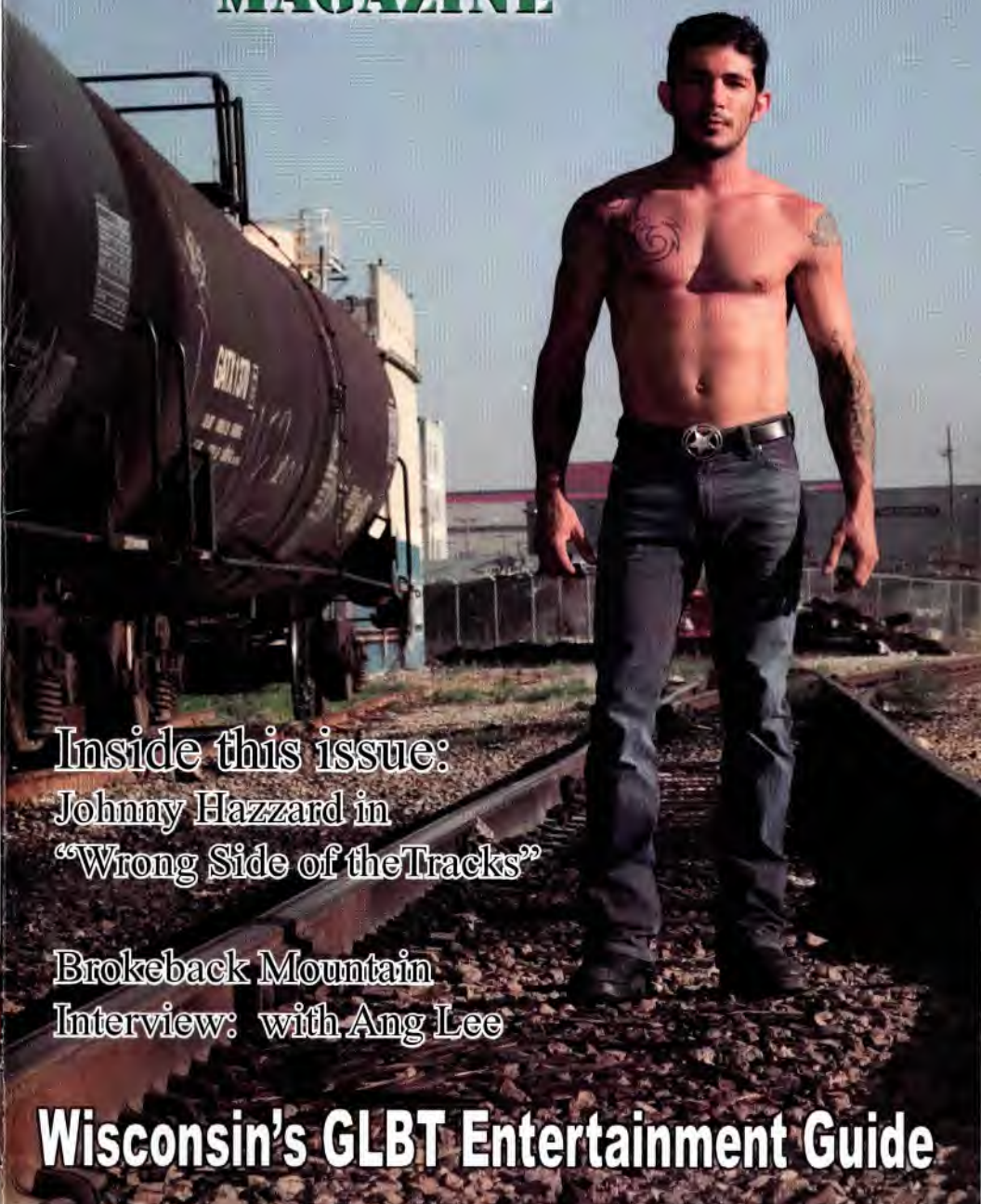


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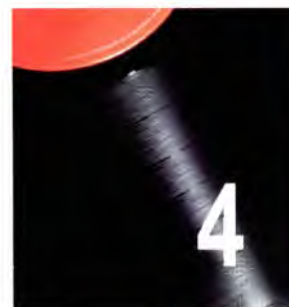
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Ruthie's

Hi kids! It's time for the second installment of Ruthie's Bitchin' Kitchen. If you caught my first cooking column, I hope you enjoyed the Brandied Pumpkin Mousse and Frozen Kailua Pie. If you missed it, let me fill you in on what's cookin'.

I'm still writing my advice column. The folks at "Outbound" and I are just switching things up now and then with this no-fuss cooking column. The recipes you'll find here are always easy and call for ingredients you probably have on hand. This time, we're looking at slow-cooked dishes.

A slow cooker is a must if you live in a trailer home or simply have an itty-bitty kitchen (something most men won't admit). Not only do the devices simmer foods to perfection while you're away, but they usually offer that meal-in-one convenience you busy people seem to like.

Any slow-cooking diva will tell ya that preparing pasta in a crock-pot is tricky. The first recipe below does it with yummy results, however. And remember to try the second dish when you've got a hankering for big piece of meat.

I'll be back next month with my advice column (I've got a helluva letter from a guy who feels he was jilted on his 40th birthday), but for now, eat good and shut up!

Totally Bitchin' Slow-Cooked Tortellini Stew

I originally named this entree "Tony Tortellini Stew" after my favorite fan. Then I added wine, changed the herbs, and decided it was worth the "bitchin'" description. It's a hearty meal that's perfect for potlucks. It's one of the best slow-cooked pasta dishes I've headland the wine sauce ain't bad, either!

2 cans (10-3/4 ounces each) condensed cream of mushroom soup, undiluted
2-1/4 cups water
1/4 cup red wine
1/2 teaspoon paprika
1/2 teaspoon garlic powder
1 teaspoon dried rosemary leaves, crushed

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- 1 package (16 ounces) frozen Broccoli Stir-Fry Blend vegetables, thawed
- 1 package (14 ounces) frozen cooked meatballs, thawed
- 1 box (7 ounces) dried cheese tortellini
- 1 can (4 ounces) mushroom stems and pieces, drained

In a greased, 5-quart slow cooker, combine the soup, water and wine. Stir in the paprika, garlic powder, rosemary leaves and nutmeg, if you'd like. Stir in the remaining ingredients. Cover and cook on low for 4 hours or until the pasta is tender.

Ruthie's Tips

- Only use the dried tortellini for this recipe. The refrigerated variety will turn mushy--fast.
- I know how you boys are about your sodium intake, so I didn't add any salt to this recipe. The canned soup offers enough salt, but if you feel it needs more, consider replacing the garlic powder with garlic salt.
- After measuring the rosemary, crush it directly into the slow cooker with your fingertips. This helps release the flavor of the dried herb.
- If you can't find the Broccoli Stir-Fry Blend, use a bag of California Blend. Regardless of what you use, thaw the veggies quickly by setting them in a colander and running warm water over them.
- Save time by thawing the meatballs in your microwave.
- A dash is just that...a dash, damnit! If you want to get technical, however, it's about 1/8 of a teaspoon.

Mouth-Watering Beef(cake)

Take two big, hunks of meat and rub them together in a tight, greasy space until they're nice and hot. Get your mind outta the gutter! This isn't a Chi-Chi LaRue pic, I'm talking about cooking a chuck roast! This meal-in-one is a keeper or I'm not a big fag hag.

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Ruthie Continued..

Take a few minutes to throw it together in the morning, and you'll come home to a hot, steamy piece of meat that's ready for your full attention...oh, stop it!!!

- 4 medium potatoes, cut into large pieces
- 1 boneless beef chuck roast (3 pounds)
- 2 cups baby carrots
- 2 cans (10-3/4 ounces each) condensed cream of mushroom soup, undiluted
- 1/3 cup red wine
- 1 envelope onion soup mix
- 2 cans (4 ounces, each) mushroom stems and pieces, drained

Layer the potatoes on the bottom of a 5-quart, greased slow cooker. Cut the roast in half; set both halves over potatoes. Top roast with carrots. In a large bowl, combine the remaining ingredients and pour mixture into the slow cooker. Cover and cook on low for 8 to 9 hours or until meat is tender.

Ruthie's Tips:

- This one-dish meal makes a lot so it's great for chilly, winter get-togethers with your amigos, chums or drinking buddies.
- Got leftovers? Store the extra beef in your freezer for up to 2 months. You can thaw/reheat the frozen meat in your slow cooker on another night. If it's tender enough, the reheated beef shreds easily. Mix the shredded beef with your favorite bbq sauce....and Ole! Served on buns, stuffed into taco shells or wrapped in flour tortillas, it's a whole new meal.
- The veggies, on the other hand, don't freeze well. Use these leftovers as a side dish for tomorrow night's dinner.
- Feel free to experiment with different flavors of creamed soup.
- Add chopped celery stalks halfway through the cooking time if you'd like or mix a little celery seed into the soup mixture.

Got a recipe for Ruthie? Have a cooking question you'd like answered? Share it with her by sending it to Ruthie@dearruthie.com.

Trailer Terry Continued

Halloween @ Club 5 was a huge success as every man that has fantasized all year about dressing as a woman does so on this night. I heard Amber's Wednesday Night Womans night @ Club 5 is packed, thinking you should stop in and check it out, ask Amber for a shot of "Cat Daddy."

November took 57 Madisonians to Puerto Vallarta Mexico, it was our 3rd annual trip. 1st year only 5 of us went, now hoping for at least 100 for Nov 12-19, 2006 on sale starting March 1st. Well when we took over 1/3 of the plane. I think we had total control and a hell of alot of fun. Acquaintances turned into friendships and bonds were made for life. I had a few people tell me they were not sure about going with a group but were sure glad they did. The Resort was right on beach in the Gay Area of Puerto Vallarta, walking distance to everything. A few highlights were Toni B. on a Donkey headed down the side walk, Missy AKA (Mark) @ Gay Day's clothing optional Beach humping a rock, and trying to feed "The Hawk". Some of The Lesbians talked the Queens into a game of volley ball. I know the guy's agreed only to show off their NEW Speedos and then Pepe a local & Naked what a Bod he had and his touth mmmmm one of the guy's in group I heard dove into the ocean with Pepe and turned into an under water BLOW FISH. Brie and Brenda were new kids to our group and fit in Fabulous so did Robbie. Sarah debuted singing in The Ida Slapped Her show @ "The Palms." I am speaking for all of us that were in PV THANK YOU Mariana and Andrea and Staff @ Apaches for making this such a wonderful experience. Danno always pulls through and rents us a Mariachi Band to play on street for us. I wish I could of listed all experiences from this trip but not enough room. I was told

not to mention anything about Kevin so I am granting your wishes BITCH. Please check out www.justterry.com for pics from trip.

Christmas or Holiday hmmmmmmmmmm just another debate, well Ms Caroline hosted "The Big Daddy Christmas Show" @ Club 5 and was it a spectacular show. The crowd went wild when Rena grabbed Alex and used her like a puppet. Then our own Bradley stripped to well, use your imagination he sang Walking Around in Women's Underwear way too funny. Then Alicia D Stone came out and let's just say she was having a WHITE CHRISTMAS while singing her song.

Denny had a party first time, I have ever seen an upside down Christmas Tree hung from ceiling. Of coarse he had a young BOY there in collar and cuffs for a photo shoot. Scott and Tim also had a Christmas Party and I'm thinking I need to buy them 1 more ornament, just kidding your place looks Fab. I love it I so don't cook, but saw this really Hot looking stainless steel crock-pot that I had to have, well Tim borrows it for Christmas party and returns it telling me there is a recall on it. We investigated and sure enough when gets to hot handles can burn you..... well guess cooking wasn't for me after all.

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Terry



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"MOUNTAIN" MAN: AN INTERVIEW WITH
"BROKEBACK MOUNTAIN" DIRECTOR ANG LEE
BY GREGG SHAPIRO

Ang Lee's latest film "Brokeback Mountain," a stunning piece of work about the unlikely and long-lasting intimate relationship between a pair of Wyoming ranch hands, is one of the most anticipated movies of the year. In my recent interview with Lee in Chicago, I was impressed with the remarkable enthusiasm and sensitivity he brought to the project.



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be judging it? What will the contestants be judged on? What will the winner do with the title? Will it be similar to IML? *Brad*

Well to answer your questions I will be one of the judges, however there will be 2 other judges still to be announced. These judges will be noted people in the Piercing and Tattoo Industry as well as possibly sponsor representatives. The contestants will be judged on overall appearance, personality, quality of tattoo's and piercings, and a few secret criteria that won't be released. (I know I'm so evil). The winner will be obligated to make appearances at events both at his hometown as well as national events.

However he will not be competing at IML as Mr. Skin & Steel. Mr. Skin & Steel is an international title and will not be released from contract until their yearlong reign of tattoos and piercings and fun is over. The contest itself will end up being as big as IML in the future, with the first contest we will be looking for the support of bars, clubs, or groups with an interest in piercing or tattoos to hold their own contest and submit their winner to IMSS. But this does not prevent an individual from entering the contest on their own. Check out the website at www.mrskinandsteel.com for constantly updating information. And don't forget to send in your own pics of tattoos and piercings to Brent@outboundwi.com. Thanks for the

E-Mail Brad.

Brent,

I was hoping to ask you about my nipple piercing. I don't want to say where I got it but I am having some problems. It seems like my nipple is growing on both sides. It looks like I have three nipples! Is this okay or do I need to take it out.

Steve

Well Steve there are a lot of different things that can cause that the most common is that the piercing was placed too deep in your skin. This causes the skin to grow over the ends of the ring. It can also be caused by irritation. First check the ring or the barbell for any nicks or scratches, if you see any replace the jewelry immediately. If the ring is fine try putting a band-aid on it when you go to bed. If it doesn't clear up in a week or so go see a piercer.

Well it seems I am out of room again. But if you have any questions or would like to get information on the International Mr. Skin & Steel Contest e-mail me at Brent@outboundwi.com. Until next month have a great month of January.

Skin and Steel

By Brent



Well we are here once again in this month of January The month of . . . of. . . oh who cares what the month is lets get on with it!

This month I have kind of run out of idea's but what the hell lets see where this thing goes. I figured I should give a little more info about the International Mr. Skin & Steel. As it stands the First Annual contest will be in Late Summer to Fall of 2006. The sash is being made as I type by a wonderful leather tailor to whom most of us know and love. The contest will be held at local bars around Milwaukee. So to all you bar owners out there, if you think you've got the place for this contest, email me at Brent@outboundwi.com. If you would like to attend please email me so I can get you information

as it becomes available on host hotels, and other information. And perhaps if you would like to compete please contact me ASAP so we can forward you an application. And so having that out of the way onto me babbling about nothing.

This month I think the best thing to babble about is the appropriate way to select a piercing for yourself. In every aspect of your life you should always choose things that suit you and your personality. Piercing is the same way. If you are very outgoing or have a very "out there" personality (you know who you air heads are!) then maybe an eyebrow piercing would be the best for you. If you are very sexually driven then genital piercings may be the best for you. There are a lot of criteria that fall into choosing the right piercing. But only you can make up the right criteria. I can't tell you what it is and no one else can either. So if anyone tries to force you into something you don't like, forget them and do what you want. (Or smack the bastards silly, put it on video and send it to Jack-ass on MTV) And that is about it, just make sure you know what you want and then get it.

Well now that I have ranted and raved for a little lets get to some reader mail.

Brent,

I was wondering about the Skin & Steel contest. Who will be

Gregg Shapiro: "Brokeback Mountain" combines two themes that you have dealt with in earlier films – same sex relationships in "The Wedding Banquet" and "The West in Ride with the Devil." What made you want to revisit them in "Brokeback Mountain"?

Ang Lee: Well, Annie Proulx's writing... it's a great story. Purely, I was moved by it. I was introduced to the material by James Schamus, and he said to take a look. I got choked up when I read the short story, and I then I read the script; it sounded reasonable. Of course, the realistic western was still not quite familiar to me. The idea of the illusion of love that is "Brokeback Mountain" was very evoking for me, it felt existential. When the emotion lands, when they take off their shirts. So to me, it's a great story, a great piece of American West writing. And it haunted me. I went ahead and did "The Hulk" and didn't even do ("Brokeback Mountain"), and it just stuck with me and refused to leave. And I felt bad about missing that, like Ennis missed his love (laughs). Gay ranch hands in Wyoming: that's very far away from me! (laughs) Why does it wrench my guts? I've got a lot of curiosity. It haunted me, and I felt bad I missed it. Fortunately enough, after "The Hulk," still nobody could make it. When I realized that, I jumped into it. It was that simple. In terms of the gay theme, these two movies ("The Wedding Banquet" and "Brokeback Mountain), are very different to me. One is a family drama ("The Wedding Banquet"); a mainstream Chinese family drama, something I grew up with. So the same sex love affair presents a problem in the family. It's a territory (family drama) I'm very familiar with. This one ("Brokeback Mountain"), the romantic love story is at the center. It's a lot deeper for me. Luckily, I'm a more experienced filmmaker, and as a person I just know a lot more.



Jake Gyllenhaal
"Jack"

Heath Ledger
"Ennis"

GS: There's a scene, a little later, that I call the "ropin' and rasslin" scene, where they're tumbling around. It goes from that to what develops into a violent scene.

AL: It's very close, don't you think so? It's like they are nerves next to each other and you put them together and poof! It short circuits. It's very male tensioned, as well. It's homoerotic tension. Especially for Ennis, fear and violence (are) coexisting here and that's why he's a brooding character. He has to deny his own desire. He is a twisted and very troubled character.

GS: When they see each other later, four or so years have passed and Jack comes to visit. It's another one of those scenes where they shake hands and hug, and then they slam each other against a wall and the affection pours out of them. It's amazing, because Alma witnesses that. And that's pretty early, because their relationship continues and Alma is aware of it the whole time, and yet she chooses to remain silent.

AL: It's the same thing like Ennis. Jack seems to be more aware and knowing. For Ennis and Alma, they have no word (to describe it). They probably don't even know the word gay. There's no vocabulary (for them) to understand what crashed their lives, how he feels. Anything he feels in the mountain is private, even though it's wide open. At the same time, it's very private. Secrecy and privacy is the key to those characters. The same thing with her. She was crushed, but she doesn't know what crushed her. There's no comprehension (laughs). It takes a long time to develop that anger, but at that moment she just turned blank.

ANG LEE: "BROKEBACK MOUNTAIN" DIRECTOR

I'm flattered. I feel very warm at heart and accepted to be genuinely a friend. (Recognized as having) some understanding of human conditions, and that's just great. I'm very honored.

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Cordially Yours

By: Michael Johnston

Happy New Year and Happy new column! I trust you all had magical moments to close out last month. Here we are again, with a complete clean slate. I wish you it all -- in 2006!

Since last we connected - I was busy decking the halls and attending some sensational Seasonal soirees. I truly had a ball at or with your balls -- thanks for including me.

Thank goodness, for the flourishing Theater scene in Milwaukee. John McGivern's gift of "HoHoHo" ushered us in the Season. Personally, his essays on Christmas Past and Present out-humored David Sedaris' "SantaLand Diaries."

"Naked Boys Singing" got a revisit, due in part to a "Royal Visit." A "Prince" from across the pond, Phil Price turned the fab four into a fantastic international five-way. Pip, pip! If by chance you missed his brief, but satisfying Brew City debut, fear not. Our United Kingdom connection will return this Spring. The property he will appear in aptly titled "Seduction" by Jack Heifner will run April 1 - 8, 2006.

But before our British Invasion, The Milwaukee Gay Arts Center 703 South Second Street will be offering: Tony Kushner's "Angel's In America Part One: Millennium Approaches." January 27, 28, February 3, 4, 10, 11, 17 and 18 -- only eight performances at 8 PM. To make this MUST SEE, call (414) 248-6481 for reservations. Director Mark Hooker - with the show must go on mentality, proved it wasn't just an old show biz adage but the truth. After major surgery(s) he continues to direct the three Josh's and a Jeffrey in N.B.S. and will take on the monumental task of "Angels" if he can do the same capacity level attendance on his next production -- look out! Break a leg!

Men's Voices Milwaukee serenaded in the Season with "Frostiana - A Winter Night's Journey." The scintillating sounds the Chorus produced got their fans in the Holiday mood. Congrats to all the Boys! Congrats also to those dynamic girls: Diane AKA Legs & Susan for their continuing support in making the Men more marvelous and their Merit Award(s). Kudos also to Joe Pabst who was privately awarded a token of the groups great thanks for his generous support.



Study Finds Noticeable Gap in Communications Across LGBT Generations

(Amherst, MA) - Lesbian, gay, bisexual, and transgender (LGBT) people must overcome communication challenges when working together across generations, according to a new publication by the Institute for Gay and Lesbian Strategic Studies. Whether working specifically with LGBT youth groups or in other contexts, people from different age cohorts have very different experiences and beliefs that reflect the rapid changes over time in the treatment of LGBT people in families, workplaces, schools, and communities. "In interviews with LGBT youth and adults, we found a noticeable gap in communications across generations," noted Dr. Glenda Russell, a co-author of the report. "LGBT adults tend to project their own experiences onto today's young people, when in fact the lives of today's young people are often quite different." The study notes several examples of this generation gap. "Alternative proms" organized by LGBT adults for LGBT high school youth often seem to be designed to meet the needs of the adult organizers who missed their own proms rather than the needs of today's young people. Adults tend to focus on the suffering and isolation of LGBT youth, even though many LGBT teens are actually doing well. From the other direction, young LGBT people sometimes complain that no one is doing anything about discrimination, apparently unaware of decades of prior activism by LGBT adults. The challenge for the community is to turn these differences into opportunities for learning and growth. Co-author Dr. Janis Bohan notes, "The good news is that both sides can learn from each other. LGBT adults should be willing to follow the lead of young people, and young LGBT people should be willing to use adults as mentors." Young people often provide a fresh perspective on issues that is both less constrained by past strategies for problem solving and less reliant on older - and perhaps incorrect - assumptions about the degree of homophobia. Adults, on the other hand, have greater experience and resources and are more familiar with the historical roots of the LGBT movement. The study concludes with concrete suggestions for the LGBT community and organizations to overcome these communication barriers. The Institute for Gay and Lesbian Strategic Studies is a nonprofit, independent think tank based in Amherst, Massachusetts. IGLSS provides policy-oriented research on issues of importance to the lesbian, gay, bisexual, and transgender communities. All IGLSS publications are available at www.igloss.org.



Hi All,
Trailer Terry here from Madison hoping all is well. Madison has been booming with end of year vacations and party's. If you had a Birthday and I missed it "Happy Belated". We had a dear friend in our community pass on (Starr) very well known and will be missed by many of us. Felicia had her Las Vegas trip end of October with 36 of her closest friends joining in the fun. Wes was the lucky winner of \$420 on the plane. Who ever wanted to put seat numbers on a \$20 bill did so. (talk about defacing money) then it went into a bag, someone drew a bill and POOF Wes hit it big. Well, I heard he shared it with BOB. Robert had his HUGE (no not that) rumor has it "The locals were doing belly shots off him at a local Gay Bar. it was a bottle of Grey Goose Vodka silly with him, so we cracked it open and "The party began" @ 33,000 feet in the air. I think most of passengers had a bottle of some sort with them. When landing in Las Vegas after finding ground ZERO for transportation to Terribles Casino, the gambling, trashy sex & more boozing began. I heard Michael B had to go to the buffet as soon as he hit the hotel. His roommate scored on Gay.com and needed

the room for an hour or so. OK, for a day Michael seemed to vanish, rumor has it "The locals were doing belly shots off him at a local Gay Bar.

Raine, mother of Chris, and Mother In-law of Shela, was spotted in a HOT 2 piece at The Pool hmmm seems like she was just 1 of "The Gays" for the weekend. This woman Raine is so cool to have a Lesbian daughter, that has a girl friend and they all shared a room. Thinking I should call LOGO and see if we can highlight these three or should I say four. Greg was also in room (hard to get into the bathroom, hugh Buddy). That would be so Hot to have these four as your neighbors. Lee was showing his, well you know while Wally was at "The Grand Canyon" No he was not with me for God Sake. Anka was busy Blowing "THE LIMO DRIVER" she wanted to save her fare for the slots, YOU GO GIRL. Amber and Kelly, gotta LOVE you two girls! Damn, those shots of Jack Daniels did me in! I'm thinking you thought I was Craig. ERIC YOU ARE AWESOME! All the research you did for places of interest also added to a wonderful vacation. Ben and Leif, damn you looked good in that towel! What was the place you took me that had a sling and HALF NAKED MEN? You can call me pinnochio, but I've been to such a place like this! tehehe it was Fun. Jason and wife Michel were the token str8 couple and hit all "THE GAY CLUBS" with us. Desi was spotted working the aisle in Casino seemed customers were confused on which slots to plug when she was propped up next to the machine. I know I had a great time even though never saw "The Strip Once" maybe next time. Once back in Madison everyone hit The Shamrock to tell all, well some of The Whore Stories @ Sunday Brunch.

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The Boulevard Ensemble Theatre, now in their 20th successful Season has "Rounding Third" playing through January 14th. This Richard Dresser opus will make us yearn for the boys of Summer. To find your place at bat call: (414) 744-5757.

Rita over at The M&M Club has introduced a little theater endeavor. Monthly on Sundays around 8 PM you can see the "Desperate Drag Queens of Water & Erie", as opposed to sitting home and watch those Desperate Housewives of Wisteria Lane. The Premiere Show starred our very own Dear Ruthie and Cheap Talkin' ChiChi, as well as Velveeta Head Cheez and Cordially Yours. What fun! The next effort is scheduled for Sunday, January 8th see you there.

ARCW's "Jolly, Holly, Folly" was a four-star success! This year topped off all records, they literally doubled in size. The Rep's production of "Laughing Stock" tickled everyone! John was my favorite bartender -- this Madonna, un-Material Girl really knew how to fine tune the night! Anna from the Nick was a kick as usual, it was great seeing Nick & JoAnne from LaPerla and the Guys of CrawDaddy's certainly pleased our palates. The chocolate fountain, provided by Jeffrey and his The Cooking Store, Brookfield was very popular! "Stick it in, Hon!"

I loved The M&M Club's "Christmas Sing-A-Long." Bonnie, Ginni and Tony outdid themselves. Added harmony by the Jonas family (or part of them), Velveeta Head Cheez, Tod, the Merm and Channing, as well as Rona doing a head stand, twirling his baton while Peter the crooning bartender spotted him, with his head between Ro's knees... BooBoo on humstrum, ChiChi rifle twirling, Lizzie blending in, a bountiful buffet and the well-appointed setting of another David Howser designed Christmas Fantasy.

Boom/The Room has been hosting quite a lot of parties... "The HIT Welcome Show" -- their first Drag Show! Loved the Staff in their Seamen Uniforms."The Madonna CD Launching Party" -- CDs, posters, people -- including Madonna's #1 Milwaukee Fan - John! Duel Xmas parties - one on Thursday for Boom, the other the following Monday in The Room. David & Tim seem to be the host with the most! You got to welcome Will, you've already welcomed William and of course we can't forget that wild Jeff! That "crazy doctor".

Bill and the fellows of Fluid - made sure it (Fluid) flowed at their seasonal soiree. Sooo popular, there was a line out the door! For the party or to see Bill? And it was cold! Across the street the Girls of Walker's Pint had their party going full tilt... Including a live band! Talk about Girls gone wild...

Bravo to John Malinger and his bowling score of 299! In another popular publication he was awarded "Yule Tide Balls!" Leather/Levi Boy Rick had a great fundraiser at The Harbor Room. The popular palace of fun - patrons were quite generous in helping raise a healthy gift to ARCW for HIV/AIDS Awareness & Prevention. Currently, ARCW has their 2006 Giving For Life Campaign. Please consider a gift...

I'm celebrating my 5th Anniversary with Switch come this month! I have the most seniority, not only behind the bar -- but in life... (I'm their most vintage bartender.) I'm there, in person, Fridays 6:30 - 10 PM. New Year, New Hours! Jeffrey the Singing Naked Boy opens your weekend at 5 PM. Jaunty Jeremy follows me at 10 PM - close making your Fridays UNFORGETTABLE!

CORDIALLY YOURS, CONTINUED

Writing of new... I must include the "Royal Welcome" I received recently at LaCage. Mike & Chris literally rolled out the Lavender Carpet. Very kind of them, I must state - I'm most flattered! Unfortunately, their doorman - could have cared less and charged full cover charge, not knowing or caring who I was or am or thought I was. Ego is in check! I love their Staff, very friendly and talk about "eye candy." Their DJs rock! Talk about local Celebrities -- DJ Tim has always been outstanding! Baby Davee, never fails to rock my world! Of course with LaCage there has to be Les Gurls... Nova D'Vine - who I simply adore, Jackie Roberts who has the impressive tenure of going back to the "Glory days AND nights of Holly Brown", are united to "Burn It Up"! They have lots of changes going on... Stay tuned! Friday night Shows 11 PM. So, now I can j-walk over there and have a little Drag Attack!

Happy special B-Day Bill Lison! The ShoreWest mega-star is slated to be placed on the spit and roasted into another year! Lucky, Patrick!

Remember, it's the Glamor - not the Grammar -- Toasting each and everyone of you and your New Year, as I remain STILL "Cordially Yours,."

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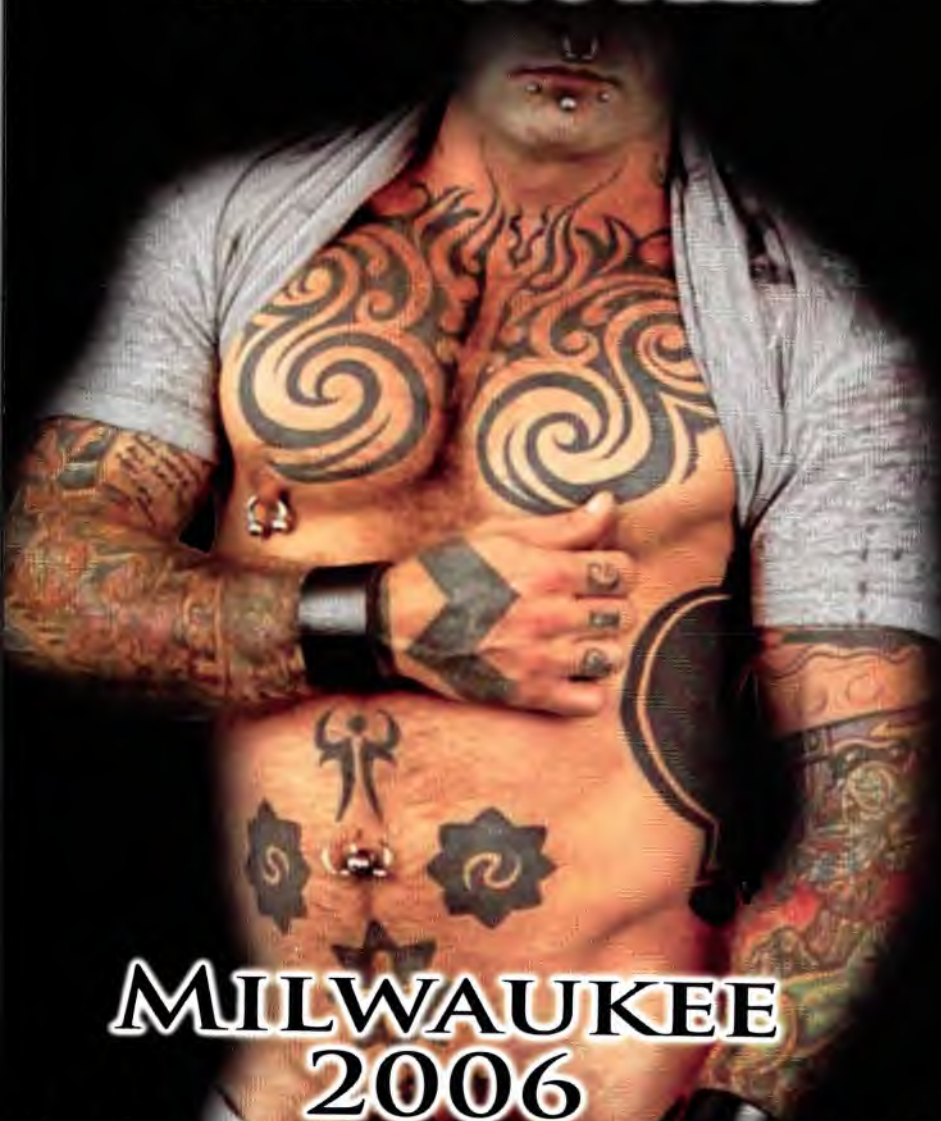
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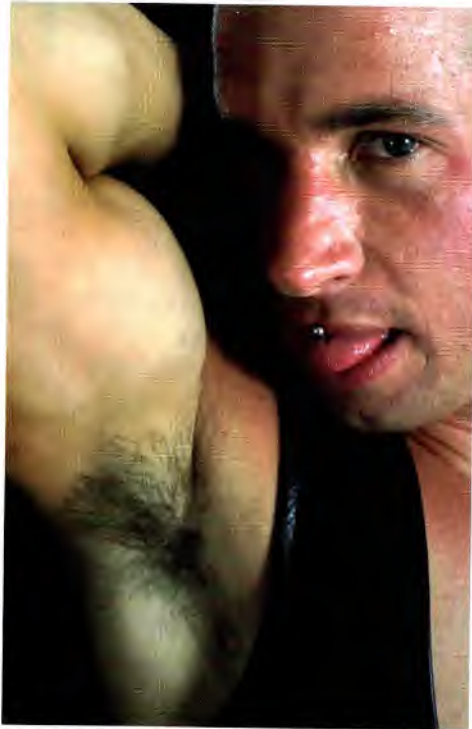
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