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STONEWALL 4TH ANNIVERSARY

Another year has rolled around and it's anniversary time for Stonewall. Every year the celebration gets bigger and bigger. Tom Seward has gone all out to make this 4th anniversary five nights full of fun and games. A lot of folks will be coming in from out of town to help celebrate, so it should be a great success. There have been good times along with the bad, but in it's four years Stonewall has been one of the main driving forces in the Tucson Gay Community, and we congratulate them. We wish them well as they enter their fifth year. Here is a day by day list of events to be held at Stonewall and Back Pocket:

Wednesday Nov. 17th - Champagne Fountain in the Back Pocket from 10 to midnight. All the bubbly you can handle for \$1.00. Special music is scheduled to make it a mellow evening around the fireplace. Rick Norman will be playing the hot disco sounds in Stonewall from 10 to 1 no cover.

Thursday Nov. 18th - Lasagne Dinner begins at 9:00. All you can eat for \$1.00. In addition, the second annual wine tasting party will be held. Five different kinds of wine, cheese and crackers, wine dictionary and other literature to introduce you to the world of wine. All of this is free and there will be "wino" music to help your digestion.

Friday Nov. 19th - Dance contest in Stonewall. At 11 p.m. all the finalists from previous contests will perform and the grand winner will pocket \$50 prize money. Bingo party in the Back Pocket with prizes awarded.

Saturday Nov. 20th - Candace and The Stonewall Players will present the first annual "Dubious Achievement Awards" which promises to be tacky but fun. Mr. Gay Tucson will be chosen during the awards ceremony and he will walk away with \$100 first prize money. Stonewall opens at 9:00 and cover is \$1.50. Dancing later. Come early for a seat.

Sunday Nov. 21st - Bar-B-Q from 5 to 7 and a free beer bust from 10 to 12. Bare chest night as usual which gets your favorite drink for half price.

DID YOU KNOW?

- ...That Bud Snerick, Operations Manager at Jekyll's and Hydes, had a showing of his paintings in Phoenix last week?
- ...That "Mother" Johnny, bartender at the Graduate, was last years "Bartender-of-the-Year" award winner?
- ...That Norman Bloss, Director of G.C.S., is the weekend bartender at Hair-Tiz?
- ...That there's still time to enter the "Mr. Tucson" contest at the Stonevall? Call 622-1286 or 622-6233.
- ...That Lloyd Wilson, owner of the Back Door Baths, used to be in advertising?
- ...That Ed Presnel, owner of Jekyll's and Hydes, used to be in the stock market?
- ...That John Richtars, owner of Lucky Pierre's, was a lighting fixtures consultant in Oakland?
- ...That Tom Seward, owner of the Stonevall, was a pharmacist?
- ...That Tommy Schelling, bartender at the Back Pocket, used to live in Whittier?
- ...That Al Benjamin, of the P.S. Club, used to live in Whittier?
- ...That Richard Nixon, of San Clemente used to live in Whittier?
- ...That none of the above three ever met while living in Whittier?

EDITOR'S COMMENTS

We have been receiving inquiries concerning our classified advertising policies. We will print a 4 line ad for \$1.00 per issue. We will run a business card ad like the sample below for \$2.50 per issue or 4 times for \$7.50. Deadline is each Monday at 5:00 p.m. Mail your copy to T.G.N., P.O. Box 5002, Tucson, Az., 85703. Enclose check or money order, indicate the number of times you want your ad to appear.

...SOCIAL SERVICES FOR THE GAY COMMUNITY

Gay Community Services

OF TUCSON
INFORMATION - COUNSELING - ASSISTANCE

624 E. TOOLE AVE.
NUMBER 6
TUCSON, AZ 85701

622-2324

MCC WHERE GOD DOESN'T DISCRIMINATE

M.C.C.'s Thanksgiving dinner for the people in our community is just around the corner. Any donations of food, or money to buy food are still needed. So, if you can give anything please contact our worship coordinator, Ms. "Buff" Fisher at 748-8699. Remember, M.C.C. services are held each Sunday at 6:30 PM at the Truth Chapel, 920 N. 1st Ave.

GAY CALENDAR

WEDNESDAY - NOV. 17

HAIR TIZ - Beer Bust - 25¢ draft, 50¢ well - 6pm to 1am.
BACK POCKET - See page 1.
STONEWALL - See page 1.
P.S. CLUB - After Hours, FREE BEER, Dancing, Movies, Etc. Etc.

THURSDAY - NOV. 18

GRADUATE - 50¢ well and Beer Bust 7pm
LUCKY PIERRE - "The License is Finally Here" party. 50¢ well, 25¢ draft, 25¢ punch, 3 p.m. to 1 a.m.
BACK POCKET - See Page 1.

FRIDAY & SATURDAY NOV. 19 & 20

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.
BACK POCKET - See page 1
STONEWALL - See page 1
P.S. CLUB - After hours disco - live with Xavier as DJ.
BACK DOOR BATHS - Open all night

SUNDAY - NOV. 21

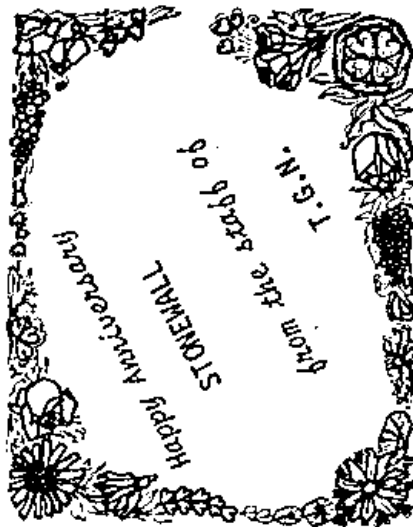
LUCKY PIERRE - Champagne Brunch 1-3
Live C&W Band "Big Mama" Duncan 8:30
GRADUATE - Draft Beer Bust all you can drink \$1.00 3 to 6
JEKYLL'S & HYDE'S - Lunch 2 to 5 \$1.50
BACK POCKET - See Page 1
STONEWALL - See Page 1

MONDAY - NOV. 22

LUCKY PIERRE - Guest Chef Night.
Gary cooks up a pot of Old Fashioned Hash. \$1.69, 7:30 to 9:00.
15¢ draft beer from 8:00 to closing.

TUESDAY - NOV. 23

GRADUATE - 50¢ well - 25¢ draft 7pm
BACK DOOR BATHS - \$1.00 night
NOTE: JEKYLL'S & HYDE'S open at 6am and run to 1am Sunday through Thursday with live disco and no cover. Friday and Saturday 6am to 1am and after hours till 3 a.m. \$1.00 cover on Fridays and Saturdays. Kitchen open from 11 a.m. to 10 p.m. 7 days.



WHY NOT PASS YOUR COPY OF THE T.G.N.

ON TO A FRIEND AFTER YOU HAVE FINISHED IT?

UP NORTH

For those of you who want to make the Phoenix scene here are just a few of the goings on:

AT THE CONNECTION every Wednesday you get all the beer you can drink from 9 to 12 for \$1.50. On Sundays from 12 to 6 well drinks are 50¢ and draft beer just 15¢ a glass. Get well before returning to Tucson.

CASA DE ROMA has a first class show direct from Las Vegas called "Disco Teque". The show is presented every night and cover charge is only \$1.00.

THE RAMROD 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.

COMING EVENTS



Facts to remember

THANKSGIVING

Wednesday Nov. 24th \$2.50
dinner at Lucky Pierre's from 7:30 to 9:00 p.m.

Thursday Nov. 25th \$2.00
dinner at the Back Pocket at 8:00 p.m.

GOOD NEWS

Pancho served up an excellent Mexican dinner of tacos, refried beans and Spanish rice at Lucky Pierre's last Monday night. The Back Door Baths and Theater presents new movies in there theater every Saturday. Don Paugh is a welcome addition to the bartending staff at Dale's Graduate.

BAD NEWS

There was another case of apparent fraud reported in the Los Angeles area. The Reverend Tracy D. Perry, of the Universal Fellowship of the Metropolitan Community Church sent a letter to Ms. "Buff" Fisher of the Tucson M.C.C. to the effect that a man going by the name of Joe Forcheaux opened a thrift store for the benefit of the Los Angeles M.C.C. Later in the summer he disappeared with the proceeds from the thrift store along with some of the items collected.

The man also passes himself off as a fund raiser for a children's home in Guatemala. He might possibly be heading east. If anyone is approached by an individual using this method of operation, please notify the M.C.C. or the proper authorities.



LETTER TO THE EDITOR

Gay relationships tend to be shorter-lived than straight relationships. Long term Gay partnerships are the exception. Why?

Our social scientists tell us that the Gay community lacks the social institutions that bring stability to the Straight community. The Gay community generally does not have a widely accepted church, school, business associations, etc.

This lack of social institutions is being changed. One change is the Metropolitan Community Church which has established itself nation-wide. Nation-wide or not, this church often struggles for existence within the individual community. Gay support for the Metropolitan Community Church is a Gay effort to bring itself spiritual support, and one of the most effective possible efforts to inject stability into the Gay community.

Your support for the M.C.C. is your support for yourself. Do I mean that you should only send the Church a check? No, I mean that you should also bring yourself to the next meeting this Sunday at 6:30 PM at 920 N. 1st Ave.

Truly,
Tom B.

GCS

G.C.S. would like to apologize to the community but the V.D. Clinic announced for December 8 has been postponed indefinitely. Negotiations concerning staffing requirements and financial arrangements are continuing with both the Free Clinic and the County Health Department. Prospects are good for scheduling after the first of the year.

G.C.S. needs your help. They are being evicted. The location at 624 E. Toole is being renovated. All tenants must leave during renovation and can return only if they are willing to pay steeply increased rents, which G.C.S. cannot afford.

This eviction could be a blessing in disguise. A different facility could include the office and rooms for meetings and social events. But this can happen only if the community is willing to make the pledges necessary to help G.C.S. through its first major crisis. Please send or deliver your donations to the office. Let us know if we can mail you a pledge card.

CODE 4

Officers Magoch and Thomas of the Tucson Police

Department attended this last Mondays meeting of the Gay Community Services and did not have time to submit their copy for this weeks T.G.N. However, their contribution to "Code 4" will be back next week.

Editor

EDITORIAL

WE NEED HELP

We are sure you all know that the Tucson Gay Newsletter is a non-profit affair. We didn't intend it to be that way, but that's the way it turned out!

As we have said before, reaction has been excellent, circulation increasing, and the size of the paper has been increased. We now turn to you for help.

In order that we might keep the paper as interesting as possible, we would appreciate any and all ideas you might have. Can you write? Can you draw? Poetry? Reviews? Editorial?

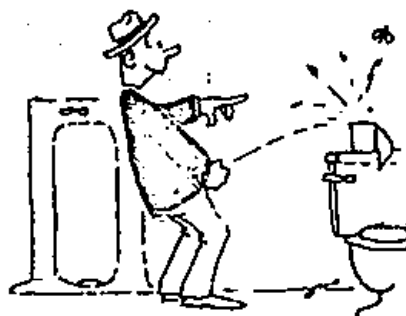
Please talk to Barney, Bob or George, or drop us a line. We want this to be your paper and we hope you will join in our search for material suitable for publication. As the paper continues to grow, the demand for new material will increase. Don't be shy. Get in touch. Thanks.

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