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SUNDAY IN TUCSON

NEVER in the history of Tucson has so much been offered to the Gay community. Starting with an outstanding Champagne Brunch at **LUCKY PIERRE'S**, which includes scrambled eggs, bacon, sausage, potatoes, homemade biscuits and of course champagne. All this for only \$1.69...WOW Still more. Bloody Mary's or screwdrivers only 50¢ during brunch. Then over to Dale's **GRADUATE** for all the draft beer you can drink from 3 to 5 for \$1. Volleyball starts at 5 at the **BACK POCKET** with the fabulous Steak Dinner following at 6. How does Steak, Baked Potatoes (with sour cream), and fresh Salad sound? Good? Wait till you hear the price: \$1.50.....Another plus, 25¢ Draft beer. Then over to **LUCKY PIERRE'S** to hear LIVE the Saguaro starring Carolyn "Big Mama" Duncan. If you like Country and Western, you'll love Big Mama. Then HALF price drinks at the **BACK POCKET** for those who care to Bare their Chest, at 10. **STONEWALL** offers LIVE DISCO and dance contest with monthly cash prizes for winners. This starts at 10 also. An **OUTSTANDING** Sunday offered by the Gay owned and operated establishments in TUCSON

COMING EVENTS

Look out for next Wednesday October 20th when **STONEWALL** will be celebrating

OKTOBER FEST in grand old German style. The Bierstube party runs from 8 to 10. All kinds of German foods including apple strudel for \$1.50. German music, polka contest and of course discount beer. All the bartenders will be in costumes. If you have ever been to an Oktober Fest, you know a great time will be had by all.

No matter what time you get up, CHECK THE TIME.....

1:00 Champagne \$1.69 at

3:00 Brunch

3:00 All you can \$1.00 at

5:00 drink Draft

5:00 Volleyball

6:00 Steak Dinner \$1.50

8:00 25¢ Draft at

8:30 LIVE Band, The

Saguaro Starring at Carolyn "Big Mama" Duncan

10:00 Bare Chest Night Half Price Drinks at

10:00 LIVE Disco and Dance Contest at



BACK POCKET



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STONEWALL

EDITORIAL NOSTALGIA

Where does one start or stop looking back at the good times. So many things have happened recently on the Tucson Gay scene.

The weekend the Son's Of Appollo's and The Buddy Club from Phoenix visited Tucson. Brunch at Lucky Pierre's, Dinner at Dale's Graduate, the wild, wild good-bye party at Del's.

The surprise going away party at the Back Pocket for Barney....

The birthday parties at both Dale's Graduate and Lucky Pierre's for Doctor Tom.....

The excellent movie "The Point" at the Stonewall.....

The stupendous dinners by Pancho and Gene the past two weeks at Lucky Pierre's "Guest Chef Night".....

If you missed these events, sorry. They cannot be repeated.

Many thanks to all the great people for giving a lot of us some beautiful memories.....

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NEWS AND COMMENTS REQUESTED

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REPORTERS NEEDED

CODE 4 In the past week you may have noticed a new look in your local bars. If you have not been there, you have probably heard through the grapevine.

The arrival of the Police in your parking lots or walking through the front door seemed to unnerve some members of the Gay Community. The new look is not a new form of harrassment by the Police Department, but rather an attempt to open new lines of communication between the community and the Tucson Police Department. The heading of this column is a police term meaning everything is OK, or there is no problem. And that is what this new program is all about. Look for it each week in the T.G.N.

K. Magoch

M. Thomas

Tucson Police Dept.

MCC ALIVE & WELL

Yes, the Metropolitan Community Church in Tucson is alive and well. There are many good things in the planning stages. On October 16th, this Saturday, a rap, cook-out and pool party with a come-as-you-are theme. Time 2:00 in the afternoon until ???. Call 326-8857 for more details. This is also the number for MCC. Shortly, lessons will be given in sign language so that we may communicate with our deaf brothers and sisters. Come to the services and meet the new worship co-ordinator Ms. Buff Fisher. Regular Sunday services are held at 6:30 P.M. at the Truth Chapel at 920 N. 1st Ave. Mailing address for MCC is P.O. Box 27628, Tucson, Az., 85726.

DID YOU KNOW?

Since it's inception three weeks ago, this little newsletter has received approval of almost everyone who has read it, which gives us the impetus to continue on. This is strictly a volunteer project conceived with the thought that communication to the twenty thousand or more Gays in Tucson has been totally lacking. Many of you have been wondering where a copy can be picked up. Presently our only outlets have been gay owned establishments. Herewith is a list of names and addresses where T.G.N. can be picked up. If one place runs out, please check with another:

BACK DOOR BATHS 294-0934
AND BOOKSTORE Noon to 4 a.m. daily
3909 MICHIGAN 24 Hours - weekends

BACK POCKET 622-6233
2921½ N. 1st Ave. 3 p.m. - 1 a.m.

Dale's GRADUATE 622-9233
23 W. University 2 p.m. - 1 a.m.

HAIR TIZ 622-9531
343 E. Toole 9 a.m. - 1 a.m.

LUCKY PIERRE'S 882-0241
2222 N. Stone 3 p.m. - 1 a.m.

P.S. CLUB 881-2610
2610 E. Ft. Lowell 12:30 a.m. - 4 a.m.
(Wed.-Fri.-Sat.)

STONEWALL-Disco 622-6233
2921 N. 1st Ave. 9 p.m. - 1 a.m.
(Wed.-Fri.-Sat.-Sun.)

...And in Phoenix

THE CONNECTION THE RAMROD
4211 N. 7th St. 395 N. Black Canyon

The above establishments are owned and operated by Gays for Gays.

GAY CALENDARWEDNESDAY - OCT. 13

BACK POCKET: Beer Bust
STONEWALL: Beer Bust and disco with DJ Rick Norman
P.S. CLUB: After hours, FREE BEER, dancing to juke box, movies and other things..

THURSDAY - OCT. 14

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

FRIDAY AND SATURDAY - OCT. 15-16

LUCKY PIERRE: TGIF. (Friday only)
All the draft beer you can drink \$1.00 - 7 to 9
STONEWALL: Disco - No cover, No Min.
P.S. CLUB: After hours disco - Live.
BACK DOOR BATHS: Open all night.

SUNDAY - OCT. 17

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MONDAY - OCT. 18

LUCKY PIERRE: Guest chef night.
Excellent home cooked meals by different chef each Monday. \$1.69, 7:30. At 8:00 beer bust - 15¢ draft

TUESDAY - OCT. 19

GRADUATE: 50¢ well and 25¢ draft 7pm

THIS WEEK

Four weeks of intensive rehearsal are over and the STONEWALL and CANDAS will present this Friday and Saturday the best revue they have ever had, "Gentlemen Prefer Hanes". This is a hilarious comedy featuring blackouts, pantomimes, live vocals, campy comedy, etc. Don't be afraid to bring your straight friends as this is a class revue that can be enjoyed by all. It is a dinner-theater affair for those who want to partake. Dinner is from 8 to 9 with dinner and show tickets \$3.50. For the show alone at 9:30 tickets are \$1.50. Come early for a table close to the stage.

GOOD NEWS

("How did I end up back here? I used to be on page one!")

BACK DOOR

Tucson's only baths, has pizzas, hamburgers and snacks in addition to other pleasures such as a gay movie theater with new movies each week, and Lloyd announces that the baths can be rented for private parties by giving him a call, he also needs models.

BACK POCKET

The bonfire feels mighty good these cool late Sunday evenings. The volleyball crowd is increasing and the steak dinners for \$1.50 is still the best buy in town. Make it.

Dale's GRADUATE

It looks like old times seeing Dale, Johnny and Steve behind the bar. Vince and Wayne are welcome additions to the lineup. Tuesday's are out-of-sight where old friends meet and greet the newcomers.

ALL BARS HAVE COCKTAIL HOURS
ALL DRINKS ARE DISCOUNTED
HOURS VARY

GCS

Gay Community Services announce their next meeting Monday, Oct. 18th at 7:30 at Truth Chapel will feature a talk by representatives of A.C.L.U...On Sunday the 24th there will be a big fund raising picnic with beer, hot dogs and snacks. Be sure to hold this date open for an afternoon of swimming and fun. More on this next week.

HAIR TIZ

Dave, Polly and Norman have been very pleased with the way the community has taken to this newest addition to the Gay bar scene. Apparently a lot of people are stopping by on their way home from their downtown labors from the looks of their happy hour.

Lucky Pierre's

If you missed last Monday's "Guest Chef" might it was too bad. Gene is to be congratulated for the fantastic Italian dinner he prepared. Next Monday "Big Mama" is cooking her specialty - Southern Fried Chicken. This is a unique idea and if any of you amateur chefs want to join in on the fun, check with John.

AS

Renewal and New Member drive is underway... For those who want to renew it is \$5.00 and you get free admission on the night you renew. New members will get the same free admission except the charge is \$7.50 for the year. A good deal.

STONEWALL

We covered the big news in other sections for this busy place. Without a doubt the finest disco sounds from Rick Norman, who is a member of the Southwest Association of Discotheque Announcers.

GET UP AND GO