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# Horoscopes

Monthly gay horoscope for June, 2004  
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## ARIES March 21 - April 19

Conversation, which you once took for granted, now takes you to new highs, or lows depending on your point of view, which is likely on your back on the floor looking at your lover's naked steaming body hovering over you. (Don't you just wish that fantasy would come true?) Anyway, do not, repeat not, redecorate your bedroom with your lover this month. The stars say disaster, miscommunication leading to at least the worst colours you could imagine on the walls. Fuchsia and lime green are not what is meant when one speaks of pastel lavenders accented by art nouveau motifs. Dim the lights and drag your lover into the bed and do body language exercises instead. The walls can be repainted next month, after you've cleaned the stains off.

## TAURUS April 20 - May 20

Another bad month with your bank manager. That's what you get for trying to sleep your way into an expanded credit rating. Instead, try a hot personal loans officer with a swarthy foreign accent, or better yet dip your credit card into some ice water before you do anymore damage. Relax, my friend. It's gardening season. Get those shrubs spruced up. You want them to grow big and bushy this year, like most of your day dreams. Plant lots of leafy plants so you have plenty of secluded outdoor places you can take your financial advisor to. Your weird friends get weirder still by mid-month. Not to worry. Give them a tour of your garden after sunset. Then you'll really see how weird they are.

## GEMINI May 21 - June 20

(Let's see if I can do this in one breath.) Even by Gemini standards, this is like a totally ditzy month, and that's saying a lot, which is exactly

what you are going to do, assuming you get around to doing anything, although actually you'll be doing so much with so many there will be those who wonder how you manage, yet management isn't quite what you're doing, rather it's who you're doing and when, well more like who, the when part looks after itself, but I'm not sure who is looking after whom, nor does it make a lot of difference this month, because the point is that there is no point, never has been and never will be, so why worry about that when yet another awesome hot night in June just presented itself. (Inhale deeply.)

## CANCER June 21 - July 22

You could try whining, and you usually do. For all the good it does. Get ready. Are you going to have good reasons to whine or what! Warning. You absolutely deserve what you get if you call back the wrong number who just left a message on your voice mail. This is worse than your ex. I mean it. Truly. Of course, you will call back just out of curiosity, because I mean like how long has it been since you've heard a voice which oozes pure horny physical sex dribbling out of the phone. Remember, even trolls can fake a voice. Now on the off chance you are paying attention, which is unlikely, the chat rooms are worse. There are lies, damn lies, and then there are stats. Uh-huh, and like you've never lied about your stats either, right? Honey, when they start talking about 12 inches this month, they are talking about the ruler on their desk. It's more like 12 centimetres you're talking to, and BTW ask for a doctor's note certifying clean health first.

## LEO July 23 - August 22

You'll take it personally. You always do. And you will be so-o-o-o-o offended. You always are. How could anyone possible be so terribly awful to someone who is so sweet, kind, generous, and unselfish as you are. The Great You, who would just do anything for a friend. Cue up the stage lights and the orchestra, we're ready for the show. Make it a good one. My popcorn gets cold fast. Done now? Thank you.

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Okay, take another bow. Finished, finally? Good. FWIW, it had nothing to do with your friends, or you for that matter. The cosmic energy this month is just so snarled up for any Leo and said Leo's friends. Nothing personal, although you won't likely believe that, but sometimes the Cosmos just screws up. Get over it and head off to the tubs or the park. Get laid, or someone else who's somewhat useful.

## **VIRGO August 23 - Sept. 22**

There are very few months when you can be both a saint and a sinner at the same time, and fewer still when everyone in the world will be watching in awestruck wonder as you do it. Imagine heading off to your favorite scummiest rathole of a slum for the most dirty unspeakable sex your crotch could throb into, and not only do you relieve your basest physical desires, you save some poor hapless soul from a certain fate more appalling than all the fires of hell and damnation. All this while some twisted mind (like your evil ex) has a night video cam going to record it, and posts it on the internet where it becomes an instant cult classic world wide. Of course the whole house of cards comes tumbling down when some barbed-tongue wag on the net spots that the poor hapless soul you 'saved' was just another slumming Virgo who also just happens to live in the fanciest condo building in town. Enjoy your 15 minutes of fame.

## **LIBRA Sept. 23 - Oct. 22**

If you throw a Pride Day party this month, well don't come to me to complain afterwards, unless of course you really really really did not enjoy the unwashed slob from the construction site who wandered in unannounced and spent the night with you while the 'normal' guests carried on and even left a stain on your carpet. (Horrors!) Actually, you could treat this as an opportunity, and likely will. I mean, wash up the dolt, do your Miss Manners routine and teach the slob some couth, and Viola! Eliza Dolittle becomes, well, a slobby construction type who still grunts in three languages. Back to square one, m'dear. Or just accept that grunting in three languages has a place, like in bed, but forget it with finger food.

## **SCORPIO Oct. 23 - Nov. 21**

No Scorpio is ever happy when people start giggling while you're trying to lower your voice

and be butch. Forget it, duckie. Butch ain't you this month. Put your black leather away and get out the feather boa. Those ruby red slippers have been getting dusty from lack of use recently. You're allowed to scream on Pride Day. We're looking for taffeta, lace, and enough mascara that Max Factor has to put on an overtime shift. Now you're ready. Well, ready to mince down the street to the store and start looking for a outfit to die for, or at least your credit cards will die for, assuming they're still on life support. Jewellery, think jewellery. There's a sale on at K-Mart. Now stand in front of a mirror and practice shrieking until you no longer smear your lipstick. Beware eating chocolates when wearing white gloves.

## **SAGITTARIUS Nov. 22 - Dec. 21**

Well, if you can talk your way into this one, you can talk your way out of it. Right? Well, maybe in the past, but not this month. The more you talk, the worse it gets, and the worse it gets, the more you try to talk your way out of it. Look, no one, and I mean this, not a soul on this planet (except for you) believes you when you say none of this was your fault. Uh, like who was the one who started this? Right. Okay, now here's your path out of the forest. Oh, sorry, I didn't realize you weren't interested in leaving the forest. Well, yes, the forest does have lots of dark mysterious places and especially at night lots of dark mysterious individuals. So I suppose you'll have your fun. But do us all a favour. Say nothing. Better to be thought a fool than to open your mouth and erase all doubt.

## **CAPRICORN Dec. 22 - Jan. 19**

Avoid all office politics at work. I know that's like asking water to flow uphill, but I have a job to do here, if it's all right with you. Avoid all office politics at work. It is like so easy to get sucked (in). First it's the gossip, and you will be seduced by the gossip, if indeed you are not seduced by the gossip, who has an agenda, oh yes quite an agenda, and you aren't being told about that. You are being primed for someone else's game, perhaps a little payback for some of your own past activities. By month's end it will all be clear, the game that is, and the torrid little office affair will be over. Oh, at least do us the favour of avoiding those steamy office emails forcing every electron in the computer to blush in embarrassment. Did you know the IT people have filters which flag

such email so they can put them in a special file for future blackmail purposes? Oh, you are the IT person. Then beware the geek who smiles too much while eating twinkies.

**AQUARIUS Jan. 20 - Feb. 18**

Time to get started. Assume a new persona in the chat room. Any new persona will do. Just make it a complete departure from all the other phony personas you've used over the past year. I know that might take a bit of imagination, but I know you're up to it. Now enter a chat room. No, silly, not your usual chat room. C'mon, use some imagination here. A chat room you've never entered. There aren't any in that category, you say? Pity. Well, then one you haven't used in say, three months. Okay, that's good enough. Off load a pickup truck filled with horse manure about your new persona in this chat room. Now you are likely going to score. I mean this. But, of course, you have to remember you are not the only one in that chat room with a pickup truck filled with horse manure. Too bad I'm going to miss it when you two first meet.....ever see a closeup picture of a wart hog?

**PISCES Feb 19 - March 20**

You can talk to your lover, but that doesn't mean your lover is listening or is even in the

same Universe you are in. But then few of us have ever travelled to that part of the Cosmos. (My travel agent doesn't do those kinds of bookings.) Well, you can't fight the energy. Try writing poetry. It won't rhyme, but then nothing in your life has any rhyme, or reason for that matter, so why should the poetry? Try chanting mantras with your lover. Read the recipe of apple strudel together. Check out Einstein's theory of relativity. (All relatives are theoretical.) Try a dialogue. (I'll dial. You log on.) Ever use telepathy? (I tried to tell Pathie, but she wouldn't listen.) You might get something happening with words. Of course you could just float off for the month playing volleyball with thought forms, but then you'd miss all the misconversation, Miss Conversation. Oh yeah, one last thing. If you ever do stop talking, the sex is great.

**CONGRATULATIONS TAJ!**  
Our New  
**Miss Canada  
Continental Plus**

was spectacularly top notch from Shannon Dupree, Tajma Hall, Anjilia Cavalier, Jodie Santana (Miss Tri State Continental) to Miss Erika Norell who holds the national title of Miss Continental 2003. If you were not in the audience that evening, you missed true talent! Flown in from the sunshine state, Erika Norell was not only beautiful, but this lady fully holds the power of female illusion. The Office came correct with this pageant. Miss Neely O'Hara brought it home and was crowned Miss Illinois Continental 2204 with Regina Upright right behind her as first alternate. Rumor has it that The Office is sending both of them to nationals.

Now on to gossip...my star for this column is The Office's bartender Bobby. It seems that sweet, innocent Bobby has a wild side. Rumor has it that at a certain party, Bobby decided to change the attire he was wearing and become a designer at the same time. Apparently he shed all his clothes and decided to design a new outfit...a new outfit made out of saran wrap. From what I've been told, it was quite the design, all the way down to putting a business twist to it with a saran wrap tie. Apparently Bobby needs a few sewing lessons, I was told the shorts he made weren't to secure and he had things popping out. Sweetie, come talk to me, I'll teach you how to use duct tape. Bobby...I also want to know about something I saw with my own two eyes. A couple of weeks ago I saw you and Scott (the former owner of The Office) in quite the lip lock...is there something we need to know???

In my last column I asked for the latest grease on what's up with the sale of the OH Zone and hasn't it been interesting of the outcome. First we hear it's going to be Mark Tietz and Mark

took it to heart that he was the new owner. Between his mouth at the OH Zone and making an appearance with his mouth at The Office...gurrll, you made a fool of yourself. You should make sure you have all your needs in place with a liquor license to boot before opening your mouth. The latest news is Franchesca will be and is the new owner of the OH Zone. She started her new venture in the beginning of the month. I sincerely wish her the best in her new endeavor!

In closing, I want to take this moment in sending my sincere condolences to Rene (a.k.a. CeCe Martin). Rene's brother lost his life serving our country in the war in Iraq. The Office held a benefit to help raise money to send Rene's family to Texas in this time of need. Tajma Hall held a moment of silence to remember his brother the first show following this tragedy. Rene, my thoughts are with you and your family girl.

Well friends and family, that concludes another month of news, gossip and drama. As always, remember, if you don't have anything nice to say, email it to me at... [Grease@edgemagonline.com](mailto:Grease@edgemagonline.com).

Your loyal gossip & rumor central queen.

*Miss A'Lotta Grease*

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## A'Lotta Grease

.....is the WORD!



Hi everyone...here we are again, another month of news, gossip and rumors. April was a good month for shows at The Office NiteClub. Of course we were entertained by the regulars CeCe Martin, Tajma Hall and Dusti. For guest entertainers, The Office brought in Regina Upright, Shannon Dupree (Miss Illinois Continental Plus 2004), Eileen Dover (Miss Kenosha Continental) and MsShalay Shontel graced the stage. They had a new comer scheduled, Kyliegh Caruso, but she pulled a no show...not too smart for being a new girl in town. Deja from Chicago was also scheduled for a guest appearance, but she no showed too...when will these girls learn. Rumor has it Deja was on someone else's stage that weekend. From what I hear, John doesn't play, I don't think we will see these girls scheduled at The Office again. Lyric St James (Miss Borderline 2004) was brought in at the last minute to help out with the absence of Deja and did an awesome job for her first time on their stage. I think we will be seeing her back entertaining us again.

For those of you who were lucky enough to make it in to Chicago for the Miss Continental Plus national pageant you have to agree...WOW, what a pageant. Those big girls were there to battle. Tajma Hall and Shannon Dupree were sponsored and sent in by The Office. Taj made it in the top 12 cut and from what I hear, was very close to making the top 5 cut. Taj's talent was an awesome dance number including back up dancers. Gurrri! I've never seen you move like that before...great job! Kitty Litter from St. Louis did a spectacular job in all cat-

egories except for one. I really thought she was going to walk away with it this year. For those you who are unfamiliar with Continental pageants, the final category is on stage question. The on stage question can make or break you...as Kitty found out, it can break you. The question asked was "Why should you be Miss Continental Plus". Miss Litter took the mic and uttered the words "Why should I be Miss Continental Plus...I came, you saw, I concurred" and then did a snap up in the air. Gurrri! what were you thinking?!! You couldn't keep it together for 30 more minutes?!! I guess it was more like I came, I threw attitude and I walked away 2<sup>nd</sup> runner up. Miss Sanchez from Florida brought it home and walked away with the Miss Continental 2004 title. Good job girl, your Beyonce talent was spectacular!

The Office put on their first Miss Illinois Continental pageant at the end of the month. What a pageant!! John put some serious work in to this one. Not only was The Office show lounge where the pageant was held, but they are also the new owners and promoters of the Miss Illinois Continental system. If their pageant is any indication of how the winners are going to be treated, they are going to be some lucky girls. The pageant opened with dancers and an old favorite Knock On Wood and then right into white presentation with Anjilia Cavalier, who was giving up her crown that night. There were four contestants, Neely O'Hara, Regina Upright, Tiara Russell and Anita Mann. What a battle it was from Neely's live violin talent, Regina's all in one Celine Dion and Barbara Streisand duet, Tiara's rendition of Liza to Anita Mann's dance production to J Lo's Let's Get Loud. All the contestants did a great job. I would not have wanted to be on the judge's panel that night, it had to be a tough one to judge. The entertainment

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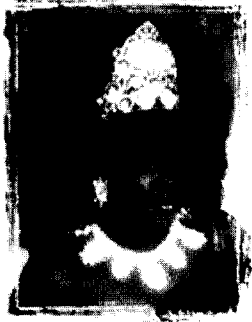
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# Take My Advice...

By Tajma Hall.

Dear Lady Taj, I don't know where to turn to! I'm 22, chronically single, orally inclined, and I've had a hard time finding someone who's right for me.

Everyone wants to do me. Even bottoms get into the "topping" mood when they get with me. I'm not real big on anal sex at all.

I'm into older men, but they always want to settle down, and boys my age are annoying and bad in bed, but they don't last as long as the older guys, which is a Good Thing! If it takes more than 5 minutes then, my dear, I must let them go.

Maybe I have ADD. Or perhaps I've gotten too specific about what I'm after? I hear complaints about so-called "minute men" but where are they? So basically the advise I'm seeking is: Where are all the minute men and how can I spot one in public?

Truely Yours,  
Minute Maid

Dear Minute Maid,

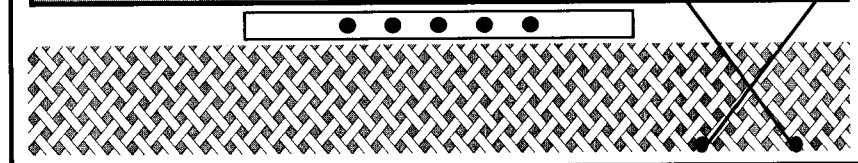
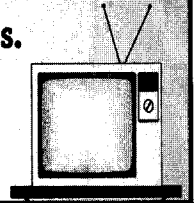
This is a first! I constantly hear complaints about sex but never have I found anyone who seeks a so called minute man. You also say you only find tops and if they are bottoms then they want to be tops for you.....show me that ass baby because it must look really good. My thought is that you must be a nice looking guy who likes

to enhance his ass by the clothes your wear and that makes you desirable to tops of course but also bottoms. My other thought is that you look very straight and act very straight which makes you a desirable as most guys long to have anal sex with a straight man whether they admit it or not. I will say I am shocked by this and will say you are truly one in a million. I hear from people all the time who are bottoms and can only find other bottoms. I hear from people who want sex to last longer but there partners are done in 5 minutes. Then there is you.....h m m m m m m m m m m m m m m m.... you know what baby I have to ask this.....are you sure you are gay? You don't like anal, you don't want sex to last too long, you want an older man who is done in 5 minutes, you are 22 and guys your age annoy you in bed, you are a top and since you don't like anal I guess you only want to receive oral sex or like some straight and bi guys have a fixation with having a cock in your mouth..... baby you are not gay...you are confused! You really need to stop and think about what you really want in life. It seems you are not really interested in "gay sex" but like oral sex which is a very straight mindset in my opinion. You don't like guys your own age but older guys who don't last long which to me sounds like a money thing. Baby, baby, baby....you need a self examination to make sure you are really into men for romance or if men only appeal to you orally. Please make sure of the lifestyle you really want to lead and go for it. You must understand

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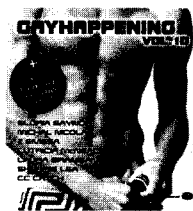
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# Music Review



## GAY HAPPENING Vol. 10

With many thousands sold over the past ten years, *Gay Happening* has proved to be one of the most popular gay dance CD series ever. Now, Dance Street Germany proudly presents *Gay Happening Vol. 10*. Brought to you on import courtesy of Megahit Records, this hit-packed collection of gay dance favorites features 16 energetic tracks, including new remixes of Gloria Gaynor's "I Am What I Am" and Laura Branigan's "Self Control," plus Love Corporation's "You're A Superstar," "Viola Wills' "Never Knew Love Like This Before," Wendy Phillips' "Whatever It Takes," and hits from Lutricia McNeal, Sherrie Lea, Regina, Alexx, Michal Nicolas and more! Also included is an enhanced video clip of Marilyn's Boys' "I Give You Stars." And the sexy cover photo is the icing on the cake. *Gay Happening Vol. 10* provides the perfect soundtrack for any party!

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2. Love Corporation ..... You're A Superstar
3. Viola Wills ..... Never Knew Love
4. Special Treatment ..... U To Be There
5. Michal Nicolas ..... To Deserve You
6. Sherrie Lea ..... Can You Count On Me
7. Vanessa Amorosi ..... One Thing Leads 2 Another
8. Loreen ..... Can You Feel It
9. DJ Fred feat. Ange ..... Show Me The Way
10. Alexx ..... Last Night A DJ Saved My Life
11. Lutricia McNeal ..... Washington
12. Regina ..... Can't Wait
13. Wendy Phillips ..... Whatever It Takes
14. Marilyn's Boys ..... Give You The Stars
15. Treysa ..... Get Here
16. Laura Branigan ..... Self Control 2004
17. Marilyn's Boys ..... Give You The Stars



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## CLUB 5 DJ/VJ - Tim Walters - Top 15

1. Britney Feat. Madonna ..... Me Against The Music
2. Madonna ..... Nothing Fails
3. Pink ..... God Is A DJ
4. Nelly Furtado ..... Powerless
5. Whitney Houston ..... You'll Never Stand Alone
6. Kristine W ..... Fly Again
7. Seal ..... Waiting For You
8. Kelis ..... Milkshake
9. Industry ..... Release Me
10. Kylie Minogue ..... Slow
11. Missy Elliot ..... Pass The Dutch
12. Christina Aguilera ..... The Voice Within
13. Beyonce ..... Me Myself And I
14. Wideline ..... All Things
15. Thalia ..... Baby I'm In Love

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1. Sarah Connor ..... Bounce
2. Crystal Waters ..... Destination Unknown
3. Angel City F/ Lara McAllen ..... Love Me Right (Oh Sheila)
4. LMC vs. U2 ..... Take Me To The Clouds Above
5. JC Chazest ..... All Day Long I Dream About Sex
6. Deborah Cox ..... Easy As Life
7. Mr. On vs. Jungle Brothers ..... Breathe, Don't Stop
8. Jason Walker ..... My Life
9. Hilary Duff ..... Come Clean
10. Eamon ..... Fuck It
11. Christina Milian ..... Dip It Low
12. Anastacia ..... Left Outside Alone
13. Thalia ..... Don't Look Back
14. Kim English ..... Love Thing
15. Aubrey ..... Angel

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that if you are gay that is wonderful but then you must decide if you really want a relationship which you say is hard to find or if you just want casual oral flings. I promise your bottoms are easy to find and minute men are even easier. You can usually tell a bottom by the switch in his hips and most bottoms are not ashamed of who they are.....just ask! As far as a minute man they will never tell you until you get them home so that one will be a little tough. You are young and still trying to find your niche. Proceed with caution and make sure you are making the correct choice. Good luck sweetie and keep me informed on how things are going for you!

**Dear Miss Tajma Hall, I have an ex that just won't quit lying! I try to be friends with him and it seems everytime things are going good, I catch him in a lie. When I did catch him in one, (and I had proof and such to show him) he still lied to my face. He is so good at it too. I don't think it even effected him when he lied to my face. He just comes back to me and says: "Why don't you trust me?". I don't know what to do.**

**I would hate to lose him as a friend, but I can't stand the way he deceives me. Whats your opinion?**

**Sincerely,  
Totally Frustrated**

Dear Totally Frustrated,

It seems to me that you still have a major attraction to your ex. I think you are not letting go of the past and moving on with your life. I do not know many of us who will allow our friends to lie to us constantly and still remain friends. If you continue this pattern you are setting yourself up for continuous hurt. No man is so good that you should allow him to lie to you and still trust him and befriend him. He has a problem and as long as you allow him to lie then you are validating his problem. Be

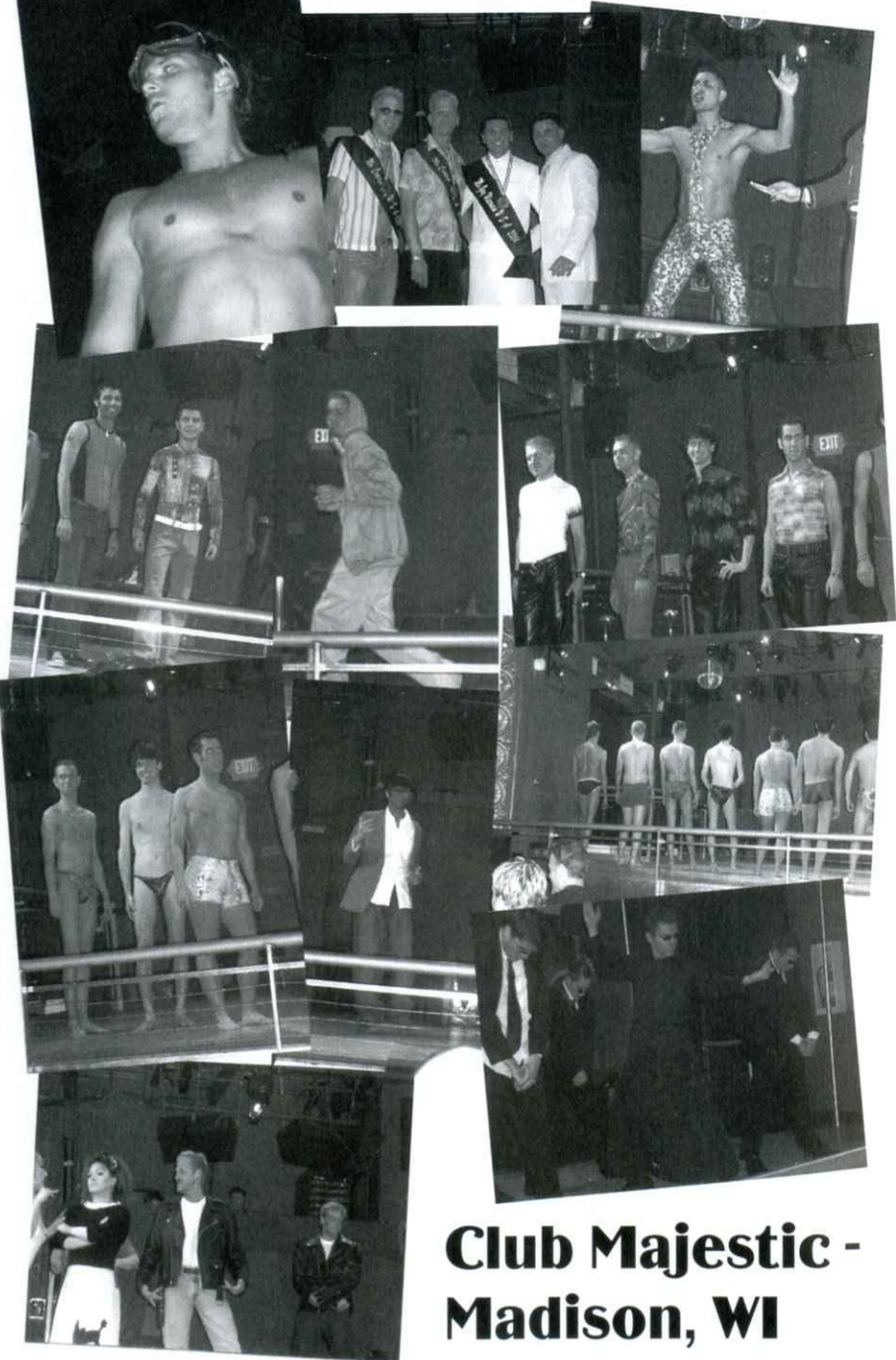
a man and let him go. By letting him go you are showing him that you will not put up with his lying and maybe then he will try to change. He will never change as long as you allow him to lie to you over and over. I find that a high percentage of gay men allow this pattern in their lives and it continues to make them miserable. I am sure there is a reason he is your ex and lying probably has something to do with it. Do you want to continue being there for him even though he continues to lie to you? I do not think you want to live your life this way so take a hint from me and get rid of him completely. Remember you must love and respect yourself before others will. People see what you allow him to do to you and you have lost the respect and love of many because of it. Have fun with your life sweetie and let your ex kiss your ass for a change as he chases you around and begs for forgiveness.

**Well, well, well.....another issue of the fabulous Edge is done and two more people have received advice from yours truly. It is nice to know that people are interested in making life changes and allow me to be a part of that. Be bold and do not be afraid to ask.... you never know how much it can help! Well kiddies I am off to KFC for chicken and a biscuit, buffalo wings, mashed potatoes, mac and cheese, baked beans and wedges.... all washed down with a Pepsi. Take care until we talk again and I will make sure to have a snickers for each and every one of you. Oh and a special hello to my two new friends whom I loved the moment I met.... Neely and Joel..... you both now hold a special place in my heart!**

**Soul beans and collard greens to you all....**

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# GAY NEWS



**State Sen. William J. "Pete" Knight, a former record-setting test pilot who gained national attention authoring California's ban on gay marriage, died Friday night after a battle with leukemia. He was 74.**

Sen. Knight, R-Palmdale, who has been absent from his seat since April 12, succumbed to acute myelogenous leukemia at the City of Hope National Medical Center in Duarte (Los Angeles County).

"This is a huge loss for California and America," said state Senate Minority Leader Jim Brulte. "Pete Knight was an original: a war hero, a test pilot and a man of conviction. He was always fighting against higher taxes and bigger government. He wanted more local control, and he fought for traditional values."

Knight first gained fame as an Air Force test pilot, setting a speed record on Oct. 3, 1967, when he piloted a rocket-powered X-15-2A that traveled 4,520 mph.

But it was his authorship of Proposition 22, the Defense of Marriage Act, which defined marriage as between a man and a woman, that vaulted him once again to prominence. The measure passed in 2000 with 61.4 percent support, though it continues to be challenged in the courts.

More recently, he spoke out against San Francisco's gay marriages, even as his own son. David Knight, joined the ceremonies and married his partner of 10 years.

"I love my son, but we continue to disagree on this issue," Knight said in March.

Born in Noblesville, Ind., Knight became a decorated Air Force pilot during the Vietnam

War and later went on to become a test pilot, pushing the limits of flight.

After his test-flying days, he served on the Palmdale City Council for eight years before being elected to the Assembly in 1992. Four years later, he joined the state Senate representing the 17th District, northeast of Los Angeles.

"The worst thing about this is he wanted to keep working, going, contributing," said Knight's wife, Gail. "He wanted to live. He wanted to try. God had a different plan."

A staunch conservative, Knight pushed for lower taxes, smaller government and safeguarding military bases in California. He also was known for championing veteran benefits and pushing for housing for senior veterans.

"Along with being a national hero, he was local hero," said Former Assemblyman George Runner, the Republican nominee to replace Knight in the state Senate. "Pete succeeded in all the venues of his life, in the Air Force, the aerospace industry and as mayor of Palmdale and then in the Legislature. Pete just reflects so much of this community."

Gov. Arnold Schwarzenegger called Knight a "Renaissance man" and ordered flags lowered to half-staff. "The senator was a man who lived his life through his values, and was committed to the constituents whom he represented," Schwarzenegger said in a statement.

"He had the affection and respect of his colleagues, even when we disagreed on issues," said Senate President Pro Tem John Burton, D-San Francisco.

Knight is survived by his wife; three sons; three stepsons; one stepdaughter; and 15 grandchildren. Funeral arrangements are pending.

The Associated Press contributed to this report

# Time Out

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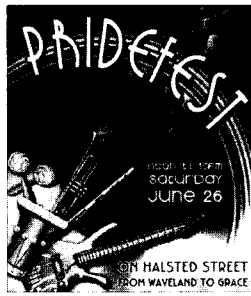
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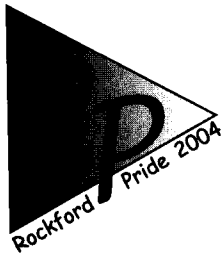
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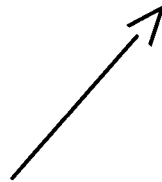
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- a) July 16-18th
- b) July 25th
- c) June 5-6th
- d) June 26-27th



Do you know your Pride?

Answers:  
1) c  
2) a  
3) d  
4) b

# Madison Happenings

by Travis Copeland

Well gurls, Spring has sprung in Madison, and my allergies have gone insane. Yes, I'm allergic to "pollen" (which is just a nice word for "plant sperm"). Thank God I keep myself so doped-up on Benadryl that I usually don't notice what's going on! OK, so I'm exaggerating: I'm not ALWAYS doped-up on Benadryl. (I mean, I have to take SOME time off for drinking...)

By the time this hits the presses, the school year will be over. I still haven't decided if I'm taking summer school or not: guess it's time to find a coin to flip! Personally I'm always glad when the school year ends in Madison: less dirty hippie students stinking up State Street (but the bums do their best to try to keep things stunk-up in their place). I also hear that some remodeling will be hitting State Street this year. For those of you who don't know, State Street is a popular "mall" in downtown Madison, that runs from the University to the Capital, and is frequented by students who live downtown and don't have cars so they can't leave and go someplace better. And frankly, I think an "outdoor mall" is a self-defeating concept.

Yes, school is out and Madison will take it easy for a few months (at least until our now-annual Halloween riot). And what, you may ask, will I be doing when I'm not working myself

ragged at my 25-hour-per-week job? Why, gay softball, of course! I've already done a recruitment piece, and now it's time for an update:

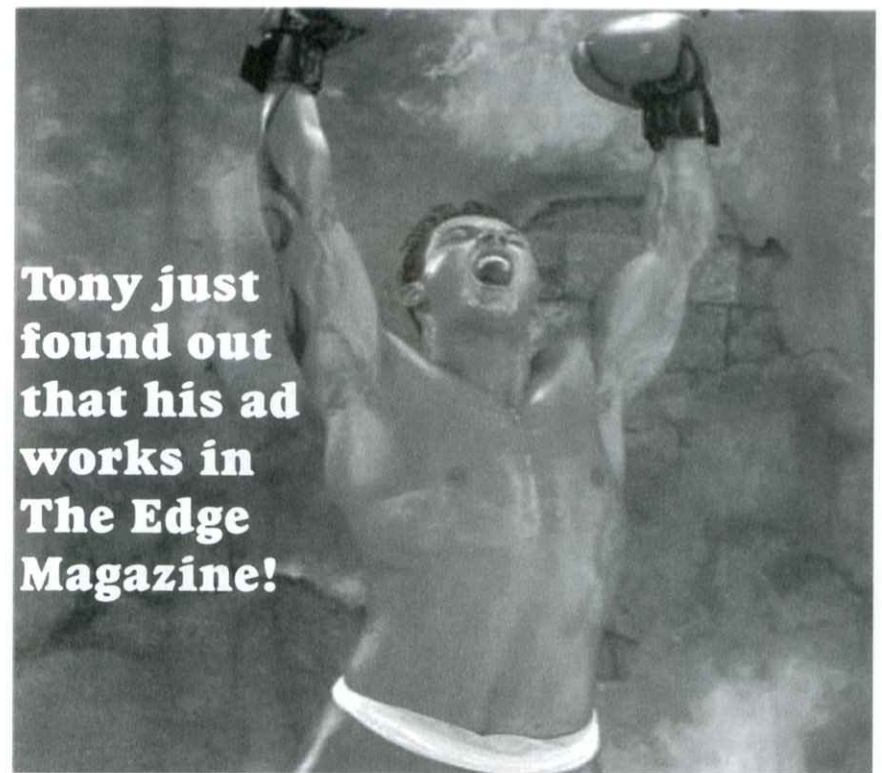
We have six good-looking teams out there! Well, OK, two or three good-looking teams, and a few that wouldn't stand a chance against a group of seven-year-old little leaguers! No, I kid, I kid—it looks like it's going to be a great season. The results of our season opener on May 10: rained-out. At least then I can say my team didn't lose! Oh well—there's always next time!

I also understand that there's been a little drama in the league... Then again, let's see you try to get 70+ homos together and not have any drama! All I know is second- and third-hand information (which I won't spread), so at least the drama isn't being publicly aired, which is a testament to the maturity of those involved. In fact, so far (BOTH times I've been to practice) I've had a lot of fun!

Well, even though by the time you read this, finals will be over, as I am writing it, I've got one more to study for! So it's time to get my nose back into the books. Don't worry—I'll reward myself handsomely!

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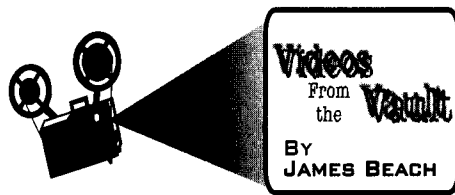
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*Is retro chic or geek this week? You might want to check the latest issue of Wallpaper to be sure. Failing that, try renting some of these classic gay films to help you decide who's in and what's out.*

### Threesome

In *Threesome* (1994), mismatched college roommates Eddy, Stuart and Alex learn to come to grips with themselves and each other before being subjected to adult accountability. Thrown together by computer error—it thinks Alex is a male—the three quickly segregate themselves from the rest of campus in search of their own private utopia.

When Eddy (Josh Charles) admits his homosexual desire for athletic, salacious Stuart (Stephen Baldwin), the resulting platonic acceptance from Stuart that only fuels Eddy's homo-fire. Stuart, meanwhile, continues to pursue the snobbish Alex (Lara Flynn Boyle) with vigor, intent on redirecting her affections. And although she fancies the literary and refined Eddy, Alex nonetheless encourages affection from Stuart, perhaps to keep the lovers' triangle ablaze.

When the three decide to take Alex's convertible for a recreational spin in the country, their carnal longings shoot to the surface like the proverbial beach ball being let go underwater, implying that the wilderness has the power to loosen sexual yearnings usually held in check by more sophisticated locales. The coeds cavort in the nude among the jutting rocks and crystal pools, before long becoming an intertwined

bundle of fleshy limbs and open orifices—a gaping troop of children on a field trip compels them to disengage and cover themselves.

The occupants of 3S do begin to show signs of psychological fragmentation as their private utopia begins to request a toll. Alex, specifically, caves under the pressure of the triangle, exposed nerves causing her to crack and begin screaming for the essential luxuries of the pampered elite. Stuart seizes his chance, aggressively bedding Alex while she's temporarily in this unhinged state; though their secret twosome continues throughout the semester, Alex still pines for the uninterested Eddy. Eddy, meanwhile, has convinced himself that the object of his affection is also gay because, though Stuart spews oral volumes about having sex with women, he never appears to get laid.

This classic three-way paradox intensifies until Alex gets both men to succumb separately. After informing Eddy she will "mold him into a heterosexual with her bare hands," she does her best to gain his coital compliance. Later he remembers the event with a sourness she cannot fathom, confiding in Stuart that he "felt like an impostor," the simple utterance of which amplifies the forthcoming pregnancy scare into a sophisticated sort of horror—none want a child yet all could biologically invent one. "Nobody's getting out easy," Alex informs Eddy, dripping with earnestness. "You understand that?"

The film culminates in the inevitable ménage—though some video versions are minus some explicit gay footage present in the theatrical release—that should satisfy anybody with a libido. With their communal fantasies at last realized, these three can then disengage and enter the adult world, actualizing the heightened awareness of those who have risen above mainstream perspectives.



Salutations, my rhinestone-studded public! The spring is kicking off to a lively start around these parts. I must admit, that based on some of the past pageants I've witness and heard about I thought that Wisconsin was slipping a little and that there really wasn't anyone ready to bring home any bacon let alone fry it up in a pan. What a difference a few weeks can make.

There were a couple pageants this past month that all I can say about them is that they were over before they started – one being Miss Milwaukee Wisconsin Continental. One contestant. It wasn't so much of a pageant as it was a procedure. A painful procedure at that! It's certainly not the entrant's fault but from what I hear tell, the final score was very close. Could it have been the state issued orange flip-flops she was sporting during swimwear that gave her the edge she needed? I'm afraid we'll have to wait until Wisconsin Continental to find out for sure.

The coveted title of Miss Club 94 was held April 17th fared much better with contestants. Now this was a pageant! If you missed it then you missed one of the best events of the year. Samantha DeCarlo pulled out all the stops for this one including entertainment in the form of past titleholders- Former Miss Gay Wisconsin USofA's; Loretta LaMour, Kelli Jo Klein, Josie Lynn, C.C. Domino & Kyllie West. Also on hand was our current reigning Miss Gay Wisconsin USofA, Holly "Hot" Damn. You don't see this too often and for those girls who have their eyes on a State crown you may have wanted to take notes 'cause these gals don't play whether it's for a title or just to entertain. Rounding out the entertainment was Miss Jazmine Roberts who was giving up her title of Miss Club 94 North and, of

course, the legend herself – Samantha DeCarlo, Mistress of Ceremonies.

The contestants this year were Brandy Wyne from Kenosha, Demanda Bump from Chicago, Krystal Styles from Milwaukee and Tiffany Hart from Chicago. Kelli Jo won talent...at least she should have! This was the first competition for some of the gals and for others, it was not. Preparation may be a key to winning.....Brandy Wyne was spotted during intermission before evening gown coming out (in her evening gown) to borrow jewelry from a spectator! Girl – two words – DRAGON LADY! Demanda Bump claimed the "Drag Race" award by poppin on stage in evening gown and then turning and leaving...and then being asked to come back to they could actually see the dress! This is not Miss Continental where they fly through 56 contestants in gown competition in 30 min. It's your time to model. There is just something about the generosity of the Kenosha crowd. It seemed whenever a contestant took the stage someone had to try and tip them. Poor Tiffany Hart made the fatal mistake of taking a buck and then leaving it on the floor...along with her shot at the crown. PLEASE DO NOT TIP THE CONTESTANTS!! When all was said and done the crown was passed on to Krystal Styles. Brandy Wyne came in a close second.

Next up to Green Bay where Miss Green Bay Wisconsin Continental was held the same night! What looked like a walk in the park for a Green Bay gal quickly turned sour. Justine D'Zire, former Miss Gay Wisconsin USofA appeared to be the only contestant until Chicago gal and honorary Milwaukeean Taylor Roberts paid her fee. Taylor is also Miss Triangle from Milwaukee and the current Miss Gay Kentucky USofA at Large. From what I've been told the audience was more-or-less wondering who this transplant was. That is, until she did some serious damage to the stage and won the glass hat. It's been reported that some after bar talk centered on those "Chicago girls." Apparently, some of the gals had their boas ruffled by an out-of-towner coming along and snatching a home town prize. Well, a few months back it was those "Milwaukee girls." I guess it's always got to be someone, and it just goes to show that anyone can be beat. Congratulations, Taylor! Give 'em hell at State!

And finally to Rockford for Miss Illinois Continental. The contestants were Neely O'Hara, Anita Mann, Tiara Russell and Regina Upright.

Erica Norell & Jodie Santana were the BOMB! Judges included Cody, Stella Bi-Starlight, our own Tina Renae and two others. I'm beginning to think that a well know Queen should be entering a pageant in the future since I've been seeing her regular numbers being done at various pageants (and winning) more in the past year than I've seen her on stage. Does this ring a bell? "Lucy In the Sky With Diamonds".....or perhaps a stage stomping number with back-up dancers and throwing hats?.....or in this case a certain "Orange Blossom Special" mix? Imitation is the best form of flattery but call me nostalgic - I prefer the original. Neely O'Hara won the night and Regina Upright came in as her 1st Alternate. Neely won swimsuit, talent and question. Tiara Russell won gown. Congratulations, Neely.....and nice boa!!!

As always, John Ford - the owner of the Office - pulled out all the stops for his first Continental Preliminary. Definitely an establishment to be looking for great things in the future!

Mr. Gay USA At-Large in Hickory, North or South Carolina (or wherever the hell it's at) is done and over. Our Wisconsin representatives include Mr. Gay At-Large, Jesse and Mr. Gay Great Lakes, Bradley Peters, and Steven Lloyd, Mr. Club Wisconsin. THIS year there was a bit more etiquette from our Wisconsin group. From what I've heard, it seems that you can get yourself into a lot of trouble down in Hickory. I still remember the sad tale of last year like it was only yesterday. A certain Milwaukee lad was feeling a bit "amorous" and finally set his sights on a well-known Madison Romeo. After a few minutes of 'passion play', Mr. Romeo decided that enough was enough. The poor little Milwaukee boy was left all alone muttering, "I've been snubbed by the nubi!" Which is really sad since from what I gather NO ONE get's snubbed by the Nubi!

Mr. Wisconsin USA was held this past month in Madison. By now you all know the outcome with Cody winning the title and Mark Madison being 1st Alternate. From what I hear, there were several contestants who simply didn't show up! The dirt was flying even before the hastily assembled sashes had cooled down. I guess some of the dancers took to insulting the promoter for one of the contestants and from what I hear someone was deservedly hit.

The LaCage floor really got a work out this month starting off as the host for Miss Cream City Con-

tinental. This prelim pitted some veteran stars against one another for a chance to compete in Green Bay. Alexis Winter, Miami Richards, Jennifer Alyce & Christina Chase were your four contestants. When no one showed up for swimsuit wearing orange flip-flops we knew that these gals were ready to get down to business. As with most pageants - it's all about the timing. Miami was really on - Christina was really off - and the other two were somewhere in between. "I wonder if she'll do Liza?" was snickered from more than a few about Miami's talent. Well, she DID do Liza and she nailed it! When something's done great and can still be improved on then keep on doing it! Miami ran with the categories followed by Jennifer Alyce and Alexis Winter. Christina...well.....she just ran from the on-stage question. "Here's your mic back, thank you, goodbye!"

I'd like to report that Miami's crowning was great - but I was knee deep in drag queens showing their ass in more ways than one. Taken right out of a chapter of "We're No Angels", the long-time feud between Jarica Jordan & Natasha Simms turned another chapter. First, Natasha in her too-short mini-skirt started the ball rolling with a few well placed jabs. JJ turns and fires a couple warning shots back across the bow of her enormous rack. The next thing you know, Jarica Jordan's hair is making its way across stage and she's being pelted by Natasha Simm's borrowed purse. All this during crowning - TACKY both of you. Grow up and get along.

Mr. & Miss LaCage have finished off a busy month. The Bombed Blondeshell and cast put on a very nice show complete with production numbers and a re-introduction to the former Miss LaCage, Savannah, who really knows how to tear up a dance floor (or was it that the dance floor is always under construction at LaCage?). At any rate, for the gals, contestants were Venus Love and Taylor Roberts, both of whom are from out of town. For the guys, there was Fletcher, Sebastian and Chris from Milwaukee and Snexie (yes, that's the name) from Madison. The quote of the evening goes to an out-of-town gal who didn't miss a beat. When asked of Taylor Roberts during on-stage question what she could bring to LaCage that none of the other performers have, this audience gal said loud and clear "sobriety".

In the end, no one was able to bring sobriety to some of the cast members however, a crown was

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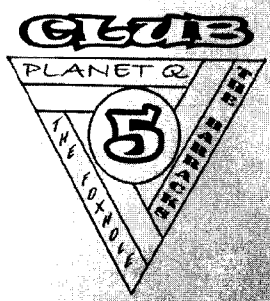
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brought to Miss Taylor Roberts and a sash to LaCage favorite, Chris. Taylor danced the house out and managed to keep her hair on which was enough to edge out Miss Love with her Miss Wisconsin USofA mix minus the back-up dancers. For the guys, the talent could almost be called 'torturous'. Chris obviously, was the best. The others could do with a little moderation. Fletcher's forty-minute Jimi Hendrix mix could have stole the show.....if it were about 38 minutes less. Snexie.....well, props for having some Props but we in Milwaukee are fairly used to things being twirled around your head.

And finally I am able to write that S. Suzie S. has won a crown! Competing for the title of Miss Gay Madison, she beat out four other worthy contenders and even collapsed on stage at the end when her name was called! Everyone's favorite 1st Runner-up has finally hit a home run. Congratulations!

And now for the site of the month. While cruising around the internet I came across a site that is just too unbelievable. There is a gal down in Florida that spends her time cataloging all the

Show Girls, Pageant Queens and other people of drag to the extent that she has not hundreds listed, but thousands. There is also a "wanted" list of performers whose pictures and short bios she does not have - including some well known Wisconsin/Illinois names. See if you're on her 'wanted list' (and this time it's one that you don't have to worry about doing community service at the Zoo for) over at [www.vickirene.net](http://www.vickirene.net).

Incidentally, Miss USofA in Dallas should be most interesting. As of the writing of this, the pageant has yet to begin and all the contestants are arriving. The first night here none other than Miss Holly Hot Damn was caught walking the streets in full-blown drag! It's seems her ride had gone off and left her! It should be a wicked week with Taylor Roberts. Monique Marquette, Holly & Miami Richards in attendance; good luck to them ALL.....and I'll have all the dirt for you next time!

Until next time, Got Dirt?? If not go make some and then tell me all about it at [LottieDodge@sbcglobal.net](mailto:LottieDodge@sbcglobal.net)

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