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## Dutch PWA Released From Prison After INS Arrest



SAN FRANCISCO, CA - Dutch AIDS activist Hans Paul Verhoef arriving in San Francisco after

being released from INS imprisonment because he has AIDS. See story below.

by Jay Newquist  
SAN FRANCISCO, CA (BAR) Hans Paul Verhoef, the Dutch man with AIDS who was imprisoned by U.S. immigration officials when he tried to enter the country to attend a Health Conference finally arrived in San Francisco on April 7. He thanked Americans for their support during his ordeal.

Verhoef was finally permitted to travel to San Francisco to join 750 others for the final hours of the National Lesbian and Gay Health Conference after a five-day incarceration that ended when the Immigration and Naturalization Service exhausted legal appeals and supporters posted a \$10,000 bond. He was greeted at the airport with a bouquet from supporters, and Mayor Art Agnos' limousine was on hand to transport him into the city.

A 31-year-old Delft education, Verhoef said he held no grudge against the U.S. despite its 1987 regulation that forbids HIV-infected travellers from entering the U.S. (The 1987 amendment to the U.S. Immigration and Nationality Act, introduced by anti-Gay Senator Jesse Helms (R-NC) and approved by 97-0 by the Senate, allows the INS to deny entry to anyone who tests HIV antibody positive, including temporary visitors to the country. This is the first application of the Helms amendment to prohibit a tourist from entering the country.)

"I'm really glad to finally get here," the shy, unassuming Verhoef said in heavily accented English at a packed press conference. He was surrounded by a phalanx of Gay and Lesbian leaders who had worked feverishly to secure his release.

"The law doesn't work very well," Verhoef said. "You can't stop the virus at the border, it's like trying to stop water with a net. Thousands cross the border every day and nothing is done about it, and that's the way it should be."

Verhoef described an ordeal when INS agents found the drug AZT in his luggage. He was handcuffed, fingerprinted, interrogated about his sex life, put in prison clothes and ordered to clean his cell each morning. He spent a night in the Scott County Jail in Minneapolis before being transferred to Oak Park Heights, a maximum security prison.

The other inmates, he said, bewildered, "[all] seemed to have murdered at least one person."

Verhoef said the INS went so far as to remove a few sex toys from his luggage, and neglected to return them.

He felt he wasn't a threat to public health, as the INS thought. He was asked by the INS if he intended to have sex while in the U.S.

"I think America has a narrow view of the AIDS issue," he said without bitterness, recommending that the U.S. spend more time teaching people to defend themselves against the virus rather than punishing the people who carry it.

Verhoef, who said the state officials in Minneapolis, "were embarrassed to have me," also made a special point of thanking a woman

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## Schulte: We're Not Going Back Neiman: Lesbian Bashing Common

by Tom Turner

TUCSON - If Gays and Lesbians continue moving forward, said West Hollywood City Councilman and former Mayor Steve Schulte Saturday, April 15, "the future will include us in a bright and passionate way."

Schulte was the keynote speaker at the fifth birthday celebration of Old Pueblo Business and Professional Association (OP) at the Doubletree Hotel (OBSERVER, April 19).

"We need to come out," Schulte counseled. "We need to be out. That's still a very private decision, but each of us needs to make it."

Marcia Neimann, executive director of the Tucson Women's Commission, took the OP podium following dinner. She speculated that it was the participation of several commission members in a pro-abortion rights rally in Washington, D.C., that prompted City Councilman Roy Laos' allegations that the commission is Lesbian-dominated.

"There is a very direct legal connection between abortion rights and Gay and Lesbian rights," she said. "They both involve one's right to privacy in one's bedroom."

Said Schulte, "Without coming out at some point, we remain invisible. When you're invisible, the worst can happen to you and

The common bond of Gays and Lesbians is no longer merely sexual preference, he said. "Our experience has made us much more diverse."

"We need to take that diversity into the large society," he said. "We need to show society what we've learned about respecting differences among us and about providing for all the needy."

"We have fought hard for the rights we've gained," Schulte said, "and we have a responsibility to see that those who come after us have the same rights."

Neimann, who with commission Chairwoman Kathleen Mayer publicly acknowledged their Lesbian lifestyles following Laos' attack, said that the week of controversy was overall "a very, very positive experience" for the two women.

"Lesbian-bashing commonly occurs whenever women assert rights of choice," Neimann said. "It is a sexist attempt to scare money and people away from the Commission."

She encouraged OP members to write or telephone (791-4700) City Council members in support of the Commission and to send copies of supportive letters to the Commission. The Commission needs \$70,000 from the city to continue its work next year.

Neimann also urged calls (1-800-352-8404) to the state Legislature to oppose two pending AIDS testing bills that she described as "disgusting for their sexism and homophobia".

Schulte, who holds degrees in political science and municipal administration from Yale and Iowa universities, moved to West Hollywood in 1977. He was elected to the city council in 1984 and as mayor in 1986. He is currently a council member. West Hollywood is said to be 30 percent Gay and Lesbian.

The rights movement, he reminded, began "with a few summer nights of rebellion in 1969 in the New York City bar scene, involving basically non-white, anti-war activist youth."

The 20 years since then, he said, have been painful and heart-breaking, giddy and exciting. And we're not going back!



Steve Schulte

you can be ignored. But when you're visible, society has to deal with you.

The Gay and Lesbian community, Schulte said, "is an important part of an important movement for humanity. We have to be proud of who we are."

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# UPDATE

**JUDGE SLASHES AWARD TO ROCK HUDSON'S LOVER**  
 LOS ANGELES, CA (AP) - A judge said a jury's passion led it to give Rock Hudson's lover an excessive \$21.7 million in a landmark AIDS lawsuit, and he slashed the award to \$5.5 million.

"It's still a big award," said Marc Christian, 35, who spoke after Superior Court Judge Bruce Geernaert's decision.

Christian had sued the late actor's estate contending Hudson should have told Christian he had the deadly and contagious disease.

The jury ruled in February that Hudson was guilty of "outrageous conduct" for concealing his AIDS diagnosis from Christian, his lover for two years.

Although Christian did not contract AIDS and has tested negative for the presence of the virus, both the judge and jury found he deserved damages for the extreme emotional distress he suffered. Christian said he didn't learn of the star's illness until a few months before Hudson, 58, died on Oct. 5, 1985.

"I thought I was a dead man," he testified about the terror that gripped him in the wake of the disclosure.

Legal scholars said the ruling was unique in personal injury law concerning sexually transmitted diseases, because only plaintiffs who developed the diseases have collected damages in previous cases.

In separate deliberations in February, jurors gave Christian \$14.5 million in compensatory damages and \$7.25 million in punitive damages.

The judge upheld the verdict and said Hudson's conduct was "outrageous and reprehensible" because the actor and his secretary Mark Miller, agreed to keep Hudson's AIDS diagnosis secret.

But in the 30-page order issued last Friday, April 21, the judge said, "The court finds the jury's award of \$14.5 million is so high that it must be concluded that the award is based in part on passion resulting from the jury's evaluation of the outrageous and reprehensible nature of the conduct of Rock Hudson and defendant Miller.

Christian said he was happy with the outcome because it still sends a message to AIDS patients to inform their sexual partners if they have the disease.

**FEMER UNDERGOING AIDS TESTING IN MARICOPA COUNTY**  
 PHOENIX - The number of people in Maricopa County being tested for the AIDS virus has dropped, confounding experts who thought anonymous testing would encourage more people in high-risk groups to be checked, health officials said.

Rick Johnson, executive director of AIDS Referral Counseling and Education, said many people are skeptical that the tests are truly anonymous. "There is only one clinic where you can get an anonymous AIDS test in Maricopa County, and some people can't get down there while others are afraid that someone would see them," he said. "Some are even afraid that someone would take down their license-plate numbers."

The Maricopa County Department of Health Services began offering anonymous tests March 15 at its sexually transmitted disease clinic in Phoenix. Before anonymous testing was offered, the clinic had been averaging about 300 tests per month but about 250 were tested between March 15 and April 14, said clinic manager Sherry Johnsey.

**PRUDENTIAL INSURANCE NIXES AEROSOLIZED PENTAMIDINE TREATMENTS**  
 SAN FRANCISCO, CA - The Prudential Insurance Company of America has notified clients with AIDS, ARC, or who are HIV positive that they will no longer pay for costs associated with aerosolized pentamidine treatments, claiming that such treatments are experimental and unproven.

The company has paid for the treatments in the past, but changed their policy recently, when the Food and Drug Administration officially reclassified the status of the drug, and made pentamidine administered via mist as an investigational New Drug, and hence, legally experimental. Several other major carriers have indicated that they are considering the same action as Prudential.

Concerned people should write: Prudential Insurance Company of America, 1400 Fashion Island Blvd., Suite 210, San Mateo, CA 94404.



**EDITOR,**  
 Please let me extend my thanks to Lee Ridinger, the members of T.A.L.L. and Doug Cooper for your generosity and support for Shanti at the Closet Ball last Saturday night.

Your contributions help us continue to support the people of our community who are in need.

Sincerely  
 Natalie Perry  
 Director, Shanti



**A.C.P. PHOENIX ZOO PARTY SCHEDULED FOR MAY 21**  
 PHOENIX - The Arizona Committee for Progress (ACP) is hosting another fundraising event. ACP is Arizona's Political Action Committee (PAC) with a special outreach to the Lesbian and Gay community of Arizona. This second fundraiser is scheduled for Sunday, May 21 at Phoenix's Papago Park, near the Phoenix Zoo. Nearly 300 people from Phoenix and Tucson attended the PAC's last fundraiser in February which featured an appearance by Massachusetts Congressman Barney Frank (OBSERVER Feb. 15).

The May fundraiser is being billed as a "Political Zoo Party," celebrating the obvious similarities between the political process and parks full of caged animals.

Robert Bray from the Human Rights Campaign Fund in Washington, D.C., is scheduled to speak at the gathering. The HRCF is a national Lesbian/Gay rights-oriented political action committee.

Members of the community can enjoy an afternoon stroll through the nationally renowned Phoenix Zoo on Sunday and join the party in the evening. The Zoo closes its gates at 5:00 p.m., although patrons may loiter until 6. (The Zoo's adult admission charge is \$5). The party, at nearby ramadas 13 and 14, will begin at 5:00 p.m.

The Committee is requesting a minimum donation of \$6.00 for admission to the party. Free beer, wine and soft drinks will be provided. Reasonably priced food will also be available. All proceeds will fund the Committee's efforts to promote Lesbian/Gay community issues in Arizona.

Besides being the social event of the season, the Political Zoo Party will give members of the community an opportunity to become acquainted with the activities of the Arizona Committee for Progress. The PAC is currently seeking to enlarge its ranks of official contributors, aiming toward a total membership of at least 500 by the end of the year. To join a PAC, you must contribute at least \$10 a year.

One of the other projects the Committee hopes to promote is its political action hotline. Interested individuals may be put on a phone list, and whenever local, state or national officials need to hear from the community, phone-list members will be notified with a recorded message. Messages will tell members about the pending issue and whom to call. The hotline will also be used to spread the word about Committee activities, such as future fundraisers.

The PAC's main purpose, however, is to build a campaign treasury to support local and statewide political candidates who are favorable to Lesbian/Gay issues.

For more information about the PAC, the Zoo Party, or both, call Charles at 942-9493 or Don at 966-2330 (both in Phoenix). To request a membership form, write to: Arizona Committee for Progress, P.O. Box 40374, Phoenix, AZ 85067-0347.

**CONDOM MAKERS AGREE TO GIVE EXPIRATION DATES**  
 NEW YORK, NY (AP) - Manufacturers of latex condoms in the United States have agreed to provide expiration dates for their products, according to The New York Times.

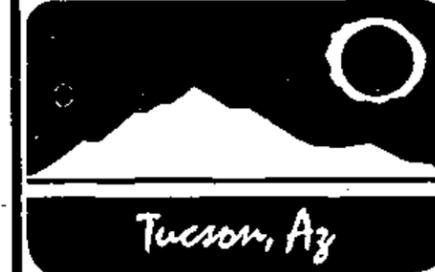
A spokesman for a trade group that represents condom makers said a letter would be sent to several New York legislators and the U.S. Food and Drug Administration informing them of the decision, the Times reported.

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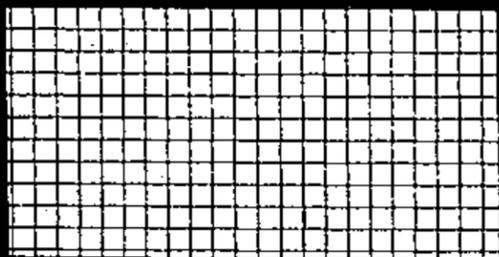
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I would like to define astrology as an analysis of cosmic time as measured by the fixed orbits of celestial bodies. The most accurate measurement of time is based on the stars and our earthly orbit around the sun. Astrology is a symbolic understanding of human characteristics. By understanding the symbolism of the planets and stars and charting the position of the earth in relation to the heavens that surround us, astrology provides an understanding of the cycles of time as well as the cycles of human behavior.

### ARIES

You are moving toward more financial security. Be careful your confidence does not allow you to overspend socializing. It is possible that career advancement will be a part of the positive changes coming in your future.

### TAURUS

You have a strong influence on those you are around. Changes in your relationships may at first disappoint you but things will grow better with time. Curb a tendency to be overly possessive.

### GEMINI

Hidden influences are very strong in your life. Secrets will be revealed if you ask the right questions. If you are thinking of changing jobs, now is a good time. Decide what you truly want and go for it.

### CANCER

Friends are a very positive influence in your life. If you are attracted sexually to a close friend, discuss this honestly. Group activities will bring you pleasure if you do not allow your emotions to get out of control.

### LEO

If you are thinking of moving to a different location, do not make snap decisions. Career advancement is probable because work superiors respect your job performance. Consider all of your options before making final decisions.

### VIRGO

Romance plays a major role in securing long-range objectives. Advanced education should be seriously considered. Discuss plans for the future with the one you want to share with. Love is not easy to find so don't turn your back on a golden opportunity.

### LIBRA

Financial changes are on the way. Using mutual resources could solve a money problem and bring you closer to a potential partner. This is a good time to entertain at home.

### SCORPIO

You could find yourself feeling the need for a change in your relationships with others. A new attraction could be a strong one but be sure it is not a wrong one. Considerations with some acquaintances could reveal something you'd rather not know.

### SAGITTARIUS

This is no time to find yourself attracted to a possessive person. You find many people attracted to your sense of freedom. You are in a very favorable period for work advancement and financial gain.

### CAPRICORN

You will be growing powerful over the next few years. Your intuition is very strong and becoming stronger. Romance is a bright spot in your life right now. React warmly to prospective partners and strong attraction will work in your favor.

### AQUARIUS

There could be drastic changes reflecting your career and home. Secret developments will be revealed in the near future. Your social circle is expanding as well as your desire for closer relations with a sexual partner. Follow your hunches.

### PISCES

Your mind is working overtime now as new ideas and concepts for the future have you feeling enthusiastic. A wider circle of friends will have a positive affect on your life. Joining a group or organization you are interested in will put you in contact with people with mutual goals.

DEYMONN is available for personal horoscopes and astrological readings. He may be contacted by calling 795-3989 in Tucson.

# OUT ON THE TOWN

Stunt Malibu Christi's seldom seen cousin Babs has recently acquired three tone hair. Has she been vacationing again or does she just need a new hair dresser? Do it yourself Clairol is simply not working. Was it Miss Jade who sometime not too long ago, ordered a drink and asked for a fan? Then she had to ask half the bar to move to make room for Tish Tanner. How many people does it take to fan Jade?

Whatever happened to the Bootie we used to know or the one everyone has known? And who is Freddie Tender? She be gone. Was it Mr. B's rentals who played tease while the head Kelley girl was out the other night losing half her wardrobe trying to flag Candy Striper about town? Remember the motto - Always Be Ready.

So just how was Miss D.P.'s grand opening - again and again and again ....

Leave it to Tina and Puchi to lose two Ponderosa pussies at the same time. Maybe they should consider leasing a lion for the North Forty and the kitty condo within. Mahatma Granny was caught making a mad dash to the bank the other day to make a quick withdrawal before the interest dropped. It also seems Mamma Muffin has a pussy and it's been rumored Mavis gives good tit.

Will Magic Fingers Madge ever dare have another social event before checking Emily Post's Book of Etiquette and the social list of Who's Who. Will Helen ever stay awake long enough to get the meat on the fire? Will Kimber Lee ever be seen again? And will Tif ever touch this town again or has she hung her hat galavanting and gambling where the lights stay lit? Is Miss Mae still single or is she still the lady in waiting?

Til next time, forever yours  
Jza Jza Lamore

# Scott Gorman Receives TOGA Award... Finally



TUCSON - At the OBSERVER/Community Benefit Dinner held March 25, two members of the community were honored with the Tucson Observer Gay Appreciation (TOGA) award.

Anne Schmitt received the award that evening as the female member of our community who has shown outstanding volunteer work for the community. She is currently President of the Board of Directors of the Shanti Foundation Tucson. Through her business in graphic arts, Anne has donated untold hours of time and talent for many, many different organizations in preparing graphics and letters and typesetting, on her own time and on her own money. She is truly a dedicated citizen of the Tucson Gay community.

Not present on that evening because he was on duty, as usual, Dr. Scott Gorman was singled out for his dedication to duty in the medical field. Natalie Perry, Executive Director of Shanti Foundation/Tucson wrote and read the formal presentation. The award was actually presented to Dr. Scott during a training session at Shanti a couple of weeks ago. Scott was there, volunteering his time and expertise as usual. The photo above shows him receiving the TOGA award from Natalie. It was informal as you can see. Here is the award presentation as read at the OBSERVER dinner and given to Dr. Scott Gorman at the Shanti offices:

"The man we are honoring tonight as the recipient of the Tucson Observer Gay Appreciation award, I met when I first came to Tucson some 10-12 years ago. We met at a party that a mutual friend held to recognize an historic site and protest the demolition of the Williams property; a battle inevitably lost to the need/greed for money. This estate now accommodates the Williams Centre.

"It was a sad moment for those of us who were nostalgic and

wanted to preserve the history and beauty that this estate represented. But progress marches on... for good or bad.

"Little did he or I know the impact of our meeting then or how we would, many years later become allies in another battle to help keep alive, not a legend, but our friends. A battle even more heart-felt, requiring more dedication than that historic piece of land.

"I have relied on this man as my personal physician and referred friends to him so that they may have that same component: compassionate care. I have asked him to make house calls for my family and asked him to do Saturday morning presentations for Shanti Trainings. The man has never refused regardless of his overburdened schedule or personal need for rest and relaxation.

"This doctor instigated and gave his time and expertise as a volunteer doctor for the Tucson Alternative Lifestyle Health Association in the early days, before AIDS, and was instrumental in the development of the Immunodeficiency Clinic at University Medical Center.

"All that I have ever heard from PWAs under his care has been awe for his willingness to spend the time they needed to get through their issues, and, that he gives the best care available anywhere.

"Two of my best friends, and many other of our friends, are alive because this man does the job he does. He gives 100% to those he treats, regardless of protocol or professional boundaries. In Tucson, there are few human beings that have given or sacrificed more of their personal self to the battle against AIDS than Dr. R. Scott Gorman.

"Quality of life, as well as preservation of life, are his priorities.

"He is not with us tonight, as he is on call and must attend to the duties of his profession.

"We are truly honoring one of the great human beings of our time, and I am proud to accept this award on his behalf."

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by Curt Stubbs - Tucson

I don't know why so many people automatically assume that sex with someone who has AIDS is more certain to pass the virus than sex with someone picked up at the bar, but people do so assume. It's as if they can't grasp the idea that no gun is more dangerous than the one you don't know is loaded. Or that you shouldn't play with any gun until you know whether or not it is loaded, and even then should only play with it with care.

What all this leads up to is that certain friends of mine (non-Gay of course) have been hassling me about getting a blood test. My whole affair with Brian upset them a great deal, on several different levels. So, I called the Theresa Lee Clinic (Phone number available in these pages, at TAP, at Shanti) for an appointment. Even though I don't really give a damn who knows what about my private life, as witness some of my earlier columns, I requested an anonymous test so that it would be counted in the state figures measuring the need for anonymous testing.

When I arrived for my appointment, I was glad for the old habit that makes me carry a book pretty much wherever I go. The lobby of the clinic contains nothing to read but safe sex pamphlets and one issue of Parent's magazine. I had already read the safe sex pamphlets and parenting just doesn't seem to be in my future, especially now that either I or my partner is wearing a condom. I read instead of couple pages of Rene Daumal's excellent

allegory "A Night of Serious Drinking". It's a good book, highly recommended, but it has nothing to do with AIDS or blood tests.

When a pleasant young woman led me into a small office and closed the door behind us, I expected the usual questions about sexual practices and partners and a lecture about just exactly what the test results will mean either way. I got that, but only enough to ascertain how much I knew. I already had in mind writing this visit up for a column, so I tested her reaction by confiding a couple shocking details of my life. I don't think she even noticed. She was definitely comfortable with Gay male sexuality.

One of the things I got out of the session was the knowledge that the decision about instituting state-wide anonymous testing is going to have to be based on Pima County's figures alone. As could have been predicted, Maricopa County (Phoenix) has screwed their system up so that their figures cannot be trusted. The other thing I got out of my visit was a handful of free condoms, including some that are mint flavored. I remember as a kid how much I liked going to the doctor who would give me candy afterwards. Same principle, right?

Anyway, I find out the results next week. Now I have to decide whether I'll tell my friends the results or let them stew in their own ignorance.

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**Bye Bye Privacy? , Abortion Issue Tied Closely To Gay Privacy**

by Mary Richards

SACRAMENTO, CA (BAR) - California Deputy Attorney General Anne Jennings warned members of Federal Lesbians And Gays (FLAG) that there is a "monolithic moralism" which could drastically affect any changes in American society. Jennings made her remarks recently at a meeting of FLAG.

Jennings pointed to a case concerning abortion which is expected to come before the U.S. Supreme Court shortly. She said that Webster v. Reproductive Health Services could mark a turning point for an individual's right to privacy and a victory for conservative forces.

The Missouri case concerns a law which severely restricts women's rights to choose abortion. If the case is won, it will overturn the 1973 landmark decision in Roe v. Wade, which gave women the right to legal abortion. Jennings pointed out that a change in this legislation will pave the way for the erosion of the rights of Gays and Lesbians as well.

"Webster v. Reproductive Services is the case that will probably decide where we're going, if anywhere, on the right of privacy," she said, "because the U.S. Justice Department again has come in and asked the Supreme Court to overrule Roe v. Wade, and basically to find that there is no right of privacy."

"This has been the position that the right wing has been espousing ever since 1973, when Roe was decided. The case presents the opportunity for the court to begin to unravel, in a very serious way, this whole line of cases protecting individual privacy."

"Basically it's a really serious defeat for Gay and Lesbian rights, for any kind of minority position in our society."

Jennings does not offer the warning lightly. As California Attorney General John Van Kamp liaisons to the Gay and Lesbian community and a leader of the Gay rights chapter of the American Civil Liberties Union (ACLU), she is in a unique position to envision the loss of protection which could be affected if privacy laws change.

In addition to her "ordinary" caseload representing state agencies," Jennings explained more about what her office has been able to accomplish. "The attorney general, John Van de Kamp, has been a really good friend of the Gay and Lesbian community," she commented. "One of the things I've been able to do is write friend-of-the-court briefs in cases in both the Ninth Circuit Court of Appeals and the U.S. Supreme Court on issues that are of concern to Gay and Lesbian people."

Jennings added that the ACLU is in the forefront of the fight to preserve individual rights. "And a lot of people don't know it," she declared, "but the ACLU, particularly in Northern California has traditionally been a very good friend of the Gay and Lesbian community. Back in the 1950s and 1960s when the ACLU was one of the few organizations that would represent people."

There is one issue which the ACLU is particularly interested at present, Jennings said, and that has to do with the right of privacy. "We are at a really critical point in the legal history of this

country in terms of the rights of minorities, and the right of privacy, and the whole notion of pluralism in this society."

"The right of privacy isn't written anywhere in the constitution explicitly," she explained. One aspect of the right of privacy "is the right of people to have sort of a core area of personal autonomy - very personal areas of your life where you are able to make decisions free of government interference - things that are so basic that the government ought not to be able to interfere."

"Does one group in society have the right to impose their moral views on the rest of society?" Jennings asked. "Either you basically believe in pluralism, which means people have the right to do things which you may find distasteful, or you believe that the majority (or even a vocal minority), if they can get control of the legislative process, does have the right to impose their rule on the rest of society."

In an interview after the FLAG meeting, Jennings said she believes it is vital for people to realize the full legal implications inherent in the loss of women's rights to choose abortion.

"The concepts underlying reproductive choice and underlying the choice of sexual partner are basically the same legal and philosophical concepts," she said. "So what the court says in the 'Webster' case about the right of privacy in the abortion context will have an affect on Gay people's ability to maintain their legal status, because the same people who want to criminalize abortion are the same people who want to criminalize homosexuality."

"That mentality is the same mentality that wants to make Gay sex illegal again, put Gays back underground, back in the closet. It is important for Gay people to support women's struggle for reproductive choice, because if that battle is lost, it will be that much easier for the other side to win the battle against homosexuality as they see it."

**DUTCH PWA RELEASED FROM PRISON ATTENDS FINAL HOURS OF HEALTH CONFERENCE**  
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who brought him cookies in jail. Her son had died of AIDS.

In that spirit, he said he would like to return to the U.S., possibly to attend the Sixth International AIDS Conference, scheduled to take place in San Francisco in 1990.

"I love your country and I would like to come back, but if I have to meet the terms of the INS [regulation], it will be difficult."

Verhoef said he freely admitted he had AIDS at the border when the border guards discovered his AZT. At that point, he said, he decided to "do a good job of it" if press attention should focus on his plight.

He also expressed his own philosophy of AIDS to encourage others with the disease. "They must keep their own things going, do things for themselves, and don't rely too much on physicians," he said.

"It's good to be open about having AIDS, it's best, it makes you less vulnerable to society."

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**Gay & Lesbian Alliance Against Defamation Bulletin**

**GAY PRIDE,  
 MILITARY SHAME**

America's armed forces are stepping up their witchhunts against Gay men and Lesbians.

Solely because he is Gay, Joseph Steffan, a highly commended midshipman at the United States Naval Academy, was forced to resign less than two months before he was to graduate with honors and receive his commission in the U.S. Navy.

Steffan, a battalion commander who ranked in the top 10% of his class, recently went public with his story when Lambda Legal Defense and Education Fund filed a lawsuit on his behalf in federal district court.

After Steffan told a handful of close friends that he was Gay, word reached the school's commandant and an investigation began. Despite his superb record, the academy's Academic Board, after a 15-minute hearing, found he had "insufficient aptitude" to serve in the Navy. There were no accusations of sexual misconduct.

Write to Rear Admiral Virgil L. Hill, Jr., Superintendent, U.S. Naval Academy, Annapolis, Maryland 21402. As an American, demand that Joe Steffan be awarded his diploma and commission as a navy officer.

**EQUAL OPPORTUNITY DISCRIMINATION**

Lesbian witchhunts are currently underway in the Navy and Marine Corps, according to the National Gay & Lesbian Task Force. (See separate story this issue of OBSERVER).

Eleven women were recently expelled from the Marine Corps Parris Island boot camp due to alleged or admitted homosexual activities. Two women Marines,

Cheryl Jameson and Glenda Jones, were recently sentenced to time in the Quantico Marine Corps Brig in Virginia on charges stemming from allegations about their sexuality.

NGLTF asks that letters be sent urging that Jameson's and Jones' convictions be overturned and that they be immediately granted clemency and reinstatement. Write Maj. Gen. Jarvis Lynch, Jr., Marine Corp Recruit Depot, Parris Island, SC 29905.

Also drop a line to The Honorable Dick Cheney, Secretary, Department of Defense, The Pentagon, Washington, DC 20301.

**'KINDER AND GENTLER?'**

To demand an end to anti-Gay discrimination by the armed forces and by civilian agencies such as the FBI and CIA, write to: President George Bush, 1600 Pennsylvania Ave., N.W., Washington, DC 20500.

**RANCID ROCK**

Heavy metal rock is taking the music industry by storm, due mainly to its popularity with teenagers turned on by messages of revulsion, fear and disgust. One of the leading heavy metal bands is Guns N' Roses, and they have a new hit album burning up the charts called "Lies". A catchy song on the album is titled "One In A Million," and includes the following lyric:

"Immigrants and Faggots  
 They make no sense to me  
 They come to our country  
 And think they'll do as they please  
 Like start some mini-Iran  
 Or spread some fucking disease."

The album's front cover

consists of notes on the songs. The band's comments on "One In A Million" ask fans the following questions: "Been to a gas station or convenience store and treated like you don't belong here by an individual who can barely speak English? Hopefully not, but have you ever been attacked by a homosexual?"

This is no joke, friends. If you thought hard rock would always be liberal and progressive, you've forgotten that the current generation is made up of children of the Reagan Revolution.

A recent New York State survey on bias-related violence polled teenagers about their prejudices. When asked their opinion of various minority groups, teenagers responded most negatively to Gay people — often viciously and with threats of violence. Given these attitudes, the danger of hate rock is all too real.

The album is produced by a subsidiary of Warner Brothers Records (a different Warner Bros. label brought us the virulently homophobic Sam Kinison "comedy" album OBSERVER, March 15). Send the message that your safety is threatened when record companies make Profits from hate. Express your thoughts to David Geffen, President, Geffen Records, 9130 Sunset Blvd., Los Angeles, 90069.

**HOPEFUL MESSAGE**

At G.L.A.A.D.'s request, Bob Hope filmed a public service announcement for television condemning violence against Gays and Lesbians. (OBSERVER, April 19). Let him know you appreciate his efforts. Write: Bob Hope, 3808 Riverside Drive, Burbank, CA 91505.

**SUPREME COURT TO LOOK AT  
 CURB ON SEX BUSINESSES**

WASHINGTON, DC (AP) The Supreme Court, taking a new look at how much communities may regulate sexually oriented businesses, said that it will judge the validity of a Dallas licensing ordinance. The Court said it will decide whether the Dallas ordinance — which among other things bars anyone convicted of certain crimes from operating a sexually oriented business — violates free-speech rights.

The 1986 Dallas ordinance requires that sexually oriented businesses obtain a license issued by the city's chief of police.

Such businesses must permit inspection of their premises during operating hours, and no one convicted of a variety of crimes, such as promoting prostitution, may obtain a license.

The ordinance also bars motel owners from renting rooms for less than 10 hours, a provision designed to discourage prostitution. And establishments offering sexually oriented entertainment are required to be open to surveillance by authorities without search warrants.

The city ordinance also imposes strict zoning regulations on sexually oriented businesses, but the justices turned away challenges to the zoning regulations.

The 5th U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals ruled that the Dallas ordinance does not violate free-speech. The appeals court said the city showed a "compelling justification" for its licensing requirements and rejected arguments that the requirements amounted to an impermissible "prior restraint" on freedom of expression.

A COMMENTARY BY  
**CHRISTOPHER GEOFFREY McPHERSON**

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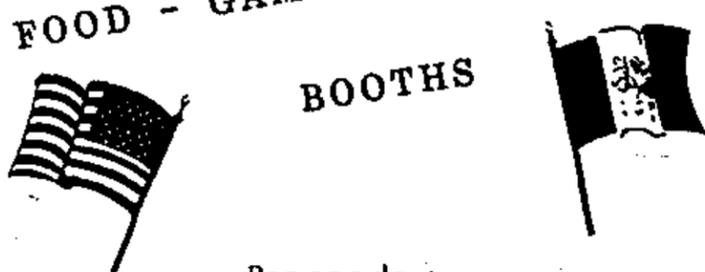
**FIESTA DE MAYO '89**

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Tucson Lesbian / Gay Alliance  
to defray costs of Pride Week '89  
at **JOSHUA TREE BACK POCKET**

**HOT OFF THE PRESSES: NEW PUBLICATIONS OF INTEREST**

60 YEARS OF THE OSCAR! Sixty years ago it was a joke: winners of the Academy Award were almost unanimously agreed upon by studio heads; voting for winners was done by studio personnel in block voters; an organization was created to forestall union intervention in the burgeoning movie industry: the "Oscar" was born.

Now, sixty years later, more than a billion people watch the annual ceremonies as the bet in movie making are honored by their peers in the most famous, most popular and most prestigious award event of the year.

Are there flaws with OUT/LOOK? Of course, every magazine is imperfect. But, the complaints here are minimal and mostly technical. The book is printed on high quality uncoated paper (with a four-color cover), but does not use color inside. This is a small quibble, as the black and white illustrations are crisp and almost more desirable than color.

My other (sigh) objection comes from the use of full-frontal nudity (mostly men) in the two review issues I read. I am not a prude; my objection arises from the fear that OUT/LOOK will be casually dismissed as another flesh-mag. This would be a grievous mistake, as its values and importance go far beyond that.

Subscriptions are \$19 for four issues (\$5 each on the newsstands). Information about OUT/LOOK: P.O. Box 460430, San Francisco, CA 94146. Phone: (415) 626-7929.

Written by a long-time Oscar follower, Robert Osborn, the book, published by Abbeyville Press (\$45.00), is filled with 335 pages of 600 illustrations, over 100 comments from past winners, movie posters from each year's Best Picture, photographs, commentary and —of course— the history of the Award and the institution which created it.

At Spes Non Fracta: See you next week!

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DUTCH PWA RELEASED FROM PRISON

It is hard NOT to like this massive compendium of everything "Oscar". In fact, I found myself reading further than the entry I looked up, fascinated by the stories of the nominations (all of which are listed for every category for each of the 60 years!); looking for my favorite stars' pictures; marveling at who was nominated and didn't win. It is, in short, just what you would expect a history of the Academy to be: concise, comprehensive and entertaining.

Verhoef plans to remain in the U.S. until the end of April and will take advantage of his newfound fame to lobby in Washington for repeal of the immigration law that snagged him at the border.

His remarks were preceded by expressions of outrage by Gay and Lesbian leaders about his treatment by U.S. officials and its far-reaching consequences.

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OUT/LOOK THE NATIONAL LESBIAN AND GAY QUARTERLY - It's just had its first birthday and has all the markings of the next great step in Gay/Lesbian journalism: it is OUT/LOOK magazine.

A hefty publication (96 pages), this quarterly magazine is more than what you might expect: the substance of the articles goes beyond anything you may have ever encountered in the press: mainstream or otherwise.

This incident has staggering implications for the city of San Francisco, and the country as a whole, and our pivotal role in fighting this worldwide pandemic," said Dr. Tom Wolfred, executive director of the San Francisco AIDS Foundation. "In such ways, do holocausts begin."

Each comprehensive issue is packed with subjects I would never have expected: homosexuality in the American Indian culture, a retrospective honoring the art of male-erotica illustrator Tom of Finland, the issue of anonymous donor sperm for inseminating women to beget children for Gay and Lesbian couples, artwork by and about people with AIDS plus fashion, poetry, politics, commentary and everything you would expect in a mainstream, lifestyles magazine.

Wolfred said Verhoef wished to come to the U.S. to share his expertise as an educator battling AIDS in the Netherlands. "[And] the U.S. responded by throwing this good man in jail."

Wolfred said thousands of people would visit San Francisco for the Sixth International AIDS Conference. Many of them would be HIV-infected.

It is the medium matured; the magazine which assumes that — beyond being homosexual— we are also intelligent participants in the world around us. The magazine deals with Gays, Lesbians and everything in between; but does not fear to tread on painful issues of death and AIDS, legal problems, discrimination, political hassles and the rest of what constitutes the world around us.

Larry Kessler, executive director of the AIDS Action Committee of Boston and a member of the National AIDS Commission, asked how long American AIDS policies would hold people like Verhoef hostage.

But, perhaps the best feature of this magazine is the extended Letters to the Editors section in which a large representative sampling of letters is given the room to express (often dissenting) viewpoints about topics in previous issues. This gives the magazine a focus which extends beyond the printed pages of the magazine and into the world.

"Our pledge must be to take this issue from one man's experience to a national outcry against laws uninformed by public health and based instead on hate," Kessler said.

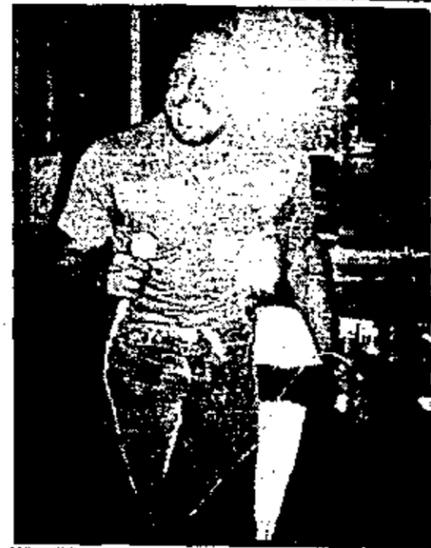
Kessler pledged to Verhoef that "we will not let this incident be repeated," and said the battle would now move from San Francisco to Washington, where the Helms amendment "has embarrassed the U.S. in front of the world."

He added that Congress must act to correct the underlying policy that was "unjust and unwise".

Belinda Mason, of the National Association for People With AIDS, said she was "infuriated that AIDS is treated as revenge for a lifestyle rather than a disease."

# OUT FOR GOOD

VISUAL IMPACT



# CALENDAR of upcoming events

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 26

**JOSHUA TREE** - Shanise and Leo, candidates for Fiesta de Mayo King and Queen present a raffle and show here beginning at 10 p.m. Funds raised by them count as votes in their quest for the title. All proceeds eventually end up in defraying costs of producing Tucson's Gay and Lesbian Pride Week '89. Your help and support is needed.

FRIDAY, APRIL 28

**COLETTE'S** - The very popular Dena Kaye scheduled to make another Tucson appearance. Show begins at 8:30 and there is a \$3 cover. If you haven't heard Dena don't miss this opportunity.

SUNDAY, APRIL 30

**COLETTE'S WEST** - The annual Luau is here again. Authentic in every way including the roast pig in the ground. A tradition here so mark your calendars now. Bring your beach chairs, sun tan lotion, wear your beach duds and enjoy a really fun event either watching or playing volleyball. Good food, good fun, good time, good friends.

**JOSHUA TREE** - Gabrielle La Vanity and Mayda Bravo, King and Queen of Fiesta de Mayo candidates will present a special show with Gabrielle headlining and starring Dana Barritt and Tabitha Scott and special guest Minerva. A worthy cause and your support will see that Tucson's Gay Pride Week activities will be presented with a flair. Come on down!

**RAINBOW ROOM** - PIESTA DE MAYO King and Queen candidates Shanise and Leo will be performing and raising funds which will ultimately go to support Tucson Lesbian/Gay Pride Week 1989. Special guests too. It begins around 8:30 p.m.

**RUMOR HAZZIT** - Another big fund raiser for Fiesta de Mayo King and Queen candidates Kip and Gary. They will be serving some scrumptious hamburgers with all the trimmings and also there will be a buffet to fill out that plate. This will be served in conjunction with a benefit Beer Bust from 2 to 6 p.m. From 32 to 4 you will be entertained by the fine vocal talents of Loren Johnson who came all the way from Phoenix to help raise money for Kip and Gary. During the afternoon also, the finals in the Sexy Bartender Contest will take place. Come out and root for your favorite sexy bartender. Some of them include Tony from JT/BP; Bucky from Rumor; Kenny Ann from the Grad and Chester from the Rainbow Room. That group just exudes sex. Come and join in the fun and support this benefit which proceeds ultimately wind up paying costs for Tucson Lesbian and Gay Pride Week

TUESDAY, MAY 2

**COLETTE'S** - Popular vocalist Anne English playing her acoustic guitar and singing some great music old and new.

WEDNESDAY, MAY 3

**COLETTE'S** - A Benefit Show for Fiesta de Mayo King and Queen candidates Mayda Bravo and Gabriella La Vanity plus a slave auction. Be sure to attend this last fundraiser for these two candidates and support your Pride Week functions.

FRIDAY, SATURDAY AND SUNDAY, MAY 5-6-7

**JOSHUA TREE** - The annual Tucson Lesbian/Gay Pride Week fundraising event - Fiesta de Mayo - takes place here. Lots of booths featuring food, games, arts and crafts, live bands on the outdoor stage. Entertainment, and lots of people on all three days of this big event. King and Queen candidates will be present and will host fund raising shows during the weekend too. A great chance for the entire community to enjoy as well as help defray costs of putting on the annual Pride Week activities this year. Crowning of the King and Queen Sunday evening. Watch for more details.

SUNDAY, MAY 7

**COLETTE'S** - "One Track Mind", a very talented women's band from Phoenix will play here from 5 to 7 p.m. \$3 cover.

WEDNESDAY, MAY 10

**COLETTE'S** - A Benefit show for Miss Gay Tucson candidate Christi Lunden. This show will feature Christi and Dan Reid plus some guests.

TUESDAY, MAY 16

**COLETTE'S** - Singer-songwriter Anne English appearing here with her acoustic guitar singing some old standards, some swing, some light blues, some originals. You name it, she can perform it all.

**SUNDAY, MAY 21** - Another Benefit Show for Miss Gay Tucson candidate Christi Lunden. Watch for details.

TUESDAY, MAY 30

**COLETTE'S** - Anne English, that magnetic vocalist performs again with a great variety of music. A nice evening of song.

SUNDAY, JUNE 4

**COLETTE'S** - The vocal talents of Lisa Otey will be on display here from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m. No cover. Don't miss this act.

FRIDAY AND SATURDAY, JUNE 9 AND 10

**JOSHUA TREE** - The extraordinary talents of Nakoma Shane return to JT. This Dallas artist is very entertaining and the many fans she gathered on her last trip here want to be sure to see her again.

# Non-Bar CALENDAR

[NOTE: IF YOU HAVE AN EVENT OR SPECIAL HAPPENING THAT YOU FEEL SHOULD BE INCLUDED IN THIS NON-BAR ACTIVITY CALENDAR, PLEASE CONTACT BEN CORBIN PRIOR TO MONDAY OF THAT WEDNESDAY'S PAPER FOR INCLUSION IN THAT WEEK'S ISSUE. AFTER FIRST NOTICE HAS APPEARED IT WILL APPEAR WEEKLY UNTIL THE EVENT HAS TAKEN PLACE. MR. CORBIN MAY BE REACHED AT 297-1909 OR 622-4536].

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 26 - Boomers Cafe Espresso Movie Night, 8 p.m. No charge. Call 798-3403 for title.

FRIDAY, APRIL 28 - Boomers Cafe Espresso will present Rene Jansen from 10 p.m. until midnight for your entertainment.

SATURDAY, APRIL 29 - Kip and Gary, candidates for Fiesta de Mayo King and Queen will have a swim party at Ben and Annie's. Starting time will be 2 until 6 p.m. or whatever! A \$5 donation is requested for the fund raiser and don't forget your swim wear. There will be refreshments served with games and entertainment to make it an enjoyable afternoon. Call Kip or Gary at 882-6498 or Ben and Annie at 297-1909 for information and details.

SUNDAY, APRIL 30 - Kip and Gary, candidates for King and Queen of Fiesta de Mayo will have a Beer Bust with the conclusion of the "Sexiest Bartender in Tucson" at Rumor Hazzit as a fund raiser.

TLGA (Tucson Lesbian/Gay Alliance) will meet at 3:00 p.m. at the Back Pocket. This will be the final meeting prior to the Fiesta de Mayo to be held on May 4-5-6-7. Everyone is invited to attend this meeting, especially the King and Queen candidates.

WEDNESDAY, MAY 3 - Boomers Cafe Espresso regular movie night. Call 798-3403 for title. No charge to see these "oldies but goodies".

THURSDAY, FRIDAY, SATURDAY, SUNDAY - MAY 4-5-6-7  
FIESTA DE MAYO celebration at Joshua Tree/Back Pocket. This is the annual fund raiser for the Lesbian and Gay Pride Week activities in Tucson. Booths, food, games, information. Punt!

FRIDAY, MAY 5 - Eb Eberlein will be performing on his dobro guitar and harmonica at Boomers Cafe Espresso from 9 p.m. until midnight. Enjoy an evening of entertainment under the stars, there is no cover charge at Boomers.

SATURDAY, MAY 6 - Boomers Cafe Espresso will present Cynthia Stacy from 9 p.m. until midnight. Always a fun evening at Boomers in the open air.

SUNDAY, MAY 7 - General Men's Massage Group meets from 6 to 8:30 p.m. Facilities limit this meeting to 12 people. Call 881-4582 for information and reservations. This is a meeting is a safe and enjoyable atmosphere for men to relate to each other through touch. There is a minimal fee.

SUNDAY, MAY 14 - Sunday Softball Game to benefit Shanti Foundation/Tucson at Himmel Park, field #1 will start at 1 p.m. There will be hot dogs, soda and beer for sale during the afternoon. Enjoy the game, work on your suntan and have fun while supporting Shanti.

THURSDAY, MAY 28 - Old Pueblo Business & Professional Association monthly meeting. Plaza International Hotel. Sam Lena, former legislator, county supervisor and now Tucson representative for Gov. Rose Mofford, will analyze progress or lack thereof in the legislative session just ending. 7 p.m., no-host beverages; 7:30 p.m. general meeting. Free to OP members and first-time guests, \$10 for repeat guests at the door. Information 296-4642.

FRIDAY, JUNE 17 - Old Pueblo Business & Professional Association monthly meeting. Hotel Park Tucson. "Fitness for the Summer" is the theme. 7:30 p.m., no-host beverages; 8 p.m. general meeting. Free to OP members and first-time guests, \$10 for repeat guests at the door. Information 296-4642.

FRIDAY, JULY 21 - Old Pueblo Business & Professional Association monthly meeting. Hotel Park Tucson. Radio personality Toni Stanton talks about coverage of Gays and Lesbians in the media. 7:30 p.m., no-host beverages; 8 p.m. general meeting. Free to OP members and first-time guests, \$10 for repeat guests at the door. Information 296-4642.

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# Tucson CALENDAR

Sunday

**BACK POCKET/JOSHUA TREE** - Noon to 7 pm Draft Beer .50 per glass; Bloody Marys \$1.25. Steak Dinner 4 pm to 7:77 \$4.00. DJ from 9 pm until 1 am. Linda Firdale.  
**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** - Sunday Lunch 1 to 4 p.m. Noon to 8:00 p.m. check the light board for Sunday specials. 8 pm to midnight Bud and Bud Light \$1.25 - Dance 8 pm.

**OUTRAGEOUS** - Upstairs Lounge open 4 pm. Happy Hour 4-8:30 \$1 Well and Domestic Longnecks. Nightly Specials.  
**RAINBOW ROOM** - Open at noon. Buffet 3 to 6 with DJ.  
**RUMORHAZZIT** - Noon to 6 pm. Screwdrivers and Bloody Marys \$1.25 plus Schnapps .50 a shot and Peter Dogs with all the trimmings for .25 each. VJ/DJ Dwayne 9 to 1.

Monday

**BACK POCKET/JOSHUA TREE** - Noon to 1 am Miller bottle or Schnapps .75 5-8 pm non-Premium Beer \$1.25, Well drinks \$1.50 + Monday Bowler's Specials. DJ 9 to 1 Dave Pierson.  
**COLETTE'S WEST** - 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 4 pm, Well drinks \$1 (w/ juice \$1.25), Longnecks \$1.50, Draft .75; 4 to 8 pm all well .75 (w/ juice \$1), Long Necks \$1.25; 8 pm to closer: Miller and Miller Lite \$1.25

**OUTRAGEOUS** - Upstairs Lounge open 4 pm. Happy Hour 4-8:30 \$1 Well and Domestic Longnecks. Nightly Specials.  
**RAINBOW ROOM** (formerly Rita's) - Open Noon to 1 am. Happy Hour noon to 8pm: Two for 1 drinks. "Bowler's Special" 1/2 price for bowlers

**RUMORHAZZIT 2222** - Open noon to 1 am. 4-7 p.m. 2 for 1 well/beer. Monday Night Football on big screen. .50 draft beer and sandwiches. Pool Tournament at 7 pm.

Tuesday

**BACK POCKET/JOSHUA TREE** - 5-8 pm non-premium beer \$1.25, Well drinks \$1.50. Corona Beer or Well Tequila \$1.50 from 8 pm to 1 am. + "Stop Light" specials. Bobby Jr. DJ's at 9.

**COLETTE'S WEST** - Check for daily sandwich special. Bottle Beer Special: \$1.00 from 8:00 until midnight. DJ from 8 to midnight.

**GRADUATE** - Dark Well Drinks \$1.50 till closing.  
**IT'S 'BOUT TIME** - Noon to 4 pm Well drinks \$1.00 (w/ juice \$1.25), Longnecks \$1.50, .75 draft; 4 to 8 pm all well .75 (w/ juice \$1) Long Necks \$1.25; 8 pm to midnight Schnapps .50 per shot.

**OUTRAGEOUS** - Upstairs Lounge open 4 pm. Happy Hour 4-8:30 \$1 Well and Domestic Longnecks. Nightly Specials.  
**RAINBOW ROOM** (formerly Rita's) - Open Noon to 1 am. Happy Hour noon to 8pm: Two for One drinks.  
**RUMORHAZZIT** - Open Noon to 1 am. 2 for 1 well/ beer 4-7 pm. VJ/DJ 9-1 with Dwayne.

wednesday

**BACK POCKET/JOSHUA TREE** - 5-8 pm non-premium beer \$1.25, Well drinks \$1.50. Draft Beer Bust .50 per glass plus \$1.00 Schnapps from 8 pm to closer! DJ Bobby Jr. 9pm.

**COLETTE'S WEST** - Daily sandwich special. Schnapps .75 8 pm to Midnight. Pool Tournament 8:00 p.m.

**GRADUATE** - .50 draft or .75 schnapps open to close plus other drink specials.  
**IT'S 'BOUT TIME** - Noon to 4 p.m. Well drinks \$1.00 (w/ juice \$1.25) Longnecks \$1.50 & .75 draft. 4 to 8 pm All Well .75 (w/ juice \$1), Longnecks \$1.25. 8 pm to midnight Beer Bust .50/glass - Schnapps .50/shot.

**OUTRAGEOUS** - Upstairs Lounge open 4 pm. Happy Hour 4-8:30 \$1 Well and Domestic Longnecks. Nightly Specials.  
**RAINBOW ROOM** (formerly Rita's) - Open Noon to 1 am. Happy Hour noon to 8 pm: Two for One drinks.  
**RUMORHAZZIT** - Open Noon to 1 am. 4-7 p.m. 2 for 1 well/beer. Bud Can Beer Nite - .50 per can, plus .50 schnapps from 7 pm until close. VJ/DJ Ruben.

Thursday

**BACK POCKET/JOSHUA TREE** - 5-8 pm non-premium beer \$1.25, Well drinks \$1.50, 8 to close Well Drinks \$1.50, DJ 9 to 1 Dave Pierson.

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

**GRADUATE** - All White Well \$1.50 open to close.  
**IT'S 'BOUT TIME** - Noon to 4 pm Well Drinks \$1.00 (w/ juice \$1.25). Longnecks \$1.50. Draft .75, 4 - 8 pm all Well .75 (w/ juice \$1.25), Long Necks \$1.25; 8 pm to midnight, Well Drinks .75 (w/ juice \$1.00). DJ 9 to 1.

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Friday

**BACK POCKET/JOSHUA TREE** - 5-8 pm non-premium beer \$1.25, Well drinks \$1.50. DJ 9 pm to 1 am, Bobby Jr.

**COLETTE'S WEST** - International Happy Hour plus Party Nite - Hourly Drink Specials 8 p.m. to Midnight.

**GRADUATE** - Drink specials until closing.  
**IT'S 'BOUT TIME** - Noon to 4 pm, Well Drinks \$1.00 (w/ juice \$1.25), Longnecks \$1.50, draft beer .75; 4 to 8 pm All well .75 (w/ juice \$1), Long Necks \$1.25; 8 pm to closer: Just Be Here!

**OUTRAGEOUS** - Upstairs Lounge open 4 pm. Happy Hour 4-8:30 \$1 Well and Domestic Longnecks. Nightly Specials.  
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**RUMORHAZZIT** - 2 for 1 beer/well 4-7 p.m., Munchies. Progressive Friday - all well drinks .75 from 7 to 9 and go up a quarter each hour til closing. DJ/VJ Ruben 9 to 1.

Saturday

**BACK POCKET/JOSHUA TREE** - Happy Hour 5-8 pm \$1.25 non-Premium Beer and \$1.50 Well Drinks. DJ 9-1 Bobby Jr.

**COLETTE'S WEST** - Hourly Drink Specials 8 to Midnight.  
**GRADUATE** - Drink Specials until closing.  
**IT'S 'BOUT TIME** - Noon to 4 pm, Well Drinks \$1.00 (w/ juice \$1.25), Longnecks \$1.50, Draft Beer \$75; 4 to 8 pm Well .75 (w/ juice \$1), Long Necks \$1.25; 8 pm to closer: Just Be Here! Dance 8 to 1.

**OUTRAGEOUS** - Upstairs Lounge open 4 pm. Happy Hour 4-8:30 \$1 Well and Domestic Longnecks. Nightly Specials.  
**RAINBOW ROOM** (formerly Rita's) - Open Noon to 1 am.  
**RUMORHAZZIT** - Open Noon to 1 am. Original Peter Dogs .25 with all the trimmings 1-6 pm. .99 Corona Nite 8 pm-12 am. A hot dance nite with VJ/DJ Dwayne.

# WHAT'S UP DOC?



The Tucson Knight Owls would like to take this opportunity to thank everyone who attended their Closet Ball last Saturday. They also want to thank Doug Cooper, Big Mike and all the staff at the Rainbow Room. Last but not least, and the reason for the evening, a big thank you goes out to the five contestants who really gave this years judges a tough job when it came to a winner. For the first time since I can remember, this year's contest ended in a tie, and had to go to one more vote.

This year's winner, Closet Ball Queen for 1989: Lee R. The runner-up who helped put the judges in a tizee was Richard. Third place went to Keith (another one). All contestants worked hard and with the help of their make-up artist, did a superb job and again thank you and congratulations to all of you.

Sunday was a busy day last weekend also. I stopped by Himmel Park to watch the Shanti Benefit Softball Game. It was good to see so many people out there. Yes, Danny P, you and your teddy bear were cute, and I'll bet you haven't run that much in years.

Sunday evening at Rumorz, it was show time with all the contestants for this year's Fiesta de Mayo in the show. Proceeds for this evening was split equally between all the King and Queen candidates. I apologize to all the contestants because I didn't make the evening. Once I got home for a little rest, I stayed.

News of up and coming events from the Green Couple in this contest, Kip and Gary, is another full weekend of activities in store for them. First off, this Saturday will find them out at Ben and Annie's for a day-long swim party. A \$5 donation is being asked at the door. For that you get all the beer you want, plus food also. During the afternoon, Kip and Gary will also be having some games for everyone to participate in.

The day starts out at 2:00 p.m., so grab your swim suits and head out for a lot of fun, games, swimming and a beer or two. I hope they save me a keg. Don't forget that suntan lotion, this Arizona sun can burn fast.

Then on Sunday, over at Rumorz, you'll find this same couple, Gary and Kip, hosting a Beer Bust and Bar-B-Q. Times for this event is from 2 to 6 p.m. From 2 to 4 p.m. Loren Johnson will be entertaining everyone. Also they will pick the "Sexiest Bartender" in the finale of their contest. That should be fun. It looks to me that it will be another fun-filled day for those two contestants and everyone in attendance at both events.

Just a friendly little reminder, all monies raised through all the different Fiesta de Mayo benefits by the three contestant couples trying for the crown of King and Queen, gets turned over to the Tucson Lesbian/Gay Alliance. TLGA then takes that money and puts on the Gay Pride Week activities, including the biggie - the Pride Picnic at Himmel Park.

Remember Tucson, be proud and support your fellow brothers and sisters during all the events leading up to and including this year's Gay Pride Week. This coming weekend will be the last weekend those contestants for Fiesta de Mayo who will be out working for your votes, through donations, because next weekend May 4-7, is Fiesta de Mayo time at Joshua Tree/Back Pocket where the fundraising ceases. Watch next weeks OBSERVER for complete time schedules for Fiesta de Mayo activities.

I guess with that I'll wrap

this weeks column up. I do know I'm going to have to get myself a new pen because what with the Fiesta de Mayo Weekend first, and all the clubs having their regular weekend Beer Bust and SOS' Casino Night, and on May 26-29, TKD's Spring Fling, then in June the President's Auction on June 4, then the First Ladies Weekend June 16-18, and then Gay Pride Week - I'm gonna be doing a lot of writing. It doesn't bother me to have all that much to write about because it's only my little way I can show my support to my favorite bunch of people and this beautiful City of Tucson.

Have yourself a happy, fun-loving week and I'll see a lot of you over the weekend, all of us out for a couple drinks and lots of fun. THE END

## News from MCC Tucson

Last Saturday evening, the first MCC Bingo games were played. Games started promptly at 6:30 p.m. and continued until nearly 9:00 p.m. There were ten games played. The first nine games were "Cover All" with all the numbers on the Bingo cards covered before a winner was announced. It proved to be an exciting evening with several players leaving with extra cash in their pockets. The winners of this month's games were as follows: Angie, \$25; Lee, \$10; Pastor Ed, \$10; Ernie, \$10; Peggy, \$5; Bob, \$5 and Bert, \$5.

Our next scheduled games will be on May 27th starting at 6:30 p.m. The first nine games will again be \$5.00 cash winners, with the final "Cover All" paying \$40 cash to the winner. Bingo cards are printed three cards to a sheet with the sale price of each sheet at .50 each. Plan now for next months fun evening.

Sunday, May 14, will be celebrated as Pentecost Sunday. As a tradition at our Sunday Morning Worship Service there will be no sermon but instead we will have speakers from the community giving their testimonials. This is always a different type of service as we celebrate the founding of the Christian Church by the Apostles. More details will be announced as the time for this service approaches.

Thought for the Week: There are two classes of people, the righteous and the unrighteous. The classifying is done by the righteous.

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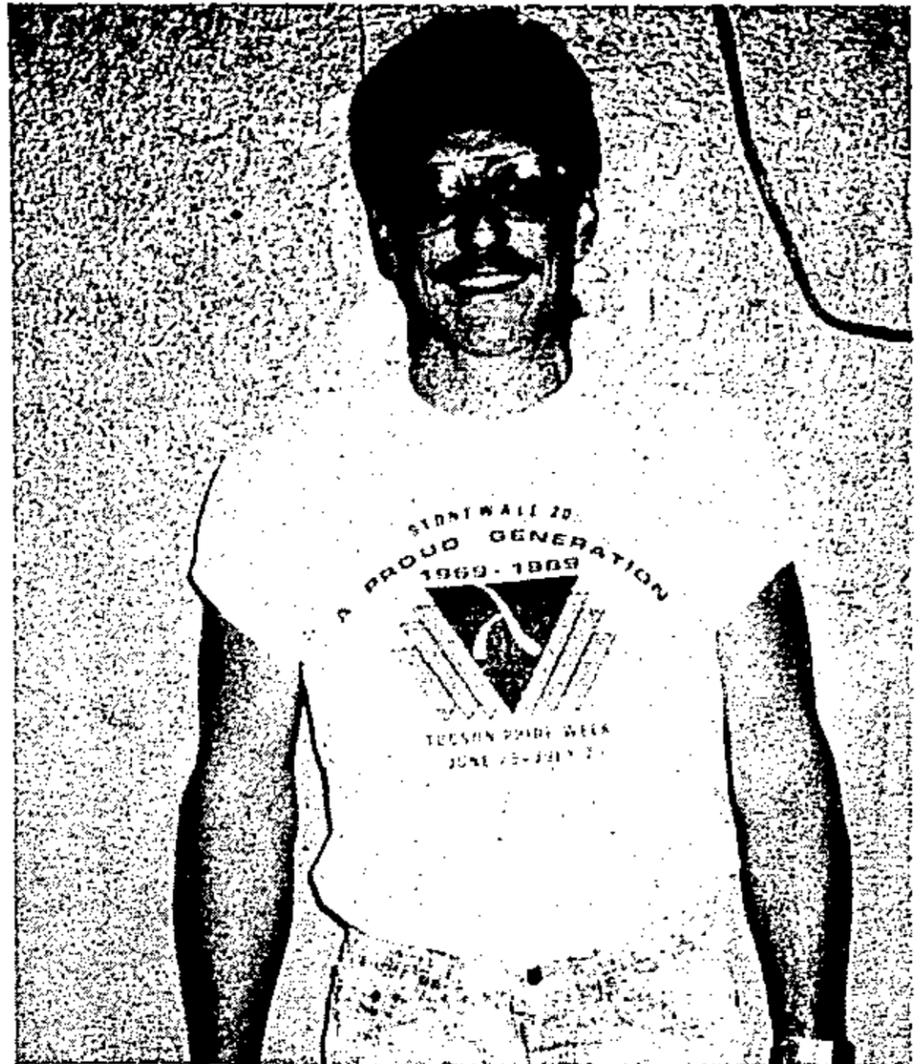
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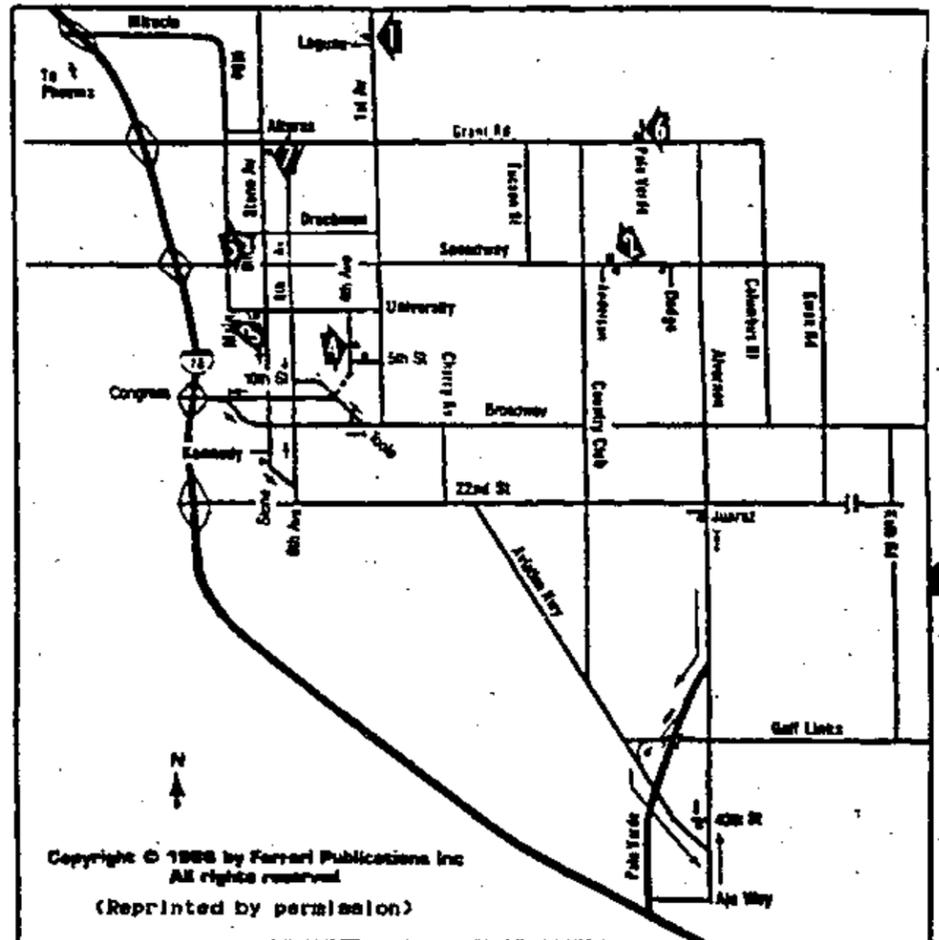


TUCSON - Jack Stockslager, Co-Chair of the Tucson Lesbian/Gay Alliance is shown here wearing the official Tucson Gay Pride Week T-Shirts which are now available and will be on sale during Fiesta de Mayo and at the Gay Pride Picnic on June 25 as well as various events in between.

The shirts are white with black lettering and pink triangles extending from the center Lambda design. The shirts are on sale for \$8.00 with proceeds going to TIGA who are the official producers of Pride Week activities. Pride Week this year will be celebrated in Tucson beginning with the Picnic in Himmel Park on June 25 and run through the following Sunday, July 2.

A complete listing of events will be published after all the Fiesta de Mayo fund raising activities are through. The next TIGA meeting is scheduled for this coming Sunday, April 30, at 3:00 p.m. at the Joshua Tree. All are welcome to attend.

### Tucson Bar Map and Guide



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**CASA DE LA PALOMA APOSTOLIC CHURCH.** Bible Study Group meets every Saturday at 7 p.m. Affiliated with National Gay Pentecostal Association. For more information call Sandy 323-6855 in Tucson.

**TUCSON FRONT RUNNERS** meet for fun runs at 6:00 p.m. Tuesdays in front of the Himmel Park library and at 9:00 a.m. every Saturday at the Rillito River Park at Campbell. For more information call Mitch 326-3332.

**WOMEN'S 3RD FRIDAY COFFEE HOUSE** meets third Friday of each month at Unitarian Universalist Church, 4831 E. 22nd St. \$1 at door (more if you can, less if you can't).

**COUPLES OF TUCSON,** a social and support group for Gay and Lesbian couples. For more information write P.O. Box 56613, Tucson, AZ 85703-6613, or call Bev and Bobbie at 888-8694 or Don and Harlan at 888-9236.

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**ANYONE INTERESTED IN JOINING A SUPPORT GROUP** for Parents and Friends of Lesbians and Gays in Tucson please contact Herb at 327-8519, Joan at 790-7526 or Sean, P.O. Box 26394, Tucson, AZ 85726. All information is strictly confidential.

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A 12 step program for people worried about AIDS and their friends meets every Wednesday at the Church of Religious Science (rear building), 3269 N. Mountain, Tucson. For more information, call 792-3775 and leave a message.

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