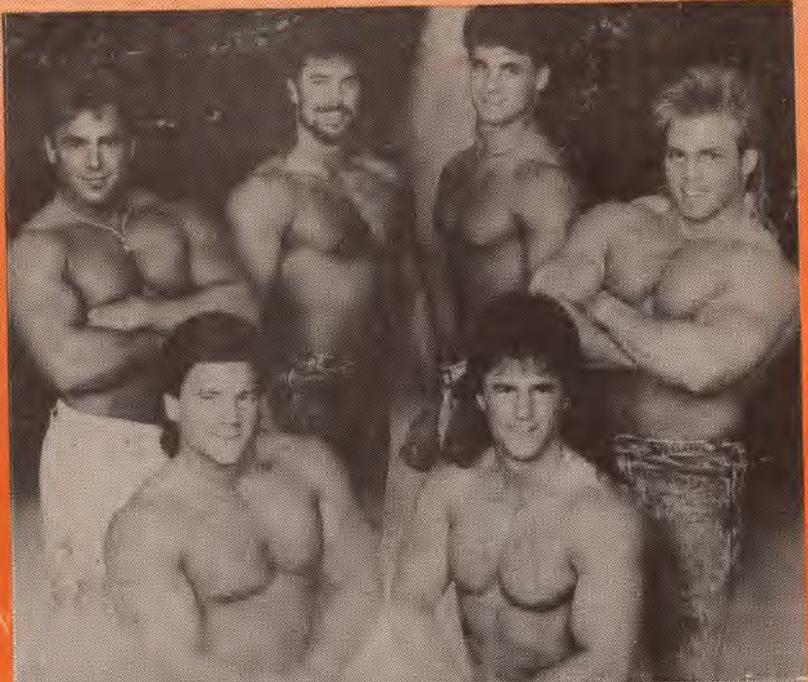


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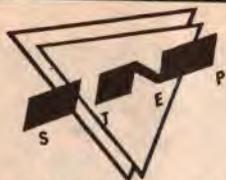
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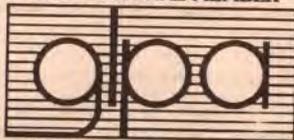
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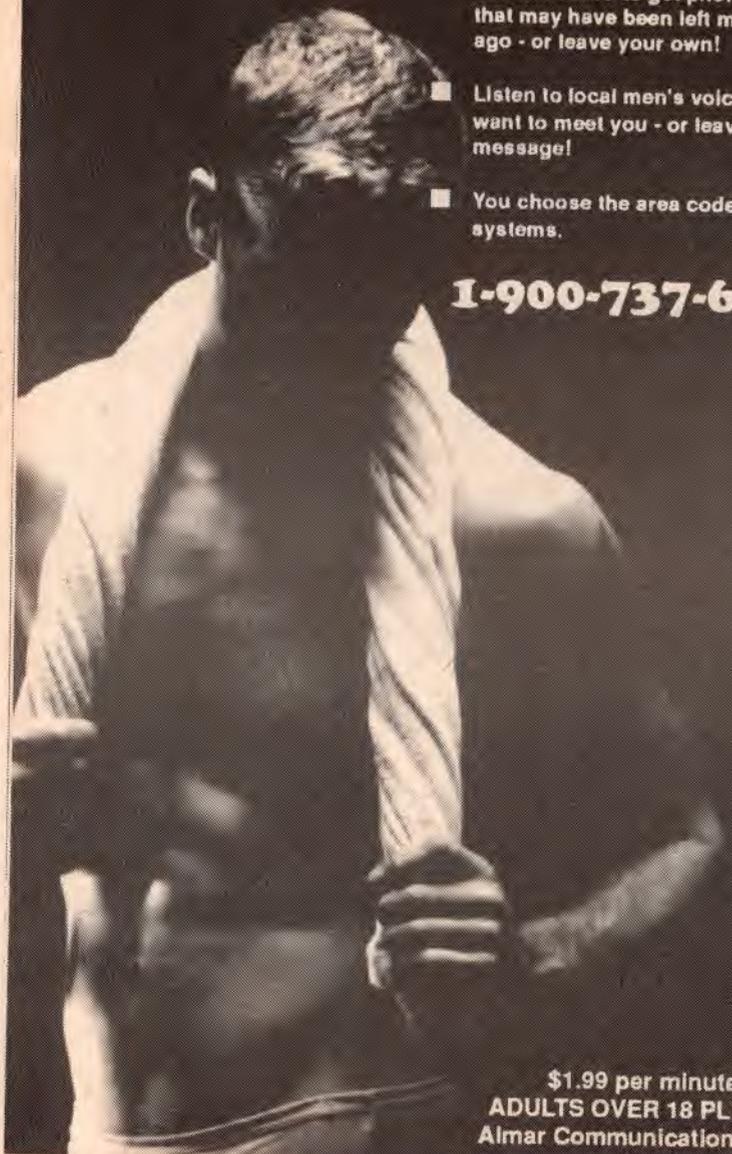
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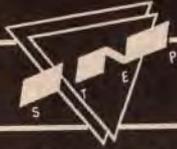
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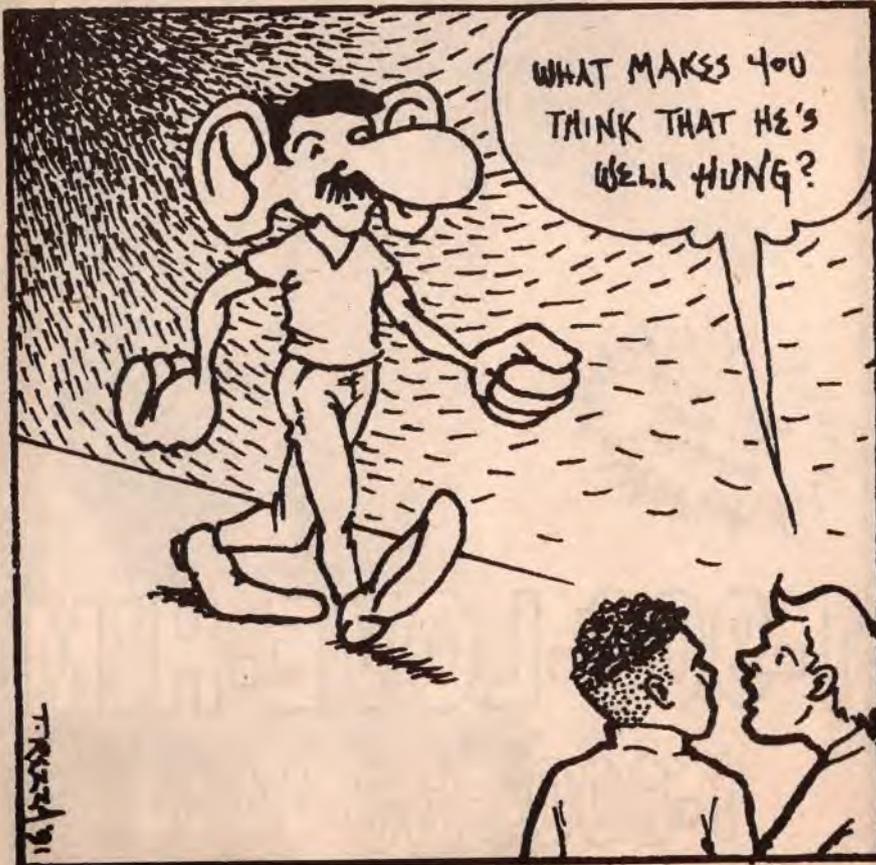
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News

Your testimony on police needed September 17

Gay/Lesbian community to testify before 'Blue Ribbon' panel September 17

Milwaukee — Concerned members of the Lesbian and Gay Community of Milwaukee, organized under the recently-selected 'umbrella' name **Milwaukee Lavender Network**, have formed a **Police Proposal Task Group[PPTG]** to coordinate the response of the Gay/Lesbian community to the need for improved relations with the Milwaukee Police Department (MPD). The PPTG was formed after the August 14 meeting of representatives of many local concerned groups that first met July 25 in reaction to the Jeffrey Dahmer case (as reported in the lead off news story in In Step, Volume 8, Issue 17).

The August 14 meeting saw three main sub groups set out to attack various issues arising from the Dahmer case and its aftermath: media outreach and sensitivity; working with diverse non-Gay community groups (often for the first time); and government relations, centering on the MPD. The sub group working on Government Relations met since August 14 and formed the PPTG.

The PPTG have assumed the following tasks:

- Publicizing the hearings of Mayor Norquist's Blue Ribbon Committee and encouraging the Gay/Lesbian community to testify at those hearings.
- Developing a survey to determine Gay/Lesbian perceptions of the MPD and our community's experience in dealing with the MPD. (Editor's Note: That survey appears in this issue of In Step. Please fill it out NOW and mail it to the printed address.)
- Writing a proposal for improving relations with the MPD. This proposal will be presented to both the Blue Ribbon Committee and to the Milwaukee Fire and

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Police Commission.

TESTIFY SEPTEMBER 17

The Blue Ribbon Commission is scheduled to take testimony from the Gay/Lesbian community on Tuesday, September 17. The Commission will meet at the United Community Center, 1028 South 9th Street beginning at 6:30pm. PPTG urges your participation and in-person testimony. If you cannot testify in person, please fill out the survey In Step has published in this issue. The Commission has specifically set aside this date for our individual testimony and it is vitally important we show up in force with information regarding our treatment by the MPD. It will be closed to the press, and no television cameras will be permitted.

If you cannot give anonymous testimony at the hearing, your survey can be sent in, or you can provide a written statement. The PPTG can also make arrangements to videotape testimony with video distortion to provide complete anonymity. Please contact PPTG at 264-2600 or write: PPTG-MLN, PO Box 11864, Milwaukee, WI 53211.

The Blue Ribbon Committee has also designated September 25 as another date for testimony from community organizations. The PPTG also plans on testifying at that meeting, which will be held at Holy Angel's Church at 3pm.

The following observations would be appropriate for your testimony:

- Have you had contact with the MPD which you feel was inappropriately handled?
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*Do you feel that you have ever been denied police protection or service because of your sexual orientation?

Please, help yourself and the future of our community by one of the above outlined testimony methods. Our community is standing up as never before and being counted thanks to the work of these groups and individuals. Do your part!

SURVEY

The Milwaukee Lavender Network's Police Proposal Task Group has designed the survey you'll find printed in this issue, and which has also been distributed in locations throughout the community. If you get the survey too late to return it to PPTG prior to the September 17 hearing date, COMPLETE IT ANYWAY and return it to PPTG as soon as possible. They can use your survey at the follow up meeting scheduled for September 25. PPTG is encouraging

September 22 AIDS Walk looks for huge turnout

Hundreds Already Pre-Registered

Milwaukee — Hundreds of men, women and children have pre-registered for the 1991 Wisconsin AIDS Walk on September 22, along Milwaukee's lakefront. The Walk will promote state-wide awareness of AIDS and raise essential funds to address the challenges of the AIDS epidemic.

The Wisconsin AIDS Walk is the largest fundraiser and educational event for AIDS produced in Wisconsin. "This year's goal is to raise \$285,000 through the support of 3,000 walkers and 30,000 pledgers," said Tracey Carson, co-chair of the Wisconsin AIDS Walk Steering Committee.

"Following the outstanding success of last year's event, the Wisconsin AIDS

everyone to fill out the survey, so they can give the Commission an estimate of how many of us are concerned about the MPD's relations with the Gay/Lesbian community. Call or write them at the above PPTG phone and address if you have any questions.

TESTIMONY SOUGHT FROM GAY/LESBIAN MPD OFFICERS

The PPTG is looking for Lesbian or Gay police officers who currently work for the Milwaukee Police Department or who have worked for the department in the past. In their efforts to communicate with the MPD, it is apparent that some members of the department are not aware that there are Gay/Lesbian officers on the force.

Understanding the pressure to remain closeted in police work, we would like to hear from you so that we may share your existence and your experiences with the department. We will ensure anonymity and will take any verbal, written or videotaped testimony that you would like to share with the MPD or the Blue Ribbon Commission.

Please feel free to contact the PPTG-MLN in any way you feel comfortable.

Walk has proven its ability to mobilize businesses and individuals from throughout Wisconsin to meet the challenges that AIDS has presented on our community," said Doug Nelson, executive director of the Milwaukee AIDS Project. "We are confident that the increase in support from all segments of the state will ensure a bigger, better, and more successful walk this year."

With the anticipation of well over 3,000 walkers, hundreds of volunteers are needed prior to and during the Walk.

The Milwaukee AIDS Project, and its affiliate, the Southeast Wisconsin AIDS Project, will receive 75 percent of the Walk proceeds to support AIDS prevention education programs, volunteer resources, and support services provided

to People Living With AIDS. The remainder of the proceeds will be disbursed to other organizations that provide AIDS services in Milwaukee and Wisconsin. The Madison AIDS Support Network and the Southeast Wisconsin AIDS Project will co-sponsor the 1991 Walk.

Individuals interested in walking, pledging, forming a team, or volunteering should call the Wisconsin AIDS Walk headquarters at the Milwaukee AIDS Project, (414) 273-1991, the Madison AIDS Support Network, (608) 238-6276, or the Southeast Wisconsin AIDS Project (800) 924-6601. Registration materials are available at all Kohl's Food Stores.

Corporate Support

More than 26 businesses and corporations have pledged their support for the AIDS Walk. Nearly \$67,000 in financial donations and an estimated \$50,000 in in-kind support from corporations such as Aurora Health Care, Miller Brewing Company, Time Insurance Company, The Ladish Company, Harley-Davidson, Inc., and Bank One will underwrite the cost of producing the annual event.

"The goal of corporate sponsorship is to assist in underwriting the costs associated with the Walk so that all revenue raised by the walkers can be dedicated to the continuous need for comprehensive AIDS care and education," said Nelson.

In 1990, the first year of the Walk, Milwaukee area corporations donated \$33,000 to support the Walk. In 1991, the Walk exceeded its goal of \$50,000 in corporate financial donations from businesses throughout the state by more than \$15,000. In 1991, the Wisconsin AIDS Walk received approximately \$50,000 in in-kind donations, which include printing, postage, prizes, food and a variety of other services.

"The Wisconsin AIDS Walk is the most effective educational and fundraising opportunity to gain broader community support in response to the AIDS epidemic," said Sharon Otto, president of the AIDS Resource Center of Wisconsin, Inc., Board of Directors. "The Walk continues to be a powerful

demonstration of the commitment of individuals and corporations to educate the public about AIDS and provide compassionate and professional services to people affected by AIDS."

Other Wisconsin AIDS Walk 1991 Corporate Sponsors Include: The Rath Foundation, Thelen Engineering & Associates, Inc., Wisconsin Energy Corporation Foundation, Paul M. Cesarz - pharmacist, S.C., First Wisconsin, Jake's Food Enterprises, J.H. Collectibles, Klein Metal Finishing, Inc., Kohl's Department Stores, Miller Compressing Company, Milwaukee County Labor Council AFL-CIO, North Avenue Pharmacy, Osato/TKO Manufacturing, Park Bank, J.C. Penney Company, Sta-Rite Industries, Inc., WKLH/96FM, Wisconsin Electric Power Company, Wisconsin Federation of Nurses and Health Professionals, and the Wisconsin Gas Company.

Randy Frank An Inspiration

As AIDS challenges the world, one particularly caring individual is challenging himself, doing what he can to make a difference.

Randy Frank, bartender at the M&M Club, has set a personal goal to raise \$5,000 in pledges for the Wisconsin AIDS Walk. To date, Randy has generated \$2,000 in pledges and is pursuing his \$5,000 goal by challenging his family, friends and M&M patrons to pledge.

Randy is a self-taught and gifted designer. His company, 'Designs Four All Seasons,' specializes in party and stage decorations, sign designs and design consulting. Randy is also the man responsible for the ever-changing, creative displays at the M&M Club.

When asked if he was motivated by the prizes if he reached his exceptional goal, his response was gallant: "The prizes at the goal level I am trying to reach are not important to me. I am doing this for AIDS care. In the past years I have lost many people I loved to AIDS. I am doing this out of the love in my heart in hopes of finding a cure, not to win prizes."

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Sinthesomphone case cops fired by Arreola

Gay/Lesbian Community and Mayor support move

By Ron Geiman

Milwaukee — Milwaukee Police Chief Philip Arreola announced September 6 the dismissal of two officers for placing an incoherent Konerak Sinthesomphone back into the hands of now-confessed serial killer Jeffrey Dahmer late in May. That was nearly two months prior to the grisly discovery of Dahmer's confessed perverted murder spree.

The officers, John A. Balcerzak, 24, and Joseph P. Gabrish, 28, were told of Arreola's decision prior to his announcement. A third officer, 25 year old Richard W. Porubcan, was also "fired," but his dismissal will be held in "abeyance for one year" pending monthly reports from his superior. All three officers had been cited for "merit arrests" and had not been previously disciplined. Porubcan had just finished his probationary period prior to the incident and was found to have "less culpability" and experience than the other two.

Dahmer has confessed to killing 17 males (most of them minorities, many of them Gay), after being captured when another potential victim escaped and alerted police. He was to be in court this week to face 15 charges of murder in the first degree. Bodies of the other two victims have not been found and thus no charges issued as of yet.

Sinthesomphone, a 14 year old Laotian boy, was Dahmer's youngest victim. Dahmer has told police he killed the teen-ager just minutes after police put the boy back in his care. Sinthesomphone was one of the bodies identified in Dahmer's apartment less than two months later.

May 27 2am calls to 911 by neighbors reported a naked, drunk child on the street near Dahmer's West side apartment. Two police cruisers and a firetruck with paramedics responded. After a firefighter wrapped Sinthesomphone in a blanket, the unit was told by officers they were no longer needed, that Sinthesomphone was not injured. Neighbors who called in the

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complaint said the teen-ager was bleeding, "just a child," and unable to speak plainly.

Dahmer had just returned from going to the store and apparently convinced the officers that Sinthesomphone was his 19 year old boyfriend, and that the teen-ager had drunk too much. The officers, over the protests of many in the assembled crowd, then escorted Sinthesomphone and Dahmer back to Dahmer's apartment (where they saw nothing amiss) and left him in Dahmer's care.

If officers had investigated further during the Sinthesomphone case (reports indicate another body was in Dahmer's bedroom during that time) four later victims potentially would not have fallen prey to Dahmer.

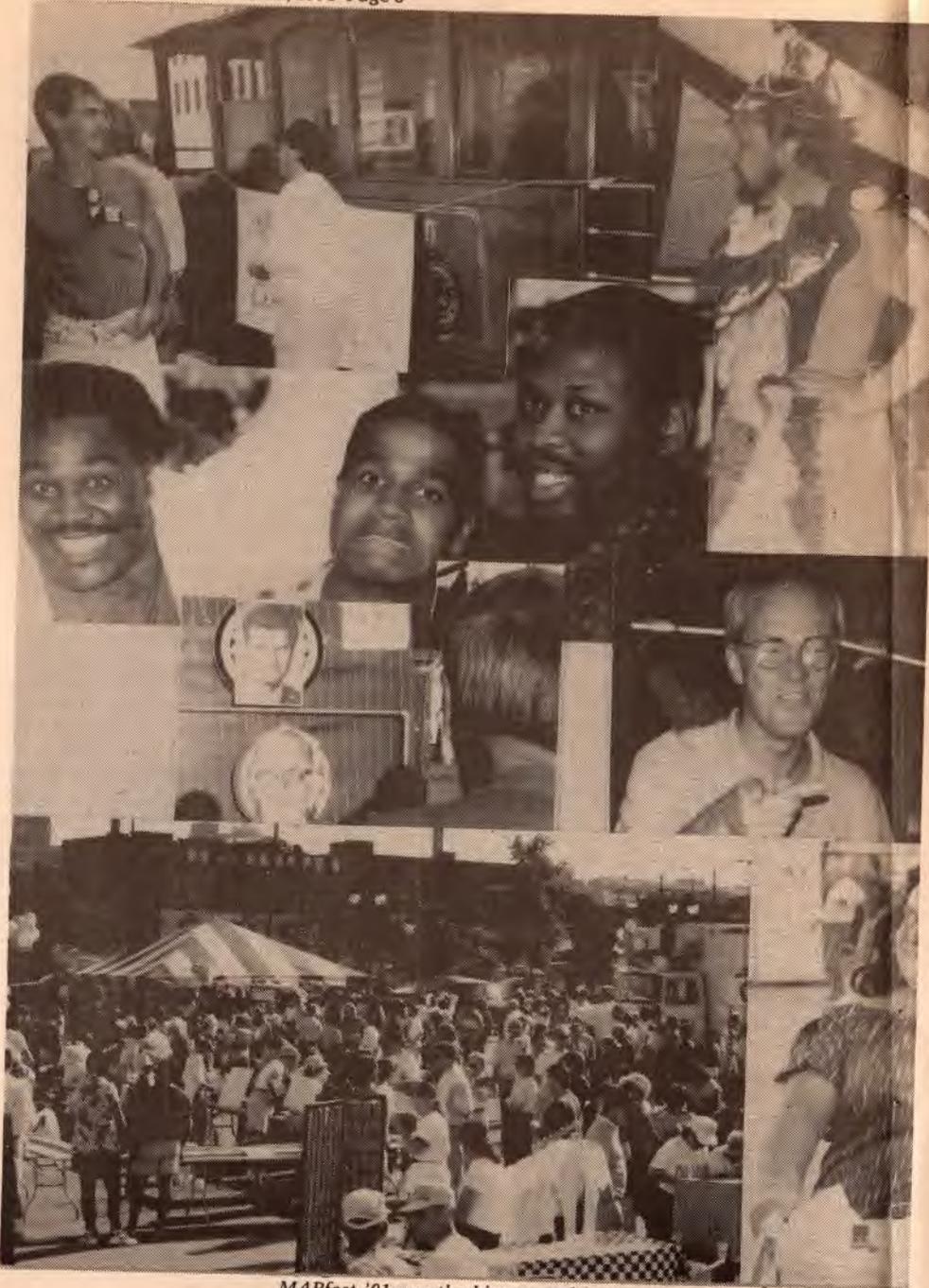
A report on the incident released by State Attorney General James E. Doyle had not found the officers guilty of any criminal act. The report showed the officers had no idea Sinthesomphone was under the age of 16. (Consensual sexual contact with those under 16 is considered child abuse and must be reported according to state law.) Doyle's report absolved the officers of wrongdoing for a poor judgment call.

ARREOLA'S DECISION

Arreola in a heavily attended news conference, cited honor and duty and said the officers had failed to take "an obviously incapacitated child into protective custody as required by department procedure and state law." He also accused Balcerzak of ignoring the impassioned pleas of Glenda Cleveland (who called the officer at the district headquarters after the incident) who repeatedly questioned the age of Sinthesomphone and if the boy wasn't in some kind of trouble. Balcerzak tried to

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convince her Sinthasomphone was not a minor, and that it was just a "boyfriend, boyfriend thing" which was legal.

Other charges levied against the officers included: not notifying a senior officer "of the obviously unusual circumstances" of the incident; not following basic investigational procedures; not enforcing the curfew law; not taking enough notes in their memo books and not taking witnesses names; and for not doing their duty in line with their training.

All three officers have 10 days to appeal Arreola's decision to the Fire and Police Commission. After a court case style hearing, where both sides present evidence, the commission can make three decisions: let Arreola's decision stand; overturn the action; or alter the punishment. The Commission has promised to take up the matter quickly.

Arreola's decision came after six weeks of internal investigation and interviews with each of the officers. Needless to say the officer's union, the Milwaukee Police Association, was not happy with the decision and accused the chief of creating more problems. The union's attorney, Laurie Eggert said the two fired officers would appeal and that she didn't "believe these officers violated any rules or regulations and should not have been disciplined. They have been great cops."

President of the Milwaukee Police Association, Bradley DeBraska, commented "It appears... (Arreola) is violating some confidentiality rules as it relates to releasing information gained through the internal investigation, which is prohibited. Secondly, it's quite apparent the chief is out of touch with police work as it relates to the City of Milwaukee, and he has no idea of what is taking place on the street. Those officers acted consistent with their training and in no way deviated from that."

When asked if it was bad for the public to have the department unhappy with the dismissal of their fellow officers, DeBraska commented, "The Chief is questioning in hindsight, judgment calls, that is vested in the police officers — the

discretion to make those calls and that is what they are unhappy about. Is it going to affect the general public? What you're going to see, in my opinion, is officers not using any discretion, none whatsoever. They're going to investigate everything to the nth degree and that is going to cause a ...lengthening of calls, and a delayed response."

ARREOLA PROMISES CHANGES

Arreola claimed, "I'm resolved to do all in my power to reduce the possibility of such a dereliction from ever occurring again. At my direction the department is undergoing a searching self evaluation which will encompass new approaches to training, cultural awareness and sensitivity in police citizen contacts. These initiatives are already under way."

"As chief I will continue striving to build strong relationships between the police and all segments of our community."

In a separate news conference Mayor John Norquist said "it is the purpose of the department's rules of conduct to maintain and protect the integrity of the police department." He continued it was time to move on, and that the community has focused too long on "this tragic incident." He suggested we move on to other challenges, "not the least of which is crime." He urged a good relationship between the police and citizens, saying it was "vital to fighting crime."

"All law-abiding Milwaukeeans of every race, gender, SEXUAL PREFERENCE, or ethnic background need to work together with our police to defeat crime and build a safer and more productive community."

COMMUNITY RESPONDS

The Lambda Rights Network and the Lesbian Alliance of Metro Milwaukee responded to the Chief's decision, "view the incident as evidence of insensitivity on the part of some police officers to issues of race and sexual orientation. LRN and LAMM believe that inadequate training, ingrained stereotyping, lack of community input and prejudice contributed to this tragedy."

"LRN and LAMM support Chief

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D&	Disk Jockey, Dancing
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2 Za's (MW, DJ, V) 718 Bodart (rear)	435-5476

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MADISON [608]

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MILWAUKEE [414]

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Craem City Foundation (CCF) 2821 N. 4th St., #217B, or, Box 204, 53201	265-0880
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ANONYMOUS SURVEY

(Of Metro Milwaukee's Gays, Lesbian & Bisexuals)

Please complete this survey by September 17, 1991. The data will be compiled by lesbians and gay men and presented to the Mayor's Blue Ribbon Commission on Police Community Relations.

	During 1990 &/or 1991		Prior to 1990	
	YES	NO	YES	NO
1. Do you believe that the Milwaukee Police Dept. provides the same services to gay, lesbian & bisexual individuals that they give to heterosexual individuals.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
2. Because of your sexual orientation, have Milwaukee Police Officers ever:				
a. used anti-gay/lesbian names in addressing you?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
b. made you the object of verbal abuse?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
c. threatened you with violence?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
d. used excessive force with you?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
e. physically assaulted you?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
f. failed to respond to your request for assistance?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
g. harassed in other ways? please specify: _____	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
3. Have you ever reported a "hate crime" against you (assault or harassment due to your sexual orientation) to the Milwaukee Police Dept.?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
4. If so, were the police				
a. sensitive?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
b. indifferent?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
c. hostile?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
d. threatening?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
e. professional?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
f. abusive?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
g. efficient?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
i. homophobic?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
5. Have you ever failed to report a "hate crime" to the Milwaukee Police Dept.?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
If so, Why? _____				

Please turn to the next page and continue ➔

ANONYMOUS SURVEY (Continued)

6. In your contact with Milwaukee Police other than instances of a "hate crime," were the police
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| a. sensitive? | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| b. indifferent? | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
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7. In general, how do you feel about the Milwaukee Police Department?

8. DEMOGRAPHIC DATA

Gender: Male; Female

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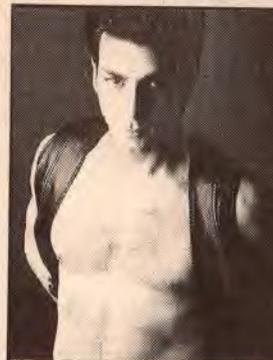
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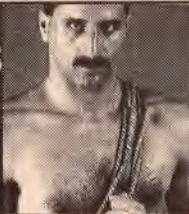


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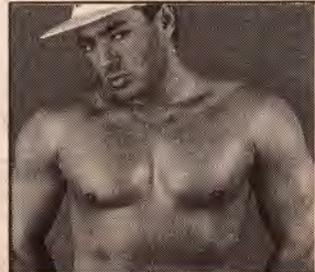


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FOR MORE INFORMATION or if you wish the Task Group to provide testimony on your behalf, write: Police Proposal Task Group, Lavendar Ribbon Network, P.O. Box 11864, Milwaukee, WI 53211 or call (414) 264-2600 now and leave a message.

Also, fill out the survey that appears on the previous pages.

Over 2,500 at MAPFest

Milwaukee — More than 2,500 men, women and children attended MAPfest, the Milwaukee AIDS Project's sixth annual festival, raising more than \$26,000 for AIDS care and education programming.

"It was truly heartwarming to see so many people having a great time while raising money that is so critical to our ability to meet the needs of people affected by AIDS throughout Southeast Wisconsin," said Doug Nelson, executive director of the Milwaukee AIDS Project (MAP).

MAP and the Southeast Wisconsin AIDS Project (SEWAP) currently serve more than 525 people with HIV disease. Funds raised through MAPfest and other fund development efforts are used to assist clients in a variety of areas including legal assistance, housing services, support groups, financial assistance and case management.

Educational programs designed to stop the further spread of the disease will benefit from MAPfest as well.

"The support offered by the Gay and Lesbian community has been the backbone to our continued ability to meet the challenges of AIDS," said Nelson.

"As MAPfest continues to be a strong

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Arreola's handling of this serious disciplinary matter to date. The groups look forward to working with other community groups and the police in addressing the underlying issues of racism and homophobia that separate many police officers from the citizens they are sworn to protect."

(Note: Reactions to the decision from various groups, individuals and politicians were continuing to reverberate throughout the city as this paper went to press. This will not be the end of it... the officers now have their appeal process, the Blue Ribbon Committee must hear testimony and make their decisions, and Dahmer still must go on trial. The next several months should be very interesting.)

component in all of our development work, it is one of our gifts back to the Gay and Lesbian community — and exceptionally fun, exciting and entertaining event destined to be back in years to come," Nelson added.

Without the dedicated work of the AIDS Resource Center of Wisconsin, Inc. (ARCW) Volunteer Fundraising Committee, MAPfest could not happen. It is to the following individuals that ARCW extends its sincere gratitude: Tom Boll, Ron Marks (Chair), Stan Matschnig, Jim Schleif, Lynn Schmidt, Gary Steen, Michael Sessler, John Terhardt, Roger Uscila, John Wagner, and Tom Wayer.

Special thanks also go to the following individuals and organizations who, through support, in-kind and financial donations helped make MAPfest a success. These donations ensure that all money raised will be used for direct client care and education programs of MAP and SEWAP: The Ballgame, Bayshore Mall, Beer Capitol Distributing, Boot Camp Saloon, Celluland Portable Communications, C'est La Vie, Randy Frank (Designs Four All Seasons), Grand Avenue, Grants of Ireland, Hometown Inc., IGL- Wisconsin, In Step Magazine, M&M Club, Gene Mihleisen, Miller Brewing Company, Milwaukee Telephone Company, Mr. P's Tires, Phoenix, Steve Slaske, Surround Sound Nite Club DJ Services, This Is It, Time Insurance Company, Trek Bicycle Corporation, Triangle Bar, T.T. Tulip Floral, Wisconsin Light, and Wreck Room.

ROTC demo halts Regents' meeting

Madison — Members and friends of the University of Wisconsin 10% Society, a Gay/ Lesbian/ Bisexual student group stopped the UW Board of Regents meeting for nearly 45 minutes on Friday, September 6. The Society accused the Regents of "playing games" on the issue of removing the Gay biased Reserve Officer's Training Corps (ROTC) programs from the campus.

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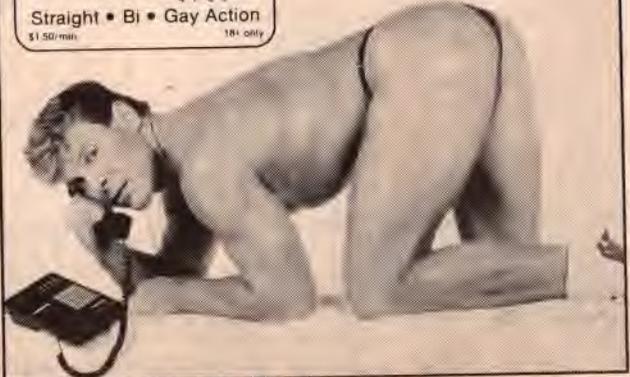
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The UW ROTC allows Gays and Lesbians to enter the program but they are not allowed to become officers and serve in the military.

As noted in In Step, Volume 8, Issue 17, the Society had warned the Regents of the pending disruption well in advance of the incident. The Society previously said they would "play games, too" if the Regents didn't vote on the ROTC issue within the first 30 minutes of their September 6 meeting.

Approximately 30 demonstrators played the games Twister, Heart-Throb and Battleship to protest the Regents' "playing games with our lives," according to the group.

The protest was very well planned in advance with campus security, and after it began, Regents eventually filed out of the room. Campus security then ushered the

protesters out in a peaceful manner, and the Regents meeting resumed a half hour later.

The UW is just one of many campuses across the country to confront the ROTC issue. Many campuses have non-discrimination policies covering sexual preference (and in Wisconsin, it is a state law). ROTC, because it is a federal program, does not have to abide by those laws. However, many student groups hope that if enough colleges bar ROTC, the federal government would be persuaded to lift the ban on Gays and Lesbians in the military.

A spokesperson for the 10 % Society threatened to continue protesting and possibly 'out' several top UW administrators if changes weren't made on the ROTC issue.

Prison issues demo held in Madison

AIDS Activists from across the nation were to descend on Madison, on September 9, the first anniversary of the "murder of inmate Donald Woods," according to an ACT UP release. The demonstration had been called by the Madison and Milwaukee chapters of the AIDS Coalition To Unleash Power (ACT UP). (In Step's deadline was prior to the actual event.)

The American Civil Liberties Union (ACLU), the Milwaukee AIDS Project (MAP), the Madison Public Defenders Office, the Madison AIDS Support Network (MASN), Prison Guards Local 12 (Waupun) and the Women's Prison Project were expected to join ACT UP in demanding a new investigation into the death of Donald Woods and full enactment of the Governor's HIV/AIDS Technical Advisory Committee Recommendations.

The death of Woods at Waupun Correctional Institution on September 9, 1990 has become a nationally cited example of the improper treatment and murderous abuse of incarcerated PWAs; the investigation into his death has been called a cover up; and a new investigation has been called for by the Public Defender's Office and the ACLU. These

calls have been ignored, according to ACT UP.

The recommendations of the Governor's HIV/AIDS Technical Advisory Committee call for education of inmates and prison staff; improved treatment for inmates with HIV/AIDS; access to experimental treatments; complete confidentiality of inmate HIV status; compassionate early release; support services for HIV+ inmates; abolishment of the '1-9' designation; an end to work restrictions and single-celling of HIV+ inmates; and the distribution of protective devices to inmates (condoms, dental dams and clean needles). Most of the recommendations have been ignored, and the most important recommendations are actively opposed by the Department of Corrections (DOC).

ACT UP chapters from Chicago, Kansas City, Los Angeles, Minnesota, New York, St. Louis and local and national AIDS and prisoner's rights organizations were expected to attend ACT UP's first National Prison Issues Demonstration.

PROTESTER ARRESTED

An ACT UP protester was arrested in Governor Tommy Thompson's conference

room September 5. The protester had attempted to give the Governor a peanut butter and jelly sandwich during a Building Commission meeting.

According to ACT UP "the sandwich symbolizes the treatment of Roger Hillman, an inmate with AIDS at Waupun Correctional Institution. The DOC's refusal to make Hillman's prescribed diet available to him has been the subject of ACT UP protests at the Governor's office over the past several months. The demonstrator was also calling for Hillman's compassionate early release."

The Building Commission was meeting in part to approve the correctional system expansion program: the construction of new prisons in the state of Wisconsin.

In addition to the demonstrator who was arrested, seven other demonstrators from Madison and Milwaukee shouted their disapproval of building new prisons while people for whom the Governor's own HIV/AIDS Technical Advisory Committee recommended compassionate early release are still in jail.

Choice & privacy on Wisconsin agenda

Madison — Two crucial pieces of pro-choice legislation have been introduced in the Wisconsin Legislature by Rep. David Clarenbach.

Clarenbach (D-Madison) sponsored AB 1 as the first legislation introduced in the Assembly this session. AB 1 would repeal the statutory language imposing criminal penalties for abortion.

The second bill, AB 444, would repeal Wisconsin's ban on the use of state or local funds for abortion.

Clarenbach said the likely appointment of another anti-choice Justice to the U.S. Supreme Court makes enactment of the bills more urgent than ever.

Future court rulings could result in renewed attempts to enforce the criminal penalties which have remained on the books in Wisconsin despite the Roe v. Wade decision affirming the legality of abortion, Clarenbach warned. Enactment of AB 1 would prevent this.

"If the court wants to leave abortion rights up to each state, then let Wisconsin have a free and open debate — not automatically revert to an obsolete statute that hasn't been enforced for twenty years."

AB 444 would repeal a 1977 law which prohibits the use of state or local government funds for abortions except when the life or health of the mother is endangered or the pregnancy resulted from rape or incest.

"This intolerable policy, which holds that poor women may not access the same legal reproductive health choices as other women, cannot be allowed to stand," Clarenbach said. "This kind of discrimination has no place in a society that professes to guarantee equal protection of the laws."

PRIVACY AMENDMENT

The right of privacy would be recognized in the Wisconsin Constitution, under another proposal by Clarenbach.

Assembly Joint Resolution 47, would amend the state constitution by adding privacy to the rights spelled out in the document. With the amendment, the preamble to the constitution would read:

"All people are born equally free and independent, and have certain inherent rights; among these are life, liberty, privacy and the pursuit of happiness; to secure these rights, governments are instituted, deriving their just powers from the consent of the governed."

Clarenbach said the amendment is needed because of "an epidemic of intrusions upon privacy."

"In a free society, no person should have to fear government intrusion into their private thoughts, expressions or associations," Clarenbach said. "But this freedom to be left alone will remain under attack, until it is specifically spelled out in law."

AJR 47, introduced in the last issue is pending before the Assembly Committee on Elections and Constitutional Law, which held a public hearing on it May 29.

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The announcement, from Colders advertising manager Bob Garbutt, came just one day before members of Queer Nation Milwaukee had planned to visit the store to protest its continued support of the Mark Belling Late Afternoon Show on AM 1130.

Over past weeks, Colders received hundreds of calls and letters from community members angry with Belling's most recent on-air Gay-bashing. Belling recently suggested that all Gay males be branded as health risks and that the behavior of Jeffrey Dahmer represents the "logical extension" of the Gay lifestyle.

Queer Nation, in a press release, said "Such anti-queer prejudice, left unanswered, leads to discrimination, segregation and, ultimately, extermination. The Gay and Lesbian community of Milwaukee will no longer tolerate any such attempt to legitimize homophobic ideas."

Queer Nation continued, "Colders' announcement, while a significant victory, represents just the first step in preventing hate-mongering from being a paid position in Milwaukee. Queer Nation Milwaukee will continue to join with the entire Gay and Lesbian community as it targets other sponsors of the Mark Belling Late Afternoon Show."

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Libertarian pledges Gay support

By Paul Varnell

Chicago — The newly nominated presidential candidate of the Libertarian Party pledged to support the right of Gays and Lesbians to marry and to reject the immigration ban on HIV- infected people.

Libertarian presidential nominee Andre Marrou, 52, made the pledges during a surprise appearance before the Libertarians for Gay and Lesbian Concerns (LGLC). The LGLC, though not formally associated with the party, was having its regular meeting in conjunction with the Libertarian Party's quadrennial convention in Chicago over Labor Day weekend.

Marrou, a Las Vegas real estate broker and former Alaska state representative, was nominated the party's standard bearer the next day with substantial support from LGLC members who were delegates to the convention.

Marrou also promised the group that he would continue to reaffirm the party's long-time openness to Gays and Lesbians, especially against opponents from the religious right wing, and would continue the party's opposition to sodomy laws and other laws and government policies which discriminate against Gays.

The Libertarian Party, founded in 1971, embraces a comprehensive range of personal liberties, combining the idea of economic liberties usually advocated by the right with civil liberties principles associated with liberals and progressives. It opposes large military budgets, foreign aid, and the income tax, as well as government censorship, and laws against abortion, homosexuality, drug use, and prostitution.

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Where is Bush getting \$4 B AIDS figure

'Out Of Thin Air' Say AIDS Activists, Citing No Match With Budget
By Cliff O'Neill

Washington — AIDS lobbyists here reacted with puzzlement and disappointment Sept. 3 when, for the second time this summer, President Bush suggested to reporters that the federal government is spending \$4 billion dollars in AIDS research a year, a figure they say has no basis in reality.

Answering reporters' questions outside his summer home in Kennebunkport, Maine, Bush made his AIDS comments when asked for his reaction to a demonstration in the resort village by 1,500 AIDS activists a day earlier.

"Here's a disease where you can control its spread by your own personal behavior. You can't do that in cancer," Bush told reporters. He defended his AIDS record, saying that the government is spending \$4 billion "a year" for "AIDS research," far outstripping research spending for cancer and heart disease.

Bush stated that he was in favor of "compassion" and "behavior change" to help stem the epidemic and added that his administration is against needle exchange programs to curb HIV infection among IV drug users.

Bush previously made virtually the same comment — again citing the \$4 billion figure — a month earlier commenting on the then-pending AIDS demonstration in Kennebunkport.

A series of spending bills presently in various stages of congressional action outline slightly over \$2 billion for all AIDS activities of the federal government, from AIDS education and research to housing, care and prevention. The total figure in the House and Senate health spending measures — which mirror the president's budget proposal — includes only \$851.2 million for AIDS research.

AIDS lobbyists, who had been hoping for a \$3 billion total AIDS spending figure this year, reacted to Bush's \$4 billion AIDS research figure with surprise.

Jeff Levi, lobbyist with the AIDS Action Council, said that Bush was coming up with the \$4 billion figure "out of thin air."

Trying to discern where the President would glean a number which is so far removed from the truth, Levi made an educated guess.

"They may come to \$4 billion with what is being spent on AIDS in Medicaid and Medicare (payments) and everything that comes out of federal budget combined. That's the only explanation that one could come up with."

Levi also reacted with disappointment over Bush's other statements at the press conference.

"He's wrong on needles," said Levi. "Wrong on his negative comparison between HIV and cancer and he's generally out of touch on this issue."

"(Bush) is obviously out of touch," he concluded, "and his staff is poorly briefed. One wonders how well the Department of Health and Human Services communicates with the White House if they can't get this basic information across."

1,500 march on Kennebunkport

By Rex Wockner

Nearly 1,500 ACT UP members descended on President George Bush's vacation home in tiny Kennebunkport, Maine, Sept. 1, demanding he take the lead in the fight against AIDS.

Protest leaders accused Bush of "murderous, deliberate negligence" in handling the epidemic and charged that the U.S. lacks a nationally coordinated plan to eradicate the disease.

Bush was in seclusion at his estate and did not see the demonstration, according to ABC-TV.

"When will George Bush be a leader (and) begin to care about the problems here at home?" asked protester and Person With AIDS Tom Cunningham. "When will he take action to stop the

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epidemic that is killing one American every seven minutes?"

The demonstrators marched to a police blockade within sight of the Bush home at Walker's Point and staged one of ACT UP's signature 'die-ins.' Police wore rubber gloves, apparently to prevent HIV contamination.

To the steady beat of a drum, hundreds of protesters were carried on stretchers and laid at Bush's 'doorstep,' filling a long stretch of Ocean Avenue with what an ACT UP spokeswoman called "a scene of massive death."

Hundreds of Kennebunkport residents turned out for the demonstration, some setting up tables and dispensing

refreshments to the marchers. ACT UP members said most residents seemed supportive of the protest.

The march launched "30 Days of Direct Action" across the U.S. "targeting Bush's failure to respond to the AIDS crisis," according to an ACT UP/New York release. "The month of protest will culminate with a demonstration at the White House on Sept. 30," the group said.

Bush has previously called ACT UP "outrageous" and "totally counterproductive," and he once labeled the group's tactics "an excess of free speech."

**Gay Glasnost
Part III**

Soviet Gays And Lesbians Fought Coup
News analysis by Rex Wockner

The faces of Gays and Lesbians were repeatedly visible in the television footage of the grassroots uprising against the failed Communist coup in the Soviet Union, say American activists back from July and August's groundbreaking Gay-pride celebrations in Leningrad and Moscow.

Nearly 20,000 Soviet Gays and Lesbians took part in one aspect or another of the two weeks of film festivals, conferences and demonstrations, organizers say.

Soviet Gay movement founder Roman Kalinin and many other Russian Gay activists cut their teeth in the democracy movement.

"The two (movements) have been unified — to help one is to help the other," explained Tom Boellstroff, an American who staffs the new Moscow office of the San Francisco-based International Gay and Lesbian Human Rights Commission, which co-organized the pride events.

And new alliances were forged between Soviet Gay activists and pro-democracy forces during the days of the coup, said IGLHRC co-founder Julie Dorf.

"If anything, the Soviet Gay movement is now in a better position than before,"

Dorf said.

During the coup, Boellstorff and Kalinin ran off 4,000 extra copies of Tema, the Moscow Gay newspaper, combined it with copies of Boris Yeltsin's anti-coup proclamation, and distributed both to people in the streets and even soldiers in the tanks.

"We had the only (available) Macintosh computer in Moscow," said Boellstorff.

WE'RE ALL CONNECTED

Dorf and Kalinin were in constant contact during the days of the coup after the ever-industrious Kalinin figured out how to use Dorf's telephone credit card and American Telephone & Telegraph's handy 'USA Direct' service to get calls out of Moscow when no one else was able to.

And in one of those so-called flukes of history, Dorf and Kalinin were also on the telephone together at the precise moment the coup began, talking about something else, obviously.

"Our lines here in San Francisco started ringing with the reports coming in from CNN (Cable News Network)," Dorf remembered. "At first, it was just that Gorbachev was sick and the vice-president was in his place, so, well, Roman and I finished our call and hung up. Then the rest of the news piled in. I started dialing back immediately.

"The first words out of Roman's mouth were, 'Julie? Why didn't you tell me?'"

Dorf said. "He said, 'This is the worst thing possible. It's a military takeover. Everyone is panicked. I don't know what to do... I've got to go. We've got to get to work.'"

And get to work they did — along with hundreds of thousands of other Soviet citizens.

"No power in the world can stop people who want democracy and are determined to have their civil rights," said former British Prime Minister Margaret Thatcher when she was informed the coup had taken place.

Looks like she got that right.

Decision gives new hope to Gays in military

Seattle, WA [LLDEF] — In the wake of the recent landmark ruling, where the Ninth Circuit Court of Appeals rejected social prejudice as a basis for the military's anti-Gay policy, a Lesbian colonel in the National Guard is fighting to preserve her 25-year career. Colonel Margarethe Cammermeyer, Chief Nurse of the Washington State National Guard was awarded the Bronze Star for her service in Vietnam and was selected as V.A. Nurse of the Year in 1985; she now faces discharge proceedings after an administrative hearing board, consisting of four of her fellow colonels, concluded that it was their 'sad duty' to recommend Cammermeyer's discharge, despite her outstanding record of service and leadership, merely because she is a Lesbian.

Discharge proceedings were initiated against Col. Cammermeyer — who entered the Army, married, and had four children before coming out as a Lesbian — after she acknowledged her sexual orientation to a Defense Department investigator during a review of her security clearance. The investigation was precipitated by Col. Cammermeyer's application to the Army War College, where she hoped to gain additional credentials that would support her candidacy to become Chief Nurse of the National Guard.

Col. Cammermeyer stated, "I am being discharged for my honesty and integrity. Had I lied, I might have achieved my ambition of becoming Chief Nurse. I believe that my sexual orientation has nothing to do with my performance in the military, and I hope that the landmark decision in Dusty Pruitt's case will prevent other from going through the same ordeal that Dusty and I have experienced."

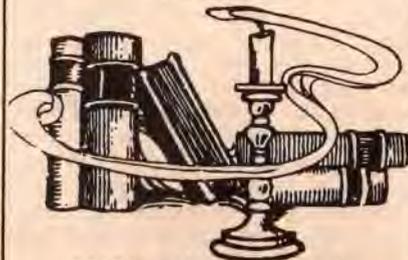
Dusty Pruitt — a former Army Reserve Captain who was discharged after she acknowledged that she was a Lesbian in a Los Angeles Times interview — learned August 19th that the Ninth Circuit had reinstated her case and that the Army would be forced to defend its anti-Gay

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policy at trial. The unanimous three-judge decision ordered the Army to substantiate its policy on legitimate grounds that do not include the possible prejudice and bias of other people. Pruitt was represented by Mary Newcombe, a cooperating attorney for the ACLU Foundation of Southern California, who has since become a Staff Attorney for Lambda Legal Defense and Education Fund. Newcombe, who also represents Col. Cammermeyer will now also be entitled to a trial. The Army will be placed in the impossible position of presenting legitimate evidence to support Cammermeyer's discharge which is not founded upon pre-existing stereotypes about Lesbians and Gay men."

In addition to Newcombe, Cammermeyer is represented by

co-counsel Jeffrey Tilden and Michael Himes of the Seattle law firm of Perkins Coie, and Margaret Bond of the Judge Advocate General's Corps.

Tilden said that he agreed to represent Col. Cammermeyer because of the terrible injustice of the military's policy. "The loss of an officer of Col. Cammermeyer's caliber is a national tragedy. Her case, more than any other, shows that the military's policy is completely untenable and out of step with the American people. Col. Cammermeyer is a well-respected professional. Her orientation is completely irrelevant to her ability to serve."

Lambda Staff Attorney Sandy Lowe, who has participated in Col. Cammermeyer's defense, commented, "The discharge of Col. Cammermeyer is



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particularly ironic — and tragic — in light of (U.S. Secretary of Defense Richard Cheney's recent remark admitting that the old adage that Gay servicemembers are a security risk is 'a bit of an old chestnut.' It is incomprehensible that Pete Williams (recently outed as Gay) is qualified to serve as a top national security advisor and Assistant Secretary of Defense, while Greta Cammermeyer is not qualified to be a nurse for the National Guard."

Kathy Gilberd of the National Lawyers Guild Military Law Task Force, which has provided critical assistance in Col. Cammermeyer's defense noted, "Col. Cammermeyer is the highest ranking officer to face discharged under these circumstances. Her courage in deciding to fight the military's ban of Lesbians and Gay men is an example for all who have fought this senseless policy."

Women's groups support Kowalski

On August 23, the National Organization for Women (NOW) filed a friend of the court brief with the Minnesota Court of Appeals in support of Karen Thompson's petition to be named guardian of her life partner, Sharon Kowalski. Kowalski was severely disabled in a car accident in 1983 and continues to receive rehabilitation.

Despite Kowalski's repeated pleas to live with Thompson, Kowalski's parents and the Minnesota legal system have blocked all attempts by Thompson to gain guardianship. Although Thompson was the sole petitioner seeking guardianship, the Minnesota District Court denied her petition.

Joining NOW in signing the brief are the Minnesota Federation of Business & Professional Women's Clubs, the Minnesota State American Association of University Women, Minnesota NOW, Minnesota Women's Lawyers, the Center for Women Policy Studies, the Fund for the Feminist Majority, National Women's Health Network, Northwest Women's Law Center, and the NOW Legal Defense and Education Fund.

"We are delighted that so many women's organizations have signed on to NOW's amicus brief," said NOW Vice President Rosemary Dempsey. The diversity of women's groups represented on this brief demonstrate the widespread awareness of the inextricable link between the oppression of women and of Lesbians," added Dempsey.

Women's rights activists were stunned by the April decision of Minnesota District Court Judge Robert Campbell awarding guardianship of Kowalski to a "neutral third party." Rather than comply with Kowalski's stated wishes and despite overwhelming evidence that Thompson was the best qualified individual, the judge chose to award guardianship to Karen Tomberlin, Kowalski's former high school coach.

NOW's amicus brief states the court order denying Thompson guardianship was impermissibly based upon sex stereotyping and bias against Thompson's political beliefs, activism, and Lesbian lifestyle. The brief also cites the court's callous disregard of Kowalski's stated wishes in the determination of her future.

A national "Let Sharon Kowalski Come Home" hotline has been established to pressure Minnesota Governor Arne Carlson to intervene on behalf of Sharon Kowalski. Each call to the 800 number will generate a letter to Governor Carlson, demonstrating the level of national outrage surrounding this case and the recent decision. The hotline number is (800) 325-6000, ID #9860. The charge for each call is \$6.25, a portion of which will go to the Karen Thompson Legal Fund.

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Group slams 'outrageous' Digest article

Reggie Williams, Executive Director of the National Task Force on AIDS Prevention, expressed "outrage but not surprise" at Reader's Digest's use in its September issue of excerpts from a nearly year-old column by conservative columnist Cal Thomas of the Los Angeles Times Syndicate.

The excerpts from Thomas' column, released November 4, 1990, appear in a compilation of reprints in the September Reader's Digest under the banner, "That's Outrageous! Spotting absurdities in our society is the first step toward eliminating them." The column suggests that in tough budgetary times, the federal government is providing money which "bolsters homosexual efforts to give their sexual behavior the same kind of legal approval that minority groups have under anti-discrimination statutes."

"This column never mentions the National Task Force on AIDS Prevention by name," Williams said, "focusing instead on the National Association of Black and White Men Together (NABWMT), our openly Gay, multiracial and multicultural parent organization. In its homophobic myopia, it never even hints at the fact that NABWMT is one of 32 national minority-focused grantees which qualified under this federal grant program. It singles us out solely because we are Gay."

"Reader's Digest is wasting its resources trying to make the case that less than a million dollars, total, over three years — that has had to be stretched to reach more than 30 major cities — is a lot of money for the federal government to spend on HIV/AIDS education and prevention to Gay and Bisexual African American men," Williams said. "Yet the magazine is more than willing to overlook the fact that African American Gay and Bisexual men pay taxes too, and that a million dollars every year in each city we serve would be a drop in the bucket for the provision of HIV/AIDS education and prevention, to say nothing of the costs of treatment once the virus is present."

Williams added that conservative constituents are probably primed and ready to respond to the Reader's Digest article by contacting their Congressional representatives. "It's critical that those who support HIV/AIDS education and prevention make just as much noise in Washington, if not more," Williams said. "People of color communities are on the endangered species list, and the conservatives have declared 'open season' on them."

Domestic partner benefits upheld

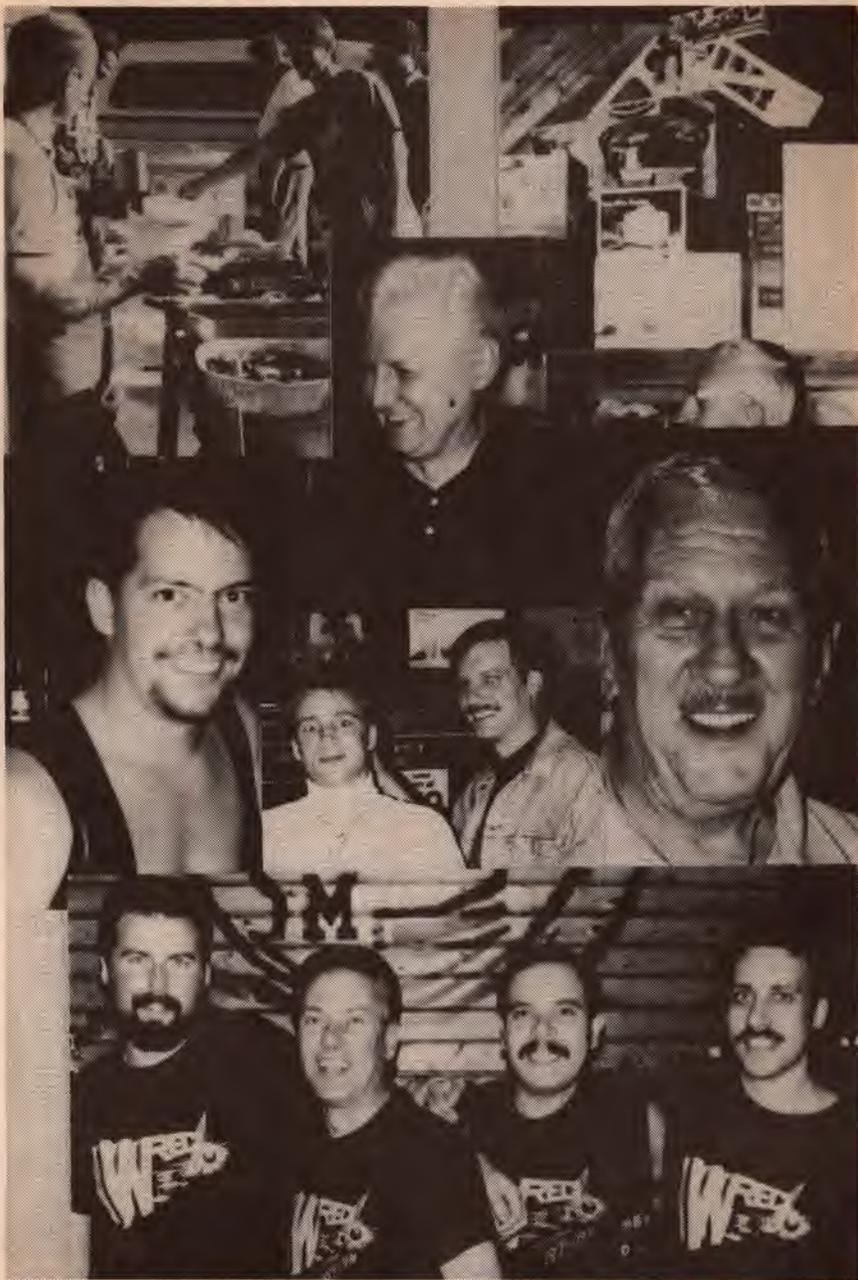
New York, NY [LLDEF] — Lambda Legal Defense and Education Fund announced Aug. 19 the landmark ruling of a New York court recognizing that Lesbian and Gay employees have a legal right to sue for health insurance benefits for their domestic partners. The ruling in **Gay Teachers Association vs. New York City Board of Education** represents the first time a state trial court judge has upheld a series of claims alleging sexual orientation and marital status discrimination for failure to extend benefits to unmarried domestic partners.

Lambda Legal Defense represents three Gay employees of the New York City School system, their long-time domestic partners, and the Gay Teachers Association in the precedent setting case. The suit, filed in May 1988, claims that the Board of Education's policy of providing health insurance only to benefit the families of married employees, but not those of unmarried employees, violates the constitutional and civil rights of unmarried employees. Lesbian and Gay employees are particularly disadvantaged by the Board of Education's policy because New York law bars them from marrying their partners, regardless of the length of their relationship. Two of the couples involved in the suit have been together for nearly two decades. The third is a Lesbian couple with a child.

"This is the most significant civil rights breakthrough to date for Lesbian



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and Gay employees," declared Paula Ettlbrick, Lambda's Legal Director. "The court has given teeth to the civil rights laws by recognizing that Lesbian and Gay employees are just as entitled as anyone else to equal pay for equal work. That right includes equal benefits for our families."

In her opinion, Judge Karla Moskowitz of the New York State Supreme Court, a state trial court, recognized "the need to go beyond the labels 'spouse,' 'husband' and 'wife' " in reviewing a public agency's practice of providing health insurance benefits. To adhere "to the traditional view of single 'legally married'," the court "would be rejecting 'the reality of family life' in this day and age."

According to David Braff, a lawyer involved with the Gay Teachers' case, the City may not appeal this preliminary ruling and the case will now proceed towards trial.

FBI doing 'hate crimes' training

Washington, D.C. [NGLTF] — In a major nationwide effort to implement the Federal Hate Crime Statistics Act, the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) is undertaking a series of regional seminars aimed at training local police departments on how to identify, track and respond to hate crimes, including anti-Gay crimes.

The National Gay and Lesbian Task Force Policy Institute and other national advocacy groups assisted the FBI in the planning and delivery of the seminars. NGLTF also worked to ensure that Gay

and Lesbian community representatives have an opportunity to give presentations at every regional training.

"Recent anti-Gay murders in Milwaukee, Houston, Minneapolis, Pensacola, and elsewhere, along with a sharp increase in homophobic assaults across the nation this summer, demonstrate how critically important it is for law enforcement to respond vigorously to attacks against our community," said Kevin Berrill, NGLTF Anti-Violence Project director. "These training's are an overdue but important step in that direction."

The two-day seminars feature sessions such as, "A Cop's Perspective on Hate Crimes," "Psychology of Hate Crime," and "Investigative Techniques." Gay and Lesbian activists, along with representatives from religious, ethnic and other minority groups, make brief presentations during the "Resources/Advocacy Groups" session. NGLTF's Berrill himself presented at the August 15 seminar in Baltimore.

During the presentation on Gay hate crimes issues, activists briefed officers on the nature and extend of anti-Gay violence. They also stressed the importance of documenting bias crime based on sexual orientation, described ways Lesbian and Gay community groups can assist the police, and urged law enforcement agencies to maintain in a dialogue with the Gay community, among other issues.



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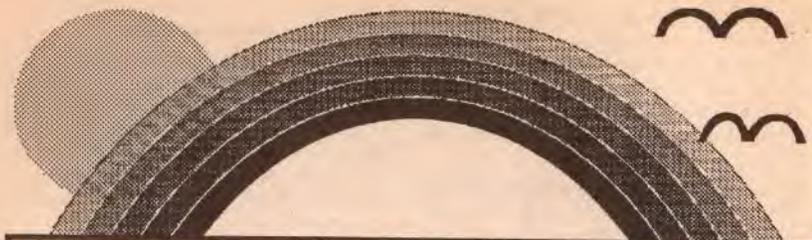
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AIDS Coalition 'gets busy'

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A PLWACW release continued, "However, since AIDS is our main focal point, and advocating for the rights of people with HIV disease, there can never be enough said. That is why we would not only like to re-introduce ourselves to the Milwaukee community, but to bring you up-to-date on what has been happening within the Coalition."

• An agreement has been reached with Dr. Howard Fuller and Sheryl Gotts of the Milwaukee Public School District, to bring a new program of AIDS education into the middle and high school classrooms. Through the Coalition Speakers Bureau, we will be working with health education teachers, and with the aid of this new program, which is already a success in the San Francisco area, HIV infected persons will also be teaching about the dangers of AIDS. PLWACW is actively recruiting persons living with HIV to be trained for this program. People of all ages, backgrounds, genders and ethnic backgrounds are needed to help us. You must be able to speak candidly and openly about your diagnosis and yourself. Call the Coalition office for an application.

• Assisted and successfully filed a suit in Wisconsin Western District Federal Court on behalf of a man incarcerated at Winnebago, in regards to his care as an HIV infected inmate. The suit charges, among other things, breach of confidentiality and lack of psychological care. This is the first step we have taken

in filing a class action suit on behalf of all HIV infected inmates in the state of Wisconsin.

• Jerry Smith, Coalition chairman, gave a keynote address and several workshops at the AIDS: Issues In Rural America Conference in La Crosse, in July. Also presenting workshops from the Coalition were Dan T. and Dawn Wolff on Empowerment and Women, Children and AIDS. Barbara Ericson, from the MAP Volunteer Department, gave a workshop on being an emotional support volunteer, a "buddy," and how to start a buddy program. Gary Hollander, psychologist, and Steve Byers, attorney, both of Milwaukee, also presented workshops.

• The PLWA Coalition is teaming up with the MAP Client Recreation Committee to sponsor a 'PWA Team' for this years Wisconsin AIDS Walk on September 22. Anyone wishing to walk with our team is welcome to join us. You can pick up pledge forms at MAP, most of the bars, and at Kohl's Food Stores.

The PLWA Coalition has its office located in the Milwaukee AIDS Project, and can be contacted at P.O. Box 92505, Milwaukee, WI 53202 or by calling 273-1991. They meet the first and third Tuesdays of each month at 7pm. Please call for location. If you have any AIDS related issues in regards to employment, medical care, social services, or just a pet gripe, please contact them. "With team effort, we can make a difference."

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Also, applications are now available for the HIT tournament. There will be a strictly enforced deadline of November 11, 1991. Applications are available through your league officers or by contacting Cindy at 871-4735 or Dean at 291-9836. We look forward to seeing you this year at HIT returns to the 50's & 60's.

GAMMA announces Fall plans

GAMMA announced an ambitious group of Fall Outdoors activities during September and October 1991. The fun starts with a bike trip around Milwaukee County's 76 mile trail on September 21st, followed by the opening of the touch-football season after the AIDS walk on September 22nd. Reservations are due on September 23rd for an October 5-6 canoe trip down the Kickapoo River. A Hike at Governor Dodge State Park and an afternoon of horseback riding and cook-out are scheduled for the weekend of October 12-13. The final outdoor event of the season will be a Hayride on Friday night, October 18th.

GAMMA outdoor events are open to all members of Milwaukee's Gay and Lesbian community. For full information on these events, or on the host of other outdoor, social, and athletic events sponsored by GAMMA, write GAMMA at P.O. Box 1900, Milwaukee, WI 53201 or call 963-9833.

relationships and need for support will include lots of give and take with her audience at the Brown County Public Library. And though the subject is serious, Judy is sure to make it fun.

The event is sponsored by Northern Womyn Inc., which wants to make it clear that everyone is welcome — Lesbians, Gay men and heterosexuals alike.

The Brown County Public Library is located at 515 Pine St. in downtown Green Bay. For more information, write Northern Womyn Inc. (a Lesbian social and educational organization) at P.O. Box 10102, Green Bay, WI 54307.

Overcoming homophobia

Homophobia exists both in society and within ourselves. The negative messages we receive from our family, friends, and culture about what it means to be Gay are often internalized early in our lives. Overcoming homophobia's effects can be an ongoing challenge. Yet doing so is

necessary for us to achieve self-acceptance.

Our next **Gay Men's Discussion Group** will focus on the issues surrounding homophobia. We invite you to join us as we discuss what homophobia is and how it is demonstrated, the possible effects homophobia can have on us, and what we as individuals and as communities can do to overcome it. The GMDG welcomes your ideas, insights, and experiences.

Our discussion on overcoming homophobia is scheduled for Sunday, September 29th from 6pm to 8pm and will be held at The Counseling Center of Milwaukee, 2038 North Bartlett Avenue. Although usually scheduled for the fourth Sunday of the month, September's GMDG will be delayed a week due to the Wisconsin AIDS Walk.

Pre-registration is not required, and the cost is a \$2 donation. If you'd like more information, please call Tim Baack, MS, Coordinator of the Men's Support Group Program, at 271-2565.



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Lesbian 'coming out' program

"How to Come Out as a Lesbian: A Leadership Support Program" is the topic of the Sept. 19 meeting of the Lesbian Alliance of Metro Milwaukee [LAMM].

The aftermath of the Dahmer case has pushed the Lesbian and Gay communities into the spotlight both locally and nationally. Due to the efforts of a small group of Lesbians and Gay men, the attention has been managed in a positive way. There is a need for more Lesbians who are willing to act as representatives of and advocates for the community. Not all Lesbians need to be ready to appear on TV or be interviewed by the press — there are many ways to be 'out.'

The September program will explore

how Lesbians can be advocates for themselves in ways that are comfortable and positive. LAMM members will identify a range of activities requiring varying degrees of 'out-ness,' look at the concerns and fears surrounding these, and try to find ways to make it easier. Women who have taken highly visible roles will share what it's like and how it affected their lives. Others are encouraged to bring their own stories of 'out-ness' and tell how it felt to take the risk.

As usual, there is a potluck at 6pm, and the program begins at 7pm. The location is the Milwaukee Enterprise Center, 2821 N. 4th St. (one block south of Locust). Secure, lit parking is available.

LAMM meetings are held regularly on the third Thursday of each month and are open to all Lesbians. For more information call 264-2600.

Resisting racism manual released

The National Association of Black and White Men Together (NABWMT) has issued a manual to help the Gay and Lesbian community explore the issue of racism. **Resisting Racism: An Action Guide**, edited by Gerald Mallon and published by the Racism Task Force of NABWMT, is a useful tool which should be apart of every Gay and Lesbian organization's library.

The revised manual is divided into four parts: Workshop Outlines; Resource Materials; Essays; and Bibliographies. The first is a series of 20 ideas for workshops to be used by groups to delve into the issue of racism in individuals, in groups, and in our society at large. Titles range from "Confronting Racism in the Gay and Lesbian Community," and "Personal Awareness Inventory," to "Consciousness Raising on Racism," and "Examining Our Racial Experience."

Section one contains over 20 workshop outlines, each with the purpose of exploring the roots of racism in ourselves and in our communities. Each workshop module provides an explanation of the workshop's specific purpose and a set of guidelines for the facilitator of the

program. In some, there is a list of topics and questions; in others, there are suggestions for materials to be used in conjunction with the workshop.

The second section — Resource Materials — provides some of the materials needed for use in the workshops, as well as some other helpful information. There are checklists for assessing the degree of racist feelings and attitudes, reprints of articles from the Gay press reeling with racism and race-related issues, and other materials that provide useful data for combating racism.

The third section — Essays — provides the reader with a selection of writings by nationally known Gay and Lesbian activists. It also provides the reader with NABWMT's position on racism, bar discrimination, and the importance of multi-culturalism in our Gay and Lesbian movement.

Section four — Bibliographies — is perhaps the most thorough section of all. It is made up of three exhaustive lists. The first was compiled by John E. Bush, Ph.D., former NABWMT National Co-Chair, and its title is "Recommended Reading List on Race and Racism." The

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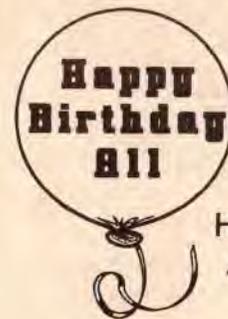
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Gay World Series

Two men's teams from Los Angeles and a woman's team from San Francisco were the winners of the Gay Softball World Series, held in Boston this year. The opening ceremonies for the tournament were held on Tuesday afternoon, August 20. Milwaukee's Triangle Trojans then met host Boston Fritz in the opening game of the competition division. The trojans lost a heartbreaker in 11 innings, when Boston rallied for 3 runs after Milwaukee scored twice. Rain started during the game, and the two teams played in a downpour for the last several innings of the game.

All games were canceled on Wednesday because of the rain, (the after effects of Hurricane Bob) so the players had a day to relax or go shopping. On Wednesday evening, a benefit show was held featuring players from all 24 leagues. About 500 people attended, and the highlight of the show was a performance by Milwaukee Triangle Trojan player, Chad, doing a hilarious routine.

Play resumed on Thursday, and the Trojans defeated one team, but lost to Long Beach on Friday morning. The Triangle Bad Boys lost two close games to Philadelphia and Minneapolis, and were eliminated. The M&M Bad Girls played 4 games in a round-robin format, and although they came close, they could not pull out a victory.

The finals were held on Saturday, and all three divisions required the additional game. Los Angeles defeated Atlanta twice to take the competitive division. Los Angeles recreational team defeated Toronto in a final game to take that

championship. San Francisco's women defeated Chicago to win their division.

The awards, banquet and ceremonies were held on Saturday evening.

Next years World Series will be held in Los Angeles, and Philadelphia was awarded the series in 1993.

Hit poker run September 27

Milwaukee — HIT [Holiday Invitational Tournament] is staging another poker run on Friday Sept. 27. This is a fundraiser for the Gay & Lesbian bowling tournament which is held over Thanksgiving weekend.

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LIFE IS A DRAG

by ROBERT D. ARNOLD

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list covers literature as well as nonfiction works. The second bibliography was compiled by Ronald L. Trosper, and is entitled "Suggested Readings on Racism and Native Americans." It deals with Native American views on their history, treaty rights, cultural diversity, and how institutionalized racism in this country has separated the original inhabitants of our continent. The third bibliography, compiled by Dr. Bush, is perhaps the most thorough of all. It is made up of more than 90 reading selections and provides a sound basis for anyone wishing to know more about how to combat racism. Altogether, these bibliographies are indispensable for anyone wishing to be well-read on the topic of combating racism.

The **Resisting Racism Manual** can be ordered by sending a check or money order for \$19.95 payable to NABWMT Publications, P.O. Box 408641, Chicago, Illinois 60640. It is also available at most Gay and Lesbian bookstores.

Copper country tour

Kingsford, MI. — What started out as a few upper peninsula Gays and Lesbians wanting to get together while the fall colors are out and before settling in for the winter, has snow balled into a much larger affair - over 160 people at last count. Things start October 4 in Eagle River (nearly at the eastern tip of Michigan's upper peninsula) where space has been reserved at a local hotel on the sandy beaches of Lake Superior, with a welcome party. The weekend will include Saturday activities and a farewell brunch on Sunday.

Saturday activities will be selected from a tour of Fort Wilkins State Park, a drive down Broakway Mountain Drive, a Calumet Theatre Tour, golfing, a light house boat tour, mine tour, and a visit to Estivant Pines. Later that evening, everyone will drive to Copper Harbor to Lac LA Belle, to the 'Gay Bar' in Gay Michigan before returning to Eagle River.

If at all interested, contact organizer Michael Kujala as soon as possible so details can be worked out and reservations made. Call Michael at (906) 774-6985.

Frank's benefit show

M&M bartender Randy (Evileen) Frank will host his annual benefit birthday show at the bar on Saturday, September 14, from 11:30pm, on. This year the show will benefit the Wisconsin Cream City Chorus and the Milwaukee Home Hospice. According to Randy, "there will be lots of fun guest stars making appearances throughout the night." Get there early, standing space should be at a premium.

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who will listen, making sure to mention the part about receiving a Boy Scout merit badge French Kissing.

C. Mentally determine the route to the bathroom which will take you nearest to all the cute men.

6. By 4:00 am Sunday Morning My Pockets Usually Contain:

A. An empty condom wrapper and cocktail napkin emblazoned with the following; 'Plush Karpet, 2nd Runner-Up, Miss Gay Universe 1972 — You were great! Call soon Honey — 555-1394.'

B. A flyer about some ACT-UP boycott, demonstration, sit-in, kiss-in, whine-in, etc... and a dozen paint chips given to you by an interior designer who thinks you should paint your kitchen 'Basket Ball Orange.'

C. Lottery ticket stub, bar pull-tab, a half-eaten Milky Way bar and sever unidentifiable crumbs.

7. On Sunday Mourning, I Usually Awaken With A Feeling Of:

A. Conviction that if I rolled over and died, no one would miss me until the neighbors were wakened by the yowls of my starving cat.

B. Doom, because by the smell of coffee

brewing in the kitchen, you can tell you dragged someone home last night but can't remember who it is.

C. Fatigue. In fact, after all the partying last night, the only thing that'll get you out of bed is a cute Pizza Hut delivery boy with no underwear on.

KEY

If You Selected Mostly 'A's You should bring up this 'Weekend Obsession' with your therapist next time. Maybe he can get you into some 12-step type program... You ARE seeing a therapist, right?

If You Selected Mostly 'B's You clearly fall within established parameters for moderate weekend obsession.

If You Selected Mostly 'C's Get a life!

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Juicy Bits

by W.W. Wells III

Are You A Hostage To The Weekend?

For many Gays and Lesbians, Friday and Saturday is merely the end of the week. Free time spent with friends is a relaxing reward for a long work week. On the other hand, many Gays live only for the weekend, with Friday and Saturday night becoming the focus of their entire existence. Where do you stand on the weekend? Answer the following questions as honestly as you can, then refer to KEY at the end of this article to see if you're being held hostage by **Weekend Obsession.1. Three Days Before The Weekend, You Stock Up On:**

- A. Condoms
 - B. Expensive clothes you can't afford and the receipts, so you can return them on Monday after you've got a weekend's use out of them.
 - C. Detailed lists of bar specials and work schedules of your favorite bartenders with which to formulate bar hopping strategies along with a quick reference guide to exotic male dance troupes touring town.
- 2. Weight Gain Prior To The Weekend Forces You To:**A. Take occasional appetite suppressants, diuretics and/ or laxatives (Note: 7 to 8 doses daily is usually considered 'occasional' by the desperately heavy).

B. Spend the weekend lying about your weight on 1-900 lines.

C. Wear maternity clothes (applicable only for drag queens).

3. I Am Willing To Work Weekends:

- A. Never.
- B. Only if I sleep through closing time and get locked in the building until Monday with a cute security guard (you love uniforms and talking dirty on those walkie-talkies).
- C. Only if my mother is threatening a visit.

Read This Paragraph Carefully Before Answering The Question:

Gary is Bruce's lover. Bruce slept with three of Gary's roommates last weekend. One was Gary's best friend. Bruce sleeps with all of Gary's friends. One friend was from a dairy farm near Madison. Will Bruce start sleeping with farm animals?

- A. Yes.
- B. No.
- C. Mooo!
- D. Not enough information.
- E. Will wait for the William Higgin's video version.

5. While At A Gay Bar You:

- A. Figure out ways to make friends think you are listening to their small talk, when you are actually cruising the bar.
- B. Reveal your sexual history to any one

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Gay catalogue

San Antonio — A new direct mail catalog showcasing a wide range of high quality merchandise will be available in late October to attract the spending power of a long- ignored segment of American consumers — the 25 million Gays and Lesbians living throughout the country.

Shocking Gray Corp. developed the full color 20-page **Shocking Gray** catalog to encourage the economic validation of the Gay and Lesbian lifestyle. By providing Gay and Lesbian owned businesses a national venue to display their products, Shocking Gray hopes to reveal the strength and commitment that Gay and Lesbian consumers have to businesses that respect their lifestyle as well as their dollar. Many, but not all, of the catalog suppliers are homosexual. Each supplier, as well as Shocking Gray Corp., has pledged to donate a percentage of all revenues generated by catalog sales to Gay and Lesbian causes, from AIDS research to political lobby groups.

More than 60 products from approximately 30 manufacturers, artists and craftspeople are featured in the catalog. Included are gourmet foods, children's items, jewelry, clothing, luggage, works of art, home furnishings and stationery, many of which are exclusively available through Shocking Gray. In selecting products for inclusion, Shocking Gray Corp. has placed a strong emphasis on quality, uniqueness and appeal to the Gay market. Many of the items have been made by hand. All products have a full satisfaction guarantee.

Shocking Gray Corp. plans to distribute the catalog nationally in time for the Christmas holidays, 1991, and expects catalog orders to be filled within two weeks of receipt. While the primary market will be Gays and Lesbians, Shocking Gray welcomes all consumers interested in purchasing high quality merchandise.

To receive a free copy of the premier issue of Shocking Gray, write to: Shocking Gray, c/o Mailing List Manager, 4901 Broadway #152, San Antonio, Texas 78209.

Gay bars info line

America's premier Gay bars and clubs are now listed in a convenient directory accessible by telephone. The service is designed to assist the Gay traveler by allowing him or her to locate clubs when planning a trip. The caller must know the area code of the destination city.

Each city has a listing of the more popular clubs; each club listing includes a description of the bar and its clientele, address, phone number and information on bar specials and other events. The service is available by calling 1-900-976-CLUB (2582) with a touch tone phone. Callers must be at least 18 years or older and will be charged one ninety-five for each minute.

Bijou slashes prices

Bijou Video in Chicago now has the largest Gay adult video inventory and selection in the world — over 2500 plus Gay films — with prices slashed up to 60%.

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loaded everything back in the car. Sat there with the windows rolled up. Afraid to start it, because the car was now overheating.

Finally, the rain stopped. We got out of the car, determined to enjoy this. We lit the grill, finished grilling the dripping wet hot dogs and placed them on the soaking wet buns. It was truly a feast to remember!

Then we decided to leave — to return to air conditioned civilization. **The car wouldn't start.** We pumped the accelerator, prayed. It was dead. So we hiked 2 miles to the nearest phone, called a local garage which managed to get it started and only charged us the price of 3 or 4 gourmet dinners. All the way back to Milwaukee, it sputtered and coughed! But we made the very long and very silent journey without any more mishaps.

Day two — shot. But was I daunted? Never!

Day three, I decided to meet a friend for lunch, certain I would find peace, quiet and restful conversation. What could possibly go wrong?

She arrived pale and drawn. Obviously in great pain. Stoically, I attempted to enjoy the lunch, despite her illness. When I asked she admitted she hadn't sought medical attention. Thought it was just a bladder infection.

I suggested we go to St. Mary's Emergency Room. How long can it take to run a urinalysis? I'm on vacation, have plenty of free time.

Six hours later, sans diagnosis, we were still waiting. Emergency rooms can be quite interesting, but this one wasn't. For three hours we sat in a tiny cubicle, wondering how they could lose one lousy urine sample when the emergency room was practically empty. We never did see a doctor and left with my friend's ailment still a mystery.

Okay, I was beginning to get a little desperate. My vacation was slipping away and so were my chances for rest and relaxation. It was time to chose the perfect event. The one which would guarantee a fun-filled day without disagreements.

I looked through he papers, choosing carefully. Maritime Days jumped out at me. What could be better? The Lake, fresh air, food, music and free admission! Now my girlfriend & I were going to have fun! What could go wrong this time?

Everything. The rock music (I think that's what they called it) was earsplitting. It could be heard clearly on Prospect Avenue. Up close it was painful. First, where to park? Four dollars to park close. Two bucks each. "No way," said she. "Too much money. Let's park on the street and walk." "Okay," said I, determined not to argue. So we were able to park **only** a half hour from the event. As we approached I kept hearing that **Damn** music. So did she. We finally agreed. We both hated it! There was hope for our relationship!

But that was the only area of agreement. I was freezing. Gale force winds blew off the lake, making it seem more like December than August. She, of course, loved it. The first time she enjoyed being outside all summer. The food was cold and under-cooked. Of course, we chose totally different items to eat. Different booths to visit. Argued over whether to play the carnival games and which rides to go on.

All I wanted was to be indoors by a fireplace. How I love Milwaukee in the summertime! City of festivals! And drunks. After one poured his beer all over me, I demanded we leave. This fun-filled event was about to give me pneumonia. She reluctantly agreed.

I won't tell you about the rest of my vacation. Actually, it was quite uneventful. How much trouble or problems can two people encounter in a movie theatre?

Yes, I gave in. Movies. Safe, basically quiet, cool without being frigid, insect-free.

Oh, by the way, we went to different shows. Seems I like drama, she comedy.

Next vacation — I'm leaving town!



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I'm going to help, but my "sense of community" is such that I recommend that MLGPC devote more effort on fiscal control and less effort castigating the "barstool crowd"!

—Sincerely,
J. Robert Moore

Supports Hollander

I want to convey my strong personal support for Gary Hollander's appointment to the Mayor's Blue Ribbon Panel on the Milwaukee Police Department. Gary will be a powerful, intelligent and sensitive advocate for us on the serious issues of police-community relations that are of great concern to the Gay and Lesbian community.

—Sincerely,
Doug Nelson, Exec. Dir. MAP

Gary has long made an enormous contribution to our community's response to the AIDS epidemic. Professionally, as an openly Gay psychologist, he has dedicated his practice to serving the mental health needs of individuals with HIV disease.

Since the creation of the Milwaukee AIDS Project in 1985, Gary has been instrumental in developing MAP's volunteer resources, AIDS prevention and client services Programs.

For the past three years he has volunteered his time to spearhead the crucial fundraising efforts of MAP. Through his astute leadership, MAP has never failed to meet its fundraising goals, and this year will raise \$740,000 to fund essential AIDS services in the Milwaukee area.

Most importantly, I know Gary to be fiercely dedicated to the cause of equal rights and justice for Gay men and Lesbians. In all that he does he is doggedly determined to get the best results.

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Reflections from the Joan Zone

by Joan Lawrence

How I spent my vacation

Today is the last day of my summer vacation. Thank God! Any longer and I wouldn't have been able to stand it.

I've been on this planet long enough to know that things don't always work out the way we planned — to realize that vacations frequently make the list of life's greatest stress inducers. But fool that I am, I really believed this one was going to be different.

I planned a quiet vacation. Restful, not frantic. I would remain in Milwaukee, so I wouldn't return exhausted from traveling. My girlfriend and I would do fun things. Relax.

The first evening of my vacation, I suggested we go for a quiet drive in the country. Get away from the hustle and bustle of the city. Go find a quiet place for dinner.

First problem, she wanted to go to the movies, where there was air conditioning. My reply, "We can go to the movies all winter!"

So, off we went. To West Bend. Can you get any quieter while not traveling too far? No glamour or excitement, but it sure is quiet. Only problem is they roll up the streets at 9pm. It looks like a town after a nuclear holocaust! We finally found a McDonalds that was open and had a fast if not elaborate dinner. Then as we headed back toward Milwaukee, the car started acting strangely. But we made it and I figured, one bad choice does not a whole vacation make. Boy was I naive!

The next day (having learned nothing from experience) I suggested we drive to

Washington Co. and have a barbecue. A quiet picnic with just the two of us. "One can't get more simple and restful than that," I said. She, of course, suggested a nice, air conditioned movie.

My idea of a picnic is running into Sentry, grabbing a few items from the deli and then purchasing a cheap grill at Walgreens. She arrived with enough stuff in her car to feed a girl scout troop. As usual it was my spontaneity vs. her deliberateness. My love of sun and heat vs. her desire for air conditioning!

But we weren't about to let this top us! So, off we went to Sentry to purchase the one or two items she had not managed to stockpile.

Hot dogs! A simple food. Not particularly healthy, but easy to grill. How many people can manage to have a major disagreement about hot dogs? We did. Settled it by purchasing separate brands and trying not to disparage the others taste too fervently. Compromise, the key to a successful relationship.!

The drive to the park was uneventful, except the car was still running poorly. When we arrived we got in our usual argument over whether to ask directions to the picnic grounds or drive around trying to find them ourselves. After looking for a half hour, she asked. I chose not to deliver a lecture on the joys of spontaneity. Compromise prevailed!

So, after we finally decided — sun or shade, lower or upper picnic area — we pulled in and began unloading the car. Once it was fully unloaded, the food laid out, the grill started, the rain began. "Just a sprinkle," I said. Then the downpour came. Sweating and soaked, we
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Theatre X season

The "powerfully entertaining and unmercifully trendy" Theatre X of Milwaukee has announced their '91-92 season line up. Milwaukee's most innovative professional theatre company opens its 22nd season October 6 with the midwest premiere of *Pilgrims of the Night*.

A UFO is rumored to have landed in a remote section of Maine. A curious group of eccentric followers spend a stormy, magical night sharing stories while waiting for the ferry boat to take them to

the object of their wonder. *Pilgrims* is the newest play from X's long-time collaborator Len Jenkin, and is a work of extraordinary wit, compassion and imagination.

A Christmas Memory by Truman Capote opens December 8 and is a loving remembrance of Christmas in the South. It will be brought to life for a special two-week holiday engagement. This rich, compassionate story will warm the hearts and uplift the spirits of your entire family. Hot beverages and southern-style fruitcake (from the authentic Capote family recipe) will be offered with this heart-warming event.

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The Electronic Image Project [working title] Opens May 17 and will be a collaboration between X and world-renowned Chicago imagist painter Ed Paschke. Retrospectives of Paschke's work have recently been exhibited at the Art Institute of Chicago and the Pompidou Centre des Arts in Paris. The collaboration is on the creation of a bold new opera; an extension of the 'cross fertilization' play development between X and visual artists outside the realm of theatre.

The March 15 show has yet to be announced, but many of X's most critically acclaimed and best loved pieces were created soon before their scheduled performances. They're affecting because they use the forces of the moment.

Season tickets for all four shows range in prices from \$34 to \$47.60. For more information contact Theatre X at PO Box 92206, Milwaukee, WI 53202, or get tickets through Telecharge at 278-0555.

Chamber Theatre season

The Milwaukee Chamber Theatre will return to its 'roots' for the 1991-92 season, when it presents intimate plays that define chamber theater, including one of its most beloved productions.

Beginning in October, the season will open with Willy Russell's one-woman comedy, **Shirley Valentine**. In this sleeping Beauty story, a Liverpool housewife becomes disenchanted with her everyday life and runs off to Greece for adventure and romance. The only 'companions' she talks to on stage are a wall, a rock and the audience. It was a Broadway and London hit.

In February of 1992 Davis and Ruth Schudson, MCT founders, will appear in the company's revival of **84 Charing Cross Road** by Helen Hanff and James Roose Evans. The play, which charmed MCT audiences during its first production in 1982 (and MCT's public Milwaukee debut), presents the romance-by-correspondence of a New York writer and a London bookseller.

These plays will be presented at the

Stiemke Theater.

The tenth annual Shaw Festival, presented in May and June, 1992, will again take place at Marquette University's Helfaer Theater.

The first production, **Misalliance**, by George Bernard Shaw, presents the Tarleton household, a Victorian hothouse of repressed desires, into which the 20th century literally crashes in the form of a Polish aviatrix, creating a merry war between old and new.

The second festival production is **The Lady's Not For Burning**, by Christopher Fry. A contemporary of Shaw's, Fry still lives and writes in England and along with T.S. Eliot is the foremost English dramatic poet of this century.

MCT will participate again in the Milwaukee Theatre Festival in January 1992 at the Pabst Theater. Davis will direct the stirring courtroom drama and recent Broadway hit **A Few Good Men** by Aaron Sorkin. Tickets for this production will be available at the Pabst Theater box office.

Subscriptions for the 1991-92 season are \$56 and \$64. For season subscriptions or more information, call 276-8842.

'Claire of the Moon'

Portland, OR — Claire Of The Moon, a Lesbian feature film to be released in Spring 1992, is under production in Portland, Oregon. Set at a writers retreat on the Oregon Coast, eight women explore their careers, relationships and the meaning of true intimacy. Screenwriter and director, Nicole Conn wrote this contemporary Lesbian love story, which focuses on a woman's discovery of her sexual identity.

Co-produced by Steven Miller and Pamela Kuri, **Claire Of The Moon** is produced by Demi-Monde Productions, Inc. Demi-Monde Productions is an independent feature film company dedicated to women and Lesbian film-making.



Fannies: 8th Anniversary weekend, drink specials, prizes, almost 'All-Woman' show at 6:30pm.

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 23

Kissing Girls Production: Initial applications deadline for annual Lesbian Variety Show. Send with SASE to KGP, Box 6091, Madison, WI 53716.

Rod's [Madison]: Full moon party, 8-close.

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 24

Rainbow Revue: Fundraiser for Families of Milw. Tragedy; 9pm with Mary Richards & Harry Taylor and many more; proceeds to Milw. Comm. Crisis Fund.

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 25

Community Groups Hearing: Before Milwaukee's 'Blue Ribbon' Commission. Gay & Lesbian groups will join other community groups in testifying on treatment by the Milw. Police Dept. Holy Angels Church, 3pm.

Nothing To Hide [Madison]: Cable Channel 4, 9pm, featuring Atomic Comic Fran Peavey discussing her 2 books.

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 26

ZA's [Green Bay]: Doors open tonight at new location, 1106 Main Street. Front & rear entrance.

Triangle: Patrick Herwigs 40th birthday party.

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 27

Musica Femina [Madison]: Classical musical duo at Apple Island (849 E. Washington Ave.) 8pm, presented by KGP.

ZA's [Green Bay]: Lip Sync week one, at new location.

HIT Poker Run: Start at 3B's at 6pm, go to 6 other bars, get a card at each one to complete your best 5 card draw hand. Awards & prizes at Ballgame at 11pm. Call Timm at 289-9398 for more info. \$5 per hand donation. A HIT fundraiser.

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 28

ZA's [Green Bay]: Milwaukee's Fest City Singers, 10pm, \$3, at new location.

Milw. TS/TV Connection: First meeting, \$10 includes buffet & first drink. Call 344-3581 or 256-1321 for information & to make reservations by 9/21.

Ballgame: Pool Tournament, \$5 entry fee. See bartender for details.

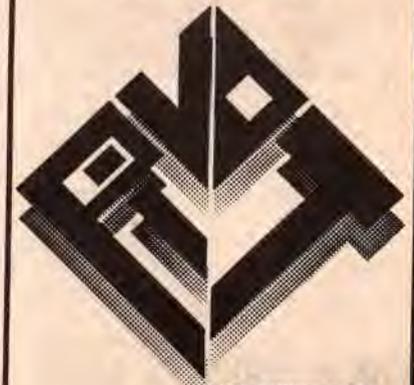
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M&M Club: BESTD Clinic offers free, anonymous HIV testing from 8pm- 12am.

LAMM Meeting: "How To Come Out As A Lesbian - A Leadership Program." Potluck at 6, program at 7, Milw. Enterprise Center, 2821 N. 4th, call 264-2600 for info.

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 20

Beer Town Badgers: Club Night at Boot Camp Saloon. Drawings for prizes & drink tickets, 10pm until 1:30am.

Pivot Club [Appleton]: The Dream Team Male Dance Troupe.

Fannies: 8th Anniversary weekend, drink specials, prizes.

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 21

Napalese Lounge [Green Bay]: 9th Anniv. Weekend, live music by Zoomie & Jeff Jennings, no cover.

Ballgame: Sheepshead Tournament.

Club 3054 [Madison]: 3054 vs. The New Bar womens softball team, 4pm, at Olbrich Park; beer & cookout at 3054 patio afterwards.

Jo'dee's [Racine]: Stars of Wisconsin show featuring King Productions title-holders, 10:30pm, cover.

Fannies: 8th Anniversary weekend, drink specials, prizes

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 22

Wisconsin AIDS Walk: Milwaukee Lakefront, a 10K (6.2 miles) pledge walk to benefit AIDS Care & education. 10am-Food & refreshments at low cost to all participants at Urban Park. Registration opens 10:30. Opening ceremonies at noon. Walk begins at 12:30. Closing celebrations at 3:30, call 273-1991 for more information. (See article elsewhere this issue).

Napalese Lounge [Green Bay]: 9th Anniversary Weekend. Show by Randy Bouche (C.C. Rae) & Entourage, showtime 10pm. Drink discounts, food - no cover.

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Rod's [Madison]: Oktoberfest, thru Oct. 6.

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Steppin' Out

by Ron Geiman

The Summer is un-officially over now that Labor Day weekend has passed, but we'll hopefully have warm weather continue for another month or so... Welcome back to all the out of town college students, and a big Wisconsin welcome to all you freshmen ('Fresh' Men) who have just moved here and are becoming a part of our community. This column is a look back at events since the last issue and I might as well get started...

Visions is a vision we may still get to see come to fruition. I've heard all kinds of scuttlebutt and I'm sure you have, too. You can probably believe half of what you've heard. Rick, the owner, said on September 4 that he'd have the bar open "in two weeks." Stay tuned.

He's still a sweet young thing, but Curt, **Partner's** manager, added another 'notch in the belt.' He celebrated his birthday August 23 with a soiree at the bar that included lots of free food and drink specials.

The International Male Dancers, four very hunky, muscular men, had an August 23 appearance at **Club 3054** the 23rd, and then were back in the state for an appearance at **Club 219 Plus** August 29-30.

Madison was the focal point of midwestern leathermen and women on August 24 for **Wings/ Club 3054** Mr. and Ms. Madison Leather contest. Six leathermen and six leatherwomen vied for the titles at Wings contest, held on the patio on a balmy summer evening. A big crowd was on hand, including several guests - Ms. International Leather '91 Kay Hallanger and Mr. Chicago Leather '91 Chuck Windemuth; any many out of

towners.

3054's Cheri Becker and Hunter from Wings held the contest to bring leather men and women together for an event they could both enjoy. Contestants vied in three categories: evening wear, streetwear, and fantasy.

Mr. winner was Bret Schuhart, 1st runner up Harry Thompson, Jr. and 2nd runner up Art Cooper. Ms. Winner was 'Eve' Miranda Day, 1st runner up Vicky Meyer, and 2nd runner up Penny Branaman. Congrats to all. Winners divided up over \$500 in prizes, and they will be sponsored in other leather contests representing Madison.

August 25 was a busy day with **M&M Club** celebrating their 15th anniversary with a day of fun, food and entertainment. Bob Schmidt and his crew at M&M/ Glass Menagerie always know how to do it up right. Congratulations on 15 growing years! (And a great job on the retrospective booklet you did!)

Fannie's held their annual Fanniefest outside with lots of games, food, raffles, entertainment and general bawdiness. Sharon and her crew also know how to 'do it up right'!

Chunga and Ginger Spice brought 'Continental on Parade' to the stage at **Club 219** on August 28 for an evening of regal entertainment. The parade of stars included six former Miss Gay Continentals plus the '91 Miss Gay Continental USA Chanel Dupree.

Chanel gave up her title during the Labor Day Continental pageant in Chicago to the newly crowned Amber Richards from Atlanta. Florida's Chena Kelly took 1st runner up, Monica Munrow (Baton) was 2nd r.u. and Brandy Lee (Hawaii) was

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Jo'dee's [Racine]: "Take It To The Streets" show featuring Miss Racine WI-USA & Miss Kenosha-USA & friends, 10:30pm.

Club 94 [Kenosha]: 2nd annual auction, show & pie toss to benefit SEWAP, 10:30pm - featuring Club 94 Follies Girls & friends.

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 15

Partner's: 2nd Anniversary Weekend Celebration, drink specials, plus Beau Beaumont in two shows, 10pm & midnight, no cover.

Rainbow Revue: Grand Opening Weekend. Brunch 10:30am-3pm, with art exhibit co-sponsored by Walkers Pt. Art Assoc. Baby Jane Hudsons birthday bash & show 4-9; Mr. & Miss Rainbow Contest with hostess Mary Richards, 9:30pm.

Club 3054 [Madison]: Pet show on the patio, 6pm.

M&M Club: Live entertainment by Faron Evans.

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 16

Club 219 Plus: Premiere of weekly 'Monday Midnight Bust,' \$5 all you can drink rail, tap beer, wine, soda from 11pm-close.

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 17

Club 219 Plus: BESTD Clinic offers free, anonymous HIV testing from 9pm-12am.

Gay/Lesbian Community Hearing: Before Milwaukee 'Blue Ribbon' Commission. Anonymous or in-person testimony sought on your experiences with the Milwaukee Police Department. Call 264-2600 for more info; see survey in this issue; see 'News' article this issue. United Community Center, 1028 S. 9th St. (9th & Washington), 6:30pm. (Closed to press - no TV cameras will be allowed).

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 18

Nothing To Hide [Madison]: Cable Channel 4, 9pm, a conversation with Sam Day & his friends.

"Feeling Good" [Green Bay]: Northern Womyn Inc. invites everyone to hear Judy Hodel speak on Gay shame, family relationships & need for support. Brown County Library, 515 Pine Street, 7pm.

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 19

Club 219: After The Flirtations, The return of The Dream Team Male Dance Troupe, 11:30 showtime.



Two of the four dancers from International Male who made recent appearances at Club 219 and Club 3054.

Calendar

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 11

Nothing To Hide [Madison]: Cable Channel 4, 9pm, 'Real Eyes Realize Real Lies with Jay Hatheway.

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 12

Rainbow Revue: Grand Opening Weekend, Virgo Birthday Bash, 6-10 buffet with free beer. Midnight champagne toast.

La Cage: BESTD Clinic offers free, anonymous HIV testing from 10pm- 1am.

Triangle: Bill Wardlow's Birthday Party.

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 13

Partners: 2nd Anniversary weekend celebration, drink specials.

Rainbow Revue: Grand opening weekend, Church Lady & The Emerald City Boys Male Revue, fish fry 4-9.

Wreck Room: BESTD Clinic offers free, anonymous HIV testing from 4-8pm.

Rod's & The New Bar [Madison]: Free anonymous HIV testing by Blue Bus Clinic.

3 B's Bar: Lucky/ Unlucky party 9pm-close. Prizes given away every half hour starting at 10:30pm.

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 14

M&M Club: Evileen's (Randy Frank's) Birthday Bash, 11:30, \$5 donation to benefit Milw. Home Hospice & Cream City Chorus.

Partners: 2nd Anniversary Weekend Celebration, drink specials.

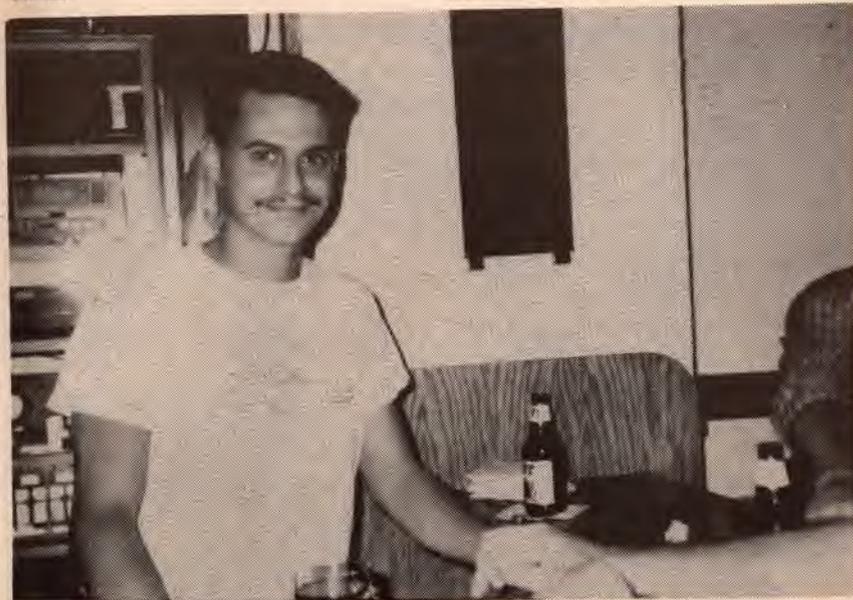
Wreck Room: Oberon's Club Night, 11pm presentation of check to MAP. Club night begins at 10pm.

3B's Bar: Girth & Mirth Club meets, for socializing 10pm.

Benefit Rummage Sale: By Cream City Chorus, 9am-4pm, 1643 N. Franklin Place. Call 289-7751 for info or to donate items for sale.

Rainbow Revue: Grand opening weekend, Victoria's Variety Revue, 10:30pm, \$3 burger baskets 11am-9pm.

Club 3054 [Madison]: Free, anonymous HIV testing by Blue Bus Clinic.



Curt, Partner's manager, recently celebrated his birthday with a blow-out at the bar.

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3rd r.u. Wisconsin was well represented by Dominique Mahon who came in 14th place. Mimi Marks didn't enter but provided some of the color commentary as one of the hostesses for the evening.

Ginger Spice, curator of the Wisconsin preliminary won one of the three best preliminary contest awards given by the national pageant.

The **Wreck Room** celebrated their 20th! anniversary the weekend of August 30 to Sept. 1. Drink specials highlighted Friday, a special monthly party night on Saturday (with lots of prizes including a complete compact stereo system), and a fabulous cookout and beer special on Sunday were the highlights of the festivities. Bill and his staffers deserve a big round of applause for 20 great years. It was marvelous to see the big turn outs all three days.

Sunday, September 1 was a hell of a day for this tired old columnist to get through... starting off with the matinee performance of "Les Mis" at the PAC. Tickets were a Christmas '90 gift from my friend Nel — he joined my roomie Kim and I for this fabulous show we missed the first time it was in town. I'm glad we waited — we had fourth row center seats. It was overwhelming!

Next on the agenda was a stop at the **WR** for their anniversary cookout, then on to **MAPfest**. It was the first year In Step didn't have a booth (I assuaged my guilt by making a healthy cash donation) and it was great to just go as an 'on-looker' and enjoy all that was offered. I must compliment **Ces't La Vie** for providing the free shuttle old time trolley service to and from the South 2nd Street area to the **MAPfest** grounds. It was crammed with people coming and going every time I heard it clang its bell upon arrival/ departure.

Two stages provided a wide variety of music and entertainment, including the bachelor/ bachelorette auction, pet show and a twisted live version of "Little Shop of Horrors." There were plenty of organizations displaying information or sponsoring games, and tons of food and drink to keep everyone sated. Doug Nelson, MAP's executive director,

estimated the crowd at over 2,500, a 25% increase over last year, and I'd have to concur. Great festival with an admirable goal! (See more in the 'News' section).

After that, I was off to **Nitengales** for their second anniversary celebration. By the time I got there at 9:30 the place looked like a hurricane had blown through — obviously it WAS 'The only place to be,' for those who were there earlier. Congrats to Carrie and her staff on two fun-filled years.

My final stop of the evening was at the **Rainbow Revue** for their weekly Sunday night show featuring the Rainbow Girls under the direction of Victoria Kelly and starring special guests every week. The shows start at 10:30 (this one started late due to MAPfest but Wade bought shots to make amends) every Sunday. The Rainbow (formerly **Leaded Shade II**) also has a talent contest/ gong show slated every Tuesday at 10:30. Stop in and welcome Wade and his staff to the 1st and Washington neighborhood.

I was too pooped to pop over to **Station II** for their encore presentation of Kristi K on vocals and Jeff Stoll on guitar. I'm sure they were as entertaining as they always are, but I needed my rest (I'm 40 now, you know).

Labor Day Monday is a day of rest, and I needed it. But for those of you who



Joan Jett Blakk, Mayor of Queer Chicago



Members of Queer Nation/ Milwaukee gathered during their benefit show at Club 219. Joan Jett Blakk, Mayor of Queer Chicago, appears at right.

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Continental on Parade — six of the Miss Gay Continental former titleholders performed at Club 219 Plus in a show by Ginger Spice and Chunga.

didn't want the weekend to end, there was Bob Schicker's 56th birthday party at **3 B's Bar**. Bob is one of the B's in 3 B's, and I hope he and the revelers had a great time. Of course, many bars in the state provided special Labor Day weekend cookouts and BBQ's — they never fail to keep the hungry fed, especially on a holiday. You could have eaten at least one meal a day for free all weekend if you had checked last issue's calendar!

Queer Nation held a benefit show at 219 the night of September 3 featuring a big line up of unusual entertainment and introducing Milwaukee to Chicago's own Joan Jett Blakk, the self proclaimed Mayor of Queer Chicago. Joan plans to announce her run for President in January (once she turns 35) ...I can't wait to hear her platform!

La Cage premiered their weekly Wednesday night male dancers on Sept. 4... stop in any Wednesday evening and enjoy!

Za's in Green Bay plans on having their new bar opened by September 26, at 1106

Main Street. Until then they can still be found at 718 Bodart (just 4 blocks west of the new location). They won't be holding their grand opening Gay-la until they get the second floor of the new location ready sometime in October or November. Even without the second floor it will be very nice. It was all designed from scratch — customized to fit Za and Ken's wishes and future plans.

That about wraps things for this issue... so until next time, keep it tight!



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The first Mr. and Ms. Madison Leather contest was held at Club 3054/ Wings. Top photo — [Left to Right] Mr. Madison Leader Bret Schuhart, Ms. Intl. Leather Kay Hallanger and Ms. Madison Leather 'Eve' Miranda Day.

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