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Cover Story

In Step welcomes back last issue's cover artist James Jack Edwards with this interesting piece of work we thought was most appropriate as a salute to Black and White Men Together's National Convention in Milwaukee.

James is still hungry for work, and he specializes in portraiture, cartooning, printmaking, silkscreening and works in various media. You can contact him (serious inquiries only, please) at 276-4178.

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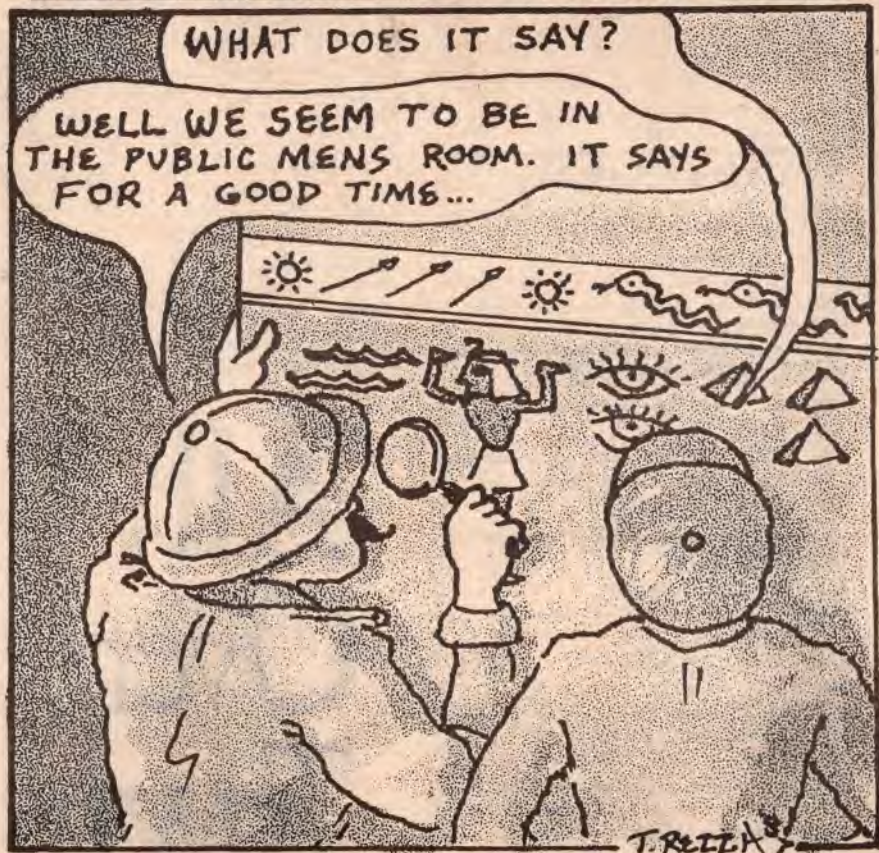
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National March on Washington Update

Washington- Over \$30,000 has been pledged to the National March on Washington for Lesbian and Gay Rights by gay and non-gay groups. The March will be held on October 11, 1987 in Washington, D.C. To date, nearly one-half of the pledged amounts have been donated by over a dozen national gay, feminist and progressive organizations.

"The support shown for the March by lesbian and gay civil rights, religious and AIDS-service organizations has been critical to the National March effort," noted national staffperson, Lee Bush. "We were very excited when the first sizeable contribution of \$500 came in from Black and White Men Together. Then, when the National Organization for Women gave us an immediate \$2,000 followed by \$2,000 from National Gay Rights Advocates and pledges of \$2,000 from the National Gay and Lesbian Task Force and Human Rights Campaign Fund, we knew that diverse organizations were making a powerful statement about our need to march for lesbian and gay civil rights."

The budget for national March planning totals over \$300,000, and includes expenses such as outreach, staging, sound, printing, office rent and phones. Regional and local March organizing committees must also raise substantial amounts of money to subsidize travel and to help promote the March on local levels. The national office is not in debt and plans to hire its second full-time staff person.

Other organizations which have made pledges of or have already given \$2,000 include: Universal Fellowship of Metropolitan Community Churches, National AIDS Network, Dignity, Lambda Legal Defense and Education Fund, and Gay Men's Health Crisis (NYC). Christopher Street West (LA) has given \$10,000 to the national March committee and several thousand to the Southern California region.

Organizations pledging smaller amounts or sponsoring fundraising events for the March include: Peoples Anti-War Mobilization, National Coalition of Black Lesbians

and Gays, Unitarian Universalist Association, High-Tech Gays, and Lesbians Rising in Resistance.

Recently the Mobilization for Survival and the War Resisters League joined the March steering committee and pledged to contribute resources to organizing. "The support of non-gay groups for this March represents an important step in our battle for freedom," observes Bush. "It is an acknowledgement that we are fighting for civil rights and that we are building the broad-based coalition we need to achieve those rights."

The March is entirely funded by donations from individuals, organizations and business sponsors. Persons interested in holding fundraisers, making a contribution or having their organization become an official March Sponsor are urged to call the national March office at (202) 783-1828 or send a check to March on Washington, P.O. Box 7781, Washington, D.C. 20044.

Editors Note: In Step has been receiving calls asking if there is a local contact for the March. We, at present, are not aware of any individual or group that is acting as local organizing committees. If that changes, someone please inform us.

Cuomo Approves Gay Rights Measure

New York- "Discrimination based on sexual orientation is wrong; to encourage it or allow government itself to discriminate against any of us would threaten us all," declared Governor Mario Cuomo during a ceremony April 21 at New York's Lesbian and Gay Community Services Center (the Center).

While nearly 500 supporters looked on, Cuomo signed an amended version of an Executive Order 28 that will place the responsibility for lesbian and gay rights in the Division of Human Rights. The responsibility for enforcement was previously in the Office of Employee Relations.

"It must be made clear that discrimina-

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tion or violence directed at someone because he or she is gay is as despicable as if directed at someone for any of the absurd reasons that are traditionally recognized by our human rights laws," Cuomo added.

Cuomo also surprised the audience and press alike by announcing that "the New York State Superintendent of Insurance will be issuing regulations that will prohibit the use of the HIV test as a condition for health insurance. I urge you to watch for the hearings and participate in them." Cuomo, a strong proponent of banning the use of the test for health insurance purposes, was unable to gain legislative support for this position earlier this year.

Before signing the Executive order, Governor Cuomo spoke of the late Peter Vogel, formerly chairman of the State Gay Task Force and vice chairman of his AIDS Advisory Council.

Cuomo remembered Vogel, who died last year of AIDS, "as someone who taught you lessons in gentleness, love, understanding, and easiness. We will try to remember those lessons as long as we remember. This Center which Peter helped to create symbolizes his vision of the community. It will live on as an expression of love and service for the things that best characterize Peter, the things that enable us to call ourselves a family."

Richard Burns, newly appointed Executive Director of The Center, in his welcoming remarks to the Governor and the community, explained that "the Center now serves more than 150 groups who rent space on a temporary basis as well as having some 3,500 people pass through its doors every week. The Center also headquarters such groups as the Community Health Project, SAGE and the Anti-Violence Project." Burns explained that "it now costs nearly \$2,000 per day to keep the Center open. To continue to serve our community we need to increase our community's financial support."

Swedish Law Gives Gays

Married Couple Rights

Stockholm, Sweden [Milw. Sentinel]-Parliament approved a bill giving homosexual couples in Sweden the same rights as

common-law marriages, but enacted another measure clamping down on saunas and video clubs frequented by gays.

The law, passed by acclamation by the 349-member Parliament after a six-year study of homosexuals and their lifestyles, will allow gays to sign housing leases as couples, regulate the division of property in the breakup of a live-in relationship, and grant partners the right to inherit property in the absence of a will.

The government proposed the bill closing sauna and video clubs to fight the spread of AIDS.

28% Avoid Gays

New York- Fear of AIDS has led 76 percent of single New Yorkers to change their sex lives, says a Gallup survey for "New York Newsday". Of 419 unmarried heterosexuals, more than half have fewer partners, 51 percent use condoms more often, 58 percent question possible partners more closely about their sexual histories. Of 1,015 adults overall, 28 percent avoid homosexuals, 40 percent avoid places where they think gays will be.

**Lesbian Advances in
Judicial Post**

San Francisco, CA [Equal Times]- San Francisco's Municipal Court judges have elected their colleague, lesbian Judge Mary Morgan, to be the court's presiding judge, making her the first openly gay presiding judge in both the city and State of California.

Morgan was appointed to the bench in 1981 by former Governor Jerry Brown.

As presiding judge, Morgan will be responsible for dealing with a range of problems such as the court's large backlog of cases, jail overcrowding, disagreements between judges over court assignments and complaints lodged against the court from the public.

Among the roles she sees herself playing is the "smashing of stereotypes."

Concerning her role as a lesbian judge, she said, "Visibility makes it important. I have an understanding of homophobia that one one else has."

Gephardt Accuses Falwell of "Terrorism"

Houston [Windy City Times]- Democratic presidential contender Richard Gephardt has accused the Rev. Jerry Falwell of practicing "sexual terrorism" in his attacks on homosexuals because of AIDS. Speaking before the Texas Medical Center in Houston earlier this month, the Missouri congressman criticized a recent Falwell fundraiser letter seeking money so the television preacher could tell the "untold" story about AIDS and how the gay rights movement has contributed to its spread. "Such fearmongering and near-hysteria only serve to promote division among people," Gephardt said. "His labeling AIDS as the 'gay plague' has no place in intelligent society. His message of sexual terrorism has no place in a compassionate society."

"Dildo Bill" Passes

[Windy City Times]- The Illinois House of Representatives has passed and sent to the Senate a bill to outlaw the sale of dildos and artificial vaginas.

The bill (H.B. 1367), sponsored by Rep. Linda Williamson (R-Franklin Park), bans the over-the-counter sale of "artificial" human sexual organs, but permits mail-order sale and sale in accord with a physician's prescription.

Williamson, whose district includes portions of the Mannheim Road "sin strip" of adult bookstores and inexpensive motels in an unincorporated area of suburban Cook County, emphasized that her bill attempts to address the problem of people buying appliances and then using them "instantaneously" — in their cars or in the parking lots of those adult bookstores — and then discarding them carelessly.

"I don't care what people do with these things in their own homes," Williamson said, but "I want this stuff off the streets."

I live just a block and a half from one of the stores," she continued, "and we find these things on our front lawns." She also cited an instance of two children who were discovered playing catch with one which they had found discarded after use.

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Ron Reagan in AIDS Show

[Milw. Sentinel]- Ron Reagan, President Reagan's son, stars in an AIDS documentary in which he appears before the camera, prophylactic in hand, and announces, "This is a condom."

Broadcast rights to the 30-minute show have not yet been sold, but it is so graphic that even the independent producers are concerned about seeing it on national TV.

Newsweek magazine reports that the show features model Beverly Johnson discussing oral sex and singer Ruben Blades dressed as a banana wearing a condom.

Reagan charges on the show that the right wing welcomes AIDS as punishment for homosexuality, and says that Education Secretary William J. Bennett's call for widespread testing panders to that notion.

He also suggests that people write to their congressman. Then with a smile, he adds, "or someone higher."

Protest of Beastie Boys Wins Donation from CBS Records

A "Naming Names" radio broadcast publicizing violently homophobic comments by the Beastie Boys has resulted in a \$2,000 donation by the rock group's record company, CBS Records, to the New York City Gay and Lesbian Anti-Violence Project.

The nationally syndicated broadcast, sponsored by the **Gay and Lesbian Alliance Against Defamation [GLAAD]**, reported an interview with two of the Beastie Boys in the magazine **New Music Exchange**. "I hate faggots," said lead singer Adam Horowitz. He went on to characterize homosexuals as child molesters and as psychologically sick. "Naming Names" invited listeners to contact CBS Records to let CBS know how they felt about the Beastie Boys' comments.

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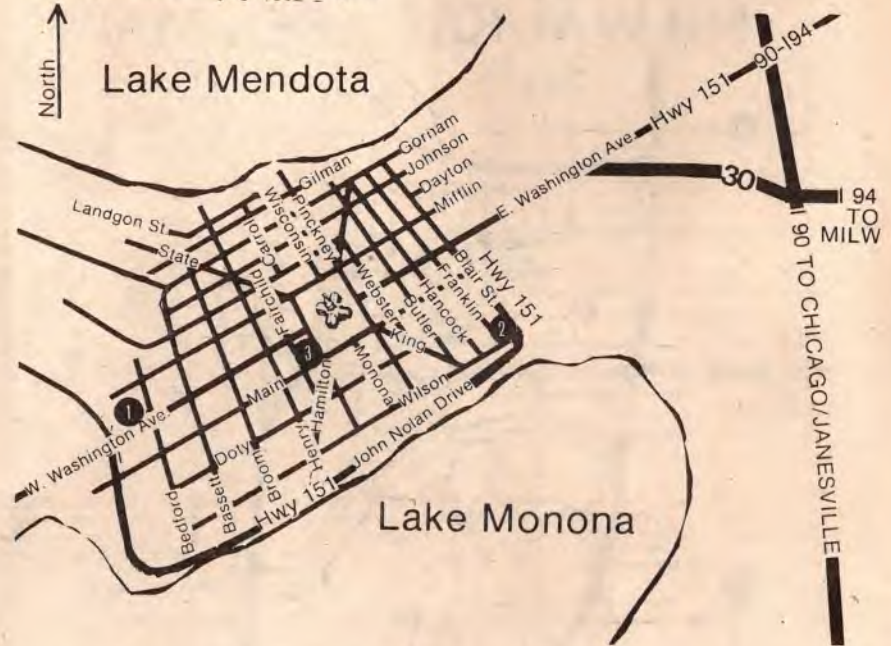


Raffle prizes included everything from albums to color tv.



The Fest City Singer Board gathered at M&M Club during their cocktail party/raffle.

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how the caller wanted CBS to respond, the caller suggested a donation to the New York City Gay and Lesbian Anti-Violence Project. Within days, the Project received the \$2,000 donation. In his covering letter, Altshuler made no reference to the Beastie Boys incident.

According to Anti-Violence Project Assistant Director William Smith, the donation was the first the project has received from a corporation. Smith said that as a result of the CBS response, other corporate donations will be easier to obtain.

NGLTF Debt Paid Up

Washington [Windy City Times]- The National Gay and Lesbian Task Force paid off the entire balance of its debt last month, ending an era of indebtedness that exceeded \$100,000 three years ago. NGLTF executive director Jeff Levi and the group's development director Kimberly Webster said improved management controls and an aggressive fundraising program implemented by the group over the past two years are among the actions responsible for the elimination of the debt.

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GROUP NOTES ▽

Chicago Pride Parade This Sunday

Milw.'s **Black & White Men Together**, **Madison's Back East**, **Cream City Chorus**, **Fest City Singers**, **Gay Fathers of Madison**, **In Step**, **Rod's & The New Bar** will represent Wisconsin in Chicago's 18th Annual Gay & Lesbian Pride Parade on Sunday, June 28th.

Step-off time is 2 pm for the parade, which will line up on Halsted Street, south of Grace, (3800 North) on Chicago's near north side. The parade will proceed south on Broadway to Clark & Diversey, at which point floats & vehicles will slow down to allow passengers to disembark & vehicles will leave via Clark. Passengers & marchers will proceed on foot east on Diversey to the Lakefront Rally site (Lincoln Park, groves 9 & 10).

Late entries will be accepted that day. If your organization/business/whatever wants to register that day, contact The Pride Committee van-the 1st vehicle in line at Halstead & Grace. Registration is \$60.00 for commercial entries & \$35 for non-profit groups. Single marchers are encouraged to join in, & need not pay an entry fee.

Parade marshals & Pride committee members will be recognizable in yellow T-Shirts & armbands. Contact one of them if you have problems.

Now— how to get there... 2 buses, co-sponsored by **BWMT & Cest La Vie**, will depart in front of Cest la Vie at 11am. Tickets, which are now available at Cest la Vie, are only \$10. One of those busses will leave Chicago at 9 pm, & the 2nd departs at 11 pm. For more info call 265-8500, or Cest La Vie.

If driving, and you don't know how to get there — here is **In Step's** suggested route: Because of construction delays on the I94 Tollway in Illinois, we suggest you take I94 to the state line. And then veer to the left onto Rt. 41 instead of the tollway. Follow 41 all the way through, and you'll eventually join back into the Edens Expressway (I94). Take the 2nd exit after joining the Kennedy (Addison). At the bottom of the ramp make

a right, and 1/2 block later, a left onto Addison. Follow Addison east to Clark Street (1600 West), turn right on Clark. Now, the fun part... find parking. Turn left onto any street off Clark and look for a spot. Parade lines up on Halsted which is 2 blocks east, and heads down Broadway, which is 3 blocks east.

Have a good time — and remember where you parked your car! (Wave at **In Step** — We'll be in a White Limo with a burgundy colored top).

MAP's Library/ Resource Center and Volunteer Committee

By **Mitch Walters**, Committee Chair

This is the second in a series of articles on the committees and services of the **Milwaukee AIDS Project**.

The teacher designing an AIDS curriculum for a junior high class, the insurance professional writing a company policy concerning AIDS, the college student doing a term paper on AIDS, the friend of a person with AIDS reading up on medical developments, all need the latest and most comprehensive information. The **Library/Resource Center of the Milwaukee AIDS Project [MAP]** provides this information, and conveniently brings together a wide variety of material in one place.

The Library/Resource Center began about one year ago as a place to keep the various books, magazines, and video tapes that the staff of MAP needed to carry out the job of educating the public about AIDS. It soon became clear that these materials could be used more efficiently if the public had direct access to them, so the Library/Resource Center was opened to the public. Pat Paulow, the administrative assistant at MAP accepted the mission of making the library work.

That earliest collection had two video tapes, some donated magazines, and a few pamphlets and books. Under Pat's guidance and leadership the resources in the library have grown enormously. The current collection have over 30 videos, for all age levels, and approximately 25 magazine subscriptions, many of which are entirely

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Heartlines personal ads does not discriminate based on race or sexual-orientation. 4 info send SAS-envelope 2: Heartlines, P.O. Box 23162, Milwaukee, 53223-0162.

So You're Under 35, A Gay male who is fairly good looking, level headed, stable, and knows the difference between foreplay and a football play. How about that, I fit that bill too. If you're loving, caring and into sharing, send a note and picture. I will do same, promise. Dan, PO Box 16649, Milwaukee, WI 53216-9998.

GWM, Non-smoker, seeks same. I'm tired of bars and disappointing dates but still hope to find someone special. Me: Non-religious, non-athletic, degreed professional. 28, 6', 175. Interests include art, plays, music (WMSE), movies (the Oriental), blah, blah, blah. Stable but crazy. Take a chance, I am. Patrick, Box 13192, Milw. 53213.

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This Could Just Be It! GWM, new in Lake Geneva area, 43, 5'11" 155 lbs., professional, good looking, straight acting, fun loving, looking for same (my age or younger) for summer fun, maybe more. Write: P.O. Box 204, Twin Lakes, WI 53181.

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M&M Peanuts: Thank you very much for your concern & flowers during my hospital stay.
Love, Tom.

To Spike Sara: No "H"! The blockage from your bulbous region which stems from your brain is a direct cause of, yes, neo-normal sexuality. Love ya, baby.
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Share My Interests- Would like to meet attractive young men (21-35) who enjoy classical music, theatre, travel, dining out. Must be responsible, clean-cut, non-smoker, non-drug user. Sincere replies only. (Eve.271-0295.)

GWM, 24, Br./Gr. 5'7", 155 lbs., hairy, looking for a best friend and lover. I like rock music, local bands, camping, frisbee, writing, cuddling. You: 21-30, affectionate non-smoker, slim, clean-shaven, straight-acting, and happy with who you are. Write: Letter and photo to: Dave, 2556 N. Murray Ave. #7, Milwaukee, 53211.



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devoted to AIDS concerns. There are a number of legal and medical current awareness services dealing specifically with AIDS, and a variety of audio tapes, posters, and pamphlets (in both English and Spanish) for distribution to large groups. In order to keep abreast of information in the media, an extensive file of newspaper and magazine articles has been compiled and classified by subject for easy access. And for our first high-tech service, the library has become part of an online computerized AIDS information network.

As the collection itself has grown so has the public demand for material. The Library/Resource Center does a booming business in video tape rentals (the current tape rental fee is \$5.00), and educational pamphlet distribution (over 11,000 items in May alone). Because of limited staff time, public use of the library is by appointment only during regular business hours. Video tapes and slide sets may be borrowed from the library. All other materials must be used in the library.

When the volume of material coming into the library and the number of inquiries from people became too large for one person to handle, the Library/Resource Committee of MAP was formed. The members of the committee perform some of the clerical tasks in the library as well as reading and classifying articles on AIDS, searching for new materials for the library collection, and filling some of the 150 information requests received monthly from across the state.

By generously contributing their time to the Library/Resource Center the volunteers have made it possible for the library not only to contain the most current information available on AIDS but also to make it available to everyone in a variety of educational forms.

For more information or an appointment: In Milwaukee call 273-AIDS, statewide call 1-800-334-AIDS, or write to Milwaukee AIDS Project, P.O. Box 92505, Milwaukee, WI 53202.

JO'DEE'S Int'l

July 4th Weekend Party

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2139 Racine St./Racine

New items in the Library/Resource Center this month: —AIDS Home Care & Hospice Manual, Caring and Curing, AIDS Research Today, AIDS Practice Manual: A Legal & Educational Guide.

BWMT's National Conference/Convention

The National Assoc. of Black & White Men Together holds their 7th Annual Convention at Milwaukee's Park East Hotel from June 28 through July 5th.

BWMT/Milwaukee, hosts of the convention, have announced a "Weekend Special" package covering July 2, 3 and 4th convention activities, as well as 3 meal functions for only \$55. You may register at the Park East Hotel Convention Registration Table.

Two events are open to the general public: Thomas Kochman will be the featured speaker as the author of the much-discussed "Black and White Styles In Conflict" published in '81. His planned presentation, including workshops and discussions, will last the better part of the day. The public is invited for an admission fee of only \$25. at this Thursday, July 2nd event. Plus there are still some seats available for the Iroquois Boat Cruise on June 30th. Call The Park East Hotel after June 28th at 276-8800 and ask for the BWMT Registration Table or room 221 or 223, to get your lake cruise ticket.

For complete information on the Convention, please see the Group Notes section of last issue, and this issue's Calendar.

Wis. Gay Rights Law Under Concerted Attack

[CCBA Newsletter]- Various community activists, including the Lambda Rights Network (LRN) and Leon Rouse, are continuing to work very hard to block efforts, spearheaded by Rawhide Boys' Ranch and former Green Bay Packers player and coach Bart Starr, to destroy the state's five year old Gay Rights Law.

According to information received by LRN, Rawhide's director has appeared on national TV and radio to appeal for help. Monies are rolling in, with a reported

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GWM, young 49, seeks same, 30 to ? to share my 1 bedroom West-side apartment. I'm steadily employed, monogamous, professional, and sincere, hope you are too. Into sports, music, not into bar scene. I'm seeking a man to start my life over with again. Call George after 5 (all day Sat. & Sun.) 475-1834.

GWM to share 95th St. N. Apt. \$175 per month & security. Must be quiet & conservative. Call 535-1894 before 2:00 P.M. for appointment, Doc.

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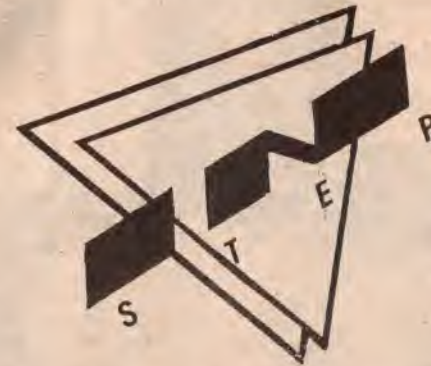
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PROUDLY WELCOMES

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Sharon of Fannie's showed good form.



M.J., Sharon's partner at Fannies, was another big moneyraiser for MAP.



The girls got rowdy inside the bar, as well as outside.

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stronger and with it, a wind, rushing and howling across the hill.

"Steven," Peter's voice came out of the storm. "Go. Go. You can't save me. You can't. Not till time stands still on Brewers Hill. Steven. Go!"

Suddenly, with the wind, there was light, the same orangish-red glow that I'd seen around Peter but this time seeming to cover the house and everything around it, drenching, pulsing, beating, coming in waves.

"Peter!" I screamed.

But as I looked, it was not Peter there now but one of the largest dogs I'd ever seen in my life with great fangs beared, dripping goar, glowing dead-white. I heard its growl coming from deep inside its throat. I saw it charge. I heard Peter's voice somewhere in the lost caverns of my mind shouting, "Go!" and I ran, stumbling, slipping, sliding, anything to get away from there. I could feel its breath, the dog's evil smell, hot against my neck. I fell, cried out, staggered up and stumbled on thinking that at any moment to feel the beast's teeth sink into my flesh.

I bolted on, running until my breath seared my throat, running until I could go no further, until I thought my chest would burst. I ran, thinking only of myself, my fear, my own terror.

Finally I collapsed, the air coming in great, racking gasps, whistling in my nose and mouth. It was the end.

But nothing happened. After a bit, I realized that nothing would happen and as I looked around, there was no dog, no light, only the night and the wet, cold, drizzle on my face.

I got heavily to my feet and staggered forward not looking — or caring very much — where I was going. At last, I reached a corner and realized, even in the dark, that it was Palmer Street in front of me. I was home. Only it wasn't home. It was Milwaukee in the 19th Century, a foreign place and, as far as I was concerned, full of evil and I was lost in it. I! I! For the past, who knows how long, that's all I'd been thinking of, I. Me. Not Peter. And certainly not Don and Jim.

Don and Jim!?? They were at the Palm. At least that's where I'd left them. I had to get back there. I...

Suddenly I heard the clip-clop of horses hooves on the cobbles and saw the dim outline of a carriage making its way slowly up the hill. I watched as it came toward me,

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make the turn and draw to a halt in front of me.

"Pardon me," a voice called. "Can you tell me where...?"

"Jim!" I shouted. "Is that you?"

"For Gawd's sake, get in!"

It was unmistakably Don.

Jim swung the door wide and I clambered in. Before either could say anything, I told them what had happened, the words spilling out in a torrent. I guess it was predictable that they didn't believe a word of what I said and a drive to the Baron's house didn't do a thing to convince them. All was quiet. There weren't even any carriages out in front.

"Nothing strange here," Don said peering out into the mist and dark. "No witches on broomsticks..."

"Or dogs and light," Jim added — "Or Peter."

"It happened, I tell you," I said angrily. "Peter's in there, a — a slave of some sort and we've got to get him out. C'mon! Let's go!"

"Not the best idea, I don't think," Jim cautioned. "Not..."

"Look, Steven," Don interrupted. "Before you go charging off into Gawd knows what, listen. While you were playing around with the hound of the Baskervilles or whatever, we were finding out what's going on around here."

"Trying to, Don-boy," Jim said.

[To be Continued]

STORY TIME ▽

When Time Stands Still On Brewer's Hill

by Terry Boughner

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It was a mean night, cold, with the wind off the lake blowing a thin drizzle of rain against my face as I hurried along. How different it was, 19th Century Milwaukee. Dark, gloomy, a stygian black which the gas lights along the cobblestone streets did little to brighten. For those in the 20th Century, I thought, who idealized the 19th, there was little romance actually living in it.

At 3rd Street I decided that I'd had enough of the weather and took a horsecar heading north, getting off 20 minutes later at what I recognized as Vine.

From the little I could see, it was still Brewers Hill no matter what they called it, even to the houses, their outlines rising like figures in a fun house out of the gloom. I stopped at the corner of 2nd and Vine as a carriage clattered slowly past and watched as its dark form moved into the night and then came to a halt about half way up 2nd. For some reason, I followed it and shortly realized that where it stopped, were 4 or 5 just like it parked in front of one large house on the left. I knew the place. In the 20th Century Peter and I had learned that it was called "The Baron's House." We had never known why and nobody ever seemed to either. It was just a name.

As I stood there, a wraith-like figure emerged from the carriage, paused to draw a cape about him and then hurried across the street and up the steps to the house. He knocked, the door opened, letting out a thin shaft of light. Some words which I couldn't make out passed and then he disappeared inside, the door closing heavily behind him.

For a few moments I stood as if rooted, trying to think what to do next. That was the Baron's house and, I was convinced, inside was Peter, my lover, held, chained in there by forces which I couldn't begin to suspect.

Well, I decided, only one thing to do and after a quick look around, I headed for the steps leading to the house.

The windows were all heavily curtained so I headed around to the back, my every footstep sounding like a sledgehammer echoing in the night. The rear was no different. The two doors locked, the

windows covered. Somewhere nearby, a dog barked. The noise sent a shiver down my spine and then there was only the sound of the wind and the rain.

Suddenly, there was Peter, bathed in a red/orangeish light, standing about 10 feet from me.

"Peter!" I cried. "Peter!" And started toward him.

"Steven," he was quietly. "Don't touch me - Please."

I stopped. His voice was anguished; his beautiful, large liquid eyes, crossed with a sorrow so deep that it tore into my heart like a lash of fire.

"Peter, I love you. I love you. I've come to get you; to get you out of here. I..."

I could go no further. There was a thick lump in my throat strangling my words sending an ache that thrust down into my gut.

"Steven," he began and then stopped. His distress, obvious as he blinked his eyes furiously and clenched and unclenched his hands.

"Steven," he started again. "Listen. Please listen. I'm lost, ruined. That's my own fault. That's what I have to pay for what I was. Me, Steven. Me. A whore. That's what I was and that's why I'm-- I'm..." He paused, looking quickly around at the house. "Why I'm here."

While he spoke, I tried to think of something to say, some way to answer him but my brain wouldn't function.

"Can't you see what I am?!" he continued, his voice clawing at my soul. "I'm a slave. Look at me Steven!" he commanded. "Look at me if you don't believe what I'm telling you."

He ripped open the collar of his shirt and there, firey red in color was a thick band around his neck, glowing as if it had been freshly branded there.

"Peter!" I cried in anguish. "Oh, Peter, Peter, Peter, Peter!"

As his name tore from my lips, I felt myself being forced back from him, first one step and then another, pushed as if by some terrible, demonic force. Frantically I dug my heels into the soft earth, grabbed a bush and held on for all I was worth.

"Peter!" I screamed. "Peter! I love you! Peter!"

The pressure on me grew stronger and

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The Beer Garden worked along with Fannie's for the "Dunk Tank for MAP" fundraiser. They raised over \$1,600 just to dunk Angela.



Krystalmoon performed during the weekend event.



Fannie's Annual "Fannie Fest" brought out the crowds for two days of food, beer, fun, and games.

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promise from a national far-right foundation to underwrite all legal costs experienced by Rawhide in attacking the civil rights legislation. There are presently believed to be two to four different "missionary" groups which have come into Wisconsin from other parts of the country, traveling from one small church to another, preaching the Gospel of Rawhide and collecting funds. Meanwhile, the estimated funds available for all groups fighting the Rawhide Bill total less than \$3,100.

What would the effect of the Rawhide Amendment be? Simply put, to allow all 501(c)3 organizations (charitable, educational, etc.) to discriminate in hiring because of sexual orientation or marital status (and possibly on other grounds as well), even if there is no religious basis for such discrimination. It is understood that this is to be but the first step to the total elimination of Wisconsin's law (the first in the nation). Such an effort, if successful, could lead not only to the total eradication of basic civil rights for lesbians, gay males, and those suspected of being such, but also a possible reimplementation of "sodomy" laws, using the AIDS hysteria.

For further information, contact Julie at 962-6788 or Ralph at 445-5552.

Madison's Integrity/ Dignity Celebrates 10 Years

[Integrity/Dignity]- "It is contrary to the Gospel for people in the churches to decide who does and who does not belong," said Bishop Roger White, speaking June 6th to a congregation composed largely of gay people. "The call is issued to all people who respond to the Gospel - including those regarded as outcasts - no matter who they are."

Bishop White, who heads the Episcopal Diocese of Milwaukee, spoke at a Pentecost Mass celebrating the tenth anniversary of Integrity/Dignity of Madison. I/D is a gay ministry group composed of Episcopalians, Catholics and other Christians. Assisting at the Mass were Father Thomas Woodward, rector of Saint Francis House, and Luke Dundzila, I/D convener.

While carrying to gay people the message of their inclusion in the church, Bishop White also commented that the purpose of church was not to make people "feel good." Rather, it was to make people "servants to proclaim hope, peace, and reconciliation."

Bishop White commended the gay community for its courage in the face of the AIDS crisis. He mentioned that he had met with Wisconsin Governor Tommy Thompson to encourage him to put more money into the state budget for the fight against AIDS.

James Bussen, national president of Dignity, spoke after the Mass and encouraged I/D members to be a businesslike and goal-oriented group but to always remember to support each other as "family."

In a talk given afterwards at a reception, former I/D convener Henry Dudek continued these themes. After giving some impressions of the group's activities and accomplishments in its ten years, Dudek described the functions of such groups as I/D in the churches.

Dudek pointed out that gay religious groups provide space where gay people can worship in an accepting atmosphere.

Dudek also pointed out that such groups have helped to turn the debate in the churches from "what gay people do in private to what church and society do to gay people in public." He listed a number of issues which gay people have challenged churches to address: the need for gay ministry, a compassionate response to the AIDS crisis, recognition of gay relationships, support for gay rights, and full church membership, including ordination of gay people.

Among Integrity/Dignity's accomplishments, Dudek mentioned outreach efforts to the community, including lobbying for successful passage by the Madison Catholic Priests Senate of a statement en-

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According to Tournament Director Gary Sutton, "We have planned many special events in conjunction with this year's tournament, and expect to draw a record number of participants from across the nation."

The tournament will have divisions for Open, B, and 35-and-over players, which will be open to both men and women.

A consolation bracket for first round losers will be held for each division, thus assuring each participant of at least two rounds of play.

Tournament organizers anticipate that the Labor Day weekend date will allow individuals to coordinate their summer vacation plans with participation in the tournament. Bargain air fares and free housing being offered by LATA members are also expected to encourage broader participation. Previous LATA tournaments have attracted players from throughout California, as well as Texas, Illinois, New York, Massachusetts, Florida and Michigan.

The \$35 entry fee includes all match activities as well as a dinner banquet and entertainment extravaganza the second evening of the tournament. Persons wanting more information or an entry application may write the LATA, P.O. Box 481226, L.A., CA. 90048. Entries will be accepted on a first-come basis until the draw is full, or until the entry deadline of August 22, 1987.

Last year's Open singles champion, Jim Asher from Los Angeles, is expected to defend his title again this year. Asher, formerly a professional tennis instructor while living in Detroit, also won the Open singles title at the inaugural Gay Games in 1983.



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their hands, while dancing to Dixieland jazz. It truly was a spectacle to be seen, and one I will never forget.

From there it only got better, the members of the three Mardia Gras "crews" from the city, presented a mini-Mardi Gras ball, complete with king and queen chosen from the membership, and costumes the like of which this city has never seen.

Prices at the bars were comparable, and in some instances even less expensive than here in Milwaukee. The restaurants ranged from very expensive, to very reasonable; and the city is a paradise for seafood lovers. The French Quarter is everything to everyone; it never sleeps, Jazz, Oyster Bars, Craw Fish, Dancing Boys, Dancing Girls; the French Quarter is a place that exists only for pleasure, and time and troubles here are soon forgotten.

I had never before been to New Orleans, but, you can be sure I, and those others from Wisconsin who attended, will go again, and again. The words from the song "Do You Know What It Means, To Miss New Orleans" were always just words before; but, now I do know... and I'll never forget. By the way, if you see me with a dark haired, blue eyed, handsome man; with a beautiful southern drawl; you'll know why I'll never forget! He made it even that more special for me.) New Orleans will be planning tournaments in the future, be sure to attend. And, if you ever get the chance to go to New Orleans, take advantage of it. You won't be sorry!

SSBL Results-June 13

Your Place 18/	Beer Garden II 7
Raiders 14/	Club 219 4
Your Place 17/	Club 219 3
Raiders 23/	Beer Garden II 1
Ball Game 20/	Wreck Room Spurs 14
Wreck Room Wings 12/	Gay St./CCBA 2
Ballgame 15/	Hot Legs 4
Wreck Room Wings 21/	M&M 6
Wreck Room Spurs 19/	Hot Legs 6

**SSBL Standings
June 13**

Division 1	
Your Place	8-2
Wreck Room Wings	7-2
Raiders	7-3
Ball Game	7-4
Division 2	
M&M	6-3
Wreck Room Spurs	7-4
Hot Legs	6-4
Club 219	5-5
La Cage	2-6
Gay St. Station/CCBA	2-7
Beer Garden Hot Shots	0-8
Beer Garden II	0-10

**Spring H.I.T. League
Standings as of 6/16/87**

A Division	
1. Lane & Blown	31/4
2. Lane Baugers	22/13
3. The Lucy Show	19/6
4. Frankie's Fab Fakes	19/16
5. Wreck N' Crew	16/19
6. Bayview R.F.D.	14/21
7. Jets Place-747's	11/24
8. Huey & The Nudes	8/27
B Division	
1. Udder Guys	27/8
2. This Is It	21/14
3. 2B Or Not 2B	18/17
4. The Jetson's 5	16/19
5. M&M	16/19
6. The Absolutes	15/20
7. Generic #7	13/22
8. La Cage	13/22

**L.A. to Host National
Gay Tennis Tournament**

The Los Angeles Tennis Association (LATA) will host the Fifth Annual LATA National Tennis Championships in Los Angeles over Labor Day weekend, September 5-7, 1987.

The tournament is one of the major events on the "gay tennis circuit," which also includes tournaments in San Francisco, Dallas, San Diego and Houston.

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couraging ministry to gay people and their families. "Our most important accomplishment, however, has been promoting the bonds of spiritual friendship among gay people," Dudek said.

Feminist Fly-In

Grapevine is sponsoring a Feminist Fly-In, Sunday, July 26 at McKinley Marina Picnic Area #1. The all-day kite fly-in will include judging for creativity and originality. Kites can be homemade, store bought, or modified store bought. Judging is at 2:30. Things kick-off at 11:30 am, so pack a picnic and join the fun. For more information write to: Grapevine, %Women's Coalition, 2211 E. Kenwood Blvd., Milw., WI53211.

Special Thanks

From M.A.P.

[MAP]- Once again you've outdone yourselves Milwaukee! In the last few weeks a number of you have generously shown your support for M.A.P.

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Water, water, everywhere, but not a drop to drink! This could have been the theme of the dunk tank and raffle fundraiser that Sharon and MJ from **Fannie's** held in conjunction with Fannie Fest. As the temperature soared, so did the spirits, especially when the star attraction, Angela, took her seat of honor in the dunk tank. Thanks to the combined efforts of the many special people from **Fannie's**, and from Sandy, Carol, and everyone from the **Beer Garden**, over \$3,300 was raised for M.A.P.

Hats off to everyone involved.

JOCK SHORTS

Classic Update

By Tom Salzsieder

The **Milwaukee Classic** was a financial success, despite the unfavorable weather during the Memorial Day weekend holding down beer and food sales. With some income still due, and several smaller bills still outstanding, the SSBL made about \$2,400 on the tournament. If anyone would like a copy of the financial statement for the tournament, please write: SSBL, P.O. Box 92605, Milwaukee, WI 53202, or call Tom Salzsieder at 273-3594.

SSBL Picnic & All Star Games

The league is now in solid financial shape, having paid off its prior outstanding bills. However, with 2 teams to send to San Francisco for the World Series in September, fund raising is still necessary. The league will sponsor a **Picnic and All Star Games**, on **Saturday, July 11**. The picnic will start during the regularly scheduled games at 1:00 at Mitchell Park. Food, beer and soda will be available. At 5:00 there will be an All Star Game with Division 2 players. Division 1 will play in an All Star Game at 6:15. Each team will select its All Stars, 6 from each division 1 team and 4 from division 2 teams. Make your plans now to attend the picnic and All Star Games. It promises to be a lot of fun and excitement.

Watch for other SSBL fund raisers as each team sponsors different events. Your support will let Milwaukee send its best representatives to the Gay World Series this fall.

IGBO '87 New Orleans

By Ken Kurtz

While Milwaukee held its annual Milwaukee Classic softball tournament, Memorial Day weekend, twelve Milwaukee bowlers and one Madison bowler, attended the 7th annual IGBO (International Gay Bowling Organization) Tournament in New Orleans.

The tournament which is held annually

over Memorial Day weekend attracted over 800 bowlers from across the U.S. and Canada, who competed in Singles, Doubles and Team events. In addition to the over 800 bowlers, an approximate 100 additional guests, IGBO reps, etc. attended the event, but did not bowl.

Last years tournament was held in Las Vegas and attracted nearly 1,100 bowlers. Next year's tournament will be in the nation's capital, Washington, D.C.

The tournament in New Orleans was their first tournament ever, it was extremely successful, and very well organized. With the help of the IGBO Board of Directors as advisors, they tackled many of the difficulties the Las Vegas tournament experienced, and solved them to the apparent satisfaction of all in attendance. Many suspected, the New Orleans tournament would fail, due to their inexperience, and as John Hammett, President of IGBO stated in his address to the membership at the banquet as he waved his infamous wand "let those negative wishes of doom cast by the doubtful, be gone... as none of these predictions have come to pass." And, with a wave of a wand, gone they were.

How could anyone have doubted the success of this tournament, in such a friendly city. Our fears were indeed unfounded. From the staff at the hotel, to the native Cajuns, to the taxi drivers, and bartenders; the true feeling of Southern hospitality was everywhere. If there was a problem, they bent over backwards to make it right. But, there were few problems to attend to. And, the banquet, was probably one of the best I've ever had the pleasure to attend; not only was the food good, but the entertainment fantastic. Present was the best procession band in all of New Orleans, that entered during cocktail hour and led us into the dining room where over 1,000 guests enjoyed a meal of seafood gumbo, prime rib with a creole sauce, and all the trimmings. When it came time for dessert, the house lights were lowered, and the procession band reappeared, followed by all the waiters and waitresses in black and white tuxedos carrying flaming cakes which they balanced on their heads and twirled on

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Milw. Co. Supervisors Push for AIDS Money

[Journal]- The county should search for \$69,200 to pay for two additional staff members and for public education materials for the Milwaukee AIDS Project, supervisors on a county committee said June 11th.

The County Board's Finance Committee declined to recommend giving \$69,200 from a contingency fund to the project. Use of money in the fund requires approval by a two-thirds majority of the 25-member County Board.

Supervisor Anthony Czaja and six other supervisors signed a resolution requesting money for the AIDS Project. More than a dozen religious leaders joined Czaja in his request.

Supervisors on the committee voted 7-0 to seek money elsewhere in the county budget and to research the county's role in preventing the deadly acquired immune deficiency syndrome. Most AIDS patients now seek medical help at the Milwaukee

County Medical Complex, which is financed by county taxpayers.

Meese Orders Immigrants Tested

[USA Today]- Immigrants who test positive for AIDS will be denied legal residency in the USA, Attorney General Edwin Meese said recently.

Testing will be required for all immigrants, including those applying under the immigration amnesty program. Results will remain confidential; a positive test will wipe out chances for legal status but will not trigger deportation, Meese said.

Immigrants with AIDS could be deported later for lack of legal residency.

Warren Leiden of the American Immigration Lawyers Association said he saw no "cause for alarm" because people with contagious diseases are barred.

Federal prison inmates also will be tested, Meese said, and the results could affect their parole status.



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REVIEW ▽

Prick Up Your Ears

By Kevin Michael

Prick Up Your Ears is being hailed as "the" gay film of the year. The film chronicles the life and times of English playwright, Joe Orton and his lover, Kenneth Halliwell. It is largely based on the biography of John Lahr (son of actor Bert Lahr). Since a great deal of story line information was included in our last issue, I will keep my comments to more of a review or a critique format.

I was actually intrigued by the title. In the course of the film, we learn of an unproduced screenplay which Joe wrote for the Beatles. Many of his titles were actually created by Halliwell, such as the title of his hit play, **Loot**. So too did **Prick Up Your Ears** come from Halliwell but this time for the Beatle's project. Thus, it is appropriate that it should be used here. Said Orton in his diary, "I think it's a wonderful title, but it's far too good to waste on a rubbishy film." A rubbishy film this is not.

Both Gary Oldman as Orton and Alfred Molina as Halliwell turn in convincing performances. However, it is Oldman who creates the magic and spark which drive the story. Vanessa Redgrave too is quite good in her featured role as Orton's agent, Peggy Ramsay.

It is director Stephen Frears, who also directed **My Beautiful Laundrette**, that has put together a moving and convincing film. I find it most interesting to note that Mr. Frears is straight but brings to this film a wonderful sensitivity to gay life and the gay world. Says he, "Maybe gays are especially good metaphors for misplaced people. Misplaced people, people out of place, reconciling their insides with their outsides. But as you say, gays have been making films about straights for years."

And the gay world of twenty years ago is portrayed accurately down to "cottaging." The British form for tea rooms. Orton once introduced to gay life by Halliwell becomes quite the active one. Remember in England of the 60's, sex between consenting males, even in private, was illegal. Yet, Joe relishes in public sex in many places and times. This aspect of his life is handled honestly and frankly without throwing the film out of balance. Oldman believes that this segment of Joe's life is vital to the story, "I don't see how you could make a film about him and not have it. I read the

coroner's report, and it said he had terrible kinds of anal ulcers and all sorts of things wrong with him purely through his promiscuity - I think had he lived, he would've been a really early AIDS victim."

Yet, Joe needs the security of a relationship of sorts as he has with Ken but the freedom to do as he pleases. Ken wants just Joe. This leads to their relationship which is the mirror through which we view the other "straight" relationships in the film: Joe's parents, Lahr, the writer and his wife, and Joe's sister and her husband. None in this group seem any more successful in the relational sphere.

However it is Joe's success and growth beyond Ken, including the sexual escapades, coupled with Halliwell's depression and growing despondency that cause the ultimate destruction.

Halliwell much more educated and experienced than Joe brings him "out" in many ways. He educates him, cultures him, brings him to his world of writing. But unlike **Pygmalion** or **My Fair Lady** where a compromise is reached between student and mentor, Halliwell creates in his later twisted view a Frankenstein who he ultimately destroys and then takes his own life. This is not a love story though there are tender moments. Rather, it is a mutual need fulfillment which satisfies for a time and then ultimately destroys both.

Orton wrote in the production notes for the American company of **Loot**. "I don't want there to be anything queer or camp or odd about the relationship of Hal and Dennis. Americans see homosexuality in terms of fag and drag. This isn't my vision of the universal brotherhood. They must be perfectly normal boys who happen to be fucking each other. Nothing could be more normal."

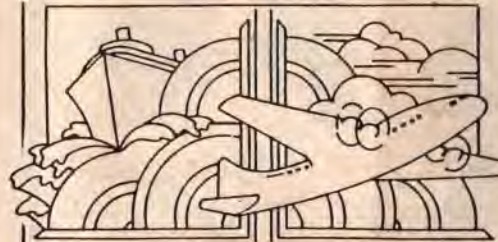
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incurred the revolutionary ire. There she was murdered. They cut off her head, sliced her genitals from between her thighs and stuffed them into her mouth. The head was jammed on a pole, carried by a man who wore her pubic hair as a mustache.

Through the streets of Paris they marched crying obscenities until they reached the place where the queen was held prisoner. They howled for her to look, gaze from her window at the grotesque head of the one who had loved her most of all.

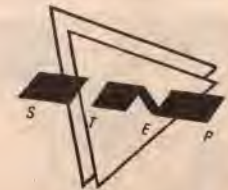
She would not. But then the jailers came and held her, pressed her face against the bars, made her look at Lamballe who she

had never really seen. She screamed an unearthly cry for perhaps it had suddenly torn across her brain and soul that she had loved wrongly at the expense of one who had loved her beyond measure and unto death itself.

Two years later, in 1794, Marie Antoinette went to the guillotine. She who had been the queen of taste, was now the queen of sorrows. One of those sorrows may have been that she recognized finally that the truest love sometimes comes in the most unsought for packages. She had gone with her desires to the beautiful Polignac but love, true love which might have saved her, had been in plain Lamballe.

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The Fest City Singers sang during the Uyvari Memorial at 219 called "We Got Our Own Thing".

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Now, the government was funneling money to the Americans who were in revolt against Great Britain. That was costing even more. The people were suffering. Heavily over-taxed, the wretched poor of Paris were unable to buy food. Many were starving.

But to Lamballe's entreaties, the queen paid no heed. Marie Antoinette loved Polignac blindly and therefore, did not see the growing bitterness directed toward her that would eventually bring hatred with a thousand eyes glowing red before the windows of Versailles.

Meanwhile, in the streets of Paris, pamphlets appeared pillorying the queen and Polignac as Lesbians and some going so far as to accuse Marie Antoinette of having sex with all the whores of the capital. Other broadsides called her "Madame Deficit" who sucked at the treasury as Polignac sucked at her.

The stage was set for revolution.

In 1789, the storm broke. The rage of death engulfed the king and queen, the former too weak and the latter, too hated to be able to do anything about it. As the Paris mob marched the 12 miles to Versailles, they shouted their determination to have Polignac. But they were too late. The Duchesse had already fled to Basle in Switzerland from where she watched all in perfect safety.

Lamballe watched too — but from Versailles and when the mob forced the

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royal family to return to Paris and imprisonment, she followed at a distance, determined to offer to her beloved what help she could.

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BOOKS ▽

[Joseph Beam will address the National Convention of BWMT in Milwaukee.]

In The Life is an exciting new anthology featuring poems, essays, short stories, and other work by and about black Gay men (Alyson, \$7.95). "At times I cried just remembering how it is to be both black and Gay during these truly difficult times," says singer Sylvester in his foreword to the book, "(but) here we are, still proud and living, with a culture all our own." In his introductory essay, "Leaving the Shadows Behind," Joseph Beam, who edited *In the Life* and brought together material from over two dozen contributors, amplifies Sylvester's remarks:

"Together we are making history. As Black gay men we have *always* existed in the African-American community. We have been ministers, hairdressers, entertainers, sales clerks, civil rights activists, teachers, playwrights, trash collectors, dancers, government officials, choir masters, and dishwashers. You name it; we've done it — most often with scant recognition. We have mediated family disputes, cared for and reared our siblings, and housed our sick. We have performed many and varied important roles within our community. Together we are creating and naming a new community while extending a hand to the one from which we've come. We are bringing into the light the lives which we have led in the shadows."

The six topical sections that house the material, "Steppin Out;" "Cut Off From Among Their People;" "Creating Community;" "Brother/Father/Lover/Son;" "Speaking for Ourselves;" and "Stepping Into Tomorrow....;" are introduced with visual art work and have a variety of vantage points.

In the Life also contains important historical documents, such as the editor's interview with sci-fi writer Samuel R. Delaney; the last scene from Assotto Saint's "Rise to the Love We Need;" and insightful interviews with the singer Blackberri and the Harlem Renaissance "celebrant," Bruce Nugent, whose father gave him the best advice: "Never do anything you'd

Beam's "In the Life"

be ashamed of and never be ashamed of anything you do."

The black Gay men who contribute to this ground-breaking collection do not ignore women. A quote from Audre Lorde's *Cancer Journals* sets the tone for the books opening; Donald Woods' poem "Sister Lesbos" reveals: "I call you sister distinctly, loudly/We are family of a real kind...." and Beam's interview with Samuel Delany includes a reference to Judy Grahm's view of lesbians and gays as "society's visionaries and seers." The range of this text is powerful; from an essay on parenting by A. Billy S. Jones, also of D.C., to Gil Gerald's struggle (with support from his mother) to gain his U.S. citizenship as an openly gay person. The interrelated range of *In the Life* includes "Better Days," a poem by Essex Hemphill in which he declares "I want impractical relationships;" as well as "Weekend Plans," a smooth short story by Craig Harris, which explores the jagged (and often "impractical") interactions of two affluent lovers in a Manhattan co-op.

Beam's interview with a rural gay man (from Russell County, Alabama) will make you admire the diversity of Gay experiences; Sydney Brinkley's "Passion" piece describes a mystery man who must be the sexual equivalent of the Lotto jackpot; and one wonders if Sylvester was referring to "Cut Off from Among Their People," a frightening glimpse of rejection and religious hatred by Craig Harris, when the singer said parts of the anthology brought him to tears. Not all the selections "resolve" issues. For example, "On Not Being White," by Reginald Shepherd, ends almost on a wish that he will stop idolizing things white.

In the Life measures up to its editor's goal that:

"... We are coming home with our heads held up high."

Here is a promise kept. This is a book many readers will call a "best bet." In short, *In the Life* is on the money!

— Chasen Gaver

[Reprinted from *The Washington Blade*.]

Owner Jet and staffer Bob.



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A WOMAN'S VIEW by Linda Henderson

Love & Marriage

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Begin your life together in a new home — your place or hers is filled with lots of memories.

Designate separate bedrooms — you may sleep together but we all need a private place.

Never make plans for the two of you without asking her first.

Don't give names and details of former lovers.

Don't ask personal questions about her ex-lovers.

Keep in touch with your friends.

Don't be jealous of her friends or ex-lovers.

Keep separate checking accounts.

Write contracts for anything purchased together.

Pursue your separate interests.

Don't go anywhere with her that you don't want to.

Allow her the same option.

Tell her the things you like about her often.

Don't constantly call her honey, sweet-heart, sugar — she has a name.

Take home two *In Step* Magazines.

Make love in the morning.

Never open her mail — even if it smells like perfume.

Don't ask her who just called.

Never buy her stuffed animals, buy what she wants.

Invite her out to dinner often and don't pay with "house" funds.

Don't sign both your names on Christmas cards (she can write, can't she?).

Hire a housekeeper.

Send flowers to her office signed "an admirer."

Tell the truth about your feelings.

Never start an argument with "you... " say "I..."

Don't interrupt her.

If she's feeling down, cook her favorite dinner and wash the dishes.

If you don't agree on something, don't be stubborn, search for options.

Watch her face, learn her moods.

Go away for weekends together often.

Don't bitch about her to your friends, tell her your feelings.

Praise her successes, don't judge her failures.

Be understanding of her weaknesses (you have one or two yourself).

Don't be threatened by change and growth — hers or yours.

Respect her opinion, she isn't you.

Don't bring your anger or frustration with others into your relationship.

Remember, she doesn't belong to you, she's there by choice (and can leave by choice).

If you've read this and are saying, "but I do all that and my relationships still fail," read my article "How To Stay Single."

*If you are a man, substitute "he" for "she."

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Our Summerfest Picks

By DJ Kim [KA], and Ron Gelman

Planning to spend the day at Summerfest, but don't want to wade through the listings to find out what not to miss? Then sit back and we'll guide you through the newly christened Henry Maier Festival Park and into the brand new Marcus Amphitheater (it puts the old Main Stage to shame.) So "Put On A Happy Face" as we check things out.

Thursday, June 25

Skip the Beach Boys on the Main Stage and check out Oceans and Yellow-jackets at the Miller Jazz Oasis at 6 & 9. Emmy Lou Harris appears at 10:15 at the Old Style Country Stage, and Asleep at the Wheel appears at 9:30 in the Blue Cross/Shield Dance Pavillion. As far as the Rock Stage goes, check out Pat McCurdy at 5 pm. Probably the best feature of the night will be the Fireworks Extravaganza sometime after 9pm.

Friday, June 26

Bruce Hornsby & The Range fill in on the Amphitheatre Stage at 7:30, and Kenny G. has a 9pm show at the Miller Jazz Oasis. Emmy Lou Harris sings in at 10:15 at The Old Style Country Stage, and the Rock Stage gives us Twistin Egyptians at 4, and Ruby Starr at 8pm.

Saturday, June 27

Don't miss those HooDoo Gurus opening for the beautiful Bangles at the Marcus Amphitheatre at 7:30pm. Afterwords you might want to mellow out with Stanley Clarke at the Miller Jazz Oasis at 9pm. Or, you can get bluesy with Johnny Winter at 10:15 at the Old Style Country Stage.

Sunday, June 28th

Dolly Parton shows the girls how the real woman do it at her Amphitheatre show at 7:30. Earlier check out Oceans and Panama at 3:30 and 6 at the Miller Jazz Oasis. Paul Revere and The Raiders will give you some nostalgia at 9 and 10:45 at the Pabst Festival Stage. Big Twist and the Mellow-fellows appear at 4 on the Country Stage. Gerard hold their own at the Dance Pavillion at 9:30. The Rock Stage offers the Bon Ton Society at 5 and John Butcher at 10.

Monday, June 29

Paul Simon and The Graceland Tour

bring their Grammy to the Amphitheatre for a show that should not be missed. Four other highlights of the day include The Booze Bros. at 9:15 at the Country Stage, Big Bang Theory at 9:30 at the Dance Pavillion, a 5pm show by Those X Cleavers-Rock Stage, and 4 Guys Standing Around Singing at 4-Mix Stage.

Tuesday, June 30

The Amphitheatre will rock to the rap of Run/DMC at 7:30, and The Temptations will hold court at 10 at the Festival Stage. The bluesy Booze Bros. take over the Country Stage at 9:15, & the Rock Stage brings us Limited Warranty at 8pm, and John Cafferty & The Beaver Brown Band at 10. Those "4 Guys" will be back at the Mix Stage at 4pm.

Wednesday, July 1

Erasure cleans the slate when they open for Duran Duran at the 7:30 Amphitheatre show. Grab Pieces of a Dream at 9 at the Miller Jazz Oasis, & The Temptations are back at the Festival Stage at 10. Dwight Yokum fills in at 10:15 at the Country Stage & the Rock Stage brings in Locate Your Lips at 2, Pat Sheedy Project at 4 and Cheap Trick at 10. Otherwise, Emo Phillips appears at 8 & 10 on the Mix Stage.

There's not enough worthwhile mentioning going on Thurs. July 2, Fri. July 3rd, or Saturday the 4th (John Denver (!) with the Symphony?, Please!)

Sunday, July 5

The darling of the dance charts, and the singer 3 Miss 219 Contestants Lip - synced to, Miss Whitney Houston, graces the Amphitheatre Stage with her presence at a 7:30 show. The Jazz Oasis brings in Jeff Lorber at 9, and the Pabst Festival Stage plays host to Sha Na Na at 9 and 10:45. The Country Stage has Jump In The Saddle at 4 and Paul Cebar and the Millwaukeeans at 7, and The Band at 10:15. But after Whitney, we suggest you trot down to the Rock Stage for the 10pm show of The Fixx. You'll need it by then.

Tickets are \$6 at the gate, still one heck of a bargain, even if you do have to pay extra for reserved seating in the new, colossal Amphitheatre (you won't have to sit for 4 hours to hold a seat!) Ticketron outlets still have some reserved seats available for main stage performances.

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Douglas Dunes [Douglas, MI]- 4th of July Party Weekend, featuring live in cabaret from La Cage Aux Folles- Mr. Danny Windsor.

1101 West [Appleton]- 10pm, Andy's Birthday Party, Show & Male Strippers, drink specials.

SUNDAY, JULY 5

BWMT- National Conv. of Black & White Men Together, Park East Hotel, 265-8500.

Pivot Club [Appleton]- Bar opens at noon, Road Rally at 2pm, BBQ at 5 on the deck, 75 cent Red, White, Blue shots.

Rod's [Madison]- 8th Anniv. Week, Beer Bash, Patio Cookout, Live Comedy of Bonnie Bitch, no cover.

Back East [Madison]- Open 6pm, Beer Bust from 8pm to 1am.

Gay St. STation- Kristi Kay & Jeff Stoll, live music from 7 to 11. \$2 cover.

MONSDY, JULY 6

Rod's [Madison]- 8th Anniv. Week- 2 for 1 drinks, all night, on everything.

TUESDAY, JULY 7

Rod's [Madison]- 8th Anniv. Week, Wrap it up with Garden Bloody Mary Bash.

SATURDAY, JULY 11

C-Club/Hotel Wisc. [Milw]- Society Club Sponsored Black Tie Ball with a fashion & talent show, 6:30 pm., \$22 per person, or \$40 per couple, tickets at MAP office.

Gay St. Station- Golf outing, \$12 includes golf, lunch, prizes.

M&M Club- Opening of artist Michael de la Rosa's newest creations in wood intarsia, 2pm-on.

SUNDAY, JULY 12

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of the classic book "Black & White Styles in Conflict" Park East Ballroom, 9am, \$25 for non-registrants.

Rod's- [Madison]- 8th Anniv. Week- Rod's Cardholder night, 1st drink free, 50 cents off drinks after - must have Rod's card.

FRIDAY, JULY 3

"Unity Weekend"- Eau Claire- Maggie's 3rd Annual Unity Picnic weekend. Tickets \$5.00 includes prizes, food, drinks, admission. Call (715)839-8611 for further info.

BWMT-Annual Convention of National Assoc. of Black & White Men Together. Park East Hotel, 265-8500.

Pivot Club [Appleton]- 75 cents Red, White & Blue Shots, Mr. & Miss Pivot Club Show, "A Hot Summers Night", Midnight BBQ on the deck.

Rod's [Madison]- 8th Anniv. Week, Kraigs "All Male Review," drink specials, \$1 cover.

Back East [Madison]- Live Country Western Rock Music by "Angela Moore & Mealticket," 9pm to midnight.

Douglas Dunes [Douglas, MI]- 4th of July Party Weekend featuring live in Cabaret from La Cage Aux Folles - Mr. Danny Windsor.

Club Bath Milw.- Have a Bang Up Forth after Lakefront fireworks. Free Hot Dogs.

Milw. Lakefront- Annual fireworks extravaganza.

SATURDAY, JULY 4

Eau Claire Unity Picnic- "Unity Weekend" Maggie's 3rd Annual Unity Picnic Weekend. Tickets \$5.00 includes prizes, food, drinks, admission. Call (715)839-8611 for further info.

BWMT-National Convention of Black & White Men Together, Park East Hotel, 265-8500.

Pivot Club [Appleton]- 75 cents Red, White & Blue shots. \$1.00 firecrackers (The Drink).

Rod's [Madison]- 8th Anniversary Week. Trip to fireworks at dusk, pool party/bring your suit. Drink specials.

Back East [Madison]- Shot Specials all night long, surprises.

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THURSDAY, JUNE 25

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FRIDAY, JUNE 26

Napalese Lounge [Green Bay]- June Fri. night special— 50 cent shots, Lerox schnapps, 9-close at back bar.

1101 West [Appleton]- "The 219 Girls" Show.

SATURDAY, JUNE 27

GAMMA- Summerfest Annual Outing, 3pm, meet at the fountain by the main gate.

Back East [Madison]- Pool Tournament, starts at 5pm, \$5 entry fee, cash prizes & trophies.

SUNDAY, JUNE 28

Gay Biking Network- around Waukesha Co. lakes. Meet at noon at corner of Maple &

Main St. in Menomonee Falls. Ride the "Bugline" trail & go swimming, call Bob for more info, 963-9833.

Gay Pride Parade [Chicago]- 18th Annual Parade. Parade starts 2pm at Halsted & Grace. (See article in Group Notes.)

BWMT-Annual Convention of National Assoc. of Black & White Men Together. Park East Hotel. 265-8500. (See article in Group Notes.)

Your Place- Reunion Party for Charlotte Lorraine, Rhonda Mae & Vanessa with Free Tap Beer & snacks, from 5 to 8, back bar & garden.

Boot Camp- 6 to 11, benefit for MAP, Raffle, Grand Prize Color TV 19"

MONDAY, JUNE 29

BWMT- Annual Convention of National Assoc. of Black & White Men Together. Park East Hotel. 265-8500.

TUESDAY, JUNE 30

BWMT- Boat Cruise- Annual Convention of National Assoc. of Black & White Men Together. Board 7pm- Iroquois Boat, at dock on Milw. River at Michigan. Tickets available for general public \$5.00, snacks provided.

La Cage- Cora Mae's 6th Annual Birthday Bash, "A MAP Benefit", with guest entertainers, Champagne & Hors D'oeuvres

WEDNESDAY, JULY 1

BWMT- Annual Convention- National Assoc. of Black & White Men Together, 265-8500.

Wreck Room- Starting at 9pm "You Oughta' See Us Now" party, Prizes, grand prize-color TV. Special party decorations, kick off the weekend at their "All New" bar.

Rod's- 8th Anniv. Week, Old bartenders day, drink specials.

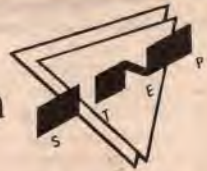
THURSDAY, JULY 2

BWMT- National Convention of Black & White Men Together. Park East Hotel, 265-8500. Thomas Kochman presentation-open to public- Linquistic Professor, author

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STEPPIN' OUT ▽

by Ron Geiman

Anybody want to donate an air conditioner for my office? How about volunteers to stand around (scantly clad, of course) & fan me? No? Well— on with things then....

Milwaukee came close to losing our Sat. night 3:30 bar closing time. The Common Council voted 9-7 to not change the hours, after some long discussions. A last minute "phone your alderperson" campaign, organized by George Prentice to stop the move to a 2am closing, didn't persuade the 2 alderpersons whose districts include 90% of our gay bars, Paul Henningsen & Mary Anne McNulty from voting for a 2am closing. Funny, but not too long ago, there had been a push to stay open even later, and including Fri. nights, as a way of increasing tourist/convention trade.

And now a note to "SSBL Participants" & "Babs". About submitting letters to the Editor. First off, we get a letter maybe twice a month — I print almost all I get, except for those that come in unsigned, & without a phone number. Both of your letters fit that category. If you want to speak your minds, the least you can do is sign it & include a verifying phone number. I'll hold your name from publication if you desire, but I need it to "legitimize" your

letter(s). As for a phone #, I like to call to see if you still feel the same way. In many cases, letters are written when people are mad, and a few days later, after you've sent the letter you wouldn't be so strident in your criticism. Anyway, next time include your name & phone, and you'll have a much better chance of having them printed.

Video Adventures has doubled the size of their Farwell Avenue store & is celebrating with a "Free" membership. Read their ad this issue for details, the offer expires July 30th.

Rumor has it there will be a new gay bar in Wausau by Mid July. It's supposed to open in the street level space above the old Pendulum. Word is it's going to be called the "R Bar".

New management has take over **Walkers Point Cafe**. Roberto & Kimann are putting in 24hrs. a day getting it rolling again. They offer specials for Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner & After-bar. They will be open 24 hrs. a day (no if, ands, or buts) & they want our business (contrary to rumor). The food & variety are much improved.

The "We Got Our Own Thing" memorial
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before they went — Mr. J's served a Prime Rib Buffet dinner at the bar. After eating, they bussed to the Riverside, attended the play & returned to the bar for champagne. Speaking of Mr. J's— he's closing at his present State St. location & moving to a much bigger restaurant on Capitol.

We've lost two bars — the 27th St. **Danceteria**, Milwaukee's predominately black gay/lesbian dance bar, closed after a Sunday night blow-out. I'll miss that house music sound I used to hear drift into my office when it was located there. **Off the Avenue**, which never was very gay anyway, has also shut their doors.

I got a tour of **La Cage's "Dance, Dance, Dance"** construction site. Should be very hot with a downstairs bar with lots of games & pool, and an upstairs Disco that should curl a few toes. It will be a very nice size room, and all this should be open soon, possibly before the next issue hits the streets. Keep your ears open on the grapevine for the latest info. By the way, Holly Brown has been knocking 'em dead as emcee for Wed. nite's Strip Search contest. Stop on in & check out the skin!

That pretty much covers things & brings us up to deadline time. But before I sign off— I want to promo our **Madison/MAGIC Picnic/Barcrawl** we're having July 25th. For \$19.00 you get to: 1) ride the bus, 2) attend the **MAGIC PICNIC** with food, beer, soda, games, dancing & swimming all included 3) A Bar Crawl to **Back East, The Shamrock, Rod's, & The New Bar**, with free admittance to all of them plus drink specials or coupons. And, Rod's has their laser light show. All that — for \$19.00. All you'll need money for are cocktails for bar-hopping, all other cover charges & picnic fees are covered. If you've never been to the **MAGIC Picnic** it's impressive! Over 1,000 men & women (including a bus from Chicago) will be there partying & celebrating. If you've been there before— then you know what I'm talking about. The \$19 packets will be available by June 29, & there's only 45 available, so stop in my office & pick one up!

That's it for now— until next time. Play Safe! (See ya in Chicago for the Gay Pride Parade — we'll have a car entered in the procession.)



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"Dame" played at Loose End's



Dame members posed with Loose Ends staff.



The Roasted Pig was the culinary highlight of an afternoon of food, beer and music at Loose Ends annual Pig Roast.

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show for artist Robert Uyvari brought out the old Circus dancers to the 219 Stage. The Dancers - Denne, Brian, Natthdo & guests George, BJ Daniels, & The Fest City Singers put on an effects-filled show down memory lane.

"Mama Whiz" was too much behind the bar at M&M for the Fest City Singers Raffle & Cocktail party. Lots of good prizes were given away & the singers raised some cash so they could participate in the Chicago Gay Pride Parade.

DK's Gemini Party included some free beer & some good live music provided by the band "Dame".

Back East, out in Madison, provided some live music in the country/rock vein with "Angela Moore & Mealticket." They were good enough to be asked back in July for another show.

Tiffany Thomas was crowned Miss 219 at their contest, and Dynasty captured 1st runner up. Ten contestants competed in the contest, which was emceed by Ginger Spice. By the way, Ginger's Miss Continental-Wisconsin Pageant is July 21. Watch the next issue for details, but get those gowns ready, now! See Ginger for applications.

The weekend of June 13-14 was certainly fun-packed. Loose End's held their festive 2nd Annual Pig Roast & Raffle with great food, beer, raffle, and live music by "Dame." Jet's Place celebrated their 1st Anniversary with free beer & a buffet. Congrats to Jet & Staff - The first year is the hardest. Down in Racine - Jo'Dee's had an ugly tie contest & gave out prizes to the winners, the day after they held their rescheduled softball game & cookout.

Fannie's held their annual Fannie Fest both days, and thanks to their celebrity dunk tank, raised \$3,381.00 for MAP. The two biggest fundraising "dunkees" were Sharon's partner M.J. & Angela. The Beer Garden group raised \$1,630 of the above total just to dunk Angela. The hot Sunday weather brought out a great crowd to eat, drink & play. It's nice to see two predominate women's bars working together to raise money for a mostly gay male disease. Thanks!

That same weekend also saw the Mint II's Annual MAP benefit rummage, bake sale & buffet dinner. Gay St. Station's golf outing that Sunday went over so well, they've scheduled another for July 11th. On June 18th- Gay St. & 25 of their friends went to see "Cats" at the Riverside, but

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Friday, June 26, 10:30 p.m.
'THE 219 GIRLS'

Saturday, July 4, 10 p.m.
ANDY'S BIRTHDAY PARTY
with Show & Male Strippers
Drink Specials

Sunday, July 12
Kay & Ruby Present
'WE HOPE THIS ONE STARTS ON TIME'
Starring: Kevin, Ashley, Barbie, Steff, Eel, with Special Guest Gloria P. Hole

Sunday, July 19,
Open 1, Show 4
TEA DANCE
with Live Performances by
JIM, TERRY & LESLIE



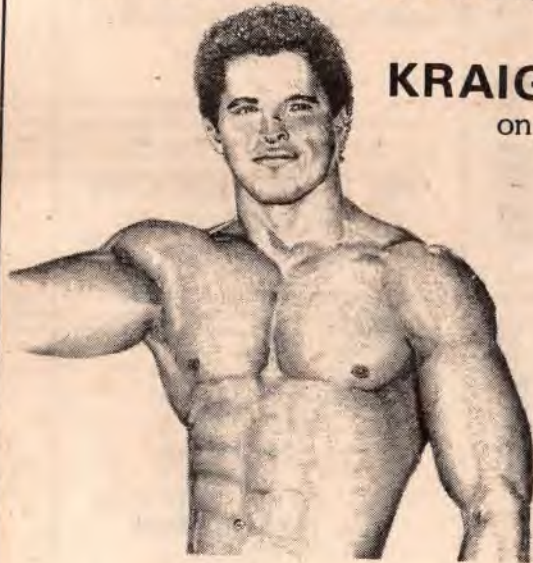
1101 W. Wisconsin Ave.
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(414) 734-3993

Wednesday, July 1st
OLD BARTENDER'S DAY

- Oldies But Goodies
- Drink Specials

Thursday, July 2nd
ROD'S CARDHOLDER NIGHT

- 1st Drink Free • All Drinks After, 50¢ Off (For Rod's Cardholders)



Friday, July 3rd
KRAIG'S ALL MALE REVIEW
 on The Patio (with Drink Specials)
 \$1 Cover

Saturday, July 4th
TRIP TO FIREWORKS AT DUSK

- Pool Party (Bring Your Suit)
- Drink Specials

Sunday, July 5th
BEER BASH

- Patio Cookout
- Featuring the Live Comedy of **BONNIE BITCH**
 No Cover

Monday, July 6th
2•4•1 DRINKS ALL NIGHT
 (On Everything!)

ROD'S

8th ANNIVERSARY WEEK

It Takes Us 8 Days of Partying to Celebrate!

Tuesday, July 7th, 4 to 7
ANNIVERSARY COCKTAIL PARTY

Featuring the Talents of
MISS GINGER GRANT



And to Finish
 8 Days of Partying...

Wednesday, July 8th, 4 to 7
GARDEN BLOODY MARY BASH



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