



Historic Same-Sex Marriage Ruling Stands in Hawaii Island Gays Ask For Mainland Help



Joseph Melillo and Patrick Lagon, one of three couples from Oahu who appealed to the state of Hawaii Supreme Court after

being denied the right to marry. The high court upheld their appeal. See related story.

HONOLULU, HI. - Reaffirming its commitment to equal rights, the Hawaii Supreme Court recently turned down the State Attorney General's request to reconsider its, ruling that said the State's refusal to issue marriage licenses to same sex couples is unconstitutional.

In answering the State's request for reconsideration Hawaii's highest court made clear that the State must prove a "compelling interest" or lift the ban on same sex marriages. The court's most recent edict, which was supported by a majority on the court, means that other states will be able to use the ruling in efforts to legalize same sex marriage elsewhere.

Hawaii supporters of equal rights hailed the ruling as a victory for all people wishing to end gender based discrimination. "we're overjoyed and we couldn't be more pleased, and we now expect to prevail ultimately on the issues of Gay marriages," said Dan Foley, attorney for the three Gay couples who filed the original law suit against the state as part of the Hawaii Equal Rights Marriage Project.

The HERMP project began in December of 1990 when three Oahu couples applied for and were denied marriage licenses. The couples then filed a law suit against the State of Hawaii in May of 1991, for denying them the right to marry someone of the same gender. After the suit was dismissed by the state circuit court in September of 1991, before reaching the trial stage, the three couples appealed to the state supreme court.

In its divided opinion (2-1-1), the

Hawaii Court stated that the state could no longer base its recognition of marriage on the gender of either person involved and that discrimination by government on the basis of gender will be subject to the same type of exacting scrutiny applied to racial, ethnic and religious discrimination. Discrimination of this type, said the Court, will be presumed invalid and will be declared unconstitutional unless the state can show a compelling public interest served by the regulation and that it has attempted to meet that interest by employing the least restrictive form of regulation.

By applying the same heightened scrutiny to sex-based classifications that it had already applied to racial, ethnic and religious classifications, Hawaii's highest court made plain what many state courts and the U.S. Supreme Court have only implied under the state and federal constitutional guarantee to equal protection: gender discrimination by government will no longer be tolerated. Thus, *Baehr v. Lewin* also marks a huge victory for the women of Hawaii, as it says that the state court will now view gender biased distinctions with more skepticism that do our federal courts.

"The burden now imposed by the Court on the state is identical to that used by court in the 1960s to overturn regulations that discriminated on the basis of race, including state laws in the South that prohibited interracial marriage," notes ACLU-Hawaii Legal Director, Carl Varady. "We believe the prohibition on same gender marriage is based on the same prejudice, ignorance and faulty reasoning that previously were used to rationalize state

Arizona Congressional Delegation Counted In Ban Lift

Two of Arizona's five congressmen and one of its senators can probably be counted on to support lifting the ban against Lesbians and Gays in the military, Melissa Herbert reported to the Old Pueblo Business & professional Association June 18th.

Herbert, a doctoral candidate at the University of Arizona and a captain in the Army Reserve, is regional representative for the Campaign for Military Service.

"Sen. Dennis DeConcini has been seen as supportive all the way," Herbert said. So are Representatives Karan English and Ed Pastor.

Tucson's other congressman, Jim Kolbe, "says he is against the ban but thinks it should be up to the Department of Defense, not Congress," Herbert noted.

Kenny Jacobs, of the Tucson Human Rights Coalition, interjected that Kolbe will probably vote to lift the ban if Lesbians and Gays "back off and give him some room to wiggle."

As for Sen. John McCain, Herbert said, "whatever the military wants, he gives." Reps. Jon Kyl and Bob Stump are decidedly against lifting the ban.

The Campaign for Military Service in Washington, D.C., believes that President Clinton will follow through on his pledge to lift the ban, Herbert said, and not settle for 'don't ask, don't tell' compromises.

"This is a political issue, not a military issue," Herbert said. "At the individual level, the military is not homophobic and the ban is a non-issue."

Awareness Project Ad Plays Well In Tucson

TUCSON - The Lesbian & Gay Public Awareness Project, because of thousands of contributed Gay and Gay-friendly dollars, sponsored the now famous "Guess What?" advertisement as part of The Awareness Project's major media campaign in Tucson.

"Both the Tucson Citizen and Arizona Daily Star, with an estimated combined daily readership of nearly 500,000, published our quarter page announcement on the top right hand side of page 3; our best placement ever!", said Peter Crozier, Executive Director.

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Negotiators Near Agreement On Gays In The Military

WASHINGTON (AP) - The White House, Pentagon and Congress are nearing a compromise on homosexuals in the military but still must decide whether to declare homosexuality and the armed services "incompatible," officials said.

"I think we're ready to resolve this and get it behind us," President Clinton said. "I hope that it will happen soon."

Sen. Sam Nunn, D-Ga., chairman of the Armed Service Committee, also said no final decision had been made. "There has been no official sign off by anybody, including Secretary Aspin, the president or anyone," he said.

However, a senior Defense De-

partment official said Aspin's office is focusing on a basic policy outline which emphasizes that homosexual conduct, not homosexual orientation, would be inconsistent with military service.

While Aspin has made no final decision, this official emphasized, key points of the policy would allow homosexuals to serve in the military as long as they don't have sex or talk publicly about their sexual orientation.

"Orientation is a private matter," said the official, who spoke on condition of anonymity. "There would be no witch hunts, no investigations allowed exclusively to determine one's orientation."

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Activist to Speak in Tucson

TUCSON - Pat Hussain, political activist from Georgia and one of the organizers for the recent March on Washington will be in Tucson Thursday, July 8 to speak on "Homophobia, Racism, and Grassroots Organizing".

Hussain's visit is being sponsored by the Tucson Human Rights Coalition. The coalition is a non-partisan committee formed in anticipation of a Colorado-style hate initiative being started in Arizona.

Hussain will be speaking from 6:30 to 8:00 p.m. at the 4th Avenue Social Club, 424 N. 4th Avenue. There is no charge. The event is presented by THRC as a public service to the community. All concerned Gay and Lesbians are urged to attend.

The next regularly scheduled meeting of the Coalition will be Monday, July 14.

Gay Bashing Incident Ends In Three Convictions

BALTIMORE (AP) - A jury convicted three men of assault in what prosecutors described as a Gay bashing incident outside a Bar.

The conviction stems from a March 1992 brawl outside a night club frequented by homosexuals. According to witnesses, the three men taunted the bar patrons.

Attorney Donald Daneman, represented the three men; said the three were trying to defend themselves after a bar patron touched off the brawl by grabbing the buttocks of one of them, Daneman said.

Anthony Ambrosino, Jr., was convicted of two counts of assault with intent to murder. James Randolph, and his brother Matthew Randolph, were found guilty of assault.



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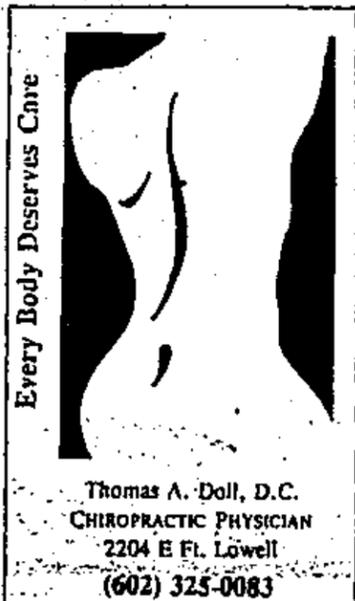
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NGLTF Launches National Mobilization Against Ban

WASHINGTON, D.C. - As the deadline approaches for an executive order regarding Gay men and Lesbians in the military, the National Gay and Lesbian Task Force is launching a national Mobilization Against the Ban beginning July 4. The Mobilization is intended to unite the Gay and Lesbian community and send a visible message to the White House, Congress and the Pentagon that any compromise policy that enforce discrimination against Gay men and Lesbians will not stand.

On July 4, the Mobilization will kick off with a demonstration in Lafayette Park across from the White House. Led by veterans and supported by leaders and executive directors of community organizations, the action will call for an end to the military's discriminatory policy.

On July 15, President Clinton is expected to sign an executive order changing the policy in some way. Recent statements by the President indicate that he may support a policy similar to those put forward separately by Sen. Sam Nunn (D-Ga.) and Rep. Barney Frank (D-Ma.). NGLTF opposes current descriptions of such a compromise because the policy would continue to reinforce discrimination and create separate conduct standards for Gay and straight service members. The Mobilization will include a massive action on July 15 with a march to the White House. If the ban is not completely lifted, the Mobilization will continue.



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We are seen on Tucson Cable-telvision through Tucson Community Cable Corporation. We offer, current events, special guest speakers, music videos, community calendar, community service announcements, on location events, teaching/preaching. The Other Sheep Media Ministries can be seen on Thursdays at 8:00 p.m. on Channel 62, and Saturdays at 12:30 p.m. on channel 49.

"Other Sheep Ministries" is an independent outreach to the Gay and non-Gay community to promote understanding, opposing bigotry and discrimination, and bring the Gay community together. The Other Sheep Ministries has no organizational funding, we depend on viewer support entirely, we encourage you to help in any way possible. Your letters, comments, prayer request, donations and or volunteer services are greatly appreciated.

The following is a financial report for the period January 21, 1992 to May 20, 1993:

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Guidelines For AZT May Change

WASHINGTON - AIDS researchers grappled with the difficult question of whether to change the guidelines that govern the use of the AIDS antiviral drug AZT in view of a major new study that casts doubt on whether the drug prolongs life when taken in the early stages of infection.

A federal advisory panel convened by the National Institutes of Allergy and Infectious Disease, could issue new recommendations as early as this summer that would alter the drug's use.

AZT, the most widely prescribed AIDS drug, is now recommended for patients who are infected with the human immunodeficiency virus that causes the acquired immunodeficiency syndrome, AIDS, but have not yet developed symptoms of the disease.

More specifically, the drug is recommended for patients whose CD4 cells, the primary target of HIV, have fallen to 500 or below. A normal CD4 cell range is 800 to 1000. Patients with fewer than 500 CD4 cells are more vulnerable to the opportunistic infections that ultimately kill people with AIDS.

Several important studies have

shown that taking AZT after infection but before the onset of symptoms delays the progression of the disease.

However, a major new study known as Concorde, so called because it was conducted in France and Britain, cast doubts on the long term benefits. Presented earlier this month at the international AIDS conference in Berlin, the study demonstrated that those who received AZT early lived no longer than those who took it after becoming sick.

Despite those study results, several experts testified to the value of AZT.

"My personal opinion is that it is probably better to do something than not do something," Dr. Douglas Richman, a University of California, San Diego, AIDS researcher, told the panel. "I don't think I'd sit around until I got sick."

Dr. Paul Volberding, chief of the AIDS program at San Francisco General Hospital and the lead researcher on the original AZT studies that led to the current recommendations, agreed.

"I think AZT works," he said.

Religious Right Key Player Takes Position In Gay Church

DALLAS - Having written speeches for Oliver North and having served as a ghost writer for Jerry Falwell and Pat Robertson, Dr. Mel White carries an impressive resume as he assumes his new position in the Gay community.

On June 27, Gay Pride Sunday, Dr. White was installed as the Dean of the Cathedral of Hope Metropolitan Community Church. With over 1000 members, the Dallas church is the world's largest church with a primary outreach to Lesbian and Gay people.

Over the past 30 years, Dr. White has earned critical acclaim as a best selling author and prize winning filmmaker. Among his accomplishments are 53 prize winning motion picture and television documentaries including, "Deceived; the Jonestown Tragedy," "In the Presence of Mine Enemies," and "Tested By Fire," which won a dozen American Film Festivals.

Priest Tells Police He Joined Seminary To Hide Gay Lifestyle

CHANDLER (AP) - A Catholic priest who pleaded guilty in a sex case told police he joined a seminary to hide his homosexuality.

He said sex never conflicted with his religious calling.

"Never drank, never smoked. My only vice is men," The Rev. Wilputta Alanson "Lan" Sherwood said in a released interrogation videotape.

The former pastor of St. Benedict's Catholic Church entered a seminary in Tucson at age 14 in 1959. In the interrogation by Detective Jim Tollefson, he described a double life as a priest an homosexual.

"I think a lot of why I went there was so I wouldn't have to go to a mainstream high school, because I wasn't sure I would know how to act," Sherwood said.

After his debut as an author, Dr. White went on to ghost write sixteen best selling books for religious celebrities including Billy Graham, Jerry Falwell, and Pat Robertson.

Last year White wrote his colleagues and informed them of his homosexuality. He told his new congregation why he has abandoned his long time career to take a position in the world's largest Gay and Lesbian church.

"This is the moment of truth for our community," says White. "The religious and political right are mounting an incredible campaign of hate and disinformation against us. Our freedom, our human rights and even our lives are at stake. The Cathedral of Hope has a wonderful opportunity to lead the way. If we sit out this revolution, it will be a disaster, but if we mobilize our forces, with God's help, we can help heal the nation."

The videotape was released after Sherwood lost a court battle to keep it secret.

Sherwood has pleaded guilty to attempted sexual misconduct with a minor and attempted sexual exploitation of a minor and faces between five and 15 years in prison when sentenced July 29.

(Sherwood attended the former Regina Cleri Seminary, 8800 East 22nd Street, said Fred Allison, director of communications for the Diocese of Tucson.

(Allison said the school was a "pre-seminary" school where students could attend four years of high school and one year of college to see if they would be happy in a seminary before taking any vows.

(Regina Cleri operated from 1959 to 1975 and is now used by the Diocese for administrative offices and the dormitory space as a retreat, he said.)

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POLITICS '93 by Mark Kerr

Democrats hold Award's Banquet, member of Tucson's Gay Community wins award. Ed Pastor has big B-Day Bash in Tucson. Here we go:

The Arizona Democratic Party State Convention and Awards Banquet took place in Phoenix this past weekend. The State Convention was basically seminars on how to run successful campaigns.

The highlight was the Award's Banquet, and the receptions held by three potential Gubernatorial wannabees, Terry Goddard, Eddie Basha, and Phoenix Mayor Paul Johnson.

The three had receptions for State Committee members before the banquet, (the yearly highlight on the Rubber Chicken Circuit). These parties are to recruit people to their camps for the upcoming donnybrook in 1994.

The big winner by those persons at the three soirees, was Terry Goddard, good food, good drink and lots of people at his party.

The banquet was a sold out event. Many dignitaries were there; from DNC Chair David Wilhelm, to Senator DeConcini, to our ambitious Secretary of State, Dick Mahoney, former Governor Rose Mofford was in attendance, as were many State Representatives and State Senators, and other elected Democrats.

There were numerous persons awarded honors for their works for the Democratic party. There was a winner from Pima County, a member of our community, Don Buchanan.

Buchanan, was awarded the Precinct Committeeperson of the Year Award, for his work in Precinct 42. In this reporter's opinion, the party made their best choice for 1992 in this category. Don, who is a member of several Democratic clubs, does not do this for personal gain.

Don, is one of the few people who runs for Precinct Committeeperson to serve Democrats in his Precinct, not to add to a resume, or boost an ego. He works his Precinct for candidates, register-

ing persons moving into the area, answering questions about government raised by people he comes across.

He is one of a few, who knows his neighbors, and makes an effort to keep his records, and the records for the precinct updated. The turnout in the precinct, in an area that usually below the county average, is near and above the average.

Don is a person, who embodies the definition of Precinct Committeeperson. His acknowledgement for his work shows that there is hope for the State Democratic Party to finally acknowledge persons who do positive work, not taking credit or stuffing their resumes, or pushing a radical agenda that can do us harm.

This past Saturday, this reporter had the opportunity to attend Congressman Ed Pastor's 50th Birthday, which took place this past Saturday in Tucson, at the Convention Center.

Over 200 people were in attendance at the bash. Some of the notables were; Supervisor Dan Eckstrom, City Councilmember Steve Leal, State Representative Phil Hubbard (Dist 10), South Tucson Mayor Shirley Villegas, former State Representative John Kromko, and District 10 Democratic Chair, Octavio Barcelo.

There was a live band, dancing, and every one had a rip roaring good time celebrating Ed Pastor's big 50!

I had mentioned, in last week's edition we were going to talk about "Our Favorite Elected Official." We are postponing that until next week. (Gee, I thought we could have a good news column for this week!)

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response to the attorney general's position. "By pointing to the disparity in benefits, the state is only highlighting its own discrimination," Melillo notes. "Last I heard, equal rights were not for sale."

Hawaii's Attorney General also asked that the state's arguments be reconsidered on the grounds that the decision was unprecedented and that it did not represent the opinion of the majority of the Court. The opinion, issued by Justice Steven Levinson, was also signed by Chief Justice Ronald Moon.

A Substitute Associate Justice, James Burns, agreed with the prevailing opinion but suggested that a ban on same sex marriages might be unconstitutional only if homosexuality was shown to be biologically fated.

A new Associate Justice, Paula Nakayama, agreed with the High Court's refusal to reconsider the case. Nakayama, Levinson and Moon now form a majority of justices agreeing that the origin of one's sexual orientation is not relevant. The only decision left is whether the state can provide compelling reasons to justify its refusal to issue marriage licenses to same sex couples.

The case has been remanded to trial court. A final decision affirming equal rights is expected to be made by the Hawaii Supreme Court within the next two years. HERMP organizers, however, concede that finances may play a vital role in the ability to secure the over 100 legal rights associated with civil marriage. A \$25,000 legal bill continues to mount and organizers anticipate the need for much more backing to help educate Hawaii citizens about the positive implications of same sex marriage.

"We hope everyone takes this opportunity to come out and support this equal rights movement," said Ninia Baehr, HERMP Co-Chair. All contributions will do a lot to keep us moving forward," Baehr notes. (HERMP tax deductible contributions can be sent to: HERMP c/o GLCC, 1820 University Avenue #8, Honolulu, HI 96822).

laws banning interracial marriage. No thinking person would try to justify legal sanction against interracial marriage today, and we believe a similar dissipation of prejudice will occur if the courts across the nation strike down the ban on same gender marriage."

Hawaii's Attorney General, Robert Marks, immediately announced the State's opposition to the ruling. Marks said he will defend the state's marriage statute, "not out of homophobia," but because of "compelling state interests" such as the enormous cost the state would have to shoulder if forced to provide spousal benefits to same sex partners living together.

"What about how much it cost to pay for benefits of opposite sex couples?" asks HERMP Plaintiff Joe Melillo, in

Priest

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Sherwood denied being a pedophile and said he preferred straight men in their 20's. A 17 year old who had been picked up by Sherwood while hitchhiking told police about Sherwood after rejecting his sexual advances.

Sherwood recorded his extensive sexual exploits with videotapes and other records that included 1,800 experiences, he told police.

"I like statistics," he said. "I like to look back on it."

He said he experienced his first homosexual encounter at the Tucson seminary at age 14. The following year he learned from family letters that his divorced father was Gay, Sherwood said.

Sherwood also claimed that there was no conflict with his hidden lifestyle and being in the church and believe he was a good priest.

"I didn't let either of these two worlds, my secret sex or my life as a priest overflow, one into the other," Sherwood said. "The people I brought home or the people I had sex with at other places, whatever it might have been, were people who had absolutely no connection to my life as a priest."

Near Agreement

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The official acknowledged that such an approach would not be welcomed by those who have pushed for a total lift of the ban, "but it will allow President Clinton to say that people can serve in the military regardless of their orientation."

As yet unanswered, the official said, was whether a statement of homosexuality in a casual conversation or the reading of a homosexually oriented publication would be enough "conduct" to warrant discharge from the service.

Meanwhile, congressional sources said another potential compromise, which would end the current policy that homosexuality is incompatible with military service, was also under consideration.

The draft, as reported, reflects a plan that closely resembles the "don't ask, don't tell" approach put forward at the suggestion of Nunn, after Clinton ran into heavy congressional opposition to his plans to lift the 50 year old ban on Gays in the military.

Clinton's decision is expected

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WHAT'S UP DOC???



Last Sunday evening, I helped the Graduate crew in the final event of this year's Gay Pride Week activities, their Casino night. A good crowd was on hand and we had 4 full tables going for most of the evening. If all the other events went off as well, this year's Gay Pride Week was the best ever.

the bushes on this issue, because I'm sure there are others who are probably working on everything at this time.

I'm not sure if, if you were at the Gay Pride Picnic, you noticed this year's Fiesta Da Mayo King had a special guest with him, the Fiesta Da Mayo King's Mother. Are we starting a new trend?

In last week's column, I had mentioned the crowd at the picnic was larger. Well, so much for leaving early and taking a assumptional guess. When I left, the crowd did seem larger but it must have dwindled down, due to the heat, later in the day. Still, even with all the problems that the TLGA committee had to go through this year, it was a success. Now we can sit back and look forward to next year's version.

And speaking of Mario, I weekly read the letters to the Editor in the Observer, checking to see if I've stepped on someone else's toes again, luckily lately I haven't. Anyway, in an issue of the Observer a week or two ago, there was a letter written by Mario, Fiesta Day Mayo King. I would like to go on record stating that I was touched by it and am very proud to have him as this year's King. But, if you missed this letter, you missed one of the best and open statements from anyone who is HIV positive and I thank Mario for it.

This time I do hope that the TLGA committee starts a little earlier in planning, get firm ok's for everything and no more of those last minute headaches. One suggestion I'll pass on to the committee is this, if next year's picnic is billed as a AIDS benefit, a Special Events License can be issued and whichever beer company gets the contract, they can have a truck on the spot. Of course, out of the proceeds collected that day, a percentage would have to go to which ever AIDS organization is chosen.

Yes Candas, my thoughts and feelings are the same for you and I wish you a full year or you running those tits off, working that crown to the max. If I can come up with anything that I feel would require your services (as Queen or course) you can bet I'll be calling upon you.

A better idea along these lines would be a percentage of the proceeds be divided up equally among all AIDS related organizations here in Tucson.



Just think, another week of no TBBS's. Boy, I must be slipping or have not been paying attention. But I do have this message for everyone. This coming weekend is the 4th of July

Now the information concerning the Special Events License, this was passed on to me by someone who has first hand knowledge. I cannot, for their safety, give you that person's name but I for one trust his judgement and information.

party weekend and I hope and pray everyone plays as adults, SAFE & NO DUI's. I'm sure there will be parties all over Tucson, and some even over flowing into the bars after, so if you are either have yourself a designated driver or call a cab. To make it better, why not leave your car at home, that is if you do not have a designated driver, and take the bus to either the party or the bar. Hell, 75 cents a ride (one way) is cheaper than a DUI conviction.

He also passed on to me that one of the members of the Liquor Control Board is the wife of the owner of the Finley Dist. Company. Interesting isn't it especially when you remember that years ago Finley Dist. Co. served the beer at the picnics. I am in no way making a statement that the Liquor Control Board was swayed by that one individual, you make your own mind up.

With that I'll close for this week. Enjoy - Love - Play Safe, and I'll see you around.

Enough of that for now, let me put that issue to rest and go on. Tucson has more going for it that to keep beating



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by Clark



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ARIZONA

TUCSON, JUST DESSERTS. GBM 23, masc. athletic, interested in meeting guys mid-30's who are masc. attrac. into good times. Give a call. #2766

PHOENIX, STOP GUYS! LET'S GET SERIOUS! GM 30, 6', 230#, masc. husky, attrac, tired of being alone sks White or Latin close to my age or younger, serious, trusting, stable, attrac, w/hit prop. If your tired of bars and searching ads, call me. #2908

TUCSON, ACCEPT NO IMITATIONS. Airforce veteran GBM 35, thin, 160#, 6'3", prof. clean-cut, HIV-, like cars, music, radio scanners, sks GWM 25-40, mil. vet, for friendship/relationship. No drugs or fml impersonators. #2902

PHOENIX, FRIENDS ARE A RARE FIND. GWM 20, Bln/Blu, 5'11", 31w, looking for friends. Please call and get my hm number. #3167

PHOENIX, FOR GOODTIME FUN. Very gd/kg GM 33, 5'11", 155#, Brn/Blu, moust. & masc., looking for masc. man early 20's. Give me a call! You won't be sorry. #4274

PHOENIX, UNBREAKABLE BODY. GM 28, 6'2", 185#, Blu/lt. Bm, smooth body, workout 5 days wk, looking for other guys in the area for fun. Into sports, the outdoors. Thanks. #4597

CONSTANTLY WORKING OUT! GM Ital/Span. 29yrs., 5'9", 160#, Grn/Dk Brn, very attrac., 43c, 29w, sensitive. Looking forward to hearing from you. Let's get some good hardbody fun going. #4688

FLAGSTAFF, PREFER HAIRY, FOREIGN A PLUS! Grad student at NAU, 6', 175#, Brn/Blu, interested in safe fun with disc. educated male. Looking for friendship, like travel, outdoors, computers, good conversation and good fun. #5097

TUCSON, COUNTRY LIVING AND LOVING. Good-looking cowboy looking for muscular guys in the area. Give me a call. #5251

BLOND HAIR, BLUE EYES A PLUS! GM recently moved to area 21yrs., 6'5", college student interested in seeking soulmate relationship with someone my age. #2025

DON'T WANT YOUR EMOTIONS, BUT I DO WANT YOUR MUSCLE! Looking for studs under 30, smooth, long hair, to come over and turn and burn! I'm 28, Brn/Br, ready to rock & roll! #2072

TUCSON, JUST OUT FOR FRIENDS. Give me a call, looking for other Bi males in the area. Give me a call, get my hm number. #5363

TUCSON, BIG ARMS! Irish-American 36, young-looking, 5'8", 180#, Brn/Blu, clean-cut, clean-shaven, stocky, muscular, lot of weight-training. Looking to meet guys in area, especially dom. #4824

PHOENIX, ALL YOU JOCKS WITH SWEATY SOCKS! I'm a good-looking well-built GWM. If you're 18-35, also in very good shape, muscular, good-looking, & a jock, give me a call! I'm what you've been waiting for! #1563

ARIZONA, SHOW ME YOUR WHEELS PARTY GUY! Slender party buddy to 35 wanted by graying 34 year old husky. Friendship first, then pos. relationship. Must be employed & have a car. #2259

TUCSON, FRIENDLY GLANCES FROM A BLUE-EYED STRANGER. GM 20, Dk brown hair, blue eyes, 130#, looking to meet people 18-28 who live in the area for a friendship and maybe more. Cast your eyes upon me! #2817

Arizona A SMOOTH BODY TO MAKE AN HONEST MAN NERVOUS! GM 5'10", 180#, Blk hair, Brn eyes, smooth body, clean-shaven, sks individual to get to know to start a relationship. Someone into outdoors, auditing, honest & sincere. #2829

MEET LOCAL MEN TONIGHT!

ALBUQUERQUE, BLAZING FUN UNDER THE SUN. Gay Hisp. male bitm. looking for other dom. men in the area. Heat up my days! #2236

ALBUQUERQUE, MOUNTAINTOP ROMANCE INCLUDED. GBM 22, 6'5", 210#, Br/Br, I like hiking and anything out in the mountains. If you're interested in good times and someone who is "no nonsense", give me a call. #2688

ALBUQUERQUE, LAUGHTER IS A GOOD SIGN. Looking for guys in the area. I'm GWM 49, 145#, disc. prof. seeking friendship with other Gay men, masc., caring, loving, good sense of humor. #5007

LOOK NO FURTHER: 27 yr old, 5'6, 170lbs, brw hair, hazel green eyes, into everything. All cultures welcome. (similar wavelength a plus) #1677

HISPANIC, brw hair/brw eyes, 6', 185lbs, looking for guy into fun, movies. #1895

TUCSON, PLAY WITH ME: 6'1, 220lbs, large & hairy, call me if you enjoy just being who you are. #1556

ENERGETIC 5'8, 140lbs, blond, blue eyed, 40, #1159

PHOENIX LOOKS UNIMPORTANT: 20, 6'1, hairy, desiring Good times w/ 20-45 preferred, #4073

Phoenix LOOKS UNIMPORTANT: 28 yr old, 6'1, 195lbs, grn eyes, hairy body, seeking traveller or local guys for fun & frolic. #4282

PHOENIX GREAT LOOKS OR PERSONALITY? take a chance on us & call #4295

MASTERFUL MAN WANTED: 34 yr old GWM, sub. 155lbs, let's play. #4297

PHOENIX LOOKS UNIMPORTANT: 28 yr old, 6', hairy, brw hair, should have 2 ears and one heart. #4337

PHOENIX I LOVE TO PHOTOGRAPH: 28, 5'11, very toned, very visual, #4475

CHUBBY CHASER? 5'8, 210lbs, brw hair, stached, hairy chest, call for hm number, what the hell, it could be fun. #4854

PHOENIX AGGRESSIVE HISPANIC, 34, 5'10, 160lbs, attractive, clean shaven, seeking masc. top man. #1333

VERY SINCERE: Half Mexican/white: 5'10, 150lbs, professional, dark hair/eyes, trim beard, good build. #4879

Tucson VESTED INTERESTS: seeking TV or TS that would like to be

SPANISH 19 yr old, seeks friendship and romance with white male 21-28 leading to rel. w/top man #2023

Tall, trim, tight, smooth, 32 yr old, #2207

AZ, Rick, 6'1", 170lbs, well built, tall lean muscular, enjoy photography, military, levi men, tank tops, cut-offs. #5321

Tucson, AZ, 19, student, looking for men my own age for friendship, relationship. #4842

Phoenix, Versatile, southern man, workaholic, looking for quality friends. I'm 6'1", 180lbs., love talking over the phone. #5181

Arizona, chuck, 6'2", brown hair, work-out a lot. #5263

Wanted: Real Men, Youthful gay male, 42 (Coprcom), 6'1", 175lbs, moustache, seeks friends Bi-or Gay 18-35 nationwide masculine and versatile preferred. Photo and Phone Number for first answer. All will be answered with a letter. #5181

Phoenix, AZ, Southwest Man, muscular, farmboy, no drugs, seeks same. #4747

Arizona, Trace, 6' 142, blond, monogamous looking for Fun. Ext.2430

Arizona, 31, blond, blue eyes handsome. Ext.2475

Arizona Mike, green eyes French, very fit, seeks masculine men. #2397

Arizona Very Friendly, Brbd very well built, 6'1, sandy blond. #2709

Daniel, 6'1, 290, #2679

Hispanic, 5'9, 40's, like affectionate masculine type 35-60. Enjoy country western dancing. #2645

ARIZONA AREA

ALBUQUERQUE, IN GOOD SHAPE, AND YOUR GM 5'11", 170#, black hair, lt. grey eyes, looking for guys into good times. #1912

GUY-NEXT-DOOR. Hey guys! I'm an attractive, masc. male seeking other attractive guys 18-40. Why don't you give this neighbor a call? #2035

TAOS, CALL ME STUDES: 5'7, 145lbs, chiselled, insanity in moderation. #1594

Albuquerque: Tired of the bar scene? me too: Jeff: 28, 6', 150lbs seeking 25-35 to party with and eventually have rel. #2488

Albuquerque, QUALITY FRIENDSHIP for quality times Goodlooking, 40, blond, 6'1, blond, good body, versatile, HIV+, #2612

Albuquerque: PASSIONATE Gay hispanic male, late 30s, would like to meet for friendship or 3 ways My mbx 2014

Sante Fe: Like Hiking? I'm a very open minded 6'1, 175lbs, masculine, goodlooking, comfortable w/myself type a guy call soon Mbx 2349

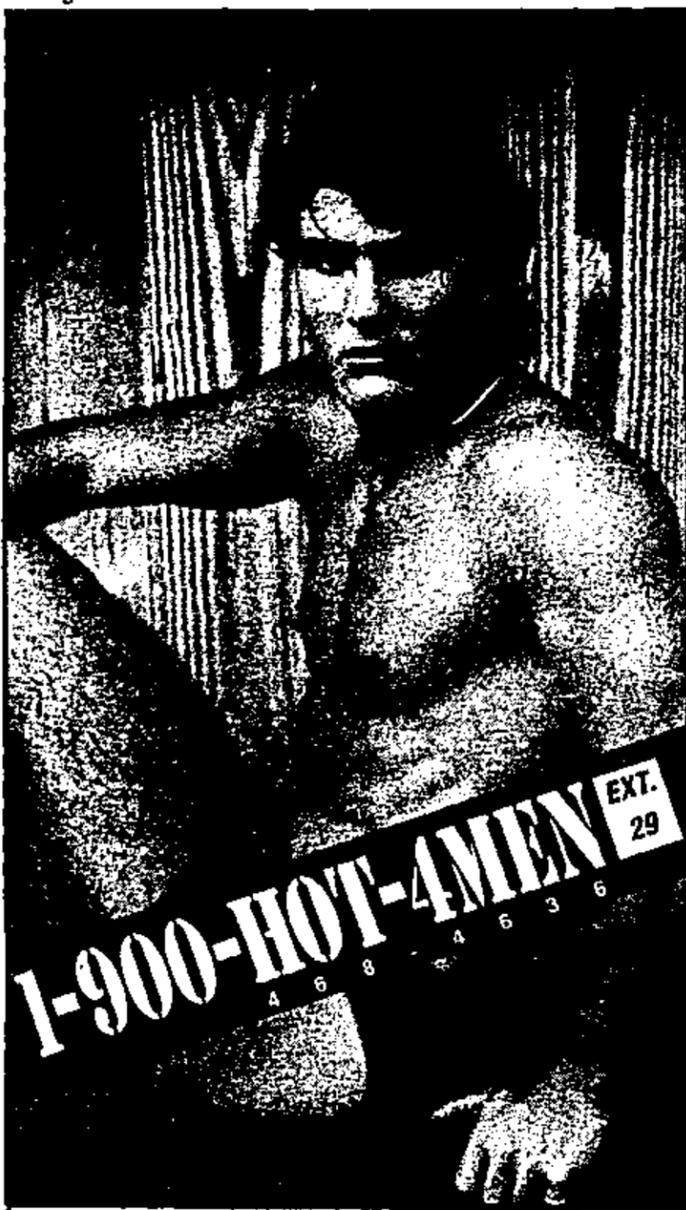
Albuquerque: 6'1, 180lbs, fin. secure, must be smooth. #2263

Albuquerque: Slim Goodlooking? well built men up to 37 wanted for wild excitement; anything goes call soon for grp get togethers #2195

Santa Fe NM: GOOD TIMES indoors & outdoors. Very Muscular /cut, 30 yr old, 5'8, 145lbs, hard, musc, hairy, seeks guys 18-35 call for hm number #1882

Albuquerque: COMPETITIVE? INTO WRESTLING? Dom. aggress. Top man, 42, 6'1, 215lbs, hndsm, brwn/grn eyes. #1873

Albuquerque: Boy next door type 18, 5'9, blue eyed blond #2037



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ARIZONA READY FOR EXCITEMENT: 34 yr old, brw hair/green eyes, take a chance! #1199

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LONG TERM RELATIONSHIP: wanted by 26 yr old, 5'11, blond, 150lbs, bitm, prefer hairy body, enjoy long walks/fun #2415

Phoenix CAN I BE OF SERVICE? young 6', 180lbs, moustached bitm seeks fun time guys #2045

Phoenix VERY HANDSOME: CLEAN SHAVEN & smooth: 5'8, 155lbs, blk hair seeking endowed top man/ any race, #2813

Albuquerque AVAILABLE ATTRACTIVE, hispanic, 25 seeking all types, call soon #3133

White couple, 40s, clean discreet, want clean discreet black men to party with, all pleasurable activities anticipated #2254

Phoenix, Desert south west male looking for top quality friends. I'm 42, 6'1", 180, muscular masculine, well built, military hair cut, enjoy hiking, swimming, photography. #5525

A GOOD HOT TIME is what I want. I'm a 28 yr old, 5'9, reddish blond hair, hazel eyed stud #1774

James, 5'8, 140lbs, friendship first, I like outings in the country, HIV positive, let's have fun #1356

Mike, 25, 6'2, blond, 180lbs, handsome #9281

Mark, 35, 5'8, 170lbs, masculine, travel alot #9135

Arizona, Mixed up and New to the scene, Larry. #5903

Santa Rosa Area, km, 59', 160lbs, 52 chis, into bicycles. #5521

Take a Risk on me, I'm Tim, 24, blond, hairy. #5443

Santa Rosa, love outdoors, bike riding, I'm a discreet GWM for you if you are looking for new experiences. #5420

Chuck, 6'2", white male, workout daily, #5431

Rub You Right, Phillipino, love swimming, music, movies, 5'6", 160lbs., attractive, seeking GWM 35-40 for friendship. Call me tonight and let's exchange vital statistics. #5435

Southwest & Desert area, Outdoorsy extrovert 25-40 sought: I'm 21, 6'1", 145lbs., seeking masculine 25-40, muscular. #5418

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Home On The Range With AGRA-Tucson

by Frank E.G. Gallego

Hola! Qué Tal?

Tucson's Gay, Lesbian and Bisexual community should be very proud because of the great outreach and concern that is constantly being exhibited each day. Many individuals (too many to name) give their time, energy and effort to raise money for worthy causes.

I, among others, will approach you to buy raffle tickets, participate in benefits, auctions, shows, etc. Please open your hearts and help us help those who can't come to you with their appeal and needs.

On behalf of Tucson and Phoenix AGRA, I want to thank all bar owners, managers and staffs for always being their for us and for all other organizations when we need you, gracias! Muchas gracias! Aside from the bars, AGRA has received help from private individuals, to you, also, thank you: T.J. Westberg, Ralph Geror, Bill O.N., Jimmy Johnson, all the female impersonators who have always given us so much (and sometimes with little notice! You really are troopers, muchismas gracias!)

The annual Shanti benefit of the ever glamorous jello wrestling will take place Sunday, July 18th, at Club 2520 in the evening. Please, let's all show our support for the wrestlers in pledging monies for their participation.

Earlier the same day, AGRA will be celebrating Tucson's 2nd Anniversary Party at HOURS starting at 2 p.m. with a beer bust, a free dance lesson in country two-step, and progressive waltz (given by yours truly), a "balloon bust" (for \$5.00 a

'pop' you receive a prize worth at least \$5.00 to \$138.00, everyone is a winner), and a hamburger barbecue in the patio for \$2.00 a plate (comes with chips and potato salad).

At this time, rodeo posters must be turned in for the contest at 2:00 p.m., winner receives \$100.00. For contest information, consult the last two issues of the Observer and next week's will list all the details again. AGRA General Membership meeting will take place at 5:00 p.m. Everyone who walks in the door from 2 to 5 p.m. will receive a free raffle ticket for door prizes, our way of saying, "Thank you, Tucson, for all your help and support."

Circle your calendars for Sunday, August 22nd, to attend our first annual Chuck Wagon Breakfast at Rumorz, from 12 noon to 3 p.m. \$3.99 buys you one of Bucky's Famous Omelets, fresh o.j., potatoes, biscuit, coffee. Volunteers are needed for waiters (food and cocktail) cashiers, bussers. All tips go to Shanti. Everyone attending will receive a free raffle ticket for door prizes. An auction of many valuable items will conclude the afternoon's activities. Watch for updated information.

One of Tucson's hard working community members and friend to many of us is taking a much needed break. Sean Thomas, we miss you, your column, your wit, your presence. From all of us, Hi! feel better soon.

Well clem and clementinas, it's time for Mike Mitty and moi to get back to work for all of you, it's in our contract. Later, y'all!

BEARS of the Old Pueblo

by Rich G.

Last week was a hot one! I think summer has finally arrived. I try and stay cool but the slightest movement makes me sweaty. In the evening I go down to the pool to cool off. I would recommend everyone do this once every few days.

Over the weekend, June 25-27, a small group of us went to New Mexico for a bit of relaxation and to meet other Bears from Albuquerque and Phoenix. The idea for this trip started with John when he met some Bears on line. (John is heavily into computers and knows of some Bear forums out there.)

Anyway, it was agreed upon that we would meet at camp site that was halfway between here and there (in NM). The site turned out to be above Silver City in the Gila National Park. What a great place! It was in the mountains and had a forest. We loaded everyone up and made it there late on Friday.

The camping was a big relief from the heat of Tucson. The mountain air was cool and we even got a bit wet from some rain. It wasn't much but it felt wonderful.

One of the many highlights was the spaghetti dinner on Saturday night. I was amused by chef's questions and the advice he received. After a long day of hiking and sightseeing, that dinner hit the spot. We stayed up and talked for hours with our guests.

In July, we are going to camp a bit closer to home and try our hand at tubing on the Salt River. The details will be sorted out at the General Meeting on Thursday, July 1.

This meeting is every first Thursday of the month at 7:30 p.m. at the Venture-N patio. Afterwards, a BearBust follows. This upcoming Sat. (July 3), we will be having a movie night and potluck dinner at Bernie's home.

I wish everyone has a safe and happy Fourth of July. Hugs, Rich. (790-9419)



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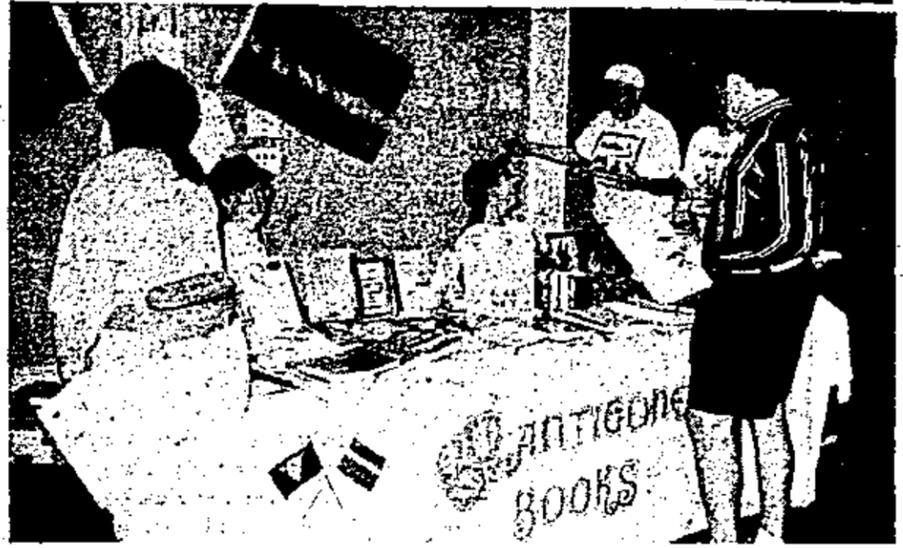
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News From MCC/Tucson

by Ben Corbin

As you read this article, June has come and gone and July is now with us. Summer is upon us as everyone attempts to find a place to keep cool. As is expected each year at this time, our attendance at worship services is down and many familiar faces are missing.

But, God, with all of the blessings that we already have, will soon be blessing us with the "monsoon" season. However, our "swamp coolers" will no longer be effective with the increased humidity, but our cooling by refrigeration will be most welcomed. With the refrigeration cooling system now in operation, it is very comfortable in our Sanctuary at each and every worship service.

During the summer months, MCC-Tucson has two worship services on Sundays, at 10:45 a.m. and 6:30 p.m. There is a Bible Study on Wednesday evenings instead of our mid-week service, which starts at 7:00 p.m.

July will be a busy month for our congregation. On Saturday, July 10th, starting at 1:00 p.m., there will be a Special Congregational Meeting.

This meeting will be for the

A View From The Rock

A Commentary From Cornerstone Fellowship

Did you ever wish you could change your identity and become a new person? People do it all the time on FBI and police programs on TV. One day you're Chris Smith, and the next day Chris is gone! Your ties to the past, your relationships with your friends, your spouse and your children are erased.

congregation to instruct our delegation to the General Conference on how to vote on certain issues and which nominees to vote for the Board of Elders. This meeting will also present the first reading of the new proposed local by-laws which will replace our existing Standard Operating Procedures if they are approved by the congregation.

Also in July, UFMCC will have their Sixteenth General Conference in Phoenix from the 18th through the 25th. During this Conference, the Universal Fellowship of Metropolitan Community Churches will celebrate their twenty-fifth Anniversary. To help commemorate this special event, MCC-Tucson will cancel their worship service on July 25th at 10:45 a.m. Rev. Elder Troy D. Perry will be preaching at the closing worship service at 11:00 a.m. on July 25th. There will be car pooling at 3269 North Mountain Avenue on that date to go to Phoenix and everyone is invited to attend this closing worship service in Phoenix.

Though for the week: A diplomat is a person who can tell you to go to hell in such a way that you actually look forward to the trip. Caskie Stinnett

To get this chance you have to be a part of the Victim Witness Program. It is only an option for the choice few who have been police informants or testified against someone who is pretty heavy duty. Not many of us have this chance.

There is another way we can become a different person. It's a much simpler and more complete way. The Bible tells us in 2 Corinthians 5:17, "Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation; the old has gone, the new has come!" (NIV) The old person we once were and our past is gone and a new person with a new future has replaced it.

What does it mean to be a new creation in Christ Jesus? Does a man become a woman? No. Does a black person become a white person? No. Does a straight person become a Gay person? No. Who we are doesn't change at all. You see, once we accept the truth that Jesus died for our sins and we make him Lord of our lives, our past is gone. That's what has changed.

God takes all of our sins and he forgets them. He erases any trace of them and will never bring them up. When we die and go to heaven he won't hold them against us. No matter what sin you've done, he'll forgive it and you can start over again. If you're reading this it's not too late to do it.

Have you believed people when they told you that you couldn't be a part of God's plan? They were wrong. God loves us just as we are, just as he made us. He isn't always happy with how we choose to live our lives, but his love is still there and so is the forgiveness.

Would you like to know more about this plan of God's and where you fit in? The whole story is in the Bible. If you don't have one, call us at Cornerstone Fellowship. We'll give you one and help you see how you can erase your past and become a "new creation" in Christ Jesus.

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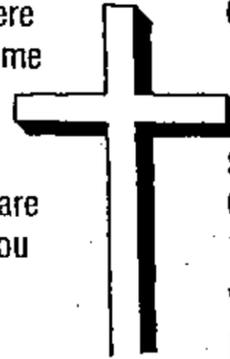
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CALENDAR of upcoming events

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 30

IBT'S - The Glamazons are back with your hostess Madame X and starring Karva, Lucinda Holliday, Gilda Falak and Mr. Dani Reid. It all begins at 9 p.m. Don't miss this all new show.

THURSDAY, JULY 1

VENTURE-N - Those Bears are having their monthly Beer Best here from 9 to midnight on the patio.

SATURDAY, JULY 3

IBT'S - Go-Go Dancers are here again beginning at 10 p.m. along with the big dance party with David Z your DJ.

VENTURE-N - Desert Leathermen hold their monthly Beer Best on the patio from 3 until 7 p.m.

SUNDAY, JULY 4

CLUB 2520 - Wet Underwear Contest begins here at 11:30 p.m. with \$50 first prize and \$25 second prize. "Drop Your Jeans for PACT" Party. Wear an old pair of jeans and donate them to PACT. Then wear your underwear for the rest of the evening and get \$1.00 off Well and Domestic Beer from 10 p.m. to closing.

GRADUATE - To join the big 4th celebration Kenay will be serving chili dogs and nachos from noon until it runs out, so get there early and enjoy.

HOURS - A fundraiser for PFLAG here. It all starts at 2 p.m. Come play the games, enjoy the live entertainment of Teresa Howaley and others. Food and much more. Country/Western dance instruction from 6 to 8 with open dancing following.

IBT'S - BBQ on the patio from 4 to 7 then a Wet Jockey Shorts Contest beginning at 9 p.m. Prizes and excitement!

RUMORZ - Special video showing of the San Francisco Gay Pride Parade is the afternoon followed by 4th of July Spectacular "Red, White and Blue" show here at 9:30. Don't you dare miss it!

VENTURE-N - Special cookout today to celebrate the 4th from 5 to 8 p.m.

SUNDAY, JULY 18

CLUB 2520 - Reno Gannon Memorial Extravaganza and Jello Wrestling benefit for Shanti to begin at 7 p.m. Watch for more details about this great annual benefit for Shanti.

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One-In-Ten Repertory Theatre Company is presenting Victor Bumbalo's "Adam and the Experts" at their Historic "Y" Theatre, Wednesdays through Sundays at 8 p.m. through July 4. Tickets \$9 at Antigone's, 600 N. 4th. For reservations call 770-9279.

Mata Theatre presenting "Steel Kiss" at the aka Theatre, 125 E. Congress through July 3. Wednesday through Sundays at 8 p.m. A tense drama about the darkest depths of homophobia. Tickets \$9.

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 30

Jeffrey Soneburg, nationally acclaimed intuitive consultant, will be at the 4th Avenue Social Club, 424 N. 4th Ave. from 7:30 to 9:00 p.m. Free intuitive prediction event. "Use your intuition for everyday and future decisions." Current predictions and intuitive answers to your questions. Jeffrey has been the subject of numerous radio and newspaper articles and has successfully predicted many global and financial market events including the Middle East Crisis, the Soviet Coup and many more. Free Consultation and intuitive message for everyone! Free financial market predictions newsletter and LifeCycle newsletter. Food and drink available. Reserved seating available on request. For more information call 325-5490.

SATURDAY, JULY 3

Monthly Downtown Saturday Night 7 to 10:30 p.m. Creative minds are at work in the downtown area poking fun at and celebrating the possible impending arrival of killer BEERS in Tucson! Be sure to keep cars and eyes open for an assortment of surprise performances as Bee Fever mounts sin the Old Pueblo. On Scott Avenue between Congress and Pennington, The Brian Harris Dixieland Band pins open arts and crafts galleries in the art district plus many vendors. Come on down and enjoy the crowds and the sights and sounds, music and food. Downtown Saturday Night is sponsored by the Tucson Arts District Partnership, Inc. in conjunction with downtown merchants.

SATURDAY, JULY 10

Postponed from July 3rd, the monthly Meeting of the "Cronies-Prime Timors" will be at the MCC Church, 3269 N. Mountain at 7 p.m. These meetings are usually held on the first Saturday of each month. Cronies are an over-40 group of men.

SATURDAY, JULY 31

Partner's Panda Run. Tubing down the Salt River for fun, relaxation and camaraderie. Run Fee \$6.69 which includes free beer and a picnic after the trip down the Salt River. Contact Partners at 297-1909 for a Run Application and details.

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CALENDAR

CLUB 2520 - Open 11 am, 99¢ Happy Hour and Western Draft 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 - Mandy Marys and Davey Drivers \$1.25 all 7 pm. Country/Western dance instruction 6-8 pm. Country Dance Music 8 to 1.
IBT'S - Open noon to 1 am. Happy Hour 4-8 pm \$1.25 domestic beer and well. Cookout for community organizations 3-6.
RUMORZ - Open at noon. Mandy Marys and Davey Drivers \$1.25 from Noon to 4:00 pm. Domestic Beer \$1.75 9-1.
VENTURE-N - Open 10 a.m. 301 Dart Tournament 4 pm, \$3 entry fee. Cook prices. Patio Bar Beer Best 3-7 pm, 8-9-10 5-7 pm.

Monday

CLUB 2520 - Open 11 am. 99¢ Happy Hour with snacks 4 to 8 pm. Kitchen closed. \$1.25 well 8-1 + Mandy Marys "Beckers". 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 puns 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. Mellow Jazz Mondays 9 to 1.
RUMORZ - Open 1:00 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 with snacks 4 to 8 pm. Kitchen closed. \$1.25 Well and Domestic Beer 8 pm to close. "Master Beer 10s" 25¢ can of Pilsner \$1.75 8 to 1. T-Squares Advance Openy 7 p.m. Country/Western dancing and Trax Discs Black Light Party begins at 8 pm.
GRADUATE - Beer Best 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. Schoppa 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 Mann. Free lessons at 7 pm. Open C/W dancing 9 pm to close. Red and Red Light \$1.50 8 pm to midnight.
RUMORZ - Open 1:00 pm. \$1.25 Well and Domestic Beer from 3:00 p.m. to 9:00 pm. \$1.75 Domestic Beer 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. Free Buffet 4:30 - 7:30. 50¢ off on everything from 5 pm to close. C/W Dance lessons with Paul 7-9 pm. C/W dancing and Progressive dance music at 8
CLUB CONGRESS - Red Fuzzie's "Queer Extravaganza" here from 6 pm to 1 am, featuring cabaret dancing.
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 1:00 pm. From 3:00 pm until 9:00 pm \$1.25 Well and Domestic Beer. From 8 to closing, 75¢ Schoppa & domestic beer \$1.75.
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. Free Buffet 4:30 - 7:30. 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. Beer matches pot.
GRADUATE - Beer Best 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. Danology 9 pm-1 am. Dance Best 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. Electric lead from \$2.50 8 pm to midnight. Dance! Dance! Dance!
RUMORZ - Open 1:00 pm. \$1.25 Well and Domestic Beer from 3:00 pm to 9:00 pm. Male Dancers 9:30, High Tech Music follows with V/DJ Linda.
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). Free Buffet 4:30 - 7:30. 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. Danology 9 pm-1 am. Dance Best 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 with DJ David Z.
RUMORZ - Open 1:00 pm. \$1.25 Well and Domestic Beer from 3:00 until 9:00. Beer D'Overna. V/DJ Linda Plinkle 10-1.
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saturday

CLUB 2520 - Open 11 am. Free Buffet 4:30 to 7:30 p.m. 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 4-8 pm \$1.25 domestic beer and well. Dance Party Weekend continued 9pm to 1 am with DJ David Z.
RUMORZ - Open Noon. \$1.50 Corona 8:00 pm to close. Dance with Linda Plinkle V/DJ 10-1.
VENTURE-N - Open 6 a.m. to 1 a.m. Patio bar opens at 5 pm.

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At The Closet Door

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by Frank Hartigan

A Government of Laws

This year queers in Russia were amazed to stumble across their right to exist. Someone was reading a pile of obscure legislation and found out that sex between men was no longer a crime. Stalin is said to have hated the fact that Hitler had homosexuals high in his command. He and his heirs took that hatred out on Gay Russian men for sixty years.

There are people in what remains of the Soviet gulag whose only crime is being queer. Those on the outside, suddenly discovering the option of coming out, are raising their voices against AIDS and organizing to search the gulag for their vilified brothers. A man spoke of the punishment reserved for queer men: anyone in the camp has the right to rape you, anytime, anywhere. Gay men are raped dozens of times a day, said the man, "until the day they die."

There are people in jail in many of the United States whose only crime is being queer. Arizona is one of the places where it is illegal for me to make love to Steven. Don't talk to me about how often the sodomy laws are enforced. If someone wants it badly enough, Steven and I could be jailed because we're queer and have the audacity to have sex. Of course, if we wanted to commit to each other as a matter of public record, we would be denied a marriage license. Remember that slaves were forbidden to marry? They had to create their own families, to which the slaveowning culture gave no value. Sound familiar? The message is clear: have heterosex and get the goodies; have homosex and go to jail.

I am not recommending the institution of marriage to queer couples. It doesn't seem to be working for straight people, so why should we want to emulate them? The point is that our love deserves recognition. Queer families have value. We have commitment, love, all the normal human emotions and values. We should be able to celebrate them with our families

without fear of legal sanction!

Christopher Isherwood (one patron saint of Gay writers) said "...what irritates me is the bland way people go around saying, 'Oh, our attitude has changed. We don't dislike these people any more.' But by the strangest coincidence, they haven't taken away the injustice; the laws are still on the books."

There is a political movement under way in Arizona and other states to further restrict queer civil rights, as has been done in Colorado and Springfield, Oregon. The Tucson city ordinance guaranteeing us equal access would be overturned by such a state law. It could become legal to evict us from our houses and fire us from our jobs for being queer. Then I suppose we could all be convicted of sodomy and put in jail. I hope you don't think I am joking.

Five hundred years ago, Jews were forced to convert to Catholicism or leave Spain. Here in New Spain in 1993 there are Jewish families still hiding from the Inquisition (which still exists, by the way). When political power is wielded by religious organizations, dissent becomes deadly. Queer life could be forced underground...again. Do you want to spend the rest of your life hiding? I've wasted enough time in closets, thank you; no more is needed.

This Puritan tendency is nothing new in the USA. Queers are by no means the only group affected by it. A woman's right to safe legal abortion is threatened. That which may be taught in the schools begins to be decided by fundamentalist "stealth candidates" elected to local school boards. For all the pseudo-reasonable arguments from the religious right (Jesus loves you so much that you can be cured!), rule by dogma could again be the case in the Southwest. If you think the imposition of a Christian government is a good idea, ask the Native people of this desert about the last time it happened.

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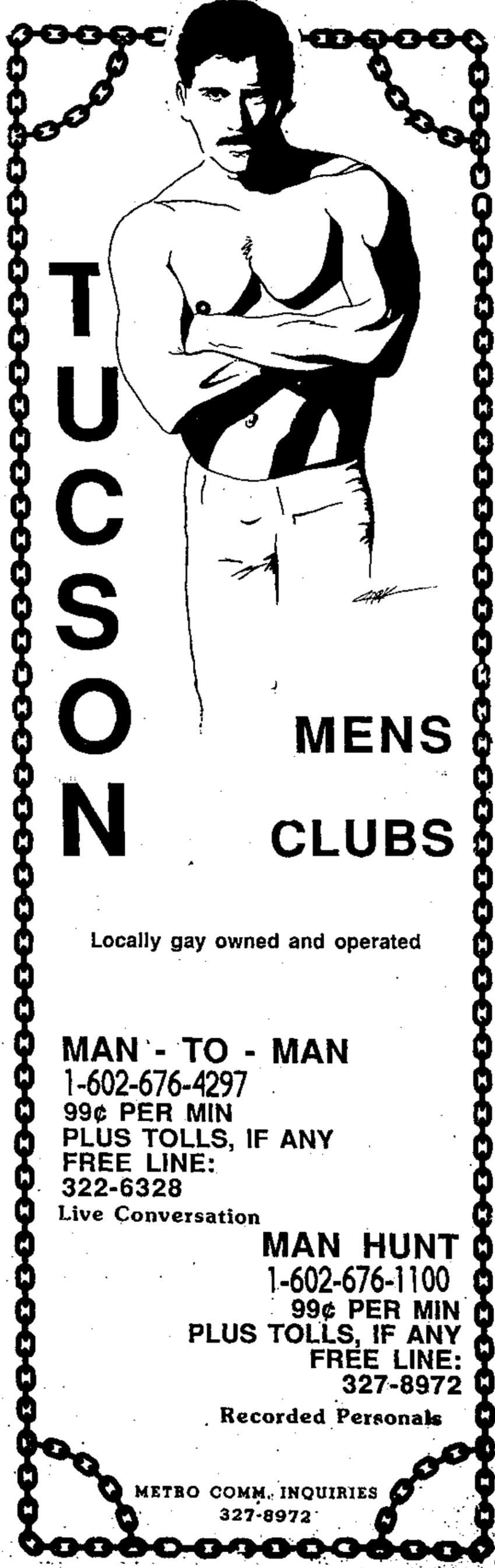
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TAURUS
 APRIL 21 - MAY 20
 By becoming involved with your work you may not realize the potential awaiting you and the opportunities at hand. Get out and get involved socially to enhance your visibility. Things waiting in the wings are those that are on standby and will provide the richest reward at promotion time.

GEMINI
 MAY 21 - JUNE 20
 Your tactful side will come into play this week. You have been thrust into a situation at the urging of friends which will provide you with charitable satisfaction. Do your assignment thoroughly and well detailed to assure that the future position will be easily filled. During this hectic time your mate will be unreasonably possessive which you handle with grace and ease.

CANCER
 JUNE 21 - JULY 22
 A very important decision will be required of you this week, and you need not make it instantly. Someone very close to you has an intimate talk about an issue long overdue for review. Details are broached and borders aligned to give you a new outlook on an old issue. Everything results to a very positive end.

LEO
 JULY 23 - AUGUST 22
 You feel somewhat dissatisfied with your position in the workplace and want to make a dramatic change. Think about the alternatives and weigh the pros and cons before you make a solid decision. The same goes for any extensive vacation plans you might have before considering the budget allocation.

VIRGO
 AUGUST 23 - SEPTEMBER 22
 Going about controlling your weight is not easily accomplished with understanding the underlying emotional issues involved. This bridges the areas of personal life spilling over into the workplace as well. Be on your guard not to be too sloppy in your endeavors. People are always chomping at the bit to criticize and judge. Outsmart them all with cleverness!

LIBRA
 SEPTEMBER 23 - OCTOBER 22
 You find that you have been thrown into some very interesting social circumstances as of late. Through all the scuttlebutt, you develop a great sense of respect and admiration for an individual seemingly behind the scenes. By way of your temerarious skills you make this person feel uncommonly comfortable. Perhaps a new friendship is on the horizon.

SCORPIO
 OCTOBER 23 - NOVEMBER 22
 Getting out into the thick of things really is your way of having a good time and keeping yourself in check with your social section of friends. A very simple event is the one that turns your pattern of thinking around and refreshes your spirit for the week. Avoid any unnecessary expenditures this week as they will get the best of you.

SAGITTARIUS
 NOVEMBER 23 - DECEMBER 21
 Your most personal friendship has become the most valuable thing to you at this time. Throughout all the adversity, the common thread of understanding has been this long time companionship. Use this valuable commodity to enhance your future plans and direct your lifestyle to a more pleasurable outcome. Watch your finances.

CAPRICORN
 DECEMBER 22 - JANUARY 19
 Despite the fact that lust and or romance is in the wings, your career is the hot item now. Concentrate and prioritize events to benefit your mobility and job enhancement. Things may appear to be too concentrated on your livelihood and too little attention given to emotion. But, the payoff will be great and will accommodate all aspects of your life in the long run.

AQUARIUS
 JANUARY 20 - FEBRUARY 18
 A particular thought has been looming in your mind for an extended amount of time. At this moment it seems that you must find a solution that is correct and fair. Induce a creative bent to the decision process and take a different look at a very regular situation. Spontaneous thought processes aid you in the final outcome. You will be proud.

PISCES
 FEBRUARY 19 - MARCH 20
 A secret admirer is quite persuasive in obtaining your attentions and assuming your affections. A relationship is not completely out of the question and may seem to be a very real possibility at this time. Your independence will not be challenged or considered when contemplating a potential affair. Look to the past to learn how to deal with the onslaught of a relationship.

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U of A LESBIAN/BISEXUAL/DAYS UNITED Group meets each Monday from 7 to 9 p.m. in Student Union, Room 285. During the school year. Open to all UofA and Pima College students and their friends.

SEEKING BIG MEN, Bears, Admirers and Friends for new social organization broadening horizons and creating new friendships is our vision. Write Southwest Men At Large, Box 23931, Tucson, AZ 85725-3931 or call (602)730-8171 for more info.

RESTORATION FELLOWSHIP CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST OF ALL THINGS SAINTS - SOUTHWEST - Don't give up your religious beliefs and principles. Be with brothers and sisters of B.L.D.S., LDS Mormon faith. For more information call 323-7668 or 1-800-735-2928. Sacramento Meeting Sundays 1-2 (social after). Mondays Family home evening 7-9 p.m. All welcome. Bring a friend.

UofA FACULTY AND STAFF for Gay, Lesbian and Bisexual Equity meets on the fourth Monday of each month for a Beers 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/SOONARA PROJECTO, S.I.D.A. - AIDS INFO LINE 827-3933. 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 BOOBS ASSOCIATION (AGBA) TUCSON CHAPTER. Interested? Call 323-0405 or write AGBA/Tucson, P.O. Box 40894, Tucson, AZ 85717.

FREE COMPUTER INTRODUCTIONS! The Western Connection Bulletin Board Service. Dial your modem to 602-881-8283 and ask for access to Lambda West - a round table reserved exclusively for the Gay and Lesbian community.

AMERICAN GAY & LESBIAN ATHLETISTS 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. "Educating 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 making. 322-5653. Leave message.

FRONT RUNNERS OF TUCSON meet for fun runs Tuesdays at 6:00 p.m. in front of the Himsel Park Library, and Sundays at various times and places. For more information call Mitch at 326-3555

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.

SHANTI FOUNDATION OF TUCSON Help us help others in giving emotional support to persons with life-threatening illnesses, their families, friends. Contact us Monday through Friday, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. 622-7000. VOLUNTEERS WELCOME.

P.F.L.A.G. - Parents and Friends of Lesbians and Gays - is a support group available to anyone who has a son, daughter or friend who is Gay. Call 375-8660 or write P.O. Box 36264, Tucson, AZ 85740-6264. All replies confidential.

San 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 S. Lewis for info 323-6853.

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

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

OLD PUEBLO BUSINESS & PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATION For meeting dates and locations or membership information call 577-6018 or write: OP, P.O. Box 44035, Tucson, AZ 85733

TRANSEXUAL, TRANSCENDERS, TRANSVESTITES AND CROSS GENDER SUPPORT GROUP. Conversation and Fellowship. Meets 2nd Saturday and last Friday of each month. Call 293-3436. Not a dating service.

YOUNG AND GAY! Lesbians and Gay youths 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 842-8986 or Lore 298-7990.

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

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SON AIDS PROJECT (TAP), 151 S. Tucson Blvd., Suite 252 (The Breadroom). Services for people with AIDS, ABC 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 facilitator. Call 884-0476 Tucson. Strictly confidential.

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 Sunday (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 Penitents Church, Swan and River Road. Call the church at 299-9863 for information.

LESBIAN BIKING CLUB for women of all ages and backgrounds of life. Ride with other women. 793-3610.

Notices

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ATTENTION ALL NUDDISTS - Tucson Tasters 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 and SASE to: Tucson Tasters, P.O. Box 84-C, Cortaro, AZ 85632.

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

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GAY MEN'S THERAPY GROUP. If it is difficult for you to start or maintain close relationships, this group will focus on enhancing your capacity for intimacy. Call Randy Oberhoff, Ph.D. 623-3990 or Liz Garigan, M.Ed. 293-7886.

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

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 327-8781; or come to our general meetings the first Thursday of every month at 7:30 pm on the Ventura-M patio.

GAY AND LESBIAN OVEREATERS ANONYMOUS. Stop bingeing, purging and overeating. Get a life! Call 793-3488 / 290-1739. Come to a weekly meeting.

TUCSON ROOMMATE LOCATOR SERVICE Men and women both welcome. 793-9077 (digital)

LAMBDA CAX CLUB, Grand Canyon Region for information about membership or activities call Bill James 622-3808 Tucson.

LESBIAN AND GAY ALANON - Affected by someone's drinking? Meeting every Tuesday 8:45 to 9:45 p.m. at Lambda Center, 2940 R. Thomas, Phoenix. Ethnic 381-8850 or Room 948-2384.

AT BASE AGAIN, A men's discussion group, meet at Wingspan, 422 N. 4th Ave, at 7 pm every Tuesday. All Gay and Bisexual men are welcome.

ARTISTRICALLY RADICAL NON-ACADEMIC SUMMER POETRY WORKSHOP. For prospectus write to Lee Thora, Box 81571, Tucson, AZ 85734-5711.

JOHN USI PLOGC, Presbyterian for Lesbians & Gay Concerns, is a national organization of the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.). The Tucson chapter formed in May 1993; PLOGC de Cristo. We invite all Presbyterians to join us at our meeting on the 4th Sundays of each month at St. Mark's Presbyterian Church, 3809 E. 3rd St. Tucson in Geneva Hall. For more details contact Nancy Brown, 327-1293.

CHRISTIAN SISTERHOOD GROUP - Outreach to Gay and Lesbian people in Arizona. Meets monthly. Write to P.O. Box 893, Phoenix, AZ 85001 or call Eddy Walters, (602)371-1102

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