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AT THE CROSSROADS

Reaction and counter-reaction to our weekly "Tucson Gay Newsletter" has been steadily growing with each issue. Our mail is increasing and this week we welcome two new subscribers. We have been expanding our out-of-town circulation and we have seen the results. More and more people are out and about and many of our out-of-town brothers and sisters, realizing that there is something happening in our fair city, have been visiting here or are planning visits. We intend to increase this type of publicity to in-town and out-of-town friends and publications, in hope that they will publicize our happenings and will encourage more Gay winter visitors to Tucson. Along the same lines, we would like to encourage Tucson businesses, other than bars, to join our newsletter and let us know where they are and what they might have to offer our community.

COMING EVENTS

Beginning next Wednesday and running through Sunday Nov. 21st, Stonewall will be celebrating their 4th anniversary with something big going each night. We will cover all of the festivities in full detail next issue but we want you to stand by for five evenings of fun, entertainment and prizes. Champagne party, dinners, wine tasting, contests, bingo, Tacky Awards presentation, Mr. Tucson selection, etc. etc. A celebration to be remembered.

Gay Community Services and MCC Church joining forces to raise funds or donations of food to be given to the Tucson Food Bank. A really excellent cause to the entire Tucson community, and we wish them well. More about this later.

Tucson has always had the reputation of being the most friendly city in the West. We want to keep it that way. If any of you have traveled to another city you know what it is to look at other people just wishing for a conversation, and be completely ignored. It is a very lonely feeling. Such is not our reputation. If you see someone you do not know, but would like to, go strike up a conversation, it could pay dividends, and at the same time you are being a Goodwill Ambassador to our town and Gay Community. We need the publicity, and it is up to each of us to keep our reputation of being the friendliest city in the West.

We have everything going for us.
Beautiful city!
Beautiful climate!
Beautiful people!

GAY CALENDAR

WEDNESDAY - NOV. 10

HAIR TIZ - Beer Bust - 25¢ draft,
50¢ well - 6pm to 1am.
BACK POCKET - Beer Bust
STONEWALL - Beer Bust and disco with
DJ Rick Norman.

P.S. CLUB - After Hours, FREE BEER
dancing, movies, etc...

THURSDAY - NOV. 11

GRADUATE - 50¢ well and Beer Bust 7pm
LUCKY PIERRE - 50¢ well and beer
bust 8 p.m.
BACK POCKET - 25¢ spaghetti, all you
can eat, 9pm.
At 10pm
two-bit whore night,
second drink 25¢.

FRIDAY AND SATURDAY - NOV. 12&13

LUCKY PIERRE - TGIF (Friday Only)
all the draft you can
drink \$1.00 - 7 to 9
Hors d'oeuvres 5 to 6
(Saturday Only)

JEKYLL'S & HYDE'S - Disco - \$1 cover
STONEWALL - Disco - no cover
P.S. CLUB - After hours disco, Live
BACK DOOR BATHS - Open all night.
Now movies Saturday

SUNDAY - NOV. 14
LUCKY PIERRE - Champagne Brunch 1-3
Live C&W Band "BIG
MAMA" 8:30.
GRADUATE - Draft Beer Bust all you
can drink \$1.00 3 to 6.
JEKYLL'S AND HYDE'S - Lunch 2 to 5
BACK POCKET - Steak Dinner \$1.50 5-7

25¢ draft - 8:00 p.m.
Bare Chest Night -
drinks half price 10pm
STONEWALL - Live disco 10:00 p.m.

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MCC WHERE GOD DOESN'T DISCRIMINATE

The editors of T.G.N. have told us nicely that we sure are long winded. so this week we will try to keep the article short.

We are going to be speaking at the G.C.S. meeting this week. We want to invite everyone to attend. The speech will be short. And we hope to open the meeting to a question and answer session. We will attempt to answer all the questions asked either at the meeting, or in the upcoming issues of T.G.N.

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DID YOU KNOW?

...There are new movies every Saturday at the Back Door Baths!

...The Bar-B-Q dinners at the Back Pocket start at 5 P.M. now!

...BIG Mama did it again with her secret recipe meat loaf last Monday night at Lucky Pierre's!

...Hair-Tiz's beer bust starts tonight Check the calendar for details

...There is no cover charge Sunday through Thursday at Jekyll's and Hyde's!

...Xavier is playing live disco at the F.S. Club Friday and Saturday!

MONDAY - NOV. 15

LUCKY PIERRE - Guest Chef Night.

Pancho returns for Mexican Dinner. \$1.69
7:30-9:00. 15¢ draft
beer starts at 8:00.

TUESDAY - NOV. 16

GRADUATE - 50¢ well - 25¢ draft 7pm
BACK DOOR BATHS - \$1.00 to get in
and do your thing.

NOTE: JEKYLL'S and HYDE'S open at 6 a.m. and run to 1 a.m. Sunday thru Thursday with live disco and no cover.
Friday and Saturday open at 6 a.m.
With after hours from 1a.m. to 3a.m.
Cover \$1.00 on Friday and Saturday.

GET UP AND GO

EDITOR'S COMMENTS

With this weeks issue of T.G.N. we welcome another popular gay bar to our newsletter. Dr. Jekyll's and Mr. Hyde's has proven to be one of the hottest disco's in town since it opened last Labor Day. Located at 1455 N. Miracle Mile, Phone 622-1371. We will be keeping you up to date as to their bill of fare.

Also this week, we welcome as a regular advertiser, the popular California magazine Pacific Coast Times. This informative publication is probably familiar with most of you who have visited the Coast. We will be requesting copies for distribution through our bars to keep you up to date on our neighboring state.

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EDITORIAL

THE GAY WAY ?

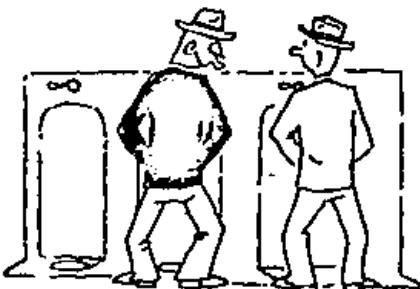
In the October 15th issue of Forbes Magazine there was an interesting article which should reinforce our view of the strength of the Gay Community on a national scale. The 65 year old firm of Horn & Hardart, of automat fame, are considering opening a chain of Gay clubs. In conjunction with Blueboy magazine they have planned their first Gay Club, opening the first part of the year, in Miami. If this succeeds they plan a dozen or more to follow. Horn & Hardart's 1975 sales amounted to \$50 million, so if the test is successful there is no doubt that more will follow. It is just a sign of the times.

We still take the position that we should patronize Gay owned establishments, but we fully realize that there are many fine eating, drinking, clothing, etc.etc establishments that are owned by the Straight community, and while they do not cater specifically to the Gay, they none-the-less are excellent establishments and deserve our support - if they support us. Our's is not a world unto itself.

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

URINALYSIS



HE INQUISITIVE TYPE
Not at all interested in his own natural functions... but insists on looking over at YOUR instrument.

Classified

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

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If you're famished after you've been cruising, wherever... Cum in to Sambo's, Broadway and Tyndall and ask for Thom to wait on you, 10-6am.