



## Text Of Address By Gay Activist and Advisor To President Clinton

**JED NOTE:** The following is the text of an address given by David Mixner, a Gay Activist and an advisor to President Bill Clinton. The remarks were made before a convention in Dallas of the Metropolitan Community Churches on March 27. The address received national media attention, and upon reading it, you will find out why.]

Brothers and Sisters,

It is rare that I have the opportunity to speak so urgently among people for whom I have so much love. It is difficult to speak truth and know that it might bring pain between friends. But today I must.

Because for us, truth is our sword. For us, our unity is numbers is our army. For us, our AIDS dead have inspired in us courage and determination that we ourselves did not know existed.

We now get to prepare for the battle that we have long sought. A national debate that will eventually lead to our freedom. A national debate that no longer treats us as a fringe sideshow in American politics but as an emerging and powerful civil rights movement. The future of the next generations of Lesbians and Gays will be decided by us, not by weak leaders, not by ballot box terrorism, not by religious fanatics who use our freedom as a tool to build their bank accounts, but rather by our strength and our courage.

History will not present us with a more historical movement than now. Each one of us will be judged by future generations by our actions in the next several months and years. If, as a family, we rise to the challenge, we truly have the opportunity to change years of oppression into a future filled with hope.

Where do we begin? Where do we find such courage? How do we build the commitment and determination that will last us through these difficult and challenging years?

We begin with our Gayness. We find courage in who we are. We build our commitment by a determination that not one more generation of Gays and Lesbians will ever have to suffer the pangs of discrimination and self hatred. We will no longer deny our young their dreams.

I am often asked why it is so important for me to publicly and repeatedly declare my sexuality. As I stand here among the leaders of our church, I want you to know who I am. I am a spiritual person. Each morning I pray before I begin my day. In my prayers I thank God for make me a Gay person. I thank God for allowing me one more day to join my brothers and sisters in battle. I ask God for the strength to join with you in fight-

ing for our freedom and I ask my God to give me the time to see our young celebrate in that freedom.

You see I used to be ashamed. I wanted to kill myself. I deferred my dreams and adapted to a life offering less of myself to this world instead of more. I felt alone and alienated and I felt terribly afraid. Then because of the actions of a few brave drag queens, I saw strength and hope. I started to dream again. I felt pride. I felt your love and support. I could I say I am Gay and proud, not without fear, but I could say it.

Then came AIDS. Death and devastation. Our lives became hospital rooms, homecare, delivery systems, life support machines and funerals. I buried 189 of my friends. I fought so that in their illness they would not be persecuted by our own government. I once again felt despair and lost hope. We grew weary and wondered if those years of fleeting liberation in the 1970's were all that we would know of freedom. We joined together in the streets, in the voting booths, in our service centers and in our churches to support each other and to fight back.

Then came President Clinton.

Allow me to be frank and honest about our president. Our journey together as a community with the President has been an intoxicating one. We have found once again our united voice. We have discovered our own power. We raised money, walked precincts and begged our families, employers and friends to join us in ending our twelve years of darkness. We started to believe in ourselves again. We dreamed again of a future.

He was elected. He proceeded to keep his promises, not to us a special interest group, but to us as Americans who wanted to participate fully in our society, who at last would be allowed to contribute our skills and talents as an open and free people.

In this process of keeping his promise to us, he encountered what we experience everyday of our lives, outright bigotry and homophobia! The voices of the past rose to deny us our moment of freedom. Military leaders are fighting to keep ancient apartheid laws on the books and resisting fifty years of repression and persecution. They frighten our neighbors with the big lie. They paint pictures that contain only dark colors. They resort to the same bigoted arguments that have been used for centuries to deny every emerging minority their freedom and equal rights. They sought the cover of legitimacy in Armed Forces Chairperson Sam Nunn.

Let me be clear about Senator Sam Nunn. Let us educate those people,

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## Fiesta De Mayo Candidates Begin Their Trek To The Crown



**TUCSON** - As reported last issue, last Sunday was the deadline to sign up for Fiesta de Mayo candidates who will be running their campaigns to raise money for Gay/Lesbian Pride Week '93 in Tucson.

Five candidate couples signed up to begin the 3 plus weeks of campaigning. Shown above are some of those who will be participating. Each candidate couple is assigned a color which will identify their particular team. Running on the Purple team are Alotta Whoremones and Rick; Yellow: Aviva Diamond and Roger; White: Candas and Mario; Green: Lissette and a King candidate to be named; and Clarissa and an unnamed King candidate.

All candidates will be very busy the next few weeks running their own benefit campaigns and there will be some group efforts with monies divided equally.

Fiesta de Mayo will be running Friday, April 30, Saturday and Sunday, May 1 and 2. Sunday evening, there will be a final show and the counting of the monies that each team raises. The winning team that has the most 'votes' will be crowned King and Queen of Fiesta de Mayo and will preside over the Pride

Week Picnic and all other Pride events.

In the past, candidates such as these have raised several thousand dollars and been the primary reason that the Tucson Lesbian/Gay Alliance (TLGA) each year is able to produce a weeklong series of events that are provided free of charge to the Gay community and their friends.

As everyone knows, the most expensive event is the Pride Picnic, which will kick off Pride Week this year on Sunday, June 20. It attracts thousands of people (the estimate last years was in excess of 10,000) with free admission, free draft beer and free soft drinks supplied. The rest of Pride Week is full of many different kinds of events, with those being subsidized by TLGA to make them free admission and where cash prize monies are awarded, that too comes from the treasury of TLGA which has been provided by the work of these King and Queen candidates.

So when you see them around town these next few weeks, or if you attend one of their fund-raising shows, please be generous because the money you give them comes right back to you in the form of free access and refreshments and prizes, etc. during Pride Week.

## Campaign For Military Service Forms In Tucson

**TUCSON** - The Campaign for Military Service - Tucson is now in gear! CMS-Tucson is working in conjunction with The Campaign for Military Service in Washington, D.C., a coalition of organizations to secure congressional and public support for an executive order to eliminate the ban against Lesbians, Gay men, and Bisexuals in the United States military.

During the next several months Congress will be holding hearings, visiting military installations, and listening to constituents. We need to let them know that we are watching. While it is critical

that Lesbians, Gay men and Bisexuals mobilize around this issue, it is also essential that we enlist the support of those outside the community. In order to do so it will be necessary to inform everyone as to why the ban should be eliminated as well as why this is important for all Lesbians, Gay men and Bisexuals, not just those in the military.

CMS-Tucson is looking for anyone willing do help in this effort. They need help with the following tasks: calls and/or letters to Congress; staffing the

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# UPDATE

## Phoenix Rally Set For Arizonans Attending MOW

PHOENIX - A rally and support event for Arizonans attending the 1993 March On Washington For Lesbian, Gay, and Bi Equal Rights & Liberation will take place on Thursday, April 15th, at Heritage Square Park in Phoenix (7th Street & Monroe).

The event is scheduled to start at 6:00 p.m.. There will be several noted community leaders speaking. Also, there will be food, fun & dancing to support the cause.

This event is being sponsored by the March On Washington - Phoenix Committee, Arizona Committee For Progress, Network Q, Creative Promotions Case Technical and Snow Goose.

For further information call Dan Case at (602) 730-0596.

## Safer Sex Seminar For Lesbians April 14

TUCSON - There will be a "safer sex for Lesbians" seminar on Wednesday, April 14th, from 6 - 7:30 p.m. in Room 202 of the Student Union Building on the U of A Campus.

There still will be the scheduled Lesbian support group meeting at Wingspan.

Any questions or information, please call the Women's Resource Center at 621-3919 or Wingspan at 624-1779.



We would like to thank the  
Tucson AIDS Project  
and the wonderful  
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de Monte Carlo  
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## New National Poll Shows Support To Lift Ban

WASHINGTON, D.C. - The Campaign for Military service released the results of a national poll which shows public support strengthening for President Clinton's proposal to lift the current ban against Gay men, Lesbians, and Bisexuals in the U.S. military.

47% of those responding felt "the ban should be lifted to allow homosexuals to serve in the military," and 40% felt "we should continue to prohibit homosexuals from serving in the military," while 13% were undecided.

Of those supporting the President's position, 31% were strongly supportive, 13% were somewhat supportive, and 3% were leaning towards support. Of those opposing the President's position, 30% were strongly opposed, 6% were somewhat opposed, and 4% were leaning towards opposition.

"This poll is very encouraging," stated Thomas B. Stoddard, Coordinator for the Campaign. "It demonstrates to Congress that support for the President's position of abolishing this discriminatory policy is growing."

The results were even more encouraging when respondents were asked if they supported discharging members of the military whose same gender sexual orientation becomes known, and have not violated any rules. 69% opposed discharge, 22% supported discharge, and 9% were undecided.

The questions were asked during a nationwide survey of 1004 registered voters for the Campaign for Military Service. The margin for the sample is plus or minus 3.1 percentage points.

## In Memoriam

CECIL PHILLIPS  
1964 - 1993

Went to a better place after a massive stroke. Born and attended school in Tucson. Cecil was laid to rest at East Lawn.

Preceding him to a better place was his mother, Eugenia Phillips. Cecil is survived by his father Shorty Phillips of Florida, his brother John, sisters Brenda and Paula of Tucson, two nieces and three nephews of Tucson. And his special friend, Richard Wisdom.

Many friends who will miss him and remember all the fun, good and lean times that we all had together over the past years.

We will miss our friend Cecil and know he has gone to a better place where he will have no more tears, pain and sorrow. Cecil will be with all our friends who have gone on before him. Rest in peace our friend till we all meet again in that land of peace and joy.

...Mom #2 & Brother  
Leta & Marshall Chandler

## April 12 OP Meeting To Feature Community Unity

TUCSON - Representatives from various local Gay and Lesbian organizations will take to the Old Pueblo Business & Professional Association's podium at OP's April 16 meeting.

Billed "Community Unity Forum," the Friday evening event will provide OP members and guests an opportunity to discover other services available to them from other groups. These groups' members can also learn more about OP's programs and goals.

The "Community Unity Forum" begins at 7:30 p.m. at the Hotel Park Tucson with no-host beverages, followed by the main program at 8:00. After brief presentations from each of the participating organizations, ample time will be given for people to informally mingle.

Admission to the meeting and parking at the hotel's 5151 East Grant Road location are free.

All Tucson Gay and Lesbian groups are encouraged to invite their members to attend the "Community Unity Forum," designating a spokesperson to make a five minute presentation about the organization's activities. Call 795-6055 for more information.

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The first meeting of the new Images Group will be Thursday, April 22nd, at 7 PM. After that, Images will meet the first and third Thursday of each month.

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# Finding On Gays In Military Reportedly Destroyed

WASHINGTON (AP) - The Defense Department ordered the destruction of a study in the late 1980s showing that up to 200,000 of the 2 million people then in the military were homosexuals, a former Pentagon official said.

Testifying at a Senate Armed Service Committee hearing on Gays in the military, Lawrence Korb said the numbers surfaced as a part of a broad ranging review of manpower security issues. He said officials at the time considered the finding to be extraneous to the purpose of the study.

Korb's revelation came amid questioning by committee members after he said could find "no convincing evidence" that lifting the ban on homosexuals would undermine unit cohesion.

"In fact, this change is likely to have less short term impact on cohesion," than racial integration or broadening the military opportunities for women, he said. The testimony from Korb, who was assistant defense secretary for manpower in the Reagan Administration, marked the first time a witness before the Senate Armed Services Committee spoke out in support of President Clinton's plan to openly allow homosexuals into the military.

It also marked the first time a one time Pentagon official has supplied numbers quantifying the extent of homosexuality within the military's ranks.

Korb also said that the studies by the Personnel Security and Research Education Center, in Monterey, California, also

"basically said, you have no empirical evidence for keeping the policy (banning Gays). We suggest that you consider changing it."

By Korb's account, the study put the homosexual population in the military, despite the ban, at 10 percent. that is virtually the same percentage that many social scientists say applies to the general population.

Sen. John McCain, R-Ariz, said the report focused on security issues, rather than a broader study of homosexuality in the military. "You're being a bit disingenuous," the senator told Korb.

The former Pentagon official said Craig Alderman, who was then acting deputy under secretary, rejected earlier drafts of the studies. "He sent them back, and he said: 'You covered an area I didn't want you to cover. Throw this stuff away.'"

Korb promised to supply the supply the drafts for the committee's record.

Questioned whether the draft studies were destroyed or suppressed, a Pentagon spokesman, Lt. Col. Doug Hart, said the report was never accepted by the Defense Department.

"To the best of my knowledge there is no place where the Defense Department has even attempted to find the answer to the question of how many Gays are actually in the military," Hart said.

The panel, led by Sen. Sam Nunn, D-Ga., an opponent of ending the ban, resumed its hearings on the issue,

focusing on the impact of changing the policy on unit cohesion and morale.

While several members of the panel remain strongly opposed to any policy change. Sen. Edward Kennedy, D-Mass., invoked the names of Abraham Lincoln, Martin Luther King Jr., and his own brother, President John F. Kennedy, and urged the panel to follow their lead in fighting prejudice.

The senator said the purpose of the armed services "is not simply to defend a piece of geography, but to protect a set of ideas and ideals. A military that denies those ideals defeats its own most basic purpose."

In his testimony, Korb said it is difficult to create unit cohesion with a dissimilar group of people, but that strong leadership and training would enable the military to overcome any problems.

## Paniccia Seeks To Force Reply On Legality Of Ban

PHOENIX (AP) - A motion filed in a former Air Force sergeant's court case puts the Clinton administration "in a box" by requiring a reply the legality of the ban on Gays in the military, a lawyer for the man says.

Attorneys for Thomas Paniccia filed a motion for summary judgement asking U.S. District Judge Earl Carroll to rule on Paniccia's lawsuit as a question of law, without waiting for trial.

President Clinton announced after taking office in January that he would lift the ban on Gays in the military, but a firestorm of criticism prompted him to delay implemented his campaign promise until July, after Senate hearings on the issue.

But the Justice Department must reply by April 28 to Paniccia's claim that the ban is unconstitutional because it denies him equal protection under the law, said Mark Freeze, a member of Paniccia's legal team.

A reply by the administration that the ban is unconstitutional would make it impossible for Clinton to delay overturning it, Freeze said.

"I think they're in a box," Freeze said. "I would assume that the last thing the administration wants to do is to file a response to this brief before July, when the president to act."

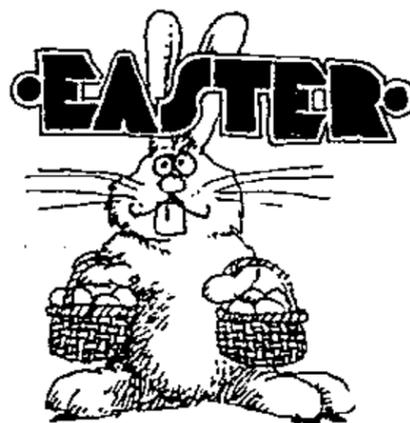
Paniccia's lawsuit, filed November 17 asked that the ban be overturned and that he be reinstated to the Air Force, Paniccia was discharged after he went on national television to announce his homosexuality.

Freeze said Carroll has three options regarding the motion: He could deny the motion on the grounds that there are factual issues in dispute that need to be settled by a trial, or he could act on the motion by either overturning or upholding the ban as a matter of law.

Justice Department spokesman Joe Kravinsky declined to comment on Paniccia's case, including what position the government would take on the motion for summary judgement.

"We don't comment before we file anything with the (court) clerk. We

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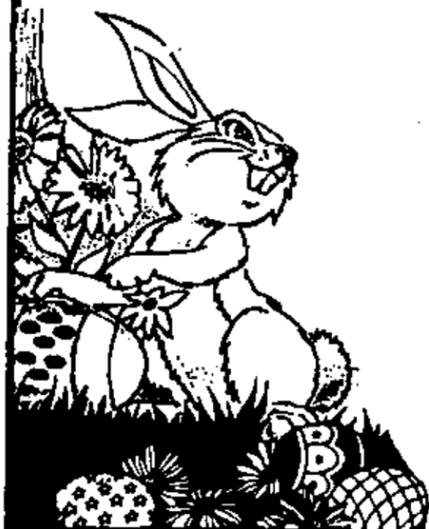
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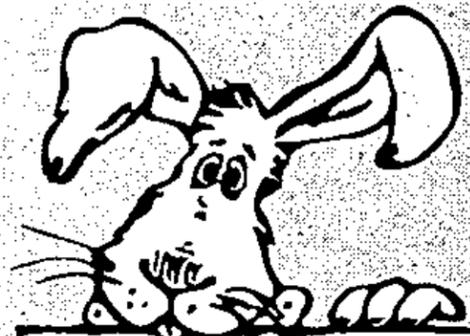
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**POLITICS '93** *by Mark Kerr*

Let's hear it for Craig Smith! Smith, the political director of the Democratic National Committee, astounded members of the Arizona Democratic Party State Committee with his speech; which he stated the national party would rather elect a Arizona Governor than keep a Senator, (interesting, especially with the Republican filibuster on Clinton's Economic Stimulus Package!). DeConcini staff members were upset, too say the least, with Smith, and made their feelings known to the White House. White House officials called DeConcini and apologized for Smith's remarks. Why hasn't Smith apologized? I hope this signals the direction the national party is going to take. We must change for the better, not upset current members of Congress.

The Lugo for City Council campaign has run into trouble! It seems Jessie "The Signs" Lugo has a residency problem which could kill his bid to unseat Ward 5 Incumbent, Steve Leal. The City Charter states that a person who runs for the Council must be a resident of his or her Ward for one year. It seems the one year mark for Lugo will occur two weeks after the

petition filing deadline. Lugo, when reached for comment, stated he plans to run, and with private funding.

Tom Saggau, Ward 3 City Council candidate has his campaign machine going. Tom, a contractor, has served on the City Bond Advisory Committee for the past two years and has served on other prominent committees, has a campaign phone number, 884-9055. Tom would make a good Council Member and has been a friend to the community. So lets give him our support.

The political highlight for the month of April will be the special Pima County Democratic Party Convention that has been called. There are two items on the agenda, first the Precinct Committee-members will hear from the City Council candidates, and after a lunch break, will debate a proposal to have the party go on record supporting the concept of registered independents voting in the primaries. More on this next week.

Until next time, never trust a politician who always has good hair days!

**May 2 Toevs Roast Promises Drag-Free Fun**

TUCSON - What? Spend \$15 for hilarious entertainment with a fine meal, and not be treated to drag?

It's true. Tucson will host a gala event that organizers say not only features no drag, but promises not to be a drag.

On Sunday afternoon, May 2, political activist Jim Toevs will be barraged, bombarded and besieged by his "closest and cleverest" colleagues at a roast.

Toevs will not be the only bill of fare to be dished up; a sumptuous brunch accompanies the roasting at Club 2520.

Toevs, a former candidate for U.S. Congress from Arizona's fifth congressional district, is a Democratic Precinct Committee person and a member of the Lambda Democratic Caucus.

Toevs is a founder of the International Gay & Lesbian Human Rights Commission (which sponsored the first Gay and Lesbian film festival and symposium in Moscow and St. Petersburg), and active

in the Tucson community as well. He served as president of the Old Pueblo Business & Professional Association (sponsors of the May 2nd roast) and One in Ten Theatre Company. Toevs also participates in the St. Francis in the Foothills United Methodist Church, the Tucson Jewish Community Center and Tucson Civil Rights Commission.

Prepaid reservations for the Toevs roast and buffet brunch are due before April 29th. Checks should be made payable to OPBPA and mailed to OPBPA, P.O. Box 44033, Tucson, Arizona 85733.

The cost is \$15 per person and includes a lavish brunch and an afternoon of non-stop, drag free entertainment. No host beverages begin at 1 p.m., followed by the buffet brunch and program at 2 o'clock.

A portion of proceeds from each meal served will benefit the Tucson Lesbian/Gay Alliance.

Call 795-6055 for more information.

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## Over 71,000 Urgent Telegrams State: End The Ban

WASHINGTON, D.C. - The Human Rights Campaign Fund's Speak Out Program proved the political power of the Lesbian and Gay community by mobilizing its members during the recent debate on Gays in the military. During the two week debate on Gays in the military, 26,000 individual Speak Out letters arrived on the Senate floor, urging Senators to lift the ban. Speak Out moved quickly to help counter the right wing, and insured a victory by a vote of 62 to 37 in the Senate.

In the past four months the Lesbian and Gay community, through the speak Out program, has sent over 71,000 urgent telegrams to Congress, the Pentagon, and President Clinton supporting an end to the military ban against Lesbians, Gays and Bisexuals.

In addition to sending Speak Out letters, members of the program registered their opinions by calling the White House, the Pentagon, and their Senators and Representatives. Speak Out volunteers around the country sponsored bar nights, enrolled new members and urged their local communities to call Washington. In only 5 days, the grassroots mobilization of HRCF and Speak Out members and volunteers helped turn the tide of calls to Senate offices between our community and a very mobilized right wing opposition.

"In the next six months we must work harder than ever before," acknowl-

edges Tom Swift, National Canvass Manager. "We must use this time to enlist as many new members of Speak Out as possible. To do that, we need hundreds of Speak Out volunteers to work in communities across the country. If we can find these local Speak Out volunteers, we can double our constituent pressure while Congress debates this issue. Pat Robertson has every method at his disposal to mobilize constituents and promote discrimination, from religious broadcasts that reach millions to announcements at thousands of churches. We can fight that power, but only if we join together as a community and Speak Out to Congress. We need many more volunteers to build the Speak Out program."

Since the Speak Out program began three years ago, over 550,000 Speak Out letters have been sent to Congress on Lesbian and Gay civil rights, AIDS, choice, and women's health issues. This action has helped secure victories such as the Hate Crimes Statistics Act, the Americans With Disabilities Act, Immigration Reform, Women's Health legislation, the Ryan White CARE Bill, and the recent Senate vote on Gays in the military.

To join Speak Out, or to become a local SPEAK OUT volunteer, contact Tom Swift, National Canvass Coordinator, at 1-800-777-HRCF, or write to the Human Rights Campaign Fund Canvass Unit, 1012 14th Street NW, Suite 607, Washington, D.C. 20005.

## Quilt Panels Sought For March On Washington

SAN FRANCISCO, CA. - The Names Project today called on those planning to attend the historic 1993 March On Washington for Lesbian, Gay and Bi Equal Rights and Liberation to create new panels for a unique display of the AIDS Memorial Quilt which will take place on April 24 and 25 in Washington, D.C. during the March.

By displaying a Quilt made up of entirely new panels to memorialize the lives of lovers, friends and family members who have died of AIDS, the Names Project hopes to dramatically demonstrate the continuing toll which AIDS is taking in the United States, said Mike Smith, who co-founded the Names Project in 1987. Smith, who is also chief organizer for the Quilt display at the April 25 March On Washington, said he expects more than 2,000 new panels to be received and displayed that weekend.

"The display will cover an entire city block in front of the National Museum of American History and will be the same size and shape as the Quilt's inaugural display during the 1987 March On Washington," Smith said. At that time, the Quilt included 1,920 panels.

To date, the entire Quilt, which is maintained at the Names Project's San Francisco headquarters, includes more than 23,000 panels. About 170,000 Americans have died from AIDS related causes since the disease was first identified.

The two day Quilt display will exclusively feature panels which will be received during the March On Washington weekend. Throughout the weekend, visitors will have the chance to add new panels directly to the Quilt. Names Project volunteers will escort panel makers to

the Quilt and help them pin the new panels together to form the display.

The foundation of the Quilt display will be composed of 240 "signature squares", fabric blocks on which visitors to previous Quilt displays have inscribed their names or left notes to a departed loved one, or preserved their thoughts, feelings and reactions to the AIDS Memorial Quilt and what it represents.

On the morning of April 24, the signature squares will be unfolded. Immediately afterward, the transformation of the Quilt will begin as new panels are added one by one until the new Quilt is created.

"It is vitally important that we put the word out now about the new Quilt, well in advance of the March On Washington, in order to give people enough time to make their panels," Smith said.

For a new panel to be included in the April 24-25 display, it must be presented in person. Each panel should be three by six feet and should include the name of the loved one to be memorialized. Other information, such as the dates of birth and death and other highlights of the person's life, may also be included. The Names Project also asks that panel makers submit a letter about their departed friend or lover.

"The objective in making a Quilt panel is not necessarily to make one as complex and ornate as possible," Smith said. "Many panels are, of course, but many more are simply made. The point is that the art of each panel is in how it represents the life of someone who has died of AIDS and who is still loved and remembered."

For general information about the April 24-25 Quilt display, call (415) 403-3627.

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At TKO's beer bust this coming Saturday, it will be time for their annual "Mini Tacky Ball Contest", this year being renamed "April Fools Tacky Ball". This will start at approximately 4 PM, to give everyone a chance to locate their outfits, which will be scattered all around the entire bar.

Now if you are entering this high-class-styled contest, you must not take any form of clothing or costume off the wall until you are given the "GO". Then you will have 15 minutes to get ready for judging. Judging again will be done by a secret Judge, known only to me. A little different, more humorous style of judging, will also pick one winner. Thus, this year, with the new name, TKO has decided, with all the work each contestant puts into getting ready for judging, why not have two winners.

As in any other contest, there will be an entry fee. This is so the expenses for the prizes can be recovered. The cost will be \$.25 each. I will not at this time tell you just what the prizes are going to be, but I'm sure I'm not going shopping for them, you will just have to be on hand to find out.

I hear all of the contestants for this year's Fiesta De Mayo King and Queen have signed up. From reports I've received, five teams were on hand for the meeting last Sunday. The five different couples will be running as the Red, Green, White, Yellow and Purple teams. You will be seeing them at all the bars, gathering their 'votes' by way of money. The team that has collected the largest amount of money on Sunday evening, May 2, will be crowned King and Queen.

All the money each team raises will be returned to all of us in the presentation of this years Gay Pride Picnic.

Watch the Observer for a complete schedule of events as Tucson celebrates Gay Pride Week again this year.



**TBBS:** Once again I was told that someone has not seen their name in this area of my column. Many times I have told people, all the notes I've taken over the years I have had this portion of this column, not all of them have appeared, but saved for future reference. Well, here goes TOM Z.

Gary S. has called me on occasions to state or ask if I had an extra coffee pot they could have because another one of theirs has burned out. Now the coffee pot I have, I have had for some 10 years and it is still working. When thinking over this request and hearing Gary tell of all the DOOR TRADE Tom has, I begin to wonder if it is truly the coffee pot burning out or is it the door bell? And if in fact it is coffee pots burning out, what the hell kind of experiences are all those door trade having with Tom?

Last Monday Stan was telling me, with the full moon here again, one end of the bar was driving him crazy. Come on gang, give Stan a break, he is moving as fast as he can. Also the same day, Sofonda was telling me she was going to have a hair transplant. He (she) wants to buy a convertible and with the top down he wants to have some hair that will blow in the wind. Buy a coon skin cap Tony, it would be more fitting and go along with your image, if you can find a red one.

I guess that is about it for today. Don't forget to support all those running for King and Queen and by doing so we (Tucson) will have a great Gay Pride Picnic.

## BEARS of the Old Pueblo

Our April general meeting was held at the Venture-N on April 1. It was decided that the office of Road Captain ("or is it a pseudo office?") should be created; Frank Hartigan volunteered and was elected. You can find out about all upcoming events by calling Frank at 327-8781. We heard from Mario Magaña of the Shanti Foundation's Board of Directors about Share Bears and from Brad Bivvins regarding DL's First Ladies' Run. A Bear was seen at Hours on Saturday collecting funds for Sharing Weekend; a Bear was also spotted handing out condoms at the Shanti booth at the 4th Avenue Street Fair

(look for the Bear with the sunburned scalp!).

This Saturday, April 10, is our monthly Video Night. Richard Galvan will host the event at Bernie Wert's den; call for directions. Richard says that there will be a video from the last Bear Expo in San Francisco, as well as other videos which should be interesting. Bring your swimsuit and a towel for swimming and Bear Soup!

Easter Sunday, April 11, an Easter Potluck is in the planning stages. Call if you would like to join the Bears on Easter Sunday. The following weekend should be a busy one: OPBPA's meeting, the Observer benefit, and two Bear events: an overnight campout at Molino Basin and a Bear-B-Q and day hike on Sunday (call for details). See you there!

The Bears of the Old Pueblo is a social group dedicated to providing a safe place for bears and big men and those who prefer their company. Write us at P.O. Box 40021, Tucson, AZ 85717 or call (602) 327-8781 for more information. We meet the first Thursday of every month at the Venture-N patio; all other Thursdays we have business meetings (call for location). All are welcome and asked to attend.

SATURDAY, APRIL 10

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## Double Mischief

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### Et Cetera

Bill and Hillary Clinton go out to dinner; afterward they get gas for the car. When the attendant comes over, Hillary jumps out of the car and gives him a hug, and they talk for a while. Then Hillary gets back into the car and says to Bill, "I used to date him." Bill says, "Well, it's good you picked me. With him, you'd be married to a gas station attendant. With me, you're married to the President of the United States."

"No, no, no," replies Hillary, "If I had married him, he'd be President of the United States."

According to *Chase's Annual Events*, a must read for the reference book junkie, June 23 is the "Chicken Clucking Contest" in Baltimore; better order your airplane tickets now.

When actress Lillian Gish died recently at 99, obituary writers focused on her long career, which stretched from silent movies to *The Whales of August* in the late 1980s. They wrote of her grace, her talent, and her ability to move an audience to tears. I too was impressed with these qualities, but I was even further impressed with these qualities, but I was even further impressed by a more pragmatic achievement: assuming 70 to be Gish's average pulse rate, during her long life Gish's heart beat 3,642,408,000 times!

Why does no company sell mice flavored cat food?

Again according to *Chase's*, April 3 is "Sorry Charlie Day" in honor of, yes, Charlie the Tuna. To celebrate, join the (I'm not making this up) "Sorry Charlie, No Fan Club For You Club."

Half of all sperm are female. Really.

The female parent can only give female (or X) chromosomes to the child because that's all she has to give; two X chromosomes = one female. Each ovum only has an X chromosome. The male parent determines the offspring's gender since he has X and Y chromosomes to give (one X plus one Y = guy). Therefore, some sperm have X chromosomes and some have Y and that 10-cc loving spoonful of masculinity is, indeed, 50% female.

Don't miss July 16's "Twin O Rama" in Cassville, Wisconsin!

A Gay (and supposedly Lesbian) newspaper in the Northeast gradually stopped carrying my columns, so I called to see what the problem was. Among other things, the editor said, "We already have a woman. And you write too much on women's issues."

His phone call sent me to my computer files to see what topics I had covered recently: political activism, the blessing of being openly Lesbian, the importance of coming out, racism, dealing with the holidays, the American Heritage Dictionary, what is obscenity, and should Lesbians and basketball players worry about AIDS.

I said to a friend, "Hell, I even wrote a column about penises. Penises aren't a women's issue."

She answered, "But you made fun

of them, and that is definitely a women's issue."

Have you noticed Billy Ray Cyrus's predilection for singing about his "Achy Breaky Heart" while wearing a t-shirt with a biblical citation (John 3:16) on it? Here is the Gideon bible's version of John 3:16: "For God so loved the world, that he gave his only begotten son, that whosoever believeth in him should not perish, but have everlasting life." This is the same citation printed on cardboard and held in front of the camera at many sports events. (Later, John adds, "He that believeth not is condemned already.")

And people say we recruit.

The "Great Bathtub Race" is coming to Nome, Alaska, on September 6. According to *Chase's*, "Each team has 5 members, one in the tub with bubbles apparent in the tub water. Other 4 team members must wear large brim hats and suspenders. Person in tub carries one bar of soap, towel and bath mat throughout the race. Winning teams claims trophy, a statue of Miss Piggy and Kermit taking a bath, which is handed down from year to year."

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# Home On The Range With AGRA-Tucson

by Tony Smaby

Hello Tucson! As you all know we have had such great days in the Old Pueblo. You can consider our good days reasons to live in Tucson.

The Saguaro Regional Rodeo was a great success. Here is a compilation of the winners (buckles) in the various competitions. (The list includes event, winner and buckle sponsor).

Here are the event winners:

**STEER DOGGING - WOMEN**  
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Dr. Ken Fisher

**BAREBACK BRONC - MEN**  
Rick Simmons (KGRA)  
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**STEER RIDING - WOMEN**  
Connie Valdez (CGRA)  
John Hoge

**STEER RIDING - MEN**  
Rick Simmons (KGRA)  
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**BULL RIDING - WOMEN**  
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Ken Davis (GSGRA)  
Charlie's

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Leish Weger (MMGRA)  
Rita Roughstock & China Platterz

**CALF ROPING - MEN**  
Andrew Anaya (AGRA)  
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Andrew Anaya (AGRA)  
T.J. Tall

**BARREL RACING - WOMEN**  
Candy Pratt (OGRA)  
Hank Stone

**BARREL RACING - MEN**  
John Beck (CGRA)  
Wink's

**POLE BENDING - WOMEN**  
Sunnie Berger (GSGRA)  
GSGRA - Los Angeles

**POLE BENDING - MEN**  
John Desgrosse (CGRA)  
The Ranch

**FLAG RACE - WOMEN**  
Valerie Warner (GSGRA)  
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Andrew Anaya (AGRA)  
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**TEAM STEER DECORATING**  
Doug Tear (CGRA)  
Sherry Puls (CGRA)  
Back Street Saloon & Dance Hall (Presented by Tom T., Mark Miller, Tom Maza & Chris Brown.)

**WILD DRAG RACE**  
Cheryl Pollock (OGRA)  
Dennis Terrell (AGRA)  
OPBPA, GSGRA & Charlie's

**TEAM GOATS**  
Wayne Black (OGRA)  
Doug Tear (CGRA)  
Hours

AGRA-Tucson wishes to express its apologies for omitting the names of two great Champion Members of AGRA-Tucson from the Rodeo program. We hope you will accept our deepest apologies.

There will be a AGRA-Tucson Board meeting, Saturday, April 10 at Club 2520. The meeting will start at 2:00 p.m. There will also be a Saguaro Rodeo Volunteer Party at Club 2520 on the 10th as well. The party will start at 5:00 p.m. The General Membership Meeting will take place on Wednesday, April 14th at IBT's. The meeting will start at 6:00 p.m.

Thank you once again Tucson!



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## Text Of Address By Gay Activist

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including some in the Administration, that this is not an enlightened man. Listen to me carefully, Sam Nunn is our George Wallace. He is an old fashioned bigot who will abuse his power to deny us our freedom. His hatred runs so deep that he is willing to jeopardize the nation's economic hopes in order to deny freedom to millions. His anger is so fierce that he will focus his energy on stopping us from serving our country while the world around him in Russia and Bosnia falls to pieces. This man does not deserve the respectability that he has been accorded by so many. He has chosen hate over love, fear over enlightenment, and division over unity. We will not quake in our presence. We will not fear him. We will not give him the power to determine our future.

This brings us back to our President. We were proud to stand by his side during the last campaign. We wept when he mentioned the words Gay and Lesbian at the convention and AIDS on election night. We pinched ourselves in disbelief when he came and gave a Gay rights speech in Los Angeles. We were filled with hope and dreams when the poet at the inauguration dared to speak our name. But for the President, too, his moment has arrived.

Mr. President, our friend, hear us carefully. Only our total freedom will do. There can be no further compromises with our dreams, our rights and our futures. An Executive Order issued without moral authority and decisive leadership is only a piece of paper. An Executive Order issued with moral authority and decisive leadership is history. Now is the time that will decide if you will sit with the great emancipator Abraham Lincoln as a man who freed millions or if you will go down in history as a man who, for political expediency, negotiated our freedom away in the backrooms of Congress. It is your choice. We have made ours. We will fight however long it takes to be free. Will you join us in creating a debate steeped in morality and not fear; one that appeals to the best that this nation has to offer, not the worst; and one where your leadership will enlighten, not distort? It is your call. Now is the time, not June 15, not July 15, not next year when it will be too late, but now!

Mr. President, do not give dignity to false compromises. Do not embrace the Vatican approach to homosexuality. What kind of freedom is it when you ask us to either remain silent or, if we do speak of our sexuality, give up the right to practice it in the privacy of our own homes. This is unacceptable.

Mr. President, do not negotiate our freedom away. Separate assignments and separate units is no more than old fashioned segregation. No rhetoric can hide the fact that separating a whole group of American citizens because of who they are is nothing more than segregation. Bigotry that wears a uniform is nothing more than a uniform with a hood. Segregation is morally repugnant to us and we will never, ever accept segregation as a sign of progress.

Mr. President, you can make our road to freedom easier. You can speak to this nation of unity, of our unused talents and skills and of our suffering. You can educate Senators. You can provide the moral high ground that Senator Nunn is stealing from us. You can provide decisive leadership, courage and most of all our freedom. But make no mistake, with or without you we will be free. We will win and we will prevail.

Mr. President, do not underestimate our determination and our courage. We are willing to lose our jobs for freedom. We are willing, if necessary, to go to jail. We are willing to do anything except return to the slavery of self hatred and low self esteem.

My friends, in closing, don't forget what it used to be like. So many of our friends who could share with us the horrible oppression of self hatred have passed on, but each of us here know it. We know of the past lies to our families and friends, we know of the fear at work, we know of deferring our dreams, we know of being ashamed of those we loved the most, we know of the attempted suicides and we know what each and every one of us had to overcome to even be here in this room. We can't go back to that. We can't retreat at the first sound of battle. We must join together to fight and, make no mistake about it, to win. Thank you very much.

## Campaign

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phone banks; delivery of materials to friends, organizations, and events; speakers who will address other groups about the project; as well as a variety of other support tasks. Whether you can commit a little time to make your own calls or several hours to help on other tasks, your help is needed. Of particular need are persons who can provide information to other organizations at meetings and events, particularly those outside the Lesbian, Gay and Bisexual community. Additionally, CMS-Tucson would like to hear from those veterans in our community.

Arizona has three members of Congress serving on committees that will be holding hearing on lifting the ban. Senator John McCain sits on the Senate Armed Services Committee and is opposed to lifting the ban. Representatives Bob Stump and Jon Kyl sit on the House Armed Services Committee. It is imperative that they hear from us. This is equally true for the representatives even though most of us do not reside in their districts. These are people that need to get your calls and letters. If you need telephone number or addresses please call CMS-Tucson.

CMS-Tucson will be holding work parties at Wingspan, 422 N. 4th Avenue, where anyone who is interested in volunteering can drop by for a few minutes or a few hours. The first of these events will be held Wednesday, April 7 from 5-9 p.m. Other dates are: April 19, May 5, 17, June 2, 14. Anyone wishing additional information may call the Campaign at 885-2120.

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never do," Krovisky said. He said he did not know when the reply would be filed.

He also noted that the Justice Department said when the Clinton decided to study the issue further that it would not oppose any request for delays in pending court cases.



# News From MCC/Tucson

by Ben Corbin

We are now in the period on the Liturgical calendar known as Holy Week. Next Sunday is Easter Sunday. For many people Easter means the Easter Bunny, gaily colored eggs, new clothes and the beginning of spring. But, Easter for Christians is the foundation of Christianity. As we continue through Holy Week, we observe the last full day that Jesus was on Earth with Maunday Thursday. During the service there will be a Foot Washing ceremony, to express our individual humility just as Jesus washed the feet of his disciples on the night he was turned over to the authorities. There will also be a special Communion ceremony commemorating the Last Supper on that same night by taking bread and wine in remembrance of Jesus. However, at MCC-Tucson, grape juice is used instead of wine. On Good Friday, we remember the day on which Jesus was nailed to the cross. The Sanctuary will be open to the public at 12:00 noon for those wishing to spend time in meditation. The Friday evening service will include the procession through the Twelve Stations of the Cross. There will be no services on Saturday as we observe the time Jesus was in the grave. On Sunday morning, there will be a Sunrise Service followed by a pancake breakfast. Our regular Easter Morning Service

will be held at our usual time. The following is our schedule of services for this week.

Wednesday, April 7th, 7:00 p.m., Regular Mid-week Service. Thursday, April 8th, 7:00 p.m., Maunday Thursday Service. Friday, April 9th, Church will be open to the public at 12:00 noon. Friday, April 9th, 7:00 p.m., Good Friday Service. Sunday, April 11th, 6:30 a.m., Sunrise Service at 3269 North Mountain Avenue. Sunday, April 11th, 8:00 a.m., Pancake Breakfast. Sunday, April 11th, 10:45 a.m., Easter Worship Service.

We now have a few roses blooming in the Memorial Rose Garden. All bushes that were planted this last January are budding and it is hoped that we will have several bushes in bloom for Easter. The formal dedication of the Memorial Rose Garden will be announced in the very near future. Orders are now being taken for our next January planting.

Thought for the week: If "A" is a success in life, then "A" equals "x" plus "y" plus "z". Work is "x"; is play; "z" is keeping your mouth shut.

Albert Einstein

## A View From The Rock

A Commentary From Cornerstone Fellowship

The week after Valentine's Day I was in a local mall, and what did I see right beside the day old chocolate hearts? The brightly colored plastic eggs and green plastic were being stocked. The stuffed bunnies that are soft and the chocolate eggs were out already. There seem to be no days anymore between one holiday and the next. We jumped from Valentine's Day, when we eat hidden eggs and go out to brunch. But wait a minute! Is that what Easter represents?

Easter was celebrated by the early Christian church of the Apostles and was held at the time of Passover. It was a time to remember what Jesus Christ has done for them. He died for them and God raised him from the dead. Easter was a time for thanksgiving, for introspection, and for joyous hope. Nowadays, what is Easter and what do we reflect upon? Is there any hope in the eggs, hope in the springtime, hope in the bunnies? No, there is no hope in any of those things. They simply are distractions from the real meaning of Easter.

You see, Jesus was born nearly 2,000 years ago. People all over the world know about his birth at Christmas. But he grew up and did many miraculous things. He lived for 33 years and then he allowed himself to be sacrificed for us. He was killed for us. Before Jesus died, people had to give animal sacrifices to God for forgiveness of sins. He gave himself as the final sacrifice. He was crucified and put in a tomb for burial. After three days he rose from the dead. Many people witnessed his crucifixion,

and thousands more saw him after he rose from the dead. That's what Easter is about.

Easter is a time of joy and hope for those who accept the death and resurrection of Jesus. Easter is a time of joy and hope for those who know they are living on the earth for a short while and will go on to Heaven. Easter is a time of joy and hope for Christians, those who follow Jesus Christ. Mohammed was a good man. He lived and died. He's in a tomb. Buddha was a good man. He also lived and died. Confucius taught many wonderful principles. He lived and died. None of these men gave their lives for you. None of these men rose from the dead. None of these men are coming back one day. Yes, Jesus will return. This is the joy and hope of Christianity!

So, what is Easter a celebration of? Now you know! No bunnies, eggs, and green grass are a part of the original picture.

Would you like to have the joy that Christianity brings? Would you like to have hope of a new life in Heaven? Easter is an excellent time to make some changes. If you are unsure where to go, what to do, how to find out about Jesus, come to Cornerstone Fellowship. You will hear about the Lord and how to give him your life.

May this Easter be a new beginning for you. "Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation; the old is gone, the new has come!"

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SEDAR APRIL 10 6:00 PM

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SUNRISE SERVICE APRIL 11 6:00 AM

PANCAKE BREAKFAST APRIL 11 7:30 AM

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SUNDAY SCHOOL APRIL 11 9:00 AM

EASTER CELEBRATION APRIL 11 10:30 AM

EVENING WORSHIP APRIL 11 8:00 PM



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# CALENDAR

*of upcoming events*

## FRIDAY, APRIL 9

**VENTURE-N** - Uniform Party will take place this evening at this popular men's watering hole. **ATTENTION!**

## SATURDAY, APRIL 10

**CLUB 2520** - AGRA Board of Director's Meeting at 2 p.m. with an AGRA Volunteers' Party at 5.

**GRADUATE** - TKO Monthly Beer Bust with that any Mini Tacky Ball, now newly named "April Fools Tacky Ball" where in a given time limit you have to gather clothing items from the walls of the Grad, put them on and get judged. It's a ball! Two winners receive prizes!

**VENTURE-N** - Easter Egg coloring will take place this afternoon on the patio. Come on by and color your eggs!

## SUNDAY, APRIL 11 EASTER SUNDAY

**CLUB 2520** - Ma Bennett is back with her Bunny Farm. Come see the colorful bunnies and enjoy the Sunday Steak Fry which will also feature breakfast items (eggs, hashed browns, etc) and don't forget that fabulous salad bar. 3 to 7 p.m.

**GRADUATE** - A special Ham dinner will be served up by Kenny from 2 p.m. until the food runs out for only \$2.

**IBT'S** - Easter Egg Hunt at 2 p.m. Eggs filled with surprises. Make this a sure-stup!

## FRIDAY, APRIL 16

**IBT's** - Hot Buns in 501's Contest. \$25 first place. Winner goes to finals in July and becomes eligible for a trip to Las Vegas.

## SUNDAY, APRIL 18

**CLUB 2520** - Final competition in the Karaoke competition. Tonight's Karaoke will feature all past winners and new contestants for this evening. The winner of the Las Vegas trip will be awarded after tonight's competition. Hosted by Lucinda Holliday.

**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.

## FRIDAY, APRIL 30

**CLUB 2520** - Fiesta de Mayo, the major fund raising event for Pride Week '93 will open tonight and play through Sunday, May 2. The booths will open at 8 p.m. A "Royale Flush" show will be performed from 9 until 10:30 and will feature all past Fiesta Kings and Queens as well as many current and past holders of other crowns. A live mariachi group will be strolling through the club from 9:30 to 10:30 also. Food and game booths close at 1 a.m.

## SATURDAY, MAY 1

**CLUB 2520** - Fiesta de Mayo continues. See Friday. Booths open tonight at 6:00 p.m. A "Candidates Show" featuring all of the King and Queen candidate couples will begin at 9 p.m. entertaining for more 'votes' in order to win tomorrow's coronation. plus there will be a surprise star performer coming in town for this show. Watch for details. Mariachis will stroll from 9:30 to 10:30. Remember, all monies raised goes to pay for your Gay Pride Picnic and other Pride Week events.

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# Non-Bar CALENDAR

## FRIDAY, APRIL 9

**Metropolitan Community Church** will be open to the public at Noon on this Good Friday. There will be a Good Friday Service at 7 p.m.

**Cornerstone Fellowship** will observe Good Friday with a service beginning at 7 p.m.

## SATURDAY, APRIL 10

**Cornerstone Fellowship** will continue its weekend Easter schedule with a Seder (Passover Observance) at 6 p.m. \$2.00 and reservations are required.

## SUNDAY, APRIL 11

**Cornerstone Fellowship** celebrates Easter Sunday with a Sunrise Service at 6 a.m. followed by a free Pancake Breakfast at 7:30 a.m., Sunday School at 8 a.m., Easter Celebration at 10:30 a.m. and closes with an Evening Worship at 6 p.m. Cornerstone is located at 2902 N. Geronimo. 622-4626.

**MCC** will hold a Sunrise Easter Service at 6:30 p.m. followed by a Pancake Breakfast and an Easter Worship Service at 10:45 a.m.

## TUESDAY, APRIL 13

"Tongues Untied" will be presented at 7 p.m. at the Modern Languages Building, Room 310. This 55 minute award-winning documentary, uses poetry, personal testimony, rap and performance to tell the racism and homophobia that confronts Black Gay men. Presented by the University of Arizona English Dept., Women's Study Dept., African-American Studies Dept., Office of the Dean of the Faculty of Humanities and the Bisexual, Gay and Lesbian Assn.

## SATURDAY, APRIL 17

**8th Annual Observer/Community Benefit** at Plaza Hotel, Campbell and Speedway. Reserved Dinner Seating is **Sold Out**. General Admission tickets \$5.00 per person available at all local bars, and at the Shanu or PACT office. A cast and crew of over 50 people make this a most unique evening. Doors open at 5:30 p.m. 3 bars, show, awards, raffles, and lots of live entertainment throughout the entire evening. All proceeds go to PACT and Shanu. Get your general admission tickets now before they are gone too.

## SUNDAY, APRIL 18

**Tucson Gay/Lesbian Alliance (TLGA)** will meet at 3:30 p.m. at Club 2520 to continue plans for Fiesta de Mayo, the major fund raiser for Pride Week activities. Those interested in entering the King and/or Queen of Fiesta contest must attend this meeting to receive rules and other information. Persons may submit logo artwork at this meeting (deadline for entries is April 18 at that TLGA meeting). Anyone interested in working on these two projects are also urged to attend.

The men's Massage Group will have a group massage at 2 p.m. and also a Sensual Awareness Workshop at 4 p.m. At 6 p.m. there will be a potluck dinner and party. Please call Marc in advance to reserve a place. For fee and information reservation call 881-4582. This is a great place to meet someone, have fun and feel good and be safe. Have a new positive experience.

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# Tucson CALENDAR

## Sunday

**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 Day Well Drinks \$1.00.  
**HOURS** - Moody Marys and Screws \$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. Cocktail for community organizations 3 to 6 m. Dancing 9-1  
**RUMORZ** - Open at noon. Moody Marys and Screws Drivers \$1.25 from Noon to 6:00 pm. Domestic Beer \$1.75 9-1.  
**VENTURE-N** - Open 10 a.m. 301 Dart Tournament 4 pm, \$3 entry fee. Cash prizes. Patio Bar Beer Bust 3-7 pm, B-B-Q 5-7 pm.

## Monday

**CLUB 2520** - Open 11 am. 99¢ Happy Hour 4 to 8 pm. Kitchen closed. \$1.25 well 8-1 + Moore Madras "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, 8 pm to midnight, 50¢ draft beer. McFlow 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. Domestic Beer \$1.75 9-1.  
**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. Kitchen closed. \$1.25 Well and Domestic Beer 8 pm to close. "Moester Beer Nite" 25oz can 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 7 pm Well or Domestic Beer \$1.25. Schnapps 75¢ 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 Mazza. Lessons 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. \$1.75 Domestic Beer or \$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 2520** - Open 11 am. 99¢ Happy Hour 4 to 8 pm. Spaghetti Nite 6-8, \$1. or Tucson @ \$1 each. 50¢ 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 Hour 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, 75¢ Schnapps & 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. 99¢ Happy Hour 4 to 8 pm. Chicken Fried Steak 5-7, \$3. Men's Nite - 50¢ draft beer 9 pm to 1 am. C/W & Progressive Dance Music begins at 8 pm. Dart Tournament 8 p.m. Bar matches post.  
**GRADUATE** - Beer Bust all day. Happy Hour 3-9 pm, all short well drinks \$1.00.  
**HOURS** - Happy Hour 12 to 7 pm, Well or Domestic Beer \$1.25. Heinken or Corona \$1.75 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 bar \$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. \$1.75 domestic beer, 50¢ Draft or 75¢ schnapps 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. 99¢ 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 Hour 12 to 7 pm, Well or Domestic Beer \$1.25. Dancing 9 pm-1 am. Dance 8pm to 1am playing a mix of dance and country music.  
**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. Flors D'Orchestra. V/DJ Linda Pintale 10-1.  
**VENTURE-N** - Open 6 a.m. to 1 a.m. Patio Bar opens at 5 pm.

## saturday

**CLUB 2520** - Open 11 am. B-B-Q Spare Ribs 5 to 8, \$1. 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. Dancing 8-1 with a mix of dance and country music.  
**IBT's** - Open noon to 1 am. Happy Hour noon to 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 Linda Pintale V/DJ 10-1.  
**VENTURE-N** - Open 6 a.m. to 1 a.m. Patio bar opens at 5 pm.

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# Bit of the Old South

by Sean Thomas

The time is nigh for the 1993 Annual Observer Community Benefit. Are you ready? General Admission tickets are available from each local AIDS organization and bar. (Only \$5.00) If you miss this spectacular extravaganza of entertainment, food and great company, you'll truly regret it. Last year Mr. Jerome Beillard was the recipient of the Observer's TOGA Award, come one out and see who is this year's recipient. Thanks Bob for another great year of the Observer.

Last week I said I'd have all the final details of the CAT Awards Committee. Unfortunately details will have to come next week. I need to get them for myself first, then I pass them on to you.

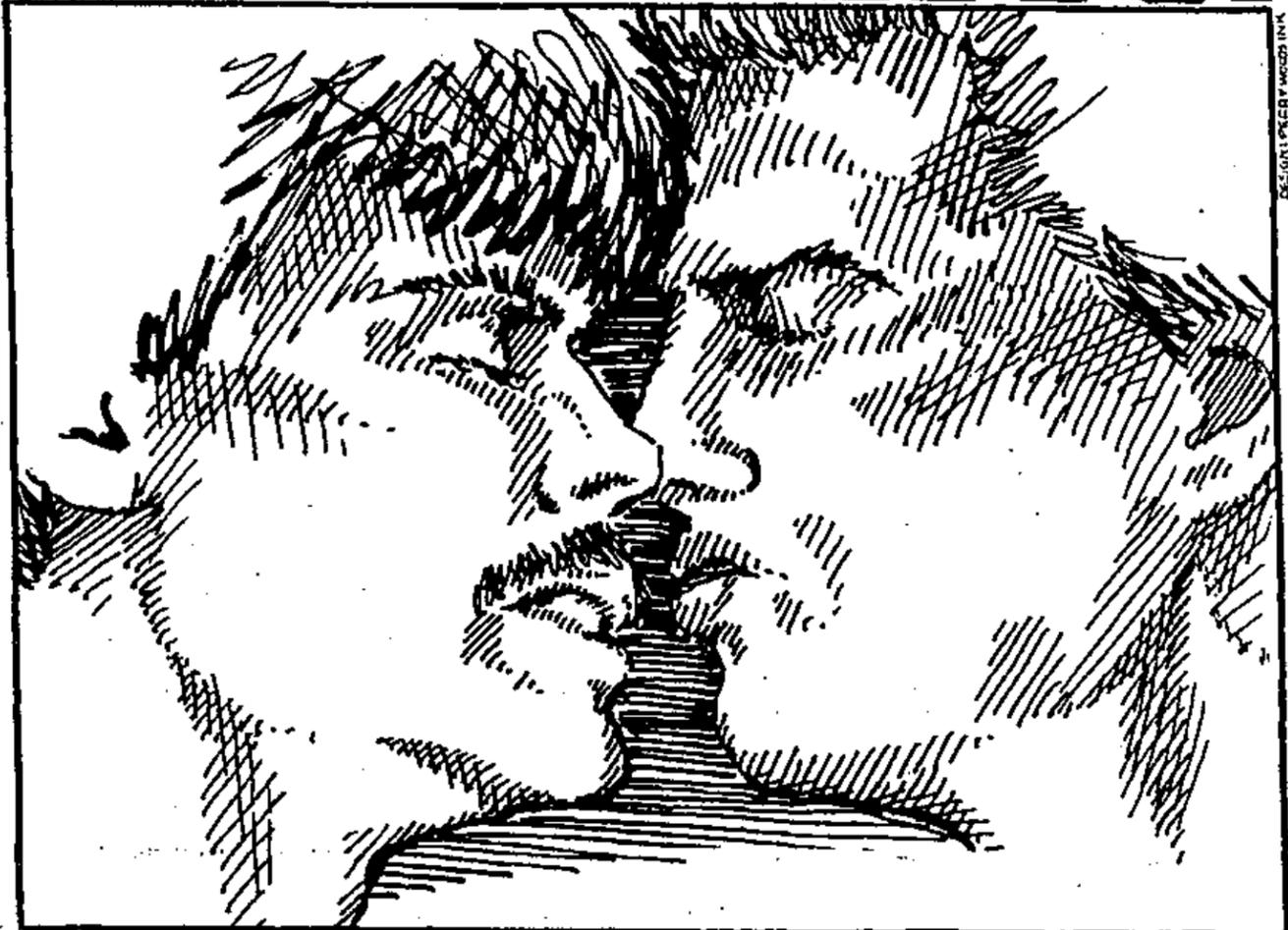
I'm very distressed by the ever growing problem of cocaine and speed addiction in the Tucson Gay Community. Many people are afraid of addressing this situation because it may not be a socially popular subject. But I bring it up to you to let those who wish help, know that there is help available.

The number of friends I have seen destroyed by substance abuse is tragic. Sometimes it is necessary to say enough is enough. If you care enough then say something to the person. Not out of condemnation but compassion, consideration and love. None of us are without faults. Lets extend the hand of assistance to one another. No one can leave the life of addiction except if they do it for themselves. And no one deserves the hell and confusion that, that life leads to. That life does not just effect the addict but invades the life of all around who care. People who say its just myself I'm hurting are fooling themselves.

Let's strengthen our community by helping those who seek to free themselves from the heavy load of addiction. We can not make people quit, we can only be there to support them in the process of quitting. I know, I've been there on both sides of the fence and it is not easy on either side. But the vicious cycle of addiction can be broken, the first step is to want help, the second is just a phone call away. If you want help call CODAC at 327-405. There is no judgement meant here only the expression of concern and the offer of hope.

Till next week: Sean

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### Pride Logo Deadline Nears

TUCSON - The Tucson Lesbian/Gay Alliance (TLGA) is calling for submissions of the 1993 Pride Logo. Some submissions have been received but the deadline is Sunday, April 18. All artists or others who are able to draw are requested to submit ideas for the Pride Logo.

The Logo will appear on Pride T-Shirts, cups, advertising posters and all other articles connected with Tucson's Pride Week 1993. The national theme for this year's Pride Week is "A Family Of Pride" and this wording should appear on the logo along with Pride Week dates - June 20 - 27 - and Tucson, Arizona.

The winning logo, which will be chosen on April 19 and the winning artist will receive a \$100 cash prize. T-Shirts will be available beginning April 30th at Fiesta de Mayo - The major fund raising event for Pride Week.

Entries may be mailed to TLGA, P.O. Box 50733, Tucson, AZ 85703, or be presented in persons at any of the TLGA meetings prior to the deadline. Check the Non-Bar calendar in the OBSERVER for time and location.

### Lambda Democratic Caucus To Meet April 7

TUCSON - The Lambda Democratic Caucus will be holding a General Meeting Wednesday, April 7th at Cushing Street Bar and Restaurant, at Cushing Street & Meyer, downtown. Starting time is at 6 p.m. Everyone is welcome and new memberships will be accepted from those who want to join at the meeting. Scheduled topics of discussion include the Anti-Gay Hate Initiative which has begun to circulate petitions in Tucson and the 1993 March On Washington for Lesbian, Gay and Bi Equal Rights and Liberation.

Lambda maintains a seat on the Pima County Democratic Party Executive Board. This seat gives Pima County Gays and Lesbians a direct and strong voice in Democratic Party decision making. Your membership and participation in Lambda is one positive way in which to make your opinions and needs heard. Hope to see you there.

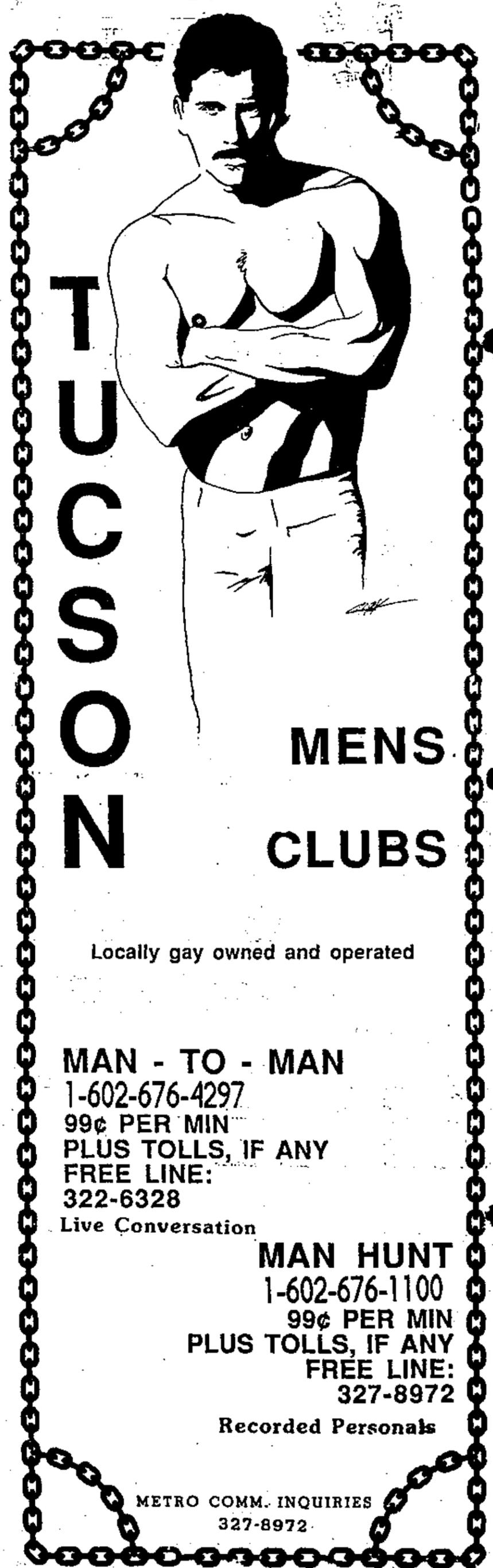
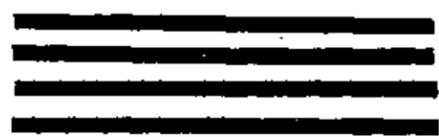
### Important Information For Pride Picnic Booths

TUCSON - The 16th Annual Gay/Lesbian Pride Picnic will be held, as usual, in the Northeast Corner of Himmel Park on Sunday, June 20th.

This giant event, which drew over 10,000 persons last year, is expected to be even bigger this year. However, the City Parks and Recreation Department and the County Health Department have revised their rules on booths in the park.

TLGA does not charge for booth space but, because the number of booths has exploded in the last couple of years, the city and county want their share. Persons desiring booth space should not be discouraged, however, the costs are minor.

Tucson Lesbian/Gay Alliance (TLGA) is requesting that all persons who anticipate having a booth at the Picnic contact TLGA member Max Vosskuhler at 293-9545. Max will give you the update on park rules and advise the permits needed, and costs, but most important, TLGA must give Parks and Rec. a complete list of persons desiring booths and they will issue permits only to those who are on the TLGA list, so please call as soon as possible.



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**FACT** - People with AIDS Coalition of Tucson, 801 W. Congress. Office hours 8 to 5 M-F (8-7 Wed); Support Group meets every Tuesday at 7:30 p.m. Call 770-1710 for info.

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**De La Paloma Apostolic Church**, 225 W. Flores, Tucson. Worship Services Sundays at 11 am & 6:30 pm. Wednesday & Saturday Bible Studies 7 pm. Tuesday, women's Rap Group 7 pm. Coming out issues couple counseling provided. For appointment Pastor J. Lewis for info 323-6855.

**ARE YOU GAY OR LESBIAN** and someone else's drinking is getting to you. Call information and Referral about A1-Ason 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 Hatching, Ph.D. 327-4024 Tucson.

**OLD PUEBLO BUSINESS & PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATION** For meeting dates and locations or membership information call 377-6018 or write: OP, P.O. Box 44033, Tucson, AZ 85733

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**YOUNG AND GAY?** Lesbian and Gay youth 23 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 882-8986 or Jora 298-7990.

**WOMYN'S THIRD FRIDAY COPPER HOUSE** meets third Friday of each month at Unitarian Universalist Church 4831 N. 22nd Street. \$2 at door (more if you can, less if not).

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**TUCSON AIDS PROJECT (TAP)**, 151 S. Tucson Blvd., Suite 252 (The Broadacre). Services for people with AIDS, ARC or HIV+. Community Education. Monthly public meetings. Volunteers welcome. 326-AIDS (Hotline) or 322-6225 (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.

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**WINGSPAN - Tucson's Gay, Lesbian & Bisexual Community Center**, 422 N. 4th Ave., offers support groups / info line / social events / library / meeting space. Volunteer Opportunities. Board meetings every 2nd Saturday (open to all). General Meetings every 4th Sunday 6:00 p.m. Parents Support Group meets every 3rd Wednesday. 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, Swain and River Road. Call the church at 299-9063 for information.

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**CAMELBACK BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATION (CBPA) OF PHOENIX** has a hotline for information and membership call: 266-7702 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 882-3935.** 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, 801 West Congress, Tucson, AZ 85719. 770-1314.

**ARIZONA GAY EDDBO ASSOCIATION (AGRA) TUCSON CHAPTER.** Incorporated! Call 798-3528 or write AGRA/Tucson, P.O. Box 40594, Tucson, AZ 85710.

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## ARIES

MARCH 21 - APRIL 20

All events this week lend towards close associations, friendships and loyal business relations think of you when a particular opportunity arises. Jump at the chance and enable yourself to advancement and self preservation. Personal bond with someone ever so dear is touched once again by grace and magic.

## TAURUS

APRIL 21 - MAY 20

Your greatest strength lies in your power for relentless labor. However your industrious ways keep you unaware of the social activity around you. Don't be an ostrich and spite yourself to recognition. Make others aware of your availability and leave yourself open for romance. Someone clues you into their very good intentions.

## GEMINI

MAY 21 - JUNE 20

This will definitely be the week that you shine. Get ready for a whirlwind tour of social commitments and flattery in copious amounts. There is no chance that you will topple from the throne on this adventure. If single, the time will be ripe to select a prospective partner from the cream of the crop.

## CANCER

JUNE 21 - JULY 22

It seems that the earth in your native sign always needs to keep all close relations current and in cheque. Your hardly ever seriously discriminate when making friendships, thus your roster of friends remains vast and varied. Ideally you would like to see all these people come together and be friends, and the opportunity may present itself shortly. Give way to personal matters at hand involving family.

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JULY 23 - AUGUST 22

Adventure is on the agenda. You carefully research which avenue to pursue. You prefer to go through friends and associations to learn of the best bargains and locations. However you decide, Jupiter opposes Venus, this is your guarantee of a trip well spent and accommodations to boot. Happy trails to you!

## VIRGO

AUGUST 23 - SEPTEMBER 22

Money picture is the brightest it has been in a long time. If you have been toying with a certain investment or partnership of some kind give way to karma and read the rewards. You will be surrounded by money this week. The origin may be obscure or self manifested or right in front of your nose. Manage everything wisely.

## LIBRA

SEPTEMBER 23 - OCTOBER 22

Those around you who appreciate and know you well, wish to show you will be lavished, you wish to do so for someone close to you or a partner you are involved with. Enjoy this so richly deserved attention and use it in your life to learn and grow from. These personal interactions are lessons in the making.

## SCORPIO

OCTOBER 23 - NOVEMBER 22

It seems to be inevitable that your business and personal life will merge this week. All to a positive end. It has been apparent to many in the past that you hold many special qualities and talents. A blast from the past will call on these abilities and present you with an opportunity to actually make some money. go for it!

## SAGITTARIUS

NOVEMBER 23 - DECEMBER 21

Most of your week will center around creativity and romance. If you find a way to combine the two a special added energy will result. Live through your work to your romance and through your romance to your work. Social activity is lessened which cuts the fervor by a mere third. Watch yourself as you keep up the maddening pace.

## CAPRICORN

DECEMBER 22 - JANUARY 19

Management/employee relations has not ever been an obstacle for you. This week once again puts you back in that spotlight. Although, this may be the same job as always, further familiarity may create some interesting possibilities. Try to include homelife in the picture so as not to neglect personal matters at hand.

## AQUARIUS

JANUARY 20 - FEBRUARY 18

Romance and travel dominate your weekly forecast. Interesting side trips with the state sound more and more appetizing. Travel with a partner or potential mate is a definite option. Look to friends for the best way to go financially and statewide. Enjoy the great outdoors and stimulate some of that grey matter.

## PISCES

FEBRUARY 19 - MARCH 20

Your need to spend presents itself very strongly this week. But, is not welcome in regards to reality. Your creative world often finds you expressing yourself through goodwill. You may happen upon an opportunity which will actually will begin to pay you for all your self effacing endeavors.

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