

ToeVs Named To Head AIDS Walk '93



TUCSON - At a press conference held at the Tucson AIDS Project this Monday, Jan. 11, the executive officers of Tucson's four AIDS service organizations announced the naming of Jim ToeVs to coordinate "From All Walks Of Life - AIDS Walk '93".

Shown above are the four

TUCSON - The Tucson AIDS Project announced the selection of James M. ToeVs as coordinator of "From All Walks of Life - AIDS Walk '93."

The fifth annual walk to raise funds to fight HIV Disease will be held Saturday, October 2, 1993, and will benefit the Tucson AIDS Project, PACT for Life - the People with AIDS Coalition of Tucson, El Proyecto Arizona-Sonora, and the Shanti Foundation.

Local businessman ToeVs was the Democratic candidate for Congress in the Fifth Congressional District in this past election.

"We are very excited that Jim is coordinating this year's walk," said TAP Executive Director Craig Snow. "He has already demonstrated his commitment to Tucson and southern Arizona and he will

Executive Directors of Tucson's AIDS agencies whose organizations are the beneficiaries of the 1993 Walk. Left to right (standing) Enrique Gomez (El Proyecto) with Jim ToeVs; (sitting) Craig Snow (TAP); Ann Maley (Shanti Foundation) and Jerome Beillard, P.A.C.T.

be bringing with him his experience as a participant in Seattle's AIDS walk for the Northwest AIDS Foundation, which this past year raised more than \$1.3 Million."

ToeVs' initial responsibilities will include soliciting major corporate sponsors for the event. He will then recruit teams of walkers.

"This October, we hope to see more than 2,500 people walk, with an average pledge of at least \$100, for a total goal of \$250,000," ToeVs remarked. "Last year's walk demonstrated a three fold increase in support. I think Tucson is ready to make this one of the nation's premiere AIDS walks."

This year's walk will mark the first time all four AIDS Service Organizations in Tucson will receive a portion of the proceeds.

HRCF Calls for Investigation of Murder of Gay Sailor

WASHINGTON, D.C. - The Human Rights Campaign Fund called the Civil Rights Division of the U.S. Justice Department to investigate the October 27th murder of Petty Officer Allen Schindler. Schindler was murdered after the Navy began proceedings to discharge him because of his sexual orientation. Two shipmates of Schindler have been charged with the crime.

The Campaign Fund's executive director, Tim McFeeley, stated that the Navy's handling of other cases suggests that it is incompetent to perform an adequate investigation and prosecution of the sailors charged with Schindler's murder.

"It is evident, by the Navy's performance in investigating both the USS Iowa and Tailhook incidents, that they are more interested in avoiding embarrassment and assigning blame than they are in finding out the truth," McFeeley said. In a letter to Amy Shogan in the Criminal Section of the Civil Rights Division, McFeeley noted that the Navy's handling of an investigation into Schindler's sexual orientation possibly "contributed to his death."

At a press conference called by Queer Nation; Campaign Fund representative J.B. Collier, a former Naval officer,

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Observing Tucson And
The Greater Arizona Community

Gay Military Opposition Organizes

WASHINGTON - The first organized public opposition to letting openly Gay men and women serve in the military was sounded on Capitol Hill yesterday, as congressional Republicans and interest groups warned it could have catastrophic results. In the words of one, it would be "the end of America."

In a small, crowded hearing room, the newly created Republican Study Committee on Homosexuals in the Armed Forces heard witnesses assert that President-elect Bill Clinton's proposal to allow Gays to serve would have widespread and unintended consequences.

"When will enough be enough?" asked Nancy Sutton, executive director of Family First, a Needham Massachusetts organization that favors traditional family

structures, "Will we have to wait until little boys must abandon playing with 'Stormin' Norman action figures and instead play with sodomizing 'G.I. Joe' dolls?"

Two of the three members of the nine man GOP conference attending the hearing, Reps. William Dannemeyer of California and Cliff Stearns of Florida, left their seats at the head of the room and sat in witness chairs where they denounced the proposed change before Rep. Robert Dornan, (R-Calif.), the third member.

"Only two American institutions stand in the way of the homosexual movement completely accomplishing its goal of equating perversion with normalcy," Dannemeyer said. "Those institutions, are the Boy Scouts of America and our nation's

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Openly Gay Man Elected President of Minnesota State Senate



ST. PAUL, MN - Openly Gay Senator Allan Spear, right, being sworn in as

President of the Senate by Minnesota Chief Justice Sandy Keith.

ST. PAUL, MN - State Senator Allan Spear (Democratic-Farmer Labor - Minneapolis) was elected President of the Minnesota Senate on the opening day of the Minnesota legislative session. Spear, who has served in the Senate for 20 years, was elected on a roll call vote of 41-22, defeating a ranking Republican. He was sworn in immediately following his election by Minnesota Chief Justice Sandy Keith. Spear is the most senior openly Gay or Lesbian elected official currently serving in the United States and the first to assume a top leadership position in a state legislature.

Allan Spear was first elected to the Minnesota Senate in 1972. He came out as an openly Gay man in 1974 and has been easily reelected six times. He is founding member of the National Network of Lesbian and Gay Officials.

Spear's election to the Presidency

was virtually assured on November 5 when he was chosen as the nominee of the Democratic-Farmer Labor caucus, which controls the Senate. He defeated a conservative Democrat who is a leading opponent of Gay/Lesbian rights and freedom of choice.

Spear served as Chairman of the Senate Judiciary Committee from 1983 to 1992. In addition to his new position of leadership, he will now chair the Senate Crime Prevention Committee. As President, he is the chief presiding officer of the Senate and decides which committee will hear each bill. No will be the chief Senate author of Minnesota's Lesbian and Gay rights bill in the 1993 legislative session.

In addition to his Senate duties, Spear is an Associated Professor at the University of Minnesota. He lives with his partner in his South Minneapolis district.

UPDATE

Mel Roach Wins First
of 52 TAP \$1000 Raffles

OP Meeting to Reveal Results of Local Gay Community Survey

TUCSON - The monthly meeting of the Old Pueblo Business and Professional Association will be held this Friday, Jan. 15 at the Hotel Park Tucson beginning at 7:30 p.m.

Colette Barajas and Tim Janes will speak about the results of a Gay/Lesbian/Bisexual Survey of the Tucson Gay community. The survey was conducted by "Community Profile" to develop a reliable data base to determine the community needs in areas of employment, human resources and quality of life.

The meeting is open to OP members and newcomers. Hotel Park Tucson is located at 5151 E. Grant Road.

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stated that "Allen Schindler was beaten to death because he was Gay. His face was so mutilated that the only way his family could identify him was by the tattoos on his arms." Collier denounced the military's ban on homosexuals in the armed services, noting that the policy "perpetuates prejudice, harassment and violence by institutionally sanctioning the mistreatment of Gay men, Lesbians and Bi-sexuals."

"The Navy's consistent prejudice toward Lesbian and Gay Americans makes it clear that they are a force trained in the school of intolerance and bigotry and are a far cry from "the Few Good Men" Americans expect and deserve in their Navy," Collier said.

Workshop on Gay & Bisexual Husbands Coming Out

TUCSON - A workshop on "Gay and Bisexual Husbands Come Out" will be presented on Thursday, January 21st, 1993, from 7:00 - 9:00 p.m. at St. Andrew's Church meeting hall, on the north-east corner of South 5th Avenue and East 16th Street. Bob Kafes, senior therapist at Jewish Family and Children's Service, will be the workshop leader. This workshop is the monthly program of the Tucson Men's Cooperative and the public is invited; a voluntary donation is requested at the door.

During the workshop, Kafes and participants will explore sexuality as diversity and not simple categories, deciding to come out or not and the consequences of that decision, coming out as a process of reconciling personal and social identities, men's struggles with their feelings and accepting their vulnerability, and how internalized homophobia can make this process more difficult. The workshop will also examine the impact of coming out on the marital relationship and any children, how it feels to be the partner of a married Gay husband/father, religious and cultural values which may be involved, and the development of a Gay identity.

Bob Kafes is a Licensed Board Certified Diplomate in Clinical Social Work, is a psychotherapist and psychoanalyst in private practice and chairs the Advisory Panel on Human Sexuality at Tucson Psychiatric Institute.

For additional information, please call 298-2918 or 326-7354.

Jan. 17 Benefit for Wingspan

TUCSON - Wingspan, Tucson's Lesbian, Gay and Bisexual community center will present "WAIL!", an evening of new performance, dance and music on Sunday, January 17 at 7:30 p.m. The event will be held at Wingspan's new location: 422 North Fourth Avenue. Suggested donation is \$4 and all proceeds will go towards the general operating expenses of the community center.

Artists scheduled to perform include To-Rec-Neë Keiser, Liza Mulvanna, Ja Vogler, Gregory Colburn, Eduardo Vega, Kraig Kensinger and Gregory Sale.

For further information, call Wingspan at 624-1779.



TUCSON - Mel Roach, left, receives a \$1,000 check as the winner of the first of 52-weekly raffles being held by the Tucson AIDS Project. Presenting the check is TAP Director of Development, Tim A. Janes.

TUCSON - Mel Roach won the first of 52 weekly \$1,000 prizes in the 1993 TAP Raffle for the Michael Bosch Fund For HIV Services with ticket #563. Roach immediately announced he would buy ten more of the \$100 tickets. The Bosch Fund will support services and programs at the Tucson AIDS Project.

John Girvin, a partner in the CPA firm of Frizzell, Senkerik and Company supervised the pulling of the winning ticket in ceremonies held at 6:00 pm, Friday, January 8, 1993. Larry Shades, Chairman of the raffle, actually pulled the ticket.

A ticket will be pulled every Friday for the balance of the year for a \$1,000 prize each time. Winning tickets are returned to the common pool and remain eligible for all subsequent drawings.

Employees (and their family members) of the Tucson AIDS Project and Frizzell, Senkerik and Company are ineligible for any prizes.

Raffle tickets are not tax deductible as charitable gifts. Raffle Tickets are still available at the Tucson AIDS Project office, 151 S. Tucson Blvd, #252; Robinson/Shades Interiors, 2700 N. Campbell Avenue; and from many individuals in the community. No more than 2,000 tickets will be sold.

Nutrition Note

Nutrition plays an important role in helping the immune system of our body work well. When one is HIV-positive the immune system is compromised. Eating well can help the immune system fight back to the best of its ability. If you are HIV-positive, here are things you can do to help yourself stay strong:

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New Military Policy Won't Change Much Says Ousted Cadet



NEW YORK, NY - Jim Holobaugh was thrown out of ROTC and told to repay his \$25,000 scholarship after he came out. He tells about his experiences in "Torn Allegiances: The Story of A Gay Cadet" (Alyson Publications, 1993).

Photo: Mark Gilbert

NEW YORK, NY - "After President Clinton rescinds the military ban on Gay personnel, the big news will be how quickly everything returns to normal," predicts a former ROTC cadet.

Jim Holobaugh, who was expelled from ROTC after he came out, has spent much of his time working to abolish the policy that led to his discharge. "there will not be a mass coming out of Lesbians

and Gay men in the service," he continues. "For the most part, those who feel they'd be accepted by their peers are already out, on some level. Those who feel they'd be harassed if they came out will remain invisible, ever after the policy changes."

Holobaugh, who had not yet come to terms with being Gay when he joined ROTC in 1984, came out during his final year in the program. He told his commander that he was Gay, and was promptly expelled. Soon afterward, the Army demanded repayment of his \$35,000 scholarship.

Holobaugh chose to fight back against what he perceived as a gross injustice. U.S. Congressman Gerry Studds, a longtime foe of the military ban, credits Holobaugh with "starting an avalanche that focused a bright media spotlight on the fact that schools with non-discrimination policies were making an embarrassing exception to those policies by allowing the blatantly anti-Gay ROTC on campus."

The ensuing protests proved embarrassing and expensive for the military, as some campuses told ROTC to change its policy, or get off campus. The Army finally backed down from its demand that Holobaugh repay his scholarship.

Jim Holobaugh, however, has continued the fight. On December 12, the generals saw one more line of writing on the wall when they opened the New York Times and found full-page ad, signed by over 100 college and university presidents, urging a change in the policy. The ad was orchestrated by Jim Holobaugh, who, told he could not serve his country, had become a volunteer at the Lesbian and Gay Rights Project of the American Civil Liberties Union.

Panel Repudiates Special Scrutiny on Gays For Security Clearances

WASHINGTON, D.C. - Congressman Barney Frank has welcomed the report of the Security Practices Review Board established by the Federal Emergency Management Agency for its total, vigorous repudiation of any suggestion that Gay men and Lesbians should be subjected to any special scrutiny in the granting of security clearances.

This panel, which included three former military officials, was established by FEMA director Stickney in response to Congressman Frank's strong objections to the treatment accorded FEMA employee Jerald Johnson last year.

Johnson had been pressured to give FEMA security officials a list of other Gay and Lesbian employees at FEMA and his own security clearance was denied when he refused to cooperate with this effort.

After Congressman Frank intervened, Mr. Johnson was protected in his job and the list of Gay employees was destroyed. Some officials at FEMA were demoted. In addition, the director of FEMA commissioned a study to look at security practices with special attention to the issue of homosexuality.

The commission, headed by General Richard G. Trefry uncompromisingly condemned the argument that Gay men and Lesbians are likelier to be security risks than anyone else. The report specifically denied that closeted Gay men and Lesbians are any likelier than anyone else

to be security risks, and it specifically repudiated the notion that individuals seeking security clearances should be asked about their sexual orientation.

In releasing the report, FEMA Director Stickney noted that its conclusions regarding the irrelevancy of homosexuality for security clearances had applicability to all government agencies, not just FEMA.

Congressman Frank said this report was important support for the policies already announced by President-elect Clinton to end various forms of anti-Gay and Lesbian discrimination.

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armed forces."

Most of the eight witness said they believed that homosexuality is a behavior that can be modified, and that society's approval, by allowing Gays to serve in the military, might tilt sexually confused youngsters into Gay lifestyles.

"Homosexuals have been relentlessly working to establish themselves as a legitimate part of society," said Michael Macaluso Jr., chairman of Citizens for a Decent Community, a Rochester, N.Y., anti-Gay group. "If they accomplish their goal, it will be the end of America."



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The Reference Book Victory!

There are few things more exciting than a brand new, forward thinking, thought provoking reference book, and the third edition of The American Heritage Dictionary of the English Language is downright thrilling. (I know that this statement marks me forever as a word nerd, but I wear the label proudly.)

Other word nerds in the audience are probably familiar with the American Heritage from its earlier editions. It has always been ahead of its time, including fuck when other dictionaries were still skipping from fuchsin to fucoid.

Many word-nerds fondly remember the picture of the stinkhorn in the first college edition of over 20 years ago. Known in Latin as *Phallus impudicus* and described as "any of several foul-smelling fungi," the stinkhorn distinctly resembles a penis growing right out of the ground. Yet when my friend Dennis purchased his 1st-ed American Heritage, he discovered that the picture of the stinkhorn was missing, and so was fuck. Instead of the "college edition," he had gotten the "family edition" (and, clearly, fucking had nothing to do with families). This was my first clue that dictionaries were political entities that didn't just list every word in the language.

Since then, the American Heritage has been frequently banned as unfit for students' eyes. Heaven forbid that someone should actually learn something in school! The religious right doesn't miss a trick. They understand, deeply, that knowledge is power, so they fight against the free use of language.

In the new 3rd edition of the Am-Herit, which is not labeled college or family, the religious right's worst fears have been realized. This is a deeply dangerous book. Look under spotter, and what do you see? Women lifting weights. Try stethoscope, and what do you find? A female doctor examining a baby. Turn to spotlight, and there's an African American woman picture in a circle of light. What's she doing in the spotlight? And that's all just under "S"!

Turn a page, totally at random, and there's a picture of Christopher Isherwood! Hey, they have an open queer in this book! And here, on facing pages, are two Roman Catholic bishops (under "chable"), one african American, plus a

photo of Cesar Chavez, described as an American labor organizer.

Of course, this book is not perfect. Although there is some representation of people of color, there could be more photos with non white faces. And the dildo definition is disappointing: "an object used as a substitute for an erect penis." Well, no, dildos can be finger substitutes, or cucumber substitutes, or just their own sweet selves. The American Heritage editors need a field trip to Good Vibrations in San Francisco, where they sell dildos in the shapes of corn cobs and dolphins!

Overall, however, this is a fabulous dictionary, filled with charts (of alphabets and symbols and the periodic table and so much more), grammar, synonyms, and regional usage notes. Most importantly, whereas some dictionaries sternly instruct you how to use language (often following sexist rules) and other dictionaries simply popular speech (often allowing dreadful usage), the American Heritage provide detailed usage notes, allowing you to make an intelligent decision of your own. The notes are based on the opinions of The Usage Panel, which includes Margaret Atwood, Andrea Dworkin, Ralph Ellison, Patricia Hampl, Erica Jong, June Jordan, Florence King, Maxine Hong Kingston, Susan Sontag, and Eudora Welty, not the same old white boys who insist that using Gay to mean homosexual is an abomination. (The American Heritage devotes over an inch of space to a sensitive and timely discussion on the correct usage of Gay, including guidance on when to use Gay and Lesbian)

In the early days of the various liberation movements, political scholars untangled the sexism, racism, and homophobia entwined in English. How eye opening it was to realize that hysterical comes from the Greek word for womb and that black is constantly used negatively, as in blackball, blacklist, and blackmail. Since those early days, oppressed peoples have fought hard and long for language that fulfills our needs as Gays and Lesbians, women, and people of color. The editors of the third edition of the American Heritage Dictionary acknowledge our language and thereby advance it, even at risk of being kicked out of libraries and censored from schools.

Bravo to them, and to us.

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Victory Fund Inaugural Ball To Honor Senior Clinton Advisor David Mixner

WASHINGTON, D.C. - The Gay and Lesbian Victory Fund will sponsor "A Salute to David Mixner" to honor the man responsible for bridging the alliance between the Gay and Lesbian community and the Clinton campaign. This celebration will take place Tuesday, January 19, 1993 from 4:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. at the Capital Hilton's Presidential Ballroom. (The Date Corrects the one in last week's Observer.)

"David has helped place Gay and Lesbian issues in the forefront of the political agenda," said William Waybourn, the Victory Fund's executive director, "This event will celebrate one man's determination to bring about victory for millions of Gay and Lesbian Americans throughout the country."

"A Salute to David Mixner" will include remarks from Senator Edward Kennedy (D-MA) and Representative Maxine Waters (D-CA). Performances will include singers Gladys Knight, Patti Austin and a retrospective from a still popular 1960s folk group. In addition, actress Sigourney Weaver will make an appearance. The highlight of the evening will be the remarks by David Mixner as he accepts an award for his role in the campaign.

A longtime friend of President-elect and Mrs. Clinton and senior Clinton advisor, Mixner made it his mission to make sure civil rights for Gays and Lesbian Americans were a priority in the Clinton campaign. David also has worked to deepen the Clintons' commitment to the fight against AIDS. Waybourn said that Mixner's efforts throughout the primary, the Democratic convention and the general

election led to unprecedented visibility for Gays, Lesbians, and people with AIDS.

"David led the way for Gays and Lesbians across this country to organize and become involved in a process that has traditionally excluded them from participation," said Waybourn. "His passion and determination helped people realize their potential power as a large unified voting block."

Through Access Now for Gay and Lesbian Equality (ANGLE), Mixner helped mobilize the Gay and Lesbian communities on behalf of Bill Clinton and Al Gore, resulting in \$3,400,000 in contributions. This effort made Gays and Lesbians one of the largest donor constituencies in the campaign. Exit polls show that more than 80% of Gays and Lesbians supported the Clinton/Gore ticket.

Mixner's efforts and those of thousands of Gay and Lesbian Americans who became involved in the political process have so far resulted in the first ever Presidential commitment to lead the fight against AIDS, a pledge to issue an executive order overturning the ban on Gay and Lesbian service in the military, and support for equal rights and anti-discrimination policies for all Gay and Lesbian Americans.

"A Salute to David Mixner" is not only a celebration of how far we have come," said Waybourn, "It also represents the dawning of a new era for Gays and Lesbians. An era where our voice is heard as clearly as the voice of every other American citizen."

Call KUAT-TV To Get "In The Life"

NEW YORK, NY - The Gay and Lesbian community is being urged to help get local PBS station to accept the first nationally produced Gay monthly half hour variety/magazine talk show entitled, "In The Life."

Although this program is available to public television stations nationwide, only a handful of progressive General Managers are willing to offer this ground breaking series on their stations. So popular is this new series that viewers wrote in to the local PBS station in Vermont and demanded "In The Life," be shown in their area.

In Tucson, KUAT is the local PBS outlet. They may be reached at (602) 621-5828 or write to: Olivia Smith, Program Director, KUAT-TV, Communi-

cations Group, University of Arizona, Tucson, Arizona, 85721.

Individual cassettes of the 3 completed half hour programs as well as a 45 minute compilation tape are available through MCM by calling 1-800-543-3050. Multi-Cultural Marketing International is a cross cultural marketing corporation which caters to the broad spectrum of minority organizations. Each month the new programs will be offered on home video, so if you local PBS station will not carry the program, it is still available to you.

Just as Bill Clinton has encouraged Americans "to summon the courage to change," we encourage our readers to write to their local stations and inquire as to their plans to broadcast public programming such as a quality series like "In The Life."

SPINNIN'

By JON BROWN, D.J. at IBT's

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8. IRRESISTIBLE - Cathy Dennis
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Miss Gay Latina Contest

TUCSON - Last Sunday, Jan. 10, at Rumorz, the annual Miss Gay Latina Contest was held before a full house. There were a total of ten contestants entered this year's event. It was a full evening of entertainment and judging.

When the dust had settled, Paris, Miss Gay Latina 1993, was crowned. Angelica West was first runner up and Allotta Whormones was named Miss Gay Amistad.

Congratulations to all the contestants.



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POLITICS '93 by Mark Kerr

SCANDAL!

Mike Boyd, the District 1 Board of Supervisor, formerly the County Recorder, had been accused of stripping the Recorder's Office of the furniture, so that he could have furniture in his new post.

It is not true, a source in his Board Office told me that they had purchased the furniture so that they could move it. Good for him!

BOYD vs MOORE!

What, a fight between the two Supervisors? A possible brawl could be brewing because of the vacant County Elections Director position. Moore is pushing hard for former Tucson City Council member Roy Laos. Boyd, on the other hand, wants his former Voter Registration Coordinator, Dolores Johnston for the post. So, peace and harmony reign for now, but wait until the summer, when the post is expected to be filled.

WHAT'S ANN UP TO?

That is a big question humming around the county building. Ann, recently elected as Recorder, named Cody Richey, a Republican to the post of Chief Deputy

Recorder. The big rumor is that F. will name DiAnn Ewing to the post of Voter Registration Coordinator. Ewing, is the local head of Concerned Women of America Chapter for Tucson, the CWA is a right wing, anti-abortion, anti-women's rights, anti-Gay rights group. Ewing, a Republican, unsuccessfully ran for the State Senate in Legislative District 14, she was narrowly defeated by Democratic Rep. Cindy Resnick. Ewing had been mentioned for the Election's Director post, but insiders say she is running a distant third.

PIMA COUNTY DEMS HAVE A NEW LEADER!

Yes, the "disorganized" party had their biennial County Convention and they elected John Soltero, brother of Legislative District 10 State Senator Victor Soltero, as their new County Chair succeeding Winston Smith. Soltero had previously served as Vice-Chair of the County Party and Chair of the Legislative District 14 Democrats.

END NOTES

Just think, 168 more hours and Bush and Quayle have gone! Yeah!!!

Until next time, Clinton is President!

WHAT'S UP DOC???



On this 11th day of the New Year, I am celebrating. It was 6 years ago today that I bought a bottle of Budweiser for that cute thing sitting down the bar, over at IBT's. Since that day, he has been with me, I sometimes wonder how, but he is. I am talking about Keith.

A few of you in this community have known me longer than I've been with Keith and you also wonder just how after my previous track record I am still with one person.

Well, let me just put it this way. Over these 6 years, we have both had our good days and bad days. True, it has not always been a bed of roses, but the thorns were really not that bad.

At this time, all I want to say now is, besides the fact that I do love you:

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY KEITH

I have seen people really going out of their way to help someone, or being nice to someone but this last weekend, I was told of one case I would say is going above and beyond the call of duty. It seems the feud between Bucky and Stan has taken on a different



twist. First it was popcorn. Now Bucky, I'm not sure just why, but he had a haircut last weekend. Being a (!*%#@) type guy, he gathered up all the hair and brought it to Stan. Yes the weather is a little chilly but I'm not sure if Stan is in the mood to start wearing a rug. Also, with all the gray hair that was in that hair bag, it would have aged Stan a few more years than I believe he is ready for. Anyway Bucky, the thought was there and we all will be awaiting Stan's return gift.

For once in my writing, I've nothing really to report on. I know some of you will be happy to hear that for a change. But, if you think all I do is write weekly columns for the Observer, think again. I'm the Activities Captain of TKO, member of the AZ Fellowship Committee, the two of them takes more time than this column. I'm also on the First Ladies Committee, and trying to have the first meeting of '93, so that this year's version can start to get on paper.

For now then I'll just say, see you next week. I hope you love is as forgiving and worth your sacrifices. Cherish it with your heart, now days love between two individuals has more obstacles to overcome than who sleeps on top.

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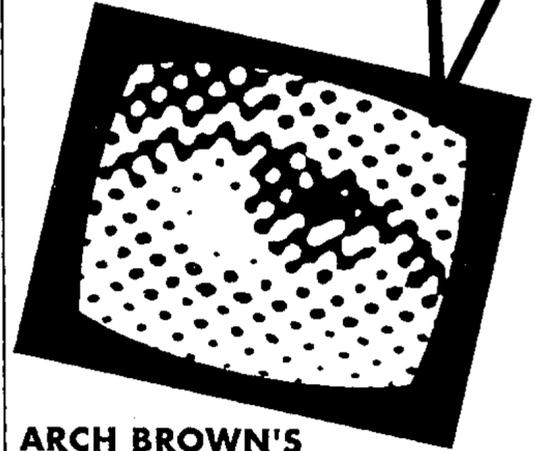
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This week I wish to relay to you a true story of two people and their dealing with AIDS. Names and a few facts have been changed to protect them from the viciousness of certain individuals in the community.

Let's call them Ryan and Peter. These two men met on the patio of a bar a short time ago. As soon as their eyes met electricity formed. At that moment, their odyssey began. Most people thought it was just lust alone, but no. It was a lot more. (Not that the sex is nothing short of terrific, they would say.) As they started sharing more about each other, the deeper their love grew. They decided they would not put demands or limitations (a leash) on each other, but with those around them.

Labels, terms and all that were not applicable to them. Yet people insisted on butting in on their private lives. "He shouldn't be partying" or "I can't believe he bought him all those shots and got him drunk" or "I can't believe the way Ryan is treating Peter", these were a few comments that were made. Where do people get off? Do they have to go around explaining their situation or justifying to each and every person? They are both very scared. Sometimes they will just hold each other and cry. They pull from each other's strength so many times when the fears creep in. They have gotten to the point where they can sense from each other more than what appears. When Peter has gotten sick Ryan has been there. And when Ryan's time comes Peter will be there for him. There is a very fun side to their friendship. They try not to dwell on the darkside. Sometimes they will just get together and sit and gossip like old best friends.

time for a lot of people's bull shit.

Imagine trying to live 20 years worth of life in say two years time. With all the pain (both physical and mental), the fears and other things to deal with, don't you think that is enough? If anything, I hope, people get the points that things are never what they appear to be and let people live. Some people really need to loosen up. Support don't criticize. Peter and Ryan are strong believers in Karma and really only wish the best on those around. It would be nice if certain other people felt the same towards them.

The intensity and beauty of their friendship is definitely something to envy. They have each other to lean on. So many others with AIDS don't. Can you imagine going though the journey of AIDS alone and then to also have to put up with people's crap when you try to go out to either party or relax. Yes, many people with AIDS still do love to party and even have sex. I know that may be surprising to some, but oh well.

Please be a friend or at least friendly to those people out there trying to live with AIDS. You can't tell them by a look or a label. So, if you treat everyone nice you'll have it covered. Too many people who have AIDS are still frightened to let people know because of possible rejection or viciousness. And yes, it is still happening even in our own town, Tucson. So please, "Stop Think and Care". Let Peter and Ryan and so many other live their lives to their fullest. May they have many long and happy years together.

Till next week: Sean.



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CALENDAR of upcoming events

SATURDAY, JANUARY 16

GRADUATE - Partners will hold their monthly Beer Bust here from 2 to 6 p.m. and in addition they will install their new offices for the coming year. Come on down and enjoy. Cash pool tourney too. Food and Fun.

SUNDAY, JANUARY 17

IBT'S - Hot Buns in 501's Contest begins at 10 p.m. Signup begins at 9.

TUESDAY, JANUARY 19

RUMORZ - Drag Madonnas starring Cristina De Alexis with special guests. 9:00 p.m.

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 20

IBT'S - Presidential Inauguration bar party! Come celebrate your new future under a new president who knows all about you and is not afraid to say the "G" word. Join all the parties the president will be attending on our big screen TV and party. Co-sponsored by Lambda Democratic Caucus.

SUNDAY, MARCH 21

RUMORZ - 1st Annual Roger Barger Memorial Closet Ball will be held here beginning at 9:00 p.m. For applications and more information call Rumorz or Cristina De Alexis 682-6619. Watch for more details.

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Non-Bar CALENDAR

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WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 13

Tucson Lesbian/Gay Alliance (TLGA) is calling for a community meeting to discuss the role of the Gay/Lesbian representatives who will meet on a regular basis with the Tucson Police Department's liaison to the Gay Community. TLGA is seeking local Gay community feedback and input. Meeting will be held at Wingspan, 422 N. 4th Ave. from 5 to 7 p.m. Interested members of the community are urged to attend to give input as to an agenda that community representatives can take to police officials.

THURSDAY, JANUARY 14

Dignity, the group for Lesbian and Gay Catholics and their friends will hold an information meeting and social for all Lesbian and Gay Catholics and their friends beginning at 7:30 p.m. at Picture Rocks Retreat House, 7101 W. Picture Rocks Road. For more information contact Max Vosskuhler, 326-6144 or Father Tony Smith, 744-3400.

TAP for TAP presents a benefit performance for the Tucson AIDS Project at the Gaslight Theatre, 7010 E. Broadway. The play "Lone Stranger" will begin at 8 p.m. Call 886-9428 for more information.

JANUARY 14-15-16

One in Ten Repertory Company is presenting Arch Brown's "News Boy" at the Temple of Music and Srt Cabaret Theatre, 330 S. Scott Ave. All shows at 8 p.m. Tickets \$8 at Antigone Books. Call 446-2445 for reservations. Performances continued Jan. 20-21-22-23.

JANUARY 14 - 31

"A Madhouse in Goa", a play by Martin Sherman will be presented at the Berlitz Gallery Theater in Park Central Mall, on Central north of Thomas in Phoenix. The production will be the Berlitz Theatre's entry into the 1993 International Gay/Lesbian Theatre Festival. The play is a web of personal, political, sexual, social and artistic deceptions set in the indigo nights and bright days of the Greek Islands, by the author of Bent. Performances are Thursday-Saturday at 8:00 p.m. and Sundays at 2:00 p.m. Tickets \$10; \$8.00 seniors and students. Call (602)899-9366 for more information.

SATURDAY, JANUARY 16

Welcome the new era at an Inaugural Ball hosted by Wingspan. Tucson's Lesbian, Gay and Bisexual Community Center. 9 p.m. ed to 1 a.m. at the 4th Avenue Social Club, 424 N. 4th Ave.

SUNDAY, JANUARY 17

The first Tucson Men's Massage Group will meet at 2 p.m. It's a good place to make new friends. At 4 p.m. there will be a sensual awareness workshop. Fee. Call Marc Haberman 881-4582 to register and for more information.

SATURDAY, JANUARY 23

Homosexuality Seminar from 8 a.m. until noon at Cornerstone Fellowship Social Hall, 2902 N. Geronimo. 622-4626 for more info

SUNDAY, JANUARY 30

Bach Society presents tenor, Grayson Hirst, baritone, James Shafer and Harpsichordist, Alan Schultz perform works by Handel, Bach and Schutz. Concert takes place at St. Andrew's Episcopal church, 545 S. 5th Ave. Admission \$7 (\$5 seniors and students). Bach Society Concerts help support Frensdorff House, a residence for people living with AIDS.

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 3

Sarah Schulman will be at Antigone Books at 7:30 p.m. to read from her new novel, "Empathy". Schulman was the winner of the American Library Association's Gay and Lesbian Book Award.

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Sunday

CLUB 2520 - Open 11 am. Salad 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 Scrubs \$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. Happy Hour 4-8 pm. \$1.25 domestic beer and well. Contest for community organizations 3 to 6 m. Dancing 9-1
RUMORZ - Open at noon. Sundry Brunch noon to 3 pm. Moody Marys and Scrub Drivers \$1.25 from Noon to 6:00 pm.
VENTURE-N - Open 10 a.m. 301 Dart Tournament 4 pm, \$3 entry fee. Cash prizes. Patio Bar Beer Bust 3-6 p.m.

Monday

CLUB CONGRESS - 70's Disco with Super Star Lover, \$1.9 pm to 1
CLUB 2520 - Open 11 am. 99c Happy Hour 4 to 8 pm. Kitchen closed.
\$1.25 well 8-1 + Mom's Madhouse "Buckets". C/W dancing and Progressive Dance Music begins at 8 p.m.
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 to 1 am. Happy Hour 4-8 pm \$1.25 domestic beer and well, also, 3 pm to midnight, 50c draft beer. McLow Jazz Mondays 9 to 1
RUMORZ - Open 3:00 pm. From 3:00 pm until 9:00 pm \$1.25 Well and Domestic Beer. 9:00 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. 99c Happy Hour 4 to 8 pm. Kitchen closed.
\$1.25 Well and Domestic Beer 8 pm to close. "Monster Beer Nite" 25oz ea of Posters \$2.75 8 to 1. T-Squares Advanced Group 7 p.m. Country/Western dancing and Trash Disco Black Light Party begins at 8 pm.
GRADUATE - Beer Bust all day. Happy Hour 3-9 pm, all short well \$1.00
HOURS - Happy Hour 12 to 7pm Well or Domestic Beer \$1.25. Schtopps 75c 7 to close.
IBT's - Open noon to 1 am. Happy Hour 4 to 8 pm \$1.25 domestic beer and well. Also country/western night with Tom Maza. Lounge at 7 pm. Open C/W dancing 9 pm. Bud and Bud Light \$1.50 8 pm to midnight.
RUMORZ - Open 3:00 pm. \$1.25 Well and Domestic Beer from 3:00 p.m. to 9:00 pm. \$1.50 White Well 9 pm to closing.
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 Fanow.
CLUB 2520 - Open 11 am. 99c Happy Hour 4 to 8 pm. Spaghetti Nite 6-8, \$2. or Yacos @ \$1 each. 50c off on everything from 8 pm to close. C/W Dance lessons with Paul 7-9 pm. 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. Bartender's Choice 7 to close.
IBT's - Open Noon to 1 am. Happy Hour 4 to 8 pm \$1.25 domestic beer and well. Seasonal short specials 8 pm to midnight.
RUMORZ - Open 3:00 pm. From 3:00 pm until 9:00 pm \$1.25 Well and Domestic Beer. From 8 to closing, 75c Schtopps & domestic beer \$1.50.
VENTURE-N - Open 6 a.m. to 1 a.m. Patio Bar opens at 5 pm.

thursday

CLUB 2520 - Open 11 am. 99c Happy Hour 4 to 8 pm. Chicken Fried Steak 5-7, \$3. Mca's Nite - 50c draft beer 9 pm to 1 am. C/W & Progressive Dance Music begins at 8 pm. Dart Tournament 8 p.m. Bar matches pot.
GRADUATE - Beer Bust all day. Happy Hour 3-9 pm, all short well drink \$1.00.
HOURS - Happy Hours 12 to 7pm, Well or Domestic Beer \$1.25. Hinchon or Corona \$1.25 9 pm to 1 am. Country/Western dancing 9 to 1.
IBT's - Open noon to 1 am. Happy Hour 4-8 pm \$1.25 domestic beer and well. Electric food truck \$2.50 8 pm to midnight. Dance! Dance! Dance!
RUMORZ - Open 3:00 pm. \$1.25 Well and Domestic Beer from 3:00 pm to 9:00 pm. 50c Draft or 75c schtopps 9 pm to closing.
VENTURE-N - Open 6 a.m. to 1 a.m. Patio Bar opens at 5 pm.

friday

CLUB 2520 - Open 11 am. 99c Happy Hour 4 to 8 pm. (well and domestic beer). "Build Your Own" Hamburger Nite 5 to 7, \$3. Domestic Bottle Beer and Well Drinks \$1.75 8 pm to 1 am. 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, Dance and country music set of 3.
IBT's - Open noon to 1 am. Happy Hour 4-8 pm \$1.25 domestic beer and well. Dance Party Weekend 9 pm to 1 am.
RUMORZ - Open 3:00 pm. \$1.25 Well and Domestic Beer from 3:00 until 9:00. Hov D'Obvra. VJ/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-U-Q Spare Ribs 5 to 8, \$3. Country Dance Lessons with Ricky 7-9 pm. Domestic Bottle Beer and Well Drinks \$1.75 8 to close. C/W dancing and Progressive Dance Music begins at 8 pm.
GRADUATE - Happy Hour 3-9 pm, all short well drinks \$1.00. Pool Tournament 2:00 pm, \$3 entry fee, pot matched.
HOURS - Open Noon. DJ music 9-1, dance & country music sets of 3.
IBT's - Open noon to 1 am. Happy Hour 4-8 pm \$1.25 domestic beer and well. Dance Party Weekend continues 9pm to 1 am.
RUMORZ - Open Noon. \$1.50 Corona 8:00 pm to close. Dance with David VJ/DJ 9-1.
VENTURE-N - Open 6 a.m. to 1 a.m. Patio bar opens at 5 pm.

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News From MCC/Tucson

by Ben Corbin

This coming Sunday, January 17th, we will have our District Coordinator, Rev. Don Peterson and our Assistant District Coordinator, Rev. Nori Rost with us at our Sunday Morning Worship Service. The Reverends Don Peterson and Nori Rost will be in Tucson until January 19th making final arrangements for the 1993 Fall District Conference that will be held here in Tucson.

Our Rev. Nita Terlisner-Willey has returned from her visit with her parents in Maine. Rev. Nita spent the holidays with her parents and visited friends and relatives during her stay. We are pleased that Rev. Nita had a safe trip even though she did have contact with the flu bug while she was in Maine.

The Annual Congregational Meeting will be held at the church, 3269 North Mountain, on Saturday, January 23rd, starting at 1:00 p.m. There will be a "Pot

Luck" luncheon will be held immediately preceding the Congregational Meeting. All members of MCC-Tucson in good standing will have both a voice and vote during this meeting. Everyone is invited to attend this luncheon and meeting to observe how the business of this church is conducted. There will be elections for different positions open, a budget will be approved and other matters will be discussed and approved, or disapproved, by the entire Congregation.

Now that the Holidays are over, all services have resumed on schedule. Morning Worship Service on Sundays start at 10:45 a.m., Sunday Evening Worship Services start at 6:30 p.m., mid-week Wednesday Services start at 7:00 p.m. Everyone is invited to attend any or all of our services.

Thought for the week: Dig the well before you are thirsty. (Chinese proverb)

A View From The Rock

A Commentary From Cornerstone Fellowship

One of the walls in the building in which I work has a chalk board attached to it. Someone wrote on the chalk board: "New Year's Resolutions", and people were invited to write theirs down. Whenever I passed that wall I read with interest that people had written: "Get more sleep", "Lose a body part", "Take the stairs at least once a day", "Work out at the Y at least four times a week". Reading these New Year's Resolutions makes it evident that this year everyone at my place of employment seems to be concerned with improving the shape of their physical bodies.

Since I work in a building in which most people have desk jobs, it is obvious that no one will be able to get in shape on the job. Anyone who works there and feels the need for some physical conditioning is going to have to make an effort to get it outside of work (except possibly for the person who indicated the intention to take the stairs). Although I did not contribute anything to the chalk board, I too, am concerned about my physical conditioning. I have belonged to the Y for over a year now, and I try to make use of their facilities three or four times a week.

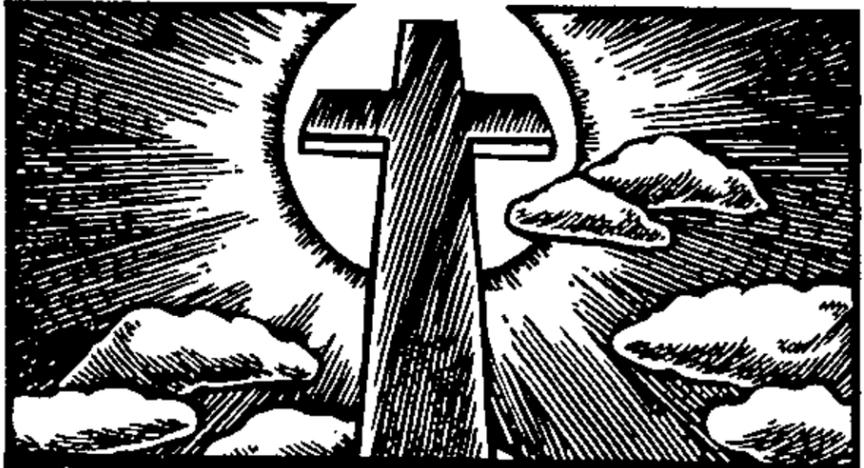
Since God made us, he knows how important it is to keep our bodies in good shape. In the book of I Timothy, the apostle Paul wrote to his young convert Timothy, "physical training is of some value" (I Timothy 4:8) He was aware of what David had written in the book of Psalms: "I praise you because I am fearfully and wonderfully made; your works are wonderful, I know that full well." (Psalm 139:14) If we expect these wonderful bodies which God gave us to be able to do all the things we would like to do, then it is our responsibility to take good care of them. That includes eating properly, getting the right amount of

sleep, and exercising.

However, let's go back and read the whole verse which Paul wrote to Timothy: "For physical training is of some value, but godliness has value for all things, holding promise for both the present life and the life to come." While it is important for each of us to take good care of our physical bodies, Paul reminds us that those bodies will not last forever, and it is more important to take care of our spiritual bodies, our souls, which we have now and will continue to have in the "life to come".

Do you try to take care of your physical body? That's good! But what about you spiritual body, you soul? If you have never thought about it, what better time than now? You can begin by reading the Bible, which is the handbook of instructions which God had given us on how to get and keep our souls in shape. When you come to something you don't understand, just pray and ask God to help you to understand it, and he will.

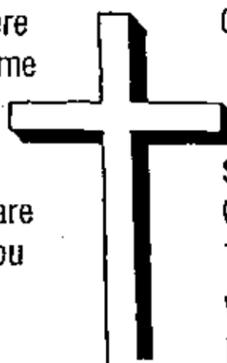
Just like keeping your physical body in shape is a life time project, so is keeping your soul in shape. And just as it is helpful in physical conditioning to have someone to work out with, someone to keep you on track when you would rather skip it, so it helps to have someone to encourage you with your spiritual work out. That is one reason for churches. People go there to encourage one another with their spiritual workouts. If you don't have a place where you can go for spiritual encouragement, I would like to invite you to come to Cornerstone Fellowship, where we are all working on having the best spiritual bodies we can have for now and for eternity. See you Sunday at 10:30 a.m. or 6:00 p.m. for Worship Service. You'll be very welcome here. When the service ends, you'll leave with a joy you never had before.



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by Frank E.G. Gallego

Congratulations are in order for a dynamic new set of our community's concerned individuals who believe in giving and not taking. The Arizona Gay Rodeo Association is comprised of men and women who volunteer their time, talents and expertise to raise funds through Rodeo to make a difference in life, to donate all money earned through such events to make life a bit more dignified and meaningful for those in need that are confronted by the reality of AIDS.

Satellite Board Positions for '93 are: President Bill Darnell, Vice President George Kaminski; Treasurer Geoffrey Wilcox, Corresponding Secretary Mark Miller, Recording Secretary Craig Coder, Dance & Entertainment Chair Larry Mann, Fundraising Chair Sean Thomas, Mobility and Logistics Chair Jim Fisher, and Rodeo Events Chair Telvi Roybal.

With nobody slated to run for the Public Relations Chair, plan on a run off election at Tucson's January Membership meetings among the top four write-in vote getters, John Klein, Mark Miller, Jeff Parker, and Peter Sittig.

The 1993 Roadrunner Regional Rodeo is scheduled for this week end, January 15, 16 and 17 in Phoenix at the Corona Rodeo Grounds at 29th and Baseline Road. More than 5,000 spectators and participants are expected to attend and party. For more information call 602-265-0618 in Phoenix or 602-798-3528 in Tucson.

State Board elections and annual banquet has been scheduled for Saturday,

January 30th at the Quality Hotel Central Phoenix at 2nd Avenue and Osborn. Voting and the no-host bar will be open from 6-7:30 p.m. The dinner buffet will be served at 7:30, with the Awards Program to follow at 8:30 p.m.

All current 1992 Members are invited to attend this Banquet free of charge, by making you reservation at our January 10th General Membership meeting, and or by calling Membership's Max Sutherland at 265-0224. Guests and brand new Members for 1993 are also invited to attend for \$15 per person fee. And don't forget that the Quality Hotel is offering a special room rate of \$49 for those who wish to spend the night. Make those reservations by calling 248-0222.

Any new or renewing Members for 1993 are eligible to vote for our 1993 Board of Directors. volunteers are needed for our Saguaro Regional Rodeo at the Tucson Rodeo Grounds, Friday, Saturday and Sunday, March 19-21. Sign up for the different committees at our next general membership meeting, Saturday, January 23rd at 3:00 p.m. at Club 2520. Host hotel is the Ramada Inn Downtown and special room rates will be available.

See you all at the rodeo!



A Lesbian, Gay and Bisexual Community Center

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A BIG YEAR FOR WINGSPAN

Our last article emphasized our need for increased input and attendance by you. Thanks, thanks, thanks! Our Pot Luck on the 27th was a roaring success, and we even had fun. We are also growing in numbers, with five new people to be nominated to the Board of Directors. Come out on January 24th to meet them and share in our monthly Pot-Luck.

Here are some upcoming events to put on your calendar:

January 16 - An Inaugural Ball. Celebrating the new, hopefully warmer political climate for Gay rights. There will be a d.j. and nifty decorations. 9 pm to 1 am at the 4th Avenue Social Club, 424 N. 4th Avenue.

January 17 - An Evening of New Performance Dance and Music. The most exciting talent from our community has converged for this special and mind shattering night! 7:30 pm at the 4th Avenue Social Club, 424 N. 4th Avenue.

January 24 - General Membership Volunteer Potluck. Bring you favorite dish and dish out that gossip too. 6 pm at Wingspan, 422 N. 4th Avenue. (We will take a few minutes to vote on newly nominated Board members.)

February 13 - Sweetheart's Dance. This our first dance in our own space, for a romantic, intimate experience. No alcohol, plenty of atmosphere, 9 pm to 1 am at Wingspan, 422 N. 4th Avenue.

March 14 - Spring Clean Out-

/Come Out Of Your Closets! A garage sale to benefit Wingspan. Save that wonderful junk for Wingspan's sale, we'll let you know when and where to bring it down to Wingspan, 422 N. 4th Avenue.

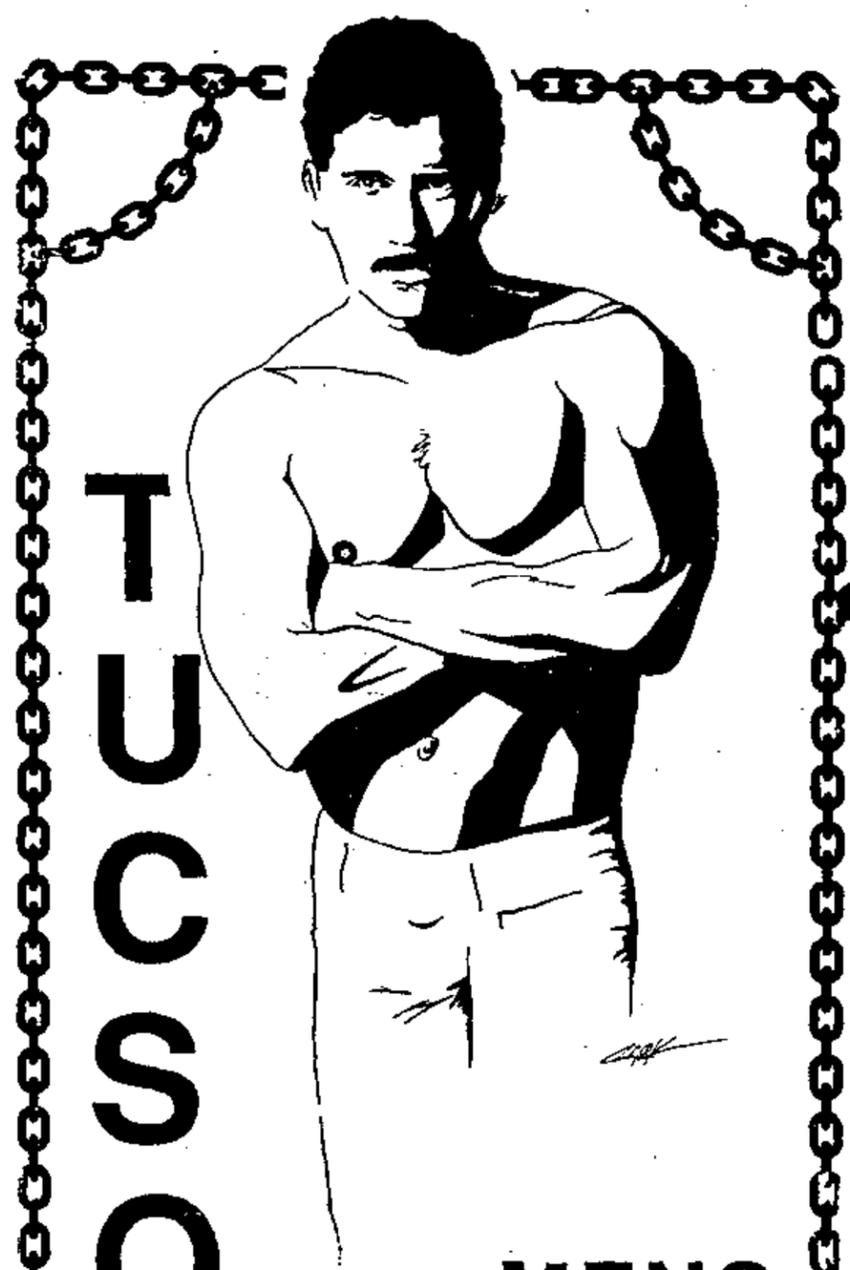
Due to circumstances beyond our control, we were unable to bring you a dance January 9th, as promised. Apologies were made to us and we extend them to you. Keep watch on this space for further details on the March on Washington and remember, you can sign up to go or to help others to go, at Wingspan 422 N. 4th Avenue.

Even though the holidays are over, we have a Wish List of items requested and needed by those who volunteer at our space. Please call or drop off any items you wish to donate.

Here is our Wish List:

- A new or slightly used telephone and answering machine.
- A large city map.
- A large area rug.
- A new television.
- Magazine Racks.
- Bookcases.
- Books.
- Framed Art Work or Hangings for our barren walls.
- Tool box and Tools.
- Portable Storage Cabinets.
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UofA FACULTY AND STAFF for Gay, Lesbian and Bisexual Equity meets on the fourth Monday of each month for a Bowers 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.L.D.A. - AIDS INFO LINE 842-3931. Also seeking volunteers who are bilingual (Spanish/English) and are interested in providing information about AIDS to Spanish groups in Arizona and Sonora, Mexico. Early Intervention Center, 601 West Chigra, Tucson, AZ 85719. 770-1314.

LICHEN HIKING CLUB for women of all ages and backgrounds of life. Hike with other women. 795-3610.

ARIZONA GAY ROBO ASSOCIATION (AGRA) TUCSON CHAPTER. Internment? Call 798-3528 or write AGRA/Tucson, P.O. Box 40894, Tucson, AZ 85717-3528.

FREE COMPUTER INTRODUCTIONS! The Western Connection Bulletin Board Service. Dial your modem to 602-861-8283 and ask for access to Lambda West - a round table reserved exclusively for the Gay and Lesbian community.

AMERICAN GAY & LESBIAN ATHEISTS advocating state/church separation. Monthly meetings and support for the non-religious. Write: 3003 N. Central Ave., Suite 121, Box 211, Phoenix, AZ 85012-2903. "Reclaiming Our Community Since 1983".

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

ARE YOU FEMME AND ATTRACTED TO OTHER FEMMES? For Lesbians and Bi-women: Do you love wearing makeup and high heels, perfume and skirts, lingerie, etc.? Then, let's get together and see who we are! Femmes for Femmes Social/Support Group. Partners and singles welcome. Call 321-4737 for more information.

GAY COWBOY CLUB - Nationwide Personal Ad. Admirers welcome too. Send stamp for information; Mavericks, Box 9543, Santa Fe, NM 87504.

ADULTATION ALL NUDDISTS - Tucson Tanagers is a nudist group open to all - Nude activities scheduled both indoor and outdoors. Not "Gay Only", but Gays are welcome and invited to join. For further information send SASE to: Tucson Tanagers, P.O. Box 84-G, Cortaro, AZ 85632.

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

PRESCOTT GAY, LESBIAN, BISEXUAL & QUESTIONING SUPPORT GROUP now forming. Are you lonely? Scared? Confused? Need Friendship? Support? Please write to us. We will respond to all in confidentiality. We're here for you... don't be alone! For students and the community. YAG, Box 8663, 3200 North Willow Creek Road, Prescott, AZ 86301-3720.

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 Clarigan, M.Ed. 793-7886.

FRONT RUNNERS OF TUCSON meet for fun runs Tuesdays at 6:00 p.m. in front of the Himmel Park Library, and Sundays at various times and places. For more information call Mitch at 326-3535

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.

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P.F.L.A.O. - 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 3470, Tucson, AZ 85740-6264. 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 R.B. at 292-6440.

San De La Paloma Apostolic Church, 1122 N. Jones Blvd., Tucson. Worship Services Sundays at 10 am & 6:30 pm. 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 323-6835.

ARE YOU GAY OR LESBIAN and someone else's drinking is getting to you. Call information and referrals 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 Huchling, Ph.D. 327-4024 Tucson.

OLD PUEBLO BUSINESS & PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATION For meeting dates and locations or membership information call 577-6014 or write: OP, P.O. Box 44033, Tucson, AZ 85733

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YOUNG AND GAY? Lesbian and Gay youth 21 and under, meet every Saturday in Tucson for sharing, support and information. Meetings are held at 422 N. 4th Avenue from 3 to 5 pm. You are not alone. For more info call Randy 842-8986 or Lore 296-7990.

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WOMEN'S THIRD FRIDAY COFFEE HOUSE meets third Friday of each month at Unitarian Universalist Church 4831 S. 22nd Street. \$3 at door (more if you eat, less if not).

ARE YOU A GAY MAN 40 OR OLDER? Do you enjoy the companionship of your peers? Call Crocker 844-7264 in Tucson.

TUCSON AIDS PROJECT (TAP), 151 S. Tucson Blvd., Suite 253 (The Broadway). Services for people with AIDS, ARC or HIV+; Community Education. Monthly public meetings. Volunteers welcome. 326-AIDS (Hotline) or 322-6226 (Administration).

GAY INFORMATION AND REFERRAL IN TUCSON Call information and referral 881-1794 - 8 a.m. - 5 p.m. Mon. - Fri.

GAY OR LESBIAN AND HAVE A DRINKING PROBLEM? Call A.A. 624-4183. 24-Hour Hotline. Call for info about Gay and Lesbian meetings in Tucson.

AIDS HOTLINE - 326-AIDS. Hours M-F, 9:00 am to 10:00 pm. Information, counseling, HIV-related services, 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. Licensed psychologist facilitates. Call 884-0476 Tucson. Strictly confidential.

WINGSPIRIT - 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 discussion in a loving, supportive atmosphere. Meetings Thursdays from 7:30 to 9:30 pm at St. Francis in the foothills Church, 3rd and River Road. Call the church at 299-9063 for information.

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 Ventura-N patio.

THE RAINBOW PEOPLE - Uniting people of diverse gender and sexuality. Gay, Lesbian, TS, TO, TV. All colors of the rainbow. P.O. Box 36142, Tucson, AZ 85740-6132 or call Lore 847-6473.

DESERT BLOOD SISTERS, an 3M women's support group meets every 2nd Friday at 7 p.m. at Wiggan. For more info call 624-9568.

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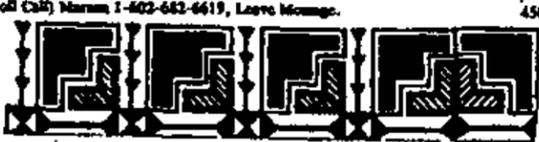
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