



## Team Arizona / Dave Pallone hold Successful Tucson Fundraiser



TUCSON - Casa Luna Bed and Breakfast was the scene of a fund raising event for Team Arizona, the organizing group gathering athletes for the Gay Games to be held in New York City next June.

Dave Pallone, former major league umpire who is now out of the closet was present at the benefit as were many members from both Phoenix and Tucson Team Arizona member and guests were in attendance.

Pictured above are just a few of the folks who stopped long enough to get their picture taken. That's Dave Pallone with the National League umpires baseball cap.

Team Arizona is a non-profit, volunteer organization. Contributions to the group are tax-deductible. Their fundraising efforts are undertaken for the purpose of providing uniforms for all members to encourage team identity and spirit along with a recreation and meeting room during their week-long stay in New York.

Because of the very high number of athletes who are planning on participating in the games, the national office has begun putting a limitation on the number who can compete. For instance, swimmers have been limited to 1500 participants. Other events could possibly be limited also.

Tucson athletes who want more information may contact the co-chair of the Team Arizona Tucson Chapter, Kevin, at 323-7461.

## Colorado Update

DENVER, Colo. - A Colorado court wrestles with the question of whether homosexuals fit the definition of a minority.

The answer will determine whether a state judge was correct in preventing Amendment 2, an anti-Gay rights measure, from becoming law.

"Our job is to prove there is discrimination," says Jean Dubofsky, a Boulder lawyer representing three cities and nine people challenging the law.

Attorney General Gale Norton must defend Amendment 2 by proving Lesbians and Gay men have not faced the same hardships as racial or ethnic minorities.

Last year, Colorado voters narrowly approved the state wide initiative, which prohibits local governments from enacting laws that protect Gay rights.

Two months after the vote, Denver District Judge Jeffrey Bayless barred the amendment from becoming law. He believes the law is very likely unconstitutional.

While the hearing is an appeal of Bayless' ruling, may see it as a first step to a ruling by the U.S. Supreme Court.

"Whether we win or lose, this matter will end up in the federal courts," says Will Perkins, head of Colorado for Family Values, the group that put Amendment 2 on the ballot.

"Amendment 2 is the prototype," says Dubofsky. "The effect of the Colorado court's decision will be widespread."

The hearing started October 14th, with the plaintiffs calling, Dean Hamer, a geneticist with the National Institutes of Health, who testified that genetic material inherited from their mothers influences men to become homosexual.

He stated in his testimony, "there is at least a 99.5% chance we have identified the genetic marker for sexual orientation." Hamer was describing his study, which was published in July of this year. He was supporting the plaintiff's argument that Gays can't control whether they are homosexual, but instead have special traits that justify treatment as a legally protected minority.

Hamer said the theory of a homosexual gene first arose during a study of 76 Gay men that showed high levels of homosexuality in brothers and maternal relatives.

That led to a subsequent study that isolated a band of genes on the X chromosome that was common to 33 of

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## Stonewall 25 Rocky Mountain Delegation Organizes

BOISE, ID - The Rocky Mountain Regional Delegation of Stonewall 25: The International March on the United Nations to Affirm the Human Rights of Lesbian and Gay People / A Global Celebration of Gay and Lesbian Pride and Protest is currently being organized.

On June 26, 1995, the Lesbian and Gay community of the world will be celebrating together in New York City for the twenty-fifth anniversary of the Stonewall protest. For several years, the national steering committee has been planning this event (planned to be twice as significant as the March on Washington of April 1993). Between one and three million people are expected in attendance. The fourth Gay Games called Unity '94 will be held the week prior to the March on the U.N., and the International Lesbian and Gay Association will be meeting the following week.

The Rocky Mountain Region

consists of the following states: Arizona, Colorado, Idaho, Montana, New Mexico, Nevada, Utah and Wyoming. This region has been allotted four delegates. Of these delegates, a minimum of two must be female, a minimum of one must be a person of color, and no more than one delegate may be from any one state. The Rocky Mountain Region has been unable to meet these rules, and therefore, this delegation has been unable to legally vote at the national meetings. "We desperately need to form our regional delegation and begin our own inner organizing, both locally and state-wide," said Rocky Mountain Region Co-Chair Troy Flagg. Involvement would not necessarily require out-of-state travel.

"Please help us find the individual in your community who would like to share their concerns in our regional activism," Flagg said. "Together we are stronger and can fight those who would oppress us. Help us to insure the many voices of our community are heard," Flagg continued.

The next regional meeting will be Oct. 22 in Boise, the location of the next National Steering Committee Meeting. "Your participation at the regional and national meeting in Boise ensures all decision are not solely representative of the values and concerns of New York City and California, but middle America as well. The following meeting is tentatively scheduled in January '94 in Las Vegas," Flagg said.

For more information or questions and concerns contact Stonewall 25, Rocky Mountain Region, 910 W. Main Street, Suite 234, Boise, Idaho 83702 or call (208)344-2697.

Flagg continued, "We are counting on you to pick up the ball and run with it. If you can't attend, find someone who will. If that's not possible either, call us and let us know. We hope to hear from you soon."

# UPDATE

## Torch Awards Sunday, October 24

TUCSON - The third annual TORCH Awards will be presented Sunday, October 24th at the Ramada Inn Downtown, 475 N. Granada at 6:00 p.m. The awards were created by people with HIV/AIDS to recognize people in their community for accomplishments in the struggle against HIV/AIDS.

The public is not only invited but urged to attend this special evening of honoring many of our unsung heroes. For more information about the 1993 TORCH Awards please call 770-1710.

## 1-In-10 Opens Controversial Play

TUCSON - One In Ten Theatre Company, Tucson's Gay and Lesbian Repertory Theatre, takes off the gloves as it presents the award winning "Members" by Edward Hiram Taylor, October 20 - November 7. The play, taking place in a college dorm room exposes the controversial issues of male rape and the pressure to belong or to be a "member". Such recent t.v. talk shows as Montel Williams and Ricki Lake have addressed this controversial and unreported violence. One In Ten felt this was very timely.

According to Bill Ladd, Co-Managing Director of One In Ten, "Members" breaks new ground that people need to be aware of. "Nobody's seen anything like this, it's going to push a lot of buttons," said Ladd, "This piece doesn't pull any punches." Bringing this volatile work to the stage is Rhonda Hallquist, who has helmed such One In Ten favorites as "Street Theater" and "8 x 10 Glossy".

"I wanted to focus on our youth," says Hallquist. I think they feel they have no place to go. But thankfully they do. If there'd been a place like Wingspan where I grew up, I would've had a very different adolescence. But it's not just about them. It brings to light a lot of things we don't talk about. It's how we treat each other and no matter how "out" you are, there's still pressure to fit in, to be a part of the group."

For reservations, call 770-9279. All performances start at 8 p.m. and tickets are \$8.00. There will be an opening reception at Bowen and Bailey following the October 21st performance. After the October 28 and November 4 performances, there will be a discussion of the play and it's issues.



## Antigone Books to Celebrate 10 Years

TUCSON - Antigone Books, Tucson's very own Lesbian and Gay bookstore, and one of the oldest in the country "wants your help" in celebrating its 20th birthday, with a Wild Block Party on October 30, 1993.

Kate Randall, Trudy Mills, and the staff of Antigone's want to show their deep appreciation for the wonderful customers and friends who have been so supportive of the store, keeping it going strong and growing since its first day in 1973.

Antigone's will be closing off 5th Street next to the store and will be having outdoor performances, readings and music, as well as a sale inside. To finish of the evening, we will have a street dance with music by our hot local women's band, Friendly Fire.

Other guests at the birthday bash will include: Jamie Anderson, local women's music star; Barbara Kingsolver, author of *Pigs in Heaven*, *The Bean Trees*, and many other incredible books; Leslie Marmon Silko, wonderful local author of *Almanac of the Dead*, *Ceremony* and *Storyteller*; The Barbara Williams Dance Troupe, performing a celebration of women; and the Bloodhug Productions improvisational group, performing pieces from their wildly popular "Our Own Bodies."

The festivities will take place from 4 to 10 p.m., with a break for dinner. If you want to eat close by, Bentley's will be selling food and drink, or you can take advantage of some local restaurants special discounts for our party.

Antigone's is taking this opportunity to gather as much history of the store as we can. If you have a memory or two you'd be willing to share, like maybe your first visit or most interesting experience there, come by and write it down for us! We are also looking for photos from over the years, so if you are willing to lend us any, let us know. Also, if you have ever worked at the store in any capacity (volunteers included, of course!), give Antigone's a call as we are collecting photos for a contests.

If you are on Antigone's mailing list, you will be getting a schedule of events in the mail soon. If you would like to be on the mailing list, please call 792-3715.

## Tucson Weekly Names 3 Gay Bars as Best

TUCSON - The Tucson Weekly newspaper has a "Best of Tucson" issue each year. Their 1993 edition came out last week and Hours was named as the best Gay/Lesbian bar in the Reader Poll with the 4th Avenue Social Club as runner up.

Club 2520 was named as best Lesbian/Gay bar by the Tucson Weekly staff.

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## In Memoriam

JEAN STILLSON

Jean died at 8:15 p.m. on October 18, 1993. Services will be held at Brings Broadway Chapel, 6910 E. Broadway. Thursday, October 21 at 2:00 p.m. Friends request no flowers please. Donations to Cerebral Palsy.

## TLGA Set Meeting On AIDS Funding

TUCSON - The Tucson Lesbian and Gay Alliance (TLGA) has called for a meeting to brainstorm the present form of funding AIDS patients directly as well as other problems regarding the AIDS funding programs in Tucson. The meeting will be held at Cactus Gallery, Sunday, Nov. 7 at 3:00 p.m. All community-minded persons are encouraged to attend to air their views and ideas.

## 1-In-10 To Present Benefit For TAP

TUCSON - One In Ten Theatre Company will present a benefit performance for Parents and Friends of Lesbians and Gays (P-FLAG) on Wednesday, Dec. 22 at 8:00 p.m. at their theatre in the Historic "Y", 738 N. 5th Ave.

The performance will be "Hannah Free" and is a tender story of two aging Lesbians who spent a lifetime together. Now separated by failing health and family, the story of their lives is shared with us at the nursing home where they both reside. It is a beautiful tale of love and tenderness, with a lot of wit and humor, in the tradition of "Fried Green Tomatoes".

For ticket information or reservations call 883-7383.

## Bike Raffle Tickets Still Available

TUCSON - Tickets are still on sale for the Tucson Human Relations Committee (THRC) raffle of a rebuilt 1961 Schwinn Cruiser bicycle pictured above. So far the raffle has only raised \$187 so chances of winning are very good. The bicycle may be seen hanging above the bar at IBT's.

THRC is a newly-formed non-profit organization that was created to fight a Colorado-style initiative that will be appearing in Arizona very soon. The initiative is being started by a very organized religious Right organization called Arizonan's for Traditional Values. THRC would like to stress that this Right Wing christian group is highly organized and this problem will not just go away by itself.

The raffle tickets are on sale at all local bars, Antigone Books and the 4th Avenue Social Club. The 1961 restored bike is a collector's item and is valued at over \$1,000!

The drawing for the winner will be held Sunday, Oct. 31 at IBT's Halloween night. This could be your last chance to win, so dig deep and remember that this is for everyone's rights.

Volunteers are still needed, and several other fund-raisers are planned between now and Christmas so all interested persons are urged to call 792-8640.



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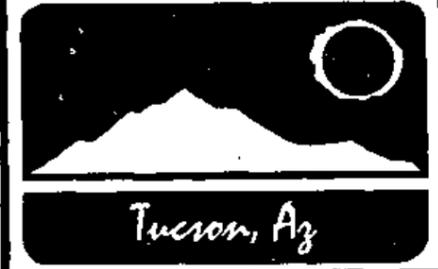
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# IN MEMORIAM



MICHAEL BENNETT

February 17, 1944 - October 16, 1993

Our friend Michael Bennett, co-owner of Club 2520, died of heart failure Saturday, Oct. 16. He is survived by his mother, Georgia, a sister, Gay Grace, lover Ted Armstrong, and his two best friends Al Benyon and Peter Sittig. He was preceded in death by two brothers.

Michael will always be remembered for his loving and caring ways not only to his friends but to everyone he came in contact with in both the Gay and straight communities.

A lifelong native of Arizona, Michael was born in Benson. He worked on various ranches in Southern Arizona before learning and becoming an accomplished chef. His culinary art was enjoyed by such persons as Prince George of Denmark, President Lyndon Johnson, Frank Sinatra and John Wayne to name a few. He came from humble beginnings to rise, and eventually achieve his life-long dream of owning his own business. Among other local employers, he had worked for IBT's, Rumorz, the French Quarter prior to opening his beloved Club 2520 in December 1993.

Michael was a Champion member of the Arizona Gay Rodeo Association, and was honored at the 1993 Saguaro Regional Rodeo as it's Grand Marshall. His concern and regard for the AIDS Service Organizations was evidenced by his many personal donations and the numerous benefits held in their behalf. His love of sports in the Gay community was apparent by his sponsorship of various teams, and his deep love of his community is illustrated by his never-ending support of our local performers and artists. Michael was especially proud of his yearly contribution of the very popular water truck at the annual Pride Picnics.

The community has lost a dear member who used his good fortune to help others. Michael truly was a friend to everyone regardless of their circumstance or station in life.

Visitation will be Wednesday, Oct 20 from 5:00 to 8:00 p.m. at Heather Mortuary Chapel, 1040 N. Columbus. A memorial Service, officiated by Michael Mahinsky, will begin at 3:00 p.m. with a wake following, on Saturday Oct. 23 at Club 2520, 2520 N. Oracle. Cash donations may be made to your favorite AIDS Service Organization, flowers may be sent to Club 2520.

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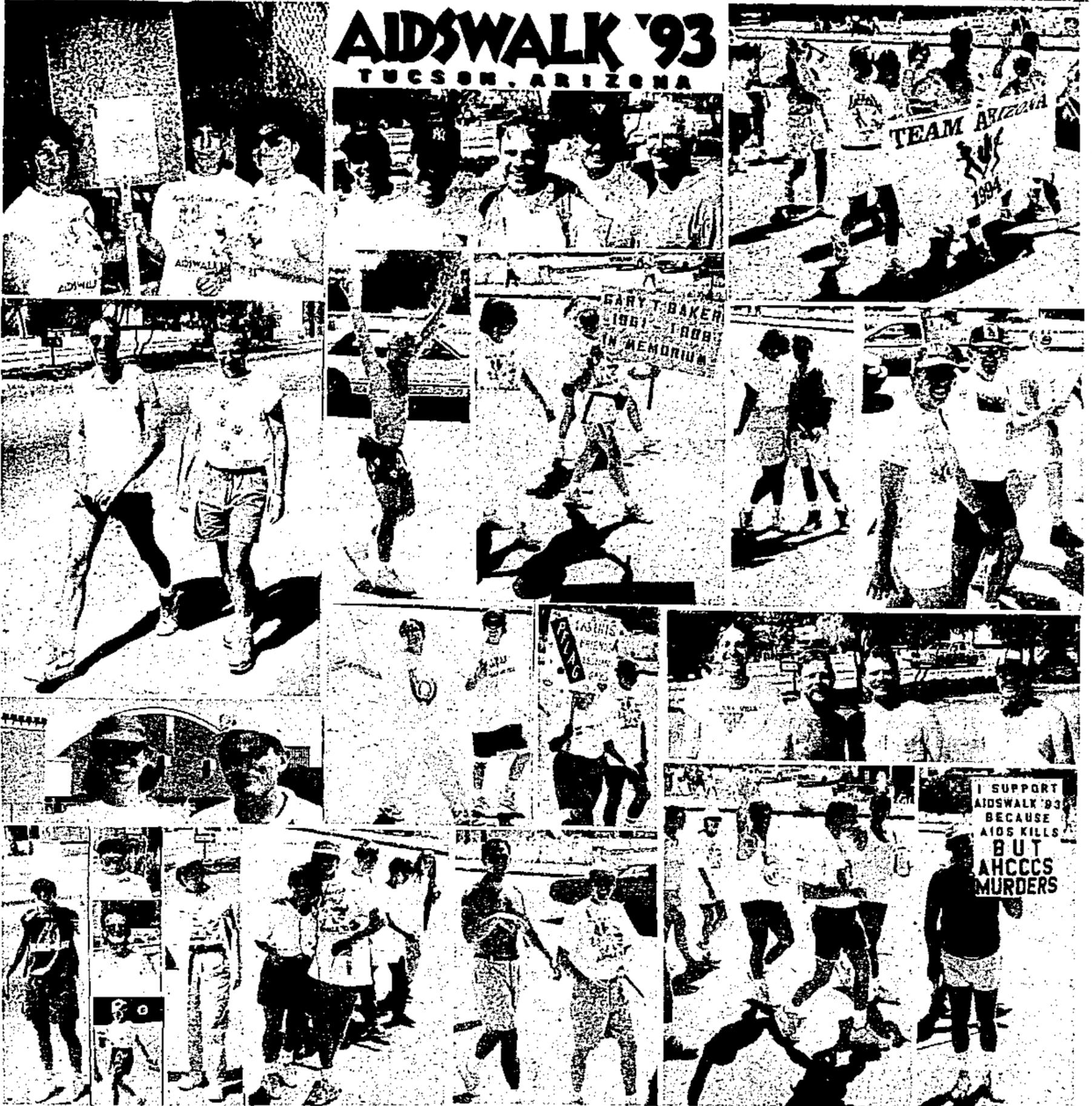
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**POLITICS '93** by Mark Kerr

Kromko is. Yrun isn't. Eddie did. Paul didn't. The Ter-Bear hasn't. Grant did, (oh boy!). And the Democrats may. Here we go:

Eddie Basha became the first Democrat to officially launch his candidacy for Governor. This past Monday, at the El Pueblo Neighborhood Center, in front of an SRO crowd of 300, Basha launched his bid.

In his speech, Basha stated his focus on the economy, jobs, education and crime. He stated in his speech that "we should concentrate on small businesses, not chasing firms with cheap labor."

Basha provided the press a list of 300 supporters across Arizona, some prominent supporters are: former Governor Rose Mofford; Democratic House Leader, Rep. Ari Hamilton; St. Sen. Victor Soltero (Dist. 10); St. Sen. Peter Goudinoff (Dist. 11); Rep. Carmen Cajero (Dist. 10); Rep. Phillip Hubbard (Dist. 10); Pima County Supervisor Dan Eckstrom.

Another gubernatorial wannabee was in the Old Pueblo this past week. Phoenix Mayor Paul "Golden Boy" Johnson was at a soiree held for him at Coco's on north Campbell.

A packed crowd had the opportunity to ask the Phoenix Mayor questions, (about a potential candidacy?). Johnson stated he will not announce his intentions until late January (why wait!). (He is going to run, really!)

The last of three wannabees,

former Phoenix Mayor Terry Goddard, who has been campaigning, but hasn't announced yet, brought in a new team member to run his state wide show, which the ratings have lulled.

The person is Diana Jennings, star of stage, screen, political campaigns and the occasional "microphone." (She knows what I am referring to, just ask her!). The Diana, the exciting, dynamic vivacious wife of Arizona Corporation Commissioner, Renz "Yawn!" Jennings. Goddard's campaign shall get a boost, which has been allegedly lagging in recent fund raising.

Virginia Yrun, Executive Director of Planned Parenthood, announced last week that she is pulling out of the race for the Democratic nomination for the United States Senate.

In a statement, Yrun stated that it was not a good time to relinquish her duties at Planned Parenthood. High ranking Democrats stated that Yrun had received a chilly reception from the national feminist groups, due to her run for Congress in 1991 and her third place finish. The groups would be essential for a successful race.

Former State Rep. John Kromko, announced last week he was getting involved with Total Recall, as Chair. The group which is trying to oust Republican Supervisors Ed Moore and Mike Boyd, has used the phone number and address of Kromko's guest house. (As I said in July when the group announced its formation; "...it walks like, talks like, looks like, smells like and acts like, it is a Kromko!)

Last week, I had mentioned a little ditty about the Democratic "stealth" campaign on the non-partisan initiative. Some more to report. A meeting occurred last week with high ranking County Democrats and big wig political consultants, and former elected city officials.

The meeting was hurriedly called to find out what is going on, and what the party is doing, (if any, nothing!). After discussions, it seems they will launch a last minute campaign of signs, some radio ads, and an insert in the daily papers. (Think it will work, not!!!)

Poor Chuck Blanchard! The "boy wonder" of the Arizona State Senate, who has been mentioned as the Democratic candidate for Attorney General, must be in shock over Grant Wood's latest appoint-

ment, which I consider the "political move of the week."

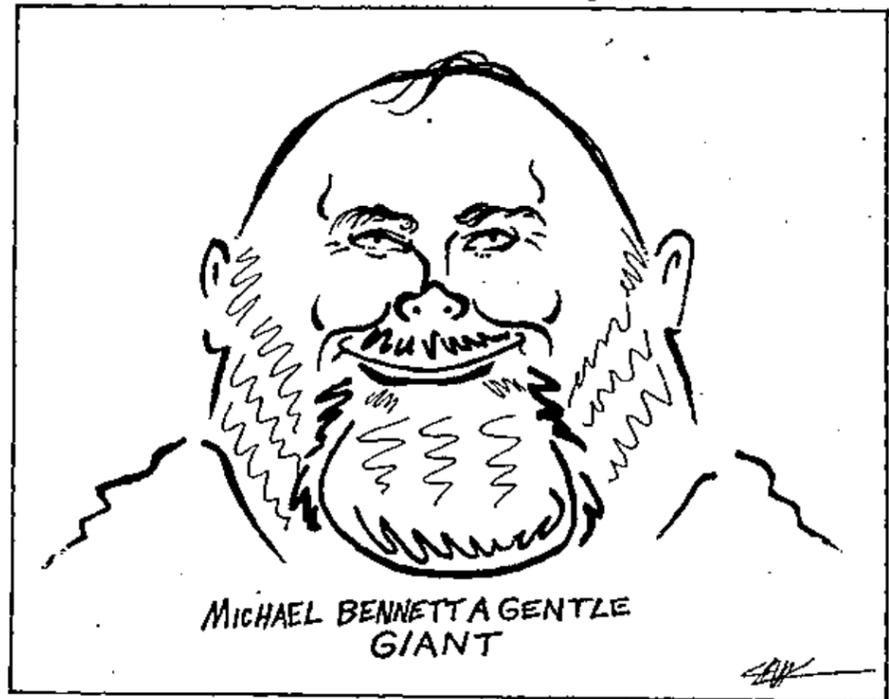
Woods, up for re-election next year, appointed former Tucson Democratic State Senator David Bartlett, and good friend and mentor to none other than Blanchard, to head the Civil Rights division. Poor Chuckie! Running against his friend's new boss, what a pity!

Lastly, the City Elections are just two weeks away and Tom Saggau needs our help. Please call the campaign at 884-9055 and give some time, if you do, Tom wins and we win!

Until next time.

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## At The Closet Door

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by Frank Hartigan

### Val and Paco

Living in the closet (even a luxurious walk-in model) necessarily shortens perspective. Constant vigilance and self-monitoring tends to make us think of the world only in terms of ourselves. We wonder and worry about what will or won't happen to us if anyone finds out.

Staying in the closet doesn't only hurt us; it hurts others as well. I hurt my friend Val by not coming out to her and couldn't face up to it for fifteen years.

Two years ago my sister Katt called me from Oregon. She said I had a letter there from Valerie Kelley in our home town. I didn't know any Valerie Kelley. Then it hit me. Val!

Twenty years ago Val and I sat next to each other in ninth-grade Spanish. On the first day of the class we all got our names changed; *Senorita Waters* translated my name as Paco. Val turned into Valeria.

We had gone to different grade schools, so we didn't know each other. At first I didn't know what to make of her. Val acted silly, always talking, grinning and trying to hide her braces, making dumb jokes, carrying on like a madwoman.

I, on the other hand, was so obsessed with following every little rule (otherwise they might find out!) that I was a very dull and serious fourteen-year-old. Val seemed daring, even devil-may-care by comparison. I was fascinated.

Over the next two years, Val and I became great friends. We worked on all the plays and musicals together, sang in the concert choir and ensemble, and shared a lot of our growing up.

Her parents were part owners of a little carnival, along with her mom's two sisters and their husbands. Val taught me two secret pseudo-languages (like Pig Latin) that were used on the carnival to confuse the clientele (or marks). Her mom taught me to play seven-point pitch. Her dad taught me where she got all her corny jokes.

When Val had her wisdom teeth out, her dentist severed an artery in her jaw. She waited for the bleeding to stop; she was well on her way to bleeding to death when her mom took her to the emergency room. She had made me promise to stay away until the swelling went down, but I couldn't be kept away from her in the hospital. She held my hand, said, "Oh, Paco", and cried.

Val's parents thought I was perfect for her. I was so glad of her friendship and her parents' acceptance that I let them think whatever they wanted.

In my senior year, I started an affair with a boy named Joe. He was two years behind me in school, but only two months younger than I. Joe had a terrible reputation, rode a motorcycle, was always in trouble, and loved playing with me. He was hot!

Of course I was dying to tell Val that I had finally, finally found a boy to love. Of course I didn't tell her.

Val and I went to the Senior Prom together; we double dated with Joe and our friend Susie.

Val didn't understand why I didn't even try to kiss her. Under her joking prankster shell, she was sure that something was wrong with her. She ignored or chose not to see the jokes, little touches, and knowing looks between Joe and me.

Her mother astutely said that I only had a good time when I was "out with the boys."

In twelfth grade, our friend Gilda came out of the closet in a big way. She wrote a speech about being a Lesbian and took it on the competition circuit. She went out with Val one night and came out to her. Val was horrified and had a hard time being around Gilda after that.

Her reaction made me hold the closet door shut all that much more tightly. In my self-absorbed closeted way of thinking, it never occurred to me that Val was probably most upset by the fact that Gilda was a female who found females attractive.

Val and Gilda and I stood, holding hands and crying, in the choir loft of the cathedral church of St. Joseph at the end of our class's baccalaureate Mass. Since it was the Bicentennial, we of course sang the *Battle Hymn of the Republic* — our biggest number that year.

A couple of weeks after graduation, Val asked if I was Gay. I vehemently denied it, blaming the fact that my father died when I was five for whatever was wrong with me.

That summer Val asked me to go with her on the carnival. I was afraid; my mom encouraged me to go and see some of the world before going away to college.

On July 4, 1976, I stood behind the counter of a midway game in Fort Leonard Wood, Missouri. I convinced drunk soldiers (not much older than I) to give me fifty cents for the chance to throw a softball through a toilet seat mounted on a board behind me and win a prize. I worked that game through Missouri, Iowa, Saskatchewan, and Alberta. I learned to drive a truck and sleep wherever there was room.

Just before we crossed the border at Portal, North Dakota, Val's dad had a fight with his partners and Val and her dad left the show and went back to Missouri.

I had a great summer and went with the show again the next year, but that's a different story. I only saw Val a couple of times after that.

After more than a dozen years, Val undertook to find me. Somehow she got my sister's address in Eugene and sent the letter to me in care of Katt. She told me that she missed me, that she loved me, and that there was to be a fifteen year high school reunion.

Val said that she and Gilda and Hersh (a teacher we loved, the first Gay man I ever knew) were all concerned that they didn't know where I was. Of course, the subtext was "thank God you aren't dead!" I found out that Shawn, another queer student from our school, had died of AIDS a couple of years before.

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TUCSON - Singer, songwriter, teenage mother, political activist, former stripper, advice columnist and student body vice-president - are all hats that Candy Kane, "The Boogie Woogie Country Girl" has worn. The popular San Diego entertainer will be appearing at The Rock, 136 N. Park Avenue in the University area on Sunday Oct. 24 at 9:00 p.m. The rockabilly band from Denver, Kidd Pharoh will be on the same bill. Tickets are \$5.00.

Candy Kane has played at the Gay Pride celebration in San Diego every year and recently competed in the Miss San Diego At Large Contest. Stories about her have appeared in several Gay and Lesbian publications in Southern California. "I love drag queens," she said, "and I'd love to have them come up on stage during the song called "All You Can Eat and You Can Eat It All Night Long!", a Kane original.

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# Straight From The Hip

by Kenny Jacobs

## The Society Page

(Because the week seems a bit too sad to deal with reality. I offer this, with apologies to Larry King, Hedda Hopper, and the U Report)

Well darlings, as you know, I get to places and see things that you wouldn't imagine! Don't fret, my facts can outpace your imagination any day. And on with the poop...

Was it really that queer gadfly Miss Jacobs that was so rudely cut off mid sentence on 690 KVOI (we are the voice of God) last week? Seems she had too much fact for their fictional account of press coverage of that pissy Amendment 2 in Colorado. Even though she nearly blew a vein we understand she DID get a free lube job from the boys at O'Reilly (we'll put preachers in your schools) Chevrolet. Well, I guess it pays to watch the opposition...

Jim (boy wonder) Kolbe has been making the rounds (and a national rep) on behalf of NAFTA. He also voted pro-Gay on "don't ask, don't tell", D.C. domestic partnership, and many others...atta' boy Jim!

Tucson's highest ranking OPENLY queer official, Kathy "what about my car?" Mayer emceed a panel discussion and helped open the FIGHT THE RIGHT confab in Phoenix. How long till she starts wowing them on the campaign trail?...why did Ed "I can see the Senate from here" Pastor vote against U and me on "don't ask, don't tell, don't pursue?" Hey Eddie, when '94 rolls around and you hit up the queers try this little ditty, "don't ask, don't bother"!... Is it me, or

do the Men of Muscle (Club 25-90210) seem more "comfortable" in front of the pinks-n-lavender crowd than do the Beef Strips at Rumorzzz? Hey boys, you learn, you earn...BLIND ITEM-SIGHT'EM; what city official has been shoving coinage in a bookstore booth?

...was that Jim Toevs ducking in (and out) of IBT's the other nite?

Sources tell me that many of the big wig names in Tucson Gayland powwowed at the Cactus Gallery but they really needed name tags to be put in their place...

Dave Pallone was looking like he belonged on a plate, not BEHIND one on Saturday. The deal wa TEAM ARIZONA and the setting was smashing. Fly boy Tom was there as was Colette, behind the bar. Check out the new digs at Casa Luna. Edna sold raffle tix and Michael

tried to auction off the untler mantelpiece! (no takers for another beast of burden?)...baby boy Jacobs' mater and pater are winging away to Scottsdale care of the H.I.T.T. raffle. What a fete! Prizes, turkey dinner, and more hard meat on the IBT's dance floor than I've seen since that NAU dish...and of course the Glamazons were flawless (they threatened me to say that...oops...that was somebody else with the drag queen fisticuffs)...anywhos...the ladies of the nite were so spectacular that some poor fella off the street wanted to donate (and did) \$100 to an AIDS charity (for a bowling event?! I'm sure Shanti (and all Tucson ASO's) appreciate donations from those who know not where they giveth.

What intrepid (or is that insipid) reporter is lifting the rocks to see what's under the Big John/TAP contro? Find out next week when the same return to this space. But I will give U a hint. Big John climbed out on a limb that won't support him. Ta!

[Comments, rebuttals, and/or pithy remarks are welcome:

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**October 1993:**  
For Health Care Workers, Technicians, Complementary Care Workers

October 20th - Self Empowerment and the Politics of AIDS  
Presenters: Guillermina Contreras-Arriola (Research Specialist, Senior HIV Psychotherapist, University of Arizona) Jim Allender (Psychologist, Clinical Assistant, Professor of Family and Community Medicine, University of Arizona)

October 22nd - The Importance of Sensitivity to the Many Faces of HIV  
Presenter: Jane Mohler (RN, AIDS Educator AIDS Education Project, University of Arizona)

October 25th - Nutrition / Supplements and Complementary Therapies  
Presenters: Lyn Patrick (L.C. Naturopathic Physician) Lynne Wolf (Dietician/Nutritionist)

October 27th - People Living With HIV Panel  
Personal perspectives on navigating through Health Care Systems, Entitlement Programs, AIDS Service Organizations, Service Delivery, and Basic Needs.

- Housing Issues  
Presenter: Cicely D'Autremont (MSW, Housing Coordinator PACT for Life)

**November 1993:**  
For People Living with HIV, Lay People, and the General Public

November 3rd - Self Empowerment and the Politics of AIDS  
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November 5th - The Importance of Sensitivity to the Many Faces of HIV  
Presenter: Jane Mohler (RN, AIDS Educator AIDS Education Project, University of Arizona)

November 8th - Nutrition / Supplements and Complementary Therapies  
Presenters: Lyn Patrick (L.C. Naturopathic Physician)

November 10th - People Living With HIV Panel  
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- Housing Issues  
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# CALENDAR of upcoming events

## SATURDAY, OCTOBER 23

**GRADUATE** - Tucson Arizona Levi Leathersmen (TALL) hold their monthly Beer Bust and Dinner beginning at 2 p.m. It's TALL's 10th Anniversary and installation of club officers will take place at 4 p.m.

## SUNDAY, OCTOBER 24

**IBT'S** - The all-afternoon bar-b-que proceeds go to PFLAG. Rock 'n roll 4 to 8 then dancing 9-1 with David Z.

**RUMORZ** - Miss Gay Tucson Revue starring Miss Gay American candidate Christina de Alexis who was also Miss Gay Tucson 1988-89 and the following other Miss Gay Tucson: Raven 90-91; Tiffany St. Thomas 91-92; and Candi Plastique 92-93. The show also will feature Miss Kyra Starr, the reigning Miss Gay Arizona. A real royal show!

## WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 27

**IBT'S** - The Glamazon outrageous Halloween show starring Madame X, Gilda Fatale, Lucinda Holliday, Angelica West and Blazze. No cover.

## SUNDAY, OCTOBER 31 - HALLOWEEN

**CLUB 2520** - Big Halloween show here featuring Nakoma Shaye direct from Dallas plus an all-star cast plus the usual costume contests and hoopla. Check their ad next week.

**GRADUATE** - Halloween Party starts here at 8:30 with a show featuring Miss Minnie, Lucinda Holiday, Candi Plastique and will be followed by the 11th Annual Graduate Miss Halloween Contest and then the big Costume Contest with prizes for the most tacky, most original and the most beautiful.

**IBT'S** - Second Annual Black and White Ball hosted by Delta Lambda Phi fraternity and H.L.T.T. 8 p.m. Prizes and Surprises.

## THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 11

**CLUB 2520** - Direct from Las Vegas, the most "beautiful showgirl on the strip" and the most glamorous transsexual in show business, Fabna Steele, will make a delayed appearance here in a one hour show beginning 1:30 p.m. No cover.

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## Non-Bar

# CALENDAR

### CURRENTLY PLAYING

One-In-Ten Theatre Company will be presenting "Members" by Edward Hiram Taylor. Domination, betrayal, violation. What's the price for acceptance? This unflinching play pits man against man, friend against friend. How far would you go to be a member? 8 p.m. Wednesdays through Sundays, Oct. 20 to Nov. 7. All performances at the Historic "Y", 738 N. Fifth Ave. \$9 general admission, \$8 for students and seniors. Tickets at the door and in advance at Antigone Books. For more info call the theatre 770-9279

"Demons of Death" haunted House open October 1 through 31 and Nov. 5&6. (Closed Oct. 11). Sunday-Thursday 6-10 p.m. Friday-Saturday 6 p.m. to midnight. Adults \$6, Children 6-11 \$4. Location, Old Shirley Ryans, 5302 E. 22nd (22nd & Craycroft). Also at 5851 E. Speedway, next to Apollo Carpet (between Craycroft and Wilmot). Portion of proceeds to benefit Tucson AIDS Project.

## SUNDAY, OCTOBER 24

A Cut-A-Thon to benefit TAP at La Artista Hair Salon, 526 N. Alvernon, 10 a.m. to 8 p.m. \$10 for all haircuts.

The Third Annual TORCH Awards - (Tucson Organizations Recognizing Community Help). Ramada Inn, 475 N. Grande beginning at 6:00 p.m. Awards, Hon. d'Oeuvres. Cash bar available. Recognizing those dedicated individuals who make a difference in our world in Tucson and the world at large. Your presence is requested to join in honoring these heroic individuals. For ticket or other information call PACT for Life 770-1710.

Presbyterians for Lesbian and Gay Concerns/Tucson Chapter will hold a meeting at St. Marks Presbyterian Church (Geneva Hall) from 5 to 7:30 p.m. Rosemary Wallace will talk on "Our Future in The Church". All are welcome. St. Marks located at 3809 E. 3rd

Healing Service at 6 p.m. Cornerstone Fellowship, 2902 N. Germanno. Everyone welcome. for more info call 622-4626.

## SATURDAY, OCTOBER 30

Antigone Books is celebrating their 20th Anniversary and will host a Block Party from 4:00 to 10:00 p.m. with music and readings by some very great local performers including Jaimie Anderson, Friendly Fire, Marie van der Voort, the Barba Williams Performing Dance Company and much, much more plus a 20% off everything in the store. In case of rain bring our umbrellas!

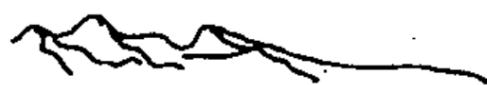
"Oasis Days" the program for Gays and Lesbians and their families and friends hosts a day of recollection with an emphasis on "Parenting Gay Children" at Picture Rocks Retreat, 7101 W. Picture Rocks Road from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Registration at 9:30 a.m. Suggested donation \$15 including lunch. Call 744-3400 for info.

## SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 7

Tucson Lesbian & Gay Alliance (TLGA) calling a meeting today at 3:00 p.m. at Cactus Gallery 621 N. 4th Avenue. Discussed will be funding for AIDS patients and how to get it to them faster without going through all the red tape. All community minded individuals are urged to attend to give input and ideas of how to better the system.

The Unitarian Universalist Church of Tucson will conduct the Annual Fall Rummage Sale in Goddard Hall at the church, 4831 E. 22nd St. 11:30 to 2:00 p.m. A large selection of next-to-new and some not-so-new appliances, kitchen items, records, tools, and tapes will be offered at the sale. A bakery table will contain goodies to tempt the palate.

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## Tucson

# CALENDAR

### sunday

**CLUB 2520** - Open Noon. Salad Bar and Western Steak Fry 4 to 7 pm. AGRICULTURE Dancing and Beer Bust 5-8, all you can drink \$5. C/W and Progressive Dance Music 8 to 1.

**GRADUATE** - Happy Hour 3-9 pm - All Short Well Drinks \$1.00. 4TH AVENUE SOCIAL CLUB - Brunch 11 am - 2 pm; Tea Dance with Ron Rice 2:30 - 5:30 and then a live band from 7:30 to 11:30 p.m. (usually a cover for the band)

**HOURS** - Bloody Marys and Screw Drivers \$1.25 til 7 pm. Country/Western dance instruction 6-8 pm. Country Dance Music 8 to 1.

**IBT'S** - Open noon to 1 am. Happy Hour 4-8 pm, \$1.25 domestic beer and well. Benefit 8-8-Q and Beer Bust for community organizations 3-6. Rock 'n Roll dancing to music.

**RUMORZ** - Open at noon. Bloody Marys and Screw 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, 8-8-Q 5-7 pm.

### monday

**CLUB 2520** - Open 3 pm. 99c Happy Hour 4 to 8 pm. \$1.25 well & 1 + Moon Madness "Backless". C/W dancing and Progressive Dance Music begins at 9 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. \$1 hamburgers 4-7, also, 8 pm to midnight, 50c draft beer. Mellow Jazz Mondays with Pete from 9 to 1

**RUMORZ** - Open 1:00 pm. From 3:00 pm until 9:00 pm \$1.50 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 3 pm. 99c Happy Hour 4 to 8 pm. \$1.25 Well and Domestic Beer 8 pm to close. "Moozer Beer Nite" 25oz can of Pabst \$2.75 8 to 1. T-Squares Advanced Group 7 p.m. Country/Western dancing and Trash Disco Black Light Party begins at 9 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. Schappys 75c 7 to close.

**IBT'S** - Open noon to 1 am. White Tuesday - all white well drinks \$1.00 from open to close. 25c extra for juicita. Happy Hour 4-8 pm, \$1.25 domestic beer & well \$1 hamburgers 4-7. Mellow Jazz with Pete from 9-1.

**RUMORZ** - Open 1:00 pm. \$1.50 Well and Domestic Beer from 3 to 9 p.m. \$1.75 Domestic Beer 9 to close.

**VENTURE-N** - Open 6 a.m. to 1 a.m. Patio Bar opens at 5 pm

### wednesday

**CLUB 2520** - Open 3 pm. 99c Happy Hour 4 to 8 pm. 50c off on everything from 8 pm to close. "Uptown" heat thru dancing at 9 pm with resident and guest DJs from L.A., SF and beyond. Drink specials all night. ID required. C/W dance lessons with Edgar 7:30-9:30.

**CLUB CONGRESS** - Rod Farrow's "Queer Extravaganza" here from 8 pm to 1 am, featuring caged dancers.

**GRADUATE** - Happy Hour 3-9 pm, all short well drinks \$1.00.

**HOURS** - Happy Hours 12 to 7 pm, Well or Domestic Beer \$1.25. Bartender's choice 7 to close.

**IBT'S** - Open Noon to 1 am. Happy Hour 4 to 8 pm, \$1.25 domestic beer and well. \$1 hamburgers 4-7. Seasonal short specials 8 pm to midnight. Country/Western Dance Lessons with Tom Maxx. 7-9. Open C/W dancing 9 pm to close.

**RUMORZ** - Open 1:00 pm. \$1.50 Well and Domestic Beer. Salam/Modern Dance Nite 9 to close. \$1.50 Margaritas Chips & "Piss" salsa.

**VENTURE-N** - Open 6 a.m. to 1 a.m. Patio Bar opens at 5 pm.

### thursday

**CLUB 2520** - Open 3 pm. 99c Happy Hour 4 to 8 pm. Mca's Nite - 50c draft beer 9 pm to 1 am. C/W & Progressive Dance Music begins at 9 pm. Dart Tournament 8 p.m. Bar matches pot.

**GRADUATE** - Beer Bust all day. Happy Hour 3-9 pm, all short well \$1.00

**HOURS** - Happy Hours 12 to 7 pm, Well or Domestic Beer \$1.25. Heiackes or Copras \$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. \$1 hamburgers 4-7. Underwear Nite 10 to 1 - win a pair of Calvin Klein underwear. \$1.25 Well and Domestic Beer to those in their underwear.

**RUMORZ** - Open 1:00 pm. \$1.50 Well and Domestic Beer from 3:00 pm to 9:00 pm. Male Dancers 9:30. High Tech Music follows with VJ/DJ Linda.

**VENTURE-N** - Open 6 a.m. to 1 a.m. Patio Bar opens at 5 pm.

### friday

**CLUB 2520** - Open 3 pm. 99c Happy Hour 4 to 8 pm. (well and domestic beer). C/W dancing and Progressive Dance Music begins at 8 p.m.

**GRADUATE** - Happy Hour 3-9 pm, all short well drinks \$1.00.

**HOURS** - Happy Hours 12 to 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. \$1 hamburgers 4-7. GoGo dancers 10pm. Dance Party Weekend 9 pm to 1 am with DJ David Z.

**RUMORZ** - Open 1:00 pm. \$1.50 Well and Domestic Beer from 3:00 until 9:00. Hara D'Oceva. VJ/DJ Jeff Stricklen 9:00 to 1:00.

**VENTURE-N** - Open 6 a.m. to 1 a.m. Patio Bar opens 5 pm.

### saturday

**CLUB 2520** - Open Noon. 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. \$1 Hamburgers 4-7. Dance 9pm to 1 am with DJ David Z. and Go Go dancers begin at 10pm.

**RUMORZ** - Open Noon. \$1.50 Corona 8:00 pm to close. Dance with Linda Pindale VJ/DJ IG-1.

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**FYI** *by Big John*

As Bartell and James once said, "I thank you for your support."

No, I haven't been silent this week, I'm just expanding to the Tucson Weekly and since my engines are running in the Observer, I'd like to bring the rest of Tucson up to speed or at least 45,000 of them and hopefully enlighten a goodly portion in doing so. The story will run concurrently in both papers and I will be their first openly Gay writer, what ever that means.

Well, I would be remiss in my duty if I didn't comment on the obvious. It's amazing what a "little freedom of information" will do ain't it? Seems the

only complaining is from people with the fear of losing something not from the people who hope for the future, my "sploen" and I have accomplished quite a lot in a short period of time and that's dialogue.

I'm totally aware of my environment and now my readers are a little more aware of theirs. The duration of time in a community has little to do with social consciousness. It's the experience of ones life that matters and the ability to raise and enlighten the consciousness of others that is the most gratifying to me. And after all, better me than Morley Schaffer! See you next week.

**Registrations for Gay Games IV Begins**

NEW YORK, N.Y. - Registration for Gay Games IV began, October 19, with a ceremony. The quadrennial event will be in New York June 18-24, and organizers expect to register 15,000 athletes through December 31.

"This is big," Gay Games executive director Jay Hill says. "Very few people realize what 15,000 athletes actually means in an international sporting

event. "The last Olympics, for example, had fewer than 11,000 athletes, and last July's World University Games had even fewer, 7,000."

Swimmer Bruce Hayes, who has won gold medals in the Olympics and in the Gay Games, was present at the ceremony."

**Sharing the Story of HIV  
Personal Letters Sought for Book**

PHOENIX, AZ - Personal letters telling others about positive HIV status are sought for a book tentatively titled "Moving to the Moon."

The anthology is being compiled by Meg Umans, who edited "Like Coming Home: Coming out letters," published in 1988.

"There are still too many people who don't know or understand anything about the world of HIV," Umans said. "Moving to the Moon" is adapted from Paul Monette's analogy of living with HIV as living on the moon, entirely different environment and lifestyle."

Umans said the book is intended as much for people who don't know about living with HIV, as for people coming to grips with HIV. "Like Coming Home" was published to help people deal with telling others about being Gay or Lesbian," Umans added. "I hope this new book will help people understand the social and personal challenges of living with HIV." Letters sought for the new anthology include those telling someone else about

one's positive HIV status. Responses to those letters are also welcome, as are letters that were never written and recounts of conversations in which HIV positive status was disclosed. Contributions can be as long or as short as needed.

Contributors are welcome to use a pseudonym, but Umans will need to have real names and addresses. Letters may be edited for clarity and privacy. The deadline for contributions is December 31, 1993. Contributors should include a self-addressed stamped envelope if they have questions or would like acknowledgment of their contribution. Payment will be a copy of the published anthology.

Umans, currently on the staff of the Arizona AIDS Information Line, is a counselor in private practice. She owned and operated Humanspace, a small alternative bookstore, for more than seven years.

For more information, or to make a contribution to the new anthology, write to: "Moving to the Moon," 2447 East Coronado Road, Phoenix, Arizona 85008.

*Our deepest sympathy to Michael's family and the staff of Club 2520. We will miss him.*

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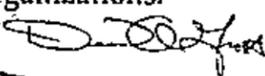
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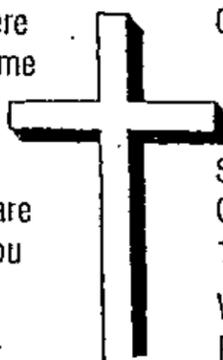
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A Commentary From Cornerstone Fellowship

### HOMOSEXUALITY AND THE BIBLE PART II

"Do you not know that the wicked will not inherit the kingdom of God? Do not be deceived: neither the sexually immoral nor idolaters nor adulterers nor male prostitutes nor homosexual offenders...will inherit the kingdom of God." (1 Corinthians 6:9-10; NIV)

In part I, we looked at Romans 1:18-32, in which we find the Apostle Paul's description and subsequent condemnation of pagan idol worship, especially those forms involving illicit sexual conduct. This month, we will look at one of the most butchered (and biased) translations of Scripture allegedly regarding homosexuality.

When the King James version of the Bible was translated in 1611, they were obviously limited by the language and vocabulary of the day. When the translators came to this passage, they weren't sure what to do with a couple of obscure and difficult Greek words, "MALAKOI" and "ARSENOKOITAI." Based on their understanding of these words and their context, they translated them as "effeminate" and "abusers of themselves with mankind" respectively. (The word "homosexual" wasn't coined until 1899).

Not to be outdone in the bad translation department, the New International Version (NIV) translators decided these words should be "male prostitutes" and "homosexual offenders" respectively. (What is a "homosexual offender," you ask? Sounds like a Gay baster to me).

Now here's your five minute lesson in Greek. The word "MALAKOI" can best be translated as "soft" or "voluptuous." It is used by Jesus in Matthew 11:8 and Luke 7:25 to describe the fine, luxurious garments of royalty. Its appearance in 1 Corinthians 6:9 is the first instance of the word being used to describe a person. Consequently, Bible scholars are unsure of its proper definition in this context. Some scholars feel it refers to a person with weak moral character, which sounds like a fairly good explanation. Others feel it refers to "call boys" or pagan temple prostitutes. Still others believe it describes "pet boys," young male slaves owned by wealthy Greek men for sexual gratification. Regardless of which of these possible translations is correct, it is obvious that we are not talking about your run-of-the-mill homosexual.

The second Greek word, "ARSENOKOITAI," is as obscure as the first. In fact, this is the first recorded use of the word in preserved literature. Scholars believe that Paul may have coined this word to describe something as yet unnamed. It may very well refer to pederasts, or patrons of the call boys or pagan temple prostitutes, or even the owners of the "pet boys." Whatever Paul's intentions, he definitely did not use the Greek word for homosexual, "ARSENOKOITAI," which was in common use during the time. Again, these possible definitions do not describe the average homosexual, although they may describe a certain subculture within the homosexual community.

Looking at the context in which these two words appear, it is quite obvious that Paul was classifying a certain element of society as unfit for heaven. But he also goes on to say immediately afterward that these labels go away once we have been cleansed by the blood of Jesus Christ. It would appear that Paul is more interested in behaviors than categories, which is appropriate. Each vice listed in this passage hurts others and offends God. Even if Paul was referring to homosexuality (a very remote possibility), we know that God doesn't care what we are as much as what we do with what we are. Our actions always speak louder than our labels.

If you would like to know more about what the Bible really says about homosexuality, please call Cornerstone Fellowship or stop by and see the Pastor or an Elder. We love to talk with you.

Next month, we will look at Jude 7, concerning "strange flesh."

## Closet Door

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I finally came out to Val in my letter, saying that I am "queer as a three-dollar bill." I apologized for not telling her all those years ago, but said that I just wasn't able to tell the truth then.

Val called me the day she got my letter. We each cried at the sound of the other's voice. She told me what she'd been up to: she's divorced and remarried with teenage kids. Her husband is the chief of the university police department in our home town. She had some gynecological problems which she didn't specify; I got the feeling she wanted to get back in touch with me in case she didn't survive her illness.

She also told me that she had known about my "three-dollar bill" for fifteen years, since Gilda told her back in twelfth grade. She had outed me the same night she came out to Val.

I may have been out of the closet in California and to my family, but I withheld myself from my loving friend Val out of fear.

I was afraid Val would reject me, so I beat her to it. I assumed that she wouldn't want me as a friend if she knew the truth. I sold her short. I robbed us both of fifteen years of love. I wasn't there to share her marriage, her children, or her divorce and remarriage. No wonder she didn't want to tell me about her problems when we finally spoke.

I underestimated her. I took away her right to decide how she felt about the truth by deciding (wrongly) for her. I don't feel guilty about many things in my life, but that is one of them.

Yet my Valeria shines on me like the sun. She forgave me years before I could admit to the wrong I had done her. If I had been straight, I think I would be married to her now. Such a friend comes along once or twice in a lifetime. Cherish them. Tell them the truth — now.

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# WHAT'S UP DOC???



I want to return to the days when Christmas decorations do not appear in the stores until around the Thanksgiving Day holiday. True, no way because of marketing.

I can remember as a youngster, my father did not even purchase our tree until a week or so before Christmas. Outside decorations went up after Thanksgiving, normally the first weekend after, just when I had other plans. Times have changed and I'll just have to get over it.

And on the subject of "changing times", it seems to me the community has heard enough bickering, it is time for a Community wide meeting and get some answers. It is a damn shame something like this has to happen for the community to demand some answers. But, this present fiasco doesn't really surprise me, if those of you in this community will just think back and remember other similar instances we've gone through.

That's it, no more from my column. I've got to let those others work on getting the answers. I'm sticking to my normal BS and TBBS's. The only gray hair (one at a time considering my head) I receive is when I catch someone off guard and I get a letter to the editor.

We are approximately 1 month away from this year's version of the Arizona Fellowship Run #7. This year, it's being held up in Phoenix, Nov. 25 - 28. I'll try to locate run applications and get some posted on a couple bulletin boards for anyone interested in joining the 7 different clubs and other out of town guests for this run. Not being on the committee (thank goodness) this year, I'm relying on others to get me the information. Of course you can also check with any local club member around town for more details.

This run, hosted by the 7 different clubs, 4 out of Tucson, and 3 out of Phoenix, is probably the only one of its type. Most other runs normally have 1 club hosting. Also, due to the way each club absorbs some of the overall expenses, the run fee for the complete run is always low, I believe this year (again) only \$29.

The meals are all served by one of the different hosting clubs, commencing with the traditional Thanksgiving Day meal served by this year's host club, Copperstate Leathermen (Phoenix). Also, at different times during the run, each club

normally holds a cocktail party. In all cases, the serving club absorbs the cost, helping to hold down expenses.

Besides meals and cocktail parties, each club will have some type of game for everyone to compete in for trophies. And, from past experiences, some of these games can be, to say the least, interesting and challenging.

Finally, again I say to each of you out there, both in Tucson and up in Phoenix, sign up for this annual run and experience good friendship, good times, and yes - maybe a hangover of two. For the price of the total run, you could not match or beat it if you stayed home by yourself.

Now to other topics, and a guest TBBS entry. First off, it was strange to not see Ben behind the bar last Saturday for Partners monthly beer bust. It seems, two of their members went off on a little trip, and Ben was feeling a tad bit under the weather.

But, this coming Saturday, it will be TALL's turn and their beer bust. They also always have some type of food, to help soak up all the suds you purchase from IP, beer tender.

Then the following weekend, a yearly event each of us always look forward to, the annual flight of the GREAT PUMPKIN around Tucson. The bars will probably have different contests, judging those exotic and sometimes very imaginative costumes. Next weeks Observer will have all the different times and contest listed so be sure to pick up a copy. Most of you probably have already sewn up this year's costume, just waiting for the unveiling time.



**TBBS:** Guest entry - What Tucson bartender and prominent personality, recently kissed face and the personality said "What an Electrolux!"

I guess that will be it for this week. After Saturday's Wildcat game, I'll need to rest up because this coming weekend game will probably be another nail biter. But, they do win, so on to the next, the next, the next and finally - ASU. It's time to start another string of wins over the Su\_ (add your own letter n, m, or whatever) Devils.

Have a loving week, curl up closer with that friend, and let's get on with a Happy Faced Community.

This column is dedicated to the loving memory of Michael Bennett who has moved on to the great kitchen in the sky. He will be missed by all who met him and have been touched by his loving and caring personality.

Answer to last week's Who Am I? Oliver Wendell Holmes.

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Arizona, WE SHOULD MEET: 28 yr old, 5'6, 150lbs, blond blue eyed, hairy chest, seeks friendship/rel./male bonding. #5049

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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

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

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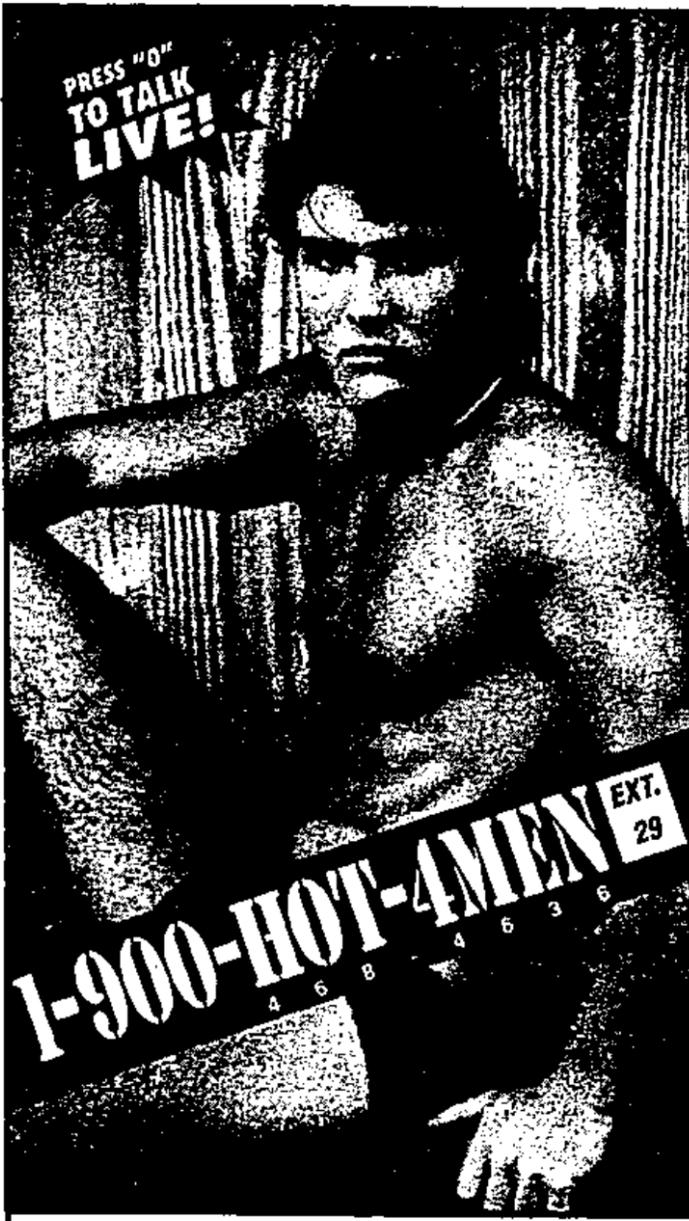
Phoenix CAN I BE OF SERVICE? young 6', 180lbs, moustached btm seeks fun time guys #2045

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

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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



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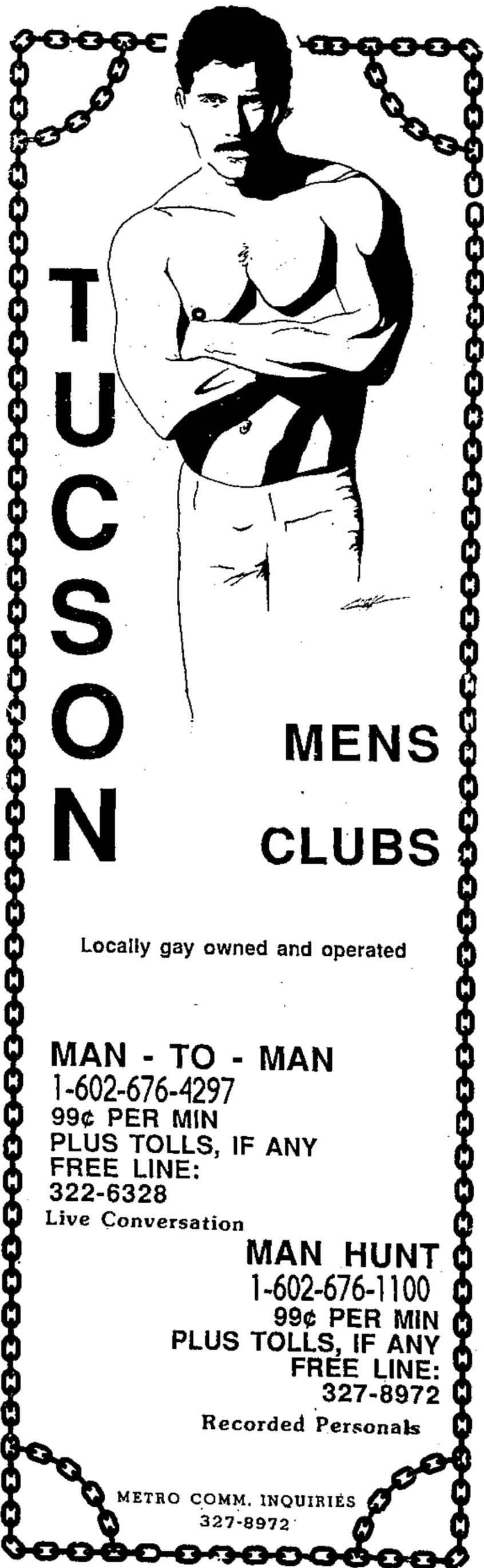
ARIZONA, SHOW ME YOUR WHEELS PARTY GUY! Slender party buddy to 35 wanted by grayng 34 year old husky. Friendship first, then pos. relationship. Must be employed & have a car. #2259

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**HRCF To Expand Advocacy Network, Revitalize Efforts On State Initiatives and Federal Policy.**

WASHINGTON, D.C. - In their first meeting since the announcement of the President's policy on Lesbian and Gay military personnel, the Board of Governors and Board of Directors of the Human Rights Campaign Fund met in Dallas and endorsed a bold plan of action to energize the Lesbian and Gay community and regain the momentum for equality for Lesbian and Gay Americans.

The Campaign Fund Boards met for two days of discussions to evaluate the effort to lift the military ban, the coming battles on anti-Gay initiatives throughout the country, and the need to revitalize the Lesbian, Gay and Bisexual community as a political force at the federal, state and local levels. "We recognize that our community was out-spent and out-organized during the military debate by our opponents on the Far Right," said Steve Shellabarger, Co-Chair of the Campaign Fund's Board of Directors. "Our obligation is to learn from that experience, and create a strategy to insure that we are prepared to move forward and to win."

With more than 80,000 members, the Campaign Fund is the largest political organization in the Lesbian and Gay community. It leads the fight for equality at the federal level, through political action, lobbying and grassroots participation. In light of the military decision, the Campaign Fund's boards, staff and members have been reexamining the organizations direction and programs in order to strengthen the national community's impact on legislation and policies affecting our health, safety and civil rights. Tim McFeeley, the Campaign Fund's Executive Director, noted that hundreds of individuals from around the country had sent in ideas, suggestions and recommendations in response to his request to members for input.

"Our community is going through a process of examination and evaluation, and both the advice and criticism has enabled us to focus on what we do well and what we need to do better," McFeeley said. "The process hasn't been about placing blame, it's been about taking responsibility, for ourselves, our future and our lives."

The Campaign Fund Boards set three important targets for action: developing a national network of local volunteers to expand the constituent base for mobilizing on behalf of federal legislation; establishing a system for assisting state and local communities in defeating anti-Gay initiatives around the country; and mounting an aggressive campaign of public education, polling and message development to recapture mainstream political momentum gained by the community after the 1992 election.

Despite the decision on the military issue, the Boards affirmed that President Clinton and our allies in Congress have been very helpful on a variety of issues that are often unreported by the mainstream press. In recent days, the U.S. House of Representatives overwhelm-

ingly passed the Hate Crimes Sentencing Enhancement Act, a high priority bill for the Lesbian and Gay community. The District of Columbia's sodomy law was repealed without interference by the anti-Gay forces on Capitol Hill. Other anti-Gay amendments were avoided during consideration of the National Service Act and other bills. Confirming the President's commitment to assuring that Gays and Lesbians will serve openly and proudly in his Administration, Bruce Lehman, a long time member of the Campaign Fund, was unanimously confirmed as Assistant Secretary of Commerce and Commissioner of the Patents and Trademarks Office, joining the 18 other openly Gay officials appointed by the President. The White House has also delivered on substantial increases in AIDS funding and funding for women's health care.

"We do have a friend in the White House, as well as many friends in the most important federal agencies," said Hilary Rosen of Washington D.C., newly elected co-chair of the Board of Directors. "1992 was a banner year and HRCF will not let that dwindle away because of one loss. We have exciting and important things to do. I'm confident that we have the support of our members and the community as well as the staff skills to be effective."

**Arizona Nude Dudes Logo Contest**

TUCSON - Arizona Nude Dudes of Tucson (ANDes-Tucson), a non-sexual social nudist group for Gay and Bisexual men, is sponsoring two contests. One to design a logo for the organization and another to come up with a catchy and appropriate name for their newsletter. A prize of a night's stay for two at a Gay bed and breakfast will be awarded to the winning entry in each contest.

Deadline for both contests is November 30th. All entries should be mailed to: ANDes/Tucson Contests, P.O. Box 64044, Tucson Arizona, 85728-4044.

ANDes/Tucson sponsors meetings and events each month at member's homes, such as pool parties, movie nights, game nights and other special events such as "Halloweenie Un-Costume Party" on Saturday, October 30th. The group provides a secure and comfortable setting for Gay and Bisexual male nudists to meet and socialize in a nonsexual context.

For information about ANDes/Tucson or the contests, contact Jim Farias at (602) 297-9816 or Wayne Wright at (602) 887-3115.

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**LESBIAN SUPPORT GROUP** addressing a full spectrum of issues, problems and situations. Meetings 2nd & 4th Wednesday 7 to 8:30 p.m. at Wiggans, 422 N. 4th Ave. 624-1779.

**TEN PERCENT** meets every Wednesday on the UofA campus in the Student Union room 283 at 6 p.m. All Gay, Lesbian and Bisexual members of the community are invited.

**RESTORATION FELLOWSHIP CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST OF ALL LATTER DAY SAINTS - SOUTHWEST** - Don't give up your religious beliefs and principles. Be with brothers and sisters of RLDS, LDS Mormon faith. For more information call 323-7668 or 1-800-753-2928. Sacrament 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 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.T.D.A. - AIDS INFO LINE 842-3933.** Also seeking volunteers who are bilingual (Spanish/English) and are interested in presenting information about AIDS to Spanish groups in Arizona and Sonora, Mexico. Early Intervention Center, 801 West Congress, Tucson, AZ 85719. 770-1314.

**ARIZONA GAY RODEO ASSOCIATION (AGRA) TUCSON CHAPTER.** Interested? Call 323-0805 or write AGRA/Tucson, P.O. Box 40894, Tucson, AZ 85717.

**AMERICAN GAY & LESBIAN ATHEISTS** advocating state/church separation. Monthly meetings and support for the non-religious. Write: 3003 N. Central Ave., Suite 121, Box 211, Phoenix, AZ 85012-2903. "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 asking. 322-5655. Leave message.

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

**ATTENTION ALL NUDISTS** - Tucson Tamers is a nudist group open to all - Nude activities scheduled both indoor and outdoors. Not "Gay Only", but Gays are welcome and invited to join. For further information send SASU to: Tucson Tamers, P.O. Box 84-G, Cortaro, AZ 85652.

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

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

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**FRONT RUNNERS OF TUCSON** meet for fun runs Tuesdays and a beginner walk/run on Thursdays at 6 p.m. Group meets in front of the Histmal Park Library (East side), and Sundays at various times and places. For more information call Mitch at 327-3555

**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**  
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**P.F.L.A.O.** - Parents and Friends of Lesbians and Gays - is a support group available to anyone who has a son, daughter or friend who is Gay. Call 575-8660 or write P.O. Box 36264, Tucson, AZ 85740-6264. All replies confidential.

**Casa 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 appointments Pastor S. Lewis for info 323-6455.

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

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

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

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

**YOUNG AND GAY?**  
Lesbian and Gay youth 21 and under, meet every Saturday in Tucson for sharing, support and information. Meetings are held at 422 N. 4th Avenue from 3 to 5 pm. You are not alone. For more info call Randy 842-8946 or Lora 298-7990.

**WOMEN'S THIRD FRIDAY COFFER 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).

## Notices

**LESBIAN AND GAY ALANON** - Affected by someone's drinking? Meeting every Tuesday 8:45 to 9:45 p.m. at Lambda Center, 2940 E. Thomas, Phoenix. Ellie 581-8850 or Ross 968-2354.

**AT BASS AGAIN,** A men's discussion group, meets at Wiggans, 422 N. 4th Ave, at 7 pm every Tuesday. All Gay and Bisexual men are welcome.

**JOHN USI PLGC,** Presbyterians for Lesbian & Gay Concerns, is a national organization of the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.). The Tucson chapter formed in May 1993; PLGC 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 Covert Hall. For more details contact Nancy Brown, 327-1293.

**CHRISTIAN SCIENCE 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

**ARIZONA NUDE DUDES (ANDIS)** is a Gay men's nudist group with activities held in Tucson and Phoenix. Contact ANDIS/Tucson, P.O. Box 64044, Tucson, AZ 85728-4044 or call Jim Fariss at 297-9816.

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**GAY INFORMATION AND REFERRAL IN TUCSON**  
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**GAY OR LESBIAN AND HAVE A DRINKING PROBLEM?**  
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**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 foothills Church, 5 west and River Road. Call the church at 299-9063 for information.

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## Colorado Update

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the 40 pairs of Gay brothers, Hamer said. That gene band didn't show up in a control group of heterosexuals.

The plaintiffs also called an expert to dispute the state's argument that there is compelling interest in having Amendment 2 become law to "protect our children." Some of that argument is based on claims that up to 50 percent of child molestations are committed by Gay males.

Dr. Carole Jenny, a child abuse specialist with the University of Colorado Health Sciences Center and Children's Hospital, said those assertions are wrong.

Jenny said she conducted her own study and found only two homosexuals were involved in 269 molestations.

"A child is 100 times more likely to be molested by a heterosexual partner of a relative than by a homosexual," she said.

During cross examination, the state argued that the 42 molestations of boys by men that Jenny found were evidence that homosexuals molest children. But Jenny said most such men are involved in heterosexual relationships and say they are attracted to boys because of the boys feminine characteristics.

## Call for Entries: XXposure Photos

TUCSON - Call for entries: XXposure Photographs by Lesbian and Bisexual Women, a juried exhibition at Wingspan, Tucson's Lesbian, Gay and Bisexual Community Center, is now accepting slides.

Interested artists should send five slides with photograph information (title, date, orientation, dimensions, and medium), a self-addressed stamped envelope, name, phone number, address, and \$5 (payable to Jodi Keiber, project treasurer) to XXposure, c/o Wingspan, 422 N. 4th Ave., Tucson, AZ 85705. Messages for XXposure can be left at 624-1779. Deadline for entries is October 20, 1993.

## Submissions & Ideas Sought for Anthology

SAN FRANCISCO, Ca., - Submissions and ideas are being sought for an anthology being produced on the issues facing Lesbian sexual abuse/incest survivors.

Contact Lara Michelle at 165 Beaver Street #3, San Francisco, California, 94114 for more information.



## AIDS Threats Lead Hospital to Fire Worker

SAN FRANCISCO, Ca., - An emotionally disturbed hospital employee threatened to infect patients with the AIDS virus, then demanded \$1 million to keep quiet, hospital officials said.

Officials at California Pacific Medical Center say they don't believe the employee, who was fired, intended to carry out the threats.

His alleged act of what the hospital calls "medical terrorism," although unlikely to have endangered patients, underscores how the best engineered medical devices are still vulnerable to one flaw: human nature.

"It is a sad and chilling reality that even the wildest charges must be taken seriously," said Aubrey Serfling, chief executive officer at California Pacific.

The employee, a respected blood drawing technician, told a close friend that he fantasized about infecting patients with HIV after viewing the previous night's episode of the TV show "20-20" about a Florida dentist's alleged plan to infect his patients, hospital officials said.

The friend alerted the hospital, which called city health officials and began an internal investigation.

The hospital says that in this instance there was no danger to patients, but acknowledges that risk cannot be completely eliminated.

According to Florence Stroud, interim director of the San Francisco Department of Public Health, "even the strictest regulations and strongest safety precautions cannot protect against situations where an individual threatens an institution."

At the beginning of the hospital's investigation, the employee denied making the threats. Then, according to Jack Palladino, a private investigator who worked on the case, "he said he had thought about infecting patients."

Finally, he agreed to sign a statement saying he had made but not carried out the threat, if the hospital would pay him \$1 million.

In addition to being fired, the employee, who was not identified, was banned from the medical center's facilities.

There are no cases in medical history of HIV being transmitted by drawing blood. All cases have involved situations in which contaminated blood was received, either through sex, transfusions, needle sticks, or splashing.



## Nationwide Network of Attorneys Formed to Assist Gays/Lesbians In the Military

WASHINGTON, D.C. - A nationwide network of attorneys announced the formation of the Servicemembers Legal Defense Network to provide pro bono legal assistance to Gays and Lesbians serving in the armed forces. The Servicemembers Legal Defense Network will respond to requests from active duty servicemembers and, using a national network of attorneys who have agreed to assist on a pro bono basis, provide a local counsel and advice to Gays and Lesbians who are subjects of harassment, investigation, discharge or imprisonment based on their sexual orientation.

"The debate of the last nine months has left Lesbian and Gay servicemembers unsure of their rights and unsure where to turn for help," said Michelle Benecke, co-director of the Network. "The new policy in many respects worse than the old policy, and has given commanders license to continue investigations and discharge proceedings at bases across the world," she continued.

"Every day, we hear from Gay and Lesbian servicemembers who live in fear for their lives and their careers," said Dixon Osbourn, Co-Director of the Network. "One servicemember under suspicion of being Gay and has been physically assaulted twice, despite requests to his unit commander to stop the violence. Another has returned to his quarters to find his bed sheets torn and the words 'Faggot' written above his bed. Even without any advertising," Osbourn continued, "people are finding their way to us and we are simply flooded with phone calls."

The Servicemembers Legal Defense Network will coordinate and expand the nationwide network of attorneys willing to offer their services, will monitor the implementation of the "Don't Ask, Don't Tell, Don't Pursue" policy, and will publish analyses of on going cases and military policy to assist advocates who are counseling servicemembers.

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