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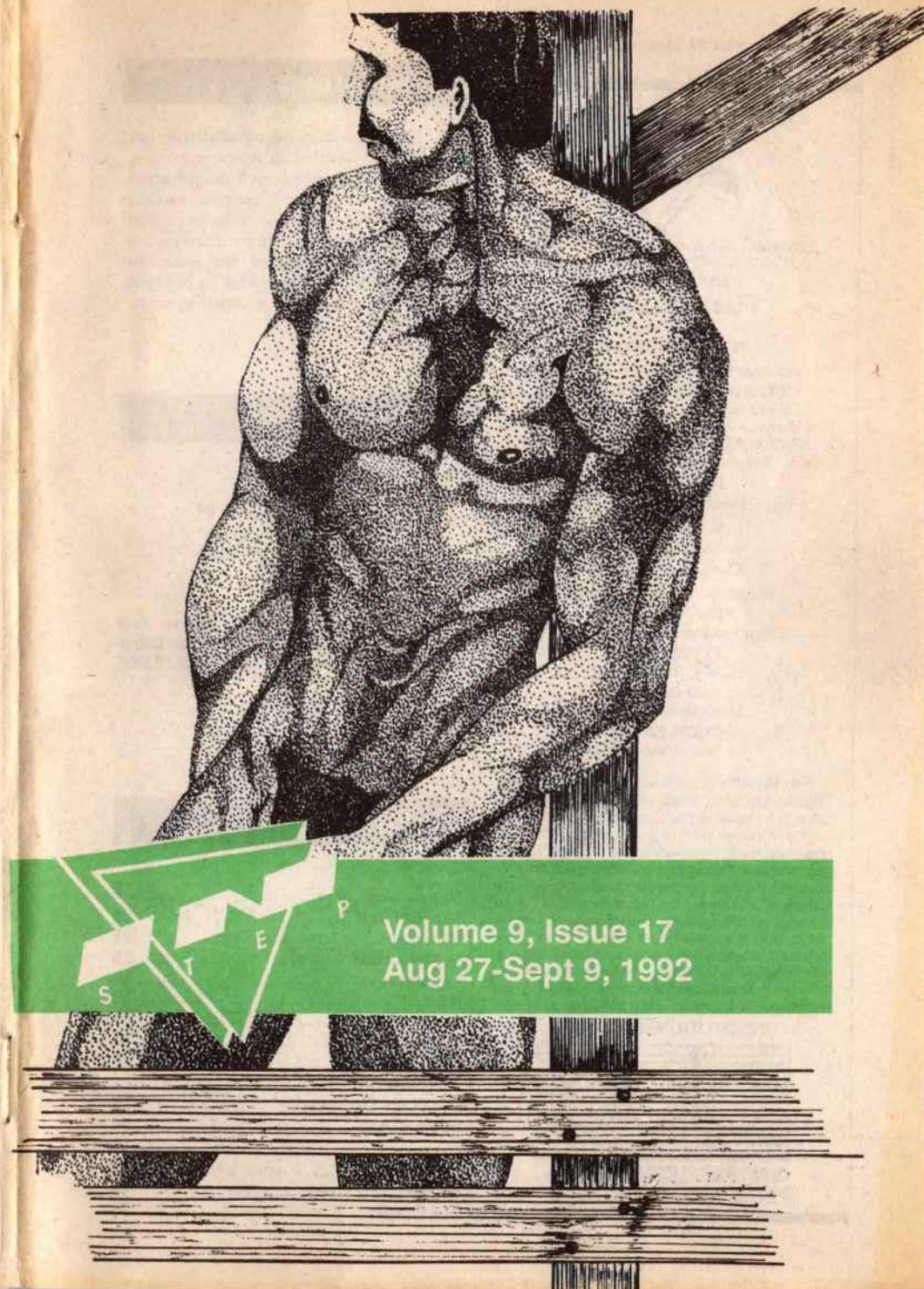
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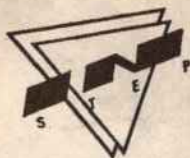
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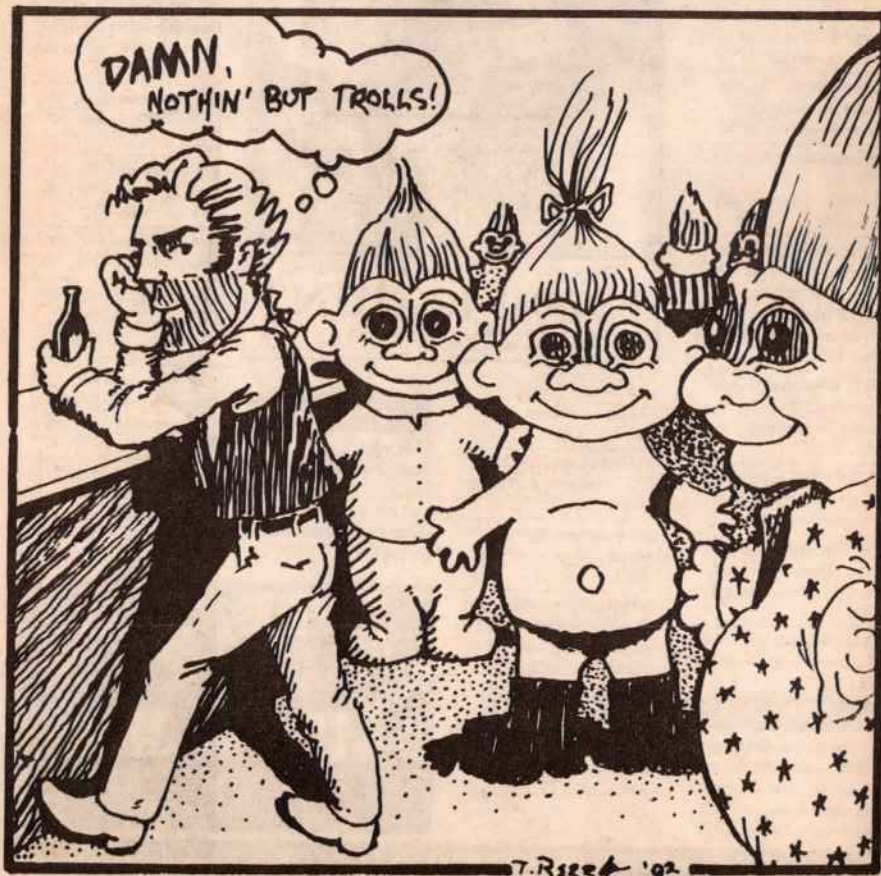
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# News

## Gay bashing reigns at GOP convention

**Houston, TX [In Step]** — Dozens of Gay rights and AIDS activists were arrested outside the Houston Astrodome while the Republican Party, meeting in its quadrennial convention, enshrined opposition to Gay rights in its platform and speaker after speaker voiced fears that homosexuality was undermining "traditional family values."

Many mainstream reporters covering the August 17-20 convention, including Tom Brokaw of NBC and Peter Jennings of ABC, commented that an appeal to anti-Gay prejudices was likely to be a major theme in the campaign to re-elect President George Bush.

The 1992 Republican platform states: "We oppose efforts by the Democratic Party to include sexual preference as a protected minority receiving preferential status under civil rights statutes at the federal, state and local levels."

Reflecting the obvious takeover of the party by right wing elements, the GOP even refused to allow representatives of Gay groups to speak before platform hearings held in May. The National Gay and Lesbian Task Force (NGLTF), the Human Rights Campaign Fund and the Log Cabin Federation, a coalition of Gay Republican clubs, were all prevented from testifying.

### SPEAKERS DENOUNCE GAY RIGHTS

The anti-Gay sentiments of the GOP were on full display the first night of the convention when former Presidential hopeful Pat Buchanan spoke. In a voice reeking with sarcasm and contempt, he repeatedly denounced Gay rights as a threat to "family values."

Buchanan's very first comment criticizing the Democrats contained a coded anti-Gay slur. He called the Democratic convention, "where 20,000 radicals and liberals came dressed up as

moderates and centrists... the greatest single exhibition of cross-dressing in American political history." He went on to condemn the "amoral idea that Gay and Lesbian couples should have the same standing in law as married men and women."

Two nights later, in an evening devoted to "Family Values," Rev. Pat Robertson and former Education Secretary William Bennett continued the attack. Robertson called the liberal agenda of the Democrats "an insidious plague" undermining American families. He played on people's fears by warning that Bill Clinton would appoint homosexuals to cabinet positions.

Bennett declared that "decent" Americans were engaged in a "cultural war" against the principles of "radical feminism" and Gay rights. In an apparent reference to the National Endowment for the Arts, Bennett, in outraged tones, said that no taxpayer money should be used to subsidize "filth" or "alternative lifestyles."

Urvashi Vaid, Executive Director of NGLTF told the *New York Times*: "This is the most explicitly anti-Gay campaign we've ever seen. It's hateful... We're the only ones left to attack. Communism is gone. The Los Angeles riots make it impossible to attack blacks... That leaves us as the ones to beat on to divert attention from the economy and other failings."

Bush campaign officials acknowledge that Bill Clinton is vulnerable to charges that he supports Gay rights. They plan to continue to press the issue to discredit the Democrat throughout the campaign.

### FEW WORDS OF COMPASSION

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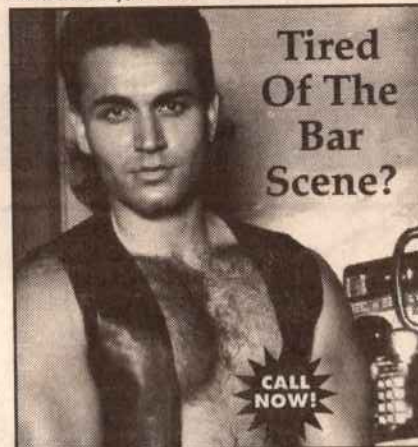
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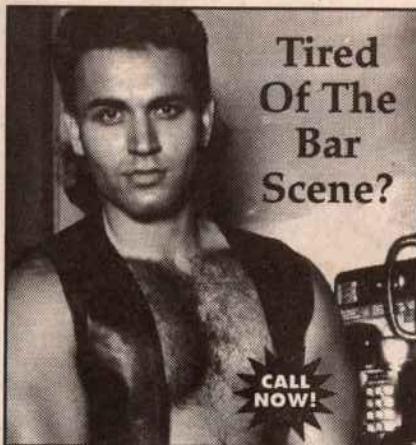
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does not care whether you are Democrat or Republican. It does not ask whether you are black or white, male or female, Gay or straight, young or old." Fisher mildly chastized her listeners: "We have killed each other with our ignorance, our prejudice and our silence. We may take refuge in our stereotypes, but we cannot hide there long. Because HIV asks only one thing of those it attacks: 'Are you human?'"

Fisher and Barbara Bush were conspicuous as the only people who appeared on the podium in the Houston Astrodome wearing a red ribbon, a symbol of solidarity with people with AIDS. Barbara wore hers for part of the last night of the convention — but it was removed before joining her husband on stage for the finale.

In contrast, at July's Democratic convention, virtually every speaker and delegate wore a red ribbon. Also in stark contrast is the fact that at least 110 openly Gay delegates attended the Democratic convention. In Houston, only two Gay people served as alternates.

And in an ironic twist that many Gay and Lesbian observers picked up on, when President Bush entered the Astrodome after his wife, Barbara's, speech, the band broke into "The Best of Times," a song from the Gay comedy/romance *La Cage Aux Folles*.

### ACT UP LEADS PROTESTS

Meanwhile, throughout the convention, Gay and AIDS activists kept the pressure on George Bush and the Republicans. Bush, Vice President Quayle and Rev. Robertson were heckled at a number of press conferences and meetings with GOP caucuses during the convention.

The largest protest involved 2,000 AIDS activists marching on the Astrodome the convention's opening night. They chanted "We're here, we're queer, and we're not going to go!" and burned effigies of Bush. When they sat down to block a street and when some began throwing barricades onto a bonfire, they were violently dispersed by Houston's mounted police. ACT UP was the primary sponsor of the demonstrations and disruptions.

Also during the convention, the Log Cabin Federation, representing 6,000 Gay and Lesbian Republicans, voted not to endorse George Bush. Most Log Cabin leaders expressed support for Clinton, but the group's bylaws prohibit it from endorsing a Democrat.

## Gay/Lesbian volunteers to take police complaints

**Milwaukee** — Starting on Tuesday, August 18, volunteers will be available twice a week to assist members of the Gay and Lesbian community who wish to file complaints about Milwaukee police misconduct.

As an outgrowth of the work of the Lesbian Alliance of Metro Milwaukee (LAMM) Police Relations Task Group, ten volunteers have been trained by staff of the Milwaukee Fire and Police Commission to help individuals through the process of filing complaints. "We are not trying to generate complaints," says Ronald Johnson, Community Relations Specialist with the Milwaukee Fire and Police commission. "Rather, we are trying to facilitate the filing of legitimate complaints by aggrieved individuals."

Anyone who wishes to file a complaint about Milwaukee police misconduct can do so at the local precinct or at the offices of the Fire and Police Commission, 749 West State Street, Room 706, during business hours Monday through Friday. Trained volunteers from the Lesbian and Gay community will be available Tuesday evenings from 6-8pm and Saturdays from 10am-12 noon at the LAMM office, 264-2600, to answer questions and assist in the process of filing citizen complaints. The LAMM office is located at 2821 North Fourth Street, room 315.

"In the past, the relationship between the police and Lesbians and Gays has not been the best. We are very happy with the steps the Fire and Police Commission are taking to improve that relationship," says Dr. Margaret Snow, volunteer coordinator.

## LAMM announces choices for primary

**Milwaukee** — After extensive surveys of all the candidates, the Lesbian Alliance of Metro Milwaukee (LAMM) has announced its choices for the major races in the September 8 primary election.

In the Democratic primary for the U.S. Senate, LAMM has endorsed Congressman Jim Moody. LAMM reports that Moody has a 100% voting record on LAMM-supported issues and is a sponsor of the federal Gay and Lesbian Civil Rights Bill (the only such sponsor among Wisconsin's Congressional delegation). LAMM believes Moody has a good chance of winning the primary and defeating Republican Sen. Bob Kasten in November.

Out of a large field of Democratic hopefuls in the race for Moody's seat in the 5th Congressional District, LAMM recommends either State Sen. Thomas Barrett or former Judge Fred Kessler. Both Barrett and Kessler sought the LAMM endorsement and LAMM believes either man will make "an excellent Congressional representative."

According to LAMM, Tom Barrett has an excellent pro-civil rights, pro-woman and pro-choice record in the state legislature. Barrett authored the bill to strengthen Wisconsin's hate crimes law in the past session. He was a major supporter of Senate Bill 1, the civil rights bill that sought to broaden the scope of civil rights litigation, and successfully amended an anti-choice bill to protect a minor's right to choose safe, legal abortion. Barrett was also the driving force behind the creation of two courts in Milwaukee that specialize in the prosecution of sexual offenses.

Fred Kessler is well known to many Gays and Lesbians for his longtime support of civil rights. As President of the Milwaukee chapter of the American Civil Liberties Union, Kessler helped pursue several Gay and Lesbian civil rights cases in the state. He is pro-choice and helped protect clinics from anti-choice demonstrators this summer. Kessler has pledged to exert leadership in Congress in support of Gay and Lesbian rights.

Reapportionment has created a new 4th Senate District in Milwaukee. Two State Representatives, Gwendolynne Moore and Lou Fortis are vying for the seat. While both candidates have good records on Gay and Lesbian rights and women's rights, LAMM has endorsed Gwen Moore.

LAMM believes Gwen Moore, a former welfare mother, understands the issues of health care, day care and education from her own experience. She worked as a counselor at Bread and Roses Women's Health Center and has been a capable and compassionate legislator. LAMM also notes that Moore's election would make her the only African American woman in the State Senate.

## Second unprovoked attack in East Town

**Milwaukee [In Step]** — In the second such violent attack in the last month, a patron leaving the This Is It bar on Milwaukee's east side around midnite on August 17-18 was shot in the foot by an assailant who was lurking on the Kilbourn Avenue median strip. Police have a suspect in custody.

The 28-year-old victim, who wished to remain anonymous, told *In Step* she was walking home along Kilbourn Avenue with a friend after an evening at This Is It. As they approached the intersection of Marshall Street, they heard shouts of "Stop!" from two men on the median strip and, almost simultaneously, several gunshots rang out. Realizing they were being fired upon, the victims ran as fast as they could to their apartment building several blocks away.

As they arrived home, they alerted a police officer who happened to be writing a ticket near their building. He immediately called for police back-up and an ambulance. It was only upon arrival at their apartment that the woman realized she had been shot in the heel: "I couldn't believe it. I couldn't believe I'd been shot. It didn't hurt right away. I just knew we had to get out of there." *contd. on page 8*

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**In Step** (bi-weekly G/L lifestyle magazine) (414) 278-7640  
 225 S. 2nd, Milwaukee 53204 FAX: (414) 278-5868  
**Wis. AIDS Line** (outside Milw.)  
 Mon.-Fri. 9 to 9, Fri. 9-5:30 1-800-334-AIDS  
**Wisconsin Light** (bi-weekly G/L newspaper)  
 1843 N. Palmer, Milwaukee 372-2773  
**WI. Legislative Hotline** 1-800-362-WISC

## OUT-OF-STATE

- G&L Alliance Against Defamation [GLAAD]**  
 (Media Monitors) (212) 966-1700  
**Human Rights Campaign Fund [HRCF]**  
 (Speak Out Campaign) (202) 332-6483  
**National G/L Info & Counseling** 1-800-SOS-GAYS  
**Nat'l G&L Task Force [NGLTF]** (202) 332-6483  
**AIDS Drug Trials** (experimental) 1-800-TRIALSA  
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The victim was treated at the Milwaukee County Medical Complex where doctors made the initial determination that the bullet should not be removed. The victim, who is without insurance, is not fully satisfied with that decision and will closely monitor the injury and its side effects to see whether extraction of the bullet is necessary.

Meanwhile, police called to the scene of the crime chased down one of the suspects, a black male in his 20's. They brought him to the hospital where he was identified by the victims and then booked for reckless endangerment.

The shooting victim told **In Step** that the assailants, who remained quite a distance away, never demanded money or made any anti-Gay comments before they started firing. However, she asked the police to log it in as a possible hate crime because of her own sexual status and because of the July 31 attack against a Gay man who had also left This Is It.

In that incident, Robert Keirse, 43, was robbed and taunted with anti-Gay slurs before the attackers smashed his face through a window of the Nantucket Shores restaurant at the Astor Hotel. Keirse described the assailants as two black males in their 20's. No suspects in that case have been apprehended but police officials told **In Step** that they are investigating whether the two east side attacks and several recent armed robberies in the downtown area are connected.

The August 18 shooting victim said that First District Police Officers Delores Strong and Gary Raymond "handled everything fine" and treated her with respect. She and her friend plan to cooperate with the District Attorney's Office to see that justice is done.

The victim is also availing herself of the state's Crime Victim Compensation law. This law financially compensates crime victims for any hospital bills, lost wages, damaged property, etc. It is administered through the Wisconsin Department of Justice.

## Kenosha rest stop target of police sting

**Kenosha [In Step]** — The Travel Information Center, located along Interstate 94 at Highway 165 in Kenosha County, has been subject to heavy police patrols and a sting operation intended to rid the tourist center of increasing sexual activity among men who cruise there at night.

But the **Kenosha News** reports that the District Attorney's Office has been unsuccessful in prosecuting those arrested because of lack of evidence of either prostitution or disorderly conduct. In most cases, the District Attorney found that money for sex did not change hands. Lieutenant Louis Vena of the Kenosha Sheriff's Department told the **News**: "They're giving freebies out there."

Lt. Vena said that police patrols of the travel center have increased dramatically in response to public complaints. Sheriff's deputies, state troopers and Pleasant Prairie police all patrol the area aggressively. Vena said the high profile of police has curbed the activity somewhat.

Lt. Vena also told the **News**: "We're just determined to ensure the safety and well-being of valid travelers. We know they [homosexuals] go out there. They know we go out there. They're paranoid. And that's good. Look at it this way, would you want to walk into a restroom along an interstate somewhere in the middle of the night and have some guy say to your 12-year-old son 'Hey buddy, you want to have a good time?'"

The **Kenosha News** article of August 13 was headlined: "Whole Different World at Tourist Stop After Dark — Deputies Patrol Area for Criminal Activity." It lumped men seeking consensual sex together with drug dealers and con artists who allegedly congregate there. It described the site as "a magnet for partner-seeking homosexuals, big-time drug dealers and scam artists who rip off truckers."

(Letters to the Editor of **Kenosha News** can be sent to: 715 58th Street, Kenosha, WI 53141.)

## MILWAUKEE (414)

### ORGANIZATIONS

ACT-UP/Milwaukee, P.O. Box 1707, 53201	769-8708
Alcoholics Anonymous (req. gay mtgs)	272-3081
Beer Town Badgers (L/L social club) P.O. Box 166, 53201	
BI-Sexual Support Group	271-3067
P.O. Box 14081, West Allis, 53214	
Black & White Men Together	265-8500
P.O. Box 12292, 53212	933-2136
Black Gay Consciousness Raising	287-4680
Care for AIDS Caregivers (Support Group)	
Castaways M.C. (L/L) P.O. Box 1697, 53202-1697	
Coping with Loss (Support for those who've lost someone close to AIDS)	287-4680
Counseling Center (Gay & Lesbian Support & Discussion Groups) 2038 N. Bartlett, 53202	271-2565
Cream City Chorus P.O. Box 1488, 53201	344-9222
Cream City Foundation [CCF]	
2821 N. 4th St., #217B, or, Box 204, 53201	265-0880
Cream City Squares (G/L Square Dance Club)	963-1436
Different Drummer Theatre Alliance (G/L Theatre Co.)	
P.O. Box 92756, 53202	347-0673
DUOS (G/L Couples Social Group)	
P.O. Box 21651, 53221	425-9778
Fest City Singers (gay choral group)	
P.O. Box 11428, 53211	263-SING
Galene Club (chemical free recovery club)	
2408 N. Farwell	276-6936
GAMMA (sports/social) P.O. Box 1900, 53201	963-9833
Gay/Lesbian Community at UWM	
Box 251, 2200 E. Kenwood 53201	229-6555
Gay People's Union (P.O. Box 208, 53201)	562-7010
Gay Youth Milw. (regular peer group meetings)	
P.O. Box 09441, 53209	265-8500
Gay Men's Discussion Group	Bill, 271-2565
Gay Men's Support Group	271-2565
G/L Parents Coalition of Milw. P.O. Box 93503, 53203	

Gay, Lesbian, Bisexual Veterans of America	342-6543
Milwaukee Chapter	
Girth & Mirth/Milw. P.O. Box 862, 53201-0862	
Greater Milw. Maritime Assn. (GMMMA)(Social, boating/sailing)	258-2802
Holiday Invitational Tournament (G/L bowling event)	
P.O. Box 899, 53201	672-8960
H.O.P.E. (Support for PW AIDS/HIV)	383-1512
Lambda Rights Network (political action, legal defense)	
Box 93252, 53203	871-4839
Lesbian Alliance Metro Milwaukee (LAMM)	
P.O. Box 93323, 53203	264-2600
MLGPC (Pride Week Committee)	
P.O. Box 93852, 53203	263-7187
MGALA (MU Graduates), P.O. Box 92722, 53202	256-1347
Milwaukee Gay/Lesbian Cable Network	
P.O. Box 204, 53201	265-0880
Narcotics Anonymous (request gay mtgs.)	449-9800
People Living With AIDS Coalition	
315 W. Court, 53212	273-1991
Oberons (L/L social grp.) Box 07423, 53207	
Positive Health (Support for those testing HIV positive)	287-4680
Queer Nation (Queer Action)	
P.O. Box 93951, 53203	643-5833
Saturday Softball Beer League (SSBL) P.O. Box 92605, 53202	276-6936
Sexual Compulsives Anonymous (SCA)	
P.O. Box 371, Elm Grove 53122	271-2565
TS/TV Connection (Support for Trans-sexuals/vestites, crossdressers) c/o 2197 S. K.K., Suite 707, 53207	483-2227
Ujima (African Am. Support/Social Group) Call Eric 277-7671	

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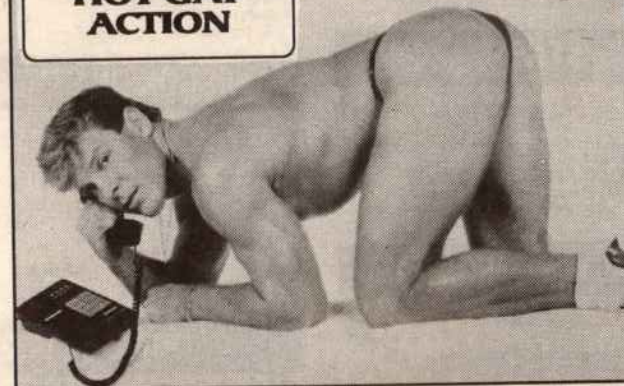
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### BARS

9 BJ's (Mw) 819 S. 2nd	645-8330
1 Ballgame (Mw, V, D, F) 196 S. 2nd	273-7474
3 Boot Camp (M, L/L) 209 E. National	643-6900
4 C'est La Vie (Mw, D) 231 S. 2nd	291-9600
5 Club 219 (M, DJ, V) 219 S. 2nd	271-3732
7 Danco, Danco, Dance (Mw, DJ) 801 S. 2nd	383-8330
6 1100 Club (Mw, L/L, DJ, F) 1100 S. 1st Street	647-9950
2 Fannie's (Wm, D, F) 200 E. Washington	643-9633
7 Grubbs Pub (Mw, F) 807 S. 2nd St.	384-8330
7 La Cage (Mw, DJ, V) 801 S. 2nd	383-8330
Loose Ends (GS, MW, F) 4322 W. Fond du Lac	442-8469
10 M&M Club (Mw, F) 124 N. Water	347-1962
8 Cafe Melange (MW, G/S, F) 720 N. Old World 3rd	291-9889
14 Nitengales (Wm, DJ, V, F) 2022 W. National	645-1830
15 Partners (Mw, D) 813 S. 1st	647-0130
16 Phoenix (Mw, DJ, V) 235 S. 2nd	647-0130
Station 2 - Eastern Connector 1534 W. Grant (Wm, F)	383-5755
Tina's   MW, DJ   634 W. North Ave.	562-2511
13 This Is It (M) 418 E. Wells	278-9192
12 3B's Bar (Mw, D) 1753 S. KK	672-5580
18 Triangle (M, V) 135 E. National	383-9412
Wizard's Pub (Mw, D) 4538 W. Lisbon	445-5500
11 Wreck Room (M, L/L) 266 E. Erie	273-6900

### RESTAURANTS

6 1100 Club (Breakfast, lunch)	
1100 S. 1st Street	647-9950
8 Cafe Melange (lunch, dinner, live entertain.)	
720 N. Old World 3rd St.	291-9889
10 Glass Menagerie (lunch, dinner, cocktails)	
124 N. Water	347-1962
7 Grubb's Pub (Daily 5pm-on; after hours Wed.-Sat.)	
807 S. 2nd St.	384-8330
Walker's Point Cafe (After Bar Hours)	
1106 S. 1st St.	384-7999
2 Fannies 200 E. Washington	643-9633

### HELP LINES

Gay Information Svcs. (referrals)	444-7331
Gay People's Union Hotline	562-7010
Gay Bash Hotline (confidential)	444-7331
Helpline (Crisis Counseling)	271-3123
Wis. AIDS Line	273-AIDS

### MEDICAL

ACE-HI (Complimentary AIDS Therapies)	
1240A E. Brady St.	224-0717
Brady East STD Clinic [BESTD] (VD, HIV testing, hepatitis screening) 1240 E. Brady	272-2144
Milwaukee AIDS Project [MAP] 315 W. Court St. office/staff 273-1991 AIDS Information 273-2437	
Positive Health (HIV+ Group & individual mental health groups)	287-4680
STD Specialties Clinic (VD, HIV Testing) 3251 N. Holton	264-8800
Women's Alternative Health Clinic 1240 E. Brady	272-2144
Wisconsin Community-Based Research Consortium (Experimental HIV/AIDS Drug Program) 315 W. Court St., 53212	273-1991

### RELIGIOUS

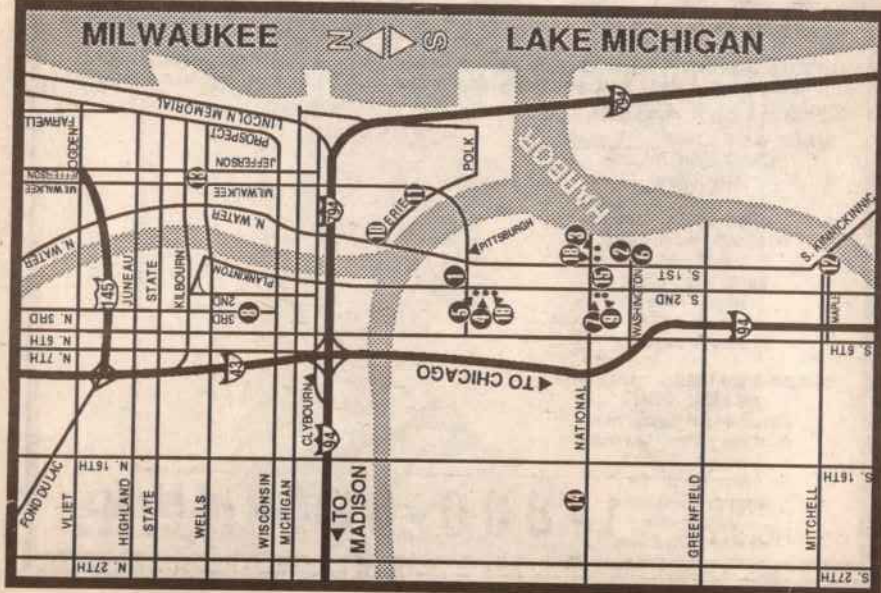
Cross Lutheran Church (Reconciled in Christ) 1821 N. 16th St.	344-1746
Dignity (G/L Catholic Church) P. O. Box 597, 53201	444-7177
Lambda Affirming Light Agape Church	354-3979
Lutherans Concerned P. O. Box 11864, 53211	481-9663
MAP Spiritual Care P. O. Box 92505, 53202	273-1991
New Hope Metropolitan Church P. O. Box 1421, 53201-1421	332-9995
Plymouth Church - U.C.C. (Open & Affirming) 2717 E. Hampshire 964-1513	
St. James Episcopal Church 833 W. Wisconsin Ave.	271-1340
UCCL/GC (United Church of Christ) P. O. Box 07166, 53207	645-2678
Village Church (Reconciled in Christ) 130 E. Juneau Ave.	273-7617

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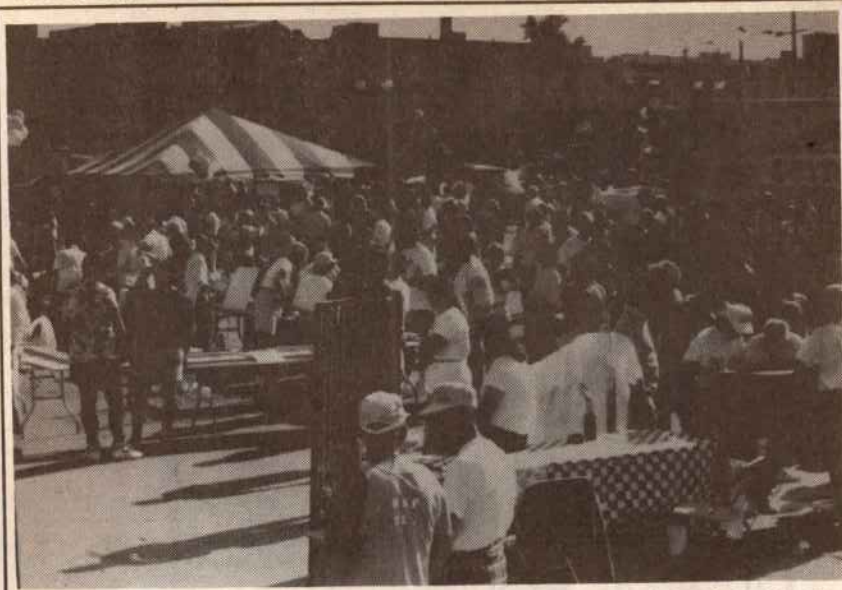
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MAPFest in '91 drew a crowd at the former location on Court and Martin Luther King Drive. In '92 MAPFest moves to the outdoors stage at the Performing Arts Center.

## 7th MAPFest Sunday, Sept. 6

Milwaukee — The 2,500 plus persons expected to attend MAPFest, Sunday, September 6 at the Performing Arts Center Outdoor Peck Pavilion will discover a delightful array of entertainment, food and unique attractions... a 'fun,' often outrageous fundraiser produced by the AIDS Resource Center of Wisconsin (ARCW) to benefit AIDS care and education services. Festival organizers expect to raise more than \$30,000 at the seventh annual benefit.

Two stages of entertainment will feature La Chazz, Milwaukee's premiere 9-piece latin/salsa band, and the Hipwaders, a young trio from Milwaukee lending the best in Americana sounds. MAPfest will also feature the Great Big Atom Smasher, a high-beat dance band from Milwaukee; Comedy Sportz, our city's own team of nationally famous improv-humorists; and Rufus & The Singing Machine & Company (in their final engagement) doing various song stylings with a bevy of back-ups. Top off the

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Goldi's, Victor/Victoria, Nouveau Ritz, Spangles, Metropolis, Pride of Milwaukee, Claro Que Si, and Tie Me Up — Tie Me Down will be among more than 30 merchant and information booths assisting fair-goers in the 1992 MAPFest Marketplace. A percentage of proceeds raised at these booths will benefit the Milwaukee AIDS Project (MAP), the Southeast Wisconsin AIDS Project (SEWAP), and the Northwest Wisconsin AIDS Project (NOWAP), service agencies of the ARCW.

As a new twist to the annual bachelor/bachelorette auction, MAPFest will offer numerous splendidly 'biddable' guys and gals who are sponsored by Gay bars, businesses, and other organizations. Participants include three bachelors

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## MADISON (608)

### MEDICAL

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

### BARS

2 Club 3054 (WM, DJ, V) 241-4977  
3054 E. Washington  
1 Red's (Mw, L/L, D) 255-0609  
636 W. Washington (rear)  
1 The New Bar (MW, DJ, V) 256-8765  
636 W. Washington (upstairs)  
3 Phaze II (GS, MW, F, D) 255-5029  
117 W. Main St.  
2 Wings 3054 (MW, L/L) 244-8870  
3054 E. Washington

### COMPUTER BULLETIN BDS.

The Party BBS (Messages, files, echo mail) (608) 258-9555

### ORGANIZATIONS

ACT-UP/Madison P.O. Box 2023, 53701 251-7985  
Gay/Lesbian Phone Line 255-4297  
Gay/Lesbian Information Recording (Ask for tape #3333) 263-3100  
Gay/Lesbian Resource Center P.O. Box 1722, 53701  
Nothing to Hide (gay cable) 241-2500  
Gay Alcoholics Anonymous 257-7575  
Badgerland Narcotics Anonymous 257-1747  
Frontiers Gay Men's Outreach (Men's Umbrella Organ.) 241-8184  
310 E. Wilson St., 53703  
G/L Educational Employees c/o The United 255-8582

Gay Fathers c/o United 255-8582  
Galvanize (G/L pride organizers) P.O. Box 1403, 53701 255-8061  
Gay Outdoor (recreation group) 310 E. Wilson, 53703 241-8184  
Kissing Girls Productions (Lesbian Cultural Events) P.O. Box 6091, 53716  
Parents & Friends of Gays & Lesbians P.O. Box 1722, 53701 271-0270  
Madison Wrestling Club P.O. Box 8234, 53708 244-8675  
New Harvest Foundation (G/L Foundation) P.O. Box 1786, 53701  
10% Society (student organization) Box 614, Mem. Union, 800 Langdon, 53706 262-7365  
Unicorns (Levi/Leather Club) P.O. Box 536, 53701 (608) 256-6256  
United (education, counseling, advocacy) 310 E. Wilson, 53703 255-8582  
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### RELIGIOUS

Integrity/Dignity Box 730, 53701 836-8866  
Affirmation (L/G United Methodists) 9127 University Ave. 256-2353

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### COMPUTER BULLETIN BDS.

Alternate Lifestyles BBS (gay listings, messages) 933-7572  
Back Door BBS (GayCom messages, chat, news, games IBM file transfers, netmail) 744-9336  
Crossroads BBS (4 lines, chat, matchmaking, files, netmail) 672-8885  
Dr. Demento's DYM (Gay board, E-mail, matching, subboards, 24hr. free Gay line) 873-1680  
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<b>DJ</b>		Disk Jockey, Dancing
<b>V</b>		Video
<b>F</b>		Food Service

## FOX VALLEY (414)

### BARS RESTAURANTS

<b>6 Pivot Club</b> (MW, DJ, V) 4815 W. Prospect (Hwy BB) Appleton	730-0440
<b>Grand American Restaurant &amp; Bar</b> (F, G/S) 1200 W. Kimberly Ave., Kimberly	731-0164

### ORGANIZATIONS

<b>PFLAG Fox Cities</b> Box 75, Little Chute, 54140	749-1629
<b>Fox Valley AIDS Project</b> 120 N. Morrison, #201, Appleton 54911	
<b>Center Project, Inc.</b> Fox Valley Ext.	733-2067
<b>UW-Oshkosh 10% Society</b> 207 Reeve Union, UW-O, 54901	
<b>Gay/Lesbian Support Group</b> UW-O Counseling Center	424-2061
<b>Synergy</b> (AIDS Support Network) P.O. Box 2137, Fond du Lac 54935	235-5100

<b>Fox Valley G/L Parents</b> PO Box 791, Appleton, 54912-0791	727-1975
<b>Lawrence Univ. /Gay, Lesbian, Bi group</b> Lawrence University, InfoDesk Box 599, Appleton 54912 (Elise)	(414) 832-7165

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## GREEN BAY (414)

### BARS

<b>3 Brandy's II</b> (Mw, L/L) 1126 Main St.	432-3917
<b>1 Nepaiese Lounge</b> (MW, DJ) 515 S. Broadway	432-9646
<b>The 90's</b> (MW, V) 1106 Main	435-5476
<b>2 Za's</b> (MW, DJ, V) 1106 Main Street	435-5476

### ORGANIZATIONS

<b>Angel of Hope</b> (MCC Church) P.O. Box 672, 54305	496-8688
<b>Argonauts of Wisconsin</b> (L/L Social Club) P.O. Box 22096, 54305	
<b>Gay AA</b> (Meeting Weekly)	494-9904
<b>Bay City Chorus</b> P.O. Box 1901, Green Bay 54305	469-2897
<b>Center Project, Inc.</b> [CPI]-(HIV Test/Counsel) 824 S. Broadway, 54304	437-7400
<b>Northern Womyn, Inc.</b> (Lesbian Support/Social Group) Box 10102, Green Bay 54307-0102	
<b>Parents &amp; Friends of G/L</b>	499-7080
<b>UW-GB G/L Support Group</b> (Weekly Meetings)	465-2343

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sponsored by Al Thomas of the Triangle Bar, LAMM sponsored bachelorettes, and a bachelor member of GAMMA.

The MAPFest dog show offers the wackiest imaginable categories to match the wackiest imaginable contestants. Categories include 'best coiffed,' 'nelliest,' 'most-flamboyant,' 'dittziest,' 'dog-house eyes,' 'most likely to date a pit bull,' and 'dog-owner look-a-likes.'

Among numerous games available to MAPFest fair-goers will be several new contests, including 'condom darts,' 'pin the tiara on the drag queen,' 'the wackiest wire game,' and 'joker's wild.'

The MAPFest raffle, an annual staple in raising funds for imperative AIDS services, will again offer outstanding prizes. The grand prize is a trip for two to the NAMES Quilt in Washington, D.C., October 8-12, 1992, including round-trip airfare and four nights' hotel accommodations, courtesy of Bottom Line travel. Other prizes include a Trek Mountain bike, courtesy of Trek, USA; a city-wide shopping spree valued at \$300; and a hot air balloon ride over the Ozaukee

County country-side. Also, baskets of wine and liquor will be raffled off on the grounds throughout the festival.

"The Gay and Lesbian community has been tremendously supportive in all of our special events," said Jim Schleif, special events associate with the ARCW. "Particularly with MAPFest, which is our thank you to them. Their support is reflected in sponsorship, volunteer participation, donations, and countless other contributions. The 1992 MAPFest will be a tremendous success due to their support."

The P.A.C. is located on Water Street between Kilbourn & State, on the east bank of the Milwaukee River. This new location offers a professional stage set up, convenient tables and seating; and a stunning visual downtown setting.

Tickets for MAPFest are \$3 for adults, and \$2 for children under 13. Bring three non-perishable food items for the food pantry and receive \$1 off admission. To register for the bachelor/ bachelorette auction, dog show, marketplace, or to purchase raffle tickets, call the ARCW special events department at (414) 273-1991.

## ACT-Up prison protest Sept. 9

**Madison [In Step]** — ACT UP/Madison and ACT UP/Milwaukee are sponsoring a demonstration in the capital city on September 9 to protest the continuing mistreatment of prisoners with HIV and AIDS in Wisconsin's prisons.

The protest will begin at the Library Mall on the UW campus at 11:30am. The demonstration will proceed up State Street to Governor Tommy Thompson's office at the Capitol and then to the Department of Corrections building.

The protest is scheduled on the second anniversary of the death of Donald Woods, who was an HIV-positive inmate at the Waupun Correctional facility. Woods died of asphyxiation while being restrained and gagged with a towel by prison guards. A special prosecutor who investigated the incident exonerated the guards of any wrongdoing.

The ACT UP chapters charge that the Department of Corrections (DOC) has

"been dragging its feet" in implementing many of the recommendations of Gov. Thompson's Task Force on Prisoners with AIDS. The key issue still not resolved is the distribution of safe sex materials (condoms and dental dams) and clean needle technology among inmates. The DOC acknowledges that both sex and IV drug use occur in the state's prisons, but insists that distributing materials to facilitate such practices is "against the rules."

(For more information on the protest, call ACT UP/Madison at (608) 251-7985, or ACT UP/Milwaukee at (414) 769-8708.)

## In Step's Area Dialogue Men/Men

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**GWM, 34, Nice Looking, slender.** Seeks younger male 18-25. Safe. Sane. Inexperienced OK. Dislike talk/ bar flies. (Madison) Call 1-900-737-MENN, ext. 4223.

**GBM 28, 180 lb., 5'8"**, and muscular. Seeks attractive BI/GWM 18-35 for fun, friendship, romance, possible relationship. Call 1-900-737-MENN, ext. 4222.

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Doris: NOW it's truly Paradise. Staff

New Leaf [Janesville]: To all my friends; thanks so much for the surprise birthday party and show. You really pulled one over on me! Love you all! Rosa

U.W. Bound David: You called, please call again. Bill

Annita-Woman: Happy Birthday. 219 Staff

Shirley: Get a grip. The Bimbo

Rodney: The New Club will be opening soon, hopefully!! Thirsty Friends

Laurie P.W.: Thanks for the card and women, let's get together late Sept. Annita

Goldie Adams: Just wanted to say thank you again for your help with the Closet Ball. Sorry I kept you out all night! Regina Garrett

Jon, Todd, Howie: Thanks for the lovely time at your home. Tommy & Annita

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## Ads to fight homophobia

Los Angeles — The national Lesbian and Gay Public Awareness Project [The Awareness Project] has announced that Time Magazine will be the recipient of their next anti-homophobia ad, according to Executive Director Julie Baron.

Launched in December of 1991, The Awareness Project's latest educational campaign began with a full page ad in People Magazine urging readers to look beyond Lesbian and Gay stereotypes. Noting that the People ad generated considerable positive response from readers in over 40 states and 6 countries, Baron said the same ad will be used in

Time. "The 'Guess What' theme of the ad has been so popular," Baron said, "that we've made it into a poster and now have it on sale to help finance this latest ad. The full-sized posters are striking in appearance," Baron said, "featuring a blow-up of the ad on a black background." The poster features the facial images of nearly 50 men and women of many different ages and ethnic and racial backgrounds with the message: "Guess What? We're your family, neighbors, and friends... and we're Gay. Look beyond Lesbian and Gay stereotypes and find out more about us!" The posters may be obtained through the mail by sending a \$7 donation to: Guess What Poster, The Awareness Project, P.O. Box 65603, Los Angeles, CA 90065.



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## Anti- Gay forces advance in Oregon

Springfield, OR [In Step] — Gays and Lesbians in the state of Oregon recently suffered two harsh blows when they failed to gain enough signatures to place a local anti-Gay law on a referendum and when the right wing Oregon Citizen's Alliance succeeded in its attempt to place an anti-Gay initiative on the statewide ballot this November.

United Springfield, a pro-Gay group hoping to repeal the city of Springfield's anti-Gay ordinance, learned on August 10 that it had failed to collect enough signatures to place the issue on the ballot. Springfield had passed the anti-Gay measure by a 55% majority vote of its citizens in May, making it the first municipality in the United States to pass a law actually endorsing anti-Gay discrimination. The failure of the repeal effort means that the law still stands.

Meanwhile, in a political battle with even wider ramifications, the Oregon Citizens Alliance (OCA) has succeeded in collecting more than 115,000 signatures to place its anti-Gay initiative on the statewide ballot in November. Ballot Measure 9 would severely limit the civil rights of Gays, Lesbians and Bisexuals. If passed, the measure would be the first time in United States history that a state constitution has been amended to take certain rights away from American citizens.

Measure 9 requires state, regional and local governments to set a standard for Oregon's youth that declares homosexuality to be "abnormal, wrong, unnatural and perverse." It lumps homosexuality together with bestiality, pedophilia and necrophilia and forbids government from using either public funds or facilities to "promote, encourage or facilitate homosexuality."

### WHAT MEASURE 9 WILL DO

Under Measure 9, Gay and Lesbian teachers and teachers perceived to be supportive of homosexuality could be fired or reassigned. Schools and universities would be required to teach that homosexuality is "perverse." Public

libraries and public television would be required to remove all books, materials and programs which portray homosexuality in a positive light.

Measure 9 would void municipal ordinances (in Eugene, Portland and Corvallis) which protect the housing and employment rights of Gay people. In addition, state business licenses could be denied to establishments which cater to Gay or Lesbian clientele.

The "No on 9" campaign, a coalition of Gay rights and other progressive groups, warns that if Measure 9 is adopted by Oregonians in November it will fuel the efforts of other right wing groups around the country. A similar statewide measure is on the ballot in Colorado where a group called Colorado for Family Values is spearheading the anti-Gay drive.

The "No on 9" campaign has the support of: the Oregon Library Association, the Oregon Medical Association, Ecumenical Ministries of Oregon, the state American Civil Liberties Union, and feminist and civil rights groups. Hollywood stars like Roseanne and Tom Arnold, Faye Dunaway and Gay film director Gus Van Sant have contributed to the campaign. On August 22, the rock band Nirvana held a fundraising concert for the pro-Gay forces.

Leaders of the "No on 9" campaign, who have received death threats (and whose office was broken into and ransacked earlier this summer), are asking for support from Gay groups and individuals nationwide.

(The "No on 9" campaign can be reached at P.O. Box 3343, Portland Oregon, 97208. The phone number is (503) 232-4501.)

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**GWM, 22, Student** — 5'7", 155 lbs. BIK. hair, brown eyes. Good-looking. Strong build, looking for older man for father-son relationship. Phone 1-900-737-MENN, ext. 4226.

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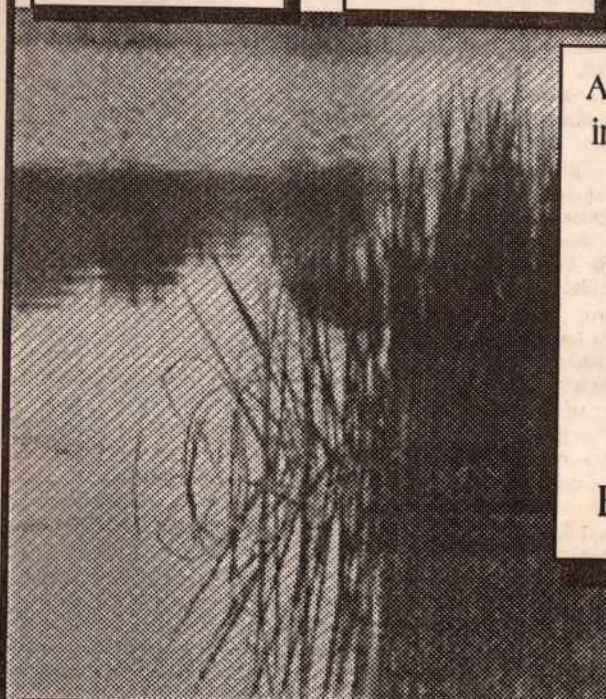
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## UW Bookstore boycott gains support

**Madison [In Step]** — The University of Wisconsin Student Association has endorsed a boycott of the University Bookstore, 711 State Street, because the store has allegedly discriminated against its Gay and Lesbian employees.

The action by UW's student government is in support of a boycott call made by the Ten Percent Society, the school's Gay, Lesbian and Bisexual student organization. The Ten Percent Society called for the boycott after Lois Corcoran, a Lesbian employee of more than four years' standing, was fired by University Bookstore May 30. Corcoran is appealing her firing to Madison's Equal Opportunities Commission.

An article in the June 19 *Isthmus*, an alternative paper in Madison, chronicled the history of the bookstore's alleged anti-Gay practices. Current and former employees testified to the anti-Gay and anti-woman bias exhibited by some of the store's managers. Other discrimination complaints against University Bookstore have been filed previously. At least one was settled with a monetary award to the plaintiff.

## Clarenbach announces agenda

David Clarenbach, Democratic candidate for Congress in Wisconsin's Second District, has released 'The Clarenbach Agenda,' a point by point plan of the issues that will drive his bid for the United States Congress.

Among the important issues he addresses is the need to confront honestly and fight vigorously the AIDS epidemic at the federal level.

"Far too many of our friends and loved ones have died waiting for George Bush and his cohorts to devise and implement a national plan to adequately deal with the AIDS crisis," Clarenbach said.

"At a time when this nation needs to take bold action on one of the most important issues in our history, the federal government has been completely silent. I do not accept this, and that's why I dedicate myself to changing America's

The Ten Percent Society and other supportive groups will be picketing the University Bookstore when the Fall semester begins September 2. They also plan to encourage UW professors to order textbooks for the Spring semester through other stores.

Management at University Bookstore has said the store currently sells almost 80% of all texts required for UW-Madison classes. If the Ten Percent Society is able to mount a successful boycott this semester (books have already been purchased) and is able to convince faculty to make future orders through other Madison stores, the pressure, tactics could significantly reduce sales at University Bookstore.

Charles Squires of the Ten Percent Society told *In Step* that the boycott would draw attention to the store's discriminatory policies and to state and local laws which prohibit such discrimination.

(For more information on the boycott, call the Ten Percent Society at (608) 262-7365.)

priorities and addressing the needs of people living with AIDS and HIV," Clarenbach said.

'The Clarenbach Agenda' calls for a national bill of rights for people with AIDS and HIV. It would be similar to the current Wisconsin law Clarenbach crafted which prohibits health care providers, hospitals, and nursing homes from discriminating, refusing to treat, or providing lower standard of care to an individual based on HIV status.

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**GWM, older** — 5'9", 190 lbs. Good-looking. Seeking 25-40 for mature friendship, possibly more. Call Bob (612) 454-3962.

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  - Use a fresh condom every time you have sex.
- (See the diagram near this article showing the proper way to put on a condom.)

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**A**



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## PEOPLE Men/Men

**Wanted: G/BI WM — companion/ friend,** lover — Healthy; attractive to very attractive; 18-30, long hair if possible, smooth if possible, clean shaven a must. For good times, dinner in/out. Long term relationship also possible. For more info call George at 1- (800) 339-2978 (S.E. WI.).

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**Wanted: GWM, 35-45 — 150-185 lb.,** approx. 6', dark well-groomed hair, hung, barrel-chested, sensitive, financially okay, truthful, willing to share openly & honestly — Who enjoys 5'10", blond, swimmer's build, 40s, 138 lbs. Call Ron at (H) (414) 783-4131 or (O) (414)792- 1690.

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• **Changing America's Priorities** — "We must force our allies, like Japan and Germany, to pay more of their own defense costs, especially now that the Cold War has ended. We should use the resulting peace dividend to reduce the deficit and invest in the future."

## Square dancing

A record breaking 1,103 Gay and Lesbian square dancers (along with many straight friends and supporters) attended the International Association of Gay Square Dance Club's 9th annual convention. Aptly entitled 'Diamonds in the Desert,' the event was held in Albuquerque, NM over the July 4th Weekend, and was attended by dancers from all across the United States and Canada — with one dancer arriving from



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In addition to the four nights and three days filled with square dancing, round dancing, country western dancing and educational seminars, the IAGSDC held their annual meeting.

Adding to the 46 member clubs already a part of the IAGSDC, the Board also voted to allow into its membership roster six new clubs: Cotton Pickin' Squares, Memphis, TN; Cream City Squares, Milwaukee, WI; Neon Squares, Las Vegas, NV; Minnesota Wild Roses, Minneapolis, MN; Sun Coast Wranglers,

Tampa, FL; and Mountain Laurel Squares, Hartford, CT).

The first Gay and Lesbian square dance club was the South Florida Mustangs, founded in Miami in the late 1970's. Currently, clubs can be found in 23 states and three Canadian provinces, with several cities having more than one club. California, with ten extremely active clubs, boasts the largest number of clubs in one state. The largest single club is the Times Squares in New York City with 297 members.

## Miller to 'work Magic' on AIDS issues

**Milwaukee** — Miller Brewing Company August 18th announced it has signed an agreement with Earvin 'Magic' Johnson to serve as a spokesperson for promotional programs and community relations activities.

The agreement with the Olympian and former Los Angeles Lakers star also includes a \$500,000 contribution by the company to AIDS awareness, education and support services programs and a number of personal appearances by Johnson on the AIDS issue in selected markets.

"We are both enthusiastic and proud to be associated with a person with the courage, character and tremendous popular appeal of Magic Johnson," said Miller President and Chief Executive Officer Warren H. Dunn. "We strongly support Magic's commitment to AIDS awareness, education and practical care. Miller is proud to join with Magic Johnson to take a leadership role on this issue."

Dunn said the contribution and agreement with Johnson underscored a commitment to AIDS research and awareness by Miller and its parent Philip Morris Companies Inc.

Other terms of the agreement were not disclosed. Miller officials said more specific information on Johnson's appearances in promotional programs will be announced in the coming months.

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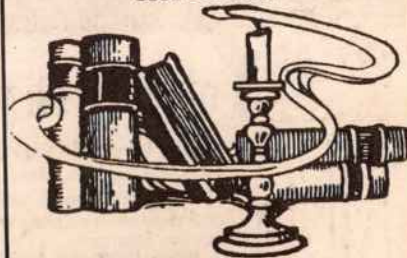
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## Group Notes

### CCF scholarships

Milwaukee's Cream City Foundation has announced the availability of applications for the third annual John M. Cowles Memorial Scholarships. Once again, two \$500 scholarships will be awarded for the upcoming (1992-1993) academic year, which may be used by the recipients for tuition and other academic expenses.

One previous recipient of the award, Jason Dietenberger, referred to the CCF's scholarship program in this way: "(the) commitment of assisting the Gay youth of our community sends two messages. The first of which is a communication to our youth that established (Gay and Lesbian) persons are there to help them in times of need;" and second, that "without education, we have no defense against the oppression that we face as a disenfranchised group."

The scholarships were initiated by the CCF as a memorial to the late John M. Cowles, a community leader who died in January 1990. John had been an active

member of GAMMA (Milwaukee's Gay sports and social organization, and the driving force behind its popular volleyball league), as well as serving on the Board of Directors of the Cream City Foundation, providing his unique energy and drive to the Foundation's community center and other causes.

The Foundation will award the scholarships in two \$250 awards for each of the two primary semesters of the academic year (Fall 1992 and Spring 1993). Applicants must be entering their Junior or Senior year at an accredited college or university in the Metro Milwaukee area. Applicants must have a 3.0 GPA, have a demonstrated interest in the Gay/ Lesbian community, and be a U.S. citizen and Wisconsin resident.

Scholarship applications may be requested by calling the Cream City Foundation at (414) 265-0880, or mailing a request to P.O. Box 204, Milwaukee, WI 53201. Completed applications must be submitted by September 30, 1992.

### 'Teen Connections' looks at Gay youth

The 60-minute Teen Connection program on **Sexual Orientation: Issues Facing Gay & Lesbian Youth** will be rebroadcast statewide on Wisconsin Public Television on Tuesday, September 15th at 8pm. Gay and Lesbian counselors will be taking phone calls statewide on a toll-free number (1) 800-999-TEEN, but those calls will not be aired because the program is being rebroadcast.

A great many teen-agers feel uncomfortable discussing their sexuality, and talking about it can be even harder for youths who are discovering an attraction to members of the same sex.

Besides risking rejection by family members and friends, Gay and Lesbian teens also face an increasing amount of resentment, hatred and violence from heterosexuals acting out of fear bred by

ignorance.

The hour-long show features counselors and homosexual teens in an effort to give Gay youth direction they may not find in their communities.

One of the counselors on the program, Michael Lisowski, director of Gay Youth Milwaukee and a member of the Milwaukee AIDS Project says "In some cities there's a lot of support for Gay and Lesbian teens. Each teen has to go through his or her own type of coping, dealing with the issue of 'Well, I might be Gay...'"

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## Queer TV programs

**Milwaukee** — The August and early September Queer Television (QTV) programs focus on what has happened to the Gay & Lesbian community. **One Year After Dahmer** — Joining host Michael Lisowski will be community activists Stephanie Hume, Scott Gunkel, and Cheryl Franklin. Cablecast dates for the program are: 8/27, 8/30, 9/3, 9/6.

Technical difficulties prevented the **PrideFest** program from being cablecast several times in August. Therefore it has been rescheduled for 9/10 and 9/13. This episode highlighted Milwaukee's Gay & Lesbian Pride Parade & Celebration in June. Footage from the parade and samples from several performances were featured along with a colorful abundance of t-shirts and people telling why they 'came out' to the event.

All programs are produced by the Milwaukee Gay/Lesbian Cable Network and are cablecast on Milwaukee Warner Cable's public access Channel 14 (MATA), Thursday and Sunday evenings, 10:30- 11pm (barring technical difficulties beyond our control).

## Leatherwork '92

**Milwaukee** — Leather artisans in the Wisconsin Gay community are invited to participate in **Leatherwork '92**. This event is being sponsored by the 1100 Club of Milwaukee to help promote the leather lifestyle and bring a group of leather artisans and related products together to display and sell their wares. The event is scheduled for Saturday, October 3, beginning at 9pm. There will be entertainment as well as presentations by area leather and motorcycle clubs.

The idea of having a group of artisans showing samples of their workmanship to a large group of potential customers is not new, but a show of this nature has not been seen by the Wisconsin leather community in many years. It promises to be an exciting evening.

The 1100 Club, as the host bar, will provide the stage, lighting, and sound. There will be an area for models to change as well as an area for vendors to display

and sell handiwork. The 1100 Club will be responsible for advertising the event.

Artisans are asked to supply models, any light or music cues, text to accompany the showing, and of course, the leatherwear or product they wish to show. There is no entrance fee for the exhibitors to this event.

Those interested are encouraged to contact Terry Zuehlsdorf, 2504A W. Forest Home Ave. Apt. 3, Milwaukee, WI 53215, or call (414) 643-0124.

## Retreat for PWA's

**Damien Ministries Midwest** is pleased to announce its fifth area retreat for persons with AIDS. The retreat 'Day By Day The Spiritual Journey of AIDS' will be held from Monday September 14, through Thursday September 17, at the Villa Redeemer Retreat House in Glenview, Illinois.

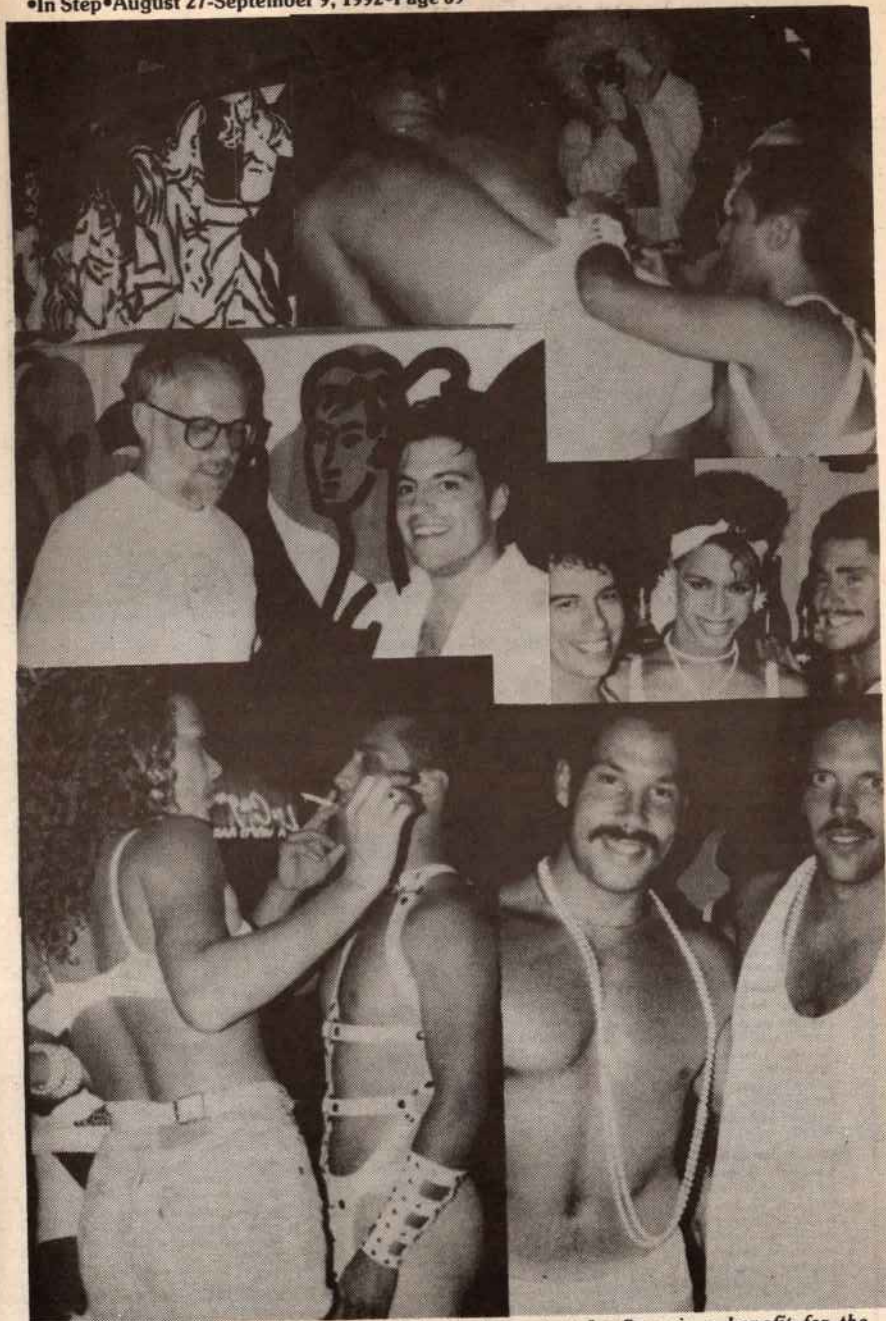
The retreat is totally free of charge and focuses on the spiritual, emotional and physical needs of PWA's. The deadline for registration is September 4. Please call Rick M. at (312) 889-9094 for registration and/or further information.

## New mag for G/L christians

**Los Angeles** — "Christ is for everybody!" So declares a new bi-monthly magazine for Gay and Lesbian Christians — **Christus Omnibus**. This important contribution to the Gay and Lesbian community is being hailed as a milestone by Gay and religious leaders across the country.

"Our purpose is not so much evangelism as to reach out to Gays and Lesbians who have been alienated by the Christian Church," says Michael Lawrence, publisher of **Christus Omnibus**. "So many members of our community don't realize that there are hundreds of churches out there which welcome us into full membership and participation."

For subscriptions or more information, please contact: **Christus Omnibus**, 146 East Duarte Road, Suite 213, Arcadia, CA 91006.



Artist Siros presented his 'White Knight Out' event at La Cage in a benefit for the Milwaukee AIDS Project. Guests were encouraged to wear white — especially in a stripped down version.



Fannie's hosted a live night of entertainment on the patio with none other than Mrs. Fun. The Mrs. rocked the women in the audience into a stupor.



The male dance group, First Class Male returned to Wisconsin on a tour with special guest Amanda Foxx. The group appeared at La Cage, the New Bar, and the Pivot.

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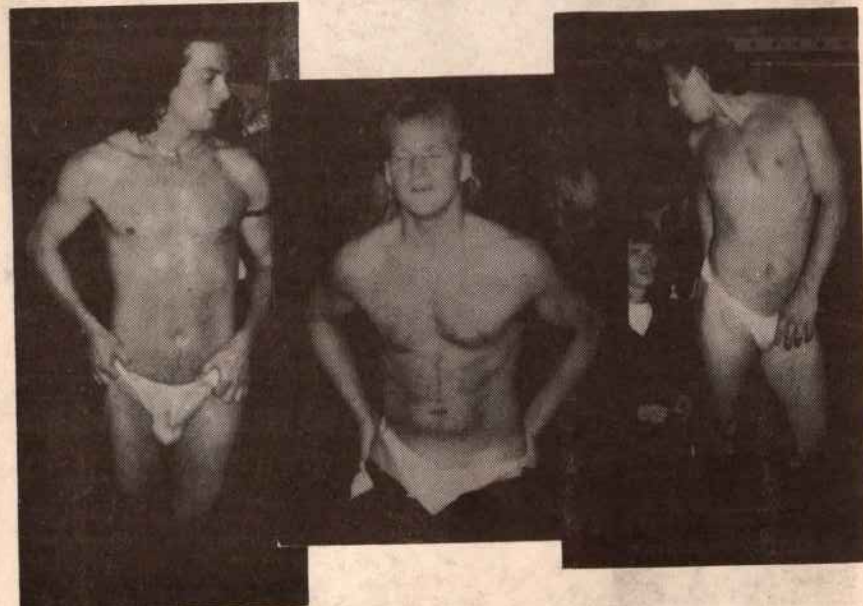
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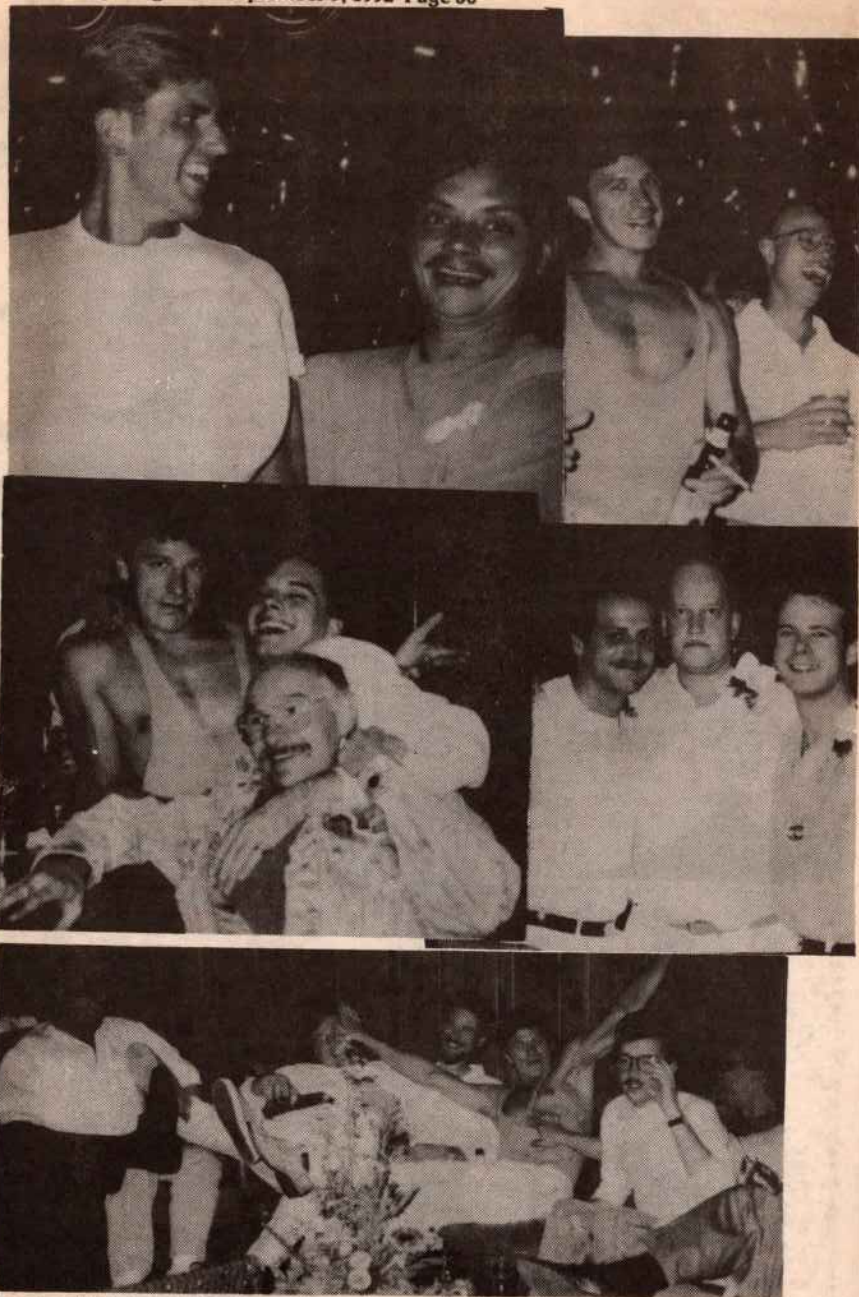


Contestants in Club 219's Closet Ball compete as 'closet queen's after an hours time to transform themselves from male to female.



Canadian Lust male dance revue from where else, but Canada made a return engagement to Club 219 Plus for a night of steamy action.





Dean and his crew at Sheboygan's new bar — The Blue Lite — drew a packed house for their two night Grand Opening Celebration.

## Viewpoint

### Sex in the parks and police decoys: Entrapment?

An Opinion piece  
by Attorney Thomas E. Martin

There has been an unprecedented increase this summer in the use of undercover police decoys in the Milwaukee County Parks and in public washrooms throughout Milwaukee. As a result of police 'sting' operations, over 83 arrests have occurred at U.W.M. where police decoys loitered in a public washroom. The City of Wauwatosa and City of Cudahy have requested that the District Attorney issue criminal charges where undercover cops, who appear to be available for sex, make arrests in the parks. The District Attorney is reviewing numerous criminal charges issued as a result of a vice squad undercover 'sting' operation in public washrooms at a Milwaukee shopping mall.

What follows is only one example of several cases where a client is shocked to find himself arrested, in custody and facing criminal charges in the D.A.'s office.

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My client (who I will call Carl) was about to leave a park when he spotted a handsome young man on the top of a bluff along the lake. Carl had seen the same young man in the park twenty minutes earlier. The man was in his mid-twenties with short black hair slicked back, wearing tight black spandex shorts, a revealing tank top muscle shirt, coordinated black sports shoes and carrying a small duffel bag. Carl cruises this area of the park to pick up guys and tries to get them to go to his house. He feels that sex is less dangerous (and more fun) at home. Twenty minutes later Carl learned that this young man was an undercover cop of a suburban police department.

Carl made eye contact with the officer, then walked down a wooded path about 50

feet. The cop followed. Carl walked further and the cop continued to follow. Then Carl stopped. The cop stopped and now they were close enough to talk. Carl was excited because he thought the guy was interested.

Carl: "How's it going?" The cop smiled and nodded. "What's your name?"

Cop: "Frank."

Carl: "Are you working, Frank?"

Cop: "No. I'm unemployed."

Carl: "Where do you live?"

Cop: "Greenfield."

Carl: "Greenfield? What are you doing here?"

Cop: "I like to come down here to have a little fun."

Carl: "Do you feel like messing around?"

The cop nodded his head, which Carl took to mean, sure.

Carl: "There're too many people around here. Let's get out of here."

Carl walked for about three or four minutes down another wooded path to a secluded area where he thought no one would be around. Carl sat on a large rock, but the cop wanted to stand so Carl stood up.

Carl: "Are you Gay?"

Cop: "Bisexual"

Carl: "Do you have a girlfriend?"

Cop: "No."

Now Carl made his move, with his outstretched hand he grazed the side and the hip of the cop, then touched lightly the cop's crotch. The cop touched Carl lightly on Carl's side at his belt. Carl touched the cop's chest above the drop of the tank top, then the waist and again the crotch, but this time more firmly.

Now the cop froze and dropped his hands to his side. Carl wondered if the guy was really bisexual. At first the guy seemed excited and now he seemed to freeze. Carl asked the cop, "Do you do this very often?" the cop said, "Not really too often." Carl asked, "We can go somewhere else if you're uncomfortable."

This time the cop didn't reply, but reached for his duffel bag and told Carl he was under arrest.

Carl was so shocked that, to this day, he does not remember whether the officer displayed his badge or showed any identification before Carl was told to put both hands behind his back and was hand cuffed.

When Carl regained his ability to speak he all but shouted, "For what?"  
Cop: "4th Degree Sexual Assault."  
Carl: "What?!"  
Cop: "4th Degree Sexual Assault. I didn't give you the consent."  
Carl: "You did too give me the consent."  
Cop: "I did not."  
Carl: "Did too!"  
Cop: (No Answer.)

After releasing Carl from custody, Carl was ordered to appear in the office of the District Attorney of Milwaukee County where the matter was reviewed for the issuance of criminal charges. The next day, and after waiting from 8:30am to after 3pm, one of the few available Assistant District Attorney in the Sensitive Crimes Unit reviewed the case. A decision was made not to file criminal charges, but on the condition that Carl would plead no contest to a non-criminal civil forfeiture at the Suburban Municipal Court and pay a fine of approximately \$200.

Is this entrapment? In my opinion, definitely. Did Carl make the wrong decision by deciding not to fight it? In my opinion, definitely not.

If Carl had not gone for the 'deal,' criminal charges would have been issued. Fighting for his 'day in court' would cost Carl substantial attorney's fees. Carl would also experience substantial emotional trauma and stress while the case was processed through the criminal justice system of Milwaukee County that contains thousands of other pending cases. This would affect Carl at his place of work and in his friendships with others. Perhaps eighteen months later, the case might come to trial and a 'jury of his peers' would listen to Carl's word weighed against the testimony of the

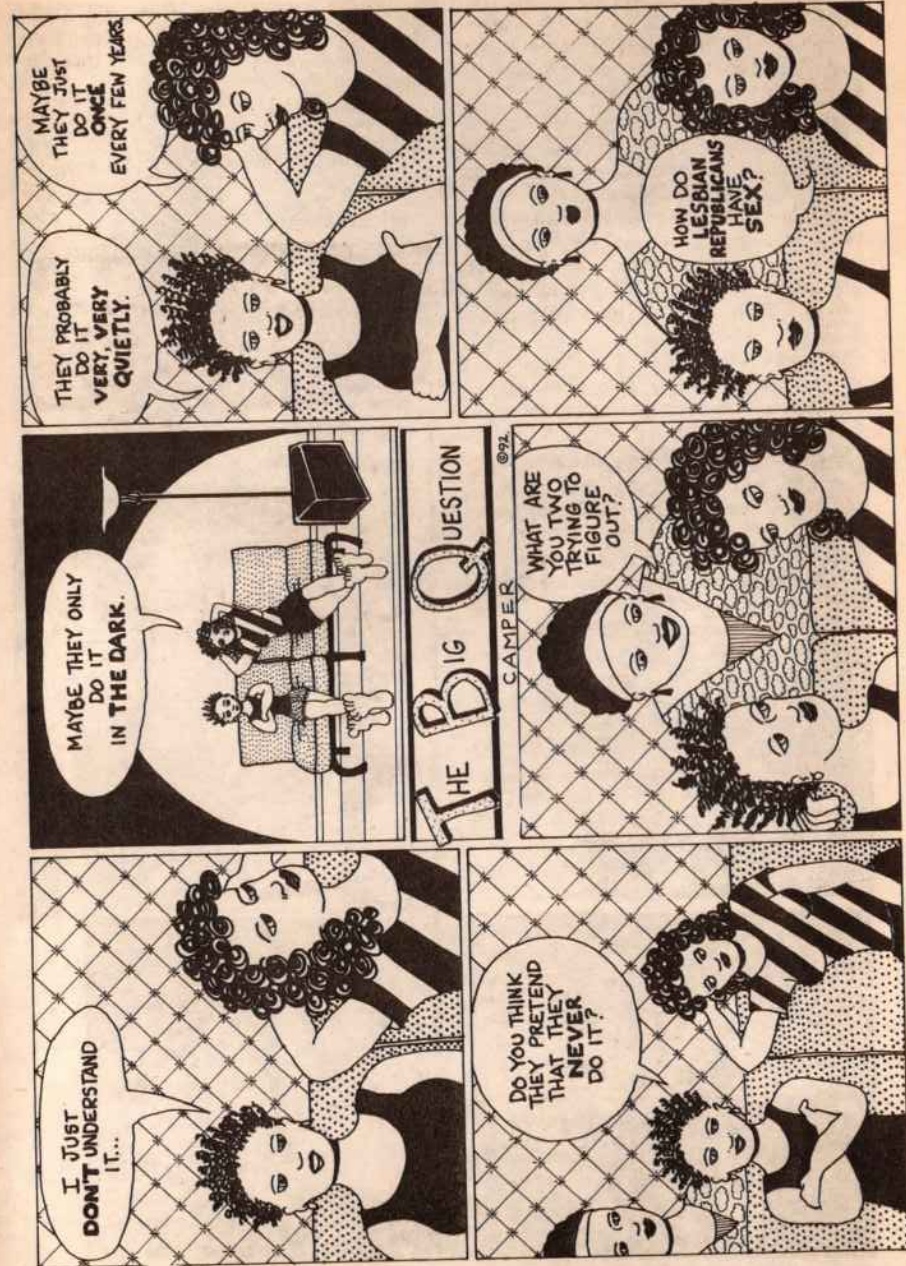
police officer. The police officer would testify in a professional monotone, now in full uniform (not spandex shorts). Perhaps Carl would remember precisely what happened eighteen months ago, but more likely than not he might become confused and verbally stumble under the cross examination of the D.A. because he has never testified in court before.

Carl's 'jury of his peers' (and probably some Judges) might find Carl's testimony to be incomprehensible if not detestable. Carl's chances of 'winning' are less than 50/50. Even if the jury returned a verdict of not guilty, Carl loses. After the glow of Carl's not guilty 'victory' fades, Carl would realize that this ordeal has cost him eighteen months of emotional hell, substantial attorney's fees, and a grave injustice to go through what he did to obtain justice. This assumes he wins in court.

Carl made the right decision. If Carl decided to fight this case in Court, he faced an uphill battle. His common sense understanding of the law of 'entrapment' is quite different from the legal definition of 'entrapment.' There are two questions of fact when the defense of entrapment is raised. First, did the police officer induce the accused to commit the offense as charged; and second, if so, was the accused ready and willing without persuasion to commit the offense? The accused must produce some evidence that the inducement occurred. The burden of the prosecution is to then show beyond a reasonable doubt the accused had a prior disposition to commit the offense. In short, an entrapment defense requires the joining of police initiation of criminal activity and the absence of a predisposition on the part of the defendant to engage in the activity prior to the entrapment.

Can you imagine talking to a jury and trying to explain that your were engaging the police officer in small talk and foreplay because you really wanted to get him to come home with you where you could really 'get it on'? Would you want to explain to a Judge in a public court of law because the cop wore tight spandex shorts

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The Gay Bands of America also will meet in San Francisco over the same weekend, and will present a 'Battle of the Swing Bands' concert as part of the Gay Games anniversary celebration.

The Gay Games were founded by the late Tom Waddell, M.D. — who competed in the decathlon for the United States at the 1968 Olympics in Mexico City — as a celebration of Lesbians and Gay men and as a 'peoples olympics' open to everybody regardless of sexual orientation. The theme of the inaugural Games, which was held from August 28 through September 5, 1982, was 'Challenge '82.' The Gay Games IV theme, 'Unity '94', is an expression of the founder's dream that inclusion be a cornerstone of the Games.

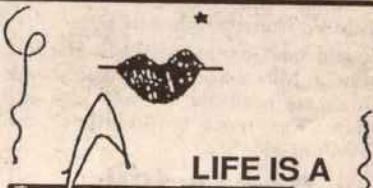
Gay Games IV will take place in New York City during the third week of June, 1994. Gay Games IV is an Olympic-style event featuring 15,000 athletes from 40 countries participating in over 25 individual and team competitions, ranging from track & field, swimming, diving, basketball, softball and cycling to triathlon, volleyball and wrestling. Five hundred thousand spectators are expected to view the Games, which will be held in various facilities throughout New York City. 'Unity '94' will also feature 5,000 artists in a simultaneous Cultural Festival. Gay Games IV is expected to generate \$111 million in economic activity for the City of New York, according to the City's Office of the Deputy Mayor for Finance and Economic Development.

Vancouver, British Columbia was the host city for Gay Games III in 1990. Some 1,300 athletes from 12 nations competed in Gay Games I; 3,500 from 16 nations in Gay Games II; and 7,250 from 30 nations in Gay Games III.

For additional information, the Federation of Gay Games can be reached at (206) 329-4260.

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and coordinated his shoes, duffel bag and tank top, that he was 'signaling' that he consented to 'get it on'? Do you think most jurors would be sympathetic to your attorney's claim that the cops are "creating crime" not "solving crimes" by using undercover police decoys in the parks, when the D.A. argues that citizens have every right to enjoy our public parks without risking coming upon homosexuals engaging in sex in public? Do you think that the average juror will identify with the parent who walks with a child in the park and might come upon sex in public? Or do you think that the average juror will identify with the person who cruises the parks for pickups?

In my experience, it is unlikely that the police officer touches a defendant in the groin or that the police officer exposes himself in the park. The undercover cop will wear provocative clothing, make eye contact, engage in small talk, and in every other way signal that he is available. The arrests usually follow immediately after the defendant touches the cop in the groin or after the defendant exposes himself.

In many cases, the police conduct may be awful, but most juries are likely to conclude that the police conduct was lawful. I have seen many clients' marriages and relationships disrupted and end after they spend 12 hours and more in police custody. I have seen men lose their jobs and ruin their careers after an arrest on a "morals charge." Most are emotionally scarred, and some carry with them the stigma of a criminal conviction for life.

The public is offended by sex in public. Polls indicate that the public is becoming more accepting of Gay sexual orientation and that citizens should not suffer discrimination as a result. Polls do not indicate that the public consents to sex in public "in their face," — homosexual or heterosexual.

In my opinion, if you are not clear where the line is drawn between lawfully cruising the parks and unlawfully initiating sex in public, you are best advised to stay as far away from the line as possible. Or you may find your claim of

'entrapment' weighed against the testimony of a professional witness and uniformed police officer before a jury not of your peers.

Postscript: Carl's wrists were hand cuffed so tightly that the cuffs drew blood. After Carl's arrest and release, the officer left to go back out into the field to make more arrests. The handcuffs were not sterilized or even wiped. Fortunately, Carl has tested HIV negative in the past, but now he is scared that he could possible be infected if prior men who were arrested were hand cuffed as tightly as he was. He's paid his \$200 fine, but he plans to get tested a couple times over the next year.

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## In Memoriam

### Ricky Famous 1960- 1992

Mr. Ricky Famous was called home on Monday, August 10 at the age of 32. He was born March 4, 1960 in Racine.

Ricky was a faithful member of Greater St. Luke's Baptist Church under the ministry of Rev. E.E. Woods.

He is survived by his mother Elizabeth Green; step-father Oscar Green; his father Richard Famous; brothers — Earl Kelly, Ronnie Famous, David Famous, and Richard Kelly Jr; sisters — Geraldine Payne, Mary Lanford, Linda Frazier, Carolyn Famous, and Rosemarie Kelly; as well as a great host of nieces, nephews, cousins, other relatives and many friends. He is remembered with special thoughts by Steve Champion.

#### A Special Thought

I can live with the idea  
That we are merely actors  
Playing a part in Life.  
But I do wish  
Whoever is writing my script  
Would learn to use  
A few more HAPPY ENDINGS.

Services were held Friday, August 14 at Great Luke's Baptist Church, arrangements were made by Kasuboski Funeral Home.

# Jock Shorts

## Volleyball moves to Wednesdays

Milwaukee — The fall season of open volleyball begins on Wednesday, September 2, at 8:30pm in U.W.M.'s Engelmann Gym. Sponsored by Milwaukee GAMMA, this activity will be held every Wednesday evening until Christmas break. All skill levels are welcome; participants will need to join the GAMMA and UWM Club — with dues set at \$2 per week. UWM students have their dues waived (Note to summer participants: this is a change from GAMMA's Thursday schedule.)

Engelmann Gym is at 2033 E. Hartford Avenue in Milwaukee. Locker and shower facilities are available for both men and women. For more information, call GAMMA at 963- 9833.

## Gay Games 10th anniversary

The Federation of Gay Games will mark the 10th Anniversary of the Gay Games during its annual meeting in San Francisco, California from September 4th-6th. San Francisco was the inaugural site of the first Gay Games in 1982 and also the site of Gay Games II in 1986.

Representatives from the Board of Directors of New York in '94 will attend the meeting to update Federation members on the plans for Gay Games IV in New York.



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only three months of hell (as opposed to, say, an eternity) and now it's over. Summer romances are also over. The babe you cruised on the cruise ship and had a shipboard affair with.. now sails out of your life and you two become ships that pass in the night (until you meet in a dark bar and try to pick up on them, only to realize you've already had each other and make some lame excuse about having to rush home and take your traumatized cat to emergency pet therapy for having boarded him in a kennel all summer).

Fashion aficionados will note well that Labor Day is the very LAST day you can wear white. Miss Manners (Dr. Judith Martin, the last word on etiquette, my dears) says it is your civil duty to remind people that after Labor Day and before Memorial Day you are NOT to wear white shoes (with the exception of brides, tennis players, and fashion-impaired female impersonators). Beware, because Fashion Police will be watching closely and issuing citations. You can always fudge by calling those white pumps taupe or creme or eggshell. But you should realize that clothing is symbolic and not wearing white symbolizes the end of a season.

So let's all toast the working class. This is Blue Collar Day. Here's to Industry. Sweat of the brow. Hot, hunky, sweaty, greasy workers in overalls and dirty, torn t-shirts (getting turned on yet??). Bricklayers, steel workers, hod carriers (what the hell IS hod, anyway?), farmers

and their FFA, factory workers doing their Laverne and Shirley thing, Village People look-alike electricians with those sexy tool belts pulling their pants down past the crack of their butts. It's all about labor and the glory of working with the hands. Oh my! You'll have to excuse me now, but all this talk about hot workers in their overalls has somehow inspired me to do a little one-handed manual labor of my own!!!



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## Unwanted calls

I'm a regular advertiser in the 'Classies' section, and I'm happy to say In Step Classies work. Approximately 80% of my business comes from your readers and I'm grateful.

But, I have one gripe. Apparently some — not many, but some — of your readers have the idea that just because an ad appears in In Step that the advertiser is open to receive calls that are sexually explicit, even though the ad is placed under headings other than the 'People' section. Though I'm Gay and proud of it, not all advertisers are Gay but advertise in In Step to show support for our community.

I know that In Step cannot control its readers — but maybe the readers who make these calls might read this and realize how inconsiderate their actions are and stop bothering people with unsolicited sexually oriented calls.

Thank you for letting me air my gripes and I will continue to use the In Step Classies for my advertising needs.

— Yours Truly,  
Joe Koch Jr., JRK Services

## Leather weekend

Madison's Leather Weekend, held on Friday July 31st through Aug. 2 at Phaze II and the Hotel Washington proved to be a big success.

A welcome party on Friday at Phaze II included such guests as Woody Bebout, Intl. Mr. Drummer; Bryan Smith, Mr. Midwest Leather '92; Larry Patnow, Mr. Minnesota Leather '92; Red Helbig, John Owen; Bret Schuhart, Mr. Wisc. Drummer; and Mary Alice Maury, Exec. Dir. Madison AIDS Support Network. Also on hand were 7 contestants & many leather folk from around the country. (Thanks JJ for everything — Great handcuffs.)

On Sat. Aug. 1 a workshop on 'Leather Men & Women in our Communities' was held at he New Bar. Thirty- seven people participated. Many areas were touched in a short amount of time.

Later Sat. evening was the 2nd Annual Mr. Ms. Leather Madison '92 contest and

show. With seven contestants (4 women & 3 men) competing for the titles made it an interesting evening of fantasy's and speeches. The winners were Mr. John Wood and Ms. Karen Kormelink.

1st runners-up were Ms. Vicky Meyer and Mr. Graig Uhl. Mr. Wood & Ms. Kormelink will represent Madison & surrounding communities in the Midwest competition held in Chicago in February 1993. Good luck to both.

The Midwest title is currently being held by Madisons Pam Meyer & St. Louis Bryan Smith.

If you like candle wax then we know you loved Woody — A special thanks to Len Brobert Intl. Mr. Leather '92; Woody; and Kay Hallanger Intl. Ms. Leather '92 for their stage presence and Emcee abilities; Ed Toben & David Hahn for their incredible fantasy. Thanks to everyone who believed in me & supported me throughout the year. Salute to Andreyra Carman.

On Sun. Aug. 2nd on the patio was the 13th annual Mr. Rod show. 'Sass' served as emcee for the evening — great job I must say. The new Mr. Rod is John K. — John was a crowd favorite from the start. Five men vied for the title of Mr. Rod.

Among attendance for this event was Intl. Mr. Leather Len Broberg; Mr. Indiana Leather Ed Toben; and the newly crowned Great Lakes Drummer Boy, David Hahn. Larry Hanke & Ron Bodha deserve praise for set design.

The weekend was a success and we would like to invite you all back next year for Madisons Leather Weekend II.

Proceeds from these events went to MASN & Rodney Scheel PWA house.

—In Leather,  
Pam Meyer, MMLM '92



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to beat the heavy traffic, when everyone else has the exact same idea, so you end up spending hours crawling along in bumper-to- bumper carbon monoxide fumes. While stuck behind that R.V. full of breeders, brood on this fact: on April 1, 1913, Henry Ford experimented with his first assembly line, a labor- saving idea where autos started rolling off the line, and ever since cars have been rolling down the highways... cars full of screaming brats and wizened old folks driving 20 friggin miles under speed limit. Of course you have to beat the return traffic, so the vacation usually ends abruptly at noon on Monday, where you rejoin the rest of the rat race home to begin the rat race at the office the next day.

Labor Day heralds the end of summer vacation, beginning of school, time for Lesbian mummies to purchase new Care Bear lunch boxes for the kiddies even though the darlings would much rather have the Death Metal Cop-Killer ones. It is also regrettably the start of more political promises to the Gays from both the donkeys and the elephants (but it's all but shit, be it donkey or elephant excretion).

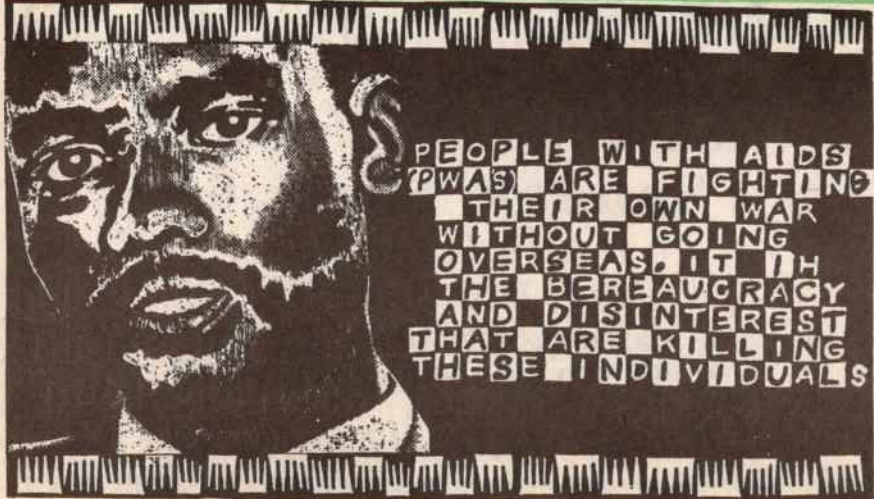
Labor Day is a time to reflect on "What I Did All Summer" like your old school daze first-day- back themes you wrote every year. My theme will no doubt read: "Well, I took three aerobics classes, four different weight lifting courses, drank only lite beers and ate salads, layed out and got tan, then got burnt, then peeled to fish-belly white, increased my work-outs, bought spandex outfits for the fabulous new physique I was gonna have, drank more lite beers to toast the new me, and eventually gained five pounds, not muscle, but fat, and all in the gut, thank you very much."

This is also a great opportunity to drag out the ol' hibachi and get in one final charcoal barbecue before the rainy season rusts your grill. If you're the least bit guppie, then mesquite chips are absolutely de rigueur. The BBQ ritual is a natural process for those hunter-gatherers who have still yet to evolve from the wooly mammoth stage. Myself, I prefer to order out or go to some chichi grill restaurant and let them go through the hassle. Besides, I'm allergic to charcoal lighter fluid.

Summer jobs are officially over. It was

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# OUT OF THE DARKNESS



## -----Clip and save Za's New Fall Show Schedule!-----

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## The Arts

### FCS "Movin' On" at Stackner

The Fest City Singers' new show *Movin' On*, will be presented at the Stackner Cabaret in the Milwaukee Repertory Theatre, 108 E. Wells St., on August 28, 19 and 30.

*Movin' On* is a rollicking burlesque written by the group's artistic director, Peter Mortenson. The show features well loved numbers from Broadway and elsewhere, many with new lyrics written by Mortenson. Charles Golden is Fest City's musical director.

Chorus members are featured on the new album *I Wish You the World* by Chicago singer/ songwriter Kristin Lems. Album tapes will be on sale at all performances of *Movin' On* for \$10 each.

Matthew Brown will make a guest appearance in the show. Brown has sung with the Milwaukee Symphony Chorus and the Skylight Theatre chorus. He holds a degree in theater from the University of Wisconsin- Milwaukee and has acted with the Sunset Playhouse in Elm Grove and the Village Playhouse of Wauwatosa.

*Movin' On* will be presented at 8pm on Friday, August 28; at 7:30pm and 9:30pm on Saturday, August 29; and at 7:30pm on Sunday, August 30. Tickets are \$10 each and can be obtained by calling the Fest Line at 263-SING (7464).

### Players seek volunteers

The Milwaukee Players is accepting applications for its 1992/93 season for the following positions: directors, apprentice directors, stage manager, costume design, publicity, building and lighting crew.

All positions are volunteer. Letters should be sent to Educational Director, Milwaukee Players, P.O. Box 461, Milwaukee, WI 53201-0461 by September 1, 1992.

For more information, call 475- 8834.

### Rep opens 39th season

The Milwaukee Repertory Theater's 1992/93 season will be a year to remember according to MRT Artistic Director John Dillon, who has announced that the upcoming season will be his last one after 15 years as the company's artistic leader. In celebration of Dillon's commitment to the MRT, many of the Rep's most beloved actors and directors will be returning to bring audiences a wonderful variety of powerful classics and riveting contemporary plays.

The Powerhouse Theater season opens with the Tony Award winning *M. Butterfly* by David Henry Hwang, September 13 through October 18. Based on a true story, *M. Butterfly* brings to the stage a French diplomat and a Chinese opera performer who recall their 20 year love affair, which not only shattered both their lives, but also shocked the world.

The first of two new works to be presented during the Rep's 39th season is *The Greater Good*, by Arthur Schnitzler, freely adapted by MRT Associate Artist Amlin Gray. Running October 25 through November 29, Gray's adaptation is set in late 1920s Vienna where a respected Jewish doctor finds himself in conflict with church doctrine over the treatment of a dying patient.

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

### Don't let Labor Day work your last Gay nerve

Ah, Labor Day, when America reflects on a job well done (working hard or hardly working??), when burnt-out career queers escape to Gay get-a-ways for the weekend to NOT think about the very thing they're memorializing, LABOR, or as Maynard G. Krebs says cringingly, WORK!!! Or they go to an amusement park and do the wild thing with their lover in the dark rides, go up (and down!) on the roller coaster, and carouse on the carousel. Drag queens will flock to the Hall of Mirrors. Urban cowboys will hang out at the pony rides.

Now it's time for your history lesson, kids; take notes, because there will be a pop quiz later: In 1881, Peter McGuire founded the Brotherhood of Carpenters

and Joiners. In 1882 he became known as the Father of Labor Day when he proposed, "a day which shall be labor's... an occasion devoted to the industrial spirit, the great vital force of every nation." Inspired by McGuire, on Sept. 5, 1882, 10,000 union members marched in New York City in a display of solidarity. "We honor the toilers of the earth and pay homage to those who from rude nature have delved and carved all the comfort and grandeur we behold," said McGuire quite grandly. And in 1894 Congress recognized Labor Day as a national holiday. But nearly a century later, do we carefree queers care about all this? Absolutely not. We're just in a big hurry to rush to the nearest homo hangout for a weekend of 'roughing it' ("What??? there's no outlet for my hairdryer or microwave in these gawddamn woods! You call this a vacation???").

The main plan is to get on the road early

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# Juicy Bits

by W.W. Wells III

## The world according to Wells

Is life just a series of random events or is there a plan? Can we control anything or do we just float on the river of life like a bobber with nice hair? Must we cope with this tilt-o-whirl experience with wild-eyed, arm flailing terror? Or can we prepare for life's ups and downs? To that end, I offer these gems of wisdom, rules to live by and helpful hints.

• The guys who line the edge of the dance floor are much less attractive and desirable than the men in the middle. Unfortunately, it will be these unsavory men who are more attracted to you. This phenomenon further proves the old adage that if you're trying to avoid something, you can be assured it will come your way and ask you if you want to dance.

• For most weight-conscious Gay men, there are four basic food groups: salad, bar snacks, mint-flavored condoms and diet drinks. There used to be five basic food groups, but one was dropped with the advent of safer sex.

• After a one night stand (no matter how fabulous the sex was) the first sight a man sees the next morning should not be you constructing a 4-foot, 22-layer wedding cake covered with little edible pink triangles and capped with two chocolate grooms, one carved into his likeness.

• A Gay man is no longer classified as 'chicken' if he can remember when the only protection required for sex was knee pads.

• By the time you finally decide to buy a trendy piece of clothing, only the out-of-it people will be wearing it. People who buy clothes in this manner are said to suffer from fashion deficit disorder.

• No matter how cute the guy may be, falling in love with a born-again Christian will not be like living life inside an Amy Grant video.

• The quickest way to determine how many previous long-term relationships a

man has had, is to simply ask the number of step-cats he has gained custody of over the years.

• Most Gay men under 25 unconsciously assess all other men for their suitability as a potential sexual partners and calculate the age of Gay men over 40 in 'dog years.' For example: A fifty year-old man would be viewed as 350 years old. While effectively eliminated as a potential sexual partner, the younger Gay man could nominate him for morning birthday wishes from Willard Scott.

• Reading a magazine article titled, 'Ten Terrific Ways To Tighten Your Tummy' will not give you a body like those guys in the Calvin Klein ads. This because the men in cologne ads are genetically bred, raised on farms much like cattle, fed only 50 calories per meal, and must do 2,500 sit ups a day. These models can form only simple sentences, live in stalls with straw floors, a water trough and a Soloflex machine.

• The longer you date a man the more likely he is to treat you like a fashion accessory after a couple of years. Don't be surprised if, one night, he tries to toss you in a drawer with his old ties and cuff links.

• The more time you spend getting just the right look before hitting the bars, the more likely it is you won't meet anyone interesting and have a terrible time.

• Underwear in the International Male Catalog which look hot and sexy on the models will make most people look like the Goodyear blimp in a pair of Fruit of the Looms.

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Larry Shue's hilarious comedy **The Foreigner** keeps the season rolling, December 6 through January 10. **The Foreigner**, which premiered at the MRT and has played to audiences around the globe, is the story of Charlie Baker, who gets more than he bargained for when he visits a backwoods lodge under false pretenses and discovers that he's not the only one who's hiding something.

The second new work in the Powerhouse Theater season is Romulus Linney's **Ambrosio**, adapted from **The Monk** by Matthew G. Lewis. Spicier than any modern-day soap opera, **Ambrosio**, which runs January 17 through February 21, is the story of a devoted monk whose life experiences have never taken him beyond the monastery walls. Amid startling circumstances, **Ambrosio** falls from grace and must pay the ultimate price for his sins.

The first play by an African-American woman to be produced on Broadway, Lorraine Hansberry's **A Raisin In The Sun**, looks at three generations of the Younger family who are pitted against

racial prejudice and financial barriers as they struggle to make their hopes and dreams come true. This moving American drama runs February 28 through April 11.

The final production of the season will be **The Tempest**, William Shakespeare's most famous romance. By shipwrecking his former enemies on an island, the tale's hero, Prospero, plots to right old wrongs, while testing the love of his daughter's suitor. **The Tempest**, which has been delighting audiences since the 17th century, runs April 18 through May 23.

Subscriptions to the Milwaukee Repertory Theater's 6-play Powerhouse Theater season range in price from \$27 to \$118.80 and can be purchased by calling the MRT Box Office at (414) 224-9490.

### Correction

In our issue 15, dated July 30-August 12, 1992, we erroneously listed Wild Space and Foothold Performance together. The two are distinctly different groups. We also mis-spelled Foothold. We apologize for the errors.



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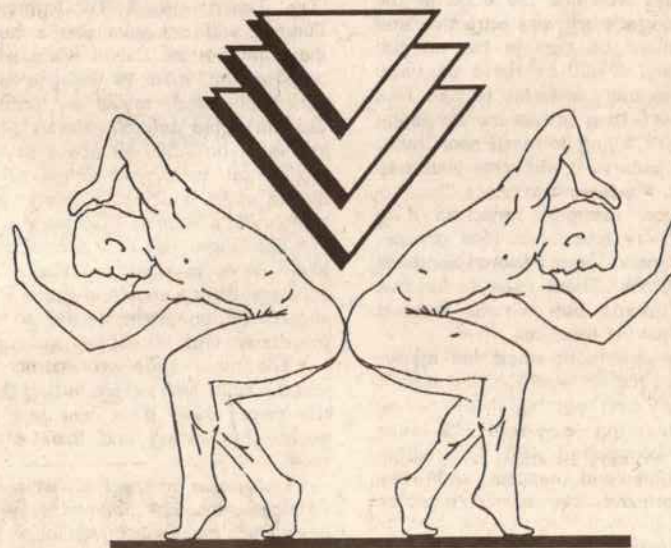
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**Fannies:** Old fashioned \$4 beer & soda bust starts 7pm.

**Nitengales:** 3rd year anniversary party. Doors open 7pm, free tap beer 7-?

**La Cage:** Patio bar grand opening weekend, tropical drink specials. Tan line contest at midnight, \$200 in cash & prizes, sign up by 11:30.

### MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 7 LABOR DAY

**Club 3054 [Madison]:** Labor Day Bash on the Patio. \$5 beer & soda bust 2-8pm. BBQ cookout at 6; Jell-O wrestling - cash prizes.

**Gr. Milw. Maritime Assoc.:** Labor Day House party, members only, RSVP by 9am, 258-2802.

**Fannies:** Open 3pm, Patio cookout, \$3 pitchers.

**La Cage:** Patio Bar Grand Opening Weekend continues. Pig Roast, Shish Kabobs, Tropical drink specials, free beer/ soda, dancing in Dance Dance Dance - 3:30-9pm.

### TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 8

**Wisconsin Primary Election:** Vote today! You can register at the place where you vote. To find out where you vote contact your local Election Commission. See the 'News' section of this issue for a candidate overview.

### WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 9

**Volleyball:** Social volleyball continues at UWM's Engelmann Gym, 2033 E. Hartford at 8:30pm. Call 963-9833 for more info.

**Nothing To Hide/ WYOU [Madison]:** Pt. 2 of openly Gay/Lesbian public officials gathering; 9pm, Cable TV4.

### THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 10

**Queer TV:** '92 Pridefest program, Milw. Cable Channel 14, 10:30pm.

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

### FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 11

**3B's Bar:** Line dance lessons, 9pm.

**Indian Summer:** Indian ethnic festival at Summerfest grounds. Native American ways, food, entertainment, culture, through 9/13.

**ZA's [Green Bay]:** Gloria Holloway's Benefit Show 10:30, DJ at 11:30.

**1100 Club:** BESTD Clinic offers free, anonymous HIV testing, 9pm- midnight.

### SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 12

**Oberons:** The Oberons host their annual 'Christmas Club for Kids With AIDS' fundraiser at the Wreck Room, 10pm. \$5 beer/ soda bust. 1st in a series of monthly events held the second Saturday of each month.

### SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 13

**Bike Tour [Madison]:** Join Frontiers on a 55 mile round trip bike ride. Leave northeast entrance (at bridge) of the UW Arboretum at 9am. Follow Military Ridge State Bicycle Trail to Mt. Horeb, then to Black Earth Creek Valley.

**Queer TV:** '92 Pridefest, Milw. Cable Channel 14, 10:30pm.

**I/D Madison:** Eucharist, St. Francis House, 1001 University Ave., Madison, 7:30pm.



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## Danceworks

Polly Morris, Mary Newton, Rich Rovito and Michael Williams are pleased to announce the formation of **danceworks**, a not for profit organization designed to bring dance to new and larger audiences in Milwaukee and the surrounding areas.

The four founders were all formerly associated with the Bauer Contemporary Ballet and bring a wide variety of skills and experience to this new project.

danceworks will operate in three primary areas. Initially, it will offer classes in a variety of movement disciplines for both children and adults. danceworks is eager to open its studio to as wide an array of teachers as possible. Class offerings will be in modern dance technique, creative movement, jazz, tap, ballet, t'ai chi, yoga and African dance.

Next, danceworks plans to develop an active community outreach program to bring dance to audiences who normally would not have the opportunity to witness or participate in the art form. danceworks also foresees offering workshops in

movement related disciplines and acting as a clearing-house for information on dance and movement activities in the city.

Finally, danceworks plans to operate as an independent body producing the works of as many dance companies and independent choreographers from the area as possible.

Fall class schedules will be available within the month, call 276-3191.

## Symphony Chorus auditions

The Milwaukee Symphony Chorus will audition singers in all voice parts from 3-9pm Saturday, September 12th, at the Wisconsin Conservatory of Music, 1584 North Prospect Avenue. Margaret Hawkins is founder and director of the Milwaukee Symphony Chorus.

All singers are expected to sight-read. Prepared material is optional and an accompanist will be provided.

To schedule an audition appointment or for further information, telephone personnel manager Glen Klotz, 764-1905.

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## Present Music opens season

Present Music will begin its 11th season with an 8pm performance at Renaissance Place, 1451 N. Prospect Ave., on Fri., Sept. 11. The season opening concert will feature world premiere works by Kamran Ince and Joseph Koykkar. Present Music will also perform works by composers Steve Martland, Ingram Marshall and William Bolcom. Rip Tenor, guest actor, will join Present Music in Bolcom's **The Theater of the Absurd**. Immediately following the concert the hot latin group LaChazz will perform, sending Present Music into its second decade.

Kamran Ince, commissioned by Present Music to write a new work for this concert, is a young Turkish/ American composer currently serving as Composer-in Residence with the California Symphony and as Visiting Professor of Composition at the University of Michigan. Ince will perform with Present Music as the evening's guest pianist.

Joseph Koykkar's **Double Take** will receive its world premiere on Sept. 11. Present music has performed Koykkar's works, most recently **Triple Play** in May, for numerous concerts. Koykkar, originally from Milwaukee, is a member of the Interarts and Technology faculty at the University of Wisconsin- Madison where he also serves as Music Director of the Dance Program.

Prior to the concert, at 7pm, Ince and Koykkar will join Karen Beaumont in a composer discussion about their new compositions. All ticket holders are invited to attend this talk which will take place in the foyer of Renaissance Place.

Present Music will introduce Milwaukee audiences to one of Britain's most controversial young composers, Steve Martland, with performances of **Remix** and **Shoulder to Shoulder**. Martland has aimed at breaking down traditional musical classifications, "metaphorically at least, to return the music to the streets." Ingram Marshall's **Fog Tropes**, scored for brass ensemble, fog horns and eerie ambient sounds, will also be performed.

The final work on the program will feature Milwaukee's Rip Tenor in a performance of William Bolcom's **The Theater of the Absurd** or "Something didn't happen, and you don't know what it wasn't, do you, Mr. Jones?" 'Mechanized eyeballs' and other special effects are incorporated into this work scored for actor and chamber group. Tenor has performed with many Milwaukee artists, including Theater X, the John Schneider Orchestra and Mark Anderson. Tenor's alter ego, Art Kumbalec, will also be making a guest appearance on the program.

Immediately following the concert portion of the evening, LaChazz, Milwaukee's hot latin group will perform.

Ticket costs for Present Music's 11th Anniversary Celebration range from \$7.50 to \$15. Tickets can be purchased by calling Present Music at (414) 271- 0711.




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### THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 3

**Miller Maritime Days:** Visit with GMMMA, RSVP by noon 258-2802.

**Queer TV:** One Year After Dahmer, Milw. Cable Channel 14, 10:30pm.

**Maritime Festival/ Taste of Wisconsin:** Milw. lakefront north of Art Center. 5 stages, tours of tall ships, maritime exhibits, 36 cafes, marketplace, art show. Through Monday night.

### FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 4

**Travler Lounge [Rockford]:** Opening Weekend for the lower level 'Bunkhouse' a different kind of atmosphere for a different kind of men.

**Miller Maritime Days:** Visit with GMMMA, RSVP by 5pm 258-2802.

**ZA's [Green Bay]:** The last Lip Sync contest at ZA's, DJ at 11:30.

**La Cage:** Grand opening weekend of the Patio Bar, tropical drink specials.

### SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 5

**Club 3054 [Madison]:** Cheri's & Terry's 2nd annual birthday bash, 5pm on the patio, free beer & BBQ cookout.

**Gr. Milw. Maritime Assoc.:** Tie up off Miller Maritime Days, party aboard members boats, RSVP by 10am 258-2802.

**Fannie's:** \$1 schnaaps, McGillicuddy's, Cuervo & Slammers all night.

**BJ's:** Party Night, 9pm-1am, 75 cent taps, 100 proof Peppermint \$1.75, prizes, fun.

**La Cage:** Grand Opening Weekend of the Patio Bar, tropical drink specials.

### SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 6

**Wings 3054 [Madison]:** Mr. & Ms. Wisconsin Leather Contest on the Patio. \$1,000 in prizes. Contest starts 9pm, \$3 at the door. 10% of all proceeds to AIDS hospice. Special entertainment by 'A Night In Leather.'

**MAPFest '92:** Noon to 10pm, Performing Arts Center grounds outdoor Peck Pavilion, corner of Kilbourn & Water at the Milw. River. Food, games, entertainment. All benefit Milw. AIDS Project. Admission \$3 adults; Children 12 & under \$2; bring 3 non-perishable food items for Food Pantry & get \$1 off admission.

**Queer TV:** One Year After Dahmer, Milw. Cable Channel 14, 10:30pm.

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# Calendar

## WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 26

**Nothing To Hide/ WYOU [Madison]:** Clips from GALVANize '91 Weekend; 9pm, Cable TV4.

**Wings 3054 [Madison]:** Wet Jock Strap Contest.

**Pivot Club [Appleton]:** Fox Valley Variety Night.

**3B's Bar:** Cream City Squares get acquainted party 8-11; free dance lesson & refreshments.

**Club 219 Plus:** Miss 219 Contest, \$100 cash to winner plus sponsorship into the Pageant. Contestants must sign up by 9pm.

## THURSDAY, AUGUST 27

**Volleyball:** Final summer session at 9pm at UWM's Engelmann Gym. Call 963-9833 for more information.

**Greater Milw. Maritime Assoc.:** Dinner/movie night, RSVP by 5pm to 258-2802.

**Queer TV:** One Year After Dahmer, 10:30pm, Milw. Warner Cable Channel 14.

## FRIDAY, AUGUST 28

**3B's Bar:** BESTD Clinic offers free, anonymous HIV testing from 8-11pm.

**Greater Milw. Maritime Assoc.:** Dinner Cruise, RSVP by 4pm to 258-2802, depart dock at 7:15pm.

**ZA's [Green Bay]:** Victoria Kelly & Co., dancing after.

**Fannies:** Moldy oldies, hot disco & a little country music, drink specials.

**Fest City Singers:** 'Movin' On' concert at the Stackner Cabaret. See 'Arts' article for details.

## SATURDAY, AUGUST 29

**Club 94 [Kenosha]:** 'Continental or Bust' benefit to send Tiffeny Thomas, Miss Gay Continental Wisconsin, to the Miss Continental USA finals. 10:30 showtime, \$3 donation. Features the 219 girls plus Gloria Holloway, Lena Chavez, Samantha DeCarlo & the Diva.

**Greater Milw. Maritime Assoc.:** Sailing on Lake Michigan, weather permitting, RSVP by 10am to 258-2802.

**Fannies:** Moldy oldies, hot disco & a little country music, drink specials.

**M&M Club:** Singational Productions' singing machine.

**Costume Sale:** American Players Theatre in Spring Green, Wisconsin holds a once in a lifetime Costume Sale featuring period clothing of all types, stage armor, head gear & props. 10am to 5pm at the Picnic Canopy on the APT grounds. For more info, call (608) 588-7401.

**Fest City Singers:** 'Movin' On' concert at the Stackner Cabaret. See 'Arts' article for details.

## SUNDAY, AUGUST 30

**Station II:** Kristie K. & Jeff Stoll, 7-11, no cover.

**Club 94 [Kenosha]:** Welcome Chicago bar crawlers.

**Greater Milw. Maritime Assoc.:** Horseback riding, RSVP by 10am to 258-2802.

**Queer TV:** One year after Dahmer, Milw. Warner Cable Channel 14, 10:30pm.

**Fest City Singers:** 'Movin' On' concert at the Stackner Cabaret. See 'Arts' article for details.

## MONDAY, AUGUST 31

**Monday Night Irregulars Bowling League:** Organizational Meeting, 7pm, Landmark Lanes. For additional info, call Jeff 332-9414. There is some room for individual bowlers.

## WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 2

**Volleyball:** First session of Fall season at UWM's Engelmann Gym, 8:30pm. Call 963-9833 for more info.

**Gr. Milw. Maritime Assoc.:** Meeting, V.P. election, members only, '93 planning. RSVP by 3pm, 258-2802.

**Nothing to Hide/ WYOU [Madison]:** Meeting the needs of Gay/Lesbian/ Bi students. Satellite field, 9pm, Cable TV4.

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# Steppin' Out

by Ron Geiman

Can you believe the un-official end of the Summer season is quickly approaching with Labor Day Weekend and related activities? Since we had such an unusually cool and wet Summer, perhaps we'll have a long and warm Fall to make up for it. (Don't cross your fingers...)

With Labor Day comes the annual MAPFest, the Gay/Lesbian community instigated fundraiser to benefit the Milwaukee AIDS Project (MAP). The Sunday, September 6 festival goes from noon to 10pm, and moves this year to the outdoor Peck Pavilion at the Performing Arts Center grounds. The PAC is bordered by Water and Kilbourn at the Milwaukee River. Lots of food, drink, fun, games and special events help to fill out the day along with two stages of entertainment. See you there!

The other big Labor Weekend event is the Mr. & Ms. Wisconsin Leather Contest slated also for Sunday, Sept. 6. (You can attend both events if you hit MAPFest in the afternoon before trekking out to Madison. Wings 3054 hosts that contest on their patio and Cheri tells me she already has several eager contestants signed up to compete. Contestants will be judged on a question/answer, leatherwear, fantasy segment, and swimwear/ optional attire. Emcee will be Wings manager Robert Thompson, and judges will come from Indiana, Detroit and Chicago. Entertainment will be provided by 'A Night In Leather' male dance troupe.

Be sure to check out the 'Calendar' following this column for a complete schedule of upcoming activities you can attend to kick off your September social

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life. Now that I've promoted some upcoming special events, lets look back on what you've missed recently...

An attempt was made at the Wisconsin State Fair to set a world record in line dancing. With all the fresh emphasis on country music, even within the Gay community, 1,100 people participated in the record attempt. Some of those line dancers who participated are from the newly formed Shoreline Dance Group, who are doing line dance lessons and events at 3B's. Members Ed Hatfield, Jeff Pierotti and Franklin Morse were highlighted in a Milwaukee Journal article, which referred to them as "long legged hombres who looked like they'd just stepped out of the bunkhouse."

The 'Ladies of the Valley' took their act to Za's for a show August 7. Real women - real entertainment! The planned appearance of the all-women's band, 'South Side Ride' at Nitengale's on August 8 was canceled because several members were ill. They'll be re-scheduled... just watch In Step for details.

Artist Siros' 'White Knight Out' benefit for MAP on Sunday, August 9 at La Cage drew an attractive and white bedecked crowd. Guests wore everything from tiny briefs to boxers and long underwear, to boas, lace and leather. A sumptuous buffet and champagne fountain greeted the early crowd, and Siros helped set the mood with special

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Contestants from all over Wisconsin will compete in Personal Interview, Creative Evening Wear, Talent and SwimSuit.

Prizes include \$500, Plaque and other prizes for the winner, \$300, Plaque, and other prizes for the first runner up; and \$100, Plaque, and other prizes for the second runner-up.

This is the only Mr. Pageant in Wisconsin that sends its winner and first runner-up to a National Pageant.

Special guests at the Pageant will include the reigning Mr. Gay USA- Tony D. Angelo; former Miss Gay USA At-Large and emcee extraordinaire, Carmella Marcella Garcia; and the new Miss Gay Wisconsin USA.

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Free Beer & BBQ  
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Sun., Sept. 6  
Mr. & Ms. Wisconsin  
Leather Contest

Mon., Sept. 7  
Labor Day Patio Bash  
• \$5 Beer & Soda Bust 2-8  
• BBQ at 6  
• Jello Wrestling - Cash prizes

Sun., Sept 20  
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different way with moon madness and full moon contests.

The self-proclaimed number 1 male revue in the USA, First Class Male, returned to the area for several dates — August 14 at the **Pivot**, **The New Bar** on Aug. 16, and **La Cage** on the 19th. The brawny lads, led by Kevin Andrews, added something different during this tour by including Cher impersonator Amanda Foxx. Something for everyone, or different strokes for different folks, as they say. (Perhaps they should re-name themselves Surf and Turf.)

A nice crowd turned out for the SSBL All-Star game August 15. The **Triangle Trojans**, the winning league team that represented Milwaukee in the **Gay World Series** played the best players from all the other SSBL teams to practice for their L.A. trip scheduled for last weekend.

To raise additional money for Trojans trip, the Triangle hosted a **Celebrity Pie Toss** and 50 cent beer the evening after the game. It was a perfect opportunity to "anoint" your favorite (or least favorite) Gay personality.

Eastern Wisconsin has a new Gay/Lesbian bar to serve all you thirsty people in the Sheboygan area. **The Blue Lite** celebrated their grand opening with a weekend of events August 15-16. Dean and friends welcomed the large inquisitive crowd with lots of specials and great hors d'oeuvres, as well as a Sunday tea dance with DJ Tom Lewis and a luncheon. Welcome and best of luck to Dean and his staff.

**Wizard's Pub** saluted the song styling of Natalie Cole with a weekend tribute to her past and present work. If you find her songs "Unforgettable" you could "Smile", participate in drink specials and buffet your weekend away.

The weather on August 16 cooperated fully for a delightful time at the **People of Color** and **Friends Picnic** sponsored by **Club Muse** and **BWMT - Milwaukee**. The afternoon of food, games and music at the **Dineen Park Pavilion** was the essence of **COMMUNITY**.

Always wanted to dress up as the opposite sex, other than just at Halloween, and possibly make some bucks to do so? **Club 219's 'Closet Ball'** on August 19 offered that very opportunity. Contestants were asked to appear on stage as their 'normal' selves, and then had an hour to make the magical transformation into their 'other side'. No 'professional' female impersonators were allowed to compete, so the results are always a total surprise.

Both **M&M Club** and the **La Cage** complex have just about wrapped up some extensive renovations. **M&M** did lots of work you really can't see (kitchen, etc.) but plenty that is obvious. The bar installed an all-new back bar area, moved the fireplace, put in a stunning new tin ceiling, new wallpaper that brightened things up considerably, plus new carpet. All the renovations in the bar area reflect the historical charm of the 'Gay 90's'.

**La Cage** (which always seems to be working on one project or another) has completed the re-vamping of **Dance Dance Dance** and **Grubb's Pub**, plus installed an all new outdoor deck space. The complex also installed all new underground connecting hallways and stairs to allow either limited or un-limited access to all their various spaces. (OK George, you can take a break now!) The bar celebrates the **Patio** with a **labor Day Weekend-long** grand opening celebration.

That's a wrap for this time — hope to see you all at **MAPFest**.



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murals in both **La Cage** and **Dance**. I had to leave at 11pm to finish lay-out on the last issue, so I missed the opportunity to see **Siros** autograph and paint on participants underwear, but my photographer, **Doug**, got some shots. Some 'Naysayers' thought the \$10 door donation was a bit high for **Milwaukee**, but there were few complaints — after all, **La Cage** and it's owner, **George**, and **Siros** himself, covered all the costs of producing the event. Every dollar given at the door went to **MAP**. Congratulations to all involved, it was a glittering success!

Early in the afternoon, the patrons of **Station II** hosted a **MAP Food Pantry** fundraising car wash and cook out, complete with raffles and a 5 hour beer bust.

That evening, **Fannie's** hosted the duo 'Mrs. Fun', plus one — guest vocalist **Cathy Korniloff** (formerly of 'Nice Girls'). They provided an early evening show to the obvious delight of that crowd. If you're one of the few people left in this city who hasn't seen **Mrs. Fun** perform, you don't know what you're missing. If they're good enough to back up k.d.

lang... (Speaking of **Ms. Lang** — she'll be performing at **The RiverSide** in October & I was able to convince **Peter Jast** at **Cellar Door Productions** to advertise k.d. and **Morrissey** with us — the ad appears in this issue!)

Meanwhile, **Club 3054** was a little more moist than usual, as they hosted a wet t-shirt contest for the women, and a wet jock strap contest for the guys. They're never at a loss for contestants... must be something in the water!

It was a lusty evening at **Club 219 Plus** when they hosted the return of the **French Canadian** male dancers on August 12. They are much 'bigger' than your usual male dance revue — obviously 'inches' above the rest. The black lighted shower scene the one dancer performed was a show stopper.

The sounds of the Caribbean swayed in the breeze at **Partners** August 13 when reggae artist **Montgomery** returned to perform at the club with the band, 'Brave new Groove'. It was a full moon that night, so naturally, both **Rod's** and **Wings 3054** marked the evening in an entirely

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**\$200 in Cash & Prizes**

**MONDAY:** Pig Roast • Shishkabobs • Free Beer • Soda  
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