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NATIONAL REACTION TO TGN

Our recent editorial on the tragic death of Richard Heakin and the subsequent verdict has caused a stir among several of the national Gay organizations. We have received wide, favorable comment from both East and West coasts regarding it. These unfortunate happenings have, and should continue to be, a rallying point to the Tucson Gay Community. Just as the Stonewall riots in New York began a nationwide movement, we believe that even in tragedy, there is some good.

In the December 3-16 issue of Pacific Coast Times, an article written by Martin Smith, unfortunately, misses this point. In quoting Mr. Smith....."For too long the silent (gay) majority has put up with society judging us on the visible gays, the bar quesen and activists, (who are) the minority of us. For too long the silent (gay) majority has had to put up with self elected spokespersons telling the world 'we homosexuals this' and 'we homosexuals that' when 'we homosexuals' have no common view on any matter least of all what we want from society and life. Will the noisy minority please sit down and rejoin the majority so we can all get on with the job of living and liberating....first ourselves and then society."

FOOD DRIVE

The food drive, sponsored by MCC and GCS and all the bar owners, begins tonight. Food gets you free drinks as explained in last issue. There has been some talk that the recipient of this food, Tucson Food Bank, is anti-Gay. It is our understanding that anyone who is in desperate need of food may draw from the food bank provided he or she applies through the proper agency. In the case of the Gay Community, you should apply through Gay Community Services. The food bank does not distribute food except through authorized agencies.

There is no question that the majority of Gay persons are invisible, and they are perfectly welcome to sit down and remain silent. However, when laws threatening all Gays, silent and vocal; Gays being harrassed, beaten, murdered; Gays who only want equal time and space, then we feel it is up to us, even if we are to be labeled the vocal minority, to exercise our right to speak up when it is necessary, and let the Martin Smiths reap the harvest of our efforts for equality and decency and a fair share of our place in society. We all should share at least this 'common view'.

We don't want to make waves, but we won't sit down. Sorry Martin, but we couldn't disagree with you more.

AWARDS GIVEN

Last Saturday night was, as promised, a big night at Dale's Graduate. A packed house enjoyed an excellent drag show featuring several performers from Phoenix. The evening was in honor of Empress I de Arizona Adrian celebrating 30 years in show business. Mitch put out a huge buffet before the show and there wasn't a piece of roast beef or ham left.

Emperor Robin shared the stage with Mitch in presenting several awards. Mother Johnny won "Bartender Of The Year" again, with Tommy Schelling running him a close second and Wayne getting third place. Code 4 Mark and Ken were presented a special award for their service to the Community. Doc was officially knighted to Emperor Robin's personal Court. Humanitarian awards were presented to "Big Mama" Duncan and also to Lloyd and Johnny for their continuing assistance to the entire Gay Community. Even the editors and staff of this newsletter were given a large ovation for which we thank all present.

In all, it was a great evening with everyone enjoying the entire proceedings. Dale should be congratulated for presenting this show, and we think Mitch should get a special award for her tireless efforts in arranging this annual extravaganza.

Remember well and bear in mind, A true friend is hard to find. And when you find one good and true, Change not the old one for the new.

...Don



LETTER TO THE EDITOR

Dear Editor:
This letter is to my Gay Brothers and Sisters of Tucson; After dropping the Empress Adrian off at her house, I stopped at the Ramrod.

Someone mentioned to me about Code 4, as to why no questions and answers concerning the Gay Community, and the Tucson Police Dept. I would like to say that you have a good thing going for you in Tucson.

When I mention about the officers, Magoch and Thomas, who patrol the bars and parking lots, people here raise their eyebrows in question.

What type of communication do they have? It's hard for some people here in Phoenix to find out what Tucson has!

People are always calling me, or asking me, what's happening in Tucson, so naturally I pass on the T.G.N. You'll never know how much it has helped me.

We learn from each other, when you help someone else, you also help yourself. You have Tucson, but, we share the same state of Arizona. You have something Phoenix hasn't got, and would like to have!

Through your efforts, the Arizona Gay Communities might succeed. Please don't lose your communications, WE need you, Code 4, and the question and answers.

Love Ya Much

Craig - from The Ramrod

GAY CALENDAR

WEDNESDAY - DEC. 8
HAIR-TIZ - Beer Bust - 25¢ draft, 50¢ Well - 6pm to 1am
FOOD DRIVE - 8pm to 11pm
STONEWALL-BACK POCKET - Beer Bust & Disco
P.S. CLUB - After-Hours, FREE BEER dancing, movies, etc...

THURSDAY - DEC. 9
BACK POCKET - Spaghetti, 25¢ all you can eat-9pm. At 10pm. two-bit whore nite, 2nd drink 25¢.
GRADUATE - 50¢ Well & Beer Bust
LUCKY PIERRE - 50¢ Well & Beer Bust
FRIDAY - SATURDAY - DEC. 10 & 11
JEKYLL'S & HYDES L Disco \$1 cover
STONEWALL-BACK POCKET - Disco in the Well, No Cover.

P.S. CLUB - After Hours, Live Disco
BACK DOOR BATHS - Open 24 Hours, both nights.

SUNDAY - DEC. 12
BACK POCKET - STEAK DINNER \$1.75
5 to 7 - Bare Chest Nite, Drinks ½ price 10pm.
GRADUATE - Beer Bust 3 to 6 - \$1
LUCKY PIERRE - Champagne Brunch 1 to 3 - David
Moniz Trio 9 to 12am

M.C.C. - Sunday Services, 6:30pm. Truth Chapel, 920 N. 1st Avenue.
JEKYLL'S & HYDES - Sunday Lunch & Disco \$1.50
Salad Bar & menu \$1.50. No Cover on Sunday.

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GAY CALENDAR (Continued)

MONDAY - DEC. 13
LUCKY PIERRE - Guest Chef Night
Chef "Mel" cooks Yugoslavian Stuffed Cabbage \$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. 14
GRADUATE - 50¢ Well & 25¢ Draft
JEKYLL'S & HYDES - "BREMERY NITE"
Pitcher Beer \$1.10, Bavarian Pretzels
BACK DOOR BATHS - \$1 to get in and ENJOY!!!!

BIG MAMA

"Big Mama" Duncan is currently playing at the Executive Inn on Drachman near Jekyll's & Hydes. You can catch her there tonight and starting next week she will regularly appear every Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday. For those of her fans who want to catch her on nights other than Sunday's at Dale's Graduate, catch her act at the Executive Inn. By the way she is appearing there under the name of Pattie Sage and the Saquaro.

COURT MEETS

On this past Sunday 30 or more persons attended a question and answer session concerning the Imperial Court de Arizona. Empress Adrian and Emperor Robin were busy answering questions about who, what, when and where. The next meeting will be a reading and discussion of the Articles of Incorporation and the by laws. The date of this meeting will be announced.

DID YOU KNOW THAT.....
Back Pocket is signing up teams for their snowman building contest?
Karen is a new member of the crew at Jekyll's & Hyde's?
Sunday Bar-B-Q's have been selling out at Stonewall/Back Pocket so you better get there early.

COMING EVENTS

Tree trimming party with free buffet at Lucky Pierre's December 17th.....
 Christmas Eve party at Graduate with BIG Mama and the entire band.....
 A very special Christmas surprise is planned at Stonewall on Dec. 18th.....
 Hair Tiz planning a special Christmas Day Morning EGG NOG for 5¢ each.....

MCC

WHERE GOD DOESN'T DISCRIMINATE

We, as Gay men and women live a life-style which is comfortable, normal and natural for us. God created humankind. If Gay wasn't good, God would not have created us as human beings. A person does not have to be a part of organized religion (praise God when they are) to be spiritual. All any of us in the community want is to live - to love - to share and unite together for the same causes and goals that we deserve as human beings. 1. Accept me as I am. 2. Please love me and let me love in return but let it be a love of my choice so that I may be free of oppression and discrimination. Whatever organization that we choose of our free will to support or become involved in is not important, but it is immensely important if you are not uniting with your brothers and sisters to become more unified and not divided and not involved.

DID YOU KNOW?

....There will be a big surprise birthday party for Candace at the Back Pocket tonight (Wednesday) 12 Thursday, Dec. 16, "Flo and Laverne (Bruce and David) will be waiting tables at Jekyll's & Hyde's"
T.G.H. has been printing the wrong address for The Back Door Baths. It should be 3309 E. Michigan
Gary Hartman, Gary Hartman has his hands full with the cocktail hour at the Graduate
David "Daisy" Holt works cocktail hour at Jekyll's on Friday's
Mel, Guest Chef this Monday at Lucky Pierre's is 4th cousin to King Peter of Yugoslavia.
The David Muniz Trio now playing Sundays at Lucky Pierre's will sometimes become a six man trio?
Mother Johnny of the Graduate works days as a waiter at Mort's?
Polly and Dave's "Wasted Wednesday" each week at Hair Tiz has turned out to be a big success.
John Richtars of Lucky Pierre's has new cocktail hour prices. 40¢ well, 25¢ draft and 40¢ bottle?
Jekyll's & Hyde's is closing out their J & H not T-Shirts. Suro to be a collectors item. Only \$2.50.
Fred Y. assisted in the capture of a burgler at Hancock Fabrics last Saturday?
Contrary to popular belief, Vaseline Intensive Care is still used by some as a hand lotion?
John Richtars of Lucky Pierre's is volunteering one day a week to GCS and one to the Free Clinic?
Since the court injunction against enforcement of closing after hours Jekyll's & Hyde's is open for after hours Fridays and Saturdays.

STONEWALL & BACK POCKET HOLIDAY CALENDAR PLEASE KEEP FOR REFERENCE

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
December 1976			1 BEER BUST STONEWALL & BACK POCKET PS OPEN	2 Back Pocket Spaghetti Feed 9PM 25¢ Two-bit whore nite	3 PS OPEN	4 Stonewall Opens 10PM Back Pocket Opens 3PM PS Open
5 BACK POCKET B-B-Q 5-7PM Beer Bust 8PM Bare chest nite 10-12	6	7	8 BEER BUST STONEWALL & BACK POCKET PS OPEN	9 Back Pocket Spaghetti Feed 9PM 25¢ Two-bit whore nite	10 ***** Stonewall & Back Pocket X-mas decoration OPEN HOUSE & COCKTAIL PARTY 6-9PM Food & frolic for all!	11 Stonewall Opens 10PM Back Pocket Opens 3PM PS Open
12 Back Pocket B-B-Q 5-7PM Beer Bust 8PM Bare Chest nite	13	14	15 ***** bring canned foods for drinks STONEWALL & BACK POCKET BEER BUST SNOWMAN BUILDING CONTEST IN BACK LOT 9PM a RIOT!!	16 Back Pocket Spaghetti Feed 9PM 25¢ Two-bit whore nite	17 PS OPEN	18 A Very Special Christmas Surprise! Stonewall Opens 10PM Back Pocket opens 3PM
19 BACK POCKET B-R-Q 5-7 PM Beer Bust 8PM Bare Chest nit 10-12	20 ***** STONEWALLS' 4th ANNUAL CAROLING MAYRIDE OUTRAGEOUS FUN! meet in Backlot 8PM. Will pick up others at other bars.	21	22 BEER BUST STONEWALL & BACK POCKET PS OPEN	23 Back Pocket Spaghetti Feed 9PM 25¢ Two-bit whore nite	24 ***** 4th Annual Christmas Eve. in Back Pocket (Stonewall closed) Yule log-Xmas music. Egg nog, Hot wine Etc.	25 Christmas MERRY CHRISTMAS! BACK POCKET Opens 6PM Stonewall opens 10PM
26 ***** STONEWALL PRESENTS MEL BROOKS "THE PRODUCERS" 10:30PM Great Flick!! B-R-Q 5-7PM	27	28	29 BEER BUST STONEWALL & BACK POCKET PS OPEN	30 Back Pocket Spaghetti Feed 9PM 25¢ Two-bit whore nite	31 ***** Stonewall & Back Pocket GAYLA NEW YEAR'S EVE PARTY!! Always a great old fashioned bash!	HAPPY NEW YEAR!! Back Pocket opens 7PM Stonewall opens 10PM



SUNDAY BRUNCH

There is now an excellent choice between two places in Tucson where you can enjoy a leisurely Sunday brunch.

If you're into eggs, bacon and sausage then the place to go is Lucky Pierre's. Bill Baker is now the regular chef, cooking the speciality of the house: A huge omelet of cheese, chopped onion, green peppers, and mushrooms. John Richtars has found some chickens that lay nothing but double yolk eggs, so two of these go into each omelet. Or if you don't want the omelet you can order eggs cooked exactly as you order them by Bill. Served with all of this are French buns, bacon, sausage and hash browns. You can't beat the price of \$1.69 and this includes a complimentary glass of champagne. Brunch at Lucky Pierre's is served from 1:00 to 3:00 PM.

If you want to recover from your big Saturday night with a sandwich and a salad, then the place to go is Jekyll's and Hyde's. For \$1.50 you can have any sandwich on their great menu and help yourself to all you want at the salad bar. Sunday lunch is served from 2:00 to 5:00 PM.

Sunday afternoon is a great time for friends to have a quiet lunch and these two places can really show you how to enjoy really good food at outstandingly low prices.

WHY NOT PASS YOUR COPY OF THE T.G.N. ON TO A FRIEND AFTER YOU HAVE FINISHED IT?

EDITOR'S

COMMENTS

Last Saturday a concerned Gay person printed and distributed at his own expense, a letter which we all should take advantage of. It is a printed message to the Arizona Legislature, stating our opposition to the proposed revisions to the Arizona Criminal code. As stated in last week's T.G.N. we must all band together to stop this horrendous slap in the face to the Gay Community of the entire State of Arizona. The time is growing short and your delay could result in your being branded a criminal. Use this opportunity to show the Legislature that a goodly portion of their constituency is outraged and will not let up in their drive for fair and equal rights for all. We salute the anonymous donor of this letter for helping the Community in getting the word to Phoenix. It might be noted here that the list of persons to write to on the reverse of this particular letter is inaccurate since this last election. Please check with GCS to make sure of your current Legislator.

CODE 4

We wish to take the opportunity to thank Dale Yount, Mitch, the people at the Graduate, and all the members of the Community for the awards of recognition presented to us. It is encouraging to us to know that the Community has accepted us and feels that we are doing some good. K. Nagoch, 6583 U. Thomas, 10900 Tucson Police Dept.

GCS

The M.C.C. - G.C.S. Food Drive you read about last week has begun. We are asking members of the Gay Community to contribute food to the Community Food Bank of Tucson on behalf of the Gay Community. The Community Food Bank is a very successful agency that, in effect, serves as a collecting and distribution system to provide emergency food supplies to all needy persons in Tucson who request food through one of the eighty member agencies. G.C.S. is a member agency complete with representation on the Food Bank's Advisory Council. If you or someone you know is in need of emergency food supplies, they should come to the G.C.S. office to apply. G.C.S. will order the food and the applicants can pick up the food later in the day at the G.C.S. office. Gay households are eligible, as are individuals, to receive food if application is made through any of the 80 referral agencies. If anyone tells you otherwise, then call 622-2324 and inform G.C.S. of the situation. Please contribute what you can. Bring your contributions to the G.C.S. meetings, to M.C.C. services, or to one of the bars listed below and enjoy a drink for your efforts.

BAR SCHEDULE (8 p.m. to 11 p.m.)
HAIR TIZ Wednesday Dec. 8
GRADUATE Thursday Dec. 9
LUCKY PIERRE'S Monday Dec. 13
JEKILL'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 Beer
Three " in smaller cans - 1 well
Four " or dry food) 1 drink
1 call

G.C.S. (Continued)

HELP! The G.C.S. office has not yet found a new home. A house, in the central part of town, with at least 2 bedrooms and a small space is absolutely necessary, but a larger facility adequate for office and counseling needs is desirable. If you have any leads, please contact Norm Bloss at 622-2324.

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:

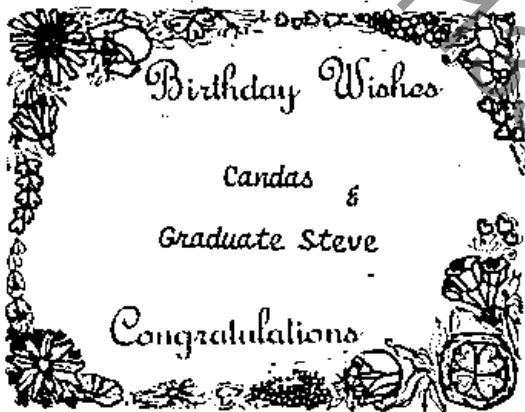
1/4 page, 3"x4", \$7.50
1/2 page, 4"x6", \$12.50
Full page, 6"x8", \$20.00

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 ads.
SUBSCRIPTIONS: \$7.50 for 6 months covers the cost of mailing and handling. The Newsletter is free.

Blind to ourselves
 we listen for a word
 among our fingers
 touching;
 and come back
 the honest look in your eyes
 the soft breath in your silence,
 and I see myself refreshed,
 and feel bad
 for the times I haven't been
 so alive to your needs;
 rather
 protecting myself from hurt:
 but still,
 with all of these naive thoughts,
 looking down,
 I see our fingers woven
 together like answers
 though our eyes still form
 questions!
 And feel good loving you today
 against tomorrow's
 round of doubts!



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 Waggles it with such fierce-
 ness that his hat falls over
 his eyes... drops fly everywhere.

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 readers in Tucson and Phoenix!

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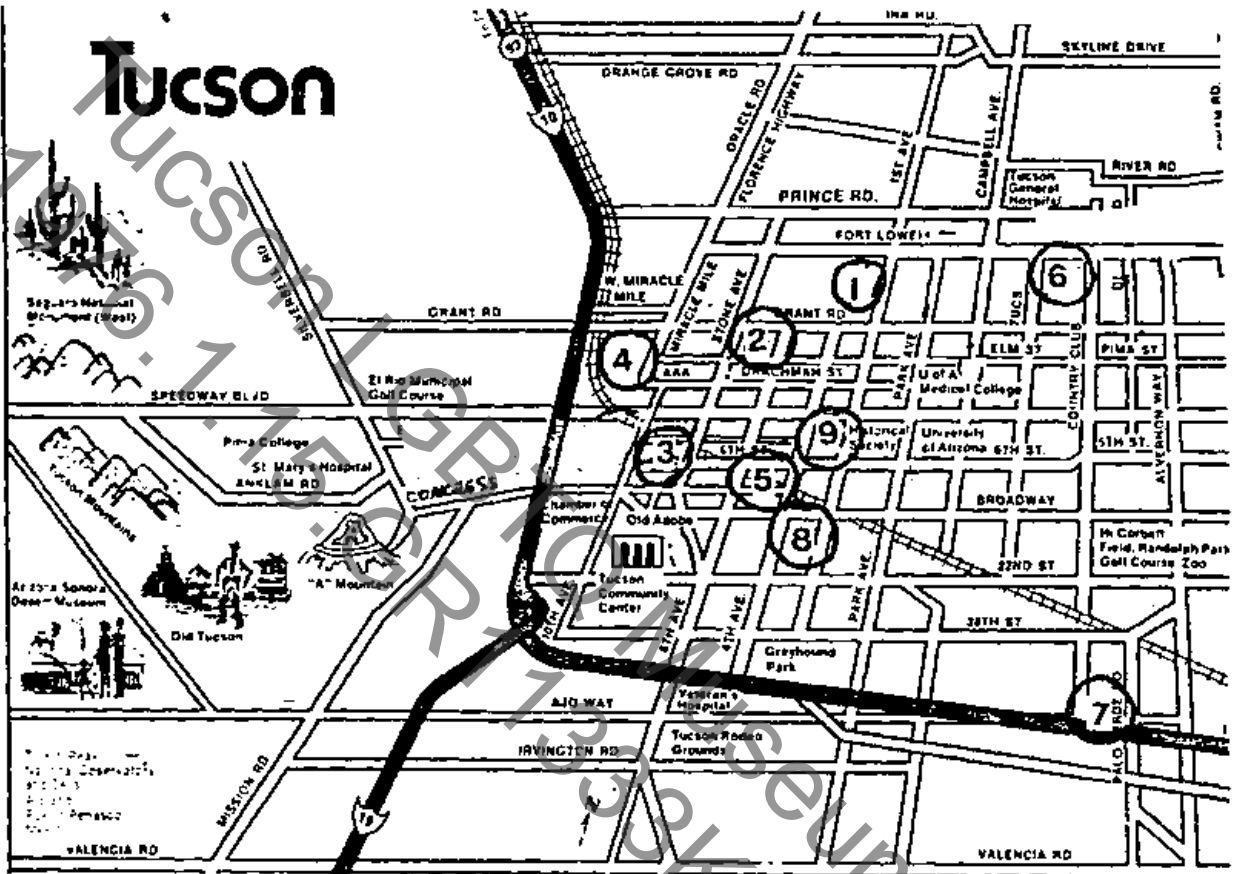
A T.G.N. Supplement

Many things have been written about the Western and Leather scene. Possibly the most important thing is the entry of the handkerchief codes. With the codes listed below you can eliminate wasted cruising time by finding exactly your type of person.

COLOR	TYPE OF PERSON OR SCENE	WORN LEFT SIDE OR POCKET	WORN RIGHT SIDE OR POCKET
RED	Symbol of F.F.A.	The donor	The Receiver
NAVY BLUE	A swinging pioneer; a sand-buster of a man	The "Flower"	Will put his heels on your shoulders
(NOTE: In the above two colors, there are smaller sized 'kerchiefs. The smaller size indicates "novice" but eager to learn the side he is indicating. So keep watch and help the newcomers along.)			
ORANGE or Salmon	A real swinging "switch-hitter" of a man	Ready for anything, anytime, you name it	NOTHING, NEVER! (his legs are glued to-gether)
BLUE DENIM	Water Sports	Activist	Pacifist
SKY BLUE	Sky's the limit	Expert Cocksucker	Peculiarity of "if I don't have to do you, let's go
ROBIN EGG or (ice) BLUE	Refers to "69"	"60" is what is being looked for to-night	Anything but "69" to-night
LIGHT MUSTARD	SIZE is the main criterion	Has 8" inches or more and wants it known	Looking for size, the bigger the better
OLIVE DRAB	Butch	Digs Marines and Army	Same, but not so butch
BURGUNDY	Bondage & Discipline	Master and don't you forget it	Slave, but no blood
BLACK	Heavy S&M'er	Wield's the whip	Takes it without a whimper and wants more
YELLOW or (Gold)	Golden Shower	Giver	Receiver
BROWN	No explanation needed	Giver	Receiver
PEUCE	You'll recognize the color, don't worry Unlimited Versatility	But, FIRST wants to discuss pre-Minoan Art	Out looking for a discussion on pre-Minoan Art
GREEN	<u>HUSTLER</u> - PLEASE NOTE	Wishes to Sell	Wishes to Buy
WHITE	Coming straight from the office and hasn't had time to change	Didn't have time to change to appropriate "kerchief"	Had time to change, but signaling his non-conformity to this code
GREY	Unclassified	Interested in material fetichism, uniforms	Prefers mutual masturbation
LAVENDER	You guessed it	A "drag in disguise"	His sister, Jose*
PINK		DON'T TOUCH ME! Got past the doorman, but still in wrong bar	Should be worn fluffed out over right breast pocket along with name tag <u>NOTE</u>

Wearing of boot chain, earring or keys		Butch or Activist	FEM or Pacifist
This is an International code but differs in some areas as to the meaning of S & M		S - SADIIST M - MASTER	M - MASOCHIST S - SLAVE
NOTE: Keys, chains, cock rings worn in the center		Let's Negotiate	

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| 1. STONEWALL / BACK POCKET | 2921 N. 1st Ave. | 622-6233 |
| 2. LUCKY PIERRE'S | 2222 N. Stone | 622-6222 |
| 3. GRADUATE | 23 W. University | 622-9233 |
| 4. JEKYLL'S & HYDE'S | 1455 N. Miracle Mile | 622-1371 |
| 5. HAIR TIZ | 343 E. Toole | 622-9551 |
| 6. P.S. CLUB | 2610 E. Ft. Lowell | 881-2610 |
| 7. BACK DOOR BATHS AND BOOK STORE | 3909 Michigan | 294-0934 |
| 8. GAY COMMUNITY SERVICES | 624 E. Toole, #6 | 622-2324 |
| 9. M.C.C. % Truth Chapel | 920 N. First Ave. | 748-8699 |