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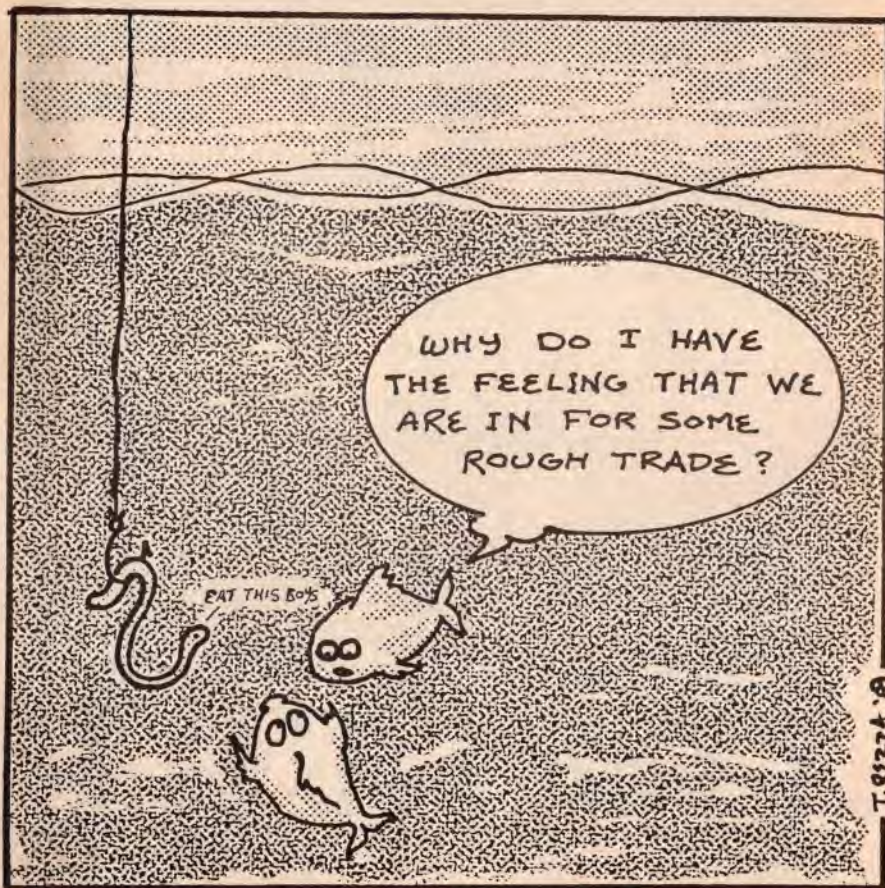
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## AIDS Activists Take Over Burroughs Wellcome Office

By Cliff O'Neill

Research Triangle Park, N.C.- In what AIDS activists are calling the most daring AIDS action ever, on April 25, four protesters, including one person with AIDS, infiltrated the Raleigh, N.C. headquarters of Burroughs Wellcome, manufacturer of the costly AIDS treatment drug AZT, and successfully barricaded themselves inside an office in the building.

The activists: Peter Staley, 28, a former bond trader who has ARC and takes AZT; Lee Arsenault, 41, a cloth importer and AIDS patient; James McGrath 32, a Providence, R.I. small business owner; and Blaine Mosley, 24, a New York designer, are all members of the New York chapter of the AIDS Coalition to Unleash Power (ACT UP/N.Y.).

The four men, dressed in business suits and carrying briefcases, entered a third-floor office in the building and told a secretary that the area was being evacuated for "security reasons."

After the secretary left the office, using a drill and steel plates they had brought with them, the four demonstrators barricaded themselves in the office. They then called the media on a cellular phone which they had also brought along with chains, handcuffs and a three days' supply of food.

The demonstrators demanded that Burroughs Wellcome lower the price of AZT, to date the only antiviral AIDS treatment drug approved by the Food and Drug Administration; the release of the company's cost data on the drug; and company subsidies of the drug to low-income AIDS patients.

According to Mike Signorelli, ACT UP/N.Y.'s media spokesperson, upon learning of the action, Burroughs

Wellcome staffers immediately shut off the office's phones and ordered Raleigh police deputies to get the protesters out by whatever means possible before reporters arrived, but members of the local media were already there.

The protesters had expected to remain barricaded in the office for several days and were caught off guard when a police deputy, at Burroughs Wellcome's request, put his foot through the plasterboard office wall and began tearing it to extricate the demonstrators.

By that point, the protesters had already handcuffed and chained themselves to the office furniture, but regardless, the four were quickly dragged out, arrested and taken into police custody.

The four were booked on misdemeanor charges of destructive trespass and willful and wanton damage to real property and released on \$5,000 cash bond each. If found guilty the demonstrators could face up to 2 1/2 years in prison.

"This is the most dramatic action that ACT UP has ever done," stated Mike Signorelli, an ACT UP/N.Y. spokesperson. "This is beyond civil disobedience."

ACT UP/N.Y. had made available \$5,000 to reimburse Burroughs Wellcome property damage sustained during the demonstration, although they state they did not expect security forces to tear down an entire wall.

A trial date for the protesters had been set for 2 p.m., Thursday, May 4.

AZT, marketed as Retrovir by Burroughs Wellcome, can cost up to \$8,000 a year. At the point AZT was approved in 1986, it was the most expensive medical drug available anywhere in the U.S., with or without a prescription. AIDS activists, health care professionals and members of Congress have, since the drug's approval, accused Burroughs Wellcome of profiteering on the drug.

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## Madison Student Challenges ROTC

Madison [Milwaukee Journal]- A student at the University of Wisconsin-Madison says that she has an outstanding military record and wants to challenge ROTC rules against homosexuals.

"I would like to be in ROTC because I had great chances for being an officer in the regular Army," Maria Hanson said. "As a lesbian, I see no reason why I can't be an officer."

Hanson said she served nearly three years in the Army and received an honorable discharge.

"If they don't take me, I'm fighting it," she said. "I'll appeal it to the university and to the court."

UW rules prohibit discrimination by campus groups based on sexual orientation, and Chancellor Donna Shalala, in a speech to the ROTC said the organization should not discriminate.

ROTC programs at UW allow anyone to take introductory courses. But federal policy prohibits homosexuals from being commissioned as officers and, ROTC officials say, that bars homosexual students from advanced courses.

## 6th Annual AIDS Candlelight Memorial

The world's largest coordinated local response to AIDS - the annual International AIDS Candlelight Memorials - are being held this year on Sunday, May 28th. All locations are being asked to schedule their activities on Sunday instead of the traditional Monday, Memorial Day observance in order to accommodate regions outside the U.S.A.

Milwaukee's service will be held Sunday, May 28, at 7:30pm, at St. Paul's Episcopal Church, 944 E Knapp St. It will be co-sponsored by the Milwaukee AIDS Project (MAP) and Mobilization Against AIDS. The service will honor those who have died, and support those living with AIDS.

In past years, the Memorials have taken place in over 100 locations each year in more than 15 countries. From thousands to a few hundred people attend the various functions to take part in services, marches, vigils or other programs of grief, love, anger and concern.

Mobilization Against AIDS is a California-based health and civil rights advocacy program. Mobilization's role is primarily to provide materials and technical assistance and generate a theme of unity among all of the Memorials. This year's Memorials will focus on creating new contacts in Third World Countries along with recognizing the importance of maintaining an attitude of hope for persons infected with the virus.

## Iowa House Passes Rights Bill

The Iowa House of Representatives passed HF351, a bill which amends the Iowa Civil Rights Code to include sexual orientation as a protected minority class March 29th. The bill was sponsored by Rep. Tom Jochim (Dubuque) and was co-sponsored by several others. The 100-member House voted 57 to 41 for passage. Two members were not present to vote.

The vote came after many months of work by activists within the Gay & Lesbian Resource Center (GLRC), Gay Coalition of Des Moines (GCDM), Iowa Civil Liberties Union (ICLU), Iowa Citizens Action Network (ICAN), and other gay and lesbian organizations and individuals from around the state.

The bill now moves to the Iowa Senate, where a tough battle is expected. The Senate is already deliberating the Hate Crimes Bill, passed earlier by the House. This bill is controversial mainly because it also includes sexual orientation as a protected class.

"We need letters! We are asking every Iowan to write their Senator to encourage their support. If you don't live in Iowa, but you know somebody who does, we want you to call that person and make sure they write to their senator about support this bill," said Schmacker.

## Milw. Area Violence Project Announced

[LRN]- Lambda Rights Network (LRN), and Gay Information Services (GIS) have announced a joint project targeting the rise of hate/violence crimes toward the sexual minority communities in the great Milwaukee area.

LRN is a gay/lesbian/bisexual political education/awareness/action organization serving southeastern Wisconsin and Gay Information Services (GIS) is a two year old information/networking phone service.

In announcing the one year project, LRN Chairperson Ralph F. Navarro stated, "the rise of violence toward members of our community is very shocking and totally unacceptable." Navarro pointed out a change in Wisconsin statutes in 1988 which made hate or violence criminal activity punishable with a doubling of any sentence.

Milwaukee's Fire and Policy Commission, the Police Department, the sensitive crimes unit of the District Attorney's office, Mayor Norquist's office and others are currently working together to determine ways to reduce not only physical and verbal attacks, but to possibly expand lighting, increase patrols, etc. in areas that seem to draw the largest attacks to people.

This new project of LRN/GIS will serve as a catalyst for members of the sexual minority community to report "fag bashing" incidents, when people are reticent to report directly to police officials. According to LRN Treasurer Greta Holman, "for those people concerned about public reports and their names, this project provides total confidentiality."

Navarro stated that "without providing police and other public officials with real incidents and examples, violence may continue to grow unchecked. Every lesbian, gay man and bisexual person should report any type of physical or verbal abuse to the Gay Information Service number 24 hours per day, (414) 444-7331."

## Hate Crimes Act Gains Record No. of Co-sponsors

[NGLTF]- Nearly one-half of all U.S. Senators and one-fourth of all members of the House of Representatives have become co-sponsors of the federal Hate Crimes Statistics Act. According to National Gay & Lesbian Task Force (NGLTF) Lobbyist Peri Jude Radecic, 43 Senators and 114 Congress-people have endorsed the bill as of April 28, 1988, making it the most widely-supported bill pursued by the lesbian and gay civil rights movement.

Radecic attributed the large co-sponsor list to the efforts of individual constituent lobbyists, local gay and lesbian groups, and the work of a 60-member Hate Crimes Coalition which NGLTF launched in 1987 in order to generate broader support for the Act. "The large number of co-sponsors shows that our lobbying efforts work. Today, a significant percentage of all Members of Congress recognize violence against lesbians and gay men as a serious problem deserving federal attention," said NGLTF's Radecic.

Constituent lobbying is urgently needed to add co-sponsors and to defeat attempts by Senator Jesse Helms to enact anti-gay provisions. A legislative packet on the Hate Crimes Statistics Act may be obtained from NGLTF, Count Hate Crimes, 1517 U Street NW, Washington, DC 20009.

## AIDS Immigration Poster Boy Takes Cause on The Road

By Cliff O'Neill

New York- Hans Paul Verhoef, 31, could have been just another foreign visitor traveling to just another conference in San Francisco. But he wasn't.

For one thing the conference wasn't just another conference; it was the International Caucus of the 7th National

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AIDS Forum and 11th National Gay and Lesbian Health Conference in San Francisco. The conference title might have been a mouthful, but that lengthy title led immigration agents at the Minneapolis/St. Paul airport to suspect the truth: Verhoef is infected with HIV, the virus believed to cause AIDS. In virtually any other country in the first world, that wouldn't make a difference.

Here, it does.

Thanks to a U.S. law which passed the Senate by a landslide vote in 1987, AIDS and HIV infection are on a list of "dangerous contagious diseases" for which an immigrant or visitor may be denied entry into the country. Although scientists have affirmed that AIDS is a communicable disease, not a contagious one, the U.S. has nonetheless joined Iran, Iraq, Saudi Arabia, Cuba and the Soviet Union as the only nations on the planet with such entry restrictions.

And because of this law, Verhoef was jailed for five days while waivers and appeals were filed, denied and filed again.

After five days in jail, he was finally allowed to attend the San Francisco conference. Now he toured America as a celebrity, meeting with AIDS service providers in at least four states (including visiting with friends in Madison) and speaking out against the federal immigration law in meetings with congressional members.

While in New York to tour the facilities of Gay Men's Health Crisis the last week of April, he took a moment out to speak.

One thing he notes is that now he is treated with kid gloves, as the poorly treated Dutchman whose run-in with immigration officials became an international incident which may threaten the U.S.'s credibility in the scientific world.

"Everyone was apologizing for the way things went when I tried to enter the United States," Verhoef says of his meetings with congressional leaders. "They were all very positive."

In discussing his ordeal, Verhoef explained how immigration agents were

able to learn that he had AIDS within moments of his arrival: "I had to present my invitation to the conference and in that packet was a copy of a letter from me to the conference applying for a scholarship. And that (a scholarship) was only granted when you had AIDS, so they concluded I had AIDS," Verhoef says. "They said that there was a problem for my entry and I made a statement under oath. So they gave me a choice of whether to go back and withdraw my application for entry or to stay and have a hearing with a judge."

He chose to stay.

Four days later, he was grilled by Immigration and Naturalization Service officials. For two and a half hours they asked him direct questions about his sex life and whether he posed a risk to the public health. Afterwards, Minneapolis INS officials opted to grant Verhoef a waiver, but there was to be one more catch.

INS higher-ups balked, citing "sexual paraphernalia" in Verhoef's luggage which "could be used in sexual activities involving single or multiple partners."

For the curious, he still isn't saying what they were talking about.

"At first I was getting a bit desperate," he quips, talking about his first day in jail. After that day, he says, the week became one of rollercoaster emotions, with him getting his hopes up about his situation daily only to have them let down by INS officials who continually denied his requests based on their having closed shop minutes before his requests were received.

When INS staffers in Washington denied him his waiver after he had already spent four days in jail, Minneapolis immigration Judge Robert Vinikoor finally allowed Verhoef to go free on \$10,000 bail, which was put up by the Minneapolis AIDS Project.

But INS was determined to keep him in jail, regardless. They filed an appeal.

This time they were foiled. The reason: INS filed their appeal asking that the court allow INS to keep Verhoef jailed after the court's 5:00 p.m. filing deadline.

"In the Netherlands we have a saying,  
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'A cookie from you won recipe.' And that means that the treatment you gave to others you get yourself."

Here we say, "What goes around, comes around." Or better still, "You reap what you sow."

Like AIDS, certain things know no boundaries.

## G/L Military Freedom Project

**Alexandria, VA [NGLTF]-** Historic testimony delivered to a Department of Defense (DoD) panel by four female U.S. Military personnel has prompted the panel to recommend that DoD recognize and address harassment and discharge of women personnel due to allegations of lesbianism. The testimony was organized by the Gay and Lesbian Military Freedom Project (MFP), a joint project of the National Gay & Lesbian Task Force (NGLTF), the Women's Equity Action League (WEAL), the National Organization for Women (NOW), the ACLU Gay & Lesbian Rights Project, and the National Lawyers' Guild's Military Law Task Force.

The testimony by two active duty and two veteran women was presented on April 19 before the 35-member Defense Advisory Committee on Women in the Service (DACOWITS) at its Spring 1989 meeting held in Alexandria, Virginia on April 19. All four women called on DACOWITS to recognize that the DoD policy of discharging gay service members results in the sexual harassment of both lesbians and non-gay women in the service.

In a move that pleasantly surprised organizers of the Military Freedom Project, a DACOWITS subcommittee took immediate action on the issues raised by the witnesses. DACOWITS will recommend that "DoD expand existing leadership training to include dealing with unfounded accusations of homosexuality against Service members."

Studies of discharges from the military services reveal that women are three times more likely to be discharged for

homosexuality than men. Since late 1987, investigations of women on charges of homosexuality have increased dramatically. One such investigation at Parris Island, South Carolina resulted in the incarceration of three women Marines. Military women are routinely accused of being lesbians by spurned male colleagues, threatened with loss of custody of their children, subjected to gross violations of constitutional rights to speech and association, and forced to leave military ranks.

On April 20, Congressman Gerry Studds (D-MA) arranged a Congressional briefing with members of Congress and senior Armed Services staff members for the four women who testified at DACOWITS. The four witnesses and Military Freedom Project staff discussed their plea for action by DACOWITS and provided additional details on the tactics used by military investigators during witchhunts of women accused of homosexuality. Other topics raised with Congressional members and staff were: DoD policy of exclusion and discharge of gay and lesbian service members, sexual harassment of women service members and the need for Congressional oversight.

Constituents interested in lobbying their members on gay and lesbian military issues are urged to contact Peri Jude Radevic at NGLTF, 1517 "U" Street NW, Washington DC 20009.

## Court Orders Sgt. Watkins Reinstated

**[Los Angeles Times]-** A federal appeals court has ruled that a gay soldier, Sgt. Perry Watkins, was unfairly discharged from the Army and should be reinstated, but the 11 judge en banc panel avoided the larger question of whether discrimination against homosexuals is constitutional.

The 7-4 decision May 3, 1989 from the US 9th Circuit Court of Appeals reversed an earlier opinion from a three-judge panel that declared Army regulations barring gays and lesbians from military service as unconstitutional.

The court majority held that it did not

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**L/G & Bi's In Medicine** (medical students)  
 1890 Preston White Dr., Reston, Va. 22091 (608) 257-8577

**ORGANIZATIONS**

**Gay Alcoholics & Anonymous** 1021 University 257-7575  
**Nothing to Hide** (gay cable) ..... 241-2500  
**Gay & Lesbian Resource Center**  
 P.O. Box 1722, 53701  
**Madison Gay Men's Chorale**  
 2005 Pike Drive #5, 53713 ..... 257-7575  
**Badgerland Narcotics Anonymous**  
 (request gay meetings) ..... (608) 257-1747  
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 c/o MTI, 821 Williamson St., 53707 ..... (608) 255-8582  
**Gay Fathers c/o United**  
 1127 University, Rm. B 103, 53715 ..... (608) 255-8582  
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 P.O. Box 1403, 53701 ..... (608) 255-8061  
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 P.O. Box 8234, 53708 ..... (608) 244-8675  
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**Parents & Friends of Gays & Lesbians**  
 P.O. Box 1722, 53701 ..... 271-0270  
**10% Society** (student organization)  
 Box 614, Memorial Union, 800 Langdon, 53706 ..... 262-7365  
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**MILWAUKEE (414)**

**HELP LINES**

Gay Information Svcs. (referrals) ..... 444-7331  
 Gay Peoples Union Hotline ..... 562-7010

**ORGANIZATIONS**

Alcoholic Anonymous (request gay mtgs.) ..... 272-3081  
**Beer Town Badgers** (L/L social club) P.O. Box 166, 53201  
**Black & White Men Together**  
 P.O. Box 12292, 53212 ..... 265-8500  
**Cream City Chorus** c/o 124 N. Water, 53202 ..... 277-0434  
**Cream City Foundation** (CCF)  
 P.O. Box 204, 53201 ..... 278-0880  
**Cream City Business Assn. (CCBA)**  
 P.O. Box 92614, Milwaukee 53202  
**Don't Look Back Productions** P.O. Box 93297, 53202  
**Galano Club** (chemical free recovery club)  
 2408 N. Farwell ..... 276-6936  
**Fest City Singers** (gay choral group)  
 P.O. Box 11428, 53211 ..... 263-SING  
**GAMMA** (sports/social) P.O. Box 1900, 53201  
**Gay People's Union** P.O. Box 208, 53201 ..... 562-7010  
**Gay Youth** (regular peer group meetings)  
 P.O. Box 09441, 53209 ..... 265-8500  
**Holiday Invitational Tournament** (G/L bowling event)  
 c/o 144 N. Water, 53202 ..... 278-8686  
**Lambda Rights Network** (political action, legal defense)  
 P.O. Box 93252, 53203 ..... 445-5552

**Milwaukee Area Gay Fathers (MAGF)**  
 1407 E. Brady, Box 531, Milwaukee 53202 ..... 871-2362  
**MLGPC Pride Committee**  
 225 S. 2nd Street, 53204 ..... 32-PRIDE  
**Metro Milwaukee Friendship Group (MMFG)**  
 P.O. Box 93203, Milwaukee 53203  
**Milwaukee Area Gay Fathers**  
 P.O. Box 531, 53202 ..... 871-2362  
**Milwaukee Gay/Lesbian Cable Network**  
 P.O. Box 204, 53201 ..... 278-0880  
**Narcotics Anonymous** (request gay mtgs.) ..... 449-9800  
**Keep Hope Alive HIV+** support  
 P.O. Box 32001, Franklin, 53131 (Mon. 6-8 PM) . 529-9560  
**Oberons** (levi/leather social group) Box 07423, 53207  
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**10% Society at UW-Milwaukee**  
 Box 251, 2200 E. Kenwood 53201 ..... 229-6555  
**Trollops** (women's social group) 1534 W. Grant. 383-5755  
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 P.O. Box 204, 53201 ..... 278-0880  
**Gay Bicycling Network**  
 2511 N. Farwell, Unit L, 53211 ..... 963-9833

**RELIGIOUS**

**Dignity** (Catholic support group)  
 P.O. Box 597, 53201 ..... 444-7177  
**INTEGRITY** (Anglicans & friends)  
 P.O. Box 10109, 53210  
**Lutherans Concerned**  
 2511 N. Farwell, Unit L, 53211 ..... 963-9833  
**New Hope MCC** P.O. Box 93913, 53202 ..... 442-7300  
**Village Church** (Reconciled In Christ)  
 130 E. Juneau ..... 273-7617

**MEDICAL**

**Brady East STD Clinic (BEST)**  
 (VD, HIV testing, hepatitis screenings)  
 1240 E. Brady ..... 272-2144  
**Milwaukee AIDS Project (MAP)**  
 315 W. Court St., 53212 ..... 273-2437  
**National Coalition Gay STD Services**  
 P.O. Box 239, 53201 ..... 277-7671  
**Women's Alternative Health Clinic**  
 1240 E. Brady ..... 272-2144

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need to decide whether Sgt. Watkin's constitutional rights had been violated before ordering him reinstated. But the new ruling, nonetheless, held the Army can be sued for treating gays and other soldiers unfairly, a ruling that potentially holds the military accountable to the courts for a broad spectrum of military decisions that have historically been immune from judicial review.

An Army spokesman said it was too early to say whether the reinstatement order would be appealed to the Supreme Court and declined to comment.

## NGLTF Releases Lobbying Packet

The National Gay and Lesbian Task Force (NGLTF) April 13th released a lobbying packet for use by constituents and supporters of the federal Lesbian and Gay Civil Rights bill. The bill, known as the Civil Rights Amendments Act of 1989, prohibits discrimination in employment, housing, public accommodation, and federally assisted programs on the basis of affectional or sexual orientation. Senator Alan Cranston (D-CA) and Representatives Ted Weiss (D-NY) and Henry Waxman (D-CA— reintroduced the bill in the U.S. Senate (S 47) and the House of Representatives (H.R. 6455), respectively, this January.

The 13-page NGLTF lobbying packet is aimed at helping various constituents understand the bill and what it proposes. In brief, the bill will amend the 1964 Civil Rights Act by setting prohibitions on discrimination regarding sexual orientation. The bill would not introduce any special forms of preferential treatment or affirmative action.

Those receiving the NGLTF packets are encouraged to call or write their legislators in Washington, D.C., or at their home offices in the states and districts they represent. Generating support from local constituents is viewed as the best way to build support for and increase the likelihood of passage of the Civil Rights Amendments Act.

Copies of the NGLTF lobbying packet

for the Civil Rights Amendments Act of 1989 may be ordered by writing to: NGLTF, Peri Jude Radecic, Legislative Publications Dept., 1517 "U" Street NW, Washington, DC 20009.

## Neo-Nazi on Trial for Anti-Gay Murders

Douglas Sheets and Robert Eugene Jackson, two former members of the White Patriot Party, will go on trial in Shelby, North Carolina for a mass murder at an adult bookstore on January 17, 1987. Sheets' trial began May 1. Jackson's is scheduled for June 5.

The murders took place on January 17. *contd. on page 11*

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**Grand West** (MW) 1444 Main St., Green Bay . . . 433-9601  
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**MJR's Loft** (MW, DJ) 2328 University, Green Bay 468-9968  
**Napalese Lounge** (MW, DJ) 515 S. Broadway  
Green Bay ..... 432-9646  
**The Pivot Club** (MW, DJ) 4815 W. Prospect  
Appleton ..... 730-0440  
**Sherlock's Home** (G/S, Mw, F) 733 Pennsylvania  
Sheboygan .....  
**Who's** (MW, DJ, V) 720 Bodart (rear), Green Bay 435-5476

## ORGANIZATIONS

**Angel of Hope** (MCC Church)  
P.O. Box 672, Green Bay 54305 ..... 437-3816  
**Argonauts of Wisconsin** (L/L Social Club)  
P.O. Box 1285, Green Bay 54305

**Dignity** (Gay Catholic Group)  
P.O. Box 2283, Green Bay 54306  
**Gay Alcoholics Anonymous** (Meeting Weekly) 494-9904  
**Parents & Friends of G/L** (PFLAG-Lakeshore)  
Box 1396, Sheboygan 53081

## MEDICAL

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636 W. Washington (upstairs) ..... 256-8765  
**3 Shamrock Bar** (GS, MW, F, D) 117 W. Main . . . 255-5029

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**Todd of UW Eau Claire** Who, for the rest of the year lives in Milwaukee. A while ago on a Tuesday night we spent a few hot hours getting to know one another at the 'Pink Pleasure Palace.' I can't stop thinking of you and that evening. Mainly because of the fact that I was too guilty and shy to give you my name and phone #, and, what I might have missed because I didn't. Todd, I'm sincere, romantic, self-supporting, and have never seen a shrink. I'm just coming out and I can't and won't get into the bar scene, probably one reason I've never seen a shrink! What I want from you is a relationship that's a gay version of a 'close-up' toothpaste commercial. Some one to spend time with; indoors and out. Times that only can be spent between two people who care. We already know the nights will be hot and intense. Hell, I'll even throw quarters at you. Please respond either way. Steve, P.O. Box 27062, Milwaukee, WI. 53227.

**GWM, 32, Nice Looking**, straight acting. Seeks inexperienced young male desiring supportive comfortable environment. Safe. Discreet. Photos returned. Write: Boxholder, P.O. Box 827, Madison, WI 53701.

**GWM. Age 21 6ft. 4in. 200lbs**, straight acting. Seeking a long-term relationship. Ages 25-35. Someone who enjoys spending time with each other, romantic weekends, just plain doing things together. Please no fems, drugs. Would like straight acting person. Please call me at 338-3786 or write to Todd, 712 Madison Ave. West Bend, WI 53095.



## g r a f f i t i

**Sara:** You are so sexy in your leopard danskins! I want your bubble-butt for my collection. No more minorities for me, ever. **Love, Bruce**

**Ricky:** Maybe you should change your attitude. **Your-ex!**

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**Stinky:** Congratulations on being elected Mr. SSBL. **Your Fan Club.**

**Rhonda:** I want my Hickie at any expense! Oh, and Ronald says 'Hi!' **Love Bruce,**  
**P.S. Na-Na'er on you!**

**Miss Jennifer Austin:** Thank for making the week-ends worthwhile. "Are you ready to do things tonight that you never dreamed were possible?" **Miss Nichols.**

**Tabitha:** When are we gonna be luses & sluts like we're supposed to be? Drop your job & that 'Guy'.  
**Your Make-up artist.**

**Jim:** What's the deal about 'The Ultimates' greatest hits being 99 cents on CD? Betcha Miss Bonnie had something to do with it!  
**Your Boss.**

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1987, when three or four men in ski masks and matching corduroy coats entered the Shelby III Adult Bookstore at midnight and, execution-style, shot all five men in the store in the head. Three died immediately: Travis Don Melton, 19, of Ellenboro, an employee of the store; Kenneth Ray Godfrey, 29; and Paul Ten-Eye Weston, 26. Two more men survived with severe injuries.

On November 15, 1987, Jackson and Sheets were indicted on sixteen counts, including three counts of first degree murder, for the Shelby attack. Their motive, according to an informant, was to "avenge Yahweh on homosexuals."

State Klan and nazi leaders have said they would be present at the trials and

holding demonstrations in surrounding communities.

"This is the second trial of white supremacists for mass murder in North Carolina in a decade, pointing to a continuing problem with hate violence in our state," said Rob Sikorski, Executive Director of NCARRV (North Carolinians Against Racist and Religious Violence). "It is a case of national importance, showing the deadly violence that far right groups can inflict on gay people, or people they perceive to be gay."



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Casino Night '89, fundraiser for the Cream City Foundation, was held in the restored Grain Exchange Room. Bottom photo - the CCF Board of Directors, above them, \$500 winner Dave Klug [with the big smile] and CCF P.R. Chair Scott Gunkel.

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**GWM, Looking for Mr. Right** to come and live in Country lake home. Would love to spoil GWM 18-25. I am straight acting and love sports and out of doors. Write to: J.W.H. 7859 Boom Bay Hts Rd., Larsen, WI 54947.

**GWF 26,** Looking for lasting relationship. If you enjoy camping, scuba-diving, fishing, skiing, 4-wheeling, amusement parks, travel, romantic weekends. Someone who enjoys spending time together. Please write: Occupant, P.O. Box 14213, West Allis, WI 53214.

**GWM Yuppie 24, 6'1", 160#** Professional. 2 years out of college. Good looking, straight acting/ appearing, stable. Not into bars. Enjoys biking, swimming, tennis, sports, art, culture. Would like to meet similar educated, young professionals ages 22-32. Please, no fats/fems/drugs. Write to: P.O. Box 23958, Suite 164, Milw., WI 53223-0958.

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**Are You a Lonely Person!** Do you need love and someone to share and care about! Are you a good looking, GWM, 28-35, honest and strictly monogamous like myself? If you are now planning to do something with your life and are ready to meet a wonderful guy we just may be right for each other. I'm looking for the right man who I can share my life with. Dial My Heart, Evenings 5:30 - 10:00 at (414) 271-5965.

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# g r o u p n o t e s

## Inter-Agency Forum

The Cream City Foundation [CCF], has changed the name of the monthly 'Calendaring' session to the Inter-Agency Forum, and put it under the guidance of Bob Robison. The monthly meeting, held the 2nd Tuesday of each month at the Foundation Community Center (225 S. 2nd St), promotes cooperation and the activities of the various agencies and organizations in our community.

Groups are encouraged to send a representative to the meetings, participants can find out what other organizations are doing in the community, and what activities are scheduled in the future. It is hoped these sessions will enable groups to better plan their activities, so as not to conflict with other planned events.

The next meetings are scheduled for May 9th and June 13th, at 7pm.

Representatives are asked to bring written information about upcoming events for inclusion in CCF's Inter-Agency Newsletter. If it's not possible to send a representative, agencies are asked to send a report of your groups activities to the CCF, attention Bob Robison. Please address all correspondence concerning the Inter-Agency Forum to: Bob Robison, CCF, 225 S. 2nd St., Milwaukee, WI 53204.

## BWMT Elects Officers

Milwaukee's **Black and White Men Together [BWMT]**, elected new officers on Saturday, March 18th. The new Co-Chairs are Jerry Gruber and W. Michael Ross; Treasurer, Quenton Jamison; Secretary, D.A. Leonard; and National Association Representative,

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Mickey Fritche. The position of Black NA Rep remains vacant.

The new officers thanked Frank Federico for his year of stewardship of BWMT-Milw. Frank carried the burden of office with the assistance of only one fellow officer - Treasurer John Barnes.

BWMT is a gay interracial organization committed to fostering supportive environments wherein racial and cultural barriers can be overcome and the goal of human equality realized. To these ends, BWMT engages in educational, political, cultural and social activities as means of dealing with racism, sexism, homophobia, and other inequities in our community and in our lives.

BWMT meets the third Saturday of each month at the Foundation Community Center, 225 S. 2nd St., Milwaukee. Information about membership and upcoming activities and events can be obtained from Michael at 265-8500, or write: BWMT, PO Box 12292, Milwaukee, WI 53212.

## Angel of Hope MCC Hosts Conference

Green Bay's Angel of Hope, Metropolitan Community Church (MCC), has announced the acceptance of its bid to host the West Area Conference of the Great Lakes District of MCC, the weekend of August 26.

Representatives from eleven MCC Churches, and officers of the West District will attend. About 40 are expected for the conference. The West Area is composed of Illinois and Wisconsin.

The Downtowner Motel will be the conference sight, and plans for the weekend include a Friday evening scripture sharing, followed by a cook-out, and a bar-hop. Saturday will be filled with business meetings, workshops, and worship. Those staying through until Sunday will be invited to share with Angel of Hope, at their Sunday morning worship services.

Angel of Hope, MCC offers Worship Services every Sunday at 11am, at the

Community Conference Room, 824 South Broadway, in Green Bay. All are welcome. For more information, write them at PO Box 672, Green Bay, WI 54305, or call (414) 437-3816.

## MAP's 3rd Annual "Make A Promise" Dinner

[MAP]- On Sunday May 21st the Milwaukee AIDS Project [M.A.P.] will be hosting the third annual Make A Promise Dinner. As in the past, the dinner will be held at the elegant Wisconsin Club. This years event promises (no pun intended) to be the best ever, so mark your calendars.

M.A.P. has a great show in store for you. Once again we are fortunate to have Debby Young from WOKY as our host. Debby will guide you through an evening of hilarious comedy and magical illusions. Magician David Seebach will amaze you with his wonders of magic, Milwaukee's own Comedy Sportz improv troupe will keep you laughing, and there will be a special guest appearance by Miss Gay Wisconsin, Ginger Spice. As in the past, all of our guest performers have generously donated their time and talent.

We are very pleased by the overwhelming support we have received from local businesses and individuals for this years silent auction. There will be a wide variety of items for you to bid on. We have dinners from some of Milwaukee's finest restaurants, season or individual performance tickets from most of our performing arts groups, clothes, limo rides, records, video memberships, flowers, works of art, jewelry, and the list goes on. Some of our more exciting items include a weekend at the Hyatt Hotel, a Uyviri oil, a woman's gold watch, antique beads used by Venetian slave traders to buy slaves, a gold Roman Coin dating from 268-270 A.D., a certificate good for a man's suit and a collectors bottle of vintage wine. You won't want to miss out on this years auction.

M.A.P. needs your support now more than ever. Presently the Milwaukee AIDS Project is providing services to 139 men, women and children living with AIDS. This year all the money raised from the

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## ORGANIZATIONS

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As in the past ticket prices for the dinner and show are \$40, but this year is you can't make the dinner you can still see the show. Tickets for the show are available and will be \$25, they can be ordered or purchased at the door. Also, this year we are able to take Mastercard and Visa. To order tickets on your credit card just call the M.A.P. office at 273-2437 and your tickets will be mailed to

you, or you can mail a check or moneyorder to: Dinner, M.A.P., P.O. Box 92505, Milwaukee 53202. You'll also be able to use your credit cards for all your purchases at the silent auction. So, please remember, our 139 brothers and sisters need your help.

## Superior's "Pot o' Gold" Party

A new organization in the Superior, Wisconsin area, called the **AIDS Advocacy Resource Coalition for Help [AARCH]**, is in the process of incorporating in both Wisconsin and Minnesota. AARCH, in cooperation with the Superior Chapter of the National Organization for Women (NOW) is having its initial fundraiser, a "Pot O' Gold" Party on Thursday, May 25th, at the Main Club, 1813 N. 3rd St, in Superior.

Drawings begin at 7p.m. for a list of grand prizes which include: \$300 Diamond Ring; \$300 Litton Microwave Oven; and a \$50 Savings Bond. Tickets for that raffle may be purchased in advance, or the night of the party. *contd. on page 16*

Complete and return this form to:

## MILWAUKEE AIDS PROJECT — MAKE A PROMISE

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Address \_\_\_\_\_

City/State/Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone (Day) \_\_\_\_\_

(Evening) \_\_\_\_\_



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Additional Party Night Raffle Tickets will include over 24 individual prizes, ranging from Gift Certificates, to Dinners, Tickets, and a Bed and Breakfast weekend. These raffle tickets will only be available the night of the party.

The evening will come complete with Hors d'oeuvres and Door Prizes. For more information contact the bar.

## Pride Week Efforts In High Gear

The Milwaukee Lesbian/Gay Pride Committee [ML/GPC], coordinators of Milwaukee's 2nd Annual G/L Pride Week, scheduled for June 16-27, has already announced plans for Milwaukee's first G/L Pride Parade and Rally in years on June 17th. (See the last issue of In Step for full parade route details.) In a news release, the committee has announced a series of fundraisers, events, and the appearance of the Great Lakes Freedom Band in the parade/rally.

The Great Lakes Freedom Band, making its first Milwaukee appearance, is looking for local musicians to join them in their Milwaukee engagement. Anyone interested in taking part in this musical addition to the parade and rally is encouraged to call the PRIDELINE (32-PRIDE) and leave their name and phone number, so the Committee can arrange to provide you with the music the Freedom Band intends to perform.

MLGPC is also looking for any other musical groups for the Parade/Rally and for the Second Annual Interfaith Service, to be held Sunday, June 18. The Interfaith Service is scheduled for 2p.m. at All Saints Cathedral, 818 E Juneau Avenue.

As part of Milwaukee's Pride Week activities, MLGPC encourages Milwaukeeans to participate in Chicago's Annual G/L Pride Parade on Sunday, June 25. The Chicago parade, one of the largest G/L Pride Parades in the country, has always drawn large numbers of participants from the Milwaukee area, and it is because of this that Milwaukee's parade was scheduled for the previous weekend.

May 15th is the deadline for entries for the official 1989 Pride Poster. Complete technical details are available by contacting MLGPC.

### FUNDRAISERS

• Friday, May 19 - Deadline for In Step 'Proud Crowd' Ad - List your name in In Step, see 'Proud Crowd' information after dates below.

• Sunday, May 21, 3-6p.m. - Your Place - Fundraising Cocktail Reception. Each person donating \$5 or more to MLGPC, will receive a free pizza, compliments of the YP. MLGPC will sell Pridewear, and answer your questions.

7-11p.m. - Melange Cafe - Live music, no cover, and free hot and cold hors d'oeuvres. Half of till donated to support MLGPC. MLGPC members there to meet you and discuss/answer your questions.

• Tuesday, May 23, 7-11p.m. - Loose Ends - ML/GPC Taco Night.

• Friday, May 26, 10p.m. - Edelweiss Moonlight Cruise of Milwaukee River and Harbor area, aboard the city's most elegant excursion boat. Cash bar, cruise departs 10p.m. sharp from Old World Third Street Dock, just south of Juneau Avenue. 2 hour cruise costs \$20 per person, or \$35 per couple. Tickets available from MLGPC members, or at Wisconsin Light and In Step offices.

• Friday, May 26 - WI. Light Deadline - For 'Proud Crowd' Ad Listing. See information at end of calendar listings.

• Saturday, May 27, 8p.m.-1am - Memorial Day Weekend Bash - Women's Dance Party (Men Welcome). \$5 Admission, portions of proceeds to be donated to ML/GPC. Lake Park Pavilion, 3133 E Newberry Blvd. Presented by "Don't Look Back Productions".

• Sunday, May 28, 4-8p.m. - Loose Ends - ML/GPC Spaghetti Dinner.

5-Close - Triangle - ML/GPC Beer Bust.

• Memorial Day Monday, May 29 - Your Place cookout, special Holiday afternoon cookout with lots of fun and surprises.

• Thursday, June 1, 9p.m. - Triangle -

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• May 25th - June 7th Issue #10  
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## MILWAUKEE CLASSIC SOFTBALL TOURNAMENT & MEMORIAL DAY WEEKEND

DEADLINE: 7 p.m., Wednesday, May 17

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(June 16 - June 27)

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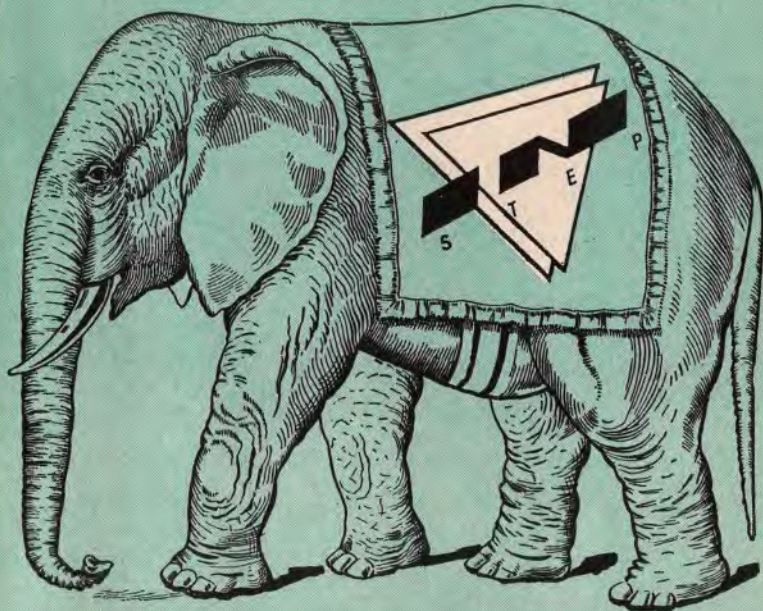
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DEADLINE: 7 p.m., Wednesday, June 14th



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Benefit Raffle and 'Spandex' Contest, contest at 11.

• 'Proud Crowd' Ads - Show your support for the MLGPC's efforts, and your G/L pride by having your name listed in 'Supporter' ads in either, or both In Step and Light. To become part of the 'Proud Crowd,' and an official sponsor of Milwaukee's first Annual Pride Parade and Rally, just donate \$5 or more for each name listed in whichever paper you prefer (or both for \$10 or more) and MLGPC will name you as an official sponsor. Donations for the 'Proud Crowd' project must be received by MLGPC no later than May 15th for In Step's May 25th issue, and no later than May 26th for Wisconsin Light's June 1st issue.

• Pink Triangles - The city will soon be a mass of thousands of 1-inch pink triangle stickers if MLGPC has its way. MLGPC will be selling sheets of the triangles at all locations they visit. You can help support Pride activities by purchasing, using, and displaying the stickers all over town.

• Other events and fundraisers are being organized as you read this, and information about all Pride Week activities will be going up all over town displaying the national Pride theme of "Stonewall 20: A Generation of Pride".

Make plans now for your business, club, or organization to host a fundraiser, participate in the Parade/Rally or Pride Week events. Want more information, a Parade Entry Application, or want to find out how you can get involved? Leave a message on MLGPC's PRIDELINE (32-PRIDE), or write them at: MLGPC, 225 S. 2nd St., Milwaukee, WI 53204.

Each of us have our own way of demonstrating who we are; expressing our unique individuality, and the right to be ourselves.

You can also make a statement by marching wearing a bag over your head, if you're paranoid about 'coming out' in your home town. By wearing a bag over your head, you'll feel good about participating, and those watching the parade will learn you are 'protecting' yourself from harassment at home, work and play.

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[L to R] Ballgame owner Rick, ex-staffer Kenny [Freedia], WR Owner Bill, and Rick's Ma gather at Freedia's Farewell Party at the Ballgame.



The Wreck Room Spurs League Fundraiser after SSBL Opening Day included a Mr. and Ms SSBL contest. Winners won by selling the most 'votes.' Right, top - Mr. winner Scott, below, Miss winner Pam.

# SSBL STANDINGS APRIL 29

<b>WOMEN</b>	
Fannies	2 0
M&M Badgirls	1 0
Jet's Place	1 1
Alternative	0 1
Station II	0 2
<b>RECREATIONAL</b>	
Triangle	2 0
La Cage	1 1
M & M	1 1
Cream City Foundation	0 2
Wreck Room	0 2
<b>COMPETITIVE</b>	
Your Place	2 0
This Is It	1 1
Ball Game	1 1

## Bike/Camping Outing Planned

Milwaukee's **Gay Bicycling Network** announced plans for its eighth summer outing for the weekend of July 28-30, 1989. The 80 mile trek will include three off-road Wisconsin Trails: Elroy-Sparta, Sparta-La Crosse (LaCrosse River Trail), and LaCrosse-Marshland (Great River Trail). Camp sites in Wilton and West Salem will be utilized with contract transportation carrying the baggage.

Bikers from Madison and the Twin Cities will also participate. All levels of biking skill and energy are welcome. Call Bob (414-963-9833) **now** to express interest in this annual event.

The **Network** plans the following local rides: Saturday, May 13th leaving at noon from Lake Park Pavilion for a thirty-six mile trip to Pioneer Road, Ozaukee County and on Saturday, May 27th from Lake Park Pavilion to Grant Park. Uecker's Ride is on June 4th; deadline is May 15 for \$9.00 entry fee. Call Bob at 963-9833 for details on all local rides.

## Social Volleyball

Just because the Saturday Volleyball League wrapped up their season recently

it doesn't mean you can't get in on some spikin' action the rest of the year!

Every Thursday, from 8:15 until 10:15 pm, **GAMMA** hosts Social Volleyball, just for the fun (and practice) it provides. So get with the Rhythm...Bump, Set, Spike! And don't forget to keep your eyes on the ball, not...

Cost is \$1.50 for **GAMMA** members, \$3 for non-members. Action takes place at UW-Milwaukee Engelman Gym, across from Columbia Hospital's Emergency Room entrance.

### Running

The **Milwaukee Trackers** are hitting the trails. "We got legs...and we know how to use them." Most of their runs are on Wednesday evenings, or Sunday AM's. To get in on the action, contact Jim or Brian at 332-1527.

For more information about **GAMMA** activities, or to join the group, write: Milwaukee **GAMMA, Inc.**, PO Box 1900, Milwaukee, WI 53201-1900.



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We urge you to Come Out! Show Milwaukee we are Proud of who we are! The need and opportunity for involvement is great. As a group, as an organization, or as you the individual committed to preserving our heritage. This celebration is for you. Be part of it!

## Oberon's Run Weekend

Milwaukee's **Oberons**, a levi/leather social group, whose home bar is Shaft 219, has scheduled its 2nd Annual Run Weekend, Acorn II, for June 16-18.

Before June 1st, the cost for the entire weekend is \$70. After June 1st, cost rises to \$80. The weekend includes a banquet, show, people, events, brunches and prizes. Participants must certify they are at least 21 years of age, and agree to abide by the rules of Acorn II.

To obtain a reservation form, contact the Oberons by writing PO Box 07423, Milwaukee, WI 53207.



# HEALTH



## AIDS Drug Updates

### DDI

According to the Milwaukee Journal, an experimental drug that is chemically related to AZT may be effective against AIDS, with less toxicity than AZT. The disclosure from National Cancer Institute researchers came at a American Federation for Clinical Research meeting in Washington.

The drug, dideoxyinosine, or DDI, was given to 23 PWA's as part of a pilot study, and it was associated with immune system improvements and a decreased amount of the AIDS virus in the bloodstream of most patients. Most subjects also showed clinical improvements - weight gain, and increased energy levels.

Researchers cautioned longer studies were needed to determine the long-term

effect of the drug on humans, as well as its side effects. The researchers were quoted in the Journal as saying "DDI can be administered for up to six months with minimal toxicity in the majority of patients with AIDS or ARC, including patients who can not tolerate AZT."

Researchers also said a potential advantage of DDI over AZT was that it needed to be administered only two or three times a day, whereas AZT requires dosages every four hours.

### GLQ223

Articles appearing in the Milwaukee Journal, U.S.A. Today, and the Chicago Tribune touted the use of a drug derived from a Chinese root for killing cells infected with AIDS virus and inhibiting its viral reproduction, without harming healthy cells in test-tube studies.

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# BALLGAME

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GLQ223, for the first time, appears to be a drug that kills only those immune system cells that harbor the virus. The drug has only been tested in the laboratory, so there are no data on its effects when administered to humans. But some AIDS drug experts are intrigued by its effectiveness in the tests and by its apparent safety in animal studies.

GLQ223 is a purified form of a medicine derived from the root of a Chinese cucumber plant, *Trichosanthes kirilowii*. The plant extract has been used in China since A.D. 300 to induce abortions.

GLQ223 is the only drug found so far that deals directly with macrophage cells, which serve as a reservoir for the virus in the body. The macrophage cells are part of the immune system, and PWA's typically have tens of billions of infected macrophage cells. AZT helps to prevent the virus from replicating in T-4 cells (immune system cells that are destroyed by the virus), but it has no effect on the macrophages. GLQ223 also kills infected T- cells.

Researchers caution the findings are based solely on lab experiments. Researchers were so afraid of raising false hopes in PWA's, that they did not disclose their findings for two years, until they were ready to test the drug in people.

Researchers have applied to the Food and Drug Administration (FDA) to test the drug in AIDS patients, and are currently awaiting response from the FDA. Researcher Dr. Michael S. McGrath of the University of California in San Francisco was quoted in the Tribune as saying "If I told you that we had found a drug that selectively kills HIV-infected cells in a single dose but then told you that it wouldn't be available for two years, you'd go nuts," explaining why he didn't publish for two years.

**Pentamidine**

Aerosol Pentamidine, approved for use as a treatment for PWA's suffering from *Pneumocystis carinii* pneumonia (PCP), has now been granted permission by the FDA for extended distribution of the experimental, aerosolized formulation to help prevent PCP in HIV- infected

individuals who have lowered T-4 cell counts, but are otherwise asymptomatic. National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Diseases (NIAID) researchers believe that aerosolized pentamidine will help prevent recurrent episodes of PCP and also help prevent initial occurrences of the infection.

## AIDS Discrimination

[MASN]Here's Something you can do about AIDS Discrimination!

Have you ever been discriminated against because you have an HIV Infection? Know someone who has? If the people doing the discrimination get any federal funds, you can file a complaint that may actually get things moving before the next ice age!

Phyllis Jones, an investigator with the Office for Civil Rights, U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, stopped in the **Madison AIDS Support Network [MASN]** office to say that if there's discrimination, **SHE WANTS COMPLAINTS!** She's especially looking at nursing home discrimination, since the majority of homes get Medicare and Medicaid money. The same rules apply to housing projects, social service agencies, or anyone else that has federal funding.

To file a complaint, call Will at MASN (608) 255-1711, or contact: Phyllis J. Jones, Office for Civil Rights, US Dept. of Health and Human Services, 105 W. Adams 16th Floor, Chicago, IL 60603, or phone (312) 886- 5901.

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## Schedule

### SSBL Season Starts

By Tom Salzsieder

The **Saturday Softball Beer League [SSBL]** began its 12th season of organized softball in Milwaukee on Saturday April 29, with 13 teams participating.

Three new sponsors have been added to the league this year; Alternative, Jet's, and This Is It. 5 Women's Teams, 5 Recreational Teams and 3 Competitive Teams will be competing to earn a trip to Atlanta in August to represent Milwaukee at the Gay Softball World Series.

The Women's Teams are: Fannies, M&M Bad Girls, Jet's, Alternative and Station II. Representing the Rec Division are: Cream City Foundation, La Cage, M&M Peanuts, Triangle and Wreck Room; while Ball Game, This Is It and Your Place make up the Competitive Division. Two-game winners on opening day were Fannies, Triangle, and Your Place.

After the games, all the teams went to the Wreck Room to party, party at the first league fundraiser of the season. Dave was at the piano to entertain the players and their fans. Following several mini-raffles, the 2nd annual Ms. SSBL and Mr. SSBL contests were held. 3 women and 9 men participated. The winner of the Ms. SSBL contest was league secretary Pam Woythal representing Alternative, and runner up was Wanda of the M&M Bad Girls. Scott Burac of YP was chosen Mr. SSBL and Carl of M&M was runner up. Each received a trophy and bar tab from the Wreck Room.

Concluding the festivities was the drawing for the SSBL Lotto. The winning number was 725, and two lucky people, Kathl and Dan, had picked the number and split one half of the proceeds from the Lotto. The Wreck Room Spurs softball team then presented a birthday cake signifying the start of the SSBL's 12th season. A great time was had by all who attended.

### 5/13 UPPER DIAMOND

11:00 Jets Place v. Bad Girls  
12:00 Fannies v. Jets Place  
1:00 This Is It v. Wreck Room  
2:00 Wreck Room v. Station  
3:00 M & M v. Triangle  
4:00 M & M v. Your Place

### 5/13 LOWER

11:00 Fannies v. CCF  
12:00 Bad Girls v. CCF  
1:00 Station v. La Cage  
2:00 This Is It v. La Cage  
3:00 Ballgame v. Your Place  
4:00 Triangle v. Ballgame

### 5/20 UPPER DIAMOND

11:00 La Cage v. Triangle  
12:00 CCF v. La Cage  
1:00 Fannies v. Bad Girls  
2:00 Bad Girls v. Jets Place  
3:00 Your Place v. Ballgame  
4:00 This Is It v. Your Place

### 5/20 LOWER

11:00 CCF v. Wreck Room  
12:00 Triangle v. Wreck Room  
1:00 Jets Place v. Station  
2:00 Station v. Fannies  
3:00 M & M v. This Is It  
4:00 Ballgame v. M & M

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PLAY BALL- SSBL Season play occurs every Saturday at The fields behind The Domes.

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your life be faced with details about your counseling sessions, or your married lover, or your one-night stands, or your nervous breakdown in college? What business that you and his best friend had a fling four years ago?

I'm not suggesting you launch a major cover-up. I am suggesting that certain areas — your past, your dreams, your biological system, your attitude towards him, his friends — are your secrets. In time, when you are genuinely intimate, when you trust him to understand your feelings (and when you can sense the impact of your words on him), it may be more appropriate to share them.

Call it "temporary lying," if you wish. Me, I've made my peace with the term "outright lying." And if one day a man you care about tells you he has this terrible fear that his penis is too small — and what do you think? Depending on the man, an outright lie is well worth considering.



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of Maybelline. But there is some good news: In Step will still be a bargain because it's free to its readers.

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The Cream City Chorus benefit at the Alternative included a few songs sung live, as well as a little lip sync, and dance.

# inklings

by Tim Hensiak

It has become very common over the past few years to volunteer all you know, feel and think about everything from your sexual and psychiatric history to intimate assessments of mutual friends — on your first date. This means the second date is spent addressing the poor man's anxieties about your confessions, ("No it wasn't a totally blotched operation — I mean part of my brain is still left," or, "I don't mean to suggest that you have to come with me to my AA meetings.")

Implicit here is the notion that there is something divine about the truth; that being brutally honest guarantees both authenticity and intimacy in all relationships, while fudging the truth even occasionally renders us frauds and our relationships phony. Somewhere we got the idea that blurting out facts, no matter what they are, or, whom they hurt, puts us beyond both responsibility and criticism.

"I'll tell you the truth," I heard a man say to someone he was getting close to. "I never thought I'd want to go to bed with a bald guy. I know this is very superficial of me and, well, I'd like to give it a try." Is this man supposed to be grateful? "Gosh, thanks for telling me; now, if at any point you're truly revolted, just let me know, okay?" Where is it written that it's necessary to kick someone in the stomach before having sex

with them? How do you explain to someone what is coming out of their mouth sounds like something an un-socialized four-year-old would say?

The truth, if the truth be known, is often designed to hurt, and honesty is invoked to give one license to do so. We often resort to the "the truth" when we're angry or scared or in pain or feeling defensive — but we don't want to admit it. When you tell your boyfriend, "It's fine with me that we're seeing your family, but I forgot to tell you, I find them painfully dull," is it crucial to your relationship that he know this? When you say, "Would you tell your friend Joe to stop coming on to me," is it not something you could better handle yourself? If your boyfriend asks who is the best lover you've ever had, is it morally imperative that you say, "My ex?"

Telling the truth can also be a way to alleviate guilt. Like a sinner needing absolution, you heap unasked for "sins" on someone's lap hoping they'll still like you. But in exchange for indiscriminate self-disclosure you can win not forgiveness but a loss of trust and respect. Why, really, should a new man in

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• In the year 2014: Scientists using breakthrough bionic gene splicing technology will revolutionize the entertainment industry when they combine a slot machine with a male stripper. The first prototype, nicknamed a "middle-legged bandit", will send the scientists back to the drawing board to perfect the "pay-off" by making it a little less sticky.

• In the year 2014: As a result of a new wave of spiritual enlightenment, gay couples will observe a moment of silence before engaging in sex.

• In the year 2014: Fashion trends will move at a torrid pace and image conscious gay men will change outfits an average of 23 times a day. As a result, all the hair will be rubbed off their bodies and gays in colder climates will move south to avoid catching a chill.

• In the year 2014: Research of women's health issues will confirm that although breast-feeding has great health benefits for newborn infants, it is nearly 100% fatal to elderly lesbians with a heart condition.

• In the year 2014: Consumer protection laws will require that air bags be standard equipment on all beds, designed to inflate during vigorous love-making to prevent orgasm-induced head and neck injuries.

• In the year 2014: Man's life span will extend to 200 years, therefore gay men will remain chicken until they are 50.

• In the year 2014: Every part of the human body will be fully replaceable, with a more popular intimate organ being sold by the square inch. Unfortunately, due to high demand, all parts over 9' in length will be back ordered seven months.

• In the year 2014: The highest paid workers will be male strippers, hair stylists and snooty retail clerks, because their work can never be duplicated by computers or robots. On the other hand, there will be a surplus of 100,000 drag queens, so female impersonators will make house calls, putting on shows in your own home, often in conjunction with Avon sales or a Tupperware party.

• In the year 2014: Gay people will only make love in the morning and as a

result, their breakfast will often be getting cold.

• In the year 2014: Due to unbridled consumption, the world will have virtually exhausted its supply of nelliness. Therefore, drag queens, in cooperation with florists and male flight attendants will throw together a Nelliness Telethon to raise money for research on ways to create synthetic nelliness and to push for conservation of the Earth's remaining supply.

• In the year 2014: Gays will need plenty of money, if inflation continues at the most recent 4.7% annual rate. It will cost \$17 for the average personal ad and drag queens will fork over \$13 for a bottle  
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# the arts

## 'Jesus and Company'

by Kevin Michael

Acacia Theatre Company presented the world premiere of "Jesus and Company" which is a free adaptation of texts taken from "The Poem of the Man-God" by Maria Valorta. But the real questions should be, why?

Please make no mistake, I do not seek to question the motivation of this Christian theatre group to present works with Christian messages or those that raise questions of faith and belief. However, they are a theatre group and theatre is what they are about when they invite an audience to one of their productions. Herein lies my criticism.

This particular piece was adapted by Dick Gustin, Acacia's Artistic Director.

He also directed. However as theatre, the piece failed dramatically. It was dull and boring on stage. It was like one long theology lecture which was interspersed with vignettes of Jesus and the apostles, Jesus and his mother, Jesus and Judas, etc. However the strong armed theological verbiage got in the way of the story of Jesus and Company.

Spectacular stage productions which have simply presented an actor dramatically interpreting the Gospels have been presented and received well. In fact, a show entitled, "The Revelation of John" is currently running off-Broadway. Why did this production fail so miserably?

Primarily because it was bad theatre and dull religious presentation. It failed on both accounts. If Jesus' ministry had been this flawed and downright boring, he wouldn't have garnered one follower. Yet, he survives in spite of what some do to his clear and simple message.

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## Mr. & Miss GAY FOX VALLEY Pageant

# SUNDAY, MAY 28

**SHOW STARTS AT 9:30 PM**

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Jim Iaquina, who was seen in this production as Peter, was the only actor worthy of mention. Yet, one can't help but wonder how he came to find himself in such a mess. He has been seen around town and has great ability and talent. Truly, he was wasted in this.

It struck me on leaving the theatre that I should have gone to see Clavis' revival of "Agnes of God" even though I had reviewed their first production in this column. There is a play which clearly brings forth the question of faith vs. reason but does it within the framework of excellent drama. Believe me, "Jesus and Company" was no "Agnes."

Acacia plans to close its season with Thornton Wilder's "Our Town." Perhaps they'll be closer to the mark with this show.

Lastly, in presenting their 1989-90 season Acacia plans to present the aforementioned "The Revelation of John." They did a marvelous job earlier in the season with "Master Harold...and the boys" and were reviewed positively in this column for "Cotton Patch Gospel." Maybe their strength comes in presenting works which have been already proven.

## REP Stages MAP Benefit

Kudos to the Fest City Singers for acting once again as co-sponsors with the Milwaukee Repertory Theater for the April 30 production of "The Irish Rascal," the fourth and last of a series of

benefits for the Milwaukee AIDS Project (MAP).

"The Irish Rascal", a lively biography spiced with Irish music and dance telling the story of Brendan Behan, Ireland's celebrated author, playwright and rascal, was presented as a series of fast paced sketches starring Kenneth Albers and Catherine McQueen, members of the Rep in the Stackner Cabaret of the Milwaukee Repertory Theater.

Members of the Fest City Singers manned the bar and donated their time to serve as waiters with all tips being donated to MAP. A small, appreciative audience contributed over \$500 to the more than \$4,000 already raised for MAP by the previous three benefits.

In curtain speeches, Albers and Cindy Poulson, Production Stage Manager for the Milwaukee Repertory Theater, thanked the Fest City Singers and Music and Artistic director Robert 'Bim' Florek, as the only group to answer their call for help in co-sponsoring these benefits in the Stackner Cabaret.

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# j u i c y b u t s

by W.W.Wells III

## 2014

In the year 2014 — just 25 years from now — body parts will be fully replaceable, homes will be decorated by robots programmed from back issues of Architectural Digest and people will cruise bars seated on special "bullet" bar stools which zip along on a cushion of air at speeds of up to 325 mph.

These are just a few of the astounding predictions from the Gay Forecasting Institute (GFI), which has been predicting gay trends with uncanny accuracy for nearly two months.

So, based on GFI's exhaustive research of trends in business, technology, politics and life styles, here is a sneak preview of gay life in the year 2014.

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"Think of it as a gay man's fairyland — no pun intended, of course."

"So why am I here?"

"Because you wanted to be."

"Huh?"

"Tell me. What was it you were thinking before you so rudely departed from your duties?"

"I was working on a story...well, actually it was a few stories. I've got deadlines, you know...Uh, something about a couple of guys getting killed 'cause they were gay. And, uh, something about a television show that made gay people look like a bunch of child molesters who can't understand why people want to beat them up. Some more stuff about this comedian that jokes about us 'dropping like flies.'...Oh, yeah and lots more crap about this kinder and gentler nation stuff."

"And?"

"And I was getting sick of it."

"Expla-a-ain yourself."

"Where have I heard that before?" he mutters to himself. From behind the footlights he can feel an icy stare. "OK, OK! I sit all day and listen to people telling me about how all these terrible things happened to them. I turn on the set and see idiots calling themselves talk show hosts and journalists doing everything short of calling open season on us. I open the paper and get more lousy statistics. And when I even go to play music, I get more of the same. I'm afraid to even stand in line for a movie because I'm paranoid that the teen-agers around me are going to start talking about 'faggots.' And God knows there's hardly a movie out now that doesn't do that now."

Silence.

"Hey there! Hello-o-o! Are you still out there?"

After a few moments, the voice responds.

"Tell me. Why did you pick *West Side Story*?"

"Excuse me?"

"Why did you pick this scenario?"

"I don't know. Gay culture. Something

about Judy Garland, Marilyn Monroe and *West Side Story* attracts homos, no? Say it's my genes."

"Bullshit."

"Bullshit?"

"Bullshit. What do all those 'gay cultural' symbols you so eloquently described have in common?"

"Aside from fabulous outfits?...OK, I'm sorry. I don't know. I guess it's that everyone dies at the end. Sort of a tragedy-slash-martyr sort of thing."

"So you're seeing the world as a terrible, awful place with no escape from the evils of homophobia and you escape to a tragedy where one of the misunderstood lovers is killed and the other is left to live a life alone in a hate-filled *barrio*?"

"Er, I guess."

"And you don't think that's just a little melodramatic?"

"Hey, it's a long standing tradition among queers."

"And so was being executed once, but you all got over that, didn't you?"

"I suppose."

"So stop feeling so damn sorry for yourself and get to work. Take a vacation if you need to, dammit. Find a boyfriend. But there's a helluva lot more good stuff out there if you just look under the piles on your coffee table. Now, get lost."

"Hey, wait — "

At once, the light slams off, the smoke accumulates and the loud rumbling sounds of a garbage truck clang in his ears. Outside his window, the collectors slam their tin garbage cans against the olive green truck.

He wipes the sleep out of his eyes and sees that he's knocked over the top layer of papers on the table.

There, facing him, in place of the depressing headlines, are the faces of lesbian couples smiling with their children, strong, robust men with AIDS who have lived with the disease for going on six, seven or eight years, and openly gay legislators who fight for the laws that will someday win equality for all.

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*LaCage*

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# Letters

[Editor's Note: The following letter was sent to Mayor Norquist and a copy supplied to In Step for publication.]

Mayor John Norquist  
Eloisa Gomez, Community Liaison

I want to strongly emphasize to you, Mayor Norquist and Ms. Gomez, that racism, classism and sexism don't suddenly disappear when anyone is dealing with, or within, Milwaukee's gay community (meaning both women and men).

For the April 12 meeting with you and 20 members of the gay community at Cream City Foundation, I question the effort and follow-through of the mayor's office and Wisconsin Light in outreaching to a "wide diversity of lesbians and gays" (Wisconsin Light, April 6-19, 1989). Sending out 20 or so invitations (if that was the case) to the so-called elite of the community (i.e., "organization representatives, business owners"— In Step, April 27 — May 10, 1989) who are mostly white and male just ain't makin' it.

The composition of the group in attendance at the April 12 meeting reflects how segregated by race, class and gender Milwaukee's gay community is.

Granted the April 12 meeting is an initial effort, and perhaps bound to have initial glitches. But for the next meeting in June with you at the mayor's office, I hope for a different effort of outreach on your part. I suggest opening up these meetings to the entire Milwaukee gay community by occasionally having a town hall meeting, giving more than a select few an opportunity to let their concerns and problems of being gay in this town be known. I also suggest the notification of these meetings be done with posters, flyers and a more extensive mailing.

I know of the risk involved in you coming out and supporting Milwaukee's gay community, Mayor Norquist and Ms. Gomez, and I am thankful. And I view the Norquist administration with relief and

anticipation because of the effort shown so far to reach out and include all residents of Milwaukee. But regarding your meeting with Milwaukee's gay community, if the mayor's office wants a diverse group of gay people in attendance at meetings with you, then do the homework to outreach to a diverse group of gay people.

Take care.

—Cheryl Williams  
**Don't Look Back Productions.**

**Dear Editor:**

I have heard so much complaining and bitching about how unorganized and dull Milwaukee's 1st Gay Pride Parade is going to be over the past several weeks that I find it nauseating.

Stop Complaining, get off your royal behinds and get involved! Drop the Excuses! This is no one's but your city!

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—Daniel G. Trzebiatowski



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# cliff's notes...

By Cliff O'Neill

A writer takes off his glasses and rubs his eyes. Leaning back in his chair, he reaches over and grabs his fifth cup of coffee for the night.

It's not working. The TV set, the sound turned down, shows snow on the screen. The national anthem played an hour ago.

Writer's block sets in. Scribbled notes and crudely torn news items lie scattered over the coffee table. AIDS. Violence. Defamation. Discrimination.

Even the good stuff gets buried under the mess.

Looking out the window, he waits for a "new breeze." He hopes.

In the background, the CD player whirs and stops on another show tune.

As he puts his head down on the table "to rest his eyes," reality turns into dreams.

I will take you away, take you far, far away out of here. Far, far away till the

walls and the streets disappear. Somewhere there must be a place we can feel we are free. Somewhere there's got to be someplace for you and for me...

He wakes up in an alleyway, surrounded by a white mist.

"Where am I?" he asks, cutting broad swipes in what appears to be stage smoke.

Instantly, a spotlight hits him, lighting up the carbon dioxide clouds with an eerie glow.

A voice comes from beyond the footlights.

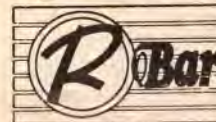
"Where do you think you are?"

"Who are you?"

"Oh, that's not important, it is?" the voice returns in a mocking, deep baritone.

"OK, this is a joke, right? I fall asleep listening to *West Side Story* and suddenly I'm Tony."

"Or Maria," the voice cackles.



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"It's Spring" show at Jet's Place was performed by Miss M and Friends.

# steppin' OUT

by Ron Geiman



The weather is finally warming up into the 60's as I write this (May 4th), and it's about time! (I'm sure we'll all agree.) I just called the weather, and they claim weekend weather in the low 50's, cloudy, with a chance of rain.

I just hope it doesn't rain on Madison's Gay/Lesbian Parade, Rally and Picnic Scheduled for May 6th. I've been rushing all week to get things ready for this issue so I can enjoy the Madison March

Weekend, and I surely hope the weather cooperates.

Going back to April 20th, let's get caught up...**GALVANize**, organizer of the Madison March Weekend, was treated to a series of fundraisers.**Back East** had one April 20th, which featured a Talent Show with cash prizes.**The New Bar** held two Friday evening benefits, and **Back East** held another benefit show featuring Miss

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**'SOCK HOP'**

**LIP SYNC FINALS THURS., MAY 18, 1989, 11:30 PM**



Jimmy, Manager of Shadows II celebrated his birthday at the bar with a bunch of friends.

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Gay Wisconsin, Ginger Spice, as well as other special guests on the 27th.

Shadow's manager, Jimmy, hosted his (or shall we say her) free beer & buffet. That evening, Brandy's II opened in Green Bay. I've heard the reports on the new bar, and they've all been glowing. Their grand opening weekend is scheduled for May 12-14...See you there.

Miss M & Friends were back in the spotlight at Jet's Place for shows, including 'It's Spring' show and 'Fun, Fun, Fun.' (I seem to remember Michael saying he was going to retire his wigs after giving up the Miss Wisconsin crown...) By the way, M's Walkers Point Cafe is undergoing a face lift, including an upgrade of the kitchen facilities.

Fannies 'Ribbon Party' gave a chance for all the women to show their 'True colors.' Us men have the 'Hanky code' & the women got their ribbons. (If that sounds sexist, blame Sharon & M.J.!)

Club 125 in Green Bay hosted their 2nd Amateur Night contest on the 23rd. Their Sunday nite contest seeks talented singers, dancers, comedians, etc. Call the bar for details & auditions.

The Triangle's Swim Suit Contest on the 27th drew 15 contestants! All that beef...in brief! I'm glad I sent Doug to take photos, I probably would have made a fool of myself drooling! Congrats to Jake, who grabbed first place.

Cream City Chorus' benefit show at the Alternative on April 28th packed them in. The show, although rather lengthy, was very well done and featured most of the chorus members.

SSBL's opening day was greeted with brisk weather and the sound of cheering. You can read more about the day and the party afterwards at the Wreck Room in this issue's Jock Shorts.

The Cream City Chorus' Car Wash the same day must have been a sight. Chilly weather, and car washing by a bunch of choraliars hung over from the previous nights show must have been a hoot.

One of the city's premier events of the year, Casino Night '89, was a benefit for the Cream City Foundation [CCF]. CCF is

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Certainly, one could possibly get more exercise playing softball rather than bowling. Actually, if you bowl constantly for an hour, it could be construed as exercise. But, the powers that be decided that it isn't healthy to throw a bowling ball more than once per hour.

Grapevine, a women's social and loosely organized support group, is sponsoring a softball team for the second year in a row. When Turning Point Counseling Center moved from Milwaukee, Grapevine took over sponsorship of the softball team. We play in the Milwaukee Municipal Social League, apparently an attempt to disguise organized ball as fun.

This softball team is more than just ball. Each game is enhanced by an incredible gang of women who make up the fans for each game. These women not only support the players, but also have a blast on their own. Each year, the Grapevine players thank the fans with a fan/team game. The fans are a team themselves.

The best part of the Grapevine team is the variety of skills and players on the Grapevine team. We range the age and ability spectrum, but incredibly, we manage to flourish. Many players never played organized softball before Grapevine offered this opportunity.

But, for those of you who think a social league is purely entertainment, join us for a game. Grapeviners take their softball very seriously. Practice is a perfect example of how seriously these players can be. Each week, for two hours, we attempt to improve our skills. The results can be witnessed on Friday evenings at Wick Field on 53rd and Vliet. So far, we've only played one game, but we successfully beat our opponent 25 to 1. See you at the ball park!

**The Social Event of '89  
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Fannies Ribbon Party gave the women a chance to show their "True Colors."

# darla's view...

by Darla Kashlan

## PLAY BALL!

Take me out to the ball game. Is it spring yet? All the signs are there; all we need is the weather. It's May, and all we have is the annual manifestations of spring, minus the weather, to indicate the time has come.

The Cream City Foundation's (CCF) annual Casino Night has passed, and a great time was had by all. On Sunday, April 30, hundreds of CCF's supporters gathered at the fashionable Grain Exchange to pretend gamble. It was great fun, and for a good cause. Plan to attend next year if you didn't have the chance this year.

Hurricane Productions is concluding their fall season with a dance at the Turner Club downtown, and a book discussion featuring Sarah Hagland, author of *Lesbian Ethics*. In addition, Full

Moon Productions is welcoming lesbian, feminist humorist, Kate Clinton back to Milwaukee this June. If you haven't seen her, you've definitely missed a great evening.

Now, back to the title. The Milwaukee Brewers opening day has passed, and municipal and bar league softball has begun. This year, I've decided to torture myself again by joining the Grapevine softball team. I last played softball during the summer of 1984 on a co-ed team with a local gay pub. This is very different.

For some reason, I thought that softball might be more fun than bowling, as if the two have anything to do with each other. Bowling has significant advantages over softball. First, it's easier to find the ball in a field of grass, and second, rarely do you have to find a bowling ball in a field of grass.

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comparable to a gay 'United Way', providing grants for many G/L organizations & projects. CCF also operates the Foundation Community Center, next door to the In Step office, which provides office & meeting space for many groups.

Casino Night '89 drew over 250 men & women to the beautifully restored Grain Exchange room for an evening of gaming, raffles & fun. Winners of the two grand prizes were the Phoenix, which won the CD player, and Dave Klug, who walked out with \$500 in cash. A wonderful evening, for a good cause!

The Ballgame bid 'Bon Voyage' to staffer Kenny (Freedia), who's moved to the land of neon - Las Vegas, and welcomed new staffer - Tim.

Terry Nichols has promised me photos & coverage of the **Mr/Miss/Ms Gay Madison Pageant '89**, held at The New Bar on April 30th, but as of deadline, I haven't received it. Look for it next issue.

The **Napalese Lounge** held their first 'Off Broadway' talent contest May 2nd. The bar will hold the contest the first Tuesday of every month. Got talent? Call the bar for details.

The **Pivot Club** will join Rod's/The New Bar as the only gay clubs in Wisconsin with a volleyball court. They're building the court, as well as adding an outdoor bar to the deck/patio they built last summer.

R.D. Thompson, the Madison-based astrologer who does our Horoscope, is taking a 'Sabbatical'. His column of astrological advice, which didn't appear last issue won't be back for a few weeks while R.D. takes a much-needed break.

Did anyone else catch the little 'blurb' in USA Today about Marquette? Well first, they botched it by saying it's in Wisconsin, when it's really in Michigan's Upper Peninsula. Anyway, the Mayor of Marquette & the City Manager want to change the city's nickname of "Queen City" because visitors may equate the nickname with "homosexuals." They want to change it to "A Superior location." I'm sure...

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NIGHTBEAT FACTORY

### HERE'S A CHANCE TO MEET YOUR OLD FRIENDS!!!

WELCOME TO THE 1989 CLASSIC PLAYERS  
BEST WISHES TO YOU ALL!!!

MAY 27, 1989 — AIDS BENEFIT SHOW AT 10:30 PM  
BUY DOVE FOR AIDS

# calendar



## THURSDAY, MAY 11

**M&M Club:** BEST Clinic offers anonymous HIV testing from 7p.m.-11p.m.

**New Leaf [Janesville]:** Al's 30th Birthday Celebration Party Night.

## FRIDAY, MAY 12

**Brandy's II [Green Bay]:** Grand Opening Weekend, Double Rail Drinks from 8 until close.

**New Leaf [Janesville]:** Al's birthday celebration specials.

## SATURDAY, MAY 13

**Oberons Club Nite:** With Atoms of Minneapolis present AIDS benefit for MAP 9 to 12 at Shaft 219. Tickets sold at door for raffle.

**R-Bar [Wausau]:** Kings & Queens for Mother's Day, showtime 9:30p.m., \$2 cover, Starring Rhonda & The Queenie Sisters.

**Brandy's II [Green Bay]:** Grand Opening Weekend, Double Rail Drinks 8 until close, free tap beer 8 to 10, Hors d'oeuvres; champagne.

**Carol's Speakeasy [Chicago]:** Mister Mid-America Leather Contest. \$500 cash to winner, midnite. Fred Hands guest DJ, Cover-members \$3, non-members \$5.

**Gay Biking Network:** Departs Lake Park Pavilion noon for 36 mile flat terrain trip to Pioneer Rd. All biking levels welcome. Call Bob at 963-9833 with questions.

**New Leaf [Janesville]:** Al's birthday celebration, specials.

## SUNDAY, MAY 14 MOTHER'S DAY

**Club 125 [Green Bay]:** The return of Ms. Mona & Rhonda, show.

**Brandy's II [Green Bay]:** Grand Opening Weekend, Beer Bust from 1-8p.m.

**New Bar [Madison]:** "The Heat Is On", Buck Night, All Rail/Domestic Beer & Wine \$1, plus, 'Buck Drop' - Over \$1,000 in cash & prizes.

## TUESDAY, MAY 16

**Alternative:** Theme Tuesdays, "Tribute to the 80's" Show with Goldie & Friends.

## WEDNESDAY, MAY 17

**In Step Deadline:** 7p.m., for May 25-June 7th, Issue #10, which covers Milwaukee Classic Softball Tournament & Memorial Day Weekend.

**New Bar [Madison]:** "The Heat Is On", Womyn's Nite, shots & shorts - Wear shorts, we'll buy you a shot.

## THURSDAY, MAY 18

**Club 219:** BEST Clinic offers anonymous HIV testing from 8p.m. till 11p.m.

**Who's [Green Bay]:** Lip Sync Finals, hosted by Ginger Spice.

**Alternative:** Lip Sync Finals, 11:30p.m.

**New Bar [Madison]:** "The Heat Is On". 50 cent Night is back & to kick it off, free drinks from 8 to 8:30, then 50 cent drinks 8:30-10. Progressive Dance Nite.

**Dance Dance Dance:** A Special Pride Parade fundraiser show by Holly & Co., 10p.m., \$3 door goes to MLGPC. Plus \$1 Lotto, 1/2 to winner, 1/2 to MLGPC.

## FRIDAY, MAY 19

**MAP:** Last chance for MAP Dinner (May 21st) tickets, 273-2437.

**Club 219:** Hunter & The Headliners male dancers, \$3 cover, 11-on.

## SATURDAY, MAY 20

**Club 219:** Hunter & The Headliners Male dance troupe, 11p.m.-on, \$3 cover.

**Cream City Chorus:** "Beyond Stonewall" (Spring Concert), 8p.m. Centennial Hall, (733 N. 8th) \$6 at the door. Celebrate gay unity in word & song.

**Castaways MC:** "Come See The New Castaways", at The Wreck Room, Wine, Beer & Soda Bust, 9 to midnite.

**Loose Ends:** Western Ho Down, Birthday Party 8-close, \$1 rail, 50 cent tap beer. Food, fun, western attire, \$1 cover donated to MAP, bring food for needy.

# TRIANGLE

**OPEN 5 PM  
MON.-FRI.  
OPEN 2 PM  
SAT./SUN.**

**COCKTAIL  
HOUR  
5 TO 9  
MON.-FRI.**

**MONDAY — Absolut Nite - \$1.25  
TUESDAY—\$1 Rail All Night  
WEDNESDAY—Super Bust \$3.00  
Tap / Wine / Soda / Juice  
FRIDAY—\$1 Shot Night for all  
Schnaaps & Specialty Shots  
SATURDAY—\$1 Corona / Cuervo  
SUNDAY—\$1.25 Bloody Marys, \$1.25 Morning  
Glories; Hot Dog Buffet**

Coming June 1st

## 'SPANDEX CONTEST'

**As a Benefit for the Milwaukee Lesbian/Gay  
Pride Committee. Watch for Details.**

135 East National / Milwaukee / 643-9758



Over 15 contestants competed in the Triangle's swimsuit contest. Bottom right - [L to R] Rick [2nd], Steve [3rd], and Jake, the winner, with owner Al Thomas.

**Wreck Room:** WR Party Night, 10p.m.-2am, chance to win with each drink, TV grand prize.

**Jet's Place:** "Old Timer's Reunion", 3-close, meet your old friends, from the past.

**SUNDAY, MAY 21**

**"Make A Promise" Dinner:** "A Year of Hope" fundraising Dinner for Milw. AIDS Project, featuring Comedy Sportz, David Seebach's Wonders of Magic, other entertainment. Hosted by WOKY's Debby Young. Silent Auction, Portraits by Marshall Studio. The Wisconsin Club, 900 W. Wisconsin Ave. \$40 Dinner & Show, \$25 Show. Cocktails 5-6:30, Prime Rib Dinner at 6:30, show at 8. 273-2437.

**Your Place:** ML/GPC Fundraising Cocktail Reception, 3-6p.m. Get a free pizza for a minimum \$5 donation to Pride Committee, who will be there to sell Pride-Wear & answer your questions.

**Melange Cafe:** Live music, no cover, free hot & cold hors d'oeuvres, half of till donated to MLGPC, members to answer your questions.

**"Why Men Are the Way They Are:** The Family's Influence" seminar with Ian Harris. The Counseling Center of Milwaukee, 2038 N. Bartlett Ave., 6:30-9:00 p.m. \$5. 271-2565.

**THURSDAY, MAY 25**

**SEWAP:** Anonymous HIV Testing for Racine/Kenosha area, 6 to 9p.m., at South Eastern Wisc. AIDS Project (SEWAP) office, 5830 3rd Avenue, Suite 101, Kenosha. Phone 658-3154. No appointment necessary.

**Main Club [Superior]:** Pot O'Gold Party, to benefit AARCH, AIDS Resource Coalition, 7p.m. Hors d'oeuvres, door prizes, raffles.

**The Social Event of '89**  
**'ENTERTAINERS**  
**AGAINST AIDS'**  
**Sunday, June 11**

**Alternative:** Theme Tuesdays, "Sock Hop", show with Goldie & Co.

**FRIDAY, MAY 26**

**Edelweiss River/Harbor Cruise:** To benefit Milw. L/G Pride Committee, departs 10p.m. Cash bar, 2 hour cruise of harbor & river. \$20 per person, \$35 per couple. Board at Old World 3rd St., River Dock, just south of Juneau Ave.

**SATURDAY, MAY 27**

**Jet's Place:** AIDS Benefit Show at 10:30, buy a dove for AIDS.

**SUNDAY, MAY 28**

**Pivot Club [Appleton]:** Mr. & Miss Gay Fox Valley Pageant, Show starts at 9:30p.m.

GLAD-MOR PRESENTS  
 THE  
**WAUWATOSA  
 PREMIER  
 ANTIQUE SHOW**  
**May 12-14, 1989**

sponsored by  
 THE KIWANIS CLUB OF  
 SUBURBAN WAUWATOSA  
 at **Muellner Building,  
 Hart Park  
 74th & State Street  
 Wauwatosa, WI**

Show Hours  
**Friday, 11 a.m.-9 p.m.**  
**Saturday, 11 a.m.-7 p.m.**  
**Sunday, 11 a.m.-5 p.m.**

ADMISSION \$3.00  
 (\$2.50 with this ad)

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 Dealers from Many States

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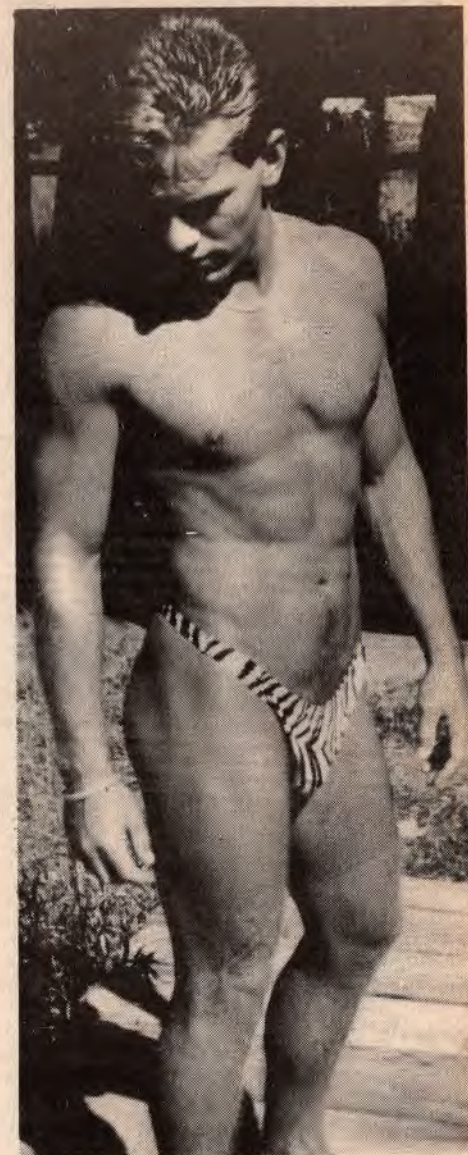
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featuring Hunter, Cassidy, and John Michael  
(Mr. Gay Chicago). You've heard about their  
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**Friday & Saturday,  
May 19 & 20**

11 until close, \$3 cover



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