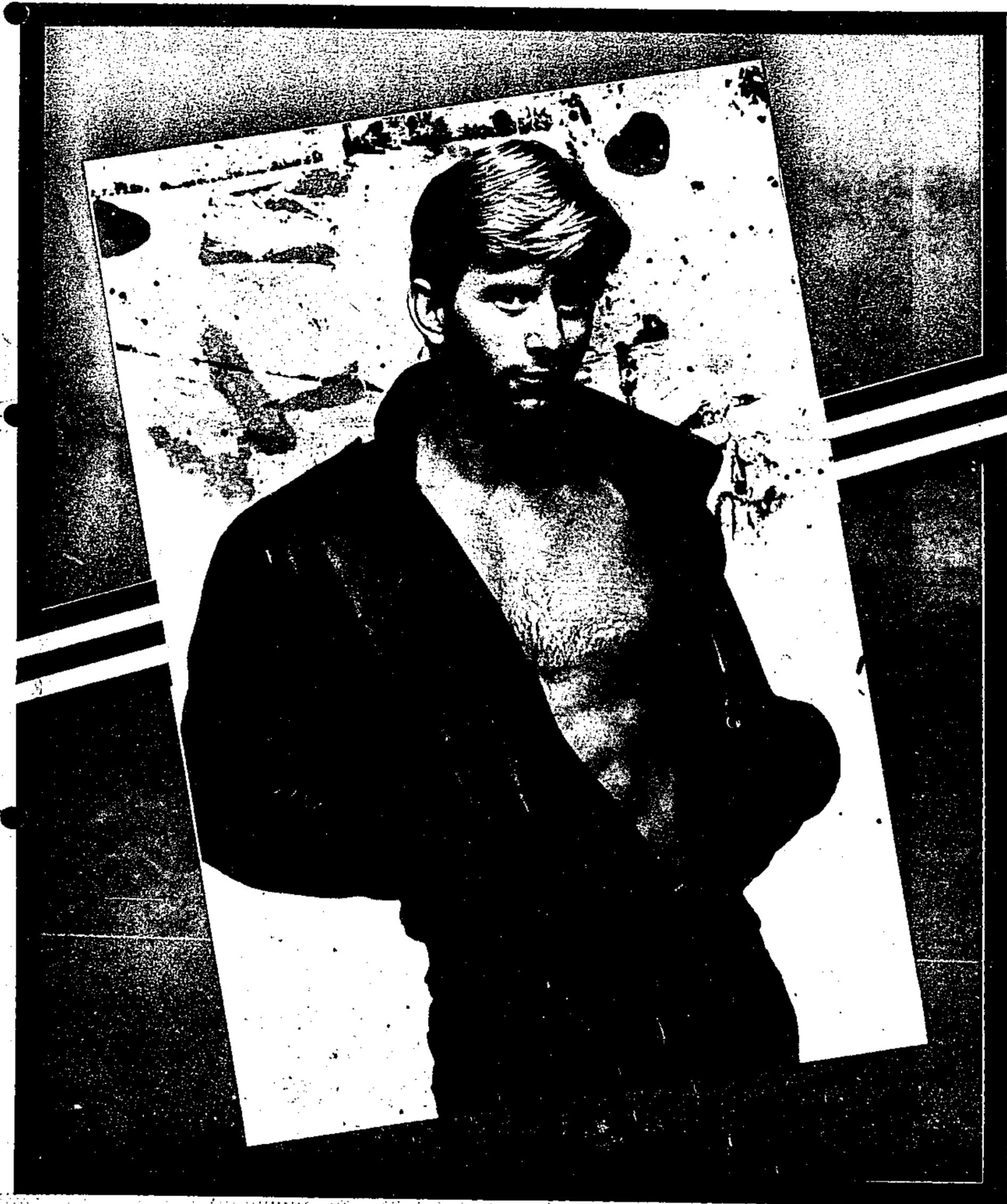


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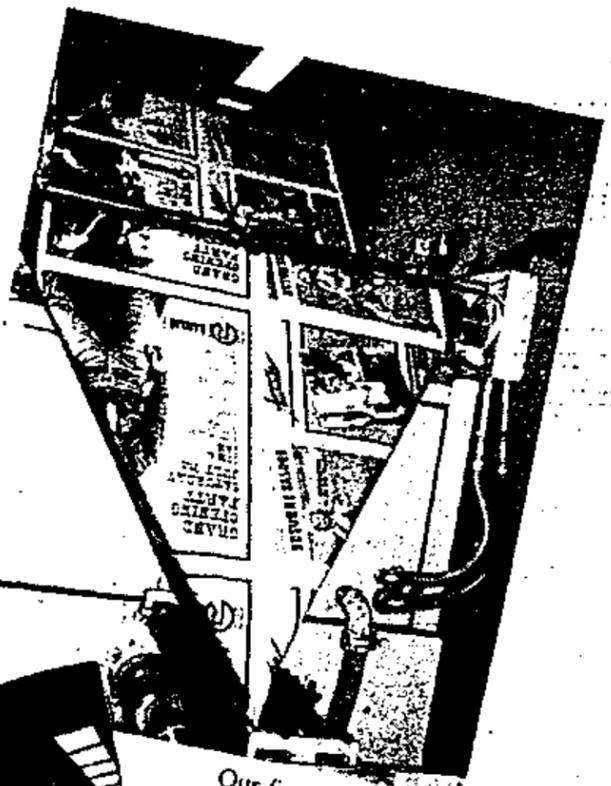
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On the Cover

Our man with attitude is Kevin Nevison who works at the upstairs bar at the Finline in Tucson. It's open daily at 4PM. Stop by and say "hi". He'll make you feel comfortable.



Our first issue rolling off the press!



Bob Ellis, Carl Niro, and Bob Bolton with first bundle of papers!

Do you have the right Attitude?

Of course you do-you're holding it in your hot little hands right now! Last week's edition, rushed direct from the presses to the distribution points, was another bloomin' miracle. It was a rush job, and one that literally took Phoenix and Tucson by storm. One of the best kept secrets was finally let out of the bag. An outgrowth of the New Paper, Attitude continues on a projected course as Arizona's only weekly gay news paper, combining lots of local information, peppered with some spirited national news and then some lively columns designed to titilate the mind and spirit of the reader who has the right attitude.

Carl Niro, who will be recognized by many as the ex-manager of Trax, is the Public Relations Manager of the new Attitude organization and will be seen around town a lot with Andy Blueze, the Advertising Sales Representative, both specialists with an energetic attitude ready and willing to serve the many businesses who advertise on these pages. The new format and design of course is the result of the artistic attitudes of Bob Bolton and Ginger Padilla of Winged Graphics, both of whom have obviously outdone themselves to bring you a completely new image in Arizona publications. They both definitely have a great attitude. Last, but certainly no least, a familiar figure in the newspaper business, with good attitude, Bob Ellis, is acting as Tucson Editor and handling everything is Tucson Town.

So, it's not as if Attitude is the new kid on the block, it is certainly the newest looking kid on the block, but it comes to you with years of experience and know-how behind its pages. We look forward to serving the Arizona Gay community with plenty of great attitude in the coming years. Welcome aboard.

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ARIZONA FRONTRUNNERS BEING FORMED

TUCSON-Arizona's first organized running group is being formed in Tucson this week. Known as the Arizona Front Runners, the group will run on Tuesday, July 26. Interested joggers and runners are encouraged to meet at Himmel Park Branch Library at 7:00 p.m. for a sunset run.

Kim Hunter and Mark Dalton, who are both entered in the National GayRun '83 to be held in San Francisco's Golden Gate Park on July 17 are the founders of The Arizona Front Runners. Both runners have received donations from Rita's Rendezvous, Joshua Tree/Back Pocket, Books Brothers, Ltd., The Graduate and The Fineline. These donations will help defray the cost of sending these athletes to GayRun '83. Any others wishing to make donations to these two runners are urged to contact The Attitude for address and telephone numbers.

Pictured above are photos of the two runners taken at the GayRun '82 held last year in San Francisco. On the left is Mark Dalton and on the right is Kim Hunter. Hunter finished the 5 km race 16th in a field of 319 last year. Dalton has entered the GayRun for the first time this year and will be competing in the 10 km (6.2 mile) race.

HOT DUD'S HAS GRAND OPENING FOR NEW LOCATION

Candelight, caviar, chablis, and "EXCITING" clothes were all featured at the "grand opening" of HOT DUDS new location at 4745 North Central Avenue. DJ's Catering provided an excellent assortment of finger sandwiches, salmon and caviar squares, marysers rosettes and finger cookies.

Over 250 people were in attendance to help Carl Tana, the new owner, of HOT DUDS celebrate the opening of this new store on Central Avenue.

The window display and interior finishes of the store, designed by Michael Principi, give the store a new "eloquence" like no other store in Phoenix.

The clothing, which is as unique as the decor, now features Calvin Klein, MalibuSport, and many other lines featured in GQ.

HOT DUDS has been providing Phoenix with updated fashions since September of 1981. Carl recently purchased the store from David McCaskill; David started the original store on Indian School Road. David sold his first franchise in Tempe, on Lemon and Terrace, in February 1983.

HOT DUDS wants to provide Phoenix with fashions, at an affordable price, without compromising quality. If you are in the area, of Central Avenue just south of Camelback, you just might want to stop in-look around-and enjoy a complimentary glass of wine. By the way, the store is located next to Gold's Gym...the view is fantastic!

TEXANS REGROUP FOR SODOMY LAW FIGHT by Loie Hays

AUSTIN, TX (GCN) - After a short vacation, Gay and Lesbian Texans are once again fighting legislation which outlaws "deviate" sex. In August 1982, the Texas sodomy law was ruled unconstitutional. The state Attorney General Jim Mattox announced that he would not seek a reversal of that ruling because his office was "unable to present evidence showing any purpose for the statute".

On the same day of Mattox's March announcement, Rep. Bill Ceverha (R-Richardson) introduced into the legislature a new, much harsher and more comprehensive anti-Gay and anti-Lesbian bill, CSHB-2138. Among other things, Ceverha's new bill defines and recriminalizes "deviate sexual intercourse, intimate sexual contact and homosexual conduct." It also expands laws pertaining to public lewdness and indecency with a minor. Ceverha wants to raise the penalties for "deviate sexual intercourse" from a Class C misdemeanor punishable by a \$200 fine and no prison term, to a third degree felony and, following a previous conviction, second degree felony, punishable by a fine of up to \$10,000 and a prison term of up to 20 years.

Specific sexual practices are not the only target of Ceverha's bill. If passed, CSHB-2138 would establish a public policy "to discourage and to refrain from encouraging or promoting the placing of persons who engage in said sexual practices between persons of the same sex in positions of public trust (including, but not limited to, positions as public school teachers, food handlers, food processors, health care practitioners, public safety officers or any other position of public leadership or responsibility)". The bill cites "transmission of disease," "violent conduct," "acts against the state," "immorality and indecency" as associated with Gay people and the justification for anti-Gay discrimination.

The bill has been referred to a sub-committee and it is unlikely that it will be voted out of committee before the end of the legislative session. It is still possible that Ceverha will try to force a full House vote on the proposal by attaching it as an amendment to another bill.

COURT UPHOLDS EVICTIONS OF UNRELATED TENANTS

NEW YORK, NY (GCN) - The New York State Court of Appeals has held that landlords may evict unrelated tenants who share an apartment without the landlord's consent. A standard clause in New York leases which stipulates that only "the immediate family" of a leaseholder may occupy the apartment, has been used by landlords to evict Gay and unmarried straight couples. Landlords have then been able to rent the same apartments at higher rents in the city's tight housing market. The ruling, which cannot be appealed, is particularly threatening to Gay and Lesbian couples who do not have the option of marrying to comply with the "immediate family" clause. Several state assemblymen from Manhattan have indicated that they are drafting legislation to reverse the court's decision.

ATTENTION CURRICULUM SPECIALISTS AND LIBRARIANS!!!

NEW YORK, NY - Guest editor Lenore Gordon has announced the publication of a special issue on homophobia of the "Interracial Books for Children Bulletin". This double issue of the "Bulletin" includes articles by James S. Tinney, Barbara Smith and Audre Lorde. It addresses topics such as Lesbian and Gay characters in children's books, a list of recommended books on Gay/Lesbian themes, and a lesson plan for countering homophobia and getting books on Gay themes onto the shelves of libraries.

The magazine is available for \$3.00 plus \$.50 for handling from the Council on Interracial Books for Children, 1841 Broadway, New York, NY 10023.



ARIZONA BARS LIABLE FOR DRUNK PARTONS

PHOENIX - The Supreme Court of Arizona has ruled that bar owners can be sued for damages caused by drunk or underage patrons. The court, which handed down the ruling last week (July 5) said that the ruling is not "judicial legislation but merely the response of the common law to change social conditions".

The ruling, written by Justice Stanley G. Feldman overturned lower court rulings that had prevented the owners of taverns in Peoria and Phoenix from being sued over drunk-driving accidents in 1975 and 1978. The decisions involved one case where a person drank 30 beers and was involved in an accident in which another person was permanently injured. The driver had a 0.33 blood alcohol level. The other case involved three teenagers who were served illegally and subsequently rammed their pickup truck into a wall. All three died. That suit was filed by the parents against the bar's owner.

Burton Barr, House Majority Leader, said he expects the liquor industry to now "come to the Legislature for some guidelines or to get an exemption." A number of "dram shop" bills similar to the ruling that would have placed the liability on bar owners have been introduced in the Legislature in the past, Barr said, "but they've never gotten out of committee." "The Legislature has never passed legislation that deals with the issue of third-party liability," Barr said. "This is the kind of a ruling that poses more questions that it answers. If you have a waitress or a bartender or an owner who is not even on the premises, who never sees the person who is served, who's liable?" Referring to the two cases where the question of who is liable is not an issue.

State Representative Earl Wilcox, a Phoenix Democrat who backs an initiative petition to raise the drinking age from 19 to 21, said legislators have "tried for the longest time to address" the issue without much success. Wilcox said that the liability question is not the issue. "The many states that have a dram-shop law have dealt with the liability issue," he said. "I don't think it has anything to do with the liability issue. You go after the people who have that license."

NEW THEATRE PRODUCTION COMPANY FOR TUCSON

TUCSON-The Santa Cruz Valley Production Company, Tucson's new, exciting dance/theatre production company officially opened their offices. The four-member board, under the direction of Blackstone, well-known artist in Tucson and many other cities across the U.S., have spent many hours putting together ideas to bring Tucson quality entertainment on a professional level.

The main objectives of the SCV Production Company are to: 1. Establish a serious company which will utilize the talents of existing performers in the community and surrounding areas. 2. To be open to new talent that has yet to be recognized; 3. To create new and original material for unique entertainment. The new production company, which already has a professional director and choreographer, and a cast numbering 15, is looking for talented writers, dancers, singers, etc., as well as set designers, painters, electricians, costumers, etc. Financial help is also needed to carry out the extensive program being projected by SCV Production Co. All talent is welcome. SCV Production Co. offices will be open all day Tuesday (from 9 a.m. until 6 p.m.) for interviews and more information. Their offices are located at 2808 N. First Avenue #206, or they may be contacted by mail at P.O. Box 1185, Tucson, AZ. 85702.

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Estelle's Bistro is definitely a real people place, a much needed gathering place in an area otherwise void of restaurants and bars catering both to lunch crowds and fine evening dining and drinking.

Great promotion evenings on the calendar include an August Jazz Nite, a Gershwin Birthday Celebration in late September, and a special Billie Holiday/Bessie Smith Show in October. Smaller, cozier events will include a Picasso Birthday Party in October, a Viennese Evening, and a Carmen Miranda Spectacular, featuring great latin rhythms.

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**ARIZONA AIDS
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The Arizona AIDS Trust meeting was held July 6th at Ken Fisher's house. Three new board members were voted in. Two from Tucson and one from Phoenix, making it a seven member board now.

The board appropriated \$1000 to the Gay Rights National Laboratory/A.I.D.S. Project, P.O. Box 1892, Washington 20013. \$1000 going to C.B.C. to Dr. D. Francis for A.I.D.S. research. \$175 a month to Arizona AIDS Trust Hot Line. \$150 for mailing. The next meeting will be held Aug. 3, 8 p.m. Call Bob Hegyi for meeting place.



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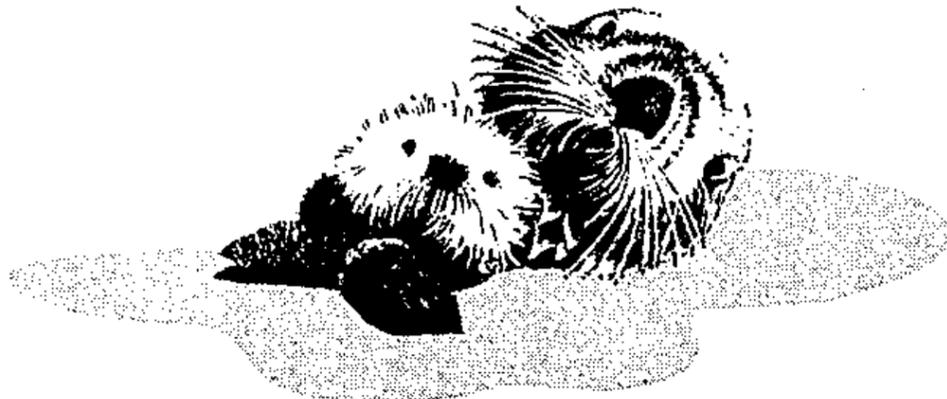
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GRAND CAMEL - Every Thurs. Wet Jockey Shorts & Wet T-Shirt contest \$100 in prizes. Beer bust 6-10.

HOTBOD'S - Mon beer bust \$2 9-closing. Tues dancing 7-1 Wed Cocktail Maddness 9-12 \$2 cover 25¢ well drinks & 50¢ canned beer. Thur New Wave Dancing. Fri & Sat afterhours till 3 a.m.

INCOGNITO LOUNGE - Sun. Mass - High noon w/Kerry 12-2 p.m. well 75¢ call 90¢. Beer bust \$1.50 2-6 p.m. Happy hour Mon. - Fri. 4-6. Thurs. nite Beer bust. Sat 75¢ shot day.

LITTLE JIM'S 307 - Mon-Sun. Happy Hour 8-7. Sun. happy hour 12-7 p.m. Daytime cocktail prices \$1 on well till 7 p.m. Sat. morning 8-12 Beer and Well 75¢.

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RAMROD - Daily Happy Hour 5:30-7:30. T-shirt nite Wed. ½ price drinks. Thurs pool tournament. Sat Beer bust 9-12. Sun barbeque ½ chicken \$2.00, beer bust 120 5.

ROKS - Mon. 2 for 1 well drinks 5-midnite free pool. Tues.-Fri. well drinks only 2 for 1. July 20 Beat the Heat Party. July 25 Holiday Costume Party. Thurs. Leather Beer bust 9-12.

SAMMY'S - Sun Showtime. Mon beer bust 9-12 \$2. Tues Dollar nite, Wed. Italian Buffet \$2, Beer bust 9-12. Thur Dollar nite. Fri & Sat Midnite Madness Beer 75¢, Well 90¢. \$1 all shots.

SHAMOO'S - Talent search every Wed. Winners of each week contest will be entered in the New Faces of '83. For the next 8 weeks.

SOLID GOLD - Mon.-Fri. Happy hour 75¢ well, 75¢ bottles. 50¢ draft. Mon & Wed Beer bust 9-12 \$1 cover. Fri & Sat afterhours til 3 a.m. \$1 cover at 8:00 p.m. \$2 cover at 12 p.m.

TAYLORS - Live entertainment Sun-Wed nites. Serving lunch Mon - Sat 11 a.m. - 3 p.m.

TOMMY & CLYDE'S - Mon-Fri Happy hour 11-7 doubles \$1.50 Michelob 50¢ 9-12. Wed Strip contest 10 p.m. \$75 1st prize. Sun. 50¢ well 5-8 p.m.

TRAX - Daily Happy hour 2-9. Mon Beer bust 9-12. Tues Bare chest, Leather. Thur Beer bust 9-12. Fri & Sat. Hot ass boogie!! after hours til 3 a.m. Sun. Beer bust 4-9.

Attitude

OUT LOOSE WITH LUCY

Well this past week-end certainly proved to be a very busy one. Ramrod's Grand Opening was just that. Merle and the Arizona Rangers out did themselves. The Buffet was like, none to be seen around Phoenix in a long, long time. The crowd though over heated partied and sang along with Pooh-Bear and had a real wet time. Congratulations and Good Luck Ramrod.

Sawdust on the floor and the rustling of leaves overhead set the scene for Bronco's 1983 Rodeo Final last Sunday. With all the contestants setting up booths selling their wares and campaigning for the last time to see who was going to go to Reno. Live country music was provided by the Sunset Express which certainly enhanced the camaraderie and enthusiasm of the days festivities. With eight o'clock rolling around found the well past S.R.O. crowd roaring with anticipation. The show which was M.C.ed by JoAnne and Tish Tanner the 1982 Ms. National Gay Rodeo was fun and fast, with all to the contestants performing for that last contribution in their ballot jars. Then it was time, as a hush fell over the crowd the winners were announced. For the title of Ms. Gay Rodeo went to Mary Carter, although unopposed Mary continued to have fundraising events wanting to raise as much as she could for A.I.D.S. and M.D. A big hand goes out to our sister Mary for the excellent job. Michael Cooney was titled Mr. Gay Rodeo and then the tension mounted to see who would be Miss Rodeo 1983. Third runner-up Moosala, Second runner-up Cinnamon, First runner-up Oona, leaving the dark diva herself Ms. Ebony. The crowd was roaring as Ken Cameron announced the contestants had earned a total of \$7192.25 to go to A.I.D.S. and M.D. four and a half as much as 1982. The monetary breal down goes as follows.

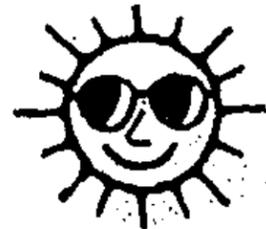
Mary Carter,	\$1325.40
Michael Cooney	1429.46
Cowboy	125.98
Ebony	1549.79
Oona	1255.90
Cinnamon	792.23
Moosela	713.49
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A very special thanks to those contestants who worked so hard to raise this money for such two worthy causes. The next time you see one of them shake their hand and tell them how much you appreciated their efforts. Again this year as last year THANK YOU Ken Cameron for taking this event sole-handed and giving us a chance to be proud to be from Phoenix and have a chance to once again go and have a fabulous time in Reno.

Remember the next performances of Best Little Whorehouse in Texas will be July, 22 and 23 at Bronco's, with a Steak dinner being served Saturday night with two steak dinners for \$6.95. So make your reservations now.

Taylor's is getting a face lift, yes and from what I hear it is going to be real nice, so for the rest of the summer they have closed the kitchen-the hot part of it that is- Dennis informed me they have a new Cool Summer menu - so stop in and say Hi and watch the progress. While you are in the neighborhood every Friday afternoon there is a free Mini Mexican Buffet at the Connection with Rick your mixologist and myself your chefette.

Starting on the 16th Der Druke will be having Margaritas on the patio with a Mexican Dinner followed by a 50's & 60's dance spun by the very talented Bill La Bossiere.



GAY RODEO

by Kyle Kink

If you haven't made your plans to attend the National Gay Rodeo in Reno, August 4-7, you best get off your hot little buns and do it now. Whether you go with a group, a trick, or alone, rest assured you won't be alone in the BIGGEST LITTLE CITY for long.

During rodeo week Reno is dramatically changed from a quiet version of Vegas to a sea of half dressed, half hard. HUNKS. Baskets, Buns, Bodies Beyond Belief!. There may be more gays in other cities, but in Reno you have them all gathered within easy groping distance. The city realizes the importance of 20,000+ people with money in their jeans and blisters on their feet (from NEW boots). With blisters you either have to gamble at the tables or on someone. From personal experience I can tell you that you will be treated with dignity and respect. One small detail (trust me on this one), management is not amused if you bite your lovers tits while at the gambling tables. No sense of humor!

The Gay Rodeo has come along way, with few exceptions it is well handled as any professional rodeo I have ever seen. Occasionally, a rider may be a little late for his call-but then everyone has found one of those things that are being late for. From the tear jerking colorful opening ceremonies until the final ride, it is thrilling and fast paced throughout. You hardly have time to gulp a beer, cruise the beautiful bodies or just (g)rope a passer by or two.

The stock (animal) for the rodeo type is now first rate. The animals riding them are also first rate. They are real professionals risking their lives for your pleasure and maybe a small monetary award.

Among other THINGS during what will be a busy schedule, plan to visit some of the larger casinos. The MGM GRAND with a complete EARLY HOMOSEXUAL motif is a must. Carson City and Tahoe are close by and inexpensive. After all you can't stay in bed all week. (No one sleeps while there!)

The gay bars are fun, friendly and crowded. A visit (or more than one if you are still able) to the CHUTE #1 and CLUB 99 will be a real highlight. You can go from one bar to the other without even getting off your knees, or missing a stroke. Bars are a lot more open minded than our conservative Arizona. Entire bars look like Dale's old back room at times. I don't recommend doing it one the bar unless the bartender is the one you are doing.

A final Note: If at all possible, stay a day or two after the rodeo. The bars have "I SURVIVED THE RODEO" parties. The bartenders have worked long and hard and they are HARD AND LONG.

Watch next issue for PLAYING IN HEAT!...in the heat of PALM SPRINGS!





COOKIN' WITH ATTITUDE

Eggs Florentine

- 1 Tbs. butter
- 2 lb. of Fresh Spinach or 1 pk. of frozen spinach.
- 6 Eggs
- 1/2 Pint heavy cream

Cut off roots of spinach, wash several times in lukewarm water, letting out of water each time.

Cook fresh spinach w/1 tbs. butter for 2-3 minutes or till spinach is limp; place in baking pan add eggs; Place 1/4 tsp. butter on each egg, add cream.

Pre heat oven to 375 1/4 bake for 10 minutes.

Cucumber Soup

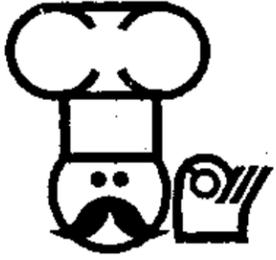
Pare 2 medium cucumbers; scoop out and discard seeds. Grate cucumber. Combine w/quart buttermilk, 1 tbs. chopped green onions, 1 tsp. salt, 1/2 cup chopped parsley, 1/2 tsp. monosodium glutamate. Dash pepper.

Mix well, cover; chill about 4 hours. Mix again just before serving in chilled cups. Trim with cucumber slices.

Ham Balls

- 2 4 1/2 oz. Cans of Deviled Ham
- 3 Tbs. Chopped Onions
- 3 Tbs. Chopped Stuffed Green Olives
- 1 Tbs. Prepared Mustard
- Tabasco Sauce to Taste
- 1 3 oz. Pk. Cream Cheese Softened
- 2 tps. of Milk

Blend ham, olives, onions, mustard and tabasco sauce. Form into balls on serving dish: Chill. Combine cream cheese and milk, frost balls w/mixture and chill for 15 min. Serve with assorted crackers.



* Tinsel Trivia *

LITTLE TIDBITS FOR THE MONTH OF JULY!

- * Sat. July 3 - John Wayne wins his only oscar after some 200 movies, for "True Grit". It opens 1969.
- * Tues. July 6 - First Actor to appear on the cover of Time Magazine is Charlie Chaplin. The year is 1925.
- * Sat. July 10 - 23 year old Katherine Hepburn gets a new full lipped look for her first movie "A Bill of Divorcement", from makeup man Perc Westmore.
- * Sun. July 11
Norma Shearer refuses to play a mother of a teenage girl in "Susan and God." Joan Crawford takes the role. "I'll play Wally Beery's grandmother if it's a good part," she says. Movie reviewed 1940.
- * Fri. July 16 - Norma Jean Baker (MM) comes to call on 20th Century Fox Studio, 1946. Studio execs interview her and promises a screen test.
- * Thurs July 22 - For the long kissing scene between Ingrid Bergman and Cary Grant in "Notorious", director Alfred Hitchcock gets around censors rules that a kiss can last only 3 seconds by telling his actors to come up for air every 3 seconds. Movie released 1946.
- * Fri. July 23 - Box Office hit "Hercules" producer Joseph E. Levine spends \$125,000 on the picture and \$1,156,000 to launch it. Italian made strongman epic stars Steve Reeves. Reviewed 1959.
- * Mon. July 26 - Shelley Winters says she'll throw a party for all her former husbands and lovers. We don't know who'll show up but invitees include, Marlon Brando, Burt Lancaster and William Holden, according to her book. Reported 1980.
- * Tues. July 27 - If your looking for Alfred Hitchcock in "Tom Curtain", a story about international intrigue, you'll find him in the hotel lobby with a baby on his lap. Film opens 1966. Paul Newman and Julie Andrews are top billed.



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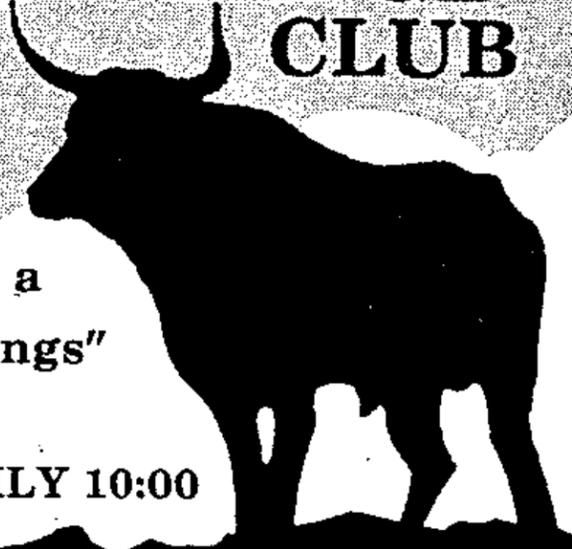
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from the Mouth of the Dragon

Well darlings, it's all over but the crying. By the losers that is, as to who will represent Phoenix, at the "Gay Rodeo" in Reno.

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Michael's raising more money than his competition didn't surprise me, as he didn't have any. Competition that is.

XXXXX

Wonder if Crawford will go in "drag", or "semi-drag"? He's already shaved his beard.

XXXXX

While Miss Ebony did have competition, I had a feeling about the "Dark Diva", as she is a promoter. Tough luck "honkies", as the "Dark Darling" has done it again.

XXXXX

Rumour has it that Peaches Melba had to "Boot from Bronco's" a very high ranking staffer from a local publication when said staffer accused her of pilfering. Go for it Peaches, as I've known you a very long time, and a thief you sure as hell "are not"!!!

XXXXX

Pity when the color issue of the Directory "Finally" did come out, it didn't have some "blue" in it. Much more patriotic to have been red, white and blue, instead of just red, white and black.

XXXXX

Quote of the week from Billy-D.J. as he, Lucy, and I were leaving the "RAMROD" festivities last Saturday, and we had indulged in one pill too many. "My peter, my peter, I can't find my peter."

XXXXX

Saw the Czar at the same festivities. He gave me my first journalistic break when he asked me to write a column for a paper he had started-The Pride, in January of 1977. Since that time, the Czar has put a lot of people in print. Not always for the best.

XXXXX

Wonder what drag queens do in bed? Tish didn't get those suck marks on her neck from combing wigs with Jeff. I've seen hickies, but those are HICKIES. Isn't love grand, or at the very least, Strange?

XXXXX

Rumor has it that a certain "Men's" bar on McDowell, is turning into quite a "Ladies" bar.

XXXXX

JoAnne told me that Clint is secretly in love with her. Talk about a well kept secret-even from Clint.

XXXXX

Lucy and I had a meeting, Saturday, with the staff of the ATTITUDE, our bosses, and we both like their attitudes, concerning the paper and us.

XXXXX

Rumor has it that Farrel won't have to work anymore, if he would just say "yes" to Helen.

XXXXX

That's about it for this week. Remember darlings, keep hanging up your dirty linen, as it's all good copy for my column.

XXXXX

To my "Loyal Legion of Fans," (this part makes JoAnne vomit), I remain your,

DRAGON LADY.

We here at Attitude believe in equal time to all...
so in response to an item in last weeks column "From the mouth of the Dragon" we feel it is only fair to run the following!

July 9th, 1983

Dear Friends With ATTITUDE....

According to the Dragon Lady's column, there seems to be some confusion as to who or what DRAGON LADY GRAPHICS is. I'd like to set your minds to rest...

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Now --- we all know what a rare and illusive breed of creature Dragon Ladies are, so I salute my Sister.

Thanks for this opportunity to get this straightened out...

Sincerely.....

Sybil



Bratitudo



Name: Seán Colby
Occupation: Kid
Personal Hero: Michael Myers
(Psycho from Halloween Movies)

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