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## EDITORIAL

### THREE CHEERS FOR PAT NOLAN, M.D.

Last week it was reported in the Arizona Daily Star (July 6) that our Pima County Health Department Director, Dr. Patricia Nolan, asked the Arizona Department of Health Services (ADHS) to stop requiring her agency to report the names of all HIV positive individuals, and instead, that they initiate an anonymous and confidential HIV testing policy in Arizona.

ADHS bureaucrats rejected her plan because they believed more people were being HIV tested in Maricopa County than last year, even in spite of reporting. So why change the rule? (Do they also think Gay men will stop drinking beer, even if the price increases)?

This was a bold and progressive initiative taken by Dr. Nolan and it would have primarily benefited you - the Gay people of Arizona. Statistically, 71% or more of all reported AIDS cases are among Gay or Bisexual men, and HIV testing has become an important diagnostic tool in deciding what further medical evaluation or monitoring would be desirable.

Dr. Nolan's request to the state health department is also supported by the position on HIV reporting taken by the AIDS Policy Action Coalition (APAC) of Southern Arizona, which has uncovered some interesting facts about the HIV reporting rule:

First, public hearings were held before the rule was enacted, and the medical experts who testified were overwhelmingly in support of an anonymous testing policy. However, the reporting of names was implemented instead, with Arizona becoming only the third state in the country to do so. Today, only nine other states have followed this dangerous trend.

This state's HIV testing program - paid for by the Federal Government (Centers for Disease Control) has had very limited success compared to our neighbor state of New Mexico, where the reporting of HIV positive persons is not required by name, but is conducted anonymously. More Gay and Bisexual men were HIV tested in New Mexico last year (1987) than in Arizona, which has nearly three times the population of New Mexico.

This indicates that Gay and Bisexual men are avoiding HIV testing in Arizona, even though the ADHS would like us to believe otherwise. ADHS also wants us to believe that a continued demand for HIV testing, even if false names can be given, is an excuse for continuation of the reporting rule.

APAC also cites an Oregon study which indicates an increase of 125% in Gay and Bisexual men who were willing to be HIV tested if they had an option of anonymous testing. Dr. Nolan probably read

this study - but ADHS apparently did not!

More significantly, it was also reported in the Star (July 7) that Phoenix police agencies kept files on AIDS or HIV "carriers" for the previous year. Of course, ADHS's HIV "carrier" names are in a safe ... computer(?).

Could it be time for Gay men and women in Arizona to expect leadership from Phoenix - again? Governor Rose Mofford replaced most of Ev Mecham's department heads. One exception is Ted Williams, a lawyer, and head of the state health agency (ADHS) which is responsible for this HIV rule that Dr. Nolan wants to change.

Several ADHS deputies deal with AIDS issues, but in a time when AIDS may become one of the most significant health and economic issues in Arizona's history, it is ironic to find a lawyer in charge of the state's largest health agency - and in direct opposition to a medical director who is working actively to bring Arizona into the twentieth century in respect to AIDS and HIV issues.

### Phoenix police and sheriff have kept AIDS files

PHOENIX - According to the 'Arizona Republic', the Maricopa Sheriff's Department and the Phoenix Police Department have been keeping files of names of suspected AIDS carriers for at least one year.

The Phoenix police say that they have purged such information from their computer files after inquiries by the Republic, in what may be the first case in a major metropolitan area in the country where it has been confirmed that police have maintained AIDS files. The newspaper says that the Maricopa Sheriff's Department continues to maintain such files.

AIDS advocacy groups say that files such as those kept by the law enforcement agencies violate privacy laws and contribute to discouraging persons from participating in AIDS testing.

In Tucson, both the police and sheriff's department say that they have never kept such files and don't intend to. Police Chief Peter Ronstadt said that it would be noted on a report if a suspect admitted to an officer that he was an AIDS carrier. The information, however, would not be cross-filed or placed in a computer system, he said.

Pima County Health Department Director Patricia Nolan said that keeping files on possible AIDS carriers would be based on irrational fear and not under

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## Gay/Lesbian gala to kick-off Demo Convention activities

ATLANTA, GA - A star-studded gala to be held on Sunday, July 17 will kick off a week of Gay and Lesbian visibility and action at the Democratic National Convention. The gala barbeque and dance entitled "Vote With Your Feet," is sponsored by Gay & Lesbian V.O.I.C.E. (Voters Organized In Coalition for the Elections), a national coalition of groups organized by the Human Rights Campaign Fund (HRCF), the National Gay & Lesbian Task Force (NGLTF) and Gay and Lesbian Democrats of America (GLDA).

The gala event will include a special program of humor and community recognition, jointly hosted by nationally known Lesbian comic Kate Clinton and Congressman Barney Frank (D-MA). A number of political, entertainment and media celebrities are expected to attend and lend their support. Several awards will be presented at the gala to politicians, organizations and individuals who have demon-

strated extraordinary leadership on Gay and Lesbian rights issues.

Throughout the Democratic Convention Gay and Lesbian Voice '88 will operate an Action Center for the press and for Gay/Lesbian participants. The Action Center will be located at the Atlanta Hilton in the Club Room, 4th Floor.

Gay & Lesbian Voice '88 will also host a hospitality suite throughout the convention. The hospitality suite will be located at the Atlanta Hilton, State Room, 4th Floor.

Voice '88 plans to keep Gay and Lesbian civil rights and AIDS issues visible to the delegates and the parties; to secure inclusion of Gay and Lesbian issues into the platform and all relevant forums and to support and work with Gay/Lesbian delegates, activists and allies at both the Democratic and Republican Conventions.

## HIV Wellness Clinic benefit raises \$1,200



TUCSON - Last Saturday evening a benefit was held at the Graduate with the proceeds helping to send representatives from the HIV Wellness Clinic to the Second International Lesbian & Gay Health Conference and AIDS Forum in Boston July 20-26.

The HIV Wellness Clinics is a joint effort of the People with AIDS Coalition/Tucson (PACT); Pima County Health Department (PCHD); Shanti Foundation/Tucson; Tucson AIDS Project (TAP) and Tucson Alternative Therapies for AIDS (TATA). The Clinic stresses unity in the community and wellness for its people.

The show raised \$1,200 in cash and pledges. Performing for the first time as Miss Gay Tucson was Christina and the show also featured 1st Runner-up, Christine and 2nd Runner-up Kelly Ryan with a guest appearance by Tiffany. All

performers tips were donated to the benefit as were donations from several bars and organizations as well as individuals.

There will be a repeat performance of this benefit this Saturday, July 16, at IBT's. The show was outstanding and everyone is encouraged to attend and contribute to this worthy benefit.

Information gathered by Tucson's representatives will be shared in a series of local special presentations at the HIV Wellness Clinic in September and October, as well as to its constituent organizations.



# UPDATE

## MAYOR VOLGY SOOTHES GAY PRIDE WEEK CRITICS

TUCSON - When Mayor Tom Volgy proclaimed June 19-25 to be Gay Pride Week, he didn't expect the negative response he received. The proclamation brought a flood of complaints to the Mayor's office and prompted him to write a letter responding to the criticism saying that it would have been better to proclaim that week anti-discrimination week because that was his original intent.

"We were very concerned and irate about the discrimination against families that was implied by the (Gay pride) proclamation," said Mary Burns, who along with about eight others asked the mayor to proclaim last week as "Family Life Pride Week." Volgy said that the Family Life proclamation was a legitimate request, and issued the Family Life Pride Week proclamation.

Anyone wishing to thank Mayor Volgy for issuing the Lesbian & Gay Pride Week Proclamation is urged to write the Mayor or call his office at 791-4201 to register your opinion.

**DESERT LEATHERMEN 'MYSTERY RUN'**  
TUCSON - Desert Leathermen will hold their Mystery Run III on the weekend of August 5,6,7. In a departure from past runs, this years outing will be an overnight camp-out in Spencer Canyon near the top of Mt. Lemmon, north of Tucson.

For more information and application write Desert Leathermen, P.O. Box 1586, Tucson, AZ 85702 or contact the group's home bar, IBT's, 616 N. 4th Avenue in Tucson.

**JULY 16 SET FOR LESBIAN PARENT FAMILY SUPPORT GROUP FUNDRAISER**  
TUCSON - The Lesbian Parent Family Support Group has scheduled a fund raising event on Saturday, July 18 at 8:00 p.m. at the Unitarian Universalist Church. The benefit concert is for the "Lesbian Mothers' Legal Defense Fund" and is a project of Wingspan.

The concert will feature Anne English, Ardes Chicks, Marti Van Der Voort and Barbara Mocking. Tickets are on a sliding scale of \$3 to \$10 and childcare is available by reservation only. Refreshments are provided. The Unitarian church is located at 4831 E. 22nd Street.

For childcare reservations or a listing of monthly events and newsletter of the Lesbian Parent Family Support Group call 747-0356.

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#### PHOENIX POLICE AND MARICOPA SHERIFF HAVE KEPT AIDS FILES

reasonable concern... I certainly wouldn't advocate it." "I can't see the possible value for the police to keep files like that," she said.

The Republic said that state and county health officials denied that they are sharing AIDS testing information with police, but the Maricopa County Sheriff's officials confirmed that they maintain files on people suspected of carrying communicable diseases. Supervisor of the sheriff's criminal records section, Judy Schroeder said that when a person goes to jail, the information becomes part of the record.

#### MOFFORD VEToes AIDS AND DILDO BILLS

PHOENIX - Governor Rose Mofford last week vetoed several bills which were passed by the state legislature. One of the vetoed bills, known as the "dildo" bill, was intended to crack down on adult peep show theaters and the other which would have made it a felony for a diagnosed AIDS patient not to warn his future sexual partners.

In her statement on the veto of the "dildo" bill, Mofford said that she fully supports the enforcement of tough laws to eliminate obscene material, but that she believes the bill was unconstitutional. The anti-porno bill which would also have banned the commercial sale of sexual devices, would have allowed local juries to decide what books and movies are obscene by using a standard of community acceptance rather than community tolerance.

Mofford said she believes that the acceptance standard could allow higher courts to overturn convictions. She also said that she feared that the acceptance standard, which is tougher than used in several Supreme Court decisions - could allow the removal from library shelves and movie theaters of works that are widely recognized as fine literature or works of art.

"I am also concerned that the bill would preempt the right of local governments to regulate adult businesses as Pima County has done after many months of study and work," she wrote in her veto message. "Members of the Pima County Board of Supervisors have expressed concern that this bill, by removing local control, will weaken their attempts to clamp down on peddlers of obscenity.

Regarding her veto of the AIDS bill, Mofford called the bill premature. "Although this bill has good intentions, it raises more questions than it answers. The issues of confidentiality, enforcement and standard of proof have yet to be fully analyzed in terms of the broader picture," she wrote. Instead of signing the bill, Mofford said that she will establish an AIDS Task Force to study all aspects of the disease.

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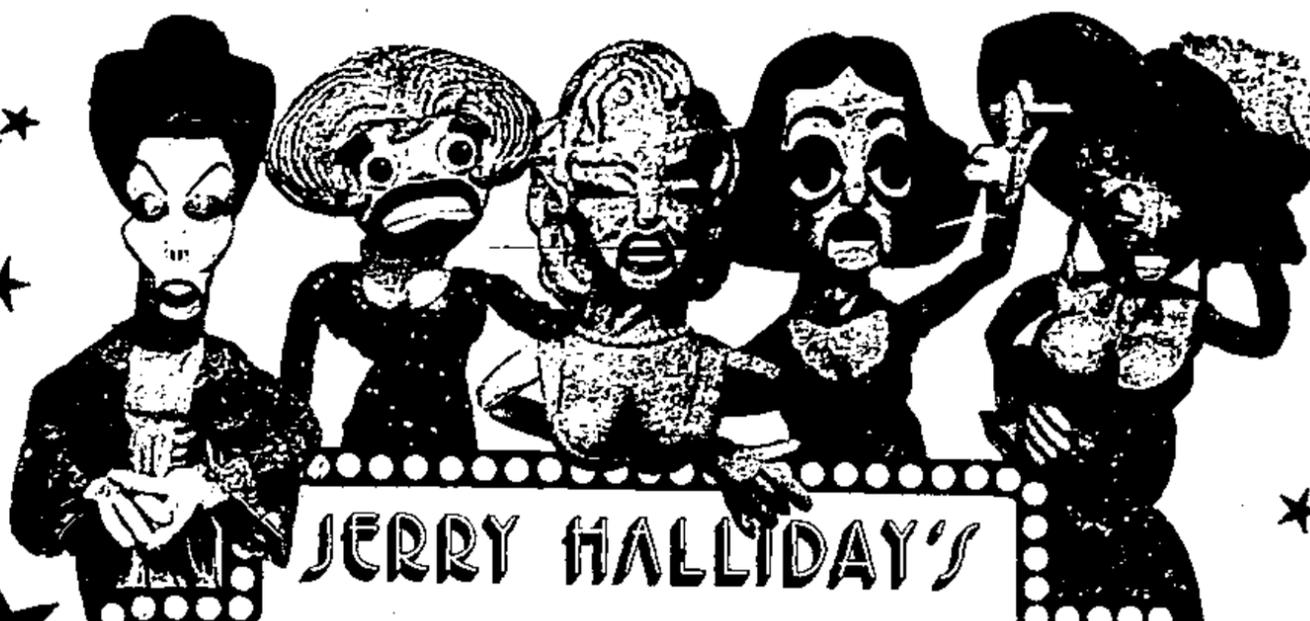
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## WHAT'S UP DOG?



Boy, some people think they are funny - impeachment prior to being sworn in as President. If you think I was pushy before - just wait. I'll not get mad, but you can bet I will get even.

Saturday found TKO at the Graduate for a festive day. TKO even tried to hold a serious meeting at 1 p.m. What with others in the bar, the juke box blaring, the repair man fixing one of the game machines, how can any group think of meeting could be possible. TKO started off with Tommy M. handing over the clubs gavel to Doc, incoming president. Then I tried to carry on a constructive meeting. Finally, not wanting to face or fight the overlapping interruptions, I started using the railroad train whistle. It may not have been the shortest meeting ever for this club, but it came close. You can also bet future meetings, barring unforeseen circumstances, will be longer.

After this, it's time for their monthly Beer Bust. During this, TKO's newly elected officers were sworn in, even after a little delay, during which I beat their impeachment.

Sometime around 6:30, I switched over to Roger (RM) and Coke. I had, as newly sworn-in President, to make an appearance at the show that evening. This show was a benefit to help raise money to send representatives from Tucson to the Second International Lesbian and Gay Health Education Forum in Boston, Mass. Before the evening was over, over \$1,000 had been pledged and/or collected together.

This show went off with no hitches and each performer gave everyone in attendance one hell of a good, fun and entertaining evening. Thanks gang and I look forward to another show with the four

of you - Miss Gay Tucson Christina de Alexis; 1st Runner-up Christine Shade; 2nd Runner-up Kelly Ryan and guest star Tiffany.

After the day's activities, from noon on, I was sure glad there wasn't anything scheduled for Sunday. Now I'll sit back, rest a few days and then get started a preparations for Partners' Country Fair.

Just in case someone out there has not heard about this "Country Fair", I'll fill you in. This Sunday, July 17, at IBT's, from noon to 8:00 p.m., Partners will be holding their First Annual Country Fair. Along with the indoor and outdoor booths, food, fun, games and prizes, Partners will be holding their monthly Beer Bust - draft beer for fifty cents! All proceeds from this Beer Bust will be turned over to Randy to help offset some of his medical bills.

Drop in for the day, enjoy the different games and booths, and have a few draft beers. This will be one day all the Tucson clubs plus other local organizations and/or individuals will be on hand working together for your enjoyment. The different booths will be set up and run by Desert Leathermen; TKO; T.A.L.L.; Great Outdoors; SOS; T-Squares; Shanti; MCC; Colette's; TAP; CAT; and a food booth manned by Partners' members.

After this day, it's time Partners get their annual Panda Run in gear. This run will be on Saturday, July 30, with run fees for the day \$6.69. For this event you will need to supply your own inner tube (rentals available at run site), old shoes to wear while tubing, sun screen, possibly a T-shirt and liquid refreshments of your choice.

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SOS, DL and T.A.L.L. all held their meetings over this past weekend. As usual, I haven't heard from them. Of course, my calendar does show DL having this year's version of their Mystery Run, August 5 and 6 at Spencer Canyon. Watch IBT's bulletin board for announcements and run applications.

From T.A.L.L. I do know they will be holding their Old Pueblo Run over the Labor Day Holiday Weekend. More details on this one as the time draws nearer.

At this time I'll warn everyone about a birthday party to be held at the Graduate along with a very special show. You will just have to wait because I do not want to spoil this one.

Mystery of the Week: What bar tender-ass was seen with legs up in the air again Friday night? Boy did she go to work early!

Read enough for this week? In that case I'll close and get on to something else. I'll also say hello to TKO's First Lady and I did have to buy her a dress. Hope to see everyone at the Country Fair.

## News from MCC Tucson

During the summer months our attendance is usually light, but over this past weekend it appears that someone is determined to join us when no one is here. There have been two attempted break-ins this past weekend. It should be noted that there is absolutely no money kept on the premises, there are no drugs (well, maybe some aspirin), there is usually no food and all the equipment in the building is registered with the insurance company and the police department.

Over the years since we have been at our present location, there have been several break-ins, many attempted break-ins and in the process of all these frustrations, all of the rear windows have been covered with wrought iron grills and there have been two security locks on the front door. There are now three security locks on the front door. The most recent lock is bolted, not screwed on.

MCC/Tucson welcomes everyone to attend our services, but there is not a twenty-four hour staff maintained. Our prayers are with those who are attempting to conduct their own service when no one from MCC/Tucson is around.

MCC/Tucson is looking forward to Partners' "Country Fair" at IBT's this coming Sunday. We will have our booth selling bakery goods. From the locks of our sign-up sheet there are going to be a lot of mouth-watering "goodies" for sale. Hope to see you at the "Fair".

Thought for the Week: Enthusiasm is contagious - and so is the lack of it.

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# As I See It

by Bruce Fowler

Steve died a couple of weeks ago. Valley Fever brought on by complications of AIDS. He was 38. We had a "wake" for him that Friday night; he would have approved. Steve always liked a party.

Oregon born, Steve moved first to San Francisco and then, about two years ago, he moved to Tucson. You might not have noticed him in the bar because he was very shy. Good looking, yes, with his tossed blond hair and muscular six foot frame. But nonetheless, he was so quiet and shy he usually stood in a dark corner, avoiding direct contact with those around him, so you may not have had a chance to meet him.

I was lucky enough to have met him through a mutual friend - a former lover of his. Steve and I formed a friendship almost at once. It wasn't always easy to be Steve's friend - he had been hurt so often in his life that he was often bitter and angry, flying off the handle in a bitchy rage at anyone nearby. But we both persisted and I learned much in the process.

I learned that even when someone is bitter and angry they often are crying out for somebody to care, someone to hold them, someone to pay a little attention. Steve never took his anger out on me - he curbed his bitterness in my presence and tried to be cheerful, even in the final stages of the disease. He respected me and I respected and more to the point, I liked him.

The disease attacked him quickly and without warning. I got a call few months ago that he

was in the hospital with Valley Fever. I thought it a little severe that something usually as mild as Valley Fever should put a man of Steve's size in the hospital for a week. When he came out and had been diagnosed with AIDS, I better understood why this disease was acting in such an aggressive manner.

During the few months that remained, Steve and I had a very difficult time accepting the facts of that diagnosis. His weight dropped dramatically. First they tried one therapy and then another. As an out-patient at TMC, he underwent almost daily medication/therapy. His nurses were some of the most caring I have ever encountered. They liked him and spent much time getting to know him personally. Three of them came to his wake.

Despite the high quality of care he received, Steve continued to lose weight and strength. He fought valiantly, always maintaining his personal dignity against a villain that knew no compassion.

Steve died quietly on June 15th, at 7:30 in the early evening. He found the peace that had evaded him most of his life; the peace for which he searched.

I lost my friend, but how fortunate for me that I had the opportunity to meet and get to know him. I'll miss you, Steve. Thanks for taking the time to be my friend.

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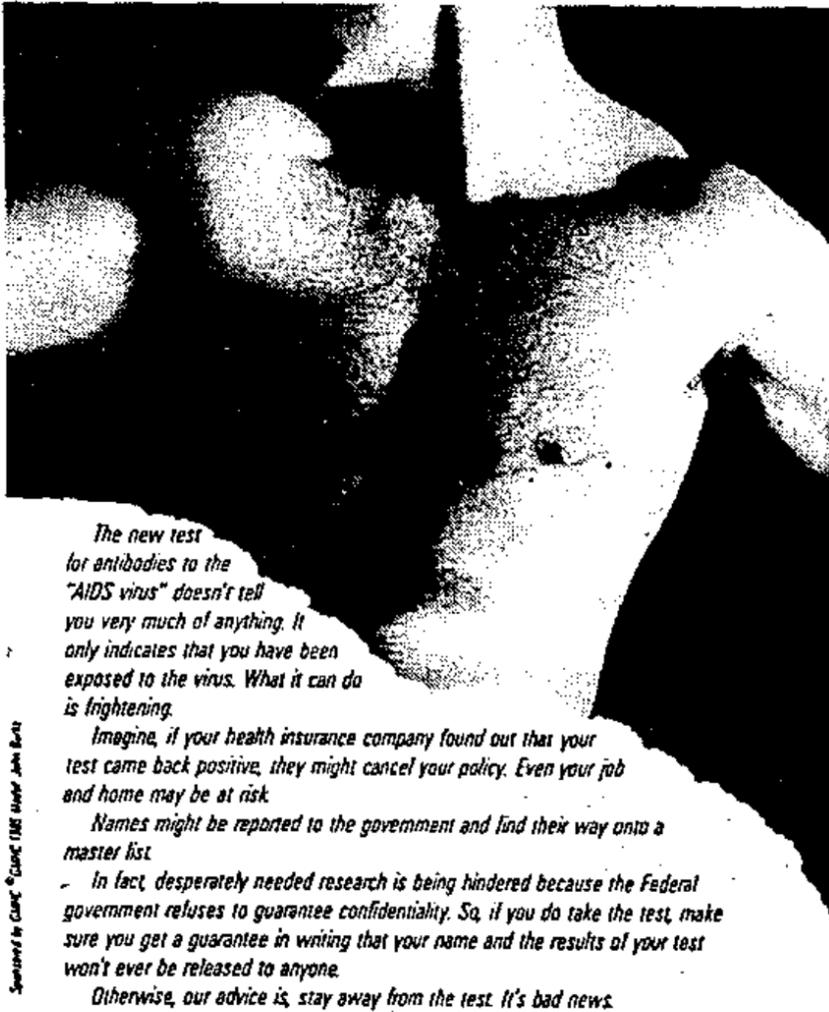
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*Otherwise, our advice is, stay away from the test. It's bad news.*

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TO THE COMMUNITY:

The Graduate's benefit on Saturday night for the HIV Wellness Clinic was an outstanding success, raising \$1,250.00 to send at least two clinic members to the 2nd International Lesbian and Gay Health Conference on AIDS Forum in Boston this month.

Information gathered and shared from last year's conference had a significant impact on Tucson's AIDS-service community. This year our conference participants will bring back the news in a series of special presentations at the HIV Wellness Clinic in September and October, as well as to its constituent organizations.

The HIV Wellness Clinic particularly thanks Christina (Miss Gay Tucson); Christine, Kelly and Tiffany, who gave their all (and their tips) to the performance; the Graduate, IBT's and Colette's for cash and pledges; Shanti Foundation, TRQ; the Desert Leathermen and sixteen generous individuals for their donations to this community cause.

The HIV Wellness Clinic is a joint effort of the People with AIDS Coalition-Tucson (PACT), Pima County Health Dept. (PCHD); Shanti Foundation/Tucson; Tucson AIDS Project (TAP); and Tucson Alternative Therapies for AIDS (TATA), stressing unity in the community and wellness for its people.

Yours truly  
The HIV Wellness Committee  
Jerome Beillard, PACT  
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Chris Brown, PCHD  
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Lyn Patrick, TATA  
Natalie Perry, Shanti

DEAR EDITOR:

This past Friday, Governor Mofford vetoed a bill that would have made it a crime for anyone to knowingly pass the AIDS virus to another - in sex, blood donations, or IV drug use. Since the AIDS epidemic is frequently used by everyone from fag-bashers to the Supreme Court to justify attacks on Gays and Gay rights, it behooves us as Lesbians and Gay men to take the initiative in educating and lauding policy-makers when they choose education over penalizing those who are facing the supreme penalty already - the loss of their lives.

This is an insidious epidemic. Those diagnosed, given the seven plus years that a person can carry the virus before getting sick, are only the tip of the iceberg. We cannot allow people the fallacy of believing they're protected by law and can thus practice unsafe acts without consequence.

Those infected by the original Typhoid Mary were not engaging in unsafe acts, only eating at public restaurants where "Mary" hid her identity to get a job. Those now going to prostitutes, practicing unsafe sex, etc., are not like the victims of Typhoid Mary. They are practicing risky behavior themselves.

I urge everyone to write to Gov. Mofford thanking her for her courageous and intelligent stand. It is the beginning of a new way of thinking about AIDS that will eventually insure us better protection under the law.

Curt Stubbs  
APAC: AIDS Policy Action Committee  
Tucson.

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## TKO installs new officers



TUCSON - TKO, Tucson Knight Owls, a men's service and social club, has installed its new officers for the year 1988-89. In the top photo are the new officers (l - r) Ben, Secretary; Gary, Activities Captain; Keith, Treasurer, John, Vice President and Doc, President.

The bottom photo shows past President Tommy Marlin congratulating incoming President Doc Hayes. Best wishes for the coming year to all the new officers and members of TKO.

## Lights of Tucson

by Michael - Tucson

The New Moon in Cancer occurs on the 13th at 2:53 p.m. MST. The Ascendant for this Moon will fall in Tucson's 6th House of health and work. 6th House ascendants are usually dull yucky periods. Cancer is the sign of politicians and this last week of Cancer and the first couple of weeks of Leo will be convention time. That's the time when all the promises that will never be kept are made. A situation that has repeated itself every four years since 1788.

### ARIES

6th House: Health, diet and work are on your agenda with danger of in-home accidents. Check up on your pets and any unsafe conditions around your house or apartment. You may receive a letter or even see someone from the distant past.

### TAURUS

7th House: Your lover may be being unfaithful at this time or your business partner not telling you everything. In either case, let time take care of things and do not react.

### GEMINI

8th House: You may have to sign legal documents regarding someone's estate. You may also discover skulduggery in the case of some funds involved with a parent or older relation.

### CANCER

9th House: You may be taking a long-awaited trip, possibly to a foreign land. You will have some correspondence from a distant place.

### LEO

10th House: As usual you will bring some public attention to yourself, or get a raise on your job, or an award, maybe even a better job.

### VIRGO

11th House: If there is some goal you cannot reach by yourself, this is the time to ask for the help of friends. It is also a time for team work, and group effort.

### LIBRA

12th House: A good time to visit friends in hospitals or prisons. A good time to avoid doing things to get rumors started about you and clandestine relationships; and to avoid being underhanded in your business dealings.

### SCORPIO

1st House: This can be a fortunate period for you. Investigation of any sort will reveal hidden information you have been seeking now. You will also be free at this time to fully express yourself as you wish.

### SAGITTARIUS

2nd House: A great time to make money in antiques, unique gadgets or working in television or writing fantasies.

### CAPRICORN

3rd House: Probably a busy time on phone, writing or taking short trips that are related to travel or government matters.

### AQUARIUS

4th House: Invest in some electrical equipment for your home now. Keep your eye on TV ads or information shows for tips on home improvement ideas.

### PISCES

5th House: Time to play the Pick again, or scratch tickets. The letter 'S' will help you win the \$50,000 Cold Cash stub Romance could be in store for you, but it may be too passionate to handle.

[NOTE: For personal assistance regarding your Horoscope, call Michael at 721-8155 in Tucson. Michael also may be seen on Tucson Channel 37 every Wednesday at 5:30-45 p.m.]

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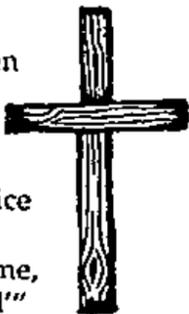
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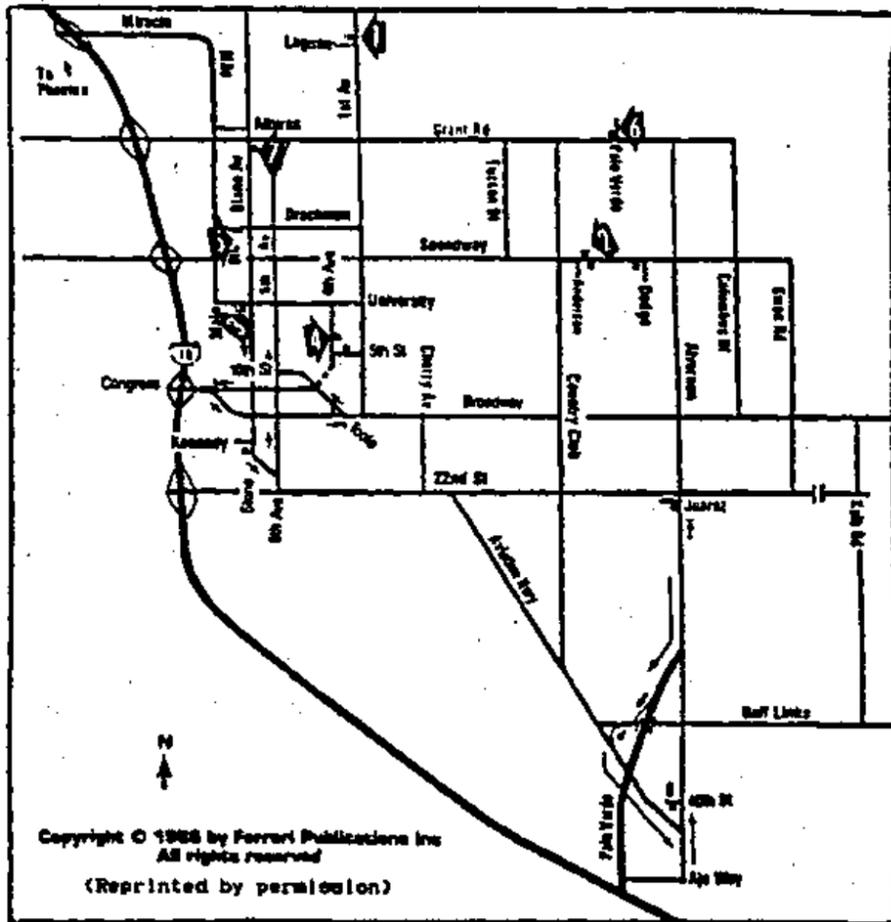


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**A REMARKABLE PEOPLE**

by Curt Stubbs - Tucson

There is a cartoon poster by the wonderful "Advocate" cartoonist Donelan that perhaps says it best. It has a young man working at a sewing machine. Around him flutters the half visualized ghost of another young man. "And sequins, lots of sequins," the ghost is reminding the young man.

In that one cartoon is captured all the joy, all the poignancy, all the love that goes into a panel for the Names Project Quilt. Some of the panels are exquisite —beautiful fabrics, sequins, lace, feathers, fine workmanship. Others are simple —magic marker on bed sheet. Still others are leather, denim, quilted, appliqued or painted. Some are well done, others not so well. All are redolent with love, with joy, and most of all, with our common humanity.

I'm no seamstress, if a button falls off a shirt, I return it to Goodwill or the Salvation Army. But I'm working on a panel with hope of getting it to San Francisco by August 15 for inclusion in the October national appearance of the quilt in Washington, D.C. I don't know the names for the stitches, techniques, or fabrics I am using and/or misusing. Hell, I don't even know for sure that the damned thing will stay together long enough to get to Washington. I also don't know Charles, the man for whom I am making the panel, but I was honored to speak for him at the local memorial service this last April.

I can't urge anyone strongly

enough, for themselves if for no one else, to contribute time, effort and/or money to this project. People like our beloved president can ignore letters, phone calls, petitions, but no one can ignore this graphic, immense, humanizing representation of the country's loss and the country's need covering the entire Capitol Mall.

There are information folders in the Tucson bars with all the specifications of panel making. Panels, hemmed, should be three feet by six feet, or three extra inches should be left on each side for the volunteers in San Francisco to hem. Fabric should be durable, medium-weight and non-stretching. As the quilt will be folded and re-folded many times, materials and construction should be fairly strong. Personally, I'm gambling that what I lack in skill at sewing I can make up for in the sheer number of stitches. And, of course, my good intentions.

Panels can either be sent directly to San Francisco, or forwarded with other Tucson panels collected at the Shanti office by Aug. 10. Names are also being coordinated through the Shanti office. Saturday and Sunday, Aug. 6 and 7 from noon until 6:00 p.m., the Shanti office will be the site of a good old-fashioned Quilting Bee to help hand-handed amateurs like myself with their contributions. Some materials will be provided, though more are always welcome. Join us, help us remember those who are gone, help us remind others of those who have died.

**A COMMENTARY BY**

**CHRISTOPHER GEOFFREY McPHERSON**

**DEATH OF A SOLDIER**

I'll begin this column with the end of a man's life: a tombstone which reads: When I was in the military, they gave me a medal for killing two men and a discharge for loving one.

Thus ends the life of one of the first great men in contemporary homosexual history: Leonard Matlovich.

Matlovich was a soldier; Awarded the Purple Heart and two bronze stars for bravery in war. On Sept. 28, 1978 he announced that he was Gay. He made the cover of TIME, the front pages of many newspaper across the country, and a dent in the specious facade which holds-back Gay men and Lesbians across the country. He was, in a word, a pioneer.

On June 22, 1988 he died of AIDS in his California apartment, but his death —and the years since his landmark announcement— did not see the end to his crusade.

After his announcement, he was dishonorably discharged from his military assignment. He took the matter to court and, after a five-year battle, was vindicated. The court awarded him \$160,000 in damages and back-wages and reinstated him. He was then granted an honorable discharge. (His challenge to military policy is being

carried on today in the recent victory-turned-temporary-defeat court battle being waged against the United States Army by Perry J. Watkins.

Matlovich did not rest on his victory. Considered a conservative Republican, he became an activist for homosexual civil rights.

He died a peaceful death.

In the years I have written this weekly column I have encouraged you to make that difficult first step; to acknowledge your own homosexuality. Yes, it is a very tough step to make, but we have "right" on our side. Matlovich had "right" on his side. It wasn't easy for him, and it won't be easy for you. It wasn't easy for me, but it made my life completely different —and much more meaningful to me.

October, 11, 1988 is National Coming Out Day. It is the day for every Gay man and Lesbian to finally stand up for the rights we have so long been denied. Do it: maybe Matlovich's life will have been worth something; for if we allow his victory to die, his life would have been meaningless.

At Spes Non Fracta: See you next week.

**PARTNERS' COUNTRY FAIR JULY 17**

TUCSON - Partners' Country Fair which will be held at IBT's on July 17 is in the final stage of preparation. All indoor booths have been rented. There are only two outside booths still available. For booth information call Doc at 884-7309 or Annie at 297-1909.

There will be a food booth provided by Partners to help those

who need it to reinforce themselves during the event.

The Country Fair will begin at noon on Sunday, July 17, and will continue until 8:00 p.m. This promises to be a fun day for the entire community and a way for clubs and organizations to help raise money for their own groups.

**POLITICS '88**

by Mark R. Kerr

**WHY SHOULD YOU BOTHER?**

**WHY YOU SHOULD BOTHER!** The Arizona Republican Party have passed a resolution condemning safe sex education, letting insurance companies to weed out AIDS patients before considering issuing insurance policies. This is the party that believes in the right of privacy. Also the party that keeps the archaic sodomy laws on the books.

**WHY YOU SHOULD BOTHER!** It was revealed last week that the Maricopa County Sheriff's Department got results from AIDS tests and put the information into their files. The Health Department was supposedly not allowed to give out the information - right! God knows what is happening down here!

**WHY YOU SHOULD BOTHER!** The Democratic Presidential nominee, Michael Dukakis of Massachusetts supported legislation requiring HIV testing for insurance. He believes that only "normal" couples should be able to adopt. He recently sent spies (plants) into the Massachusetts Gay & Lesbian Alliance meetings.

**WHY YOU SHOULD BOTHER!** Are we not people. We wish to go to our local establishments to socialize or whatever, without fear from thugs, gangs or harassment from those Bible-bangers. Are we not citizens? Don't we have rights? Who are they to judge? Who are they to declare what is normal? Do we harass them? Do we impose our views on them? NO!

**WHY YOU SHOULD BOTHER!** The Arizona Legislature intensely debated a very controversial issue recently. Dildoes! The Legislation being considered was to make it a crime to own a certain number of dildoes. After fierce debate, and heated talk, it was decided upon the number 6. God help the fool who owns more than six. Real important stuff for a legislature to decide, debate and initiate legislation. What a waste of taxpayers money!!!

**WHY YOU SHOULD BOTHER!** Speaking again of the legislature. An initiative will be on the ballot to raise the salary of state Representatives and Senators. If we don't get off our keisters and support it and vote for it, it will go down to defeat and, once again, we will be stuck with the like of those who argued for the Dildo Bill. Need I say more. With a better salary, we will encourage those better qualified candidates to run for public office. Those who have the time. And we will rid ourselves of those close-minded, ultra-conservatives we have now.

Are we not citizens of these United States and of the Grand Canyon State? Are we different? Are we second-class citizens? Aren't we people - human beings? It is time we got off of our proverbial barstools and fight! Put down that bourbon or beer and stick up for our rights.

We contribute greatly to our community. We pay our taxes, especially under the Reagan administration we pay more than our fair share. It is time for us to come out of those dimly lit bars and state, "Yes, we are people too!!"

It is time for the politicians to stop taking us for granted. The Mayor issued a proclamation during Pride Week. Great!! But where was City Hall when it came time to present it during the Sunday Picnic?

We can change things if we get involved in the process. What is there to lose. Most of us have to live secretly, fear of losing

jobs, etc. Or being known ala the Maricopa County Sheriff's Department. The first step in this process is to register to vote, and then vote. It doesn't hurt to register. That is the first step.

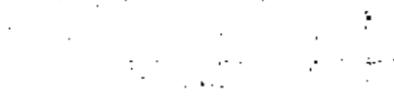
For more information call 792-VOTE. If you have any questions, comments or thoughts, please write to: Politics '88, & OBSERVER, P.O. Box 50733, Tucson, AZ 85703-1733.

I would like to hear from you. One last thought: When you do read this column, think about it.

Until next time, take care.

**Morgan Calabrese'**

by N. Leigh Dunlap



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## PERSPECTIVE

by Nina Finley

### CHAPTER THREE

As I said before, I had three brothers. Fred, the oldest, was married and worked in Lincoln, Nebraska. Clarence was doing carpenter work. Elias was helping at home and handyman for the neighborhood.

When the news made the newspapers of the chance to homestead land in Wyoming, brother Clarence was curious and was one of the first to look into the possibility of having a home of his own.

He went by train to a small town in southeastern Wyoming to inquire about the filing. He met others on the train who were interested, so together they made an effort to see the land. Some old man 'loafer' pretended to know all about the land they had decided to file on and persuaded them to try to see it before filing. The land staked out was described by land agents who directed the movement.

So they started to walk to the location and when they all gave out because of the distance, the old man told them to say they

had "looked over" the land described. When the office asked if they had "looked it over", sure they had "looked it over", some 8 or 10 miles away.

Father was not satisfied with that way of locating land, so he went by train to Burns, Wyoming. It was called Luther in those days. He engaged the land agent to take him to see the land. The agent showed up with a horse and buggy and after they had gone as far as he was familiar with the land, they resorted to an ancient method of measuring distance.

He tied a rag to a spoke of the front wheel of the buggy and father counted the revolutions of that wheel, then figuring the measurement of the revolution by his number, they finally came to the corner stakes of the land they were trying to locate.

Satisfied the land was good, he went home and advised Elias to homestead, which he did. Both brothers were living on their land when Mother decided to see the new country, and when she reported that she liked it, Father decided to do as the boys had done.

## Juicy Lucy

Guess who? Just one of your favorite, renown, rank celebrities. Thank you for your standing ovation, but just a small recognition will suffice.

In my travels over the past few weeks I've seen some really pretty sights, not to mention some juicy gossip.

Walked into the Graduate and low and behold there was Ben washing glasses. I wonder if that soapy water helped keep his hair gray.... And also have we seen the last of the Life cereal?

Then I witnessed Bob E. and TJ talking together over by the cigarette machine. The sight brought back memories from the Hair Tiz - Bob E. and David P. talking.

There was a lot more but one of the most humorous I've seen, read or ever heard I'll pass on. Printed below is a letter (it does not deserve it but) that missed being printed years ago. I've read it and I know I've never done anything to deserve it. Anyway, here goes. You read and decide.

To the Editor:

Your paper has really gone down hill lately. To use up your space on the likes of that furlipped, snot-nosed, sleazy, slime hole Juicy Lucy is a waste of time. Her intellect is on a level of camel dung. She has finally crossed the line of decency to attack one of the finest gentlemen in Tucson, namely Bert.

When are her spurious comments going to end? When is she finally going to go public? Is she afraid of a public lynching? May the Bird of Paradise fly up her rear end and leave little rabbit balls.

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Now I ask you, do I deserve such underhanded, uncouth, slanderous treatment? I've always only reported truth as seen or overheard. Besides, how can I be accused of destroying something that was never there?

Oh well, I guess I'll put my pen away for now and read a best

seller "Cracked". At least I know what I'm reading is above board and honest, not trash as that letter.

### VOTER INFORMATION BROCHURE AVAILABLE

TUCSON - The League of Women Voters is distributing a new issue of the Political Directory and Voter Information brochure, updated in June, and is currently conducting voter registration on Saturday and Sundays between 1 and 4 p.m. in three shopping malls.

The brochure contains names and addresses of officials at national, state and local levels and "anything you need to know about voting," a league spokeswoman said.

The brochure is free, and is available at the league office, 4560 E. Broadway, between 10 a.m. and 1 p.m., Monday through Friday.

It also can be obtained by mail. A self-addressed business sized stamped envelope must be provided.

The final date to register to vote in the Sept. 13 primary election is July 25. To be eligible to vote in the Nov. 8 general election, voters must register before midnight, Sept. 19.

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# CALENDAR

of upcoming events

THURSDAY, JULY 14

**OUTRAGEOUS** - "Suds and Studs" - male strippers and 25 cent draft beer this week features Deja Vu and Tina with her Typical Male Revue, Stallion, Steve, Cliff and Gemini. Shows start at 9:30 and 11:30. \$3 Cover in Disco only.

FRIDAY, JULY 15

**COLETTE'S** - 8:30 p.m. 'Dirty Dance Contest' as a benefit for Colette. It seems they want to install new stage lighting. A worthy cause for an excellent entertainment source. Entry forms are available at all the bars. Cash and prizes for 1st, 2nd and 3rd. Judges will be professional dancers. Limited number of entries, so enter early. Entry Fee: Couples \$10; Singles \$5 per person. Plus there will be dance exhibitions by professional dancers and a guest appearance by the Gay Pride Dance Contest winners. Get down!

**JOSHUA TREE/BACK POCKET** - First night of a two night engagement! Jerry Halliday and his Glamour Girls, and it's all live! Marilyn, Bette Davis, Mae West, etc. They're all there and funnier than ever. Now on a national tour, Jerry's comedy impersonations with his life-size puppets of all the stars will amaze and entertain you. 9:00 p.m. showtime. Don't miss it. \$2 Cover at the patio door only.

SATURDAY, JULY 16

**IBT'S** - "Coronation Benefit Show" featuring Miss Gay Tucson Christina, 1st Runner-up Christine Shade and 2nd Runner-up Kelly Ryan and special guest Tiffany. It begins at 9 p.m. No cover. A benefit to send Tucson representatives from the HIV Wellness Clinic to the 2nd Annual International Gay & Lesbian Health Conference in Boston. A repeat of the highly successful show held at the Graduate last Saturday.

**JOSHUA TREE/BACK POCKET** - Last chance to see one of the funniest acts in show biz - Jerry Halliday's Glamour Girls - comedy life-size puppet impersonations by this extremely talented performer which features all the great stars and it's totally live! This show is now on national tour and it's a once-in-a-lifetime chance to see Halliday on our local stage. \$2.00 Cover at the patio entrance.

SUNDAY, JULY 17

**IBT'S** - Partners' present their first annual "Country Fair" from noon until 8 p.m. Beer Bust too! Indoor and outdoor booths, lots of food, fun, games & prizes and a chance to support the many groups helping our community. After the Fair a great show starting at 9:00 p.m. featuring Miss Gay Arizona, Penelope Poupe'. A big day - don't you dare miss it.

**JOSHUA TREE/BACK POCKET** - "Stars Under The Stars" show featuring the new Miss Gay Tucson, Christina De Alexis and special guest from Phoenix, Deja Vu. Also from Phoenix one of the hottest strippers in the state, Kevin. It starts at 8:30. No cover. Be there.

TUESDAY, JULY 19

**COLETTE'S** - Vocalist, musician Anne English sings and plays beginning at 8:30 p.m.

WEDNESDAY, JULY 20

**COLETTE'S** - A new feature here. Every third Wednesday of each month will be Country and Western Night. Kicking off this new monthly event this opening night will be singer Loren Johnson from Phoenix. It begins at 8:30 p.m.

FRIDAY, JULY 22

**COLETTE'S** - Singer Lisa Otey sings and plays for the Happy Hour crowd.

TUESDAY, AUGUST 2

**COLETTE'S** - Singer and musician Ann English performs beginning at 8:30 p.m.

TUESDAY, AUGUST 9

**COLETTE'S** - The monthly Pool Tournament takes place here tonight. Check it out.

SUNDAY, AUGUST 14

**COLETTE'S** - Vocalist Patti McCulla sings and plays for your listening pleasure.

TUESDAY, AUGUST 16

**COLETTE'S** - Singer and musician Ann English performs beginning at 8:30 p.m.

THURSDAY, AUG. 18 THROUGH SUNDAY, AUG. 21

**COLETTE'S** - There is a big national Women's Softball Tournament in Tucson. Colette's will be featuring drink specials all three days. Come on down!

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER

**RUMOR HAZZIT** - Big, Big, Labor Day Weekend happening here. A Benefit for Shanti will feature the video of "Two Behind Bars" the annual extravaganza put on by the bartenders of San Francisco. There will be an auction of many, many valuable items and an all-star show. Much More. Watch for details. This yearly event is one of the highlights of the season.



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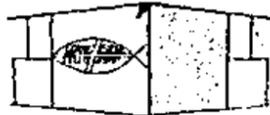
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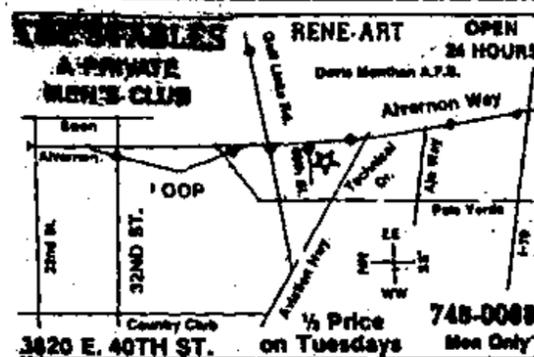
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**BACK POCKET/JOSHUA TREE** - Draft Beer Bust Noon to 8 pm Bud or Bud Lite .50 per glass. Steak Dinner 4 pm to 11:00. Dave Pierson DJ's from 9 pm until 1 am. Shorttime on outdoor stage at 8 pm.

**COLETTE'S WEST** - "Wine, Down Nite" .75 Wine 8 pm to Midnight. Movie Nite on the big screen at 7 pm.

**GRADUATE** - Bottle Beer (non-premium) \$1.25 plus other drink specials.

**IT'S 'BOUT TIME** - "Slip and Dip" by "poolside". Bloody & Screws \$1.00 Noon to 8:30. 8:30 to 1 am "Moose Madness" every hour [1]. Dance 8 pm - 1 am

**OUTRAGEOUS** - Pool Hall opens at 4 pm with daily drink specials. Dancing in Disco 9-1 with Dave Collins.

**RITA'S RENDEZVOUS** - Noon to 6 pm Well \$1.25; Longnecks \$1.00; Schnapps .75; B-B-Q 4 pm. to 9 pm.

**RUMORHAZZIT 2222** - Noon to 4 pm. Screwdrivers and Bloody Marys \$1.25 or Fresh Fruit Daiquiris \$1.50 plus any flavor schnapps .50 a shot plus Peter Dogs with all the trimmings for .25 each. VJ/DJ Dwayne 9 to 1.

monday

**BACK POCKET/JOSHUA TREE** - Miller bottles or Schnapps .75 - Noon to Midnight. Dave Pierson DJ's 9 pm to 1 am.

**COLETTE'S WEST** - Check for daily sandwich special. .50 hot dogs and .25 draft. All White Well .89 from 8 pm to Midnight.

**GRADUATE** - Happy Hour prices opening until closing.

**IT'S 'BOUT TIME** - Noon to 5:30; Well Drinks \$1 (with juice \$1.25). Long Neck Beer (non-premium) \$1.50. 5:30 to 1 am "Moose Madness".

**OUTRAGEOUS** - Happy Hours 4-9 - \$1 Domestic Longnecks; .50 Draft; .75 Schnapps. Top 40 dance music in Disco 9-1. \$1.00 Well drinks.

**RITA'S RENDEZVOUS** - Happy Hour Noon to 6 pm.

**RUMORHAZZIT 2222** - 4-7 p.m. 2 for 1 call/well/beer. 1 - 7 pm Well drinks \$1.25, munchies.

tuesday

**BACK POCKET/JOSHUA TREE** - Corona Beer or Well Tequila \$1.00 from 9 pm to 1 am. Bobby Jr. DJ's at 9 pm.

**COLETTE'S WEST** - Check for daily sandwich special. Longneck Bottle Beer Specials \$1.00 from 8:00 until midnight. Alternative listening and dancing to music from 60s - 70s and early 80s from 7 to 11.

**GRADUATE** - Dark Well Drinks \$1.50 till closing.

**IT'S 'BOUT TIME** - Noon to 5:30 pm; Well Drinks \$1.00. Long Neck Beer (non-premium) \$1.50. "Trashy Tuesday" show begins at 8 p.m. 5:30 to 1 am "Moose Madness".

**OUTRAGEOUS** - .75 schnapps in both Pool Hall and Disco.

**RITA'S RENDEZVOUS** - Happy Hour Noon to 6 pm.

**RUMORHAZZIT 2222** - 2 for 1 call/well/beer 4-7 pm. Well drinks \$1.25, munchies 1-7 pm. VJ/DJ 9-1 with Dwayne.

wednesday

**BACK POCKET/JOSHUA TREE** - "Wednesday Madness" - From 2-8 pm Drink Specials! Check the chalkboard. Draft Beer Bust Bud or Bud Lite .25 per glass plus .75 Schnapps from 8 pm to close! Bobby Jr. DJ's 9 pm to 1 am.

**COLETTE'S WEST** - Check for daily sandwich special. Schnapps shots .75 from 8 pm to Midnight. Raffle drawings at 10:30 p.m. for prizes.

**GRADUATE** - .50 draft or .75 schnapps open to close plus other drink specials.

**IT'S 'BOUT TIME** - Noon to 5:30 Well Drinks \$1 (with juice \$1.25). Long Neck Beer (non-premium) \$1.50. 5:30 to 1 am Draft Beer .50 and Schnapps .50 shot. Dance 8 - 1 am.

**OUTRAGEOUS** - Long Neck Beer 8-10 just .50; 10-12 .75; after midnight \$1 Progressive dance rock & top hits with DJ Randy 9-1.

**RITA'S RENDEZVOUS** - Noon to 6 pm Well \$1.25; Longnecks \$1.00; Schnapps .75

**RUMORHAZZIT 2222** - 4-7 p.m. 2 for 1 call/well/beer. \$1.25 Well Drinks & Munchies 1-7 pm. Bud Can Beer Nite - .50 per can, plus .50 schnapps any flavor from 7 pm until close. VJ/DJ Ruben.

thursday

**BACK POCKET/JOSHUA TREE** - B-B-Que Chicken Dinner from 4:00 until 11 \$2.50, then \$1.25 Nite! All Wine Coolers, All Domestic Bottle Beer \$1.25 from 9 pm to 1 am. Dave Pierson, DJ, 9 to 1 am.

**COLETTE'S WEST** - "Sudaratani" .40 draft beer from 8 pm to Midnight.

**GRADUATE** - All White Well \$1.50 open to close.

**IT'S 'BOUT TIME** - Noon to 5:30 Well Drinks \$1 (with juice \$1.25). Long Neck Beer (non-premium) \$1.50. 5:30 to 1 am Long Neck Beer (non-premium) .75 - Dance 8 to 1.

**OUTRAGEOUS** - Happy Hour 4-9 pm. Most Magical Bartender. Draft Beer .25 4 pm to close.

**RITA'S RENDEZVOUS** - Noon to 6 pm Well \$1.25; Longnecks \$1.00; Schnapps .75

**RUMORHAZZIT 2222** - 2 for 1 call-well-beer 4-7 p.m. Kegger 8 pm to 11 am .50 per glass. \$1.25 Well, munchies 1-7 pm. Video/disco dancing with Ruben 9-1.

friday

**BACK POCKET/JOSHUA TREE** - Shots of Schnapps \$1.00 each from open to closing. Bobby Jr. DJ's 8 p.m. to 1 a.m.

**COLETTE'S WEST** - Check for daily sandwich special. Party Nite. Hourly Drink Specials 8 p.m. to Midnight.

**GRADUATE** - Drink specials until closing.

**IT'S 'BOUT TIME** - Noon - 6:30 pm Well Drinks \$1 (with juice \$1.25). Long Neck Beer (non-premium) \$1.50. 5:30 to 1 am All Well \$1.50 (with Juice \$1.75). Dancing 8 to 1.

**OUTRAGEOUS** - Pool Hall opens at 4 pm. Dancing 9-1. Stolen DJs. Various drink specials.

**RITA'S RENDEZVOUS** - Noon to 6 pm Well \$1.25; Longnecks \$1.00; Schnapps .75

**RUMORHAZZIT 2222** - 2 for 1 call/beer/well 4-7 p.m. \$1.25 Well drinks plus Munchies 1-7 p.m. Progressive Friday - all well drinks .75 from 7 to 8 and go up a quarter each hour till closing. DJ/VJ Ruben 9 TO 1.

saturday

**BACK POCKET/JOSHUA TREE** - Drink Specials. Bobby Jr. DJ. COLETTE'S WEST - Hourly Drink Specials 8 to Midnight.

**GRADUATE** - Drink Specials until closing.

**IT'S 'BOUT TIME** - Noon to 5:30 pm Bloody Marys \$1.00 5:30 pm to 1 am All Well \$1.50. Dance 8 to 1.

**OUTRAGEOUS** - Specials start at 4 pm. Dancing at 9. Much ads for theme nights and afterhours.

**RITA'S RENDEZVOUS** - Noon to 6 pm Well \$1.25; Longnecks \$1.00; Schnapps .75

**RUMORHAZZIT 2222** - Beer Bust 1 to 4 pm Draft .40/glass. Original Peter Dogs .25 with all the trimmings. .89 Corona Nite 8 pm-12 am. A hot dance nite with VJ/DJ Ruben.

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TUCSON FRONT RUNNERS now meet for their weekly run at 7:00 p.m. Tuesdays in front of Himmel Park Library. For more information call Mitch at 325-3332.

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SOURCES UNLIMITED is a non-profit information and referral service for the Lesbian and Gay community. Businesses and individual listings are free. Call 884-1606 in Tucson for information.

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