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GLRC Mission Statement

Our purpose is to provide an information and referral center for the mutual support of gays, lesbians, bisexuals, and transgendered persons, their families, friends, and allies, and the community at large.

GLRC Board of Directors

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GLRC Resource Line

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Call for Volunteers: The GLRC Needs You!

Do you have what it takes? GLRC Board members needed!

The GLRC regrets to announce that we have lost three of the 2002 Board of Directors in the first six months of this year. They gave their resignations as they realized they weren't able to fulfill their positions as board members, and didn't have the time to give to the organization. The Board Members who have resigned were all members at large: Nikki Martin, JD Berryhill, and Robin Raygor. The Board would like to thank them for the time they were able to make for the organization.

Consequently, the Board is seeking community members who would like to volunteer for the current 2002 GLRC Board of Directors. Some of the responsibilities expected of a board member are to attend monthly meetings and GLRC events, participate in fundraising activities for the organization, assist with GLRC office duties, contribute to the organization's financial success, and support the goals and mission of the Cedar Rapids Gay and Lesbian Resource Center!

If you feel you have what it takes and would like to join the GLRC Board of Directors, there will be a special election at the June GLRC Board

Meeting. For more information about becoming a GLRC Board Member, or for the date and time of the meeting, please call the GLRC and leave your name, number, and a short message. A Board member will get back to you as soon as possible. You can also e-mail us at info@crglrc.org.

Volunteers needed for summer events

Volunteers are needed to make a few GLRC summer events run smoothly! The dates are Saturday, June 8, 2002, for PrideFest in Green Square Park, with time slots available from 7:00 AM to 7:00 PM. Find some time that suits you between 9:00 AM and 7:00 PM on Saturday, August 24, 2002, and help out with our Tenth Annual Pride Picnic at Palisades-Kepler State Park. A perk for volunteering at PrideFest is a discount on the PrideFest T-shirt price! PrideFest Event Staff Ts are different from the ones on sale to the public. The GLRC will provide *Krispy Kreme*™ donuts, juice, and milk for volunteers at each event! If you're interested in helping out with either of these events, please call the GLRC at 319-366-2055 or e-mail us at volunteer@crglrc.org.



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Join us Thursday, June 27th, from
7:00-9:00 PM for Movie Night and
Potluck. Please bring your favorite

dish to share with the crowd, and
bring a hearty appetite! The GLRC
will furnish table service (plates,
plastic utensils, and napkins). Cans
of soda are available for 50 cents
each at the Resource Center.

If you haven't been to a movie night,
please join us. If you've been to a
movie night, you know it's a good
time, so we hope to see you again!
This is a great chance to socialize
and check out the GLRC office
space.

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Rapids AIDS Project Has a New Location



The Rapids
AIDS Project
(RAP), a
program of the
American Red

Cross Grant Wood Area Chapter,
moved into a larger building on May
10, 2002. The new headquarters are
located at 6300 Rockwell Drive NE,
Cedar Rapids, behind the new Super
Target on Blairs Ferry Road.

The physical address may be
different, but the phone numbers
remain the same. The American
Red Cross can be reached at 393-
3500 and the RAP Line at 393-9579.
The mailing address is:

Rapids AIDS Project / American Red
Cross
PO Box 10375
Cedar Rapids, IA 52410-0375

The new building will definitely be a
welcome change for HIV+ clients.
RAP now has private offices and
interview rooms available to advise
clients in a confidential setting.

The building housing RAP and the

American Red Cross needed to
undergo modifications, so some
construction is still underway. It will
be completed in time for an open

house to be held later this summer.
Watch this newsletter and other
media announcements for more
information.

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More Eastern Iowans Seeking Help With HIV and AIDS

(Cedar Rapids) - The American Red Cross Rapids AIDS Project (RAP) has seen a dramatic increase in the number of Eastern Iowans infected with HIV who are seeking assistance from the program.

Since February of this year, the program has received nine new clients from Cedar Rapids and the surrounding area, bringing its total number of clients to 59. This is a considerable jump from last May when the program was assisting 45 clients.

"Our clients range from people who are new to the area, to people newly diagnosed with HIV, to people who have been infected and have never sought assistance," says Tricia Kitzmann, HIV/AIDS program director.

RAP is not alone in seeing its numbers rise. This year marks the first time ever that the State of Iowa Department of Public Health

reported more than 1,000 people in the state of Iowa as being HIV-positive.

"We've always felt that education is the key to dealing with HIV and AIDS," Kitzmann said, "and RAP's sharp increase in clients over the past few months underscores the importance of teaching people to make safe choices."

Clients turning to RAP can receive a number of services.

"Some clients participate in support groups to help deal with their infection. Others need something as simple as a ride to their doctor's appointment for treatment," Kitzmann said.

Clients also can receive financial assistance depending on their specific needs. People interested in helping people affected by HIV

and AIDS, or people interested in receiving assistance from RAP will soon find RAP in a new location. As part of the American Red Cross, the organization will operate from the new American Red Cross Grant Wood Area Chapter headquarters, 6300 Rockwell Dr. NE, Cedar Rapids beginning Monday, May 13th.

"The new building will definitely be a positive change for our clients," says Kitzmann. "Starting Monday we'll have private interview rooms available so we can advise our clients in a confidential setting."

To learn more about the Rapids AIDS Project, please call the American Red Cross at 393-3500.

Note from the GLRC: If you need free protection, or know anyone who does, the Center has free condoms from RAP. RAP also supplies condoms to AlleyCat in Cedar Rapids and Iowa City, and to Club Basix in Cedar Rapids.



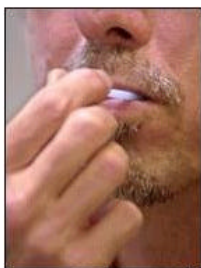
CDC Urges Annual HIV Tests for Gays

Surge in STD rates seen as warning sign of coming AIDS spike

Atlanta, May 9 (AP) — Hoping to head off a new surge of infections, the government recommended for the first time Thursday that sexually active gay and bisexual men get tested once a year for the AIDS virus.

Previous guidelines from federal health officials have been less specific, urging doctors to recommend HIV tests for patients whose behavior might put them at risk for infection. But studies conducted in the past few years have shown gay and bisexual men, possibly lulled into

complacency by medical breakthroughs that have allowed AIDS patients to live longer, are having more unprotected sex.



A patient uses a probe to take a sample from inside his mouth as he takes a free oral HIV test at the Los Angeles Gay & Lesbian Center's HIV testing services

Rates of syphilis and gonorrhea are up among gay and bisexual men in many U.S. cities, and health officials worry those diseases signal a coming spike in HIV and AIDS rates.

The new guidelines, released by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, recommend annual screening for HIV, chlamydia, syphilis and gonorrhea for gay and bisexual men — plus vaccination against hepatitis A and B. The CDC said some men in high risk

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Fun For All at the GLRC

Game Night at the GLRC

Hey boys and girls, are you tired of all the game players at the bars and in the online chat rooms? Well, if you are, just come down to the GLRC and play some games with us!

To encourage those in our community to become more familiar with our center, we're going to have Game Night on the second Thursday of every month (for those of you in the know, the fourth Thursday of the month is Movie Night). The games that we play will vary each month, and we are

always open to any suggestions for new and exciting games to play.

Our opening ceremony will be held June 13, and we will be playing the Games Gang Ltd. version of Pictionary. Festivities will begin at 7:00 PM. Please join us - even if you're running late. Soda is available for 50 cents, and you're welcome to bring a snack if the mood should strike you.

Thanks in advance for your support of this new venture. We look forward to seeing you all on the 13th!

Fun Night at the GLRC

You'd like to get out of the house, but what do you do? You're not in the mood for a busy bar or going to the movies alone. Is there anything out there for you? The GLRC has an answer!

Linda Davenport hosts Fun Night at the GLRC, where adults can get together for pizza, watch movies, or play games.

"We hope that this would be a time to meet new friends and share ideas with each other," Linda says. "Everyone is welcome to bring a snack to share."

So — come hang out together on June 15th from 7:00 PM - 11:00 PM. Hope to see you all there and bring your friends...the more the merrier!

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groups may need to be screened more often.

"There has been an increase in awareness of the level of risk behavior of men who have sex with men," said the CDC's Dr. Stuart Berman. "There really haven't been recommendations before."

The guidelines also urge doctors to ask their male patients about the gender of their sex partners — a question CDC experts say doctors are sometimes hesitant to ask.

"It's important for them to provide educational messages about what's important in terms of safe-sex behavior," said lead author Dr. Kimberly Workowski. "A lot of times providers have reticence in asking

their patients these questions."

Changes to STD Guidelines

The CDC updates its guidelines on sexually transmitted diseases about every four years. They were first published in 1982, and the last set was issued in 1998.

Among other changes in the new guidelines:

- The CDC recommended expanded screening among women for chlamydia, the most commonly reported STD. Women with chlamydia infections should be tested again three to four months after they finish treatment, to guard against reinfection.
- The agency said doctors in

California should not use a class of antibiotics called fluoroquinolones to treat gonorrhea. Strains of gonorrhea resistant to that class of drugs have become common on the West Coast. Gonorrhea infections have already developed widespread resistance to treatment with penicillin and tetracycline.

- The CDC said nonoxynol-9, a spermicide, should not be used as a way to prevent STDs. The recommendation is in line with studies over the past few years that have shown nonoxynol-9 can cause vaginal lesions, making it easier for women to contract HIV.

May Board Meeting Minutes

Opening:

The regular meeting of the GLRC Board was called to order at 7 PM on May 13, 2002 by Jay Mc Atee.

Present were Scott Alt, Linda Davenport, Andy Harrison, Jay Mc Atee, and Dot Sheldon from the Board. Alan Fredericksen and Tom were also in attendance.

Secretary's Report

The minutes of the previous meeting were distributed and unanimously approved. We will be increasing the number of *Resource Line* printing copies from 575 to 625 due to the number of additional people signing up for the newsletter. The group agreed this was necessary and accepted the secretary's report.

Treasurer's Report

Beginning Balance: 05/01/02 \$5109.38
Income: \$1203.12
Expenses: \$1563.54
Ending Balance: 05/31/02 \$4748.96

Treasurer's Report was accepted.

Business, Old and New

Andy has decided to step down as Vice President of the board and the group agreed to Scott taking the position. Andy will remain active on the board as long as he can, making a decision later this summer as to whether his schedule will allow for this. With Scott moving into the VP position, this left open the Secretary's spot, which Dot agreed to take with the group's approval.

There will be an article, written by Scott, in next month's newsletter that will lay out the bylaws of the Cedar Rapids GLRC, and will discuss what sort of commitment being on the board entails. It is hoped we can get additional members of the community to come forward and be a part of the board. There are currently several openings.

The group agreed to change

banks from US Bank to Wells Fargo. Wells Fargo is sponsoring PrideFest this year and intends to support the GLRC in the future.

PrideFest is ready to go. There will be a last meeting on Monday, May 20th at 6 PM at the GLRC. Set-up for the event will be at 7 AM on June 8th. All are welcome to help. There will be a Benefit at Club Basix this Friday, May 17th. Dot made posters and put them up at the club to remind patrons of the event.

Alan brought up discussion of adding a Thursday Game Night to the schedule. The group agreed and next month's schedule will reflect the addition.

A reminder that this Saturday (18th) is Fun Night at the GLRC Center – 7-11 PM.

The board agreed that this year's Pride Picnic, to be held on August 24th, will cost a donation of \$5 for those wishing to attend. This is less than last year but should bring more people out to the event. It was discussed that auction items are needed as well. The board agreed that if someone is unable to pay the \$5 but wishes

to attend, we should work it out with the person so they are not excluded due to the cost. The picnic is a potluck and the GLRC provides the meat. It was agreed that the budget should be increased from \$350 (last year) to \$500.

July 27th is the "Ausadie" gala, downtown. The charge will be \$25 in advance and \$30 if purchased at the party. Phil & Drew are running the event. Hosts are paying \$250 each. Budget for the event is \$1200.

The Post Office now requires two tab instead of one on the newsletter. This will likely cost extra at the printers.

As a trial, the board agreed to change the board meeting time to the first Monday of every month, beginning at 6 PM. The next meeting will be June 3rd.

Adjournment:

Meeting was adjourned at 8:40 PM by unanimous decision. The next general meeting will be at 6 PM on June 3rd at the Center.

Minutes submitted by Dot Sheldon.

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2002 Volleyball Season and Tournament

The Tradition has returned for yet another year! Sundays – 2:00 PM – Shaver Park Cedar Rapids – GLBT Volleyball – weather permitting! The season opener was Sunday, May 19, 2002. Club Basix donated a keg of Bud Light for the anxious players. The season opener was also a potluck. Guests brought their lawn furniture, coolers, meat items to grill, a side dish to share, and their own table service.

Cedar Rapids PrideFest Planning committee has planned a 4-on-4 Sand Volleyball Tournament with a \$ prize going out to the winning team. Club Basix is a co-sponsor, and will be donating a keg of Bud Light for participants and spectators who are 21 and older! This event is also a potluck, so you are requested to bring lawn furniture, coolers, meat items to grill, a side dish to share, and your own table service.

The Sand Volleyball Tournament begins at 2:00 PM on Sunday June 2, 2002, so get your team lined up now. Team applications and rules will be available at the GLRC, at volleyball games up until tournament day, and online at the GLRC website: www.crglrc.org/crpride/volleyball.

A special thank you needs to go out to our Cedar Rapids Parks Commissioner Wade Wagner for allowing us to continue our tradition of having keg beer in the park. Mr.

Wagner gave a special request to those guests using the park to use the parking lot when spots are available.

(See advertisement in this issue.)

Cedar Rapids Pride Festival
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They will also be on sale at Pride Festival, June 8, 2002
at the Gay and Lesbian Resource Center's
Pride Festival Information Booth!

The Gay and Lesbian Resource Center of Cedar Rapids is a 501(c3) non-profit organization. As a sponsor of the GLRC, you can help us to continue providing information, referral, and support services to Cedar Rapids and surrounding communities. Become a part of the GLRC by sending your tax-deductible sponsorship donation today. In return, you will receive the GLRC's community newsletter, the *Resource Line*, delivered to your home or office each month to keep you informed of the latest community news.

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PFLAG Presents Robbin Burr

American Airlines Rainbow TeAAm is one of the first dedicated GLBT marketing and sales forces established by a Fortune 100 company. Robbin Burr, a 22 year veteran of American Airlines and its parent company AMR, was a charter member.

Robbin has worn many hats at American Airlines. She has managed employees in a demanding reservations center, trained AMR's management in leadership skills, and led employees through volunteer family assistance efforts in the aftermath of aircraft disaster. Of personal value to her, Robbin has maintained active involvement in

AMR's GLBT workforce, serving two terms as co-chair of GLEAM (Gay, Lesbian, Bisexual, and Transgender Employees of AMR) and the AMR Diversity Advisory Council. She maintains an active role with both employee groups today

Robbin's contributions over the years in serving co-workers and customers have been invaluable in giving effective voice to America's gay, lesbian, bisexual, and transgender workforce, and in building successful business partnerships within the GLBT consumer market. She is a loyal friend and leader in the movement to make all of America's workplaces fair, open, inclusive and gay-friendly.


As a public speaker, Robbin mingles her personal journey with

the journey of American Airlines and its proud relationship with the GLBT community. She mixes laughter and tears as she takes her audiences along her own path of self-discovery and coming out at forty years old. A former student of Oral Roberts University, she found strength in honesty, sentiment and even humor as she left her fifteen-year marriage, the home she shared with her very religious husband, and her personal *coming out* to her daughter, now 17 years old.

PFLAG Cedar Rapids is pleased to sponsor Robbin as a speaker for Cedar Rapids Pridefest, June 8, 2002 at Green Square Park. For more information about PFLAG, please contact us at 319-399-2543 or visit our website at www.geocities.com/pflagcr.




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PFLAG Events for June 2002

Saturday, June 8

Cedar Rapids PrideFest, Green Square Park, 10 AM to 6 PM. PFLAG will have a booth (and shade!). Speaker Robbin Burr of American Airlines at 11:30, sponsored by PFLAG, and available afterwards at the PFLAG booth. Watch your e-mail for more information on this exciting event! Be sure to stop by! (See article above.)

Tuesday, June 25

PFLAG Picnic, Faith UMC, 6:30 PM. Please bring a dish to share and your own beverage. Table service provided. PFLAG general meeting to follow.

GLRC 10th Anniversary Success!

The GLRC celebrated its tenth year of service in Cedar Rapids on Monday April 29, 2002, with a reception from 7:00 - 9:00 PM at CSPS. The GLRC Board estimated over one hundred people attended throughout the course of the two-hour reception.

The GLRC Board and some community members donated all the food and beverages for the evening. Their contributions were well received by the guests. The marble cake was frosted with the GLRC logo, and there was plenty for everyone!

The 2002 GLRC Board of Directors bestowed Excellence Awards on people who have been involved with the GLRC over the past ten years. Awards were presented to Tony Hansen, Dick Spurlock, Bob Redlinger, Drew McDonald, Phil Nickerson, Chris Taylor, Dave Shafer, Tricia Kitzmann, Kris Davis, Barb Besler, Kendalyn Wazac, Jim Foxwell, and Alan Fredricksen. An Excellence Award was also given to CSPS for its continued support of the GLRC.

The Board of Directors would like to thank Todd Oetken, official photographer of GLRC events. Todd's pictures are available for

viewing at the GLRC. The GLRC also made a donation to CSPS for use of the facilities. The GLRC extends sincere thanks for the use of the great CSPS facility!

One-comment Board members kept hearing from people who attended the reception was that the harpist was very entertaining and was perfect for the event. Thank you

goes out to Gaylord T. Stuafter, Harpist Extraordinaire, for his musical contribution.

On behalf of the 2002 Board of Directors, thank you to everyone who attended, and to those who made financial contributions to the GLRC that evening. Thanks again to CSPS for sharing their place, and for the great display of artwork!



**Cedar Rapids PrideFest
Presents:
4 on 4 Sand Volleyball
Tournament & Potluck**

**Sunday, June 2, 2002 - 2:00 PM
Shaver Park in
Northeast Cedar Rapids**

Applications can be picked up online
www.crglrc.org/crpride/volleyball
Or get them at the GLRC
Monday & Thursday Nights from 7:00-9:00 PM
Complete list of rules are available online
and at the GLRC

Entry Fee: \$20.00
\$\$ Prize Package for First Place Team \$\$

**Bring out your lawn chairs coolers, favorite item to grill,
a side dish, and table service for the potluck!!**





Basix Raises the Roof for HCT

The Homeless Children's Trust (HCT) Fundraiser at Club Basix in Cedar Rapids was a complete success! For the event, there was no cover charge, so attendees were encouraged to make a donation to the trust.

There were various types of

appetizers, and the show was absolutely fabulous. One guest at the fundraiser even called it "a Vegas-style show." The total amount collected was an amazing \$753.00. Dot Sheldon, GLRC and HCT Board Member, put the show together with the help of Club Basix, volunteers, and the entertainers.

A big thank you goes out to all in attendance, Club Basix, and the many entertainers. Their coordinated efforts have enabled a purchase for the annual HCT Silent and Live auction to be held June 22, 2002, at Xavier High School.

Down In Front: At The Movies With F. Joseph Wilson

Star Wars: Episode II—Attack of the Clones

Many filmgoers who enjoyed one, two or all three episodes in the original trilogy of the *Star Wars* saga were disappointed by the May 1999 release of *Star Wars: Episode I--The Phantom Menace*. Those who were disappointed by *The Phantom Menace* should be pleasantly surprised by *Star Wars: Episode II--Attack of the Clones*.

While some may not like the corny title, keep in mind that *Star Wars* creator George Lucas always wanted these films to have the simplicity yet entertainment value of the 1950s Saturday matinee movie serials he enjoyed as a child. *Attack of the Clones* may have the feel of matinee serials, but it certainly doesn't have the look.

Lucas, who has written the story and written or co-written the script of all his

Star Wars films, is perhaps best known in the entertainment industry as a special effects (SFX) pioneer. Industrial Light and Magic, the special effects branch of his Lucasfilm, Ltd., is still considered to be the best SFX company in the industry.

For *Clones*, Lucas pulls out all the stops. While he's written all five episodes of his saga thus far, this is only the third *Star Wars* film he's directed. It's gotten to the point, apparently, that almost nobody understands special effects to the extent that Lucas does. Consequently, very few directors are qualified to helm a *Star Wars* film.

Even more so than its predecessors, if possible, *Clones* is a visual feast from start to finish. While that might be fun for *Star Wars* fans, there are drawbacks. Many scenes, especially the multiple action sequences, are so

loaded visually that it's difficult to process everything on the screen. It will be a treat for fans who see the movie more than once because they'll spot new elements upon repeated viewing. For the casual filmgoer, however, this may be visual overkill. Unfortunately, most of the action sequences appear to be designed with future video games

in mind. This isn't surprising considering Lucasfilm, Ltd., makes a great deal of money from its LucasArts line of video games.

There are also the wonderful sound effects and another stirring soundtrack by John Williams, arguably the all-time-best composer and conductor of film scores. For those who prefer to watch movies at home on video, the experience will be significantly diminished. This is one of those films that should be seen in a cinema or not be seen at all.

Of course, visual and sound effects are incidental to the more important elements of storytelling, including character, plot and theme. While *Clones* isn't Shakespeare, the story is more engaging than it was in *Menace*. Most of the surviving characters from *Menace* return in *Clones*, a story that is more character driven than its predecessor. Some characters return in cameos, while others have expanded roles. Samuel L. Jackson, as Jedi Master Mace Windu, has a larger part better suited to his notable talents as an actor.

There are some exciting new characters, including a couple of captivating villains. One is played by horror and fantasy film legend Christopher Lee. The other, played by Temuera Morrison, establishes a threat for classic characters of the original or "middle" trilogy, the first three *Star Wars* films. Speaking of villains, as expected by those who remember the middle trilogy, Darth Sidious, a.k.a. the phantom menace, continues to gain

At the Movies: (Continued on page 11)

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At the Movies: (Continued from page 10)

power. I won't reveal the actor who reprises his role as Sidious, but those familiar with the larger saga know who he is.

Fans of the original *Star Wars* will enjoy being introduced to younger versions of characters not seen since the first film, and to see sets and props from the 1977 original, carefully recreated in exacting detail. (Remember blue milk?)

The actors faced the challenge of doing much of their work in front of SFX blue and green screens, acting with and reacting to characters, creatures, props and scenery that weren't added until long after the performances were shot. Given this challenge, there are performances worth noting. Natalie Portman is even more engaging than before as Padmé Amidala, formerly Queen and now Senator of Naboo. Voice performers Frank Oz as Yoda and Anthony Daniels as C-3PO breathe new life into their classic characters.

Because *Clones* takes place ten years after *Menace*, Jedi Padawan (apprentice) Anakin Skywalker is recast by older actor Hayden Christensen, somewhat more convincing than young Jake Lloyd from *Menace*. For a timeline of relevant dates, refer to the chronology of the *Star Wars* saga below.

Perhaps most impressive of all is Ewan McGregor, reprising his role as Jedi Master Obi-Wan Kenobi. Not only is he an impressive actor, but he's clearly having fun with his larger-than-life role. The makeup people deserve credit, too, for aging McGregor ten years and making him look more like the late Sir Alec Guinness, who originated the role 25 years ago in the first *Star Wars*.

More is revealed about each of the

returning characters, including Jar Jar Binks, voiced by sexy Ahmed Best; however, those who found the Gungan so annoying in *Menace* will be glad to know his role in *Clones* amounts to little more than a cameo. On the other extreme, Yoda, who has played an important part in four of the five films so far, has his largest role yet. For those who think they know Yoda, "You ain't seen nuthin' yet!"

Most enjoyable are the droids. R2-D2 and C-3PO are clever enough characters, but they're more entertaining as a duo. After spending most of *Menace* apart, they're reunited in *Clones*, which leads to several funny situations.

As mindless entertainment goes, *Attack of the Clones* is as good as it gets. George Lucas has made another fun film, suitable for all but the youngest of children. As with his original *Star Wars*, which premiered 25 years ago, Lucas again effectively recreates the entertainment value of the simple Saturday matinee serials of his youth, yet on a much grander scale. But don't just take my word for it—see the film and judge for yourself!

Those unsure of where *Clones* fits into the saga can refer to the following chronology:

THE STAR WARS SAGA

A long time ago in a galaxy far, far away....

Star Wars: Episode I—The Phantom Menace
Set 32 years before Episode IV
USA release: May 19, 1999

Star Wars: Episode II—Attack of the Clones
Set 22 years before Episode IV
USA release: May 16, 2002

Star Wars: Episode III
Set 18 years before Episode IV
Slated for USA release: May 2005

Star Wars: Episode IV—A New Hope
The original episode
USA release: May 1977

Star Wars: Episode V—The Empire Strikes Back
Set 3 years after Episode IV
USA release: May 1980

Star Wars: Episode VI—Return of the Jedi
Set 4 years after Episode IV
USA release: May 1983

Star Wars: Episode VII
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Star Wars: Episode XI



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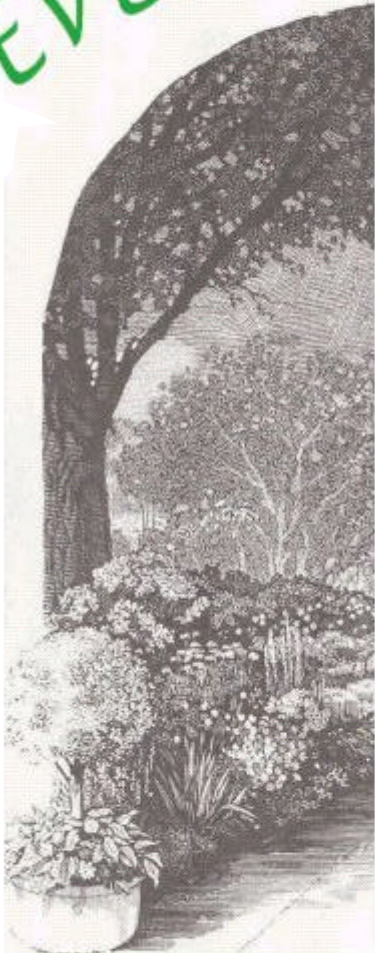
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June 2002

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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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2 Pride Volleyball Tourney/Potluck Shaver Park 2 PM This Way Out Gay Radio Program AM910 10 PM	3 GLRC Board Meeting 6-8 PM Open House Hosted by Jim Foxwell 7-9 PM	4 Women's Chat Support Group 6:30-8:30 PM	5	6 Open House Hosted by Alan Fredericksen 7-9 PM	7 Mr. and Ms. PrideFest 2002 Club Basix 8 PM	8 PrideFest 2002 Green Square Park 10 AM-6 PM
9 GLBT Volleyball Shaver Park 2 PM This Way Out Gay Radio Program AM910 10 PM	10 Open House Hosted by Jim Foxwell 7-9 PM	11	12	13 Game Night Pictionary 7 PM	14	15 GLRC Fun Night Hosted by Linda Davenport 7-11 PM
16 GLBT Volleyball Shaver Park 2 PM This Way Out Gay Radio Program AM910 10 PM	17 Open House Hosted by Jim Foxwell 7-9 PM	18	19 RAP Meeting Dinner & Discussion 6:30-8:30 PM	20 Open House Hosted by Alan Fredericksen 7-9 PM	21 Movie Night Faith UMC 7 PM	22
23 GLBT Volleyball Shaver Park 2 PM This Way Out Gay Radio Program AM910 10 PM	24 Open House Hosted by Jim Foxwell 7-9 PM	25 PFLAG Picnic Faith UMC 6:30 PM OWLs Spirit Hill 319-365-2529	26	27 Movie Night and Potluck 7-9 PM	28	29
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1621 East 4th St.
Waterloo, IA 50703

Iowa Center for AIDS Resources & Education (ICARE)

321 East First St.
Iowa City, IA 52244
(319) 338-2135 or info@icare-ia.org
www.icare-ia.org

Iowa City Free Medical Clinic

Free Confidential HIV Testing
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319-377-4459

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319-393-9579 or rap@crossnet.org
www.redcross.org/ia/cedarrap/rap.html

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Iowa's Newspaper for LGBT
c/o ACCESS in Northeast Iowa
PO Box 1682
Waterloo, IA 50704
319-232-6805 or access@forbin.net

Resource Line

GLRC Monthly Newsletter
PO Box 1643
Cedar Rapids, IA 52406-1643
319-366-2055 or info@crglrc.org

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www.coe.edu/organizations/alliance
319-399-8594 or jchaimov@coe.edu

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Cedar Rapids, IA 52410
IowaArtistry@tgforum.com
www.transgender.org/iaor/index.html

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www.geocities.com/pflagcr

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