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HALLOWEEN IN TUCSON, AZ.

The big Halloween weekend is here, and big plans are being made by everyone. This is one holiday that the Gay Community enjoys in particular. From crazy costumes to full drag, it again looks like Tucson is going all out for fun and festivities. Make sure you are a part of it. Here's what's happening baby.....

SATURDAY..... LUCKY PIERRE'S "Beaux Arts Ball" starts at 9:00 p.m. The Royal Court of Arizona will be represented by H.I.M. Adrian and H.I.M. Robin. In addition to trophies for best drag, best comic and best group, the overall sweepstakes will be honored with \$50.00 first prize, \$25.00 second and \$10.00 third prize. There will be live music and treats as well as tricks. Remember it all starts at 9:00 and goes to 1:00 with judging starting at 11:00.

SUNDAY.....DALE'S GRADUATE opens at 2:00 with all the draft beer you can drink for \$1.00 from 3 to 5. Then, to absorb that, there will be a buffet dinner by Dale from 6 to 8. From 9 to 12:30 there will be a drag show. Prizes for best costumes will be awarded about 11:00 and to top the evening, the election of "Miss Graduate. Commencement exercises are over at 1:00, of course.

BACK POCKET opens at 3:00 with volleyball at 5:00 as usual, steak dinner from 6 to 8, 25¢ draft starts at 8:00 and at 10:00 "Bare Chest Night" which gets you drinks at half-price. In addition an excellent horror film "The Undertaker And His Friends" will be shown continuously beginning at 10:00

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HALLOWEEN

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STONEWALL-DISCO will open at 9:00 with their third annual "Old Fashioned Halloween Party". Hay bales, corn stalks, saw dust on the floor, bobbing for apples, etc. CANDAS will be MC for the costume contest which begins at 11:30. Cash and other prizes will be awarded. This party is always a high-lite.

P.S. CLUB will be open this Sunday so that the Halloween revelery can carry on to 4:00 a.m.

HAIR TIZ really celebrated Halloween last Saturday with their Hair contest. But if you want to get away from the big scene for a few moments to catch your breath, stop by and show off your costume.

HALLOWEEN IN PHOENIX

MR. CONNECTION Halloween contest will be held tomorrow October 28th at The Connection. Contestants must enter before midnight tonight and judging held at 9:00 Thursday. First prize \$100, second \$50 and third \$25. You have to hurry for this one.....THE RAMROD will celebrate Halloween with their 5th Anniversary blast Saturday Oct. 30 from 8 p.m. to 1 a.m. Free drawing and free buffet. Beer will be 30c and 45c during this happening.

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We want and need news items for the newsletter. Please submit any items and if suitable we will publish them.

EDITORIAL

The numerous amount of bad checks received by Gay establishments has been brought to the attention of the T.G.N.

This has several repercussions:

- (1) Gay owned establishments will soon stop taking checks,
- (2) Bartenders who take these bad checks must make the checks good out of their own pockets,
- (3) And the person writing these bad checks will be hounded by all concerned.

During this past week, one bar got back checks totaling \$60, another \$100. The owner of the later bar tracked down the individual and took possession of his automobile. So remember - make sure you have sufficient funds when your writing checks or you might find that not only is the sheriff looking for you, but their may be a bar owner as well as a bartender on your trail.

GAY CALENDAR

WEDNESDAY - OCT. 27

BACK POCKET: Beer Bust and disco with DJ Rick Norman

STONEWALL: Beer Bust and disco with dancing to the juke box, movies and other things.

THURSDAY - OCT. 28

GRADUATE: 50¢ well and beer bust 7pm

LUCKY PIERRE: 50¢ well and beer bust, 8pm.

BACK POCKET: 25¢ spaghetti, all you can eat, 9pm. At 10pm two-bit whore night, 2nd drink 25¢.

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In the past few weeks we have been asked many

questions concerning laws, both city and state, and in particular, pertaining directly to the Gay Community. We would like to use this column as an outlet for distributing information to the Gay Community concerning any aspect of law which may be pertinent to any member of the community. The success of this column will therefore depend on the responsiveness of the community. As has been stated before, we are here to open lines of communication. However we can not create something if it is not wanted.

With the up-coming Halloween weekend and the number of parties scheduled, we feel that the following question might be of interest.

Question:

Is it against the law to be in drag on the city streets, or inside any establishment?

Answer:
There is no specific law which would prohibit anyone from being in drag. There are a couple of city statutes and one state statute which pertain to disorderly conduct. The laws which would pertain to this situation only speak of behavior or conduct which is termed as offensive in nature. Being in drag in and of itself would not be grounds for an arrest. There would have to be other circumstances involved to warrant any type of arrest.

Any other questions? Write them, leave them at one of the Gay Owned Bars or at G.C.S., or send it to us at the Tucson Police Department, P.O. Box 1071, Tucson, AZ., 85702.

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FRIDAY AND SATURDAY - OCT. 29 - 30

LUCKY PIERRE: TGIF. (Friday only)
All the draft beer you can drink \$1.00 7 to 9.
Eors d'oeuvres 6 to 6 (Saturday only)
HALLOWEEN costume ball
Costume Judging 11pm
(Saturday only)

STONEWALL: Disco - No cover, No Min.
P.S. CLUB: After hours disco - live.
BACK DOOR BATHS: Open all night.

SUNDAY - OCT. 31

LUCKY PIERRE: Campaign brunch 1 to 3
Live CBW Band "Big Mama" 8:30.

GRADUATE: Draft Beer Bust \$1.00 3 to 5
Buffet Dinner 6 to 8
HALLOWEEN Drag show, costume contest, Election of "Miss Graduate" 9 - 12:30

BACK POCKET: Volleyball & Beer \$1.00
5pm, Steak dinner \$1.50
6pm., 25¢ draft 8pm,
HALLOWEEN Movie "The Undertaker and his Friends" 10pm - continuous, Bare chest night drinks half-price 10pm.

STONEWALL: Live Disco 9pm,
HALLOWEEN Bobbing for apples, Haunted House, Costume Judging - MC Candes
P.S. Club: HALLOWEEN Open 12:30

MONDAY - NOV. 1

LUCKY PIERRE: Guest Chef Night. Del cooks Shrimp Curry 7:30 - 9:00., Beer Bust 15¢ draft 8pm.

TUESDAY - NOV. 2

GRADUATE: 50¢ well and 25¢ draft 7pm.

THE GOOD NEWS

BACK DOOR

New movies at the Gay Theater are better than ever. Lloyd has

installed comfortable movie seating and a very relaxed atmosphere. Everything starts every day at noon.

BACK POCKET

Cocktail hours are looking good each week day evening with Tommy carrying on as usual behind the bar. A delightful atmosphere with congeniality the by-word. Continuous taped music adds to the enjoyment.



Dale is busy over a hot stove working up the chow for next Sunday's buffet which has

always been excellent, besides it keeps him off of Speedway. Mother Johnny says he won't be in drag Sunday. It will be a Tucson first. We'll wait and see.

GCS

The picnic last Sunday was a success to put it mildly.

Donations amounted to over \$200 which will help pay the bills. Norman, Doc, Jerry and all the members of this non-profit organization did a great job in putting this first annual picnic over. Congratulations!

HAIR TIZ

The "Hair" contest last Saturday was loads of fun.

For those of you who did not attend, you missed a lot of laughs. The winners in first, second and third place in the three categories were: Most Elegant - Tony, Jody and Arthur L.; Most Original - Ben, J.C. and Ray; Most Comical - Rudy #2, Ruby and Frank.



Last Monday night Art and Johnny served up a Jewish dinner that would have had Molly Goldberg's mouth watering. This unique idea is

really taking hold with over 40 meals being served. This Monday Del takes his

turn as "Guest Chef" cooking Shrimp Curry beginning at 7:30 until 9:00. Hunky new bartenders Michael and Jim showing off their wares behind the bar.



Membership drive "

continues. Remember-renewals or new members get into this after hours establishment free on the night they sign up. Completely remodeled, live disco on Saturdays and free beer on Wednesdays. Y'all cum.

STONEWALL

Check with Tom or any of the bartenders on how to sign up for the Mr. Tucson contest to be held during their 4th anniversary celebration the first part of November. The interior of this popular disco is being remodeled, but for the slight inconvenience now, it will be well worth it in the future.

DID U KNOW

Beginning with the next issue of T.G.N. we will accept classified advertising. Personals, for sale, or any ad that is acceptable will be printed. Four lines which amount to approximately 160 letters and spaces will be run in one issue for \$2.00.

If you need a room mate, need to sell the guitar or tennis racquet, wish someone you love a happy birthday or just have something to say just drop your copy and check or money order in the mail to: T.G.N., P.O. Box 5002, Tucson Arizona, 85703

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