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## GAY PRESS ASSOCIATION MEETS IN DENVER

The GAY PRESS ASSOCIATION, an organization comprised of gay publications and writers from throughout the United States and with members in Australia and applications pending from European countries, met in Denver over Memorial Day weekend for their annual convention. Attending from Arizona were representatives from DIRECTORY and THE WESTERN EXPRESS. This was one of the most important meetings of professionally organized and associated gay businesses ever held. The influence of the forty member publications cannot be estimated with any degree of accuracy, however it is safe to say that combined direct readership exceeds one million. Indirect readers swell that figure to an inestimable level. An awareness of this influence and a common desire of all members to be as highly professional as is possible in credible reporting and in community representation are reasons for the GPA's existence.

The business of the convention is of great importance to all readers of gay press. That business dealt not only with presenting the best in journalism to each of its member communities, states and regions, but also with presenting to the nation as a whole the best image of gay people through responsible and progressive journalism. Through the pages of its publications gay press strives to protect, warn and entertain its readers. It acts as a representative voice among and in representation of them.

For this reason THE WESTERN EXPRESS dedicates this issue to the GAY PRESS ASSOCIATION and the work of its convention. It is hoped that readers will recognize the value of the extended coverage being given the convention. Further, the newspaper requests the opinions of its readers on any issue covered. Results of responses will be provided the GPA.



## BOB deBRECHT ELECTED GPA NATIONAL SECRETARY

The Gay Press Association at its closing general session in Denver elected its new Board of Directors to serve through the 1983 convention slated for next May in Philadelphia. Bob de Brecht, staff columnist for *The Western Express*, was elected Secretary for the national association of gay publications. The Secretary's position was the only Board position not filled by re-election of the previous year's officer. Officers serving on the new Board are: President - Joe DiSabato, Owner, *Rivendale Marketing*, N.Y.C., advertising specialist; Vice President - Mark Segal, Publisher, *Philadelphia Gay News*; Secretary - deBrecht; and, Treasurer - Morgan Pinney, freelance writer and CPA, San Francisco. The Board is supplemented with regional caucus representative Directors and by Directors-at-large. Those include: Eastern - Mike Rutherford, Publisher, *Out Magazine*, Washington, D.C.; Southern - Jack Campbell, *Campbell Publishing Co.* Miami; Mid-Western - Ken Sanders, Film Critic, *The Guide*, Denver; Western - Jeanne Cordoba, Publisher, *Community Yellow Pages*, Los Angeles; National - Henry Mach, Editor, *FirstHand* magazine, New York; At-large - Steve Martz, Managing Editor, *The Washington Blade*, Washington, D.C.; and At-large - Richard Rogers, Advertising Sales Manager, *This Week In Texas* (TWT), Dallas.

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## GAY OLYMPIC GAMES BEGINS FINAL COUNTDOWN TO AUG. 28 OPENING CEREMONIES

With under three months before opening ceremonies, the world's first Gay Olympic Games is already making headlines in many of the hundreds of cities and towns to be represented by women and men athletes in San Francisco Aug. 28 to Sept. 5, 1982.

The world's leading news wire services, the American magazine *Sports Illustrated* and the British broadcasting network BBC are just examples of the media now calling the Gay Olympics headquarters for more information. But athletes have been calling by the thousands.

"If just 10 or 20 per cent of those who have contacted us actually participate in some way, we'll have several thousand people from hundreds of U.S. cities and towns and several other countries," observed Thomas Waddell, M.D., who took personal leave from his career as a corporate medical consultant to help plan and run the Gay Olympics as organizing committee chairman.

Waddell, a member of the U.S. Olympic team at the 1968 Olympics in Mexico City, and Mark Brown, who helped bring gay league softball to prominence in the U.S., have organized hundreds of volunteers since late 1980 to help manage the historic event. Brown, chairman of the sports committee, and Waddell have both worked full-time as volunteers.

Official sponsor of the Gay Olympics is a newly formed nonprofit organization called San Francisco Arts & Athletics. Because of the routine delays in government processing, however, tax-deductible contributions to help support the Gay Olympics must currently be made payable to SFTGF (San Francisco Tavern Guild Foundation) and designated to the Gay Olympics.

According to Waddell, the volunteer group is working primarily for "an opportunity to expand our image and educate the general public on the vitality, variety, and versatility of the gay community, through the promotion of sports events within the framework of Olympic style competition."

In all, the Gay Olympics hopes to draw up to 5,000 gay women and men competing in 17 different sports. An estimated 50,000 visitors may actually attend the nine-day celebration which includes associated Gay Cultural Week activities.

Registration for participants is open until July 1, in both individual and team competition. The entry fee is \$25 per person or \$100 for a team of four or more.

Introductory information sent to about 20,000 people in 20 nations during recent months says, in part:

"We are too often defined exclusively as a sub-culture along sexual lines and we feel that sexual preferences should not be used as a judgement of character..."

For more information, contact Gay Olympic Games, 597 Castro St., Box 14874, San Francisco, CA 94114, USA. Telephone (415) 861-8282.



## THE SON'S OF APOLLO M.C. IV ANNUAL GRAND CANYON RUN

by Wes Austin

The Grand Canyon Run hosted by the Son's of Apollo M.C. had an International flavor to it again this year. There were sixteen clubs represented from New York, New Mexico, Texas, Hawaii, Colorado, Illinois, Oklahoma, California, Arizona and two representatives from the Motor Sports Club of Hanover, West Germany.

The campsite was on the west bank of Mormon Lake, on five acres of wooded land at an elevation of over 6,000 feet. You could either pitch a tent or use the bunkhouse accommodations available on the premises. The SOA provided three meals a day and all the beer and alcohol you could possibly consume.

Cissy Goldberg was invited to M.C. the entertainment provided by the members of SOA. Fun and brotherhood are the key ingredients to a successful run and Cissy brought both.

The Bike and Buddy events were held on Saturday. The run to the Grand Canyon was held on Sunday, and everyone who went received a G C IV Rimmer Button. The formation to the Canyon was impressive with twenty bikes and a trouble truck. After the run on Sunday evening, the awards were presented for the Bike and Buddy events.

From Friday night to Monday noon, you could spend your time doing anything you wanted to do, like playing cards, laying in the sun, enjoying the companionship of new found friends or joining in the general festivities in Hi Top (the community bunkhouse).

The two men from West Germany stated the feeling of the weekend by saying "We came as strangers and we leave as friends."

## T.K.O. ELECTS OFFICERS

Saturday, June 5, amid the stark beauty of Picacho Peak State Park, the thirty members of the Tucson Knight Owls, Arizona's largest gay men's club, held their June business meeting. Primary on a very crowded agenda was the election of the club's officers for 1982-1983. The officers elected are as follows: President - Teacher John; Vice President - Elmer; Secretary - Jackie W.; Treasurer - Tommy M.; Corresponding Secretary - J. Shafer; Activities Captain - Doc H.

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## ARC REPORT

### NEW ARC BUILDING PLANS 2nd CLEAN-UP

The Alternative Relations Center (ARC) has a beautiful, new building! The facility at 2602 E. Clarendon will soon be ready for full use; many lesbian and gay community groups are already signing up to use the space.

To speed the process of getting the building in top shape, a second clean-up day is planned for Saturday, June 19th, beginning at 10:00 a.m. Members of ARC and friends of the center are asked to bring cleaning materials, rakes, vacuum cleaners, lawn mowers, etc. Also, bring a bag lunch and/or food to share. Plan on a day of work, fun, seeing old friends and meeting new ones. ARC takes a giant step forward! Be part of the excitement! It seems fitting that as Gay Pride Week begins, our community center gets a new home. It's a real time to celebrate!

### ARC NEW BUILDING PLANS INCLUDE KARATE CLASS

One of ARC's first offerings to the lesbian and gay community in their new building at 2602 E. Clarendon, will be two beginning classes in Karate and Self-Defense.

Both classes will be taught by Mark Bard who has a 3rd Degree Black Belt in Korean Karate (Tae Kwon Do); Mark is a Certified Instructor, World Tae Kwon Do Association and has had over nine years experience teaching Karate through Adult Education programs.

Classes will be held at the ARC building beginning Wed., June 23, 1982 from 7:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m. and on Saturday, June 26, 1982 from 11:00 a.m. - 12:00 noon. Both classes will run for six weeks and will cost \$20.00. All proceeds from these first two classes will be donated to ARC. For more information call Mark at 957-6872 or ARC Board Member Bill Folk at 255-0448. Classes will be limited to 30 persons each, so sign up soon.

## TUCSON LESBIAN/GAY PRIDE WEEK SCHEDULE - JUNE 19-26

The Tucson planning committee, L.G.P.P.C., for Lesbian/Gay Pride Week has produced an exciting and ambitious calendar of events:

SATURDAY, 19th - Rally at El Presidio Park 7-8 p.m., March to Phoenix leaves El Presidio Park at 8 p.m.

SUNDAY, 20th - Lesbian/Gay Pride Fair at CLUB EUROPA, Noon til Dusk. L.G.P.P.C. Benefit Show at CLUB EUROPA, 8:30 p.m. \$1 donation.

MONDAY, 21st - Film Series: GAY U.S.A. & Proud & Sober, at U of A.

TUESDAY, 22nd - Workshops at UNITARIAN UNIVERSALIST CHURCH, 5 - 10 p.m.

WEDNESDAY, 23rd - Worship Services: "Say It With Pride", at M.C.C. 7:30 p.m. Dance at THE STABLES, 40th St. Theatre, live band, BYOB 9 p.m. to ? \$2 donation.

THURSDAY, 24th - Community Talent Show, produced by and benefitting Gay Students Organization at THE STABLES, 8 p.m. \$2.50 advance, \$3 door.

FRIDAY, 25th - GCS Night at Water World, 7-11 p.m. \$4 donation.

SAUTRDAY, 26th - March On The State Capitol in Phoenix. Chartered buses will leave Tucson at 9:30 a.m. and 3 p.m. to join with marchers already in Phoenix.

There is a lot yet to be done to make all of these events successful. A special candle ceremony will be part of the opening rally. Everyone who attends should bring a short, dripless candle. Most of the gay-owned or oriented businesses and organizations will have booths at Sunday's Fair. Bartenders and waiters from the Club Europa have volunteered their tips to the L.G.P.P.C. for that day.

The workshops on Wednesday will include such subjects as "Lesbian and Gay Health", "Homosexuality and the Bible", "Gay History: 1950s to the 1980s", "The Language of Oppression", "Color Consciousness: Racism in The Lesbian and Gay Community", "The Differently-abled", a physical challenge, "What You Should Know About Gay Men", and, "What You Should Know About Lesbians".

Tickets for many of these events are available throughout the community, including: The Stables, Books Brothers, Antigone Books, Mosaic Cafe, and during the Lesbian/Gay Pride Week activities.

It is still necessary that more and more lesbians and gay men contribute their time, energy and finances to L.G.P.P.C. If you have any suggestions or serious offers of assistance, please call 297-9473 or 327-0417; or write L.G.P.P.C., Box 44068, Tucson, Arizona 85733 now!

## NATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS ATTEND/PARTICIPATE IN GPA CONVENTION

In addition to the member publications and individuals of the GPA at its convention in Denver were several other leading national gay organizations and their officers. Several members of the GPA serve the boards or general memberships of these organizations. In attendance were:

GAY RIGHTS NATIONAL LOBBY (GRNL), Jerry Weller, Co-Chair, Washington, D.C.

NATIONAL GAY TASK FORCE (NGTF), Lucia Valeska, Executive Director, New York City, and Mel Boozer, Director of Civil Rights Advocacy, Washington, D.C.

NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF BUSINESS COUNCILS (NABC), Arthur Lazere, President, San Francisco.

Ms. Valeska and Mr. Boozer, NGTF, conducted a workshop titled "From Local Clout to National Muscle: Dialog About the Next Step." The workshop requested information as to how local strength within the gay communities can be coordinated under national leadership to be most effective.

Boozer explained a program underway by the NGTF wherein the three hundred largest police forces are to be polled on hiring and employment practices as related to a gay applicant or employee, their possible placement or advancement. The first phase of this poll is being carried out by direct mail from the NGTF. The second phase will be conducted on a one-on-one basis with volunteers from those communities involved. The Directory and The Western Express have volunteered their offices to coordinate the second stage. Any persons interested may contact either publication for further information.

Mr. Lazere, NABC, explained that the business council organization in a short period of time has grown to include thousands of businesses and professional people - gay men and women and their friends from the non-gay community. They join to form local associations of businesses and are then joined together by the parent association to form an alliance of strength nationwide.



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# JUNE

<b>MON 14</b> <b>JACK NICHOLSON</b> <b>THE SHINING</b> ONE FLEW OVER THE CUCKOO'S NEST 8:35	<b>TUE 15</b> <b>"bedazzled"</b> PETER COOK DUDLEY MOORE ELEANOR BRON RAQUEL WELCH 6:00 10:00 <b>BRIAN</b> 8:05	<b>WED 16</b> <b>McVIGAR</b> ROGER DALTRY <b>"PERFORMANCE"</b> 7:00	<b>THU 17</b> <b>MY FAIR LADY</b> AUDREY HEPBURN - REX HARRISON STANLEY BRITTON 11:15 6:00 <b>CAMELOT</b> 2:30 9:10	<b>FRI 18</b>	<b>SAT 19</b>	<b>SUN 20</b>
<b>21</b> <b>MAKING LOVE</b> 8:25 A movie about giving everything you've got. MARIEL HEMINGWAY <b>PERSONAL BEST</b> 6:00 10:30	<b>22</b> <b>JACK NICHOLSON</b> <b>"Chinatown"</b> 6:00 8:00 <b>CARNAL KNOWLEDGE</b> 6:00 10:20	<b>23</b> <b>THE STORM</b> KSTM A HISTORY OF THE BEATLES 8:00	<b>24</b> <b>THE STORM</b> KSTM A HISTORY OF THE BEATLES 8:00	<b>25</b> <b>THE STORM</b> KSTM A HISTORY OF THE BEATLES 8:00	<b>26</b> 4:00 9:30 <b>RAGTIME</b> The French Lieutenant's Woman 1:45 7:00	<b>27</b>

# JULY

<b>28</b> <b>FEMMES FATALES</b> The new film from the director of "GOING PLACES" 6:00 9:45	<b>29</b> <b>ROMEO &amp; JULIET</b> 6:00 10:30 ALAN BATES SLENDA JACKSON D. H. LAWRENCE'S "WOMEN IN LOVE"	<b>30</b> <b>JACK NICHOLSON</b> <b>FIVE EASY PIECES</b> 2:00 4:10 8:00 10:10 THE LAST DETAIL 6:00 The King of Marvin Gardens	<b>1</b> <b>STORM</b> KSTM The Best of SPEAKERS
<b>5</b> THE MOST TALKED ABOUT FILM IN THE WORLD <b>REALM OF THE SENSES</b> 7:45	<b>6</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>8</b>
<b>11</b> Who Can Save The Universe? <b>JANE FONDA</b> <b>BARBARELLA</b> QUEEN OF THE GALAXY 6:00 9:30 <b>FLESH &amp; GORDON</b>	<b>12</b> <b>JACK NICHOLSON</b> <b>THE BORDER</b> <b>missing</b> JACK LEMMON 8:05 SISSY SPACEK	<b>13</b> <b>Harold and Maude</b> When Night Falls And The Moon Rises, Humphrey Bogart Strikes Again. WEE ALLEN FILMS PRESENTS "PLAY IT AGAIN, SAM" 4:00 8:10	<b>14</b> <b>HIS HANGUPS ARE HILARIOUS!</b> 2:00 6:00 10:00
<b>18</b> <b>TOSHIRO MIFUNE</b> <b>SAMURAI</b> Pt. 1 - 7:30 Pt. 2 - 9:45	<b>19</b> <b>The man who fell to Earth</b> 7:45 <b>David Bowie</b>	<b>16</b> <b>The 17th International Tournee of Animation</b> 6:00 8:10 10:20	<b>17</b> <b>DEATH TRAP</b> 12:45 5:10 9:40 <b>Who done it</b> <b>THE LAST OF SHEILA</b> 3:00 7:30
<b>19</b> Alex deRenzy's <b>BABYFACE</b> 4:00 7:30 <b>Cheryl Hanson COVER GIRL</b> 2:30 6:00 9:30 Matinee Today!	<b>20</b> <b>Gates of Heaven</b> 6:00 9:00 VERNON FLORIDA 7:40 10:30	<b>23</b> MICHAEL SACKS RON LEIBMAN SARON GANS VALERIE PERRINE <b>"SLAUGHTERHOUSE-FIVE"</b> 4:00 9:30 <b>SLEEPER</b> 2:30 7:40 <b>THE END OF AUGUST AT THE HOTEL OZONE</b> 12:00 6:00	<b>24</b> <b>STORM</b> KSTM NOON to 10:00 <b>THE INTRUDER</b> <b>GARAGE GUITARISTS</b> SONGS FROM THE DEATH QUARTET And Many More Local Shorts

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## GETTING TO KNOW YOU...

### ...An Interview With Randy Shilts.

by Bob de Brecht

Randy Shilts is the author of *THE MAYOR OF CASTRO STREET* (St. Martin's Press, \$14.95). His book is the story of Harvey Milk, San Francisco Supervisor, slain with Mayor George Moscone on November 27, 1978. After five and one half months research, five and one half months of writing, a \$10,000 personal debt and a small advance from the publisher, Randy Shilts has developed a biographical account of Harvey Milk and an insight into the lives of the San Francisco gay populace.

Randy presents himself in happy-go-lucky manner with a little bit of the eccentricity known to many writers. At 30 years of age, his appearance is boyish, but his approach is much older and genuinely confident. He laughs easily, and still appears a little flabbergasted by the "beyond all my expectations" success of his book. Successful, is such a small word to use when describing a work that has received critical acclaim from both the straight and gay press. A great deal is being bestowed on Randy from gay communities across the country, and a path is being beaten to his door by admirers from the straight media to negotiate screenplays and movie rights.

Joseph Hamilton Productions is currently holding the inside track on negotiations for the screenplay, with Randy writing the work, and the strong possibility of Alan Alda playing the role of Harvey Milk. "This needs to be handled delicately, of course. I want it treated with respect, and should Mr. Alda be chosen and accept this role, it would not jeopardize his career, it would lend credibility to the picture, and surely would mean good box office. All of this is still being negotiated, and several rumors are flying around Hollywood about various actors and producers handling this film. The only one I am actively entertaining is the deal with Hamilton Productions."

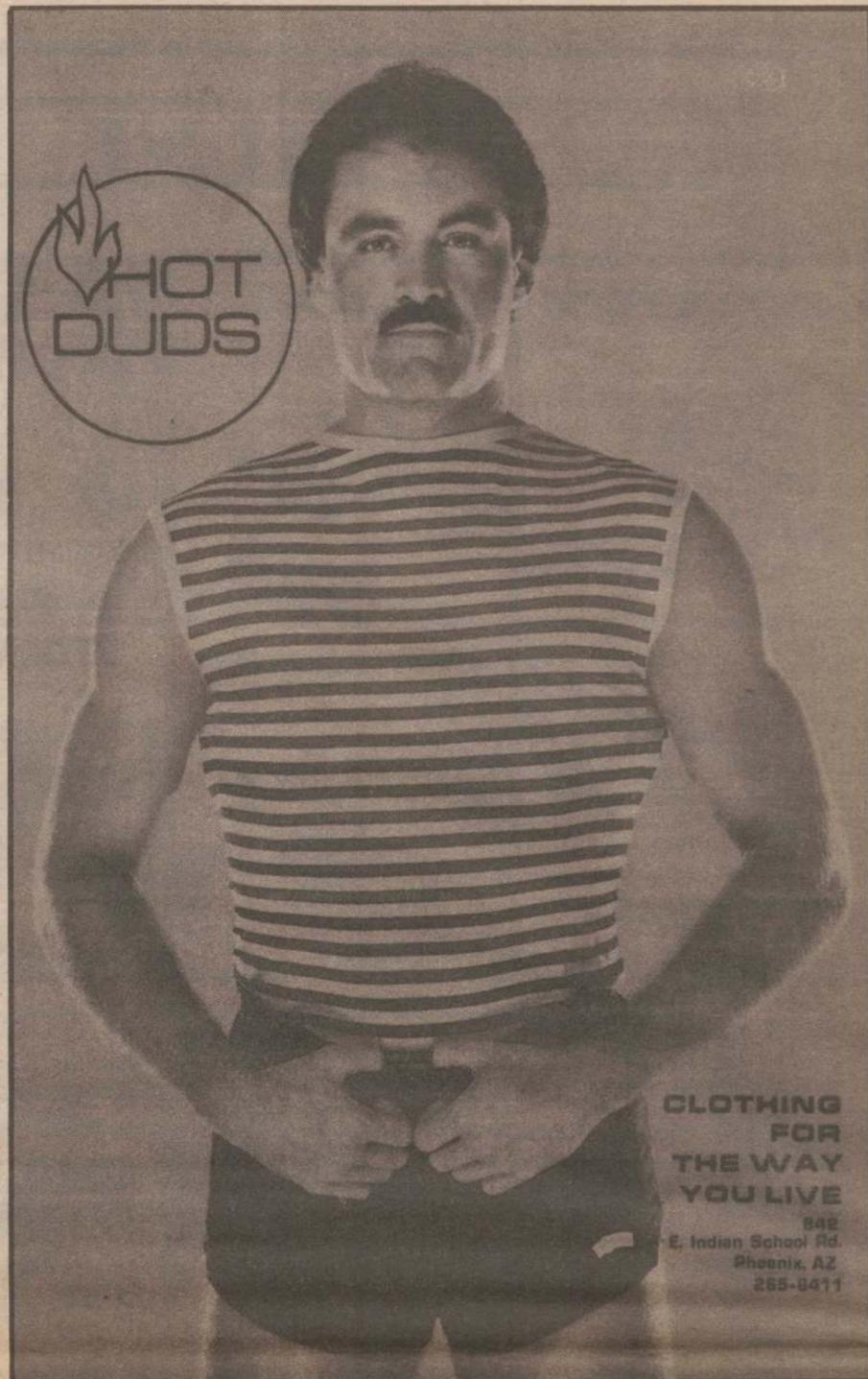
Randy Shilts has always been a "first" for the media in his public exposure of his lifestyle. He was the first known on-the-air broadcaster to be openly gay, the first known staff reporter with a major newspaper who is openly gay, and one of the first successful authors to be accepted by the media and to be openly gay. When questioned about his personal life, Randy explained that he has been in a relationship with a former on-the-air broadcaster for the past year and three months. "He's beginning to really hate the book, and all the time it is taking away from us. This is nothing we can't work out, but we have to concentrate on saving some time for ourselves."

Appearing to be unaffected by all the publicity his book has generated, I asked Randy if he ever considered a political future. "No," without hesitation, "I am a reporter. As a politician I would lose the people's trust and my own credibility. You cannot be an activist and a reporter. You cannot be a politician and a reporter. Being a reporter is a full time career and you must keep your opinions private and your personal feelings to yourself if you are to maintain your credibility."

In answer to the question of who will take Harvey Milk's place, Randy seemed saddened by the fact that we really don't have any prospects to do this. "I believe Harvey was executed rather than assassinated. This will discourage capable people of following his path. There is evidence of a conspiracy in Harvey's murder, but it will never be investigated and discovered. I can't get close enough to the people involved to do this, and I really don't think anybody can. Many works are in the making to use Dan White as a subject, maybe one of these will reveal more, but I don't think we will ever know the full story."

"This book is so unique in that it is both a biography of Harvey Milk, and a biography of the gay lifestyle. I put things in this book that are normal taboos and to receive the amount of press it already has, and positive press at that, is quite an accomplishment for us all." "Harvey Milk was the best man for the job, and the people knew this, that's why he was elected." Randy Shilts was the best man for the job to write this book, and that is why I believe he was chosen. Thank you, Randy Shilts for letting us Get To Know You.

Randy Shilts' book, *THE MAYOR OF CASTRO STREET*, is available in most book stores around the country. It is my personal suggestion that the people of Phoenix support their own and purchase their copy from the Womansplace Bookstore, 2401 North 32nd Street. You can look for a review of this book in the next issue of *The Western Express*.



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### BA Willson

Always the Bar. The Bar was life, liberty, and love to her. It was home; the only home she'd ever had where she felt she truly belonged. The Bar was shelter, that safe haven everyone looks for and some never ever find.

Good friends, buddies, enemies, lovers - she found it all at the Bar, filled every need and want. The Bar was employer and lover, mother and sister, baby and sounding board. It all came together there.

And then came True Love. True Love was embodied in a beautiful, dark-haired gypsy who owned vibrant chocolate eyes, a profound spirit, and magic hands. The gypsy belonged to another when she first came to the Bar.

She first laid eyes on the gypsy one cool summer night, at the Bar after the Gay Pride Parade. She caught just a glimpse of her then, enough to feel the attraction. Two weeks later they were formally introduced by a bartender at the Bar.

The physical attraction was, to say the least, intense. They talked together 'til the Bar closed, then she walked the gypsy home through that magical summer night.

The summer is a wonderful time for blossoming romance. They saw each other for awhile only at the Bar, alcohol and the lure of dancing sweetening the enchantment. Then came the bedroom scenes, and she knew it was the best she'd ever known; the gypsy agreed, there in the warm dark.

She'd found True Love, after years and years of believing that it was just a figment of the imagination.

The Bar was still there, claiming all of her work time and much free time. She devoted the rest to the gypsy, her only interest in life beyond the Bar and its social scene. She could never quite leave the Bar behind. It was always there, the giant magnet and the core of her life.

For awhile she experienced a two-way pull: the Bar on one end, the gypsy on the other. Somehow she managed to maintain a precarious balance between personal and professional.

Months passed, and the relationship with the gypsy intensified until every day became a struggle. And the Bar was always there to soothe a torn spirit. Strife speckled with ecstasy? She should have known the signs of an ill-fated relationship but - True Love is blind.

Eight troubled months after True Love came she was gone. The gypsy took with her her vibrant chocolate eyes, profound spirit, and magic hands. Behind her she dragged a bruised and bloody heart by a rusty link of chain.

One city could not hold the two of them. She bound the memories of the gypsy tightly with a rubber band, and moved away. The burning hot desert sun will melt them together until they form a bright blister of color, and the vicious desert winds will sweep it away.

The Bar is gone, too. Still rooted in that other city, sodden with rotting memories, it sends its decaying stench on the hot summer wind.

And now she has found that a whole state cannot hold the two of them. The gypsy, forever gone, is best off forgotten. True Love really is just a figment of the imagination. She will be the gypsy herself, and seek what there is to find. And somewhere out there is another Bar...

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## THE SPORTS LINE

By Jim Larrabee

TUCSON — May 24 marked the official close of the 1981-2 Fall Bowling Season as 45 exuberant, congenial members and guests of the Community Mixed League convened at RITA'S RENDEZVOUS, site of the annual awards banquet.

A cocktail hour replete with savory hors d'oeuvres and light, jacyse conversation preceded a sumptuous repast in surroundings of resplendent decor. Floral arrangements and live plants adorned the E-shaped tables visually accentuating an already exhilarating atmosphere.

Trophy presentations of traditional and jocular nature were intermingled with several door-prize drawings - open to all in attendance. By conclusion, 30 individuals had become recipients in some fashion.

The memorable evening was obviously a result of a well-conceived format, brilliantly followed.

The summer bowling season will begin June 10 with an expected ten teams of four members each taking to the lanes.

The ninth week of the current Spring Volleyball League Season was reached May 23. With only a week left, the championship is definitely up for grabs. RITA'S RENDEZVOUS, regaining the top spot by a meager half-game after three weeks in second, will be severely challenged the final day by a determined MICHAEL'S "A" team. The latter took advantage of a recently-altered league rule and added a new player to their roster on that ninth Sunday. Fortunate indeed for them for without two of their premier performers present they may have been blown away with only three players on the court.

The perpetual, third-place JOSHUA TREE was upset by both MICHAEL'S "B" and MICHAEL'S "A", putting them seven games behind. EUROPA'S LIZARDS failed to show for the second week and was eliminated from any further league play.

The tenth week promises to be a test of endurance. With four teams left in the league, a revised schedule shows three matches for each instead of the customary two. With the temperature possibly in the 90's, whichever team wins the league championship, will well deserve it.

(LEAGUE STANDINGS AS OF MAY 23, 1982)

TEAM	GB	TEAM#	WON	LOST	PCT.	PF	PA	MATCHES		
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Rita's Rendez.	—	3	30	12	.714	572	377	15	3	.833
Michael's "A"	.5	2	30	13	.698	578	406	14	4	.778
Joshua Tree	7.0	1	23	19	.548	509	468	9	9	.500
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## Profile Phx

by BARRY ALEXANDER

Since writing for *The Western Express* in our first issue in mid-December I have changed my style of format. This has become obvious to most of those readers who have followed me from the days of gossip columnist to community business reporter. However, recently the question asked then has popped up again, 'Are you going to go back to the gossip?', or 'Is *The Western Express* going to do local (gossip) stuff?' Several people have asked whether I am going to write something 'tacky'. Well, I did once but when I decided to write for *The Western Express* I retired the tackiness and ugliness. Now I am aware that I never hesitated to be tacky and to read beads. Hopefully it was all accepted in a good vein of humor.

The days of gossip columns are gone. *The Western Express* staffers who recently attended the Gay Press Association convention in Denver brought back over twenty publications from throughout the country: *B.A.R.*, San Francisco; the *Gay News Telegraph*, St. Louis; *Colorado Gay and Lesbian News*; just to mention a few. Not one of these contained a gossip column as such. The trend in gay journalism now strongly favors community issue-oriented columns much like those I try to present in PROFILE PHX. It is a policy of *The Western Express* to be a NEWSPAPER and this is my policy too. It is and intends to be a quality publication.

So, next time you wonder why I don't write a gossip column the answer will be simple - PROFILE PHX. is dedicated to the community and will look at all subject realistically, honestly, and even painfully, if necessary.

On to my column.

Next time you drive out to Scottsdale, stop in Old Town for a visit at the T.L.C. Corral. Owners, Tom & Larry, have assembled a variety of cards, plants, handicrafts, stationery items, and more. Also featured is a Casa de Cristo M.C.C. bookstore. Prices are reasonable and the selection is varied. Do yourselves a favor - stop into the T.L.C. Corral, 7246 1st St., Scottsdale, purchase something, and get a chance to meet our newest business owners...

Don't let the summer doldrums get you down. Have fun but remember that July 24, Arizona's new drunk driver law goes into effect. We all love to party but remember, the police and courts don't care about why. Unless you are ready to spend six months of your life in jail for drunk driving offenses, take heed. These people mean business. The old saying "friends don't let friends drive drunk." is now truer than it has ever been. Offer to drive a drunk friend home, (as long as you're sober), or see to it that this person gets home safely. After all can anyone afford the fines, a jail term, loss of driver's license or a job? None of us can. Obey the law because if you think you can get away with something you can't. The odds are against you eventually.

Remember, gay people have a track record with being accorded the stiffest penalties and the strictest interpretation of the law possible. Some people would like nothing better than to see gay people behind bars. Please don't be a statistic...

Make sure to mark your calendar and be sure to attend the Lesbian and Gay Rights March and Rally, Saturday, June 26. The march will assemble at Patriot's Square in downtown Phoenix and proceed to the state capitol. Festivities begin at 5:30 P.M. I hope to see my many gay friends in attendance at this historic gay event of the year.

## Tony's Locker Room

by TONY BARTOLI

### PHOENICIAN SCORES BIG IN INTERNATIONAL BOWLING TOURNAMENT

The International Gay Bowling Championship was held in Dallas over the memorial day week-end with one of Phoenix' own carrying away top honors in the Team All-Events Division. The team, made up of Steve Young, Steve Sanderson, J.R. Pentecost all of Houston, and our own Ron Quentero of Phoenix scored a record 7,358 pins in the All-Events competition to win the top prize of \$1,200 and individual trophies.

The tournament attracted over 450 bowlers from twenty-two cities throughout the country with 110 teams entered in the All-Events competition. The event proved to be an outstanding success with many of the bars in town getting in on the festivities by providing free beer busts and champagne to the winners throughout the course of the tournament. The SUNDANCE KID, a popular nite spot in Dallas hosted the winners party with free champagne filling the winners trophies for the better part of the evening. "The people of Dallas and especially the Dallas Tournament committee went all out to provide great hospitality to all the bowlers who came from all over and went out of their way to make you feel at home," Ron Q. was quoted as saying. "Everyone was rooting each other on, making the tournament a real congenial event," he continued. "My major disappointment was that I was the only bowler in the tournament representing Phoenix."

The Tournament was held at the Bronco Bowl over the weekend and the banquet and trophy presentation was held at the DUNFEY HOTEL. Besides the celebration party at the SUNDANCE, the farewell party the following day was held all day at the HIGH COUNTRY LOUNGE. Also offering specials during the course of the tournament were the CREWS INN, WESTBURY SQUARE, THROCKMORTON MINING CO., ROUND-UP SALOON, ADAM'S INN, HIDDEN DOOR and WOODEN NICKEL. "The parties at the bars were all a lot of fun and it was good to meet so many people from different parts of the country. I made a lot of new friends from all over as a result of the tournament. I especially would like to thank Greg Crosby who put me up and was my host during the tournament and those crazy guys from New Orleans who gave a new meaning to having a good time. All in all I couldn't have asked for more and I am looking forward to next year's tournament in Chicago," Ron said.

The I.G.B.O. (International Gay Bowlers Organization) under the direction of Tom Hack, President put together the tournament with Steve Tracy of Dallas as Tournament Director.

Ron's trophy will be on display at Farrah's and can be seen most anytime during business hours. It's this reporter's understanding that Ron himself may be showing interest in sponsoring a team for next year's event in Chicago and we personally hope that the feeling will spread to other gay-oriented businesses who are interested in promoting the cause of good clean national gay events. This reporter intends on making that tournament in Chicago next year and sincerely hopes that there will be a lot of others who will be interested enough to give Phoenix the representation it truly can produce. Again, fondest congratulations to Ron Quentero for being a prominent winner in the tournament and for representing his hometown in such a winning style.

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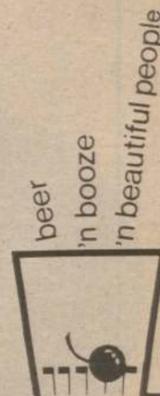
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## MARCH FROM TUCSON TO PHOENIX IS A GO-DOLLARS AND LODGING NEEDED

Rev. Randy Hill, Psttor, MCC Church, Tucson, reports that the first Tucson to Phoenix march in observance of Gay Pride Week is ready to go. Eleven people, as of June 6, have signed up to walk the entire 130 miles.

Endorsements for the effort of the Tucson community have been received from several national organizations including the Universal Fellowship of MCC Churches and Parents and Friends of Gays. Those endorsements have come from as far as Waterloo, Iowa.

To bolster the press communications for the march over 200 news releases were sent to newspapers, TV and radio stations in Arizona. The initial response has been mixed due to the usage of the word "Christian" in publicity material, quotes Hill. He further stated "Why can't someone march for something they believe in?"

The march commences in Tucson on June 19 with a culmination in Phoenix on the 26th. Logistical support is needed in the form of RV vehicles and pick-up trucks to relieve and rest the marchers.

The march, with an estimate of \$2,000 cost, is supported solely by donations which are tax deductible. Same should be made to GAYCOS, 349 W. 35th St., Tucson, AZ 85713.

If you wish to join the march, remember you must pre-register by calling (602) 792-3772 in Tucson. Anyone wishing to volunteer housing in Phoenix may do so by calling the Reverend Kay Palin, OASIS MCC, Tempe, at 956-2797.

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## GPA COMPUTER NETWORK DEMONSTRATED

DENVER, CO., MAY 28 (GPA) - The first public demonstration of the new computer network of the Gay Press Association (GPA) was held this week during the GPA annual convention in Denver. Convention goers were able to see gay-related news stories being sent across the country instantaneously.

News stories composed on the demonstration computer at the convention were transmitted electronically, over regular telephone lines, to the GPA host computer located in New York City. In turn, news stories of interest to gay people were received on the computer at the convention site from New York.

GPA President Joe DiSabato announced to the convention goers that the system was now ready and operational. Any GPA member publication which can access the host computer electronically via the phone lines is authorized to fully participate in the computer network. No other restrictions or charges are to be made by GPA. A member publication need not own a computer — it merely needs to use one to access the network. "If you can find a computer hobbyist in your area who has the necessary equipment and will allow you to use it, you can be a part of the network, explained DiSabato.

The Gay Press Association is a membership organization of gay-oriented publications and journalists from across the United States and abroad. For the first time, they have the capability of sharing news in an up-to-the minute fashion. Several leaders of other gay organizations in attendance at the GPA convention expressed support for this major break-through in communications among gay people.

Currently gay news is published by hundreds of newspapers, magazines, and newsletters aimed at the gay community, but only local news is very current. News from any other location comes via subscriptions traded with other publications, and it is old news when it is received and older still when reprinted. Consequently, editors and readers alike give little attention to national and international news because it is so dated when they finally see it.

Now, every gay-oriented publication in the world can receive news just as soon as it is released by any other member publication. "The entire system will depend upon participants giving news stories into the system, as well as taking stories from the system," explained GPA Vice-President Mark Segal, publisher of Philadelphia's GAY NEWS. "This is a sharing concept," he said. "There will be nothing in the memory of the computer except that which participating papers provide."

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### ARC BENEFIT

In celebration of Gay Pride Week, the VALLEY ART theatre is presenting a benefit showing of two films depicting Hollywood's attempt to come out.

With the overwhelming success of LA CAGE AUX FOLLES, Hollywood as usual, jumped on the bandwagon. In a six month period America saw: Superman kiss Michael Caine (*Deathtrap*); sex symbol Ryan O'Neil dress in leather and prance through the gay bars (*Partners*); a woman athlete express her love physically with another woman (*Personal Best*); and a man leave his wife for another man (*Making Love*).

The VALLEY ART has chosen *Making Love* and *Personal Best* as the films to represent Hollywood's acknowledgement that we are here and we're not going away.

With the strong support of the showing of *Taxi zum Klo*, Dave and Matt feel that our community should receive part of the financial rewards of such a success.

Therefore a benefit program for ARC will commence at 8:00 P.M. Monday, June 27 with wine and cheese, followed by *Making Love* and concluding with *Personal Best*. They urge all of those who support ARC to attend this gayla event and be counted.

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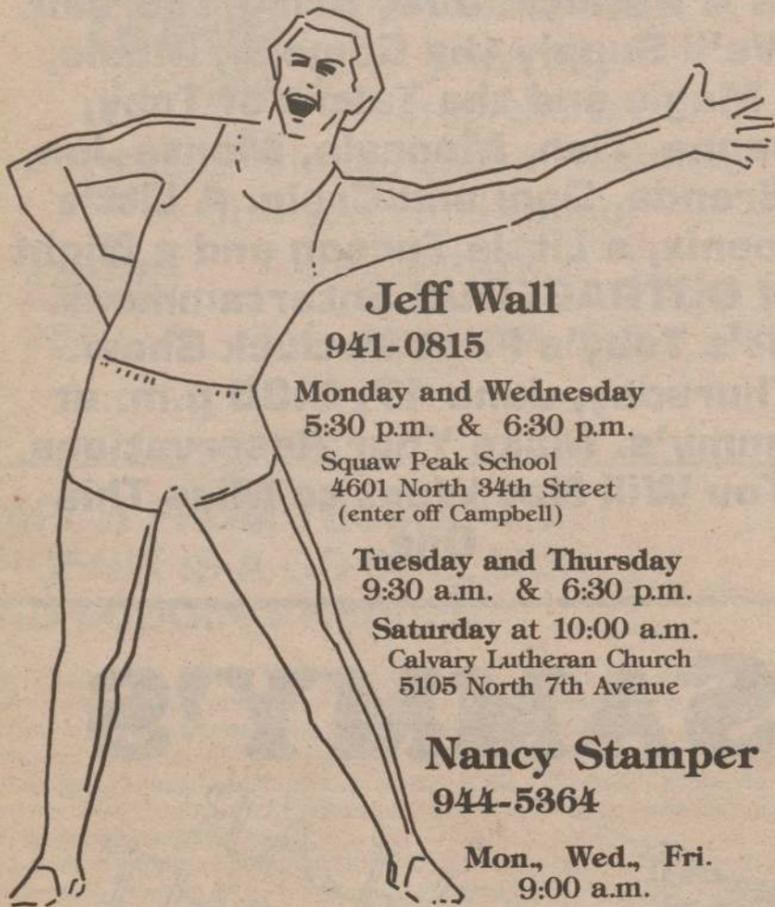
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Back Row (Left to Right): Bob de Brecht, Mike Rutherford, Steve Martz, Jack Campbell. Front Row (Left to Right): Henry Mach, Ken Sanders, Joe DiSabato, Morgan Pinney, Mark Segal, Jeanne Cordoba. (Not pictured Richard Rogers).

Mr. de Brecht was nominated to the position by outgoing Secretary Phil Nash, *Out Front* magazine, Denver, who described the position as most important as it is the secretary who, through the collection of data and dissemination of information, holds the organization together. Mr. Nash is the only retiring Board member and was the organizer of this year's convention. In a nominating interview, de Brecht pointed out his extensive background and current involvement in positions which qualify him for a secretarial position in such a broadly based organization as the GPA. He has been a leading force in the Alternative Relations Center and Gay Alcoholics Anonymous in Phoenix among many other community volunteer functions. Interviews were held prior to the election assembly to determine the qualifications of persons interested in holding the position.

Mr. deBrecht stated that he was fully aware of the magnitude of the position to which he had been elected and that he was most gratified and honored. He further stated his appreciation of Mr. Nash's nomination.

While official duties of Secretary commenced immediately following election, the first of several meetings to which de Brecht will travel during the next year will be the *Gay Leadership Conference* August 12-14 in Dallas. Conference delegates are representatives from gay organizations throughout the United States.

#### EDITORS COMMENT

*It is not only an honor for Bob de Brecht to be elected to the post of Secretary of the Gay Press Association, but it is a great honor for the gay communities of Arizona to have one of their own sit in a position of importance in an organization of such national prominence. This is the highest national position in a gay oriented association to which an Arizonan has been elected. We feel confident that Bob will carry out the duties of the office most admirably and will be an outstanding force in the further development of the Gay Press Association in years to come.*

*The Western Express feels honored to have Mr. de Brecht on its staff. Further that his writings were already known by several other publications around the country as well as those of other writers for the newspaper.*

*We wish to extend our congratulations to the outgoing and incoming Boards of Directors. Work has been well done and promises nothing less for the future. Our special thanks and expression of appreciation is extended Phil Nash, outgoing Secretary, for being such a positive force in the development of the GPA and such an aid to its member publications and individuals.*

## GP REPORTER, GAY JOURNALISM REVIEW, GOES TO PRESS

A new publication, the *GP Reporter*, recently published its first issue. The newspaper, a bi-monthly, describes itself as a review of gay journalism from throughout the country, addressing those who deal with gay-related matters in editorial, advertising or public relations contexts. The first issue contained recaps and reprints of articles from over a dozen of the best known gay publications.

While designed as a trade publication, the content of the *GP Reporter* would be of interest to most anyone. As described by Joe DiSabato, of the Gay Press Association, the publication is the beginning of a 'Columbia Review of gay journalism.'

A free sample copy of the bimonthly is available on request from *The GP Reporter*, P.O. Box 193, N. D. Station, S.I., N.Y. 10306-0193. Exchange subscriptions with gay, feminist or alternate media are encouraged. Organizations dealing with media related issues are invited to place *The GP Reporter* on their mailing lists.

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by **DAVID STARKMAN**

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TWA now offers economy, which is the discounted fare, on ALL flights from PHOENIX to LOS ANGELES for \$50.00. There are no restrictions.

PSA will reinstate its Midnight Flyer flights between LOS ANGELES, SAN FRANCISCO and SEATTLE on June 1, 1982. One way rates between SAN FRANCISCO and LOS ANGELES will be \$25.00; SAN FRANCISCO and SEATTLE \$50.00; LOS ANGELES and SEATTLE \$75.00. Tickets will go on sale two hours prior to departure time, no reservations will be accepted.

UNITED AIRLINES new one way PHOENIX - DENVER fare including tax is \$99.50. QR is the coding for United's new PHOENIX - KANSAS CITY roundtrip fare of \$219.00.

CONTINENTAL AIRLINES sister airline, Texas International, inaugurated service with two daily non-stop flights to EL PASO (fares \$30.00 - \$40.00) and direct service to both MIDLAND/ODESSA and LUBBOCK (fares \$50.00 - \$65.00). Texas International is in the new airport terminal and is serviced by Continental Airlines.

HYDROFOIL service is now operating between CANCUN and COZUMEL, MEXICO every day except Tuesdays. If you're visiting this area it is an ideal 'Day Trip' leaving 9:00 A.M. from CANCUN and returning from COZUMEL at 4:30 P.M. Cost is moderate.

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"Here, and take that, too!", outgoing GPA Secretary Nash to Bob deBrecht.

**WESTERN EXPRESS IN  
THREE GPA POSITIONS**

Bob de Brecht, popular columnist for *The Western Express*, was elected national Secretary for the Gay Press Association, one of the key positions in the organization. He will travel on business of the organization during the next year as well as establish an office in Phoenix for handling national GPA day to day business. The previous office of the secretary was in Denver under Phil Nash.

In an additional office filling move, Jeanne Cordoba, Western Caucus member to the Board of Directors, and publisher, *Community Yellow Pages*, Los Angeles, Calif., appointed Don Pintacura, Publisher and Managing Editor of *The Western Express*, Arizona representative to the Western Caucus. The work of the caucus program is to regionalize business of the GPA and provide research and consideration prior to that business being passed on to the Board of Directors. The Western Caucus is comprised of New Mexico, Arizona, California, Nevada, Washington and Oregon. It is the duty of the state caucus representative to coordinate statewide GPA matters with the Caucus head in Los Angeles.

In committee work, *The Western Express* is awaiting confirmation of the appointment of a staff member to the newly formed Grievance Committee. The committee which will be chaired by GPA Vice President, Mark Segal, *Philadelphia Gay News*, was formed to consider and respond by recommendation to suggestions and grievances filed by members.



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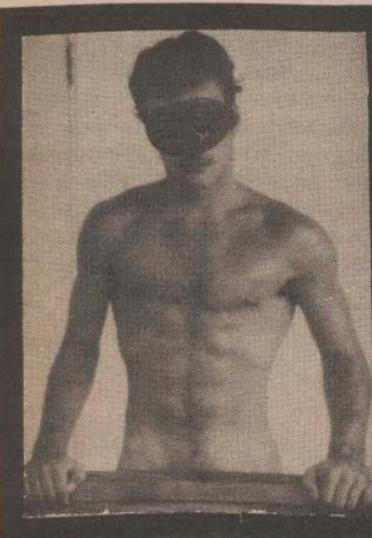
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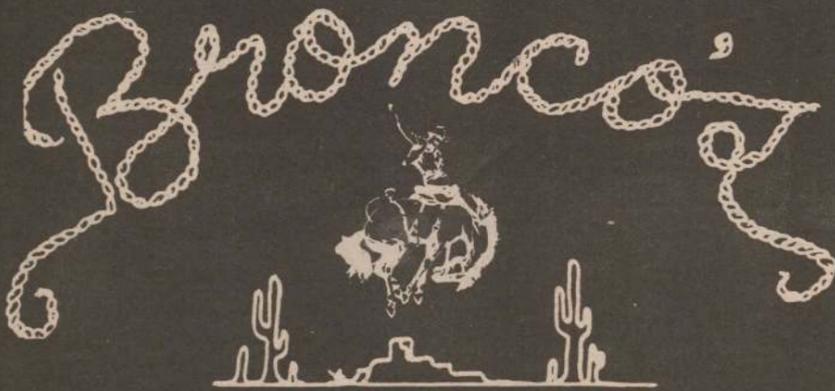
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## GPA GENERAL ASSEMBLY DISCUSSES ISSUES

General sessions of the Gay Press Association convention in Denver took action on several issues and tabled until next session of the Board of Directors others due to time limitation and requirements of the organization's By-laws.

### GPA WRITERS TO BE PAID

The writer's workshop of the GPA presented a resolution termed "Writer's Bill of Rights", providing that member publication writers, whether staff or freelance, be paid a salary or fees for submissions printed. Further tying the proposal with the proposed syndication network and to those publications who gain copy by subscription, the resolution would provide that those other user publications would pay fees to either the writer or their contractor publication. Information would be provided through the network indicating what articles carry fees and what that amount is. The network system is proposed to carry a credit/debit system with each member publication having an account wherein the fees charged or earned would be automatically transferred by the computer when an article was picked up. The resolution is geared to both protect a writer's work and to provide him income for work done.

Most member publications, including The Western Express, already pay staff and freelance writers or have methods of repaying such as when a business person submitting an article pertaining to their profession gains from implied advertising content.

The resolution was tabled for further consideration by committee and for finalization of new computer programs which would administer the bookkeeping.

### GPA SUPPORTS THE BODY POLITIC, TORONTO

[The Body Politic, a gay newspaper, and Canada's primary voice of the gay community, was subject of a governmental search and seizure action just prior to the GPA convention. This was the second such occurrence. Reportedly, material vital to the newspaper's existence was removed on the basis of being obscene and it has temporarily ceased publication. The newspaper is considered one of the leaders in gay news coverage. The following is the text of a resolution passed unanimously by the GPA.]

The Gay Press Association was formed in January of 1982 to support all gay media within the United States of America. However, GPA members are mindful of the international repercussions of their behavior, and, in fact, view developments abroad affecting the gay press with as much interest as they perceive United States events.

The actions taken by the Attorney General of the Province of Ontario, the Honorable Roy McMurtry, and the government of Ontario, in connection with the alleged obscenity published by the Body Politic in its January 1979 and April 1982 editions outrage all members of the Gay Press Association. Freedom of the press in those areas that do not impact on public welfare is absolutely necessary, no matter what sovereignty governs, and the Gay Press Association is seriously concerned over the oppressive actions, in the form of raids, search warrants and the like, conducted, aided and abetted by the Canadian authorities.

The Body Politic is Canada's premier newspaper of gay rights and gay liberation, and by taking legal action that will inhibit BP's ability to publish, the Canadian government has acted in a fashion that is reprehensible to all those who value a fair and free press. GPA stands in full solidarity with its Canadian colleagues as they battle to remove themselves from the debilitating influence of these patently illegal actions by the government of Canada.

Accordingly, we appeal to the Canadian authorities, and especially to the Honorable Roy McMurtry, Attorney General of the Province of Ontario, to stop these illegal and questionable acts designed to still the free voice of gay liberation within the Canadian nation.

As a concrete sign of our commitment to support the Body Politic in the coming weeks and months, all GPA member organizations are urged to implement the following steps:

A. Provide whatever free advertising space that can be made available for use by the Body Politic Free The Press Fund, a body organized to promote and underwrite financially the defense of the Body Politic as it goes to trial in Canada.

B. Recommend to all readers of all GPA member organizations' publications that letters protesting the trial of the Body Politic be mailed to the Canadian Embassy in Washington, D.C., and the local Canadian consulate (if appropriate), and the Office of the Attorney General of Ontario. The names and addresses of the aforementioned organizations/individuals will be included as part of publication of this information.

as adopted and amended this 30th day of May, 1982 by the Gay Press Association.

Bob de Brecht, Secretary

### GPA CONTESTS CHRISTIAN SCIENCE MONITOR FIRING

[Text of GPA Resolution]

As professional journalists we believe that the action of the Christian Science Monitor in firing an editorial employee of seven years standing, with the recommendation that she not be re-hired unless radical changes in views on homosexuality take place, is an outrage against our profession and removes the Christian Science Monitor from the ranks of those publications that deserve the respect of professional journalists.

These were among the more active issues discussed and acted upon at the convention. The total of subjects in both formal and informal and workshop session are too great to report. Other leading subjects included the proposed computerized syndication of member publications and writers which is reported in a separate article in this issue and a motion to amend the name of the organization from "Gay Press Association" to "International Gay and Lesbian Press Association" which according to bylaws is a change requiring that certain steps be taken by December 31 and which cannot be acted upon by the organization until its convention in May of 1983.

## THE KITCHEN IN FULL SWING

The Kitchen, a new restaurant service located at Sammy's, 2125 E. McDowell, Phoenix, is now open daily and serving from lunch right through closing. Donna and Joe, proprietors, report a great reception to their menu and extended hours. Food favorites are the zucchini, cheese and ham crisp, hamburgers and steaks.

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### Notices

The next meeting of Lutherans Concerned will be a pot luck swim party on Sunday, June 13th. at 4:00 p.m. This will be held at 4225 E. Pearce Rd. in Awatukee. Pearce Rd; is in the Northwest section of Awatukee near South Mountain.

THE Lesbian & Gay Assistance & Information Line is looking for medical referrals. We need names and addresses of medical centers, doctors or nurses who work well with lesbian and gay patients. Call 274-0927 between 7:00 P.M. & 11:00 P.M. Phoenix.

ANY individual seeking information or wishing to assist in the planning of the 1982 Lesbian and Gay Rights March is urged to call the LGPPC at 967-6940 or 957-1663. Meetings are held every Monday at 4225 N. 27th St., No. 5, Phoenix, at 7:30 P.M.

Dignity/Phoenix has planned an Evening of Prayer for June 10th, an outing over the weekend of June 12th & 13th in Jerome, a home mass and potluck on June 20th, a Women's Support group meeting is planned for June 17th and a Garage Sale is planned for June 26th & 27th. For more details as to time and location of these events call the Dignity/Phoenix information line at 866-1035.

ARC coffeehouses are held on the first and third Saturdays of the month, the coffeehouses are a service of the Alternative Relations Center. They are hosted in private homes from 8 P.M. til 10:30 P.M. and non-alcoholic beverages are provided. Come and make new friends and be a part of your community. Hosts: Saturday June 19th:

Larry and Robin, 14032 N. 57th Way, 953-3449.  
Saturday July 3rd.  
Bill, 1644 W. Loma Lane (Near 19th Ave. & Northern), 934-3944.

Persons wishing to volunteer to host a coffeehouse may leave their name with the Gay and Lesbian Assistance and Information Line at 274-0927 between 7 P.M. and 11 P.M.

Oasis M.C.C. is assisting a Lesbian Mother's group to form. The first meeting will be at 6 P.M. on Saturday, June 19. Mother's and their spouses are invited to come and help form the group to meet their needs. Please call Oasis Metropolitan Community Church, 956-2797 for location and details.

### Help Wanted

PART TIME sales clerk wanted. Some experience necessary. Presentable appearance, personality A+. Contact David at Hot Duds. 265-6411. 10:30 A.M. to 6:00 P.M. weekdays. Phoenix.

### Personals

Congratulations to Tom and Sue on your new jobs. We'll gag you-know-who next time.

## NGTF ADDED TO JUNE 12 DISARMAMENT RALLY COMMITTEE

### CHARLOTTE BUNCH TO SPEAK AT UNITED NATIONS RALLY

On May 12 the National Gay Task Force (NGTF) became a voting member of the June 12 Rally Committee, which is organizing the upcoming march and rally at the Second United Nations Special Session on Disarmament. At that time the U.N. will convene a special assembly to consider the problems of militarism and disarmament. The June 12 Rally Committee is calling for a "freeze and reduction of all nuclear weapons and the transfer of funds from military budgets to human needs."

Charlotte Bunch, nationally known lesbian-feminist author and theorist will address the rally at the United Nations in New York City. Other speakers include Andrew Young, Coretta Scott King, and Douglas Fraser. Ms. Bunch, former staff member and Board member of NGTF, will be the only openly gay speaker at the rally.

Lucia Valeska, Executive Director of NGTF, said the addition of NGTF to the Committee and the invitation of Ms. Bunch to speak were important in guaranteeing lesbians and gay men a national voice on an issue which crosses all traditional political boundaries.

"This coalition - composed of church groups, labor unions, Third World groups and peace groups - signals a time when no broad-based national coalition will proceed without soliciting gay and lesbian support. It is a sign of the growing strength of the gay civil rights movement. In the last major peace demonstrations in pre-Stonewall days, gay people were there, but often not openly. Due to our post-Stonewall work, we are there - visibly and in leadership positions."

Ms. Bunch is the featured speaker at the Second Annual Lesbian and Gay Rights March and Rally in Phoenix, June 26.

## MCC & DIGNITY PHOENIX PLAN INTER-FAITH GAY PRIDE CELEBRATION

An Inter-Faith Gay Pride Celebration sponsored by Dignity/Phoenix, Gay Cos and Casa de Cristo/MCC will take place Friday evening June 25th, 1982, at 7:30 P.M. at the Casa de Cristo MCC Church located at 1029 E. Turney in Phoenix. The event will center on Scriptures, song and prayer with the theme on "We are one in the Spirit." An offering will be taken up for the Gay Pride Planning Committee and a social will follow. All Community members are cordially invited.

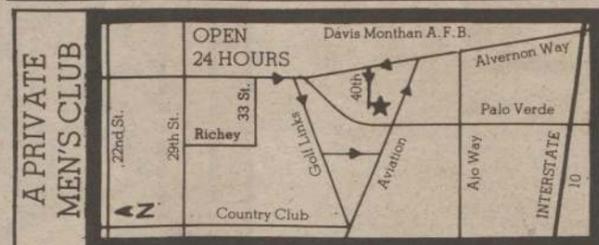
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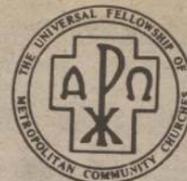
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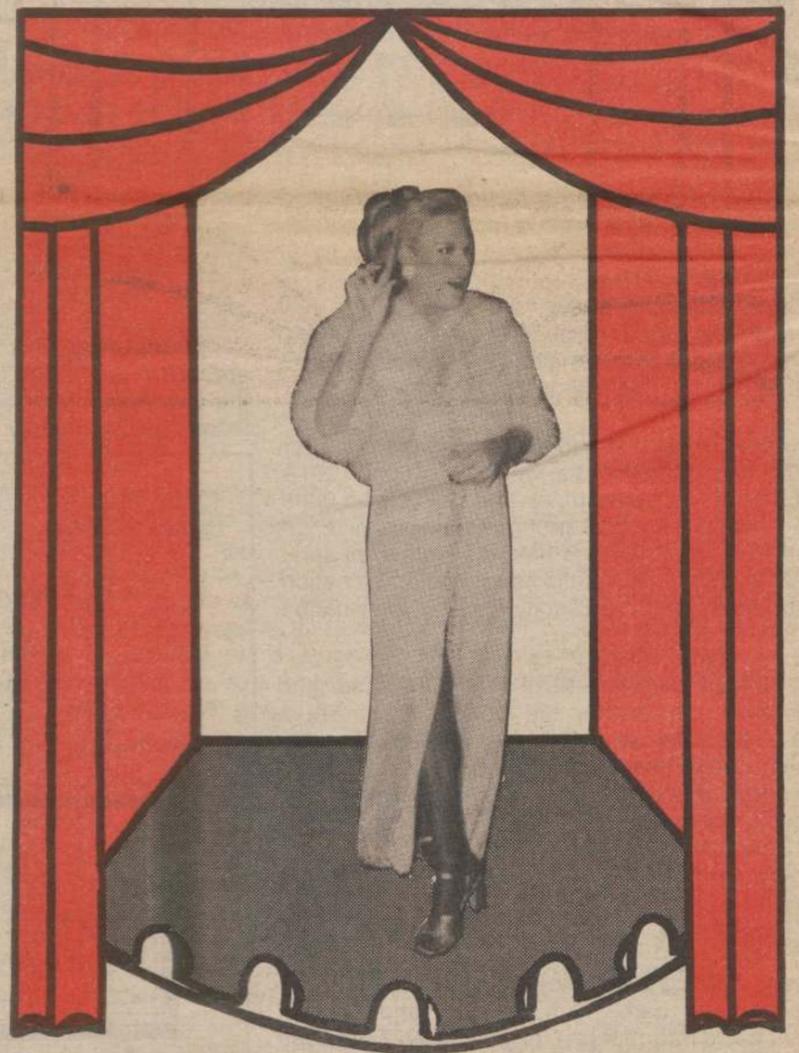
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