuals from bias in employment, housing and public accommodations. The Colorado Supreme Court ruled it was unconstitutional by denying homosexuals an equal voice in government.

NBC's Another World To Introduce Openly Gay & HIV+ Character

NEW YORK, NY - The long running NBC daytime drama Another World will introduce an openly Gay and HIV positive character "Bruce" on June 21, AIDS Compassion Day.



Keith Christopher

Singer/actor Keith Christopher has been cast in the role. This is the first time in television history that an openly Gay and HIV positive actor has been hired

to play an openly Gay and HIV positive character.

The writers of the show have created a character free of the stereotypes too often associated with being Gay and HIV positive. The character Bruce deals bravely with the problem of alcohol addiction and interacts with several of the series regulars in the context of participating in a 12 step program.

Entertainment Tonight was on hand at the taping and will air a piece about Christopher on June 21. He will also be the subject of a New York Times article which will appear the same week.

A popular speaker, Christopher conducts Safe Sex and AIDS Awareness seminars for student groups. As a musical performer he has appeared in Broadway tours across America, and in many of New

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Supreme Court Query Slows Ruling On AZT Patents

WASHINGTON, DC (AP) - The Supreme Court On Tuesday, June 13, asked the Clinton Administration its view of an appeal by two generic drug makers from a ruling that said Burroughs Wellcome Co. is entitled to five patents for AZT, the primary drug for treating AIDS.

The court invited Justice Department lawyers to comment on arguments that Burroughs should not receive exclusive patents because some testing was done at the National Institutes of Health.

The government's response could take months, and the court is not expected to say whether it will grant full review to the case until sometime in its 1995-96 term, which begins in October.

AZT was developed in the 1960s as a possible anti-cancer drug, but was not found promising for that use.

After acquired immune deficiency syndrome was identified during the 1980s, the National Institutes of Health asked drug laboratories to submit for testing any compounds that might be effective in AIDS treatment.

Burroughs submitted AZT along with other compounds. After the drug was found to be effective against the human immunodeficiency virus that causes AIDS, Burroughs was awarded six patents. AZT went on the market in 1987.

Burroughs, based in Research Triangle Park, N.C., was acquired in March by Glaxo PLC, a large drug manufacturer based in London.

Barr Laboratories based in Pomona, N.Y. and Novopharm, based in Ontario, Canada, each sought federal permission to sell generic versions of

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Desert Voices Concert June 16 - 17

TUCSON - Celebrate Gay Pride in Tucson by attending Desert Voice's, Arizona's premiere Gay and Lesbian chorus gala extravaganza "Magic".

The show will go on at 8 pm on Friday, June 16th and Saturday, June 17th at the Pima Community College's Center for the Arts.

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Student Tickets are available at the PCC box office, 884-6458. For an entertaining and "Magical" evening come see your chorus perform this weekend!

Discussion & Book Signing With Judith McDaniel June 25

TUCSON - Judith McDaniel, local author, teacher and activist, will be discussing her new book, *The Lesbian Couples' Guide: Finding the Right Woman and Creating a Life Together*, at Antigone Books, 600 North Fourth Avenue on Sunday, June 25, at 7:30 pm.

Judith McDaniel will talk about issues affecting Lesbians in all stages of relationships, and invites everyone to bring their own questions, thoughts and experiences. Topics may include: Do Lesbians date? What things change in a relationship when you start living together? What special challenges affect Lesbian couples? How do Lesbians create relationships that last?

Judith McDaniel's previous books include *Metamorphosis: Reflections on Recovery*, *Sanctuary: A Journey*, and *Just Say Yes*.

Rio Official Halts Gay Party

RIO DE JANEIRO, BRAZIL (AP) - The governor vetoed a deal between Rio's Gay community and the city subway to rent trains and a yard for a costume party.

The bash was set for midnight last Saturday, June 10 at a subway car parking lot in Rio's staid Tijuca district. The \$17 invitations included fare on an "exclusive metro" between midnight and 5 a.m., when regular trains don't run.

Rio de Janeiro state Gov. Marcello Alencar was not amused. "We aren't opening an entertainment hall," he said.

Organizers said they had made a deal with the Metro company's commercial department and threatened to sue for breach of contract.

Rio has become a popular city for homosexuals from more conservative parts of Brazil and Latin America. The city this month will host the 17th International Conference of Gays and Lesbians.

Reeves Denies Gay Rumor

NEW YORK, NY - Movie star Keanu Reeves, whose latest film "Johnny Mnemonic" opening today, takes head on the persistent talk that he's Gay in the July issue of the Gay magazine Out. The bottom line: He's not.

Attacking the rumor that he's that way with David Geffen, the actor echoes Geffen's disavowal that the two ever met.

Reeves is backed up by his "Speed" co-star, Sandra Bullock, who says that Reeves appeals to both sexes. "he has lots of girlfriends, but he's very private about his life."

Lincoln Park Warning

TUCSON - There have been reports of increased sexual activity at Lincoln Park. The Observer issues the warning to avoid being arrested, avoid Lincoln Park.

In Memoriam



GREG BENNETT
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Greg died peacefully last Saturday night, June 10, with the love and support of his family in Flint, Michigan. Greg left Tucson to be with his family on May 25th.

A man of tremendous love and courage, Greg fought like hell to conquer his disease. While AIDS finally did conquer his body, Greg's powerfully loving spirit prevailed; he could still crank out one of those beautiful smiles for his family right to the end. Greg was born in Flint on October 7, 1957.

We are without Greg's phone book so, please help bring together all Greg's friends in a gathering to plant a tree in Greg's memory at the southeast corner of Himmel Park at 5:00 P.M., Tuesday, June 20, 1995. Followed by a gathering at IBT's from 5:30 to 8:30 P.M. to honor Greg's life.

COPE Community Center Yard Sale Fundraiser

TUCSON - Operating COPE and Project TEAM will be having a community yard sale, June 23-25, from 9:30 A.M. on those three days.

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TESTING OPTIONS: The Pima County Health Department offers two types of testing: anonymous testing and confidential testing.

If you choose anonymous testing, you are never asked for any information that could specifically identify you. Thus, no results could ever be linked to you.

If you choose confidential testing and if your results are positive, you will be asked to give your name, address, date of birth, and phone number. This information is then sent to the Arizona Department of Health Services. All the information you provide is protected by law and can only be disclosed in the specific cir-

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by Frank E.G. Gallego

circumstances detailed in the AIDS Omnibus Bill (HB 2173). Description of these circumstances are detailed in the second part of this column.

YOUR RIGHTS AS A PERSON TESTING FOR HIV OR INFECTED WITH HIV

There are several local, state, and federal laws that protect the rights of individuals who are discriminated against because they:

- 1) are infected with HIV; 2) have AIDS, or 3) are perceived by others to have one of these conditions.

For example, federal laws prohibit discrimination in areas as employment

and housing under the Rehabilitation Act of 1973 and Fair Housing Amendments Act of 1988. Also, the recently enacted Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990 will soon provide additional protection against discrimination.

If you believe you have been discriminated against because of your HIV status, contact the state office of Civil Rights or the nearest regional Office for Civil Rights (OCR) of the Department of Health and Human Services (both offices listed below). In most cases, you must file a complaint with the OCR within 180 days of the most recent discriminatory act. The law prohibits any retaliatory action against the person making the complaint.

If you feel you have been dis-

criminated against, please contact: Attorney General's Office, Office of Civil Rights, 402 West Congress, Tucson, Arizona 85701. Virginia P. Apodaca; Regional Manager, Office for Civil Rights, Regional IX; U.S. Department of Health and Human Resources, 50 United Nations Plaza, Room 322, San Francisco, California 94102.

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WHAT NEXT!: Last week, U.S. Attorney General Janet Reno stated that the Justice Department will not file a "Friend of the Court" brief on behalf of those trying to overturn Colorado's anti-Gay Amendment 2. (See accompanying story).

White House Spokesman Mike McCurry said the president, [the guy we supported big time in 1992!], "is fully supportive of Reno's decision."

[I thought Clinton a few months ago publicly denounced Colorado's Amendment 2 at a press conference.

You think the administration, who won with the overwhelming support of the Gay and Lesbian community in 1992 and



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by Mark R. Kerr

who recently began to show some backbone when it came to governing would have taken a stand for a group that gave millions of dollars and countless hours of volunteer support to him. It's not being reciprocated folks. We've been had once again.

It just shows we have to resume the search for someone who will stand up for our basic civil rights, and will not cave in to public opinion pollsters and media consultants and "spin doctors."

"Actions speak louder than words and promises" put us into a bind come 1996. Gary Clark said it best, "Politicians believe that America wants candidates who are "bland and bland with nothing in it."

ON THE DOLE: Senate Majority Leader and candidate for the Republican nomination for President, Bob Dole of Kansas, recently blasted Hollywood for excessive sex and violence in movies on television and in record lyrics. Dole said Hollywood should go back to more tradi-

tional values.

[Interesting this coming from a candidate who accepts money from Time-Warner, totalling \$21,000 targeted by groups objecting to their record labels, featuring such gangsta rappers as Dr. Dre, Snoop Doggy Dogg for example, who have graphic language in their songs. Can we say double standard!]

And still speaking of the Kansas Kid, recently Dole was in the news about his tax exempt foundation funneling over a million dollars to his campaign. When asked about this by reporters, Dole immediately shut the foundation down. Can we really say double standard!]

And speaking of you know who and Texas Senator Phil Gramm, "the Russ Meyer of the GOP Presidential candidates". It was recently reported that the both had sent fund raising letters to the late gangsta rapper Eazy-E of N.W.A. to join the Republican's "Senate Inner Circle." Eazy-E did join at \$1,000 a month, becoming chummy pals with both.

[Yes, Dole and Gramm speak for American values don't they? Can we say triple standard!]

CITY VOTE: One of things that residents of Tucson will consider on the November 1995 general election ballot is City Vote.

City Vote, the brain child of former Irvine, California Mayor, Larry Agran (D), is a non-binding presidential preference primary.

There will be a list of presidential candidates and potential candidates from all parties for citizens to consider and state their preference.

So far a total of 12 cities will be participating including Minneapolis and St. Paul Minnesota, Spokane, Washington and Pasadena, California.

Larry Agran has stated about City Vote is "that New Hampshire, with no cities over the population of 100,000 and Iowa, both mostly rural have too much of a say in the process. City Vote will give urban areas a chance for a say and will raise turnout at the polls, normally low for city elections.

PONDER A WHILE...: A Tucson Council member has allegedly "split the blanket" with their spouse. The spouse has been calling media outlets bad mouthing their "former" at all hours. This driving one media outlet has put their answering machine on to try to avoid getting those calls.

A longtime Tucson car dealer just doesn't have political scruples. This dealer sent out checks (one was \$500) to mayoral candidates with a catch, support the city referendum the dealer is backing, this despite costing the city plenty if passed by the voters. One candidate took the bait, the one described as a "volunteer full of phrases."

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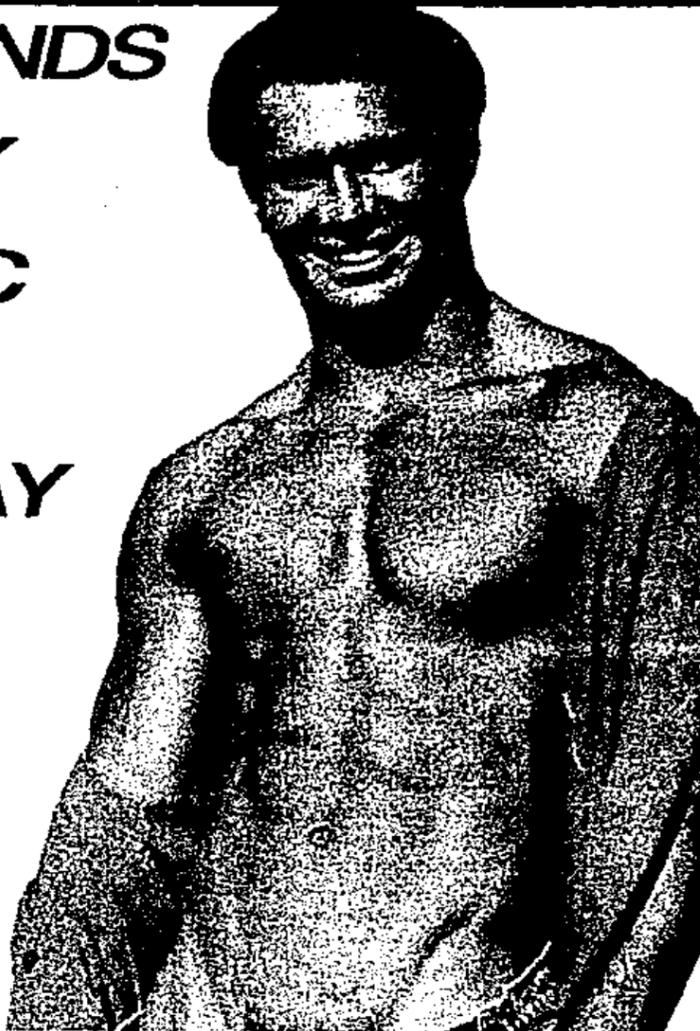


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Crystal Abrams Crowned Miss Gay West Coast-Arizona



DEAR EDITOR:

I'd like to say it is with great heartfelt thanks that The Observer has provided such excellent coverage on the official crowning of my third Miss Gay West Coast of Arizona title 1995-96 Miss Crystal Abrahms. I would also like to thank the staff and management of the Stonewall Eagle for letting the official Miss Gay West Coast crowning take place at their illustrious establishment.

To Jalissa Michaels, the National Pageant Promoter for giving me the opportunity to be 1995-96 Miss Gay West Coast.

To the Stonewall for allowing us to hold the crowning there.

A very special thanks to an old friend, Lucinda Holliday who taught me much of what I know today.

To a new friend, Miss Gay Tucson, Electra Bleu and her husband Alex for their friendship and support.

To my other friends, David, Felicia, Lisa, A., and another special friend, Allotta Hormones. Thank you for being yourselves.

And last but not least, my husband Stuart, for seven years of love, understanding, friendship and support, as befits would say, "The Wind Beneath My Wings."

And to all of Tucson, thank you for watching my shows and supportive all the shows in town, for without you, there would be no one to perform for.

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In enclosing, I would like to thank the community for supporting my system, because with our you, my system would not exist. God bless you all.

Respectfully,
Miss Jalissa Andrea Michaels
National Pageant Promoter and
founder of Miss National Capitol
Cities Pageantry

Love always,
Crystal Abrahms
Miss Gay West Coast 1995-95

DEAR EDITOR:

I would like to take a moment to thank a number of very special people in my life, for whose help and friendship the becoming of Miss Gay West Coast would not be possible.

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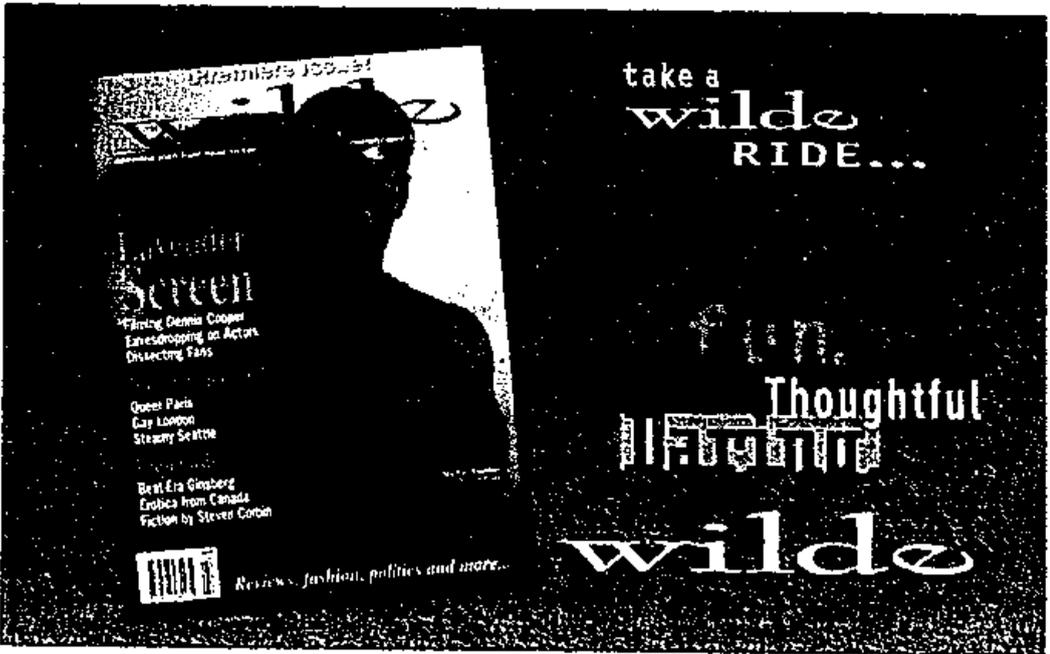
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REVEILLE IN REVIEW

by Thom Gandet



Pride and excitement were palpable, nearly physically so, at the Southwest Center for Music on Friday night, June 8. That was the night that the Reveille Gay Men's Chorus gave their knock-out debut performance to a sold-out, enthusiastic house. In the process, they gave the Gay men of Tucson something to justifiably crow about, and it is no accident that the Chorus' logo is a proud, assertively crowing rooster!

The show's lyrics were interpreted by students of the Pima Community College Interpreter Training Program. (Unfortunately, the hearing were not so fortunate, as the lyrics to only one number were printed in the otherwise fine printed program.) Members of the Pink Triangle Alliance, a new Gay teenage support organization at Tucson High School, served ably as ushers.

(Brief editorial aside here: It was good to see the Pink Triangle Alliance involved in the organized GGY life of Pima County. As the mature men of RGMC can be role models for the younger men of Tucson, so can the Pink Triangle Alliance young men and women serve as positive role models for their peers in outlying areas of Southeastern Arizona.)

The Chorus was accompanied by James Ramos, a Master's degree candidate in Piano performance at the University of Arizona. His name was unintentionally omitted from the program, and Mr. Gall introduced him from the podium. He supported the chorus in a very musical, singing way.

As Tucson's first Gay men's chorus, Reveille Gay Men's Chorus is the most recent addition to the list of some 140 other similar choruses around the country. It gave every indication at its debut of developing into one of the very finest of such choruses and that it can transcend everyday standards of "performance" to deliver the highest standard of real music making.

In music ranging in style from camp to German Romanticism, the Chorus brought a polished surface of sound, a rock-solid intonation, and a welcome comprehensibility of lyrics. (Many choruses - some, professional - never achieve the unanimity of pitch, attack, and expression that Reveille GMC achieved on their first show.) Reveille also achieved exciting rhythmic incisiveness and control in *Teddy Bear*, *Ching-a-Ring Chaw*, and *Reveille Boogie*. They brought warmth and beauty of tone to *The Water is Wide*, among others. Suppleness and variety of rhythm and expression in the 19th-Century art songs unfortunately sounded tentative and muted, dampening their drama and interest.

The Chorus did not appear to want to achieve a beautiful, delicious, and musically lyrical sound that is a hallmark of some choruses, such as the Arizona Repertory Singers for example. At times, the sound was monochromatic in tone color and expressivity, such as in *Dreamers*, which was quietly dreamy enough but also lacked a needed variety. These relatively minor blemishes will no doubt diminish as the Chorus matures; they certainly take nothing away from the high level of talent, involvement, commitment to quality and attention to detail of all aspects of the Reveille show.

Reveille opened with a song composed by Scott Henderson, *Diversity*, which was composed for the 10th anniversary of the Gay Men's Chorus of Los Angeles. The confident, forward-looking song has become a signature piece for several Gay men's choruses around the country, and it is reminiscent in style of many successful Broadway musical tunes, with a dash of New Age sonorities for variety. Its greatest strength lies in the combined impact of its music and lyrics, with neither one dominating. The lyrics were written by Bob Doggett, who sang in the GMCLA until his death from AIDS-related causes late in 1994. The lyrics were printed in the program notes.

A set of 19th-Century German and Norwegian art songs, and a set of British and American folk tune and hymn song arrangements by 20th-Century composers followed. The performances were accurate and well rehearsed, but they lacked a needed, wider expressive range and a strong sense of emotional identification with the music. Subtle and complex art songs such as these are nearly impossible to put together for performance, with all of their nuances, in only seven months. Without those nuances, neither the composers' music nor the performers nor the audience are served as well as they deserve. These songs sounded out of place, almost jarring, in this popular-music context - much the same effect as if the Tucson Symphony Orchestra were to play a Dave Brubeck quartet in the midst of an otherwise all-Beethoven program.

The song *Dreamers*, from Marvin Hamlisch's nearly forgotten musical "Jean Seberg" closed the first half of the show and brought the audience to its feet in whistles, cheers, whoops, and thunderous applause. The enunciation of the lyrics was excellent, but the lyrics of a mostly unfamiliar song would still have been welcome in the program.

After intermission, the Chorus sang a well-chosen garland of Broadway show tunes arranged by Mr. Gall, who changed the pronouns of such classics as *There is Nothing Like a Dame*. The title song of "Hello, Dolly" was changed to

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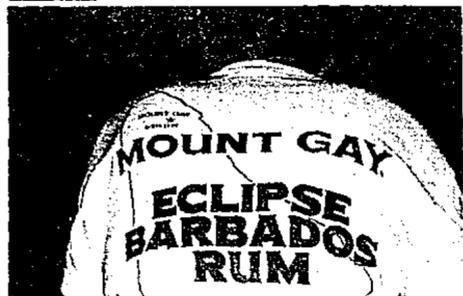
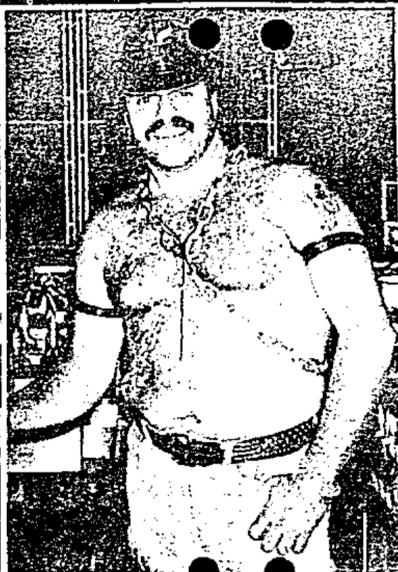
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WINGSPAN

by Marcia Paris

At the June 11th monthly open Board meeting at Wingspan, guest speaker Michael Halle talked about the upcoming Anne Frank International Exhibit that will be housed at the Jewish Community Center from August 27 to September 22, 1995.

The display will also include a recap of Tucson's history during that time. Wingspan will be sending a group of volunteers to be trained as greeters, docents and trainers. This exhibit will challenge each of us to explore our own experience with discrimination and our responsibility for tolerance in a democratic society. If you would like to be included please stop by to pick up an application to volunteer for this very special event.

Another guest at this meeting was Diana Dexter from the AIDS Prevention Collaboration. The Wingspan Board unanimously agreed to send a letter of support in recognition of Dexter's work and to have Wingspan participate as a consultant with APC for the coming year. Currently Wingspan is a site for AIDS

prevention literature, free condom distribution and HIV testing by the Pima County Health Department on the last Friday of the month as part of our work with APC.

Board member, Ken Godat will be representing Wingspan at the Community Centers Institute on June 17th in Minneapolis. This event is sponsored by the Gay and Lesbian Community Action Council and will host representatives from across the country.

Board member Yiorgos Mousouris has resigned. Yiorgos, who served as chair of the membership committee and recently helped with the AIDS vigil has completed his classwork at the U and will be returning to Greece this month. We'll miss you Yiorgos.

An update was given regarding former Board member Werner Wijnant. Wijnant sent a letter of resignation to the Wingspan Board and it was accepted. A deposit of \$1425.00 was made into the Wingspan account. The board passed a motion to not take any further legal action against Wijnant. Two board members abstained from the vote.

Committee reports included:

EVENTS - There will be a do it yourself poetry reading on Friday, June 23rd at 6:30 P.M. at Wingspan. A potluck between TLGA and Wingspan will be held during Pride Week. A quarterly potluck, an idea presented by David Hoover at the last meeting, between many organizations will be held in September in an attempt to increase awareness and communication. The Events committee needs new members. Call David Eyde at 622-2499.

FILM FESTIVAL - This new committee needs members ASAP. The festival will be in October and the chairperson is Karl Ballard. Call 624-1779 today.

EXHIBITIONS - The Gallery continues to show Men of Moose till the end of June. The gallery will be closed in July for restoration. This committee has openings.

NEWSLETTER - Seven new members will write features in the upcoming issue. Still looking for a photographer and new advertisers.

MEMBERSHIP - Needs a chairperson. We have over 100 new members.

VOLUNTEER SERVICES - Looking for volunteers on phones, library, committee work. There will be a training on Saturday, June 24 and a volunteer recognition picnic in July.

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Wingspan will begin recruiting new board members. It's not too early to think about October elections since we recommend that you attend two board meetings before you are elected so that you fully understand what you are committing yourself to and that the other members have an opportunity to meet you.



From The Gutters

by Mike Mahynske & Randy Bilbro

I'm not sure how subliminal that was, but just in case you missed it. This Friday night at Golden Pin Lanes is the first night of summer league and Golden Pins is offering an evening of free bowling to the league participants.

A brief get acquainted and organizational meeting will take place first at 6:30 and bowling will follow shortly afterwards. We're still looking for teams, pairs, individuals, pets...well, maybe not. Spread the word, bring a friend, come one, come all.

Thanks to Bert and the Venture-N staff for hosting HITT '95s Bert Burger fund raiser this past Sunday. Banners were hung, balloons were floated, and a large crowd was on hand to taste Bert's

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Check out our World Wide Web (<http://www.indirect.com/user/bamabear/HITT95/index.html>) Note: uppercase HITT) Thanks for the suggestions already received on improving the page.

Reveille Gay Men's Chorus

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"Hello, Tucson", and other lyrics were changed to make a kind of introductory to just who the Reveille Gay Men's Chorus is. The whole thing went by far too quickly, and the audience called repeatedly, but unsuccessfully, for its encore.

Many Chorus members sang solos in the second half of the show, excellent to a one. Chorus member Michael Blume also ably accompanied two of the numbers on flute. Among the dozen or so vocal soloists, this reviewer only reveals his own musical biases by singling out bass Terry Long for his sexy singing of the sexy tune from "Showboat", *Can't Help Lovin' dat Man of Mine*. He was also moved by the tender, intimate, and beautifully quiet singing of tenors Ron Eldridge and Art Riepenhoff in John Denver's song, *Perhaps Love*.

Rounding out the program were the songs *My Guy* (sung bravely and well in various Gay drags, from leather to boa), *Movin' On*, *Teddy Bear*, and *Finally Here*. Except for *Finally Here*, these were well-known tunes with familiar lyrics. *Finally Here*, a lovely and moving song whose words and lyrics are by Akron, Ohio, Gay composer Eric Helmuth, has never been heard here before. This reviewer found this unfamiliar song's words difficult to understand, and lyrics in the program notes would have been very helpful. The performance of *Teddy Bear* stood out for its high energy and rhythmic drive, all the way to its finish.

The cap on the show was the Chorus' encores performance of their great version of *Boogie Woogie Bugle Boy of Company B*. In Chorus members Tim Berger and David Hoffman's re-written

lyrics, the title becomes *Reveille Boogie (The Boogie Woogie Bugle Boy from Tucson, AZ)*. The remainder of the lyrics acquire a superb "Gay and Baja Arizona" flavor that delighted the audience and must surely - we hope! - become a Reveille Gay Men's Chorus signature piece at future concerts.

In almost twenty-five years of reviewing and attending concerts, this reviewer has never seen a more positive and enthusiastic reaction from an audience at the finish of a similar show. No expression of appreciation, delight, and sheer joy was too much. Unique in my experience, too, was unison rhythmic applause from the audience, used by audiences in parts of Europe for only the most superb performances. Friday's audience clearly felt this was certainly one such!

What this Chorus has achieved in the seven months since it was "born" over coffee and talk between friends, is nothing short of remarkable. Such achievements take generous amounts of love, devotion and talent, as well as plain hard work, to accomplish. The close rapport between Artistic Director James H. Gall and the Chorus, and the result of their collaboration, provided a wonderful pleasure to the ear and a satisfaction to the heart.

The audience came to hear a hell of a good chorus. That's what they heard. If you were at the show, spread the good word to everyone you know, straight or Gay. The Chorus's future looks to be a pretty exciting one for performers and audiences alike. (This reviewer hopes also for a concert of art music in the future.)

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A Commentary From Cornerstone Fellowship

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When I was in high school I decided I wanted to be an opera singer. Since I knew that opera singers were required to sing in many languages, and the only language I had even a passing acquaintance with besides English was Spanish, I thought I should get started learning another one. I purchased a set of "How to Speak French" records and began my quest. At that time there was a school of thought which said that it was possible to learn things while you were asleep, so I determined to do my French studying that way, in my sleep! Every night before I went to bed I put a French record on my record player, and then went to sleep, confident that when I awoke the next morning I would have learned all the French that was contained on that record! Would you like to guess what happened? Nothing, absolutely nothing! What a disappointment, especially since I believed all the so-called "experts" who were stating that this was the educational wave of the future, that some day all learning would be done this way!

Most of you at one time or another have purchased something with "some assembly required", perhaps a bookcase, or maybe a bicycle. All these items come with directions which assure the purchaser

that in just ten easy steps the item will be completely assembled, not! Maybe ten thousand easy steps, after it has been put together incorrectly and then taken apart two or three times!

As I remember such experiences, I wonder if perhaps this is the reason some people don't become Christians, it sounds too easy! Nothing else in life is as easy as it sounds, so becoming a Christian can't be that simple, can it? There must be more involved than just acknowledging that you are a sinner and that Christ took the punishment for your sins, and then asking him to come into your life and be your savior. Don't you have to do something, like not going to the bars for six months, or giving a thousand dollars to some charity (or maybe a church?) or reading the Bible all the way through?

There is a story in the New Testament of a man who was in charge of a prison where some Christians were being held. Before the Christians had been put there they had been beaten, and perhaps this man was one of those who took part in the beating. While these Christians were in prison, "Suddenly there was such a violent earthquake that the foundations of the prison were shaken. At once all the prison doors flew open, and everybody's chains came loose." Because the jailer was in charge of the prisoners and would himself be put to death if any of them escaped, he was ready to kill himself when one of the Christians shouted, "Don't harm yourself! We are all here!" When the jailer saw that it was true, he asked the Christians, "Sirs, what must I do to be saved?" Now listen to what he was told: "Believe in the Lord Jesus, and you will be saved." (Acts 16:26-31)

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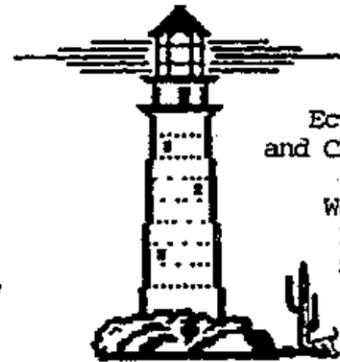
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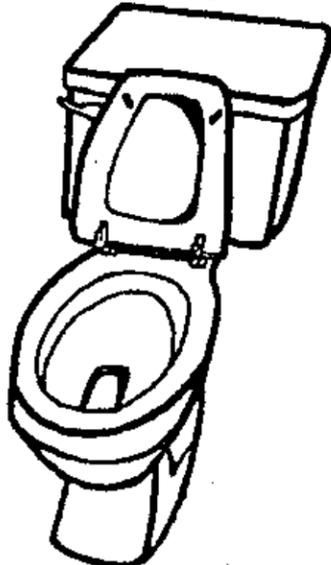
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Heat KO's Ump; Joe Is Okay

ASA head umpire Joe S. was hard at work Sunday afternoon at the TGSA softball games when he suddenly felt some tightness in his shoulder and chest. What he felt was a heat stroke and in the middle of the 2nd game he collapsed. With everyone rushing to help, he got back up but collapsed a second time. He said he had just come out into the 100 plus degree weather and had been drinking water all day at home. A day at work for Joe is being behind home plate in the dry dusty softball diamonds. The TGSA league plays 5 games 1 hour each starting at 4 pm Sundays and usually ending around 9:30 or 10:00 pm depending upon delays or close games. Joe works all of them. members of all the teams there helped as they got water, ice and someone's cellular phone to call 9-1-1. The paramedics checked Joe and then took him to the hospital as a precaution. He later returned to say he was alright and would be back next week. Commissioner Robert S. said everyone is to be congratulated for their fast action and for working as one big team to help out someone in an emergency. Thanks to Paula from Red (Before) Hours and Chris, from Biz I for umpiring the remaining games. With their help the TGSA season continues on schedule. It really puts into perspective that we are all just playing a game, and this kind of situation is real life.

The games were played and here is what happened. The 4:00 pm game featured Stonewall/Eagle taking on TEAM 2520. Stonewall/Eagle responded to last week's shut-out to Venture-N by scoring six runs. They almost had more! In the 1st inning, they had the bases loaded but just missed a deep extra-base hit and didn't score. Stonewall did break the ice in the 2nd and batted in 4 runs in the 4th. Stonewall's Randy went 3 for 3 with 2 runs scored and 1 rbi double. TEAM 2520 had their bats ready and swinging as they got 2(Two) 2 run Home Runs from Coach Robert V. and one inside-the-park home run by Javier B. John H. went 4 for 4 with 2 singles, a double, a triple, 2 rbi's, and 3 runs scored. Bob H. also was perfect at the plate going 3 for 3 with a single, a double, a triple, 1 run scored and 3 rbi's. TEAM 2520 won 19 to 6.

Next up was a game that was played like nobody's biz. The 5:00 pm game featured Ain't Nobody's Biz I & II. This was the game interrupted when Joe gave us a scare with that heat stroke incident. The teams stuck with it and played out the time. Biz I won 11-1.

The next game was a real nail biter. Still Hours took on Before Hours. Still Hours was down to the minimum 10 players and like a cat backed into a corner scratched their way to a good lead. Joe S. got another Home Run and Before Hours walked him the rest of the game. Before Hours responded with a big inning and got within 2 runs before running out of outs. Still Hours knocks Before Hours out of the 1st place tie winning 13-11.

At 7:00 pm it was IBT's versus Venture-N. Mike G. of Venture was on fire as he went 4 for 4 with 2 singles, a double and a 2-run Homer. Robert S. was 3 for 4 with 2 singles, a triple and 3 runs scored. IBT's scored in the 3rd to break the shut-out as Venture-N won 28-1.

The final game was After Hours against Queer Gear/Egg Garden. The final score was not turned in but Queer

Gear won.

There's some really good games scheduled for this week. Check the schedule below. The long awaited rematch of last years' champion is at 8 pm and features 1994's tournament champion Venture-N facing 1994's regular season champion TEAM 2520. And both teams are tied for first this year at 5-1 so it's going to be a battle.

There will be a meeting for everyone in the league Monday June 19, 1995 7 pm at Venture-N.

WEEK 7 SCHEDULE: 4pm - IBT's v. Biz II, 5pm - Stonewall v. Before Hours, 6pm - Biz I v. Queer Gear, 7pm - Still Hours v. After Hours, 8 pm - Venture-N v. TEAM 2520.

SHOOTIN' AROUND TOWN

by Wayne Steele

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

Stonewall/Eagle: Tournament of Champions. First Place - Marty GK \$30.00; Second Place - Mike WC, \$20.00; Third Place - Ray AB \$10.00. First Out - Cowboy FW.

Trophies and pool cues were given to the first, second and third place

1995 TGSA WEEK 6 STANDINGS

	W	L
Ain't Nobody's Biz I	5	1
TEAM 2520	5	1
Venture-N	5	1
Before Hours	4	2
Queer Gear/Egg Garden	3	3
Still Hours	3	3
Ain't Nobody's Biz II	2	4
After Hours	1	5
IBT's	1	5
Stonewall/Eagle	1	5

winners, as listed. The next session of the tournament will take place on July 16th.

There will be special tournaments until then. Here is the schedule: June 18, team 8 ball, \$5.00 entry with host Marty GK. June 25, 9 ball with a \$5.00 entry. July 2, bank 8, \$5.00 entry. July 9, team 8 ball, \$10 entry with host Wayne CS.

Ain't Nobody's Bizness: Pot - \$36.00. First Place - Janet \$25.50; Second Place - Karen, \$7.00; Third Place - CJ, \$3.50.

The Graduate: First Place - John B. (Phx), \$25.00; Second Place - Carl K, \$15.00; Third Place - Terri M., \$10.00.



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HOME ON THE RANGE WITH AGRA-TUCSON

by Addison McDorman & George Plentzas

Howdy friends and fans. Sorry for our absence, but it's great to be back! The AGRA Tucson Board of Directors has had their third meeting since taking office in order to get acclimated and focused on the year ahead. The June board meeting will be held at Ain't Nobody's Bizness, 2900 East Broadway at 3:00 PM, with the general membership meeting following at 5:00 PM. We look forward to seeing all of you there.

Please keep an eye on this column and the Branding Iron newsletter for information on this year's fund raising, rodeo and community related events. Your participation is needed and will be greatly appreciated. Our ability to give assistance to the Tucson community hinges on a successful Rodeo. Your help is necessary to make this happen. The following is a final summary of the 1995 Saguaro Regional Rodeo. Total Revenues for the Rodeo were \$59,465.63. Total Expenses for the Rodeo were \$62,440.21. Final results are a net loss of \$2,974.58.

For those of you who have missed reading about the Mis-adventures of some of our members here are a few tantalizing teaser tidbits. Though many of us have searched for the proper words to express our curiosity, leave it to out of town relatives to put it so eloquently, "Edgar, what happened to your hair?!" We will all be seeing plenty of hair as we chair AGRA's own Miss Holly Boo in her bid for the Miss Closet Ball crown at the Stonewall/Eagle on Sunday, June 25th at 8:00 PM. Good luck Holly!

A representative group from Tucson made a long distance trek to the Oklahoma City Rodeo last month and once again AGRA contestants took home the lions share of the awards. Congratulations Squeeky, Andy and James. True to tradition our own V.P. continued the public relations work that he is so well known for. In fact, he did it so well that it prompted the rest of us to lament in the words of that old song, "Where, oh where had that little dog gone? Oh, where or where can he be?" Well some of the trekkers tried to get some sleep during the trip and it would have been successful, except for the noise coming from the rabbit warren in the next room. Too bad we aren't all still young.

Many of us also attended Richard's annual birthday bash a couple of weeks ago where quite a few of us witnessed the sunrise on Sunday morning. (We all need a little religion once in a while). Anyway, thanks for a great time, Richard. Last, but certainly not least, we cannot let this column go by without mention of this column's former author. We have learned from very reliable sources that Raybeline has a secret admirer who's willing to pack his bags and follow him anywhere. That's all about that for now.

Thanks to all of you who have been dedicated supporters of AGRA Tucson and keep up the good work. We anticipate a great year and we guarantee you a good time if you participate with us. Until next time, see ya!

WHAT'S UP DOC???



Doc is out of town! For those of you looking for a tidbit about someone you know in this column just won't find it for a couple of weeks. For those of you who feel that you might be mentioned because of an indiscretion in public, forget it, live it up, it won't be recorded in this column.

As a guest writer for Doc these two weeks, it brings back a lot of memories when I was a regular contributor for The Observer. When Doc asked me to cover for him during his absence I had a big question, what can I write? Well, after thinking about it, I said, "Well, why not?" I've known Doc for many years, we go back to Sir George's, Black Door, The Graduate, before it was The Graduate, so let's reminisce about Doc this week.

The first time I met Doc, he was not a pretty picture. It was at the Black Door and Lee Gartley, who was known as The Green Dragon (among other affectionate names) was giving him a lecture. He had just killed a cockroach. Doc was in no condition at the time to listen to her and in his stupor proceeded to give it back to her. The only bad part of it was that Doc kept slurring his words, using the wrong words and giggling the whole time. He had everyone in stitches who was in hearing distance, that is except Lee. I guess the two of them made up later because it was at the Black Door, the first Closet Ball was held the following year. Doc got that show organized and continued to be a big part of it for many years.

Another interesting episode about Doc was when he was in drag at Sir George's. Again, Doc was a bit tipsy and while he was still in full drag went out on the parking lot and started throwing his dress up over his head, flashing everyone, he had on nothing under the dress. Again, this was not a pretty picture.

Another time, and I remember it well, we were on Partner's Panda Run, tubing down the Salt River. Beer was being consumed during the float down the river and when we got to the exit point on the river, it took three guys to get Doc out of his inner tube and to the bank. And you think that was a pretty picture?

In all fairness, Doc is not always under the influence of spirits. Doc has had his moments but had been an influence in the Tucson Gay community over the years. Doc was one of the organizers of the C.A.T. Committee, it was he who started many fund raisers for the AIDS groups and it was Doc who started the column "Juicy Lucy", I only helped.

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CALENDAR of upcoming events

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 14

CLUB 2520 - Special Congratulations Show at 9:00 p.m. for Electra Bicaou, Miss Gay Tucson 1995. Show stars Raven, Felice Renard, Misti Malone, Crystal Abrams and Lucinda Holliday (Miss Gay Arizona 1994).

IBT'S - Male Box Nite 9:00 p.m. to closing. Come play post office.

THURSDAY, JUNE 15

AIN'T NOBODY'S BIZ - Karaoke at the Biz with Nancy as your hostess. Come on out!

FRI-SAT-SUN, JUNE 16-17-18

IBT'S - PRIDE EVENTS: Pride Carnival Weekend here. Fund raising booths for your Gay community organizations. Fun, Friends, Surprises.

FRIDAY, JUNE 16

AIN'T NOBODY'S BIZ - Tina - Eva and Lila, better known as Just 'Us will be performing Country, rock and jazz as only this hot Phoenix group can. 7:00 - 9:00 p.m.

SUNDAY, JUNE 18

CLUB 2520 - PRIDE EVENT: Miss Gay Latina Contest to be held here beginning at 9:00 p.m. Mark your calendars now and plan to attend. More later.

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 21

IBT'S - The Girlie Show: "Summer Shocker". Hosted by your very own Helena Bubbles. Starring Fehie Renard, Kristin, Sasha Valentine and Spotlight guests.

THURSDAY, JUNE 22

IBT'S - 1st Class Male Revue Kick-Off Show for their U.S. Tour. 9:00 p.m. Mark your calendars for this group of HOT men!

FRIDAY, JUNE 23

AIN'T NOBODY'S BIZ - One night only, Maggie Casella, a wild, wicked, funny woman will perform at 8:00 p.m. Get your tickets now. Sure to sell out!

SUNDAY, JUNE 25

STONEWALL/BAGLE - Annual Closet Ball at 8:00 p.m. More details later.

FRIDAY, JUNE 30

HOURS - 2nd Annual "Party Till The Cows Come Home". 8:00 p.m. Promo Party - prizes, raffle, Pride Picnic Fundraiser, Cow Contest. Come dressed in your best cow outfit. Cash prize. See You There!

SUNDAY, JULY 1

AIN'T NOBODY'S BIZ - PRIDE EVENT: Drawing for trip to San Diego.

TUESDAY, JULY 4

HOURS - 4th of July Bar-B-Que 2:00 p.m. and Adrianna's famous Indian Fry Bread. Come party with the Hours gang.

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Non-Bar CALENDAR

NOW PLAYING

Wingspan's Artist of the month for June is Danny "Moose" Pagel. His black-and-white male photographic studies have attracted increasing attention in the past three years. The show will run through June 29. More than two dozen works will be on view at Wingspan, 422 N. 4th Ave. For more information call 622-1779.

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 14

Men's Social Network (Gay men of all ages). Dinner out at El Corral at 6:30 p.m. Although we will order from the menu, we need a number of participants to reserve adequate space. Call Steve at 795-6718 for reservations. Guests always welcome.

THURSDAY, JUNE 15

PRIDE MONTH - TLGA at Wingspan 5:30 p.m.

Cronies Social Club mid-month dinner. Call Richard for details. 578-0840.

Dream Group for Gay and Bisexual Men, 7:00 p.m. every Thursday. Bring a dream or part of a dream to share and learn about yourself and others. For more info, call Robert Feldhaus, PhD 623-1732.

FRIDAY, JUNE 16

Celebrate Gay Pride in Tucson by attending Desert Voice's, Arizona's premiere Gay and Lesbian Chorus, gala extravaganza "Magic". 8:00 p.m. at Pima Community College's Center for the Arts. Tickets \$6 and \$12 at Antigone Books, CVompass Travel and Tucson Trunk. Student tickets are available at the PCC box office, 884-6458. For fun entertaining and "Magical" evening, come see your chorus perform this weekend.

Men's Social Network (Gay men of all ages) Video night with the hilarious "The Ritz" story about a Gay bath house. Reservations restricted because of space. Call Howard qat 3292-1171. Guests always welcome.

SATURDAY, JUNE 17

Desert Voices gala extravaganza "Magic" continues this evening. See Friday, June 16 for complete information.

Rainbow Families, a Gay, Lesbian and Bisexual parents network, holds a potluck barbecue at 11:00 a.m. at Agua Caliente Park. All Gay, Lesbian and bisexual parents, partners and family members are welcome. Call Craig at 318-9348 for directions and more information.

Tucson Prime Timers join Prime Timers of the Desert (550 members) for a Pot-Luck Dinner, Men's Fashion Show and Entertainment in Palm Desert California. For details please leave your name and phone number at our message center 887-7493 and your call will be returned.

SUNDAY, JUNE 18

Tucson Prime Timers monthly meeting at Wingspan, 422 N. 4th Ave 4-6 p.m. At this most important meeting the group will elect the 1995-96 Board of Directors and hear from the new officers who will discuss plans for the coming year. Everyone welcome to join the group at Caruso's after the meeting to celebrate five June Prime Timers' birthdays.

MONDAY, JUNE 19

Cronies Social Club Movie Nite. Leo's. RSVP at 624-6768.

TUESDAY, JUNE 20

Men's Social Network (Gay men of all ages). S.O.S. (Support Our Sister) diner or dessert at Milagro Coffee House to support our "sister" Lisa Oley who plays and sings jazz/blues. 7-9 p.m. Call Jerry 690-9565 for more info. Guests always welcome.

S.A.L.S.A. (Self Awareness Leading to Self Acceptance) group for Gay and Bisexual men meets every Tuesday at 7:00 p.m. Better than a support group - a laboratory for self-awareness and growth. Meet other men who are interested in personal growth. For more info call Robert Feldhaus, PhD 623-1732.

THURSDAY, JUNE 22

PRIDE MONTH - Potluck Picnic TLGA, Wingspan, Awareness Project, BGALA.

GLIA dinner and Bingo. 6:00 p.m. at Cornerstone Fellowship Social Hall, 2902 N. Geronimo. All those with AIDS or HIV + and their families are welcome. For more info call 622-8860.

Tucson Prime Timers join Prime Timers of the Desert in San Diego for Lunch and Boat Trip. for details please leave your name and phone number at our message center 887-7493 and your call will be returned.

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FRI-SAT-SUN, JUNE 23-24-25

Yard Sale to benefit COPE Project Team opens 9:00 a.m. each day at 732 N. Stone. All proceeds will benefit people living with AIDS/HIV.

SATURDAY, JUNE 24

Men's Social Network (Gay men of all ages). 7:00 a.m. (beat the heat) Hike into the Catalinas at the north end of Alvernon. Call Jeff at 299-1194 for details. Guests always welcome.

Tucson CALENDAR

Sunday

AIN'T NOBODY'S BIZNESS - Beer Bust 5-10, \$1.25 pitchers. First D'Ocevrre. Salsa Sunday! Great music, better dancing and it all begins at 8pm.

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

GRADUATE - Happy Hour 4-8 pm, all well \$1.25 Draft 75c Schnapps 75c
HOURS - Bloody Marys and Screw \$1.25 til 7 pm. Country/Western dance instruction 6-8 pm. Country Dance Music 8 to 11.

IBT'S - Open 11 am to 1 am. Happy Hour 4-8 pm, \$1.25 domestic beer and well. Beach's B-B-Q and Beer Bust for community organizations 4-7. Tea Dance 4-8. Rock 'n Roll dancing later

STONEWALL/BAGLE - Happy Hour Noon-7pm. Pool tournament 3pm. Bar-B-Que and Beer Bust. Stonewall opens at 9pm with High Energy Music.

VENTURE-N - Open 10 a.m. Backside Beer Bust 3-8pm 50c draft. 301 Dart Tournament 5pm \$3 entry fee. Bert Burgers 5-7, Tuff Staff Tool 4-11pm.

Monday

AIN'T NOBODY'S BIZNESS - Happy Hour 2-7 2for1 well and domestic beer. Free pool 2-4. "Card Club" 7-9pm.

CLUB 2520 - Open 3pm. 99c Happy Hour 3 to 8pm. Moon and Bruce Madcap \$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. Mellow Jazz Mondays with Pete from 9 to 1

STONEWALL/BAGLE - Lounge Specials all day & nite. Stonewall opens 9pm Trash Disco nite.

VENTURE-N - Open 6am. Draft Beer 50c 6am - 8pm. Happy Hour Prices 6am - 8pm. Backside open 5pm - 8pm.

Tuesday

AIN'T NOBODY'S BIZNESS - Happy Hour 2-7 2for1 well and domestic beer. Free pool 2-4. Dart Tournament 7 pm. Boys Nite Out At The Biz!

CLUB 2520 - Open 3pm. 99c Happy Hour 3 to 8pm. \$1.25 Well and Domestic Beer 8 to close. C/W dancing and Cambial/Salsa Mania 8-11.

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 tattoo. Prizes and surprises.

STONEWALL/BAGLE - Happy Hour Noon to 7pm. Spaghetti Food \$1 donation for Shanti. Red cases \$1. Stonewall opens at 9pm Trash Disco.

VENTURE-N - Open 6am to 1am. Draft Beer 50c 6am - 8pm. Happy Hour prices 6am - 8pm. Backside open 5pm - 8pm.

wednesday

AIN'T NOBODY'S BIZNESS - Happy Hour 2-7, 2for1 well or domestic beer. Free pool 2-4. Western Mix. Country Dance Lessons begin at 8pm. Schnapps Shots \$1.

CLUB 2520 - Open 3pm. 99c Happy Hour 3 to 8pm. 30c off on everything from 8pm to close. Drink Specials all nite. ID required. Line Dance Lessons 8 to 10 pm

CLUB CONGRESS - Rod Farrow's "Queer Extravaganza" here from 8 pm to 1 am, featuring caged 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)

STONEWALL/BAGLE - Happy Hour Noon to 7pm. Stonewall opens at 9pm with Karaoke. Corona or Cerveo Gold \$1.50.

VENTURE-N - Open 6am Draft Beer 50c 6am-8pm. Cerveo Gold \$2 all day/night. Happy Hour Prices 6am-8pm. Backside open 5pm-close. Tuff Staff Tool open 8:30pm.

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 Tournay at 8, \$2 buy-in with bar matching 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. Heineken or Corona \$2.00 9pm to 1am. Country/Western dancing 8 to 11.

IBT'S - Open noon to 1am. Happy Hour 4-8 pm \$1.25 domestic beer and well. Underwear Nite 10 to 1 - w/a pair of Calvin Kicks underwear, \$1.25 Well and Domestic Beer to those in their underwear.

STONEWALL/BAGLE - Happy Hour 10am-8pm. Peter specials all night long. Stonewall opens 9pm. Hot male 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. Backside open 5pm-close. 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'Ocevrre

CLUB 2520 - Open 3pm. Extended 99c Happy Hour 3 to 10 pm. (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 8-11

IBT'S - Open noon. Happy Hour 4-8pm \$1.25 domestic beer and well. GoGo dancers 10pm. Patio Bar with Louey 9-11. Dance Party 9 to 1 with DJ David Z.

STONEWALL/BAGLE - Happy Hour noon-7pm; Hot Hors d'Ocevrre 6pm. Stonewall opens 9pm with High Energy music. Long neck specials.

VENTURE-N - Open 6am. Draft Beer 50c Bar 6am-8pm. Happy Hour Prices 6am-8pm. Backsideopen 5pm-close. Tuff Staff Tool opens at 8:30 pm.

saturday

AIN'T NOBODY'S BIZNESS - Pool Tournament 3 pm. Pot matched, winner 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 2pm, \$3 entry fee, pot matched.

HOURS - Open Noon. Strawberry & Banana Daiquiris, Piña Colada \$3. Country/Western Dancing 8-11.

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

STONEWALL/BAGLE - Noon to 7pm Frances Margarita Special: \$1 glass, \$3 pitchers. Stonewall opens 9pm with High Energy Music.

VENTURE-N - Open 6am. Sitches & Bagels w/1 Bloody Marys 6am-noon. Happy Hour Prices 6am-8pm. Backside open 5pm-close. Tuff Staff Tool Open at 8:30pm.

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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, #45, Tucson, AZ 85704 or come to our general meetings the second Friday of every month at 7:30 pm at the Catalina Foothills Lodge Clubhouse.

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 Moody Books, 1001 N. Wilcox.

TUCSON ROOMMATE LOCATOR SERVICE. Men and women both welcome. Office 574-2272.

LAMBDA CAR CLUB, Grand Canyon Region for information about membership or activities call Mike White: 888-0411 Tucson.

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

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SUN COUNTRY NATURISTS: Social Nudist Club for men and women. Write to: Sun Country Naturists, P.O. Box 43772, Tucson, AZ 85713-3772

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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, write Les McAlister, P.O. Box 42532, Tucson, AZ 85733-2532.

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

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

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DESERT VOICES, Tucson's Gay & Lesbian Chorus rehearses Monday evenings at 7 pm at UofA School of Music Rm #102. For information call 791-9662.

Join the LESBIAN & GAY PUBLIC AWARENESS PROJECT. In Tucson write Awareness Project, 3661 N. Campbell Ave. #363, Tucson, AZ 85719.

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 Wingpan. Ages 14-23 only. Group will meet every Sunday at Noon. Call Wingpan for info.

MEN'S SOCIAL NETWORK: Social organization for men of all ages. Building an extended Gay family in Tucson. Monthly social gatherings the first Saturday of each month and almost weekly social activities. Call Jerry at 690-9563 for information and a newsletter.558

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

DREAM GROUP for Gay and Bisexual men meets every Thursday at 7pm. Bring a dream and learn about your deepest self and that of others. Call Robert Feldhaus, PhD 623-1732

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Notices

FRONT RUNNERS OF TUCSON meet for fun runs Tuesdays at 6 p.m. Group meets in front of the Howard 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 (8-7 Wed); Support Group meets every Tuesday at 7:30 p.m. Call 770-1110 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.P.L.A.G. - Parents and Friends of Lesbians and Gays - is a support group available to anyone who has a son, daughter or friend who is Gay. Call 575-8660 or write P.O. Box 36264, Tucson, AZ 85740-6264. All replies confidential.

LIVING WATERS FAMILY CENTER now meeting in the front building of MCC Church, 3269 N. Mountain. Worship services on Mondays at 5:00 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 Al-Anon 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? Lesbians and Gay youth 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 Wingpan, 624-1779.

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

The TUCSON Chapter of PRIME TIMERS INTERNATIONAL invites Gay or Bisexual men over 30 years old to join and share Prime Timers fellowship. We welcome mature men who are or wish to be involved in Gay community activities, issues and organizations. Call 887-7493 and leave your name and phone number. Monthly meetings are held on the 3rd Sunday, 4-6 p.m. at Wingpan, 422 N. 4th Ave.

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

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

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.

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

GAY SUPPORT GROUP: Lesbians and Gay men meet weekly for open discussion 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.

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

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

AFFIRMATION Support group for Gay, Lesbian & Bisexual Mormons and ex-Mormons. For information write P.O. Box 78461, Tucson, AZ 85703 or call 791-7946. Meetings are held the 1st Sunday of the month at 4:00 p.m.

RECREATIONAL VOLLEYBALL every Sunday 4-6pm at St. Francis in The Foothills. Anyone who likes to play and have a blast call Davey 846-1208 for more info.

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AZT Patents

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AZT. Burroughs sued both companies, alleging patent infringement.

Barr said two NIH scientists who tested AZT should be added to the patents as co-inventors. If that were done, Barr said, it could manufacture a generic form of AZT because NIH gave it non-exclusive rights to do so.

Novopharm contended that the Burroughs patents were invalid because the NIH scientists were not named as co-inventors.

A federal judge in North Carolina upheld the patents in 1993, saying Burroughs showed that it had a "definite and permanent idea" of how AZT would be used to fight AIDS. The judge said Burroughs need not show it had a reasonable belief before the NIH testing that AZT would work.

The U.S. Court of Appeals for

the Federal circuit upheld the ruling for five patents and sent the sixth back for trial.

In the appeals acted on Tuesday, lawyers for Barr and Novopharm said an invention must be shown to work before it becomes eligible for a patent, and thus the NIH scientists are entitled to share the patent.

Burroughs lawyers said requiring companies to share the patents with other scientists who test an idea would discourage cooperative research.

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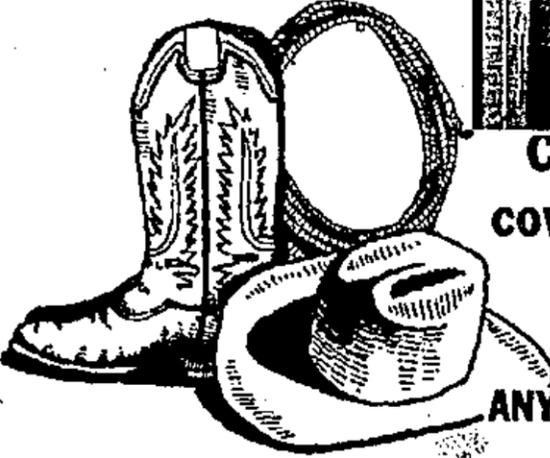
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