

SUNDAY'S CHILDE

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Involvement

Recently, a notable change seems to be perceptible in the Phoenix area gay community. Attendance at various group functions is on the increase. The Free Spirit/Gay Campus Community (ASU) rap groups have been attended by twenty or more persons--an excellent turnout for a summer event on campus especially compared to last summer. Free Spirit coffee houses are in full swing again this month. The July pool party for Sunday's Childe was our organization's most successful, and we expect to do as well in this month. The benefit performance of "Boys in the Band" offered with dinner by C.C.R. the last weekend in July played to a full house. Perhaps it is all a reverberation from the success of Gay Pride Week, '78 in late June.

At least lately, there is a wide range of events for people to utilize for entertainment, relaxation, and meeting others. We in Sunday's Childe are certainly happy this is so, and we have done our best in the past to increase the variety of events available. Others, we are sure, have also.

Nonetheless, one will always hear someone somewhere saying "I don't like X or Y group, because they never do this, or have that." Many of these same persons, however, are unwilling to donate their help and time to foster an event or gather together others who share a similar interest. Donating money is certainly needed and appreciated, but let's not forget the time and work which are both, according to proverb, forms of money as well.

As an example, this Newsletter requires about 60 person-hours of work each month, and this is typically done by four or six persons. These are people who put in a full workweek at their jobs, AND often work on or attend other events and activities (gay and/or non-gay) every month. If three more typists would be willing to spend four or five hours a month, or one or two others would help with the less technical but puzzling and time-consuming work in layout and source materials research, the workload on everyone could be drastically reduced. No individual need then spend more than one day (and then, not a whole day at that), and what can now degenerate into a stressful deadline or a long drag could be easily accomplished.

Every group has problems getting its many jobs done. Glamorous or ego gratifying jobs are easy to fill but work details? The long term problem and a danger often encountered as a result is that those who do work get rapidly burned out. It is sad to see a hard working volunteer leave a group feeling he or she has been exploited.

Attending a function this month? See someone there you know? Think about offering to lend a hand one afternoon or evening. With more help and better pacing, we can all benefit by more events, more fun, longer associations, new acquaintances and friends, and that satisfaction which comes of involvement.



The Supreme Court of Florida has ruled that a homosexual cannot be denied admission to the Bar because of sexual preference. The 6-1 decision declared that mere acknowledgement of a "homosexual preference by an applicant" was not in itself a failure to meet "the good moral character" standard for admission. The decision was not a complete victory, however, since the court indicated that the ruling might be against an applicant actually engaged in "homosexual acts."

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Boston, MA--The Massachusetts Supreme Court has ordered a new trial for John Scagliotti, who claimed that he was a victim of police harassment. The defendant had been convicted of soliciting to commit an unnatural act. The Civil Liberties Union of Massachusetts considered the Scagliotti decision a victory in halting police harassment of gay men. The court also ruled, regarding the legal prohibition of unnatural acts that, "...the public nature of a consensual act is an essential element to be proved by the prosecution."

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London, UK--The National Association of Local Government Officers, Great Britain's fourth largest union, has announced that it will not hold its 1981 convention in Scarborough as planned. The organization, with a membership of 700,000, made the decision after the town council at Scarborough refused to allow the Campaign for Homosexual Equality to hold its meeting there. The union's conference is the largest gathering of its kind in Britain, and provides about \$900,000 in business for the host town.

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Released from her job as peer-group counselor at a Bronx high school in November, 1976, Sallie Herson has recently been re-in-

stated to a teaching position by the New York Board of Education. She had been fired for sharing with students in a rap group discussion about homosexuality the fact that she was a lesbian. With support from the Gay Teachers Association and the local council of the New York Civil Liberties Union, Sallie successfully filed suit in federal court charging abridgement of her constitutional rights by the NYC Board of Education. The issue in this case was whether it was permissible for teachers to openly acknowledge, in the classroom, a homosexual lifestyle.

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London, UK--David Duke, Grand Wizard of the Knights of the Ku Klux Klan, whose youth members have proudly claimed responsibility for the brutal beatings of gays in Oklahoma City, snuck into the United Kingdom in March. The Gay Activist Alliance has petitioned the deportation of Duke, and Home Secretary Merlyn Rees has promised that Klan leaders would be detained if they tried to enter the country. A London member of G.A.A. commented, "If US laws forbid gay people entering America, we have a right to demand that they hang on to their queer-bashers and racists and not send them to the UK."

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Nashua, NH--The school board has voted to ban MS Magazine from its libraries because its advertising "encourages young ladies to send away for such things as contraceptives, and materials dealing with lesbianism and witchcraft."

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The NYU Law School faculty voted unanimously in mid March to ban from campus all employment recruiters who are against gays. The first to be affected by this policy will be all US armed forces recruiters.

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SHORT NOTES

Q. What is there to do in Phoenix besides the bars?
A. If we listed everything one might do, this Newsletter would be as big as a phone book. There are, briefly: dinner parties, movies, pool parties, coffee houses, rap groups, theater, etc., etc. Check the calendar and call the Answer Lines or other provided numbers.

Q. Is it true that CCR now has its own Answer Line?
A. Yep. It is: 266-5068.

Q. When is the next pool party and does John still serve mai-tais?
A. The last Sunday in August (27th) and does he ever serve mai-tais!! The fruit is real (including John).

Q. I heard Miss Matty's Attic is closing: true?
A. No. They do have a new manager, Skylar, who had been a bartender there. It's better than ever. Check The Pride and AGN for what's happening at the bars.

Q. Where can I get The Pride or AGN?
A. The bars have them while supplies last. Both are available by subscription.

Q. What is Contact? Is it any good?
A. It is a paper from Denver, and NO, it is not anything we want in Phoenix. They stole advertising copy from the Directory, did not inform the advertisers, and printed these in a way implying all the businesses were gay-owned. The Phoenix gay community appreciates support from non-gay businesses, and this action by Contact insults everyone.

Q. What is so special about September?
A. September is the month in which Sunday's Childe was es-

tablished. Be sure to help us celebrate.

As a special attraction this September, we will be roasting Bj. At a dinner (for moderate cost) early in the month, several people will have a chance to say a few words about our inimitable Bj. If you feel you know her well enough to speak, or if you suspect this is the only time you will get a word in edgewise (that suspicion is correct!), do call John at 993-1024 and join us in this warm occasion.

Q. Anything else special coming up this Fall?
A. Yep. Our 2nd Annual Harvest Festival will be held again at the end of October. This will be a Thanksgiving style dinner with Halloween decorations. A suggestion that we also incorporate aspects of the Roman Lupercalia (a fertility rite, with half-clothed priests running about) is inappropriate, as that was celebrated in February.

We will need volunteer chefs so if you have a hometown or grandma's special, call John at 993-1024 to treat us. Or trick?

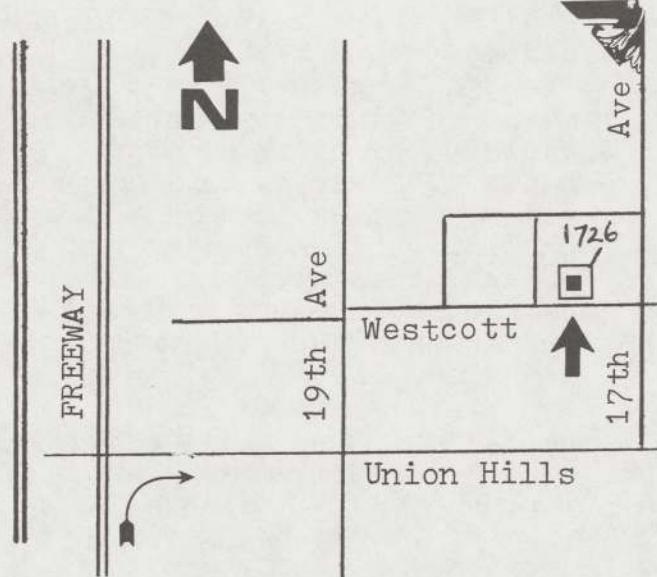
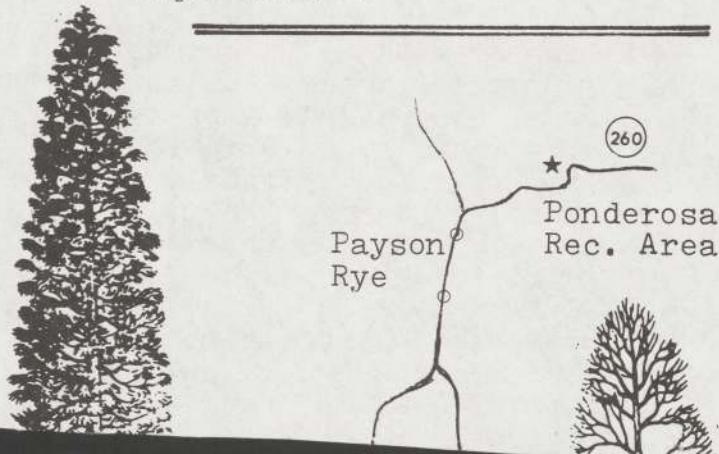
MAPS

The Sunshine Tree Has Poison Fruit

We ask for so little, really,
 My lover and I:
 A quiet corner for reflection,
 A chance to hold hands in the sun
 As we walk in the park, but mostly,
 The opportunity to declare our love/
 openly,
 As other people do,
 Without being afraid that some sick
 Orange Juice Virgin
 Might see our happiness and try to/
 destroy it,
 And us.

Love is as delicate and beautiful
 As a morning flower.
 It asks for nothing and offends no one.
 What kind of person would want to crush it?

---Loyd Basford



VII

sunlight bent through bottom-/
 water
 of the swamp of air,
 bent along the whitewash,
 pine fragrance needled in
 through the windowscreen
 where I watched you burning/
 leaves,
 watched smoke wind grey around/
 your legs
 in envy of your jeans,
 wind black in the curls below/
 your beard.
 you looked for the fire you'd/
 kindled,
 watched for the pile to rise
 and sag over the snaking flames
 till your eyes were burning/
 like water.
 you didn't see it.
 you were watching the ashes,
 and not my chest.

---Rick Casillas



... but the childe that's borne on the Sabbath Day,
 is good and kind and fair and gay."

Sunday's Childe

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CPR --- CARDIOPULMONARY RESUSCITATION

What would you do if a person suddenly collapses, no longer breathing, and showing no heartbeat? The proper procedure is to administer cardiopulmonary resuscitation (CPR). To attend special training sessions for CPR, contact your local Red Cross or Heart Association. Most fire stations run classes also. Learning life support in a classroom is best since you can ask questions and your instructor can correct you if you are doing anything wrong. Moreover, you are working on a mannikin and can get a better idea of the rhythm of CPR.

Someone on the street or in your office really might collapse tomorrow. Wouldn't it be better to have memorized the motions and pace of CPR than to stand by, not knowing anything about life support at all? Below, I have given the basic steps to follow in CPR: they are easy and vital to know. Remember, though, for all things, practice helps and it is best of all to attend a short and simple class from one of the agencies listed above.

A--(AIRWAY): Turn the victim on his back and quickly wipe the mouth clear. Place one hand under the victim's neck and lift, tilting the head back as far as possible with the other hand. This provides clear opening of the airway.

B--(BREATHING): If the victim is not breathing, cinch his nostrils shut, place your mouth tightly over his mouth and exhale until you see the chest rise. Remove your mouth and allow the victim to exhale. Give four breaths and check for neck pulse (see step C). If no pulse is present, continue rescue breathing at 12 times per minute. For a small child, blow gently 20 times a minute.

C--(CIRCULATION): Feel for neck pulse. Keep head tilted, use your middle and index fingers of the other hand to feel for the carotid pulse in the neck artery under the angle of the lower jaw. If there is no pulse, add cardiac compression to the rescue breathing.

Cardiac compression: with the victim's back on a firm surface, place the heel of your hand on the center of the lower part of the breastbone. To be sure your hand is in the proper position, line the side of your hand up with the nipples. Then move your hand slightly above the nipples along the surface of the chest. Using the palm of that hand (with fingers off the chest) and placing the other hand on top of the first one, gently rock forward, exerting pressure downwards, to force blood out of the heart. Release pressure. Repeat. Alternate steps B (Breathing) with step C (Circulation).

With Two Rescuers: Give 60 chest compressions a minute and one breath after each five. One rescuer performs breathing while the other does chest compression.

With One Rescuer: One person should give 80 compressions a minute with 2 breaths after each 15 compressions. Continue this process until help arrives.

For Small Children and Infants: Use only the heel of one hand for a small child and only the tips of middle and index fingers for an infant. Place over the center of the breastbone. Exert only enough pressure to depress the chest $\frac{1}{2}$ to $\frac{3}{4}$ of an inch. Give 80-100 compressions per minute and 2 breaths gently after each 5.



On August 1st, the second regular meeting of the Writers' and Poets' Workshop will be held at 1020 N. 5th St. from 8 PM. At present the group is critiquing their poetic works, but other directions are forthcoming, and it is discussing either assembling submissions into a volume or organizing events such as poetry readings. Everyone is welcome and encouraged to participate. (If you can bring copies of manuscripts or compositions, it is easier to share them since reading aloud is not everyone's preference.)

Citizens for Constitutional Rights will hold its monthly meeting on August 2nd at the Central Plaza Inn from 7:30 PM. The address is 4321 N. Central and everyone has an interest in the political sweepstakes: so come on out and protect that interest before you lose it. Someone else is no one else: don't wake up too late.

In contrast to last year, the Free Spirit open Rap Group on each Thursday night has been very well attended this summer. This is held at 815 S. Forest at 7:30 PM so if you want to find out why this activity is popular, come by next Thursday.

The Free Spirit Coffee Houses on the east and west sides are scheduled respectively on Fridays and Mondays at 8:00 PM. There are two such events merely for the geographic convenience of all; both coffee houses are open to everyone regardless of residence. On the east side, go to 1030 S. Dobson, Apartment 56, and on the west side to 1726 W. Westcott. For more information, call the FS Answer Line, 966-5090.

Sunday's Childe and Free Spirit continue to cooperate in the third annual camping trip, to occur the first weekend in August (5 & 6) at the Ponderosa Campgrounds near Payson. Get your sleeping bag, tent, gear and goodies and join

the rest of us "scouts" in roughing it. If you are interested call John at 993-1024 for more information. A map to the grounds is on page 4 of this Newsletter.

A one night engagement at the Sombrero Playhouse (4747 N. 7th St.) will offer "Boys in the Band" and "Saturday Night at the Baths" in anticipation of the regular midnight treat of "Rocky Horror Picture Show" on August 11th. Call the theater for exact times.

Like to have your palm read? Well, how about your knee? And, no, our knee reader will not read further up than that (in public). Tarot readings instead? Come to the August 12th regular monthly meeting of Sunday's Childe at 1210 W. Missouri and have it all done. The evening starts at 8:00 PM.

Our Card Party is back (it had left for vacation to Vegas) and, refreshed with new (card) tricks, will make its appearance on August 25, from 8:00 PM, at 1210 W. Missouri.

July's pool party was the best attended yet, and everyone who made it enjoyed themselves. We are up for it again (being recovered from the pina colladas and maitais, on which you will once more have the chance to lose your mind). So, be there from 2 PM on till whenever, the 27th of August (Sunday), at John's place a little south of Cordes Junction (1726 W. Westcott). Where else? This time, there will be two bedrooms to change in, or... Contributions in booze and grub will be most welcome.

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RAMBLINGS:

Well, it finally happened, "Fever" Fans. After 24 weeks at #1, tying the mark set by the "South Pacific" soundtrack, "Saturday Night Fever" was dethroned. Surprisingly enough, it was NOT by a WINGS, or a STREISAND album, nor by the "Grease" or "Thank God It's Friday" soundtrack. No siree! It took heretofore little known GERRY "Baker Street" RAFFERTY and his "City to City" LP to do the trick. Actually, you may remember RAFFERTY from his days with STEALERS WHEEL. A&M Records does, for they have re-released the "Stuck in the Middle With You" LP (4708), no doubt trying to cash in on RAFFERTY'S current success. Even brother JIM RAFFERTY has jumped on the bandwagon by signing a recording contract with London Records. Debut single is "(Don't Let Another) Day Go By," written by JIM and produced by GERRY.

The soundtrack to "Sgt. Pepper's Lonely Hearts Club Band" has become the first double LP to have initial orders top 3 million (triple platinum)!

The movie "Grease" reportedly grossed nearly \$11 million in its first 4 days of release.

PBS' "Soundstage" series has begun taping for the upcoming season. Episodes featuring singer-songwriter GARLAND JEFFREYS, EMMYLOU HARRIS, the KINKS, RY COODER, and BRUCE ROBERTS have already been completed. Four concept programs are on tap this season including shows devoted to the writing team of JERRY LEIBER and MIKE STOLLER ("Searchin', " "Yakety Yak," "Poison Ivy" and other COASTERS' hits) and three masters of the guitar, GEORGE BENSON, CHET ATKINS, and EARL WING.

LEO SAYER ("You Make Me Feel Like Dancing," "When I Need You") will star in a mini-series of 6 musical specials. Being taped in England, "The Leo Sayer Show" will be syndicated in the U.S. next year.

SIGNINGS:

PAUL ANKA is back with RCA after being on Buddah and United Artists. First release is the LP "Listen to Your Heart," with the single "Brought Up in N.Y., Brought Down in L.A." to follow.

Former Sixties' pop star, now turned country artist, BRENDA LEE, has left MCA after more than 20 years with the label and signed with Elektra. Debut single is "Left Over Love" (45492).

The SYLVERS ("Boogie Fever," "Hot Line") move to disco-oriented Casablanca with "Forever Yours" LP (7103) hot off the presses.

NEW RELEASES:

"Octave" (MOODY BLUES) London 708; "White Witch" (ANDREA TRUE CONNECTION) Buddah 5702; "Midstream" (DEBBY BOONE) Wagner/Curb 3130; "Fame" (GRACE JONES) Island 9525; "Cheryl Ladd" (one of "Charlie's Angels") Capitol 11808; "new" by ELVIS is "Elvis Sings for Children (And Grown-ups Too)" RCA CPL1-2901, specially priced at \$5.98 and a limited edition, special pre-pak set of 15 single discs containing 30 of the King's all-time hits.

ALBUM REVIEW: "Darkness on the Edge of Town" (BRUCE SPRINGSTEEN) Columbia 35318

Due to several law suits, it has been nearly 3 years since the release of Springsteen's last LP, "Born to Run." Well, gang, he's returned in better form than ever, with powerful music supplied by a 7 man band and some of the most vivid lyrics on adolescence and street life ever recorded. From the opening cut, "Badlands," a high-powered rocker, to the last track, the title cut, each of the 10 songs is lyrically and instrumentally brilliant, delivered in Springsteen's urgent, even defiant, but always commanding way.

Best Cuts: "Adam Raised Cain," "Factory," "Darkness on the Edge of Town," and "Prove It All Night" (a current single)

AUGUST

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
By Decree of the Roman Senate, which had already so honored his adoptive father, August was named for Gaius Julius Caesar Octavianus, thereby doubling the delay and leaving the 10th Month really the 12th.	1 Writers' Work shop. 1020 N. 5th St, at 8 PM. Info at 253-4327	2 CCR Monthly Meeting. 4321 N. Central at 7:30 PM.	3 Rap Group of Free Spirit/ G.C.C. 815 S. Forest at 7:30 PM in Tempe	4 Free Spirit Coffee House (E. side) at 1030 S. Dobson, Apt 56 at 8 PM	5 C A M P I N G (Ponderosa Campgrounds near Payson) Info at 993-1024.	
6 C A M P I N G (grounds are reserved through 10 AM Monday)	7 Free Spirit Coffee House (W. side) at 1726 W. Westcott at 8 PM	8	9	10 Rap Group	11 FS Coffee Hs "Boys in the Band" and "Saturday Nt at the Baths at Sombrero	12 Sunday's Childe Monthly Mtg & Fortune-telling at 1210 W. Missouri at 8 PM
13	14 FS Cffee Hs	15 Writers' Workshop	16	17 Rap Group	18 FS Coffee Hs	19 SC Newsletter Article Deadln
20 SC Newsletter Work Party at 1210 W. Missouri	21 FS Cffee Hs	22	23	24 Rap Group	25 Card Party 1210 W. Missouri at 8 PM by SC ---FS Cffee Hs	26 SC Newsletter Work Party at 1210 W. Missouri
27 Pool Party at 1726 W. Westcott from 2 PM	28 FS Cffee Hs	29 Writers' Workshop	30	31 Rap Group	FREE SPIRIT ANSWER LINE is 966-5090 CCR ANSWER LINE is 266-5068	