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## Nearly 2,000 Attend To Make 'Gay West' A Huge Success

by Mark R. Kerr

TUCSON (ON) - Over 1,800 marked Gay and Lesbian Pride by attending "Gay West," held at Old Tucson Studios.

"Gay West" culminated Tucson Gay and Lesbian Pride Week and was the first Lesbian and Gay community fund raising event of this magnitude in Tucson.

Ten organizations joined together in efforts to raise money for Tucson's Lesbian and Gay community by sponsoring "Gay West."

Participating organizations included: the newly formed Southern Arizona AIDS Foundation (SAAF), Parents, Friends and Families of Lesbians & Gays (PFLAG), Wingspan, Tucson Lesbian/Gay Alliance (TLGA), Arizona Gay Rodeo Association (AGRA), Team Arizona, Arizona Central Pride, Desert Voices, and Reveille Gay Men's Chorus.

According to Bruce Corey of Old Tucson, the attendance was 1,816 which beat projections for the event. Jami Eggold of Old Tucson said that people from all over the state and as far away as California, New Mexico and Texas attended "Gay West."

Where did the idea for "Gay West" come from? According to Bruce Corey, "It was a collaborative effort between myself and the sales manager of Old Tucson."

Corey added that "Gay West" will become an annual event. "It was dependent upon the turnout we had, and I'm confident that we had a big enough turnout to do it again next year," he said.

Fund raising was not just the only activity going on during "Gay West." Persons in attendance could tour Old Tucson, shop, eat at the restaurants and take in the entertainment offered during the event.

Old Tucson's world famous shows, such as, Arizona Theater, The Diamond Lil Show, Storyteller Theater Show, Old Tucson's action packed Stunt Show, and The Town Hall Show were presented to enthusiastic crowds.

Other shows and entertainment was offered to the throngs in attendance:

Special performances by the Reveille Gay Men's Chorus and Desert Voices thrilled those attending their concerts.

"Belle & The Wild West Show - an old fashioned melodrama - with a Gay twist was performed to appreciative audiences. The show starred noted defense attorney Emma Keller, Alotta Whoremones and Brad Bivvins, Old Tucson's version of "Vanna White."

Live Entertainment was presented by AGRA. Ernie Perez & The Latino Dancers, Mr. Kenneth Blake, Robert G., Eryc, Charlie's Renegades, and Billy D., were featured at Stage Two.

A cowboy cookout was offered to those in attendance at "Gay West."

Wingspan's 100 Families/Que. Family photo-documentary exhibit had its second, major public showing during "Gay West." Free, anonymous HIV testing was offered during "Gay West," courtesy of the Pima County Health Department. The non-profit organizations also had informational and fund raising booths in Stage Two.

A High NRG Dance in the Grand Palace, presented by Wet Dog Promotions, and a Country and Western dance "Under the Stars," featuring a live performance by

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## SAAF Opens Its Doors

by Mark R. Kerr

TUCSON (ON) - After months of planning, merging, trials and tribulations, and a lot of work, the Southern Arizona AIDS Foundation (SAAF) officially opened Tuesday, July 1.

The offices for SAAF are located at 151 South Tucson Boulevard, Suite 211. Most of the moving has been completed, some work prevails. There are boxes still in the hallway but enthusiasm abounds.

SAAF's offices are located on the same floor as the old Tucson AIDS Project. SAAF may have the same digs, but offices and department have been moved around.

According to Anne Maley, Executive Director, the offices are together based on need. "Client services together, prevention services together, it has a good feel and flow." Maley said.

SAAF's phone number is the same as the old Tucson AIDS Project. For more information on SAAF, call 322-6226.

Observing Tucson And  
The Greater Arizona Community

## Supreme Court Applies Free Speech To Internet

WASHINGTON, DC (RNS) - The Supreme Court extended free-speech rights to cyberspace in a historic ruling Thursday, striking down a federal law that restricted indecent pictures and words on the Internet computer network.

The nation's highest court dealt the Clinton administration a major defeat by declaring unconstitutional the law that made it a crime to transmit sexually explicit material to anyone younger than 18.

The high-profile case marked the first time the Supreme Court granted full constitutional free-speech protections under the First Amendment to the giant worldwide network of linked computers used by tens of millions of people.

The justices by a 7-2 vote ruled that all key parts of the Communications Decency Act violate free-speech rights, amounting to illegal government censorship.

"Notwithstanding the legitimacy and importance of the congressional goal of protecting children from harmful materials, we agree ... that the statute abridges 'freedom of speech' protected by the First Amendment," Justice John Paul Stevens said for the court majority in the 40-page opinion.

The law, signed by President Clinton in 1996 as part of a telecommunications overhaul, barred distribution to minors of indecent or "patently offensive" materials on the Internet. It provided for fines and a maximum two years in prison.

The law defined indecent as anything that "depicts or describes in terms patently offensive, as measured by contemporary community standards, sexual or excretory activities or organs."

The law did not target obscenity or child pornography, which already were illegal. The Internet indecency law has never taken effect because of the court battle.

"The ruling represented a major victory for the American Civil Liberties Union (ACLU) and groups representing libraries, publishers and the computer on-line industry, which brought the lawsuit challenging the law.

ACLU attorney Stefan Presser said, "Essentially the Supreme Court of the United States took an idea from the 18th century, that is free speech, and said it has enduring quality, and will extend

into the 21st century, because government will not be allowed to censor what's on the Internet."

Clinton said he would study the decision, gather people representing industry, parents, teachers and librarians to review it, and continue to look for a way to keep children from viewing pornography on the Internet.

"With the right technology and rating systems we can help ensure that our children don't end up in the red light districts of cyberspace," he said in a statement.

The Supreme Court said the rapidly growing Internet deserved full First Amendment protection, citing its unique characteristics as a public forum for the exchange of ideas and information.

The high court rejected arguments that the Internet was similar to the television and radio industries, where there has been a history of extensive government regulation and where indecent speech may be restricted.

"The (Communications Decency Act) is a content-based regulation of speech," Stevens said. "The vagueness of such a regulation raises special First Amendment concerns because of its obvious chilling effect on free speech."

"As a matter of constitutional tradition ... we presume that governmental regulation of the content of speech is more likely to interfere with the free exchange of ideas than to encourage it," Stevens said.

Chief Justice William Rehnquist and Justice Sandra Day O'Connor agreed that the law was unconstitutional in that it would restrict adults' access to material they otherwise would be entitled to see.

Writing for the two, O'Connor said they would invalidate the law only in those circumstances. That part of the court's ruling was unanimous. But O'Connor said for the two dissenters that she would uphold other restrictions that prohibited the use of indecent speech in communications between an adult and one or more minors.

In his statement, Clinton said, "The Internet is an incredibly powerful medium for freedom of speech and free-

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# UPDATE

## Desert Voices Announces '97-'98 Season Artwork Contest

TUCSON - Desert Voices is conducting a artwork contest for the upcoming 1997-98 season.

Any artists interested in presenting a design which will be used on all marketing material and season T-shirts should call the Desert Voices office, 791-9662 for a Contest Packet. Designs should represent the season title, "Many Hearts, One Voice" and take into account the Mission of Desert Voices.

The winning design will become the property of Desert Voices and the original will not be returned. All other entries will be returned to the artist if a postage pre-paid envelope is included.

The contest deadline is July 30, 1997. For additional information, call 791-9662.

## Rocky Mountain Mr. Drummer & Drummerboy Contest Aug. 2

DENVER, CO - The 1997 Rocky Mountain Mr. Drummer and Drummerboy Contests will be at The Matchmaker in Denver, Colorado, August 2, 9:00 P.M.

For the first time in the region history, the area has been expanded to include New Mexico, Arizona and Nevada. Contestants will be coming into Denver from these states to compete for the chance to go to the International Finals in San Francisco.

The 1997 contest promises to be bigger and better than ever showcasing international titleholders from across the country as well as local talent such as the incomparable Brown Sugar, Brandi Roberts, Jazmine James and Victoria Towne. The winners of this contest will represent the Rocky Mountain Region at International Mr. Drummer and Drummerboy in San Francisco in September.

Contestant applications for Rocky Mountain Mr. Drummer and Drummerboy are available at CJ's Leather - 5 East Ellsworth or by calling (303) 861-2066. Applications and information are available at Tuff Stuff Leatherware, 1714 East McDowell, Phoenix; Tuff Stuff Too! & Venture-N 1239 North Sixth Avenue, Tucson, or by calling (602) 254-9651.

## SAAF Seeks Development Clerk

TUCSON - With the merger of PACT, Shanti, and TAP into the Southern Arizona AIDS Foundation (SAAF), there is an opening for a qualified individual to serve under its Director of Development.

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## GLMA Warns Of Risk Of Patient Confidentiality

SAN FRANCISCO, CA - With the prospect of federal laws on patient privacy nearing, the Gay and Lesbian Medical Association (GLMA) testified before the National Committee on Vital and Health Statistics of the Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS) on how proposed polices could negatively impact the Gay and Lesbian community.

"Having it be known that one is Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, or HIV-infected leaves one open to being openly despised and potentially discriminated against," Marj Plumb, GLMA's Director of Public Policy, told the Committee. Plumb added that it's critical that the recommendations acknowledge societal bias and discrimination and limit unnecessary disclosure of confidential medical records.

In August, DHHS will submit much needed recommendations on methods of protecting patient confidentiality to Congress. Currently, state and federal legislation does little to protect the confidentiality of patient medical records.

According to GLMA, and in their study, Anti-Gay Discrimination in Medicine: Results of a National Survey of Lesbian, Gay and Bisexual Physicians underscores the catch-22 Gay and Lesbian patients faces and highlights the needs for legislation that ensures confidentiality.

Inappropriate disclosure of this information is of critical concern to Gay and Lesbian patients, according to GLMA, because of the discrimination they frequently face within the health care establishment and in society at large.

## 10th Annual Mr. Gay America Pageant Nov. 9

DAYTONA BEACH, FL - Billed at the most prestigious male pageant in the country. Mr. Gay America is about to stage its tenth contest, November 9.

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## Arm Wrestling Benefit At Graduate July 13

TUCSON - The first annual Grey Eagle Arm Wrestling Benefit is scheduled for July 13, at The Graduate.

This is a private event organized to benefit the Southern Arizona AIDS Foundation (SAAF). All pledges will be donated directly to SAAF.

For more information call SAAF, 322-6226.

## Largest UFMCC Conference To Be Held July 20-25

LOS ANGELES, CA - The largest international Gay and Lesbian religious gathering ever to be held in the Pacific Rim will take place in Sydney, Australia, July 20-25.

"This is the first of UFMCC's biennial General Conferences to be held outside of North America, and reflects our growing commitment as a truly international community of faith," said the Rev. Troy D. Perry, founder and moderator of the Universal Fellowship of Metropolitan Community Churches (UFMCC).

Perry noted the strong international response to this year's conference. "Early registration for General Conference XVIII was the highest point in the denomination's history," said Perry.

The international theme of UFMCC's General Conference XVIII is taken from the words of Christ, "You are the light of the world." Workshops and seminars will explore Gay sexuality, spirituality, activism, Gay parenting, outreach, address the faith concerns of the Gay community, AIDS ministry in a new era, and the use of technology on behalf of Gay spirituality.

For additional information write UFMCC, 8704 Santa Monica Blvd., Second Floor, West Hollywood, CA 90069, or phone, (310) 360-8640.

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# Grand Slam Pride!

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annual Gay Pride Parade since 1970, the latest on Sunday adopted the International Pride theme of "Equality through Visibility." The special guest this year was former FBI agent Frank Buttino, who lost his job when it was discovered that he is Gay but who ultimately won an equal opportunity policy under which the Bureau now hires open Gays and Lesbians.

New York: New York City held its 28th pride march down 5th Avenue on Sunday under sunny skies, lasting some 4-1/2 hours. Two minutes of silence were observed for those dead as a result of AIDS-related illness.

Openly Gay Circuit Judge Tom Chiola was there along with an estimated 200,000 spectators for the three-hour spectacle. Mainstream floats represented radio stations, Budweiser beer and Walgreens department store.

Mayor Rudy Giuliani received both boos and cheers, and was targeted by ACT UP (the AIDS Coalition to Unleash Power) as members distributed matchbooks reading, "Fight AIDS: Dump Rudy." A new AIDS prevention program called "Beyond 2000" kicked off its campaign to recruit 2,000 volunteers to help keep those now healthy free of HIV into the new century.

This year the Lesbian Avengers and Women's Action Coalition groups staged a "girlcott" of the main parade protesting verbal and physical harassment by drunken spectators who included Gay men. They participated in Saturday night's Dyke March.

## Pride of the West

Giuliani was just one of a slew of politicians in attendance, including openly Gay Congressman Barney Frank, D-MA, Democratic Mayoral candidates Sal Albanese and Ruth Messinger, the latter of whom walked with her openly Lesbian daughter and her daughter's partner.

California: San Jose Lesbian, Gay, Transgender and Bisexual Pride Day was celebrated under sunny skies with the International Pride theme of "Equality through Visibility." Hundreds marched to Guadalupe River Park for a festival attended by thousands. Tarps covered a fence to block the site of dancing Gays and Lesbians from the patrons of the neighboring Children's Discovery Museum.

California: San Francisco's record crowd of 500,000 - 700,000 stood six deep on the sidewalks as the 27th Lesbian Gay Bisexual Transgender Pride Parade celebrated the theme "one community, many faces" with perfect weather. The half-million marchers and 200 floats spread out over 14 blocks (two miles) down Market Street, tossing candy, condoms and confetti as they went.

Hawaii: The Honolulu Gay and Lesbian Pride and Civil Rights Parade was the biggest yet, with one to two hundred marchers and two to three thousand spectators.

Two teenaged activists were grand marshals who led off the parade. Two other grand marshals were two leading medical marijuana activists, Dennis Peron of the Cannabis Buyers Club and the famous "Brownie Mary." Open Lesbians San Francisco Supervisor Susan Leal and Washington, DC's Congressional Delegate Sabrina Sojourner were in attendance. Mayor Willie Brown rode a boat on wheels, but the scene was stolen by a live pachyderm advertising Anheuser-Busch's new "Elephant Red."

Oregon: The 22nd annual Lesbian, Gay, Bi and Trans Parade (until this year, the Lesbian/Gay Pride Parade) was held in Portland on June 21 with thousands participating despite clouds, wind and rain. Recent progress of a statewide bill against gay and lesbian marriages notwithstanding, the atmosphere was less political and more relaxed than in previous years when there were ballot measures against Gay and Lesbian civil rights to be combatted.

## Southern Pride

A Dyke March on Saturday drew several hundred participants, while a 60-foot pink triangle was displayed on the Twin Peaks for "Pink Saturday."

Georgia: In wake of the bombing of The Otherside Lounge earlier this year, extra security was notable at Atlanta's annual pride event. Fleeing at the South-

Illinois: Chicago has held an

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## AS I SEE IT..... BY CLARK

ANN MALEY NEW DIRECTOR OF S.A.A.F.



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# Straights Help More In Gay Rights, Some Activists Protest Trend

SAN FRANCISCO, CA (AP) - A straight man heads the San Jose Gay pride festival, more straight couples are going to Gay bars and now the editor of a Gay publication has "come out" as straight.

Some call it an invasion. Others say it's just a sign that the Gay movement is maturing.

"While I may not be able to walk in your shoes, I will sure as hell march beside you, holding your hand, screaming at the top of my lungs," editor Lauren Hauptman wrote in the most recent issue of San Francisco Frontiers Newsmagazine. "It is my responsibility - no, my mission - to change the world."

There is one reason she works for homosexual rights, said Hauptman, who planned to march in a Gay pride parade in New York, the same day as San Francisco's parade.

"Because the sun rises and sets on my little brother," she wrote in an editorial of her homosexual brother, Michael.

However, her statements have added to a growing debate over the high-profile roles that straight people are playing in the homosexual community.

"A straight woman is announcing that she's coming out for Gay pride week? Whoa! What's wrong with that," said Michael Petrelis, a San Francisco activist who posted a complaint on the Internet. "I'm outraged. . . I think we've got a trend going on here."

Petrelis said he doesn't have a problem with straight people helping the cause: "I welcome straight people's support from the sidelines of the parade, if you will."

The publisher of OutNOW!, a Gay publication based in the Silicon Valley, espoused the same view after learning that the president of this month's San Jose Gay pride festival is straight.

Chris Thomas compared it to a man leading a feminist organization or a white person hearing an organization such as the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People.

"The many experiences of Gay people in America cannot be truly understood by a straight person, no matter how noble their intentions," Thomas wrote in an editorial targeting Ted Sahl, who agreed to head San Jose's festival.

Sahl agrees that he couldn't know what it's like to be a homosexual. But he does know what is to be oppressed.

"As a Jew growing up in the slums of Boston, I had my little fanny whipped and chased every day because I was a Jew boy," said Sahl, who has been involved in Gay activism since 1978. "Prejudice is a part of our lives. But it's even more so for Gays."

While straight support is often appreciated, having straight leaders can feel awkward - especially because a good part of the straight world is still on the attack, spawning continued anti-Gay legislation, boycotts and attacks, say many Lesbians and Gay men.

"How do we treat our straight allies? I don't think the queer community has a handle on that," said Jayne Peta, a San Francisco resident who has been

involved in Gay pride activities.

But she said she sensed sincerity in editor Hauptman's tribute to her brother in Frontiers magazine.

"I thought it was touching," she said.

David Smith, a spokesperson for the Washington-based Human Rights Campaign, said he understands the frustrations of homosexual activists who have been fighting for visibility. But that hasn't stopped his Gay political group from putting straight people in decision-making roles.

"There are a lot of people who are not Gay who feel very passionately about Gay equal rights and those people are very helpful in reacting out to non-Gay people who are not," Smith said.

Two of the 22 members on the Human Rights Campaign's board of directors are straight, he said, including former Oregon Gov. Barbara Roberts. In addition, Ann Lewis, the White House communications director, who's straight, is a former board member.

On issues of discrimination - from employment and housing rights to Gay bashing - there's enough work to go around, Smith said. "We need all the help we can get."

## Federal Court Orders U.S. To Reconsider Lesbian Asylum Denial

SAN FRANCISCO, CA (SFE) - The Ninth Circuit Court of Appeals in San Francisco has ordered the federal government to reconsider its denial of political asylum to a Russian woman who was forced to undergo "psychiatric treatment" to counter her Lesbianism.

Alla Pitcherskaia came to the United States in 1992, fleeing routine arrests, detentions, and beatings by Russian police for her work with fledgling Lesbian and Gay organizations in Moscow and St. Petersburg.

The government claimed Pitcherskaia was not eligible for asylum because Russian authorities "were attempting to help" her when she was threatened with forced psychiatric institutionalization. The three-judge panel scoffed at such an interpretation.

"The fact that a persecutor believes the harm he is inflicting is 'good for' his victim does not make it any less painful to the victim, or, indeed, remove the conduct from the statutory definition of persecution," quoted the court decision. "Human rights laws cannot be sidestepped by simply couching actions that torture mentally or physically in benevolent terms such as 'curing' or 'treating' the victims."

When she was denied asylum a second time last December, Pitcherskaia was told by U.S. Immigration officials Russia had changed sufficiently in the last four years to no longer present a threat to her safety.

Under U.S. immigration law, anyone who can prove that they face persecution or has "a well-founded fear of persecution" because of their social group is eligible for asylum.

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Old Tucson Studios and the "Gay West" organizing committee would like to thank the community for their support last Saturday night. The attendance of 1,816 beat projections for the event. Thank you for coming out and making it a big success!

We would like to thank all of those who sold tickets for the event, and we encourage everyone to support those businesses and organizations. They include: Arizona Travel Center, Antigone Books, Girlfriends, Rainbow Planet Coffee House, Tucson Trunk, IBT's, Ain't Nobody's Bizness, Venture-N, and Unique on Central in Phoenix. A special thanks goes to Sula Rose Shepard Realty for their sponsorship.

Participating organizations are Wingspan, TLGA, AGRA, P-FLAG, Southern Arizona AIDS Foundation, Desert Voices, Team Arizona and Reveille. Their participation was essential to the success of "Gay West!" Each organization will receive a donation from the proceeds of the event to help them continue their good work. The donations each organization receives will be proportionate to the number of tickets they sold.

Finally, the entertainers all did as fabulous job, and succeeded spectacularly in their mission of entertaining us all. They are the Old Tucson Studios Entertainment Department, Desert Voices, Reveille, Panoramic Productions, Ernie Perez & The Latino Dancers, Eryc, Billy D., Jeff Wilmont, Charlie's Renegades, Mr. Kenneth Blake, Wet Dog Promotions and The Saddle City Band. Thanks to all of you!

The collaboration between a major entertainment company (Old Tucson Studios) and the Gay community has been a very satisfying experience for all of us, and we look forward to doing it again next June.

If you would like to offer any feed back about the event, or have suggestions for next year, please call the TLGA OUTFine, 622-3200! We welcome all comments!

Thank you again to everyone for your support and generous comments. See you at Gay West II next June!

Theresa Barnabei  
Patricia Terry  
Bruce Corey

[The following letter was reprinted from the 6/26 edition of the Arizona Daily Star.]

### CHURCH DISCRIMINATES

Re: the June 20 article titled "Local Baptists say they will support boycott of Disney."

The Walt Disney Co. should be applauded for standing up for Gay Americans. The idea that this action is anti-family is ridiculous. Gay individuals are beloved sisters, brothers, sons, daughters, uncles, aunts and in many cases loving parents.

George Lash is wrong when he says he has to protect his family from Gay Americans. It's quite the reverse. Gay Americans have to be protected from the Southern Baptist Church.

The church's recent anti-Semitic remarks and its history of cruel discriminating attitudes against African-Americans brand them as extremist, intolerant hate mongers.

Their actions toward people who do not share their opinion are irresponsible, un-American and un-Christian.

Linda Ronstadt

### EDITOR:

It's time for another word or two from Danny O., at the AGRA Dance and Entertainment Center.

I would like to give a heartfelt warm thank you all of those wonderful people who made Gay West such a success.

To Robert G., from Phoenix. Thanks so much for being flexible in

allowing your time to be broken up into two sets, due to the time constraints that the power outage caused. And for sharing that fantastic talent of yours with us all.

To Billy D. from Tucson, your talent on stage still surprises me, you're great! And, for your expertise with a mediocre sound system that you manipulated into the sounds of one that was top quality. Thanks for alleviating my greatest source of concern, without you that wouldn't have been possible. To Ernie Perez, thanks for bring the Latino Community to the forefront, your dancers, Veronica Rios, Eduardo Escalante, Jorge Rascón, Valentin Otozco, and Patti (Miss Gay Sonora, Mexico, '96) were a long overdue addition to the Gay Community and in particular to AGRA we would love to have more activities from the so-called Minority Groups, (though I have that phrase) I tried very hard to include the native American Indians as well, but they are on a spiritual retreat in northern Arizona, perhaps for our next AGRA function (though I must remind myself that this was not an AGRA function).

To Jeff Wilmont: Wow! Quite unexpected. We need to see more of you! Thank you. You impressed a lot of people, even the big brass at Old Tucson. Eryc Benjamin, watching you is always fun, you're on our list of call backs! Most of the fun is watching you overcome your nerves and knowing that your performance would be first class, the key here for you is to stick to men, let someone else blow fuses.

To the Saddle City Band, excellent! It goes to prove that talent is always worth the \$\$\$\$\$. Thanks, your lack of ego under duress truly makes you a quality act, not to belittle your talent, you have that in abundance, now if you'll just hire Billy D., (Yuck, Yuck!).

To our unexpected Dolly Look-a-Like, remember Patience is the operative word.

Charlie's Renegades, you left us all speechless, as usual, you do us all a great service by supporting our events. It

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The rationale behind this is that there are more people traveling and partying on holidays. People get over tired and indulge more than they usually do. By using the zero tolerance to stop a driver committing even a minor infraction of the law, potential accidents involving drinking or tired drivers may be avoided. And it seems to work. While arrest rates are up when the Wolf Pack is out, accidents involving injuries or death are substantially reduced during that time.

Once the officer has stopped you, he then may investigate any crime for which he may have reasonable suspicion. For instance, you are stopped for a tail light out. When the officer approaches you, he notices an odor of alcohol. Now he can investigate for DUI as well as the equipment violation. He looks in the car and sees a baggie of green leafy substance on the floor, possible possession of marijuana. When your driver's license information is run through the computer it turns up outstanding warrants for failure to appear.

The best way to protect yourself at this time is to drive carefully, obey the law, and make certain that your vehicle is properly equipped. Even though you usually do 40 or 45 in that 35 mph zone and have no problem, expect to be stopped if you are doing 36 mph at this time. Make certain there are no warrants out for your arrest.

Most traffic infractions will involve being cited, given a court date, and

## You Have The Right . . .

by Sharon Kutzschbach

sent on your way. A warrant for your arrest will result in being taken to jail and booked. You will usually be held at least overnight until you see a judge. An active warrant for your arrest is not something you want to have floating around. If you have outstanding warrants, take care of them. (You can call Sentence Enforcement at 791-5066 to check on City Court warrants.) Set up a payment schedule for your fine payments, or get a new court date. Be sure to carry the new paperwork with you at all times.

Is your driver's license valid? Is your current registration and proof of insurance in the car? Better to be safe than sorry.

While it is not against the law to drink and then drive a vehicle, should you come to the attention of law enforcement for any reason and an odor of alcohol is detected, you can expect to undergo a DUI investigation at the very least. Remember that it is not the amount you drank, but rather its effect upon your ability to drive. Getting little sleep the night before, then playing all day in the sun will allow one beer to affect you much more than it might when you are well rested.

If you are stopped, remember that literally anything you say can and will be used against you. No matter how nice and sympathetic the officer, this is not the time to bare your soul. Be polite and cooperative (there is no offense worse than Contempt of Cop), but do not volunteer anything. Answer questions as briefly as possible. "Have you been drinking?" "Yes." Not "I've been at my friends all afternoon and we've had a few." At this point a DUI investigation will probably start. Most likely you will not be told that is what is happening.

The officer will say "May I look at your eyes?" This is not because of your stunning beauty. What the officer is looking for is nystagmus or the involun-

tary jerking of the eyes. Horizontal Gaze Nystagmus (HGN) is one of the "indicators" of the presence of alcohol that is being checked to see if you get cited for DUI. This is one of the standardized Field Sobriety Tests.

You do not have to perform field sobriety tests. They are voluntary. You will seldom be told that. Most officers request that you perform the tests, and most people believe that they are required to do so. The proper response to this request is "No." If the officer persists (and there are a few who will) ask to speak with your attorney before doing anything further. (There are attorneys listed in the yellow pages under the "Attorney - Criminal" subhead who are available 24 hours a day.)

This is important. No matter how little you have had to drink you will probably find it impossible to perform the Field Sobriety Tests. If your hands are not exactly at your side, or you don't turn exactly as you were shown, these are mistakes. Just doing well is not enough. If you miss two cues on a test, you have failed. Also, anything you say will be written down and used against you. "I couldn't do that sober" doesn't play well to a jury later on. Keep it polite but simple. "No."

The officer will read you your Miranda rights, the "You have a right to remain silent . . ." litany that everyone is familiar with. It certainly seems that telling a person he has the right to remain silent makes the pressure to speak almost unbearable. Resist the urge to unburden yourself. "Do you wish to waive these rights?" "No." At this point there should be no further questioning. You will probably be arrested for DUI. (This is where the officer was headed all along. What you have done is deprived the state of their chance to gain the most damaging evidence against you for use at your trial.)

Once you have been placed under arrest, the officer will read the "Admirer se" Affidavit to you. Basically this says that by driving in the state you have consented to a test to determine your alcohol level. You may refuse to take this test, but you need to be aware that if you refuse your driver's license will be suspended for at least a year. No limited license for work is available. Refuse and you are a passenger for at least a year.

It is the officer's choice, but TPD usually allows you to decide if you want a breath or blood test. Note, you must successfully complete however many tests the officer requests. Whether you decide to take the test or to refuse it, stick with your decision. Blowing for one breath test and then refusing to do another is refusal of the test. You would lose on two counts - your license would be suspended for a year because of the refusal to complete all the tests requested, and you have provided the state with evidence they can, and will, use against you at trial.

If you have chosen a breath test and the result is above a .10 breath alcohol concentration, the officer will also provide you with a notice of suspension of your driver's license (which will begin in fifteen days) and take your license from you. As an administrative matter entirely separate from the criminal charge of DUI/BAC, the Department of Motor Vehicles will suspend your privilege to drive upon receiving notice of a BAC above .10. You have a right to a hearing on this suspension. Send notice to the Department of Motor Vehicles as directed on the back of your citation.

At the hearing, the officer is required to show that it is more likely than not that you had a blood or breath alcohol concentration above .10 within two hours of driving or being in actual physical control of a vehicle. If the officer makes that showing, your license will be suspended. And the little extra that you are not generally told about, you will be required to get SR-22 insurance. This is high risk insurance and costs more than the usual policy. Before you request a hearing, consider your case and the chances of your being found "Not Guilty." If you have a strong case, you can request a hearing. If you intend to enter a plea agreement, or it is very probable that you will be convicted, consider that SR-22 insurance before you send in your request for a hearing.

If you are convicted of either DUI or BAC, even if you had a hearing on your license suspension and won, your license will be suspended. (Your license will be suspended only once. The state just has two ways to go about it.) If this is a first DUI in five years, there will be thirty days with no driving at all. Then there will be limited to and from work permit for an additional sixty days. If this is a second DUI in five years, there will be an absolute prohibition on driving at all for at least one year. (You might want to consider that when deciding whether or not to take the test.)

Finally, party safety. Use designate drivers. Know your limit. Take care.

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## Calendar of Events

**July 6** AGRA Fourth of July Party and Latino Men's Health Project Tardeada Stonewall 4p.m. - 9p.m.

**July 27** Tardeada 4p.m. - 9p.m. and Benefit Drag Show featuring Veronica Rios and Special Guests at Stonewall 10p.m.

**Sept. 13** Miss Gay Hispanidad '97 Pageant at Stonewall 7p.m.

To Protect Yourself is to Love Yourself

# Viewpoint

by Alan McLaughlin

Last week this column deviated from its plan to address Concern # 2 of PACT's Executive Committee in its memo to the three Executive Directors of the Tucson ASOs to bring to light developments from the Special Meeting of the Board of Directors for SAAF (Southern Arizona AIDS Foundation). Considering that at that meeting the new and largely inexperienced Board approved an operational budget with some very questionable financial assumptions and, in my opinion, unnecessary non-funded administrative positions, it's important that we return this week to that memo from PACT.

Concern #2 is important because it shows that the PACT Board made a big mistake. By not getting - in writing - the condition that 1/3 of the initial SAAF Board was to be made up of experienced members drawn equally from all three Boards, we did our clients a real injustice. Here, then, is the remainder of the memo in its entirety:

"Concern #2:

"At the time the decision was made to merge, we expected that PACT's representation on the SAAF Board would be equal. This was the understanding when SAAF was designed to be a support organization for the three ASOs. We also expected HIV positive Board members to receive priority in the application process. Continuity into the new organization was, and is, a primary concern. Current PACT Board members, either HIV+ or HIV-, did not get priority before applicants who had not been serving on one of the ASO Boards.

"A community issue is implicit in the nominations process. All aspects of the merger should have full disclosure. This should be an open process. Secrecy denies the participant's input before each step in the merger process is completed.

"We believe the recruitment of new (SAAF) Board members to be a collaborative responsibility. Merging organizations means merging Boards to the extent reasonable for the new entity. We request that current PACT Board members, who have applied be given priority when choosing the slate to increase SAAF

Board membership to twenty-seven.

"Respectfully submitted, (signed) Dale Castrillo, President; Steve Land, V.P./Treasurer; Kathleen Clark, Secretary (end of memo)"

You see, we thought the one-third representation would carry over from the "collaboration" negotiations of just a few weeks prior, but it wasn't spelled out in the formal agreement to merge. In fact, several highly qualified and dedicated HIV+ PACT Board members, male and female, who had applied for SAAF Board seats did not get nominated...not even to help fill the requirement that no fewer than 33% of the SAAF Board must be living with HIV/AIDS, which PACT also insisted upon as a part of its merger agreement. (At least we got that in writing so it couldn't be ignored!) As of this writing, only two of the 27-person SAAF Board are currently serving on PACT's Board: that's 1/14th rather than 1/3! But its a moot point now; the majority of the slate has been elected, although several positions for minority representation are apparently still unfilled.

From my point of view there certainly seems to have been an orchestrated move to mute the voice of PACT, which has always been the voice of PWAs. Well, sorry; those of us who have served people with HIV/AIDS for so long won't be silenced when it comes to speaking up for the rights and needs of the people we're pledged to help lead productive, meaningful lives. Indeed, that's what this column is all about! PACT was formed in response to the need to focus on client services and not the building of an AIDS empire. As Danny Blake, the sole surviving original member of PACT's Board of Directors, said in a statement read in his absence at PACT's farewell gathering on June 15th:

"Ten years ago a small group came together because they were tired of being told what they needed (by the existing ASO), how to act to the disease process, and feeling that no one listened to their voice. Jerome, Chuck, Don, Troy, Lew, John and myself met at the Shanti office to discuss another way: a way of living with AIDS, a way of taking control of what services we needed, and how those services could be provided. The first year many more joined, and tragically almost as many died. But we decided to rule our destinies and PACT became a reality."

So we're right back where we started: a small group of people who are committed to making sure that PWAs get the attention they need and deserve, and that they won't get caught up in the bureaucracy that SAAF seems intent on building.

Please return to these pages again next week when we'll look at the "secrecy" issue within SAAF and ask the question "why?". We'll also reveal why it was so necessary to have PACT join the merger even though we were portrayed as a dysfunctional bunch of miscreants. Could it have anything to do with the assets we brought to the table - and the limited liabilities?

[Alan McLaughlin is a two-term member of PACT's Board of Directors and is currently serving as president of the Board for Reveille Gay Men's Chorus.]

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## hate.com by Ernie Glam

NEW YORK, NY (VV) - Godhatesfags.com is an acceptable Internet domain name. N\*\*ger.com is not.

So says Network Solutions, the company contracted by the National Science Foundation to register Web site names in the U.S. This seemingly arbitrary decision has outraged GLAAD, the Gay & Lesbian Alliance Against Defamation, which is encouraging its 20,000 members to send telephone, fax, and e-mail protests against Network Solutions, based in Herndon, Virginia, and any server that hosts the site.

Godhatesfags.com is the spawn of the Westboro Baptist Church in Topeka, Kansas. This tiny, independent church of about 50 people has been waging an anti-Gay campaign for nearly six years and is notorious for picketing the funerals of Topeka-area men who have died from AIDS with placards like "No Tears for Queers."

Not content to keep the message local, the church minister's grandson, Benjamin Phelps, 21, launched the site on the computer network of Kansas State University, where he was a student. When Phelps left the school, he registered the domain name with Network Solutions, and the controversy grew.

For all its outrage, GLAAD is opposed to actual censorship. It has focused its ire on Network Solutions's inconsistent policy. According to GLAAD, Network Solutions initially defended its ruling by saying that, to avoid the appearance of making any political statement, it will only ban words on the Federal Communications Commission's list of words deemed inappropriate for general broadcasting.

Those words, once identified as part of a lawsuit involving Pacifica Radio and widely publicized in a 1973 George Carlin comedy routine, are widely believed to be s\*\*t, p\*\*s, f\*\*k, c\*\*t, c\*\*k-sucker, motherf\*\*er, and t\*\*ts. According to FCC spokesperson Rosemary Kimball, however, that list no longer exists; indecency is determined on a case-by-case basis.

Unsatisfied with Network Solutions's response, a GLAAD member then tested the company's policy by trying to register n\*\*ger.com. Network Solutions rejected the name, arguing that it "has a right founded in the First Amendment to the U.S. Constitution to refuse to register, and thereby publish on the Internet registry of domain names, words that it deems to be inappropriate." When GLAAD challenged the selective application of this policy, it was told that n\*\*ger was one of the FCC's banned words.

Network Solutions did not return phone calls requesting a clarification of its policy. When asked about n\*\*ger, however, a customer-service representative said the term was one of the FCC's "seven dirty words." While Godhatesfags.com enjoys free-speech protections under the Constitution, it has had a hard time finding and keeping an Internet host from whose servers it can disseminate its intolerance. The site has been bounced this year from at least two hosts who decided the name was offensive.

It is currently hosted by Philadelphia's Cyber Promotions, a well-known electronic junk-mail firm.

"We're not endorsing the site," says Cyber Promotions owner Sanford Wallace. "We just don't censor any-

thing."

As hurtful as late speech on the Internet might be, no hate-monitoring organization advocates censorship. "We support free speech on the Internet," says GLAAD interactive-media director Loren Javier. "We're just asking people to question why companies like Network Solutions and Cyber Promotions would choose to amplify hate."

Other groups, like the Anti-Defamation League—which recently recommended that America Online remove AOL's name from a Ku Klux Klan site's address—take a similar approach. "Unless hateful speech inspires someone to commit immediate violence, it is protected," says ACLU senior staff counsel Chris Hansen. "Even with violence, it would be hard to prove that [Internet] speech incited it."

GLAAD plans to battle Godhatesfags.com by continuing to publicize it. "This site could really scare young Gay people. We want to lessen that potential blow," says Javier. "So long as it exists, we promise to tell the public that this site spreads lies and hate."

Where to report cyberhate: GLAAD: <http://www.glaad.org> Anti-Defamation League: <http://www.adl.org> Hate-Watch: <http://hatewatch.org>.

[Ernie Glam is a writer for the Village Voice, from which this article is reprinted.]

## Louisiana Abandons Anti-Gay Marriage Bill

BATON ROUGE, LA (TP) - The Louisiana anti-Gay marriage bill, the source of great contention in the current legislative session, was quietly withdrawn from Senate consideration last week.

The bill, sponsored by Sen. Phil Short (R-Covington), was to amend the "Individual Dignity" section of the state constitution prohibiting the recognition of same-sex marriages in the state.

Brian Harting, the leader of a statewide Gay advocacy group, told reporters, "Nearly every day of this legislative session I've had to sit in that Senate chamber waiting for that bill to be brought back up — sometimes until 12 midnight," said Harting. "I knew that it was when that attack was least expected that it would be mounted." The third attempt to push the bill through the Senate, however, never materialized.

When first proposed in April, the constitutional amendment failed to attract the necessary two-thirds support in the Senate, despite the vigorous calls for passage it drew from conservatives.

Moderates in the legislature expressed concern that anti-Gay violence would explode over the long 18-month interim between its passage and the necessary ratification vote by Louisiana residents.

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That is the new song being Whitewater independent counsel, and soon to be reporter for Globe magazine, Kenny Starr. Since he can't find anything on the Clinton's, good old Kenny going after the "Elephants" next best target, Gays and Lesbians!

Investigators for Starr grilled an Interior Department official, none other than openly Gay Bob Hattoy, over his "recruitment" of Gay people into the government. Sure, you can see them outside any government building "recruiting!"

Hattoy, a Gay activist, is the White House liaison for the Interior Department, spoke of his battle with AIDS at the 1992 Democratic National Convention. In this reporter's opinion, one of two good speeches, the other by the late Elizabeth Glaser.

Hattoy said his meeting with Whitewater investigators had all the trappings of a "McCarthy era" inquisition. They're Republicans, so they know how to do an inquisition! Hattoy reported that the investigators quickly went from one subject to questions about Hattoy's other activities.

"All of a sudden they said, 'By the way, one of your jobs was to hire homosexuals in the highest positions of government,'" said Hattoy. "They said, 'Do you think you were successful?'" Yes he was Blanche!

Hattoy said he was appalled and chilled, but delivered a response (come-back) benefitting the occasion. "I told them I was very successful, that Gays were at the State Department, the Commerce Department, the Interior Department and that I think I saw a few coming into the building." You go Bob! . . .

In the "I don't buy it for a minute" department, California's election chief, Bill Jones, (R), has agreed to scale back a proposed investigation of all 1.3 million voters in Orange County because it would be an invasion of privacy.

This is about rabidly anti Gay, former Republican Congressman, "B-1 Bob" Dornan's continued rant over the '96 election, which he lost to a girl! Eek!

Privacy my ass! Can we say there is just no evidence of voter fraud in Republican Orange County, the home of Dornan's former district. Jones is trying to weasel out of this miss! Hey, 1998 is around the corner, California voters will give him "an option!" . . .

The Fifester holds UFO press conferences, tours the state, is seen on T.V. ads for skin cancer (Is he a cause?), and wastes taxpayers money. A GOP theme! But, Whitewash's federal fraud trial continues. Here are the recent highlights:

One of the two towers at the Camelback Esplanade was renting so poorly (How poorly . . .) in 1990 that Whitewash's key partner in the deal considered "mothballing" it for two years to wait out the slump. The building not

Fiferama! This according to testimony from James Cockeram, the Fifester's former CEO.

In further testimony, Cockeram said Fiferama was too busy building and promoting his projects to concern himself with the bookkeeping details. "Bookkeeping, we don't do stinking bookkeeping!" Cockeram then threw himself "on the sword" and took the blame for not telling Whitewash that he might be violating the terms of a loan that built the Esplanade. Oops!

David Feingold, a managing director for Citicorp Real Estate, testified that a 1989 financial statement submitted by the Fifester omitted crucial information about what he owed and owned.

In further testimony, Feingold said that Citicorp knew in 1991 that the Fifester's was broke, but decided against foreclosing on his \$10.5 million in part because they feared that antagonizing the governor could affect their business in the state. Cowards!

Feingold added that Citicorp even had a private investigator (Magnum?) look into Whitewash's affairs because they suspected that the guy was hiding assets. Cooking the books perhaps!

Debra Livermore, a former First Interstate bank officer, testified that she would like to have known that the Fifester repeated overstated the market value of his offices and shopping center and understated the loans that financed them. Remember, he didn't concern himself with figures! According to Livermore, Fiferama's personal financial statements were essential to the bank giving him the moolah!

Katherine Wrigley, a former Coopers & Lybrand accountant who worked on Whitewash's financial statements, testified that her last job exposed many major discrepancies in the way he was reporting his net worth to lenders. The defense, still trying to blame someone else, tried to grill Wrigley, showing good old Whitewash made "honest mistakes." Ha!

Fiferama's trial goes into its eighth week with Katherine Wrigley on the stand. . . .

They still "Have No Clue" over at KOLD-TV, where Ken, Barbie and the Weather Bunny tell it to the Old Pueblo. The latest examples of intrepid journalism:

Last week, during a story over the untimely death of a U of A softball player, KOLD's Roy Galvan reported, "Her body was found dead." How could KOLD tell?

Those intrepid reporters did their "research" and "outed" Arizona Congressman Jim Kolbe, R-Tucson.

How? Didn't he "come out of the closet" last year? Yes, but the nitwits at KOLD "politically outed" Kolbe as a Democrat (via graphics). The Pima County Republican Committee was unavailable for comment over this, probably dying of laughter! . . .

Another election, oh goodie! This is the week interested Tucson voters,  
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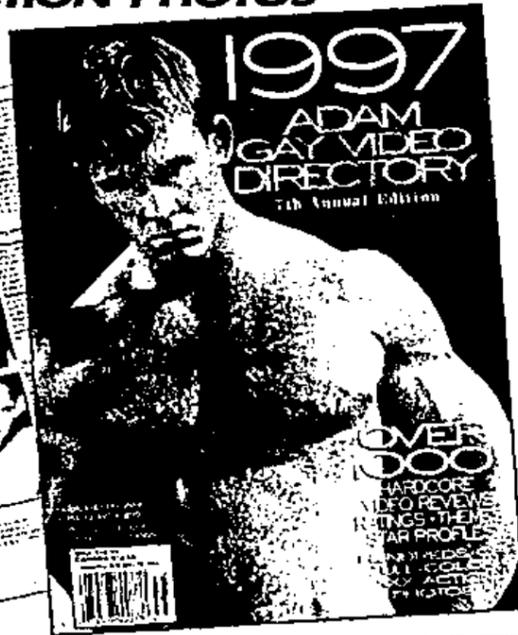
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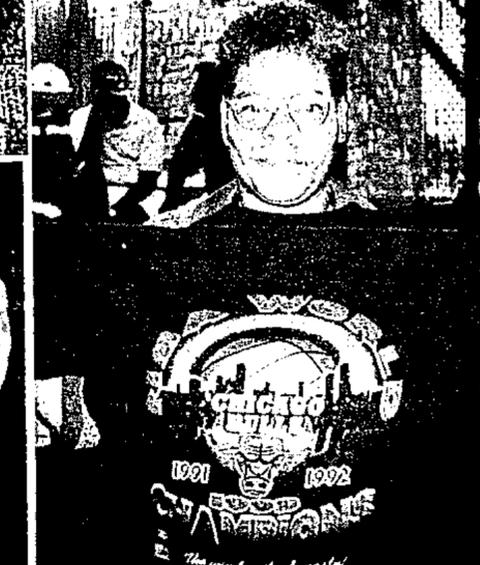
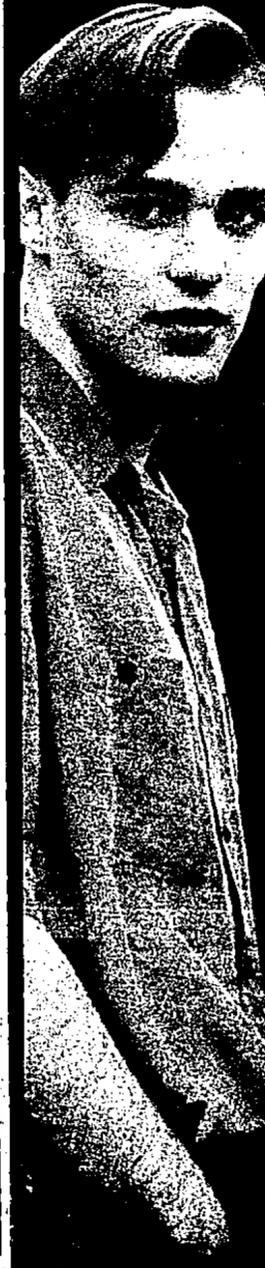
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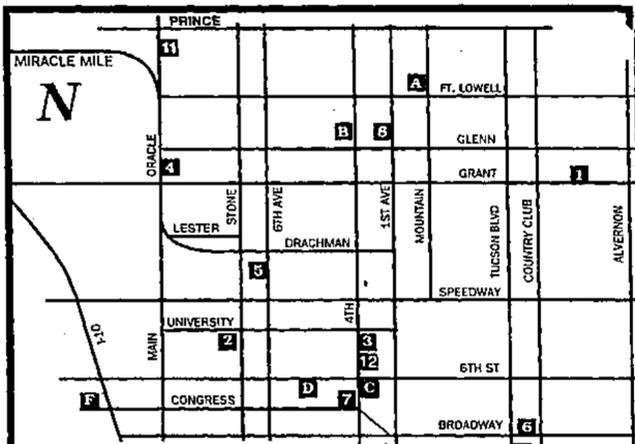
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**JUST FOR LINGERIE** I'm a Bi male, crossdresser looking for similar guys to hang out with. I'm a 31 year old, White male, 5'9, 140lbs, with shoulder length, blond hair and blue eyes. I'm mainly submissive but can be versatile. I have a very large lingerie wardrobe and am also into photography, toys, and videos. I love to pose for the camera. (Cochise County) #28928

**SUMMER CAPERS** This young, hot, White male, college student, will be in town for the summer and want to have some fun. (Flagstaff) #1553

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**FLIGHT OF THE PHOENIX** I wanna hook up with nice guys, 18 to 25, in the area. I'm a good looking, 25 year old, Black male, sort of new to the area. (Phoenix) #2391

**MONEY BAGS** Sexy daddy, 5'11, 165lbs, needs young, smooth, well hung, boys who want to help me spend my money. (Phoenix) #2113

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**MOUNTAIN MATE** I'm a good natured, fun loving, White male and I'm looking for a friend. (Prescott) #2307

**HAIRLESS AND HUNG** I want to play with hot men, 21 to 40, who look good and know how to have fun. I'm a hairless and hung, 26 year old, Gay, White male, 5'6, 130lbs, with blond hair, blue eyes and a great bod. (Prescott) #9428

**SENSE OF URGENCY** Very hot, well endowed, stud, 6'2, 187lbs, with blond hair, blue Green eyes, with a smooth, muscular, body wants to get it on. I like hot, jack, tops who are hung big and like to pump hard. Let's hook up right now. (Scottsdale) #3043

**LIGHT BROWN EYES** I'd like to meet, and make friends with, nice guys, over 21, in the area. I'm a good looking, 21 year old, Hispanic male, 5'11, 170lbs, with light brown hair and eyes, and a nice build. (Scottsdale) #2104

**A LITTLE BIT COUNTRY** I'm a hot, young stud into country music and hairy men. If you're looking for a good time in southeast Arizona, I'm your man. (Tombstone) #30364

**I'LL CLIMB ABOARD** Sexy, Hispanic male, 38, 5'6, 160lbs, seeks White guys, a little older than me, who like to be on the bottom. I love to be on top. (Tucson) #2945

**TIGHT IN TUCSON** I just moved here and want to meet someone to have fun with. I'm 6'1, with blond hair, Brown eyes, and a light, swimmer's build. (Tucson) #2215

**DOWN TO BUSINESS** I'm a young, hot, top seeking horny, masculine, bottoms. Your race and age don't matter. (Tucson) #1499

**RAINBOW CONNECTION** This 32 year old hippy wants to make a love connection. I'm a stocky, bearded, handsome, guy, 5'7, with brown hair and eyes. (Tucson) #22056

**FIRST THINGS FIRST** I'm looking for a sincere, honest friendship which might turn into something more. I'm a good looking, shy and quiet, 28 year old, Gay, White male, 5'7, 145lbs, with short brown hair and hazel eyes. I'm a one on one kind of guy. My partner should be under 5'10, and between 18 and 30. I'm not interested in guys with long hair or people who inhabit the bars. (Tucson) #31516

**IS YOUR MOUTH WATERING?** This sexy, 33 year old, Italian, Bi, White male just moved to the area and wants to play with hot men. I'm 5'9, 175lbs, very muscular and good looking, with dark brown hair, dark brown eyes, and a goatee. If you're in great shape, very good looking, and as horny as I am, we should definitely talk, and more. (Tucson) #16773

**TELL ME WHAT TO DO** Let's kick up our heels. I'm a good looking, White male, 5'10, 175lbs, with brown hair and blue eyes. I like country music, and having sexy good times with hot men. I'm mostly positive but can be versatile. (Tucson) #30367

**HARD AND HAIRY?** This hot bottom seeks well endowed, hairy, tops for hard fucking action. (Tucson) #13136

**LOOKING GOOD** Who's out there? I'm a good looking, White male, 5'9, with brown hair and hazel eyes. Wanna meet? (Yuma) #1741

**YOU AND ME IN YUMA** I'm new at this and want to start by making some friends. I'm a 32 year old male, 6'3, 225lbs. (Yuma) #30164

**ME AND MY GAL** This lusty Bi male is looking for Bi, or Gay, men to get naked with. We can play alone or my wife can join in, depending on your pleasure. (Yuma) #13085

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**LA DOLCE VITA** Ever fantasize about a muscular, Italian, bottom? Make it a reality. Call me right away. #1623

**COWBOY MAN, OH WHERE ARE YOU?** This good looking, 20 year old, Hispanic male, is looking for a very hairy, White, cowboy man, between 25 and 30. I hope I find you very soon. #28489

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**CLEAN AND SAFE** This Bi, Hispanic, male, 5'4, 115lbs, with dark hair and eyes, wants to hang out, talk, and have good times, with an open minded womyn who is clean and safe, sexually. (Phoenix) #3080

**A FRACTION FEMININE** I'm a little shy and bashful so it might take me an extra minute to get to know someone. I'm a White female, 5'5, 135lbs, with long brown hair and hazel eyes. I enjoy music, camping, movies, and more. I'd like to meet another friendly female, a little on the feminine side. (Phoenix) #1571

**BREAK THE ICE** I want to talk to womyn in the area. I'm a 23 year old, White female, 5'5, 120lbs, with brown hair and hazel eyes. Let's talk on the phone or, maybe, get together for coffee. (Phoenix) #34799

**LOVE LIFE WITH ME** This incredible romantic doesn't want to be cared. I love life and deserve someone who will appreciate me. I'm a young looking, 40 year old, White female, with 2 daughters, one of whom has cerebral palsy, so I have a lot on my plate. I'm an active Virgo who enjoys dancing, camping, fishing, and much more. (Tucson) #2327

**HIT IT OFF** I've been here for a year so I'm settled but now I'm ready to meet more friends. I like interesting, exciting people who like to do fun stuff. I'm a social drinker and occasional smoker. Shall we hook up and see if we hit it off? (Tucson) #1723

**TUCSON TWOSOME** I'd like to get to know another Lesbian with the hope that a special bond will develop between us. I'm a 20 year old, White female, 5'2, 110lbs, with a fun loving personality. I'm outgoing, athletic, love to dance, and enjoy all music. (Tucson) #1496

**POSITIVE THINKER** Twenty four year old, college student, into movies, music, and kids, wants to talk to, and get to know, positive thinking, fun loving, womyn. #2849

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## Columna Abierta.

by Dr. Eleazar Garcia

El saludo de siempre; ¿qué tal?, esperando que se encuentren disfrutando estos días tan calurosos que hemos tenido y esperar gozar del verano con todo su esplendor... Que les pareció el festival del Old Tucson Studios? verdad que estubo "a todo dar"? que bueno esperamos que así sea siempre...y cuando se tenga que apoyar a las organizaciones locales hay que haverlo.

En esta ocasión, mencionaré el tema de la homosexualidad en el adolescente, ya que he tenido la oportunidad de hablar con algunos profesionales de la salud que tienen en su haber la responsabilidad de trabajar con jóvenes y es uno de los temas que siempre toma muchas direcciones ya que, hay que entender que durante esa edad es donde se reafirman los cambios, tanto físicos, psicológicos y sociales del ser humano sea cual sea su género, y debido a estas manifestaciones, hay ciertos "conflictos" personales que hay que darles entendimiento para así cubrir los objetivos al trabajar con el mencionado grupo. Hasta hace pocos años los temas relacionados con la homosexualidad eran considerados como desórdenes de la conducta, y si bien la mayoría de los profesionales de la salud mental no consideraban que la homosexualidad fuera un desorden, las investigaciones sobre la homosexualidad eran limitadas. La Academia Americana de Pediatría en sus comités de 1983 y 1993 surgió la necesidad de que el pediatra reconociera la homosexualidad y la responsabilidad que tiene de promover la salud de los adolescentes homosexuales y de aquellos jóvenes que luchan psicológicamente con problemas de expresión sexual. Todo profesional de la salud que trabaje con adolescentes debe estar capacitado para tratar la ansiedad y los temores de un adolescente con marcada orientación homosexual, al igual que las situaciones que éstos enfrentan. Igualmente, el profesional de la salud debe saber aconsejar a los padres cómo tratar con sus hijos los sentimientos de confusión, temor, dolor, ira o culpabilidad resultado de la orientación sexual. Además, debe ayudarles a entender los peligros que corren sus hijos cuando la familia desapruueba o rechaza su orientación homosexual, lo cual debe abarcar desde un mal rendimiento escolar hasta el suicidio. Es muy importante resaltar que debe existir una buena relación entre el profesional de la salud y el centro educativo donde el adolescente homosexual recibe su formación académica, dada las implicaciones que debe tener el recibir tratos abusivos y discriminatorios, lo cual conlleva a su vez a un mal rendimiento académico. Con esta revisión pretende lograr una sensibilización acerca del tema de la homosexualidad en el adolescente, dadas las preocupantes consecuencias médico-psicosociales que este tipo de orientación sexual produce cuando no sabemos brindar un adecuado manejo integral, especialmente en esta época en que las enfermedades sexuales, las altas tasas de violencia juvenil, el abuso de drogas, la prostitución y el suicidio afectan la morbi-mortalidad del adolescente.

La orientación sexual no es sinónimo de actividad sexual. Muchos individuos homosexuales, especialmente durante la adolescencia, han participado en conductas y relaciones heterosexuales y muchos adultos que se identifican como heterosexuales revelan haber tenido cierta actividad homosexual durante su adolescencia.

A continuación los estados del desarrollo de la identidad homosexual. (Troiden 1979,1988)

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**IDENTIDAD ASUMIDA** Tarde en la adolescencia, 19 a 21 para los hombres, 20 a 21 para las mujeres. Los individuos se identifican a sí mismos como homosexuales, aceptan contactos con personas del mismo sexo y desean explorar la cultura homosexual. Empiezan a ir a bares de homosexuales, salir con amigos del mismo sexo. El individuo puede responder de una manera no adaptativa, guardando en secreto actividades sexuales con el mismo sexo y mostrando actividades heterosexuales.

El individuo se aísla, se deprime, tiene un alto riesgo de alcoholismo y drogadicción.

**COMPROMISO** "Los individuos homosexuales en este período asumen integralmente su identidad homosexual y la revelan a sus amigos y familiares. Establecen relaciones íntimas con personas del mismo sexo, y se integran a la comunidad homosexual.

Debemos ser conscientes también de los riesgos, dolor, angustia y temor, que experimenta el adolescente homosexual cuando para por este proceso.

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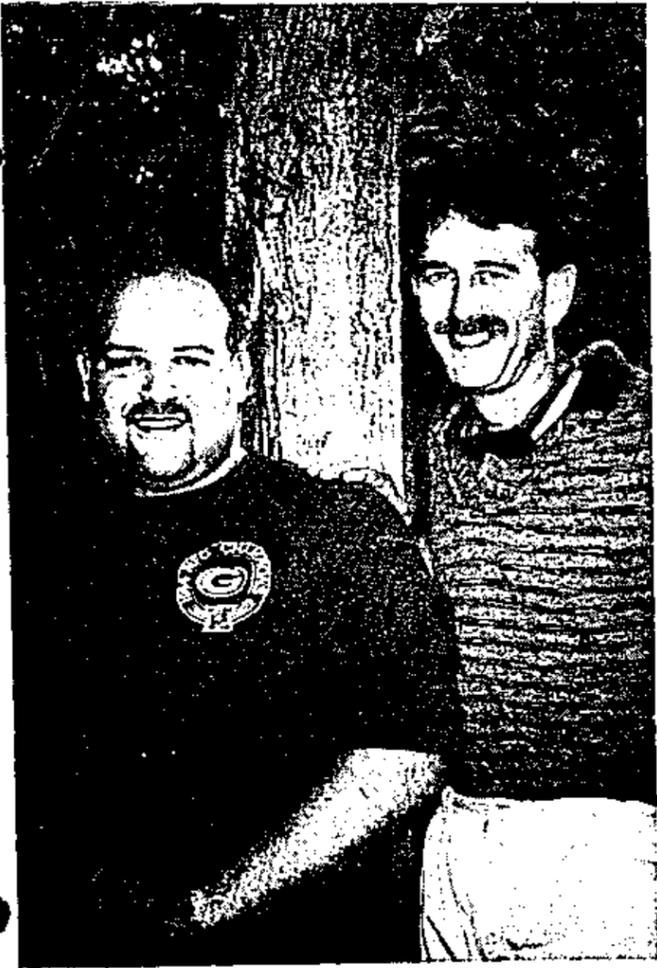
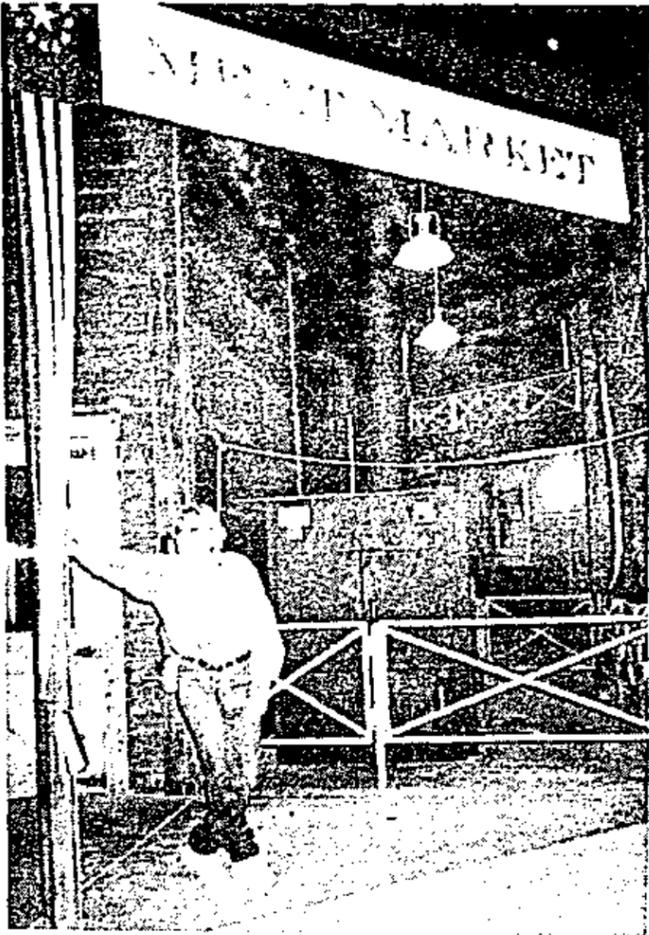
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all three of them, find out whose running for the City Council in Ward's 3, 5 and 6. The deadline to file petition for the election is July 3. (An update next week). Two "ponder a while's" to consider:

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## IT'S NEWS TO ME . . . BY STEVE RISLEY

**Two Thumbs Up:** GAY WEST, the high point of Tucson's 1997 Gay Pride Week celebration held last Saturday night at Old Tucson Studios was a wonderful success. A benefit for several regional Gay, Lesbian and AIDS services organizations, the "Gay night" party at the recently rebuilt and re-opened theme park drew a very large and diverse crowd. I haven't yet heard what the final figures were but it appeared that attendance was close to, or exceeded, the expected 2,500 guests.

In addition to the park's own slate of rides, shows, entertainment and shopping attractions, guests were entertained by performances from local Gay and Lesbian choruses, country and western dancing under a perfect star-filled, desert sky, and high energy dancing at the park's saloon. Also, a group of intrepid actors entertained audiences with an old-fashioned, and deliciously camp, mellow-drama under the park's Big Top.

Several key factors contributed to the success of the event. First of all it was a new and refreshing approach in local efforts to mark the occasion of Pride Week as well as an opportunity to for everyone to have a little bit of pure fun.

Secondly, it expanded the scope of the celebration beyond the usual events that have, in the past, relied heavily on activities held in bars and clubs. The venue was perfect for allowing families and friends to be included in the festivities. The park is also handicapped accessible which permitted our physically chal-

lenged brothers and sisters to share equally in the fun.

Organizers did an excellent job of planning the event, timing the various activities and they provided party goers with a user friendly printed schedule of the entertainment and activities that were held over the course of the evening.

And lastly, the staff at Old Tucson Studios treated their guests with friendly hospitality and respect. They did everything possible to ensure that everyone had a fun evening and enjoyed their visit to the park. This latter point was a very significant demonstration of how the Gay community and local business can come together for the mutual benefit of both groups. The park deserves some recognition for their efforts in that regard.

Hopefully the success of the evening will encourage other Tucson area entertainment and tourist oriented businesses, parks and attractions to recognize the benefit of hosting this kind of activity, persuade them to jump on the bandwagon, and convince them to offer their facilities for similar fund-raising events. There's no reason why more of these types of activities can't be held during the course of the year and the organizations who benefit from them could certainly use the financial help during this time of significant cuts in public funding and future financial uncertainties.

And then it was now....

## NEWS FROM SAAF

SOUTHERN ARIZONA AIDS FOUNDATION

By Frank Gallego

This marks a new beginning for our community with the new Southern Arizona AIDS Foundation (SAAF). Offices are located at 151 S. Tucson Blvd., Suite 211, one block South of Broadway. After many months of planning and work, SAAF now has a new staff that is both ready and prepared for the new challenges ahead.

SAAF Staff is: Executive Director - Anne Maley; Executive Assistant - Deborah L. Correa; Director of Client Services - Gretchen Funk; Emergency Assistance Manager - Gladys Correnti; Case Managers - Terry Mills, Steve Manges, Noreen Conroy; Case Manager/Peer Counseling Manager - Edgar Rivera; Housing Case Manager - Lesley Beach; Housing Case Manager/Dental Coordinator - Kim Russell-Shaw.

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George Price; Data Manager - Sandy Glass; Office Manager - Rowan Frost; Receptionist - Maria Coronado.

Last week, in a surprise announcement, Craig Snow served his resignation as Co-Executive Director. Through his leadership, the Tucson AIDS Project grew and assisted many of our community members. We wish him best success in his future endeavors. He will be missed.

Three and a half years ago, I approached Mr. Bob Ellis, Editor, to consider a column dedicated to reporting activity, medical protocols, news, research, fund raising events, and the like. "News From Fact" was begun. A strong focus of this column was to educate and inform our community on HIV/AIDS issues.

Beginning next week, Sharon Kutzbach will by-line this column. My professional career and commitments demand more of my time and this is my last article. I wish to thank Mr. Ellis, Gary Clark, and Mark Kerr for their continued support and assistance throughout this period. It has been a privilege to serve you.

I leave you with this in mind, "Love offers itself as a continual feast to be nourished upon." - Leo Buscaglia.



**A Word From  
Your Pima County AIDS Program**  
by DAVID HOOVER, PCMD AIDS Program Manager

**You Have A Reason To Live**

"There are thousands of reasons to live . . . Being Gay is one of them." That's what a Northwest AIDS Project poster says about how valuable each Gay person's life is. It's a fact: how you feel about being Gay affects the decisions you make. Besides that, knowing your HIV status makes a difference in the sexual activities you choose. You can make smart choices for yourself and your Gay brothers!

Half the Gay community does now know their HIV status. This means there are Gay men who are thinking, "Oh, well, I'm probably positive anyway, so I'll do such and such," or "I can't avoid it."

The truth is you can avoid it.

You are tired of hearing about AIDS (especially if you have it). We are all tired of it. We are also tired of AIDS and Gayness being mixed. Let's stop them from being mixed by stopping the spread of HIV in the Gay community. It can happen!

There has never been a more important time to know your HIV status. If you are HIV positive, new treatments can prevent disease and extend your life. If you are HIV negative you can make

choices to remain that way.

Since 1983 the Pima County Health Department has been committed to stopping the spread of HIV in the Gay community. We have been present at the Early Intervention Center and Wingspan, and involved with the Think Positive Project and the AIDS Prevention Collaboration. All these show that the Health Department has been working closely with the Gay community to stop HIV.

As part of the Gay Men's Health Project, the Pima County Health Department has recently offered anonymous counseling and testing at IBT's underwear night, at Venture-N, and at Sianti's Jello wrestling.

We want to make it as convenient as possible for you to know your HIV status. Last week we went to Stonewall Eagle and "Gay West," the Gay night at Old Tucson Studios. We will be at the Graduate, July 11, 4:00 - 7:00 P.M., and at the Venture-N, July 12, 9:00 - 11:00 P.M. If you need an HIV test or if you have any questions about the spread of HIV, stop by the Health Department van. We need your support.

You have a reason to live.

**A View From The Rock**

*A Commentary From Cornerstone Fellowship*

Beginning with the first pay period this month, my spouse is listed on my medical insurance as my "domestic partner." The City is offering this as a new benefit beginning July 1. When the City first announced that "domestic partners" would be covered, we weren't sure if it would be wise to change. My spouse is happy with her doctor, which she would have to change because I have a different HMO than she is with. And I didn't know if there would be a large-enough dollar savings to make for the hassle of completing all the paperwork involved. I found out, however, that the savings realized from my spouse changing to my insurance was over one hundred dollars a month! That clinched it! She is now on my insurance!

As I thought about health insurance, I began thinking about all the kinds of insurance we modern Americans have. How many different policies do you have? If you own a running vehicle, the State law mandates vehicle insurance. Many people have at least one life insurance policy, perhaps more if their employer carries a policy on them. Homeowners always have insurance on their home and its contents, and many renters purchase insurance to cover the contents of their apartments in case of fire or burglary. Many homeowners and vehicle owners also have medical insurance which makes the monthly payments on their home or vehicle if the owner is off work due to medical reasons. Most employed people also have short-and/or-long-term disability insurance, so that their paychecks won't stop if they are unable to work for extended periods of time due to medical problems. And then there are the "illness-specific" policies, which pay if a claimant gets a covered disease. I'm sure I have forgotten some, and there are probably new kinds being created while I am writing!

one has every single kind of insurance. In the first place, we all have different insurance needs which require different coverage. But even if a person needed every kind of coverage available, unless that person was a million-dollar lottery winner, they would be unable to afford to purchase them all-they would end up becoming insurance-poor (or is it "insurance-rich"-I never remember how that works!)

But there is one kind of insurance which each person who has ever been born or ever will be born needs-and the best part of this insurance is that the price has already been paid! I call it "eternity insurance" - but since each one of us is already guaranteed an eternity, either in heaven or hell, perhaps I would better call it "heaven insurance."

The Apostle Peter, speaking of Jesus, wrote, "He himself bore our sins in his body on the tree, so that we might die to sins and live for righteousness; by his wounds you have been healed." (1 Peter 2:24) Because Jesus paid for our sins, we don't have to. And since sin, that is, imperfection, is what keeps people out of heaven, all those who accept Jesus' payment for their sins are guaranteed a home in heaven!

Just as a person has to agree to be covered by a particular insurance plan, so each of us has to agree to be covered by Jesus' "heaven insurance." The difference in earthly and heavenly insurance, however, is that to receive earthly insurance the person insured has to pay the price, but to receive heavenly insurance all person has to do is accept the fact that Jesus has already paid the price!

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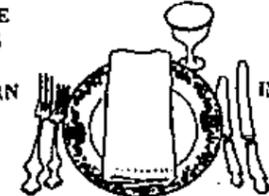
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# HOME ON THE RANGE WITH AGRA-TUCSON

by Scott Weidamoyer

I want to take a minute to thank the staff and committees of Old Tucson Studios for putting on a flawless show this past weekend at Gay West. I had a great time and have also received nothing but positive feedback from friends in the community. The "Dance Under the Stars" was a blast and "kuodos" to Danny O., and his entertainers for putting it all together of us. With a impeccable hostess such as Mr. Kenneth Blake, how can there be a bad show? Thanks Kenneth for all of you help throughout the evening. The conjugal visits to the jail were a plus for those of us that got arrested. Thank you to all of my "friends" who contributed to my arrest . . . I was able to live out my ultimate fantasy of being dragged to jail by Mr. AGRA. I still sleep with a smile on my face a week later. I also managed to wander over to check out the Hi NRG Dance and "kuodos" to Ms. Nancy Nunez of "Wet Dog" for her fabulous production, we were have a great time there as well. I also want to thank Pat T., and her fund raising committee for working the crowd with the 50/50 tickets . . . you go girl! Here's to events to come!

Speaking of events to come, this weekend the Stonewall/Eagle and AGRA will be hosting a July 4 Bash all weekend beginning Friday night. We will have

Country dancing, entertainment, food, drink and endless fun all weekend long. If you had fun last weekend, come and join us again this weekend at the Stonewall. We are raffling off a TV/VCR Combo for \$1 per ticket and 6 for \$5. It is going to be a great weekend so make sure to pencil us in at the Stonewall for a few hours this weekend.

Attention all Old Club 2520 Patrons! Boom-Boom's will be hosting a Club 2520 Country Reunion Party to be held July 26 and 27. It was so nice to see so many of you this past weekend and I thought it would be a great idea to get us all together again. What better place to hold the reunion than in the place where it all began. With our very own Country DJ Raul and me behind the bar. It is guaranteed to be a great weekend. So come out and party with us at Boom-Boom's "Other Room" Saturday, July 26, and every Saturday in the month of July for good times, good friends and nothing but the hottest Country Saturday nights in Tucson.

REMINDER: The next General Membership Meeting is scheduled for July 20, 5:00 P.M. at Hours. We will also be celebrating another AGRA-Tucson Chapter Anniversary. Leave it to AGRA to help you stay out of the heat this month! Hope to see everyone there.

Attention artists and creative persons! Get your designs ready for the 1998 Saguaro Regional Rodeo Poster Contest! Deadline for submission is July 20, 5:00 P.M. All submission must be a two-color maximum or if a photograph is being used the original negative must be submitted with entry. The winning entry will receive a \$100 cash prize so start working on those entries. For more information contact Scott at 792-5653.

Hope you have a great week! As always, remember to keep your pride and play safe in the saddle!

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# Venturing Out

by Sasha Alyson

## The Gay Games In Amsterdam, Some Outrageous Phrase Books and the Best Guest Houses In Provincetown

One top travel destination for Lesbian and Gay travelers next year will be Amsterdam, where the 5th Gay Games take place August 1-8, 1998. Gay athletes and spectators from around the world will converge on this Dutch city, long known for its openness, tolerance and active Gay culture.

The '98 Games in the Netherlands will be the first time they have been held outside of North America. Past Games have taken place in San Francisco (1982 and 1986), Vancouver, Canada (1990) and New York (1994).

Competition for gold, silver and bronze medals will be held in 30 official sports, ranging from badminton and basketball to windsurfing and water polo. Familiar Olympic sports as swimming, track and field, and figure skating, will be joined by less traditional activities, including ballroom dancing, bridge, and chess. A number of special cultural offerings, festivals and exhibits will also be on offer, and each night will feature parties and other social events.

Pre-registration of athletes and teams has already begun, with invitations going out to hundreds of Lesbian and Gay sporting organizations, as well as to past participants. Twelve thousand competitors from around the world are expected to take part.

The August 8 Closing Ceremony will take advantage of one of Amsterdam's unique features, as a floating parade winds through the canals of the city, followed by music, entertainment, and fireworks.

Although greater Amsterdam has more than 85,000 hotel beds, space could be difficult to find as the Games approach. Along with the city's usual influx of summer visitors, tour operators and athletic delegations have reserved huge blocks of rooms at many hotels. For access to these rooms, you can contact the tour operators directly. These include Holland Approach (800) 776-4655, European Gayways (619) 682-5111 and Men on Vacation (800) 959-4636.

Those having difficulty finding a hotel room might want to consider one of the private or IYH hostels in Amsterdam. Although far from luxurious, most are clean, centrally located and inexpensive. Some even have private rooms for cou-

ples. These hostels are listed in budget travel guidebooks for Holland.

For further information on the Games, write to: Gay Games Amsterdam 1998, P.O. Box 2837, 1000 CV Amsterdam, The Netherlands. . . .

The foreign language folks at Berlitz could learn a lot about overseas romance from the Hot International phrasebooks (BabeCom, \$12.95). The Rated pocket-sized guides to "Love and Sex in 7 Languages" take you through every step of the process from starry-eyed meeting to stormy break-up in English, German, Spanish, French, Italian, Portuguese and Czech.

With separate books for Gay men, Lesbians, and straights, these frequently outrageous guides are designed to help readers make new friends in foreign bars, restaurants and bedrooms.

You'll learn the word for "hickey" in Berlin (der Knutschfleck), the lyrical way to say, "I think I have crabs" in Madrid (Creo que tengo Jadillas), and the ever-popular "I'll never forget you," which should equally untrue in all seven tongues.

Other translations you might not have learned in your high school French class include: "I'll take a whip," "Some chains, please," "Watch your nails!" or alternately, "Not tonight, I have a headache."

The books make a funny gift for Lesbian and Gay friends traveling overseas, and are guaranteed to have them speaking with the authority of a Portuguese gynecologist or Czech urologist in no time. How useful the books actually are is difficult to say, as it's hard to imagine someone flipping through the pages every few seconds to discuss the next activity on the passion agenda. Finding the proper page for "Take the handcuffs off!" in Italian, at the appropriate moment, could prove a particularly daunting challenge. . . .

[From the Editors of Out & About]

The results of Out & About's latest guesthouse ratings from Provincetown

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Let's welcome sizzly, apres Pride July this week with the knowledge that lusty Leo rules. Our thoughts and desires take on a vitality that may have surprisingly lucky results. Who knows friends; this may be the month that the golden goose comes home to roost. Take a gander at July:

**ARIES**

**MARCH 21 - APRIL 20**

Proud Rambos should take advantage of the sultry summer to relax and have fun. Friends provide the spark when you generously supply the match. The planets mandate that you continue to stoke the pride festivities from June. Heck, don't they know that pride is a twelve month celebration anyway?

**TAURUS**

**APRIL 21 - MAY 21**

July gives Gay Bulls every excuse to cocoon in the comfort of their home and recharge their depleted batteries. This may be because over the past few months, your career has taken unexpected and frantic turns. Frankly, dear queer friend you're beat. Lie back and smell the roses. It helps you to see life from a different angle - prone.

**GEMINI**

**MAY 22 - JUNE 21**

Have you been travelling more than usual? Well, expect the traipsing to continue through July. Lucky surprises are in store for those adventurous queer Twins who are not afraid to taste what's brewing around the corner. The bellowing Leo energy gives your opinions power and projection. Use your persuasive talents to push our causes forward.

**CANCER**

**JUNE 22 - JULY 23**

All these planets in Leo give pink Crabs a run for their money. Expect to concentrate on financial issues this month. Thankfully, your time is very well spent; the feisty Leo energy makes just about anyone a Material Girl. Don't be penny wise and pound foolish; invest wisely and start planning for a fabulous retirement. Think Maui.

**LEO**

**JULY 24 - AUGUST 23**

All these roaring planets in your sign give you a valuable opportunity to attract and impress some fairly important folks. But don't expect them to show up on your doorstep; Proud Lions must get off their tails and get out there to meet as many new faces as possible. Begin new projects or get yourself a complete makeover. Yeah; it is possible to improve on perfection.

**VIRGO**

**AUGUST 24 - SEPTEMBER 23**

Gay Virgins feel the warmth of fiery Leo in the most unexpected places. What a rush! July transits can make you feel almost invincible and prophetic. As long as you feel on top of the world, why not hand down some sage advice where it is most needed or get involved in a great Gay charitable cause. Virgos are the "givers" of the zodiac. Give a little in the community.

**LIBRA**

**SEPTEMBER 24 - OCTOBER 23**

If partnerships aren't going as smoothly as you would like or hope, bring in friends to mediate this July. All these planets in Leo offer you ample social opportunities to strike an accord or get lost in the crowd. My advice is to jump into the social swim, especially if it congregates around a hot tub.

# HOROSCOPES

BY C. LICHTENSTEIN

**SCORPIO**

**OCTOBER 24 - NOVEMBER 22**

Your career seems pretty darn hot this July. Gay Scorps are never ones to let the grass grow under their feet and I'm sure that you are cashing in on all the perks even as we speak. The secret is not to let all this success go to your head. You'll avoid an eventual coup d'etat if you're a benign dictator. Petty despots are despised.

**SAGITTARIUS**

**NOVEMBER 23 - DECEMBER 22**

You're not an old dog, learn new tricks by taking classes in things you've always wanted to learn. Gay Archers need a mental break so why not use this July to travel, experience new things and unwind. If you've been feeling like a piece of dry cheese on an old cracker, it's time to change the menu. Why not add a few spices and create a wild concoction?

**CAPRICORN**

**DECEMBER 23 - JANUARY 20**

Queer Goats may know the meaning of the word libido but now in July, they play the part to perfection. Lucky Caps can focus more intently on their deep inner cravings and feast to their hearts content. It may cost a few more clams than you expect (including the tip, which should be substantial) but good love doesn't come cheaply.

**AQUARIUS**

**JANUARY 21 - FEBRUARY 19**

Aqueerians should not go it alone in July. Relationships take on a greater importance and all those planets in Leo make it easier for you to find that special someone. So what are you waiting for cousin? If you need a few clues; try finding your soulmate while you're on vacation. Even a summer romance has it's benefits, you know.

**PISCES**

**FEBRUARY 20 - MARCH 20**

It may not seem like a summer pastime, but this July brings you ample opportunity to make inroads in your day to day job. Pink Fish should roll up their gills and tackle any onerous, detailed task while you have the confidence to grab the credit for a job well done. Who knows? You may be given a few karmic clues about what you should be when your grow up.

For entertainment purposes only.

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# CALENDAR of upcoming events

## WEDNESDAY, JULY 2

IBT'S - 9:00 p.m. Celia Puffy benefit for Miss Gay America. Hosted by Gilda Fatall and Lucinda Holliday. Starring Mr. Kenneth Blake, Felice Renard, Aja Simona, Alotta Whoremones, Shaundrianna, Victoria Du Puis and Truly Fabu.

## FRIDAY, JULY 4

AIN'T NOBODY'S BIZ - 4th of July Bash. Free cookout with Marti at 4:00 p.m. Hot dance music 8:30 p.m. to closing. Happy Hour 2:00 - 7:00 p.m. with 2-4-1 long necks and wells.

HOURS - Old fashioned 4th of July Bash. Cookout starts at 2:00 p.m.

IBT'S - Fourth of July Weekend Party at IBT's and Beach Party weekend here starts with underwear Thursday 9:00 p.m. to close Cool off in your shorts! \$1.50 well/\$1.75 domestic for those in their underwear. Prizes and surprises. July 4th Special Community Bar-B-Que from 5:00 to 7:30 p.m. Burger, Chips and Melon. Hot dance after the fireworks!

STONEWALL/EAGLE - Independence Day Blast for three days July 4-5-6. Something big happening each day. Carnival games, dunk tank, 50/50s all weekend long. Beer Bust Saturday & Sunday, raffle for 19" TV, food and fun.

VENTURE-N - Independence Day Weekend celebration here for July 4-5-6. Check it out!

## SATURDAY, JULY 5

BOOM BOOM'S - Boot Skootin' Country/Western dancin' in the "Other Room" 9-1 a.m. with DJ Raul spinnin' the hottest country mixes. Register for a \$100 Western Warehouse gift certificate. No cover!

## SUNDAY, JULY 6

GRADUATE - Bucky's Omelette Bar and Recovery Party! 11:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. Come and enjoy some great omelettes for brunch.

IBT'S - Beach Party continues with Sunday nite bathing suit contest 10:00 p.m. \$100 first place prize. The benefit Bar-B-Que and Beer Bust from 4:30 to 7:00 p.m., Will benefit SAAF.

STONEWALL/EAGLE - AGRA Fourth of July Party and Latino Men's Health Project Tardeada. 4:00 - 9:00 p.m.

## WEDNESDAY, JULY 9

BOOM BOOM'S - Candy Plastique returns with special guest Christina de Alexis, Raven and Tiffany St. Thomas. Showtime 9:00 p.m. in the "Other Room".

IBT'S - The Girlie Show 9:00 p.m., starring Mr. Kenneth Blake, Felice Renard, Victoria Du Puis and Truly Fabu.

## FRIDAY, JULY 11

BOOM BOOM'S - Tony and the Torpedoes blues band is back in the "Other Room". Cover. Regular dance party with DJ Raymond in the main bar.

## SATURDAY, JULY 12

GRADUATE - Mark your calendars for the big Tucson Knight Owls (TKO) Anniversary party. Watch for upcoming ads.

## SUNDAY, JULY 13

GRADUATE - First Annual Grey Eagle Arm Wrestling Contest - a benefit for SAAF - Southern Arizona AIDS Foundation 4:00 p.m. Wrestlers may pick up their packets at the Grad, IBT's, Hours or the Biz. All pledges will be donated directly to SAAF. Show your support.

HOURS - AGRA Th Anniversary Party. Bar-B-Que, Hat Raffle, 50/50 Raffle, Door Prizes, Rodeo Poster Contest, dancing, entertainment - and lots of fun.

## FRIDAY, JULY 18

AIN'T NOBODY'S BIZNESS - "White Out Party" 8:30 p.m. to close. Wear all white and get \$2.75 White Russians, \$1.00 Puckers or \$1.00 Cactus Juice all nitell. No Cover.

## SUNDAY, JULY 20

BOOM BOOM'S - "Taming of the DO" drag show. The higher the hair, the closer to God. No cover for this spectacle.

## SATURDAY, JULY 26

BOOM BOOM'S - John Green's Annual "Summer Heat White Party" promoting Hot & Healthy. Give-aways, hors d'Oeuvres and entertainment. Wear white! 9:00 p.m. in the main bar. Then at 10:00 p.m. it's the tacky swag lamp contest! \$100-Grand Prize! Become a permanent part of the decor at BOOM BOOM'S. See this week's ad for more details.

## SATURDAY & SUNDAY, JULY 26 & 27

BOOM BOOM'S - Club 2520 The "Country" Reunion! Join the old gang for an old-fashioned Hoe Down. Check upcoming ads for more details.

## SUNDAY, JULY 27

AIN'T NOBODY'S BIZNESS - Avatar is back from vacation! Come hear Tucson's hottest Latin band. 9:00 to close.

STONEWALL/EAGLE - Tardeada 4:00 - 9:00 p.m. and benefit drag show featuring Veronica Rios and special guests. 10:00 p.m.

## MONDAY, JULY 28

AIN'T NOBODY'S BIZ - Mile High Drag Show with Lucinda Holliday, Miss Gay Tucson Kenneth Blake, Miss Gay Tucson 1996 Felice Renard. Cover.

## TUESDAY, JULY 29

AIN'T NOBODY'S BIZ - Country music returns to the Biz! K.C.'s Mixx 8:00 to 10:00 p.m. Cover. DJ music follows. \$1.00 domestic long necks 9:00 p.m. to close.

## SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 13

STONEWALL/EAGLE - Miss Gay Hispanidad '97 Pageant at 7:00 p.m.

# Non-Bar CALENDAR

## WEDNESDAY, JULY 2

Parents, Friends of Lesbians and Gays holds their support group meeting tonight from 7:00 to 9:00 p.m. at the Duasenberg Public Library, River & Craycroft. The mailed notice had an incorrect date.

Tucson Prime Timers invites Gay men over 30 to their monthly Wednesday dinner at Chad's Steak House on Ft. Lowell near the corner of Swan at 6:30 p.m. Please RSVP 887-7493.

Men's Social Network (Gay men of all ages; guests always welcome). 7:00 p.m. A Discussion Group will read a section from the recent bestseller "Conversations With God", then discuss the reading. For reservations and directions, please call Justin or Gary at 792-4224.

## THURSDAY, JULY 3

Men's Social Network (Gay men of all ages; guests always welcome). 7:00 p.m. Join MSN for a fun night of roller skating on "Adult Night." The cost will be \$5.50 for rental of traditional skates, or \$8.50 for in-line skates. Call C. W. at 326-5439 or Donn at 325-4257 for details and directions.

## FRIDAY, JULY 4th

Men's Social Network (Gay men of all ages; guests always welcome). 12:00 p.m. Join the MSN family for a day of fun in the sun and cool water. We'll open the pool at noon and keep it running until 6:00 p.m. We'll also be serving traditional American fare of hamburgers and hot dogs. Celebrate the 4th with your chosen family! Call Jerry at 690-9565 for reservations and directions.

## SATURDAY, JULY 5

1. Men's Social Network (Gay men of all ages; guests always welcome). 2:00 p.m. Pool Volleyball. Davey hosts an afternoon of playing volleyball in his pool. It's a great way to cool off and have fun with the MSN family. For reservations, details and directions, please call Davey at 886-1268.

2. Men's Social Network (Gay men of all ages; guests always welcome). 7:00 p.m. Join MSN for our monthly Potluck and Social Gathering. You're invited to come and share your favorite dish with the 100+ men who come to our monthly gathering. Join us at 33 Ochoa Street (downtown's Scottish Rite Hall). Call Jerry at 690-9565 for more details and directions.

## SUNDAY, JULY 6

Men's Social Network (Gay men of all ages; guests always welcome). 4-6 p.m. The Triangle Tribe-it's an awareness group which meets to learn and use communication and relationship skills toward developing feelings of trust, love, acceptance and brotherhood. Call Tom at 318-1650 for reservations and directions.

## MONDAY, JULY 7

Men's Social Network (Gay men of all ages; guests always welcome). 7:00 p.m. Bridge night. Bridge for men who may want to refresh their bridge skills; table talk playing. For reservations and directions, please call Jim at 790-8735.

## TUESDAY, JULY 8

Men's Social Network (Gay men of all ages; guests always welcome). 7:00 p.m.ish We're going out to the movies! And just to throw a few Southern Baptists into a tizzy, we've chosen "Hercules." For movie time and location, please call Les or Jerry at 690-9565 after July 4.

## WEDNESDAY, JULY 9

Men's Social Network (Gay men of all ages; guests always welcome). 7:00 p.m. A Discussion Group will read a section from the recent bestseller "Conversations With God", then discuss the reading. For reservations and directions, please call Justin or Gary at 792-4224.

## THURSDAY, JULY 10

Gays and Lesbians United (GLU) Supper will be at St. Phillips in the Hills Episcopal Church NE corner of River and Campbell. Supper starts at 5:30 p.m. and is sponsored by PFLAG. All Gay & Lesbian organizations are welcome to send a representative. Please RSVP to David at 323-7943.

TEGLO - Tucson Employee Gay and Lesbian Organization, open to all city employees will meet at 7:00 p.m. at Rainbow Planet Coffee House, 606 N. 4th Ave. For more info call Richard DiRusso at 791-4393.

## FRIDAY, JULY 11

Men's Social Network (Gay men of all ages; guests always welcome). 7:00 p.m. The Book Club will be discussing Without Sanction, by J. M. Roberts. Even if you don't read the book, we encourage all book lovers to attend. For reservations and directions, call Jerry at 690-9565.

## SATURDAY, JULY 12

Cronies Social Club monthly meeting 7:00 p.m., MCC Church, 32369 N. Mountain. All Gay men are welcome.

Men's Social Network (Gay men of all ages; guests always welcome). 7:00 p.m. Game Night is an evening devoted to all sorts of games. Play a favorite card game or board game-the choice is yours. If you have a favorite you'd like to play, bring it along, but there will be plenty of games to choose from. For reservation and directions, please call Les at 690-9565.

## SUNDAY, JULY 13

Men's Social Network (Gay men of all ages; guests always welcome). 4-6 p.m. The Triangle Tribe, an awareness group meets to learn and use communication and relationship skills toward developing feelings of trust, love, acceptance and brotherhood. Call Tom at 318-1650 for reservations and directions.

## TUESDAY, JULY 15

Men's Social Network (Gay men of all ages; guests always welcome). 7:00 p.m. Have a family dinner with the men of MSN. Tonight, we head out to dinner at Keaton's on the east side of town. The food is wonderful and the company can't be beat. For reservations, details and directions, please call Bill at 615-0979 by 7/13/97.

## WEDNESDAY, JULY 16

Cronies Social Club Movie Night at Leo's. Leo has a great collection of classic oldies from the 30s and 40s. RSVP 624-8768.

Men's Social Network (Gay men of all ages; guests always welcome). 7:00 p.m. A Discussion Group will read a section from the recent bestseller "Conversations With God", then discuss the reading. For reservations and directions, please call Justin or Gary at 792-4224.

# Tucson CALENDAR

## Sunday

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

BOOM-BOOMS - Open at Noon. Happy Hour Noon - 8pm \$1.25 small pitchers of draft. Karaoke with Nancy 7-11pm. Blues and Jazz music 11-Close GRADUATE - Happy Hour 4-8 pm all well \$1.25 Draft 75¢ Schnapps 75¢. Drink Specials do not apply during special events.

HOURS - Bloody Marys and Scares \$1.50 till 7 pm. Pool Tournament 4pm. Country/Western dance instruction 6-8 pm. Country Dance Music 8 to 1. IBT's - Open Noon to 1 am. Happy Hour noon-8pm, \$1.75 domestic beer and \$1.50 Well. Benefit B-B-Q and Beer Bust for community organizations 4:30-7:00pm. Hi energy dancing 9pm to close. All drink specials not available during special events.

STONEWALL/EAGLE - Happy Hour Noon-7pm. Pool tournament 2pm. Steak Fry! Beer Bust 2-6pm \$4.75. Stonewall opens at 4pm with Latin music until 9pm followed by High Energy Dance Music.

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

## Monday

AIN'T NOBODY'S BIZ - Happy Hour 2-7 2for1 well and domestic beer. Free pool 2-4. \$1.75 wells well 8pm to close.

BOOM-BOOMS - Closed Mondays. See you out at the other bars. GRADUATE - Open 8am. Happy Hour 4-8pm all well \$1.50 Draft \$1.75 Domestic. Drink specials do not apply during special events.

HOURS - Open Noon. Happy Hour 12 to 7pm - Well and Domestic Beer \$1.50. 50¢ Draft Beer 7 to close.

IBT's - Open noon. Happy Hour noon-8pm, \$1.75 domestic beer and \$1.50 well. 8pm to midnight, \$1.50 / 32oz pitchers. Retro 80s Dance 9pm-1am. All drink specials not available during special events.

STONEWALL/EAGLE - Happy Hour noon to 7pm. Party with Stephan. Free pool 7 to close.

VENTURE-N - Open 6am. Draft Beer 75¢ 6am - 8pm. Happy Hour Prices 6am - 8pm.

## Tuesday

AIN'T NOBODY'S BIZNESS - Happy Hour 2-7 pm 2for1 well and domestic long necks. 2-7 p.m. Boys Night Out 9pm to closing. \$1.00 longneck Hot dance music.

BOOM - BOOMS - Happy Hour 4-8 daily. Dart Journey 8:30. Special prices for all touney players. \$1.50 domestic bottle beer & \$1 Cocksuckers 8-close.

GRADUATE - Open 9am. Happy Hour 4-8pm all well \$1.50, Domestic \$1.75. Drink specials do not apply during special events.

HOURS - Happy Hour 12 to 7pm Well or Domestic Beer \$1.50. Schnapps 75¢ 7pm to close. Karaoke 9pm.

IBT's - Open noon. Happy Hour Noon-8 pm, \$1.75 domestic beer & \$1.50 well. 9 pm to close 2for1 well/ Miller Lite. High Energy Dance with David Z. All drink specials not available during special events.

STONEWALL/EAGLE - Happy Hour Noon to 7pm. Stonewall opens at 9pm with Latin Music Party.

VENTURE-N - Open 6am to 12am. Draft Beer 75¢ 6am - 8pm. Happy Hour prices 6am - 8pm.

## Wednesday

AIN'T NOBODY'S BIZNESS - Happy Hour 2-7. 2for1 well or domestic beer. \$1.25 pitchers from 9 to midnight. Alternative music w/Stephanie 8pm to close.

BOOM-BOOMS - Happy Hour 4-8pm. Karaoke with Christopher 9pm-1am \$1.50 Well & \$2.25 Call 8pm to close.

GRADUATE - Open 9am. Happy Hour 4-8pm all well \$1.50; Domestic \$1.75. 9 Ball Single Elimination Pool Tournament. 7pm, Pot matched. Drink specials do not apply during special events.

HOURS - Happy Hour 12 to 7pm, Well or Domestic Beer \$1.50. 50¢ all call drinks 7 to close. Feb. 19 New Pool Tournament Begins 6pm

IBT's - Open Noon to 1 am. Happy Hour Noon to 8pm, \$1.75 domestic beer & \$1.50 well. Mystery Nite. \$1.75 Bud Product Special 9 pm to close. Dance with David Z. All drink specials not available during special events.

STONEWALL/EAGLE - Happy Hour Noon to 7pm. College Logo Nite w/Daren 8pm. Karaoke 9pm. Stonewall opens 9pm. Corona & Cuervo Gold \$1.75

VENTURE-N - Open 6am Draft Beer 75¢ 6am-8pm. Cuervo Gold \$2 all day/night. Happy Hour Prices 6am-8pm. Backside open 5pm-close. Tuff Stuff Tool open 8:30pm.

## Thursday

AIN'T NOBODY'S BIZNESS - Happy Hour 2-7, 2for1 well or domestic beer. Free pool 2-4. Karaoke 8pm to close.

BOOM-BOOMS - \$1.50 well & \$2.25 call 8pm to close. Alternative Dance Music 1 9 with Raymond. Pool Touney at 7pm with Dee. Pot matched.

GRADUATE - Open 9am. Happy Hour 4-8pm all well \$1.50, Domestic \$1.75. 301 Dart Tournament 7:30pm. Double Elimination. Pot Matched. Drink specials do not apply during special events.

HOURS - Happy Hour 12 to 7pm, Well or Domestic Beer \$1.50. Corona \$2.00 8pm to 1am. Country/Western dancing 8 to 1.

IBT's - Open noon to 1am. Happy Hour noon-8 pm \$1.75 domestic beer and \$1.50 well. Underwear Nite. \$1.50 Well and \$1.75 Domestic Beer to those in their underwear (pant check available). Hi energy dancing 9-close with DJ David Z. All drink specials not available during special events.

STONEWALL/EAGLE - Happy Hour noon-7pm. Party with Peter in the Eagle. Stonewall opens 8pm with hot male strippers from Phoenix.

VENTURE-N - Open 6am Draft Beer 75¢ 6am-8pm. Pool Tournament 7pm \$3 entry fee. Happy Hour prices for Men in Leather 8pm to close. Backside open 5pm-close. Tuff Stuff Tool open 8:30pm

## Friday

AIN'T NOBODY'S BIZNESS - Happy Hour 2-7, 2for1 well or domestic beer. Free pool 2-4. Complimentary Hors d'oeuvres. Michael spins hi energy dance music 8:30 to close. Drink specials every 1/2 hour.

BOOM-BOOMS - Happy Hour 4-8pm. Live bands in the "Other Room" at 9pm. Dance Party with Raymond in the main bar at 9.

GRADUATE - Open 9am. Happy Hour 4-8pm, all well \$1.50 domestic \$1.75. Drink specials do not apply during special events.

HOURS - Happy Hour 12-7pm well or domestic beer \$1.50. Country Western Music 8-1am.

IBT's - Open noon. Happy Hour Noon-8pm \$1.75 domestic beer and \$1.50 well. . . Patio Bar with Loosey 9-1. Dance Party 9 to 1 with DJ David Z. All drink specials not available during special events.

STONEWALL/EAGLE - Happy Hour noon-7pm; Hot Hox d'oeuvres 6pm. Stonewall opens 9pm. Wear Stonewall T-Shirt and get happy hour prices all evening. Hot Go-Go Boys 10pm to midnight.

VENTURE-N - Open 6am. Draft Beer 75¢ Bar 6am-8pm. Happy Hour Prices 6am-8pm. Backside open 5pm-close. Tuff Stuff Tool opens at 8:30 pm.

## Saturday

AIN'T NOBODY'S BIZNESS - Pot matched, 1st: 70%, 2nd: 20%, 3rd: 10%. Michael spins hi energy dance music from 8:30pm to 1am. Drink specials every 1/2 hour.

BOOM-BOOMS - Happy Hour 4-8pm. Dance to the latest club mixes in the main bar

GRADUATE - Open 9am. Happy Hour 4-8pm, all well drinks \$1.50/domestic \$1.75. 8 Ball Pool Tournament 2pm, Double Elimination, pot matched. Drink specials do not apply during special events.

HOURS - Open Noon. Strawberry & Banana Daiquiris, Piña Coladas \$3. Country/Western Music 8-1.

IBT's - Open Noon to 1am. Happy Hour noon to 8pm \$1.75 domestic beer and \$1.50 well. Patio Bar 9-1. Dance 9 to 1 with DJ David Z. All drink specials not available during special events.

STONEWALL/EAGLE - Happy Hour Noon to 7pm Free pool all day. Stonewall opens 9pm with High Energy Dance Music. Hot Go-Go Boys 10pm to Midnight.

VENTURE-N - Open 6am. Bitches & Begals w/31 Bloody Marys 6am-noon. Happy Hour Prices 6am-8pm. Backside open 5pm-close. Tuff Stuff Tool Opens at 8:30pm.

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**SOUTHERN ARIZONA AIDS FOUNDATION (SAAF)**, 151 S. Tucson Blvd., Suite 211 (The Broadmoor Building). Office Hours 9am to 5pm, Monday through Friday. Direct services and emotional support for persons with and affected by HIV. Anonymous HIV testing and support groups available. Prevention education programs. 322-6226. AIDS Hotline: 326-AIDS. VOLUNTEERS WELCOME.

**CATHOLIC GAY/LESBIAN SUPPORT GROUP** meets every 2nd Monday at St. Paul's Catholic Church, 1800 N. Camino Pio Decimo in the Kino Room at 7:00 p.m. For more info call Ernie 721-2003 or Anna Marie at the Parish office 885-3573.

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

**COCAINE ANONYMOUS**  
"The Fruits Of Sobriety" particularly for Gays and Lesbians (but everyone is welcome) meets every Tuesday night at 7:30 p.m. at the MCC Church, 3269 N. Mountain. Hotline: (520)326-2211

**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 36754, Tucson, AZ 85740-6264. All replies confidential.

**NORTHWEST CATHOLIC GAY/LESBIAN SUPPORT GROUP** meets every 4th Monday at St. Odessa's Catholic Church, 7570 N. Paseo Del Norte in the Parish Hall Conference Room (Bldg. North of the Church) at 7:30 p.m. For more info call Mary 297-9602 or Sr. Joan 742-8900.

**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.

**INNER WISDOM** - Try hypnotherapy for pain relief, past life exploration and addiction release. Also available: Spiritual Counseling and Dream Interpretation. 578-0020

**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.

**COCHISE COUNTY LESBIANS AND GAYS**. P.O. Box 818, Bisbee, AZ 85603 / (602)432-5591. Rap Group, Youth Group, Social and Political Events.

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 867-7493 and leave your name and phone number. Monthly meetings are held on the 2nd Sunday, 4-6 p.m. at Wingspan, 422 N. 4th Ave.

**SUPPORT GROUP FOR MEN IN SAME SEX RELATIONSHIPS** who have ever been physically, verbally or sexually abused, is now forming. Call Randy Oberhoff, Ph.D. at 570-0027 for more

**TUCSON GAY INFORMATION AND REFERRAL**  
For information on human service organizations, health and mental health services, financial and government assistance, emergency services such as food and shelter, education, etc. Call information and Referral 881-1794 - 8 am - 5 pm Mon. - Fri.

**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, Call the Bears Hotline (520)327-1820 or write P.O. Box 43810, Tucson, AZ 85733-3910, or come to our general meetings the second Friday of every month. Location listed on our hotline.

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

**TUCSON ROOMMATE LOCATOR SERVICE** Men and women welcome. Pager 388-6843.

**GAY OR BI-SEXUAL MEN** in relationships with women. Need friends you can talk to? Weekly support group meets Wednesdays 6:30 - 8:00 pm. Licensed psychologist facilitator. Call 745-6977 in Tucson for more information. Strictly confidential.

**LAMBDA CAR CLUB**, A social organization of Gays and Lesbians who share interest, information and fellowship involving collectible vehicles. Call 298-0454.

**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.

**LESBIAN AND GAY AL-ANON** - Affected by someone's drinking? Meeting every Tuesday 8:45 to 9:45 p.m. at Lambda Center, 2940 E. Thomas, Phoenix. Elise 581-8850 or Ronn 968-2584.

**SUPPORT GROUP: Gays, Lesbians and Bisexuals** meet weekly for open discussions in a loving, supportive atmosphere. Meetings Thursdays from 7:30 to 9:30 pm at St. Francis in the Foothills Church, Swan and River Road, Room 32. Call the church at 299-9063 for information.

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

**LICHEN RIDING CLUB** for women of all ages and backgrounds of life. Hike with other women. Listings in Rubyfruit Journal available at Antigone Books, 411 N. 4th Ave.

**CRONIES SOCIAL GROUP**. A Social group for Gay men who enjoy the fellowship of their peers. Call Marie at 888-7264.

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

**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. Gerontimo (near 1st Ave. and Laguna). Open to All. Call Jeff or Art (520)762-9135.

**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.

**LIGHTNING LIGHTING** will provide fighting for AIDS and related benefits at no charge. For more info call Adrienne at 888-7298.

**L.O.S., EX-L.D.S., GAY/LESBIAN, BISEXUAL SUPPORT GROUP**. Meetings 2nd & 4th Wednesdays. 7pm. 320-1319 for information.

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

**RECREATIONAL VOLLEYBALL** every Sunday at 4:00 pm at St. Francis in The Foothills for anyone who likes to play and have a blast call Davey 886-1206 for more info.

**GAY & LESBIAN SPIRITUALITY GROUP** of St. Phillips in the Hills Episcopal Church meets first and third Mondays. Call David, 323-7843 for more information.

**ARIZONA GAY RODEO ASSOCIATION (AGRA) TUCSON CHAPTER**. Interested? Call 323-0803 or write AGRA/Tucson, P.O. Box 40894, Tucson, AZ 85717.

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

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

**LESBIAN/GAY WRITERS**: Workshop at 7:00 p.m. third Wednesday of every month. Read and critique current projects. Network and support. For info call 325-4737.

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

**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.

**ATTENTION ALL NUDISTS** - Tucson Tanners 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 Tanners, P.O. Box 84-G, Cortaro, AZ 85652.

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

**"EVOLVERE"** a transgendered Support Group open to all T.V.'s, C.D.'s, T.G.'s & T.S.'s. Dedicated to all our brothers and sisters. Offering our help and support in every way we can. Meetings held on 4th Saturday of each month at 2 p.m. Call 864-0541.

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

**SCUBA DIVING CLUB**. For information call digital pager 291-0602.

**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 890-9565 for information and a newsletter. Check the Men-Bar Calendar in the Observer.

**BISEXUAL INFORMATION/SUPPORT GROUP** for women and men. Meetings 1st & 3rd Wednesdays at 7:00 p.m. at Wingspan. 320-1319.

**SOFTBALL** - For info on the Tucson Greater Softball Association T.G.S.A., please contact. Mary 770-8979 or Bertie 318-3415.

**GAY VOLLEYBALL ON SATURDAYS**. Competitive play. 85 or better players only. Grass court Northwest corner Harnett Park 5:00 p.m. Check it out!

**CARE TEAMS ARE AVAILABLE** to offer support to people living with HIV/AIDS. The Tucson Interfaith HIV/AIDS Network offers trained, compassionate and committed volunteers to provide services including friendly visits, light housekeeping, assistance with meals, shopping, errands, transportation and companionship for medical appointments, and respite care for primary care givers. No judgement or proselytizing - we are here to be of service. For information call Scott at 299-9063.

**THE MEN'S MASSAGE GROUP** meets the 3rd Sunday of each month. It is a good way to meet other men of all ages, safety, and with the art of nurturing touch. There is a fee. You must sign up in advance to participate. Call Marc at 881-4582 for more information or sign up.

**ARE YOU GAY OR BISEXUAL AND UNDER 21 YEARS OF AGE?** The Gay Young Men's Project is now looking for volunteers for the project. We need people who want to help create a positive social change for young Gay men as well as reduce the risk for HIV infection. For more information please call the Tucson AIDS Project at 322-6226.

**THE JOHN HAMTEN MEMORIAL GROUP**, a Catholic support group for Gays and Lesbians, meets on the 2nd Monday of each month at Saints Peter and Paul Catholic Church, 1946 E. Lea St. at 7:30 p.m. For more information call the parish office at 327-8015 or Jane Perri at 326-8377.

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**COMMUNITY BUSINESS ASSOCIATION (CBA)**, Tucson's Gay and Lesbian business networking group holds regular meetings the third Thursday of every month. Call Greg Hoffman 577-8333 for more info.

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**TUCSON LESBIAN/GAY ALLIANCE (TLGA)** meets every third Thursday at Wingspan, 422 N. 4th Avenue at 7pm.

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**TIHAM**, a coalition of churches and synagogues committed to providing a compassionate response to the HIV crisis, provides HIV education in congregational settings, volunteer Care Teams to support HIV+ persons, a referral network of HIV-sensitive clergy, and interfaith services of healing and hope. For more information call 299-6647.

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Si eres hombre que tiene sexo con otros hombres y quieres ayudarnos a extender y apoyar los programas para Los Latinos, llama para una entrevista estrictamente confidencial al 322-6226 y pregunta por Ernesto. 678

**THIRTYsomething Society** - an exclusive society for single Gay and Bi men in or near their thirties. A social society that offers monthly activities including a monthly outing away from Tucson. Call 767-3116 for more information and a membership bio.

**If you are a Latino man who is having sex with other men and you want to help us to support and expand our programs for Latinos, call for a confidential interview at 322-6226 and ask for Ernesto. 678**

**LESBIAN/GAY/BI OVEREATERS ANONYMOUS**. Saturdays noon-1pm in UMC Dining Room "F". 325-8676 or 670-1934.

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## AGRA Looking For Royalty

TUCSON - AGRA is looking for royalty, and we're not talking Princess Di!

The Arizona Gay Roden Association (AGRA) Mr./Ms./Miss AGRA Royalty will be gearing up soon. AGRA has released this year's contestant rules. They are:

**Membership Requirements** - All royalty contestants must be members of AGRA four (4) months prior to contest date, (January 1998). Contestants must reside in the state of Arizona and maintain Arizona residency during candidacy.

**Winners** must continue to reside in the state of Arizona for the duration of the reign (upon moving out of state, all titles and/or sashes will be forfeited by that person for the remainder of the year. Contestants and winners must agree to all rules and regulations concerning AGRA.

**Contestant Requirements** - A fifty dollar (\$50) non-refundable fee must be paid to AGRA upon entering the contest. Deadline for contest entries shall be (4) months prior to the announced contest date.

Each contestant must raise a minimum of five hundred dollars (\$500) for a 501(c)3 charitable organization. Each contestant must provide a VHS horse-ship tape. Each contestant must provide a Letter of Intent.

If interested in running for AGRA Royalty, please call Tommy, AGRA State Representative for Tucson Chapter, 881-8502, or AGRA-Tucson, 323-0805.

## Supreme Court

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dom of expression that should be protected. But there is material on the Internet that is clearly inappropriate for children... We must give parents and teachers the tools they need to make the Internet safe for children."

## 'Gay West'

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The Saddle City Band, took the dancing crowd to midnight.

Those in attendance enjoyed "Gay West" and the many activities and shows offered.

"Wonderful! It's a great step forward I think for celebrations in Tucson," Jim Shafer said.

"I think the turnout was great, and I feel as it goes on year after year, the turnout will be even better and I think 'Gay West' will be something for our community and the organizations within our community," Terry Delaney, President of AGRA-Tucson said.

A fun time was had by all and Tucson has a new annual event to mark Gay and Lesbian Pride.

## Venturing Out

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town are in, with seven house earning the top rating of Five Palms.

Overall, the guesthouse are better than ever. Many have been upgraded, renovated and improved since the newsletter, sometimes called "the Consumer Reports of Gay travel," last rated the properties three years ago. The top seven properties are listed below:

Beaconlite, 12 Winthrop Street, (800-696-9603), \$45-170; Benchmark Inn & Annex, 6-8 Dyer Street, (888-487-7440), \$45-\$275; Brass Key, 12 Carver Street, (800-842-9858), \$75-\$265; Captain & His Ship, 164 Commercial Street, (800-400-2278), \$55-\$115; Fairbanks Inn, 90 Bradford Street, (800-324-7265), \$45-\$175; John Randall House, 140 Bradford Street, (800-573-6700), \$40-120; Plum's, 160 Bradford Street, (508-487-2283), \$82-\$105. . . .

Send questions or comments about Gay travel to Sasha Alyson, Alyson Adventures, P.O. Box 180179, Boston, MA 02118.

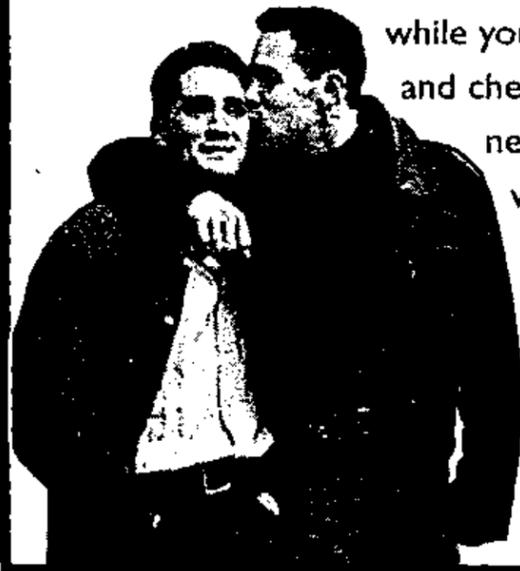


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