

## UofA Celebrating National Coming Out Day

TUCSON - The University of Arizona will be celebrating National Coming Out Day. This year's festivities will be held on Friday October 9th instead of Sunday the 11th, to include as many students as possible. All events for NCOD are open to students and non-students alike.

NCOD at the University educates the campus community in particular, about the importance of understanding and recognizing Lesbian, Gay and Bisexual issues.

The day will get underway on the mall in front of Old Main at eleven in the morning. ASUA's Bisexual, Gay and Lesbian Association & Resource center is coordinating events for NCOD. Many Gay, Lesbian and Bisexual organizations from both on and off campus will be present on the mall.

Highlights for the mall events will include the return of the "NCOD Closet Door". A pink door is placed on the mall where all people are encouraged to walk out of the closet and be open about either their sexuality or their support of Gays, Lesbians and Bisexuals. In addition, this year will include a "Walk of

Flame" where names and pictures of prominent Bisexuals, Lesbians and Gays throughout history will be displayed.

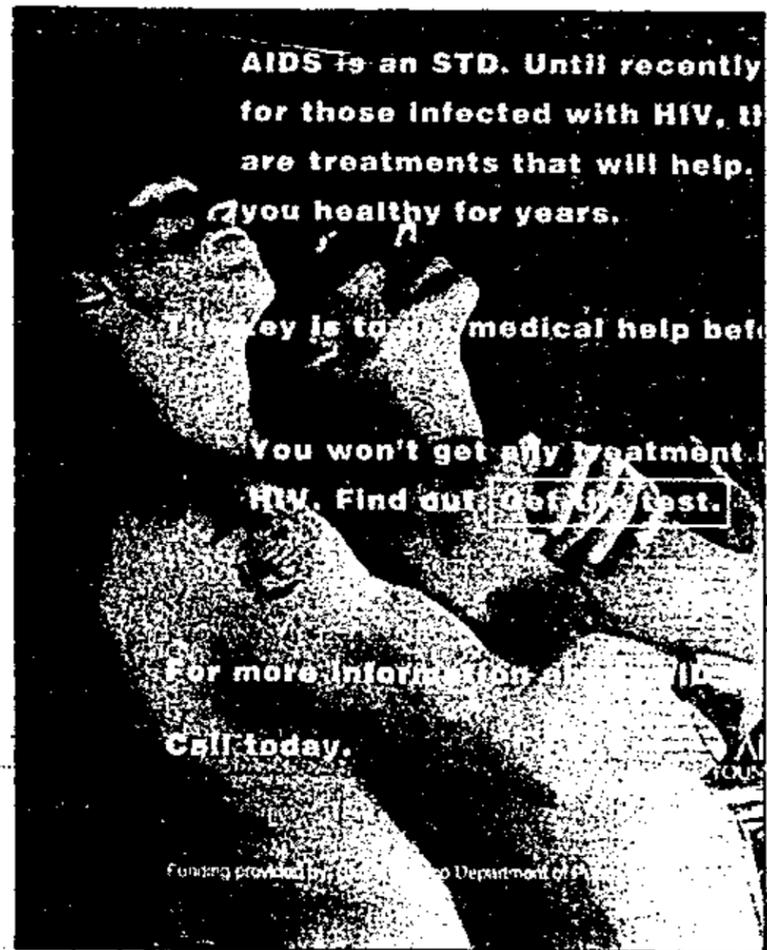
Many organizations will be selling T-shirts and other products on the mall, as well as distributing information about the Tucson LGB community.

The mall events are being coordinated with similar events at ASU, NAU and various Prescott area colleges. A poster and advertising campaign is also being coordinated, including LGB Friendly stickers that everyone will be encouraged to wear.

Another campus group, Lesbians, Bisexuals, Gays United! will be sponsoring the Second Annual NCOD Ball. The Ball will be held in the University of Arizona's Student Union Memorial Building in the Junior/Senior Ballroom. It will be free and open to everyone. Things get underway at 9 p.m. on Friday the 9th and end at 1 a.m. Music will be provided by a D.J., and free food and drinks (non-alcoholic) will be served. Requested attire is formal/semi-formal. Free parking will

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## Marines Threaten Lawsuit Over Tattoo in AIDS Ad



SAN FRANCISCO - Shown is a portion of the ad that the San Francisco AIDS Foundation began using and that the Marine Corps has threatened legal action because it shows the service's emblem.

## Eleanor Schorr, Dist. 13 Choice in State Senate Race



ELEANOR SCHORR  
by Cathie Cravens

TUCSON - Eleanor Schorr's race for the State Senate in Legislative District 13 is of paramount importance to the Gay and Lesbian Community of Tucson. Her opponent, Patti Noland, had lied about her involvement in removing homosexual conduct from the criminal code. Noland was a major player, yet now she tries to blame the Republican leadership. In the October 2nd edition of the Arizona Daily Star, Noland said, "I kept my end of the

bargain, but I can't control the Speaker".

The Gay and Lesbian Community in Phoenix knows who is to blame. Their outrage translated into a fundraising affair for Eleanor which netted the campaign over \$2,500.

Eleanor Schorr, the only female attorney in the State House of Representatives, has stood firmly for Gay and Lesbian rights. She will probably lose votes because of it. Eleanor Schorr takes a position and sticks with it, regardless of political expediency or the promotion of her political career.

Tucson has a chance to defeat Patti Noland, just as we beat Roy Laus. The Schorr Campaign needs volunteers to help with mailings, do literature drops or phone bank calling. This is one of the two most hotly contested races in the State, the campaign needs donations, monetary or volunteer help. Call me at 881-8355, I'm Eleanor's campaign manager. I'll put you to work.

(Editors note: The story of the Criminal Code was completely documented in the July 8th edition. It clearly showed that it was Patti Noland who got the repealers of the sodomy statute and the cohabitation statute removed from the updated criminal code.)

SAN FRANCISCO - A court fight could be brewing between the Marine Corps and the San Francisco AIDS Foundation over an ad showing a bare chested man with a tattoo of the military service's emblem.

The top commanders at Marine Corps headquarters in Washington are demanding that the AIDS group drop the reference to the Marines, who do not permit Gays in their ranks.

The ad depicts two bare chested men in an embrace, one of them tattooed with the 200 year old emblem of the globe and anchor on his shoulder. The adjacent text urges readers to take a test for the AIDS virus.

The ad, titled "Sex is Good," ran in June in the San Francisco Examiner's Image magazine, a section of the Sunday San Francisco Chronicle and Examiner.

Major K.H. Winters, a Marine Corps lawyer, wrote a "cease and desist" letter to the AIDS organization saying the ad "could create the inference that the Marine Corps is somehow partially responsible for the spread of AIDS in the San Francisco area."

"Your use of our emblem could be viewed as tacit approval of homosexuality by the Marine Corps," he wrote.

"As you are no doubt aware, neither the Marine Corps nor the Department of Defense permits homosexuals to serve in their uniformed ranks."

The AIDS Foundation says freedom of expression is at stake, and Executive Director Pat Christen said the organization plans to feature the ad in its AIDS Awareness Month campaign during October.

"We found the Marines' objections patently absurd," Christen said. "If they want to go to court, so be it."

In the July 15 letter from the Marines, the military service demanded that the AIDS Foundation "destroy the advertising layout."

If not, the Marines will "refer the matter to the attorney general for appropriate action."

"We think the Marines are legally wrong and have gone out of their way to pick a fight," said AIDS Foundation attorney Harold McElhinny, of the firm Morrison and Foerster.

"Our emblem is a protected copyright," said Second Lieutenant Kim Miller, a spokeswoman at Marine Corps headquarters across from the Pentagon.

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# UPDATE

## New Entertainment Company for Women Forms in Phoenix

PHOENIX - C.A.T.S. is a women owned management and production company ready to turn on Phoenix's women's community to an evening of entertainment featuring progressive dance music, a friendly staff of bartenders, d.j.'s and fashion dancers. The success of club scenes in Los Angeles and San Francisco inspired the creation of C.A.T.S. The women's club scene in Phoenix has been stagnant for several years, the same music, same live entertainment and the same faces. C.A.T.S. offers a fresh alternative party atmosphere for women whether in a club or for private parties.

C.A.T.S. Management is owned and managed by Anna N. Assisting with Administration, Publicity and Promotion is Toni Koch. Evette returns from Provincetown to be Bar Manager and to coordinate the staff of bartenders, d.j.'s and the fashion dancers.

For more information regarding booking C.A.T.S. for your party, or to schedule an interview, please call Toni at 602-957-8735, or pager 602-223-5455.

## Free HIV/AIDS Services for Hispanic Community

TUCSON - Beginning Saturday, October 31st, from 12 noon to 4 p.m., El Proyecto Arizona-Sonora with the cooperation of the HIV Early Intervention Center and the Pima County Health Department AIDS Program, will offer free community services to the spanish speaking or spanish preferred community on Saturday's only.

Services to be offered include HIV/AIDS information, pre-test counseling for those considering taking the HIV anti-body test, and actual testing on the third Saturday of each month, the first on Saturday November 21st.

Services will be offered over the phone or on a walk in basis, except for the testing which needs to be scheduled prior to the testing date. Testing is done on an anonymous basis which means no names are required.

For further information, please call 770-1314.

## Marines

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"We get hundreds of requests a year from organizations who want to use it, but they have to get written permission, and that goes for everybody. Also, they have to have a disclaimer saying the Marine Corps does not endorse the organization or product," she said.



## 5th Annual Walk For Life Oct. 12

TUCSON - Monday, October 12th marks the 5th Annual A Mountain Walk For Life/Caminata Por La Vida, a walk held to show support for people living with HIV and in remembrance of those no longer with us.

The walk is co-sponsored by more than twenty five community agencies committed to serving and informing our community about HIV/AIDS.

This year, the walk activities will begin at 3 p.m. at the Early Intervention Center (EIC), 801 West Congress. From 3 p.m. to 6 p.m. there will be live music provided by Skinny Coyote, information tables, food and refreshments. At 6 p.m., a walk, with candles will commence to the top of A Mountain.

Activities at the top of the Mountain include the candlelight vigil, live music by Bwiya Toli and the memorial.

Among the services provided for the walk include assistance from the American Red Cross who will provide a first aid station. For those needing transportation during the walk, a van will be available for the duration of the work.

According to El Proyecto Arizona Sonora Executive Director, "The walk not only allows friends, family members and HIV Service Workers the opportunity to come together to display solidarity in our fight against the AIDS crisis, but also gives us time to reflect on the loved ones we have lost."

The community is invited to attend and there is no cost for the event. Questions and further information can be obtained by calling 770-1314.

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# Colorado Lesbians and Gays Battle Anti-Gay Amendment Group Urgently Needs National Support

DENVER, CO - Colorado Gays and Lesbians will officially become second-class citizens, constitutionally prohibited from receiving anti-discrimination protection from any state or local government unit, if Colorado voters approve Initiative #2 in November. Colorado for Family Values (CFV), a fundamentalist organization based in Colorado Springs, is behind the state-wide initiative which would also retroactively void existing protections in the cities of Aspen, Boulder and Denver.

Attempting to counter CFV's misleading rhetoric and the media's unbalanced reporting, the Gay and Lesbian Alliance Against Defamation of Denver (GLAAD/Denver) is approaching the November election with a severe budget shortfall and is urgently requesting assistance from the national Lesbian and Gay community to help combat this threat.

"The Colorado Lesbian and Gay community has battled fundamentalist attacks on local ordinances for the past five years and our community resources are severely depleted," said GLAAD/Denver Executive Director Tom Watson. "Now they've taken the battle state-wide and we are facing the most insidious campaign of hate and fear aimed at depriving us of any civil rights protections by enshrining our status as second-class citizens within the Colorado Constitution. We just don't have the money to educate the outlying areas as we need to in order to beat this threat."

GLAAD/Denver has prepared a visibility and educational media campaign for October which utilizes newspaper advertising, billboards, bus placards and

handbills yet has raised only one third of the \$10,000 budget necessary to canvass the state. Donations of any amount are urgently needed to help with this effort.

"Colorado for Family Values (CFV) has an impressive list of donors including Colorado University football coach Bill McCartney, former state Senator Bill Armstrong, Colorado Springs auto magnate Will Perkins and Kevin Tobedo, the son of influential Republican state legislator Mary Ann Tobedo," said Watson. "CFV's facts and rhetoric are misleading and inflammatory and have paved the way for other far-right groups to overtly state their anti-Gay positions."

"One such group is Scriptures for America out of Fort Collins. Their leader, Pastor Pete Peters, led a successful fight against that city's inclusion of sexual orientation in their equal protection clause in 1989. Just recently he published a pamphlet titled "Death Penalty for Homosexuals is Prescribed in the Bible", in which he calls upon local government to use the death penalty to actively persecute Gays. Few in the media editorialized against the vitriol; most simply ignored it. We can't rely on the media to fight out battle, yet buying media space for our message is expensive. We need help and we need it now."

"We're seeing the tip of the fundamentalist iceberg," said Watson, "and you can be sure that fundamentalist groups all over the country are watching to see what happens in Colorado and Oregon and Maine. CFV is networked to national fundamentalist organizations and their agenda is clear - if it isn't stopped here,

it will spread to your state and your community. A defeat in a fairly conservative state such as Colorado will slow the fundamentalist juggernaut and give your community more time to mobilize to protect your rights."

"Most Coloradans are of the mind that Gays and Lesbians are a rare phenomenon and don't need to be protected against discrimination. Since this amendment was proposed, the incidence of hate crimes against Gays and Lesbians is up drastically. Local media either stereotype or ignore Gay and Lesbian concerns and their conception of a 'homosexual' bears little resemblance to the family members, friends, neighbors, and coworkers who are Gay, closeted, and living in the urban or rural communities of Colorado. Our aim is to crack open the closet door and let them know that we are citizens too and deserve equal protection under the law."

Donations of any amount are urgently needed and may be sent to: GLAAD/Denver, P.O. Box 100552, Denver, CO 80250

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be provided at the 2nd Street and Mountain Garage, directly behind the Student Union. The Ball is being co-sponsored by Wingspan, ASUA, Women's Resource Center, BGALA, and Delta Lambda Phi. Security for the Ball is being provided by ASUA and the University of Arizona Police Department.

Last year's Ball attracted more than five hundred people, from all over Arizona.

## If We Don't Protect Our Families, Who Will?

INDIANAPOLIS - Over 250 Lesbians and Gay men and their children gathered here recently for the 13th Annual Conference of the Gay and Lesbian Parents Coalition International (GLPCI).

Workshops for the parents covered a wide range of topics, such as dealing with teenagers, creating families, racism and political activism. In addition, there were separate conferences for children (ages six through twelve), youth (ages thirteen and older), and the partners/lovers of Lesbian and Gay parents. Inexpensive child care was available for children (ages five and younger).

For the second consecutive year, the conference featured an open and frank discussion between parents and children. The subject, selected by the young people, was "safer sex", how and when parents should talk with their children about this important and potentially life saving issue.

Reacting to the need felt by many Lesbian and Gay families to reclaim the rites and rituals of their heritage faiths, Tim Fisher and Scott Davenport of Washington, DC had their six week old son, Fritz, baptized during a moving interfaith service on Sunday morning.

The GLPCI Board of Directors presented to the conference attendees a platform paper on families to be distributed at both the Democratic and Republican conventions this summer.

During the conference, there was a great deal of discussion about the specific attacks on Lesbian and Gay parents in recent weeks by Vice President Dan Quayle.



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POLITICS '92 by Mark Kerr

THE QUITTER IS BACK!

Last week, Texas billionaire, H. Ross Perot announced his re-entry into the Presidential contest. He made the announcement after his sham "town hall" meeting in Dallas, with representatives from the Clinton and Bush campaigns, and his state coordinators from his spring time petition campaign to get his name on the ballot in all 50 states. He stated that after the volunteers in his petition drive, were consulted (by having them call an 800 toll free number to state whether or not he should re-enter the race, which the phone number only recorded yes votes), they "overwhelmingly" stated that he should re-enter. Perot stated that he will buy media time to get his message out to the electorate.

H. Ross Perot should not be considered for the esteemed office of President. This is a person who could not handle the job, the responsibilities and the pressures. He has shown the inability to get along with people, and to be flexible and compromise. These are important traits that a person must have to be President. Bill Clinton and George Bush are far from perfect, but they have the basic capabilities and qualifications for the nation's top job. H. Ross Perot is a man, who has strung the press and the American people, and especially his supporters along, with his speeches, his "petition drives" and talk show appearances. This businessman is no President and should not be considered for the post. His re-entry into the race is only his futile attempt to change his image as a "quitter". But when this election is written up by the historians, he will be just an asterisk.

How interesting, this little billionaire Napoleon, who has the reputation of taking his proverbial "ball" and leaving when things don't go his way, thinks he can avoid being scrutinized by the press by getting into the race for the nation's highest office 5 weeks before the election. He's wrong, dead wrong!

If you run for the nation's highest office, you jump into the biggest fishbowl there is, and you and your family and relatives lose the precious right to privacy when you want to become Commander and Chief, because every thing you have done in your life will be reviewed by your opponents and the press, and most importantly, the electorate.

Perot, who dropped out on July 16th, because he could not handle the scrutiny of his family, who was dropping in the polls, because he would not listen to the professionals he had hired to run the campaign, and could not take the criticism because of his insensitive remarks to the NAACP convention and other occurrences with his family and business dealings.

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*What's Up Doc?????*

This will be the second week in a row I'm going to have to change one of the clubs, in Tucson, beer bust for the month of October. I have no idea why I even tried to publish a schedule for them.

Since TKO will be in Albuquerque the weekend of their normally scheduled beer bust day, they have postponed it until Oct. 24. Also, there will be a change in starting time. For this beer bust only (I hope), it will begin at 4 P.M. This is so that at the completion of the beer bust, you will be there for this year's version of the Graduate's annual "Turn About Show".

Yes, that's right, the annual "Turn About Show" will be Oct. 24, starting at 8:30ish. For more information on this always entertaining show contact David (aka Avia Diamond). Over the year's the Graduate has been staging this show, and out of it has come a possible new star for the Tucson area. The humor sometimes seen is worth the evening alone. Mark this date on you calendars and be sure to be at both events.

The prior weekend, Oct. 17 & 18, will be a very special Club Weekend. With Partners holding their beer bust on Saturday and TALL having their's on Sunday, plus celebrating their anniversary, it will be party time all weekend. In support of TALL's anniversary, both Partners and TKO will be helping them. This should prove to be a hell of a lot of fun for everyone and with TALL providing a free dinner on Sunday, well worth the trip to the Graduate the entire weekend. It is suggested that if you plan to enjoy the meal on Sunday, you arrive a little early (you know from experience in the past how fast FREE FOOD disappears).

Well, after all of this waiting, the dart tournament I've been talking about is finally coming. There has had to be a few changes made to the original idea but the bottom line as to how I've got it set up stays the same.

Two major changes is, (1) six of the games will be played at the Graduate and two of the games will be played at the Venture-N, and (2) - it will be held on Saturday afternoons. As for the location of this first dart tournament, this will be a trial run and if enough people show interest, when it comes time for a tournament in the Spring, then maybe it can be moved around to the other bars in Tucson.

This long awaited tournament will be Oct. 17. The dart's will start flying at 2:30 p.m. Contestants should be on hand by 2 p.m. to sign up, read the information and rules packet, so that there will be no questions along the 8 weeks of this tournament.

I will be placing a complete information packet on the bulletin board at the Graduate, along with a sign up sheet, in the very near future.

One thing I need to mention at this time is when talking to Larry, he stated that anyone in his pool tournament, due to the possibility of your turn happening at the same time if you signed up for both the pool tournament and the dart tournament, you can not be in the dart tournament. In short, if you want to be in either tournament, you can only sign up for that one, not both; in other words, you can only be in one of the tournaments.

TBBS: Now Sweet Chicks (aka

Terry), who asked me to put your name in my column, well here it is. Now get those buns over to the Graduate on Oct 17 and be ready to throw some darts. Also, a new cleaning service was on hand at the Graduate last Saturday afternoon and Denver tried his best to get the "Kinderela Service" (ask Kenny Ann) to do some of the in house cleaning, but to no avail.

I know I am a little early when it comes to discussing the Annual Arizona Fellowship Run but from a meeting I attended last weekend, I can promise everyone of you, this will be one run you do not want to miss out on. Word is that this years version will be the largest ever, with over 100 people in attendance. There will be at least 15 coming in from California, some from Oregon and Washington. Of course, there will be some coming to Tucson from New Mexico and possibly this year, even some from Texas. Yes, there is going to be a lot of new and interesting people in Tucson during this run and if you want to really have a great 4 days, sign up during the registration.

This run, over Thanksgiving weekend, is the largest state-wide run of its kind anywhere in the Southwest. The clubs working together to put this annual run are, this years host club - Tucson Knight Owls, other sponsoring clubs are Tucson Arizona Levi/Leathermen, Partners of Tucson, Desert Leathermen, and from Phoenix, Arizona Rangers MSC, Copperstate Leathermen and the Leatherlords.

Registration will be held at both the Venture-N and the Graduate, between 2 - 5 p.m. After, everyone will be heading over to the MCC Church for the traditional Thanksgiving Day meal. This run will provide you with 7 different meals, and give you the opportunity to partake or play in 8 different games. All of this will be yours for the sum total of \$29 run fee. Now you tell me anyplace or anywhere you can have all of this for such a low fee. It will also give you the opportunity to meet some really nice people from outside Tucson and Phoenix (not saying that we aren't nice). Run applications will be posted on the bulletin boards at both the Venture-N and the Graduate in the very near future so pick one up, and get ready for a fast and frolicking 4 days.

With that I'll end this weeks column. Just a final reminder, do not forget Oct. 17 - Partners Beer Bust, and the beginning of the 8 week dart tournament, Oct. 18 TALL's beer bust, anniversary party and installation of newly elected officers, and Oct 24 - TKO's beer bust followed by the Graduate's annual "Turn About Show".

Have yourself a beautiful week, enjoy this beautiful Fall weather in the Old Pueblo, and smile.

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*of upcoming events*

**SATURDAY, OCTOBER 10**  
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**SUNDAY, OCTOBER 11**  
**RUMORZ** - Bucky is serving his "world famous" egg omelettes here from noon until 3 p.m. It only happens once a month so get in line early before the eggs run out or be done. Then, the "Blues Attack" live jazz and blues band will be playing here from 8:30 to 11:00. Make plans for some great sounds. No Cover.

**TUESDAY, OCTOBER 13**  
**RUMORZ** - Something called "Drag Madonnas" here from 6 to 8 p.m. The early show will star Miss Gay Tucson 1989, Christina de Alexis and special guests.

**THURSDAY, OCTOBER 22**  
**CLUB 2520** - The popular country/western performer Dena Kaye will be performing two shows here beginning at 9:30 p.m. Make plans and mark your calendar. She's excellent.

**FRIDAY, SATURDAY, SUNDAY, OCT. 16-17-18**  
**RUMORZ** - OktoberFest. Great German music, food and much more. Watch for details.

**SATURDAY, OCTOBER 24**  
**GRADUATE** - Annual Graduate Turnabout Show here with lots of "talent" for you to enjoy. You will always have a great time at this annual event. Watch for their ad.

**SUNDAY, OCTOBER 25**  
**RUMORZ** - Live dance music by Beau Cormier and Dominant Device. Some real great sounds. No Cover.

**FRIDAY, OCTOBER 30**  
**CLUB 2520** - Halloween will be a big event here. It will take place over the three-day Halloween weekend (Oct. 30 - 31 & Nov. 1) and there will be \$600 in prize money awarded. Get your costumes ready! Watch for more details about this super party.

**RUMORZ** - Halloween show featuring a special appearance by Miss AGRA '92. Costumes, contests, prizes etc. More later.

**SATURDAY, OCTOBER 31**  
**GRADUATE** - Miss Halloween Contest and costume Contest, and more fun and games. Watch for details.

**HOURS** - 9:00 p.m., H.I.T.T. Halloween Costume Dance Party with a pumpkin carving contest on the patio at 3 in the afternoon.

**RUMORZ** - TKO dart tournament begins at 2:00 p.m.

**VENTURE-N** - The First Annual Freaker's Ball will be the theme of the Halloween celebration here. More info later.

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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 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. Call Mr. Corbin at 292-9151 in Tucson.

**WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 7**  
**Another Community HIV Workshop** to learn about the transmission and prevention of HIV as well as medical and social responses to the epidemic. It will be hosted by El Proyecto Arizona-Sonora at their Early Intervention Center, 801 W. Congress from 5:30 p.m. to 10 p.m. Call 770-1314 for more information.

**MONDAY, OCTOBER 12**  
 Today is National Latino AIDS Awareness Day and at 3:00 p.m. El Proyecto Arizona-Sonora is inviting people representing the diverse communities of Tucson, Southern Arizona and Sonora, Mexico to gather at the Early Intervention Center, 801 West Congress in a display of solidarity in the struggle against HIV/AIDS. From 3 to 6 p.m. there will be live music, information tables, food and refreshments. At 6 p.m., there will be a walk, with candles, to the top of A-Mountain, where family members, friends and lovers who have passed on will be fondly remembered.

**SUNDAY, OCTOBER 18**  
 The Second Annual Torch Awards will be held from 7 to 10 p.m. at the Quality Inn, 1601 N. Oracle. Tickets are \$13 per person. The awards were created by people with HIV/AIDS to recognize people in their community for their accomplishments in the struggle against HIV/AIDS. MC Alan McLaughlin of Cloud 95 radio. For more information contact PACT, 770-1710.

Arizona Diocesan AIDS Mass will be held at 3:00 p.m. at the Grace St. Paul Episcopal Church, 2331 E. Adams. Sponsored by the Episcopal Diocesan Committee on HIV disease and the Frensdorff House.

**MONDAY, OCTOBER 26**  
**UofA Faculty & Staff for Gay, Lesbian & Bisexual Equity** meets for its monthly meeting. Open to UofA faculty and staff who are concerned about Gay & Lesbian issues. Group meets the fourth Monday of each month for a brown bag lunch consisting of brief business meeting followed by guest speakers, panels and discussions of current issues. Bruce Fowler is facilitator. Noon-1:30 p.m., Student Union room 283. For more information contact Professor Fowler at 621-1876.

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**CLUB 2520** - Open 11 am. Solid Bar and Western Steak Fry 3 to 7 pm. C/W dancing and Progressive Dance Music 8 to 1.  
**GRADUATE** - Happy Hour 3-9 pm - All Short Well Drinks \$1.00.  
**HOURS** - Moody Marys and Screw Drivers \$1.25 til 7 pm. Country/Western dance instruction 6-8 pm. Country Dance Music 8 to 1.  
**IBT's** - Open noon to 1 a.m. 2 for 1 Well and non-premium beer 4 til 8. Big John (courtesy of Venture-N) spins rock and country 2-4. Miller Lite and Genuine Draft \$1.50 from 9 to close. Gil Leon Dls Country/Western at 8.  
**RUMORZ** - Open at noon. Sunday Brunch open to 3 pm \$3.99. Moody Marys and Screw Drivers \$1.25 from Noon to 6:00 pm.  
**VENTURE-N** - Open 10 a.m. 301 Dart Tournament 3 pm. \$3 entry fee. Cash prizes. Patio Bar open 3-6 p.m.

**monday**  
**CLUB CONGRESS** - 70's Disco with Super Star Lover, \$1.99 pm to 1 am  
**CLUB 2520** - Open 11 am. 99¢ Happy Hour 4 to 8 pm. Kitchin closed. Moon Madness Mal Tels \$2.75, 5 to close. T-Squares Beginners' Class 7-9 pm. Progressive Dance Music begins at 8 p.m. C/W dancing begins at 9 pm.  
**GRADUATE** - Happy Hour 3-9 pm, all short well drinks \$1.00. Bring in your VHS movie and they'll play it. (No porno please).  
**HOURS** - Open Noon. Happy Hour 12 to 7 pm - Well and Domestic Beer \$1.25. 50¢ Draft Beer 7 to close.  
**IBT's** - Open noon. Happy Hour 2 for 1 well and non-premium beer from 4 to 8 p.m. 50¢ ang Draft Beer 8 to close.  
**RUMORZ** - Open 3:00 pm. From 3:00 pm until 9:00 pm \$1.25 Well and Domestic Beer. 8:00 to closing, \$1.50 White Well.  
**VENTURE-N** - Open 6 a.m. to 1 a.m. Patio Bar opens at 5 pm

**tuesday**  
**CLUB 2520** - Open 11 am. 99¢ Happy Hour 4 to 8 pm. Kitchin closed. Party Buckets of Margaritas, chips and salsa 8 pm to close. T-Squares Advanced Group 7 p.m. Country/Western dancing and Flashback Night on Disco side Party begins at 8 pm.  
**GRADUATE** - Beer Bust all day. Happy Hour 3-9 pm, all short well drinks \$1.00.  
**HOURS** - Happy Hour 12 to 7pm Well or Domestic Beer \$1.25. Schnapps 75¢ 7 to close  
**IBT's** - Open noon. Happy Hour 2 for 1 well and non-premium beer from 4 to 8 pm. Advanced Country/Western dance lessons 6-8 with Gil Leon. \$1.50 Bud/Bud Light and C/W dance 8 to close.  
**RUMORZ** - Open 3:00 pm. \$1.25 Well and Domestic Beer from 3:00 p.m. to 9:00 pm. Bud & Bud Light Cans 99¢ all day.  
**VENTURE-N** - Open 6 a.m. to 1 a.m. Patio Bar opens at 5 pm

**wednesday**  
**CLUB CONGRESS** - Rock 'n Roll Boy Bar with DJ Sir Rodney Farrow.  
**CLUB 2520** - Open 11 am. 99¢ Happy Hour 4 to 8 pm. Spaghetti 6-8, \$1, or Tacos @ \$1 each. Western dance lessons with Paul 7-9. 50¢ off on everything from 8 pm to close. C/W dancing and Progressive dance music at 8  
**GRADUATE** - Happy Hour 3-9 pm, all short well drinks \$1.00.  
**HOURS** - Happy Hours 12 to 7 pm, Well or Domestic Beer \$1.25. Bertando's Chicken 7 to close.  
**IBT's** - Open Noon. Happy Hour 2 for 1 well and non-premium beer 4 to 8 pm. Beginners Country Dance Lessons 6 to 8, with Gil Leon and Tom Maza. C/W dance 8 to close.  
**RUMORZ** - Open 3:00 pm. From 3:00 pm until 9:00 pm \$1.25 Well and Domestic Beer. From 8 to closing, 75¢ Schnapps. V/DJ David 10 to 1.  
**VENTURE-N** - Open 6 a.m. to 1 a.m. Patio Bar opens at 5 pm

**thursday**  
**CLUB 2520** - Open 11 am. 99¢ Happy Hour 4 to 8 pm. Chicken Fried Steak 5-7, \$3. Men's Nite - Anyone in here chest, boxer or jockey shorts or swimwear 50% off well drinks or domestic beer. 50¢ draft. 9-1. Dart Tournament 8pm. \$3 Pot Matched. C/W & Progressive Dance Music begins at 8 pm.  
**GRADUATE** - Beer Bust all day. Happy Hour 3-9 pm, all short well drinks \$1.00.  
**HOURS** - Happy Hours 12 to 7pm, Well or Domestic Beer \$1.25. Heiniken or Corona \$1.25 9 pm to 1 am. Country/Western dancing 9 to 1.  
**IBT's** - Open noon. Happy Hour 2 for 1 well drinks and non-premium beer 4-8 pm. Margaritas and Kasakazia \$1.50 from 8 to close. Gil Leon Dls Country/Western at 8.  
**RUMORZ** - Open 3:00 pm. \$1.25 Well and Domestic Beer from 3:00 pm to 9:00 pm. D/DJ David  
**VENTURE-N** - Open 6 a.m. to 1 a.m. Patio Bar opens at 5 pm

**friday**  
**CLUB 2520** - Open 11 am. Extended 99¢ Happy Hour 4 to 10 pm. (well and domestic beer). "All you can eat" beer battered Fish Fry \$4.50 or "Build Your Own" Hamburger Nite 5 to 7, \$3. C/W dancing and Progressive Dance Music begins at 8 p.m.  
**GRADUATE** - Happy Hour 3-9 pm, all short well drinks \$1.00.  
**HOURS** - Happy Hours 12 to 7pm, Well or Domestic Beer \$1.25. Dancing 9 pm-1 am. Country/Western last Friday of each month.  
**IBT's** - Open noon. Happy Hour 2 for 1 well and non-premium beer from 4 to 8 pm. Tom Maza Dls Country/Western at 9.  
**RUMORZ** - Open 3:00 pm. \$1.25 Well and Domestic Beer from 3:00 until 9:00. Hors D'Oeuvres. V/DJ David 9-1.  
**VENTURE-N** - Open 6 a.m. to 1 a.m. Patio Bar opens 5 pm.

**saturday**  
**CLUB 2520** - Open 11 am. B-B-O Spins Ribs 5 to 8, \$3. 50¢ Schnapps 8-1. Western dance lessons with Rick 7-9. Western Patio Bar open 10-1. C/W dancing and Progressive Dance Music begins at 8 pm. Free hot dogs 11 pm-1 am.  
**GRADUATE** - Happy Hour 3-9 pm, all short well drinks \$1.00. Pool Tournament 2:00 pm. \$3 entry fee, pot match.  
**HOURS** - Open Noon. DJ music 9 to 1. Last Saturday of each month is Country and Western dance music.  
**IBT's** - Open noon. Jayne Wayne rides again! Happy Hour extended noon til 8 pm. 2 for 1 well and non-premium beer. Tom Maza Dls Country/Western at 9.  
**RUMORZ** - Open Noon. \$1.25 Corona 8:00 pm to close. Dance with David V/DJ 9-1.  
**VENTURE-N** - Open 6 a.m. to 1 a.m. Cash Pool Tournament 3 p.m. \$3 entry fee. Patio bar open at 5 pm.

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# BOOK REVIEW

If you missed J.C. Martin's review in the Star of **THE DREYFUS AFFAIR** by Peter Lefcourt this is to remind you that this is a great read.

Randy Dreyfus is the shortstop on the L.A. Valley Vikings, a new American League team. He has everything, looks, a wife who is a "fox", twin daughters and his agent keeps raising the ante. But then something funny happens on the way to the Forum and Randy worries why he gets it up when he thinks about D.J., the team's second baseman, who just happens to be black.

Randy decides to get the help of a shrink and so does his wife, and both unknowingly pick the same one. Randy tells the head doctor that he is paying him \$175 a visit and he wants some help from the doc. The doc tells Randy what Randy really wants is for him to tell him it is okay to go to bed with D.J. But he can't do that because Randy has to decide for himself if he really is a lefty as Randy calls Gays.

Cupid sinks his arrow deep into Randy, who calls D.J. for a date when they are in a home stand. D.J. who is closet Gay waiting until he can save enough money to go into business for himself wonders what the hell is going on. But they get together, real close together and meet on the sly. But when they play Texas they go into Niemann-Marcus in Dallas to buy some clothes and sneak a kiss in the changing room. they don't know Niemann-Marcus changing rooms are video taped, and are arrested by a

security guard for sodomy. the baseball big wigs are able to cover it up as a couple of the guys having too much to drink.

The deeper Randy falls in love, the better he plays. But when the video tape is stolen from the D.A.'s office and sold to all the TV networks, and the shit hits the fan. Randy and D.J. are suspended for life, and go on a fishing trip to Maine and nobody knows where they are. But a sportswriter named Zola writes a prize winning piece I ACCUSE, accusing America of denying two players their rights because their only crime is to fall in love and denying baseball the use of its best players in the World Series.

The book is a take off of the Dreyfus affair that blazed through France in the 1890's. A soldier was accused of treason, tried, sentenced, re-tried, and freed after he was defended by the writer Zola. That time it was another minority, a Jew.

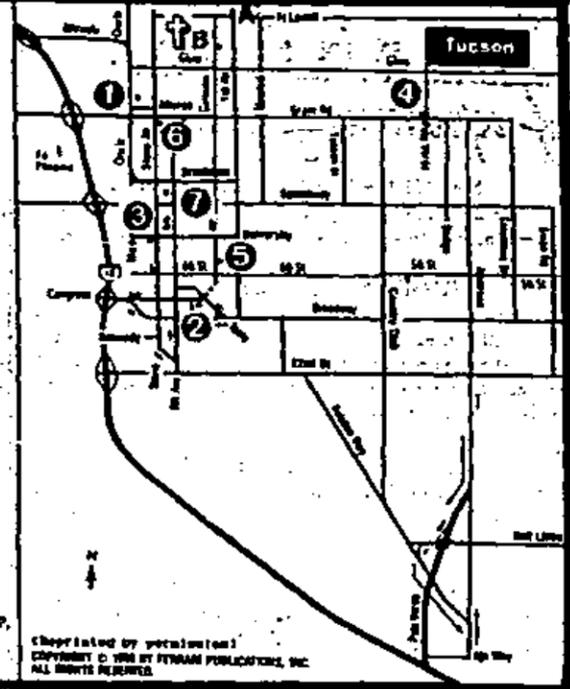
The piece by Zola shocks the nation and Randy and D.J. are located and brought back in Air Force One and Randy wins the game with a grand slam, but gets shot in the ass with a bullet by a fan who hates faggots. But as the doctor who treated Randy said if you have to get shot that is the best place to get it.

The author says he his not Gay, but he is very much at ease and this is a wonderfully funny book about baseball and our mores. It cost twenty bucks hardback, but is in the Tucson-Pima Library System.

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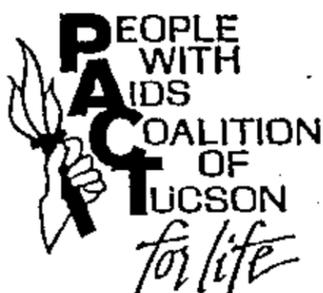
Thursday, October 1st  
Personal Legal Issues  
 with Ken Hegland  
 6:30 pm - 8:30 pm

Thursday, October 8th  
Entitlements  
 with Staff of PACT for Life  
 6:30 pm - 8:30 pm

Thursday, October 15th  
Stress Management  
 with Dr. Jim Allender  
 6:30 pm - 8:30 pm

Thursday, October 22nd  
Client Access  
 with Staff of PACT for Life  
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## Home On The Range With AGRA-Tucson

by Clyde Mitter

At the General Membership Meeting on September 13th, Ron Trussley, State By Laws Chairman, spoke about a suggested change to the AGRA By Laws. This suggestion would change the Satellite Board of Directors from ten directors to a five person committee of the State Board of Directors. The committee chairperson would be the Tucson Liaison Officer on the State Board. The stated purpose of this suggestion was to end communication difficulties between the State level Board and the local Board as well as confusion among the membership concerning which board was which.

In response to this suggestion, which is felt by some to be restrictive of those qualities which have made the Tucson Satellite successful, the Tucson Board of Directors agreed with the need to revise the By Laws and voted to propose an alternative. Bill Darnell, the Tucson By Laws Chairman, held a meeting at which the alternative proposal was drawn up. Those members having suggestions or wishing to express their opinions may call Bill Darnell at 798-3528 or Ron Trussley at 602-265-0618.

Either of these proposals may come to a vote at this month's state meeting in Phoenix. AGRA members are strongly encouraged to attend the Membership Meeting Sunday, October 11th at Charlie's. In order to help as many Tucson members as possible to attend the meeting, Mike Mahynske and Randy Bilbro are arranging carpools. Those members willing to take riders and those members needing rides are to call Mike and Randy at 792-2363. If they are not available, leave a message.

Many members have expressed a desire to see changes in AGRA; this is how it is done, by attending meetings, working for a specific change, voting on the measures. This is your organization, make you desires known.

The following is a proposed change to the AGRA By Laws.

### PROPOSED

A specific section on satellites, defined as a unit of the state organization responsible for carrying out the goals and objectives of the state organization in a specific geographic region, including the planning and execution of rodeos that may be conducted in that geographic region.

Satellites shall be governed by a Board of Directors elected exclusively by AGRA members living in the same geographic region. Members of the board shall include:

**Satellite Director:** who shall serve as chairman of the board and spokesperson for the satellite.

**Liaison Director:** who shall serve as assistant to the satellite director as well as a member of the state AGRA Executive Board, with full voting privileges and reporting directly to the AGRA president. This office is now called "chapter director."

**Records Director:** who shall perform functions of recording and corresponding secretaries with an appointed committee to assist him/her.

**Finance Director:** who shall manage the satellite's fiscal accounts and accountings to the state board, with an appointed committee to assist him/her.

**Director of Rodeo Logistics:** who shall perform the same functions on a local basis as the state directors of Mobility/Logistics and Rodeo Events, with an appointed committee to assist him/her.

**Director of Development and Entertainment:** who shall perform the same functions and a local basis as the state directors of Publicity, Fundraising and Dance/Entertainment, with an appointed committee to assist him/her.

All standard rules of quorum for meetings shall stand, and the board shall make all decisions as a whole body, each member being of equal standing with the others.

Just a reminder. Anyone wanting to enter the 1993 Saguaro Regional Rodeo Poster Contest. All entries need to be submitted to the AGRA Tucson Satellite Board of Directors, or taken to Charlie's in Phoenix on October 11, by 5 p.m., which will be judged at that time. If you have any questions, please call 798-3528 or 577-6823.

AGRA-Tucson Satellite general membership meeting will be held on Sunday, October 18th at 4 p.m. at the Venture-N. Everyone is encouraged to attend, also all AGRA-Tucson Satellite Board of Director positions will close at this general membership meeting.

## Bit of the Old South

by Sean Thomas

I wrote last week that I was going to discuss death with dignity, one person's perception. But I have decided not to, until after my trip to the Quilt in Washington D.C. This is an important and sensitive subject and I felt it must be well thought out first. This is just a part of reality sometimes in dealing with AIDS. There are unfortunately several areas people just don't want to hear, read or even think about when it comes to dealing with AIDS/HIV. But I believe that hiding one's head in the sand doesn't do anyone good. So let's shake up some taboos.

Have you ever noticed how when things seem wrong or boring, along comes someone to give it a little zing. That's why I genuinely love people and especially Gay people. Okay, you can accuse me of being a little biased in favor of Gay people, but I don't apologize for that. I have a defiant pride in being Gay and in our culture. Thanks, Fred for stimulating that pride. The shame is not in being, but rather in denial.

TORCH Awards are coming real soon. Last year was a lot of fun. It was a wonderful way to say we love and appreciate all those beautiful people who are making a difference in the lives of so many people living with HIV/AIDS. There will be dancing, entertainment, munchies, and a lot more.

I really hope to see a lot of Gay people at this function. Even though this is not a Gay disease, we as Gay people are the ones who have been hit hardest, and have responded the most to the call for battle against HIV/AIDS. Hopefully enough people will vote in the upcoming elections to finally put someone in the White House who cares enough to make some changes and rightfully join the fight against AIDS. I don't know which is worse, the disease or the present person sitting on the throne in the White House doing nothing. Show your support for our unsung heroes by attending this year's TORCH Awards and vote to remove deadbeats from elected positions nationwide.

Till next week: Sean.

**News From MCC/Tucson**

by Ben Corbin

Well, we have begun our month of October. Last Sunday being the first Sunday of the month, we celebrated our October birthdays, and we had our monthly Board of Directors meeting. All members of the Board were present, and a lot of business was accomplished. The Treasurer got a little pushy at times, but no one really cared.

The annual "Three Days in October", which is our spiritual renewal and revival for MCC-Tucson has been confirmed and will be held the week-end of November 6, 7 and 8. Even though this will be held in November, it will still be "Three Days in October." The Heart-song group will be here from Seattle Washington. Our speaker for this event is still pending and will be announced, along with a complete schedule of events in the near future.

The choir wore their new robes this past Sunday. Instead of a formal presentation of the choir in their new robes, it became a rather informal event. The choir and all musicians were pleased with their new attire and were anxious to

display their new image. Our deepest heartfelt thanks goes to Merle Hudson for his time, his work, his talents and his dedication in making the new robes. These robes will be worn for many years to come with great pride. Anyone wishing to join the choir at MCC-Tucson can still get a new robe when they have joined with us in singing praises to the Lord.

The Memorial Rose Garden is progressing on schedule. There have been many requests made for rose bushes, but there are still many available and must be ordered by November in order to have them placed in the garden this coming January. A rose bush with a plaque naming the person it is honoring will be placed in the garden for a small donation of \$20.00 to offset the cost of planting and maintaining the rose bush. Contact the church at 292-9151 if you would like to place a living memorial for a lost loved one.

Thought for the week: "Etcetera" is the word to use so that others will believe that you know more than you actually do.

**A View From The Rock**

A Commentary From Cornerstone Fellowship

The relationship between the lepers of old, and Christian Gays of today, to God, is unchangeable. It is perfect! God's love for his very own creations has absolutely nothing to do with their health, sexuality, skin color or national origin. God's love is not limited and "God does not show favoritism" (Acts 10:34). He knows more about each of us than we'll ever know of ourselves! And he knew it centuries before our very conception! "Do you not know? Have you not heard? The Lord is the everlasting God, the Creator of the ends of the earth." (Isaiah 40:28)

In this pitiful world, the persecutors of the Gays, lepers, Jews, and many other segments of our present civilization are ordinary, next door neighbor people! No, not God! God did not tell the Nazis to exterminate millions of innocent, deeply religious Jews; nor the Far East to establish the despicable "caste" system; nor religious institutions, purporting to represent "him", to arrogantly judge the acceptability of worshipers in their congregations based on sexual preference. In each case, creations, not our creator, made those determinations and distinctions.

You'll notice, throughout history there have always been three types of individuals: 1. "the persecutors"; 2. "the persecuted"; and lastly, 3. "that remnant

with faith only the size of a mustard seed who listen only to God, not men, no matter what the consequences may be." This third type of people have no magic "protective shield," but they know who holds tomorrow. They know who holds their hands. Today, many of this third type of people are Christian Gays.

Don't accept the word of someone who is as human and fallible as yourself. God says to each and everyone of you reading these words: "I created you, 'as you are'." "I don't ever make a mistake." "I never stopped loving you." "I am still waiting for you to seek me again."

No, this "isn't all there is." The absolute proof is in an infallible book called the Bible. It is God's letter, your creator, addressed to you, specifically. He has so much to tell you. If you never remember anything else, remember this: "For God, so loved the world that he gave his only begotten son: (John 3:16). that is all it takes to qualify for everything God has planned for you after the "now" is all over. It's great! Well, he's still waiting for you to seek him again.

Come and see him Sunday at 10:30 a.m. or 6:00 p.m. Worship Service. How long has it been? You know what, you're still very welcome! See you at Cornerstone Sunday.



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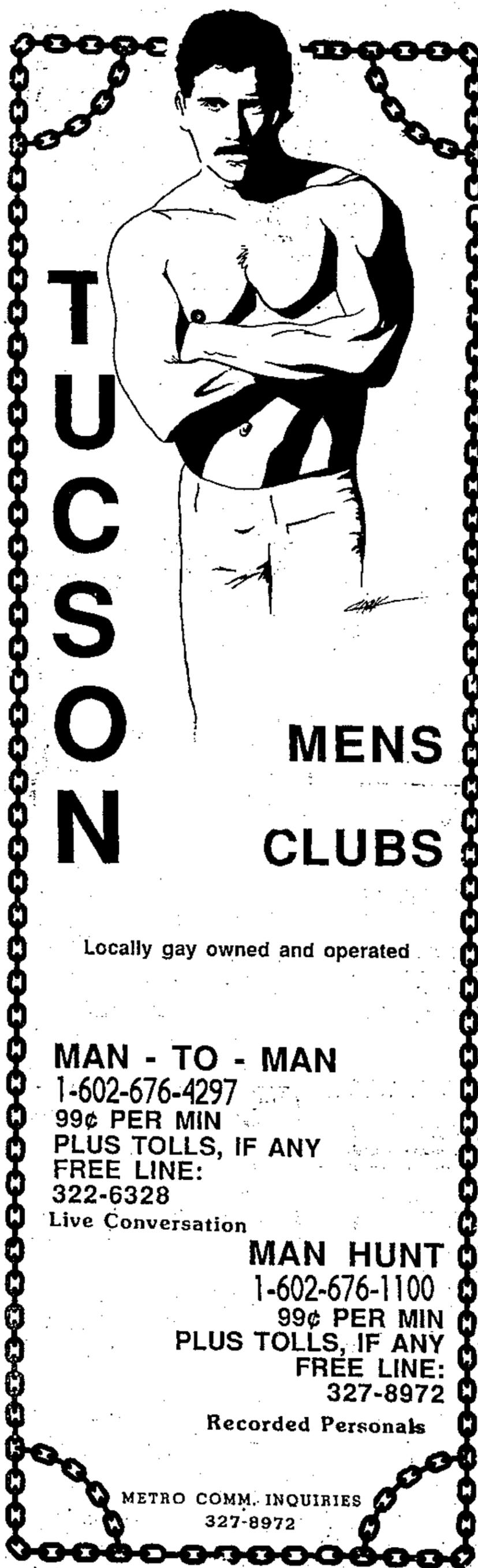
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**Unfortunately, Jim Kolbe**  
Incumbent Congressman  
**just doesn't get it!** He refuses to sign on to the Freedom of Choice Act which would codify Roe v. Wade and which is currently in Congress, yet he says he's Pro-Choice.

**Fortunately, Jim Toevs,**  
Ariz. 5th District  
**Democrat for Congress,**  
**does get it.** Jim Toevs enthusiastically supports the Freedom of Choice Act and would be a co-sponsor of the Act. Jim Toevs understands that a woman's right to choose is hanging by a thread along with the continued good health of Justice Blackmun. Jim Toevs understands that without the Freedom of Choice Act, the change of a single vote on the Supreme Court will mean the end of a woman's right to choose. It's time for a change! Kolbe has been in Washington, D.C. too long.

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**The Bowling Beat**  
 by Mark Rosenbaum

With just a little more than three weeks until the first ball is rolled, final preparation for the Halloween Invitational Tournament - Tucson is nearing completion. Tournament weekend (October 30 - November 1) promises to be our best yet with many of the most successful elements of previous tournaments plus the addition of some great new events and activities.

At presstime, the tournament was about 75% filled. Participation in the actual bowling events is limited to 46 teams or 184 bowlers; as of October 5th there were 33 teams registered, the majority of which are from out of town. In addition to participating for the entire weekend, H.I.T.T. '92 will allow partial participation through the optional Friday night Midnight Cowboy No-Tap Scotch Doubles competition (\$10.00) and Sunday's special Old Time Honky-tonk Awards Celebration to be held at Old Tucson Studios (\$25.00).

There IS one other way to be a part of tournament weekend which requires a minimum investment of time and doesn't cost a cent. By volunteering your assistance at one of the tournament events, you'll play a valuable part in helping the H.I.T.T. committee produce the kind of tournament - varied and well-balanced, unique, and fun - that we've become known for throughout the tournament circuit in the Southwest.

We have several different areas in

which volunteers are needed, none of which require any bowling experience. In fact, the two most important qualities needed are the desire to be a part of a successful community event and the ability to smile. If you have a couple of hours to spare during tournament weekend, why not donate those hours to H.I.T.T.? You can select the time and activity that best suits your interest and schedule. For more information on how you can assist, please call 743-3303.

In the coming weeks, complete information on all H.I.T.T. '92 events (bowling and non-bowling) will appear in this column as well as the special "Welcome Bowlers" issue of the Observer to be published on October 28th.

**LEAGUE NEWS:**

Attention all Tucson Desert Coyotes bowlers! The league will be having a group picture taken to be included in the upcoming Tucson Gay and Lesbian Community Calendar. The photo(s) will be taken next Wednesday night, October 14, 1992 at 9:00 pm at Golden Pin Lanes. Although your participation in the photo is optional, we're hoping for a big turnout to show how large and diverse our league has become.

Good luck to Mike, Dennis, and Mark of the Tucson Desert Coyotes who are off to Detroit this week to bowl in the IGBO Mid-Year national tournament.

**Notes From Desert Voices**

Desert Voices held its music retreat last Saturday in Huachuca City. There were 23 members who drove down to practice several pieces of music and enjoy the day by getting to know other chorus members through team building exercises and games. The retreat was a success, and it is hoped to have another retreat before the holiday concert. The retreat will be a season event that will be looked forward to by all members. The day concluded with a barbecue and a spectacular sunset.

This past Sunday, the Communications and Public Relations Committee held its first meeting to discuss their goals and objectives. Three goals were identified: (1) effective marketing for the Holiday Concert, (2) internal involvement, and (3) recruiting. The committee plans to publicize the concert through more effective means this season. The Communicator, the chorus newsletter, will be reinstated to chorus members first before going to our patrons. It is hoped the newsletter will keep our members current on chorus related information and activities. The Committee will turn its attention to recruiting members for the Spring 1993 season. The marketing plan can include recruiting efforts and strategies.

This past Monday, a small group of members met to discuss fund raising efforts for this season (short term), and for next year and future years (long term). Next Monday, the members will report back their ideas and thoughts that will be considered for possible implementation. Hopefully, these individuals can work together to develop an effective fund raising program.

The formation of these two working committees is a real boost to the chorus program. This is an opportunity for members to take ownership in their chorus through participation on working teams. The chorus is looking for non-member volunteers from the community to help with concert production. If you are interested in being an usher, taking tickets, running sound, lighting, recording equipment, or assisting us the night of the concert, please call John Kissler at 323-7625, ext. 76. Your contribution to Desert Voices can make a difference.



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**P.A.C.T. - People with AIDS Coalition of Tucson**, 801 W. Congress. Office hours 10 to 5, M-F; Wednesdays 7 pm. Call 770-1710 for info.

**SHANTI FOUNDATION OF TUCSON**  
Help us help others in giving emotional support to persons with life-threatening illnesses and their families, friends. Contact us Monday through Friday, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. 622-7107. VOLUNTEERS WELCOME.

**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. Call 575-8660 or write P.O. Box 36264, Tucson, AZ 85740-0264. All replies confidential.

**ARE YOU IN A COUPLE RELATIONSHIP** and interested in meeting other couples for social activities in a supportive atmosphere? Call Joe and E.B. at 292-6440.

**Casa De La Paloma Apostolic Church**, 1122 N. Iowa 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 323-6455.

**ARE YOU GAY OR LESBIAN** and someone else's drinking is getting to you. Call information and Referral about Al-Anon 790-8922 in Tucson info about special groups for Gays and Lesbians.

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

**OLD PUEBLO BUSINESS & PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATION**  
For meeting dates and locations or membership information call 577-6018 or write: OP, P.O. Box 44033, Tucson, AZ 85733

**TRANSEXUAL, TRANSGENDERS, TRANSVESTITES AND CROSS GENDER SUPPORT GROUP.** Conversation and Fellowship. Meets 2nd Saturday and last Friday of each month. Call 293-3456. Not a dating service.

**YOUNG AND GAY**  
Lesbian and Gay youths 23 and under, meet weekly in Tucson for sharing, support and information. You are not alone. Call Randy 842-8986 or Amy 884-8670.

**WOMEN'S THIRD FRIDAY COFFEE HOUSE** meets third Friday of each month at Ucharian Universalist Church 4431 E. 22nd Street. \$2 at door (more if you can, less if not).

**ARE YOU A GAY MAN 40 OR OLDER?** Do you enjoy the companionship of your peers? Call Crozier 848-7264 in Tucson.

**TUCSON AIDS PROJECT (TAP)**, 151 S. Tucson Blvd., Suite 252 (The Broadmoor). 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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**WINGSPIAN - Tucson's Gay, Lesbian & Bisexual Community Center** offers support groups / info line / social events / library / meeting space. Volunteer Opportunities. Board meetings every 2nd Sunday (open to all). General Meetings every 4th Sunday 6:00 p.m. 422 N. 4th Ave. Information 624-1779.

**GAY SUPPORT GROUP:** Lesbians and Gay men meet weekly for open discussions in a loving, supportive atmosphere. Meetings Thursdays from 7:30 to 9:30 pm at St. Francis in the Foothills Church, Swas and River Road. Call the church at 299-9063 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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**UofA FACULTY AND STAFF** for Gay, Lesbian and Bisexual Equity meets on the fourth Monday of each month for a Brown Bag Lunch from noon to 1:30 p.m. in the Student Union, Room 283 or 285. Open to UofA faculty and staff concerned about Gay, Lesbian and Bisexual issues.

**ARIZONA/SONORA PROYECTO, S.I.D.A. - AIDS INFO LINE 842-3933.** Also seeking volunteers who are bilingual (Spanish/ English) and are interested in presenting information about AIDS to Spanish groups in Arizona and Sonora, Mexico. Early Intervention Center, 801 West Congress, Tucson, AZ 85719. 770-1314.

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**Notices**

**SOURCES UNLIMITED**, a Lesbian & Gay referral service. Business and individual listings are free of charge. All information available to anyone you simply by asking. 322-5655. Leave message.

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**\*QUEER BISBEE\***, Bishop's Lesbian and Gay Alliance, has a general meeting every 3rd Sunday at 7 p.m. at the YWCA in Bisbee.

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**GAY MEN'S THERAPY GROUP.** If it is difficult for you to start or maintain close relationships, this group will focus on enhancing your capacity for intimacy. Call Randy Oberhoff, Ph.D. 623-3390 or Lisa Gerigis, M.Ed. 293-7886.

**BEARS OF THE OLD PUEBLO** - a social club for bears and bigger, more robust men (and of course, those who prefer their company). For more info, write PO Box 40021, Tucson AZ 85717; call 326-0653; or come to our general meetings the first Thursday of every month at 7:30 pm on the Vantura-N patio.

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### TAURUS

April 21 to May 20

Now is the time to lay the foundation for the future. Accent your job and those around it. A confidant in the work place could be the one person responsible for your promotions in the months to come. All work and no play would hinder good times on the relationship level.

### GEMINI

May 21 to June 20

This week your mate matters! Relationships established or renewed now will have a long lasting effect. Your personal talents in the work place if used, will generate dollars! Feed your individuality.

### CANCER

June 21 to July 22

It's time for trials and tribulations at work, be positive and educate yourself through it. Try to love just enough to keep a balance, not too little, not too much. Keep your universal beliefs in check.

### LEO

July 23 to August 22

Social commitments arise through your livelihood, be sure to attend. Family relations are running very well at this time. Integrate education with your plans for the future.

### VIRGO

August 23 to September 22

Try to assume a normal work schedule. Overworking does not always "bring home the bacon". Allow yourself some of life's perks. Your color is green this year to emphasize a charmed time in all money aspects.

### LIBRA

September 23 to October 22

Jupiter is now entering Libra. This will emphasize growth in all meanings. Physique, relationships, personal, geographical and financial. Try everything, in moderation. Get to know and like yourself better.

### SCORPIO

October 23 to November 22

You are constantly learning by your past mistakes. Be easy on yourself as you are apt to blame yourself before all others. There is something positive in everything, it's all in how you look at it. This is time to forecast and grow.

### SAGITTARIUS

November 23 to December 21

You have decided to surround yourself with people that will generate your professional and personal lifestyle. Stick to your decision and enjoy the clarity without all those discards cluttering up your universe. The future will arrive more smoothly now.

### CAPRICORN

December 22 to January 19

You should find this year to be flood of positive revelations. Do not forget anyone on your way to the top. Everyone has a story and each one is important. Your workplace becomes the spanning ground for an unsuspected romantic interest.

### AQUARIUS

January 20 to February 18

Education triggers your underlying interest to meld people/places and walks of life. Go with your instinct and pursue this with zest. Your realm stretches far and wide and knows no boundaries. Travel is indicated.

### PISCES

February 19 to March 20

Your credit report looks good at this time. If not, it is a good time to make it look good. If you are in a relationship, it's a great time to join forces and become money/credit powerful. Charge up things on the emotional level through independence.

## More On Kentucky's Sodomy Law Decision

**NEW YORK** - In a highly significant decision, the Supreme Court of Kentucky struck down the state sodomy law. The 65 page ruling stated that privacy rights and equal protection rights under the state constitution apply to Gay men and Lesbians in the same manner that they apply to heterosexual sexual behavior.

The opinion, written by Charles Leibson, and backed by four of the court's seven judges, stated that people need not "sympathize, agree with, or even understand" Lesbian and Gay sexual orientation in order to recognize a right to equal treatment before the law.

Lambda Legal Defense and Education Fund hailed the ruling as an important affirmation of the constitutional rights to privacy and equal protection. Lambda assisted in forming amicus brief strategy for the case.

The Kentucky challenge first arose in 1986 during a sting operation in Lexington where plain clothes police officers, assigned to a suspected Gay cruising area, solicited sex from passers-by. Jeffrey Wasson, then 23, was arrested after inviting an officer to his home and mentioning sexual activity. Wasson was

represented by Lexington attorney, Ernesto Scorsone.

Since the 1986 U.S. Supreme Court Hardwick decision (which ruled that Gay men and Lesbians essentially have no right to privacy under the federal constitution), sodomy laws have had to be attacked on a state by state basis. There are still 23 states (along with the District of Columbia) that criminalize oral or anal sex between consenting adults in private. Six of those state prohibit such private sexual activity only between people of the same sex.

Within the last two years, lower courts in Texas and Michigan have struck down sodomy laws under their state constitutions on similar reasoning to that of the Kentucky Supreme Court. Lambda noted that, given the increased attacks against Gay men and Lesbians in this election year, the Kentucky decision not only represents an enlightened trend of repealing sodomy laws, but also a welcome antidote to hateful anti-Gay rhetoric.