



Over 6,000 Attend Pride Picnic '90

TUCSON - The high temperatures once again did not deter people from attending the biggest Gay and Lesbian event in Arizona - the 13th Annual Gay/Lesbian Pride Picnic in Himmelpark which was held last Sunday, June 24. Well over 6,000 persons attended this year's Pride Picnic which took over the entire Northeast Corner of Himmelpark.

50 kegs of beer and 45 canisters of Pepsi Cola were dispensed during the afternoon at no charge. 33 booths featuring everything from information to food; politicians, live and recorded entertainment, volleyball, speakers, balloon release, all blended together for an afternoon of pride, fun and sun. There literally was something for everyone.

Things began early in the morning with people setting up their individual booths and members of TLGA getting their booth and other decorations ready for the picnic which was to open at noon, but long before then people began arriving to get a spot out of the sun or set up their own umbrellas or canopies. By noon the lines were forming for the Beer and soft drinks.

The music began and number thirteen was off and running. Everything ran smoothly, thanks to the planning of the Tucson Lesbian/Gay Alliance (TLGA) who had been working on this year's Pride Week for months.

The volleyball players and dancers were working up a good sweat when a water cannon, supplied by Joshua Tree and AA Vending began misting the crowd to keep them cool. Throughout the afternoon, the DJ would announce that the water was coming, and men, women and children would come running to take advantage of the cooling effects of the spray.

Most of the booths were kept busy with their individual activity and the political booths were busy signing up voters and dispensing information about candidates. Georgia Staton who is running for Attorney General and Richard Mahoney who is a candidate for Secretary of State were among the statewide candidates present. Local candidates were also visible and City Councilman George Miller read and presented the Mayor's proclamation.

A Color Guard made up of members of various local social clubs stepped off at 3:00 p.m. to open the official ceremonies. Members of the Tucson Metropolitan Community Chorus assisted Mr. James Shafer in the singing of the national anthem. Jack Stockalager, TLGA Co-Chair,

gave a short statement of Pride Week which was followed by the introduction of the King and Queen of Fiesta de Mayo and the court, (the major fundraisers which pay for Pride Week Activities).



Councilman George Miller shown reading the Mayoral Proclamation during the Pride Picnic last Sunday, June 24 at Himmelpark.

Among other crown-holders present included Miss Gay Tucson, Raven; Mr. Gay Arizona, USI, Ken Davis; Mr. Gay Arizona, USA TJ Kennell; Mr. Leather Arizona, Braggy Foster, and Mr. Charlies, Dino Rosie.

Among those entertaining were Terry Sheridan, One In Ten Theatre, TJ Kennell, Tucson Metropolitan Community Chorus, Monte Jon Gilmer, Earvin, and the Copper City Squares.

In addition the Sisters of Sonora held their annual Balloon Release and ACT-Up/Tucson held a demonstration early in the afternoon.

Ron Templeton was singled out to receive an award from the community for his years of unselfish giving to the community of Tucson. It has been conservatively estimated that since he became owners of the Graduate, Ron has been either directly or indirectly involved in raising over \$150,000 which has benefitted such organizations as TLGA, Shanti, SDS, PACT, DL, Partners, TALL, TKD, Copper City Squares, MCC, TMCC, TAP, Great Outdoors, Make-A-Wish Foundation, MS, MD to name a few.

Gay and non-Gay organizations alike have benefitted from Ron's generosity. Ron is seriously ill at his family home in Colorado, and was not able to be at the picnic to receive his award. Roger Barger accepted for him in his absence.

Those organizations, clubs and individuals who had booths at this year's picnic included: (1) Lambda Democratic Caucus, (2) Lutherans

Six More Days Of Pride Events

Concerned/Tucson, and Integrity, (3) Southern Hospitality Club, (4) Natural Balance Wellness, (5) Club Hispano de Tucson, (6) MCC/Tucson, (7) Cornerstone Fellowship, (8) Arizona Committee for Progress, (9) Concerned Citizens of Arizona, (10) Old Pueblo Business and Professional Association, (11) New Joshua Tree Bowling League, (12) Tucson Men's Cooperative, (13) Desert Swan, (14) No Free Lunch Insurance & Investment, (15) Shanti Foundation/Tucson.

(16) One In Ten Theatre, (17) Earth Island, (18) Wingspan and Youth Group, (19) ACT-UP/Tucson, (20) Walk Tall Jewelry, (21) Sisters of Soul, (22) Blow Jobs R Us, (23) Copper City Squares, (24) St. Francis in the Foothills, (25) Tucson Metropolitan Community Chorus, (26) Princess House, (27) Cactus Wrens Bowlers, (28) Tucson AIDS Project, (29) Oasis Club, (30) Flowers by Debbie, (31) National Organization for Women, (32) Tuff Stuff Leather, (33) American Gay Atheists.

The entire afternoon and evening turned out to be one great event with everything running smoothly. The security and medical staffs were not very busy and although there were probably some heavy duty sunburns, they were probably not felt until the next morning.

Everyone who had a hand in producing this year's record breaking picnic are to be congratulated for their accomplishment, and those who made up this record-breaking crowd are to be congratulated for their behavior.

Listed below are the remaining events for Gay Pride Week 1990. There still are some really fine things to do right through next Sunday. Participate in those that might interest you and continue to show your Pride during the week and keep it up all year long.

REMAINING PRIDE WEEK EVENTS

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 27

6:00 to 8:00 p.m. - "Art Attack" exhibition continues at 830 Gallery, 1015 E. 6th St. No charge.

8:00 p.m. - "Law Enforcement and the Gay Community" Seminar at Joshua Tree. Representatives from Pima County Attorney's Office, Pima County Sheriff, Tucson Police Dept. and local attorneys discuss and answer questions of interest to the Gay community.

THURSDAY, JUNE 28

6:00 - 8:00 - "Art Attack" final day. 830 Gallery, 1015 E. 6th Street.

8:00 - Pride Event to be held at the French Quarter. To be announced.



Roger Barger shown accepting award for his boss, Ron Templeton. See story page one.

FRIDAY, JUNE 29

6:00 - 8:00 - The Center for Human Sexuality will present a forum: "Gay Life: An informal gathering about coming out or not, and how it feels to be Lesbian, Gay or Bisexual in a world that calls itself straight". To be held at the Great American Bank Building, 333 N. Wilcox.

7:00 - 9:00 - "Political Night" a chance to meet the candidates in an informal setting and question their about their policies. 3018 East Kleindale (Ft. Lowell and Country Club area). There will be a no-host bar and hors d'oeuvres served. Presented by Lambda Democratic Caucus.

8:30 - Midnight - "Casino Night" at the Graduate. No charge to play. Great Prizes.

SATURDAY, JUNE 30

1:00 - 6:00 - "Think Positive Project Forum" presented by Pima County Health Department; Shanti Foundation/Tucson; P.A.C.T.; Proyecto Arizona/Sonora and the Tucson AIDS Project. (1-2 p.m.) HIV update and Think Positive Sex Survey results; (2-6 p.m.) "Erotic Sex Workshop". Refreshments will be served.

8:00 - Pride '90 - "Look To Our Future" Show and Party at the Rainbow Room. Show stars Miss Gay Tucson, Raven and Last year's Miss Gay Tucson, Christine Shade, plus Dani Reid, Lucinda, Michelle Kristie other guests. No charge.

SUNDAY, JULY 1

5:00 - 8:30 - "Business Expo '90" presented by the Old Pueblo Business and Professional Association (OPBPA) on the patio at the Joshua Tree. Booths and tables by OPBPA members to inform the community of businesses that are owned by Lesbians and Gays so that the community can patronize them.

8:30 "Sopa de Cha Chas" a Gay and Lesbian review in the age of AIDS with live music by Rare Breed. No Charge.

UPDATE

WEATHER REPORT

No change in our hot weather is expected. Some clouds, but mostly sunny and dry. Record heat probable. This weeks highs 107 to 115. Lows 75 to 80.

Mt. Lemmon highs 85 with lows in the 50s.

ART SHOW TO BENEFIT AAP
SCOTTSDALE - There will be an art show to benefit the Arizona AIDS Project (AAP) on Sunday, July 8 at 1:00 p.m. The show will take place at the Solomon Fine Arts Gallery, 7236 E. First Avenue in Scottsdale. All proceeds from this benefit will go directly to PWAs.

TUCSON CHURCH TO HOST
NGPA CO-FOUNDER
TUCSON - Rev. William H. Carey, co-founder and presbyter of the National Gay Pentecostal Alliance, will be guest preacher at Casa De La Paloma Apostolic Church at 1122 N. Jones Blvd., This Sunday at the 10 a.m. and 7 p.m. worship services.

The National Gay Pentecostal Alliance, headquartered in Schenectady, New York, was founded in 1980. Its various department operate an audio tape ministry, a correspondence Bible School for ministerial training, and foreign missions in Akwa Ibom State, Nigeria.

Casa De La Paloma Apostolic Church is a member of NGPA. It is pastored by NGPA West Central District Elder, Rev. Sandy Lewis. This is a spirit-filled, Bible-believing church with a ministry to the Gay and Lesbian community.

If you have need of healing of any kind, physical, emotional, spiritual, relationships, etc., come worship at our Healing and Laying on of hands service at the 7:00 p.m. worship on July 1. For more information contact Rev. Lewis at Casa De La Paloma Apostolic Church, P.O. Box 14003, Tucson, AZ 85732-4003 or call (602)323-6955. NGPA may be reached at P.O. Box 1391, Schenectady, NY 12301-1391 or (518)372-6001.

CONDOM CARDS
SACRAMENTO, CA - A Northern California church group is trying to ban from the stores a line of greeting cards, each of which contains a condom.

The greeting cards are being test marketed. The distributor, "Condom-Wise" of Redding, CA says they are designed to promote AIDS awareness.

But Pastor Burt Smith of the Little Country Church in Palo Cedro says the cards violate Christian beliefs. Smith says he has collected more than 300 signatures on a petition seeking the ban.

The owner of "Condom-Wise", Jan McAdams, told a reporter, "At a time when an anticipated 20,000 to 30,000 California teen-agers may be infected with HIV, how in good conscience can a church try to stop a local effort which encourages people to take the AIDS virus seriously."

HAPPY PRIDE WEEK

CBPA NETWORKING PROGRAM
PHOENIX - Camelback Business and Professional Association is inviting members of the community interested in business networking and socialization to meet with them on the first and third Thursdays of each month. July events include a Board Meeting at 6:30 (call for location) on July 5 and a social hour at Preston's at 5:30 p.m. on July 12.

For more information on the association's activities or membership call the CBPA line at 266-7202 or write CBPA at Box 2097, Phoenix, AZ 85001.

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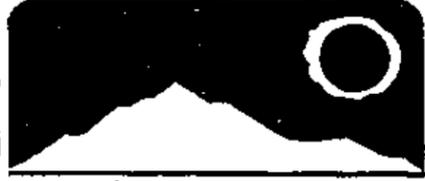
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Information Please



TUCSON - Pictured above is Kenneth Geiger. Mr. Geiger was killed at the Lazy 8 Motel on the Benson Highway, probably in the afternoon of June 1 of this year. His body was discovered the next day by maids cleaning the premises.

Tucson police believe the crime involved homosexuality and is asking the help of the Tucson Gay community.

Still missing is Kenneth

Geiger's 1989 Mitsubishi, gold in color, pick-up truck, Arizona license 5B11AW.

Anyone who knew Mr. Geiger, or knew of any of his habits, or who may have seen his truck, or are urged to contact Detective Bill Richards of the Tucson Police Department Homicide Detail, 791-4469; or you may call 88-CRIME which is offering a reward. As a last resort, you may contact the OBSERVER for confidentiality.

Pride Week "Art Attack" Winners Announced

TUCSON - The first annual Pride Week Art Exhibition-"Art Attack" which opened on Monday, June 25 and will close this Thursday, June 28 has proven to be one of the more popular events during Pride Week 1990.

Therese Crouch for her untitled pastel painting, while Terry won with his work titled "Dancing With The Fishes" Daniel A. Ryan won honorable mention in the painting division.

In the Photography category Dee Dee Koenen won both first and second place prizes for two of her untitled black and white submissions.

Art Attack is being held in the 830 Gallery, 1015 E. Sixth Street and is open from 6:00 until 8:00 p.m. each night.

The judges have announced the winners in each of the four categories. Each winner receives \$50 while each second place winner receives \$25.

Everyone who submitted artwork for this event should be congratulated, and it is believed that after this first year, credibility will have been given to this event and more and more submissions will be available for the event. This year the walls were filled but there was room for more and as the event grows so will the prize money. Watch for Art Attack '91 and participate.

In Mixed Media, a piece of stained glass artwork, titled "Red Rock Candy Mountain" created by Steve LeGro was submitted and won first prize. The prize will be presented posthumously. LeGro died of complications from AIDS in May. Pam Young won Second place for an untitled leather creation.

In the meantime there are still two evenings left to visit the 830 Gallery and see what an excellent presentation was made. Facilities were provided through the University of Arizona's Gay Academic Union and the coordinator for the Tucson Lesbian/Gay Alliance, Patty Bowers are both to be thanked for making the event such a successful one.

In Sculpture, Dennis Sipe won for his work in buff clay, "Cresta". Judith Thompson placed second with her humorous sculpture, "Whoopie Goldberg Walking Her Dog Zsa Zsa".

First place in the Painting category, went to

El Proyecto Moves to New Offices

TUCSON - In the latter part of May, El Proyecto Arizona-Sonora opened its offices to the community after almost four years of being 'hosted' by Pima College and Information & Referral Services. The new location is 314 East Congress #206, in downtown Tucson across from the Hotel Congress.

In August, a new phone line (in conjunction with the 1-800 number) will be El Proyecto's HOTLINE/INFORMES bilingual information line. The line will also include information on happenings in the Gay and Lesbian community through weekly updates.

As a result of the new office, programs El Proyecto had in planning stages are now becoming a reality. Beside the info-line, the following programs will be offered:

The new location allows for a central location with easy access by bus since the new Ronstadt Transit Center is across from the hotel. At the same time El Proyecto acquired two new telephone numbers: administrative line, 882-3933 and 1-800-640-8721, toll free from rural Pima, Cochise and Santa Cruz Counties.

(1) ENTRE HOMBRES, a program developed by and for latino men which will deliver services through a cooperative agreement with the University

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WHAT'S UP DOG?



I must honestly say that this year's Gay Pride Week got off to a great start with the big, successful 'Leather Night' at IBTs. This was one of the best kick-off nights I've been a part of, even if only as a fellow customer. But for Gay Pride, I hope next year's week has a similar evening. The leather scene is only one portion of the Gay world, but one that has been and will remain for a long time.

The dance floor was full, the bar area was full, and the overflow from inside filled the patio. There was smear leather being worn on this one night, all together by the different patrons, than I've been witness to for years. Of course, living in Tucson, just where would a person see this much leather? Now if I was living in San Francisco, it would be different, they have leather bars and these bars are always full.

I sure hope the promoters of this night has another one down the road and maybe Tucson can once again grow. It proved to be an interesting evening when talking around to some of those wearing their leather. The atmosphere seemed to take on a totally different light. Regardless of what some people feel about leather, sometimes believing all kinds of different stories they have heard, Tucson is ready for nights such as this, and you never know, between a few of these nights and my lover, you may get this reporter into the leather scene, of

course on a small scale.

It probably doesn't have to be mentioned, but for those of you not familiar with the leather scene, the prices on some of the different articles of wearing apparel is not cheap. Then also, when a leather item is purchased, sometimes many more hours goes into re-cutting and sewing for proper fit. But, after proper fitting, you will have many years of pleasure wearing because leather never goes out of style with the different seasons, and is always proper attire in some of your more up-to-date cities and bars.

Great job Danny, and all those GDIs who put this evening together, and I look forward to the next. Check elsewhere in this issue of OBSERVER for a few of all the pictures Bob was seen running around taking.

On a lighter side of the festivities that went on last Saturday evening, there was the annual Prom held at Colette's and a show, "The Crown Jewels" at the Graduate. In this show was the new Miss Gay Phoenix, Amanda McLamara, Miss Gay Tucson, Raven, pageant promoter Penelope Poupe, and hosting was Christine Shade, Miss Gay Tucson 1989. To say the show was successful is so repetitious, why say it. Still, it was a good show and it was nice having the new Miss Gay Phoenix at the Graduate. Loved your "Joan Rivers".

Penelope announced during the evening, this

year's Miss Gay Arizona Pageant will be held in Tucson Nov. 9-11. A little birdie whispered into my ear that Christine Shade will again be reaching for the title.

Last year, about this time, I stated the Gay Pride Picnic was the largest and the best ever. Well, after this past Sunday at Himmel Park for this year's version, that is sold news. My congratulations goes out to all on the TLGA committee. I would be willing to bet that this, by far, was the largest in the state of Arizona.

There were more booths this year; more liquid refreshments; better entertainment, and the most important factor - more people. Even with the temperature up over the 100 degree mark, people just kept showing up all day. I arrived approximately at noon and am sure over 1000 people were on hand with tarps set up all over the area; food chests filled to the brim for afternoon snacking, and yes that truck full of cold beer. Check elsewhere in this OBSERVER for a full schedule of remaining events for this year's Tucson Gay Pride Week and go out and support them.

I'll put the wraps on this week's column with hopefully a prayer that next year, when we again all gather to support our Gay Pride Week, all of us will have something else to celebrate - a cure for AIDS.

Drive carefully and watch those tan lines do not turn red because you were not careful.

ASSISTANT COORDINATOR SOUGHT FOR TAP PROGRAM
TUCSON - The Tucson AIDS Project (TAP) is hiring an Assistant Coordinator for MEN Aroud, a prevention program for Gay and Bisexual men. The program was recently funded by the American Foundation for AIDS Research (AmFAR).

Responsibilities include developing and implementing program components targeting Gay and Bisexual Latinos and men who frequent Gay bars. TAP especially encourages men of color, Bisexual men, and men with HIV infection to apply. A full job description is available at the TAP offices.

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BIT OF THE SOUTH

by Sean Thomas

The picnic on Sunday was fantastic! We, of the Southern Hospitality Club, were proud to raise and donate \$176.00 for TLGA. I'd like to thank Gary for getting the permit, Kip for the signs, Jim L. and Tom N. from the Rainbow Room for the "meat", Kenny, Parker and Arnold for setting things up and working so hard, as well as Keith, John Holloman, Cousin Louis, JR., Danette, Michelle and J.C. Thanks a million.

The number of booths and performances from participating clubs, groups, organizations and individuals was terrific. To see so many stand up and celebrate their pride in who and what we are, gave me a real warm feeling inside - a deep and wonderful feeling of pride.

We all need to define for ourselves what Gay Pride means to each of us. To me it means, to be comfortable with myself, to fully realize who I am, to understand what it means to be Gay, and to actively give to our community by caring and doing something to better the lot of our Gay brothers and sisters.

There are those out there who only think of themselves and think of the Gay community as a sex pool. Don't get me wrong, I love sex, but there is a lot more to being a real part of the Gay community. Each person must find their role in the community and be at peace with their choice.

One of the things that makes our community so great is that there are so many unique and passionate people who genuinely care and are out to make a difference. The majority may not receive awards and public recognition for their contributions to our community, but they don't seek them either, just the satisfaction of helping out. They are all around us. And the contributions are not just monetary or charitable in nature.

They can be in entertainment such as Mr. Art and his talented group, the Shit Howdy Cloggers, our local female impersonators, Mr.

Gary and the Copper City Squares, Loren Johnson, Mary, Ann and Patrick as vocalists, and many more. Or in art, such superb talents as Gary Clark, Patrick and so many others. And many other people in our culture.

Much of the beauty and grace of straight society comes directly or indirectly from our culture which has a vast reservoir of talented people. And we have a long and brilliant history of major contributions to society despite the Hitlers and Jesse Helms' of the world. We were there in the beginning, and sure as hell we'll be there at the end.

To be Gay is not something to be ashamed or embarrassed about. Unfortunately, we have received a bad rap as a result of puritanical fundamentalists who feel our lifestyle is contrary to "their" standards. But, what they don't seem to get through their narrow little minds is that they are in America, a free and non-church state, which guarantees their right to practice their faith but not to inflict it and their standards (morals) upon others. That would be as bad as the old Stalinist Russia.

We still have so much more to do to better our lot in society. There will always be people who will object if not downright hate us, but that's also true of every ethnic, racial, religious and sexual groups around the world. The obstacles people place before us may slow us down, but will never stop us. Just as there are those who criticize me for being Gay and Christian. All I tell them is that I am at peace with myself and my God. I wish the same for you.

This week's celebrations are not over. Check the schedule in this OBSERVER and please attend whatever activity appeals to you. Take advantage of this time to find and show within yourself your personal Gay Pride. Happy Gay Pride to you all. Till next week: Sean 323-3780.

A COMMENTARY BY

CHRISTOPHER GEOFFREY McPHERSON

Not That Flag Thing Again!

Geez! What a waste of time.

Earlier this month, the Supreme Court ruled that burning the American flag was a form of free speech protected by the Constitution's First Amendment. The Court's action ruled unconstitutional the Flag Protection Act passed in 1989.

Haven't we been through this before? Yes. (See this column July 5, 1989, July 12, 1989).

Last year, the issue of flag burning came at a time when Chinese students were fighting for democracy in Tiananmen Square; communist countries around the world were fighting for democracy - and winning; peace was generally breaking out across the world.

Now, this issue is re-erected at a time when our country is suffering through the Savings and Loan fiasco which has virtually crippled Congress; the Iran Contra mob are being found guilty, and getting jail time; millions of men, women and children are homeless; and millions others cannot afford basic health care.

What better time to divert the attention of American citizens than now?

Once again the men and women charged with guiding our nation are engaging in arguments of style, while ignoring the substance: Why work fixing all the problems plaguing this country, when a simple flag draping ceremony is so much more popular?

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POLITICS '90
by Mark R. Kerr

THE TERRIBLE TWOS

This is the second anniversary of the Politics column and this last year (June '89 to June '90) has been a period of time that we will never forget. We saw the crumbling of the Iron Curtain, and the breaking of the chains of Communism from Hungary to Bulgaria. We witnessed the release of Nelson Mandela and the beginning of change in South Africa. We witnessed (and are still seeing) the reunification of Germany. Things changed so fast, we needed a scorecard to keep up.

On the national level, we saw Virginia elect their first Black governor, Douglas Wilder. We witnessed the downfall of Washington DC Mayor Marion Barry and Congressman Donald "Buzz" Lukens. Our hopes were raised when Congress passed the Hate Crimes Bill and the AIDS Disaster Relief Bill, and were dashed when Congress passed an anti-Gay amendment to the Americans with Disabilities Act that would allow employers in the food service industry to remove food handlers who are HIV positive.

We watched the re-emergence of the pro-choice movement, in lieu of the Supreme Court decision (Webster v. Reproductive Health Services). And through all this, we looked to the White House and got nothing.

On the state level, we said goodbye to Rosie, when Gov. Mofford announced she would not be running for re-election. Then we said hello to one Democratic contender, Terry Goddard, and 5 Republicans, Steiger, Barnes, Koory, Symington and Mecham. We watched the Republican State Legislature play partisan politics with state government.

In the legislature we said goodbye to Rep. Jim Skelly, Senators John Mawhinney, Bill DeLong, Robert Urdane and Pete Corpstein. For the past year we watched the capitol in Phoenix and with the exception of the Omnibus AIDS Bill (HB2173), very little was done due to the Republican stranglehold on the State House and Senate.

Locally, we watched in horror as the Pima County Board of Supervisors approved rampant development with the

Desert Springs and Sabino Springs projects. We are also witnessing the neighborhood groups valiant attempts to stop this pillaging of two beautiful areas. We participated in two elections, one to get rid of an ultra-conservative, homophobic, Republican City Councilman Roy Laos. And we voted overwhelmingly to defeat the TUSD Budget override.

We saw the rebirth of the Gay and Lesbian movement with the founding of the Lambda Democratic Caucus. We cheered when, at the state Democratic Convention on Jan. 13, the Caucus was able to get nine planks (ranging from anonymous HIV testing to a "Domestic Partners" bill), put into the platform, making the Arizona Democratic Party one of the most progressive in the nation.

On a personal note, this has been a period of triumph and let downs for me. I was, and still am, pleased with the founding the Lambda Democratic Caucus and the success the Caucus has had. I am pleased that we got rid of Roy Laos, but I am troubled with his replacement, Steve Leal.

I am glad to see that more people within the community are taking interest in the column. But I am disappointed that the only real interest in political activity occurs during Pride Week. We need to carry that feeling from that week to the others. If we did, we'd be even more successful.

The column, even after two years, is still a blast to do. In the coming year, you will notice some changes in the column. I hope you'll approve and continue reading. I appreciate your input. To the wonderful City of Tucson, the leader in the Arizona Gay and Lesbian rights movement, I say thanks for a wonderful two years, and I hope the future is better for us all.

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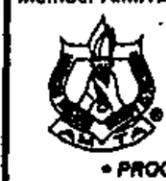
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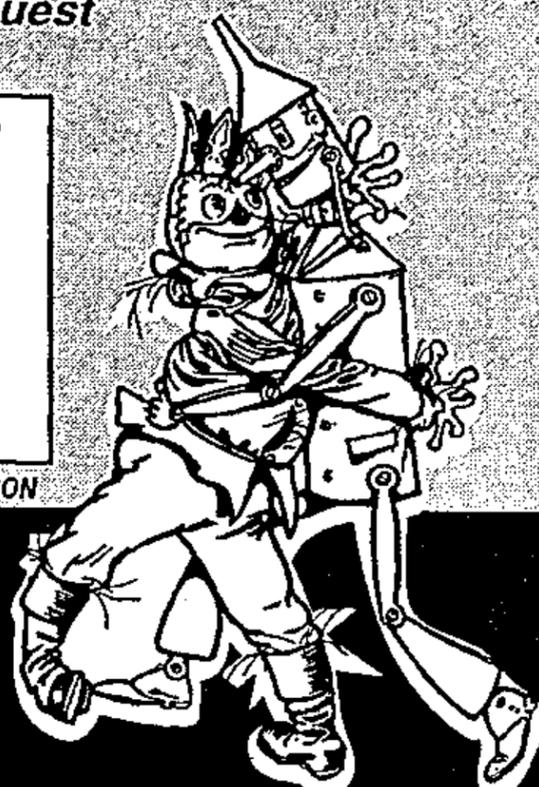
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I have written before about how important the flag is to me; and the important things it represents.

I have written before about the ludicrous argument for a flag protection amendment to the Constitution; about the important issues being ignored while our elected representatives gesture and posture on national television, crying for protection of "the flag, motherhood, and apple pie".

And I will write it again: Each and every person who wraps himself or herself in the American flag in a gross attempt to curry favor with his or her constituents (yes, this is an election year) is more guilty of defiling the flag than any person who sets it aflame.

Those same people who demand, now, a Constitutional amendment to protect the

flag, will next want an amendment to prevent certain books from being printed insisting they "defile what America stands for".

They will then demand an amendment prohibiting certain record albums from being sold insisting the lyrics "defile the minds of young Americans".

And, as the country continues its slide down this slippery slope, they will demand an amendment withholding basic civil rights from certain groups of people insisting their existence "defiles traditional American values".

If you don't think it can happen, just brush up on the life and times of Senator Joseph McCarthy, and world history circa 1938 - 1945.

At Spes Non Fracta: See you next week.

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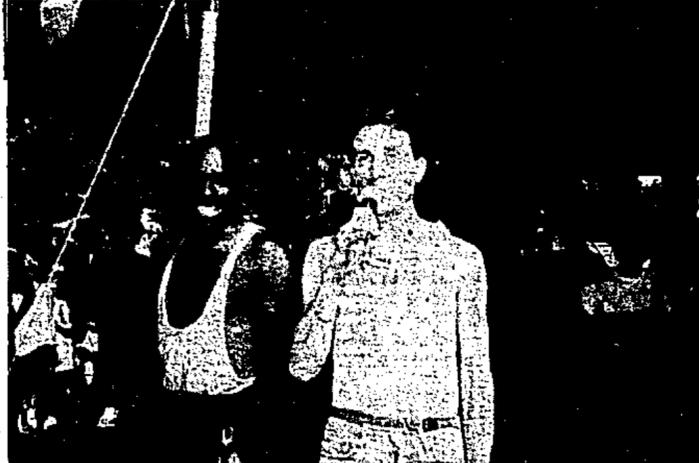
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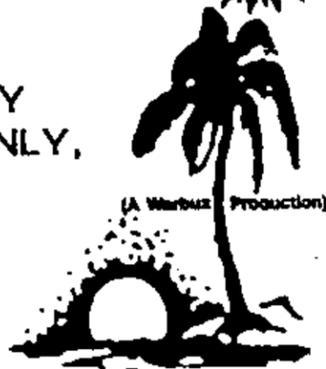
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CALENDAR of upcoming events

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 27

JOSHUA TREE - Male and Female stripper review. These folks have been here before and they put on a really good show. It begins at 9 p.m.

THURSDAY, JUNE 28

FRENCH QUARTER - GAY PRIDE WEEK EVENT - PRIDE ON THE PATIO. In honor of the 21st Anniversary of Stonewall they will be selling draft beer on the patio for 21 cents a glass from 7 to midnight.

FRIDAY, JUNE 29

GRADUATE - GAY PRIDE WEEK EVENT - CASINO NIGHT begins at 8 and runs until midnight. It's free-no charge to play and there will be some great prizes. TLGA members will be dealing. Show your pride, show up, have some fun and win some prizes.

SUNDAY, JULY 1

GRADUATE - It's the monthly Beer Bust and Casino Night for Sisters of Sonora - SOS. The beer starts flowing and the cards start going at 4 p.m. and winds up around 9 p.m. It's fun!

JOSHUA TREE - GAY PRIDE WEEK EVENT - "Sopa de Char-Chas" a Day and Lesbian review in the age of AIDS with music by Rare Breed produced by TAP and Wingspan. No charge.

WEDNESDAY, JULY 4

COLETTE'S - "LIVE" the all women band "GirlGroup" will be playing here starting at 8 p.m. The San Francisco-based band plays the 60's sound some case and boog-a-loo; shing-a-ling; she-bop and shag with GirlGroup. \$3 Cover.

FRENCH QUARTER - "Splash! - The Party" - a wet patio party with Aviva Diamond and Christine Shade, Mark Elenz as your emcee and featuring Fish Tanner and Lady Casandra and a special treat just for Tucson... "The Rivalry Continues... Dueling Drag Queens..." Free squirt guns to the first 100 people, so you can join in or bring your own, but plan on getting wet!

FRIDAY, JULY 6

COLETTE'S - "Feathers and Flash", a really big show to mark the exclusive return appearance of Jacqueline de Savoi, with Reesa Rae, also from Phoenix and from Tucson, Lady Harpessa. 7 p.m.

SATURDAY JULY 7

FRENCH QUARTER - The monthly Shanti Beer Bust takes place at the Patio Bar here. It's a beautiful spot and the beer is cold so be sure to take it and help Shanti. Cheap food/cold beer. 2 to 6 p.m.

JOSHUA TREE - Minerva's Productions present a special concert by Rocio Durcal (Minerva I) and Juan Gabriel (Juan G) at 9:30 p.m. It's a special benefit show for Club Hispano de Tucson.

SUNDAY, JULY 15

RUMORZ - The 3rd Annual Reno Memorial Jello Wrestling Extravaganza takes place once again here. It's one of the major benefits for Shanti/Tucson. It's always great fun to witness those brave souls climbing into the 'alien' jello and trying to get a good hold on the opponent. This year's special guest will be an appearance by Lon Flaxie, that handsome young man from the new Blimey Video "Tough Guys Do Dance". It all begins at 7:00 p.m. so be sure to get there early and stay late. It is an event not to be missed, I guarantee.

SATURDAY, JULY 21

COLETTE'S - Winners of the Reader's Choice for Best Performing Group, "Rag's To Riches Players" appear here beginning at 7:30 p.m. Catch 'em.

SUNDAY, JULY 22

JOSHUA TREE - "All-Live Show II" takes place here beginning at 9:30 p.m. There's a lot of talent in these shows and it's all live - not a dead one in the crowd!

MONDAY, JULY 23

COLETTE'S - The live vocals of Mary Murphy beginning at 7:30 p.m. A fine, talented musician.

TUESDAY, JULY 24

FRENCH QUARTER - Direct from Boston, and voted Boston's Cabaret Entertainer of the Year, Carol O'Shaughnessy. Much more later.

FRIDAY, JULY 27

COLETTE'S - A big show being planned starring Lucinda and a group of Tucson's finest. More later.

SATURDAY AUGUST 4

FRENCH QUARTER - A Beer Bust to benefit the Shanti Foundation of Tucson. It's a monthy affair and what better way to help this organization but by attending the Beer Bust and enjoy yourself in a very nice setting - the Patio Bar from 2 until 6.

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 2

FRENCH QUARTER - "The Luau To Remember. Mark the date and watch for details.

FRI., SAT. & SUN., SEPTEMBER 15-16-17
JOSHUA TREE - Frank Perez presents a benefit for P.A.C.T. - "Fiestas Patrias. There'll be booths, dancing with coronation of the Queen money going to People with AIDS Coalition of Tucson. More details later.

Non-Bar

CALENDAR

(NOTE: If you have an event or special happening that you feel should be included in this non-bar activities calendar please contact Ben Corbin prior to Monday of that Wednesday paper for inclusion in that weeks issue. After the first notice has appeared, it will appear weekly until the event has taken place. Mr. Corbin may be reached at 622-4536).

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 27

GAY PRIDE WEEK FUNCTION - "Law Enforcement and the Gay Community" to be held at 8:00 p.m. at the back patio of the Joshua Tree. Representatives from Pima County Attorney's Office, Pima County Sheriff's office, Tucson Police Department and local attorneys will discuss and answer questions of interest to the Gay and Lesbian community.

FRIDAY, JUNE 29

6 to 8 p.m. GAY PRIDE WEEK FUNCTION: A forum presented by the Center for Human Sexuality - "Gay Life: An informal gathering about coming out or not, and how it feels to be Lesbian, Gay or Bisexual in a world that calls itself straight." To be held at the Great American Bank Building, 333 N. Wilcox.

7 to 9 p.m. - GAY PRIDE WEEK FUNCTION: "Political Night" hosted by the Lambda Democratic Caucus to be held at 3018 E. Kleindale (ft. Lowell & Country Club area). No host bar and hors d'Oeuvres. Meet the incumbent political figures as well as candidates for some of the big offices in the city, county and state in an informal, non-bar setting. Let your politicians know how you feel about the way things are for the Gay and Lesbian people in this state.

SATURDAY, JUNE 30

1 TO 6 p.m. - GAY PRIDE WEEK FUNCTION: "Think Positive Project Forum" presented by the Pima County Health Department; Shanti Foundation/Tucson; P.A.C.T.; Proyecto Arizona/Sonora and the Tucson AIDS Project. 1 to 2 p.m. HIV Update and Think Positive Sex Survey results. 2 to 6 p.m. "Erotic Sex" workshop.

SUNDAY, JULY 1

5 to 8 p.m. - GAY PRIDE WEEK FUNCTION: "Business Expo '90" - presented by the Old Pueblo Business and Professional Association (OPBPA) on the patio at the Joshua Tree. Booths and tables manned by OPBPA members to inform the community of businesses that are owned or operated by Gay and Lesbian people so that the community may patronize them.

SUNDAY, JULY 8

The Tucson Lesbian/Gay Alliance will hold a post-Pride Week critique at the Joshua Tree. All member of TLGA and other interested persons are welcome with suggestions and input while it is still fresh in your mind. 3:30 p.m.

AAP ART SHOW in Scottsdale at Solomon Fine Arts Gallery, 7236 E. First Avenue opens at 1:00 p.m. Benefit for Arizona AIDS Project with proceeds from this art show going directly to PWAs.

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SUNDAY

BACK POCKET/JOSHUA TREE - Noon to 7 pm Draft Beer .30; Bloody Marys \$1.25. Steak or Rib Dinner 5-9 pm \$5.50 and \$6.50. DJ Bobby Jr. or Jeff 9-1.

COLETTE'S WEST - Open 1 pm. Branch till 3. "Nice Been Nite" \$1.00 wine & pa to midnight. Movie night on the big screen begins at 7 pm.

FRENCH QUARTER - Open Noon. Branch served 12-4. Bloody Marys - Screwdrivers - Mimosas \$1.50

GRADUATE - All White Well \$1.25 daytime and \$1.50 nighttime.

IST'S - Country music, line dancing, square dancing. Party with Big Mike and the gang.

RAINBOW ROOM - Bloody Marys and Screens \$1.00 till 7 pm. House Madness Specials 7 to close. Complimentary C/M Buffet 3:30. C/M Dancing 5-9, DJ Bill Leon.

RUMORZ - Noon to 6 pm Beer Bust .50 draft + Screens and Marys \$1.25 + Schnapps .50/shot. Hot Dogs + 8 to 10 pm Well Drinks \$1 + Dewey DJs 9-1

monday

BACK POCKET/JOSHUA TREE - Noon to 7 Draft Beer or Schnapps .75 / Well and Domestic Beer \$1.25. Well \$1.50 7 to 10. Bowlers Special with Fiesta Lanes card .50 off well and beer 9 to 1. Bobby Jr. 9-1

COLETTE'S WEST - Daily Sandwich Special. 2 for 1 drinks 3-8. All White Well \$1.00.

FRENCH QUARTER - Open Noon. Hors d'Oeuvres 5-7. "Live" "Win, Lose or Draw" game between competing local bars begins at 9 pm.

GRADUATE - Happy Hour prices open to close.

IST'S - Noon to 6 party with Big Mike. 4 to 8 Two for One. Miller & Miller Lite \$1.25.

RAINBOW ROOM - Open Noon. Happy Hour Noon to 7 pm .75 Well & Domestic Beer. \$1.30-8:30 Monday Cluggers.

RUMORZ - 4-7 pm 2 for 1 well/beer. Monday Night Drink Specials. Dewey DJs 9-1

tuesday

BACK POCKET/JOSHUA TREE - Noon - 7 pm Draft Beer or Schnapps .75 / 4-7 pm Domestic Beer \$1.50. Well \$1.75. 7-10 non-premium beer \$1.25, Well \$1.50, otherwise 7 pm - 1 am any drink in the house \$1.75. Jeffy DJs 9-1

COLETTE'S WEST - Check for daily sandwich special. 2 for 1 free 3-8. Lunchest Bottle Beer \$1.25 from 8 to midnight. DJ 9 to midnight.

FRENCH QUARTER - Open 12, Hors d'Oeuvres 3-7.

GRADUATE - .50 Draft open to close.

IST'S - 4 to 8 Two for One. Country music. Bud and Bud Lite \$1.25. Drawing at 11 pm (Must be present to win).

RAINBOW ROOM - Happy Hour Noon to 7pm .75 Well or Domestic Beer. Nuts & Coke Nite - 1/2 price Well or Call 8 to 1

RUMORZ - Open Noon. 2 for 1 Well/Beer 4-7. VJ/DJ 9-1 with Dewey.

wednesday

BACK POCKET/JOSHUA TREE - .50 Draft Beer Bust or .50 Schnapps noon to close / 4-7 non-premium beer \$1.50, Well \$1.75. 7-10 non-premium beer \$1.25, Well \$1.50, otherwise 7 pm - 1 am any drink in the house \$1.75. Jeffy DJs 9-1

COLETTE'S WEST - Daily Sandwich Special. Two for One 3-8. 1-Squares dance and give free square dance lessons at 6:30. Schnapps \$1 from 8 to midnight. DJ 9-1.

FRENCH QUARTER - Open 12, Hors d'Oeuvres 3-7.

GRADUATE - Domestic Beer \$1.25/days - \$1.50 nites.

IST'S - Noon to 6 Party with Big Mike. 4-8 Two for One. 9 to Close, White Well Nite .75 (w/beer \$1.00)

RAINBOW ROOM - Happy Hour Noon to 7 pm .75 Well or Domestic Beer. Schnapps .50 Spa to close. Black & White Service Industries Night Out. Bartenders, waiters and waitresses 1/2 price - draft .50.

RUMORZ - 4-7 Two for One well/beer. Domestic Bottle Beer Nite \$1.25 + .75 Schnapps 7-11. VJ/DJ Clint at 9pm.

thursday

BACK POCKET/JOSHUA TREE - 4-7 Domestic Beer \$1.50/Well \$1.75; 7-10 non-premium beer \$1.25, Well \$1.50. Bare Chest Night - Non-premium or well \$1.25 for those without shirts. 8-1 Domestic Bottle Beer \$1.75, Schnapps .75; Jeffy DJs 9-1

COLETTE'S WEST - Two for One 3-8. "Sudarsize!" .75 draft from 8 to midnight. DJ from 9 to 1.

FRENCH QUARTER - open Noon. Hors d'Oeuvres 3-7 with Jason or Ervin entertaining.

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

IST'S - Noon to 6 with Big Mike. 4-8 Two for One. 9 to Midnight .50 draft beer. House Music Night 9-1.

RAINBOW ROOM - Happy Hour Noon to 7pm. .75 Well or Domestic Beer. Draft Beer .50 + All imported Beer \$1.00 from 8 pm to 1 am. Country/Western Nite, dance lessons 8:30 - 9:30 by DJ Bill Leon. C/M Dancing 9:30 to 1 DJ Bill.

RUMORZ - 2 for 1 Well/Beer 4-7. Kegger Spa to Midnight .50/glass, munchies. Video/Disco dancing with Clint 9-1.

friday

BACK POCKET/JOSHUA TREE - Noon to 7pm Draft Beer or Schnapps .75; 4-7pm Domestic Beer \$1.50, Well \$1.75. 7-10 non-premium beer \$1.25, Well drinks \$1.50 DJ Bobby Jr. 9pm.

COLETTE'S WEST - Two for One 3-8. Party Nite Hourly Drink Specials 8 to Midnight. DJ 9-1.

FRENCH QUARTER - Open Noon. Hors d'Oeuvres 3-7 with Jason or Ervin entertaining. Dinner served 4 to 9.

GRADUATE - Drink specials until closing.

IST'S - 4-8 Two for One / Hot. Music 9 to close with Linda Fisdale.

RAINBOW ROOM - Happy Hour Noon to 7pm .75 Well or Domestic Beer. Country/Western dancing 9-1 with DJ Bill Leon.

RUMORZ - 2 for 1 Beer/Well 4-7pm. Free Hors d'Oeuvres 5:30. Progressive Fridays: Well drinks \$1.25 from 7 to 9 then up a quarter each hour until 1 am. VJ/DJ Clint 9-1.

saturday

BACK POCKET/JOSHUA TREE - Happy Hour 4-7pm \$1.50 Domestic Beer and \$1.75 Well. DJ Bobby Jr.

COLETTE'S WEST - Hourly Specials 8-Midnight; DJ from 9 to 1.

FRENCH QUARTER - Open Noon Check the special calendar. Dinner served 4 to 9 p.m.

GRADUATE - Drink specials until closing.

IST'S - 2 for 1 drinks from 4 to 8. Hot music 9 to close with Linda Fisdale.

RAINBOW ROOM - Open Noon. DJ 9 to 1.

RUMORZ - Open Noon. Hot Dogs. 8 to 1, Long Island Ice Tea \$2.25. Dance with VJ/DJ Clint 9-1.

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Have you ever made any mistakes? If you are like me you've made a lot of them in your life. Some people call these sins, some rename these experiences, some celebrities put them all together in a book and make a lot of money selling them as memoirs. According to Webster, however, a mistake is "a wrong action or statement proceeding from faulty judgement, inadequate knowledge, or inattention".

Often our mistakes are well-intentioned mistakes where we try to do right, but at the wrong time or in the wrong way. Sometimes our mistakes are negligent mistakes because we are lazy, lack discipline or are inconsistent.

Another type of mistake is caused by our unrestrained curiosity and those mistakes almost always get us into real trouble. Then there are the blind spot mistakes the ones we commit because of ignorance, habit, parental influence or just plain old character weakness. Often we are not even aware of making them! Of all our mistakes, this kind is usually the most difficult for us to figure out. We want to rationalize the rightness of our blind-spot mistakes time and time again, rather than admit that we may have blown it.

What do you do when you find yourself broken, disappointed in yourself may be even under the gun from recent mistakes? Have you

tried turning to the Lord for the comfort and encouragement that only He can give.

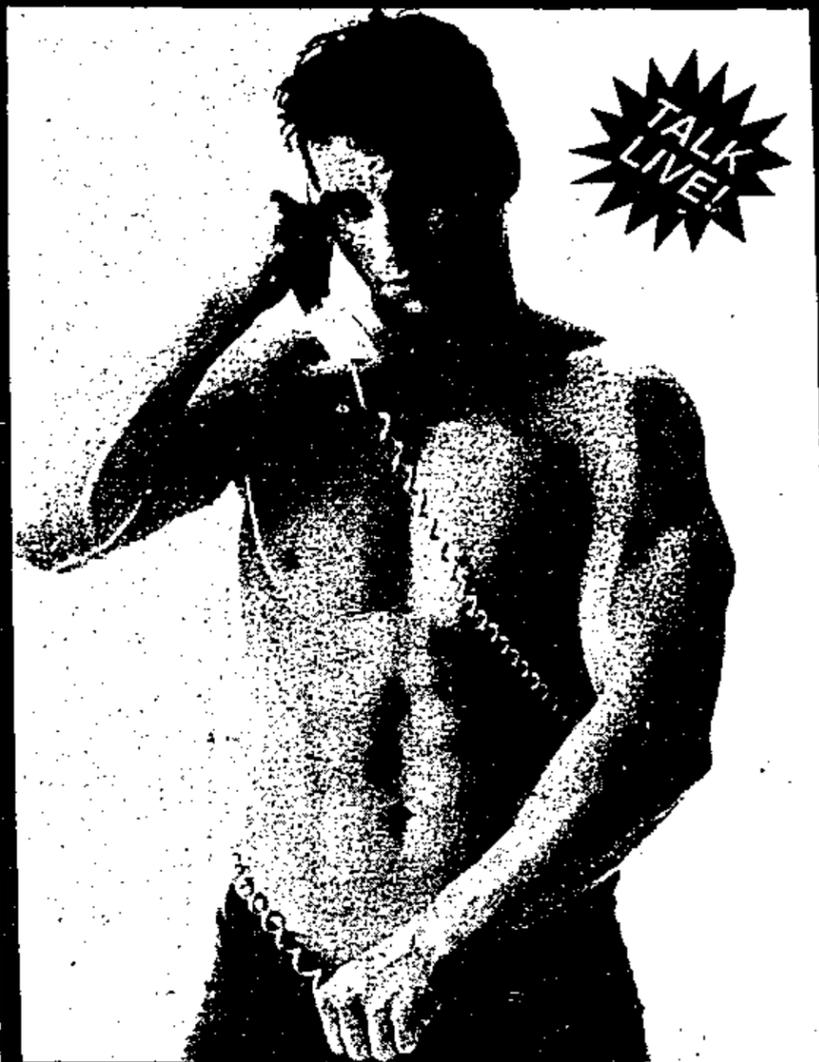
In Psalm 31 vs. 7-8 David tells us how God views us when we make mistakes, "I will be glad and rejoice in your love, for you saw my affliction and knew the anguish of my soul. You have not handed me over to the enemy but have set my feet in a spacious place".

We can rejoice because God sees us as we are, even the messes that our mistakes have made. Nothing about our circumstances, our bad habits is hidden from Him. He knows the dark sides of our souls, our fears, doubts, shame, yet He treats us with love. He doesn't reject us no matter how big our mistake may be. As well, God doesn't crowd us and take control of our lives every time we are about to make a mistake. Instead, He gives us room to grow and learn.

God never gets fed up with us, even after we've come to Him with the same mistake for the hundredth time. We can always know that He will be there, even when we are ashamed, embarrassed, humiliated, or failing, He will meet us with love and gentle instruction.

Take your mistakes to God, after all He has heard every mistake there has ever been and ever will be, and He loves you.

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SHANTI FOUNDATION OF TUCSON Volunteer groups meet each Tuesday from 7:30 to 9 pm at 602 N. 4th Ave. Potential Shanti Volunteers seeking information 7:30 to 8:00 pm 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. Contact Joan, 790-7526 or Jan 885-7118 or write P.O. Box 17747, Tucson, AZ 85731-7747. All replies confidential.

COUPLES OF TUCSON is a social and support group for Gay and Lesbian couples. For more information write P.O. Box 78613, Tucson AZ 85703 or call Beverly and Roberts 795-4517 or Sam and Ron 886-0149

Casa De La Paloma Apostolic Church, 1122 E. Jones Blvd., Tucson. Sunday Worship Service & Sunday School 10 am. Sunday Evangelistic Service 7 pm. A Bible believing Pentecostal Church proclaiming "Good News" for all people. Counseling and office hours available by appointment only. Call Pastor Sandy for information at 323-6855.

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GAY OR BI-SEXUAL MEN in relationships with women. Need friends you can talk to? Weekly support group meets Tuesdays 6:30 - 7:30 pm. Certified psychologist facilitator. Call 884-0476 Tucson. Strictly confidential.

AIDS HOTLINE - 326-AIDS. Hours M-F, 10 am to midnight. Information, counseling, HIV-related services, Tucson.

WINGSPIAN - Tucson's Lesbian & Gay Community Center offers support groups / library / monthly newsletter. Hotline M-W-F 2-5 & 6-8 p.m. Men's Night on Mondays 7:30 pm. Women's Night on Wednesdays 7 pm. Volunteer opportunities. Information 624-1778 Tucson.

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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 pm at St. Francis in the Foothills Church, Swan and River Road. Call the church at 297-9063 or Paul at 881-5651 for information.

CAMELBACK BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATION (CBPA) OF PHOENIX has a hotline for information and membership call: 266-7202 or write CBPA at P.O. Box 2097, Phoenix, AZ 85001.

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G.A.P.A. - Gay Asians Pacific Alliance is forming a new social, educational, political and cultural group in Tucson. Call 881-4582.

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ARIZONA/SONORA PROYECTO, B.I.D.A. seeks volunteers who are bilingual (Spanish/English) and are interested in presenting information about AIDS to Spanish speakers in Arizona and Sonora, Mexico. Call Enrique 741-1965 Tucson.

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

CRONIES: GAY MEN 40 PLUS. BE ACTIVE. JOIN US IN socials, theater, music, dinners, outdoor activities exploring Arizona, physical fitness plus other new interests yet to encounter. Also meet new and active friends. 323-1661 in Tucson.

TUCSON AIDS PROJECT (TAP), 151 S. Tucson Blvd., Suite 252 (The Broadstar). Services for people with AIDS, ARC or HIV+; Community Education. Monthly public meetings. Volunteers welcome. 326-AIDS (Hotline) or 322-6226 (Administration).

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LESBIAN SUPPORT GROUP addressing a full spectrum of issues, problems and situations. Meetings every 2nd and 4th Wednesday 7 to 8:30 p.m. at Wingspan. Call 884-7195 for more info.

COMING SOON - WINTER BOWLING LEAGUE, Monday nights at 9:30 p.m. Contact Rick Hancock, 881-7234 and leave message. More details later.

Personals

TO PETER and the French Quarter, thanks for the use of your cabana; **TO ROGER**, thanks for the chairs and tables; **TO Danny** and **IBTs** thanks for the ice and hand truck used at the Pride Picnic. S.O.S.

LOST AT THE PRIDE PICNIC, a black bag with "Play-ers" logo on the side. If found please call 623-0235. 310

TEND - Thanks for making our pre-Cher party a total success! With your special touch of class, not only did we have fun, but raised another \$100 for Shanti. Peter and the French Quarter staff.

JOHN HOLLOWMAN - Girlfriend, thanks for being one of my best friends. I wish you the best, you deserve it. Sean Thomas 310

MS. DIAMOND - I hope you don't wear your OLD crown, I would hate to get it wet. It might get a little rusty! signed, CHRISTINE (the crownholder with the bigger gun). 310

MIGS SHADE: How many times are you going to do "Take Me Home" before you get the hint - MIBODY wants to!! I will see you on the 4th!!! Signed (A.B.) (Tucson's only Cher). 310

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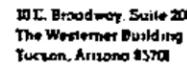
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WEEKLY MEETINGS

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

EVERY MONDAY
DoTA Lesbian/Gay Alliance meets every Monday night at the Student Union in room 285. For info call 888-3249.

Women affected by HIV support and discussion group. 7 p.m. P.A.C.T. office 3833 E. 2nd Street.

EVERY TUESDAY
HIV/AIDS Emotional Support Group, 7:30-9 p.m. every Tuesday, TAP office, 151 S. Tucson Blvd. 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. 3833 E. 2nd Street.

EVERY 1ST AND 3RD THURSDAY
"DNAGES" 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 office.

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EDITOR:

"Buy a balloon--kill a bird" might as well have been the slogan for the balloon release at Sunday's Pride Picnic.

A balloon release is colorful, but it is also deadly. Birds and other wildlife see the balloon pieces as food, swallow them, and choke to death. If the animals are not immediately choked, the balloon can lodge in their digestive tracts, preventing food from passing, and starve to death.

The organization (which has sponsored many supportive events for worthy causes) selling the balloons stressed that the balloons were biodegradable. Balloons, even biodegradable ones, are not digestible.

The purpose of Pride Week is to celebrate Gays and Lesbians refusing to be victims. Sadly, our celebration was marred by our own victimizations of other living creatures.

Sincerely,
Al Whitehurst

TO THE GAY COMMUNITY:

I would like to take this time to say thank you for a wonderful year and am very happy and proud that I had the opportunity to kick-off Pride Week this year.

I look forward to, and wish to all of you, a healthy and safe future. Thanks.
Colette Barajas

EDITOR:

There are no words to express my appreciation for the surprise Birthday Party that Tony May threw for me at the French Quarter Wednesday evening. It was FANTASTIC.

A special thanks goes out to all the entertainers, Margo Leigh, Christi Lunden, Michelle Kristie, Maggie Reese, and an extra kiss to Tonie for getting them together.

Gary L'Abbe the MC, Jason the DJ, Bill Finlay for taping video, Bob Ellis for photographing the whole thing, Rene, Freddie, and Denver who helped with the decorations. Natalie and Colette for the Shanti Hot Dogs, the French Quarter, and their wonderful staff, for all they did.

I hope I did not miss anyone. If I did, please accept my thanks. My love to all who helped, and my many friends who attended.

Ed Nolechak

DEAR EDITOR -

We would like to thank everyone who made the benefit for Team Arizona on June 15th such a success. Thank you to:

Miss Gay Tucson, Raven; Christine Shade; Michelle Kristie; Lucinda Holidays; Mary Murphy; JJ's Bad Intentions; Mark, and of course, all of you who came and gave so generously. The benefit raised about \$600.

Thank you,
Esther Hillman,
Glennnda Edwards,
and all the other members of Team Arizona



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