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EMPEROR BALLOTING THIS WEEK

The big night is coming next Monday January 31st. There will be five entrants running for Emperor I of the Imperial Court of the Empire of Tucson. They are, in alphabetical order, Jim Banks, Jeff Nuzum, Fernando Ochoa, Ronnie Rios and Rick Smith. One of these candidates will be crowned Emperor I of Tucson this coming Monday at Jekyll's and Hyde's.

Selection of the Emperor will be based on the following: 40% toward selection will be by a panel of judges, who will judge the candidates on their appearance, how they carry themselves and audience response to their personal presentation. They may dress any way they wish, but their dress can affect the way they are judged, and finally, a short question and answer period will be conducted to see how they are able to communicate with people. The remaining 60% of the count toward selection will be by popular vote and this, of course, is of the most importance.

The Tucson Gay Newsletter has been asked to oversee the balloting to

prevent any fraud, and to be responsible in seeing that this popular balloting is fair and equitable. There will be two members of the TGN staff at each of the bars on the nights and times indicated below. Official ballots, which have been printed, will be the only ballots acceptable. They will be handed out to any person wishing to vote for their favorite candidate. In order to prevent double voting, some sort of identification number will be required, (driver's license, student ID, social security card), no names will be used. All prospective candidates are urged to campaign and should be in these bars during the times indicated to campaign for votes

THURSDAY- 9:30-11:00 LUCKY PIERRE'S
FRIDAY- 9:30-11:00 HAIR TIZ
SATURDAY- 9:30-11:00 GRADUATE
SUNDAY - 6:30-9:00 BACK POCKET
MONDAY- 7:00-9:30 JEKYLL'S & HYDE'S

We hope the entire Gay Community of Tucson will be behind this endeavor, and get the Tucson Court established. This court will reign until Sept. and at that time and all future investitures will be held at a hotel

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DID YOU KNOW?

- ...that Locker Room is only \$4.00 'till the end of January at the Back Pocket? Hurry!!
- ...that Pancho D. claims he doesn't cruise Himmel on the way to Mama Mia's?
- ...that Rudy #1 won the Grand Prize at Hair-Tiz' Grand Opening? Other winners were Robin, Mother John, Don N., and Jim B.
- ...that Deacon Ben C. preaches a wild sermon in the M.C.C. pulpit?
- ...that Barbara was protecting Bill of H & L from losing his shorts at the Graduate's party for the Sons of Apollo Buddy Club?
- ...that if you have a party you can get free ice at the Back Pocket?

- ...that Norm at Hair-Tiz will accept your classified ads for the T.G.N.?
- ...that Big Gary Swenson of Lucky Pierre's is in Pima County Hospital with a liver problem...Anxious for visitors and cards?
- ...that Hank from Grand Rapids didn't know what was coming off at the Graduate Sunday? He's still blushing.
- ...that the head of the Imperial Council of Courts, Empress IV Nicole, is bringing 14 people to Tucson Imperial Investiture Monday?
- ...that Alec is back in town?
- ...that Al of the P.S. Club can re-wind 8mm films FAST?
- ...that Doc's cap was hand knitted by virgins?
- ...that Tucson is the only city in the world that paves the streets with water soluble asphalt?



W E N D

Even though the weather did not cooperate, this past weekend proved to be one of the most fun times seen in Tucson in weeks. The cold and rain did not dampen the spirits of anyone. Festivities started at Dale's Graduate where the Sons of Apollo and The Buddy Club, whose home base is The Ramrod in Phoenix, arrived right on schedule for a brunch presented by co-host Mitch. Later in the afternoon, a bar run was started. It was quite a sight seeing all the bikers in perfect formation, with the attendant trucks and cars, pulling into the parking lots of Jekyll's, Pierre's Back Pocket and then to Hair Tiz, where their Grand Opening was just getting underway.

It was a conservative estimate that 500 persons were in attendance at Hair Tiz to fill up on one of the largest and most delicious buffets we have seen in Tucson. Drinks, drawings and dating made this one hellaofa time, and we can say for sure that Folly and Dave's Hair Tiz is now Grandly Open.

Sunday's festivities started promptly at noon at co-host Dale's Graduate for another brunch, Bloody Mary's and Screwdrivers. Tucson's Gay Godfather George Rederus was presented with a scroll and a gold key from Mitch for his longtime help to the Gay Community in a very nice presentation made by Wes, of the Sons of "Apalo". In addition Godfather George was presented a trophy from Dale on behalf of all of the bar owners for his assistance and service to them throughout the years. A great afternoon of making new friends, renewing old friendships and General Good camaraderie. The Phoenix contingent left at 3:00 p.m. with horns blaring and a big round of applause from the large attendant Tucson Crowd. The score: Jockeys 10, Boxers 3.

Joshua Tree is more
than just a desert plant.

GIRLS

Realizing that Tucson leaves some-thing to be desired when it comes to bars that cater to our Lesbian sisters, we rounded up Marianne while we were in Phoenix and she gave us a smattering of the latest news via telephone. It is by no means complete as to the activities, but there are three bars now operating in Phoenix that welcome Lesbian clientele and according to our reporter, they are all loads of fun and offer a great variety of events. Here is a list of the three bars and just a few of the events they offer each night.

THE UNLIMITED - 2320 N. 32nd Street, 957-9929 - Open 11 am to 1 am. Wednesdays 50¢ well from 7 to 10 Thursdays Beer Bust from 7 to 11 Sunday Beer Bust 2 to 5

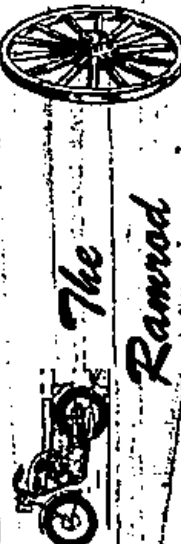
TALK OF THE TOWN - 3701 N. 16th St. Tuesday-Tequila and Margaritas 75¢ \$10.00 drawing each Tues. Wednesday-50¢ well, Steak dinner. Thursdays-Backgammon Tournament with prizes.

Friday and Saturdays - Live Rock Band. Sunday - Chicken dinner 50¢ 4 to 6 Pool tournament 5 p.m. prizes

THE HABIT - 7051 N. 7th St. Wednesdays - Beer Bust 2-¢ Glass Thursdays thru Saturdays - Disco 9-1 and a show. Sundays - Free brunch. Disco 4 - 8.

Phoenix is only two hours away and we recommend you take these bars in and enjoy your stay.

PHOENIX NOTICE:
The Sons Of Appolo and The Buddy Club of Phoenix will be celebrating Aquarius-Capricorn Birthday Party at The Ramrod in Phoenix February 2nd from 9 to 11. There will be free food and Beer Bust prices. Everyone is welcome.



The Ramrod
395 N. Black Canyon Highway
Phoenix, Arizona 85009
258-9930

DEAR T.G.N.

I am a Drag Queen aspiring for a sex change operation. I have wanted to be a woman ever since I can remember, from age 2 or 3. I am also a Christian and believe strongly in God. Presently, I am rather confused because of something I ran across in the Bible recently.

Deuteronomy 23:5 The woman shall not wear that which pertaineth unto a man, neither shall a man put on a woman's garment, for all that do so are abomination unto the Lord thy God.

Deuteronomy 23:1 The that is wounded in the stones, or hath his privy member cut off, shall not enter into the congregation of the Lord.
Now every time I go out in drag, I'm afraid I'll be hit by lightning. Can you give me any advice on this?
Need Help
Dear Miss Help:
Plastic bobby pins don't attract as much lightning as the steel ones do.

T.G.N.

GAY CALENDAR

WEDNESDAY - JAN 26
BACK POCKET - Beer Bust - 25¢ draft, 8pm-lam.
HAIR-TIZ - "Wasted Wednesday" - 25¢ draft, 50¢ well, 6pm-lam
H & L TAVERN - "Happy Day Beer Bust", 25¢ draft, 75¢ Pitcher, 4pm-lam.
JEKYLL'S & HYDE'S - "White Wednesday" \$1.00 cover after 10pm, includes one drink of Tequila, Vodka, Rum or Gin, or 2 glasses of draft, or 2 soft drinks.

P.S. CLUB - After Hours, dancing, P.S. Movies, Etc!!! 12:30am-4am.

THURSDAY - JAN 27

BACK POCKET - "Spaghetti Nite", 25¢ for all you can eat starts 9pm, Two-Bit Whore Nite, 10pm, 2nd drink 25¢.
GRADUATE - Beer Bust, 25¢ draft, 50¢ well 'till lam.
LUCKY PIERRE'S - Beer Bust, 25¢ draft, 50¢ well, 8pm-lam.
Emperor Voting, 9:30pm-11:00pm.

FRIDAY/SATURDAY - JAN 28&29

G.C.S. - Board of Trustee Meeting, Sat. 9am, open to the public.
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GRADUATE - "Draft Beer Bust" \$1 all the draft you can drink, or 50¢ well, 3pm-5pm.
LUCKY PIERRE'S - Champagne Brunch \$1.69, 1pm-3pm, 50¢ Screw Drivers and Bloody Marys.
M.C.C., TUCSON - Sunday Services, 6:30pm at Truth Chapel, 920 N. 1st Ave.

MONDAY - JAN 31

JEKYLL'S & HYDE'S - Imperial Investiture - 4pm-7pm Happy Hour 2 for 1. 6pm-8pm spaghetti feed, all you can eat \$1. Emperor Voting 7pm-9:30pm. Emperor Judging 9:30-12 midnight.
LUCKY PIERRE'S - Guest Chef Nite Dennis cooks "Hobo Stev", 7:30-9pm, \$1.69. 15¢ draft beer 8pm-lam.

TUESDAY - FEB 1

GRADUATE - Beer Bust, 25¢ draft, 50¢ well.
JEKYLL'S & HYDE'S - "Brewery Nite" \$1.10 Pitcher Beer, Free Bavarian Pretzels.

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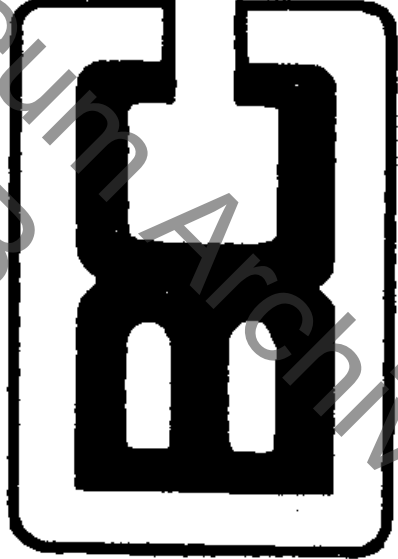
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MCC

During this last week, M.C.C., Tucson was up-graded from the status of a Study Group to that of a Mission, so we are on our way, thanks to everybody.

Don't forget the Valentine's party at Hair-Tiz for the benefit of M.C.C. Tucson. That's all the spaghetti you can eat for \$2.50 including garlic bread and salad. That's February 12, from 4 to 10pm. And be sure you buy your raffle tickets. A man's watch, \$10.00 cash, and a box of Valentine candy will be given away at the big event. Tickets for the raffle are only 50¢ and are on sale now.

GCS

The G.C.S. office is rapidly becoming well established and busy at its new location. We have been busy the last couple of weeks with court appearances, suicide prevention, formalizing procedures for our roommate referral service, and our employment counseling service.

If you have been calling 622-2324 and there has been no answer, remember that the phone is answered by volunteers and we need, right now, 8 to 10 more volunteers. If you can work in the office, call Norm Bloss at 622-2324. It will only cost you 3 hours a week.

The G.C.S. Flea Market has been re-scheduled to Saturday, February 26. We will accept donations of merchandise, new or used, at the G.C.S. office, or if you would like to rent a table, make arrangements with Doc at 622-2324.

Watch next week's issue of T.G.N. for a full page flyer about G.C.S. programs and activities.

Letters...Letters...Letters

Editor,
I want to take this time to thank all those who cooperated in the visit of the Sons of Apollo Buddy Club to Tucson last weekend. Especially, I want to thank Barbara, Robin, George, Gene Johnny, and Tom for providing some of them with a place to stay. And I want to thank all the bar owners for all their help.

Mitch

Mike Heimbuch

Mitch Bunting

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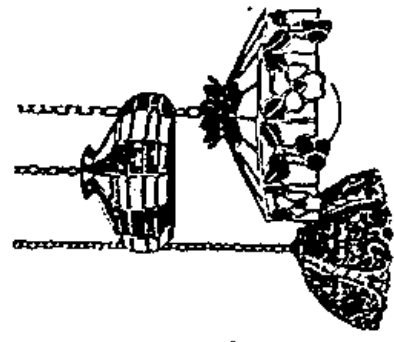
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- "What I don't do, my sister does."
- "I thought you told me that you didn't drink, normally."
- "Chicken is relative."
- "You wanna try the handcuffs?"
- "Is anyone sitting here?"
- "Is that bar time or real time?"
- "My mother made me a homosexual."
- "If I buy her the yarn will she make me one?"
- "Did you know that fifty naugas had to die for his jacket?"
- "Maybe he didn't enjoy you as much as he enjoyed the rest of us."
- "Did anyone call a taxi?"
- "Can you mix vodka and penicillin?"
- "You have to get up at what time?"
- "Can I have a scotch and tonic?"
- "You got any I.D.?"



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Arians need challenges.
Prefers extroverts. Warmth,
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SAGITTARIUS: November 23-December 18
Often impulsively forms new
friendships. Sometimes quite
frank and outspoken.

CAPRICORN: December 22-January 20
Very slow in making friends,
but when made, they are long
and sincere friendships.

AQUARIUS: January 21-February 19
There must be a mutual
respect between friends. Deep
involvements disturb
Aquarians.

PISCES: February 20-March 20
There must be romance with
friendship. If none is there
they will make it arise.

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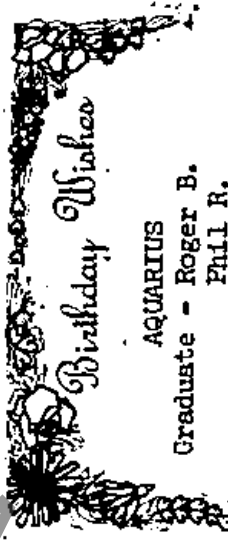
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JEFF NUZUM
EMPEROR I.

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or some other neutral ground. Don't forget that spaghetti dinner will be served at Jekyll's from 6 to 8. ALL you can eat for \$1.00. Come early, get a good spot and enjoy the evening. If you are interested in being invested as a member of the newly formed Royal Court of Tucson, please contact Bud Sherrick at Jekyll's or Empress I Cicily. The entire court will be appointed the night of the 31st after the crowning of the Emperor. Positions are open for the titles of Dukes, Dutchesses, Lords and ladies, etc., etc., etc.



Graduate - Roger B. Phil R. Bob W. Hair-Thz - Stu R. Steve D. Richard C. Arnie A.

AQUARIUS
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ROOM MATE WANTED. 2 bedroom apartment. \$80 per month near Glenn and 1st Ave. Call Paul 882-9073 P4

WANTED YOUNG MALE. Medium build, under 6 ft. to model for sculptor. No other motives. 883-2213 P4

WRONG NUMBER. Alec is still looking for work. All jobs considered. Call between 6 - 8 p.m. Correct number 326-1055. U4



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CODE 4 After conferring with our Code 4 police friends Mark and Ken, we were told that they will both be back on the beat within the next few days. Look for them.

EDITOR'S COMMENTS

In response from several members of the Phoenix Gay Community, your editors of TGN made a three day trip to Phoenix, for the purpose of including our sister city in our newsletter. We were very pleased at the grand reception we received at all of the Gay establishments in Phoenix. We visited as many places as time would allow, and were treated royally. We want to thank Dale Williams of The Connection; Ken of 21 West; Kevin of Sportsman's; Danny from Diamond Lil's; Jim of The Club Phoenix baths; Bob of Nu Towne; Marty of The Ramrod and all of the others too numerous to mention, for the fine time they showed us.

Beginning with the next weeks issue of TGN, we will have a complete Phoenix section and Gay calendar for Phoenix along with all the news that's fit to print from our sister or brother city, whichever the case may be. Jim A. and Marianne were very helpful in offering their advice in getting our Phoenix forces together for gathering news, circulating papers and handling advertising. We will certainly need help, and anyone who is interested in joining this labor of love would be more than welcome. Drop us a line and we will be in touch. We want to cover the entire Gay scene in Phoenix, so we will need several people. Please help. Let us hear from you.