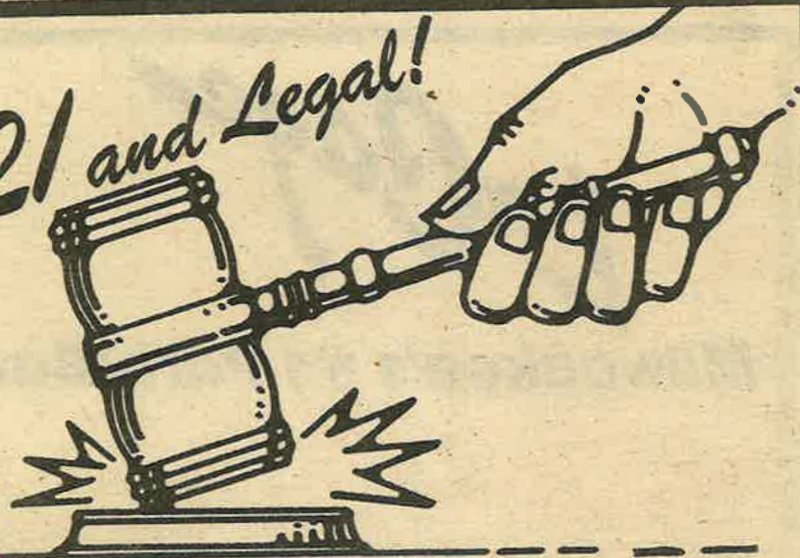


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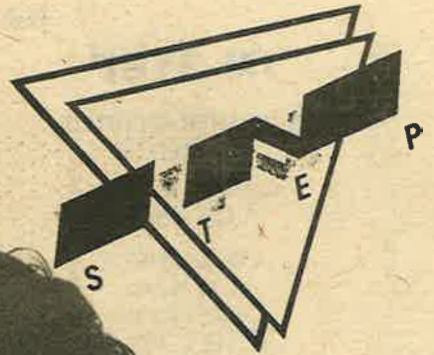


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## Cover Story

Occasional artist Bob Liberty brought this to our office the other day and asked if we could use it, and of course we said YES! Bob has done two other covers for InStep, one of a man and one of a woman, but this has to be his best yet.

Thanks Robert . . . kepp those drawings coming.

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## Note

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# Briefs

## Call Issued For March On Washington In '87

The March on Washington Committee, Inc., issued August 22 a Call for a March on Washington in 1987 concerning lesbian/gay and AIDS related issues. The Committee was formed at a meeting of representatives of national lesbian/gay organizations and other interested individuals in New York City on July 16, 1986.

Every lesbian/gay organization in the U.S. is invited to send two or more representatives to an organizing conference in New York City, November 14-16, 1986, to establish demands, set the date, develop the structure, choose the leadership and plan the work for the March. "We strongly recommend that delegations be of gender parity (for organizations with male and female members) and inclusive of People of Color."

The call was mailed nationwide. Any interested organization which has not heard from them by October 1 should write to the Committee at P.O. Box 1876, Old Chelsea Station, N.Y., N.Y. 10011. Pre-registration is necessary, and is urged as soon as possible; the registration fee is \$25 per organization.

*Editors note: Following appears a copy of this "Call to Action" for a "new March on Washington for Lesbian & Gay Rights", released by the March Committee. Over 75 of our national gay & lesbian leaders signed on in support.*

**WE OF AMERICA'S LESBIAN AND GAY COMMUNITIES urgently need to bring a message to this nation and its leaders—it is not we, but the threats to us, that endanger the entire nation and its values.**

The agenda of our enemies is all too familiar. It's an agenda of hatred, of fear, and of bigotry—against us, against freedom, and against love.

Lesbians and gay men are denied the right to make love, even in the privacy of our own homes. Lesbians must survive in a society that renders us invisible and which denies

equitable compensation for a woman's labor. We're told we're unfit to nurture our own children, or to adopt otherwise unwanted ones. Young lesbian and gay people are taunted and beaten, or rejected by their families. Many of us have been victims of violent attacks; some are even driven to suicide by a hostile and alienating society—all in the name of "morality."

The AIDS crisis is manipulated to advance this agenda. The public is frightened by irresponsible voices in the media and by lack of accurate information from health officials. Politicians pander to misguided fears, disregarding the plain facts of both science and justice. The federal government plunders already-under-financed social programs, pitting victim against victim, as it offers too little too late to combat AIDS. Meanwhile, though medical evidence continues to show that AIDS is not transmitted through casual contact, the Justice Department sanctions discrimination against people with AIDS and people with ARC.

The United States is in danger of becoming a place where everyone's privacy and freedom yield before prying eyes of a fearful, lunatic fringe. The "LaRouche Initiative" in California would, if not soundly defeated, set the stage for forced HTLV-III testing, identification cards and detention camps. The chill of a dreadful *deja vu* premeates the air as a community is scapegoated to divert the society from dealing with its real problems.

The escalating attacks on our community are part of a pattern of assaults on human rights. As the rights of lesbians and gays are threatened, racist attacks increase; the hard-won civil rights of People of Color are dismantled. The federal government gathers intelligence for the brutal regime in South Africa, and then-claims to oppose apartheid. As lesbians and gay men are denied the right to make love, the right of women to control their own bodies is in jeopardy. As the centennial of the Statue of Liberty is celebrated, the right to live here—to migrate freely—is denied to both lesbians and gay men from abroad and to many others escaping oppressive living conditions, including Central American refugees fleeing war promulgated by the U.S. government. A climate of spiral-

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ing militarism and violence leaves little room for spending on AIDS, or for a humane culture.

In 1969, the Stonewall Rebellion released the pent-up yearnings that had been stilled through eons of oppression. And today, after all the suffering and all the struggling, we issued this Call for a March on Washington as we proclaim to friend and foe alike, **FOR LOVE AND FOR LIFE, WE'RE NOT GOING BACK!** ♦

## Lesbian Investigator Demoted

**San Francisco (Windy City Times)** — The U.S. Defense Investigative Service, the agency that examines the backgrounds of employees seeking security clearances, has demoted one of its special agents in San Francisco after discovering the agent is a lesbian who has investigated the private lives of other lesbians and gay men for the past 12 years. Jean Kovalich, 33, who, until last February worked as special agent in charge of the DIS's San Francisco office, said DIS officials told her she could no longer retain her job duties because it was "inappropriate" for a lesbian to investigate the personal backgrounds of homosexuals. Kovalich said her own security clearance was temporarily withdrawn and she was ordered to report to work in Washington D.C. at a \$3,000 reduction in pay. ♦

## Groups Note Increase In Harassing Calls

**Washington (Windy City Times)** — Gay businesses and organizations across the country —including the National Gay and Lesbian Task Force, bookstores, newspapers, and gay helplines—have all reported a recent increase in malicious calls over the past several weeks, according to the *Washington Blade*. Many organizations blame the increase on negative publicity directed at the gay community as a result of the U.S. Supreme Court sodomy law decision of June 30 and the Department of Justice AIDS handicap opinion released July 23.

Here in Milwaukee, *In Step* has noticed an increase in malicious calls also. At least one Milwaukee business received a very threatening letter. ♦

## Park Sex Convictions and Arrests Continue In 'Tosa

In the last issue of *In Step*, we reported that eleven men had been arrested in a police crackdown of gay activity in the Underwood Parkway. Since that time, two more men have been arrested in separate incidents.

So far, three men have been found guilty of disorderly conduct, all of them professionals. One was a School Psychologist, another a Probation Officer, and the third a principal in a Cedarburg school. (*In Step* will not name names, or give addresses, because we feel these men have been traumatized enough.)

The men were originally arrested for the following reasons: propositioning an undercover officer to engage in a sexual act, indecently touching an undercover officer, or for indecently exposing themselves to the officers.

The crackdown began because of a growing number of citizen complaints about gay activity in the Parkway and Camp Will O Way area. Publicity about the arrests appears to have curtailed some of the activity, but undercover police will continue their investigations in the affected areas. ♦

## Latin Lovers

**Milan, Italy (GCN)** — Protests over the U.S. Supreme Court decision upholding states' rights to ban sodomy have spread across the Atlantic. On July 9, a group of gay men protested the decision as an act of solidarity with U.S. lesbians and gay men and because the ruling may have repercussions in heavily Catholic Italy, according to *babilonia*, an Italian gay monthly.

Taking their cue from the Sisters of Perpetual Indulgence in San Francisco, the protestors marched in front of the Central Press Building in habits while playing tapes of Gregorian chants. They carried signs reading, "What beautiful freedom there is in a chastity belt" and "Either a cloistered cell or a prison cell."

At the center of all this nunnery was a bearded Statue of Liberty who carried a vibrator instead of a torch. The vibrator had a flame at its tip and a viewing platform, just like the original in New York Harbor. ♦

## MCC Wins Prison Service Rights

San Francisco — The federal government has agreed to allow the Metropolitan Community Church (MCC), a gay oriented non-denominational religious group, to hold services in low security prisons, according to the Milwaukee Journal.

The agreement between the US Bureau of Prisons and the MCC, was approved by a Federal Judge, and allows the bureau to decide to a case-by-case basis whether to give the church access to high-security prisons.

MCC officials hailed the decision reached August 27th at a news conference. "We will never, ever accept a status as second-rate human beings," said a lawyer for the church.

## Black Military Recruits Exposure Rates Higher Than Whites

Washington (Windy City Times) — Four times as many black military recruits as whites test positively for exposure to HTLV-III, reports the Washington Post. Health officials at Walter Reed Army Institute of Research have speculated that high incidence of drug use may account for the higher numbers. Figures compiled by the CDC show 32 percent of blacks with AIDS are homosexual, compared to 78 percent of whites. By contrast, 43 percent of blacks with AIDS were drug users, compared with 14 percent of whites.

## The Greek Way

Thessaloniki, Greece (GCN) — Monks from nearby monasteries have surrounded the Vastopedi monastery in an effort to drive out the fourteen "immoral" monks who live there. The Vastopedi monks in turn have vowed to resist and even burn down the 100-year old monastery if the attacks continue, according to the Advocate.

According to officials of the Greek Orthodox Church, the monks were accused of "sacrilege through acts which scandalize the orthodox faith." Church officials said the charges refer to alleged homosexual acts. At last report, police had sealed off the monastery to prevent any further clashes.

## New Zealand Decriminalizes Gay Sex, Lowers Age Of Consent

Wellington, N.Z. (G/L Comm. Voice) — The New Zealand Parliament passed Part I of the Homosexual Law Reform Bill, by a vote of 49 to 44, on its third reading, as required by the British Parliamentary System.

Soon to be signed into law by the New Zealand Governor General, Part I decriminalizes male homosexual acts. Formerly, conviction on charges of sodomy (anal intercourse between males), and gross indecencies between males (oral sex and sexual touching) brought prison sentences of up to seven years. The new law makes it legal for men to engage in consensual homosexual acts from the age of 16, although it increases the penalties for these acts under the age of 16 and under the age of 12. This means the age of consent in New Zealand is now the same for homosexuals as for heterosexuals.

## Hunks Of Nicaragua

Boston (GCN) — To commemorate the seventh anniversary of the Sandanista revolution in Nicaragua a group of gay activists has released its first issue of the *Hunks of Nicaragua* calendar. The four-page pamphlet by the local United Fruit Company combines a parody of skin magazines with facts about the revolution.

On page one, for instance, is the photograph of a naked soldier named Carlos (Mr. July). The caption below it reads: "His weapon is loaded and ready to bomb your rear flank. But that will have to wait till peacetime. Right now Carlos must overcome the Contras before he can come over you."

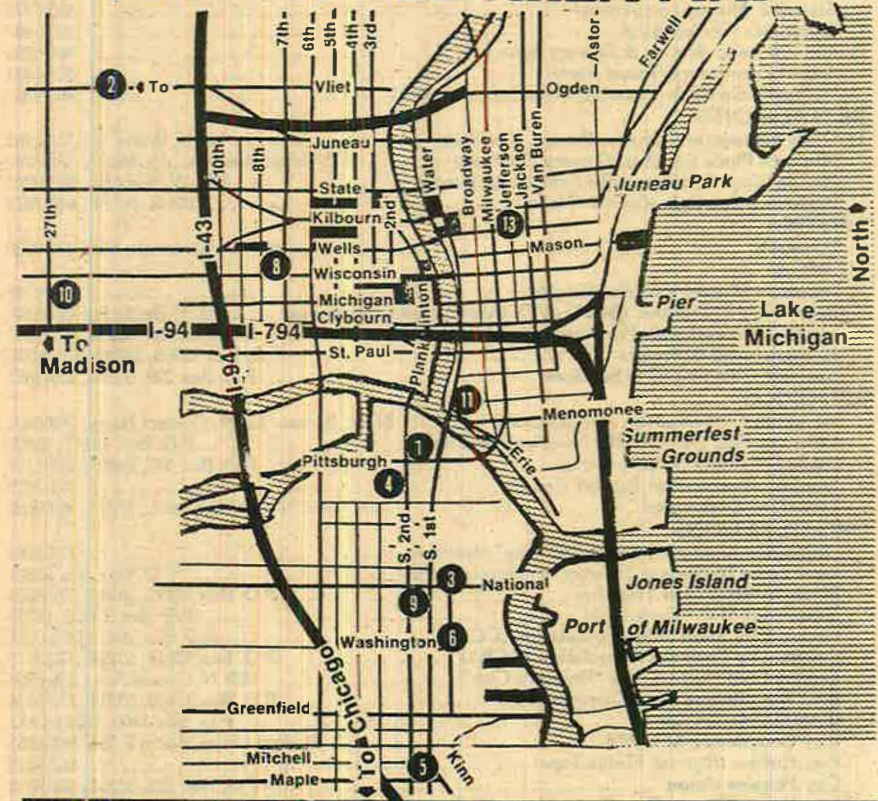
Fall, winter and spring editions of *Hunks* are also planned for release. To receive the summer calendar and other United Fruit creations, including the "Are You Normal?" test and an range of stickers send \$5 to United Fruit Co., c/o Gay Community News, 167 Tremont Street, 5th Flr., Boston, MA 02111.

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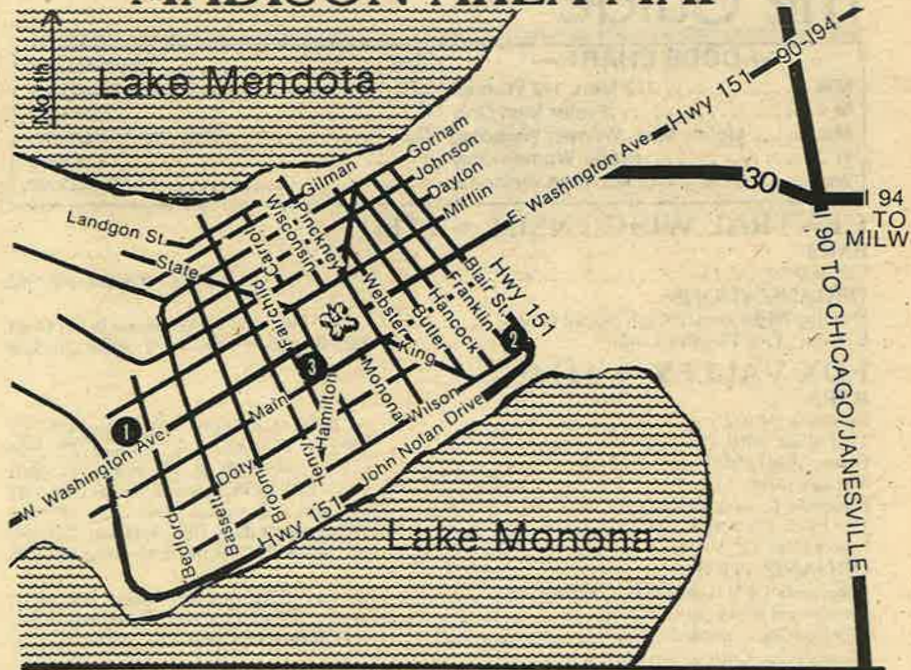
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- Gay Alcoholics Anonymous ..... 1021 University Ave., (608) 257-7575
- Gay & Lesbian Resource Center (Referral) ..... P.O. Box 1722, Madison 53701, (608) 257-7575
- Madison Gay Mens Chorale ..... 2005 Pike Dr., #5, 53713, (608) 257-7575
- Gay & Lesbian Teens Group (Peer Support Group) ..... (608) 255-8582
- Madison Gay Theatre Project ..... P.O. Box 726, 53701, (608) 251-6489
- Mens Center (Referral Center) ..... Neighborhood House, 24 S. Mills., (608) 256-8204
- National Lesbian Feminist Organization (Rights Group) ..... (608) 257-7378
- Parents & Friends Of Gays & Lesbians ..... P.O. Box 1722, Madison 53701, (608) 271-0270
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## To Your Health by M.A.P. Volunteers

### MAP Video Premiere

"AIDS In Milwaukee" will premiere on Milwaukee Cable, Channel 14, September 10 at 7 pm. It is the first of a series of videos being produced by MAP volunteers, dealing with AIDS. Production is through the facilities of MATA.

### AIDS Update

AIDS cases reported by CDC as of July 28, 1986 — 23,115.

Of these, 12,640 (approx. 55%) have died.

### An Urgent Plea From MAP's Life Care Services Committee

As you know, the number of AIDS cases in the Milwaukee area is increasing. At the end of July, over 90 individuals were identified as having been diagnosed with the dis-

ease. As the numbers increase, so does the need for care. The purpose of this article is to ask for critically needed help.

The Life Care Services Committee provides training for and the assignment of Buddies; individuals who provide emotional and other forms of support for persons with AIDS. This is an important function of MAP; and we welcome volunteers who wish to work in this capacity. However, the Life Care Services Committee now urgently needs people who are willing to provide assistance on a regular basis in four additional areas: (1) transportation; (2) hospital visits; (3) respite care; and (4) food service.

**Transportation** — Volunteers are needed who would be willing to provide transportation for persons with AIDS. This might be to drive that individual to doctors' offices, meetings, or other appointments. You will be expected to use your own vehicle, and to be reliable.

**Hospital Visits** — Many people with  
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AIDS are forced to spend long amounts of time in the hospital and would welcome visits from friendly volunteers. Frequently, friends and family of persons with AIDS are unable or unwilling to visit. In that case, it becomes even more important for a network of support to be established.

**Respite Care** — Everyone needs a break, and that includes lovers, friends and families of persons with AIDS. It may be to do the grocery shopping, catch a movie, or simply to stroll along the lakefront. Many times primary caretakers are unwilling to take much-needed time for themselves because they do not want to leave the persons with AIDS alone. Volunteer respite caregivers would fill in for a block of time, from one to four hours.

**Food Service** — We know that many of you are great cooks, and we would like to take advantage of your skills. Life Care Services is in the process of setting up a food bank whereby individual portions of food would be frozen and stored for distribution to those persons with AIDS who are unable to cook for themselves. Guidelines for preparation and packaging of meals will be available at the MAP office. We would also welcome donations of canned foodstuffs and other non-perishable items.

AIDS is a deadly disease, and it is not going away. We need your help in order to keep the quality of life as high as possible for those afflicted with the disease. Life Care Services Committee has a core of dedicated individuals who are actively providing support for persons with AIDS, but they cannot do it all. WE NEED YOU!

Please join us at our next committee meeting. If you are interested in volunteering or need further information, call MAP at 273-2437. We hope to see you there. •

## AIDS Tests On Blood Find Most Units OK

**Madison (Sentinel)** — Screening of donated blood for AIDS uncovered 16 potential contaminated units in the first year of testing at blood centers, a state health official said Aug. 19.

Since April 1985, all of the blood and plasma donated in Wisconsin had been tested for the presence of the antibody to the HTLV-3 virus that causes the deadly acquired immune deficiency syndrome.



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Finding only 16 potential infected units of blood among the 298,138 units tested shows that the campaign to discourage donations by people who are at high risk for developing AIDS is working, said James Vergeront, a medical epidemiologist with the State Division of Health.

## N.Y. Schools To Admit AIDS Victims

**New York, N.Y. (Milw. Journal)** — Six of thirteen children known to have AIDS or the less-severe AIDS-related complex will be allowed to attend New York City public schools, city officials said Monday.

The identities of the six children, and the schools they will attend will not be disclosed. Only the children's parents and physicians know the names of the children who have the disease, and in some cases, the children themselves did not know they had the illness.

The officials, extrapolating from the 7,000 AIDS cases in the city, estimated that 100 other children had the disease or AIDS-related complex but had not been identified.

# The Guide

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Wm	Mostly Women, Men Welcome	F	Food Service

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### ORGANIZATIONS

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Dignity (Gay Catholic Group) ..... P.O. Box 2283, Green Bay, 54306, 739-8330  
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Gay Alcoholics Anonymous (Meeting Weekly) ..... 494-9904  
Gay Support Group of Sheboygan ..... P.O. Box 192, Sheboygan 53081  
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Parents & Friends Of Gays ..... 921-7191  
Women's Alternative (Lesbian Support Group) ..... Cshkosh, 231-5075 or 233-7707  
Women's Service Center ..... 433-6667

### MEDICAL

Center Project (Mondays - AIDS Diagnostic/Counseling) ..... P.O. Box 1062, Green Bay, 54505, 437-7400

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### RESTAURANTS

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**Lardass:** How's about some Blueberry pie?  
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From Huey, Tom, Dan, etc.

**Vicki:** Big . . . Just Wondering  
Thank You to everyone who made thirty wonderful  
Love to all, Todd

**Nel:** When you-gonna try Buff's crevice cleaner?  
Mr. Hoover

**Ginger Spice & Holly Brown:** Thank's for a  
wonderful evening of dining out. You are top shelf  
in our book. J.D.

**Miss "M":** I found a new cheese cake. Sara "is out"  
"Vienna" is big in Chi town. Miss J.

**Scott:** Your Dog wants to be dominated by a  
female!?! Apt. 8

**Spikey:** Where's the "Bird Bowl" sign? Missing  
**Tom:** Happy 5 year anniversary. Love, Ray

**Andrea:** Those long island ice teas fo to your  
brain! The DJ

**Chuck and Scott:** Next trip take me along please!  
Shane

**Bob & Jeff and the entire staff of Club 94:**  
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"Baby" Jane and cast

**A.J. and Gang:** Thanks for coming down to Kenosha. I was so happy to see you and have you there in the audience. It meant a lot to me.  
Love you, "B.J." Henry

**Nel:** I'll try your new vacuum cleaner any day.  
Snowy

**Vicki:** You never take me to Zayre. Teddy Ruxpin

**Larry and Jeff:** When are you two moving? Am awaiting patiently. Write and let me know so we can party, and finally have a good time. Soooo long.  
H.M.O.'s

**Rendinelli:** You proved that you Dagos are all talk -you say you'll call, but you never do! Do you treat all your women this way?  
Laurie

**R. LoCoco:** I'm still available if you are, but I doubt you are . . .  
Yer Sekrut Admyrear

**Milwaukee:** Where are the "Kippers"?  
Unstable & Unstoned

**Buff:** Yes you had a choice, you fell for it. Spikey  
**Pooky:** It's been almost 2 years, my feelings grow deeper and deeper.  
Love Porky

**Bleu I & II:** Congratulations on your competition, 1st runner up is better than last place. Keep trying.  
Love, Frank & Judy XooX

**Buff:** How's your "Cat Scratch Fever"? Bunky  
**Zak:** Will you ever be on time? Concerned

**Fluff:** Love your muscles from working out! KA

**Frank:** Grandpa & MaMa are dead now. We still have our daughter & baby. And in a week or two more kitties. Your the greatest. The Gusher xoxo

**Buff:** At least my tricks get hard and stay that way!  
Bunky

**Ruby:** "mout n up" the avenue? Welcome!  
Your New Roomies

**Vicki:** Stay between the lines! Kim  
**Crawford:** Help me, please help me! The Fly

**Patti:** Whatever happens, thanks for being my friend.  
Cups

**Pam:** How in the world did you get your keys to swim?

**Egg:** Did you take your watch to the same place Pam took her keys for swimming lessons?

**Spikey:** Where's my vat? KA  
**Mother:** Where's the Mill Road exit? Movie Buffs

**Nel:** When you gonna publish your Milwaukee Tour Guide?  
Concerned riders

**Mike:** Even after your trip to Green Bay, two Thursday nights weren't enough. Let's do it again soon.  
Pat

**Sister Bettrill:** I sometimes just don't know about you!  
Love, Sister Bethina

**Fater Clam:** I hope you can keep all of us in one big happy shell? Love, Sister Bethina (a clam)

**Mike S:** People were paying attention to you, look at what I did.  
A.T.B. Bob

**Mother, Todd, Lynn:** Thanx for finding Bill, it was great.  
Love Always, Bob

**Bill K:** Hope to see you again at Todds B-day.  
Thanx, Love Bob K.

**Bill H:** Happy Anniversary Sweetheart we've made it one whole year. It's all downhill now. Just do as I say and everything will be hunky dori. I Love You.  
Bunker

## Former Redskin Battles AIDS

(Milw. Journal) — The letter arrived at the family house this summer. It invited Jerry Smith, who had caught 421 passes for 5,496 yards and 60 touchdowns in 13 seasons as a tight end with the Washington Redskins, to be inducted into the Washington Hall of Stars at RFK Stadium this fall.

In his room at Holy Cross Hospital in Silver Spring, Md., where Smith is fighting the deadly disease AIDS, his mother, Laverne, asked, "Do you think when they find out, they'll change their mind?"

"No, her son whispered back. They'll understand"

Smith, 43, who weighed 210 pounds when he played pro football now weighs about 150, and grows weaker each day. When asked how he contracted the disease, Smith said, "It just happened. It just happened."

While Smith refused to discuss his lifestyle, he said he had decided to make public his disease because "I want people to know what I've been through and how terrible this disease is."

Smith discovered he had the disease last summer, when he began losing weight and tired easily. During the past eight months, he has been in and out of hospitals. He has not eaten since June, and is now sustained intravenously and kept comfortable on pain-killing drugs.

"I'm trying very hard to fight this, but, I don't have many good days."

## California Governor Vetoes Nearly Half Of AIDS Budget

Los Angeles (G/L Comm. Voice) — Repeating actions he took last year, California Governor George Deukmejian vetoed \$21 million of a \$49 million 1986-1987 budget for AIDS-related programs. The budget which the governor slashed was passed by the State legislature June 19.

Included among the cuts made by Deukmejian were \$3.2 million for home, hospice, and intermediate health care projects. \$1.5 million for Medi-Cal, the state-sponsored health insurance reimbursements for experimental or investigational drug therapies,

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and another \$1.5 million for Medi-Cal reimbursements to hospitals for expenditures on AIDS patients.

At least \$3.5 million allotted by the legislature for prevention education of specific groups was taken out of the budget. The targeted groups included health care workers, university students, prisoners, and intravenous drug users. Deukmejian also vetoed \$1.2 million for updating existing educational programs.

The governor denied a proposed allocation of \$4 million for mental health counseling for people with AIDS, people with AIDS-Related Complex, people who test positive for antibodies to HTLV-III (the so-called "AIDS virus"), and anyone worried about contracting the disease.

## AIDS Test OK'd For Man Who Bit Officers

San Diego, Calif. (Milw. Journal) — A Municipal Court judge authorized testing for AIDS antibodies in the blood of a homosexual man who bit two police officers at a gay pride parade, ruling that the state's right to investigate a potential crime outweighed the man's privilege of confidentiality.

Advocates protested the ruling, warning that it opened a dangerous loophole in what had been an ironclad prohibition in California against disclosing the results of AIDS-related blood tests.

The ruling by Municipal Judge Raymond Edwards Jr. will be appealed. The testing will not be conducted without a higher court's approval.

Brian Barlow, 39, of San Francisco is charged with battery against a police officer for biting two officers after an altercation June 7 with religious fundamentalist counterdemonstrators at the Gay Pride Parade here.

While being treated for minor injuries, Barlow told an investigator that he was a homosexual. According to a police affidavit, Barlow said: "You better take it that I've got AIDS for the officers sake."

Concerned that the officers might have been exposed to the AIDS virus, police ordered a blood sample drawn from Barlow for testing.

## "Save" Sex Workshop

A lecture/workshop in which anyone is welcome to attend, will explore ways in which gay and bisexual men can maintain sexual expression and develop intimacy. It will be held as part of American Assoc. of Sex Educators, Counselors, and Therapists (AASECT) Annual Conference, Sept. 19 at 8 pm at the Park East Hotel, 916 E. State St., Milwaukee.

Buck Harris, R.N. will give the presentation. Buck is the Gay Health Consultant to the Ohio Dept. of Health, Public Health Advisor on AIDS and Liaison to the Gay Community. He is a Centers for Disease Control Sexually Transmitted Diseases technician trained at the Institute for the Advanced Study of Human Sexuality in San Francisco.

Cost for the lecture/workshop is \$5 at the door, with no previous registration required. However, as a word of caution, sexually explicit material and slides will be used. Buck will speak from 8-9:30 pm, and a discussion and question session will be from 9:30 - 10 pm with a social hour following.

Buck will be a keynote speaker for the district conference of AASECT. Over 30 workshops will be held during the two day conference. AASECT is a non-profit professional association dedicated to the highest standards of education, training, research, ethics and patient care in the diverse field of Human Sexuality.

For more information of this workshop, contact the Milwaukee AIDS Project at 273-2437.

## California Faces AIDS Quarantine

(Windy City Times) — Extremist political figure Lyndon LaRouche has placed a measure on the California ballot which may result in the quarantine of people with AIDS. Damned as "extremely dangerous" by all California gay and lesbian leaders and even by Los Angeles City Councilmember Joel Wachs, the LaRouche Initiative might well bar anyone with AIDS, ARC or anyone who testes positive for the HTLV-III antibody, or even anyone who lives with persons in these groups from teaching, going to school, or working in the medical, food service or other public-contact areas.

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(l to r) Chicago Loading Dock/Men's Room manager - Bart Lombard, Touche owner Chuck Rodecker, Back East owner Cheri Becker, Shelly, and Dan Di Leo of Gay Chicago Magazine were all in Madison for the Mr Rod's contest.

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in every window and all around, men holding torches, the flames dancing in the wind and giving a nether-world quality to the whole scene.

On Anna's order all allighted and it was the Empress herself who escorted her ex-lover and her husband to their new home.

Through the halls they went, the jilted monarch and her two guests. As Professor Ulam says, "One can only imagine the shivers of wonder Maria and her husband experienced as they looked over their gift."

Finally they reached what had been designated as their bedroom. At Anna's insistence, they undressed and it was the Empress' own hand that led them to bed and covered them over.

Then, taking their clothes, Her Majesty departed leaving only the guard.

In the morning, as Anna enjoyed a steaming cup of coffee, word was brought to her that the young couple had died.

Anna was not surprised — only a bit curious as to why it had taken so long.

After all, death should have come sooner considering the weather and the fact that the bed as well as the entire palace were made entirely of ice. o

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## Letters

### To the Editor:

In response to recent attacks on gay people by the Justice Department and Supreme Court we have decided to allocate all of our charitable resources to victims of AIDS and the legal struggle for gay rights.

Enclosed is a copy of a letter we are sending to all those charitable organizations which we have supported in the past, explaining why we can no longer finance their work.

Charity begins at home. We would hope that other individuals and social organizations in your community might consider similar actions. It certainly would be a significant way of helping ourselves while educating others.

Richard Sacher  
Bill Dailey  
Kenneth Kohn  
Mark Rice

New Orleans, Louisiana

*Editors Note: Following is the letter these men have sent to charitable causes they've formerly supported. They are calling for a National Lesbian & Gay Boycott.*

### Dear Friend:

I have been pleased to support your worthy cause in the past, but

Because the Supreme Court ruled that States may continue to make criminals of gay people for engaging in consensual, private sexual relations, and

BECAUSE the Department of Justice ruled that employers may fire AIDS victims (or anyone who may have been exposed to AIDS) from their jobs, and

BECAUSE the Reagan Administration has consistently refused adequate funding for AIDS education, treatment and research,

I am no longer able, in conscience, to use my limited resources for anything except to support people with AIDS, and to fund the legal struggle to secure basic human rights for gay men and women.

## Our Story

### The Strange, Eccentric Empress Anna by Terry Boughner Ph.D.

Throughout history, jilted lovers have used many means of revenge. But the following account from Russian history tells of something unique.

Her name was Anna, in her youth in the 18th Century, she was the princess of a very minor German state. As Adam Ulam, Russian Historian at Harvard, tells the story, Anna had little despite her rank that one associates with being a princess — neither worldly goods, nor beauty of any remarkable kind, or friends.

Yet, she had one thing in her favor. She was the descendant of Peter the Great, Emperor of Russia, who, when he died in 1725, had made his country a great power.

But this meant little to Anna until 1740, when the nobility of Russia summoned her from her obscure poverty to fill the throne of the Tsars.

With the previously unimagined wealth and power, Anna, who was 45, determined to indulge herself. And so she did until the words "In the days of Empress Anna" became an introduction to Russia to stories of eccentricities of all kinds.

For example, thinking that she looked her best in men's clothes, she ordered all the male members of the court into drag and all the women to follow her lead and to dress as men.

Then, for reasons best known to herself, she ordered all the men to sit on their haunches and cluck like chickens when she or any other woman passed by.

In all the other courts of Europe stories about the Empress abounded. But little heed was paid. After all, strange things were known to happen in Russia.

Just how strange, they had yet to learn.

In 1748, the Empress, who had shown herself attracted to the ladies of her court, fell madly in love with a young woman

named Maria. She was beautiful with straw-blond hair — "Of all women, the most lovely," the smitten monarch confided to a correspondent. "I love her as no other."

For months, according to the French Ambassador, the Empress and her lover were rarely, if ever, seen out of the royal chambers — which must have been something of a relief to the men of the court.

Perhaps such bliss could not last forever. With time, Maria grew tired of the royal favors and she spied a young guardsman. After many secret meetings, they ran off and were married without, let it be said, telling Anna.

The Empress' anger was truly imperial. She resolved revenge of a novel and peculiarly Russian kind.

She invited the young couple back to court with the promise that all was forgiven. She would give them a reception, a magnificent banquet, she said, and present them with a gift that would show her true feelings.

Sadly, as it turned out, the young couple agreed.

On the night of the party, winter hung heavy on the Russian land. Snow lay deep in drifted mounds and the wind howled out of the north making snow-devils in the frigid air.

Within Anna's banquet hall, however, all was warm with the glow of hundreds of candles, tables laden with the richest food and beautiful music. Maria and her husband enjoyed themselves, basking in the light of their sovereign's favor and perhaps anticipating the gift she had promised them.

What wonderful thing could it be?

Precisely at the stroke of midnight; the Empress announced that all was ready for the grand presentation. Quickly everyone was loaded into troikas (the three-runnered Russian sleds).

With the Empress, the young couple and the Imperial guard leading the way, they went a short distance outside Moscow.

Suddenly before them appeared a magnificent sight; a splendid palace glistening blue-white in the moonlight. There were candles

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The men's and women's physique contest drew some of the largest crowds to attend the Gay Games competition in "The City".

## The Arts

by Kevin Michael

### SWEAT—Not Hot and Not Healthy

by Kevin Michael

SWEAT—"A Healthy Musical" is the brain child of PAC Managing Director, Archie Sazarin. While working out at a local body shop, The Body Shop, he decided that a show should be written around the new social and sexual meccas that health clubs have become.

Sazarin contacted Dale Gutzman to write the play—a musical. Gutzman in turn contacted Randy Rybankowica to write the music. Both Gutzman and Rybankowica wrote lyric.

Thus, SWEAT was begot. It was billed by the PAC as "the hottest show of the summer." And there was something very hot about it—its poster. The poster is wonderful. However, the show was anything but.

Gutzman tells us "that the show is really quite Chekavian in structure. Each of the characters is locked within his or her own image of himself." That very well may be, because we as an audience never really got a chance to see them unlock or reveal what was there beneath the surface descriptions—at their core until a mini-Chorus Line finish much too little and much too late.

The show is really very close to a Sondheim musical, *Company*. However, here in SWEAT the lead is a woman, Valerie, rather than Bobby of *Company*. Valerie is trying to decide whether to risk living and loving again after her husband's death. Bobby, on the other hand, is trying to decide whether he should live/love for the very first time. Both shows close with the decision song: Bobby sings "Being Alive" and Valerie performs "Something to Believe In."

The difference between the two is Sondheim's show, even though dated, still works. Gutzman directed a good production of *Company* not long ago and proved that the show still holds up. SWEAT didn't, but could with some reworking, rewriting, and polishing.

Some excellent performers were featured. Stellar among them was a husband and wife acting couple, James and Linda

Moore. Linda played Valerie quite adequately and brought her depth and reality. Her husband played a character, Todd, who escapes his situation and persona at the club "On Wednesdays." Given the wide variety of stage experience that they have compiled, including Broadway credits, they were able to get well beyond the limitations of a rather limp script. The other less experienced actors weren't as lucky and were unable to transcend.

The music though somewhat interesting was unmemorable and the lyric didn't go much further.

SWEAT was to have emphasized dance and there was a great deal of movement by talented performers. In fact, a few rousing numbers were served up, but overall the dance really wasn't all that interesting or as inventive as it could or should have been.

That's not to say that there still isn't a good musical there with Sazarin's concept. Its just that next time, perhaps a workshop environment or a longer time frame between shows will be available to create and excite not bore.

### Holly Near —Sings Feminist Message

Holly Near — Feminist, activist, musician, composer — will appear at the UWM Wisconsin Room at 8 pm, Sunday, September 7th, promoted by the Alternative Concert Group (ACG).

This recent tour is just one more chapter in the evolution of Holly Near. In 1973, after touring with an anti-war performing group, Holly Near switched her direction as a performer; from actress to singer. Because of her strong convictions and strong voice, record companies were unwilling to give her a contract, to provide her with a vehicle to communicate her beliefs and views. Rather than compromise her values or style, Ms. Near chose to form her own record company, Redwood Records, named after the "deepest-rooted thing" she knew. For many years Holly Near played church basements and small halls, selling her albums by mail. In 1980, Near formed a partnership with Jo-

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Henry worked during the Grand Opening of his newest bar, the Grand Avenue Annex on 7th St. Everyone seemed to have a wonderful time.



## Saturday Softball Beer League



### ALL STAR GAME



Saturday, September 13  
2 pm, Mitchell Park



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# Jock Shorts

by Ken Kurtz

When this issue was going to press, there were many last minute sports stories breaking; i.e. recaps of both the Men's and Women's World Series of Gay Softball; how Milwaukee fared in both the Minneapolis and St. Louis bowling tournaments over Labor Day; and finally, some news on a local level regarding winners from Wisconsin in Gay Games II. Watch next issue for complete wrap-ups on all of the above.

The B.E.S.T. Bowling League will begin bowling this Sunday, Sept. 7th, not the 14th as was incorrectly listed in the last issue of *In Step*. (Sorry guys, the typesetter goofed...and that was me!)

The Monday Night Irregular Bowling League begins bowling Monday, September 8th. Looks like this popular league is all full up! But, if you have your heart set on getting into the Monday league, contact Jimmy the bar manager at the Wreck Room, and he might know of some spots for substitutes. (Jimmy is the league's Super, Secretary.)

The new Wednesday night league is having its meeting on Sept. 10th at 7 pm at Landmark Lanes, with FREE bowling following. The league is being formed mainly to accommodate new bowlers, and the emphasis will be on fun. At press time I have only five firm teams and 7 or 8 individuals that want to get onto a team. So, I still have openings for full teams. Come on people, this is your chance to find out how much fun it can be, bowling on an all Gay league. Give me a call at 321-5593 or 278-8686 if your interested, and plan to show up at the meeting on Sept. 10th. The regular schedule starts 2 weeks later, on September 24th.

The Friday Mixed Handicap League, is also looking for teams and individuals. Their meeting is also at Landmark, and will be held on Friday, Sept. 12th, at 7 pm, with FREE bowling following. Their regular schedule begins on the 26th of Sept. Call Paul Haase (the league President) at 873-3495 (if he's not home ask for David) and they'll get you all set for this popular league. (It's the one night you can bowl, go out and party after, and not have to worry about getting up for work the next day.)

Last, but certainly not least, the Sunday Mixed Handicap League begins on Sep-



tember 14th. Their meeting is being held beginning at 5:45 PM at the lanes, and regularly scheduled bowling starts immediately after the meeting. This league, is also full; but, if you contact Dick at 643-1129 (league Secretary) or Dave at 444-1137 (league President) they might know of some openings for subs. (Or, just show up at the meeting, some teams might need an extra bowler.)

September 19th - 21st your IGBO Reps are off to Cincinnati for the Semi Annual meeting of the International Gay Bowling Organization. As mentioned in an earlier issue, Madison is being inducted as one of the new members of this organization. Welcome aboard...we look forward to many fun times between these two cities...and hopefully some other Wisconsin cities will start organizing Gay bowling leagues. It's already brought many Milwaukee and Madison people closer together; and it can do the same for your cities. It's time we start to unify our Gay communities in the state more; and Gay athletics is a great way of doing it. •

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Lynne Worley and Joanie Shoemaker, owners of a Kansas City, Mo. bookstore, which distributed Near's albums. With Near's talent and Worley's and Shoemaker's business acumen, Redwood Records became a thriving company which has become a showcase of talent committed to growth, change, and a better world.



Holly Near's eclectic musical style includes jazz, folk, rock, reggae and R&B. Strongly committed to political issues and feminist values, Holly Near has found a following equally as devoted to nuclear freeze, Central American issues, and social change as they are to the life-affirming, beautiful, well-crafted music of this remarkable woman.

Tickets will be \$13.00, available at UWM Bookstore, Ticketron and Teletron 1-800-382-8080. For more information, contact A.C.G. at 332-1772. •

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# Steppin' Out

by Ron Geiman

Labor Day Weekend & MAP Fest are both over by the time you get this, however I'm writing this column August 27th, so I can't say much about the last big blowout of the summer. But I can tell you what has happened since the last episode of this continuing social agenda.

The **Grand Avenue Annex Henery's** other bar (he also owns Grand Avenue Pub a 1/2 block away)—held it's grand opening bash to a wall-to-wall Saturday night crowd Aug. 16. The evening included a bountiful buffet & a raffle for prizes.

The next night **Jet's Place** held their grand opening party. Jet's has been open a few months, but she decided to hold her party after all the "gremlins" got straightened out. Lots of free tap beer & food, plus drawings all night long.

*In Step* wishes the best of luck to both the Annex & Jet's. The more bars, the merrier, (plus more ads for us!).

**Rod's** hosted their 6th annual Mr. Rod's Contest & Show that Sunday in Madison. *In Step* "Aide-de-camp" Joe Koch and I finally were able to slip out of town for once (Carl usually gets to have all the fun) & had a wonderful time! Sass (Brian) is now living in Chicago, but came back to emcee the contest & show along with Chicago's Eddie Dugan. The "Petite Flower" of Comedy—**Judy Tenuta** was just too much! That woman and her accordian kept the crowd in stitches during breaks in the contest. Seven contestants vied for the title and last year's Mr. Rod's—John, 'crowned' **Troy** the winner. Lot's of VIP's from Chicago made an appearance as either judges—or just to party. I got a chance to touch bases with **Bart Lombard** of the Loading Dock & Men's Room, Touche's **Chuck Radecker** and Gay Chicago's Co-publisher **Dan DiLeo**. **Jim Schnieders** from The Wreck Room was introduced by Sass as Jimmy "Spear Sniders". The set on Rod's patio was hot—even had a 1 person "lift", rope-operated elevator that dropped the contestants onto the stage from above. During the swim wear segment it "rained" on stage and turned it into a wet jockey shorts contest. Fun night out—thanks to **Rod, Pam & Staff**.

**M&M's** 10th Anniversary Week of "All This Jazz" culminated with Russ Yarc win-

ning the trip-for-two to New Orleans. The Saturday buffet made everyone "crazy for Cajun" and again the **Glass Menagerie** came through with **PAZZAZZ**. **Poor Boo** after spending 10's of thousands of \$'s having all the remodeling done ended up having to remove booths and rebuild the stage larger just to fit in the Dixieland Jazz band. All those drums need lots of space. Bob was so over it that he left town afterwards for a few days to recover. The crowds were packed wall to wall all week long but Sunday was too, too much. Congrats to Bob, Ron & Staff. Ten years is a benchmark that few gay bars ever reach in this fickle society of ours.

The **Wisconsin Gay/Lesbian Community Forum On AIDS Issues**, Co-sponsored by the Wisconsin's Governor's Council on Lesbian & Gay Issues, and the Education Committee of the Milwaukee AIDS Project/AIDS Resource Center of Wisconsin brought only 25 people to Milwaukee's Mt. Sinai Medical Center. Representatives from the Wisconsin Division of Health, as well as Gov's Council representative Marc Behar discussed several issues facing the Wisconsin Gay & Lesbian community including plans for contact tracing/ notification, and the State Epidemiologist's approval of HTLV-III Antibody tests for insurance purposes.

**Loose Ends** on 43rd & Fond du Lac had a great turn out for their 1st Annual Corn Roast and Raffle. *In Step's* Photographer Carl reports the food was some of the best he's had at any cookout. (Maybe if I send him to all these cookouts—he'll gain enough to catch up to me). For \$5 you got food, tap beer and a chance to win the grand raffle prize of a phone and a phone answering machine.

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Here's an interesting tid bit reported by Hollywood columnist Marilyn Beck—Remember the gay novel *The Front Runner* by Patricia Nell Warren? Well, years ago Paul Newman optioned the film rights to this story about a gay college coach and his star gay runner, Newman originally going to star in it. Over the years several actors were rumored for the part of the runner, including "John Boy Walton" Richard Thomas. New-

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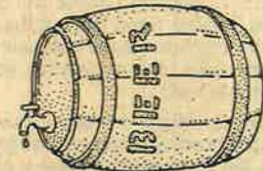
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The initiative's wording is vague but potent enough that quarantine of people in these groups by the California State Health Department is a possibility.

The Initiative, which will appear on the November ballot in California this fall, qualified with a 70 percent validity rate, one of the highest rates for any initiative in California history. Although LaRouche's National Democratic Policy Committee is base in Washington, D.C., his California organization PANIC (Prevent AIDS Now Initiative Committee) took only three months of quiet grassroots organizing to gather the qualifying number of signatures from every county in California. Co-Chair Ivy Bottini notes "The LaRouche Initiative will make Proposition 6 look like bootcamp in terms of what lies ahead. Make no mistake—we cannot lose this one."

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Loren & Karen, owners of Loose Ends, drew lucky prize winners during their Corn Roast at the friendly north west side bar.



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for two nights  
of hand clapping  
country music,  
plus old west  
décor.  
Go country!  
9 to 1 am.

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man optioned the rights at the time he had a three picture deal with United Artists. Plans for the production collapsed when the studio insisted the coach go straight—and marry—at the end of the film. Now—10 years later “Runner” is being readied by producer Jerry Wheeler, along with Broadway director Marshall Mason. They’ve signed Grant Snow of “Ryan’s Hope” to play the athlete with whom the coach is involved. Now they’ll probably take another 10 years to find the right actor to play the coach.

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Coming up on the agenda (get out the datebooks and take notes) are some highlights of the next two weeks. Don’t forget to check the calendar, I can’t put everything in here ‘ya know.

The **Beer Garden’s** new owners have expanded food service at the popular West Side bar with lunches, dinners, and Sunday brunch. On nights they’ve started a record spin and they have two cocktail hours daily.

**Your Place** is finally legal...they celebrate their 21st Anniversary this Sunday the 7th. They’re having a cookout on the patio, plus they are giving out 21 electronic prizes from a TV on down to lucky winners. *Twenty one years—now THAT’S a benchmark!* Stop in and wish them continued success.

The **Pivot Club** in Appleton premieres their weekly Wednesday night shows called *The Best of The Valley*. Scheduled for 9 pm, there’s no cover. Stop in and view the talents of Melinda, Toni, Melissa and their guests.

Madison’s **New Bar** is offering anyone wearing the theme for the week a free drink on Wednesdays. Check their ad for upcoming theme. On Thursday’s they pour 50¢ drinks from 9 - 10 pm.

The **Saturday Softball Beer League** (SSBL) holds their **All Stars Game** on Sept. 13th at 2 pm at Mitchell Park. Following that, everyone’s invited to the **Awards & Benefit Party** at the **Danceteria** just up the street. Along with awards presentations, there will be mini-raffles and a cash bar, and Chuck has generously agreed to donate 2/3 rds of the bar take back to SSBL.

That night **M&M Club** is having their 2nd Annual Virgo Party at 8 pm with food, booze, and live entertainment. From the looks of some of the names on their ad, I don’t think the crowd will be too virginal.

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Over at the **Ballgame** on the 18th, they’re having another “Miss” contest. Turns out the previous contest winner had to be disqualified, so they are having another contest. Over \$200 in cash and prizes to the winner, apply at the bar **with an ID**.

Green Bay’s **Napalese Lounge** celebrates their 4th Anniversary on the 21st, with a full schedule of activities, things culminate with a show at 9 pm with “Calypso” a male exotic dancer. Buy your tickets for the day in advance for \$5 and save yourself \$2. Open bar from 4-6, food and 1/2 price drinks from 6-8.

“Seafood Fridays” at **Grand Avenue Pub** offers a nice alternative to the regular old Fish Fry. Four seafood entres ranging from \$8.95 to \$12.95 are served from 5:30 to 10 pm. Stop in and give Chef Charles a chance.

Welcome home to Jeff, Bob’s better half at **Club 94**. With all of our attention focused on AIDS we tend to forget about other major medical problems that can strike you dead in one quick stroke. Jeff is suffering from an enlarged heart condition at his tender age, and the only way it will clear up is by a heart transplant. Our luck, and our love.

The community in Milwaukee also lost a woman who was very popular, and held dear to many. Debra (Mascott) worked at DK’s, and was a perennial pool player. Her Memorium appears elsewhere in this issue. •

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**Saturday, September 12**

**M&M** - 2nd Annual Virgo Party, 8pm, food, booze, live entertainment.

**SSBL** - All Star Game, 2pm Mitchell Park

**SSBL Awards & Benefit Party** - At the Danceteria, 3:30pm (after the game), Awards given, mini-raffles, cash bar with 2/3rds of the bar take donated to SSBL.

**Sunday, September 14**

**Gay St. Station vs. Bleu Prod.** - Softball game to benefit MAP, 1pm, Mitchell Park, donation accepted.

**Wednesday, September 17**

**New Bar (Madison)** - Wear 50’s style clothes & get a free drink.

**Thursday, September 18**

**Ballgame** - The New Miss Ballgame Contest, over \$200 in cash & prizes. Applications at the bar.

**Friday, September 19**

**Boot Camp** - Beer Town Badgers Club Nite, 10pm-close. Prizes, and drink specials.

**Pivot Club (Appleton)** - Reception honoring the union of Glenn & Wayne, free beer & food from 8-11.

**Sunday, September 21**

**Gay St. Station** - Live music at 3pm with Diane on guitar.

**Napalese Lounge (Green Bay)** 4th Anniversary party. Open Bar (rail) from 4-6; food & ½ price drinks from 6-8. Show at 9 with “Calypso” Male Exotic Dancer. \$5 Advance, \$7 at door.

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**Sunday Sept. 21**

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6 - 8 pm

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# Juicy Bits

by W.W. Wells III

## "My List Of Lists"

### W.W.'s Ten Favorite Drag Queen Stage Names.

1. Bertha Venation
2. Kitty Litter
3. Carmen Cold
4. Connie Lingus
5. Ida Hoe
6. Bette Wetter
7. Anita Hahnjob
8. May Zola
9. Anna Septic
10. Mona Lott

### Ten Sure-Fire Ways To Ruin A First Date.

1. Tell your date that you've been cursed with the "world's largest penis."
2. Make sure to point out every cute guy you see.
3. Go to a real nice restaurant and tell racial jokes in a loud spastic voice.
4. Scratch your private areas vigorously, numerous times, especially in crowded public areas.
5. Leave a large open jar of vaseline and sex towel on the passenger seat of your car.
6. Explain to him that you don't really enjoy having sex with men and that you'd rather be a lesbian so you can have sex with women.
7. Wear lots of polyester.
8. Tell him your life won't be complete until you've made love to Divine.
9. Ask him if he wants to go to the 'book-store', because you have lots of tokens left from the last time you were there.
10. Don't bathe the week preceeding the date.

### W.W.'s Ten Favorite Porno Movies

1. Blazing Zippers
2. The Hung and The Listless
3. The Leather Nun Does the Vatican
4. Love and Bagels
5. The Really Naughty Alter Boys
6. Soviet Transvestites
7. Slap Me! Beat Me! Cover My Body With Lime Jell-O
8. Sex With Heavy Machinery
9. Teenie Weenie Weenies
10. Do It With Tweezers

### The Ten Tackiest Household Possesions.

1. Painting of a matador on black velvet.
2. Lava Lamp.
3. Wax Fruit.
4. One of those Jesus pictures where the eyes seem to follow you where ever you go.
5. A tiny hateful dog.
6. Plastic slip-covers on furniture.
7. A Menudo poster.
8. Plastic glow-in-the-dark Elvis wine decanters.
9. Bean bag chairs.
10. Anything with a unicorn on it.

### Ten People I Can Do Without

1. Florence Henderson
2. Merv Griffin
3. Cap'n Crunch
4. Jerry Falwell
5. All of the Smurfs.
6. Janet Jackson.
7. Sly Stallone
8. Gary Coleman
9. Ronald Reagan Jr.
10. P.W. Botha

### W.W.'s Five Favorite Sexual Positions

1. 69
2. 13
3. 56
4. 34
5. 9

### Ten Names I'd Like To See For A Rock N' Roll Band

1. Songs To Go
2. The Wind Breakers.
3. The...uh...uh...uh...Hesitants
4. Guilt Without Sex
5. Tom, Dick and Harry
6. Open Wound.
7. Red Diaper Babies
8. The Shy Quacker Sluts.
9. Mal and the Practitioners.
10. Face Sit.



The "Poised" Miss Melinda James . . . and the "Suave" Miss Toni Clarke going for an "Unexpected" dip at the Boss's Employee Party.

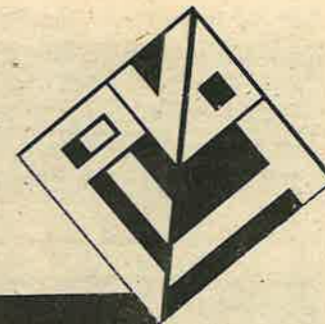
## THE STARS COME OUT ON WEDNESDAY NIGHTS at the Pivot Club . . .

Weekly shows hosted by the "Best of the Valley": Melinda James, Toni Clarke, and Melissa McClaine . . . shining with familiar talent as well as new. 9pm . . . No Cover

## FRIDAY, Sept. 19th all are invited to join in the reception honoring the union of our friends, Glenn & Wayne

Free beer and food from 8-11. Best wishes for a Happy Marriage from your friends at the Pivot Club. XOX

HAPPY BIRTHDAY HENRY . . . You're still older than me! XOX Cricket





M&M's 10th Anniversary celebration with a New Orleans theme took up a week of activities. Here Bob is ready to wrap things up and hand out the grand prizes.

## IN MEMORIAM Debbie (Mascot) Thomae 1957 - 1986

On Sunday, August 17th, Milwaukee's lesbian and gay community learned of the loss of a much-loved sister, Debbie "Mascot" Thomae. A familiar face both behind the bar at D.K.'s Tavern and around area pool tables, Debbie passed away at age 29.

Known as "Mascot" to her friends, Debbie led any pool league she entered for the past several years, starting out last season with an eightball break, and going on to be the pride of her team (sponsored by Fannie's) with highest individual score.

On a more general basis, Mascot was a bartender at D.K.'s Tavern and was well-liked by all who knew her. A quick wit, sparkling sense of humor, and gentle empathy characterized her on-duty hours, endearing her to patrons. These same qualities endured in her personal and social life, making her a welcome part on any gathering or event. Any friend or acquaintance could testify to the endless energy and enthusiasm for life and fun Mascot brought with her every where.

The extent of the high regard in which she was held was evident on Wednesday evening, August 20th, by the large gathering of friends and relatives who attended the wake. Many beautiful flowers surrounded the casket and a particularly touching piece was the one sent by Dottie, owner of D.K.'s, who had Mascot's pool cue tailored to fit atop the arrangement.

In honor of her affiliation and service with the 105th Army Transportation Division, Debbie's casket was draped with an American flag.

The funeral services on Thursday morning were held at Redeemer Lutheran Church and attended by Debbie's family and many friends. A contingent of three servicemen from her former unit performed proper military rites and presented Mr. & Mrs. Thomae, Debbie's parents, with the folded flag at Forest Home Cemetery.

The death was sudden and unexpected, and at the time of this writing (pending further investigation) exact time and cause of death are undetermined. Following cremation, Debbie's remains were interred at Highland Memorial Park Cemetery.

We will feel the loss of such a positive and



happy friend, and will cherish the countless memories we hold of Debbie Thomae. We'll miss you Mascot.  
— Mary Shafer

**Children of the universe,  
Existing always is our energy.  
The use of our energy  
Determines our fate to be.**

**Our world is a space in time,  
A part of the universe.  
Our energy makes use of this space,  
Learning as it grows.**

**Energy growth creates life,  
Reflecting our use of knowledge.  
A life is not measured by time,  
Rather by the depth to which  
Energy uses knowledge gained.**

**When energy growth extends beyond  
Its space in this time, energy ends life,  
Traveling on to find new space;  
Space in which to continue growth.**

**Endless energy existing  
In endless space creates endless growth.  
The direction in which growth guides  
our fate  
Unfolds our destiny.**

# Calender

## Thursday, September 4

**Back East (Madison)** - Cheri's birthday party with free beer from 7-9 and shot specials all night long.

## Saturday, September 6

**Beer Garden** - Premiere of Saturday night record spins with Tony Sims, 10pm, no cover.

## Sunday, September 7

**Your Place** - 21st Anniversary Celebration (finally legal), from 4-10pm. Cookout, Giving away 21 electronic prizes.

**GAMMA Corn Roast** - Lake Park Picnic Area #4. Noon-6pm. \$6 pay at park. Lots of food, fun, games.

**Holly Near in Concert** - presented by Alternative Concert Group, at UWM Union Wisconsin Room. \$13. Tickets available in advance (see "Arts" article) or at the door.

## Wednesday, September 10

**AIDS In Milwaukee** - Video premiere on Milwaukee cable channel 14, 7pm. First in a series of videos produced by MAP dealing with AIDS.

**Wreck Room** - Country Western music with "Johnny Christianson and Oak Creek Band", no cover.

**Pivot Club (Appleton)** - Premiere of weekly Wednesday night shows "The Best of the Valley", 9pm, no cover.

**New Bar (Madison)** - Wear Red & White clothes & get a free drink.

## Friday, September 12

**Wreck Room** - Castaways M.C. Club Nite, 10-1:30, donations appreciated.

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