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Cover Story

The 1993 Wisconsin PrideFest logo is featured on the cover this week to emind everyone of the upcoming Festival and Parade, June 12-13 in Milwaukee's Juneau Park.

We've set aside an entire section of this issue highlighting PrideFest. See pages 32-47 for a complete PrideFest calendar, parade route map, and articles spotlighting entertainers appearing at PrideFest for the first time.

Note

This is one of our tightest issues ever, and accordingly we had to pull several columns, some of the News, Arts, Group Notes and Pride articles to make room for everything. Since people will be coming to Milwaukee from throughout the area, we made sure we saved enough room for The Guide and Milwaukee map.

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conditioning, into men about the same as me, but I'm not pickl Very discreet, like to be very creative. Let's put our bodies to the test. #2235

A SWEETHEART FOR LIFELONG ADVENTURE. Gdlkg. GWM 21, 5'9", 135#, Brn/Hzl, seeking LTR with intelligent, stable, humorous GWM 18-25. Like Madonna, Erosure, classic

movies, art & conversation. No drugs or one-nighters. #2546

SEEKING SONNY ROMANCE. Cher impersonator seeks handsome man to escort her to events. Seeking person spiritually connected,

intelligent, creative, good body, hairy chest, enjoys boating, biking, camping... no wise cracks! #1761

APPLETON AN OPERA FAN WAITING IN THE WINGS. GM 55, I enjoy going out to dinner, drinking, theatre, travel. Especially like the operal Would enjoy hearing from those who like

the same, #4004 MILWAUKEE BIG.

BLONDE & BEAUTIFUL!

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APPLETON NEW TO THE AREA. So I don't know too much. But I'm a nice auy. 5'10", BI/BI, 165#, eager to become familiar. How about you? If interested, leave a message. I'll get back. #4175

MILWAUKEE TELL ME WHAT YOUR INTERESTS

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MILWAUKEE ARE YOU THE OUTDOORSY TYPE? Looking for a friend who likes outdoors, has own

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ROCK VALLEY SEEKING OLDER AND WISER.

GWM 21, 5'11", 155#, Bl/Gm, looking for masc., daddy-type, dark, graying hair a plus! Only requirement is that you be intelligent! Stimulate me with your thoughts! =4608

YOU DON'T HAVE TO BE ADONIS! GM looking for semi-spiritual man. Interested in having LTR. Someone muscular, not necessarily something from

the gods, but not heavy-set. #4713

GREEN BAY REALLY LIKE BACK-RUBS! GM 19, Dk. bm/hzl, looking for other GM for friendship or more if the conditions are

right. I'm not fem or fat, hope looking for an older brother you aren't either. Into alter. music, computer art. somewhat spiritual. Call me. =2159

LIGHTEN MY DAYSI

GWM 29, 6'3", 190#, BI/BI,

looking for friends in area to

pal around with during the

day, Enjoy shopping (of

course), movies, theater,

even flying kites. Let's get

MILWAUKEE SHARE

39, Br/Br, moust., 6'1",

nice guy who likes to get some pleasure out of life.

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Milwaukee A CHANCE

GWM 31, Br/Bl, 165#, just

looking for masc. guys 18-45

for occasional get-togethers.

APPLETON TO KNOW

friendship. Give me a call, all

Kimberly MATURE FOX

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MILWAUKEE YOUTHFUL

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younger GM 20-26 who's

relationship. #2310

you friendly types! #2256

ME IS TO LOVE ME.

GWM 24, 5'11", BI/BI,

looking for a good

Let's set up some time

together. #1601

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SIMPLE PLEASURES. GM

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or father type with all the

goes with it! #4891

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47, 165LBS, 5'11, looking to meet stable guy #1887

SOMEONE TO LOOK UP

TO. GM 22. 5'6" Lt. Brn hair, blu/Grn eyes, 133#. Like taller guys 6'-6'5", between 22-38yrs. Like all kinds of music, versatile. Really like muscular guys. Long hair A+. Please call! #1795

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COMMITTED KINDA GUY. GWM 23, looking to meet other young GWM's for good times, friendship and poss. LTR. I'll be waiting for your call =2021

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OUTDOORS, QUIET EVENINGS. GWM 28, 185#. Like to get to know special person and settle down. Basically that's it. Many possibilities, #2049

MILWAUKEE HURRY LET'S GET TOGETHER: 27 vr old, 5'10, 130lbs. interested in reliable man

under 30, #1331 athletic, like music, outdoors, MADISON 35, BUTCH: seeks similar for good times, Looking for a positive, caring

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DORA COUNTY, FOR THE SERIOUS AT HEART. GWM 48, 165#, brown hair, moustache, 5'11", in very good shape I'm told. Looking for someone interested in a serious relationship. If interested in following through, give a call. =1609

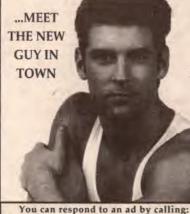
S.E. WISCONSIN, LET'S GIVE IT A TRY! GM 30ish. looking for a companion. soulmate. I'm into oldfashioned things: movies, music, getting to know people one-on-one, and truth & honesty. Maybe we can get together sometime! #1713

LA CROSSE, PADDLE THRU THE RIVER OF MY HEART. GWM 33, 6'2", 220#, looking to meet guys into canoeing, camping, 'fishing. I like a masc. outdoorsey type of guy. Be within the area only. Let nature take its course!

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cross-country. So, why don't you pull on your bike shorts & leave a number? #2467 LAKE GENEVA, IT'S NO WONDER WHY I'M A HOMEBODY! GWM 30something, attrac., 6', 190#, homeowner, looking for

same age bracket. Not into bars. Enjoy being a homebody, cooking meals, enjoying the lake front. #2609

MILWAUKEE,

INTELLECTUAL PURSUITS. GBM 28, 5'6". 140#, student enjoys dancing, going out, good times, literature, politics, hanging out in cafes, conversation. Sks someone my age, funny, interesting, pos, White, for pos relationship. = 2823

YOUNG AND RESTLESS! Looking for someone to take road trips, or just go out and do things. I'm 25, like horses and like to travel. Give me a call, we can take a ride Giddy-up! =2166

MILWAUKEE NO BARS. NO GAMES, JUST

ROMANCE, GM 36. 5'10", 150#, Bm/Bm interested in finding someone for serious relationship. Want someone who's affectionate and romantic. I'm both those and more! Talk to you soon, #2262

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older man, business type for cuddling. You be at least 35, Dk/graying hair, somewhat handsome, and at least my height. Your call gets my hm number. = 2273

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Barney Frank's Compromise on Military Stirs Debate

Clinton Approves, But Many Activists Angry

By Jamakaya

Washington, DC — When openly Gay Congressman Barney Frank (D-MA) suggested a new compromise about Gays in the military on May 20, he opened himself up to a floodgate of criticism from many Gay and Lesbian leaders but got a nod of approval from President Bill Clinton.

Clinton, faced with a conservative majority in Congress who vowed to codify the current ban rather than repeal it, was searching for room to maneuver to modify his earlier commitment to lift the ban. Frank's compromise, coming from a recognized leader of the Gay and Lesbian community, seemed to provide that space, and the President quickly endorsed it.

BARNEY FRANK'S PROPOSAL

Frank's suggestion is an expansion of the "Don't ask, don't tell" idea touted by Sam Nunn (D-GA), Chairman of the Senate Armed Services Committee. Nunn's proposal would halt the practice of asking recruits about their sexual orientation and end investigations of homosexuals while at the same time prohibiting Gay and Lesbian service members from being open about their sexuality.

Frank's compromise can be captured in the phrase "Don't ask, don't tell, don't listen and don't investigate." It addresses a major limitation of Nunn's policy which would leave Gays unprotected for activity they engage in off base.

"What it says essentially is that the military will not ask people of their sexual orientation, will not investigate them for their sexual orientation, and will pay no attention to things that happen when people are off base, off duty and out of uniform which may express their sexual orientation," Frank explained.

Commanding officers would have to ignore any stories brought to them about soldiers being seen in Gay bars or living with same sex lovers off base, circumstances which, up to now, have often led to Gay witchhunts.

"In return for this," said Frank, "the Gay men and Lesbians joining the military would have to accept a restriction on their ability to express their sexual orientation while on base, in uniform or on duty."

Frank said he regretted this restriction, but the ability of Gays and Lesbians to live freely off duty and off base would be a "considerable improvement" over the current situation and would leave the door open for future modification and liberalization of the policy.

He acted, he said, to avert a "disaster" in Congress, which is capable of passing legislation to codify the current restrictive ban. "We don't have the votes. It was clear to me we were going to lose the whole thing." He said he could rely on only 70 of 435 Congressional votes to repeal the ban.

Defending his compromise proposal as pragmatic, Frank declared: "I have long ago lost my taste for glorious, principled defeat...Give me an opponent who is never willing to compromise and I will enact my legislation over his any time."

GAY LEADERS EXPRESS OUTRAGE

"The Gay and Lesbian community will not accept any proposal that requires Gay, Lesbian and Bisexual military personnel to serve in silence because of the prejudices of the military," said Tim McFeeley of the Human Rights Campaign Fund. "The suggestion of Congressman Frank that Gays and Lesbians hide their sexual orientation while on duty is not acceptable."

"Unlike Rep. Barney Frank, we oppose any compromise that would codify discrimination through enforcing the lie of the closet," said Torie Osborn, Executive Director of the National Gay and Lesbian Task Force.

"Don't tell' would require Gay and Lesbian service members to be constantly vigilant against any references





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to their partners, their life plans, their weekend dates, and more. And they would need to actively lie in many situations," said Osborn. "The closet is an exhausting mental exercise in half-truths and blatant lies. The closet is not a 'compromise."

Frank's Gay colleague, Rep. Gerry Studds, who has labored for many years against the Pentagon ban, said: "I

don't think this is any time to raise the white flag. The issue raised in this debate is one of fundamental civil rights. On this, there can be no compromise. Rosa Parks did not fight for the right to sit in the middle of the bus, and we cannot accept a compromise that continues to require us to live a lie."

Michael Petrelis of Queer Nation had even stronger words for Barney Frank, calling him an "Uncle Tom...a happy homosexual houseman on the Democratic plantation."

Wisconsin's Gay veterans and activists were divided on the new proposal.

Madison's Maria Hanson, who was discharged from the Army in 1989, told In Step: "I don't think we should back down, but we have to be politically smart. The compromise may be a good way to keep the ban from becoming law."

But she also expressed frustration: "Even if the question is no longer asked and investigations are no longer held, people like me still won't be able to return to active duty."

Milwaukeean Jim English, like Hanson a member of the Gay, Lesbian and Bisexual Veterans of America, was much angrier. "It stinks," he said of Frank's proposal. "It's a betrayal. It's an absolute and total betrayal. I'm one of those who says it's all or nothing."

The compromise, said English, "will leave us stuck in a quagmire just where we were before – trapped in our own minds, unable to express our true selves and paranoid that others will turn us in."

But Rep. Tammy Baldwin, Wisconsin's first openly Lesbian state legislator, was more supportive of Barney Frank. "I trust Congressman Frank's assessment of the political climate in Congress on the issue of lifting the ban...His compromise is based almost solely on political pragmatism."

Each of us must decide, said Baldwin, "whether we believe this is an 'all or nothing' issue for us or an issue where compromise is acceptable. However, regardless of what we decide, we must continue to speak out and educate."

WHAT HAPPENS NEXT?

While President Clinton has latched on to Frank's proposal as a means to modify his own position and to build bridges with an increasingly hostile Congress, some senators are not buying it.

Sen. Dan Coats (R-IN) of the Armed Services Committee said: "I'm not sure what 'don't tell' means. How do you define that? It would take a 500-page manual to cover literally every conceivable situation people find themselves in day to day."

And powerful Committee Chairman Nunn dismissed Frank's proposal. "You can't draw the line on base or off base," he said.

Meanwhile, the Pentagon committee responsible for drawing up an executive order lifting the ban continues conducting internal analyses while also observing the political winds from Congress and the White House.

A senior Pentagon official told the New York Times that the executive order was likely to fall short of a single order repealing the ban on Gays but would probably incorporate many elements of the compromise proposals that have been aired in Congress and the media. He also said the order would probably call for implementation of the new policy in stages to blunt immediate criticism and a potential reactionary vote by Congress.

The Pentagon will present its recommendation to President Clinton by July 15. It will then be up to Clinton to present his decision to the country. Until then, Gay and Lesbian leaders urge pro-Gay supporters to continue contacting Clinton and their Congressional representatives. to express support for lifting the ban.

Achtenberg Approved For HUD Post

Appointment of Lesbian is Historic First

Washington, DC — Lesbian attorney Roberta Achtenberg withstood a strong attack by conservative senators led

by Jesse Helms (R-NC) to win full Senate approval as Assistant Secretary for Fair Housing and Equal Opportunity in the Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD).

Achtenberg thus becomes the first openly Gay or Lesbian American in history to receive Senate confirmation for an executive branch post. The vote was 58-31, with both Wisconsin senators, Herb Kohl and Russ Feingold, supporting her. Achtenberg will be the nation's chief enforcer of federal housing laws.

After Achtenberg won approval from the Banking, Housing and Urban Affairs Committee in early May, Sen. Helms vowed to block her nomination. He got up before the Senate and before the media and attacked Achtenberg as a "damn Lesbian" and a "militantly activist Lesbian." He cited her opposition to the Boy Scouts of America and a video of her kissing her long-time companion in last year's Gay Freedom Day Parade in San Francisco as evidence.

"I am not going to put a Lesbian into a position like that," he bellowed.

Once Helms attacked her as a Lesbian, he was joined by fundamentalist preachers Pat Robertson and Jerry Falwell, who urged their TV listeners to actively oppose the nomination. Senate offices were deluged with calls and letters opposing Achtenberg. On the other side, the Human Rights Campaign Fund activated its *Speak Out* campaign which was responsible for 8,500 letters in support of her.

Achtenberg was ably defended on the floor of the Senate by Banking and Housing Committee Chair Sen. Donald Reigle (D-MI) who called her "one of the most competent, credible and most articulate nominees we've presented to the Senate."

Sen. Barbara Boxer (D-CA) chided her conservative colleagues for a debate based on prejudice: "Roberta Achtenberg has been maligned, called intolerant, called mean, called vindictive by senators who don't even know her. Those who do know her know that this kind of name calling is a smokescreen for disapproval of her private life...I say America is better than that."

"Bigotry should not disqualify her," said Sen. Ted Kennedy (D-MA). And Sen. Tom Harkin (D-IA), referring to her position at HUD, joked: "There is more to

housing than just closets."

Achtenberg is a member of the San Francisco Board of Supervisors and has served as chair of its Housing Committee. She has worked as a civil rights attorney for many years, headed the National Center for Lesbian Rights, and served as professor of law at several California schools.

Achtenberg's domestic partner is San Francisco Municipal Court Judge Mary Morgan. They have a seven year old son named Benjamin. Achtenberg has been active in the PTA at his school.

As a Supervisor, Achtenberg voted to withdraw city funds from the Bank of America because it supported the Boy Scouts. She also pushed for an end to United Way funding of the Boy Scouts because of the group's policy of excluding Gays.

Gay leaders were thrilled about Achtenberg's nomination.

"Every citizen in this country will be excellently served by Assistant Secretary Achtenberg in carrying out the fair housing laws," said Andrew Barrer of Coalition '93, a Gay and Lesbian group that has advised President Clinton on appointments.

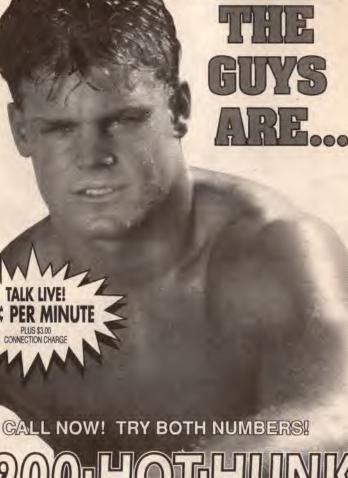
Magic Johnson To Co- chair Wisconsin AIDS Walk

Retired L.A. Lakers Star to Join His Former Coach in Milwaukee September 26

Milwaukee — Earvin "Magic" Johnson, retired Los Angeles Lakers star and 1992 Olympic "Dream Team" member, will co-chair and participate in the 1993 Wisconsin AIDS Walk, organizers announced May 20.

Johnson will co-chair the event with Milwaukee Bucks Coach Mike Dunleavy, who formerly coached Johnson in Los Angeles.

"Coach Dunleavy and I both know the importance of a team effort to win the game. We'd like a strong team effort from the entire state of Wisconsin to help make this year's AIDS Walk a great success," Johnson said in a special video message recorded earlier in Los Angeles for the news conference.



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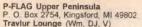
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Coach Dunleavy said: "Magic and I encourage thousands of Wisconsinites to join us on September 26 along Milwaukee's lakefront to support AIDS care, education and research. I'm glad to be working with him again, especially on such an important effort."

Johnson retired from professional basketball after testing positive for HIV. He has since devoted much of his time to promoting awareness and education about HIV disease.

During his videotaped message, Johnson stated that he looks forward to "joining my friend, Milwaukee Bucks Coach Mike Dunleavy, as we work together to help meet the challenges" of HIV-AIDS.

Nelson said. "We're honored to have an internationally recognized sports star as our co-chair for 1993. The participation of Magic Johnson and Coach

Dunleavy in this year's walk can help make it a great success."

According to Nelson, the forth annual Wisconsin AIDS Walk is scheduled for Sunday, September 26 at Milwaukee's lakefront. Approximately 6,000 walkers are expected to participate this year, with a fundraising goal of \$550,000. The proceeds collected will be distributed among organizations providing AIDS services throughout Wisconsin.

Johnson's scheduled appearance is made possible by Miller Brewing Company, Last year, Miller entered into a partnership with the Magic Johnson Foundation to promote HIV-AIDS education and awareness. As part of the partnership, Miller contributed \$500,000 to the Foundation for community-based AIDS groups throughout the country, including the seven states where Miller operates its breweries.

Allen Schindler's Killer Gets Life Sentence

Helvey Could Be Paroled In 10 Years

Yokosuka, Japan - Airman Apprentice Terry M. Helvey, 21, convicted by a military tribunal for the murder last October of Gay shipmate Allen Schindler, has been sentenced to life in prison. Helvey will be eligible for parole, however, in just ten years.

Helvey was originally charged with premeditated murder for the brutal beating of Schindler, a charge that could have resulted in the death penalty. He pleaded guilty instead to a lesser charge of assault with intent to commit great bodily harm.

Dorothy Hajdys, Allen Schindler's mother who attended the trial in Japan, said she hopes Helvey will remain in prison his whole life. "He's a violent man, and once his temper gets uncontrolled he could kill again," she warned.

During the sentencing phase of the trial. Helvey tearfully apologized to Mrs. Hajdys. "I can't apologize enough for my actions," he said. "I accept full responsibility for my actions. I realize that nothing I can . say and do will make up for the loss of your son."

Helvey's murder of Schindler

gained wide publicity because of the current debate about Gays in the military. Opponents cited it as an example of the disruption and violence that could result from the presence of Gay and Lesbian soldiers. Proponents said the murder exposed the homophobia that must be rooted out of the armed services.

Helvey denied on the stand, however, that his motive in killing Schindler was anti-Gay hatred. He only said: "I have a temper. I prayed that I could get rid of it, but I cannot." His defense attorney depicted him as a victim of child abuse and excessive steroid use, claiming that Helvey could not control himself. Helvey admitted he was severely intoxicated the night of the murder.

Michael Petrelis of Queer Nation, who flew to Japan to observe the trial, was pleased with the sentence but said: "I think that overall, the prosecution did a lousy job of discussing the anti- Gay motivation behind the murder of Schindler."

Navy investigators who interviewed Helvey two days after the murder testified that Helvey said Schindler "deserved it."

"At one point he just sat back and said 'I don't regret it. I'd do it again,"

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Buds By Brenda (Flowers/FTD)	441 5.66
Bay Shore Mall	961-2352
Cannonball Graphics (ad design/typesetting)	384-5434
Catered Affair (Catering)	223-4610
David Chester/Federated Realty	964-3900
The Experience (2 1/2 Day Workshop)	792-1691
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"Family" Realtor (MLS) Sandy	445-5552
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	645-2632
2405 W. Forest Home 53215	
Theodore I. Friedman, PhD (Psychotherapis	272-2427
2266 N. Prospect, Suite 206 53202	
Gay/Lesbian International News Network (289-7777
P. O. Box 93626, 53203 (Fax 289-0789)	209-1111
Gay & Lesbian Mental Health Services	937-5000
Sinai Samaritan Medical Center	931-0000
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5810 W. Oklahoma Ave. Ste 204 53219	321-9733
Havitcek & Assoc. (Advertising, P.R.)	
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Horizon Travel (Member IGTA)	
N81 W15028 Appleton, Men Falls 53051	255-0704
Kathleen E. Hume (Attorney)	
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Hurricane Womyn's Productions	
P. O. Box 71268, 53211	and the
Denis Jackson, PhD. (Relational training, hypn	otherapist,
HIV & Vocational Counseling)	342-4003
J.R.K. Services (Handyman)	383-0650
Klark Group (Hairdressing)	
773 N Jefferson	224-1783
Klaus & Meyers (attomeys)	and the second
5665 S. 108th, Hales Corners 53130	529-2800
Lohman Funeral Service	
804 W. Greenfield Ave. 53204	645-1575
Mailroom (Box Rentals)	
3109 W National Ave, 53215	643-7002
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161 W. Wisconsin, Suite 3189 53203	765-9413
Milwaukee AIDS Project (MAP)	
P. O. Box 92505, 53202	273-1991
Milwaukee Financial Planning Service	
(money management, retirement planning)	
175 N. Corporate Dr #110 Brookfield 53045	792-1690
Soap Suds Kid (cleaning)	265-1105
Jeanie Simpkins, (MS), (counseling)	282-6160
Soul Mates (G/L matchmaking)	881-9586
Wells Ink (Advertising, PR)	272-2116

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CENTRAL WI (715)

Central WI AIDS Support Group (CWASG) PO Box 2071, Wausau, 54402

UWSP 10% Society	
Campus Activities Complex, Box 68	346-4366
UWSP, Stevens, Point, 54487 LDS Brotherhood (Gay Mormons)	340-4300
P. O. box 152, Wausau, 54402	842-9881
Mad Hatter (MW, DJ, V)	
320 Washington, Wausau	842-3225
Platwood Club (MW, D)	
701 Highway 10W, Stevens Point	(715) 341-8862
Wausau Narcotics Anonymous	
(ask for Gay meetings)	(715) 536-LIFE
Women's Resource Center UWSP	
336 Nelson Hall, Stevens Point 54481	(715) 346-4851

NORTH CENTRAL WI (715)

Gay/Lesblan Support Group Box 247A, 1411 Ellis Ave. Ashland 54806 Northland House (bed & breakfast inn) (715) 561-3120 609 Highway 77, Pence 54550 Northern Wi, Lambda Society P. O. Box 802, Rhinelander 54501 (715) 362-4242 SHEM (Support, Heal, Educate) for Parents, Family, Friends of Gays/Lesbians/Bi's (715) 359-7432

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1029 N 8th, 53081 Parents & Friends of Gays & Lesbians	457-1636
Shirley 458-2506 Carolyn	467-0422
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Club 94 (MW, DJ)	
9001 120th Ave (Hwy C & I94) Kenosha	857-9958
JoDee's (MW, DJ)	
2139 Racine St (Hwy 32) Racine 53403	634-9804
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What About Me? (WM)	
600 6th St. Racine 53403	632-0171
Gay AA (Group 294 Meeting)	554-6611
Gay/Lesbian Union of Racine 625 Colleg	e, 54303
Gay Lesbian Union of Kenosha	of second second
c/o Unitarian Universalist	
	654-9427
P. O. Box 593, Kenosha 53141	
Southeastern WI AIDS Project (HIV/AIDS	Support
Testing) 6927 39th Ave., Kenosha 53141	
1-800-924-66	301/657-6644
UW-Parkside G/L Organization 900 Woo	d Rd
Box 200, Kenosha 53141	595-2244
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Euromassage (non-sexual massage)	1202 2000
Bradley	283-1059
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SOUTHEASTERN WI (414)

UW-Whitewater G/L Student Union 309 McCutchen Hall, Whitewater 53190 472-5738 Saving Grace Tabernacle (Bible study group) P. O. Box 367, Salem, Wi 53168 537-4639

ROCK & JEFFERSON CO.

Runway 51 (MW.D) Hwy 51 S, Rt. 7, Janesville 53545 MASN Satellite Office (AIDS Info) 317 Dodge St., Janesville 53545

(608) 756-GAYS (608) 756-2550

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COMPUTER BULLETIN BOARDS

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. Pervitis DYM-BBS (e-mail, matching,

8 Cafe Melange (MW, G/S, F)

 sub boards)
 873-2838

 Dr. Pervitis Wildcat BBS (e-mail, graphics, sub-boards)
 873-1680

 GLINN Multi-Board Super System (news, personals guides, files, on-line games, graphics)
 289-0145

 Starcom BBS (user descrp., files, echor mail)
 873-680

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9 BJ's (Mw) 819 S. 2nd 53204	645-8330	
1 Ballgame (Mw, V, D, F) 196 S. 2nd 53204	273-7474	
3 Boot Camp (M, L/L) 209 E. National 53204	643-6900	
4 C'est La Vie (Mw. D) 231 S. 2nd 53204	291-9600	
5 Club 219 (M, DJ, V) 219 S. 2nd 53204	271-3732	
7 Dance, Dance, Dance (Mw, DJ)		
801 S. 2nd 53204	383-8330	
6 1100 Club (Mw, L/L, DJ, F)		
1100 S. 1st Street 53204	647-9950	
2 Fannie's (Wm, D, F)		
200 E. Washington 53204	643-9633	
7 Grubb's Pub (MW, F) 807 S. 2nd St. 53204	1384-8330	
20 Kathy's Nut Hut (WM, G/S, F, D)		
1500 W. Scott 53201	647-2673	
7 La Cage (Mw, DJ, V) 801 S. 2nd 53204	383-8330	
17 Loose Ends (GS, MW, F)		
4332 W. Fond du Lac	442-8469	
10 M&M Club (MW, F) 124 N. Water 53202	347-1962	

2022 W. National 53204	645-1830	
19 The Other Place (MW, F)		
117 E. Greenfield Ave. 53204	672-3987	
15 Your Place (YP) (Mw, D) 813 S. 1st 5320	4647-0130	
21 ReneZ Co-Z Corner (WM, F, D)		
709 N. 35th 53208	342-1470	
20 Station 2 (Wm, D) 1534 W. Grant 53215	383-5755	
22 Tina's RTI (MW, DJ)		
834 W. North Ave, 53205	562-2511	
13 This Is It (M) 418 E. Wells 53202	278-9192	
12 3B's Bar (Mw, D) 1753 S. KK 53204	672-5580	
18 Triangle (M, V) 135 E. National 53204	383-9412	
20 Vuk's Place (Mw) 2033 S. 13th 53204	672-4333	
11 Wreck Room (M, L/L) 266 E. Erie 53204	273-6900	

14 Boystown (Mw DJ V)

RESTAURANTS

1100 S. 1st Street 53204	647-9950
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1038 N. Jackson	289-317
10 Glass Menagerie (lunch, din	ner, cocktails)
124 N. Water 53202	347-1962
/ Grubb's Pub (Daily 5pm-on; a	after hours Wed-Sat)
307 S. 2nd Street 53204	384-8330
3 Walker's Point Cafe (open 7:	30-after hours)
1106 S. 1st St. 53204	384-7999
19 The Other Place (3pm-Close	
117 E. Greenfield 53204	672-3987

HELP LINES

0	Gay Information Svcs. (referrals)	444-733
9	Gay People's Union Hotline	562-701
3	Gay Bash Hotline (confidential)	444-733
4	Helpline (Crisis Counseling)	271-312
9	Wisconsin AIDS Info Line	273-AID





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By Jamakaya

Milwaukee - A couple of Gay bashers got the surprise of their lives in the early morning hours of May 9 when they picked on the wrong drag queens.

One man was hospitalized for injuries received and both face misdemeanor battery charges for initiating the attack.

The incident occurred as patrons were leaving La Cage, 801 S. 2nd Street, just after closing time. Entertainers Goldie Adams, Joanne Cassidy and K.C. Ray were among those just outside the bar when the occupant of a car passing by yelled "Hey, baby!" After Goldie approached the car to see who was beckoning, the driver lashed out: "Fucking faggot drag queen, I'm gonna kick your ass!" He got out of the car and

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investigator Kevin Privette said. "He said he'd always wondered what it would feel like to kill a man."

Charles Vins, a fellow shipmate present during the attack on Schindler who received four months in prison and a bad conduct discharge for his involvement, said: "Helvey has made no attempt to hide the fact that he dislikes homosexuals." Vins said Helvey frequently talked about "kicking homosexuals' asses."

At the time of his death, Schindler had told commanding officers he was Gay and was awaiting discharge proceedings. He told friends back in the states that he was being harassed by fellow shipmates because of his sexual orientation.

In a related story, American and Japanese officials are investigating allegations that a Marine based in Okinawa may have killed a Japanese civilian who approached him while in a bar.

As In Step went to press, Private Christopher Gliddon, 18, was about to be charged in the beating death of a 33-year-old carpenter named Seiyu Yokota. Yokota died of severe head injuries.

Early reports indicated that Gliddon allegedly attacked him after Yokota put his arm around Gliddon. What is considered a friendly gesture between men in Japan may have been interpreted by the American Marine as a come-on.

punched Goldie in the face twice. "Mother-fucking faggot, who do you think you are?" he shouted.

Goldie, who stands 6'4", punched him back, and when he kicked Joanne and hit K.C., she punched him again, knocking him unconscious for a few seconds.

By this time, the second occupant of the car had gotten out and approached menacingly. "I kneed him in the balls," Goldie told In Step. "I grabbed him by the back of his head and kept beating his face." A diamond ring Goldie was wearing ripped open his cheek. K.C. took off her high heels and hit one of the men in the face too.

The brawl went on for about seven minutes, stopping traffic near the intersection of S. 2nd and National Avenue, until police arrived. Goldie told In Step the police were "so cool - very understanding and concerned for us." Even after looking at their ID cards, the cops politely referred to the would-be victims, decked out in full drag, as "Miss."

The two bashers, white men in their early 20's, were charged with battery. At a conference in the City Attorney's office, the men refused to pay a stiff fine and pleaded not guilty, which means the case will probably go to trial. At presstime, Goldie said she had not yet received a subpoena to testify. But she said at least 20 other witnesses could confirm what happened that night.

EAST SIDE BASHING REPORTED

In a related story, Milwaukee police arrested three young skinheads for assaulting a group of men on the East Side in the early morning hours of May 16. The assailants brandished baseball bats and used anti-Gay slurs as they attacked several men near the Esoteria nightclub at 1901 E. North Avenue. The men, from the Milwaukee suburbs of St. Francis, Greendale and West Milwaukee, have been charged with battery.

Mark Claesges of Esoteria told In Step club employees called the police and assisted the victims with towels and ice. But he said the victims were not patrons of his bar as some press reports implied. He also wanted to make clear that the trouble did not begin in or at Esoteria, which welcomes Gay patrons.

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Integrity/Dignity Box 730, 53701	836-8886
Affirmation (L/G United Methodists) 9127 University Ave 53701	258-2353

MILWAUKEE (414)

ORGANIZATIONS

ACT UP Milwaukee P. O. Box 1707, 53201 769-8708 Alcoholics Anonymous (req. Gay meetings) 272-3081 Beer Town Badgers (L/L social club) P. O. Box 166, 53201 Big & Bear Men (social) (Rob) 933-4761 PO Box 1252, 53201 Black & White Men Together 265-8500 P. O. Box 12292, 53212 Black Gay Consciousness Raising 933-2136 Brand New Queer Cable TV Show P. O. Box 93951, 53203 Brothers Loving Brothers (Gay male support) 1330 N. 22nd St. 53205 By Any Means Necessary (Health Care Needs for LesBiGay African-Ameluleerts347-0580/Rodney 277-7671 Castaways M.C. (Levi/Leather club) P. O. Box 1697, 53202-1697 Counseling Center (Gay & Lesbian Support & discussion 271-2565 Groups) 2038 N. Bartlett, 53202 Cream City Chorus P. O. Box 1488, 53201 344-9222 Cream City Cummers (Gay J/O Club) 3109 W National, Box 805,53215 Cream City Foundation (CCF) 2821 N. 4th St. #217B, or, Box 204, 53201 265-0880 **Cream City Squares** (G/L Square Dancing Club) 969-1436 DAMES (Dykes Against Minority Erotic Suppression PO Box 1272, Milwaukee, 53201 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 679-5446 Fest City Singers (Gay choral group) 263-SING P. O. Box 11428, 53211 Front Runners/Walkers 774-2668 (G/L Runners/Walkers) Galano Club (chemical free recovery club) 276-6936 2408 N. Farwell Gaylaxians (G/L sci-fi group) c/o Emory Churness, 2705 N. Shepard 53211 GAMMA (sports/social) 963-9833 P. O. Box 1900, 53201 Gay/Lesbian Community at UWM 229-6555 Box 251, 2200 E, Kenwood 53201 Gay People's Union P. O. Box 208, 53201 562-7010 Gay Youth Milwaukee (regular peer group meetings) 265-8500 P. O. Box 09441, 53209 Gay Men's Discussion Group (Bill) 271-2565 271-2565 Gay Men's Support Group (Bill) Gay, Lesbian, Bisexual Veterans of America-342-6543 Milwaukee chapter Girth & Mirth/Milwaukee P. O. Box 862, 53201-0862 Greater Milw. Maritime Assoc. (GMMA) (Boating, sports social) PO Box 1768,53201 259-0500 Holiday Invitational Tournament (G/L bowling event) P. O. Box 899, 53201 672-8960

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Box 93252, 53203	871-4761
LAMM (Lesbian Alliance of Metro Milwaukee)	
P 0, Box 93323, 53204	264-2600
Log Cabin Club (G/L Republicans)	332-4549
MLGPC (Pride Week Committee)	C IN C GOTING
P. O. Box 93852,53203	342-2330
MGALA (MU Graduates)	
P. O. Box 92722, 53202	256-1347
Milwaukee Bondage Club (SM/BD)	
3109 W National #805, 53215	
Narcotics Anonymous (request Gay mtgs.)	543-4850
People Living With AIDS Coalition	070 4004
315 W. Court, 53212	273-1991
Oberons (Levi/Leather club) Box 07423, 5320	
Parents & Friends of Lesbians & Gays (PF	962-9320
(Support group meets monthly, call Sandy)	902-9320
Queer Nation (Queer Action)	643-5833
P O. Box 93951, 53203 Saturday Softball Beer League (SSBL) F	
92605, 53202	. U. BUX
Sexual Compulsives Anonymous (SCA)	276-6936
Silver Space (Group for Older Lesbians)	
P. O. Box 371, Elm Grove 53122	271-2565
TV/TS Club (Newsletter & events)	
P. O. Box 93560, 53203	256-1399
Ujima (African Am. Support/Social, Call Eric)	
P. O. Box 183, Milwaukee 53202	277-7671
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1821 N. 16th St.	344-1746
Dignity (G/L Catholic Church)	
P. O. Box 597, 53102	444-7177
Lutherans Concerned	
P. O. Box 11864, 53211	481-9663
MAP Spiritual Care	
P. O. Box 92505, 53202	273-1991
Milwaukee Metropolitan Community Church	(UFMCC)
P. O. Box 1421, 53201-1421	332-9995
Plymouth Church-UCC (Open & Affirming)	and the second
2717 E. Hampshire	964-1513
The Sanctuary (Ecumenical, non-denomination	onal)
1636 W National	647-9199
St. James Episcopal Church	
833 W. Wisconsin Ave	271-1340
UCCL/GC (United Church of Christ)	Concernance of
c/o New Hope UCC	645-9174
First Unitarian Society (Unitarian Universalis	st Church)
1342 N Astor	273-5257
Village Church (Reconciled in Christ)	
130 E. Juneau Ave	273-7617
New Hope United Church of Christ	
1424 W Greenfield Ave, 53204	645-9174

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435-5639 HIV/AA (weekly meetings) Todd Northern Womyn, Inc. (Lesbian Support/social Group) Box 10102, Green Bay 54307-0102 Parents & Friends of G/L 499-7080 Positive Voice P. O. Box 1381, 54305 465-2343

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

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437-7277

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PFLAG Fox Cities	
Box 75, Little Chute, 54140	749-1629
Fox Valley AIDS Project	
120 N Morrison, #201, Appleton 54911	733-2068
UW-Oshkosh 10% Society	and the second
207 Reeve Union, UW-O, 54901	
G.W.E.E.D.A. (Greater Wis, Educational Edu	conomic
Development Alliance) P. O. Box 8286, Os	hkosh 54903
Gay/Lesbian Support Group	
UW-O Counseling Center	424-2061
Synergy (AIDS Support Network)	
P. O. Box 2137, Fond du Lac 54935	235-6100
Fox Valley G/L Parents	727-1975
Lawrence Univ./Gay, Lesbian, Bi Group	
(Lawrence University InfoDesk)	
Box 599, Appleton 54912 (Jessica)	832-7563
WI Mens League (Networking/Social)	876-1109

GREEN BAY (414)

BARS

3 Brandy's II (Mw, L/L) 1126 Main St. 54305 1 Napalese Lounge (MW, DJ) 515 S. Broadway 54301 2 The 90's (MW, V) 1106 Main 54305 2 Za's (MW, DJ, V) 1106 Main 54305 4 Sass (WM) 840 S. Broadway 54301

ORGANIZATIONS

Angel of Hope (MCC Church)	
P. O. Box 672, 54305	496-8688
Argonauts of Wisconsin (L/L Social Club)	
P. O. Box 22096, 54305	
Gay AA (Meeting Weekly)	494-9904
Bay City Chorus P. O. Box 1901	
Green Bay 54305	494-5029
Center Project, Inc. [CPI] (HIV Test/Counsel)	
824 S. Broadway, 54304	437-7400

BARS

2 Club 3054 (WM, DJ, V)	
3054 E. Washington 53714	241-4977
1 Rod's (Mw, L/L, D)	
636 W. Washington (rear) 53703	255-0609
1 The New Bar (MW, DJ, V)	
636 W. Washington (upstairs) 53703	256-8765
3 Phaze II (GS, MW, F, D)	
117 W. Main St. 53703	255-5029
4 Ray's Bar & Grill (MW, F)	
2415 Winnebago 53704	246-3949
2 Wings 3054 (MW, L/L)	
3054 E. Washington 53714	244-8870

BULLETIN BOARDS

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

ORGANIZATIONS

ACT UP Madison P. O. Box 2023, 53701	251-7985
Bi? Shy? Why? (Bisexual Support)	
P. O. Box 321, 53701	265-3344
Different Spokes (G/L/B bicycling club) LAVENDER (Lesbian domestic violence	241-8184
support group)	255-7447
Lesbian, Gay, Bi Campus Center (Office, Ior	unde.
resource center) 336 W. Dayton 53703	265-3344
Gay/Lesbian Phone Line	255-4297
Gay/Lesbian Information Recording	200 4201
(ask for tape #3333)	263-3100
Gay/Lesbian Resource Center	203-3100
P. O. Box 1722, 53701	241-2500
Nothing to Hide (Gay cable)	
Alcoholics Anonymous	222-8989
Badgerland Narcotics Anonymous	257-1747
Frontiers Gay Men's Outreach (Men's organ	
PO Box 8234, 53708	241-8184
G/L Educational Employees	
c/o The United	255-8582
Gay Fathers c/o United	255-8582
Gay Outdoor (recreation group)	
310 E. Wilson, 53703	
Kissing Girls Productions (Lesbian Cultural	Events)
P. O. Box 609, 53716	and the second
Parents & Friends of Gays & Lesbians	
P. O. Box 1722, 53701	
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.	
	262-7365
UW Mem. Union, 800 Langdon, 53706	202-1000

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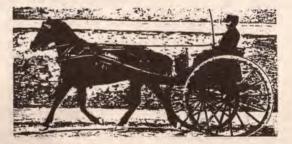
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NATIONAL NEWS BRIEFS

Skinheads Sentenced for Oregon Murders

Portland, OR — Three young skinheads, who threw a fire-bomb into a home killing a Lesbian and a Gay man at the height of the campaign for an anti-Gay referendum last fall, have been convicted of murder and given stiff sentences.

Leon Tucker, 22, and Phillip Wilson, 20, were sentenced to 30-35 years in prison for felony murder and racial intimidation. Wilson was a member of the American Front, a white supremacist group, and had been arrested previously for painting racial slurs and swastikas in state parks. A third defendant, Sean Edwards, 21, was sentenced to 25 years in prison. Edwards apparently got a lesser sentence because he pleaded guilty.

The victims of the attack were Hattie Mae Cohens, an African-American Lesbian, and her roommate, Brian Mock, a white Gay man. Just weeks before his murder, Mock had been beaten by a gang of youths because of his sexual orientation.

At the time of the murders last September, Gay and Lesbian leaders in Oregon attributed the attack to the atmosphere of hatred unleashed by the anti-Gay initiative. The referendum was defeated.

Microsoft, MIT Offer Benefits to Gay Partner

Cambridge, MA — The Massachusetts Institute of Technology and the software company Microsoft have joined the growing list of businesses and universities which are offering benefits to the domestic partners of Gay and Lesbian employees.

Beginning June 1, MIT will extend medical and dental coverage to the partners of Gay and Lesbian members of the school's faculty and staff. MIT Vice President Constantine B. Simonides said the policy change would "address a recognized inequity in access to benefits by Gay and Lesbian employees."

Microsoft will extend health benefits to Gay domestic partners beginning July 1. The policy was modeled after one successfully implemented by Lotus Development, a rival software manufacturer. Spokesman Mike Murphy said: "After two years of studying the issue, we felt it was the right thing to do."

Sgt. Zuniga Demoted Prior to Discharge

San Francisco, CA — Sgt. Jose Zuniga, the Sixth Army's Soldier of the Year for 1992 who embarrassed the Pentagon by publicly coming out during the recent March on Washington for Gay rights, has been demoted to the rank of Specialist 4 prior to his honorable discharge.

Army officials said the reason for the demotion was that during his contd. on page > 14



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Several of the speakers at the Milwaukee AIDS Project's 10th AIDS Candlelight Memorial and Mobilization at the War Memorial Center. Rainy cold weather kept the group indoors.

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appearances in Washington Zuniga had worn a Meritorious Service medal that he had not yet been awarded. "The one thing we have in the army is integrity," said Lt. Col. Steven Fredericks. "When you misrepresent yourself, we take that very seriously."

Zuniga said he was under the impression the award had been approved, and had even called the personnel office at the Presidio to confirm it.

Army brass scoffed at suggestions by Gay leaders that the punitive action was retribution for Zuniga's coming out. "Anybody who links those two together does not understand anything about the military," said Fredericks. But Zuniga said he is convinced "The Army would like to see me leave with a bloody nose."

AIDS Prevention Goes Unheeded by Young Gays

San Francisco, CA — A study conducted among young Gay men in San Francisco revealed that AIDS preventive education has gone unheeded by many and that the epidemic has continued virtually unchecked among those aged 17 to 22.

Despite aggressive education efforts, the rate of HIV infection among Gay youths in the San Francisco Bay area has not been significantly reduced. The rate was 12% in 1992-93 compared to 12.1% in 1990-91. Rates of infections were highest among African Americans (21.2%) and Latinos (9.5%). Among whites, the rate was 8.3%. Asian American Gays had the lowest infection rate at 4.2%.

San Francisco Health Commissioner Paul Rosenstiel said: "They are pretty alarming results that really demand us to rethink how we are attacking the situation."

Maine Governor Vetoes Gay Rights Bill

Augusta, ME — On May 6, Republican Gov. John R. McKernan vetoed a bill which would have outlawed discrimination based on sexual orientation. Maine would have been the ninth state to pass such a law.

Gay activists in Maine have

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sought such legislation for almost 18 years. It finally won approval in the state assembly on April 15 and in the state senate May 4. An attempt to override the veto fell short by just two votes. Activists are confident of victory when the new legislative session begins in 1995. McKernan, governor since 1988, will no longer be in office because of term limits.

McKernan said the only Gay rights bill he would sign was a law protecting people from job discrimination after they had been Gay-bashed and hac their names in the newspapers. Long-time activist Lois Galgay Reckitt told the **Washington Blade** sarcastically: "All you have to do to be protected from discrimination is to have the shit beat out of you. Why didn't I think of that?"

Leading Medical Journal Bans Gay Ad

San Francisco, CA — The prestigious Journal of the American Medical Association (JAMA) has rejected a full page advertisement sponsored by the American Association of Physicians for Human Rights warning about the negative medical consequences of homophobia. JAMA called the ad "political" and "not scientific."

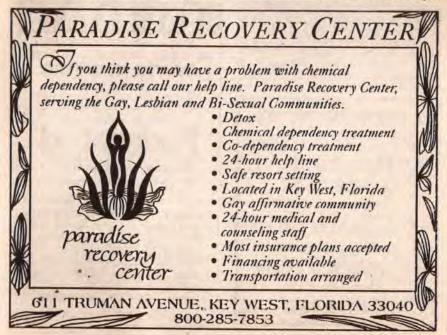
The AAPHR's Executive Director Benjamin Schatz declared: "It's absurd for a publication that has accepted ads extolling the health benefits of Cocoa Crispies and fast food to reject an ad from a physician's group as unscientific. The fact is that our ad was a sober, scientific discussion of pressing health issues such as teen suicide, anti-Gay violence, substance abuse and misdiagnoses of Gay patients by poorly informed physicians."

The AAPHR is urging Gay and Lesbian doctors and medical students to attend the AMA's June 13-15 conference in Chicago to support a resolution banning anti-Gay discrimination by the AMA. Such a resolution has been rejected four times.

AIDS Program Canceled Because Educator is Gay

Ferndale, MI — The Detroit Free Press reports that three schools in Michigan have canceled AIDS prevention programs after learning that one of the presenters is Gay.

Steven Wood, Program Director for the Midwest AIDS Prevention Project



(MAPP) and a veteran AIDS educator, was the center of the controversy. When the schools indicated they would sponsor the seminar but only with a different speaker, MAPP refused to comply and canceled the entire program.

"What we've got here is a problem potentially much bigger than Steven Wood and a few school districts," said MAPP President Craig Covey. "We've got a problem of qualified, committed people who've been doing AIDS work for 8 to 10 years, who know this work better than anybody else, who happen to be Gay – and who are going to be sacrificed to fringe politics and irrational fears."

Also on the Newswire ...

Washington, DC — The Washington, DC Convention and Visitors Bureau estimates that the April 25 March for Lesbian, Gay and Bi Rights netted the city and surrounding suburbs more than \$177 million in revenue. "No other single recent event, including the record-breaking 1993 Presidential Inauguration, has ever made such an enormous economic impact on the nation's capital," according to the Bureau.

New York, NY — The Lesbian Herstory Archives, the largest collection of its kind in the world, will hold a ribbon cutting ceremony and reception June 20 to mark its grand reopening at its new home at 484 14th Street in Brooklyn. Donations from foundations and thousands of individual Lesbians enabled the governing board to purchase and renovate the

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Washington, DC — ACT UP/DC has voted to disband, citing lack of members and money in the Gay/AIDS community. ACTUP/DC sponsored the stirring "Hands Around the Capitol" protest before the March on Washington, launched a successful boycott against Phillip Morris, organized the first meeting about AIDS in the White House, and kept AIDS at center stage during the 1992 Presidential campaign.

Tampa, FL — A group called the Lesbian Avengers is inviting Lesbians from throughout the country to converge on Tampa June 12-14 to protest the fire-bombing of the home of Lesbian AIDS activist Dee DeBerry. The incident occurred while DeBerry was in Washington April 24 for a meeting with Secretary of Health and Human Services Donna Shalala. DeBerry had received five threatening phone calls prior to the bombing.

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ACT UP Disrupts Speech By Dr. Fauci

Milwaukee — While a dozen members of ACT UP/Milwaukee picketed outside the MECCA auditorium, two members inside disrupted a speech delivered by Dr. Anthony Fauci at the commencement ceremony of the Medical College of Wisconsin May 15.

Fauci heads the National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Diseases and has been a leading government spokesman on the AIDS epidemic for many years. ACT UP criticized the government's clinical trials network for AIDS drugs and called for Fauci's resignation.

Yuri Keegstra and Deanna Basile entered MECCA and unfurled a banner and began chanting "Killing Time is Killing People – AIDS Cure Now!" Audience members rushed the protesters and security guards escorted them outside. The Medical College declined to press charges.

ACT UP is considering filing a complaint against First District Police Sergeant Verbie Swanigan for comments he made to them. Swanigan told Keegstra that if Gays didn't have sex, they wouldn't get AIDS and that Keegstra was going to die because he was Gay. Swanigan told Basile she didn't have to worry about AIDS if she "stayed away from Gay men's behinds."

Gay Faculty and Staff Confer at UW-Madison

Madison — About 60 Gay, Lesbian and Bisexual members of the faculty, staff and administration of University of Wisconsin campuses from throughout the state met in an extraordinary meeting at UW-Madison May 25.

The meeting was coordinated by Jan Shepard, liaison to the Gay and Lesbian community within the Office of the Dean of Students at UW-Madison. The meeting served as a networking opportunity for those attending, some from as far away as Superior and River Falls. Many expressed delight at meeting so many other openly Gay and Lesbian colleagues in the university system.

Discussion topics included rights



and benefits for Gay employees in the UW system, legislative issues of interest, and curricular areas, such as the introduction of Gay and Lesbian Studies programs. The new group hopes to meet on a regular basis.

Interfaith Conference Opposes Pentagon Ban

Milwaukee — The Interfaith Conference of Greater Milwaukee, a coalition of Jews and Christian denominations, has gone on record opposing the Pentagon ban on Gays and Lesbians.

The statement read, in part: "The military is a major institution in our society. Gays and Lesbians have a right to name their sexual orientation without fear of discrimination...All military personnel should be held accountable for the same codes of conduct and standards of behavior." The Interfaith Conference called the Pentagon ban against Gays "a denial of their equal rights."

The statement created a brouhaha when it was learned that Milwaukee Archbishop Rembert Weakland had not attended the meeting at which the statement was adopted. He later told the press that he and the Catholic Church did not concur in the group's position.

TAA Can't Bargain for Partners' Benefits

Madison — The State Department of Employee Relations has ruled that the University of Wisconsin's Teaching Assistants Association (TAA) cannot bargain for domestic partners' health benefits during current contract negotiations.

The TAA represents more than 2,000 graduate students who are teaching,



research or project assistants at the UW. TAA leaders had hoped to negotiate the extension of health benefits to members' domestic partners in the 1993-95 contract.

The Dept. of Employee Relations cited a state regulation which requires that proposals for changes in the health coverage of employees be submitted a year in advance of contract negotiations. The TAA failed to do that.

Union leaders are encouraged, however, by recent recommendations to UW President Kathryn Lyall by the Fringe Benefit Advisory Committee. The committee endorsed the principle of extending benefits to domestic partners, urged Lyall to pursue the topic with state legislators and conduct a study to assess its implications for the university system.

Boy Scout Case Appealed to State DPI

Brookfield — The Brookfield mother who challenged her son's elementary school and Parent-Teacher Organization for sponsoring a fundraising event for a local Boy Scout troop has appealed to the State Department of Public Instruction. The Boy Scouts of America have a policy of intentional discrimination against Gays.

Gisele Klemp filed a complaint which was rejected by the Elmbrook School

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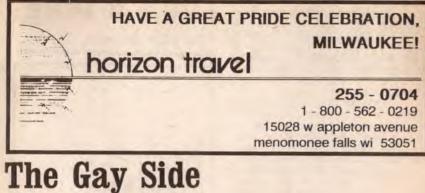
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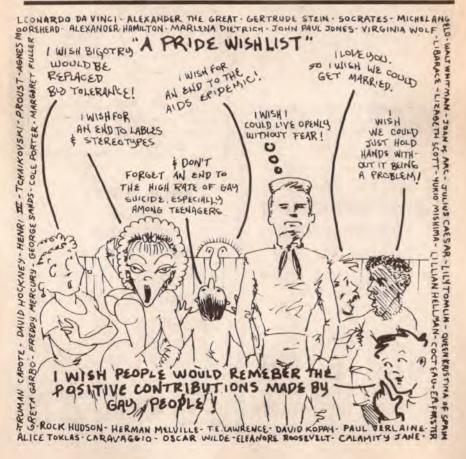




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Group Notes

New Health Advocacy Coalition Formed

Focus on health care for African-American G/L's

Milwaukee — On May 22, a new group called By Any Means Necessary, which focuses on the health-care needs of African-American Gays and Lesbians, held its first meeting. "By Any Means Necessary", a coalition-building project of Ujima, was formed with a grant from the Presbyterian Church of Milwaukee. Ujima, co-founded by Veral Adair and Rodney Johnson, is a support and advocacy group dedicated to addressing the needs of African-American Gays and Lesbians.

Present at "By Any Means Necessary's" first meeting were representatives of Loc/Women of Color, B I a c k a n d W h i t e M e n Together/Milwaukee, Ujima, and other community groups. The meeting was the occasion of lively discussion regarding coalition-building, networking, the need for greater visibility, and the need for community outreach.

By Any Means Necessary's first project is the implementation of a health needs assessment for the African-American Gay and Lesbian community. Toward this end, the group is working with a consultant from the Medical College of Wisconsin on the needs assessment, which will include such topics as HIV, cancer, diabetes, mental health, women's health issues, and health-information-seekingbehaviors.Such an assessment is necessary both because of a too-narrow focus on HIV related issues in the African-American Gay and Lesbian community and because much healthneeds research overlooks this target population. Many African-American healthcare organizations don't recognize the needs of Gays and Lesbians, while many mainstream Gay organizations overlook the concerns of African-Americans. This is a void that By Any Means Necessary hopes to fill with this health needs assessment. After the data for the assessment

is collected and analyzed, By Any Means Necessary intends to use this material on

the specific health-care needs of African-American Gays and Lesbians to network with other health-care agencies and providers in the Milwaukee metropolitan area to advocate for increased targeting of the health-care needs of Milwaukee's African-American Gay and Lesbian community. Ujima is already a member of the Black Health Coalition of Wisconsin.

For further information on By Any Means Necessary or other Ujima projects, please call Veral Adair at 347-0580 or Rodney Johnson at 277-7671.

MAGIC Picnic Celebrates 20 Years!

Saturday, June 17

Madison — The Madison Area Gay Interim Committee's pleased to announce the 20th Annual M.A.G.I.C. Picnic will be held on Saturday, July 17, at Brittingham Park, from noon to 6pm. The MAGIC Picnic is an annual social event and fundraiser, celebrating the Gay, Lesbian, and Bisexual Community, their families, and friends from around the Midwest. It is supported and staffed by Gay, Lesbian, and Bisexual Community Organizations and their friends.

Food, soda, beer, sun, dancing, and being seen are the picnic's main attractions, with highlights on the games, local organization's awareness booths, and an array of sound stage performances. MAGIC Weekend is "The" social event of the year for the Madison community. Several thousand participants are expected from all over the United States and Canada The MAGIC Picnic has national recognition as one of the Midwest's biggest parties!

We need your help! There are numerous costs involved in putting on the MAGIC Picnic each year, from the park and beer permits, to the food and beverages, to sound systems and the porta-potties (at \$35 each). The more costs that can be absorbed through cash and product donations, the more funds are available for the participating organizations.

If you, your organization, or someone else you know might be interested in helping to underwrite the picnic, (thereby deferring costs and providing more proceeds to be distributed among Gay, Lesbian, and Bisexual contd. on page > 22

In Step v June 3-16, 1993 v Page 77 GOLF

32 golfers, including 4 from Minneapolis and 2 from Detroit, will be teeing off at Scenic View Golf Course in Slinger on June 12th in the first revival of the Ozo Boo Boo Open Golf Tournament. The tournament, started by Tom L. in the late 1970's, and named after Arturo, will return after a few years break.

A pre-golf party will be held at the Ball Game on Friday evening from 6-7:30. The players will start teeing off at 8am on Saturday. A scramble format will be used, where after everyone hits a shot, each player will hit from the best positioned shot.

The award ceremonies will be held at the Ball Game at 2:30 on Saturday, Swanee and Flo will provide the food for the golfers. Awards for the best team, and individual awards will be provided for the golfer with the longest drive, the longest putt, and closest to the hole on selected holes.

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It was hot in the hot tub even though the weather was chilly for Wing's recent anniversary celebration.

Jock Shorts

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Saturday Softball Beer League

By Tom Salzsieder SSBL STANDINGS

(As Of 5/22)

Club 219	11-0
Triangle	10-1
1100 Club	9-2
Muse Passion	6-5
Partners	6-5
Ball Game	5-6
3B's	4-7
M&M	3-8
Rick's Rangers	1-10
Vuk's Place	0-11

Club 219 continues undefeated with Triangle and 1100 Club in hot pursuit at the Memorial Day break.

The players got through their first power week where each team played 3 games. A lot of sore bodies after the games, but everyone survived. No games were scheduled for the Memorial Day weekend as several teams went to Chicago for the Windy City blowout. League play resumes on June 5th, with the Mr. SSBL Contest to be held at the YP following the games at 5pm. Join the fun at the games, and then at the YP and vote for your favorite player at the contest.

Because of Gay Pride Weekend, no games are scheduled for June 12.

(What player, after celebrating too much on a Thursday night, showed up at Mitchell Park on a Friday, in uniform, ready to play? When no one was at the field, he went to his sponsor bar to find out where everyone was. Was it really last year's fund raising chairman?)

JUNE 5

UPPER FIELD 11:00 Ballgame vs Partners 12:15 Triangle vs Ballgame 1:30 1100 Club vs Muse Passion 2:45 Club 219 vs Vuk's Place 4:00 Club 219 vs 3B's

LOWER FIELD 11:00 1100 Club vs Triangle 12:15 Rick's Rangers vs Vuk's Place 1:30 Rick's Rangers vs Partners 2:45 3B's vs M&M 4:00 M&M vs Muse Passion JUNE 12 Gay Pride Weekend, Rain Date

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The Cream City Foundation (CCF) recently held their annual "Casino Night" fundraiser at the Park East Hotel. As you can tell by these smiling faces, the evening was fun, and successful.

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Organizations), please send your tax deductible contributions (made out to PWA-MAGIC Fund) and/or inquiries to: The MAGIC Committee, 636 W. Washington Avenue, Madison, Wisconsin 53703.

Please consider sponsoring one or more porta-potties at \$35 each, or cash donations of \$25, \$50, \$75, \$100, or more; and remember, your contribution is tax deductible when your check is made out to PWA-MAGIC Fund.

GMMA to begin 4th Season

Maritime Association

Milwaukee — The Greater Milwaukee Maritime Association is a boating/sailing/sports and social club which meets for planned events such as boating an sailing on Lake Michigan. It also includes such activities as scuba diving, windsurfing, parasailing, water skiing, canoeing, rafting, crew racing, volleyball, tennis, golf, racquetball, fishing, horseback riding, biking, skiing, skydiving, hot air ballooning, soccer, softball, football, bowling, rollerskating, and a lot more.

The GMMA offers instruction to a lot of these activities. Other events, like trips to Great America, Chicago and Douglas Dunes are some of the seasons highlights.

The club anniversary is appropriately planned each season for July 3rd with dock and boat partys on Lake Michigan for the Lakefront fireworks.

You do not need to own a boat to join the GMMA, you just need to know how to have fun and the desire to meet new people.

The GMMA also attends many special events like SummerFest, Festa Italiana, State Fair, concerts and shows. The GMMA is an alternative way to meet people and develop friendships. GMMA will fill up your schedule with more than 150 pre planned events.

The GMMA also offers charter services through its membership. For more information please contact the GMMA office at (414) 259-0500 or send a self addressed stamped envelope to the Greater Milwaukee Maritime Association, P.O. Box 1768, Milwaukee, WI 53201-1768.

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I'm flattered by her testimonial, but I really can't claim all the credit. Led by the boom planet Jupiter, astrological forces have probably been more responsible than I for the anti-recessionary trends in many Virgos' lives. And the fun is just beginning.

LIBRA (SEPT. 23-OCT. 22): What's it like when invisible forces beyond your control begin to materialize like holograms right out of *Wild Palms*? You'll be able to describe the eerie sensation after this week.

Hint: It'll be like gaining the ability to see infrared light with your naked eye, to detect the ultrasonic sounds only dogs can hear, to know how people's hidden feelings have been covertly twiddling and fiddling with your destiny. The invisible forces beyond your control will suddenly become visible and very much in your control.

SCORPIO (OCT. 23-NOV. 21): Welcome to SEXFRIENDS™, the world's first virtual reality mating-enhancement service. Co-developed by sociologist Emily Fantosh and tantric sexplorer Rob Brezsny, SEXFRIENDS™ has been designed especially for Love Geniuses™ who have a demonstrated talent for juggling rugged individualism and fully committed intimacy. SEXFRIENDS™ welcomes Love

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SAGITTARIUS (NOV. 22-DEC. 20): I blame the Sagittarian part of my personal chart for the way I'm just letting the full moon rock and roll my emotions. I also blame the Sagittarian part of me for the rash decision to strip away my defense mechanisms and try to fool the world into thinking my exposed wounds were beautiful. But most of all I blame the Sagittarian side of me for the three bags of microwave popcorn I wolfed down at 5 in the morning in a desperate attempt to get my wild monkey mind to shut up.

On the other hand, I'm giddily grateful for that Sagittarian part of me, because it just dreamed up about a hundred new strategies for satisfying my desires.

CAPRICORN (DEC. 21-JAN. 19): [Note: In response to popular demand, I've peppered this week's horoscope with actual astrological jargon.]

It so happens that the Sun is now drag-assing its way through the part of your chart which I call the House of the Blues. At the same time, the planet Venus is slinking through the part of your chart I call the House of Song. As a result, your talent for singing the blues is at a peak. It's a great time to act as if the whole world were the shower stall where you do your most soulful wailing.

AQUARIUS (JAN. 20-FEB. 18): With the juju bequeathed me by my Sufi grandfather, I claim the right to cast a spell to nullify all bad spells that have ever been cast on you. And now as I balance a grubworm on the end of my nose, prick my tongue with a needle dipped in bat saliva, and paste five gold stars on my soft underbelly, I hereby remove, banish, annihilate and laugh into oblivion all jinxes that have clung to you, no matter how long they've been there, and even if you've grown accustomed to their ugly companionship. I furthermore conjure an aura of protection around you so that you'll receive an early warning if you're ever about to act in such a way that would attract another jinx into your life. Amen.

PISCES (FEB. 19-MAR. 19): Attention please. This is your ancestors speaking. We've been trying to reach you through your dreams and fantasies. But you don't seem to have heard us. That's why we've been forced to commandeer Rob Brezsny's astrology column.

Listen, we'll make it brief. The fact is you're at a crossroads analogous to a dilemma which has mystified your biological line for eight generations. Speaking with the urgency of our accumulated experience, we beseech you now to take the turn that none of us have ever taken.

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Real Astrology By Robert Brezsny

For the week beginning June 3

ARIES (MAR. 20-APR. 19): Trespassers will be eaten — but they'll get plenty of licks in themselves. Interlopers will be spanked — but it'll hurt so good. Kibbutzers who shove their noses in where they supposedly don't belong will eventually be given feasts in their honor — although at first they may get rotten tomatoes slung at them. Whistle-blowers will one day see their whistles in the Smithsonian Institute or in a made-for-TV movie — but they shouldn't hold their breaths waiting. Even invited arbitrators will probably be slapped and tickled by all three sides.

TAURUS (APR. 20-MAY 20): It's a great week for exploring tax-advantaged investmentalternatives and single-premium deferred annuities. On the other hand, it's a fabulous week to hug trees or start a new compost heap. On the other other hand, it's an incredible week to make nostalgia work for you and recycle the lessons of the past. Funny how life can be so indecisive sometimes, so open-ended. Sometimes I wish astrology were a foolproof system for divining the most righteous course of action in every situation.

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But anyway, as I was saying, it would be a stupendous week to rustle up a Mr. Ed "Save the Rainforest" tote bag and stuff it full of brand new T-bills and blue chip stock certificates.

GEMINI (MAY 21-JUNE 20): In behalf of all us boring non-Geminis, I'd like to express our appreciation for the experiments you've been performing on yourself. Please don't be discouraged just because the results thus far have been inconclusive and you feel a trifle overexposed. We feel confident that sooner or later you'll come up with discoveries that'll have bottom-line value to us all. We'd also like to apologize for those shortsighted scaredy-cats among us who're accusing you of being foolhardy and irresponsible.

CANCER (JUNE 21-JULY 22): New research suggests that the average Cancerian's life expectancy jumps by eight days every time he or she negotiates a partial solution to a complex problem, interrupts and overthrows a negative train of thought, makes love without imitating the love-making formulas of the past, or crosses the street to avoid a boring encounter with an approaching ecomaniac.

You'll get lots of chances to increase your life expectancy this week and maybe even an unexpected shot at immortality.

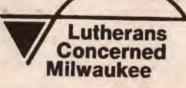
LEO (JULY 23-AUG. 22): Have you ever entered a contest and won a new washing machine or a year's supply of Hostess Twinkies or a date with an icon? Have you ever had a flying dream in which you revisited all the places in your life where your happiest moments occurred? Was there ever a time when your parents understood and appreciated you perfectly, momentarily suspending their fixations about what you should be? If so, you already have a good feel for what's in store for you this week.

VIRGO (AUG. 23-SEPT. 22): A year ago Melanie Swiborg, a poverty-wracked and sleep-deprived Virgo, lived in her Pinto station wagon at highway rest stops. Today she has a lucrative job fabricating fluff segments for local TV news shows. "Real Astrology saved my life," Ms. Swiborg says. "The free training and education I got from that weird little column helped me figure out the rules of the game of life."

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New Organization Sets First Fundraiser

"AIDAY" to help families impacted by AIDS

Milwaukee — June 5th & 6th from 10am to 8pm at 3B's Bar (1753 South KK Ave.) \$5 car wash includes one free tap beer; plus a \$5 beer bust both days, from noon until 3pm. There will b food for sale all day long! All proceeds benefit AIDAY.

AIDAY is a new organization founded to help families impacted by AIDS/HIV infection. The name AIDAY is derived from the French word aider (pronounced ay-day), which means to help or to aid.

Through fund raising events held during the summer, we intend to open a nonprofit center which may include such enterprises as a dinner club, bookstore and theater. All proceeds will be used to benefit AIDS victims and their families by: 1) emergency grants for rent, utilities or food, 2) funding existing hotline and counseling services to enable them to reach even further, and 3) helping to fund hospice environments. We are currently in search of a facility suitable for renovation or lease, and hope to acquire one by this fall.

Your donations of time or money can help make this center a reality! To volunteer or for more information, please contact Joanie or Lory at 383-6277. Note: money donations are not tax-deductible until our nonprofit status has been received.

Queer Television: Queer Pride

Milwaukee — Lastyear's popular Queer Television (QTV) program featuring the 1992 Pridefest Celebration and Parade sponsored by the Milwaukee Gay &Lesbian Pride Committee will be replayed on Milwaukee public access cable channel

NEW HOPE U.C.C. Sunday Services - 10^{am} 1424 West Greenfield Avenue, Milwaukee 645-9174 An Open & Affirming Community of Love 14 (MATA) during the week preceding the 1993 festivities.

This program has also been nominated as a 1993 finalist in the prestigious Hometown USA Video Festival, one of the world's largest video competitions. The program was produced by Mark Behar and Bryce Clark, both of whom will regrettably be out of town during this year's activities.

Barring technical difficulties at Channel 14, the half hour program is scheduled for: Sunday, June 6, 4pm; Tuesday, June 8, 10:30pm; Wednesday, June 9, 9:30pm; and Thursday, June 10, 9pm.

"Brand New Queer" Program on MATA Tuesday Night Live Show

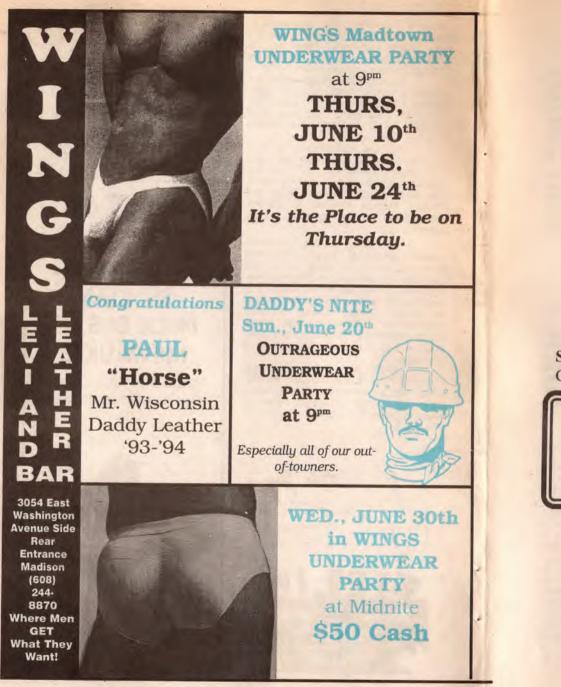
Milwaukee — The Brand New Queer Program, Milwaukee's Lesbian and Gay Community Cable television program, airs every Tuesday night live on Milwaukee's Warner Cable public access station 47.

Co-hosts Michael Lisowski, Melloney Nelson, and Dan Fons cover a number of topics that concern the Community. Michael and Dan keep the community well-informed with "Queer News," while Melloney's provocative and controversial "SisterView" segment covers a variety of topics from a Lesbian's point of view.

We welcome comments, suggestions, and guest speakers by writing to: Gay People's Union, P.O. Box 208, Milw., WI 53201. Or, call the show when we air live on Tuesdays at 7pm on Channel 47. The taped show airs on Thurs. at 3pm and Saturdays at 11am on Channel 14.







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MACT Forms in Milwaukee Men of All Colors Together

The Milwaukee chapter of Men of All Colors Together (MACT) held its first meeting on May 22. The new chapter has plans for a "get acquainted" social event to be held in July. MACT will be providing social activities, a forum for addressing political issues and an opportunity for discussion groups on topics of interest to Gay and Bisexual men.

The next meeting is scheduled for June 5, from 1pm to 3pm. It will be held at the Milwaukee Public Library at 310 W. Locust. Everyone interested is encouraged to attend. For more information contact Veral at 347-0580 or Dave at 527-4296.

BestD Clinic Seeks Medical and Other Volunteers

Milwaukee — The Brady East STD Clinic is seeking nurses and other qualified medical persons for the Tuesday Night STD Clinic. Nurses and phlebotomists are also needed for the Monday and Wednesday Night HIV Clinic. Bob Ambelang, Clinic Director said that the need for Clinic services is increasing and that to meet the request for services the Clinic needs more volunteers.

BestD Clinic was organized in 1974 by the Gay Peoples Union as a Venereal Disease Clinic that treated predominately Gay people in an understanding and unbiased setting. The Clinic has grown and with the advent of HIV/AIDS has become the largest HIV Antibody Anonymous Testing Site in the State of Wisconsin. The Clinic is operated by volunteers and is non-profit. No one is ever turned away for inability to make a donation. "Our primary focus is the Gay/Lesbian Community," said Ambelang. Other positions that the Clinic is

Other positions that the Clinic is seeking volunteers to fill are those of counselors and reception staff. Volunteers can sign up for one or two nights per month or more depending upon their schedules.

For more information on Clinic services or volunteering call Bob Ambelang at the Clinic, Monday, Tuesday or Wednesdays between 3pm and 9pm at 272-2144. "captains" supervising the defense lines around clinics and facing off against the anti-choice crusaders. Many of the anti-abortionists are fundamentalist Christians who also oppose Gay rights.

Korsmo told In Step that abortion opponents have most recently been targeting clinic physicians for harassment, hoping to drive them away from their practices. "They are making their lives a living hell," she said.

But she also expects at least small blockades at the clinics every day and larger blockades on Saturday mornings. The Wisconsin Women's Health Care Clinic on Brown Deer Road and Affiliated Medical Services on Farwell Avenue seem to be getting the brunt of the protests.

Korsmo is asking concerned people to call NARAL to sign up for certain weekday mornings or Saturdays they may have free to participate in clinic defense. One morning per week or even every other week "would be great," she said, as long as people "follow through on their commitments." NARAL can then assign regular teams to each clinic on any given day so that there will be consistent coverage.

NARAL's number is (414) 271-4811. The Clinic Defense Hotline, which has a recorded message telling pro-choice activists (not already signed up) where to gather the next morning, is (414) 276-5010.





The Town of Menasha Police Department & The Pivot Clu Requires EVERYONE to Present a Valid Photo ID upon entering the club

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Board on the grounds that it has no jurisdiction over PTOs because they are autonomous organizations. The principal of her son's school had also dismissed Klemp's concerns, saying the flier for the fundraising event in question, a balloon sale, did not in itself discriminate.

Klemp has one further means of appeal short of taking legal action. In May, she sent a letter to interim Superintendent of Public Instruction Lee Dreyfus to appeal her school board's decision and to get an opinion from the state Department of Public Instruction (DPI). There is no specific period of time in which the DPI is required to respond to such appeals. John Benson is scheduled to take over at DPI in July, so Klemp thinks Dreyfus might just wait for Benson to deal with it.

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Pro-Choice Group Seeks Support For Clinic Defense

Anti-Choice Forces Plan Summer Blockades

Milwaukee — The Wisconsin chapter of the National Abortion Rights Action League (NARAL) is seeking more people to help defend Milwaukee's abortion clinics during the summer months.

The anti-abortion group Missionaries to the Pre-Born, led by the fanatical Matthew Trewhella, has vowed to bring thousands of people to the doors of the clinics to prevent women from obtaining medical services. He will be leading a large anti- abortion rally at the MECCA convention center on June 18.

In addition, Wisconsin Right to Life will sponsor a conference of the National Right to Life Committee in Milwaukee June 24-27. Two thousand anti-abortion leaders are expected to attend.

"It looks like they're just not going to let up," said Chris Korsmo of Wisconsin NARAL. "This summer is shaping up to be as confrontational as last year."

"Gays and Lesbians have always been a big part of our clinic defense teams," said Korsmo, "and we're hoping they'll come through again."

Korsmo noted that members of Queer Nation and the Lesbian Alliance have been some of the best team



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LesBiGay's of Color Panel Discussion June 12 at MLK Library

Milwaukee — A panel discussion on "Issues Confronting Black Gay & Lesbians" will be held on Saturday, June 12, at 1:30pm at the Martin Luther King Public Library, 310 West Locust Street, Milwaukee.

Representatives from Ujima, BWMT/MACT, Loc/Women of Color and Club Muse have been invited to participate.

Melanie Nelson, co-anchor of a "Brand New Queer Show" will be the moderator. For further information please contact Rod at 277-7671.

Gay/Lesbian/Bisexual Resource Guide Published

The Madison Gay/Lesbian Resource Center (MG/LRC) has published the fifth edition of "The Directory: A Guide to the Organizations Serving Madison's Gay, Lesbian_and Bisexual Communities." The Directory contains descriptions of 83 different organizations which are either specifically for Gays, Lesbians or Bisexuals (g/l/b), or which in some way support the community. Descriptions include information on history, purpose, size, address, contact person, phone number and/or accessibility. Twelve organizations are included for the first time.

Publication costs for The Directory were underwriten by advertisements placed by over 100 businesses in Madison The Directory also functions as a guide to businesses which have demonstrated their support for the g/l/b community.

Copies of The Directory will be distributed at Madison area g/l/b social events, area organizations and local businesses. Delivery of bulk copies can also be arranged by contacting MG/LRC directly at P.O. Box 1722, Madison, WI 53701. The Directory will be updated again in early 1994.

> PRIDE WEEKEND June 12 & 13



The Arts

Cream City Chorus Presents "We, the People..." June 19 at PAC

The Wisconsin Cream City Chorus, Ltd., under the direction of Scott S. Stewart, announces its upcoming Spring concert, "We, the People ...". Each of the evenings selections speaks of individual freedoms - or life without them highlighting those issues which affect the Gay, Lesbian and Bisexual community.

The performance will be held at 8pm, Saturday June 19th in Vogel Hall of the Performing Arts Center, 123 West State Street, Milwaukee. Tickets may be purchased at the PAC box office, from members of the chorus, or by calling (414) 344-WCCC (9222).

Fest City Singers Present "Boyfriends"

June 4, 5, 6

The original Fest City Singers will present their musical review, Boyfriends, the show that asks the question: "Why Bother?" - for a 3 day run. Why bother about what? Why bother about relationships - Yours, Mine,

Ours, Theirs? Written, directed & choreographed by Peter Montonsen with musical direction by Peggy Lozier, the satirical comedy will open Friday, June 4th at 8pm at the Skylight Opera Theatre, 813 N Jefferson St. Milwaukee.

Other performances are Saturday June 5th at 8pm, and Sunday, June 6th, 2pm & 7:30pm. All performances are at the Skylight Opera Theatre.

Tickets are \$8 in advance; \$10 at the door. Group rates are available. Call the Fest line for reservations or further information. 263-SING (263-7464).

Fest City Singers is asking persons attending their performances of Boyfriends to bring a donation of nonperishable food or personal hygiene items to the theatre, to help fill the needs of the Milwaukee AIDS Project Food Pantry.

These Food Pantry items benefit individuals and families with HIV disease and AIDS.

Fest City Singers is a member of the Arts Action Committee, a coalition of performing arts groups dedicated to raising awareness and funding for the AIDS Resource Center of Wisconsin, Inc.

"Last Summer at Bluefish Cove"

Encore Performance

Last Summer at Bluefish Cove is a play by Jane Chambers, involving Lesbian love, humor, friendship and loss. The Lesbian Alliance of Metro Milwaukee Education Fund (LAMMEF) is sponsoring an encore performance of this play at Centennial Hall, 733 North 8th St. (adjoining the Central Library): Friday, June 18, 7:30pm; Saturday, June 19, 7:30pm; and a Sunday Matinee, June 20, at 2pm.

After having endured much controversy for their March show at Marquette University, the actresses, all Marquette students and alumni, including director Debra S. Krajec, are all thrilled to offer this encore performance to the Lesbian and Gay community, family and friends.

The cast is enthusiastic about the community education and outreach possibility. A "talk-back" after Friday's performance is scheduled for anyone who would like the opportunity to talk to the cast members and director.

Tickets are \$10 in advance and \$12 at the door. Visit Outpost, Peoples Book Store, Fannies, Nitengales, or the Lesbian Pride Tent at the PrideFest Rally for purchase of tickets. Look for signs of ticket sales at other outlets as they are secured. You may also purchase tickets by sending a self-addressed, stamped envelope with your check to: LAMMEF. P.O. Box 93323, Milwaukee, WI 53203. Be sure to indicate the performance you wish to attend.

After each performance, the following bars have committed to offer \$1 off your first drink price with a ticket stub: Fannies, Nitengales, and 3B's.

A special thank you to In Step and Wisconsin Light for assisting us with free advertising space and promotion of the event.

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The New Bar's recent Dating Game, part of Simply Divine's show with Mr. Windy City provided some choice choices.



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The Club 94 Follies Girls saluted "Disco Divas" at their recent fundraiser for SEWAP.



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Miller Lite Ride For The Arts Wheels Into Its 13th Year

Milwaukee — Miller Brewing Company and the United Performing Arts Fund (UPAF) estimate more than 14,000 riders and 300 teams will participate in the 1993 Miller Lite Ride for the Arts on Sunday, June 6.

The Miller Lite Ride for the Arts raises money for UPAF, which provides operating support to performing arts groups such as the Milwaukee Symphony Orchestra, the Milwaukee Ballet, Ko-Thi Dance Company and First Stage Milwaukee.

Riding into its 13th year, the event is one of the largest recreational bicycle rides in the United States. Last year nearly 14,000 people participated in the Ride, more than 1,000 volunteers were involved.

As one of Milwaukee's largest fundraising events, the Ride draws the entire community together to benefit the arts. Miller Brewing Company, in its third year of Ride sponsorship, is a key component to the event's success.

Cyclists of all ages and abilities will take part in this year's Ride, which tours Milwaukee's lakefront and urban areas heading north and south. Course lengths of 5, 15, 30 and 50 miles will suit everyone from children and families to experienced cyclists. All riders begin the Ride at the Performing Arts Center (PAC), located at 929 N. Water St. Afterward, participants can cool down on the Summerfest grounds and relax at the Finish Line Party, featuring food, fun and free entertainment.

Advance registration fees are \$13 for adults, \$6 for children ages 12 and under and \$33 for a family of four. Registration fees will be slightly higher the day of the Ride. Registration materials are available at Wheel & Sprocket stores, participating Pick 'n Save food stores, bicycle shops, and health clubs. For additional information on how to register or to receive a registration form, call (414) 276-RIDE.

Proceeds from Poster Series to Benefit ARCW Artist Tom Pawzun's works featured on several In Step covers

Racine — Proceeds from the sale of a series of posters reflecting the seriousness of the AIDS epidemic will directly benefit the AIDS Resource Center of Wisconsin, Inc. and its service agencies. Thomas Pawzun, a Racine artist, is creating the posters and hopes to raise over \$15,000 for the agency's comprehensive AIDS support services.

The first poster in a series of 12, Faces of AIDS, features pencil sketches of four well known people who have died of AIDS: Rock Hudson, Freddie Mercury, Arthur Ashe and Ryan White. The names of other men and women who have died also appear on the poster.

Pawzun said that it hasn't been difficult to develop ideas for the series. "What I wanted to do with this (first) poster is show that AIDS doesn't discriminate, whether you are black, white, straight or Gay," said Pawzun.

The second poster, Share the Ribbon, encourages people to recognize those who have died of AIDS by wearing a red ribbon.

Pawzun has started to work on the third poster, *Life Goes On*, which will encourage people with AIDs and those who are HIV positive to follow a healthy lifestyle of diet, exercise and positive thinking.

The first two posters are available in Kenosha at Club 94 and the Southeast Wisconsin AIDS Project; in Racine at JoDee's International and Contemporary Junque; and in Milwaukee at This Is It, Your Place, 1100 Club and the Milwaukee AIDS Project. The posters sell for \$10 each.

For more information, call the Milwaukee AIDS Project at (414) 273-1991 or the Southeast Wisconsin AIDS Project at (414) 657-6644.



Mary Shafer to Sign Books in Delavan

Delavan, WI — Former Milwaukeean Mary Shafer, an author and artist, will be at the McCollough-Skepton Pharmacy in Delavan on June 19 to sign copies of her new book, Wisconsin: The Way We Were. The pharmacy is located at 107 S. Third Street, and the book signing will last from 10am to 4pm.

Shafer's book is a popular history of the state, spanning the century from just before statehood in 1845 through the end of the Second World War.

Wisconsin: The Way We Were has a particular emphasis on the people who built the state up from its beginnings as a haven for French fur traders to its standing as a major industrial force supporting America's efforts in the war, and features many never-before-published photographs.

Published by Heartland Press, an imprint of NorthWord Press in Minocqua, Wisconsin, the book retails for \$19.95 and will be officially available to the public in July. A certain number of advance copies are being sent to Delavan for this occasion.

Shafer will also sign copies of other books published by NorthWord Press, including Aldo Leopold's Round River, Jim Dale Vickery's Open Spaces, and two new volumes of the children's Field Guide/Coloring Book series Who Lives Here? Shafer illustrated all these books.



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Culture Of Desire.

Foremost among the many fine titles of particular interest to Lesbian readers is Rita Mae Brown's long awaited return to Lesbian/Gay themes with Venus Envy, a strong work about the importance of creating a personal Gay identity. Sarah Schulman, author of After Delores and People In Trouble has crafted another similarly outrageous book, Empathy. From Naiad Press in June will be Nicole Conn's Claire Of The Moon, based on her smash film plus the recently published The Erotic Nalad edited by Katherine Forrest and Barabra Grier. Also eagerly awaited is Joan Nestle's Women On Women 2, a follow-up to her bestselling original and the ultimate Lesbian sex guide for the '90's, Wendy Caster's The Lesbian Sex Book.

Among highlighted Gay men's titles are two exceptional AIDS related titles: One Boy At War an autobiographical work by Paul Sergious and Adam Mars-Jones' compelling collection of short stories, Monopolies Of Loss. Robert Rodi is back with Closet Case, another

irreverent look at Gay life by the author of Fag Hag. Also worthy of attention is Dale Peck's troubling Martin And John, Greg Johnson's Pagan Babies and another spine-tingling work from Jay B. Laws, The Unfinished. New in paperback for June are Peter McGehee's touching sequal to Boys Like Us, titled Sweetheart as well as Peter Lefcourt's delightful baseball love story, The Dreyfus Affair, Christopher Bram's Almost History, Robert Plunkett's outrageous Love Junkie, and Monette's autobiographical, On Becoming A Man.

The importance of designating the month of June as National Lesbian and Gay Book Month is tremendous and its success will depend largely on the Gay and Lesbian community. Both publishers and bookstores will view sales as the determining factor in making Gay and Lesbian books widely available and making the concept of the National Lesbian and Gay Book Month viable. At the same time the availability of such books is crucial to the Gay/Lesbian movement which started with the Stonewall Riots 24 years ago this June.

Webster's at Prospect The Reader's Bookstore & Café is proud to participate in PRIDEFEST '93

Milwaukee's 6th Annual Lesbian/Gay Pride Celebration

If you are at the Parade Rally, please stop by our booth. Or visit Webster's Books & Café, the alternative choice on Milwaukee's East Side for coffee, pastries, and light meals at our location at 1932 E. Kenilworth Place. In addition, the bookstore still boasts the longest browsing hours in Milwaukee and features the newest and the best in Gay and Lesbian literature all in the cozy atmosphere of

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PrideFest 93 Opening Night Saturday June 12

Country Western Dance kicks off "Sing Out & Dance With Pride" concert

The Cream City Squares and the Shoreline country dancers will be very busy during PrideFest weekend. These groups are jointly hosting a country western dance to start off the entertainment at PrideFest 93. The fun starts at 5:30 at the PrideFest main stage. Members of both groups will be hand to help those who may not familiar with square dancing and line dancing steps. Join in or just relax and watch.

(At 1pm on Sunday June 13th, the Cream City Squares will be hosting Square Dance lessons on the Stonewall Stage. This is a great opportunity to get a free lesson for an authentic American dance form. Square Dancing is fun, and its a great way to meet people. "Cream City Squares are proud to be participating in PrideFest 93," said President James Tate, "Gay and Lesbian Square Dancing is hot all over the country. We hope that people will take advantage of the opportunity to join in the fun. "Square Dancing may look hard, but its not difficult to learn and everyone can do it. Not only that, but its great exercise too. During the lesson you will learn how to pick up some of the basic calls and by the end of the lesson will be able to dance simple square dances.)

(The Cream City Squares will be playing the role of "Angels" during the lesson.)

About the time that the Square Dancing lesson is ending, Shoreline will be taking over the PrideFest main stage to show off a special suite of dances. The Shoreline is one Milwaukee's fastest growing groups. Country Western Dancing is becoming very popular all over the country. Over the last few years, Gay and Lesbian Line & 2 Step dance groups have been springing up everywhere.

(If you miss the Shoreline's performance don't worry. You can catch them again at 2:15 Sunday when they present free line dancing lessons on the Stonewall Stage. Like Square Dancing, Line Dancing and Two Stepping is easy to learn and a great way to make new friends.

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Shoreline will teach you a basic line dance or two. This is not the same type of line dancing we all did in the disco's about 10 years ago.)

"Shoreline is really looking forward to performing our Nashville suite of dances at PrideFest 93," said Alan Karbel, Shoreline President "We are always eager to introduce Country Western Dancing to others and we look forward to doing that at PrideFest.

"Moments In History"

Saturday Pride Concert features historical vignettes

The Saturday evening "Sing Out and Dance With Pride Concert" will feature more than just music. In order to remind people of our past, "Moments in Gay and Lesbian History" will be presented between acts. These "moments" will saotlight different segments of our community. The two minute spots. Will spotlight different pioneering events in Lesbian and Gay The spotlight History in Wisconsin. will be on Tammy Baldwin, Wisconsin Light and In Step, the Cream City and Fest City choruses, the Saturday Softball Beer League, the Holiday Invitational Tournament, the Cream City Foundation and Gay People's Union, Ujima and Lesbians of Color, The Lesbian Alliance of Metro Milwaukee, Club Muse, Stonewall, the Lambda Rights Network and Gay Cable.

The idea behind these presentations is to remind people of what has gone before us. A PrideFest statement says "Unlike the straight community where new groups and trends get well publicized, the Gay and Lesbian community is pretty unaware of how much that we take for granted came into being. By remembering our past, we gain a better appreciation of how far we have come, and we gain renewed hope for the future."

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Books

Second Annual National Lesbian and Gay Book Month

by Carl M. Szatmary

Timed to coincide with the countless Gay/Lesbian Pride festivals nationwide, the Publishing Triangle has announced that this June is the Second Annual National Lesbian and Gay Book Month. This idea is simple and long overdue. For years Women's History Month in March and Black History Month in February have effectively raised awareness and promoted books and their authors in the areas of Women's Studies and African-American Issues. Similarly, the National Lesbian and Gay Book Month seeks to spotlight and promote Lesbian and Gay themed books which help celebrate the long, rich and diverse cultural heritage of Lesbians and Gay Men.

The Publishing Triangle: The Association of Lesbians and Gay Men in Publishing includes representatives from such well-known Gay and Lesbian presses as Naiad and Alyson as well as from several large, general book publishers including Random House and St. Martin's Press who have increasingly shown a willingness to publish Gay themed titles. A promotional packet created by the Publishing Triangle encourages and assists bookstores, most of which do not regularly feature a Gay or Lesbian Section, to promote Gay and Lesbian Books throughout the month of June.

In anticipation of the Second Annual National Lesbian and Gay Book Month, many publishers are releasing Gay themed titles, including books by such wellknown Gay and Lesbian authors as Rita Mae Brown, Randy Shilts, and Sarah



Schulman that are sure to be of great interest to Gay and Lesbian readers, and also hopefully to straights.

Already listed on the New York Times Best-seller list is Randy Shilts' controversial book about Gays and Lesbians in the military, Conduct Unbecoming. Gathering tremendous publicity in both the Gay and straight press is Michelangelo Signorile's equally controversial Queer In America: Sex, the Media and the Closets of Power. Renowned historian Martin Duberman spotlights a particularly special and important moment in Gay/Lesbian history with his book, Stonewall. Another compelling title focusing on the concept of Gay culture is Frank Browning's The





Pride Parade "Bigger & Better"

Parade kick-off Sunday at Noon

They are coming... from Rockford and Chicago; from Appleton and Green Bay, from Madison, Racine, Janesville, Beloit, Wausau and La Crosse. Who are they? THEY are marchers and floats in the annual Pride Parade.

This year's Pride Parade promises to be bigger and better than ever. This year's march will see several changes from past parades. The parade starting time has been set at Noon. It will assemble in Juneau Park in front of the PrideFest Main Stage. The parade will be preceded by a pre-parade rally which will begin at 11:20.

The parade route has been drastically changed. For the past few years the Parade has gone down Wisconsin Ave past empty stores and then turned north on Water to march past an empty City Hall.

This year the Parade will focus in on "our neighborhood." The Parade will



leave the park and proceed West on Juneau. It will turn left on Marshall St and proceed South to Kilbourn. Then it goes West on Kilbourn to Jackson, south on Jackson to Wisconsin, East on Wisconsin back to Prospect and then North on Prospect the entire length of the park. The parade will re-enter the park at its north end.

"We understand that many people want to march on Wisconsin Ave because it is Milwaukee's main street, BUT, we just didn't think it made much sense to march past all those empty stores", said PrideFest chair Bill Meunier. "The parade is for us, not empty streets. We mapped out the route so that it would go through the heart of an area where many of us live, yet still go part of the way on Wisconsin Ave. We also thought it was important for the parade to re-enter the park at its northerm end. This gives those who are in the park a chance to see it."

For the first time there will be more than one Grand Marshal. The grand marshals of this year's parade are America's Gay, Lesbian and Bisexual Veterans. "We are deeply honored, that Milwaukee's PrideFest committee



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Pam Meyers (covered in cream) and friends during her "Cheeks and Chaps" blowout at Rod's.



Leather Worlds By Tony Terry

Forward In Pride (And Leather)

As most of us active in the fight for LesBiGay equality have learned, our greatest weapon is our visibility. Once we are openly and visibly "OUT" to our friends, family members and co-workers, we can never be shamed or guilted back into the closet. We also discover that stereotypes and misconceptions about us and our lifestyles are actually fragile things; they rapidly wither and die in the cold, clear light of reality. This is equally true for LeatherFolk.

As members of a minority within a minority, we frequently experience prejudice from our own Gay and Lesbian brothers and sisters. If we wish to change this, we must continue to educate others about who and what we really are. Again, the most affective way to accomplish this is through visibility.

LeatherFolk have a long, proud history of fighting against oppression and bigotry, yet many feel they must hide their Leather affiliations when working with the larger Queer Community. Others feel they aren't truly welcome at events like the March On Washington or PrideFest.

The simple fact is this: we cannot end prejudice, oppression and fear in the world until we learn to address those same problems in our little corner of it.

For this reason I invite all Leather People to join me in Milwaukee on June 12th and 13th for PrideFest '93. Don't feel you have to "dress down," wear your leather (or rubber, or whatever) proudly and march with your friends and family. Better yet, volunteer to help out; we always need a few good men and women!

Whether you can be there or not, remember, pride is not something that just lasts a day or a week. It is something we must carry with us everyday of our lives. If you treat your Leather or S/M life as a "dirty little secret," so will other people. As long as you play by the rules (Safe, Sane, Consensual and Fun), you have nothing to be ashamed of!



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remembered the sacrifices we have made to promote Lesbian and Gay rights," said Gay Lesbian Bisexual Veterans of America Chairperson, Miriam Ben Shalom. "We have been busy contacting our chapters in other cities and encouraging their attendance."

Another change will be the day long display of floats. In the past, the floats were simply driven away after the parade. This year they will on display all day long at the Southern end of the Festival grounds so that everyone can see them."We've had some real nice floats in the past but if you are marching you don't get to see them all." said Parade Coordinator Chris Lubus. "We want people to be able to see the hard work that so many people put in."Yet another change is the presentation of the parade awards later in the day. In the past the parade awards have been given shortly after the conclusion of the parade. This year they will be given out sometime around 3pm."

Among the special things to look for in this year's parade are the special "Living Rainbow Flag" marching unit being put together by In Step Magazine. (To participate call In Step at 278-7840). Others are the "train" being brought in by the Travlur Lounge and Motel in Rockford, and the always spirited contingent from the Lesbian Alliance of Metro Milwaukee.

Support PrideFest

Join the "Proud Crowd"

Want to show your support for the PrideFest? Miss out on the proud crowd ad? Not to worry you get another chance!

You can sign up to be a member of the Proud Crowd during PrideFest 93. Proud Crowd membership is only \$10 for individuals and \$20 for businesses and organizations. All new members will listed in two ads, one in Wisconsin Light and another in In step.

You may sign up at the Pride Information Booth, the Rummage Sale Booth and the official Pride Merchandise Booth. Checks or cash will be accepted, or if you prefer, PrideFest will bill you.

The PrideFest celebration needs your support and the Proud Crowd is a great way for you and/or your business or group to show that you are a proud member of our community.



PrideFest '93

Food, Drink, Shuttle and more There will be plenty of good food

to eat at PrideFest 93. Co-Chair Roberta Niggimeier has been working hard at ensuring that festival-goers will get the best quality available at the lowest cost possible. The food and beverage areas have been reorganized and expanded. There will be a separate booth selling corn, veggie plates and fruit salads.

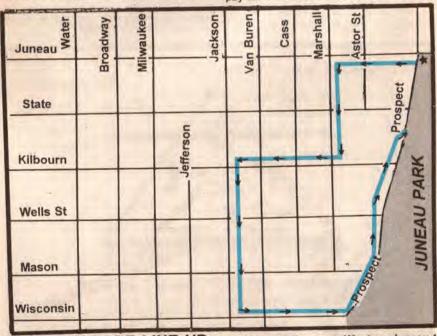
The Food Tent has been greatly increased in size. This year there will be three bars serving Miller products. There will be three outlets for soft drinks and sparkling water. The menu has also been expanded, to include chicken breast sandwiches and rib sandwiches. Another addition, Broasted Chicken dinners, will be sold on Sunday only. Each dinner comes complete with broasted potatoes, coleslaw and bread.

Of course those great PrideFest brats and burgers will be returning for a PRIDEFEST

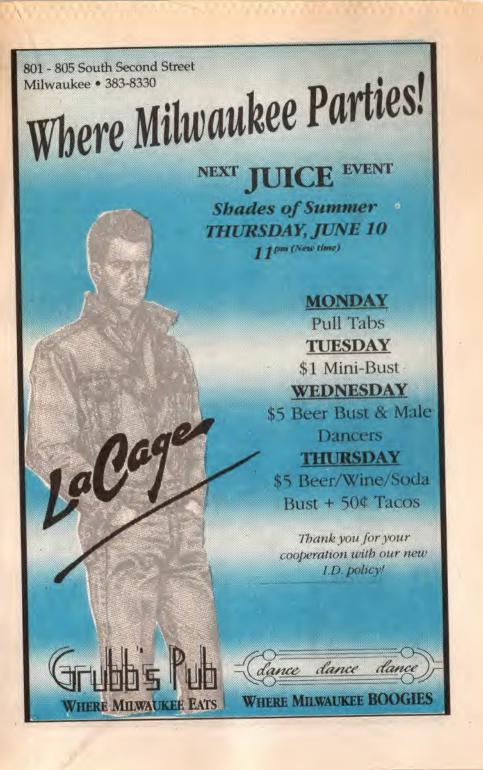
repeat performance.

In another change from last year, none of the food or drink booths will accept cash. Food and Drink tickets will be sold from four booths on the grounds, at .50¢ each. "We have gone to a ticket system because it will speed service," said Niggimeier. "For example the bartenders will only have to pour beer, not count out change, the same applies for the other booths as well. I know it sounds funny, but even though people will have to buy tickets. they will still get their food and drinks faster than an all-cash system would have allowed. We have worked hard to provide better service, and offer a more diverse menu that will appeal to all tastes," said Niggimeier, "I think people will be very pleased with this year's selection and with this year's prices. We want people to enjoy eating at PrideFest. Its hard to enjoy your food if you feel you paid too much for it.

""But," she adds, "People should understand that the food and drink booths constitute the main source of revenue to pay for the festival. That's why we have



START/PARADE LINE UP at Juneau and Prospect. West on Juneau to Marshall, south on Marhsall to Kilbourn, west on Kilbourn to Jackson, south on Jackson to Wisconsin, east on Wisconsin to Prospect, north on Prospect back to the park.



No Nunsense By Sister Dana Van Iquity

"Family of (Drag) Pride"

A Short History Lesson on our Annual Parade and Celebration

Why do we make such a big fuss year after year the month of June marching down the street in our most flamboyant costumes? (And for some of us, that's a pink t-shirt and shorts, which is perfectly okay.) Please allow Sister Dana the teaching nun to explain it all for you. Take notes; there will be a quiz.

We carry on so festively simply because back in June 28, 1969 in Greenwich Village, New York, in the bad old days when you could not even quietly be humbly homosexual, much less noisily parade your Gayness/queerness with overt pride, (omigod, this has to be totally the longest sentence I've like ever written, okay??! fierce???) the drag queens of a little bar called Stonewall Inn decided to rebel. Having had guite enough of daily police arrests just for the "heinous crime against nature" of assembling in a public place while being homosexual (and not necessarily even actively so), these stalwart seguin sissies declared war.

Yes, way before the White Night rebellion when Dan White (who shot openly Gay SF supervisor Harvey Milk and) got off with a criminally light sentence of 7 years; and way way before the Rodney King riots; way before ACT UP was but a twinkle in the eye of Larry Kramer; and long before Queer Nation was on the map - there were Gay activists fighting for a simple matter of justice. And guess what? They were not closeted, quiet, polite homosexual persons assimilating and dressing nice and being nice and being nice so as not to (gawd forbid) ripple any waves or ruffle any feathers; they were Transgenders - some transvestites, some transsexuals, some fags, some dykes, some good ole home grown drag queens!

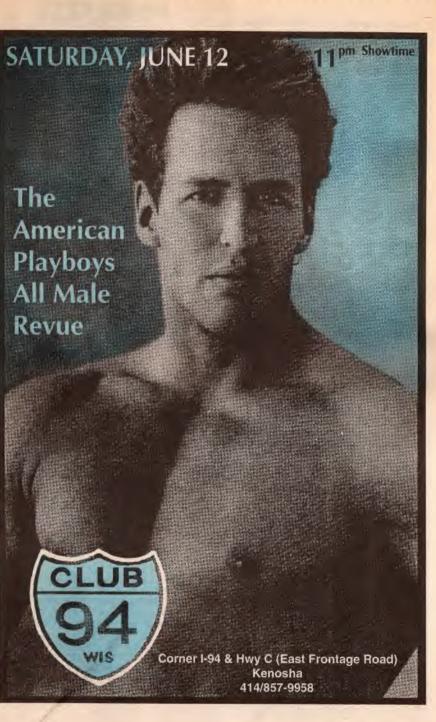
Thus began the Stonewall War, where the so-called sissies beat the menin-blue after 3 days of intense rioting, marching, and open defiance of what "normal" society called abnormal, what the law termed illegal, and what we queers, fags, dykes, homos, switch-hitters, trannies, and our supportive friends and family demand — a simple matter of justice. Not special rights as the rabid right would call them, but equal rights, human rights.

Oh and by the way, here's just a thought for any would-be, wannabe, imageconscious, worry-wart assimilationists: please don't ask us not to embarrass you by disgracing "your" parade with our drag - our costumes - our cultural heritage - our leather and feather and sequins and spandex and latex and cowboy hats and spurs and (oh yes!) even our bare titties. Because if it weren't for those "embarrassing" Stonewall drags in their tacky, offensive garb 24 years ago, there wouldn't be a cause for a parade. And it would be illegal for even the most bestdressed, straight-looking, straight-acting, polite little ole homo to parade down the street. And that's just a simple matter of truth.

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Gay, Lesbian & Bisexual Veterans Of America honored as Grand Marshalls

Veteran's have been chosen to be the Grand Marshalls for this year's June 13th Milwaukee Pride Parade. The Southeast Wisconsin Chapter of Gay Lesbian & Bisexual Veterans of America (GLBVA) is pleased to announce that it will participate to its fullest capacity, as the home chapter of the National Executive Director of GLBVA, Miriam Ben-Shalom, they will march with pride and honor.

Plans are being made by GLBVA to organize a Color Guard, and they request that any interested Gay, Lesbian or Bisexual Veterans contact either Fr. Robert Nicholas at (414) 744-0343 or Jim English at (414) 562-4191. In order to have a formal Color Guard, a minimum of eight members are required.

The Southeast Wisconsin Chapter is currently undergoing some reorganization. The former Milwaukee Chapter has joined forces with the Southeast Wisconsin Chapter to make one joint chapter.

GLVBA spokesman, Jim English commented, "During this time of extremely heightened political interest in the Gay, Lesbian and Bisexual veteran's debate in Washington D.C. it is critical that we show our solidarity at the grass roots level. If you are a current or former member of the Armed Services, regardless of branch, regardless of whether you were out in the military, regardless of whether you were honorably discharged or not, come join us for one big gathering at Milwaukee's Pride Festival on June 12th and 13th."

"GLBVA is also sponsoring a booth at PrideFest. If you are interested in becoming a member of the largest growing Gay, Lesbian, Bisexual organization in America, currently over 45,000 members nationwide, then see us at PrideFest."

COMBINED CHAPTERS FIRST MEETING

The New Southeast Wisconsin Chapter of GLBVA holds its first meeting on June 9th at 7pm at 2472 South Burrell St. in Milwaukee. The meeting will allow the group to finalize its plans for PrideFest. All current GLBVA members are asked to attend, as well as any new veterans

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interested in meeting with us, whether you can participate in Pride or not. Plans for the upcoming year will be discussed. If you are interested, or would like further information, feel free to call either of the above numbers.

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Ride The PrideFest Shuttle

Ride Free on the Trolley!

Worried about finding a parking space for Sunday's Pride Celebration? No problem! Park where there are plenty of spaces and ride the free PrideFest Shuttle Trolley to and from the fest.

Through the generosity of the M&M Club, Your Place, the Lambda Rights Network, In Step Magazine, and the Wisconsin Light, the PrideFest organizing committee has been able to rent Milwaukee County's Red Trolley Bus for use as a shuttle.

The Shuttle will be stopping at three locations all of which have ample street parking. It's route will originate at Your Place (813 S, 1st St); then to the office of In Step Magazine (225 S. 2nd St). The final stop will be the M&M Club (124 N. Water Street); from there it will proceed directly to the festival.

On the return trip, the bus will drop off passengers at each of the locations and start the route over. The shuttle will make two pre-parade runs on Sunday at 11 & 11:30am.

During the parade the trolley will carry those who are unable to walk the route. Starting at 1pm the trolley bus will run continuously until 9 pm. It should be stopping at each location at least once every 20 to 30 minutes.

Bus stops will be marked by large pink triangles, and will stop only if there are riders waiting at the stops or if there are riders who want to get off at the stop. No stops will be made at any other points.



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Juicy Bits
By W.W. Wells III

Gay Pride from Maine to Mexico

As Gay pride springs into full bloom, the state of Gay America truly varies from city to city and state to state. So, as we prepare to celebrate Gay pride in our own way, here's a look at what's happening to other Gay people from around the country.

Boston: Massachusetts congressman, Barney Frank's compromise proposal to end the ban on Gays and Lesbians in the military was soundly rejected by The Joints Chiefs of Staff who cited the high cost of supplying every Gay soldier with a government issue closet to hide in.

New York City: The New York City archdiocese continued to deny reports of sexual improprieties committed by parish priests despite published reports that over a hundred members of a Gay S&M club volunteered to serve as "Altar Slaves" in hopes of being sexually exploited by parish priests.

Texas: The Crying Game's gender bender, Jaye Davison was arrested by the Houston Vice Squad and charged with carrying a concealed weapon. The charges were later dropped when Davison's fertility doctor provided proof the actor was suffering from impotence and was only capable of shooting blanks.

lowa: A recent survey of Gays and Lesbians living in isolated rural areas showed our secluded brothers and sisters continued to complain of the backwater stereotypes placed on them by their big city counterparts. The survey further showed that nearly 97% of rural homosexuals placed explicit personal ads in Gay magazines which favorably compared parts of their sexual anatomy to that of farm animals.

San Francisco: Several Gay bars in the nation's Gay Mecca recently instituted "no cruising sections" in response to heavy pressure by Gay couples who claim the high levels of cruising causes many to suffer from "ambient pick-ups." This cruising ban movement was started by jealous Gay men whose partner's have been the victims of "passive cruising." However, most leather bars still promote "passive cruising" especially by bottom men looking for a top.

Washington D.C.: Citing recent reports that only 1% of the population is homosexual, the National Association of Single Gay Men petitioned President Clinton to declare a state of emergency due to this man shortage, claiming the low 1% figure explains why they have not been able to attract Mr. Right. A recent survey of the group also showed that 14% of these single Gays believed presidential spokesman, George Stephanapolis is super cute and should replace Marky Mark on the official Gay man's wish list. This 14% also suffers from severe vision problems and are the same guys who carry a huge torch for a lying, cheating ex-lover who dumped them more than 7 years ago.

Hollywood: Gay friendly superdiva, Barbra Streisand has been placed at the top of the list to replace Hillary Rodam Clinton in the line of succession to become the nation's First Lady. Upon hearing the news, Babs said she hoped that would never happen, and denied reports that President Clinton had gone Hollywood. However, Streisand did confirm that if she did become First Lady the first thing she would do is change the National Anthem to *People*.

Seattle: In a recent Washington state survey, over 45% of the employees of Gay cleaning services indicated they thought Mr. Clean was really cute and a good role model for Gay men. 2% stated they had attempted to use Scrubbing Bubbles during masturbation fantasies and 1% said they cruised public restrooms in hopes of running into the Tidy Bowl manr ©Copyright 1993 by Wells Ink

TUESDAYS, 4-9 ³2 Flavored Martinis 9-Close: \$3 Beer/Soda/Juice Bust

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worked so hard to have good quality and reasonable prices. If the crowd doesn't patronize our booths, the festival will be in financial trouble. "Roberta Niggimeier has of course gotten help, and her special thanks go to D.C. Cooper and her partner Anne at the Beverage Captains. D.C. is one of the founders of Milwaukee's Afro Fest.

Madison's United Selected For Service Award

The Milwaukee Lesbian Gay Pride Committee proudly announces that it has selected The United of Madison as the recipient of this year's Community Service Award. This marks the first time the prestigious award has been given to anyone outside of Milwaukee.

"The Community Service Award is our way of recognizing an organization or individual who has shown dedicated service to the Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual community," said MLGPC Vice President Tony Terry. "We are honored to be able to present it to a group whose long history of service to the community has had a positive impact on thousands of lives."

The agency has seen a 1,200% growth rate in clients served between 1986 (the first year statistics were kept) and 1993. Among the services provided by United are: peer counseling over the phone and on a walk-in basis, advocacy services to individuals and groups who experience discrimination, a speakers bureau, support groups and a library. In 1992 The United had over 9,000 client contacts. Given its current monthly client statistics, the group anticipates over 14,000 client contacts this year.

"The record of The United has been so outstanding that it is unmatched by any Lesbian Gay Bisexual organization anywhere in Wisconsin," said PrideFest Chair Bill Meunier. "The United helps hundreds of people every month. As i enters its sixteenth year. The United stands on an outstanding record of solic accomplishment."

PRIDEFEST

Stonewall Stage Offers Wide Variety

Located in tent at Southern end of Fest grounds

This year's Stonewall Stage line up will provide a wealth of information and fun, for those in attendance. The idea behind the Stonewall Stage is to display talent and promote the development of skills, as well as promote the sharing of information. This year the Stonewall Stage will be in a large tent located on the Southern end of the grounds to make it more easily identifiable.

The line up is as follows: 1pm: Square Dance Lessons, learn the basics of square dancing courtesy of the Cream City Squares. 1:45pm: Lecture on Breast Cancer, presented by the Milwaukee Health Department. 2:15pm: Country Western Dance Lessons, learn the basics of line dancing and the two step, courtesy of the Shoreline. 3pm: Lecture on Menopause. presented by Debra Reed, 3:30pm: Talks on Gay and History/Herstory by noted experts Dr. Terry Boughner and Pat Calchina, 4pm; Song Writing Workshop by Susan Urban of the popular Chicago group, Smart Answer, presents an hour long "how to" workshop, 5pm: Dance Factory, dance lessons. Learn about modern and high energy dances from the experts. 6pm: Poetry Corner, poetry readings presented by some of Milwaukee's most accomplished poets.

Loey Nelson, Carnival Strippers To Perform

Catch them at 5:30pm on Sunday

The Milwaukee Lesbian Gay Pride Committee proudly announces that Loey Nelson and her band "The Carnival Strippers" will be headlining on the Main Stage on Sunday.

Nelson has a critically acclaimed album, "Venus Kissed the Moon" to her credit. The album's release was followed by a highly successful concert tour.

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WEDNESDAYS 4-9 2-for-1

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THURSDAYS

4-11 ³2 Long Islands 11-1 ³5 Rail Booze Bust

FRIDAYS

4-Close ³1 Bottle Beer & Rail 9-Close ^{\$}3 Beer/Soda/Juice Bust SATURDAYS - 4-Close ³3 Rail Pitchers

MONDAY, JUNE 14

Twin Ports Pride (Duluth/Superior): Poetry Reading, Journey's Marketplace in Duluth.

TUESDAY, JUNE 15

Twin Ports Pride (Duluth/Superior): Film Festival at Dewitt Sietz Marketplace in Duluth. Also, button night at Trio, Superior.

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 16

Twin Ports Pride (Duluth/Superior): Film Festival, Dewitt Sietz Marketplace; "Bob" night at Main Club. Club 219 Plus: Miss Cosmopolitan, a WI-USA

preliminary.





THURSDAY, JUNE 17

Twin Ports Pride (Superior/Duluth): Film Festival, Dewitt Sietz Marketplace; Button night at the Main Club. Club 3054 (Madison): Karoake at 8:30pm.

FRIDAY, JUNE 18

Encore Performance: Of Jane Chamber's "Last Summer at Bluefish Cove," sponsored by LAMM Education Fund. 7:30pm, Centennial Hall, 733 N. 8th. \$12 at the door. Wreck Room: BESTD Clinic offers free anonymous HIV testing & counseling from 5-8pm.

ZA's (Green Bay): Jimmy King's "Stars of Wisconsin" tour.

SATURDAY, JUNE 19

Encore Performance: Of Jane Chamber's "Last Summer at Bluefish Cove", sponsored by LAMM Education Fund, 7:30pm, Centennial Hall, 733 N, 8th, \$12 at the door,

Cream City Chorus In Concert: "We the People" 8pm, PAC's Vogel Hall. Tickets \$5 advance, \$6 at the door, available through CCC members, 344-WCCC, and the PAC Box Office 273-7206. Wheel chair accessible, signed for hearing impaired.

Commitment '93: Gay 12 Step Groups Annual celebration. Hawaiian Luau Dance, 7-11pm, Kenwood Church, 2319 E. Kenwood. Contest to be held. No drugs/alcohol. \$4 advance, \$6 door. FMI call (414) 769-9013.

Frontiers (Madison): Revisit The March On Washington. Potluck at 6:30, program follows. (608) 241-2500.

SUNDAY, JUNE 20

Encore Performance: Of Jane Chamber's "Last Summer at Bluefish Cove," sponsored by LAMM Education Fund. 2pm matinee, Centennial Hall, 733 N. 8th. \$12 at the door. Runway 51 (Janesville): Father's Day, 6-9pm, 2 for 1 rail or domestic for father's & daddy's. Your Place: Possum Queen Finals! Cocktail buffet 6:30pm, 8:30 show hosted by Lizzie & Charlotte.

Lutherans Concerned/Milw.: Guest Pastor, Cristy Schoob of House of Prayer Lutheran Church, leads discussion "What's Pride got to do with it?" Village Church, 5pm potluck followed by service.

Wings (Madison): Dadddy's Night, Underwear party at 9pm.

Club 3054 (Madison): Father's Day Patio Cookout, 5pm. Bring a dish to pass. Plus Glamour Girls Show at 9:30pm. Station II: Golf outing, 9:30am. \$10 covers beer, food, prizes. Call for details

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COMPLETE PRIDEFEST SCHEDULE

SATURDAY JUNE 12

5pm: Festival opens, food and drink booths open, Country Western Dance begins, Juneau Park Festival grounds.

6:30pm: Opening Ceremonies

6:45pm: "Sing Out and Dance With Pride Concert" featuring The Fest City Singers; Josie Santiago; David Figueroa; Seers and Rowbuck; Smart Answer; Jill Clarke; Womonsong; Garrett James; Wisconsin's Cream City Chorus.

SUNDAY JUNE 13-

10am: Interfaith Service in the park. 11am: FOOD AND DRINK BOOTHS OPEN PRIDEFEST SHUTTLE BEGINS Boyfriends opens Main Stage line-up 11:20am: Pre-Parade Rally at Main Stage Noon: THE PRIDE PARADE 12:45pm: Post-Parade Rally Main Stage 1pm: Organizational Booths open PrideFest Shuttle resumes David Robinson and Road Damage Reggae Band, Main Stage Cream City Squares Square Dance lessons, Stonewall Stage 1:45pm: Shoreline Country Western Dancers, Main Stage Lecture on Breast Cancer, Stonewall Stage 2pm: Smart Answer, Main Stage 2:15pm: Shoreline Country Western Dance Lessons, Stonewall Stage 2:30pm: Mixolydian Chorus, Main Stage 3pm: Menopause Talk, Stonewall Stage The John Schneider Orchestra, Main Stage 3:30pm: The Dance Factory Ensemble, Main Stage Talks on Gay History, Lesbian Herstory, Stonewall Stage 4pm: The Bay City Chorus, Main Stage Song Writing Workshop, Stonewall Stage 4:30pm: The Iberian Dancers, Main Stage 5pm: The Cream City Squares, Main Stage Dance Factory Dance Lesson, Stonewall Stage 5:15pm: Queer Nation Wedding Ceremony, Main Stage 5:30pm: Loey Nelson and the Carnival Strippers, Main Stage 6pm: Singsational, Main Stage Poetry Corner, Stonewall Stage 6:30pm: Ladies of the Valley, Main Stage 7pm: The BJ Daniels Revue, Main Stage

Throughout the Day, food and drink booths; rummage sale; sale of Pride merchandise; PrideFest Shuttle runs 11 to Noon and then 1-9pm; retail and organizational sales and information booths; Games; Sports Area; and Youth Area for your entertainment and shopping pleasure.

COCKTAIL HOUR, ^{7 Days a Week} 2-4-1 till 9^{00pm} Free Hors d'ouevres, Mon-Fri

Fri (Zp)

SPECIAL EVENTS

SATURDAY, JUNE 5: Mr. SSBL Contest & BBQ. 5 till 9^{pm}. Show hosted by Charlotte Lorraine & Lizzie Bordeaux.

- FRIDAY, JUNE 11: Miss Lana St. James opens PrideFest Weekend with a Possum Queen Blast-Off Party. Showtime 10:30^{pm}.
- SUNDAY, JUNE 13: March with us in PrideFest Parade. Park FREE at YP and Take the Trolley to the Park.
- SUNDAY, JUNE 20: Possum Queen Finals. Don't Miss this One! Cocktail Buffet 6:30. 8:30 show hosted by Lizzie Bordeaux and Charlotte Lorraine.
- SUNDAY, JUNE 27: Edelweiss YP Cruise. Tickets ^{\$}15 purchased in advance. Cruise Attire! Boat sails at 2:30^{pm}. BBQ after at 5^{pm}.

DAILY SPECIALS AT YP

MONDAY - ¹1 Rail & Free Pizza TUESDAY - 2-4-1 Rail All Nite Long WEDNESDAY - 50° Tap Beer THURSDAY - ¹1.50 Rail, ¹2 Call and ¹2.50 Top Shelf Cocktails. FRIDAY - Free Tap Beer 11:30^{pm} - 12:30^{am} SATURDAY - ³1 Vodka & Rum Rail, 11:30^{pm} - 12:30^{am} SUNDAY - 2-4-1 4:00 till 10:30^{pm} or ³1.50 Bloody Mary's and ³1.50 Morning Glories.



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THURSDAY, JUNE 10

Wings (Madison): Madtown Underwear party, 9pm-on.

PrideFest '92 Video Re-Broadcast: QTV screens last year's PrideFest & Parade, Milwaukee Cable Channel 14, 9pm.

THURSDAYS, 4-11: \$2 Long Islands 11-1: \$5 Rail Booze Bust

FRIDAY, JUNE 11

Club 219: Male dance Revue from Oklahoma "American Playboys," 11pm.

Pivot (Appleton): Pride Weekend; Dianna Jones Band.

Your Place: Miss Lana St. James Pride Weekend Possum Queen blast-off party, showtime 10:30pm.

BoysTown: Milwaukee's newest Gay men's bar opens at 7pm. DJ, dancing, video. Everyone welcome. 2022 W. National Avenue.

Twin Ports Pride (Duluth/Superior): Midnight Bonfire at Wisconsin Point.

ZA's (Green Bay): Jimmy King's "Stars on Tour".

Madison Gay Video Club: Gay Travelog: San Francisco. Plus Ryan Idol — A Personal View and Ivy League, 8pm, (608) 244-8675.

SATURDAY, JUNE 12

Ballgame: No Sheepshead this week, it's back June 26.

Club 94 (Kenosha): American Playboys All Male Revue, 11pm.

Wisconsin's LesBiGay PrideFest '93: Country Western Dance at 5pm; 6:30 opening ceremonies; 6:45 Sing Out & Dance with the Pride Candlelight Concert. Milwaukee's Juneau Park. (Prospect Ave. between Kilbourn & Juneau Ave.) Food booths open. Bring a candle or a flash light. See the Pride Section this issue for full Festival schedule.

M&M: Singsational Prod. Singing Machine. Pivot Club (Appleton): Pride Weekend; "Pink Day" wear pink & first drink is on us. BJ's: Pride special, \$1 taps & 2 for 1's from 6-10pm, plus regular madness specials from 2-6pm.

Twin Ports Pride (Duluth/Superior): Lake Superior cruise on the Vista Queen. \$10 on the dock, (218) 728-5960. "Garage" opening, Aton's Night, Main Club. "Issues Confronting Black Gays & Lesbians": Panel discussion, MLK Jr. Library, 310 W. Locust St., 1:30pm. FMI call Rod 277-7671

Frontier's (Madison): Potluck & Program, "The Secret of Social Skills Success", 4pm, (608) 241-2500.

1st Annual Lesbian/Gay Pride Dance & Fundraiser: Sponsored by Milwaukee's Womyn's Cultural Community Center, 8pm-1am, Turner Hall, 1034 N. 4th St. \$8 at the door, \$7 advance.

SUNDAY, JUNE 13

Wisconsin LesBiGay PrideFest '93: 10am-8pm, Milwaukee's Juneau Park (on Prospect between Kilbourn & Juneau). 10am Interfaith Service; 11:30 Pre-Parade Rally, noon Parade; 12:45 Post Parade Rally, 1-8pm continuous entertainment on two stages, sports area, food & merchandise booths, Lectures & more, See The Pride Section this issue for full schedule. Pride Trolley Shuttle: Shuttle service to PrideFest '93. Park at Your Place, M&M's or In Step & ride the trolley to Juneau Park. Preparade runs at 11 & 11:30am. Post-parade runs every 30 minutes between 1am & 9pm. Look for Pink Triangles outside the 3 above stops. Passengers must be waiting by the Triangle sings or driver will not stop.

Pivot (Appleton): Pride Bus to Milwaukee departs club at 11am. See Susan or Ashley for

details. BJ's: Pride special, \$1 taps & 2 for 1's from 6-

10pm, plus regular Madness Specials from 2-6pm.

Twin Ports Pride (Duluth/Superior): Pride Picnic, Leif Erickson Park, Duluth. 1pm. Promenade on the boardwalk, 2pm rally. The New Bar (Madison): Miss Gay Capital City Pageant, a WI-USA preliminary. Club 3054 (Madison): Join us in Milwaukee for the Parade.

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First Annual Lesbian/Gay Pride Dance & Fundraiser

The Womyn's Cultural Community Center is sponsoring the First Annual Lesbian/Gay Pride Dance & Fundraiser Saturday, June 12, 1993 8:00 pm-1:00 am Turner Hall 1034 North 4th Street

Womyn's Cultural Community Center is dedicated to the establishment of a Lesbian Community Center. Help us obtain a building for Lesbian social activities and events.



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Besides Ms. Nelson, the band includes Mike Hoffman, Keith Brammer and Kirk Mc Farlin.

Bassist Keith Brammer spent ten years as a member of Die Kreuzen, releasing four albums and touring the US and Europe. Hoffman is a veteran of many bands including, Yipes!, E.I.E.I.O. and Semi Twang. Mc Farlin has played and recorded with many different bands including Ecotour, which released two highly regarded albums and built a strong following.

It is this diversity which has a boon to the Strippers. That, combined with their cumulative years of experience in the music industry gives them both the talent and skills necessary for them to make a significant impact with their music.

It's almost impossible to categorize this group. They combine elements of rock, country, pop, blues, and folk. Critics say that The Strippers treat each song as a separate entity to be approached and executed with care and attention to detail.

For a while the Carnival Strippers were held together by Nelson's long



commutes and long distance telephone calls. But after three and a half years of living in New York, Nelson has returned to Milwaukee, where her big brother, John Norquist is Mayor.

Road Damage Brings Reggae To Mainstage

Sunday at 1pm

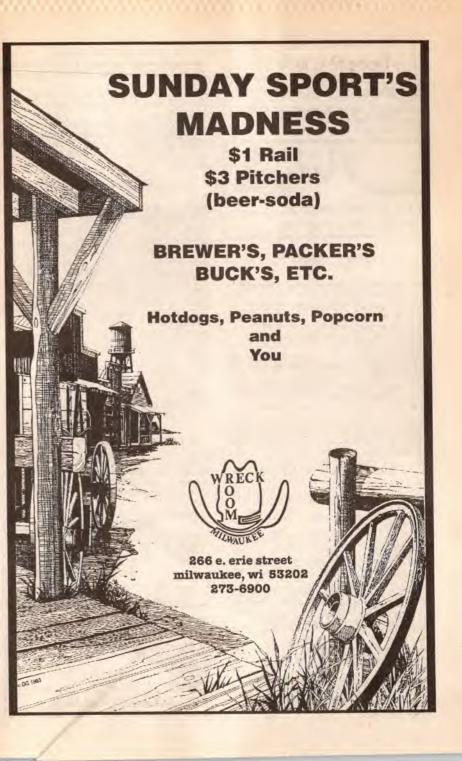
Milwaukee's premier Reggae group, David Robinson and Road Damage (formerly known as The X-Cleavers) will be headlining their high energy Reggae sound to the PrideFest 93 Main stage on Sunday June 13th, at 1pm.

Over the years the band has built a strong following. Due to its "roots" image Road Damage has been called Milwaukee's "real" reggae band. Anyone who has seen them perform knows why.

David Robinson has brought his Jamaican roots with him. Heavily influenced by Bob Marley and Jimmy Cliff, Robinson brings an authentic touch to the band that it is lacking in other groups. One reviewer

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WEDNESDAY, JUNE 2

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

Maritime Assoc.: Boating & sailing on Lake Michigan, weather permitting, FMI call 259-0500.

THURSDAY, JUNE 3

Club 3054 (Madison): Karoake at 8:30pm.

FRIDAY, JUNE 4

Fest City Singers Cabaret: "Boyfriends", Skylight Opera Theatre, 813 N. Jefferson. 8pm. \$10 at the door, \$8 advance (263-SING). 3B's Bar: Shoreline's "Pride Beer Bust" 7:30-10:30pm \$3 cover, line dance lesson at 8pm, benefits PrideFest '93 Committee.

ZA's (Green Bay): No show, dancing starts at 10pm.

Maritime Assoc.: River Splash! visit, call (414) 259-0500 FMI.

SATURDAY, JUNE 5

Queer of The Year (Madison): Awards Dinner & Dance to celebrate The Uniteds 15th year of service to our community. 7pm-12:30am, The Concourse Hotel.

Fest City Singers Cabaret: "Boyfriends". Skylight Opera Theatre, 813 N. Jefferson, 8pm. \$10 at the door, \$8 advance (263-SING). 3B's Bar: Join Midge in celebrating Kathy's 50th Birthday, 7pm-? Car Wash & cookout today & tomorrow 10am-8pm benefits Aider. Your Place: Mr. SSBL Contest & BBQ 5-9pm. Hosted by Charlotte Lorraine & Lizzie Bordeaux. Maritime Assoc.: Visit River Splash!, call (414) 259-0500 FMI

Rafting on Peshtigo River: Milw.'s GAMMA and Madison's Frontiers Weekend camping & rafting, (608) 241-2500.

Station II: Customer Appreciation Night 8-close. \$1 Schnaaps & rail drinks, 50¢ off top shelf, \$1.25 bottle beer, \$1 La Croix and non-alcoholic mixed drinks. Free tap beer 9-10.

SUNDAY, JUNE 6

Fest City Singers Cabaret: Boyfriends. Skylight Opera Theatre, 813 N. Jefferson, Two shows 2 & 7:30pm, \$8 advance or \$10 at the door. (263-SING).

Video Night (Milw.): GMDG's movie The Times of Harvey Milk, The Counseling Center, 6-8pm. \$2 donation. FMI call Bill 271-2565. Wreck Room: Premiere of weekly Sunday "Sports Madness," \$1 rail, \$3 pitchers beer/soda; televised sports; hot dogs, peanuts, popcorn.

3B's Bar: Car Wash & Cookout, 10am-8pm, benefits Aider.

Vuk's Place: Help send Vuk's softball team to Minneapolis, \$5 donation gets free food & tap beer from 12-4pm.

PrideFest '92 Video Re-Broadcast: QTV screens last year's PrideFest & parade, Milwaukee Cable Channel 14, 4pm. Club 3054 (Madison): Glamour Girls Show, 9:30pm.

MONDAY, JUNE 7

Club 219 Plus: Miss Gay WI-USA At-Large Pageant, Featuring Special guests, Nancy Newton (Miss Gay USA At-large); Todd Hammond & Dominique Mahon, Over \$1,000 In Cash prizes & entry fees to the top 3, 10:30pm, \$4 cover.

Maritime Assoc.: Boating Safety & Sailing instruction week, Call (414) 259-05500 FMI.

TUESDAY, JUNE 8

PrideFest '92 Video Re-Broadcast: QTV screens last year's PrideFest & Parade. Milwaukee Cable Channel 14, 10:30pm.

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 9

PrideFest '92 Video Re-Broadcast: QTV screens last year's PrideFest & Parade. Milwaukee Cable Channel 14, 9:30pm, Station II: Come celebrate Jen's 27th birthday



FRIDAYS, 4-Close: \$1 Beer & Rail

SAT., 4-Close: \$3 Rail Pitchers

of Road Damage wrote, "In many cities if you find yourself wanting to hear reggae you have to put on a live recording. A lot of bands who say they are reggae are just wannabees, but Road Damage is about as real as you are going to get ... '

Road Damage is known for playing more than the typical reggae covers that other bands rely on. Road Damage plays its own original music as well other reggae music that typically gets overlooked.

Band member Terry Tanger summed it up for the group saying, "We

"Boyland" to Debut on Main Stage

What do you do when you're a song writer/impresario/producer and you can't get the big labels to do your covers? If you're Al Martin you form your own band, call it Boyland, and give it lots of the high energy that you show in your music.

"I firmly believe in the adage you make it happen." says Martin. "Without that attitude Boyland would not exist today."

"That's how Boyland really got going," said the 28 year old songwriter. "I got tired of waiting from the big name groups to get around to playing my music.

So what I decided to do was recruit my own group and make it into a big name."

believe in the basic right of all people to be

treated with respect. We are honored to be

asked to contribute to an event that helps

Gays and Lesbians feel good about

themselves." He adds, "David is really

excited to be playing at this event. He

hates discrimination and prejudice in all of

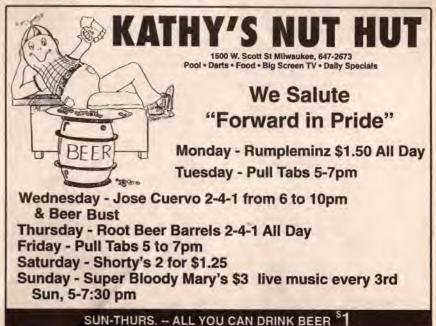
its forms. Being black and from Jamaica he

has been the victim of some of the same

problems Gays and Lesbians have had to

face."

Boyland will be making its Milwaukee debut at PrideFest on the Main Stage at 11am on Sunday June 13th. "I've been told by some of the music industry's big names that its unusual to have a openly Gay band," said Martin, "But we are not ashamed of what we are and it's fitting that we make our hometown debut at the Pride Festival."



In Step + June 3-16, 1993 + Page 46 Bay City Chorus

Sunday appearance Milwaukee premiere

The Bay City Chorus, the pride of Green Bay, will be making its Milwaukee Debut at 4pm, Sunday on PrideFest's Main Stage.

The Chorus is composed of 28 Gay and Lesbian singers as well as a few non-Gay/Lesbian supporters. Founded in 1991, with just eleven members, the Bay City Chorus has rapidly grown in numbers and in stature.

"We are so pleased that PrideFest 93 invited us to perform," said Steve Jones, Bay City President, "Everyone is very excited. We are all working hard to put on a fantastic display of great music and entertainment."

At its Spring concert held at St. Norbert's College on May 8th, the chorus attracted a large crowd and was rewarded for its efforts with several standing ovations. "We have been thrilled with the response we've have been getting from the Green Bay community," said Jones. Its no wonder that Green Bay has taken notice of this group. Not only does the chorus perform for the Gay and Lesbian community, it also has given a number of performances for the community at large. In fact the chorus estimates that perhaps as many as 80% of those attending its concerts are heterosexual.

"We have found that when we present good music in a professional, manner, all sorts of barriers come down." said Jones.

Bay City performs a wide variety of music from pop and show tunes — to religious pieces. In fact some of its members are church organists.

At its PrideFest appearance the Chorus plans to reprise some of the songs that earned it so much applause back in May. PrideFest 93 Chairman, Bill Meunier says he is very pleased that this chorus will be performing. "I am sure that they will dc Green Bay proud. PrideFest is pleased that the Bay City Chorus was willing to make the trip and perform for us. I know our audience will be equally pleased by their music."

PRIDEFEST Two Madison Womens Choral Groups To Perform At PrideFest

The Pride of Madison will be in evidence during PrideFest 93 when two Madison area choral groups perform at the Pride Celebration. Womonsong and Mixolydian will bring some excellent music to the PrideFest stage on June 12th and 13th. Womonsong will be performing during the PrideFest 93 "Sing Out And Dance with Pride" concert the evening of June 12th and Mixolydian will sing on the PrideFest Main Stage at 2:30pm Sunday June 13th.

Womonsong first started performing in 1981. Currently boasting 40 members, the group is considered one of the best female chorus in the Midwest.

Spokesperson Angela Prestil said that Womonsong concentrates on feminist, political and humorous music. "We want our audiences to walk away having experienced a full range of emotions." The group wowed the audience at its last Milwaukee appearance in March when we sang in concert with Artemis and the Mukwonago Singers and Eaters.

Mixolydian was started 1991, and has fourteen members. The name Mixolydian is reclaimed from traditional music history. During the second century the Catholic Church changed the name of the scale attributed to Sappho from Lesbian to Mixolydian.

"We sing music from a wide variety of styles and cultural traditions, emphasizing specifically Lesbian and Womyn positive lyrics." said Mixolydian's Cathy Younger, Along with Casper Funn, Younger directs and conducts the group.

New Milwaukee Duo To Perform At PrideFest

Seers and Rowbuck, a newly formed Lesbian musical duo will be performing at this year's PrideFest. The twosome comprised of Cindy (Seers) Lampman and Dawn (Rowbuck) Roethler, sing their own original material.

The group may be new, but they already have achieved some fame. Last month they beat our over 50 other performers to make the finals of the Summerfest Music competition. The winners in the finals will play at this year's

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(By the way, my photographer, Doug, had to be put to bed at midnight... thanks for taking care of him, Cheri and Cindy!)

Other events on the 22nd included Station 2's Chicago bus crawl; a flashlight night at Za's: a Spachetti Western Country Dance at 3 B's; Singsational Productions Singing Machine at M&M Club; an SSBL fundraising auction at Club 219; and the premiere of the Napalese Lounge's weekly Saturday Bust. Sunday, May 23rd was almost as

busy... The New Bar hosted Simply Divine and her special guest, Mr. Windy City, David Wilshire. The live vocals, comic routines, lip sync, and Dating Game events raised money for David's favorite Chicago charities. Your Place was "The" place to be for Lizzie Bordeaux' birthday party and show. The show had a circus theme, with Lizzie featured on the newly installed high trapeze. (Just kidding!)

Milwaukee's 10th Annual AIDS Candlelight Memorial Service and Rally drew several hundred to the War Memorial Center to hear speakers and provide remembrance, support and hope for Persons With AIDS.

That's a wrap for this issue. Don't forget Wisconsin PrideFest June 12-13... see you there!



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by Ron Geiman

I'm still feeling excitement from the March on Washington, and that high energy level is now directed towards Wisconsin's LesBiGay PrideFest & Parade coming up June 12-13. This is our special Pride edition, with detailed information about the activities scheduled around the weekend. You'll find the Sunday, June 13 Pride Parade route map (remember, the parade kicks off at Noon!) in the Pride Section; as well as briefs about many of the entertainers scheduled for either the Saturday Night Candlelight Concert or the Sunday stage line up. Complete Pride Calendar listings are also included in the Pride section.

The Pride Committee is still seeking volunteers so check out the ad in the centerfold if you're interested. Without volunteers, the Pride Committee would NOT be able to continue to build the festival bigger and better every year.

Because the Lakefront Festival of the Arts is also scheduled for the same weekend, parking may be a little tight for the Pride Concert and Festival. With the financial backing of M&M, Your Place, LRN, Wisconsin Light, and In Step, an old fashioned trolley style bus has been leased for Sunday, June 13.

The PrideFest Trolley will make 11am and 11:30am runs to M&M, In Step, and Your Place. During the parade, the trolley will be used to transport People With AIDS or disabilities. After the parade, the trolley will embark on a constant route every half hour to YP, M&M and In Step, then back to the park. The trolley stops will be marked with Pink Triangles. A word of caution... don't expect the trolley driver to stop, go into a bar, and announce it is departing. You'll have to wait by the Pink Triangle signs... if no one is there, the driver won't stop. The trolley should reach stops about every 30 minutes.

Hotel rooms in Milwaukee for that weekend are booked solid (because of the Harley Reunion). If you are from out or town, and plan on staying over Saturday night after the Concert, please make other arrangements NOW. Check hotels/motels on the outer edges of town, or stay with friends! Since this issue went to press on May 31, and hits the streets late June 1, there may be last minute changes or additions you won't find listed here. Be sure to pick up Wisconsin Light's June 10 issue for any updates.

Let's get caught up on festivities you might have missed from May 13-27...

Runway 51 in Janesville, provided live music May 14, with an appearance by Blue Heat. The band had the crowd dancing the night away.

Saturday, May 15 was a busy day, starting out with ACT UP Milwaukee and supporters from the area, "greeted" Dr. Anthony Fauci, the head of the National Institutes of Health, when he appeared at the Medical College of Wisconsin's graduation. Most of the activists picketed outside the building, but two members did get inside. The insiders greeted Fauci's speech with a banner and verbiage pointing out the slow pace of action against AIDS, and complained of a "do nothing" attitude pervading the NIH.

Other Milwaukee events were the annual "Old Timers" party at 3 B's, and an SSBL brunch at 1100 Club. In Appleton, the Pivot had a toga party; and in Kenosha, the Club 94 Follies Girls did a disco divas salute. The Follies event, plus sales of posters and other assorted items, raised over \$700 for SEWAP.

It was leather-mania in Madison when Rod's hosted Pam Meyer's "Cheeks and Chaps" her fantasy birthday bash. A reception and show brought in leather titleholders from throughout the Midwest.

The Cream City Foundations annual "Casino Night" on Sunday the 16th was its biggest ever. Hundreds of people participated in the evening, featuring hors d'oeuvres, drink, casino style gaming, and raffles. I think CCF has finally found the right combination to assure that Casino Night continues in future years.

Wings, Club 3054's lower level basement bar celebrated its 3 year anniversary with a day-long party. Things got started on the Patio with a 5pm cocktail party followed by a BBQ cookout at 6. Then at 9pm, there was another of the bars' infamous Underwear events. Cheri, Cindy and the men and boys of Wings deserve a big round of applause for keeping the customers wondering, "What are they going to do next?"

Summerfest.

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The duo bills itself as "Musicians With a Message." A flyer promoting their appearance in the finals of the Summerfest contest says they perform with "props, comedy, animal noises, wrong notes, ballads and interesting smells."

The PrideFest organizers were so impressed with Seers and Rowbuck that they invited them to appear during the Saturday evening concert on June 12th and during the all day Sunday festival. "These women are not to be missed," said PrideFest Chair Bill Meunier, "They are very entertaining."

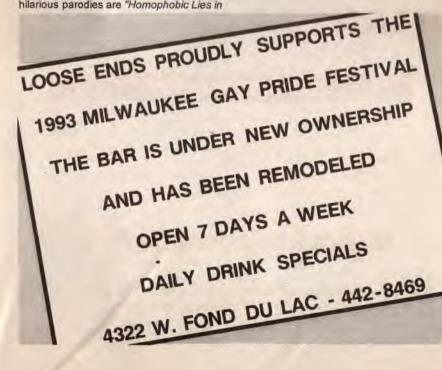
Chicago's "Smart Answer" on Main Stage

The outrageously funny, sarcastically PC group, Smart Answer is slated to make two appearances on the PrideFest 93 Main Stage. The Pride of Chicago, Smart Answer features what has been described as strong singing voices, vigorous harmonies and imaginative guitar accompaniments.

Among their better known hilarious parodies are "Homophobic Lies in

Colorado," and "Gee I Wish I Was Back in the Army Now." With its defiant lesbocious and comedic antics mixed with its music, the group says its style can only be described as "acoustic fusion." "Acoustic fusion means we'll steal from anyplace we can." according to spokesperson Susan Urban. "We'll make you think, we'll make you cry, we'll make you laugh out loud." Then Urban admits "We stole that quote. They don't call us Smart Answer for nothing.

Smart Answer will be performing as part of the Special Saturday June 12th evening "Sing Out and Dance With Pride" concert. They will also be appearing on the PrideFest Main Stage at 2pm on Sunday. In addition to her stage appearances, Susan Urban will be presenting one of her song writing workshops. The workshop will held on the Stonewall Stage at 4pm, Sunday.



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Saturday Evening, June 12th

5:00 Country Western Dance
6:30 Opening Ceremonies
6:45 Sing Out & Dance With Pride Candlelight Concert (Light up the Park with Pride. Bring a Candle)

Sunday, June 13th

10:00 InterFaith Service 11:20 Pre Parade Rally Noon THE PRIDE PARADE 12:45 Post Parade Rally 1:00 Continuous Entertainment to 8:00

Milwaukee's Juneau Park

Major Sponsors of PrideFest include: The Cream City Foundation, Gay People's Union, In Step, Miller Brands & The Wisconsin Light On Pride Day, **Sunday**, **June 13th** park where there's plenty of room and take the

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Stops at the pink triangles located at: Your Place 813 S. 1st St.

Pre-Parade Bus runs: 11:00 & 11:30 Post-Parade every 30 minutes: 1:00 to 9 pm **M&M's** 124 N. Water St.

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