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The Tucson Desert Leathermen Club was founded in 1985. The club quickly began actively sponsoring numerous fundraisers and community events, free condoms distributions programs at Tucson area Gay bars and events, presenting variety and other shows at various bars, providing holiday gift packages to those community members with AIDS, and numerous other activities. [1]



1987 Desert Leathermen Club On IBT's Bar Patio

The group along with its many other local charitable and social events also took countless 'Road Trips' around Arizona and to other states including new Mexico and Nevada meeting with other likeminded Gay Leather Clubs.

That in addition to the many other varied, charitable, fundraising, fellowship, and memorable fun club events reserved only for its members during the organizations original operation and included what was limited to three (3) "[Token Broads](#)" in the leather club.



One of those was 'Token Broad' Candi Trowbridge who eventually would serve in both the posts of Road Captain and as Club President at different times.

The Tucson Desert Leathermen had its own Official Club Drink. [1]



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[1] Read: '*The Secret History of the Desert Leathermen of Tucson, Arizona*' coming soon in e-book, paperback, hardcover, and movie documentary DVD.

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