



## Rush To Hear Bills Is On With Deadline Approaching; Bills To Dismantle Confidential HIV Testing Sailing Through Legislature; Archaic Laws Repeal, Arizona ENDA, Banning G/L Adoptions Face Uncertain Future

by Mark R. Kerr

PHOENIX (ON) — With the deadline to hear bills Friday, February 20, it is "crunch time" for bills that are still within their respective chamber of introduction in the Arizona Legislature.

Legislative committee hearings for this week are packed with bills to be considered in the rush to beat the deadline.

### HIV/AIDS

One of which is SB 1261, sponsored by Sen. Tom Patterson, R-Phoenix.

If SB 1261 is approved, being tested for HIV in Arizona, especially in hospitals, could be hazardous to your health.

The measure would dismantle state confidentiality statutes and; repeal the requirement for written permission forms in hospitals.

SB 1261 was before the Senate Health Committee which took up the measure on Tuesday, February 17. The Health Committee approved the bill by an 8-0 margin and sent the measure to the Senate Rules Committee.

The other bill dealing with HIV testing is SB 1037, the "good Samaritan" act. SB 1037 is also sponsored by Sen. Tom Patterson, R-Phoenix.

The Senate had approved SB 1037 by a vote of 22-7 last week.

If the measure is approved and signed into law, it would make the Department of Health Services release confidential medical information to "good Samaritans" who fear they were exposed to a communicable disease at an accident scene.

The only "communicable disease" listed and defined is HIV. Hepatitis B and C are listed but not defined in the proposal.

Anne Maley, executive director of the Southern Arizona AIDS Foundation (SAAF) said, "...is not a good Samaritan act. It is discouraging."

SB 1037 has been sent to the State House of Representatives for consideration. Will this bill be heard? Capitol sources stated that SB 1037 will be assigned to the House Health Committee.

The chair of the Health Commit-

tee is Rep. Sue Gerard, R-Phoenix. When reached for comment, Rep. Gerard said the bill has not been officially assigned to her committee but expects it to and will give it a hearing.

HB 2396, the bill that would make knowingly exposing someone to the HIV virus a Class-3 Felony if the "victim" tests HIV+ was caucused by the Minority (House Democrats) and Majority (House Republicans) and placed on the Consent Calendar.

Capitol sources state that the bill is expected to receive a third reading and be formally approved by the State House.

### UNCERTAIN FUTURE?

The "Archaic Laws" repeal and the "Employment Non-Discrimination Act" face uncertain futures with the Friday, February 20 deadline looming.

HB 2643 is the "Archaic Laws" repeal. The measure would repeal such "blue law" statutes as: ARS 13-1409 - cohabitation; ARS 13-1411 - "crimes against nature," (sodomy) and; ARS 13-1412 - "lewd and lascivious" act.

HB 2643 has been assigned to two committees for consideration: House Judiciary Committee and House Government Reform & States Rights Committee.

This maneuver by the Speaker means the measure would need to be approved by both committees before proceeding through the legislative process. Neither committee has scheduled hearings on the proposal for this week.

Rep. Hershberger said that she would try to fight for HB 2643.

SB 1346, (Arizona ENDA), is the proposed legislation that would bar discrimination in the work place based on sexual orientation also faced a same fate.

The measure was patterned after the current, proposed federal legislation, the Employment Non-Discrimination Act (ENDA). Gays, Lesbians, Bisexuals and heterosexuals would be protected from discrimination on the job if the measure is approved.

The bill had been assigned to two different committees for consideration:

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## National G/L Rights Group Criticized For Rushing "Millennium March" Announcement

WASHINGTON, DC (WS) — Leaders of the country's most powerful G/L national organizations agreed this week to plus for the "Millennium March on Washington," on hold to discuss concerns over timing, purpose and it's message.

Elizabeth Birch, executive director of the Human Rights Campaign (HRC), had spoken with leaders of at least six other national organizations who expressed concern with the way HRC and the Universal Fellowship of Metropolitan Community Churches (UFMCC) had announced the "Millennium" march.

"We decided a much larger group of Gay people will come together to talk about both a national march and a 50-state march," said Birch.

She added that discussions would begin in earnest this week. "People just want more dialogue," she said, "We agreed to just pause and have more people at the table."

Lorri Jean, a leader of a group representing Gay community centers across the county, said the people in the discussions agreed to put on hold both the Millennium March and the National Gay and Lesbian Task Force Idea to hold marches in all 50 state capitols in 1999.

Jean told reporters that many of the groups which had voiced support for the march threatened to withdraw their support unless more time and consideration were given to the purpose of the event.

According to the initial press release, national G/L groups that "had signed on as endorsers," were:

National Black G/L Leadership Forum; the National Latino/a Lesbian and Gay Organization; the National Center for Lesbian Rights; the Gay and Lesbian Alliance Against Defamation; the National Youth Advocacy Coalition; Parents and Friends of Lesbians and Gays, (PFLAG); the National Gay and Lesbian Task Force (NGLTF) and; the Gay and Lesbian Victory Fund.

Among the concerns raised by many of the groups was that HRC and UFMCC has not given other organizations enough information about the proposed Millennium March not enough opportunity to explore logistic and other concerns.

Many of the representatives were angry that HRC had called their organizations to sign on as supporters of the march less-than-24 hours before the press release went announcing that the "Millennium" march would take place.

Elizabeth Birch of HRC disclosed

that the organizers of the march have already scrapped an idea for a march on the nation's capitol.

In the three previous Washington D.C. rally's, the focal point was the march on the Capitol. Birch said the march will consist of a mass rally of Gays, Lesbians, Bisexuals, Transgendered and their supports on the mall.

Birch said more than half the crowds missed the rallies of the past three Gay marches because it took as long as six hours for many marchers to proceed from the starting point to the finish point of the march.

"We're less interested in getting people from one place to another than in bringing our people together in an historic assembly that will capture the nation's attention," Birch said.

According to the HRC press release, the last march, on April 25, 1993, attracted more than one million participants.

The Human Rights Campaign is the nation's largest Gay and Lesbian political organization.

The Universal Fellowship of Community Churches is the world's largest and oldest predominantly Gay Christian spirituality organization.

## Reno Pushes For Hate Crimes Legislation

PORTLAND, ME (WS) — U.S. Attorney General told reporters she is working to make hate crimes based on sexual orientation a prosecutable offense through federal civil rights legislation.

"Currently, if we see a hate crime committed based on sexual orientation, we don't have the jurisdiction to pursue it," said Reno. She also says she supports federal civil rights protection for Gay men and Lesbians in the workplace.

Reno had an hour-long discussion with an editorial board of a Portland newspaper came shortly after the board of elections had confirmed the vote repealing civil rights protections for Gays and Lesbians in Maine.

Reno asked Congress last January to pass legislation expanding the scope of federal hate crimes. Her request followed the FBI's release of a report documenting more than 11,000 victims of such crimes in the country in 1996.

Reno said in Washington she was joining President Clinton in pushing for

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# UPDATE

## Treasures For TIHAN Saturday, Feb. 28

TUCSON - A Dutch Auction, "Treasures for TIHAN," will be held, Saturday, February 28 at St. Phillip's in the Hills Episcopal Church (Campbell and River Roads).

Proceeds from the auction will go to TIHAN (Tucson Interfaith HIV/AIDS Network). Previews are at 6:00 P.M. with the auction starting at 7:00 P.M.

Yes, you can go dutch - bring an item from home to be part of the auction. A quick-paced evening of fun and bidding for items ranging from new treasures you want to keep to "old treasures" you're ready to part with.

For more information, call TIHAN at one of the following numbers: 299-6647, 881-5580 or 622-8112.

## Karaoke Benefit For Reveille Chorus Sunday, Feb. 22

TUCSON - Get those vocal cords ready! A karaoke benefit for Reveille Gay Men's Chorus (RGMC) is scheduled to take place, Sunday, February 22, 4:30 P.M., at IBT's.

Proceeds from the singing-benefit will help underwrite costs for Reveille's production of "Prayers For Bobby: For Love and For Life."

Enjoy an all-you-can-eat BBQ for \$2.50 or beer bust and BBQ for only \$5. To sing along with your favorite songs, a \$1 suggested donation to RGMC.

The 40-member chorus is now in its third season and is Southern Arizona's only Gay men's chorus.

## Softball Season Begins

TUCSON - Let's play ball! The new season for TGSA starts February 22.

Get your teams together. If you need to find a team or have any questions, contact Mary, TGSA Commissioner, 770-0079

## MCC To Hold Ash Wednesday Service; Opens New Web Site

TUCSON - Water of Life Metropolitan Community Church (MCC), will hold its annual community-wide Ash Wednesday service, February 25, 7:30 P.M.

According to Pastor Joyce Cook, Ash Wednesday marks the beginning of the church's Season of Lent, and looks forward to the celebration of Easter. The Ash Wednesday Service will feature traditional hymns, a homily, and time for personal reflection and meditation.

The church has established a new Internet site to share the church's ministry to the Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, and Transgender community with those in cyberspace.

The new site can be found by pointing your browser to <http://members.tripod.com/~wateroflifemcc/>. A new electronic mail address has also been established at [wateroflifemcc@pridemail.com](mailto:wateroflifemcc@pridemail.com).

"I hope this new web site will reflect some of the dynamic changes taking place at Water of Life," said David Gunton, the church's web master.

## Black Church Week Of Prayer for The Healing Of AIDS

NEW YORK, NY - Black churches of all denominations across the country will observe special week of prayer for the healing of AIDS, March 1-7.

The churches will use sermons, prayer, gospel music and educational workshops to respond to HIV/AIDS in Black communities.

AIDS is now the leading cause of death for Black Americans under age 55.

For more information about the week, call Candice Sourifman (914) 923-8277 or Julia Walker (212) 730-7381.

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## TLGA Logo Contest Update

TUCSON - The Tucson Lesbian and Gay Alliance (TLGA) which produces OUToberFEST '98 had an error last week.

The correct theme is "Unity With Diversity."

To recap the rules: Logos must include the theme, "Unity With Diversity," OUToberFEST '98, Tucson, Arizona. The logo can be up to but not more than seven colors. The winner receives \$100 and the design becomes the property of TLGA and may be used on shirts, caps, poster, ads, etc.

Please mail entries to TLGA, POB 40301, Tucson, Arizona 85717. Enter as many times as you like. The deadline is February 27.

For more information, call the OUTline, (520) 622-3200.

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## Coming Out As Couples

by Rich Muszynski

When I was in Houston on my internship in clinical psychology, I was working with a male client who was distraught because he was Gay. All that his imagination could muster about his future was loneliness in his old age. He didn't believe elderly Gay men had partners. When I was reviewing the case in group supervision and describing why this client needed to make social connections in the GLBT community, my supervisor and fellow interns laughed when they tried to imagine an elderly Gay couple. They didn't believe that there were long-term, committed Gay and Lesbian couples.

When I was in my twenties, examples of Lesbian and Gay individuals readily leapt to mind. I admit, though, that I too could barely muster images of Lesbian and Gay couples. Gertrude Stein and Alice B. Toklas were dim historical images in my consciousness. But now that I'm older and wiser, images of living Lesbian and Gay couples are easily conjured in my thoughts. I know who you are, because I've met you.

Being single, I can only guess as to why more couples are not out as couples. I suppose that all the difficulties of coming out for individuals are multiplied by two when a couple grapples with the coming out process. Heterosexism, in all its forms, assuredly strains the extend to which a couple can be out.

One of the basic phenomena that binds the GLBT community together is our same-sex coupling. The sex we share, the love we share, and the lives we share as men together and women together, is arguably the basis for the GLB civil rights movement. Couples are a vital part of our community. Coming out as couples seems to be a step forward in the general coming out process. The coming out message is "I am proud to love him. I am proud to love her." The GLBT community grows in maturity as more couples come out. The days are past when rumors circulated about Boston marriages. Now we look forward to the days of Hawaiian weddings.

to the community. We encourage couples to consider giving of their time to Wing-span. We are always in need of more people to staff the center. Perhaps you might consider doing a two hour weekly shift with your partner. There are also more time limited projects that you and your partner might enjoy doing for Wing-span and the community. Wingspan welcomes any suggestions for services that are designed specifically for supporting the needs of couples. Give Wingspan a call, 624-1779, to find out how you can help.

Happy Valentine's Day to all the beautiful couples out there. Cupid's arrow has done right by you.

## Rush To Hear Bills

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Senate Government Reform and Senate Appropriations. Neither had scheduled hearings for SB 1346 for this week.

The bill's sponsor is Senator Elaine Richardson, D-Tucson. When reached for comment, Richardson said the bill may be in trouble in its present form but she will try a parliamentary maneuver to get the proposal through the Legislature.

Time is running out HB 2482, the proposed legislation which would bar Gay and Lesbian adoptions, foster parenting and foster homes in Arizona still sits before the House Government Reform & States Rights Committee, with no hearings scheduled for the proposed legislation this week.

With the deadline to hear bills still in their respective chamber of introduction Friday, February 20 -- the only hope for these bills is through a parliamentary procedure, such as a "strike everything" amendment.

A "strike everything" amendment is where a bill's language is gutted and the new language is inserted. The original sponsor of the measure must agree to the "strike everything" amendment.

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## AS I SEE IT... BY CLARK

WHAT DO 2520, THE PLUG, AND BOMB BOOMS HAVE IN COMMON?



Hornel's canned "chili" will make it to Luxembourg. The "heir" won't! "Don't Call Him Madam!"

The Senate Republican leadership has indefinitely postponed a vote on the nomination openly Gay heir, James Hornel to be ambassador of the allegedly strategic important country of Luxembourg.

Despite the efforts of Hornel's supporters and the steps Hornel took to placate his conservative critics, such as:

resigning from the boards of G/L group;

not letting his name be used for fund raising purposes for Gay projects and;

promising to leave his longtime partner, Timothy Wu back in the U.S.

It didn't work. Surprise!

Senate Majority Leader Trent Lott, R-MS has so far refused to bring the nomination to the Senate floor for a vote.

"I don't foresee it (bringing it to the senate floor) in the near future...But I haven't declared it dead," Lott said.

A comatose nomination? Puh-leeze!

According to Washington newspaper reports, Lott has "no intention" of bringing Hornel's name up for a vote.

Dead? Yes! A spokesperson for the Senate Majority Leader told reporters there are now "multiple objections" to the Hornel nomination but wouldn't elaborate.

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**"A Lost Weekend: Driving Nearly 600 Miles And Bowling Real Badly!"**

Multiple? Just one. Bigotry!

Hornel's "fate" rests solely in Lott's hands. Can we say "canned!"

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It's over? Not quite! Theme-warning! It's a theme-warning!

This past week, the House of Representatives voted 378-33, to dismiss for Congressman "B-1" Bob Dornan's, R-John Wayneville, claim that the 1996 election was fraudulently won by Latina Democrat, Loretta Sanchez. Beaten by a girl? Yikes!

As reported last week, Dornan screeched that he would "forgo a scummy rematch" with Loretta Sanchez. This despite "B-1" taking out papers to run for the Republican nod!

"B-1" added that there will be a Dornan running from the 46th district.

Maybe not for the moment. During his scream-fest, Dornan said he may run for the US Senate this year or for the Republican Presidential nomination in 2000.

"B-1" being decisive? Puh-leeze! Paraphrasing Loretta Sanchez, Dornan has "wild fantasies." True!

This past week, "B-1" Bob an-

nounced that he will seek a tenth term for his seat he lost. (LOST!) In his announcement, our favorite homophobe said he has "unfinished business" with the district.

Right! The illegal aliens and the rich faggots and dykes!

A couple of the major themes for his "Quixotic crusade," according to "B-1" will include opposition to bilingual education and open borders with Mexico. What about sending Gays and Lesbians to Mars?

During his tirade, err announcement, Dornan claimed that in 1996 he treated Sanchez with "kid gloves." Not this time! He's "B-1" Bob and he is really pissed off!

"B-1" said he plans to campaign hard to regain his seat and would make a special effort among the district's Hispanic voters. "I love my Hispanic community and I'm going to be among them for the next 8 1/2 months," Dornan ranted.

Sure! Probably yelling "migra," searching for "Green Cards" and intimidating potential voters!

Just like "Jason" and "Freddy Krueger," "B-1" Bob, the nightmare for Gays, Lesbians and racial minorities nationwide is back! Be afraid! Be very afraid!

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"Buzooms" may soon not be welcome in the Grand Canyon State, the "big hole!"

Another bill, SB 1162 that would regulate cleavage is sailing through the Arizona Legislature faster than you can say "over-the-shoulder-boulder-holder!"

The proposal, sponsored by ultra-conservative State Sen. Rusty Bowers, R-Playtex Cross Your Heart Bras, would make it illegal for someone to expose any part of the breast below the top of the nipple.

This past week, the State Senate voted 22-8 to approve this waste-of-tax-payers money. SB 1162 now goes to the State House for consideration.

Where is that "dildo" bill?!

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*Life Is A Drag . . . .*

By Elise Barbara Fox

El Nino didn't revisit and start sprinkling until two hours after we were off "stage," if that's the proper word for the Hotel Congress parking lot. Sabrina Crawford, contestant for the 1998 Miss Gay Tucson Arizona crown, organized a "cross cultural" experience for the straight world.

The four-member troupe had a great headliner: Shaundriana. Her bosomy assets easily catch the eye — if not amazed or appreciative stares, which is why she does fabulous Dolly impressions. But focusing on the obvious would be to ignore Shaundriana's talent and stage presence. Gay nightclub patrons already know. She's so energetic, you want get up and dance with her.

KFMA (92.1 FM), joined Hotel Congress in sponsoring a Valentine's Day extravaganza. "Cupid's Carnival" was a potpourri of delightful mischief. There were outdoor acts — drag queens, flame twirlers, a belly dancer — that competed with sideshows: tarot reading, psychic forecasts, a vendor with wispy angel prints and Natasha, the dominatrix. Her instruments of torture were legion. Guys or gals who forked over \$1 got to choose for their spanking. When I stopped by her booth, she was using a metal-studded paddle on a fellow who willingly complied with her request to let her work directly on his white cotton jockey briefs.

The most spankings to any one person that night? "About 16," she said.

The historic downtown hotel (where the John Dillinger bank robbery gang was captured) was packed. Two bands played inside Club Congress. Paying guests moved freely from the dance floor to the asphalt carnival, which was free. Drag performers put on two shows, early and late. During the break, Sabrina, Shaundriana and I compared impressions of entertaining a fluid, ever-changing audience. This was a new experience for me: some stared with blank eyes like those zombies you see in old black-&-white late night TV horror movies — maybe a bit too much happy brew? Others were more animated, even flitting forward like butterflies to dance momentarily with the drag entertainers. Shaundriana had one group locked what amounted a country line dance.

Cathy Rivers of KFMA, was a delightful hostess at the mike, inside the hotel and out. "I spanked so hard," she told the audience but didn't show us the "damage" Natasha inflicted. Straights don't know drag show etiquette so Cathy walked with a pitcher to collect tips for us. "Sassy" P. Rilla, a real girl costumed as a Valentine fairy, weaved through the crowd passing out candy.

Farah Flame, the fire twirler, was a hard act to follow. Imagine twirling lighted torches with both arms. Of the audience, she confided: "Half of them watched like the fire wasn't real; it's real." Citabria was a welcome returnee to drag entertainment, brilliantly reprising a Madonna standard. You'll forgive her for being preoccupied recently. She said she started a new job as a nail tech and is excited about it. A nail tech I could use. I splashed some purple polish on my fingers at Amber's place nearby before the "curtain." At the parking lot show, the result was dark and convincing. Under the gooseneck lamp by my computer keyboard, it's hideous.

Amber Monroe was kind enough to let some of us take over her apartment for pre-show prep, putting on or touching up faces. That's one of the things that makes our community so special — the spirit of selfless cooperation. I knew we were disrupting Amber's schedule because she was going dancing at the Stonewall. Despite the chilly evening, Sabrina was attired in her signature "Daisy Dukes of Hazzard" short-shorts and gave a stunning version of her cap gun and holster routine — one you saw recently at IBT's. Her Alanis was replete with a wooden cross, heart prominently displayed where the grid intersects. You know the lyrics, "cross I bear." The Carnival was a 10:00 new "live spot" on KGUN TV 9; thanks to reporter Karen Gavender and their assignments desk. TV generally ignores us so this was a welcome change.

Although it goes against the grain of journalistic sensibility, I suppose I can't avoid mentioning myself since I was the fourth member of drag cast. When Sabrina offered, I jumped at it because it was a chance to help our community show the straight world that we can contribute to their enjoyment of life. One reason I'll never be a "true" queen: I can't get it together to decide in advance exactly how I wish to be costumed. I carted along more than needed and didn't decide until minutes before each number.

But my repertoire was age appropriate: Carol Channing again and Nancy Sinatra's "Boots." My black and white geometric patterned skirt, horizontally striped stockings of the same colors, white thigh boots and white crop top makes me wonder how we managed to dress that way in the 1960's go-go era. Late 1990's attire somehow seems more civilized. Which raises a point: each generation seems to find something outrageous to break the molds of the past. Well, we are here and now and our march into the 21st century is a crucible for change.

People spotted: since The Graduate is a quick hop from Hotel Congress, you can guess where I wound up. And I ran into a legend. I am humble in her presence: Madame X, a onetime innovator on the Tucson drag show scene and how a resident of San Diego. Madame X you will remember for her association with the Glamazon shows at IBT's. She was only in Tucson for a few days but promises to be back for the pageant in April.

Mark Kerr's piece in The Observer last week about Sen. Rusty Bowers' sex bill inspired me. So I hope you'll indulge me while I take this thing to its illogical conclusion. "Let's get it on, baby: why we should erect a 25-story-high statue of Charles Lutwidge Dodgson at the State Capitol in Phoenix." That's one way to title this. And it's in honor this week of U of A and Pima Community College students and graduates. What would the academic world do without having that punctuation mark, the colon, title papers?

Aren't the straights at the Legislature fun? Forget reconfiguring the unconstitutional Arizona system of school construction financing. The issue de jour is the female breast — how much can be exposed to public view. This is why I mentioned Dodgson, (1832-1898). From book stores, you'll know him better as Lewis Carroll. The author of "Alice Adventure's in Wonderland."

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**HOME ON THE RANGE / AGRA TUCSON**

by Scott Weldamoyer

Hey Tucson! Well, we are now half-way through February and just about a month away from the 1998 Saguaro Regional Rodeo. The Board is getting really excited to host this year's rodeo and to work with Old Tucson Studio's in welcoming the Gay and Lesbian community to rodeo with them. As a reminder, the rodeo will be held March 20-22 so be sure to mark your calendars and request the time off from work. AGRA-Tucson is guaranteeing that this year everyone will have a great time!

I would like to take a minute to thank Bruce Corey and the staff at Old Tucson for their cooperation in the Rodeo Romance Dance held on Valentine's Day evening. Over 110 people attended the event for dinner and dancing. To all those who helped decorate and transform Stage 2 into a romantic setting, you are wonderful and thanks for your help. The entire day reminded me of the movie, "Footloose," where the community transformed the barn into this fabulous "prom night" setting.

AGRA had our own Kevin dancing all over the floor!...Right Jay?...Give him a couple Amaretto Sours and look out!...Thanks to my "friends" for feeding my date those wonderful drinks....Your checks are in the mail!

Thanks to Ron Merrit from PSN for attending the event and also donated the 24" TV that AGRA will be raffling. The raffle will benefit the MPS Society and Woody and will be drawn at the buf-

fet dinner in March at the Stone-wall/Eagle. PSN has become a corporate sponsor of the 1998 Saguaro Regional Rodeo. We are in the process of building the AGRA-Tucson website so look for us soon at our address on the web [www.agra-tucson.com](http://www.agra-tucson.com) also, if you would like to send us an e-mail, we can be reached at [agratucson@psn.net](mailto:agratucson@psn.net). We look forward to hearing your comments and suggestions to make AGRA Tucson the best chapter that we can be.

AGRA-Tucson is looking for volunteers and entertainers to help out at this year's rodeo! Remember this OUR rodeo and we need you to make it happen! If you can spare an hour or two of your time to volunteer, please do so. If you need further information, please contact me, (520) 516-9003.

AGRA-Tucson's next Board and General Membership meeting in Sunday, March 15, 3:00 P.M. (Board); 5:00 P.M. (General Membership) and will be held at IBT's. We look forward to seeing you at the meeting. AGRA-Tucson is opening up nominations for the 1998-99 Board of Directors and I greatly encourage member participation in the meeting and also participation on the Board. Coming off of the rodeo this year is a great opportunity to grow the Saguaro Regional Rodeo and I would like to see Tucson be a major rodeo on the circuit.

That's all I have for this week! So, until next week, keep your pride and always remember to play safe in the saddle!

**Call For McVeigh Investigation**

WASHINGTON, DC (NP) - Two U.S. congressmembers have asked Clinton for an investigation of the AOL-ousted sailor's case in view of upcoming electronic privacy and encryption legislation.

Republican Congressman Howard Coble (R-NC), chair of the Courts and Intellectual Property Subcommittee of the House Judiciary Committee, joined William Delahunt (D-MA) in writing a letter to President Bill Clinton calling for "a full investigation" into the case of Senior Chief Petty Officer Tim McVeigh, whose the Navy attempted to discharge based on the "Gay" content of a profile associated with one of his several America Online screen names.

Federal Judge Stanley Sporkin forced the Navy to reinstate McVeigh, finding that the Navy had violated both "don't ask, don't tell" and the federal Electronic Communications Privacy Act (ECPA) in its investigation of McVeigh.

The Congressmembers' letter read in part, "Now is the time for the Administration to send an unequivocal message to Americans of every political persuasion that government agencies will not be permitted to gather private information on American citizens without their consent and in violation of federal law, or to take punitive actions on the basis of private information that has been illegally obtained.... Both Democrats and Republicans are watching this case with the keenest attention. Some of us oppose the policy requiring the discharge of Gay service members; some of us support that policy. However, while we may disagree on this underlying issue, we are united in our concern over the implications of the case for the development of the Internet and the legitimate privacy interests of those who make us of it."

The letter went on to express concerns for the government's proposal to allow encryptions only if law enforcement has the keys to the codes, saying, "When concerns have been raised that a key recovery system would compromise public confidence in the integrity of confidential communications, these [federal law enforcement] agencies have repeatedly given their assurances that encryption keys would not be used in the absence of a warrant or court order. Yet what are we to make of such assurances when the Navy could so readily circumvent the warrant requirements of the ECPA in order to obtain private subscriber information?"

Meanwhile, several Senators are introducing measures to regulate the Internet, including proposals by Dan Coats (R-IN) and John McCain (R-AZ) for censorship of "adult" materials.



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# Benefits For Woody Underway



Shown above Anthony, of DeSoto Hair Salon and Beth Tullis-Perry. See related story.

it...but at a price, of course.

Woody and Beth will have to go to Los Angeles and stay there for a minimum of six weeks while Woody receives a weekly treatment with the infusion of the enzyme.

To help offset the expensive trip, several benefits have been planned:

AGRA, in conjunction with the Stonewall/Eagle is selling raffle tickets on a 25 inch color television. Tickets are available at the Stonewall and from AGRA members. On Sunday, February 8, hair Stylist, Anthony from DeSoto's Hair Salon held a Cut-A-Thon at the Stonewall and single-handedly raised \$127 at \$5 a head!

The Stonewall/Eagle, with help from Chuck Brady, will be hosting a roasters reunion party Sunday, March 8. The buffet will begin at 6:00 P.M., and the show at 7:00 P.M. Gilda Fatale will be hostess. Auction items will include a "Clark" original, an original "Men of Moose," and a Rockwell print. Tickets are \$10 for the buffet and show.

IBT's and the Graduate will be sponsoring Ms. Aviva Diamond in an Easter Bonnet Extravaganza. Watch the Observer for upcoming details. Will the "Choir" be there?

These are just a few of the events that are taking place for Woody and Beth and Natalie, three of the Tucson's Gay community's favorite people. And the cause will surely have a happy ending for this deserving family.

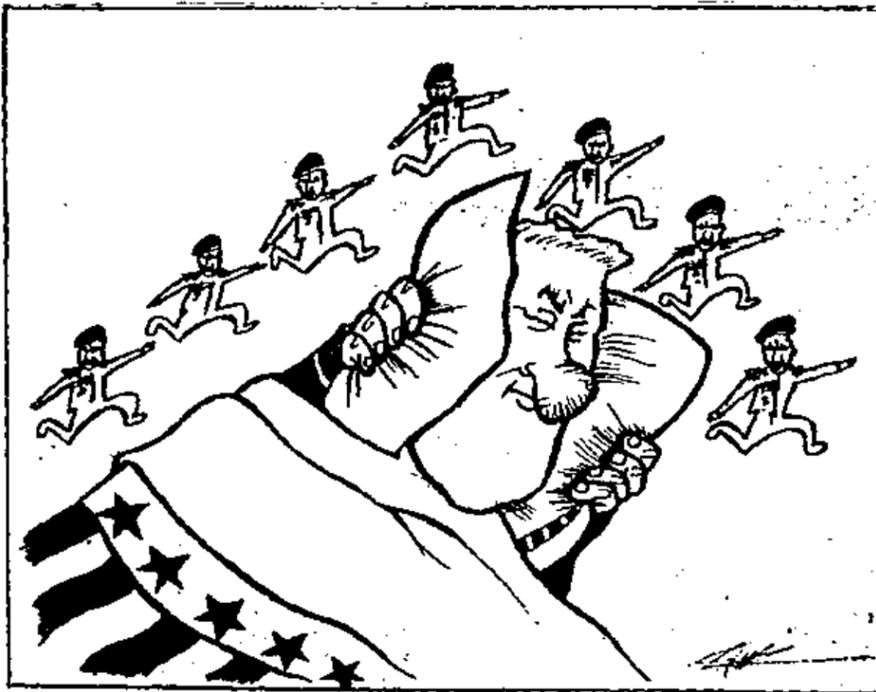
And...one more 'Roast' to come in August.

TUCSON - As reported earlier, Beth Tullis-Perry got some good news about about her son Woody when the University of California at Los Angeles (UCLA) notified her and her soul mate, Natalie, that they have found the enzyme that Beth's son Woody is missing.

For those of you who are not familiar with their plight, Woody is a 12-year-old whose rare MPS (mucopolysaccharides) disease is slowly but surely taking its toll on Woody's body.

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# Adonis, The Red Party A Hit With Many

by Scott Shanks

TUCSON — The production company Xodus One, building on the success of the Exodus One circuit party held after the Gay pride picnic in October held the much anticipated "Adonis, The Red Party," this past Saturday at the historic Rialto theatre.

The Valentine's themed circuit part attracted party boys from around the Southwest. The estimated crowd of 350, grooved, humped, wriggled in ecstasy to the sounds of DJ Timmy Outland from Phoenix.

With glow sticks in hand, the crowd was wowed by the intense West coast lighting effects and wild laser show provided by telemetry lasers. Adding to the excitement were the hottest go-go boys Tucson has ever seen. These guys were real crowd pleasers! Some of the reason for all the 'action' can be seen in the photos at the right of this article as to why the guys were dancing and shaking their stuff at the party well into the dawn.

This 18-and-over event was well attended by the Tucson Gay community, but also brought in many people from Phoenix.

One Tempe resident, Kevin, remarked how much fun the Phoenix boys have when they party in Tucson. Ryan, a 19-year-old who showed up with four of his friends was heard to say how excited they were to be included in an event that was aimed at the entire Gay community. Ryan said it was not often that, "...those of us under 21 get the chance to dance and mix it up with guys who usually dance at the bars. This is better than any Rave I've ever attended."

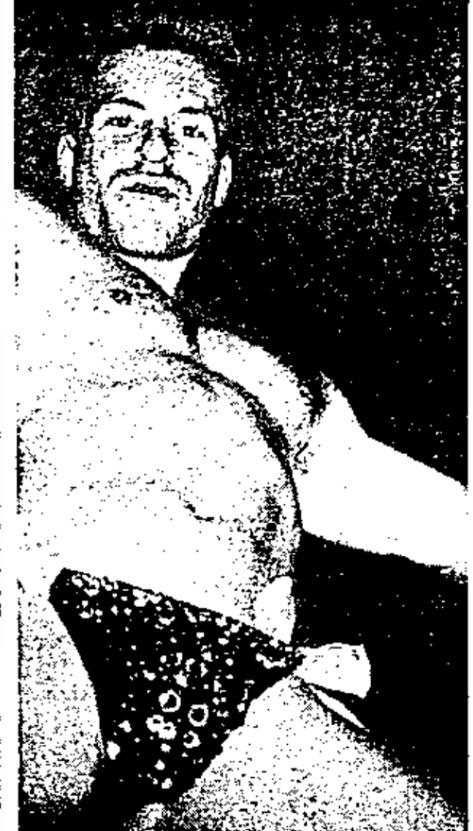
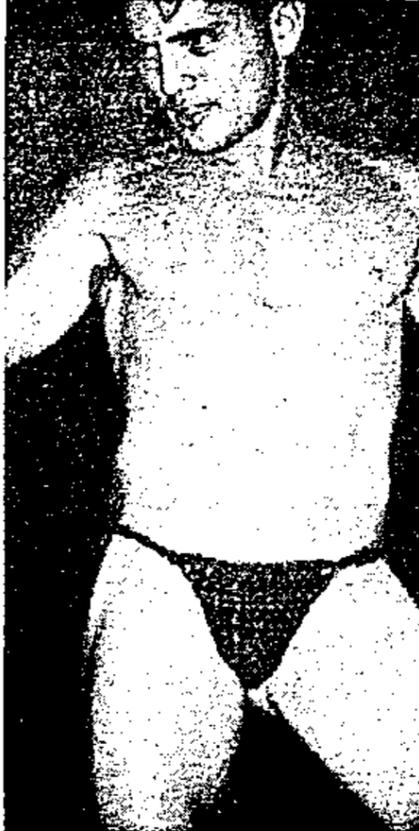
Another Adonis partier, remarked at what a great group of guys were in attendance. "Where are all these hot guys coming from? This is just great," he exclaimed as he set out once again for the dance floor. Most of the crowd had never been in the Rialto theatre and all were impressed at what a great space it was for a party of this magnitude.

A portion of the proceeds from Adonis benefitted the Southern Arizona AIDS Foundation (SAAF). SAAF also received a portion of monies from the Exodus One party in October.

The \$28.50 ticket price included admission to all the weekend events, great entertainment, alcohol, drinks, and food. John, from Los Angeles was amazed at the great value offered. "Last weekend (in LA) people paid \$45 to listen to Junior Vasquez spin, and you had to buy your drinks...this is one great event, you Tucson guys sure know how to throw a party!"

The buzz at the post-party, held Sunday afternoon at the Stonewall/Eagle, was a wild time everyone had and when will the next party be? When contacted with this question, Austin Reyes, director for Xodus One productions, said, "In the very near future we will stage another great Gay event that will certainly feature even more excitement, hot guys and quality entertainment."

He further stated, "I would like to thank everyone who supported us and helped make this one very memorably Valentine's Day!" When pressed for more on when the next will be, he said, "Keep your eyes open!"



  
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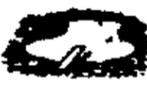
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NEW YORK, NY (NP) -- Equal marriage rights activists "tied the knot" in cities around the U.S., although their cause is tied "in" knots by legislation, litigation, referenda, and other unromantic pastimes.

We've received only a few reports so far on what happened at the National Freedom to Marry Day events scheduled for more than 40 cities across the U.S. on events to call for equal marriage rights for Gays and Lesbians:

Cambridge, Massachusetts: Harvard University's Bisexual, Gay, Lesbian and Transgender and Supporter's Alliance (BGLTSA) "tied the knot" in pink ribbons around all the trees in Harvard Yard.

Smaller pink ribbons were passed out at the campus Resource Center to be worn by those supporting legal same-gender marriage. BGLTSA has endorsed the National Freedom to Marry Coalition's resolution calling for Gay and Lesbian marriage.

Sacramento, California: Openly Lesbian Assemblymembers Sheila Kuehl (D-Santa Monica) and Carole Migden (D-San Francisco) appeared at a press conference where they pledged to work to defeat any legislation or ballot initiative aimed at denying legal same-gender marriages.

Several bills to reject legal Gay and Lesbian marriages another state may someday perform have been defeated in previous legislative sessions in California. A referendum to put the question before the voters is now in development, although it is not expected to qualify for a ballot this year.

West Hollywood, California: The "Gay city" of West Hollywood "tied the knot" in myriad lavender ribbons on trees,

lampposts and street signs, as well as one that stretched all the way around City Hall. Participants in a breakfast meeting with supportive religious leaders brought along their wedding albums.

New York, New York: New York City, like Las Vegas, Nevada and three California cities, issued a proclamation of National Freedom to Marry Day. Two men "tied the knot" in a thick white rope on the steps of City Hall at a rally attended by about 30 people.

Openly Gay City Councilmember Tom Duane said, "We are here to say that not only do we want to recognize that we can be and are sweethearts, but we believe we deserve, we demand, the same right all other Americans have to be married." Rabbi Sharon Kleinbaum, who officiated at the ceremony and was one of five supportive religious leaders in attendance, said, "We do not believe that those who speak the language of hate and violence and bigotry speak in the language of God. We believe that God's love embraces all of God's creation."

Charleston, West Virginia: The "Charleston Gazette" joined in the spirit of National Freedom to Marry Day with a strong editorial against the latest West Virginia bill to deny legal recognition to Gay and Lesbian marriages. That bill, SB 50, was introduced by state Senator Donna Boley (R-Pleasants) and is now pending before the Senate Judiciary Committee.

The "Gazette" didn't hesitate to take a few jabs at conservatives along the way, but basically proposed that, "A marriage license is a legal document, and it seems unconstitutional to deny the right to participate in a legal contract, just because of gender," echoing the essence of the Hawaii state Supreme Court's 1993 decision.

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# CALENDAR

*of upcoming events*

## WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 18

**IBT'S** - The Girls Show at 9:00 p.m. starring Phaedra, Adrienne Alexander, Mr. Kenneth Blake, Bunny Foo Foo and Brisa.

**STONEWALL/EAGLE** - 1<sup>st</sup> Annual Benefit Show for Wingspan! "Girls Just Wanna Have Fun". Doors open at 9:00 p.m. Showtime 10:00.

**VENTURE-N** - Free/Anonymous HIV testing brought to you by the Pima County Health Department and the Gay Men's Health Project. Look for the PCHD Mobile Clinic Van in the parking lot. 6:00 to 9:00 p.m.

## FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 20

**AIN'T NOBODY'S BIZ** - Back by an overwhelming demand, Latin Night at the Biz. No cover. Music starts at 7:30 p.m. and won't stop until closing.

## SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 22

**IBT'S** - Special Washington's Birthday "Male Box Nite" 9:00 p.m. to midnight along with "I Scream Sunday" dance party with Michael. The benefit Bar-B-Que and 16oz Beer Bust proceeds will go to the Reveille Men's Chorus from 4:30 to 7:00 p.m. An added event will be a special chorus Karaoke with Bill D. during the Bar-B-Que.

**STONEWALL/EAGLE** - Pool (Russian Roulette) Tournament 2:00 p.m.

## TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 24

**IBT'S** - Mardi Gras Party 8:00 p.m. to closing. Celebrate Fat Tuesday at IBT's. Free masks and baubles (while they last). Come dressed as your favorite 'sin' (no nudity please). Hot dance 9:00 p.m. to close.

**VENTURE-N** - Mardi Gras Party! Get out your feathers and beads! Prizes for the best Mardi Gras Mask!

## WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 25

**IBT'S** - 9:00 p.m., the Love Company presents "Puttin' On The Lips" contest with Victoria Du Puis and Lucinda Holliday.

## FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 27

**AIN'T NOBODY'S BIZ** - The Biz is proud to present the hilarious comedienne Maggie Casella. Advance tickets \$5.00 or \$7.00 the day of the show. Dance music starts at 9:00 p.m.

**STONEWALL/EAGLE** - Mardi Gras Party and Costume Contest. Cash Prizes.

## SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 28

**STONEWALL/EAGLE** - AGRA Hoe Down. Doors open at 6:00 p.m.

## SUNDAY, MARCH 8

**AIN'T NOBODY'S BIZ** - KC's Mixx is back playing Tejano style music from 8:00 p.m. to midnight. Cover.

**STONEWALL/EAGLE** - Woody's Dream Show and Auction. Buffet at 6:00 p.m. Show at 7:00 p.m. Benefit MPS. Tickets \$10.00 per person. Available at the Stonewall/Eagle or call Natalie or Beth 747-7426.

## FRIDAY, MARCH 13

**AIN'T NOBODY'S BIZ** - The live sounds of Nancy and Hippi Shake. This band is sure to pack the house, so come early. They will be playing from 7:00 until 10:00 p.m. Cover.

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# Non-Bar CALENDAR

## NOW PLAYING

Panoramic Productions presentation of "Parallel Lives" by Kathy Hajmy \* Mo Gaffney, a Broadway hit and HBO comedy special. Performed at the Temple of Music and Arts Cabaret Theater, 330 S. Scott, Feb. 20, 21, 27, 28, March 6 & 7 at 7:00 p.m. Tea matinees Feb. 22, March 1 and 8 at 1:00 p.m. Tickets \$1.00. \$8 for students/seniors at the door.

## WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 18

1. Men's Social Network (Gay men of all ages; guests always welcome). 1:00 p.m. Join the guys for a relaxed Lunch Out as we eat at the Jamaica Bay Street Bar & Grill. Good food, good conversation, and good guys. What better deal can you get at lunch time? For reservations and directions, please call Jerry W. at 298-7415.

2. Men's Social Network (Gay men of all ages; guests always welcome). 7:00 p.m. A Study Group will discuss a section from the recent bestseller "Conversations with God." You're encouraged to read the book first. For reservations and directions, please call Justin or Gary at 792-4224.

## FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 20

Lesbian Looks Film and Video Series will present 3 evenings of screenings on the UA campus. This year's series kicks off this evening with the award-winning filmmaker Barbara Hammer's mixed-genre memoir "Tender Fictions" (1995). Hammer charts her growth from 1950s child star wannabe, to 1960s straight earth mother, to 1990s Lesbian artist and activist. Also screening will be two shorts in "Mommie Queerest" (1997) made by Tucson artist Beverly Seckinger and Diane Bonders "Dear Mom (1996). 7:30p.m. in the Modern Languages Auditorium on the UofA campus. Call 621-1239 for more info

Men's Social Network (Gay men of all ages; guests always welcome). 7:00 p.m. Our monthly Pizza Party will take be held at Les & Jerry's home. Simply bring \$4.00 and join in for a fun evening of food and good conversation. Salad and dessert are also served. Vegetarian pizza offered as well. For reservations and directions, please call Jerry at 690-9565. Please note: reservations MUST be made by Friday, February 20 at noon so we can order the proper number of pizzas.

## SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 21

Rainbow Families, Tucson's Gay, Lesbian and Bisexual parents network holds a rap and discussion group every third Saturday of the month. 4:00 p.m. at St. Francis in the Foothills, Rm. 31 at the NW corner of River and Swan. All Gay, Lesbian and Bisexual parents, partners and family members are welcome. Call Craig at 318-9348 for more information.

MCC Church members will be holding a giant Bake Sale tonight from 5:30 to Midnight at Rainbow Planet Coffee House, 808 N. 4<sup>th</sup> Ave.

QueerFix, Wingspan's first ever monthly video series begins tonight with "International Lesbian Shorts Mini-Festival. A fabulous feast of short films from Australia, Switzerland, Canada, Germany, the United Kingdom and the U.S. Nine films in all. All screenings are on Saturdays at 7:00 p.m. \$1 donation requested at the door. Soda vending machines available. Wingspan is located at 300 E. 6<sup>th</sup> Street (West of 4<sup>th</sup> Ave.)

Theater/Dinner/Etc! Non-Smoking Lesbian Network meets every 3<sup>rd</sup> Saturday night of each month. If you'd like to meet women 35+ (flexible) and socialize in a smoke-free environment 883-3785 before 10:00 p.m. The group dines out and attends shows or movies. Now in their 15<sup>th</sup> year! (1<sup>st</sup> in Tucson).

Men's Social Network (Gay men of all ages; guests always welcome). 7:00 p.m. Our Video Night showing is the wacky Australian comedy "Around the World in 80 Ways." This crazy movie is about two sons who take their dad on an around the world tour without ever leaving home. For reservations and directions, please call Les at 690-9565.

## SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 22

LET'S Play Ball! Softball season begins tonight. Get your teams together. If you need to find a team or have other questions call Mary, TGSA Commissioner at 770-9979 to get on a pick-up list.

Men's Social Network (Gay men of all ages; guests always welcome). 4-6 p.m. The Triangle Tribe, an awareness group, meets to learn and use communication and relationship skills toward developing feelings of trust, love, acceptance and brotherhood. For reservations and directions, please call Tom at 318-1850.

## MONDAY, FEBRUARY 23

1. Men's Social Network (Gay men of all ages; guests always welcome). 7:00 p.m. A night is devoted to getting out the MSN newsletters. It's a fun way to help the organization and get to know the MSN guys. Dessert and door prizes are provided. For reservations and directions, please call Jerry at 690-9565.

2. Men's Social Network (Gay men of all ages; guests always welcome). 7:00 p.m. A fun evening devoted to British comedy series. Three episodes from your favorite series: "Absolutely Fabulous," "Fawlty Towers," and "Keeping Up Appearances." For directions and reservations, please call Loren at 733-8872.

## TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 24

Cronles Social Club Mid-Month Dinner at the Royal Mandarin Buffet, 3867 N. Opracle (formerly Po-Folks). Call Bob at 687-5457 for RSVP.

7:00 p.m. Gay Men's Health Project Volunteer Meeting at Wingspan. Everyone invited to attend. Volunteers needed in all aspects from community forums to peer working groups. For more information call Rodney at 322-6226.

## WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 25

Men's Social Network (Gay men of all ages; guests always welcome). 7:00 p.m. A Discussion Group will read a section from the recent bestseller "Conversations with God," then discuss the reading. For reservations and directions, please call Justin or Gary at 792-4224.

## FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 27

Antigone Books will present Barbara Atwood, professor at the University of Arizona College of Law who will read from her new book "A Courtroom Of Her Own: The Life and Work of Mary Anne Richey. This book tells the story of Richey, a remarkable twentieth century woman who defied gender stereotypes throughout her personal and professional life. Atwood not only provides a vivid portrait of Richey from her tomboy girlhood in Indiana to her career as a federal judge, she also examines and challenges the assumptions of cultural feminists that women judges will bring predictably "feminine" perspectives to the law.

# Tucson CALENDAR

## Sunday

**AIN'T NOBODY'S BIZ** - Beer Bust 5-10, \$1.25 pitchers. Latin Music 9-1. Shot specials all night.

**GRADUATE** - Happy Hour 4-8 pm all well \$1.25 Draft 75¢ Schnapps 75¢. Drink Specials do not apply during special events.

**HOURS** - Open 1pm. \$2 Bloody Marys & \$1.50 Screwdrivers til 8pm. Country music & dancing with FREE country dance instruction 7pm.

**IBT's** - Open Noon to 1 am. Happy Hour noon-8pm, \$1.75 domestic beer and \$1.50 Well. Benefit 8-9-0 and Beer Bust for community organizations 4:30-7:00pm. Hi energy dancing 9pm to close. All drink specials not available during special events.

**NEON MOON** - Open 2pm. Party with Stan. Complimentary hot dogs. **STONEWALL/EAGLE** - Open noon. \$1.75 pitchers 75¢ a glass. Food Buffet 3pm. Pool Tourny 2pm w/Zipperman. Latino Tea Dance 6-9 w/DJ Eduardo. Karaoke Night 9-close hosted by Billy Dee. Stonewall Dance 9pm with DJ Rayman. **VENTURE-N** - Open 10 a.m. Backside Beer Bust 3-8pm 50¢ draft. 301 Dart Tournament 5pm \$3 entry fee. Best Burgers 5-7, Tuff Stuff Tool 4-11pm.

## Monday

**AIN'T NOBODY'S BIZ** - Happy Hour 2-7 2for1 well and domestic beer. Free pool 2-4. Bar/Restaurant Appreciation Night. \$1.00 off on all drinks 8-12.

**GRADUATE** - Open 9am. Happy Hour 4-8pm all well \$1.50 Draft \$1.75 Domestic. Drink specials do not apply during special events.

**HOURS** - Closed Mondays. **IBT's** - Open noon. Martini Monday all day all cash martinis \$2.50. Happy Hour noon-8pm, \$1.75 domestic beer and \$1.50 well. 8pm to midnight, \$1.50/32oz pitchers. Retro 80s Dance 9pm-1am. All drink specials not available during special events.

**NEON MOON** - Open 4pm. Happy hour 4-7. Drink specials to pool and dart players. **STONEWALL/EAGLE** - Open 2pm. Party with Rob in the evening. Doc's Dart Tourny 8pm in the Eagle. Free pool all day. **VENTURE-N** - Draft Beer 75¢ 6am-8pm. Happy Hour Prices 6am-8pm

## Tuesday

**AIN'T NOBODY'S BIZNESS** - Happy Hour 2-7 pm 2for1 well and domestic long necks. 2-7 p.m. Pool Tournament 7:30 pot matched. \$1 longnecks all night for tournament players. Boys Night Out 9pm to closing. Hot dance music.

**GRADUATE** - Open 9am. Happy Hour 4-8pm all well \$1.50, Domestic \$1.75. Drink specials do not apply during special events.

**HOURS** - Open 3pm. Happy Hour 3-8pm. Draft Beer Nite 8-close. \$2 small/34 large pitchers. **IBT's** - Open noon. Happy Hour Noon-8 pm, \$1.75 domestic beer & \$1.50 well. 9 pm to close 2for1 well Miller Lite. Fetish Night, dress in your fetish and get special drink prices 9-1. High Energy Dance with David Z.

**NEON MOON** - Happy Hour 4-7pm. Karaoke with Billy Dee. \$1.00 off drinks to singers. **STONEWALL/EAGLE** - Open 2pm. Happy Hour til 8pm. Miller & Miller Lite \$1.75 Cuervo Gold \$2 after 8pm. **VENTURE-N** - Open 6am to 1am. Draft Beer 75¢ 6am-8pm. Happy Hour prices 6am-8pm.

## Wednesday

**AIN'T NOBODY'S BIZNESS** - Happy Hour 2-7. 2for1 well or domestic beer. \$1.25 pitchers from 9 to midnight. Alternative music w/Stephanie 9pm-1.

**GRADUATE** - Open 9am. Happy Hour 4-8pm all well \$1.50; Domestic \$1.75. 9 Ball Single Elimination Pool Tourny. 7pm, Pot matched. Drink specials do not apply during special events.

**HOURS** - Open 3pm. Happy Hour 3-8pm. Import Night \$2.25 8pm-1am **IBT's** - Open Noon to 1am. Happy Hour Noon to 8pm, \$1.75 domestic beer & \$1.50 well. Mystery Night. \$1.75 Bud Product Special 9pm to close. Dance with David Z. All drink specials not available during special events.

**NEON MOON** - Happy Hour 4-7. 2 for 1 from 7-10. Liqueurization 7 to 10 pm. **STONEWALL/EAGLE** - Open 2pm. Happy Hour til 8pm. Karaoke Nite: 9 to close w/Billy Dee. **VENTURE-N** - Open 6am Draft Beer 75¢ 6am-8pm. Cuervo Gold \$2 all day/night. Happy Hour Prices 6am-8pm. Backside open 5pm-close. Tuff Stuff Tool open 8:30pm.

## Thursday

**AIN'T NOBODY'S BIZNESS** - Happy Hour 2-7, 2for1 well or domestic beer. Free pool 2-4. Karaoke 8:30 pm to close. (New Time)

**GRADUATE** - Open 9am. Happy Hour 4-8pm all Well \$1.50, Domestic \$1.75. 301 Dart Tournament 7:30pm. Double Elimination. Pot Matched. Drink specials do not apply during special events.

**HOURS** - Open 3pm. Happy Hour 3-8pm. 75¢ Schnapps 8pm to close. **IBT's** - Open noon to 1am. Happy Hour noon-8 pm \$1.75 domestic beer and \$1.50 well. Underwear Nite. \$1.50 Well and \$1.75 Domestic Beer to those in their underwear (part check available). Hi energy dancing 9-close with DJ David Z. All drink specials not available during special events.

**NEON MOON** - Open 4pm. Happy Hour 4-7pm. Drink specials to pool and dart players. **STONEWALL/EAGLE** - Open 2pm. Happy Hour til 8pm. Latino Dance Party w/Eduardo at the Stonewall which opens at 9pm. **VENTURE-N** - Open 6am Draft Beer 75¢ 6am-8pm. Pool Tournament 7pm \$3 entry fee. Happy Hour prices for Men in Leather 8pm to close. Backside open 5pm-close. Tuff Stuff Tool open 8:30pm.

## Friday

**AIN'T NOBODY'S BIZNESS** - Happy Hour 2-7, 2for1 well or domestic beer. Free pool 2-4. Complimentary Hors d'Oeuvres. Hi energy dance music 8:30 to close. Drink specials every 1/2 hour.

**GRADUATE** - Open 9am. Happy Hour 4-8pm, all well \$1.50/ domestic \$1.75. Drink specials do not apply during special events.

**HOURS** - Open 3pm. Happy Hour 3-8pm. Country Western Music and Dancing 9pm to 1am. **IBT's** - Open noon. Happy Hour Noon-8pm \$1.75 domestic beer and \$1.50 well. Patio Bar 9-1. Dance Party 9 to 1 with DJ David Z. All drink specials not available during special events.

**NEON MOON** - Open 2pm. Happy Hour 4-7. Country/Western Dance Party with Billy Dee. **STONEWALL/EAGLE** - Open 2pm. Happy Hour til 8pm. Food Buffet 6pm. Wear a Stonewall/Eagle T-shirt and receive 1/2 price all night. DJ Rayman 9pm. **VENTURE-N** - Open 6am. Draft Beer 75¢ 6am-8pm. Happy Hour Prices 6am-8pm. Backside open 5pm-close. Tuff Stuff Tool opens at 8:30 pm.

## Saturday

**AIN'T NOBODY'S BIZNESS** - Hi energy dance music from 8:30pm to 1am. Drink specials every 1/2 hour.

**GRADUATE** - Open 9am. Happy Hour 4-8pm, all well drinks \$1.50/domestic \$1.75. 8 Ball Pool Tournament 2pm. Double Elimination, pot matched. Drink specials do not apply during special events.

**HOURS** - Open 1pm. Small Pitchers \$2 & FREE pool 2-5. Country Western Music all night. **IBT's** - Open Noon to 1am. Happy Hour noon to 8pm \$1.75 domestic beer and \$1.50 well. Patio Bar 9-1. Dance 9 to 1 with DJ David Z. All drink specials not available during special events.

**NEON MOON** - Open 2pm. Happy Hour 4-7. Saturday Night Party & dance! **STONEWALL/EAGLE** - Open noon. Happy Hour til 8pm. Free Pool all day. Stonewall opens at 9pm. Hot sounds with Rayman. **VENTURE-N** - Open 6am. Bitches & Bagels w/\$1 Bloody Marys 6am-noon. Happy Hour Prices 6am-8pm. Backside open 5pm-close. Tuff Stuff Tool Opens at 8:30pm.

Men's Social Network (Gay men of all ages; guests always welcome). 7:00 p.m. Join us as we have a Game Night devoted to all sorts of games. Play a favorite card game or board game--the choice is yours. If you have a favorite you'd like to play, bring it along, but there will be plenty of games from which to choose. For reservations and directions, please call Les or Jerry at 690-9565.

## Life Is A Drag

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Now you already know: the Legislature can't manage to regulate gasoline prices or health care costs. But sexually-oriented businesses? Of course. The underlying theory is men are akin to the turkey vultures that migrate each year to Boyce Thompson Arboretum at Superior, Arizona, and that human males are as likely be aroused by undraped boobs as the bird is to carrion. Nipples are a no-no. Add to that, revealing the bottom portion of the female portion of the female breast. So a skimpy crop top at cabaret could mean arrest. And so could a deep V-neck gown at a black-tie benefit -- the sort you'd pay hundreds or thousands of dollars at our best department stores.

Sen. Bowers, R-Mesa, should peruse a copy of "Harper's Bazaar." Female members of his family probably do. I'm seeing pictures of runway stuff from New York and Paris. Delight gowns with sheer or lace fabric displaying God-given assets to best advantage. A V-neck garment cut low by the seamstress shows things no man should see. But I'm looking in an encyclopedia: history of dress and costume. In the English Elizabethan era, royal women wore ballroom length gowns with elegant fabric and lace-framed open breasts. Nothing there to the imagination.

Fortunately, drag girls create illusion so this is not an issue with us, unless we buy Frederick's of Hollywood life-like silicon breast forms with nipples. The ads say they fit neatly into the firm's open tipped bras. I wonder if silicon, under a see-through fabric, would get you thrown in the slammer for indecency? Hey! Cover the Mona Lisa before classical art corrupts men and boys. And Rusty, don't you think we need a book burning bill? We could have a bonfire in Wesley Bolin plaza to turn to ashes every book or magazine in this state depicting any form of sexuality. George Orwell's classic novel "1984" was more prophetic than anyone realized as we gallop toward the 21st century.

Rusty's bill doesn't go far enough. Let's urge an amendment because he's overlooked us. No tight jeans on Gay guys. Heaven forbid there should be any bulge. The bare-chested look? No way. Covering everything. Who knows? Even muscular arms -- defined by hours of health club workouts -- might be a turn on to some. (If you have these attributes and

buy me roses, I'm yours.) Lesbians can't escape equal opportunity bashing. Any new statute should ban thong panties and two piece swimsuits. Brazil cut bottoms might tempt some. And what about "real girls" who wear vests that show bras peeking through when on nightclub floors including our own?

Forget schools, forget tax relief! We need to pour our \$500 million state surplus into a new class of law enforcement -- Rusty Bowers' sex police. What fun! You can "rat" on your friends, neighbors or winter visitors. Do we really want flight attendants or pilots -- gals or guys -- lounging in skimpy attire next to hotel or destination resort pools? I am the last person to suggest we ever should scare away Midwestern retirees who worship the great god RV.

Let's convert the "bug stations" -- agricultural pest control inspection -- on the interstates at our borders into Arizona Puritan morality checkpoints. Who cares about food safety when purity of our minds is at stake? Rusty's bill needs elaboration. Praise to Cotton Mather and the Salem witch burnings! Mather, 1663-1728, is author of that marvelous work, "Wonders of the Invisible World." A copy should be on every lawmaker's desk.

I'm sure you know some Arizona public schools have required uniforms for students. Tucson Unified School District, our city's largest system, will add two more this fall, raising the total to five. Why stop there? Why not state mandated uniforms for all citizens? We could copy the "plain people" sects of Lancaster County, Pennsylvania, and the Midwest. All black from neck to ankle and definitely no decorative buttons -- just metal snaps. It will level the "playing field" for department stores, boutiques and used clothing retailers.

I'm sure you know. Many plain people use no electricity -- so we don't have to build polluting nuclear or coal-fired power plants -- and they travel by horse and buggy. Hay is a renewable resource; petroleum is not. Rusty's bill could include this too. No more unemployment problem. The low income and homeless can be put to work shoveling horse-droppings from our streets to fertilize farm fields.

[I told you before. These Maricopa County conservatives are fruitcakes. I'd like to think that how you're dressed -- whether you're a guy, a "real girl" or a female illusionist, Gay or straight -- is a protected First Amendment right.]

I'm glad the movie "Titanic" is a box-office hit. It reminds us that Arizona is sinking too. Bartender! Ferenghi snail juice please -- double shells. Why not? "Titanic" gives me visions of state-sanctioned cowardice and stupidity. "Star Trek," in its various reincarnations, says one thing: hope.

Hope you enjoyed International Hardbodies at Neon Moon last Saturday. What you say? That's what the Tucson Citizen has been running in its Calendar entertainment supplement for weeks. Obviously, no one at the Citizen goes to Neon Moon. Then again, maybe no one there reads the Citizen.

The Girlie Show at IBT's is cute but I think I'll pass tonight. Besides I reviewed it recently. I am anxious to see what Dani Bordello, in a newly found role as producer, presents at Stonewall for a Wingspan benefit. And this agency is an important part of our future. A debut has a way of taking precedence over the familiar. It's what makes life so intriguing.

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# SPORTS

## Desert Coyotes Bowling League Standings

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Triple T	11	5	.688
Erratica II	10	6	.625
Prickly Pears	8	8	.500
Smokin Bears	8	8	.500
Buddies	7	9	.437
Weeblovs	6	10	.375
Tres Amigos	6	10	.375
Ft Lng Hot-Dogs	6	10	.375
The D's	5	11	.312
Thirteen	4	12	.250
Helen	3	13	.188

## Lambda Lizards Bowling League Standings

	Won	Lost	Pct
The Denim Men	8	4	.667
Miracles Happen	7	5	.583
We Suck Good!	6	6	.500
Gays & Dolls	3	9	.250

### Bowlers Wanted!!!!

TUCSON (ON) - Tucson's Friday night G/L League is looking for bowlers.

The Lambda Lizards, who bowl at Golden Pin Lanes, 1010 West Miracle Mile have an opening on one of the team rosters. Bowling starts at 6:30 P.M., Fridays for the Lambda Lizards.

If interested, just show up a few minutes prior to bowling. For more information, call 622-2395.

## Reno Pushes For Hate Crimes Legislation

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the passage of a law that would expand the definition of hate crimes to include those perpetrated on the basis of disability, gender or sexual orientation.

Federal hate crimes law currently covers only race, color, religion, and national origin.

The FBI's report said federal law enforcement had identified more than one thousand attacks on Gay men and Lesbians nationally as being bias related, though community advocates say those numbers are actually many times higher.

## ARIZONA DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH SERVICES - DIVISION OF DISEASE PREVENTION AIDS, HIV+ SURVEILLANCE REPORT FOR ARIZONA THROUGH JANUARY, 1998

COUNTY OF RESIDENCE	1990 POPULATION	CASES OF AIDS THROUGH			DEATHS	CASES OF HIV+ THROUGH			DEATHS
		JAN. '97	JUNE '97	JAN. '98		JAN. '97	JUNE '97	JAN. '98	
APACHE	66,299	7	7	7	6	3	4	5	2
COCHISE	105,671	52	56	60	36	43	50	51	5
COCOHINO	108,381	45	47	47	29	33	35	35	3
GILA	42,845	11	11	11	7	2	2	5	0
GRAHAM	29,094	10	10	10	7	6	6	6	1
GREENLEAF	8,617	3	3	3	2	1	2	2	0
LA PAZ	15,522	8	8	9	6	5	6	7	0
MARICOPA	2,399,600	3482	3593	3719	2439	1897	2713	2794	301
MORAVE	116,523	70	73	82	38	35	46	51	12
NAVAJO	84,150	15	16	17	10	5	8	8	1
PIMA	751,311	1074	1137	1187	763	609	882	849	68
PINAL	128,820	68	69	78	47	38	47	49	8
SANTA CRUZ	33,340	15	16	16	8	1	1	1	0
YAVAPAI	123,894	52	63	64	37	33	48	47	4
YUMA	120,827	57	59	64	31	51	57	57	9
UNKNOWN		5	4	5	3	110	109	109	3
TOTALS	4,134,894	4974	5172	5379	3449	2873	3956	4076	417**

\*\* NOTE: ON MARCH 15, 1989, THE OPTION TO RECEIVE HIV TESTING ANONYMOUSLY BECAME AVAILABLE. AN ADDITIONAL 3130 ANONYMOUS HIV POSITIVE TESTS WERE REPORTED. THIS REPORT IS NOW ISSUED TWICE A YEAR BY ARIZONA DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH SERVICES.

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It's time to change gears friends as the Sun moves from practical Aqueerius to romantic Pisces. Where are you headed? Scrutinize your atlas and go where your heart leads you; Next month at this time Saturn pins your life's goals on a dissecting tray and examines them down to their toenails. Make sure that they are clean.

**ARIES**

**MARCH 21 - APRIL 20**

Your imagination is on fire; will you fall into it or carefully walk on the hot coals? Don't blame the Sun in moody Pisces for your wild and woolly dreams, proud Ram. The fact of the matter is that sometimes your brain is like a roach motel - thoughts get in but they can't get out. Keep your conspiracy theories to yourself until the Sun moves on. Then laugh about them.

**TAURUS**

**APRIL 21 - MAY 21**

Cocky queer Bulls seem to say all the right things when the Sun enters Pisces. The planets heat up your power of persuasion so why not use this considerable advantage for something more impactful than water cooler talk. Isn't it about time that you joined the rainbow fight? Write a manifesto and, with the help of aggressive Mars, push it into the public conscience.

**GEMINI**

**MAY 22 - JUNE 21**

The combination of the glorious Sun in Pisces coupled with the oomph of Mars puts a twinkle in your corporate star. Gay Twins should use this planetary political push to solidify their professional stock and make bonafide advances in their long term goals. If not, you may find yourself sorting the mail for yet another a-hole in pinstripes. How many sugars in that coffee?

**CANCER**

**JUNE 22 - JULY 23**

The impossible seems possible with the Sun in optimistic and intuitive Pisces. Pink Crabs sometimes have a fear of open spaces, preferring to camp in the safety and security of their hard shells. There is nothing wrong with camp darling, but it's far better to camp out in the wide open spaces of the far reaching world; campfires tend to make a house too smokey.

**LEO**

**JULY 24 - AUGUST 23**

Are you usually all roar and no action? Not now when feisty Sun enters romantic Pisces. Proud Lions demonstrate why they are called the royals of the jungle. Strut your considerable stuff and drink deeply from the well to satisfy your thirst. The Sun excites the luck of Jupiter and the fervor of Mars to create a no-holds-barred sexual spurt. Just don't spurt it all at once.

**VIRGO**

**AUGUST 24 - SEPTEMBER 23**

Even Cinderella had a date for the big ball. Why shouldn't you? Gay Virgins are in for a treat when the Sun moves into Pisces. Relationships heat up which can mean a recharging or revamping of current partnership or finding a completely new face to wake up to each morning. The secret is to know who you are looking for. If it is Jerry Falwell, take a break and try again.

**LIBRA**

**SEPTEMBER 24 - OCTOBER 23**

The moral of the story is never put off until tomorrow what you can snap your fingers and do today. When the Sun shifts from detailed Aqueerius to foggy Pisces, the temptation may be to defer all unpleasant tasks until some time in the distant

**HOROSCOPES\***  
BY C. LICHTENSTEIN

future. Bad idea, proud Libra; these miserable things have a tendency to pile up quickly and will bury you.

**SCORPIO**

**OCTOBER 24 - NOVEMBER 22**

The Sun in dreamy Pisces infuses hard-edged Gay Scorps with a sense of dramatic artistic sublime. Use this expansive creativity to do what needs to be done. Whether that means settling a few scores to even the playing field or gathering in disparate groups to reach an accord, you have the unique combination of intense Scorp practicality and soft Piscean humanity. Go for it!

**SAGITTARIUS**

**NOVEMBER 23 - DECEMBER 22**

You are the holder of a dream deferred and can't wait any longer. The powerful Sun in Pisces creates all sorts of personal rumblings in otherwise sedate pink Ar-

chers. You may not want to be caught dead in the place where you've always dreamed or prayed you would be at this point in your life. Revise and review cousin. Come clean with yourself and your family.

**CAPRICORN**

**DECEMBER 23 - JANUARY 20**

When there is nothing left to say on a subject, lavender Caps will now manage to say one more thing. Thankfully, with the splendid Sun in mystical Pisces, everything you say is a gem. In fact, this watery energy gives you a certain spirituality and holiness which attracts fanatical followers. Use your power of communication for goodness and not for selling the Christian Coalition.

**AQUARIUS**

**JANUARY 21 - FEBRUARY 19**

The question is whether life makes

sense...and dollars! Now, with the Sun in Pisces you must begin to mesh your personal values with your pursuit of happiness. Believe it or not, sometimes these two things are not in harmony. Money cannot buy love and affirmation although it can buy tawdry tricks and expensive champagne. Ah, but will you respect you in the morning?

**PISCES**

**FEBRUARY 20 - MARCH 20**

The Sun in your own sign signifies new beginnings, new folks and a new proud you. Pink Fish are advised to improve themselves internally and externally during this happy birthday period. It's high time for a change, commencing with your appearance. Yes, it is possible to improve on perfection, sweetheart; Those wedgies should be shelved.

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# 'Razzie' Nominations Announced

HOLLYWOOD, CA (DL) — Growing weary of Oscar hype already? Here's the cure for what ails you: the 18th Annual Golden Raspberry Awards.

18th Annual Golden Raspberry (RAZZIE) Award Nominations

With big budget bellyflops like Batman & Robin, Speed 2: Cruise Control, and The Postman to consider, it's been a difficult year for the Razzie nominations committee. But after slogging through hours of rotten direction, misguided editing, unlistenable soundtracks, and what might in India be described as acting, the 1997 nominees are in.

With 11 nominations, Batman & Robin fell just two nominations shy of the record 13 nominations Showgirls captured (in the same 11 categories) in 1995. Speed 2 follows with eight nominations, followed by Kevin Costner's Postman which received five.

Stand-outs include Worst Actor nominee Val Kilmer (a graduate of the "I'm Wearing a Wig, Therefore I'm Acting School") for his performance in The Saint, and Jon Voight who received three Razzie nods: Worst Actor (Anaconda), Worst Supporting Actor (Most Wanted and U-Turn) and Worst Screen Couple, playing opposite the fake snake in Anaconda.

The Razzie Committee notes for the first time in memory, no film is considered to have The Inside Track to Hollywood's Least Coveted Trophy. Strip-tease, starring 3-time Razzie Award Winner Demi Moore, was the runaway favorite of the committee last year.

**Worst Picture**

ANACONDA (Columbia)  
BATMAN & ROBIN (Warner Bros.)  
FIRE DOWN BELOW (Warner Bros.)  
THE POSTMAN (Warner Bros.)  
SPEED 2: CRUISE CONTROL (20th Century-Fox)

**Worst Actor**

Kevin Costner#, THE POSTMAN  
Val Kilmer\*, THE SAINT (Paramount)  
Shaquille O'Neal\*, STEEL (Warner Bros.)  
Steven Seagal, FIRE DOWN BELOW  
Jon Voight#, ANACONDA

**Worst Actress**

Sandra Bullock\*, SPEED 2: CRUISE CONTROL  
Fran Drescher, BEAUTICIAN & THE BEAST (Paramount)  
Lauren Holly, A SMILE LIKE YOURS (Paramount) and TURBULENCE (MG-M/UA)  
Demi Moore#, G.I. JANE  
Alicia Silverstone, EXCESS BAGGAGE (Columbia)

**Worst Supporting Actor**

Willem Dafoe\*#, SPEED 2: CRUISE CONTROL  
Chris O'Donnell\*, BATMAN & ROBIN  
Dennis Rodman, DOUBLE TEAM (Columbia)  
Arnold Schwarzenegger\*, BATMAN & ROBIN

Jon Voight, MOST WANTED(New Line) and U-TURN (TriStar)

**Worst Supporting Actress**

Faye Dunaway#, ALBINO ALLIGATOR (Miramax)  
Milla Jovovich\*, THE FIFTH ELEMENT (Columbia)  
Julia Louis-Dreyfus, FATHERS' DAY (Warner Bros.)  
Alicia Silverstone, BATMAN & ROBIN  
Uma Thurman#, BATMAN & ROBIN

**Worst Director**

Kevin Costner#, THE POSTMAN  
Jan De Bont, SPEED 2: CRUISE CONTROL  
Luis Llosa, ANACONDA  
Joel Schumacher, BATMAN & ROBIN  
Oliver Stone# U-TURN

**Worst New Star**

The Animatronic Anaconda, ANACONDA  
Dennis Rodman, DOUBLE TEAM  
Tori Spelling, THE HOUSE OF YES (Miramax)

THE WEEKLY OBSERVER  
Howard Stern, PRIVATE PARTS (Paramount)  
Chris Tucker, THE FIFTH ELEMENT and MONEY TALKS (New Line)

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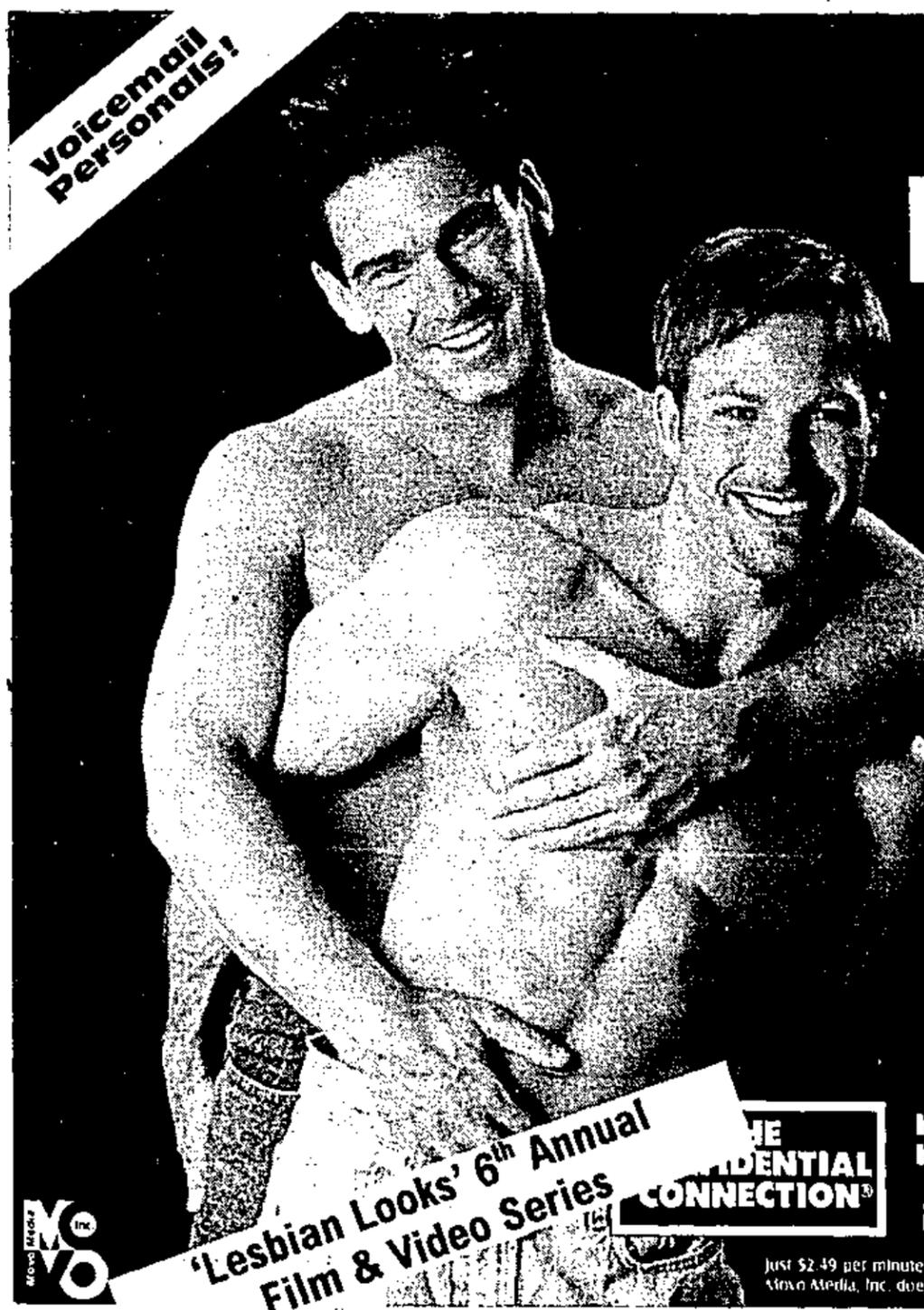
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BEARS OF THE OLD PUEBLO - a social club for bears and bigger, more robust men (and of course, those who prefer their company). For more info, Call the Bears Hotline (520)327-1620 or write P.O. Box 43910, Tucson, AZ 85733-3910, or come to our general meetings the second Friday of every month. Location listed on our hotline.

LAMBDA CAR CLUB, A social organization of Gays and Lesbians who share interest, information and fellowship involving collectible vehicles. Call 298-9454.

LESBIAN AND GAY AL-AHOK - Affected by someone's drinking? Meeting every Tuesday 8:45 to 9:45 p.m. at Lambda Center, 2940 E. Thomas, Phoenix. Etlis 581-8850 or Room 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 Eddy Walters, (602)371-1102

CRONES SOCIAL GROUP. A Social group for Gay men who enjoy the fellowship of their peers. Call Mefe at 889-7264.

T-SQUARES Lesbian and Gay square dance club meets every Tuesday from 6:30-9:00 p.m. at Cornerstone Fellowship Social Hall, 2902 N. Geronimo (near 1st Ave. and Laguna). Open to All. Call Liz at 325-9468 or Ray at 749-5247.

LIGHTNING LIGHTING will provide lighting for AIDS and related benefits at no charge. For more info call Adrienne at 889-7298.

MAKE MEN: Long-haired Gay male personal network. Photo, 3 IRCs to join. Box 231, Station B, Ottawa, CANADA, K1P6C4

GAY & LESBIAN SPIRITUALITY GROUP of St. Philips in the Hills Episcopal Church meets first and third Mondays. Call David, 323-7943 for more information.

"AT EASE AGAIN", a men's discussion group meets at Wingspan at 7 p.m. every Tuesday, 300 E. 6th St.

LESBIAN/GAY WRITERS: Workshop at 7:00 p.m. third Wednesday 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 from 8:30 to 9:30pm at Arroyo Park Senior Center, 220 S. 6th Ave. Call 791-9662.

Join the LESBIAN & GAY PUBLIC AWARENESS PROJECT. In Tucson write Awareness Project, 3681 N. Campbell Ave. #365, Tucson, AZ 85719.

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

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 890-9565 for information and a newsletter. Check the Non-Bar Calendar in the Observer.

SOFTBALL - For info on the Tucson Greater Softball Association T.G.S.A., please contact. Mary 770-9979 or Barbie 318-3415.

CARE TEAMS 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 care givers. No judgement or proselytizing - we are here to be of service. For information call Scott at 299-9063.

ARE YOU GAY OR BISEXUAL AND UNDER 21 YEARS OF AGE? The Gay Young Men's Project is now looking for volunteers for the project. We need people who want to help create a positive social change for young Gay men as well as reduce the risk for HIV infection. For more information please call 322-6226.

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SCUBA DIVING CLUB. For information call digital pager 291-9602.

BISEXUAL INFORMATION/SUPPORT GROUP for women and men. Meetings 1st & 3rd Wednesdays at 7:00 p.m. at Wingspan, 300 E. 6th St. 624-1779.

GAY VOLLEYBALL ON SATURDAYS. Competitive play. 88 or better players only. Grass court Northwest corner Himmelpark 10:00 a.m. Check it out!

THE MEN'S MASSAGE GROUP meets the 3rd Sunday of each month. It is a good way to meet other men of all ages, safely, and with the art of nurturing touch. There is a fee. You must sign up in advance to participate. Call Marc at 881-4582 for more information or sign up.

THE JOHN HANTEN MEMORIAL GROUP, a Catholic support group for Gays and Lesbians, meets on the 2nd Monday of each month at Saints Peter and Paul Catholic Church, 1946 E. Lee St. at 7:30 p.m. For more information call the parish office at 327-8015 or Jane Perri at 326-8577.

COMMUNITY BUSINESS ASSOCIATION (CBA), Tucson's Gay and Lesbian business networking group holds regular meetings the third Thursday of every month. Call Greg Holzman 577-8333 for more info.

TUCSON LESBIAN/GAY ALLIANCE (TLGA) meets on the second Tuesday at Wingspan, 300 E. 6th Street at 7pm. For more information call 622-3290.

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THIAM, a coalition of churches and synagogues committed to providing a compassionate response to the HIV crisis, provides HIV education in congregational settings, volunteer CareTeams to support HIV+ persons, a referral network of HIV-sensitive clergy, and interfaith services of healing and hope. For more information call 299-6647.

THIRTYsomething Society - an exclusive society for single Gay and Bi men in or near their thirties. A social society that offers monthly activities including a monthly outing away from Tucson. Call 797-3116 for more information and a membership bio.

LESBIAN/GAY/BISEXUAL OVEREATERS ANONYMOUS. Saturdays noon-1pm new location Wingspan, 300 E. 6th St. Contacts 325-6676 or 327-4293.

ANONYMOUS HIV COUNSELING AND TESTING is available through the Pima County Health Department at sites throughout Tucson, Very Gay Friendly. For more information or to make an appointment call 791-7578.

SOUTHERN ARIZONA AIDS FOUNDATION (SAAF), 151 S. Tucson Blvd., Suite 211 (The Breadroom Building). Office Hours 8am to 5pm, Monday through Friday. Direct services and emotional support for persons with and affected by HIV. Anonymous HIV testing and support groups available. Prevention education programs. 322-6226. AIDS Hotline: 326-AIDS. VOLUNTEERS WELCOME.

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

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

YOUNG AND GAY?

Lesbian and Gay youths 23 and under, meet every Saturday in Tucson for sharing, support and information. Meetings are held at 300 E. 6th Street from 3 to 5 pm. You are not alone. For more info call Wingspan, 624-1779.

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 887-7493 and leave your name and phone number. Monthly meetings are held on the 3rd Sunday, 4-6 p.m. at Wingspan, 300 E. 6th St.

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

GAY OR BI-SEXUAL MEN in relationships with women. Need friends you can talk to? Weekly support group meets Wednesdays 8:30 - 8:00 pm. Licensed psychologist facilitator. Call 745-6977 in Tucson for more information. Strictly confidential.

WINGSPAN - Tucson's Gay, Lesbian & Bisexual Community Center, 300 E. 6th St., 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.

SUPPORT GROUP: Gays, Lesbians and Bisexuals meet weekly for open discussions in a loving, supportive atmosphere. Meetings Thursdays from 7:30 to 9:30 pm at St. Francis in the foothills Church, Swan and River Road. Room 32. 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.

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L.D.S., EX-L.D.S., GAY LESBIAN, BISEXUAL SUPPORT GROUP. Meetings 2nd & 4th Wednesdays. 7pm. 320-1319 for information.

RECREATIONAL VOLLEYBALL every Sunday 3 to 5 pm at St. Francis in The Foothills for anyone who likes to play and have a blast call Davey 886-1208 for more info.

ARIZONA GAY RODEO ASSOCIATION (AGRA) TUCSON CHAPTER. Interested? Call 323-0805 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.

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CATHOLIC GAY/LESBIAN SUPPORT GROUP meets every 3rd Monday at St. Pius X Catholic Church, 1900 N. Camino Pio Decimo in the Kino Room at 7:00 p.m. For more info call Ernie 721-2003 or Anna Marie at the Parish office 885-3573.

COCAINE ANONYMOUS

"The Fruits Of Sobriety" particularly for Gays and Lesbians (but everyone is welcome) meets every Tuesday night at 7:30 p.m. at the MCC Church, 3269 N. Mountain. Hotline: (520)326-2211

NORTHWEST CATHOLIC GAY/LESBIAN SUPPORT GROUP meets every 4th Monday at St. Odilia's Catholic Church, 7570 N. Paseo Del Norte in the Parish Hall Conference Room (Bldg. North of the Church) at 7:30 p.m. For more info call Mary 297-9602 or Sr. Joan 742-8900.

SMART (Self Management And Recovery Training) a free non-12-step self-help alternative for people working to overcome addictive and other emotional problems meets in Tucson Monday thru Thursdays at different locations. For more information about SMART, contact Brenda at 684-9920, Ext.448 or Emmatt 322-6057 (evehen@ix.netcom.com)

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