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## August Events

**Friday, August 13th**  
FANTASY PARTY BY EXOTICA  
STARTS AT 10pm

**Saturday, August 14th**  
PERFORMING IN THE OFFICE NITECLUB SHOW LOUNGE...  
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## Thank You Madison!

I would like to take this time to personally thank the volunteers. As we know, they are the backbone of any event. Without their help, Madison Pride could not be done. Also, thanks to our entertainers, merchandise and food vendors, and a huge thanks to the sponsors of Madison Pride/MAGIC weekend. A very special thanks to all that participated at the Pride event, by coming out and supporting Madison Pride.

I believe this year's Gay Pride was one of the best in recent years with promise of getting bigger and better for 2005. The Gay Pride Parade on Sunday was fantastic, with terrific colorful floats and so many participants. Thanks to the Pride Committee for donating their time and energies, nearly a year of preparation for this important event in our gay community. Madison Pride, having received non-profit status will open up many doors for our future.

I also want to thank the people who supported Club 5 after the events on Saturday and Sunday, and for their patronage of Friday's event with Pepper MaShay.

I hope to continue my support of Madison's gay community for many years to come.

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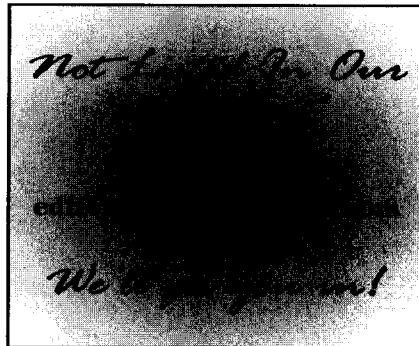
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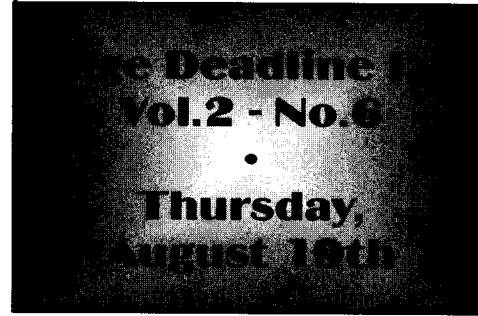
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## ARIES March 21 - April 19

Surprises at home! No matter what you're expecting, it won't be that. The good news is that if you were worried about your lover coming home in Fuchsia lipstick and a lime feather boa, it ain't gonna happen 'cause you were expecting it. The bad news is if you never dreamed in ten million years the little twit would smile and be civil after one of your temper tantrums, well, surprise! Guess who's being decent. Now it's your turn to surprise. Redecorate the bedroom, best month ever for that. Oh, BTW, one warning: do not, repeat not, cruise the little number who just got hired in the mail room. You want a certified copy of that one's medical file before you even think about it.

## TAURUS April 20 - May 20

Hot little hands in a hot little summer affair speaking hot little words to a brainless hot little, yeah, the operative word here is not hot but little. If size matters to you (and dear Taurus since when did size not matter to you?) your little games get you just that, Little, as in small, smaller, and smallest, tiny tinier, and tiniest. Now tiny is cute if you're growing exotic Japanese plants or make a living in nano technology, but since when are your sexual preferences in that category? Back to your vegetable garden. At least there the cucumbers are giant, the corn is shooting upward, and the carrots are long and yummy. Stick to what you're good at.

## GEMINI May 21 - June 20

Please take notes, and I mean the kind of detailed notes that only a Gemini would be capable of taking. Record every last word of the quarrel you and your lover had. Also include the kiss and make up part. Right down to the very last participle dangling as you split that infinitive in a steamy conjunction while reaching the ultimate bursting exclamation point in the midst of an unmodified declarative exposition. I want

every sordid piece of inserted punctuation and unedited errata sprawled like a rolling epic of adjective excess. Make your verbs conjugate wildly in public places where the police dare never to go. No prose is too purple, and no doggerel too putrid. Gross us out of our adverbial complacency.

## CANCER June 21 - July 22

Maybe you fooled the trick but you didn't fool us with this one. Not a chance. Is this what happens to you when you've had too much heat in the summer Sun? Honestly, no one thought your carefully crafted little story would fool anyone. But darned if it didn't fool the trick into thinking you were some sort of exotic Grand Poobah from the Mysterious Lost Duchy of Prendelatia, waging the valiant epic to oust the evil Duke of Outer Rentalagan, but good grief, did you think any of the rest of us were fooled? Gotta admit though, the trick was drop dead gorgeous. We're gonna have to remember that hilarious concoction of a line for the next dumb flaky number we meet.

## LEO July 23 - August 22

It's your month, Leo! Here we go. We've waited all year for this performance. Now just one small problem. What are you going to do with it? Well, first off, get that bank statement sorted out right away, and you delegate it to a flunky at your peril. Secondly, about the gold mine the hot number in the bar was telling you about. No way, do not invest a penny in it or the hot number. Thirdly, anyone you meet this month is payback for some outrageous poor judgement you made so long ago (like last week) that you've forgotten it. Fourthly, who the hell cares, in any event? Go out and get laid.

## VIRGO August 23 - Sept. 22

This month is enough to make Little Miss Prissy go on a cleaning binge to purify herself. Take a laxative, hon, sometimes the Universe conspires to dirty things up royally, and this month you're the lucky winner in the Cosmic Sweepstakes. It's not karma, although it seems like it. It's not even payback, but there is a path out of the neurotic funk which has descended on your life like

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**Racine Professional** man with a sense of style. Age 50, seeks a partner in the same age group preferred. I am 5'10", 220#, salt & pepper hair and of Middle Eastern ancestry, olive skin, brown eyes. Call Stephen in Racine at (262) 639-3205 after 5:00 pm

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**Friends Wanted:** Bi male, 41, attractive, 5'11", 180#, Looking for Bi & Gay people in the Peoria area. Interests: antiques, autos, farm equipment, travel & outdoor activities. Steve. PO Box 395, Canton, IL 61520

some dirty black cloud smudging your spotless window sills. Try that unspeakable kinky fantasy you wouldn't even mention to your best friend. Oh, sorry, didn't realize you already did time for that one. Well then, try some legal kinky fantasy instead.

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

A surprise at work could result in an unexpected career opportunity as long as you don't let the communications get snarled. On the other hand you could be so caught up a tawdry soap opera of your own making that you didn't even realize the Sun had risen and the clouds had parted. Remember that email you sent in a pique of anger to the offensive troll you met in the chat room? You have no idea how many people have had it forwarded to them. Not that it's such a bad thing, provided you don't mind half the denizens of the chat rooms emailing you looking for a verbal abuse scene. Stay focused on work and career, okay? You have to pass butch lessons to do verbal abuse, and we all know what your odds are of passing that one. I'll buy a lottery ticket, instead. Better odds.

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

Yeah, it's the oldest cliché in the book. I think, but what the heck. It's hot, it's summer, and so why not look for the dark handsome stranger with an exotic accent? I mean, like you haven't done this one in at least six months, and it's always fun. This month you'll be happy to hear, it's more fun than usual. Just don't expect any conversation that makes any sense, which is rarely a problem for you, given that conversation is usually the last thing on your mind when you're out in your usual dark steamy places. Oh yeah, one last thing. Watch out for friends with hands in their pants. They may be scratching for good reason.

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

You deserve what you get, and it won't be much, if you put out your resume after the 9th of the month when Mercury goes retrograde. Take a holiday, instead, but Mercury, trickster that he is, will sent your luggage to Siberia, your plane will have to make an unscheduled stop in a deserted island in the south Atlantic to fix the wing which is ready to fall off, and your cell phone will only connect the vegetarian pizza parlour in Bangkok. Emergency action will be required. Check out the plane's co-pilot, the ticket agent, and the baggage handlers. Now count to ten, backwards. At least one of them is thinking the

same nasty thoughts you are. Your job is to figure out which one. Heh, heh, heh.

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

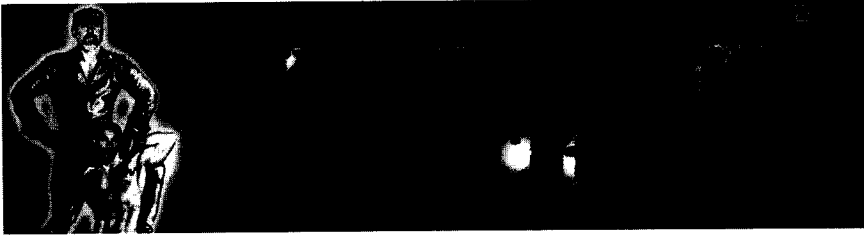
Well, last month your pop quiz was decide if it would be sex or money. Well, dear Capricorn, the Universe is not done with you yet, not by a long shot. Or in your case a short shot. Watch the bartender closely, make sure the glass is full. Now watch the bartender even more closely. The drink is not the only thing the bartender is fixing for you. Stick around for last call. You have no idea how many bartenders go home alone. But not this one. This bartender is yours, all yours for all night. So here's your pop quiz for this month: do you want sex or conversation? You can't have both. (Yeah, this pop quiz is easier than last month, sort of.)

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

When your paycheck bounces, it's your golden opportunity to talk to the boss about a payraise. Always negotiate from a position of advantage. Sort of like what you do in the bars. And speaking of the bars, all your tried and true pickup lines fail, as in miserable. Yeah, I know you've spent three years polishing them to a fine art form, but Mercury retrograde sends all that stuff out the window. Go to a party and try mime. You know, the striped shirt, bowler hat, and white face. The whole nine yards. Put an invisible wall around the hottest number at the party, and try to find a way past the invisible wall. Guess whose undivided attention you've just got. Just don't blow the act and try conversation when you get in the bedroom.

## **PISCES Feb 19 - March 20**

Like this month is any different from any other month? I mean, so verbal communication is like so totally screwed up that even your Virgo sister can't speak a coherent sentence, so like you're supposed to be able to figure this out when you've like never figured out anything in the material plane to begin with? Relax, go down to the beach. It's summer. Be silly, or at least be yourself, which is much the same thing. Let nature take its course. The secret is the zen state of expecting nothing, because nothing is everything. When you've got that down pat, get ready for a fast grope. Yeah, your dream boat just docked at your harbour. Get on board. Sail into the sunset, confident that the shipwreck is only one storm away.



#### EPISODE 4

### The Care and Maintenance of Your Body Modifications

**Hello everyone.** It is great to be back with The EDGE Mag. We would like to thank The Edge for having us back. It has been over a year since our last publication and I'm not quite sure where we left off. So we are just going to jump in and let you know some info on a subject we get a lot of questions about. Tattoos and Body piercings.

For those of you who have met Tom or myself (Marc) we used to work at the Oh Zone. We both have quite a few tattoos and body piercings. We have both had some horror stories and have worked with some of the best artists and Body Modification people in the area. And trust me, we both know the good, the bad and the ugly about the subject. Now with that said, let's start with Tattoos and the care and maintenance of your tattoo. Different tattoo parlors will tell you various methods of maintaining and care of your tattoo. While healing, one serious NO NO that I myself and others have mistakenly been instructed to do, is keeping your tattoo covered for days after getting it and putting lotion on it every time you change your bandages. This is **NOT** the correct way to preserve your investment. Your new tattoo needs time to start a healing process and maintain the depth and color of your new tattoo.

**STEP 1.** Once you leave the parlor your tattoo should be covered. If your artist does not do this I would seriously consider finding a new artist. You need it covered it for several reasons. One being a fresh tattoo will bleed a little and some ink will seep back out from your skin. This is normal and you will want to keep it covered for **TWO Hours only**. After you leave your parlor. Then you can remove the bandage, some sticking can occur. This is normal. Do not just yank it off, if sticking occurs, dampen the bandage and remove it. This is much easier and much

less painful. After you remove the bandage you will need to clean the wound to remove the lube that your artist should have applied to keep the bandage from sticking. You want to use a good antibacterial soap. They insist this be Dial antibacterial liquid soap. It does not sting and cleans very well. You might need to wash two or three times to clean it well with your finger tips in a lite circular motion. Do not use hot water trust me it hurts like a Beotch. Use room temp water, it works the best. Once it has been cleaned you are all set for a while. After you pat it dry don't rub or pick or scratch at it. Rubbing brings out the INK and it hurts so just lightly pat dry or air dry. Next, enjoy being sore for a while and nothing else. **DO NOT PUT LOTION ON IT.** You want your tattoo and skin to be able to breathe and get a good head start on healing. To do this it needs air. If you work in an environment where it can get dirty, do not cover with a bandage, just wear a shirt that covers it loosely to keep dirt off of it. You want to do nothing with it for **TWO days**, as close to the hour as possible and it will be a little dry, but the Ink has been well set in at this point.

**STEP 2.** Once two days have passed you may apply lotion. The Only recommended lotion is Lubriderm Moisturizing Lotion and keep it handy you will want to apply it often every hour or so keep it soft and don't let it dry out at this point and it will feel much better also. Your colors will stand out very well. Then repeat this process until it is completely healed. This normally takes anywhere from 2-4 weeks. After 2-3 days, your tattoo will probably peel some. Again DO NOT pick or scratch at it. After that just normal maintenance is required to keep it looking great for years to come. Most important, avoid prolonged sunlight or tanning beds they will make your tattoo dull and fade. If you must tan, cover your tattoo with SUNBLOCK. You want to keep your investment looking as good as you are. :)

Ok, now on to Body Mods or body piercings.

makeup?? Someone from the crowd informed all of us by yelling that was the first time Desiree's panty hoes have been washed in a long time. Nikki Adams put on a wonderful performance...that old girl has the moves! She was well worth making the trip from Florida. Strippers graced the stage and the dance floor last weekend at The Office. Only two out of three showed up, but the two that showed up were HOT. From what I saw, they made good money on the dance floor too. I heard that the stripper that didn't show was in a car accident on his way to the club. If he would have shown, it would have been the best stripper show I've seen in a long time.

Let's see, as for gossip this month, I was told that the bartender Bobby from The Office NiteClub made a return in his saran wrap undies at a party. This time however, he was teamed up with Karia as she saran wrapped her tits. Maybe they are going to become a super hero saran wrap duo. All I have to say is...how much can you see through that saran wrap? I want to see pictures! Cody Domino experienced some bad luck at his benefit show at The Majestic in Madison. Apparently one of the performers or employee's of the Majestic thought they had become airport security and went through Cody's suitcase while he was performing his last number on stage. Cody came back to his suitcase that once had a few hundred dollars in it to no money at all except for the tips he was holding in his hands. It's a shame that this has to happen, but as we all know in the drag/performer world, it is nothing new. Rumors from Madison have

made their way to me and from what I understand, Club 5 has a video tape from their outside surveillance camera capturing the newly crowned Miss Wisconsin Continental...um, doing some interesting maneuvers in the parking lot with another boy. You go gurrrrrrl, gotta get it where and when you can! The owners of the bars in Rockford have become a little promiscuous lately. On the 4th of July, one of the owners of The Office brought a boy to the closed show lounge. No one saw them for a long time after that. I'm told this is something that happens often with this owner. Then, rumor has it that the owner of The Oh' Zone was at The Office partying and dancing recently. I'm told that he was found in the women's stall with three other guys' having who knows what kind of fun. One of The Office employee's saw all the feet under the door and proceeded to kick everyone out of the stall. He was quite surprised when he saw who unloaded out of that bathroom stall.

In closing, I would like to extend my special thoughts and prayers to Troy who lost his sister recently. You're in my thoughts Troy!

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:

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## A'Lotta Grease

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Hi everyone...here we are again, another month of news, gossip and rumors. First I want to thank everyone that showed concern due to my absence last month. Mama had to take a break and go on a little vacation.

Let's get the regular stuff out of the way...At the end of June, The Office NiteClub was graced with the CC Rae Show. CC brought Dinah Darling and LaTina Louise to join her in putting on a fabulous show. The audience was in awe with CC's production numbers to her hilarious routines. She brought characters to life from Barbra Streisand to the Church Lady to Peg Bundy. From what I understand, she's coming back in November...if you missed this last show, make it a point not to miss her next one! That pretty much wraps up June since The Office canceled their last show of the month due to Pride in Chicago. It was a great line up in entertainment, it's a shame it had to be canceled.

July has been packed full of things...The Office started the month with something new that was shared with 11 other downtown clubs and bars. All the business's got together and tried to do something like the Groove Walk and called it the Beet March...but it turned out to be a bomb. I guess some things one should not try copying. However, the upside of the night is that Ronnie Nyles was on stage in the show lounge. Ronnie always

puts on a great show. Just a suggestion though...Ronnie, get rid of Cabana Boy, he does nothing for your shows in Rockford. Rockford put on another spectacular fireworks show for the 4th. Everyone gathered on the beer garden deck to watch the sparks fly. Sparks in the sky wasn't the only sparks seen that night. Rumor has it that one of the owner's and his friends decided to take over seats reserved for Charlie Watkins. Charlie was so upset, he walked out. From what I'm told, the owner did redeem himself and apologized to Charlie and he came back for the fireworks. The sparks continued to fly after the fireworks were over. The rumor that is going around is the other owner pissed off Jeff the karaoke guy and he walked out. After researching this rumor a little, Jeff did get pissed off and walked out, but the owner was trying to please the crowd that was requesting a dj so they could dance. From what I understand, Jeff and his karaoke won't be back at The Office. The last show that I saw in the show lounge included regulars CeCe Martin and Tajma Hall. Guests that evening were Natasha Marques from Milwaukee, Desiree Matthews from Madison and their very special guest Nikki Adams from Florida, holding the national title of Miss Elite Continental. Natasha put on a great performance and from what I'm told, she was very happy with her newly installed ass. Desiree Mathews however left a lot to be desired. Gurrirl, you need to work on your costumes. Changing a wig and wearing the same jeans for two numbers doesn't leave a good impression. That's ok, I hear she got hers in the dunk tank at Madison Pride...thank god for water proof

This one is a little simpler. Body piercing just needs to heal. This can vary in the length of time depending on the type of piercing it is. I will get more into this in our next Episode. Body piercings just need to be kept clean, and cleaned often. Body piercings can bleed lightly, sometimes heavily (rare) for days, or even weeks. We recommend **Claire's Ear Care Antiseptic**. It is available at WalMart as well as various jewelry places, but WalMart has a very good price. It is located in the jewelry section. It is also painless, no stinging. You will also want to spin your piercing as often as possible to keep it from sticking. So it is just the two steps **KEEP IT CLEAN AND SPIN IT OFTEN**. In rare occasions if your piercing gets infected or shows signs of swelling or redness around it, a sea salt soak can relieve the swelling and draw out infection. But for the most part Claire's antiseptic will keep infections from starting in the first place. About the only exception to this rule is for PA's (Prince Alberts), which is a piercing thru the penis. It is inside the urethra and goes thru the bottom of your penis just behind the head. This piercing can tend to bleed more than others. In my case I was very lucky, it bled for a couple hours and was done. Daddy on the other hand bled lightly for a few days. This type of piercing you really don't need to do anything with. Do not use anything on it. The reason being that since it is thru the penis, it is actually self cleaning. Since Urine is sterile, it cleans itself every time you go to the bathroom. So, a good rule of thumb is drink lots of water and pee often. Your body will clean itself. Take it from me someone who has 7 piercings in my penis alone (so far), I do know how the best way to take care of them is. Ok, now that we know the basics you're off to a great start. Also if any one has any questions on either subject, feel free to E-Mail us at [LeathermansWorld@aol.com](mailto:LeathermansWorld@aol.com) and we will be happy to answer and questions or problems you may have.

Remember we only work with the best artist in the area. And if it's something we don't know, we have many resources where we can find out, or refer you to. Just in case you're interested Daddy and I use only **Delicious Ink** in Rockford at 2310 Charles Street. Phone 815. 397. 2262. Andrew Stickler is our Tattoo Artist. He is the best in the area and has a very light touch. Also the best prices around. Tim at **Delicious Ink** is a very good piercer as well. We both trust our lives with either of them. Josh (THE OWNER) is also very, very good. However Andrew and Tim

are our personal artists. So go check them out. Tell them Marc and Tom sent you. They will be happy to help ya out. Our other personal body modification Artist is Jim & Brent from Avant Garde in West Allis, WI. (Milwaukee WI). Jim and Brent, some of you may have met at the Oh Zone during one of the two Body Piercing parties we had there when we worked there. They are the best in the business, so if ever in Milwaukee check them out. Tell them we sent ya, they will take very good care of all your needs. **Avant Garde** is located at 7219 W. Greenfield Ave. West Allis WI, & 366 W. Main St. Waukesha WI, 53186 phone: 262.650.0089

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Check us out next month for in-depth description on types of body piercings and Body Modifications or see some of our body mods on our adult web site. <http://mtw.twoffice.com> That's all for now. Glad to be back. Thank You **EDGE Mag**. Peace. Love and be Safe.

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## Take My Advice...

By Tajma Hall

Hey Miss Taj!

Ok, so I met this guy who seemed really cool. We hit it off pretty well. I told him that I wanted to take things slow, and he agreed. We got along for about a month and then he seemed to get impatient. About the 5th week he called me and wanted to talk. He basically said that he wanted some kind of commitment and wanted to be boyfriends. I told him that I wasn't ready yet and that we've only known each other for little over a month. He said that if we can't be boyfriends then he didn't want to see me anymore. I don't understand why things have to move so fast. Was I moving too slow? How do you know when the time is right to ask someone out? If there are any rules that I should know, please let me know.

Sincerely,

Time Deprived

Dear Time Deprived

This has become a common problem in relationships today. There always seems to be one party who is ready to commit before the other and it can cause conflict. I think sometimes it is important to put yourself in the others persons shoes and imagine how it must feel to be falling for someone who may not be falling for you. I do not agree with his approach but I can understand his point. He seems to think he must lose you if you do not commit to him. It may be because he sees the way other guys look at you or the way you may flirt with other guys. There are people who believe that once you have a commitment flirting and hanging out with other guys does not matter. Until that commitment is solid there is a fear that someone else may sweep the guy or girl of your dreams away.

Yes, that may be a bit insecure but again try to understand the other point of view. I suggest that you sit him down and lay it out as I have for you. Ask him to put himself in your shoes and try to understand where you are coming from. Assure him that you are not interested in anyone else but just not ready to commit to him. I believe strong, honest and open communication can rectify the matter and make you both more comfortable. It is my hope that neither one of you will throw in the towel and give up on the person who could be your life partner. Sit down...talk together, cry together and get all the feelings out and then you will both be able to understand each other and move forward. Maybe you are not meant to be together but until you sit down and get it all out you will never know. Good luck and let me know what happens!

Dear Tajma Hall,

I'm a 30-something male, "out" for several years. All my friends (gay and straight) think I'm a great catch. And yet I remain hopelessly single. I've tried all the recommended venues to meet people — gay organizations, personals, networking through friends etc. — as well as the less desirable (bars). In all my experiences looking, I have come to one immutable conclusion: In meeting gay men, there is a hierarchy of considerations, and the top of this pyramid is how good looking you are. Everything else is secondary. While gay men all protest that considerations of character, intelligence, accomplishment, sense of humor, and interests are all important, in reality it seems that if you can't pass the looks test, you can't pass "go."

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4. Train - Goldfrapp
5. Love of The Loveless - Eels
6. Scream - Ima Robot
7. You Are My Joy - Reindeer Section
8. Understanding The New Violence
9. Satellite - TV On The Radio
10. If I Were A Man - Andrea Menard
11. 7 Minutes - Circlesquare
12. Sanctuary - Origene
13. Strobe's Nanafushi - Kodo
14. Wonderful Life - Black

## DJ'S TOP CLUB HITS

AUGUST 2004

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

1. Christina Milian ..... Dip it Low
2. Crystal Waters ..... Destination Unknown
3. Anastacia ..... Left Outside Alone
4. Benassi Bros F/Sandy ..... Illusion
5. Donna Summers ..... I Will Live For Love
6. Britney Spears ..... Everytime
7. Liquid 360 ..... Chains Of Love
8. Christina Aguilera ..... Make Me Over
9. Deborah Cox ..... Easy As Life
10. Pat Hodges ..... Saving My Love
11. Vernessa Michel ..... Took My Life
12. Beyonce ..... Naughty Girl
13. Static Evenger F/Angelique ..... Everyone
14. Madonna ..... Love Profusion
15. Kylie Minogue ..... Red Blooded Woman

### The Office NiteClub / Club 5 DJ Cody - Top 15 [www.djcody.com](http://www.djcody.com)

1. Rosabel ..... Cha Cha Heels
2. Kevin Lyttle ..... Turn Me On
3. Ghostface/Missy Elliott ..... Push
4. Mis-Teeq ..... Scandalous
5. Debbie Holiday ..... Dive
6. Reina ..... When I Close My Eyes
7. Black Eyed Peas ..... Hey Mama
8. Jahkey B ..... Heartattack
9. Digital Rockers ..... Because I Love You
10. Britney Spears ..... Everytime/Outragious
11. Kristine W ..... Wonder Of It All
12. Janet Jackson ..... All Nite
13. Suzanne Palmer ..... Luv 2 Luv
14. Maya ..... Searching
15. Cherie ..... I'm Ready

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By straight standards, I'm handsome. I go to the gym at least twice a week, am well-groomed, and I dress nicely. By gay standards I'm fat: a horrific 34-inch waist. On both body and overall looks, I am continually rejected, given that there is so much else out there — and I have plenty of evidence that "looks" was the walk-away factor. Gay friends of mine who are ethnic have it even worse. Once potential suitors find out they are ethnic, they walk away. These friends marvel about the hypocrisy at play: Gay men demand acceptance from straights, yet can't accept each other. One friend of mine summed it up this way: "Gay men are brutal — get used to it." I've spent years coming to terms with being gay and becoming very comfortable at it. Now, for the first time in years, I am beginning to wish I was straight. At least women appreciate character traits and personality as much as looks. Being alone sucks. I would appreciate your thoughts.

Yours Truly,  
J.B.

My dear J.B.

I hope everyone gets a chance to read this because you are so right. The gay community is probably the most prejudice group I have ever seen. It is really sad that men will not see you for who you are and not what you look like. It has been that way for a very long time and probably always will be. This is what I have learned and I hope this will help you. People can sense when there is something about you that you think is wrong with you. I think you have allowed the assholes who have taken your true beauty away to make you feel not attractive. When you feel a certain way without knowing it you seem to carry yourself that way...atleast around that group of people. You made it clear that by gay standards you are fat so therefore when you are around them that is how you feel. I bet you also act differently around your straight friends than you do within the gay community. I went through all of this and finally I threw my hands up and said if these people don't like me I don't care. I became the most confident person and all

my friends saw the change. It was at that point that guys who would never look at me started to approach me and talk to me. It was at that point that I became a member of the desirable list. It was then when I started to see that I was the one holding me back by allowing others to make me feel less of the person that I was. So I am telling you to do the same. Forget what anyone thinks and look in the mirror and say "Damn I look good".....and believe it when you say it. Go out with confidence not looking for the guys who think their shit don't stink but the good guys who have gone through the same things you have. Laugh and mingle and have fun and let everyone see that you are not there to meet their approval. Do not allow them to make you less of a person....do not allow them to dictate how you appear....do not let them see anything on your face but confidence. I can assure you that attitudes will change and people will realize that you love yourself. Everyone should love themselves first because no one else can love a person who does not have self love. Do not let the years you spent becoming comfortable with your sexuality be in vain. Do not try to make yourself straight because of the "Brutes" in the gay community. Remember there are good people among the bad. Find those people and let your confidence shine. Keep me informed and let me know when things change!

*Well, there you have it...the Lady Taj has spoken and girl I feel like a million bucks. I want to remind everyone to have self love. Self love does not make you a vain person but a happy person. Be happy with yourself and everyone around you will have no choice but to be happy also. Well, girls and boys I smell my greens, hamhocks and country ham and they are calling my name. Remember don't put off eating tomorrow what you can eat today because tomorrow is not promised to you.*

All my love to you....

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## in the Spotlight

Hello Spotlight readers! It's August and it's Hot! And speaking of Hot, how do you like the cover this month? It doesn't get any better than that baby. For those of you who do not know who the guy on the cover is, his name is Ray Matthews. He is our current reigning Mr. Continental. His boyfriend, Rapheal Matthews is our current Mr. Gay USA. Both give up their titles soon. Actually, by the time this is in print, Rapheal probably passed on his title to someone new. Wisconsin has four boys going this year to the Mr. Gay USA national contest. They are: Cody Domino (Mr. Gay Wisconsin 04), Mark Madison (1<sup>st</sup> Runner Up Mr. WI), Marti Coopwood (Mr. Gay Great Lakes 2004), Phil Stevens (1<sup>st</sup> Runner Up Mr. Great Lakes). Make sure to give these guys a pat on the back, because they work hard to be where they are today.

Back on subject! I asked Ray Matthews a few questions. Read on to find out what I asked. Hehe.

**Edge Mag:** Tell us a little about you.

**Ray:** I'm a certified national gymnast instructor, a dance choreographer, a national FI Pageant Judge, and I'm Mr. Continental 2004.

**Edge Mag:** How did you get started in the male pageantry system?

**Ray:** I went to see a local contest, and after seeing what I saw, I thought I had the qualities it takes to be a titleholder. So I entered the Mr. Maryland USA contest and I won! From there I went to the USA national contest and I've been involved in male pageantry ever since.

**Edge Mag:** How else do you involve yourself in both male and female pageantry?

**Ray:** Well, you know I've judged many state and national level competitions, and I feel by doing that, you give the system apart of you. And when I'm at a contest, I'm always willing to lend a hand or advice. I especially like helping others, so they can advance in their careers as male entertainers.

**Edge Mag:** So being Mr. Continental and all the above, you stay pretty busy, huh?

**Ray:** Oh yes, I had to cut down my hours at work to part time in order to do what I do. And I support my boyfriend Rapheal and his duties just as well as mine.

**Edge Mag:** Where is home?

**Ray:** We live in Stafford, VA, but we work in Washington D.C.

**Edge Mag:** What do you do for fun?

**Ray:** I love jet skiing, riding my motorcycle, working on my house, entertaining nation wide, and spending quality time with my boyfriend.

**Edge Mag:** What do you plan on doing after you give up your title on Labor Day weekend?

**Ray:** Dedicating myself to my home and my lover.

**Edge Mag:** Aww, you're so sweet. Ok, last question. What is one word that describes you best?

**Ray:** Sincere – What you see is what you get.

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## Voice of Madison

by Travis Copeland

August already? Are you sure? Good lord, the years go by faster and faster! It seems like only yesterday I was in grade school, dreaming of settling down with a rough sailor and raising a family of show dogs. My dream has yet to be realized.

July was mostly fabulous. Madison pulled off another successful pride, drawing crowds from as far away as Janes-vegas and Rockford! No, actually I saw some of my Milwaukee and Chicago pals there, and Minneapolis usually lends a good show of support. The entertainment this year was the best yet, thanks in large part to some substantial donations from Ed Gruenewald (Club 5). I didn't get to see the Kinsey Sicks, though I heard they did a wonderful (and funny!) show.

But what I did get to see was Pepper Mashay at an intimate engagement at Club 5! OK, yeah, so she basically did the same set as she did in Milwaukee (PrideFest), but she does it so well! No porn stars in tow, however (though he's not my type, it is fun to look at Colton Ford). But some of the volunteer dancers from the audience looked like they had auditioned for Falcon a time or two...

Either way, thanks again for a great performance, Pepper! She always gives her all, and we just eat it up. I haven't gotten the dirt on the finances yet, but hopefully the gorgeous weather beefed-up turnout this year, so that next year's entertainment can be even better.

As for me, my partner closed on a house and dragged me with him out of downtown. The house is great, but I'm forever

picking earwigs out of my underwear. (You'd think the smell would get 'em first!) That's OK though: the earwigs are only half as gross and annoying as the infestation downtown...of college kids! Nothing represents "Madison" as well as an underage frat-boy puking Jaegermeister all over your front lawn, huh?

Speaking of college, school will be back in session soon. Feh: only eight more years and I might finally finish my four-year degree! Then I can join the ranks of college grads working in fast-food joints and clothes stores. Ah, yes, everything's coming up roses, which, by the way, we have growing in our backyard! What a pain in the ass those flowers are, though they're only half as thorny as I am.

I wish I had more grease to dish, but it's been a relatively quiet month! Even Pride didn't yield as much drama as a columnist would hope. OK, well, one thing: no TPS (Ten Percent Society—UW Madison's GLBT group) dance for Pride this year! My understanding is that they've simply run out of man- (and woman-) power! Tragic. So to any of you UW homos out there (and I know there's a lot of ya'!), get your ass in gear and the show on the road! Quit sipping lattes at Michaelangelo's and put in some community service!

Whatever the reason, hopefully the Pride dance will be back next year. And hopefully there will be more crap to dish next month. But for now, be happy that all the gay boys and girls are out soaking up the summer lovin' before the trees turn brown and we can dig out our expensive designer winter coats. As for me, I'm going to the bar.

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# COCKTAILS!

You're finishing a few laps in your backyard inground pool when you notice your neighbor staring at you over the fence. Because this neighbor happens to remind you of a young Mel Gibson, you smile and wave.

The thirty-something guy smiles and waves back. Ordinarily, his wife and their kids would be in their backyard, making a lot of noise. You ask him where his family is and he tells you that he and his wife separated due to irreconcilable differences, and she took the kids.

As you climb out of the pool you're glad you spent the last few months toning and tightening at the gym—you look damn good in your white briefs with the black racing stripe up the sides. The man next door continues to stare, glancing down at your crotch, which reveals much through the wet white fabric.

You consider the situation while toweling off. A handsome man, hanging out all alone, without an outlet for his sexual appetite? Does he swing both ways? Is he as interested as he looks?

Being spontaneous, you invite the man over for a drink and a swim. He readily accepts and disappears inside his house to look for his suit.

While waiting for him, you think on what he would like to drink. You decide to mix him a Wet Gibson for two

reasons. One, because he resembles the actor. Two, because you want to see him get wet.

When your neighbor lifts the latch on your fence and enters your backyard, he is wearing snug trunks and has a towel slung over his broad shoulders. It looks as though you've both spent the last few months at the gym.

You hand him his cocktail and tell him you're glad he came. He smiles his Hollywood smile. If all goes according to plan, you'll have your Gibson and drink it, too.

## Mixing the Wet Gibson

Lowball or cocktail glass

Add ice cubes

1-1/2 shots Gin

A few drops of Dry Vermouth  
Decorate with Pearl of Onion

\*To mix a *Dry Gibson*, add less  
Vermouth

\*\*To mix a *Martini*, decorate with  
Olive instead of Pearl of Onion.

## About Gin

Gin, a grain alcohol, receives its flavor from juniper berries and other plants. Most gins are colorless although some may have a golden or yellow hue due to aging in barrels. The strongest label of gin is Tanqueray. Dry gin will lack sweetness. Queerly, Sloe Gin is not a gin at all—it is a liqueur.



Hello Dairyland! In all it's been a great month! New state title holders, plenty of benefit shows, Madison Magic Picnic and we'll even throw in a preliminary pageant for USofA for good measure. There was certainly nothing ordinary about this past month.

Before I get carried away, let's whip up a healthy serving of Crow. Last month's article I think I was unduly harsh with my personal thoughts on the Pridefest show in Milwaukee. No matter what the show, it's a given that most people will have something negative to say and perhaps rightfully so. On the other hand, you have to wonder how many of the 'screamers' would take the helm if offered or would be capable of doing so. So, with that said – at least we have a group of people that are willing to get involved and do **something**. It comes to the point with perpetual bitching about something that sooner or later you end up with nothing. Despite the comments, I don't think that this would be something that we would want.

Let's start this one out with a helpful 'tip' for the month. It's all about passwords. When you have one be certain and write it DOWN. Otherwise, when you have something like a guest book on your website and you receive something less than flattering you won't be able to erase it and you're goods will be on the net for all to see! Case in point, Miss Jordan's website. Hmmm.

Rumors abound regarding her hasty departure from Racine to the basement of a friend in Green Bay. Some may think she's in her quest for that ever elusive Green Bay zip code that she may be in need of. Others say that her departure from Racine was made strictly for reasons of self-preservation! If so, then she isn't talking.....but apparently some folks are typing. I guess all last words don't necessarily have to be verbal! Girl – so much for flying under the radar!

This past month we had Taylor Roberts showing up EVERYWHERE as your new Miss Wisconsin Continental. Dubuque, Carbondale, Milwaukee, Madison, Green Bay and a variety of other venues around the State. If the first month of her reign is any indication of the next eleven months then I would say that we're off to a really great start. Also, you can see Taylor hosting 'Post Office' night at Fluid in Milwaukee. For the MAGIC Picnic in Madison, Taylor got to introduce herself to the Capitol City at the Picnic Show and later that Sunday at Club 5. Being on hand for Miss Capitol City USofA, I missed the incredibly packed bar and – by all accounts – the phenomenal show. Just prior to this, she was at Mr. Gay Wisconsin's Benefit show at the Triangle bar in Milwaukee. She had other commitments that night but made it a point to pop in, wish our Mr. Wisconsin, Cody Domino, good luck, do a number and resume her mailroom duties. Now THAT'S class.

Speaking of the Magic Picnic in Madison – HAT'S OFF TO MISS S. SUZIE S. – the current reigning Miss Wisconsin Entertainer of the Year and one of the many organizers for the Magic Picnic!! As always, after months of preparation the final product was GREAT. The show included former Miss Gay Wisconsin USofA's DuWanna Moore & Kyllie West, the newly crowned Miss Capitol City Gina Delicious, MAGIC King and Queen, Diamond Girl and Steve Vargas respectively (who is even cuter in person), & Miss City of Festivals Krystal Styles. I must say that Miss Styles is also getting her name out across the state for her run for the title later

in the year – GOOD JOB! The show was great despite the muddy grass. Just across the way we had none other than Felicia Melton-Smyth in the dunk tank. This gal not only got wet for charity but donated \$100 of her own money! After the parade on Sunday, everyone in Madison got their wish when Desiree Mathews was perched in the dunk tank. From what I hear, there was quite a line to "take a whack at Wheeza" and make her go down – and not the way she's most known for. "Yo te quiero mucho – Miss Mathews!!"

Sunday evening in Madison pitted Club Majestic with the Miss Capitol City USofA pageant against Club 5 and one powerhouse of a show! DuWanna Moore was in the house, along with Taylor Roberts, DeeDee Winters, Shelby Baker, Kandi Licious, Diamond Girl, Bradley Peters, Mimi Jackson, Krystal Styles & Miss Club 5 Shannon DuPree. Meanwhile at the Majestic we had an invasion from Rockford to show support for Gina Delicious – one of two entrants. All in all – it was just an incredibly great weekend that we owe in large part to all the organizers including S. Suzie S. – THANK YOU! YOU DID GREAT !!

Downtown, however, two contestants were vying for the glass hat to make their way to the State pageant for USofA later this year. The two contestants were Gina Delicious of Rockford and Kimberly Michaels of Madison. Kimberly did a cute dance number with former Mr. Gay Wisconsin USA Kevin Klein and another fab girl as her backup dancers. It was cute.....but you may want to consider "Trim-Spa, baby." Miss Gina sang live, and sing she can! There was no question after that microphone went up to her lips who would be walking out with the jewels. Incredibly ON, incredibly comfortable and incredibly fantastic! Gals – mark my words – this may be the one to watch out for a state this year. Congratulations, Gina!

August 7<sup>th</sup> will see Miss Rainbow Over Wisconsin. I guess they're just scrambling for a shot at this title! There's been talk of gals

coming from all over the state to their way to Green Bay for one of the few remaining preliminaries for WI-USofA.

And the upcoming event of the month.....something that you probably have not seen before in Wisconsin and may not see again.....a **double crowning!** Two Milwaukee pageants are joining forces to push the envelope where most queens have never gone. Miss Cream City Wisconsin USofA and Miss Cosmopolitan Wisconsin USofA are throwing one hell of a bash on August 17<sup>th</sup> at Cage (formerly LaCage) in Milwaukee. The two top scoring gals will walk out with top honors and the following two will walk out with a respectable ticket to State as 1<sup>st</sup> Alternate. You've heard it before – 'a show not to be missed' – but this time it very well may be TRUE. The final two of Milwaukee's Triple Crowns will eliminate two more chances for all of you who have been sitting on the fence about giving the State Pageant a run. From what I hear – there are already some very interesting developments in the contestant line-up! I have a feeling that this won't be a prelim with just a couple of contestants.....it should be a rhinestone-studded blood bath! Jackie Roberts & Kyllie West will be emceeing the show, and with Allanah Powers on the side you can be certain that the first double crowning in Wisconsin will have to start on time!

This brings us to the website of the month. If you want to find out more about Milwaukee's Double-Crown go over to <http://dairylanddrag.tripod.com>. This little site is all about the gals of Southeast Wisconsin, upcoming pageants and links to some of your favorite performers. It's constantly being updated with pictures from around the 'dairyland' and, of course, my column!

That's it for now! Behave yourselves; don't get banned from the club for inappropriate behavior and I'll see you at 'Cage' for the Double-Crown Extravaganza.

# Montage

## by Bailey D

Welcome to the first issue that is going to discuss fashion, sex & romance. Each issue will talk about new and different fashion trends, different ways to spice up your love life, and how to romance your other half to make them feel special. As always if you have any ideas you would like to share with me, feel free to email me and I will include them into the next column. So let's get started.

There are many fashion trends out there, but one seems to be making an over-powering come back.... Yes I am talking about the vintage look. Now, for people that are fashionably challenged I do not mean those awful polyester leisure suits our parents used to wear. The vintage look today has a modern twist to it. There are two stores in Milwaukee that seem to have this look perfected. One is located on Brady Street known as Detour, and the other is located on Farwell called Moxy. These stores specialize in their main brand known as "Diesel". Now this brand is priced a little higher than most - you can expect to drop \$150 or more on a pair of jeans and then around \$60 or more for their shirts.

Diesel jeans are low cut, boot leg, & bleached. They tend to fit very snug around the hips and thighs and start to loosen up as they near the foot. They are some of the hottest jeans, because as we all know, today it is all about showing off what you have and as always the tighter the fit the better they look. There are other brands out there that achieve this look for less money. Abercrombie & Fitch achieve this look just as well for around \$75 a pair.

Jeans are not the only thing that complete the outfit... we also have the top half. When looking for a shirt there are certain styles that are "in" right now. The button down Oxford shirt never went out of style.... we can just

say it has been updated. The more color or design on the shirt the better the look. When shopping for that perfect shirt there are some things you want to look for. You want to make sure it is stylish, the way to know this is, if you have to think about it for more than 5 minutes, I can say it does not have style. The shirts today tend to be very fitted and show off that body we all work hard to achieve. They are tight around the chest & shoulder area, and taper in around the mid section which gives that tight body image. If you choose not to wear the button down or long sleeve shirt, a short sleeve shirt is always popular. The short sleeve shirt should be tight and small again to show off the body you have. I have found that American Eagle has a wide selection of short sleeve summer shirts.

Now I know that everyone can't afford to drop \$200+ on an outfit, so there are alternatives to this. I have found that RUE 21 has a wide selection of clothes that are very affordable and also have style. There is also a store in Milwaukee known as Yellow Jacket, and from what a friend tells me they have Diesel jeans and shirts there for a reasonable price. So shop hard and shop smart. Always look for the deal and snatch it up. As always when you go out, you want to look hot and fashionable. If you take my advice on what's hot you will be the center of attention in whatever club you are in, the guys will be flocking to you to see who you are. And keep in mind, belt must match the shoes, that is the biggest fashion mistake I see people make.

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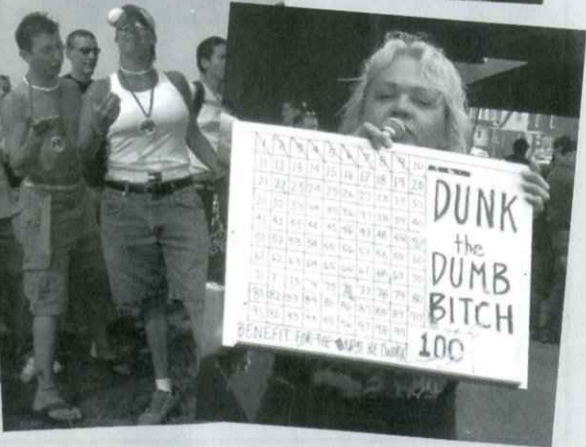
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