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# Dear Ruthie

Well it's about time Spring got here! It's May, damn it, and that means Summer is just around the corner. Thank God! I'm getting tired at staring at my trailer walls, and I'm itching to run my toes through my 4x4 plot of grass.

Soon I'll be hauling out yard decor such as my belching gnomes and bathtub Virgin Mary. Then, I have to find my wooden cutout of the old-lady bending over and my pair of kissing Dutch boys.

You see, right outside my trailer I have two Dutch boys on display, each innocently bending at the waist to give one another a little smooch. Now if only I could remember to feed the bastards so I don't have to deal with immigration again.

Of course, I'm just kidding. I'm talking about cement statues, for God's sake! (Although I hear the Duchies do anything for a green card.) I suggest you run out and buy a set of these outdoor accoutrements before the clog-wearin' lovers are all the rage.

Once I hang my wind chimes, set out the red, white and blue mirror balls and display my R-rated, horny toad statuettes, all I need is the sunshine and a lawn chair and I'm good to go. Of course, I've got no place to set the lawn chair besides over the little wooden bridge I bought last week, but I'm sure that'll do just fine.

Sure it's crowded, but I love my little plot of nature, and I don't care what anyone thinks of it. It's mine, and I'll do with it what I want. Say, that reminds me of an e-mail I received a few months ago. Let's read it!

**Dear Ruthie,**

My partner and I recently bought a house. Since we moved in, we are at each other's throats about where to put stuff. This should be a happy time but we can't see things the same when it comes to where things should go. What should we do?  
(Signed) **Two Guys and a Honda**

**Dear Guys,**

The answer is simple. Torch the place. You won't have to worry about which angle to situate the sofa when you're surrounded by soot and squirrels are diving in and out of what used to be a china hutch.

No! That's no way to solve your problem. The issue here is that you both love your little home, and you each want things a certain way (just like me and my plot of grass). The problem is that you want different things. Try to focus on the excitement of this new venture and not on where to set the Hee-Haw Bobble Head collection. Letting him decide where to put the lava lamp isn't a big deal. Ruining this special time, is. Simply give in a bit to your partner's choices. Sooner or later he'll likely do the same.

Besides, it's practically Summer, and wouldn't you rather be celebrating than fighting? Invite some friends over and then when they're good and drunk, let them help you decorate. See the following recipes for easy appetizers that lead to Spring/Summer fun!



## DVD REVIEW

This month's cover features my favorite adult film star, Brent Everett. We reviewed the latest from Channel 1 Releasing, **2nd Inning, Little Big League II** two issues ago. This month, I bring your attention to a double box collectors edition set featuring **Little Big League** and it's new sequel **2nd Inning, Little Big League II**. Here you get both films and a parade of some of the hottest stars in gay adult film today. From the award winning director, Doug Jeffries (Electro Video) **Little Big League** featuring Freshman of the Year Brent Everett, Mathew Matters, Dallas Foster, Holden Grey, Owne Hawk, Sergio Anthony, Josh Carter, Jacob Slater, Drew Peters and RAscal Video exclusives Robbie Angel and Theo Blake. **2nd Inning, Little Big League II** also stars Brent Everett, and twelve more including Benjamin Bradley, Hans Ebson, Zachary Pierce, Damon DeMarco, and boyfriend Hunter James, Jason Tiya, Danny Arnez Trevor Knight plus Rascal exclusives Eddie Stone, Tommy Ritter, Theo Blake and Jan Fischer. If you only buy one wack video this year, love hot twinks or studs and want your adult vids to have a little plot, then this is by far a superior choice. Hats off to the gang at Channel 1 Releasing.

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# Ruthies Bitchin Kitchen

Now that Spring has sprung, invite your neighbors over to toast the warm weather. Here's a couple of no-fuss dips that are sure to please. Now eat good and shut up!

## Beer 'n' Parm Hot Dip

*How can you go wrong with a dip that features cheese and beer? This party-starter relies on a mini slow-cooker to keep it as gooey and good.*

- 1-1/2 cups milk
- 2 packages ( 8 oz ea ) cream cheese, cubed
- 1 teaspoon dried, minced onion
- 1-1/2 cups grated Parmesan cheese
- 4 tablespoons beer
- 1/2 teaspoon garlic powder
- Crackers, bread cubes, etc.

In a large saucepan, cook and stir the milk, cream cheese and onion over low heat until cheese is melted. Stir in Parmesan cheese, beer and garlic powder; cook and stir until heated through. Transfer to a mini slow cooker to keep warm. Drink remaining beer. Serve with crackers, bread cubes or whatever you want.

## Hot Bacon Cheese Dip

*Ya got bacon, ya got cheese, ya got bread.  
Eat it and shut the hell up.*

- 2 packages ( 8 oz ea ) cream cheese, cubed
- 4 cups (16 ounces) shredded cheddar cheese
- 1 cup half-and-half cream
- 2 teaspoons Worcestershire sauce
- 1 teaspoon dried minced onion
- 1 teaspoon prepared mustard
- 1 teaspoon hot pepper sauce
- 1 jar pimientos, drained
- 12 bacon strips, cooked and crumbled
- Slices of French bread

Combine the first eight ingredients in a large saucepan coated with non-stick spray. Set over medium heat until cheeses are melted, stirring occasionally. Stir in bacon right before serving. Serve warm with bread.

Got a question or recipe for Ruthie? Drop her a line at [ruthie@dearruthie.com](mailto:ruthie@dearruthie.com) or stop by [www.dearruthie.com](http://www.dearruthie.com). Ruthie's apron is courtesy of [alwayshappyhour.com](http://alwayshappyhour.com).



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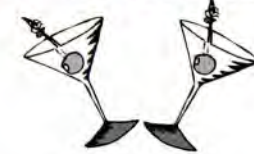


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# Cordially Yours

By Michael Johnston

**April showers brings  
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Last time we were together I was promoting the 21<sup>st</sup> Make A Promise Dinner—"Strictly Ball Room". The Event was a finely executed waltz of good taste. A posse of playful partners promenaded at Taylor's - now in their 11<sup>th</sup> year-CONGRATS! Dan toasted us as we sally forward to the ball. I was honored to have a word or two with The Men of the night being honored Governor Jim Doyle (& Jessica) He received the AIDS Leadership Award. Mr. Jose Milan (Mr. Richard Beckman) who I have the pleasure of knowing

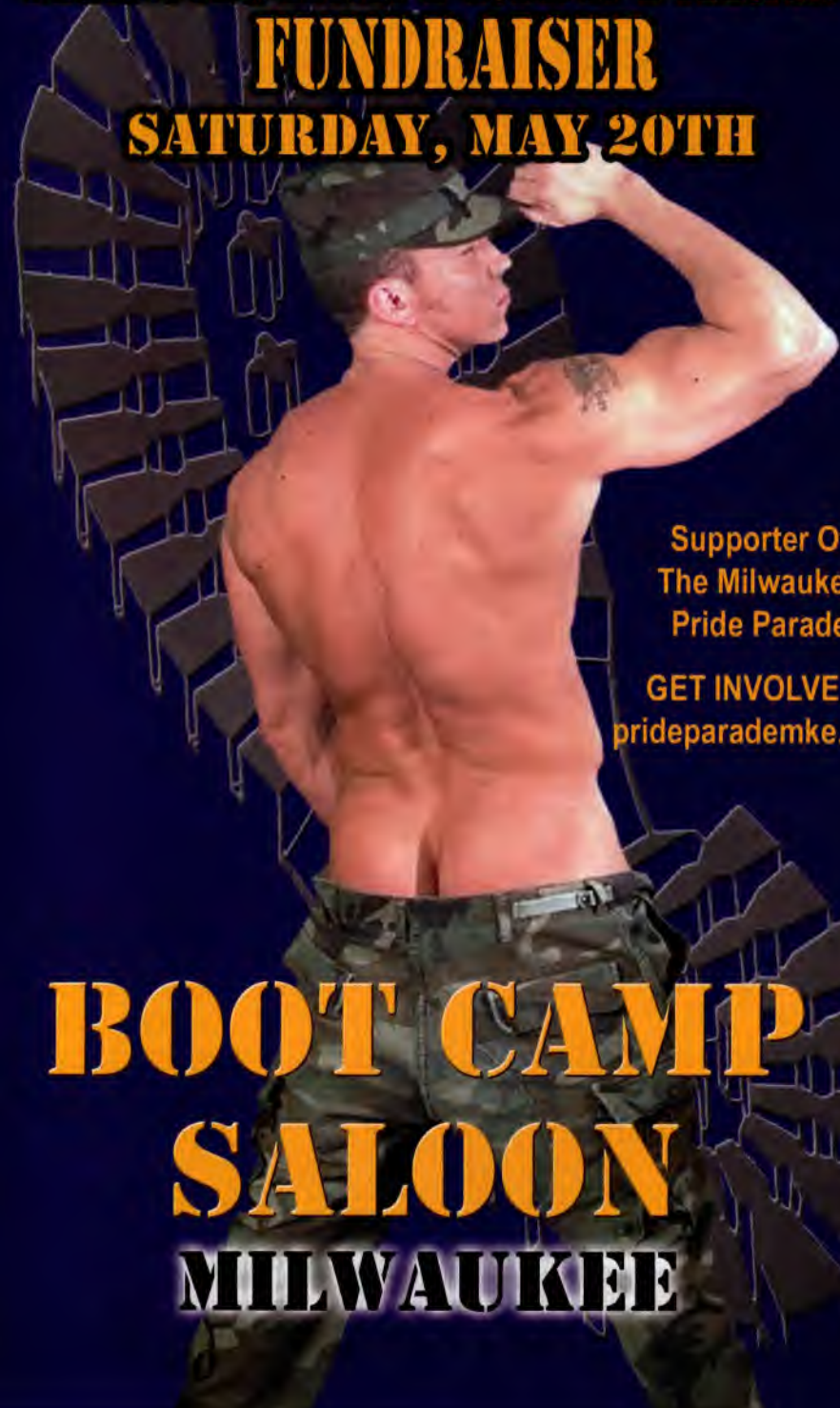
Cordially Yours were all seated together - what fun we had! Dan Riedel, Eric-Out Source Wisconsin, Greg Gowdy & Jack Balzer -Thailand- Bound, Fr. Mike Hammer, Antonio Riley, BJ & Rick, Curt & Rick-Mr. Leather Boy 2006, Scott Gunkel, Kathleen Falk - running for Atty. General, Peter Bock, Tim Clark-Waterford Wine Company 1327 East Brady Street, Aurora Health Care's Paul Milakovich who introduced me to Kyle from Columbus, Ohio who left quite the lasting impression... David Sagura, Neil Albrecht, Miller's



going way back to my Landmark/Miller days. Jose was bestowed, and rightfully so The Courageous Award. The others saluted: National Association of Theater Owners of Wisconsin and upper Michigan, Philanthropist of the Year and G. Richard Olds, MD FACP - AIDS Leadership Award. *Mark your Calendars - AIDS Walk Wisconsin 2006 is set for Saturday, September 30<sup>th</sup>.* The evening as always peopled with people cha-cha-ing and tango-ing for the Cause. Princess Debbie a vision in seafoam, Andy Cicero, Jerry D, Barney's Brother Joe Kender, Ms. Rona of M&M, Tom, Lowell & Allan and

Doug Hipenbecker and Rosemary who made sure I was photographed with the Governor, Dr. Gary Hollander and his live auction of a Tuscany trek, Regina Flowers, Peggy Rosenzweig, Mike & Kelly, former CCF, now WAVE VIP Jenny Gurmiewicz & hubby Michael on camera. David Wiggins, Ross Draegert & Dr. Robert Starshak, MD, Scott Wallace, Rod Clark, Joseph Pabst-smashing in a smoking jacket, Gay Arts Center's Mark Hooker, Kathleen of WCTC, Vance, Eric, a flock of a Jeff's, Dr. Beto & DJ Tim of LaCage -who gave me a VIP tour of Milwaukee's answer to Studio 54.

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## Letter from the editor...

Sometimes change can be a good thing. Over the past two years, the publishers of OutBound and Quest have forged a good working relationship. Wisconsin's GLBT media is rich with offerings including Edge Magazine, OutBound Magazine, Queer Life Newspaper and Quest News Magazine. As of this issue, both OutBound and Quest are published under the same umbrella. I am excited to be chosen by James Kuchta to take over his "baby" and continue where he left off. Quest and OutBound are now sister publications each with a distinct and different focus and identity. It is my hope to make improvements over time to both magazines. Quest will focus on it's strength as a news magazine coming out every two weeks. OutBound with it's rich glossy full color pages will further develop into Wisconsin's favorite lifestyle and bar magazine.

My commitment to Milwaukee and the entire Wisconsin GLBT community remains strong. Quest is in it's 13th year. OutBound is in year 5 but my first year at the helm. Za's Publications, the new name that publishes both is one of a select few publishers of gay media nationwide that has invested in it's own printing facility (located in Northeast Wisconsin). We are dedicated to serving Wisconsin with fair and unbiased reporting consistently year after year.

I hope you enjoy my first issue producing OutBound. It wouldn't have happened without the tireless efforts from James Kuchta who guided me through the rocky transition and introduced me to his family at OutBound. I wish James and his lover Jim the very best as they move on to another state and wonderful opportunities. James will be getting a copy of each issue so he can keep tabs on us, and we hope to see Jim and James return for a visit during Wisconsin's Pride weekend to attend the Parade they helped become a reality and PrideFest.

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**In this very, merry month of May- we honor Moms and Grads alike...**

Mother's Day Show - Rona's 29<sup>th</sup> and regrettably final Anniversary Show of/at The M&M Club. The M's has been sold to a Chicago firm who will turn this lavender lounge into a green- both cash & Irish bar. How can I possibly express in a few heart-felt words what the profound affect this institution has had on my life...?!?! It's truly like losing a member of the family. As I have gone on the record in the past-if we don't support our Community- one by one, they will all slip away into the night.

On a brighter note to honor all the May Honorees there is Larry Goatcher's Vibrant Flowers & Gifts, LLC 6123 West North Avenue A family-owned, full service floral studio-specializing in detailed, creative, high-style works. 10% OFF Any order \$50 + when mentioning this column Call 414-258-FLOWERS or [www.vibrantflowers.com](http://www.vibrantflowers.com)

May will mark Switch's Anniversary "Seven Year Itch-Switch" Friday, May 12<sup>th</sup> 5PM-Close: Food, Fun, Friends... Love their Hollywood PhotoBooth-one of a kind, heating up Fridays after Me, Brandon and Blake, Topher or Xavier-stripping away all their facades to get up and personal with you! Speaking of up close & personal-Saturdays with Chris-he's quite an eye full. Anyone out there interested in balls? Volleying that question-their volleyball teams are setting up now! Tue, Wed, Sat and Sun- sign-up with a Bartender. Foam Party anyone? Sunday 05/28-make it a memorable Memorial Day Weekend 9 PM with the tunes of DJ JSMoov (Jamie).

**Warning, warning** Chastity Belt AKA Chad B is back in Brew City where he belongs!

Long remembered from the original days and nights of The Triangle. Chad B is wrestling around with a new career in Medicine and hopefully will be curing us all behind the Bar again soon!

What fun Saturday afternoons can be at The Triangle. John and Corky hold a Bloody Mary-Fest with a fun group of regulars like Jamie Taylor, Jesse, Gary, Jonas, and De from Fluid (also enjoying their Anniversary this month). The soundtrack alone is Grammy worthy! Speaking of Grammys

or is it Grammys? Pride Idol -2006 to qualify this month Fluid Monday, May 8<sup>th</sup> 2-4-1 day and M&M's turn on Saturday, May 13<sup>th</sup>. You also can apply online: [pridefest.com](http://pridefest.com)

DeDe and DJ that famous duo from M&M/Glass Menagerie are now wining& dining you at Butch's Casino Steak House-Bon Appetite! To receive DeDe's attentive tableside service, please request Dennis when making your reservation.

The Alliance School will be holding a Prom Fund-Raiser Saturday, May 20<sup>th</sup> 8 PM at the Zoofari Conference Center. Relive your Prom or attend the one you never did...

For the scoopage, please call: 414-227-2550.

Kudos to Claudia & Ed and Andy, their dinner party was a delicious evening out in the hinter lands of New Berlin. Rounding out the table were Ralph Ruder now Palm Springs bound and Dan setting his sights on Seattle... anyone turning the world for me? What a blood tomato and garlic orgy!

A shout out to Bay View Dan & Charlie. Charlie's handwriting analysis still amazes me. And ALWAYS on mark. Thank goodness this column is typed!

So enjoyed Dr & Dr Michael & Craig's Tales of the tail of their award-winning dog. Hollywood's Diana Muldaur-LA Law Star is part of their kernel-community.

Café LuLu's is five! They threw quite the Thank You weekend in April!

The Wisconsin Cream City Chorus, LTD. Celebrated "This Island Earth". Saturday, April 8<sup>th</sup> 7:30 PM Plymouth Church UCC - Bravo! They called for all dreamers and optimistic fools *the only fools, were the ones not in their audience!*

"Annie" was proof positive that the Sun will come out tomorrow. This old fashioned Broadway bash really shined! Thanks to Bonnie, I was invited to the opening night party and got to connect with Alene Robertson-Miss Hanagan what a hoot! Jim, Jody and I - longed to be her orphans!



The 2006-2007 Season for The M&I Bank Broadway in Milwaukee Series was announced:

## The Southern Perspective

I recently dated a guy that I thought was perfect. He had his flaws as we all do, but overall he was pretty great. Handsome, funny, charming, masculine, employed and seemingly wanting all the same things I did. He was also older than me by 10 years, which seemed like a good idea because common sense would say that he would know what he wants and have a great sense of self. There was just one major problem. Everything he said was a lie. And like all good southern gentlemen do, I let it pass, most of the time. I wondered though am I the only person that does this? So I decided to do a little research.

I went to bars, talked to friends and family and even went on-line to seek out answers. The results were less then satisfying.

Most people I found north of the Mason Dixon Line, say the things that they think the other person wants to hear. 95% of people who go out on a first date with someone will kiss them or even sleep with them and never call them again. They also said I was a fool to put up with a guy who told me things like he wanted to marry me and then back tracked, among other lies. They also added that they would have told him to off at the first lie.

My friends in Tennessee, however came back differently. If they are not interested they simply say that upon knowing it. They also responded in the

same fashion of calling me a fool, but they added we do crazy things for love. They also added that they would have put up with one or two little white lies, but not the big ones.

I knew when I moved here from Tennessee that things would be different, such as, accents, verbage, terminology and life style pace. What I did not know was just how different our dating styles are.

I think that the people up north could learn a few things from those in the south. For instance, say what you mean and mean what you say. I think those of us who want to believe in a person would love to hear the truth. It might be a refreshing change of pace to say, "I'm just not that into you". Or if you want to take the southern polite route try "I think you are nice. I just want to be friends".

You'll notice there is no "...but," after "nice" in the southern phrasing. That is because when you say "I think you're nice but," the only thing that person hears is everything after the word "but".

I am aware that not all of the Northerners are like the one I dated or the ones I came across during my research. From this southern man's prospective, I do believe there is good and bad everywhere. It's a choice of which you choose to be and who you hurt or spare in the process.

And that guy I mentioned earlier, a part of me will always love him regardless of the lies and pain because love is not only blind, sometimes it's deaf, dumb and stupid too. —ERIC

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## Essentially queer

By Gregg Shapiro

Suggestive and sexually direct, queer punk band Pansy Division remain at the forefront of gay rock.

In 1993, pre-dating everything from "Ellen" on television to "Brokeback Mountain" in movie theaters, Pansy Division released their first album, "Undressed," and introduced listeners to their unique musical style. Of course, the thing that made it so exceptional was not the music, a hybrid of Ramones-influenced seventies punk, but the lyrics. Song titles such as "Fem In A Black Leather Jacket," "I'm Gonna Be A Slut," "Dick of Death," "Groovy Underwear," "Cocksucker Club," and "He Whipped My Ass In Tennis (Then I Fucked His Ass In Bed)," are bound to give listeners an idea of precisely where Pansy Division is coming from. Not limited to punk, PD explored other musical varieties on songs such as "The Summer You Let Your Hair Grow Out," "Spiral," "Luv Luv Luv," and "No Protection," to mention a few. All of these songs and more can be found on the double disc set "The Essential Pansy Division" (Alternative Tentacles). From its graphics homage to SonyBMG's Essentials series to the thirty musical tracks on disc one to the seven music videos and eight live clips (from the Chicago date of their historic tour as opening act for Green Day in 1994 and an Italian TV program in 1998) on the DVD, Pansy Division rightfully earns its place in queer history, musical or otherwise.

In terms of out musicians, Cris Williamson paved the way for Pansy Division and countless others to be open about their sexuality in their music and their daily lives. An independent musician before it was prestigious to make that claim, Williamson is eternally linked to the women's music movement as well as the formation of the seminal women's music record label Olivia Records. The amazing double disc, thirty-three track "The Essential Cris Williamson: 1975-2005" (Wolf Moon) doesn't so much supplant 1990's "The Best of Cris Williamson" as it does augment it. With only about a half-dozen songs in common, "The Essential" disc, with songs select-



Pansy Division



KD Lang

ed by Williamson herself, explores both the distant (from "Waterfall," "Song of the Soul" and "Strange Paradise" through "Blue Rider," "If I Live (I'll Be Great)," "Texas Ruby Red," and "On Going") and recent ("True Story/True Blue," "We The People," "Cry, Cry, Cry," and covers of Joni Mitchell's "Tea Leaf Prophecy" and John Bucchino's "I've Learned To Let Things Go") past.

Judas Priest's openly gay front man Rob Halford and his heavy metal brethren in arms couldn't be farther removed from Cris Williamson if they tried. Like Williamson, however, Halford and company made an impact on the music scene in the seventies and "The Essential Judas Priest" (Columbia/Legacy) presents thirty four of JP's vital tracks. Among the indispensable Priest offerings are "Hell Bent For Leather," "Ram It Down," "Jawbreaker," "Painkiller," "Metal Gods," and "Screaming For Vengeance."

The compilation "Reintarnation" (Sire/Rhino) covers a very specific period in k.d. lang's remarkable music career. Beginning in 1984, "Reintarnation" traces lang's cow-punk years on Sire Records, stopping short of her commercial breakthrough with "Constant Craving" (and even "Miss Chatelaine") from "Ingénue." Focusing on torchy and twangy tracks from "Angel With A Lariat," "Shadowland," and, naturally, "Absolute Torch and Twang," this twenty-track compilation even digs up a pre-Sire obscurity such as "Pine and Stew," and also includes numerous selections from lang's "Even Cowgirls Get The Blues" soundtrack recording. It's a delight to have all of these songs, including "Luck In My Eyes," "Pullin' Back The Reins," "Diet of Strange Places," and her cover of "Don't Let The Stars Get In Your Eyes," and others, all in one place. It also whets the listener's appetite for an anthology representing lang's later work.

Is there an essential Stephen Sondheim musical? Some might say that it is "Sweeney Todd," Sondheim's 1979 multiple-award winning musical thriller. The current, acclaimed revival of "Sweeney Todd" stars Michael Cerveris (Tony Award-winner for the 2004 revival of Sondheim's "Assassins") in the titular role and Patti LuPone as pie-maker Mrs. Lovett, both of whom can be heard on the cast recording of "Sweeney Todd: The Demon Barber of Fleet Street" (Nonesuch).

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I just love the unique works being mounted at our very own Gay Arts Center. Especially Mark Hooker's truly Uncommon Theatre Company. He and his aide de camp Josh Schumacker should be Tony-ed ok, at least congratulated! What they've done for International relations! The London Shamelessboyz in "Seduction" and "Taken In" certainly seduced me and I was totally taken in with their talents. I just adored Adam Blake and Menno Kuijper.

This Summer, Ram Rojas – a dear friend and quite an accomplished artist of another palette as in canvas, oils ... will have a "Collective Works" on exhibit July 21 – August 28.

"Just For Fun" MVM (Men's Voices Milwaukee) Spring, spring, sing... will take place on Saturday, June 17 8 PM Helene Zalazo Center-UWM 414-229-4308 Under the seasoned baton of Ken McMonagle once again.

I was privileged to be granted a special Sunday afternoon viewing of The Jack Eigel "Dairyland Divas and Dandies" Show at Kent Mueller's KM art Gallery. This is famed photo-smith Francis Ford's third study of one of Milwaukee's most marvelous model of fashion, style and expression. Next month Jack celebrates his Golden Decade with a gala in South America! Don't cry for me Argentina!

BB is back on Sundays at Eagan's On Water. No one knows a bountiful, beautiful buffet like BB AKA David Rogers. No BB doesn't stand for bountiful buffet, but it could...

Will and Jonah are bringing down the house on Saturdays at This Is it, following dashing Gary. Will opens Mon, Thurs and varies on Fri and Sun. He's very fun, 6'2, 165, brown hair, blue eyes and to get other statistics you'll have to stop by...

Mark Hagen, one of my favorite local thespians can be spotted in a spot for Medical Associates on Sunday morning television.

Time for me to close once again, reminding you – It's the glamour, not the grammar – I'll see you once again in our PrideFest-Full Edition As I remain STILL.

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mine you retarded cow screwing hillbilly. Would you give someone the chance to try your daughter out before they married her, I don't think so. And thirdly I have never felt the need to prove my self, I let my work speak for me. Ask any person whom I have pierced and see what they have to say . . .

Well, I think I actually got dumber by reading that email, but I figured I should give my avid readers a chance to see the retard attempt

to make sense. And it seems I have run out of room again. Until next month have a great May, and remember to keep an eye out for those beached whales!

Do you have piercings? You know you do! And even if you can't tell your other half, TELL ME! Send your questions, comments, and suggestions to [avantgarde@voyager.net](mailto:avantgarde@voyager.net) and put Skin and Steel in the subject line.



The Milwaukee Pride Parade committee is meeting frequently putting final details concerning the parade together. The parade will be Sunday, June 11, 2 pm.

Below: The weather warms up and customers take to the patio at Triangle Bar.



City Lights Chill hosted both a Beach Party and a Uniform Party in March. The crowd was quite mixed for the beach party.

Below Right: Za and James toast the sale of OutBound while at Triangle.



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By: Brent

Well here we are again, back in print but this time with a new owner. I would like to personally welcome our new editor/owner Mark M. Mark prints another one of the dreadfully appealing bar rags around town in Quest. Well without any further shtick to talk about, onto to the real column.

Well this month I figured I should talk about how jewelry reacts with the body. First there are all kinds of different type of jewelry you can wear and most of it can go anywhere (that's right all you pigs I said ANYWHERE!) But you have to remember that different jewelry works better in different parts. After all would you really like to have sex with someone who has 2-inch spikes hanging out of his dick? Well okay some of you would. (But those are the interesting ones at least.) So the real moral of the story is to exercise a little common sense when you decide to pick up that new piece of jewelry you found at a shop.

One thing that has been happening more and more frequently is people buying jewelry over the Internet. Now I know you can always get good porn from the net but jewelry can be very hit or miss. A lot of the companies that are around now are fly by night operations and can disappear just as fast as you saw the site. Buying things on the Internet is always a touchy subject, well with the exception of your fisting dildo, which should be touchy. What it really comes down to is just be careful what you buy. Because 90% of the companies out there won't accept returns.

The last part of jewelry I would like to talk about is how you care for it. Now I'm not saying you have to wine and dine it but hey if that's your thing then run with it. But seriously, don't put your jewelry in a drawer with nuts and bolts (well I guess you could put it somewhere with nuts), pocket change, and other jewelry. Any contact with another metal will

scratch the finish on your jewelry and possibly put deep gouges in the steel. So if you have to put your jewelry together with other things at least put them in a plastic or velvet bag.

Well on the topic of jewelry that is really about all I have to say for now. And as I sit thinking of the summer heat and debating over what, or who, I am going to attach to the front of my boat. I can't help but think of the dangerous effects that beached whales have on all of us. All that blubber hanging out on the shore, as they turn pink from being the bright sun for so long. So as I think about this all I can say is please if you come across a beached whale please tell him or her to put their shirt back on and go buy a treadmill. (Oops, did I say that out loud? Did I go over the edge? Send in your hate mail and tell me the truth! [avant-garde@Voyager.net](mailto:avant-garde@Voyager.net))

And now that I have offended pretty much the entire population of the Midwest lets get to some reader mail.

*Brent,*

*I have been reading your column for a number of months now and have some things I want to tell you. First why don't you tell people the truth like when you did your article about PA's you said you couldn't go bigger than a 10 or 8 gauge but you can. And Second what about all the other piercers of Milwaukee, why don't you give them a chance to tell their side of piercing and the way they see it. And finally, how come you don't ever show pictures of your work to prove to people that you a good piercer.*

Well, I have never dealt with a six-year-old child complaining, but I will give it a shot. As for your first question, I can't go into such detail because I only have a limited space to write my column, you know it is kind of like your intelligence, VERY limited. Secondly, why the bloody hell should I give other piercers the chance to write my column? This column is

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