

## Electra Chosen Miss Gay Tucson 1995



TUCSON - The 10th Miss Gay Tucson Pageant was held last Sunday, May 28 at the Louis Rich Theatre in the Tucson Convention Center. The new venue lent a real air of class as four contestants vied for the title.

At the end, after an intense evening of judging dress, interviews, talent etc., Electra was chosen as the new Miss Gay Tucson 1995. Electra is shown above accepting the applause from the nearly 200 who were in attendance.

The other contestants, Felice Reynard, Crystal Abrams and Misty Malone, are to be congratulated for their fine performances. Unfortunately there can be only one winner and Electra was chosen. Felice Reynard was First Runner-Up.

Lucinda Holliday, outgoing title holder, is also to be congratulated for a very successful Miss Gay Tucson 1994 reign. Her constant hard for the Tucson community did not go unnoticed.

Parker Ruiz, President of Raven/Parker Productions, promoter of these pageants can be proud of this latest production.

## Reveille Gay Men's Chorus Debuts Friday, June 2

TUCSON - Tucson's new Gay choral arts group, Reveille Gay Men's Chorus, is putting the finishing touches this week on "Premiere", their first public performance, this Friday evening, June 2, at 8:00 p.m. at the Southwest Center for Music, 2175 North Sixth Avenue.

From the opening number, "Diversity," to the closing number celebrating Gay love, "Finally Here," you will enjoy a menu of serious and light musical fare which showcases the singing talent of this

group of 22 men.

Under the able and professional leadership of artistic director, James Gall, this is expected to be an opening performance that will convey how Reveille is destined to become an exciting, dynamic Gay chorus well regarded known to the larger community of Southern Arizona.

A cash bar will be open thirty minutes before the performance; plan on

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## COPE Community Center To Open July 3

by Mark R. Kerr  
Observer Staff Writer

TUCSON - July 3, 1995, will be a day marking a "Declaration of Independence" for those living with HIV/AIDS in Tucson and the surrounding area.

Project TEAM/COPE announced that the community center for those living with HIV/AIDS will hold its official opening on July 3. The community center is located at 732 North Stone.

According to the center's director, Edgar Rivera, "it will be open on a part time basis, with social and recreational and some educational activities."

Rivera went on to state that some of the activities will be, "Art's & crafts, ceramics, pool and ping-pong, movies, concerts, dances, weight training, outings such as bowling for example, weight training."

He said, "Also, we will have the Insider and Wellness Programs starting up as well."

He added, "That this is the first step to reach the goal of a center run by the people who utilize it. So we will have part time hours during the beginning of the center."

Rivera said response to the center

has been, "unbelievable, everybody we have talked to has been positive. PACT is bringing their Men's Group and other programs. Amity COPASA and Our Town Family Center will utilize the center for facilitation and education groups."

The community's response has been quick and positive:

Shanti Foundation's Executive Director, Anne Maley said, "It's great, it is something that will "break the ice" in relationships between the HIV/AIDS community and the service organizations. I support this effort.

The spokesperson from People With AIDS Coalition-Tucson said of the center, "We are supportive of anything to increase serving the needs of people living with HIV/AIDS.

Edgar Rivera added that "We are very excited at the tremendous progress made so far. But we would like more volunteers to be able to implement the full program COPE has planned for the center.

The center's hours, starting July 3, will be from 1 to 5 P.M., on holidays from 10 A.M. to 2 P.M. Persons interested in volunteering should call Edgar Rivera at (520) 624-9818 or his pager at (520) 571-4417, leave your number and \*732 after your number.

## Pima County Sheriff Deputies To Get Tough On Sunbathers At Tanque Verde

TUCSON - Law abiding sunbathers visiting the Tanque Verde Falls area will have to settle for tan lines, now that the Pima County Sheriff's Department has decided to issue citations to nudists.

Sheriff's hadn't previously taken action on nudity at the popular recreation area east of Tucson except in response to specific complaints.

But increasing use of the site by non-nudists and a review of the situation with the Pima County Attorney's Office prompted the Sheriff's Department to revise enforcement policies, said Sgt. Michael O'Connor, spokesman for the department.

"We found that a lot of the non-nudists going to this area are becoming offended by the nudity," O'Connor said. "We've reviewed it with the County Attorney's Office, and they say the nudity fits into the category of being reckless and unreasonable" because it affects an increasing number of people.

"That's why we're moving ahead with the enforcement," he said.

O'Connor said deputies began regular weekend patrols of the falls area two weeks ago and have issued eight

nudity violation warnings to seven men and one woman. Since then, he said deputies have not had any problems with nudists in the area.

In most cases, the first time someone is caught naked, they will be given a "documented warning," O'Connor said. If they are found nude in the area again, they will be cited, he said.

Tanque Verde Falls, an idyllic locale which for decades has attracted gatherings of nude sunbathers, became a center of controversy last month when some non-nudists complained that "throng of naked people" were dominating the area.

An April 22 incident, in which a Tucson man allegedly drew a gun on a nudist, compelled authorities to reconsider the problems associated with a "nude beach" on public land.

Officials of the U.S. Forest Service, which manages the site, said they would take no action because the agency has no general policy prohibiting nudity on national forest land.

The Sheriff's Department initially enforced nudity complaints on a case by case basis.

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# UPDATE

## One-In-Ten Receives Grant

TUCSON - The Tucson Community Foundation announced that it recently awarded grants for emerging arts organizations. One of the organizations receiving grants was the One in Ten, Arizona's Gay and Lesbian theatre company.

The programs are part of the community foundations's overall community development efforts which distributed more than \$2 million throughout the Southern Arizona area.

One of the programs is The Endowment for the Arts of Tucson program was created through a challenge grant from the National Endowment for the Arts. Its primary focus is support for emerging and expansion arts organizations.

The Tucson Community Foundation awarded One in Ten, one of the 26 grants totaling \$20,000.

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## "Men of Moose"

### Artist Reception June 3

TUCSON - Photographer Daniel "Moose" Pagel, whose black and white draped male studies have attracted increasing recognition in the past three years, will have his first one-man show, "The Men of Moose," June 3-29 at Wingspan Gallery, 422 N. 4th Avenue.

The public is invited to an artist's reception from 7 to 9 P.M., Saturday, June 3. More than two dozen works will be on view at Wingspan, Tucson's Lesbian, Gay and Bisexual community center.

Pagel first drew notice for his work for the Shanti Foundation, later winning honorable mentions in Tucson's first "Art Attack" and at the 1994 Pima County Fair.

For further information, call Bob McMahon at 624-1779.

## Gay Day At Magic Kingdom Could Attract 50,000 People

ORLANDO, FL - It started out small, as a day for local Gay men and Lesbians to have some fun at the Magic Kingdom.

Fun is still the goal of the event, now in its fifth year, but small no longer describes it. Attendance has more than doubled each year, from 500 to 2,000 to 8,500 to 23,000.

This year's Gay and Lesbian Day at Disney World, promises to be the biggest ever. And for the first time, it will be the centerpiece of Share the Vision Weekend '95, three days of dance parties, comedy and musical shows, and a Gay themed shopping mall aimed at promoting fellowship and Gay pride.

All these events are being held at the Orlando/Orange County Convention Center.

Thanks to full page advertisements in national Gay and Lesbian publications, organizers expect as many as 50,000 people to attend Gay day and Share the Vision Weekend, through June 4.

Organizers say they hope their sheer numbers, and their spending power, will boost their clout in the community.

The event has attracted the attention of a nationally known anti-Gay crusader.

The Rev. Fred Phelps, a Baptist minister in Topeka, Kansas, said Disney has sold out its family image, and he plans to take three van loads of parishioners to Orlando to protest.

## Shootin' Around Town

by Wayne Steele

TUCSON - Listed below are the pool tournaments happening around town and some of the winners:

**Stonewall/Eagle:** Total cash prizes, year to date \$2,960.00. \$70 for that day. First Place - Karen, \$35.00; Second Place - Larry, \$20.00; Third Place - Wayne, \$15.00. First Out - BK Bob.

**Ain't Nobody's Bizness:** Pot - \$45.00. First Place - Ryan, \$32.25; Second Place - Steve, \$8.25; Third Place - Kim, \$4.50.

David Zinke is happy to announce that the second session is over! There is a qualifying tournament for those who have placed in second or third place.

The following week there will be a final, Tournament of Champions, of the top 16 players, (not the top money winners).

A list of the top ten ranked players will be in next weeks column. So come out and supporter the players at the Stonewall/Eagle during the next two weeks, Saturdays, 3 P.M.

## Zippy Opens Own Real Estate Office

TUCSON - During her annual client appreciation party, held at the Arizona Inn, Suzanne Gross, better known as "Zippy the Realtor" announced she is opening her own real estate office.

Gross for the past several years had been with Roy Long Realty.

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## TLGA Seeks Entertainer of the Year As Fund Raising Events

by Big John

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This year we are allocating 8 performance positions at the event, for the top 8 fund raisers who will have the opportunity to sing, dance, impersonate or perform in front of an estimated audience of 2,000-5,000.

This year's event is scheduled for Saturday, October 14, 1995. We are searching for talent here kids, so any bands, groups, ensembles, female impersonators, man, woman or male impersonator, comedian or comedienne, capable and talented or just willing to write TLGA

a check gets the title, are welcome.

All past winners are invited to participate again and we will be set up for Karaoke. Call me for more information at 321-0985. The contest officially starts June 1, 1995.

Fund raising will be allowed all day of the picnic event. Your placement the day of the show will be based on by the sub-totals supplied by Friday, October 13, 1995.

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So lets get those tupperware, pantyhose, back bar, back yard charity fund raisers going soon! Okay? Call me for registration colors at 321-0985.

## Anti-Gay Alliance Brings Back Defeated Initiative

TWIN FALLS, ID - Barely six months after voters narrowly rejected its anti-Gay proposal, the Idaho Citizens Alliance is about to launch to new initiative campaigns.

But opponents contend Idahoans already have voted against prejudice.

Alliance Chairman Kelly Walton said his group will introduce a "school choice: initiative this month, and a new anti-Gay rights measure, similar to last year's Proposition One, in May.

The Heybourn based Alliance hopes to place both on the November 1996 ballot. Walton said the wording is being ironed out, but indicated the concepts will be simple.

The school choice measure would seek tax dollars for private schools.

"Basically, we're going after a \$1,000 per child tax credit for non-government schools," Walton said.

As for the reworked anti-Gay rights measure: "It'll be shorter and more to the point," Walton said. "There will be some subjects that were in Proposition One that are not in the new one."

Proposition One would have barred the state from granting minority status to Gay men and Lesbians. It restated Idaho's ban on same-sex marriages and provided statewide guidelines for how schools, libraries, and government agencies would address sexual orientation.

Opponents claimed the initiative attacked the civil rights of Idaho's Gay men and Lesbians.

The new initiative will omit language dealing with the employment of Gay men and Lesbians in government, Walton said, but regulations restricting how libraries can handle material addressing homosexuality will remain.

Walton, who predicted victory for Proposition One and then watched it lose by just 3,000 votes, is not guaranteeing success this time. But he said Alliance opponents will have a tough time stopping the new effort.

"It's going to take twice the energy and twice the money, to beat us next time," he said.

In 1994, Proposition One opponents spent \$562,740 and the Alliance \$192,778. Win or lose, critics say the new initiatives will waste time and money.

Jill Kuraitis, a leading Proposition opponent, called the latest efforts "not only frivolous, but outrageous."

"The people spoke once. What kind of proof does this guy need that discrimination is unwanted here?" she said.

## WHAT'S UP DOC

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In traveling around Tucson on the bus a couple time's this past week, I saw a couple advertisement signs that hit a funny bone in my body. Yes, I still have bones in my body, would you like to try one?

Anyhow, those two signs I saw were as follows: the first at Waterburger - "New - Chicken Strips", and the second at Churches - "Chicken Strips - both Spicy & Original". Hell, what's new about either one of them. I, and I'm sure many more of us around town, have witnessed, experienced or whatever - CHICKEN STRIPS, and it is a well known fact, 95% of them are eatable, Hot, Spicy and Original.

Another sign I witnessed at one of my stops during the week was the one over at the Venture-N. Now this one opens a lot of avenues of discussion. That particular sign read - "Jim's Backside Open."

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**DEAR EDITOR:**  
 I want to give my heartfelt thanks to Bobby Harris and P.J. for their very, very generous donation to Shanti.

You can only imagine my surprise when Bobby walked into Shanti last week and gave me a check for \$25,000. My eyes filled with tears and I was speechless. This is the largest donation that Shanti has received from an individual. While the money means a lot to us, we still wish P.J. was with us.

The funds will go towards a prevention program, with a focus in the Gay bars, and towards our education and training programs at Shanti. I can assure you that the money will be well spent.

Again, Bobby, thanks so much for your ongoing support of and commitment to Shanti and people affected by HIV/AIDS.

Love, Anne Maley  
 Executive Director, Shanti

P.S. The total amount received from Jello as of 5/ 30 is \$8,771.35!

**EDITOR:**  
 I would like to take this opportunity to congratulate Electra Bleu (Miss Gay Tucson) on her exceptional performance at the Pageant last Sunday night. She is certainly a symbol of excellence that I'm sure Tucson will be proud of. When you won Miss Carousel last year I knew that you would be a top contender for the Miss Gay Tucson title. Electra, you are truly a winner.

To Felice and Crystal, your performances, well, "You go girls!" All three of you hold a very special place in my heart. I could not have asked for a better group of "girls" to work with. To all those who supported me in my quest. I thank you so very much.

To Raven/Parker productions, thank you for the opportunity to perform in such a beautiful facility as the Leo Rich Theater. You have brought so much more to the Arizona (America) Pageant system in just one short year. I would just like to say, you made me proud to be a part of this year's pageant.

To my best friend Richard, thank you so much for agreeing to be my dress-

er. I couldn't have done it without you.

Lastly, there is one other person that I must thank. Because without you I would not have come this far. You were the first female impersonator I had the pleasure of seeing perform when I arrived in Tucson. It was you that inspired me to take up this craft. Your love, support and encouragement over the years has made me realize the true meaning of the word "sisterhood". In my eyes you will always be my "Miss Gay Tucson/Arizona". Never lose your charm, wit and humor. It has been a gift you have shared with me and this Gay community since the day you arrived in Tucson. I love you, Lucy. Thank you so much for being my friend.

Misti Malone  
 Contestant #1

**DEAR BOB:**  
 Just wanted to say thanks for the "Goddam Faggots" caption.

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**POLITICS '95**

by Mark R. Kerr

**DOLE DOING:** Yes, on Friday, Republican presidential candidate, Bob "I'm still an NRA member" Dole will be in town "firing" up support for his bid for the '96 nod. [The jokes get worse folks!]

"I'm no obstructionist" Dole will be hosting on Friday, June 2, 9:30 A.M., a Town Hall meeting at the Hilton East Hotel. The meeting is open to the public.

[But will the public be able to ask questions, or will there be audience plants lobbying "softball" questions? Probably!]

**THE LAST WORD:** A footnote to the new Tucson Hate Crimes Ordinance. Last week, I reported that the first draft of the ordinance "allegedly" did not have sexual orientation listed, according to Council member Molly McKasson (D-Ward 6).

McKasson stated that when the attorneys from Tucson, Pima County and the state convened (a frightening concept!) that the first concept of an ordinance came from the state, based on H.B. 2638, which went no where in the last legislative session.

City and county attorney's balked and drew up the current ordinance which was adopted, unanimously, last week. [Oh, no! Oh no Grant, not the forgetting about the Gay/Lesbian community routine again?! Oh, no!]

**HE IS?:** The latest rumors, [Yes the press is bored!], is that Luis Gonzalez will enter the crowded field for the Democratic nomination for the Ward 1 Council seat.

Gonzalez, a former District 10 State Senator has a dubious political track record. He challenged Congressmen Morris Udall for the Democratic nod...and lost, badly.

In 1988, he ran against Dan Eckstrom for the Pima County Board of Supervisors seat in District 2...and lost, badly.

In 1992, he challenged incumbent District 5 Supervisor, Raul Grijalva for the Democratic primary...but was thrown off the ballot when over 400 of his 470 signatures were invalidated. [Maybe the fourth time is the charm? I don't think so!]

**BRUCE WHEELER:** With a month to go before filing deadline the Wheeler for Mayor campaign is making the final push for signatures.

If you wish to volunteer, or to circulate petitions, give the Wheeler for Mayor Campaign a call at 325-6839.

If you wish to send contributions, mail to: Wheeler for Mayor, POB 43038, Tucson AZ, 85733. If the campaign receives 200 contributions from city residents of \$10 or more they qualify for matching city funds.

**CHARTER GOVERNMENT:** If you wonder why I rant about charter government, I give you the following questions to consider:

What has the ultra-conservative G.O.P. dominated state legislature done

for the Gay and Lesbian community?

Does the current county system, established during territorial days allow for the enactment of laws?

Does Pima County gets it's fair share of the state revenue when it time to send out the money, and does it pay the same rate of property taxes as Phoenix?

Does the GOP dominated state legislature, practice Republican beliefs of "right to privacy" and "getting government off our backs"?

Think about it. That's why we need to take home rule to the fullest extent!

**END NOTES:** Last week, the Marana, a.k.a. "Mammy Yokumville"; where men are men, women are women, developer run amok and cactus aren't there; town council considered an ordinance banning topless bars in their town.

What does this have to do with us? Well, in the ordinance, there was a provision that would have prohibited impersonators of the opposite sex from performing in Marana.

Well, this hair brained idea came from the town attorney, Dan Hochuli. Hochuli was unavailable for comment.

But in the end cooler heads prevailed, when the council was informed of the performers, such as Milton Berle, who have done "drag", and the provision was defeated 7 to 1.

[Can you see it now. Uncle Miltie's next movie. Milton Does Mammy Yokumville!]

It was reported that the Oro Valley government will be taping their meetings to boost interest of Oro Valley residents in their government.

[Yes, this from a place that has been averaging three recall elections annually. Residents are definitely interested!]

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# Independently Speaking

by Marvin Liebman

## Anniversary

May 8th, 1995, marked the fiftieth anniversary of VE day when WWII in Europe ended. It also commemorated a bleaker fifty year benchmark, the beginning of the U.S. military's campaign to rid its ranks of homosexuals.

During World War II, some nine thousand Lesbian and Gay service members were hunted down and thrown out with no veteran benefits or thanks, as if they had never existed, unknown soldiers. Since that time, over one hundred thousand other homosexuals have shared the fate of those early outcasts, branded, humiliated, and expelled. Their story is recounted in the documentary film, Coming Out Under Fire, directed by Arthur Dong and based on the book by Alan Berube. It is scheduled to be shown on many PBS stations during the month of June, 1995.

What follows is the story of one of those GI's, me. I was inducted into the Army of the United States on January 6, 1943, as a nineteen year old, and assigned to the Army Air Corps. After serving eighteen months in the United States, I boarded a troopship headed for the Italian theater of war in Naples.

I soon found a spot on one of the upper decks where Gay sailors gathered. They accepted me as one of them. But, although I liked them and enjoyed their campy banter, I kept myself apart. They were amusing, but they weren't me. I wasn't really one of them.

My special friend was a tall, skinny, red headed, sergeant, not as good looking as most of the others, but enormously funny and campy. He had a Modern Library edition of Dorothy Parker stories, which we all read aloud, taking the parts of her characters. One story caught our fancy and became our favorite. It was called "From the Diary of a New York Lady: During Days of Horror, Despair and World Change."

It was about a New York socialite who went to the same kind of parties with the same crowd every night, escorted by her favorite male companion, or "walker." Miss Rose, her manicurist, came each day to our lady's nails and invariably would suffer rebukes for some infraction or another. With each reproof, our lady would exclaim, "Damn Miss Rose, I could spit."

Each time we read that line, we laughed and thought it brilliant. We adopted the flamboyant repartee in Dorothy Parker's stories as our trademark in conversation and in our V-Mail letters to each other after our tight-knit group dispersed.

After a stay in Naples, I was shipped to Cairo, waiting for reassignment. To pass the time, I carried on an intensive V-Mail correspondence with some of my friends from the troop ship. We always ended our campy letters with, "Damn Miss Rose. Damn the War. I could spit."

In early October, 1944. A jeep stopped in front of my tent, and two M.P.'s got out.

"Is there a Private Liebman here?", one of them asked.

"That's me," I said.

"The CO (Commanding Officer)

wants to see you. Now!"

They drove me to our squadron headquarters. I went in and there were about ten or fifteen men and women there, typing, filing, or just hanging around. The CO, a short, fat, and very red-faced Texan, was seated behind his desk on a raised platform. I saluted and said, "Private Liebman reporting, Sir."

I felt every eye on me. Obviously, the others already knew what was up. I still didn't have a clue. The CO shuffled his papers and picked up a V-Mail letter. My heart sank, and a premonition of doom came over me.

"Did you write this," he barked. He made me walk to him to look at the letter. It was the letter I had written the day before my sergeant friend at his base in Tripoli. Of course, it was written in the style of Dorothy Parker. All mail was censored, but I saw no reason to worry when I wrote it.

"Yes, sir," I said, "I wrote it."

He looked at me and then looked around at the other men and women, at his audience. His big line was coming up.

"Do you suck cock?"

Before I had a chance to reply, his face reddened in fury. "You are one of those New York Jew cocksuckers, aren't you?" he screamed.

"No sir," I said. Desolation and terror took over. My face was crimson. My knees wobbled.

Again, playing to an audience of now-discomfited men and women, he said, "It's obvious to me soldier, that you are one of those queer perverts, a New York Jew faggot."

I thought that I would die there on the spot in a puddle of my own sweat. I prayed that I would. I was standing at attention. I didn't know what to do or what to say of where to look. I felt tears starting, and I knew that if I shed even one, I would never forgive myself.

"What do you have to say, faggot?" he shouted.

My mind was racing. "I would like to see a doctor, sir," I said. That was something my tormentor could not refuse. It was a request he was obliged to grant.

The M.P.'s took me directly to the 38th General Hospital about five miles away. I was left alone in a small room, and I waited for someone to tell me what to do next. My uniform was soaked with sweat, and I was as miserable and alone as I have ever been in my life. A nurse finally came in and took me to see a doctor with a major's insignia. He looked overworked and very tired.

I sat across the desk from him. "Are you a homosexual, private?" he asked softly.

"Yes, I guess I am," I said.

He asked me some more questions and then he said, "Marvin, I have three options. I can send you back to your squadron and say it was a mistake, or I can recommend that you be discharged from the Service."

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Individuals, community groups, big and small businesses and their employees, gifts made in the memory of a loved one or friend, have added to the needed funds that arrive at our office. For additional donation information, contact Kate LePage at 770-1710, Monday through Friday, 8 to 5. Mail can be directed to 801 West Congress, Tucson AZ, 85745 or POB 2488, Tucson AZ, 85702.

Exhibiting the Names Foundation AIDS Memorial Quilt in Tucson can become reality with community support. It is a Foundation requirement that at least one of the local AIDS service organiza-

# NEWS FROM P.A.C.T.

by Frank E.G. Gallego

tions "sponsor" the event. To define "sponsoring" means that the event requires a tax exempt organization to approve the use of its/their name(s) in association with the exhibit.

It is very important to make clear that all organizing, fund raising, promotion, and volunteer procurement is solely the responsibility of the Quilt Host Committee and the committee's it supervises. This is no way obligates the sponsor to commit to any other role.

It is the Host Committee's duty to schedule and conduct meetings; organize and supervise nine committees. Membership in this project is free and open to all community members and it is not necessary to be associated with any organization in order to participate.

Heading this endeavor is one of the Co-Chairs, Cheryl Marita. The second Co-Chair will be named at the next Quilt

meeting (time and place to be announced). Assisting Ms. Marita are Bob and Peggy Heslinga.

The Host Committee: Comprised of members from the various committees below. This group is co-chaired by two individuals not members of any of the other committees. (Ms. Marita is one of the Co-Chairs).

Ceremonies: Co-Chairs must be well organized and have knowledge of theater and/or event planning. This committee includes a Readers' Chair who has strong computer skills and additional members to help with mailing, recruitment, scheduling and on-site coordination. Quilt display ceremonies are not about glitz and glamour. Rather, they are opportunities to honor the dead and thank special volunteers while demonstrating the diversity of the AIDS community.

Display Promotion: Works close-

ly with the Media Committee to assemble a coordinated public relations campaign. Members create posters and brochures, publicizes the display to the community and builds coalitions. This is distinct from the Media Committee.

Education Committee: Success in this committee is greatly helped by including representatives of the various groups we are trying to reach. Members can include AIDS educators, students, parents, PWA's, members of community based organizations, school personnel, substance abuse educators, and anyone else with a commitment to educate our community about AIDS and HIV.

Finance Committee: it is recommended this committee be composed of persons familiar with accounting and book keeping procedures in order to prepare the initial budget and record and report the various financial information as needed during the project.

Fund Raising Committee: Financing of the Quilt display strongly depends on a sound, aggressive corps of fund raisers. Funds will come from a variety of sources: grassroots support, special events, contributions, donations, and grants from local groups and organizations, gifts from individuals, etc.

Logistics Committee: Members should be detail oriented, have a good sense of measurements, (some technical background), not afraid to roll up their sleeves and get dirty, enjoy carpentry or work in theater set building, have architectural knowledge. This committee is responsible for all details of the site from selection to breakdown. Members oversee set-up, breakdown, display equipment, Quilt hanging, tables and chairs, laying the walk way, sound systems, tools, shipping and receiving the Quilt and materials, storage, parking and security.

Media Committee: Members work with the press to announce and promote the display using tools such as press releases, conferences, media kits and media receptions.

Panel Making Committee: Members serve as a community resource, a sewing bee facilitator, a liaison between the panel maker and Foundation, and at times as a counselor helping people work through their grief by creating a panel. This committee requires sewing expertise, organizational skills, communication abilities, and a sensitivity to grief issues.

Volunteers Committee: The success of any Quilt display is the result of countless hours of hard work donated by thousands of volunteers. From the beginning stages of organization, to the actual set up and breakdown, volunteers are crucial to a successful event. This committee works closely with the Host Committee as needs are defined and time lines are set into place.

Become a part of our communities' history and volunteer for this wonderful cause. Call Cheryl Marita at 887-7858, Bob and Peggy Heslinga at 885-3122. Faxes may be sent to 885-3122.

I leave you with this in mind, "...It is in giving that we receive..." - St. Francis of Assisi.

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# What the Hell is Going On In Key West With Women's Week?

by Jacqueline Harrington

KEY WEST, FL - What the hell is going on in Key West with women's week? I hear that question everywhere I go, be it South Beach, Fort Lauderdale, Provincetown, and for Goddess's sake I even heard it all the way out to California at the Dinah Shore Classic in Palm Springs.

Well here's the scoop, a women's event will take place in Key West in September. It's called WOMENFEST KEY WEST and over 5,000 Lesbians will be descending on the beautiful island of Key West, America's only Caribbean island. WOMENFEST will take place over a five day period, from Wednesday, September 6 through Sunday, September 10, 1995.

For 1995, we've got two great sporting events; The Womenfest Tennis Tournament (Any potential Martina Juniors out there?) and The New and Improved-Full Fledged Nine Hole Womenfest Golf Tournament.

For all you water babes we've got the Women's Reef Adventure, women only sunset cruises, water sports and for those that want to experience the water, but not actually touch it we'll have a fantastic dinner dance aboard the Europa Sea Kruz.

Among the entertainment events we are featuring out comedienne Shann Carr from the west coast to tickle your funny bone and other parts. There will be women's music playing all over the island including Key West's own dynamic duo Lenore & Michelle playing and singing their island hearts out for you.

Plans are underway for the Second Annual Lesbian Film Festival, a wine tasting dinner, gallery walk and much more. The traditional Street Fair will take place on Duval with music, vendors, food, drink, and even more.

Our welcome to Key West opening party, a chance to purchase event tickets, sign up for events, meet our friendly local Lesbians and sponsors is taking place on Wednesday, September 6.

The Atlantic Shores Resort, our headquarters will be providing a hospitality suite where you can pick up your programs, tickets, current schedules, t-shirts, coozie cups, event info, and fresh dish every day.

Kelly's Caribbean Bar, Grill, and Brewery (yes, the place owned and operated by Kelly McGillis) is hosting our farewell/get out of town closing party on Sunday, September 10, complete with music, special guests, parting gifts and a few surprises.

This year our sponsors include American Airlines/American Eagle, Chelsea House, The Rainbow House, Regency Travel, The William House and Simonton Court. Please don't forget them when you make your travel plans because they help make this event possible.

As always we welcome your input, questions, and participation so feel free to contact WOMENFEST KEY WEST at 201 Coppitt Road #106A, Key West, Florida 33040 or call (305) 296-4238 or fax us at 305-294-3272.

# Drug May Stop HIV From Multiplying

SAN FRANCISCO, CA (AP) - Scientists with the University of California at San Francisco report that a computer designed drug they created seems to stop HIV from multiplying in the test tube.

The drug appears to make the virus turn against itself and thwart its own attempts to reproduce, according to researcher Charles Craik of UCSF.

In the laboratory, the drug prevents the AIDS virus from infecting new cells grown in lab cultures and from replicating in cells that already have been infected.

Whether the new type of drug will act the same way in human immune system cells has not been established, the researchers said.

The promising new drug appears to overcome one crucial defect in a relatively new class of other drugs that AIDS researchers had thought might prove a powerful way to attack infection by HIV.

Those drugs, known as protease

inhibitors, block a key enzyme inside the virus that is necessary for HIV to reproduce when it captures the genetic machinery of the cells it invades. When the drugs first were tested in humans, they appeared to work spectacularly, reducing the number of new viruses in HIV infected patients and rapidly increasing the numbers of their immune system cells.

But only two months ago, makers of the protease inhibitors reported disturbing news: The AIDS virus quickly mutated to become resistant to one of the drugs. And when "cocktails" combining several protease inhibitors were brought into the battle against HIV, the virus mutated again and again to develop "cross resistance" that weakened the drugs' power.

The virus also has shown an equally remarkable stability to develop resistance to other AIDS drugs, including AZT, the first anti-viral compound used in the campaign against the epidemic.

At the annual meeting of the American Society for Biochemistry and Molecular Biology in San Francisco, Craik

reported on his research team's attempt to prevent HIV from mutating to resist protease inhibitors.

Using computers to reveal the complex structure of the protease enzymes, Craik and his colleagues found a way to insert a defective gene into the virus, a gene that produced a version of the viral protease, which in turn proved so defective that the virus could no longer use it to reproduce.

In the laboratory, the researchers then inserted the defective genes into the immune system cells of monkey. And when HIV invaded the monkey cells to take over their genetic machinery, the virus produced its own defective protease that made it unable to reproduce and to infect other cells, Craik reported.

The genetic change in the viral DNA that produced the defective protease became what Craik's team calls a "trans-dominant inhibitor", a "designer drug" created from the defective protease.

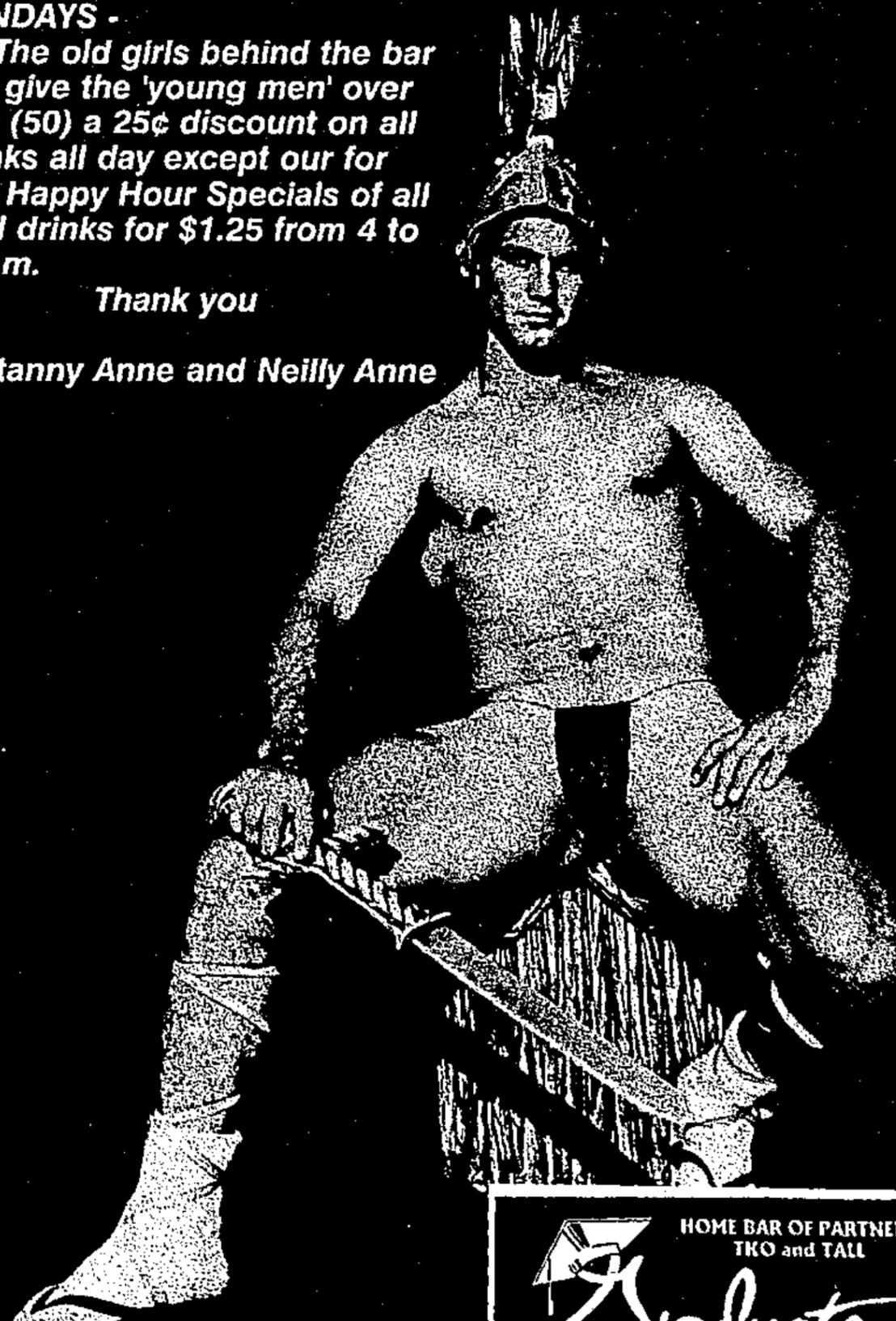
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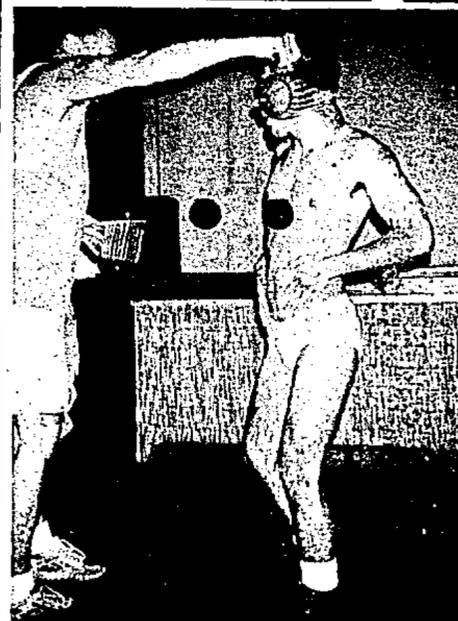
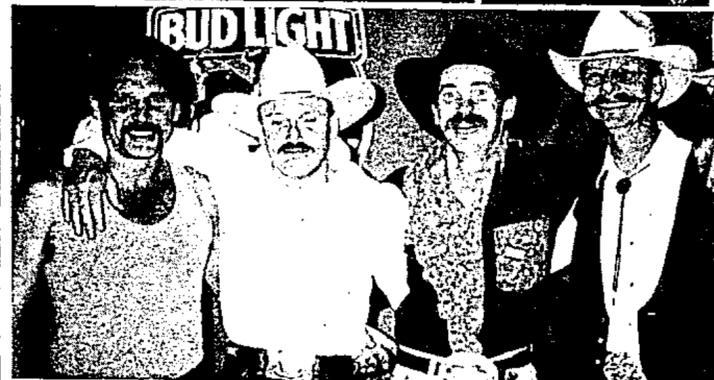
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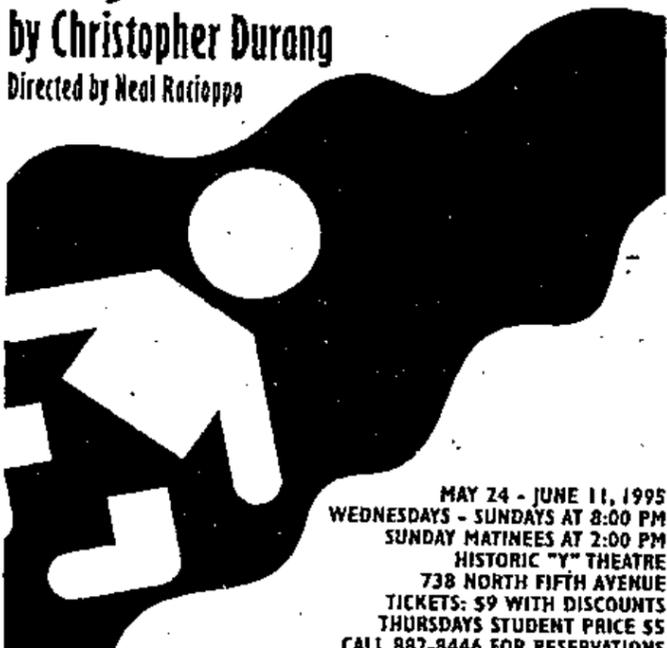
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## Reveille Gay Men's Chorus

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## 'School's Out' New Book From Alyson

BOSTON, MA - Massachusetts made civil rights history against on May 20, when an estimated 1,000 Gay and Lesbian teenagers, and the adults who support them, rallied in front of the State House in the first Gay and Lesbian youth march in the nation. Of particular significance was the participation of over forty Gay-straight youth alliances from schools across the northeast. Fast growing in numbers, these student groups offer a social setting for Gay and Lesbian teens to talk about their common concerns.

Dan Woog, author of the newly released *School's Out*, a study of the way Gay and Lesbian issues have positively impacted the American classroom, maintains that teenage youth groups like these may act as catalysts for more institutionalized education reform.

"Teenagers often unknowingly carve out a path for education reform," Woog commented. "The increase in the number of Gay-straight alliances in the northeast, and their participation in the rally, is a case in point. Policy makers take notice of these social organizations and act accordingly. Recent policy decision in Massachusetts include a mandate requiring new teachers seeking certification in the state to attend sensitivity training on Gay and Lesbian issues, and before that, the passage of legislation which prohibits discrimination against students on the basis of sexual orientation. I applaud the youth march in Boston because it raises visibility to new levels, and pushes policy makers to do more."

Interviewing three hundred Gay and straight educators, students, and parents across the country for *School's Out*, Woog traverses the ground between the progressive meccas, like Massachusetts, where some of the most innovative curricula are being employed, and the most stifling environments in parts of rural America. He found that, despite the recent congressional backlash against Gay issues, there are hundreds of courageous men and women, and heroic boys and girls, who continue to place Lesbian and Gay issues in the forefront of school consciousness.

Woog also address the implications of curriculum changes in the humanities and social changes and focuses on

some of the people that are making the '90's such a crucial decade in American education. For more information call (617) 542-5679.

## Calling All Chubbies and Chasers

PHOENIX - Are you a Gay male who is tired of being alone, being called fat and lazy? Do you like your men, with some meat (fat) on them, you know the type, the ones with the big bellies.

Then there is a new club in town for you. It is called Girth & Mirth of Arizona (GMA). GMA is a club that is established for the purpose of promoting a social outlet for Gay big men, bear types, their admirers and friends.

GMA provides opportunities for individual and group interaction through planned activities. In the spirit of the burgeoning men's movement, the club reinforces positive and healthy attitudes among members about themselves and other men.

GMA also provides a safe haven where all who participate can be themselves without fear of being judged on the basis of size, size preference or sexual orientation. Membership is open to all who endorse and support the club's goals.

The club will have various activities with everyone's interest in mind. For more information on how you can become involved in this fat "attitude" free organization or its activities, please write to GMA, POB 16605, Phoenix, AZ 85011-6605 or call their hot line at (602) 253-8817.

## Drug May Stop HIV

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# Cutting Violent Crime Against Gays

By Steve Chrysler

In spite of a small dip between 1992 and 1993, violent crimes in the USA against gays and lesbians are up 90% since 1989. While some cities have seen a decrease in such crimes, others have seen a dramatic increase in violent crimes committed against Gays and Lesbians. The attacks primarily are happening at night and to lone individuals leaving Gay businesses.

## HOW TO AVOID VIOLENCE

The police encourage people to avoid situations that lead to violence. "Be alert when you are out on the street, the time to relax is when you are at home or other safe environment," they explain, "be aware of surroundings, and suspicious behavior, maintain distance from suspicious groups when in a deserted area, or get out of that area." They requested that everyone call in suspicious behavior such as loitering groups that are mis-matched to the area, or hate yelled from vehicles. "Often these same people will later commit a bashing, this gives us a lead to follow."

## WHO DOES THE CRIMES?

Most frequently, hate crimes are committed by a group of 2 or more white males under 25 years of age. These criminals hunt for victims, then watch or even talk to their victims first. They might pretend to cruise or approach the victim with funny conversation and then attack. They like to attack in quiet isolated areas, such as deserted areas that usually have a lot of foot traffic. The most recent increases of robbery and bashing in Gay areas have been committed by groups of young Latinos.

## VIOLENCE FROM SOMEONE YOU KNOW

The New York City Gay & Lesbian Anti-Violence Project's 1994 report states that much anti-gay violence occurs from people the victims already knows and often already been attacked by. One common situation is from hostile neighbors. James McElroy, an attorney who handles hate-crime and has won multi-million dollar settlements for victims, encourages people in such situations to get restraining orders. They might ignore the restraining order, but once they do, they can be sent to jail. After one aggressively hateful midwest family ignored a restraining order, the Judge gave them the choice to go to jail or sell their house and move in 30 days.

## WHAT TO DO IF ATTACKED

If approached and attacked, most experts agree the best thing to do is to try to escape. If you can't escape, get angry, make noise, watch for weapons, near-by other attackers, and fight back. Try not to fall to the ground, as chances are you'll be much more seriously injured there. If you have been attacked, most experts encourage you to report it to the police and a community group, get counseling for yourself, and push for a civil suit.

Criminal prosecution can be difficult. McElroy explained that, "Civil prosecution, can be much more effective. Some guys wear criminal prosecution as a badge of courage, BUT civil judgement against them in California is good for 20 years. They might be some out-of-work skin head now, but you can garnish their wages anytime in the next 20 years. They can't bankrupt out of an intentional malicious act either."

## A View From The Rock

A Commentary From Cornerstone Fellowship

Someone once said that there's nothing so predictable as the weather. You can't lose if you predict that it will soon change! We humans are somewhat like that too. If you hang around anyone very long (sometimes minutes), their mood or attitude will change. One minute it's, "Darling I'll love you forever." the next minute it's, "Get out of my sight! I don't ever want to see you again!" Or it could be, "I'd die if I could have..." Then we get "it" and after a while it's, "What a mistake. I'll simply die if I have to put up with...for another five minutes." One thing that makes this so much worse is that seldom do any two of us ever have the same mood, wants or don't wants at the same time. Boy, does that complicate all kinds of relationships!

Not just individuals, but organizations, governments and businesses do the same thing because they are run by "us". Our lives are in a constant flow of change, of always becoming something else, then back to square one. Sometimes it seems like being on a tilt-a-whirl and a roller coaster all at the same time! Is it any wonder that we spend millions every year on headache remedies and most of the time they don't work very well?

It seems your life is spinning out of control and you're tired of trying all the world's remedies for "Exceedin' headache No. 37". You're not in control and it seems like no one else is either. When you would give anything to have your world slow down and stay in one mode for

a while, when you want it to finally make some sense, there is one steady thing in this world that will never change.

Jesus Christ, the only son of God, is the steady rock that cannot be moved. He is the strong anchor hooked into the ocean bottom when your world is churning like a sea in a storm. There is nothing that can separate you from his love and peace, since he is the creator of us all and the only one true living God. He is the one who spoke to the angry winds and waves and said softly, "Peace, be still," (Mark 4:39), and it was so. It was he who spoke to the blind man, "Receive your sight," (Luke 18:42) and it was so. Jesus called out the dead and said, "Come forth," (John 11:43) and it was so.

If your life is in turmoil and you see no peace, no joy, nothing ahead of you, ask Jesus what you will and he will speak the right words to your heart, and it will be so. He can speak the words that will bring you and new and complete peace, joy, and yes, new life. He's done it for me, for my friends, for millions through the ages, and there's always room for one more at the foot of Jesus' cross. That one can be you if you just ask.

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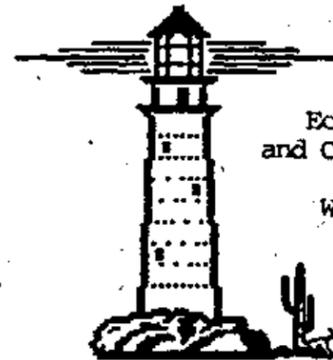
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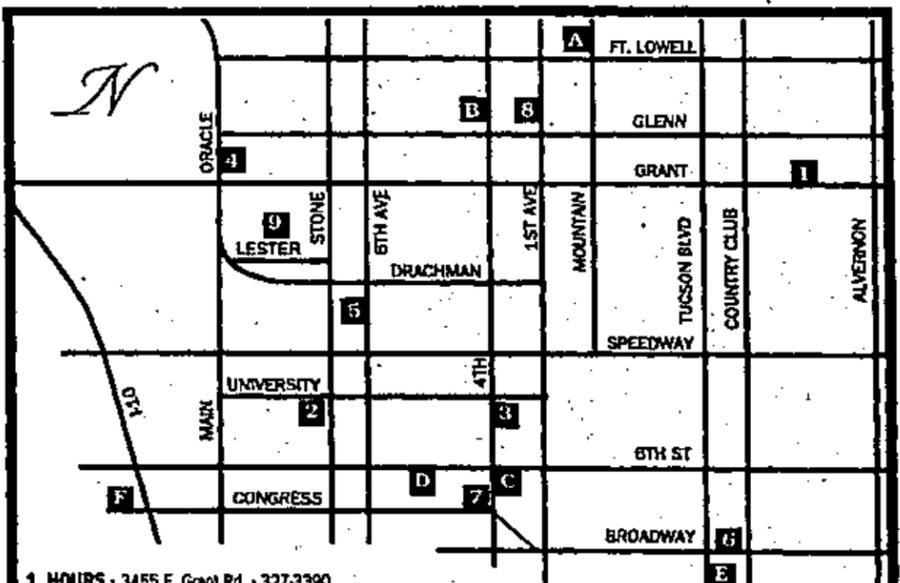


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## Anniversary

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I asked, "What do you think I should do?" At that point, I would do anything this kind man suggests and faster. I was just about ready to collapse.

"Well," he said, "If you go back to your CO, your life will be hell. I can recommend you for discharge, but it will be a blue one."

"You mean I can get out," I said.

"Yes," he said, "but remember, it won't be an honorable discharge." He tried to explain what a blue discharge meant. He said it was a "general" discharge, and he knew just about as much as I did about its possible impact on my future civilian life.

"I'll take the discharge," I said, and instantly a weight seemed to fall off me. I could escape this terrible situation and the nothingness of my Air Corps career.

Another jeep came and took me to the hospital's Section 8 Ward for soldiers with psychiatric problems, a long barracks with cots running down each side and barbed wire surrounding it on all sides. I signed in with the nurse who replace my uniform with gray pajamas, a maroon robe, and straw slippers. I was assigned a cot and realized that I was in the midst of forty lunatics. I felt terribly alone sitting on my cot. All eyes were on me. I was the new one. I was terrified.

For about a week, I was interrogated at least twice a day by various officers and non-coms. I answered their probing, embarrassing, sexually explicit questions in monosyllables. Finally, I had the court martial, standing at attention in my uniform, questioned by three rather bored officers.

They asked whether I was a homosexual. I said yes. They asked whether I ever did anything with other soldiers on the base. I said no. They asked me when I decided to become a homosexual. I said, I didn't decide, I just was. They asked if any other soldiers I knew were homosexuals. I said that I didn't know any. I was the only one in the world. Then, they told me to leave.

The next morning, I was informed that I had been given a general discharge, but had to wait for the final orders back in my old squadron. I was taken by the two MP's to my tent. Some of the soldiers there knew me, and there were three or four new men. They all stared at me and said nothing. Nobody, not a soul, would speak to me. I was a pariah.

That evening, the usual formation was held when the flag was lowered. The whole squadron lined up, and I was there with my tent mate. The flag was lowered. I heard the CO bellow out, "Private Liebman, get your ass up here." He was with several other officers in front of the line of soldiers.

I marched out, wondering what horrors awaited me.

"I would like you men to see how a New York Jew faggot drills," he shouted. He then started barking orders at me, making me drill in front of the whole squadron. As usual, I often confused my left from my right and so caused a great deal of merriment among the hundred or so guys who were watching.

Instead of being amused at his own joke, the CO seemed to get angrier and angrier, and his orders came faster

For the rest of my stay, every morning and every night, he made me march alone in front of the men. I obeyed his orders, and with each step I took I lost more of my self worth. I became numb. It was as if I had left my body and could stand outside myself, watching this miserable soldier stagger through his drill orders in the desert heat. The CO stopped only when the heat got to him and to the other GI's who no longer laughed at me or thought I was amusing.

Finally, I was given my travel orders, taken to the transport plane like a prisoner and put on board, headed for Fort Dix, New Jersey, the separation center. I was there overnight, and the next day those of us who were to be discharged were lined up in the cold.

It was November 2, 1944, just short of two years since my induction. The officer had a sheaf of papers and he called out names one at a time. There were about a hundred of us. One by one, each man went up to receive a white sheet of paper, an honorable discharge.

There were four of us left. My name was called, and I went up to receive a blue piece of paper. An MP came over, telling me to follow him. I was told to take off my uniform, and I was given a used black suit and a white sport shirt. I was permitted to keep my Army boots, socks, khaki undershorts, and my dog tags. That's all. This treatment was the rule for all soldiers with blue discharges.

I left Fort Dix with a blue sheet of paper which read, "Discharged...for habits and traits of character not beneficial to the Armed Forces of the United States." Wearing my tacky black suit, I had a deep feeling of absolute desolation and emptiness. There seemed to be nothing left of me.

I took a bus to New York and arrived in the city in the early afternoon. With the final pay of \$40 they had given me, I bought a cheap raincoat to protect me from the snow and bitter cold. I telephoned home to Brooklyn.

My mother's shrieks of joy were followed by questions. "Where are you? When are you coming home? Daddy will come and pick you up. Oh, thank God, thank God," and she began to weep.

I took the subway to Brooklyn and walked up 90th Street, shivering in my flimsy raincoat. When I came to the corner, I could see my mother waiting on the porch in freezing cold, just as she had said goodbye less than two years before. She shouted, "Sonny, Sonny," and my father, mother, and sister rushed out of the house to hug and kiss me and welcome me home.

"Where's your uniform?" my father asked.

"I didn't want to see it any more. I threw it away."

"How did you get out?" he asked.

"I had a slight sun stroke in Cairo, and I got a medical discharge."

No other questions were asked. The lying had begun in order to escape a my reality that no amount of lies could ever deny.



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## From The POOP SHEET

by Ace London

Well kiss ma' grits and butter ma' buns! A promise is a promise is a promise! And, a promise by any other name is still a promise. Surprise! Surprise?

Yeah, we make a lot of promises in our life, don't we? I've got a feeling that we really don't take promises too seriously any more though. So?! No big deal, huh!?

But wait a gold dang minute! This is important! It's important because if we don't keep our promises, we are really doing a number on the heads of those we made a promise to. A broken promise may not affect our life but it sure as heck affects others.

So therefore, if you and I care about one another, it behooves us to keep our promises or it will show our caring was a facade.

I made a promise to a girl once that I would "love, cherish 'till death do us part". It was a promise I couldn't keep and when the promise was broken, our lives all looked like an accident scene on the highway of life.

Years later I met a young man, yes one of same sex; so now you know my problem in keeping my promises before. Yes, I met a boy whom I fell in love with, and, standing before Rev. Troy Perry, I made a promise to "cherish" this boy/man "till love is no more" quite unlike the previous promise of "death do us part". Ah yes! Promise. We make them daily.

What really is tickling my mind at the moment are the "you've got to promise me something's" which I promised my life mate on his death bed. I never in my life dreamed I would be making promises with a dying man; yet here I was. Boy! We never really do know, do we?

So when did the promising start? One day, upon coming home from work, he says to me: "You've got to promise me something. I've re-read the manuscript you wrote for the kids and you've got to promise me something. I think it could help a lot of people, both straight and Gay. Promise me you'll allow it to be published after I'm gone."

I responded rather non-chalantly with "Oh sure", knowing the chances of this happening were probably next to nothing, so it was a safe "Oh sure". Then, because he wasn't convinced I was serious, he made me sit down beside him, look him directly in his eyes and say my "I promise" to him.

The promise to him was not thought about again for nearly three years.

Then fate or possibly heavenly manipulation (?) brought about the possibility and probability of that manuscript being published.

My promise from three years back hit me between the eyes. It now didn't matter whether I thought I wanted to do it or not. I kept my promise, I'm glad he was correct in the book being a help and inspiration to both the straight community and my Gay and Lesbian brothers and sisters.

Next came: "I've been thinking, we've got a lot of nieces and nephews on my side of the family, you know, and I'm not going to be around to watch over them as they grow. If they need help, promise me you'll be there for them. Some have much great potential."

So what was I going to do?! Tell my lifemate, "no, they're your family"!? Of course I promised I'd watch over and help. I knew where he was coming from and his concern. Little did I think at that time however that I would end up becoming Legal Guardian for one of the nephews a few years after Patrick died, but it happened. I was raising a teenager again!

I have this silly feeling that Pat is looking down from Heaven smiling at me.

Like most people with terminal illnesses, Patrick also came to that point where, after he'd come home from a rough bout at the hospital, requested another promise from me. And this one was a roughie!

A roughie to make and a nasty one to keep. "Promise me", he said, "you'll never call 911 again, I don't want you to try and save my life. If I'm going to die, I'd like to go naturally at home, not in the hospital, and I don't want you to prolong it; no life hookups and absolutely no more spinal taps."

"If you ever promise someone you love this, know in advance it will tear you to shreds from time to time. You'll be tested to the nth degree to break your promise and your guts will be wrenched. I can guarantee."

Yup! When we make promises like "I'll be there at five" and we're late or when we make death bed promises, it's not just words being mouthed. I'm glad I kept my promises to Pat. And, no, I'm not a better man for it. It just feels correct. Oh, I also try to never be late when I promise someone I'll be there. Dad always used to remind me that soon enough I'll become known as "the late Mr. London."

And that's the straight poop from the Poop Sheet.



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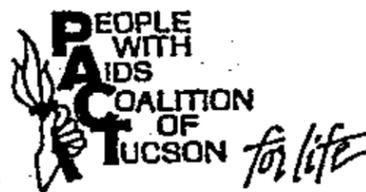
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## Colorado Files Supreme Court Brief Defending Amendment 2

DENVER, CO - Colorado Attorney General Gale Norton argued in a U.S. Supreme Court brief filed that the state's high court erroneously created a new basic right it declared Amendment 2 unconstitutional.

The Colorado Supreme Court struck down the anti Gay rights amendment, saying it barred Gay men and Lesbians from having an effective voice in government.

In a 49 page brief appealing that decision, Norton said the lower court's ruling in effect created the right "not to be 'fenced out' from unfettered political participation at all levels of government."

Amendment 2 opponents contend the amendment's prohibition against laws protecting Gay men and Lesbians from discrimination bars Gays from full access to the political process. Norton said in her brief that isn't the case.

"Nothing in Amendment 2 deprives anyone of a right to vote, or to have access to the ballot, or to petition government or to exercise any other fundamental right," Norton wrote.

"Amendment 2 merely reserves to the people the issue of special protections for homosexuals and bisexuals.... Respondents retain complete freedom to employ the same democratic process that led to Amendment 2, to reallocate power in the future in ways that they regard as more appropriate."

Amendment 2, approved by 53 percent of Colorado voters in November 1992, nullified ordinances prohibiting discrimination against Gay men and Lesbians in Denver, Boulder, and Aspen in addition to forbidding future laws providing such protection.

Denver District Judge Jeffrey Bayless issued a court injunction that blocked its implementation.

Norton's brief was the first volley in the legal wrangling over Amendment 2 at the U.S. Supreme Court level. The plaintiffs are expected to file a response next month.

The high court has agreed to review the case and likely will issue a ruling late this year or early in 1996, Norton said.

Bayless's ruling came in a lawsuit by a group of Gay men and Lesbians and the three cities whose ordinances Amendment 2 would strike down. The lawsuit contended Amendment 2 was unconstitutional because it violated Gay's 14th Amendment right to equal protection under the law.

In a 6-1 decision in July 1993, the Colorado Supreme Court agreed with Bayless. "It wrote, 'One's right to life, liberty, and property, and other fundamental rights may not be submitted to vote; they depend on the outcome of no elections.'"

In the appeal, Norton expanded on the opinion handed down by dissenting state Supreme Court Justice William Erickson, who wrote the state high court's decision "crafted a new fundamental right" that was contrary to previous court rulings.

allowed a similar kind of constitutional right to be applied only in cases that involve racial issue," Norton said. "Racial groups are already protected by existing equal protection theories."

### Sunbathers

But O'Connor said department officials changed the policy after deputies took an informal survey of people visiting the falls are.

"We had an opportunity to have patrol officers go out there and see who's frequenting the area," he said. "What we determined was that it had become a multiple use area that had a lot of non-nudists visiting it."

"When we talked with the people in the County Attorney's Office, they said that maybe, at an earlier time, this (nudity) was acceptable out there," O'Connor said. "But now, with so many people going through there, it is no longer acceptable."

Those who enjoy nude sunbathing at the site see it differently.

"I don't think it's fair," said Paul Ormsby, who describes himself as a regular nude sunbather near the falls. "I would have preferred to see it remain as it was."

"But on the other side, the times are changing," Ormsby said. "If the sheriff's office feels it has the right solution. I'm not the one to do any sheriff bashing. But if they're going to enforce laws regarding public nudity, I hope they'll also enforce littering laws and things like that."

Don Titmus, president of the Canyon State Naturists nudist group, said he opposes the revised policy and considers it "unenforceable."

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JANUARY 21 - FEBRUARY 19

Fun may have a way of getting out of hand when nervous Mercury goes retrograde. You may twitter away carefully accumulated resources on questionable games of chance at this time, if you're not careful. It is best not to gamble now, or to exceed and disperse your energies on artistic projects. Also, keep a harmless flirtation where it belongs, light, fun and unencumbered.

## PISCES

FEBRUARY 20 - MARCH 20

What can go wrong next around the house? An important letter has been "lost" in the mail, the television is on the fritz and the phone reception is suddenly poor. What next? Dear, dear Pisces, this retrograde Mercury is only a passing phase. Why don't you lock the door, slip in a CD and curl up with a good book, that is if the electricity hasn't been shut off.

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## LIBRA

SEPTEMBER 24 - OCTOBER 23

Planning a little trip? it may be better to wait until this feisty Mercury retrograde goes direct in mid-June before you mail in your deposit and pack your bags. This transit has a way of losing your reservation at that remote hotel after your flight was rerouted by way of Anchorage. In addition, it is not a great time to pursue legal issues. Mercury direct in mid-June will set things on course again.

## SCORPIO

OCTOBER 24 - NOVEMBER 23

Are you trying to come to terms with deep psychological issues right now? Perhaps you should give old Dr. Freud a rest while maniacal Mercury is retrograde. It will be difficult if not possible to make sense from all the static. All those supposed "revelations" may just be gas. Give it a rest. At least you can reveal in the pure employment of raw sex for sex sake without having to worry about sparks of self discovery.

## SAGITTARIUS

NOVEMBER 23 - DECEMBER 22

Relationships may hit a temporary snag when Mercury goes retrograde. Misunderstandings abound when you inadvertently say the wrong thing at the wrong time (sound familiar?) or totally misinterpret partners' actions. The best laid plans will fall to ruin if you insist on pushing the envelope or rocking the boat. Wait until mid June when you can more effectively state your needs and give your balanced opinion.

## CAPRICORN

DECEMBER 23 - JANUARY 30

Refocus and reprioritize your energies at work; what you think need to get done immediately may actually have a much lower priority. Mercury retrograde provides you with more than your fair share of blind alleys and false alarms, so check out the job list twice before you proceed. If you are considering changing your diet or exercise regime, wait until mid-June before you implement it.

Mercury "The Great Communicator" appears to be going backward ("retrograde") in the sky for the next three weeks or so. This means that communications go awry. Prepare for telephone calls to be missed, mail to be mis-routed and opinions to be taken way out of context. Don't panic though my friends; like most things in this old world, this too shall pass. Let's just hope that we don't blow the big deal in the meantime. Read ahead to see how this Mercury retrograde rumbles through your sign:

## ARIES

MARCH 21 - APRIL 20

Mercury retrograde cautions you to think and think again before you blurt out an opinion or two. Communications gone awry will go doubly awry for you at this time. Don't plan any major speeches or write any major treaties now. The fateful combination of fiery Aries and a Mercury that makes you think you know it all will no doubt ignite smoldering embers to a raging fire. Revolution anyone?

## TAURUS

APRIL 21 - MAY 21

Mercury in Gemini retrograde impacts your finances. Money issues, no matter how carefully planned, seem to go on a path of their own. What you believe to be a safe and sound strategy, may in fact turn out to be more aggravation than you expect. Continue to research your opinions, but don't spend a buck until after mid-June when dear old Mercury is back on track and so is your gravy train.

## GEMINI

MAY 22 - JUNE 21

It is the wise Gemini who understands the movements of a retrograde Mercury. Simply put dear, you are not fit for human company right now, so zip the lip and find a quiet corner to pout in. Your meager attempts at making the perfect first impression will not go as planned with this planetary influence, but so what? If there was any excuse to curl up with a good book and a glass of wine, this is it.

## CANCER

JUNE 22 - JULY 23

This nasty retrograde Mercury is wreaking havoc with your inhibition. Have you have uncovered a fabulous secret? Don't tell a soul. This supposed "secret" may be something entirely different and perhaps best left unannounced and undiscovered. Pink Crabs could wind up with a case of "foot in mouth" disease. Glide through this miserable retrograde with relaxing therapies such as yoga and meditation.

## LEO

JULY 24 - AUGUST 23

Gay Lions think they lead the group dynamic, but the group may lead you instead. Are you going in the direction that you want or do you find yourself simply floating along with the crowd? It is best to pull back at this time and re-evaluate what you are getting from all this conviviality. Don't ask friends; they may give you one or two surprising jolts as well during this Mercury retrograde.

## VIRGO

AUGUST 24 - SEPTEMBER 23

Retrograde Mercury is making its presence known in your career. It is the wise Virgin that refrains from voicing any disquieting opinions now in front of bosses or other authority figures. Don't upset your progress by pressing on issues that need time, patience and a direct Mercury to correct. Basically, if you can't say anything nice, it is best to whine out of earshot.

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# CBS Announcer: Lesbians Hurt Golf

WILMINGTON, DE - A senior CBS golf analyst cited Lesbians in the sport as a factor in limited televised coverage of women's golf.

"Let's face facts here," Ben Wright said. "Lesbians in the sport hurts women's golf."

Wright, in an interview at the LPGA Championship offered blunt opinions about why televised coverage of Ladies Professional Golf Association events is sporadic and endorsements are hard won.

Referring to Lesbianism, he said. "When it gets to the corporate level, that's not going to fly."

Wright was asked about the limited sponsorship and TV coverage of women's golf (CBS will televise two women's events this year and 19 men's tournaments).

"They're going to a butch game, and that furthers the bad image of the game," he said.

LPGA commissioner Charles Mechem said, "I do not believe that Lesbianism is a significant issue for LPGA, or that it has impeded its growth in the past, or that it will impede its growth in the future."

He conceded issues of sexuality have been raised in the LPGA and in other professional sports or potential endorser has ever cited Lesbianism as a reason for withholding support from the LPGA.

Wright's comments brought angry

reactions from many of the tour's top players.

Said veteran LPGA golfer Amy Alcott, "That's beating a dead dog. It's a way for men to keep women in their place."

She believes that as long as men make the decisions about who gets endorsements and TV coverage, the issue can be used against support of women's golf.

The reality is, she says, "These people out here watching the tournament don't care about what anyone else does in their bedroom."

Wright disagreed. The rumors of Lesbianism that have dogged the sport hurt all the women in the LPGA, he said.

Lesbianism on the tour "is not reticent. It's paraded," Wright said. "There's a defiance in them in the last decade."

Wright comments came as he was scheduled to do commentary for the broadcast of the tournament.

The following day, Wright received strong backing from CBS Sports president David Kenin.

In a statement issued by the network, Kenin said he conducted his own investigation into Wright's alleged comments as reported by The News Journal of Wilmington. "I believe that Mr. Wright made no statements that were disparaging or otherwise offensive to Gays or Lesbians or the LPGA," said Kenin.

"Our response is quite simple, we stand by the accuracy of the story of Valerie Helbreck's story," said Jerry Buckley, assistant managing editor of The News Journal.

Kenin said that, as part of his investigation, he asked that the newspaper "provide support materials; for journalistic reasons, they refused."

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# CALENDAR of upcoming events

## WEDNESDAY, MAY 31

IBT'S - Tonight! Male Box Nite. Come play Post Office. 9:00 p.m. to close.

## FRIDAY, JUNE 2

AIN'T NOBODY'S BIZ - Horton and Hill will be performing from 7:00 to 9:00 p.m. Great music from a talented duo.

## SUNDAY, JUNE 4

IBT'S - Benefit Bar-B-Que and Beer Bust on the patio. All proceeds go to PACT for Life. 4 to 7 p.m.

## WEDNESDAY, JUNE 7

IBT'S - "The Girlie Show" starring Helena Bubbles and friends. 9:00 p.m. SHARP!

## THURSDAY, JUNE 8

AIN'T NOBODY'S BIZNESS - Jody's Coming Out Party from 9:00 to 10:00 p.m. Don't miss this show!

## SUNDAY, JUNE 11

AIN'T NOBODY'S BIZ - Rare Breed will be playing here featuring the finest Salsa, Cumbia and Norteño. Make plans to hear this great band.

## FRI-SAT-SUN, JUNE 16-17-18

IBT'S - Pride Carnival Weekend here. Fund raising booths for your Gay community organizations. Watch for upcoming ads.

## FRIDAY, JUNE 16

AIN'T NOBODY'S BIZ - Tina - Eva and Lila, better known as Just Us will be performing Country, rock and jazz as only this hot Phoenix group can. 7:00 - 9:00 p.m.

## SUNDAY, JUNE 18

CLUB 2520 - Miss Gay Latina Contest to be held here beginning at 9:00 p.m. Mark your calendars now and plan to attend. More later.

## THURSDAY, JUNE 22

IBT'S - 1st Class Male Revue Kick-Off Show for the U.S. Tour. 9:00 p.m. Mark your calendars for this group of HOT men!

## FRIDAY, JUNE 23

AIN'T NOBODY'S BIZ - One night only, Maggie Cassella, a wild, wicked, funny woman will perform at 8:00 p.m. Get your tickets now. Sure to sell out!

## SUNDAY, JUNE 26

STONEWALL/EAGLE - Annual Closet Ball at 8:00 p.m. More details later.



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# Non-Bar CALENDAR

NOW PLAYING

Wingspan's Artist of the month for June is Danny "Moose" Pagel. His black-and-white male photographic studies have attracted increasing attention in the past three years. The show will run from June 3 to June 29. More than two dozen works will be on view at Wingspan, 422 N. 4th Ave. For more information call 622-1779.

## FRIDAY, JUNE 2

Reville, Tucson's Gay Men's Chorus will make its debut concert "Premiere" at 8:00 p.m. at the Southwest Center For Music, 2175 N. 6th Ave. Tickets are available at Antigone Books, Tucson Trunk and Hydra Leather & More. For reservations call 292-9295. Advance tickets are \$8 and tickets purchased at the door are \$10.

Cronies Social Group are planning a day trip including lunch on the reservation. Call Jim for details. 749-1142.

## SATURDAY, JUNE 3

Men's Social Network (Gay men of all ages) monthly potluck meeting at 7:00 pm. at the Cornerstone Fellowship Church Social Hall, 2902 N. Geronimo. Bring your favorite dish to share with new friends as we continue to build a Gay family through MSN. Already more than 80 men have joined. For more information, call Jerry at 690-9565. Guests always welcome.

## SUNDAY, JUNE 4

Men's Social Network (Gay men of all ages). Help our Phoenix Gay friends celebrate Gay pride. To join a car pool (or van if justified) call Ry at 825-7538. Guests are always welcome.

## WEDNESDAY, JUNE 7

Tucson Prime Timers (Gay and Bi-sexual men over 30) "Locky Dinner Night" at the Mandarin Restaurant, 4177 N. Oracle (near Limberlost) at 6:00 p.m. If you are interested in becoming a part of the Tucson Chapter of Primer Timers International, please attend. Members of At-Ease-Again and Cronies Social Club are welcome. Please RSVP 887-7493.

## FRIDAY, JUNE 9

Men's Social Network (Gay men of all ages). To determine interest in setting up a book club, an exploratory session is set for 7:00 p.m. at a member's house. Call Steve at 795-6718 for information and directions. Guests always welcome.

## THURSDAY, JUNE 15

Cronies Social Club mid-month dinner. Call Richard for details. 578-0840.

## SUNDAY, JUNE 18

Cronies Social Club monthly meeting 7:00 p.m. at MCC Church, 3269 N. Mountain. Pot luck dinner.

Tucson Prime Timers monthly meeting at Wingspan, 422 N. 4th Ave 4-6 p.m. At this most important meeting the group will elect the 1995-96 Board of Directors and hear from the new officers who will discuss plans for the coming year. Everyone welcome to join the group at Caruso's after the meeting to celebrate five June Prime Timers' birthdays.

## MONDAY, JUNE 19

Cronies Social Club Movie Nite. Leo's. RSVP at 624-6768.

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CLUB 2520 - Open Noon. Salsa Bar and Western Sizzak and Hamburger Fry 4-7 pm. Beginning Line dance lessons & Line Dance Jan 6-9, C/W Dancing 9-1. Progressive Dance Music 8 to 1.

GRADUATE - Happy Hour 4-8 pm, all well \$1.25 Draft 75c Schnappa 75c 11HOURS - Moody Marys and Scrubs \$1.25 till 7 pm. Country/Western dance instruction 6-8 pm. Country Dance Music 8 to 1.

IBT'S - Open 11 am 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. Tea Dance 4-8. Rock 'n Roll dancing later.

STONEWALL/EAGLE - Happy Hour 10 am until 8 pm. Pool tournament 3pm. Bar-B-Que and Beer Bust. Beer Bust 3-7, 50c Draft. Stonewall opens at 9pm.

VENTURE-N - Open 10 a.m. Patio Beer Bust 3-8pm 50c draft. 3-1 Dart Tournament 5pm \$3 entry fee. Best Burger 4-7, Tuff Stuff Tool 4-11pm.

monday

AIN'T NOBODY'S BIZNESS - Happy Hour 2-7 2for1 well and domestic beer. Free pool 2-4. Live jazz with Lisa Orey 7-9pm.

CLUB 2520 - Open 3pm. 99c Happy Hour 3 to 8pm. Music and Brass Madras \$1.25 well and shot specials 8-1. C/W dancing and Progressive Dance Music begins at 9pm.

GRADUATE - Happy Hour 4-8pm all well \$1.25 Draft 75c Schnappa 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 10pm.

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

STONEWALL/EAGLE - Happy Hour prices all day and night. \$1.50 well and domestic beer. Stonewall opens at 9pm, Trash Disco nite.

VENTURE-N - Open 6am. Draft Beer 50c 6am - 8pm. Happy Hour Prices 6am to 8pm.

tuesday

AIN'T NOBODY'S BIZNESS - Happy Hour 2-7 2for1 well and domestic beer. Free pool 2-4. Dart Tournament 7 pm.

CLUB 2520 - Open 3pm. 99c Happy Hour 3 to 8pm. \$1.25 Well and Domestic Beer 8 to 10pm. C/W dancing and Cumbia/Salsa Music 8-1.

GRADUATE - Happy Hour 4-8pm, all well \$1.25, Draft 75c Schnappa 75c 75c 7pm to close.

HOURS - Happy Hour 12 to 7pm Well or Domestic Beer \$1.25. Schnappa 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 tattoos. Prizes and surprises.

STONEWALL/EAGLE - Happy Hour 10am to 8pm. Spaghetti Food \$1 donation for Shanti. Beer Bust 50c Draft. Stonewall opens at 9pm.

VENTURE-N - Open 6am to 1am. Draft Beer 50c 6am - 8pm. Happy Hour prices 6am - 8pm.

wednesday

AIN'T NOBODY'S BIZNESS - Happy Hour 2-7. 2for1 well or domestic beer. Free pool 2-4. Western Nite. Country Dance Lessons begin at 7 p.m. Schnappa Shots \$1.

CLUB 2520 - Open 3pm. 99c Happy Hour 3 to 8pm. 50c off on everything from 8pm to close. Drink Specials all nite. ID required. Line Dance Lessons 8 to 10 pm

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

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

HOURS - Happy Hour 12 to 7pm, Well or Domestic Beer \$1.25. 50c off all tall drinks 7 to close. DJ Mixed Music Nite: Request your favorite country, dance or disco.

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)

PARAGON - Latino Nite. 98 KHOT Radio Station. Pool Tournament 8:00 p.m.

STONEWALL/EAGLE - Happy Hour 10am to 8pm. Stonewall opens at 9pm. Corona or Cerveo Gold \$1.50.

VENTURE-N - Open 6am Draft Beer 50c 6am-8pm. Cerveo Gold \$2 all day/night. Happy Hour Prices 6am-8pm.

thursday

AIN'T NOBODY'S BIZNESS - Happy Hour 2-7, 2for1 well or domestic beer. Free pool 2-4. Beer Bust 9 to midnight, \$1.25 pitchers.

CLUB 2520 - Open 3pm. 99c Happy Hour 3 to 8pm. Men's Nite - 50c draft beer and 50c Schnappa 9pm to 1am. Pride T-Shirt Specials - \$1.50 domestic & well drinks for those in any Gay-themed T-Shirt. Dart Tournay at 8, \$2 buy-in with bar matching the pot.

GRADUATE - Happy Hour 4-8pm, all Well \$1.25 Draft 75c Schnappa 75c 75c

HOURS - Happy Hour 12 to 7pm, Well or Domestic Beer \$1.25. Helicopter or Corona \$2.00 7pm to 1am. Country/Western dancing 8 to 1.

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

PARAGON - Gay 90's - "Ladies Choice" show. \$1.25 domestic loagnacks.

STONEWALL/EAGLE - Happy Hour 10am-3pm. Peter specials all night long. Stonewall opens 9pm. Hot male strippers.

VENTURE-N - Open 6am Draft Beer 50c 6am-8pm. Pool Tournament 7pm \$3 entry fee. Happy Hour prices for Men in Leather 8pm to close. Patio Bar & Tuff Stuff Tool opens 8:30pm

friday

AIN'T NOBODY'S BIZNESS - Happy Hour 2-7, 2for1 well or domestic beer. Free pool 2-4. Complimentary Horn d'Oceano

CLUB 2520 - Open 3pm. Extended 99c Happy Hour 3 to 10 pm. (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 Schnappa 75c 75c

HOURS - Happy Hour 12-7pm well or domestic beer \$1.25. C/W dance 8-1

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

PARAGON - R&B Dance Night. \$1.25 Well. 2-4-1 Drink Specials.

STONEWALL/EAGLE - Happy Hour 10am-7pm; Hot Horn d'Oceano 6pm. Stonewall opens 9pm. In house specials.

VENTURE-N - Open 6am. Draft Beer 50c Bar 6am-8pm. Happy Hour Prices 6am-8pm. Patio Bar and Tuff Stuff Tool opens at 8:30 pm.

saturday

AIN'T NOBODY'S BIZNESS - Pool Tournament 5 pm. Pot matched, winner take all.

CLUB 2520 - Open Noon. C/W dancing and Progressive Dance Music begins at 3pm.

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

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

IBT'S - Open 11 am to 1 am. Happy Hour noon to 8 pm \$1.25 domestic beer and well. Patio Bar with Louiey 9-1. Dance 9 to 1 with DJ David Z. and Go Go dancers begin at 10pm.

PARAGON - Hip-Hop, Top 40 Dance DJ Phantom & K-Smooth 1490 Radio Station broadcast live. Drink Specials.

STONEWALL/EAGLE - 10am to 7pm Prizes Margarita Special: \$1 glass, \$3 pitchers. Stonewall opens at 9pm.

VENTURE-N - Open 6am. Bitches & Bagels w/1 Moody Marys 6am-noon. Happy Hour Prices 6am-8pm. Patio Bar & Tuff Stuff Tool Opens at 8:30pm.

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GAY SUPPORT GROUP: Lesbians and Gay men meet weekly for open discussion in a loving, supportive atmosphere. Meetings Thursdays from 7:30 to 9:30 pm at St. Francis in the foothills Church, Sweet and River Road. Call the church at 299-9063 for information.

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CAMELBACK BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATION (CBPA) OF PHOENIX For information and membership write: CBPA at P.O. Box 2097, Phoenix, AZ 85001.

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

AFFIRMATION Support group for Gay, Lesbian & Bisexual Mormons and ex-Mormons. For information write: P.O. Box 78461, Tucson, AZ 85703 or call 791-7946. Meetings are held the 1st Sunday of the month at 4:00 p.m.

UofA FACULTY AND STAFF for Gay, Lesbian and Bisexual Equity meets on the fourth Monday of each month for a Brown Bag Lunch from noon to 1:30 p.m. in the Student Union, Room 283 or 285. Open to UofA faculty and staff concerned about Gay, Lesbian and Bisexual issues.

ARIZONA/SONORA PROYECTO, S.I.D.A. - AIDS INFO LINE 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 85745. 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 Conscience 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. Advertisers welcome too. Send stamp for information: Mavrickz, Box 9543, Santa Fe, NM 87504.

ATTENTION ALL NUDISTS - Tucson Tantrix is a nudist group open to all - Nude activities scheduled both indoor and outdoors. Not "Gay Only", but Gays are welcome and invited to join. For further information send SASE to: Tucson Tantrix, P.O. Box 84-O, Corona, AZ 85602.

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GAY & LESBIAN THERAPY GROUP. This ongoing therapy group, facilitated by a licensed psychologist, provides a safe place to work on enhancing intimacy and self-esteem. Group can provide the sense of family that is often hard to find. Membership will be limited to 7-8 people. Tuesdays, 7:00 - 8:30 p.m. Call Ready Oberholfer, Ph.D. 570-0027.

BEARS OF THE OLD PUEBLO - a social club for bear and bigger, more robust men (and of course, those who prefer their company). For more info, write 3250 N. Oracle Rd., #85, Tucson, AZ 85704 or come to our general meeting the second Friday of every month at 7:30 pm at the Catalina Foothills Lodge Clubhouse.

Notices

GAY AND LESBIAN OVEREATERS ANONYMOUS. Stop bingeing, purging and overeating. Get a life! Call 793-3448 / 290-1799. Come to a meeting. Meetings are held every Tuesday from 7 to 8:30 pm at Moody Books, 1001 N. Walnut.

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LAMBDA CAR CLUB, Grand Canyon Region for information about membership or activities call Mike White 833-0471 Tucson.

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

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GAY & LESBIAN HIKING CLUB. Persons interested in desert and mountain hiking and backpacking experiences which average 8 miles or more are encouraged to join. Hikers must be willing to create a drug/alcohol-free, environmentally friendly experience. For information about hikes, write Len McAllister, P.O. Box 42532, Tucson, AZ 85733-2532.

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"AT BASE AGAIN", a men's discussion group meets at Wingspan at 7 p.m. every Tuesday. All Gay and Bisexual men are welcome. 422 N. 4th Ave.

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DESERT VOICES, Tucson's Gay & Lesbian Chorus rehearses Monday evenings at 7 pm at UofA School of Music Rm #162. For information call 791-9662.

Join the LESBIAN & GAY PUBLIC AWARENESS PROJECT. In Tucson write Awareness Project, 3661 N. Campbell Ave. #363, Tucson, AZ 85719.

AA Meeting with HIV/AIDS focus, Wednesdays, 7:30 p.m., MCC Church, 3269 N. Mountain. All alcoholics welcome.

A young Lesbian and Bisexual women's Support Group is starting Sunday, March 14 at Noon at Wingspan. Ages 14-23 only. Group will meet every Sunday at Noon. Call Wingspan for info.

MEN'S SOCIAL NETWORK: Social organization for men of all ages. Building an extended Gay family in Tucson. Monthly social potluck gatherings the first Saturday of each month and almost weekly social activities. Call Jerry at 690-9565 for information and a newsletter #18

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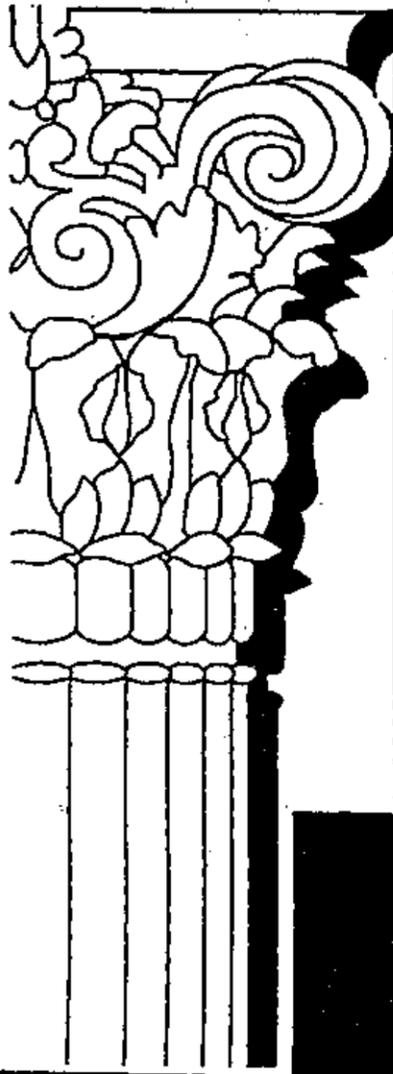
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