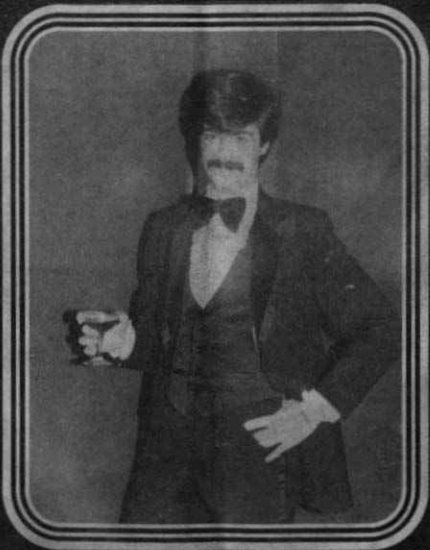


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*This week's cover.*

*Gay Milwaukee is happy to start off the new year with Lenny Broberg (our cover subject), a popular man throughout Milwaukee's gay community. Lenny, sponsored by the M&M, was the first runner-up in the Mr. Gay Wisconsin contest last year. At right is a photo of Lenny performing during a show at Dugan's Bistro in Chicago, where he and fellow performers recently entertained. Lenny is active in the gay community, played on the YP softball team and currently is co-producing with Chuck Balistreri a benefit show for a gay community center at the Factory's Loading Dock.*

*Photo by Erin Criss*



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## **Astrologay** **by Anthony Daniels**

**ARIES (Mar. 21 - Apr. 21)** - After sizing up the situation, you should be able to score highly with those around you. Don't be bashful.

**TAURUS (Apr. 22 - May 21)** - Reconsider the plans you've made. There are a couple of alternatives you could take and come out a winner.

**GEMINI (May 22 - June 21)** - The pressure will increase for a while, but soon the situation should get better. Creativity should shine in near future.

**CANCER (June 22 - July 23)** - Get ready to make your move soon. An opening should develop that will bring rewards for you.

**LEO (July 24 - Aug. 23)** - You're going to find very little free time for a while, however the rewards down the road are worth the efforts now.

**VIRGO (Aug. 24 - Sept. 23)** - You're going to have to keep on the move, however a number of doors will be opened to you, bringing profits.

**LIBRA (Sept. 24 - Oct. 22)** - Far-ranging opportunities await you though the efforts to gain them may task your abilities. Don't give up.


**SCORPIO (Oct. 23 - Nov. 22)** - Take a breather. You've been pushing the situation pretty hard. Back off and watch for results.

**SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23 - Dec. 22)** - Outsiders may try to change your mind. Don't be swayed. You're heading on the right course.

**CAPRICORN (Dec. 23 - Jan. 20)** - Let the situation lie low for a while. A little time may help. Just sit back and listen and wait.

**AQUARIUS (Jan. 21 - Feb. 19)** - You are in the driver's seat but that doesn't mean you can avoid the rules. Be fair when you make the move.

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## Legally Speaking by Ron Ehemann



*"The people have failed to demonstrate how government interference . . . will serve to advance the cause of public morality or do anything other than restrict individual conduct and impose a concept of private morality chosen by the state . . ."*

### People v. Onofre (New York)

In my October 23rd column, I mentioned the Lambda Legal Defense and Education Fund's efforts to reverse the New York sodomy laws in a case, *People v. Onofre*. That case has finally come down from New York State's highest court . . . guess what, *we won!*

In a 5 to 2 decision, the New York State of Appeals (the equivalent of the State Supreme Court in Illinois or Wisconsin) brought the total number of "consenting adult states" to 24.

Of perhaps even more importance is the fact that *People v. Onofre* was not decided on the state's constitution . . . rather, the court found that the so-

domy laws of New York violated the Right to Privacy and Equal Protection clauses of the *U.S. Constitution!* What's more, the court made its decision in deference to the present political climate of conservatism.

Everything is not rosy in the Big Apple . . . the Erie County District Attorney's Office has announced plans to petition for certiorari . . . a move which, if granted, would bring the issue before the U.S. Supreme Court perhaps as early as June.

This, in and of itself, is nothing to fear . . . indeed we should welcome the opportunity for the Supreme Court to address sodomy laws again . . . perhaps this time they'll issue an opinion.\* The U.S. Supreme Court, however, may be less likely to overlook the political climate.

Obviously, the importance of striking down sodomy laws is far reaching, not only do they interfere with the private sexual lives of our citizens, but they have been used to justify discrimination in housing, child custody and employment.

Had I the proverbial magic lamp, I'd rub and wish for a miraculous change in the political climate . . . a change so sudden that it would jolt the nation . . . a change just like the one we recently experienced with the Moral Majority, new Christian right, Reaganites. How sad it is that we've experienced such a political turnabout at the correct time but in the wrong direction.

Perhaps we have no one to blame but ourselves . . . other headlines tell

us the National Gay Rights Task Force has closed its Washington D.C. office due to funding problems. At a time when we need a voice in Washington, we should not be losing such an important office.

While the NGTF is an important link to the political climate, its retreat to New York will not completely silence it, nor are we left voiceless in the capital. The Gay Rights National Lobby is still active . . . well, to date that is. Without the continued support of gay and pro-gay people, the GRNL will follow the NGTF . . . closed doors, silenced typewriters.

I doubt that any amount of funding will change the political mood before the Supreme Court gets the *Onofre* case, but I guarantee that without funding the mood will only get worse . . . already the Moral Majority and the new Christian right have major lobbying efforts at work which make Anita's look miniscule by comparison.

Someone once told me that if every gay person donated even one dollar, the chances of political change would improve threefold . . . not such a bad investment. One dollar cash can be sent with little risk via the mails, anonymously if you're in the closet or prefer not to make a donation to a gay organization on your personal check. One dollar is less than the door charge at many bars, wouldn't buy you a gallon of milk, and requires less of a financial burden than buying someone cute

a drink across the bar . . . the effort is minimal, simply place a one dollar bill into an envelope and address it to: The Gay Rights National Lobby, 930 F. Street, N.W., Suite 611, Washington, D.C. 20004.

Please . . . re-read the opening quote for this article . . . that quote is taken directly from the majority decision in *Onofre* . . . won't you buy Mr. Onofre a drink to help celebrate our victory?

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In other news . . . several weeks ago I wrote concerning the formation of a gay Vietnam Veterans group. Since that time I have been contacted by the Veterans Administration's Operation Outreach in Chicago. They are very interested in assisting in the formation of an autonomous gay group, can offer space, guidance and perhaps assist in funding. Unfortunately, the persons who once appeared interested in the formation of such a group within the gay community have been less than available. If any gay vet reading this column is interested in forming such a group, phone or write *Gay Chicago Magazine*, and we'll attempt to set up your initial meeting, and put you in touch with Operation Outreach.

\*It should be noted that even if the U.S. Supreme Court agrees that New York's sodomy laws are unconstitutional, that will not eliminate all sodomy laws in the remaining 26 states as New York's laws have a particular distinction between married and unmarried people and part of the decision rests on that distinction.

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## Nothing Personal by Jon-Henri Damski



### SMALL, MEDIUM, & LARGE

Cocks, like T-shirts, come in sizes: small, medium, and large.

And in some cases, I guess, you can find cocks, like T-shirts, that are extra small, or extra large.

For many gays, it would seem, the ideal is to meet a kid who wears an extra small T-shirt, and has an extra large cock.

A boy with a man's cock is, for some, a total turn on; but a man with a boy's cock is grounds for immediate and total rejection.

That the gods often give an extra large cock to whom they also give an extra small brain, does not seem to deter an eager size queen.

From any point of view, cocks are fascinating. In fact, the word fascination comes from the Latin *fascinum* meaning cock.

Cock is not only the source of all fascination, it was the origin of most drama, comedy, tragedy, rite and ritual. The early Greeks used to carry cocks on sticks at festival time through their villages. This caused everyone to laugh. And also it started the drama known as comedy.

One of the sources of tragedy was to take your cock too seriously: so that either you were afraid of being castrated and losing it, or you became so "cocksure" of yourself, that you showed hybris, and set yourself up for a tragic fall.

The cock is a tricky subject. There isn't anything anyone can say about it, even in a column like this, that is not slightly fallacious. All cock talk is hearsay: either taken out of context, or out of proportion.

To talk about the cock as a joke, misses the point that it is the ancient seat of emotions for the male animal. The cock defines the male animal, and as the source of his identity it is more than a joke.

But to talk too long to too seriously about your cock leaves you forgetting that it is a playful thing; and if you are too serious about it, you may never again have cum on your face.

Ironically, our private parts, which we always deluded ourselves into believing are our most secret parts, are in fact our most common parts. Private parts are what the whole species has in common.

So, everything you know about your cock — medical advice, what you read in handbooks, what you overhear

through bookstore walls, street talk, table talk, school bus gossip, and what your former lovers and partners have told you in bed or behind a tree — all your information is hearsay.

The word cock itself is a good old American farm term stolen from the rooster. Some people find the word vulgar.

But a cock by any other name is not a cock!

A penis for instance: When people say penis, I always figure they are talking about a delicate matter, and they probably are. If a guy came up to me and said, "do you want to see my penis?", I would think he was going to show me a museum piece.

And people who suffer from "penis-envy," don't have a lot to envy.

Dick, as in "suck my dick," from my regional experience, often refers to a bisexual cock. It seems to be the favorite word among married men, middle-class hustlers, and guys new to the gay scene.

If you say phallus, it shows you've been to college. And if you say "phallic symbol," it shows you've never left college.

Prick better used in needlepoint, than sex.

One problem about cocks most men have to face is size. In America, women are supposed to have big tits, and men are supposed to have big cocks.

In architecture, and in many other arts, people will always tell you: less is more. But in sex, and in the art of loving many people seem to believe: big is it!

Oh, I know, many of the new handbooks, and many sensitive people, some with large cocks themselves, will tell you size doesn't matter.

But it does! At least to most of us at first. And for some, it is all that matters.

Size is one of the specifics: and specifics are the peculiar things that matter to us in life. How it matters will vary. But to deny it exists, is like dating a black person, and saying I don't see his color.

In America, males are programmed to think big, even if they or their lovers don't have big. It's one of the cruel facts of our society.

Everybody is programmed to say that they want a "big piece of meat." As though eating a cock were like gobbling down a 16 oz. skirt steak.

From my own experience, I have found that cocks can also be like fruits and vegetables: they can be shaped like mushrooms, bananas, or zucchinis.

And each shape can give off a deceptive performance: the little mushroom cock can shoot off like an atomic explosion when it cums; and the big zucchini cock can turn out to be a flaccid performer, leaving you wondering if it was sweating or cumming.

What is tricking about, if it isn't getting fooled? After a while you learn to enjoy and to handle the unexpected.

But there are some big zucchini cocks, that perform like big zucchini cocks, and give off atomic cum shots over your shoulder that hit the opposite wall.

And a big one, is all that some guys want. Just as some guys in the straight world get pussy-whipped, so some guys in the gay world get cock-whipped.

Out of proportion for sure. But needs never balance with desires. Some guys will take all kinds of abuse from their lover, just so they can keep him and his big cock. And though it may not be what we think is right for them, it may be just right for them.

Also, in single encounter sex in bookstores and baths, big cocks seem to win the night. Quite obviously, if you have to stick your cock through

4" of a glory hole wall, a 6" is not going to be your best tool.

But, of course, if you place all your golden eggs in your lover's big basket, you are going to pay a pretty price for that basket.

You are going to become fixated: like the guy who can't hear music unless he is looking directly at his speakers. And all your sex will become glory hole sex, and your feelings will be limited to your genital zone.

Sex is atmosphere. Real sex occurs when you catch the whole atmosphere of someone else's being. And sometimes there is more atmosphere in an shapely earlobe than in a jaw breaking cock.

I met a guy once in a bath house in Camden, New Jersey.

He was about six foot two, 157 lbs., long black hair, soft brown eyes, he had the most delicate ivory-white skin I have ever seen.

His buns were tight and soft: he made you want to sleep in him, or on him, or anywhere near him.

But all night, he sat in a chair in the reading room; and he never took off his Levis.

By dawn, I couldn't stand it anymore: I asked him to come to my room.

He said he was not interested in doing anything, but we could talk.

I didn't know why he was there, if he wasn't interested, but we talked for a while in my room. And he kept his Levis on.

I asked if he would let me kiss him.

He said okay, but he didn't feel like doing anything yet.

One thing led down to another, and I opened his Levis to see his cock.

He fought me off.

Without making any jokes: I opened his Levis, and I saw his cock, and it was small. Like a string bean.

He had large hands, and a large nose,

long fingers, big feet - all the signs they say mean big cock.

He said he knew. He had been through it all before. And he understood, if I was disappointed.

I told him I was surprised, yes; and even a little let down.

Then I said: you are, except for that one "surprise," a catch, a super catch.

We talked further; I reached his brain. We embraced again, I loved his hands on me, his touch. We started. We finished. We had a full session. What can I say?

It mattered at first, that he had a small cock. I didn't let him fuck me. Too embarrassing the first time for both. But after we had finished, and we had really got it on together, it didn't matter anymore. He could do anything his heart desired to me.

Sure he had an unproportionally small cock. That was his private part, his secret, the special thing about him.

And also the reason why I remember him today.

JON-HENRI DAMSKI

### BITS AND PIECES

By Jon-Henri Damski

"But, Jerry, the trouble with you is that you have no soul in your emotions."

You cannot learn German without breaking an umlaut.

Intelligence is imprinting your body on your environment, that is, fucking your circumstances.

The human brain is 10 billion bits and pieces squeezed into a briefcase.

As long as you can talk, you can predict.

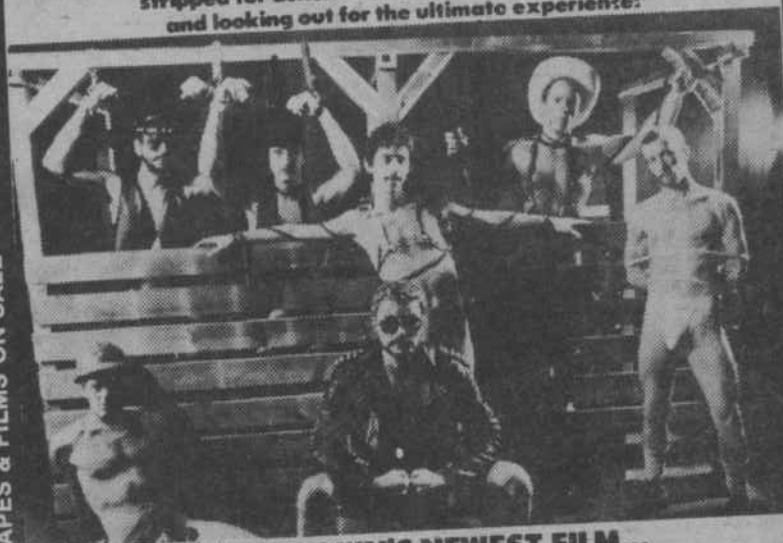
High tech makes me grid my teeth.

He called me a cad - it was an expletive depleted.

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## Countersport by Don Eric



### HAPPY NEW YEAR

I heard there is a ballet done to Dostoevsky's novel *The Idiot* and I thought now how can you do a ballet to a novel? Especially to a Russian novel — they go on and on and have several hundred plots and a thousand main characters. So I thought why not do a ballet to philosophy? How about Kent's *Critique of Pure Reason*? Another good one would be Spengler's *Decline of the West*, if that's philosophy. You could have people's costumes getting more and more raggedy as the dance went on and a big light show representing technology taking over. At the end would be introduced something that isn't even in *Decline of the West*, because ballet always puts additional things in. This would be all the machines and robots taking over and you could have a lot of industrial rock music: techno-rock!

Then they could do all of Plato's

dialogues. Socrates does most of the talking and the others just say, "You are wise, Socrates." But nobody could talk at all because it's a ballet and somehow what truth and beauty really are would have to be danced.

Getting back to novels, I do think the scene of Miss Havesham's wedding cake in Dickens would make a great ballet. The main attraction would be the cobwebby set and the cake. The dancing would be minimal. Like a tableau.

Dance should be a lot less pretentious anyway. I saw *Pilobolus* on TV once. I never watch TV but sometimes it's on and I glance over at it. So every time I looked, there were several people connected together as one creature danced around. It almost made me sick. They're really very good but as Gertrude Stein said, "If it can be done, why do it?"

Dance people are always saying how hard it is and how much they have to practice and how exhausted they get. Everything has to be perfect and highly professional. It makes you tired just to hear about it. I'm waiting for a dance company of incompetents who can't do anything very well. They'd have no sense of rhythm and be almost motor morons. Then they'd all hop up and down to the Sex Pistols, but without practice beforehand.

Andy Warhol said, "In the future everybody will be famous for fifteen minutes." With the New Incompetent Dancing, everybody would get to dance. We'd let the official troupe dance for only *five* minutes and then

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audience participation for fifteen minutes. If in all this time anybody did any exact steps, they'd be given a demerit.

I was telling my friend Mark about my ideal art gallery that would only allow people with no talent and no training to exhibit their works. He said they would call it "Don's Schlock House."

My ideal disco-gym hasn't been built yet. It would be open 24 hours a day and have mirrors and punk rock, electronic disco, and so on that I would select. Some people would be working out with real weights and others would be dancing. It would be guaranteed a failure, though, because nobody in Chicago works out so who would use it?

In Chicago people are hidden behind layer after layer of clothes all the time and they think it's peculiar if you don't have on five outfits on top of each other. If you took Chicago and put it on the equator, people would still be all covered up. It's the mentality, not the temperature. Just east of here there's a nudity colony in Indiana. And up north, Man's Country!

New Year's resolutions: 1) To find something good about the rock group the Police. Everybody says they're good. I won't even try to find anything good about the Doo-doo-doo song, though. I had to run and turn it off the last time it came on. 2) To find something good about Peter Brown. Everybody says he is so wonderful. I only like a few of his songs. 3) Tell people how much great music is coming out of Europe, like what Omega Michael showed me! You won't hear it on the radio. 4) To warn people that you seldom hear the best music on the radio. 5) To write about the Residents. And Visage, which Michael Triner introduced me to. David Bowie. And "The Beat Goes On!" 6) Get the bars

to put in more light and lower music (unless it is a disco) and revive the Art of Conversation. 7) Get people to be less restrained.

- DON ERIC

### ANDY WARHOL

During the '60s all kinds of interesting people started hanging around Andy Warhol's studio, the Factory. They did odd jobs, appeared as Superstars in the films, transcribed tapes, and so on.

A lot of them were "kids," rich, poor, transvestite, transsexual, gay, bi, hetero, show business kids and art students. Warhol writes in *Popism* that people thought he was the attraction at the Factory when actually "it was me who was hanging around everyone else. I just paid the rent . . . People weren't particularly interested in seeing me, they were interested in seeing each other." (p. 74)

And he was very interested in seeing them. Warhol said he was shy. Yet he was always surrounded by people, even when he went to parties. Shyness is one of those social roles, a simplification of a person. It says nothing about motivation. Some people act and feel shy because they have no real interest in others, even if they think they do. Then there are those who act shy in order to learn, whether they realize it or not. People open up more if you don't come on too strong as a threat or competitor. And most people who act shy are surprisingly bold in certain situations. Suddenly Warhol would be asking some very penetrating or personal questions. He is consumed with curiosity about people.

There came a time when the heyday of the Factory as a hangout was really over. This happened after Warhol was shot by one of the many people coming and going all the time. Another thing that put an end to the more

social days was that the sheer numbers of people couldn't be accommodated and there was work to be done.

Meanwhile, Warhol was spending hours on the phone everyday, anyhow, and this came to be an important way he continued to satisfy his curiosity. What these phone conversations consist of is revealed in another book of his, *The Philosophy of Andy Warhol*. The one he's talking to does most of the talking. Banalities like how the person cleans drawers, vacuums, and puts on makeup are the topics.

Art has falsified what people really think and do. Theatre and movies leave out scenes when people sit and do and say nothing. They also leave out when people aren't acting or speaking according to some obvious and well-travelled literary theme of "life." Warhol writes that what he was trying to do in the early movies he made "was show how people can meet . . . and what they can do and what they can say to each other . . . when you saw it . . . you learned what it was all about." He says the encounters were sociological "for-instance." . . . if you thought it could apply to you, it was an example," and if it wasn't an example for you, it was for somebody else." (*Philosophy Of*, p. 48)

Without theorizing or calling for anything, Warhol has managed in everything he does to present what people are already really doing instead of what they are supposed to be doing or what we have been trained to expect them to be doing.

He set up discos in which he showed Factory movies and watched the people with their new clothes style dancing. He painted ordinary soup cans we see and deal with everyday and then repeated them; he painted Marilyn and Liz, pop stars, in multiple. Entrepreneurs came along and made discos like his, and millionaires collected his paintings; everything he touched

turned to gold as it all became The Latest.

Everything except the movies. People still can't get over them. They inspired popularized forms that took elements of them and polished them up, though. Things like *Oh Calcutta*, *Hair*, *Midnight Cowboy*, and so on about the seamier and more vital and interesting side of life, supposedly, were presented in palatable form to the masses, just as more streamlined forms of the early Warhol discos eventually became popular among the sober straights. Warhol made a lot of money, but he made even more money for other people than he did for himself!

Listen to the monaural record *The Velvet Underground at Max's Kansas City* (Cotillion, 1972). It was transcribed off a tape made on cassette by Bridgid Polk for herself. Compare it to any kind of rock you're used to on the radio or an album and you can hear the difference between raw originality and studio perfectionism.

But the films have not caught on. If a point is made; it doesn't fit in with what we've learned in school about human behavior. And there are long stretches where it is hard to see any point at all. In the last few years, his more formal movies *Bad* and *Trash* have appeared anywhere in Chicago or around it, for instance. Meanwhile, we're dancing to strobes (introduced by Warhol) and mirrored balls (introduced by Warhol) and wearing outfits the kids at the Factory wore in 1966, but we won't sit still for the movies. They are not how we want to think of people as really being. For most of us, people can only be according to something! One of the most successful movies has been *Star Wars*. It has disco glitter and color and definite themes of good winning out over evil. That's what people want. Only something that makes sense, not reality.

- DON ERIC

## **At Random**

### **News • Sports • Etcetera**

Now that all the holiday parties are over, it's time to reflect on 1980 and spend some time anticipating things coming up during 1981 on the gay sports scene in Milwaukee.

The three bowling leagues help make the cold winter nights go by much quicker. The first half of the split season are over for the Friday and Monday night leagues. Congratulations to the first-round winners, M&M Mustangs on Friday with Jean, Ken, Bunky, Polly and C.R., and the Ball Game Diamonds with Jerry, Mel, David, Paul and Bill on Monday. The leagues will continue until the end of April. A bowling tournament is planned for Easter weekend in Atlanta, and many Milwaukeeans already are making plans to attend.

In spring, many young men's fancies turn to softball (some might have other ideas in spring, but this is a sports column).

One of the highlights of the softball season is the Milwaukee Wreck Room Classic held Memorial Day weekend. Preparations already are underway to accommodate up to 15 out-of-town teams for the tournament. It should be a fun time.

The Gay World Series V will conclude the season. This year it will be

held in Toronto. There should be a large delegation from all participating cities, including Milwaukee, attending the series. Toronto is a beautiful city and the Canadians are very gracious hosts. They should put on quite a spectacle.

In fall it will be back to bowling. The third annual Holiday Invitational Tournament (H.I.T.) is being planned again for Thanksgiving weekend. After the success of last year's tournament, the committee is hoping for a larger prize fund which will attract even more out-of-town bowlers.

GAMMA, throughout the year, provides a variety of sports activities, including volleyball, swimming, bowling, roller-skating and partying.

All in all, 1981 looks like a might interesting year for the sports fans in Milwaukee.

An organizational meeting for softball teams this summer will be held on Sunday, Feb. 1 at 2pm at commissioner Ron Burbey's house, 2209 E. Kenilworth. Anyone wishing to sponsor or manage a softball team should be there or send a representative.

A school for anyone wishing to umpire softball this summer, conducted by Milwaukee County, will start on Monday, Feb. 16 and continue for

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(As of Sunday, January 4)

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Beer Garden I	38	18
M&M Misfits	37	19
Tornadoes	33	23
Green Dolphin Antiques	31	25
M&M Candyman	30	26
Hot Buns & Honey	30	26
Up Your Alley	28	28
Gutter Snipes	28	28
Finale Jelly Beans	26	30
M&M Alley Baa Baa's	23	33
Ball Game	21	35
M&M Peanuts	20	36
Pinheads	20	36
J&S Sugar Babies	19	37
Blue Goozers	19	37

### MONDAY NIGHT IRREGULARS LEAGUE

(As of Monday, January 12)

	W	L
Deluxe 30 & Over	19	2
Wreck Room Renegades	17	4
Factory Machines	15	6
Fast Ballers	15	6
Five Easy Pieces	13	8
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### On the Shelf

**The Mendola Report: A New Look at Gay Couples** by Mary Mendola, Crown Publishers, Inc., New York, 1980, 269pp, \$12.95, hardcover.

*The Mendola Report: A New Look at Gay Couples* by Mary Mendola is the first study ever published which examines gay lifestyles instead of exploring homosexuality from a purely physical perspective. *The Mendola Report* makes some startling discoveries - gay couples living together are very similar in almost every respect to heterosexual married couples. And there are no significant differences between lesbian couples and gay male couples.

Mary Mendola began her research for the book convinced that there were thousands - perhaps millions - of lesbian and gay male couples in America living in what might be conventionally called "marriage" relationships. Most were living hidden lives, however, and her problem was how to reach them. Her ambition was to do a nationwide survey, one that would reach "the couple next door" in Vermont and Arkansas, not just the more visible gay communities in San Francisco and New York.

She succeeded beyond her wildest expectations and as a result the book is the most thorough and complete sur-

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vey of the lifestyles of gay couples ever undertaken.

"I began by asking personal friends if they had any friends living in states other than New York," Mendola writes. "If a friend gave me the names and addresses of two people - one in Florida and another in Texas - I wrote them explaining what I was trying to do . . . One person in one state led me to another person in another state. Let no one ever underestimate the gay network that exists in this country. And let no one underestimate the willingness of gay Americans to become involved in an idea in which they believe. They were out and they were ready to help - and ready to be heard."

Armed with addresses, Mendola sent 1500 "Speak Out" questionnaires. The gay men and women interviewed ranged in age from their early teens to their late sixties. She was told by a marketing research professional that a 10 percent return would be outstanding. When the results were in, her survey had achieved an astounding twenty-seven percent response.

Then began dozens of personal interviews with gay couples dealing with every aspect of their day to day lives: community acceptance and rejection, sexual relationships, staying together for better or worse, financial partnerships (houses, wills, insurance), gay parenthood, family relationships, old age, retirement, and gay widowhood.

"In terms of how gay couples perceive their relationships, based on the gay population surveyed in 'Speak Out,' they see their relationships as not different from heterosexual marriages. They see the similarities as internal similarities, the differences as external differences. In terms of similarities, 'Speak Out' respondents perceive differences between gay and straight couples - overwhelmingly the

major difference is societal approval."

Throughout the book couples repeatedly mention the fact that society does not provide the support mechanisms to gay couples that it provides to straight couples. The old claim that "gay relationships can't last" is shown to be false by the couples interviewed, but most couples point out that society has developed structures to help straight couples stay together during times of difficulty while no such support structures exist for gay couples.

Mendola's couples often stress the fact that they feel that monogamy is an important factor in their particular relationships, but they also admit that an occasional outside sexual escapade is not beyond the realm of possibility for either themselves or their partners. Several couples admit that outside sexual contacts are a fact of life in their relationships. While this could be seen as a difference between gay and straight marriages, Mendola sees this difference more as one of honesty between partners rather than an activity peculiar to gay relationships as opposed to straight relationships. Mendola quotes a study on marriage which showed that almost half of the men surveyed "had not always been faithful" to their partners. She points out that sexual exclusivity is openly discussed between males homosexual couples, while in most cases the heterosexual male will not discuss the possibility of outside sexual activity with his wife.

The book goes on to show similarities and differences between gay and straight couples in many other areas. The chapter on gay widowhood is especially touching. Mendola shows that feelings of grief are the same, but that usually a gay widow is better able to care for himself or herself after the death of a partner than is the case among straight couples. In chapter

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eight, Mendola presents several enlightening interviews with psychiatrists who work with both gay and straight couples. These interviews point out the similarities and differences in the problems faced by gay couples as opposed to straight couples. Finally, Mendola interviews gay teenagers, showing the importance of having happy gay relationships serve as role models for adolescents learning to cope with their sexuality.

Not until Mendola's book has such data ever been available on gay couples. And not until her groundbreaking research have gays been so totally explored as whole persons rather than as sexual beings.

- JOSEPH DI SABATO

**An Open Window: Conversations With Gore Vidal, Lyle Stuart, \$14.95.**

Gore Vidal isn't a queen, but he is an emperor. Some of the highlights of his many interviews over the years are spread before us in this new book brought out by Lyle Stuart. It's totally captivating reading—although one can overdose on even an emperor, so don't gobble it up all at once.

The book is arranged according to subject matter, the editor putting related matter from different interviews together in one place—together a splendid idea. In this way the repetitions are kept to a minimum. I'm pleased to say that the editor didn't back off from including material from the *Fag Rag* and *Christopher Street* interviews. (Maybe at long last queers are coming into the mainstream?)

Nobody knows how much of Vidal's fiction will last beyond the author's lifetime, but certainly he is one of the finest talkers (and essayists) around.

Of course you can't believe everything he says. I doubt that Vidal believes a good deal of it himself. But,

boy, it sure makes for good reading! It's succinct, cleverly phrased, and bracing. (The fact that I agree with many of his opinions doesn't hurt either.)

Vidal is a master at saying provocative things. For example, he's an atheist and he thinks Robert Kennedy was an awful man. But he never really goes overboard. Vidal the talker always has one eye on his audience. That's probably all to the good when it comes to keeping him from tiring us with specifics about the working out of his preferred remedies for our woes.

He is fascinated with politics, and always has been and really wanted to be a politician, but he couldn't—because he's too outspoken and because he's bisexual. (It took a lot of courage for Vidal to say he was bisexual when he first said it, but I'll bet only he and God remember the last time he had a fling with a woman.)

He sits there, patrician to the bone, disdainfully, wittily cataloguing human foibles and hoe he, as emperor, would change things if only the world would listen to him. Naturally, the world doesn't listen to him, except as a colorful gadfly, for no doubt he would mess up things as inevitably as any other politician, once he got out of the realm of theory and into the grubby, day-to-day world of life.

Many of Vidal's views are downright prejudices—for example, the way he runs down all university professors, when it's university professors who edit his books and keep him before the literary eye. Vidal didn't go to college and he has the arrogance of the self-educated—and the limitations, too. He might be more humble if he knew more than he does. But then again, he wouldn't be nearly as delightful.

-DANIEL CURZON (IGNA)

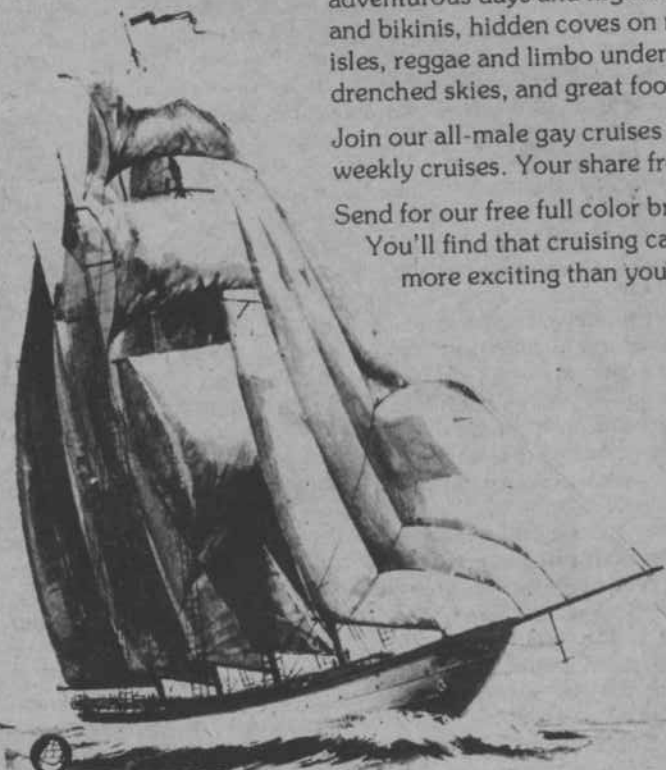
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## Calendar of Events

### Every Monday thru Friday



*A brief look back at the Christmas holidays in Milwaukee. Here's one of the decorations which were put up at the Beer Garden.*

- BALL GAME:** Cocktail hour, 4:30 to 6pm. Beer 50¢, bar drinks half price, call 75¢.
- C'EST LA VIE:** All bar stock drinks 50¢; tap beer 25¢ noon-5pm; tap beer 10¢ after 5pm; all mixed drinks (bar stock) 50¢ 9pm-1am.
- CLUB 215:** Hour of Power, 4-8pm, drink specials every hour.
- FACTORY:** Bar opens at 8pm with disco starting at 10pm.
- FARWELL CENTER:** Open from 7 to 10pm.
- FINALE:** Lucky shot cocktail hour, 5:30-7pm, shake for drink price.
- KGB:** Kenosha Gay Bureau Rap Group, 7 to 10pm, 5618 17th Ave., Kenosha, call 652-7935 for details.
- M&M:** Double Bubble Cocktail Hour, 5 to 7pm.
- MINT BAR:** Happy hour 5-7pm, top shelf \$1, bar stock 65¢, bottle beer 65¢, bar opens 11:30am.
- PLAYER'S PUB:** Cocktail hour, 4 to 6pm,

hot hors d'oeuvres served during cocktail hour, pull for special drink prices.

**WRECK ROOM:** Executive door opens at 3:30pm, front bar at 8pm.

**YOUR PLACE:** Cocktail hour, 5 to 8pm, 25¢ off on all drinks.

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### Special Events

#### Friday, Feb. 6th

**WRECK ROOM:** Winter at the Wreck Room - Hankie Week, wear a black-colored hankie today and receive free drink tickets.

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### Regular Events

#### Every Friday

- ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS:** Group 194 (gay group), meeting, 8:30pm, Village Church, 1108 N. Jackson.
- BEER GARDEN:** Fish Fry, special potato pancakes served from 10am to 2pm and from 5 to 10pm, dinner served with special salad bar, tonight's special is prime rib.
- CLUB BATHS:** Buddy night-one room, one locker \$8, 4-10pm.
- DIPLOMAT RESTAURANT:** Mary Ann Davis entertains at the organ, 9pm to closing, 3000 W. Lincoln.
- FACTORY:** Tonight's DJ is Ron, beginning at 10pm, bar open, 8pm.
- GAY AA:** Group 194, meeting, 8:30pm, Village Church, 1108 N. Jackson.
- GAY MEN'S RAP/SUPPORT GROUP:** Meeting, led by Tim McCoy, 8pm, Farwell Center.
- GPU VO CLINIC:** Open from 7 to 10pm, Farwell Center.
- LOST AND FOUND:** Disco open, 8pm, courtesy card required.



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**MAN HOLE/Green Bay:** Disco music from 8:30pm.

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

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

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

**WRECK ROOM:** Happy Hour Tickets, 3:30 to 7pm, draw your drink price and pay either full price, half price or 10¢.

For Additional Events Today  
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### **Special Events** **Saturday, Jan. 24th**

**FINALE:** Dead of Winter—a mid-winter frolic presented by Starre-Sutton Productions, 10pm.

**GAY/LESBIAN NETWORK CONFERENCE:** Meeting, UWM Union, 2200 E. Kenwood, for information call 372-2745.

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### **Special Events** **Saturday, Jan. 31st**

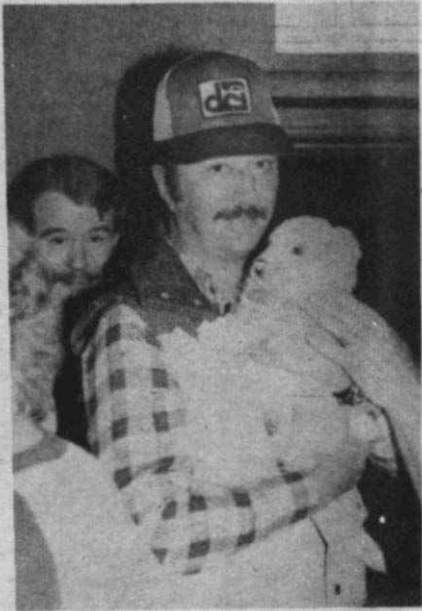
**M&M:** Surprise Birthday party for Rona's 30th, party favors and food.

*Photo by Erin Griss*  
Wreck Room owner Wayne Bernhagen holds W. R. (no relation to J. R.), the bar's new mascot, who will add his voice to the cheerleading at the Milwaukee Wreck Room Classic this summer.

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## **Special Events Saturday, Feb. 7th**

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## **Regular Events Every Saturday**

**BALL GAME:** Bloody Marys, Screwdrivers, Salty Dogs, Greyhounds, \$1 from 11am to 5pm.

**BOGART'S/Rockford:** Spaghetti dinner, \$2.75 6-9pm.

**BEER GARDEN:** Breakfast served from 11am to 4pm, luncheon special, dinners served from 4 to 10pm, dinner served with special ~~coled~~ bar, tonight's special is prime rib.

**C'EST LA VIE:** All bar stock drinks 50¢ noon-5pm; tap beer 25¢ noon-5pm; tap beer 10¢ after 5pm; all mixed drinks (bar stock) 50¢ 9pm-1am.

**DIPLOMAT RESTAURANT:** Mary Ann Davis entertains at the organ from 9pm, 3000 W. Lincoln.

**FACTORY:** Tonight's DJ is Ron, beginning at 10pm, bar open, 8pm.

**FINALE:** Bar opens at 2pm, Sleazy Saturday fun.

**GAY RUNNING GROUP/Madison:** Meet at East end of Law Park, 10am.

**GPU VD CLINIC:** Open from noon to 2pm for testing, Farwell Center.

**INSIGHT/Racine/Kenosha:** Gay and lesbian rap group meeting, 6pm, Unitarian Church, 625 College, Racine, discussion, friendship, social awareness, call (414) 552-7331 for more information.

**JO DEE'S/Racine:** Disco from 9pm to closing.

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

**LOST AND FOUND:** Disco open, 8pm, courtesy card required.

**MAN HOLE/Green Bay:** Disco music from 8-30pm.

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

**RACINE/KENOSHA GAYS:** Rap group, 6pm, Unitarian Church, 625 College Ave., Racine, call 552-7331 for details.

**SUGAR SHACK:** Surprise Night with hourly drink specials all night.

**WRECK ROOM:** Pitchers of beer for \$1 from 2 to 5pm, watch sporting events on large sized TV screen.

**YOUR PLACE:** Cocktail hour, 2 to 8pm, 25¢ off on all drinks.

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## **Special Events Sunday, Jan. 25th**

**GLAD TO BE GAY:** Madison Cable 4 presents an interview with Edmund White, "Gay American Male Sexuality - 1980," 8pm.

**INTEGRITY/DIGNITY/Madison:** Communion Service for the Lesbian/Gay community, 7:30pm, followed by social hour with Rev. Carl Olson, Lutheran pastor, University Methodist Church, 1127 University Ave.

**M&M:** Super Bowl Sunday Brunch, 11am to 77, watch the Super Bowl on the giant TV screen.

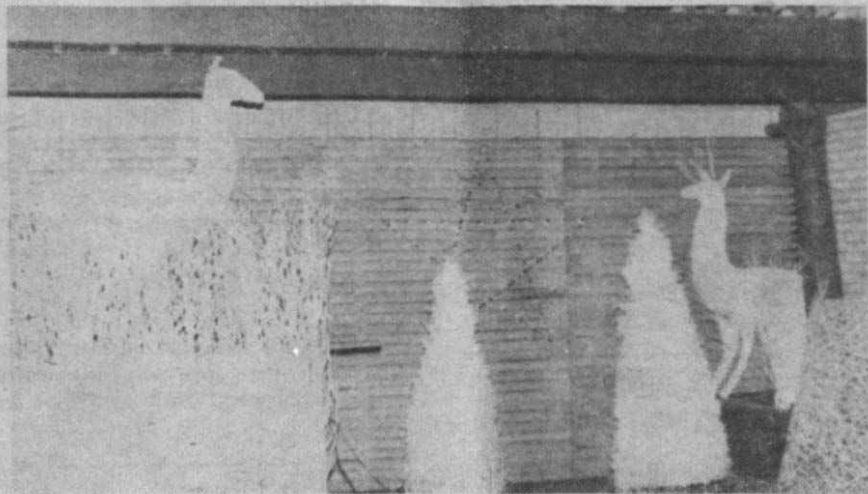
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## **Special Events Sunday, Feb. 1st**

**FACTORY:** The Best of '80 in the Loading Dock, featuring entertainers from Milwaukee, Chicago, and Minneapolis, with Diana Hutton, Mama Rae, and many more stars.

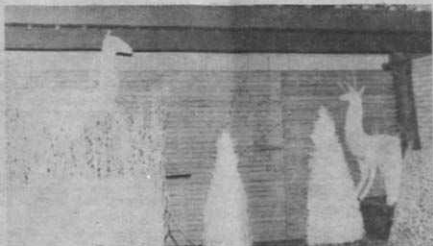
# **WINTER AT THE WRECK ROOM**

**WRECK ROOM:** Winter at the Wreck Room - Hankie Week, wear a mustard-colored



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*Winter's not over, at least for almost another two months. Setting the mood for the season are these decorations at Your Place, located in the outside garden at the rear of the bar. Cool blue lights presented a winter wonderland.*



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hankie today and receive free drink tickets.

### **Regular Events Every Sunday**

**AGAPE METRO CHRISTIAN CHURCH:** Services 2pm, 1108 N. Jackson.

**BALL GAME:** Bloody Marys, Screwdrivers, Salty Dogs, Greyhounds, \$1 from 11am to 5pm.

**BEER GARDEN:** Brunch served from 11am to 4pm, luncheon specials, dinner served from 4 to 9pm, live music 3 to 7pm, dinner served with special salad bar.

**BOGART'S/Rockford:** Champagne brunch 2-4pm.

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

**CLUB BATHS:** Reduced rates 8am to 4pm, rooms \$5, lockers \$3, workout special in effect all day, \$15 for 15 four-hour visits (must be used within one month).

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

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

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

**GAY ALANON:** Meet at 6pm in the Farwell Center.

**GAY ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS:** Meeting, 6pm, Farwell Center.

**GAY VOLLEYBALL/BOWLING:** Call Madison Gay Center (608) 257-7575 for information.

**GLAD TO BE GAY:** Cable channel 4 in Madison, 8pm.

**JO DEE'S/Racine:** Beer Bust, 1 to 6pm.

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

**M&M:** Live music with Jan Warren and Gerry Perry from 8pm to midnight, open 11am for brunch, dinner, served 5-10:30pm.

**METRO COMMUNITY CHURCH:** Services, 2pm, 2647 N. Stowell.



**PARK AVENUE:** Special Gay Night--all drinks \$1, free champagne 9-9:30pm, no cover, 500 N. Water St., 9pm.

**PHOENIX:** Complimentary Continental Breakfast with Bloody Marys and Salty Dogs 90¢ from 11:30am-1pm, free buffet 4:30pm, disco all night with Jim, bar drinks 50¢ 9pm-midnight.

**PLAYER'S PUB:** Sunday brunch served 11am-2pm, Green Bay Packers' games on 7-foot screen.

**SUGAR SHACK:** Bloody Mary pitchers, \$6, hot dogs 25¢ from 2pm to 2am.

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### *Special Events* *Monday, Jan. 26th*

**GAY PEOPLE'S UNION:** Ralph Navarro will speak on "Who's Nuts," what many gay people do to play the deadly straight game.

**PARKWAY THEATER:** Arch Brown's "Muscle Bound" will be shown at 4:30,

7, and 9:30pm; "Killing Me Gently," with Jack Wrangler will be shown at 3:30, 6, and 8pm, redeem your ticket stub for a free drink at the Wreck Room tonight.

**WRECK ROOM:** Redeem your ticket stub from the Parkway Theater for a free drink.

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### *Special Events* *Monday, Feb. 2nd*

**WRECK ROOM:** Winter at the Wreck Room - Hankie Week, wear an orange-colored hankie today and receive free drink tickets.

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### *Regular Events* *Every Monday*

**CLUB BATHS:** Bargain night--lockers \$3, rooms \$5, 4pm to midnight.



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*Bill Lalicata (left) and his lover Dale Graf hosted a birthday party for Bill, a popular bartender at the Wreck Room, during the holidays at their apartment.*



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- CLUB 219:** Schnapps 75¢ 11pm-closing.
- FACTORY:** Tonight's DJ Mark, begins at 10pm, bar opens, 8pm.
- FINLANDIA HEALTH CLUB:** Jock night--8pm-2am, \$1 off.
- GAY MEN'S AA/Madison:** Meeting, 8pm, St. Paul's University Chapel.
- GAY PEOPLE'S UNION:** Regular meeting, 8pm, Farwell Center.
- PHOENIX:** Hot dogs 25¢, tap beer 25¢ from 7pm to closing.
- PLAYER'S PUB:** Cocktail hour 5-8pm, pull for drinks.
- STAGE DOOR/Rockford:** Bottle beer and shot \$1.50.
- SUGAR SHACK:** Pitchers of beer, \$1.75, game night.
- WRECK ROOM:** Happy Hour Tickets, 3:30 to 7pm, draw your drink price and pay full price, half price or 10¢.

For Additional Events Today  
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### **Special Events Tuesday, Feb. 3rd**

**INTEGRITY/DIGNITY/Madison:** Group discussion on "The Gay Experience and Sexual Ethics" with Ms. Jean Rannels, lay associate, University United Metho-

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dist Church, 7:30pm, 1001 University Ave.

**WRECK ROOM:** Winter at the Wreck Room - Hankie Week, wear a pink-colored hankie today and receive free drink tickets.

### **Regular Events Every Tuesday**

**CLUB BATHS:** Buck night—lockers \$1, 4 to midnight.

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

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

**GAY OVEREATERS ANONYMOUS:** Meeting, 7:30pm, Farwell Center.

**GAY VD CLINIC/Madison:** Testing, 7 to 9pm, 913 Spring St.

**HEPHAISTION HEALTH CLUB/Madison:** Lockers \$2.50, 4 to 8pm, \$4 from 8pm to 8am.

**JO DEE'S/Racine:** Beer Bust, 7pm to closing.

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

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

**LOST AND FOUND:** Tap beer 30¢, bar drinks 50¢.

**PHOENIX:** Country disco with Jim, Texas barbeque sandwich 50¢ all night.

**PLAYER'S PUB:** Cocktail hour 5-8pm, pull for drinks.

**STAGE DOOR/Rockford:** 25¢ beer night.

**SUGAR SHACK:** Happy Hour doubles served from 9 to 11pm, chip and dip night.

**WRECK ROOM:** Happy Hour Tickets, 3:30 to 7pm, draw your drink price and pay full price, half price or 10¢.

**YOUR PLACE:** 25¢ off on all drinks all night.

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**Bar Crawl Three  
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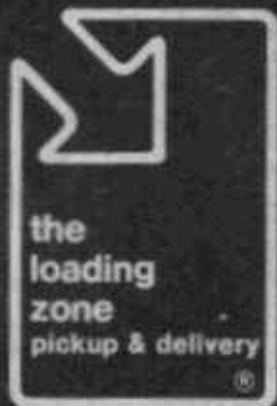
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*Venus de Milo was noted for her charms, but Venus de Milo had no arms until Joanne and Patsy, who hosted a holiday party, lent a helping hand.*



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## Special Events Wednesday, Feb. 4th

**WRECK ROOM:** Winter at the Wreck Room - Hankie Week, wear a yellow-colored hankie today and receive free drink tickets.

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## Regular Events Every Wednesday

**BALL GAME:** Tap beer 40¢ from 8pm to midnight.

**CLUB BATHS:** Bargain night-lockers \$3, rooms \$5, 4pm to midnight.

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

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

**FINLANDIA HEALTH CLUB:** Swim trunk night-6pm-midnight, \$1 off.

**GAMMA:** Volleyball and basketball, 7 to 8:30pm, UWM Engleman Gym, across from Columbia Hospital Emergency entrance on Hartford Avenue.

**GPU VD CLINIC:** Open from 7 to 10pm with doctor on hand for treatment, Farwell Center.

**MAN HOLE/Green Bay:** Disco music from 8:30pm.

**M & M:** Piano bar entertainment with Gerry Perry and Jan Warren from 8pm to 1am.

**PHOENIX:** Margarita Night-Tacos 75¢, Margaritas 75¢ 8pm to closing.

**PLAYER'S PUB:** Cocktail hour 5-8pm, pull for drinks.

**STAGE DOOR/Rockford:** Well drinks 75¢.

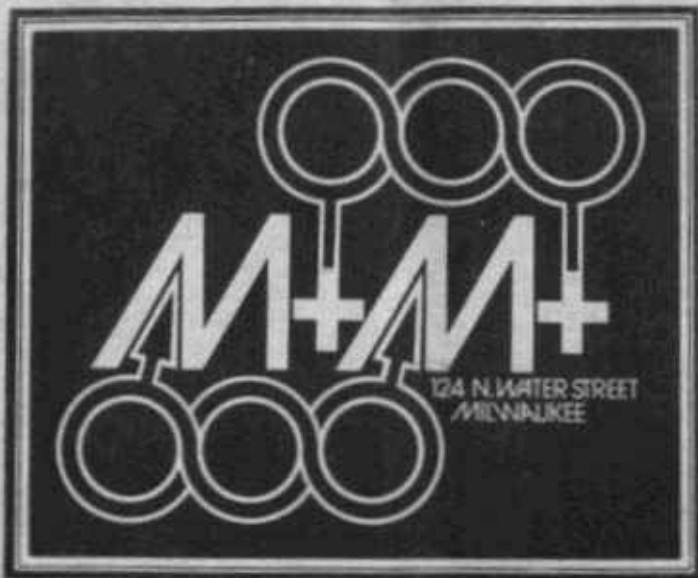
**SUGAR SHACK:** Beer bust from 8pm to 1am, \$2 for all you can drink.

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

**WRECK ROOM:** Levi/Leather/Western Nite -wear any and all your beer and bar drinks are 50¢, come here back and beer and bar drinks are 25¢ from 10pm to closing, double-bubble cocktail hour, 3:30-7pm.

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**Special Events**  
**Thursday, Feb. 5th**

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**Regular Events**  
**Every Thursday**

**C'EST LA VIE:** Beer 10¢ from 5pm to closing.

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

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

**FACTORY:** Tonight's DJ Run, begins at 10pm, bar opens, 8pm.

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

**GAY RUNNING GROUP/Madison:** Meet at the East end of Loyd Park, 7:45pm.

**GPU VD CLINIC:** Open from 7 to 10pm, for treatment, Farwell Center.

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

**LESBIAN CENTER/Madison:** Information, peer counseling, support groups, 6-8pm, United Office, University Y, 306 N. Brooks.

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

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

**PLAYER'S PUB:** Cocktail hour 5-8pm, pull for drinks.

**SUGAR SHACK:** Happy Hour doubles served from 9 to 11pm, chip and dip night.

**WRECK ROOM:** Winter at the Wreck Room, hot pizza, cold beer, hot men, free slices of pizza, 10pm-closing.

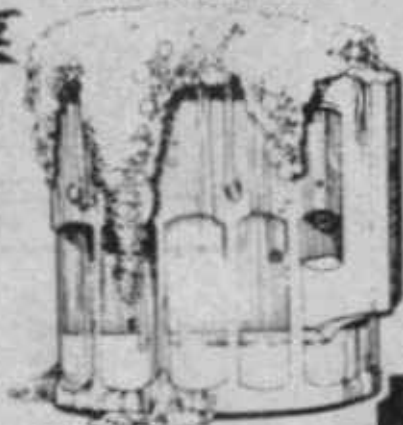
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# The Bulletin Board

## Messages • Personals • Unclassified

Chuck & Lenny (Factory): Good luck with the upcoming show. May it be the best Milwaukee has ever seen and with you two doing it - it should be.  
Gloria Hole

Milwaukee: Don't let Rona pull the lamb's wool over your eyes - she's really Gimbel's shopping bag lady.  
Gimbel's Gift Wrapper

All Grads of "Milw" or "Boys" Tech: We are planning a party. Contact the back waiter at the Factory on any Friday or Saturday. Please contact me by January 17th. Party will be sometime in February. Plans now being made - all ideas in to make the party better. Teachers welcome.

Thank you Rona and Chuckies for the benefit Christmas Show. With your continued help (and the support of the community), the Gay Community Center will be a reality.  
Paul DeMarco

S.Z.: Oohhhhhh yeaaaaaaa!  
P.S. Get off your horse.

Kyle: You disappeared from the Y and the Peppercorn. How 'bout a phone number or message?  
Gregg

Have you seen the darts in the new bowling shirts that button from the left?  
3/4 Ton Chevy

Happy Birthday Bil. How does it feel to be a week older than me.  
3/4 Ton Chevy

Happy Birthday to Rona!  
Love, Mom

Wayne B.: What about that "pig roast"? Paul

Rumor has it that the Club Baths tubbies is the Factory's new after-hours club. Camp and incest, believe me.

Tony: Thank you for everything you've done for me this last month. Without you, I never would have made it through.  
Your Loving Sister, Brian

Happy Birthday Bil.  
From Your Younger Brother, 3/4 Ton Chevy

I want to thank all the Factory staff and so many customers for making the past six months absolutely wonderful. I'll miss you all, Behave and be good 'til I return.  
Hugs & Kisses, Greg

Mike & Tracy: Congratulations on your marriage and upcoming present. May you have all the happiness in the world.  
Tony & Brian

Mark (Factory): Three or four years ago is a long time. How about one more time for old time sakes?  
One Who Still Thinks You're Still Hot

M&M Family: Everyone leaves the fold to stand on their own two feet sooner or later. I hope I will always be part of the family.  
The Black Sheep, Mikey



# Touché

## Chicago

40 - Gay Milwaukee

Ginger Soles: Happy Birthday. May you see many more and I hope each is better than the one before. - Gloria Hole

Though we shall all miss him, the spirit of Dennis Wesela shall live - A Friend

T.T.T.: (Jan. 16) - Happy 22nd B-Day, Sweet Love. Have a 'Big Time' and really 'blow-it-out!' - you hear?! We Love You, Tom & Greg

Silver Star Club Members: Being a pledge is really hell. So if I make it through my three months, we're all going to see "9 to 5" together. Love, (Your Newest Pledge) Erin

Chuck for SAM President!

Extra, Extra: Spicy Soobie banged at bath. Gloria

Rona & Blanche: When's the next shirtless night at the Wreck Room? Drooster

Teddy Bear: Sorry about the marks, but I've developed a taste for Halston. Brian

Mother: I'm surprised! Holidays are for families! Your number one son missed you much. I'm glad you're home.

Lenny: Don't ever ask me to touch that ever again! The Towel Teacher

Master: A slave is a slave it a slave . . . it's sure nice to be a happy slave again!

C.B.: Looking forward to the "Chuck Roast"? P.O.

Debbie: Rumor has it your real name is Ida Hayes. Your Reconstructive Surgeon

Fx Boo: I do love you, it is just spending AM hours with you. Thank you for everything including my freedom and happiness. An Old M&M Slave

Erin: It's so good to have you back - we missed you!

Commune 2: I don't believe it is a commune! Just want you to know I'm still alive and love and miss you all. Maybe we could get together. Mikey

Mama Pig: When are we going looking for those illusive hot men again?! Soon, I hope! Baby Pig

P.S. What about our tattoos?

## THE BULLETIN BOARD WORKS FOR YOU! MESSAGES

Messages are free and must be submitted in writing, with each message on a separate piece of paper or card. To allow as many persons as possible to participate in the free message section, a maximum of four messages from each person will be accepted. Messages are printed at the prerogative of the publisher and as space permits. No messages will be accepted over the phone.

### PERSONALS

Personals cost \$3 a week for the first 30 words and must be submitted in writing. Each additional word over the 30 maximum costs 10 cents. All personals must be prepaid upon submission and must be accompanied by a signed declaration that you are of legal age and are submitting your request for yourself only and only as a means to meet another person at no requested expense on their part. Couple ads must include the signature of both parties. No personals will be accepted over the phone.

### UNCLASSIFIEDS

Unclassified ads cost \$3 a week for first 30 words. Each additional word costs 10 cents. All unclassifieds must be submitted in writing and be prepaid upon submission. No unclassifieds will be accepted over the phone.

### DEADLINE

Deadline for submission of all free messages, personals, and unclassifieds is the Friday prior to the Friday publication date. Submit to the Milwaukee Calendar, 1437 N. Wells St., Chicago, IL 60610 or dropped off in person at the same address between the hours of 1 and 5pm Monday to Friday or at Shadows Restaurant, 814 S. 2nd St., Milwaukee, Wisconsin.

### SUBSCRIPTIONS

One-year subscriptions cost \$15. Magazine is mailed weekly in a plain envelope with Ultra Ink, Inc. as a return address. All subscriptions must be prepaid and addressed to the Milwaukee Calendar, 1437 N. Wells St., Chicago, IL 60610.

## Personals

Chicago white male, 25, 5'10", 150 lbs., wants to meet horny college guys, 18-25 with same or smaller build. Weeknights/weekends, (312) PLEASE NOTE AREA CODE 528-2873.

## Unclassified

### CHICAGO ATTORNEY

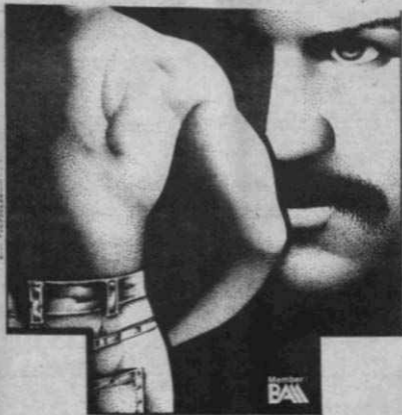
Chicago attorney with large gay practice and constant inquiry from Milwaukee area clients seeks Wisconsin attorney (gay or pro-gay) for association. Write with details, Ron Ehemann, 32 W. Randolph St., Suite 820, Chicago, IL 60601.

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MF	.....	Mixed Male & Female
D	.....	Disco
L	.....	Levi, Leather
W	.....	Western
S	.....	Female Impersonator Shows
E	.....	Live Entertainment
R	.....	Restaurant, Food Service

### MILWAUKEE, WI (414)

#### BARS

Ball Game—M	
196 S. 2nd St	273-7474
Beer Garden—MF, R	
3743 W. Vliet St	344-5760
C'est La Vie—M	
231 S. 2nd St	278-9150
Club 219—MF, D	
219 S. 2nd St	278-9819
Factory—M, D	
158 N. Broadway	278-7030
Finale—MF	
808 E. Center St	372-6664
Lost & Found—F	
618 N. 27th St	931-9144
M&M—M, E	
124 N. Water St.	347-9662
Mint Bar—MF	
422 W. State St	278-9199
Phoenix—M	
235 S. 2nd St	278-9659
Player's Pub—M	
332 N. Milwaukee.	273-6998
Shadows—R	
814 S. 2nd St	645-6490
Sugar Shack—F, E	
135 E. National Ave	643-9758
Ten Hundred East—M	
1000 E. North Ave	263-9117
This Is It—M	
418 E. Wells St	278-9192
Wreck Room—M, L	
266 E. Erie St.	273-6900
Your Place—M, D	
813 S. 1st St.	647-9335

#### BATHS

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707 E. Knapp Pl.	276-5614

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753 N. Plankinton Ave	276-8235
Lib Bookstore	
601 N. Fifth	278-9401
Paradise Bookstore	
225 N. Water St.	278-9356
Sistermoon Feminist Bookstore, Art Gallery	
2128 E. Locust St.	278-9356

### GAY THEATERS

Parkway Theater (Monthly)	
35th & Lisbon	342-2446

### BARS OUT OF TOWN

APPLETON, WI (414)	
Lambda Lounge—MF	
343 W. College Ave	735-9610

### GREEN BAY, WI (414)

Man Hole—MF, D	
207 S. Washington	435-1495
My World—MF	
409 S. Washington	432-9651

### KENOSHA, WI (414)

Shack—MF	
10936 Sheridan Rd.	694-9929

### LA CROSSE, WI (608)

Mother's—MF, D	
223 Pearl St	785-2660

### MADISON, WI (608)

Cafe Palms—MF, R	
636 W. Washington Ave	257-1878
Cardinal—MF, D	
418 E. Wilson St	251-0080
Going My Way?—MF, D	
111 W. Main St	256-4144
Lysistrata—F, R	
325 W. Gorham St	255-0675
Pirate Ship—M	
116 Fairchild St.	256-9248
The Rod—M, L	
636 W. Washington Ave	255-0609

### BATHS

Hephaestion Health Club	
122 N. Carroll St	251-5669

### OSHKOSH, WI (414)

### BOOKSTORES, ADULT

Popular News	
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### RACINE, WI (414)

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301 7th St. . . . . 962-8290

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513 E. State St. . . . . 965-0344

Stage Door—M, D

110 N. 1st St. . . . . 964-4341

**ORGANIZATIONS**

**AGAPE METRO CHRISTIAN CHURCH**

Outreach to lesbians and gay men; Services each Sunday at 2pm, 1108 N. Jackson, 529-3639 or write to: Box 1361, Milwaukee, WI 53201.

**AMAZON**

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

**BLACK & WHITE MEN TOGETHER**

Local chapter of Black and White Men Together now forming. Call David, 445-5021, Thad, 562-0706, or Tony, 347-0496 for details.

**DIGNITY/MILWAUKEE**

Catholic mass Sundays, 6pm, 2506 N.

Drop-in center, peer counseling meeting site of many organizations, open from 7 to 10pm, 1568 N. Farwell.

**FREE SPACE**

Discussion group for young women questioning their sexuality. Call 271-4610 for information.

**GAMMA**

A social and athletic organization whose members enjoy such activities including bowling, volleyball, football, soccer, swimming, and other social events, for information write GAMMA, 2511 N. Farwell, Unit L, Milwaukee, WI 53211.

**GAY AL-ANON**

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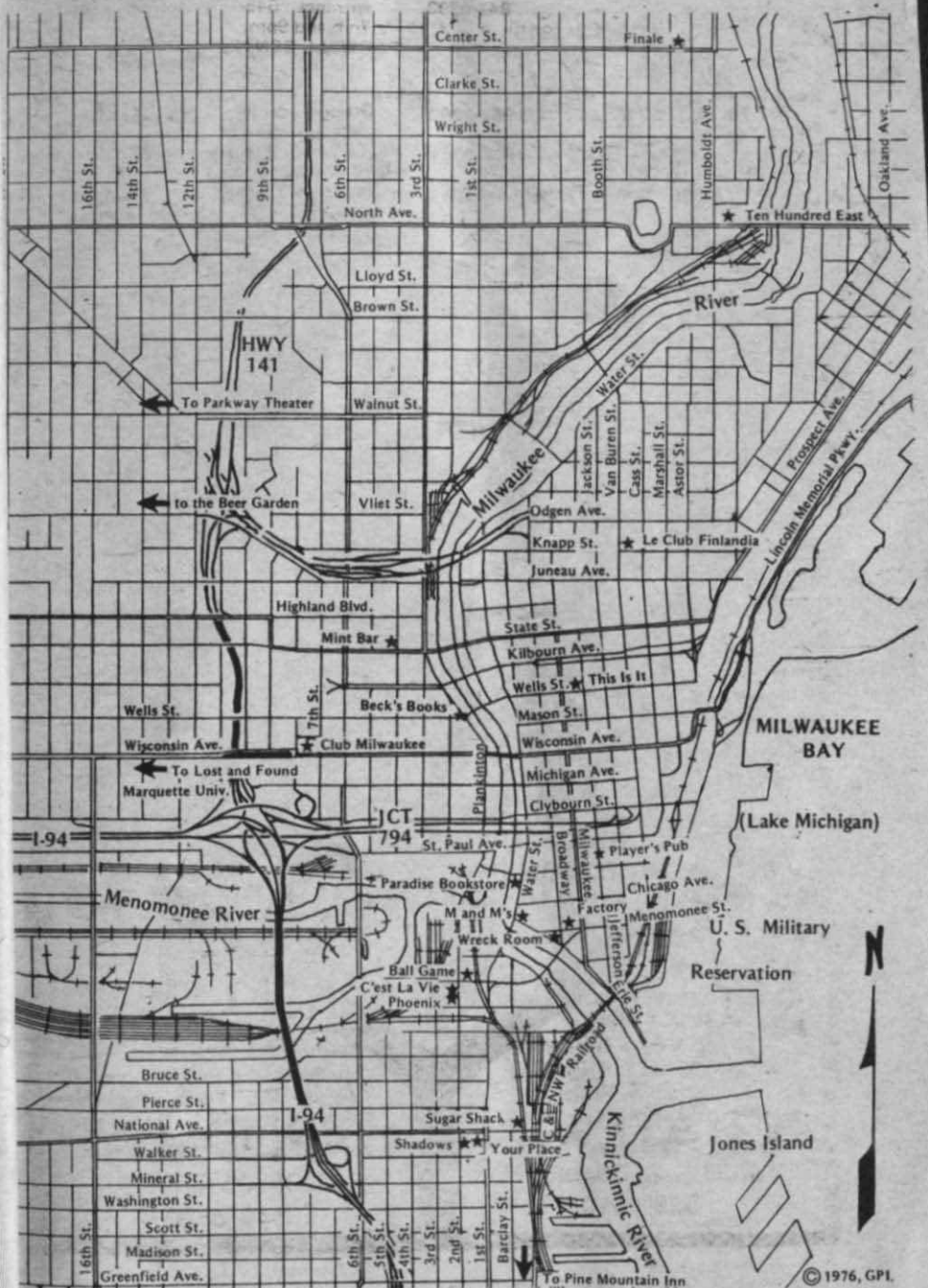


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**GAY HOTLINE**

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

**GAY MEN'S RAP/SUPPORT GROUP**

Led by Tim McCoy, group meets every Friday at 8pm in the Farwell Center.

**GAY OVEREATERS ANONYMOUS**

Persons interested in forming a group should meet Tuesday, Jan. 6 at the Farwell Center.

**GAY PEOPLE'S UNION (GPU)**

Meets every Monday at 8pm in the Farwell Center, business meeting is the first Monday of the month, P.O. Box 208, Milwaukee, WI 53201, (414) 271-5273.

**GAY TEENS**

A rap, support group for youths under 19, meets first and third Saturdays, UWM Student Union, Room 301 from 1 to 3pm, phone (414) 963-6555.

**GIRTH & MIRTH CLUB**

Organization now forming, a social club for "chubbies" and "chasers" of all ages, write to Mark J., 2727 S. 68th St., Milwaukee, WI 53219.

**GPU NEWS**

Monthly news publication, containing news, articles, reviews, poetry, fiction, P.O. Box 92203, 276-0612.

**GRAPEVINE**

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

**INSIGHT/KENOSHA/RACINE**

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

**INTEGRITY/DIGNITY/MADISON**

723 State St., Madison, WI 53703, call (608) 257-3346 or 256-1791.

**LESBIAN SUPPORT GROUP**

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

**LUTHERANS CONCERNED/MILWAUKEE**

For information write to Bob Johnson, 2511 N. Farwell, Unit L, Milwaukee, WI 53211; or call 963-9833, cooperating with Village Church, 1108 N. Jackson at the 5pm Sunday service.

**MADISON GAY CENTER**

1001 University Ave., Madison, WI 53715, (608) 257-7575, call or write for information on activities.

**MARRIED/BISEXUAL RAP GROUP**

Meets the 2nd and 4th Fridays from 8 to 10pm at the Farwell Center.

**METRO COMMUNITY CHURCH**

Meets at 2pm Sunday at the church at 2647 N. Stowell, special activities every 3rd Saturday. Call 342-0808 for details.

**PARENTS & FRIENDS OF GAYS**

For information, call Roger Beyers (Milwaukee) (414) 931-7727, Vernon Thony (Madison) (608) 255-8093. Monthly meetings to help parents and friends accept gays and lesbians.

**SILVER STAR MOTORCYCLE CLUB**

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**SOCIAL HYGIENE CLINIC**

For VD testing, treatment, 841 N. Broadway, Room 110, 278-3631, clinic hours Monday and Thursday, 11:30am-7:15, Tuesday, Wednesday, and Friday, 8:30-11:15am and 12:45-4pm.

**STEVENS POINT GPU**

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

**UNITED/MADISON**

Call or write for monthly newsletter or information, 206 N. Brooks, Madison, WI 53715, (608) 255-8582.

**UW/STOUT GAY COMMUNITY**

For information on meetings, call the hotline, (715) 235-9426 or write Gay Community at UW/Stout, Menomonie, WI 54751.

**VD CLINIC**

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