





DVD REVIEWS

NYC based production company, Dark Alley Media (DAM), known for its cutting edge style in the adult film industry, released *LeatherPunks* (and *Fisting Punks*) this past May 15th. (*I know I know, I'm late on this one...*)

With it's gritty image and true to life sex scenes, DAM leaps head first into the unique genre of leather punks, gang bang action, and domination, proving it is a leader in the professional gay adult film industry. LeatherPunks is an insider's look into a real life leather sex extravaganza. Filmed in only one take, Leather Punks fully captures from beginning to end a hedonistic orgy in multiple angles from four

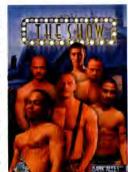
cameras running simultaneously.

I hadn't heard about Dark Alley Media previousy, but was delighted to find excellent quality filmography throughout the screeners they provided. There is a growing trend in the adult industry to bring more variety and diversity of the men and boys presented on screen. Dark Alley Media is one of those companies leading the way.

Also provided for review was *The Show* a Dark Alley Media / PitBull Production. The tag line is: 10 Contestants - 2 Judges - 1 Prize - 1 hell of a Show

Filmed in reality TV-format THE SHOW Part 1, combines spontaneous action with a superstar cast. It is the first ever high-end gay porn film featuring an ethnically diverse cast.

Stars Owen Hawk, Tiger Tyson, Matthias von Fistenberg, T. Malone, Collin O'Neal, Camron, Gabriel Sinclair, CJ, Komplex, Double R, Mario Cruz, and Supreme aka Castro.

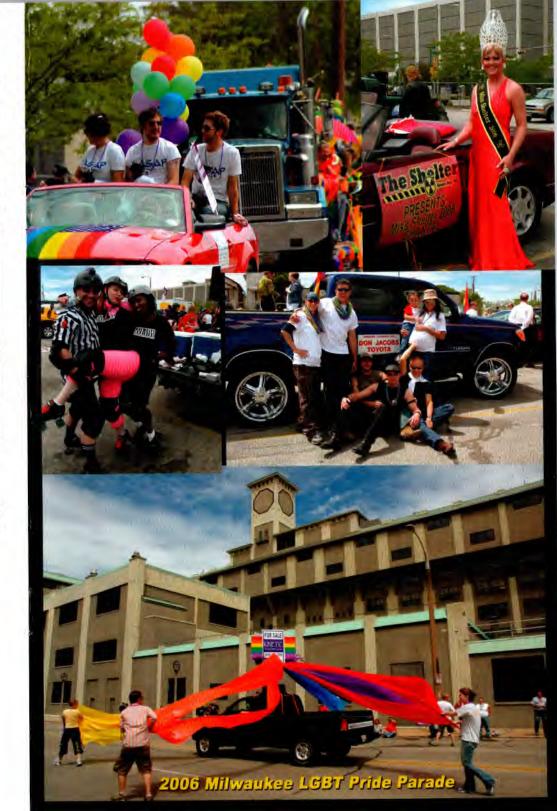


Finally I got my very first screener from Bel Ami. You know the name and most have delighted in the gorgeous beauty of the models from Eastern Europe. Photography is always top notch and you alsmost can't go wrong when picking one of thier titles.

Bel Ami has just set up full operations in both Prague and a new office in San Fransisco. I think we should be seeing even more great titles coming soon.

The film sent is the usual "twink-a-licious" feature entitled *Pillow Talk 1* produced and directed by none other than George Duroy. The film stars Josh Elliot & Marc Vidal with Troy Allen, Renato Amoroso, Ethan Clarke, Tommy Hansen, Brandon Manilow, Liam Phoenix and Danny Saradon. The film runs one hour and 51 minutes. Included below are a few images to get you interested...





Zuthkes Attchin Litchen

Happy July! Did y'all have a great Pridefest? Did you take in the parade? I heard nothing but accolades about this year's cornucopia of activities where Milwaukee's Pride celebration was concerned. (That's fancy talk for I heard a lot of good stuff.)

I'm told the parade was the best this city's seen in years. Unfortunately, I couldn't make the parade as it wrapped up a bit too close to the time I needed to get ready for the Leather Show at Pridefest.

I've emceed this show for four (or is it five?) years, and each year I'm impressed with the spirit behind the volunteer models. And while we're on the subject, I'm also impressed with some of the models' behinds!

As several of Milwaukee (and Chicago's) finest leather men and women stutted their stuff down the runway, they were able to raise nearly

\$200 in Pridfest donations...in less than 45 minutes! That's pretty damn good, I gotta say. Thanks to the models and to everyone who opened their wallets to help us keep the fest alive.

I love Pridefest. I love the men. I love the women. I love the beer. But most of all, I love the corn dogs. If you're anything like me, you probably only eat corn dogs during two occassions...weddings and Pridefest. I'm all gitty and neighborly when I purchase my Pridefest ticket. "Hello!" I call to friends. "Nice to see you! Happy Pride, everyone!" But as soon as I walk through those gates, I'm pushing people outta my way to get to those damn dogs. "Move it, lardo! Over here Pearl," I yell to my gal pal, "the corn dogs are by the Miller stage! HURRY!"

Pride month may be behind us, but now that July is here summer is in full swing. Make sure to bring a copy of "Outbound" with you when you hit the beach so we can read a few letters together. Here we go! (continues next page)



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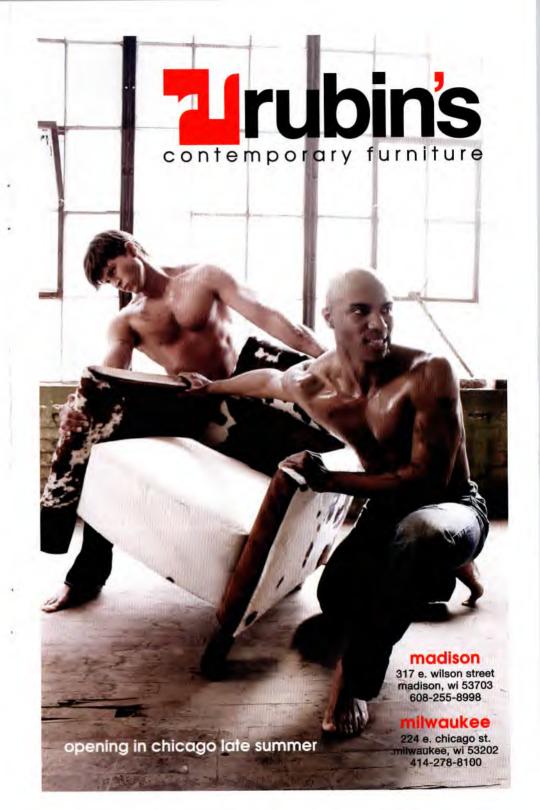
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Dear Ruthie.

My partner never listens to me. Actually, I don't think anyone really listens to what I have to say. Is this my fault or theirs? (Signed) That Girl

Dear Girl,

I'm sorry, honey. What were you saying?

Dear Ruthie.

What's really the difference between an openly gay guy and "straight" guy who says he's curious? (signed) Later

Dear Later.

About seven beers and a couple of shots.

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Dear Ruthie,

My partner wants to "heat up" things in our relationship, but I think things are fine the way they are. How can I "heat up" what's already hot? (signed) Naughty Boy

Dear Boy.

The way to a man's penis is through his stomach...or something like that. Try my recipe for Ruthie's Trailer Park Taco Bake, and dish it out wearing nothing but a smile. It won't be long until he has YOU for dessert.







ing me" well what about my TEETH! Well yes, you do have to be a little more careful when there is a chunk of metal in someone's dick and you are deciding to give your new kneepads a good work out. But despite all that, all you really have to do is make sure that you keep the jewelry away from your teeth and you will be fine. Besides, I though all of my readers didn't have a gag reflex?

Now as far as convincing you partners to allow you to get a piercing, well I will leave that up to you, just remember that they have feelings too. However, if they do truly love you than of course what is it to really ask for a little sacrifice on their behalf? Either way I think sitting down and having a nice discussion with your other half will usually do the trick. Just remember to be polite and respectful to everyone's needs.

Well it seems I have run out of room once again and unfortunately I don't even have any space left for reader mail. But I do have some space for news about International Mr. Skin and Steel, everything is moving along well. Both the promoter/producer and I hammered out a lot of stuff last month and the fruit of our labor is a new website. Now if you were at the parade you probably saw it on the side of the truck but here it is again, www.mr-skin-andsteel.com. Right now I know it isn't much to look at, but in the next few weeks we should have plenty of new content and pictures from the party we had at Touché during IML.

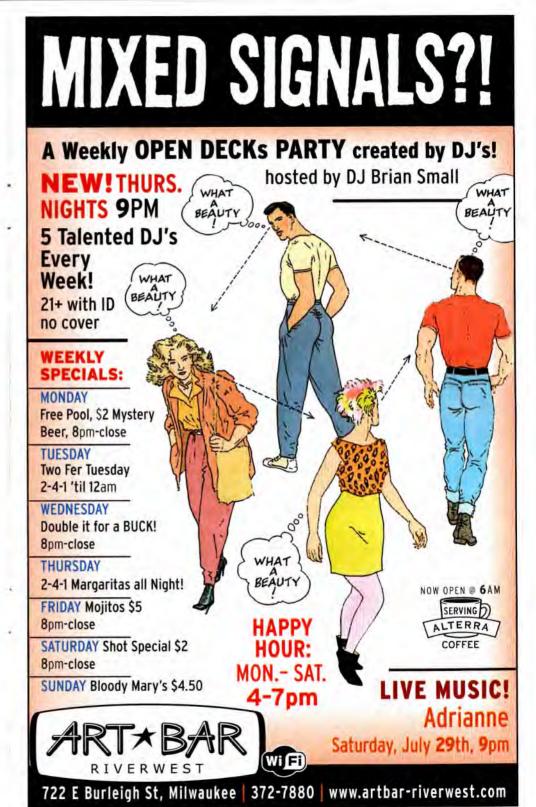
Well I guess this is enough Rambling for this month until August have a great time and keep showing off those piercing and tattoos!!!





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RUTHIE'S BITCHIN' KITCHEN

Here's a meal-in-one that'll bring a little Mexican flair to your dinner table. No, I'm not talking about my ex-lover, Tortino. I'm talking about a zesty casserole that doesn't take much work. Try it and see for yourself. Now eat good and shut up!

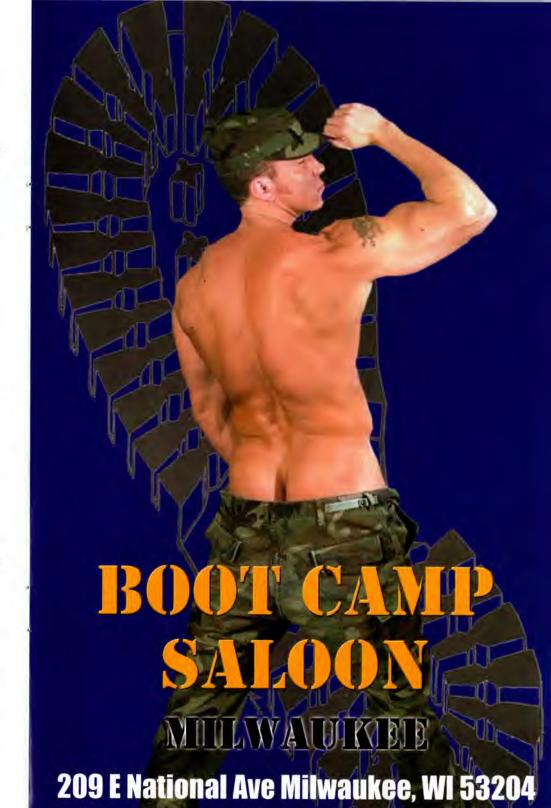
Ruthie's Trailer Park Taco Bake

After one bite of this 3-layer, southwestern speciality, you'll fix it over and over again. I came up with the recipe 14 years ago, and it's still a favorite. Baking the casserole in a cake pan makes it a true, trailer-trash treasure.

- 1 pound ground beef
- 1 package (1.25 oz) taco seasoning mix
- 1 can (16 oz) refried beans
- 2 tablespoons salsa
- 3 8-inch flour tortillas
- ½ cup chopped onion (or 1 small onion)
- 34 cup Mexican-flavored cheese, shredded
- 1. Preheat oven to 350°. Prepare ground beef according to directions on seasoning packet. Meanwhile, empty beans into a microwave-proof bowl. Stir in salsa. Warm in microwave for 2 minutes or until heated through.
- 2. In a greased 8-inch round cake pan, set one of the tortillas. (See how nicely it just pops in there!) Top with half the cooked taco meat. Top meat with half the onion and ½ cup of cheese. Set another tortilla over cheese. Gently press tortilla down, elminating air pockets. (There's a joke in there about gas bubbles and Mexican food, but I'll let it pass Oh! There's another one!)
- 3. Spread ¾ cup of the bean mixture over tortilla. (Save the extra beans for a side dish!) Top with the rest of the onion and ½ cup cheese. Set remaining tortilla on top of cheese. Gently press tortilla down. Top with remaining taco meat and cheese. Cover with foil and bake 20 to 25 minutes or until cheese is melted and casserole is heated through. Let stand 10 minutes before slicing. Refrigerate leftovers.

Ruthie's Culinary Clues

- Looking to shed a few pounds? Lighten your load by preparing the recipe with ground turkey, fat-free beans and low-fat cheese. Even fat-free cheddar melts works well. Or consider making it with two layers of beans and a center layer of beef.
- Don't have a cake pan? Use a an 8-inch square pan instead. You'll have to tear
 up a few extra tortillas to fully separate each layer, however.
- Not only do leftovers reheat well the next day for lunch, but set them in a freezer-proof resealable storage bag, and you can freeze them for up to 2 months.



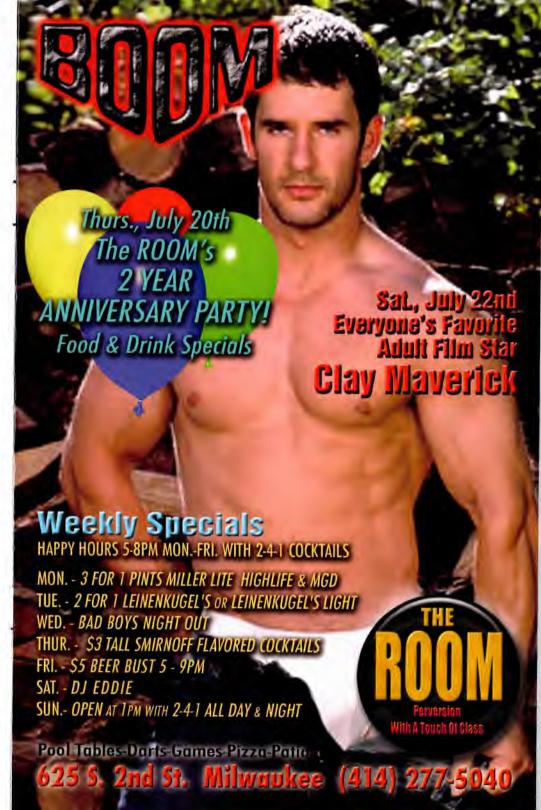


Well here we are again, a brand new month with a whole brand new spankin' skin and steel! Now, I hope you had a great time at pride, I know I did. I had a great time at the parade as well. I volunteered in the morning to help out during staging, which went very well. I would like to personally thank everyone who helped out the day of the event as well as the months of planning that it took to put this parade together. It was great to also see so many old friends that never come out during the rest of the year. Let's move on to this month's ramblings.

This month I'd like to revisit something I talked a little about last year, the Prince Albert. I was recently talking to friend who wants to get his P.A. done, but his partner on the other hand is extremely against it. He asked me what I could do to try to convince his other half to let him do it and support him in this decision. I told him that I agree and from there the conversation went on to different facets of how to help him with his partner. So, without any more of a history lesson here is some of what I know about the Prince Albert.

The Prince Albert has a lot of stories about how the piercing got it's name, but I really don't think any of my readers here care about the history so I think we can probably bypass that portion of the column. The P.A. is a piercing which goes through the tip of the penis on the underside. One half of the piercing goes through the skin just behind base of the head of the penis and the other end of the piercing comes out through the urethra, your piss hole for those of my more simple readers. Now, I have to address a question I constantly get, the pissing question. Yes, for the first couple of weeks it is a little harder to pee standing up. So I always tell people that until you learn to control it, just suck it up and sit your ass down on the toilet!

Now let's get to the juicy stuff, how a P.A. feels during sex. P.A.'s are a great piercing for a couple of reasons, first by providing a little extra pull on the penis as it slides in and out causing some very interesting and pleasurable sensations.(SH!T hold on now, I have to clean up the keyboard, got a little too excited there!) Second for the person receiving the results can be truly fantastic. When having anal sex the piercing actually makes a good contact with the bottom's prostate, which as we all know has long been considered the male G-Spot. With that being said, I think we can dream about the sticky consequences that will arise when that spot gets hit! Also Oral sex can be very rewarding for the person with a P.A. Now I have also had a lot of people emailing me and ask-





of work, works. Celebrating diversity through song!

The very same evening of CCC Summer Show was MVM's (Men's Voices Milwaukee) "Just For Fun". I wish they could coordinate their performing schedules... even though I am a Gemini I truly can't be in two spots at once – drats! Ken McMonagle has returned with baton in hand adding to their Heavenly harmonies. This Concert also presented the debut of WVM "Women's Voices Milwaukee" – WOW! Sixteen sensational songstresses and Ms Melissa as their conductress. Two-two taste treats in one! I must also acknowledge the limitless talent of Janet Planet renown singer who made a brief, but memorable contribution to the program with dear Cole Porter's "Blow Gabriel Blow". Audition for all Choruses for their Holiday Concert(s) start in August. I climaxed that night arriving dreadfully late at a "Spring-Fling Party" at Dave & Sal's. From now on I think I will come late and stay later! What a time...

Save The Date: "Pink Champagne Summer Open House Party" Sunday, July 23 Noon – 7PM Hostessed By: Dr. Karen Lamb In Honor of: Dr. Terry Boughner & Jerry Johnson's 20th Anniversary. Food, fun, boating with friends on beautiful Nagawicka Lake. Bravo!

Soles Helping Souls – Saturday, September 30 AIDS Walk Wisconsin <u>www.aidswalkwis.org</u> or 1-800-348-WALK.

Love the his & her facelifts of neighboring bars- Fluid and Walker's Pint.

For my Theater Buffs out there — "Little Women" starring Maureen McGovern marching those March girls to Milwaukee this month. Proving there really is a "Morning After" at The Marcus Center For The Performing Arts To join Jo, Amy, Beth, Meg & Marmie please call 414-273-7206 www.marcuscenter.org

In the neighboring Todd Wehr Theater is "Four Guyz In Dinner Jackets."

A fun musical getaway, down old memory lane or was that Abbe Lane or Abbey Road?

Trixie the toast of the keyboards at The M&M, can now be seen Liberace-ing at Intermezzo the newest Martini/Wine Bar on South Second Street. Actually it's situated within The Gay Arts Center. Trixie will be tickling the ivories every Saturday 5-8PM

with a "ShowTune Sing-a-long". How fun is that?

The Waukesha County Technical College held their 18th Annual Wine Tasting recently. Remember if you are seeking a sweeter wine, request "fruit forward". When told this, I took one giant step forward! My favorite sip, make that gulp of the night (a winning White). Kyle Gomon's – Mason Creek Winery Gomon's Gold. mason-creekwinery.com Tim & Michael, Gary & Deb, Prez Ted, Tim & Gayle, Ellen, Mandy Meyer formerly of Heaven City NOW Q on K.K. AND 65th & Greenfield Ave. were part of the party. Kudos to: Mick, Bill & Tim. Next year: Wednesday, April 11, 2007 will be the night of nights.

A shout out to: Dirty Dan, Corona and "Anyone Can Whistle's' Todd. Doug Drake who is Chuck-ing everything and following his heart and other large organs to the city that rhymes. Gifts of gifts Sharon of Singsational Productions is donating a kidney to Passion Patty one her most popular and talented chanteuses.

R.I.P. Joey - who left us - way too soon, gone too soon...

And Donzie - now you sparkle in the skies with the stars just like your jewelry box.

Remember it's the Glamour, not the Grammar – Light up the skies this July with fireworks, friends and firewater of all descriptions as I remain,

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Gordially Yours By Michael Johnston

Happy Birthday America!

Once again it's time to be "Cordially Yours".

On the topic of Birthdays-and isn't it more fun celebrating someone else's than your own? I have to thank all the merry men (and women) that made this one less painful. Sunday, Monday AND Friday (the AFTER BIRTH day party). The 3 Dans, Jerry Gin&Tonic, Jerry, Jerry, Kyle that Kool Kat from Kalamazoo, Jay, Rona, Paul, David, Tim, Princess Debbie, Jonas-Michael & Sarah, Scott, Charlotte and all my Boom/The Room friends made it to quote Nat King Cole: "Unforgettable!"

We're all looking forward to Independence Day 2006! The Summer did get a fun kick-off on Memorial Weekend. Bar-B-Ques at Paul Milakovich's he & David Segora and Buddy know how to party. Then it was onto Signature Design's Jon & Wally's for the evening, talk about an enchanted garden! Boom/The Room had a festive Memorial Day Picnic that was well attended and well enjoyed.

Closing out the month of May was the epic production of The Florentine Opera's "Aida". All my senses are still tingling when I think back about it. Bialystock & Bloom's curtain came down for the final time after over a decade of riveting productions. I wish Jonathan West, Stephen Roselin and Scott Howland continued and greater success in their future endeavors-individually and collectively. Leave it to these renegades to go out with a BANG! Ions ago they opened with "Bent" and they closed shop with Edward Albee's "The Zoo Story". I was fanatical about "Psycho Beach Party" – so much so I saw it twice! And I never kept my damn mouth shut, I promoted this theater company both in print and spoken word. They will be gravely missed...

Which brings me to their last "Show" a Funeral at Northshore Funeral Services – One Director, One Location – no better host than Jody, that's where I intend to do my curtain call. May Bialystock & Bloom R.I.P.

PrideFest was a great weekend the middle of last month. Yet again, Mother Nature dictated we sport furs rather than skin. In spite of the chill in the air-there was enough warmth of Community spirit and cohesiveness to keep the weekend a winner! I loved seeing all the young people as well as people from all over the Midwest. I applaud the outreach program PrideFest has instituted. I started my weekend Thursday night at Babylon/Red Light at Trocadero. We took over the entire bistro! DJ John Murges on the main level. DJ Kelly on the upper tier.

John, JJ & Staff were over-heated making sure we were swimming cocktail-wise into the weekend. Jerry, Jerry Gin&Tonic, JoAnna, Roland, Larry- remembered from Café Melange/The Wisconsin Hotel, Douglas, Greg, Gregg, Rolling Rock Richard, Tom, Paul Toonen & Jan and two layers of fun loving party-ers just carrying on... Friday brought my weekly gig at The Room. I'm a bartender impersonator and Rona is an impersonator, who is a bartender we're now tag-teaming. What fun we have with David on the

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as The M's. Peter Harvey will be managing the bar with the intoxicating Joan Bennett on hand to provide his usual comic timing brilliance and a dining room managed by Brian Kohler. Melissa – the Director of Women's Voices Milwaukee will/must play & sing lending her award-winning talents to this welcomed addition to the Community. Hopefully Peter will duet with her on occasion... What about the bowling alley - will that be resurrected too?

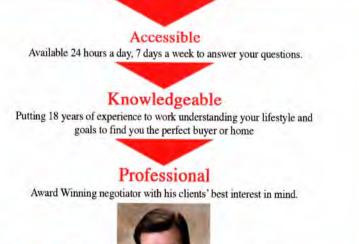
Switch will be doing two of their famous Summer soirees this month. "An Independence Day Foam Party" Sunday, July 2 9-Close Saluting Rita's 40-ish-ish-ish Birthday. "The Second Hopefully Annual Shower Contest" slated for Saturday, July 29. By popular demand Dancers will be added on Saturdays also. Hump Night (Wednesdays) Rendezvous with Rita it's "Prize Night" a raffle ticket with each drink order. Friday's with Rita 5-10PM.

Boom/The Room will have a busy July for you to enjoy! July 5th is David the Owner's B-Day – let them eat cake! Just don't let Billy cut it! The return of Porn-dom's Top performer Clay Maverick and the Second Anniversary of The Room! And what about Oblivia & Tiny Tim those two that replace those other two on Fridays?

George Watt's favorite dish – fashion plate Jack Eigel commemorated his Golden Birthday in Argentina. Look out Evita! Ole!

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The Wisconsin Cream City Chorus, Ltd. Did their last concert of the season "Summer Dreamin" at The Village Church Arts. Come this fall they will be entering their 20th Anniversary Season April, 1987 – 2007! As a Founding Member back then I can't believe two decades have crescendo-ed forward. Lot's of exciting things are afoot, so stay abreast and see how their body



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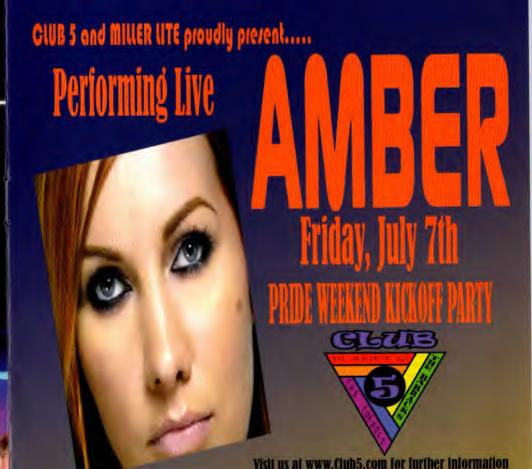


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piano - come on down and see him bang those keys! Saturday I enjoyed the festivities of the Fest. I was enraptured by The History Tent kudos to Jerry "Wisconsin Light" Johnson. Sunday was The Pride Parade-I was honored to be asked to ride on The M&M Club's float. Peter Harvey, Michael, Velveeta Head Cheez, Rona and an Army of artists created a salute of biblical proportions. I had the pleasure of standing with a bevy of beauties: The Legendary Legs, her Susan, the magnificent Madison Brooks, sweet Suzie and Sandy Kleeba. You know it's Summertime when Tom & Sandy hit old Brew City. The M's float won The Spirit Award and came in Second Place behind the high energy of Fluid's float that took top honors. Congratz! I really enjoyed Cheer!Dorothy Cheer! From Minneapolis cheer leading, dance & total camp — cheers to Judy Garland!Tres glamour and enchantment of Nova & Jackie LaCage's dynamic Divas on roller skates. Their Sunday ShowTunes gig at LaCage 11-4PM is a must!

State Senator Tim Carpenter handing out flags and so much more... What a warm response from the cheering audience -- THANK YOU! Afterwards to the grounds for The Parade Awards and The 6th Annual Leather Fashion Show starring the incomparable Dear Ruthie. Our Dear Ruthie has had quite a hectic year with lots of exciting offers out there—could Ruthie be going Hollywood? Pride Idol 2006 Finals Corky Morgan's baby is always a crowd pleaser. Also a terrific chance for a talented singer to get the necessary exposure to lead them on to more... This year's celebrity panel included: 99WMYX morning team of Jane & Kidd. Then it was back to The Room and The 60th Annual Tony Awards.

Correction from last month's effort Scott Malcom – one L! The singing/piano playing poet has only one L in his sir name and his web page is: www.scottmalcom.com July 29 & August 29 9PM The Mosaic, The Social Circle in his native Georgia and Madison are all part of his tour this season.

It's almost midsummer and I'm not dreaming when I relate to you how magical "Midsummer's Night's Dream" a BilBob Production was. Billy Kirchen & Bobby Troka spent a smashing semester teaching local elementary school kids the depth of Shakespeare. Their collaboration provided for 90 minutes of spectacular entertainment! If you are interested in doing your own interpretation of a sonnet by old Bill, Shakespeare that is, BilBob is who you need. If you're looking to connect with Billy or Bobby e-mail me and from there you can have your own dream this Summer.

The Mitchell Park Domes are celebrating Forty Flawless Years of Flora & Fauna. Do yourself a favor and drop by and appreciate! The architecture alone is a blast from the past-retro madness! The Lady Bird Johnson Tribute is not to be missed! Lady Bird herself was here at the Grand Opening as Key Note Speaker. Mrs. LBJ is still going strong, planting a bush, tree or shrub-unfortunately we didn't meet but, I did get a VIP Tour thanks to Roger and his Aide de Camp Barb.

Chase & Curt have set their wedding date for August in their garden. Congratulations and my very best wishes. Maybe in our lifetime it will be legal- it must! Remember to VOTE!

Chris & Mike's LaCage was the scene for this year's "SSBL Talent Show". Each team/bar performs in one form or another for tips and the door, helping to defray the cost of the season. Very unique, very fun, very unpredictable! I'm addicted and attend every year! Great show Brian! Downstairs at LaCage-ETC on Fridays is marvelous eye-candy in the name of Christian!

Jacques will have a new home in Walker's Point by season's end. From Jacques French Café to Chez Jacques. Rumor on the street is Melissa Beastrom & her gal pal have bought the building

known as Jacques, remembered as The Marble Arcade and will entitle this new venue







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