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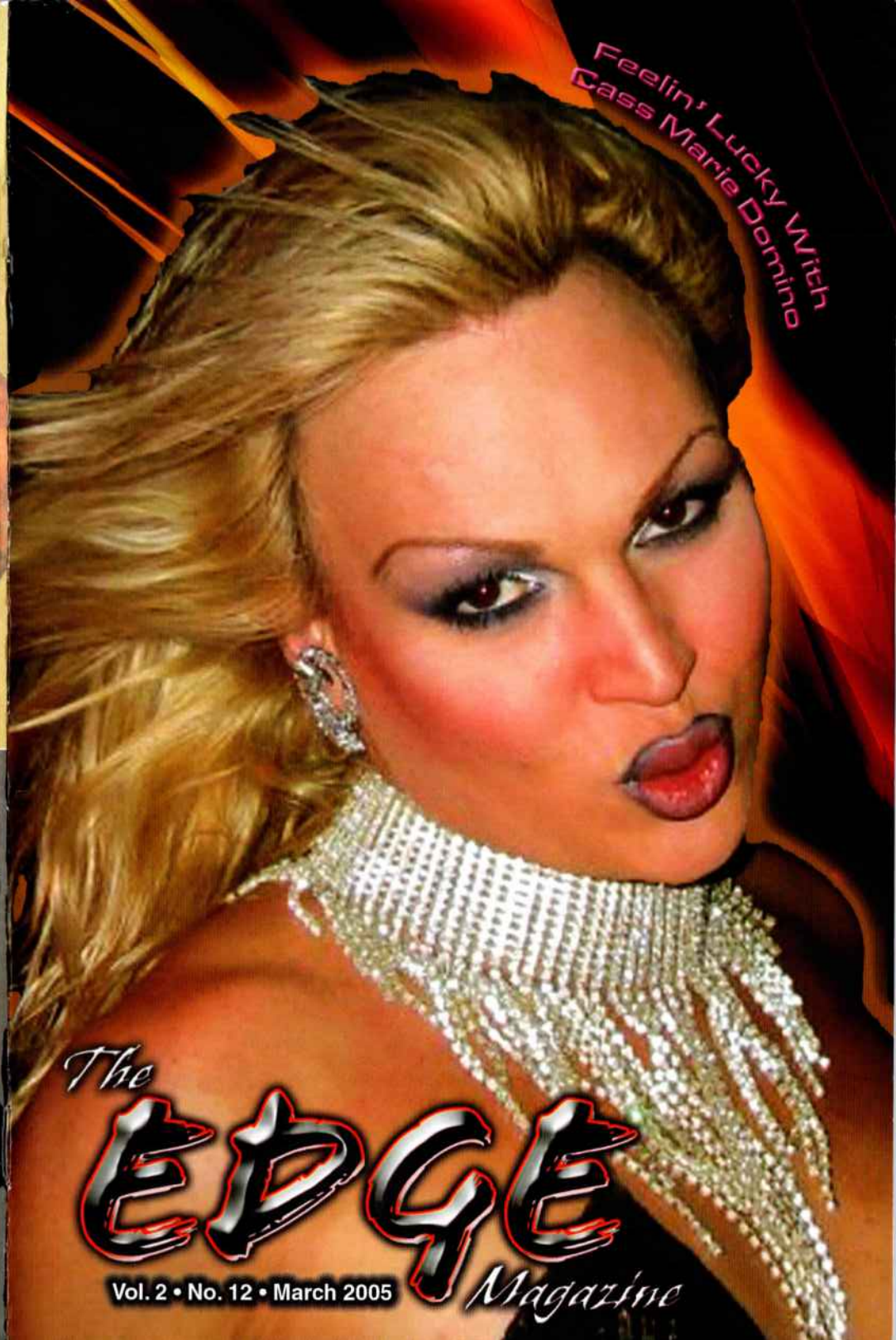


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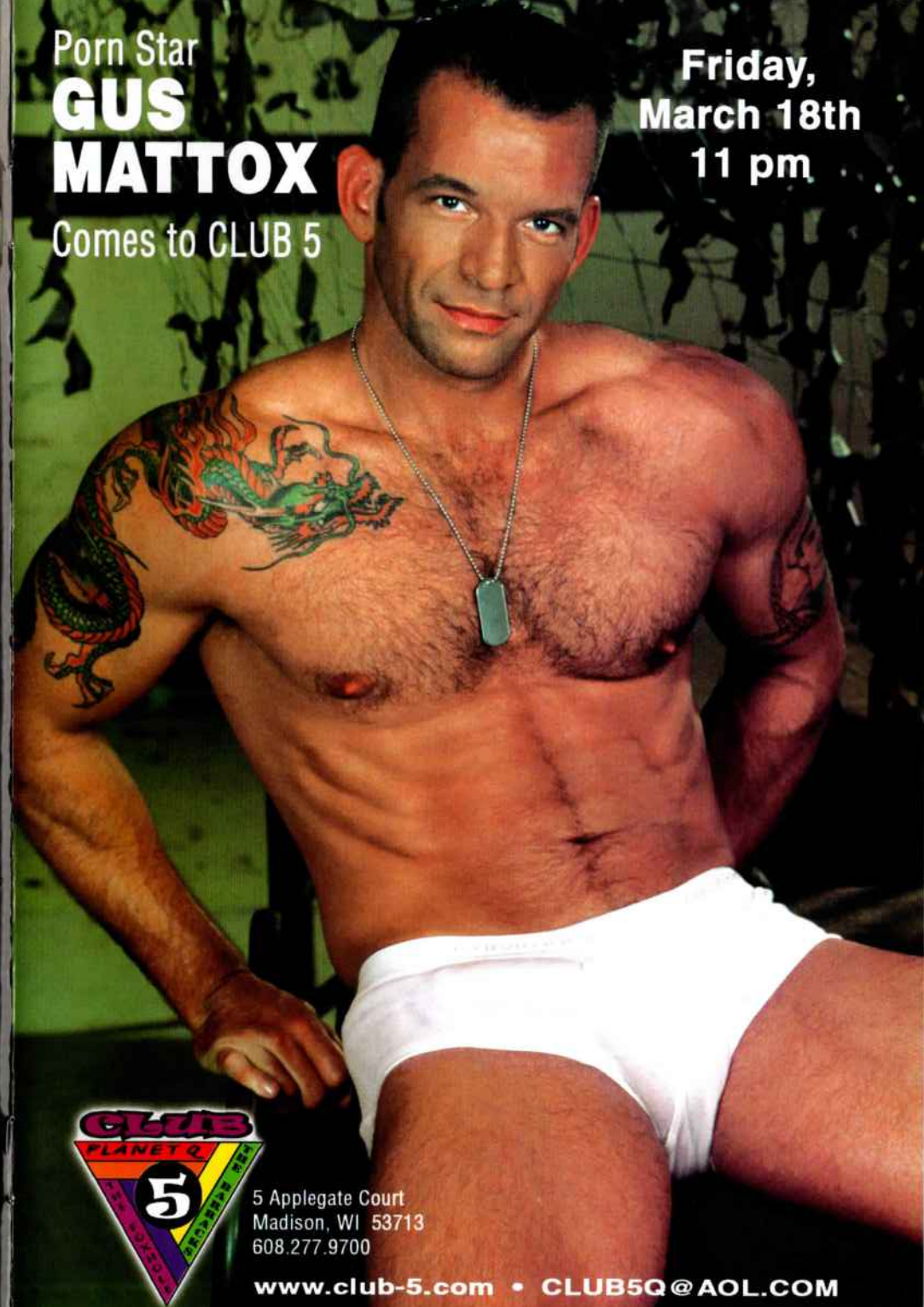


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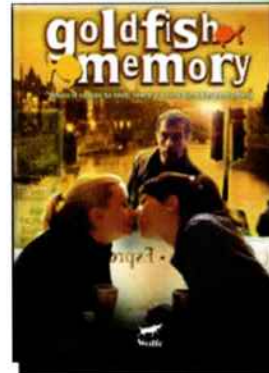
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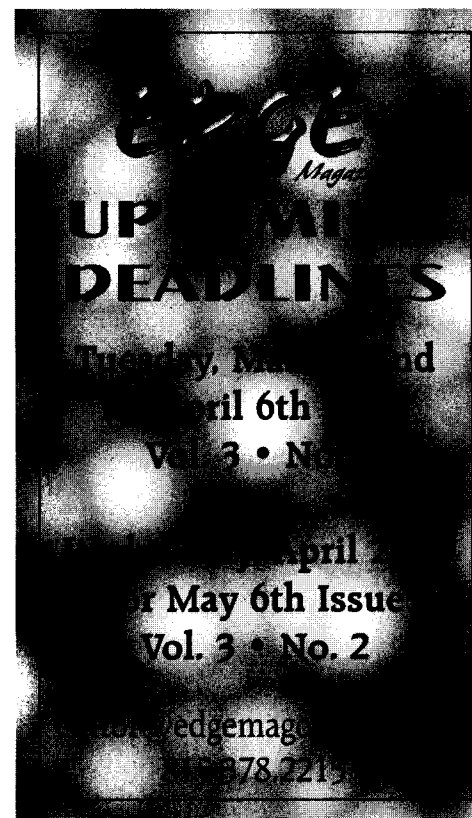
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# HOROSCOPES

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## ARIES March 21 - April 19

Now how often do you get a month as rotten as this? Your ex slips in the door with your lover to catch you in bed with the trick from hell, and by the time the foursome is over, you and half the staff at the anonymous public health clinic have registered positive tests for more diseases than are listed on the official registry of communicable epidemics. And that doesn't count the cute doctor you did in the washroom while you were getting bored. House arrest for how long, your lawyer said? Geesh. Bank robbers do less time. Time to brush up on your Scrabble game.

## TAURUS April 20 - May 20

This month started out with such promise. Your usual raft of weird, kinky, and generally wasted friends are exactly the tonic you need to pull you out of the dull pedantry which passes for your life, or at least your existence. Problem is by month's end, you discover these people aren't just weird and kinky, they're like sick-o perverts from a very bad B-movie. Forget the trip to the country estate. That ain't an estate, it's not even a cottage. Think shack, rats, and wreckage. Toss in the towel and say yes to that promotion at work instead. Boring as cement setting (sort of like your mind), but at least it's a pay raise.

## GEMINI May 21 - June 20

Good thing you can do two things at once. (No, I'm not talking about the twins you picked up last weekend—but BTW, could you email me their phone number?) Here's your juggling act this month. On the one hand, you can talk your way into the mother of all career promotions. Say the words you are so good at, sweetie. The corporate brass and HR people are lapping it up like kitties in a cream factory. Now the HR people aren't the only ones lapping up cream. How about the hunky number you just pulled out of

the scummy alley over in Slum Acres? You can and you will do both this month, all month long, with a stupid grin on your face.

## CANCER June 21 - July 22

Don't worry, the chickens don't come home to roost until next month. And all that chicken is just jail bait anyway. Meanwhile you're the rooster, like the head feather head. Now things become a total mess mid-month, yeah even worse than usual, and everyone knows about it. Even Mum. Horrors! Well she'll likely believe you when you tell her it is just your vicious ex spreading lies again, although we know it's more like you spreading your legs. After a show like that, lies are easy to spread. And yeah, I just talked to your ex. (Where do you think I get this stuff?) Is it really true about the ropes and chains ripping out the struts in the loft of your landlord's garage?

## LEO July 23 - August 22

Oh go ahead, nobody cares about the details, I mean, like just who cares about anything anyway, well aside from you. Oh, you care, you care very much, just long enough . . . well maybe not long enough, which might be part of the problem. It's a month where size matters. Drat. Performance doesn't quite cut it, but you'd never want it cut anyway, although your performance skills are top notch. Too bad the hot little number is looking for red meat and not sissy finger food. Ah, well, it's back to the chat rooms again. Assume a new persona, as in debonair, suave and chic. Whew, that's asking for a lot now isn't it?

## VIRGO August 23 - Sept. 22

Little Missy goes looking for romance. Sounds like a really bad pulp fiction romance novel. Too bad it's actually your life. Don't even bother this month. Romance is not going to happen, unless the unwashed moron you just met staggering out of the rehab centre is your idea of living happily ever after . . . oh, sorry, I forgot. They don't let your ex out on day passes anymore. Well try something different! Like sainthood. Hah! That'll be the day. When pigs fly, elephants

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play string quartets, and you get a life. Go get a new hobby, like salt-water enemas or maybe a tofu face-lift.

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

Are you ever going to stop dreaming in Technicolor this month? The little cutie they just hired over in accounts payable, now let's get real. There'll be accounts to pay with that one. Like your chequing account overdraft and all your credit cards, and how about that long distance phone bill, and do we dare mention all the XXX-rated websites? When are you going get over stumbling and drooling like an uncivilized Neanderthal every time you bump into the next pretty face? Are we going to have to drag you in front of the Libra Committee again, and charge you with a repeat offence of unsophisticated cruising? Ow, nasty, nasty.

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

Oh, the trap the Universe has baited and waiting for Scorpio this month! Get out the video cameras, everybody! Hook up a direct live feed into the internet so the entire world can watch. We're even going to warn Scorpio, so we have full "I told you so" rights afterwards. And, nothing, believe me, nothing is more satisfying than telling Scorpio "I told you so!" Scorpios are so much fun to watch when they squirm. So here's the plot line in brief: Scorpio is out cruising in some dark unspeakable hell hole, and guess who falls madly in love with the worst, I mean the worst possible trick in the world? Keep the cameras rolling, fans, because you know what happens next, right? Scorpio gets used, abused, dumped and destroyed by this piece of manure. I want closeups. Replays. And the copyright.

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

Oh does the Cosmos have it in for you this month, Sagittarius. Your idea of a fun romantic fling is to fly off somewhere, anywhere, and let romance abound and flourish. Well, the romance does abound and flourish for you this month, it does in indeed, but like I said the Cosmos has it in for you. The romance ain't out there someplace in some exotic locale dripping with foreign intrigue. Nope, not a chance. Not at all. Promise. On a stack of star-studded bibles. (You can have the bibles, I'll take the studs, and the stars for that matter.) Here's the punch line: the romance comes at home with your lover. Oh, ouch! Damn Cosmos.

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

Break out of your shell, Capricorn. This is your month to try something new. I mean, like so totally new you might even have to take lessons, except they don't give lessons in this. It's just something you do. We are talking some major hard core violations of Capricornian principles here. Uh-huh. Like something really down and dirty. Yup, in spades dirty. Ready? Take a deep breath. All set? Good. Here's the scoop for this month, in one word: Poetry. That's right. Poetry. The path into the pants of the horny little thing you just spotted is written in poetry. You can even throw in some candle-light and romance. Yeah, I know. It's gonna be a tough month for you, but you'll survive.

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

Now I've seen a lot things, but this month, Aquarius, I expect to see something so completely new and different from you that I may have to rewrite the entire Aquarius chapter of the book. Yes, I know you are the perennial space cadet, lost in the wisps of your mind, or where ever it is that you go. Yes I know that you really do love romance, despite you're affection for lasting friendship. And I am most certainly aware of your remarkable ability to pull everything into thoughts and grand vistas of intellectual philosophies. Yes I know all about that. But I am floored, absolutely floored. How in the world did you manage to find all of that in your bank manager's supervisor of actuarial accounting?

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

So it's your month, Pisces. Your month! At last! After waiting for a full year, it's finally arrived. Your own little month in the middle of a big ugly world. Pisces? Oh, Pisces! Pisces? Excuse me, but has anyone seen a stray Pisces floating around here? Anywhere? Ah, got it. Thank you. May the Great Everything Beyond That Which Is Boundless and has no name or form bring its Unity and Celestial Wonder to permeate, yea, even peranimate into your very essence the profound Absolute which may perforce be expanded into your being. . . uh, yeah, like right. By the way, if you ever do check in, it'll be a fun month. So here we go. Ohm-m-m-m-m. (Anybody remember to bring the incense?).

# Montage

by Bailey D

Welcome to another issue of Montage. After taking a month off I am back writing about what people want to know about. How many of you have sat at home on a weekend wanting to go out of town... but you have no idea what the other cities have to offer. In the next few issues I am going to talk about other cities and what they have to offer in entertainment. I will cover the surrounding areas of Wisconsin, Chicago, and Minnesota. So sit back, take some notes, then go and enjoy what they have to offer!

The first city I am going to cover is Milwaukee. Now everyone knows I am from Milwaukee so I am very familiar with what this city has to offer its visitors for nightlife. Milwaukee has a huge gay community and a wide selection of bars. Since I am not able to cover the 20+ gay bars we have, I am going to cover just a few of them.

When you come to Milwaukee and you want to go out, you have some ideas of where you want to go. The gay district is located in the third ward or the warehouse area. Most of the bars are located on 2nd and National. The one I'm going to feature this month is "Cage". This is the biggest bar and usually where most people go.

Cage is located at 801 S. 2nd St, right off National Ave. Taking I-94, Cage is Milwaukee's dance bar, possibly Wisconsin's biggest dance bar. Cage is two levels and soon to become three. The bottom level is open seven days a week, and the upper level is open five days a week. There is always something going on a Cage, so it's worth your time to definitely check it out!

The lower level is a laid back atmosphere. There are plenty of flat screen T.V.'s to keep you entertained. You can also play a game of darts or shoot a game of pool. The bar is definitely high class, with changing lights, and three panes of waterfalls. The lower level is home to "happy hour" which is where you will usually find Chris working. Cage has great drinks, and a good selection wines. The prices on the lower level are reasonable, mixers start at \$4.75 and go up to \$7, if beer is more your style, the prices would be \$4-

\$6, and for those martinis lovers prices range around \$9-\$10. But I do have to say if you are looking for a great Bloody Mary make sure you stop down and see Mike. The lower level also plays some awesome music.

Now let's venture to the upper or main level of the bar. This is the place to be if you want to party. The main level features four bars, and a huge dance floor. To get into the main level be pre-paired to pay the cover charge. If you have a cage card it will only cost you \$4, if you don't have a card it is going to cost \$6. While you are upstairs be sure to say high to the fabulous bartender "Topher", he's awesome! By the way, the drinks on the main level are the same price as the drinks on the lower level... The dance floor at Cage is HOT!. Cage was just remodeled last year right before pride. Now if you were up here during that time you would remember how Cage used to have two sides, now, it is just one huge open area AND they have added a suspended cage to the dance floor. It can usually hold about twelve people and can really be rockin' at times.

Cage also has an awesome sound and lighting system. No matter where you are on the dance floor there are always some sort of lights or lasers going around you. Their sound system rocks... the amount of bass and speakers around the bar will make you not want to sit still. Cage recently added a new DJ, and let me tell you, that boy can spin! You will never hear the same type of music all night long. He will spin anything from techno, to house, to R&B, to rap and yes, even all the way back to the old school dance songs, you just gotta love those... There is never a dull moment at Cage, and just about "anyone" should be able to have fun there. So if you are there to just chill in the lower level, shoot some pool, or if you want to get wild, dance in the cage, or on the boxes CAGE IS THE PLACE FOR YOU!

Now, Cage is not the only bar in the city, there are plenty of others to choose from. And it pretty much depends on what you're looking for. But I only had enough room to write about one this time, so don't worry, I'll be back next month featuring another bar and another city. So like I said, come enjoy Wisconsin, the boys, and bars we have to offer. Till next time Ciao

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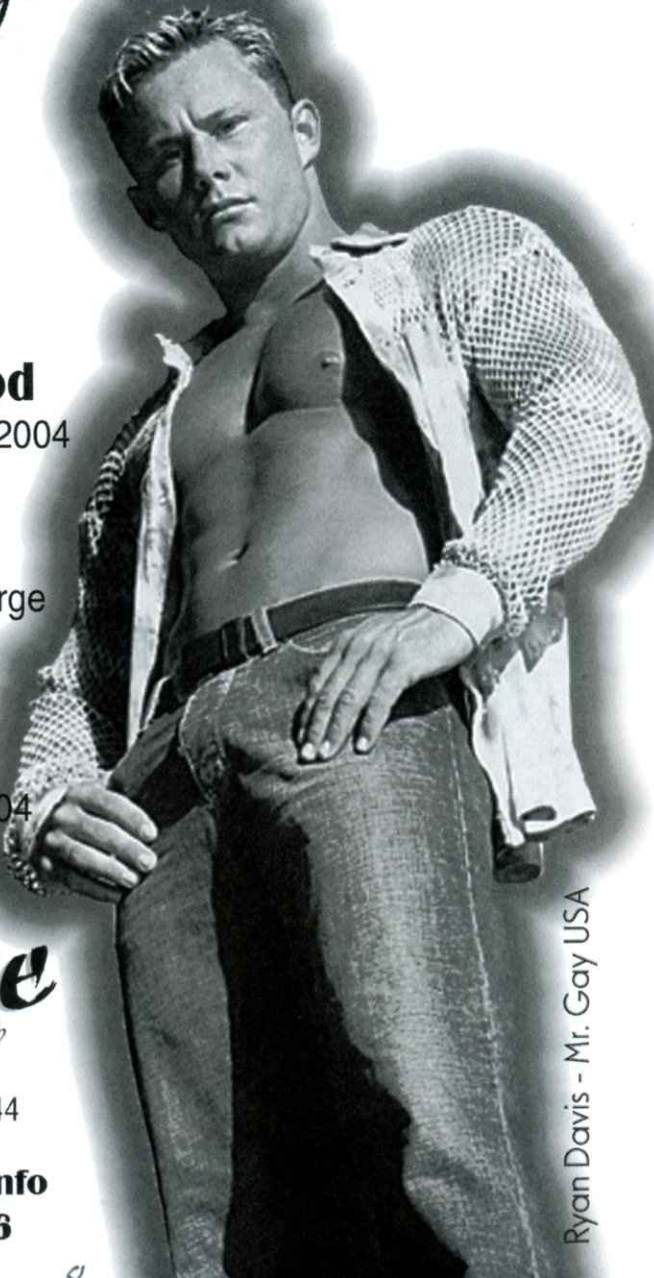
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# Voice of Madison

by Travis Copeland

Is it Spring Break yet? I'm actually looking forward to it this year, since I'm actually going somewhere! You know, instead of just hanging out and listening to other people talk about their awesome vacations, I'll actually be the one telling the story. I hope.

For you local boys, gay softball is recruiting. All you need is \$30 and a mitt, and it's a good time and a good workout, too. The Monday night league is the all-gay/lesbian league, so it's (mostly) laid-back, and everyone is just out to have a good time. But as an "aspiring" journalist, I do have to be honest and comment that some of the team members aren't as laid-back as others. I'm not going to name names or point fingers, and I don't mean to imply that all of the drama is without merit, but some of the guys really need to sit down together and watch some "Sesame Street!"

So with that caveat, I invite you to join. You can sign up at the bar (Shamrock usually has a sign-up sheet readily available), or check out [www.mg2a.org](http://www.mg2a.org) and sign-up online. And, boys, let's keep the Monday games recreational. Save the hyper-competitiveness for the Rough Rider play dates.

As for me, I've been keeping myself busy at the bars. It's what happens when all of your friends are alcoholics, right? I even went to a Tuesday night at Club 5 recently! For those of you who don't know (and all y'all should!), Tuesdays are 18+ night at the club, and I hadn't been to one in six months or so.

And, God, did it remind me why!

You see, there's this girl I know whom I

really like (no, this isn't the part where I come out as being straight!), and I'm kinda-sorta trying to get her together with my brother. Generally I can't stand the vapid girls he dates, so I figure, hey, since I have better taste, I'll pick out his next girlfriend! Anyway, so I wanted to hang out with my future sister-in-law (as I like to refer to her as), but since she's only 19 there is a limited amount of activities for us to do!

So I told her to put her party dress on and I'd show her a good time with some gay boys. It was her first time in a gay bar, and I think I've planted the fag-hag seed in her mind. She's relatively new to the scene, so I had to explain to her the rules of the "gay boyfriend." For instance, she said she hadn't been dancing in months, and my brother is straight (ergo, he doesn't dance), so I took her out!

She had a good time, and so did I. She was wearing a tight little strapless shirt that accentuated her, um, tits (sorry, couldn't think of a way to put it more gingerly!). She got hit on by two guys, actually! (For those of you questioning the sexuality of that JBM guy, sorry—he's straight after all. \*sigh\*).

Anyway, Tuesday night ended up being PACKED, and I had a good time and saw some friends I hadn't seen in a while. I also talked to D.J. Tim, who said he might be willing to do an interview with me. I told him it might be interesting to get an "insider's" perspective—you know, what goes on in the D.J. booth. I'm tentatively planning that for next column. And, hey, if you want better journalism, then spend the buck-twenty-five for the real newspaper! Until next time!

# Miss Heart of America Continental



Thanks for the pics John!



If memory serves me right, I'm pretty sure that we're coming up on the 2nd Anniversary of The Edge! Not bad – when in these volatile times you can't even keep a show director for more than two years at a crack let alone keep a publication in distribution. I think it really says something about are little area that we can have so many different magazines and newsletters focusing on our community with very little animosity. Truth be told – I LOVE to read the other magazines. In fact, just the other day I was admiring what a nice layout the Outbound has. Personally, I think if I were Baby Jane Hudson I would get some new promo shots made, however. That last one for the M&M show really made you look a bit haggard. Just a thought, girl.

I'm guessing that this issue will be out after the statewide frenzy of bar titles is over. All I can report on currently is the recently concluded Mr. & Miss Triangle pageant that was held at Milwaukee's Triangle bar on the 20th. First off, though – the week prior we had Mr. City of Festivals USA at the Triangle bar. From what I gather, this boy contest was going to sail into the headlines with NO contestants.....until Topher of Cage decided to enter the fray at the last minute. Perhaps "decided" is a bit too strong – more like he was badgered into it the minute he walked in the door. That's alright – it wouldn't be the first nor will it be the last time that he beats himself. I didn't stay for entire soirée, since the outcome was a forgone conclusion. Michael K – the promoter – failed to even offer up a simple "hello" to me. I was CRUSHED! Mikey.....after all we've been through!

So next up we had Mr. & Miss Triangle. The winner of the Miss contest received a beautiful crown, flowers and a complimentary U-Haul rental. It seems that the past two Miss Triangles have flown the coop before their reigns were even up. Joey Black ran to Michigan where she's a failed spokes model for a trendy organic deodorant. Taylor Roberts ran to Illinois where she's slinging the bull at Lonestar Steak House - and too busy to even pick up a phone and tell the organizers that she won't make it back. Sad. The whole town supported you when you came up here about a year ago....followed you around the state....helped you when you asked....and you can't even come up with a passable excuse. THAT'S SHADY. That's something we'd have expected from Joey. Fortunately, Shannon DuPree knew the ropes all too well, being her third year to pass on the glass hat and being the class act that SHE is, didn't seem to mind picking up the slack, or the tips for that matter!

The entrants for Miss Triangle included Chantal, Symone, Aarika Marques, Sharon Bumps and Trinity Rose of Milwaukee and Venus Love of Green Bay. This was going to be one hell of a show but the weather didn't cooperate and the six inches of snow kept more than a few competitors and spectators away. From the start, the audience assumed that this was going to be the Symone show. Symone did great and proved to everyone that she's still around and not going anywhere any time soon. Chantal – on the other hand – came to the party not taking anything for granted and brought the house down with her state talent...the way she intended on doing it back in November but it just never worked out. In the end it was Chantal winning top prize and Symone coming in 1st Alternate

Now, the real winner of the evening was the one who walked away with on-stage question. The Sharon Bumps "Dry & Dangerous" tour made her first mark in 9 months, a couple weeks, a few days and several hours! The question was of the usual content – what you can do or why you think you'd make a great Miss Triangle. Aside from the remarks that she would actually show up to relinquish her crown, she went on to make note of something we've all been very proud of her for doing and for the first time in a long time – we saw that it's not a new Sharon Bumps. It's the same old one that we really really loved and you just reminded us of that! Way

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8. Britney ..... My Perogative
9. Alanis Morissette ..... Eight Easy Steps
10. Madonna ..... Easy Ride
11. Emma ..... Free Me
12. Armand Van Helden ..... My My My
13. Ashlee Simpson ..... Pieces Of Me
14. Amber ..... You Move Me
15. Duran Duran ..... Sunrise
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6. JoJo ..... Baby It's You
7. Clara ..... 1,2 Step
8. Ashlee Simpson ..... La La
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to go. Chantal might have walked out with the crown but you walked out with respect and THAT'S what it's all about.

The other gals did great, too. Venus had a wardrobe malfunction part way through her talent. Those damn leotard crotches. Like a window shade suddenly let loose – up she went! It's really too bad since the rest of the act was very good complete with fog on the stage and feathers galore – and then there was the Barbie crotch! Not the best way to re-enter the pageant fray and it was a shame because everyone could tell you put a lot of time energy into this. Aarika and Trinity came for their first go at a title. Aarika actually came in just a few points behind our 2nd alternate. Girl – if you would have listened to Baby Davee you could have snagged it! I don't care if he has a adult sized crib and a stash of Pampers – when he gives you an idea for a mix you JUMP on it! We'll just save that one for your next pageant and keep everyone in suspense until then. Trinity gave some cause for concern during her talent – one judge thought she was having a seizure. The great thing is that we have some new faces out on the stage and no one embarrassed themselves AT ALL!

Mr. Triangle pitted three familiar faces against one another. Bailey Domino. Phil Stevens and Kenny Fletcher. The swimming pool blow-up guitar that Phil sported for his George Michael talent was a little concerning.....as was Kenny's insistence on meeting everyone in the back of the bar for his talent but in all, everyone was fairly clean and the judges picked Bailey as the winner. Phil 1st Alternate and Kenny rounding out the total.

By the time the magazine is out, we should also have newly crowned Mr. & Miss Crossroads (February 26th), Miss Club 5 (February 27th), and Miss 94 North (March 5th). Mr. & Miss Crossroads will be the very first pageant for this Appleton based bar. Shannon DuPree will be on hand to give up the reigns of Miss Club 5 and Krystal Styles will be on hand to give up the title of Miss 94 North. Incidentally, Krystal is also now a resident of Illinois proving that just because you moved across the state lines don't mean that you can't show up to fulfill your obligations! OK – enough bashing Miss Roberts for one column. You had it coming girl but we all really do hope that all is well in your new digs

and you know, you really can come back and visit us.

Miss 94 North will be hosted by none other than Miss Samantha D'Carlo sporting a rhinestone studded cast on her leg. The theme of the evening will be "sock hop" – but she'll only be wearing one sock and won't be hopping much either. The poor thing took a nasty spill in the parking lot after the Mr. Club contest a month or so back and has been laid out ...I mean UP ever since. Just goes to show – you can't keep a good bitch down.

Speaking of moving – there is a sluggish little rumor going around that a show director from the Cream City area is making waves about going down the street to another bar that she once worked at. When asked, she repeatedly denies this and claims to be very happy where she's at. WAIT. STOP. Let me check through my archives here.....yep, just as I thought. This DOES sound familiar. It was almost two years ago to the month that the same rumors were flying around about the same show director going down the street to the other bar. Saturday the denials were still flying and come Sunday the boas and gowns were flying....down the street. Oh well, this time around it's just a blip on the drama radar. We've been there once already.

Some changes might be in the air, too. The famous "Post Office" night at Fluid might be having a revolving position of "Post Mistress". Bill indicated that he might be mixing things up a bit so you just never know WHO'LL wind up with the microphone. "Ding-Dong...you've got mail!" It could be a lot of fun. I've always wanted to see Jackie Roberts in uniform.

Speaking of venues, I have to take a moment and shout out to the boys up North. The Shelter Club is doing some incredible things. They have some talent booked that will just blow you away. In the coming weeks they are having Wendy Williams (April 1), Whitney Paige (May 13), Trixxie Deluxe (June 24), and Nina DiAngelo (August 5), as well as other headliners. Having seen these acts in person in Dallas I can only say that if they go to half the lengths that they did down in Texas, these shows will be incredible! If you want to learn more and plan your trip to Green Bay, log onto [www.theshelterclub.com](http://www.theshelterclub.com). Brandon and Dale are

doing an incredible job – keep up the good work. As a special treat – if you show up on the 19th of March you just might get to see one or both of them in their underwear for the Shelter Club Underwear Party. Commando!!

The Edge discussion board has been doing nicely. For those that have been part of the board you may remember the unfortunate incident where the web discussion board for our magazine was taken over by hackers. It's all better now! It hasn't come back to what it was just 'yet' – but rest assured the mud slinging is still going on and shows no sign of letting up anytime soon! You can find it by going to The Edge magazine website ([www.edgemagonline.com](http://www.edgemagonline.com)) and going to 'forum'.

And your website of the month (drum roll please). That would be a relatively new and old

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That's it for this month! I'll hopefully have more for you about the outcome of local events in the next addition. In the meantime – play safe and if you can't take pictures at least take notes!

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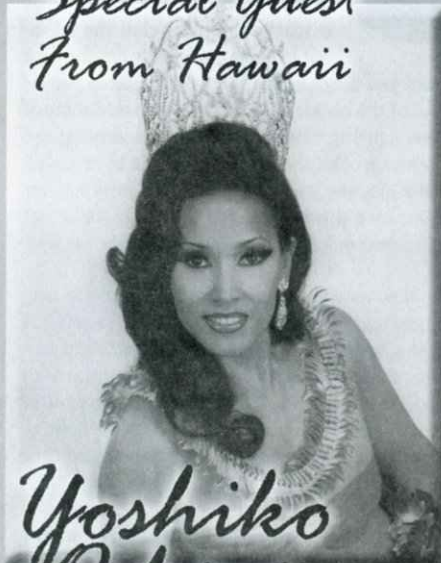
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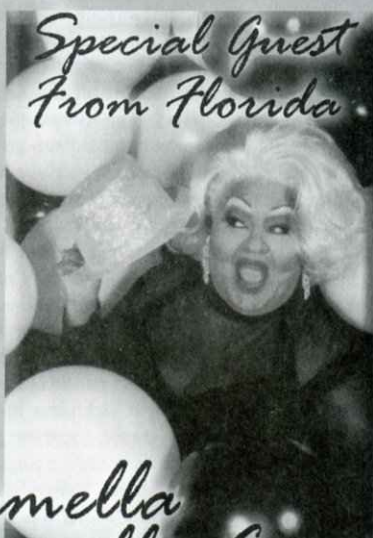


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Here's another Month to gossip about and I have some good grease for you! So where should I start? Hummmmm... I know that I had a lot to say about the nightclub last time, but there is just so much grease there to talk about and again this month the drama still goes on there. So what does a girl like me do? Well I will tell you I talk about it!

Well let's start out with the show I missed because of family gatherings. People are so eager to write to me and keep me posted and I am your loyal gossip queen who reports all for you to hear. Well while I was visiting family, a show happened and from what I heard there was some dramatic queen bashing my article. But like I have always been told, opinions are like assholes everyone has got one. I have mine and it likes to talk, tee hee. But I will say this it's sad that this articles has to be taken so out of it's content and made into something that it isn't. This is just a gossip article that does just that, gossips. I am just passing on what was told to me so don't shoot the messenger. PLEASE! So if anyone was offended then I will have to say I am sorry but get over it and stop being in drama. But on the other hand the show did start very close to on time, which is great. The show also had some very excellent entertainment. There was one Madison girl who didn't make it but what is so unusual about that? But there is still the issue of an earlier start time so that the show lounge isn't so dead at the end! But maybe if we keep working on him he will change that. The last show this month I made it to and I found it very entertaining and that Latin diva really impressed me with a bunch of new materials and a great performance. So you see my articles did have an effect on the outcome of the shows and has brought back some life to it. Now on to a little more grease, there was a Sunday night I had attended the live singings of local customers and some drama happened after I had left. From what I was told later was that the "bar Manager" had a drunken confrontation with a couple of customers that almost ended in a bar brawl. Thank god that the customers got out alive. From what I have heard that isn't the only night

she has had these outbursts of anger. Sounds like to me someone should enroll in some anger management classes before someone gets hurt! There is one more thing that I have been told about and that is maybe the night club should invest in some cages, now not the type

that you dance in but the type that keep people out of the bar areas. From what I am told some of you naughty customers have been abusing the privilege of alcohol. What do I mean by that well let's just say what is behind the bar is not for your own private use. You must pay for it just like everyone else! Enough said! Shame on you!

Now as what is advertised as "the Gay bar" there was a little grease to talk about. From what I was told the owner of this club was seen outside the bar having a very heated discussion with a "Delicious" diva. What exactly they were discussing only they will know, but it was something with a lot of anger behind it. But there is nothing new about that when it comes that "Delicious" chocolate candy Diva, I wouldn't be surprised if she got banded from the bar that night. If that didn't get her banded then maybe this did, being online in the Rockford chat room one night this same Diva was bashing the bar as well as some of it's employees. Not a very professional thing to do. So we shall see if she is around at the bar or if she is no longer allowed in either gay orientated club/bar. That's what happens when you can't control your emotions and tongue from wagging. Hope to see you around Diva girl! Last Friday of every month I make my way down to the "gay" bar for some hot studly men on men fun, but I was left lacking when I saw the same old boys doing the same boring thing. We need some variety and a new set of men. You shouldn't let things get stale when it comes to these boys. But any ways maybe next month we will have some flesh to feast on that isn't so drab.

Well family and friends that concludes another month of news, grease and drama. Stay loyal and keep sending me everything you got! As I always say if you don't have anything nice to say then email it to me at [MissAlottaGrease@yahoo.com](mailto:MissAlottaGrease@yahoo.com)

Your loyal gossip and rumor central Queen,

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Between 10PM & Midnite

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