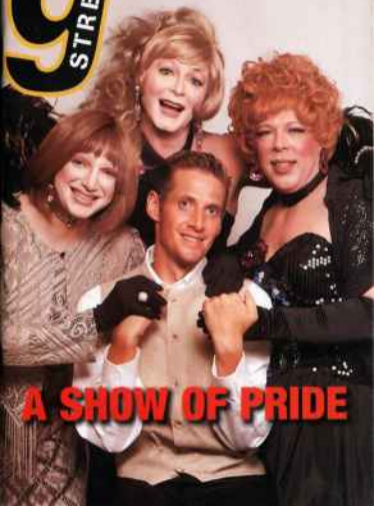


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GLIB TALK

BY KURT ERICHSEN



When Sharon's mother moved in,

POLITICIZING SEXUAL ORIENTATION

by Christian Grantham

In July, the Washington Post uncovered a million dollar lobbying deal between the White House and a Christian-based charity. The deal placed protective state and local civil rights measures on the bargaining table between the White House and the Salvation Army.

The 79 page Salvation Army report described a "firm commitment" from the White House to create policy allowing religious charities to discriminate against gays in exchange for public support for the president's Faith Based Initiative.

The White House, in reaction to the Post, quickly denied giving the Salvation Army a "firm commitment" to such a policy, nor, they stressed, were any senior officials involved with the issue. The next day, White House Press Secretary Ari Fleisher retracted the denials and reported that Senior White House Advisor Karl Rove was involved and that the White House was, indeed, considering legal language, through the Office of Management and Budget that would permit groups to discriminate against gays.

The policy considered by the White House would have allowed religious organizations that applied for federal funds under the Faith Based Initiative proposal to be exempt from state and local laws protecting gays from discrimination. Such an egregious step by the White House would have decried local control forcing gays to subsidize their own government sanctioned discrimination.

Fallout from the administration's admission further exposed how out of the loop the Log Cabin Republicans (LCR), the nation's largest gay and lesbian Republican organiza-

tion, had become since the elections. It was also a peek into how the Administration continues to view gays in its vision of America. In Rove's world, gays are embodied in Charles Francis, an openly gay Republican and long-time friend and supporter of George Bush.

Rove and Francis had much in common during the campaign. Francis helped bring together the so-called "Austin 12" in support of Bush and later formed the Republican Unity Coalition to help mend hostile resentments left over from the 2000 Presidential primaries.

Not seeing the big picture, LCR defied Francis and others by trying to sell access to the White House. In his piece *Follies on the Gay Right*, Michaelangelo Signorile described LCR's executive director Rich Taffel as pimping his connection in one incident for \$250,000, but settled for much less.

LCR Spokesperson Kevin Ivers admitted to the Washington Blade that the White House had assured LCR there was never a consideration on such a discriminatory policy. But rather than rely on his supposed connections with the White House for the real scoop, Ivers got it the same way the rest of us did: on the front page.

In contrast, Charles Francis and the Republican Unity Coalition haven't said so much as a word since a January 19th Inaugural Breakfast, according to their website. Silence has apparently paid off.

In April 2001, Bush appointed Scott Evertz as Director of White House AIDS Policy. A year prior Evertz was among the few "republicans who happen to be gay" who met with Charles Francis, Karl Rove and then Gov. Bush during the presidential campaign.

The group was later known as the "Austin 12." Evertz had stood up to LCR's attempt to revoke Wisconsin's LCR charter when he and others criticized national LCR leadership for their support of McCain. Bush won, but the bitter split between McCain and Bush supporters continues to alienate gays from the White House.

Evertz's appointment made it easy for

Rove and the Administration to empower the "Republican" interests of individual gays like Charles Francis over those of Republicans with an organized "gay" interest, like LCR. The "gay" appointment also allowed Rove to answer to a much more quiet variety of gays with broader interests than gay community activism. Most importantly, the relationship made it easy to short change gays in major policy decisions behind a relationship with Charles Francis.

So, who did this relationship free up for Rove to handle trading gay rights for policy input by the right wing? Is it A) the leadership of LCR, B) Charles Francis and the Republican Unity Coalition or C) major 2000 campaign contributors? The Salvation Army report pointed to two major contributors to the Bush Campaign who were hired by the Salvation Army to broker the deal.

Stephen Minikes, one of the first "Premier" donors (\$100K+) to the Bush Campaign is currently being paid nearly \$25,000 per month between May 2001- Jan. 2002 by the Salvation Army. That's a cool 25% return on his early campaign support. Minikes is also one of sixty known campaign supporters to have slept in then Governor George Bush's Mansion in Texas before the campaign at tax payer's expense. Mark Holman, an old friend of Rove and major campaign supporter, was described by the Salvation Army report as "the" liaison with the White House on the Faith-Based Initiative proposal. Will about \$100,000 a month cover everything? That's how much the Salvation Army report pledges to spend on supporting the White House initiative if the White House agrees to exempt them from laws protecting gays. And I thought the Salvation Army fed the hungry! If the deal was finalized, the White House would have sold equal rights on a state and local level at the bargain basement price of four cents per gay person in America. Now that's cheap.

The Salvation Army report is yet another example of how decisions affecting gay

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MEET YOUR NEW NEIGHBORS!

"CHELSEA BOYS" ARRIVE ON G-STREET!

Drawing on gay urban life to create nationwide laughs, CHELSEA BOYS chronicles the days (and nights) of three gay men and a dog as they navigate, both together and independently, the sometimes calm, sometimes dangerously hazardous waters of the sitcom they call their lives.

Created by award-winning writers and animators Glen Hanson and Allan Neuwirth, CHELSEA BOYS ain't exactly PEANUTS. The comic strip's reigning diva Soiree is much sharper and edgier than Lucy ever aspired to be, buff muscleboy Sky is a whole lot hunkier than Schroeder could ever imagine, and Nathan-- Well, maybe there is one similarity.

"Nathan is your average, ordinary little guy... sort of like a gay Charlie Brown... a kind of everyman that our readers can view the world through," says CHELSEA BOYS' co-creator Allan Neuwirth. "We all know someone like Nathan. Hell, a lot of us ARE

Nathan!"

The strip revolves around Nathan, who met his friends after he posted a notice seeking two roommates at the local coffee shop, Cafe O'Lay. A handsome, muscular Canadian boy named Sky showed up to see Nathan's digs and the two became roomies. During a visit to the drag festival Wigstock, Sky is pulled up onto the stage by Soiree, a flamboyant black entertainer. Soon after, Soiree has moved in with Nathan and Sky.

We've learned that Nathan lost his longtime lover Paul to AIDS and needed to find two roommates after the insurance money ran out. His passions in life mostly center around four B's: boys, baseball, Baskin-Robbins and Barbra (as in Streisand).

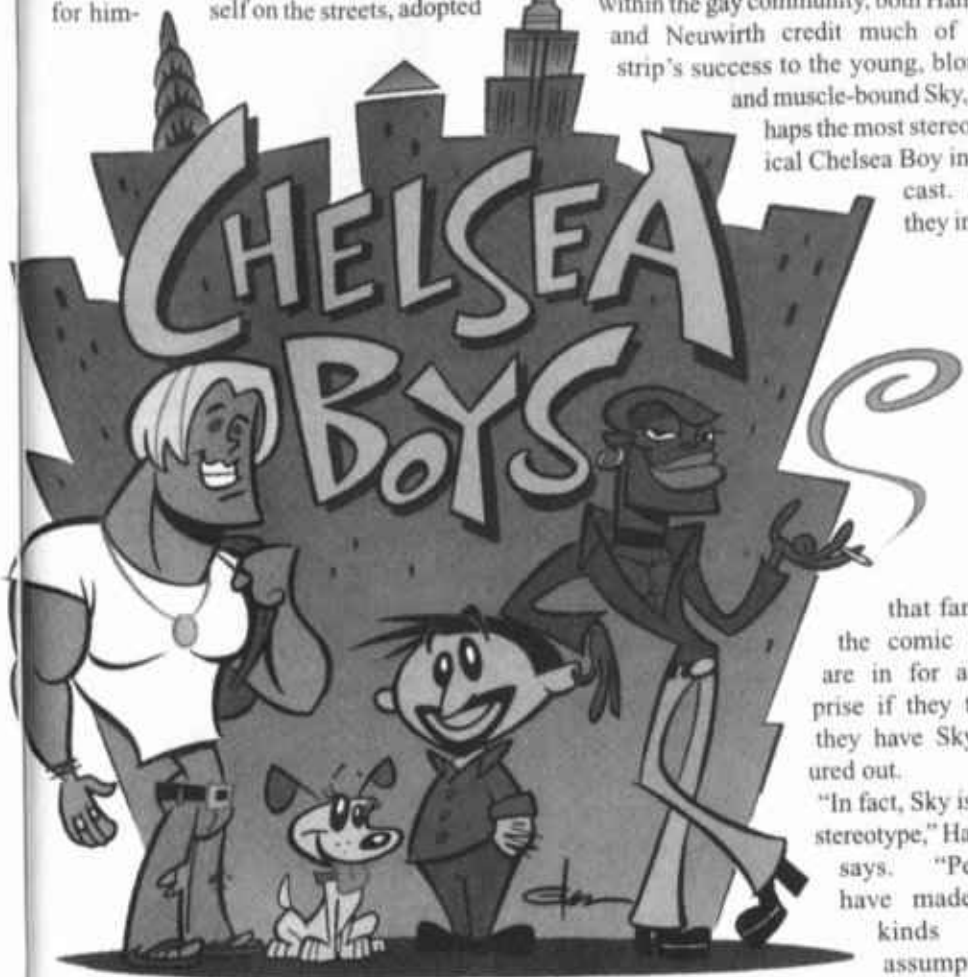
Sky (who's totally oblivious to the jaw-dropping effect he has on everyone) grew up on a farming commune in Vancouver, blissfully unaware of TV or pop culture, and came to New York to study art. Despite being able to have almost anyone he chooses, Sky has eyes only for his nebbish art history teacher, Melvin Flemstein.



"Queer As Folk" as drawn by Glen Hanson

Soiree's tragic past includes being kicked out of his home as a teen, forced to fend for himself on the streets, adopted

Although the three central characters were created to appeal to a broad range within the gay community, both Hanson and Neuwirth credit much of the strip's success to the young, blonde and muscle-bound Sky, perhaps the most stereotypical Chelsea Boy in the cast. But they insist



that fans of the comic strip are in for a surprise if they think they have Sky figured out.

"In fact, Sky isn't a stereotype," Hanson says. "People have made all kinds of assumptions about Sky,

by his Vogue mother (who then died), then taken in by a lover only to be thrown

CREATED BY
GLEN HANSON
and
ALLAN NEUWIRTH

back out on the streets. He has put up with all of it just to pursue his ultimate dream: superstardom as a fabulous pop diva.

and people in real life, judging them by the way they look. Sky is actually the opposite of a 'Chelsea Boy.' He's very spiritual, has no interest in pop culture, and is much more interested in someone's insides than their outside."

This echoes a common theme in CHELSEA BOYS: appearances in life, both gay and straight, can be deceiving.

Started about three years ago, CHELSEA



BOYS has grown quickly, now appearing in dozens of gay & lesbian publications & websites across the U.S., Canada, the U.K. and even South Africa. Most recently, the strip was optioned by the Hollywood production studio Film Roman, producers of "The Simpsons," to develop into what would be the world's first gay animated TV series. Neuwirth and Hanson's immediate plans for the concept also include a book of collected strips and a live stage version to be produced after that.

But no matter that kind of deals they make, the creators remain clear on their agenda, and their goal: to contribute to the current political dialogue, and to keep gay audiences laughing as they follow the exploits of Nathan, Soiree, Sky, and all their gay and straight friends & neighbors.

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**Styx Bass Player,
Chuck Panozzo:
'I'm Finally Home'**

Rock musician and Chicago native Chuck Panozzo celebrated a special homecoming as he came out as a gay man living with HIV at the Human Rights Campaign's annual Chicago dinner. Panozzo, founding member and bass player of the rock group Styx, said he elected to go public to help make the world "a better place for the next generation."

"Coming out has touched my life in so many positive ways and really has set my spirit free," said Panozzo. "I'm in a better place than I've ever been in my life, and it's all because I acknowledged who I am and said 'I want to live my life as an openly gay man.'"

At the event tomorrow, it will be announced that Panozzo will become an HRC spokes-

person for the group's National Coming Out Project.

"I've lived in Chicago my entire life," said Panozzo. "But speaking to my gay brothers and sisters about coming out means I am finally home."

"We're pleased to have Chuck as a spokesperson and think he will reach a lot of people with his inspirational and hopeful message," said HRC National Coming Out Project Manager Candace Gingrich. "Chuck's story shows that gay, lesbian, bisexual and transgender people are friends, family, neighbors, co-workers -- and even rock stars. We think he will have a significant impact on those who are still struggling with coming out." National Coming Out Day is Oct. 11.

In the '70s and '80s Styx was one of the most popular American bands. They were wildly successful, selling four consecutive quadruple platinum albums. In 1979, they received the People's Choice Award recognizing them as the number one group in America.

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Today, they continue as a successful road band, just completing a 40-city tour.

But while the band was rocketing to fame and topping the charts, Panozzo's personal life was in constant turmoil as he dealt with being a closeted gay man in the often-homophobic world of rock-n-roll.

In 1991, Panozzo tested positive for HIV and in 1999, he was diagnosed with advanced AIDS. Two years of aggressive therapy and the passing of his long-time friend from AIDS helped convince him to go public with his disease.

"With HRC, I feel I can help with equal rights, stand against hate violence and do everything I can to make this a better world for the next generation. Coming out is the greatest thing that ever happened to me. I wish I had done it years earlier."

California Woman Can Sue in Death of Lover

The lesbian partner of a woman killed by dogs in San Francisco won an unprecedented victory when a judge ruled the wrongful-death suit she sought to file could proceed to trial.

The groundbreaking decision of the Hon. A. James Richman upholds plaintiff Sharon Smith's wrongful death complaint in a landmark legal victory in California Superior Court. At issue was whether Smith had the legal standing to sue. Under California law, only surviving spouses or other relatives can bring wrongful-death claims.

"We are thrilled that the court correctly recognized Sharon Smith as the widow of Diane Whipple and will allow her to pursue her wrongful death action against the defendants," said Marriage Equality California (MECA) Board Member, Molly McKay Esq. "The court's ruling brings justice to a horrible tragedy by recognizing that committed same-sex couples, barred by law from marriage, deserve

the same rights afforded their opposite-sex married counterparts."

"Sharon is the perfect example of why same-sex couples should be allowed to legally marry. Sharon was the life partner of Diane Whipple, not a legal stranger as argued by the defendants in this case. We are very encouraged by the court's showing of support," said McKay.

In his decision, Judge Robertson said that, because state law does not allow gay couples to marry, the surviving-spouse rule should not apply to same-sex couples and agreed with Smith's attorney, Shannon Minter of the National Center for Lesbian Rights, that the rule violates the equal protection clause of the California Constitution.

"This is a remarkable day. This is the first decision of this kind, not just in California but anywhere in the country," the Associated Press quotes Minter. "It's a tremendous victory for lesbian and gay people in the United States."

Smith sued Robert Noel and Marjorie Knoller, the caretakers of two large Canary Island dogs that mauled her partner, Diane Whipple, to death January 26, in her apartment hallway. Both Noel and Knoller remain in custody on charges related to the fatal attack. Knoller, who was present during the attack, faces second degree murder charges.

Rash of Anti-Gay Measures Sweeps Over US

At least 12 cities, counties and states are expected to face ballot campaigns during the next 16 months that seek to overturn civil rights laws, prevent the positive or neutral mention of homosexuality in public schools, ban same-sex marriage or outlaw domestic partner benefits, the National Gay and Lesbian Task Force warned.

On Nov. 6 of this year, three Michigan cities

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- Kalamazoo, Traverse City and Huntington Woods - face anti-gay votes to overturn existing civil rights laws. In November 2002, four states - Maryland, Maine, Nevada and Oregon - are expected to vote on anti-gay ballot measures. Between November 2001 and November 2002, similar referendums are anticipated in Broward County and Dade County, Florida; Houston, Texas; and possibly Ypsilanti and Grand Haven, Michigan.

"Make no mistake: conservative forces throughout this country are engaged in a broad-based assault on our communities," said NGLTF Executive Director Lorri L. Jean. "But by building strong, local grassroots movements, we can defeat these efforts." Dave Fleischer, who directs NGLTF's training initiative, pointed to Houston and Massachusetts as two examples of communities that are doing the early work that is necessary to win a ballot initiative. In Houston, a group known as Progressive Voters in Action, relying on a small paid staff and hundreds of volunteers, is on track to have identified

40,000 GLBT and pro-GLBT voters by this November. The Houston City Council on Wednesday approved a sexual orientation non-discrimination law for city employees, and right-wing activists have pledged to launch a referendum to overturn it.

In Massachusetts, a coalition of groups that included NGLTF, the Freedom to Marry Coalition of Massachusetts and the LGBT Political Alliance of Western Massachusetts earlier this month trained more than 30 activists in the art of voter canvassing. The group took its lessons to the streets - in the blue collar city of Worcester, 357 voters were canvassed in less than two hours, and 60 percent said they would oppose a ballot measure banning same-sex marriage.

"We can win these elections if we do the work that is necessary," Fleischer said. "We have to be powerful enough and committed enough to campaign door to door, person to person. We have to take the time to discuss

Play Explores Anti-Semitism / Homophobia

The monologue play *A Letter to Harvey Milk* reaches from the Jewish shtetl to San Francisco. The upcoming production at the James Reeb Unitarian Universalist Congregation in Madison features Yaron Delilah Schweizer as Harry Weinberg, a 77-year-old widower and Holocaust survivor, and his unlikely friendship with Harvey Milk, the gay-rights activist and San Francisco supervisor gunned down in 1978.

Laced with klezmer music and tender humor, "A Letter to Harvey Milk" breaks down the barriers of time to relate the tragedies from the atrocities of World War II and the tumultuous period of Harvey Milk's assassination as it draws parallels between anti-Semitism and homophobia.

"Bringing this tender story to the stage," actor Schweizer says, "is my way of addressing homophobia and anti-semitism, in a way that is gentle, funny and touching."

A Letter to Harvey Milk is based on a story written by Leslea Newman, the award winning Jewish lesbian author of *Heather Has Two Mommies* and numerous other books. It has been previously adapted to the stage and the big screen, as well as performed on radio by Carl Reiner.

A Letter to Harvey Milk, will premier in Madison, Thursday, July 26 at 7:30 PM at the James Reeb Unitarian Universalist Congregation, 2146 E. Johnson Street. Tickets are \$10 for adults, \$8 for Students and Seniors (55+) at the door or \$8.00 and \$6.00 in advance. Tickets may be purchased at Community Pharmacy, A Room of Ones Own Bookstore and Star Liquor.

Positively Fun! Events

Positively Fun! Providing social events for HIV+ people and their friends has planned two outings for August and September. On Saturday, August 11th, there will be a picnic and pontoon boat cruise in Madison. There is no charge for this event. On the evening of Friday, September 7th, we will carpool to accordance the part or camping trip, returning the morning of September 9th. All costs, including meals, will be covered with a \$10 donation per person.

Space is limited for both events. Call extension 27 at 608-252-6540 or 1-800-486-6276 by August 7th to reserve a spot or for more information.

SAGE Milwaukee

SAGE/Milwaukee Gets Grant

The Board of Directors of SAGE/Milwaukee is pleased to announce that it has received a grant of \$200 to be used for rent from the G/L Community Center Trust Fund (not to be confused with the Milwaukee LGBT Community Center). This is the third year that a grant has been given to SAGE/Milwaukee by the Trust Fund to be applied toward the group's rental expenses. At its annual meeting held in June, The G/L Community Center (not to be confused with Milwaukee LGBT Community Center), and the group's Community Center Trust Fund announced grants to eleven Milwaukee groups.

Those receiving grants were:

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Philip Amador and Bob Cole were elected to the Board of Directors for a two-year term and Steve Byers and Si Smits were elected to a one-year term. The Board will continue to operate the G/L Community Center Endowment Fund and will expand its Social Service Program because of an increasing number of grant requests by smaller groups operating in the area.

Information about membership, the Endowment Fund, the Building Fund, the Social Services Program or the G/L Community Center and the Community Trust Fund can be obtained by writing the G/L Community Center at P.O. Box 1686, Milwaukee, WI 53201 or telephoning 4 1 4 - 6 4 3 - 1 6 5 2

or writing: GLCtrMil@aol.com.

SAGE/Milwaukee Announces Patio Party

SAGE/Milwaukee will hold its annual Patio Party on Sunday, August 19 from 3 p.m. to 7 p.m. at the Boot Camp Saloon, 209 East National, Milwaukee. One of the most popular of the group's annual events, the Patio Party features free food, one dollar beer and soda, and door prizes. The public is invited and the event will be held rain or shine, because the patio has a roof.

Job Posting

Milwaukee Area job opening--Qualified part-time social worker needed to work with older LGBT persons. Flexible hours, modest wage. Call 414-271-0378 for information.

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Naked Curiosity

by Dennis Scott-Bush

Show Business

My friend, Craig, gets around.

He travels a lot for work and uses Internet chat rooms to connect with men in the cities he visits.

Lately, he's been bemoaning the lack of pizzazz in his would-be bed buddies. He complains that most of the guys he talks to online lack even the most basic flirtatious communication skills. He wants a little playfulness before he plays and he's disappointed with the poor rapport he gets, instead. Craig believes that the show business of seduction has been discarded in favor of just showing one's business.

For every, "Tell me about yourself," he's received a dozen, "Let's trade naked pics," directives. More often than not, what arrives are shots of penises and nothing but penises. It's a barrage of dismembered members.

Craig has a perfectly good photo of himself in a tank top and shorts that he offers to send his new online acquaintances. His good-will gesture is usually met with a suggestion that he take his good will hunting -- elsewhere.

I thought that Craig was exaggerating his plight. I don't cruise the chat rooms, so I couldn't gauge the accuracy of his assessment.

Then, last week, I received an unsolicited Instant Message from a man who had done a member search using two words that appear in my profile. As a result, without even reading the information about me, he hurled the directive, "Check out my new Quick Cam shots, stud," and included a link to his photo-filled homepage. Granted, he hadn't said, "please," but the "stud" lent a certain congenial tone to the invitation and I did as he suggested.

There were ten close ups of his penis taken

from different angles and in various stages of arousal. While there was a certain degree of curiosity, on my part, it was more clinical than sexual. It made me wonder if this was what it was like for urologists.

His follow-up message interrupted my musing. "Where's your dick pic?" he asked.

"I don't have one," I responded.

"Loser," was his brusque summation.

Have we reached the point in our get-to-the-meat-of-the-matter world, when not having a nude photo relegates us to the least desirable of the point-and-click cliques?

And what of the traditional ways of piquing the interest of potential paramours? Have those approaches been deleted in favor of swapping snapshots of the equipment available for use?

We've forgotten the importance of the effort to entice. We no longer take time to tantalize.

Years ago, I lived across the street from a man who knew the value of putting on a carnal cabaret instead of merely flashing the coming attraction.

The Mad Masturbator, as he came (and came and came) to be known, was the star of our block. He was more than just an exhibitionist. He was a showman. Three performances a week. Sometimes a fourth, bonus bonanza. Lighting effects -- blue bulbs in the kitchen, green in the bedroom. Theme extravaganzas, like kitchen-accessories-up-the-butt night. And the performances lasted two to three hours.

Every gay man -- and a handful of women -- with a view into his apartment could recall a favorite presentation. And, while few would admit it -- we had jealous boyfriends or lovers to consider -- any one of us would have jumped at the chance to be a guest performer.

The show would start with a flash of his lighter. He'd stand in his kitchen window, smoking a cigarette and swaying to some barely-audible music. The striptease that followed was a deliciously-slow building of anticipation. For some, it was like sweet torture. One night, the guy who lived in the apartment above me screamed, "Oh, please God, take off the underwear. I'm dying up here!"

It was more than live porn, it was a siren song with a steady beat.

From flicked Bic to ejaculating dick, each of the Mad Masturbator's performances was like a wonderful journey. And no two trips were the same. He understood that there was much more to captivating men than just putting his doggie in the window and hoping someone notices.

In the intervening years, attention spans have shortened and folks send salacious notes electronically instead of love letters by mail. But can't we recapture some of the fizzled sizzle?

Let's share a fantasy or try a new position.

Whether we're looking to connect with an online stranger or pleasure a longtime partner, we need to offer more than just a quick shot.

On with the show.

Dennis Scott-Bush has always been curious and is often naked. His work appears in publications throughout the country. E-mail may be directed to NakedCuriosity@aol.com.



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KEEPING THE FAITH

FATHER PATRICK KELLEY

This month I thought that I would give some insight into what the Bible is and who it is written for and why Christians put so much importance into what this book says. The following information is taken from Father Thomas Hopko's rainbow books for people studying the Life of the Church and considering membership there in, so the following words are not my words but Father Thomas Hopko's, he is currently the Dean of Saint Vladimir's Orthodox Seminary in New York.

THE BIBLE

First and foremost, the Bible is the book of sacred writings of God's people of the Old and New Testaments. The people of the Old Testament were the Jews, the descendants of Abraham, Isaac, & Jacob, who's name was changed by God to **Israel**. (Genesis 32:28) These people are also known as the **Hebrews**. They remain forever as God's chosen people for from them "according to the flesh" Christ, the Son of God, was born. (Romans 9:5) This Son of God is Jesus of Nazareth, the Messiah-King of Israel and the Savior of the world. (See Matthew 1-2, Luke 1-2, Romans 8:3, Galatians 4:4, Hebrews 1-5). The Old Testament writings of the People of Israel remain forever the Word of God for all who believe in God and wish to know His divine Truth and to do His divine Will.

The People of the New Testament are the **Christians**, those who believe in Jesus as "the Christ, the Son of the Living God" and who belong to the Church which He has founded upon faith in Himself. (See Matthew 16:13-20) The People of God of the New Testament also have their holy writings which bear witness to Christ and are affirmed to be

the Word of God.

Thus, the Bible as a book, or a collection of many books, has two main parts. It has the **Old Testament** which prepare the world for the coming of Christ, and, it has the **New Testament** writings which testify to the fact that Christ has come and has saved the world.

Word of God

The Bible is called the written **Word of God**. This does not mean that the Bible fell from heaven ready made. Neither does this mean that God dictated the Bible word for word to men who were merely His passive instruments. It means that God has revealed Himself as the true and living God to His people, and that as one aspect of His divine self-revelation God inspired His people to produce **scriptures**, i.e. writings which constitute the true and genuine expressions of His Truth and His Will for His people, and for the whole world.

The words of the Bible are human words, for indeed all words are human. They are human words, however, which God Himself inspired to be written in order to remain as the scriptural witness to Himself. As human words, the words of the Bible contain all the marks of the men who wrote them, and of the time and the culture in which they were written. Nevertheless, in the full integrity of their human condition and form, the words of the Bible are truly the very Word of God.

The Bible is truly the Word of God in human form because its origin is not in man but in God, Who willed and inspired its creation. In this sense, the Bible is not like any other book. In the Bible, in and through the words of men, one finds the self-revelation of God and can come to a true and genuine knowledge of Him and His will and purpose for man and the world. In and through the Bible, human persons can enter into communion with God.

It is the faith of the Orthodox Eastern Church that the Bible, as a divinely-inspired Word of God in the words of men, contains no

formal errors or inner contradictions concerning the relationship between God and the world. There may be incidental inaccuracies of a non-essential character in the Bible. But the eternal spiritual and doctrinal message of God, presented in the Bible in many different ways, remains perfectly consistent, authentic, and true.

These words of Father Thomas ring true for all humanity. The words of the Bible are not words for Orthodox, Roman Catholic, or Protestants alone. These are the words of salvation for all humanity. We as LGBT people need to take time to study what the Bible has to say to us. I know that many of us find it extremely difficult to put any faith in something used against us so many times. But the words of the scriptures contain the words of salvation. If properly understood and applied to our lives we can gain $\tau\eta\epsilon\omicron\sigma\tau$ / deification/ participation in the attributes of God Himself. The Bible is the living revelation of God in written form. Its true life

is found within the life of the Church. It's profound message can come alive for anyone who willing participates in the life of the community which God has established, in which He dwells, and to which He has given Himself through Word and His Spirit. God has done this that we might have communion, fellowship, and participation in His divine life. Outside the life of the church no one can rightly define, understand, or interpret the words of truth found in the Bible. This is why we see so many crazy Christians trying to condemn us to hell. They have no knowledge or understanding of the true nature of the Bible and who it is written for, how it is to be understood, and where its place is within the human family. I'm sure that everyone one of us has a Bible laying around somewhere. Take the time to pick it up and read it. You might find yourself gaining some insight into the divinely inspired words of salvation.

With love,
Father Patrick



SATURDAY, AUG 11

**IRENE
KEENAN**

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AUGUST 17 - 19!**

Judi Alf

LIFE'S A PARTY

And away we go! August in La Crosse will be just too wild for this party girl. With "Pride along the Mississippi" and Red Ribbon Family Fund's "A Show Of Pride," our Coulee Region will be just a buzz.

Before I go on and on, let's recap the events of July. All the bars were in full gear during Riverfest / Fourth of July. Thank you to all who made this a very special event. Also, the G Street "Born Gay First Anniversary Party" on July 21st was a blast! Thank you to Bret and Wayne for a super time had by all. The Karaoke Party at Rainbow's End was a hoot! My goodness, La Crosse has some great singers! I would like to extend a thank you to all of those who enjoyed the buffet. I love to cook! It was my way of saying Congratulations to Bret on his fine publication.

At 9pm, the other half of the party got



started at Players. The "Let's Get Wild" dance party was, well, wild. Then at 1 am, there was a drawing for the Red Ribbon Family Fund. The grand prizes were a Jacuzzi Suite package from Courtyard by Marriott, La Crosse and a "Bed and Breakfast" package from the Radisson of La Crosse. Also \$60 worth of gift certificates from Fayze's and \$75 worth of

Limits were also given away as prizes. We salute these businesses for their very generous donations and a special thanks to G-Street, Harold Geary, Peg Heinz for helping to sell tickets. Finally, a great big thank you to all of the people who purchased tickets and attended the event. Through your support, RRF raised well over \$500.

On July 22nd, Rainbow's End welcomed back the Sparta Women's Softball Tournament teams. For participating in such a competitive event (in such horrible heat), all of you came back as winners in my book! That night Ronnie Nyles put on a rockin' and stompin' performance. What a way to be welcomed back! Ronnie will return to La Crosse on Friday, August 24 to Rainbow's End to kick off Pride weekend and she has also graciously agreed to do a set during the "Show of Pride" and perform at the Red Ribbon Family Fund picnic on Sunday, August 26th. Thanks Ronnie!

On Saturday, August 25, the band *Absolutely* will perform at Rainbow's End immediately following the "Show of Pride".

La Crosse's first pride event, "Pride Along the Mississippi," is also taking place August 24-25 (see ad in this issue). With all of this action in downtown La Crosse you can bet both Player's and Rainbow's End will be packed. Be sure to see La Crosse map for locations for events, area hotels, restaurants, bars and gay friendly

businesses.

On September 2, the master himself, Tom Hadley will hold an art show showcasing his gorgeous drawings and artwork at Rainbow's End. All proceeds to charity with 50% benefiting the La Crosse Area Breast Cancer

Judi Alf

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Gorgeous

in Green Bay with Kelli Jo Klein

Well it's time once again for the dish!!

The Green Bay Area was the place to be in July!! July 6th Nova D'Vine, Wisconsin Entertainer of the Year 2001, had a benefit show at Boogie Nights for her to go to Nationals in Kentucky in August. The place was busy and the crowd enjoyed themselves.

That weekend was also ROW Picnic weekend at the Brown County Fairgrounds on Saturday the 7th. Let me tell ya, the fairgrounds were busy with all kinds of eye candy. People were having a fabulous time but for the fact that some were not happy with the selection of beers and, personally. I can't blame

them at all: Labatt's Blue and Rolling Rock - Thank God they at least had Mike's Hard Lemonade!! I had just a couple of those!

ROW also gave out awards during the picnic for service to the GLBT community. Nancy and Ann from the Napalese earned an award as did Sage, posthumously. That was a very emotional time during a, otherwise, happy event. The day was filled with the ever so popular EAA singers and a show by Global Hair Design that was really cutting edge. Then some more singing until the drama hit! Some how or where or what not it was decided that there going to be no drag this year so all the queens attended in boy apparel. Then Hope from EAA asked if anyone wanted to see drag and, well, you can guess what happened.. Dee Dee Winters (like the mouth she is) got a little ditty number together with some other girls and, like they say, "Let me hear ya soul sisters!"

Dee Dee Winters, Lucy Andrews, Alexis St. James and I did Moulin Rouge and the crowd went wild. We all made cute coins for not having a stitch of drag on. Special thanks to Cary of Global Hair for the use of stage props! Anyway the crowd was so happy to see drag they made us do it again! All in all this was a great event and I'm already looking forward to next year.

Traditionally, July is Guernsey Gala month in Green Bay. All the bars have a contestant that competes to see who can collect the most money for the local ARCW. The girls at the Napalese put on a fantastic show as the kick-off to the month-long gala, featuring local as well as out-of-town talent. They also introduced the Guernsey contestants. This years cows (Guernsey contestants) are from Napalese, Kari, from Buddies, Brian, from the West Theater, Katie, from Sass, Jackie and

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GREEN BAY

from Brandy's - Dee Dee Winters. The winner will be announced on Saturday, August 4th.

Later that evening Brandy's / Boogie Nights hosted strippers to a packed house. And for those of them that didn't get to see the boys Saturday, they were back on Sunday, as well.

July 15th Brandy's held their PrideFest Parade Party for winning best float, and their anniversary party. They put up a tent outside and all was wet with balloon tosses and other things which i cant mention cause im a good Christian!! T.C. Hammond (aka Coco) had a birthday party that night also and there wasn't a sober person in the group cause everyone had there shirts off and partied like they were at a bathhouse being all wet and stuff. Even our very own Miss Gay Wisconsin U.SofA,

C.C. Domino, was in on the fun! Speaking of no nails Domino, she has had a busy month with all the pageants. Congratulations goes out to the following pageant winners on a job well done

July 1st, Mr. Gay Wisconsin USA at Club 5. Bobby the winner and let me tell you all, you need to meet this man. He is one hell of a hunk and very talented. 1St runner-up JD F'earze. On July 12th Miss Cream City, Jacky Roberts was crowned with the 1st alt Dixi Diamonds. On July 14th, Miss Chippewa Valley was Mercedes with Sasha as her 1st alt. Meanwhile, Miss Capital City, Deseree Mathews was crowned in Madison with Christina Reese as 1st alt.

Well that's it for this bitch. I have to get this in or Bret will kick my ass. So behave and don't have too much fun when out cause you never know who's watching. Until next issue

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Red Ribbon Family Fund UPDATE

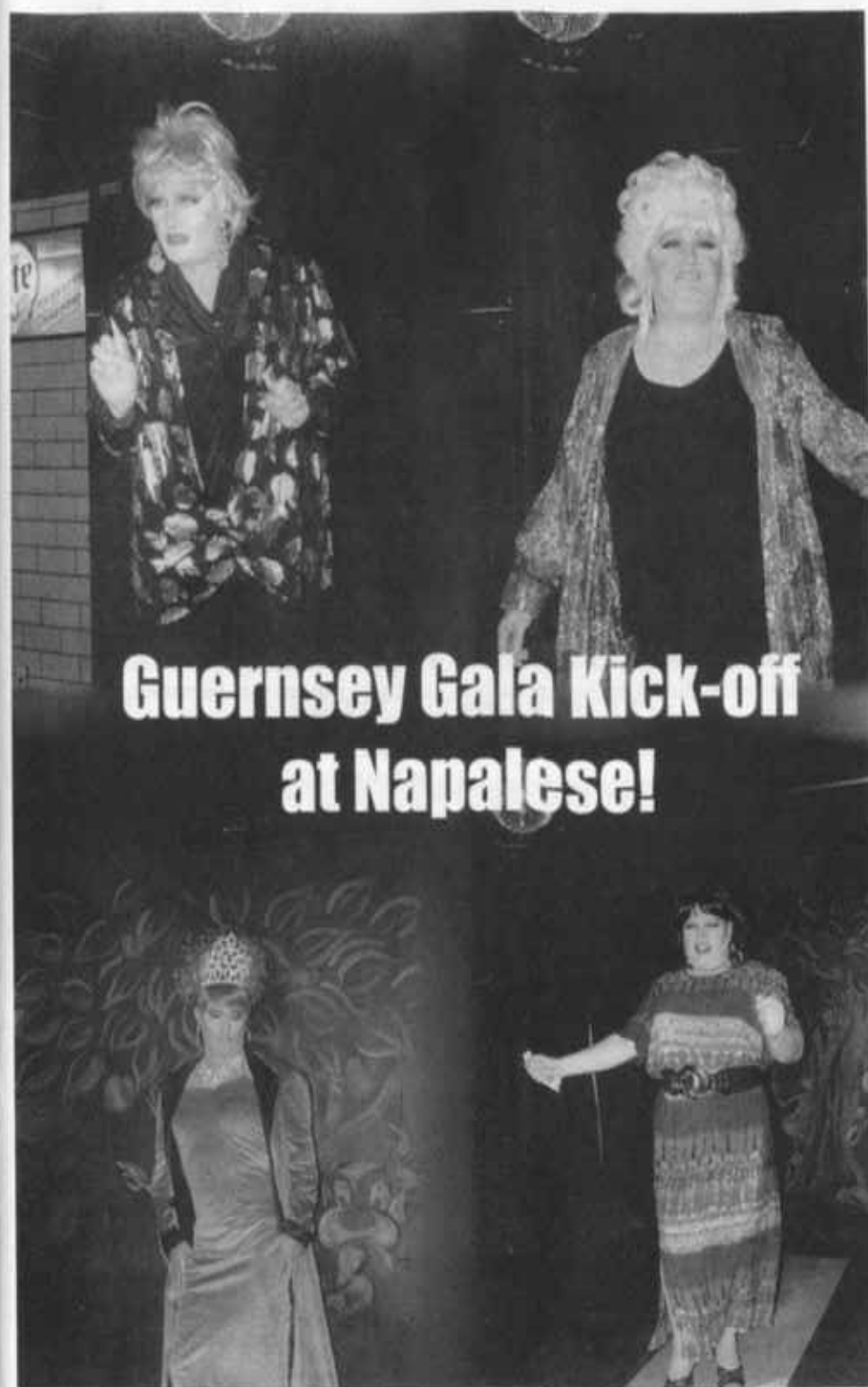
Since my last update, the Red Ribbon Family Fund, Inc. (RRFF) has been very busy raising funds and planning for our variety show and picnic which will be held in August to coincide with the first official pride event in La Crosse, *Pride Along the Mississippi*.

In the past few months we've raised oodles of money selling grab bags and Easter Eggs, holding the 'Face of La Crosse' drag show and a Celebrity Auction, just to name a few events. As with many GLBT related organizations, the RRFF has undergone some internal changes but still remain a frontrunner for independent HIV/AIDS related fundraising endeavors in the La Crosse community.

You may remember from my last update that the original concept of the La Crosse pride weekend was brought to the table by the RRFF back in February. Still, *Pride Along the Mississippi* and the RRFF are separate entities and it is the intention of both groups to offer a weekend filled with variety and fun for the La Crosse LGBT community, friends and visitors.

For visitors and locals alike, there will be plenty to do. The weekend kicks-off with the Art Show and Opening Reception on Friday, August 24th. On Saturday, August 25th, there is a festival on the Oktoberfest grounds during the day and the fabulous "Show of Pride" variety show at the La Crosse Center Saturday night. On Sunday you can plan on attending the brunch cruise and RRFF picnic.

Even the nearby bars have gotten into the act with live music on Friday and Saturday nights at Rainbow's End featuring Ronnie Nyles and the group Absolutely, respectively, and DJ Cory spinning a great dance selection at Players. This will be one queerific weekend for all! Plan to make the short trek to La Crosse and have a great time! - Jymmer



Guernsey Gala Kick-off at Napalese!



ask LUCY

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the feelings we had for one another. I even gave him a key so he could join me at night after working late. Some time back his father suddenly took ill and Thumper flew home to be with him. I pined away and waited for his return for over a month! I finally heard from him -- weeks after his return -- only to be informed that he was seeing someone else and considers me to be "a good friend" and "a great person". I feel crushed, stupid and deeply hurt but I just can't get him out of my head. What do I do? "Richard" in La Crosse.

Dear Richard:

Oh, my poor little petunia! You poor baby! A broken heart simply takes time to mend and you just have to be patient and strong. Obviously Thumper wasn't quite the man you thought he was or he wouldn't have led you on that way. Have a good cry, mourn your loss and then visualize his testicles sizzling on a hibachi and get on with your life! He can only cause you pain if you let him...don't! Get your key back, sweet pea, and peroxide that man right outta your hair!

Confidential to 'Lonely in Lodi': Hey sweetums, do I have a man for you! Call me!

Relationship problems? Trouble with toilet bowl stains? Female problems? Psychotic urges? Male pattern baldness? Sand between your toes?

Ask Lucy, because she knows.
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Breasts! Knockers. Boobs. Boobies. Melons. Tits. Titties. Headlights. Jugs. Mosquito bites. Surprisingly, Miss Lucy is, in fact, quite familiar with the female frontal lobes. After all, some of my best friends are boob-bearers!

For awhile now I've been endeavoring to make my own faux hooters appear as realistic as possible -- a sometimes daunting undertaking to be sure when you take into consideration the materials one has to work with. I found that, for me, a birdseed-stuffed knee high works best, but, in the past, I've tried a bevy of beguiling bogus breast-like betterments -- everything from your basic sock stuffing to Nerf balls to Jell-O filled balloons.

Unfortunately, a drag diva such as myself can only create the illusion of buxomness and, short of actually purchasing breast prosthesis', all of these attempts pale in comparison to the real thing(s). However, being a breast impersonator has given me great empathy for my true over the shoulder boulder holder wearing, be-breasted sisters. I mean, holy cup size Batman, it must be akin to carrying around a Volvo on your chest!

While I surely do empathize with women with breasts -- especially big 'uns -- I consider myself to be very lucky because my girls get stowed away in a box until they are dragged out again for my next appearance. What can I say, life's a drag!

Dear Lucy:

Just like 'Lonely in Lodi', I can't seem to find my Mr. Right either. When I met "Thumper" I thought that, just maybe, I had. We really hit it off big time and professed

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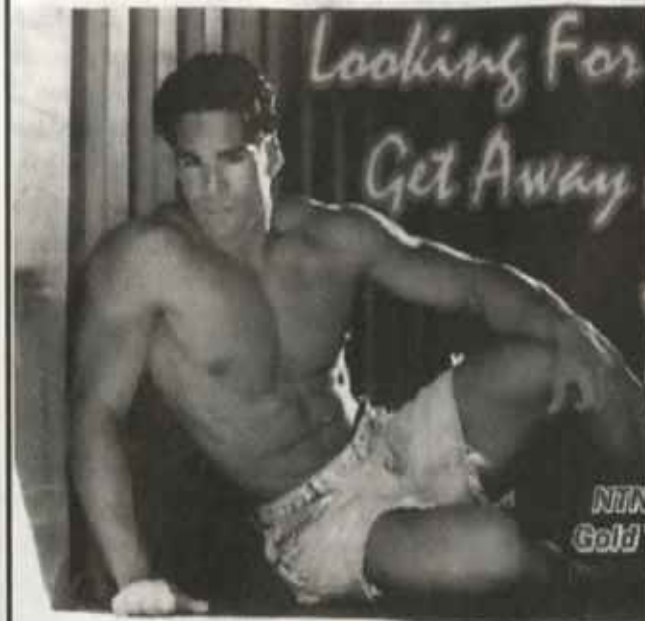


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Hey George: Don't Tread on Us!

by Lorri L. Jean

Question: When is local control no longer local control?

Answer: When it's the Bush Administration and the anti-gay conservatives in Congress who are calling the shots.

The debate over Bush's proposed faith-based initiatives took an alarming turn in July when the Washington Post revealed a secret deal between the Bush Administration and the Salvation Army. Under the deal, the Bush Administration would issue a federal order-called OMB Circular No. A-102, in Beltway-speak - that would allow service-providing religious groups receiving federal dollars to ignore state and local sexual orientation nondiscrimination laws.

These religious groups run soup kitchens, manage homeless shelters, offer substance abuse treatment, arrange child care, provide job training and carry out many other invaluable functions for those who fall below the safety net. If, as Bush and others have proposed, they are to receive tax dollars, it is important that they not be allowed to discriminate on the basis of religious belief or sexual orientation, both in terms of whom they hire and whom they serve.

An embarrassed White House last week announced that it would no longer pursue the federal order. But unfortunately, the debate swirled around "what did the White House say and when did it say it?" instead of what should have been the central focus: why government-funded religious programs pose a threat to the gay, lesbian, bisexual and transgender communities, or any groups who have views that differ from those of religious ser-

vice providers.

After the White House's so-called reversal, many were left with the impression that our communities will not face discrimination if the faith-based initiatives become law. Many are unaware that a bill strongly endorsed by Bush includes language that is identical to the bigoted back-room deal originally struck between the White House and the Salvation Army.

The bill, which is sponsored by Rep. J.C. Watts and could come to the House floor for a vote this week, would allow any religious organization receiving federal funds to ignore state and local laws banning discrimination against GLBT people. Twelve states have civil rights laws, along with more than 230 towns, cities, counties, school districts, library boards and other types of local governments. Altogether, about one-third of all Americans live in a municipality or a state with such a law -- this bill would gut decades of hard-won gains by state and local GLBT activists and our allies.

What's particularly infuriating about this proposal is not just that Congress and the White House are willing to discriminate against GLBT people, but they want to use *our* tax dollars to do it! We are being asked to fund our own oppression!

Fortunately, there is a remedy in sight. Rep. Barney Frank has agreed to offer an amendment to the Watts bill, also known as H.R. 7, that would prevent the circumvention of local civil rights laws by religious groups using government dollars. The amendment was offered by Frank and Rep. Tammy Baldwin in committee, but was defeated in a party-line vote. Frank has announced that he will submit this amendment for consideration when the bill is brought up on the House floor.

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If some of the Republican moderates who represent jurisdictions with nondiscrimination laws can be convinced that these laws should not be ignored by Congress, Frank's amendment will pass. But these representatives need to hear from the GLBT communities. And they need to hear from us now!

It is ironic that a party that preaches "local control" and "states' rights" is trying desperately to deny people at the state and local level the right to self-govern. And it's doubly ironic that a former governor of Texas who campaigned on a states' rights platform would go along with this.

But the good news is we don't have to let it happen. This is a battle we can win - not by what we do in Washington but by what you do in your local community. Call your representative in Congress today.

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OUTNORTH

with Gary Harvell

Twin Ports of Duluth-Superior GLBT & Allies PRIDE AUG 31st - Sept. 3rd!

You're SO HOT! Especially on these simmering "dog days" of summer, but do we have something really "COOL" and fun for you and your friends to do near the icy blue waters of Lake Superior & the beautiful St Louis River and it's even over the nice long Labor Day Holiday Weekend, too! Make your reservations now to join with the Duluth-Superior folks in our Annual Pride Weekend Celebration! There are lots of super fun events in the Twin Ports, including an Art & Poetry Show & Sale, an evening Lakeshore Bonfire, The Pride Festival In The Park, an evening Magical Mystery boat cruise, The Pride Parade, The Fruit Float afternoon boat cruise, the, always fabulous, AIDS Fundraiser Drag Show, and a new Family Day In The Park! We have just received the latest forecast for our Labor Day Pride Weekend in the Twin Ports and can now predict: Mostly sunshiny gays & lesbians, with scattered sprinklings of supportive bisexuals & straights, and lots of thundering great music throughout the four day holiday! We'll see you here!

Twin Ports PRIDE schedule over the Labor Day Weekend

Friday - August 31

6pm - 8:30 pm

'Art Show & Sale & Poetry Reading!' at Jitters Coffee Shop
Do you have something to display or sell? Contact us on the web for an entry form! This event is both fun & cultural!

9pm

Bonfire Party! On the shores of Lake Superior at Wisconsin Point, Superior. Bring your munchies, sodas, and beach blanket - we supply the bonfire!!!



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Duluth/Superior GLBT Pride
Gay Lesbian Bisexual
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8pm - 11pm

Bands & More! at Beaners, 324 North Central Ave., West Duluth.

Saturday - September 1

11am - 6:00 pm

D-S PRIDE's "Festival In The Park!"

at the scenic Billings Park, Superior, on the shores of the St. Louis River with lots of entertainment featuring recording artist "Ellis", plus bands, speakers, vendors, and MORE! It's a great time all afternoon! Contact our website for a booth.



7:30 pm - 9:30 pm

Magical Mystery Harbor Cruise! A fun & romantic evening cruise departs dockside in Duluth! (get your tickets NOW - see below - must be legal age or with guardian)

8 pm - Close

A Pride Celebration Evening! at J.T.'s Bar & Grill, 1506 N. 3rd St., Superior.

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Sunday - September 2

Morning Worship Services (will be noted on our website www.dspride.com).

NOON

Duluth - Superior GLBT & Allies PRIDE PARADE! Join in this fun celebration as we walk & motor with our decorations through downtown Duluth! You can be part of the parade (see website) or watch and cheer us on from the sidewalks! Bring a flag, decorations, or your "pom poms"!

2:30 pm - 5:30 pm

Annual " Fruit Float " Harbor Cruise! This is not to miss! Always a great fun cruise with food, DJ, and cash bar as we depart dockside from Duluth for another wonderful afternoon on the water for 2001! (get your tickets NOW! - see below - must be legal age or with guardian).

4 pm to ??

Queer Film Festival! We'll be posting the details on our website!

8 pm - Close

Annual AIDS Fundraiser & Drag Show! at The Main Club, 1217 Tower Ave, Superior. Come to enjoy a super show for a super cause!

Monday - September 3

11 am - 6 pm

" Family " Day in the Park! at Lester River Park in Duluth. Bring your picnic goodies - we'll have grills and music available!

The Main Club had a successful Pride Button Night July 20th, and JT's Bar & Grill will be having a Pride Button & T-Shirt Night on Friday, Aug 17th, offering drink discounts for Pride "button wearers" or Pride "T-Shirt wearers" and prize drawings! You can get your Pride boat cruise tickets, buttons, and T-Shirts at both of these wonderful Pride sup-

portive Superior businesses! Stop by JT's Bar & Grill, (715-394-7580), 1506 N. 3rd St., Superior, or The Main Club, (715-392-1756), 1217 Tower Ave, Superior, WI.

Ray Maier welcomes everyone to come celebrate "Twin Ports" GLBT & Allies Pride! And adds that our "Pride Guide is under development and we are seeking business and service advertisements to show the diversity of our community and to help cover the publishing costs." How about placing an ad with us? Details on our website!

Cheers! Cheers! ...for the Volunteers!!!! As the Twin Ports Pride celebration has grown over the years, so has the need for those wonderful people who give a little of their time and resources to help it all happen! Event staffers, set-up & take-down people, decorators, food preparation folks, DJs, runners, parking assistants, tent-raisers and all!! We can sure use your help as a volunteer (just contact ph # or e-mail below) - and if you can make it, please come to the D-S PRIDE MEETING on August 11th, Sat, 1pm at Jitters Coffeehouse, 102 West Superior St., Duluth. Everyone's welcome to attend! For additional details on Pride events, cruise tickets, buttons, or T-Shirts...

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Duluth Mayor mum on Pride again...

OK - so you'd think we'd be used to it by now, but it always feels like a "snub" - like we're the crazy sister that father wants kept hidden away in the attic and doesn't want to talk about. You know, she's not like the "rest of us." It's ok to enjoy and regale the activities of the rest of our diverse Duluth family members around the official city dinner table and to have their placards honorably before them at their places, but

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not the GLBT family members. Nope, no Pride anniversary celebration card for us, no formal recognition - certainly not!

It's ok to celebrate other groups, but matters of sexuality must be kept in the dark and not discussed! As in the past, Duluth's Mayor Doty, has politely dodged any official recognition of the GLBT community's annual celebration, so, as usual we won't be receiving a Duluth-Superior GLBT & Allies Pride Anniversary card from Duluth's "city father." Even real-life fathers, who might personally disagree with some their family member's "lifestyles", are able to find some kind and supportive words to say and express love and support for members of their family on their special occasions. Doty says it's merely fulfilling his "majority decides" & "representative" role in proper governance. Gee, whatever happened to "leadership" as one of the fundamental responsibilities in elected positions? Oh well, at least Doty did find the courage to join the public outcry in opposing the actively hateful

tactics of Rev. Phelps when he planned to visit his scourge on our area and Doty supports upholding the law for us just as for other groups. Is that a limited form of recognition? Our city father allows us to hold our annual celebration, too. He'll just have his back turned to us again during it - and no card again this year.

This is an excerpt of the response by the Duluth Mayor's office to Dennis Kempton, Chairman of the Northland Gay Men's Center..."Dear Dennis: I am in receipt of your request for a proclamation from me as Mayor declaring Pride Weekend during the Labor Day weekend of this year. As in the past, when I have been requested to do the same type of thing, I am declining your request. My beliefs continue to be the same as they have been in the past - that as Mayor, I believe I am representing the majority of the people in Duluth by not endorsing an activity that is sponsored by those whose differences

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The Red Ribbon Family Fund
Presents In La Crosse

"A Show of Pride"



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AIDS Benefit 2001

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Americans are politicized and continue to lurk within the periphery of power around a Republican White House. During June's Gay Pride Month, White House spokesman Scott McClellan issued a memo to White House managers denying White House proclamations to gay march organizers. The practice had long since been in place during the Clinton Administration.

McClellan stated President Bush "believes every person should be treated with dignity and respect but he does not believe in politicizing people's sexual orientation." It's unclear whether politicizing religion will fair any better for the Bush Administration as it moves forward with the Faith Based Initiative proposals. Gay organizations like HRC and NGLTF have already come out against the legislation, known as "Community Solutions Act".

John Conyers, Jr. (D-MI), ranking member of the House Judiciary Committee, Jerald Nadler (D-NY) and Henry Waxman (D-CA) sent letters last week to the White House asking for prompt and straight forward details regarding the Salvation Army report and the White House's involvement with the Christian charity. The Administration's answers will likely reveal how the government would operate under the Faith Based Initiatives. Will they blur the lines between church and state in favor of secret relationships? Or operate openly and fairly?

The Congressmen have pledged to use their various authorities in Congress to launch an investigation if the Administration doesn't come forward with the details of the deal. It's a perfect example of the politics that would ensue on the state level upon the passage of the president's proposals in its current form. How the Administration handles this inquiry will say a lot about how they expect any Governor, Mayor or City Council Member to deal with it.

So, how is the Administration doing thus far? Dr. John DiIulio, Director of the White

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House Office of Faith Based and Community Initiatives, responded by promptly forwarding the Congressional letter of inquiry July 10 to White House Counsel Albert Gonzales. Response example #1: Into the hands of lawyers.

"Dear Congressmen Conyers and Nadler: Thank you very kindly for your letter of July 10, 2001. Because it raises so many issues, I have forwarded it to Judge Albert Gonzales.

I am assured that he will reply promptly to your concerns. I hope that we might work together in the future on faith-based and community initiatives.

May God Bless You,
John DiIulio

Director, White House Office of
Faith Based and Community Initiatives
The White House"

Christian Grantham is a radio talk show host on the GAYBC Radio Network - www.gaybc.com

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happen to be centered around their sexual preference. You do have the right to obtain permits and hold the parade and I certainly will see that the law is upheld for you as with any other group. Sincerely, GARY L. DOTY, Mayor of Duluth, MN"

Northland Gay Mens Center doings

NGMC Rummage Sale is on August 4th - a successful annual fundraiser for NGMC. Sale hours are from 8am to 3pm at 1418 1/2 East 5th Street in Duluth. Stop by to check it out - or participate!

The publisher and editors of G-STREET would like to express our gratitude to Gary Harvell for the hard work and dedication he has put into writing OutNorth. Thanks, Gary!

Society and 50% going to Red Ribbon Family Fund for AIDS charities. Tom's generosity is legend in La Crosse. Hat's off to you, Tom.

And now a word from this broad about a "Show of Pride:" The Red Ribbon Family Fund for AIDS Charities presents its annual gala variety show at 7 pm on August 25th, at the La Crosse Center's South Hall A. Doors open at 6 pm with music by Harlot. This is a very special event with loads of local and other talent from around the region.

Along with the variety show, a "Show of Pride" picnic will be held at noon on Sunday August 26th, at Copeland Park (corner of Rose and Clinton) in La Crosse. Food, drink and entertainment will be provided. Tickets for show are \$8 and \$7 for the picnic. Advance tickets for show and picnic (only) are \$12 and are available at Players, Rainbow's End and Under the Rainbow Bookstore. To reserve tables for 6-8 persons, you can contact me, by calling (608) 788-9411. All proceeds from the show and picnic will benefit those living with HIV/AIDS in the La Crosse area. Now that we have the "what, where and when" established, it's time for the "who's." We have some pretty special bios about some of those who will be performing in the "Show of Pride".

Miss P

The Red Ribbon Family Fund's, "Show of Pride" is especially thrilled to welcome back La Crosse native, Peter Reinhard, to headline this year's gala variety show. Reinhard, whose stage name is Miss P, has lived and performed all over the United States and was a well known stage personality during his sixteen year residency in



Las Vegas. Whenever Miss P takes the stage she is applauded for her beauty, elegance and astonishing talent as an impersonator. A great lover of animals, Reinhard enjoys raising show horses and looking after several pets. At present, Reinhard is living in Michigan enjoying travel, gardening and domestic bliss with his mate of 28 years. As it turns out, The 25th of August is also Reinhard's birthday so let's all wish Miss P a happy birthday.



Miss Ginger Snapp

Stunning and statuesque, Miss Ginger Snapp is a rising star in the glittering firmament of drag artists. Recently crowned Miss Gay Twin Cities 2001 and also Miss Gay Rochester 2001, Ginger has performed across the Midwest to wildly enthusiastic audiences. Whether being sexy and demure or wild and wacky Ginger consistently pushes the boundaries of the impersonation arts. From immense hats to electric blue hair to thigh-high go-go boots, Ginger is always reinventing her unique look. Bold and brave Ginger commands the stage as a true diva dishing out performances that are a definite must see.

Babs

Recently, while looking at a picture of Barbra Streisand, Babs was overheard saying, "Honey, I was born to be Babs. She looks just like me don't you think?" Babs not only commands the look of Streisand, but the diva's stage persona and attitude and we mean ATTITUDE! A true thespian, Babs has performed in a plethora of plays, drag shows and benefits over the years and never fails to bring her audience to their feet shouting "Brava!, Encore!" At this year's gala Babs and Cory Emery will perform "You Don't Bring Me Flowers" as performed by Streisand and Neil Diamond. When these two show stoppers strike up a duet the "tingle meter"

flies right off the scale! Don't miss it!

DJ Cory Emery

What can we say? Cory is the music man. He has been a professional DJ for over a decade and the technician behind all of La Crosse's drag shows. He has wowed thousands with a great mix of music that creates excitement on any dance floor. Not just a fabulous DJ, Cory has been a five-time winner of Riverfest's "Putting on the Lips" in La Crosse. This is a man who can do anything and everything. He will grace us with his talents by not only performing but by being our music and sound man.

Michael 'Mother' Hansen

The founder of the AIDS Benefit in La Crosse (now known as Red Ribbon Family Fund for AIDS charities) along with Peg Heinz, Linda Henkelman and Harold Geary, Mother is happy to be a part of a "Show of Pride." He will be on stage not only as co-host but will use his fine tenor voice to entertain us all. Miss Lucy Luscious, a relative newcomer to the female illusionist scene, Lucy Luscious has appeared in several Red Ribbon Family Fund benefit shows over the past year. A versatile performer who can go from classy-chic to trailer trash to high camp with apparent ease, whether trumpy Lucy to classic Lucy, she's a local favorite...a diva in her mind!

Miss Misty Michaels

If you combine red hair, high heels, country twang with the face of an angel you will have mixed up a potent potion of love named Misty Michaels. Known as the "country girl heart throb," Misty delivers a rambunctious Reba McIntyre that leaves her audience as moon-eyed as a pack of love struck coyotes howling for more. Misty has country in her soul but she's no coal miner's daughter. Misty is a true Wisconsin native and crowd favorite who has performed in numerous shows throughout this area. With a heart as big as all outdoors, Misty, is a long time supporter of the Red

Ribbon Family Fund.

Miss Jamie

A true Renaissance woman, Miss Jamie's mystical beauty has been compared to that of the Mona Lisa, only younger and without the cracks. Like an artist with a magical paint brush she is mistress of the arts of illusion. A shadow above her eye, a stroke of blush upon her cheek, a draped chemise across her bosom, posed in a pool of shimmering golden light achieves a living work of art. Jamie's colorful and creative accomplishments include the organizing of several benefit cabaret shows for the Red Ribbon Family Fund and the La Crosse Area Breast Cancer Society. Recently, Jamie unveiled the "Faces of La Crosse Cabaret Revue" in Madison where it was declared a masterpiece fit for a Queen.

Miss Veronica Cummings

Yes, it's true; Miss Veronica is very, very blond. Why once, when asked if she was a true blond she replied, "Of course, dear, my hair dresser wouldn't lie to me!" A dance hall darling from birth, Veronica was groomed for success by her parents, who were also celebrated ballroom dancers. As graceful as the star she was born to be, she sachets into our hearts with a stylish flair reminiscent of Dietrich and Kelly. In this Veronica's closet you'll find a gaggle of gorgeous blonds including Tucker, Channing, Hopkins, Newton, Monroe and Clooney. One of the world's last true blond bomb shells this Sexy Kitten is puuuurrrrrfect in every way.

Mademoiselle Shannelle

Full figured and French, Mademoiselle Shannelle, is, like her Parisian sisters of the night, a maven of fashionable evening wear. Whether on a stage in La Crosse or on a promenade through the Moulin Rouge her brunette mane and doe like brown eyes are head turners. A bearer of continental culture, Shannelle, made the phrase "Voulez vous

couche avec moi c'est soir," well known in La Crosse long before Lady Marmalade. When Shannelle takes the floor she never fails to serve up a saucy feast. With plenty of spice, she's a bit naughty but nice. There will be many additional performers involved in this very special a "Show of Pride" gala benefit.

Even this party girl will be among the performers as I am "Addicted to Love". Of course, you won't want to miss the biggest party and show of the year! See you there! In

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Hate Crimes Bill Clears Judiciary Committee

The Senate Judiciary Committee's has voted 12-7 in favor of sending the Local Law Enforcement Enhancement Act to the full Senate. Supporters say the bill will pass by a comfortable margin when it comes before the full Senate.

"We are extraordinarily grateful that the committee acted decisively and that the full Senate will now get a fair chance to vote on this bipartisan bill," said Human Rights Campaign Political Director Winnie Stachelberg. "This gives enormous momentum to legislation that will give law enforcement the resources they need to solve and prosecute violent crimes motivated by hate."

The bill's sponsors are Gordon Smith, R-Ore., Edward M. Kennedy, D-Mass., and Arlen Specter, R-Pa. Sen. Orrin Hatch, R-Utah, offered a substitute amendment that does not include sexual orientation, but it was voted down 12-7. All Judiciary Committee Democrats voted for the bill and they were joined by Republican Sens. Mike DeWine, R-Ohio, and Specter.

Last June, the Senate passed the language of the Local Law Enforcement Enhancement Act 57 to 42 - including 13 Republicans. On Sept. 13, by a vote of 232-192 - including 41 Republicans - the House passed a motion to instruct conferees to keep the hate crimes measure in the Department of Defense bill. Despite bipartisan passage in the House and Senate, opponents stripped out hate crime legislation while the bill was in conference.

The 33-year-old federal statute currently

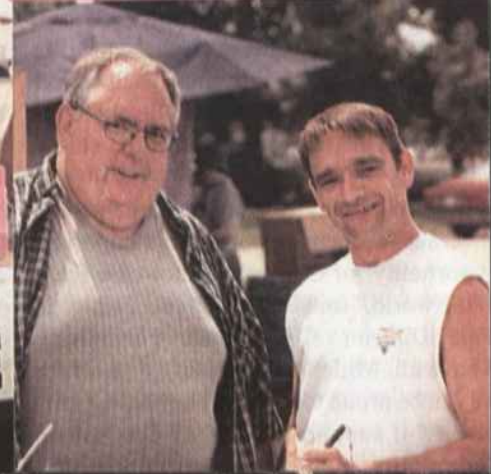
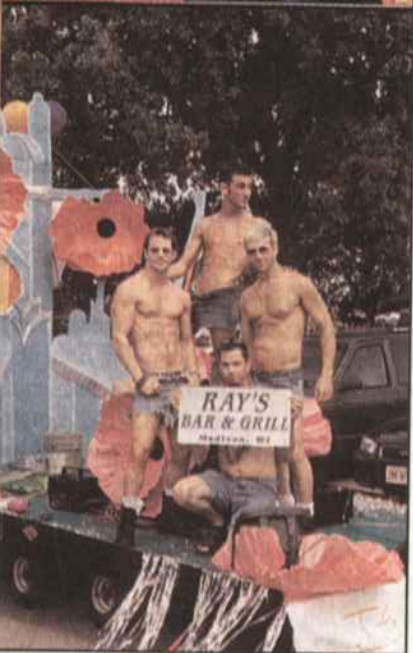
used to prosecute hate violence is in need of updating. It does not cover hate violence based on sexual orientation, gender or disability and has an overly restrictive element that requires that the victim be chosen because he or she was engaged in a federally protected activity. The bill before the Judiciary committee tomorrow offers a sensible approach to help combat these violent crimes. It would extend basic hate crime protections to all Americans in all communities by adding real or perceived sexual orientation, gender and disability to the categories covered and by removing the federally-protected activity requirement. The bill would also provide federal technical and financial assistance to state and local law enforcement agencies to investigate and prosecute hate crimes.

Reported hate crimes based on sexual orientation are at an all-time high. In 1999 - the latest year for which we have statistics -- there was a 4.5 percent increase in reported hate crimes against gays and lesbians according to the Federal Bureau of Investigation's Uniform Crime Reports, making them the third highest category reported. This increase is particularly disturbing since, overall, serious crime continues to decrease nationally. Since the FBI began collecting statistics in 1991, hate crimes based on sexual orientation have more than tripled.

Miller Backs Chicago's Gay Games Bid

Miller Brewing Company and Chicago 2006, the organization seeking to bring the Gay Games to Chicago in 2006, announced that Miller will contribute more than \$50,000 in support of the city's bidding efforts. Chicago is one of four North American finalists vying to host the 2006 Gay Games, the world's largest amateur athletic competition. A decision on who hosts Gay Games VII in

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2006 will be made in late October.

The Miller contribution provides Chicago 2006 funds, product and services necessary to fulfill the final two elements of the bidding process -- hosting two site inspectors from the Federation of Gay Games July 31 to August 4, and sending a delegation to the October 2001 Annual Meeting of the Federation of Gay Games in Johannesburg, South Africa, to make the city's final bid presentation.

"Miller Brewing Company is proud to support the City of Chicago and Chicago 2006, Inc.'s effort to bring home the 2006 International Gay Games," said Delbert Hunt, Miller's General Sales Manager, Great Lakes Market Area. "We are a long-time supporter of the gay and lesbian community, and Chicago is one of Miller's strongest markets, so this is a great opportunity for us to reinforce Miller's continued commitment to gay and lesbian consumers in the greater Chicagoland area." Founded by Frederick J. Miller in 1855, Milwaukee-based Miller Brewing has grown from a small local brewer to the second largest brewery in the U.S., with seven major breweries located across America.

"We are extremely grateful to the people at Miller for their support of this important opportunity for Chicago to showcase itself to the world," said Renae Ogletree, Chicago 2006 Director of Corporate Fundraising. "Above all, Miller is a company with which we can be proud to partner. They have a long history of support for the gay and lesbian community, including sports and culture, and their involvement in the Gay Games movement is another example of decades of forward thinking and community spirit."

Houston OKs Ordinance

For the second time in 17 years, the Houston City Council has passed a non-discrimination ordinance that includes sexual orientation. The ordinance, which passed

10-4, also includes gender identity.

The ordinance protects the City of Houston's 23,000 employees from discrimination in hiring, firing and promotion and prohibits discrimination in providing city services.

An amendment to water down the ordinance by eliminating all protected classes and replacing them with a generic prohibition against discrimination was defeated 9-5.

"It's the right thing to do," said Mayor Lee P. Brown at a press conference following the vote. Three years ago, Brown issued a similar executive order, but it was tied up in court until recently when the Texas Supreme Court upheld the order.

"This is long overdue!" said Council Member Annise Parker, Houston's first openly gay elected official.

"I have mixed emotions that in 2001 we are still debating whether gays, lesbians and the transgendered have fewer rights or the same rights as everyone else."

Council passed a similar ordinance in 1984, but it was overturned in a referendum a year later.

"We had strong support from the mayor and my colleagues. We are also supported by a cross-section of the community," she said, introducing Ada Edwards, an African-American civic activist and Council candidate; the Rev. Helen Havens of St. Stephen's Episcopal Church; Alex Morua, Progressive Voters in Action; Sue Lovell, Democratic National Committee; the Rev. Lynn Johnson, an Episcopalian priest; the Rev. Bob Schaibly, First Unitarian Church; and Janine Brunjes, mayor's liaison to the GLBT community.

Houston joins more than 200 cities and counties* with non-discrimination ordinances that include sexual orientation. Dallas and San Antonio are considering similar ordinances. More than 1,900 US employers** have similar policies. Both the mayor and Parker noted that domestic partner benefits, which were withdrawn from Council consideration in February, is a separate issue.

"The two are not tied together. That is

another battle for another day...hopefully before I leave office," Parker said. She is expected to be re-elected to her last Council term in November and would leave office in December 2003. Another battle may be looming as far right activist David Wilson said he has about 18,000 of the 20,000+ signatures necessary to force a referendum even though flooding from Tropical Storm Allison destroyed an undisclosed number of pages. His petition drive, however, faces opposition from prominent members of the Harris County Republican party who have pointed out that the petition's wording may be illegal.

SCOUTING FOR ALL INVITED TO EUROPE

Ever since the Supreme Court decision last year allowing the Boy Scouts of America to openly discriminate against gay youth and adults, most of the debate has remained within this country. That will all change, now that Scouting For All has been asked to take their message of inclusion in Scouting to Europe.

Scouting For All was invited by the Swedish Scouting Association to participate in their International Jamboree "Scout 2001" from July 29 through August 5. Through the generosity of the Swedish Guide and Scout Council, Scouting For All will be represented by three Regional Directors, Mark LaFontaine (Southern), Wil Fisher (Northeastern) and Dave Perry (Midwestern), and will lead discussions and presentations on the issue of "Discrimination in Scouting in America." These presentations will educate over 25,000 youth and their leaders as to the harm discrimination in Scouting can cause and how to initiate change to end the prejudices that face the youth of the world today. Scouting For All will hold their workshops

in the Global Development Village as an external organization. "Scout 2001" will have over 25,000 participants from over 30 countries around the globe.

Scouting For All will also present a formal request to the World Committee of the World Organization of the Scouting Movement (W.O.S.M.) for condemnation of the discriminatory practices of the Boy Scouts of America. W.O.S.M. has many requirements for a national organization to retain its charter membership in World Scouting. The Boy Scouts refusal to allow certain religious denominations to charter troops, in conjunction with their control by certain other religious groups, and discriminatory policies against gays stands in blatant violation of these requirements.

Scott Cozza, President of Scouting For All says, "The World Organization of the Scouting Movement in Geneva allows Scouting to be culturally driven in each country as long as the Scout Oath and Law are upheld. Currently in America the Boy Scout's of America are not being culturally driven. The BSA is following a religious fundamentalist doctrine which excludes all other ideologies, and persons who don't adhere to that doctrine." Cozza, says, "We live in a pluralistic society, made up of a diversity of religious beliefs, races, and cultures. The current BSA does not reflect that diversity when it excludes persons based on their sexual orientation (youth and adults), atheists, and those who believe in the Scouting movement but oppose the BSA's current discriminatory policy. The BSA is in clear violation of the W.O.S.M expectation that Scouting Associations should reflect the culture of the country they are located in."

Moms and Dads Oppose Discrimination

Discrimination by the Boy Scouts of

America is drawing unprecedented opposition, especially raising concerns that the BSA's anti-gay policy is harmful to young people.

"We've never seen this kind of opposition to anti-gay discrimination from such an array of people," said Lambda Executive Director Kevin M. Cathcart, adding, "Parents, religious groups, corporations, cities, and schools are sending the message that anti-gay discrimination is un-American and unhealthy for all kids."

Even as 32,000 scouts from around the nation attend the 2001 National Scout Jamboree, news reports describe continued concerns from non-gay individuals and groups about BSA's discriminatory membership policy.

Newsweek reports in its current issue, "A growing number of Americans don't approve of the exclusionary policy.....moms and dads, priests and rabbis and teenage boys...are taking a stand on this issue of gay rights simply because they love scouting and want it to do

the right thing."

The American Medical Association recently adopted a resolution stating that youth groups should lift bans on membership for gay youth because these bans contribute to health risks including depression and suicide among gay youth and are bad public health policy.

Across the country, charities have cut BSA financial support, parents have sought to put their kids in youth groups like 4-H Clubs and Boys and Girls Clubs that don't teach discrimination, and BSA troops themselves increasingly have called for reversal of BSA policy.

Council presidents and board chairmen from New York, Los Angeles, Chicago, West Los Angeles, Orange County, California, San Francisco, Philadelphia, Minneapolis, and Boston, according to press reports, urged the change at BSA's recent national meeting in Boston.

School systems, religious organizations,

corporations, and dozens of United Way chapters also have objected to the discriminatory policy.

Said Lambda Senior Staff Attorney David Buckel, who worked on the Dale case, "The Scouts' discriminatory policy tells gay youth that they are unworthy, that there is something wrong with them? and hearing this kind of message from the Boy Scouts, some might start to believe it. Thankfully, people across the country are countering that damage and helping these young people stand up with pride."

BALDWIN, ROMERO TO KEYNOTE "CREATING CHANGE"

U.S. Rep. Tammy Baldwin and Anthony D. Romero, the newly appointed executive director of the American Civil Liberties Union, will be among the keynote speakers at the 14th annual Creating Change conference Nov. 7-11 in Milwaukee. Creating Change, sponsored by the National Gay and Lesbian Task Force Foundation, is the pre-eminent grassroots, skills-building conference of the gay, lesbian, bisexual and transgender movement.

Creating Change also will feature more than 140 workshops, seminars, caucuses and networking meetings. Nearly 2,500 people - activists, organizers, students, elected and appointed officials, leaders of GLBT groups and GLBT allies - are expected to attend.

This year's Creating Change conference plenaries will include:

v A Thursday night plenary featuring opening remarks by NGLTF Executive Director Lorri L. Jean. Jean's remarks will be followed by a panel entitled, "Born Queer: Intersex People and Issues," with Cheryl Chase and Angela Moreno of the Intersex Society of North America.

v A Friday morning plenary featuring Congresswoman Baldwin.

v A Saturday "Speakout" examining how the GLBT movement can be more powerful.

v A Sunday morning closing plenary featuring the ACLU's Romero.

v In addition, on Wednesday, Nov. 7 and Thursday, Nov. 8, Creating Change will offer a number of pre-conference institutes examining racism, ageism, youth activism, transgender issues and how to build and strengthen community centers.

For more information on Creating Change or to register, please visit www.creatingchange.org

"This is Creating Change's first visit to Wisconsin, which was the first state to adopt a sexual orientation nondiscrimination civil rights law and the first state to send an openly lesbian woman to Congress," said Jean. "We look forward to five robust days of inspiration, organization, movement-building and also a little fun. Creating Change is the perfect opportunity to renew old contacts and meet new ones as we debate how to build a more powerful gay, lesbian, bisexual and transgender movement."



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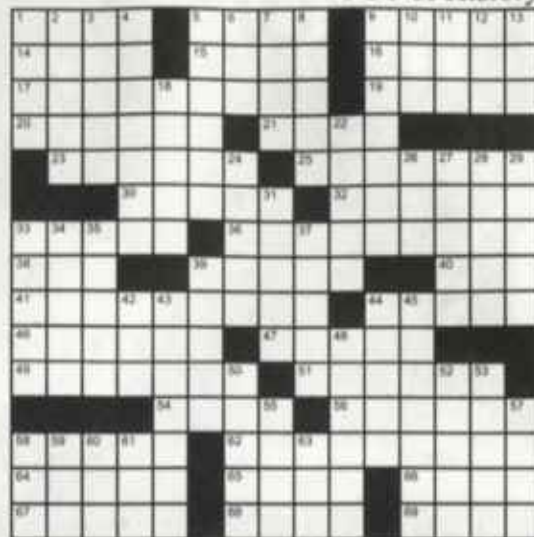
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5. Early native american currency or bead
9. Type of head cabbage
14. Purple shade
15. On pins and needles
16. Well-informed
17. Macedonian Ruler Born 356 B.C.
19. "The Balcony" author, Jean _____
20. Phlegm
21. Celtic deity
23. Theriidid, for instance
25. Gayfeather genus
30. Kerensky's successor
32. "Remembrance of Things Past" writer, Marcel _____
33. Assumed as fact
36. Bitter yellow compound used to treat skin diseases (two words)
38. Composition of some chains
39. Having the taste of wine
40. One for the history books
41. Greek Dramatist
44. Unpleasant, nagging woman
46. Genesis mount
47. Roman sandal
49. Renters
51. Guardian of Athens, _____ Athena
54. Misprint
56. Black, yellow and white
58. Blues Singer, Bessie _____
62. Wrote "Christopher and His Kind"
64. Chill-inducing
65. Chinese dynasty before the birth of Christ
66. Emollient source
67. Arab chieftain: Var. _____

68. Cry harshly
69. Puppy cries

Down

1. Types of retreat
2. Some magazines
3. Frost over (two words)
4. Woven cloth or fabric
5. Authors
6. Doctor of Education (abbr.)
7. Middle-_____
8. Moving in a circle or spiral
9. Tall cactus
10. You may stand in it
11. Moving vehicle?
12. Rough stuff
13. Up to this point
18. Wrote the poem "The Platonic Blow", W.H. _____
22. Surprisingly cold
24. Stiff
26. AAA service
27. More primitive
28. Grenoble's department
29. Backbreaker?
31. Canonical hour
33. Russian Czar, Peter the _____
34. Become accustomed (to)
35. Komodo dragon is one
37. "The Fox and the Grapes" storyteller
39. Humorous
42. Rhymester Gershwin
43. Puma
44. Big-eyed scad, _____ crumenophthalmus
45. Corridor
48. Draw through eyes or holes (two words)
50. Hot
52. Garlic sauce
53. Beat, in a way
55. Labor Dept. _____ watchdogs
57. Quaint verses
58. Perceive
59. 13th letter of the Hebrew alphabet
60. Pique
61. Bind
63. "____ so?"

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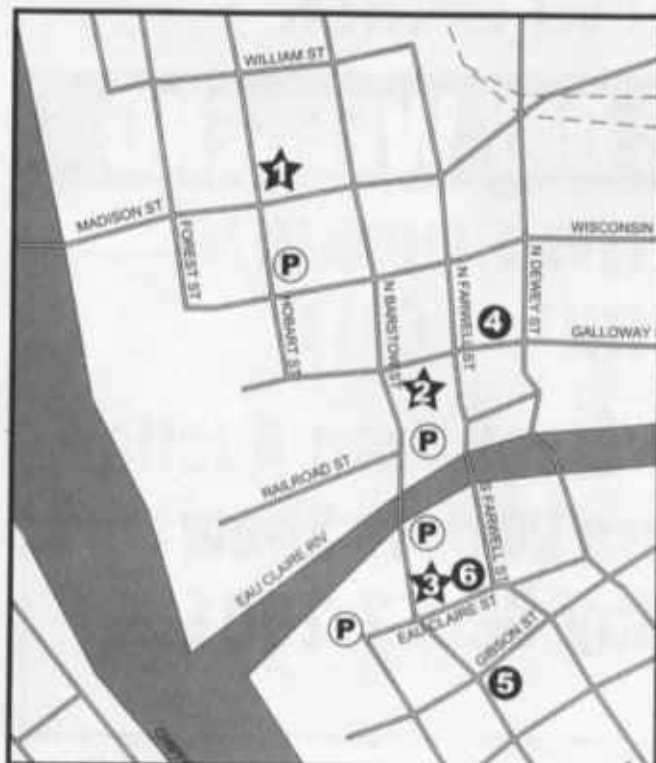
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Coming from the North, South or East, take Hwy 53 to the Birch Street Exit. Follow Birch as it turns into Madison Street and follow downtown. From the West, take I-94 to Exit 59 then East on Hwy 124 to Old Town Hall road. Take a right a follow road to Madison St. Take a left over the Chippewa River into downtown area.

LEGEND

- 1 - Wolfe's Den
- 2 - Scooter's
- 3 - CJ's Great Escape
- 4 - Green Tree Hotel
- 5 - Holiday Inn
- 6 - Regional Arts Ctr
- P - Parking



DOWNTOWN LA CROSSE

Coming from I-90, take the Hwy 53 South exit. The road becomes 3rd St N and brings you downtown. From Hwy 16, go west when you reach Main St and follow it downtown. Finally from Hwy 14 (Cass Rd), go north on 4th St S to the heart of town. Enjoy your stay and stop in at some of our favorite businesses!

LEGEND

- 1 - Radisson Hotel
- 2 - Holiday Inn Hotel
- 3 - Player's
- 4 - Rainbow's End
- 5 - Under the Rainbow
- 6 - Marriott
- 7 - La Crosse Center
- 8 - OktoberFest Grnds
- P - Parking Ramp

G-SPOTS

Appleton

Rascals Bar & Grill 702 E Wisconsin Ave 920.954.9262 Bar & Grill

Dubuque

One Flight Up 44-48 Main St 319.582.8357 Dance Club

Duluth

Duluth Family Sauna 18 N 1st Ave E 218.726.1388 Sauna/Bath Hous

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Eau Claire

CJ's Great Escape • 304 Eau Claire St. 715.838.9494 Video Dance Club

Scooter's • 411 Galloway St 715.835.9959 Dance Club

Wolfe's Den • 302 E Madison St 715.832.9237 Bar

Escanaba

Club Xpress 904 Ludington St 906.789.0140 Show Lounge

Green Bay

Boogie Nights • 1124 Main St 920.437.3917 Dance Club

Brandy's II • 1126 Main St 920.437.3917 Bar

Napalese Lounge • 1351 Cedar St 920.432.9646 Show Lounge

Buddies 1264 Main St 920.437.9256 Bar

Sass 840 S Broadway 920.437.7277 Bar

West Theater 405 W Walnut St 920.435.5476 Bar

Kenosha

Capers Dance Bar 6305 120th Ave 262.857.3813 Dance Club

Club 94 9001 120th Ave 262.857.9958 Dance Club

La Crosse

Player's • 214 Main St 608.784.2353 Dance Club

Under the Rainbow • 122 5th Ave S 608.796.0383 Bookstore

Rainbow's End 417 Jay St 608.782.5105 Bar

Madison

Club 5 • 5 Applegate Ct 608.277.9700 Variety Complex

Men's Room • 3054 E Washington S 608.241.9335 Leather Bar

Rainbow Room • 121 W Main St 608.251.5838 Show Lounge

Ray's Bar • 3052 E Washington S 608.241.9335 Variety Complex

A Room of One's Own 307 W Johnson St 608.257.7888 Coffee House

Cardinal Bar 418 E Wilson St 608.251.0080 Bar

Four Star Video Heaven 315 N Henry St 608.255.1994 Video Store

Shamrock 117 W Main St 608.255.5029 Bar

Milwaukee

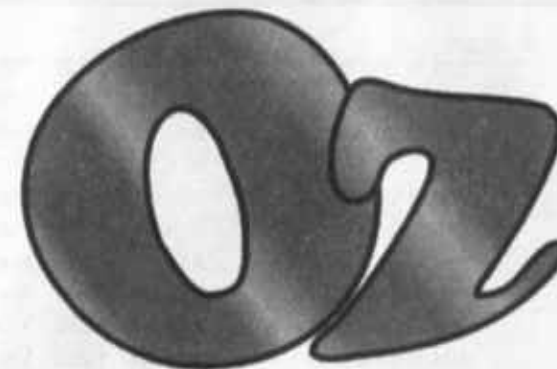
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Ballgame 196 S 2nd St 414.273.7474 Lounge

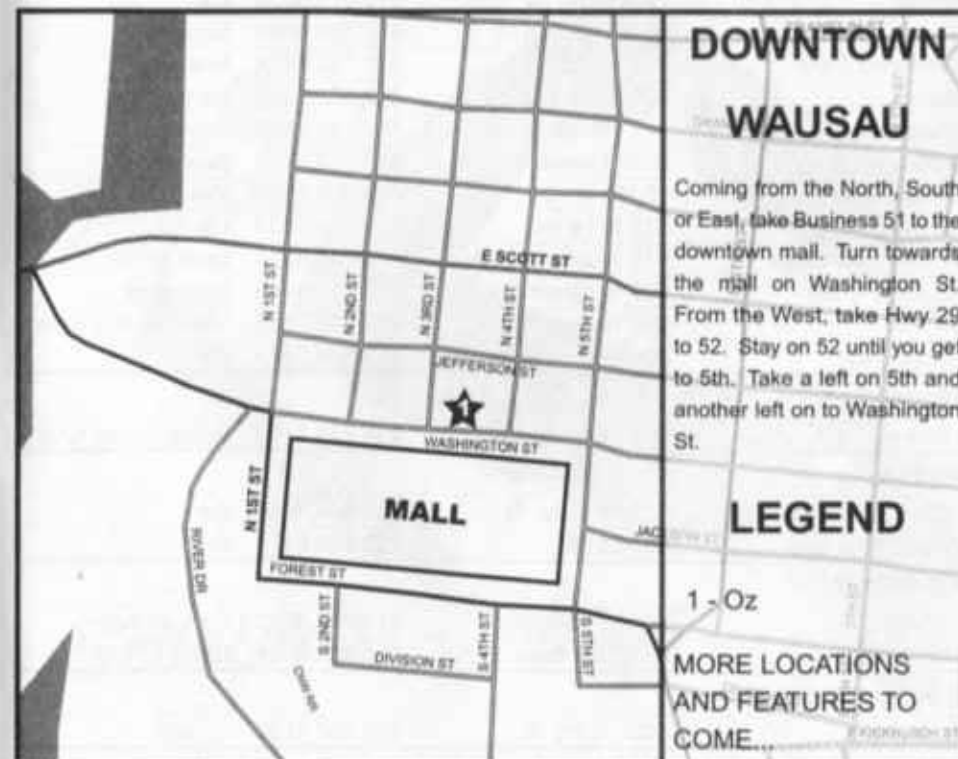
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Club Boom	625 S 2d St	414.277.5040	Video Dance Club
DISH	235 S 2d St	414.273.DISH	Dance Club
Fannies	200 E Washington St	414.649.9003	Bar
Fluid	819 S 2nd St	414.645.8330	Bar
Harbor Room	117 E Greenfield Ave	414.672.7988	Bar
Kathy's Nut Hut	1500 W Scott St	414.647.2673	Bar
La Cage	801 S 2nd St	414.383.8330	Video Dance Club
M&M Club	124 N Water St	414.347.1962	Lounge
Midtowne Spa	315 S Water St	414.278.8989	Health & Recreati
Orbit	739 S 2nd St	414.202.7600	Bar
OutWords Bookstore & E	2710 N Murray Ave	414.963.9089	Bookstore
South Water Street Dock	354 E National Ave	414.225.9676	Bar
Station 2	1534 W Grant	414.383.5755	Bar
Switch	124 W National Ave	414.220.4340	Lounge
This Is It	418 E Wells St	414.278.9192	Lounge
Triangle Bar	135 E National Ave	414.383.9412	Bar

Minneapolis

Gay 90's •	408 Hennepin Ave	612.333.7755	Variety Complex
19 Bar	19 W 15th St	612.871.5553	Bar
Amazon Bookstore	1612 Harmon Pl	612.338.6560	Bookstore
Birchwood Café	3311 E 25th St	612.722.4474	Restaurant
Boom!	401 E Hennepin Ave	612.378.3188	Dance Club
Brass Rail	422 Hennepin Ave	612.333.3016	Lounge
Brother's Touch	2327 Hennepin Ave	612.377.6279	Bookstore
Ground Zero	15 NE 4th St	612.378.5115	Video Dance Club
Jet Set	115 N 1st St	612.339.3933	Lounge
Minneapolis Eagle	515 Washington Ave	612.338.4214	Leather Bar
Rainbow Road	109 W Grant St	612.872.8448	Bookstore
Saloon	830 Hennepin Ave	612.332.0835	Video Dance Club
Vera's Café	2901 Lyndale Ave S	612.822.3871	Café

Moorhead

I-Beam	1021 Center Ave	218.233.7700	Video Dance Club
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Racine

JoDee's International	2139 Racine St.	262.634.9804	Bar
What About Me?	600 6th St	262.632.0171	Bar

Rockford

Oh'-Zone	1014 Charles St	815.964.9663	Dance Club
The Office	513 East State St	815.965.0344	Bar

Sheboygan

Blue Lite	1029 N 8th St	920.457.1636	Lounge
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Sioux Falls

Touché'z	323 S Phillips Ave	605.335.9874	Dance Club
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St Paul

Club Metro	733 Pierce Butler Rte	651.489.0002	Variety Complex
Lucy's	601 N Western Ave	651.228.9959	Bar
Over the Rainbow	719 N Dale St	651.487.5070	Bar
Town House	1415 University Ave	651.646.7087	Bar
Trikkx	490 N Robert St	651.224.0703	Video Dance Club

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JT's Bar & Grill •	1506 N 3rd St	715.394.2580	Dance Club
Main Club •	1217 Tower Ave	715.392.1756	Video Dance Club
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Wausau

Oz •	320 Washington St	715.842.3225	Dance Club
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BISEXUALS

EAU CLAIRE

50 YEAR OLD BI, SEEKS GUYS OR COUPLES

50 year old bi guy, 6', 250, brn/blue, very strong, disease free, 6 uncut, seek guys or couples to help out orally, passive or active, or active anal. Will take anal from females with dildos only. - evanbos

LOOKING FOR COUPLES

I am a BiWM looking for m/m or bi-m/f couples to play with. I am very oral and enjoy both men and women. I live in the Rice Lake area but can travel to meet you. I am 46, 190, 5'11 and have a lot to share. Pics upon request. Hope to hear from you soon - buzzman

MADISON

CURIOS

47y/o MWM, D/D free, 5'7", 160#, br/bl, seeks companionship / friendship, varied interest, honesty and discretion a must. Interested in exploring - steve53704

CURIOS...

Married couple, 24-F(bi-curious), 22-M(straight), looking for females,

couples, possibly a single man. Interested in casual sex, friendship, swinging, or whatever. Very open-minded and willing to venture, new at the whole alternative lifestyle thing. We have pictures to trade. Please contact for any further info, descriptions, etc. - devilbunny777

MILWAUKEE

NEED AT LEAST 9 INCHES!!

38yo, SWM looking for huge meat in SE Wisconsin area. 9"+ minimum! Black or white, hairy or smooth, top or bottom, it doesn't matter as long as it's long. I'm 6'1", 190#, bi/bl, fit and masculine. Threesomes and more-somes ok too. Email me directly and we can talk more. Nowino2@yahoo.com - nowino

ST. CLOUD

SCSU FRIENDS LOOKING FOR BI'S!!

Heya, 20yr old male and 22yr old female looking for fun around the area. Mostly bi guys and girls. She is shy, but would like to watch some gay/bi action and might join in :) He's 5'11, 180lbs, nice cock. She's 5'9 thin, huge breasts and a nice ass ... curious ;)

probably will meet the male 1st, but if you are hot, she might come too. No pushy folks! Send a pic today! - scsucouple

TWIN CITIES

LOOKING FOR PLAYMATE

Attractive female in search of another attractive female for one night stand or possible longer relationship. I am married, but my husband's involvement is up to you! - thewonderbabe

WISCONSIN

LOVE TO SHAVE

Im looking for a bi or gay guy to join me for shaving sessions. You need to be between the ages of 28 and 37 no older, and be minimum 6" to 8" cut or uncut - must also be thick. After we shave, well, we'll just see what happens. Oh, I am looking for white, Latin, or Asian males. Please no fat boys I prefer average to muscled. Contact me at shadow3189@yahoo.com. I live in Janesville, so if you have your own place nearby, or know a good motel, e-mail me. - luvdik69

SEEKING OPEN, CASUAL, DISCREET ENCOUNTERS

WM, 46, clean, discreet open to all except pain. Have place to meet in Baraboo, WI area. Love French. Avg build, long hair, straight acting, love the outdoors. - open2you

SEEKING MEN

BEMIDJI

LOOKING FOR FUN

GWM, 31, 5'7", 155, 5-1/2" cut, hairy, black receding hair, brown eyes, cute, fit. Looking for fun in Bemidji July 15-Aug 30. - fuzeeuwazee

EAU CLAIRE

EAU CLAIRE AND HORNY

I'm looking to meet for discreet safe sex. I'm 42y/o, 5'10", 220#, husky bear looking for regular m-m encounters. Discreet, clean & horny!! Let's meet for drinks and fun! logboy7@yahoo.com - logboy

MATURE, OLDER PROFESSIONAL SEEKS YOUNGER

Professional, 6'4", D/D free, discreet, 6+ cut, wants to meet guys 18 - 45 for e-exchange and perhaps more. Enjoy travel, music, working out, community service, fine dining, romantic evenings together with lots of body contact, warm, sensual showers together and a good time in bed with no intercourse. - bigdude

FOX VALLEY

2 GUYS IN APPLETON

Hi - 24 and 25 from Appleton looking for friends and fun in the Appleton area. Drop us a line if your interested! - j54914

TOURIST LOOKING FOR MEN

I am a 27 year old student from Europe traveling in the Fox Valley area End July till mid August 01. I am looking for gay guys to meet and have fun. I like camping, movies, bars and light s&m. - ralften

LOOKING FOR NICE GUY IN OSHKOSH AREA

Hello I'm looking for a nice guy in the Oshkosh area for friendship and to do things with. I'm 44, 5'8, 170#, mustache/goatee, d/d free and very easy going. Thanks - oshkosh44

GREEN BAY

COUPLE SEEKING BIM

Seeking bi-male for threesome. Bi curious male half wants to give this a try. Both in our thirties, female also gets to play. - wicouple4fun

CHUB BOTTOM SEEKS TOP

Chub bottom, 42, 5'10", 315 lbs, seeks top for mutual pleasures. I'm very discreet and private, HIV-, drug and disease free. Hoping for regular arrangement, if possible. Love to get naked, suck, get fucked, watch porno, jack-off. Have own place for privacy. Married ok. Email me if interested. - steve959

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BI CURIOUS WM 27 LOOKING FOR FUN

First time and want very much to experiment - looking for fun and more. Green Bay. 27y/o, MWM, 69" oh-yeah! 170 lbs, normal, good looking. Must be discreet, fun-loving please reply and lets get together. - compmar25

MADISON

MILWAUKEE ROAD WARRIOR LOOKING FOR FUN

36 yr old BiWM, 6'2, 210, brn hair, hazel eyes, disease free, discreet, straight acting, professional seeking same for discreet fun. Live in Milwaukee, travel to Madison 1-2x per week. Into master/slave and mind control/hypno play, must have foot or sandal fetish. Will do ANYTHING in sandals and anyone wearing them. RSVP now, I'm in town, let's have fun!!! - sandalmaster

DECENT BIG BEAR LOOKING.....

Hi! I'm moving to SE Wisconsin late August and I'm hoping to meet some guys online that can appreciate a sweet, decent 300+ lb Bear type guy. I'm a non smoker and want the same. I'd like to meet other guys for casual or a potential relationship. I'm one heck of a nice guy and hope to find the same! - nicebear;

OLDER SEEKER

I'm a 19yr old BiWM. 6'1, 230lbs, little chubby but muscular, average looks, straight acting. I'm interested in meeting some older (<40) nice guys who are from Madison area. I live about 45 mins away and always looking for a reason to leave town. If you wanna get together sometime just mail me. I like just about any activity although

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- 2 Point your browser to <http://ads.g-street.com>. We offer this service free but require you register you email to authenticate you. Your email address will not be given to anyone else.
- 3 Find an ad you like, login and reply! Or place your own ad! You won't believe how fast you can make a connection with another interesting person this way!

Check out our web site at <http://ads.g-street.com>. To those readers who do not have access to the Internet, we apologize that we are unable to offer you an alternative at this time. We are working on it!

I'm a workaholic. I enjoy all types of music and have a great personality. - dingo

LOOKING FOR GROUP SEX

Cute 19yo bottom looking to be ganged up on by a group of guys: be in shape, clean, d&d free. You and your friends? I like it down my throat and up my ass. After 11PM at your place. I'm spread and ready... - juljublaed

BACK IN TOWN

I'm back in Madison after many years away, and I need to connect with the hotties. Screwbuddies/sex pal wanted. Your place now, my place when I get one. Me, GWM, 5' 7", 180 solid lbs. rd/br, fuzzy and VERY oral/versatile. I don't smoke tobacco... I drink socially. For some vintage photos of me go to Electrolights.com. - ataboy

JUST FOR FUN...

I live in Madison, 33, 6', 175lbs, br/bl, good looking, very well hung and just want to have fun with similar guys under 40! - 32madguy

MILWAUKEE

50+ TEACHER WANTED

I am a 43 year old fit professional and straight male. I have a strong urge to give my body to an older man, 60+, to have him touch me and do things to me and have him make me do things to him. Absolute discretion and cleanliness is a must. - lifeadventure

IN SEARCH OF...

18 year old guy from South of Milwaukee looking for first time relationship! I am open to anything - mkeguy

MINNESOTA

MINNESOTA TOP

Into hot topping of guys who are confident and in shape...no strings...std free...Minneapolis-Bemidji area - usa-beachboy

MURPHY'S MANOR



LATIN FOR A LONG TERM RELATIONSHIP

Next time I go to live in Minneapolis. I'm just your average guy next door seeking a nice clean healthy guy to date with the potential for a long term relationship. I'm convinced that man was not meant to live alone and I'd like to find a quality guy to share my life with. I'm a well grounded guy who would be described as high energy and an all around nice guy. I'm in good shape, have a wide variety of interests, and am seeking the same in another guy. I love the outdoors, travel, and reading. - u.1

WINONA, MN

Fairly new to the area. I enjoy being outdoors and enjoy exercising. I also enjoy going out at night but am trying to get away from that scene a bit. I've got a fun sense of humor and would be interested in meeting some professional gay men in the LaCrosse / Minneapolis / Eau Claire / Rochester areas. - crazyate

NO. ILLINOIS

LOOKING FOR A NEW "FRIEND"

Hi there I am 27 and live in Bettendorf, IA which is in the Quad Cities. I am looking for a friend to go out to the clubs with which is about once or twice a week. I would like to meet a person that I can call a true friend that I can share everything with. Well please respond talk to you later guys. - 1nightguy

CHICAGO POZ MUSCLE BOTTOM 4 TOP

Seeking top bear for LTR, any race, average muscular, stocky or heavy - you love to be inside your man as much as possible. Latino, Mediterranean, ethnic a plus. I am 5'9", 190 lbs., 46c, 16.5a, 32w, HIV+, in perfect health (not on heavy meds), not into drugs, drinkers, or drama. Looking for a monogamous relationship founded on mutual

respect, masculine friendship and lots of intense sex. This works best for both of us if you LOVE to fuck a hard tight muscle ass and throat. Some WS - muscle4beartops

BOTTOMSUP

Looking for men in/and around Rockford area to share quality time with. I am 40 y/o white male blonde/blue of average build...very oral. Interested parties must also enjoy oral as well as willing to be caring/gentle to willing bottom. Will reciprocate if desired. Available most days and some early evenings on very flexible schedule. Can get away on a moments notice for right arrangement. Would love to hear / see / feel more. - condoman

ROCHESTER

PLEASE PICK ME!

31yo MWM wanting to experience Bisexuality for the first time. I am 6ft about 205lbs. Must be discreet. - woody001

ST. CLOUD

HANG OUT WITH ME!

Are you interested in Japanese guy? I'm 23y/o (look very young), a slim 5'7", 140#. I am looking for a guy, 18-25, who can hang out with me or do something more in the St. Cloud area. I aim to please. Please reply to me. - mac

TALL, MASCULINE, STRONG, HAIRY PECS

6'3" 220 48" hairy defined pecs atop a strong, beefy, blonde blue man -- strong but gentle -- in search of a SMOOTH, clean-shaven, young, muscular, passionate, intelligent...etc., etc. - niceguy

TWIN CITIES

SEEKING COLLEGE GUYS

40y/o white male - works in Minneapolis, doesn't have own place

by Kurt Erichsen



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seeking young, smooth, d/d free college guys. bunseye@hotmail.com - turke2

SUMMER LOVE

Hey guys, looking to meet that someone special? I'm an all around great guy with no hang ups. I'm a professional guy who likes to take life easy. A little bit about myself, I'm 37, 5'10", 160#, 30" waist and a 42" chest. I have a very diverse group of interests, so it's usually not difficult for me to connect with someone on one wave length or another. Some of my interests include, weightlifting, workout 5x's per week, blading, biking, just about any outdoor activity, I'm big into health - bushdog

WISCONSIN

MATURE GAY E-PAL

Mature gay man seeking equal friendship with other gay men in Wisconsin and Minnesota. - gayactor12

CLOSE ENCOUNTERS OF THE OTHER KIND

6', 185, muscular, br / bl, smooth, Bi, looking to pleasure younger slim guys to 45. Minimal Exp. D/D free. I like day time fun. - yawl10

SO...WHAT'S YOUR PLEASURE?

Hi I'm 18, blonde, blue eyes, 5'8", 105# and living in Wisconsin Rapids. If you're at a similar age and location, let's talk. I'm sincere, caring, wild as hell (or so I'm told) and looking for friendship, love and excitement, whether that includes sex or not. I'm very thin, and like the same or similar. I LOVE music, addicted to it really. I like Radiohead, Tool, NIN, Marilyn Manson, Tori Amos, Abba, (anything dance/disco!)... all sorts of stuff. If you'd like to talk (and I know you do) - justin113

TV TS 43 SHAPE GOOD! WANTING FREINDSHIP

Wanted: Safe, fast, clean sex! I am hot. Hurry! Xoo ps friendship is cool too!!!! - crest

MARRIED BI MALE SEEKING EXCITEMENT!

Hi! I am 31yo, 5'9", 180 lbs, muscular build, br/bl, seeking discreet, hot encounters with another (older Daddy types are the best!) man. I am not into drugs, pain, getting drunk, head trips or dishonesty. Age (as long as over 18) and race not important. <http://www.guystats.com/eastsidert/index.cfm> Email me at billy_39@hotmail.com - billy

SEEKING CROSS DRESSERS

I'm a professional married male who wants a discreet relationship with someone who enjoys wearing feminine clothing. E-mail me at jimkelly54@yahoo.com for a more complete picture. Serious only! - editor31

HI ALL GUYS

Looking for young for discreet fun you can email me at nefko27@hotmail.com - funn03

SEEKING FUN TIMES/FRIENDSHIP/LTR

Professional 40's SGWM 6'200# 35w, well endowed top seeks fun, friendship, possibly more with right person. Age to 50s. Hairy a plus. Green Bay area. - gb42

21YR OLD LOOKING FOR LOVE?

Hi guys. I'm living in Wisconsin Rapids looking for fun, friendship, and relationship. I would like to meet men between 18-30 yrs old please let this Central Wisconsin boy love you? My stats are I'm 5'7, 175lb, stocky build, blond hair blue eyes and glasses. Let me treat

you the way you deserve? E-mail me at scooby185@hotmail.com - mark hass

BLOW YOUR MIND

It took awhile to get me here....get it? Anyway, what's up? 25, 5'9", 145, cute, in shape guy looking for young boys, 18-27 who wanna try stuff. I got a place and am very discreet. Ask that you be the same. Wanna know more? Ask! - shagman20

HELP THIS HARD MAN OUT!

Barron County male seeking mature male for some mutual discreet oral. We can meet at your discretion. Love to suck and be sucked. Married ok - younger alright, too. Nothing like the two of us at the height of passion. Drop me a line if interested. Maybe we can talk! - 45calibre

SEEKING FRIENDS IN THE VALLEY!!

I am looking for friends, fun or a possible relationship. I am into mountain biking, flying and boating. Looking for masculine, in shape guys that are outgoing and have a great personality. Tim - timkid

YOUNG MALE SEEKING ONLY SEX

Hi. I am 18yrs old and looking for a similar aged male to have a fling with. I have a nice beach body and would hope you do too. Do not have any experience with men but would like to. I live in Rhinelander. - youngguy

18 / MALE / STEVENS POINT, WI

I am looking to find anyone from near by stevens point,wi to talk to. Just email me back here: hansen41283@hotmail.com - hansen41283

LONELY GUY

looking for some company. I'm living in Northwestern Wisconsin. I

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would like to be email friends first then see what happens after that. Prefer younger guys. My email is lonetyboy5@hushmail.com - lonely guy

TELL ME WHAT YOU WANT- HEADS OR TAILS

Milwaukee, Wisconsin resident would like to meet gay singles and gay couples in the Milwaukee area for casual relationships, meetings and mutual satisfaction. All opportunities leave all possibilities open. Have friend on the east side that can frequently join in. Heads or Tails, let's flip, you call it. - zenith

SEEKING GUYS FOR ME

Am looking for guys, I am 38. Not very experienced. Love! Love! Love! younger guys. Let's play together, and maybe stay together - itsme

SMALL TOWN BOY NEXT DOOR

Hey guys, I'm just looking for other young guys for friendship, fun and maybe more. I'm 22 years old from Rochester. I have brown/blond hair and bright blue eyes. Hope to hear from ya soon. - chance21

SIMPLE GUY

I'm a 28 yrs old Asian guy, 175 cm working in the Netherlands. Loves music and musicals and enjoys a meaningful and sensible chat. Working professionally in the i.T. field. Is there anybody there who would like to enjoy a good chat and relationship? - frapucino

LOOKING FOR A CD / TV / TS / DQ IN EAU CLAIRE

SWM mid 40's, brn/blu, 6', 210, 10x6 seeks a hot sub girl for a LTR or whatever she may desire. - wicher-rypicker

WANTED MODELS!!

We are currently looking for guys to star on the website Boylife.com - If you are interested here is what you need to qualify! Must look between the ages of 18 and 21, smooth chest, clean shaved face, no Arnold Schwarzenegger look alikes! We like the look of the "boyish charm" Hope to hear from you guys soon. - knight-boy

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LOOKING FOR FUN

Looking for a TS TV CD to have some fun with in the Eau Claire or La Crosse area - hunter27

SEEKING FUN, EXCITING MALES

I am 19y/o, brown hair, blue eyes, about 5'10". I like to hang out, talk, go to movies. I'm seeking GWM (19-25),

who is looking for some sex. I'm a virgin when it comes to guys, but I'm interested A LOT. If you want to talk to me e-mail me at xxbo_bo@yahoo.com - boe

LOOKING FOR NO STRINGS SEX

Looking for in-shape males to get together with in the Racine area. - darenskosi

HAIRY CHESTED BOTTOM BOY SEEKS LTR

Hi Guys! I'm 5'10" 160 lbs in good shape & good looking. I enjoy biking, travel, hiking, outdoors, beaches, swimming, movies (in or out), pool, adventure and hanging out with friends and having a beer. I'm seeking a top guy for a LTR. Please be under 45 y/o and in good shape. Thanks! If you think you might want to meet me please send me a message. - squirrel

SEEKING

MADISON

HEY ALL YOU SPORTY GIRLS!!!!

I am a very outgoing, good looking 22 year old feminine female looking for a white girl who is sporty/cute/and has a tomboyish side. I am also kinda new to this and would like someone who is also new to this. Also Allison Folland look alikes would be awesome. - rightguard

MILWAUKEE

LOOKING FOR FRIENDS!

Hello all you lovely ladies! I am new to the area and am looking for the comfort of female companionship. Drop me a line or contact me at lilit502002@yahoo.com - tekro

TWIN CITIES

LOOKING FOR NO STRINGS SEX IN MINNEAPOLIS

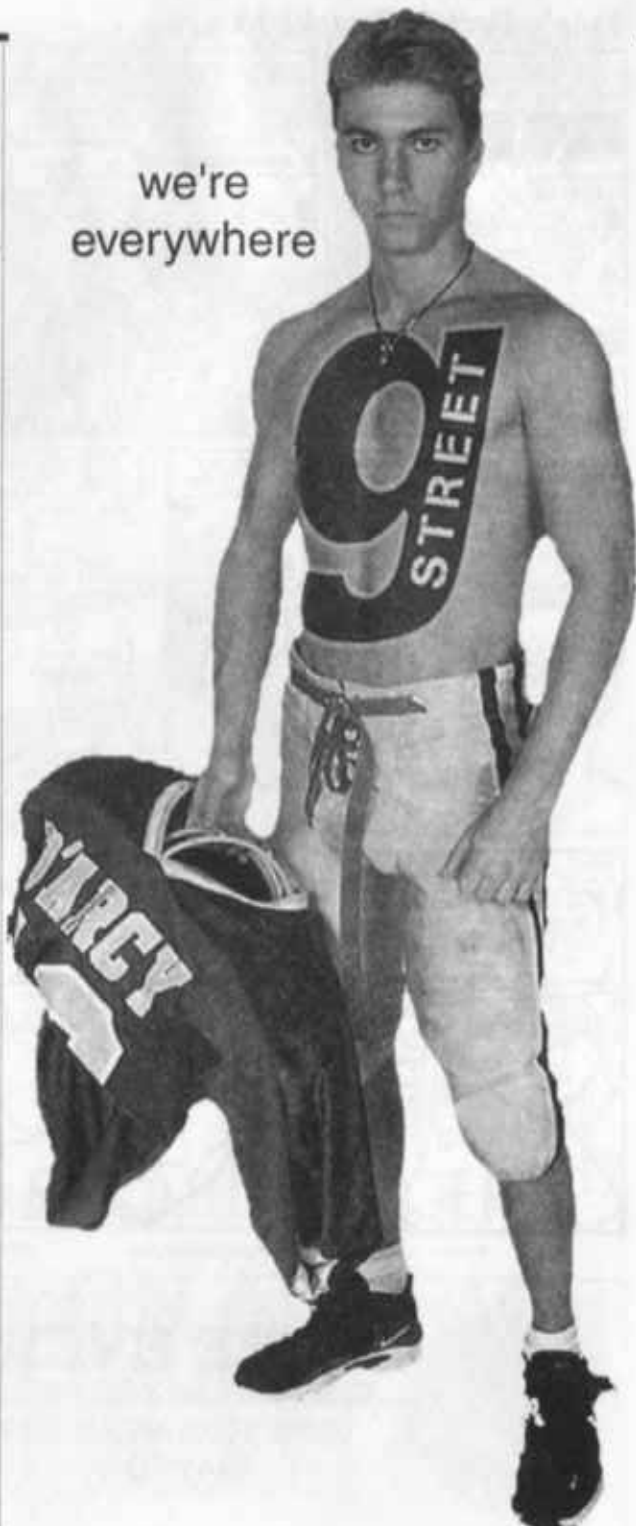
Hi ladies... I am a sexy 20 year old male from NW suburbs looking for erotic fun with no strings. Willing to be with any age. Contact me if interested and send me a pic if you can too. Hope we can hook up tonight. - wellhungmn

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