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This issue's cover artist, Michael E. De La Rosa, is a Milwaukee freelance artist/craftsman working in the media of: Wood Intarsia, Textiles, Painting, Drawing, and Silkscreen. Currently he is in production of an exhibit of Wood Intarsia to be held soon at the M&M Club. This is his first appearance on the cover of In Step.

### Note:

WE ARE NOW BACK ON OUR REGULAR 2 WEEK SCHEDULE. LOOK FOR THE NEXT IN STEP ON MAY 14th.

DEADLINE FOR ISSUE 7 (May 14th Issue) is 5pm, May 6th.

Issue 7 will cover the Memorial Day Weekend, including the Milwaukee Classic Softball Tournament.

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Back East thanks everyone for their support of our events. Let's make May really something to talk about. We would like to welcome our new bartender — Tom. Come in and see him. Thanks! Cheri, Terry, Allen and Tom

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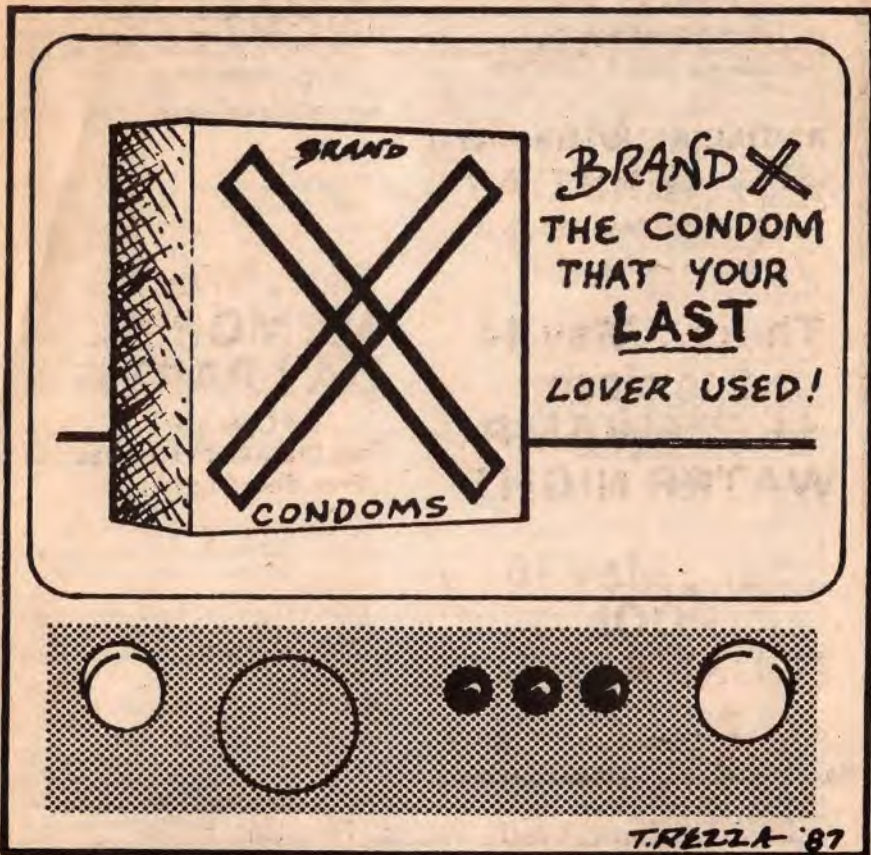
### OUT OF STATE

(Due to space limitations, out of state listings include only advertisers & organizations.)

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- Sidetracks (M, V) ..... 3349 N. Halsted, Chicago, (312) 477-9189
- Touche (Mw, L L) ..... 2825 N. Lincoln, Chicago, (312) 929-3269
- Bulldog Road Crazy Marys (Mw, F) ..... 2914-16 Broadway, Chicago
- Douglas Dunes Resort (Mw, DJ, F) ..... Blue Star Highway, Douglas, MI (616) 857-1401
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## GAY SIDE ▽

by Tom Rezza



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## BRIEFS ▽

## AIDS: "There Is No Cure": Koop

Milwaukee [In Step]- "There is no cure. There never will be," said U.S. Surgeon General C. Everett Koop, referring to AIDS. Koop was making this third visit to Milwaukee, appearing at a press conference, April 23, at St. Joseph's Hospital, here in the Cream City.

Asked about the proper approach to the AIDS crisis, Koop told the press that the "only answer is education." He made it clear that he separated sex education from education concerning sexually transmitted diseases. The former should be taught in "a home situation." In this way, a child should be led to understand his sexuality. Later, "about the 9th grade," young people should be introduced to the dangers of diseases transmitted sexually.

In the education process, Koop supported condom ads. He pointed out that young people see condoms in stores "beside the candy." Not to teach about condoms; not to present them in advertising, "makes little sense."

Asked by In Step how he would reach people who would write off gays, he answered that "education is the only tool." This means finding creative methods. This would include presenting video tapes to those in prisons and comic books talking about AIDS prevention aimed at those who can not be reached in any other way.

For those who object to condom ads or to sex education, Koop gave short shrift. "The overwhelming threat of AIDS must over-ride such sensibilities." Those who object or use scare tactics to obstruct education "are not part of the scientific community" and, he implied, are a threat to society as a whole.

Asked by In Step to comment on the passage of the Colorado law requiring registration of sero-positives, Koop noted that while he could understand the intent of the legislation, "the right of the individual to be protected supercedes the right of the public to know." He said that it must be remembered that sero-positives can lose jobs, homes, friends and families.

Koop was not optimistic that much that is being done now will be effective. The recently established Presidential Commission is "good" but "commissions take time to get started and we don't have the time."

Asked by In Step if the metaphors comparing AIDS to the Bubonic Plague that killed one-third of Europe's population in the 13th Century was exaggerated, Koop said that "with the plague you could get out of town and escape the fleas." He paused, looked thoughtful for a moment and then said, "I want to ask you something. Don't answer it now. Have you ever thought that an AIDS vaccine has been considerably delayed by those who do not want us experimenting on chimpanzees?"

by Terry Boughner

## Gays In R.O.T.C.?

Madison- The University of Wisconsin System Board of Regents voted 9 to 6 on April 10th, to ask the federal government to change its policies against allowing gays into the Reserve Officer Training Corps. The Regents agreed military training at the University of Wisconsin ought to be open to gays. Presently, ROTC does not accept homosexuals because they are not eligible for commissions in the military.

State Rep. John Merkt (R-Mequon) asked the Regents to reverse its call for Congress to end the ban. In an April 13th letter to the Regents, Merkt urged that the board be re-convened so it could reverse the "knee jerk reaction" to a resolution that was aimed at ending discrimination against gays in ROTC programs.

Merkt told the regents that having gays in the military could create morale problems. Merkt said "One thing we can certainly do without is further legitimizing the homosexual lifestyle..."

Regent John R. Schenian said the ROTC program was the only one in the UW System in which discrimination on the basis of sexual preference was tolerated. The 1982 historic state "Gay Rights Law" prohibits such discrimination. Board mem-

## ORGANIZATIONS

Alcoholics Anonymous (Request "Gay" Meetings)	272-3081
Beer Town Badgers (L.L. Social Motorcycle Club)	P.O. Box 166, 53201
Black & White Men Together	P.O. Box 12292, 53212, 265-8500
Castaways M.C. (Cycle Club)	P.O. Box 15152, 53215
Cream City Foundation (CCF)	P.O. Box 204, 53201-0204
Cream City Business Association (CCBA)	P.O. Box 92614, 53202, 272-2773
Galano Club (Alcohol Free "Recovery Club")	1428 N. Farwell Ave., 276-6936
Fest City Singers (Gay Choral Group)	P.O. Box 11428, 53211, 277-0434
GAMMA (Sports Social)	P.O. Box 1900, 53201-1900
Gay Community At UWM	Student Union, Room E-364, 963-6553
Gay Hotline (Referral, Events Tape)	562-7010
Gay Peoples Union	P.O. Box 208, 53201, 562-7010
Gay Youth (Regular Peer Group Meetings)	P.O. Box 09441, 53209, 265-8500
Girth & Mirth Club (Chubbies Chasers)	2727 S. 68th St., 53219
Grapevine (Womens Group)	2211 E. Kenwood, 964-6117
Milwaukee Area Gay Fathers	P.O. Box 08236, 53208, 871-2062
Parents & Friends of Gays (Hales Corners)	529-3639
Saturday Softball Beer League (SSBL)	P.O. Box 92605, 53202
Silver Star M.C. (Cycle Club)	266 E. Erie, 53202

## NORTH CENTRAL

Flambeau Forest Resort (MW) Lakeside Cottages, Resort	Star Route, Winter, 54896, (715) 332-5236
Gay Lesbian Support Group	Box 247A, 1411 Ellis Ave., Ashland, 54806-3999
Lambda House (Mau) Year Round Bed & Breakfast Inn	P.O. Box 20, Pence, 54553, (715) 561-3120
Rhineland Rap Group	P.O. Box 1396, Rhineland, 54501
Wilderness Way (W) (Campground & Resort, vr. rd.)	P.O. Box 176, Wascott, 54890, (715) 466-2635
Mike's Park Florist (FTD Telefloral)	Park Mall, 117 Division St., Park Falls, 762-2333

## RACINE/KENOSHA • (414)

## BARS

Jo Dees (MW, DJ)	2139 Racine St. (Hwy 32), Racine, 634-9804
Club 94 (Mu, DJ)	9001 120th Ave. (Hwy C), Kenosha, 857-7960
Gay Lesbian Union Of Racine	625 College Ave., 54303
Martin Rieck (Counseling)	632-4411

## SOUTH CENTRAL

## ORGANIZATIONS

Among Friends (Resource Networks)	E 9340 A So. Ave., Reedsburg 53959
BAGAL (Baraboo Area Gays and Lesbians)	P.O. Box 31, Baraboo, 53913
Belton Gay Alliance	P.O. Box 1794 Beloit College, Beloit 53511
"Support" (G.L. Support Social Group)	P.O. Box 345 Janesville 53545

## WAUKESHA • (414)

Window to the World Services, Inc. (G.L. Support Group)	P.O. Box 632, 53187, 542-5735
Holtz Variety Magazine Rack	910 E. Mound Rd., 53286

## WESTERN

## BARS

The Main Club (MW, D)	1813 N. 3rd St., Superior, (715) 392-1756
Tatoo's II (Wm, D)	1552 Rose St., La Crosse, 784-5833
TRIO (W)	802 Tower, Superior, (715) 392-5371

## ORGANIZATIONS

Gay Men's Group (Activities, Support Group)	LAGA, P.O. Box 2561, 54602, (608) 782-0963
U.W. Eau Claire Gay, Lesbian Organization	UW-EC, Union Box G.L.O., 54701
Gay & Lesbian Alliance	P.O. Box 111, Platteville 53818

## STATEWIDE

InStep (You're Reading It!)	225 South 2nd St., Milwaukee, 53204, (414) 278-7840
North Central Wrestling Federation (wrestling)	Box 8234, Madison 53708
OUT! (Monthly G.L. Newspaper)	P.O. Box 148, Madison, 53701, (608) 256-7664
Rural Outreach Project	P.O. Box 310, Madison, 53701
Among Friends (Resource Networks for Rural Wisconsin)	E9340A South Ave., Reedsburg, 53959
AIDS Toll Free Hotline (outside Milw. Mon-Fri 9am-9pm)	1-800-334-AIDS

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**RETAIL**

Bruce Paul Goodman (Fashionable Clothier)	Old 3rd Ward, 309 N. Water, 289-0123
Creative Exchange (Consignments)	324 E. Wisconsin Ave., 277-7707
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Four Eyes Plus (Eyeglasses)	2044 W. Wisconsin Ave., 344-8200
Homeworks (Gifts for you & your home)	221 N. Water St., 273-8611
Mizzani International (Men's Clothing)	1436 B E. Brady, 273-3999
Midwest Women's Music (Records)	207 E. Buffalo, 278-0066
Old Masters Galleries (Cards, Art Prints, Posters)	1804 E. North, 278-0898
Progressive Prints (Printers)	2909 N. Humboldt, 264-5345
Sands Gift Shop (Eclectic Collectables, Jewelry, Gems)	3968 S. Howell, 744-3460
4 Seven Sea Aquatics (Pets, Supplies)	215 W. Florida, 272-7966
Video Adventures (Video Tapes, Sales & Rentals)	1820 N. Farwell, 272-6768
Video Visions (Video Tape Rentals & Sales)	2239 N. Prospect Ave., 272-0805
Webster Books	2559 N. Downer Ave., 332-9560

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A Travel Agency (Member IGTA)	4503 N. Cassland, 961-8777
Alpha Composition (Professional Business Transcripts)	144 N. Water St., 278-8586
Alternate Lifestyles BBS (Gay Events, Bulletin Board)	98-7577
Artworks (Creative Fine & Graphic Arts)	384-1367
ASA Communications (Advertising, Women)	225 E. S. T., #304, 374-5544
Checker Cab Company	Reservation 643-5000
Cobblers Ltd. (Shoe Boot Repair)	767 W. Lincoln, 643-5043
East Town Therapy (Counseling Treatment)	754 N. Milwaukee, #504, 273-7100
Equitable Financial Services (Financial Planning)	322 E. Michigan, 279-2000 ext. 204
Erik Bryce Agency (Photography)	933 1087
Flower Den (Florists)	3205 S. Howell, 483-8888
Frontier Software (Computer Consulting)	258-8866
Hurricane Productions (Women's Music)	3536 W. Cherry, 532-08
Dennis Jackson, MS, CRC (Vacational & Counseling)	272-6868
Charles Kiley, MSW (Sex Therapy, Counseling)	276-5778
M.A.C. (Dog Grooming)	342-0605
Steven J. Murray (Accounting)	840 N. 3rd St., Suite 301, 453-7278
Sunrise Travel	12940 W. Blumend, 786-3087
Mr. Vantastic (Moving & Delivery Service)	964-9955
Vantastic Services (Cleaning, Home Improvement)	964-9955
VCR Repair	Dispatch 643-9043
Zuhl-Mark (Home Decorating & Renovations)	263-3211

**RESTAURANTS**

(Lunches, Dinners, Cocktails)	3743 W. Vlier, 344-5760
Fannie's (Varied Hours)	200 E. Washington, 643-9633
11 Glass Menagerie (Lunches, Dinners, Cocktails)	124 N. Water St., 347-1962
8 Grand Avenue Pub (Lunch)	716 W. Wisconsin, 271-9525
Island On Brady (24 hour)	1205 E. Brady, 272-6833
Mr. J's (Catering Cheesecake Emporium) (Lunch)	1521 W. State St., 933-9223
Peters On Brady (Open 11am)	1230 E. Brady, 347-4199
Walkers Point Cafe (Open 24 Hours)	1106 S. 1st St., 645-7873

**EROTIKA**

Denmark	626 W. Wisconsin Ave., 278-9520
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**MEDICAL**

Alternate Women's Clinic (Sat AM's)	272-2144
Brady East STD Clinic (BEST) (V.D. Center, Health Screenings)	1240 E. Brady St., 272-2144
Medical Professionals For Alternative Lifestyle	P.O. Box 239, 53201, 277-7671
Milwaukee AIDS Project	P.O. Box 92505, 53202, 273-AIDS
National Coalition STD Services	P.O. Box 239, 53201, 277-7671

**RELIGIOUS**

Christian Gay OK (CGOK) Non Denominational	P.O. Box 93433, 53202, 933-4394
Dignity (Catholic Support Group)	P.O. Box 597, 53201, 444-7177
Integrity (Episcopal Support Group)	P.O. Box 10109, 53210
Lutherans Concerned	2511 N. Farwell, Unit L, 53211, 963-9833
New Hope (M.C.C. Church)	P.O. Box 93913, 53202, 961-0308
Village Church (Lutherans Concerned Reconciled in Christ)	130 E. Juneau, 933-1572

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bers said the issue had been debated by the Education Committee and was unanimously endorsed before reaching the full board, and their vote was not a "kneejerk reaction."

Merkt also said "Most importantly, the alarming epidemic of AIDS we are witnessing in this nation has as its highest risk factor the activity of homosexuals." His letter to the Regents continued: "For their own sake, and for the sake of society, they (homosexuals) must resist the inclinations which they are subject to, realizing that homosexual acts, if indulged in, are good neither for their own psychological and physical well-being, nor are they good for the psychological and physical well-being of our society."

**NGLTF Urges Congress To Act on Violence**

In detailed testimony before Congress on April 2, the National Gay & Lesbian Task Force (NGLTF) sharply criticized the lack of federal response by the U.S. Justice Department to the alarming incidence of anti-gay/lesbian violence. Anti-Violence Project Director Kevin Berrill urged members of the House Appropriations Subcommittee on Commerce, Justice and State to make violence against gay people a priority in Fiscal 1988.

"Anti-gay violence is a pervasive problem, one that has been sadly exacerbated by the AIDS crisis," Berrill told the Subcommittee, "In some communities there are indications that anti-gay violence is increasing. Among groups reporting such violence to NGLTF in 1986, 37% noted that anti-gay violence in their areas was more frequent in 1986 than in 1985."

Berrill outlined the failure of the Justice Department to respond to homophobic violence. "To date, virtually nothing has been done by the federal government to study or remedy this problem. Indeed, the federal response to anti-gay violence reflects much the same denial and neglect that was evident during the initial stages of the AIDS crisis."

"Nowhere has this neglect been more

glaring and willful than at the Department of Justice," testified Berrill, "We have appealed for action to the Attorney General's Task Force on Family Violence, the Office for Victims of Crime, and the National Institute of Justice, but to no avail. Even worse, the Office for Justice Programs has at times actually sought to prevent its grant recipients from addressing the legitimate concerns of lesbian and gay crime victims."

**State AIDS Cases**

[Sentinel]- From the beginning of this year through April 10th, Wisconsin has recorded 24 new cases of AIDS.

Of 17,955 Wisconsin military recruit applicants tested for AIDS antibodies in their blood, nine tested positive for the antibodies. Five were white and four were black. No female applicants were found to have AIDS antibodies in their blood.

Wisconsin has recorded a total of 161 AIDS cases, but 50 of those cases came to Wisconsin from other states. Of the 99 who died, 34 were nonresidents. Residence is determined by the state of residence at the time of onset of HIV-related symptoms.

Three intravenous drug abusers have developed the disease, as well as seven intravenous drug users who are male homosexuals, six hemophiliacs and six blood transfusion patients who received contaminated blood products before routine testing of donated blood began in March 1985.

Milwaukee County has had 69 cases and Dane County has had 22.

The overall mortality rate for Wisconsin AIDS patients is 63%, according to Wisconsin AIDS Update. Fifty percent of Wisconsin AIDS patients live at least 9.2 months after diagnosis.

It is estimated that for every person infected with AIDS, there are 50 to 100 others who are infected with the virus. That would mean that Wisconsin could have anywhere from 8,000 to 16,000 people infected with the virus.

The percentage of those infected with the virus who eventually develop fatal AIDS ranges from 20% to 50%, but some scientists claim the figure will go much higher over time.

# YOUR HEALTH

## AIDS Virus Update

[USA TODAY]- More evidence has emerged that there's a second AIDS virus in parts of West Africa — significantly different from the virus prevalent in the U.S., Europe and Central Africa.

The Food and Drug Administration said French and US health officials are considering whether a new test may be necessary to detect the virus in blood used for transfusions.

Studies show current blood tests detect the presence of the more recently discovered virus only about half the time.

In other developments:

- The FDA has denied an application to make the drug ribavirin available to some people infected with the AIDS virus. Citing insufficient evidence that the drug is safe and effective, the agency said ribavirin is still being considered to treat AIDS-related complex, a precursor of the disease.

Still, the FDA's decision puts the drug's future in doubt. Thousands of AIDS patients are illegally bringing it into the US from Mexico.

- A laboratory study found more evidence that other viruses (cold, flu, herpes) may trigger the AIDS virus to begin destroying the immune system.

A study in a recent *Journal of the American Medical Association* finds that among US women with AIDS, the proportion of those who acquired it through heterosexual contact has doubled since 1982, from 12 percent to 26 percent. The rest were exposed through intravenous drug use.

## AIDS Resource Center meets Governor on AIDS

[Map Rap]- On March 4, several members of the AIDS Resource Center of Wisconsin (ARCW) Board of Trustees and the Board of Directors sat down with Governor Tommy Thompson and his staff to discuss AIDS and the state government's response to the crisis. Thanks to the

effects of Dr. Karen Lamb, Bishop Roger White, ARCW President Mark Hauptert, Dr. Paul Turner, Mr. Elliot Maraniss and Representative David Clarenbach, the Governor and his staff were apprised of the growing situation in the state.

On March 18, Governor Thompson identified AIDS as the top public health priority of his administration. In a press release stating that he is committed to preventing the further spread of the human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) in the state, he announced a \$495,300 program to combat AIDS in Wisconsin.

The Governor's plan includes funding for the following initiatives:

1. Partner referral and notification program.
2. Grants to local AIDS projects.
3. Prevention training for alcohol and drug abuse workers.
4. Statewide public education campaign.
5. An AIDS information network.
6. HIV antibody prevalence studies, and
7. Grants for targeted prevention/intervention programs.

There is still some concern over the exact strategies involved in the proposed programs, particularly the Partner referral and notification program (also known as contact tracing). These programs and proposed funding would be in addition to the existing state and federally funded projects for the prevention of AIDS. These initiatives will be introduced to the legislature for consideration as part of the 1987-88 annual state budget.

Sundays  
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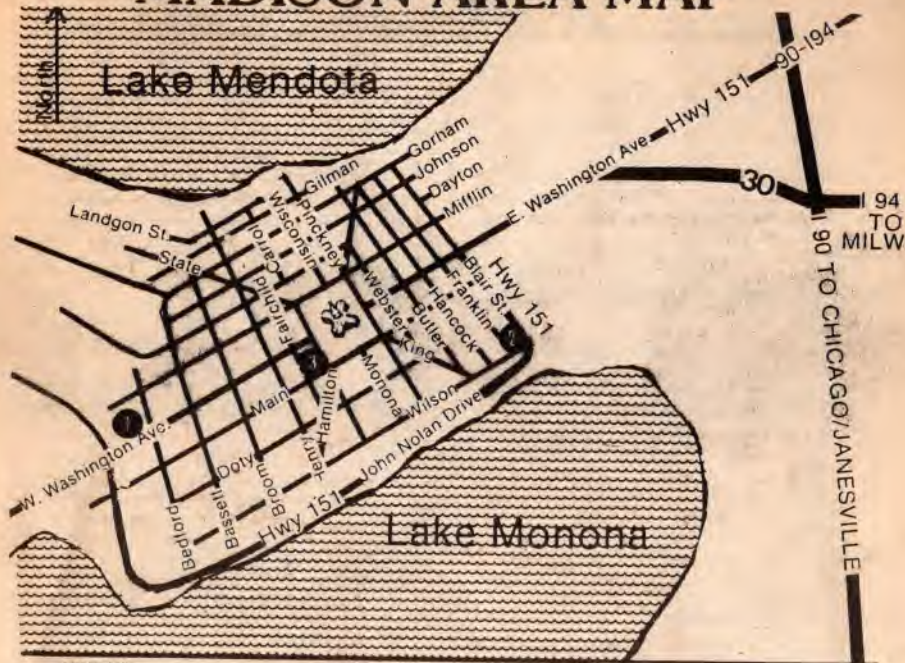


## MILWAUKEE METRO • (414)

9 Angelo's Mint Bar II	819 S. 2nd St.	645-8330
1 Ballgame (Mw)	196 S. Second St.	273-7474
2 Beer Garden (Wm, F)	3743 W. Vliet St.	344-5760
3 Boot Camp (M, L, L)	209 E. National Ave.	643-6900
4 C'est La Vie (Mw, D)	231 S. Second St.	291-9600
4 Club 219 (Mw, DJ, L, L)	219 S. Second St.	271-3732
15 Coo Coo Clock (Mw)	1517 S. Second St.	384-4167
3 DK's (Wm, D)	135 E. National Ave.	643-9758
10 27th St. Danceteria (Mw, DJ)	618 N. 27th St.	931-9144
6 Fannie's (Wm, D, F)	200 E. Washington Ave.	643-9633
15 Frankie's Cabaret (Mw, D)	1655 S. First St.	645-7444
14 Gay St. Station (Wm, D)	1637 W. Pierce	383-5755
8 Grand Avenue Pub (MW, G, S, F)	716 W. Wisconsin Ave.	271-9525
9 Hot Legs (Wm, DJ, V)	814 S. Second St.	645-8572
5 Jet's Place (MW, DJ)	1753 S. Kinnickinnic Ave.	672-5580
9 La Cage (Mw, DJ, V)	801 S. 2nd St.	383-8330
Loose Ends (GS, MW, F)	4322 W. Fond du Lac Ave.	442-8464
11 M & M Club (Mw, F)	124 N. Water St.	347-1962
8 Off The Avenue (Mw, GS)	645 N. 7th St.	347-0419
4 Phoenix (Mw, DJ)	235 S. Second St.	278-9727
13 This Is It (M)	418 E. Wells St.	278-9192
11 Wreck Room (M, L, L)	266 E. Erie St.	273-6900
9 Your Place (Mw, DJ)	813 S. First St.	647-0130
<b>BATH</b>		
8 Club Milwaukee (M) (Private Club 24 Hrs.)	704 A W. Wisconsin Ave. (rear)	276-0246



# MADISON AREA MAP



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- Ada Janes (Campus Womens Center) ..... 710 University #202, (608) 262-8093
- 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 St. 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
- 10% Society (Student Organization) Box 614, Memorial Union, 500 Langdon St., 53706, (608) 262-7365
- United (Education Social Services) ..... 1127 University, Rm. B103, 53715, (608) 255-8582
- United Political Action Committee (P.A.C.) ..... (608) 255-2732
- Womens Counseling Service ..... 710 University Ave. #202, (608) 255-9149

# SIDETRACK

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## GROUP

### NOTES ▽

#### Milwaukee Gay/Lesbian Cable Network

Milwaukee Gay/Lesbian Cable has announced upcoming dates for cablecast of the Cream City Business Association's panel discussion "State of the Lesbian & Gay Union - 1987," one of the featured programs at their January 14 business meeting, on Milwaukee Cable Channel 14 (MATA public access). The hour and 15 minute program is scheduled for: Monday, May 18, 9 pm, Saturday, June 6, 8 pm, and Wednesday, June 10, 8 pm.

The program features a panel discussion and audience questions that will help us focus on what is really going on for lesbians and gay men at this time in history here in Milwaukee, Wisconsin, and the nation. Moderator Thomas Martin, J.D., is joined by several other distinguished guests; Marc Hauptert, President of the AIDS Resource Center of Wisconsin; Kathy Patrick, President of Wisconsin National Organization of Women; Stanley Miller, JD, Assistant Family Court Commissioner in Milwaukee County; and Ralph Navarro, Founding Member and Past President of Cream City Business Association.

The other part of the January meeting included the annual award ceremony which recognized those movers and shakers who positively impacted our community. Public access channel 14 (MATA) has scheduled the final airing of that program on May 8.

One of the unique aspects of both programs were interviews of several CCBA members by veteran actor and former Texas Gay Cable Host Clyde McNeal.

TRI-Cable Network is the newly suggested name for the Milwaukee Gay/Lesbian Cable Network's soon to be produced monthly 1/2 hour series on Milwaukee's exciting Gay & Lesbian Community. "TRI-Cable" was selected because it refers to the triangle, as in the pink inverted triangle that has become the symbol of overcoming

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oppression. Nazis identified sexual minorities in concentration camps with the inverted pink triangle on their clothing. "TRI-Cable" also reflects a considerable effort on the part of many different people "trying" to portray the talent, color and diversity of our community. We are presently seeking creative and energetic women and men of all backgrounds for obtaining free videotape and studio training from Milwaukee Access Telecommunications Authority (MATA) in preparation for working on this monthly program. Contact Mark Behar, 277-7671 for more information as soon as possible.

## Fest City Singers

Milwaukee's gay/lesbian chorus — The Fest City Singers have announced new rehearsal dates on Wednesday from 7 to 10pm at St. Augustine Catholic Church (in the school building) at 2530 S. Howell Avenue (use the parking lot entrance on south side of church).

New members are always welcomed and encouraged to join in this very worthwhile social activity, open to men and women, regardless of musical ability. One only needs the desire to belong, and perform. For more information, their new phone number is 476-SING, or write them at PO Box 11428, Milwaukee 53211.

## New Gay & Lesbian Chorus Forms

Yes, the rumors are true... the formation of a new gay chorus in Milwaukee is a fact! Under the musical direction of Scott Stewart, the group has come together to fill a need for good quality choral entertainment for our community.

The name of the group has chosen is Cream City Chorus. (Triple C's for short). The logo for the chorus is based on the pink triangle, the gay symbol of oppression in Nazi Germany during World War II. The triangle is also a strong symbol of unity.

Rehearsals are held at New Hope Church, 1418 W. Greenfield Ave. at 7 p.m. Wednesdays. Anyone interested in joining the group should either call Ron at

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277-0434, or please feel free to join the group at New Hope for a rehearsal.

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## Oshkosh's Lambda Connection

The Lambda Connection of Oshkosh was founded in 1985 as a gay/lesbian support and social group. It is an organization which provides a non-threatening environment for gay men and lesbians to discuss problems, to share information and experiences, and to meet potential friends. At its weekly meetings, the group explores gay/lesbian related issues and offers alternatives to the feelings of isolation which many members of our minority face. Social events, such as a recent trip to a concert, a dance in Madison, and films are scheduled on a monthly calendar.

Cher Hanke, the Coordinator, stresses the need for people to involve themselves

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# THE GUIDE ▽

### — CODE CHART —

MW ..... Men, Women  
M ..... Prefer Men Only  
Mw ..... Mostly Men, Women Welcome  
W ..... Prefer Women Only  
Wm ..... Mostly Women, Men Welcome

G'S ..... Gay Straight  
L/L ..... Levi Leather  
D ..... Dancing  
DJ ..... Disk Jockey, Dancing  
V ..... Video  
F ..... Food Service

## CENTRAL WISCONSIN • (715)

**BARS**  
Camp (MW, DJ, F) ..... 117 Scott St., Wausau, 845-5951

### ORGANIZATIONS

Monday Night Dance Club (Social Group) ..... P.O. Box 1016, Stevens Point, 54481  
U.W.S.P. Gay Peoples Union ..... Slap Box 30, Stevens Point, 54481, 346-3698

## FOX VALLEY • (414)

**BARS**  
Brandy's (MW, D) ..... 409 S. Washington, Green Bay, 432-3917  
1101 West (MW, DJ) ..... 1101 W. Wisconsin Ave., Appleton 734-2510  
Grand West (MW) ..... 1444 Main St., Green Bay, 433-9601  
Loft (W, D) ..... 2328 University Ave. 468-9968  
Napalese Lounge (MW, DJ) ..... 515 S. Broadway, Green Bay, 432-9646  
The Pivot Club (MW, DJ) ..... 4815 W. Prospect (Hwy. BB), Appleton, 730-0440  
Who's (Mu, DJ, V) ..... 720 Bodart, (rear), Green Bay, 435-5476

### ORGANIZATIONS

Angel of Hope (M.C.C. Church) ..... P.O. Box 672, Green Bay 54305, 435-4181  
Argonauts Of Wisconsin (L/L Social Club) ..... P.O. Box 1285, Green Bay, 54305  
Concerned (Referral) ..... P.O. Box 1087, Green Bay, 54305  
Dignity (Gay Catholic Group) ..... P.O. Box 2283, Green Bay, 54306, 739-8030  
Dignity (Gay Catholic Group) ..... DePere, 336-3889  
Gamma Alpha Iota-Lawrence Univ. (G/L Support Group) ..... 115 S. Drew St., Appleton 54911  
Gay Alcoholics Anonymous (Meeting Weekly) ..... 494-9904  
Gay Support Group of Sheboygan ..... P.O. Box 192, Sheboygan 53081  
Women's Alternative (Lesbian Support Group) ..... Oshkosh, 231-5075 or 233-7707  
Women's Service Center ..... 433-6667

### MEDICAL

Center Project (Mondays AIDS Diagnostic Counseling) P.O. Box 1062, Green Bay, 54305, 437-7400

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## MADISON • (608)

### RESTAURANTS

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Blue Bus STD Clinic (Monday, Thursday) ..... 1552 University Ave., (608) 262-7330

### BARS

2 Back East (MW, DJ) ..... 508 E. Wilson St. (rear), (608) 256-7104  
1 Rod's (M, L, L) ..... 636 W. Washington (rear), (608) 255-0609  
1 The New Bar (MW, DJ, V) ..... 636 W. Washington (upstairs), (608) 256-8765  
3 Shamrock Bar (GS, MWF, D) ..... 117 W. Main St., (608) 255-5029

### RELIGIOUS

Affirmation ..... 1127 University Ave., (608) 256-2353  
Evangelicals Concerned ..... P.O. Box 44, 53701, (608) 244-5010  
Integrity Dignity ..... Box 730, 53701 (608) 836-8886

### SERVICES

All Gays Phone Line ..... (608) 255-4297  
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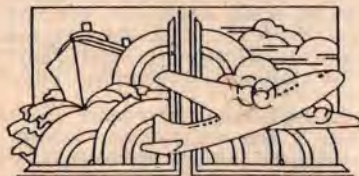
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**P:** Are you really that shy? Or is that gun shy?  
The Good Doctor

**Donnie:** We've come a long way baby-but there's still a way to go. I love you.

Teddy Bear

**Steve:** Don't dirty the alley! Just bring a big bucket on the side of a car.  
Mandi

**Bar Crawlers [all 76 of you]:** Wasn't that fun? Shall we do it again? If the support is there we'll do another one in late Sept. or early Oct. instead of waiting till next spring! Thanks to each of you for coming along.  
Ron, In Step

**Chicago:** You really know how to throw a party for a bunch of "cheeseheads" on a bar crawl. Thanks.  
In Step Bar Crawlers

**1-4-3:** Either let me know who you are/or stop sending the cute cards....  
D.B.

**Hoosier & Germany:** Congrats on your new house.  
Moral Support

**B:** Remember to taste the wine first, that's important.  
A.S.W.

**L.B.:** My note? I didn't think she'd come back. Did at BG on 4-11-87! You knew it was her!  
A Friend

**Woman [BG 4-11-87]:** Don't believe all you heard that time. You came back... Now talk to L.B. You two just might have something in common.  
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Miss Gay Chubby World,  
& Miss S.E. Gay Wisc.,  
Tina Capri;  
also starring,  
Toni Clarke [Miss 1101 W]

## The Pivot Club Proudly Presents King Production's 3rd Annual Mr & Miss Gay Fox Valley Pageant May 24th

Applications Available at the bar



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in local gay/lesbian organizations: "The success of our organization depends on membership development. We know, because of the referrals we've been getting from Crisis Intervention and The M.F. Berry Women's Resource Center (UW-O), that there are a lot of people out there who need the services of a community-minded support and social group."

For more information contact: M.F. Berry Women's Resource Center, Reeve Union Annex, UW-O, Oshkosh, WI 54901 or call 414-424-1491 and ask for a T.L.C. rep.

## Women's Dance

The first in a series of dances for women will be held by 1 Out of 4 Productions, May 22, 1987, at the Lake Park Pavillion, 3133 E. Newberry, Milwaukee, 8:30-1:00 a.m. The dance will feature a disc jockey spinning records, an open bar and relaxed atmosphere for women to enjoy themselves. Tickets are \$3 in advance and \$4 at the door. Tickets are available at People's Books, 1808 N. Farwell, Gay Street Station,

1637 N. Pierce, A Room of One's Own, 317 W. Johnson, Madison and Women and Children First, 1967 N. Halsted, Chicago. Tickets are also available by mailorder. For general and ticket information call 414-264-9149.

Informal surves taken by 1 Out of 4 members found that women in Milwaukee were wanting and looking for low cost events where they could meet and dance. 1 Out of 4 will answer that need by providing a comfortable place to women to come, relax, party and meet each other. Along with regular bar drinks, they will feature a variety of non-alcoholic drinks. 1 Out of 4 Productions hopes to achieve with this dance a meeting of Milwaukee's women's communities.

## Biennial National Dignity Convention

Members of Dignity/USA, the organization of gay and lesbian Roman Catholics and their friends, will gather from July 23 to 26 for their Eighth Biennial Convention at the Sheraton Bal Harbour Hotel in Bal

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**GWM-28, 6'0", 180 lbs.,** brown eyes, short black hair, stocky, clean shaven. Seeks shy and inexperienced males 18-27 who aren't into the bar scene. I am sincere, caring and lonely person with a lot of love to give to the right guy. My interests are writing, movies, country music, softball, quiet times. Those interested in building a strong friendship through love and communication only reply. No fats, fems, drugs, drinkers, phonies, S&M or one-nighters. Send letter and photo to: Jeff, P.O. Box 644, Madison, WI 53701.

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Harbour, an area of Miami, Florida. Their agenda will include preparations for the upcoming visit of Pope John Paul II scheduled for September, 1987.

The theme of the convention is "Celebrate the Freedom of the Children of God," and the keynote address will be given by Dr. John Boswell of Yale University, New Haven, CT. noted historian and author of "Christianity, and Social Tolerance: Gay People in Western Europe from the Beginning of the Christian Era to the Fourteenth Century." Boswell will relate his discovery of early Church services that united same-sex couples.

Other highlights will include an address by Father John McNeill, S.L., author of "The Church and the Homosexual." McNeill is a Jesuit priest who was silenced by the Vatican for speaking on gay and lesbian issues and was recently expelled from the Society of Jesus (Jesuits) for the same reason, although the expulsion is under appeal; an address by Sister Jeanine Gramick, SSND, a co-founder of New Ways Ministry, a pioneer ministry to Catholic gays and lesbians; a panel discussion on Sexual Ethics and addressing such questions as what is sexual ethics? How can Dignity members contribute to a sexual ethic that is both Christian and gay?

Billed as the largest lesbian and gay religious conference ever held, Dignity delegates will be joined by members of the Universal Fellowship of Metropolitan Community Churches (MCC) for an historical evening of ecumenical worship.

More than twenty convention workshops and seminars will cover a varied array of topics built from Dignity's areas of concern.

For further information, registration, etc., please call or write: Dignity/USA Convention, 1500 Massachusetts Avenue, NW, Suite 11, Washington, DC 20005, or phone 202-861-0017.


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**Meeting-** "Religion and the Gay World." Call to make reservations, 545-8334 after 5pm, date to be set.

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(more than 40 years of age) participants. Entry forms can be obtained by sending a self-addressed, stamped-envelope to: Physique '87, 1455-A Market St., Suite 221, San Francisco, Calif. 94103.

### Biking Trips

Bicycling enthusiasts: pedal with us on our May rides: (1) a 20 mile tour leaving from Lake Park Pavillion on Sunday, May 3 at 12 noon and (2) a 25 mile tour leaving from Hales Corners Park on Saturday, May 16, 1987 at 11:00 AM. All ability levels — welcomed. Future plans include a weekend camping trip to Sparta-Elroy (June 19-21), and groups to Join Uecker's Ride (June 6), GRAABAAWR (July 4-10), and SAAG-BRAW (August 2-8). We'll also do some piggy-backing on rides sponsored by the Cream City Cycle Club and the UWM Wheelman. Call Bob at the Gay Bicycling Network: 963-9833 (evenings) for more information.

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### ROOMIES

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## LETTERS ▽

Dear Milwaukee,

As you may have already realized, the Fest City Singers have undergone some major restructuring within the past few weeks. This period of time has brought about some serious soul-searching as well as confusion as to just where the organization stands today. As General Manager of the Fest City Singers, I can assure you all that indeed we DO STILL STAND, perhaps shakily, but we do so with pride in the fact that we remain and continue to represent, a democratic and open environment, comprised of fine men and women volunteering to enhance their community through non-profit choral entertainment.

It is true that due to the unfortunate events of late, that the group has separated into two distinct factions. It is also true that due to these events we were afforded little choice but to postpone our scheduled Spring Concert in May. We deeply regretted this decision, for our immediate concerns were directed towards our community — to all of you. Your overwhelming support for the ideal of a united Gay/Lesbian chorus in Milwaukee created the momentum we needed to evolve into the respected organization we represent. You are all, truly, our lifeblood, our reason for existing.

As in many new organizations, we began two years ago with incredible energies and purposeful intents. We grew rapidly and, within that growth period, political elements and artistic differences arose. Let it be said that there is little harm involved and constructive and responsible politics are practiced for the overall good of an organization. Many views and opinions are shared in the hopes of creating solutions to developing problems. We as a chorus, however, were not that fortunate. Rifts in membership caused hard feelings and friendships became strained. While accusations flared, the proverbial rumor machine threatened to dissolve whatever lines there were between each other. We all somehow shelved, for that period of time, our fundamental beliefs and hopes for our future.

It is long overdue that we re-focus our

energies back to the very purposes which brought us together in the beginning. Perhaps some say it's too late. I know, in my heart, that this is not the case.

Our name, though somewhat tarnished, is respected yet. We are a nationally recognized entity comprised of Gay and Lesbian individuals, fine individuals who have rededicated themselves, not only to their community, but to each other. We are a group whose commitment of support, of talents shared, of mutual acceptance and patience in understanding each other truly will set the example.

As one of these members, I see that dedication and enthusiasm still and believe that, given our history of support, fellowship and commitment, we can — and must — persevere and continue to evolve as fine and respected ambassadors for our community at large.

Respectfully yours,  
—Bob Kozminski  
General Manager  
FEST CITY SINGERS

Dear Editor:

WE MIGHT BE BEATING A DEAD HORSE, BUT HERE GOES...

The break up of the Fest City Singers has caused a great disappointment in our community and even more to all chorus members. Three weeks ago, a plea was made to both factions to renegotiate and resolve their differences. Unfortunately, nothing has come of it.

The purpose of the chorus was "to represent, unify, and benefit our community through non-profit choral entertainment." We feel that because of petty differences, personality conflicts, and the self-pride of a few this purpose was lost.

Some people feel the weakness was in the framework of the By-Laws. We feel it wasn't the By-Laws but how they were abused that caused the weakness. Then there is the problem of supporting two gay choruses. This would have been possible if the break had been amiable but instead, there's a sense of rivalry and bitterness

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The Spring H.I.T. Bowling League starts up the 12th of May, with its meeting being held the week before, on May 5th. The popular Tuesday night league, bowls for 9 nights of competition, and has off the Tuesday night after Memorial Day and during Summerfest. There are still a couple of openings for both teams, and individuals, so call Bob at 278-8686 if you want more information or would like to sign up. It promises to be a summer of great bowling fun, with all 16 lanes being utilized.

While softball players are busy entertaining their guests from out-of-town for the Classic, there is also a large number of Milwaukeeans venturing to the deep south for the 7th Annual IGBO Tournament. This national gay bowling tournament is held annually in a different city each Memorial Day weekend, and this year, New Orleans will be its host. The tournament is expected to attract over 1,000 bowlers from all corners of the world (it is probably the largest gay annual sporting event in the world). We at In Step wish all those

participating the best of luck. Bring us back some trophies!

## Gay Bodybuilding Championships

The first-ever national gay bodybuilding championships, Physique '87, is coming to San Francisco, California, in June. The contest, which is open to both male and female bodybuilders, will be held during the weekend of the Gay and Lesbian Freedom Day Parade (June 27).

"We're building off the success we made during the recent Gay Games II," notes Physique '87 co-chair George Brimimisa, himself a participant in the masters class at Gay Games II. "Now more than ever people are interested in health and keeping fit. It's about time there was an annual contest on the national level for both gay men and women."

Physique '87 features several weight classifications for women and men, and has added several age groupings for masters

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# JOCK SHORTS

by Ken Kurtz

## SSBL Season Begins

Under sunny, clear skies Milwaukee began its new season of the **Saturday Softball Beer League [SSBL]** this past Saturday. The league this year consists of ten teams with a larger mix of men and women. It competes on Saturday afternoons at Milwaukee's Mitchell Park (behind the Domes) on both the upper and lower diamonds. Games start at 10:30 A.M. and go on until about 7 P.M. This year In Step will provide you with coverage of the games, upcoming schedules, and current league standings. Good Luck to All the teams: **Ball Game, Beer Garden II, Y.P. Flamingoes, Hot Legs, Raiders, Wreck Room Wings, La Cage Blueboys, 219 Neonlights, Nighthawks, Gay St. Station/CCBA.**

Memorial Day weekend is quickly approaching, and with it comes Milwaukee's annual softball classic. The Milwaukee Classic will again see teams from across the U.S. and Canada converge upon Milwaukee for a weekend of Beer, Brats, & Baseball. In its second year of sponsorship by the SSBL the Classic is in good shape and promises to be bigger and better than ever. It's a lot of work, and a big job to hold up the reputation of our fair city, but they've got the people to do it. Under the capable leadership of Tom Salzsieder and Ron Burbey, and with the support of the entire Milwaukee gay community, I am sure that we as a city will again shine. Our next issue of In Step will be the one

distributed to the softball players at the Classic and will be dedicated to this event. Help is still needed, with housing, working at the field, and assundry other areas. If your interested in helping out, give Tom Sazsieder a call at 273-3594.

### SSBL Schedule:

**May 2 Lower Diamond**  
 10:30 219 Neon Knights v Beer Garden  
 11:45 Blueboys v. neon Knights  
 1:00 M&M v WR Spurs  
 2:15 Spurs v Gay St./CCBA  
 3:30 Ballgame v WR Wings  
 4:45 Nighthawks v Ballgame  
 6:00 Wings v Nighthawks

**Upper Diamond**  
 10:30 Beer Garden II v. Le Cage Blueboys  
 11:45 Beer Garden I v. Beer Garden II  
 1:00 Gay St./CCBA v Hotlegs  
 2:15 Hotlegs v. M&M

**May 9 Lower Diamond**  
 10:30 Hotlegs v. La Cage Blueboys  
 11:45 Blueboys v Spurs  
 1:00 219 Neon Knights v. M&M  
 2:15 Gay St./CCBA v. Neon Knights  
 3:30 YP Flamingos v. Raiders  
 4:45 Raiders v Ballgame  
 6:00 Ballgame v. Flamingos

**Upper Diamond**  
 10:30 WR Spurs v. Beer Garden I  
 11:45 Beer Garden I v Hotlegs  
 1:00 Beer Garden II v. Gay St./CCBA  
 2:15 M&M v Beer Garden II

LaSota, Marty Martin, Dean Paradowski & Jeff Clark.

### WEDNESDAY MIXED HANDICAP LEAGUE

1st **Suzy The Duck Club**, Kate Pelzer, Pat Wakefield, Tom Loch, Dan Birkholz, Todd Schoen.

2nd **Wreck Room Cow-Boys**, Timm Elmer, Mike Spring, Timm Short, Mike Buchen, Steve Strand, Ken Kurtz.

### SUNDAY MIXED HANDICAP LEAGUE

1st Place: **ACME Bowling Company**  
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# ballgame

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between the two groups.

It seems ironic that both sides have one mutual desire and that is a board comprised of non-chorus members. Could this be the first step towards unity? We hope so, for the sake of all chorus members and especially those, like us, who are waiting for a resolution.

Someone once said, "The sum of the parts are greater than the whole." In this situation we feel the sum of the parts will never be equal to the whole.

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## Bowling Updates

Well, the fall bowling season is finally over. All the league's have finished and the champions emerged. Congratulations to the following winning teams:

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1st **Landmark Lanes**, Bill Hoeft, Neil Joram, John Bitters and Bill Nackers.  
 2nd **Bill's Insurance**

### MONDAY NIGHT IRREGULARS

1st **Le Salon**, Jerry Frelke, Mel Powell, Paul Haase, David Fre, Rick Englehart  
 2nd **Y.P.-Flamingoes**, Jerry Warzyzyn, Lou

# THE ARTS ▽

by Kevin Michael

## TWELFTH NIGHT

The Milwaukee Repertory Theater decided to close its thirty-third season, John Dillion's first decade as Artistic Director, and their final performance presented at the Todd Wehr with this Shakespearean classic, *Twelfth Night*.

The comedy is a delightful salute to love and romance including some amusing mistaken and same-sex identify problems for the characters. Who says Shakespeare can't be current? For in this own words, "If music be the food of love, play on..."

The Bard's marvelous linguistic music is handled ever so well by Catherine Lynn Davis as Viola and Marie Mathay as Olivia. Even the brief glimpse we get of Steven J. Gefroh as Sebastian serves the dialogue ever so well.

Unfortunately, all in the cast do not music of these special words make. Daniel Mooney as the Duke, Orsino, comes across awkwardly in his Shakespearean delivery. The apprentices have some good comedic

fun but their verbal assaults to these exquisite lines is in fact quite awful for this work and this company — certainly not music and not, love.

The designers have created quite a wonderful space in which to present this work. The multi-level wooden deck set gives the right effect for this ship-wreck comedy. The lighting is also effective but there are times when the actors find themselves too shadowed. The set caused the pace of the show to bog down as entrances and exits were not crisply set and executed.

Character types abound. Rose Pickering as Sir Toby Belch and Tom Blair as Sir Andrew Aguecheek make quite a festive and entertaining Laurel and Hardy team. James Pickering's understated Malvolio clearly remind one of Magum's Higgins doing Shakespeare's comedy.

Peter Silbert has some good fun as Feste, the fool.

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Linda Hunt is Alice B. Toklas and Linda Bassett is Gertrude Stein in the Skouras Pictures film, "WAITING FOR THE MOON", premiering at Milwaukee's Oriental Theatre May 3 thru 16th.

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**MONEY** ▽by Ralph Navarro, Reg. Rep.**How Much Savings?**

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What is the right amount to have liquid (in savings)?

First, you must determine, exactly what is your monthly overhead? What does it cost you each month to live — without any frills? What is your rent/mortgage? auto loan? credit card monthly minimum? utilities? phone? insurance? food? etc. What is your total? Multiply it times 2 for your base needs.

Second, how long will you get paid at work if you are suddenly laid off due to illness? How much will that total?

Third, do you personally have short and/or long term disability insurance coverage? What is the elimination period (number of days before you get your first check)? I am not referring to workman's comp here.

Obviously, if you do not have any disability insurance (that which will keep money flowing into your home when you are not drawing an income from work due to accident or illness of 30 days or more) and you have no accumulated paid time off from work, the amount you need in savings is at least two months of the cost of living.

However, if you have disability insurance which has a 60 day elimination period of 60 days (which means you get your first check in 90 days) and have accumulated 30 days of sick leave and personal days off which will be paid, then you will only need one month of savings!

Some believe that you can't have too much in savings — that is wrong! Consider the down side, especially under the Tax Reform Act (TRA)-86. Now you pay taxes on every penny earned from interest or dividends at your tax bracket. Eg. if you have \$10,000 in savings and are in about a 25% percent tax bracket, that money earning 5% in savings or a money market is only netting 3.75% net growth due to

taxation. If annual inflation is at 5% or better, you will be losing money every day it stays there.

What to do?

For specifics, please contact your lesbian/gay financial planner.

People often ask me why I tell people to only deal with a lesbian/gay supportive financial planner. It is easy:

1. If they are indeed planners, they have been trained to deal with the entire gamut of financial needs and work with you from a wholistic perspective.

2. There are some investments that give great returns that lesbians and gay men should not be in because certain firms have histories of discrimination toward us. If your response is: "well, I'm only interested in making money!" then I say you are a fool and a danger not only to yourself but to the rest of us! Should a black person give money to support the KKK? Or a Jew to nurture the re-evolving Nazi's? Let's get serious!

3. Most lesbians and gay business people that I know actively support the needs of our community, whether it be donations to CCF, MAP, BEST, etc. They give time and money to insure that our needs will be met. And even if they don't now, they are easily found to be approached. If they don't support us even after many attempts, then we can easily boycott them to teach them that they can't act like our persecutors.

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The modern dress and beach wear utilized serve the set and the piece well.

The play runs through May 17th.

**Clavis Theater Presents  
One-Act Festival**

by Kevin Michael

Clavis Theater will present Milwaukee's Second Annual Festival of One-Acts from May 13 to May 31. The three plays selected for the festival will be presented at the Enclave Theatre, 900 South 5th Street.

The first is David Mamet's *Sexual Perverity in Chicago* which formed the basis for the film "About Last Night." The play which includes the same characters as the film is much less subtle. Two recent offerings by the Milwaukee Repertory Theatre have been authored by Mamet.

The original play *Birth of a Salesman* by Brandon Toropov is the second work to be presented. It is the winner of a script search by Clavis and tells the story of a college student who desperately needs to make a sale and his customer who because of personal reasons is not receptive to making a purchase.

*One for the Road* recently authored by Harold Pinter is the third play. It chronicles prisoners of conscience, torture and terrorism. This play is being staged in conjunction with Amnesty International, an organization which benefits the victims of such atrocities. The performance on Friday, May 15th will benefit them. The inclusion of this work clearly underscores the commitment to conscience by Clavis to the multiplicity of those victimized by war and disease. They are to be commended for another so magnanimous an effort especially in light of their own precarious financial situation. Please make every effort to support them!

The plays will be presented on Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday at 8:00 p.m. and on Saturday at 5:00 and 9:00 p.m. Performances on May 17 and 31 will be at 2:00 p.m. and on May 24 at 7:00 p.m.

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# STEPPIN' OUT ▽

by Ron Geiman

This column is being written two days after In Step's Chicago Bar Crawl & I'm still hearing stories about it! We had 77 people on 2 bus loads and Chicago treated us in grand style. Touche greeted us with banner signs on the building front, plus an open bar and mountains of "sliders" (for those unknowing souls — white castle burgers). Touche owner Church Rodecker then joined us as we headed to **Bulldog Road**. Tight fit-fun crowd, & Woody and staff served up great shots. **Annex 3** was next on the agenda, more signs & Jackson was tending bar. Across the street we found **Windy City** & their wonderful hot buffet. Their DJ gave our crowd a good workout — it was the first chance to dance — and they worked it. Back in the bus and onto the final stop where 12 bars awaited our final assault. We packed **Sidetracks**, & they assaulted us with videos & shots. I didn't make it to **Roscoe's** — Arthur and Pepe's new bar, but it certainly looked appealing thru the bay windows. I did drop in at the **Mens Room** where Bart & Staff wouldn't let us leave till we drank all the

slammers they had set up on the bar. There was a surprise birthday cake for **M&M's** Bob Schmidt (who wants to eat cake when you've been drinking for four hours?). **Rick's Retreat** was my next stop & the bartender was friendly, but we retreated over to **Christopher Street** for one. They keep expanding into new spaces — now there are four rooms & bartenders with muscles in every one. C-Street does have a certain attitude, but my attitude needed further adjustment so it was onto **North End** where we kicked back & talked with the staff. By then it was 1:30, so it was onto the **Loading Dock** to wrap up the night. Once again Bart & his staff were gracious & the music was hot. Thanks to all of you for your hospitality. According to other crawlers the other bars in the area: **Rocks**, **Buck's**, **Little Jim's**, **Big Red's**, **L.A. Connection**, & **Club LaRay** — all entertained in true Windy City style.

I could tell dirt-true dirt about a number of Milw's personalities who joined us & activities they were involved in — but I'm not that way.

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Well — onto other events.... back on April 5th Appleton's Barbie Mason made her return appearance in Rhonda Moore's "April Showers..." show at 1101 West. Barbie & Ashley Morgan do a great Judds impersonation.

Speaking of Appleton — I need someone to take pictures in Appleton & Green Bay. If you'd be interested give me a call at 278-7840. It's too hard to get out of town & Carl's not always available to cover events.

All the gay cinema offerings have been wonderful. The past month for 3 nights a week, **UWM's Lavender Commitment** presented the 5th Annual Milw. Gay/Lesbian Film Festival. And now the Oriental has three gay/lesbian films coming up. See their ad this issue for "Waiting for the Moon" about Gertrude Stein & Alice Toklas.

Lot's of party's & shows the weekend of the 11th: **M&M's** had Baby Jane Hudson's "Blast from the Past" show; **Frankie's Cabaret** had their Vegas Party, and **Beer**

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Baby Jane Hudson and friends in a 50's and 60's show at the M&M Club.



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ing seeming to come from the Mayor's office.

"The Mayor!", I shouted. "That was a shot!"

"Do tell", Don said. "And if you think I'm going to stay around, you're..."

But there was not time to finish. Even as he spoke, I could hear heavy footsteps coming up the front stairs.

"The back way!" Jim said. "There must be one."

There was and we found the stairs on a dead run, not stopping until we were a block away toward Grand Avenue.

"Now what?" I asked, trying to catch my breath.

"And," Dan said, "Don't forget the Mayor. He may be dead for all..."

"There's Amadeus", Jim put in. "For sure, he's dead — but how?"

"Not important", Don replied. "The point is, how are we connected with him?"

"Those two other men," I said. "I'll bet if we can find out about them, we'll find out about Peter and maybe, a lot else and..."

"Then", Don said with finality, "the place to start is the Palm."

I agreed. I knew enough Gay history to know that we had always had a network of sorts. I made sense to make contact with it. There was only one question. Where was the Palm? And what was it?

"We'll find out", Don answered impatiently when I asked. And off he marched with Jim and I in tow.

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Garden had an Aries Party. Gay Street Station presented Songstress Mari Hang one night, & Kristie Kay & Jeff on Sat. Jet's Place served free beer at their Sat. party and pull tabs all Sunday afternoon. Madison's New Bar had a Hair Show put on by local salons as an AIDS Support Network benefit. But the big party was at Fannie's, where Sharon introduced her new partner Mary Jane to a packed house. Tony Harvey prepared a lavish & luscious buffet & bow-tied waiters roamed the bar serving hors d'oeuvres. Great party — girls & best of luck to both of you.

La Cage kicked off a new season of Wednesday night Strip Search — an amateur male dance contest, wrapped inside a show featuring Holly Brown as Emcee & guest stars.

At The Pivot Club- "Starlight" returned on Wednesday, showtime is 9:30 & they have dollar beer & highballs.

Back East keeps rolling out those special events, ranging from Country Western Night monthly to live music by "Girls Night Out," to monthly Jock Strap Contests (Oh baby, baby, baby — Those Madison Boys!)

Miss M & her friends did the bunny hop into The Ballgame for a pre-Easter show. It was a very bunny show. I hear Miss M did a tomatoe number.

The Boot Camp named Dan Chunn, Mr. Boot Camp at their well attended contest. You could smell the leather before you got in the door. He'll now represent the bar in Chicago's International Mr. Leather Contest.

Easter weekend was packed with events, party's & specials. I stayed home & cooked Easter Dinner and relaxed with gay "family." I had planned on stopping by the Beer Garden to listen to San Francisco's 5 piece band — "The Dyketones", but I was too "fagged-out" to go after all that slaving over a hot stove.

That brings us up to Thursday evening, and I have to finish up so I can go catch "The Nubian Queen" — Odessa, in all her glorious largeness at 219. I like to stand next to her so I can feel petite.



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L.S.A. Recording Artist Vincent Capretta performed live at Club 219. His new release — a remake of "I Will Survive" seems destined for the charts.



219 staffers Danny, Bobby, Dan and Don



Vincent posed with 219 owner Tony Canfora and their new DJ — Kim.

# STORY TIME ▽

by Terry Boughner

—Short Story continues from Last Issue

Getting to see Mayor Jerome Johnson, as it said on the door, proved to be no problem. Don just breezed past the handsome, young male secretary as if he owned the place. Jim and I followed in his wake.

Mayor Johnson, a balding man who seemed to be in his early 40's, was sitting behind his desk when we entered.

"Don" he said, clearing his throat nervously. "Jim. It's good of you to come." He cleared his throat again as he rose and came around the desk. "It's terrible, you know. Terrible. Why did they do it? Why?" He shook his head in obvious deep distress. "Poor David. Poor, dear David. I can't believe it. I just can't. I ..." He paused, looking from Don to Jim and back again. "I ... You know I ... Can I say it now — to you?"

"Loved him," Jim said.

The Mayor nodded, struggling to control his grief. "What will I do without him? How can I govern this ...." He stopped as anger replaced sorrow on his precise features. "All the others and now David. Dead and they tell me without a mark on him. It's those two. I know it. Everyone thinks they're so wonderful. David thought so. I tried to warn him; to warn you all. Remember that night at the Palm? What I said? I was right. There's been nothing but blood for us since they came."

"What two?" I asked. "Two men? Who are they? When ...?"

But the Mayor ignored me. "You know," he continued, "David was going with me to the party and ...."

"Party?" I asked thinking that while the Mayor seemed to expect Don and Jim to know what he was talking

about, since he hadn't recognized me, he wouldn't think it strange if I inquired.

"Yes. You don't know, I guess. John and Joshua's party. Planned at the Palm to celebrate their new house on Short Street on the hill behind the ..."

He was interrupted by the ringing of the phone.

The conversation was brief.

"The police are on their way here," he said, his voice deep with resignation. "Perhaps you'd better ..."

"Going!" Don said and headed for the door with Jim and I following close behind.

We went past the secretary's desk which I noticed was vacant and hurried out into the hall. Suddenly a loud crack echoed through the build-

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## In Memorium...

### Edward L. Davison [Eddie Dugan]



Edward Davison (Eddie Dugan)

**CHICAGO, IL [Gay Chicago]-** Prominent Chicago nightclub owner, Edward L. Davison, 40, who used the name Eddie Dugan, died Friday, April 10 in Illinois Masonic Hospital after a short illness. Death was caused by complications due to AIDS.

Born August 20, 1946, Davison began using the name Eddie Dugan while tending bar at the now closed Broadway Sam's lounge on the city's northside. In 1973, Davison opened Dugan's Bistro at the corner of N. Dearborn and W. Hubbard St. A leading nightspot for almost a decade, Dugan's Bistro earned its reputation as the "Granddaddy of Discos," attracting a strong following both locally and nationally. From Rudolph Nureyev to Senator Edward Kennedy, Bette Midler and other prominent persons to the boy or girl next door. *Chicago Magazine* once said, "sooner or later everyone ends up at the Bistro."

At times, the bar attracted as many as 2,000 persons in an evening. The bar brought together a mixture of gay and non-gay individuals — some to party, some to dance and some just to be seen. A victim of the North Loop Redevelopment Plan, Dugan's Bistro closed May 31, 1982, nine years to the day it opened.

After closing the Bistro, Davison led a group of investors to open Paradise Island (2848 N. Broadway) in Chicago's New Town. Like the Bistro, Paradise featured an expansive, high energy dance music and lighting system and attracted national attention.

This past August, Davison announced plans to team with businessman Chuck Renslow to create a new dance and video club, Bistro Too, in Chicago's Andersonville area on Clark Street. Construction of Bistro Too was well underway at the time of his death. According to Renslow, Bistro Too will open on schedule this June.

"Eddie's life was a party," said Renslow. "We never anticipated this when we

began the project, but we continued after we found out. Eddie wanted it and I can think of no better tribute to him than bringing the Bistro back to Chicago."

Davison was preceded in death by a brother, Marine Lance Cpl. Larry Davison who was killed in Vietnam in 1969. He is survived by his parents, Edward and Helen Davison of Chicago.

Burial was in Memorial Gardens, Arlington Heights, where Davison was a member of St. John's Church.

Tuesdays  
The 219 Girls  
showtime 10:30pm



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I'd like to explain why "The Guide" has been pulled from several issues. The problem is space, or rather a lack of it. Due to our size ( 5 x8 format), we have to publish either a 32, 48, 64, 80 or 96 page issue. It can only be printed in 16-page increments. We are printed on a Web press — the same type used by big newspapers. The paper then must be cut, folded, cut again & stapled. It's not an easy decision to eliminate The Guide. I only do after pulling the less important articles, weening out excess photos, & eliminating promotional ads. I will not eliminate columns, because they are the backbone of our magazine. And of course, since this magazine is paid for (barely) by Ads, I can't eliminate them. The only thing left after all other possibilities, is "The Guide."

With the Maps — it takes up 5 pages. By the way — no one pays for The Guide, they are all listed free. The only other option is to increase the size by 16 pages. However, that costs dollars. Ads have to make up at least 40% of the magazine content before it pays for itself. The only way we can increase the size, is if there are enough ads to cover costs.

That's reality — And why The Guide has to be pulled on occasion.

And that — brings us to the end. Don't forget to check all the Ads & The Calendar for upcoming events.

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The Ballgame had an Easter show, complete with bunnies and baskets.

## SISTERFIRE Celebrates 5th Anniversary

Sisterfire, "the nation's pre-eminent women's music festival." (Washington Post) takes place June 27-28th with Pulitzer Prize winner Alice Walker, author of *The Color Purple*; legendary folk singer Odetta, celebrating thirty five years of performing and a new album; nationally known singer/Songwriter/activist Holly Near; and DC's own Sweet Honey in the Rock, the celebrated a capella quintet. They share the bill with reggae sensation Casselberry-Dupree; Danitra Vance, of Saturday Night Live fame; Nicaragua's Norma Helena Gadea; and the Asian-American Dance Theatre and native poet Joy Harjo. Local favorites include the rockapella trio Betty, progressive jazz ensemble of Kim Jordan & Top Flight, the Toshi Reagon Band — a high energy combo of topical lyrics and pulsating rock 'n roll.

SISTERFIRE's fifth anniversary will held at the Equestrian Center in Upper Marlboro, MD. This open-air festival also features Kyoko Okamoto, the classical Japanese koto player who open Washington DC's Cherry Blossom Festival; the Women's Chamber Music Society; old-time banjo picker Ola Belle Reed; and many more.

SISTERFIRE '87 offers more theatre, humor, poetry and dance than ever before, as well as storytellers, martial artists and fire-eaters. The festival also features:

- a Marketplace of over 100 craftswomen and food vendors,
- childcare and programming for children,
- sign language interpreting of all performances,
- wheel chair accessibility,
- camping and RV sites.

Everyone is invited to join in this vibrant and colorful celebration of women's culture.

SISTERFIRE is sponsored by Roadwork, Inc., a D.C.-based cultural production and resource organization supporting women artists. Weekend tickets are \$30 each. For more info call (202) 483-1010 or write: Roadwork, Dept. SF, 4475 Harvard Street, N.W. Washington, D.C. 20009.

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# A WOMAN'S VIEW

by Linda Henderson

## Coming Out Stories

We often say in conversation, "When I came out..." as if our coming out was fixed at some exact point in time, some exact second of our lives, some instant quantum leap of being.

If we consider coming out as an initial sexual experience with someone of our own sex or our telling friends, family, or co-workers that we are gay, then "coming out" can be attached to a specific real time in our lives. However, coming out is also a growth process; a process that is (hopefully) ongoing throughout our lives. It is a personal acceptance of ourselves and our life choices. Coming out is a process that integrates our individual morals, values, and ethics with our gayness. As a process it is fluid, it grows and changes. It is a process that happens differently for all of us, a process whose scope and direction we choose for ourselves.

My own coming out began some years ago at the first Chicago City Council hearing on the Gay Rights Bill — one year after my first sexual encounter with a woman and four months into my first "live-in" relationship. Having decided on the spur-of-the-moment to ditch work, I was among 30 or so gay activists, business owners, and bartenders proudly standing on the City Council steps that fine morning. What an exciting, powerful, liberating feeling it was to stand up and be counted. I saw myself as an active contributor to the historical struggle for gay rights. I was anxious to make a positive contribution to my newfound "family". I felt brave, noble, self-sacrificing. If you saw television coverage of that morning, you would recognize me as the woman in the navy blue business suit standing with her back to the camera.

As the blinking red eye of the television camera moved in my direction, my life flashed before my eyes. I saw the Director of Personnel of Arthur Anderson and Co. filling out a pink slip with my name on it as he watched the 10:00 news. I heard a man, watching the same newscast, turn to his wife and say, "Such a waste; she's too pretty to be a dyke." I heard big, burly construction workers screaming "lezzie"

as I walked by. I saw a young mother step quickly between me and her children. I saw myself as a real queer.

So there I stood, my back to the camera, body shaking, morale crushed, and very, very angry. Angry, I thought, at "them." "They" were forcing me to deny who I was. "They" had the power to condemn me by judging me sick. "They" were oppressive, I carried that anger at "them" around with me for years.

As I've changed and grown and continued to define coming out for myself — struggling to integrate my morals, values, and ethics with my sexuality, I've come to the realization that my anger at "them" was mostly anger at myself. I was angry at myself for compromising who I wanted to be for living a lie, for words and feelings at odds with actions.

As my self-awareness as a gay woman increased, my anger at "them" and at myself has decreased. As I have come to better understand what being gay means to me, my words, feelings, and actions are much less discordant.

I am not denying that oppression, discrimination and homophobia are not real issues in most of our lives on a daily basis. "They" do exist although a lot of their power is power "we" allow them to take. Nor am I insisting that all gay people should be "out" to everyone at all times. I remember all too clearly the fear, like a knife in my gut, as that camera moved closer and closer and closer to me. I am suggesting that the decision to come out and how far out to come are decisions we make based on private and personal considerations, not by some directive from "them". Choosing not to make our sexuality known is a valid choice when we accept that decision as one we have consciously made. Self-acceptance is worth more in our struggle as gay men and women than any gay rights bill can ever be.

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# CALENDAR

## THURSDAY, APRIL 30

**Back East [Madison]**- Lease Party, free beer from 7 to 9, door prizes, shot specials, DJ.

## FRIDAY, MAY 1

**Rod's [Madison]**- May Day! party, hosted by Mark.

**Back East [Madison]**- May Day! party with free beer from 5 to 7, cold cuts and cheeses.

## SATURDAY, MAY 2

**Frankie's Cabaret**- Boxer Shorts Contest, 7 to close, for every contestant, bartenders will remove an article of clothing.

**Gay St. Station**- Live music by Dame, from 9 to 12.

**Fannie's**- Kick-off of "Win a Trip" Summer Contest. Get tickets any Sat., Sun., Mon. or Tues. Good for Weekly Semi-Finals drawings.

## SUNDAY, MAY 3

**Lutherans Concerned**- "Turning Points" forum, presented by Bill Wood, 9:45 am, Village Church, 130 E. Juneau.

**La Cage**- Blueboys Softball Benefit, Raffle, Mini Raffles, Card Sharks.

**Pivot Club [Appleton]**- Mr and Miss Pivot Club's 1st Show, 9:30pm, with guests Tina Capri and Toni Clarke.

**Oriental Theatre**- Opening night of "Waiting for the Moon", shows at 1:45, 3:40, 5:35, 7:30 and 9:25 pm. Thru May 16th.

## WEDNESDAY, MAY 6th

**In Step Deadline**- Deadline today for May 14th Issue!

## THURSDAY, MAY 7

**Gay St. Station**- Live music by Mari hang from 8 to 11.

## FRIDAY, MAY 8

**Milw. G/L Cable**- Final airing of CCBA's Annual Awards presentation.

**Castaways M.C./Wreck Room**- Club night from 1pm-1:30am, prizes given away during the evening.

**1101 West [Appleton]**- Benefit for Lambda Connection, 8pm- Open microphone & Lip Sync.

**Frankie's Cabaret**- Welcome back Mandi McCall and new staffer Terry Slivick with free beer and buffet from 9 to 11pm.

## SATURDAY, MAY 9

**Castaways M.C./M&M Club**- Castaways Chili Benefit & Beer Bust from 4 to 7 pm. \$5. donation and all proceeds to MAP.

**Gay St. Station**- Live music by the band "Dame" from 9 to 12.

## SUNDAY, MAY 10

**Back East [Madison]**- Mother's Day, come in with your mom and we'll buy you both a drink.

## THURSDAY, MAY 14

**Rod's [Madison]**- Birthday party for Taurus  
**Back East [Madison]**- Swamp Water Night, \$1.50

**Gay St. Station**- Live music by Mari Hang from 8 to 11.

## FRIDAY, MAY 15

**Beer Town Badgers/Boot Camp**- Badgers Club night with prizes and drawings all nite long, drink specials, grand prize. 10 to close.

## SATURDAY, MAY 16

**Back East [Madison]**- Pool Tournament with cash prizes. \$5 entry fee, bar opens at 3, games start at 4.

**M&M Peanuts Softball Team**- presents "TV Tunes" from your favorite shows, 10:30pm, \$2 donation good for 1 free beer or rail drink. Raffle with 1st Prize of 19" Color TV.

**Gay St. Station**- Live music by "Dame" from 9 to 12.

## SUNDAY, MAY 17

**Pivot Club [Appleton]**- Rhonda Moore presents "...And May Flowers..." show. This really big show starts at 9:30pm.

**Ballgame**- Art Show, 1pm, landscapes in oils by artist Greg Olszewski.

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