



## Arizona Democratic Platform Committee adopts Gay rights planks

The Arizona Gay and Lesbian Rights movement scored a big victory this weekend at the Arizona Democratic Party State Platform Committee hearing, which was held at the Plumbers & Steamfitters Union Hall on Saturday, Oct. 21. Nearly 50 persons were in attendance including 5 members of the Lambda Democratic Caucus.

New Rights covered Gay and Lesbian issues. Mark Kerr was the New Rights Chair and the other members of the Lambda Democratic Caucus were on the Committee. After several hours of work, the New Rights Committee worked out what they considered the proper wording to various issues crucial to Gays and Lesbians in Arizona. In the end, the Democratic Platform Committee accepted the New Rights platform planks as written and they are now part and parcel of the Arizona Democratic Party Platform.

The main concern was the wording of the platform regarding new rights. Party big wigs were in total agreement regarding the positions on the various New Rights issues covered but were afraid that this section of the platform would be subject to a severe attack from the Republican Party. The New Rights Committee agreed that they were going to have to be careful regarding the wording. Here is what the New Rights Committee came up with and submitted to the committee of the whole, and eventually was voted to be added to the Arizona Democratic Platform:

### HIV TESTING

The Arizona Democratic Party strongly believes that legislation must be drafted and passed so that all human immuno-deficiency antibody testing must be done with only full consent of the individual and in a fashion that ensures complete confidentiality. The Arizona Democratic Party strongly believes that the adoption of this measure would encourage a wide range of residents to be tested throughout the state of Arizona without fear of retribution, harassment and/or discrimination.

### HIV-POSITIVE RIGHTS

The Arizona Democratic Party strongly believes that individuals who have tested HIV Positive and/or have AIDS, ARC and those individuals who are presumed either by rumor or association to be HIV Positive must be protected from discrimination in employment, housing, public accommodations, health care, education, and insurance. The Arizona Democratic Party strongly believes that legislation must be drafted and passed to ensure these rights.

### CO-HABITATION

The Arizona Democratic Party strongly believes that the outdated unenforceable statute regarding required familial relationships in co-habitations, must be repealed. Due to economic and social factors, this legislation is neither feasible nor

realistic. The Arizona Democratic Party pledges to amend or repeal these current oppressive and discriminatory statutes. If in Arizona, most married couples need two incomes to support a household, singles with comparable economic status, need roommates, be they siblings, parents, business associates, friends or partners to maintain an economically feasible household.

### THE RIGHT TO PRIVACY (SODOMY STATUTES)

The Arizona Democratic Party strongly believes in the right to privacy. Therefore, any standing statutes limiting affectional activities between consenting adults, including but not limited to married couples in private, must be repealed.

### THE DOMESTIC PARTNERS BILL

The Arizona Democratic Party strongly believes that domestic partners who demonstrate a stable relationship based on shared economic responsibilities and to commitment to a continued relationship, that have not or cannot go through the process of marriage, shall be afforded the same economic benefits as married couples, to include, but not limited to:

- 1) Insurance
- 2) Taxes
- 3) Real Property Agreements
- 4) Probate
- 5) Health Care
- 6) Hospital Accessibility

### MATERNAL/PATERNAL LEAVE

The Arizona Democratic Party believes that any primary caretaker of a child should have leave benefits, not to exclude maternal leave, but to include leave for a primary caretaker of either gender. Due to society's changing values in the shared responsibility of child rearing; the Arizona Democratic Party strongly believes this to be fair and equitable.

### ABORTION RIGHTS

The Arizona Democratic Party strongly believes that any single person or couple who can show a stable, economic household and if a couple are able to demonstrate a commitment to maintain their relationship, must have the right to apply and to be equally considered for licensing and certification to foster and adopt children.

### PROTECTED CLASSES LAW

The Arizona Democratic Party strongly believes that the current protected classes legislation should be amended to include affectional orientation.

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The New Rights Committee covered another issue. Abby Snowhite, Vice-Chair of the Lambda Caucus brought up the issue of accessibility for the physically disabled. This is what the committee submitted:

The Arizona Democratic Party

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## LAPD Officer describes harassment



CAPT. MITCHELL GROBESON

TUCSON - Mitchell Grobeson would like to be a uniformed Los Angeles police officer again, he said here Oct. 20.

"But I don't know how long I'd be there," he said. "I don't expect I'd live that long."

Grobesson has a \$5 million lawsuit pending against the City of Los Angeles. He alleges that harassment from fellow officers based on his sexual orientation forced him to resign from the force in 1988.

He spoke to members and guests of the Old Pueblo Business and Professional Association (OP) at Hotel Park Tucson last week. He is currently a police captain in northern California.

If he were to don an LAPD uniform again, he said, it would be actively to recruit other openly Gay and Lesbian officers.

Only in that way, Grobeson said, will police treatment of Gays and Lesbians improve, only then will random raids on Gay bars and unwarranted searches and detentions cease.

That is what happened once Gays and Lesbians were accepted into San Francisco area police forces.

Grobesson said he examined hiring records of the Tucson Police Department and talked with various officials involved in hiring. He said he was assured that if a qualified openly Gay man applied, he would be hired.

"You would not find that kind of tolerance in Phoenix or at

the Arizona Department of Public Safety," Grobeson said. And in comparison with California and other states, Tucson appears to be far ahead of most in tolerance towards homosexuals, he said.

"So I put it on the shoulders of this organization [OP] to find someone who wants to be a police officer, get him to apply and monitor the process," Grobeson said. "If he makes it, I'll be back to shake the hand of Tucson's first openly Gay officer."

Grobesson said he was the first revealed homosexual to refuse to resign from the Los Angeles Police Department. That was in 1984.

He described the succeeding 3 1/2 years of harassment, insults and physical endangerment that resulted.

LAPD refused to assign him a partner, he said, and when he called for backup units in life-threatening situations, none appeared.

At his own expense, Grobeson flew to other cities to amass more than 800 hours of training in one-man patrol and arrest tactics. He made record numbers of arrests, he said.

Grobesson also set up neighborhood crime prevention programs and worked with teen gang leaders. In his final year with the department, the already-such-decorated officer personally saved seven lives and received 135 letters of commendation from civilians.

Since leaving Los Angeles,  
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# UPDATE

**TEAM ARIZONA SWIMMING**  
**PHOENIX** - A swim team has been formed to represent Arizona at Gay Games III in Vancouver, British Columbia in August, 1990. It is the hope of Arizona coordinators for Team Arizona to be a respectable force in 1990. "We need you! We need people with a dream and a desire to try," said Marc Sandau of Team Arizona and coordinator of the Swimming Team.

On November 11, at 11:00 a.m., there will be an organizational meeting for swimmers at the Christown YMCA, 5517 N. 17th Avenue, in Phoenix.

Bring your swim suit as there will be swimming practice following the meeting. For those who cannot make the meeting but are interested in joining the Team Arizona Swimmers, send a note to: Team Arizona, 2945 N. 19th Avenue, #69, Phoenix, AZ 85015, Attn: Marc Sandau / Swimming.

**TUCSON AIDS PROJECT**  
**'WALK OF LIFE'**

**TUCSON** - Tucsonans from all walks of life can assist the Tucson AIDS Project by participating in a 10 kilometer pledge walk. A two kilometer route is wheelchair accessible. Proceeds from the walk will be used to AIDS education, prevention and human services to people HIV infected and affected.

The walk will take place this Saturday, Oct. 28 at the southwest corner of Reid Park. Parking is available off both 22nd Street and Country Club. The 10 kilometer walk begins at 10:00 a.m. and the 2 kilometer walk begins at 10:15 a.m.

There is a \$10 registration fee and all walkers must register to participate. The \$10 registration fee includes lunch at the conclusion of the walk. Participants are also encouraged to get pledges - \$50 in pledges entitles walkers to a "Walk of Life" T-shirt.

For more information call the Tucson AIDS Project at 322-6226.

**TEENS DON'T USE CONDOMS**  
**OUT OF FEAR, SURVEY SHOWS**

**CHICAGO, IL (AP)** - Today's teenagers may become tomorrow's AIDS victims unless they learn the rules of safe sex, say researchers who found that teens primarily use condoms for reasons other than preventing disease.

In a study of 506 youths, researchers at the University of California's San Francisco campus found that teenagers largely use condoms to allow easy and spontaneous sex.

The researchers said the results show that although sexually transmitted diseases other than AIDS are rampant among teens, most youths think they are immune.

Ease of use, enabling one to have sex "on the spur of the moment" and popularity with peers were among factors listed by both sexes.

The latest statistics from the national Centers for Disease Control in Atlanta show that among teens ages 15 to 19, 195,312 cases of gonorrhea were reported in 1988, or 1,075.3 cases per 100,000.

The study published in the Chicago-based American Journal of Diseases of Children, is based on surveys of youths who attended two health clinics in the San Francisco area from Feb. 1984 to Sept. 1985.

**EX-NAVAL MIDSHIPMAN LOOKING FOR**  
**ONE GOOD MAN OR WOMAN**

**NEW YORK, NY** - Joseph Steffan and Lambda Legal Defense and Education Fund (LLDEF) are looking for a retired high-ranking Naval officer to submit an affidavit testifying to the feasibility and effective service of Lesbians and Gay men in the armed forces. Navy regulations, like all the armed services state that homosexuality is incompatible with military service, and were used to discharge Steffan from the Naval Academy six weeks before he was to graduate with honors.

In response to Steffan's discharge, Lambda filed a suit against the Navy, charging it with unconstitutional discrimination. Lambda recently won the first round of its challenge when Judge Oliver Gasch of the Federal District Court in Washington, D.C. denied the government's motion to dismiss the case. (OBSERVER, Aug. 2).

The court has set a schedule for deciding the constitutionality of the Navy's regulations. Currently Lambda staff attorney Sandra Lowe, and cooperating attorneys Marc Wolinsky, of New York, and Cal Steimetz, of the District of Columbia, are preparing briefs and affidavits which must be submitted by this fall.

As part of its case against the Navy, Lambda would like to present an affidavit and possible trial testimony from a retired, high-ranking Navy officer. The affidavit would make four points:

\*\* Lesbians and Gay men are serving and have served effectively in the armed forces both as enlisted persons and officers.

\*\* Gay people in the services are accepted, by and large, by their peers and do not pose a threat to security or to the accomplishment of the military mission.

\*\* To the extent that issues do arise with respect to Gays in the military, those issues are a function of the private biases of certain members of the service and not of deficiencies in the personality of Gay service people.

\*\* Commanding officers do not see the discharge of homosexuals under their command unless the soldier's sexual orientation creates a problem.

If you, or anyone you know, would be in a position to provide such testimony, please contact Lowe at (212) 995-8585.

**SEX COURSE ACTIVITIES DROPPED**

**HEMPSTEAD, NY (AP)** - Visits to Gay bars and interviews with prostitutes have been dropped from a community college's sexuality course after the county Board of Supervisors balked at approving the school's budget.

Officials at Nassau Community College have agreed to drop the material, said Ed Ward, executive assistant to Hempstead's presiding town supervisor.

Ward also said the class will no longer have such homework assignments as take a bubble bath and masturbating and that it will not see 80 slides of male and female genitalia, although an explicit film on sexual intercourse will be allowed.

Bob Allen, a college spokesman, said the faculty already had initiated the changes and that the slides hadn't been used in more than a year. He called the controversy a "communication failure".

**ARIZONA COORDINATOR FOR CELEBRATION '90 - GAY GAMES III**  
**PHOENIX** - From the opening ceremony's parade of participants to the closing ceremony's gigantic party, Vancouver, British Columbia, Canada, will sparkle as host of the largest Lesbian and Gay event in the world.

The eight-day event that begins on August 4, 1990 and ends on August 11, 1990 will celebrate the thousands of personal triumphs which make up the Lesbian and Gay lifestyle.

Celebration '90 is centered on the principle of inclusion. Everyone is welcome - people of all ages, color, sexual orientations. Athletes and artists with all degrees of skills can take part because winning is Celebration '90 means doing one's personal best.

There are no qualifying trials or regional eliminations for the Gay Games. The emphasis is on participation rather than competition.

Entries are open now and will close in the spring of 1990. These sports are offered for registration:

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| Martial Arts  | Swimming       |
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| Cycling       | Wrestling      |
| Badminton     | Tennis         |
| Track & Field | Touch Football |
| Softball      | Water Polo     |
|               | Ice Hockey     |

Anyone interested in entering a sport or would be interested in organizing a team for a specific sport should send a self-addressed stamped envelope to: TEAM ARIZONA, 2945 N. 19th Ave. #69, Phoenix, AZ 85015, Attn: M. Sandau.

Registrations postmarked after May 31, 1990 will not be accepted, so don't delay.

**A HERO IS BORN:**  
**PILLSBURY'S 'NEW' DOUGH BOY**  
**BOSTON, MA (BAR)** - The spirit of John Beresford Tipton lives on! Tipton, you may remember was the fictional multi-millionaire from the early days of television who gave away \$1 million each week. Now, there's a real live JBT in the form of George Pillsbury, the heir to the Pillsbury flour fortune.

Pillsbury has been handing out grants to progressive organizations. Gay and Lesbian organizations have been among the beneficiaries of the generosity of Poppin' Fresh Jr. Pillsbury started what he called the Haymarket People's Fund in Chicago to support advocacy groups. Among the groups benefiting are the Coalition for Lesbian and Gay Civil Rights and the Alliance Against Women's Oppression. The fund doled out \$300,000 in grants last year.



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# Gay groups denounce gutting of D.C. Human Rights Act

WASHINGTON, DC - National and District of Columbia Lesbian and Gay organizations have strongly denounced the recent anti-Gay Congressional vote that weakens the D.C. Human Rights Act and permits religiously affiliated educational institutions to discriminate on the basis of sexual orientation.

The House, on Oct. 11, approved by voice vote the so-called Armstrong amendment. The amendment exempts religious educational institutions from Washington, D.C.'s Human Rights Act and its strong Gay and Lesbian anti-discrimination protections.

The amendment was sponsored in the Senate by William Armstrong (R-Colo.) and in the House by William Dannemeyer (R-Calif.). Before passing the Armstrong-Dannemeyer amendment, the House rejected by 252-170 an alternative amendment supported by Gay and Lesbian activists.

"It's a sad moment for all people who believe in basic civil rights when the Congress explicitly authorizes discrimination of any kind," said Peri Jude Radevic, National Gay and Lesbian Task Force (NGLTF) lobbyist. "This move is an invasion of home rule, a colonial exercise of power over the voters of the District of Columbia, and good old-fashioned anti-Gay and lesbian bigotry."

In 1988, Congress passed a similar amendment, but Federal Appeals Court decisions ruled that the amendment violated the D.C. Councilmembers First Amendment rights. The recent Congressional action amends the D.C. code directly. The amendment was created after an on-going battle between D.C.'s Georgetown University and its Gay and Lesbian student group was settled in court to the satisfaction of both parties.

"It takes amazing arrogance to gut D.C.'s Human Rights Act, enacted by the democratically elected government of the citizens of the District," said Roger Doughty, executive director of D.C.'s Gay and Lesbian Activist Alliance (GLAA). "Congress wouldn't dare change any other city's laws, but it feels free to treat D.C. like a colony and use our Gay and Lesbian community as a punching bag for bigotry."

NGLTF, GLAA, The Human Rights Campaign Fund (HRCF) and the Gertrude Stein Democratic Club prepared for months for a showdown on the Armstrong amendment.

The organizations launched a massive direct lobbying campaign, mobilized grassroots pressure, urged religious leaders to speak out against the amendment, and cross-referenced members' votes on choice and Gay issues to build coalition support.

The alternative language, supported by the Gay and Lesbian organizations and approved by House and Senate conferees, would have allowed religious institutions, including Georgetown University, to "deny endorsement, approval or recognition" to those who promote sexual lifestyles contrary to their religious doctrine.

However, it also would have forbidden discrimination in terms of offering equal services, facilities and other campus resources to all student groups regardless of sexual orientation. The alternative language was later rejected by the House.

The floor debate on the Armstrong-Dannemeyer amendment was fierce, with Rep. Donald Dellums (D-CA) opposing the amendment by drawing a dramatic correlation between anti-Black prejudice he personally experienced and discrimination Gays and lesbians now suffer.

Rep. Robert Dornan (R-CA) countered Dellums with a long-winded, anti-Gay diatribe, saying, "The road to Selma does not run through sodomy".

In a Washington Post article following the bill's passage, Rep. Bill Green (R-NY), an opponent of the Armstrong amendment and co-sponsor of the Federal Gay and Lesbian Civil Rights Bill, attributed the vote to members' fear "of being identified with anything seen as a Gay issue".

"Unfortunately, we are fighting an extremely homophobic Congress that is full of members terrified of being painted 'pro-Gay' in some future campaign race," said GLAA's Doughty.

But representatives of Gay and Lesbian organizations made it clear the fight to preserve the D.C. Human Rights Act is far from over. "We'll be exploring every possible way to prevent the Armstrong amendment from going into effect," said Steve Smith, HRCF lobbyist.

Smith emphasized that the battle against Armstrong has far-reaching implications for Gays and Lesbians across the country. It sets an extremely dangerous precedent. If Congress thinks it can get away with this here, the rest of the country could be next," said Smith.

Added Robert Bray, public information director for NGLTF, "We urge Gays and Lesbians to let their lawmakers know that endorsements of discrimination will not be tolerated - in the capital or in their hometowns.

"The road to Selma and full civil rights runs through Dupont Circle, Castro and Christopher Streets," said Bray.

## LAPD OFFICER DESCRIBES HARASSMENT TO CP MEMBERS AND GUESTS

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Grobson has worked to establish links between Gay and Lesbian law enforcement officers throughout California. He also has been working with Gay teens in search of positive role models.

There are 35 teen suicides every day in this country and 30 percent of those kids are Gay and Lesbian," Groberson said. "They've been told they're bad," he said.

Groberson said he has received five death threats from LAPD officers. If he isn't killed outright, he said, he'll be set up in a cocaine bust and be put in a jail where he is sure to be murdered.

There are no openly Gay or Lesbian officers among the more than 20,000 police in Los Angeles County's 100 departments, he said. There are none on duty in West Hollywood, where 35 percent of the population is Gay.

Groberson said he has received more support from heterosexuals than from LA's Gay community.

"LA Gays will not stand up for their rights," he said. He filed his lawsuit only reluctantly after key politicians told him it was the only way he could trigger change.

What has kept him going?

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### Historic America

I recently returned from my first trip to the nation's capital, Washington, D.C. I was surprised by the historic wealth to be found there.

To begin, I visited the Smithsonian; rather, the Smithsonianians; not one but more than a dozen museums covering American History, Natural History, Historical American Portraits, Air and Space and a lot more make up what is collectively called "The Smithsonian". Alone, these museums make the trip to Washington worth the effort.

But there is more. The National Archives which is charged with preserving our nation's historical documents, and which houses the Declaration of Independence, the Constitution, and an original copy of the Magna Carta: the document upon which our Constitution was based.

There is the Library of Congress, the world's largest library. Three massive buildings comprise this storehouse of international knowledge.

And no trip to Washington would be complete without the requisite tour of the Capitol, visit to the White House, the National Aquarium, the monuments (including the majestic Washington Monument on the Mall, opposite the Capitol).

All in all, two weeks is not enough time to explore all that has come before.

Applause to the documentary

"Common Threads: Stories from the Quilt," which premiered on HBO last week.

Somewhat a visual version of the best-selling book, "And The Band Played On..." this powerful film looks at the lives of those who died from AIDS, and the people who live on with their memory. It is a must see for all who have never had the chance to view the Quilt in person; and a tender reminder for those who have.

It is never an easy task to see a film about those who have died from AIDS, but this well-crafted look at the lives behind the hand-made panels (which together equal more than 11 football fields in size) adds a human dimension to this disease of numbers and statistics.

At Spes Non Fracta: See you next week.

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# Senate passes art-fund bill with obscenity curbs

by Alan Fran  
 WASHINGTON, DC (AP) - The Senate gave final congressional approval Saturday, Oct. 7, to putting strings on government aid to the arts by giving officials the power to deny grant money for works they believe may be obscene.

In a weekend session called to tackle pressing budgetary matters, the Senate sent President Bush a spending bill containing the art limitations on a 91-6 vote. Bush is expected to sign the measure.

Five days ago, the House voted 381-41 to adopt the same spending measure, a compromise fashioned by a House-Senate conference committee.

The funding prohibition - which constitutional lawyers say appears to be the first restriction on federal art assistance based on content - also was a compromise. Conservatives wanted a stricter ban, while liberals argued that any limits would inhibit artists.

The bill forbids the National Endowment for the Arts and the National Endowment for the Humanities to finance works that endowment officials believe "may be considered obscene". It specifically precludes subsidies for art depicting sadomasochism, homoeroticism, child exploitation or sex acts between people.

To deny the money, however, those officials would also have to conclude that a work lacked serious literary, artistic, political or scientific value.

Final passage came as Sen. Jesse Helms, R-NC, lost a last-ditch fight to toughen the restrictions. The Senate rejected, 62-35, his proposal to add prohibitions against federal aid for art

that depicts, "in a patently offensive way, sexual or excretory activities or organs." The senators then adopted the art restrictions on a voice vote.

Helms argued that the government should not subsidize art that many people find offensive, and that his proposal - using language from a U.S. Supreme Court decision - would prevent that.

"No artist, no citizen has a right to intrude into taxpayers' pockets," Helms said.

Critics of the Helms restrictions said the curbs would amount to censorship, and noted that only about 20 of 85,000 federal arts grants have caused major controversies over the years.

"In a free society, we must not yield to the appeals of the know-nothings," said Sen. Edward M. Kennedy, D-MA. "We must not embrace the calls for censorship."

When the fight began in the summer, Helms had sought to ban government assistance for obscene or indecent art, including portrayals of sadomasochism, homoeroticism, child exploitation and sexual acts between people. He also wanted to bar federal grants for works that belittle any religion, race, ethnic group, age group or handicap.

Current federal law permits the National Endowment for the Arts to finance projects that, "in the experts' view, foster excellence, are reflective of exceptional talent and have significant literary, scholarly, cultural or artistic merit."

Conservative criticism earlier this year of two federally backed arts exhibits sparked action in Congress. The endowment spent \$15,000 for a show that fea-

tured an Andres Serrano photograph of a crucifix in urine, and \$30,000 to display photographs by the late Robert Mapplethorpe that pictured homosexual acts and children in suggestive poses.

House liberals thwarted a conservative effort in the summer to eliminate or severely slash the endowment's \$170 million budget because of the exhibitions, settling for a symbolic \$45,000 cut in the agency's financing for this year.

The Senate, however, adopted Helms' original provision on a July 26 voice vote, toning it down in another vote on Sept. 29.

Many lawmakers complained that the controversy left them in a politically ticklish position: vote for the restrictions or be left vulnerable to election-year charges of supporting federally financed pornography. With conservatives aggressively pursuing strong restrictions, liberals were pressured into accepting limitations in some form.

The restrictions are to last one year. A commission established by the legislation will study the endowment's decision-making in awarding grants and whether standards for qualifying works are needed.

The endowment is also ordered to give Congress a 30-day warning if funds will be granted to the Southeastern Center for Contemporary Art in Winston-Salem, NC, which showed the Serrano picture, and the Institute for Contemporary Art at the University of Pennsylvania, which exhibited the Mapplethorpe photographs.

In addition to Helms, those voting against final passage of the spending bill were Sens. Wyche Fowler Jr., D-Ga.; Howell Heflin,

D-Ala.; Gordon J. Humphrey, R-N.H.; Daniel Patrick Moynihan, D-N.Y.; and William V. Roth Jr., R-Del. Not voting were Sens. Christopher S. "Kit" Bond, R-Mo.; Thad Cochran, R-Miss. and Sam Nunn, D-Ga.

## Democratic Platform CONTINUED FROM PAGE ONE

strongly believes that current laws protecting and helping the specially abled must be strengthened due to the non-compliance of Federal Law Section 504, and must be realistically applied with the input of those concerned so that ramps, doors, emergency exit procedures, bathrooms and other accommodations are actually a realistic help, rather than requiring the assistance of others, or the degradation of the specially abled.

The New Rights Committee submitted these planks, with the expectation that they would be watered down or even voted down. Seven hours into the debate of the platform they finally got to the New Rights. Mark Kerr read the planks and they were passed without a single change. "After this long and grueling process, I am proud to be a part of the process and even prouder to be a member of the party of inclusions - the Democratic Party," said Kerr.

The New Rights Committee and the Lambda Democratic Caucus are to be congratulated on bringing about this truly historic event. The work now begins to elect Democrats who will bring this new Democratic platform to fruition through the Arizona Legislature, and the beginning of this new era in Arizona politics begins this November 7th. VOTE!

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**ARIES**  
Work-related stress could complicate your relations with others if you allow yourself to be impulsive. Do not take out your frustrations on the wrong people or you could be seen as unfair by important people. Romance is on an upswing so get ready for a busy party schedule.

**TAURUS**  
Long range goals could undergo drastic changes relating to your pursuit of new romance. Be sure to keep your business separate from your pleasure or you could become confused about what is really important to you.

**GEMINI**  
Finances are not your favorite subject right now. If a partner is being unreasonable about money matters, try to be diplomatic and avoid unpleasant outburst. Be aware of the changing economic future and plan with deeper insight.

**CANCER**  
Using your anger to motivate others is not one of your favorite tactics, although it is sometimes unavoidable. You may have an urge to go to extremes in proving your point to someone who isn't listening to what you are not saying.

**LEO**  
Watch out for your hind quarters. Someone may have you feeling a hungry eye focused on a tasty bite. If this is the night, it doesn't matter what day of the week.

**VIRGO**  
You are the focus of many people's attention but this might not be comfortable to the shy Virgos. If there is conflict in the air, be sure to stay with the water. The ancient Chinese believed that only the earth could hold the water. Romance is brewing for happy holidays to come. Astrologers never use puns when they write for personal reasons. Avoid Pisces or you may find one.

**LIBRA**  
Home can be where the heart is, but the Libran heart is often craving

ing the excitement of a fun encounter with a variety of people. If you feel an urge to party hearty, be sure you dress the best in the west. Many people are watching to see your sense of humor and the party spirit prevails.

**SCORPIO**  
This is your time of the year so enjoy the increased energy you feel. If there can be a party animal of the Zodiac, Scorpios are at the top of the list. They don't call it the Wild West for nothing and this astrologer has never seen Scorpios in so many places. Avoid Virgos involved with Pisceans and you'll have the time of your life.

**CENTAUR**  
This is not a good time to become overly involved with the affairs of new people. You can have a heart of gold when you need to but this can be inappropriate in special cases. Is there a church that I can attend led by a Drag Queen. Leave it to the Centaur to find one and then steal the show.

**CAPRICORN**  
If you are as financially involved as most of the Capricorns I know, gold is always the best investment when confronted with four digit inflation. Economics is not this star gazers favorite subject especially during the week of Monday the thirteenth.

**AQUARIUS**  
Your generosity insures future good karma. Aquarians are notorious for siding with the underdog especially if the underdog is being treated unfairly. Active causes are becoming more important to more people and Aquarians are often the most humane leaders.

**PISCES**  
The sensitivity of your heart, mind and soul should be reflected in the beauty of your body. If faced with the never-ending tendency to carry an extra roll find someone interesting to help you exercise. Music is the key to your heart and someone else is holding it.

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**News From MCC / TUCSON**

Halloween, a word derived from the Old English words, Halig (holy) and Even (eve). October 31st is the eve of All Saints' Day. In the old tradition, Halloween was when the underworld demons were released in the world at sundown but had to return by midnight. The tradition has been carried down to the present day with children masquerading as ghosts and goblins with their evening of Tricks or Treats.

Today, Halloween is celebrated with a costume party. Everyone loves to get dressed up to see if they can win a prize with their costume. MCC/Tucson is including a costume party with the regular Bingo games this month. Bingo will start promptly at 6:30 p.m. on Saturday, Oct. 28. The games will be interspersed with intermissions for the different contests. Games will be played until approximately 9:00 p.m. - still early enough to go to any one of the numerous parties being given at the various locations.

On Sunday, Nov. 5, starting at 1:00 p.m., there will be a Special Congregational Meeting in the sanctuary at MCC/Tucson. This special meeting is for the purpose of instructing our Lay and Clergy Delegates to the District Conference on their voting of the different positions for election and other matters before the Southwest District of U.P.M.C.C. This

District Conference is being held on Nov. 11 and 12 in Oxnard, California. This is an important meeting and all members of MCC/Tucson are urged to attend. Everyone is welcome to come and observe how a congregational church directs its leaders.

Thought for the Week: The real proof of courtesy is to have the same ailment the other person is describing and not mention it.

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Well, it finally happened, I have my article ready for the paper and it did not get to Bob in time. If anyone would like to read it, stop by the house and I'll show it to you. Anyway, enough of that for now, let me get on with this weeks column.

The first think I want to talk about is our Wildcats. In the past two weeks the Wildcats have played two beautiful football games, winning both. Now the stage is set for us to play for the PAC 10 championship and earn a trip to the Rose Bowl. This game will be played here in Tucson on Saturday, Nov. 11, against USC, who I might add, lost this past weekend. If this game ends up on TV, you can bet the Graduate will be jumping that day.

Also on Nov. 11, TKO will be holding their monthly Beer Bust and Swap Meet. TKO will also be collecting food items and other household necessities for the Independent Tavernowners Association (ITA) drive going on all of November and December. Listed below are some items that are being requested for donations. When it comes to food, most people who will be receiving these boxes, distributed in Tucson by Shanti, receive food stamps. Here is a partial list, but I'm sure a lot of other items could also be used:

Toilet paper, paper towels, shampoo, shaving cream, disposable razors, deodorant, soap (body), laundry detergent, comet cleanser, lysol spray, toothpaste, tooth brushes, tissues, combs and brushes. As I stated, all of these items of the non-perishable type are always needed. To help support this very worthy cause, TKO will issue raffle tickets, one per each \$1.00 value item donated. A special set of prizes will be set up just for those raffle tickets.

Come on Tucson, let's show that giving spirit again that has always been the tops in the state of Arizona. Some other items that have been suggested, in the food line are: canned vegetables, peanut butter, canned soups, tuna, microwave dinners, and similar items. The boxes from ITA should be appearing in the bars around Nov. 1.

Speaking of beer bust, Partners, in case you didn't notice, has moved their monthly Beer Bust to this coming Saturday, Oct. 29, at IRT's. Stop in and share some good times and laughs at this always fun, and sometimes very interesting, Beer Bust.

I mentioned earlier that TKO will be holding a Swap Meet on Nov. 11. If you would like to have a table at this swap meet, all TKO requests is 10% of the total sales which will go to the club. If by chance you have items you would like sold but are unable to man a table TKO will take those items on consignment, sell as much as possible, and charge you only 15% of the sales which also goes to the club. If you need more information on this, give either myself a call at 884-7309 or Jan at 722-1053. Also TKO will be mailing a letter out this week to all clubs and organizations with more details.

I hope I have the correct information on this but as of last Saturday word was passed on to me that the Halloween Ball scheduled at Mi Casa Su Casa this Sunday, Oct. 20, has been cancelled. Their reason for cancelling was they did not receive enough of those RSVPs back in time.

Tonight will be time for the Graduate's "Turnabout Show" with at least 12 people entered, yes that includes Roxanne. I'm starting my article about this show early because in all the years Roger and the staff at the Graduate has been having this show, it has always proved to be one of the funniest, and sometimes a new start is born. You can bet I'll get there early because with the crowd that is always at this show, I want good seating. As always, a great and entertaining evening.

Don't forget Tucson, and you down in Phoenix, that this year's Arizona Fellowship Run is coming up. Dates for this run are Nov. 23-26. Run applications should be appearing on the different bar bulletin boards and have been mailed, out. If you cannot locate a run application, check with any local club member,

and they will locate one for you and get it to you in plenty of time.

Even with a printer now--that does not work properly, I still look at each article carefully. Sometimes in the past, my printing has not been the greatest and Bob has trouble making out what I was saying and mistakes have appeared in the paper. At this time I do want to say to each of you who reads the OBSERVER, Bob is the only person that has to do all the typesetting for the paper, and it gets rough sometimes reading all the different hand-written articles he receives for publication. Thanks Bob for all your dedication and work you put into Arizona's #1 weekly newspaper and I personally forgive you for those few and far between mistakes appearing in my column.

I also thank Bob for giving me this opportunity to write each week. If it wasn't for him, I probably would have never had this educational experience. Yes, my grammar is not the best, but at least I give it an honest effort. Once again Bob, thank you, now how about a pay check. (ED NOTE: I knew there was a catch to all those thank you's).

I guess that is about it for this week. If, after tonight's show I come up with something needed to be placed in this OBSERVER that I've overlooked, I'll just bring it up on my computer and add it. Have yourselves a warm and beautiful week and thanks to all those who noticed I f--- up last week.



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# CALENDAR

*of upcoming events*

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 26

**JOSHUA TREE** - Annual Pumpkin Carving Contest here. A slight change though. This year you pick your own pumpkin, you carve it at home and bring it in before 10:30 when the judging will begin. There will be a \$25 first prize, \$10 second prize and a six pack of your favorite beer as third prize.

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 27

**COLETTE'S** - Even though the real day is Tuesday, Oct. 31, Halloween will be celebrated here with a real old-fashioned party and costume contest with prizes for the best costume. Judging will take place at 10:30 p.m.

**IBT'S** - Partners' monthly Beer Bust here from 2 until 6 p.m. Draft Beer for 50 cents! Can you believe it?

**RAINBOW ROOM** - "Witch's Ball" a big Halloween Party and a benefit for Shanti tool Show featuring Margo, Michelle Kristi, Goldie O'Brien all the way from Fla. plus Dani Reid and her younger sister plus Jerry and Estalio. Your special DJ for shrieks and sound is Mr. Mark Rosenbaum. Contestants are welcome to bring their own recorded music. Costume contest begins at midnight with prizes: Most Pretty/Bandsome \$100; Most Original: \$50; Most Scary: \$25. There is a \$1.00 suggested donation with the proceeds going to Shanti Foundation of Tucson.

**IBT'S** - Halloween Party and Show beginning at 9:00 p.m. Your hostess for the evening Aviva Diamond and the show features besides Aviva, Deja Vu and special guest, Mr. Steven Rossi as 'Cher'. Costume Contest following the show with cash prizes. A fun time is planned for all. See you there!

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 29

**JOSHUA TREE** - Halloween #1 takes place here with a big contest and big prizes - \$100 for first place; \$35 for second place and \$15 for third place. You must sign in by 10:30 p.m. and judging will begin at 11:30 p.m.

**RUMOR HAZZIT** - Halloween Costume Contest begins here at 11:00 p.m. Contestants must sign in by 10:30 p.m. Prize for "Most Original" is \$50. Prize for "Most Scary" is \$50. Winners will be selected by a panel of judges. Your host for the evening will be none other than Fee Weel!

MONDAY, OCTOBER 30

**COLETTE'S** - Singer Patti McCulla will be performing here beginning at 8:30 p.m. Come early and get a good seat.

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 31

**COLETTE'S** - Halloween II, 9:00 p.m., a mini-version continued from Saturday with another costume contest and all! Happy spooks to all.

**GRADUATE** - Halloween at the Graduate begins with a show at 8:30 starring Deja Vu, Divina and hosted by Miss Aviva Diamond. The crowning of a new Miss Graduate of 1989 follows who also will win a prize of \$25. Then comes the Costume Contest. First place for the "Most Original" costume will win \$100 with second place winning \$50. Winner of the "Most Tacky" costume will win \$25.

**JOSHUA TREE** - Halloween II celebrated here with costume contest, pumpkins, goblins, bats and spiders etc. etc. Contest begins at 11 p.m. Contestants must sign in by 10:30. Prize for 1st place - \$60. Second place prize is \$35 and third place garpers \$15.

**RUMOR HAZZIT** - Halloween Costume Contest begins at 10:30 p.m. Contestants must sign in by 10:00 p.m. "Most Original" costume wins \$50; "Most Scary" wins \$50. Winners will be selected by a panel of judges.

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 5

**COLETTE'S WEST** - The musical talents of Cynthia Stacey will be presented here beginning at 9 p.m.

**JOSHUA TREE** - A big Benefit Show for St. Andrews AIDS Hostel, Friendsorff House. The show features Jantarra, Tiffany and a special surprise guest, plus Becky and Mark singing live. A great show for a great cause. Be sure to attend and enjoy while helping.

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 10

**COLETTE'S WEST** - On his nationwide "Heartwarmer Tour" singer Troy Beatty will surely warm your hearts with his singing. Don't miss this handsome vocalist who is gaining national attention. It begins at 9:00 p.m. \$2.00 Cover.

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 15

**COLETTE'S WEST** - It's Country/Western Night with the singing talents of popular vocalist Loren Johnson. Come on by and enjoy his talents.

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 17

**COLETTE'S** - Plan ahead and mark your calendars. This is "Comedy Night" at Colette's with the popular San Francisco comedienne Monica Grant. More on this later, but plan on it!

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# Non-Bar CALENDAR

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 26

The Arizona Lambda Democratic Caucus will meet at 7:00 p.m. at 560 S. Stone (MCC church building) Everyone invited.

FRIDAY, SATURDAY, SUNDAY, OCTOBER 27-28-29

Bobbyland Promotions presents "Become Your Dream" at the Tucson Community Center. This is Tucson's annual hobby show. There will be games and prizes. \$3.00 admission.

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 27

P.A.C.T. Desert Social 8:00 p.m. at poolside at MI Casa Su Casa. Call 322-9808 for more information.

Andy Durand will be performing folk ballads at Boomers starting at 9 p.m. Boomers is open until 3 a.m. on Fridays and Saturdays.

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 28

MCC/Tucson's monthly Bingo games will start at 6:30 p.m. Come in costume for this month's event.

**NOTE:** The Halloween Ball which was to have been hosted by MI Casa Su Casa has been cancelled.

Brian Berggoetz will be performing at Boomers starting at 8 p.m. Open until 3 a.m.

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 29

KXCI Sunday evening women's radio broadcast features music and interviews with local WICHA organization members. 7 to 8 p.m. 91.7 FM.

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 31

**THINGS** that go bump in the night. Don't miss NIGHT THING! 9 p.m. to 1 a.m., 121 S. 4th Ave. Go-Go dancing things, munchie things, beer, wine and drink things make this party a thing to remember. \$5.00 cover to benefit Wingspan, El Proyecto, TAP, and PACT. Don't forget a costume thing! For more information call 322-6226.

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 1

C.A.T. Committee general meeting at 7:00 p.m. at the Joshua Tree. All members are urged to attend.

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 7

MI Casa Su Casa's Taco Tuesday from 6-9 p.m. Weather permitting, this event will be held poolside. A \$4.00 donation is requested for the open buffet.

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 12

KXCI 91.7 FM, Sunday evening women's radio broadcast features "Women In The Military" from 7 to 8 p.m. Everyone is encouraged to tune in and broaden their perspective on music and women's issues.

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 13

40's & Better women's group business meeting at 7 p.m. Call for location. At these meetings plans for future events are made. More women are needed for greater input.

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 17

By popular demand, Arizona Daily Star editorial cartoonist David Fitzsimmons will skewer the powers that be with art and satire for OPRPA members and guests at the Hotel Park Tucson. Greetings begin at 7:30 p.m., the meeting at 8. The meeting is free for members and newcomers.

KXCI, 91.7 FM, Sunday evening women's radio broadcast presents "Language That Limits", 7 to 8 p.m.

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 18

40's & Better women's group Auction and Pot Luck at Wingspan Community Center Conference Room, 240 N. Court. Auction begins at 2 p.m. Any donation will be auctioned. Items needed include crafts, furniture, skills, fun stuff. If you need help transporting an item call 624-5247.

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 26

KXCI, 91.7 FM, Sunday evening women's radio broadcast presents "Black" Is Not The Word" 7 to 8 p.m.

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 2

40's & Better women's group First Anniversary and Holiday Celebration at Mountain View Restaurant in the Private Banquet Room. RSVP by Nov. 27. Call 624-5247 for more information. For women only. (Under 40 must be accompanied by a chaperon).

## WEEKLY MEETINGS

The following are organizations who hold regular weekly meeting on days indicated.

EVERY MONDAY

Women affected by HIV support and discussion group. 7 p.m. P.A.C.T. office 151 S. Tucson Blvd. #282.

EVERY TUESDAY

HIV/AIDS Emotional Support Group, 7:30-9 p.m. every Tuesday, TAP office, 151 S. Tucson Blvd. #252. call 322-6226 for more info.

EVERY WEDNESDAY

Positive Approach to Living with HIV, at P.A.C.T. office every Wed. 7 P.M. You do have choices, come and learn. 151 S. Tucson Blvd. #282.

EVERY 1ST AND 3RD THURSDAY

"IMAGES" Shanti Support Group - 7 p.m. A support group focusing on positive attitudes, self-love and self-healing. HIV/AIDS persons encouraged. Call 571-0372 for location.

EVERY SATURDAY

HIV Wellness Clinic for HIV, ARC/AIDS. Balancing the mind, body and spirit in a supportive and confidential atmosphere. Yoga, nutrition and treatment options. Every Saturday, 1-4 p.m., 151 S. Tucson Blvd. TAP and P.A.C.T. offices.

Family, Friends and Lovers Support Group. 1:30 p.m. Shanti Office. Call 624-7107 to reserve a place.

"LIVING THROUGH DEATH" Grief Support Group. 8-week closed sessions - confidential. Call Shanti, 622-7107 for beginning date of next session.

# Tucson CALENDAR

Sunday

**BACK POCKET/JOSHUA TREE** - Noon to 7 pm Draft Beer .50 per glass; Bloody Marys \$1.25. Steak Dinner 5 pm to 777 \$4.00. DJ from 9 pm until 1 am, Linda Flisdale.

**COLETTE'S WEST** - "Wine Down Nite" \$1.00 Wine 8 pm to Midnight. Movie Nite on the big screen at 7 pm.

**GRADUATE** - All White Well \$1.25 daytime / \$1.50 nites.

**IT'S 'BOUT TIME** - Flamingo Cafe open noon to 4, great food from your hostess Kerry Anne. Noon to 777 Country Music - live dancing - drink specials. Dance 9 - 1.

**RAINBOW ROOM** - Open Noon. Bloody Marys and Screws \$1.00 all day. Complimentary Buffet 5:30.

**RUMORHAZZIT 2222** - Noon to 6 pm. Screwdrivers and Bloody Marys \$1.25 + Schnapps .50/shot. + Hot Dogs! DJ Dwayne 9 to 1.

## monday

**BACK POCKET/JOSHUA TREE** - Noon to 7 pm Draft Beer .50 Schnapps .75 / 4-8 pm Well \$1.50, Domestic Beer \$1.25 / 8 pm to 1 am Miller bottle or Schnapps .75. Bowler's Special with Fiesta Bowling card .50 off well and beer 9 to 1.

**COLETTE'S WEST** - Daily sandwich special. All White Well \$1.00 from 8 pm to Midnight.

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

**IT'S 'BOUT TIME** - Noon to 4 pm, Well drinks \$1.25 (w/juice \$1.50), Longnecks \$1.50, Draft .75; 4 to 8 pm Two for One. 8-1 Miller Products \$1.25. Dance 9 - 1.

**RAINBOW ROOM** - Open Noon to 1 am. Happy Hour 4 to 7 pm: Two for 1 drinks. Bowlers Special 1/2 price drinks for bowlers.

**RUMORHAZZIT 2222** - 4-7 p.m. 2 for 1 well/beer. Monday Night Football on giant screen plus complimentary food by Coach John; Monday night drink specials. Dewey DJs at 9.

## tuesday

**BACK POCKET/JOSHUA TREE** - Noon to 7 p.m. Draft Beer .50 - Schnapps .75 / 4-8 pm Domestic Beer \$1.25, Well drinks \$1.50. Corona Beer \$1.00 at 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. Longneck Bottle Beer Special: \$1.25 from 8:00 until midnight. DJ from 8 to midnight.

**GRADUATE** - .50 draft from opening to closing.

**IT'S 'BOUT TIME** - Noon to 4 pm Well drinks \$1.25 (w/juice \$1.50), Longnecks \$1.50, .75 draft; 4 to 8 pm Two for 1. 8-1 Bud Products \$1.25. Dance 9 - 1.

**RAINBOW ROOM** - Open Noon to 1 am. Happy Hour 4 to 7 p.m. Two for One drinks. Rum & Coke Nite - 1/2 price well or call 7 p.m. to 1 a.m.

**RUMORHAZZIT** - Open Noon to 1 am. 2 for 1 well/ beer 4-7 pm. WJ/DJ 9-1 with Dwayne.

## wednesday

**BACK POCKET/JOSHUA TREE** - Draft Beer Bust from Noon to Close Draft Beer .50 - Schnapps .75 / 4-8 pm non-premium beer \$1.25, Well drinks \$1.50. DJ Linda 9pm.

**COLETTE'S WEST** - Daily sandwich special. Schnapps \$1.00 from 8 pm to Midnight. Pool Tournament 8:00 p.m.

**GRADUATE** - Non-premium beers \$1.25 days / \$1.50 nites.

**IT'S 'BOUT TIME** - Noon to 4 p.m. Well drinks \$1.25 (w/juice \$1.50) Longnecks \$1.50 & .75 draft. 4 to 8 pm Two for One. 8-1 Well Nite, all Well .75. Dance 9 - 1.

**RAINBOW ROOM** - Happy Hour 4-7 pm: Two for One drinks.

**RUMORHAZZIT** - 4-7 p.m. 2 for 1 well/beer. Bud Can Beer Nite - .50 per can, plus .50 schnapps from 7 pm until close. WJ/DJ Reuben begins at 9

## thursday

**BACK POCKET/JOSHUA TREE** - Draft Beer Bust from Noon to Close Draft Beer .50 - Schnapps .75 / 4-8 pm non-premium beer \$1.25, Well drinks \$1.50. DJ 9 to 1 Dave Pierson.

**COLETTE'S WEST** - Big League Baseball on TV with .50 draft and .50 Hot Dogs during game. "Sudersize!" .75 draft beer from 8 pm to Midnight.

**GRADUATE** - All Dark Well \$1.25 days / \$1.50 nites.

**IT'S 'BOUT TIME** - Noon to 4 pm Well Drinks \$1.25 (w/juice \$1.50). Longnecks \$1.50. Draft .75, 4 - 8 pm Two for One. 8-1 Beer Bust, all can beer .50/can. Dance 9 - 1.

**RAINBOW ROOM** - Happy Hour 4-7 pm: Two for One drinks. All Imported Beer \$1.00 7 p.m. to 1 a.m.

**RUMORHAZZIT** - 2 for 1 well/beer 4-7 p.m. Kegger 8 pm to 12 am .50 per glass, munchies. Video/disco dancing with Reuben from 9-1.

## friday

**BACK POCKET/JOSHUA TREE** - Noon to 7 pm Draft Beer .50 / Schnapps .75 / 4-8 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 \$1.25 (w/juice \$1.50), Longnecks \$1.50, draft .75; 4 to 8 pm Two for One; 8-1 Well drinks \$1.50 (w/juice \$1.75); Dance 9-1.

**RAINBOW ROOM** - Happy Hour 4-7 pm: Two for One drinks. DJ from 9 to 1.

**RUMORHAZZIT** - 2 for 1 beer/well 4-7 p.m. Progressive Friday: Well drinks .75 from 7 to 9 then up a quarter each hour til 1 am. WJ/DJ Reuben 9-1.

## 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 \$1.25 (w/juice \$1.50), Longnecks \$1.50, Draft .75; 4 to 8 pm Two for One. 8-1 Well drinks \$1.75 (w/juice \$1.75); Dance 9 - 1.

**RAINBOW ROOM** - Open Noon. DJ plays from 9 pm to 1 am

**RUMORHAZZIT** - Open Noon to 1 am. Hot Dogs. Corona .99 Nite 8 pm-12 am. A hot dance nite with WJ/DJ Reuben 9-1.



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**LETTERS LETTERS LETTERS LETTERS**

(ED NOTE: Mi Casa Su Casa was forced to cancel the Halloween Ball scheduled for next Saturday because lack of advance ticket sales and reservations. The following letter will explain in detail the reasons behind the cancellation and perhaps clear up some other questions that members of the community may have concerning the operation of Mi Casa Su Casa).

DEAR EDITOR:  
I would appreciate it if you would print the following letter:

DEAR TUCSONIANS:  
It was with regret that we have cancelled the Halloween Ball. Those who have sent checks for the event will be refunded. The cancellation came about due to an overall lack of interest or the lack of understanding of a RSVP. An RSVP is done in many situations to provide optimum services for a guest of such a function without excessive waste.

This also gives a group fundraiser the capital needed to put on various functions. In a more mannered society, showing up on the night of the function, without giving a RSVP when requested, is inconsiderate.

Mi Casa Su Casa has also been questioned in regards to its monetary situation. Without giving a lengthy report (that is available to anyone on request), the total income from the residents is \$1,108 per month. (Our residents are on a sliding scale basis). The house requires \$3,490 per month just to maintain the "day to day" requirements. This does not include maintenance, incidentals, or the payment on the undeveloped property surrounding Mi Casa Su Casa.

"Taco Tuesdays" cost about \$65 and provide revenue of about \$95. The MacArthur Foundation was formed to help control revenues outside my personal assets.

There have also been questions in regards to what has been referenced as "excessive" yard care, unnecessary comforts, too large a home, etc. Speaking as a person with AIDS, I see no reason for a squalid lifestyle just because we have the virus. Our motto is "helping preserve a quality of life with dignity".

It has also been made mention that some of the community would help our residents relocate to "get them out of this mess". Our residents have their own phone line, why don't the people offering this relocation give any of the eight residents a call? Their phone number is 885-9664.

In question to the personal and social life of Brian and myself, until the end of July, we had the house to ourselves. We could then afford, both time and money wise, to partake in various social and "recreational" activities (not unlike most of our acquaintances). This does not make an apology for the afterhours parties or impromptu B-B-Q's, but any shades of "normal" life has been abandoned for the cause I set out for when opening this house in April.

Last but not least, we wish to thank the people who support Mi Casa Su Casa who know what goes on here with first hand experience, not hearsay. WE WILL remain here for PWAs and others who want or need the facilities. The majority of the funding (as it has been) will come from myself or outside this community.

I wish all, particularly the various support and philanthropic clubs, to unite for causes they

believe in, and quit the hypocrisy and petty backstabbing. I would have thought there is more to accomplish.

Sincerely  
R. Harrison MacArthur  
and Brian LaPlante

**ONE-OF-A-KIND AIDS BOOK GETS NEW LIFE**

BOSTON, MA - Sasha Alyson, who spearheaded the effort to produce "You Can Do Something About AIDS," has announced that donations of paper and printing will make possible a second edition of the book in December 1989.

The first edition of the book, published in June 1988, was subsidized entirely by donations from the publishing and bookselling communities -- and even The Washington Post called "an extraordinary publishing enterprise." Paper, printing, distribution, design and help with publicity were contributed by various individuals and companies. The essays making up the book were contributed at no charge by celebrities and AIDS activists. The first edition of "You Can Do Something About AIDS" -- cited by USA Today as "one of this summer's most-read books" -- went through five printings, and reached an in-print total of over one million copies.

The new edition will carry a special Introduction by James A. Michener, and will carry a \$1 jacket price.

Alyson, president of Alyson Publications in Boston and of the non-profit Stop AIDS Project, explained that the jacket price is intended to "provide just enough income that we can keep the book in print as long as necessary, without relying on future contributions. We decided that anyone really interested in reading the book would gladly pay a dollar for it."

The second edition contains three new chapters in addition to the Michener appreciation: 1. "The Pet Pals Program" by Dallas teenager Ryan James about the program he helped develop to care for the pets of people with AIDS. 2. "What a Caring City Can Do About AIDS" by Boston Mayor Raymond L. Flynn, and 3. "The Leadership Is You" by Ben Strohecker, who took a one year sabbatical from his position as chief executive officer of a candy company in Salem, Massachusetts to raise funds nationwide for the care of people with AIDS through events called Aid and Comfort.

Paper for the second edition of "You Can Do Something About AIDS" has been donated by the Canadian Pacific Forest Products Company. Offset Paperback Manufacturers will print the book at no charge, and distribution will be handled -- also for free -- by the Ingram Book Company. "You Can Do Something About AIDS" is a selection of the Book-of-the-Month Club.

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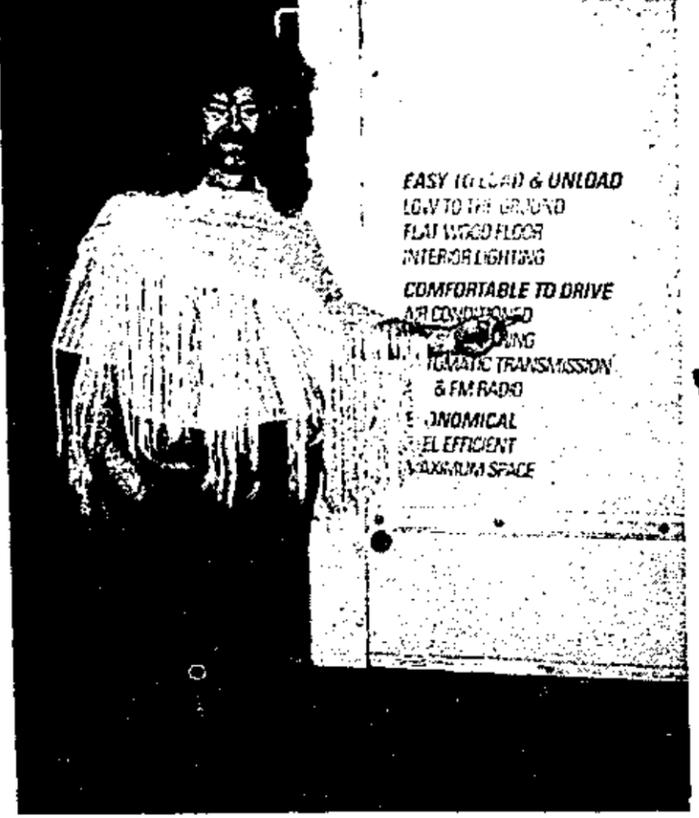
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# HELLO, TUCSON



## Report calls for action against Lesbian/Gay youth suicide

WASHINGTON, DC - A report released by the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS) Task Force on Youth Suicide acknowledges that Lesbian and Gay youth are at increased risk for suicide and calls for "an end to discrimination against youths on the basis of such characteristics as disability, sexual orientation and financial status."

The report, which was prepared under former DHHS Secretary Otis R. Bowen, was completed in January 1989, but did not receive publication until late August. The 4-volume document identifies risk factors for youth suicide, reviews prevention and intervention activities, and defines strategies for the future.

"According to research discussed in the DHHS report, suicide is the leading cause of death among Lesbian, Gay and other sexual minority youth," said Kevin Berrill, Director of the National Gay and Lesbian Task Force's Anti-Violence Project. "The increased risk of suicide facing these youth is linked to growing up in a society that teaches them to hide and to hate themselves. We welcome this report and hope it will lead to action that will save lives."

The DHHS report reflects the findings and recommendations of three 1986 conferences sponsored by the Secretary's Task Force on Youth Suicide. At the urging of NGLTF and other organizations, representatives of Gay and Gay-

affirmative groups - including Parents and Friends of Lesbian and Gays and San Francisco's Community United Against Violence - were invited to attend the conferences. "All of us who participated at these events spoke forcefully of the need to deal with the Gay youth suicide issue head on," said Berrill.

The final report also features approximately 50 papers commissioned by the DHHS Task Force on Youth Suicide, including papers on Lesbian and Gay Youth Suicide by Paul Gibson, LCSW and Joseph Harry, Ph.D. Gibson's paper described suicide "as the leading cause of death among Gay male, Lesbian, bisexual and transsexual youth," and concluded that Lesbian and Gay youth "may comprise up to 30 percent of completed suicides annually." Dr. Harry's paper concluded that "homosexuals of both sexes are two to six times more likely to attempt suicide than are heterosexuals."

In a section focusing on prevention and interventions, the report stated that "mental health and youth service agencies can provide acceptance and support for young homosexuals, train their personnel on Gay issues, and provide appropriate Gay adult role models; schools can protect Gay youth from abuse from their peers and provide accurate information about homosexuality in health curricula; families should accept their child and work toward educating themselves about the development and nature of homosexuality."

### ANN SLANDERS

A SPECIAL OBSERVER EDITION

by Ernie Hoop

Ever since becoming a writer for Desert Leathermen's Renaissance Newsletter, I have had a chance to find out many of the darker secrets of this fine group, and am available to many of the "behind-the-scenes" bits of information and gossip. And this year's Mystery Run provided me with more than my share.

Skip Scroggins, President of Satyricon's Motorcycle Club in Las Vegas was in attendance. He was at IBT's talking to DL President-elect on the patio. When he went inside, someone asked him what he was doing. "I was talking to Ernie, chewing the fat. One of the DL members piped up, saying, "Well, he's certainly got a lot of it to chew!"

While at the Graduate for check-in, Skip was approached by someone who recognized his colors, but who was obviously overly indulgent, alcohol-wise. "Do you know Skip?" the man asked. "Sure," said Skip, smirking slightly. "Would you say 'hi' to him for me?" the inebriated man requested. After a moment, Skip said, "Well, I'm Skip". Not missing a beat, the drunk said, "No, not you, the other Skip. You know the one in the high heels and fishnet stockings." Skip did not want to seem rude and tell this guy that he was talking to the same man, so she politely answered, "Sure, I'll make

sure to tell him."

It seems that Abby's installation as a full member will go down in DL history as the longest on record. An event that should take a half-hour will most likely not be completed until next month. I'm sure they're not having second thoughts about her becoming a member, since they've already elected her to an office within the club.

I know Rick from CMC wanted to take home a trophy, but I think a dead cow lying by the roadside is a bit pushy. There's got to be an easier way to acquire your own cowhide leather. Besides, it would be hell to try and fit that beast into the rental car.

There's so much more I could tell you, but I'm sure Bob has real news to publish. But if you see me out and about, I would be more than happy to fill you in on more of the festivities of the weekend. And even if I don't ask anyone in Patagonia. We made an impression there that they'll be telling their grandchildren.

Until the next issue of the Renaissance, please remember that you can make more friends in two months by being interested in other people than you can in two years by getting other people interested in you.

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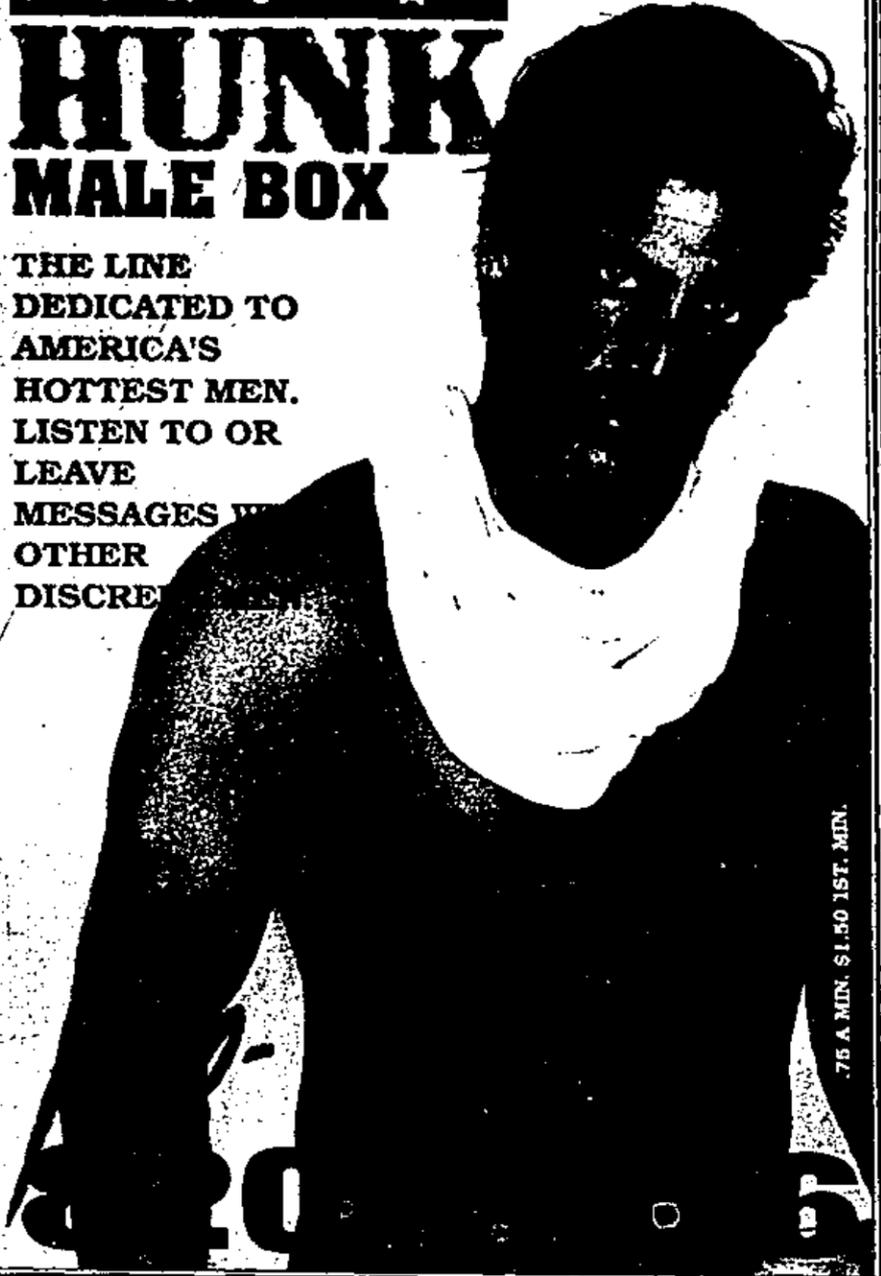
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# A REMARKABLE PEOPLE

by Curt Stubbs - Tucson

One of the advantages of working in the library of a large law firm is that I get to see all the most up-to-date legal publications. And, of course, being the person I am, I peruse them for anything relevant to homosexuality of AIDS.

One of my favorites is a weekly newspaper from Phoenix called the Arizona Capitol Times. I'm not sure if it's an official publication of the State Legislature or not, but it carries all the bills pending before the legislature, how each legislator voted on any given bill, who the Governor's newest appointees are, etc. It's full of news about the state budget, who's feuding with whom, and just about everything else except for who's sleeping with whom. Unfortunately.

I especially like the section on politics. The staff seems to have a statewide list of movers and shakers that they follow the exploits of. One of these is Ed Buck. When I first started reading the Times, it was Ed Buck the self-proclaimed homosexual, or Ed Buck, the homosexual leader of the Mechem Recall. Now he is just plain old Ed Buck. Sometimes the Recall is mentioned, but never his homosexuality.

He is always mentioned, in whatever political/civic capacity with respect. It's the same respect with which all our state's leaders are mentioned. In such a "progressive" state as Arizona it's quite heartening to see a "self-professed homosexual" judged by what rather than who he is.

His most recent mention in the paper started me wondering if he could make a credible run at the Governor's mansion or some other state-wide office. As a moderate Republican, it certainly looks almost like he's being groomed for the job. And God knows the Republican Party in Arizona is in need of all the capable moderate Republicans like Buck that it can find.

What would happen if "avowed homosexual" Ed Buck were to declare his candidacy for Governor. The first reaction is easy to predict. The lunatic fringe of the Republican Party would come screaming out from under their rocks slavering, and howling, and popping their fingers and chewing their own feet off. In short, they would be acting like the mature and rational beings who have been entertaining us these past few years.

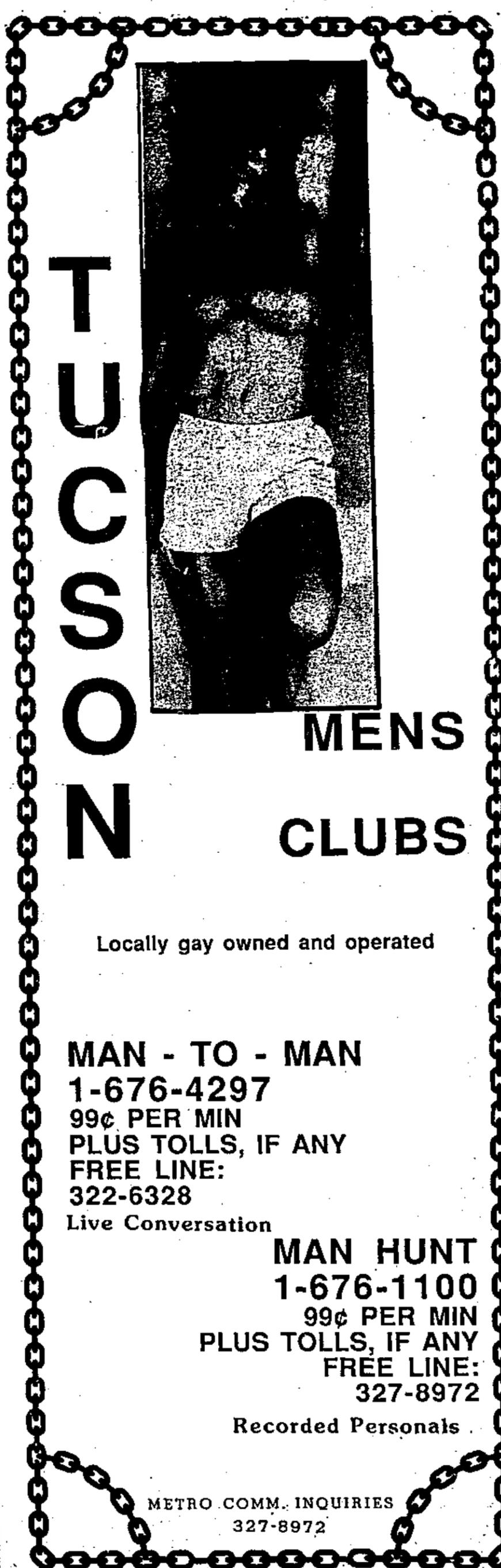
But this can do a certain amount of good toward electing a Gay governor. Nobody likes to have some semi-literate wig-tree howling misquoted scripture at them. When confronted with such antics an awful lot of people get real stubborn about doing exactly what the loonie is being looney against. Obnoxiousness breeds obstinance.

Then too, there are a certain set of people (even Republicans) who are capable of judging a person by his or her accomplishments. These people would be able to look at Buck's accomplishments, including the wildly successful recall campaign and weigh them against the other candidates. Would I be self-serving if I suggested that an awful lot of these people would find Ed Buck's accomplishments worthy of voting for?

I know that I would very probably change my party affiliation for a brief time so I could support Buck in the Republican Primary. I freely admit that I have my own agenda, and that the very first item on it is always the "promotion" of homosexuality. But I don't do school yards. I suspect that there are quite a few others like me who would consider the possibility of a Gay governor to be worth swapping parties for a while.

If all these factors - loonies, anti-loonies, intelligent moderates and switch-hitters - were to propel our candidate through the primary (and I think they could if all went right) then what? Could a Gay man beat out the Democrat?

Unfortunately, I think not. The Republicans would end up doing what the Democrats did to elect head loonie Mechem - splitting the party. The good news is that it could end up split for good. If nothing else, I wouldn't be surprised if the lunatic fringe voted Democrat, for Governor anyway, rather than risk electing not only a homosexual, but the one who lead the recall against their beloved Saint Ev.



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**P.A.C.T. - People With AIDS Coalition of Tucson - Broadmoor Bldg., 151 S. Tucson Blvd. Office Hours 10 am to 5 pm, M-F. Wednesdays - 7 pm, Positive Approach to Living with HIV; Saturdays - Noon to 1 pm, Open discussion group; 1-4 pm, Wellness Clinic. Call 322-9808 for information.**

**SHANTI FOUNDATION OF TUCSON** Volunteer groups meet each Tuesday from 7:30 to 9:00 p.m. at 602 N. Fourth Ave. Potential Shanti volunteers seeking information 7:30 to 8:00 p.m. only. Phone 622-7107.

**P.F.L.A.G. - Parents and Friends of Lesbians and Gays** is a support group available to anyone who has a son, daughter or friend who is Gay. In Tucson, anyone is invited to contact Joan 790-7526 or Jan 885-7118 or write P.O. Box 26394, Tucson, AZ 85726. All replies confidential.

**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.

**JEHOVAH/WOPHO, HE'S THE LORD THAT HEALETH THEE.** To find healing come worship with Casa De La Paloma Apostolic church Sundays at 10:30 a.m. Plaza Hotel 1900 E. Speedway, Salon "D", second floor. Call Pastor Sandy at 323-6855 for more information.

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**GAY MEN'S THERAPY GROUP NOW FORMING.** The group focuses on assisting members in integrating a positive sense of self and building caring relationships. For information, contact Michael Hutchins, Ph.D., 327-4024 Tucson. 217

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**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).

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**CRONIES:** A social gathering of Gay men, 40-plus. Information call 885-7081, 323-1661.

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**WINGSPAN:** Tucson's Lesbian & Gay Community Center offers support groups / library / monthly newsletter. Hotline service, 2-4 weekdays, and Mon. & Wed. eves. Men's Night on Mondays 7:30 p.m. Womens Night on Wednesdays 7:00 p.m. Volunteer opportunities. For membership information call 624-1778.

**TUCSON AIDS PROJECT (TAP)** TAP is seeking caring, compassionate people to work with people with AIDS. Training is provided. For an application and more information, call 322-6226 or the AIDS Hotline, 326-AIDS.

**LUTHERANS CONCERNED/TUCSON** is a fellowship and support group for Lesbian and Gay Lutherans. We meet monthly and all are welcome. For more information call Greg at 322-6334 or write to Lutherans Concerned/Tucson, P.O. Box 40252, Tucson, AZ 85717.

**GAY SUPPORT GROUP** LESBIANS AND GAY MEN MEET WEEKLY for open discussions in a loving, supportive atmosphere. Meetings rotate Wednesdays and Thursdays from 7:30 to 9:30 p.m. at St. Francis in the Foothills Church, Swan and River Roads. Call the church at 299-9063 or Paul at 81-5651 for information.

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