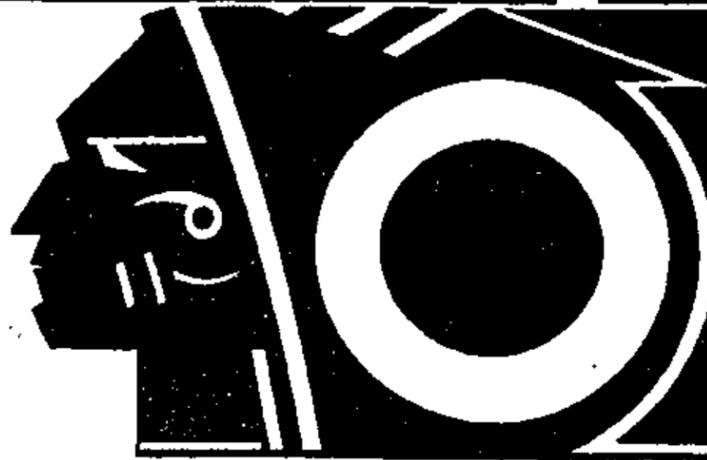


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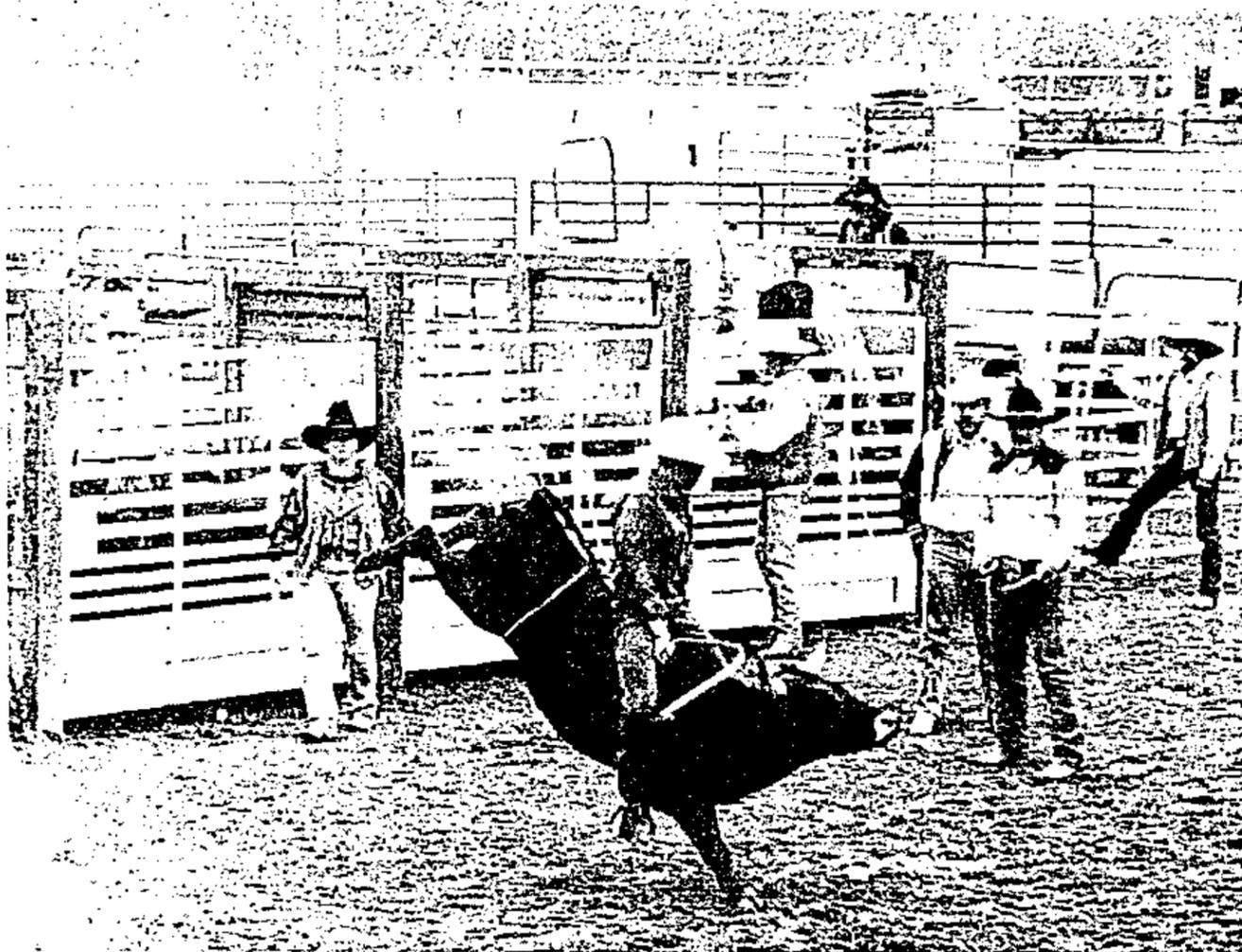
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## AGRA 1992 Road Runner Regional Rodeo This Weekend January 17-18-19 in Phoenix



PHOENIX - It's Gay Rodeo time once again. The annual Road Runner Regional Rodeo co-hosted by the Arizona Gay Rodeo Association and the Utah Gay Rodeo AS-

sociation will take place Friday, Saturday and Sunday, Jan. 17-18-19. See related story. Pictured above is one of Tucson's contestants, Jeff Schroeder,

shown bull riding at the recent Gay Rodeo held in San Diego. Jeff is being sponsored by Club 2520. Rodeo events begin on Saturday and continue thru Sunday.

PHOENIX - This coming Friday, Saturday and Sunday, Jan. 17-18-19 will see the annual Road Runner Regional Rodeo take place at The Corona Ranch and Rodeo Grounds in Phoenix. The rodeo is hosted by the Arizona Gay Rodeo Association and co-hosted this year by the Utah Gay Rodeo Association. The Road Runner Regional Rodeo is sanctioned by the International Gay Rodeo Association.

The rodeo grounds are located at the southeast corner of 29th Ave. and Baseline Road. For further directions call the rodeo grounds at 237-3303. The rodeo hot line is 265-0618. Tickets are \$10.00 per day for Saturday and Sunday, when the rodeo events will take place. There will be no admission Friday for activities that afternoon or evening. See below for daily schedule of events.

All events will be held at the rodeo grounds although there will be consider-

able activity at most of the Gay and Lesbian bars in Phoenix.

Friday is registration time from 6:00 to 10:00 p.m. for rodeo contestants and entertainers in the Dance Hall. At 7:30 the full service bars open and it is time for the Mr/Ms/Miss AGRA Evening Contest and Show featuring all Arizona entertainment. Interspersed will be the Western Wear and Miss Talent judging with the announcement of the new Mr., Ms., and Miss A.G.R.A. 1992 at 10:00. Open dancing continues until midnight. For the late partygoers after hours is scheduled at the Bum Steer, Cactus Jack's, Charlie's, Farrah's Club 155, Incognito, Preston's and Trax.

On Saturday, Jan. 18, the Ticket Office opens at 8:00 a.m. and the contestants will meet in the arena. At noon the Grand Entry festivities begin in the arena and dancing and entertainment goes

on in the Dance Hall. 1992 rodeo events begin promptly at 1:00 p.m. At 5:00 p.m. in the Dance Hall there will be live entertainment Cocktail Show Hour and then at 7:00 p.m. also in the dance hall is Dancefest '92 featuring open dancing and live entertainment from around the country. After the show, there will be open dancing until midnight.

On Sunday, Jan. 19, the Ticket Office will again open at 8:00 a.m. with the Grand Entry Festivities at noon in the arena and dancing and entertainment in the dance hall. 1:00 p.m. rodeo events begin. There will be another live entertainment cocktail show at 5:00 p.m. in the dance hall. 8:00 p.m. the Awards Show and Barn Dance will begin in the Dance Hall, culminating in the Flag Passing Ceremony at 10:00 p.m. Then, it's open dancing until midnight. Char-

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## Dahmer Changes Plea To Guilty

MILWAUKEE, WI (AP) - Jeffrey L. Dahmer pleaded guilty but insane last Monday, Jan. 13, to 15 slayings, six months after he admitted killing and dismembering 17 young males, having sex with corpses and saving one victim's heart to eat.

If found insane, Dahmer could be sentenced to a mental institution where, after a year of treatment, he could petition for release every six months.

"His plea is horrible," said Shirley Hughes, mother of victim Anthony Hughes. "It's driving me mad. He's not insane."

However, defense attorney Gerald Boyle and District Attorney E. Michael McCann said the chances are slim that Dahmer would ever be released, even if found insane at a trial scheduled for later this month. "I don't think anybody needs to be alarmed by this," Boyle said.

"Anyone who thinks that a person sentenced to a mental institution gets out in six months or a year or a year and a half should go about the business of doing some research," he said. "It is extremely difficult ... to get out, especially when it was a violent crime that has taken place."

Dahmer, a 31-year-old former chocolate-factory worker, pleaded guilty to two counts of first-degree murder and 13 counts of first-degree intentional homicide. The charges are different because the killings occurred while different laws were in effect.

Police and prosecutors say Dahmer admitted he drugged and strangled 17 young males, had sex with some of the corpses, dismembered them, took photographs of their bodies in various stages of mutilation and boiled some of their skulls to clean them.

He was charged here with only 15 counts because the first slaying took place in Dahmer's hometown of Bath, Ohio, in 1978, and prosecutors said there wasn't enough evidence on one slaying Dahmer claimed in the Milwaukee area. He has been charged in Ohio and will stand trial there after his sentencing in Wisconsin.

Previously, Dahmer had entered twin pleas of innocent and innocent by reason of insanity.

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# UPDATE

## In Memoriam

### New Local Gay/Lesbian Cable TV Program For Tucson To Air Soon

by Guy Castonguay  
TUCSON - "Empty Closet Productions," a newly-formed Gay/Lesbian/Bisexual cable TV production company will begin broadcasting homosexual-related material in the first quarter of 1992. The company will telecast through Tucson Community Cable Corp. on one of its three channels, 49-51 or 62.

The company's goal is to demonstrate to anyone who is struggling with their sexual identity, especially the young homosexuals, that it is normal, and to get the message out that being who you are will give you the greatest happiness of your life.

The programs will be educational as well as entertaining. Along with a news magazine that will keep the Gay community up-to-date on relevant issues, various vignettes will portray a variety of Gay and Lesbian lifestyles.

Empty Closet Productions believes that the programs will help build and restore pride and dignity in all homosexuals for being who they are. Watch for further information and date of their first show.

### Lambda Democrats To Meet Jan. 21

TUCSON - The Lambda Democratic Caucus will meet on Tuesday, Jan. 21 at 7:00 p.m. at Democratic Headquarters, 2617 E. Broadway. This meeting will focus on the Democratic presidential candidates and a discussion of delegates to attend the local, state and national Democratic Convention. Persons wishing to become involved in the election process are urged to attend this important meeting.

### Rodeo continued from page one

lie's will be the only bar with after-hour activities on Sunday night.

Be sure to check all the bar schedules for special events, shows, beer busts and food. One word of caution, you must be 21 years of age with I.D. in possession to consume alcoholic beverages at the rodeo or any of the bars in Phoenix. And no pets, no video cameras and no beverages are allowed in the rodeo grounds. AGRA assumes no liability for lost or stolen items. There will be booths on the grounds featuring various items for sale.

Headquarters Hotel for the rodeo is the Holiday Inn Park Central, 3600 N. 2nd Ave.

### Jamie Anderson Concert In Tucson Feb. 1

TUCSON - Tsunami Records and Heartsong Productions will present the best of women's music with Jamie Anderson, Mimi Baczewska, Laura Berkson, Sue Pink and Leah Zicari on Saturday, Feb. 1 at 8:00 p.m. at the Unitarian Universalist Church, 4831 E. 22nd Street. Tickets are \$7.00 in advance, \$6.00 for KYCI members and are available at Antigone Books, Hear's Music and Bentley's Speedway. Tickets will also be available at the door for \$9.00

The concert is sign language interpreted and the hall is wheelchair accessible (restrooms are not). For more information call 622-5292.

The same group will also perform in Phoenix on Friday, Jan. 31. Call 438-1157 in Phoenix for more details.



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He will never, ever be forgotten for his compassion for others, and the fact that his door was always open for anyone needing a place to stay. Bruce was open-minded, very hard working, and dependable. Not everyone knew of his science-fiction enthusiasm.

Services were held Saturday, January 11, 1992, concurrent with Bruce's wishes, in the form of a party. Bruce wanted everyone to be happy.

"Good-Bye" for now, Bruce.

Bob Hankinson and George Adan

### AGRA/Tucson Election Feb. 16

TUCSON - The Arizona Gay Rodeo Association/Tucson Chapter's next monthly General Meeting will be held on Sunday, Feb. 16 at Club 2520 beginning at 4:00 p.m. The club is located at 2520 N. Oracle Road.

Officers for the 1992 term will be elected at this meeting. Anyone interested in joining AGRA/Tucson is urged to attend. For more information you may write to: AGRA/Tucson, 7272 E. Broadway #412, Tucson, AZ 85710.

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### TO THE EDITOR:

In your last week's paper you had an article about an organization of HIV activists in Phoenix who are going to have a Candlelight Protest against the Phoenix Shanti Group.

We may have missed it in one of your earlier papers but we didn't see any mention of this same HIV Action Committee "papering" the Phoenix Shanti Group's building, parking lot, and grounds during the week of December 1, 1991, with flyers calling for a boycott of PSG until a list of concerns were answered.

We feel that it's too bad that Tucson doesn't have such an HIV Activists Group to initiate a similar protest against the Tucson Shanti Group!

Phoenix is setting the way for changing the consciousness of HIV to a Positive Aspect empowering those living with HIV to live and insist that they have a right to be involved with the vital decisions that affect their lives. An organization has become a reality there known as Body Positive and we feel that it's time that Tucson's HIV People organized a chapter of this positive group which has affiliated itself with the National Association of People with AIDS. There are a couple of agencies here which might do a better job of serving those with HIV if such HIV Activists Group was organized!

Sincerely yours  
Robert Miller and Glen Vogt  
Tucson

ED NOTE: According to reports, the Phoenix Shanti Group has been under fire for their failure to respond to questions posed by a group of local HIV activists. Whether the activists' questions are legitimate concern or not is unknown at this time. The Shanti Foundation of Tucson is not affiliated with Phoenix, nor any other Shanti organization in the country. Each is an entity of its own operating under the philosophy of the Shanti Project of San Francisco.

I can't believe that there are people in the Tucson community who think that Phoenix has any better HIV activists than Tucson. Our four agencies are tops. The AIDS community (HIV activists) are on top of what is going on. Our agencies work together for the betterment of the HIV/AIDS community. They are, because of the

very size of Tucson, under the microscope of scrutiny 365 days a year. All of these organizations receive funding from federal, state and city funding and are required by law to keep books showing where such monies go, what services are being administered and how beneficial and efficient those services are to the community. All HIV/AIDS organizations nationwide are in desperate financial shape, especially now that the national and local economy is in such terrible condition.

Anyone who has questions concerning any of Tucson's local AIDS agencies are more than welcome to visit any of the agencies personally, look over their books, and check out the individual conditions for themselves. To pick on them publicly, without doing research first, not only hurts the individual agency, but all of them, adding to their already overworked and meager financial situations.

### DEAR EDITOR:

The Shanti Foundation would like to send a very warm and special THANK YOU to the community, especially to Desert Leathermen, TALL, and the community bars for the very successful Christmas Box Campaign.

A very special thank you to Glen Vogt for the cookies he baked, and put in the specially decorated tins. They were appreciated and the people receiving them said they were very good.

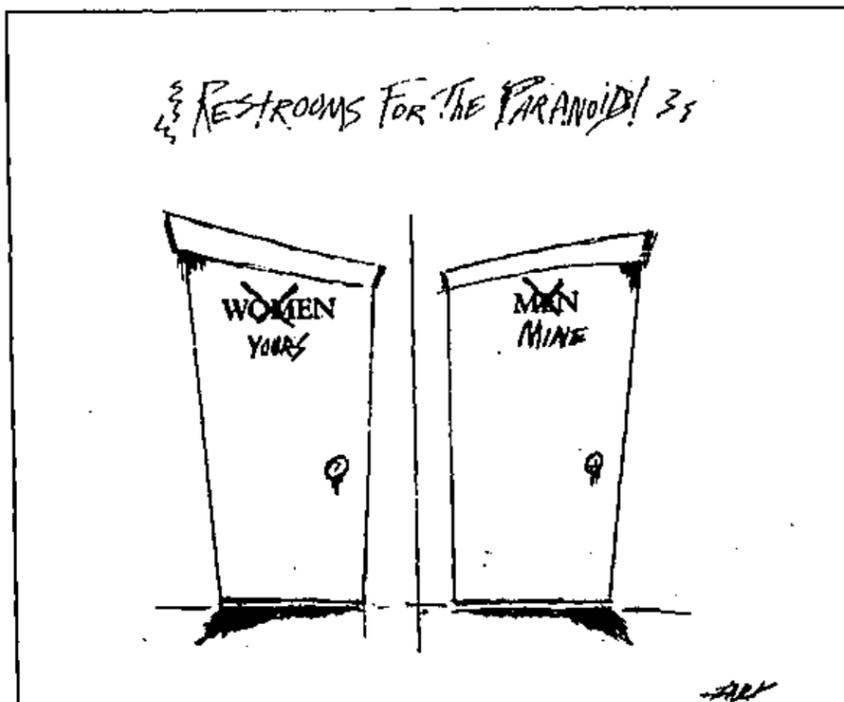
Once again, THANK YOU for sharing your love with us and the HIV/AIDS community.

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As I See It . . . . .

by Clark



# TUCSON OPEN FORUM

**ED NOTE:** Maybe this column has been long overdue. Its purpose can be to present one's own personal views of a situation, or, as in this case, to give one side of an argument and a rebuttal. It is not meant to cause anger, outrage or cause a furor in the community. But rather to present, concisely and clearly all sides of a problem that concerns our community. Read on.

TO THE GAY COMMUNITY OF TUCSON, IN PARTICULAR MICHAEL BENNETT AND PETER SITTIG:

I had the misfortune of going to Club 2520 for the first time on Dec. 26th. I was turned away by the door person: "no penis, no entry". I was appalled. I have been in bars all over the world and have seldom run into such segregation. But whenever I have, I was always proud to say, "We are above this in Tucson. We live in a great community that works well together. Even our non-profit organizations like Shanti, TAP, PACT and El Proyecto do joint projects together, and help each other out."

I don't think the door man meant to be rude. I hope he was just getting tired of turning people away. At least 50 people were turned away while I was waiting for other friends to show up - women and groups of men and women together.

I can also see a bar trying some new things. I've heard arguments that many straight clubs have ladies night. These same bars still have an area for men to drink in, and the idea is not to exclude men, but to attract them through having more women. Beside the fact, there are over 300 other bars for straight men to choose from. But, in the Gay community, I have seven to choose from, before any exclusions. I gave Club 2520 another chance on Saturday, Dec. 28th and I did have a good time.

I had friends visiting the following week from San Francisco and decided to take them by the new clubs Thursday, Jan. 2nd. Needless to say we didn't get into Club 2520, but we did have a great time at Venture-N. My friends were appalled and said they didn't know of any clubs in the Bay area that had this kind of segregation anymore.

Is Tucson going backward as the rest of the world moves forward? I noticed in last week's Observer the 2520 advertisement now reads "Every Thursday, Men's Night". The thing that bothers me the most is there was talk that Club 2520 is large enough to hold some of the Tucson Gay community events in. How can you be so willing to accommodate the Gay community when you discriminate against 1/2 of it?

How can we gain civil rights as Gay people if we show bigotry against each other for the sex we are born? We need to stand together as a community in order to gain our rights as a people.

I could understand if you catered to the men with drink specials or special areas of access (men only rooms), but to deny total access is unacceptable. If I don't like something within your bar, I have the right not to patronize it. If I don't like leather, I don't have to hang out in a leather bar, but these bars to not exclude me if I put leather on, to meet their dress code. I cannot change my sex to meet your sex code.

I wonder where groups like Shanti, TAP etc. would be if all of the women in the community said, "Who needs to help those Gay men with AIDS? We're not at risk and they deserve it for being Gay men."

Would we have been successful at having laws reversed, like the recent change in our City Ordinance regarding arrests of Gay men in our city parks, if we did not stand together as a community. I wrote letters and phoned. Not because it affected me personally, but because it affected my brothers.

I have no place for bigotry in my life. I work at a job that is dominated by men. My co-workers and employers all know of my sexual preference. I have very much been accepted for what I am, and I am treated no differently from anyone else. Yet within the Gay community, which should be a second family, it is the only place where I am discriminated against - by my own Gay brothers.

We have enough problems with prejudice without pitting Gay brother against Gay sister.

I have always been proud of Tucson's Gay community working together and standing strong as a community. I hope you, Club 2520, do not stand alone, but choose to be part of the whole Gay community.

Esthermarie Hillman - Tucson

TO THE EDITOR:

I appreciate the opportunity to respond to Esthermarie Hillman's Letter concerning Men's Night at Club 2520. I am sorry that Esther has misinterpreted the intent of Men's Night, and while I support her right to express her personal views, I feel compelled to point out certain incorrectly drawn conclusions.

In the months preceding the opening of Club 2520, both Michael Bennett and I spent many hours listening to suggestions and comments from members of the Tucson Gay community. The suggestion we received most often was to establish a men's night. In requesting this event, many men clearly stated that while they regularly enjoyed partying with women as well as men, they would like to have an event where they would be able to see male strippers, wet jockey shorts contests, etc. which have traditionally been events of no interest to Lesbians.

Having been a bar manager in Tucson for over 16 years, it is my experience that not only are these events of no interest to Gay women, but in fact made many of our female customers uncomfort-

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Double Mischief

by Wendy Caster

A Tale Of Three Haircuts

When I was in high school, in 1972, I grew tired of my long hair, so I had a foot of it chopped off. I was delighted — and I felt literally light-headed.

But my pleasure ended at school the next day. Dozens of people told me that my hair looked terrible and that the haircut was a big mistake. Only two people had anything positive to say: my French teacher said, "jolie coiffure," and my friend Manny said, "Nice haircut." But those four words were not enough to protect me from the deluge of criticism, and if someone had handed me a cowl, I would gladly have draped it over my head.

Even worse, sales clerks and bus drivers and librarians and ticket takers started calling me "sir" or "sonny". Being mistaken for a boy made me feel . . . abnormal. After all, weren't females who looked like males . . . Lesbians? I couldn't wait until my hair grew back.

(In my high school yearbook, I am surrounded by long-haired girls and boys. I look like a cross between Glen Campbell and the Beverly Hillbillies' Jane Hathaway).

Fast forward to 1978 and my next major shearing. I loved my friend Dennis' hair, so I went to his haircutter. But the memories of high school were with me, and I was afraid I'd chicken out, so before I left my apartment, I made a thin foot-long braid on the right side of my head and cut it off at my temple. What would now be a stylishly lop-sided haircut looked just plain weird then, and I was stared at on the subway. But when the rest of my hair was gone, I felt liberated. It was quite okay to look like a man. It was quite okay to look like a lesbian. It was a declaration of independence.

There were still disadvantages to people calling me "sir", however, since they would get mad at me when they realized I wasn't a guy. How dare I not fit their little bored-in ideas of male and female?

But there were advantages, too. When the women's room lines were a half-hour long in New York theatres and I was wearing clothing in which my breasts were not apparent, I would take off my earrings and go with Manny into the men's room. And one wonderful afternoon, as I sat on the subway in my down jacket and fresh haircut, a gorgeous Gay man cruised me from across the aisle. It felt like the ultimate compliment.

After about nine years of having short hair, however, I wanted a change, so in the late 80s I grew it long again. I enjoyed the sweetness of my hair on my neck and back, and it was fun to pin it up or wear braids. But I had to suffer yet another change in my status in the world, this one disturbing.

One night, at the symphony, I smiled a "we-know-who-we-are" smile at two Gay guys, and they didn't smile back. My feelings were slightly hurt, and I was confused — until a straight guy started checking me out with clear approval. "Shit", I thought to myself. "They all think I'm straight." A horrifying thought.

After some years with the long hair,

I recently again tired of it. What was sensuous cascading hair in the winter was sticky icky neck-grabbing hair in summer. And showers became unpleasant as long hairs draped themselves around my arms and then stuck to my fingers as I tried to remove them. Yick

But I couldn't face the instant change to short hair, and on the advice of my wonderful haircutter Lori Barnes (plug, plug), I went halfway. Lori gave me one of the best haircuts of my life, a shoulder-length do that made me look almost, kinda, well, sorta classy.

But even shoulder-length hair can cause neck claustrophobia and shower limb strangulation, so a month ago I went all the way. I got basic dyke haircut #1C, and my neck can breathe once more. Showers have become a treat. A dab of shampoo have replaced a painful, and my hair is dry almost as soon as it is washed. I am even being environmentally correct, since it takes less water to rinse less hair.

But the best benefit is that I've regained my openly lesbian status. The day after the haircut, I went to New York, where I needed directions from the airport to my sister's apartment via public transportation. I saw a Gay flight attendant waiting for a bus, and I asked him for help. It turned out he lived one block from my sister, and I had not only directions, but an escort. And what a charming escort he was. We didn't even have to come out to one another; we knew who we were, and it felt like family. What a lovely side benefit of a comfortable haircut.

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able. While most women simply chose not to patronize the bar during these events, some chose to remain and vocalize their displeasure at the partial nudity to the detriment of the entire event.

In an effort to accommodate the requests of many male customers, we established Men's Night - a three-hour, one night (non-weekend) per week event during which time male strip shows and the like would take place. In order not to offend our female customers, we have restricted admission to the club to men for this three hour period. We have advertised this event in all of our advertising in order to provide as much advance notice as possible to both our male and female customers. Women are always welcome on Thursdays prior to 9:00 p.m. and after midnight.

With respect to Ms. Hillman's assertion that there is some correlation

between the participation and support of women in local AIDS organizations and the significance of Men's Night at Club 2520, I am deeply concerned. Like most Gay men, I am immensely proud of the time and efforts expended by our Lesbian sisters in the fight against AIDS. To contrast those efforts with a bar event such as this diminishes the intent and spirit in which Lesbians have undertaken the task of supporting this fight.

Club 2520 is a men's bar where everyone is welcome. As those who have patronized the club know, our clientele is approximately 30 - 35% women. Women always have and will continue to be welcome at Club 2520. We look forward to serving all members of Tucson's Lesbian and Gay community in the future.

Sincerely  
Peter M. Sittig      Michael Bennett  
Owners Club 2520

**One-In-Ten Repertory Company Begins New Year With "Remember My Name"**

by Guy Castonguay  
Remembering loved ones who have died is often difficult and painful. And remembering what we, ourselves, went through while a person, or people that we have loved, were dying can be equally overwhelming.

But remembrance does help to heal any "unfinished business", anger and resentments. It also helps us to see the joys and sorrows that were shared with those who were so dear to us.

What makes dealing with death so difficult is when there are so many friends and relatives dying of a disease that doesn't seem to have an end. The disease, of course, is AIDS.

So many of our brothers, sisters and children have fallen to this awful disease, and far too many have died without any final blessings from their immediate family. Some were not even granted final wishes, like a cremation instead of a burial and some were buried in unmarked graves; others were totally forgotten and perhaps died alone.

One feeling all human beings are capable of, on some level, is love. I believe one main reason humanity was created was to learn to love on another. If some of the non-Gay population still cannot love us for who we are, even on our death beds, then we will love ourselves.

If there is a positive side to AIDS, it is the incredible amount of love that has been shared amongst the Gay community. The Gay community is now a role model for coming together and helping one another survive a world-wide crisis. We have also helped many die with dignity and at peace.

Tucson's Gay and Lesbian theater company, "One-In-Ten Repertory" is proud to be a part of the love sharing by presenting "Remember My Name", a play based upon the AIDS Memorial Quilt. This play is for everyone. People who are HIV positive and negative, living with AIDS or ARC, and those who provided the love and caring for those who were dying or who have died.

One-In-Ten invites you to remember again at the Temple of Music and Art in the Cabaret Theatre, 330 S. Scott Ave this weekend on January 16-17-18 and again next weekend, January 22-23-24 and 25 at 8:00 p.m. and a special matinee performance this Sunday, Jan. 19 at 2:00 p.m.

Tickets are \$8.00 and are available at Antigone Books or by calling for reservations at 291-7113. Come to remember love, forgive and heal.

[ED NOTE: Guy Castonguay, a cast member of "Remember My Name", provided this article. Guy is an actor and free-lance writer who performs and writes on issues of homosexuality and spirituality]

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# POLITICS '92

by Mark Kerr

## NATIONAL NEWS

Last week, CNN and Time magazine released their poll in the 1992 presidential campaign. They surveyed New Hampshire voters to get their opinions on the races. Here are the results

DEMOCRATS	
GOV. BILL CLINTON	23%
SEN. PAUL TSONGAS	22%
SEN. BOB KERREY	10%
SEN. TOM HARKIN	6%
GOV. JERRY BROWN	4%
UNDECIDED	35%

REPUBLICANS	
PRESIDENT GEORGE BUSH	46%
PATRICK BUCHANAN	30%
UNDECIDED	24%

Last week, Virginia Governor, Douglas Wilder bowed out as a candidate for the 1992 Democratic Presidential Nomination. His reasons were his inability to rise in the polls, form an effective organization and the mounting troubles of the state government in Virginia.

## ARIZONA NEWS

The legislature went back into sessions this week and the key topic is redistricting, redrawing the electoral boundaries. Inside sources tell me that the plans are just about finished, Pima County will keep eight (8) legislative districts and the Congressional lines are almost completed. The big winners, the incumbents in office. It seemed that the "policy" on both sides of the aisle is to leave it alone.

The big loser, Arizona Congressman Jay Rhodes. His district includes more of the East Valley and Glendale, (conservative Mecha Republican country). Those people are not too pleased with Congressman Rhodes, especially with his vote on the tax hike which Bush opposed. A possible challenger to Rhodes is State Representative Stan Barnes of Mesa, a disciple of Evan Mecha and Leslie Whiting Johnson.

When it comes to the new Sixth District seat, it looks like it will be a fight between State Senator Alan Stephens and State Representative William Mundell, both of Phoenix. It seems that they worked out a deal to carve out the new seat from South Phoenix, thus making it a "swing" seat.

In Tucson this past weekend, Jim Toevs, President of the Old Pueblo Business and Professional Association and owner of the Tucson Old Pueblo Bed and Breakfast resort announced his intentions to run for the Democratic nomination for Congress in C.D. 5. He hops to challenge incumbent Republican Jim Kolbe. (More in next week's column).

## PIMA COUNTY NEWS

The Pima County Board of Supervisors are also in the process of redistricting as well. They recently appointed a "public" committee to come up with a plan. The "public" committee consists of a brother to a Supervisor, three aides and a county political party chair, two other relatives. All insiders, where's the citizen's, the average Tom and Mary on this committee? (Their names are withheld to protect the very guilty).

A correction to make. The Bill Clinton for President Committee is holding its initial organizational meeting

at the Viscount Suites Hotel, which is located at 4855 E. Broadway. The date and time are still the same, Thursday the 16th at 5:30 p.m.

## END NOTES

Last week, a person from the past announced his intentions to "test the waters" regarding a bid for the U.S. Senate in Arizona, which has a seat up in this year's election. That person is contemplating a run for the Democratic nomination against Lt. General Truman Spangrud. This person led the recall drive against impeached former Rep. Governor Evan Mecha. Yes, I am talking about Gay Republican activist, Ed Buck. I am not pulling your proverbial legs, Ed is testing the waters to see if he could run.

Isn't it interesting that Mr. Buck, a man who, on numerous occasions, has called the Democratic Party "a bunch of losers"; questioned the sexual preference of Terry Goddard, the Mayor of Phoenix and then Democratic candidate for governor; stated publicly (the last time at a speech at Tucson's Old Pueblo Business and Professional Association meeting in August, 1990), that Gays and Lesbians have opportunities in the Arizona Republican Party (a party that does not even recognize us as human beings in their State Platform! Buck thinks he can run as a Democrat? You've got to be kidding.

Ed Buck did Arizona a great service by leading the fight to get rid of that homophobic, Evan Mecha from the governor's chair. He galvanized the community, got them political active.

If he runs for the Democratic Nomination for the United States Senate, it is likely that he would lose the nomination by a huge margin because: Democratic party activists remember what he has said about them and the organizations they belong to, and support 100%. He would likely lose the credibility he gained through the recall effort, by reversing what he stated were his beliefs at the time.

He would likely lose the respect of Democratic and Republican activists because he would commit the sin of practicing the politics of convenience, some people may even consider him to be a "political whore". He likely would lose the trust of people, Democratic and Republican, Gay and Straight, who followed his lead in support of Sam Steiger in the gubernatorial primary, followed his advice in the Phoenix elections and Maricopa County elections for various offices, by not believing what he says now because he has gone back on what he has stated before. I Don't believe Ed Buck should run for the Democratic nomination for the United States Senate.

Until next time, politics as usual.

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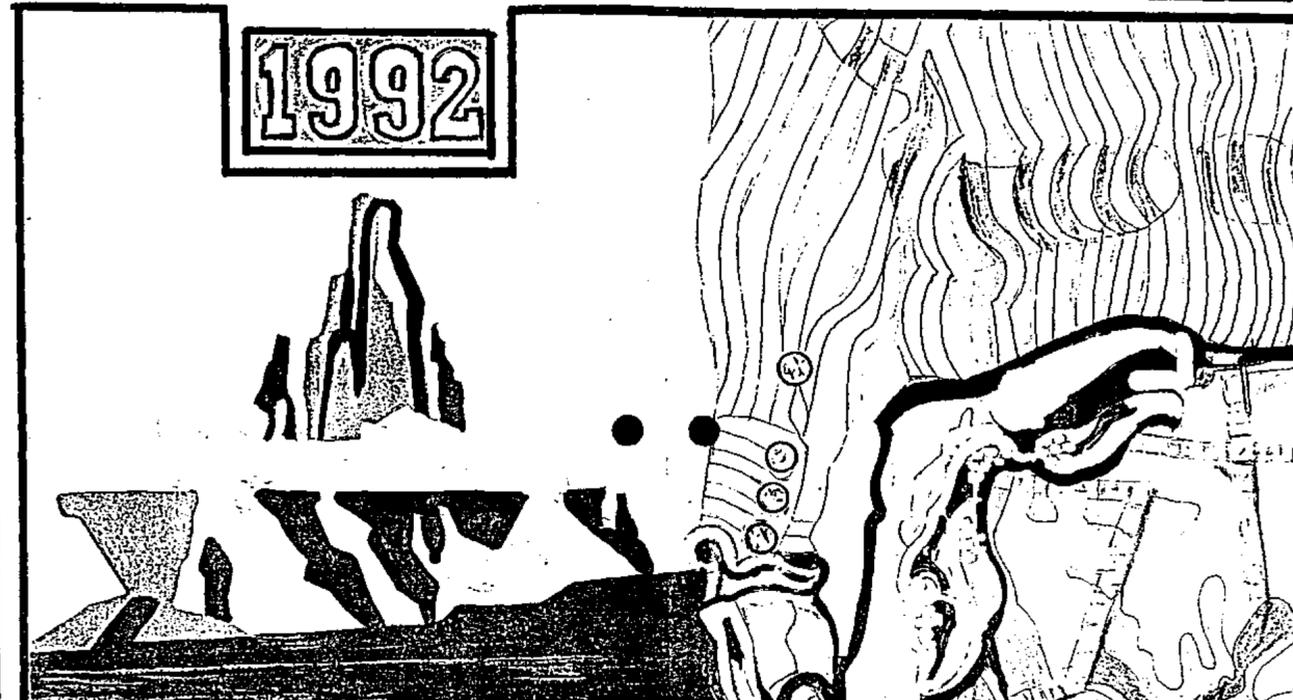


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## A Commentary By

Christopher Geoffrey McPherson

### My Father's Legacy

My father has had a heart condition for just over two years. Thanksgiving 1989 he was in the hospital; the doctors thought it would be his last Thanksgiving. Thanks to medical treatment and changes in his lifestyle, he has seen another two years of life and is doing well.

This past Christmas I joined my parents to address cards. My mother made a passing comment about wanting to rent a video camera because "this might be the last Christmas your father is with us." (Variations on this theme seem to have become an obsession of hers).

To this, I said "Mother: none of us might be here next Christmas. When I go to Los Angeles in two days, I could die in a plane crash! Don't be so preoccupied with death; it'll stand in the way of living life."

My father -- to his credit, one of the rare times he has opened up to me -- replied: "Yes. But, when you die you'll have left something behind (my writing). When I die, there won't be anything to show I was ever here."

I must admit I was stunned by his insightful comment -- for many reasons, the least of which not being the fact that my parents have never understood that what they gave me during my life has made my (relative) success as a writer

possible. As it is always difficult for my father to talk about important things, I got a card and mailed it to him. In it I wrote: "When will you understand that everything I have done is your legacy? I might have done it, an it might bear my name, but it is more your legacy than it will ever be mine."

The impetus for this card has come from years of trying to get my parents to appreciate the work I do. I have always felt -- perhaps incorrectly -- that they consider me a disappointment because I am not married, with children, with a mortgage, with a dull nine-to-five job I hate. I think one of the reasons I am so driven, professionally, is because I want them to see what I have done and say: "I am proud of you." Perhaps they are proud. I don't know.

But since that card, my father has treated me differently: with a sense of calm, a greater interest, with a greater sense of -- dare I say it -- pride in the work I do. In fact, my mother has also begun to show a greater interest in my work.

Is it possible they finally understand?

At Spes Non Fracta: See you next week.

### What's Up Doc ???

It is sort of refreshing to me writing my column this week. The reason, you see, is that this is the first time in about a month that I've been able to sit down at my own computer and type my column. The only problem is that, since I've been out of the main-stream (or the gossip-stream), of Tucson for so long that I have not had that much to say. Of course, some people out there, and I will not mention names or red pens, will enjoy not having to go over a long column. But you can bet that as soon as the weather warms up and things at my place of employment slows down. I'll be out there again - catching some of you.

The Desert Leathermen have a Valentine Basket raffle going on at this time. Tickets are available at some of the local bars. They are being sold for \$1 each or 7 for \$5. I forgot to bring a copy of the flyer announcing this raffle giving all the different prizes in the basket, so I suggest you stop by and read one, and of course purchase some tickets.

Congratulations go out to a couple members of YKO. They have changed positions as officers. First off, Keith is the new Vice President, and Tommy is the new Activities Captain. Ed has taken over the purse strings as Treasurer along with his Secretary duties. This coming year for YKO will be an interesting one for the new officers because one of their first tasks will be to get all of the activities structured for the upcoming club year, or at least put in motion.

For his benefit, I will not give you his name, but he does drink tequila and OJ.

With all the construction going on over at the Venture-M, and owner Jim (known by his workforce as "Hurricane Jim"), you would think that rather than only saying that the Venture-M is a level, leather and men's bar, he would add - "Daily Construction Company" to the name or logo someplace.

Also, out of the Venture-M, they will be sponsoring a bare-back rider in the upcoming AGRA rodeo this weekend. Last year, he was sponsored by the Venture-M in Houston and he came in first place. Sorry but at this writing, I do not have his name. I will pass it on to you next week, with a picture, hopefully.

Don't forget this Saturday over at IRT's, Partners will be holding their monthly Bear Bust. Speaking of Partners, yes it is a little early, but a couple Partners members have promised me that they will be having their annual Panda Run, the tubing trip down the Salt River, this year. As the event draws closer, I'll be passing on more information to you in this column.

I guess this will be the end for today. Have a beautiful and safe week and until the grapevine starts bringing me more gossip from around town, I will remain that sweet and loving little ex-member of the Juicy Lucy team.

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## News From MCC/Tucson by Don Cudde

The four Gospels of Matthew, Mark, Luke and John are more than simply biographies of Jesus for they contain very little of his early years. These Gospels concentrate on the last three years of Jesus' ministries and especially are in detail on the last week of His life and what happened after His death and resurrection. The word "Gospel" means "Good News" as used in Mark 1:1. For 30 years after Jesus died and rose again, the "Good News" was spread by word of mouth.

Matthew is believed to have been written by Matthew, a tax-collector whom Jesus called to be an apostle but this is not certain. Much of the writings are from Mark and other common sources and believed to have been written sometime between AD 60 and AD 80. Mark is believed to be the oldest written Gospel and early traditions associate this Gospel with John Mark, a disciple and that the main source of material for this book was from Peter.

Luke was written by Luke, a Gentile doctor who traveled with Paul on many of his journeys. This book was probably written between AD 60 and AD 70, with much of the material taken from Mark. The book of John is believed to have been written by John the apostle, "the disciple whom Jesus loved". This Gospel represents a source of information about Jesus independent of the other three. This book was originally thought to have been written about AD 90 to AD 100, but new sources of information now place this writing about AD 60.

In just a little over two weeks, on January 25th, to be exact, MCC/Tucson will have the Annual Congregational Meeting. The Business Meeting will start promptly at 1:00 p.m. There will be, in addition to regular business, the election of two Administrative Council Members and the election of the Lay Delegate. These are very important positions in the church and can be filled only by members in good standing who have been

members of MCC/Tucson for at least 6 months. There will be a Pot-Luck Luncheon preceding the Business Meeting starting at 12:00 noon. Everyone is welcome to attend this Congregational Meeting but only members of MCC/Tucson will have a vote during the meeting.

The flu virus certainly hit the congregation last Sunday. It appeared that there were as many absent as there were present. Our prayers go out to each and every one who were at home or in the hospital this last Sunday. This flu is no laughing matter, our prayers are with everyone who is suffering with this virus. It can develop into bronchitis and pneumonia and it now has been declared an epidemic in the United States.

Raffle tickets are still on sale for some very valuable items. Tickets are now on sale for \$1.00 each or 7 tickets for \$5.00. There will be three drawings with the First Prize being a silver and turquoise "Squash Blossom" necklace. Second Prize is a man's gold and sapphire ring and Third Prize will be a new CB radio base station. The winner need not be present at the drawing to win. The necklace and ring have been appraised by a local jeweler and can be viewed by seeing Rev. Mita or by calling the church at 292-9151.

It has been the tradition at MCC/Tucson to have the third Sunday of each month set aside as Deacon's Sunday. A special offering is taken and offerings of food, clothing, housewares, etc. are accepted to be used to help those in need. If you have something that you feel a needy person or family could use, donations are accepted at any time, not just on the third Sunday of the month. If you need help in getting any item to the church, just call 292-9151 and someone will be available to help you.

Thought For The Week: An old timer is anyone who learned to ride the bicycle before it became a fitness machine.



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## A View From The Rock A Commentary From Cornerstone Fellowship

One of the time-honored American traditions connected with New Year's Day is making New Year's Resolutions. Sometimes they are serious -- such as resolving to lose that 20 pounds which you have been carrying around for so long -- and sometimes they are funny or silly - like resolving to win the lottery! However, whether they are made in jest or with great sincerity, it usually doesn't take too long for most people to decide that they "really don't think they can follow through" with their New Year's Resolutions.

Are you one of those people who are having "second thoughts" about your New Year's Resolutions? Does it seem that maybe next year would be a better time to make that self-improvement you promised yourself would come this year? Who cannot help you with that problem... but I know Someone Who can!

When the apostle Paul was in prison, he wrote a letter to the church at Philippi. In it, he said, "I can do everything through Him Who gives me strength." (Philippians 4:13). And "Who" is the One who gave Paul strength to do "everything", even when he was in

prison? Paul gives us the answer in the same letter: "And my God will meet all your needs according to His glorious riches in Christ Jesus." (Philippians 4:19).

No matter how hard it may be for you to do what you have resolved to do in this new year... if you have the same relationship with God that Paul had... if you can call Him "My God" because you have accepted His Son as your Savior... He can strengthen you to do whatever pleases Him.

Maybe, like me, you didn't make any New Year's Resolutions. That doesn't mean you won't need God's help this year! There are certainly going to be times when you feel that you "just can't do" something you know you should. When those times come, remember Paul, in prison, who said he could do everything "with God's help"!

No matter what situations you face this year, God wants to be there to strengthen you so you can master them. By accepting Jesus as your Savior today, you are guaranteed God's strength for every situation.



# Home On The Range With AGRA-Tucson

Dear Bob,  
On behalf of Tucson's Chapter of the Arizona Gay Rodeo Association, I extend heartfelt thanks and appreciation to you and Gary Clark and to the following for encouragement and support in bringing birth and life to a personal dream that has come true for our community.

Bill Darnell, Michael Butrynowicz and Mark Miller who had the vision to establish Tucson's Chapter. Jeff Parker and John Klein, whose untiring energy in research has led us to our first Gay Rodeo in Tucson to be held May 8th, 9th and 10th at the Old Tucson arena. Further, to Jeff Parker, whose expertise has provided us with an exceptional standard of presentation and organization that sets us apart from all the rest.

To Craig Coder, whose undying friendship and tireless dedication in assisting me administratively has provided the rare gift of true comradeship and incentive to persist through good times and bad, in spite of myself.

Tucson's Executive Board and Board of Directors, the Chairmen of Committees whose behind the scenes labor of many man hours has brought, and continues to bring, the full realization of a rodeo geared to provide, not only a sporting and social event, but a venture in providing the wider community with desperately needed funds for our battle against AIDS.

To Betty and Lee from Hours for hosting AGRA's first organizational meetings.

To the following owners, managers and staffs of Tucson's Gay community for rallying alongside us, whose commitment spurs us on to greater heights:

- \* Art Lewis and all the Graduate staff.
- \* Jerry Geller, Ken Sullivan, owners of 2222, Hank, Lee, Rob, Greg, et al, thanks guys.
- \* Chip Crumble, who enthusiastically sells raffle tickets and everything else to raise money.
- \* Bob Sr. and Bobby Jr. Bishop of JT's and their devoted employees.
- \* Michael Bennett, Peter Sittig, Al, Roger, Moose, Mark, Frank, Teno, Tom, Mark, Jason, Gordon, Clint, Ray - 2520 super guys.
- \* Jim Dondson, Bobbie, David, Doc and the rest from Venture-N.

- \* Danny Duncan, Linda Fisdale, Gil Leon, Rob Thompson, Jim Joplin, Rodger, Rodney, John "The Hunk" from IBT's.
- \* Kenny, Gary, Terry, Glenn from Hours.
- \* To all members, past and present.
- \* To the Phoenix coalition of Boards, officers and members who believed enough in Tucson.

To all of you, Thank You.

January 17-18-19 will see about 4,000 attendees at the Roadrunner Regional Rodeo in Phoenix held at the Corona Ranch and Rodeo Grounds, S.E. corner of 29th Ave. and Baseline Roads. Tickets are \$10 per day Saturday and Sunday. There is free admission to the arena grounds and dance hall on Friday only. Events begin at 3:00 p.m. Friday and at 10:00 a.m. on Saturday and Sunday.

The annual AGRA Banquet and Election for state offices will be held Saturday, Jan. 25 at the Holiday Inn Park Central, 2nd Ave. and Osborn in Phoenix beginning at 6:00 p.m. Voting will be conducted from 6:00 to 7:30 p.m. Dinner at 7:30 p.m. 1991 members, as well as current and new paid members, are eligible to attend free of charge. You must make dinner reservations by Wednesday, Jan. 22, and fees must be paid by this time. (Renewals are \$20.00/year/person. New membership is \$20.00 initiation fee plus \$20.00 annual membership dues.

For dinner reservations or confirmations, call Max at (602)265-0224 days or the AGRA office (602)265-0618 eves. For additional information in Tucson call 327-3738 through Friday, Jan 17, morning only.

Special thanks to Tucson's first Champion Members. 1st: Jim Dondson, owner of Venture-N; 2nd: Art Lewis, owner of the Graduate; 3rd: Jerry Geller and Ken Sullivan, owners of Rumor; 2222, and 4th: Betty Campbell and Lee Nordmark, owners of Hours.

AGRA's first unofficial Chili Cook-off between Bill Darnell and myself, helped raise over \$100 last January 5th. I lost by two votes. I also lost my bet and lost my clothes in front of a very appreciative audience. The gains are more significant despite my red "face".

From the bottom of my heart,  
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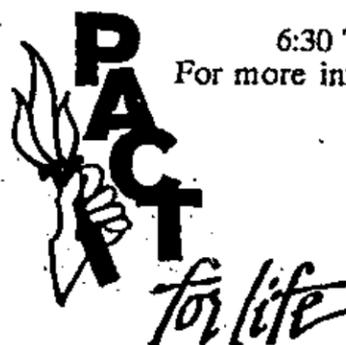
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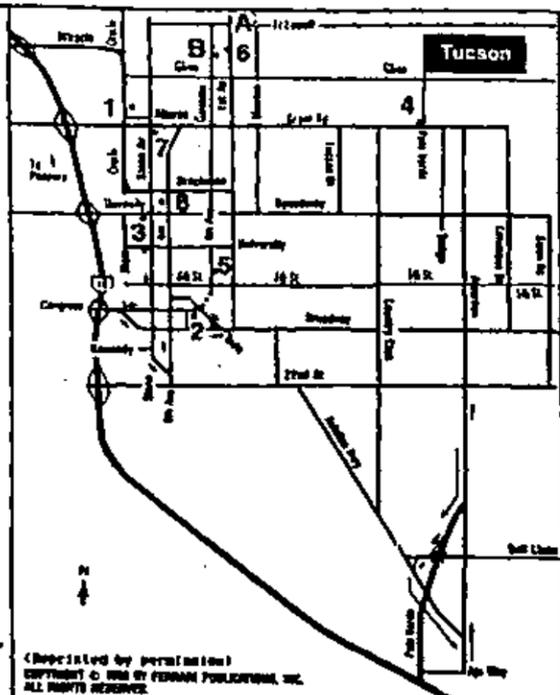
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# CALENDAR of upcoming events

**WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 15**  
**JOSHUA TREE** - It's JT's usual "ROCK" All Male Barve but tonight they will feature "Mr. O", former Solid Gold dancer from Phoenix. Be there early for a front row seat. Showtime 9:30 p.m.

**WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 22**  
**MONROE** - It's the premiere of Country Nite at Pecos. Plenty of good old country/western music and specials throughout the evening.

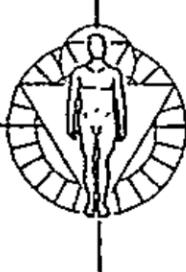
**FRIDAY, JANUARY 31 & SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 1**  
**CLUB 2520** - It's Grand Opening Weekend here. Lots and Lots and Lots of surprises and entertainment. Watch for more details next week.



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# 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 Mr. Ben Corbin prior to Monday of that Wednesday's paper for inclusion in that week's issue. After the first notice has appeared, it will appear weekly until that event has taken place. Mr. Corbin may be reached at 291-9181 in Tucson.)

**THURSDAY, FRIDAY, SATURDAY, SUNDAY  
JANUARY 16-17-18-19**  
One in Ten Repertory Theatre Company opens their sixth production "Remember My Name", a play based on the MILES Project AIDS Memorial Quilt by David Lesca at the Temple Of Music And Art. The play runs again on Jan. 22-23-24-25. Showtime 8:00 p.m. Thursday, Friday and Saturday with a 2:00 matinee on Sunday. Tickets are available at Antique Books, 600 N. 4th Ave. or call for reservations 291-7113.

**SATURDAY, JANUARY 18**  
Tucson Rape Crisis Center to hold a workshop "Toward Wholeness: A Healing Workshop for Lesbian Survivors and their Partners". This special workshop focuses on the special needs of Lesbian survivors of incest and child molestation and on the needs of their partners. Noon to 6 p.m. Cost \$10. For reservations please call the Tucson Rape Crisis Center, Inc., 624-7273.

**TUESDAY, JANUARY 21**  
Lambda Democratic Caucus will have an important meeting this evening beginning at 7:00 p.m. It will be held at Democratic Headquarters, 2617 E. Broadway. There will be a discussion of the Democratic Presidential Candidates and delegate selection to both the state convention as well as the national convention. Become involved in the election process and attend this meeting.

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JANUARY 22-23-24-25**  
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**SATURDAY, JANUARY 25**  
Fourth Annual Black and White Ball presented by 40s and Better. Women only and chaperones are available for women under 40. Dressy dress - black tie. Non alcoholic beverages. \$10. \$6.00 at the door. 8:00 p.m. until ???. Famous "Money Talks" raffle including new prizes. Unitarian Universalist Church, 4831 E. 22nd Street. For more information call 326-6202 or 299-1131.

**MONDAY, JANUARY 27**  
Gofa Committee for Gay, Lesbian & Bisexual Faculty and Staff will meet from Noon to 1:30 p.m. in Student Union Room 283. Professor Bruce Fowler facilitates this brown bag luncheon meeting, and it is open to Gofa staff and faculty who are concerned about Gay, Lesbian and Bisexual issues.

**SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 16**  
The Arizona Gay Rodeo Association's monthly general meeting. The meeting this month will be held at Club 2520, 2520 E. Oracle at 4:00 p.m. 1992 officers will be elected at this meeting. Anyone interested in joining AGRA is urged to attend. For more information write: AGRA/Tucson, 7272 East Broadway #112, Tucson, AZ 85710.

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# Tucson CALENDAR

**BACK POKKY/JOSHUA TREE** - Open Room. Beer Pitches \$2.50 soon to 7 p.m. Volleyball begins at 1:00 p.m. Sunday Pitches Specials. Devil cooks Steak Minutes 4-6 pm \$4.00. Dave S. plays good hot old music.  
**CLUB 2520** - Open 11 am. Brunch served soon to 3 p.m. The Dance 1 to 6. Northern Steak Fry 5 to 7. Video /Dance Bar and Country/Western Dance bar open 8 pm to 1 am.  
**GRADUATE** - All White Ball \$1.50 till 1pm and \$2.00 2 pm to close.  
**ROCKS** - Bloody Marys and Scares \$1.25 till 7 pm. Country/Western dance instruction 6-8 pm. Country Dance Music 8 to 1 with Lata as your DJ.  
**IT'S** - 2 for 1 Happy Hour 4 to 8 pm on well and non-premium beer. 8 to 1 Frank Dine Eight. Hot music from the 70s & 80s.  
**KINKS** - Open at noon. \$1.50 well and Domestic Beer until 4:02 p.m. W/DJ Jeff 9 p.m.  
**VENTURA** - Open 11 a.m. to 1 a.m.

**monday**

**BACK POKKY/JOSHUA TREE** - Blackboard Specials soon to 7 p.m. Jerry D's.  
**CLUB 2520** - 70's Dance with Super Star Lover. \$1. 9 pm to 1 am.  
**CLUB 2520** - Open 11 am. 99 cent Happy Hour 4 to 8 pm. Weekly mystery drink specials 8 to close. C/W dancing and video dancing begins at 8 p.m.  
**GRADUATE** - Happy Hour prices open to close. Mystery Movie site. Bring in your VHS movie and they'll play it. (No puns please!).  
**ROCKS** - Open Room. Happy Hour 3 to 7 pm - Well and Domestic Beer \$1.25. .50 Draft Beer 7 to close.  
**IT'S** - 4 to 8 Two for One. Easy listening music. Bring in your own tape for a drink special 8 pm to 1 am.  
**KINKS** - Open soon. From 3:22 pm until 4:02 pm \$1.25 Well and Domestic Beer. 4:02 to closing, \$1.50 White Ball. W/DJ Jay 9 pm. Jay 9 p.m.  
**VENTURA** - Open 6 a.m. to 1 a.m.

**tuesday**

**BACK POKKY/JOSHUA TREE** - Daily Special soon to 7 pm. Drink Draft and Brown .50 draft 8 pm till close. Open Volleyball games begin at 7 p.m. Jerry D's.  
**CLUB 2520** - Open 11 am. 99 cent Happy Hour 4 to 8 pm. \$1.25 Well and Domestic Beer 8 pm to close. Country/Western dancing and video dancing begins at 8 pm.  
**GRADUATE** - Draft Beer hour. Small Pitches \$1.50. Large Pitches \$3.00 till close.  
**ROCKS** - Happy Hour 3 to 7 pm Well or Domestic Beer \$1.25. Schnapps .75 7 to close  
**IT'S** - 4 to 8 Two for One. Copper City Squares 7-9. Leather Kite with .75 draft beer and .50 off call liquor for anyone wearing leather 8 pm to close.  
Country music and dancing with Gill Leon 9-1.  
**KINKS** - Open soon. \$1.25 Well and Domestic Beer from 3:22 p.m. to closing. W/DJ Mark 9 pm.  
**VENTURA** - Open 6 a.m. to 1 a.m.

**wednesday**

**BACK POKKY/JOSHUA TREE** - Open Room. Drink specials till 7 pm. "Trash" - Male strippers at 9:30 pm. Dave S. D's.  
**CLUB 2520** - Rock 'n' Roll Boy Bar with DJ Sir Rodney Farrow. No charge.  
**CLUB 2520** - Open 11 am. 99 cent Happy Hour 4 to 8 pm. 50 cents off on everything from 8 pm to close. Country/Western dancing and video dancing begins at 8 p.m.  
**GRADUATE** - Domestic Longshots \$1.25 to 8 pm - \$1.50 till closing.  
**ROCKS** - Happy Hours 3 to 7 pm, Well or Domestic Beer \$1.25. Bartender's Choice 7 to close.  
**IT'S** - 4-6 Two for One. Dance music 8-1. Double dose Schnapps for \$1.50. Check out blended drink special. Bowler's Special \$1 Well or non-premium Beer.  
**KINKS** - Open soon. From 3:22 pm until 4:02 pm \$1.25 Well and Domestic Beer. From 4:02 to closing, .75 Schnapps. W/DJ Mark at 9pm.  
**VENTURA** - Open 6 a.m. to 1 a.m.

**thursday**

**BACK POKKY/JOSHUA TREE** - Open Room. Drink Specials 3-8 pm. Drink Draft and Brown .50 draft 8 pm to close. All Female Barve, strippers 9:30 p.m. Dave S. D's.  
**CLUB 2520** - Open 11 am. Extended 99 cent Happy Hour 4 to 10 pm. (well and domestic beer). Country/Western dancing and video dancing begins at 8 p.m.  
**GRADUATE** - All Well \$1.50 and Domestic Beer \$1.25 until 8 p.m. All Well \$2 and Domestic Beer \$1.50 from 8 p.m. to close.  
**ROCKS** - Happy Hours 3 to 7 pm, Well or Domestic Beer \$1.25. Dancing 9 pm-1 am. with Lata as your DJ.  
**IT'S** - 4-8 Two for One / Art Music 8 to close with Jay.  
**KINKS** - Open Room. \$1.25 Well and Domestic Beer from 3:22 until 4:02. Beer D'Gourras. W/DJ Mark 9-1.  
**VENTURA** - Open 6 a.m. to 1 a.m.

**friday**

**BACK POKKY/JOSHUA TREE** - Open Room. Drink Specials 3-8 pm. Bobby Jr. D's.  
**CLUB 2520** - Open 11 am. Extended 99 cent Happy Hour 4 to 10 pm. (well and domestic beer). Country/Western dancing and video dancing begins at 8 p.m.  
**GRADUATE** - All Well \$1.50 and Domestic Beer \$1.25 until 8 p.m. All Well \$2 and Domestic Beer \$1.50 from 8 p.m. to close.  
**ROCKS** - Happy Hours 3 to 7 pm, Well or Domestic Beer \$1.25. Dancing 9 pm-1 am. with Lata as your DJ.  
**IT'S** - 4-8 Two for One / Art Music 8 to close with Jay.  
**KINKS** - Open Room. \$1.25 Well and Domestic Beer from 3:22 until 4:02. Beer D'Gourras. W/DJ Mark 9-1.  
**VENTURA** - Open 6 a.m. to 1 a.m.

**saturday**

**BACK POKKY/JOSHUA TREE** - Open Room. \$5.00 pitchers of Margaritas or Long Island Iced Tea. Robie cooks Hamburgers/Cheeseburgers \$2.00 from 2 to 5 pm. Dave S. D's.  
**CLUB 2520** - Open 11 am. 50 cent Schnapps 8 pm to 1 am. Country/Western dancing and video dancing begins at 8 pm.  
**GRADUATE** - Draft Beer \$1.50 till 8 pm, \$2.00 to closing.  
**ROCKS** - Open Room. 7 pm to 1 am. DJ music 9 to 1. Last Saturday of each month is Country and Western dance music with Lata as your DJ.  
**IT'S** - 2 for 1 Happy Hour 4 to 8 pm on well and non-premium beer. Hot music 8 to close with Linda Fialala.  
**KINKS** - Open Room. \$1.50 Crosse 8:02 pm to close. Dance with Jeff W/DJ 9-1.  
**VENTURA** - Open 6 a.m. to 1 a.m.

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# City Council Rejects Hate Crimes Law Proposal

TUCSON - The Tucson City Council on Monday rejected a proposed law that would require mandatory jail time for anyone convicted of hate crimes. City Attorney Fred Dean advised against passage saying that similar law enacted in Minnesota would be found unconstitutional. In addition, Dean advised that even if the Minnesota law is upheld, it was his opinion that the city law would have conflicted with state law. Council members Bruce Wheeler, Steve Leal, Molly McKasson and Mike Haggerty voted against the proposed bill. Mayor George Miller

and Council members Janet Marcus and Roger Sedlmayr wanted to wait until a court ruled on the Minnesota case.

The Arizona legislature considered hate crimes legislation and passed a statute mandating the recording of statistics concerning hate crimes which would then be filed with the state. As of this date, Arizona has not developed regulations for the statistical reports, so, none have yet been filed.

The Tucson Police Department has been keeping statistics and is ready to comply with whatever the state wishes in the way of statistics. The Tucson statistics reflect incidents reported to the police department. Additional hate crimes may have occurred which were unreported or which were reported but not recognized as hate crimes by the investigating officers. A training program is being developed by the Tucson Police Department to instruct officers in the investigation and reporting of hate-motivated crimes.

When state statutes already proscribe the conduct a city wants to regulate by ordinance, preemption is a viable threat to such an ordinance. To ensure that ordinances dealing with hate crimes are not preempted, the state legislature needs to pass enabling legislation allowing cities to draft their own ordinances concerning hate crimes.

## Dahmer

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By changing his plea to guilty, Dahmer avoids the initial phase of the trial - held to determine guilt - and moves directly to the sanity phase, which under Wisconsin law will focus solely on his mental state at the time of the killings.

"It changes everything," Assistant District Attorney Greg O'Heara said in an interview before the plea was changed. "It changes the way we position ourselves during the trial; it changes the way we do jury selection; it changes who we call as witnesses, and it changes what questions we ask them." He said it also would keep some of the gory evidence of the case from introduction, but legal experts say releasing details of the slayings cannot be avoided.

If judged sane, Dahmer would receive a mandatory life prison sentence.

If a jury finds he suffered from a mental disease and either did not realize his conduct was wrong or could not stop himself from committing the crimes, Dahmer could be sentenced to an institution for the criminally insane. There, his possibilities for release would hinge on whether he is believed to be a danger to society.

Police were led to Dahmer's apartment last July by a man who said he escaped after being threatened with a knife.

Dahmer was arrested after police found body parts of 11 males scattered around his apartment - a severed head in the refrigerator, hands in a kettle and skulls in a box.

## Final Clearance Sale At Humanspace

PHOENIX - Humanspace Books will close its doors on or about March 31. Progressive discounts will continue until the space is empty beginning in February, all merchandise will be marked down. Some equipment and furnishings will be offered for sale also.

If your organization wants a donation from Humanspace, please arrange it during February. Community organizations are encouraged to make charitable use of books, sidelines and administrative items. Please bring a receipt, especially if your organization is 501(c)(3).

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**TAURUS**

Paris France or Paris California - oh well, at least you got out of the Old Pueblo for a few days. And you got Lance to house sit for you. Silly boy! Better change your sheets. Better yet, toss them. The stains will never come out. A carnival worker will take you for a ride.

**GEMINI**

Still using your mother's tampon? There are newer ones on the market today. Those hoop earrings you bought were a real buy. Now you have somewhere to put your ankles. Getting it more and enjoying it less? I told you 3 months ago about Thighmaster.

**CANCER**

Mr. B. at that new place wants you to guess his height and weight. 2520? Ooops that's the address. OK, I'll stop picking on Mr. B. Stay away from the bookstores this week and the bars. Maybe a movie or bowling?

**LEO**

Why not hire a vino for that house redecoration project. You'll feel more at home. The "Guess" girl on Irvington Road is still home bound - grounded again Frank? A marriage made in Heaven will soon seem like a marriage made in Hell.

**VIRGO**

You can expect a lot of excitement in your love life this week. You might even "meat" that double-fisted beer drinker. Your best bet is a Capricorn though or way an Aquarian. Don't criticize so much. Look at the good points for a change.

**LIBRA**

You're a social butterfly and so is your new love. A few nights on the home front won't hurt though. A box of popcorn with the bottom cut out goes a long way. You're at 7-11 so much lately, you might as well get a job there. Maybe if you got a job, you'd have money.

**SCORPIO**

Love that Burger King commercial: "I sniff 'em out and take 'em home". Is that like eating out - or in? Sniff your way through the bars on Saturday night - it will be leather or Liz Clayborne. Luck runs high on Friday.

**SAGITTARIUS**

Depressed? Getting ready to take a bath with your electric toaster? Cheer up - your love life will dramatically improve. You'll meet at the usual sleazy spot (the bookstore), but this time he's not a tourist. Check it out on Saturday!

**CAPRICORN**

With all of the epicurean delights at your disposal in 7-11, it would be difficult on your dinner break making a choice. I like Big Bites myself (the 12" ones). You could save your roomies from arguing among each other if you'd buy the toilet paper.

**AQUARIUS**

I'll bet your roommates missed you while you were house sitting, especially Myron. Is that why he rented your room out. The X-rated minister you've been porking lately needs some time to himself. Celibacy is a bitch. Keep your hands occupied this weekend.

**PISCES**

Encourage your loved ones (you have so many) to make the most of their talents. Some people have special talents - Gordon: his tongue; Tom: his toys; Moose: his pump; Peter: well enough said. I could go on, but. Be more assertive Friday night,

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**DRIFT PROMENADE OF TUCSON**  
Volunteer groups meet each Tuesday from 7:30 to 9 pm at 602 S. 4th Ave. Potential Social Volunteers seeking information 7:30 to 8:00 pm only. Phone 422-7197.

**P.F.L.S.C.** - Parents and Friends of Lesbians and Gays - is a support group available to anyone who has a son, daughter or friend who is Gay. Call 575-6460 or write P.O. Box 34264, Tucson, AZ 85746-0264. All replies confidential.

**ARE YOU IN A COMPLEX RELATIONSHIP** and interested in meeting other couples for social activities in a supportive atmosphere? Call Joe and T.B. at 212-6460.

**Casa De La Paloma Apostolic Church**, 1122 N. Jones Blvd., Tucson. Worship Services Sundays at 10 a.m. and 6 p.m. If you are looking for a loving and caring church family who has a strong desire to share the love of God with others, look no further! Call Pastor S. Lewis for info 322-4455.

**ARE YOU GAY OR LESBIAN** and someone else's drinking is getting to you. Call information and referral about 11-noon 790-4922 in Tucson info about special groups for Gays and Lesbians.

**GAY MEN'S SHELTER GROUP:** The group focuses on assisting members in integrating a positive sense of self and building caring relationships. Contact Richard Williams, Ph.D. 327-4024 Tucson.

**OLD WORLD BUSINESS & PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATION (OP)**  
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**TRANSSEXUAL, TRANSGENDER, TRANSTRAVITTES AND CROSS GENDER SUPPORT GROUP.** Conversation and Fellowship. Meets 2nd Saturday and last Friday of each month. Call 293-3456.

**ROOM AND GUY?**  
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**WOMEN'S FRIENDLY COFFEE HOUSE** meets third Friday of each month at Caltarian Quilverhall Church 4431 E. 22nd Street. \$1 at door (more if you can, less if not).

**GAY MEN 40 PLUS.** For active men who are interested in meeting others in the same age group for dinners, theater, movies, travel, sports and companionship. Call Bob at CHICKIES, 293-9692 in Tucson.

**TUCSON AIDS PROJECT (TAP)**, 151 S. Tucson Blvd., Suite 252 (The Broadroom). 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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**GAY OR LESBIAN AND HAVE A DRINKING PROBLEM?**  
Call A.J. 624-4113. 24-hour Hotline. Call for info about Gay and Lesbian meetings in Tucson.

**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 444-0476 Tucson. Strictly confidential.

**AIDS HOTLINE - 326-AIDS.** Hours 8-7, 9:00 am to 10:00 pm. Information, counseling, HIV-related services. Tucson.

**WINGSPIRIT - Tucson's Lesbian & Gay Community Center** offers support groups / library / monthly newsletter. Volunteer opportunities. Information 424-1774 Tucson.

**GAY SUPPORT GROUP:** Lesbians and Gay men meet weekly for open discussion in a loving, supportive atmosphere. Meetings Thursdays from 7:30 to 9:30 pm at St. Francis in the foothills Church, Swan and River Road. Call the church at 299-9063 for information.

**CAMERACK BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATION (CBPA) OF PHOENIX** has a hotline for information and membership call: 264-7212 or write CBPA at P.O. Box 2097, Phoenix, AZ 85001.

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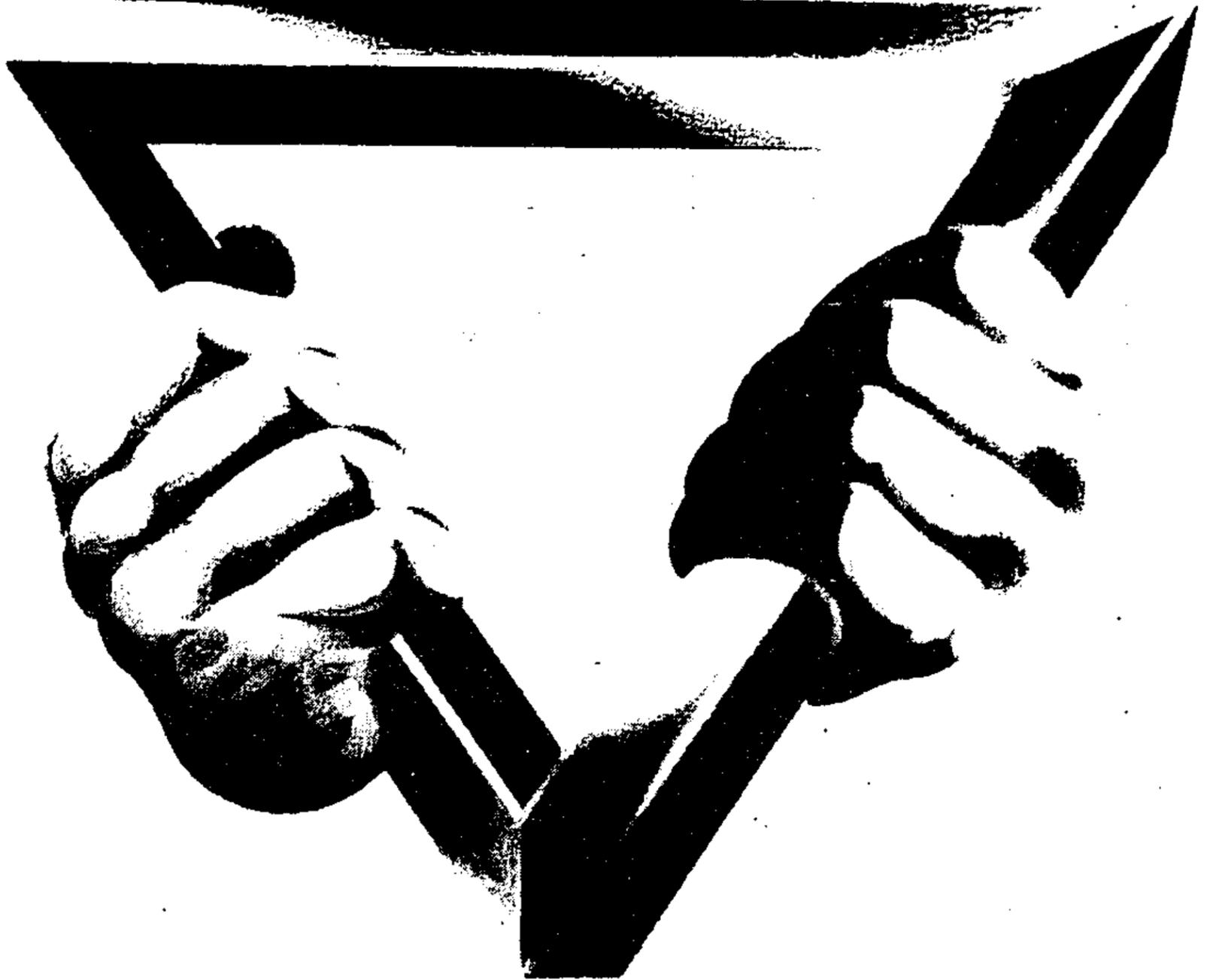
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