

## Planning Begins To Bring Names Memorial Quilt Here



TUCSON - The plans to bring the AIDS Memorial Quilt to Tucson in 1996 are being coordinated by Co-Chairs Cheryl Marita and Peggy Heslinga, pictured here.

The other photo was taken during the meeting held late in May where concerned individuals gathered to volunteer their efforts to bring the quilt to Tucson.

Their efforts will not be enough though. Many other volunteers will be needed to bring this plan to fruition. See story below.

by Frank E.G. Gallego

TUCSON - A movement is underway to bring the AIDS Memorial Quilt to Tucson. Late last month, a group of concerned citizens from the entire spectrum of the city met to formulate plans to bring the quilt here in 1996.

Exhibiting the Memorial Quilt to Tucson can become reality with community support. It is a Names Project requirement that at least one of the local AIDS service organizations "sponsor" the event.

To define "sponsoring" means that the event requires a tax exempt organization to approve the use of its/their name(s) in association with the exhibit.

It is very important to make clear that all organizing, fund raising, promotion, and volunteer procurement is solely the responsibility of the Quilt Host Committee and the committees it supervises. This is no way obligates the sponsor to commit to any other role.

It is the Host Committee's duty to schedule and conduct meetings; organize and supervise nine committees. Membership in this project is free and open to all community members and it is not necessary to be associated with any organization in order to participate.

Heading this endeavor is are the two Co-Chairs, Cheryl Marita and Peggy Heslinga. Assisting Ms. Marita and Peggy Heslinga is Bob Heslinga.

At the May meeting committee assignments were outlined. As one reads the following, it becomes quite evident the



scope of such an endeavor as this.

**The Host Committee:** Comprised of members from the various committees. This group is co-chaired by two individuals not members of any of the other committees. (Ms. Marita is one of the Co-Chairs).

**Ceremonies:** Co-Chairs must be well organized and have knowledge of theater and/or event planning. This committee includes a Readers' Chair who has strong computer skills and additional members to help with mailing, recruitment, scheduling and on-site coordination. Quilt display ceremonies are not about glitz and glamour. Rather, they are opportunities to honor the dead and thank special volunteers while demonstrating the diversity of the AIDS community.

**Display Promotion:** Works closely with the Media Committee to assemble a coordinated public relations campaign. Members create posters and brochures, publicizes the display to the community and builds coalitions. This is distinct from the Media Committee.

**Education Committee:** Success in this committee is greatly helped by including representatives of the various groups we are trying to reach.

Members can include AIDS educators, students, parents, PWA's, members of community based organizations, school personnel, substance abuse educators, and anyone else with a commitment to educate

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## Phoenix Activist Shot In Hate Crime

PHOENIX - Mark Sauer, an Anti-Violence Project (AVP) Coordinator of Valley of the Sun Gay & Lesbian Community Center, was shot in the early morning hours of Saturday, June 3, in an apparent hate crime.

Mr. Sauer was leaving the parking lot of Roun' Back, a Phoenix Gay club when a perpetrator forced his way into the passenger side of his vehicle.

Mr. Sauer was forced to drive south on 21st Ave, then through side streets into a parking lot with the perpetrator demanded he pull over into an empty his pockets.

During the robbery, the perpetrator graphically described to Mr. Sauer how he "wanted to put a bullet in his brain." Mr. Sauer was also told, "we don't want you people around here. We don't like what you do." The perpetrator attempted to remove the car keys from the

ignition, but was unable to. Then the perpetrator got out of the car and shot Mr. Sauer three times in the leg with a small caliber hand gun. The suspect is described as a juvenile latino.

Phoenix Police Department has classified this incident as "bias related." According to the victim and his mother, Officer Heath stated that there has been "a series of hate crimes in the neighborhood committed by the same perpetrators against Gay men," and that recently "one victim was run over by his own car." The officer's comments have not been confirmed by the Phoenix Police. No arrests have been made, Mr. Sauer was treated and released.

"Hate crimes against Gays and Lesbians are becoming more and more violent. Gays and Lesbians are usually targeted more violently than any other group," said Mark Colledge of the Arizona Human Rights Fund.

## Rhode Island Governor Signs Gay Rights Bill Into Law

PROVIDENCE, RI - The 11 years it took to bring Gay men and Lesbians under the protection of the state's civil right laws were an educational process for many, including Rep. Frank Gaschen, the bill's sponsor.

Gaschen and other Gay rights supporters gathered at the State house as Gov. Lincoln Almond signed into law a bill banning discrimination on the basis of sexual orientation, making Rhode Island the ninth state to enact such legislation.

The Senate passed the bill by a 26-21 vote.

Gaschen said he first became involved in the Gay rights effort in 1987, when then Rep. Linda Kushner asked him to co-sponsor the bill.

"I signed on to the bill because I relied a lot on what Linda told me, but I had not first hand knowledge," Gaschen said. "I didn't realize the scope of the issue. To me it seemed that there might be one or two people here and there (being discriminated against.)"

Gaschen said he became a fervent supporter of Gay rights, and the bill's sponsor after Kushner left the General Assembly last year, when he attended committee hearings and realized the effect such a bill would have.

"By hearing the people come to testify we saw people on the committee change their mind. It helps a lot of people fully understand everything that's out there."

The law prohibits Gays and Lesbians from being denied jobs, evicted from

their homes, or denied housing or loans due to their sexual orientation.

Similar bills had been introduced nearly every year in the General Assembly since 1984, but until this year none had been approved by both chambers.

Almond said in March he would sign the bill if it was passed this year.

"This legislation is not about endorsing a particular lifestyle," he said. "This legislation is about tolerance."

Under the law, discrimination complaints will be brought to the state Human Rights Commission, which has the power to fine offenders or force them to redress a wrong. People with a complaint must go to the commission before suing in court.

Christine Nickerson, a discrimination lawyer and president of the Rhode Island Alliance for Lesbian and Gay Civil Rights, said the commission received 66 phone calls last year complaining about discrimination against Gays.

While the number of complaints may rise with passage of the law, Nickerson predicted just five percent of those eventually will be heard by the commission.

"Everyone who goes to the commission is still going to have an enormous burden," Nickerson said. "It's not going to be easy for the complainant."

She said the law's most important effect will be to create a more tolerant atmosphere for Rhode Island's Gay and Lesbian citizens.

# UPDATE

## In Memoriam

MARILYN MCCUTCHIN

On Friday, June 2nd, the Tucson Gay community lost a great friend, Marilyn McCutchin.

Marilyn McCutchin owned IBT's from 1989 through 1993. Marilyn fought a 19 month battle with cancer, never losing her positive attitude.

She was a great friend to Tucson, the Gay Community, and will be missed.

### Magazine Exposes Gay Undertones At Simpson Trial

SAN FRANCISCO, CA - In the May/June issue of *Girlfriends* magazine, media critic and Duke University graduate student Amanda Berry casts a critical eye of the underlying events and personalities of the O.J. Simpson trial.

The feature discusses the Lesbian rumors surrounding Nicole Simpson, and the dependence of the visual's media representation of women, e.g., Marcia Clark, Greta Van Susteren, who do not fit into generally agreed upon definitions of femininity.

Further, the article uncovers the battle of "hierarchy of oppression," by which the trial "pit[s] black against Lesbians, posing the question: Who has it worse, battered women and dykey white feminists who defend them or black men, demasculinized by a history of racism?"

The May/June issue of *Girlfriends* also features an interview with detective novelist Sandra Scoppetone, fashion spread by Vancouver's Jamie Griffiths, and a special Gay pride centerfold, as well as the various regular columns.

The July/August issue of *Girlfriends* magazine will feature an in depth analysis of Ellen Degeneres' hit show "Ellen" ("The Sitcom that Dare Not Speak It's Name"), the controversial punk band Tribe 8, a first ever Dinah Shore poolside photo session by photographer Judy Francesconi, and special summer spreads on Gay rodeos and the Michigan Womyn's Festival.

*Girlfriends*, first published in July 1994, is the fastest growing, national Lesbian magazine, which is based in San Francisco.

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### First Openly Gay Big League Player Dies Of AIDS

SAN LEANDRO, CA - The first openly Gay baseball player, former outfielder Glenn Burke, passed away from AIDS at his sister's home on May 30. He was 42.

Burke played for the Los Angeles Dodgers of the National League and the Oakland Athletic's of the American League from 1976-79.

In 1982, he became the first, and so far only major league baseball player to reveal his homosexuality, blaming prejudice for ending his career.

### Kidman Insisting Cruise Not Gay

NEW YORK, NY - In an "apologia: that sounds a lot like Cindy Crawford's defense of Richard Gere before their split, Nicole Kidman denies that her husband, Tom Cruise, is Gay, blaming the widespread rumors on his being "worth having a fantasy about."

In an interview published in the new issue of *Vanity Fair*, Kidman who is in the upcoming "Batman Forever," says: "I'll bet all my money I've ever made, plus his, that he doesn't have a mistress, that he doesn't have a Gay lover, that he doesn't have a Gay life."

The actress adds: "We're both heterosexual. We have a lot of homosexual friends and neither of us would shy away from having a homosexual (movie) role."

### AIDS Test Policy Okayed In Russia

MOSCOW, Russia - Travelers going to Russia for more than 90 days will have to prove they don't have AIDS, under a law signed by President Boris N. Yeltsin.

Foreign residents who test positive would be deported.

The measure, which takes effect August 1, also requires mandatory AIDS tests for prison inmates and some Russian workers.

### Arizona AIDS Services of the Deaf Fundraiser Picnic July 15

PHOENIX - Arizona AIDS Services of the Deaf (AASD) announces that they will be hosting a picnic on July 15, from 11:00 A.M. till sundown.

AASD's purpose of this event is to raise monies to help direct to HIV/AIDS deaf people in Arizona. AASD serves the HIV/AIDS deaf community through client assistance and case management.

For more information call: TDD (602) 265-9953, Relay Voice (800) 842-4681, and Message Voice (602) 265-3300.

### USDA GLOBE Announces Formation of First Regional Chapter

WASHINGTON, D.C. - At the May monthly meeting of the U.S. Department of Agriculture Gay, Lesbian, and Bisexual Employees Organization (USDA GLOBE), President Patricia Browne announced that the bylaws for the Northern California Chapter of USDA GLOBE were approved by the Executive Board. This marks the formation of the first Regional Chapter of U.S.D.A. GLOBE.

Browne said, "I'm so excited to see how quickly we've grown. At our first meeting, we were only 18 people talking informally over lunch; now we have our first regional chapter, and will soon be approving a second chapter in Ft. Collins, Colorado." Browne also said that members are beginning to organize other chapters in Southern California, Vancouver, Washington, Atlanta, Georgia and Miami, Florida.

USDA GLOBE was informally organized in December 1993, and received recognition as an official employee organization by the Department of Agriculture in March of 1994.



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## Review... by Leslie Vinson Wingspan Art Show



TUCSON - Danny "Moose" Pagel, shown above at the opening reception of his photographic show "Men of Moose" at Wingspan last Saturday. The show continues through June in conjunction with other Pride activities. Call 624-1779 for more information and gallery hours.

Fine black and white photographs of athletic men are always pleasant to look at, but Moose's work offers more than just pinups. He's a post of natural light.

The largest of the "Bruce" series uses raking light to bring out a rich variety of textures. An old adobe wall, a rough door, bristly weeds, worn denim, all play against the smooth skin of a cowboy. "Bryn" contrasts two different kinds of smoothness: a man's skin and the sunbaked enamel of a car.

Sometimes Moose likes strong sunlight and harsh shadows. In one "Mark" photograph the model's leather suspenders cast dead-black shadows that curve with the musculature of his chest. One of the "Clint" series is taken in shade.

Here there's a range of soft tones, skin, a richly tattooed arm, the dull gleam of a nipple ring. The model compresses his upper lip, adding a note of tension.

Most of the pictures celebrate sheer physical beauty, serious or playful. Some go deeper. One of the "mark" pictures is split into two realms, simply by having the model lean on a window displays his torso and pelvis clearly against black, muscles and unzipped shorts freely offered to view. But behind glass, the face is almost lost in a maze of reflections; it's a shock to find its distorted eyes watching you. Is this a baited trap?

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our community about AIDS and HIV.

**Finance Committee:** it is recommended this committee be composed of persons familiar with accounting and book keeping procedures in order to prepare the initial budget and record and report the various financial information as needed during the project.

**Fund Raising Committee:** Financing of the Quilt display strongly depends on a sound, aggressive corps of fund raisers. Funds will come from a variety of sources: grassroots support, special events, contributions, donations, and grants from local groups and organizations, gifts from individuals, etc.

**Logistics Committee:** Members should be detail oriented, have a good sense of measurements, (some technical background), not afraid to roll up their sleeves and get dirty, enjoy carpentry or work in theater set building, have architectural knowledge.

This committee is responsible for all details of the site from selection to breakdown. Members oversee set-up, breakdown, display equipment, Quilt hanging, tables and chairs, laying the walk way, sound systems, tools, shipping and receiving the Quilt and materials, storage, parking and security.

**Media Committee:** Members work with the press to announce and promote the display using tools such as press releases, conferences, media kits and media receptions.

**Panel Making Committee:** Members serve as a community resource, a sewing bee facilitator, a liaison between the panel maker and Foundation, and at times as a counselor helping people work through their grief by creating a panel. This committee requires sewing expertise, organizational skills, communication abilities, and a sensitivity to grief issues.

**Volunteers Committee:** The success of any Quilt display is the result of countless hours of hard work donated by thousands of volunteers.

From the beginning stages of organization, to the actual set up and breakdown, volunteers are crucial to a successful event. This committee works closely with the Host Committee as needs are defined and time lines are set into place.

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## POLITICS '95

by Mark R. Kerr

### A RESPONSE

State Representative Ken Chevront, a Democrat from central Phoenix in an article in another publication stated that "the Democrat who fought on our behalf the most was Rep. Andy Nichols from Tucson. Although he has been maligned by the Gay press in Pima County, he is one of the community's strongest allies."

These comments from Rep. Chevront merit a response.

**POINT ONE:** The Gay, Lesbian, and HIV/AIDS community of Tucson and Pima County had supported Dr. Nichols in his bid for the legislature and his subsequent campaigns. But that support has not been reciprocated.

In 1994, Dr. Nichols was a supporter of S.B. 1314 (Observer 501, 502, 505, 507, 509), the latest attempt by the Arizona Medical Association to strip away rights of those wishing to be tested for the HIV virus. Nichols was the only Democrat to vote in favor of the legislation.

S.B. 1314 died when House Speaker Mark Killian (R-Mesa) fearing an archaic laws repealer amendment being placed on the bill, did not let it go to the floor.

[To note: The Observer endorsed Dr. Nichols in his bid for re-election in 1994 for the State House from Legislative District 13.]

During the 1995 legislative session, Dr. Nichols was a supporter of H.B. 2085, (Observer 550-554) the state Medical's Association successful attempt at stripping away the rights of those wanting to be tested for HIV.

Nichols was one of two Democrats who voted in favor when the bill when it was considered by the House Health Committee. (The other was Tucson Rep. Jorge Luis Garcia). Nichols was one of four Democratic Reps. Newman, Lopez and Aguirre who voted in favor of H.B. 2085. The vote was 34-26. (More on this later.)

**POINT TWO:** Rep. Chevront and Nichols are both elected Precinct Committeemen of the Democratic Party of the State of Arizona, so both are a part of the structure of a political organization.

Both are involved in the process. They have attended district and county meetings of their party, attend party events, fund raisers, etc.

Chevront and Nichols have attended the state conventions of their party, participating in the various functions of the state committee of the Arizona Democratic Party.

One of the functions is the drafting of a platform, containing various "planks" of where the state Democratic party stands on the various issues of concern to Arizonans.

One of the planks in their party's platform states the Arizona Democratic Party strongly supports the AIDS Omnibus Act and is opposed to any change of the Act.

Any good Precinct Committeemen/women, or party worker would support their party and their platform, a

"declaration of principles". But what about an elected official like state legislators?

Elected officials who perceive themselves as part of the party organization in any way should read and try to follow the state party's platform, drafted by those people who helped to get the elected in the first place! Or do these elected officials believe that the party, especially the workers, don't know what they're talking about. Can we say double standard!

**POINT THREE:** Where and who does Dr. Nichols represent in the State House? The residents of Pima County.

The Pima County AIDS Service Organization's, (ASOs), Shanti Foundation, Tucson AIDS Project and PACT for Life-Tucson unlike Maricopa County, did not capitulate to state Medical Association on H.B. 2085, and fought the passage of this god awful piece of garbage of legislation.

The ASOs also got the Pima county health department, their community action phone tree, and this publication's appeal to the community to work to defeat H.B. 2085 as well.

The Tucson mayor and council, all Democrats, (I guess they read the state party platform!), came out with unanimous opposition to H.B. 2085 (Observer 551) in a Memorial sent to each member of the Southern Arizona Delegation of the Legislature (House and Senate). Nichols had acknowledged receiving the Memorial.

There were articles in other Pima Arizona publications about this bill and urging it's defeat.

So who does Dr. Nichols represent? Pima County made its voice loud in clear.

**POINT FOUR:** When the House Rules Committee met to consider H.B. 2085 (Observer 552). The Democrats had 4 members present, consisting of the House Democratic leadership, Reps. Hamilton, McLendon, Cunningham and Brown.

The Republicans only had three members present, with four absent. The House Democratic leadership voted with the Republicans to pass the bill.

Democrats are perceived to be supportive of issues of concern to Gays, Lesbians, Bisexuals and the HIV/AIDS Community, so we were let down by the House Democratic leadership when they blew a golden opportunity to kill H.B. 2085

When the bill reached the full floor for it's third reading, as mentioned earlier, four Democrats, Nichols, Aguirre, Newman and Lopez voted in favor. If the Democrats in the House were a cohesive unit the bill would have been killed.

Rep. Chevront, you voted against the bill, and Pima County is grateful. But, the House Republican leadership voted against the bill as well. (Guess the Republicans believed as well it as a bad bill.)

To conclude Rep. Chevront, Tucson Rep. Herschella Horton (D-LD 14), one of Pima County Gays and Lesbi-

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# TLGA Seeks Entertainer of the Year As Fund Raising Events



TUCSON - Last week Observer reported the beginning of this year's fund-raising efforts by the Tucson Lesbian/Gay Alliance (TLGA).

The group announced the 1995 OUTober Fest 'Entertainer of the Year' Contest. This was formerly known as the King and Queen of Gay Pride. This year TLGA is allocating eight performance positions at the "Fest" which is scheduled for Saturday, Oct. 14. These positions will go to the 8 top fund raisers who have the opportunity to sing, dance, impersonate, tell jokes or perform in front of the audience.

Pictured here is Ric Becker (aka Misti Malone) who is the first announced candidate to run for the OUTober Fest Entertainer of the Year. Ric is running with the Purple Team.

"I will be out trying to raise money for the Gay Pride Picnic with many fund-raising events," Ric said. It costs over \$10,000 to put the event on and it is hoped that there will be many who will enter this contest which will run until Oct. 14 giving the entertainers plenty of time to hold several events to raise money and win the title.

Fund raising will be allowed all day of the picnic event too. Your placement the day of the show will be based on by the sub-totals supplied by Friday, Oct. 13th.

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# Mr. Venture-N Represents Tucson at International Mr. Leather Contest

TUCSON - Mr. Venture-N '94, Phil Holding, was sponsored by Venture-N Tucson in the International Mister Leather contest in Chicago, Illinois over this past Memorial Day Weekend.

Phil was one of 50 contestants from the international leather community, and the only representative from Arizona. Leather men travel as far as Bangkok, Thailand, and Tel Aviv, Israel to compete in the 17th annual International Mister Leather contest. IML promoters estimated that more than 5,000 leather men and women attended the festivities.

Phil is very active in our community. He is a member of Desert Leathermen and works on the Condom Committee. He is Ticket Master and a performer with Desert Voices, member of PACT and has volunteered hundreds of hours delivering Saturday and Sunday meals for Food For Life.

Through fund raising events as a contestant, he made donations to community causes for Mr. Venture-N Houston, Shanti Foundation with tickets for their clients for the Pride Desert Voices concerts this June, and the Desert Leathermen Condom Fund.



Phil Holding - Mr. Venture-n '94

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## California Attorney General Asks Court to Uphold Colorado Anti-Gay Law

SAN FRANCISCO, CA - California Attorney General Dan Lungren, in the name of the people of California, has asked the U.S. Supreme Court to uphold Colorado's anti-gay initiative.

Without fanfare, Lungren joined attorneys general from six other states in signing a brief attacking a Colorado Supreme Court decision that declared the initiative unconstitutional.

The measure, approved by 54 percent of the state's voters in 1992, prohibited local laws that banned discrimination based on sexual orientation, housing or public accommodations. The Colorado court said the initiative violated Gays and Lesbians' "right to participate equally in the political process."

The Supreme Court has granted review of Colorado's appeal and is scheduled to hear the case in the term that starts this fall. A ruling is expected by mid-1996.

Lungren's action was disclosed by The Recorder, a legal newspaper. Lungren spokesman Steve Telliano said the attorney general was prompted not by opposition to Gay rights, but by support of states' rights.

"Any state should have the right to pass a law that it wants to, unless it is violative of the U.S. Constitution," Telliano said. He said a broad ruling against the Colorado measure would open the door to "thousands if not millions of lawsuits" by groups who object to various state laws.

"Blue eyes people, illegal aliens, bald people, fat people, pro-lifers, any of them can claim they are either entitled to

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WATCH FOR THE WET PARTY! CLUB 2520 (You Know Where It's At!)

10% of my gross income generated by members and friends of the Gay & Lesbian Community will be donated to local AIDS service organizations. Dean Groth, CRS, GRI Senior Associate

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As I See It... by Clark. A cartoon of a man in a cowboy hat looking depressed at a bar. A thought bubble says "HAPPY HOUR IS DEPRESSING ME". A sign on the bar says "GRAND MAMMY".

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Well kiss ma' grits and butter ma' buns! It's the 1990's and time to sit down and think a bit about the crazy times we are in. It truly is an amazing time; not only for Gay and Lesbian but everyone.

Oh yeah, we have come a long way, baby, over this last Quarter Century, and, we are feeling good about our progress; but where really are we?

Well, for one, we are sitting on the edge of many major legal decisions; decisions which will affect our community greatly in the days to come.

As the new Century arrives, we actually could be honorable Military personnel with full access to all the benefits the straights receive. I'm even buzzed at the possibility that we might even come to the point where the Military may have to separate the bigots in the Military because they are mentally and emotionally incapable of interacting with the majority of straights in the Military who live in love and understanding on a level of intelligence rather than emotion and a robotized philosophy. It could happen!

# From The POOP SHEET

by Ace London

It could happen if we do as President Clinton said: "Exercise your freedom of speech!"

We and the world also probably will be finding out what all of us already know and science will soon be proving: we didn't choose being homos; it's as genetic as our individual peculiar skin shade.

We and the world will learn that our life style is chosen; simply as the lifestyle of each and every straight person is chosen.

We will learn that a very small percentage of our community has chosen to be a drag, while the 99% majority of our community has chosen lifestyles very little different from the majority of the straight community. Of course, our little drag percentage with their flamboyant chosen lifestyles will continue to be that segment of our community seen and heard

on the TV talk shows and in the media headlines.

Of course, this kind of TV exposure for our community will continue to delight the religious fundies who already just knew this is the lifestyle all of "the Godless queers" have chosen.

And, the ultra left will be elated because they will feel that their extremist fringe group has been expanded.

It may be concluded this will reveal there is no basic difference from the past, but the real difference will be that it might be learned, if enough of our voices are heard, that everyone choose their life style but not their sexuality or gender while in their present physical body.

Because of the present legal maneuvers, there may also come the day when we will be treated equally with our straight brothers and sisters in regard to "marriage". In the meantime we will

THE WEEKLY OBSERVER probably continue to use the present legal system to protect ourselves and our rights.

We'll use adoption to legalize our life-mates rights. We'll prepare our Wills better to insure life-mates from being left out when and if the buzzard relatives decide we belonged to them rather than to our chosen lifemate. We will work within the Corporate systems to bring individual Corporations into agreements where "family rights" will be equally recognized, husbands and wives and life mates. We'll learn to take advantage of the Rite of Holy Union.

It appears now that even the Feds have ended their practice of using homosexuality as a basis for denying a Security Clearance. Sure is nice to see this happening in my lifetime because when I was younger, a senior in high school, the Feds had a big thing going with a Loyalty Program.

It was kind of time of hysteria over the alleged Communist threat we faced then and Security Clearances were on the line.

You not only had to pass "the Pinko Test", it was also included you could be removed from service for "sexual perversion". Security Clearances were denied to homos on the assumption we were at risk of being blackmailed.

And you know what? The truth of the matter was that we were at risk then of being blackmailed. I was even blackmailed a couple of years later.

Man! What a difference a half a century can make!

Today of course, I couldn't be blackmailed like I was back then. Why? Because only a liar can be blackmailed, and I was living a lie in my closet then, pretending to be something I wasn't; straight.

Now the closet doors are opening wide and there's nothing to hide any longer; nothing to be blackmailed simply because we are homosexuals. Cheers! To all who have chosen to live in truth.

For those still in their closets: maybe it would be a good idea to be blackmailed so they'd get their butts out of that damn suffocating closet and become leaders in living in truth.

And wouldn't it just be a kick in the ass for the wild and wacky world of politics to have to deal with truth and not have to be afraid of being truthful any longer lest they lose their elections!

God! I can almost hear a voice crying out "I'd rather be right than be President!"

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

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# WHAT'S UP DOC???



This past weekend, the "Owls Flight" took us up to Roosevelt Lake for 2 1/2 days of relaxation. This campout did not run into the problems as the last, cold weather and snow. The weather for all 3 days was pleasantly in the mid 80's to the low 90's. The night sleeping only required a light blanket. Yes, a complete reversal from Rose Canyon.

While there, these happy campers were met by two who drove down from Phoenix, and 2 from Globe. The two from Phoenix brought their canoe, that they said as of yet, hadn't been in the water, or christened. All other's were asked to give the boat a name and help launch. After a brief discussion, the name chosen by all but one, "Is It Silver", was agreed upon.

After this, some of us took the boat over to the lake and the pilot, co-pilot and BUDDY - the OWNER was launched on it's maiden voyage.

Back at the camp grounds, for one of the meals scheduled to be served, cooking pots and pans were discovered missing. All I heard was, "I thought you

were bringing them." We all survived with one can opener and one stew pot, luckily left over in the paper goods box from Spring Fling XV. Light dinner but it filled us.

On the campout up at Rose Canyon, the Park Ranger came by in the evening and told us the park was under a Bear Alert, and for us to pack all food back into the cars.

Well, at Roosevelt Lake, there was no Park Ranger but if there had been, he would of come by to tell us we were under a Cow & Bull alert. The area we were camping in also served as open range land. Yes, those cows could be heard all night and the next day one BIG BULL strolled by with what appeared to be a smile on this face.

Sunday morning it was time to break camp and all head back into town. Goodbyes were exchanged and everyone hit the road. Similar to coming down off of Mt. Lemon, the drive back from Roosevelt Lake, once we came down the final mountain range, the Tucson heat started to be noticed again, almost saying, welcome back.

## GUEST EDITORIAL

Reprinted From The Arizona Daily Star

### Stupid, Heartless

It is ironic that a House committee chose the week before Memorial Day to order the mass firing of 1,100 members of the U.S. Armed Services.

The soldiers, sailors, Marines and airmen slated for dismissal under a defense budget amendment offered by Rep. Robert Dornan (R-CA), all have been infected with the AIDS virus.

They should be dismissed from service, Dornan successfully argued before the House Committee on National Security, because they can't be posted to overseas duty and represent a threat to the nation's combat readiness.

Hogwash.

Dornan, the most unthinking of the GOP's presidential candidates, would not dare suggest a mass firing of the thousands of other service members who on the same limited assignment status because of diseases such as diabetes, asthma or cancer.

Dornan has simply contrived a backdoor way of removing suspected homosexuals from the military. "What other purpose could he have but to single out one specific group and tell them that Congress disapproves of them?" asked Rep. Jane Harman, D-CA.

"The dark vein of witch burning

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has continued to thrive," said former Navy Commander Freeland H. Carde, who is now an advocate for AIDS infected troops. Carde served as second senior engineer on the aircraft carrier Constellation, executive officer of the frigate Francis Hammond, and worked for the strategic plans and policy directorate of the Joint Chiefs of Staff, all while infected with HIV.

The New York Times, which quoted Carde in its report about Dornan's amendment, also interviewed five unnamed servicemen who like their jobs, are still doing them well and who fear discharge and loss of medical benefits, should Dornan's become law.

It should not, for many reasons.

Dornan is targeting people who have served and are still serving their country well. They don't deserve to be punished for having a fatal disease.

It is an inhumane attempt to punish vulnerable human beings in order to score points for Dornan's presidential campaign.

What is astonishing is that Dornan managed to convince a majority of the House Committee on National Security to vote for his amendment (37-16), despite opposition from the Defense Department, whose current policy is to allow AIDS-infected troops to stay on active duty until their capabilities begin to diminish.

Regular physical and blood testing identify servicemen who are HIV positive years before the onset of symptoms. Dornan's amendment would unfairly punish those productive troops and deprive the armed services of their skills and expertise.

It is a stupid, heartless amendment that the full House should not allow to become law.

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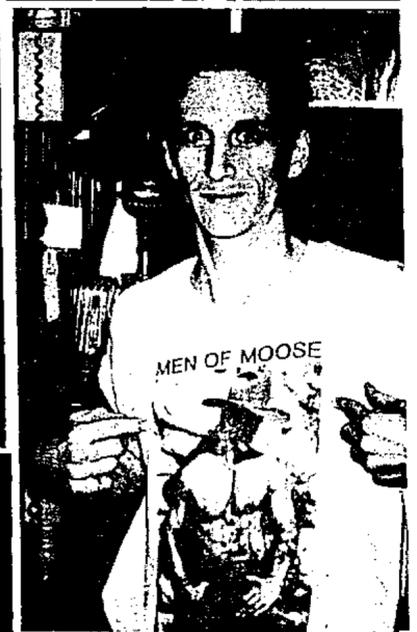
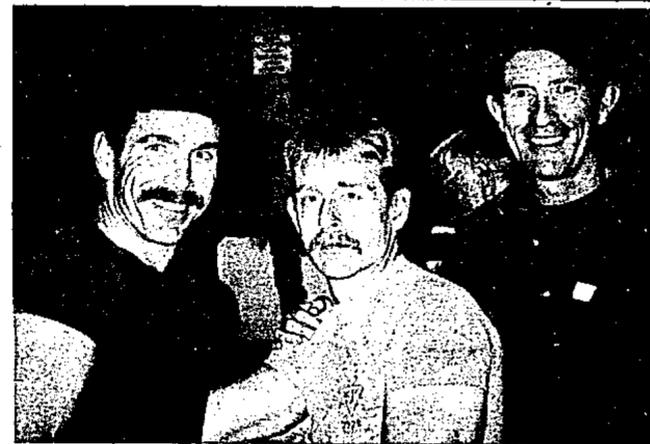


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**Justice Department Agrees To Retire Ousted California Lesbian As Major**

LONG BEACH, CA - A woman discharged by the Army because she is a Lesbian will be retired with the rank of major under a settlement proposed by the U.S. Department of Justice, her attorney said.

The settlement also calls for Dusty Pruitt, 48, to qualify for full retirement pay and medical benefits when she reaches 60.

"I'm obviously overjoyed. It's an excellent end to a long process," said Pruitt, who lives in Long Beach and is now a minister at Metropolitan Community Church in adjacent Lakewood.

Pruitt's lawyer, Mary Newcombe, said she received a letter this week from the Justice Department proposing the settlement to a federal lawsuit Pruitt originally filed in 1983.

Newcombe said she hoped the settlement would be finalized by the end

of the month.

Pruitt joined the Army in 1971 and gained the rank of captain before going into the reserves in 1973. Her promotion to major was approved in 1982, but was blocked a week before it was to take effect in 1983.

That was the year Pruitt told a reporter she was a Lesbian.

For three years after that, the Army investigated her for "moral dereliction" and in 1986 gave her an honorable but involuntary discharge.

The proposed settlement would change that status to a voluntary retirement and give Pruitt credit for service points between 1983 and January 1991.

"I'm hoping to see the day when Gay men and women are able to serve openly and proudly in the armed services," Pruitt, said.

**Sex And The Boy Scouts**

The ongoing fight about homosexuality in the Boy Scouts is reaching epic proportions in America. Scout leaders who come out or are outed are regularly dismissed. The United Way, an umbrella charity and fund-raising group and companies with antidiscrimination policies such as Levi-Strauss are pulling the plug on their sponsorship of the Boy Scouts but religious sponsors, including the Mormon church, are stepping up the pressure to keep the Gays out and preserve the "morally straight" and wholesome image of the Scouts.

Some Scout leaders sue for reinstatement or damages especially where they have long served meritoriously. In San Diego, Chuck Merino, a 38 year old police officer took the Boy Scouts Association to court after being expelled from his post as leader following the public revelation of his homosexuality and counter charges by a volunteer witness that another Scoutmaster who had accused him in court frequented peep shows with glory holes. The second Scoutmaster, a Mormon, fled to Utah and did not confront his accuser - a privilege or right the judge accorded him though he was not himself on trial.

In England such earnest and pained legal struggles are more likely to provoke sniggers than applause. In the pages of the News of the world, the figure of the avuncular and lecherous Scoutmaster, lovingly stroking his boys, bare legs and adjusting their toggles, has long exercised an explosive fascination on the public mind.

John Saunders, whose prosecution for an attack on a Boy Scout in 1938 was reported in lurid detail in "The Barmaid's Bible", remembers that he had been introduced to homosexuality fifteen years before on a camping trip near Worthing: "I noticed the assistant Scoutmaster was watching me and staring at my knees and one night during a terrific thunderstorm, he came in my tent and did me. I liked it, I thought I would go up through the roof of the tent. Afterwards I was rather disgusted, rather frightened and ashamed but another night I went over to his tent and he said, "Is 'that you Johnny?' and I got in with him and we did it again. He was only a young chap and after that I was more interested in boys than girls."

Ever since its birth in 1908, as documented by Patrick Boyle in Scout's Honor: Sexual Abuse in America's Most Trusted Institution, Scouting has been a magnet for men who are attracted to boys. Scoutmasters were expected to act as substitute parents and confessors to boys who were often from broken homes and guide them through the troubled seas of puberty, offering confidential chats on the awful perils of masturbation and beastliness with other boys.

Lord Baden-Powell's organization threw together boys and older men in a hothouse all-male environment far from home just as the boys were experiencing an awakening sexuality.

Baden-Powell himself knew that this could be a recipe for unbridled sexual indulgence but didn't seem unduly perturbed, noting laconically in his diary when another Scoutmaster had been caught, that the man seemed to be in "a little trouble". Recent biographies of Baden-Powell have suggested that (like Montgomery, England's greatest 20th century military hero) he was himself homosexual though it is unclear to what extent he acted upon these desires.

He married late, at 55, and often declared that "I can get on with boys but not with ladies". The most intense relationship of his life was not with his wife but a young army officer, Kenneth McLaren, who was nicknamed 'the Boy' for his charming good looks and with whom he holidayed and exchanged regular letters, photographs and gifts.

Baden-Powell wrote with suspicious frequency about the beauties of the unclothed male form - "strong well-built naked wonderfully made bodies" - and at Scout camps enjoyed watching boys swimming nude: "delightful sights - fine athletic sunbrowned bodies."

In 1919, staying with his friend A.H.Tod, a housemaster at Charterhouse, the elite boarding school, they spent the evening pouring over Tod's album of photographic studies of naked pupils which he found "excellent". Writing to Tod a few days later requesting "a further look at those wonderful photographs of yours".

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# NEWS FROM P.A.C.T.

by Frank E.G. Gallego

People With AIDS Coalition of Tucson offers anonymous and confidential HIV antibody testing as part of our wide spectrum of services to the community. In addition, counseling is available with or without testing.

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Once your appointment is made, plan to arrive at least ten minutes ahead of your test. The reception person will give you printed information describing the test, answer commonly asked questions, and perhaps help you formulate questions of your own you may address at the time of the testing.

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Another point to bear in mind is that at the time you make your appointment, you need only give your first name or initials.

There is a \$10.00 charge or other arrangements can be made. This is a small price to pay for peace of mind.

Partner notification services are also available if requested. In case your test is positive you have an immediate access to HIV/AIDS information and education at PACT. Information is given through a peer counselor. Topics include choices about treatment options and services available to maintain maximum health and independence. Peer and professional counseling is offered to HIV+ individuals, their families and significant others.

Psychological services, medical consultation, social services, nutritional counseling, eligibility services are all offered at PACT. This referral network and support system enable those affected by HIV/AIDS to live life to its fullest.

I leave you with this in mind, "Practice random kindnesses, and senseless acts of beauty." - Author unknown.

## A View From The Rock

A Commentary From Cornerstone Fellowship

"Everybody needs somebody sometime..." or so goes the song. Rather true, don't you think? After all, no one ever really chooses to be alone. In fact, studies have been completed that prove we all actually do need each other. Scientists tracked orphaned babies in several facilities. The babies who were held several times a day thrived and developed normally, while those who were held only to have their diapers changed or to be fed developed more slowly, had emotional and/or mental problems, and often died.

Yes, everybody does need somebody.

Unfortunately though, it seems we all at one time or another place all our hopes and dreams on another person. We expect that person to meet our every need, and when that doesn't happen we are sorely disappointed, let down, or even crushed.

Why do we do that? Are we so starved for love and attention that we actually seek out others who we think will meet our needs? I guess so.

It almost seems like a "no-win" situation. Note that I said "almost". I've been there. I've put that person, those

people on a pedestal. I've been crushed, heartbroken, and bewildered when my expectations were not realized, when the pedestal on which I placed someone came crashing down. And all the while so many of my needs went unsatisfied.

But then I met someone. Someone really special. Someone who makes great promises to me and keeps them! Someone who is always there for me whether I want to share a time of joy or tears of disappointment. In fact, he has actually come to mean everything to me. Now, before you start to worry that I've slipped back into old patterns, and I will once again be left hurt and dejected, let me tell you my friend's names. It's Jesus. Jesus Christ is my personal savior, my best friend, and my all in all. And you know what's really great about him? He's available to be that special friend to you too! Jesus told his disciples, "I no longer call you servants... Instead, I have called you friends..." (John 15:15) He is waiting to become your friend, waiting for you to call on him today. If you don't know how, look in the Bible and learn about him, or go to a church where the truth about Jesus is taught. I promise, once he becomes your savior he'll be the best friend you'll ever have. And you'll never be alone again!

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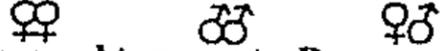
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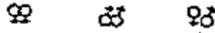
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# National Coalition Against Censorship Protecting Gay & Lesbian Related Expression

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The number of attempts to censor and repress educational programs, art, and works of literature for "promoting the

## Boy Scouts

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The album was bequeathed to the library at Charterhouse but in the 1960s it was destroyed to safeguard Tod's reputation and protect the sensibilities of the sons and grandsons of those depicted. The Mormons would be pleased.

In England, despite the presence of pedophiles (or pederasts if you don't distinguish between the two as I do, reserving pedophile for those who prefer pre-pubescent and pederast for those who prefer adolescents) in high public offices, any rational discussion of pedophilia is bedeviled by hysterical public reaction.

Even supposedly radical Gay rights activists and feminists are uncomfortable not also with pornography featuring women or boys but also with the idea that boys might enjoy sex with older men.

PIE, The Pedophile Information Exchange, was forced to close in 1985 after a sustained campaign of police and press harassment and the prosecution and conviction of members. Its demise leaves Great Britain without any forum for open discussion and debate comparable to that offered by the North American Man Boy Love Association which is thriving despite its recent expulsion from the International Lesbian and Gay Association. NAMBLA publishes a glossy bi-annual magazine, Gayme, with articles by the exiled former PIE member, Tom O'Carroll.

It is unimaginable given the current censorship that the topic of homosexuality and the Boy Scouts could ever be the seriously hot potato in Great Britain that it has become in the States, though even squares-like my department chairman know, as he said, that "if you like boys where else would you go?"

## Colorado

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or are being denied preferential treatment," Telliano said. "...Everything the state does could be stopped because some could say, 'It's affecting my individual identifiable group.'"

He said he did not know Lungren's general views on Gay rights.

The Colorado court said homosexuals were an "independently identifiable group", a group not defined solely by its support for particular causes, and could not be excluded from civil rights protections that were available to other such groups.

homosexual agenda" has increased enormously in every section of the country.

Right now, NCAC is supporting Many Voices, a broad based coalition of New Jersey residents who are demanding that Heather Has Two Mommies and Daddy's Roommate be put back into the children's sections of Mercer County public libraries.

Recently, we have been involved in numerous community controversies. For example, NCAC has

\*successfully helped to defend a South Carolina college professor attacked as unqualified to teach a course on the Religious Right because he is Gay;

\*failed in restoring an optional Gay and Lesbian reading list, 218 books-now banned, in a North Carolina high school;

\*fought to defend Better Greene's The Drowning of Stephan Jones, about a town's intolerance toward a Gay couple, from being banned in a Texas school system;

\*protested criminal obscenity charges against the owner, manager, and clerk of the Pink Pyramid, a small Gay and Lesbian bookstore in Cincinnati, for renting Pasolini's Salo: 120 Days of Sodom to an undercover member of the vice squad;

\*helped organized protests against demands for removal of the Washington Blade from Fairfax County, Virginia libraries;

\*denounced the leader of the East Tennessee chapter of Concerned Women of America who removed sex education books from the public library for their "acceptance of homosexuality";

\*defended a Florida high school teacher attacked for "recruiting" students into homosexuality by teaching Mary Renault's Last of the Wine, a work of historical fiction set in ancient Greece.

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# 'Uncommon Heros' Wins 1995 American Library Association Award



Pictured is Samuel Bernstein, co-winner of the 1995 American Library Award

BUFFALO, NY - Samuel Bernstein and Phillip Sherman are co-winners of the American Library Association's 1995 Gay, Lesbian and Bisexual Book Award (non fiction) for *Uncommon Heroes: A Celebration of Heroes and Role Models for Gay and Lesbian Americans*, it was announced by Ellen Greenblatt, chair of the awards committee.

*Heroes* shares this honor with Dorothy Allison's *Skin: Talking About Sex, Class & Literature*. The awards will be presented at ALA's Annual Conference in Chicago, Illinois, on June 24, 1995, at a gala dinner celebrating the 25th anniversary of the Gay, Lesbian, and Bisexual Task Force.

*Uncommon Heroes* is a photo essay anthology which includes over one hundred thirty profiles of noted Gay and

Lesbian Americans. Many of the subjects are famous, extraordinary individuals such as Elton John, Martina Navratilova, Greg Louganis, and Melissa Etheridge, but the book also brings new faces into the limelight; community activists, writers, athletes, business people, and artists who are transforming our perceptions of what it means to be Gay or Lesbian. "It's a marvelous book," says Greenblatt, "And we're happy to give it this kind of recognition because it should be in every library. It's just the kind of thing that I wish existed when I was a kid."

"I'm thrilled and I can't stop grinning," says Samuel Bernstein, who edited the book and wrote many of its profiles. "You do all that work, months and months of getting up at dawn, staring at the computer until midnight, and you never know if it will make a difference, if what you are doing matters. This tells me it must matter to someone." Bernstein is also currently writer/producer of *Bloodlines*, a film drama that will be shooting through the Summer, but he plans to be in Chicago for the June awards ceremony.

Philip Sherman, the book's executive editor is equally pleased. "This was really a labor of love, and to be acknowledged like this is wonderful. I hope it means that more people, particularly Gay and Lesbian youth, will have the opportunity to read it."

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June is here which can mean only one thing, Pride Month! What a difference a year making friends. Last June we were dancing, prancing, marching and partying our way through Stonewall 25.

This year we wrestle dragons in the House. Keep in mind that Mercury, Neptune and Uranus are retrograde now; wild thoughts and misdirected communication could lead us unexpectedly down the primrose path.

Some paths are rather nice however...hmm. Why don't we plan to go all out for Pride month as we wait for the planets to go "direct."

**ARIES**

**MARCH 21 - APRIL 20**

Battering Rams may feel a little dazed and confused this Pride month as you try to balance the demands of friendships with the demands of your career. Take up arms against the corporate sharks first before they come up and bite you on the patoot, but don't rely your emotion to make your point. Think clearly, move slowly and deliberately and demand equality.

**TAURUS**

**APRIL 21 - MAY 21**

Unusual and surprising events occur while you travel. This may or may not be good, so plan ahead accordingly. (Gay Bulls are not big on changes in plans. On the bright side, relationships continue to transform your life and sex has never been better. On second thought, it maybe a good idea to enjoy your celebration closer to home.

**GEMINI**

**MAY 22 - JUNE 21**

The birthday bash heats up and you may find yourself the center of attention. This is fine as long as you don't commit yourself to any long range projects at this time. Think short term, have fabulous fun and avoid major career decisions for the time being. Professional goals may be harder to attain than you think. Don't panic though, there is plenty of luck in relationships.

**CANCER**

**JUNE 22 - JULY 23**

Intuition is off course so be patient with even your most outrageous thoughts. Remember that there are no monsters in the closet that cannot be vanquished. (Sometimes it's only the dark that gives them their power) Prepare for a couple of eye opening surprises in any long standing relationship

**LEO**

**JULY 24 - AUGUST 23**

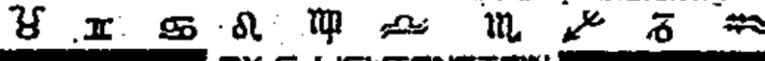
Friends may put a damper on some of your more flamboyant ideas, but don't worry; you have oodles of self confidence and will muddle through it all on your own quite nicely. Don't be dissuaded from flying the colors and parading around. Problems in the sexual arena will thankfully not impact partnerships, although such stuff will make you a little quieter than usual.

**VIRGO**

**AUGUST 24 - SEPTEMBER 23**

Pour on the energy, you will be shocked at what you can accomplish in your personal goals. You have tremendous resources of concentration and direction. Apply yourself on the job and avoid any excessive way. The planets are directing you to more serious pursuits so save the party hearty behavior for later. There is so much you can accomplish now.

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**LIBRA**

**SEPTEMBER 24 - OCTOBER 23**

Libras are very charming as usual, but direct your most potent compliments towards any career related goals; the pay will be big. It is time for you to reap professional rewards. On the other hand, home based projects run afoul and into unexpected snags. Any big redecoration or home improvement projects should be delayed. Life continues to be one big compromise, I guess.

**SCORPIO**

**OCTOBER 24 - NOVEMBER 22**

Carefully weigh your word before you utter a sound. There seem to be stuff going on that you are either unaware of or not seeing clearly for one reason or another. Scorpios are fairly calculating, so I am not worried about any major gaffs here. In addition, friends are there for you in a pinch to protect you and help you pick up where you left off.

**SAGITTARIUS**

**NOVEMBER 23 - DECEMBER 22**

Surprises are in store with anything having to do with investments or finances so read the fine print carefully before you pay out. What has been promised is not what can be delivered. Watch what you say to partners. Harness the Sag tendency to blurt out what's on your mind before you have a chance to mull it over and sugar-coat it.

**CAPRICORN**

**DECEMBER 23 - JANUARY 20**

You may think you are fabulous, but your best laid plans could hit an unexpected snag or two. Why? Because you have not done your homework. It's a horror for Capricorn to be caught, pants down, on center stage. The remedy is to plan things out, check your behavior in the mirror every so often and take things in secure baby steps. Be sure to wear the colors, but leave the lampshade hat at home.

**AQUARIUS**

**JANUARY 21 - FEBRUARY 19**

Aquarians may be lured with a premonition but it's just a ghost crying boo! It's okay to party and celebrate but avoid excessive drink or mind altering drugs because you will not know when enough is enough. Thank the stars for your friends. If you find yourself in a pickle, pals are right there for you to give a helping hand. Gather kindred souls around for your own Pride celebration.

**PISCES**

**FEBRUARY 20 - MARCH 20**

Self confidence may be shaken because those who you thought were tried and true friends, were not. Don't worry, this is just astrology's way of letting you know that you cannot rely on the kindness of others to bring you personal happiness. The answer can be found within yourself! Think dignity, pride and the personal integrity to be who you truly are. True pals will make their presence known.

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# Gay & Lesbian Victory Fund Adds Four New Board Members

WASHINGTON, D.C. - Four new members have been elected to the Victory Fund Board of Directors. They are Cathreen Godre of Madison, WI; Nekki Shutt of Columbia, SC; Michael Bauer of Chicago, IL; and Ken Wolf of Fort Lauderdale, FL.

In announcing their election, New York co-chair Joy Tomchin commented, "These women and men represent the best qualities of the Lesbian and Gay community, service and commitment, and we are looking forward to working together."

Cathreen Godre, a former Victory Fund recommended for the Dane County Board of Supervisors is an active member of the Madison Gay and Lesbian community. Prior to moving to Madison, Godre lived in San Francisco and worked with Bay Area Lawyers for Individual Freedom.

Nekki Shutt, a graduate of the Victory Fund's Candidate Training Institute, is in her last semester at the University of South Carolina School of Law. An active member of her community, Shutt is a member of the Gay and Lesbian Business Guild, South Carolina Pride, as well as United Way and March of Dimes.

Michael Bauer, is the owner of Espiritu & Associates, a firm which specializes in stenographic reporting services, and concentrates in business, employment, patent infringement and medical malpractice litigation and in arbitration. In addition to his corporate experience, Bauer served as treasurer and finance chair for Victory Fund candidate Tom Chiola's successful race for Cook County Court.

Ken Wolf, a former Victory Fund recommended candidate for the Ft. Lauderdale City Commissions, provides marketing and public relations services for corporations. Wolf also served on the Florida steering committee for the Clinton/Gore campaign as well as the South Florida coordinator for Lawton Chiles' 1990 campaign for Governor.

The Gay and Lesbian Victory Fund is a national donor network of men and women committed to electing qualified, openly Lesbian and Gay candidates to public office.

## Milwaukee To Pay In Dahmer Police Error Case

MILWAUKEE, WI (AP) - The city's Common Council approved an \$850,000 payment to settle a lawsuit accusing police of mistakes that led to the murder of a teen aged by Jeffrey Dahmer.

Two patrolmen found 14 year old Konerak Sinthasomphone drugged, injured and naked on a street May 27, 1991, and returned him to Dahmer, who convinced them the boy was his drunken lover. Dahmer said he killed the boy hours later.

The boy's family filed suit, alleging that prejudice led the patrolmen to disregard black neighbors' fears for the boy.

In July 1991, the remains of 11 victims were found in Dahmer's apartment. He admitted killing 17 young men and boys in an orgy of necrophilia, dis-

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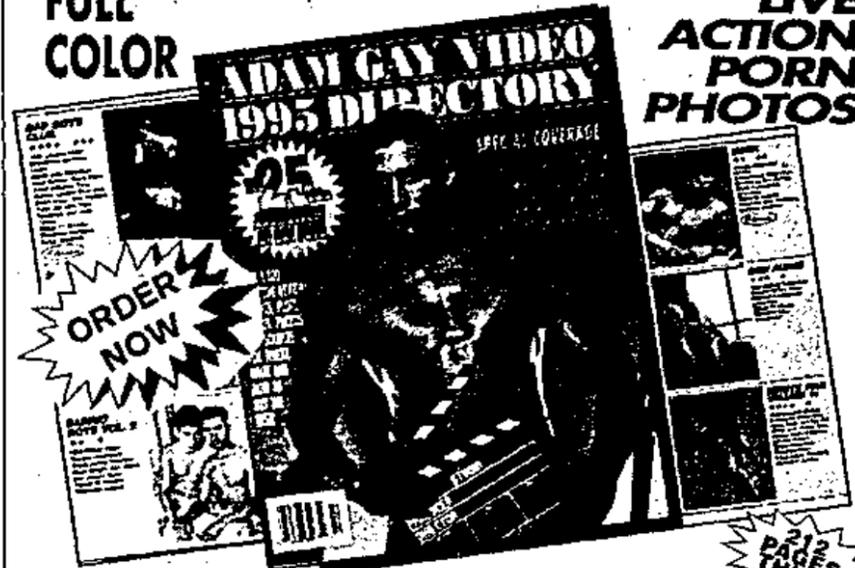
Dahmer and another inmate were killed November 28 by a third prisoner at Columbia Correctional Institution; where he was serving 16 consecutive life sentences.

Tentative agreement on the settle was reached in March, just before a trial was to begin on the lawsuit. Deputy City Attorney Rudolph M. Konrad said it was not an admission of guilt but a way to avoid the trauma of replaying Dahmer's crimes.

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## THURSDAY, JUNE 8

AIN'T NOBODY'S BIZNESS - Jody's Coming Out Party from 9:00 to 10:00 p.m. Don't miss this show!

## SATURDAY, JUNE 10

GRADUATE - 2:00 p.m. Tucson Knight Owls (TKO) monthly Beer Bust. Don't forget the Cash Pool Tourney. Pot matched.

## SUNDAY, JUNE 11

AIN'T NOBODY'S BIZ - Rare Breed will be playing here featuring the finest Salsa, Cumbia and Norteño. Make plans to hear this great band.

IBT'S - Bar-B-Que and Beer Bust to benefit Tucson AIDS Project. 4-7 p.m.

## WEDNESDAY, JUNE 14

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

IBT'S - Male iBox Nite 9:00 p.m. to closing.

## 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 Carnival Weekend here. Fund raising booths for your Gay community organizations. Watch for upcoming ads.

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

## 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 Cassella, a wild, wicked, funny woman will perform at 8:00 p.m. Get your tickets now. Sure to sell out!

## SUNDAY, JUNE 25

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

## FRIDAY, JULY 7

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## THURSDAY, JUNE 8

PACT for Life is hosting guest speaker David Cardenas from the San Francisco Shanti Project who will provide information and life experience on the "Final Stages of Care Giving" in the PACT for Life Board Room, 801 W. Congress from 1:00 to 3:00 p.m. All members of the Tucson HIV/AIDS community are welcome, including people with HIV/AIDS, friends, lovers, family members and care providers. Please RSVP to Garry Fowlkes 770-1710.

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 9

Men's Social Network (Gay men of all ages). To determine interest in setting up a book club, an exploratory session is set for 7:00 p.m. at a member's house. Call Steve at 795-6718 for information and directions. Guests always welcome.

## SUNDAY, JUNE 10

Cronics Social Club monthly meeting 7:00 p.m. at MCC Church, 3269 N. Mountain. Pot luck dinner.

## TUESDAY, JUNE 13

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.

## 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

Cronics 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

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 at 3292-1171. Guests always welcome.

## SATURDAY, JUNE 17

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

Cronics 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 Otey who plays and sings jazz/blues. 7-9 p.m. Call Jerry 690-9565 for more info. Guests always welcome.

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# Tucson CALENDAR

## sunday

AIN'T NOBODY'S BIZNESS - Beer Bust 5-10, \$1.25 pitchers. Hosts d'Oceiros. Salsa Sunday! Great music, better dancing and it all begins at 8pm.  
CLUB 2520 - Open Noon. Salsa Bar and Western Steak and Hamburger Fry 4-7 pm. Beginning Line Dance Lessons & Line Dance Jam 6-9, C/W Dancing 9-1. Progressive Dance Music 8 to 1.  
GRADUATE - Happy Hour 4-8 pm, all well \$1.25 Draft 75c Schnapps 75c  
HOURS - Bloody Marys and Serves \$1.25 til 7 pm. Country/Western dance instruction 6-8 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. Breakfast B-B-Q and Beer Bust for community organizations 4-7, Tex Dance 4-8. Rock 'n Roll dancing later.  
STONEWALL/EAGLE - 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 13 entry fee. Best Burgers 5-7, Tuff Staff Tool 4-11 pm.

## 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. 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. Mellow Jazz Mondays with Pete from 9 to 1  
STONEWALL/EAGLE - Longhorn Specials all day & site. Stonewall opens 9pm Trash Disco site.  
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 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 tattoo. Prizes and surprises.  
STONEWALL/EAGLE - Happy Hour Noon to 7pm. Spaghetti Feed \$1 donation for Stonewall. Best case \$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 Nite. Country Dance Lessons begins at 8pm. Schnapps Shots \$1.  
CLUB 2520 - Open 3pm. 99c Happy Hour 3 to 8pm. 50c off on everything from 8pm to close. Drink Specials all site. ID required. Line Dance Lessons 8 to 10 pm  
CLUB CONGRESS - Red Farrow's "Queer Extravaganza" here from 8 pm to 1 am, featuring cabaret 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, disco 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 above)  
STONEWALL/EAGLE - Happy Hour Noon to 7pm. Stonewall opens at 9pm with Karaoke. Corona or Cervezo Gold \$1.50.  
VENTURE-N - Open 6am Draft Beer 50c 6am-8pm. Cervezo 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 Tourney at \$, \$2 buy-in with bar watching 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 \$1.60 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 - via a pair of Calvin Klein underwear. \$1.25 Well and Domestic Beer to those in their underwear.  
STONEWALL/EAGLE - Happy Hour 10am-8pm. Price specials all night long. Stonewall opens 9pm. Hot male strippers.  
VENTURE-N - Open 6am Draft Beer 50c 6am-8pm. Pool Tournament 7pm 13 entry fee. Happy Hour prices for Men in Leather 8pm to close. Backside open 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 Hour d'Oceiros  
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 8-1  
IBT's - Open noon. Happy Hour 4-8pm \$1.25 domestic beer and well.  
GoGo dancers 10pm. Patio Bar with Louie 9-1. Dance Party 9 to 1 with DJ David Z.  
STONEWALL/EAGLE - Happy Hour noon-7pm; Hot Hour d'Oceiros 8pm.  
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. Backside open 5pm-close. Tuff Staff Tool opens at 8:30 pm.

## saturday

AIN'T NOBODY'S BIZNESS - Pool Tournament 5 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, 13 entry fee, pot matched.  
HOURS - Open Noon. Strawberry & Banana Daiquiris, Pilsa Colada \$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 Louie 9-1. Dance 9 to 1 with DJ David Z. and Go Go dancers begin at 10pm.  
STONEWALL/EAGLE - None to 7pm Procca Margarita Special: \$1 glass, \$3 pitchers. Stonewall opens 9pm with High Energy Music.  
VENTURE-N - Open 6am. Bitches & Bagels w/51 Bloody Marys 6am-noon. Happy Hour Prices 6am-8pm. Backside open 5pm-close. Tuff Staff Tool Opens at 8:30pm.

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**FRONT RUNNERS OF TUCSON** meet for fast rate Tuesdays at 8 p.m. Group meets in front of the Himmelfark Library (East side), and Sundays at various times and places. For more information call Mitch at 326-3555

**PACT - People with AIDS Coalition of Tucson, 801 W. Congress. Office hours 8 to 5:30 p.m. (8-7 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 on Monday through Friday, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m., 300 E. 6th Street, 622-7107. VOLUNTEERS WEL COME.

**P.F.L.A.G. - Parents and Friends of Lesbians and Gays -** is a support group available to anyone who has a son, daughter or friend who is Gay. Call 575-8660 or write P.O. Box 36264, Tucson, AZ 85740-6264. All replies confidential.

**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?** 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.

**WOMEN'S THIRD FRIDAY COFFEE HOUSE** meets third Friday of each month at Unitarian Universalist Church 4831 E. 22nd Street, featuring DJ Sister Jam. \$2 at the door (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 847-7493 and leave your name and phone number. Monthly meetings are held on the 3rd Sunday, 4-6 p.m. at Wingspan, 422 N. 4th Ave.

**TUCSON AIDS PROJECT (TAP),** 151 S. Tucson Blvd., Suite 252 (The Bradmore 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 841-1794 - 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 facilitates. Call 884-0476 Tucson. Strictly confidential.

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

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

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

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

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

**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.

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

**ARIZONA/SONORA PROYECTO, S.I.D.A. - AIDS INFO LINE 882-3933.** Also seeking volunteers who are bilingual (Spanish/English) and are interested in presenting information about AIDS to Spanish groups in Arizona and Sonora, Mexico. Early Intervention Center, 401 West Congress, Tucson, AZ 85743. 770-1314.

**ARIZONA GAY RODEO ASSOCIATION (AGRA) TUCSON CHAPTER.** Interested? Call 323-0815 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 1983".

**SOURCES UNLIMITED,** a Lesbian & Gay referral service. Business and individual listings are free of charge. All information available to anyone just simply by making. 322-5655. Leave message.

**GAY COWBOY CLUB - Nationwide Personal Ads.** Admirers welcome too. Send stamp for information: Mavericks, Box 9343, Santa Fe, NM 87504.

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

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**PRESCOTT GAY, LESBIAN, BISEXUAL & QUESTIONING SUPPORT GROUP** now forming. Are you lonely? Scared? Confused? Need Friendship? Support? Please write to us. We will respond to all in confidentiality. We're here for you... don't be alone! For students and the community. YAD, Box 8663, 3200 North Willow Creek Road, Prescott, AZ 86301-3720.

**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., #85, 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 793-3481 / 290-1739. Come to a meeting. Meetings are held every Tuesday from 7 to 8:30 pm at Moody Books, 1001 N. Walnut.

**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 888-0471 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. Title 581-8830 or Room 968-2384.

**CHRISTIAN SCTRACE GROUP -** Outreach to Gay and Lesbian people in Arizona. Meets monthly. Write to P.O. Box 893, Phoenix, AZ 85001 or call Eddy Walker, (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.

**T-SQUARES** Lesbian and Gay square dance club meets every Tuesday from 6:30-9:00 p.m. at Cornerstone Fellowship Social Hall, 2902 N. Germaine (near 1st Ave. and Laguna). Open to All. Call Jeff or Art (520)762-9135.

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

**LIGHTNING LIGHTING** will provide lighting for AIDS and related benefits at no charge. For more info call Adrienne at 899-7298.

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

**MANE MEN:** Long-haired Gay male petal network. Photo, 3 IRC's to join. Box 211, Station B, Ottawa, CANADA, K1P6C4

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

**"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.

**THE UNIFORMED SERVICES ACTIVITY,** 2725 13th St. NW; Wash. DC 20009 "Winter Membership Campaign". Professional resource-referral network of military & veterans. Offering legal, health care, education and spiritual outreach.

**LESBIAN/GAY 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 325-4737.

**DESERT VOICES,** Tucson's Gay & Lesbian Chorus rehearses Monday evenings at 7 pm at UofA School of Music Rm #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.

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

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**Personals**

**NEED RIDE TO RAY ARBA** around June 16-17. Share driving and expenses. Call Paul 622-1457.

**FOR SALE: 2 BETA VCRs** good condition with 300 male videos, many out of print classics. Price \$150/each. Includes 150 videos. Reply Bob Smith, Box 17188, Tucson, AZ 85711

**26 YEAR OLD, LONELY** gwyn, brown hair, 135 lb., 5'7", seeks BI or Gay male ages 18-30 for commitment. I'm affectionate and trustworthy. I am looking for the same qualities in you. You must be HIV-, clean-cut, attractive, N/S. Please write to R.A., 3255 S. Walnut #225, Tucson, AZ 85730. 568

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**TOTALLY UNIQUE, KILLER HOUSE.** 736 E. 9th St. Hardwood floors, adobe. 2 bedroom, 1 bath, no pets. \$575/mo. 793-6356. 567

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**RELOCATING N.Y.C. TO TUCSON JULY '95.** Find 30+ Female to share your apartment or house. Temporary or permanent. Non-smoker, cat free. Call Laura, (213)188-3793. Leave message. 570

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# Golf Tournament Raises \$1,200 For Team Arizona

GREEN VALLEY - The Second Annual Team Arizona Golf Tournament was held at the San Ignacio Golf Course in Green Valley, Arizona. The event raised over \$1,200 for the team.

Team Arizona said, "We (Team Arizona) would like to take this opportunity to thank all of the San Ignacio Golf Course employees, sponsors, participants and volunteers for joining with us, in making this a successful venture."

The tournament was held to raise funds for Team Arizona to go to Gay Games V in Amsterdam, Netherlands.

Spring added "We were able to make over \$1,200.00, which will go to the Scholarship Fund for Gay Games V in Amsterdam, in 1998."

Edna B. Spring, Chairperson of



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