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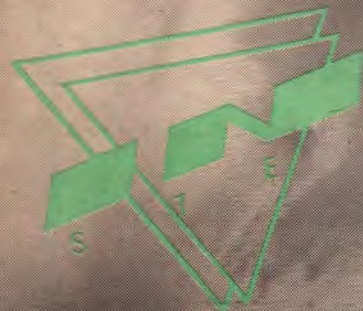
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Cover Story

Staff cartoonist and frequent cover art contributor Tom Rezza is back with this great piece he did specifically for *In Step*. As usual, Tom's work is beyond approach. What more can we say?

Note

This issue in your hands contains full listings (at least those we are aware of) for a complete Labor Day 'Gay' weekend. It also contains up-to-deadline details on MAPfest '90, including schedules for the two stages and a list of participating organizations and businesses. Enjoy, and see you at MAPfest '90 on Sunday, September 2nd.

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News

WI. AIDS Drug Trial Group Gets \$25,000 'Madonna' Grant

The Wisconsin Community-based Research Consortium (WCRC) has received a \$25,000 'Madonna' grant from the American Foundation for AIDS Research (AmFAR), to help set up a clinical trials program in the state that would introduce experimental drugs to battle AIDS.

The State of Wisconsin has already set aside \$150,000 towards the same end, but requires WCRC to match those funds. The \$25,000 AmFAR grant gets them heading in the right direction. Besides that grant, another \$11,400 has been granted to WCRC from various smaller groups, including \$400 from a high school group. That totals \$36,400, matching funds that have been raised so far by WCRC.

As detailed in the August 2-15, 1990 Issue number 15 of In Step, WCRC involves several concerned clinicians, all with HIV-care experience, who have organized to conduct statewide trials of therapeutic and prophylactic (protective) medications to fight HIV and AIDS. The WCRC would work with drug companies in researching drugs and their effect over a long-term. Presently, patients must go to either Chicago or Minneapolis to receive such experimental treatments, often the only avenue left for PWA's who have not been helped by federally-approved medications.

The AmFAR 'Madonna' grant came from the pop singers last US concert on June 25 which raised more than \$300,000 for AIDS research. Madonna had earmarked the money to go to such so-called Community-Based Clinical Trials Centers as WCRC.

WCRC plans to establish a physician-based network of research nurses linked to a central office by computer/telecommunications equipment who will carry out drug trials and a local component of multi-center trials. The trials and drugs will be considered and

refined by a scientific advisory committee and reviewed for approval by a board of directors.

Over the past year, the Community-Based Clinical Trials network has grown to over 40 centers nationwide. CBCT's are a partnership between AIDS care physicians, established researchers and PWA's and their advocates. The network includes 600 clinicians caring for over 55,000 PWA's.


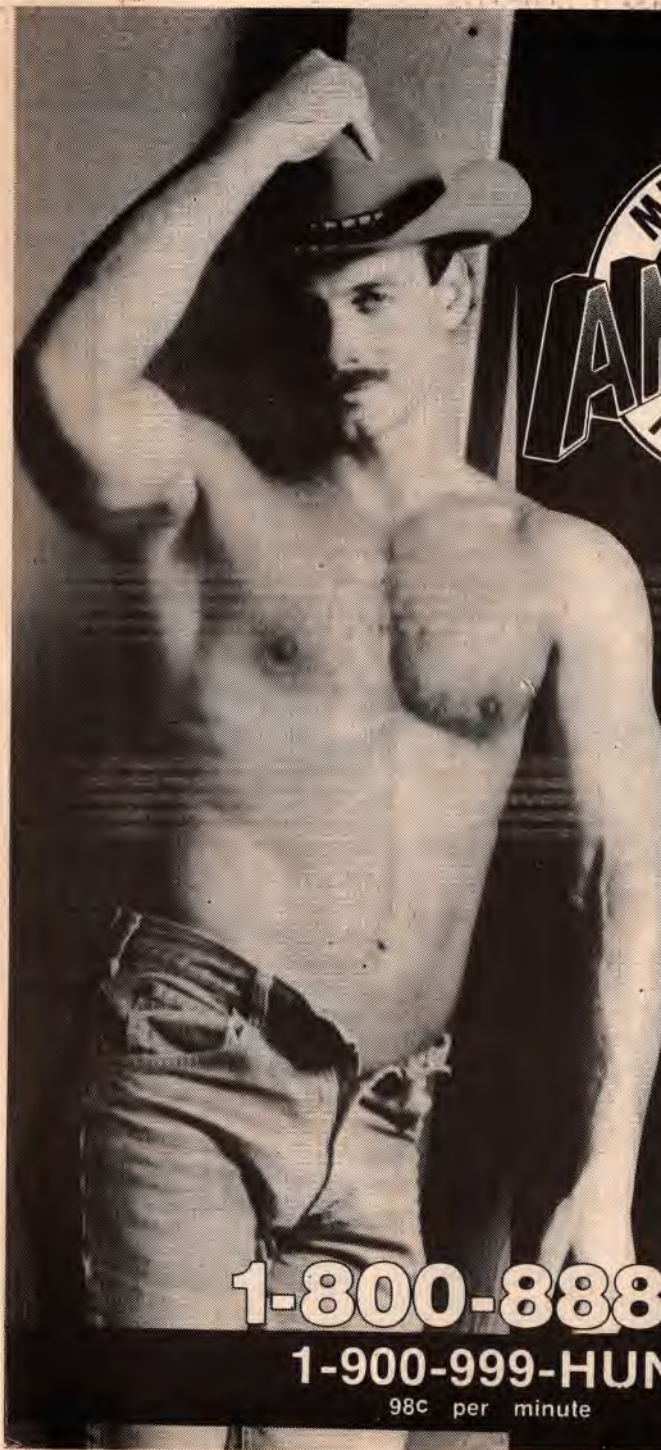
The CBCT's goal is to conduct clinical drug trials that produce quality data that is acceptable to the FDA, while at the same time accelerating the pace of AIDS research and providing increased access for PWA's to promising experimental AIDS therapies.

3rd Blood Heating Patient Dies

The News/Atlanta — The third patient with AIDS to undergo the experimental blood-heating treatment known as hyperthermia died earlier this month, just eighteen hours after submitting to the procedure in Mexico City.

Dr. Kenneth Alonso, originally with the pioneering Alonso/Logan medical team at Atlanta Hospital, treated the 48 year-old man from New York at the request of the man's doctor. Dr. Alonso's associate in Mexico, Dr. Guzman said the patient was near death when he arrived and was suffering from "horrendous tumors in his throat, aorta and lungs."

The first AIDS patient to undergo hyperthermia was an Atlanta man, Carl Crawford, whose progress since the procedure was performed in March has baffled the medical community. Visible symptoms, such as tumors and lesions, have either disappeared or have been reduced in size several times, and the patient's blood samples have tested



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negative for HIV antibodies months after the treatment. The second hyperthermia patient, a Chicago man, has shown no improvement since treatment earlier this summer.

Although hyperthermia has been used to treat pancreatic cancer for some time, its use in the treatment of AIDS and its opportunistic infection, Kaposi's Sarcoma, has stirred considerable controversy. The procedure involves the removal of the patient's blood, heating it to 112 degrees fahrenheit in a filtering machine, cooling the blood to 108 degrees fahrenheit, and then pumping it back into the patient's body, all under general anesthesia. There is considerable risk of shock and damage to internal organs, including the brain, from any blood heating.

The effect from heating the HIV virus is unknown. Some National Institute of Health (NIH) researchers speculate that heating HIV might cause the virus to proliferate throughout the body. A task force from the NIH is currently investigating the hyperthermia therapy to determine its benefits and if federal research dollars should be made available to further investigate the controversial procedure.

Dr. Alonso moved his hyperthermia experiments to Mexico City this summer

State AIDS Programs Cited

Wisconsin's landmark legal protections and state-funded programs for People with AIDS and HIV infection were heralded at a national meeting of state lawmakers last month.

Speaking to the annual meeting of the National Conference of State Legislatures in Nashville, Tennessee, State Representative David Clarenbach (D-Madison) declared that, "Wisconsin has responded in a unique fashion" to the AIDS epidemic by looking at the experience of the larger states with much higher incidents of AIDS.

Clarenbach stated that, "most states are ill-prepared" to deal with the medical, ethical and legal issues surrounding AIDS, but that Wisconsin's model, "provides a secure environment for

after professional disagreements with his partner, Dr. William Logan, both formerly with the embattled Atlanta Hospital. The break-up of their research team centered on post-hyperthermia treatment for AIDS patients and was compounded by negative publicity that Atlanta Hospital was receiving from hospital regulators on matters unrelated to their AIDS research.

Dr. Logan, speaking to AIDS researchers and the press in Atlanta, said he cannot really say why the first hyperthermia patient has shown such remarkable improvement, nor why the second patient's condition has not improved. Dr. Alonso, in an interview with Cable New Network in Mexico City, said the death of the third hyperthermia patient was not surprising. "What concerns me is that people are expecting miracles. We're not offering miracles," he said.

However, Alonso's press releases have focused on the idea that "heat will directly kill the virus." Objections to the hyperthermia procedure have also occurred in Mexico over the use of that country as a "guinea pig" for an un-proven procedure, and efforts are underway in Mexico to stop Alonso until more is known about his controversial therapy.

people with AIDS."

He cited Wisconsin's five-part strategy: a bill of rights to assure medical care; insurance guarantees to prevent limitation of AIDS treatment coverage; prohibition against involuntary HIV testing; anti-discrimination protections; and funding for life care services through community-based AIDS service organizations.

"People at the highest risk must be encouraged to get tested, so they can assess their own health status, so they can take steps to stay healthy themselves, and to protect others," Clarenbach told the lawmakers.

"No one's going to get tested if they

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'Helms Office 6' Get Probation

by Cliff O'Neill

Washington — Six AIDS activists were sentenced in D.C. Superior Court Aug. 14 on charges stemming from their raucous July 17 demonstration in the Washington office of Sen. Jesse Helms (R-N.C.).

The six each received a three day suspended sentence and six months probation. The demonstrators were also each assessed \$10 in court costs.

The protesters, Victoria Coffman, Mike Hutchens, Camille Lore, Michael Petrelis, M. Moore Robinson and Lorrie Sprecher, are all members of ACT UP/D.C. Their demonstration was not endorsed by that group.

In an arrangement with D.C. prosecutors, the activists agreed to plead guilty to charges of demonstrating in a Capitol building in return for dropping charges of unlawful entry. Both charges are misdemeanors under D.C. law.

Helms was targeted by the activists for what they called his making a "career out of bashing Gays, Lesbians and People with AIDS." More specifically, the activists singled out the North Carolina conservative for his unsuccessful efforts

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think they could lose their job, lose their insurance, be denied medical care, or be left alone to die. That's why the legal protections are important, and that's why state funding for care and treatment programs is important," he said.

Clarenbach praised the NCSL for addressing the subject, because, "it helps to demonstrate, in dramatic terms, how states have become an equal partner in the fight against AIDS."

"We must help reduce the transmission of AIDS through education and counseling. And, we must recognize that people need not die from AIDS. We must help people live with AIDS," Clarenbach said.

Clarenbach, a 16 year veteran of the legislature and Speaker Pro Tem of the State Assembly, is the author of the pioneering AIDS laws in Wisconsin.

to exclude food handlers with AIDS from the recently approved disability rights bill.

Helms, a three-term senator, is facing re-election this year. In November he will face Democrat Harvey Gantt, who has been backed by a broad list of groups which includes Gay and Lesbian organizations.

In a related development a conservative pro-Helms political action committee on Aug. 9 filed a complaint with the Federal Elections Committee against Petrelis and ACT UP/D.C. as well as ACT UP/San Francisco, the Dallas Gay Alliance, the Dallas Gay Tavern Guild and another ACT UP/D.C. member.

The Re-Elect Jesse Helms committee charged that a boycott of Miller beer and Marlboro cigarettes being instigated by the defendants violates FEC rules by urging the Philip Morris Company, the products' manufacturer, to make illegal donations to Gantt's campaign.

The Gay and AIDS activists had initiated the boycott to protest donations made by Philip Morris' political action committee to Helms re-election campaign.

"The FEC complaint proves that the Miller and Marlboro boycotts are effective," suggested Petrelis. "I think... [they want to take up our time and energy because we are having an effect on [Philip Morris]."

Judge Blocks Phone Sex Law

New York [LLDEF] — A federal judge in New York Aug. 13 ordered the government not to enforce an unconstitutional law aimed at significantly restricting 'adult' information telephone services, so-called 'phonesex' and chat lines. Ruling in a lawsuit brought against the Department of Justice by adult information providers joined by Lambda Legal Defense & Education Fund and the New York Civil Liberties Union, the judge

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found that the law violated the First and Fifth Amendments and was unconstitutionally vague.

U.S. District Court Judge Robert P. Patterson, Jr. held that the federal law, which imposed a number of restrictions on adult service providers as well as telephone carriers, unduly burdened people's right to speak freely over the phones, and the right of the companies to provide the services without such restrictions as prepayment, credit cards, or presubscription. The law would have come into effect on August 15, and, among other things, would have required people seeking to use the phone lines to 'presubscribe' by first sending a note to the phone company asking to receive the services.

In a friend-of-the-court brief joined by the NYCLU, Lambda had urged the court to reject the law as unnecessarily oppressive, pointing out that customers already have the option of blocking unwanted services for free, simply by calling the local business office of the phone company. In a 48-page opinion, the court agreed that presubscription was not the 'least restrictive means' available, and found that New York's present system of 'voluntary blocking' sufficiently protects minors and others not wishing to receive the services.

Civil libertarians were quick to applaud the court's ruling, including its rejection of the law's curbs on so-called 'indecent speech' as unconstitutionally vague. Lambda staff attorney Evan Wolfson, who worked on the case, said, "This law would make it a crime for adults to say on the telephone what they are free to say on the street. The judge's ruling says loud and clear that under the First Amendment, we, not the government, not the phone company, get to decide whom we talk to and about what." Wolfson also cited the importance of chat lines and adult telephone services to many Gay men and Lesbians as means of expression and association, and as tools in the fight for safer sex and AIDS education and prevention.

Moscow AIDS Demo Busted

by Rex Wockner

Moscow police violently broke up a Gay/Lesbian AIDS demonstration July 12 outside the 28th Communist Party Congress at the Kremlin, according to American tourists.

Chicagoan Quinn Brisben and his wife Andy, who had made contact with the Moscow Union of Lesbians and Gay Men two days earlier in order to deliver 3,000 condoms from ACT UP/Chicago, said police attacked the 10 protesters with clubs but did not seriously injure them.

The activists were arrested, but released shortly thereafter.

According to Brisben, the demonstrators demanded "that the Soviet government admit that there is an AIDS problem and do something about it."

The police action was witnessed by numerous Western news reporters, Brisben said, but no reports of the incident appeared.

The Brisbens themselves had a clash with police on July 11 as they attempted to transfer the 3,000 condoms to four Gay activists at a tourists-only hotel.

The activists — Eugenia Debrianskaya, Dmitri Blotchek, Andre Babipsky and Victor Rezunkov — were detained by local police, who confiscated their state ID's and the condoms.

The conflict may have stemmed from the activists presence in a hotel that is only for foreigners.

The Brisbens, who are in their 50s, said they took the condoms to Russia because their best friend — Chicago AIDS activist Lou Snider — asked them to, and because "We are very proud to be associated with this (Gay/Lesbian) movement."

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MLGPC (Pride Week Committee)
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Metro Milw. Friendship Group (MMFG)
P. O. Box 93203, Milwaukee 53203 423-0379

Milwaukee Gay/Lesbian Cable Network
P. O. Box 204, 53201 265-0680

Narcotics Anonymous (request gay mtgs.)
449-9900

People Living With AIDS Coalition
315 W. Court, 53212 273-2437

Oberons (L/L social grp.) Box 07423, 53207

Saturday Softball Beer League (SSBL) P. O. Box 92605, 53202

10% Society at UW-Milwaukee
Box 251, 2200 E. Kenwood 53201 229-8555

Gay Bicycling 2511 N. Farwell, Unit L, 53211 963-9833

RELIGIOUS

Dignity (G/L Catholic Church) P. O. Box 597, 53201 444-7177

Lutherans Concerned 1144 N. 44 St., 53208 344-0690

New Hope MCC (G/L Interdenominational Church)
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Village Church (Reconciled In Christ)
130 E. Juneau Ave. 273-7617

Cross Lutheran Church (Reconciled In Christ)
1821 N. 16th St. 344-1746

UCCL/GC (United Church of Christ)
P. O. Box 07168, 53207 645-2678

MEDICAL

Brady East STD Clinic (BESTD) (VD, HIV testing, hepatitis screening) 1240 E. Brady 272-2144

Milwaukee AIDS Project (MAP)
315 W. Court St., 53212- office/staff 273-1991
AIDS Information 273-2437

STD Specialties Clinic (VD, HIV Testing)
3251 N. Holton 264-8800

Women's Alternative Health Clinic
1240 E. Brady 272-2144

Men Abuse All Women Equally

San Francisco (Windy City Times — A new study comparing the negative experiences of Lesbian and Heterosexual women with men decisively undercuts the folk belief that such negative experiences influence women to "become" Lesbian.

The study, conducted by West Coast psychologists JoAnn Brannock and Beata Chapman, recently published in the **Journal of Homosexuality**, selected 50 pairs of women, matched for age, but of divergent sexuality.

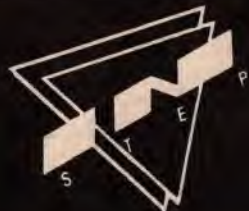
The women were then asked to list any negative sexual experiences they had had with men, putting them into categories of incest, molestation, rape, physical abuse,

and 'other.'

The two sets of women reported an equal number of types of negative experiences. The only apparent differences were that heterosexual women were more likely to have experienced physical abuse and a slightly larger number of Lesbian women were more likely to have experienced incest. But the numbers were small and not found to be statistically significant in either case.

More strikingly, Brannock and Chapman point out that "heterosexual women were significantly more likely to

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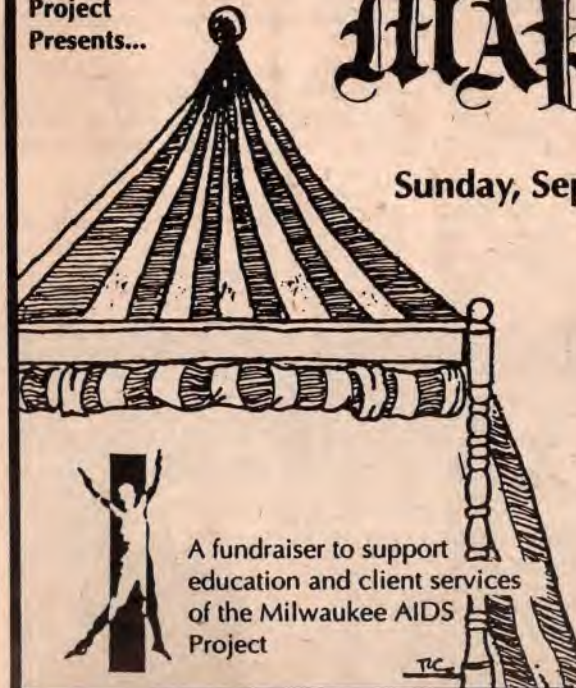
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report multiple categories of negative experiences with men" — twice as many heterosexual women as Lesbians checked more than one category of abuse.

"One could hypothesize," write the authors, "that heterosexual women are at higher risk for traumatic experiences with men over a more extended period of time than are Lesbians."

Navarro Out As LRN President

The Lambda Rights Network has announced a change in its governing Board of Directors. At a meeting of the Board on Tuesday, August 14, the Board voted to remove Ralph Navarro from his position as LRN President.

In accordance with the LRN by-laws, Vice-President Scott D. Gunkel will assume the duties and responsibilities of the President's office. Board member Christopher Ahmuty will assist Gunkel as a spokesperson for LRN.

The next regular election of LRN officers will take place in January 1991. All current members of the Board of Directors will continue to serve their regular terms.

Founded in 1986 LRN is a membership organization providing public education on political matters of concern to the Lesbian and Gay community of Southeastern Wisconsin. LRN hopes to play an

increasingly major role in the work that lies ahead for the Lesbian and Gay community. Gunkel said today, "We are now planning new projects and determining the direction of the organization in cooperation with the membership and the community at large." Individuals interested in joining LRN in its continuing efforts or seeking more information about LRN should contact Scott at 871-4839 or Chris at 272-4032.

Ohio ACLU Backs Gays

by Rex Wockner

The newly formed Gay/Lesbian Rights Project of the Ohio American Civil Liberties Union is going to bat for 41 patrons of a Lima Gay bar who were nabbed in a June 10 police raid.

Police charged the patrons of The Office bar with "visiting a disorderly house." They face a 30-day jail term and a \$250 fine.

Lawyers say the raid stemmed from a male-dance-troupe performance. Two men had stripped down to what the ACLU called a "T-bar" before officers moved in.

Those arrested charge that they were not read their rights and were verbally and physically abused.

The police wore latex gloves and,

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PEOPLE LIVING WITH AIDS OF WISCONSIN

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- 3054 E. Washington 241-4977

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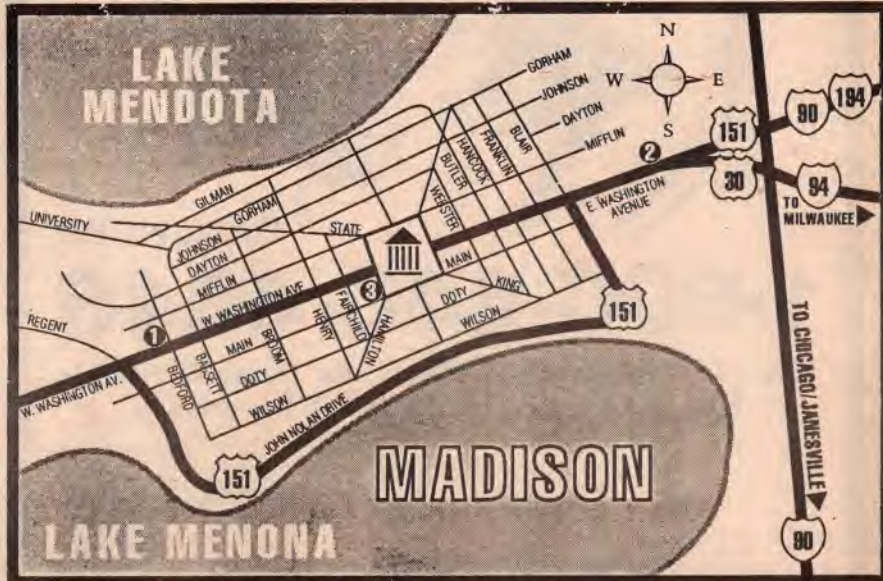
- Gay/Lesbian Phone Line 255-4297
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- Gay/Lesbian Resource Center P.O. Box 1722, 53701
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- Galvanize (G/L pride organizers) P.O. Box 1403, 53701 255-8061
- Gay Outdoor (recreation group) P.O. Box 8234, 53708 244-8675
- Parents & Friends of Gays & Lesbians P.O. Box 1722, 53701 271-0270
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- Madison Gay Men's Chorale 2005 Pike Dr. #5, 53713 256-0425
- Madison Wrestling Club P.O. Box 8234, 53708 244-8675
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- New Harvest Foundation (G/L Foundation) P.O. Box 1786, 53701
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according to the ACLU, one officer referred to the bar as "an AIDS place."

Another officer told a non-Gay woman that she didn't "belong in a place like this" and "should go to church in the morning," the ACLU said.

All 41 bar patrons were taken to the police station, booked and fingerprinted. Many paid a small fine and were released, but others decided to fight.

"The law is clearly unconstitutional," said Jerry Bunge, chair of the Ohio ACLU Gay- rights project. "It defines a 'disorderly house' as any place operated for the purpose of 'prostitution, lewdness or assignation.'

"The word 'lewd' doesn't set any reliable standard or give any sort of warning to people and the assignation part of the law is just silly. 'Assignation' simply means that people might go to the bar to meet other people and maybe engage in some sort of private activity later.

"If Lima is going to arrest every patron

in every bar where people meet, the city will have more people in jail than out," Bunge said.

"This sort of bar raid is something we all thought died out years ago," said Gay-rights project director Loretta Mikolaj. It's just astonishing to find it still going on in Ohio."

A hearing was set for Aug. 27 to rule on the constitutionality of the 'disorderly house' ordinance.

Report Hate Crimes!

The Lambda Rights Network (LRN) reported in its Quarterly Newsletter that little or no calls are being received by it's Gay Bash Hotline. LRN needs these calls to come to the hotline, otherwise the line may be discontinued.

Hate Crimes, including both physical and verbal anti-Gay/Lesbian assaults, are on an increase nation wide. Many victims don't even go so far as to report the incidents to anyone of significance, much less the Gay Bash Hotline or the police. Instead, victims complain to bartenders and friends about the assaults.

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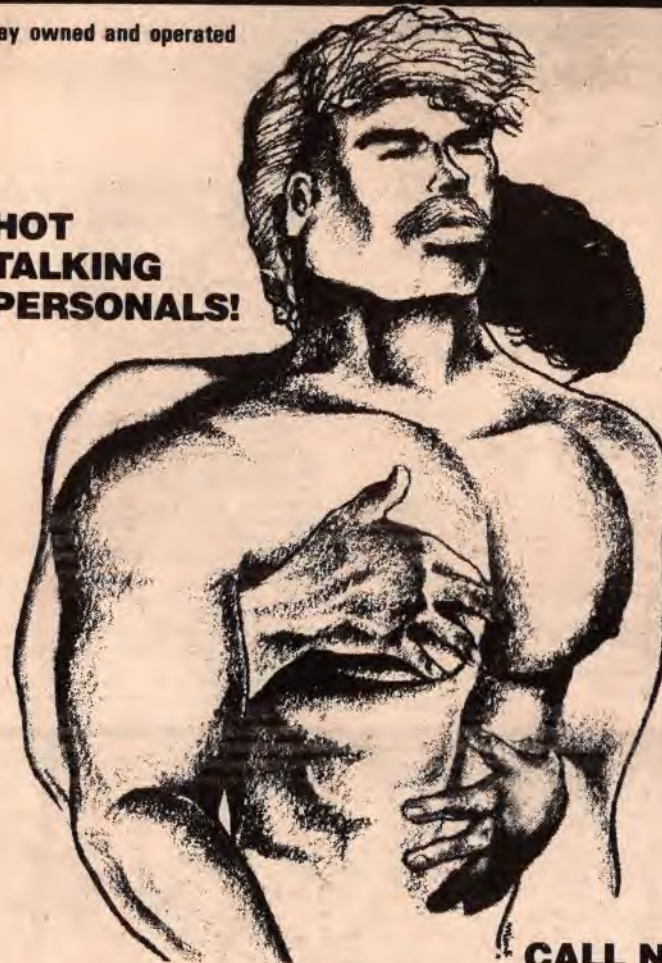


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6 Pivot Club (MW, DJ, V) 4815 W. Prospect (Hwy BB)
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ORGANIZATIONS

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UW-Oshkosh 10% Society 207 Reeve Union, UW-O, 54901
Gay/Lesbian Support Group
UW-O Counseling Center 424-2061
Synergy (AIDS Support Network)
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4 Grand West (MW) 1444 Main St. 433-9601
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2 Za's (MW, DJ, V) 720 Bodart (rear) 435-5476

ORGANIZATIONS

Angel of Hope (MCC Church)
P.O. Box 672, 54305 437-3816
Argonauts of Wisconsin (L/L Social Club)
P.O. Box 1285, 54305
Gay AA (Meeting Weekly) 494-9904
Center Project, Inc. [CPI]-(HIV Test/Counsel)
P.O. Box 1062, 54305 437-7400

MADISON [608]

MEDICAL

Madison AIDS Support Network (support & counseling)
P.O. Box 731, 53701 (303 Lathrop St.) 238-MASN
Blue Bus STD Clinic (Monday, Thursday)
1552 University Avenue 262-7330

RELIGIOUS

Integrity/Dignity Box 730, 53701 836-8886
Affirmation (L/G United Methodists) 256-2352

Family Registry Hunts Affiliates

LRN wants to gather these Hate Crimes stats to determine if any patterns exist. Scott Gunkel, LRN President, said in an editorial in the Quarterly, "We can find out if these crimes occur during certain times of the year, such as Summerfest, when many people are passing through the Gay and Lesbian bar district and causing trouble. Also, we might be able to ascertain if these crimes occur during certain times of the day. If LRN can establish that there are common reasons, times, patterns, etc., we can help the authorities in solving and remedying this problem." Gunkel continued, "LRN would be able to work with police in indicating what to watch, when to patrol and the best places to patrol."

Washington D.C. [HRCF] — The Human Rights Campaign Fund is looking for organizations nationwide to promote its Lesbian and Gay National Family Registry. The Registry can be used to raise money for local organizations and to help HRCF create a record of our families to use in fighting discrimination against Lesbian and Gay relationships.

LRN urges your cooperation in reporting any and all incidents that you may have been involved in or witnessed. Without your feedback, the project will not work, and Hate Crimes will never cease.

The Registry is a centralized record of Lesbian and Gay families in the United States. Local organizations that sign up families for the Registry will receive half of a contributed 'registration fee,' Stoll explained. The registration fee is on a sliding fee scale of \$5, \$10, or \$15. The other half of the registration fee will cover the mailing, printing and administrative costs of the Registry. Local organizations may also use the Registry as a source of information when working on local initiatives.

Report any and all Gay Bashing incidents to the Gay Bash Hotline, 444-7331. Calls are completely confidential.

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Group Notes

Pride Meeting & Election Sept. 10

The Milwaukee Gay/Lesbian Pride Committee (MLGPC) welcomes everyone to its Annual Meeting on Monday, September 10, at 7pm at M&M's, 124 N. Water St. A report of Pride Week '90, including a fiscal account of this year's activities, will be presented. Also, elections of MLGPC Steering Committee representatives will be conducted at this time by those present at the annual meeting.

There are many positions open for new Committee members. MLGPC by-laws state that the MLGPC Steering Committee be made up of 7 men, 7 women and 1 member at large. The newly-elected Steering Committee will then elect its own officers at a subsequent Committee meeting. Given the importance of this being a representative body of the entire Lesbian and Gay Community, every effort will be made to fill as many of the positions as possible so that the Committee achieves the widest cross section from our Community. Committee member terms will be designated with 5 members serving a one year term and 5 members serving a three year term, according to the by-laws.

Anyone interested in running for MLGPC Pride Committee is encouraged to submit a letter of intent by September 5 to the Pride Committee. However,

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The Registry broadly defines family as a person's primary source of affection and support. It may be a couple or include any number of adults and children. Families who register receive a certificate as a symbol of their commitment. A strictly confidential record of your family will become part of the National Family Registry.

For more information about the Registry or affiliating your organization, contact Naria Jordan, HRCF, 1012 14th Street, N.W., Suite 607, Washington, D.C. 20005. Or call (202) 628-4160. ▽

nominations will be accepted until the time of voting on the date of the annual meeting. Those who want to make 1991's Pride Week celebration the best yet are encouraged to run as one of the Steering Committee members and play an active role in planning next year's events. Letters of intent should be mailed to: MLGPC, PO Box 93852, Milwaukee, WI 53203. For more information please call the Pride Line at 32-PRIDE (327-7433).

MASN Meeting & Open House

The Madison AIDS Support Network (MASN) Annual Meeting will be held on Wednesday, September 19, from 7-9pm at the First Congregational Church, 1609 University Avenue, Madison. There are three (3) Board positions, each for a three-year term, to be filled by election at this meeting. If anyone is interested in running to be a member of the MASN Board of Directors, please contact at the MASN office, (608)238-6276, for application.

While the Annual Meeting is open to the public, the By-Laws require a paid membership in order to participate and vote. A membership can be obtained at the meeting itself.

Preceding the Annual Meeting, MASN will host an Open House at their new facility at 303 Lathrop, Madison. The Open House will be from 5-7pm. It's a chance to meet all of the new staff and see their new space.

MASN Gets \$2,300 Grant

The New Harvest Foundation, a Madison philanthropic organization devoted to providing funding for Gay/Lesbian and AIDS-related endeavors, has awarded the Madison AIDS Support Network (MASN) a grant of \$2300 for the purpose of increased HIV

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Mark Dad: I Love You, I Want You, I Need You, just don't make a widow. **Mark Mom**

Steph: To our loving daughter, I know we never say it, but... **We Love You!**

2825Yo! I is da landlord. Luv Ya'll. Happy daze is here again. **Mark Dad.**

Hi Robby! Our best brother bartending at Jet's. We Love You. Happy Birthday Late! **Love Jodi & Kimy!!**

Rick R: How were those lady's panties on your car? Like to see more like that. **R.B.**

Forrest: Please help me cause I think I'm in...But I need more help. **Bob**

Richard [Ind.]: Thanks for a wonderful weekend, I really need it. **Your Sister**

"What About Me" [Racine]: Many thanks for a great time. **Jet's Place**

Happy 55th Bob S: Many many more. **Your Friends at Jet's**

219 Staff: I Love You all. **Christine**

Blue CheeseThe Yukon Jack is out, Southern Comfort is in! **Christine**

The Butter is tainted. Don't touch it! **Cup**

Jim: I had bigger - just not better. **Trent**

Lisa: You're dirty-sweet, just the way I like it. **Naughty-Nelly**

J.: Please, as a lover to a friend. Drop him. And come back to me. **R**

Rebl: I like your 'exterior posture' you're good enough to cheat-on for. **New to the scene**

Blue Eyes: It is nice to have you back in Wis., you made the right decision.

Je Veux: Telephone a'moi. **Moi**

Hey! College boy: Since you're starting over, start with me. **Reich**

Carrie: Way to go on your #1 year from your #1 staff. Do me, do me! Looking ahead to year #2! Can't touch this!!
The Nitengals

Susan: Do I like Fish?? **Love, Judy**

Kayla: I guess I must congratulate you on your new husband, since Steve's contract is up, I guess it was time for "Days of Our Lives" to hook you up with someone new. **Kelly Capwell**

Kayla: Help, maybe your new husband can help with that one 'prospect' you informed me of. Otherwise, its Craig or Robert! **Kelly Capwell**

Jodi: Strike a pose! You know what I mean. Luv ya! **Kelly**

Country Kim: Please make sure you don't have no ho's at your ho-down!
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Country Kim: I hope your red beans are like you - Hot! **A Bean Eater**

Happy Birthday to: Lucy, Sara, Bonnie, Janell & Lisa. **With Love, Laurie**

Roger: When I fall in Love... **Brian**

Roger: The way you make me FEEL! **Brian**

Patricia DeRoma: I should know enough to get both sides of the story. Apologies! **Ron**

To All My Fans: I would like to thank all of you who supported me in the recent Ms. Gay WI-USA Pageant - especially my friends from Green Bay, Appleton & Wausau. I love you all! **Ms. C.C. Rae**

Thanks to all Wisconsin USA contestants, supporters, and friends for making this years pageant so wonderful. A special thanks to Willie, Jeff, Eric, Micheal W., Tina, Pat and Joey for all your help the night of the pageant!
Sincerely, Jimmy & Wade

Congratulations Larinda Kelly & C.C. Rae, job well done! Lets see what you can do in Louisville!
Jimmy & Wade

Tania Michaels: You may not have a title right now, but you'll always be a special friend!
Love, Wade

Stud Muffin: I still Love You. **Daddy**



education. Three separate projects, all with the same general goal, comprised the proposal as submitted to the New Harvest Board:

1. Bartender Training - Training those employed in area establishments with a Gay/Lesbian clientele to enable them to provide basic HIV information to their patrons, providing each tavern with a information and referral guide for their use.

2. "Back Talk" - Information about AIDS and HIV infection, involving health care professionals and HIV positive individuals, in a non-threatening setting (on a rotating basis in Madison taverns) followed by an opportunity for anonymous and confidential HIV testing on-site.

3. Community Support Programs - A series of community events, bringing in speakers with a message likely to attract a larger audience. In addition to the main speaker, an additional purpose is to provide basic information about AIDS and HIV infection to those who need to know but might not be reached through other outreach efforts conducted by MASN.

All of the above programs are welcome additions to MASN efforts in the area of education and outreach and would be difficult, if not impossible, to undertake without the assistance of the New Harvest Foundation. New Harvest has provided consistent support for MASN for a number of years, insisting on quality and accountability as part of the process.

UNITED WAY RESPONDS

The United Way logo stands for more than just the United Way of Dane County now, as MASN was recently admitted as a participating agency of the Fort Atkinson Area United Way. MASN serves a total of 13 counties in South Central Wisconsin, including Jefferson, and is committed to seeking such support in other counties in our service region. MASN is pleased to be part of the United Way, a mutually beneficial relationship.

MAP Food Pantry

The Milwaukee AIDS Project Food Pantry is in dire need of food and personal care items. The following is a list of items
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most needed: spaghetti sauce, canned vegetables, toilet paper, muffin mix, and canned pork and beans; hair conditioner, nuts, fruit juice, hamburger helper, canned soup, and laundry soap; hand lotion, sugar, jelly, and canned chile; and household cleaners, baby food, pasta/noodles, plus tuna helper.

The Food Pantry provides clients of the Milwaukee AIDS Project with nutritional food and personal care items at no cost.

Contact Christina Kotlowski at the Milwaukee AIDS Project, (414)273-1991 for information on how to help keep the Food Pantry stocked.

Big Men's Convention

Chicago — Chicago and the Holiday Inn Chicago City Centre, 300 East Ohio Street will be the site of the national meeting of clubs for big men and their admirers and friends. The convention will convene over the Labor Day Weekend, August 31-September 3, 1990.

The convention is under the auspices of Girth and Mirth (Chicago), Inc., and will offer a series of social activities and program presentations. The convention's theme is "The Gay 90's-Chicago Style" and features members' responsibility to their community through mass and electronic communication, relationships, and personal responsibility. This includes both physical and personal appearance, the latter subject will be illustrated by a fashion show.

Socially, the convention offers attendees a large variety of events including a welcoming reception, fashion luncheon, bar crawl with entertainment and a gala banquet aboard the "Spirit of Chicago." (There is a limited amount of tickets available for the banquet/cruise and for this event alone, the cost will be \$65.00.) Also, there will be various tours, theatre, and other attractions. More than 300 men from across the country and around the world will be in attendance. For more information you may call: (312)776-9223 a 24 hr. hotline.

Penpals Newsletter

I.G.P. (International Gay Penpals) launches their first quarterly newsletter September 15. The newsletter offers Gay men and women throughout the world an opportunity to make friends, practice another language, pave the way for a foreign visit, exchange ideas and perhaps, start a romance by mail.

The listings, which now exceed 200, include contacts in the US, India, Malaysia, Germany, Australia, Thailand, Israel, Canada, France, Spain, Rio, Ghana and even one each from the USSR, Poland and Czechoslovakia.

Anyone wishing information about I.G.P. should send a stamped, self-addressed envelope to: I.G.P., Ste. 320, Box 7304, North Hollywood, Calif. 91603.

PWA Camping Trip Funded by CCF

The Cream City Foundation (CCF) has agreed to fund a camping trip to Wisconsin's Wyalusing State Park, scheduled for the fall of 1990, for people with HIV infection. The CCF was asked to fund the trip by the Milwaukee AIDS Project, which, despite its own fundraising activities for AIDS and HIV client recreation, has seen client loads considerably higher than their available funding. Thus, MAP turned to the CCF for help.

The CCF, Milwaukee's Gay and Lesbian non-profit charitable foundation, has supported AIDS causes many times before, and is pleased that they are able to help out again. CCF is concerned with, and provides support to, all Gay and Lesbian issues.

Donations to make possible other recreational activities for HIV infected persons are encouraged; mail same to: CCF HIV Fund, P.O. Box 204, Milwaukee, WI 53201. (The CCF maintains its office in the Milwaukee Enterprise Center, 2821 N. 4th Street, Suite 217B, 53212; (414)265-0880).



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GWM, 40, total bottom. I need a butch top man (w/s okay!) Come and dominate me. I'm HIV positive. 5'10", 160lbs. Box 1830, Milwaukee, WI 53201.

Attractive masculine 49yr GWM, 5'9", 165lbs wants to meet hunky aggressive guy 25-35 who likes older men. PO Box 83173, Milw., WI 53223.

GWM wants to meet GBM. I work second shift at the Milwaukee County Medical Complex and would like to meet GBM who also works here at the MCMC. Call James at 471-7674, after beeps punch in your phone number.

Graffiti

Roger: Rhinelanders a bore, I'm glad you're back. Just don't be straight.

The Slavedriver

Packing House Penny: Your debts are now free and clear. May you rest in peace.

The Babes You Owed

Milwaukee: Safe sex also includes staying out of the park after closing. We have the exact same problems.

Philadelphia

Mandi McCall: Don't be so paranoid when I visit. I highly doubt I'll move back. There, you can sleep now.

Nadine Nichols

Kenny [Sheb. Falls]: What's it like to have 'dates' with the clammy dead and feel like Scarlet O'Hara? Tell Me!

Your Idol

Steve [Wendys]: Now maybe you'll be able to get what you really deserve, someone who will really love and care for you.

You Know Who [Aajia]

Lavender Hill: Thanks for a wonderful party.

Diva

Jimmy King: It has been a wonderful year!

Katrina Kaye

Patrons of Masquers: Thank you for your continued encouragement and support. Love to all.

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Ken F [Ballgame]: Thanks for the new wallet. My other one got a hole in it!

Dick

Jet: Are you going to accept her proposal? The wedding could be fun.

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Plumper: I Love You!!!

Your Boner

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Letters

Editor:

Just a note to say thank you for having the guts to place Sandy Pope's art on your Issue 15 cover. As an S/M Lesbian, I am thrilled to see it. As a Gay person concerned with the rising homophobia in America, I know how essential freedom of speech is.

As far as back lash from the 'political Lesbians,' I wouldn't worry if I were you. From what I read in Darla's View, they're too busy fighting over who's ego will be on top, to be concerned with something like freedom of expression. Once again

thanks a lot, and I hope there will be more of Sandy's work.

—Sincerely,
Brigid Epona

[EDITOR'S NOTE: In my reply to the Concerned Individuals letter in last issue regarding the Lavender Hill Party, there was an entire sentence left out if the process of inputting the data for typesetting. My apologies to all. Besides the two items I noted there also was an additional half-page article regarding Lavender Hill in Issue 15, that outlined the history of the party and the funds raised each year.]

Your warm, glowing hearts reached out once again at the Lavender Hill Garden Party Fundraiser for the Milwaukee AIDS Project. As one community, we raised nearly \$10,000 in a Celebration Of Life to help those living with AIDS.

Thank you!

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ORGANIZATIONS

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Gay and Lesbian support groups are scheduled to begin this fall at The Counseling Center, 2038 North Bartlett. For more information, call Tim Baack or Cheryl Orgas at 271- 2565.

PEOPLE

GWF, 24, selfsecure and honest, looking for good friends and possible relationship. Must be honest and sincere. My interests/hobbies vary. Please write: 681 Frederick St., Oshkosh, WI 54901.

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Downwardly Mobile: Are you a Gay man or Lesbian who is living on less money than in the past? Was this a conscious change in your lifestyle and not the result of accident, disease or unemployment? If so, a Gay journalist in Chicago would like to talk with you in connection with his story on "The Downscale Nineties." Anonymity guaranteed. Telephone (312) 262-3513. Collect calls: Evenings before 10pm only.

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Viewpoint

Milwaukee Rallies Behind Miller

by Don Schwamb

A boycott that was originally aimed at the tobacco products of the Philip Morris Companies has been expanded in some cities to include a boycott of Miller Beer as well. In the original scope of the boycott, Philip Morris was targeted because of its support of the homophobic and AIDSphobic Senator Jessie Helms/Republican of North Carolina. Subsequently, the boycott has been expanded to include the Miller Brewing Company because it is a subsidiary of Philip Morris.

Miller Brewing Company has been identified as the target of this boycott action because it is a clearly visible subsidiary of Philip Morris. In Miller's defense, it is a known fact of business that a subsidiary has virtually no influence over its corporate parent in determining corporate policy. From our perspective, a boycott of the brands produced by the Miller Brewing Company is a boycott of a company that has been a long-time supporter of the rights of Gays and Lesbians. In fact, the President and Chief Executive Officer of Miller Brewing Company, Leonard Goldstein, will be one of the co-hosts of the community leadership breakfast for the Wisconsin AIDS Walk that is to be held on September 30 of this year.

The Miller Brewing Company has had a long standing policy against discrimination against Gays and Lesbians, hires and promotes openly Gay and Lesbian persons, and has historically been an active supporter of Gay and Lesbian organizations. The Miller Brewing Company was perceived by the organizers of the boycott as a prominent target because of its large market share.

Miller brands (Miller, Miller Lite, and Genuine Draft) are commonly available in virtually every Gay and Lesbian bar in the country. Many bars, especially in New York, San Francisco, and other localities, have knuckled under the pressure, and

have withdrawn Miller products from their bars. This action denies the patrons of these establishments the decision about participation in this boycott. In greater measure, these actions damage the future health of Miller brands in the Gay and Lesbian market. Furthermore, they throw the door open to competition from brands such as Coors (which is historically a homophobic company), and Anheuser Busch (which is a non-supporter of Gay and Lesbian causes). In this regard, the boycott damages one of our community's supporters, and may in fact aid its detractors.

For these reasons, the Cream City Foundation (CCF) and many other Milwaukee area Gay/Lesbian organizations have been rallying to the support of the Miller Brewing Company, and have come out against this boycott.

The CCF if currently compiling materials that are in support of Miller that it will distribute to other Gay and Lesbian organizations and media in other cities. The thrust of these materials will be to consider all the facts before supporting or continuing the boycott against Miller products. Gay and Lesbian organizations in the Milwaukee area can send letters of support for the Miller Brewing Company to the Cream City Foundation to be included in the larger mailing. Letters should be sent to CCF at PO Box 204, Milwaukee, WI 53201. (The CCF maintains its offices in the Milwaukee Enterprise Center, 2821 N. 4th Street, Suite 217B, 53212; phone (414) 265-0880).

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James P. Wagner, 44, passed away early Thursday morning, August 16, 1990 at Froedert Memorial Lutheran Hospital, in Milwaukee with complication of AIDS.

He was born February 25, 1946 in Sheboygan and attended Mapledale School and North High School in Sheboygan.

Affectionately known as Jimmy, he was a popular Milwaukee Gay bartender for nearly 20 years. He lived and worked in the city for many years, beginning at The Stud, Michelle's, then the Factory, Factory II, before going on to the Club Milwaukee Baths. He moved back home to his parents to work there in December of '88 (after the Baths were closed).

Survivors include his parents, four brothers, and his companion of three years, Jerry, and a multitude of good friends.

Private memorial services were held August 19 at St. John the Baptist Catholic Church in Plymouth.

A memorial fund has been established in his name at the Milwaukee AIDS Project. Send checks to MAP, and in the 'for' or 'memo' line, write: In Memory of James P. Wagner. Checks should be sent to: MAP, PO Box 92505, Milwaukee, WI 53202.

Jimmy Wagner



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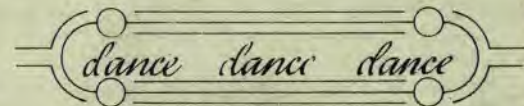
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MAPfest

MAPfest '90 Sept. 2

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MAPfest is an annual fund-raising festival for the benefit of the Milwaukee AIDS Project, benefiting their client support programs. According to Ronnie Marks, chair of the MAP Fund Raising Committee, MAPfest '90 will have "more food, more games, more entertainment and more fun."

Some of the new elements at this year's MAPfest include festival games where players can win some great prizes. A Tandy TL1000 computer system, Skylight Opera season tickets and an \$100 Grand Avenue Mall gift certificate will be awarded during MAPfest's first raffle.

UNDER THE BIG TOP

The large tented stage in the north-west corner of the lot will provide entertainment continuously from 2pm until closing. Following is a schedule for the day:

- 2-2:45pm — Rufus and His Singing Machine
- 3-3:45pm — "Any Title Will Do" a Rhonda Moore Production
- 4-4:45pm — "The New Sunday Show" presented by La Cage Productions
- 5-5:45pm — "Win, Lose or Draw" presented by Partner's
- 6-6:45pm — Chastity Belt and Friends
- 7-7:45pm — "Stars on Parade" by King Productions
- 8-8:45pm — Baby Jane Hudson and Friends with special guests
- 9-9:45pm — Miss M and her cast of celebrities
- 9:45pm — Closing ceremonies, "Light a Candle for a Friend."

Besides the raffle and games MAPfest will offer two entertainment stages, a food tent, beverages, informational tables and merchandise booths.

Bratwurst, hot dogs, corn on the cob, hamburgers and more food will be available to soothe your hungry stomach. And to quench your thirst, beer, wine coolers and soda will be for sale.

Games, including "Pitch 'Till You Win," "Nickel Toss" Tri Color Golf" "Ball Bingo" Over-Under Game" and the "Stein Game" will all be available to play. Game tickets are three for \$1, or 18 for \$5.

OUTDOOR STAGE

The Outdoor Stage, located on the south west corner of the site, will offer a variety of entertainment and events, too. The annual MAPfest **Dog Show** is one of the more popular events, with dogs judged in 15 different categories including most flamboyant ensemble, most tricks and daintiest pedicure. Prizes are awarded to all category winners. If you want your shih tzu to strut its stuff, call Thom Ertl at 273-1991 to register. Registration is \$4 in advance and \$5 on the day of the festival. All dogs must be on a leash!

Attention Bachelors and Bachelorettes! MAPfest '90 will once again feature a Bachelor and Bachelorette auction. In the past this has proved to be one of the most successful and fun events at MAPfest, and this year will be better than ever. So if you're single, imaginative and a little daring why not put yourself on the auction block? Who knows, maybe you'll meet Ms or Mr Right. It's easy, just plan a date. It can be adventurous, romantic, entertaining or simple and quiet. Whatever you enjoy. Sky diving, a candlelit dinner, the theatre, or just a walk on the beach...you decide, that's part of the fun. Once you have your date planned all you need to do is register and wait for

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Following is the schedule for the Outdoor Stage:

- 2:30pm - Fest City Singers performance
- 3:30pm - Dog Show/contest
- 4:30pm - Bachelor/Bachelorette Auction
- 5:30pm - Cream City Chorus perform
- 6pm - Rufus and His Singing Machine
- 7pm - Spanish Bar Fly's

BOOTH PARTICIPANTS

Following is a list of MAPfest booth participants as of deadline.

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- MAP Recreation Team - Game, Caramel corn, baked goods
- Wisconsin Light - Information and game
- Galano Club - Nachos and Ice Tea
- Commitment '90 - La Croix and juices
- Lambda Rights Network - Information
- Beer Capitol Dist. - Mineral water
- ACT Up Milw. - Game and merchandise

There will also be MAP booths selling MAP t-shirts & raffle tickets; a poker booth; and a Wisconsin AIDS Walk registration booth.

For more information on MAPfest, call Louise or Chris at MAP, 273-1991. Rain or Shine... see you at MAPfest 90 on Sunday!



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Light Jockey - Fri. & Sat. nights. See Tony or George at La Cage.

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NGLTF Campus Newsletter

Washington, D.C. [NGLTF] — The Campus Project of the National Gay and Lesbian Task Force (NGLTF) has released a new edition of its newsletter **Organizing For Equality**. The publication includes a questionnaire on campus policies, the 1990 hate crimes reporting form and the updated Film Resource Guide.

The Campus Policies Questionnaire will provide NGLTF information on anti-discrimination policies for sexual orientation and HIV status. Included in the newsletter is a list of colleges and universities that have policies barring discrimination based on sexual orientation.

The hate crimes reporting form produced by the NGLTF Anti-Violence Project helps students document incidents of violence and harassment against Lesbians and Gay men on their campuses and in their communities.

The updated Film Resource Guide

contains guidelines for selecting, ordering and showing educational and entertaining films and videos, and features a partial list of Gay/Lesbian movies and documentaries.

The newsletter, authored by NGLTF Campus Project Director Kevin Berrill and intern Bryce Avery, may be ordered by sending \$1.00 to NGLTF Campus Project, 1517 U Street NW, Washington DC 20009.



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GWM-Early 40's looking for someone to share 3-Bed, 2-Bath home in Lake Geneva. Heated garage, laundry room, close to freeway. Must be discreet, straight looking and acting, like cats and have a good work record. \$280 per mo. plus security. Share house and yard work. No sex included, no drug users. Write: Occupant, PO Box 692, Lake Geneva, WI 53147.

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GWM, 33, seeks quiet, clean, mature roommate with furniture to share empty 2 bdrm. apt. near Timmermann. Rent: \$175/mo. plus 1/2 utilities. Laundry, off-street parking, cable. No: smoking, pets, drugs, heavy drinking. Discretion essential. Call 461-8580 after 8/23.

Miss Gay WI-USA Larinda Kelly



1st Runner Up Miss Gay WI-USA C.C. Rae

The 2nd Annual Miss Gay Wisconsin-USA Pageant was held recently at the Marc Plaza Hotel. [L to R] 1st R.U. C.C. Rae, Jimmy King, Miss Gay WI-USA Larinda Kelly, Wade Zimmerman and 2nd R.U. Tiffany Thomas. There were 12 contestants competing in the King Productions event.

The Arts

Windy City Chorus Hosts Confab

Windy City Gay Chorus hosts the 1990 GALA Choruses (Gay And Lesbian Association of Choruses) Conference during the Labor Day weekend in Chicago.

Three-hundred representatives of Lesbian, Gay, & mixed choruses from across the United States, Canada, and Europe registered for the Conference, the largest number ever. They will attend workshops and seminars covering wide-ranging aspects of the international Gay & Lesbian choral movement. Parties in honor of the attendees will be held at the Chicago Maritime Museum at North Pier, and the Carnegie Deli at 900 N. Michigan Avenue. Of course, participants will take advantage of Chicago's myriad cultural and entertainment opportunities.

The Conference site is the Executive House Hotel in downtown Chicago. For more information about the Conference or about Windy City Gay Chorus, call (312) 404-WCGC.

Flirtations Premiere Release

New York's hottest, new a cappella singing group, The Flirtations, has just released it's premiere compact disc and cassette. In less than three years. The Flirtations, America's only openly Gay and politically active singing ensemble has developed an almost cult-like following in the Lesbian and Gay community throughout the country and are now garnering a strong interest in the broad general audience. Their repertoire ranges from songs of pride and protest to Sweet honey in Rock and Holly Near to Peter Gabriel and Fred Small to original works and more. New York's 7 Days Magazine raved, "Boasting a glorious ensemble sound, the Flirtations... combine the elegance of Take 6, the earthiness of Sweet Honey in the Rock, and the winking humor of La Cage Aux

Folles; the bonus was that even their individual voices proved first-rate... They're funny poignant, provocative and celebratory all at the right times."

The Flirtations album can be ordered directly from The Flirtations at PO Box 421, Prince Street Station, New York, NY 10012. compact discs are \$15.00 and cassette are \$10.00 plus \$2.50 postage and handling.



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Cosmopolitan). Miss Gay Wausau, Sandra Perone was chosen Miss Congeniality.

That brings us up to date through my August 23 deadline. But, as usual, a few more notes...

One of my wayward daughters, Joe Koch, has moved back to town from Chicago. He's already got himself a job, but he IS looking for a husband...

A sweet farewell to an old friend of mine, Jimmy Wagner (of the old Factory) who passed away August 17. We'll always have the memories.

You'll see an ad in this issue for the Mr and Miss Gay Wisconsin Pageant, sponsored by Pageant Productions. That big annual event, also held at the Marc, is scheduled for November 4.

They've made a few changes in the format this year, with one being limiting entries to 10 Mr and 10 Miss contestants. An interview session has been scheduled for the morning sign-up/rehearsal

session; plus, they've added a Fantasy Walk for all contestants to display imagination and creativity. Talent will be limited to a 4 minute number. Judging will be based on a point system with 20 percent for interview, fantasy 20 percent, own (Miss) swimsuit (Miss) 20 percent, and talent 40 percent. Applications (which will be published in the Sept. 13 and Oct. 11 issues of In Step) will be accepted on a first-come, first-serve basis, with the post mark proving time of entry. Anotherwords, don't wait until the last minute!

This upcoming weekend promises a plethora of events to celebrate the traditional "end of Summer" Labor Day weekend, which also includes MAPfest. (See the Calendar for full listings!) We'll have an information booth at MAPfest with free bumper stickers for you. Stop by and give MAP your support.



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Steppin' Out

by Ron Geiman

It's been a busy two weeks since I last spewed social commentary, so shall we 'dig' right in?

The weekend of August 11-12 saw **M&M/Glass Menagerie** celebrating that establishment's 14th anniversary with a Mardi Gras theme. Saturday was a big cookout, and Sunday offered a buffet, as well as the usual fine cabaret entertainment. Good food, and good music... it's no wonder they've been around for 14 years... and still growing! Congratulations to Bob, Ron, Tommy and all the rest of the more-than-able staff.

Down the street at the **Wreck Room** Mikey's farewell bash on Saturday afternoon was a squeal. Mike and Kato are moving to their own farm... right down the road from farms owned by Kato's family members. Mikey a farmwife? At least he knows how to call the pigs! Later that evening, the **Oberons** hosted their monthly club night with raffles and beer bust. A long, busy day at the WR.

Up in Wausau, **Masquer's** hosted the final preliminary for King Productions Miss Gay WI-USA. Congratulations to Rozlyn Osmon, the newly crowned Miss Central WI-USA.

Kenosha's **Club 94** hosted a show by the Club 94 Follies cast, with some very special guests, as a memorial benefit for the family of friend and co-worker, Turtle.

Green Bay was treated to the Chicago Meatpackers male dance troupe at **Za's**. These dance troupes are becoming prima donnas - at the last minute they wanted to be flown to the Bay from the Windy City. Mark got that all straightened out, and the packers (the Meatpackers, that is) strutted their stuff to the delight of the audience.

Sunday the 12th was another busy day around the state. In Milwaukee, besides the second day of M&M's anniversary, **Partner's** sponsored another infamous, rowdy bar crawl to Chicago; and **Milwaukee's Black and White Men Together** held its annual summer picnic at the lakefront.

In Madison **Rod's** held their Mr Rod's

contest and show, entitled a Night in Black Leather. Four men vied for the title of Mr Rod, with John Wood named winner and Walter 1st runner up. Scheduled entertainer Odessa didn't show up, even though she had been booked since June. Car trouble? She probably neglected to have steel belted radials installed, or perhaps the load was too heavy for her shocks (they went into shock!).

Milwaukee fell victim to the Victims of Desire male dancers, whose two night engagement at **Club 219...** Plus got extended two more nights, from Wednesday through Saturday. The Victims then were on to Madison for a Sunday night show at **The New Bar**. I'd take any of them, but Chaz would be on the top of my list. (Fantasizing is the ONLY sex life I have anymore!)

King Production's build up for their Miss Gay WI-USA Pageant included a state-wide tour of Miss Gay-USA's from '88, '89 and '90. Netasha Edwards, Tommie Ross and Cezanne all USA title-holders, joined Miss Gay WI-USA 89-90 Tania Michaels in shows at **Pivot Club, The New Bar** and **Club 94**. These girls are regal, indeed, and were probably the best female impersonators most of those bars have ever had on their stage.

Saturday, the 18th celebrated Summer Daze Gone at the **Ballgame**, with two \$50 cash prizes, food and door prizes. (With the weather we've been having, the party theme was most appropriate!)

Milwaukee **GAMMA** celebrated the 10th anniversary of their charter with a day of activities including a banquet and a rather moist Lakefront/Harbor cruise on the Iroquois.

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September 20; and the Folsom Street Fair on Sunday, September 23.

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Mr. Drummer '90

San Francisco — The annual migration — and the beginning of the second decade — is underway. Contenders from seven countries on three continents will be represented at the Mr. Drummer 1990 contest on September 21 and 22, 1990 in San Francisco. Club Townsend, 177 Townsend Street, is the vibrant and electric setting for eighteen hot, hunky men striving for the prestigious international title of Mr. Drummer.

Brian Dawson, Mr. Drummer 1989, will help select his successor, passing on both a mantle of responsibility and a wonderful legacy. No longer just a beauty contest, Mr. Drummer represents the values of the leather community, serving as an ambassador to leather and non-leather communities alike. Well over 1300 Gay leathermen and leatherwomen from around the world will converge on San Francisco to celebrate their sub-culture.

Lynn Lavner, one of the biggest little leather dykes in existence, will dazzle with her humor and song. Lavner will also co-emcee with Guy Baldwin, International

Mr. Leather 1989 and Mr. National Leather Association 1989, a psychotherapist in private practice where he works primarily with Gay men on the sexual fringe.

This year the contest is spread across two evenings. Friday night, September 21, features the contestants demonstrating their ability to articulate their thoughts on issues of concern to Gays and Lesbians. The ever popular jock strap review will entice the audience. More serious in tone, community dignitaries are presented, the press party welcomes the media, and a dance party will follow this important first half of the contest. The magnetic show on Saturday night, September 22, finds each contestant sharing some of the most carefully constructed fantasies this side of one's imagination!

Mr. Drummer is major part of Leather Pride week in San Francisco! Leatherfolk have a full week of activities to attend, including Dinner With A Winner on Wednesday, September 19; Fetish & Fantasy Masked Ball on Thursday, *contd. on page 53*

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It was a Texas-size Hoe-Down night at Mick's Alternative complete with country music dancing, complimentary BBQ and Texas Red Eyes drinks. It was such a success, they've made it a weekly event. The bar's been drawing a 70-30 percent mix of women to men, and don't forget, they've got a dining room now.

Bartender Bucky (not Bucky Badger) celebrated his birthday with a luau, BBQ and free beer, plus a show later that evening at Club 3054. By the way, my new Madison photographer made his auspicious debut that week. Welcome aboard Craig (he of Rod's and Back East fame) Miller.

The Lavender Hill Party drew 375 people, even with drizzling skies. Most of the party was held under canopies, so the weather wasn't a problem for the Wild Lavender West theme event, a benefit for the Milwaukee AIDS Project. According to host Steve Steinhauer, once all the mail-in donations are tallied, the donation amount for MAP should total \$10,000.

The evening of the 19th offered the 2nd annual Miss Gay Wisconsin-USA

Pageant, sponsored by King Productions, at the Marc Plaza's Crystal Ballroom. This was the first year the event was held outside of a bar. Twelve preliminary King contest winners vied for the title before an audience of over 250. (183 paid dinners, 75 Walk-In's for show only). I was very impressed with the organization and talent displayed, especially for the first year outside of a bar. The evening went very smoothly with no lags, and only started 10 minutes late, wrapping up by 11:30pm.

Besides the 12 contestants, entertainment was provided by the '89-90 Miss Gay WI-USA, Tania Michaels, as well as the '88, '89, and '90 Miss Gay USA's, Tommie Ross, Netasha Edwards and Cezanne, all very talented beautiful girls. (Cezanne's final number raised over \$100 for MAP.)

Congratulations to the winner, Miss Gay Wisconsin-USA '90-91, Larinda Kelly (Miss Gay Fox Valley); 1st r.u. C.C. Rae (Miss Gay Green Bay); 2nd r.u. Tiffany Thomas (Miss Gay Southeastern); and 3rd r.u. Ty Young Saymone (Miss Gay

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H.I.T. is issuing a challenge to bars and businesses to "fill the house" and obtain pledges for the benefit of M.A.P. and H.I.T.

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stop by your favorite bar or business and sign up to bowl or make a pledge for your favorite bowler. The bowler rolls three games, the highest game to be used as the basis for your donation. The bowler or sponsor obtaining the most pledges per pin will receive a special award!

Questions? Call Dean at 482-1700 or Cindy at 871-4735 for information and pledge sheets!

Wed. League

The Wed. Bowling League begins Sept. 5, 7pm at Oriental Lanes at 2220 W. Farwell Ave. This is a mixed handicap league. We do have a few openings on this fun mid-week bowling league. Please call Pat at 672-8960 or show up with shoes & ball.



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Calendar

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Club 219 Plus: Hunter & The Headliners, male dance troupe, showtime 11:30pm.

Mick's Alternative: Texas Hoe-Down, every Wednesday, Country music, dancing & sing-a-long.

THURSDAY, AUGUST 30

Triangle: Tan Line Contest, 11pm, \$100 to winner, \$50 1st R.U., \$25 2nd R.U.

Club 219 Plus: Premiere of \$1.50 Tap Beer Bust, 9-close every Thursday. Or 75 cent rail drinks & \$1.25 12oz. beers from 4-close.

FRIDAY, AUGUST 31

Nitengales: 1st Anniversary Weekend, Introduction of new music video system. Drink specials.

GMYC: Visit to Miller Maritime Days, new members welcome, meet at M&M at 7pm.

ZA's [Green Bay]: Miss Emerald City, Camille, hosts Lip Sync.

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 1

"Living Proof:" Cable cast of Gay/Lesbian recovering alcoholics & the role of Gay bars in coming out. MATA, Milwaukee Cable Channel 14, 6:30pm.

Nitengales: 1st Anniversary Weekend, give-aways all night long, drink specials.

The Loft [Green Bay]: Angie & Mary's birthday party.

M&M Club: Cast party for cast & crew of "Les Miserables," 11pm.

GMYC: Trip to Miller Maritime Days, meet at 2pm at M&M's.

ZA's [Green Bay]: Bonnie Bitch is back, on tour with the girls from La Cage, 10:30pm, \$3 cover includes first drink.

Wreck Room: Castaways Beer Bust, 9pm-1am.

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 2

Club 219: After MAPfest, enjoy The International Male dance troupe, showtime 11:30pm.

Fifth Annual MAPfest: Food, drink, games, entertainment. Schlitz Park parking lot, (corner of M.L. King Drive & Cherry St.) 2-10pm, \$2 admission. A benefit for the Milwaukee AIDS Project. (See article this issue for more info.)

Nitengales: 1st Anniversary Weekend, doors open to public at 9pm.

Star's [Chippewa Falls]: Open House Night, \$5 cover includes all drinks, 8 until close.

Partner's: Premiere of weekly Sunday Pull-tabs, 9-close.

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SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 9

Cream City Chorus: Annual Ice Cream Social, Mitchell Park Pavilion 6-10pm. \$5 ticket gets you a mini-concert, and an ice cream sundae, other refreshments available, potential new members especially encouraged to attend.

GMYC: Visit to Ocktoberfest, meet 1pm at M&M.

Fannie's: Open 12 noon, win a dinner certificate for Mike & Anna's. Special Anniversary show starts 5pm.

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 10

MLGPC Annual Meeting: Milw. Gay/Lesbian Pride Committee's Annual meeting & elections. All invited, 7pm, M&M, 124 N. Water Street. (See article in Group Notes for details.)

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 12

Nothing To Hide [Madison]: Cable channel 4, 9pm. Nelson Mandel's speech in Oakland from July 1st, where he promised to return to the USA & take up the cause of the American Indian.

GMYC: Club meeting at 8pm. M&M's, winter club planning & GMYC Seamen & Sailors bowling league meeting.

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 14

Partner's: 1 year Anniv. Weekend.

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 15

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SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 16

Silver Space 2nd Anniversary: (Older Lesbians group), potluck picnic, 1:30-3:30 in Hubbard Park (3565 N. Morris Blvd, Shorewood). 3:45 - Activities at Counseling Center (2038 N. Bartlett), sing along, workshops, speaker, dinner out to conclude event.

Napalese Lounge [Green Bay]: 8 year Anniversary, join the celebration.

Mr. Gay WI- USA Pageant: Held at Appleton's Pivot Club, 9:30pm, \$3 cover. Applications from King Productions (414)342-1466.

All Saints Cathedral: Evensong & Public Healing Service for People Living with AIDS, Sacrament of Unction, prayers for PWA's, and those affected by AIDS. 4pm, 818 E. Juneau. Call office 271-7719 for prayers, info from 9am-1am.

Club 219: Very special guest, Miss Erica Stevens, former Miss Gay WI returns from Hollywood for one night with The 219 Girls.

Partner's: 1 yr. Anniv. Weekend.



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Jet's Place: Bob Schicker's 55th Birthday Bash. Cook-out & more, 3pm-?

Nitengales: 1st Anniversary Weekend, open 2pm, serving regular menu.

Green Bay Area Bar Assoc. Labor Day Picnic: Triangle Park near Bairds Creek, noon-6pm. Bars supply beer, soda, salads. Bring your own meat.

GMYC Labor Day Party: New members welcome, for more info call 476-0808.

ZA's [Green Bay]: Post-Picnic Party, 6pm-on.

Wreck Room: Labor Day Special, 2-4's from opening until close.

Star's [Chippewa Falls]: Labor Day, \$1.00 Bloody Mary's all evening.

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 4

GMYC: Sailing on Lake Michigan, new members welcome, call 476-0808 for more info.

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 5

Nothing To Hide [Madison]: Cable channel 4, 9pm, Mickey Fleming discusses aspects of his book "About Courage" as part of "Out & About '90" relating to multiple oppressions in society.

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Miss Gay WI Mimi Marks, a former 219 Girl, at her last Milwaukee performance before becoming the Baton's own Madonna.

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Eau Claire Gay/Lesbian Alcoholic Support Group: Formative meeting, help us set up the group. If interested call the Trouble & Problem line at (715)-839-3425, or Linda at (715)839-3687.

Partner's: Premiere of weekly Wednesday Las Vegas Night, 9- close.

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 7

Fannie's: 7th Anniversary Weekend, free tap wine coolers, CD & Record give-aways, all night.

Club 219: Telegenics/Columbia Records/Ocean Pacific present video premiere party for George LaMond's new release "Look Into My Eyes." CD's, Cassettes, Posters, Sunglasses, more give-aways.

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 8

Partner's: In Fashion, fashion show co-sponsored by Bruce Paul Goodman & Signature Salon, Benefit for Cream City Chorus.

"Living Proof:" Cable cast of Gay/Lesbian recovering alcoholics & the role of Gay bars in Coming Out. MATA, Milwaukee Cable Channel 14, 6:30pm.

10 Percent Society Dance [Madison]: Welcomes Lesbians, Bi-sexuals & Gay men to a dance in Tripp Commons, Memorial Union, 8pm. DJ, cash bar, \$2 with completed survey, available at door, \$3 without survey.

Wreck Room: Oberon's Beer Bust, 9pm-1am.

M&M Club: Entertainment by Laffey & O'Hara.

Club 219 Plus: Video premiere & promotional party for George La Mond's new single, "Look Into My Eyes," give aways from Columbia records, and Ocean Pacific.

GMYC: Visits to Tosa Fest & Indian Summer, meet 1pm at M&M.

Fannie's: 7 year Anniversary, win CD player, poster prints, champagne, etc.

ZA's [Green Bay]: Reception/Show for Larinda Kelly, Miss Gay WI-USA 89-90, 10:30pm, \$2 cover.

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Back to School Gay History Lesson

Fall means back to school and what better time for Gays and Lesbians to brush up on their history. While there will be no test on this material, the following timeline features a sampling of historical events of interest to Gays everywhere.

10,000 B.C. Interior decoration and track lighting first appear as Neanderthal Man paints the walls of his cave and highlights the art work with three torches suspended from the ceiling.

9000 B.C. Clans of Gay Nomads cross the Alaskan land bridge from Russia, migrate to San Francisco and open a dance bar on Castro Street.

5090 B.C. The Egyptians invent money. Gay people now have disposable income to spend on clothes.

3000 B.C. Gay Sumerians introduce beer and later, after waking up naked next to an unappealing bed partner, invent the excuse, "I was so drunk I didn't know what I was doing."

23 B.C. Metal mirrors invented.

24 B.C. Hair brush, styling mousse and hair spray introduced.

557 A.D. A turkish monk invents the tweezers. Prior to this time drag queens plucked their eyebrows with a rock and a sharp stick.

482 A.D. Ten years before Columbus discovers America, boat loads of drunken, Gay Spaniards on a Middle Ages version of a bar hopping tour, accidentally sail to the New World aboard three boats, the Nellie, the Pansy and the Santa Margarita.

1878 A.D. Alexander Graham Bell invents the telephone, has sex with his assistant, promises to call him and never does.

1915 A.D. The Boy Scout motto is rewritten after a Gay Scout master's first draft, stating a Boy Scout should be, "cheerful, thrifty, brave, kind, courteous, well-dressed, willing, hung, hot and horny" is deemed unacceptable and plans for Boy Scouts to get a Merit Badge in cruising is blocked.

1917 A.D. Military scientists develop the

first chemical weapons after a Gay man spritzs himself with 47 different men's fragrances at the cologne counter in Bloomingdale's, setting off a bizarre chemical chain reaction which kills him and a snooty retail clerk instantly with overpowering aroma.

1923 A.D. A self-conscious, slightly-endowed Russian scientist develops the Metric System because 23 centimeters sounds bigger than 4 inches.

1939 A.D. The Wizard of Oz premiers and two hundred Gay men take over an abandoned convent and form the short-lived cult known as the "little sisters of Judy Garland." These obscure, nellie novitiates devote themselves to lip-synching "Over the Rainbow," cackling like the Wicked Witch of the West and reciting lines like, "I'll get you my pretty!"

1941 A.D. Japanese pilots launch a sneak attack on Pearl Harbor and thousands of Gay men enlist in the Air Force so they can wear leather bomber jackets.

1947 A.D. First mall opens in Teaneck, New Jersey and a whole new line of work opens for Gay men, "retail slut."

1959 A.D. Little Bobby Mapplethorpe gets a Brownie camera for his 5th birthday and the drug store refuses to develop the first roll of film he shoots.

1985 A.D. British genetic researchers identify the chromosome which predisposes over 75 percent of Gay men to sprout big mustaches.

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Mikey [3rd from left] celebrated his going away party at the Wreck Room with owner Bill [3rd from right] and the rest of the WR staff. Mikey and Kato are going to be farmers.

Rod's recently held their Mr. Rod Show and Contest.

Mr. Rod's John Wood shows his winning form.



[L to R] Mr. Rod's '90 contestants Walt Wilcoxson, Kirk Myers, Brian Smith, pose with Mr. Rod's '89 John Lehman and John Wood Mr. Rod's '90.

Darla's View

by Darla Kashian

As a program committee member for the Lesbian Alliance of Metro Milwaukee, I've considered a number of potential Lesbian oriented programs for our monthly meetings. Perhaps most interesting is the proposed panel discussion of coming out: why, when and where. The program will be designed to help LAMM members better understand the degrees of being out, and to learn to appreciate individual reasons for their life choices.

The panel will be made up of people representing degrees of "out." Of course, the challenge will be to find a woman to represent the extreme "out" spectrum. We could attempt to find a woman who has not yet discovered her Lesbianism yet! Other panel members will reflect the rainbow of expression, with one extremely out woman, along with someone who is moderately out. Discussion will center around choices, and what works.

The question really becomes "does a person ever get used to being Gay or Lesbian?" The theory is that we are born this way, and that as we mature, we come to know our true selves. Then, the real Gay or Lesbian person appears, suddenly comfortable with ourselves as "normal" adults.

Coming out is a process, an often painful process, rather than a single event. The understanding that we are Lesbians and Gays is a monumental awareness. Through our teen years, we hear the negative words and actions that

say "Gay is bad." Each day, we hear and see examples of the underpinnings of loathing in our society for Gays and Lesbians.

Despite this oppression and overt hatred, millions of women and men reject the traditional feelings of mainstream America and declare their true feelings. Have you ever wondered what percentage of the world would be actively Gay, Lesbian or bi-sexual if society accepted us? Certainly greater than ten percent. We, as Gay and Lesbian people, do not escape this internalized oppression. As children, and later, as adults, we are the targets of the jokes, abuse, violence and attacks by hate mongers. This abuse has long term effects on our personalities.

My personal theory about coming out is that it is like a constant stage of puberty. Because we are never really accepted as full-fledged members of society, we exist in a state of discomfort. It's kind of like that first date that seems to go on forever.

Eventually, heterosexuals learn the rules of sexuality, life and interaction. Through role models, television, radio, music and every other possible medium, heterosexuals learn the rules of life. This "training" begins early in life, and if boys and girls are different, they are less likely to effectively learn the rules of Gay/Lesbian life.

As we age and find our own communities, we must learn the rules of a hidden society. Public presentations of

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Mick's Alternative Hoe-Down night was so festive, the bars having it every week on Wednesdays.

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Gay and Lesbian lives are rarely reflected regularly or positively in the media. We all reach puberty at a different age.

In 1981, when I came out, I was nearly 19 years old. At this point in my life, I'd been on about a dozen dates (with men), and failed on each one. My first real date with a woman was nearly killed me from the nerves. What to do, what to wear, what to say? This is the experience 14 year olds have when they go to the movies on the first date. I was only 4 years late. (and I think my date knew that)

So I figure, if you came out at twenty-

five, you're about eleven years behind in maturity. And then, it takes just a little while longer to learn all about being Gay, because there isn't the Ann Lander's Guide to Dating Members of Similar Sex. Unlike hets, we can just refer to chapter one, and find out how to kiss on the first date.

I intend to write the book on dating for Gays and Lesbians, and proper etiquette. We need to have a the same advantages that the rest of the world enjoys with regard to growing up. Now, we all have the right excuse for acting like a kid! It's because we're Gay. ▽

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