

1970s Tucson Gay+ Museum Exhibit ©



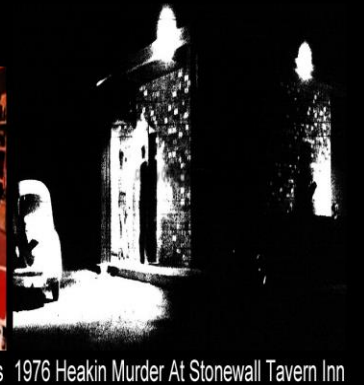
1970 Speedway and Country Club



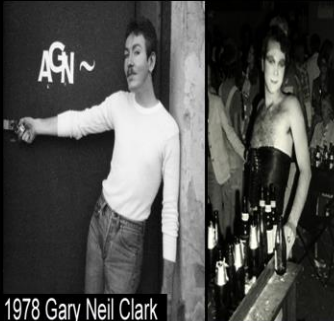
1970 Pioneer Hotel Fire



1973 Steinfeld Department Store Records



1976 Heakin Murder At Stonewall Tavern Inn



1978 Gary Neil Clark



Youths Attack Bar Patrons
Nebraska Man Beaten To Death Here

Justice Not Served



1976 Tucson Drag Show



1978 Anita Bryant Protest In Tucson



IN MEMORIAM
RICHARD J. HEAKIN JR.
 OCTOBER 13, 1954 - JUNE 6, 1976
 RICHARD J. HEAKIN JR. WAS A TUCSON RESIDENT WHO DIED IN AN ATTACK OUTSIDE A RESTAURANT. HIS DEATH CHALLENGED NEGATIVE STEREOTYPES OF LESBIAN, BISEXUAL, AND TRANSGENDER COMMUNITY MEMBERS. BECAUSE OF HIS EFFORTS, THE TUCSON COMMUNITY IS A WARM AND INCLUSIVE ENVIRONMENT. HIS DISCRIMINATION EXPERIENCE IS PRESERVED IN THE CIVIL RIGHTS OF GAY CHIEFS. THIS MEMORIAL IS PLACED IN GRATITUDE TO RICHARD WHO TO HIS SPIRIT AND WILL SACRIFICED AT THE AGE OF 21 TO MAKE TUCSON A PLACE WHERE ALL RESIDENTS CAN ENJOY THE FREEDOM TO BE THEMSELVES. BECAUSE OF HIS DEATH, ONE RESISTOR OF GAY RIGHTS IS REMEMBERED. HIS DEEDS COMMEMORATE IN TUCSON THAT TRANSDISGERS AS WELL AS LESBIANS AND GAY COMMUNITY MEMBERS WHO WOULD BEAT LIFE IN THE PROTECTION AND RESPECT OF ALL PEOPLE WHO ARE BORN WITH DIFFERENT SEXUAL ORIENTATIONS AND IDENTITIES. HIS DEATH IS A REMINDER TO ALL OF US TO BE KIND AND TO RESPECT THE RIGHTS OF ALL PEOPLE. HIS DEATH IS A REMINDER TO ALL OF US TO BE KIND AND TO RESPECT THE RIGHTS OF ALL PEOPLE. HIS DEATH IS A REMINDER TO ALL OF US TO BE KIND AND TO RESPECT THE RIGHTS OF ALL PEOPLE.
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