



One of Us

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New Warrior Training Adventure

The New Warrior Training Adventure, sponsored by ManKind Project, a 501 (c)(3) organization, is a weekend experience during which we take a look at our lives as men, particularly how our lives work and don't work. The training adventure offers us a powerful and challenging opportunity to look at all aspects of our lives in a richly supportive environment. We learn how to be accountable for our choices and consequences, how to begin integrating the dark and soulful qualities of our nature and how to stand up and take responsibility for our lives. We learn to step forward as men without apologizing for who we are, to accept and believe that we are enough and what we do is enough. We begin to understand that our achievements are a function of our building a community of men working together to build relationships with men. The New Warrior is the initiated man who sets about living his life passionately and compassionately because he has learned to face his demons, lives his life with intention, pursues his personal life mission with integrity and is open to the support and service of other men.

The training adventure runs from **March 30 - April 1 on Mount Lemmon in Tucson** and is primarily for gay/bi men with a team of mostly gay/bi men facilitating. It provides a unique perspective on how we can function together to create acceptance and alliances that affect all of society and particularly our gay community.

A donation website has been created to help fund scholarships for this Training. Go to www.rainbowwarriorsonline.com/rainbow.html. Every contribution, large or small, helps. To learn more about us, go to <http://mankindpride.com>.

For more information or to sign up for the Training Adventure, contact

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**AIDS IS NOT DEAD,
Play safe Always**

- Know your partner
- Use condoms and/or gloves
- Don't mix excessive amounts of drugs and/or alcohol with sex, keep a clear upper head
- STDs (and babies) are expensive risks of unsafe sex

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January 2012 Events

- **Every Thursday at Red's in Sedona 6:30-** Contact Greg at luckyredrocks@gmail.com
- **Thursday to Sunday, January 5th-8th**— Mr. Phx Leather contest. For more information, go to <http://www.mrphoenixleather.com/>
- **Friday, January 6th**— 1st Friday Art Walk in Flagstaff. For details; www.flagstaffartwalk.com

CONTINUING THE TRADITION - A PRELIMINARY TO INTERNATIONAL MR. LEATHER

JANUARY 5-8, 2012

THURSDAY 7PM
CIGAR SOCIAL
PLAZMA

FRIDAY 7-9PM
MEET AND GREET
KOBALT BAR
BAR BUS TOUR AT 9PM

SATURDAY 3PM
LEATHER HAPPY HOUR
APOLLO'S

SATURDAY 10PM
MPL 2012 CONTEST
ANVIL BAR

SUNDAY 10AM
VICTORY BRUNCH
BUNKHOUSE BALOON

SUNDAY 3PM
VICTORY PARTY
PLAZMA

CONTEST APPLICATIONS
AND INFORMATION AT
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Feel Like You're Missing Something?

Join us at the Dallas Eagle
January 6, 2012 - 7 p.m. until 11 p.m.

Leather Auction

New and Used Leather Items up for Auction

EAGLE DALLAS

Benefitting PPF, SSC Fund & Gulf Coast Leather

- **Friday, January 6th, 7pm**— Leather Auction at Dallas Eagle. For more information, go to

http://www.dallaseagle.com/The_Dallas_Eagle/Events.html

- **Every Friday @ O-Grady's on Church 10pm til close** – Bear Bar night in Toronto, Canada. For more information-see flyer.
- **Saturday, January 7th, 2 - 6 PM**— Moonburn Men's Spanking Play Parties (1st Saturday of each month) Details: MoonburnLA@sbcglobal.net
- **Sunday, January 8th, 2:00 - 3:00 pm**-

STEVE DUCZEN & JIMMY G.

BEAR NIGHT

EVERY FRIDAY NIGHT 10:00 pm till close

518 Church St 416.323.2822 info: bearnight.com

hole party @ Jackhammer, 6406 N Clark, Chicago IL. Doors: Members \$10 / Guests \$15

- **Monday, January 9th [mountain standard time]**— Full **WOLF** Moon! Extra loud howl for this special full moon!

OUT IN THE DESERT
A LGBT Film Festival

Launch Party
Wednesday, January 11 • 7 pm

brought to you by **tla** releasing

@ **FLUXX** Be among the first to check out the films coming to the festival!

414 E. 9th St. • Tucson No Cover Charge!

FREE Food & Drinks

Film Screenings • Festival Volunteer Sign Up • Raffle
Purchase Tickets, Passes & Memberships • Director Info

- **Wednesday, January 11th, 7pm**— Out in the Desert Launch Party in Tucson. For more information, go to www.outinthedesertff.org

- **Thursday, January 12th, 6-9pm**— Drinking Liberally @ Bigfoot Bar-B-Q in Flagstaff in the basement of the Old Time Shop on the corner of Birch & Leroux in Flagstaff

- **Friday, January 13, 9:00am until 5:00pm**- Honor Mother Earth Green Awareness Day Public Event for Navajo Green Economy Coalition • By Claudia Jackson @ Teec Nos Pos Chapter House, Teec Nos Pos, Arizona

- **Friday to Monday, January 13th-16th**— Mid Atlantic Leather Weekend in Washington, DC. For more information, go to <http://www.leatherweekend.com/>

- **Friday, January 13th**— Desert Dominion Play Party. Every 2nd Friday each month. For more information: <http://www.desertdominion.org/>
- **Friday, January 13th, 9PM - 1AM**- So. Cal. Bondage night. Every 2nd Friday each month. For more information: www.SoCABondage.com

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January 2012 Events

- **Saturday, January 14th & 28th, 1-6pm**– Bears, The Baths & Beyond. For more information, see flyer
- **Monday, January 16th**– Martin Luther King Day!
- **Friday to Sunday, January 20th-22nd**– Southwest Leather Conference in Phoenix, AZ. For more information, go to <http://www.southwestleather.org/>
- **Friday to Sunday, January 20th-22nd**– Eagle LA Mr. Leather Contest. For more information, go to [Eagle LA Mr. Leather](#)
- **Saturday, January 21st**– Sun enters Aquarius!
- **Saturday, January 21st**– X-Chain-G of Flagstaff bdsm monthly play party, every 3rd

Saturday of the month. For more details, contact Craig at railman3@hotmail.com

- **Monday, January 23rd**– Chinese New Year! Year of the Dragon!

BearNation
Australia Day
Thursday 26th January 2012

djs
Peter McNamara
Kam Shafaati
and Direct from the UK

Hifi Sean
lasers by Allan Parkinson
2pm till Midnight

SIRCUIT 103 Smith Street Fitzroy Melbourne

three djs
two levels
one dance floor

\$30 plus booking fee
\$40 at the door

Presale tickets - Mannhaus, Sircuit
tickets also available online through
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- **Thursday, January 26th, 2pm– 12am**– BearNation Dance Party in Melbourne, Australia. For more information, go to <http://www.bearnation.com.au/>
- **Saturday to Monday, January 28th– 30th**– Mr. Chicago Leather Weekend. For more information, go to <http://www.chicagoleather.org/main.html>
- **Sunday to Sunday, January 29th– February 5th**– BeefDip bear run in Puerto Vallarta, Mexico. For more information, go to <http://www.beefdip.com/>

WHO'S NEXT?
SATURDAY JAN 21

EAGLE LA MR LEATHER 2012 CONTEST

FRIDAY JAN 20 - 9pm
Bear Night / Meet & Greet

SATURDAY JAN 21 - 8pm
THE MAIN EVENT
Eagle LA Mr. Leather 2012

SUNDAY JAN 22 - Noon
VICTORY BRUNCH at the French Market Restaurant

Victory Beer Bust - 4pm

A Preliminary Event to Mr. Los Angeles Leather 2012

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- Support is available (friends, family, lover/ playmate, community members and online– www.hrc.org/issues/coming_out.asp)





When It Comes to Religion, Let's Keep One Resolution

Minor Details

By Bob Minor

This year, let's keep one resolution – when we talk about religious people, let's never again refer to them as literalists. That's because they aren't, and no one is.

No one takes all their scriptures, tradition, or even their natural laws literally. They all pick and choose from the variety of material available to them, taking some of it literally and some not.

To continue to label them literalists is not only inaccurate, it gives them the edge in any argument. Even though everyone -- that's everyone -- interprets and picks and chooses from the material available to them and decides what to take literally and what not to take literally, when we refer to right-wingers as literalists, we have conceded that we are interpreters but they the ones who understand it.

This doesn't mean that historians can't determine what an old text meant to its authors in its ancient historical context with some academic probability. It means that past writings, activities, doctrines, and institutional pronouncements are interpreted by those who believe they must at be true at all costs, through the believing interpreters' modern lenses.

Who today takes literally the writings of the Bible that say: "God makes the clouds his chariot" or ""let the hills sing out for joy" or "let the floods clap their hands?" When the author of the New Testament letter to Timothy tells him to "Greet all the brothers with a holy kiss," there are few who claim to take the five passages in the Bible that call for such a greeting literally and therefore meet people at their church door with lips puckered.

They'll argue that to understand their intent, one must see these verses in their historical context, and that today's context causes one not to literally go around practicing, especially, same-sex kissing. So, Ah Ha! They've admitted that contemporary societal norms trump a "literal" Biblical command.

The question becomes: okay, when don't they? But when you ask that, be prepared to stand back and watch intellectual gymnastics explain how they're the ones who really know what verses are eternal truths and which ones aren't meant literally.

That's what interpretation does.

It's no wonder that there are some passages in the Bible that aren't taken literally in the U.S. It's just not a pro-Capitalist book. Those passages would condemn our entire economic system to hell.

In the older testament the Hebrew prophets regularly rail against loaning money with any expectation of interest in return, but when have you heard an American minister preach that usury meant more than 0% interest and that a society that allows usury is anti-God? If those verses ever come up, stand back again for mental gyrations that defend why they don't apply in American Capitalism.

When Jesus of the Gospels says it's harder for a camel to go through the eye of a needle than a rich man to get into the kingdom of heaven, watch the knee-jerk attempts to say he didn't mean that literally for Americans. When he tells the rich young ruler to give all he has to the poor to follow him, don't hold your breath waiting to have that literally take place among our richest church capitalists.

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It should have been no surprise, then, when last month Tony Perkins, president of the rabid right-wing, so-called Family Research Council - whom some might call a Biblical literalist - asserted on CNN's "Belief Blog" that Jesus was a free market capitalist who would condemn the Occupy movement.

For Jesus, he said, "there are winners and yes, losers." "Jesus rejected collectivism and the mentality... that everyone gets a trophy – equal outcomes for inequitable performance."

To prove that this wasn't just a claim that affirmed his prejudices and current net worth, Perkins cited a New Testament parable generally known as the Parable of the Talents:

An abusive and crooked nobleman hated by the common people leaves town and entrusts some of his wealth to three of his underlings. In the text itself the nobleman describes himself as "a harsh man, taking what I did not deposit and reaping what I did not sow."

Upon return, he rewards the two who made him more money with the funds entrusted to them (probably from extorting the people who owed their master money) and threatens the one who merely held the funds and returned them.

Thus, Perkins says, the evil nobleman (whom he takes to stand for God?) rewards investment-banker-type initiative and punishes the one who refuses to take money to make money. See, capitalism is holy.

Other interpreters understand the third underling as a hero who practiced a non-violent resistance by refusing to further exploit the poor debtors to the evil nobleman. In the immediate literary context they see this as a parable of what is to happen to Jesus, who in the very next chapter of the Gospel of Matthew is arrested and crucified.

Perkins is no literalist here. He's a capitalist. Since he believes the Bible is true as well as the economic system that brought him his prosperity, he must interpret the Bible to agree no matter how hard it is to find American capitalism there.

And Jesus dying with no huge following or large annual budget? That's not a very good ending to the story.

It's certainly not contemporary American. Where's the building of a mega church?

And Jesus only leaving a few very poor disciples to occupy Roman society? And they began their new little community in Jerusalem by holding, the book of Acts says, "everything in common. Selling their possessions and goods, they gave to anyone as he had need....No one claimed that any of his possessions were his own, but they shared everything they had."

Then when a married couple named Ananias and Sapphira broke this communal commitment - didn't share what they had earned from selling a piece of their own property, but kept it for themselves - God struck them dead on the spot?

Oh no! Quick! Interpret me out of that story.

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WANT A GAY PLACE TO GO, SIMPLY ATTEND

By Dale G. Ross, msw, Copyright Dale Ross 2011

In attending various Gay (LGBT), Leather and general public social groups, clubs, organizations, gatherings with friends, and other events over the holidays, I was struck by the continuing decline in attendance of so many! Yes, some do manage to thrive (and continually strut their huge numbers of 'success'), but they are the minority of activities from my vantage point. I've known this decline in the majority of once busy activities has been occurring for some time, but to see it in real time is still disarming! IF it continues, so many pieces of our Gay and mainstream American history will be lost (and I suspect will not be recovered again any time soon)! Even our museums are fighting for their lives! I find this is particularly so within our Gay and Leather 'communities'. [As a quick aside, I used to list them as Gay and Leather Communities, to designate a proper show of respect as many minorities do (African-American and Catholic are two examples), but with the decline of our organizations I have resorted back to the general concept, not reality, of 'community'... with much sadness].

A couple of ideas which I suggest may be contributing to this decline in our Gay and Leather cultures, is the increasing use of the Internet (and its MANY manifestations of ways in which to 'hook up'...). Combine that with a current mainstream work culture which pushes for more production/commitment/time (with fewer resources and even fewer individuals) and there is that rapidly approaching point of diminishing return, where people cannot keep up with the requirements of their positions - think government services (and some of 'those people' do actually care about their performance, but feel and appear doomed to poor service delivery) - LOL or cry!?!

I was mentioning to a client just tonight how a Gay individual in the '70's and '80's often expected a job to simply support his being Gay (and this was before 'Gay lifestyles' existed). Many 'lived to party', going out 5 - 7 days/NIGHTS a week, showing up at work just enough to not get fired (or written up too often, before deciding to be 'on good behavior' until they felt safe enough to start slacking off, again). Then, work started expecting people to 'actually work' and produce at a particular pace (read 'bean counters' here), until we have our current culture where too many people are being told they are 'lucky' to even have a job - ouch! (see below for a possibly relevant article in a previous newsletter).

Add to this mix the changing laws on drinking and driving, and the ever evolving drug/ medication use and increasing abuse, then add a HUGE dash of terror from HIV/AIDS, and many Gay people began to feel the party was finally over (the 'Golden Age of Sex', after penicillin and before AIDS). This has recently given rise to what I call the 'part-time Gay', who goes out for measured amounts of a Gay social life during perhaps over a month's time (putting in an appearance so to speak). I recently read how a local Gay friendly city proudly stopped referring to places as 'Gay bars' and simply refers to them as 'bars' - everyone is welcome??? The verdict is pending with some of us as to whether this will actually work over time...

The Internet may have become the new 'magic bullet' to many who are wishing to escape into a new land of make believe... (one of our local Detroit Gay bar owners used to announce at closing time that 'tonights the night', wishing everyone well on their quest for Mr. Right... night after night... for years!). This new Gay Internet 'fix' allows/ enables the surfer to often (and sadly I suggest) leave behind the 'reality' of real people and organizations who are looking to live in the present... with diminishing returns on their investments of creating our past and future Gay history!?! Bars, social groups and support organizations continue to dwindle to the surfers fantasy of the 'perfect people of their favorite Internet sites - ouch! I suggest a real shared event is MUCH more meaningful and memorable than fantasy, similar to the difference between a healthy meal and 'empty calorie' fast food. Also, it is usually hard to live up to, or favorably compare to these well orchestrated images and fantasies, and in so doing many Gay people may feel even worse about themselves in the long run!?! Also, we used to complain about the bar owners taking in SO much money and in running their establishments in poor neighborhoods ('Gay ghettos') while charging extra for the 'privilege' of attending a Gay place or event. What about the proprietors of our Gay websites, are we getting good value for their monthly access and download fees???

Are they now another 'BIG business' and members of America's 'one percent' elite? And, as my Partner, Ron (of 33 years) pointed out, we fought hard to have a Gay lifestyle, but where do we go to show, share and live them now???

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With the Internet safely snuggled within our brains, what can compete with that!?! Are we settling for too little (safety), and at too high a cost (reality)? And, what about quality, and our future, as a group as well as individually? Perhaps, room for HUGE discussion here???

I contend we need to get beyond all this 'competition' and learn how to once again 'cooperate and coordinate' getting our needs and wants met, so we learn how to actually live in the moment, with passion and in harmony with one another - a 'win - win' situation, and a in newly emerging Gay-friendly environment!?! This may sound in direct opposition to our current, high drama, high adrenalin (and high addiction!) imaginary of those highly addictive 'lifestyles' we create to amuse and relieve our selves (and our BFF's we collect on our Facebook pages...), but I strongly urge you to challenge our new rapidly emerging 'lifestyles' - you're worth it, and so is the history we are creating before our eyes (and for our newly emerging Gay and Leather 'neighbors, sisters/brothers and allies', for they are out there!). Additionally, isn't this very similar to Americas addiction to 'reality TV shows' (and how much time, AND MONEY, are they taking in with their 'amusements')???(Again, see below for a previous article on drama as an addiction, in a previous newsletter).

In November I attended an annual Gay Leather gathering for applicants wanting to become members of the Chicago Hellfire Club, and while in that very alive city of Chicago, came across their current 'Out In Chicago' exhibit in their mainstream Chicago History Museum. Not only a large, but also a very inspiring exhibit I strongly urge any LGBT individual and ally to try and visit it! I understand it will be on view until March, 2012. They also have an excellent "Out & Proud In Chicago" 130 minute video that dramatically traces our history in this Midwest melting pot. They mention Gays now being valuable members of the Chicago family...

Finally, please think about this years 'Person of the Year' by Time Magazine being the 'Protester' !!! Are we ready to protest the perfect images which feed our already low sense of 'self', and declare we are at least OK to know and spend time with others of our choosing?!? The Gay Leather 'community' went through its 'clone' years and has grown significantly into a broad range of options for its members to freely choose from (read that as 'negotiating a successful scene' - BIG grin!). How's your Gay, and possibly Leather scene and lifestyle going FOR YOU???. Simply attending an organization of your choice will ensure you have a place at the table... and the table will survive to be there for you. Comments and feedback always welcome!

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During his personal time, Dale enjoys antiques and fine art with his Friend, Ron, for the last 30+ years (Dale having been an antique dealer for eight years and Ron now owning his own antiques and fine paintings gallery, **The Golden Fig**, in Birmingham, MI), and participating within the newly emerging International Leather Community – a rather full and passionate life thus far.

(see November newsletter: THE RELEVANCE OF A 21ST CENTURY MAN'S LIFE)

(see www.50PlusPrime.com click on men's issues: DRAMA - A NEW ADDICTION)

Addictions by Dave Anderson-

I may not be the right person to write about this as I have been fortunate in not being addicted to anything but I'm writing it because I've had an unusual experience in the last year and a half and I think it's important to put it into words.

David's Story

My partner and I moved here to Palm Springs from Flagstaff in July of 2010. We made a point of going out of our way to make friendships in this new place. We live in a place that is over 55. Most of the residents here are over 65. We are among the very youngest.

We were walking our dogs when we ran into a younger man who was also walking his dogs. He was delightful to talk to and you guessed it his name was David. David was about to leave for Mexico for a vacation and we didn't get to see him again until two weeks later. We met David fairly regularly around the pool and at functions and before long we became fast friends with David and his partner. His partner worked a great deal so we didn't have the opportunity to get to know him for a while.

One day we got a call at night late. It was David and he seemed frantic about something. We told him we'd be right over and stopped what we were doing and headed over to his house. When we arrived he was running all over the place. Losing one thing after another and running outside to smoke then coming in not quite seeming to know what he was doing. It turned out he dropped a white plastic bag containing a white powder which I eventually found out was Meth Amphetamine.

We met his partner soon after that and he told us that David had a very bad addiction. He would go through a pattern of obtaining meth, Starting to use it then disappearing for a couple of days and returning to crash and then being verbally abusive to his partner.

His partner was a saint. He had put up with this for several years. We eventually learned that the partnership was something of a sham as except for living together they didn't really share expenses. We learned that while David had held a prestigious position at one time not that long ago he was now incapable of holding down ANY job.

With months of pressure we had almost convinced David that he was not in control of his life when on a routine trip to the local thrift store who offered free HIV tests David suddenly discovered that he was now positive. In the following months we discovered he was not only positive but literally swimming in virus. Because of his indigent status and his personal inability to follow through on anything it took months to get him approved for treatment. Finally my partner and I went down to personally see the head guy and detailed the horror that was taking place and a week later he had meds.

He also had a therapist and a group and with our encouragement and constant pressure he kicked it. He really did. BUT he never accepted his ADDICTIVE PERSONALITY. He said he would continue to drink and he had a prescription for marijuana so he was going to do that too. This can happen when your therapist and your physician aren't communicating.

One day his partner advised him that they didn't really have a relationship and he wanted to date another man. And he was going to.

David reacted poorly. He started drinking then he started dating. Not dating like normal people do. He would have two or three dates in succession. He would have Multiple dates in a single day. Because of medications he took alcohol was extremely dangerous. We encouraged and pressured him to stop so he would have an opportunity after all he'd been through to find out who he was.

A woman moved into our neighborhood. She was very sweet and she is an alcoholic. I've seen her drink most of a large bottle of vodka and not flinch while everyone else in the room is nearly unconscious. One day I got a call from David. He was difficult to understand but I knew he was there. We went over and by then he was unconscious. She poured drinks that had a splash of mixer in them. He didn't have a chance. Every day he went and did some little chore for her and every day he ended up plastered.

I don't drink so people who drink to excess tend to get on my nerves. Time and time again we would rescue him. Getting up late and pulling him out of some bar he was too drunk to drive from .

Then he sort of disappeared.

My partner was very distressed. Let me explain something. David was also ADHD and very childlike. He was in his late 40s going on 18. He also looked to be about 29. My partner and I found ourselves parenting. We became the fathers we never had and when David disappeared we grieved like parent does when they lose a child. We recognized that our reaction wasn't healthy but it was there nevertheless.

Since he didn't want anything to do with us and now was refusing his ADHD meds so he could drink more we had little choice but to cut ties.

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David spent Christmas alone. The men he dated dropped him because he had become a drunk and new men tended to be a one time thing if he got drunk. He had no income because the small jobs he was doing around the community had evaporated. He would go to a housekeeping job and work half a day and leave when he got a text for sex.

Addictions are addictions. David's drug addiction was replaced by alcohol and sex. An addict can be addicted to many things. Addictions have to treat the whole person.

My best wishes to David and I hope to GOD he uses condoms because its frightening for me to think there is someone out there who is positive and serial dating and not playing safe. There is and his name is David.



It's Not Over Yet!

HIV and AIDS are still here, current estimate at more than 34 million worldwide...

For more information about the fight against AIDS-

<http://www.amfar.org/>

Get Involved!! Health Sites:

Parkinson's: <http://www.parkinson.org/>

HIV and AIDS: <http://www.hiv.com/>

Male Depression: <http://www.maledepression.com/>

Diabetes: <http://www.diabetes.org/>

Kink Aware Professionals: ncsfreedom.org

It Gets Better ~1/2 million people so far agree...

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"Don't believe all you hear, spend all that you have, or sleep all that you want."

~ Frank Zane

"Don't apples taste great? I mean the way they taste. And the texture. And the way when you chew them they kind of crunch and juice runs out into your mouth."

~ Death in The High Cost of Living

"If everything seems to be going well, you have obviously overlooked something."

~ Stephen Wright