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GRAND OPENING OF HAIR TIZ

Can a little farm girl from Kansas find happiness amongst the glitter and clatter of the big city? The answer is obviously yes. Take Polly Stadelan of Hair Tiz as a case in point. Polly, co-owner of Hair Tiz with Dave Pepin, has put in her time serving the public for many years. It goes back farther than she cares to remember when she was associated with the Arizona Inn of Tucson and the Brockway Inn of Lake Tahoe. She met her husband at the old La Jolla bar during a New Years celebration and they were married for over 34 years. They owned the Silver Room for several years. Polly was a waitress at the El Corral steak house for over ten years and she worked at the Greyhound Dog tracks for 15 years. After the death of her husband, and a period of depression, Polly got an offer to work as barmaid at The Congress and was there for 18 months when she teamed up with Dave to open what is now known as Hair Tiz.

Hair Tiz is located in one of the historical hotels in Tucson. The building was built in 1909 as the Heidel Hotel and during WW1, the name was changed to McArthur Hotel. The colorful career of this bar room has known many other names, among

them; The Bamboo Room, Iron Horse and most recently, Tucson Gays and the multitude of visitors will remember it as The Black Door when Lee and John Gartley opened it in the early 1950's and closed as the Black Door in early 1976. Hair Tiz actually opened it's doors on September 1st, 1976 but have waited for their grand opening until the arrival of their license.

Dave Pepin was born in East Liverpool Ohio and was living in Florida before coming to Tucson 6 years ago. This is his first time in the bar biz, but his knowledge of the business and his hospitality is well known to all. The only other employee at the moment is Norman Bloss who somehow finds time off from his GCS programs to work Saturday nights and all day Sunday. Norm grew up in Mexico, N.Y. and came to Arizona in 1972 after some time at Ohio State University.

This Saturday, January 22nd they will be celebrating their grand opening. Cocktail hour will run from 4 to 8. Tickets will be given with each drink and drawings for door prizes will begin at 10 pm and the grand prize drawing at midnight. You must be present to win. And don't forget

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HAIR TIZ (CONTINUED)

the FREE BUFFET from 6 to 8 including ham, turkey, potato salad, macaroni salad and beans. This promises to be a big affair, so we hope everyone will come and join in the action. Meet Polly, Dave and Norm and have a good time.

SONS OF APOLLO

Stand by folks. The Sons of Apollo and The Buddy Club who's home base is The Ramrod in Phoenix are invading Tucson this weekend. They are here at the invitation of Mitch and will be headquartering at co-host Dale Yount's Grudute. It is always a ball when these fun folks from the North come for a visit. For those of you who do not know this group, it might be advisable to leave your shorts at home if you are going bar hopping this weekend. Remember it is all in fun.

GAY A.A.

There are two Gay Alcohol Anonymous groups meeting in Tucson on a regular basis. These meetings are very meaningful to those who are concerned that they may have a problem dealing with alcohol. Every Thursday at 8:30 the group "Live and Let Live" meets at the Grace Episcopal Church at 2331 East Adams. Each Saturday at 8:30 "New Hope" group meets at the GCS offices 627 N. 7th Ave. This is a candlelight study and discussion meeting. These meetings are not for curiosity seekers, they are serious meetings designed to help those who may have a drinking problem, or know of one who does. For further information call the AA central office or MCC Church 748-2699.

Letters...Letters...Letters

To The Editor - Sisters & Brothers:
Here is a very important letter that concerns all of us gay minority. It is in response to a letter written by Mr. & Mrs. Schmitt who are not Gay but wrote to Mr. Farr to show their opposition to the new Criminal Code. Please up and do like the Schmitt family and write your Congressman. Love all of you
Mitch

Dear Mr. and Mrs. Schmitt:
Thank you for taking the time to express your concern over the proposed revision to the criminal code. Let me assure you that I will do all that I can, within the scope of my power, to delete sections in the code which deal with sexual behavior between consenting adults. I am in total opposition to label these acts, including homosexuality, as criminal. I hope that you will continue to make your views known on this matter. Again, thank you for taking time to communicate your concern. I look forward to hearing from you further during the session.
Sincerely,
Morris Farr

Ed Note: It pays to write your congressman. See our Editorial this issue, and ACT!



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RIP OFF?

By RUMPLE FORESKIN

At a well known Gay Disco, that has had very few incidents, until now, a blood curdling scream rang out over music of the Grateful Dead, who turned over in their grave. Attention was turned to the collapsed, weeping, visiting Empress II Monique de Sells. She was sitting on the dance floor pulling her be-wigged hair out in a desperate search for a diamond hair pin, a gift from mother.

In an interview with owner, Ed, we were told that many lost articles do turn up, and that the Empress should realize that, while doing the bump just seconds before, she could have flipped her diamond hair pin into the air conditioning.

Empress Monique claims that a tall, dark, leather clad stranger had asked her to dance just minutes earlier and had been watching her wig all night. She had presumed he was a hairdresser admiring her bewigged coif with three falls and a six foot wave in the back with a surf board and a catsamaran, a work of art.

Officer Kromkey has turned up only one clue, nothing more than a sales slip from T. G. & Y. for \$2.87 that was traced to a bargain basement table of junk jewelry full of simulated rhinestone hair pins.

"The investigation will continue until justice has been served!" said Empress Monique, as she climbed into her 1959 Ford station wagon convertible, and sped away on three tires and a spare.

★ WRITTEN IN ★ ★ THE STARS ★

- ARIES:** 3/21-4/20
Very direct in approach, and likes to take the initiative. "Do! Don't talk about it!" Rather unimaginative, yet romantic in nature.
- TAURUS:** 4/21-5/20
Quite possessive.
- GEMINI:** 5/21-6/21
Very versatile and individual in love making. Usually dual love affairs. Very flirtatious.
- CANCER:** 6/22-7/22
They like excessive demands of love making. Usually very shy during an affair, they are highly sensitive.
- LEO :** 7/23-8/23
Very enthusiastic lovers, although extremely correct in behavior.
- VIRGO:** 8/24-9/22
Very conventional and sometimes inhibited, they like to analyze their sex partners.
- LIBRA:** 9/23-10/22
They need sexual regularity. In a warm relationship, love making is extremely sensual.
- SCORPIO:** 10/23-11/22
They are very emotional, and are the best lovers. Great intensity of feeling.
- SAGITTARIUS:** 11/23-12/21
They dig experimentation. Heartbreaking and flirting are strong.
- CAPRICORN:** 12/22-1/20
Very reserved and conservative as lovers. When they do let their hair down capable of deep affection.
- AQUARIUS:** 1/21-2/19
They are not often passionate, but at times are strongly original and very affectionate.
- PISCES:** 2/20-3/20
They are intensely emotional lovers. They often become too submissive.

EDITORIAL

Our civil liberties are in danger! Anyone concerned about their freedom to exercise sexual preference in private, among consenting adults should take warning. Our Arizona Legislature is now in session. They will have presented before them, a complete revision of the Arizona Criminal Code. While some sections of these new revisions are an improvement, there are several sections that are definitely a step backward. There are four sections that affect homosexuals in particular, and they are Chapter 14 "Sexual Offenses"; Chapter 32 "Prostitution"; Chapter 35 "Obscenity" and Chapter 29 "Offenses Against Public Order". We will not go into any great detail on these specific chapters, but would urge you to contact GCS for an excellent brochure that gives exact wording of these chapters, and judge for yourselves why we are so concerned about what the Legislature is doing with our freedom. There is a quote from Abraham Lincoln that goes, "Those who deny freedom to others, deserve it not for themselves and under a just God, cannot long retain it".

We cannot allow our elected officials to be blind to the fact that we are all created equal, and we will not be intimidated to believe otherwise. Another quote, this time from Norman Corwin is applicable: "Freedom isn't something to be won and then forgotten. It must be renewed like soil after yielding good crops. It must be rewound like a faithful clock, exercised like a healthy muscle. Free men who forget that, lose their freedom".

Your civil liberties are in jeopardy. We are not criminals and we must not allow ourselves to be branded thusly. You can call your Senator and Congressman by dialing their toll free number in Phoenix 1-800-252-4001. Write your representatives State Capitol Building, Phoenix, Arizona, 85007. Here is a list of your Tucson representatives by district. The rest is up to you. Be concerned.



NOTE: Sen Dye is Senate majority Whip
 Sen. Felix is Vice Chairman, Senate Budget Committee. Rep. Goodwin is Chairman of the Joint Legislative Budget Committee. Rep. Bahil is the House Minority Leader.

EMPEROR CONTEST

So much comment has come our way concerning the upcoming Emperor of Tucson contest to be held at Jekyll's on January 31st that we thought some clarification was necessary. First of all, the final date for entering the contest has been moved back to January 22nd. Between the 22nd and the 31st, Emperor candidates will campaign in all the bars and anywhere else they so desire in an attempt to gather votes from the total community. Ballot boxes will be placed in the bars, and certain nights will be assigned for balloting in the particular bar. Ballots will be printed in the next issue of TGN and will be the only official ballot. Get signed up and start campaigning. The early bird catches the worm.

- DIST 6 - Ajo & West Maricopa County.
 Sen. Polly Getzweiler, Rep.
 Rep. James Hardegan, Rep.
 Rep. Manuel Marin, Dem.
- DIST 7 - Pinal Co., Tucson Mountains
 Marana, etc.
 Sen. William Swink, Dem.
 Rep. Peter Villaverde, Dem.
 Rep. Dick Pacheco, Dem.
- DIST 9 - Sierra Vista, Sahuarita,
 Davis Mountain, etc.
 Sen. John J. Hutton, Dem.
 Rep. Wm. "Bill" English, Rep.
 Rep. Granville J. Foster, Dem.
- DIST 10 - South Tucson, Sunnyside.
 Sen. Tom Moore, Dem.
 Rep. John Moore, Dem.
- DIST 11 - West Tucson, Central
 Business District.
 Sen. Frank Felix, Dem.
 Rep. Emilio Carrillo, Dem.
 Rep. Peter Goudinoff, Dem.
- DIST 12 - Amph, N. Cent. Tucson
 including University.
 Sen. Sue Dye, Dem.
 Rep. Thomas Goodwin, Rep.
 Rep. John Kromko, Dem.
- DIST 13 - E. Central Tucson North
 of Broadway.
 Sen. Morris Farr, Dem.
 Rep. Sister Clare Dunn, Dem.
 Rep. Larry Hawke, Rep.
- DIST 14 - Far East Tucson
 Sen. James Kolbe, Rep.
 Rep. Arnold Jeffers, Rep.
 Rep. Emmett McLaughlin, Rep.

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DID YOU KNOW?

- ...Polly was so taken by her parrot birthday cake, she wouldn't cut it until yesterday?
- ...When you buy lunch at Jekyll's Monday thru Friday any well drink costs just 25¢?
- ...Locker Room is on special at The Back Pocket during January. \$4.00 a bottle and get it on.
- ...Phil from Kansas City is back in town bartending at Dale's Graduate joining Roger, Steve, Don and of course Mother Johnny.
- ...Fernando O. eyeing the Emperor crown.
- ...If you need ice for your party, the Back Pocket will supply it free if you bring your own container.
- ...Nancy of Jekyll's has a tattoo on her cheek. Smile Nancy.
- ...Norma Jean is getting quite a reputation for her dietetic meals.
- ...The chimichanga's at Pierre's cooked by Ron were really outstanding. Over 40 dinners were served.
- ...Hal's happy hour from 4 to 6 each day is starting to really pack 'em in. See for yourself.
- ...Javier's birthday party was a big success at Jekyll's and also the surprise one given by Eddis.
- ...Tom Seward is now chief chef at the Back Pocket cooking spaghetti! Thursday's and steak on Sundays.
- ...Carolyn "Big Mama" Duncan appearing under the name Patty Sage at The Sand's Motel Fridays and Sets.
- ...The showers at Del's are beginning to look like the Club Baths on a busy Saturday Night.
- ...Rick Norman is now DJ'ing at Jekyll's 3 or 4 nites a week.
- ...Phil Clark teary eyed at his going away party at Back Pocket. Watch out Houston.

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 adds.
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- ... "I'm not one to repeat gossip, so listen carefully."
- ... "Well I never did before, but I might just this once."
- ... "What's it all about?"
- ... "I'm more woman than you'll ever get, and more man than you'll ever be."
- ... "It was at least 9 1/2 inches."
- ... "They do make good dancers don't they?"
- ... "How long has this museum been open?"
- ... "New in town?"
- ... "What are you doing in here? Are the sprinklers on in the park?"
- ... "This is final, final last call!"
- ... "Do you have to be at work in the morning?"
- ... "Do you live in that trailer in the back?"

If you work for a man, for heaven's sake work for him. Speak well of him and stand by the institution he represents.

Elbert Hubbard

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

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Those who deny freedom to others deserve it not for themselves and under a Just God, cannot long retain it.

A. Lincoln

CORRECTION

In our January 5th Issue appeared an article of the National Gay Task Force. We explained that Richard Mackey was establishing a memorial fund for Richard Heakin and Fred Fontain.

We mistakenly described Mr. Fontain and hereby correct our mistake. Fred Fontain was a Canadian friend of Mr. Mackey's for over ten yeers and he was slain in Toronto, Canada and not as previously reported. Our apologies to Richard Mackey.

RECALL BIRDSALL

GAY CALENDAR

WEDNESDAY - JAN 19
BACK POCKET - Beer Bust - 25¢ draft, 8pm-1am.
HAIR-TIZ - "Wasted Wednesday" - 25¢ draft, 50¢ well, 6pm-1am.
H & L TAVERN - "Happy Day Beer Bust" 25¢ draft, Pitcher 75¢, 4pm-1am.
LUCKY PIERRE'S - "Card Night" - discount drinks for players, 8pm-1am.
P.S. CLUB - After Hours, dancing, movies, etc!!! 12:30am-4am.
JEKYLL'S & HYDE'S - "White Wednesday" \$1.00 cover after 10pm, includes one drink of Tequila, Vodka, Rum or Gin, or 2 glasses of draft, or 2 soft drinks.

THURSDAY - JAN 20
BACK POCKET - "Spaghetti Nite" 25¢ for all you can eat after you buy your first drink starts 9pm, **Two-bit Whore Nite**, 10pm, 2nd drink 25¢.
GRADUATE - Beer Bust, 25¢ draft, 50¢ well 'till 1am.
LUCKY PIERRE'S - Beer Bust 25¢ draft 50¢ well 8pm-1am.

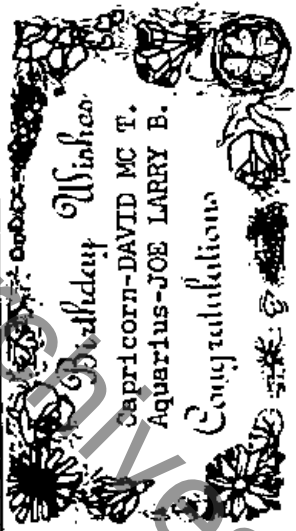
FRIDAY/SATURDAY - JAN 21&22
HAIR-TIZ - Grand Opening, See Page 1.
BACK DOOR BATHS - Open 24 hours both nights.
JEKYLL'S & HYDE'S - Disc, \$1 cover 'till 1am, \$2 after hours.
LUCKY PIERRE'S: TGIF (Friday only) All the draft you can drink \$1, 7pm-9pm.
P.S. CLUB - After Hours, dancing, movies, etc!!! 12:30am-4am.
G.C.S. - Board of Trustees meeting Sat. 9am, Open to the public.

GAY CALENDAR (Cont'd)

SUNDAY - JAN 23
BACK POCKET - "Steak Night" \$1.75, 5pm-7pm, Bare Chest Night, drinks 2, price 10pm-1am, 25¢ draft beer 8pm-1am.
GRADUATE - "Draft Beer Bust" \$1 all you can drink, or 50¢ well, 3pm-5pm.
LUCKY PIERRE'S - Champagne Brunch \$1.69, 1pm-3pm, 50¢ Screw Drivers and Bloody Marys.
M.C.C.-TUCSON - Sunday Services, 6:30pm at Truth Chapel, 920 N. 1st Ave.

MONDAY - JAN 24
LUCKY PIERRE'S - Guest Chef Night John cooks Fried Chicken, 7:30-9pm. 15¢ draft beer 8pm-1am.
JEKYLL'S & HYDE'S - "Monday Madness" 4pm-7pm Happy Hour, 2 for 1. 6pm-8pm Spaghetti Feed, all you can eat \$1.00.
8pm-10pm Free Movie "The Lion in Winter."
 10pm-1am Disc.

TUESDAY - JAN 25
BACK DOOR BATHS - \$1 to get in and ENJOY!!!
GRADUATE - Beer Bust, 25¢ draft, 50¢ well.
JEKYLL'S & HYDE'S - "Brewery Nite" \$1.10 Pitcher Beer, Free Bavarian Pretzels.



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GCS

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We keep learning and gaining more capability of service to the community every day. We were called upon last week to help a GCS member who was arrested and placed in Pima Co. jail. As a result of the work we did to help him, we can now say to the Community that we can help you if you have been arrested and taken to jail. Always being taken to jail, you are allowed a phone call. If you have no one else to call, such as your family or own attorney, please call GCS at 622-2324. In the next few days arrangements with the Sheriff's Department will be completed to allow members of our group to have special visiting privileges at the jail. We are prepared to assist with securing release or obtaining legal assistance and are willing to appear in court when necessary.

MCC

The box lunch auction not only proved to be a great success, but enjoyable. All joined together in a pleasurable family meal. Reverend Henry Warner was guest preacher at our last service and he did a fantastic job.

An adult Education Bible study group will be started in February, the date will be announced in the next issue of TGN. M.C.C. Tucson will be represented at the Southwest District Ministers Conference the weekend of February 21 in Long Beach, Calif.

This last week we were able to come to the aid of an ex-offender at Half Way House in Tucson. The M.C.C.'s Deacon fund was able to come to his aid and provide him with some clothing with more help coming from Henry Warner and the Salvation Army.

Cupid will be at the Hair Tiz February 12, 4pm to 10pm. A combination Valentines party and M.C.C. benefit will feature a spaghetti dinner with garlic bread and salad. All you can eat for only \$2.50. A raffle will be held. 1st prize - a man's watch, 2nd prize \$10 cash, 3rd prize - a box of Valentines candy. Tickets are on sale now, 50¢ each, or three for a dollar.

Join in the festivities with your sweetheart (or maybe it will be your lucky day to find one).

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