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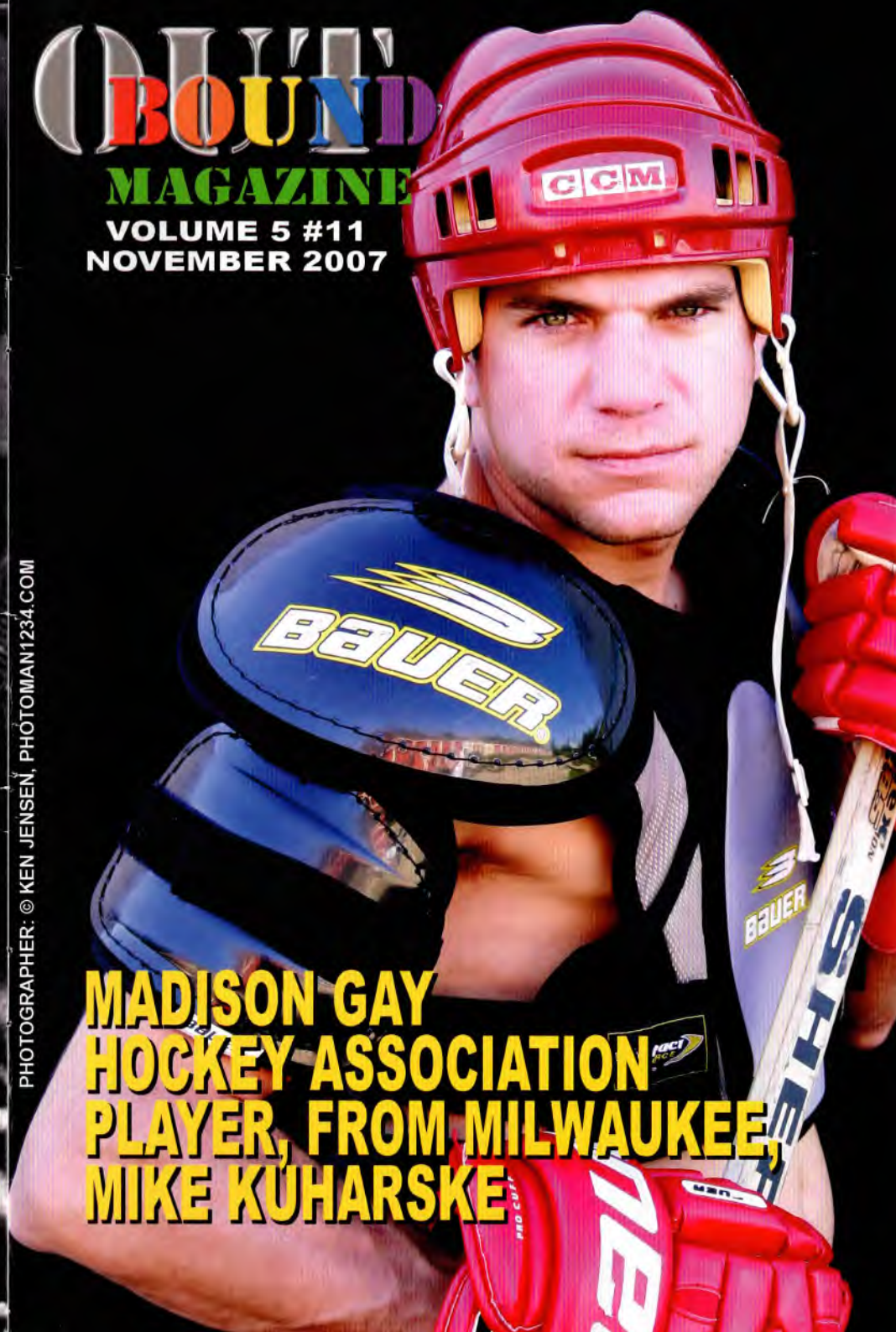
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DVD REVIEWS

Big Dick Club from Falcon Hard Riders from Beau Mec.

Given the opportunity, few gay men would forego the chance to join a "big dick club", at least as the occasional "guest member". Okay, okay, terrible pun. Such is the premise to Falcon's hot new release: Big Dick Club. Advertisement in hand, cute twink Duncan Princo turns up on night at the "Big Dick Club". With such impressively endowed hotties as Jason Crew, Matthew Mayfair and Barrett Long as members, Duncan wants in. Who wouldn't? But first he must pass one simple task: take on the massive erection poking through a glory hole. Unbeknownst to Duncan, the erection in question belongs to sensational new Falcon exclusive, Ralph Woods. Duncan services Ralph admirably, considering that Ralph is clearly the "cock-on-the-walk" at "Big Dick Club". Mission accomplished, Duncan is then sent home, told to return in a week.



Having had a taste of Ralph Woods, he is determined to have another go. In the meanwhile, the film follows Duncan around. Showering at home, Duncan looks ready to take on roommate Brad Star but Brad already has a live one in his bed: Pierre Woods. After a sizzling flip-flop between the two hot, horny lads, we're back to Duncan showering at the gym. Cleanliness is, after all, next to godliness. In the gym's locker room Duncan nearly interrupts a scorching encounter with Falcon heartthrob Roman Heart who wants to show his muscular, heavy-hung workout buddy Mike Roberts a few new moves.

Meanwhile, back at the "Big Dick Club", the club's members can't help but put each other through their sexual paces, Jason Crew proving that he is more than man enough for Barrett Long. For his Herculean efforts, Jason is absolutely doused by Barrett's extraordinary gusher (proclaimed by Falcon's publicity department as "the cumshot of the century").

But what of poor Duncan? Well, fear not. As fate would have it, chance brings Duncan and Ralph together and the two head off for a fabulous finale that manages to be both romantic and sizzling hot.

Equally at home at the above mentioned "big dick club" would be Cameron Jackson, emerging star of twenty or so films including Beau Mec's debut effort, Hard Riders.

Taking a page from Brokeback Mountain, director Vlado Iresch offers up a tale of cowboy love (and lust). When chiseled blond Cameron Jackson's car breaks down one night, he takes shelter in an inviting barn and amidst the haystacks finds a diary. Having apparently left his cell phone at home, Cam has nothing better to do than read the diary, an engrossing tale of one young cowboy's coming-of-age.

The young cowboy in question is gorgeous, stud-puppet Johan Volny, who first tells of spying on one of the hunky farmhands taking a moment to take things in hand. Johan is mesmerized by the man's rock hard body and impressive endowment. Soon Johan is keeping an eye on all of the workers at the farm.

The farm is filled with hot young cowboys and with nary a gal insight, the lads happily turn to each other to keep warm. The late night antics of adorable cover-boy Nicolas Santos and Justin Kimbrl keep Johan up at night - in more ways than one. Later, Johan recalls eavesdropping on a conversation on a description of a hot three-way between superbottom Jay Renfro, Kip Carlton and Michael Smith. Fortunately for us Johan's memories are extraordinarily vivid and the scene literally comes alive.

But Johan is waiting for just the perfect guy and flees his own birthday party before it can turn into a scorching bacchanal. His resolve is put to the test when his finds shirtless, totally ripped Richard Said sprawled on a chair and ready for action. Now Johan knows that the time is ripe - that is, right.

Back to the future, all this reading has left Cameron spent and pretty gosh, darn exhausted. So exhausted that it takes an enthusiastic blowjob by Johan's son, also played by Johan Volny, to wake up this slumbering Sleeping Beauty.

With Hard Riders, it would seem that Beau Mec is poised to challenge the supremacy of that most exalted of studios, Bel Ami. Hard Riders has it all: a cute story, terrific production values and a gorgeous cast of muscular young studs who show a welcome passion often missing from such films.



Ratings: (* to *****) Big Dick Club **** Hard Riders *****



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Dear Ruthie



Holy Crap-o-la! I can't believe the holiday hoopla is upon us! It seems like yesterday I was screaming at the neighbor kids to keep their Slip 'n' Slide from my parking slab, and today I'm screaming at them for ringing my doorbell and asking for candy. ("What? Old shot glasses aren't good enough? Beat it before I have your parents arrested for making ugly babies!") As much as I love November, I hate to see October go because last month was full of mischief, laughter-making, merriment...and men!

I had the honor of emceeing The Big Night Out for the LGBT Center in the middle of October. The sold-out event took place at Potawatomi's Northern Lights Theater, and featured a silent auction and mouthwatering dinner. It was a treat meeting Governor Doyle and Congresswoman Gwen Moore -- both of which gave rousing speeches.

In addition to hosting the night, I donned my Joan Rivers attire as the opening act for pop sensation Ari Gold. Not only is Ari adorable, friendly and easy going, but he's already won OutMusic Awards, and Logo named his music video as one of the sexiest videos of all time. I believe the video lands right beneath Madonna and Mariah Carey -- and who hasn't wanted to land beneath Madonna or Mariah Carey at some time?

Afterward I stopped by Boom/The Room, truly one of the best watering holes in Milwaukee! If you haven't been there lately, stop by and say "hi" to those gorgeous bartenders! I also checked out M's -- a new bar. I look forward to knocking back a few cold ones there regularly. Good luck to the M's gang!

At the end of the month I attended the annual costume ball, thrown by the Halloween Fab Five! While this was a private party, I just have to thank the hosts. I also want to thank the wonderful entertainers who helped me put on that night's "Ruthie's Delicious Divas Review," featuring incredible celebrity impersonations. The show was a success as was the food, DJ, dancing, costume contest, carved pumpkins, decorations and video presentations. I think the ball was enjoyed by all, including a group of hotties from Boston who flew in just for the party!

Well, I guess I better wrap this up. I have to write my Thanksgiving menu and hire some orphans to serve it. I've learned that those damn kids make lousy bartenders, but most of them are decent waiters. Don't get your panties in a bind! I pay them...with Happy Meals. Now let's read a letter.

Dear Ruthie,

I saw a commercial with Fabio in it. It started out very sensual as anything with Fabio does. However, in the commercial, Fabio changed into an old man. What a shock! I thought to myself. That is what Fabio can actually turn into. Then I realized that I am aging, too. The whole gay community is aging. I find myself settling for people that in the past I would not take a second look at. Am I being punished for being so vain when I was young? I was so picky that I picked myself to be old and alone.

Should I have seized the chance to have a life long lover at a younger age? I look at some of the men I was attracted to years ago and, boy, have they turned into dogs. Maybe it is good that I waited until my 40s. At least now I can see what I am getting and can tell how they will age. Am I being selfish for wanting a hot man who is older than myself? I cannot relate to the younger guys, even if they did want me. I feel so alone and scared.

What shall I do? HELP! (signed) Scared of Aging

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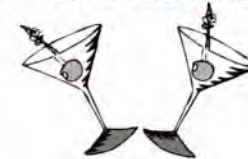
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No, no, no. That's crazy talk, isn't it? And so is much of your letter. "The whole gay community is aging?" What the hell does that mean? Doesn't everyone age – gay or straight?

Of course you're not being punished for anything. I'd be willing to say that most everyone is pretty picky about a mate when they are young. It's natural to change your standards as you age. It's not that you're lowering your standards, you just adjust them as things become less or more important to you.

If you're feeling "alone and scared," use those feelings as a reminder that beauty is only skin deep. Whether you're 40 or 20, it's always a good idea to look past the physical and get to know people for who they really are.

This reminds me my fifth ex-husband, Edwin, who was older than me by several decades. He was so old, that hugging him was like putting your arms around a skeleton wrapped in waxed paper. When he farted, dust came out. Get the picture?

He wasn't much to look at either, but he was a sweetheart and I loved him. In fact, we probably would still be married if that mail-order bride wouldn't have shown up on our doorstep. "Damn you, Leeji Hoiugi!" Or as I like to call her, Sum Dum Ho.

Anyway, try not to focus on the physical as much. Once you find the man of your dreams, you'll see how beautiful he is – no matter what he looks like. In the mean time, take your mind off your worries by indulging in a no-stress chocolate treat. Have a bite of my Old-Troll Trifle, eat good and shut up!

Old-Troll Trifle

- 1 box (19 to 21 ounces) brownie mix (for a 13x9x2 baking pan)
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- 1 tub (8 ounces) Cool Whip, thawed
- 4 tablespoons caramel ice cream topping
- 4 tablespoons chocolate chips

Prepare the brownie mix according to package directions for a 13x9x2-inch baking pan. Let brownies cool completely. Meanwhile, combine pudding with Cool Whip.

Crumble one half of the brownies into a trifle bowl or a large glass bowl. Top brownies with half of the Cool Whip mixture. Drizzle with 2 tablespoons of caramel topping and half of the chocolate chips. Repeat the layers once more. Refrigerate until serving and refrigerate leftovers.

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am kind of limited as far as being able to tell you exactly what the problem is but I will give you the most common culprits. The most common problem is irritation, from touching it to sleeping on it or wearing clothing that catches it. The solution is to eliminate the irritation and the problem will go away. But once you say that it looks like you have three nipples that tells me that the piercing may be too deep in the tissue. When a piercing is too deep it will always prevent the piercing from healing and can sometimes result in what you are seeing. As far as it being an infection, that is pretty rare. Almost all problems with piercings are the result of irritations not infections. So try the things I told you and don't forget to go to your piercer and have them check out the piercing to see if your problems are more serious. Also if you end up having pain, heat, and extreme swelling in the area of the piercing then get to the doctor immediately as you may have a serious infection brewing.

Well it seems I have run out of room again, so don't forget to email your questions to me at Avantgarde@voyager.net. Until next month have a great month of November and don't eat too much during thanksgiving.

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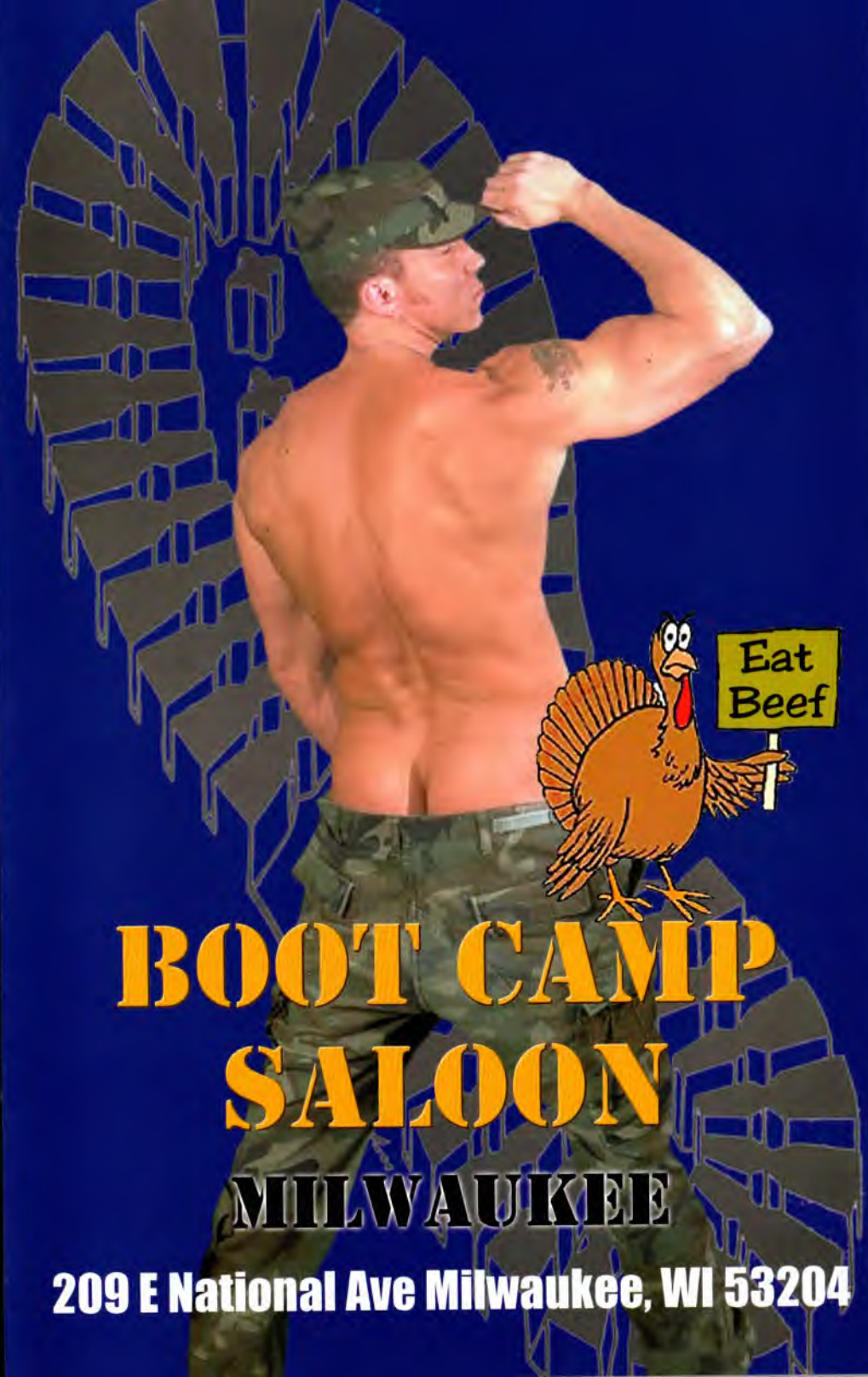
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By: Brent

Well here we are again back in print and getting ready for Thanksgiving. I hope that you all had a pleasant Halloween I know I did, after all there are so many people out there who look much better behind a mask. This month I figured maybe we should talk about jewelry a little bit, so with out any further crap, let's get on with it.

The most common material used in jewelry is surgical steel. It's the same stuff that a hospital would use if they had to put screws or metal in your body. It is very safe when made correctly. There in lies the problem, a lot of jewelry is made overseas and does not meet United States Health code. So legally they can call it surgical steel as long as they place on the package where it came from. Remember this next time you go looking for jewelry, if the package doesn't say, "Made in USA" then don't buy the jewelry. I know some of you are saying, "What about those stores that won't tell you where the jewelry comes from?" Well there is an easy answer for this, look at the shine of the steel when it is in a bright light and this will tell you the quality of the metal. Meaning that high quality jewelry will have a brighter polish and luster than lower quality metals. This is what I tell people, if you can't brush your teeth in the metal than it is bad jewelry. Basically make sure the thing shines like a diamond if the jewelry does that you will be ok.

Another frequently used metal is Titanium, (yes that is the stuff from the space shuttle). It is used because there is no way to have an allergy to the metal, it is completely inert. This metal is also very desirable as it can be colored almost any color you can think of, it can even be made with multiple colors on it! But there is one draw back to this metal, it is very expensive, sometimes as much as 10 times the cost of Surgical steel. For example a piece of jewelry made out of surgical steel say costs \$10.00, where as the same piece made out of titanium will cost around \$40.00. So if you have the cash why not go with titanium, and if you have that much cash give me a call cause I think you and me need to get to know each other a little more! J/k

A metal that everyone wants to use is Gold. Gold can be used in piercings as long as you don't put them in the piercing too early. Gold reacts with body and if you place in the jewelry in the piercing too soon after piercing the gold will actually discolor and turn to almost a rust color. So it is safe although not as safe as surgical steel or titanium.

Well, that is about it when it comes to jewelry, there are numerous other material used but unfortunately I really only have enough room to do a couple of them. If you would like specific information on a certain type of jewelry please email me at Avantgarde@voyager.net just remember to put skin and steel in the subject line.

I see I have a little bit of room left, let's say we go through some reader mail.

Dear Brent, I have a problem with my nipple piercing. I have had it for almost 3 years now but it still is infected. It is always pussing and has these two bumps that make it look like I have three nipples on one side! I have tried everything from that sea salt stuff to ointments and oils, and nothing works. Please help me!!! **John**

Dear John, Well I think you really do have a problem. After all no piercing should take this long to heal, I will try to help as best I can. Without seeing the piercing I

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Everyone was intrigued by the item in last months column about The Little Theater On The Square. That would be Guy S. Little, Jr's Broadway in the middle of the cornfields of Illinois. Besides "Follies In Concert" the rest of the season is a jewel: "Cats", "My Fair Lady" 06/27-07/08, "Crazy For You" 07/11-07/22, "Chicago" 07/25-08/05, and "Hair Spray" 08/06-08/19. Standing O's!

More Shout Outs! Congratulations go out to Sir Stephen Seefeldt on his appointment as Great Lakes Leather Sir 2006. No one appreciates titles and Royals more than me - curtsy! Also congratz to Brittany Morgan - 25 years in Show Biz and Retiring - hanging those eyelashes out to dry, Brava! Barbara Cook with MSO - worthy of two Standing Ovations! Happy Birthday to Financial Wizard Chris Francis of A+ Mortgage Services, Inc. Party time was at Botanas and Boom/The Room. Ole! Steve Pilifka of "Rhythm & Torch" had a spanking good time of it at The Tazz-Bah ushering in # 50! De De formerly of the original M&M Club - Now the original Butch's Casino Steak House - celebrated the anniversary of his birth. Shout out to Professor Z. from Whitewater and his handsome posse.

Condolences go out to Mr. Harbor Room's Jeff on the loss of his Father and To Bill (FLUID) Wardlow on the passing of his Mother. God speed, what wonderful Children they gifted Our Community with...

It's the Glamour, not the Grammar - In this month of Thanksgiving,

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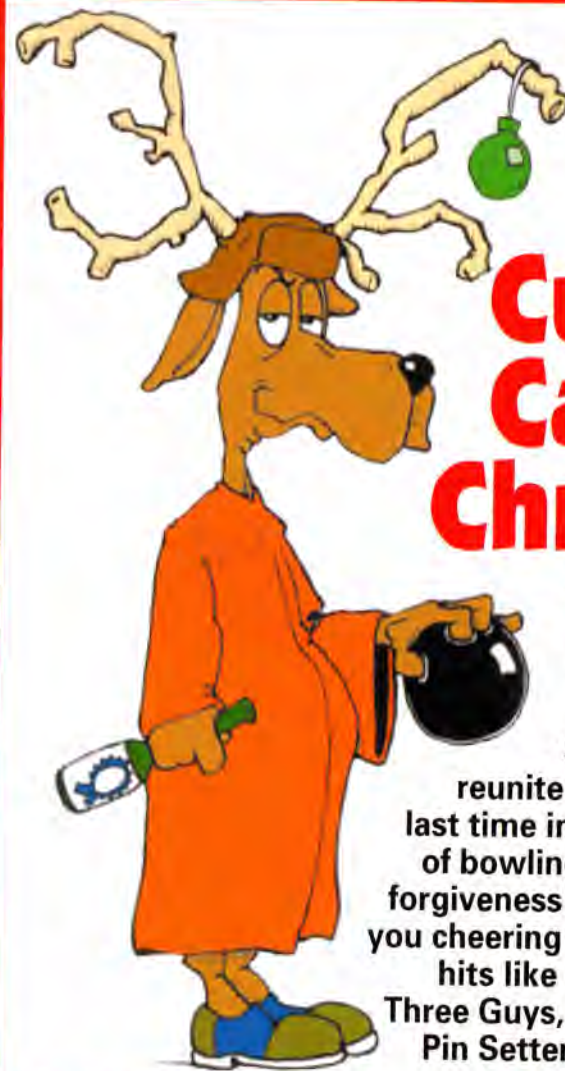
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Cordially Yours

By Michael Johnston

Happy November!!! Happy Autumn!!!
Where is the time going? Hopefully, you have a moment for "Cordially Yours,". The most important thing you can do this month --- that will affect your life, for the rest of your

life, is by voting NO on the marriage ban. So go have your voice heard, by voting Tuesday, November 07th, 2006. We can make a difference, we have done it before...

As always we will be celebrating Thanksgiving and the 28th Anniversary of **HIT - Holiday Invitational (Bowling) Tournament** the weekend of 11/22-11/26. I have the thrill of hostess-ing "The HIT Welcome Show - 28" at The Room, Thanksgiving Night. We will be Varsity Drag-ing into the weekend, our salute to the "Roaring Twenties". At the Speak Easy of the night - **Boom/The Room**.

Boom/The Room is also excited to welcome back Lee! Sundays in The Room, late afternoons, into Monday - or as long as you want him... Tony and Trixie will be handling the piano on Fridays from 6:30 - 8:30 PM. Come on down and lend an ear! Chad Savage visited last month, this month for HIT Cole Rider - Saturday, November 25th. An early Christmas gift???

Craig at **Switch** reports that Rita is still setting all records on Wednesdays and Fridays. Scott the irresistible waiter form the original M&M Club, appears Fridays don't tell Ashley! Ronnie is really something to see, as only one of their "Men of Fridays" @ 11PM. Never a cover charge as they un-cover... The same schedule applies even during Holidays! During HIT Weekend, Thursday will be Brett doing Karaoke. Brett won the coveted "2006 Pride Singing Idol" for his outstanding ability. **Friday Male Dancers after 11PM**, hopefully Ronnie will return! "Testosterone Tuesdays" with Jeff start this month. Hairy/Leather/Bear-Types \$2.50 Domestic Beer/Rail Drinks all nite long.

The M's reincarnation of The M&M Club has added something new and special on South Second Street. Peter Harvey, the intoxicating Joan Bennett AKA Paul, Lizzie Bordeaux, Legs, Velveeta Head Cheez, ChiChi, Brian and Melissa, the lady that puts the M in M's are all on hand to rock your world - welcome neighbors!

Kruz not Cruise is sailing into port - located where Water Street and National Avenue meet. Ahoy Jerry and Crew! **The Pump House on the water**, will be opened by the end of the year. Rumor has it there is problems with licensing. Politics, politics...

Mama Mia! Will return to Milwaukee November 21 - 26 at The Marcus Center for the Performing Arts. To be apart of the magic and the music please call 414-273-7206. Time to get ABBA-Dized!!! Guaranteed to have you dancing in the aisles!

Next Act offers up "**Mercy Of A Storm**" November 16th - December 17th. Then Milwaukee's favorite son, the sunny **John McGivern** will present "A Very Merry McGivern" with David Sedaris' "**Santaland Diaries**" Celebrating the Season, through New Year's Eve! Off-Broadway Theatre 342 North Water Street 414-278-0765 www.nextact.org. **The Skylight Opera Theatre** will be offering Rodgers & Hammerstein's "**South Pacific**" 11/24-12/23/06 a favorite taste of classic Broadway. (414)291-7800 or www.skylightopera.com.

"Joe Egg" runs thru the 5th of this month, then up on the boards is "Dickens In America" November 22 - December 17 talk about Holidaze... The Renaissance Theaterworks is doing "Memory House" gifting the community thru 11/12/06. For ticket-

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Executive invited me to take part. While I got there slightly tardy after my Friday night gig at The Room, I caught up in the mood of the Las Vegas motif and caught up with the glitterati sparkling the Pfister Hotel. Co-Chair Joe Pabst and Waterford Wine Company on Brady Street's Tim Clark, made for a stunning couple. Jim Moore, former Executive Director & his Amore Paul from The Argosy Foundation, David Sagura from Madison, Tony Heller, KateV. & James, Ben & Tim, LaCage DJ Tim & Dr. Beto, Jody – Northshore Funeral director & his Bill, Mr. & Mrs. Dan Mueller from ARCW, Ed & Patty Zganjar, Mona Larson, from The Marcus Jerold Fox, Kevin Baldwin, Jeremy "Clockwork Orange" C. Welter were all enjoying Tony Femia as Judy Garland! The Pfister provided the necessary glitter and glamour of Brewtown's Vegas – Viva, Viva!

Lord Wedgwood and Marsha Watts head a special reception and presentation of the 2006 George Watts & Son, Inc. Civic Heroism Award – Honoring The Challengers of the infamous Challenge Party. The Honored: Neil Albrecht, Dr. Michael Bernklau, DDS, Marianne Burish, Christine "UPAF" Harris, David Harrison, Susan Jurgens, Real Estate's Denny Miller, Bill Morley, Michael Ryan, Esq., and Janis Shogren – OOPA! Please don't use the Wedgwood!

The same day as The Cream City Chorus, Ltd. "Karaoke and Pizza Party" at Hot Water --- The BESTD Clinic conducted their recognition event at the Miller Inn. Unfortunately, I can't be everywhere – as it was The LGBT Community Center's "Big Night Out" Jack "Shorewest" Smith was kind enough to include me at his table and the festivities. And who can say no to Jack? Kudos to: Angie Guerra, Allyn Tiisler, Laurie Reisener – great prepping! James Pennington the E.D. will be leaving his post soon. His contribution to the Center and in particular that Night Out simply sensational! Miss Ruthie was her usual, unusual Self. Gov. Doyle was a surprise guest following Congress' Gwen Moore – not any easy task! His speech was most invigorating – I think Gwen brings the best out in him. In the Out Crowd: Senator Tim Carpenter, Tod – wit h one D. Lee, Dr. Jo, Jeff Goldberg, Rona, Joe Pabst & Tim Clark, Mark Powers and John Allbanger, Todd Richards, Todd Wellman, Martin & Nicolas and many, many more! Bravo to the Award Winners of the Big Night Out!: Tina Owen – Alliance School, Reverend Jaime P. Washam, Brenda Coley, Ray Vahey and Michael Dillon of McDill Design.

Dan Taylor even though he is going through a terrible time now, certainly knows how to have a fun(d) raiser. His "Art Block Party" was quite the hit! I was tres flattered to make a creation of my own – fancy black velvet, rhinestones, pearls and ersatz rubies?

Thank God it sold – and at a hefty increase! Thank you Andy and Leah! I am a proud owner of an original Tom Ford, son of the famed photographer – Francis Ford! It is certainly something to behold! But not too close, the springs could get you! Proceeds from the designer afternoon went to "The Strongest Link" – AIDS Walk Wisconsin 2006. In the gallery, basking in the masterpieces: Dexter, Erik, Corey, Art Bar's Don & John, Tom Ford & Fiancée, Andy Cicerio & Leah, Michael Halsey, "Princess" Debbie Biggins, Dan Musha, Miss Michelle, Tom & Sandy, Jack Eigel – the "American Eigel", the Taylor Family ... What fun!

Hot Water - voted Milwaukee's Best Dance Club Venue is heating up Saturdays – with Salsa Dancing! Ole! Mark & Todd are Friday regulars for Two-Stepping into the weekend, Wednesday is Disco, Thursday – East Coast Swing Club and Sundays – Tango! Unfortunately, the Fashion Show – I spoke of last time – has been postponed for a Spring Event – lets fling with it then...

Kris & Michael of LaCage have quite a **month of Pageantry ahead...** Miss Wisconsin Continental -PLUS Sunday, November 12th 10PM This contest returns to the disco emporium – all Contestant must be at least 6'2 and weigh in at, at least 225 lbs of love! Big IS beautiful! **Sean** the G.M. of LaCage will be **commemorating his B-Day** on Sunday, November 19th with a Fund raiser for the BESTD Clinic. No Cover, A \$5. contribution at the door, 2-4-1's all night long and special show. This program will include the Birthday Person Shawn-eneh and the talented cast of Trans-formations. Way to go!

Miss Gay Wisconsin US Of A will be held next month – Saturday, December 2nd – 8PM – Preliminaries and the following evening the Finals at 9PM. This longest running pageant system is owned by the same person who produces this magazine and Quest. It is being

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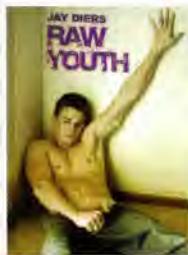
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Earlier in this effort, I reminded all of you to VOTE on November 7th, the first Tuesday in November. FAIRWisconsin has been educating this state on the need to Vote NO on the Civil Unions and Marriage Ban. www.fairwisconsin.com My dear friend Jerry Gin & Tonic – whom I know, you all know – if by no other means from this very column extended an invitation to the “**Memorial Tribute to Richard Taylor** A Celebration of Our 50 Years of Love”. A fundraiser reception for FAIRWisconsin. By now you all know the treasured love story of Ray Vahey and Richard Taylor. Their love affair lasted over a lifetime, over 50 years. Jerry had the sheer pleasure to get to know this twosome, and share their special story with me. The reception was truly bittersweet – a celebration for what was – in their case, and what can be for us... A lovely church service took place at The First Unitarian Society, guest spoke, sharing such love and tributes, anecdotes... that by the conclusion, I felt as if I knew Richard. Gus Barnes sang simply beautifully, touching one’s heartstrings, photos and testimonies peppered the presentation. A wedding, anniversary and a memorial service all-in-one. When I had the honor to be introduced to the surviving groom – all I could stammer was my congratulations and condolences. Gwen Moore and Jon Richards spoke not as politicians – but rather as friends. Patrick Flaherty was the best Man and his duties and charms made the afternoon ever so eloquent. Dr. Robert Starshak & Ross Draeger were among the guests – and soooo moved, pledged an additional \$100,000 – bringing their personal contribution to an astounding \$235,000.00!

Cream City Foundation’s Executive Director Maria Cadenas & her partner Jenny, theater world’s Anthony Mackie, PFLAF’s Elna Hickson, Laura Snyder from the MSO, Kevin Flaherty, Renee Crawford from the ACLU were just some of the familiar faces in the room enjoying the incredible edibles from Erik & Dexter’s Catering and Event Planning 414-332-2060 544 East Ogden. Corey you’re the best! We should all be so blessed to have had a love story to last a half a century! To a life and love, well lived!

I was moved as well by taking part in the 17th annual AIDS Walk Wisconsin. BD Wong made for an enchanting honorary chair. He ad-libbed his speech - most compellingly. Joe Pabst presented an enormous check to PUMP and John Hale for meeting the challenge of raising \$2,500 to have the amount doubled 100%. Dan Mueller of ARCW got the line of the day – when he pointed out there was a Pabst on the Miller stage! For two years in a row The Strongest Link brought in well over \$10,000 (actually \$12,000.) earning Ms. Sandy Kleeba, that colorful local-ite always committed to the cause, an armful of posies. Governor Jim Doyle, Kathleen Falk, Tim Carpenter – took time out of their busy schedules to be a part of the day.

I always Walk with friends from WCTC committed to a cure. Tim, Jay, Gary (his first time) & Deb, Ted – who came all the way from Virginia. Before the Walk, while people were gathering on the Summerfest Grounds, I got a chance to catch-up with former ARCW-er Roland Hoffmann. We marveled at the improving weather and young and excited walkers. Roland is the man that got me the Opening Ceremony gig for the Walk the year Bette Midler brought in over a Million – has it really been ten years? A perfect climax to a seven mile Walk – dinner at The Pasta Tree. Bobby was kind enough to feed and water us and let us have run of the house! Cheers! Thanks also to Steven and Robert! “**Jolly, Holly, Folly**” is Tuesday, November 28th, come celebrate Theater, Food, Drink, and most importantly ARCW!

A fab field trip took two Dans & two Michaels to the HobKnob in Kenosha. What a time we had sitting piano-side while Lillian serenaded our sensational supper. Well worth the drive!

Sabor - Brazilian Churrascaria is getting increasingly more popular! Barney H. Moore, Operating partner has a lot to be proud of... Princess Debbie and I were treated to a recent feast. Still holding up – on my third visit.

I was fortunate to be invited to the Absolutely Best Party – for the Wisconsin AIDS Board. Planning Committee Member/Board Member Paul Milakovich – Aurora Healthcare

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