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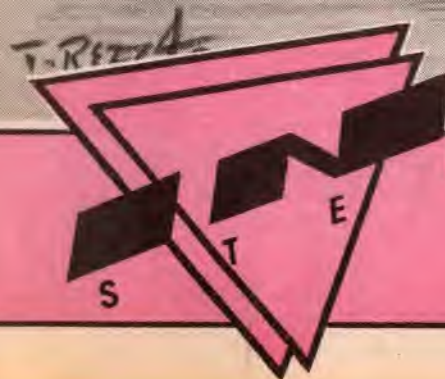
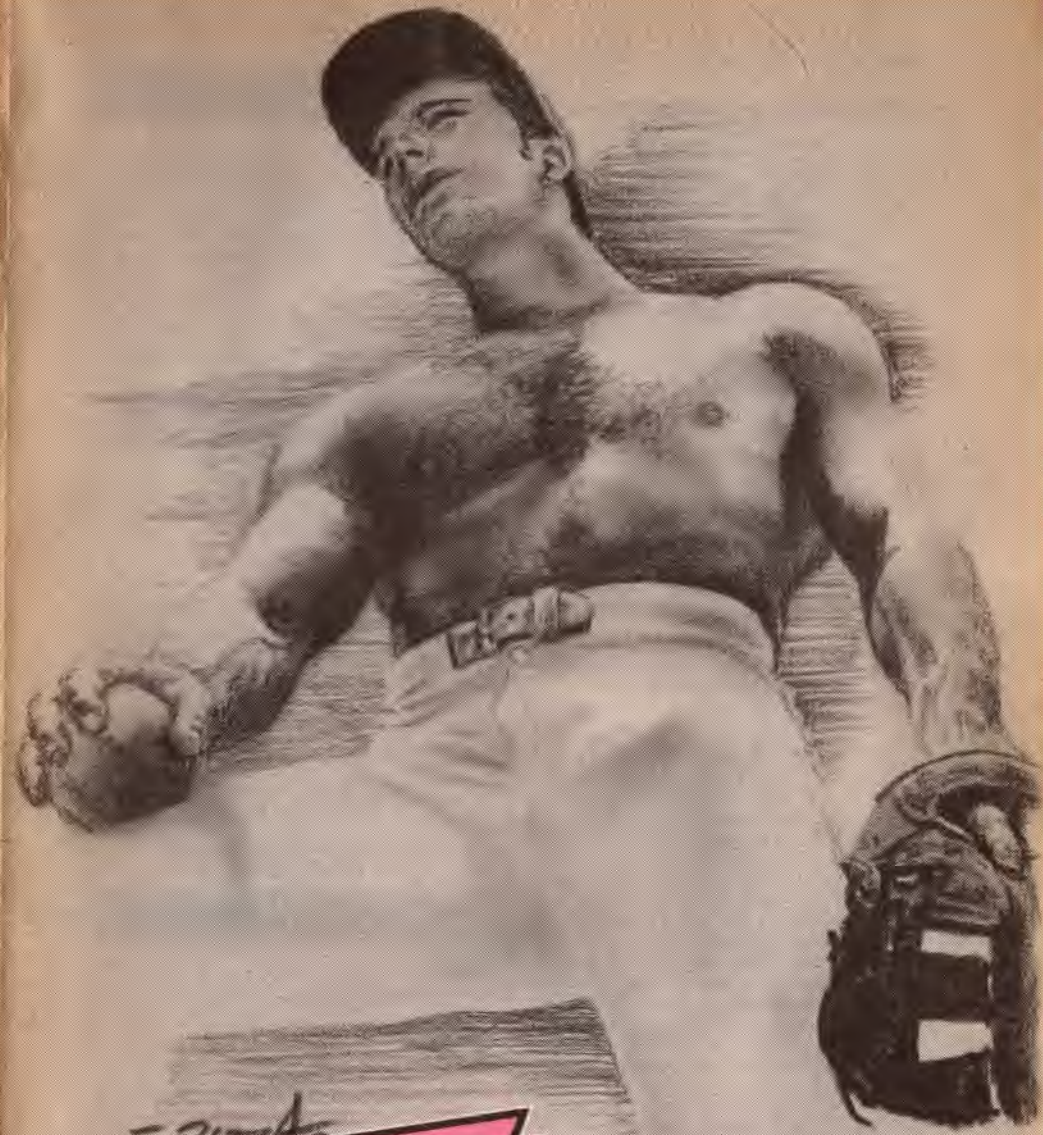
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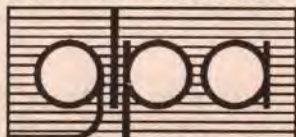
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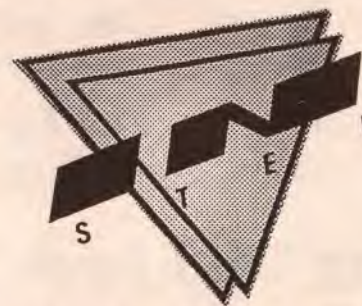
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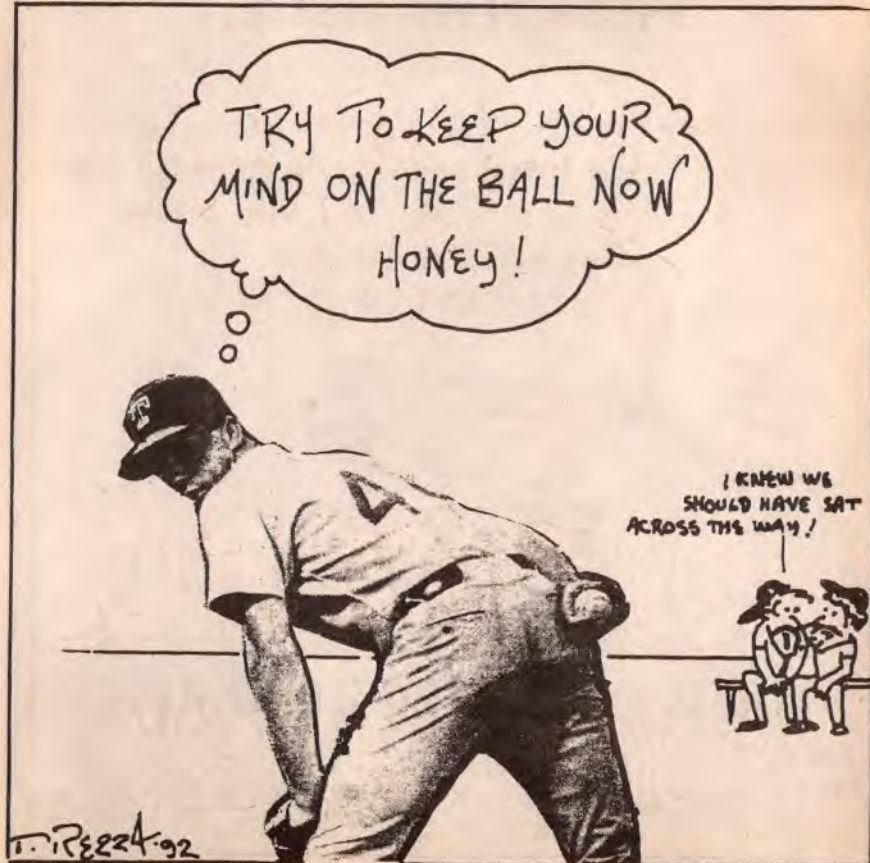
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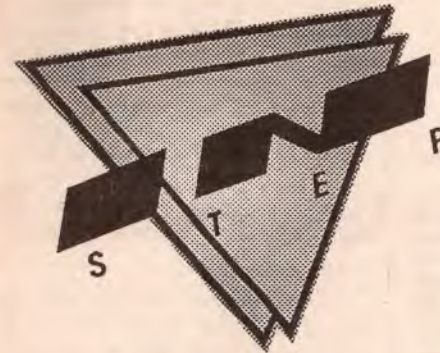
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# News

## Local News Briefs

### MILWAUKEE CO. BD. VOTES ON FAIR HOUSING MAY 21

The full Milwaukee County Board of Supervisors will vote on a fair housing ordinance May 21, after the Board's Housing and Community Development Committee voted 7-0 May 6 to recommend approval by the full board.

A fair housing proposal has been defeated numerous times by the Board in the past 25 years — but should stand a good chance of passage because the recent election put new faces on the Board and eliminated the "Gang of Four" who often voted against progressive legislation.

The new ordinance would ban housing discrimination based on race, sex, color, handicap, national origin, marital status, source of income, age, ancestry or sexual orientation. The ordinance would bring the county into alignment with Wisconsin law.

The filing of complaints under state law is much more time consuming, and the county ordinance would speed the process used in filing complaints of discrimination. The ordinance would be enforced by the county corporation counsel's office and federal funding is available for investigation of bias complaints and to enforce the law. Violators would face fines of \$1,000 to \$10,000.

Co. Bd. Chair Robert L. Jackson Jr., long viewed as a conservative supervisor, called for immediate passage of the ordinance when he was elected board chair in April, calling it a "priority."

Recently elected County Executive F. Thomas Ament also said he would sign the ordinance if passed by the Board, saying he would like it to be one of his first acts as county executive.

### U.W. HATE SPEECH RULE OK'D

**Madison** — The University of Wisconsin Board of Regents voted earlier in May in favor of a revised hate speech rule which bans slurs against minorities, women, Gays, people with disabilities, and religion. The original hate speech rule, passed in 1989 was too broad and was ruled unconstitutional last year because it violated free speech.

The new rule narrows the definition of what is considered hate speech. And was embroiled in controversy over its impact on free speech. The new version bans only those slurs ruled so provocative that they could cause the target to respond violently.

The day prior to the May 8 Regents vote a public hearing was held on the revised rule, and seventeen people testified — most in opposition to the bill. The Regents admitted the new rule is largely a symbolic gesture — but one they feel symbolizes that the university will not put up with intolerance on its campuses.

### BALDWIN WANTS 900 NUMBER FOR CAMPAIGN

Openly Lesbian lawyer and Dane County Supervisor Tammy Baldwin, who is running to fill the seat vacated by Gay supportive Rep. David Clarenbach, has asked the State Elections Board to approve her plan to use a 900 number for fundraising. She is the first candidate to seek state approval for use of such a system.

(Clarenbach is giving up his seat to run for the U.S. House of Representatives currently held by Republican Scott Klug.)

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**ELDERLY GAY MAN KILLED BY YOUNGER LOVER**

**Milwaukee** — Twenty three year old Myles L. Farmer of Milwaukee was charged late last month with first degree reckless homicide in the strangulation death of his lover, 71 year old James Lindstrom. Lindstrom was fairly well known by older Gay/Lesbian Milwaukeeans who remember him with great fondness.

According to the criminal complaint, Farmer went to Lindstrom's home on the 2100 block of N. 52nd Street and became jealous when he saw another man with Lindstrom. The two lovers quarreled, then Lindstrom drove Farmer home. Farmer walked back to Lindstrom's home and waited in the garage for him to get back.

When Lindstrom pulled his car into the garage, Farmer said he wanted to talk. After more quarreling, Farmer put his hands around Lindstrom's neck and squeezed. After Lindstrom fell and was unresponsive, Farmer panicked, took Lindstrom's car and spent the night driving around.

Farmer was arrested several days later, after neighbors reported to police that Lindstrom's garage door had been open for several days and police then discovered the body.

**ABORTION PROTESTERS TO DESCEND UPON MILWAUKEE**

Anti-abortion protesters are planning large scale demonstrations in Milwaukee for a six week period to begin June 15. Missionaries to the Preborn, an anti-abortion group, has targeted Milwaukee for a national protest similar to the ones conducted by the more popular Operation Rescue in Buffalo, N.Y. last month, and Kansas City last year.

City officials will be prepared by providing a boost in the police departments overtime budget and by special training for police officers.

The Missionaries to the Preborn led a "practice run" for the upcoming June protests when 137 of its members were arrested March 28 for blocking the entrance to the offices of an abortion clinic on Brown Deer Road. In June, the protesters plan on targeting abortion clinics and attempt "rescues" — stopping patients from going through the procedure, often through verbal abuse and intimidation.

Officials, concerned about the impact of the demonstrations on the city, pointed out the costs associated with mass arrests, and a possible disruption of Summerfest, where two abortion clinics are within blocks of the lakefront grounds.

**Rep. Carpenter elated over insurance bill OK**

**Madison** — Representative Tim Carpenter (D-Milwaukee) May 5th, praised Governor Tommy Thompson's decision to allow an important insurance continuation provision in the State Budget to remain free from veto.

The provision allows insurance continuation coverage for 29 months while an HIV infected person is on an unpaid medical leave of absence due to an HIV related condition. Federal law allows continuation coverage premium subsidies for 29 months if a person suffered loss of employment due to a handicap, but Wisconsin law had only allowed coverage for up to 18 months. The Carpenter provision makes Wisconsin law consistent

with federal law.

"This is an important and crucial change that will be a tremendous benefit to those with an HIV related condition," Carpenter said. "I'm very happy with the Governor's decision to allow this proposal to remain in the budget."

"It is critical that an HIV infected person know that they will have insurance coverage while they are on a leave of absence," Carpenter stated. "this provision will allow the peace of mind that is so necessary and important."

## Hate crimes bill signed by Governor

**Madison** — A bill to strengthen Wisconsin's law against crimes motivated by bigotry, has been signed into law by Governor Thompson.

The bill (AB 507) provides clearer standards for judges and juries to use in deliberating over 'hate crimes' cases, according to Rep. David Clarenbach. It amends a 1988 law which allows judges to impose additional penalties when a criminal selected their victim because of the victim's race, religion, disability or sexual orientation.

"Our police and prosecutors asked us for stronger tools to fight these insidious crimes, and the Legislature delivered," Clarenbach said. "I commend the Governor for signing AB 507."

The bill would clarify two aspects of the law: (1) hate crime penalties could be imposed even if minority status was not the sole reason for selection of the victim; and (2) being mistaken about the victim's minority status would not allow a defendant to escape the penalties.

Clarenbach predicted the change will result in more hate crimes convictions, because it removes doubts about the precise meaning of the law.

"Authorities around the state are strongly supporting the law. This bill will encourage and strengthen their enforcement efforts by telling judges and juries more clearly, exactly what constitutes a hate crime," Clarenbach said.

The neglect of basic human and economic needs in our society, Clarenbach noted, has made more and more innocent people — particularly, members of minority groups — victims of those desperately looking for scapegoats.

"It has never been more important to ensure that crimes arising from bigotry and intolerance are punished, so that people of all races, religions and lifestyles can live peaceably among their neighbors," Clarenbach said.

## Gay/Lesbian Latinos make history

'El Encuentro Nacional' (national conference) is the first nationwide gathering by and for Latina Lesbians and Latino Gay men called by the National Latino/a Lesbian & Gay Organization (LLEGO) to meet in Houston, Texas, on May 21-25.

LLEGO, a non-profit/tax exempt organization based in Washington, D.C., will sponsor the four-day conference that plans to assess the impact of the HIV/AIDS crisis on "Nuestra Comunidad, Nuestra Cultura y Nuestras Vidas" (Our Community, Our Culture and Our Lives).

Conference topics will be divided into five major tracks and will be structured in educational forums, discussion groups, roundtables, presentations and work sessions to develop strategies and recommendations for action. Highlights of topic areas will include: Leadership & Policy, HIV/AIDS Education & Prevention, Latina Lesbiana/ Gay Latino Health, and Arte/ Cultura y Historia.

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## S.F. Fires Police Chief for dumping Gay paper

By Keith Clark

San Francisco — San Francisco Police Chief Richard Hongisto, already under intense fire from Gay rights activists for mass arrests of hundreds of peaceful protesters in the wake of the Rodney King verdict and for anti-Gay misconduct by police officers, found himself fired May 15 after an investigation of charges he ordered police to trash approximately 2,000 copies of a widely-read Gay newspaper.

The May 8 Bay Times, a bi-weekly Gay paper here, featured an unflattering caricature of Hongisto on the cover along with stinging criticism of his handling of the recent protests. According to a spokeswoman for Bay Times, the papers were reportedly removed from racks and distribution spots during the weekend.

Gay and Lesbian activists here say police officers had been seen removing hundreds of copies of the paper at various spots around the city charged that Hongisto ordered officers to pull the papers and dump them in trash cans. Some of the papers were found in a police officers basement.

Hongisto said in his own defense at a closed hearing before the Police Commission, "I never in any way ordered the confiscation of 2,000 newspapers for destruction or anything of that sort," but admitted he had suggested some officers take a look at the paper.

Before being appointed as the city's top cop just six weeks ago, Hongisto had been a leading super-liberal supervisor who frequently championed Gay rights and other progressive causes. But after the first protest here over the Rodney King verdict erupted into windows being smashed and stores being looted in the downtown area, Hongisto ordered mass police arrests of more than 800 people in two subsequent peaceful demonstrations to "prevent anticipated violence" from breaking out.

In a May 8 protest, which had become more about the previous arrests than about the King verdict, long-time Lesbian activist Jean Harris, a special aide to Mayor Frank Jordan, and Gay filmmaker

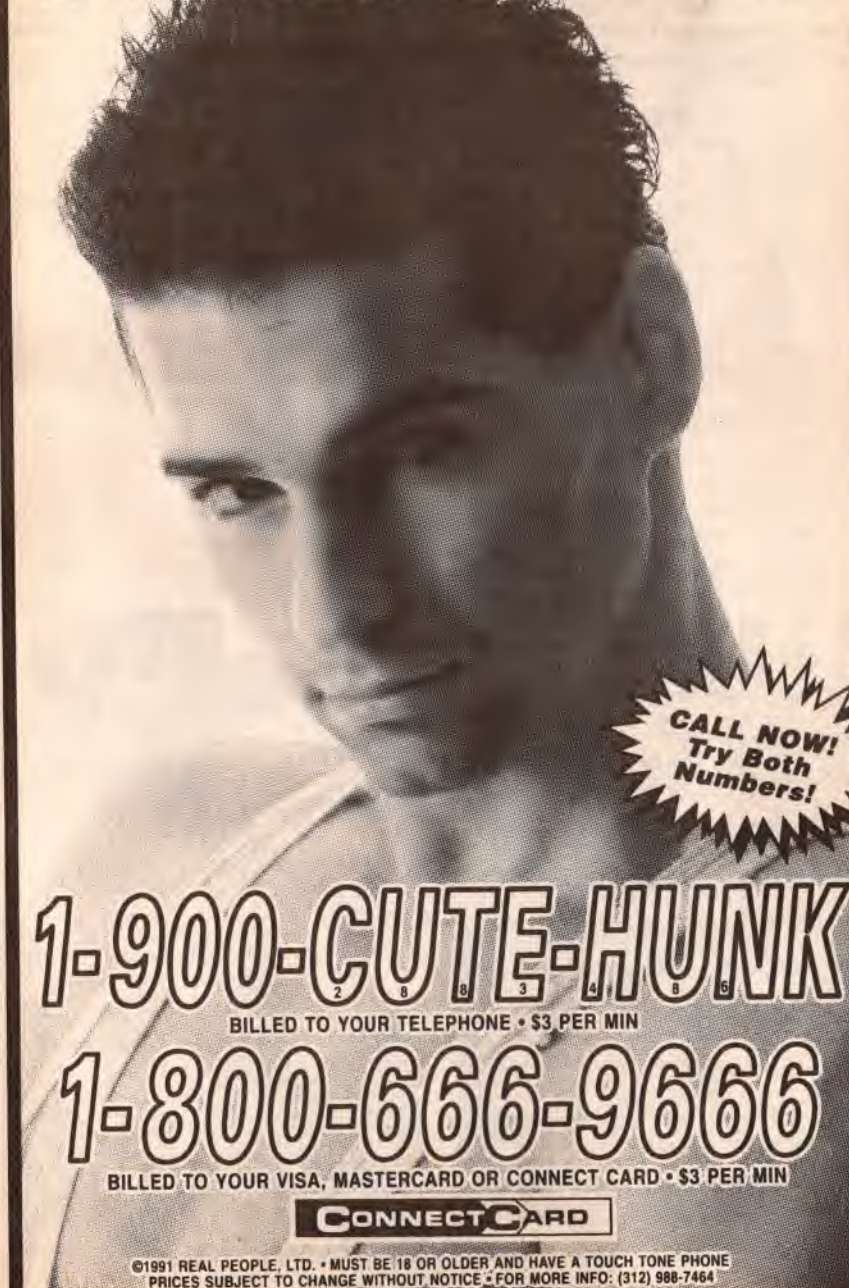
Mark Huestes, were arrested along with some 570 other people who suddenly found themselves blocked in every direction by police. Hongisto claimed the marchers disregarded the earlier agreement and veered from the march-route police and protest organizers had worked out. But witnesses, including Supervisor Jim Gonzalez and legal observers from the ACLU, called Hongisto's claim "a sheer fabrication" and said the 2,000 marchers were following the route exactly when police in riot gear and drawn batons suddenly blocked off the route and began making arrests.

Even though police and protest organizers had negotiated for hours before reaching an agreement on the route marchers were to take, published reports here now say Hongisto may have planned in advance to order the May 8 mass arrests. Witnesses who had attended a dinner meeting May 6 said Hongisto was told about a U.S. Supreme Court decision upholding arrests in Washington, D.C., after marchers diverged from the planned route. Witnesses at the dinner said Hongisto was extremely interested in the case and asked if it would apply in San Francisco too.

The police chief denied the accusation as "nonsense," but Jordan, who appointed Hongisto in March, ordered the city's police commission to investigate the paper-dumping charges. The Board of Supervisors already is continuing to conduct almost daily hearings on police conduct during the protests. Another protest rally was scheduled for May 17 (after In Step's deadline), and on Wednesday, May 20, the usually large annual march commemorating the birthday of slain Gay Supervisor Harvey Milk, murdered by a former police officer, could test the already thin — and increasingly strained — blue line between police and protesters.



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**MLN hears about hate crimes & police issues**

The Milwaukee Lavender Network [MLN] met May 6 to hear reports from various task groups and an update from the Lesbian Alliance of Metro Milwaukee [LAMM] on Police Relations. Fifteen people, the vast majority of whom were white males, attended.

MLN's Diversity Training Task Group, assigned to investigate potential training sessions — and ways to fund that training — reported little action since the April MLN meeting. Approximately 5 people had originally volunteered to be on the task force at the March MLN meeting, but the only person to contribute regularly has been LAMM's Karen Zimmermann.

As attendance at the May meeting reflected, MLN can not become a true 'network' until it represents a broader cross section of Milwaukee area Gays and Lesbians. Karen reported numerous phone contacts with several recommended diversity training specialists whose courses were uniformly expensive. Volunteers who were to look into potential

funding sources for the training have not attended any MLN or task force meetings since they volunteered for the job in March.

MLN members had agreed in March it would be best to look at out-of-town training purveyors — however, because of the price, local diversity training providers may have to be investigated. Ms. Zimmermann can not be expected to continue to work alone on this investigation, and the original volunteers for this task force are asked to re-commit their efforts. (Messages for Zimmermann can be left at the LAMM office, phone 264-2600.)

The MLN Future Planning Task Force, with seven active volunteers, met three times in the month prior to the May meeting to come up with a proposal to address issues raised in the April MLN meeting. Those issues were:

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- Meeting process, structure and agenda-setting;
- Meeting facilitation.

In their report to MLN, the task force commented, "After extensive discussion the task group realized that it is necessary for any network to have a defined purpose that the structure and membership are designed to promote. While designing a purpose for the network was outside the assignment given to the task group, it was seen as a necessary first step. The recommendations of the task group are dependent upon the purpose.

The task group went on to list a variety of specific recommendations for those areas of concern in their well-prepared preliminary report. Those recommendations were discussed at the May MLN meeting and the task group will incorporate several minor changes in the report in time for the June 3rd MLN meeting.

The task group took it upon themselves to outline a 'proposed purpose' for MLN that said "MLN unites and empowers our diverse Gay, Lesbian and Bi-sexual community through outreach, information and resource sharing, education and organizing. The Network carries out this purpose by providing a forum for (our) community and the concerned individuals and organizations that interact with it to work cooperatively on social justice and quality of life issues."

The task group then outlined three major goals for the Network:

- To expand outreach efforts and improve representation of the diverse community (with 3 action steps to achieve this goal);
- To foster a forum for cooperation and communication among the diverse groups, organizations and individuals of the community (with 5 action steps); and to
- Identify innovative resources and offer shared access to information networks to enhance the quality of communication within and beyond our community. (The task group listed 2 action steps to meet this goal.)

**NEW AGENDA ITEMS**

Margaret Snow, chair of the LAMM Police Relations Task Group (PRTG), reported they will be "busy for the rest of the spring responding to requests for assistance from the Police Chief and the Fire and Police Commission. Both agencies have asked for our input into programs that they are undertaking regarding Gay/Lesbian issues." Snow continued, "All their requests are in line with topics covered in our proposal to the Mayor's Blue Ribbon Commission on Police/Community Relations."

• **Hate Crimes** — Snow and fellow LAMM members Stephanie Hume and Karen Gotzler met March 30 with Chief Arreola, Fire and Police Chair Nicholas Padway, Dept. of Administration head David Riemer, and several police officials.

The PRTG members were surprised to learn the Milwaukee Police Department issued a policy, effective Jan. 1, 1992 that required officers to mark all suspected hate crimes with 'H/B' in red ink on the incident report so the MPD could comply with the federal government's requirement to report hate crimes to the FBI.

The MPD also plans to include education about hate crimes in its new sensitivity training to start this fall.

The PRTG has also been asked by the Chief to collect information about hate crimes reported to the MPD since Jan. 1, to see if officers are, indeed, using this new reporting system. If you have reported a hate crime since Jan. 1 to the Milwaukee Police, please contact Margaret Snow at 453-0972, so she can compare your report to the incident report filed with the MPD.

• **Citizen Complaints Against MPD** — The Fire and Police Commission approved new rules regarding citizen complaints about Fire and Police officers at their April 2 meeting. The new rules will simplify the complaint process and shorten resolution time. These new rules will be reviewed in early June.

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•Special Recruitment Day — The PRTG accepted the FPC's invitation to set up a special orientation session/recruitment day for Gay/Lesbian citizens interested in joining the MPD. The special recruitment will be held May 30 at the Milwaukee Enterprise Center, 2841 N. 4th Street at 10am. Representatives from the Fire and Police Commission, and recruiters from the MPD will be there to answer any questions. The period between Memorial Day and June 5 is the only time during the next year when white men may submit applications to the MPD because of minority hiring goals (Let's make sure some of those white male applicants are GAY White Men!) The FPC and MPD have both said that Gay/Lesbian citizens are encouraged to apply.

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Snow concluded her report saying, "Our group has experienced unprecedented cooperation from police officials and the FPC staff and members. We are scrambling to continue to press our issues into the forefront as the department considers changes. We are in need of input from our members and more volunteers to be able to take advantage of the opportunities before us."

In related news, Mayor John Norquist and Chief Arreola announced in late April the selection of The Police Foundation — a company based in Washington, D.C. — to develop and implement the departmentwide diversity training program.

The Police Foundation (reportedly very aware of Gay/Lesbian issues) will now meet and survey Milwaukee citizens and community groups, develop focus groups, and design a training program for the MPD.

Diversity training was one of the main recommendations to come out of the Blue Ribbon Commission report that looked at relations between the police and the community. The commission learned that members of some groups in Milwaukee feel the MPD does not always treat them with proper sensitivity or respect — something the MLN report to the Blue Ribbon Commission was emphatic about.

During the announcement, Norquist said, "A high level of service is owed to ALL our residents — no matter where they live, their ethnic or racial background, their sexual orientation or their income... This new training program will help insure that the MPD offers consistent, quality service to all Milwaukee residents... This type of training will help police officers do their jobs — as they deal with everything from routine situations to problems like hate crimes."

MLN has scheduled their next meeting for Wednesday, June 3, 7pm at The Counseling Center, 2038 North Bartlett Avenue.

## Hawaii Supreme Court to hear Gay marriage case

By Keith Clark

Honolulu — The Hawaii Supreme Court has notified the Gay Marriage Project that it will review the organization's sexual orientation discrimination suit to force the state to issue marriage licenses to same-sex couples. Although no firm date for the court review has been set, activists believe it will probably take place in late June or early July.

According to Bill Woods, director of the Gay Marriage Project, the group's attorney Dan Foley, constitutional law professor at the University of Hawaii, "strongly believes that the arguments the state has used have been shot down by case law already and that we are going to prevail."

Last May two Lesbian couples and a Gay male couple filed suit against the state in a years-long move to force Hawaii to issue marriage licenses to same-sex couples. The suit, which was filed after the three couples were refused licenses in late 1990, is based on state constitutional protections against discrimination because of sexual orientation and 1973 changes in the state's legal code that universally removed references to males and females and replaced them merely with gender-neutral words, including 'spouse' in the marriage laws.

Woods said, "All previous (same-sex marriage) cases have never reached a state supreme court and no full case has been heard. This will be a full trial on the issue."

In defending the denial of marriage licenses in the state's First Circuit Court, the state attorney general's office has used two main arguments, Woods said. The first is that same-sex couples cannot procreate, the second that no state in the U.S. has ever issued licenses to same-sex couples before.

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Washington, DC — US Congresswoman Pat Schroeder was to host a press conference with Congressmen Gerry Studds and Barney Frank to announce the introduction of the Military Freedom Act of '92 — a bill to prohibit discrimination by the Armed Forces on the basis of sexual orientation — on Tuesday, May 19 (after In Step went to press).

The members will be joined by

representatives of the Military Freedom Project — including the Gay, Lesbian, Bisexual Veterans of America; the Human Rights Campaign Fund; the National Gay and Lesbian Task Force; the National Organization for Women; the American Civil Liberties Union; and the American Psychological Association.

The text of the bill was not available prior to the announcement.

## Congressional exodus gives Gays a mixed verdict

By Cliff O'Neill

Washington — At this rate, voters this fall may not have to bother with throwing the 'bums' out. They're leaving of their own violation.

Whether it's due to frustration with political gridlock, a stack of 'kited' checks next to their names, a bid for higher office or unfavorable lines coming out of the decennial redistricting process, members of Congress are heading out of the House in numbers unheard of since World War II.

The House retirement list numbers 54 now (May 7), but that number seems to be growing apace on a daily basis and shows no signs of slowing anytime soon. Oh yes, and seven retiring senators will be joining their House colleagues on the buses back home this year.

And this doesn't even include the one Senate and six House casualties so far in the Maryland, Illinois and Pennsylvania primaries.

All in all, pundits are predicting all sorts of post-war records in November with estimates of between 100 and 150

new faces in the House and Senate expected in the 103rd Congress.

"This is a tumultuous political year that will have a major impact on Gay and Lesbian civil rights, AIDS and reproductive health," says Eric Rosenthal, political director for the Human Rights Campaign Fund.

He isn't kidding.

Among the 50 plus members who are leaving the House so far, approximately 30 percent are co-sponsors of the federal Gay and Lesbian civil rights bill. Two of the eight departing senators are co-sponsors.

Yet as there will be friendly lawmakers on the trains heading out, they will be joined by politicians hostile to the Gay and Lesbian community, including names like Rep. William Dannemeyer (R-Calif.) and Sens. Jake Garn (R-Utah) Steve Symms (R-Idaho).

And while several of the retiring House members are making bids for the Senate — such as Dannemeyer on one end of the spectrum and rights bill co-sponsor Rep. Barbara Boxer (D-Calif.) on the other —

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### TUMULTUOUS ELECTION YEAR

This is a volatile world in the political arena, marked so far by a sharp preference among the electorate for political outsiders and women, as opposed to political veterans. This largely accounts for the recent come-from-behind victories of Carol Mosley Braun and Lynn Yeakel in the Illinois and Pennsylvania Democratic Senate primaries. Both Braun and Yeakel have strong support among the Lesbian and Gay community and are expected to become co-sponsors of the federal Gay and Lesbian rights bill, should they win their respective seats.

Gay and Lesbian politicians have reason to be hopeful this year. Yeakel and Braun are indicative of the sort of candidates that are in vogue this season. And if past history with freshman lawmakers is any guide, 1993 may see a greater level of Gay and Lesbian support by newcomers than among more seasoned members.

Case in point: the freshman class of the 102nd Congress. Of the 48 House members who made their debuts in 1991,

27 percent are already co-sponsors of the federal Gay and Lesbian rights bill, slightly better than the 24 percent of the entire House membership which is on the bill.

The freshmen, on average, have also voted with the position of Gay and Lesbian groups 58 percent of the time, a figure which compares favorably to the record of the average exiting member. Factor into that the fact that most co-sponsors of the Gay rights bill did not come on board in their first term, and that suggests a much higher level of support among newer House members than among veteran lawmakers.

Edding to the promise that new members will, on average, be better on Lesbian and Gay rights are the results of the 1990 census, redistricting and the Voting Rights Act, which guarantees minority representation in Congress.

A number of states this year will feature new seats carved out for minority members, even in states that will have no net increase or decrease in House seats. Although this may serve the cross purpose of making more conservative a number of existing districts —

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### BOUNCERS BEWARE

This year there will be increased reason for seasoned lawmakers, pro- or anti-Gay, to look over their shoulders. That's because of one factor that is likely to play an important role in determining who the casualties of this election season may be; the much-publicized list of House members who had overdrafts at the House bank.

There, things don't look well for supporters of Gay and Lesbian rights, though things could well be worse.

Of the 106 House co-sponsors of the Gay and Lesbian rights bill, 68 percent had overdrafts. Although the check bouncing list includes a number of pro-Gay stalwarts with a high number of overdrafts, such as Reps. Mary Rose Okar (D-Ohio) and Ron Dellums (D-Calif.), generally Gay rights supporters fared no better or worse than other House members.

Presently, the fallout from the scandal has yet to hit home for all the check bouncers on the list, with some 'abusers' of the House bank still getting backing from their constituents in polls and other members with fewer bounced checks already incurring the wrath of the voters.

"It's a strange year," concludes Rosenthal. "There's a lot of opportunity and there's a lot of risk."



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## ACLU ups efforts to end military Gay bias

The American Civil Liberties Union has asked every major college and university president in the country to join other leaders of higher education in signing a resolution calling for the end to the military's anti-Gay policy.

In 250 letters sent late in April, William B. Rubenstein, the Director of the ACLU's national Lesbian and Gay Rights Project, says that the military's enforcement of its discriminatory policy in its ROTC programs is clearly inconsistent with the non-discrimination clauses of many universities. He requests that the university president obtain the institution's endorsement of the resolution, but suggests that if that were to be an unwieldy process, that he or she give a personal endorsement.

"The military's policy is wrong because it judges men and women on the basis of prejudice, rather than performance," Rubenstein wrote. "Thousands of soldiers are forced to live in fear that their military career could abruptly end if it is discovered that they are Gay, regardless of their service record."

James Holobaugh, the coordinator of military issues for the ACLU, said that

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gaining the support of the leaders of the institutions of higher education in the country is crucial to ending the military's anti-Gay policy. "The show of support from these educational leaders will be invaluable in changing opinions in Washington among legislators and bureaucrats," Holobaugh said. "Under the weight of this concrete evidence, the Pentagon will be forced to retreat."

Each year, the Pentagon discharges more than 1,400 men and women for homosexuality, at a financial cost to taxpayers of \$300 million annually.

Signers of the petition — which is part of the ACLU's recently announced three-tier strategy to end the military's discrimination against Lesbians and Gay men — already include the American Council on Education, the National Education Association, the American Association of University Professors, the American Association of Collegiate Registrars and Admissions Officers and the Association of College and University Housing Officers.

Other elements of the ACLU's campaign, Holobaugh said, include continued efforts around the country to press for student, faculty and administration action to bar the ROTC program from college campuses. Finally, the ACLU strategy also includes efforts to encourage additional city governments to pass resolutions calling upon the military to change its policy.

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Hill, a person with advanced AIDS, was picked up by Racine police last November 17 for a routine traffic offense. He was taken to the Racine County Jail and held for two nights. When Milwaukee AIDS Project (MAP) workers picked up Hill at the jail, he was severely ill and neglected, lying in his own feces and vomit and breathing with great difficulty. MAP officials took Hill directly to a hospital, where he died days later. The FBI has investigated the case, believing Hill's civil rights might have been violated.

ACT UP Milwaukee is expected to mount a demonstration similar to its one last September in Madison — also around HIV and incarceration issues — if legalistic channels bring no justice for Hill. The Madison demo garnered national press and was largely successful in reforming Wisconsin Department of Correction HIV policies. An ACT UP Milwaukee member will be traveling to Washington, D.C., in May to coordinate the Hill campaign with ACT UP D.C. and other human rights organizations.

(ACT UP is the AIDS Coalition To Unleash Power. Milwaukee's chapter can be reached by calling (414) 769-8708.)

(ACT UP is encouraging concerned people to call the US Department of Justice at its Criminal Section, Division of Civil Rights at (202) 514-4464 to talk to the attorney assigned the case, Francesca Freccero. Letters should be sent to: Criminal Section, Division of Civil Rights, Department of Justice, P.O. Box 66018, Washington, D.C. 20035. Hill's case has the docket number 1-44-85-458. Inquirers are encouraged to be polite and assertive.)

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## Clarenbach announces run for U.S. House

Madison — Declaring that "when it comes to change, actions speak louder than words," David Clarenbach officially launched his campaign for Congress May 3 and released a list of nearly two thousand supporters — The 1992 Club — who will urge him on.

Clarenbach will seek the House seat held by incumbent Republican Scott Klug. His announcement came during a two-day tour of eight counties in the Second Congressional District of Wisconsin.

Clarenbach charged that the incumbent has joined the ranks of conservative Republicans backing President Bush, while creating the false illusion that he is a moderate and an outsider.

"Scott Klug may want us to think otherwise, but what he has spent most of the last two years doing is standing with the Bush Administration, defending the status quo. I have spent twenty years fighting for change," Clarenbach said.

Clarenbach pointed to significant health care, environmental, economic and civil rights laws he has authored during 18 years in the State Assembly, and to his advocacy of reproductive rights.

Clarenbach called for national health care reform, responsible federal budgeting and a shift from military to domestic priorities. He said Congress has become too embroiled in partisan bickering to pay attention to the real issues.

"The people who get results in politics are not the show horses, but the work horses," Clarenbach said, "not the ones with the snappy sound-bite solutions, but the ones who rollup their sleeves, learn the system and do the hard work it takes to make change happen."

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Clarenbach, 38, has compiled two decades of public service in Wisconsin. He has been elected to the State Assembly since 1974, after serving as a county board supervisor and city alderman from 1972-74.

He chairs the Assembly Special Committee on Reform of Health Insurance and the Agriculture Subcommittee on the Future of Family Farming. He is a member of the committees on Labor, Financial Institutions and Rules, and has been chosen Speaker Pro Tem of the Assembly since 1983.

The 1992 Club — nearly two thousand people from all walks of life who are demanding better representation, and who believe Clarenbach is the best candidate to provide it — is evidence of his broad-based support, Clarenbach said. (To join, contact the Clarenbach Committee at (608) 233-9146.)

## Methodists continue anti-Gay stance

By Keith Clark

Louisville, KY — By a vote of 710 to 238, the United Methodist Church's general conference decided May 11, to keep its current theological policy that condemns homosexuality as

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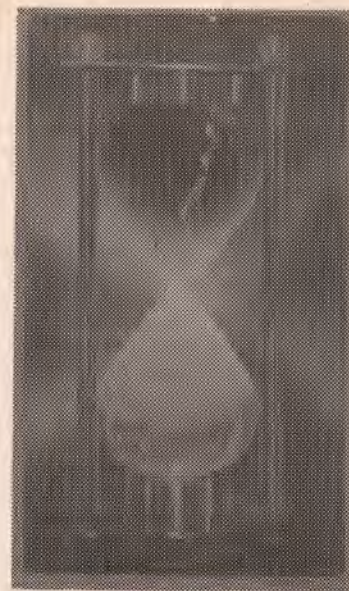
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In addition to the workshops, Creating Change will feature cultural events, caucuses, networking sessions, and provocative speakers and presenters.

Like last year, there will be three all-day organizing institutes held prior to the Creating Change Conference. The Campus Institute, held Wednesday, November 11, will be a full-day training for student activists working for Lesbian, Gay and Bisexual equality on campus. The Diversity Training Institute, held Thursday, November 12, will be a day-long intensive designed to help activists build effective coalitions and create and strengthen multi-cultural organizations. At the same time, the People of Color Institute, open only to people of color, will offer in-depth theoretical discussions and practical workshops on some of the critical issues facing activists of color in the Lesbian and Gay movement.

Limited scholarship assistance is offered to low-income activists who wish to attend Creating Change '92. For more information about the conference or for a scholarship application, contact Catherine Carter, Conference Coordinator, NGLTF, 1734 14th St., NW, Washington, DC 20009-4309, (202) 332-6483.

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## Safe Sex campaigns 'flushed' with success

By Keith Clark

**San Francisco** — The success of safe sex education campaigns and the resultant growing use of condoms have caused an unexpected problem in San Francisco where the latex devices have begun wreaking havoc with sewage treatment systems in the Bay Area.

It may be a peculiar way to measure changes in sexual lifestyles, but treatment system officials say the condom counts are way up. Condoms are routinely flushed down toilets and have become a serious enough problem that sewage treatment plants here have had to install specially designed bar-screens designed to catch condoms and other troublesome material as the sewage enters the plants.

Don Austin, a manager at one of the sewage treatment plants here, said, "The first thing we have to do is to try to catch them in the bar-screen area and remove them there. If we're successful in doing that, it causes less problems further down the system."

Others who keep their eyes on America's discards agree that condoms are now becoming one of the most common pieces of refuse in the country.

Along the state's roadways, condoms may only be an eyesore. But in a city's sewer system, they're a potential nightmare because they can clog it with a difficult to treat material. Despite the special bar-screens now in the city's water system, hundreds of condoms still get by daily and surface in primary treatment ponds where they must be removed by workers using large sieves on poles before the water can be processed further with chemicals. The little latex doodads, floating in city treatment pools, have become so common that sewage treatment workers call them 'silver fish' at some plants.

Although condoms are creating a good deal of trouble and extra work at sewage treatment facilities, officials here say they're not unhappy about doing their part in the battle against AIDS.



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# Group Notes

## Milwaukee Pride Fest & Parade June 14

The Milwaukee Lesbian Gay Pride Committee (MLGPC) is busy finalizing plans for this year's Milwaukee Pride Parade to be held in conjunction with Pride Fest '92 on Sunday, June 14. Festivities begin at Juneau Park at 10:30am and continue until 8pm — with the Parade scheduled to depart the park at 1pm for an approximate 45 minute march through the eastern half of Milwaukee's downtown.

The day begins with a **10:30am** Interfaith Service; with Food & Beverage booths, the Art Fair and Bazaar, and Main Stage entertainment opening at **11:30am**. Pre-Parade ceremonies begin at **12:30pm** with parade line-up formation getting under away shortly after. The parade kicks off at 1pm leaving Juneau Park where it will return approximately 1 hour later. Awards presentations begin on the Exhibition Stage at **2:30pm** while, at the same time, the Main Stage entertainment resumes. Look for complete scheduling details and entertainment line-ups in the next issue of In Step.

### PARADE ROUTE

Parade units will assemble on the southbound lanes of Prospect Avenue, from Wells Street, north by **12:45pm**. At 1pm kickoff, the parade will head south on Prospect, then west on Wisconsin Avenue to Water Street, where it will turn right and head north on Water. At Kilbourn [the intersection at City Hall], the parade turns right again and heads east on Kilbourn, returning to the starting point at Juneau Park. As floats and units disassemble, marchers will flow into the park to enjoy day long festivities.

### PARADE ENTRIES

There is a June 1 deadline for parade entries, and most Gay/Lesbian identified businesses and organizations in the state should have already received parade entry applications. If not, get one now by

leaving a name and address on the Pride Line (414)263-7187!

Entry fees are \$20 for entries of up to 25 participants; and \$30 for those with over 25 participants. This year's theme is **The Power of Pride**, and units will be judged on use of the theme in connection to their entry. Because of barriers along the parade route, entries may not exceed 10' wide, by 10' high, by 40' long (not including towing vehicle). Arrival should be no later than noon, where the person in charge of each entry will have to see the Check In Marshall, whose booth will be near the intersection of Kilbourn and Prospect.

If unfamiliar with Milwaukee, directions are simple. Follow I-94 to the downtown Milwaukee freeway extension 794. Follow 794 to the Jackson/Van Buren exit (a left lane exit). Go north on Van Buren 5 blocks to Kilbourn, then right on Kilbourn until it intersects with Juneau Park.

### PRIDE FEST BOOTH RENTALS

With two stages, an Art Fair & Bazaar and volunteer-run food and beverage stands this year, PRIDE FEST promises to be the best yet. Individuals and organizations can participate in several ways:

- Rent a booth for \$35. Booths will give you an opportunity to get your message out, solicit new members and raise your visibility in the community. Because the County of Milwaukee assesses a charge to MLGPC based on all gross sales, booths that sell items will be charged 20% of their gross sales in addition to the rental fee.

- Sponsor a game! MLGPC provides the games, you provide the volunteers. Profits are split between MLGPC and the sponsoring group.

For details on either of the above options, contact Bill Meunier at 765-0614.

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beverages served before the yacht's departure. This event is limited to 125 people. All HIT Board Members guarantee a great time.

For tickets or more information, call Tim at (414) 223-3139 or Jeff at 332-9414. Hurry, tickets for both events are going quickly.

## Biking for Pride

GAMMA, will hold its annual benefit bike ride for the Milwaukee Lesbian/Gay Pride Committee on Sunday, May 31 at 1pm. Bring your steel steeds to the corner of Farwell and Bradford — on Milwaukee's East Side. Journey north on the '76 trail for a round trip of either twenty-two miles (to Fairy Chasm Road) or twelve miles (for the less vigorous).

Refreshments and a route guide will be provided. Cost is a \$5 donation. Inclement weather, cancels. Bring all your biking friends. For information call GAMMA at 963-9833.

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b. can be especially painful when we run out of condoms and we wear washing machine lint traps instead of rubbers.  
c. should only be used as a punishment.

Answers: 1. a, 2. c, 3. c, 4. b, 5. a, 6. c, 7. a, 8. b, 9. a, 10. b.

Scoring: Give yourself 10 points for each correct answer. Multiply that amount by the number of condoms you've used in the past year and then subtract the average number of minutes you spend in front of the mirror fixing your hair prior to a date. If your score falls between:

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maybe, non-red meat eaters or, perhaps, very healthy eaters, but I don't think, strictly speaking, they fall within the category of 'vegetarian' (coming from the Latin root 'vegematic,' meaning: "to be haphazardly chopped by a guy wearing a polyester suit at the State Fair, circa 1960-something" — which is when and where, to the best of my knowledge, the lowly American cousin to the Cuisinart made its humble debut). But all digressions aside, I'm not one to quibble (at least not in public), and people have every right to decide themselves in what ever manner they choose.

In any case, I'd have to say that attempts have been made by non-vegetarians to bridge the cutlet-strewn gap. For example, in trying to understand the vegetarian life-style, friends have begun to ask questions, like: "Don't you miss eating meat?" Well, yes, sure, sometimes I do. But sometimes I miss men, too — that doesn't mean I want to sleep with them! But the key to understanding the vegetarian vs. non-vegetarian issue, for me anyway, is to remembering the phrase "You are what you eat." Speaking only for myself, of course, I'd much rather be a fruit than a weenie!

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### GET THE WORD OUT

Organizations and individuals are urged to help spread the word about **PRIDE FEST '92**. Make this year's Fest a success by making your members or friends aware through newsletters, meetings and phone calls.

If you would like a Pride Fest speaker to attend a meeting or gathering of friends, contact Tim at 449- 5098.

### VOLUNTEERS

As usual, volunteers can always be put to work, whether as parade marshals, booth staffers or grounds-crew, you, or your organizations efforts are needed, NOW, to make the day a success. Call the Pride Line at (414) 263-7187, now.

## Intl. Mr. Leather May 24 in Chicago

Chicago — The fourteenth annual International Mr. Leather (IML) Contest will be held in Chicago, on Sunday, May 24, in the historic Aragon Ballroom. Following the death earlier this year of co-founder and chief judge, Dom Orejudos, this year's contest has been dedicated to his memory and to all persons living with AIDS.

As the artist Etienne, Mr. Orejudos was recognized around the world as a master of sexual fantasy art. Punctuated by muscular exaggeration, his art was featured in posters, magazines and business logos for over four decades.

Unknown to much of the leather community, Mr. Orejudos was also an accomplished ballet choreographer. His works have been presented by over twenty different dance companies around the nation, including San Francisco, Washington, Sacramento, New York, Milwaukee, Omaha, Dallas, Atlanta and Denver. Over a dozen of his ballets have been presented on television, earning him three Emmy Awards. In 1968, Dom's ballet "The Charioteer" was chosen to inaugurate the first color broadcast of WTTW, Chicago's PBS television station.

As a memorial, International Mr. Leather has located Mr. Orejudos' original dance partner, Ms. Peggy Powell, for whom the 'The Charioteer' was written. Ms. Powell will recreate the Pas de deux (dance for two) from "The Charioteer" during this year's contest.

The International Mr. Leather Contest annually attracts over 1,500 leathermen and 50 contestants from around the world. The contest is surrounded by four nights of parties and events, and features the world's largest Leather Market with 50 vendors. Major parties include a post-contest Warehouse Party, International Club Night and the infamous Black & Blue Ball.

Tickets for the entire weekend of events, including reserved seating at the contest, are available for \$95 from International Mr. Leather by calling (800) 545-6753. Contest only tickets are available for \$35.

eating the occasional bag of Fritos or doughnut, and my past dinner plates were no strangers to pork chops, meatball subs, and the like.

Still, to be fair to all you non-veggies, I guess I'd have to say that your fears are not entirely unfounded. Take, for instance, a former girlfriend of my uncle's, who once inquired of my mother concerning some chip dip, "Is there anything dead in it?" and who yelped in horror when the dog, who had been known to consume meat pretty much on a regular basis, licked her hand. But trust me: I assure you that you won't find 'vegetarian' in the thesaurus under the word 'rude.' I think, in fact, that you would find me — as well as my vegetarian

pals — to be an altogether laissez-faire (or Lezzie fair) dining companion. Invite us to dinner and see!

And neither (continuing in this effort to be just) can I blame my grandmother's confusion concerning my dietary predilections, given that there are those who deem themselves vegetarian but eat seafood and/or chicken. This, as far as I can tell, is an oxymoron — akin to the phrase "Lesbians who sleep with men" — as mollusks, crustaceans, fish, and fowl (at least as of my last foray into the world of biology) are all still part of the animal kingdom — unless there's been a coup of some sort, unbeknownst to me, and they've all sought asylum in the plant kingdom. Those folks are more like,



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cause her much more consternation than does the fact that I'm doing the hokey-poky with another gal. Whenever we go to lunch, she always asks me, "What can you eat?" as though there are laws concerning being a vegetarian and if I break them, I'll be arrested by the food police. I have tried saying to her "I can eat whatever I choose, and I choose not to eat meat," but the distinction seems to elude her. Resigned, now, when we reach that part of the meal where she asks the question, I quietly respond, "I can't eat meat." My girlfriend Kathy's grandmother, too, has some issues around the vegetarian thing: she is willing to concede that it's okay for us girls to forgo meat; but Kathy's brother John, for instance, could not be a vegetarian, she thinks, because boys need meat to keep up their strength.

But carnivorous grannies aren't the only ones to think of vegetarians as weird: witness, for example, the vegetarian 'breakfast' I got on a recent airplane trip. Judging from what I found on my meal tray, at least one other person (the airline chef — and I use the term unadvisedly) conceives of vegetarians as odd. Oh, I know as well as the next air traveler that when talking about airlines' food, the word 'food' properly belongs in quotation marks, but this was yucky even for the airlines. I looked on as the other passengers received their easily identifiable (which is not to say, necessarily, edible) breakfast items: either an omelet and sausage or a bowl of cold cereal. When my own turn came, did I get some eggs and sausage or cereal, either of which fall within the range of vegetarian (though not *vegan* fare, which is non-dairy as well as non-meat)? No. My plate contained a scoop of brown mush I eventually identified as oatmeal — oatmeal with no bowl, no milk, no sugar. But then, perhaps they were assuming that I would top it with the two florets of broccoli and the generous slice of tomato that accompanied it on the plate! Yum. Breakfast of champion weirdos.

Ironically, my vegetarianism has been equally misunderstood and derided by my sisters — ironic, because it is frequently said that Lesbians (and certainly PC

Lesbians) are vegetarians. This, I can tell you, is a myth: I am in a minority even within our own little minority. At any given summer cookout, for example, our noble little tofu pups are always relatively lonely there on the grill, rubbing elbows with the burgers, brats, and breasts of chicken. And I don't know how many times I've heard the lament, "I have no idea how to cook for you vegetarians" — as if marinara sauce, pesto, and bean burritos were cult foods known only to a privileged few. Many times, too, my fellow diners have taken the offensive and staunchly defended their carnivorous and other less healthy eating habits, as if we vegetarians were all food fascists. Hey, I'll have you know that I'm not above

LIFE IS A  
DRAG

by  
ROBERT D. ARNOLD

"She's careful not to date herself, a sign of good taste, if you ask me . . ."

## Iowa Pride Plans

Iowa's month-long Lesbian and Gay Pride Celebration will include a homecoming picnic to reunite former Iowans with their friends and families. Sponsored by ACCESS in Northeast Iowa, the event will be held in Cedar Bend Park five miles north of Waverly on Saturday, June 13.

The shelter area at the end of the park road has been reserved from 1pm until sunset and a complete picnic meal will be served around 5pm. The picnic is free, but donations will be accepted to help defray the cost of the food. Ice will be provided for beverages which each person is encouraged to bring his or her own.

This will be a family-style reunion picnic and Lesbians, Gays and Bisexuals are invited to bring their parents, children or other relatives as well as friends. Lawn and table games will be available and more are welcome.

A special invitation is being extended to people who have moved from Iowa to surrounding states. The date of the event was set for the second weekend of June to avoid conflicts with major Pride Week celebrations being held across the midwest on the last two weekends.

Waverly is located on highways US-218 and IA-3 fifteen miles north of the Waterloo-Cedar Falls area. Cedar Bend Park is located five miles north of Waverly on 12th St. NW (county road T-77). The park can also be reached from the north of Waverly by turning east off US- 218 onto

county road C-33 to T-77. directional signs and festive markers will be posted.

Pride Month in Iowa begins with a march, rally and related activities in Des Moines on the weekend of June 6. Events throughout the month will also be held in Waterloo-Cedar Falls, Iowa City, Ames, Dubuque and the Quad Cities.

For more information on the homecoming picnic, contact ACCESS, P.O. Box 1682, Waterloo, IA 50704 or call (319) 232-6805. For a schedule of Pride events across Iowa, call the Gay and Lesbian Resource Center in Des Moines at (515) 277-1454.

## Bottom Line

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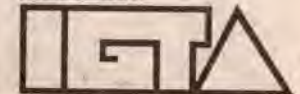
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Return to Tripp Commons of the Memorial Union, 800 Langdon Street, Madison, to meet old and new friends and colleagues and hear the latest developments at UW-Madison. This event will offer an opportunity to socialize, will present a short informational update regarding progress at the UW and will discuss the formation of a Gay and Lesbian Alumni Chapter. Faculty and staff are welcome.

For further information, please call (608) 257-8580.

## Chicago Pride Parade June 28

The Chicago Gay & Lesbian Pride Committee has scheduled the Midwest's largest Gay/Lesbian pride parade for Sunday, June 28. Under the theme of 'Pride = Power' the 23rd annual parade will begin lining up at the corner of Halsted and Roscoe, with units falling in on Halsted as they arrive (the early units catch the worm!). The committee's check-in van will be stationed there to coordinate the 2pm step-off time. The Horizon's Youth Group will again act as color guard.

After turning onto Broadway, the parade will follow the usual route to Diversey, then east to the post-Parade Rally, in Lincoln Park at Sheridan. One of the featured rally speakers is Patricia Ireland, National President of NOW, who will be in Chicago that week for the NOW convention.

For more information on registration, contact the Chicago Pride Committee at (312) 348-8243, or write: PO Box 14131, Chicago, IL 60614.

## Inside Out

by Yvonne Zipter

### Where's the beef?

Having been a Lesbian, as far as I'm aware, for nearly twenty years now, I can't say that I've exactly gotten used to being misunderstood and discriminated against, but I have developed various coping mechanisms that allow me — in spite of the occasional burst of outrage — to live my life in a relatively unagitated fashion. Having been a vegetarian for only a little over four years now, my corresponding coping mechanisms are not yet quite as highly evolved as they

apparently need to be.

In a family like mine, for instance, coming from good German stock as we do (well, German, anyway — I'm not so sure about the quality of that stock), people have had an almost harder time understanding the vegetarian thing than the Lesbian thing. Maybe it's just that they think I'm less likely to say morally shocking things about vegetables — not including, presumably, the topics of zucchini and cucumbers — than about Lesbian sex. But, with my grandmother anyway, my vegetarianism seems to

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muscles: eyes right, left, up and down; you're not staring hard enough! Work those eyeballs!!

Now get on your back with legs in the air (this will be a real change for you, right??) and grab your ankles; now reach higher; and stretch those legs... behind your ears. You may not be the trimmest in town, but you'll certainly be popular if you can do this one. Now pull your torso forward and touch your midsection with your tongue (wait a moment: if you can do this one, why even bother getting trimmed and toned?! You can date yourself) And if you're that limber, you need never tell anyone to kiss your ass again; just bend back and do it to yourself.

Now on your back with **knees together** (this may be a first for many of you) and do the Pelvic Tilt; you know the pelvis, it rhymes with Elvis, and shakes, rattles and rolls just about as much during your romantic encounters. For a nice rear view, always be sure to clench the buttocks (hiney, tush, fanny, buttski, all those cute little names for that huge wad of lard you carry around). Raise your hips while pressing the small of your back against the floor or mat (or your partner's body, if you get lucky).

Firm your inner thighs (those jiggle things that wattle in your short shorts) with Leg Raises. Get on your knees and do Donkey Kicks (now you're really making an ass of yourself). Do Bent-leg Sit-ups: lie on the floor, put your hand on your belly and feel the **rectus abdominus** getting harder as you raise your torso up. Feel it getting harder?? No, get your hand higher, you pervert you; try to keep your hand ABOVE crotch level for a change. Incidentally, the **rectus abdominus** is the longest muscle in man's body... next to the **erectus penus**, of course! There's nothing bigger than that (except the imagination). Proper form is vital: inhale at first and always exhale on the exertion; like in a dark bar when you first see a real babe and gasp ("ooo" equals inhale), then when you get closer you see that they're not so hot and you sigh in relief that you didn't try to pick up on them ("whew" equals exhale). Always inhale deeply (pretend you're sniffing a particularly weak bottle of poppers).

Don't hold your breath (unless you had garlic and onions for lunch).

Stringently follow my exercise regimen and you will soon have your massive side of beef all trim and lean for the meat rack. But don't rest or you'll rust. Do it daily with Dana (EXERCISE, you horn-dog; you're on your own with the other). Push to the limit. Go for the goal. No pain, no gain. Pardon me, but did you just hear a chocolate fudge sundae call my name?



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solidarity with other civil rights groups and activists so that all members of our communities can be treated with the dignity and respect they deserve.

(Lambda Legal Defense and Education Fund is a national advocacy organization with offices in New York and Los Angeles, dedicated to protecting the legal and civil rights of Lesbians, Gay men, and people with HIV/AIDS, and to assuring sound public policy on AIDS and health care.)



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## Miss Gay Wisconsin-USA preliminaries

King Productions has announced upcoming preliminaries for the Miss Gay Wisconsin-USA Pageant:

**Miss Gay Fox Valley Pageant** — Pivot Club, May 24, 9:30pm.

**Miss Gay Kenosha Pageant** — Club 94, June 6, 10:30pm.

**Miss Southern Gay Wisconsin Pageant** — Mr. C's, June 13, 9:30pm.

**Miss Cosmopolitan Gay Wisc.** — Club 219, June 18, 10:30pm.

**Miss Central Gay Wisconsin** — Madhatters, June 20, 10:30pm.

**Miss Capitol City** — New Bar, June 21, 10:30pm.

**Miss Gay Green Bay** — ZA's, July 25, 10:30pm.

Contestants will compete in Personal Interview, Talent, and Evening Gown.

In order to compete in the Miss Gay Wisconsin USA Pageant in August, contestants must be the winner or runner up on one of the Wisconsin-USA Preliminaries held throughout Wisconsin.

Applications are available from the various clubs, Mary Richards at Club 219 or by calling King Productions at (708) 746-6758.

## Pride Fest volunteers needed

**Milwaukee** — Organizers of **Milwaukee Pride Fest** have announced that volunteers are needed to assist in the production and operation of the 1992 Fest. Pride Fest is scheduled for Sunday, June 14, at Juneau Park on Milwaukee's East Side.

"We need organizations, groups or individuals to help us operate concession stands and game booths," Alan Stroik, President of MLGPC said. "In order for the Fest to be completely successful, we hope that we can have volunteers from all sectors of the community."

Individuals or groups wishing to volunteer can call (414) 263-7187.



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## Miss Gay Great Lakes-USA At-Large

Award winning King Productions has set the date Saturday May 30, for The Miss Gay Great Lakes USA At-Large Pageant. Formerly named The Miss Gay Wisconsin USA At-Large Pageant, Jimmy King changed the name to attract contestants from all over the Midwest.

This years pageant will take place at Mr. C's in Rockford, Illinois. Rockford is an hour South of Madison just over the Illinois border.

The At-Large Pageant is a nationally franchised system designed specifically for those female impersonators who weigh

## Gay in the workplace

**Milwaukee** — As Gay men we face an added complication in our work related environment: how much do we share with others regarding our Gay identity? Some of us are very comfortable integrating our Gayness into work-related endeavors, while others of us are more cautious and choose to keep that part of our lives private and separate from work.

What are the risks and rewards involved with coming out at work vs. staying in the closet? Is our reluctance to come out at work based upon outdated fears or simply a way of preserving our employment security? Please join us, The Gay Men's Discussion Group, as we discuss these questions and learn from one another's experiences. Part of our discussion will focus on an article in the Dec. 16, 1991 issue of 'Fortune' magazine concerning being Gay in corporate America. Our discussion is scheduled for Sunday, June 7 from 6 to 8pm and will be held at The Counseling Center of Milwaukee, 2038 North Bartlett Ave. Please note that the GMDG will NOT be meeting in May due to the Memorial Day weekend holiday.

The GMDG is designed to be a safe and

over 215 pounds.

As in all USA System Pageants, contestants will compete in Personal Interview, Talent, and Evening Gown.

Special guests will include Jena Jones, Miss Gay USA At-Large; Sage La Rue, Miss Gay Wisconsin USA At-Large; Mary Richards, Miss Gay Wisconsin-USA; and Tiffeny Thomas, Miss Gay Great Lakes USA.

In addition to cash and prizes the winner and first runner up will represent the Pageant at the National Miss Gay USA Pageant.

For tickets and table reservations contact Mr. C's at (815) 968-6519. For Pageant information contact King Productions at (708) 746-6758.

supportive place for us to share with one another what our diversity of experiences as Gay men is and can be. Pre-registration is not required, and the cost is a \$2 donation. If you'd like more information, please call Bill Hanel at 271-2565.

## Lutherans Concerned to meet

**Lutherans Concerned Assemble** The biennial assembly of **Lutherans Concerned/ North America** will be held July 9th through July 12th, 1992. Hosted by the Philadelphia-Delaware Valley Chapter, the event will be at the Philadelphia College of Textiles and Science. The keynote speaker for the weekend will be author Chris Glaser, a regular columnist for the *More Light Update* and *Second Stone*.

The schedule will include business sessions for the organization, keynote addresses on the theme 'Free To Celebrate: We Are The Church,' workshops on a variety of topics, and worship in the Lutheran tradition. A banquet and dance will be held on Saturday evening, with separate tickets available for this evening only.

Further information is available from the Assembly Planning Committee by writing Assembly '92, P.O. Box 58801, Philadelphia, PA 19102.

plenty of foreplay, doin' the wild thing, then the afterglow). Begin with lots of stretching (you know, like what you do to the truth when describing yourself in 976-phone sex).

Be sure to use proper form: try to keep your back straight (well... Gayly erect). Never bend the knees beyond a 90 degree angle; this is especially important while on your knees worshipping the gorgeous hunk above you. Try to stay low; the lower you go, the better for your legs. Personally I am well known for getting down and getting low.

After you've warmed up, start vigorously marching in place and pumping your arms; do some Jumping Jacks (Jumping Jills for the dykes.) You should be able to say a whole sentence and not be too much out of breath; practice while exercising by saying "Oh baby yes baby, my gawd you know what to do, don't stop, take me now, you animal!"

If you're out of breath, you're either exercising too strenuously or you've shined on the exercise and are getting it on with your lover instead. Either way,

cool it down or you'll overheat. Now move your legs side to side, in a wider and wider stance, now kick back alternate legs. Heels up higher now; HEY! GET OFF YOUR BACK, YOU SEX MANIAC! Your heels are supposed to be kicking your backside not lifting towards the ceiling!

Now do some Buttocks Squats to firm your fanny; pretend your lover is lying on the floor, stand and spread your legs while aiming for their face, and slowly lower your body; hold for 10 seconds in an isometric pose; feel the burn; feel that tongue (whoops, what am I talking about! Jeeze, sometimes I get so carried away). For extra resistance, add a 3- pound weight in each hand (or eat a heavy pasta dinner with French bread just prior to this exercise).

During the aerobics portion, either strap on 3-pound wrist weights to add resistance, or just clutch a handful of your VISA and Mastercard statements, whichever weighs more. All right, use your shoulders now; nose in the air, and... give attitude. Be sure to include a cruising exercise to strengthen those ocular

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# No Nonsense by Sister Dana Van Iquity (Dennis McMillan)

## Queerobics: working out the Gay way

Summer soon will sneak up and surprise us all. Are we party animals ready to shed our outer coats and reveal our bodies beneath? Are we all set for the summer cruise (and I DON'T mean on a ship)? Or are there a few pounds and inches (not THOSE inches...) we need to shed first? Then I suggest you follow your personal weight trainer — Just call me Dana Schwantzenookie the Firminator, 'cause I just wanna PUMP your butt... no, wait, that isn't it... I just wanna PUMP you UP! Shame on you and your little girlie-man bodies (unless you're a Lesbian, and then it's perfectly okay to have a girlie-man body). But if you're tired of being a flabby fag or a dumpy dyke, please allow me to instruct you in what I like to call Gayrobics: low impact, high fashion aerobicizing. Sexercises for your health. Develop strong arms to hug with and strong legs to fug with. Burn that fat. Bust that gut. Never mind that it's healthier for you; the really important benefit is that you'll look swell in your Speedos! It is better to look good than feel good. You can never be too thin or too Gay.

Start out with the proper exercise attire. You should not return from the mall until you've blown a month's paycheck on fabulous workout clothes; see, you've

already lost several pounds of ugly wallet weight and you've barely begun the program! Be sure to wear Odor-Eaters in your tennies and avoid (Oh Oh!) sneaker odor. But don't change your underwear (that's just my personal fetish and has absolutely nothing to do with the program). By the way, what are you wearing right now? Ahem!

Sorry. Moving right along. You must have the proper ambiance: a setting conducive to a thorough work-out (for instance, it's really not a good idea to do Sit-ups next to the refrigerator). And do not tack pictures of hot bodies to the wall, thinking it will inspire you. Believe me, you will NEVER get your body that buffed and it will only depress you further; besides, you might get distracted and start fantasizing about making it with the pin-up instead of making with the pull-ups.

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## Health

### Right Wing slogans used to raise Gay self-esteem

The San Francisco AIDS Foundation unveiled its annual education and prevention campaign targeting Gay and bisexual men of all colors April 27. This year's campaign seeks to raise self-esteem in the Gay male community by taking right wing slogans and redefining them with Gay positive images. The slogans 'Right to Life,' 'Family Values' and 'Moral Majority' are generally associated with groups which traditionally condemn or exclude Gay men or seek to regulate personal decisions regarding sexuality and reproduction.

"Safe sex is the norm for San Francisco's Gay and Bisexual male community. But constant negative messages from extremist political and religious groups, frequently reported in the press, threaten to undermine the successes Gay men have had," explains Wayne Blankenship, SFAF campaign development coordinator in charge of this project. "Validating those successes will help to raise the level of self-esteem and deepen the commitment to safe sex behavior."

The 'Right to Life' poster connects the issues of one's right to personal sexual expression with a strong will to survive the epidemic. 'Family Values' validates male to male sexuality, intimacy and non-traditional families within a caring and responsible environment. 'The Moral Majority' congratulates the majority of Gay and Bisexual men who are consistently having safe sex.

Although safe sex is now standard behavior among Gay men, studies indicate relapse to unsafe sex is on the rise. The San Francisco Department of Public Health estimates that of the 1000 new HIV infection predicted for 1992, 600 will be Gay or Bisexual men.

"Gay and Bisexual men have set the

standard for preventing the spread of HIV by their unprecedented behavior change. They are part of the solution to AIDS. They should be proud of the roles they play in combating this epidemic. They should be acknowledged by the mainstream community for their extraordinary contributions," concluded Blankenship.

(In Step publisher Ron Geiman — impressed with the potential benefit of this unique educational effort — decided to run the campaign posters as community service advertisements. The first full page ad runs elsewhere in this issue.)

### Local alcohol & drug treatment for G/L's

Fifty-nine agencies in the greater Milwaukee area and Southern Wisconsin have endorsed principals and criteria that recognize the need for sensitive treatment of Lesbians and Gay men for alcohol and other drug abuse related problems.

The principals and criteria, written by the Task Force on Lesbian and Gay Men AODA Treatment, are meant to be instructive items to help agencies develop treatment that is sensitive to the needs of Lesbians and Gay men.

In the fall of 1991 the task force distributed the principals to alcohol and other drug abuse problem related agencies asking each to review them and sign an unbinding endorsement. The respondents became the foundation of a directory of facilities sensitive to the issues.

The directory is available to any individual interested in appropriate alcohol and other drug abuse treatment providers for Lesbians and Gay men.

This project was sponsored and coordinated by the Milwaukee Council on Alcoholism with partial financial assistance from the Cream City Foundation.

For further information or a copy of the directory contact: Milwaukee Council on Alcoholism, 2266 N. Prospect, Milwaukee, WI, 53202; (414) 276-8487.



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# Juicy Bits

by W.W. Wells III

## Are you ready for a relationship?

Dating mishaps and sexual misunderstandings are two of the most serious social challenges facing Gay people today. But, perhaps the number one problem, is committing to a relationship before you're actually ready. Take this quick quiz to discover whether you and your number one partner are headed for a very exclusive relationship or a dating disaster.

**Instructions:** For each question, indicate your answer by circling one letter that best represents your true inner feelings. **Warning:** This quiz should not be used as a drinking game, to determine intelligence or in preparation for a civil service exam.

### 1. He makes me:

- a. horny.
- b. walk around the house naked whenever he calls the plumber.
- c. wear high heels and a poodle skirt during sex.

### 2. I resent:

- a. the time he spends with his mother.
- b. that time he painted black spots on my white cat and entered in the State Fair as a little hairy cow.
- c. the way he proudly displays his HIV test results in an expensive frame over his bed.

### 3. I believe one night stands are:

- a. about as dangerous as bungee jumping with a condom.
- b. great for finding out how other guys decorate their bedrooms.
- c. better than making love with him, but not quite as good as my most private masturbation fantasies.

### 4. I'd like to change:

- a. his cat's litter box.
- b. the preset buttons on his car radio, all tuned to Rush Limbaugh and Mark

- Belling.
- c. entire personality.

### 5. I sincerely believe he's after:

- a. me because I don't have a swelled head about my monstrous endowment and legendary sexual prowess.
- b. my priceless collection of Barbie dolls and matching outfits.
- c. that cute bartender he always flirts with.

### 6. Every time I see him I:

- a. duck into the restroom real quick and pray he didn't see me.
- b. suck in my stomach so fast I nearly wet myself.
- c. try real hard to remember his name and what he looks like with his clothes off.

### 7. When we're apart I:

- a. feel relieved, like I can breathe again.
- b. cruise the bars like a cocker spaniel in heat.
- c. attend as many Al-Anon meetings as possible.

### 8. If he asked me to move in with him tomorrow I'd:

- a. be real glad because I'm about to be evicted.
- b. finally be able to discover if the Air Force has secretly stored an alien spacecraft in his garage.
- c. discover that after living together for one month, our fights would make the Yugoslavian conflict look like a game of Scrabble.

### 9. I still read personal ads:

- a. to be damn sure In Step didn't misspell anything in my ad.
- b. because they give me something to read between jotting down numbers of the phone sex lines.
- c. because I'm still trying to figure out what 'GWM' means.

### 10. I believe making love with him:

- a. is a chore.

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# Viewpoints

## Calls for political, economic and social justice

### National Outrage

Lambda Legal Defense and Education Fund joins in the national cry of outrage over the acquittal of four white police officers who assaulted Rodney King, an African American, and expresses grief for the violence that has torn apart our cities and communities across the nation.

The tragic and devastating events that occurred in Los Angeles and other cities across the country reflect the racism so deeply entrenched in our nation's legal system, law enforcement agencies, and economic structures. The riots were horrible because they destroyed lives, businesses, and homes. But now we must rebuild our communities — whether they smolder in the fires of rioting or the fires of frustration — and forge a society that is mindful of the disastrous effects of racism and economic oppression and that is committed to eliminating these and other scourges rooted in prejudice.

### What the Events Reveal

Many of our communities are oppressed and then pitted against each other. Exclusion and alienation from political, legal, and economic systems lead to violence. A country where police feel they can target the people they are supposed to protect is a country where abuse of power has gone unremedied for too long. We must have responsible law enforcement — that is, enforcement which is not infected with racist or dehumanizing stereotypes.

Throughout the history of this country, the assaults on vulnerable groups — native people, people of color, women, Gay men and Lesbians, people with HIV/AIDS, religious minorities, and others — has proliferated uninterrupted. In the last twelve years of Reagan/Bush administrations, these attacks have only accelerated. The events in Los Angeles

and other cities have shown that there is widespread police abuse of minorities — from refusing to protect women from abusive partners, to entrapping Gay men on 'lewdness' charges, to beating African-American men in the harsh light of a video witness. Clearly, racial, gender, and anti-Gay stereotypes are incredibly potent and have the ability to turn human beings into non-human caricatures. We ignore this dehumanization at our imminent peril.

### Condemning Those Responsible

The acquittal of Rodney King's attackers and its aftermath have shown us plainly that our society must be transformed if it is to survive, and that those currently in positions of power must be held responsible for their construction and support of a system that is inaccessible and hostile to so many voices.

The cause of the violence and the rage that followed the Rodney King verdict was not only the failure of twelve jurors to see Rodney King as a human being. The violence and rage result from decades of fragmentation and marginalization of people of color from and by the large society.

Given this larger perspective, we must condemn those responsible on a systemic level: Los Angeles Police Chief Daryl Gates, and Presidents Ronald Reagan and George Bush. The Reagan and Bush administrations — and their conservative counterparts on the state and municipal levels — have systematically dismantled civil rights laws, purposely pitted disenfranchised groups against each other, and eroded basic human respect for nearly all Americans except the powerful privileged few.

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## Taking Back The System

When systems of justice and of law enforcement fail us, our response must be to take back the system. We must continue to challenge the racism, classism, sexism, and homophobia that prevent justice from being served. In this context, the work of Lesbian, Gay, AIDS activists, in alliance with other civil rights organizations, is more critical than ever. The survival of each of us depends on the survival of all of us: A true civil rights movement combines inextricably the issues of people of color, women, Gay people, people with HIV/AIDS, economically oppressed people, and people with disabilities. As Rodney King said, "We must pull together."

We can begin doing this by forging bonds of coalition and support that are not willfully blind to the long-standing and systematically entrenched problems of racism and classism that our different communities face. As Lesbians and Gay men, we must be as committed to ending racism, sexism, and economic oppression as we are to ending homophobia. As citizens of different and overlapping communities, we must call upon all of our brothers and sisters to meet us where we

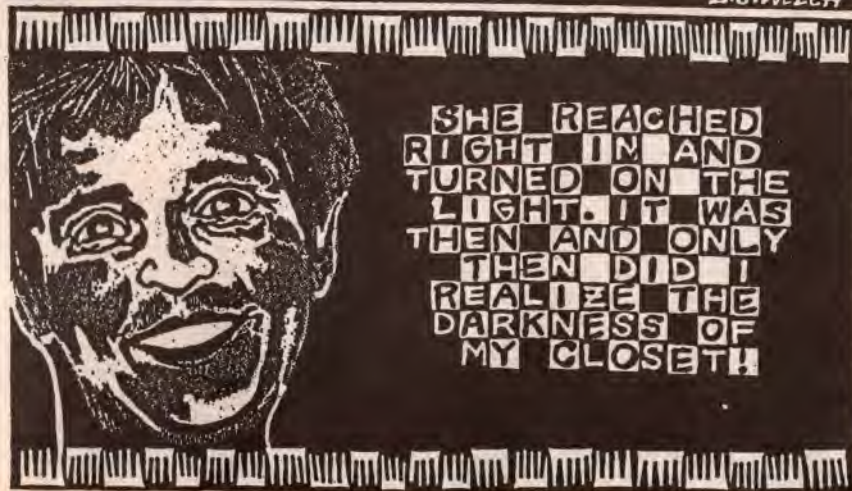
live and to recognize how our issues are connected.

In addition, we can begin changing this country by voicing our rage through voting. When we look at a Senate Judiciary Committee which is composed of twelve white men, we can go to the polls and vote our rage. When we examine the policies of twelve years of Reagan/ Bush administrations and the decimation they have levied on social services in general and on our cities in particular, we can go to the polls and vote our rage. Everywhere — from our local school boards to our national presidential elections — we can register ourselves and our communities, we can march to the voting booths in peaceful, angry crowds, and this November and every election afterwards, we can vote our rage.

For our part, Lambda Legal Defense will continue to wage the battle for human dignity and human rights in the courts and challenge the legal system to see all of us as full human beings with full human, civil, and legal rights. We will continue working to change the legal system to accept Gay men, Lesbians, and people with HIV/AIDS as full citizens of this country, and will continue to stand in

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# The Arts

## “Eastern Standard”

Reviewed by Lynn Henry Schmidt

Eastern Standard, the second production of the Different Drummer Theatre Alliance, is splendid. Their first offering, Adam And The Experts, was remarkable and theatergoers who saw that play will not be disappointed with this production. It is a witty, thought-provoking, and well-acted play. It is superbly directed by Stephen Spera.

The play is a comedy of values concerning four upwardly mobile professionals who begin to examine their lives and who find their value systems challenged. These ‘yuppies/ guppies’ include a Gay television executive, his straight Wall Street broker sister, her architect boyfriend and his best friend, a Gay artist. Their encounter with a bag lady and an actress/ waitress is one of the sparks which leads them to new insights.

## Review

The six actors who play these characters form a pleasant ensemble. The actors nicely balance each other and each has notable moments in the play. Paul Byrne who plays Stephen is strong throughout the play. The scene in which he drunkenly and exuberantly quits his job is exhilarating to watch. John Vandewalle who plays Peter is poignant when he reflects on the ‘good ole days’ of Gay life. Denise Corrao, Ellen, is very funny in her ‘sense/ memory’ excursion. This is Corrao’s first role and she shows much promise. Shannon Sloan Spice, Phoebe, is touching in the scene when she returns from New York after again being ‘used’ by her boyfriend.

Kristie Corevall and Joseph Rabensdorf, two actors who were very good in Spera’s production of Adam are, happily, in this production as well. Moves are great. Corevall, the bag lady, moves from indignation to passivity beautifully. Her speech concerning the plight of the

homeless and their sense of isolation is moving. She is impressive in the role.

The delight of the show is Joseph Rabensdorf’s performance. He is a joy to watch. He sparkles in the role. Even when he is bitchy and pouting, he is likable. I wanted to see more of him. He brings a wonderful exuberance and life to his character. Indeed, his performance is a bravo one.

And, in that same category of bravura is Spera’s direction. Those who saw Adam and now this production are becoming acquainted with the Spera touch and it is exceptional. The ensemble scenes are well executed and, with expert directional pauses, he allows his audience a chance to reflect and ponder on emotional moments. This is done without sacrificing tightness in the show. His creative touch is evident not only in his set design in which the silhouettes in the Upper West Side cafe nicely reflect the characters but also in the selection of music and sound for the show. The music sets the mood, enhances the atmosphere, and, sometimes, even delineates character. I read the play before I saw the performance and Spera increased the value of the story for me. His attention to nuances in dialogue strengthened the characters and the theme. His direction has integrity and the playwright would be very pleased with his effort.

The Different Drummer Theatre Alliance, Milwaukee’s first Gay/Lesbian acting company, provides a welcomed addition to the theater in our area. Their productions are top-notch. Hopefully, we are watching the growth of a group that will provide one of the hottest tickets in our community.

The play continues its run this weekend with a 7:30pm show on May 21, and 8pm shows on May 22 & 23. Performances take place at the BCB Studio Theatre, 727 N. Milwaukee Street. Tickets are \$12 (with \$2 going to M.A.P.), for reservations & information call 961-1916 or 347-0673.

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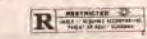
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## Saturday, May 23

### DIAMOND 4

8:00 CINCINNATI CATS-CIN - VIRGINIA OUTLAWS-NORF  
 9:00 RAMROD-BOSTON - TOWN HOUSE BULLS-MINN  
 10:00 TRIANGLE BAD BOYS-MIL - COLUMBUS HAWKS-COL  
 11:00 CRST LA VIB-MILW - CINCINNATI KITTENS-CINN  
 12:00 CINCINNATI CATS-CIN - SHANAHAN'S-CHI

1:30 OPENING CEREMONIES

2:00 SIDETRACK-CHI - RAMROD-BOSTON  
 3:00 PARTNERS-MILW - ROSCOR'S-CHI  
 4:00 VIRGINIA OUTLAWS-NORF - SHANAHAN'S-CHI  
 5:00 SIDETRACK-CHI - TOWN HOUSE BULLS-MINN  
 6:00 RANGERS-ST. LOUIS - BUDDIES COWBOYS-CHI  
 7:00 NORTH END-CHI - CRST LA VIB-MILW

### DIAMOND 2

8:00 CLAIR BUDDIES-N. Y. - ANNEX 3 WRBCKS-CHI  
 9:00 METRO GIANTS-MINN - RANGERS-ST. LOUIS  
 10:00 ROSCOE'S-CHI - BLAZE-MINN  
 11:00 CHAPS STALLIONS-BOS - THUNDER-ST. LOUIS  
 12:00 METRO GIANTS-MINN - BUDDIES COWBOYS-CHI

1:30 OPENING CEREMONIES

2:00 TRIANGLE BAD BOYS-MIL - BR RAIL BANDITS-MINN  
 3:00 NORTH END-CHI - CINCINNATI KITTENS-CIN  
 4:00 THUNDER-ST. LOUIS - VORTEX-CHI  
 5:00 BUCK'S SALOON-CHI - MONTE'S-ST. LOUIS  
 6:00 PARTNERS-MILW - BLAZE-MINN  
 7:00 GAY 90'S CLASSICS-MINN - CINCINNATI KITTENS-CIN  
 8:00 CHAPS STALLIONS-BOS - MONTE'S-ST. LOUIS

### DIAMOND 5

8:00 BONS-CHI - SHANAHAN'S-CHI  
 9:00 SYNERGY-TOR - TRIANGLE TROJANS-MILW  
 10:00 BR RAIL BANDITS-MINN - NASTY BOYS-TOR  
 11:00 CLAIR BUDDIES-N. Y. - BR RAIL SPIKE-MINN  
 12:00 VIRGINIA OUTLAWS-NORF - BONS-CHI

1:30 OPENING CEREMONIES

2:00 SYNERGY-TOR - BAMA EXPRESS-NASHVILLE  
 3:00 NUMBERS-NASHVILLE - BLAZE-MINN  
 4:00 ANNEX 3 BLUES-CHI - RAMROD-BOSTON  
 5:00 TRIANGLE TROJANS-MILW - BAMA EXPRESS-NASHVILLE  
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 7:00 THUNDER-ST. LOUIS - POWER-TOR

### DIAMOND 7

8:00 BR RAIL SPIKE-MINN - GREYHOUNDS-TOR  
 9:00 BUDDIES COWBOYS-CHI - WRECK ROOM-MILW  
 10:00 GAY 90'S CLASSICS-MINN - NORTH END-CHI  
 11:00 BUCK'S SALOON-CHI - POWER-TOR  
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 7:00 COLUMBUS HAWKS-COL - BR RAIL BANDITS-MINN

### DIAMOND 6

8:00 SHIRTS VISIONS/ROSCOE - BUDDIES  
 9:00 SALOON STAMPEDE - BATON SHOW GIRLS  
 10:00 SYNERGY - WIZARD'S BAD GIRLS  
 11:00 TOTAL CHAOS - SWESTY/PA/VISIONS  
 12:00 LOSER W1 - LOSER W2

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This first annual gala will feature popular performers who have sung locally with The Skylight Opera Theatre, Milwaukee Opera Co., The Florentine Opera of Milwaukee and in Chicago, New York, San Francisco, Venice, London, Munich and Salzburg. A varied program of arias and ensembles from La Boheme, Madama Butterfly, La Traviata, La Rondine, The Ballad of Baby Doe, Rusalka, and Die Fledermaus will be performed.

"Opera fans can anticipate a terrific evening of singing by these superb artists," said John Marth, SCD General Manager. "Our performers are excited to be a part of this benefit, which gives us a chance to show our support for AIDS care and education in the Milwaukee area."

Singers performing at the gala are clients of SCD, a career-tracking, consulting service for singers. The performers are: Sopranos Debra Hogan, Susan Gottschalk and Rachele Starr; Mezzo Elizabeth Johnstone; Tenors Mark Gottschalk and Joseph Cassidy and Baritone James Sampson, they will be accompanied by some of the area's top pianists.

Tickets for the benefit, including a post-concert reception of wine and sweets, are \$20 per person. Advance tickets are available at Eastside Wine & Spirits, 1901 E. North Ave., (414) 271-0360 or by mail. Send a SASE with a check made out to SCD/MAP to SCD, P.O. Box 07133, Milwaukee, WI 53207-7133. Mail requests received after May 30th, will be held for pickup at the door, where tickets can also be purchased the evening of the gala.

## GALA Choruses Festival IV

GALA Choruses is proud to announce GALA Choruses Festival IV, which will take place in Denver, CO, from June 28-July 4, 1992. The Festival will be one of the largest choral events ever held, with more than 3,000 participants representing nearly 70 performing choruses in attendance. GALA's largest festival ever will also be one of the largest Lesbian/Gay gatherings ever held, and the largest such event ever held in Denver. Wisconsin's Cream City Chorus & Fest City Singers will participate.

Highlighting the Festival will be the world premieres of 7 new works commissioned by competition expressly for this event. These works are part of GALA Choruses' ongoing commitment to providing a legacy of new music for the Gay/Lesbian community and the choral field as a whole.

GALA Choruses, celebrating their tenth anniversary in 1992, is committed to the mission of providing leadership and inspiration to the Lesbian and Gay movement through excellence in the choral arts. Festival IV is an integral part of that mission. The first Festival, in 1983, brought 12 choruses to New York's Lincoln Center. In 1986, 17 choruses visited Orchestra Hall in Minneapolis. 1989 saw 45 choruses perform in Seattle.

For more information about GALA Choruses Festival IV or about GALA Choruses, call GALA Choruses at (303) 832-1526, or the Festival Hotline, (303) 722-2142.

## Pride performance series

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### MAY 23<sup>rd</sup> and MAY 24<sup>th</sup>

#### MAY 9

Triangle Trojans 31 / Cest La Vie 4  
Triangle Bad Boys 28 / Partners 27  
Wreck Room 26 / Cest La Vie 6  
Triangle Trojans 25 / Triangle Bad Boys 11  
Wreck Room 22 / Partners 14

#### SCHEDULE

MAY 23— Milwaukee Classic  
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## HIT has two summer benefits

The **Holiday Invitational Tournament (HIT)** is planning two exciting benefit events just in time for the summer. On May 30, HIT is off to the Lake Geneva Kennel Club. Interested guests will board a coach bus which leaves the Ballgame promptly at 6pm for the races. Complimentary refreshments will be provided on board. Once there, a private clubhouse and betting window allows you to comfortably enjoy the races and have a great time betting. The cost is \$25 and includes bus transportation, refreshments, admittance, betting tip sheet, and entrance to the clubhouse. Only 50 people can participate in this event and a dress code is required.

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Championship action resumes on Sunday morning at 8pm. The consolation championship games for the Women's and Recreational Division will start at noon. The Championship Games for the Women's Division and Competitive Division will begin at 1:30. If necessary, an additional game would be played in each division at 3pm. The Recreational Championship Game is slated for 2:30pm, with an additional game, if necessary, to begin at 4pm.

The tournament awards banquet will be held at Serb Memorial Hall, 50th and Oklahoma. Cocktails start at 6pm, with dinner at 7:30pm and awards to follow. Because of the large number of teams participating there will be no sale of

banquet tickets to the public.

Following the banquet, the players will go to their favorite establishments, renewing old acquaintances and meeting new friends.

On Monday, the players will probably meet again to relive their weekend one more time before departing to their home towns. We hope they take back many wonderful memories of this visit to Milwaukee and the 1992 Milwaukee Classic.

**SATURDAY SOFTBALL BEER LEAGUE STANDINGS — MAY 9**

Triangle Trojans	4	0
Wreck Room	3	1
Triangle Bad Boys	2	2
Partners	1	3
Cest La Vie	0	4

**RESULTS**

**MAY 2**

Partners 22 / Cest La Vie 7
Triangle Trojans 12 / Wreck Room 9
Triangle Trojans 23 / Partners 5
Wreck Room 21 / Triangle Bad Boys 8
Triangle Bad Boys 15 / Cest La Vie 5

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Cincinnati Kittens	Cincinnati
Columbus Hawks	Columbus
Cest La Vie	Milwaukee
Partners	Milwaukee
Triangle Bad Boys	Milwaukee
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Power	Toronto

**COMPETITIVE**

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Triangle Trojans	Milwaukee
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Bama Express	Nashville
Spike	New York
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Synergy	Toronto

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Baton Show Girls	Chicago WCAA
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laugh, cry and rage, while exploring issues that affect us: sexual harassment and desire; our need to nurture and nurse; safe sex and celebratory sex; our individual histories, our community heritage, and our hope for the future.

From hustlers to historic figures, from musical groupies to therapists, from Jesuit priests to singing puppets, the individual components of this festival make intriguing points. The juxtaposition of these complementary and contradictory works make Bailiwick's 1992 Pride Performance Series the most extraordinarily vibrant series yet.

There are 6 plays featured in the 1992 Pride series:

• **Connections of the Heart**, by Paula Berg, directed by Liz Pazik. A new, jazzy musical from an up and coming Chicago playwright celebrating Lesbian love. Will the 'Amazon Goddesses' find fame and fulfillment singing at the Gay Pride Rally? Will they ever stop singing "The Unavailable Women Blues?" Will Anna Maria Crystal Rainwater Womyn end her celibacy? A hilarious world premiere not to be missed. (Through June 6.)

• **Comrades & Lovers**, by Jonathan Ned Katz, directed by Patrick Trettenero. A dramatic arrangement of poems, letters, and diary entries written by Walt Whitman and the people in his life, this beautiful work traces the tension between Whitman's private relationships with other men and his public refusal that his poem 'Leaves of Grass' suggested an erotic love between men. This production commemorates the 100 year anniversary of his death. (Through June 13.)

• **Trafficking in Broken Hearts**, by Edwin Sanchez, directed by Ralph Flores. A gritty sexual drama about the relationship between a Latino hustler who's afraid of emotion and an upper-class lawyer who's afraid of sex. Edwin Sanchez is an up and coming playwright whose work was first seen last year in Chicago's Off-Off-Loop festival. (Through June 13.)

• **Hannah Free**, by Claudia Allen, directed by Laurie Attea. A touching story about an elderly woman and her long-time

companion. From a new work about family histories by Jeff-winning playwright Claudia Allen. Looking back on the 80 years of her life, Hannah Free is an incredible drama about caring and commitment. (June 15- Aug 1.)

• **Flesh & Blood**, by Colin Thomas, directed by David Dillon. This new and poignant work by Colin Thomas explores the relationship of two brothers, trying to accept each others differences. Full of humor, anger, and love. This award-winning Canadian play is a powerful and passionate work. (June 19-August 2.)

• **Lust & Pity**, by Hilary Sloin, directed by Shifra Werch. This topical and controversial play centers on a therapist who gets sexually involved with one of her patients. As hot as today's headlines, this play was a hit at Seattle's Alice B. Theater. (June 22- August 2.)

#### SPECIAL EVENTS

**Lesbomania**, a delightfully comic look at life in the Lesbian lane by Chicago author Jorjet Harper. Full of visual wit and verbal wisdom. Harper's sharp take on life is hilarious and delightful. June 22 & 23.

**This Must Be Love**, featuring the puppetry of Craig Figtree and the piano wizardry of Patricia Barber. Enjoy an unforgettable evening of torch songs performed by puppets in this unique blend of cabaret and fascinating theater for adults. June 8, 9, 15 & 16.

**An Evening out Too**, with John Herrera, a charming and heartwarming evening of music and drama from one of Chicago's most exciting performers. June 29, 30-July 6 & 7.

**Oh, Holy Allen Ginsberg: Oh, Holy Shit Sweet Jesus Tantric Buddha Dharma Road**, by Nicholas Patricca. A workshop performance of Nicholas Patricca's new play about a Jesuit priest, and his dynamic struggles with love and life. Patricca's book of poetry "The Idea Of Chaos at Key West" was seen in last year's Pride Performance Series and is currently on the best-seller list. July 13, 14, 20, & 21.



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**TAKE YOU OUT TO THE BALLGAME!**

**Saturday, May 23**

**Sunday May 24**

**Wick Field**

**50th & Vliet**



# Jock Shorts

## '92 Milwaukee Classic

By Tom Salzsieder

Welcome to the 1992 Milwaukee Classic participants!

Milwaukee will be hosting 46 softball teams from throughout the United States and Canada over the Memorial Day weekend. Teams from Boston, Chicago, Cincinnati, Columbus, Minneapolis, Nashville, New York, Norfolk, St. Louis and Toronto as well as Milwaukee, will be participating.

In Milwaukee's largest ever Gay sports event. Teams will be arriving on Thursday and Friday. Registration for the players will take place on Friday evening from 5pm until 12pm at the tournament's host hotel, Hospitality Inn on South 27th Street.

The softball games begin on Saturday morning at 8am at a new location - Wick

Field on 50th and Vliet. The tournament will have 3 divisions:

- The 8 women's teams will participate in a double elimination format, with the first 4 teams losing 2 games to play for a consolation trophy on Sunday.

- The 12 competitive teams will all play 3 games on Saturday, with the top 6 teams advancing to a double elimination tournament on Sunday.

- The 26 recreational teams will also play 3 games on Saturday. The top 8 teams will advance to a double elimination tournament on Sunday in the championship round, and the next 4 teams (9 thru 12 seeds) will play a single elimination tournament on Sunday for a consolation trophy.

Opening ceremonies will be at Wick Field at 1:30 on Saturday afternoon. All the teams will parade onto the field, led by the Beer Town Badgers. The Canadian and American National Anthems will



The Saturday Softball Beer League [SSBL] began their season earlier this month. The league takes the Memorial Day Weekend off to host the biggest Milwaukee Classic ever held.



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# Pivot Power Party Weekend

Fri., May 22<sup>th</sup>

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## Midnight Volley Ball

Sun., May 24<sup>th</sup>, 9:30

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Mon., May 25<sup>th</sup>

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# Steppin' Out

by Ron Geiman

**WELCOME CLASSIC PLAYERS AND FANS!** The total number of out-of-town softball teams coming to town May 22-24 for the annual Milwaukee Classic softball tournament reached a grand total of 40 before the committee said "Enough!" and stopped accepting entries. With 6 Milwaukee teams participating, that's a grand total of 46 teams — the biggest Gay/Lesbian sporting event ever held in Milwaukee.

Teams will compete in three separate divisions: Women's, Men's Competitive, and Men's Recreational. All games will be played at Wick Field, on Vliet Street between 49-51st Streets. The Milwaukee Public Schools multi-diamond facility offers lighting, great playing conditions, and plenty of space for crowds to cheer on their favorites.

The Milwaukee bars should be packed from Friday, May 22 through the afternoon of the 25th. Teams begin arriving on Friday, with all games played on Saturday and Sunday. The banquet and awards ceremony will be held Sunday evening, then teams depart to return home on Memorial Day Monday.

Think Sun, temperatures in the 70's, and no rain for that weekend... with 46 teams playing, the Classic Committee's remaining concern is **W-E-A-T-H-E-R!** Everyone is invited to attend the games, but bring your own food and beverages. Wick Field does not have a concession operation, and the Classic Committee will not be allowed to sell beer, beverages and sandwiches as they have done in the past at Mitchell Park fields. **SEE YOU THERE!**

By the way, the **Saturday Softball Beer League (SSBL)**, the 'parent' of The Milwaukee Classic, began their season of play Saturday, May 2. All the rest of this season, games will be played every Saturday from 1:15 until 5pm at Mitchell Park diamonds (behind The Domes). SSBL season games will not be played during The Classic, and May 30 is a rain

date. Games also will not be played June 13 (Pride), or July 4 (out-of-town tourneys). Stop by and cheer on your favorites!

Country's catching on... **3B's Bar** was the pioneer of country dance nights, a special Sunday evening Tea-Dance (6-9pm every Sunday); and on May 2, Barbra Jean brought in her Wild West Country show with proceeds going to the Milwaukee AIDS Project. That afternoon, Madison's **Club 3054** got a little bit country with country dance lessons.

Green Bay's **Bay City Chorus** presented their 1 year anniversary Spring concert with a salute to Judy Garland. 140 people attended and enjoyed the concert and are looking forward to the Chorus' Christmas concert planned for December 5.

**Club 94** in Kenosha hosted King Productions' Miss South Eastern Gay Wisconsin-USA pageant that same busy Saturday. Four contestants vied for the



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*Mitsou, the French Canadian sex kitten recording artist purred on stage at Club 219 Plus during a recent appearance in Milwaukee on her promotional tour.*



*A woman boot black shines another's boots at the Oberous guest night at the Wreck Room featuring the Knights of Leather, a women's leather club from Minneapolis. Right — the de-mummification of the mystery man.*



The Who's No Lady Revue, with a few different faces — some old, some new — gather at La Cage for a memorial show saluting the many members of the original WNLK cast who have fallen to AIDS. The show was a benefit for the Milwaukee AIDS Project.

title, with Tracy Shane (also known as Christopher the dancer) capturing the crown. There was a first runner tie between Chanel O'Conner and Lady Miranda.

La Cage and the Who's No Lady Revue presented 'An Unforgettable Tribute to the Stars that Made Milwaukee Famous,' Sunday, May 3. The cavalcade of talent from across the state saluted members of Milwaukee's entertainment community — a number of whom were members of Who's No Lady Revue — who have died of AIDS and other causes. Organized by the infamous Samantha, the evening was a benefit for the MAP. Prior to the show, champagne and hors d'oeuvres warmed up the crowd that included numerous community glitteratti and business owners.

This column is being written prior to the Possum Queen Contest Finals, that were to be held at The Ballgame May 17. Prior to that date, numerous Queen wanna-be's held rally's and shows to sell votes. The candidate with the most votes sold, wins, and the MAP is the beneficiary of the

whole camp thing. Large Marge 'in absentia' held her rally/party at the M&M Club May 9 (complete with a live possum — evil little things); Lotta Misery held a rally/show at La Cage, May 10; and Baby Jane had her second rally at Wizard's Pub, also on May 10. (JR, a big fan of Jane's provided a life size possum cake for her fete!) Congratulations to all the candidates for all their efforts on this fun fundraiser.

The Fest City Singers first annual 'celebrity auction' at 3B's May 9 included not just an auction on items donated by celebrities, but food, drink and lots of laughs. The auction was a fundraiser to send the FCS to the national Gay/Lesbian choral confab in Denver from June 27-July 4. Both Milwaukee Chorus' will attend the week-long choral fest.

Jazz singer, Janet Planet and her co-hart Tom made an appearance at The Napalese Lounge in Green Bay that Saturday. Ms. Planet is making quite a name for herself nationally, and this show brought her back to her roots, where she often performs at Gay clubs in the Bay and Appleton.



**Welcome Classic Players!**

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Possum Queen candidate Lotta Misery [right] shows off her Mitchell Street shopping ensemble prior to her show/ rally at La Cage. The vision on your left HAS to be Lizzie.

The Baton's Mimi Marks returned to the stage at Club 219 — where it all began for her, for a packed show on May 10. The former Miss Gay Wisconsin titleholder is looking better than ever (better bodies by science) but is still as un-pretentious as always. She's a Chicago star now, but she made her name in Milwaukee, where her fans practically had to wait in line to see her.

On May 12, Club 219 introduced another future star — recording artist Mitsou. The blonde, French-Canadian native is a recording artist on Hollywood Records whose recent videos have taken the dance floors by storm. Mitsou's appearance was part of her tour of the USA, sponsored by Hollywood Records and Rockamerica videos. Her first big hit was "Bye, bye Mon Cowboy," and recently "Dis-Moi, Dis-Moi" and "Deep Kiss" have been on the charts.

After her brief set at 219, Mitsou was mobbed by her fans and signed dozens of her CD's, cassettes and posters given away at the event. Local media and music people including staffers from WLUM

radio, the Milwaukee Sentinel and Dr. B from Scratchpad were either at 219 or arranged for pre-concert interviews with the petite sex kitten. What a Tuesday night!

The Wreck Room premiered their weekly Wednesday night entertainment by vocalists Bim & Company Who kept the audience thoroughly satisfied. The musical revue does hits from the 50's through the 70's weekly from 9pm to midnight. Stop in and give them a listen!

Former Mr. Gay Wisconsin David Pope, who did the art which appeared on the last issue's cover, is pulling up stakes and moving to Texas. David is going to set up a design firm with a friend of his who is already residing there. Best of luck, David!

Don't forget Milwaukee's Pridefest comes up Sunday, June 14. This year the parade will be surrounded by day-long events at Juneau Park, where the parade will start and stop. If you haven't done so yet, get your parade participation applications in the mail now... if for some reason your business or group did not get

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Miss Gay Great Lakes USA, Tiffeny Thomas; the newly crowned Miss South Eastern Gay Wisconsin-USA, Tracy Shane; and Miss Gay WI-USA, Mary Richards pose after the recent pageant at Club 94 in Kenosha.

**Fannies:** Darts Party, 3pm & DJ with Country music (lessons provided), oldies & old disco.

**Biking Benefit:** Annual bicycling benefit for MLGPC. Meet at corner of Bradford & Farwell at 1, journey on '76 trail. \$5 donation, all skill levels. Call GAMMA 963-9833 for more info.

**Art for AIDS:** 2nd Annual Art Auction to benefit programs of MAP & SEWAP. Italian Community Center Ballroom, 631 E. Chicago St. 10:30am - viewing, brunch & silent auction. Voice auction at 12:30pm. \$20 per person includes brunch & catalogue. For more info call 273-1991.

**Station II:** Sunday Golf Fun (we found Evie party).

**WEDNESDAY, JUNE 3**

**Jo'dee's Intl. [Racine]:** Premiere of every other Wed. event, The Relationship Game, 9pm with host Tiger Jones.

**THURSDAY, JUNE 4**

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

**FRIDAY, JUNE 5**

**Riversplash:** Through June 6, on

Milwaukee's downtown Riverfront. Food, fun, frolic, from Michigan St. to Pleasant Street on River. Gondola rides, water taxis, canoe demos, water skiing.

**GMMA:** Cocktail Cruise 5pm, for Riversplash! festivities. Call 258-2802 for more info.

**SATURDAY, JUNE 6**

**Club 94 [Kenosha]:** Miss Gay Kenosha Pageant, 10:30pm.

**SUNDAY, JUNE 7**

**Ballgame:** A Day At Arlington Race Track, bus leaves 11am. Food, cocktails, bus round trip \$30.

**Gay Men's Discussion Group:** 'Gay in the Workplace' is topic, 6-8pm, The Counseling Center, 2038 N. Bartlett, \$2 donation. All men invited, call Bill Hanel at 271-2565 for more information.



Ron, M&M manager, shows off a Possum Queen t-shirt while the real thing looks on from nearby during the club's rally/ party for Queen candidate Large Marge who was under the weather for her own party

an application in the mail, contact MLGPC at (414) 263-7187!

Also, don't forget **Casino Night '92**, coming up Sunday, May 31. This annual night of gaming and partying is a benefit for the **Cream City Foundation**, Milwaukee's Gay/Lesbian 'United Way.' The evening goes from 6:30-9:30pm, at South Shore Park Pavilion (2900 S. Shore Drive). See you all there!

From May 4-10, five local female impersonators (don't call these girls Drag Queens - DQ's would never make it to this level of skill!) competed in the Miss Gay USA pageant held in San Antonio, Texas. Representing Jimmy King's WI-USA pageant were Miss Gay WI-USA Mary Richards, and 1st runner up WI-USA Cassie Malone. Representing King's Great Lakes-USA pageant were titleholder Tiffeny Thomas and 1st runner up Dominique Mahon.

Milwaukeean Kellie Green also entered the USA pageant as Miss North Central-USA, a title she won in Minneapolis.

Mary won the talent category in her

group of semi-finalists, as did Kellie in her group. Madison's Cassie received a standing ovation during her group talent competition for her ballet.

At three different times during the week-long pageant emcees praised how far Wisconsin girls had come in 3 years. The first year they didn't know what to expect, but each year they have improved dramatically. The emcees said that the contestants from Wisconsin this year can compete with any of the other girls. (What did they expect - Milk-maidens?!)

Oh, and who won the prestigious title of Miss Gay USA (the only other competition for impersonators at this level is Chicago's Miss Continental)? None other than former Miss Continental, the formidable and lovely Tandy Andrews! Tandy is the only person to win both prestigious national crowns.



# Calendar

## THURSDAY, MAY 21

**M&M Club:** BESTD Clinic offers free, anonymous HIV testing & counseling from 8pm- midnight.

**Men Aloud:** HIV Risk Reduction/ Safer Sex Workshop for Gay & Bi men. 7-10pm. MAP office, 315 W. Court St. Call Mike L. at 273-1991 for reservation

**GMMA:** Travel night at M&M Club, 8pm. info or RSVP Cruises & more, call 258-2802.

**LAMM Meeting:** Presentation by founders of Lesbian Mothers' groups. 6pm potluck, 7pm program. MEC, 2821 N. 4th St., for info call 264-2600.

**Club 219:** 'Masculine Overdrive' a 'Classic' male dance troupe, 11:30 showtime.

## FRIDAY, MAY 22

**Milwaukee Classic '92:** Out of town softball teams arrive, get settled in for the weekend. Registration from 5pm-midnight at the Classic Host Hotel, Hospitality Inn on South 27th.

**Rod's [Madison]:** Official re-opening of The Patio, show your Rod's card & 1st drink is free.

**Club 3054 [Madison]:** 'Exposed To Love' Women's erotic dance revue, 11pm showtime, \$3 cover.

**Station II:** Memorial Day Wild Weekend, free tap beer or soda 7-9pm, 50 cent tap beer 9-11pm, 75 cent tap beer 11pm-1am. Shots of Station Slammers \$1.

**ZA's [Green Bay]:** Lip Sync hosts Kate, Lecia & Janet.

**3B's Bar:** 2 Stepping starting 9pm.

**Pivot Club [Appleton]:** My Friend Sam featuring vocalists Viola Wills & Shelby, \$2 cover.

## SATURDAY, MAY 23

**Milwaukee Classic '92:** 46 softball teams compete, all games at Wicks Field (49-51st St. & Vliet). Games begin 8am. Official opening ceremonies at 1:30pm with colorful parade of teams. Play continues until 8pm. Games played on diamonds 2 thru 7.

**Club 219 Plus:** Live recording artists 'My Friend Sam' with the vocal talents of this Classic disco diva Viola Wills & Shelby.

**All Ages Dance:** Gay & Lesbian Community at UWM present 'Paint the Town Pink' Dance 1992. At lower level of Cafe Melange in Hotel Wisconsin. Professional DJ, 8pm- 11:30pm, free sparkling water, non- alcoholic beer & soda. \$4 admission. Open to public. All ages welcome. For more info call 229-6555.

**Rod's [Madison]:** Customer appreciation night, free tap beer 9-?, Country 2 Steppin music on the patio.

**GMMA:** Dry dock party/ biking; RSVP by noon to 258-2802.

**Club 3054 [Madison]:** Country dance lessons 3-6 with Randy Elliot.

**Station II:** Pinball Tourney finals, free tap beer 5-7pm, 50 cent tap beer 7-9pm.

**Fannie's:** Drink specials all night, DJ.

**ZA's [Green Bay]:** 'Stars of Wisconsin' show, 10pm.

**Pivot [Appleton]:** Midnight Volleyball.

**Wizard's Pub:** Big Top Show, entertainment, food, prizes, 10:30pm. Bar opens at 9am for the Classic with Shuttle bus service & free food for players.

**Ballgame:** Open at 11am during the Classic Weekend.

**3B's Bar:** 'Classic' Country Dance, 9pm.

**Club 94 [Kenosha]:** 'Exposed To Love' female exotic revue, 11pm showtime.

## SUNDAY, MAY 24

**Milwaukee Classic '92:** Softball teams compete for 2nd day. All games at Wick Fields, 49th- 51st Streets on Vliet. Championship action resumes 8am. Consolation championship games for Women's & Recreation Divisions start at noon. Championship games for Women's & Competitive Divisions begin at 1:30. Recreational Division championship game at 2:30; Banquet/ Awards Ceremony at Serb Hall. Cocktails at 6, dinner 7, awards follow.

**Pivot Club [Appleton]:** Miss Gay Fox Valley pageant, 9:30pm. A Wisconsin-USA preliminary by King Productions, \$2 cover. Deck opens 2pm.

**Rod's [Madison]:** Beer Bash on Patio official premiere, cookout with DJ Joe, live entertainment at 10pm.

**Club 219 Plus:** 219 girls 'Classic Farewell' show, 11pm. *contd. on page 50*

**M&M Club:** Singational Productions sing live.

**Mr. C's [Rockford]:** Miss Gay Great Lakes and USA At-Large Pageant.

**GMMA:** Scuba pool class, dry dock party, call 258-2802 for more info.

**Hiking — GAMMA & friends** journey to Devil's Lake State Park for spring scenery. (Usually many rock climbers.) Depart Shorewood 8:30am, pool rides, back by 5pm. All welcome, call GAMMA 963-9833 for more info.

**HIT Goes To Dog Races:** Bus departs Ballgame at 6pm. \$25 donation includes bus, refreshments on board, admission, tip sheets, & lesson on how to bet. Private clubhouse & betting window provided. Limited to 50 people. Contact Tim at 223-3139 for tickets & info.

## SUNDAY, MAY 31

**Club 3054 [Madison]:** Grand opening of the all new patio, Beer, door prizes, cajun shrimp.

**Casino Night '92:** The annual 'Shake, Rattle & Roll' Cream City Foundation fundraiser. SouthShore Pavilion (2900 South Shore Drive), 6pm- 10pm. Tickets \$10 advance, \$15 door. Grand raffle prize — airline tickets for 2 to any Continental domestic destination.

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## Saturday, May 23

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### Sat, May 30, 2<sup>pm</sup>-?

### OLD TIME Reunion

### Fun from the past!

Do you remember all the old bass from years past?

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**Station II:** Miniature golf, meet at noon. Kristi K. & Jeff from 7- 11pm, tickets \$4 advance, \$5 door.

**Ballgame:** Open 11am during the Classic. Deposit due today for upcoming June 7 bus trip to Arlington Race Track.

**Fannies:** Free beer for hosted teams (Synergy, Baton Showgirls & Roscoe's) after the banquet, DJ.

**Wizard's Pub:** Robin wears a dress for the first time in 20 years! See her new apparel at 7pm, \$1 cover goes to MAP. Bar opens 9am.

**10th Annual Memorial Day Bar Appreciation Picnic [Green Bay]:** Baird's Creek Park, noon- 6pm. Beer & soda provided by GAB bars, BYO food, 21 & over only, no pets.

★ **MONDAY, MAY 25** ★  
**MEMORIAL DAY**

**Rod's [Madison]:** Memorial Day Party, open 2, beer bash until 8, cookout, live patio DJ until 10pm.

**Club 3054:** Patio Memorial Cookout. Bring a dish to pass, we supply the meat. Beer & soda bust 2- 8.

**Station II:** Open noon, BBQ Ribs & Corn at 2, \$1 raffles.

**Milwaukee Classic:** Teams depart for home. (Bye! see you in 2 years!)

**Fannie's:** Open 3pm, cookout, drink specials, games.

**Station II:** Open noon, BBQ at 2pm.

**Jo'dee's Intl. [Racine]:** Open 5pm, cookout, bring a dish to pass.

**Pivot Club:** Deck opens 2pm.

**TUESDAY, MAY 26**

**Club 219 Plus:** BESTD Clinic offers free, anonymous HIV testing & counseling from 9pm- midnight.

**WEDNESDAY, MAY 27**

**Wings 3054 [Madison]:** Wet Jock Strap contest, cash prizes.

**Nothing To Hide/ WYOU [Madison]:** 15th Annual Women's Conference/ Women In Prisons, 9pm, Cable TV 4.

**FRIDAY, MAY 29**

**ZA's [Green Bay]:** Lip Service, a new contest, premiers tonight.

**SATURDAY, MAY 30**

**3B's Bar:** Old Timers Party, 2pm-? A blast from the past.



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**SATURDAY, MAY 23, TEXAS TWO STEP**  
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**MONDAY, MAY 25, MEMORIAL DAY BBQ**  
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