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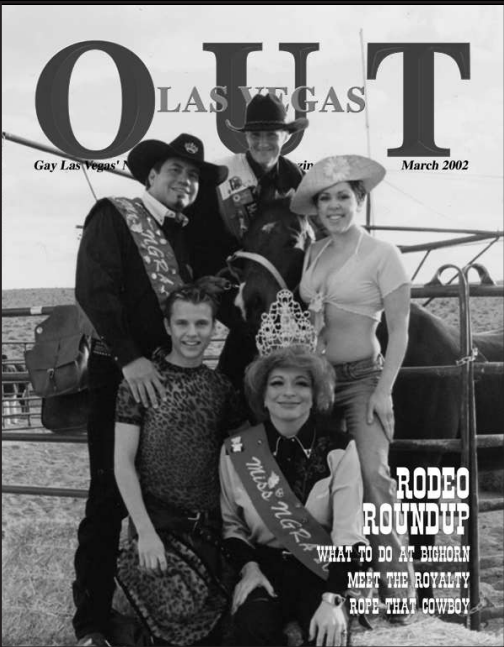


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*Shane Jenek, OUT Model*  
*wearing Fig Leaf Fashion*  
*Celena Quist, Luna*  
*in Bare Essentials Fashion*  
*Tucker, The Horse*  
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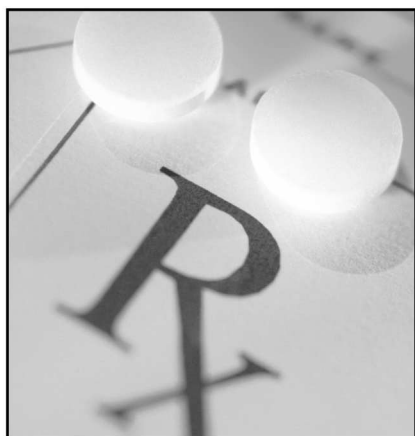




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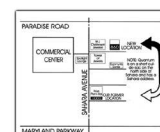
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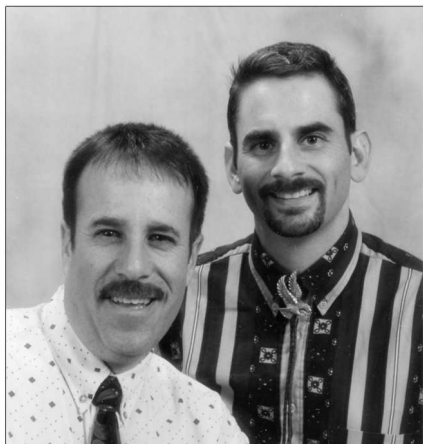
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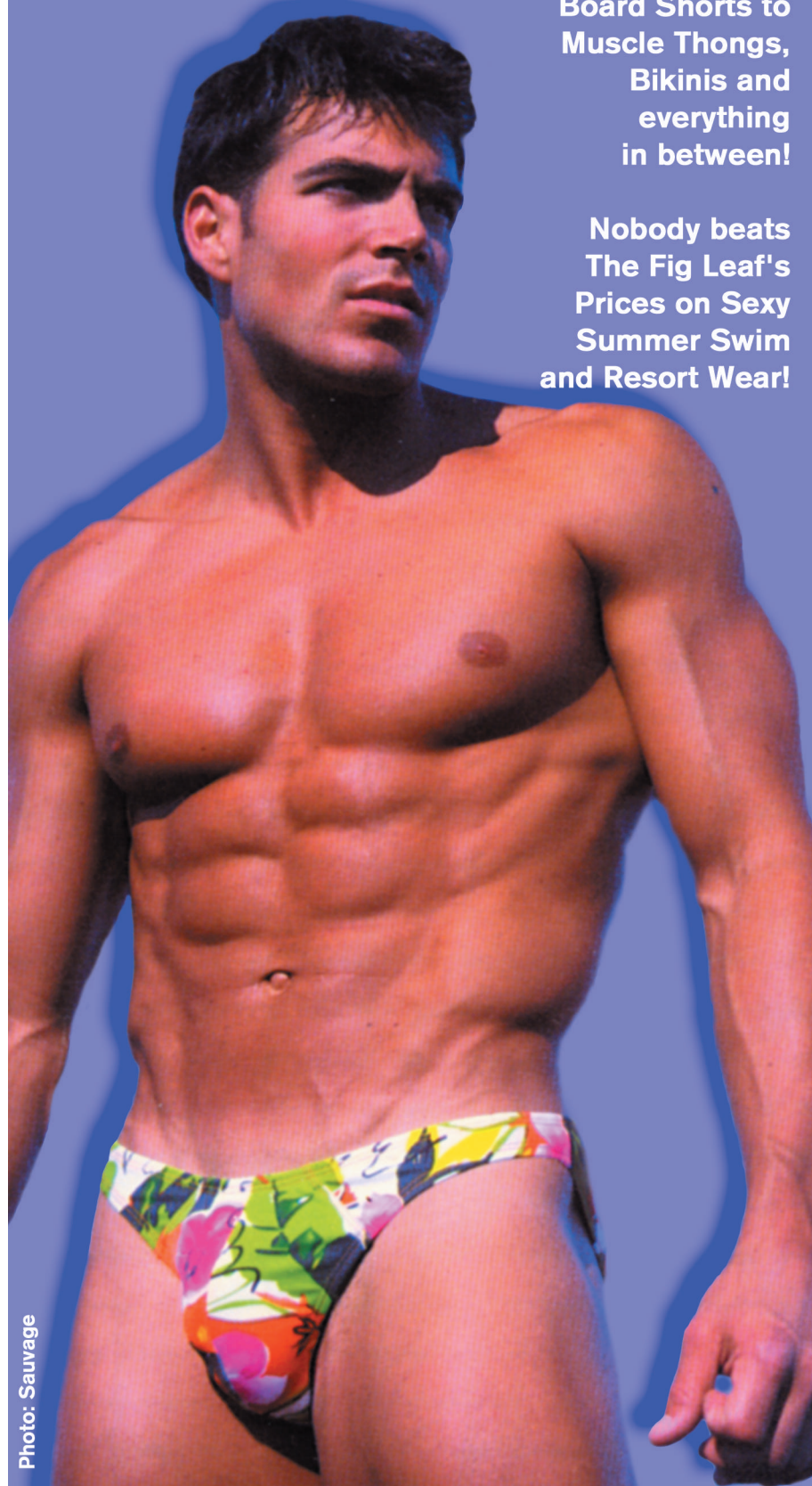


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**Saturday, 16th, Garage Sale  
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**Saturday, 23rd, Bear Hunt  
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**thursday**

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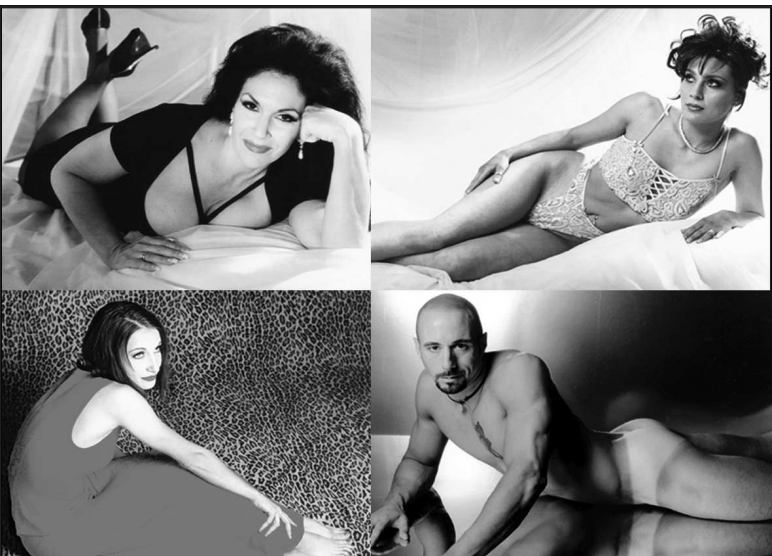
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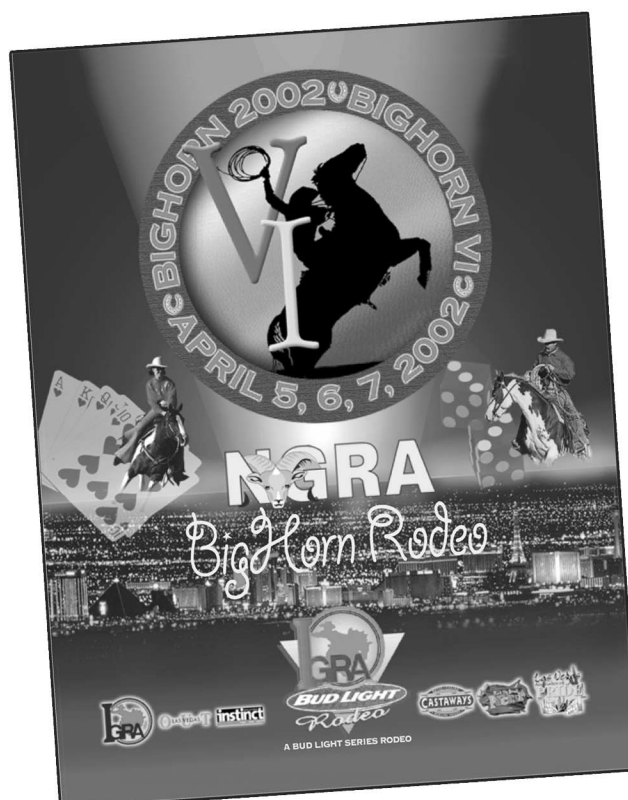


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#### Commitment to Equality

Last month, I asked everyone to support Equal Rights Nevada in the "No On Question #2" Campaign. I'm going to repeat that plea.

For any newcomers to Nevada, Question #2 was the anti-gay ballot measure placed before voters in 2000 by the so-called "Coalition for the Protection of Marriage." The ballot question would amend the Nevada State Constitution to require that only a marriage between a man and a woman will be recognized in the Silver State. In 2000, the measure passed with 69% of voters in favor of the amendment. Since Nevada law requires constitutional amendments to be voted on twice, the same question will be presented to voters in November of this year.

Question #2 is a matter of foremost importance to the Nevada gay, lesbian, bisexual and transgender community. After the 2000 election, several valuable gay-positive pieces of legislation were shot down because hate-mongers, like Richard Ziser, from "The Coalition" claimed that the Question #2 results spoke for massive anti-gay sentiments in the voting population.

Two specific pieces of legislation supported by Equal Rights Nevada included a "Reciprocal Beneficiary" bill that would give unmarried couples rights to hospital visitation, inheritance rights and more. Ziser showed his true colors when testifying against the bill and claiming that 69% of Nevadans oppose any recognition of gay couples. The other piece of legislation, called the "Bully Bill" would have required schools to protect LGBT students from harassment while in public schools. Many members of "The Coalition" worked to water the bill down to near ineffectiveness.

Critics within our own community have claimed that Equal Rights Nevada and the community as a whole are powerless to stop Question #2 from passing again in 2002. I have to disagree.

In 2000, the supporters of Question #2

raised over a million dollars - nearly 50 times what Equal Rights Nevada raised in opposition to the ballot measure. When you realize that even with "The Coalition" outspending us 50 to 1, Equal Rights Nevada was still able to reach over 30% of voters, every major newspaper in Nevada endorsed a "No" vote - calling the measure unnecessary and divisive, and an unprecedented public debate took place in Nevada over gay rights - we CAN and MUST win our "No on Question #2" Campaign.

It helps that we have dedicated and passionate people to help fight the fight. Equal Rights Nevada just hired two staff members - Executive Director Richard Schlegel and Campaign Manager Burk Morrison. You can read more about these to champions of the cause on the pages of this month's OUT Las Vegas.

You can expect the 2002 campaign to be more aggressive, more active and more important than ever before. A loss on Question #2 could set back gay rights in Nevada decades.

What does Equal Rights Nevada have to say about Question #2 this year? To start: *It's Okay To Be Gay*. Amongst all the rhetoric and lies of Richard Ziser and "The Coalition" in 2000, an underlying

current of anti-gay sentiment carried them along. The core groups of supporters for Question #2 hates us. They are the same

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people who said God gave us AIDS as punishment. They are the same people who think it's okay to discriminate against us in the workplace. They are the same people who want to "cure" us of our homosexuality.

We're not going to be targets for their hate this year. Question #2 is really about sending a message that being gay, lesbian, bisexual or transgender in Nevada makes you a second class citizen. We all know that's not right. It's Okay To Be Gay.

Secondly, expect Equal Rights Nevada to sound the alarm that Question #2 is nothing more than an attempt to divide Americans against one another. Following September 11 - people like Ziser ought to be ashamed of themselves. Since Nevada law already states that only opposite-gender marriages will be recognized, this attempt to change the state constitution is truly unnecessary and meant to be divisive. It is nothing more than a

boldfaced rally by extremists to grab power for the right wing by tapping into anti-gay sentiments.

There are three things that all of us must commit to doing:

1) Vote. Register to vote early to avoid problems in November. Remind all your friends to vote, as well.

2) Volunteer. Equal Rights Nevada needs bodies to fight the good fight. Volunteers are needed for all types of activities - so sign up today.

3) Donate. The reality of modern politics is that money makes a difference. Every dollar counts, so give whatever you can to the cause. Equal Rights Nevada needs immediate donations to support the purchase of much needed campaign materials - such as voter lists - and is hoping to raise enough money to have an effective advertising campaign as well.

Legalizing gay marriage may be a dream that is still years away - but we can't win the war if we don't all start fighting in the battles.

So I repeat my plea to all members of the LGBT and allied community - please help out in whatever ways you can. Equal Rights Nevada can be reached by calling 702.650.9141 or by emailing [equalrightsnv@yahoo.com](mailto:equalrightsnv@yahoo.com) ▼

# It's Okay to Be Gay

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## AFAN's Sweethearts Appreciation

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The hamburger dinner included milk shakes, a soda fountain, and plenty of 50s nostalgia. Event attendees dressed in 50s styles, from Marilyn Monroe to James Dean. Awards were given out for best poodle skirt and best beehive hairdo.



Over 200 men and women from Las Vegas attended the event and many attendees were given tours of the soon to open Hamburger Mary's. All monies raised from the Sweethearts Dinner will be used to support AFAN's many programs. ▼

## Royal Court Investitures

The Imperial Royal Sovereign Court of the Desert Empireheld it's annual investitures on Februry 19, 2002. The investitures is the ceremony where the outgoing Emperess and Emperor present all the monies during the previous reign to charities.

Empress III Bella DeBall and Emperor III Bill Hunter made the presentations at Cobalt to many of their chosen charities for the year. Over \$20,000 were awarded throughout the evening, the result of an entire year of special fundraiser shows.

Receiving funds were Golden Rainbow (\$5000), AFAN (\$2000), Lisa B's Pantry (\$3415.68), The Metropolitan Community Church (\$1000), the MCC's Benevolent Fund - which will be donated to Street Teens (\$750), the Community Counseling Center (\$1000), Pedrigal House (\$1000), the UMC Wellness Center (\$1000), the Susan G. Komen Foundation (\$2000) and T-N-T Scholarship (\$3510.09).

Many people attended the Royal Court Investatures, including Randy Reinoso and Michelle Toffany of AFAN, The Center's Executive Director Bob Bellis, Lisa Hernandez of Lisa B's Pantry, Rev. Charlie Arehart of the MCC, and many more.

Since the founding of the Royal Court, they have raised over \$69,000 for charity. Current Empress IV Helen Twelvetrees and Emperor Tim Conway hope to raise even more money during their reign. ▼



## St. Paul's Dinner

St. Paul's Outreach, a group for GLBT Catholics, their friends and families, held their Anniversary Dinner and Awards Ceremony on Sunday, February 24. Founder and Executive Director Michael LaRocca passed out awards of appreciation and the special Matthew L. Hirner Memorial Award.

The dinner marked the second anniversary of St. Paul's Outreach. Special guest entertainer Victor Moea sang for the attendees of the spaghetti dinner and 3<sup>rd</sup> Congressional Candidate Pete O'Neil addressed the audience.

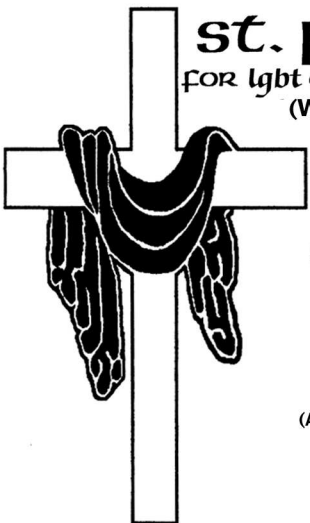
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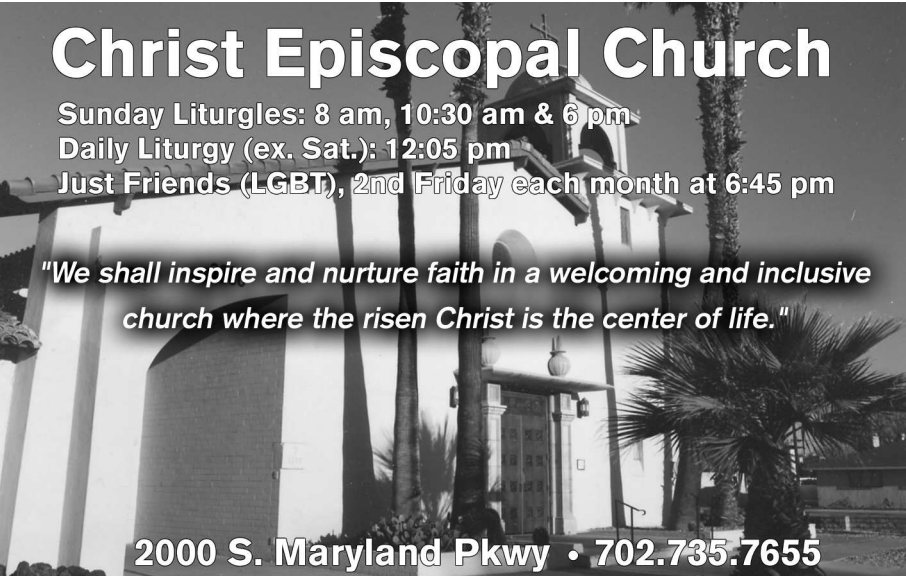
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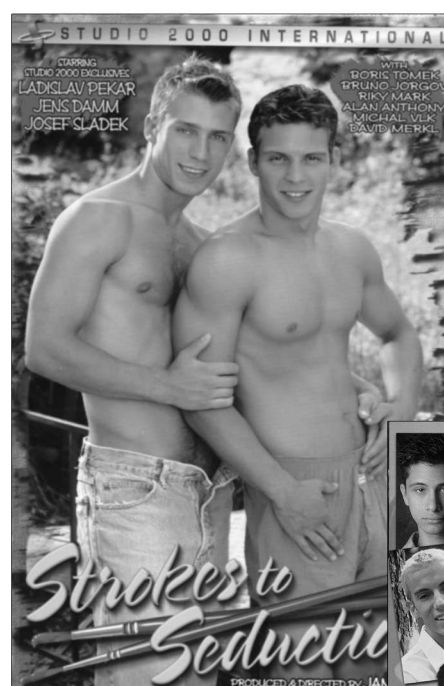
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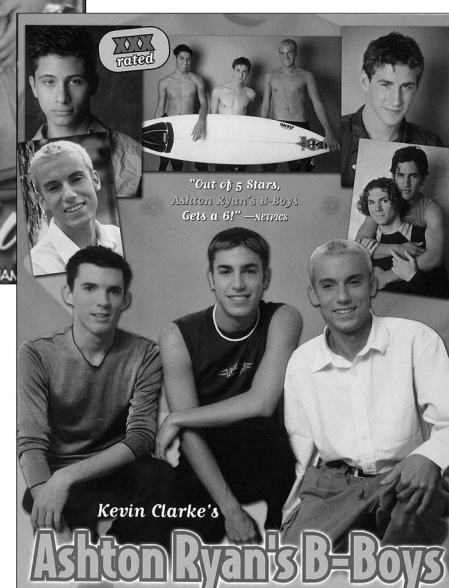
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There are countless legends of warrior duos... Batman & Robin, Xena & Gabrielle, Cagney & Lacey, Kirk & Spock... but now as Nevada gears up for a very real fight against anti-gay forces, two men have stepped to the forefront of Nevada's battle against Question #2. Who are they? Where did they come from? Will they be able to stop the most blatant attack on GLBT rights ever to go before the voting public? Who are these...

# CHAMPIONS OF THE CAUSE

Meet Richard Schlegel (Left) and Burke Morrison (Right), the new team behind Equal Rights Nevada. The two run an association management company called Spectrum, and have signed on as the full time staff to manage and run the campaign against Question #2.

Richard Schlegel, Executive Director, describes himself as an “extreme klutz,” recounting dozens of moments of clumsiness. “I’m definitely not allowed to play with scissors,” he jokes. Schelegel is also a huge game show junkie, a fan primarily of the classic shows, and says that it’s his dream to someday play “Plinko” on *The Price Is Right*.

A soft-spoken man who tends to measure his words as he speaks, Schlegel, who is single, says that he is driven by a desire to change the world for the better. “It is important to be respected when you leave this Earth,” he explains, “how you’re remembered - that you made a difference.”

Burke Morrison, Campaign Manager, describes his most unique quirk as his fanatic devotion to collecting music of all kinds. “I have three computers, with one dedicated to nothing except over 10,000 mp3s,” says this one time radio DJ. Additionally, Morrison’s considers Mark Twain one of his favorite authors, specifically awed by Twain because of his own studies in rhetoric while in college. He also says that he prefers reading to watching television, except for the new Star Trek series *Enterprise*.

Morrison says that he recently embarked on a new relationship, after a particularly difficult break up just a few months ago. This “liberal, mainstream Democrat” with a wry sense of humor and gregarious nature feels compelled to give back to the world because of “civic duty.”

The two have been longtime friends, having met in 1995 during a Nevada Boys State program. Both have been longtime residents of Las Vegas, and in December of 1999, they teamed up in Spectrum, which they describe as being a growing company that provides association management for several different types of groups. They were looking for a way to bring more of a political aspect to Spectrum, and when the call went out from Equal Rights Nevada looking for staff, they were eager to sign up.

Their immediate goal for Equal Rights Nevada is to defeat the anti-gay Question #2 in November and begin a long-term legislative plan to see that all Nevadans have Equal treatment under the law.

Schelegel and Morrison agreed that the first three things Equal Rights Nevada needs in order to launch a successful “No on Question #2” campaign are volunteers, donations and registered voters. Their biggest fear in this election year is general apathy within the community.

“People may not realize how this affects them,” comments Morrison, “there are people who are working very hard to take away our rights. If at any time we are not vigilant, someone will try to take them away.”

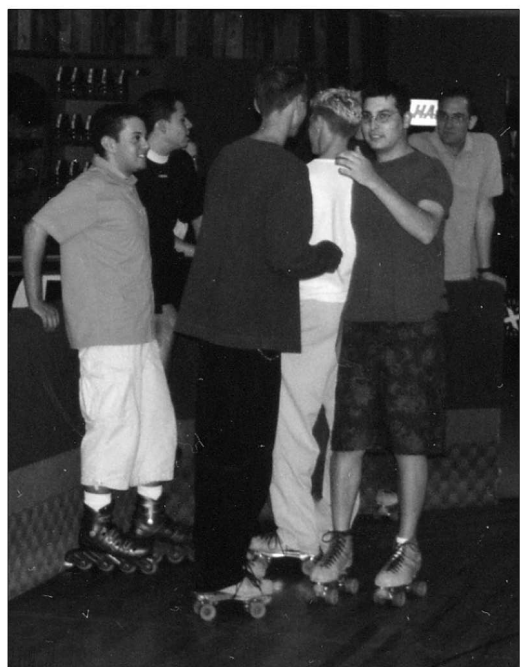
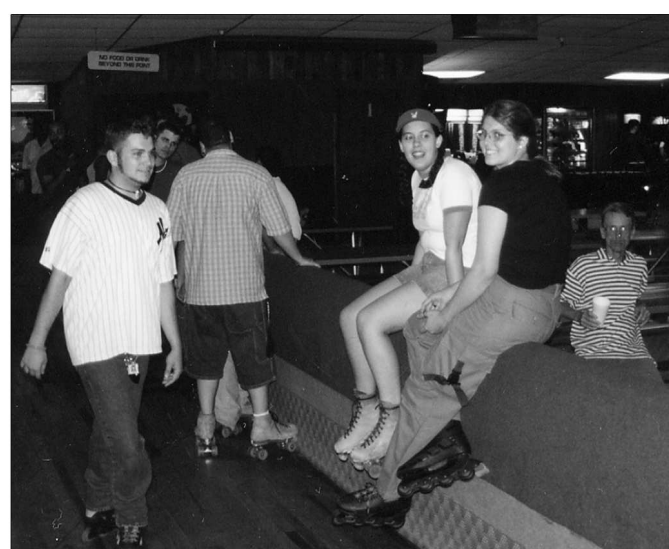
Neither of these men will be satisfied with anything less than a defeat of Question #2 in November. “We can talk about changing the percentages to build a long-term legislative strategy,” explains Schelegel, “but [Question #2] can be defeated.”

One thing can be sure, with the more aggressive approach planned by Equal Rights Nevada, combined with the many talents of these champions of the cause, the supporters of Question #2 (the “Coalition for the Protection of Marriage”) may have met their match. ▼

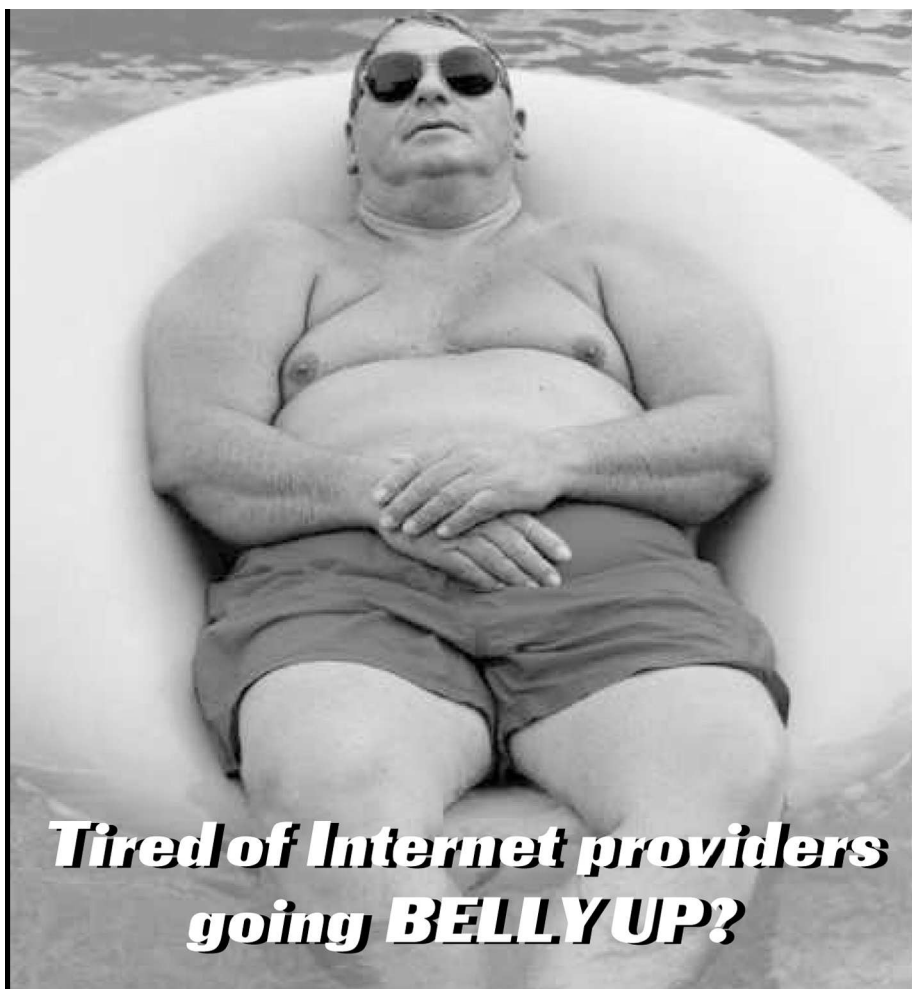
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If you've never been to a gay rodeo before, you have quite the golden opportunity coming up in a matter of weeks! The Nevada Gay Rodeo Association (NGRA) presents the BigHorn Rodeo VI at Horseman's Park and the Castaway Hotel, Casino and Bowling Center. After taking a year off in 2001, the NGRA is finally "Back in Action."

Rodeo Director Laura Scott anticipates that the BigHorn VI will be the best gay rodeo ever put on in Las Vegas and hopes that many locals will show up to join in the fun, competitions and parties of the weekend.

The original idea for a gay rodeo was dreamed up back in 1976 by Reno's Silver Dollar Court as a community fundraiser. As the popularity of the event grew, other communities also began their own gay rodeos, and by the mid-1980s a competitive circuit had been formed with the founding of the International Gay Rodeo Association (IGRA).

In 1992, 7 close knit friends met at Badlands Saloon and decided that they wanted to form a local rodeo group. The seven men were already competing in many regional gay rodeos, and found many other community members willing to be a part of the first IGRA recognized association in the state where the idea for the gay rodeo was born. Thus, the NGRA came into existence.

For the first several years, NGRA members met socially and traveled to In June of 1994, Gymkhana was staged by NGRA at Horseman's Park in Las Vegas. This was a non-sanctioned rodeo event, put on to develop experience in running a full-scale rodeo event. IGRA officials attended and showed strong support and a desire to sanction the NGRA's first rodeo.

On a hot June weekend in 1996, the first Bighorn Rodeo, hosted by the NGRA was born!

The BigHorn is unlike any other rodeo you've likely been to before. "No, it won't be a bunch of guys in Wranglers and tutus," Scott comments in response to a typical question she receives. The BigHorn does have several well-known and highly competitive rodeo categories (bull and steer riding, roping events,

etc.) but it also has what are known as "camp" events - which have become favorite staples at gay rodeos. Scott says that the BigHorn Rodeo is one of the largest gay rodeos in the country - and she expects that as many as 200 competitors from all across the nation will participate in this year's event.

All the contestants compete for the coveted BigHorn Rodeo belt buckles and cash prizes. Not all competitors are gay, either. Scott explains that the IGRA rodeo circuit is a big draw to people who are training for the professional rodeo circuit and people who just enjoy the casual atmosphere. She comments that the gay rodeo circuit is especially welcoming to people who want to compete in areas not traditionally open to someone of a particular gender.

"We have men and women competing in all categories," Scott says, "and these people are just as talented as many of the 'professional' rodeo contestants."

But the BigHorn Rodeo has more to offer visitors than just competitions. The whole weekend will be packed from beginning to end with parties, entertainment, vendors, and games for the whole family! That's right, the NGRA is a family friendly event - all children under 12 are admitted free with an adult admission. And there's a special area of competition open only to children called "mutton busting."

Entertainment throughout the weekend will consist of traveling royalty from many Gay Rodeo Associations and



# Back in Action

## Cover Story

### NGRA BIGHORN RODEO VI

By Jere Keys





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Ms. IGRA  
Lize MacDonald

live singers. Omega One Entertainment is coordinating the performers, and Scott says that there will be a balance between performers and dancing throughout the weekend.

Friday and Saturday night will include dances at the Castaways, which Scott describes as having “the best beer prices in town.” After hours parties are scheduled for FLEX on Friday night, Cobalt on Saturday night, and Badlands following the awards ceremony on Sunday night.

Many locals have become familiar with the NGRA through their non-rodeo events. At least twice a month, the NGRA hosts special events in Las Vegas - ranging from drag queen competitions to “fun nights” and variety shows. These events are largely organized by the NGRA’s royalty team.

The NGRA currently has 3 royalty members - Mr. NGRA Lance Coss, Miss NGRA Jackie Palomino, and Miss NGRA 1<sup>st</sup> runner-up Jasmine Guy. Additionally, Lize MacDonald holds the title of Ms. IGRA. Current and past royalty member have been ambassadors from the 100+ member organization to the rest of the gay community, getting involved with Las Vegas Gay Pride, the Royal Court, The Center, and more.

“The Royalty team is amazing,” says Scott, “Their titles are not just honorary - they are ambassadors and have fundraising duties throughout the year.”

Since the NGRA did not hold a BigHorn Rodeo in 2001, they have worked extra hard to be involved with the community wherever possible. “Obviously, the rodeo is first and foremost on our minds,” explains Scott, “but it’s also important for us to be out and about promoting ourselves and the community.”



Rodeo Director Laura Scott

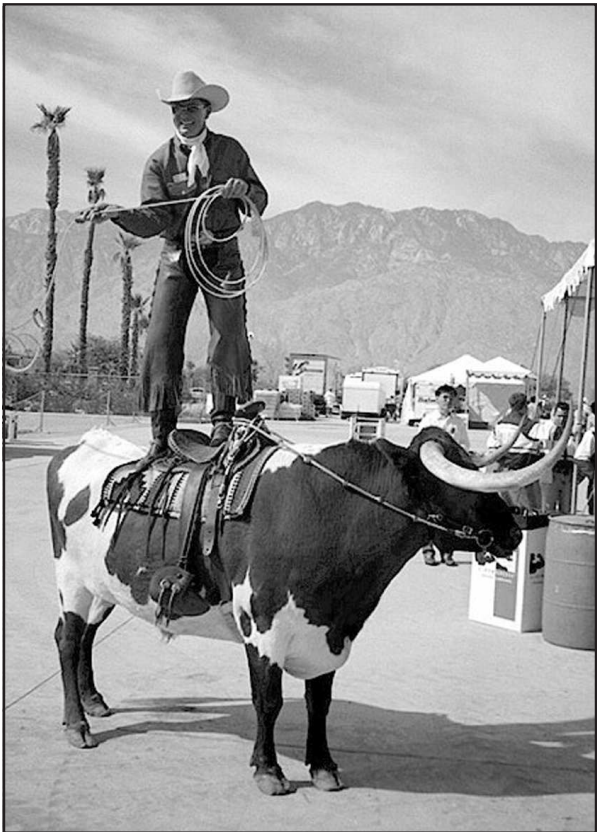
The NGRA is a non-profit social organization, with a primary purpose of putting on the BigHorn Rodeo, and if they have a profit after producing the \$50,000 to \$60,000 event, the extra monies are donated to deserving causes.

“It’s expensive to put the BigHorn together,” says Scott, “and we are hugely indebted to our sponsors like Budweiser, Deluca Liquors, the Las Vegas Association of Pride, Inc., OUT Las Vegas and everyone else. We even get sponsors for each of the belt buckles we award our competition winners.”

Scott says that there are about 20 committed volunteers on the Rodeo Planning Committee (RPC) who handle everything from contestant registration to security to ticket sales. Scott anticipates that anywhere from 100 to 150 volunteers will be needed to make the Rodeo a success, and anyone wishing to lend a hand should leave a message for her on the NGRA hotline at 615-6261 or visit [www.bighornrodeo.com](http://www.bighornrodeo.com).

Tickets for the BigHorn Rodeo will be \$10 per day at Horseman’s Park (Sat & Sun) and \$7 per night at The Castaways (Fri & Sat). The Sunday night awards ceremony will be free admittance. Tickets can be purchased by visiting the BigHorn website or can be purchased at the door.

“I just want to see people come together and have a good time,” Scott says, “that’s what it’s all about.” ▼



**Camp Events:** one of the most popular reasons people go to the BigHorn are the camp events - special categories of competitions that you won’t see at your mother and father’s rodeo!

*Goat Dressing.*

Goat Dressing is a two person team event. The object of the competition is quite simple - be the fastest team to put a pair of underwear on a goat. Sounds simple? Don’t be too sure. Remember the saying “stubborn old goat?” It’s not uncommon, either, that the goat responds to the underwear by losing control of their bladder.

*Steer Decorating.*

Another two person sport, the idea is that one person is responsible for removing a rope from the horns of a steer while the other must attach a ribbon to the tail. Even the simplest sounding tasks can become difficult when dealing with a 200+ pound animal.

*Wild Drag.*

This competition requires a team of three: one man, one woman, and one person in drag (either gender). The woman stands 10 feet from the steer’s starting gate, the man stands 40 feet away, and the drag contestant stands at the 70 foot mark. The idea is to force the steer to move all the way past the 70 foot line, where the drag contestant mounts the steer and then returns to the gate. The fastest time wins.

*Mutton Busting.*

This contest is only open to children under 50 lbs. The cute little tykes climb on a sheep and try to get the best time in a race. All participants win with this one!



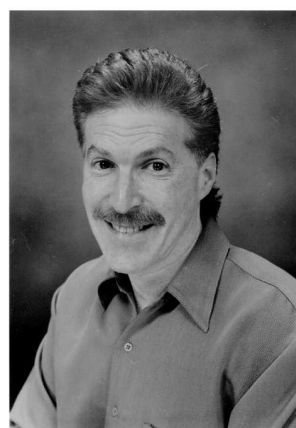
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# ROPE YOUR COWGUY



Step 1: Spot Your Target

Miss NGRA 2002, Jackie Palomino and Model Search winner Shane Jenek



Step 2: Reel Him In

How Does Miss NGRA, Jackie Palomino rope in those little stallions? She let OUT Las Vegas photograph her in action as she revealed a few tricks of the trade. Of course, who better to test her lasso's effectiveness than our Aussie-boy, Shane, February's OUT Las Vegas Model Search winner from ICON.



Step 3: Hog Tie Him

Rustle up a rope about 15 feet long, and secure a little loop in the end (it's called a honda) by either duct taping about 4 inches of rope back on itself (if you're really serious - sew it with wire thread, tape it, then reinforce it with more wire thread). Stick the other end of the rope through the honda until you have a bigger loop about a foot wide.

Spin it: if the rope is new, spin it in a way to work out the kinks. Practice until you can let the rope play out. You want to keep the loop about 3 feet across.

Raise it: If you want to capture a moving target, throw the loop a few feet in front of where he's walking. When his feet land inside the loop, pull back and tighten the rope around him. If he's holding still, try and toss the loop over his head and pull as it falls down his body. Try to pin his arms so he can't struggle free.

Pull on it: Immediately start coiling the rope as you pull toward him. If he resists, it'll just take persistence and strength.

Tie him up: Once you've closed the distance, try to wrap the rope around both legs and hands until he can't struggle free.

That's the trick of roping your cowguy - what you do once you've caught him is up to you. ▼





*Pictured: Patrese Ashley as Simone/Angel, Grant Harrison as Wendall, and Alan Paine as Douglas.*

The latest endeavor of The Center Stage, Inc., in collaboration with Follow Your Dreams Theater Company, is the powerful and needed play *Before It Hits Home*. The play deals with AIDS in the black community.

The AIDS epidemic has struck the black and African-American community with devastating force in recent years. According to various statistics, 1 in 50 U.S. black men and 1 in 160 U.S. black women is HIV positive. Additionally, AIDS is the number one cause of death in the U.S. for Black adults aged 25 to 44, before heart disease, cancer and homicide. And while African Americans make up only 12 percent of the total American population, they make up 36 percent of total American AIDS cases.

*Before It Hits Home* tells the story of Wendall Bailey (Grant Harrison), a bisexual jazz musician, who learns that he has contracted AIDS just as he is about to propose marriage to his girlfriend Simone (Patrese Ashley). The reality of his condition forces him to confront his secret sexual history. The play boils into power as Wendall first must confess to his lovers, then returns home hoping for support from his family.

The varied and diverse reactions from his mother Reba (Lenore Andrea Simon), his father (Ronn L. Williams, Jr.) and the rest of his family to the revelations about his disease and sexuality highlight some of the reasons AIDS has struck the Black community with such devastating force.

AIDS activists have pointed out that the major factors in the prevalence of AIDS in Black communities comes from lack of targeted education and social factors that discourage dialogue about issues of sexuality.

Don't be mistaken, this play is a serious and dramatic work that will leave many viewers shaken to the core. Don't let the heavy themes scare you off, though. The play features many star performances from interesting and powerful actors. The show is directed by Center Stage veteran Barbara Powell, and the cast includes a variety of new and experienced actors. Lydia P. Harris (Maybell), Fabian Utomi (Junior), Alan Paine (Douglas), Jerrell Roberts (Dwayne), Teddy Peterson (The doctor) and DeShawna Whitmore (the nurse) round out this cast of fantastic performers.

Center Stage, Inc. founders Alana Brown and Lenore Andrea Simon felt that *Before It Hits Home* was the perfect play to follow three comedies. Not wanting to become pigeonholed into the same type of play, they ventured not only into the more serious and dramatic material, but they're performing Las Vegas' first play to explore race and bisexuality.

The play also follows sharp on the heels of African American History month, and members of Center Stage, Inc. and Follow Your Dreams have been actively promoting the play wherever they can. They hope to bring in a more diverse audience than ever before.

The play will be performed March 14, 15, 16, 17, 21, 22, 23, & 24 at the West Las Vegas Library Theater - 951 W. Lake Mead Blvd. All performances begin at 8 pm, except for Sundays which are at 4 pm. Advance tickets can be purchased with all major credit cards by calling 702.396.7422. Tickets will cost \$15 (\$10 for seniors and students with ID). ▼

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# The Center's Bachelor and Bachelorette Auction

Last month, we presented the 12th annual Bachelor and Bachelorette Auction at Gay Las Vegas. The men and woman profiled in the issue were then auctioned off at The Spotlight Lounge on February 23 as a fundraiser for The Center.

The auction, hosted by Lee Plotkin and Ginger Grant, was a runaway success - helping to raise over \$5000 for The Center. Each lucky winner received a fantastic date package donated by many of the event sponsors as well as a chance to go out with Las Vegas's finest men and women. Also helping to raise funds, a raffle was held all night long, with two roundtrip tickets on National Airlines to San Francisco as the first prize. All the monies raised will help The Center to rennovate their brand new expanded facility located just a few doors away from Spotlight.

12 bachelors and one couple placed themselves on the auction block, and winning dates ranged from \$100 to \$1200 (for Dr. Mel Pohl). Thanks to our many winners, who include: Keith Bowman, Kevin Kelly (& Friends), Greg Shay, John Arnos, Casey Starchan, Terry Jicinsky, Michael Hoover, Steve & Gregg, Wayne Young, Terry Cohen and Jere Keys. Your generosity is much appreciated.

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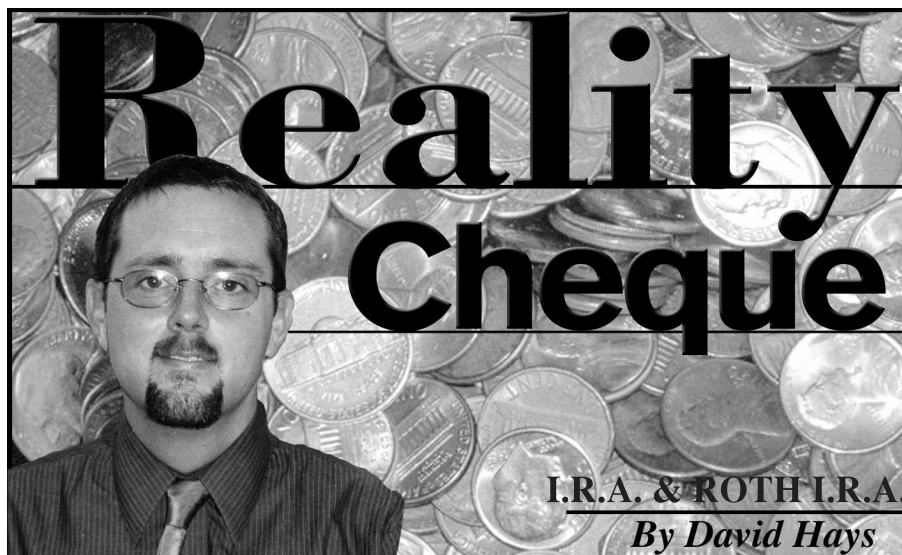
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IRA stands for Individual Retirement Account. That means that any individual can open a retirement account for himself or herself. Each account can have only one individual owner. There's no such thing as a jointly owned IRA.

Essentially, the government recognizes that Social Security won't be enough to provide adequate retirement benefits for all of us. Therefore, they are giving us a tax incentive to seek out investment companies on our own to save for our retirement. It's these tax incentives that make up the IRA.

Although there are income restrictions, having a 401(k) doesn't make you exempt from opening an IRA. In fact, having a 401(k), or other employer plan, is irrelevant. You can still open a new IRA at anytime, and when you leave your current employer your 401(k) can be rolled over into an IRA.

#### QUESTION 1: WHAT IS AN I.R.A.? WHAT IS A ROTH I.R.A.?

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To keep it as simple as possible, I like to think of the IRA and the Roth IRA as the reverse of one another.

In the Traditional IRA deposits may be tax deductible to you in the year of your contribution. In turn, the income you receive from the account is taxable at the time you retire and begin to receive income.

With the Roth IRA deposits are not tax deductible to you when you make them. The payoff comes at retirement when the income the account generates is income tax-free.

In both accounts you are eligible to take distributions without penalty at age 59 + provided the account has been open for at least 5 years.

#### QUESTION 2: WHAT IS THE \$2000 CONTRIBUTION ALL ABOUT?

ANSWER: Because the government is giving you a tax break for opening one of these accounts, they put limits on the amount that you can deposit from year to year. In years past the maximum annual contribution was \$2000. That meant that \$2000 was the most you could deposit. Not the minimum. You can actually get started for as little as \$50 and a \$25 monthly contribution, depending on the investment company you open the account with.

Congress has approved new laws increasing the IRA contribution limit to \$3000 starting this year. In 2005 it will increase to \$4000, and in 2008 it will be \$5000. These limits apply to both the Traditional IRA and the Roth IRA.

#### QUESTION 3: WHAT PERFORMS BETTER? IRA OR ROTH IRA?

ANSWER: It's important to remember that when we talk about IRAs and Roth IRAs they are not investments. They are investment account registrations granted to us by Congress.

There is no difference between an IRA and a Roth IRA when it comes to investment performance. The investments you select to put in your account will determine how your account performs. You can do conservative portfolios, balanced portfolios, growth portfolios, and/or aggressive growth portfolios. It's all a matter of your investment objectives and risk tolerance.

#### QUESTION 4: IRA OR ROTH IRA? WHICH ONE DO I PICK?

ANSWER: It's an issue of your current tax situation. If you're in need of tax deductions now, and you can deduct your traditional IRA contributions, this could be the way to go. On the flip side, if the tax deduction isn't that important, you may want to consider the Roth IRA. In this case you'll be happy when you retire and you receive that income tax free check every month! I strongly encourage discussing the issue with a professional before making a commitment to one account or the other. ▼

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Dear Frank,  
Exactly how much wood would a woodchuck chuck, if a woodchuck could chuck wood?  
*Curious Woodland Watcher*

Dear CWW,  
Are you insane? Seriously, what's your problem? You're asking me questions about little rodents and wood?  
Weirdo.  
*Love, Frank*

Dear Frank,  
Is it true, what they say about drag queens?  
*D.A.J.*

Dear DAJ,  
Yes.  
*Love, Frank*

Dear Frank,  
I fantasize about making a porn video with men dressed up as characters from the TV show "Designing Women." Julia would direct, Suzanne would be "the star," Mary Jo would be in charge of lube, Charlene would be the fluffer, Anthony would be filming, and Bernice would just be saying "gay man, gay man, where did you come from." I think I would title it something like "Designing Divas" or "Women by Design."  
Do you know anyone who would be interested?  
*C.M.*

Dear C.M.,  
No, I don't. If you're really serious - start a website. The internet has created a whole new world for fetish freaks like yourself. Interestingly, I always thought that "Designing Women" should have had at least one female impersonator. I mean, come on, it's about interior designers! I guess Delta Burke is the closest TV was ready for at the time. Maybe someone should mount a remake.  
*Love, Frank*

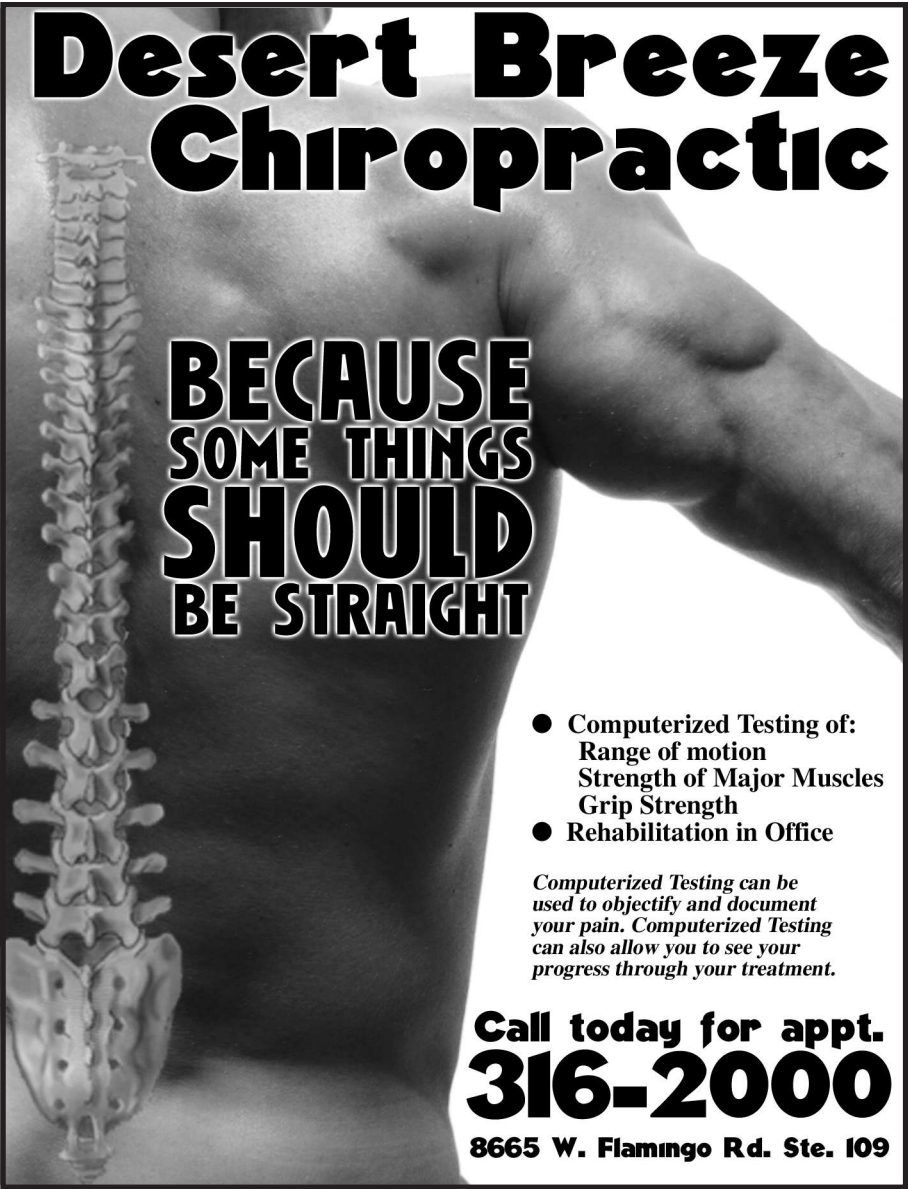
Dear Frank,  
What's the strangest question you've ever been asked?  
*J.R.*

Dear J.R.,  
When you're a famous female impersonator, you get asked every question imaginable at some point in your career. Read the letters above for examples. However, I think the strangest question I've been asked recently was "is it true that Italian men have straight pubic hair more often than curly?"  
*Love, Frank*

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# VOICE

## Womyns

### EQUAL RIGHTS NEVADA

#### It's RAINING Discrimination



By Liz Moore, Co-Chair, ERN  
Reprinted from *Lesbian Voice*, March 2001

From the beginning of the campaign against question 2, Equal Rights Nevada has been committed to using this campaign to build Nevada's first statewide lesbian, gay, bisexual, and transgender advocacy organization. We have been building skills and organizing a base of committed volunteers.

So though Question 2 passed in November 2000, the statewide gblt community is in a stronger position now than January of 2000. We still have about 20 months to fight Question 2 in its second round at the ballot box. (I'm sure Lesbian Voice readers are aware that Question 2 will appear again on the Nevada ballot in 2002—the process of changing the Nevada state Constitution requires two votes of approval, which means we only have to win once.)

So this is a good time to do a bit of reassessment. What does the vote on Question 2 tell us?

A message from the voters or from the dollars?

Common sense and an analysis of American politics tell us the first step is to follow the money. The Coalition for the Protection of Marriage (CPM) out funded Equal Rights Nevada from the beginning. In the end, the CPM had raised over \$1.6 million, while Equal Rights Nevada had raised about \$30,000. The CPM had an organized structure to raise that money and to mobilize the volunteers to collect the signatures. Equal Rights Nevada started pretty much from scratch. We had to create an infrastructure, find staff, and raise money from a community that is not well organized politically. That put us in a position a good 50 feet behind the starting line when the gun went off.

That vast disparity in funding meant that the Coalition for the Protection of Marriage virtually owned the TV airwaves on this issue and had a mighty firm grip on radio advertising as well.

So this begs the question: did those 70% of voters have balanced information to make their decision? A woman in my congregation worked the polls and reported at least two people stating to her on their way out of the voting booth, "I know I don't understand what Question 2 is about." As an employee of the elections department, she could do nothing more than make sure they had a sample ballot. (continued)

The positions taken by editorial boards of newspapers across the state stand in sharp contrast to that 70% yes vote. Every major paper in Nevada, as well as a couple smaller papers, took positions against Question #2. They called the initiative divisive, unnecessary, and said, "bigotry has been its unfortunate result" (Las Vegas Review Journal, 11/3/00). The Las Vegas Sun (10/26/00) said Question 2 was "the most divisive ballot question this year—it's also the most unnecessary.... This ballot question unnecessarily will create walls between homosexuals and heterosexuals—and has the potential to discriminate against same-sex couples seeking the same benefits afforded married couples. There is no need for such a measure, which only helps fuel bigotry." The Reno Gazette-Journal called it "a solution in search of a problem, unneeded and unnecessary, divisive and hurtful" (2/2/00). Other endorsements include the Nevada Appeal (10/27/00) and The Record-Courier (10/13/00), which is from the small towns of Minden and Gardnerville. I don't

know of any paper in the state of Nevada that endorsed a Yes vote on Question 2.

From this we can see that when people, such as editorial boards who have balanced information on the issue, can see very clearly that Question 2 is all about discrimination and bigotry, they are committed to a NO vote.

Since the election, Equal Rights Nevada has been in transition mode. We started out as a campaign and now we are becoming an organization with a board of directors, an advisory council, and even a mission statement: Equal Rights Nevada is the statewide political action organization of people working for the basic legal rights and dignity of all Nevadans regardless of sexual or gender identity through community education and human rights advocacy. In addition, we are building a membership base—that's you!

In the long term, we need three things to win: money, a message, and many, many people. In fighting anti-gay campaigns around the country, experience has shown that one-to-one contact is very effective in fighting homophobia. This is something all supporters of equal rights can do, whether you're straight, bisexual, and transgender, lesbian or gay. Talk to your coworkers, your neighbors, your every acquaintance: let's start early in educating voters.

Our message is simple: every family deserves basic legal rights. Those rights include, among others, the right to visit a partner in the hospital, the right to make medical decisions for a partner, and the right to inherit property without tax consequences. Since Nevada law already defines marriage, as only between a man and a woman, Question 2 has no legal impact.

It could, however, have a tremendous political impact if the right wing manages to set the boundaries on political debates in our state.

The Coalition for the Protection of Marriage raised \$1.6 million to push their homophobic ballot measure. Unfortunately, as we've seen, money rules the political arena. That means that Equal Rights Nevada's ability to raise money is the one thing that will best predict our ability to change the percentage of yes votes in 2002, to make the No on 2 campaigns a visible media presence so that voters can hear our message. No contribution is too small, and I'm sure it goes without saying that no contribution is too large.

If you believe in basic legal rights for lesbians, gay men, bisexual folks, and transgender people, you should take action now:

1. Join Equal Rights Nevada's instant response network by sending in a membership donation with your phone number and email address.
2. Donate to Equal Rights Nevada at whatever level you can—become a Supporting Member at \$100.
3. Host an Equal Rights Nevada House Party to bring in new folks, help us get our message out, and raise money. House parties are the single best way to help advance Equal Rights Nevada's work for basic legal rights for all.

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by Chantelle La Grow

# HER VOICE

**Question: How do you perceive the Las Vegas Lesbian Community and what involvement do you have in it?**

Many will say that the lesbian community is lost in Las Vegas, some will say that it is in hiding, either way, my question is, if they’re hiding, where? and if they’re lost, how do we find them? For me, the search for the missing lesbian community started in June of last year when I questioned why there was always a bachelor auction and not a bachelorette auction. The response was simply that they do not participate. They would rather stay at home and have small friends and family gatherings. My question then was....is this because Las Vegas has a male dominated gay community? The answer was simply yes, once again because the lesbians choose not to participate. If this is the case, then my next question is why, why do we choose not to participate? I have since run into a few, and I repeat, a few lesbians who are active in our community, but why so few...and very far between? We have lost a monthly magazine because of our lack of participation, our lack of supporting ourselves, what else do we stand to lose if the lesbian community does not soon come together. We have had many doors opened to us on several occasions, will we continue to let them close as quickly as they open? What is to come of our lesbian youth? Who will they learn from? Who will set the example? Who will take a stand for us if we are not willing to stand up for ourselves? Who will support us if we are not willing support ourselves?



Name: Celena Quist  
Age: 24  
Occupation: Waitress at Luna, Aspiring Professional Dancer  
Organizations: The Center, LVAPI

Answer: I recently moved to Las Vegas from Oklahoma City (aka the “Lesbian Mecca of the Mid West”). Yes, believe it or not, it’s our little well kept secret in the Bible Belt. I have frequently visited and know people in other gay communities, from Dallas, TX to Phoenix, AZ, and everyplace has their own scene going on. At the risk of sounding prematurely judgmental or negative, it seems as though the lesbian community is lacking in events, support and a common place to socialize here. While the Freezone is advertised and marketed as a **lesbian** bar, I have been sorely disappointed by the lack of women I typically find there. Perhaps the majority of lesbians, both singles and couples have better things to do with their time than frequent the clubs, and I applaud that, but it is always nice to have fun with other women in a bar where you can walk through the door to welcome friends and familiar faces (and hot female bartenders!).

Realize, I have just become a member of the Las Vegas Gay Community and I hope that I just haven’t seen it all yet. The Center, The Betties and LVAPI are all organizations that I am looking into with hopes of working to make things better for all us lesbians!

I think maybe the lesbians are **all** hiding somewhere in this city-where are you? Maybe it’s like the groundhogs who only come out once a year to let us know when spring is coming! I heard that y’all are all over the Gay Pride Festivities and I can’t wait to see that! It will let **me** know that summer is coming. But until then, maybe the girls should get involved around this city and help make it more **fun** for all of us!

P.S. The pink plaid was **NOT** my idea!



Name: Katherine Elardo  
Age: 23  
Occupation: Inventory Control Manager  
Organizations: none  
Answer: Five years ago, when the military said pack your bags, your getting stationed in Vegas, I was ecstatic. I was young, out, and ready to party, what a better place to be than “Sin City”

Then came Let Down #1: I came from a big city on the East Coast, so I was used to a

large gay scene (lesbian included) so needless to say I was anticipating this city to have a cool scene as well....WRONG!

I joined the G/L Youth Group a few months after I arrived and got to meet other “family” members my age. Not to mention in a round about way my future wife. Since there wasn’t any clubs for the 18-20 crowd (which I found bizarre since every other city has one) I couldn’t wait ‘til I was 21. Then Came Let Down #2. Since I don’t like country music, what are my options for Saturday night? FreeZone...hmmm...Everyone says that it is the only lesbian catering club here, okay, well.... where are the lesbians?

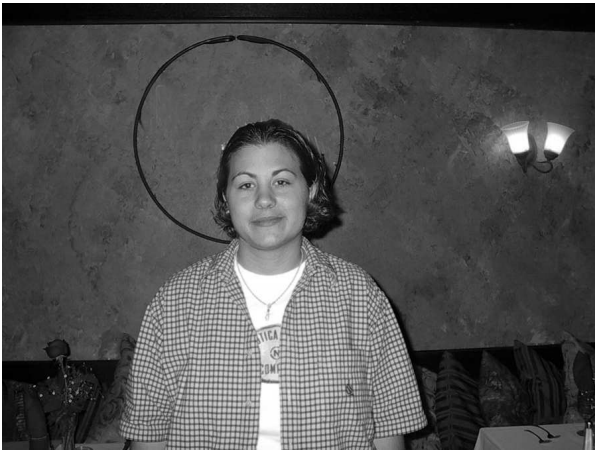
Overall, I am really disappointed by this lesbian community, I believe we should support our own, but if this downward spiral continues, me and my friends will be forced to frequent the “straight clubs.” A perfect example was Lace; the place to be on a Saturday night, new released hip-hop and jam-packed dance floor. When the doors closed, where did everyone go? To the “straight clubs”, like The Hop, GLO and The University. People, we really need to get together and help our lesbian community, because if we don’t support ourselves, who will?

Name: Katerina Radin  
Age: 22  
Occupation: Painter  
Organizations: none

Answer: I was born and raised in Las Vegas. When I was a teenager, I was involved in the Gay and Lesbian Youth Group and I had a lot of fun. There really was not much to do than go to Cyber City Café and Mariposa. None of that is still standing, so I feel for the upcoming Gay Youth, there is currently, nowhere for them to go.

I can say that I am thoroughly disappointed in the community. All the other bars and clubs in this city are not women friendly. I wish that Gypsy could have a ladies night, but they don’t want any “fish” there, Whatever! When I go to California, their bars are so much fun. Good music, cute girls, and it’s always packed. It is just pathetic here, this is Las Vegas people!

However, I want to say that I am proud of the people at the Center. They are always working hard to make the community better. PRIDE is a lot of fun, but it would be cool if it could be a weekend long thing. It would also be cool if we could have an organization where a bunch of lesbians could go on trips, like snow boarding, white water rafting and hiking. I just wish this community would improve, I would be much happier.



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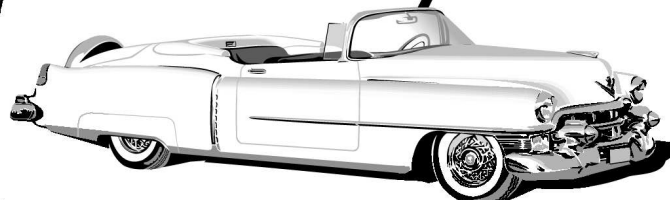
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The locals will say, “join us.”  
Others will say, “Steer clear.”

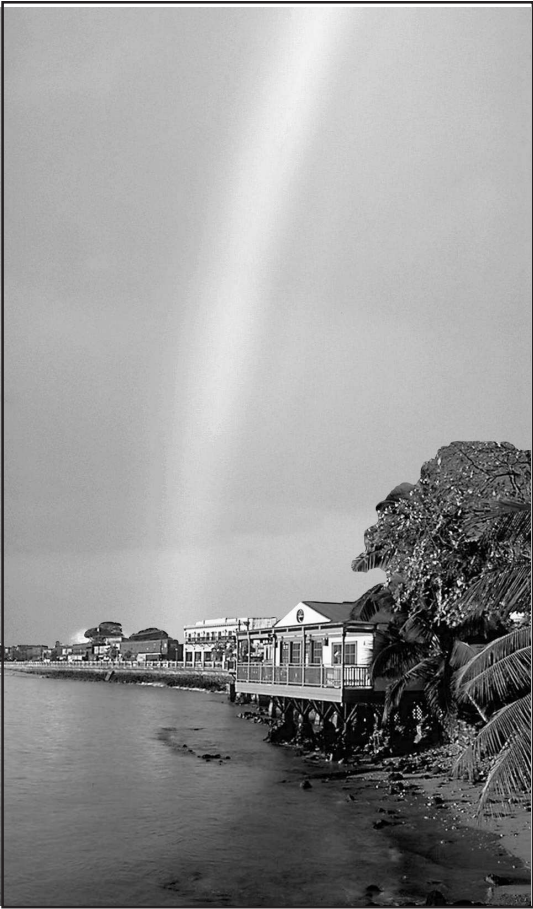
We have our community that is treasured,  
with a strong since of unity.

## Dead bolting the Closet

In response to the article in February’s issue Editorial Section, I would like to say this. As a black lesbian woman, I find it hard for me to find my place. One would think that in a area such as Las Vegas that there would be room for advancement; nevertheless, I have found few advancements. It’s extremely hard to be a minority once, but three times over is damn near impossible. I was born with two strikes against me, and the other, I gained along the way. I however do agree that African-American homosexuals in this region do not play a active role, or as it was harshly said in last months issue, their not “*pulling their weight.*” Before you count them out, place yourself in this position. Say for instance, you are young, black and gay, born and raised in Vegas. You have no status in the gay and lesbian community, and to make matters worse, your friends and family lack prominence or credibility. What do you do? With all those odds, stacked against you like a Tsunami about to hit the beach, what are your options?

My point here is that I feel the tactic used in last months issue to supposedly, coax African-American homosexuals into action was possibly counterproductive. The article with one quick swoop, could have caused black homosexuals in the exampled circumstance ( and possibly worse) to retreat. Instead of “ *Calling on every organization in this city to actively seek out African American volunteers*”... perhaps what needs to be done is more integrating. How about it, if a prominent homosexual white man, invites that ghetto-fabulous black dyke to his house for cocktails? Better yet, how about that affluent white femme, asks that over the top flamboyant, drag queen to the symphony.

You want to see the black homosexual community come out? Well open up some damn doors!!



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We are here to stay, gay today, mul-  
tiplying as the days wear on.

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and your heart is tender.

We will accept you no matter what  
age,  
Whether you are “Out of the closet,  
”or in the denial stage.

We hope to see you soon; in the  
midmornig, or late afternoon,  
I will tell the queens to have guards  
looking out for you,  
Your trail to us will be lit by the  
moon.

**SAPPHO.** The dates of her life are uncertain, but Sappho flourished from about 610 to 580 BC. She was one of the best lyric poets of ancient Greece. Unfortunately nearly all of her works have been lost. Except for one work, only fragments have survived. Sappho lived most of her life in Mytilene on the island of *Lesbos*, and she is reputed to have married Cercolas from the island of Andros.

The themes of her poems are personal, concerning friendships and sexual relations with other women.

She wrote about the loves, hates, and jealousies that flourished among the wealthy women who often met together in associations to spend their days composing poetry and other *relaxations*. Her poems were very influential in the same sex movement and circulation flourished throughout her lifetime. Her lycrisms were collected during the 3rd or 2nd century BC and published in ten books. By the 8th or 9th century AD she was represented only by quotations in the works of other authors. Her only surviving complete poem is 28 lines long.

Sappho and her husband were believed to have been involved with several women throughout their marriage. That assumption, is all the more ironic, considering the fact that she lived on the island of Lesbos. It is believed, that to be a woman of Sappho was very highly regarded, and in those times, was looked upon as a priviledge. The term “Sappho’s Nest” is accredited to that theory. Sappho was said to have been seductive and had a very meticulous charm for the ladies. To belong to Sappho’s harem was an honor, and it is said that sexual satisfaction was a guarantee.

To be a lesbian is hard enough, so for those who chose to be a circulating dyke or a flirty femme, safety in sex is key. For all we know, Unsafe relations could have been the result of Sappho’s demise. Being safe is never sorry.







by Joe Recht

Hello again, my fitness gurus. This is your fitness commander coming to you again this month on what's new in the health and fitness world. I hope last months article helped some of to kick off the new year right with a good workout program to start with this year. Now I am sure some of you are saying, "I have the program, but what can I eat and what shouldn't I eat?"

To start with, there are 3 basic elements in nutrition. First element, protein. Second, carbohydrates. Lastly, fats. Let's take a look at protein. You will find the bulk of your proteins from meat products, such as beef, steak, chicken, turkey, and fish. I personally prefer to stick to lean steak, chicken, turkey and fish. It is extremely difficult to find lean beef. You should try to consume at least 1 gram of protein per pound of body weight to maintain your current muscle mass. Obviously, if you want to increase your muscle mass, you need to increase your protein. No more than 2 grams per pound of body weight.

For those of you that are concerned about getting fat, as long as the protein is lean, you will not put on fat. The reason being that any protein not used is passed through the digestive system, and NOT stored as fat. If you are concerned about fat and are looking for the leanest source, I suggest fish, chicken and turkey only.

For those of you that are vegetarians, I have 2 words...protein shakes. Everyone can benefit from protein shakes as a means of getting their extra protein each day. The only down side to protein shakes, besides

the taste, is finding one that agrees with your stomach. When looking for a protein shake, try to find one that has at least 20 grams of protein per serving and less than 10 grams each of carbohydrates and fat. Now for carbohydrates. Your body uses carbohydrates as it's first source of energy. The down side to carbohydrates is that whichever ones are not burned, unlike protein, are then stored in the body as fat.

Now lets take a look at carbohydrates, or the bodies natural source of fuel. Carbohydrates are the bodies main source of energy for training and growth, and also everyday activities. During digestion complex carbohydrates are broken down to glucose. Glucose circulates in the blood and is the primary source of energy for refueling the liver and muscle glycogen that are used up during a typical workout.

A glycemic index is a list of foods which shows the rate at which a carbohydrate breaks down as sugar or glucose into the bloodstream. Foods with a high glycemic index are considered to be fast acting because they release glucose into the bloodstream quickly, causing a rapid rise in blood sugar which can increase insulin and ultimately result in increased fat storage. Foods with a low glycemic index are considered slow-acting and release glucose into the bloodstream slowly drawing forth a minimum insulin secretion and provide more sustained energy levels. Since these are energy foods, you should try to consume the higher calorie carbohydrates early in the day.

We need to eat more natural carbohy-

drates. Try to avoid or limit your consumption of processed carbohydrates such as: breads, pasta, cereals, and snack foods. Natural carbohydrates are broken down into three categories which are as follows:

**(1)Simple Sugars:** Cause a relatively sharp rise in blood sugar which can increase insulin and ultimately result in increased fat storage. Here are some examples. Fruits, fruit juices, and low fat or fat free dairies. A safe basic guideline would be to take 2-3 servings of either fresh fruit or a fat free, sugar free snack food would be a better choice.

**(2)Starchy Carbohydrates:** Supply a slow steady release of glucose into the bloodstream. Therefore, glucose from a starchy carbohydrate tends to draw forth a minimum insulin secretion and provide more sustained energy levels. Some examples would be: Oatmeal, cream or rice, grits, potatoes, yams, sweet potatoes, white rice, brown rice, corn, lima beans, kidney beans, peas, lentils, and other legumes. These are your higher calorie carbohydrates and should be consumed early in the day. Two servings are recommended before dinner.

**(3)Fibrous Carbohydrates:** Come from plants that contain a relatively greater amount of fiber, which slows the release of carbohydrates into the bloodstream even more. The recommended daily amount is 25-30 grams of fiber a day. Some examples are asparagus, broccoli, cabbage, cauliflower, carrots, celery, spinach, green beans, zucchini, and other salad

vegetables. These are your lower carbohydrates and can usually be consumed throughout the day with no limitations.

Now lets look at what we all dread of eating to much of.....FATS. Fat is on the three calorie providing foodstuffs. The most concentrated source of energy in the diet, furnishing twice the calories of carbohydrates or proteins (over 9 calories per gram). The components of fat are fatty acids—saturated or unsaturated. Saturated fatty acids are generally solid at room temperature and are derived primarily from animal sources. Unsaturated fatty acids, on the other hand, are usually liquid and come from vegetable, nut or seed sources. Some basic guidelines are to try and avoid or at least limit some of the items below to keep your fat intake around 10% of your caloric intake. The consumption of low fat animal protein and certain carbohydrates will supply your daily diet with a sufficient amount of essential fat.

- ▼ Butter/Margarine Whole eggs
- ▼ Mayonnaise Whole/Low fat milk
- ▼ Lard
- ▼ Cheese
- ▼ Cooking oils
- ▼ Nuts
- ▼ Fatty red meats

Now last but certainly not least lets take a look at water. The loss of body water is the most serious consequence of profuse sweating. The amount lost through sweating depends on the severity of physical activity as well as on the environmental temperature and humidity. The most effective defense against heat is adequate hydration, this is achieved by balancing water loss with water intake. The suggested of water consumption is Eight 10-ounce glasses of water per day.

I hope this gives you all the finishing touch on how to get yourselves in complete and total health and fitness. Again if you have any questions or comments please don't hesitate to contact me through my email address: [Questions4rex@cs.com](mailto:Questions4rex@cs.com) and for consultations with one of Las Vegas's best personal trainers, contact me at: [RexTraining@cs.com](mailto:RexTraining@cs.com). Now get your butts in the gym, and stay out of all the tempting fast food restaurants. I'm out. ▼

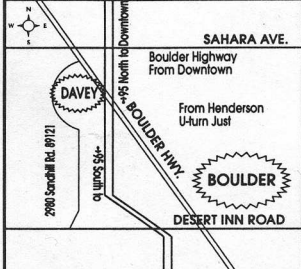


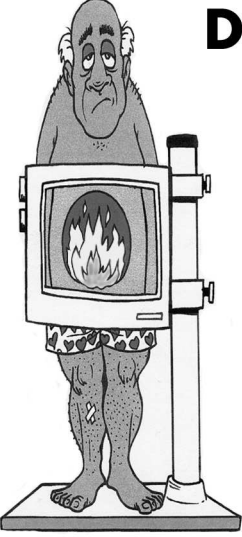
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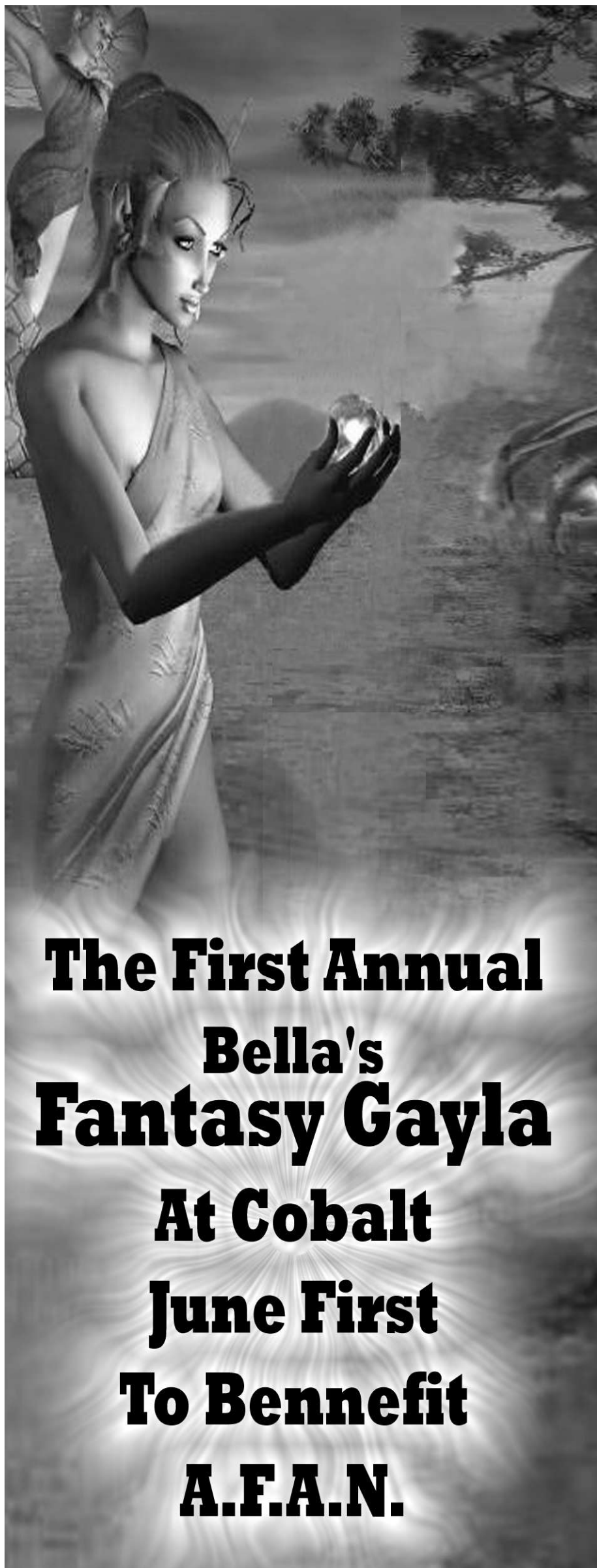


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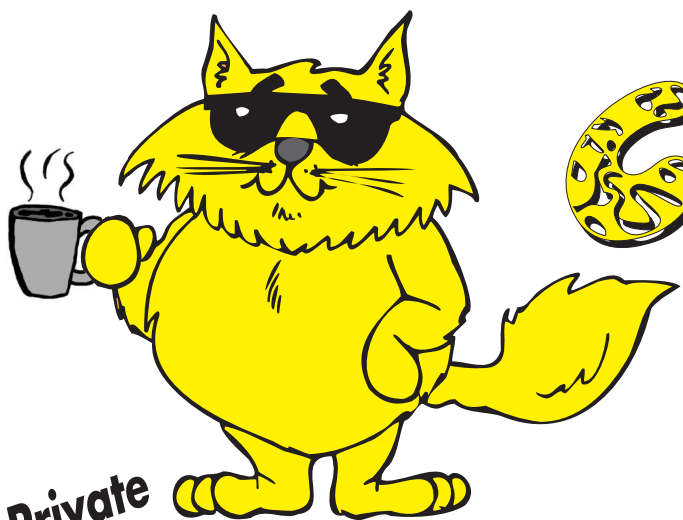
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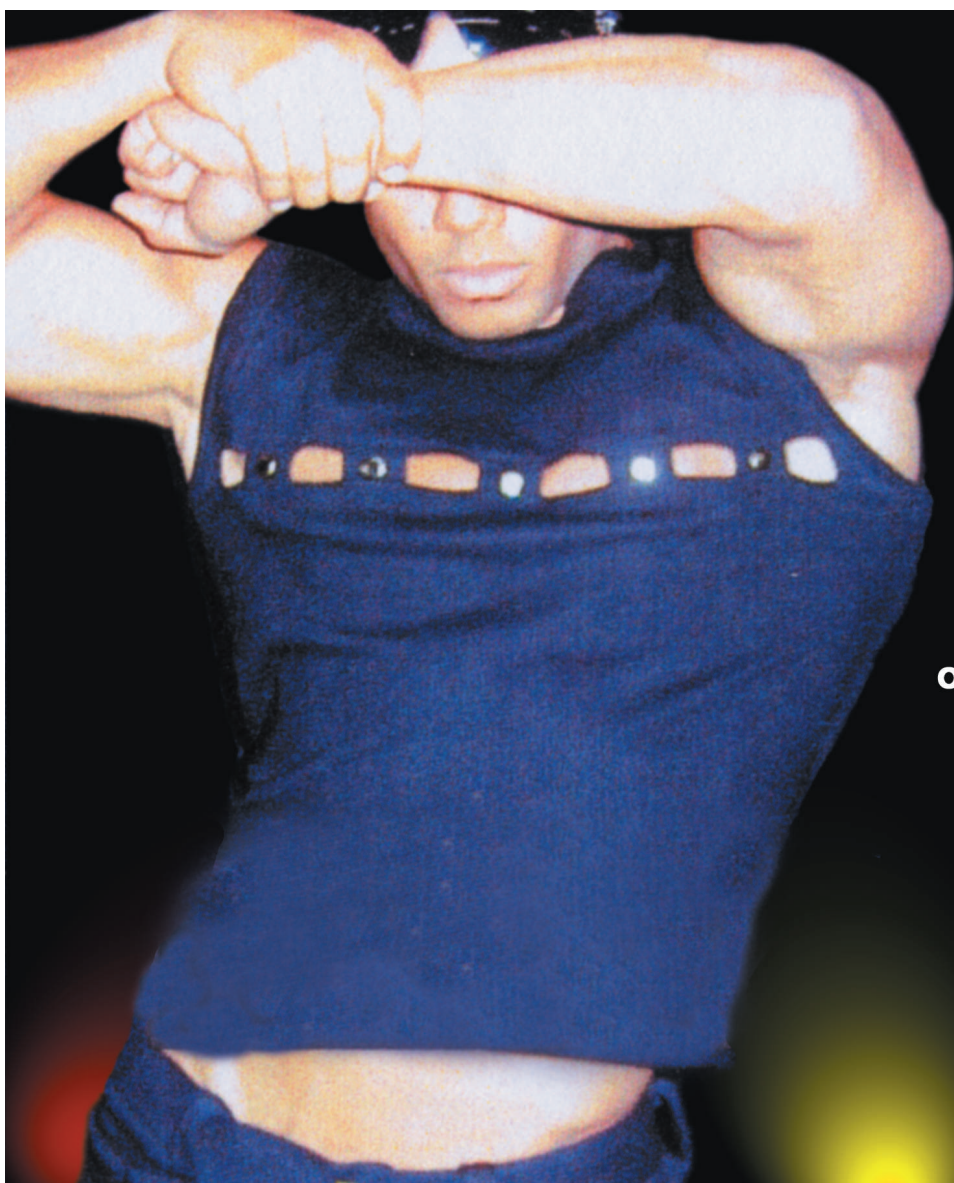
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Well, well, my little socialites! You do know how to keep a girl on her heels, don't you? (although I have had them off for at least five minutes a couple of times this month, if you know what I mean) I thought that things would die down for during this short month in Gay Las Vegas, but hell know, you boys just couldn't sit at home how am I ever supposed to get a quiet night at home?

Well, the most fabulous thing to happen all month long simply had to be **The Center's Bachelor and Bachelorette Auction** at **The Spotlight**. Those adorable guys at **Spotlight Lounge**, **Jack Novick** and **Bob Gervasoni**, helped to assemble the cutest group of men and women for sale I've seen outside of the **OUT Las Vegas** personal ads! I don't have any idea how they *coaxed* so many cuties into the auction, but I could use some *coaxing* of my own. That bitch never lets me do anything! Now, I thought that there were limits to the generosity of this community - but many people pitched in to raise over \$5000 for **The Center**. **Dr. Mel Pohl**

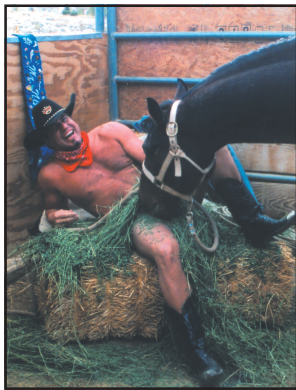


brought in a whopping \$1200 - but I think that attorney **Kevin Kelly** wasn't really after a date with **Mel** - I think he really wanted that party pump of **ID Lube** that came with each bachelor and bachelorette! Of course, the evening could not have been as successful without the delicious and funny MC team of **Ginger Grant** and **Lee Plotkin**. Those two really know how to work a crowd (and I'll bet they could work me pretty good, too! What do you say **Ginger** and **Lee** - if I make a donation, can we put those raffle baskets of porn on the VCR and break out a party pump?) **The Center's** Executive Director **Bob Bellis** even took a night off from working on the new **Center's** sewage system to see all the cash get raked in.

I cannot wait for the **NGRA's BigHorn Rodeo IV**! All the folks at the **NGRA** have been working their blue jeans off (hmm... cowboys with their jeans off...) in preparation for one of the most exciting weekends in all of Gay Las Vegas, especially Rodeo Director **Laura Scott**. Despite all the busy preparations, they still have time to throw great parties - like the **Annual Closet Ball** over at **FLEX**. The competition for first-time drag performers was hilarious and so much fun! Of course, I think **Shelley** really enjoys her **Tops and Bottoms Night** every Friday even more than seeing men in dresses. Host **Michael LaRocca** helps to find the cutest... well, let's just say that he could MC a Miss America pageant or a porn audition now. Next month at **FLEX**, we'll be hosting our monthly **Gay Dating Game**, so I want all you **NGRA** studs to be there with your chaps on (other clothing is completely optional). Who knows, we might even be able to find a date for **Shelley** after all these months of looking for that sugar daddy.

Speaking of the **NGRA**, things got a bit out of hand during a *revealing* photo shoot with **Mr. NGRA Lance Coss**. It seems that our star model, **Tucker** the horse, took a *real liking* to **Lance**! Well, we always thought **Lance** was talking about **John Smith** when he said he enjoyed having a stallion between his legs! Where is PETA when you need them?

How can I resist my underwear nights over at **The Eagle**? I'm looking forward to even more fun at **The Eagle** this month! **Judy** and the gang have some exciting events lined up - including the **St. Patrick's Day "Kiss My Shalaylee" Party** with **AFAN's Michelle Toffany** and **Lisa Hernandez** as hosts. The event will benefit the **AFAN Lisa B.'s Pantry**. Since



**The Eagle** is also the home of the Las Vegas **Leather Uniform Club (LUC)**, I'm thinking about all the interesting things a "Shalaylee" could be - but I'm sure I'll enjoy having it kissed. Whatever **Judy**, **Michelle** and **Lisa** have in mind, I know it's a good cause. Next month's **OUT Las Vegas Model Search** will also be at **The Eagle**, so all you studs strutting your stuff on Wednesday and Friday nights need to come compete in the contest! If you're not too bashful to let it all hang out for free drinks, you shouldn't have any problem doing it for over \$500 in cash and prizes!

Speaking of the **OUT Las Vegas Model Search**, this month's gorgeous winner **Shane Jenek** came to us all the way from Australia! I think we're going to have to start calling it the **International OUT Las Vegas Model Search**. For anyone who missed the



contest at the brand-spanking new **ICON** - shame on you! We had nine yummy contestants at the newly remodded nightclub and the judges had a hard time licking, I mean, picking just one. Could it be that they were distracted by all of the yummy guys there just to watch the show? **Icon's** owner **Mark** just couldn't *see enough* of the guys, though. Don't worry, honey, I'll give you a show any time you like - especially if you bring that adorable **Ken Summerfield** along! And **ICON** Model Search Winner **Shane** isn't *just* a yummy little treat for the eyes, he's also a talented performer and writer. He's already made his way back to the land down under, but we're not letting him go so easily. We're going to keep tabs on our Aussie boy until I've had my chance to do a little *down under traveling* of my own.

Our very first installment of **The Gay Dating Game** was so much fun! We held the inaugural show over at **FreeZone** and it was an absolutely fantastic time. **FreeZone's Kaye Taylor** was in San Diego, so I missed seeing my favorite lesbian. If I ever get honorary lesbian status honey, it is just you and me. Will, to my great delight, **P.J.** was there to mix up the drinks and keep things running smoothly. **P.J.**, you'll always be bachelor #1 with me, and I just want to know, if you were to go out on a date with me, should I buy large, extra-large or *super-extra-large* condoms? Following the **Gay Dating Game**, I stuck around for some dancing to the tunes of



**Lil Pete** and caught the **What A Drag!** Show in the cabaret. **Sean M.** made me jealous by telling me all about her recent trip and the chance she had to meet **Madonna** (that's **Sean** with one of **Madonna's** back-up dancers - **Madonna** is in the background, but the photo doesn't



really show her well. Take my word for it, it's really the material girl!) You bitch!

I'm so thrilled to see **Raymond Alexander's Luna Las Vegas** is up and running! **Sasha Renee** and **Rudalsenska** joined **Raymond** to host *Dining With The Divas* dinner show every Thursday through Saturday, and the show is laugh-out-loud funny from beginning to end. With so many talented individuals at **LUNA**, I'm sure the new restaurant will be a huge success. If you're one of the few Las Vegas socialites who hasn't been there, yet, cause you're sitting at home wishing you had something to do, call me I'll show

you a good-time, back to Luna - make your reservations early, because the shows often sell out! Another great reason to visit **LUNA** is the adorable waitress **Celena**. Oh that is one sexy lesbian and I think you are just adorable in the pink flannel shirt from **Bare Essentials**. Have you seen the **LUNA** chef **Brian Cromwell**. He's is an award winning chef and he's gorgeous, he's young, and I would love to give him another award - oh, **Brian**, take me now!

Speaking of **Brian** and **Tracy**, I don't have the slightest idea how they manage to keep such a rigorous schedule going with **Cobalt**. I know that bar manager **Jeff** helps a little to keep things running smoothly. Last month alone, they volunteered time to **The Center**, **AFAN** and **The**



**Royal Court**, they hosted the **NGRA's Sweethearts of the Rodeo** competition and **Ginger Grant's** Birthday party. Following **The Center's Bachelor Auction**, **Chris** a patron even did it's part to help out **The Center** when him and friends talked the dreamboat **Rick Rhodes** into getting everybody in the bar to sign their phone number to an **ID Lube** t-shirt, and *then auctioned it off*. The



t-shirt sold for \$400 to **John Arnos**- which I call a bargain when you get the phone numbers to dozens of hot men and women and you get to see **Rick's** chest! That stud muffin **John Arnos** is going to have the t-shirt framed and give it back to **The Center** to auction it off again. You bitch, I know you are copying those phone numbers and adding them to your black book! Of course, what keeps me coming back to **Cobalt** are all the hot bartenders including **Robert, Ryan, Juan** and **Jerry** - but I'm especially drawn to **Delta Lambda Phi's** "Queer as Folk" party every Sunday night when **Ben** is filling me up on my beer bust. Oh, **Ben**, promise to keep filling me up!

Okay, I've learned two interesting things about **Rafael** over at **Badlands** this month. First, I found out that **Badlands** is the birthplace of the **NGRA!** **Rafael's** one smart cookie, he was the first person in town to give a home to all those cowboys and cowgirls - and look what they've become since then! I know that the studs of the Rodeo thank you for your years of support. Also, I was always led to believe that **Rafael** was attracted to the younger, stripper type. Imagine my surprise when I discovered this photograph proving that he's really into bears! Oh, **Rafael**, you've been keeping things from me again, and you know that when you keep secrets from me I have to start making things up.

I got my first sneak peak at **Hamburger Mary's** when they hosted **AFAN's Sweethearts Appreciation dinner** last month. The whole night was a 50s themes bash, and I could barely keep my hands off all the James Dean lookalikes. I can't wait for the doors to **Hamburger Mary's** to open for real, though, so I can get my hands on the ever-adorable **TroyBoy**. Owners **Andy** and **Warren** are putting so much effort into the upcoming hot spot that they even hired a *Feng Shui* consultant so that everything will be absolutely perfect. And it's a good thing, there's nothing I hate more than having bad *chi* throw off my chances with a gorgeous date.

And while I'm on the topic of **AFAN** - the annual **Las Vegas AIDS Walk** is coming up in late April. The bosses have decided that **OUT Las Vegas** is going to break all records in the history of the **Las Vegas AIDS Walk** by assembling the largest team ever! So, I'm calling on all my readers to sign up to "Walk With **OUT**" at the **AIDS Walk** April 28! Call the offices

at 650-0636 if you want to be part of our team. Our team will consist of many groups, individuals and friends. Oh, and the best part, if you sign up to walk with us, we'll even print your name in next month's issue of **OUT Las Vegas**! Of course, I'll be there with my pumps on as the official inspector and water girl for all cute boys on the "Walk With **OUT**" team. Trust me, honeys, if you look like you're getting all hot and sweaty, I'll be right there to pour water all over your t-shirt! But then, I'll be getting all hot and sweaty myself...

I am on pins and needles waiting to see the new club **Wet** open up. I'm incredibly surprised that I've heard so little about it until this month. But rest assured, I've got the scoop now. **Wet** will be a bar and grill located, well, you will have to keep your eye out for this amazing place. A girl loves her secrets. But the real story behind **Wet** is **Dov**, the manager. More than just being too cute for words to describe, **Dov** is incredibly multi-talented, he also manages **The Comedy Zone** at the **Lady Luck**, and donated several tickets to **The Center** to use in fundraising efforts! Let's see, a man of many talents, with a big heart and a gorgeous body... **Dov**, I'll be more than happy to get **Wet** with you any time you want!

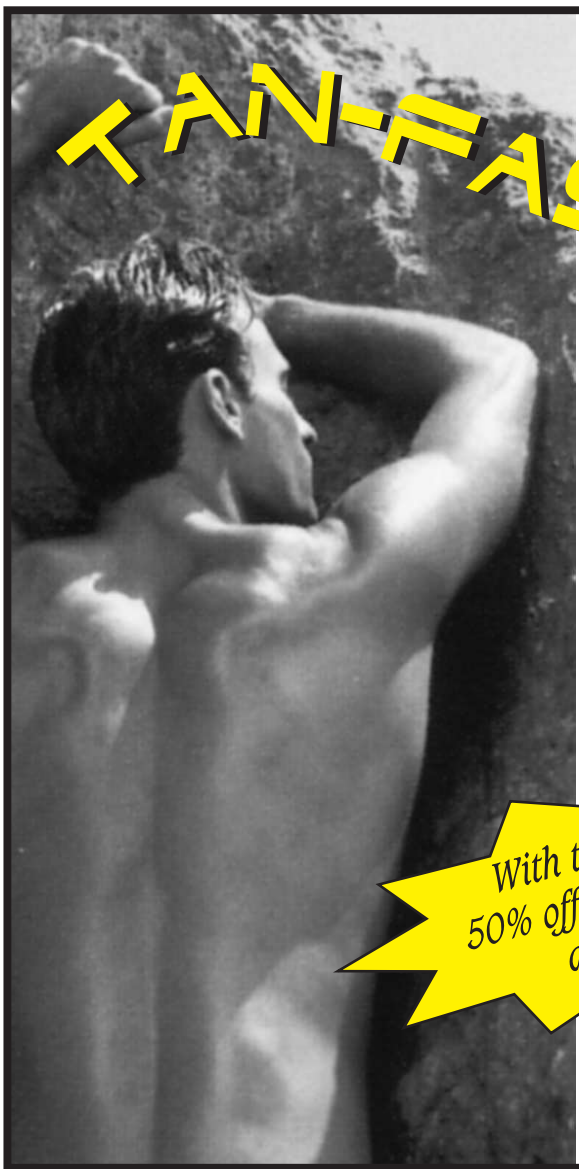
Right next door to **The Center's** new facility is the **Cool Cat Café**. They will be holding a grand opening party on March 16, and the coffee over there is amazing, not to mention some delicious food.

Whether you're in the **Commercial Center** to visit **The Center**, to work up an appetite at **Apollo**, or needing to wake yourself up after partying at **Cobalt, Spotlight** or **Badlands**, a stop at the **Cool Cat Café** is an absolute must. Of course, another perk is the incredibly friendly service of **Derek**.

Those guys with big balls at **Fun One Bowling** took the day off from rolling their balls down the lane and headed to Laughlin and Bullhead City to play a non-sporting game of beer drinking, dancing and just plain old fun. **Ron Guerrero** and **Murray Goldstein** of **Liberty Realty** invited **Nick Filler** of **OUT Las Vegas** and **Bob Bellis**, **The Center** Director to tag along on the bus/beer ride to Laughlin. Yeah, I heard all about the trip and you are one group of bad boys! I am joining that league!

Well, kiddies, that's all I've got for this month. A bit of advise to all you drama queens out there - there are two sides to every story, but mine is always true! Thank you for reading. Remember to play hard, but always play safe! ▼





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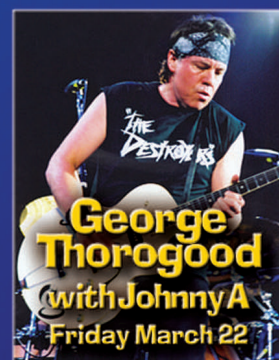
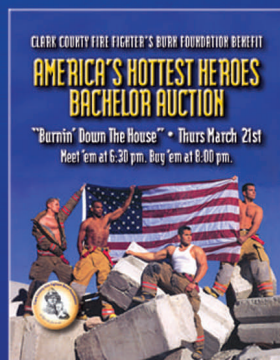
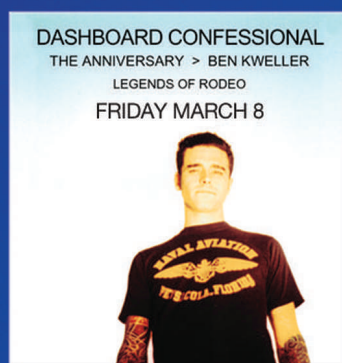
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THE ART OF... Meeting His Parents by Marc Stevens

If you saw the film, Meet The Parents, with Robert Deniro and Ben Stiller, you would have chuckled at the outrageous situations Ben’s character found himself in as a result of trying to impress his future in-laws. It was comic exaggeration, of course, but there were some elements in the story that most of us could relate to. It’s a little different though, or can be, when you find yourself in that very situation and you’re meeting your lover’s (or boyfriend’s) folks for the very first time. The outcome can range anywhere from pleasant to unpleasant with a somewhat bumpy road between the two.

A case in point, one of my best friends (David) met his in-laws after having been with his lover for well over a year. They lived in New York City at the time and their fancy Park Avenue apartment intimidated him. After some brief small talk, the father took David into the den and grilled him about his feelings on monogamous relationships. He explained how sensitive his son was and that he and his mother didn’t want to see him get hurt. David listened politely and said the right things, all the while suppressing the urge to tell him the truth. It was that his lover had been the one who cheated on several occasions and when confronted with his infidelity, begged forgiveness and promised to change. The evening ended pleasantly enough and David and his lover stayed together for several years until the cheating began again and David moved on.

A more amusing story concerns a friend of a friend whose lover was Jewish and had old-fashioned, religious parents. When invited to their home for dinner, he reluctantly accepted, envisioning a real life version of George Costanza’s outrageous folks on Seinfeld (played by Jerry Stiller and that wonderful character actress with the high-pitched voice.) The Cohen’s were warm, petite in stature and actually very friendly. What happened at dinner, though, was another matter. Introduced to a popular Jewish appetizer called “gefitle” (ge-fill-ta) fish with horseradish for the first time in his life, the poor chap gagged on the fish, set the membranes in his nostrils on fire by literally inhaling the horseradish and then ran from the table towards the bathroom when he tripped on an oriental rug, knocking over a small china cabinet filled with expensive glass collectibles! The relationship survived but he was never invited to their home for dinner again.

Here’s a somewhat pithy list for those of you who may be meeting the very people from whose loins sprang that gorgeous hunk you get to sleep with every night.

5 Dos & Don’ts When Meeting His Folks

1. Smile, be friendly, watch your grammar and only speak when spoken to.
2. Don’t wear an excessive amount of jewelry and if you have nipple rings and a Prince Albert, wear loose-fitting clothes so they won’t be obvious.
3. Give his dad a firm, manly handshake and if you have a high-pitched voice, run around the block screaming at the top of your lungs several times just before you meet the old man so your voice will be so raw and hoarse, you’ll sound more like Tallulah Bankhead than Marilyn Monroe.
4. Don’t comment excessively about the mother’s clothes and don’t, for God’s sake, ask her where she buys her makeup!
5. Engage the father in intelligent conversation about politics or sports and, if he seems to be staring at that huge bulge in your crotch, don’t assume he’s a closet case....he may just be cross-eyed! ▼

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Mon, March 4: Fundraising Committee meeting at The Center - 7:30 PM.

March 9:"Luck 'O the Irish"- Show & Baked Goods Auction & Cakewalk at FLEX - 9:30 PM - \$5.00 Beer Bust: 9:00 - Midnight Featuring our International Sponsor - Pucker Schnapps

Mon, March 11: Rodeo Planning Committee meeting at The "New" Center - 7:00 PM.

March 15: "Indoor Swap Meet/Garage Sale" at FLEX - Details Coming Soon

March 15 - 17:LUC's "Mr. Las Vegas Leather Competition" at Emerald Springs Holiday Inn - Details Coming Soon

Sun, March 17: NGRA Board Meeting at The Center - 2 PM

March 17:"Good "Ole Country Baptism" - at the Spotlight - Details Coming Soon

Sat, March 23: General Membership meeting at FLEX - 7 PM

March 23: "Easter Bonnet Show, Bake Sale, Cake Walk" at Badlands- 9:30 PM - \$5.00 Beer Bust: 9:00 - Midnight

Mon, March 25: Rodeo Planning Committee meeting at The "New" Center (in Commercial Center) - 7:00 PM.



Dining With The Divas every Thursday Night at 8 p.m. Sunday Champagne Brunch with Maggi Albisani from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m.



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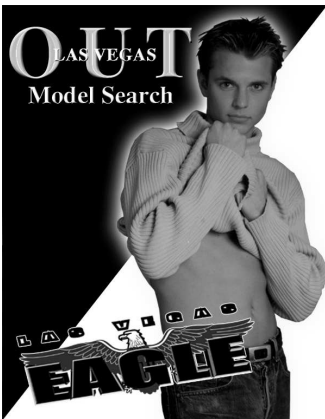
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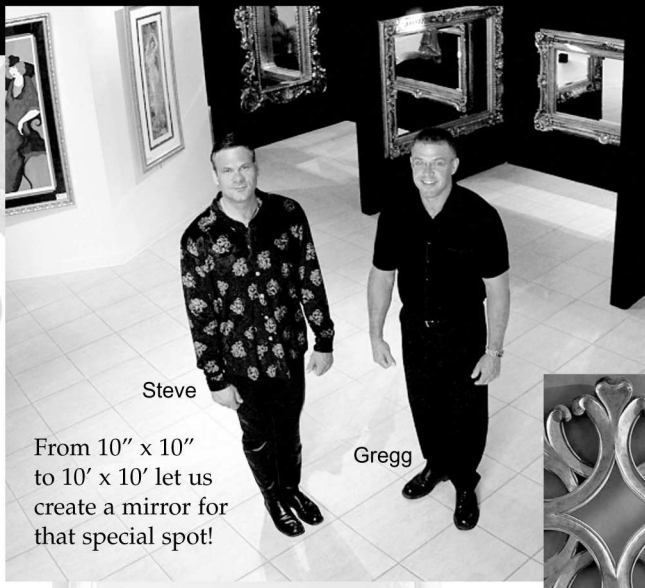
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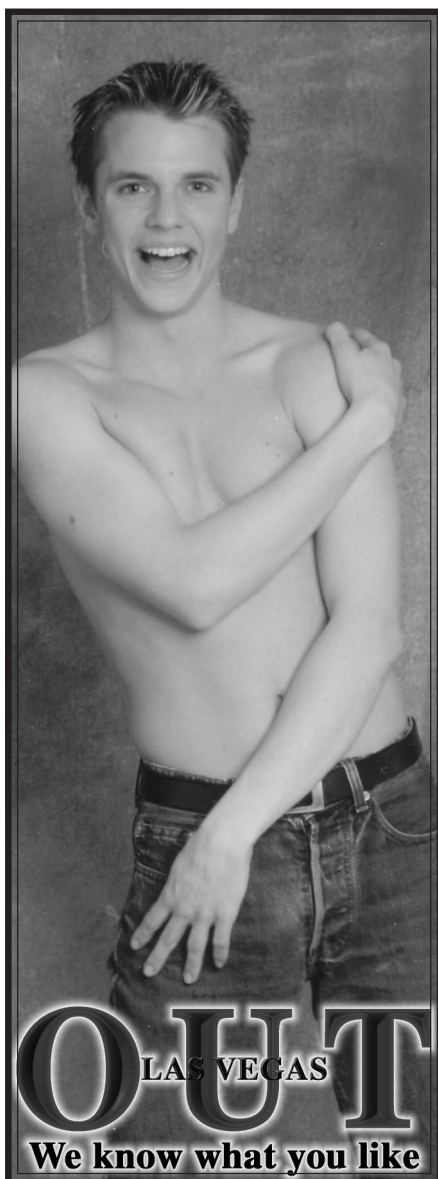


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# Astrologically Speaking OUT

By *Rev. Bill Morin*

**Aries (March 20-April 19):** The month begins somewhat in a slow motion mode. It should gradually increase the energy levels, especially when the Sun shifts to your sign on the 20th. It looks as though a move is possible for many natives born under Aries rule. The 25th looks fabulous for any financial deals, especially partnerships.

**Taurus (April 20-May 20):** Your fabulous creative juices should be in full flower as the month starts out. Career wise, you can do virtually no wrong. It's a shame that won't hold true for your love life. Relationships don't have to be power plays, but they seem to manifest in yours. This cycle needs to be broken before true love can be found.

**Gemini (May 21-June 21):** It's not a good idea to change jobs at this time. The grass isn't necessarily greener elsewhere. Learn to be more patient with that roommate, Gemmy. The 16th looks good for a get together & perhaps a passionate fling. Your financial situation looks a bit strained as the month ends. Watch that spending.

**Cancer (June 22-July 22):** Unlike Gemini, your cash flow looks quite strong and should remain that way. Physical energies will likely be a bit low around the 7th & 8th. Let the boss know just what's on your mind on the 22nd. A much needed & overdue getaway on the 30th & 31st will be just what the doctor ordered. Go for it!

**Leo (July 23-August 22):** The 1st and 4th weeks of this month will be high vibe and a real pleasure to experience. However, the mid section is when things will probably go a bit haywire. Don't stray too far from home on the 17th. Take the time to make friends with that cute new Co worker. Avoid speeding on the 30th at all costs.

**Virgo (August 23-September 22):** New Moon in your sign on the 13th energizes you in a big way. It's time to start searching for a new vehicle (take the old one off life supports). Accept that blind date offer on the 24th (it'll be a night to remember). Be sure to keep that temper in check when dealing with a difficult but influential relative.

**Libra (September 23-October 22):** An old flame could want to re-new old ties. Think twice before accepting his offer. Tensions on the home front are likely to escalate around the Full Moon on the 28th. Vacation plans will need to be postponed until May. Take care of that dental work before you end up climbing the walls in pain.

**Scorpio (October 23-November 21):** Many people will be coming to you for counsel and help all month long. You'll need to be strong & in control. The 8th-10th provides a marvelous and carefree time out. Ease off the partying around mid month & give those nerves of yours a rest. Don't lend any money to an unreliable acquaintance.

**Sagittarius (November 22-December 21):** A minor health irritant calms down early in the month. That money you've been owed for so long finally finds its way to you. finalize vacation plans by the 19th. That workout routine continues to show awesome results. End that feud involving a sibling. You're both just miserable over it, Sag.

**Capricorn (December 22-January 19):** It's too bad that March doesn't have 40 days in it, because that's how much time you'll need to get everything done. Career aspects look incredibly strong. Like Scorpio, your advice will be sought out. Watch what you eat on the 11th. A new type of advertising will boost your personal stock even more.

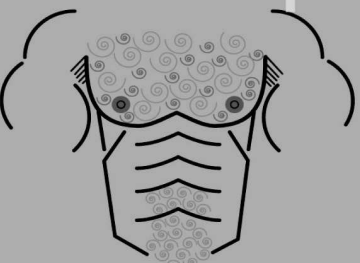
**Aquarius (January 19-February 18):** The month gets off to a rip roaring start and the pace won't slow down much before the spring equinox on the 20th. A new source of income arrives as the month closes. Upgrading that PC system will speed up your productivity. An interesting social encounter on the 20th leaves you breathless.

**Pisces (February 19-March 20):** Tensions will be intense between the 10th & 13th. Otherwise this month looks to be business as usual. Your intuition will be greatly heightened as the full moon peaks on the 28th. A false friend may be revealed around the 28th. That redecorating project turns out to be more than you'd bargained for.

Bill has been a psychic channeler since age 5 and has been a certified astrologer since 1987. He currently resides in South Florida but will be relocating to Las Vegas by mid 2002. Bill is available for out of town functions and phone readings as well. He can be reached at (954) 527.5820or online at mcentaur35@aol.com

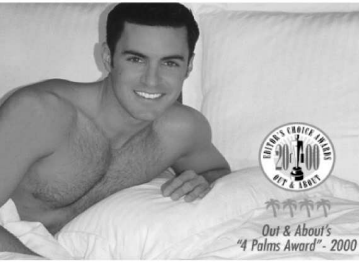


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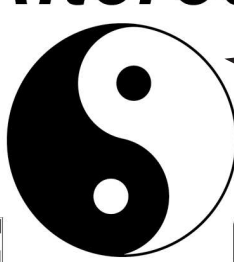
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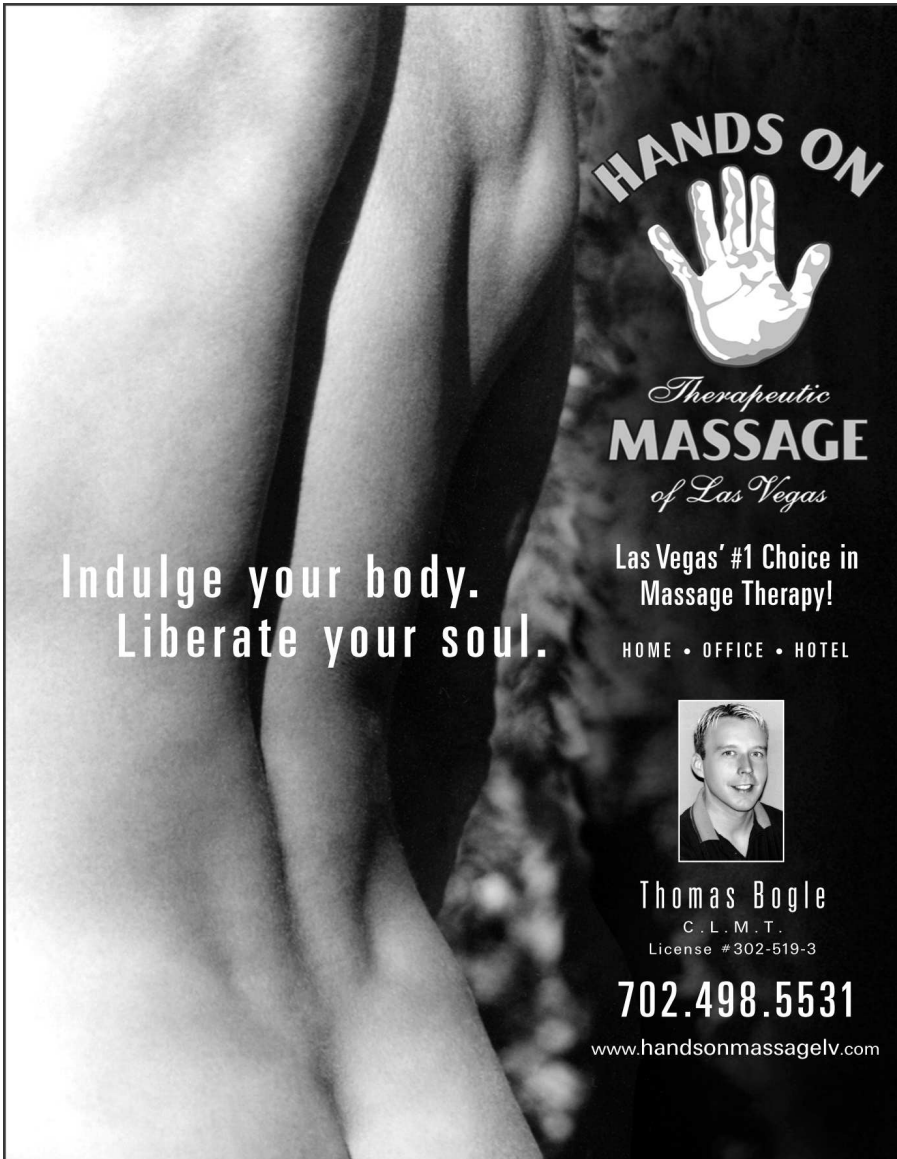
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