



## Dole, In A New Bow To The Right, Returns Gay Money

by Richard L. Berke

WASHINGTON, D.C. - Scrambling to enhance relations with conservatives, Senator Bob Dole's Presidential campaign said that it was returning \$1,000 from a Gay Republican group.

The campaign said it had accepted the June donation by mistake, and would never have taken money from an organization that supports positions Mr. Dole opposes, like allowing homosexuals in the military. But correspondence recently revealed by the president of the group, the Log Cabin Republicans, showed that Mr. Dole's national finance chairman had sought the group's help in raising money as recently as May.

The returned donation is the latest sign that Mr. Dole is intensifying his year long drive to court conservative Republican groups in the aftermath of his humbling tie with Senator Phil Gramm of Texas in an Iowa straw poll.

Nelson Warfield, Mr. Dole's spokesman said that the campaign had accepted the donation from the Log Cabin Republicans a nationwide organization with more than 40 chapters, only because of "a financial screw up."

"It's our policy that we won't accept contributions from groups that have a specific political agenda that's fundamentally at odds with Senator Dole's record and his views," he said.

But Richard Tafel, president of Log Cabin, said he had dealings with several senior Dole campaign officials who had solicited his organization. He also said he prominently wore a Log Cabin lapel button as he discussed AIDS budget allocations with Mr. Dole at one of the Senator's fund raising events.

Mr. Tafel made available a letter he received from John Moran, the Dole finance director. "Per our discussion," Mr. Moran wrote, "I am attaching a list of upcoming Dole for President fund raising events. Senator Dole and I would appreciate any assistance you could give us in turning out your members at each event. I am looking forward to working with you." The letter, dated May 24, closed, "With all good wishes. Cordially, John."

Asked about the letter and other conversations between Log Cabin and the campaign, Mr. Warfield was not authorized. He said Mr. Moran had since been told by Scott Reed, the campaign manager, to "exercise more caution" in his fund raising appeals. And Mr. Warfield suggested that Log Cabin made the contribution for publicity, saying, "They're struggling for credibility."

Mr. Warfield said that the campaign had returned donations that violated

campaign finance laws, but that the Log Cabin contribution was the first one returned for ideological reasons.

For months, Mr. Dole has sought to demonstrate that he is as conservative as Mr. Gramm and his other competitors for the nomination. But as Senator Majority leader, Mr. Dole often has to cajole and compromise to get legislation passed, which makes it tough for him to take ideologically pure stands. As Mr. Dole put it earlier this month in an interview, "I'm not one of those 'in your face, it's got to be my way or no way' kind of conservatives."

This week, Mr. Gramm continued to make the most of his tie in the straw poll, which Mr. Dole, from neighboring Kansas, had been widely expected to win. He called Mr. Dole a "proud, effective moderate." Patrick Buchanan, a commentator who is popular with conservatives, placed a respectable third in the poll.

Dole has also seen his front runner's standing erode in some recent polls, including one released by Time Magazine and CNN that show that among the Republican field of candidates, Dole has declined to 35 percent, a slip from 42 percent in July. But most of the lost support is not going to his opponents but to the undecided column.

"Dole's getting messages from the straw poll that he's not right wing enough, then he gets word that he might be the first Presidential candidate to accept money from a Gay organization," Tafel said in an interview in Cincinnati, where his group is holding its annual convention. "So they panicked and said, 'We don't know who they are and we're going to give the check back.'"

He added, "The issue really is integrity. What will a person do to become President?"

As part of his drive to court the right wing, Mr. Dole is planning to deliver a speech to the American Legion in Indianapolis on September 4, in which aides said he will join the conservative attack on national history standards, which call for a broadening of school curricula to include both achievements and mistakes made by this country. The next day, in a Chicago speech, he plans to endorse elements of a flat tax and to endorse a Constitutional amendment requiring a vote of two thirds of Congress to raise taxes.

On the legislative front, Mr. Dole's aides hope to develop welfare legislation in September that will satisfy conservatives. The week for before the Iowa pool, Dole met with Ralph Reed, director of the Christian Coalition, Gary Bauer, head of the Family Research Council,

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## Homophobic Zimbabwe President Gets Gay Jeers

JOHANNESBURG, South Africa (AP) - President Robert Mugabe of Zimbabwe arrived in South Africa to jeers and catcalls from hundreds of Gay protesters angry over his recent condemnations of homosexuality.

Mugabe, arriving for the summit of the Southern African Development Community, brushed past reporters as he disembarked and ignored shouted questions on the protests. He slipped out a rear exit and sped away in a limousine, taking a back road to avoid the demonstrators who had waited for two hours along the main airport road.

"It's a victory that he ran out the back door," declared Peter John du Toit, a businessman taking part in the demonstration. "He couldn't face us."

Gay activists here said they felt compelled to speak out on behalf of homosexuals in neighboring Zimbabwe, who do not have the same legal protections and access to the media.

Mugabe raised hackles among human rights advocates when he banned a display by the Gay and Lesbian Association of Zimbabwe at the country's annual book fair, one of Africa's largest.

In several speeches since then, the

president had turned up his anti-Gay rhetoric, dismissing homosexuals as "perverts and sodomists" and homosexuality as intrinsically "un-African."

Phumi Mtetwa, a student and leader of the Gay and Lesbian organization of the Witwatersrand, said Mugabe's arrival in South Africa could have a salutary effect on him. Mugabe has led Zimbabwe since its black majority won control of the country in 1980, changing its name from Rhodesia.

"He must come to this country and learn from the human rights culture here," she said.

Zimbabwe has no effective opposition and in recent years Mugabe's rule has become increasingly autocratic.

In contrast to their hostility to Mugabe, the demonstrators repeatedly voiced approval for South African President Nelson Mandela, whose African National Congress insisted on including a Gay rights clause in the country's post apartheid constitution.

South Africa is the only country in the world whose basic law expressly forbids discrimination based on sexual orientation.

## HIV Finding Shows High Risk In Sex

WASHINGTON, D.C. (AP) - More than one in every five semen samples from HIV infected men contain live specimens of the virus that causes AIDS. The finding demonstrates the high risk of unprotected sex, even with men showing no symptoms, researchers say.

Dr. Ann C. Collier of the University of Washington said a study of more than 100 semen samples taken from 16 HIV positive men over two years found live and infectious virus 22 percent of the time.

Collier said that the appearance of the virus was intermittent, appearing in the semen from some men during one test, but absent when the same men were tested later.

"In one way, this is good news," said Collier. "If the virus was found more frequently, then the transmission rate of the disease would be much higher."

The bad news, she said, is that nobody can tell when the virus will be present in the semen of HIV positive men.

"We could find no predictors of who would and who would not be shedding the virus through their semen," said Collier, a specialist in infectious diseases.

A report on the study is to be published in the September issue of the Journal of Urology.

HIV was found less frequently than 22 percent in earlier semen studies. Collier said her group found more of the virus because great care was taken to start the laboratory work rapidly. Each specimen was placed into a cycle of tests immediately after it was collected. The tests included culturing and also an amplification capable of detecting even a small population of virus.

In blood tests, all of the patients tested positive for the AIDS virus every time they were examined, the study said.

Dr. Robert Gallo, the National Institutes of Health researcher who co-discovered the AIDS virus, said the new findings, once again, emphasize the wisdom of avoiding unprotected sex.

Collier said even that taking of anti-viral drugs did not assure virus free semen. The rate of virus detection was the same in patients on AIDS drugs as in patients not taking medications.

"People who are sexually active

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# UPDATE

## All Points Bulletin

by Dave Hensley

### Reveille GMC Off And Running

TUCSON - The Reveille Gay Men's Chorus of Tucson opened its 1995-96 season held its first rehearsal this past week for the preparation of the group's holiday concert entitled, "Welcome! Sing! Be Merry!", scheduled for performance on Friday, December 1.

Numbering 33 members strong, all indications are that the chorus is due to give an excellent and musical showing that evening of the performance. Membership is still open to interested singers in the community, particularly in the Tenor 1 and Bass 2 sections.

If you would like to become a part of the Reveille Gay Men's Chorus, please call 881-1369 before Tuesday, September 5, or simply plan to show up at the rehearsal scheduled that evening.

First United Methodist Church, the location of Reveille rehearsals, is located at the corner of 4th Street and Tyndall Avenue, near the University of Arizona. Signs will give directions to the choir room.

### PCC HIV/AIDS Scholarships Available

TUCSON - Henry Warner, President of the Alumni Association of Pima Community College reminds the community that the AIDS/HIV Scholarships are ongoing.

There are 10 catalogs per year. Call your AIDS Service Organization or Pima Community College Alumni office for more information.

### Hours Offering Sign Language Lessons

TUCSON - Hours will be offering sign language classes for those interested.

The classes are for 6 weeks, on Wednesdays 6:00 - 8:00 P.M. The cost of the class is \$10.

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### Shootin' Around Town

by Wayne Steele

TUCSON - Here are the listings of the winners of the pool tournaments around Tucson:

Stonewall/Eagle. First Place - Cliff AD, \$25.00. Second Place - Toni LA, \$15.00. Third Place - Mike WC, \$10.00.

The Graduate. First Place - Rubin, \$30.00. Second Place - Zipperman Dave, \$20.00. Third Place - Marty GK, \$10.00.

Ain't Nobodys Bizness. 8/22/95. First Place - Marilyn, \$33.75. Second Place - Dan, \$9.50. Third Place - Tina, \$4.75.

Ain't Nobodys Bizness. 8/26/95. First Place - Kaye, \$58.75. Second Place - Nikki, \$15.75. Third Place - Karen, \$8.50.

Ernie's Pub & Grill. First Place - Sonny, \$50.00. Second Place - Zipperman Dave, \$30.00. Third Place - Jim FL, \$20.00.

TUCSON - The Second International Conference of Gay and Lesbian Criminal Justice Professional is just around the corner, next week, to be exact, September 5-10 in Los Angeles/Palm Springs. There is still time to register and attend!

This conference for all Gay and Lesbian law officers and criminal justice personnel is a fabulous networking opportunity as well as an unforgettable experience sponsored and hosted by the Los Angeles Police Department and the Golden State Peace Officers Association. The weekend social events is being called "Pigs in Paradise (PIP) 'Hot Pursuit'" named after the group of law officers who began meeting together in 1979.

For information in Tucson, contact Dave Hensley at 745-9059. Dave is the TPD Academy instructor of the Gay and Lesbian Issues course. Or you may call Sgt. Marc Goodman of the LAPD at (213) 485-9851.

For all reservations and registration, call Sky Link Travel at 1-800-CALL-SKY. They are the official "family owned" travel agency for the conference. Hope to see you there!

### Jewish Family Service Center Announces Fall Seminars

TUCSON - Robert Kafes, Director of the Institute of continuing education for human service professionals, announces the seminars for Fall/Winter '95:

Order from Chaos, October 27; Intensive Guided Imagery/EMDR, November 3; Avoiding Burnout: Wellness for the Human Service Professional, November 10; The Incredible Lightness of Being a Heavy Duty Therapist, November 17; Death and Bereavement, December 1; Case Management: The World's Third Oldest Profession Approaches the Millennium, December 8.

Avoiding Burnout will be given at Greenspring Wellness Center, 5655 East River Road, Suite 151. All seminars will be given at the University of Phoenix, 5099 East Grant Road. For information and a brochure call 795-0300.

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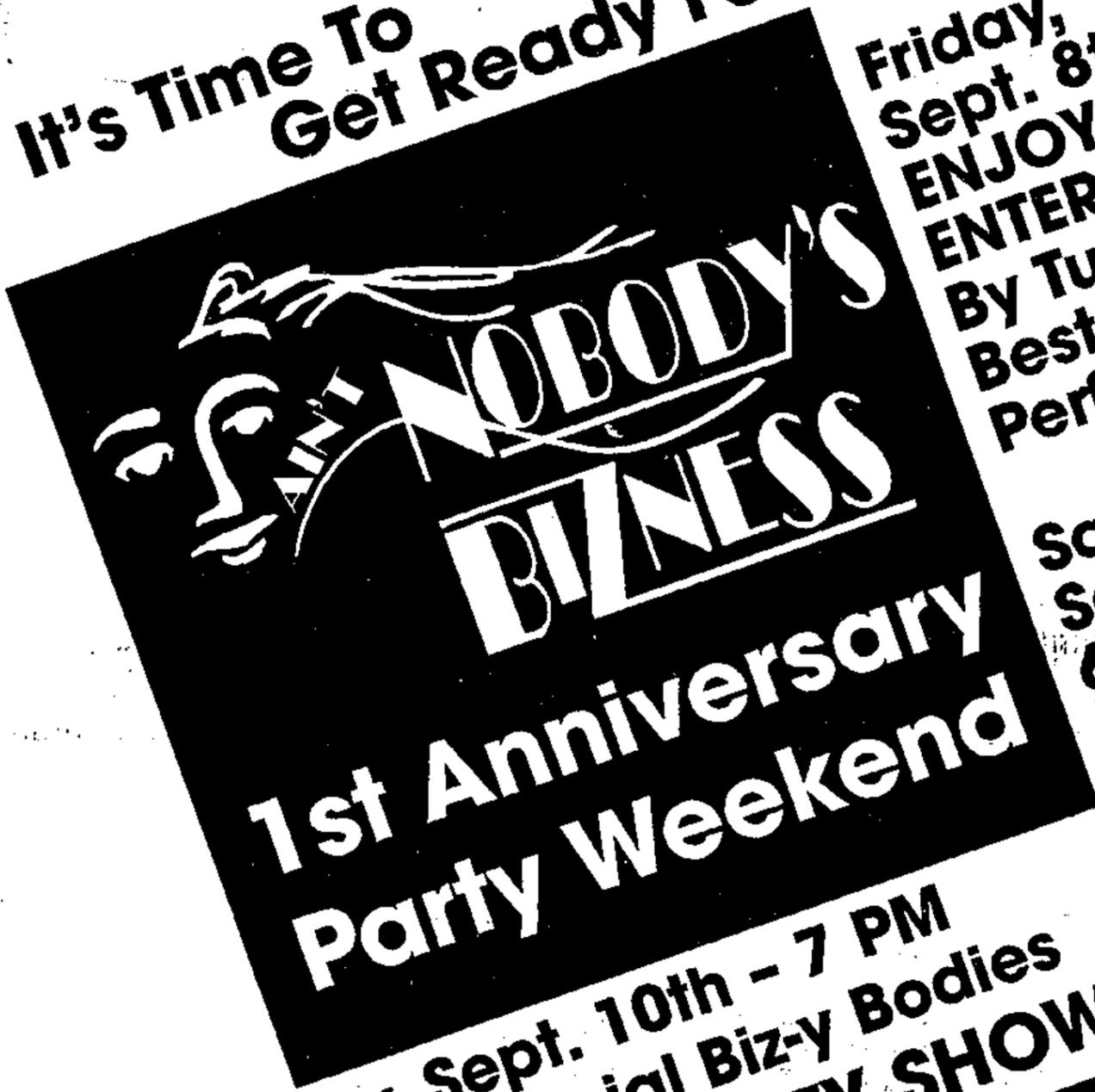
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## Ryan White Care Act Faces Next Hurdle

WASHINGTON, D.C. - The Ryan White Comprehensive AIDS Resources Emergency (CARE) Act, the federal government's leading effort to provide vital medical care to more than 350,000 men, women, and children with AIDS, will end on September 30 unless Congress renews it.

Thanks to your phone calls and letters to the Capitol, the U.S. Senate thwarted North Carolina Senator Jesse Helms' efforts to gut the bill, and passed it in July by an overwhelming 97 to 3 vote.

This battle is far from over, however as it moves to the House of Representatives. There, anti-Gay extremists may try to gut the bill with amendments that would exclude local medical providers serving the Gay community, denying Gay Americans with HIV equal access to vital medical care.

We need to build on the bipartisan momentum of the Senate vote and pass the Ryan White CARE Act in the House of Representatives, without any negative amendments. You can help make it happen by joining the Human Rights Campaign Fund staffers in fighting for the bill. Congress needs to hear from you and the majority of Americans who support the CARE Act.

Urge your U.S. representative to support the Ryan White CARE Act (H.R. 1872) and oppose any negative amendments.

Make a phone call. Dial the U.S. Capitol at (202) 224-3121. If you are not sure who your Representative is, just ask the switchboard operator. When you are connected to your member's office, ask to speak to the staffer who handles AIDS issues.

Send a fax or e-mail. Call and

ask for your representative's fax number. Some members of Congress have gone on-line, so ask for an e-mail address as well.

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This is not time to retreat on AIDS. AIDS is the leading killer of all Americans aged 25-44. The federal government has a responsibility to help states and cities address this national health crisis. Polls show that a majority of Americans of all political stripes favors increasing or maintaining federal funding for AIDS care. The Ryan White CARE Act provides necessary federal support while allowing local communities to decide how dollars are best spent.

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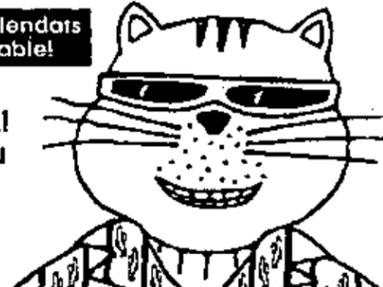
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Countdown to OUToberFEST '95 is just over seven weeks and counting. This is OUTlines, the weekly update from the Tucson Lesbian/Gay Alliance (TLGA).

If you haven't received your vendor packet, don't panic, just call the user friendly OUTline voicemail number, (520) 622-3200. It's easy, it's secure, and we don't play tacky elevator music. The vendor deadline is October 7, 1995. Vendor space is expanded from last year, but is limited, so sign up ASAP. Contributions for OUToberFEST '95 are welcome, send checks to: TLGA, P.O. Box 40301, Tucson, AZ 85717.

Volunteers can also contact us via the OUTline, 622-3200, we need people for the day of the event. Can you spare 3

hours of your time? You know you'll be there all day anyway! How 'bout you and a friend volunteer together?

Tee Shirt Update: Due to the diligence and patience of VP Theresa Barnabei and Treasurer Tim Redmons, we will have shirts available by September 7. Cost, \$10.00.

Program Ads are due this Thursday, August 31, Call the OUTline to reserve your space!

A big thank you to the many people who have already volunteered their time and talents for OUToberFEST '95!

Take care,  
TLGA Board and the OUToberFEST '95 Team

**NEWS FROM P.A.C.T.**

by Frank E.G. Gallego

People With AIDS Coalition of Tucson readies itself for the fifth annual LIFE THRU ART fund raiser scheduled for Saturday, September 30, at Loews Ventana Canyon Resort in the Grand Ballroom. A cocktail reception begins at 5:00 P.M., as does the silent auction. The live auction begins at 7:00 P.M. Entertainment, food and beverages will be available.

This yearly event helps PACT raise funds to support direct client services. Artists throughout the nation donate all mediums of fine artwork that will be the spotlight of both silent and live auctions. Some of the pieces up for bid will be on display from the end of August to the end of September. Several event's co-sponsoring restaurants and the Temple of Music and Art Gallery will show these places selected by the Life Thru Art Committee.

Headed by Kevin Osborn, the ART committee has been hard at work preparing and organizing for this gala. The entire community is cordially invited to attend. Tickets may be purchased at the PACT office, 801 West Congress, Monday thru Fridays from 8:00 A.M. to 5:00 P.M., and will also be available at the door the evening of the event.

Volunteers are needed to help with this party and your help will be greatly appreciated. There are many capacities that need art pieces to Ventana Canyon (end of September), set up, staff,

and clean up the day/evening of the event. Please call Ken Leist, PACT Events Coordinator or Dan Rodrigues, Volunteer Coordinator at 770-1710.

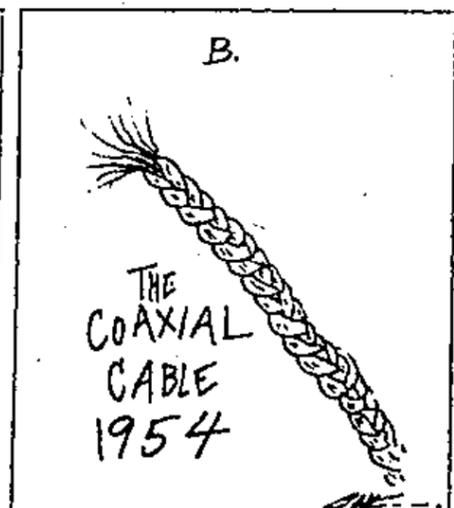
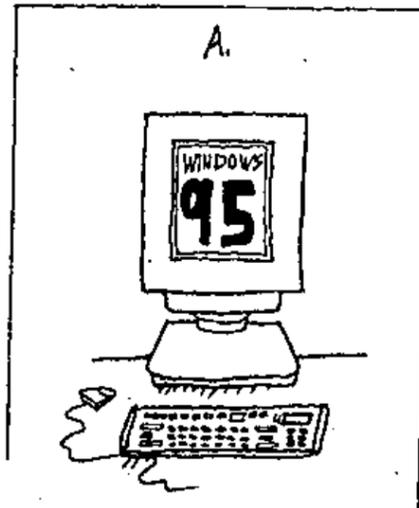
At this time it is important to recognize a corp of volunteers that has been helping PACT in many activities and events. The Sahuaro Women's Club has always "been there" to give its time, energy, and smiles whenever the need arises. This call has been facilitated by Claudia Nesbitt, contact person for the Club, and we at PACT are very grateful for all the work they do and help in year after year. Thank you.

I leave you with this in mind, "Art is a shadow of Divine perfection." - Michelangelo.



*As I See It..... by Clark*

**WHICH IS CORRECT?**



**WELL KIDS IS IT THE CHICKEN OR THE EGG?**

This past August, the authors were the featured guests at a faculty seminar at San Diego City College in California called "Celebration of Voices." The ongoing multicultural seminar assembles speakers from different backgrounds before faculty members to engender a better understanding of diversity and to foster more effective and creative education.

We were the Gay "voices," following a Native American poet in July and preceding a Japanese American WW II internee. The seminar is duplicated, in one way or the other, on hundreds of campuses across the nation, and all with the very best of intentions. Our hosts were charming and hospitable. The questions and discussion were intelligent and to the point. The seminar could be considered a great success in furthering the faculty's understanding and toleration of Gay men and Lesbians which they can pass on to their students.

But, was it really successful?

The concept of the great American melting pot has sustained American culture for nearly three centuries, and it has shaped and organized our society, our values and perceptions. But the "melting pot" myth is just that.

A more apt description would be the "Great American Smelting Pot" where cultural diversity and identity is subsumed and purified into a far removed Puritanical image of the 17th Century, the consummate white, Anglo Saxon, protestant male who, with his dutiful wife, would proliferate and build the perfect nation.

To be successful, to be part of the mainstream. America requires its citizens to typify or be as similar to the mold as possible. Our culture, in reality, requires total assimilation rather than an accommodation of the many different values and identities that make up our country. According to Dr. Gary Weaver, Professor of intercultural communications at the American University in Washington, D.C., "We would have to search diligently to find evidence of Chinese, Latin, Middle Eastern, Indian-American, African, or of Eastern or Southern European ethnic patterns of behavior and thought being absorbed into the American culture."

While Congressional measures, such as affirmative action and other mandates, have sought to level the playing field through opportunities for minorities over the years, they have been impotent in resolving the real problems of America's diverse culture of minorities.

These measures simply attempt to give a larger share of the culturally imperialistic system, created by the dominant WASP culture, to minorities whose potential success lies only in conformity and in assimilation. Too many people still believe that government can solve racism, inequity, sexism, homophobia and intolerance. Is it possible that the system by which we live is faulty? Perhaps we should stop crafting policy that still pays homage to the great American melting pot theory and simply accept people who are different, who don't fit into the mold, and don't necessarily want to fit.

Government policies are generally designed to give the people greater access to the "American Dream." But this, in effect, mandates tolerance of specially selected and designated "minorities." Much more than tolerance is required if we are to progress as a nation in the new world society and economy of the twenty first century. We must learn, teach, and practice acceptance. But, far too many American's still subscribe to the old thin-

## Independently Speaking

by Marvin Leibman and Anthony Young

### The Great American Smelting Pot

king that "tolerance" is sufficient. How, then, can we remedy the cultural divide in America without more ill-conceived, albeit well meaning, government programs?

It won't be easy! The answer lies with the faculty and the students of San Diego City College and the millions of other students and faculty members across the nation.

Rogers and Hammerstein wrote in one of their timeless lyrics "You have to be taught to hate." By the same token, people can be taught to accept difference. It is not necessary to embrace difference, but it is vital to accept it.

Seminars and lectures and discussions and classes beginning early in the education process, are what's needed. We as a nation must endeavor to teach acceptance of different cultures, lifestyles,

religions, and ethnic groups that are part of the rich fabric of American life.

Without learning and practicing acceptance, America will be left behind as the new millennium begins. Americans will become the faceless, soulless, and inhuman creatures of the ultimate meltdown: the consummate white Christian male, his comparable mate and children, all rosy cheeked and steeped in family values, staring blindly into, nothing.

Teachers, take heed of your overwhelmingly responsibility to the children, to the young men and women of our country. First, learn to accept difference yourselves, and then learn to teach such acceptance to your students. Make no mistake! Such teaching will face strong opposition from those full of hate in our society: from those unable to accept anything but their own mirror image.

You must prevail against them for the future of our country. Over the centuries, teachers and students have helped to shape and change the world. This is the time once again.

Dr. Betty Berzon, author of the best selling Permanent Partners and one of the great Lesbian activists and psychotherapists of our day, writes in her still to be published biography.

"We live in a world that rewards sameness because in sameness there is safety. Differentness is feared, and too often punished.

"We are, therefore, incline to hide, when we can, the parts of ourselves that others might find displeasing or threatening, the parts we believe will stigmatize us. But hiding parts of ourselves diminishes us. We do not appear as authentic. We are fragmented, weakened, always vulnerable to discovery. Only when we come out of hiding do we gain the strength to challenge others' false superiority over us. Only when we experience ourselves as integrated and unafraid can we become people whose lives are meaningful and potent, people who make a difference."



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## IN MEMORIAM



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Robert Foreman was born May 1, 1962 and entered into eternal rest on August 24, 1995. He is survived by his other half, Robert Graham, and his parents Jerry and Sandra Foreman.

Memorial services will be held at the Water of Life MCC, 3269 N. Mountain Avenue at 7:00 p.m., Thursday, Aug. 31 with Rev. Nita Wiley and Rev. Henry Warner officiating.

"Love you always, Bobby"



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Terry, although I knew that one day you would leave this physical world, nothing could prepare me for the profound depth of how much I miss you. As I watched you take your last breath, I felt Life, as I have known it, change forever. Yet I felt joy, too, as your spirit soared, liberated at last. I adore you now as have I always and your memory lives within me and within our loved ones. With dignity and beauty you lived and passed away. I will never forget you, my man with the dancing eyes. From you I learned that the most valuable things in all the universe are love, compassion and kindness! Thank you, Terry. Goodbye, my love, until we meet again.

Lance

Thank you Terry for making such a difference in so many lives. Your honesty, determination, love and laughter enriched us all and made us better people. The greed, hate and hypocrisy of this world did not get the best of you ... but it sure tried, didn't it? You always put up the good fight, right to the end. All who knew you and loved you feel at a loss with your passing, but are looking forward to our Grand Reunion. God bless you, Terry ... we'll take it from here.



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VAN POLEN

Kevin Van Polen, 31, native of Tucson, passed away unexpectedly, August 19, 1995. Beloved son of Pamela (Marco) Danjou and Bruce Van Polen. Survived by his parents; a brother, two sisters and very special friend, Tom Novakowski plus grandparents and nieces, nephews and cousins.

He was employed at Hughes Aircraft, was a whiz at computers and his special love was remodeling old farms and houses. He was also a volunteer thru PACT and Shanti.

He will be forever loved, greatly missed and never forgotten. Services were held at Cornerstone Fellowship on August 26. In Lieu of flowers, please make donations in Kevin's name to PACT or Shanti Foundation of Tucson.



TERRY LEA

Terry Lea was an active member of Tucson's Gay community. He died August 21 in Phoenix. Terry was active in setting up the Gay community Services V.D. Clinic and was its pharmacist. He volunteered for both the Shanti Foundation of Tucson and the Tucson AIDS Project.

The majority of Terry's estate will be donated to Gay causes.



**DOLE SAYS NO TO GAYS:** Money from the Log Cabin Republicans, the Gay and Lesbian political group isn't welcome in Kansas Senator Bob Dole's presidential campaign. [See accompanying story.]

The spokesman for the Dole campaign, Nelson Warfield commented, "It's our policy to decline contributions from political groups that have an agenda that is not in line with Senator Dole's position on the issues." He added, "We've gotten over 200,000 checks and this one clearly slipped through the cracks."

Warfield said the campaign is returning the \$1,000 donation because Dole disagrees with the Log Cabin Republicans on the ban on Gays and Lesbians serving in the military. Dole supports the ban and the Log Cabin Republicans want the ban ended.

[Yes, and we have a spot under the Republicans "Big Tent"...right!]

**KOLBE EXPLAINS:** Congressman Jim "NAFTA" Kolbe (R-CD 5), this past week explained why he's supporting California Governor Pete "Close The Border!" Wilson's bid for the GOP presidential nomination.

Kolbe, this past week, said that Wilson is the most "moderate" of the Republican presidential candidates.

Kolbe said that his support Wilson, who helped to get the anti-immigration Proposition 187 passed last year, and spearheaded the effort to end affirmative action programs in California should not hurt his standing with Hispanic and other minority voters in his district.



**POLITICS '95**

by Mark R. Kerr

**"Yesterday, When I Was Mad"**

[Guess again Jim! It will!]

**T.V. TRASII:** If you think the O.J. Simpson trial is bad television. And if you think the talk shows like Richard Bey or Jenny Jones are trash, guess what, something worse may be coming.

The Arizona State Legislature, a.k.a. "The Loony Bin", might be spending a half million dollars to broadcast sessions and committee meetings on, get ready for this, public television stations! [Yes, the Republicans are going to kill PBS with this ratings poison!]

House Speaker Mark "The Boy Scout" Killian (R-Atilla the Hun City), said this would "keep the government process open.

[Just think, most of the legislature will be pre-empted with the meetings between GOP leaders, the GOP caucus meetings and the fact they have shut out Democratic legislators completely in any aspect of the process! Give me re-runs of Masterpiece Theater, please!]

**MAYBE WE'LL GET A RAISE?:** Backers of the Tucson Livable Wage Initiative, which would raise Tucson's minimum wage to \$7 an hour have sued city and county officials to bring their initiative to Tucson voters this year.

The lawsuit claims that methods used to invalidate signatures on petitions for the Tucson Livable Wage Initiative

violated state law and the Arizona Constitution. Named as defendants were City Clerk, Kathleen Detrick, and the Pima County Recorder, (You know who!).

Supporters have asked for a quick court hearing in hopes of resolving the suit in time to update the general election ballot.

**ROMERO ILL:** Former Tucson City Council member, Ruben Romero has suffered a heart attack this past week, but plans to keep his name on the ballot and will resume campaigning when Doctors give Romero the okay to.

**MORE CLEARASIL QUICK!:** Tucson's case of "pimples" (campaign signs) seems to be spreading, quick! A review of the latest:

Irma Yopez-Perez for City Council Ward 1. "It so cute! Did Salvador Dali do it! It's just so cute!"

Shirley Scott for City Council, Ward 4. "It's a bird! No, it's a plane! No, it's Superman! Wrong, it's a city council candidate with a bigger "S" than Superman!

Jose Ibarra for City Council, Ward 1, "It reminded me of Vera Miles! Who! A person the audience forgot that was gone!"

**GUESS WHO, DON'T SUE!:** What city council candidate, whose loyalty

is questionable, is alleged to have changed their name from one that is commonly seen on hotel registers across the country!

What city council candidate, raising squat for campaign bucks, manages to have a campaign headquarters taking up a whole building? Can we say a potential violation of campaign finance laws? Nothing new here!

What city council candidate, known for "their use of plastic," may have a potential snafu dealing with their campaign petitions and the face they did not file campaign financial reports, claiming they did not need to. Getting those dates mixed up?

What city council candidate is crying foul over a union endorsement of an opponent. The candidate is saying that they have not had a chance to speak before the union's endorsement board. This despite relatives of the candidate are union members and this candidate was the first to take out petitions and first to file!

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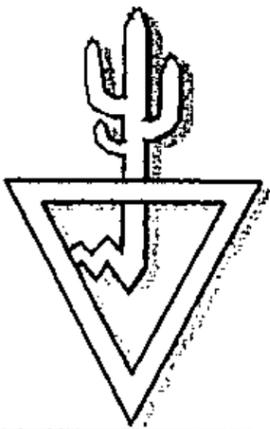
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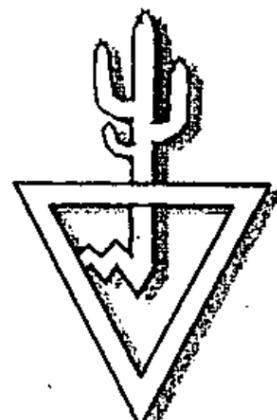


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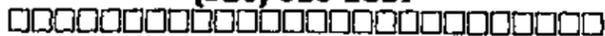


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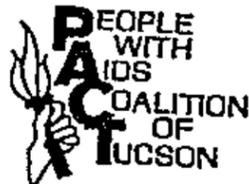
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## Colorado for Family Values Drops Attempt for Local Vote on Community Standards

COLORADO SPRINGS, CO - Colorado for Family Values, the group that wanted local governments to affirm standards on homosexuality and pornography, now has decided not to ask local governments to vote on those issues.

But the organization's goal is still to influence public policy through its resolution on family values, officials said.

The resolution is a collection of statements that reject homosexuality as a moral or legal equivalent to heterosexuality; declare pornography as unwelcome; venerate the traditional husband and wife family; and assert that intact families are the best deterrent to violent crime.

In its original form, which began circulating among various government groups last month, the resolution was worded so that it expressed the will of elected officials.

The newest version of the resolution, is reworded so the statements are an expression of those who sign the accompanying petition. And it asks that local governmental bodies use the standards when making policy.

Critics have blasted the position statements. And Colorado for Family

Values executive director, Kevin Tebedo said supporters of the group have had their own complaints.

They said asking governments to adopt the resolution created the impression that the group was "putting our boot on the throat of the elected officials and saying 'you will,'" Tebedo said at a news conference.

"We began to back off of that because we're humans and we make mistakes. We underestimated the way it would be perceived," he said.

Just how clearly policy makers hear the message, Tebedo said, depends on the number of signatures supporter can collect.

"The power behind it is the signatures," Tebedo said. "Obviously, if we get 500 signatures, it falls flat on its face. But if we get 25,000 or 50,000, or 60,000 signatures, it's not necessary for the elected officials to adopt it in order for them to pay attention to the statement that it makes."

Colorado for Family Values is responsible for Amendment 2, which is before the U.S. Supreme Court, which will consider the constitutionality of it.

## BOOK REVIEW

### Temple Slave

A novel by Robert Patrick  
Reviewed by Quentin Crisp

At long last I have received from Los Angeles, where he now lives, Mister Patrick was in the 'eighties the resident dramatist of New York's Lower East Side. All his plays (of which the best known is *Kennedy's Children* and the best written *Judas*) were performed to great acclaim to dim cellars, in cramped attics and holds in walls in this district. He appealed to the cultural elite.

*Temple Slave* describes in sometimes shocking detail his humble, not to say squalid, initiation when he arrived, an innocent from Santa Fe, and how he became a "slave" in the "temple" of culture. This so called temple was a tiny eating, drinking, and talking place at the unfashionable end of an obscure street named (I believe) Niobe Street, to which Mister Patrick was led by fate and his insatiable sexual curiosity.

It was called the Espresso Buono because its proprietor was a man named Joe Buono. The shows performed at the Buono, well back in the not yet liberated 'sixties, were almost all homosexual and almost all acted by Gay actors. Apparently the lives of the clientele merged riotously with the action on the minimalist stage, and it is the lives of these strolling nay, meandering, players, but chiefly the life of Mister Buono himself, a lost soul, a patron of lost soul, and a fighter of losing battles, that occupy the pages of this fascinating novel.

The book is written in a style resembling that of Mister Joyce: Every page is sprinkled with puns, alliterations, spoonerisms, and other verbal chicanery. Judged by another standard, it could have

been written by Henry Miller. It is crammed with bawdy stories and descriptions of homosexual orgies so detailed and prolonged that I, personally, found it hard to believe in them, but what the hell! This is a novel. Two passages which Mister Patrick cut from it as being too filthy have been included in erotic anthologies.

If you wish, you can ignore the word play and skip the debauchery, but you must read this book. It draws such a tragic, and, in a way, noble portrait of Mister Buono: It leads the reader, almost against his will, into a deep sympathy with this strange man who tried to comfort, to encourage, and to feed both the worthy and the worthless. Mister Buono's battles were lost before they began, because all who profited from his patronage inevitably left his cafe for the crimson plush and the gilt cupids of Broadway. When he killed himself, as though it were his life blood, experimental theater flowed out across the neighborhood and into all those dim cellars where it still lives and thrives, chiefly with the help of Mister Patrick's indefatigable enthusiasm.

It is impossible not to mourn this man, impossible not to praise this book.

*He who has a thing to sell and goes and whispers in a well, is not so apt to get the dollars as he who climbs a tree and hollers!*

# Gay Men and Mental Health

by Robert Feldhaus, Ph.D.

## Confessions of an Ex-Therapist Part II

I've experienced therapy from both sides of the fence. I have personally gained an immeasurable amount from being a therapy client, and I have seen my own Gay clients grow because of therapy. But I felt more and more that something was wrong with the overall approach of "going to the doctor" in order to grow (or grow up, which is what personal growth amounts to).

"Going to the doctor" implies that you're sick; using health insurance to cover psychotherapy and receiving a diagnosis both underline this assumption. And playing sick is, of course, an excellent excuse for not growing up, and a great way of getting attention and feeling special. If you're sick, others are going to take care of you (at the cost of your freedom and dignity). But being emotionally healthy means being willing to take care of yourself, first and foremost; and out of that position of self-reliance, forming healthy relationships with other people.

Therapists make their living by convincing clients that they are sick and have to keep coming back for a long time. If the therapist arranges for you to have Prozac or one of the other drugs, this is another powerful way of saying you're sick. The message is, "Your brain isn't functioning correctly. You need this pill to even approach normal brain chemistry." (All of which is far from being the scientific truth they make it out to be.)

For Gay men, these ideas of sickness are especially dangerous, because we are so vulnerable to the idea that our sexual orientation itself is a sickness. But the more your sense of identity is that of being a sick one in need of help, the less you can chart your own course through life. Your best gratification will be manipulating the system for support.

I also felt increasingly uncomfortable with other aspects of the therapist role. A therapist is assumed to be a "healthy" person, interacting with a less healthy person, the client. The typical therapist deflects any questions about his personal life, and is expected to be psychologically invisible in the therapeutic relationship. The therapist tries to project an image of being calm, wise, and unassailable to the client. Frankly, this is bullshit.

Therapists are just as healthy or unhealthy as anybody else, usually a little more dysfunctional. Only the most shut-down therapist is truly emotionally invulnerable to his clients, despite the act I used to put on. Yet we expect clients to be totally open and vulnerable to us!

I had a powerful dream about this. I was in my old office, meeting for the first time with a new Gay client. The client asked, "How do I know that you will keep what I say confidential? How do I know you will respect me?" I said, "Everything here is confidential, you can trust me on that; but if you want proof"--I offered my wrist--"we can cut our wrists together and become blood brothers as a symbol of the sacredness of our trust." I was assuming the client wouldn't need this assurance, but to my horror he took me up on it and cut his own wrist with a razor blade, drawing blood. He offered me the razor blade and looked at me expectantly.

I had to put my money where my mouth was, so I took the razor blade and hesitantly scraped the surface of my wrist a few times. Finally I admitted, "I can't do it." I was afraid of the pain, and of dying, and even of contracting HIV from the mingling of blood. The client wasn't in any distress from having cut his own

wrist; he stopped the bleeding with the tissues every therapist has on hand for when clients cry. The client offered to cut my wrist for me, but I awoke at that point.

Now as a good therapist, I asked myself later, "What are you avoiding in the dream?" And I answered myself, "I am avoiding the sacredness of the blood covenant with my client, avoiding letting him see that I am a fellow human being who bleeds, who can be cut (hurt), avoiding letting him cut me. I am avoiding the mingling of our two life forces (blood), afraid that I might be 'infected' by his supposed 'unhealthiness.' I am avoiding admitting that he has more courage than me, even though I am the therapist." I was bluffing, in other words, when I offered the blood brother bond. I was acting. I assumed the offer would be enough, but this guy meant business.

This dream showed me more about myself than I was comfortable see-

ing. So I had to grow in order to let the meaning of the dream in. In my life, I moved in the direction of letting others see my vulnerability more, being more willing to enter into sacred trust with my clients as well as in other relationships. I became more aware of my bodily self, the body that is vulnerable, that can bleed. I became more conscious of the act I had been putting on, the bluff I used to encounter others with out of fear of showing my real, human self.

This is a good example of how dreams can teach. This dream showed me things I would never have arrived at by common sense. It pointed the way towards growth for me. Without the dream, I would still be stuck in that old way of doing therapy. And yet, using dreams in this way is something that psychology showed me how to do! And dream interpretation is only one of the many tools for personal growth that psychology has given the world, including the Gay world.

So the question for me becomes, how to use the tools of modern psychology as a Gay man, without falling into the traps or trappings of the standard therapy model (the illness model, the "therapist doesn't bleed" model)? Something about the sacredness of our bonds as Gay men is incompatible with the stiffness and the authoritarianism of the usual therapy.

How to adapt psychology to our lives as Gay men, difficult and joyous as they are? Well, I've been working on that! And each week in this column, I'll share a bit of what I've come up with. I welcome feedback from readers; simply write me c/o The Observer.

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## THURSDAY, AUGUST 30

**IBT'S** - The return of the Men From New York Centerfold. 9:00 p.m. Mark your calendars! Hot dance music by Clint follows.

## FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 1

**STONEWALL/EAGLE** - Surprise Birthday Party for "Manager Mac". Yea, the old girl turns 40 (ish) so be there for the big occasion. Complimentary Buffet at 6:00 p.m.

## SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 2

**STONEWALL/EAGLE** - Bare chest contest starts around 9:00 p.m.

**VENTURE-N** - Desert Leathermen Beer Bust from 3:00 to 7:00 p.m. Great friends, good food and cheap beer.

## SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 3

**IBT'S** - Benefit Sunday Bar-B-Que and Beer Bust to benefit Shanti. 5:00 to 7:30 p.m. Then at 9:00 p.m., the long awaited return of the Amazing Glamazons in a special reunion to benefit Shanti Foundation of Tucson. Show stars Lucinda Holliday, Helena Bubbles, Angelica West, Raven and your hostess with the mostess Miss Gilda Fatalé.

**STONEWALL/EAGLE** - Desert La Cage show starts at 9:30 p.m.

## MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 4 - LABOR DAY

**GRADUATE** - Monday Morning Madness and a meal. Show begins at 11:00 a.m. and will feature Aviva Diamond, Electra Bleu (Miss Gay Tucson), Christina de Alexis plus the live vocals of Ms. Teresa Housley. Complimentary brunch at 12:30 p.m. A great way to start Labor Day 1995.

**HOURS** - Traditional Bar-B-Que on the patio at 2:00 p.m. along with Adrienne's fabulous Indian Fry Bread. Bring your favorite side dish to share.

**IBT'S** - Surprise Party! 4:00 to 8:00 p.m. for Ronnie Rios.

**STONEWALL/EAGLE** - Labor Day Pool Tournament starts at 3:00 p.m.

**VENTURE-N** - "Steak Out" for Shanti begins at 5:00 p.m. \$4 suggested minimum donation.

## MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 6

**HOURS** - Sign language classes will begin tonight and every Wednesday for six weeks. 6:00 to 8:00 p.m. Cost of the class is \$10. Call 327-3390 to sign up.

## SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 10

**IBT'S** The all new "Wheel of Bad Drag" hosted by Tucson's Queen of Comedy - Lucinda Holiday.

## FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 15

**HOURS** - Rock 'N Roll Red Nice 8:00 p.m. Promo nice with Red Dog and Miller Red. Prizes and raffle.

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# Non-Bar CALENDAR

## NOW PLAYING

Borderlands Theatre production of "Lonely Planet" through September 3. In Steven Dietz's award-winning play, empty chairs become symbolic of the legacy of friends who have died prematurely of AIDS complications. Pima Community College Center for the Arts Black Box Theatre. For reservations 882-7406.

Wingspan, Tucson's Lesbian, Gay and Bisexual Community Center will be showing an exhibit of clay masks by Eric Cuestas-Thompson beginning September 2 and running through September. The clay masks are entitled "Reflections: Relapse and Recovery". The public is invited to attend the opening reception Sat. Sept. 2 at the Wingspan Gallery, from 7 to 9 p.m. For more info call 622-1779.

## THURSDAY, AUGUST 31

The male couples support group begins its first meeting at 7:30 to 9:00 p.m. Call Marc Haberman at 881-4582 to sign up in advance. Anyone in a relationship that wants it to go smoother, should be here for this group.

Thursday Night Tucson Art Walk, a self-guided tour of downtown art sponsored by Tucson Arts District Partnership. Call 624-9977 for brochure. 5:00 - 8:00 p.m.

## SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 2

Mens Social Network (Gay men of all ages) monthly potluck social gathering at 7:00 p.m. at the Cornerstone Fellowship Church Social Hall, 2902 N.Geronimo. Bring your favorite dish to share with friends as we continue to build a Gay family through MSN. Already 140 men have joined. For more information, call Jerry at 690-9565. Guests always welcome.

## MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 4

Men's Social Network (Gay men of all ages) Labor Day Pool Party, noon to 6:00 p.m. Bring lotion and a towel. Relax with your MSN brothers. Light refreshments served, but no meal. Grill available. Call Jerry or Les at 690-9565. Guests always welcome.

## WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 6

Men's Social Network (Gay men of all ages) Board game night I. All sorts of board games available. Easy learning for beginners. Call Les at 690-9565 for reservations. Guests always welcome.

Tucson Prime Timers (Gay and Bisexual men over 30) "Lucky Dinner Night" at Mandarin Restaurant, 4177 N. Oracle Rd. near Limberlost at 6 p.m. If you are interested in becoming a part of the Tucson Chapter of Prime Timers International please join us. member of At-Ease-Again and Cronos Social Club are welcome.

## FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 8

Men's Social Network, Gay men of all ages) Book Club meeting at 7:00 p.m. This third meeting of the book club will be focused on the book "Closet Case" by Robert Rodi. Other books for discussion are "Care of the Soul" by Thomas Moore, and "Ceremony" by Leslie Silko. This meeting will be held at Davy W's. For directions, call Davy at 529-8648. Guests always welcome.

## SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 9

All day SALSA Group 10:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. Spend a day with fellow Gay and Bisexual men exploring personal growth and awareness. A powerful way to become a stronger you, gain pride in your Gay identity, and build connection with other Gay men. This will be a clothes-on experience. For more info call Dr. Boh, 623-1732.

Break out the bowling shoes and bring the kids! Rainbow families, a Gays, Lesbian and Bisexual Parents network, goes bowling at Fiesta Lanes. All Gay, Lesbian and Bisexual parents, partners and family members are welcome. Call Craig at 318-9348 for more information.

## SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 10

Men's Social Network (Gay men of all ages) movie matinee "To Wong Foo, Thanks for Everything, Julie Newmar". Call Les at 690-9565 for time and arrangements. Guests always welcome.

## WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 13

Life Thru Art volunteer organizational meeting at the PACT office, 801 West Congress. Assignments of work to be covered. New volunteers may attend and work assignments will be given.

Men's Social Network (Gay men of all ages) Dinner out at the Mandarin Chinese Restaurant 7:00 p.m. Call Steve at 795-6718 for reservations. Guests always welcome.

## FRI. and/or SAT. SEPT. 15 & 16

Men's Social Network (Gay men of all ages), Mt. Lemmon Getaway. We have reserved the cottages at Suites and Sweets on Mt. Lemmon. Call Ray at 797-6648.

## SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 16

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

# Tucson CALENDAR

## sunday

**AIN'T NOBODY'S BUSINESS** - Beer Bust 5-10, \$1.25 pitchers. Salsa Sunday! Great music, better dancing and it all begins at 8pm.  
**CLUB 2520** - Open Noon, Western Steak Fry 4-7 pm. Beginning Line Dance Lessons & Line Dance Jam 6-9, C/W Dancing 9-1. Progressive Dance Music 8-1  
**GRADUATE** - Happy Hour 4-8 pm, all well \$1.25 Draft 75c Schnapps 75c  
**HOURS** - Bloody Marys and Screws \$1.25 til 7 pm. Country/Western dance instruction 6-8 pm. Country Dance Music 8 to 1.  
**IBT'S** - Open 11 am to 1 am. Happy Hour 4-8 pm, \$1.25 domestic beer and well. Benefit B-B-Q and Beer Bust for community organizations 5-7:30pm. Hi energy dancing with DJ Clint 9pm to close.  
**STONEWALL/RAGLE** - 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. Best Burgers 5-7, Tall Staff Tool 4-11pm.

## monday

**AIN'T NOBODY'S BUSINESS** - Happy Hour 2-7 Draft well and domestic beer. Free pool 2-4. "Card Club" 7-9pm.  
**CLUB 2520** - Open 3pm. Happy Hour 3 to 8pm. Music and Brass Madness \$1.50 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, \$1.50 32oz pitchers. Retro 80s with DJ Jonathan 9pm-1am.  
**STONEWALL/RAGLE** - Longneck 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 BUSINESS** - Happy Hour 2-7 2for1 well and domestic beer. Free pool 2-4. New Pool Tournament 7 pm. Boys Nite Out At The Bar!  
**CLUB 2520** - Open 3pm. Happy Hour 3-8pm. \$1.50 Well and Domestic Beer 8 to close. C/W dancing and Country/Salsa Music & progressive dance 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 \$1.50 domestic beer for those showing their tattoos. Prizes and surprises.  
**STONEWALL/RAGLE** - Happy Hour Noon to 7pm. Spaghetti Feed \$1 donation for Shanti. Bad case \$1. Stonewall opens at 9pm with Latino music.  
**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 BUSINESS** - Happy Hour 2-7. 2for1 well or domestic beer. Free pool 2-4. Western Nite. Country Dance Lessons begin at 8pm. Schnapps Shots \$1.  
**CLUB 2520** - Open 3pm. Happy Hour 3-8pm. 50c off well and domestic 8pm to close. Line Dance Lessons 8 to 10 pm  
**GRADUATE** - Happy Hour 4-8pm, all well \$1.25 Draft 75c Schnapps 75c  
**HOURS** - Happy Hour 12 to 7pm, Well & 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. Shows alternating Wednesdays with Male Box Nite. \$1.50 Red Product Special 9 pm to close. (Specials do not apply during shows)  
**STONEWALL/RAGLE** - Happy Hour Noon to 7pm. Stonewall opens at 9pm with Karaoke. Corona or Cuervo Gold \$1.50.  
**VENTURE-N** - Open 6am Draft Beer 50c 6am-8pm. Cuervo Gold \$2 all day/night. Happy Hour Prices 6am-8pm. Backside open 5pm close. Tall Staff Tool open 8:30pm.

## thursday

**AIN'T NOBODY'S BUSINESS** - Happy Hour 2-7, 2for1 well or domestic beer. Free pool 2-4. Karaoke 8pm to close.  
**CLUB 2520** - Open 3pm. Happy Hour 3-8pm. Men's Nite - 50c draft beer and 50c shots of Schnapps 9pm to 1am. Dart Tournay 8pm \$2, bar matches pool.  
**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 1.  
**IBT'S** - Open noon to 1am. Happy Hour 4-8 pm \$1.25 domestic beer and well. Underwear Nite 10 to 1 - win a pair of Calvin Klein underwear. \$1.25 Well and \$1.50 Domestic Beer to those in their underwear. Hi energy dancing 9pm close with DJ Clint Austin.  
**STONEWALL/RAGLE** - Happy Hour 10am-8pm. Petrospecials all night long. Stonewall opens 9pm with hot male strippers from Phoenix.  
**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. Tall Staff Tool open 8:30pm

## friday

**AIN'T NOBODY'S BUSINESS** - Happy Hour 2-7, 2for1 well or domestic beer. Free pool 2-4. Complimentary Horny D'Occure  
**CLUB 2520** - Open 3pm. Extended Happy Hour 3 to 10 pm. C/W dancing and Progressive Dance Music 8pm to close.  
**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 Louey 9-1. Dance Party 9 to 1 with DJ David Z.  
**STONEWALL/RAGLE** - Happy Hour noon-7pm; Hot Hot d'Occure 6pm. Stonewall opens 9pm with High Energy music. Long neck specials.  
**VENTURE-N** - Open 6am. Draft Beer 50c 6am-8pm. Happy Hour Prices 6am-8pm. Backside open 5pm-close. Tall Staff Tool open at 8:30 pm.

## saturday

**AIN'T NOBODY'S BUSINESS** - Pool Tournament 3 pm. Pot match, 1st: 70K, 2nd: 20K, 3rd: 10K  
**CLUB 2520** - Open Noon. C/W dancing and Progressive Dance Music begins at 9pm.  
**GRADUATE** - Happy Hour 4-8pm, all well drafts \$1.25 draft 75c Schnapps 75c. Pool Tournament 7pm. \$3 entry fee, pot match bed.  
**HOURS** - Open Noon. Strawberry & Banana Daiquiris, Piña Colada \$3. Country/Western Dancing 8-1.  
**IBT'S** - Open 11am to 1am. Happy Hour noon to 8pm \$1.50 domestic beer and \$1.25 well. Patio Bar with Louey 9-1. Dance 9 to 1 with DJ David Z.  
**STONEWALL/RAGLE** - Noon to 7pm Princes Margarita Special: \$1 glass, \$3 pitchers. Stonewall opens 9pm with High Energy Music.  
**VENTURE-N** - Open 6am. Bitches & Bagels w/\$1 Bloody Marys 6am-noon. Happy Hour Prices 6am-8pm. Backside open 5pm-close. Tall Staff Tool Opens at 8:30pm.

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# HOME ON THE RANGE WITH AGRA-TUCSON

By Raul Almeraz

Howdy partners! Hope everyone is well and dealing with the humidity. As for myself, I am not. But one does what one must to survive.

Let me start by reminding everyone of the AGRA State Meeting on September 10 at Club 2520. This will also be the meeting where the poster contest will take place and your entry must be in no later than 5:00 P.M. at the start of the General Membership Meeting.

Well, everyone! September is a very busy month for rodeo. September 1-3, the Zia Regional Rodeo in Albuquerque, N.M. The Pikes Peak United Rodeo in Colorado Springs, Colorado on September 22-24. And the SCGRA Rodeo in San Diego, California that same weekend.

AGRA will be raffling off George Strait concert tickets. So support the AGRA and buy your tickets to win. You can't win if you don't buy a ticket.

I would like to take this opportunity to wish all AGRA members with birthdays this great month of September a very Happy Birthday. Blow hard and may all birthday wishes come true.

Don't forget the poster contest is underway and the deadline is fast approaching. Regulations are as follows, with one addition that was not mentioned

in earlier issues:

Should be 18" x 24".

Should read - 1996 Saguaro Regional Rodeo.

Space should be available for, time, location, dates and logos.

If desired, you may include the following logos, Miller Lite, IGRA and AGRA.

Deadline for entries will be September 10th at 5 P.M. at the AGRA State Meeting to be held at Club 2520

Selected poster does become property of the Arizona Gay Rodeo Association.

Poster should include a saguaro somewhere in the poster.

There is a \$200.00 cash prizes.

So sharpen those pencils, get to those drawing boards and start those creative juices flowing.

Have a great week and until next time, have fun and play safe.

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## A View From The Rock

A Commentary From Cornerstone Fellowship

One of the things which first attracted us to the house which we were later to purchase was the fact that it has a pool. My spouse and I felt that this was one of the more important components of a home, that and the fact that we could afford it, of course! However, never having owned a pool before I was a little leery about the amount of upkeep involved, so I asked one of my co-workers who owned a pool about that. He assured me that the time required would be about half and hour a week.

All I can say is that his clock must run on a different time frame from mine! It seems that there is always something that must be done to keep the pool in top condition! There is weekly cleaning, which includes sweeping down the walls and running a vacuum along the bottom of the pool, but that is just the beginning. There is also the matter of backwashing, which must be done a weekly basis. And every time we get in the pool we must first take a net and clean the large amount of leaves from the bottom. Because Tucson water is so hard it is necessary to use a pumice stone on the tile around the top of the pool so that the lime deposits don't build up. Then there is the matter of the proper chemical balance. Everyone knows that it is necessary to add chlorine to a swimming pool, but there are several other kinds of chemical necessary as well. There is pH increaser, or if the pH is too high, pH decreaser. Algicide must be added if algae is growing in the pool (and if it is, it is necessary to use a wire brush to scrub the places where the algae is growing, in order to insure the algicide will kill it.)

Even though the pool requires much effort for it to be in the best of shape, we still think it is worth it, because it is so nice to be able to come home after work and get in the pool to cool off! But what would happen if we decided that we

were unable to continue the work involved with the pool? Well, it would very quickly become an eyesore in our yard. The water would turn green and a scum would form along the top. But it would still be a swimming pool!

One of the comforting aspects of becoming a Christian is the truth that once a person has truly accepted Jesus Christ as savior, that person is guaranteed eternal life. Jesus once said, "My sheep listen to my voice; I know them, and they follow me. I give them eternal life; and they shall never perish, no one can snatch them out of my hand." (John 10:27, 28) This eternal life has no end, and no matter what a person does after accepting Jesus as savior, that person is still a Christian, still in Jesus' hand.

This truth has caused some to say that a person can become a Christian and then live like the devil! However, just like my pool becomes stagnant and unsightly when it is not taken care of properly, so a person's life becomes the same way if that person does not do anything to please Jesus after becoming a Christian. No matter what I do, or do not do, to my swimming pool, it will still remain a swimming pool. No matter what a Christian does, or does not do, after accepting Christ, that person remains a Christian. The difference is, what kind of a swimming pool do I want to have? What kind of a Christian do I want to be?

Perhaps someone reading this accepted Christ as a young person, and then believed the lie that it was impossible for you to be a Christian and so turned away from God. Your eternal life may be green and scummy, but you still have that life. Now is the time for you to ask Jesus what he would like for you to do so that your life once again will be clear reflection of his perfect life!

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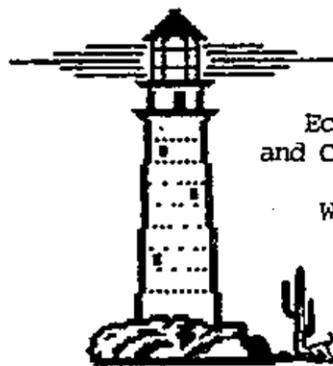
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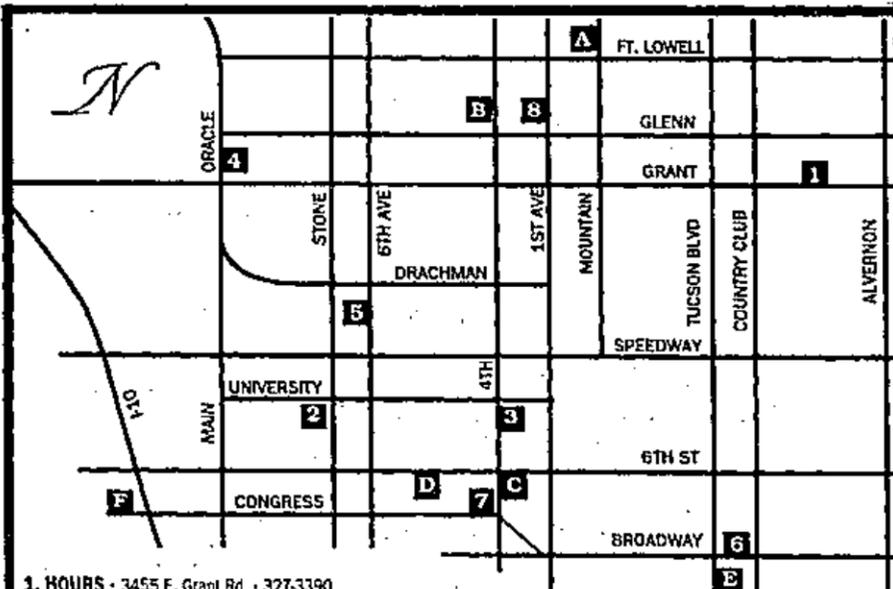
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Both the Sun and Venus changes signs this week, hustling their orbs into meticulous Virgo. Not only do those two planets "conjunction" each other, they also "square" jolly old Jupiter. All this astrological energy means that good could become even better or far, far too much. Read ahead to see how good, good can get!

## ARIES

MARCH 21 - APRIL 20

Randy rambunctious Rams feel particularly robust these next two weeks or so as the sublime conjunction of the Sun and Venus emphasizes health and work. Projects will take on a global life of their own, particularly when the tango of the Sun and Venus hits into Jupiter. Big? You bet and that's how you like it. Just don't run yourself ragged while your conquering the world for our cause.

## TAURUS

APRIL 21 - MAY 21

The planets have a way a giving you a dump truck full of goodies this week as the Sun and Venus spark luck, romance and just plain fun. Enjoy the fabulousness while you can, proud Bull; the planetary square with Jupiter heats up sex to a rapid boil and the lid flies off the pot. A word of warning, don't bite off more than you can chew, tempting though it may be. Enjoy your frolics with a bit of precaution, then nip away.

## GEMINI

MAY 22 - JUNE 21

Gay Twins are not the most domesticated of folks but now, with the magnificent Sun/Venus conjunction, you become the happy homemaker. Any plans involving remodeling, moving out or moving in will be big, beautiful and almost overwhelming, so be warned. Part of the intensity is due to the square with Jupiter which promises big changes with partners in particular and relationships in general. Sometimes you need an explosion to get things moving.

## CANCER

JUNE 22 - JULY 23

Watch your words; they will unleash an information superhighway. The Sun and Venus conjunction promises to make you the Gay spokesperson of the hour so gather your facts and take them to the limit. Keep an eye on the planetary square with Jupiter which may have either a dampening effect on the whole affair (by burying you in minutia) or cause you to devote many, many more hours of your time in an all consuming quest for our rights.

## LEO

JULY 24 - AUGUST 23

If you have been a practical pink Lion, the conjunction of the Sun and Venus will reward you monetarily. If you have been a flamboyant spendthrift, these planets forgivingly give you another opportunity for financial gain. Invest while the energy is right, my friend; this energy does not come around too often. The square with Jupiter may tempt you to profit through gambling, but I remain suspicious of such easy maneuvers.

## VIRGO

AUGUST 24 - SEPTEMBER 23

Now that the Sun and Venus are both in your sign and they temptingly conjunct in the area of your chart that affects new beginnings, I say step back world, Virgo is coming out. Try a whole new look, meet loads of new people and begin to do new things; you never know where it will all lead. The effect of Jupiter will be to stress and magnify family ties. Tell them who you are and how you feel. It will be fine after the initial explosion.

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BY C. LICHTENSTEIN

## LIBRA

SEPTEMBER 24 - OCTOBER 23

If your imagination overruns your common sense, blame it on the overpowering effect of the Sun/Venus conjunction. Go with the cosmic flow and see what happens, you may never be as psychic. This is also an excellent time to volunteer for one of our community organizations or causes. Jupiter provides an added lift to your communication and you can "make things happen" with a well placed letter or conversation.

## SCORPIO

OCTOBER 24 - NOVEMBER 22

Friends provide you with tremendous support and affirmation during these next two weeks. It is the fabulous Sun/Venus conjunction which gets the whole team together in mutual support. You feel that your ideals are in synch with others in pride and commitment. Join the group and invest time and money to make things happen. This is why we are all here.

## SAGITTARIUS

NOVEMBER 23 - DECEMBER 22

The Sun/Venus conjunction sets off your career like a rocket booster, so be prepared to dive and swim with the corporate sharks. (Don't panic; you know the strokes by now.) Interestingly, Jupiter's square coincides nicely with all of this professional drama. The planetary jolly meister makes your toe dance in center stage a veritable clog fest. Strut and fret your time on stage, they'll be hearing from you for quite a while.

## CAPRICORN

DECEMBER 23 - JANUARY 20

Global issues, including travel and higher learning, become very important now. It's all due to the Sun/Venus conjunction which makes international mountains out of domestic molehills. Good! It's high time you looked beyond your own neighborhood for a little stimulation. Just be sure that you have your closet wide open and well lit. The Jupiter square explodes the hinges and all your hidden dirty linen will be hung out for inspection.

Sex and deep psychological merging will have an almost religious effect on you when the Sun conjuncts Venus. Heart, mind and body blend into a fabulous core of being, so enjoy the cosmic energy while you can. If you add to the impact of the planetary square to Jupiter into the mix, you'll have friends, lovers and all souls in between hogging the hot tub and asking for more champagne. Is there room for one more?

## PISCES

FEBRUARY 20 - MARCH 20

Pink Fish are in their element when the Sun and Venus conjunct. Partnerships take on an enhanced importance and relevance in your life so enjoy the beautiful interaction of two joined souls while the heat is on. Jupiter could veer the energy away by exploding an opportunity or twelve in your career. Balance is everything, dear Pisces. Gather the goodies from both parts of your life, each in turn.

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# Wingspan Further Expands Community Involvement

TUCSON - At its regular monthly meeting, the Board of Directors of Wingspan discussed and approved several actions extending Wingspan's function as a community center for the Lesbians, Gays, and Bisexuals of Tucson and Southern Arizona.

Wingspan continues its close cooperation with and support of the TLGA in its preparations for the OUToberFEST Picnic. Several Wingspan members are involved in planning and preparations for the Picnic, to be held October 14.

That same week, October 13, Wingspan will host the first dinner-reception for Gays and Lesbian United, a loose alliance of representatives from the leading organizations that compose the Tucson Lesbian, Gay and Bisexual community. Invitations will go out soon.

Wingspan will, of course, have a

booth at the OUToberFEST Picnic and the Fourth Avenue Street Fair in December. Crucial parts of our canopy awning have gotten lost. Is there anyone out there who'd like to donate a new one? Waterproof would be nice! We hope to present multiple showings at both the Picnic and the Fair of the Local Matters program about Wingspan which aired recently on Tucson Access Cable.

The Board made a major commitment to sponsor Tucson's first Lesbian, Gay, and Bisexual Film Festival, which will be held at the Screening Room on October 12-15. The films and videos, selected from those who have made strong impressions at recent film festivals in New York, San Francisco, and elsewhere, are in the process of being ordered.

The search for donors and advertisers has begun, and plans are being made for accompanying events: a showing of classic films on big screen video at Wingspan during the early part of the week, a reception on Sunday night, and so forth.

In other action, the Board elected Bruce Corey and James Sincov to fill vacancies on the Board. New Board elections are coming up. Contact Michelle Yakovich at Wingspan (624-1779) if you are interested in serving on the Wingspan Board of Directors.

Wingspan will very shortly be available for donations in the Pima County ECAP program, as it already is in the Tucson City ECAP program. Please do consider us when filling out your card!

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# From The POOP SHEET

by Ace London

Well kiss ma' grits and butter ma' buns! Then there was this Mormon man, age 35, who'd been married fifteen years and had fathered six children over those years; he was a pilot for one of the major airlines.

He first came to our attention when he attended a Gay men's support group meeting where around forty men, ages nineteen to sixty five, attended monthly to help one another in not only their "coming out" process but also with the problems they faced in their daily lives with their lovers, wives, tricks, lifemates, bosses, etc.

To say this man was frightened in attending this meeting would be an understatement; he was petrified. Was this his first time being around a large group of Gay men? Probably. But it certainly wasn't his first encounter with a Gay man.

Like so many of our Gay brothers who are married with wives and children, he'd had numerous one night/one hour trick situations since the early days of his marriage.

Like the rest of us, he learned early on he could hide his true self from parents, friends and even a wife and kids, but he couldn't hide from himself. He also learned that his true self had to have a life even if it had to be hidden life because society was unacceptable of his true self.

Like most of us who married "legally" to hide our homosexuality, he probably also knew or had an inkling before marriage that his true self should not be seen or hear or he would have to face the consequences of being who he really was.

He also probably thought little about the possible consequences of being who he wasn't and of how many headaches and heartaches he'd eventually have to face if he might choose to live truthfully, to say nothing about the consequences he would face with his make eventually

when he'd have to say "my life was lived in lies."

He probably thought about being ex-communicated from his Church when he attended his first Gay men's support group meeting. I'm sure he'd agonized over thoughts of losing his wife and family and of being despised and rejected by man.

He probably also questioned whether he might lose the good paying job which had granted him the opportunity to supply his wife and family with their upper middle income living style. Oh, the questions which do go through one's mind at times like this!

His attendance at that first meeting and the ones following did grant him a feeling of belonging but he never gathered up the courage to take the big step out of his closet. He'd become too comfortable over the years with his habit of picking up strangers for quickies which he also knew would take the edge off his true nature humanness and decided this would continue. Maybe also the thought of losing his family and Church would be too much for him to cope with.

Then one evening he picked up a straight looking stranger; closet cases we know don't like to be seen with a sissy or even out of the closet Gays sometimes for that matter, for fear of being publicly tagged.

When the police contacted his wife and family informing them of his murder and his body being found dumped in an alley, their shock must have been great. Their grief for a murdered husband and father was heart wrenching, but would it have been the same had they known he was a closeted Gay and had been killed by a trick he'd picked up because he thought he had to continue living a secret life? I doubt it.

Police Departments across our country are well aware of the fact that closeted Gays will take chances, even with their lives, by not going to an openly Gay social function to meet or find a date; instead, their fear of being found out pushed them to pick up a hustler or even unknowingly put the touch on some cutie who turns out to be a Gay bailing hate monger, sometimes even undercover cops.

They might even be caught on hidden camera trying to get a piece just like Rev. Jimmy Swaggart and so many of the brothers in "the Lord's work". I guess you might say those brethren are closet cases too however; closeted sexual beings in their sex taboo closets.

I do know what they are all going through however as I've been there and did the same stupid things. Why must we live under this yoke where being Gay or even being called Gay is such a burden?! Even Rosie O'Donnell commented about how sick society truly is when she commented on the talk show tragic death of a Gay man by another man who would rather be a murderer than be perceived as Gay!

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



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FACT - People with AIDS Coalition of Tucson, 801 W. Congress. Office hours 8 to 3 M-F (8-7 Wed); Support Group meets every Tuesday at 7:30 p.m. Call 770-1710 for info.

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

P.F.L.A.G. - Parents and Friends of Lesbians and Gays - is a support group available to anyone who has a son, daughter or friend who is Gay. Call 575-8660 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 9:00 p.m. Counseling provided for couples and individuals. For more information call 795-7266.

ARE YOU GAY OR LESBIAN and someone else's drinking is getting to you. Call information and Referral about Al-Anon 881-1794 in Tucson info about special groups for Gays and Lesbians.

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TUCSON AIDS PROJECT (TAP), 151 S. Tucson Blvd., Suite 252 (The Broadview 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

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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.

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

MEN'S SOCIAL NETWORK: Social organization for men of all ages. Building an extended Gay family in Tucson. Monthly social potluck gatherings the first Saturday of each month and almost weekly social activities. Call Jerry at 690-9565 for information and a newsletter.558

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# TKO City of Rocks Run '95 "A Few Good Men"

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repeatedly to win the "TRASH" Award.

When T.K.O. (Tucson Knight Owls) and H.D.S. (Hijos Del Sol) from Albuquerque converge on the City of Rocks State Park in New Mexico for their annual run, anything can happen and this year was no exception.

About 40 men gathered last weekend for 3 days of "Camping". They came equipped with tents, trailers, provisions, games, and lots of booze and beer. (22 pounds of aluminum cans came back.) They had camcorders, cameras, tape decks and on Saturday night, they "dressed" for dinner.

Sadie was delightfully understated in her screaming yellow high heels, while Zipperman was flamboyantly outrageous in a Scottish Kilt, and Z-man proved it,

Two impromptu weddings were staged in the Chapel of Love which united Patrick with Mark and Frank with Michael, all from Tucson. "Kim" from Albuquerque (an ordained minister) officiated.

Music was provided by Keith (TKO), with vocals by the friends of the 4 grooms. Stan was ring bearer, the canine crew were the flower girls and official documents were endorsed by "Samantha" (Ray & Chuck's chiwawa) "Mayor of the City of Rocks." Paw print was legible.

This year run pin is a baby bottle nipple. Ask any TKO member for further info on that. Copies of this year's video are available by contacting yours truly, Mr. McBuff.

## Gay Money

and other leaders of religious conservative groups to discuss a possible compromise on how the bill would affect illegitimate babies born to mothers on welfare.

Mr. Dole's positioning toward the right began long before the Iowa straw poll. In May, Mr. Dole and his wife, Elizabeth, stopped attending a United Methodist Church in Washington because, according to friends, it no longer reflected their Christian beliefs. Late that month, Dole scored his biggest success this far with conservative voters with his well received attack on Hollywood. And he won further approval in June with his legislative maneuvering to scuttle the nomination of Dr. Henry Foster as Surgeon General.

Although Mr. Dole's aides dispute that they are panicking in light of the Iowa straw poll, they acknowledge that Mr. Dole still needs to build, in the words of one Dole aide, "an ideological attachment" with conservative voters who dominate the voting in primaries.

"We need to be seen as a consistent conservative, and we will be that," Scott Reed, the campaign manager, said in an interview before the Log Cabin contribution was brought to light this week, in a column by Deb Price of the Detroit News. While Mr. Reed said that the straw poll was "a debacle" and "a jolt to our opera-

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tion," he insisted that it reflected organizational failures that are being addressed and not difficulties with conservatives.

Jack Kemp, a former Housing Secretary whom many conservatives wanted to run for President, said Mr. Dole is in a precarious position. "Buchanan and Gramm can throw far more ideology in their speeches than perhaps would be pragmatic in a general election," he said in an interview. "Being the front runner, Dole has to think not only about August of '95. He has to think about August of '96."

His recent maneuvers around Gay issues reflect both of those concerns. In keeping with his efforts to appeal to all Republicans, Mr. Dole told The New York Times Magazine in an interview published in May that Gays "obviously have civil rights. No discrimination. This is America." Asked about overturning the ban on Gays in the military, he said, "I haven't made a judgment on that."

But two weeks later, he wrote to The Washington Times, "I oppose the special interest Gay agenda that runs from Gays in the military and reaches as far as to suggest special status for the sexual orientation under Federal civil rights statutes."

[This is a reprinted article from The New York Times.]

## HIV Finding

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should be aware that HIV could be in the semen at any time, and that means people should be cautious all of the time," said Collier.

"There is no way to look at a person or do an examination or depend on a sexual history that can assure the semen is virus free. One needs to assume that everybody has it all the time."

Public health authorities recommend that all sexually active people wear

condoms during each exposure, but monogamy with a uninfected partner or abstinence assures no sexual transmission of HIV.

Collier said the study should serve as a warning to some couples who have proposed that sperm from an HIV positive partner be used for artificial insemination. She said this was thought possible because some studies have shown that the virus appeared in the sperm only rarely. But she said the new work shows that the virus is in semen almost a quarter of the time and there is no way to predict when that will be.

Some women whose husbands are HIV positive have sought ways to use the man's semen safely to have babies through artificial insemination.

Collier said the virus was found in both the sperm and seminal fluids of the semen.

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