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1. A position of the body or manner of carrying oneself, indicative of a mood or condition.

2. A state of mind or feeling with regard to some matter: disposition.

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Welcome to our First Issue. Although it is embryonic and a little rougher than we would like, we are still extremely proud of our baby.

It marks the beginning of what we hope will be a satisfying venture, not only for us but you, the reader.

Being brand new, of course we are still formulating what we aspire to be, but are hoping with the input of creative people, we will be able to fill a viable need within our community.

We hope to be, informative, investigative, humorous, current, creative, provocative, controversial, and more.

It may be expecting alot, however, with the help of "people who care", we plan to pull it off. If not, we had a hell of a good time trying. All it takes is the right "attitude."

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TRUTH OR TRASH?

We make no claims as to the validity of the rumors that follow. We will admit that some may have been the concoctions of rumormongers (Hell hath no fury like a Queen scorned, is that how that goes?) Decide for yourself which ones are true and which ones are false. We won't tell.

- * Clark Gable was with another woman when he received the news of wife Carole Lombard's death in an airplane crash.
- * Mae West was a female impersonator.
- * Shirley Temple is a midget.
- * Jean Harlow died while trying to induce the abortion of a child fathered by her fiance William Powell.
- * Kirk Douglas carved the dimple in his chin.
- * Milton Berle, John Ireland, Charlie Chaplin, and Frank Sinatra were four of the biggest pricks in Hollywood.
- * An outraged Frank Sinatra broke up Lana Turner and Ava Gardner during an intimate slumber party.
- * Marlene Dietrich and Greta Garbo are gentlemen at heart.
- * Hollywood's casting couch to stardom operates for men as well as men.
- * Randolph Scott and Cary Grant played house when they shared a bachelor beach pad during the thirties.
- * Charlie Chaplin's favorite song was "Thank Heaven for Little Girls."
- * Judy, Elvis, and Clark kept their tendency toward obesity under control with Dexedrine.

- * Perry Como blew his movie career by singing "Fuck you Mr. Mayer" instead of the final chorus of the Happy Birthday Song at the MGM boss's studio birthday party.
- * James Dean's unusual sexual preferences won him the nickname "the human ashtray."
- * Joan Crawford and Marilyn Monroe starred in porno loops to pay the rent in their days as aspiring starlets.
- * Rudolph Valentino was the impotent plaything of two ambitious lesbians, Nazimova and Natasha Rambova.
- * Jayne Mansfield had an IQ of 164.
- * Sissy Spacek and Billy Mumy are the same person.

TRIVIA QUESTION

From what movie, and by whom, is the line "Beulah, peel me a grape" uttered. First to send in the correct answer will receive one of our new "Attitude" T-Shirts. I mean what more could one want? Don't answer that. Send Answers to:
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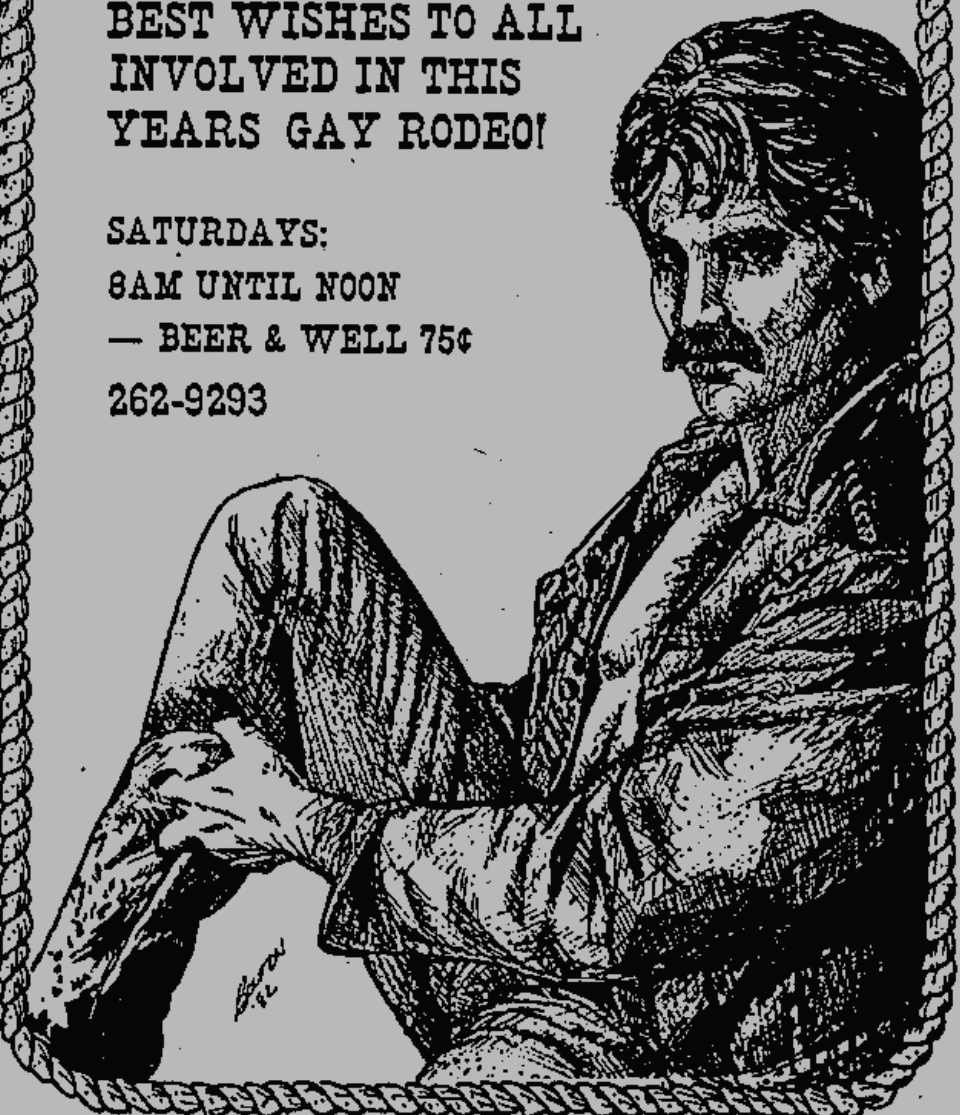
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1983 TUCSON LESBIAN/GAY PRIDE PLANNING COMMITTEE

TUCSON - Pictured above are the members of the 1983 Lesbian/Gay Pride Planning Committee who devoted many hours and lots of effort to make the 1983 Lesbian/Gay Pride Week the success that it was. Front row left to right: Jim Shafer, Jim Larrabee, Gary Clark, Monte-Jon Gilmer. Middle row: Mary S. Deb H and Susan U. Back row: Eddie G., Rick B., Gordon Cearlock, Jack S. Bob Ellis and Albert Benjamin. Not pictured were Earl S., Rich B. and Michael D.

LETTERS

I am pleased to announce that the California State Assembly has passed AB 1 by Assemblyman Art Agnos (S-San Francisco). This measure, which I co-authored, and was proud to vote for, outlaws job discrimination against Gay men and Lesbians.

This bill assures that Gays in California have the right to earn a living in an environment where they are legally protected from discrimination. The measure spells out in statute from the existing antidiscrimination law which is expounded in a Supreme Court ruling. This step is very important because currently few Gays facing job discrimination are able to assert their rights without costly and time consuming court suits.

This bill gives Gays the right to file job discrimination complaints with the State Department of Fair Employment and Housing rather than pursuing civil suits through the courts. However, it specifically exempts religious and nonprofit organizations from the proposed law. The bill makes it illegal for an employer to fire, refuse to hire or fail to promote workers because of their sexual orientation.

Surveys have shown that 60% of all Gays suffer some kind of employment discrimination. Assemblyman Agnos has worked for years to get measures similar to this passed by the State Legislature. This bill marks the fourth time in the last seven years he has proposed a similar bill. He is to be praised for his determination and diligence in this regard.

This measure now goes to the State Senate for consideration. We cannot afford to allow discrimination in our society. To condone discrimination against any group is to encourage discrimination against everyone. We must not allow such a signal to be sent. We must make our voices heard.

Willie L. Brown, Jr.
Office of the Speaker
Sacramento, California

NATIONAL AIDS LOBBY PROJECT FORMED

NEW YORK, NY - In an effort to co-ordinate local efforts to combat the nation's "number one health emergency", more than 30 national and local community organizations have formed The National AIDS Federation with an AIDS lobby project to be based in Washington, DC. More than 100 groups are expected to join the effort. "The need for a united and co-ordinated effort to inform and assess our elected and health officials' response to the AIDS crisis has grown tremendously," noted Virginia Apuzzo, Executive Director of the National Gay Task Force and a temporary steering committee member of the AIDS Lobbying Project.

"As this health crisis has grown from the concerns of officials in major metropolitan centers, to a national health emergency that threatens the well-being of all Americans, we have found that a single voice to co-ordinate efforts for federal funding of medical research to combat Acquired Immune Deficiency Syndrome (AIDS) and to co-ordinate the efforts of federal agencies on behalf of persons with AIDS is needed," she added. The National AIDS Federation Lobby Project to begin efforts this summer will be staffed with lobbyist as well as support staff.

The creation of this project was decided at the recent Fifth National Lesbian/Gay Health Conference in Denver. The temporary Steering Committee members of the Lobby Project include Steven Endean, Gay Rights National Lobby; Virginia Apuzzo National Gay Task Force, and representatives from AIDS support groups from New York, San Francisco, Los Angeles, Philadelphia, Dallas, Houston, Chicago and Atlanta. People with AIDS will provide much needed direction to the effort. Funding for the lobby project has begun with commitment of more than \$100,000.

Additional support is expected from individuals and group organizations. Donations for the project may be sent to Paul Popham, Treasurer, National AIDS Lobby Project, c/o Gay Men's Health Crisis, Box 274, 132 West 24th Street, New York, NY 10011. (212) 807-6655 or (213) 871-2437.

ARIZONA ALLIANCE FOR CULTURE THROUGH MUSIC

It is our interest to form a society where we as individuals and as a collective will work as a network for the exchange of information and publicity. Our purpose is to increase public awareness of the cultural value in musical styles usually considered noncommercial or secular of a people or a time and place in history).

We will, in the spirit of camaraderie, give equal attention to eliminating the bias and stereotypes associated with each of these musical styles in order to find a wider audience of support and to attain a crossover in listener appreciation for all!

We would like to introduce you to a new group. We call ourselves the "ALLIANCE", which stands for "The Arizona Alliance for Culture Through Music". A description of our objectives are herewith enclosed in the form of our by-laws. We are contracting you for specific reasons: your experience, your past accomplishments and your credibility.

We approach you for your support in whatever capacity available. We are also at your service. We would like to invite you to our next meeting in hopes of interesting you in an advisory position to the Board of Directors. The meeting will be held at 8:00 p.m. Monday July 18th at the Purple Turtle, 1019 East Indian School Road. We are inviting numerous other people in the community, some of whom you may already know: Paul Cantrell, Tom Coulson, Eunice Davis, Louie Enriquez, Frank Hall, Nancy Jackson, Tony James, Kyle Lawson, Charles Lewis, Andrew Means, Pat McElfresh, Thomas Messina, Kathy Parker and Bob Ravenscroft. All of these people have shown dedication to the local music scene which is above and beyond the call of duty.

The question is, how can we be influential and of service to this community and to each other? Also, what are the pros and cons of being a non-profit organization as opposed to being a private, dues-paying club. We are aware that similar groups are already in existence - Jazz in AZ, Caribbean Culture Club, etc. One has

to realize the need for such clubs can never be adequately realized and these groups cannot be all things to all people. Neither will we. However, we feel that by joining forces we can maximize our collective energies and thus further the acceptance of non-commercial or secular music. Your support and experience is greatly needed.

Our first project is already in the final stages. A Summertime Rhythm & Blues Festival is scheduled for the third week in August. The festival will run for consecutive nights, with two bands performing each evening. The tentative line-up is:

Wednesday, Aug. 17th: Tommy Dukes Blues Band, with Flagstaff phenomenon S.E. Willis and the Wayward Sons

Thursday, Aug 18th: The Torpedoes, new and hot on the Phoenix scene, sharing the bill with Big Pete Pearson and the Detroit Blues Band

Friday and Saturday, Aug 19th & 20th: KMCR's won Hacksaw Williams (Tom Coulson) Blues Band opening for the unparalleled Midnite Blues Band

Tentative location for this event is the Purple Turtle Cafe at 1019 E. Indian School. Proceeds will go to the entertainers and for the advancement of the Alliance.

For further information write to the Alliance, c/o Tom Coulson, 1121 East Carol, Phoenix, AZ 85020 or Thomas Messina, 1332 East Campbell, Phoenix AZ 85014.

We hope to see you at our next meeting.

RSVP
Tom Coulson 944-8980
Tom Messina 263-5387



1983 TUCSON LESBIAN/GAY PRIDE COMMITTEE FINANCIAL STATEMENT

SOURCES OF REVENUE

| | |
|-------------------------------------|------------------|
| 1982 Balance | \$396.44 |
| J/T - B/P Cookout | 54.70 |
| Graduate Pinball Contest..... | 40.00 |
| Softball Game | 110.00 |
| Anonymous Donation..... | 50.00 |
| Mud Wrestling Donations | 158.30 |
| Donation Jars | 88.95 |
| Picnic Donations | 87.85 |
| Community Mixed Bowling League | 32.50 |
| Total Income. | \$1018.74 |

EXPENSES

| | |
|---------------------------------|-----------------|
| Fundraising Costs | \$39.62 |
| Picnic Costs | 198.30 |
| Bus Rental For Gates Pass | 100.00 |
| Banking Charges | 7.00 |
| Publicity Charges | 239.35 |
| Total | \$584.27 |

BALANCE IN ACCOUNT

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| Balance in Account..... | \$434.47 |
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Lip Service

THINK ABOUT IT!!!

Tucson Gay Museum

by Alexia

More and more, television commercials are appearing to change. These changes, for some companies are I feel, definately directed towards the Gay audience. For intance, ever since that hunk ran off the peer, caught the football, and plunged into the water, I have become a loyal Mountain Dew-er. I wouldn't think of leaving the T.V. while twenty or so toweled men come singing out of the shower for Pepsi-Lite. But now I'm hooked on these commercials, they have me waiting, wanting more, not more products but more commercials, in a strictly Gay orientation. In a popular mint commercial there is a man and woman in the Youkon, in a completely white setting, he's lying down wrapped in Fur she is above him and says in an exotic, sexy voice, "I've got a surprise for you." Now it seems to me that if they would have put two men up there, with the same dialog, that company would have sold twice the mints.

Imagine if you will, a commercial in a bar full of hot, hunky men, clad only in jeans and sweat. Not a woman in sight - just a big hot party. The camera takes you through the bar, past the dance floor and into the cruise area. The camera closes in on one guy, (the hottest looking man in the commercial of course) another hot man approaches with a bottle in his hand, offers it and says the only word in the commercial "This Buds for you!"

Now if you think straight men would stop buying the product because of the ad - well maybe a few would stop for awhile - but once you have a favorite it's hard to change, and besides, if other competitlve companys adopted their commercials, would straights stop drinking altogether - I doubt it.

Let's face it, we would all like to see more Gay oriented ads on television, but will we. Think about it!!

Alexia

TUCSON COMMUNITY MIXED BOWLING LEAGUE (Summer Season)

Standings are as of June 30, 1983

| TEAM | WON | LOST | PCT. | POINTS-BEHIND |
|-------------------------|-----|------|------|---------------|
| Susie's Boys | 11 | 5 | .688 | ----- |
| Four Moon's Over | 11 | 5 | .688 | ----- |
| Bookstore Southwest | 10 | 6 | .625 | 1.0 |
| Rita's Rendezvous | 10 | 6 | .625 | 1.0 |
| Ruby's | 9 | 7 | .563 | 2.0 |
| Menage Plus II | 4 | 12 | .250 | 7.0 |
| Mayfield's Flower Power | 4 | 12 | .250 | 7.0 |
| The Grand Illusion | 4 | 12 | .250 | 7.0 |

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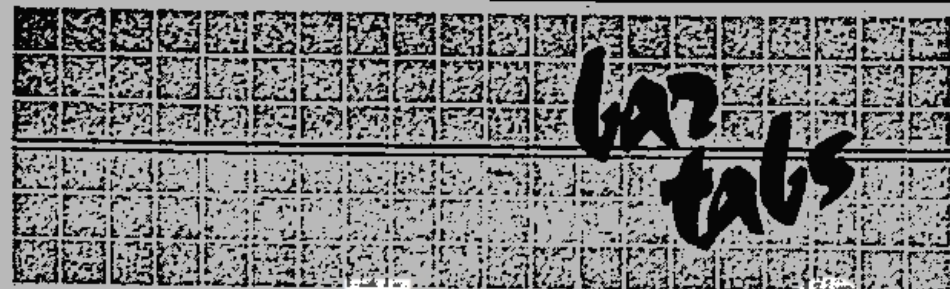
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Phoenix Tucson Gay Museum

BRONCO'S - Mon. & Tues. Beer bust & male strippers. Wed. & Sat. Steak \$4.95 or \$6.95 for two 75¢ well drinks w/steak fry. Thurs. Amateur nite, Fri. Live bands, Sat. Beer bust. Live band. Sun. Rodeo finals 8:00 p.m.

BUDDIES - Happy hour 4-7 2 for 1 Mon-Fri. Thurs. Free pool Draft beer 40¢ Sat. Pool tournament 2:00 p.m. \$100.

CATTLEMAN'S EXCHANGE CLUB - Open daily 10:00 a.m.

CONNECTION - Sun. Beer Bust 6-9 \$2. Mon-Fri Happy Hour 11-7. Tues. & Wed. Beer bust 9-12. Fri-Sat after hours. til 3 a.m. Ron Smith D.J. Sat. & Sun.

CRUSIN' CENTRAL - Month of July 80¢ Beer 8 a.m. - 7 p.m. daily Sun noon to 7. Sat well drinks 2 for 1 noon to 2 p.m. Sat. & Sun. Free hot dogs & Munchies.

FARRAH'S - Dancing from 3 to closing. Mon - Sat Dancing from 9 to closing.

FULL MOON SALOON - Happy Hour Mon & Wed continuous happy hour. Tues & Fri happy hour 1-6. Thur Casino "21" 25¢ draft Schnapps. Sat. Sun. Keg party 2-6 25¢ draft & 75¢ pitcher.

GRAND CAMEL - Every Thurs. Wet Jockey Shorts & Wet T-Shirt contest \$100 in prizes. Beer bust 6-10.

HOTBOD'S - Mon beer bust \$2 9-closing. Tues dancing 7-1 Wed Cocktail Maddness 9-12 \$2 cover 25¢ well drinks & 50¢ canned beer. Thur New Wave Dancing. Fri & Sat afterhours till 3 a.m.

INCOGNITO LOUNGE - Sun. Mass - High noon w/Kerry 12-2 p.m. well 75¢ call 90¢. Beer bust \$1.50 2-6 p.m. Happy hour Mon. - Fri. 4-6. Thurs. nite Beer bust. Sat 75¢ shot day.

LITTLE JIM'S 307 - Mon-Sun. Happy Hour 8-7. Sun. happy hour 12-7 p.m. Daytime cocktail prices \$1 on well till 7 p.m. Sat. morning 8-12 Beer and Well 75¢.

NUTOWNE SALOON - Sun. Steak fry brunch 12-4:30 p.m. Beer bust 3-8 .20¢ a glass! Mon pool tournament 9 p.m. Tues. Hottest beer bust in town 9-1 a.m. Wed Margarita nite-all Tequil drinks 75¢. Thurs cocktail nite 8-1 a.m. well 75¢. Fri-Sat. Hot Crusin' & Boozing.

RAGGEDY ANN 'NANDY'S - Nickel nite buy one drink get second for a nickel. Beer bust 8 - closing. Tues. Well, Wine Schnapps & Beer 75¢. Wed. Rags T-Shirt & Hat nite. Wear T-Shirt & Hat get drinks 1/2 price.

RAMROD - July 9th Big Grand Opening!!

ROKS - Well drinks 2 for 1 Mon-Fri 5-8. July 25, Mixed costume party.

SAMMY'S - Sun Showtime. Mon beer bust 9-12 \$2. Tues Dollar nite, Wed. Italian Buffet \$2, Beer bust 9-12. Thur Dollar nite. Fri & Sat Midnite Madness Beer 75¢, Well 90¢. \$1 all shots.

SHAMOO'S - Talent search every Wed. Winners of each week contest will be entered in the New Faces of '83. For the next 8 weeks.

SOLID GOLD - Mon-Fri. Happy hour 75¢ well, 75¢ bottles. 50¢ draft. Mon & Wed Beer bust 9-12 \$1 cover. Fri & Sat afterhours til 3 a.m. \$1 cover at 8:00 p.m. \$2 cover at 12 p.m.

TAYLORS - Live entertainment Sun-Wed nites. Serving lunch Mon - Sat 11 a.m. - 3 p.m.

TOMMY & CLYDE'S - Mon-Fri Happy hour 11-7 doubles \$1.50 Michelob 50¢ 9-12. Wed Strip contest 10 p.m. \$75 1st prize. Sun. 50¢ well 5-8 p.m.

TRAX - Daily Happy hour 2-9. Mon Beer bust 9-12. Tues Bare chest, Leather. Thur Beer bust 9-12. Fri & Sat. Hot ass boogie!! after hours til 3 a.m. Sun. Beer bust 4-9.

WASHINGTON, D.C. VIC BASILE, NEW EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF THE HUMAN RIGHTS CAMPAIGN FUND.



excellent organizing skills, as demonstrated by his efforts to secure labor support for gay civil rights. "The challenges ahead are formidable ones. But Vic will bring the experience, energy and sense of purpose to meet them. He'll have my strong support and that of the Board."

HEALTH PERMIT SEMINAR

PHOENIX - On July 12th HOTBOD'S will be having a seminar at 9:30 A.M. for Health Permits. It will be open to anyone in the Gay community who wants to obtain a health permit. There will be a \$5.00 charge. The classes will be given by a Health Service worker.

WASHINGTON, D.C. - The Human Rights Campaign Fund, the national pro-Gay civil rights political action committee, today announced the appointment of Vic Basile, a Washington, D.C. - based Gay activist and labor union organizer, as the Executive Director. The Campaign Fund, in its first major elections in '82, raised over \$600,000 and won an extraordinary 81% of the Congressional races it entered.

Basile will be responsible for the overall operation of the Campaign Fund, including fundraising, media and public relations, staff supervision, and the critical oversight of the Campaign Fund's City Committees. Relations with other PACs and with candidates will continue to be supervised by HRCF's Treasurer, Steve Endean, who supervised the overall operation of the Campaign Fund until Basile's appointment.

The selection comes as a result of an extensive nationwide search process, with nearly one hundred resumes submitted to the seven member Search Committee. Peter Fenn, a non-Gay member of the Committee who had been with Democrats for the '80s, said, "The search process was the most open, exhaustive and unbiased that I've ever been involved with. We had a wealth of qualified candidates, and the Campaign Fund is fortunate to have had so many first-rate applicants."

Basile had been deeply involved in the labor movement and had helped lead the successful effort to gain endorsement of the American Federation of State, County and Municipal Employees for local, state and federal Gay civil rights legislation. He currently serves as Vice-President of Gay Activists Alliance of D.C., and as labor liaison for both Gay Rights National Lobby and National Gay Task Force.

"HRCF was enormously successful in 1982 and I believe its impact can and will be even greater in 1984. That effort will not be easy, but with the help of our unusually talented staff and board, I expect the Campaign Fund will achieve its ambitious goals," said Basile.

Endean, who is also Executive Director of the Gay Rights National Lobby, praised Basile, saying, "Vic has

FAMILY REUNION
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8:00 P.M.
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TUCSONANS IN GAY RUN '83

TUCSON - Kim Hunter and Mark Dalton, runners from Tucson, will participate in GayRun '83. The race will be held in San Francisco's Golden Gate Park on Sunday, July 17. Hunter ran in GayRun '81 and '82 finishing 41st out of 257 in 1981, and 16th in a field of 319 in 1982.

Hunter will be competing in the 5 kilometer race (3.1 miles) with plans to improve on last year's time. Dalton has entered in the GayRun for the first time this year and will be competing in the 10 kilometer (6.2 miles) race.

The Fourth Annual 5 and 10 kilometer races are sponsored by San Francisco Frontrunners, the San Francisco running club for Lesbians and Gay men. This year the race is a benefit for people with AIDS. Anyone interested in participating in GayRun '83 should call the Bay Area Physicians for Human Rights (415) 824-8740.

Hunter and Dalton have received donations from Rita's Rendezvous, and Joshua Tree/Back Pocket to help defray the cost of sending these two athletes to GayRun '83. Any additional donors are urged to contact The Attitude for address and telephone numbers.

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COOKIN' WITH ATTITUDE

Mediterranean Salad

Wash 2-4 small heads of butter or bibb lettuce cut into 1/4 or 1/2. Arrange in a bowl or platter sprinkle with walnut pieces, crumbled feta Cheese and grapes. Combine 5 Tbs. vegetable oil, 2 Tbs. white wine vinger, salt and pepper. Beat until creamy and drizzle over salad.

Strawberry Banana Soup in Melon Halves

Cool, Refershing Fruit Soups
 1 Pint Strawberries, hulled
 2 Bananas
 1 1/2 Cups milk
 3 Cups Strawberry Ice Cream
 2 Tsp. Lemon juice
 1 tsp. grated lemon peel
 Place all of the above in a blender in batches and whip until fruit is pureed. Serve in seeded melon halves. Top with spoon of Sour Cream. (optional). Serves 6

Barbecue Rib w/Honey Plum Barbecue Sauce

4 lb. pork ribs, cut into 2 ribs pieces and buttered.

1 Onion Chopped
 2 Cloves of garlic minced
 2 Tbl. Butter
 1/3 Cup Plum Jam
 1/3 Cup Honey
 1/2 Cup Ketchup
 1/4 Cup Vinegar (Red Wine)
 1/4 Cup Lemon Juice
 1 tsp. Dry Mustard
 1 tsp. Ginger
 Salt to taste

In a saucepan, Saute onion and garlic in butter until onions are transparent. Add the remaining ingredients and simmer mixture for 5 to 7 minutes. In a dutch oven cook pork in simmering water for 30 minutes. Remove from pan and discard water.

Place partially cooked pork in roasting pan and bast on all sides with Barbecue Sauce.

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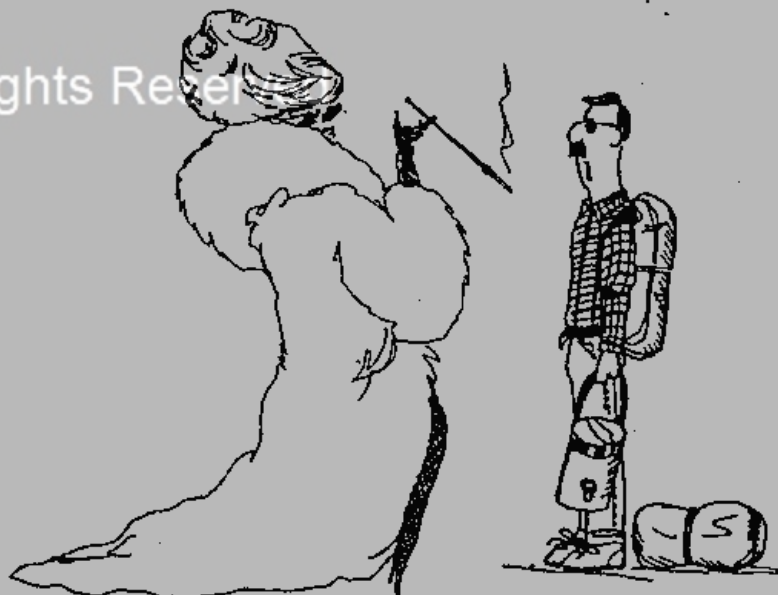


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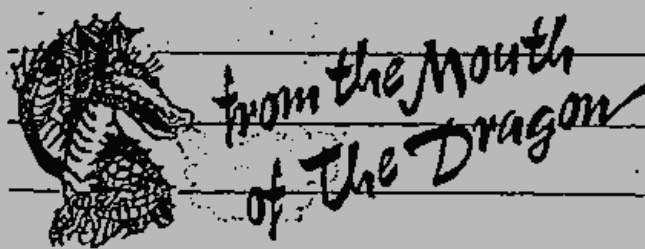
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MAYOR'S ENDORSE GRNL'S AIDS PROJECT

DENVER, CO. - The U.S. Conference of Mayors (USCM) adopted the AIDS lobbying agenda of the Gay Rights National Lobby (GRNL) after GRNL presented its AIDS concerns at the Conference's national convention here. San Francisco's Mayor, Dianne Feinstein, who is Chair of the USCM's Task Force on AIDS, invited Jerry Weller, Co-Chair of GRNL's Board of Directors; Ginny Apuzzo, Executive Director of the National Gay Task Force; Dr. Roger Enliw, Director of New York City's Office of Gay and Lesbian Health Concerns, and several other public health officials to testify about AIDS before the USCM's AIDS Task Force.

In his testimony, Weller outlined GRNL's four top priorities in lobbying Congress: (1) Secure passage and presidential approval for the \$12 million 1983 Supplemental Appropriation for AIDS research. (2) Secure adequate funding for 1984 AIDS research of at least \$50 million. (3) Secure passage of the Waxman/Kennedy Bills (HR 2713 and S1226), which would establish a \$30 million Interagency Public Health Emergency Fund from which federal agencies could withdraw money to quickly combat health crisis like AIDS, Toxic Shock Syndrome or Legionnaires Disease. (4) Secure passage of the NIH Reauthorization Bills (one of these bills calls for the National Institutes of Health to establish expedited procedures for funding research on public health emergencies like AIDS.

After Weller's testimony and an extensive question and answer period, the USCM's AIDS Task Force unanimously adopted all four of GRNL's lobbying priorities.

Feinstein pledged that USCM lobbyists and mayors on the AIDS Task Force would move immediately to begin lobbying on these issues. "The U.S. Conference of Mayors is a very powerful organization, and I am very pleased that they have taken such a supportive stand on AIDS research," said Steve Endean, GRNL's Executive Director. "Their support is critically important in our fight to stop AIDS." The GRNL AIDS Project can be contacted at P.O. Box 1982, Washington D.C. 20013 (202) 546-1801.

OPEN LETTER TO THE TUCSON GAY COMMUNITY

What can a person say when they are met with such love and hospitality as with cast of "The Best Little Whorehouse in Texas" experienced while in Tucson this past weekend. We fell fortunate to have experienced the true meaning of Gay Brother and Sisterhood, and we all agree we have all grown if only just a little from the experience. I must be honest and say that when I started directing Whorehouse last October. I never dreamed the production would grow to such popularity, I'd be a liar if I said I wasn't proud. But my pride is not in myself but in the 20 member cast and crew who worked so hard and performed so magnificently. In Ken Cameron of Bronco's for having the courage to give us a chance. To the Phoenix Gay Community who accepted us with such enthusiasm and now to the Tucson Gay Community for believing in us. My heartfelt Thanks to Dick Plowman of the Fineline for allowing us the opportunity to perform and for his generous donation. To Joe and Ron of the Graduate for the contribution and to all of Tucson for coming out to see us and giving us their support. Tucson I speak not as Pat Williams Director but as just a member of the cast and I know I speak for the entire Cast and Crew. We're going to the National Gay Rodeo in Reno in August not as merely the Bronco Players of Phoenix but are proud to say we represent the entire State of Arizona. We promise to do our best to make you a proud of us for representing you as we are for representing our great State Again thanks to all of you and if your going to the Rodeo, please stop by and say hi, we'd like to know your there.

Love in Brother/Sisterhood
Pat Williams
Director Best Little Whorehouse
"Reno '83"

Coming Events:
July 22-23 Bronco's
All money collected will go to help defer the cost of sending the Cast to the Rodeo.

Well darlings, here I am in print again. I haven't been in retirement, just refuelling.

Just for the record — whomever draws that graphic crap for another paper, under the guise of Dragon Lady — It's not me. There is only one Dragon Lady — that's me, and the nearest I come to graphics is writing my phone number on bathroom walls.

Rumor has it that J.H. aka Dorothy fell off the wagon, around the second bump.

By the by — J.H. where did you ever get the mistaken idea that you helped, in anyway, whatsoever to direct Moosala to Stardom. Let tell you — Moosala was a Star long before you hit the city limits of Phoenix, and that's a fact!!!

If Tish has told me once, she's told me ten times that she's lost 45 lbs. Thats ok sister, but I'll bet you still have to wear two towels at the Tubs.

JoAnne informed me that she's hanging up her drag. No more benefits. For bucks \$\$\$ yes, benefits no!!!

I just may vomit, but Cass is just a joy to be around, anymore, and just as beautiful, in drag as ever. Damn it.

Lucy will have a full report for you, since I was unable to attend the tour, on what a whorehouse Phoenix really took to Tucson!!! Watch dog never sleeps.

When you are horny at 2:30 in the morning, call and ask for Room 231, only to find one occupant passed out, and tell the other to get ready as you're coming up, is a bit like; "If you miss the first bus, catch the next." Isn't that right B.L.

Seems with Goldberg's absence, Moosala has taken it upon herself to assume the title of "No-Show"!!!

Peaches Melba has trouble with her lips without the aid of her counter weights.

Loose "Can we talk". If you pass out on Friday, you get two on Saturday ask Clint S.

If you start early on Saturday, you can handle many more customers, and possibly more without the aid of white wine H.S.

Miss Piggy showed G.B. a new meaning of "Kiss My Ass" but had no idea it was so hairy!!

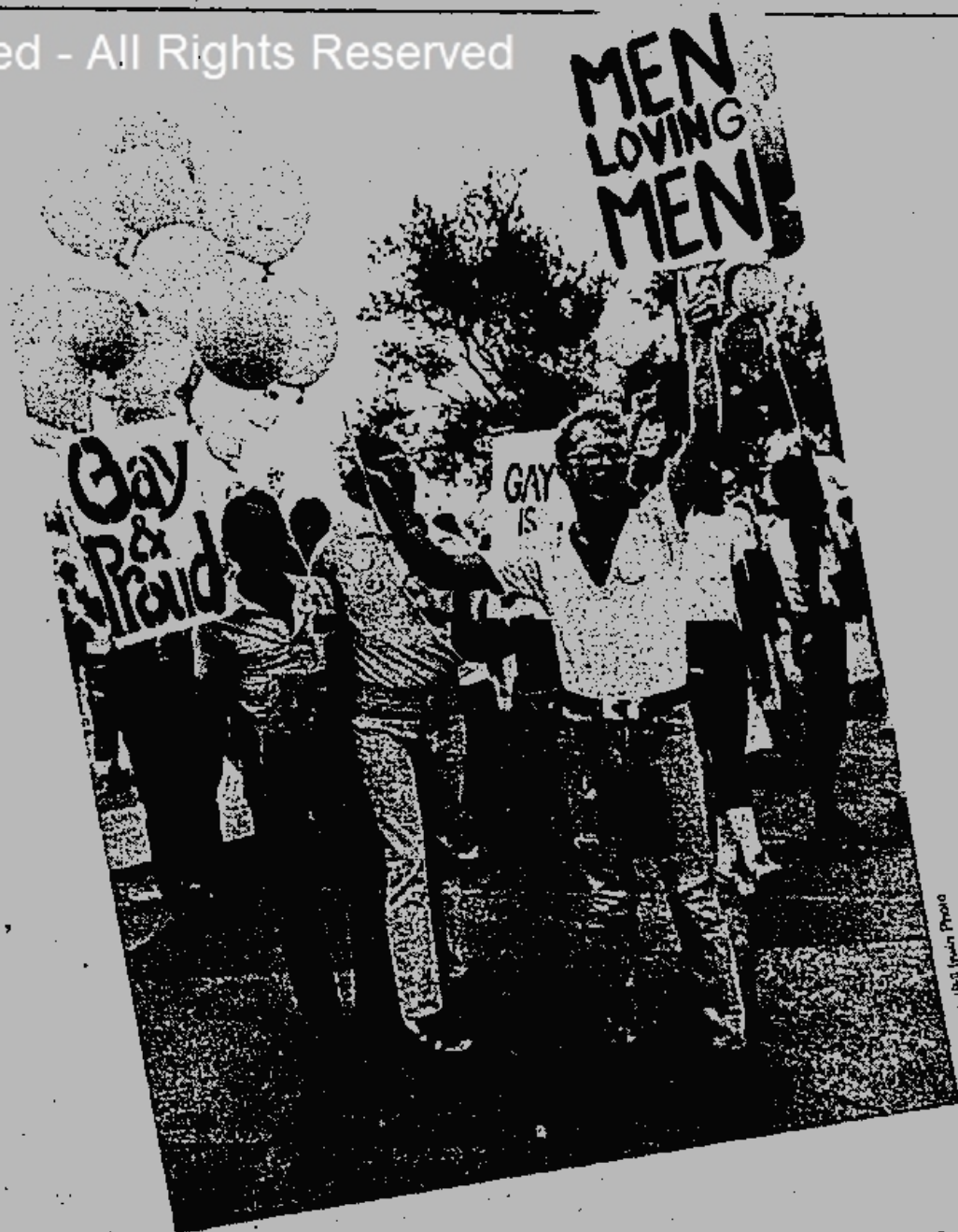
When you fall off the "Wagon", I had no idea it ment Booze, Pills, Cigs, and WOMEN. Really G.B. Happy Birthday anyway.

Several of our older sisters have been coming up with Blackeyes and Missing Hair these days — watch out for those young blondes B.W J.H.

In closing — to my "Legion of fans", hang on the next column will be even better. It's good to be back in print.

Love
Dragon Lady

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