

## Senate Re-Authorizes Ryan White Act 97-3 Kyle Votes With Helms

by Mark Kerr  
Observer Political Reporter

WASHINGTON, D.C. - The Senate has voted to reauthorize the Ryan White act supporting AIDS funding after rejecting mandatory AIDS testing of babies and pregnant women.

The bill to extend the program for five years passed 97-3, but only after two days of assaults from Republican Senator Jesse Helms against funding for AIDS research and treatment.

The bill must still be taken up by the House, where controversy over mandatory testing has slowed action.

The Senate reached a compromise on the issue with language that encourages but does not require states to carry out

testing of pregnant women and newborns for the HIV virus.

Senators approved by voice vote a measure that requires the 11 states with the highest incidence of HIV infection in new borns to implement a program encouraging all pregnant women be tested.

Mandatory testing is opposed by civil rights groups and state governments for privacy and funding reasons.

The American Medical Association favors testing mothers rather than babies, pointing out that treatment is available for infected mothers that can lower the possibility that babies will get AIDS.

Helms won several minor victories.  
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## Tucson ASOs Request Contingency Funding From City Council Council To Consider Aug. 7

by Mark Kerr  
Observer Political Reporter

TUCSON - Tucson's three AIDS service organization's (ASOs) - PACT for Life, Shanti Foundation, and Tucson AIDS Project have requested City Contingency funds of \$55,500 for fiscal 1995-96 to ensure the maintenance of basic services for Tucsonans living with HIV/AIDS.

The ASOs stated this request results directly from the City Council's decisions about Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) allocations.

The agencies recognized the limitations from this particular revenue source; but they see the funding as a way for the City to contribute to AIDS service needs by using federal dollars.

CDBG dollars in some fiscal years have been simply insufficient to meet the minimum need for the organizations. The ASOs are asking the City to allocate local dollars for fiscal year 1995-96 to preserve basic services to the growing numbers of Tucsonans who need them.

### HISTORY OF CDBG FUNDING

In fiscal 1993-94 (two years ago), the agencies received \$101,000 in CDBG public services funds. The reduction in last year's grants had a devastating effect on the agency's budgets and cash flow.

The ASOs state that they can't continue to provide the level of service of two years ago with the CDBG allocations of \$70,000 recently determined by the City Council.

The ASOs requested \$125,500 in CDBG public service funds for this year was directly related to: The increasing cost of doing business at the same level; the increasing numbers of persons needing services; and the increasing complexity of need among the agencies clients.

Jerome Beillard executive director of PACT said, "The ASOs are dependent upon community fund raising and competitive contracts that must be reapplied for annually, thus their economies are most fragile."

Beillard added, "A reduction in income from any fund source thus will have a profound effect on our ability to maintain services. We all sustained services in 1994-95, following City CDBG reductions. To do so, we had to use up very limited cash reserves essential for cash flow, deficit spend, or both."

When asked if their proposal is rejected, Anne Maley, executive director of Shanti Foundation-Tucson said, "Fail-

ure to receiving funding comparable in today's dollars to the level of two years ago will thus require that we all cut services in 1995-96."

She went on, "To provide the same services to the same number of people costs more now than it did two years ago. Without additional support from the City of Tucson, many Tucsonans with HIV/AIDS will not be served at minimal levels in 1995-96."

In their request, the ASOs cite and additional factor, that in Tucson, as throughout the nation, the number of persons presenting with HIV and AIDS is rapidly increasing.

According to the ASOs, "Not only are more people becoming infected or symptomatic after years of infection, but efforts to encourage testing so that early medical monitoring and treatment can begin have met with success, with the result of a greater demand for the services that our agencies provide."

The ASOs state their aggregate caseloads at the three agencies have more than doubled in the last three years, but community fund raising dollars have not kept pace, and government dollars have been decreasing.

Craig Bradford Snow, executive director said about the clients, "Our client census is changing too, as it is at agencies across the country."

Snow also stated, "We're serving more women, more parents (usually single parents) with dependent children, more ethnic minorities, and more people with major life problems (e.g., homelessness, substance abuse, domestic violence, dire poverty) not resulting from AIDS. In fact, more than 50% of our clients have such preceding issues, only exacerbated by HIV. Obviously their service needs tend to be greater."

Anne Maley said, "The ASOs believe that they have made great strides to coordinate our efforts, so that limited service dollars are maximized. But we know that without additional support, we must all cut services in the coming fiscal year. There are simply Tucsonans with complex HIV related needs that can be served at the level of City funding so far allocated."

The ASOs urge readers to help by calling the Mayor and Council's Citizen Comment Line, 791-4700 and leave a message. They should state their support for full funding on August 7th of the Contingency Fund request submitted by the ASOs.

## 2 Hitchhikers To Get New Trial In Death Of Broker

PHOENIX - Two hitchhikers sentenced to death in the 1989 stabbing murder of a Tucson investment broker will get a new trial.

In a unanimous ruling, the Arizona Supreme Court said jurors should not have been shown pornographic homosexual photographs that were found in the closet of David Grannis, one of the two men convicted in the murder of Richard Sutcliffe. Justice Robert Corcoran said any value the pictures might have was far outweighed by the possibility that the graphic pictures would simply inflame the jury and prejudice them against the defendants.

According to court records, Grannis and Dennis Webster were hitchhiking between New Mexico and California when they were picked up by Sutcliffe on Interstate 10 east of Tucson. They said Sutcliffe invited them to stay the night at his foothills area home.

Grannis testified at the joint trial that the three stayed up drinking into the early morning hours. After Webster went to bed, Grannis said, Sutcliffe propositioned him.

According to Grannis, he first refused but then consented. En route to the bedroom, he said. Sutcliffe became sexually aggressive, at which point he tried to resist the advances.

The scuffle awoke Webster, he said. Grannis said he fled the house, with Webster emerging several minutes later.

Both men fled to California in Sutcliffe's BMW. They sold the car there and eventually returned to New Mexico

where they were arrested nearly a year later.

Prior to sentencing, Webster wrote to Pima County Superior Court Judge John Kelly, saying he did not intend to kill Sutcliffe, but was merely trying to protect Grannis.

Corcoran, in reviewing the conviction, noted that the pictures show naked men in a variety of homosexual acts, but do not depict either of the defendants.

The justice said the pictures were "marginally relevant" to the prosecution's contention that Grannis had ongoing homosexual tendencies and was therefore unlikely to resist Sutcliffe's sexual advances. He said, though, the pictures never should have been allowed into evidence.

"The graphic images of males involved in homosexual acts would likely have repulsed many of the jurors," Corcoran wrote. "The jurors' verdict may have well have been improperly influenced by their revulsion and not entirely based on a belief that the state proved the elements of the crime."

David White, who heads the criminal division of the Pima County Attorney's Office, said he cannot determine how difficult it will be to retry the case six years later.

He said some of that will be determined by how much of the case is dependent on witnesses, and whether they can be found. Even in that case, White said, courts often will allow a prosecutor to use the transcripts of testimony from the first trial if it can be shown that the witnesses really cannot be found.

# UPDATE

## Softball T-dance & Swim Party Benefit Aug. 6

TUCSON - On Sunday, August 6, 1995, Esther Hillman and Linz Morfoot will host an afternoon party from 3-6 P.M. in their beautiful, historic downtown Tucson home, to benefit the Tucson Greater Softball Association.

For the minimum \$2.00 donation, you may enjoy great music, munchies, swimming and friends for the afternoon.

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Get your tickets from Softball players or at Holiday Headliners at Club 2520 on the weekends.

## CORRECTION

In last week's OBSERVER, the author of the perspective column was incorrect. The person who wrote the very interesting perspective of the final softball tournament afternoon was Ms. Chris Jones. Sorry about that Chris.



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Job descriptions are available. Salary \$8000 to start with flexible hours. People with HIV encouraged to apply.

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## National Gay & Lesbian Television Series Set To Air

DEERFIELD BEACH, FL - Worldwide Target Demographic Television, producers of the new, nationally distributed television series, Freestyles with Amanda Bearse announced the official air dates of the show's initial run.

Freestyles with Amanda Bearse premiered nationwide as paid programming on VH-1 on Monday, July 17th. Viewers who may have missed the July airings are awarded two other opportunities to catch Amanda and company in August. The premiere episode will continue to run on Saturday, August 12th and August 26th, just after midnight (Friday) at 12:30 A.M. (PST).

Freestyles with Amanda Bearse is the first commercially produced nationally aired television show in the United States geared toward Gay and Lesbian consumers. The hour long show delivers in depth reports on everything from sports, health and fitness guidelines to the latest in entertainment, cooking and innovative trends coming out of America's most exciting Gay and Lesbian communities.

Freestyles has also lined up an impressive array of corporate sponsors for its first show including A Different Light Bookstore, The Calvert Group, Pierre Cardin Fine Watches, California AIDS Ride 2 presented by Tanqueray, National Gay Newspaper Guild and Individual Benefits, Inc.

## Wingspan Art Show Aug. 1-30

TUCSON - An eclectic collection of mixed media pieces by artist Jerry Sampson will be on display at the Wingspan Gallery, 422 North Fourth Avenue, August 1-30.

An artist's reception will take place August 5, 6 P.M. to 10 P.M. Admission is free. Gallery hours are: Monday, Wednesday, Friday, 1 P.M. to 5 P.M.; Tuesday, Thursday, 1 P.M. to 7 P.M.; Saturday 11 A.M. to 7 P.M.

For more information call Wingspan at 624-1779.

## Charitable Rockers

LONDON, U.K. - Sting and Elton John as the Righteous Brothers? Why not? Raising money for AIDS is righteous business.

The rock stars sand a couple of bars of "You've Lost That Loving Feeling," a Righteous Brothers hit, at the launch of a T-shirt campaign that will raise money for medical and nursing care for AIDS sufferers.

The song had been broadcast over the public address system at London's Hard Rock Cafe, where the launch took place, just minutes earlier.

The T-shirts feature a minimalist self portrait by Sting. It's signed "Sting by Sting" and will sell for \$24 at Hard Rock Cafes around the world.

The hamburger emporium launches T-shirt campaigns for stars' favorite charities about once every six months. This time, it asked Elton John to promote his AIDS foundation. John, who had already designed a T-shirt for an earlier campaign, asked Sting to contribute.

## Shootin' Around Town

by Wayne Steele

TUCSON - Here are the listing of the pool tournaments and their winners:

Stonewall/Eagle. \$90.00 pot.  
First Place - Steve DJ, \$45.00. Second Place - Carl KK, \$25.00. Third Place, \$20.00. First Out - Monica AM. Shot of Day, Leslie AM.

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# Defusing The Radical Right's Lie In Our Schools

## New Local Chapters Forming In Houston, Atlanta and Tucson

by Steve Chrysler

TUCSON - A national organization of teachers and celebrities that fight homophobia in schools is organizing October's annual Gay History Month.

International tennis star, Martina Navratilova, award winning actress, Susan Sarandon, and Olympic champion, Greg Louganis are a few of the many backing the Gay, Lesbian, and Straight Teachers Network (GLSTN), whose director Kevin Jennings explains, "The assaults of the Radical Right are based on defaming us as monsters and molesters. Our ability to put a human face on that bogeyman is our strongest defense."

### The first Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual History Month actually prospered

In 1994, a small network of teachers and community members across the country began working to create a time when attention could be focused on the contributions of Lesbian, Gay, and Bisexual people to America's development.

Organizations like the Human Rights Campaign Fund and the National Gay and Lesbian Task Force endorsed them, and political leaders such as Governors William Weld (Mass.) and Lowell Weicker (Conn.) and Mayors Richard Daley (Chicago) and Thomas Menino (Boston) issued proclamations to celebrate this inaugural event on October 1, 1994.

October was chosen to build on existing traditionals like National Coming Out Day (October 11), and to honor the first two marches on Washington organized by Gay, Lesbian, and Bisexual activists in 1979 and 1987.

Local coordinating councils in areas as diverse as Boston, Chicago, San Antonio, San Francisco, and St. Louis staged a myriad of events, and numerous media outlets covered the story, raising the public's awareness of this history to a higher level throughout the nation.

Activists in St. Louis created a Gay/Lesbian history film festival, and others in Jacksonville, Florida hosted a "birthday party" reception for Karl Heinrich Ulrichs, who gave the first public speech on behalf of Gay rights in Germany in 1867. In Boston, two hundred community members, teachers, and students attended a conference featuring over a dozen workshops. The Gerber/Hart Gay & Lesbian Library & Archives, in Chicago, sponsored a slide show on local Gay and Lesbian history.

### One out of three Gay youth attempt suicide

Kevin Jennings, GLSTN's Executive Director and a former high school teacher, explained why his group exists, "Twenty eight per cent of Gay youth drop out of schools, which is almost three times the national drop out rate of eleven percent. One out of every three youth attempt suicide."

He continued, "Gay youth are much greater risk for being physically attacked, for developing alcohol and substance abuse problems. I really think a

major factor in that is the hostile climate that goes on in schools."

Jennings went on, "There is no school in America where saying things like 'nigger' or 'kike' or 'spic' would be tolerated anymore. Yet 'faggot' is said regularly in virtually every hallway in virtually every American high school. The conditions in schools right now are such it's literally unsafe for many Gay and Lesbian youths to go to school. That's wrong and it needs to stop."

### GLSTN - A Gay Victory

GLSTN's other projects include regional conferences focused on creating change in schools, retreats which offer support to Gay, Lesbian, and Bisexual educators development of curriculum and training resources, on-site workshops for schools, and advocacy for youth, educators, and families.

GLSTN developed the "Gay-Straight Alliance" student support program and helped establish such groups in schools in thirteen states across the nation. In 1993, GLSTN helped make Massachusetts the first state to ban discrimination based on sexual orientation against public schools students.

### Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual History Month 1995

This October, the winning entries of two national student competitions in art and in essay will be placed in mainstream and Gay publications around the country. The Visual Arts Competition determines the official logo of the Second annual Lesbian, Gay and Bisexual History Month which will be sold on T-shirts and posters to help fund activities.

On October 14, a 400 person conference will be held in Oakland, California to commemorate the month and its goals.

GLSTN provides resources, support, and ideas to local activists so that they can be more effective organizers in their communities. The bulk of the work for History Month is done on a local level. GLSTN is asking local organizations to:

\*Arrange book displays at local book stores and public libraries.

\*Write columns and letters to the editor in local newspapers recognizing the month and educating the public about contributions made by local Lesbian, Gay and Bisexual figures.

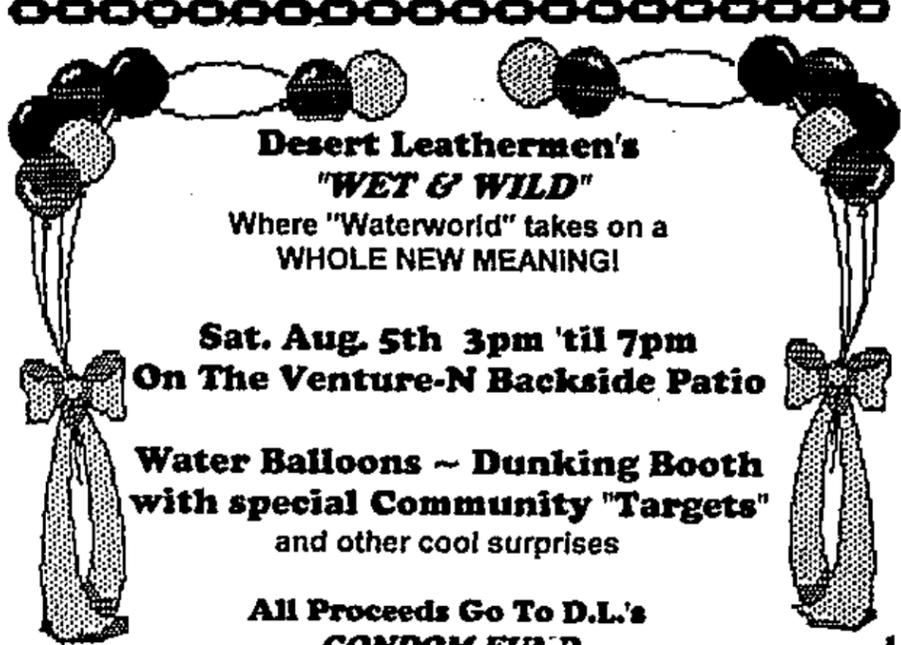
\*Donate history books to local, public and school libraries.

\*Publicize the graces of local Lesbian, Gay, and Bisexual people who made a significant contribution to the community as a way of raising media and public awareness of this history.

\*Organize a reading group that focuses on Gay, Lesbian, and Bisexual history books.

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Information about Lesbian, Gay, and Bisexual history is included in textbooks.

GLSTN also asks local activists to make sure schools know that October is Lesbian, Gay, and Bisexual History Month and to help them plan appropriate activities similar to those many schools sponsor for Black and Women's History Months. Some specific ideas include:

- \*Establish bulletin boards or posting flyers to educate the community about Lesbian, Gay, and Bisexual history.

- \*Invite scholars to give lectures on their work to students.

- \*Arrange older Lesbian, Gay and Bisexual members of the local community to come to share their own experiences in classics or public forums.

- \*Ask college presidents or school principals to officially endorse the month to make plans for redressing the current lack of information on Lesbian, Gay, and Bisexual history in their curriculum or library.

**Saving the next generation the bigotry with which we were all raised**

Jennings said, "As confident as I am about our eventual victory, I have some serious short term concerns about the coming months and elections. Our opponents are well organized, well funded, and absolutely determined to fight this fight on all out basis.

As rapidly as we have grown, I know that we must move even further and faster than we have if we to match their commitment.

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## ARIZONA DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH SERVICES - DIVISION OF DISEASE PREVENTION AIDS, ARC, HIV+ SURVEILLANCE REPORT FOR ARIZONA - THRU JULY 1, 1995

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		JUNE '95	MAR. '95	DEC. '94		JUNE '95	MAR. '95	DEC. '94		JUNE '95	MAR. '95	DEC. '94	
APACHE	61,591	7	7	7	6	1	1	1	1	3	2	2	0
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COCHONDO	96,591	30	24	20	19	0	0	0	0	22	22	20	3
GILA	40,216	10	8	8	5	0	0	0	0	2	1	1	0
GRAHAM	26,554	8	8	8	6	1	1	1	0	5	4	4	0
GREENLEE	8,008	2	2	2	2	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	0
LA PAZ	13,844	8	7	7	5	0	0	0	0	5	5	5	0
MARICOPA	2,122,101	2852	2769	2649	1934	631	607	590	88	1804	1799	1807	152
MOHAVE	93,497	54	51	49	31	5	5	5	1	36	34	32	6
HAVAJO	77,658	14	14	14	9	2	2	2	0	4	4	3	1
PIKA	666,880	867	827	803	565	175	158	142	18	534	538	514	44
PINAL	116,379	54	52	47	31	6	5	6	0	35	34	34	2
SANTA CRUZ	29,676	12	12	11	6	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	0
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\*\* NOTE: ON MARCH 15, 1989, THE OPTION TO RECEIVE HIV TESTING ANONYMOUSLY BECAME AVAILABLE. AN ADDITIONAL 2,215 PERSONS HAVE TESTED HIV+ USING THE ANONYMOUS OPTION. THIS REPORT IS NOW ISSUED QUARTERLY BY ARIZONA DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH SERVICES.

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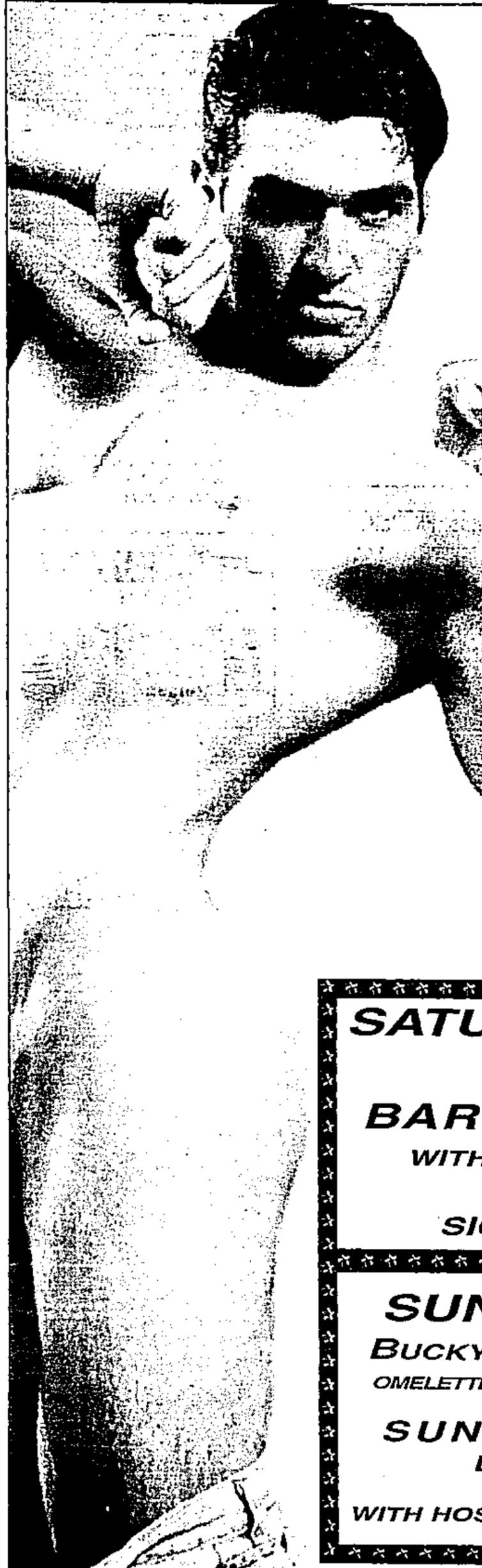
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## POLITICS '95

by Mark R. Kerr

### "RE-HASHED BROWN POTATOES"

**NEWT & LOU:** Well folks it's now August and time for the "Newt & Lou Show".

House Speaker Newt Gingrich was to hold hearings on behalf of his friend, the Rev. Lou Sheldon of the Traditional Values Coalition, on the influence of homosexuality in education.

The hearings, wasting your tax dollars, have been, coining a t.v. phrase, pre-empted until September. So we have another month to prepare for it. [I wonder if they are going to broadcast the hearings on the Family Channel!]

**RYAN WHITE:** Despite the wranglings of our favorite Republican homophobic Senator from North Carolina, Jesse Helms, the Senate voted 97-3 to reauthorize the Ryan White Care Act. [See accompanying story.]

Guess who one of the three "stoges" was that sided with Sen. Helms, yes none other than Arizona's junior Senator, Jon Kyl. We need to let him know that his vote on the bill was wrong. Here is Kyl's Tucson office, so please call and let him know. The number is 575-8633.

[Frankly, District 11 State Senator Peter Goudinoff had it right with those bumper stickers he had made last year during the election campaign.

**ENDA UPDATE:** Some good

news to report on the Employment Non-Discrimination Act (ENDA).

David Smith of the Human Rights Campaign Fund stated in an interview, that they are working diligently and are close, two votes away, from getting the bill, S.932, out of the Senate Labor and Human Resources Committee.

**MACK MUSH:** The recall effort against Graham County Sheriff Richard, "God, Guns, Militia & Pat Buchanan" Mack has ended.

The organizer of the recall, Debbie Campbell, in a letter to Graham County officials, ended the recall, citing threats and harassment.

Campbell needed to get 2,400 signatures to have forced a recall election.

**\$7 WAGE:** Supporters of raising the minimum wage in Tucson have not given up hope on their proposed initiative.

Two weeks ago, the Tucson city clerk had invalidated half of their 14,000 signatures, leaving them short by 4,100 signatures. The clerk gave them until to July 31 to continue to gather signatures by Tucson statutes.

This week, the supporters filed over 5,000 signatures. It will take approximately two weeks to verify the signatures.

**QUESTIONNAIRE:** With so many contested primary elections, the Observer decided to send out a questionnaire to the candidates to find out where they stand on the issues of concern to us and the key issues of the campaign.

We'll report the results when the questionnaires come back. Endorsements will be in the September 13, 1995 issue. Remember, the primary election is September 19, 1995.

**OH, SAM!:** Speaker of the new monarch of the Arizona Democrats, Sam Coppersmith, well has he or hasn't he?

Written a check to the Wheeler for Mayor campaign since he decided to get involved in a contested primary election, going against party policy of neutrality? According to the Wheeler campaign, not yet!

**GUESS WHO, DON'T SUE:** What city council candidate was spotted on the town with, gasp, a girl! Guess he is not pulling the same bit that gubernatorial candidate he worked for pulled.

What city council candidate, recently revealed as a Judas to the head of his ticket, has not only given to the opposition incumbent, but also to the challenger to the incumbent as well.

What current city council member is being sloppy about their residence. They are letting it show they do not live in their Ward, as city law proscribes. Oops!

So it goes for now kids!

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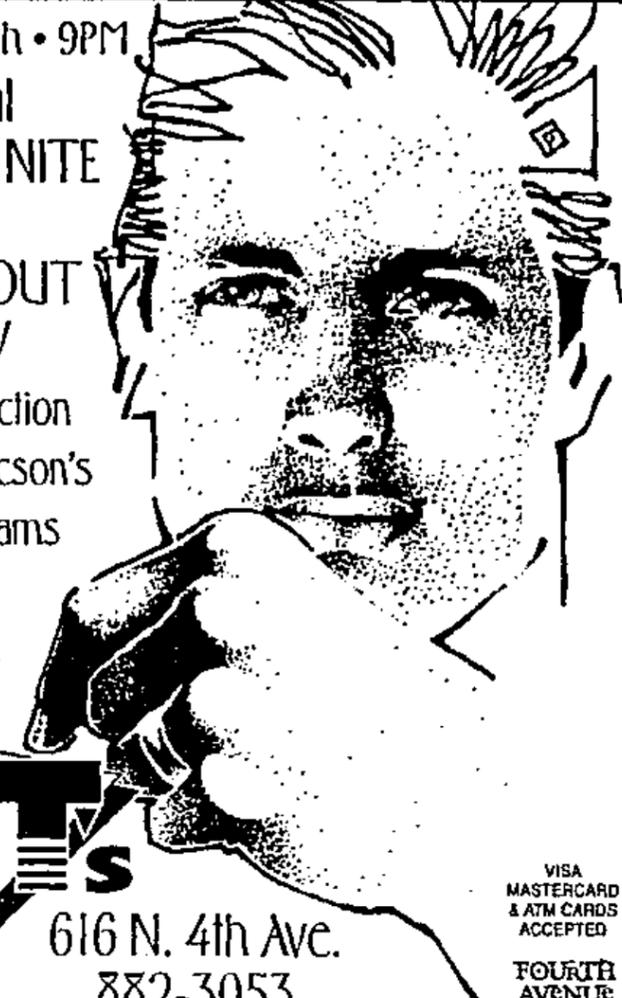
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**NEWS FROM P.A.C.T.**

by Frank E.G. Gallego

People With AIDS Coalition of Tucson proudly salutes its corp of dedicated volunteers, as well as those volunteers who help the other AIDS Service Organizations in Tucson, The Shanti Foundation and Tucson AIDS Project (TAP).

It is said an organization's life blood is its volunteers. We are all extremely grateful to everyone who gives their time, talents, and efforts to help keep every aspect of operation running smoothly. Tucson is very fortunate to have so many of its citizens who are interested in helping their fellows and the thousands of hours logged every month attests to this gumption.

This summer is almost over and all agencies continue to prepare for the busy slat of Fall, Winter, and Spring activity. Now that funding is becoming scarce, it is all the more important to focus on fund raising efforts and projects. Each event demands the help of many volunteers and we extend a call to the community in this respect. We need your help!

There are many opportunities that offer a place for many interests. It is not necessary to feel that in order to volunteer it must demand a great amount of time from your schedule. Not at all. There are numerous persons who actively participate in at least one activity, event, fund raising project, per year. Remember, every little bit helps and counts in helping our sisters and brothers in need. Won't you give just a little of your time?

In the past, as is the case now, all three Tucson ASO's continually show an

example of solidarity by jointly working together in such events as The AIDS Walk, scheduled this year for October 15th. You, too, can be a part of this dynamic inter-action by calling one of the agencies, give your name and phone number, or ask to speak to the volunteer coordinator"

PACT for Life at 770-1710; The Shanti Foundation at 622-7107; TAP at 322-6226.

Things get off to a roaring start at PACT this fall with our annual Art For Life fund raiser, Saturday, September 23rd. This event features fine art donated by many concerned artists and craftspersons to be auctioned by both silent and live auctions.

Next in line is the annual Festival For Life, Saturday, December 2nd, to be held this year at the Tucson Jewish Community Center at River Road and Dodge Boulevard. This event also features fine art and designer Christmas trees, holiday baskets, Menorahs, wreaths and the like. All items are also donated and will be auctioned through both silent and live auctions.

Any person interested in donating art items for either project may call the PACT office, 770-1710, and speak with Ken Leist, Development Coordinator. Persons interested in donating art items and/or volunteering for Festival For Life may contact Tom Gerard at 293-9545.

I leave you with this in mind, "It is impossible to give without having it come back."



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**LEATHER BITS** by Desert Leathermen

True, it's been a hot, bone dry summer in the old Pueblo. But all that will come to an end this Saturday, August 5th when the tide rolls in and the clouds burst on the patio of the Venture-N at Desert Leathermen's second annual Wet 'N Wild Party.

Just how Wet 'N Wild can it get? The festivities begin Friday night at Hours where Kenny Davis will be raffling off a number of wonderful and unique items. That's just wet your appetite for Saturday. From 3-7 P.M., ice cold water balloons will be available (3 for \$1) to provide that "oh so fresh" feeling to the target of your affections. But the real action will be happening at the dunking booth where you'll get the chance to take your best shot (3 for \$5) at a host of famous (or infamous) local personalities.

From the Venture-N, Jim Dondson, Bert & Ernie Hoop, Mark Katek, Sam Garcia, Michael Shupe and Robert Glasker will be anxiously awaiting the big drop. IBT elites Rodney Shanks, Dave Huff and Pete Vara will also be there to take the plunge. Oh, but we're not stopping there! Why not throw your balls at AGRA members Richard Gerardi and Edgar, also reigning Closet Ball Queen (better wear that waterproof mascara, honey!) Softballers Emmitt Higgin and Pete Renaud will take their turn sucking up some swill. Can't forget Brad Spaulding from the Bears and Hopi from TALL (don't you just love the smell of humid Holstein?) Even Ray McDonald and Rich Feder are just dying to show us their best

Esther Williams imitation. Remember, there's also a sealed bid auction for the right to turn the house on the Desert Leathermen of your choice for 30 seconds. And to round out the carnal carnival atmosphere, hot dogs and nachos will be available as well as DL's 50 cent per glass beer bust (we wouldn't want you to lose your strength or your nerve!)

Why is DL trying to make such a splash? Is it for your sheer entertainment and delight? Absolutely! We're also busting our butts in an effort to continue to supply free, easily accessible condoms to all Tucson area bar patrons. With your help, our community can be a little safer. All proceeds generated by this weekend's water sports will go directly into DL's Condom Fund.

So head on down to the Venture-N this Saturday, August 5th, from 3-7 P.M. so you can show everyone your Wet 'N' Wild side while you feed your face and your funny bone as we break the drought here in the Baked Apple.

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*As I See It.....* by Clark

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The infamous 1992 Republican Convention in Houston bore an eerie comparison to the 1960 Republican Convention in Chicago. Judging from the scorched earth political style and new found arrogance of Republicans since their '94 election sweep, it is likely that the 1996 Convention will continue the trend.

In 1960, the moderate mainstream of the GOP was under attack from the extreme right of that time, the John Birch Society. In 1992, the nation heard the battle cry by the extreme right once again from its spokesman, Pat Buchanan, declaring a "cultural and religious war" for America.

In 1996, the dwindling band of Republican moderates will face a new onslaught by an ever stronger, more sophisticated and consequently more dangerous extreme right, the Christian Coalition, led by Pat Robertson, his hand maiden Ralph Reed, and a host of other well financed and influential "family" clones: from Rev. Donald Wildom's American Family Association and Gary Bauer's Family Research Council to James Dobson's Focus On The Family and Paul Cameron's Family Research Institute; etcetera, ad nauseam.

These anti-Gay and anti-democratic groups will be aided and abetted in their efforts to take over the Republican Party by the arrogance of the GOP majority class of 1994, who took their mandate as an excuse for a "conservative" revolution which, as it continues its frontal attack on hard won past legislative achievements, begins to lost touch with the very people they are paid to represent. Their contempt for any moderation will be their undoing.

Today, as fundamentalists on the right attempt to dictate the moral compass of the nation, their stance on issues have taken on a religious/moral/Christian bent while using political power and the weapons of government to achieve ends that their prayers have not achieved. They seek to replace democracy with theocracy and impose their own version of the Kingdom of God on America through the Republican Party.

In spite of his sanctimonious smile and sophisticated rhetoric, Pat Robertson is an ultra-extremist. A couple of years ago, he wrote some words that have already become part of American political folklore. According to Robertson, the passage of an Iowa Equal Rights Amendment would advance "...a feminist agenda...that would encourage women to leave their husbands, kill their children, practice witchcraft, destroy capitalism and become Lesbians."

Robertson's rhetoric continued from the podium at the 1992 GOP convention in Houston when he said that unless America returns to "...her Christian roots...she will continue to legalize sodomy, slaughter innocent babies, destroy the minds of her children, squander her resources and sink into oblivion."

In true revolutionary spirit, the Republicans are calling for the abolishment of many programs that will essentially finish off a host of environmental, safety, health, and civil rights programs that were fought for and achieved by both Democrat and Republican legislators in the past.

Unfortunately, the Republican revolution bears more resemblance to the National Socialist takeover of the Weimar Republic in 1933 than to the American Revolution of 1776. It is the constant take of "Christian" and "traditional" values that is becoming so ominous and worrisome to so many Americans.

## Independently Speaking

by Marvin Leibman and Anthony Young

Can the "conservative" new Republicans not see that there are non-Christians in the United States, Jews, Buddhists, Muslims, Taoists, agnostics, atheists? Are the only family values Christian? What about Jewish, African American, Gay and Lesbian family values? When the Christian Coalition takes over the Party, who will be in? Who will be out? And who will decide?

The *deja vu* is now complete. 1960. 1992. 1996. The new extremists are beginning to take over the Republican Party with the seemingly acquiescent approval of the desperate to please GOP presidential hopefuls, Bob Dole, Phil Gramm and Pete Wilson. Pat Robertson has said, "We want, as soon as possible to see a working majority of the Republican Party in the hands of pro-family Christians by 1996." He will succeed unless radical steps are taken by those Republicans who still hold fast to the philosophical heritage of Abraham Lincoln, Theodore Roosevelt, and Barry Goldwater.

Today, with the end of the Soviet empire, and the upsurge of the radical "Christian" right desperate to find another enemy, true conservatives have found a closet tie with moderate Republicans and Democrats than with those on the far right and their fundamentalist allies. Together, a new political alliance must be forged to create a powerful new voice in American politics, a Party committed to individual rights, free enterprise, and a renewed commitment to embracing the right diversity of American life.

At this crucial and dangerous time for our community, we believe it is incumbent upon Lesbian and Gay Americans to support only those politicians who support us, whether they be Republican or Democrat.

We should pose the question to all candidates for public office, from the local school boards to the city councils to the state legislature to the Congress and to the Presidency.

We must be vocal against those who vacillate or don't take our demand for equal right seriously. There are enough politicians who support our fight, and believe in the Bill of Rights and the principles of tolerance with which our country was founded, to volunteer for, contribute to, and vote for.

We must fight hard against the others. Albert Camus wrote that revolution kills both men and principles. Log Cabin Republicans and Democratic Lesbian and Gay groups must rebel against the onslaught on our civil rights. If not, then we will be left drowning in the wake of the new extremism.

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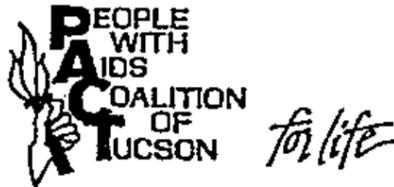
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# From The POOP SHEET

by Ace London

Well kiss ma' grits and butter ma' buns! Yes, I read the obituary page. So what! This is a section where one can learn a lot if the families are honest when they put their loved one's data in the paper. It's a bit like studying the grave yard markers and epitaph's.

What really wipes my butt though is to read the obit of someone in our community whom I knew, who had died from AIDS complications, and the obit never mentions the truth of what caused the death.

Why? Usually it's the parents who don't want the world to know the truth about their child. Maybe they'd be embarrassed for a friend or neighbor to come up and say "Oh, I see your son/daughter died from AIDS" or "Oh, I didn't realize your child was a homosexual". God, how I hate this kind of hypocrisy! When will families start living in truth.

I guess I almost expect the lies from the straight community though; they've been lying for years, especially to us about us! They've told us homosexuals are hated by God; homosexuals choose to be so, etc.

Yeah, the elders and our parents grew up in a society which taught them to lie. And, when it comes to family members, we still are being taught to lie to protect the feelings of our clan. I really do hate it all because it perpetuates the hypocrisy.

Naturally, their little Jane or Joe couldn't be a hated homosexual or certainly couldn't have contracted a deadly virus! So, they lie about us to their friends and the rest of the family. They have the misconception they are protecting us when in reality they are trying to protect themselves from being bad mouthed by ignorant and uneducated friends and family members.

We, yes we, sometimes go along with the facade of lies our families set up; we even facilitate the lying by remaining in our closets. Our prayers to our Creator must become "Lord, bless the line of B.S. we've established". We fall for this incredible idea that living in lies is okay! What incredible family units we do seem to have! Maybe it's no wonder folks think insanity is inherited!

Can you imagine what we might be like if we had come to know the truth about God loving us? Now, we just have to re-learn. The truth is: our creator loves us. What kind of a creator would create a child it could only hate?! Really!

So many times I think of the fundies who tell me God hates me because I'm a homo; it almost makes me believe there is more than one God. Who is this God of hate they seem to know?! The one I know loves me.

As a mono-theist however I can only conclude these folks are not in very close contact with this one God if they only have gotten to that point of learning about hatred. They've become deluded by the bigotries and prejudices of small minded men who insist the interpretation of God falls within the boundaries of their doctrine of hate. They've pushed themselves away from learning about real love, the love of God.

simply learn that a homo is a homo is a homo and accept this truth. We need be no more ashamed of being who we are in reality than one born with a minority skin color.

There is no shame in being. As Popeye might say, "I yam what I yam." Our strength lies in accepting what is reality and truth. Fundies, and many times family, will tell us we chose our lifestyle, which some of them feel is also choosing our homosexuality.

They are correct in that we do choose our life style and incorrect in that we choose to be homosexual. If I did choose to a homosexual, it was a choice made before I entered this life. As far as my life style.....

Well, I could have chosen to be a drag queen and live that kind of life style. I chose not to be a drag queen. I could have chosen to be flamboyant, but it's not me. I could have chosen to live in an eclectic environment and I did. It's my life style. I could have chosen a lot of things to make sure everyone would be aware that I was the queer they spoke privately about. I chose rather to go with the flow of my life.

Yes, the life styles are chosen; even for all of our heterosexual brothers and sisters. They, above all, should also realize there is no way they could choose to be a homosexual; it's just not in their nature, no more than an Italian could choose to be Swedish and vice versa. We are what and who we are. We only need to choose the life style which might make us proud of being ourselves.

Proud to be Gay? Proud to be straight? No! Proud to be; purely and simply a truthful and honorable member of the human race.

Ashamed of being Gay? Ashamed of being straight? No! Only, of course, if our choices in our life styles are detrimental to ourselves and our fellow humans. Then, we'd need to seek therapeutic help or seek a philosophical path of higher values which would help us change from a detrimental life style to a purposefully positive one.

Yes, living in lies disturbs me; especially when I find a brother or sister doing it. I don't know why; maybe it's because I think everyone in our Gay and Lesbian community is so very special, special in God's eyes, and special people shouldn't have to live in lies.

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



We all need so desperately to

# OUTlines by Tucson Lesbian/Gay Alliance

Progress and announcements:

Eddie Alvarado has joined the TLGA team as Vice President of Events. His focus is coordinating the swift developments on committees dealing with everything from vendors to publicity.

We are fortunate to have some of Eddie's talent, energy, and attention to detail working to make OUToberFest a success. Next week's column will feature the introduction of a new staff member of the TLGA team.

Next volunteer meeting will be this Thursday, August 3rd at Wingspan. We will meet at 6:30 and our meetings last approximately one hour. You can meet the staff, get an introduction to OUToberFEST, and look at the volunteer options available to you (and a friend).

Volunteers are urgently needed to join the twenty+ individuals and friends who are making OUToberFEST happen. Our goal is not to overwhelm anyone, and our organizational plan (designed by Theresa Barnabei) will guarantee it. OUToberFEST is a big project but is easily handled when shared by people working

together as a TEAM. We will also need people to commit from an hour to four (or more) on Saturday, October 14. This will provide a rotation of volunteers so everybody will be able to enjoy the day while helping produce a well operated event.

The Bottom Line: Is a regular feature of our Outlines column. This is so anyone can track our financial progress at any time. Remember, OUToberFEST '95 has a projected budget of approximately \$12,000!

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## A View From The Rock A Commentary From Cornerstone Fellowship

You see them everywhere. Some have signs: "Vietnam Vet." "Will Work For Food." "Hungry and Homeless." "God Bless You." And the one I especially liked: "I'm not going to lie, I need a beer." Most of them are men, sometimes by themselves, sometimes in groups walking down the road. There are a few women, like the one who frequents a freeway off ramp almost every morning with her grocery cart. She stops at the window of each car which is waiting in line for the light to change. I'm not sure what she says, because I never turn my head to look at her, just look straight ahead and shake my head no ever so slightly when she gets to my window. When I was younger we called them tramps or hobs, but in this day of political correctness, the proper term is homeless or street people.

Who are they? What has caused them to live the way they do? Many of the street people are mentally ill. Those who at one time were put in institutions to be cared for are now released, with no way of fending for themselves besides living on the streets. Some of them have chosen this life, deciding that the confines of what we perceive as normal society with a regular job and a place to stay is too confining for their free spirit. Some people are forced to live in the streets by circumstances beyond their control. Many people just barely get by with their minimum wage jobs, living from paycheck to paycheck, and when something such as an illness occurs which causes them to lose that job, they have no choice but to live on the street.

The Bible talks about someone who was homeless. This person was not homeless because of illness or lack of funds. In fact, this person had more wealth than we could acquire in a thousand lifetimes! We read about him in II Corinthians 8:9, "For you know the grave of

our Lord Jesus Christ, that though he was rich, yet for your sakes he became poor, so that you through his poverty might become rich." Jesus lived in the most beautiful place imaginable, heaven. Another scripture tells us that, "...every animal of the forest is mine, and the cattle on a thousand hills." (Psalm 50:10) Talk about wealth! Jesus is like those homeless we see all around us in one way, however, because he chose to leave all his riches in heaven to come live on this earth. Can you imagine what it would be like to be living in a king's palace one day, only to wake up the next and find yourself living in the squalor of the slums of Calcutta? That doesn't even come close to the difference there must be between living in heaven and living on this earth! And while Jesus was here on earth, he did not live in wealth, but in poverty. He told someone who wanted to follow him, "...Foxes have holes and birds of the air have nests, but the son of man has no place to lay his head." (Luke 9:56)

Why did Jesus chose to become homeless, to give up his wealth in heaven and become a poor wanderer on this earth? He did it because he loves you! The night Jesus was betrayed he talked with his disciples about his love. "As the Father has love me, so have I loved you. Greater love has no one than this, that he lay down his life for his friends." (John 15:9, 13) And then he showed his love by dying on the cross for his disciples, and for you!

Have you accepted his love for you? If not, today would be a very good day to do so!

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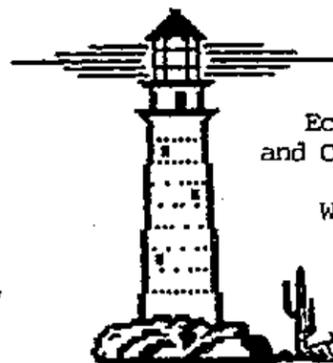
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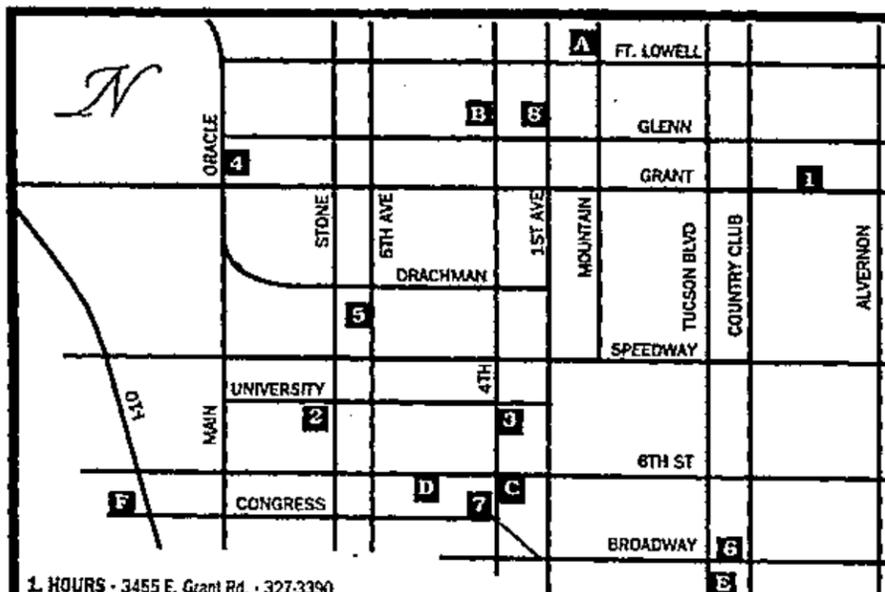
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# HOME ON THE RANGE WITH AGRA-TUCSON

By Raul Almeraz

This past weekend AGRA held its Basic Horsemanship Workshop. It was a great success and everyone had a great time. I understand a horse became very aroused and Addison could not be kept away (I knew you were an animal lover but this is a bit much even for you).

A very special thank you goes out to Sandra Anaya for her time and most of all sharing her expertise. Also this weekend AGRA held a beer bust fund raiser and membership drive held at the Graduate. The beer bust brought in \$95.00. Thank goes out to the Graduate for having us.

This coming weekend AGRA will be having a Trail Ride and BBQ. This event is full and another is being planned and scheduled sometime soon. Stay tuned for details.

On Saturday August 5, at the Venture-N Wet & Wild Party, Miss Holly Boo will be representing her title and AGRA along with Richard Girardi at the dunk tank. They're always wet, how much wetter can they get? Go out and dunk the queens.

AGRA will be holding a membership drive on August 12 at IBT's. Mark your calendars and join us for a great time. This past Sunday, July 30th the Executive Board members met and are busy planning our upcoming Saguaro Regional Rodeo, along with a great line up of fund raisers. Everyone come out and help the fund raisers for a great rodeo.

On August 19th AGRA will hold a calf roping workshop. The workshop will be given by the brother and sister team of Andy and Sandra Anaya. On baby! There is space available. For any of the scheduled rodeo events please contact Bryan Collins through the AGRA hotline.

Sunday August 20th IBT's will host the AGRA meeting at 5 P.M. and the Executive Board will meet prior to that at

3 P.M. at the TCC meeting rooms. Look forward to seeing everyone out. Its a busy month with lots to do for everyone. Remember your poster entries will be due at this meeting.

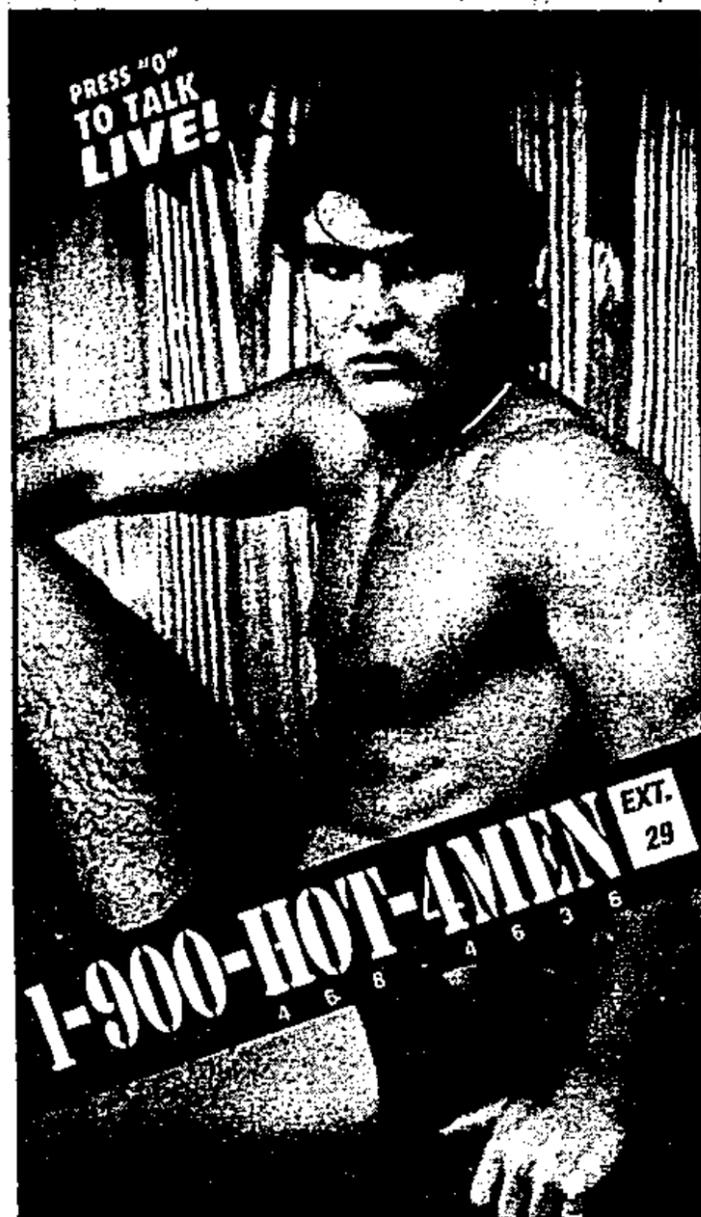
For those interested in travelling to surrounding rodeos, here are a few happening in the near future. August 11-13 the Great Plains Regional Rodeo, Wichita, Kansas. The Zia Regional Rodeo is scheduled for September 1-3 in Albuquerque, New Mexico. On September 22-24, Colorado Springs will host the Pikes Peak United Rodeo. Also that same weekend, the Golden State Gay Rodeo Association will hold a Regional Rodeo in sunny San Diego, California. Check your favorite clubs and watering holes for posters and details.

Well everyone, Raybelline said his goodbyes and was off to Texas this past Sunday. Raybelline you will be missed. Just think, he gets to be the new meat. That will be a first for him.

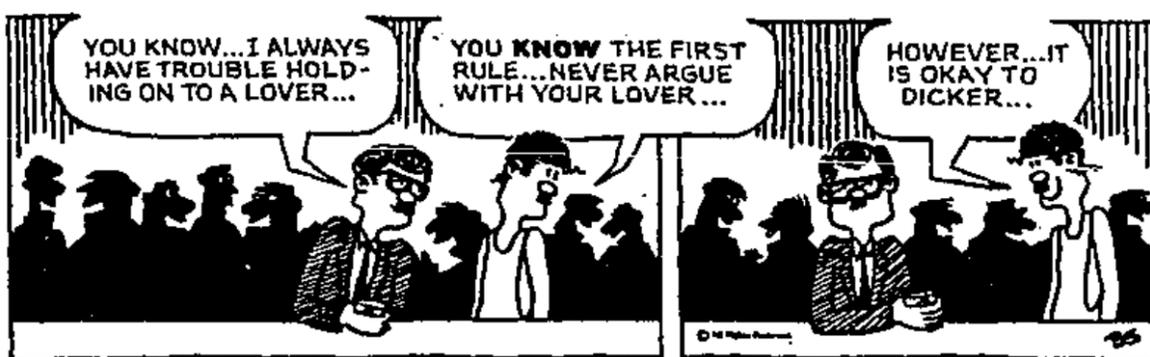
I'd like to take this opportunity to wish every AGRA member with a Birthday this month, a Very Happy Birthday. Best wishes to all and keep buying that Oil of Olay.

Until next time, have fun and play safe.

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## JACQUES AND STRAP



## Book Fair Bans Gay Exhibit

HIRARE, ZIMBABWE - Organizers of one of Africa's biggest book fairs banned a Gay rights exhibit scheduled for the fair.

Organizers stated that they were pressured by the Zimbabwean government to ban the exhibit.

The ban angered participants at a writers' seminar on free expression held as a preview to the fair, which opened yesterday on the theme of human rights.

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Is it August already? Let's promise to wear as little as possible this apres Pri' month to demonstrate how beautiful we are inside and out. The planetary troika for the next four weeks or so is a combination of the affirming Sun, lovely Venus and intellectual Mercury all in confident Leo. Put plans on the front burner, bring to a boil and thank Leo for the happy results. Happy birthday, all you pink and proud Lions!

**ARIES**

**MARCH 21 - APRIL 20**

School is out, but the planets demand that you follow the three "Rs", romance, relaxation and revelry. (Not bad for the dog days of summer, eh?) Enjoy yourself, but remember to put a bit of time, energy and effort into relationships. Partners can always use a little t.l.c. and you could use a Gay party mate. It takes two to tango, you know.

**TAURUS**

**APRIL 21 - MAY 21**

August may be an opportune time for you to re-explore family history and reapproach family members. Disagreements could be ironed out and ties can be forged. Could this possibly be a reaction to recent disappointments with certain friendships? Why ask why? Concentrate on home, security and family this month and you won't be disappointed with the results.

**GEMINI**

**MAY 22 - JUNE 21**

Geminis are in their element this month, thoughts and communications are effectively on target. Good thing too, career issues continue to percolate and boil over. The benign influence of Venus and the Sun on your speech enables you to sugarcoat demands and ultimatums to eventually get you what you want and need. Try a little push for all of us.

**CANCER**

**JUNE 22 - JULY 23**

Pink Crabs can make the most of investments this month as financial matters are pleasantly highlighted. Continue to sock some extra funds away for a rainy day. Try not to plan any faraway trips or embark on a huge course of study without fully planning every detail out. Snags could crop and you will save yourself a great deal of aggravation to check the list twice.

**LEO**

**JULY 24 - AUGUST 23**

August is your month to shine. Proud Leos need very little in the way of self confidence so why fight fate? Strut your stuff sweetheart and show the world who you are and what you can do. One word of caution; don't become too overbearing and demanding. You often have a tendency to call it as you see it, but it is the wise Lion who uses charisma and charming persuasion to get the point across.

**VIRGO**

**AUGUST 24 - SEPTEMBER 23**

If an idea pops into your mind from out of nowhere, you may be well advised to see where it leads. Intuitive powers get a jump start this month. Why not insure the good karma by volunteering for a worthy Gay cause? You can send money, devote some time at a hospice or even write that well placed letter to get others involved. Get the revolution rolling.

**LIBRA**

**SEPTEMBER 24 - OCTOBER 23**

Friends are there to help you or you may be called upon to support them. At any rate, this is what Libras live for, so don't hesitate to lend a hand to pals if and when they need it. You have a great amount of energy this month and can get languishing

**HOROSCOPES**  
BY C. LICHTENSTEIN

projects off the ground, pushing them to new heights of development. Problems? Only in the nitty gritty planning of day to day jobs.

**SCORPIO**

**OCTOBER 24 - NOVEMBER 22**

Personal transformation continues apace this August as Pluto detonates and overturns the barriers preventing you from being who you truly are. It's working, people who have known you for a long time may begin to see a glimmer of pride in those dark, penetrating eyes of yours. Don't fight it my Eagle. Soar and conquer the world in the names of equality and respect.

**SAGITTARIUS**

**NOVEMBER 23 - DECEMBER 22**

Proud Archers are the luckiest signs of the zodiac and jolly old Jupiter continues to spread a little good cheer on new projects, people and various things in your life. This is a great time to travel and explore

exotic areas of the world. Grab a friend and get the global road map out and plan the vacation of a lifetime. Get going before you have to get your mind back on career issues.

**CAPRICORN**

**DECEMBER 23 - JANUARY 20**

The planetary push in your career gives you oodles of self confidence and psychic advantage. A planetary fire is lit under you. Expend the necessary effort and energy and you will almost certainly reap the rewards. Happily life is not all work and no play; you may feel a tad feistier than usual, as well. Share your desires and enjoy the close company of a certain special someone.

**AQUARIUS**

**JANUARY 21 - FEBRUARY 19**

Relationships take on a greater importance this month as you seem to feel more and more connected, one to one, with others. Aquarians carry the banner for us and love

to march to great Gay causes, but the happiest ones are those that do not march alone. Savor the closeness of partners and friends; they keep you going and give you what you need.

**PISCES**

**FEBRUARY 20 - MARCH 20**

It's been a long haul and it will continue to be a long journey to success, but you intrinsically know that the results of all your efforts will be wonderful. Don't you see that light at the end of the tunnel? Career prospects are good and your hard work at your studies will pay off handsomely. Keep on plugging, this is no time to stop and rest, my friend!

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# Three Fifths Of Enacted Gay-Related Bills Supported By Gays And Lesbians

WASHINGTON, D.C. - Sixty percent of the Gay related laws enacted by state legislatures this year are measures aimed at protecting Gay men and Lesbians from discrimination, an advocacy group said.

Gay rights groups, one was a non-discrimination measure specific to sexual orientation. The remaining eight laws included sexual orientation on a list of categories deserving protection from discrimination.

But six of the 15 measures passed into law so far in 1995 are anti-Gay, according to a survey of 97 Gay related bills reviewed by the National Gay and Lesbian Task Force.

Thirty three states had some Gay related legislative activity in 1995, according to the report. Anti-Gay legislation advanced in 30 states and non-discrimination measures that included sexual orientation moved forward in 18 states.

Many of the anti-Gay measures focused on the areas of family and education, curtailing rights to adoption and foster care and legislating negative references to Gay related issues and individuals in education.

Of the 97 bills, 39 were anti-Gay. Ten anti-discrimination measures were specific to sexual orientation while 35 others included Gays in a board list of categories. The task force said 12 bills favorable to Gay men and Lesbians were killed.

"This survey documents what activists have been telling us all year," said Robert Bray, a field organizer. "The national climate of divisiveness and intolerance is playing itself out at the state and local level. I've never witnessed such a level of legislated bigotry against Gay people."

Some examples cited by the Task Force:

Alaska, South Dakota, and Utah all advanced measures to forbid legal recognition of same sex marriages. Such a measure became law in Utah.

A bill in Montana would have required individuals convicted under the state's "deviate sexual conduct" law, which prohibits consensual homosexual acts, to register with local law enforcement agencies. It died.

The Nebraska social services department instituted a ban on Gay and Lesbian adoption.

Of the nine new laws endorsed by



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### Training Coordinator

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### Events Coordinator

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## WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 2

**IBT'S** - Girlie Show Special celebrating Felix's birthday. 9:00 p.m. Sharp! Hosted by Felix Renard and starring Kristen, Sasha Valentine, Tatiana Landanova.

## SATURDAY, AUGUST 5

**HOURS** - Raffle for "AIDS Ride '95". See related story.

**VENTURE-N** - Desert Leathermen present "Wet and Wild!" on the Backside Patio. Water balloons, dunking booth with special guest "dunkee" and other cool surprises. 50¢ draft, food and fun. All proceeds go to Desert Leathermen's Condom Fund.

## SUNDAY, AUGUST 6

**IBT'S** - Benefit Bar-B-Que and Beer Boat on the patio from 5:00 to 7:30 p.m. with all proceeds going to Shanii. Then at 9:00 p.m., stick around for the Pre-Pageant Show for Miss Gay Arizona contestants. Featuring Miss Gay Tucson, Electra Bleu; Miss Gay Phoenix, Celis Parry; Candi Colee and Felix Renard.

## WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 9

**IBT'S** - Special Male Box Nite and Turnabout Show - Raffle - Auction to benefit Tucson's softball teams trip to Seattle. Support your teams.

## SUNDAY, AUGUST 13

**HOURS** - Happy Hour and early evening raffle to benefit "AIDS Ride '95"

## SATURDAY, AUGUST 19

**AIN'T NOBODY'S BIZ** - Male impersonation show plus raffle and auction items to benefit "AIDS Ride '95".

## TUESDAY, AUGUST 22

**HOURS** - Male Impersonator Show. Drawing for two nights at Rocky Point. Benefit for "AIDS Ride '95"

## FRIDAY, AUGUST 25

**AIN'T NOBODY'S BIZ** - Comedienne Georgia Ragsdale 8:00 p.m. You've seen her in films and on HBO, now see her live at the Biz. Tickets \$5 in advance, \$7 at the door. This show will sell out soon!

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## WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 2

Tucson Prime Timers (Gay and Bisexual men over 30) "Lucky Dinner Night" at the Mandarin Restaurant, 4177 N. Oracle Rd., near Lumberlost at 6:00 p.m. If you are interested in becoming a part of the Tucson Chapter of Prime Timers International please join us. Members of At-Ease-Again and Cronies Social Club are welcome.

## SATURDAY, AUGUST 5

Men's Social Network (Gay men of all ages). Monthly Potluck social gathering at 7:00 p.m. at Cornerstone Fellowship Church Social Hall, 2902 N. Geronimo. Bring your favorite dish to share with friends as we continue to build a Gay family through MSN. Already nearly 120 men have joined. For more information call Jerry at 690-9565. Guests always welcome.

## SUNDAY, AUGUST 6

Softball T-Dance and Swim Party in historic downtown Tucson: 544 S. 6th Ave. 3:00 - 6:00 p.m. A benefit for the Tucson Greater Softball Association. 75¢ draft, \$1.50 well cocktails. \$2.00 donation at the door. Come have some fun in the sun with your Tucson Gay softball teams and help send our two champion teams to the Gay World Series.

Men's Social Network (Gay men of all ages). 7 p.m. Movie Video Nite showing of "Greater Tuna". Two men play all the roles in this film about the comedic events in a small town in Texas. Shown at the home of Tom G. Some film nights are becoming crowded, so call Tom at 293-9545 for reservations and directions. Guests always welcome.

## MONDAY, AUGUST 7

Men's Social Network (Gay men of all ages). Movie Night Out for \$1.75 at the Cineplex Odeon in the Crossroads Festival Shopping Center near Swan and Grand Rd. (4311 E. Grant). Call Larry after August 3rd at 795-9125 to learn which movie will be selected and the time of the gathering. Guests always welcome.

## FRIDAY, AUGUST 11

Men's Social Network (Gay men of all ages). Book Club meeting at 7:00 p.m. This third meeting of the Book Club will be focused on the book "Closet Case" by Robert Rodi. Other books for discussion are "Care of the Soul" by Thomas Moore and "Ceremony" by Leslie Silko. The meeting will be held at Davy W's. For directions call Davy at 529-8648. Guests always welcome.

## SATURDAY, AUGUST 12

Cronies Social Club monthly meeting MCC Church, 3269 N. Mountain. 7:00 p.m. All are welcome.

Men's Social Network (Gay men of all ages) 7:00 p.m. Card game Night. Double Deck Pinochle, Rummy, Tripoley and other card games are available for play. Call Jerry 690-9565 for directions and space reservations. Guests always welcome.

## MONDAY, AUGUST 14

Men's Social Network (Gay men of all ages). 6:30 p.m. Board Game Night I. All sorts of board games from which to choose. Easy learning for first timers. Call Les at 690-9565 for reservations. Guests always welcome.

## WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 16

Cronies Social Club. Mid-Month dinner at a local restaurant. Call 578-0840 for more info and RSVP.

Men's Social Network (Gay men of all ages). 7 p.m. Dinner out at Chad's, northwest corner of Swan and Ft. Lowell. Great steak and chicken. Call Steve at 795-6718 for reservations. Guests always welcome.

## SATURDAY, AUGUST 19

Men's Social Network (Gay men of all ages). 7 p.m. Take me out to the Ball Game. Join MSN friends at the Toro's baseball game night for \$4.00. Call Glenn at 290-4266 for directions, etc. Guests always welcome.

## SUNDAY, AUGUST 20

Tucson Prime Timers monthly meeting at Wingspan scheduled for today will not be held. The next meeting will be held on Sunday, Sept. 17. Guest speaker to be announced.

Men's Social Network (Gay men of all ages). 3 p.m. BBQ at Art and Jeff's home in Vail. Enjoy their Roast Pork and flavorful hamburgers on the grill by order, plus homemade ice cream. The side dishes will be potluck. Directions are in the newsletter. Call Art or Jeff at (520)762-9135 to confirm attendance so they can prepare enough and for any additional directions needed. Guests always welcome.

## MONDAY, AUGUST 21

Cronies Social Club. Video Night. Call 624-6768 for more info and RSVP.

## THURSDAY, AUGUST 24

Cronies Social Club. Tubing down the Salt River. Watch for 2 for 1 coupons in local papers. Call 749-1142 for more info.

# Tucson CALENDAR

## sunday

**AIN'T NOBODY'S BUSINESS** - Beer Boat 3-10, \$1.25 pitchers. Palm Sunday! Great music, better dancing and it all begins at 8pm.

**CLUB 2520** - Open Noon. Salad Bar and Western Steak and Hamburger Fry 4-7 pm. Beginning Line dance lessons & Line Dances Jan 6-9, C/W Dancing 9-11. Progressive Dance Music 8 to 11.

**GRADUATE** - Happy Hour 4-8 pm, all well \$1.25 Draft 75¢ Schnapps 75¢ HOURS - Bloody Marys and Scrubs \$1.25 til 7 pm. Country/Western dance instruction 6-8 pm. Country Dance Music 8 to 11.

**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 Boat for community organizations 5-7:30pm. Hi energy dancing with DJ Clint 9pm to close.

**STONEWALL/RAJLE** - Happy Hour Noon-7pm. Pool tournament 3pm. Bar-B-Que and Beer Boat. Stonewall opens at 9pm with High Energy Music.

**VENTURE-N** - Open 10 a.m. Backside Beer Boat 3-8pm 50¢ draft. 301 Dart Tournament 5pm \$3 entry fee. Best Burgers 5-7, Tuff Staff Tool 4-11pm.

## monday

**AIN'T NOBODY'S BUSINESS** - Happy Hour 2-7 2for1 well and domestic beer. Free pool 2-4. "Card Club" 7-9pm.

**CLUB 2520** - Open 3pm. 99¢ Happy Hour 3 to 8pm. Moon and Bruce Madson \$1.25 well and shot specials 6-11. C/W dancing and Progressive Dance Music begins at 9pm.

**GRADUATE** - Happy Hour 4-8pm all well \$1.25 Draft 75¢ Schnapps 75¢ 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. 50¢ Draft Beer 7 to close.

**IBT'S** - Open noon. Happy Hour 4-8pm, \$1.25 domestic beer and well. 8pm to midnight, \$1.50 32oz pitchers. Retro 80s with DJ Jonathan 9pm-1am.

**STONEWALL/RAJLE** - Longhorn Specials all day & nite. Stonewall opens 9pm Trash Disco nite.

**VENTURE-N** - Open 6am. Draft Beer 50¢ 6am - 8pm. Happy Hour Prices 6am - 8pm. Backside open 3pm - 8pm.

## tuesday

**AIN'T NOBODY'S BUSINESS** - Happy Hour 2-7 2for1 well and domestic beer. Free pool 2-4. Dart Tournament 7 pm. Boys Nite Out At The Biz!

**CLUB 2520** - Open 3pm. 99¢ Happy Hour 3 to 8pm, \$1.25 Well and Domestic Beer 8 to close. C/W dancing and Cumbas/Salsa Music 8-11.

**GRADUATE** - Happy Hour 4-8pm, all well \$1.25, Draft 75¢ Schnapps 75¢ HOURS - Happy Hour 12 to 7pm Well or Domestic Beer \$1.25. Schnapps 75¢ 7pm to close.

**IBT'S** - Open noon. Happy Hour 4-8 pm, \$1.25 domestic beer & well. 9 pm to close Tucson Tuesday. \$1.25 well and \$1.50 domestic beer for those showing their tattoos. Prizes and surprises.

**STONEWALL/RAJLE** - Happy Hour Noon to 7pm. Spaghetti Pool \$1 donation for Shanii. Bad cats \$1. Stonewall opens at 9pm Trash Disco.

**VENTURE-N** - Open 6am to 1am. Draft Beer 50¢ 6am - 8pm. Happy Hour prices 6am - 8pm. Backside open 3pm - 8pm.

## wednesday

**AIN'T NOBODY'S BUSINESS** - Happy Hour 2-7, 2for1 well or domestic beer. Free pool 2-4. Westerns Nite. Country Dance Lessons begin at 8pm. Schnapps Shots \$1.

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

**GRADUATE** - Happy Hour 4-8pm, all well \$1.25 Draft 75¢ Schnapps 75¢ HOURS - Happy Hour 12 to 7pm, Well or Domestic Beer \$1.25. 50¢ off all call 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. Shows alternating Wednesdays with Male Box Nite. \$1.50 Bad Product Special 9 pm to close. (Specials do not apply during shows)

**STONEWALL/RAJLE** - Happy Hour Noon to 7pm. Stonewall opens at 9pm with Karaoke. Corona or Cerveza Gold \$1.50.

**VENTURE-N** - Open 6am Draft Beer 50¢ 6am-8pm. Cerveza Gold \$2 all day/nite. Happy Hour Prices 6am-8pm. Backside open 3pm-close. Tuff Staff Tool open 8:30pm.

## thursday

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

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

**GRADUATE** - Happy Hour 4-8pm, all well \$1.25 Draft 75¢ Schnapps 75¢ HOURS - Happy Hour 12 to 7pm, Well or Domestic Beer \$1.25. Heineken or Corona \$2.00 9pm to 1am. Country/Western dancing 8 to 11.

**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 \$1.50 Domestic Beer to those in their underwear. Hi energy dancing 9pm-close with DJ Clint Austin.

**STONEWALL/RAJLE** - Happy Hour 10am-8pm. Poter specials all night long. Stonewall opens 9pm. Hot male strippers.

**VENTURE-N** - Open 6am Draft Beer 50¢ 6am-8pm. Pool Tournament 7pm \$3 entry fee. Happy Hour prices for Men in Leather 9pm to close. Backside open open 3pm-close. Tuff Staff Tool open 8:30pm

## friday

**AIN'T NOBODY'S BUSINESS** - Happy Hour 2-7, 2for1 well or domestic beer. Free pool 2-4. Complimentary Hors D'Oeuvres

**CLUB 2520** - Open 3pm. Extended 99¢ 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 75¢ Schnapps 75¢ HOURS - Happy Hour 12-7pm well or domestic beer \$1.25, C/W dance 8-11

**IBT'S** - Open noon. Happy Hour 4-8pm \$1.25 domestic beer and well. Gollo dancer's Open. Patio Bar with Lucey 9-11. Dance Party 9 to 1 with DJ David Z.

**STONEWALL/RAJLE** - Happy Hour noon-7pm; Hot Hors d'Oeuvres 8pm. Stonewall opens 9pm with High Energy music. Long neck specials.

**VENTURE-N** - Open 6am. Draft Beer 50¢ Bar 6am-8pm. Happy Hour Prices 6am-8pm. Backside open 3pm-close. Tuff Staff Tool open at 8:30pm.

## saturday

**AIN'T NOBODY'S BUSINESS** - Pool Tournament 5 pm. Pot matched, 1st: 70%, 2nd: 20%, 3rd: 10%

**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 75¢ Schnapps 75¢. Pool Tournament 2pm, \$3 entry fee, pot matched.

**HOURS** - Open Noon. Strawberry & Banana Daiquiris, Pine Coladas \$3. Country/Western Dancing 8-11.

**IBT'S** - Open 11am to 1am. Happy Hour noon to 8pm \$1.30 domestic beer and \$1.25 well. Patio Bar with Lucey 9-11. Dance 9 to 1 with DJ David Z.

**STONEWALL/RAJLE** - Noon to 7pm Prosecco Margarita Special: \$1 glass, \$3 pitchers. Stonewall opens 9pm with High Energy Music.

**VENTURE-N** - Open 6am. Bitches & Bagels w/\$1 Bloody Marys 6am-noon. Happy Hour Prices 6am-8pm. Backside open 3pm-close. Tuff Staff Tool Open at 8:30pm.



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NOTICES

FRONT RUNNERS OF TUCSON meet for fun runs Tuesdays at 6 p.m. Group meets in front of the Hiawath Park Library (East side), and Sundays at various times and places. For more information call Mitch at 326-3555

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

SIEMT FOUNDATION OF TUCSON

Help us help others in giving emotional support to persons with life-threatening illnesses and their families, friends. Contact on Monday through Friday, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m., 300 E. 6th Street, 622-7107. VOLUNTEERS WELCOME.

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

LIVING WATERS FAMILY CENTER now meeting in the front building of MCC Church, 3269 N. Mountain. Worship services on Mondays at 5:00 p.m. Counseling provided for couples and individuals. For more information call 795-7266.

ARE YOU GAY OR LESBIAN and someone else's drinking is getting to you. Call information and Referral about Alcohol 881-1794 in Tucson info about special groups for Gays and Lesbians.

SORORITY - A support group for male & female Transsexuals, Transvestites and Gay cross-dressers. Family oriented. Meets every Tuesday at 7 pm and at 8 pm on 2nd Saturday of each month. Call: 293-3456. NOT A DATING SERVICE.

YOUNG AND GAY

Lesbian and Gay youths 21 and under, meet every Saturday in Tucson for sharing, support and information. Meetings are held at 422 N. 4th Avenue from 3 to 5 pm. You are not alone. For more info call Wingspan, 624-1779.

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

The TUCSON Chapter of PRIME TIMERS INTERNATIONAL invites Gay or Bisexual men over 30 years old to join and share Prime Timers fellowship. We welcome mature men who are or wish to be involved in Gay community activities, issues and organizations. Call 847-7493 and leave your name and phone number. Monthly meetings are held on the 3rd Sunday, 4-6 p.m. at Wingspan, 422 N. 4th Ave.

TUCSON AIDS PROJECT (TAP), 151 S. Tucson Blvd., Suite 252 (The Broadmoor Center Bldg.). Direct services for persons with and affected by HIV/AIDS. Prevention education programs. Business hours, M-F, 8-5. 322-6226. AIDS Hotline: 326-AIDS.

GAY INFORMATION AND REFERRAL IN TUCSON

Call information and Referral 881-1794 - 8 a.m. - 5 p.m. Mon. - Fri.

AIDS HOTLINE - 326-AIDS. Hours M-F, 9:00 am to 10:00 pm. Information, counseling, HIV-related services, Tucson.

GAY OR BI-SEXUAL MEN in relationships with women. Need friends you can talk to? Weekly support group meets Tuesdays 6:30 - 7:30 pm. Licensed psychologist facilitates. Call 884-0476 Tucson. Strictly confidential.

WINGSPAN - Tucson's Gay, Lesbian & Bisexual Community Center, 422 N. 4th Ave., offers support groups / info line / social events / library / meeting space. Volunteer Opportunities. Board meetings every 2nd Sunday (open to all), 6:00 p.m. Information 624-1779.

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

LICHEN HIKING CLUB for women of all ages and backgrounds of life. Hike with other women. Listings in Rubyfruit Journal available at Amigone's Books.

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 Wednesday 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 78467, Tucson, AZ 85703 or call 791-7946. Meetings are held the 1st Sunday of the month at 4:00 p.m.

RECREATIONAL VOLLEYBALL every Sunday 5-7pm at St. Francis in The Foxhills. Anyone who likes to play and have a blast call Davey 846-1208 for more info.

METAPHYSICAL DISCUSSION GROUP, informal discussion on dreams, power of mind, etc. Meets on Mondays 7-8:30pm at St. Francis in the Foxhills Room 31. (River & Swan) 318-0540.

ARIZONA/SONORA PROYECTO, S.I.D.A. - AIDS INFO LINE 882-3933. Also seeking volunteers who are bilingual (Spanish/English) and are interested in providing information about AIDS to Spanish groups in Arizona and Sonora, Mexico. Early Intervention Center, 801 West Congress, Tucson, AZ 85745. 770-1514.

ARIZONA GAY ROBOE ASSOCIATION (AGRA) TUCSON CHAPTER. Interested? Call 323-0803 or write AGRA/Tucson, P.O. Box 40894, Tucson, AZ 85717.

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: Mavericks, Box 9543, Santa Fe, NM 87504.

ATTENTION ALL NUDISTS - Tucson Transcendental 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 Transcendental, P.O. Box 84-0, Corroto, AZ 85652.

INNER WISDOM - Try hypnotherapy for pain relief, past life exploration and additional releases. Also available: Spiritual Counseling and Dream Interpretation. 579-9020

COCHISE COUNTY LESBIANS AND GAYS. P.O. Box 818, Bisbee, AZ 85603 / (602)432-5591. Rap Group, Youth Group, Social and Political Events.

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

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 so hard to find. Membership will be limited to 7-8 people. Tuesdays, 7:00 - 8:30 p.m. Call Randy Oberhoff, Ph.D. 570-0027

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

GAY AND LESBIAN OVERTREATERS ANONYMOUS. Stop bingeing, purging and overeating. Get a life! Call 793-3488 / 290-1739. Come to a meeting. Meetings are held every Tuesday from 7 to 8:30 pm at Monty Books, 1001 N. Wilcox.

NOTICES

TUCSON ROOMMATES LOCATOR SERVICE Men and women both welcome. Office 374-2272.

\*LAMBDA CARI CLUB, Grand Canyon Region\* for information about membership or activities call Rick, 318-0540 Tucson.

LESBIAN AND GAY ALANON - Affected by someone's drinking? Meeting every Tuesday 8:45 to 9:45 p.m. at Lambda Center, 2940 E. Thomas, Phoenix. Elic 581-8430 or Home 968-2384.

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

ARE YOU A MAN who enjoys fun and fellowship with Gay men? Call CHRONES 844-7264 - A social group for Gay men.

T-SQUARES Lesbian and Gay square dance club meets every Tuesday from 6:30-9:00 p.m. at Christian Fellowship Social Hall, 2502 N. Germaine (near 1st Ave. and Laguna). Open to All. Call Jeff or Art (520)762-9133.

SUN COUNTRY NATURALISTS: Social Nudist Club for men and women. Write to: Sun Country Naturalists, P.O. Box 43772, Tucson, AZ 85733-3772

LIGHTNING LIGHTING will provide lighting for AIDS and related benefits at no charge. For more info call Adrienne at 849-7298.

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 Les McAllister, P.O. Box 42532, Tucson, AZ 85733-2532.

MALE MEN: Long-haired Gay male peepal network. Photo, 3 IRC's to join. Box 231, Station B, Ottawa, CANADA, K1P6C4

GAY & LESBIAN SPIRITUALITY GROUP meet at St. Phillips in the Hills Episcopal Church on alternate Mondays. Call David, 323-7943 for more info.

\*AT EASE AQUAD\*, 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.

LESBIAN/GAY WRITERS: Long and short fiction workshop at 7:00 p.m. fourth Friday of every month. Read and critique current projects. Network and support. For info call 325-4737.

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. #365, 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 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. \$38

TOSA - Tucson Greater Softball Association, Tucson's #1 Gay Softball League. For info call Robert S. 882-8513 or Mary O. 770-9979

DREAM GROUP for Gay and Bisexual men meets every Thursday at 7pm. Bring a dream and learn about your deepest self and that of others. Call Robert Feldman, PhD 623-1732

CARE TRAMS ARE AVAILABLE to offer support to people living with HIV/AIDS. The Tucson Interfaith HIV/AIDS Network offers trained, compassionate and committed volunteers to provide services including friendly visits, light housekeeping, assistance with meals, shopping, errands, transportation and companionship for medical appointments, and respite care for primary caregivers. No judgement or proselytizing - we are here to be of service. For information call Scott at 299-9063.

CATALINA CONCLAVE - Outreach for Transsexuals, transgendered and others desiring to explore the mystery of the gallic, and our pagan heritage. Call Jean for more information. 825-0767.

LESBIAN, GAY, BISEXUAL THERAPY GROUP now forming at UMC Department of Psychiatry. This is a general process group, open to all interested. For a free individual interview, call Randy Brazier, M.D. at 626-6254. \$80

PERSONALS

ATTENTION - ATTENTION - ATTENTION Si eres hombre latino que tiene sexo con otros hombres y quieres ayudarlos a entender los programas para Los Hombres Latinos para una entrevista estructurada: confidencial en la que podras ganar \$10 por media hora de tu tiempo. Llaman al 322-6226 para una cita y preguntas por Marco o Ernesto. \$75

If you are a Latino man who is having sex with another man and you want to help us to expand our programs for Latinos, call for a confidential interview. You will make \$10.00 for just a half hour of your time. Call 322-6226 and ask for Marco or Erneste. \$75

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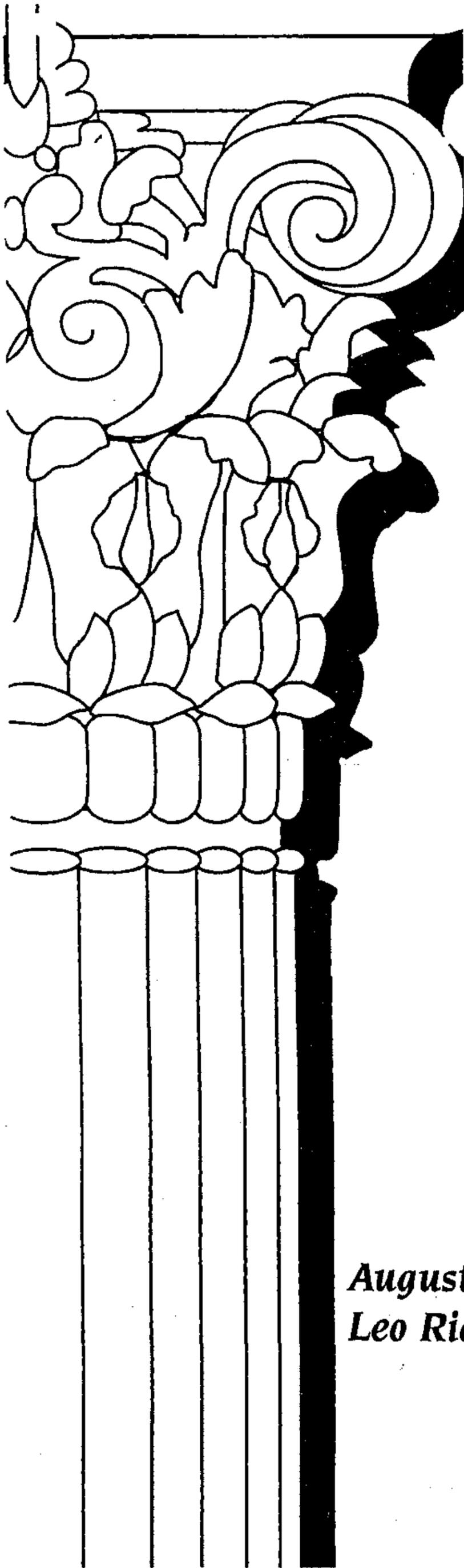
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