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Greetings

Merry Christmas
Happy New Year
Happiness Always

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Dear Editor:

We want to take this opportunity to thank you all for everything you gave our family. It was all deeply appreciated. Thank you Aunt Carolyn and Patty for the lovely songs and you too Robin, Mitch, Mother Johnny and everyone. We are all very grateful for all your kindnesses. It will always be remembered how you all helped us out this Christmas. Your love means so much. Thanks again and may God bless you all. We wish y'all blessed holidays. Love and prayers,

The Craig Family

Dear Editor:

The staff of H & L, "Hard and Long" wish to express our gratitude to the Community for its support of Tucson's newest gay bar. There are still some rough edges to iron out, but with continued support, we will be the first and only gay bar on the eastside. Our address is 1906 S. Graycroft, phone 748-9851. We have Happy Wednesday from 4 p.m. to 1 a.m. and Happy Hour everyday from 4 to 6. We are planning a gayla New Years Eve party, all the draft beer you can drink from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m. for only \$5.00 per person.

Come on down to H & L and say hello to Jim and Rusty and also have a chance to meet brother Bill, sister Barb and mom Helen. They may be straight, but we can't all be perfect.

Jim and Rusty

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR CONTINUED

Dear Editor:

I would like to join with the Craig family and thank all of you for your kindness and generosity on the night of the benefit at Dale's Graduate. Because of your help, three children will be having a merry Christmas after all. We collected over \$100 besides food and toys.

All of you in the Tucson Gay Community are very close to my heart. I do thank you very much and wish you a very Merry Christmas and Happy New Year from one who loves all of you.

Mitch

CODE 4

We know that the entire Gay Community will be surprised to learn that our Code 4 team, Mark and Ken, were involved in a bad automobile accident while on duty a week and a half ago. They both suffered from whiplash and many bruises. Mark reported back to duty this Monday and Ken will be laid up for a few more days. They will both be at desk jobs until their health improves. We wish them well and look forward to seeing them around the bar scene again real soon.

CARD NITE AT L.P.'s

Continuing his search for something different every night of the week, John Richtars of Lucky Pierre's has announced that beginning tonight and every Wednesday will be card night at his establishment from 8 p.m. to 1 a.m. There will be free munchies and a 10% discount on each drink to anyone playing cards. Bring your own cards, chessboards, dominoes etc. Get your group and play your game. Absolutely no gambling will be allowed.

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CHRISTMAS

Another week of partying, food, music fun and games is planned by almost every bar in town. In addition to all of the private parties that have been going on, or that are planned, one must try to maintain in order to finish the holiday season on New Years Eve in good health.

Christmas day begins at HAIR TIZ with egg nog featured at 5¢ a glass from 10 a.m. until noon. From 4 p.m. until 7 p.m. LUCKY PIERRE'S will be serving a complete holiday banquet dinner cooked to perfection by Joe and Dick, professional cooks in one of Tucson's most exclusive and elegant clubs. The menu will include the choice of Leg of Lamb, Roast Turkey, Baked Ham, scallop potatoes, candied yams, green vegetables, a salad bar and home-made (from scratch) pumpkin pie and grasshopper pie. Coffee will also be available. All of this for the unbelievable price of \$2.75. The bargain of the year.

Sunday December 26th, the festivities continue with Sunday brunch at LUCKY PIERRE'S. In addition to the regular menu, Bill Baker is adding short stack or regular stack of hotcakes. JEKYLL'S & HYDE'S has their free buffet served from 5 until 8 p.m., followed by disco and dancing until 3 a.m. At 10:30 STONEWALL will present the hilarious Mel Brooks movie production "The Producers" starring Zero Mostel and co-starring Gene Wilder and Dick Shawn. All of you who have seen this flick will remember what a riot it was and will want to see it again, and those of you who did not see it the first time around, don't miss it!

CHRISTMAS CONTINUED

Christmas eve, this Friday, Dec. 24th the orgy begins. LUCKY PIERRE'S is presenting another fabulous free buffet at 7:30 featuring roast beef, ham, chicken and noodles, biscuits and all the festive trimmings. Dalo's GRADUATE will have a free buffet from 6 to 7 and at 8:30 "Dis Mama" Duncan will perform with her full band until closing. JEKYLL'S & HYDE'S will not charge any cover and will be featuring slow disco and dancing, caroling and special hot drinks and munchies. They will not be open after hours this Friday only. STONEWALL/BACK POCKET presents their 4th annual Xmas Eve party in the Back Pocket. Yule log, Christmas music, egg nog and hot wine assure a good time for all. Stonewall will remain closed on Xmas eve only.

EDITORIAL

This is a "Let's look into our future," note.

If you look at magazines from the Coast you will see ads for businesses that are not only Gay oriented and Gay owned, but also that are beginning to exert economic power. This may be why the Gay Community on the Coast is felt socially and politically. I'm not talking about just bars and baths, but movers, publishers, and even insurance companies, ad agencies, etc. These are out of the closet businessmen. Its something to look at. Think about it for a minute. You might be able to hold onto your life style and be successful. Economic success breeds respect and power. You might be in on the ground floor.

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DID YOU KNOW?

- ...that Dennis is responsible for taking the greenery and turning the back bar at Lucky Pierre's into a beautiful Christmas setting?
- ...that John G. at Jekyll's and Hyde's was caught peeking out of his closet?
- ...that Fred Ritz of The Stonewall has a degree in Economics from Bucknell University in Pennsylvania?
- ...that Jeff Nuzum is a new D.J. at Jekyll's and Hyde's on Monday nights, and it looks like other nights in the future for him too?
- ...that Barney R. had a nice trip to Dallas thanks to Mike L.?
- ...that Don Nelson will be behind the bar at Lucky Pierre's on Monday and Tuesday evenings and 2 week-days?
- ...that rumor has it that for a wild afternoon the place to go is the Back Door Baths?
- ...that Del's party last Sunday was a big smash, as was Del?
- ...that Tom Seward had a curtain call Friday night at the Stonewall?
- ...that Dale of the Graduate just returned from a four day holiday in California?
- ...that Monte can sing Christmas Carols while in a prone position on a hayride?
- ...that Mike from Lucky Pierre's has turned into a clothes horse - what with all the new duds he's been getting?
- ...that when Seth found himself locked out of the D.J.'s booth at Jekyll's and Hyde's he went through the roof?

EDITOR'S

COMMENTS

Sitting back and observing members of our Gay Community whether at a public bar or private party one would surely get the impression that we are really hung up on sex, and that it is the one and only thing that dominates our lives. Conversations invariably turn to talk of the bedroom or the prowess of one person versus another. While sex is an important part of our lives it should not govern our total existence. This reminds us of an article by Mr. Martin Stowe that appeared in a Vector magazine some years ago. Mr. Stowe says in part, "At times we assume incorrectly that it is the genital relations which are of primary importance to us. The error in this can be seen in those who 'have sex' constantly but are never satisfied, compared to those who spend a night 'cuddling' and feel great in the morning. It is because these two physical conditions often occur simultaneously that we confuse their relative importance. We give preference to the genitality because of its orgasmic gratification, whereas it is the emotional satisfaction from extended close physical association that more appropriately meets our relational needs."

A person who is so predominately affixed to things sexual is not acting in a healthy manner. Possibly it is time to take stock of ourselves as well as people and things around us. True, sex is great, but the mind is another important part of the human anatomy. It is also a wonderful thing to use in a healthy manner.

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GAY CALENDAR

WEDNESDAY - DEC 22

STONEWALL-BACK POCKET - Beer Bust 25¢ draft, 50¢ well - 6pm - 1am.
H & L BAR - Happy Day Beer Bust 25¢ draft, 75¢ pitcher 4pm - 1am.
P.S. CLUB - After-hours, FREE BEER, dancing, movies, etc.
HAIR-TIZ - "Wasted Wednesday" 25¢ draft, 50¢ well - 6pm-1am.
LUCKY PIERRE'S - Card Night, discount drinks for those playing - 8pm - 1am.

THURSDAY - DEC 23

LUCKY PIERRE'S - Beer Bust 50¢ well 8pm-1am.
BACK POCKET - Spaghetti, 25¢ all you can eat 9pm, at 10pm two bit whore night, 2nd drink 25¢.
GRADUATE - Beer Bust 50¢ well.

FRIDAY - DEC 24

GRADUATE - Free buffet 6pm-7pm, Carolyn "Big Mama" Duncan and the Sagueros, Big Christmas Eve Party 6:30pm-1am.
BACK POCKET - Christmas Eve Party, Yule Log, Caroling, Egg Nog, Hot Wine.
LUCKY PIERRE'S - Christmas Eve free Buffet and party 7:30pm, Go-Go Boys 10pm-12.
BACK DOOR BATHS - Open 24 hours.
JEKYLL'S AND HYDES - Christmas Eve Party, caroling, munchies, slow disco and dancing. No Cover.
P.S. CLUB - After Hours, Live Disco.

SATURDAY - DEC 25

HAIR-TIZ - 5¢ Egg Nog 10am - Noon.
LUCKY PIERRE'S - Holiday Banquet 4pm-7pm, \$2.75, Go-Go Boys 10pm-Midnight.
JEKYLL'S AND HYDE'S - Open 4pm, Disco \$1.00 Cover.
BACK DOOR BATHS - Closed Christmas Day.
GRADUATE - Open 7pm.
BACK POCKET - Open 6pm.
STONEWALL - Disco, No Cover 10pm-1am.
P.S. CLUB - After hours, Live Disco.

SUNDAY - DEC 26

LUCKY PIERRE'S - Champagne Brunch 1pm-3pm, David Muniz Trio 9pm - 12.
BACK POCKET - Steak Dinner \$1.75 from 5pm-7pm, Bare Chest Night drinks ½ price 10pm-1am.
STONEWALL - Movie, "The Producers" 10:30pm.
M.C.C. - Sunday Services, 6:30pm, Truth Chapel, 920 N. 1st Ave.
JEKYLL'S AND HYDE'S - Free Buffet 5pm-8pm, Disco till 3am.

MONDAY - DEC 26

LUCKY PIERRE'S - Guest Chef Night Mel cooks Stuffed Lazagna \$1.69, 7:30-9pm, 15¢ beer 8pm-1am.

TUESDAY - DEC 27

GRADUATE - 50¢ well, 25¢ draft.
JEKYLL'S AND HYDE'S - "Brewery Night" Fitcher Beer \$1.10, Bavarian Pretzels.
BACK DOOR BATHS - \$1 to get in and ENJOY!!!

COMING EVENTS

STONEWALL - 9:00 p.m. \$7.00 and all you can drink all night or \$1.00 and pay for your drinks....GRADUATE - 6:30 free buffet, 9:00 p.m. Drag Show, no cover.....JEKYLL'S - \$6.00 advance cover or \$8.00 at door, free buffet, champagne...HAIR TIZ no cover free hats and favors....H & L \$5.00 all the beer you can drink....LUCKY PIERRE'S - Dinner, dancing, Go Go Boys.

Briefly and sketchily here is what is about to happen New Years Eve. Full schedules in next weeks issue, but make your plans now...

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MCC

M.C.C. of Tucson wishes you and yours a very Merry Christmas.

M.C.C., Tucson will be holding a Christmas Eve Candlelight Service at 8pm at the Truth Chapel.

The Food Drive (packaged or canned goods, money, etc.) will officially end after the Christmas Eve Service. Please share your blessings for this needy cause.

Sunday, December 26, Church services will be held at the Truth Chapel, 920 N. 1st Ave., at 6:30pm as usual. Our newly appointed Deacon, Ben Corbin will be preaching his first sermon at M.C.C. Please come out and support him.

Christmas day celebration will be held at the home of M.C.C. members Ben and Ann Corbin. This will be an open house open to the community, the same as Thanksgiving, starting at 10am - ? Call 297-1909 or the M.C.C. number, 748-8699 for further information and directions.

ASAP! My auto is my right hand in my ministry. Would or could someone come to my aid as the tires on my car now are rolling along, staying together on a wing and a prayer. The size is G78X15.

Ms. "Buff" Fisher, Worship Coordinator, M.C.C., Tucson. Worship Services: Sundays, 6:30pm, Truth Chapel, 920 N. 1st Ave. Phone 748-8699.

GCS

The G.C.S. - M.C.C. sponsored food drive for the Tucson Community Food

bank collected four large boxes of food, 100 pounds of fresh potatoes, and over \$40 in cash donations. One of the boxes of food was donated to the Craig family, relatives of Carolyn Duncan, at the benefit held at The Graduate on December 17. We thank those who contributed.

GCSA CONTINUED

The G.C.S. office is now located at 627 N. 7th Ave. It is on the west side of 7th Avenue between 4th Street and 5th Street. The phone number is still 622-2324. We still need help to paint and complete the move. If you can give us some time, we have mops and paint brushes. If you have a truck and can move a load of stuff, please help. Drop by 627 N. 7th Ave., or call 622-2324 or 624-5900.

Another service of Gay Community services is a Gay Housing Referral Service.

- If you are looking for Gay people to share your abode or...
- if you are looking for Gay people to rent an abode with you...
- then we can help you.

Just call 622-2324 and tell us your requirements. With the help of our new data retrieval system we will match you with others with similar needs. ALL THIS FOR FREE!!!

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evenings.

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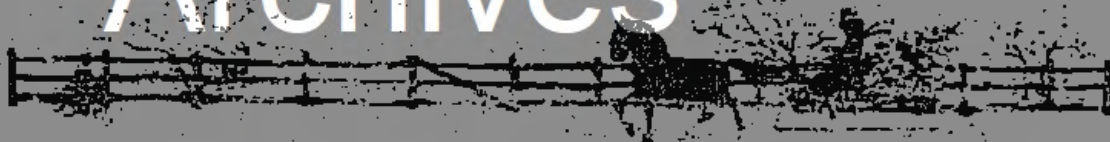
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