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Mary 'Sis' Shafer, owner of Shafer Designs, and designer of the 1st annual Milwaukee Lesbian Gay Pride Celebration logo, incorporated her logo into the art that appears on this issue's cover. The logo imposed over a nighttime Milwaukee skyline creates a stunning reminder to all that the Celebration occurs September 10-24 in various locations throughout the city. See the Special Pride Section in this issue for more details on the event.

note:

Due to heavy ad content in this issue, plus the special MAP Fest and Pride sections, several of our regularly appearing features had to be pulled. Those features include the Dance Chart, Inklings, and a number of News Briefs. We promise they'll return the next issue.

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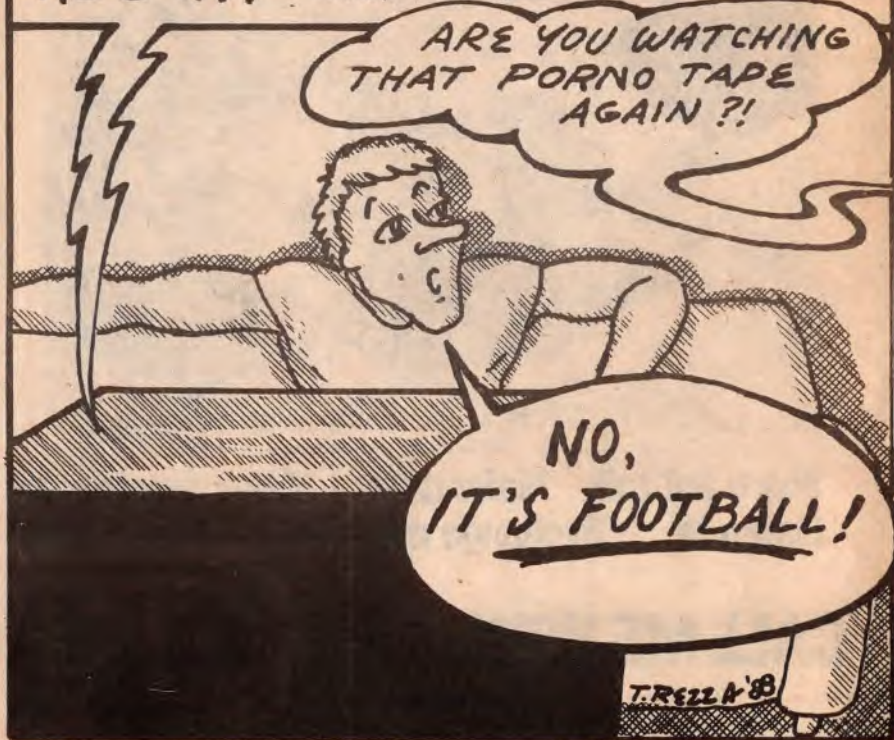
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Gay Activists 'Zap' Republican Conclave

By Andrew Patner

New Orleans [Windy City Times]- Activism on AIDS and civil rights for lesbians and gay men moved into full gear in New Orleans, starting up even before the Republican National Convention convened Monday morning. On Saturday night, two hundred New Orleanians and visitors gathered for a "Night of Light and Love" in the city's Louis Armstrong Park, and some 50 activists from across the country took part in various activities Sunday and Monday, including a "kiss-in," a "die-in," and a support march for two mothers who attempted to present a letter on AIDS funding to President Reagan at the Louisiana Superdome. Both mothers have lost a son to AIDS.

The event which drew the most media attention was an unscheduled activity on Sunday, when protestors from ACT-UP (AIDS Coalition to Unleash Power) attended a speech by President Reagan Sunday afternoon at the Convention Center, where they held up signs and placards critical of the Reagan-Bush administration. Republican conventioners, incensed by the signs, taunted the protestors, punched and grabbed them, and tore up their signs. Five ACT-UP members and supporters were arrested after the scuffling, and each was charged with two counts of disturbing the peace; the conventioners who harassed the demonstrators were not arrested.

Saturday's "Night of Light and Love" was a moving event both in its speech-making and in the haunting visual display of 412 candles affixed to paper bags and floating in the Armstrong Park lagoon. Each light represented a person who will be diagnosed with AIDS during the four days of the Republican gathering.

Congresswoman Lindy Boggs (D-Louisiana), a co-sponsor of the federal Gay and Lesbian Civil Rights Bill, drew cheers and affection from the crowd with her strong

re-affirmation of support for greater AIDS funding and for an end to "discrimination and hatred" against gay men and lesbians.

The event was marred, however, when Mayor Sydney Barthelemy, a strong supporter of lesbian and gay civil rights and of the proposed New Orleans gay/lesbian inclusive Human Rights Ordinance, was met with scattered boos and shouts of "Do something!" from ACT-UP members as he spoke. The mayor appeared flustered, and after a brief affirmation of support for AIDS issues and Persons With AIDS (PWAs), said, "I came here to support you, I did not come here to be insulted," and walked off the podium.

On Sunday morning, ACT UP staged a kiss-in in front of the New Orleans Marriott, headquarters hotel for Vice-President Bush at the convention, and later moved their "aggressive display of affection" to the steps of the New Orleans Cathedral as a mass let out. A circle of same-sex kissing couples surrounded New Orleans Archbishop Philip Hannan as supporters shouted "Shame! Shame!" at the Archbishop for his opposition to the proposed Human Rights Ordinance.

National Coming Out Day October 11

[NGRA]- As National Coming Out Day draws near, it is clearly evident that this day will be celebrated by people from coast to coast. Excitement is building in the gay community as thousands of lesbians and gay men plan to "take their next step" by participating in special events planned in cities and towns nationwide.

Last year's October 11th March on Washington energized the gay community across the country, as it took our strength and spirit to the nation's capitol. This year the strength comes home, to the local grassroots organizations that are the backbone of the gay movement. Coordinated by National Gay Rights Advocates and

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The NCOD campaign encourages every gay man and lesbian to "take their next step" this October 11th, a step that for each individual is intensely personal. Jean O'Leary adds, "The Official Coming Out kits can only offer suggestions for next steps; people must choose what is best for them."

O'Leary goes on to say, "Some people may acknowledge to themselves for the first time that they are gay or lesbian, while others may come out to a friend or family members. One thing is certain. No matter how far in the closet, or out of the closet, we are, we all have a next step."

For more information about NCOD, and to obtain Official Coming Out Kits, contact National Gay Rights Advocates at (213) 650-6200 or write to 8380 Santa Monica Blvd., Suite 202, West Hollywood, CA 90069.

Names Project Quilt Completes Tour

San Francisco [NAMES Project]- The National AIDS Memorial, a huge quilt made of individual 3 foot by 6 foot panels, each bearing the name of a single person lost to AIDS has returned to San Francisco after successfully completing its first 20-city national tour.

A nationwide army of more than 9000 volunteers helped move and display the Quilt. Host committees set up in each of the cities responsible for local arrangements. The 7-person NAMES Project Road Crew brought the Quilt from city to city, traveling the 12,000 miles over 4 months in a 24' bobtail truck and a Winnebago. Local panels were added in each city, doubling the size of the Quilt to more than 6,000 panels by the end of the tour.

In the past year more than 3/4 of a million Americans have viewed the Quilt, most leaving with a new understanding of the impact of AIDS on individuals, and on society. For many, the Quilt was part of their healing process: parents, lovers and friends of people who had died of AIDS found a way to express their grief, and at the same time, contribute to AIDS organizations in their community.

In every city, the Quilt helped to
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co-sponsored by The Experience Weekend, the event is a reminder to all gay men and lesbians that the time has come to go forward in the campaign for civil rights, the time has come for them to "take their next step."

To excite gay and lesbian organizations in local communities, the organizing body of NCOD has begun a large scale campaign of its own. The national media has been put on alert, three full time staff members have been hired by NGRG to work exclusively on the event and "Coming Out Kits" have been mailed to thousands of grassroots gay organizations nationwide. The kits, which include dozens of different ideas for "coming out" from acknowledging that "those roses are not from your mother" to "organizing a demonstration for gay rights" are inspiring local organizations to call NCOD to share other ideas about "how to come out."

NCOD is making available a wide variety of support materials to groups coming on board as Official Event Sponsors including buttons, bumper stickers, key chains and lapel pins. The staff has put together a set of guidelines on how to go about obtaining media support as well as an informational circular on how to start a gay support group. Artist Keith Haring has designed an original poster to celebrate the event and there will be a commemorative journal in which individuals, businesses and organizations can place personal statements.

"National Coming Out Day is catching on all over the country," says Jean O'Leary, Executive Director of NGRG and Co-Chair of NCOD. Rob Eichberg, founder of the Experience Weekend and O'Leary's Co-chair of the event adds, "It's definitely an idea whose time has come." O'Leary continues, saying, "We are working round the clock preparing for this October 11th. Last year's march clearly showed that, even in the face of the deadly AIDS epidemic, our community is vibrant and growing. We need, more than ever, an annual event to celebrate life, one that will help us renew our commitments to one another. Ours is a community that is coming out of the closet forever."

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Cream City Business Association Box 92614, 53202

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encourage support and activism. Parents, city officials, and U.S. Congress-people read names from the Quilt and participated in special presentations. Donations made at each Quilt display remained their that community, and were distributed to local agencies providing direct AIDS services. Boston raised over \$140,000; Chicago raised \$26,000 in only one day. In Cleveland proceeds are being used to establish a new "drop-in" center for those with AIDS.

The Quilt remains an ongoing project, the visual symbol of the growth of the AIDS epidemic. New panels continue to be added daily. On October 9th and 10th the Quilt returns to Washington, D.C. for a 2-day display. Other events, including candle-light march, are also planning for the weekend.

England's 'Clause 28' Now Taking Effect

London [Windy City Times]- Several cases of discrimination as a direct result of "Clause 28" have been reported in England and Scotland only two months after the British Parliament enacted the notorious anti-gay law, and outraged protests against the measure continue.

A British group, Lesbian Employment Rights, reported that a lesbian temporary lecturer at a London college has been barred from further employment after one of her 40 students complained to college officials that she had discussed Clause 28 in class and revealed her own sexual orientation.

The regional Council of Strathclyde, Scotland, wrote to all colleges of "further education" advising them to withhold grants to student associations unless they agree to end all lesbian- or gay-related activity.

In East Sussex, an educational authority has been attempting to ban a directory of volunteer opportunities published by the National Youth Bureau, which receives government funding. The reason for the ban is because one out of 100 organizations listed in the directory asked for lesbian and gay volunteers over 14 years of age who had "a positive view toward their sexual-

ity."

The law reads: "A local authority shall not (a) intentionally promote homosexuality; (b) promote the teaching in any maintained school of the acceptability of homosexuality as a pretended family relationship."

AIDS Legislation Ready for House vote

Washington, D.C. [HRCF]- Two major pieces of AIDS legislation sponsored by Rep. Henry Waxman (D-CA) moved closed to passage Aug. 9 as the House Rules Committee approved a rule for their consideration by the House of Representatives. Under the rule, both bills will be considered as a single bill called the "AIDS Federal Policy Act of 1988." The omnibus bill, numbered 5142, should come to the House floor shortly after Labor Day.

The two Waxman bills included in this omnibus bill are the AIDS Research Act and the AIDS Counseling and Testing Act, both of which were approved by the House Energy and Commerce Committee in June. These bills would provide resources and guidelines to speed up federal funded medical research, and would provide funds for voluntary, confidential AIDS prevention counseling and HIV testing.

The rule specifies twelve amendments that may be offered when the bill comes to the House floor. No other amendment will be allowed under the rules of the House of Representatives. The House must first vote to approve the rule, but rules are rarely rejected.

"This legislation is our first priority," said Carlton Lee, Congressional Liaison for the Human Rights Campaign Fund (HRCF). "H.R. 5142 is the last major step remaining on the long road to federal AIDS legislation that began last year when bills were introduced in both Houses. If the House passes this bill, it will then go to conference with the Kennedy-Hatch bill that the Senate passed in April. Then we will need final passage in both Houses before adjournment in October."

Lee was "encouraged" by the rule approved by the committee. "It limits the possible amendments so that there will be no surprises on the floor. What we need to

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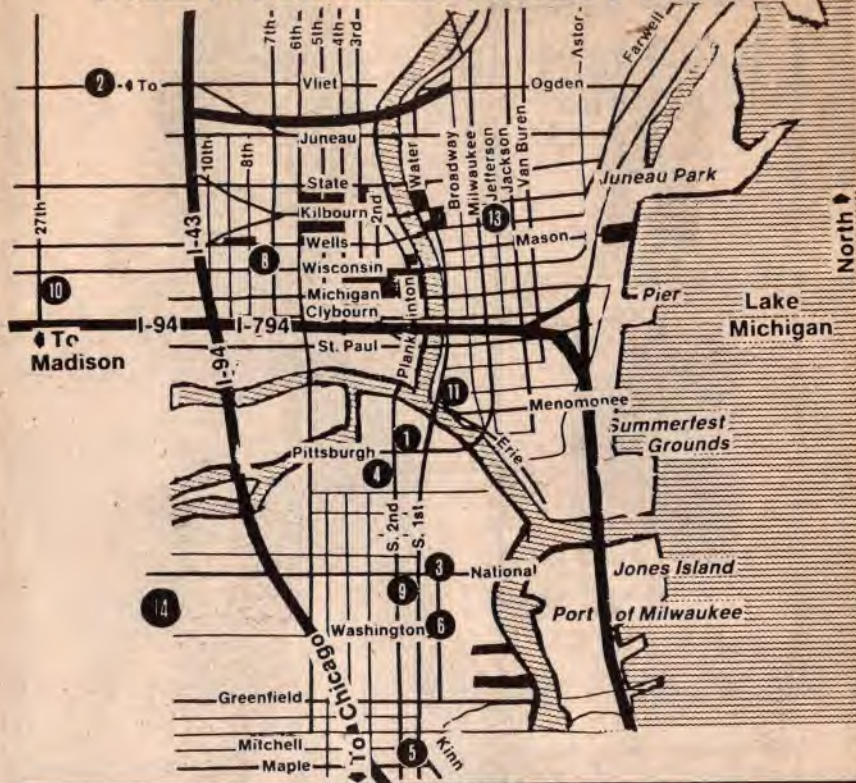
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do between now and Labor Day is to lobby House Members on these amendments."

Lee urged "everyone who wants a sound federal AIDS policy" to contact their representatives in the House during the recess when most of them will be in their home districts. (The recess lasts to September 6).

Senate Judiciary Approves Hate Crime Legislation

[NGLTF]- The National Gay and Lesbian Task Force's historic effort to enact federal legislation addressing data collection on anti-lesbian/gay violence moved a step closer to passage with the Senate Judiciary Committee's unanimous approval of S 702, the Hate Crime Statistics Act. NGLTF began the effort to pass the bill in January of 1987.

S 702, sponsored by Senator Paul Simon (D-IL), is legislation designed to collect statistics on crimes motivated by prejudice based on race, religion, sexual orientation and ethnicity. In May, the House overwhelmingly passed a similar bill, HR 3193, by a vote of 384-30.

Taylor Gets Prison Term of 20 Years

Eau Claire, Wis. [Journal]- Alvin Taylor, a traveling nightclub entertainer accused of four murders in three Wisconsin counties, was sentenced to 20 years in prison on Aug. 22 for attempted murder in Washington County.

Taylor, 41, pleaded guilty before Eau Claire County Circuit Judge Gregory Peterson. The charge stemmed from an attack on a man at a West Bend motel in December 1986. The victim, Paul Zwick, suffered multiple chest wounds that authorities said were inflicted with a screwdriver.

Taylor has pleaded guilty, but not guilty by reason of mental disease or defect, to first-degree murder in the slaying of James Severson, 41, in Eau Claire County in May 1986.

He also is charged with first-degree murder in the death of Daniel Lundgren, 33, in Washington County in November 1986.

In Dunn County, he is charged with first-degree murder in the deaths of Timothy Hayden, 27, in March 1987 and Robert Williams, 38, in July 1985. He has pleaded not guilty and not guilty by reason of mental disease or defect in both cases.

As part of a plea agreement, Eau Claire County Dist. Atty. Ruth Bachman agreed that the judge would rule on Taylor's mental condition in the Severson case rather than conduct a jury trial.

The 'Big Top' Is Coming to Chicago

Chicago [Gay Chicago]- On Sunday, Sept. 11, the Strike Against AIDS Committee, Circus Vargas, and Anheuser-Busch will present "Big Top - A Three-Ring Party," a Chicago AIDS benefit at Navy Pier.

The performance will begin at 8 pm with a high energy dance party under the big top after the show, featuring some of Chicago DJs.

General admission tickets are \$25 with all proceeds benefitting the AIDS Foundation of Chicago, Chicago House, Horizons Community Services, Howard Brown Memorial Clinic, and other AIDS related agencies. Tickets are available at Ticketmaster and various Chicago locations.

VIP box seats are available at \$100 and \$150, which will also include a pre-circus cocktail reception to be held aboard one of the lovely party boats docked at Navy Pier.

Circus Vargas, the largest traveling circus under canvas in the world today and features over 400 performers and animals under a tent the size of a football field, will donate all 5,000 seats for the evening's performance. Anheuser-Busch is underwriting all of the advertising and production costs. The evening's goal is to raise \$150,000 for AIDS related agencies in the Chicago area.

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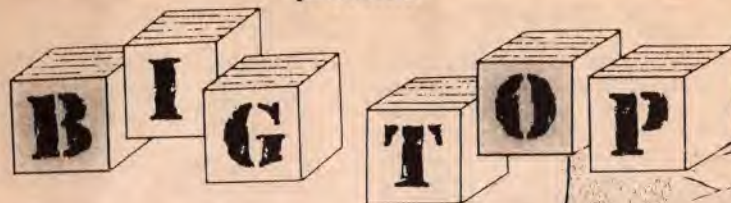
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Give the 'Gay Way'

[In Step]- The annual United Way pledge drive will begin Aug. 30 — and continue through November 11th. How can you assure that that money will go into some gay group's pockets? It's easy — use the donor option card! There are 3 different types of donor option plans and you'll specifically want to fill out 'Option C'.

In Step is not aware of any gay/lesbian or AIDS groups currently receiving any money through United Fund drives in the State of Wisconsin. So why not put some of your money into our needy organizations' pockets?

How Do You Do It? First you must choose an organization that has 501.3c status. They are the only ones eligible to participate. In Milwaukee that would include the AIDS Resource Center of Wisconsin — ARCW (MAP's parent organization), or the Cream City Foundation, Inc. (CCF). In Madison — The United, and the Madison AIDS Support Network (MASN). I'm sure there are others throughout the state, but that information was not available at press time. Call your favorite organization and ask them, to find out for sure.

Your employer will know you are giving money, but not to who, so they'll be happy you are participating in the fund drive, and you can put your money where you want it. Remember though to request the Donor Option Card and mark Option 'C'.

Another choice is **A Choice** — an umbrella organization made up of 13 participating organizations in Milwaukee that usually are not covered by United Way funding. Milwaukee's Cream City Foundation is the second largest member of A Choice, and because of that they get the second largest 'piece of the pie' when A Choice divides up contributions.

It's your chance to "put your money where your mouth is", and feel assured that your money will not be going to some homophobic or anti-gay/lesbian organization.

AIDS Trek II In La Crosse

La Crosse- **AIDS Trek II**, featuring over 25 bicycle riders traveling from St. Paul to La Crosse will occur September 17 & 18th. La Crosse organizers are hoping to add more riders to the trek.

In 1987 the trek raised over \$1,300 by having each rider get pledges. That year they traveled from Duluth to St. Paul. Riders from La Crosse will travel to St. Paul and back again, while St. Paul will bike to La Crosse and back. Participants will be fed by a group from the Twin Cities called Community Unity, Hope and Survival.

In Step readers interested in participating may contact the La Crosse paper-**New Beginnings**, P.O. Box 25, Westby, WI 54667.

Any money raised in pledges from other groups will stay in their home city. Local news coverage is expected through local television.

The La Crosse Health Department is also involved with several of their staffers involved in the trek. Memorie's will hold a show on the 17th to introduce the group to La Crosse, hosted by Miss Gay La Crosse.

On September 24th, Kira De La Cunte productions will host a benefit show for the Life Care Services/Buddy Program in La Crosse at the bar Memories. The show is called 'Bosom Buddies', with a \$3 cover starting at 10pm. Many local entertainers will doante their talents, and there may be a special surprise guest star.

"Gay & Lesbian Voice 88"

[MG/LCN]- **Milwaukee Gay/Lesbian Cable Network** is excited to announce the upcoming dates for cablecast of "**Gay & Lesbian Voice '88**," on City of Milwaukee Warner Cable Channel 14 (MATA public access). The hour long program is scheduled for: Sunday, September 11, 7 pm; Wednesday, September 28, 7 pm; *Satur-
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According to producer/director Bob Fish, "Gay & Lesbian Voice '88" features a moderated discussion by Milwaukee area lesbian and gay political leaders about how the recent Democratic and Republican national Conventions affect our community. Among the panelists are Sandra Kurjiaka, Scott Gunkel, and Ralph Navarro, among others. A special roll-in segment was edited by Fish from daily hour-long programs from the conventions by New York City's Gay Cable Network (GCN) to Milwaukee's Warner Cable, and then to MATA for use by the Milwaukee Gay/Lesbian Cable Network via a satellite downlink feed. Madison's Nothing to Hide, carried on community access WYOU (channel 4), carried the GCN's entire 8 hour coverage, which included interviews of delegates about lesbian and gay issues by well-know community journalists, activists and celebrities, as well as a wrap-up of each day's activities.

M.A.S.N. Update

Annual Meeting & Election

The **Madison AIDS Support Network (MASN)** will hold its third annual meeting on Thursday, September 22, at 7:00 pm at the Sheraton Inn, 706 John Nolen Dr. At this public meeting the network and activities during the past year will be summarized and a new Board of Directors will be elected.

Anyone interested in running for office, please contact Marge Sutinen (MASN Acting Director), P.O. Box 731, Madison, WI 53701-0731, or call (608) 255-1711 no later than September 9, 1988. There will be refreshments following the meeting.

MASN will be participating in the Willy St. Fair to be held on Sept. 18 in Madison. The group is in need of volunteers, performers, and auction items. Those who wish to volunteer should contact Tim at 255-1711 Mon.-Fri. from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. Those who wish to perform or donate auction items should contact Jim at (608) 255-6266 on Weds. only. Proceeds raised will go to MASN.

'Friends of the Foundation'

[CCF]- In order to encourage more involvement with the **Cream City Foundation** a new membership organization has been established by the Foundation. It will be called, "The Friends of the Foundation", and organized along the lines of the "Friends of Channels 10/36." The memberships will have certain privileges such as discount tickets for the annual Casino Nite, Newsletters and an annual summer event especially for current members.

"The Foundation has struggled for 3 years to find a suitable way to bring more people into the Foundation and to have people feel more concerned and a part of CCF," said Don Schwamb, President.

The new program will be aimed at the entire metro community - friends, relatives and good citizens will be encouraged to join as well as gay and lesbian people.

Memberships start at \$25 a year and have several categories including the Exclusive Presidents Club. Renewals will be automatically sent out at each persons anniversary date. Everyone is encouraged to become a member.

The Cream City Foundation was organized in 1982 to collect funds and grant those funds to gay and lesbian organizations within the community in order to strengthen and build up the structure of services and programs. To date approximately \$17,000 has been raised towards the \$30,000 1988 budget, which will be used to fund grants to various community organizations. The Foundation maintains a large Community Center, holds a monthly forum for all organizations and sponsors a Gay/Lesbian Cable Television program besides providing Grants.

Chicago Gay and Lesbian Identity Conference

Horizons Community Services will conduct its 11th Annual Conference on Gay and Lesbian Identity at the Blackstone Hotel in Chicago on October 15 and 16; the first weekend after the National Day of Coming Out.

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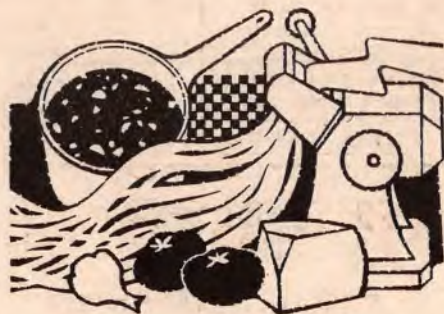
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Your Buddy.

Billy: From one grey hair to another.
Love Sis.

Auntie Tom: OOOOOHHHHHH---KKK! Bomb! Now get the --- out of here you ol' hole.
Love, Me

Phyl: Do you know anyone building a house? I have a lot of bricks left over.
Your masonry friend

Holly: Bet you never thought you'd see your name in here right?
Bud

Stareick & Eric: Your names may have changed but I'm glad you haven't.
Name Giver.

Holly & Co. (Mary Richards & Co.): Keep up the excellent performances. I wish you all the "Best of Luck". See Ya Soon.
Love Always, Miss Ashley XOXO

Sara: I think you're suffering from an acute case of Delta-Burkulosi! I'll send a V.N.A. Right away!
Love Georgie Girl

Jose: I hate you! Don't ever lay a hand on me again or it will be the last time you ever do!
Signed, someone who doesn't think your cute!

Chris: I hate you, bring me a rat from your neighborhood so I can kill it!
Bruce

Wisconsin Women who went to MI. Women's Festival: We hope you're all better by now. Shit happens!
In Step

Monica: Momma loved you sooooo much! So do I.
Love, Bruce in mourning

You: We met at Pick n' Save last month and went nearby. What fun! Please call me.
No names

My Crazy man: Safe, meaningful, happiness always. P.S. I Love You.

Kurt: When are we going for lunch?

Ronnie [In Step]: How's your nips?
Nippy Twisty [Our Place]

Your Place: Thanks for the great party & the CD Player.
Bruce [Racine]

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Love Me Tender, Elvis

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Adam: Man does not live by hair style & hair-do alone. So stop looking at everybody else — as Nora Dunn would say, "Just Look At Yourself." **Pick my grapes, Eve.**

Steph: The Best & most popular Bartender at Jets. Pour me a drink like you've never poured before & I'll be back for more!
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Tigger: "I'm going to my room now." **Elroy**

Jan: The seals are back! But the sharks are too. It's killer dude!
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Annya: All your friends say Hi. **Sanya**

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Entitled "Out in the Heartland: Taking the Next Step," this year's conference will be regional in scope. This will also be the first conference to run two days instead of only one.

The conference is intended to give people from all over the Midwest a chance to meet and discuss concerns and priorities, and to provide an occasion to share knowledge and resources. It also is intended to increase national awareness of Midwestern lesbian and gay views and concerns.

A Resource Fair for organizations to promote their services and activities, will be featured at the conference, as will entertainment, films, a dance and other events.

People interested in presenting workshops or in attending the conference should call Horizons Community Services at (312) 472-6469 and request a Workshop Proposal Form or a participate form.



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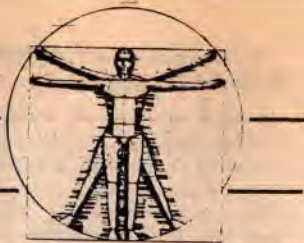
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The group meets the last Wednesday of the month to discuss health and HIV related issues as they develop. There are no monthly dues, and no names are asked, the group is supported by voluntary donations. In addition the group has a library of books, as well as cassette and video tapes that can be borrowed.

The group meets at the Foundation Community Center, 225 S. 2nd St., Milwaukee, the next meeting is scheduled for Sept. 28, 7 pm. For a free info packet write: Keep Hope Alive, P.O. Box 32001, Franklin, WI 53132.

AIDS Reading List AT Library

The Milwaukee Public Library has published a pamphlet listing books that are available on AIDS from the Milwaukee Public Library. Entitled "A Reading List on AIDS," copies are free and are available at all library locations. It is divided into several categories including: general information; AIDS & care givers) AIDS and the workplace; Biography; Politics and prevention.

Mayors Award \$607,000 For AIDS

[USCOM]- The United States Conference of Mayors announced the awarding of 15 grants to community based organizations to conduct AIDS education/informa-

tion programs targeting racial and ethnic minority communities. Funding totalling \$607,000 was awarded to organizations in 14 cities in 11 states.

Between January 1981 and August 1988, over 70,000 persons have been diagnosed with AIDS; a disproportionate number of these persons are black and Hispanic. With the awarding of this \$607,000, the Conference of Mayors has made over 65 grants to community based organizations since 1985. Funding for this effort has now surpassed the \$1.6 million level.

The Conference of Mayors also announced the availability of its Round 7 Request for Proposals (RFP). Proposals for projects targeting racial and ethnic minorities, including blacks and Hispanics, gays and bisexuals, intravenous drug users, and other persons at high risk for contracting HIV will be funded in amounts ranging from \$20,000 to \$42,000 each.

For copies of the RFP and additional information on Round 6 awards contact Matthew Murguia at the Conference of Mayors, 202-293-7330.

Federal AIDS Programs Boosted

Washington, D.C.- [HRCF]- A House-Senate conference has deleted the anti-gay amendment that would have denied federal funds to any education, health, or research program that called homosexuality "normal," "natural," or "healthy." The U.S. Senate has passed the amendment, sponsored by Gordon Humphrey (R.-N.H.), in July by 82-15.

The conference was called to reconcile differences in the 1989 appropriation bill for the Departments of Labor, Health and Human Services and Education, as passed by the House of Representatives and the Senate earlier this summer. The Humphrey amendment to the Senate version of that bill had been blasted by gay civil
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Jose: You couldn't have given your title F.T.P. to a better person. **Flowerman**

Janis: May you wear the crown as gracefully as Jose did. **Your new friend.**

Scott: Happy belated birthday. Did you buy your birthday gift with the \$2.50?

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rights and AIDS activists as being "blatantly homophobic" and "mean-spirited."

"Overturning the amendment is a victory for common sense, free speech and AIDS prevention," said Steve Smith, legislative counsel for the Human Rights Campaign Fund (HRCF).

Smith pointed out that the amendment, if passed, could have prevented programs from presenting information about homosexuality in honest and straightforward ways in federal AIDS prevention programs, health-care programs, youth services and most federally funded behavioral science research.

The conference voted to retain the amendment offered by Senators Alan Crantson (D-Calif.) and Edward Kennedy (D-Mass.), also passed by the Senate.

The conference resolved other differences between the House and Senate versions of the appropriations bill, and boosted federal funds available for AIDS programs.



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Letter

To the Editor:

This time of year marks the end of summer. It is also time for the annual United Way campaign. While some of us in the corporate world find the pressure annoying, we do not really mind giving money to a good cause. But (if you are like me) I do mind giving money to conservative and religious organizations who make no attempts to hide their hatred of Gays and Lesbians.

Fortunately the United Way does make provisions to ensure that your money goes where you want it to. As in the past, I will use the Donor Option Card so that my fair share goes to the Milwaukee AIDS Project (MAP). I encourage you to do the same. MAP is not allowed to ask you to name them on the card, but I can. The best part is that the people at work do not even need to know.

On your United Way form, check the box for Donor Option Card and turn it in to your employer. Then fill out the Donor Option Card and mail it separately to United Way, 225 West Vine Street, Milwaukee, 53212. On the card specify that your donation should go to the AIDS Resource Center of Wisconsin, Box 92505, Milwaukee, 53202. ARCW is the parent organization of MAP. Also check the box to have ARCW send a confirmation letter to you next spring. It might be some extra work for them but that way you will know that they received your money. They will send you a letter around next April.

If you must turn in the Donor Option Card at work you can just use ARCW and the address and they will still get the money.

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—Patrick Wessels



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M.A.P. Fest '88 September 5th

The third annual **Milwaukee AIDS Project [M.A.P.] Festival** will be held on Labor Day Monday, September 5th from 2pm until 10pm. The fundraising street festival will occupy a blocked-off South 2nd St. from National Avenue south to Walker, and the parking lot next to Your Place and Shadows II.

Entrance to the street festival activities will be through three gates: on 1st St. at the Y.P., on Walker at 2nd and on National Ave. at 2nd. Gate fee is \$2 and goes directly to M.A.P. This year, M.A.P. will give all festival proceeds to 'Undesignated Client Services' — allowing the project to fund Persons With AIDS (PWAs) in whatever ways they need. Rent assistance, food money, clothing money & travel expenses are all examples given by MAP spokespersons Patrick Prudlow.

Last year's introduction of an outdoor entertainment stage proved so popular with the crowd (even with intermittent rain all day) that the festival is bringing it back again this year. The entertainment stage, called 'Under The Big Top' will be located in the lot directly south of Y.P. Performers are scheduled all day long, with several new features this year including a Dog Show and Bachelor/Bachelorette Auction.

The Dog Show 'Strut Your Shih Tzu' is scheduled for 3:30 pm, and owners can still enter their dogs by calling the MAP office and asking for Tom Ertl. There is a \$4 registration fee. Leash laws (for both Pets and/or owners) will be enforced. Categories to be judged include: nelliest, butchest, most passive/active, most tricks, 'most likely to date a pit bull,' best coiffured,

most flamboyant ensemble, and the "most likely to be in heat 69 weeks a year" amongst others. Outrageous prizes will be given in each category.

The Bachelor Bachelorette Auction, scheduled for 6pm, promises to be an interesting addition to the line-up of events. Unfortunately, further information was not available at press time, so you'll just have to show up and see for yourselves!

For a complete line up of entertainment to be offered, see the entertainment schedule elsewhere in this MAP Fest section.

Special attention should be paid to the closing ceremonies, which are scheduled for 9:45 pm. The ceremonies to be held at the stage area will feature 'light a candle for a friend' and the crowd will sing along with 'That's What Friends Are For'.

There will be games to play, food to eat — Sno Cones, Fresh Fruit, a 'Sausage Shop' & burgers, amongst other edibles. You'll be able to purchase sweatshirts, T-Shirts, a PWA Bracelet, and instant photos. (Look for the **In Step** photo booth in front of Steny's — your chance to be on the cover of **In Step**!) Many organizations will have informational booths, and there will be a signature panel for the Names Project Quilt.

Raffles, including the traditional 'condom count' raffle, will offer prizes ranging from 4 new tires, a Hyatt 'Romance Package', 2 -\$25 gift certificates from Male Hide Leathers in Chicago, plus many others.

All participants having a booth at MAP Fest will pay a small fee, plus donate a portion of their proceeds to MAP. The more you buy, eat, drink, etc. — the more MAP will be able to help out P.W.A.s — so be generous.

M.A.P. Fest '88 offers a day of fun, food, drink, activities, and togetherness — all for only \$2 per person. Enjoy!

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M.A.P. Fest '88 Labor Day Monday

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M.A.P. Fest Entertainment

Under The Big Top!

'Under The Big Top' is located in the parking lot off of South 1st Street, South of National.

2:00 P.M. Rufus and The Singing Machine.

3:00 P.M. Bruce Woodford and Friends

4:00 P.M. Women Against AIDS. (Jill, Shirl, Cindy, Pennie, Cheri, Kaye, Jackie and Kelly).

5:00 P.M. Holly and Company (Holly Brown, Mary Richards, Goldie Adams, Liz, David and Joe).

6:00 P.M. Bachelor/Bachelorette Auction. Followed by Stoney and the Panamistics.

8:00 P.M. A King and Four Queens (A Perfect Hand) (Scott Sowles (Mr. Gay Wisconsin), Baby Jane Hudson, Ashley Michaels, Brittany Morgan, Marque St. James).

9:00 P.M. The Alternative Players (Miss M (Miss Gay Wisconsin), Mary Richards, Boujje, Mandy McCall, Special Guest Appearance Ronnie Marks).

9:45 P.M. Closing Ceremony. Light a Candle for a Friend. Song: That's What Friends Are For.

Straw Vote At MAP Fest

[CCF]- Vote for your Congressman, Senator and Presidential choice at the Cream City Foundation booth at M.A.P. Fest, Sept. 5, 1988.

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dates will be available. CCF is the Wisconsin sponsor of "Operation Visibility" the Gay/Lesbian National "Get Out the Vote Campaign". Everyone is urged to participate in order to get the best possible sampling of how our community feels about the various candidates, said Bob Melig, CCF Public Relations Chairman.

Results will be published in **In Step** and **Wisconsin Light**. Posters to encourage all Gay/Lesbians to register and VOTE are being distributed to area bars and buttons will be on sale at the CCF booth which can be worn to further encourage voting.

MAP Fest Features PWA Bracelets

MAP Fest will be featuring the Public War on AIDS (PWA) Memorial Bracelets. This festival, to be held at South 2nd Street at National Avenue, will host a Milwaukee AIDS Project (MAP) booth. The booth will include the sale of the PWA Bracelets.

The commemorative bracelet was the brainchild of Mark Manning. According to Manning, the national campaign director, the specially designed bracelet is being
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horoscope

by R.D. Thompson

ARIES: March 21 to April 21

This could be a time of dreams come true for the smart Aries. Get your ideas organized before presenting them to superiors, be open for positive criticism, then "kick ass" like only you can do. Take a gamble on love, luck is with you.

TAURUS: April 22 to May 21

What looks like a gift horse isn't. You have to pay for everything, whether it's with money, morals, or self respect. During this time you'll have to make a decision on whether the cost will outweigh the need. Choose carefully, for this could affect you for a long time.

GEMINI: May 22 to June 21

To many 'irons in the fire' Mr/Ms Gemini? Here you go, spreading yourself too thin again. Slow down, take things one at a time, and get ready to enjoy a spectacular fall season. Get a diary for coming events will be well worth remembering.

CANCER: June 22 to July 23

What's this? Could it be that your dream spouse/lover/partner finally comes true? If you've got one, a new look at the 'old thing' might surprise you. Yep, during these two weeks I find you settling in for a warm, cosy winter.

LEO: July 24 to August 23

During these two weeks get that new outfit, perhaps a new 'do', even give yourself a facial. You're worth a million bucks so you might as well start looking, dressing and feeling like it too. A money worry suddenly takes care of itself.

VIRGO: August 23 to September 23

A gamble pays off with a possible career boost but your home life may suffer because of it. You can't be in two places at the same time so now is the time to come up with a workable compromise. No-one said life was easy, it's give and take...

LIBRA: September 23 to October 22

Now that you've got yourself and your homelife pretty much taken care of, it looks as though someone throws a stick in your spokes in the partnership area of your life. A good friend will be able to help you with this one.

SCORPIO: October 23 to November 22

Career matters are really starting to look promising, even though getting there turned out to be so expensive. Remember, you and shortcuts just don't seem to work out at all, so stay on the proven roadways of life.

SAGITTARIUS: November 23 to December 22

Just how do you expect to know and understand anyone else when the man in the mirror is such a stranger? Take a good look at yourself during these two weeks, especially through the eyes of children. Inner peace is possible.

CAPRICORN: December 23 to January 20

During this time, and on an inner level, a major event marks a turning point in your life. Most importantly; you'll have to know yourself for only then will you be free to conquer other kingdoms. Good luck, God Bless, and beware of dragons along the way.

AQUARIUS: January 21 to February 19

There's a good chance that your deepest, darkest secret may be revealed in the next two weeks if you're not careful. If a supposed friend is helping you with this, get away. The right help will come from those who really love you the most.

PISCES: February 20 to March 21

Helping a friend or loved one may take a bigger bite into your budget than you had planned. On top of that, you'll get the feeling that even though you love your job, it's getting you no-where in the whole scheme of things. Pick a time with no distractions to sort through all this.

jock shorts

By Timm Short

For those of you who are still interested, there are still positions available in the Best Bowling League. You can contact Bob Gliniecki at 278-8686 in regards to getting on a team. There are also some positions still available on the Wednesday Goodtime Bowling League. Please contact Timm Short at 562-3444 if you are interested in getting on a team. Also, feel free to contact either Bob or Timm if you also need any additional information about either league.

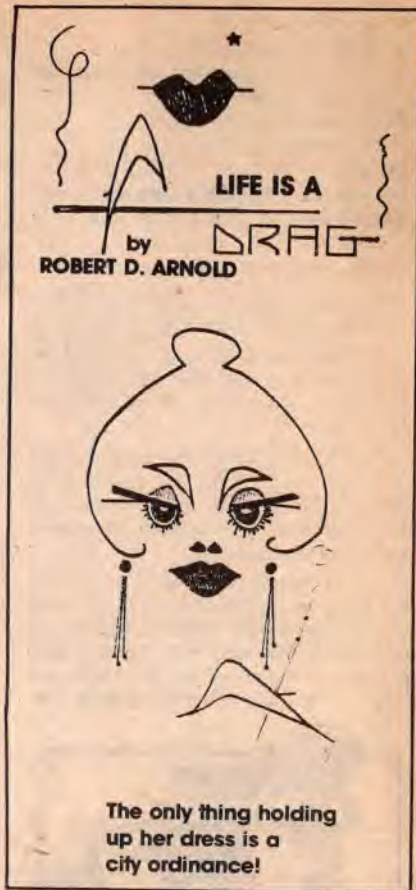
It has been brought to my attention that the Monday Nite Irregular's League is full. If you are interested in bowling as a sub, you can contact Jeff Clark at the Y.P.

During Labor Day weekend there will be 2 bowling tournaments that I am aware of. One being in St. Louis & one in Minneapolis/St. Paul. I'll be attending the one in Minneapolis, so I hope that one of the bowlers who will be going to St. Louis will be kind enough to give me some information about that tournament when they return. I hope that will be enough of a hint to someone out there.

Good luck to all of our bowlers who are going to the tournaments and hopefully will bring home some prizes.

Bikers Plan Madison Trek on Sept. 24

Ready for a long bike trip? The Gay Bicycling Network (GBN) is making plans for a round-trip bike ride from Milwaukee to Madison, overnight on September 24, 1988. Call Bob (963-9833) and help plan this annual 180 mile ride.



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offered to the public through AIDS organizations throughout the nation, who will then benefit from donational proceeds. To date, MAP is the only approved Wisconsin distributor of the bracelets, and all proceeds from their sale will directly benefit the clients in its Life Care Services Program.

Says Manning, "This PWA bracelet will not only symbolize our national family's unity and commitment in the battle against AIDS while clearly illustrating the devastating effect that this vicious disease is having on our nation and the world, but also provide crucial funding to worthy AIDS services which distribute the PWA bracelet to their community."

According to Manning, who conceived the bracelet program to help grassroots AIDS groups across the country, the \$10 gold — or silver-plated bracelets will bear only authorized names provided to their project. The bracelets are then inscribed with the name, age, and date of passing of individuals struck down by the disease.

As of this writing, over sixty bracelets have been sold and are being worn by local Milwaukeeans and other Wisconsinites. Fewer than sixty bracelets remain available for immediate sale at MAP Fest. After there are sold, orders for additional bracelets will be taken. These orders will then be sent to Los Angeles for processing and direct mailing to the homes of those who purchased them. Purchases may be made in cash or by a check or money order made out to the Milwaukee AIDS Project (or M.A.P.).

People who wish to support MAP's Life Care Services Program by donating more than the minimum \$10 are encouraged to do so. All proceeds above \$10 will automatically remain here in Milwaukee to support its clients directly. Those who are unable to attend MAP Fest but who would still like to purchase bracelets may contact Jerome or Cheryl (PWA Bracelet Coordinators) at the MAP office by stopping in, writing to MAP, P.O. Box 92505, Milwaukee, WI 53202, or calling them at (414) 273-AIDS.

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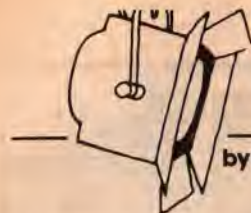
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the arts

by Kevin Michael

"Jerry's Girls"

A recent Chicago outing found me at a performance of "Jerry's Girls" presented at the Rose Theatre of The Westin Hotel O'Hare.

"Jerry's Girls" is a revue of the life work of composer/lyricist, Jerry Herman. Included with in are songs from the following Herman musical shows: "Hello, Dolly!", "Mame", "Milk and Honey", "Mack and Mabel", "Dear World", "A Day In Hollywood/A Night In The Ukraine", and "La Cage Aux Folles". Quite a formidable list of Broadway hits!

The revue was first performed at Ted Hook's Onstage in New York City. Later it was taken to Broadway and was infused there and on tour with performances by the following stars: Carol Channing, Leslie Uggams, Chita Rivera, Dorothy Loudon, Andrea McArdle, and Jo Anne Worley.

David Dillon, General Manager of Drury Lane Theatre in Oak Brook Terrace, directed this production and sought to return it to its initial format rather than the splash of the later Broadway treatment. He cast four women to present this fast-paced revue.

These women were all relatively young and somewhat underseasoned in theatre to convincingly present some of the material in the show. For example, "Time Heals Everything" from "Mack and Mabel", "If He Walked Into My Life" from "Mame", and "I Don't Want To Know" from "Dear World" all suffered from being overdramatic and being too "staged" in performance. The simply beauty of these Herman ballads is found in their melody and lyric because they are so excellent in and of themselves. They don't need an overabundance of assist because they work so very well on their own. They were not effective because of poor choices by inexperienced performers. This then should have been detected and corrected by the director but unfortun-

ately was not.

Another glaring example of misinterpretation was found in "Bosom Buddies", an acid tongue-in-cheek song delivered by Mame and her dear friend, Vera. In the original "Mame", this number was expertly presented by Angela Lansbury and Bea Arthur. Though not having marvelous singing voices, the success of this number originally was a combination of an engaging melody and clever lyric expertly delivered by two pros. Unfortunately once again in this revue, I found another poor performance. The timing so vital to its "working" was off, lyric swallowed, and effect therefore, poor.

The costumes by Brigid Brown were very unflattering for these performers and seemed far less than required for some of musical comedy's most glamorous leading ladies.

So too the set of Patrick Fitzpatrick, though clever including characterizations of Mame, Dolly, and the "La Cage" chorus girl/boy, was at close range quite tacky.

The poor quality of both costume and set in the rather well appointed conference auditorium theater seemed not complimentary. The upbeat stylish decor of the theater underscored the lack of quality in both costumes and set. If it was the director's wish to return to the original format and simplify the Broadway star and production focus, perhaps a simple cabaret format and changed staging and arrangement would have complimented his set and costumes far better.

Satirizing "Hello, Dolly!" and Carol Channing gave this production a "Forbidden Broadway" quality. The "Mame" number was less successful. I was clearly puzzled by a Carol Burnett type doing "Mame". I really didn't understand just what they were trying here.

Of the four women, Robin Irwin was the best. Her rendition of "Wherever He Ain't" was quite good. It was clear that tap dancing was not her forte and she was limited in "Tap Your Troubles Away".

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by W.W.Wells III

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“Will This Relationship Last?”

According to most experts, the problems that lead a gay relationship to bitter break-ups are usually present from the very start. Does your relationship have the right stuff it will take to make it last? To find out, choose the most appropriate response for each of the following questions, then go to the end of this column for your relationship rating.

- The first time you met your partner, you:
 - mentally undressed him with your mind and now you know what Pee Wee Herman must look like naked.
 - thought he could have used a couple of breath mints.
 - checked his credit rating.
 - realized the bulge in his pocket wasn't a roll of Life Savers.
- The first time you slept in the same bed together, you:
 - hogged the covers.
 - ate greasy fried chicken under the covers and used your partner's thigh as a napkin.
 - occupied over 90% of the total mattress area, leaving your partner barely enough room to burp.
 - slept in the damp spot.
- The first time you had sex, you:
 - used a pop-up sex manual as a helpful guide to love-making.
 - had a heated argument over which position to use.
 - moaned off-key.
 - used his love handles as an aid in changing positions.
- All couples disagree now and then. But how do you deal with serious conflicts?

By:

 - having a duel at five paces with identical cans of styling mousse.
 - getting even by adjusting the bath-

room scale to make him think he's gaining weight.

- having a terrible fight, then making-up with a marathon love session so torrid the mirrors on the ceiling fog.
 - withhold sex, (useful only if he notices).
5. Which of the following reasons listed below affected your decision to commit to this relationship? Choose as many as your wish.
- your mood swings co-incide.
 - he has helium ankles.
 - you need some help with the rent.
 - you smoke the same brand of cigarettes.
 - he has better furniture.
 - you need a victim for trying out your new recipes.
 - he has just won the Publisher's Clearing House Give-Away.
 - he does a real good Elvis impersonation.
 - you wear the same size clothing, you instantly double your wardrobe.
 - you're ready for a commitment to one person.
 - you're ready for commitment to an insane asylum.
6. How often do you and he spend an uninterrupted hour together just talking?
- regularly, at least twice a week. But we have difficulty hearing each other over the loud music in the bars.
 - never, if you can help it. He really has a bad case of morning mouth that seems to last all day.
 - rarely, although he usually likes to talk to me during sex. Why just the other day he was having sex and he called me from his motel room.
 - you just wish he would shut-up.
7. Which of the following roles would you like him to play with-in the relationship?

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Both songs are from "Mack and Mabel".

The vocal ensemble created by the four women made for the most satisfying moments of the evening. Especially the closing medley from "La Cage", it was well performed and ended the evening on a positive note.

Though entertaining because of Herman's melodies, the evening overall was less than satisfying. As this show opened in January of 1988, perhaps Herman was wrong in that time doesn't heal everything.

Cabaret To The Ballgame

'ABRACADAZZLE' is a new production to be performed by the Fest City Singers (FCS) at the Ballgame Oct. 1, 18, and 9. The show will consist of choral singing, individual and novelty acts, blackouts and dance numbers.

The title of the show comes from two sections of the show — one involving a medley of songs having to do with magic, the other featuring songs featuring Chicago. Other numbers will highlight the music of Irving Berlin, and the songs of Tom Lehrer, including numbers from the shows "Top Banana", "Chorus Line" and "Mame".

Performances of the show will begin at 8 p.m. at the Ballgame, 196 S. 2nd St. Advance tickets are \$6 and are available at the bar, from FCS members or by calling 263-SING. Tickets are limited.

Director On Radio

Robert "Bim" Florek, music and artistic director of the FCS was a guest on the radio show "Let's Talk Milwaukee" hosted by Karen Malnory on WYMS. The program was broadcast on Aug. 28. Ms. Malnory had heard the chorus perform at the Third Ward Block Party, and invited them to her show.

Malnory said she had been impressed with the spirit of the chorus. During the interview future plans of the FCS were discussed along with Florek's career as an opera signer as well as his tastes in music. Three numbers by the chorus were also played during the program.



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Milwaukee Lesbian Gay Pride Celebration

Saturday, September 10

Noon-7PM-Mitchell Park Area #3 Pavilion. (table space available for organizations in Pavilion for info & sales.)

PICNIC & RALLY— Sponsors: SSBL and MLGPC: SSBL All Star Games — Dunk Your Favorite Bar Staffer — Volleyball — Food & Bev. available.

Sunday, September 11

Noon-6 at Lake Park Area #4

GAMMA 10TH ANNUAL CORN ROAST: Corn & Brats/Beer & Soda/Volleyball & Relays. \$6 Admission at the Park.

Monday, September 12

6:00 P.M. at Station II

MOVING PICTURE SHOW AT THE STATION: Come in dressed as character from "Desert Heart" or "LaCage Aux Folles". Double Bubble 6-9 p.m. Free drink to qualifying costumed persons. Judging at 9 PM. Both movies played all nite.

Tuesday, September 13

7:00 P.M. at CCF Foundation Center

COMMUNITY OPEN HOUSE & SPECIAL TRI—CABLE TONIGHT: Showing Programs #9 and #10. Sponsor: CCF.

Thursday, September 15

WATCH THE CITY HALL MARQUEE: for Announcement (Bring your Camera downtown).

Friday, September 16

8:00 P.M. - 1 A.M.
at Crystal Palace
1925 W. National Ave.

CABARET CONCERT/DANCE with Ramonovsky & Phillips 8:00 and Amethyst. Sponsored by: Full Moon Prod., Meridian Distributors and Shafer Design. Advance Tickets: \$8.00, \$9.00 at door. Tickets available at Lavender Unicorn, Peoples' Books, Station II, Outpost, and Beer Garden.

Saturday, September 17

1:00-6:00 P.M.
at Station II, 1534 W. Grant
7:30 P.M. at War Memorial

10:00 P.M. at Boot Camp

BRAT/CORN ROAST at Station II-Eastern Connection: Raffles—Door Prizes—Beer Bust: ML/GPC Ben.

SERVICE OF HONOR AND RESPECT FOR GAY VETS: Living and Deceased — Honor Guard & "Taps"

LEATHER NIGHT FOR WOMEN AND MEN: Sponsors: Shafer Design and Beer Town Badgers. Free drink to anyone in L-E-A-T-H-E-R. Door Prizes.

Sunday, September 18

10:00 A.M. at Village Church
130 E. Juneau

2:00 P.M. at Village Church

FORUM: "Church Recognition on Gay Coupling" Sponsored by Lutheran's Concerned, William Host, Presentor, former Co-Chair Lutheran's Concerned-National Association.

COMMUNITY INTERDENOMINATIONAL WORSHIP SERVICE: Sponsored by New Hope, M.C.C., Dignity and Luther-

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No — it's not a major outbreak of measles — it's La Cage's Polka Dot Party.

Short Circuit owner Tom got 'brief' with a staffer. Casper [rt] celebrated his birthday with friend Jamie.



Short Circuit's Grand Opening party was a hot time.

3:30 P.M. at Village Church

6:00 P.M. at Village Church

Tuesday, September 20

6:00 P.M.-10:00 P.M.

at Marc Plaza

Cocktails at 6:00 P.M.

Dinner at 7:00 P.M.

Speaker at 8:15 P.M.

Admission to Speaker's Program

Wednesday, September 21

5:00-10:00 P.M. at Beer Garden

Friday, September 23

9:00 P.M. at Landmark Lanes

(North Ave. & Farwell)

Saturday, September 24

7:30 P.M.

at UW-M Student Union Ballroom

an's Concerned with Cream City Chorus and Fest City Singers performing - Collection to be donated to Foundation Community Center.

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COCKTAIL AND DINNER PARTY: Presentation of Gay/Lesbian Community Goals.

Mayor John Norquist, Guest Speaker
Sponsored by LRN, CCBA, BWMT.
Reservations in advance by 9/16: \$25.00, \$30.00 at door. (See article in this Issue for more information).

Speakers Program Only: \$3.00 advance - \$5.00 at door.

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Tickets available from sponsors, at MAP Fest, at Pride Events.

ATTENTION Organizations/Businesses: It's not too late for your involvement. If we missed your organization's celebration event, Call: 962-5181, 264-2740 or 933-6931. Final program and detailed schedule available at bars and Community Organizations. Look for Displays with Calendars and details at the Foundation Center, MAP FEST, bars and through your Community organizations.

T-SHIRTS AND BUTTONS available with 1988 Pride Design. See your favorite bar or call: 933-6931 or 962-5181.

The Pride Picnic

The Milwaukee Lesbian/Gay Pride Celebration will begin its two weeks of displaying community pride with the first pride picnic to be held in eight years. The picnic begins at 12:00 noon in Mitchell Park, Area #3, just east of the parking lot behind the Domes and will run through

early evening. Under the joint sponsorship and organizational skills of SSBL and the Pride Committee, attendees will be treated to many features including three Allstar softball games to be spaced throughout the afternoon. So c'mon and cheer on your favorite team in the true Milwaukee tradition at this "last of the season" event.

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In addition to enjoying the usual picnic fare of food and beverages, attendees will have the opportunity to take their best shots at various local bar staffers who have graciously consented to their turns in the "dunk tank". In addition, the pavilion will be open for visiting with members of the various community organizations who will be showcasing their talents and community services.

Look for the full calendar of events elsewhere in this Pride Section of **In Step**.

Any questions or comments can be directed to: ML/GPC Committee, 225 S. 2nd St., Milwaukee, WI 53204. Phone messages can be taken at the following numbers: 933-6931, 962-5181, or 264-2740.

Romanovsky & Phillips, Amethyst For Gay Pride

Just as the first full week of **Milwaukee's Lesbian/Gay Pride Celebration** rolls to a close, leave it to the women's community to kick it back into high gear! Three local

lesbian-owned businesses, Midwest Music, Shafer Design and Full Moon Productions (making its debut on the Milwaukee scene) combine their efforts to bring you the event of the season. At 8:00 p.m. on Friday, September 16th, Milwaukee's Lesbian/Gay community will be treated to a night of diverse entertainment from **Romanovsky & Phillips** and **Amethyst** at the Crystal Palace, 1925 West national Avenue in Milwaukee. This is an official Milw. Lesbian/Gay Pride Celebration event.

The night will begin with a cabaret act of comedy and music from that very gay, very out duo of Ron Romanovsky and Paul Phillips. Since their humble beginning as a regular act in San Francisco's Valencia Rose Cafe back in 1983, R&P have toured the country, aggressively promoting their unique albums, spreading the word about gay life — its ups and downs, the happy and sad, the politically conscious and the camp.

While gay women long ago recognized the need to fill the void in the entertainment world that refused to acknowledge lesbians and their lifestyles, music and
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Romanovsky & Phillips will bring their cabaret act to the Crystal Ballroom as part of the MLGPC activities Sept. 16th.

status, and visitation rights. Thanks Barb!

These regulations can be found in the Wisconsin Administrative Code, Chapter HSS 124, Hospitals. To request a copy, call the Legislative Hotline at 1-800-362-9696 and leave a message with your State Representative or Senator. He or she will be able to provide a copy of these regulations.

The State Administrative Code explains the rights of patients very clearly, but hospital personnel may not be familiar with the Code. For that reason alone, it is important that we all become familiar with our rights.

First, a hospital may not deny care because of sexual orientation or marital status, as well as a variety of other protected classes (race, creed, color, etc.). In addition, the Code specifically says that patients shall be treated with "consideration, respect and recognition of their individuality and personal needs." Not only must we receive treatment, but should not be subjected to unfair or disrespectful treatment while in the care of a hospital.

Everybody has the right to legally authorize an individual, regardless of relationship, to serve as their legal representative. Your legal representative can provide a variety of function, as specified in the agreement. For example, you could limit your partner's influence to just visitation, or if you would like, your partner could make medical decisions for you if you were incapable. Otherwise, those decisions might fall to your family or the State.

If, for any reason, you believe that your parents or children would restrict your partner from the hospital, see an attorney to draw up the proper legal authorization for your partner. Now, I hear at least 100 of you saying, "They wouldn't keep Bobby out. He's family." Emergencies can bring out the worst in people. By establishing your partner's rights now, future problems can be avoided.

Medical treatment, in the event that you are incompetent, can be determined by either your parents, or your designated representative. Some people may want to avoid allowing their parents to control their

destiny. For example, Christian Scientists, who reject modern medical advances, may decide to go without medical care. Depending on the religious or philosophical lean of yourself and your family, you may want to choose your medical future.

As a patient, you have the right to designate who may visit you while in the hospital. Because of tradition, direct "family" has always been granted visitation rights, while "unrelated" individuals could be denied.

The question of visitation only becomes an issue when you are unconscious. If you are incapable of making a decision regarding who may visit you, the hospital will make that decision based on custom, rather than reality.

The hospital should issue their written policies on these issues when you're admitted to the hospital. In addition, the hospital's policies should be available to all who request them.

Finally, an attorney can help you draw up the proper documentation to designate your legal representative. ▽

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Like I said, I'm not knocking it. But permit me to observe the following:

1) The portrayals of women in **Playboy** and **Hustler** reflect the Heterosexual male view of women, and, quality of the articles aside, primarily aimed at this segment of the buying public.

2) All of us growing up in this society are prone to a certain amount of enculturation, that is, we have learned to see through the eyes of the predominant cultural view, which is that of the Heterosexual male. And, unless we fight it, that is the way we do see. (This stuff of feminist theory has been known for a long time.) And this explains the confusion that some of us experience when confronting the "pretty-pretty" images of women propagated by our culture. They are women, they are us. And so, while our enculturation may tell us that they are "beautiful", on our deeper, Lesbian level, they may dissatisfy us, because they do not nourish us. They are not real, because...

3) The Heterosexual male view of women is so limited, to women as mysterious, ethereal beings, with no grounding in flesh and blood biology. I suggest that this is discomforting for Lesbian women precisely because we are women, biologically like, rather than unlike, our erotic interests. Where men see mystery, we see comradeship: we know, after all, exactly what it

another point of view...

by Darla Kashian

A final note on the Michigan Women's Music Festival. A sympathy note to all of you who became ill as a result of attending the festival. As of August 20, Jeffrey Davis, State of Wisconsin Epidemiologist, was reporting over 50 cases of shigella. The affliction produces flu like symptoms, including a variety of things not fit to print. You can figure it out.

It seems that the fly population at the Festival was ferocious, and apparently the lack of sanitary conditions, as can be imagined during a huge camp-out, led to major germ warfare. Although no one appears to have passed on, it seems that many women will pass on attending

feels like. We need not mysticise the breasts, for example, by exaggerating their contours in whalebone corsets, but may, in our knowing intimacy, go beyond this to appreciating the breasts in their natural state, flowing gently into the curves of the body. Where he male focuses on the form, the Lesbian moves beyond the soul. She, therefore, may become impatient with the male emphasis on long, red fingernails, tons of makeup, uplift bras and stiletto heels, feeling that these trappings obscure the very things which arouse wonder in her heart. For the doll with perfect features and proportions, nearly interchangeable in her standardized perfection, is not, as Lesbians prefer, a creative of fluidity and motion, vitality and power.

I got over my sadness when I walked into my first Lesbian bar. I was home — and surrounded by the women I had envisioned inarticulately in my heart of hearts, of women being themselves, real, not dolls, of all shapes, colors, and sizes, free of accommodation to men. I drank in the sight, and it reassured and reaffirmed me. Today, in the Lesbian-feminist press, one can open a book and find the same affirmation.

Playboy and **Hustler** are there if we want them. But we can also drink in the beauty of ourselves as we really are: human, self defined, genuine and free.



Michigan next year. Maybe the organizers will consider installing running water in a few well placed locations to help avoid the spread of disease. Dissent is the only answer, so write, call or telegram! It worked with the potties.

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Last month, I had the unfortunate luck of ushering my partner to the hospital. She is fine, but my experiences at the hospital lead me to ask a few questions regarding my rights. Thanks to former Madison activist Barb Lightner, I now have the State of Wisconsin regulations relating to access to medical records, information on patient

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Amethyst will perform their own brand of music at their concert on Sept. 16th.

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comedy oriented toward gay men has been a long time coming. Romanovsky & Phillips cover that need with their intimitable brand of gay-oriented entertainment that, while performed by gay men, appeals to women as well through its decidedly humanistic (and therefore feminist) approach.

Not ones to mince words, R&P go right for the heart (and the funny bone) with their socially relevant songs such as "Living With AIDS," and "Straightening Up The House," themes that reflect the realities of a gay existence. Veterans of the gay club scene, R&P have appeared alongside such favorites as Kate Clinton, Tom Wilson Weinberg, Heather Bishop, Wayland Flowers & Madame, and Teresa Trull. Theirs is a show that embraces lesbians and gay men alike in its daring, witty, politically conscious content, made all the more attractive by its fresh, professional delivery.

Following the cabaret act, the audience will have a chance to take a breather and visit the cash bar (open all night, with non-alcoholic beverages available) while the dance floor is cleared and the stage is set for Amethyst, an all-woman band hailing from Lincoln, Nebraska. No hick band, this, Amethyst is returning for a second Milwaukee engagement after knocking our socks off in May in an appearance made possible by Hurriance Productions. Their musical diversity, including original material and some brilliantly executed covers, appeals to a full range of tastes, from blues, reggae and jazz to 50's rock, current hits and women's music. If you can't dance to this, it's time to give your dancin' machine a tune-up!

It was only a matter of time before such a talented and cohesive group of musicians burst out of its Lincoln confines and onto the regional music scene, and that time has come. This fine, six-women band is a showcase for accomplished vocals, accompanied by spirited keyboards, strong guitar work, a dynamic wailing sax, perky percussion and driving drums. Their strong stage presence is the audible, visible manifestation of the nearly limitless energy and enthusiasm embodied by the women of Amethyst. Share the energy

until 1:00 a.m.

Tickets for this event are \$8.00 in advance, \$9.00 at the door — a mere pittance for such a full night of entertainment. Tickets are available at: The Outpost, 3500 N. Holton; Lavender Unicorn, 3570 S. Clement; The Beer Garden, 3743 N. Vliet; People's Books, 1808 N. Farwell; and the Station II, 1534 W. Grant.

Don't miss this fun-filled evening of community celebration, a chance to listen, laugh, and dance the night away.

Reserve for Celebration '88

Plans have been set for the "event of this fall," according to group organizers. In addition to Mayor John Norquist, other Mayors, County supervisors, Aldermen, Dos Bender for County Executive Dave Schulz, State Assembly and Senate members, "a grand celebration will be held for all."

Tuesday, September 20, 1988 beginning at 6:00 p.m. for no host cocktails and entertainment, followed by a sumptuous buffet of seafood newburg, chicken teriyaki and beef bourguignonne as entrees beginning at 7:00 p.m., Celebration '88 will be in full swing at the Marc Plaza Hotel. Advanced and pre-paid (check or credit card) reservations by Sept. 15 will be \$25 per person. Attendees will receive copies of the "Lesbian/Gay Goal Setting Project: 1989 and Beyond" and fully participate in the program. Cost at the door or after Sept. 15 will be \$30.

People choosing to only attend the program, which begins at 8:15 p.m., will pay \$3.00 in advance by check or credit card or \$5.00 at the door. "Celebration '88" organizers announced on August 9 that a few grants have been provided for people from the Lesbian/Gay community who have worked hard for the community for years and cannot afford to attend the dinner. Also pointed out by Lambda Rights Network, lead co-sponsor of the event with Cream City Business Association and Black and White Men Together, persons with AIDS or ARC will be the guests of sponsors for the program segment of "Celebration '88".

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by Amanda Shields

Lesbian Images

What images of women do Lesbians find beautiful?

Many years ago, a lighthearted male boss threw a copy of *Playboy* unto my desk. "What do you think of that?" he asked me. asked me.

I didn't know what to think. I was 25 at the time, extremely naive, painfully shy, and certainly not out as a Lesbian yet, even to myself. Especially not to myself. I dutifully looked at the pictures that he wanted me to see, and thought that, yes, the women pictured were beautiful, in a way. And yet...

They didn't appeal to me somehow.

They weren't real.

Years later, when I was tiptoeing out as Lesbian at the ripe old age of 32 (I was slow), I flashed for some reason on that episode, and wondered: how could I possibly be Lesbian, a lover of women, and not find attractive the the women in what was surely the epitome of female sexuality, *Playboy*?

What was wrong with me?

At that time, I thought that I was therefore unable to be Lesbian; I thought

that I was stuck with my miserable, soul-less, ill-fitting garment of "Heterosexuality" or nothing, and I felt very sad, left out. That was before I stopped believing that I had to be what the rest of the world wanted me to be or thought that I was.

Since then, I have come to understand some things about enculturation, sexism, and Heterosexual men's views of women, as well as my own supposition of *Playboy* as the epitome of female sexuality (it isn't). I have also pondered Lesbian imagery, or aesthetics, which brings me back to the question: what images of women do lesbians find beautiful?

I am not really trying to knock *Playboy* (I only sound like I am). I know that quite a few of us enjoy *Playboy*, or, for that matter, *Hustler* or *Penthouse*. I am not being judgmental; there are certainly many lesbian viewpoints on this, as on any issue.

But I can't help wondering if, in this case, Lesbian appreciation isn't "in spite of" rather than "because of". In the years before feminist publishing blossomed, there weren't all that many pictures of women in print with which to indulge oneself. What you could get was better than nothing. What you got was *Playboy*.

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Reservations may be made by either calling: 444-7331 or by sending a check made out to LRN (Lambda Rights Network) and sent to P.O. Box 93252, Milwaukee, WI 53203.

Goals Project On Time

[LRN]- Calling it "one of the most important and thorough documents ever undertaken by the Milwaukee area lesbian/gay community," Lambda Rights Network (LRN) Board members note that the writing, a four month process, has been very inclusive.

Over 40 people, males and females, black, white and Hispanic, have participated by providing input into the writing process somewhere along the way. "People have been very generous with their time and energy," stated Ralph F. Navarro, LRN Chair.

According to Navarro, "back in April, with the election of Mayor John Norquist and County Exec David Schulz, it became apparent that the way the lesbian/gay community had been working with politicians had to change." Navarro went on to state, "no longer are we considered people for the back of the bus. Both politicians know that we were an active part of their election. Therefore, they consider us a part

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of their process and need our input, if we are to make further gains from the political process."

"For many years," Navarro points out, "we have had to basically react to negative legislation. Now, we are being called upon to provide our agenda and to fully participate in creating the entire Milwaukee area's future. To do that we must set our goals."

The document has been stream-lined to reflect the lesbian/gay communities needs and expectations of the non-gay Milwaukee community and it spells out things that must be specifically undertaken by lesbians and gay men if initial progress is to continue.

What is the most important thing the writers have learned in the 4 month process, Navarro was asked? "In order for this community to mature to the point where the political establishment expects us to be, it will take many, many people working side by side, and it will take lots of time and money!"

Bound copies of the Goals Statement will be presented to Mayor Norquist and County Exec's Dave Schulz's representative Doug ender and others at "Celebration '88" which will take place Tuesday, September 20 at 6 p.m. at the Marc Plaza.



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Open Road Riders of Chicagoland- 'Bear Back' Ride to Milw. Co. Zoo. Depart Touche at 9am, return to Buck's. Call Tony at (312) 929-7171 to participate.

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 12

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TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 13

Milw. Lesbian/Gay Pride Celebration [MLGPC]- See Special Pride Section in this issue.

Gay & Lesbian Vote 88- WI. Primary Election.

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 14

Milw. Lesbian/Gay Pride Celebration [MLGPC]- See Special Pride Section in this issue.

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 15

Milw. Lesbian/Gay Pride Celebration [MLGPC]- See Special Pride Section in this issue.

Alternative- Miss Alternative Contest \$200 in cash & prizes, Applications/rules from bartenders, \$2 cover. Guest entertainment.

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 17

Milw. Lesbian/Gay Pride Celebration [MLGPC]- See Special Pride Section in this issue.

AIDS Trek II- Bike trip to raise AIDS funds from La Crosse to St. Paul, sponsored by several groups in both St. Paul & La Crosse. Money raised by pledges gathered by each rider.

M&M Club- 12th Anniversary Weekend. Memories [La Crosse]- Show to introduce AIDS Trek II to city, hosted by Miss Gay La Crosse.

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 18

Milw. Lesbian/Gay Pride Celebration [MLGPC]- See Special Pride Section in this issue.

M&M Club- 12th Anniversary Weekend. Napalese Lounge [Green Bay]- 6th Anniversary Party. 4 to 6 open bar (rail), 6 to 8 \$1 drinks & Hors d'oeuvres. Show at 9pm. \$5 cover at The door. DJ & Dancing following show.

Jo'dee's [Racine]- Racine AIDS Project Auction, 3pm - ?

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 19

Milw. Lesbian/Gay Pride Celebration [MLGPC]- See Special Pride Section in this issue.



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steppin' OUT

by Ron Geiman



I'm late with this column, so I'm going to make things brief before I turn into a pumpkin (or something worse!)

Flashing back to August 11th — **Dance, Dance, Dance** had their polka dot party complete with a Polka band. Things picked up after a slow start & after a few cocktails people loosened up enough to polka. The staff looked cute wearing polka dots plastered all over themselves.

Mr. Rod's Weekend brought the **TNT Dancers** to the patio stage — The crowd was great & kept the dancers on stage well past their time limit. To wrap up the weekend, Rod's had their annual Mr. Rod's contest & show. Six contestants competed for the Mr. Rod's title, which was won by Jay Straight. Camp pianist/comedian Rudy De la Mor ripped the crowd. This man (?) was just too much to

put into words. He created quite a spectacle at the white grand piano Rod's installed on the patio.

By the way the '87 Mr. Rod's — Carl Cliver was sponsored by the Rod in the Midwest Mr. Drummer Contest in Cincinnati on Aug. 20th. he took 1st runner up — congrats on your fine showing, Carl!

The **GAMMA** Group rocked the waters of Milwaukee's Lakefront Aug. 13th with their Annual sold-out Boat Cruise. The harbor will never be the same!

That afternoon **Short Circuit** celebrated their grand opening in a loud way. The bar was rockin' all afternoon according to my photographer Doug & when I got there at 11pm it was still rollin'. Congrats to Tom & his staff & best wishes for the future!

Our Place held their presentation of *contd. on page 35*



Goldie administered Curt's spanking at his birthday celebration at The Triangle as owner Allen looked on.

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Your Place owner Uncle Al joined in celebrating the bar's 23rd Anniversary with Jody.



Al and the winner of the CD Player.



Y.P. staffers were busy keeping the celebrating crowd content.

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community row benefit for MAP. Over \$1,000 was raised to help establish a Racine/Kenosha branch of MAP to be called the South East Wisconsin AIDS Support Project (SEWASP).

Also that night (busy Saturday night!) was Baby Jane Hudson's Show at Shadow II.

To wrap up the weekend, the Beer Town Badgers held their 'Bigger Boy Bonanza' Rummage Sale in the Boot Camp's parking lot. (A friend picked up a nice set of used tit clamps!)

The County Stadium hasn't been the same since the Your Place Flamingoes tailgate party. This annual event keeps getting better every year.

Club 219's Girls did a benefit show for the Foundation Community Center on August 18th & raised \$222 for the Center. Watch for more Center fundraisers throughout the city as the Center really gets rolling.

The infamous female Elvis impersonator Stoney & her back up R&R band The
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Panamystics put on their Blue Suede Shoes for the assembled masses at **Back East** in Madison.

Club 94 hosted King Productions Mr. & Miss Gay Kenosha Pageant before a good crowd. (The cool weather couldn't have been more cooperative!) Congratulations to Mimi Marcs, who captured the title from amongst six other contestants. The Mr. competition didn't pull in enough contestants, so Jimmy King bestowed the title on Stevo Arezina. Watch for the Mr. & Miss Club 94 contest Sept. 24th.

Your Place celebrated the bar's 23rd Anniversary on August 21st. Owner Uncle Al really 'put on the ritz' with a surprise open bar, food, & lots of drawings for prizes. Bruce from Racine won the CD Player. Great Party Al — Here's to 23 more!

The **Triangle** hosted a big bash for Curt's birthday party. Goldie administered his spanking with the bars official 'Birthday Paddle'. The bar's Wet Jockey Shorts contest was on the 25th — the night I'm writing this column — and I've got to judge, which means I have to finish this column & get down there — should be fun, at midnight I turn 37 but I'm not planning on telling them (I prefer **giving** spankings!)

And low & behold — a gay character on a daytime soap opera! "As The World Turns" brought Hank Elliot (Brian Starcher), out of his closet last week. Hank was introduced in April & kept his 'long term lover' a secret until recently. Iva & him have been 'pals' on the show & she was beginning to fall for him so Hank 'came out' to her. Hank's lover lives in New York & he had always used 'neutered' pronouns when referring to him. Anyway, Hank is a very well-liked character by the public — but CBS will pull the character if there is a big public outcry.

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Station II- Packer Sunday, drink specials, open 11:45 a.m., In-house Cribbage Tourney.

**LABOR DAY
MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 5**

MAP Fest 88- 3rd Annual Street Festival for the benefit of MAP. 2pm to 10pm, 2nd St. blocked off from National to Walker Sts. \$2 donation at gate. Info booths, food, games, continuous stage entertainment, drink, dancing. Bachelor/Bachelorettes auction at 6pm. Dog Show at 3:30 p.m. Panels for Names Project Quilt on display & a local memorial signature panel. (See MAP Fest article elsewhere in this issue).

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MNDC Plus Picnic [Stevens Point]- 12 to 6:30 at Girl Scout Lodge in Emerson Park, Free Beer, soda & food.

Jet's Place- Labor Day Special — 50 cent Tap Beer 2 to 6, pull tabs 1 to 12.

Our Place [Racine]- DJ & Party, \$2 Long Island Iced Teas.

Rod's [Madison]- Cookout, with special effects, live DJ on patio.

Jo'dee's [Racine]- Labor Day Cook Out/In, open 5pm, \$1.00 Pina Colladas & Tequilla Sunrises.

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 6

Wreck Room Saloon- Opens tonite, 8 to close with Separate entrance. Let Kevin bring out the man in you.

Station II- 11:30 p.m. Meeting for all interested in Dart or Pool League.

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 8

Alternative- Nationally known Clairvoyant/Numerologist Beverly Kay. Advance \$4.

Door \$5, 9pm.

Rod's [Madison]- Rod's Virgo Birthday Party.

Dance Dance Dance- Premiere of Gay Youth Nite, 9pm — Large selection of non-alcoholic beverages. \$3 cover, includes a donation to Foundation Community Center.

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 9

Melange- Scat Johnson Jazz Trio — 8pm-Midnite, No cover.

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 10

Milw. Lesbian/Gay Pride Celebration [MLGPC]- See Special Pride Section in this issue.

Cream City Chorus- Cookout & Car Wash - At M&M Club parking lot, noon to 6pm.

Jet's Place- Bob Schicker's Birthday Party. Free beer & snacks 9 to ?

Gay Biking Network- Thirty easy mile trek to Fairy Chasm Road. Leave Lake Park Pavillion at Noon. Call Bob (963-9833) for more info.

M&M Club- Randy Frank's Birthday Party.

Melange- Berkely Fudge Quartet, 8pm — midnight, no cover. contd. on page 48

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— LABOR DAY WEEKEND —

Saturday, Sept. 3 - CONGRATULATIONS

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Sunday, Sept. 4 — Join Us In Appleton For The

Mr. & Miss South Eastern Wisconsin Pageant

Monday, Sept. 5 — DJ & PARTY

\$2 Long Island Iced Teas

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Rod's annual Mr. Rod's contest and show had a nautical island theme as manager Craig attests through his choice of attire.



Rudy de La Mor was the guest entertainer for the evening.



That's the new Mr. Rod's front and center with fellow contestants, Rod's staff and guest surrounding him.

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Pivot Club [Appleton]- The Talent Shop II begins tonite & Cassies back.

Back East [Madison]- 4th Anniv. Week 2 for 1 cocktails, 4 to close. Final Jock Strap Contest, cash & prizes, midnite, all past contestants sign up with bartender.

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 1

Miller Martime Days- Milw's McKinley Marina Park (North of Art Cener). Featuring National bands, A "Taste of Wisconsin", Arts & crafts marketplace, carnival midway & rides, watersports. Free admission. Thru Sept. 5th.

Club 219- Presents the legendary vocalist Thelma Houston, singing her hits live, 11:30 p.m. showtime \$10 Advance/\$12 Door.

Back East [Madison]- 4th Anniv. Week 2 for 1 cocktails, 4 to close. Anniversary Party Night, Cocktails & Hors d'oeuvres, 5 to 7?

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 2

Back East [Madison]- 4th Anniv. Week. Happy Hour 4 to 10, including hors d'oeuvres.

Melange- Mrs. Fun, Tennessee Jazz/ Funk duo, 9-midnight, \$1 cover.

Rod's [Madison]- Labor Day F.A.C., \$1 shots all day.

Club 219- Premier of the new Friday Night Revue, showtime 10 pm sharp.

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 3

Back East [Madison]- 4th Anniv. Week. Leather Night - Women In Leather serve specials all evening.

BAA Meeting- 12:30 pm. Catalano Square (Broadway & Erie, park near Wreck Room).

Melange- Blem Blem with Victor de Lorenzo of The Violent Femmes, 9 to midnight, \$1 cover.

Our Place [Racine]- Congratulations Keith & Tom.

Rod's [Madison]- \$1 Shot specials in The Rod, all nite long.

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 4

Pivot Club [Appleton]- King Productions 6th Annual Mr. & Miss Southeastern Gay WI Pageant, showtime 9:30 pm. For applications contact bar. Bar opens at 2 with pre-pageant specials. \$3 beer/wine/soda bust with complimentary food from 2 to 7. Double bubble from 7 to 9.

Back East [Madison]- 4th Anniv. Week. Cheri's 30th Birthday Bash, \$3 Beer Bust 9 to 2, all you can drink, plus Male and Female strippers. 9pm.

Rod's [Madison]- Ice Cream Wrestling in Patio Lot. Beer Bash/Cookout/Live DJ.

Who's [Green Bay]- Who's 'In Labor' Picnic back bar/patio. Volleyball & cookout, bar supplies food & beer. Tean-Dance in bar all afternoon.

Jet's Place- Labor Day Weekend Special - \$1.75 Margaritas, \$2.25 Strawberry Margaritas. Free hot dogs & chips 3 to 8.

Jo'dee's [Racine]- Labor Day Weekend Beer/Wine/Soda Blast \$3.00, \$1 Tequilla Sunrise & Pina Collada's, open 5 pm.

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Sunday, September 4

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