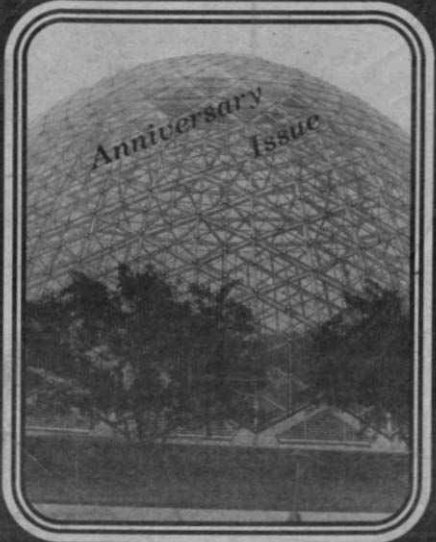


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## THIS WEEK'S COVER

### THANKS MILWAUKEE

It is with great pride that we put out our first anniversary issue of *Gay Milwaukee*. It doesn't seem possible that a year has passed since four strangers came into town to meet with the then current owners of the *Milwaukee Calendar*.

In the year that has passed everyone at *Ultra Ink* has formed a fondness and kinship with our sister city. Each of our staff has visited the city to see just what it is that I am always causing such a commotion about. They have all left the city with the same warmth and love that I too feel. They come back to Chicago, tired, partied out, and raring to go back again.

We like to think that perhaps *Gay Milwaukee Magazine* is in part responsible for the two twin cities enjoying some of the things that each has to offer: The Windy City Chorus, Milwaukee Wreck Room Classic, A Fantasy Cruise Party, bowling tournaments, entertainers, bar crawls, and most important of all, inner city friendships.

We look forward next year to bring even more shared events. As the Milwaukee sports people have learned, to travel and compete and meet the rest of our Gay brothers and sisters, is what it is all about.

I would like to take a moment to thank all of the people who have helped me so much in this last year, without the people of Milwaukee rallying, I could not have come back with all of the information and energy needed to put out a magazine. Special thanks to all of our advertisers and to our contributors for their time and support.

— ERIN CRISS



In the photo above, Mark Upham head umpire for the SSBL, caught Erin taking just a few moments out at the Ball Game to party and of course, catch up on the gossip from Nicky and Kenny.

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# Nothing Personal

BY JON-HENRI DAMSKI



## TWO TOWNS OF FUN

Some people think Milwaukee is boring.

Those same people often think Chicago is unexciting.

Some people in Chicago think Milwaukee is a Chicago suburb.

Some people in Milwaukee think Chicago is a Milwaukee slum.

Some gays in Chicago would never think of visiting Milwaukee, because (a) they don't know where it is, (b) they think it is North of Nome, Alaska, (c) they don't know how to get there by cab from New Town.

Some gays in Milwaukee would never think of visiting Chicago because (a) Chicago is too dirty and dangerous, (b) they might lose their lover there, but they would never find a lover there, (c) Chicago is too big and unfriendly, and they never know where to go when they get there, or where to stay when they stay there.

And then there are those super-sophisticated, blindly provincial queens who think that Chicago is second city no fashion town, and that Milwaukee is twenty-second city no where place. Some queens don't think anything gay or good happens unless it happens coast to coast.

I disagree with all these opinions. For over a year now I have been observing gay life, events, and happenings in both Chicago and Milwaukee, and now I would like to share and review some of my impressions for an anniversary issue of *Gay Milwaukee*.

Some of my impressions are just first impressions and are not even as valid as a strong opinion. I would not expect you to agree with everything I say, but I am throwing these impressions out to help you think more favorably of both cities.

Since television, the distinction in America between city and country has almost disappeared. We still live in the past and can imagine we are farm boys and cowboys, but the country no longer exists in our real conscious life, only in our dream life.

I lived in isolated Walla Walla, Washington for four years, but even that small country town had the feel of an American suburb.

What I think happened is that America itself has become one big city, America is a city state, and no matter where you reside in America you are part of the same big city, America.

That's why arguments about New York versus Chicago, or San Francisco versus Milwaukee are dumb

and passe. And so if you think Milwaukee is a boring hick town, or that Chicago is an unexciting police state, and the only place you can really be gay is New York or San Francisco, you are telling more about your inner state of being than those locations.

If you think, to be gay, you have to go to New York or San Francisco, get rimmed, ripped off, and come back with a stomach full of parasites, then I would say there is something terribly empty about your inner state.

Milwaukee is still an all German-American town. It is *gemutlich*: congenial, friendly, smug even. And clean. Very clean. When vandals do damage in a Milwaukee park, it is cleaned up in 24 hours.

Chicago is both a town and a city. Parts of it could be an old German Town, but other parts are dirty and polluted. Chicago has as much lout as it does clout. When vandals put graffiti on a statue in a Chicago park, it might not get cleaned up for 24 months.

Chicago also is the most architecturally thrilling city in America. There are many exciting buildings in Chicago to see both with the eye and the mind's eye that you can forgive and forget the trash on the streets.

Milwaukee is a town, and Chicago is a town inside a big city. But it is wrong to think Milwaukee is a hick town. It is surprisingly major league, just as Chicago can be embarrassingly minor league. Until this year the Brewers would knock the Sox off the Sox. And the Cubs, they are the heart of Chicago: one of the oldest teams in the major leagues, that play daytime gentleman ball, but this year, they have left everyone wondering when are they going to turn pro.

Chicago and Milwaukee gay sports

follow the same pattern. With their annual Milwaukee Wreck Room Classic and several active softball leagues and many teams, Milwaukee is the envy of the nation in gay sports. While Chicago often struggles to find enough gentlemen to field a team for daytime softball.

The only thing consistently major league in Chicago are the police. Chicago cops do not, like San Francisco cops, play Officer Friendly, and then turn around and arrest you. They play Officer Unfriendly, and you have to be pretty dumb to mouth off or mess with a Chicago cop. But if you are a stranger from Milwaukee, and you respect their authority without trying to teach them your rights, Chicago cops are very professional at judging street situations, and if they stop you, they will probably let you go if you don't hassle them.

Milwaukee, on the other hand, one time had a socialist mayor, but today has a police chief who has a lifetime position and has been Officer Extremely Unfriendly and Extremely Unprofessional towards gays.

To simplify, I would say that Milwaukee is a town that appeals to your heart and your stomach, and Chicago is a city that appeals to your eye and your cock. Of course, if you visit or stay in Chicago for a time you will find there is also a town there that grabs your heart.

Gay bars in Milwaukee, are also *gemutlich*: cozy, warm, sometimes smug even. In them you cruise with your heart, and you shouldn't be in a hurry. Many of the bars like the M&M, Beer Garden, and Shadows serve food as well.

Bar owners in Milwaukee take care of their customers and can be very protective of them, almost as if they

were teachers taking attendance.

Chicago bar owners more likely count numbers. Chicago has a lot of false and trash bars, where you can play stranger and cruise with your cock.

Milwaukee bar owners are a close group, they know each other like brothers. Sometimes this helps make a more together community, but also when a new bar and owner come to town, it can be like a civil war.

Chicago bar owners keep their distance from each other, often respect each other, but are not too brotherly. If a new bar opens, which happens about every 90 days, everyone goes for the free booze and then they don't talk about that bar again until they hear it's in trouble, about to lose its license, or is going out.

Gays like to come to Chicago from Milwaukee for the flash and trash. And, to visit places like Man's Coun-

try which is not just a bathhouse, but an entertainment complex and gay fantasy hall; or the Bijou Theater, which is not just a movie house, but also an amazing indoor park—is to have a singularly exciting big city experience.

Chicago gays, such as the Windy City Gay Chorus, have enjoyed spending a weekend in Milwaukee in friendly bars where the young cuties give out attitude, but a friendly attitude.

Milwaukee appeals to our clean heart, and Chicago appeals to our dirty mind. They are only \$8 and 90 miles apart by bus or train, and once you start using both for what they have, and stop moaning about what you imagine each lacks, you will probably end up having two towns of fun.

— JON-HENRI DAMSKI

## Bits & Pieces

by Jon-Henri Damski

"We are all sinners!"

No. Technically, I am a sinee.

Why do people who live in public houses throw stones at people at people who live in class houses?

What are you doing this summer?  
Don't knock background music, for that's where your mind is.

Half the time my mind is all in space.

"What do you mean over-dramatic?"  
"I mean, you have one hand tied behind your back, and you think you're in bondage."

Elizabeth Taylor: One fat fox doing *Little Foxes*.

I don't take drugs to get there, I take drugs to get back from there.

Moses was into bondage.

I have the brains I was born with. I guess that's why I stay out of fashion.

When you talk about the world as though it were *the world*, you make a great grammatical mistake.

Avoid experience. It teaches you only how to brag.

Experience is imagination in brag.

It's a gay life: "My first husband married my second husband."

"Sex isn't everything, you know!"  
"Yes, I know, that's what makes it so wonderful."

Everything to me is musical: I never have a difference of opinion, I have only a difference of sound, of tone.

Making love to a chain smoker is like having hors d'oeuvres served in an ash tray.

My mind is an indefinite article.

Everything I know knows me better.

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# Medically Speaking

BY DR. ROGER GREMMINGER



*By Roger Gremminger*

I would like to invite anyone with questions about any of the sexually transmitted diseases to submit them to me at the GPU STD Clinic now at 2578 N. Booth (Booth & Clarke). I will be happy to answer them in this column.

In the meantime, I will choose topics I feel are most important. This week I will discuss hepatitis B. This is perhaps the most devastating disease we face. It is caused by a virus which is shed in the stool, blood, tears, saliva, breast milk, vaginal secretions, and semen at various times during and shortly after an infection of hepatitis B. The period of greatest infectiousness is just before symptoms appear but virus can be shed in semen, tears, and saliva for up to six months after clinical infection.

The incubation period is 90 days. The disease produces symptoms such as poor appetite, fever, tiredness, muscle aches, and jaundice. Some cases are so mild that they are considered to be just stomach flu. Yet these individuals are still infectious

and don't know it. Death may result in 1% of all cases and up to 10% of hospitalized cases. Some deaths occur years later from a chronic active form.

Gay men, in particular have been plagued with hepatitis B. About 70% of gay men in San Francisco have or have had hepatitis B, 65% in New York, 55% in Denver, 40% in St. Louis, and about 20% in Milwaukee.

Recently a vaccination against hepatitis B has been developed by a drug company with the help of Gay STD Clinics in the above cities. It has been proven in trials to be 92% effective. It may be available as soon as summer of '82. I attended a meeting of the National Coalition of Gay STD Services and the Center for Disease Control in Detroit in Oct. '80 where the vaccination was discussed. Projected cost to you for full immunization is \$100 or slightly more and no government subsidies are likely.

I fully intend to continue to represent you at National and local meetings, but I doubt that I will be able to do much to reduce this cost. So I recommend that you start a special savings fund at \$5 to \$10 per month. Your health is really worth it. Then when the vaccination program is established, you will not be left unprotected. And please have all your friends informed about this too.

Please continue your support of GPU STD Clinic. The Clinic is now located at 2578 N. Booth (Booth & Clarke). Clinic hours are Tues., 7-10pm and Sat., 1-3pm with treatment available at both clinics. Telephone 372-8932.

# At Random

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## DEVELOPING A POSITIVE GAY IDENTITY

By Paul DeMarco

Who am I? Am I okay?

Two questions that plague all of eternally. The answers are elusive and ever-changing because identity is a moving, changing process, not a fixed, established point.

This is what personal identity is all about. It is amendable to change and it ours to reorder if we have the courage to accept the challenge.

It does take courage to consult one's self for the direction to take in life rather than consulting tradition. Forever, it seems, gay people have been giving their power away to others: define me, explain me, structure my behavior, decide for me what I cannot hope to achieve in my life, make rules for my participation in society, let me know the limits of tolerability if I happen to go beyond the boundaries set for me.

It takes uncommon courage to reclaim the power which is yours and then begin to develop a positive gay identity in an anti-gay society. To increase self-definition and self-determination reject tolerance, rewrite the rules, defy the boundaries, and embrace and implement the challenge of change by design through personal and political action.

We owe it to ourselves to do something about our self-oppression. We must stop reinforcing the straight world's homophobia by laughing at their fag and dyke jokes. We must

work to rid our thinking of destructive stereotypes and depersonalizing myths: "Gay people are superficial/immature/disloyal/flitty/narcissistic." "Gay men can only think of sex." "Lesbians are angry and over-aggressive." "Gay men can't form lasting relationships."

If you believe any of the foregoing myths, you owe it to yourself to begin now to do something about your own self-oppression. Deprogram your homophobia. Substitute accurate for inaccurate information regarding homosexuality and the lives of lesbians and gay men. For instance:

1. Homosexuality has existed in every society since the beginning of recorded history, and in many it has been more accepted than it is in our society.
2. There are over 20 million adults in the U.S. who are predominantly homosexual in their sexual and affectional orientation.
3. It is not known what determines a homosexual or heterosexual orientation.
4. Homosexuality is not immoral or unnatural.
5. Homosexuality is not illegal.
6. Homosexuality is not a mental illness.
7. Since homosexuality is not an illness, it has no cure.
8. Gay men are not oversexed and have as much control over their sexual impulses as non-gay men.
9. Gay people are no more prone



Photos by Erin Criss

*A brief look back at the year of sports in Milwaukee.*

to molest children than are non-gay people.

10. Gay people are not limited in the kinds of careers they can pursue.

It is a long and arduous process for we as gay people have swallowed much toxic material that works against us from the inside while society's homophobes (persons who fear homosexuality and have an antagonistic and punitive attitude toward gay people) work against us from the outside. We can and must do something collectively about social oppression.

Gay Peoples Union is planning a "Positively Gay Discussion Group" which will be held on 10 consecutive Friday evenings beginning May 22. The discussion group will be limited

to 10 people and there is a \$10 fee to join the group. The fee includes a copy of the book, *Positively Gay*, which we will be using as a text. To reserve space in the group, call Paul DeMarco or Tim McCoy at 276-0246 or write to GPU Discussion Group, P.O. Box 208, Milwaukee, WI 53201.

## "PLAY BALL"

By Tom Salzseider

The sound of those two words let everyone know that Spring is in the air, and Summer is on the way. Pack away the snow shovels and long johns and bring out the shorts and tank tops.

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43 bowlers from Milwaukee converged on Atlanta on April 17 and 18 to participate in the 1st Annual Dixie Invitational Bowling Tournament. The Milwaukee contingent, the largest out of town group in the tournament, joined about 125 other bowlers from Houston, Dallas, Louisville, Minneapolis, New York, and host city Atlanta.

Many of the bowlers who participated in the Holiday Invitational Tournament in Milwaukee last Thanksgiving weekend also attended the Dixie Invitational. Special thanks from Milwaukee to Atlanta Venture Sports, who sponsored the tournament, and to Ron Maloney, a tournament chairman, and housing chairman Ray Krasneck.

The awards ceremonies were held at a 12:00 brunch on Sunday. Of the 19 single's event's winners, 6 were from Milwaukee, Dennis B., Keith B., Tom S., Jack G., Dick F., and Roger D. Houston swept first, second, and third in the singles. The 10 double's

winners included Steve S. and Dennis B. of Milwaukee. A Minneapolis duo won the double's event. Four bowlers from Milwaukee were among the 10 all event's winners, Tom M. (my mommy), Dennis B., Jim R., and Steve S. Was it really Dicker that came in last? The \$500 first place team prize was claimed by a team from Houston, but the three Jims from Milwaukee joined bowlers from Dallas and Atlanta to finish second in the team event. The award ceremony featured entertainment by the Venture Sports Chorus and the Atlanta Cloggers.

Congratulations to the Ball Game Diamonds with Jerry, Mel, Bill, David, and Paul, who won a roll-off with the Fast Ballers to capture the championship of the Monday Night Irregulars Bowling League. Players Pub defeated the Wreck Room Kinks for third place. About 80 bowlers were feted at Nantucket Shores on Mon., April 27 at the annual awards banquet. Chuck H. won the high series award, and Kim B. had high game for the year. Larry K. was the most improved bowler. High team game went to the Finale Hot Shots, while high team series was won by Deluxe 30 & Over.

Shirley Fitzpatrick recently returned to Milwaukee from New York where she was the guest of Big Apple Softball League Commissioner Jerry Fitzpatrick (no relation). While in New York, Shirley attended the Big Apple Softball League banquet where she was presented a plaque in the form of an apple which read: "To the People of Milwaukee, Particularly the Wreck Room, in Appreciation of their Hospitality and Friendship, Thank You. Big Apple Softball League." This plaque is on display in the Wreck Room. Five

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softball teams from New York are expected to compete in the Milwaukee Wreck Room Classic over Memorial Day weekend. While in New York, Shirley also showed her coaching ability to some of the New York pitchers by demonstrating the art of slo pitch softball. Until this year, the New York league played fast pitch, and then found it difficult to compete in the slo pitch tournaments.

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## **GPU UPDATE**

**By Paul Demarco**

The Farwell Center, Milwaukee's gay community center, closed its doors on April 13, 1981. Gay Peoples Union (GPU) which maintained the center for Milwaukee's gay and les-

bian community continues to provide services in the areas of sexually transmitted disease examination and treatment (Tuesdays 7-10pm and Saturdays 1-3pm at West of the River Community Health Center, 2578 N. Booth at Clarke) and an information, referral, and counselling hotline 562-7010. However, until arrangements are made for temporary meeting space, GPU meetings will be limited to organizational meetings of the Board of Directors and small support and discussion groups which will be held in peoples homes.

At a recent meeting of the Board of Directors of GPU, it was decided to delay any decision regarding a new Gay and Lesbian Community Services Center until definite commit-

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ments were made by other leaders of the community (business, professional, and organizational). In short: Gay Peoples Union cannot and will not assume responsibility for assuring that Milwaukee's gay and lesbian community has what other major gay and lesbian communities have... a vital Gay and Lesbian Community Services center.

Gay Peoples Union has received results of a feasibility study which was conducted by two of our members who volunteered their services and talents. Both of these individuals are very successful professional fundraisers and organizers. Their report presented several options which must be considered. We at GPU are planning a luncheon or dinner meeting to present results of this study to leaders of Milwaukee's gay and lesbian community who will be personally invited to attend this function. Other reports which will be presented at this meeting will be a history of gay organization development in Milwaukee, report on the present status of GPU, a presentation of the various options which exist. We hope to achieve results from this meeting. Personal invitations will be going out soon.

We know there is a definite need for a center which provides social service type programs directed towards Milwaukee's gay and lesbian community. Before we can have such a facility we need to have an organization which is representative of the diversity and special interests of our community.

Now, more than ever before, the gay and lesbian community has the opportunity to join forces, build a solid organization and work together

on a mutually beneficial project which will result in positive growth for our Milwaukee community. We can do it—together!

## SUNDAY MIXED HANDICAP LEAGUE

(Final Standings)  
(As of Sunday, April 26th)

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Beer Garden I	78	34
The Prologue	77½	34½
M&M Candyman	68	44
Tornadoes	67½	44½
M&M Misfits	65	47
Gutter Snipes	61	54
Grn Dolphin Antiques	60	52
Up Your Alley	55	57
Hot Buns & Honey	55	57
Pinheads	52	60
M&M Peanuts	49	63
Blue Goosers	49	63
Finale Jellybeans	47	65
M&M Alley Baa Baa's	40	72
J&S Sugar Babies	37	75
Ball Game	35	77

## FRIDAY 775 MIXED CLASSIC

(As of Friday, April 24th)

	W	L
Player's Pub	71	34
M&M Mustangs	70	35
Ball Game	69	36
Up & Coming	53	52
Five of a Kind	45	60
M&M Carnivores	41	64
Factory Rejects	36	69
Alley 'Oops	35	70

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**SPORTS: RETRO "80"**

By Tom Salzseider

Has it really been a year since *Milwaukee Calendar* and now *Gay Milwaukee Magazine* began publishing here? It seems like only yesterday, and yet, with so much happening on the gay sports scene, it seems like 10 years. Not only in Milwaukee, but all across the country, gay people are becoming more and more involved in sports. Softball tournaments, bowling tournaments, and volleyball tournaments are springing up all over. It's almost impossible to describe the feelings at these events unless you've ever gone to an out-of-town tournament and experienced the friendship and camaraderie that develops between gay people in different cities,

people opening up their homes and giving their cars to strangers. Walk in any bar and mention you're from Milwaukee, and it's like "Old Home Week." Everybody should try it at least once.

A year ago, the Saturday Softball League was just opening its season. People in Milwaukee were just getting ready for the Milwaukee Wreck Room Classic. Last Memorial Day weekend, eight out-of-town softball teams joined the nine Milwaukee teams for the Classic. Milwaukee's M&M team defeated Kelly's of New York to take the championship.

In June, about 25 Milwaukeeans went to Toronto to play in the Canada Cup. Minneapolis handed the Milwaukee team two tough losses to

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capture the Cup. The M&M team went on to Los Angeles to represent Milwaukee in Gay World Series IV. M&M suffered a heart-breaking loss to eventual champion Los Angeles, and then lost to Boston to be eliminated from the series.

With the balls and bats put into mothballs for the season, bowling came on the scene. A new gay league on Friday nights joined the Sunday and Monday night leagues to give more people a chance to bowl.

Over Thanksgiving weekend, Milwaukee hosted the Holiday Invitational Tournament. Bowlers from Atlanta, Houston, New York, Chicago, Minneapolis, and Toronto came to Milwaukee to participate.

Throughout the year, GAMMA sponsored volleyball, swimming, bowling, rollerskating, and partying.

As we draw close to the conclusion of the bowling season, softball fever has taken over. People are anxious to get out in the sun and do their thing.

What's the next year going to bring? Pretty much of the same, only bigger and better.

The Milwaukee Wreck Room Classic will again be held over Memorial Day weekend. More out-of-town teams are expected. People from out of town are finding out that Milwaukee really throws one hell of a party.

Toronto will be hosting the Gay Softball World Series from Aug. 30 through Sept. 6, so they will not have the Canada Cup Tournament this year. About 100 players and fans from Milwaukee will be going to the series.

In bowling the Holiday Invitational Tournament will be held again Thanksgiving weekend. Milwaukee is guaranteeing a \$1000 prize for the winner of the team event, and that is bound to attract a lot of bowlers. All in all, it looks like an exciting year in sports.

In an effort to keep the people of Milwaukee informed as to the status of the GPU Building Fund, at the end of the first quarter the balance is \$1,707.98. All donations made to the GPU are tax deductible and can be sent in care of GPU, P.O. Box 208, Milwaukee, WI 53201.

## SSBL MAY 2ND & MAY 9TH SEHEDULE FOR ALL GAMES

### May 2

10:30 Factory vs M&M Mustangs  
12:00 Prologue vs Factory  
1:30 YP vs Wreck Room Spurs  
3:00 Wreck Room Chaps vs YP  
4:30 C'est La Vie vs Ball Game  
6:00 C'est La Vie vs Club 219

Finale vs Prologue  
M&M Mustange vs Finale  
Beer Garden vs. Wreck Rm Chaps  
Wreck Rm. Spurs vs Beer Garden

### May 9

10:30 Wreck Room Spurs vs Club 219  
12:00 Club 219 vs Wreck Room Chaps  
1:30 Factory vs C'est La Vie  
3:00 Finale vs C'est La Vie  
4:30 M&M Mustangs vs YP  
6:00 YP vs Prologue

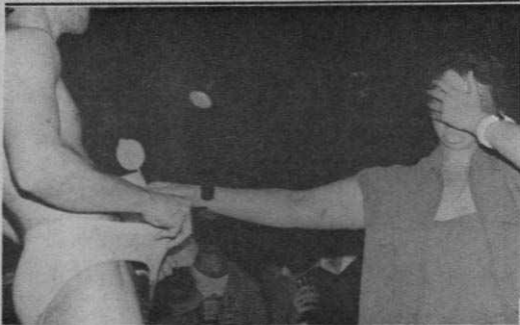
Wreck Room Chaps vs Ball Game  
Ball Game vs Wreck Room Spurs  
Prologue vs Beer Garden  
Beer Garden vs M&M Mustangs



Photo by Erin Criss  
ECOM presented a Salute to Broadway, held at the Ball Game as a benefit for the Gay Pride Comm.



Let's take one more look at all those hot cover subjects for the first year of Gay Milwaukee.  
Photo by Erin Criss & Tom Jarosinski



*Oh my God, I can't look.*

*Photo by Erin Criss*



SILVER STAR  
PRESENTS

*"Shape up for Spring"*

*Club Night*

*Friday, May 8th*

*10:30 p.m.*

**WRECK  
MOOM**

*Prizes include sporting goods,  
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barbell & weight bench  
and much more.*





*Just a page of smiling faces for old times sake.*

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# Calendar of Events

EVERY MONDAY THRU FRIDAY

**Ball Game:** Cocktail hour 4:30-6pm, beer 50¢, bar drinks half price, call 75¢.

**C'est La Vie:** All bar stock drinks 50¢, tap beer 25¢ noon-5pm, tap beer 50¢ after 5pm, all mixed drinks (bar stock) 50¢ 9pm-1am.

**Cheeks:** Cocktail hour 4-7pm, disco 9pm-closing.

**Club Baths:** Day rates are in effect from 8am-4pm, rooms \$5, lockers \$3.

**Club 219:** Hour of power 4-8pm, drink specials every hour, schnapps 75¢ 10pm-closing, basement open 9pm-closing, dress code in effect, Levi/leather, uniform, rubber.

**Factory:** Bar opens 8pm with disco starting at 10pm.

**Finale:** Lucky shot cocktail hour 5:30-7pm, shake for drink price.

**Gay Center/Madison:** Peer counseling, information, referrals, support and social groups, 1-5pm and 7-9pm, 1001 University Vae., call 257-7575.

**Gay Peoples Union Hotline:** Information, referrals, peer counseling on gay-related problems, 562-7010.

**KGB:** Kenosha Gay Bureau rap group 7-10pm, 5618 17th Ave., call 652-7935 for details.

*Travis & Co.*

**HAIR DESIGN**  
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The advertisement features a black and white photograph of a man with dark, wavy hair styled back, looking down. He is wearing a light-colored, textured jacket over a collared shirt. The background consists of horizontal lines, possibly from a window blind. The text 'Travis & Co.' is written in a large, cursive, handwritten font across the top left of the image. Below the photo, the business name and address are printed in a clean, sans-serif font.



Photo by Erin Criss

ECOM presented a "Salute To Broadway" held at the Ball Game, in the photo above is the finale with the statue of liberty arriving on stage. All proceeds went to the Gay Pride Week Comm.

# M & M +

## Milwaukee

**M&M:** Double bubble cocktail hour 5-7pm, kitchen open 5-10:30pm.

**Mint Bar:** Happy hour 5-7pm, top shelf \$1, bar stock 65¢, bottle beer 65¢, bar opens 11:30am.

**Phoenix:** 25¢ off all cocktails 4-6pm, 9-11pm.

**United/Madison:** Coalition of lesbians and gay men 8:30am-4pm, 306 N. Brooks, call 255-8582.

Bow Wow

Bow Wow

**Wreck Room:** Executive door opens 3:30pm, front bar at 9pm.

**Your Place:** Cocktail hour 5-8pm, 25¢ off on all drinks.

### Special Events Friday, May 1

**Finale:** Potluck dinner and show benefit for softball uniforms, dinner 6:30pm, show 8pm, \$2 admission or bring a dish.

**Thinking Of You On Broadway:** Starting today through May 15 buy one card, get same valued card free.

### Special Events Friday, May 8

**Club Baths:** Leather night—locker \$1.69 for wearers 10pm-4am Saturday.

**Wreck Room:** Silver Star presents "Shape Up For Spring" club night, 10:30pm, prizes include bowling ball and bag and other sports items.

N O W O P E N

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IN SAUGATUCK/DOUGLAS



*Photo by Tom Jarosinski  
Legs, Diane Gregory, was the special  
guest artist in the Cabaret show held  
at the Shadows/Diplomat.*

### Regular Events Every Friday

**Beer Garden:** Fish fry, special potato pancakes served from 5-11pm, dinner served with special salad bar, tonight's special is prime rib.

**Club Baths:** Buddy night—one room, one locker \$8 4-10pm.

**Factory:** Tonight's DJ Ron begins at 10pm, bar open 8pm.

**Gay AA:** Group 194 meeting 8:30pm, Village Church, 1108 N. Jackson.

**WRECK  
ROOM**

Now Open  
12 Noon

**Lost & Found:** Disco open 8pm, courtesy card required.

**Man Hole/Green Bay:** Disco music from 8:30pm.

**M&M:** Fish fry, all you can eat.

**Phoenix:** Disco music from 10pm.

**Shack/Kenosha:** No cover until 10pm, pull the price of drinks until 10p.m.

**Shadows/Diplomat:** Fish fry, all you can eat \$4.50, served from 5pm, bar opens 4pm, cocktail hour 4-7pm, 50¢ drinks.

**Sugar Shack:** T-shirt night, wear a Sugar Shack T-shirt and receive 25¢ off bar drinks, 10¢ off bottle beer, pitchers of beer for \$1.75.

**Wreck Room:** Happy hour tickets 3:30-7pm, draw your drink price and pay either full price, half price or 10¢.

For additional events today  
See Monday-Friday listings

### Special Events Saturday, May 2

**Gay Youth:** A rap support group for those 18 and under, call Michael 372-3639.

**GPU STD Clinic:** Open from 1-3pm at new location, 2578 N. Booth.

**Saturday Softball Beer League:** Begins today from 10:30 at Mitchell Park.

**Wreck Room:** Starting today open from noon pitchers of beer \$2.

### Regular Events Every Saturday

**Ball Game:** Bloody marys, screwdrivers, salty dogs, greyhounds \$1 11am-5pm.

**Beer Garden:** Breakfast served noon-4pm, luncheon special, dinner served 4-11pm, dinner served with special salad bar, tonight's special is prime rib.

**C'est La Vie:** All bar stock drinks 50¢ noon-5pm, tap beer 25¢ noon-5pm, tap beer 10¢ after 5pm, all mixed drinks (bar stock) 50¢ 9pm-1am.

**Cheeks:** Cocktail hour 4-7pm, disco 9pm-closing.

**Club Baths:** Free coffee and sweet rolls 8am-noon, softballers special 2-6pm, lockers \$1.69 with uniform.





Photo by Erin Criss

May 2nd. starts big ball flying, and so the umpires thought they better have one quick meeting, in the photo above are from left Floyd, George, Mark, Tom and

**Club 219:** Basement open 9pm-closing, dress code in effect, Levi/leather, uniform, rubber.

**Factory:** Tonight's DJ Ron begins at 10pm, bar opens 8pm.

**Finale:** Bar opens 2pm, sleazy Saturday fun.

**Gay Running Group/Madison:** Meet at east end of Law Park 10am.

**Gay Peoples Union Hotline:** Information, referrals, peer counseling on gay-related problems, 562-7010.

**GPU VD Clinic:** Open for treatment of sexually transmitted diseases 1-3pm, 2578 N. Booth, call 347-1222 for more information.

**Insight/Racine/Kenosha:** Gay and lesbian rap group meeting 8pm, Unitarian Church, 625 College, Racine, discussion, friendship, social awareness, call (414) 552-7331.

**Jo Dee's/Racine:** Disco from 9pm-closing.

**KGB:** Kenosha Gay Bureau rap group meets 1-5pm, 5618 17th Ave., Kenosha, call 652-7935 for details.

**Lost & Found:** Disco open 8pm, courtesy card required.

**Man Hole/Green Bay:** Disco music from 8:30pm.

**M&M:** Kitchen closed.

**Phoenix:** 25¢ off all cocktails 4-6pm, 9-11pm.



**Touché**  
Chicago



*Photo by Erin Griss*  
 Leon Wagner spins records at the newly decorated 111 West, formerly Going My Way.

**Shack/Kenosha:** No cover until 10pm, pull the price of a drink until 10pm.

**Shadows/Diplomat:** Eat and Run Ball Players Breakfast Specials from 9am-3pm, dinner served from 5pm, ask for dinner specials, beer, pretzels served, bar open 3pm.

**Sugar Shack:** Surprise night with hourly drink specials all night.

**WRECK ROOM**

Now Open  
12 Noon

**Wreck Room:** Now open noon, pitchers of beer \$2 from noon-5pm, watch sporting events on large TV screen.

**Your Place:** Cocktail hour 2-8pm, 25c off on all drinks.

### *Special Events* Sunday, May 3

**Beer Garden:** Saturday softball party, 3 to 8pm, drawing for prizes every half hour, hors d'oeuvres.

**Club Baths:** T-shirt night, room \$5, locker \$3 with gay T-shirt 4-8pm.

**Shadows/Diplomat:** Cabaret night with special guest artist Crazy Lenny, showtime 9pm.

**Wreck Room:** Starting today open from noon.

### *Special Events* Sunday, May 10

**Factory:** The Loading Dock presents Snowpeck, live electronic rock 9:30pm.

**Shadows/Diplomat:** Cabaret night with special guest artist Gloria P. Hole, showtime 9pm.

### *Special Events* Sunday, May 17

**Beer Garden:** Celebration of its 10th anniversary of fabulous Sunday brunches, come celebrate this Sunday with a champagne brunch and special menu.

### *Regular Events* Every Sunday

**Agape Metro Christian Church:** Services 2pm, 1108 N. Jackson.

**Little Jim's**

3501 N. Halsted  
 CHICAGO



Photo by Tom Jarosinski

*The Shadows/Diplomat presents Cabaret night every Sunday, with special quest artists. This show featured Diane, Legs, Gregory and seen in the picture with Diane is left Ginger and Dee.*

**Ball Game:** Bloody marys, screwdrivers, salty dogs, greyhounds \$1 11am-5pm.

**Beer Garden:** Brunch served 11am-4pm, luncheon specials, dinner served 4-9pm, live music 3-8pm, dinner served with special salad bar.

**C'est La Vie:** Buffet served 2-7pm, \$1 donation, bar stock 50¢ 9pm-2am, tap beer 10¢ all night.

**Cheeks:** Cocktail hour 4-7pm, disco 9pm-closing.

**Club Baths:** Free coffee and sweet rolls 8am-noon.

**Club 219:** T-dance 3:30-10pm with DJ, bar drinks 75¢, basement open 9pm-closing, dress code in effect, Levi/leather, uniform, rubber.

**Dignity/Milwaukee:** Services 6pm, 2506 N. Wauwatosa Ave. (76th St.).

**Factory:** Tonight's DJ Ron begins 10pm, bar opens 8pm.

**Finale:** Open 2pm, free hot dogs and chips 4pm.

**Gamma:** Volleyball and basketball 2-4pm, UWM's Englemann gym across from Columbia Hospital emergency entrance on Hartford Ave.

**Gay Volleyball/Bowling:** Call Madison Gay Center (608) 257-7575 for information.

**Glad To Be Gay:** Cable channel 4 in Madison 8pm.

**Gay Peoples Union Hotline:** Information, referrals, peer counselling, on gay-related problems, 562-7010.

**Jo Dee's/Racine:** Beer bust 1-6pm.

**KGB:** Kenosha Gay Bureau rap group meets 1-5pm, 5618 17th Ave., Kenosha, call 652-7935 for details.

**Lost & Found:** Disco open 2pm-?, blended special 2-5pm. \$1 drinks.

**M&M:** Live music with Jan Warren and Gerry Perry 9pm-1am, open 11am-4:30pm for brunch, dinner served 4:30-11pm.

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*We realize that this is supposed to be shots from a wet jockey shorts contest, but frankly, this photographer just could not resist.*



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**Metro Community Church:** Services 2pm, 2647 N. Stowell.

**Omaha/Madison:** Social volleyball 2:30pm, call 257-7575 for details.

**Park Avenue:** Special gay night, all drinks \$1, no cover, 50¢ shots 9pm-closing, 500 N. Water St. 9pm.

**Phoenix:** Free buffet from 5pm, 25¢ off all cocktails 4-6pm, 9-11pm.

**Shadows/Diplomat:** Champagne brunch 11:30am-3pm, cabaret night, 9pm, special guest stars.

**Sugar Shack:** Bloody mary pitchers \$6, hot dogs 25¢ 2pm-2am.

**Shack/Kenosha:** Full length feature film shown tonight, beer bust all night \$3.

**Wreck Room:** Now open from 12 noon.

**Your Place:** All bar drinks, beer, wine 75¢ noon-10pm.

### *Special Events* *Monday, May 4*

**Club Baths:** Free room noon-midnight for workout special and discount card holders.

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Jim Seabooth of the Phoenix and Cindy Osheske, the one giving the photographer a hard time, were both on hand to help at the wet jockey shorts contest held at Club 219.

### Regular Events Every Monday

**Beer Garden:** Italian night, all you can eat (choice of one) Lasagna, Mostoccoli, Spaghetti, includes salad bar \$4.95, 5-11pm.

**Cheeks:** Well drinks 2 for 1 9pm-midnight.

**Club Baths:** Commuter special, lockers \$1.69 with bus pass or transfer noon-4pm.

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**Factory:** Tonight's DJ Mark begins 10pm, bar opens 8pm.

**Finlandia Health Club:** Jock night 8pm-2am, \$1 off.

**Gay Men's AA/Madison:** Meeting 8pm, St. Paul's University Chapel.

**Phoenix:** Hot dogs 40¢, tap beer 40¢ 7pm-closing.

**Sugar Shack:** Pitchers of beer \$1.75, game night.

**Wreck Room:** Happy hour tickets 3:30-7pm, draw your drink price and pay either full price, half price or 10¢.

For additional events today  
See Monday-Friday listings

### Regular Events Every Tuesday

**Beer Garden:** Dinner served from 5-11pm.

**Cheeks:** Dance contest tonight.

**Club Baths:** Lockers \$1.69 4-midnight.

**Club 219:** Schnapps 75¢ 11pm-closing.

**GPU VD Clinic:** Open for treatment of sexually transmitted diseases 7-10pm, 2578 N. Booth, call 347-1222 for more information.

**Gay VD Clinic/Madison:** Testing 7-9pm, 913 Spring St.

**Jo Dee's/Racine:** Beer bust 7pm-closing.

**KGB:** Kenosha Gay Bureau meets 10pm, gay alcoholics program, 5618 17th Ave., Kenosha, call 652-7935 for details, VD screening room 7-10pm.

**Lesbian Center/Madison:** Information, peer counseling, support groups 6-9pm, United Office, University Y, 306 N. Brooks.

**Lost & Found:** Beer and booze bust, 30¢ beer, 50¢ shots (bar stock only).

**Player's Pub:** Cocktail hour 5-8pm, pull for drinks.

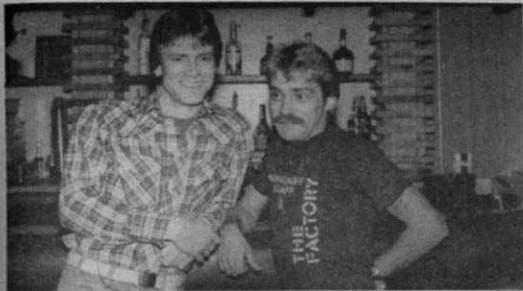
**Shack/Kenosha:** Rock/New Wave music, 25¢ drinks from 8-10pm, 30¢ schnapps, 50¢ tap beer all night.

**Shadows/Diplomat:** Beer bust, large pitcher \$1.50 from 4pm.

**Shack/Kenosha:** Rock and oldies night with DJ Lew Volpentesta, 25¢ drinks from 8-10pm, 30¢ schnapps and \$3 beer bust all night.

**Sugar Shack:** Happy hour doubles served 9-11pm, chip and dip night.

**Wreck Room:** Happy hour tickets 3:30-7pm, draw your drink price and pay either full price, half price or 10¢.



*Photo by Erin Criss*

*Taking a break out of his busy schedule to do a little partying, is Ron Ehemann, Gay Chicago's attorney and former editor, with Jimmy Wagner manager of the*

**Your Place:** All bar drinks, beer, wine 75¢  
8pm-2am.

### *Special Events Wednesday, May 6*

**Club Baths:** "Mr. Piggy" night, door prizes, open rooms \$5, private rooms \$7.

### *Special Events Wednesday, May 13*

**Club Baths:** Student night, room \$5, locker \$1.69 with student ID 4pm-midnight.

### *Regular Events Every Wednesday*

**Ball Game:** Tap beer 40¢ 8pm-midnight.  
**Beer Garden:** Dinner served from 5-11pm.  
**Cheeks:** Bar drinks 50¢ 9pm-closing.  
**Club 219:** Beer & wine bust, all you can drink. \$3 8pm-closing.  
**Factory:** Tonight's DJ Ron begins 10pm, bar opens 8pm.

**Finlandia Health Club:** Swim trunk night 6pm-midnight, \$1 off.

**Lost & Found:** New Wave night.

**Man Hole/Green Bay:** Disco music from 8:30pm.

**M&M:** Piano bar entertainment with Gerry Perry and Jan Warren 9pm-1am.

**Phoenix:** Hot dogs, tap beer 40¢.

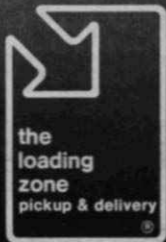
**Shack/Kenosha:** Drinks, rap beer 50¢.





Photo by Erin Criss

Madison, Wisconsin, one of our near neighbors to the north offers a newly decorated multi-level disco and bar, Ill West (formerly known as Going My Way). Seen here in the photo are the co-owners of the bar Mary Haugh (left) and Char Arner.



lower level  
46 e. oak st.  
between michigan and rush  
chicago

**Shadows/Diplomat:** All the spaghetti you can eat, \$3.95, served from 5pm, cocktail hour 4-7pm 50¢, prize night, booze give-away 9-11:30pm.

**Sugar Shack:** Beer bust 8pm-1am, \$2 for all you can drink.

**United/Madison:** Steering group meeting, call (608) 255-8582 for details and location.

**Wreck Room:** Levi/leather/western night, wear any and all your beer and bar drinks are 50¢, come bare back and beer and bar drinks are 25¢ 10pm-closing, double bubble cocktail hour 3:30-7pm.

For additional events today  
See Monday-Friday listings

### Regular Events Every Thursday

**Beer Garden:** All the fried chicken you can eat \$4.30, served from 5-11p.m.

**C'est La Vie:** Beer 10¢ 5pm-closing.

**Club Baths:** "Two-Fer" night 4-8pm, free pass for future visit with room or locker rental.

**Club 219:** Schnapps 75¢ 11pm-closing.



**Counseling/Madison:** For male rape victims 7-9pm, 1127 University Ave.

**Factory:** Tonight's DJ Ron begins 10pm, bar opens 8pm.

**Finals:** Every drink gets you a chance on a coupon worth five drinks from 10pm.

**Gay Running Group/Madison:** Meet at the east end of Law Park 7:45pm.

**Grapevine:** Meeting of Women's Coalition 7:30pm, 2211 E. Kenwood.

**Lesbian Center/Madison:** Information, peer counseling, support groups 6-9pm, United Office, University Y, 306 N. Brooks.

**Lysistrata/Madison:** Meeting of the Coalition for ERA 7:30pm.

**Phoenix:** Popular rock from 10pm.

**Diplomat/Shadows:** All the fried chicken you can eat for \$3.95 served from 5pm, cocktail hour 4-7pm, 50¢ cheap night, bar stock, beer and wine 75¢.

**Sugar Shack:** Happy hour doubles served 9-11pm, chip and dip night.

**Wreck Room:** Hot pizza, cold beer, hot men, free slices of pizza 10pm-closing.

*For additional events today  
See Monday-Friday listings*



*Jim Swanson holds the trophy his team received at the tournament in Atlanta. Their team took second place, which included Jim Ruff, Jim Flora, and two players from Atlanta.*

## The Finale Presents A Potluck Dinner & Show Friday, May 1st

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# The Bulletin Board

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## Messages

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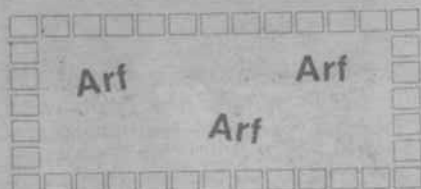
Ralph & Mike

Mark: Have we made the record books yet?

Love You Babe! John

Nick: Thanks for not telling all, but they found out anyhow!

Ralph & Mike



Cowboy: Would you please limit your messages to four per issue and 20 words per message. It would really be appreciated. You, who have so many different names! Thank you.

Tired Fingers

Christina: My age is timeless. My love is forever, and until the wedding I stand by what I said: "Anything less than six months is infatuation!"

Mommie Dearest

P.S. Your stretch marks are showing. At least I don't have those!

Congratulations Monday Night Bowling Team of the Ball Game # 1.

Last To Know, Nick

Mark of Madison: 111 West looks even better when you're behind the bar. Next time we visit, let's get better acquainted. You can be our coverboy anytime.

Ralph & Mike

Jimmy, John: I love the both of you but, I can't decide which one I love.

Donnie

Gary H: In order to publish your phone number your ad must be an unclassified or personal, not a message. Unclassifieds and personals cost \$4 as well as boxed messages. Thank you.

Erin

Chuck (Factory): Rumor has it you've opened a barber shop in your bathroom. At least it looked like one the night of Uncle Vinty. Ask Miss Hole.

Cowboy

Miss Kay: Not been in the G.M. lately? Why complain? It means you've been getting away with whatever you're hiding from me. Be pleased.

Cowboy

Cindy, Jimmy: Thanks for the sexy calls to me.

Always, Donnie

After I've Given The Best Years Of My Life To Them they all turn on me. I loved them, gave them everything, even put salve on their bruises. Now they bitch. I should have been stricter.

Mommie Dearest

Adam: I'll always think of you. You are the person I'll never forget. You are wonderful, guy

Always, Donnie

Chuck & Ron (Factory): Good luck with the entertainment. We need something new.

Cowboy

## Rodney & Staff:

Thanks again for your Madison hospitality. It's always a good time at Rod's.

Ralph & Mike

Denny: You're really a nice person. Stay that way!

Nick

Ken & Tom: What???

Adam: I just love your short hair.

Always, Donnie

Erin: Hope your jeans wash out, or you're fingered for days.

Jimmy (Wreck Room): Remember the only difference between leathers and leathers is the "F"!

Hi Pa, Gary W.R.

Nick

Ken (B.G.) & Jim (W.R.): Hope you had a nice honeymoon in Atlanta.

Guess Who??

Cindy: Is New York really for us? Let's see... one or two pairs of tap shoes?

Rona

Earl: Your ignorant slutt!

Gina

Miss Kay: Well now we know the hairs sake. What else, Kay? What else?

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### DEADLINE

Deadline for submission of all free messages, personals, and unclassifieds is the Friday prior to the Friday publication date. Submit to Gay Milwaukee Magazine, 1437 N. Wells St., Chicago, IL 60610 or dropped off in person at the same address between the hours of 1 and 5pm Monday through Friday.

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Gina: Feit!

Tracy

**Mommie Dearest:** You musta got that degree at the Copacabanga School of Dramatic Arts. That's more than just infatuation, we can tell.  
**Titty Clamp Tickers, Christina**

**Patsy:** Towing in Atlanta. Such a way to start a vacation.  
**Mom**

**What Kind of Cigarettes does CoCo smoke at the "Wet Shorts Contest?"**

N.B.: This time I'll be sweeter.

J.M.

**Mike & Ralph:** Is it really the "Gay and the Restless"?  
**Nick**

**A Very Special Happy Birthday** on May 12 to Todd O. With Loads of Love, From Gary H.

**Patsy:** It's about time you got home.  
**Mom**

**B.N.:** Life is like a "B" movie, you don't understand all of it, but parts of it are fun!

**Mommie Dearest:** Whatdayamean royalties? The last royalty I got was a queen who drank Pepsi! But you I see shopping the shops at Wayne's on Broadway ... depraved but not deprived, eh dear?  
**120U Charges, Christina**

**Boo:** Did you and Jimmy (W.R.) find that light switch on the night of Totes' show?  
**A Witness**

**Congratulations Ralph, Dan, Mike, Erin & the Rest of the Entire Staff** on your first year of *Gay Milwaukee Magazine*.  
**Nick**

**Good Luck Mustangs!**

**Steven Frank:** Even if it doesn't always seem like it to you, I love you.  
**Ray**

**Boo:** What were those mascots, racoons and turkeys?

**Lonny P.:** Happy Birthday on May 2. May there be many more.  
**From Gary H.**

**Thankyou Jim Bob (Boo), Leo & the M&M Staff** for making our Ninth a Very Happy Anniversary!  
**Nick & Jim**

**Boo:** Can I have my ruler back, I believe you.  
**Mom**

**Mommie Dearest:** While thanking all the little people, mention this rag, please. They've done so much to bring us so close. Like a mother/daughter banquet almost.  
**Choke Chains With Espadrilles, Christina**

**Boo:** Sorry to have missed the great fall, I mean Birthday.  
**Erin**

**Nev (With Copies To Amy & Kri):** Major deal click; Jiffy; Feit; I hardy; Oh Les; Wagner; Mario; I draw the line; "I" of this!  
**Tracy**

**Thanks**  
to our friends in Milwaukee for your gracious hospitality during our "Trash" weekend in your city.

**Ralph & Mike**

**Esther & Bobby:** Best "shhhhhh" party I've ever been to.  
**Rona**

**Boo:** How does the world look from the dance floor?

**Les G. (Y.P.):** Did he pick up his own feathers?  
**Just Asking**

**Mike & Ralph:** Kept all my notes out of the message section. Erin is our Milwaukee.  
**Nick**

**Toddy:** Ripped thermal T-shirts and pierced tits go together great at "Rod's." Three in a row, huh??  
**Love Ya, Muff**

**Good Luck & Best Wishes** to two great guys (Dennis & Tim) who are moving to Phoenix, Arizona in May. I will miss you both.  
**Gary H.**

**Roger:** Don't forget June 18th in S.F., Calif.  
**Nick & Jim**

**Patsy:** Will you be able to do "Argentina" without having the crown slip off?  
**Evita**

**219:** When's the first "Wet Bloomer Contest?"

**Bev:** It's all well in Paradise?  
**Tracy**

**Mommie Dearest:** Rip the maribou off my mules! Markus Aurelius gives the act some class. Show it off "In One!"  
**Behind The Traveller, Christina**

**Mike & Ralph:** If you stayed off the streets, you wouldn't have to pay.  
**Nick**

**To the Factory's New DJ Kim:** Welcome to the Factory Family. We are proud to have you as a member of our staff ... keep those records spinning. Bet those people in LaCrosse really miss your talents!

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**Amazon**

Feminist newspaper published every other month, \$1 each, \$5 a year, 2211 E. Kenwood Blvd., call 964-6118.

**Black & White Men Together**

Call David, 445-5021; Thad, 562-0706, or Tony, 347-0496 for details.

**Dignity/Milwaukee**

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**Gay Al-Anon**

For lovers, friends of someone with a drinking problem, meets 6pm Sundays, Immanuel Presbyterian Church office, 1035 N. Waverly Pl.

**Gay Alcoholics Anonymous**

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**Gay Community at UWM**

Referrals, counseling, information on ongoing social, educational events, office, Student Union, Room E-364.

**Gay Counseling Services**

Emergency hot line staffed by professionals, on call all weekend and from 4:30pm-6am, Monday-Friday, 342-2729.

**Gay Hotline**

Information, referrals, peer counseling on gay-related problems, 24 hours, 271-5273.

**Gay People's Union (GPU)**

Meets Mondays, 8pm, business meeting first Monday of monthly; Hotline for information, referrals, peer counselling, and

gay-related problems, call 562-7010, Box 208, Milwaukee, WI 53201.

**Gay Youth/Milwaukee**

Rap, support group for youths under 18, meets first, third Saturdays, call Michael 372-3639.

**Girth & Mirth Club**

Organization for "chubbies" and their "chasers" of all ages, write to Mark J. 2727 S. 68th St., Milwaukee, WI 53219.

**Grapevine**

Feminist/lesbian social group, meets Thursdays, 7:30pm at the Women's Coalition.

**Insight/Kenosha/Racine**

Lesbian, gay rap group meets at 6pm Saturdays, Unitarian Church, 625 College, Racine, discussion, friendship, social awareness, Hotline (414) 552-7331.

**Integrity/Dignity/Madison**

Ecumenical Christian group, 723 State St., Madison, WI 53703, call (608) 257-3346.

**Lesbian Support Group**

Group discussions for lesbians, call 271-4610 for details.

**Lutherans Concerned/Milwaukee**

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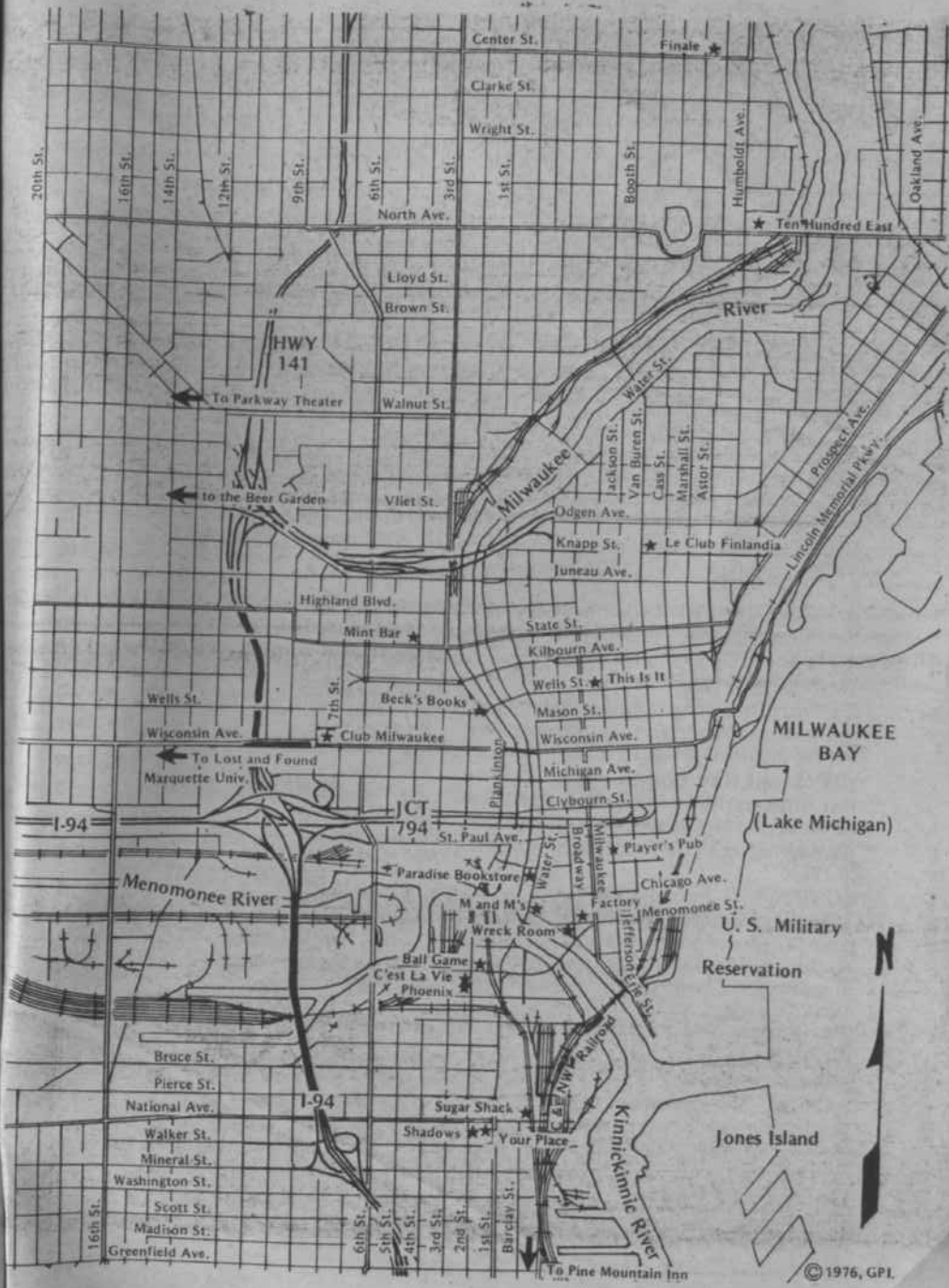
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**Parents & Friends of Gays**

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**Silver Star Motorcycle Club**

Business meeting every second Sunday, club night every second Friday at the Wreck Room, write P.O. Box 1176, Milwaukee, WI.

**Social Hygiene Clinic**

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**Stevens Point GPU**

For information write UWSP-GPU, UW/Stevens Point, Box 88, University Center, Stevens Point, WI 54481, or call (715) 346-3698 Tuesday, Thursday or Friday 9-11am.

**United/Madison**

Call or write for monthly newsletter or information, 306 N. Brooks, Madison, WI 53715, (608) 255-8582.

**UW/Stout Gay Community**

For information on meetings, call the hotline, (715) 235-9426 or write Gay Community at UW/Stout, Menomonie, WI 54715.

**VD Clinic**

Sponsored by GPU, testing on Tuesday from 7-10pm and on Saturday, 1-3pm, doctor present for VD treatment, blood pressure testing and other sexually transmitted diseases, 2578 N. Booth St., call 347-1222.

**WI-TV Network**

Ruthann Moskowitz, Box 813, Madison, WI 53701, peer counseling, social, educational activities for cross-dressers, transsexuals, transgenderists, statewide membership.

**Women's Coalition**

Call or write for information, 2211 E. Kenwood, 964-6117.

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