

Venture-N's 'Dirty Dozen' Wins Softball Trophy



TUCSON - After a most successful initial season, the Tucson Greater Softball Association (TGSA) held its playoffs and the winner was Venture-N's team, Dirty Dozen. The winners are shown above. A banquet was held last Sunday at V-N which included an awards ceremony where participation plaques and awards were presented. Congratulations to the 'Dirty Dozen'.

Gay Doctors Group 'Comes Out'

SAN FRANCISCO, CA - The American Association of Physicians for Human Rights (AAPHR) announced an historic decision to change its name to the Gay and Lesbian Medical Association (GLMA). The name change for the 1,600 member U.S./Canadian medical group will become effective on January 1, marking the first time in its 13 year history that the San Francisco based organization will have the words Gay and Lesbian in its name. The announcement is believed to be the first time that a national Lesbian/Gay organization has changed its name to more accurately reflect its mission.

"By proudly becoming the Gay and Lesbian Medical Association, we believe we are striking a strong blow against homophobia in medicine," said GLMA Executive Director Benjamin Schatz. "By refusing to remain invisible as a group, we make it harder for the medical establishment to pretend we do not exist and to ignore the needs of Gay/Lesbian/Bisexual physicians and patients alike."

"As an organization, we have long maintained that homophobia is a health hazard," noted GLMA President Bob Cabaj, MD. "Our new openness and directness will be an asset in dealing with such problems as the high rates of suicide among Lesbian, Gay and Bisexual youth, substance abuse, and low self esteem that can complicate HIV prevention efforts."

Cabaj noted that GLMA will continue to maintain AAPHR as a second name, enabling members who are concerned about their privacy to write checks

to or correspond with AAPHR. "No one will be outed as a result of this name change," Cabaj assured.

According to Schatz, approximately 60% of GLMA members voted in favor of a name change. "Nonetheless," he stated, "we respect the concerns of the 40% who did not support a name change. Their concerns about discrimination are very real and justified." Schatz pointed to a study conducted earlier this year of the group's members revealing that 59% report experiencing professional discrimination because of their sexual orientation.

The Gay and Lesbian Medical Association works to maximize the quality of health services for Lesbian, Gay, and Bisexual people, to promote full civil rights, and to foster a professional climate in which members can achieve their full potential. GLMA is widely recognized for its leadership in Lesbian and Gay health policy, for the nation's only Lesbian Health Fund, and for its Medical Expertise Retention Program for HIV positive health care workers. People interested in membership can contact GLMA at 273 Church Street, San Francisco, CA 94114; (415) 255-4547.



'Stepping Out For The Next Generation' AIDS Walk '94 Saturday, Oct. 22

TUCSON - AIDS Walk '94, "Stepping Out For The Next Generation" will take place this Saturday, October 22nd, starting at 8 a.m. This year's walk will commence along the walk trail at Rillito Downs, 1st Avenue and River Road.

Proceeds from the Walk will go to three Tucson AIDS Service Organizations (ASO's): the Tucson AIDS Project (TAP), Shanti Foundation Tucson and the People With AIDS Coalition of Tucson (PACT For Life), to provide services for those living with HIV/AIDS.

AIDS Walk '94 have made significant improvements in the format, logistics and structure of the Walk as a direct result of the problems with logistics of the route, amenities for the participants, the decision making process and the controversy surrounding the salary paid last year's coordinator.

AIDS Walk '94 is being overseen by a broad based Community Steering Committee, composed of members of the three ASO's, representatives of the Tucson Lesbian/Gay Alliance, Wingspan and the Tucson Unified School District.

About the Committee, Anne Maley, Executive Director of Shanti Foundation, said that, "The Community Steering Committee's prime responsibility is to ensure the overall success of the Walk. From setting the fund raising goal, \$110,000, ensuring the proper permits of the walk route, amenities for the walkers all the way to ensuring their is enough drinking water. They are making sure all logistics have been completed before the Walk to ensure a successful event."

Of their work, Dale Kuehnert of the Community Steering Committee, said, "...the people involved with this year's event had to face big challenges. With determination and confidence, a group of committed individuals sought to address the problems that arose last year, worked extra hard to make up for a late start, and competed with numerous other social issues for attention, to prepare for this event. TAP, PACT, Shanti, and our community are indebted to them for their many hours of work."

This year's Walk Coordinator is Tom Schmitz. Schmitz has previously served as Director of Development for the Life Foundation, a Honolulu, Hawaii ASO. Schmitz also served as Fund Raising Coordinator for the AIDS walks that were held in Honolulu. About his position, Craig Snow, Executive Director of TAP, said that he is being paid a salary of \$7,500 for four months work. Also that Schmitz worked directly for the ASO's, not as an independent consultant like last year.

Schmitz said so far that the reaction he has received has been, "wonderfully

positive." He added, "and that a big plus was the fact that the community was brought in to the decision making process. The difference in planning really shows." Schmitz went on and stated that the Tucson walk has been, "An ideal circumstance. Honolulu's walks were run by a small core group compared to Tucson's steering Committee, which gave me the chance to get out among the people."

As mentioned, AIDS Walk '94 is being held on the walk trail at Rillito Downs. Craig Snow of TAP said, "The trail is more walker friendly; paved, and is handicap accessible. Plus, there will be more amenities for the walkers. About the theme, "Stepping Out For The Next Generation." Snow stated that, "It reflects the concern for young adults in the community. More people in their early 20's testing positive. We need to raise awareness and do prevention work with."

Reactions about the Walk, Jerome Beillard, Executive Director of PACT For Life, "Ranged from positive to negative. Corporate sponsors are down, maybe due to bad financial conditions, the late start up of this year's walk or from the controversies of the '93 Walk." He added that groups, workers and young people such as, for example, teams from the post office, school children from elementary schools to Rincon High students have been positive. Beillard added that some of last year's critics are taking a "wait and see" approach to this year's event.

Reaction about the Walk from the Gay community has been mixed:

Abe Gonzalez Marques, of the U of A Mexican-American Studies said, "Expectations were to high since the Walk had a coordinator for the first time and most cases show that a fund raiser for a charitable group never reaches the set goal in its first year using a coordinator. The '93 Walk was a learning experience, a building year. The expectations for this year is built on a sound foundation after learning from the previous year's event."

Tony DeNinno, of Empty Closet Productions said, "The excitement of AIDS Walk '93 was short lived when I learned that four of ten miles walked were lining the pockets of one political opportunist. Contracts were signed, bad things happen, we learn and we move on. A lot of new faces were on this year's Steering Committee working with people who lost faith last year. As a result, I'm sure the funds from AIDS Walk '94 will be most wisely appropriated to help those who suffer from HIV/AIDS. We can only try to ease the pain of suffering of those afflicted but hopefully this year's success will stretch to heal the wounds of those outraged by last year's abuses."

The AIDS Walk '94 Steering Committee has learned from past mistakes, has made changes, and is looking forward to a very successful walk this year.

UPDATE

Tuff Stuff Too Open Oct. 28

TUCSON - Tuff Stuff Incorporated, an Arizona corporation, is pleased to announce the opening of Tucson's own "Custom Leather" shop, on Friday, October 28, 1994 in the patio shop of the Venture-N, 1239 N. 6th Ave., in Tucson.

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The evening will be hosted by Evening Chocolate, and the opening set will be by Tucson's own Kathleen Williamson.

Dykotomy will be seen, Nov. 4 thru 6 at the Performing Arts Center, 1202 N. 3rd Street, in Phoenix. Curtain time is 8:00 p.m. on Friday and Saturday, and 2:00 p.m. on Sunday. Tickets are \$12 in advance and \$15 at the door. For more information, or tickets call 747-7426 in Tucson and 253-8099 in Phoenix.

Rev. Troy Perry Coming To Phoenix

PHOENIX - Rev. Troy D. Perry will be in Phoenix to help celebrate Oasis MCC's 15th Anniversary. The Universal Fellowship of Metropolitan Community Churches was founded by Rev. Perry in 1968. Since that humble beginning, the UFMCC has grown to approximately 300 churches in 16 countries. There are 230 churches in the United States. There are 3 churches in Arizona: MCC-Tucson, Oasis and Gentle Shepherd churches of Phoenix. Oasis is the second oldest church in Arizona, their first worship service was on October 7, 1979 at Danforth Chapel on the campus of Arizona State University.

The weekend of celebration, October 29-30, will include a concert by the Grand Canyon's Mens Chorale with a special appearance by Marsha Stevens. The concert will be held at 3 p.m. on Saturday, October 29th. Following the concert will be a sit-down dinner at 5:00 p.m. with Rev. Troy Perry as the keynote speaker. Advance tickets are required for the dinner. Concert tickets are \$10 each or \$15 per couple and dinner tickets are \$10 each or \$15 per couple, combined events are \$15 each or \$25 per couple. Tickets can be secured here in Tucson by calling 297-1909.

On Sunday, October 30th, starting at 10:30 a.m., Rev. Troy Perry will be at the Gay and Lesbian Community Center, 3rd Avenue and Osborn, Phoenix with his book signing party. Rev. Perry

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wrote his autobiography "The Lord Is My Shepherd And He Knows I'm Gay" with a sequel titled "Don't Be Afraid Anymore". Rev. Perry also served as a contributing editor for the book "Is Gay Good?" Rev. Perry is recognized internationally as a leading civil rights activist and received honors and awards from the ACLU and the Gay and Lesbian Press Association; honorary doctorates from Samaritan College and Sierra University; and has been received at the White House by President Carter to discuss the spectrum of Gay and Lesbian issues. The Reverend, at 1:00 p.m. following the book signing party, will deliver the sermon at Oasis MCC at Augustana Lutheran Church, 14th and Virginia, Phoenix.

IGBO Mid Year '94 Needs Volunteers

TUCSON - The 1994 International Gay Bowling Organization Mid Year tournament, scheduled for October 26-30 and being held at Golden Pin Lanes in Tucson is fast approaching and the Tucson Tournament Committee needs volunteers to help make the '94 Mid Year a success.

To sign up to volunteer or for more information, please call 743-3303. You can also reach the Mid Year Committee through E-Mail by: IGBOTUCSON@aol.com.

Unitarian Church Fall Rummage Sale

TUCSON - The Unitarian Universalist Church of Tucson will conduct the Annual Fall Rummage Sale in Goddard Hall at the church, 4831 East 22nd Street on Saturday, November 5th from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m., and on Sunday, November 6th from 11:30 a.m. to 2 p.m.

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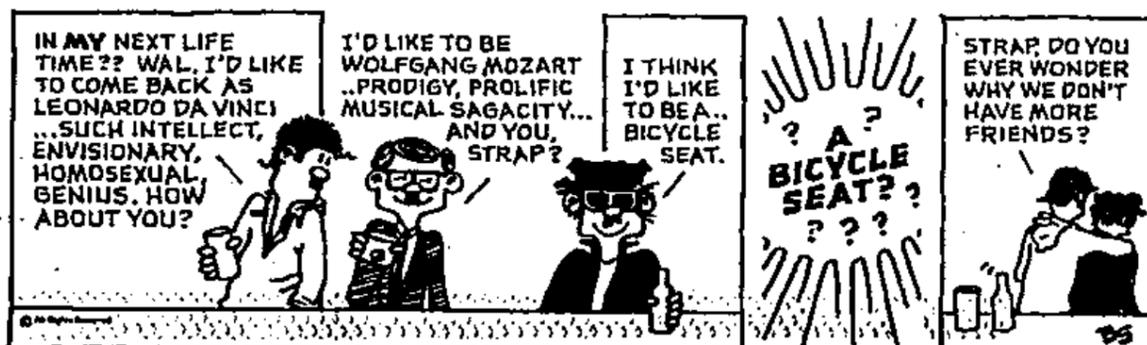
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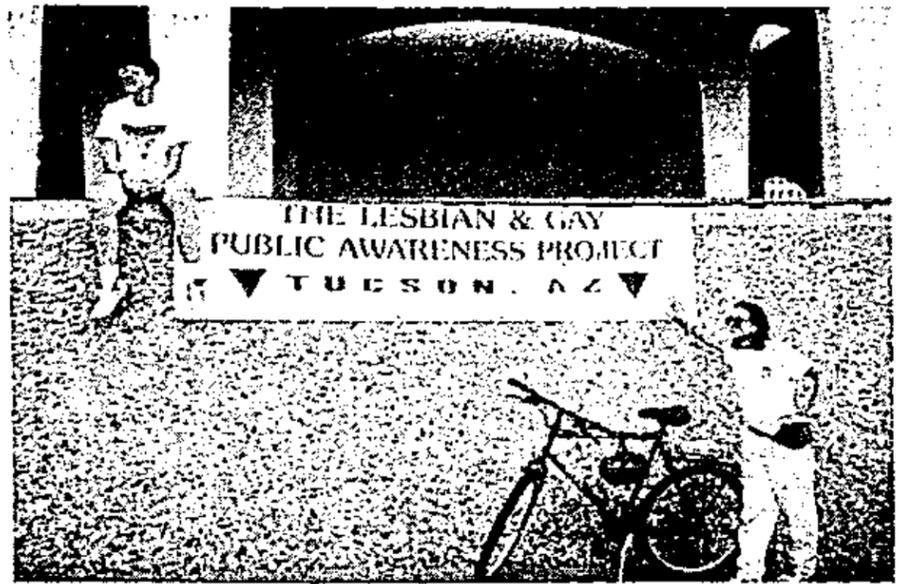
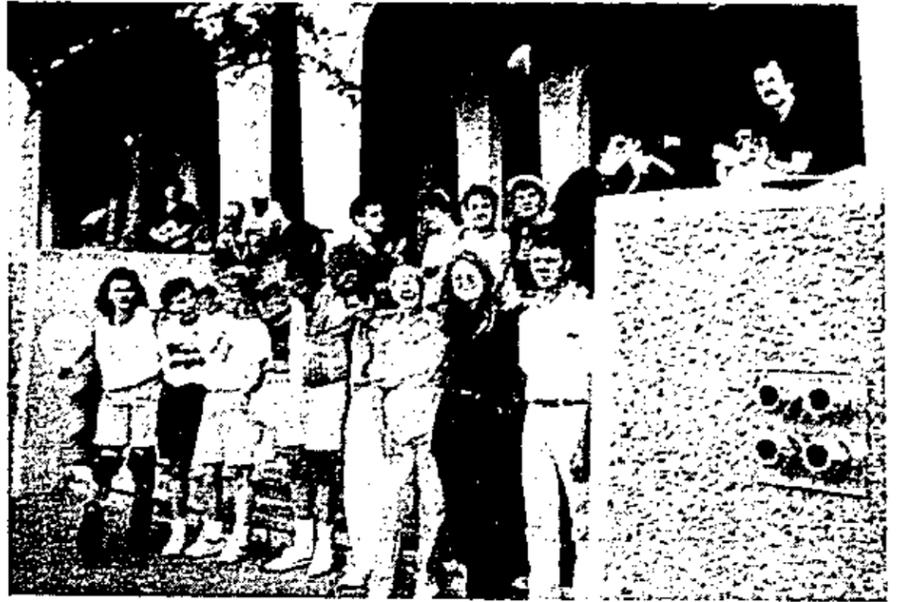
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'Coming Out Day' Ceremony Draws Nearly 50 People In Tucson



TUCSON - Close to 50 persons attended a rally held at the Pima County Courts Building in conjunction with National Coming Out Day. The rally was organized by the Lesbian & Gay Public Awareness Project.

reness Project said that the event, "was following the theme of the 1994 National Coming Out Day, Coming Out For Justice." Barajas added that the Tucson event wished to bring up the fact Gays and Lesbians don't have equal rights and to remind people of the "Love and Justice" lawsuit, which four same sex couples sued the County for the right to marry, which the judge ruled in the county's favor.

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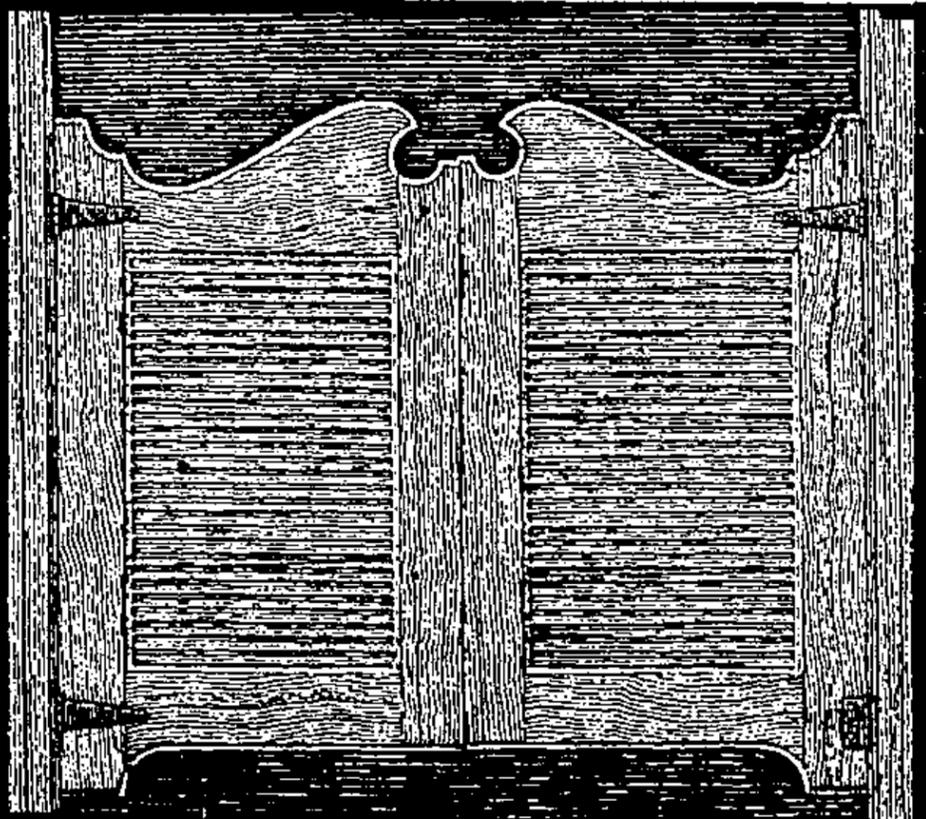
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International Gay & Lesbian Bowlers Coming To Tucson Next Week

Tucson's Gay and Lesbian bowling community is getting ready to host IGBO, the International Gay Bowling Organization, for its mid-year tournament and meeting. Tucson Mid-Year '94 is set to begin next Wednesday, October 26th, with events scheduled throughout the Halloween holiday weekend.

The tournament, one of two IGBO events held annually, is actually comprised of many activities (bowling and non-bowling) including social functions, business meetings, and tourism activities sponsored by the local host tournament committee.

Although Tucson is home to an annual Gay/Lesbian bowling tournament (H.I.T.T. - the Halloween Invitational Tournament-Tucson), Tucson Mid-Year '94 is being produced in lieu of H.I.T.T. this year. According to tournament director Mark Rosenbaum, "This year will be similar to past H.I.T.T. tournaments, although we'll be hosting a far larger group and our participants will hail from a much larger geographic area including many from the Eastern United States, plus all across Canada."

The membership of IGBO is comprised of Gay and Lesbian bowling leagues, tournaments, and individual associate members from throughout the U.S., Canada, Australia, and New Zealand. With membership in excess of 20,000 worldwide, IGBO is the largest single Gay/Lesbian sports organization in the world, Rosenbaum stated.

The origins of IGBO date back to 1980 when a loosely organized group of bowlers from six cities gathered to bowl and discuss the possibility of forming an organization to address the needs and interests of Gay and Lesbian bowlers. At the conclusion of the weekend, these representatives, from Houston, Los Angeles, Milwaukee, New York, San Diego, and Toronto, had identified a need to create a unified group resulting in the formation of IGBO. In 1985, IGBO incorporated as IGBO, Inc., a non-profit organization, and has grown to its present size and profile among Gay and Lesbian organizations nation- and worldwide.

Among the varied activities which take place at the annual IGBO tournaments is a business meeting where voting representatives of the member leagues (currently numbering in excess of 100) as well as non-voting tournament and associate members gather to conduct the business of IGBO. The general meeting routinely includes discussion of topics or issues of importance to the Gay community in general and/or Gay/Lesbian bowlers in particular.

IGBO, for example, holds two permanent seats on the Board of Directors of the Gay Games who furnish update reports at the general business meeting. Special projects are also detailed: for instance, over the last two years, IGBO has begun compiling demographic data on its members for use in negotiating corporate sponsorship agreements which potentially benefit the membership of IGBO as well as the Gay/Lesbian community at large (charitable organizations such as local AIDS service organizations, the Names Project, e.g.).

Tucson Mid-Year '94 will include the requisite bowling events (all to be held at Golden Pin Lanes on Miracle Mile) along with several special events to which the community is invited. Members of the community are welcome at tournament

events throughout the weekend, according to Tournament Director Mark Rosenbaum. When asked about community participation during tournament weekend, Rosenbaum commented, "In years past, members of the Tucson community have been aware of the presence of the tournament primarily through coverage in *The Observer* and the bowlers' presence at the Saturday night costume party* (held in prior years at a local bar, most recently IBT's). Rosenbaum added, "Unlike the rodeo, for example, many people assume that since bowling is more a participatory sport (for a larger percentage of the people attending) than a spectator sport, there will be less to do or see (than at the rodeo) and therefore they'd be less likely to enjoy the same atmosphere they've felt surrounding Gay rodeo weekend. In fact, community members who have joined us during past H.I.T.T. tournaments have found just the opposite to be true."

Rosenbaum went on to say that the size of the group and their diverse interests and backgrounds make the assembled bowling tournament participants (many of whom are non-bowling support-

ers, spouses, etc.) a warm, relaxed, and good-natured group of visitors to meet and socialize with. He encourages members of the community to join in the various events throughout next weekend. The weekend schedule of events includes activities ranging from a viewing of the IGBO Quilt panels (on display at the Ramada Downtown Tucson on Sunday, October 30th from 10am to 2pm) to Sunday nights **IG-BOO!**, a devil's night cabaret show and competition which benefits local charities here in Tucson as well as the city of the winning act. (A complete tournament weekend schedule will appear in next week's *Observer*.)

The Mid-Year '94 committee is also in need of volunteers for a variety of assignments next weekend. With an expanded schedule and expected attendance numbering between 400 - 500, there are many different jobs and tasks which the committee is hoping for community assistance with. Interested members of the community are encouraged to contact 743-3303 if you have even an hour or two to volunteer. The Mid-Year '94 committee will match you with a job that suits your

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WHAT'S UP DOC???



Chapter 2: Yes, Dallas was fun and I met a lot of fun people. This being my first time there, of course I had a great time because other than a couple repeats, everything was new. And, some of the other little stories I accumulated on this visit, well, you would of just had to be there to understand.

While there, I caught myself comparing each of the bars to either ones here in Tucson and even Phoenix. Also, in both meeting some of the people and seeing some, I was even saying, "There goes a Dallas version of ??????"

The one BIG draw back I did find there was prices. You could, after searching around town, a pack of cigs. for \$1.20, but a Bud would cost you \$2.50 or better. This, I was told because of someone else controlling the prices in all the bars and if you tried to open one with lower prices, you would be run out of town or your bar torched. Well, with beer prices as that, yours truly did not consume maybe as much as he would on a good day here in the Old Pueblo.

And, just for the record, if I would of seen another drag queen on stage, I would of screamed. The Anchor held shows 5 days a week, each with different people. Tucson, you do have the finest. I guess, these shows were for the amateurs or would be hopefulls. With one or two exceptions, I was not impressed.

Friday morning, it was time to pack up and head for Albuquerque. For not having a drop to drink the night before, for some reason it was kind of hard for me getting up that morning. I think, way down deep inside me, I wanted to stay another week, and get to know the town a little better, and of course some of the people.

Leaving Dallas, the weather was clear and we figured we would be pulling in Albuquerque early. Guess what, I took over driving and right outside Wichita Falls it started raining. No problem, we just pulled into a restaurant for breakfast, hoping that storm would pass over us while having a good country cooked breakfast.

The rain slacked up so on the road again, me piloting. I've; over my few years of driving, can not remember a storm that hard hitting us just outside of Wichita Falls. What may have been 30 minutes, driving it seemed 3 hours, fighting the rain, and trying to see the front of the car. Finally it did clear up and it was sunny from there on.

Arriving in Albuquerque, we headed straight (just a pun) for the Social Club, it was time for a cold beer. Walking in, we found everyone there, awaiting our arrival. On hand also were two of Ray's friends, who drove over from Oklahoma to be with him. Now, some of you around Tucson have met Ernie and Marsha before but this was my first time.

After the initial greeting of old friends, getting that first cold beer in hand, we all sat at the table. It was obvious to me, everyone at the table had a good head start on these 3 arrivals. Ernie and I started talking about Ray, and some of the stories he told me, well, I wish to remain among the living, so I'll not pass them on.

us being in Albuquerque. First was the annual balloon festival. Second was the public marriage of Ron B. and Larry M. Now the only club balloon run going on was the MNM's, so not only did I see some of Tucson's finest (and I'm stretching that one), but some of the friends I've met over the past years.

After a round or two, everyone headed over to Ron and Larry's house for some vitals. Yes, kids were also there and believe it or not, they were on good behavior.

Sleeping assignments were made luggage brought in, then it was off to the COC, Club on Central. This was were the wedding was to be held. After taking over a complete corner, the liquid refreshments started flowing. Now everyone likes a cherry, but be careful with those served at this bar. On the first round passed out to everyone, who would of believed those cherries was soaked in Ever Clear. Boy, what a surprise I had.

Marsha must of really liked them because she had 6 or 7 of them. I told her the next morning, her with a slight hang over, that regardless how many she ate, her's would never grow back.

Saturday morning found everyone, plus approximately 50+ people again at the COC, awaiting the wedding. You talk about nervous people, I almost had to hold Larry up on that walk down the aisle. How Ron made it, no one knows. The ceremony then went off without a hitch and Albuquerque now has a new married couple. One of the questions after I overheard was, "Which one of you wears the pants?"

From then it was off to other receptions, counting the one at the COC, a total of 3 was planned for the day. Guess what, I made two of them and then crashed.

Sunday morning found the three of us meeting Ernie and Marsha for a trip on one of the back roads to watch the balloons lifting off. The area we stopped at proved well worth the drive because, besides staying warm, viewing all those balloons, we were also next to a field were some of them landed to off load the empty gas tanks.

Finally, we headed for breakfast, say our good by's, and on the road again - destination Tucson. After leaving Albuquerque, the trip back home, and we were all glad to finally be heading home, it was a little sad for me. But, you can bet, if I ever get the chance again for one of these type trips, I'll be the first packed and ready to go.

In all, we spent 10 on the road, met a lot of people, had a lot of good laughs, and ate at some of the better restaurants in Dallas. But it was good to pull into Tucson, we were all just a bit tired.

That's it for my trip. A lot has been omitted, to protect the innocent. Now it is time to get back into the swing of Tucson itself.

First off, do not forget on November 12, TKO will be holding their RED SHOES contest, during their beer bust. So, check those rules on the bulletin board, go buy your shoes and get working on them.

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An Inside Look at Integrity's Struggle with the Mother Episcopal Church

NEW YORK, NY - Bishops and deputies at the General Convention of the Episcopal Church held in Indianapolis from August 24 - September 2, 1994, approved a remarkable number of Gay-friendly resolutions, including a guarantee of non-discrimination in access to the church's ordination process and a major study of blessing Lesbian and Gay relationships. It was easily the most progressive single convention held to date by any major American denomination.

Integrity, the Episcopal Lesbian and Gay justice ministry, was represented by 32 full-time volunteers, as well as a number of part-time ones. In addition, about 25 openly Lesbian and Gay deputies were among the 850 lay and clerical members of the House of Deputies. There is also one openly Gay member of the House of Bishops, the Rev. E. Otis Charles, formerly Bishop of Utah (who is also the first openly Gay bishop in any major denomination. Most observers credited Integrity, which spent over \$50,000 on its convention efforts, with the positive result.

Two significant resolutions were approved by the House of Deputies on the final day of convention, having been earlier approved by the House of Deputies. Resolution C042 titled "Develop Forms of Blessing Same-Sex Couples" calls for the church's Standing Liturgical Commission and the Bishops' Theology Committee to prepare a report for the next General Convention in 1997 on "the theological foundations and pastoral considerations involved in the development of rites honoring love and commitment between persons of the same sex."

The other resolution approved on September 2, was D007, which had been submitted by former Integrity Northeast Regional Vice President and deputy from the Diocese of Western Massachusetts, Dr. Elizabeth Hess. That resolution amends the canons [governing law of the church] to assure equal access to the ordination process, providing that one may not be denied access for a variety of reasons, including one's sexual orientation.

Two other Integrity-written resolutions, submitted by the Dioceses of Washington (DC) and Newark (NJ), respectively, were approved. Resolution C019, titled "Add Sexual Orientation Protection to Federal Civil Rights Act" reaffirmed the Church's 1976 position supporting civil rights and called on the Church's Washington office to work on behalf of pending and future legislation. Resolution C026, titled "Educational Materials for Lesbian and Gay Youth and Families" provides for the Church to spend \$15,000 to develop new educational materials to help youth and their parents "understand their sexuality."

Earlier in the convention, the deputies and bishops had agreed to expand the already substantial dialogue effort on human sexuality (Resolution B012). During debate on this resolution, the House of Deputies rejected by a 2/3 margin an amendment which would have imposed a three year moratorium on Lesbian/Gay ordinations and the blessings of same-sex unions. Two deputies from the ultra-conservative Diocese of Ft. Worth reportedly resigned their seats as a result

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Propositions 102 & 103

[This is a second in a series on the ballot propositions on the general election ballot. Last week we covered Propositions 100, which would create the post of Lt. Governor and Proposition 101, which would allow the state to do land exchanges with trust land. This week, we will cover Propositions 102 and 103.]

Constitution of Arizona provides that no law limiting or prohibiting the right to sue for death or injury and no law limiting the amount of money to be recovered can be enacted. The Constitution of Arizona also provides that in a lawsuit the jury determines all questions relating to the legal defense of "contributory negligence" or "assumption of risk."

Proposition 102 would amend the Constitution of Arizona to provide that a person who owns livestock, poultry, aquatic animals or honeybee would be exempt from paying property taxes on the animals if the person is principally engaged in agriculture.

Proposition would amend the Constitution of Arizona to:

Under current law, these animals are subject to property tax and are assessed at 8% of their valuation.

1. Allow the Legislature or the people to enact laws that could limit or prohibit a person from bringing a lawsuit to recover money or benefits for injuries;

This proposition would allow the Legislature to set conditions, such as requiring owners to send in reports and other information, to qualify for the exemption. The Legislature could also define the categories of exempt animals to include or exclude specific species.

2. Allow the Legislature or the people to enact laws that could limit the amount of money or benefits a person could recover for death or personal injuries, and

3. Allow the Legislature or the people to enact laws that could remove the defense of "contributory negligence" or "assumption of risk" from the consideration of a jury.

In regards to Proposition 103, the

Coppersmith & Basha Need Your Help!

As you all know, Sam Coppersmith and Eddie Basha are running for Senator and Governor respectively. They both have tough election campaigns, Basha against the incumbent, Republican, J. Fife Whitebread; Coppersmith is up against Jon "Vile" Kyl, who has over \$1.5 million dollars in his war chest. Plain and simple, the Basha and Coppersmith campaigns need the Gay and Lesbian communities help to win and we need them to be victorious, November 8th.

Basha for Governor, 4432A E. Broadway, (602) 881-1994.

Coppersmith for Governor, 39 N. Tucson Blvd., (602) 882-5882.

So it goes.

Coppersmith has received the endorsement of the Arizona Human Rights Fund and the Human Rights Campaign Fund. Coppersmith voted our way, in the 103rd session of Congress, on the nine bills of concern to us, ranging from Domestic Partners for the District of Columbia to the codification of don't ask don't tell. Recently, Coppersmith was an initial sponsor of the H.R. 4636, the Employment Non-Discrimination Act, and voted against the Helms amendment denying funding to school districts that "promoted homosexuality as a lifestyle." Coppersmith has been a good, reliable, representative, one we can count on in the Senate.



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Double Mischief

by Wendy Caster

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Saved By Art

I finally saw Bette Midler perform in person. I've been out of the closet for 17 years, I wrote *The Lesbian Sex Book*, and all my cells have changed twice since I had sex with a man, but I wasn't fully Gay until I experienced the divine. It was my bas mitzvah: "today I am a dyke."

Beside being goddess to the queers, Bette provided a blessed antidote to the real world. In a week where a judge reduced a murderer's sentence because his victim was (only) a Gay man, this female force of nature blew away all hypocrisy and mediocrity. Yes, humans kill each other; yes humans destroy the planet; but, yes, humans also do chorus lines of mermaids in wheelchairs doing high kicks. With Bette, all is possible. This tiny woman fills huge venues with her energy, calls the people in expensive seats "yuppie scum," has Lesbian feminists convulsed with laughter at sexist humor, and makes tasteless jokes seem sweet and innocent while still being bawdy. And then, after two hours of singing and dancing and clowning and schmoozing, she does a set of solo songs that by themselves would be worth the price of admission. Dorothy Allison says that the job of literature is to break the reader's heart and then mend it; Bette Midler turns singing into literature. Thank you Bette.

In the ladies room, someone said to me that we all have what Bette has, we just express it differently. I said, "That's a nice way to look at it," but inside I was saying, "Wrong! No fucking way!" Bette is stupendous, extraordinary. If everyone really had what she has, the world would be a better place.

The next evening I saw monologist Spalding Gray. Midler and Gray couldn't be more different. She swaggers and sings and yells and explodes; he sits and chats quietly. Yet the art they peddle is themselves. And both of them are brilliant. Both of them make the world a better place.

Gray performed his latest piece, *Gray's Anatomy*, the story of his battle with a "macular pucker" that threatened his vision. Gray's quest to save his eye took him to sweat lodges and psychic surgeons, traditional doctors and nutritionists. In trying to be healed, Gray took a journey to acceptance: acceptance of life, death, human fragility, loss, and love.

Gray was funny and sweet, and he too met Allison's definition of literature.

Gray told of how, two days before he was to be married, he was swept out to sea by a bizarre tide. His first cry for help was perfunctory, but when he realized that he could not be heard from shore, he started yelling for real: "Help! I'm drowning! Help! I'm going blind! Help! I'm getting married! Help! I'm going bald!" The perfect poignance of his cries was deeply touching. We are all drowning one way or another, and Gray's sharing of his story makes the fear more tolerable.

On to TV. Yes, there is art of TV; it just tries to look like trash so it won't be canceled. *My So-Called Life*, however, dares to be openly first class, intelligent, and sensitive. And it's about a teenage girl who is not a bimbo or a one liner machine. One of her best friends, a permanent character, is Gay. This show tells the truth. Can it possibly last?

In *My So-Called Life*, 15 year old Angela tries to figure out who she is and how the world works. Highly sensitive and often silly, Angela is real. "I can't bear to eat a balanced meal in front of my mother," she said. "It gives her too much pleasure." Or, "Anne Frank was lucky because she got to be locked up for three years in an attic with this guy she really liked."

Angela's Gay buddy Rickey is also genuine. Some people might find his character stereotypical, but I knew this guy in high school. He hangs out with the girls, yearns for love, is a very supportive friend, deals with Gay bashing, wears mascara, is deeply, lonely, and doesn't understand that he's one of the bravest people in school. He meets Angela through a mutual friend, and he is surprised to realize how much Angela cares about him, as is Angela. Both have trouble loving themselves, so they have trouble understanding that they are loved.

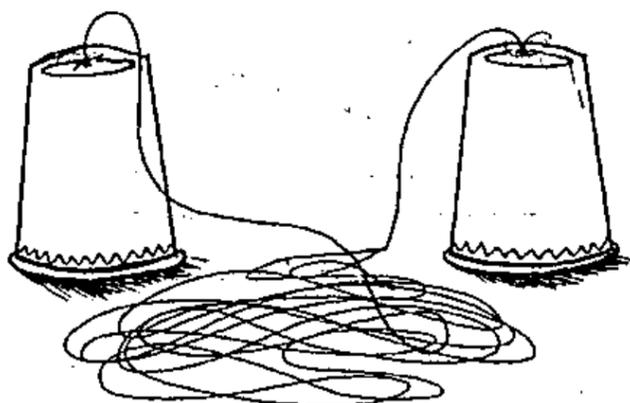
My So-Called Life can be painful to watch, but it is worth the discomfort to see complex people depicted honestly. The show is occasionally downright wise.

Entertainment may make it possible for us to escape our lives, but art makes it possible for us to bear them.

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CALENDAR of upcoming events

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 22

GRADUATE - 2:00 p.m. Tucson Arizona Levi/Leathermen Anniversary Beer Bust. 4:00 p.m. Installation of officers and complimentary buffet. Then at 9:30 p.m. a benefit Birthday Party for Lucinda Holliday featuring Raven, Touché, Christina de Alexia, Mr. Keith Blake, Courtney Fairchild and of course Miss Gay Tucson/Arizona, Lucinda Holliday. Another fun day and night at the Grad.

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 23

CLUB 2520 - The fantastic and really hot band, Black Box, will be playing here tonight. They'll be playing their hits, "Everybody, Everybody", "Strike It Up", "Fantasy", "Ride On Time", and "Open Your Eyes". Tickets for this once in a lifetime shot at seeing this group 'close up' are only \$7.00. There's limited space and limited seating so get your tickets now and get there early!

IBT'S - Sunday afternoon Tea Dance with DJ MIQ featuring retrogressive sounds 4-8 p.m. Patio Bar-B-Que 5 to 7 p.m. will all proceeds to benefit Shanti.

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 26

IBT'S - Special Glamazon Halloween Show! 9:00 p.m. to kick off IBT's Halloween Party Weekend. Show stars Miss Gay Tucson/Arizona Lucinda Holliday, Miss AGRA Gilda Fatafi, Angelica West, Helena Bubbles and Adrienne Alexander.

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 27

CLUB 2520 - The ever popular Dena Kaye will be returning here for an evening of great country/western singing. Mark your calendars now and be there for a fun and entertaining evening.

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 29

HOURS - Ghosts and Goblins Country Halloween 8:00 p.m. to closing. 1st, 2nd and 3rd place prizes. Drink specials, dancing, fun.

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 30

AIN'T NOBODY'S BIZNESS - Friendly Fire, the excellent women's band based in Tucson will be playing from 7 to 10 p.m. Make your plans now!

CLUB 2520 - A Halloween Eve special treat. The Queen of High Energy, Evelyn Thomas, will make an appearance singing her hits, "High Energy", "Move Your Body", "Weak Spot", and her new release "One World". Be there or be square!

MONDAY, OCTOBER 31

AIN'T NOBODY'S BIZNESS - Halloween Contest here at 9 p.m. But the party starts at 7:00 p.m. \$100 first prize, \$50 for second and champagne for 3rd. Hora D'oeuvre and drink specials too.

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 19

CLUB 2520 - Sid Spence will be making his first Tucson appearance here this evening. A great talent and a great voice.

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The Galvez Gallery, 743 N. 4th Ave. is presenting an exhibit by artists Miguel Angel Reyes and Ricardo Valverde, both from Los Angeles. The exhibit will run through Oct. 22. In addition to his obvious talent as a painter, Reyes is an outspoken force in the Gay Latino art movement. He is an active member of VIVA!, the Gay and Lesbian Arts Project. He has also donated his work to ACT-UP, The Gay and Lesbian Services Center in L.A., the AIDS Healthcare Foundation, Minority AIDS Project and the Gay & Lesbians Unidos.

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 19

Cronics (Gay men over 40 and younger friends) monthly social dinner at Chad's at 6:30 p.m. For more information and reservations, call Jerry at 690-9565.

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 22

Tucson AIDS Walk. See separate story this issue of Observer.

Lambda Car Club, Grand Canyon Region, Tucson Group will be driving to Casa Grande to tour two great salvage yards (Wiseman's and Hidden Valley). Make your list of parts you have been looking for and join the group. They will leave Tucson from the Jack in the Box at Grant & Oracle at 9 a.m.

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 23

Gay and Lesbian Hiking Club will hike to Mt. Kimbell via the Finger Rock Trail in the Catalina Mountains. This is a somewhat strenuous 10-mile hike with a 4,100 foot elevation gain, but the views are worth it. Hikers will leave from the carpool lot at 8:00 a.m. For information and/or reservations contact Les McAllan through pager number 446-3711. Be sure to enter your number (touch tone phones only) followed by the # sign.

Tucson Prime Timers (Gay or Bi-sexual men over 30) monthly meeting from 4 to 6 p.m. at Wingspan, 422 N. 4th Ave. Speaker: Dr. Randy Oberhoff on "Gay Issues". Message center 887-7493.

MONDAY, OCTOBER 24

PACT Festival for Life committee meeting 6:30 p.m. at PACT offices, 801 W. Congress in the conference room.

Lesbian Avengers, a political action group will be at Tucson Women's Commission, 240 N. Court and will be showing their video at 7 p.m.

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 25

Festival for Life event mailing at PACT offices, 10:00 a.m. 801 West Congress. Call Mary Higgins, Frank Gallego at 770-1710.

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 26

A Town Hall Meeting sponsored by the Lesbian and Gay Public Awareness Project of Tucson will hold a seminar at the Ramada Inn from 6 to 8 p.m. "Homosexual Teens, who are they, where are they, what do we say to them and how do we treat them?" is the subject. For educators and those interested in the education of our children.

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 29

40's & Better Halloween Dance 8:00 p.m. to midnight, LArmory Park Senior Center, 220 S. 5th Ave. (2 blocks south of Broadway). entertainment by Rare Breed. Tickets \$5 per person at the door. Halloween costume party with prizes given in several categories. All women welcome!

Cronics (Gay men over 40 and younger friends) excursion at the zoo. 9 a.m. For more information call Jerry, 690-9565.

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 12

Dr. Maude The Magnificent Comedy Show starring Maude Metcalf, 7:30 & 10:00 p.m. at Southwest Center for Music, 2175 N. 6th Ave. \$7 in advance and \$8 at the door. "The shape of things to come! The new Post Mammogram Bra". A benefit to help Maude publish her autobiography. Raffle for prizes, special treat for Star Trek fans.

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 14

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AIN'T NOBODY'S BIZNESS - Beer Bust 5-10, \$1.25 pitchers. Hora d'Ouvre. Best of 60s, 70s and 80s music begins at 7 pm.

CLUB 2520 - Open Noon. Salad Bar and Western Steak Fry 4 to 7 pm. C/W and Progressive Dance Music 8 to 1.

GRADUATE - Happy Hour 4-8 pm, all well \$1.25 Draft 75c Schnapps 75c

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

IBT's - Open noon to 1 am. Happy Hour 4-8 pm, \$1.25 domestic beer and well. Benefit B-B-Q and Beer Bust for community organizations 4-7. Ten Dance 4-8. Rock 'n Roll dancing later

STONEWALL/BAGLE - Happy Hour 10 am until 8 pm. Pool tournament 3pm. Bar-B-Que and Beer Bust. 50c Draft. Stonewall opens at 8pm, Disco dancing 8 to close.

VENTURE-N - Open 10 a.m. 301 Dart Tournament 4 pm, \$3 entry fee. Cash prizes. Patio Bar Beer Bust 3-7 pm, B-B-Q 3-7 pm.

monday

AIN'T NOBODY'S BIZNESS - Happy Hour 4-7, Reverse Happy Hour 9-1. DJ 9pm.

CLUB 2520 - Open 3pm. 99c Happy Hour 4 to 8pm. \$1.25 well & 1 + Mount Madness "Buckets". C/W dancing and Progressive Dance Music begins at 9pm.

GRADUATE - Happy Hour 4-8pm all well \$1.25 Draft 75c Schnapps 75c Bring in your VHS movie and they'll play it. (No porno please!)

HOURS - Open Noon. Happy Hour 12 to 7pm - Well and Domestic Beer \$1.25. 50c Draft Beer 7 to close.

IBT's - Open noon. Happy Hour 4-8pm, \$1.25 domestic beer and well. 8pm to midnight, 50c draft beer. McFlow Jazz Mondays with Pete from 9 to 1

STONEWALL/BAGLE - Happy Hour is the Bagle 10am to 8pm with \$1.50 Well and Domestic Beer. Out of Mory Modry, \$1 Domestic Beer and Well 7 to 1. Stonewall opens at 8pm for dancing.

- Open at 8pm for dancing.

VENTURE-N - Open 6am. Patio Bar opens at 7pm

tuesday

AIN'T NOBODY'S BIZNESS - Happy Hour 4-7. Dart Tournament 7pm.

CLUB 2520 - Open 3pm. 99c Happy Hour 4 to 8pm. \$1.25 Well and Domestic Beer 8 to close. T-Squares Advanced Group 7pm. Country/Western dancing begins at 9 pm.

GRADUATE - Happy Hour 4-8pm, all well \$1.25, Draft 75c Schnapps 75c

HOURS - Happy Hour 12 to 7pm Well or Domestic Beer \$1.25. Schnapps 75c 7pm to close

IBT's - Open noon. Happy Hour 4-8 pm, \$1.25 domestic beer & well. 9 pm to close Tattoo Tuesday. \$1.25 well and domestic beer for those showing their tattoo. Prizes and surprises.

STONEWALL/BAGLE - Happy Hour 10am to 8pm. Wet Jockey Short Contest 10pm. Stonewall opens at 8pm for dancing.

VENTURE-N - Open 6am to 1am. Patio Bar opens at 7 pm

wednesday

AIN'T NOBODY'S BIZNESS - Happy Hour 4-7. Western Nit. Country Dance Lessons begin at 7 p.m. Schnapps Shots \$1.

CLUB 2520 - Open 3pm. 99c Happy Hour 4 to 8pm. 50c off on everything from 8pm to close. Drink Specials all nit. ID required. C/W dance lessons with Roger 7:30-9:30

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

GRADUATE - Happy Hour 4-8pm, all well \$1.25 Draft 75c Schnapps 75c

HOURS - Happy Hour 12 to 7pm, Well or Domestic Beer \$1.25. 50c off all call drinks 7 to close. Disco dance music 8-1.

IBT's - Open Noon to 1am. Happy Hour 4 to 8pm, \$1.25 domestic beer & well. \$1.50 Bud Product Special 9 pm to close. (Specials do not apply during shows)

STONEWALL/BAGLE - Happy Hour 10am to 8pm. Stonewall opens at 8pm. Salsa Nit featuring Mexican Cumbia, banda y top 40's. Corona or Cuervo Gold \$1.50.

VENTURE-N - Open 6am to 1am. Patio bar opens 7pm. Bar Chest Nit from 7pm. Happy Hour prices for "spawrdly naked" men.

thursday

AIN'T NOBODY'S BIZNESS - Happy Hour 4-7. Beer Bust 9 to midnight, \$1.25 pitchers.

CLUB 2520 - Open 3pm. 99c Happy Hour 4 to 8pm. Men's Nit - 50c draft beer and 50c Schnapps 9pm to 1am. 2-Step lessons 7 pm. Dart Tourney at 8, \$2 buy-in with bar matching the pot.

GRADUATE - Happy Hour 4-8pm, all well \$1.25 Draft 75c Schnapps 75c

HOURS - Happy Hour 12 to 7pm, Well or Domestic Beer \$1.25. Heinekens or Corona \$2.00 9pm to 1am. Country/Western dancing 9 to 1.

IBT's - Open noon to 1am. Happy Hour 4-8 pm \$1.25 domestic beer and well. Underwear Nit 10 to 1 - win a pair of Calvin Klein underwear, \$1.25 Well and Domestic Beer to them in their underwear.

STONEWALL/BAGLE - Happy Hour 10am-8pm. Stonewall opens 8pm. Country/Western Nit: Drink Discounts for those in Cowboy Hats.

VENTURE-N - Open 6am to 1am. Patio Bar opens at 7pm. Leather Nit 8 to midnight. Special prices for men in leather. Pool Tournament 7pm, \$3 entry fee.

friday

AIN'T NOBODY'S BIZNESS - Happy Hour 4-7. Complimentary Hora d'Ouvre

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

GRADUATE - Happy Hour 4-8pm, all well \$1.25 draft 75c Schnapps 75c

HOURS - Happy Hour 12-7pm well or domestic beer \$1.25. Dance 9-1

IBT's - Open noon. Happy Hour 4-8pm \$1.25 domestic beer and well. GoGo dancers 10pm. Patio Bar with Looney 9-1. Dance Party 9 to 1 with DJ David Z.

STONEWALL/BAGLE - Happy Hour 10am-7pm; Hot Nora d'Ouvre 6pm. Stonewall opens 8pm. 10:30 to 11:30 p.m. Cruise Party. \$1 well and domestic Beer. Leather/Uniform Nit. \$1 Well and Domestic for proper apparel.

VENTURE-N - Open 6am to 1am. Patio Bar opens 7pm.

saturday

AIN'T NOBODY'S BIZNESS - Pool Tournament 3 pm. Pot matched, winner take all.

CLUB 2520 - Open Noon. C/W dancing and Progressive Dance Music begins at 8pm.

GRADUATE - Happy Hour 4-8pm, all well drinks \$1.25 draft 75c Schnapps 75c. Pool Tournament 7pm, \$3 entry fee, pot matched.

HOURS - Open Noon. Strawberry & Banana Daiquiris, Piña Colada \$3. Dancing 8-1.

IBT's - Open noon to 1 am. Happy Hour noon to 8 pm \$1.25 domestic beer and well. Patio Bar with Looney 9-1. Dance 9 to 1 with DJ David Z. and Go Go dancers begin at 10pm.

STONEWALL/BAGLE - Open at 10am. Stonewall opens at 8pm. Leather/Uniform Nit - \$1 well and domestic all nit for those in proper attire.

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LIGHT from the LIGHTHOUSE

by Adrian Alexander

News From MCC Tucson

Greetings in the Name of Christ. MCC Tucson is alive and well. I am happy to say that my formal installation as Pastor was a wonderful, Christ filled experience for all in attendance.

We are out reaching in a variety of ways. Our monthly newsletter, "the Beacon" is mailed to over 260 homes and businesses over the country. Plus, we are placing copies in as many bars, ASO's, Book Stores, Community Centers, housing units...ANYWHERE that will allow us to place them.

Another thing is a special "business card" designed for the congregants, which portrays our lighthouse logo, address, days and times of worship and the church telephone number. These are also being placed in the bars so that people

may know about us and perhaps it will be the one thing they needed in order to attend worship or a social function.

Do not believe all that you may hear about MCC Tucson. If you have any questions concerning what gossip may be out there in the community, please feel free to call me and we can discuss it. Gossip is a powerful tool of Satan, and I do not want to give evil even a nanometer of room to get in and give us any grief.

Remember, when life seems its worst...perhaps God has enough faith in us as he did in Job. God allowed the evil one to do whatever to Job, except take his life, and God knew that Job would never lose his faith or turn his back on God! No matter what, God will provide! God bless you.

A View From The Rock

A Commentary From Cornerstone Fellowship

"There is no God." If you saw this statement in a book, what kind of book do you think it would be? One on evolution? Perhaps a treatise by a philosophy professor? Maybe a book authored by a well-known atheist? It may surprise you to know that this statement is found in the Bible, not once but two times, in the Old Testament book of Psalms, chapter 14 verse 1 and chapter 53 verse 1. Does this statement mean that all the Christian beliefs about God and his son, Jesus Christ, are in error and are completely opposed to what the Bible really teaches? Absolutely not! What it does demonstrate is that a person can prove almost anything by pulling a small part of one verse out of the context in which it was written and quoting it as "what the Bible says". You see, if you read the complete verse, of which I quoted just a small part above, you would discover it reads, "The fool says in his heart, 'There is no God.' They are corrupt, their deeds are vile; there is no one who does good." (Psalm 14:1 and 53:1) That makes quite a difference, doesn't it? In fact, you could say that the entire verse means something completely different from the small part which was quoted at

the beginning of this column!

There are many people today who make a practice of quoting small segments of the Bible to prove their point, whatever that point might be. The first group of people which come to mind are those who "prove" from Scripture that God hates those in the Lesbian and Gay community and has condemned us to hell. As has been shown in previous columns, this belief is exposed as completely false when all the Scriptures regarding homosexuality are closely examined. (If you missed part or all of the series on the Bible and homosexuality or would like a complete copy of it, you are welcome to call Cornerstone Fellowship at 622-4626 and leave your name and address on the answering machine, along with a request for the booklet "From Darkness into Light: What the Bible Really Says About Homosexuality. A copy of this free 24 page booklet will be sent to you.)

But there are many others, both individuals as well as groups, who use the Bible as their source for believing many different ideas. When they are challenged, these people point to a single verse or small portion of Scripture which they claim "proves" their point.

The first four words of the Bible are "In the beginning God..." Since God was "in the beginning" then only God can know what complete truth is. He could have chosen to keep all knowledge to himself, leaving humanity to flounder around as best we could, not knowing anything of value. But he chose to give us his written word, so that we could know him and his great love for us. However, he didn't give us just a few words, or even a few chapters, or even a few books. He gave us his complete word which is made up of 66 books in the Old and New Testaments. Not all of it is easy to understand, but many times as one part of the Bible is read, it sheds light on something in another part. The important thing to remember is that it is all important. We should never be satisfied to read just a verse, or a chapter, about we need to read everything God has to say about it. We shouldn't trust what a TV preacher, or our friend, or even a column such as this, has to say about any subject unless it agrees with what we read in Scripture.

Do you want to know what the Bible really says? Read it for yourself!



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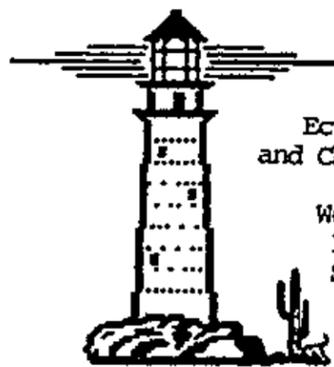
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Home On The Range With AGRA-Tucson

by RY

AGRA-Tucson Chapter Board Meetings were held this past weekend at Fort Lowell Park. A General Membership Meeting was also scheduled but was canceled due to a lack of attendance because of the rain.

The next AGRA-Tucson Chapter Meetings are scheduled for November 20 at Club 2520. This is also the weekend that Club 2520 and AGRA will host Chile Verde Days. The event will take place both Saturday and Sunday, November 19 and 20. There will be lots of dancing, entertainment, food, and a few special surprises that we will announce in the next few weeks. Make sure you keep that weekend open as this is an event you will surely not want to miss.

IGRA Finals are being held this weekend, October 21-23, in Denver. The Mr/Ms/Miss IGRA Competition will also be held in Denver in conjunction with the rodeo finals. Our very own Miss AGRA-Gilda Fatale will be competing for the title of Miss IGRA. We wish you the best of

luck Gilda, knock-em dead!

We are still looking for members that want to serve on the Dance and Entertainment Committee. This committee, under the direction of the Dance and Entertainment Director, will over-see all dance and entertainment activities throughout our fund raisers and the 1995 Saguaro Regional Rodeo. If interested please call Addison at 323-0805.

Don't forget the AIDS Walk '94 "Step Out For The Next Generation" will take place this Saturday, October 22, at Rillito Downs on North First Avenue. This is a community walk to support the local fight against AIDS and emphasize the need to educate our young people about HIV/AIDS and its prevention. Please do your part and help out.

For more information on AGRA or if interested in becoming a member please call the AGRA-Hotline at 323-0805.

NEWS FROM P.A.C.T.

by Frank E.G. Gallego

Put on your walkin' shoes and join us for AIDS Walk '94 this Saturday, October 22nd. This is a community walk to support the local fight against AIDS and emphasize the need to educate our younger generation about HIV/AIDS and its prevention. The 10K walk begins at Rillito Downs Grandstand and goes along the paved, handicapped accessible Rillito Parkway trail. "Step out for the next generation" and become part of important history in our community. To register, call 795-1852. An organizational meeting for volunteers will take place today at 6:00 PM at the TAP office, room #252.

Local AIDS service organizations, Tucson AIDS Project, Shanti Foundation,

People With AIDS Coalition of Tucson, continue to develop and strengthen programs made readily available to our brothers and sisters in need through fund raising events such as this and your continued interest and support is vital.

PACT's next big event is the annual Festival For Life, Saturday, December 3rd. Kicking off the holiday season's schedule this community effort will take place at the Windmill Inn on north Campbell Avenue. Silent and live auctions are held on items donated from our concerned friends to raise funds. Items include live and dried floral arrangements, designer Christmas trees, menorahs and fine art. One of the highlights of the event is the appearance of Mary Wilson, famed singing member of the Supremes.

Two mailings prior to the Festival for Life will take place Tuesday and Wednesday, October 25th and 26th, at the PACT office, 801 West Congress at 10:00 AM. The second mailing will be held Monday, November 14th at 10:00 AM. Interested persons to volunteer may contact Mary Higgins, Development Coordinator, or myself at 770-1710.

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WELLNESS PROGRAM

PACT for Life has been funded to provide a Wellness Program as part of Early Intervention Services.

The purpose of the Wellness Program is to provide information, education and counseling regarding the use of Complimentary or Alternative Therapies for HIV/AIDS.

Financial assistance is available to a limited amount of people with HIV for assistance in purchasing botanical and nutritional therapies as well as direct services such as acupuncture, shiatsu, body work and massage.

People not eligible for financial assistance may access the program and benefit from purchasing botanicals and nutritional supplements at cost from the PACT Buyers club as well as complimentary therapists for direct service on a sliding scale fee schedule.

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Whoopie Goldberg, Armistad Maupin Join in Fighting the Radical Right

Washington, DC - Some 110 notable figures and groups from the political, entertainment, religious and other fields have lent their names and support in the coalition effort to fight the Radical Right's campaign against Lesbians, Gays and Bisexuals.

The National Gay and Lesbian Task Force (NGLTF) Equality Statement Endorsement Project has asked major political organizations, civil rights groups, unions, elected officials, government bodies and others to sign onto a statement supporting fundamental equal rights for gay, lesbian, bisexual and transgender people. The statement condemns Radical Right-sponsored anti-gay ballot initiatives.

"We support equality for all Americans," reads the statement. "Every American's right to be free from discrimination in jobs, housing and public accommodations must be defended and protected. No person's fundamental civil rights should be denied by a ballot initiative or any other means."

The Endorsement Project has garnered the support of Hollywood and entertainment celebrities Whoopi Goldberg, Armistead Maupin, Nora Ephron, John Landis, and Sweet Honey in the Rock's Bernice Johnson-Reagon; political leaders in the U.S. Congress, including Senators Paul Simon and John Chafee and Representatives Patricia Schroeder, Barney Frank and Gerry Studds; elected officials from Austin, Texas; Broward County, Fla.; San Francisco and Los Angeles, Calif.; Seattle and New York; the AFL-CIO, AFSCME, United Auto Workers and other unions; American Library Association, National Lawyers Guild, PEN (international writers' association) and numer-

ous additional professional associations; Southern Christian Leadership Conference and a host of other religious affiliations; plus dozens of advocacy groups, businesses and governmental organizations.

NGLTF is distributing the list of endorsees to state and local groups that will use it to build coalitions for fighting ballot initiatives. This year started with 10 states targeted for anti-gay initiatives. The Radical Right failed to place measures in all but two states - Idaho and Oregon.

"It's important to have heavy-hitters from the political, entertainment, business, religious and other communities sign on as part of our struggle to defeat the Far Right," said NGLTF Fight the Right organizer Sue Hyde. "This battle affects all of us working toward a justice-seeking society."

The NGLTF Equality Statement Endorsement Project, part of NGLTF's Fight the Right efforts, began early this year and will continue through the 1994 fall elections. The Project will seek out more endorsees. For more information about the project, and to have your organization sign on, contact NGLTF Fight the Right Project volunteer Buzz Harris, (617)492-6393.

The NGLTF Fight the Right Project was formed in the wake of the 1992 Republican National Convention, which featured prime-time Radical Right attacks on the gay and lesbian community. Since then, the project has provided direct campaign assistance to communities battling anti-gay initiatives and is helping build a strong grassroots gay and lesbian movement for long-term change.

Justice Department Praised for Anti-Discrimination Efforts

WASHINGTON, D.C. - The nation's largest Lesbian and Gay equal rights organization praised the Clinton Administration's Justice Department for action leading to a \$100,000 settlement against a Houston dental office that refused to treat an HIV positive patient. The Justice Department sued the center under the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA), which prohibits discrimination against people living with HIV or AIDS. The center was also ordered to institute a policy prohibiting discrimination on the basis of HIV/AIDS and directed to train its staff about the policy.

"The Justice Department under President Clinton has demonstrated a sincere commitment to combatting discrimination against people with HIV/AIDS," said Daniel Zingale, Public Policy Director at the Human Rights Campaign Fund (HRCF). "This settlement is a welcome example of effective action against discrimination. It sends a clear signal that the Justice Department will continue to aggressively enforce the ADA as it applies to people with HIV/AIDS. Our community is realizing the benefits of all the hard work we did to help pass the ADA."

The Justice Department sued Dr. Jack Castle, owner of Castle Dental Center, for refusing to continue treating Houston resident Harrison J. Totten after Castle learned that Totten had tested positive for HIV. According to the Justice Department, the settlement filed in U.S. District Court in Houston, required Castle to pay \$80,000 in compensatory damages to

Totten. The Castle Dental Center and its management company must each pay \$10,000 in civil penalties.



COME OUT, COME OUT...

Our gay holiday cards are finally out! Bright designs with light-hearted greetings, plus Chanukah, Kwanza and Solstice cards. Posters: Audre Lorde; Stonewall 25 Commemorative, And I Said Nothing (pinkie edition); Fabulous Feminist: A Little Too Straight and many more. 1995 Peace Calendar (14x11), \$16.90 shipped; the multicultural calendar that proudly includes gay content. 1995 Women Artists Datebook (\$7.95), \$17.90 shipped; lesbian artists and content in this elegant, warm planner. Plus rainbow flags, buttons and stickers. Send \$1 for catalog. Syracuse Cultural Workers, Box 6747, Syracuse, NY 13217, (315) 474-1132. (MCMUSA)



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Beautiful Venus faces off with jovial, expensive Jupiter this week. Ever hear of having too much of a good thing? Just wait! The planets have a strange way of giving you everything you want...and more; be careful of what you wish. Read ahead to see how Venus conjunct Jupiter dishes out the goodies in your own sign:

ARIES

MARCH 21 - APRIL 20

Can there be such a thing as too much sex? Aries, as a rule, may not think so but this may be the week of rude awakening in this arena. Another interesting aspect of the Jupiter Venus conjunction falls into the field of self-realization and psychoanalysis. You may learn much more about yourself now than you ever hoped or wanted.

TAURUS

APRIL 21 - MAY 21

If you've ever desired a true and fulfilling partnership, you may get your wish. How does it feel to have some darling underfoot all the time, using your toothbrush, messing up your beloved kitchen, sleeping until cocktail hour and leaving laundry on the couch. Delightful! The Venus Jupiter face off brings a bag of compromise to any one-to-one relationship you may have or wish to pursue.

GEMINI

MAY 22 - JUNE 21

"Give me the toughest job assignment you have." You got it, sweetheart! The Venus and Jupiter conjunction will give you all the work you want so be very careful of what you take on right now. Gay twins can work like four pairs of hands, but is that all there is to life? I know that the job is very important to you now, all those planets hovering in Scorpio will do that, but cut yourself some slack.

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BY C. LICHTENSTEIN

CANCER

JUNE 22 - JULY 22

The Venus Jupiter face off can easily lure you into the heavy duty party scene. If you're lucky. The downside is overdoing it. Cancers must be especially vigilant now to pact themselves, particularly in their leisure pursuits and romances. Cancers, being part of the sensitive water signs, can fall prey to a romantic line or two so hold onto your common sense and know when to say no.

LEO

JULY 24 - AUGUST 23

Home life seems to pick up to a frenzy with the Venus Jupiter conjunction. Phones ring off the hook and visitors arrive almost hourly. I suppose it prevents you from being lonely and isolated, but you may find yourself screening calls after a while so you can quietly plotz in the solitude of your castle. Also be careful of taking on any major home renovation project now. It will be far more expansive than you think!

VIRGO

AUGUST 24 - SEPTEMBER 23

Your speech will move mountains. How does it feel to have a mountain move on top of you? Any communication effort on your part will have more than the desired effect, thanks to the Venus Jupiter conjunction. It may become a barrage, if your lucky, but can you keep up? My advice is for you to choose your campaigns carefully and judiciously. There is a great planetary opportunity available to you now.

LIBRA

SEPTEMBER 24 - OCTOBER 23

You may locate that perfect, fabulous antique that you must, must have, but the price is too high. Such is the dilemma of Venus conjunct Jupiter for Libras at this time. Money matters take up more of your time and you find yourself focused on acquisition and investment. Carefully monitor the ebb and flow of funds, there can be the tendency to squander.

SCORPIO

OCTOBER 24 - NOVEMBER 22

You're the center of all activities, ready or not. The Venus Jupiter face off almost guarantees that you will be sought out by the great unwashed and other assorted folk. Is this what you've been hankering for? Part of you wants the grey anonymity to work behind the scenes but the other part of you wants to proudly. "In you face," be who you are.

SAGITTARIUS

NOVEMBER 23 - DECEMBER 22

Intuition works overtime with the Venus Jupiter conjunction. You may have more spiritual ideas now, but you also may blow perceived motives way out of proportion. Don't allow this planetary energy to make you overly suspicious (or overly confident). Don't overextend yourself in your charitable efforts either. Pacing is everything.

CAPRICORN

DECEMBER 23 - JANUARY 20

Popularity soars with the Venus Jupiter face off. Friends seek you out and social circles whirl around you. It's nice to be

sought out for your grand company and it's great to have such a strong connection to the group effort, but the planets have a way of making a tidal wave out of a wading pool. Do you want to compromise your personal ideals for the sake of the group?

AQUARIUS

JANUARY 21 - FEBRUARY 19

The emphasis is on career and professional standing now as Venus and Jupiter make all your social climbing dreams come true. How nice! How many drinks with the beautiful people can you stand? (Not too many, knowing independent Aquarius.) You must decide what is success according to your own standards and not the standards of the straight and narrow world.

PISCES

FEBRUARY 20 - MARCH 20

Jupiter sits in its natural house as it is aspected by Venus. Pow! The trip of a lifetime falls into your lap. Pow! You get accepted to an exclusive and competitive educational course of study. Pow! You discover the perfect legal loophole to win the big case. Will this satisfy the inner child? Maybe not, but it's nice to have a few goodies now and then.

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From The POOP SHEET

by Ace London

Well kiss ma' grits and butter ma' buns! Yeah, we can bury the truth of our life, but there is such a helium like quality to "truth" in life that even the deepest buried truth will eventually rise to the light; the light of public scrutiny. Even the wealthy and famous face it either in this life or in their historical trail.

In the meantime, although our truth may be hidden, it will rarely be out of our mind. Day and night we live with our hidden truth. It eats away inside of us as it claims its right to be in the light. In our closets we keep it from its right to be.

We aren't alone on the planet however and that fact should never be out of our mind. Homosexuals over the centuries have also had to wrestle and struggle with the same truth. I've oft times wondered if it isn't the homosexuals who have thus been given the opportunity to learn some heavier lessons than the straight community because of this situation. When one is forced by nature to have to face a truth like this in a lifetime, it would almost seem logical to believe we have learned the greater lessons. The straights would have to create their own battles to face truth; our battle is God-given and as precious that surely God must look upon as "very special children".

I gotta admit that I have a wonderful feeling of pride when I see the great number of youth who have decided to live in truth; so different from my generation which chose to live in lies through half their lives; plus all those who chose to die

with their lie and the subsequent lies which the lie created. To bring such baggage to the other side is a crime against nature and the humans right of being a child of the Creator.

So anyway, if those of you reading are still in your suffocating closet; thinks seriously about what you're doing to yourself and others who care about you and love you. No matter what hellish crap you may have to face living in truth, you will never regret opening your closet door wide. The challenge of living in truth is one hell of a high! Experiencing the freedom to be yourself can put you into delirium; the high is so great, so you'll learn the lesson of keeping balance to life, or, you'll learn how to live with a few unbalanced positions resulting from the freedom high until you can bring about balance.

Oh, there are as many wonderful lessons awaiting truth seekers!

You'll be facing truth genetic ties, neighbors, co-workers, old and new acquaintances in your life path. What a phenomenal range of experience awaits in lessons from love; plus those from hate, ignorance, etc., we will experience out-of-the-closet. You may even find your life soul-mate being out of your closet. This is pretty difficult to do if you're living a life of lies. And, oh the great lessons learned from experiencing a soul-mate love with all its joy and pain.

I really like what our sister, L.A.

film producer, Micki Dickoff said: "Come out, come out, whatever you are. All you have to lose is your mothballs!"

When my soul-mate, who came from a family of 14 Irish-Mexican brothers and sisters, decided to tell it like it was; he chose the setting by inviting his oldest sister and Mother out to dinner on Mother's Day. His palms were sweaty and he was one nervous 18 year old! He wanted to let them know he was Gay by telling them he and I were going to get married.

Much to our surprise both of them sort of "knew" and it was all okay. The rest of the family would learn from Mother telling them in her own special way. We had over a hundred guests at our wedding.

My Mother's reaction was so different from his Mother. I sued the new word: "Gay" when describing myself. Her response nearly bowled me over. "I'm so glad for you." This wasn't my Mother talking!! Then her follow up comment cleared the air. "It's not easy being happy during rough times." The light dawned. Being Gay was being happy to my Mother. When I explained that being Gay was being homosexual. She burst into tears and cried "now I'll never see you in heaven." But oh the bond of love which developed between us after that. She passed to the other side a few years back. She waited for me to be the last to arrive at the hospital before she left. She waited for me. Her homosexual son whom she loved but just couldn't understand.

That's the straight poop from the Poop Sheet!

AHRF Fund Raiser For Lela Alston, Oct. 23

PHOENIX - The Arizona Lesbian and Gay Community is once again under attack by the Radical Right. This time, leading the charge is the Republican candidate for Superintendent of Public Instruction; Lisa Graham.

Ms. Graham is a vocal opponent of AIDS education and sex education in our public schools; if elected, she would remove these from the curriculum.

In support of our interests, the Arizona Human Rights Fund has endorsed Democrat Lela Alston for Superintendent of Public Instruction, based on her past record in the legislature as a friend of the Gay and Lesbian community.

AHRF is hosting a Fund Raising reception for Lela Alston. Sunday, October 23rd, 1 to 3 PM at the home of Ruth and Ray Grove, 5324 N. 37th Place in Paradise Valley.

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Integrity's Struggle

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of that vote.

The House of Bishops similarly disposed of seven resolutions submitted by three of its conservative members which would have made clergy who were themselves or who ordained persons "known to be engaging in genital sexual relations outside of the bonds of lawful marriage" or who "purport[ed] to marry or bless or affirm sexual unions between members of the same sex" subject to the disciplinary provisions of the canons.

There were only two negative aspects of the convention for the Lesbian/Gay community. One came the first day of convention, Aug. 24, when the Bishops modified their Pastoral Teaching on Human Sexuality. They made what had been a very well written document slightly less Gay-friendly and changed its designation to a "Pastoral Study Document." The Document still contains a generally positive approach, including the comment that "There is no convincing evidence that homosexuals who are 5 and 6 on the Kinsey scale can be truly reoriented." The Rev. Jane Garrett, openly Lesbian deputy from the Diocese of Vermont, served as one of six non-bishops on the drafting committee of the pastoral.

One silly change was to the following paragraph in the final draft:

We believe sexual relationships reach their fullest potential as healthy relationships and minimize their, capacity for ill when in the context of chaste, faithful, and committed lifelong union between mature adults. There are those who believe this is as true for homosexual

as for heterosexual relationships and that such relationships need and should receive the pastoral care of the Church.

In the final version, "mature adults" was changed to "husband and wife," making the sentence that followed nonsensical.

The most negative action the Bishops took was appending to their Pastoral Study Document a very conservative statement prepared by the Bishop of Dallas. However, an alternative positive statement was offered the following day by the Rt. Rev. John S. Spong, Bishop of Newark, which was signed by over 60 other Bishops. It was subsequently proposed to distribute it with the Study Document as well. As a compromise, the Bishops decided not to circulate either statement with the Pastoral Study Document.

It is noteworthy that most press coverage of the convention ended on the first day and thus reported a far more conservative outcome than ultimately concluded.

The other disappointment for Integrity was the very narrow defeat of a resolution that would have authorized the medical insurance division of the Church Pension Fund to offer coverage for domestic partners - Resolution D046. Ironically, in the previously approved Resolution D006, the Convention had called on all civil authorities to offer coverage and protections for domestic partnerships. D006 had been submitted by Integrity's founder and deputy from the Diocese of Newark, Dr. Louie Crew.

During the Convention, Integrity sponsored three major events. On August 26, a standing-room only crowd over-

flowed Christ Church Cathedral in downtown Indianapolis for a Spirit-filled Eucharist in Celebration of the 20th Anniversary of Integrity. The singing shook the foundations and Dr. Crew preached the Word in a strikingly evangelical manner. The chief celebrant was the Rt. Rev. Bennett J. Sims, retired Bishop of Atlanta, who in 1974, when Dr. Crew founded Integrity in his diocese, summoned him "for discipline." Later, in 1977, Bishop Sims issued a stinging anti-Gay "Pastoral Statement" calling for Gays and Lesbians to seek the church's help in becoming heterosexual.

In 1991, however, Bishop Sims issued another, much more pastoral document, entitled Revisiting a 1977 Point of View: Time Makes Ancient Good Uncouth... His remarks at the service described his remarkable journey from homophobia to love. Bishop Sims was joined at the altar by a number of other notable bishops of the Episcopal Church: Bishop Spong, Bishop Charles, the Rt. Rev. Mary Adelia McLeod, Bishop of Vermont (the first woman diocesan bishop in the Episcopal Church), the Rt. Rev. Chester Talton, Suffragan Bishop of Los Angeles (the first bishop to march in a Gay pride celebration), and the Rt. Rev. Robert G. Tharp, Bishop of East Tennessee (one of the leading moderates of the Church).

Integrity presented Richard Isay, M.D., professor of Psychotherapy at Cornell University Medical School and previously Chair of the Committee on Gay, Lesbian and Bisexual Issues of the American Psychiatric Association, for an extremely well received lecture on August 27 entitled, "Overcoming Reparative Therapy: Personal Reflections of a Gay Psychotherapist." Dr. Isay, who is author of the book, Being Homosexual - Gay

Men and Their Development, was quoted in the Bishop's Pastoral Study Document.

On August 31, Integrity hosted a luncheon featuring the Rev. Jane Spahr. Janie is a Presbyterian minister called to a church in Rochester, NY, but denied her position by the national church hierarchy because she is Lesbian. [Spahr recently spoke before a group of 100 at St. Mark's Presbyterian Church in Tucson. She said that the Presbyterian church is telling Lesbians and Gay men that they must remain in isolation, "and that is not Christian."] The church in Rochester has never rescinded its call and Janie is now a self-described "Lesbyterian Evangelist" who travels the country. Part Southern preacher and part stand-up comic, Janie told of story after story and letter after letter from Gays and Lesbians who have been able to come to terms with their homosexuality and their spirituality due to her Gospel preaching and example.

Distinctly unwelcome guests at the convention were the Rev. Fred Phelps of Topeka, KS., the country's most outspoken homophobe, and his followers. Their extremist behavior made many friends for Integrity. Deputies and visitors to the convention center were amazed to learn that Gays and Lesbians actually face such blatant hatred in the name of God, and were appalled that young children were carrying placards that read "Fag Tutu."

Archbishop Desmond Tutu of South Africa was one of the convention speakers. In a press conference, when pressed on sexuality issues he was amazingly forthright and spoke in favor of LesGay rights.

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ARIZONA/SONORA PROYECTO, S.I.D.A. - AIDS INFO LINE: 822-3933. 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 85743. 770-1314.

ARIZONA GAY ROODED 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".

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JOIN US! 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 Geneva Hall. For more details contact Nancy Brown, 327-1293.

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ATTENTION ALL NUDDISTS: Arizona Nude Dudes or ANDES/Tucson for short, is a Gay men's nudist group. We hold local activities each month and have connections to Gay men's nudist groups across the country. For further information please send a self-addressed, stamped envelope to ANDES/Tucson, P.O. Box 64044, Tucson, AZ 85728-4044. For faster reply please include phone number.

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Integrity's Struggle

The most important aspect of this convention was not the legislation however, but the wonderful spirit present in Indianapolis. This was in sharp contrast with the 1991 convention in Phoenix where right-wing church groups attempted to exorcise demons from the exhibit area and several deputations wore black arm bands to mourn "the death of morality." Unlike in Indianapolis, no pro-Gay legislation was approved in Phoenix. Nevertheless, the rancor virtually disappeared. Lesbian and Gay Christians were almost universally accepted as fully part of the church -- and the far right further isolated itself from the mainstream of the Episcopal Church.

In an action exemplifying the spirit of the convention, Dr. Crew, on the final day, joined the most outspoken anti-Gay deputy at the convention, Mrs. Judy Mayo of the Diocese of Ft. Worth, in doing a tribute to their committee chair, the Very Rev. J. Earl Cavanaugh, of Kansas City. Both emphasized how much they had enjoyed working with each other on the Human Sexuality Subcommittee even though they had disagreed on virtually everything. "The Episcopal Church seems healthier than it has for years, and more in tune with the traditional Anglican position of embracing and respecting a wide variety of opinions," said Kim Byham, Chair of Integrity's Presence at General Convention and First Alternate Lay Deputy from Newark. "No one party or faction won at Indianapolis - the church did."

Integrity is the Episcopal

Church's lesbian and Gay justice ministry. Founded in 1974 in rural Georgia by Dr. Louie Crew, the organization has grown to more than 70 chapters in the United States, Canada and Australia, with a U.S. membership of almost 2500. The organization is open to all who support Gay and Lesbian rights in the Episcopal Church. Members include several bishops. Integrity's goal is "to bring the church to the Lesbian and Gay community and to bring the Lesbian and Gay community to the church." Integrity is the second largest Christian LesGay caucus (after Dignity) and is by far the largest relative to the size of its denomination.

With 10,000 people in attendance, the General Convention of the Episcopal Church is one of the country's largest conventions. It is held every three years. About 1200 participate in the legislative process which establishes church law (canons) and considers a variety of resolutions. The legislative body is bicameral, with the House of Bishops analogous to the Senate and the House of Deputies analogous to the House of Representatives. There were about 200 active and retired bishops in attendance. (There are 99 domestic dioceses, plus 19 outside the United States.) Each Diocese sends four lay and four clergy deputies. Contemporaneous with General Convention is the Triennial of the Women of the Church, bringing together about 500 delegates. In addition to spouses, lobbyists, and religious supply salespeople, thousands of other Episcopalians will attend to see how their church is governed.

Unprecedented National Effort Launched to Support Ballot Measure Campaigns in Idaho and Oregon

WASHINGTON, D.C. - Six national organizations have joined in an unprecedented joint effort to raise funds for campaigns battling anti-Gay ballot measures in Idaho and Oregon. The Human Rights Campaign Fund (HRCF) organized a mass mailing to more than 63,000 people nationwide and paid for the \$20,000 project, which combined mailing lists from the National Gay and Lesbian Task Force, National Black Gay and Lesbian Leadership Forum, Gay and Lesbian Victory Fund, Lambda Legal Defense and Education Fund, and Parents, Families, and Friends of Lesbians and Gays (PFLAG). All contributions raised from the mailing will go to state campaign organizations in Idaho and Oregon.

"This is the first time all of these national organizations have joined in a cooperative effort to raise funds," said Stacie Spector, director of HRCF's Americans Against Discrimination campaign. "This unprecedented show of unity shows the importance of these battles in Idaho and Oregon. The outcome of these campaigns will profoundly affect the future of all Americans."

The three page appeal was signed by Tim McFeley of the Campaign Fund, Peri Jude Radecic of the Task Force, William Waybourn of the Victory Fund, Sandra Gillis of PFLAG, Kevin Cathcart of Lambda, and Mandy Carter of the Leadership Forum. Half of the letters asked for contributions for Idaho, and half contained an appeal for Oregon. Funds will be used by the state campaigns to educate voters, conduct polling and research, and turn out voters who oppose discrimination.

Defeating the Radical Right in

Oregon and Idaho is critical," Spector said. "We can strike a major blow against anti-Gay efforts in other states and slow down the Radical Right's momentum nationwide. A show of unity is vital in the face of this threat, not only from the Gay and Lesbian community, but all fair minded people."

The ballot measures in Idaho and Oregon would institutionalize discrimination by blocking or repealing any laws that protect people from discrimination on the basis of sexual orientation. No federal law protects people from discrimination on the basis of sexual orientation. The measures are being pushed by Radical Right organizations that received substantial funding and support from national groups.

Oregon's "No on 13" campaign and Idaho's "No on 1" coalition will receive all the funds contributed in response to the joint mailing. No money will go to any of the national groups.

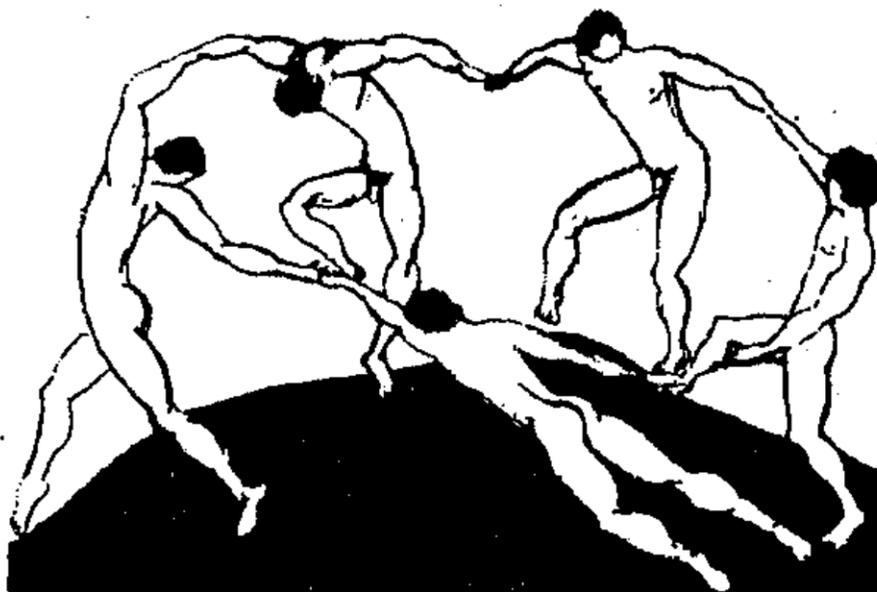
Checks may be written to either campaign (payable to "No on 1" or "No on 13") and sent to: HRCF's Americans Against Discrimination, POB 96446, Washington, D.C. 20077-4462.

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Also, and applications are (or will be) on the bulletin board at the Graduate, and other local bars, for this years Arizona Fellowship Run. Run fee for the complete 4 days is only \$25, so sign up and either registration, November 24. These will be held at the Graduate and the Venture-N. All needed itinerary and maps will be supplied to you at that time.

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