

Page 2 • July 11 - July 24, 1985 • InStep

InStep

EDITOR & PUBLISHER Ron Geiman

COLOMINISTS Miriam Ben-Shalom Kevin Michael Tom Salzsieder 'Sis' W. W. Wells III Kim Zweibohmer

STAFF ARTIST Tom Rezza PHOTOGRAPHY Carl Ohly

GRAFFITTI EDITOR Midnite TYPESETTING

Comtrec

PREFERRED ACCOUNT EXECUTIVE Ron Geiman WISCONSIN SALES REPRESENTATIVE D. Justin McKeever

> SECRETARY Tim Lingenfelder PRINTERS

Newsweb, Inc.

InStep magazine is published bi-weeky, every other Thursday, Member of the Business Association of Milwaukee, member of Cream City Business Association, associate member of the National Gay Task Force, and associate of the Gay Rights National Lobby, subscriber to the Gay News Information ComputerNetwork. 1985 InStep. All rights reserved. The business office is located at 624 North 27th Street, Milwaukee, W 53208. The appearance by anyone in this magazine does not reflect one's own sexual orientation whatsoever. InStep reserves the right to refuse advertisements which are considered to be exploitive of the gay and lesbian community.

53208. The appearance by anyone in this magazine does not reflect one's own sexual orientation whatsoever. InStep reserves the right to refuse advertisements which are considered to be exploitive of the gay and lesbian community. All departments can be reached at 414/931-8335 between the hours of 11 a.m. and 6 p.m., Monday through Friday. Mail order subscriptions are available for %15 for 13 issues (6 months) or \$25 for 25 issues (12 months). Mail a certified check or money order to Subscription Department, InStep, 624 North 27th Street, Milwaukee, WI 53208. All mail order subscriptions are sent in plain wrappers.

scriptions are sent in plain wrappers. Unsolicited materials are accepted for consideration, however we will only return those that have return postage included. Publisher is not responsible for loss or damage to these materials.

Cover Story

Chicago's Gay Pride Parade 1985 brought the largest amount of Wisconsin entries in the parade's 16 year history. (See the briefs article for more info). It would be nice if Milwaukee had their own parade, especially since we ARE 'the Gay Rights State,' but even if we did -the turn-out couldn't be anything like the Chicago parade, where police estimated nearly 50,000 people participated in the parade, and rally afterwords.

Note:

DEADLINE For the next issue, Issue Number 15 the July 25 issue is 6 p.m., Tuesday, July 16 Due to extensive photo coverage in this issue, the Guide Section was eliminated. We included the Milwaukee map since 75 percent of our distribution is in the Milwaukee Metro area.

Inside This Issue

4
6
8
.14
.16
.26
30
.40
.41
44
.46

cheap thrills

BIJOU VIDEO SALES SEMI-ANNUAL STORE-WIDE SALE

> All \$29° Titles Now \$**24**95

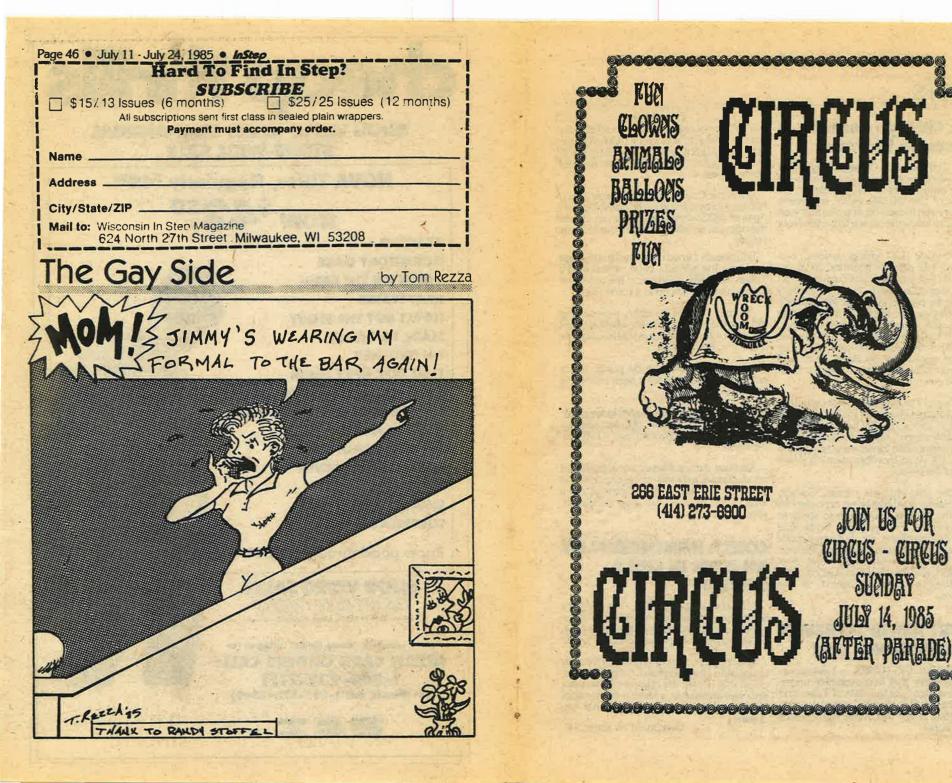
ATTITUDES BOYS IN THE BATH HARD MEN AT WORK POOL PARTY USDA CHOICE YOUNG STALLIONS BODY HEAT HARD HAT INTERLUDES THRUST WORKING MEN MANHANDLER COLLECTION

Prices good through July 31, 1985

For a complete "cheap thrills" listing or for CREDIT CARD ORDERS CALL: 1-800-932-7111 (In Illinois, call 1-800-572-2369)



Savings on every tape in the store from every major distributor



Page 4 • July 11 - July 24, 1985 • InStep

Briefs

The Chicago Parade - A **Reason To Be Proud**

The 16th annual Chicago Gay Pride Parade drew an official police estimate of 50,000 participants to the streets of the windy city (the 50,000 figure represents marchers and those who watched and then joined in to follow the parade to the lakefront rally).

There were 120 official entries, representing 142 different interests, up 20 entries from last year. Wisconsin participation was the highest ever with 10 groups officially entering the parade, including: Milwaukee's Christian Gay OK, the Mixed Festival City Chorus, Black and White Men Together, InStep & La Cage. Madison entries included Rod's/The New Bar, Mr. and Miss Gay . the dignity of this state." Madison sponsored by Back East, and Lesbians of Color. Kenosha's new bar, Club 94, also entered.

Rod's and The New Barfloat received the 'Special Judges Award' for the best float that doesn't fit into a specific judged category. The float featured 1,000's of baloons, and a column with a video cameraman on top, and featuring 4 video monitors showing a live video' of the parade.

At the rally after the parade, Chicago Mayor Harold Washington set precedent by becoming the first mayor ever to speak to the rally crowd. Former Mayor Bryne had issued proclamations, etc., but never spoke at the rally. Mayor Washington's appearance there, along with his Pride Week Proclamation, and Parade Proclamation, gave an added emotional boost to the CUSTODY festivities.

COURT ASKED TO REVIVE TEXAS SODOMY LAW

NEW ORLEANS (GNIC) - Lawyers declared recently that homosexuality undermines the dignity of the state of Texas and asked the 5th U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals to reinstate a law that made homosexual activity illegal.

The law, allowing fines up to \$200 for homosexual acts, was struck down three years ago by U.S. District Judge Jerry Buck-meyer of Dallas. The state of Texas decided not to appeal.

But Potter County District Attorney Danny Hill, backed by a group called Dallas Doctors Against AIDS, wants permission to appeal the ruling in an effort to revive the sodomy statute.

Hill, already turned down by a three-judge panel on the appeals court, asked all 16 judges to let him intervene in the case. The judges said they will issue a ruling later.

Attorney Charles Bundren, representing Hill, said the case focuses on whether or not this court will endorse conduct that is against

Homosexual conduct by public policy and by our laws have long been held to be immoral,' he said.

But opponents of the law, including lawyers representing the state of Texas, said the 5th Circuit should let Buckmeyer's 1982 ruling stand.

Attorney James Barber accused Hill of conducting a 'personal moral crusade' and said only the Texas attorney general, not a local district attorney, has legal standing to appeal the ruling.

COURT: HOMOSEXUALITY AN ISSUE IN CHILD

PHILADELPHIA (GNIC) - A parent's homosexuality can be considered in determining custody of children after a divorce, the Pennsylvania Superior Court has ruled.

The appeals court panel ruled 2-1 Monday to uphold a Northampton County Court decision that denied the request of a woman, who was involved in a lesbian relationship, for expanded shared custody of her two children.

Continued on page 5 .

cheap thrills **BUOU VIDEO SALES SEMI-ANNUAL STORE-WIDE SALE**

NOVA Titles, Regularly \$49°5 NOW \$4950

BEACHED

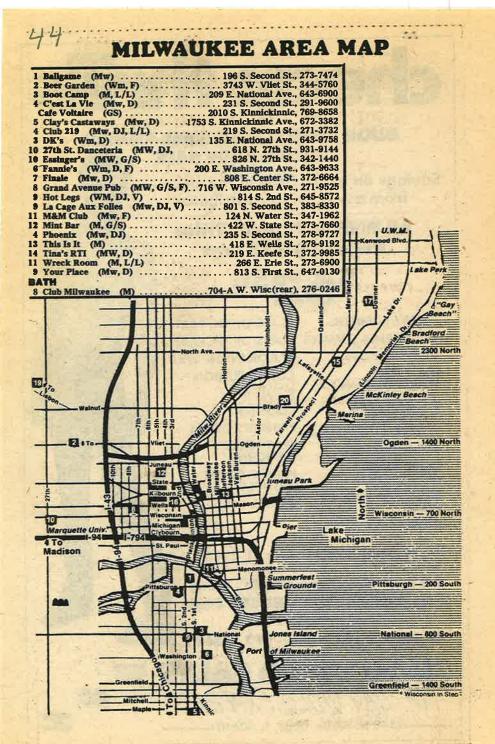
DORMITORY DAZE DOWN ON THE FARM **HEAT WAVES HOW I GOT THE STORY** MADE TO ORDER **DH BROTHER** THAT BOY NEXT DOOR **BIG BROTHER IS WATCHING YOU** LITTLE BROTHER'S COMING OUT FOUR IN HAND HIS LITTLE BROTHER **I.OCKER ROOM FEVER** MAIN ATTRACTION SHORELEAVE TUBTRICKS

Prices good through July 31, 1985

BUOU VIDEO SALES THE GAY VIDED EXPERTS

For a complete "cheup thrills" listing or for **(REDIT CARD ORDERS CALL:** 1-800-932-7111 (In Illinois, call 1-800-572-2369)

Mam Con WISA



InStep July 11 - July 24, 1985 Page 5

Continued from page 4

The court noted the woman, identified only as Constant A., was involved in a lesbian relationship in Boston while the children were living with their father, Paul C.A., and stepmother in Northampton County.

The state Superior Court ruled the mother's sexual involvement with another woman was properly considered by the lower court when it denied her request for expanded custody.

It also rejected her contention that a parent's homosexuality is not an issue unless it can be shown that it would adversely affect the children.

In its decision, the court pointed out sexual relations between members of the same sex are still against the law in many states and said it would not rule that a homosexual relationship was commonly accepted as the same as the married state of a man and woman.

The appeals court also said a change in custody may only occur when one of the parties shows a 'substantial change of cir- claiming to be brothers, fearing death in a cumstance,' and it said the only change in the woman's case was her belief that she crime against god, and where there are had resolved her sexual identity problems.

Superior Court noted the two children testified they did not wish to have a closer relationship with their mother, that they were unaware of their mother's lesbian relationship and that the lower court had no chance to evaluate the mother's companion because she did not appear at the legal proceedinas.

In her dissent, Judge Phyllis Beck ruled the majority failed to consider the different kinds of custody in making its ruling about the consideration of a parent's sexual preference.

'In order for homosexuality to be relevant there must be a clear factual showing of a connection between the parent's homosexuality and its adverse effect on the well-being of the children,' she said.

Pipe Bomber Sentenced

Stillwater, MI (Sentinel) - Earl Steven Karr, 25, accused of planting pipe bombs in several Midwestern states, including Milwaukee, was sentenced last week, to 18 months in prison on one charge of possessing an explosive device.

He pleaded guilty to the charge May 9 as part of a plea bargain, which is expected to result in guilty pleas in other states and sentences totaling 15 years in a prison hospital, followed by 10 years probation.

GAY Hostages

Two of the TWA Flight 847 former hostages admitted upon their arrival back in the USA that they're gay, and tried to hide that fact from their Shiite Moslem captors-fearing for their lives. Two San Francisco 'roommates,' Jack McCarty, 40 and Victor Amburgy, 31, a native of White Lake, WI, were on a world tour when their plane was hijacked to Beirut.

They tried to hide their homosexuality by region where homosexuality is considered a documented cases of gays being sentenced to death by 'revolutionary courts.' According to a copyright interview in the San Francisco Examiner, McCarty said, 'They could have justified killing us.

In the interview McCarty said in addition to telling the captors they were brothers, he tried to act tough and was helped by his military fatigue style clothing. The captors didn't know that style is popular with gays in S.F.'s Castro area. One of the captors called him a 'good man,' giving him a thumbs up sign, when the two of them arm wrestled.

On their arrival in the US, the two men disembarked the plane, arms around each other, declaring their gayness.

McCarty is a volunteer counselor with SF's Shanti Project, which is the pioneering AIDS Support group which offers housing, support services and counseling for AIDS victums. He drew upon his experience counseling people facing death many times in Lebanon, and tried to help counsel other captives by getting them to meditate.

Page 6 • July 11 - July 24, 1985 • InStep

Group Notes

New Network for Greater **Ripon** Area

The Greater Ripon Area Network Developed for Lesbian and Gay Support (GRANDFLAGS for short) recently became a reality. After two years of work, and several dissapointments, a few gays along with some supporters decided to develop a community network. The network will establish a means for lesbians and gays to meet, discuss problems, fears, and most important, help one another.

A meeting for those intersted in working with, or intersted in knowing what is going on in the greater Ripon area, will be held on July 27. The time and place of meeting is yet to be determined. Further details will be made available as soon as possible.

For further information, write to GRAND-FLAGS, P.O. Box 85, Ripon, WI 54971. Please enclose a self addressed stamped envelope and/or your name and phone number. All names will be kept confidential.

UCC Gathers in Iowa

VISA

'A Mighty Spirit . . . A Gentle Heart,' will be the theme of the fifth National Gathering of the United Church Coalition for Lesbian-/Gay Concerns (UCCL/GC), to be held June 25-27, in Ames, IA. The event will be held at the Iowa State University Convention Center immediately before the Fifteenth General Synod of the United Church of Christ, scheduled June 28 - July 2 in the same city.



The Only Resort on Lake of The Pines Modern Housekeeping Lakefront Cabins Daily, Weekend and Weekly Rentals **Gay Owned and Operated** Call for information and reservations: 715/332-5236 H.C. Route, Box 65, Winter, WI 54896

UCCL/GC is an officially recognized special interest group within the United Church of Christ (UCC) committed to ministry with and justice for lesbian and gay men, their families and friends. The National Gathering will feature speakers, workshops, and small group sharing and will include time for strategizing and organizing for the work of the Coalition during the next year.

For registration or other information, write: UCCL/GC, P.O. Box 12357, St. Paul, MN 55112, or call (716) 836-7503 or (203) 827-6537. Travel and housing information will be sent to registrants.

00000000000000000

We couldn't give you the Wreck Room Classic this year. so we are PROUD to bring you

'THE CLASSICS' July 30 Benefit

cheap thrills

BUOU VIDEO SALES SEMI-ANNUAL STORE-WIDE SALE

Savings on every tape in the store from every major distributor

All William Higgins Titles Regularly \$75 now

PREPPY SUMMER **DELIVERY BOYS** BEST LITTLE WAREHOUSE IN L.A. **BOYS OF SAN** FRANCISCO YOUNG OLYMPIANS BROTHERLOAD THESE BASES ARE LOADED **BROTHERS SHOULD** DO IT FRENCH LT.'S BOYS

CLASS OF '84, PART 1 CALIFORNIA SUMMER CLASS OF '84, PART 2 SAILOR IN THE WILD **CLASS REUNION ROUTE 69** COUSINS **PRINTER'S DEVILS** FRATHOUSE MEMORIES PACIFIC COAST HIGHWAY LEO & LANCE

Prices good through July 31, 1985

For a complete "cheap thrills" listing or for CREDIT CARD ORDERS CALL: 1-800-932-7111 (In Illinois, call 1-800-572-2369)

THE GAY VIDEO EXPERTS

_____1349 N. Wells, Chgo, IL 60610-

BLIOU VIDEO SALES 🔤

VISA

Page 42 • July 11 - July 24, 1985 • InStep

Dennis (La Cage): Hope the cream filling was to your liking, notice I didn't say creamfilled WHAT!! I'll show you mine if you show me yours. Your Photos Will Be Ready Sun. Afternoon

Debbie (Hot Legs): Get Smart! Join the Dummy Club! Signed Dummy #408 George (La Cage): Your new bar looks great!! But could you do the ladies room next? A Patron Samantha: Why wouldn't you milk our cow? She was full, girl! InStep David: I think you'v? got a cute heinie. Jim David: No - You can't ride the cow. Ron Bulldog Road and Crazy Mary's: Thanks for your hospitality and your great cheesecake! InStep

Miss M.: The show was fantastic even though the Hyatt had nothing to do with its' success. *Tim, InStep Secretary* Dear Coo: Happy "third go round." It's still as good as the first day! *Love, Baby Doll* Boogins: A-1 my love, and hopes for the best with you and me. *K* PHOENIX: BABS, EAT YOUR HEART OUT??! *No Signature* Girls At Jo'Dees: Please leave my cow

alone - hope you were "udder-ly" satisfied. Ron, InStep

Midnite: When do I get my raise?? Frazzled Secretary

B.J. and Joe: Too bad you missed the parade - The sign was up on the truck and people thought Wagner and I were Mr. & Miss Gay Wisconsin. Ron

Kevin: Our 10-year friendship has been very dear to me. Thank you for the laughter and the listening. Love, Jill

Karen (Hot Legs): Thanx for giving me a chance at working for you. I hope you can count on me when you need it. Laurie Trasha: Next time - don't send in 30 messages, and don't you DARE bother me at

home again about them. Ron Joansie: Dagos are still feasible in my book, but my feet are dry! Love, Honnity Ginger: I hope we can get together soon. I'll still give you the two for one special, OK? Let's make an appointment - call me. Whor

The Whiners: I guess paint fumes and drugs don't mix too well after all, so, next time, hopefully there won't be one. TOTALLY UN-IMPRESSED

ingly Yours, Tracy

Michael (squeal, WR): Sister sow Bobbie (aka mother) had a nice visit, but apparently Milwaukee is such a sty, she couldn't (she wouldn't or couldn't) soil her cloven hooves to stop in one night to roll in the pig-pen out back with the rest of the litter. As the song goes, IS THAT ALL THERE IS???

Michael: I'm very proud of you for entering and doing so well at the Mr. Continental Wisconsin Pageant. You did very well for never having been on stage before. Jimmy Odessa: Welcome back, you beast! Ron &

Rona: How do you twirl a flaming oven?

Doris DeLago

Barb (San Diego): Thanks for the phone call - I just love 'dishing' with my younger sister. Kimberly Anne

Woman in Black: '88' sounds great, call me or meet me. Bleu

Ursala: That's just temporary. I was pressed for time.

Jane: You were right. In many ways, our hearts always will belong to one another. I love you today, more than ever, and tomorrow more than that. Mar

Rona: 'Nothin' says Lovin' Like Somethin' From Your Oven! Dr. Ruth Ann Rona: Don't come home a drinkin' with

cookin' on your mind. Summit Sister Paul: 3 times is not enough in one day....I

can never get enough. Love, Scott

Bec Bec: 'But I have this philosophy—SO WHAT!!!' I also have a mole on my right elbow.

p.s.: You did too strut out with just you panties on to get the poppers out of you trunk!!! Just confirm it with Emma across the street. She saw it ALL too!!!An observer

Becky: Remember — Whatever Goose for the Gander's Goose is Good for the Goose's Gander. Lingenfeldingender

Vanessa: Tha pact still stands. Forgive me.

Gucci: No Pain, No Gain. Let's do it again! Forever (mushy) Bunz

Malisa Sue: You know I always save a playgirl for you. Don't worry no one will recognize your car.



The Chicago Gau Pride Parade

MILWAUKEE GAY & LESBIAN CHORUS

SPONSORED BY

BLACK AND WHITE

Page 8 July 11 - July 24, 1985 . InStep

Letters

Dear InStep:

Sorry to see you no longer have 'Letters to the Editor' section. I've sent a couple, but they weren't published. I want to write again though anyway. If you still publish letters, care anymore. Just please don't publish my please don't print my name. I'm basically name. chicken, and I don't want the stress.

I've never worked with any organization, so I don't know much about finances. But I don't understand why the World Series IX needs \$20,000.00. For what does all that money go for?! I heard each player has to pay their own way and pay an entry fee, so why do they need that much extra money? Another thing that bothers me is that people will give to baseball, but not to AIDS benefits. The bowling tournament in Chicago raised about \$2,000 from Milwaukee, far from \$20,000. It seems people only care about a good time, and not about others stricken with a deadly disease. I've heard of a benefit for AIDS done in Appleton, I think, but I didn't hear of any done in Milwaukee. I wish



someone would give an idea of where the \$20,000 will go to.

If you print this fine; if you don't, I don't

Tom (Milwaukee)

(Editor's Note: We just don't get many letters (other than from you) and most of those are misconceptions or misinformed people. As to Series IX-I'll have to have the committee respond. I do know the tourneys cost a lot to put on; besides it brings new people to Milwaukee and hopefully we impress them. As for AIDS fundraisersonly recently have any solid organiza-tions been formed to collect them. Now, we have: MAP (Milwaukee AIDS Project); CCAF's 'Special Project One' in Milwaukee; and Madison's AIDS Support Network out in Mad Town. According to MAP Spokesperson, 'Within the next two months, you're going to get tired of hearing about us.')

So hold on · things are happening; and SSBL · please respond.)

Dear Mr. Geiman:

As I promised, in our brief phone conversation on June 2l, you will find a press release enclosed.

The reason I chose Ripon for the network is because of its location, and the number of gays which live in or near it. In addition, as I am originally from a small town in northern Wisconsin, I realize the need for a more rural type of organization.

The gay people of rural Wisconsin need to feel more at ease with themselves and with those around them. It is my hope that this organization can be a step in that direction. Unfortunately, the teenage homosexuals of rural areas are running away from home, or even worse, suicide, I know, I've done so and I have friends do so. My biggest goal is to at least try making people aware that being homosexual is not a choice, it's natural.

Continued on page 10.

InStep July 11 - July 24, 1985 Page 41

Services

NEED A RESUME. Comtrec at 823 N. 2nd Street produces high quality resume and job search letters on hi-tech equipment. Call 278-0814 for a quote.

DJ-MECED-HI-N.R.G. TAPES.Need music for that summer party or special backyard outing? Experience club DJ can supply you with highquality cassette or reel-to-reel tapes, at a VERY reasonable price. Contact K.A. at 342-6919 for further info. (Milwaukee).

Michael's Delicate Touch

Cakes for all occasions. Create a fantasy **Erotic Cakes a Speciality**

Michael Toms 931-7727

DONN'S MAGIC MIRROR Hair Styling & Beauty Salon, 2658 S. KK; 483-8400. Scalp treatment, highlighting, manicures, body waxing, permanent waves, pedicures, designer cuts (long hair specialty), ear piercing, long & short cuts, crazy color, make-up. Men's Private Styling Room.

sraffiti

Ron

Paul, Henry GAP

(Incle AI (YP): Save my seat for my Paul (GAP) afternoon breaks. Henry Crickett: Happy Birthday. Scott: It's getting better and better. Paul **Buddies** Capt. Mike: Relax Paul Scott: Happy Birthday · 143 · Cory (LaCage): Sorry we missed your birthday, but we got drunk just the same. Paul & Scott 'Cow Parade Crew': Just wanted to publicly thank George, Jimmy, Joe (the driver), and Tom (the artist) for showing up. Next year they'll all wanna go . . . and I won't let 'em. People: Contrary to what you may hear, we ARE Open, and serving booze. Chuck and Scott & Staff. Danceteria Thank You Milwaukee: For making our 3rd Anniversary Such a tremendous success.

CREATIVE DESIGN, logos, ads, billboards, murals, personal greeting cards, portraits, T-Shirt design, technical illustration / Rezza Originals 384-1385 (Milwaukee).

Resorts

GAY RESORT Open now. Special weekend rates. Free gift certificate. Near gay nude beach and bars. Write Saugatuck Resort, P.O. Box 279, Saugatuck, MI 49453. (616) 857-4269.

FOR A GREAT WEEK (\$50) or weekend (\$30) on a spring-fed lake in Mid-Wis . . . with sail & fishing boats, fireplace, library, well-equiped kitchen, nice pier, etc., call (414) 855-2491 for details. Near golf, riding, roller skating, flea market . . . etc. . . 35 miles from Green Bay or Appleton. Available June 20-July 16, July 21-Aug 2, Aug 17-Labor Day.

Massage

MASSAGE FOR MEN. Tension and stress in your life? Treat your tired muscles to a body massage by an Eastside Milwaukee Masseur. \$35 for Appt. Call Mark (414) 291-0856 (10am-10pm). 18-45 years old only.

Models/Escorts

MALE MODEL, 6 foot, 1 inch, 146 pound, blonde hair, blue eyes. Age 19. Older Men preferred. \$40/hour. Call Julius at 464-1097.

Missy Kim: Sit on a 12 inch single
vertically! Trasha
Gucci: Don't take me too seriously, it may
cause me brain damage. Bunz
Mr. Otte: 143 tl
Mother: You are sure I am the only one adopted?
W.W. Wells: Welcome back to the real world. Let me introduce myself as your (as well as all other columnist's) personal secre- tary, Tim. Hope to keep your column's in
tip-top shape. InStep Secretary
EVERYONE: We would like to thank everyone who supported and participated in making this year's pageant a success. With special thanks to the Ballgame, La Cage, Mr. J.'s Restaraunt, and Ron from InStep. Michael & Miss M, M & M Productions
Joe (indentured chauffer): Milwaukee to

Chicago in 1 hr. and 15 minutes??? Passengers Page 40 • July 11 - July 24, 1985 • InStep

Classies

Roomies

PROF. MALE in 30-40's to share beautiful flat across from UWM. Included: washer / dryer, off street parking, mate will have two bedrooms to self, use of whole house, \$200 a month plus one-third utilities, call Patrick 962-0350.

ROOMMATE WANTED, MÅLE to share 3 bedroom flat. All utilities included. East Side. On Bus Routes. \$200.00 Available Aug 1st. Call between 4 and 9 pm. 264-9088.

FOR RENT Room with ½ bath. Call 645-6668. Garage and laundry available. Kitchen privileges. By 3 bus lines. (Milwaukee).

Employment

D.J. NEEDED.Experience necessary, audition tape preferred (will be returned). Video experience helpful. Apply in person 801 South 2nd Street, Milwaukee.

FULL: TIME Must have driver's license and excellent riving record. Must have knowledge of Milwaukee street locations. Neat and dependable. We are a growing company with advancement opportunities. Contact 'Bill' after 6pm at 251-7751 BARTENDER wanted NO EXPERIENCE needed, must love working with people of all walks of life. Personality and honesty a must. Contact Clay at 672-3382.

Bulletin Board

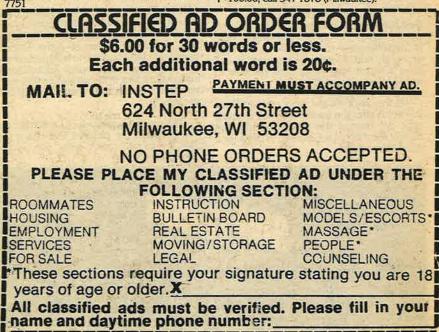
ACTIVE GAY/LESBIAN SENIORS WANTED to pioneer a shared housing program in Northerm Wisconsin. Dignity and independence at a reasonable cost. Write QUEST, Box 31, Montreal, WI 54550. Total discretion guaranteed.

GAY/LESBIAN/TV/TS Service. Newsletter, meetings, dating service, counseling. Send long, stamped return envelope, information about your interests to Network, P.O. Box 632, Waukesha, WI 53187, 414-542-5735.

COMMUNITY MEMBERS interested in serving on Milwaukee's Brady East STD (BEST) Clinic Board of Directors (or in other capacities) are needed! Submit letter of interest with a resume/CV (if available) as soon as possible to: BEST Search, PO Box 239, Milwaukee, WI 53201. All inquiries immediately acknowledged.

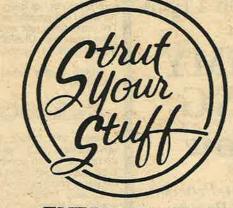
For Sale

AQUARIUMS 80 GAL. with stand, COMPLETE SET-UP, excellent condition \$225.00; 50 gal with stand complete set-up, good condition \$175.00; 20 gal & 15 gal with stand, complete set-up \$100.00, call 347.1878 (Milwaukee).



EVERY WEDNESDAY The STRICTLY Amateur

Ugge



SBUCK NITE\$

20 oz. Taps., Btl. Beer, all Rail Drinks are \$1 (Get your LaCage BUCKS Fri & Sat Nites)

Open Mon.-Fri. 8pm, Sat., Sun. & Holidays — 2pm 801 South 2nd St (2nd and National) Milwaukee 383- 8330 Milwaukee's HOTTT! Video/Dance Bar



Appearing LIVE Saturday July 13th 11pm a JIMMY KING Show

\$2 Donation, Proceeds to AIDS Project

Cash, MasterCard, Visa, and American Express



Page 10 • July 11 - July 24, 1985 • InStec

Continued from page 8

Without having any difference in preference, we would all be bored because everything would be a definite yes or no.

Thank you for your time and cooperation.

Sincerely yours,

(Editor's Note: See the article in Group Notes Section, this issue for more info on the new Ripon Network.)

Dear Ron:

I have just a few quick comments concerning the IN-STEP, and please don't take them TOOOO seriously, ok?

The format has been very consistent and for that I am greatful as are many readers, I'm sure. Only just recently though, there have been afew GLARING typo's that have set the hairs on my neck 'on-end'.!

Where in the world is GAUGATUCK, MICHIGAN?

AND THEN could you please tell me where the Ms & Mr Pageant will be 'EHL??

Like I said before, these are just my observations, and maybe only miniscule compared to the complete picture, so I'll leave you do what you have to do' to keep the paper coming out on a regular basis, and in closing I wish you all the best and continued success with a damned good job of journalistic expression, even if all the members of the sisterhood son't feel the same.

Nice picture of 'THE HERETOFORE ANNOMOUS CHAUFFER', I'm sure that Joe will just be, as they say Pickeled Tink !!!!!! Now all wee need is the SPRING CHEESE, and we'll have a party.

Bye-Bye, ned schmanski

(Editor's Note: What can I say? but the spelling (sic) you used in your letter is the way we printed it here!) InStep • July 11 · July 24, 1985 • Page 39



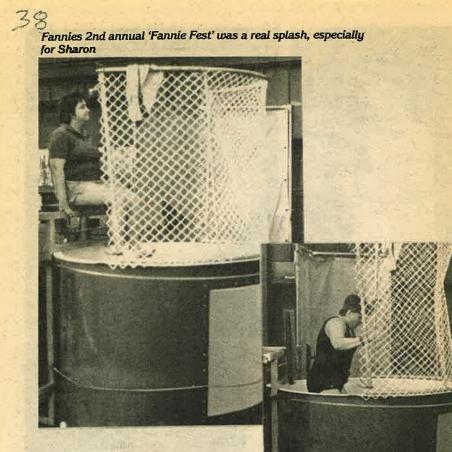
Continued from page 28 (just like the state tourism commercial) and signs reacing 'Escape To Wisconsin - With In Step Magazine' - the crowd 'Moo-ed' their approval, and if one more person would have asked if they could milk my cow - I would have screamed!!

We, the cow included, stopped at Jo'Dees in Racine after the parade for their anniversary. We missed the mud wrestling, but caught the merriment anyway. Thanks for a good time - Judy!

Carl informs me the M.C. Productions show at Your Place was real entertaining and Mandi McCall outdid herself doing 'Jose Cuervo' but the Milwaukee Police Department didn't like the volume level and cut the show short. I've heard louder volume levels from straight bars in the area when they have live bands so I don't know what the M.P.D.'s problem is.

That's a quick wrap-up to catch up for now. Enjoy all the pictures and check the calender so you don't miss cut on upcoming events.







InStep • July 11 - July 24, 1985 • Page 11







219's Female Lip Sync Finals



Page 36 • July 11 - July 24, 1985 • InStep

Star Gayzing

CANCER · JUNE 21 thru JULY 22 · (MOON) Be wary of those who tell secrets yet aren't on your side. Also, watch stories designed to make you mad. Find out why the teller is telling.

LEO - JULY 23 thru AUG. 22 - (SUN) Introduce your new ideas with fanfare but keep yourself out of the limelight. Add the it off by just thinking about it. You may find element of caution to all present actions.

VIRGO · AUG. 23 thru SEPT. 22 · (MERCURY) You will find that your best intentions designed to help change others are taken wrong. Be prepared for loss of friendship unless you lighten up on criticisms. Be kind.

LIBRA-SEPT. 23 thru OCT. 22 - (VENUS) New plans require m old partners. Keep your ears wide open, but don't just hear - understand. Relatives show love.

SCORPIO · OCT. 23 thru NOV. 21 · (Pluto) Those earlier investments begin to provide benefits, but don't drop your guard. You seem to have the upper hand in all areas Boldly enter the new situation at work and involving money.

SAGITTARIUS - NOV. 22 thru DEC. 21 (JUPITER) Play time may lead to career advancement. You must look around for clues to assist you in decisions. Best wishes.

CAPRICORN · DEC. 22 thru JAN. 19 -(SATURN) Hey there down-in-the-dumps! Try a mini-vacation to help chase away the blues. Remember to provide the good times for your love ones.

Dining Room Hours Serving Lunch 11-2. Monday - Friday **Dinner 5-11**, Monday - Sunday Sunday Brunch 11-4 GayScope-via GNIC

AQUARIUS - JAN. 20 thru FEB. 18 -(URANUS) Times are changing, and so must your attitude. Avoid criticism around young people. Concern will achieve better results.

PISCES - FEB. 19 thru MARCH 20 -(NEPTUNE) It's trip time at last! Quit putting that someone special awaits you at the end of your little journey.

ARIES · MARCH 21 thru APRIL 19 · (MARS) Quit talking about your body and do something about it. Take a good look in the mirror and rush to the nearest spa. You will feel much better.

TAURUS - APRIL 20 thru MAY 20 -(VENUS) Here come the responsibilities you have wanted. Accept the new tasks with a smile and carry them through with your reliable talents. Newfound knowledge pays off.

GEMINI-MAY21 thru JUNE 20-(MERCURY) alter some of your destructive habits. Make the changes today that will carry you through the next few years.

> Thanks Milwaukee! For A Fun Anniversary Paul & Henry **GRAND AVE PUB**

> > 124 N. MATER STREET



ENEW BAR 636 W WASHINGTON

Page 14 . July 11 - July 24, 1985 . InStep

The Arts Review

'A Chorus Line'

'A Chorus Line,' the 1975 Tony Award Winner as Best Musical, became this year the longest running musical on Broadway ever. If you have ever experienced the power ing performance. of this show, you should understand why

It speaks to us as a contemporary metaphor for life. In it, we come to participate in the try-out experience for an upcoming that role, to play Zach, the director. He was Broadway musical with winners and losers, both strong and weak, the vulnerable and calloused, and those fresh and alive and others with the strength and limitations of that he overplayed his character. experience. Zach, the director of the new show, explores, probes, dialogues, challenges and interpersonally relates with each couple and 'Sing' number was extremely of the dancers before making his final selec- entertaining. David Loring's monologue, as tion of eight.

Guy Little, Melody Top's producer, is to be commended for being one of the first regional theatre's to present this classic and also risk the potential criticism for adaptation of this work to an 'in the round' space. I Mirror.' She was too mechanical and lacked can recall discussions of at least two years the ability to be 'head and shoulders' above ago with members of his artistic staff with the the other dancers. The utilization of memthought of mounting this production in the bers of the Milwaukee Ballet beyond those Melody Top's space. Honestly, at the time I was, to say the least, sceptical. Having experienced the production firsthand, I have to say in all sincerity, I was wrong. It worked. This issue was discussed in great depth in a and come to appreciate and value these Sunday issue of the Milwaukee Journal, and I see no need to rehash it here.

I did find one major flaw with the show at the Top though. This would relate both to the work of the director and choreographer self on the line and Zach challenges lastly of the piece. They adapted the show in the round' space all right, but they didn't think in dance anymore? Isn't that what it's all terms of the space they were using. I will about? admit the staging and dance numbers pivoted for all to see but it seemed to me the proscenium arch (the wall separating a traditional stage from an auditorium and the arch that frames it) could have been placedaround the action at most points during the: show. These professionals just quite simply didn't spend the preparation time necessary before a Milwaukee arrival. I know rehearsal time is limited, but the director had worked.

by Kevin Michaels

this theatre before and should have known better. Thus, my criticism has little to do with the space, but a great deal to do with choices poorly made. The stage looked cluttered and guite messy at times. As many actors have been on that stage before, and created a much more visually appealing and satisfy-

P.J. Benjamin, returned to Milwaukee after his appearance here as Arnold in 'Torch Song Trilogy' and brief stint on Broadway in convincing and with his presence created an interesting mix of strength tempered with

Donna Morgan and Jerry Clonts married Paul, was beyond a doubt the finest dramatic work of the evening! Helen Anne Barcay's Shiela made us notice her. Laura Soltis' 'Dance 10, Looks 3' was amusing but very weakly sung. Cassie's dancing wasn't fully up to the challenge of 'The Music and the who previously have been company members was a most welcome addition.

We empathize with, relate to, bleed for, dancing gypsies if we but let the play 'Speak' to us. This is its allure---its charm---and pain also. If we but feel then we can see how

we deal with our own life-lived try-outs. Cassie poses the initial query about putting my-



Continued from page 34

on their side, the Spurs jumped off to a 7-0 first-inning lead in the last game against the Toros, and coasted to a 17-1 victory and the championship. Dan Nelson of the YP Team, who joined the Spurs for the tournament, pitched superbly throughout the tournament, and he and Bob Whalley were selected to the All-Star team.

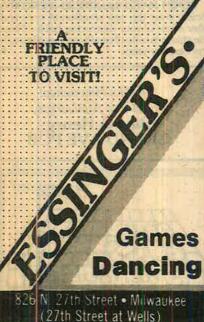
The regular schedule of games for the SSBL will resume on Saturday, July 13 at Mitchell Park after a two week lay-off because of tournaments.

Upcorning Benefits for Series IX include a carnival at YP on Saturday, July 13 from 4pm to 11pm, and a show at the Wreck Room on Tuesday evening, July 30.

Support



FUNDRAISERS



InStep • July 11 - July 24, 1985 • Page 35



Page 34 • July 11 - July 24, 1985 • InStep

Jock Shorts

The Wreck Room Spurs are the champions of the recreational division of the Canada Cup Softball Tournament. The Tournament was held over Canada's Dominion Day Holiday Weekend, June 29-July 1 in Toronto. The Spurs brought back to Milwaukee for the first time the prestigious Canada Cup Traveling Trophy, which will be on display at the Wreck Room for the next year. 20 Teams from throughout the United States and Canada participated in the tournament, 11 in the recreational division and 9 in the competitive division. Toronto's T.O. Express won the competitive division competition by defeating last year's champion Boston Buddies. The Hot Legs team of Milwaukee also took part in the recreational division.

The Spurs got off to a bad start, losing 13-10 to Toronto Toros on Saturday. Hot Legs opened the tournament with a win over another Toronto entry, Chatters. With their backs to the wall, the Spurs had to rally to defeat Toronto's Uptown Boys 18-15, in a game featuring five grand slam home runs between the two teams. Meanwhile, Hot Legs lost a tough game to Toronto's Loonatiks. This set up an all Milwaukee match-up between the Spurs and Hot Legs, with the Spurs prevailing. The Spurs moved on to play one of the finest games of the tournament against an all women's team from Boston, 1270 Club, winning 3-11. Watch for this team in Milwaukee during the Women's Gay Softball World Series in August. Having won 3 games on Sunday, the Spurs needed 3 more wins on Monday to win the tour

Pub

DANCE

4pm-till?

(rear entrance)

by Tom Salszieder

nament. As luck would have it, the first game was against Barbary Coast Buddies of New York, managed by our Milwaukee's adopted Ma and Sis, Jerry Fitzpatrick. The Buddies jumped out to a 10-0 lead in the top of the first inning, making it look mighty bleak for the Spurs. But control problems by the Buddypitching staff let the Wreck Room team back into the game. The Spurs finally held on for an 18-16 decision to gain another shot at Toronto Toros. For Jerry, it was the second year in a ow his team was knocked out of the tournament by the Spurs. Toros lead throughout the game by as much as six runs, but the Spurs refused to give up and kept pecking away at the lead. Trailing 9-7 going into the 7th inning, the Spurs scored once and loaded the bases with two out. With two strikes on the batter and down to their last strike, Frank Villareal lined a hit over 2nd base to score all three runners. The Spurs went on to a 12-9 win. With momentum now

Continued on page 35 .



A European Style Hotel

421 Baker St., Lake Geneva (414) 248-9711

InStep • July 11 · July 24, 1985 • Page 15



'One with the Wind' starring Alan Lozito was part of Club 219's Plantation week.

Are You Being Held Back by Avoidance, Self Doubt or Fear?

Live up to your most positive potential and gain selfacceptance, confidence and accurate awareness.

Qualified and Experienced professionals Offering Treatment for:

anxiety

chemical overuse

depression

- sexual issues
- compulsive and destructive behavior

EastTown Therapy Services Suite 504 759 N. Milwaukee St. Milwaukee, WI 53202 414-273-7173

> Milo G. Durst, M.D., S.C. Robert A. Holzhauer, ACSW.

Page 16 • July 11 - July 24, 1985 • InStep

Steppin' Out

summer at the rate they're coming-now, they're gonna have to haul me away in a game. I thought maybe Joe and Michael basket or straight-jacket.

Between photographer Carl and I, we covered twelve events in the past two weeks, sometimes at the rate of two or three per night. At this point, I'm not sure how much space will be available for pictures. Naturally, Ads come first, secondly, the briefs, and other regular sections also must run. It looks like I'll have to eliminate the 'Guide' section this issue, just to fit in pic's. I can't give every event a full page of pictures, unfortunately, but I'll strive to present a 'balanced' selection, with priority given to those bars that don't get coverage very often.

La Cage kicked off their new season of Wednesday night 'Strut your Stuff' with five contestants. (They had to change the name from 'Strip Search because the alderperson complained it was too risque.)

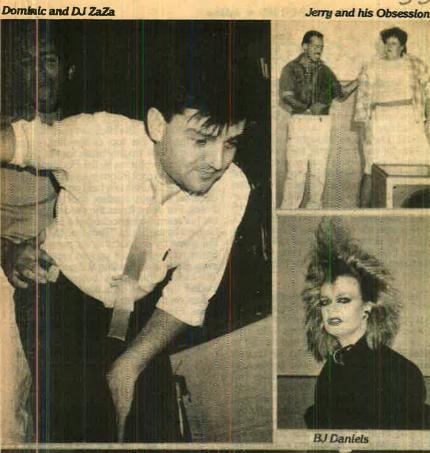
by Ron Geiman

'Bring out the next rainbow!' That's what it If the events continue the rest of the was like for the 'Mr.' Gay Continental Wisconsin Pageant male preliminaries at the Ballwould do different songs for the main pag-eant - but they both did 'Rainbow' again. Sam Harris - Eat Your Heart Out!!! Congrat-ulations to our new Miss Gay Continental Wisconsin - Patti Cakes and 'Mr.' Joe Bradshaw. The crowd favorites seemed to be Ginger Spice and David, but the judges felt differently. Other than sound problems and taking a half hour to set up a bar, courtesy of the Hyatt Regency, the pageant ran smooth-ly, considering Miss Gay Continental USA didn't show for her number.

> Club 219's 'Lip Sunc' finals wrapped up the season on Wednesday and B.J. Daniels, M.C. for lip sync herded over the microphone to Doris Delago for her Wednesday night 'Wet Jockey Shorts' contest which will continue through the summer. Remember It ain't the meat; it's the moisture.

Continued on page 18 .





33



Who's in Green Bay recently celebrated their 3rd anniversary.

Page 32 • July 11 - July 24, 1985 • InStep

BOOT CAMP SALOON latable). Cocktail Hour 7-9pm Dear W.W .: Weekdays is my last warning. 209 East National Avenue Milwaukee, WI 53204 (414) 643-6900 or something. **DAILY TRIVIA** Clays for a free drink COCKTAIL HOUR 3-7. M-F All Rail \$1. Tap Beer, Soda & Juick 50-50- off Call The Garden Spot of the South WHERE 1753 S. Kinnickinnic MEN (1blk.so.of Mitchell) MEET 672-3382

MEN

Continued from page 31

Place at the end of your Golden Gate Bridge all your world's plutonium, the contents of an adult bookstore, and 1,000 young male hostages. Nancy Reagan will also be handed over to us for (untranslatable), and (untranslatable) remnants will be returned. Obey without questions, or your tiny speck of dust will be eradicated by our (untrans-

Oh, and by the way, could one of you guys be a pal and throw in a copy of 'The Joy of Gay Sex'? Before I left, the little (untranslatable) bitched for nearly a month.

Xorg No Address Given

As I reminded you in my letter of April 4.1 would stop reading this magazine, unless whoever is in charge over there agreed to print at least two dirty pictures per issue. This

If the problem is you don't have anyone to take dirty pictures of, you can send someone over to photograph my lover Bruce. Besides. he could use the money to buy a new toaster Wally Weenie Kenosha, WI

Come See the Premier of the Newest, Hottest & Largest Club in Southeastern Wisconsin

Video

17

Dancing

D.I.

there's no need to stop anywhere else to see your friends . . . they're all here. I-94, Exit 345 EZ On & Off ramp

IUB

Opening Friday July 12 at

Hours: Mon. - Fri., 6-closing Sat. & Sun., Noon to Closing Hors d'oeuvres & Drink Specials Sat. & Sun, Noon-3pm

9001 120th Avenue, Kenosha, WI 53140 (414)694-1597

Page 18 . July 11 . July 24, 1985 . InStep

Continued from page 16

they're gonna have to haul me away in a Sam Harris Eat Your Heart Outil! Congratbasket or straight-jacket.

Between photographer Carl and I, we shaw. The crowd favorites seemed to be covered twelve events in the past two weeks, Ginger Spice and David, but the judges felt sometimes at the rate of two or three per differently. Other than sound problems and night. At this point, I'm not sure how much taking a half hour to set up a bar, courtesy of space will be available for pictures. Naturally, the Hyatt Regency, the pageant ran smooth-Ads come first, secondly, the briefs, and ly, considering Miss Gay Continental USA other regular sections also must run. It looks didn't show for her number. like I'll have to eliminate the 'Guide' section this issue, just to fit in pic's. I can't give every Club 219's 'Lip Sync' finals wrapped up event a full page of pictures, unfortunately, the season on Wednesday and B.J. Daniels, but I'll strive to present a 'balanced' sel- M.C. for lip sync herded over the microection, with priority given to those bars that phone to Doris Delago for her Wednesday don't get coverage very often.

La Cage kicked off their new season of - 'It ain't the meat; it's the moisture.' Wednesday night 'Strut your Stuff' with five from Strip Search because the alderperson Bay celebrated their third anniversary with contestants. (They had to change the name complained it was too risque.)

was like for the 'Mr.' Gay Continental Wiscon- anniversary and his birthday??). The bar sin Pageant male preliminaries at the Ball-

game. I thought maybe Joe and Michael If the events continue the rest of the would do different songs for the main pag-summer at the rate they're coming now, eant - but they both did 'Rainbow' again. ulations to our new Miss Gay Continental Wisconsin - Patti Cakes and 'Mr.' Joe Brad-

night 'Wet Jockey Shorts' contest which will continue through the summer. Remember

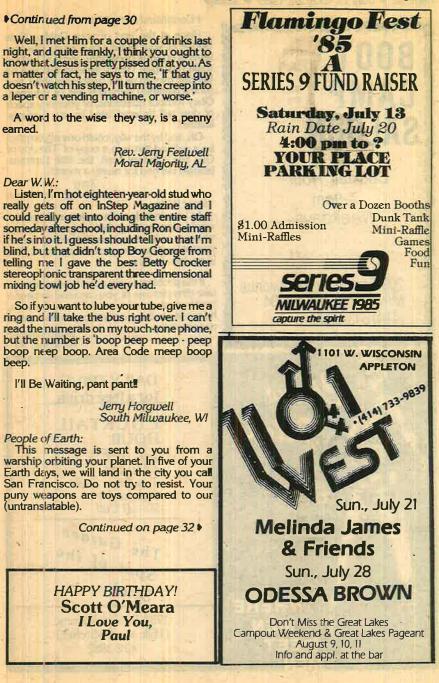
Who's (formerly the Body Shop) in Green days of events. I made it up there on Sunday for festivities. Owner, Michael, was 'under 'Bring out the next rainbow!' That's what it the weather' (too much celebration both

Continued on page 20 .



Jo'Dee's in Racine celebrated their anniversary the day of the Chicago Gay Pride Parade. Some of the Jo'Dee's women attacked the InStep cow . . .

InStep • July 11 - July 24, 1985 • Page 31



I'll Be Waiting, pant pant People of Earth: This message is sent to you from a

warship orbiting your planet. In five of your Earth days, we will land in the city you call San Francisco. Do not try to resist. Your puny weapons are toys compared to our (untranslatable).

Continued from page 30

earned.

beep.

Dear W.W.:

a leper or a vending machine, or worse.'

mixing towl job he'd every had.

Continued on page 32 \$

Jerry Horgwell

HAPPY BIRTHDAY! Scott O'Meara I Love You, Paul

Page 30 • July 11 - July 24, 1985 • InStep

Juicy Bits

by W.W. Wells III

W.W. Wells' Mailbag'

When I returned from vacation, my mailbox was stuffed. Here is a sampling of letters I received.

Dear W.W.:

Well-hung college grad, 23, with truckload of raspberry JELL-O, seeks discreet, en-dowed young man (20 - 25) with large swimming pool and liking for the unusual. Christian non-smoker prefered.

> Elmo Blintz Madison, WI

Dear W.W. Wells:

This is just a friendly reminder from your local Electric Company that your payment Dear W.W .: this month is five days overdue. If you have already mailed us your check just throw this notice away and forget about it. If you haven't sent your check, may we politely remind you what the effects of a 10-minute

'Power Failure' would have on the operation of the iron lung in which your mother is unfortunately confined in at the St. Mercy Hospital in Arizona?

Please don't feel that we are 'pressuring' you in any way, but won't you send us your check? We regret being forced to charge you an additional \$1.70 for a long distance service call to our sister plant in Phoenix.

Your Friendly Local Electric Company

Dear W.W .:

Okay, Okay! So I'll only do it until I need alasses.

> Stevie Wonder New York NY

Has Jesus walked with you lately? Has He talked to you in the recent past? Have you and Jesus even chatted on the phone this year? I think not. Continued on page 31



Monday, July 22

Mr. J's in conjunction with the Continental Pageant

Chicken Dinner & Show

Chicken Mashed Potatoes & Gravy Vegetable Salad Bar Cheesecake - All You Can Eat -5:30pm-11pm \$5.00 Donation

Thursday, July 25 Mr & Miss Gay South Eastern Wisconsin TALENT PRELIMINARY

9:30pm, \$3.00 cover

 Open 11 Daily Monday · Friday · Cocktail Hour 4-8 p.m. 2 for 1 (Everything Except **Bottle Beer**)

Wednesdays 45¢ Tap Beer 8 -closing Saturday & Sunday \$1.00 Bloody Marvs \$1.25 GrevHounds & Screw Drivers Hot Dogs Saturdays & Sunday 34 oz. Mug of Beer \$1.50

Anutime

-



196 S. 2nd St., Milw. 273-7474

Page 20 • July 11 - July 24, 1985 • InStep



Continued from page 18

looks great — every time I get up there, they ve done more remodeling. I don't know what else they could do now - except knock down walls - (which I hear may happen by next year). Congrats! And a special thanks to ZA ZA, Sue and Dominic.

Stopped for a cocktail at the Napalese and bartender Micheal demonstrated why he's known for his nick-names 'Sparks' and 'Chablis'

Photographer Carl covered Fannie's outdoor Fannie Fest. He had a great time, and so did the crowd (he even got 'mooned' by Continued on page 28 •

MAGIC Weekend in Madison

The Madison Area Gay Interim Committee (MAGIC)'s annual picnic will be held Saturday, July 20th at Brittingham Park from 1-6 pm. Free beer, soda, and food with some swimming and DJ Dancing goes in with your donation, proceeds of which are divided among Madison area organizations. Call Rod's at 608-255-0609 for more information.

The same weekend, Madison Hosts an annual Invitational Volleyball Tourney. Games will be played from 8am to 3:30pm both Saturday and Sunday, the 20 and 21st, at Madison West High School. Milwaukee's GA/MA, as well as teams from Chicago and throughout the Midwest will vie for the tourney crown.

Another Pageant . . .

Plans have been finalized for the 3rd Annual Mr. & Miss Southeastern Gay Wisconsin Pageant to be held in Milwaukee.

This year's Pageant will be held over 2 days with all contestants (Mr. & Miss) competing in talent at the **Ballgame** on Thursday, July 25th. The Pageant will then be held on Sunday, July 28th at La Cage, with all contestants competing in Private Interview with the judges, costume walk, and evening gown (Miss) and Swim Suit (Mr.). The top 5 Mr. and top 5 Miss contestants will then perform their talent one more time.

Continued on page 22 \$

Guest entertainer Mama Rae

InStep • July 11 - July 24, 1985 • Page 29



Miss M, Michael, and Chili Pepper Mr Gay Wisconsin Continental Talent Preliminaries were held at The Ballgame

Page 28 • July 11 - July 24, 1985 • InStep

Continued from page 20 some women). Heard the girls practically rioted when Sharon got in the dunk tank they all wanted to dunk her.

The Danceteria has opened - and they're on a regular bar schedule now serving booze, not just juices to go with the dancing.

219's Plantation Week brought Alan Lozito back to town again for two nights of shows plus a cast plantation show on Sunday/ The shots of Peaches n' Cream were just too much!

The Chicago Gay Pride Parade was unbelievable. A huge crowd viewed the parade, that contained the largest number of floats they ever had. Rod's had a great float and live videos of the parade. BWMT marched with colorful ribbon poles and the Milwaukee Chorus looked cute in their color coordinated outfits. I must have missed the other Wisconsin entries although I remember seeing what's-her-name from the Madison Gay Theatre Project go running by.

We (InStep) had a pick up truck with a 7 ft. fiberglass cow — complete with Sundasses Continued on page 39

3rd Annual Mr. & Miss Southeastern Gay Wisconsin-Pageant

TALENT PRELIMINARY July 25th, 9:30pm at the BALLGAME

> PACEANT July 28th, 9:00pm at LA CAGE

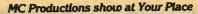
Applications available at the M&M, LaCage and The BallGame



THE CLASSICS
July 30

Mandi McCall

Bouil





Melinda James

Page 22 • July 11 - July 24, 1985 • InStep



Club 219's Wet Jockey Shorts Contest on Wednesdays' is hosted by the Toast of South Milwaukee - Doris DeLago.

Conunued from page 29

Applications are available from the Ballgame, La Cage, and M&M in Milwaukee. 1101 West in Appleton, Rod's in Madison, and Napalese in Green Bay. Mr. & Miss Southeastern Gay Wisconsin will each receive \$300.00 cash along with Bar Tabs and Dinners from around the state. Trophies will be presented to the winners 1st runner-up, and the highest scores in each category. Leslie ReJeane from the Baton Show Lounge will be the M.C., and special guests are expected from Chicago.

Madison Bike Trip

A Madison to Goodland Park Bike Trip is planned for Saturday July 27 at 1 pm, and all are invited to either meet the bikers at Goodland County Park south of Madison for a picnic afterwards, or to join in the ride to this Dane County Park.

The longer 35 mile ride will leave the Washington Hotel, 636 West Washington, at 9am, and the shorter 8-mile ride will leave the hotel at noon.

AIDS Benefit Show

The Mr. and Miss Southeastern Gay Wisconsin Pageant Committee will be presenting two AIDS Benefit Shows. The first show will be at the M&M Club on Saturday, July 13 at 11:00 pm. The second will be at La Cage on Sunday, July 14th. They will also sponsor a raffle with cash prizes of \$100, \$75 and \$50 to be held on Sunday at La Cage.

Raffle tickets are on sale at many Milwaukee bars. Several mini-raffles also will be held during the two shows for bar tabs and dinners.

We couldn't give you the Wreck Room Classic this year, so we are PROUD to oring you

'THE CLASSICS July 30

InStep • July 11 - July 24, 1985 • Page 27

Continued from page 26 Saturday, July 20

Club 94 (Kenosha) - Stony and the Plasmatics present "We Care," a special AIDS benefit with special quest entertainers, 9:30pm, \$3 cover, Free beer from 6-9pm. MAGIC PICNIC (Madison) - MAGIC picnic at Brittingham park, 1-6pm, Donation gets you beer, soda, food, swimming, dancing to DJ Pro-ceeds go to Madison organizations. Madison Volley Ball Tourney - thru to-morrow, games from 8am-3:30pm, Madison West High School.

Sunday, July 21

Club 219 - Cast show with special guest Corky Black.

110 West (Appleton) - a show with Melir da James and Friends.

Monday, July 22

BallCiame - hosts Mr J's in conjuction with Continental Pageant Committee present a Chicken Dinner & Show, with all you can eat chicken and all the trimmings, including cheesecake, \$5 donation from 5:30pm -11:00pm, showtime at 10:30.

Wednesday, July 24

Club 219 - Series IX benefit show, 10pm.

Thursday, July 25

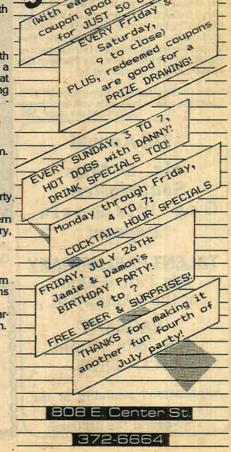
Back East (Madison) - Halloween party. costume contest, drink specials all nite. Ballgame - Mr. and Miss Southeastern Wisconsin Pageant Talent Preliminary, 9:30pm.

Sunday, July 28

LaCage - Mr. and Miss Gay Southeastern Wisconsin Pageant Finals, 9pm Batons Leslie Rejene MC.

1101 West (Appleton) - The world's largest emale mpersonator, Odessa Brown.





THE FINAL

çsecona

coupon good for

With

Page 26 • July 11 - July 24, 1985 • InStep

Calender

Thursday, July 11

Shack (Kenosha) — closing party, last night the bar is open before the move. Milwaukee Bastille Days — thru the 14th at Cathedral Park, Wells & Kilbourn, premiere of 'Les Petites Folies,' french cuisine, etc.

Friday, July 12

Club 94 (Kenosha) — Opening night, 9001 120th Avenue, Kenosha, I-94 Hwy C, Exit 345.

Finale — premiere of 2 for 1, all drinks, 9-close, Friday and Saturday nights.

Saturday, July 13

Your Place – 'Flamingo Fest,' YP Parking Lot, 4-10 pm, Series IX Benefit, Booths, Games, Festivities, Mini-raffles, \$1 Admission.

M&M AIDS Benefit — sponsored by King Productions, raffle, mini-raffle, \$2 donation goes to AIDS projects. Sunday, July 14

Milwaukee Circus Parade — downtown. Wreck Room — 'Circus Circus' party after the parade.

Back East (Madison) — Sass, Rosa, and Rini Ricci present 'A Night With The Boys,' 9pm, \$2 cover.

LaCage AIDS Benefit — sponsored by King Productions, 11pm, show, mini raffles, Main Raffle cash drawing. Club 219 — Cast show with special guest

Chicago's Ginger Grant.

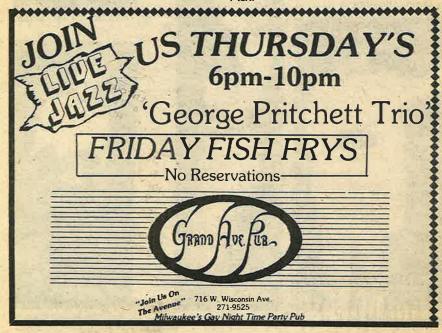
Wednesday, July 17

Club Milwaukee — Premiere of "Com Porn" days, every Wed. in July and August, free corn on the cob, porno movies from 6pm-Midnite.

Thursday, July 18

Back East (Madison) — Lip Sync Contest, \$5 entry fee, \$2 cover. Milwaukee Festa Italiana — Summerfest

grounds, thru the 21st, great Italian food & Men!



MIKEY'S THE MANAGER NOW AND THE ANNIVERSARY PARTY CONTINUES . . .

23

EVEN THOUGH WE'D JUST SOON YOU DIDN'T CALL US "CRAZY MAMMY'S", WE HAVE INSTITUTED SOME MAMMY-STYLE CHANGES SUCH AS MORE CONVENIENT HOURS

STARTING MONDAY JULY & OPEN 6 AM - 2 AM AN ALL NIGHT FRIDAY & SATURDAY

WITH HOME STYLE SPECIALS, HOMEMADE SOUPS, MAMMY'S MAMMY MARGE'S PIES, ANNIVERSARY WINE THIS WEEK WITH EVERY DINNER, AND OUR NEW IMPORVED

NO-WAIT BREAKFAST

(SERVED IN 10 MINUTES OR WE BOUGHT IT ! ! !) BEGINNING MONDAY JULY 8 – 6:00 AM AND GOING EACH WEEKDAY 'TIL 11:00 AM. AND ---

WE NOW SERVE BULLDOG ROAD'S BLOODY MARY.



BULLDOG ROAD URBAN TRUCK STOP 2914/2916 NORTH BROADWAY IN CHICAGO



3rd runner up Melinda James 3rd Runner up Dan