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FOOD DRIVE

Thanksgiving 1976 is behind us and most of us had more food than we could possibly eat. We should all stop to remember those who do not have enough to eat. To help those less fortunate, Metropolitan Community Church and Gay Community Services will be conducting a food drive from December 6th to December 22nd. They will be asking for donations of can goods, packaged dry goods, and/or money to be presented to the Tucson Community Food Bank. Gay Community Services is a referral agency to the food bank where members of the Gay Community can receive emergency food supplies.

Each of the Gay bars has set aside one evening devoted to the food drive. On one night at each of the bars you will be able to "purchase" a drink in exchange for food donations. The bar schedule and "prices" are listed below. The bar owners have been generous enough to donate time and booze, so there will be a limit of five tickets per person per night, but please bring all the food you can afford to contribute. Let's really show Tucson that we do care about others by making this first G.C.S. - M.C.C. food drive a huge success.

ADRIAN HONORED

Saturday, Dec. 4th is going to be a big night at Dale's GRADUATE. Things start at 6:30 with a free buffet and 50¢ well drinks. Entertainment starts at 9:30 with a special awards party honoring Adrian, Empress I de Arizona. Adrian will be honored for 30 years as a female impersonator and for having created more good will than we have space to mention. Many of you may not know Adrian but this night gives you the chance to meet and have a lot of fun also. This writer opposes the term Female Impersonator and would like to quote Charles Pierce's famous line, "I am not a female impersonator, I am a Male Actress".

BAR SCHEDULE (8 p.m. to 11 p.m.)

HAIR TIZ	Wednesday Dec. 8
GRADUATE	Thursday Dec. 9
LUCKY PIERRE'S	Monday Dec. 13
JEKYLL'S & HYDE'S	Tuesday Dec. 14
BACK POCKET	Wednesday Dec. 15

"DRINK PRICES"

One	16oz can of food	=	1 draft beer
Two	"	(or equivalent	= 1 bottle bee
Three	"	in smaller cans	= 1 well drink
Four	"	or dry food)	= 1 call drink

Please let us all get behind this cause for it is certainly a worthy one. The Tucson Food Bank is concerned about all the needy people in Tucson and this includes our Gay Community. Be as generous as you can and feel proud that you are helping those less fortunate.

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This committee will be responsible for putting an end to the violence that has been directed to Gays on San Francisco streets. It's first order of business is to establish trained street patrols. This committee was formed at the Gay Action meeting on November 22nd and was attended by almost 200 concerned Gay men and women. In addition the entire Gay Action membership voted to send a letter of protest to Judge Birdsall over his decision in the Heakin murder.

ED: Possibly in future reference by the Gay Community, we should correct the spelling to Judge Birdbrain.

GCS
Gay Community Services is still looking for a new location and the funds needed to accomplish the move to more permanent headquarters. If you can give us a lead or donate some funds, call 622-2324 and talk to Norman Bloss.

The regular GCS meeting will be held Monday, Dec. 6th at 7:30 p.m. at the Truth Chapel, 920 N. First Ave. This is important. We will be devoting the entire evening to a discussion of the gruesome details of the proposed Arizona Criminal Code. Please come to the meeting. Find out what the code says so that you can prevent it from becoming a reality. If you want more information about the proposed code or want the names and addresses of your legislators call us.

EDITORIAL

Although in previous issues of T.G.N. we have tried to avoid controversial issues, the time has come for another voice to be heard. Herewith is a letter to the Editor of the Tucson Daily Citizen on November 26th. It is reprinted with the permission of Mrs. Myrna Landskroener.

Editor, the Citizen:

The Citizen's Nov. 5 editorial, "A Fragile Tucson Example of Lost Justice," was balmy to my heart.

I am the mother of three sons and seven fine young grandsons — three the age of Richard Heakin. I can well imagine the grief of his parents over the loss of their son and their disbelief in the verdict given his murderers.

Judge Ben C. Birdsall's sentence not only let Tucson down, but made Tucson justice the laughingstock of many parts of the country.

MYRNA LANDSKROENER
40 Avenida Felicidad

Mrs. Landskroener, in a telephone interview stated that although she was not a member of the Gay community she was a concerned citizen. She has written Judge Birdsall protesting his decision and furthermore she would be more than happy to help in anyway she could.

In the same vein but in a different part of the country, the December 3rd issue of B.A.R. (Bay Area Reporter) it was reported that Gay Action, the militant Gay-activist group in the San Francisco area has formed The Richard Heakin Memorial Committee.

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UP NORTH

THE HAMROD is the meeting place for the Buddy Club every Wednesday and from 9 to 11 you get 30¢ draft and 45¢ bottle beer. On Saturdays from 4 to 6 the L.A.D.S. meet and the same beer bust prices prevail. On Fridays from 9 to 11 the Son's of Apollo meet.

At THE CONNECTION every Wednesday you get all the beer you can drink from 9 to 12 for \$1.50.

ADVERTISING RATES

The Tucson Gay Newsletter keeps growing and requests for advertising space has started coming in from all over the State. To accommodate these requests, and to keep T.G.N. growing, the editors have decided to accept display advertising of photo-ready copy at the following rates:

- 1/4 page, 3"X4", \$7.50
- 1/2 page, 4"X6", \$12.50
- Full page, 6 1/2"X8", \$20.00

Please contact the editors of T.G.N. for more details.

We will, of course, continue our classified section at the following rates:

- 4 lines, each issue, \$1.00.
- Business cards: \$2.50 per issue, \$7.50 for 4 issues

No copy changes can be accepted on business card adds.

MCC

Thanks to all who made our first annual Turkey Day Dinner a real big success. This would not have been made possible if it weren't for the generous donations by the bars and other individuals.

Any organization or person who would like their announcements published in the MCC program must have their copy to us by Wednesday of each week. Call the Church 748-8699 or our church clerk, Ann Corbin 297-1909.

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

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At the onset of this column, it's purpose was to disseminate information to the Gay Community.

The best way for us to know what information the community is interested in is via input from the community.

Unfortunately we have received no abundance of questions from the community, in fact we haven't gotten any input. About the only thing we can say for sure is that we did not know Dale Yount sold shoes in Chicago.

K. Magoch
M. Thomas
Tucson Police Dept.

DID YOU KNOW?

-T.J. is moving to Sacramento and we wish him the best of luck!
-Polly at the Hair Tiz makes great Bloody Mary's on Saturday afternoons?
-Mark and Neil from Jekyll's and Hydes spent Thanksgiving in San Francisco?
-Big Mama's record "The Tonight Show" is getting good play on the local juke boxes?
-Norman Bloss really can cook up a storm when it comes to New England boiled dinners?
-John Richtars, owner of lucky Pierre's now has Schlitz Lite and dark beer on tap?
-B.S. (Before Shoes) Dale Yount, of the Graduate was a nurse in Dayton, Ohio?
-Art and Bob threw a cocktail party for Max and Jim's friends, Murray and Dick?
-Big George is the new bouncer at Jekyll's and Hyde's? You can't miss him!!!
-Explanations, questions and answers concerning the Imperial Court of Arizona and the Royal House of Tucson will be held this Sunday, Dec. 5th, at 2:00 at 6132 East 23rd Street...Tucson?
-Fernando O. has given up baseball for the season?
-Teacher John's birthday party at the Graduate was one of the best ever?
-Thanksgiving dinner at Del's house was a smash? Ask George, or was he smashed?
-Tommy Schelling was really surprised by the birthday party given at the Back Pocket?
-The Afro look is going out? Ask Bill B. or Fernando L.



LETTER TO THE EDITOR

Dear Editor:

This letter is not really to you but I am writing it in hopes that one of your readers will see it and contact me.

Approximately three weeks ago my friend, a prominent citizen, was the victim of blackmail. My friend did not want to get involved with the police so he let it pass. The second blackmail incident happened and the police were summoned. They informed my friend that when the extortionist is caught they will have to have my friend testify in court.

I do not know who the blackmailer is, but I am positive he knows me since I am the third party. I do not want my friend humiliated by being taken to court to testify. I am always available to talk. Please get in touch with me, lets talk about this matter and save embarrassment for everyone.

The lover

GAY CALENDAR

WEDNESDAY - DEC. 1

HAIR-TIZ - Beer-Bust - 25¢ draft, 50¢ well - 6pm to 1am.
 BACK POCKET - Beer Bust
 STONEMALL - Beer Bust and disco with DJ Rick Norman.
 P.S. CLUB - After hours, FREE BEER dancing, movies, etc....

THURSDAY - DEC. 2

BACK POCKET - Spaghetti, 25¢ all you can eat, 9pm. At 10 pm. two-bit Whore nite, 2nd drink 25¢.
 GRADUATE - 50¢ well & Beer Bust
 LUCKY PIERRE - 50¢ well & Beer Bust 8pm.

FRIDAY - SATURDAY - DEC. 3 & 4

JEKYLL'S & HYDES - Disco \$1 cover
 LUCKY PIERRE - TGIF. (Friday Only)
 All the draft you can drink \$1.00 7pm. to 9pm.

Hors d'oeuvres 5 to 6pm. (saturday only)
 STONEMALL - Disco - No Cover
 P.S. CLUB - After Hours, Disco Live
 GRADUATE - Saturday Nite Awards Party, Free Buffet at 6:30. Awards and entertainment at 9:30.

BACK DOOR BATHS - Open all nite (Both Nites)

SUNDAY - DEC. 5

LUCKY PIERRE - Champagne Brunch 1 to 3. "BIG MAMA" Solo Guitar 8:30.
 GRADUATE - Draft Bust \$1, 3 to 6
 BACK POCKET - Steak Dinner \$1.75 5 to 7. Bare Chest Nite, Drinks ½ price 10pm.

M.C.C. - Sunday Services, 6:30pm. Truth Chapel, 920 N. 1st Avenue.

GAY CALENDAR (CONTINUED)

SUNDAY - DEC. 5

JEKYLL'S & HYDES - Sunday Lunch & Disco \$1.50
 Salad Bar & choice of menu \$1.50. No Cover
 Charge on Sunday.

MONDAY - DEC. 6

LUCKY PIERRE - Guest Chef Night "Emperor Robin" cooks Russian Stoganoff with Wild Rice \$1.69 7:30 to 9pm. 15¢ draft beer 8pm. till closing.

G.C.S. - Meeting at 7:30, held at the Truth Chapel, 920 N. 1st Avenue.

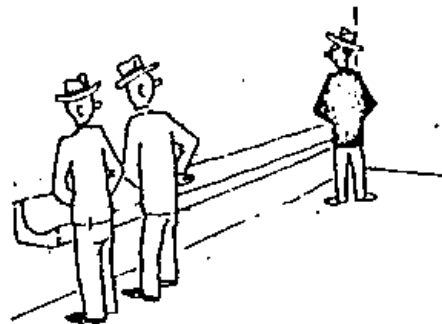
TUESDAY - DEC. 7

GRADUATE - 50¢ well & 25¢ draft
 JEKYLL'S & HYDES - "BREWERY NITE" Pitcher Beer \$1.10
 Bavarian Pretzels
 BACK DOOR BATHS - \$1 to get in and do your thing!!

COMING EVENTS

The Christmas holiday season is getting into full swing and from the looks of things, this year will be bigger than ever. Tom Seward of The Stonewall is getting his December calendar ready and he has big plans including dinners, hayrides, caroling and 2000 pounds of snow to conduct his snowman contest. Sounds like fun but be sure to wear your gloves. All the bars are getting ready to decorate and their final plans for coming events will be passed on to you as soon as we receive them.

URINALYSIS



THE RETIRING TYPE
Takes up his stance in the most secluded corner and occasionally glances over his shoulder to see whose looking.

Classified

"Greetings" to our new friends/readers in Tucson and Phoenix!

The *PACIFIC COAST TIMES*, a California Bi-Weekly FREE — complimentary Gay newsmagazine, welcomes your advertising and promotion to our West Coast, Palm Springs, Las Vegas readership — many of whom, seek new vacation fun spots. Subscription to the *PCT* is only cost of postage/materials (12 Issues — \$8.00). Contact *PACIFIC COAST TIMES*, P.O. Box 7173, San Diego, CA. 92107. Call (714) 222-9687 for Ad Rates/Details.

FOR SALE: Yashica Electro 35GSN 35mm camera w/Kako strobe flash, Suntar tripod & access.—\$125. ALSO: Labtron blood pressure cuff—\$15; Capehart AM/FM stereo w/turntable, 8-track & 2 speakers—\$100. Call Jerry at 885-5622 & make me an offer!



The Ramrod

'HOME OF THE SONS OF APOLLO'

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DISCO-TODAY!

Let's talk about "Disco". Four years ago we were listening to Motown — Tamla — Gordy music exclusively because it was the only music that was conducive to four hours of dancing per night. Well, times have really changed. Now disco is a field unto itself, and it has become one of the largest moneymakers nationally. Here in Tucson we have two disco clubs that cater mainly to the Gay Community Dr. Jekyll's & Mr. Hyde's and The Stonewall, and this is where you will find the more progressive sounds.

There is so much new disco music being produced that it is almost impossible to play it all. When a disco D.J. plays "Fight For Power" for three years straight instead of filing it and using it as an oldie but goodie, he or she is doing a grave injustice to their listening audience. Both Seth of Jekyll's and Rick of The Stonewall are members of The Southwest Record Pool and are constantly being advised as to the new sounds so their programming is ahead of most disco's in town. A good D.J. puts in a lot of hours each week to which his only reward is your favorable response.