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Dear Ruthie

Howdy boys and girls! How the hell are ya? It's already September, and this summer flew outta town faster than my ex-husband Jimbo after a parole hearing. I'm afraid that time got the best of me last issue, and I wasn't able to thank all of those sugar-boogers who needed thankin'.

That said, I want to give a shout to the lovely Kyllie West... a divine diamond in Wisconsin's drag tiara. This delightful diva was kind enough to ask me to judge the Miss Club Pageant in August, and I was thrilled to do so. What a

great night! The gowns, the entertainment and my friendly co-judges turned my job into an evening of pure fun.

The always-impressive Chantal walked away with the well-deserved crown; but I have to say that all of the contestants were so professional, that picking a winner wasn't very easy. Madison Brooks and Bryanna Banx truly brought the house down that night with absolutely incredible talent numbers, but it was the overall performance of Chantal that had everyone cheering her name by the end of the night.

I also want to thank all of you who dropped by Off the Wall Theater to see me in the comedy "The Lady in Question," written by drag legend Charles Busch. Playing the title role was an unforgettable experience but it wouldn't have meant a thing without all of your smiling (laughing) faces in the audiences. Thank you so much!!!

Okay, guys and dolls, enough with the sappy "thank you's." Let's read a letter. I was a bit surprised to receive this message in my e-mail basket thingy, but the more I thought about it the more I thought this reader was right. Here's what he had to say:

Dear Ruthie,

My lover and I really like your recipes. We always pick up the latest "Outbound" because we make a lot of your recipes at home. I have an issue with your recipes, though. Why do they make so much when most of your readers are probably only cooking for one or two people? Wouldn't it make more sense to give us recipes that make less food? Just an idea.

(Signed) A Friend

Dear Friend,

"Screw you and your know-it-all attitude!" That's what I'd be saying if I didn't care so much for my readers. You're absolutely correct, buddy! I should be publishing more recipes for one- or two-person households.

I believe I've published some in the past, but not as many as I should have. Now, don't get me wrong, amigo, I'm not going to publish ALL small-serving dishes from here on out, but I will make more of an effort to do so in the future.

Too bad you didn't send me some of YOUR favorite dishes. If you would have done so, and I would have published one, you would have gotten a free Bitchin' Kitchen T-shirt. So send your favorites my way. Simply e-mail them to me dearmsruthie@yahoo.com. Be sure to include your mailing address so I can send you a RuthieWare treat should your dish find it's way into the pages of "Outbound."

If you'd like to simply buy a shirt or a kitchen apron of your own, simply visit my Ruthie Ware via www.dearruthie.com. In the mean time, read on for a few recipes that yield smaller serving sizes. They're the perfect dishes for wrapping up summer meals.

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Legendary porn master Joe Gage has set up camp at Titanmen and has produced a series of white-hot DVDs, among them: **110 in Tucson**, **Back to Barstow** and **Arcade on Rte 9**. Would his latest release, **Campus Pizza**, measure up?

The basic idea, offering hunky coverboy Dean Flynn as a pizza delivery guy, recalls a real classic: William Higgins' **Pizza Boy; He Delivers**. As good as **Campus Pizza** is in parts, it pales in comparison. To spice up the proceedings, Gage obligingly tosses in a peccadillo or two.

Riding with Nick (Flynn) on his deliveries, we learn that Ohio is the pizza capital of the world. How's that again, Nick? His first delivery of the night is to rugged Duane (Andrew Justice). Duane likes to life weights, naked. Nephew Bucky (Jason Reynolds) likes to watch. In fact, Bucky just can't keep his eyes off his uncle's manmeat. Gage returns to a familiar story: just one guy helping out another. Both Andrew Justice and newcomer Reynolds bring real energy to the scene.

The second delivery is to Professor Nelson (Tyler Kane), who is working late into the night with wheelchair bound assistant Eric (Kai Grant). Here's another familiar porn premise, the teacher seducing the student. That Eric is handicapped is something of a twist. Kane's believable Professor ever-so slowly coaxes out Eric's hooded cock, blows the lad before convincing him to reciprocate. Tension mounts as Eric is persuaded into offering up his butt first to a handy butt plug and finally, to Professor Nelson's own sheathed pointer.

Campus Pizza wraps up with a disappointing group scene offering David Korben, Justin Riddick, Mason Wyler, Damien Crosse enjoying their weekly poker night. When Flynn joins in, cute little Marty (Mason Wyler) changes the rules and the game becomes strip poker. Flynn is bare-ass almost immediately. Now, that would prove distracting. In a tic, everyone is naked. Gage must have been bored as the sex is routine and the editing so choppy that momentum never builds. Flynn is the only standout, first inhaling Wyler's lengthy ivory column, later manfully bottoming for Justin Riddick and then topping David Korben.

Ratings: (* to *****)
Campus Pizza ***
Pipe Dreams ****



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Ruthies Bitchin Kitchen

Even though Autumn is only a stone's throw away, there's still plenty of warm weather ahead. In fact, some Septembers I find myself hotter than Michael Jackson at a little league game. That said, I thought we'd toss some crap on the grill and see how it tastes.

Any nutball can throw a hamburger or hot dog on the coals, so let's flame-broil side dishes and an appetizer this month. Try 'em before the weather turns cool, damn it. Now, eat good and shut up!

Flame-Broiled Zucchini

One night I found myself having to feed a vegetarian lesbian who stopped by the trailer to tell me about some guy named Jehovah. The bitch wouldn't leave so I came up with this no-fuss side dish that cooks up easily on the grill.

- 1 zucchini (6 to 7 inches in length)
- 1 tablespoon olive oil
- 1-1/2 teaspoons Italian seasoning
- Salt to taste
- Pepper to taste

Slice the zucchini into half lengthwise (so you have to two equally long pieces of zucchini). Set the zucchini halves on the skin side, so the long fleshy half is facing you. (That sounded dirty didn't it?). Drizzle the olive oil over the flesh of both halves. Sprinkle the flesh with the Italian seasoning, salt and pepper.

Over a medium-hot heat, grill the zucchini, flesh side down. Cover the grill and let the zucchini cook for 10-12 minutes or until the flesh is soft and easily breaks with a fork.

Ruthie's Culinary Clues

Jazz up the side dish with whatever herbs or seasonings you like. Be sure to grill the veggies flesh side down. Otherwise, the skins will blister and you'll be left with a mess. Cooking times will vary with the thickness of the zucchini you choose. (I know you boys like your zucchini thick!)



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Adult DVD REVIEWS

Pipe Dreams from Channel 1 Releasing
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Danny Ray's **Pipe Dreams** will definitely raise the standard for the revitalized "All Worlds Platinum" label with a fantasia of wet dreams filled with handsome Eurostuds possessing mouthwatering rock-hard ramrods ready to burst again and again. Taking a page from Kristin Bjorn, Ray elicits many exciting, "Look Ma, no hands" orgasms from his handsome cast.

In the first scene, stunning Casper Wats dreamily strokes his cock, not realizing that up in the loft, Tom Hawai is watching. Hawai's own generous load awakens Casper from his solo revelry and the two enthusiastically work each other over. The scene climaxes as Tom literally pounds a hands-free load from Casper. But wait. It seems this was all just a dream, as Casper awakens, his rigid manmeat spurts one more money shot.

Next up, the extremely limber Mike Gates strokes his erection while watching impish Lucky Taylor leisurely stroking his own cock. Lucky quickly sheds his shorts, getting Mike to

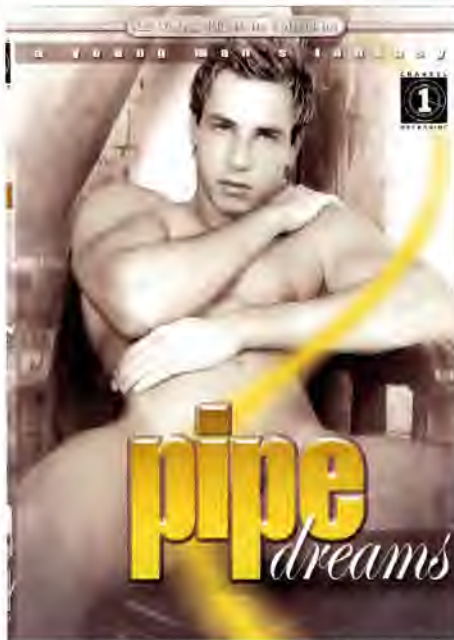
join him for a make out session on the hideous green sofa. After some energetic if inexperienced oral ministration, both manage unaided orgasms, Lucky's wickedly curved cudgel spurting impressively. In a blink of an eye, Mike is wound up like a pretzel, licking his own orgasming organ while Lucky prepares Mike for a rear assault. Lucky then proceeds to pummel another hands-free load from Mike. Hard to believe this has been merely a dream although with a sweet smile of satisfaction gracing his lips, Lucky sleepily manages to workout a fourth, generous load. If you're keeping score, that's a total of 7 cumshots in scene two

Scene three offers Aaron Garpett romping with muscular Carey Lexes. Truthfully, Aaron doesn't appear to be particularly pleased when Carey skewers him with his significantly solid truncheon. Then the two switch roles; Carey happily bouncing on Aaron's lap, his rigid erection soon erupting untouched. Yet another dreamer, the slumbering Carey expertly caressing his generous ball sack for one final hands-free eruption.

Adorable Nico Sideropolus, the final dreamer, awakens naked and with a hard-on. Initially he's content to play voyeur as Fernando Kruz and Thomas Lee make out just below him. Here one orgasm begets another, Thomas's unaided gusher cuing an orgasm from Fernando, done the old-fashioned way – by hand – and finally, Nico's own impressive load. Nico hastily joins in for some hot three-way action. Soon Fernando snuggles down on Nico's condom-wrapped meat and Thomas does likewise on Fernando's. When Nico awakens, his untouched cock explodes one final gusher, it is with a big smile on his face.

Pipe Dreams might be no-frills but director Danny Ray has assembled a fine young cast of enthusiastic performers, all of whom manage several loads, remain rigidly erect and look as though they would still be devouring each other, whether the cameras rolling or not. This one's a keeper!

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This one-ingredient recipe's from a little guy who grilled the appetizer at a Green Bay Packer tailgate. The fella didn't live in a trailer, but when I fried the sausage for my neighbors at the Rusty Nail Trailer Park, they ate 'em up like Delta Burke at a Krispy Kreme.

1 (12-oz) Beef Summer Sausage

Heat grill to medium-high heat. Remove the sausage's outer casing. Slice the sausage into 1/4- to 1/2-inch thick slices. Carefully set the slices on the grill. Grill the slices for 2 to 3 minutes, turning occasionally.

Ruthie's Culinary Clues

Feel free to use garlic or whatever flavored of seasoned summer sausage you like. These slices cook quickly, so you'll need to keep an eye on them.

The sausage slices would also be great served on a bun for a main course. In which case, this recipe would likely serve two.

Got a recipe for Ruthie? Need some advice? Drop her a line at dearmsruthie@yahoo.com! Be sure to leave your mailing address. All published recipes receive a free Bitchin Kitchen T-shirt!

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stab at answering this question. It really depends on what piercing he has, if it is a P.A. Ampallang or apadravya, then odds are there will not be enough room to do a second one, although I have seen it done and done it to people myself. Most of the other piercings you can get more of by just moving the placement somewhere else. If you want to know more Jo, then contact me at my shop. (See advertisement at the end of my column for Avant-Garde)

Well, I am out of room again. Until next month have a great September, stay out of trouble (or jail at least). And keep those letters coming in. Send your mail to avantgarde@voyager.net. See you next time!

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Cordially Yours

By Michael Johnston

"See you in September" – The song has become a reality, and the Summer is surely waning down. But, before we close the book on Summer and pick up the old school books – there is a wild weekend of Labor Day to partake.

First and foremost is the Dairyland Classic 30! The weekend will begin on Thursday and run through Monday. Saturday and Sunday, the first two days of September is softball at Wick Field, 51st & Vliet. Of course party time is always across the street at Dana's Field House. This weekend will make history! Can the 2009 Gay World Series be far off?

As far as social activities, that is my forte and here are some suggestions to amuse and to be a "Goodwill Ambassador" to the Athletes local and visiting...

56 Teams total, as of this reporting. The biggest ever!

Craig at **Switch** reports he will have his **INFAMOUS "Foam Party"** on both Friday and Saturday – a Double Header! In honor of the Dairyland – he will also have on hand – pun intended, Male Dancers – read that as Strippers all three nights! A bit of reshuffling on Sundays, Jeffrey will be using his musical talents with "Broadway Videos" 7 - 10:30 then the Men take to the stage. During the trip down BroadWay, there is a \$1.00 off on all drinks. Remember, for the early birds here on Thursday, that is Karaoke Night.

And looking ahead, time to sign-up for the Fall Dart League every Wednesday!

M's has the sensational **sounds of Sing-sational Productions** every first Saturday of the month. Jon (Lizzie) and Jay (Maude) appear making you the "M's Singing Idol."

I had a blast in August, celebrating song bird Kelly's birthday. Naturally her aide-de-camp "Chicago Gay" Bob harmonized – making for an outstanding night of music.

Dion tended bar and the room was once again in song. Come and be a Star and shine!

Later this month, that madcap mistress of performance art – Velveeta Head Cheez celebrates his day of days. How else? With a madcap Review at The M's on Saturday, Sep-

tember 8th. I've been invited to commiserate, oops, I mean to celebrate. I love birthdays, as long as they are not moi's!

Please remember what Melissa offers: Thu. – "2-4-1," Fri. – "Prize Night," Sat. is – "Pull Tab Day," Sun. – "Big Liquid Brunch" days and "House Drag Show" – 10:30 PM.

Happy B-Day Miss Cindy O., President of ICU Promotions.

Boom/The Room which has had quite the winning season, congratz, have "stroked" gold with the return of **Adam Faust from Titan Productions**. Got wood? This will be the place to see Adam strut his considerable stuff all weekend long! Socializing on Friday and taking to the bar – literally on-top, Sat AND Sun.

A couple of Saturdays ago, I had a marvelous time at their softball (SSBL) fundraiser. Both Boom and The Room were filled to capacity Brian(s), Jeff, Singing Jonathan and the Boys of Summer representing all the team's party-ing like it was 1999, once again.

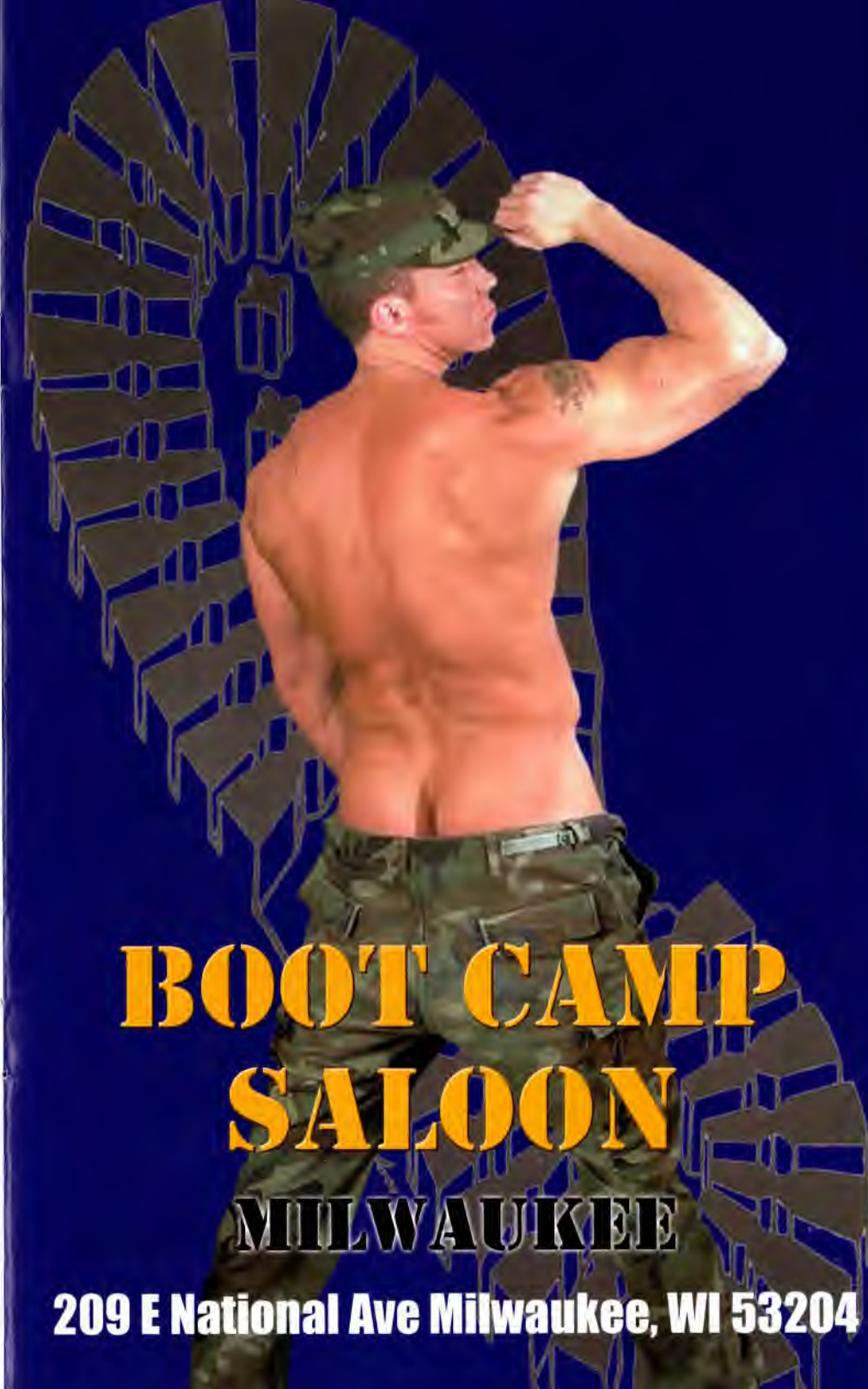
Roman and Lance, Rona and Joel, Pattie kara-okee-ing, raffles, Jell-O shots, David Whitney celebrating his Anniversary of Birth, even Bob the golfer was there!

Happy Third Anniversary The Room of Boom. SSBL has really put a bounce in our Summer!

In the same vein, of celebrations – all stops are being pulled to make the **Cream City Foundation's "Silver Anniversary Jubilee"** thee social event of the season! Please mark down Saturday, September 22nd – The City Hall – Rotunda 7:00 PM.

The regal Rona and Cordially Yours will add a touch to the glitter and glamour of the occasion as co-em-cees. Mrs. Fun will be saluting CCF in music.

Per Maria Cadenas, Executive Director and Board President Tim Clark together they are



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Once again we watch the summer fade away as we enter the month of September. That's right boys and gurlrs, the festivals have come and gone, state fair has packed up and left us for another year (and not a moment too soon for me! Those cream puffs are a killer on the waistlines!). With cold weather starting to bear down upon us I am sure you are all curling up against something or someone warm. Course then there are a few of my more extreme readers who are probably curling up to a warm car or something. But enough about all that. Let's get to the business at hand; with colder times of the year being the best time to get pierced and tattooed I figured I would tell you why this is true. So without anything more from me, let's get to it!

So why is it that winter is the best time of year to get pierced or tattooed? The answer is very simple, timing! You see during the winter you are not hanging out in the sun all day getting sunburned, which will wreak havoc on fresh tattoos and piercings. Getting burnt is never a good thing for you body, however when dealing with piercing and tattoos it is even more important. Getting a sunburn on a fresh tattoo will actually cause your body to expel a lot of ink out the skin leaving you with a very faded tattoo. With regard to piercings, when you sunburn your body it now has to heal the sunburn and the piercing at the same time which can put a large strain on the body. Not to mention that getting the sunburn directly on the piercing destroys the very fragile skin attempting to grow on the inside of the piercing.

There is another reason for getting your work done during the winter, swimming. Every year I see people who got a piercing and then went swimming in a lake or river or ocean and then they come back to me with these horrific infections and irritations. The problem is that water, filtered or not, contains bacteria and other foreign matter that your body doesn't want in it. So when that stuff gets into a piercing your body goes nuts trying to get rid of it and can result in an infection or at the very least a very unsightly irritation. With regards to tattoos and swimming the main concern is that the water will loosen the scabs on the tattoo. Normally this is not a problem, however if the scabs get to wet they will fall off leaving the fresh tattoo unprotected from the elements. Also when the scab regrows to cover the tattoo take a guess where all that material your body is going to use to build t comes from? A lot of it comes from the ink still in your body, once again resulting in a very faded looking tattoo.

That is about it that I can really think of off the top of my head. Course my head feels like there is a polka band playing death metal inside of it, but that is a different story. And for those of you who got me this way, mark my words I will have my revenge!

Any who lets get to some reader mail.

Brent,

My BF has a piercing down below and I want to know if he can get more, I really like the one he has and would like him to get more!

Thanks, Jo

Well Jo, your question is a little vague. What piercing does he have? Where is it placed? You see Jo these are the things I need to know as I have know idea what the hell your Boyfriend's penis looks like! You may carry around a mental picture of it everywhere you go but I don't so I need a little clarification on this! But I guess I could take a

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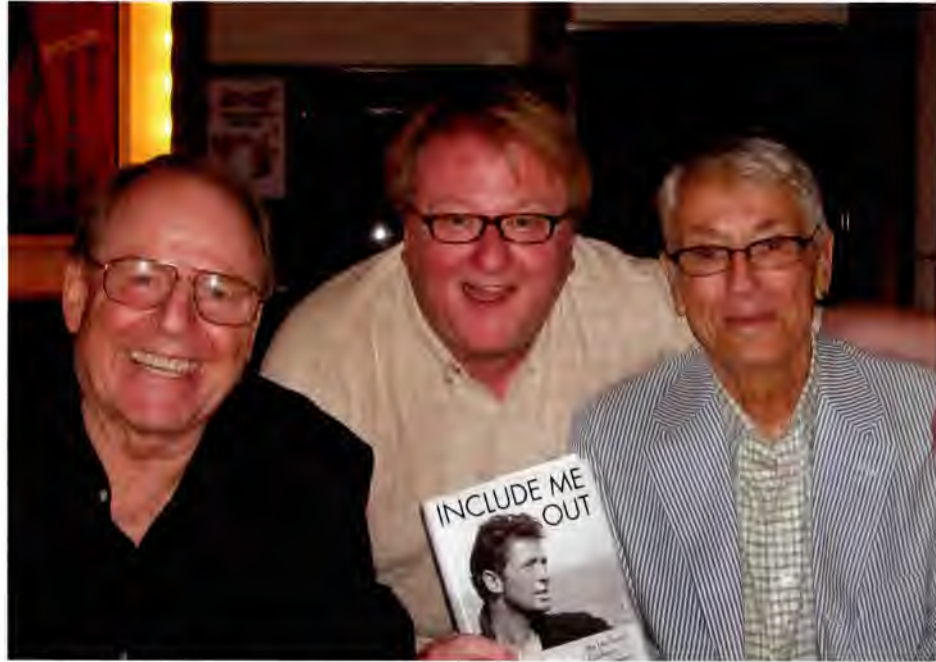
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I had the thrill to meet **Cinema Star Farley Granger** and his partner of over 40 years P&G Executive Robert Calhoun. They were in town promoting Farley's tell-all tome "**Count Me Out**." The Times in Tosa played



The Harbor Room commemorated their outstanding seven years of sensual success. Congratulations Gregg & Eddie – long may the party continue!

Sy and the Men of the **Boot Camp Saloon** held their "Annual **August White Party**". Eat your hearts out other White Parties; these Men know how to do it!

Is it a **sad farewell for the Tazzbah** or not? While Steve & Don are hanging up their shot glasses, that doesn't mean ta-ta for the tavern. Maybe a knight in shining armor on a mighty steed may keep the doors open? None the less it was a great bar with fantastic food and fond memories were made there for all.

Orry – has had it and now is coasting to Coast. After making his debut at **This Is It**, learning the art of the cocktail, he is taking his mastery to the lakefront luxurious eatery.

host in the Art House/Movie Palace which made for a fantastic fit as did the screening of the Hitchcock classic thriller "**Rope**". Experts in the audience voiced that "**Stranger On The Train**" was a far superior flick – but what the heck an evening with a legend, I would have been content with a lecture/interview. Thank you Marcy for snapping our photo! As you can see Farley is still quite dashing at 82!

Gary, the "Original Blanche" is now the proprietor of **Another Man's Treasure** 2665 Howell Avenue formerly the home of Bassa Nova. Hours are: Thursdays and Fridays 11am-5pm, Saturdays 11am – 4pm. Furniture, fixtures, retro-vintage "stuff" and very affordable! No need to hide behind the veil... Gary is seeking to mentor anyone looking to learn the art of antiques.

Wayne, formerly of **Napalese Lounge** – Green Bay, where he was worshipped as show director and as **Elsie Bovine** earning titles such as Miss Guernsey and Miss Classique was recently in town, sipping and making merry in The Room, in Milwaukee.

Party wrap-up, I know you all know and enjoy this section and what Galas this Summer to share...

Who else, but bon viviant Joe Pabst could

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style, class and performing ability went nose to nose, perhaps eye lash to eye lash, is a bit more refined for these Ladies.

Jackie won by two valuable points. Congratulations my dear – may you wear your crown in pride and Beja, while you didn't win – you certainly did not loose!

Nothing is tougher than choosing over two top talents, thank goodness it's all based on points. It was great fun playing with Lyndzey, Patrick, Gus from Café LuLu moonlighting at the Cage, my special beau Nathan, Kevin, ChiChi, Brian, Mona, Eric, Jerry D, Tonya, Jackie, Brittney Morgan, Tracey Michaels, Mesha, David Rogers – who still hosts the best Sunday brunch in BrewTown, that would be Eagan's on Water, Topher, Geoffrey Bishop – imagine another Australian at La Cage! (He also was my favorite California Raisin) Craig from Switch, DJ Kelly, Shorewest's Bill Lison & Patrick ... Oh what a night!

You must see thier third floor, when it's completed it will be the Gay Northern Lights!

Mr. Gay Wis, USA Kurtis Ryan and Jackson Roberts (the Alternative) returned home from Hickory, N.C. Kurtis earned Third Place, doing us all proud and Jackson tipped the scales in the Top Ten! WI also had the LARGEST group of fans/supporters over 20!

"TurnAbout" La Cage's annual AIDS Walk favorite fundraiser takes place on Sun-

day, September 23rd @10 bells. This is where the Entertainers become your service attendants and your favorite staff member dons the duds and does the deed on the stage. You don't want to miss this one!

I'm hooked on "DragQueen Bingo" at Fluid Sundays starring Miss Fluid herself – Madison Brooks. The last one I played had a Mexican theme – how fun.

Ms. Beja herself dropped in to play along with Kris & Michael from La Cage, as well as Mike & Russell from The Pump House.

This Is It, hosted the "LAST Blue Monday Party" – that's right! Monday, August 20th. Thanks for the memories: Joe, Dan, Owen, Yves & Steve (my new neighbor ladies – welcome to Lavender Hill), DJ Nymph ... Taylor's will also be doing "Art Pop – 2007" Sunday, September 23rd 2:30PM

This original art, auction, cocktail party all benefits AIDS Walk Wisconsin.

Saturday, September 29th, 2007 AIDS Walk Wisconsin – with a New Route! Soles For Souls.

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pull together all segments of the population to produce "My Best Friend Is Straight." Due to circumstances beyond my control, I personally could not be in attendance, much to my chagrin – but my great friend Jerry Gin & Tonic took notebook in hand and was a great fill-er-in-er.

His observations are as follows. The weather was picture-perfect, the event was soooo popular that there was actually a line to get in. Joe's new home is a perfect site for a prefect party. Guests gathered around the elongated lap pool, hoping against hope some one would break the ice and land in said pool. Alas, this did not occur, yet big splashes did occur through out the garden – meticulously manicured lawn, trimmed elegantly with flawless flora – those making the buzz: Dan Nelson and his straight friend Louise,

Joe's straight sister Lorna Pabst Acasta in from Arizona to help facilitate both household and party. Like her brother, Lorna is unpretentious, fun-loving, a hoot – like two peas in a pod! Tim Clark, President of CCF acted as MC, welcoming all and announcing the Foundation's Anniversary Gala. He was also kind enough to announce the hosts – to applause. (Thank You) Dr. Beto in a brilliant drop chandelier necklace & partner.

DJ Tim from La Cage, adding to the glitterati, as well were the class act of Robert Parrish & Richard Steele, they were chatting it up with Community Activist Ray Vahey, cute Steve with friends, acclaimed artist/neighbor Patrick Farrell & James Schroeder along with Dennis Lange, Greg Gowdy & Jack Balzer, hair dresser to the stars Joe Kender – now in the vicinity with his new Downer Avenue salon Grum were but a few of the names that peppered this palatial party. The fund raiser was quite successful climaxing with a most generous donation from Mr. Warren Breitlow.

Joe was also gracious enough to share his no longer "Secret Garden" with Center Advocates/PAC "The Garden Party", to help elect Legislators to protect LGBT Rights and Equality. Matt Foreman, Executive Director of the National Gay & Lesbian Task Force (NGLTF) was Special Guest Speaker.

While I bemoan the fact I missed Joe's first major party this Summer, I did make up for it at other bacchanals – I was in town to attend...

Erik & Dexter (the delicious Caterers) threw a "Hawaiian Luau" to christen their brand new Bartlett bungalow. Dressed appropriately as "Pearl Harbor" I politely landed and got bombed! Oh those party punches – certainly not Hawaiian Punch! Adding a little punch to this pleasant afternoon soiree were: DJ Mike and the sounds of the South Pacific, Laura and Lisa that sexy sister act from Taylor's (Taylor-ites if you will)

Robert – THE Man from New York City and his mom Dolly, Jerry Gin & Tonic among other Islanders all helping to make this house a home and raising the temperature a notch or two in this house warming to-do.

Then it was on to Robert Parrish & Richard Steele's Lake Drive address for their salute to the fifties, thank God, all in the same decade! Their front yard was tastefully tented and draped to appear as a drive-in restaurant. No, no roller skates were in sight, not even I can be that daring! I thought "Barbie Doll" was pushing it! Patrick brewed up more than a malted, gallant as ever and Liz from Elsa's who knows plenty about the burger biz was ideal in being part of the staff that seen to all our needs. What a guest list! I thought I was in the Broadcast Hall of Fame! Anne Catalane, Colleen Henry, Rosemary Gernette,

B.J. Raab, Mr. Robert's of thee famous Mr. Robert's clothing salon fame, my favorite



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Southern Belle Catherine from Au Currant, Ms. Nita Soroff, Fred Stewart, Jody from the Northshore Funeral Home clad as Bess Myerson, the Grand Dame of Milwaukee dance: Louise O'Brien, Jack Balzer & Greg Gowdy, Scott Coleman & Jeff, Tom Ewart, Ken – what a doll (what else would Barbie say?) & Tony, Allen AKA Angel and many more helped R&R turn back the clock and sock-hop to yesteryear. Unfortunately Mr. Sandman came too soon, and as always the night drifted into morn.

Ray Yahey in his pursuit to raise funds and awareness for Gay Marriage and Civil Unions opened the doors of his stunning new suite at the Astor Hotel. He moved a floor higher (Kenneth Schermerhorn's former lair) with the expert eye of Richard Steele – has a new, elegant home to enjoy. Ray is so loved that the Community turned out to toast our most passionate advocate in droves. Kevin and Patrick Flaherty I can never tell them apart -- when you're that attractive... Gus Barnes, Angie Guerra – Director of Development for the Community Center, MVM's Bill Martin, Robert Parrish & Richard Steele, Jerry Gin & Tonic, Patrick, Liz, Kathy, Shelley Jurewicz, Mike Rosen, Bob Peterson, Marian Weinberg, Marianne Epstien, Mike Brady, Ross Draegert & Dr. Robert Starshak, Joe Pabst, Senator Tim Carpenter, Representative Jon Richards, Renee Crawford, William Radler, Josie Osborne, Kim Cosier, Julie Bock a hotel full! I confess, I got there a wee bit late, but any time to be in Ray's company is as they say better late than... Happy New Home!

County Supervisor (12th District) Peggy West was feted at Walker's Pint launching her re-election campaign. Betsy, Gloria the D.J. and Roller Derby Queen, Sheena took care of all of our liquid request magically, Elizabeth Coggs Jones, Marina Dimitrijevic – 4th District Supervisor, Politico Mary Ann McNulty, Patrick Flaherty – joking with me about who had gone to more events of this nature him or me? I concede to Patrick, Jay Reinke, sending his regrets and support Bill Wardlow from Fluid, and many others gathered to get this grass roots gathering going. It was a terrific Thursday night of retro 80's Pop with the same positive message from that era, "Girls Just Want To Have Fun" and improve the world in which we share! Vote West, young Voter!

Happy Belated Black Gay Pride Weekend! Way to go – bringing in Broadway Diva Miss Jen-

nifer Holliday – proving she is still a "Dream Girl."

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"Dirty Rotten Scoundrels" which ended last Season, last month was a riot! Very Hope/Crosby in those 40's "Road" movies meet "My Fair Lady" with all the polishing and presenting of new/different facades. Tickets are also up and ready for sale for the Milwaukee Premiere of "The Wonder Bread Years" starring that wonderment of wit and humor John McGivern. Vogel Hall The Marcus Center for the Performing Arts 10/03 – 10/28.

Congratulations and my very best wishes to Tom & Nic who were recently wed in Montreal. Continued love and joy! To the day, when we won't have to leave our home country for the pursuit of our own individual happiness.

Kris & Michael of La Cage were kind enough to invite me to judge Miss Cream City.

This Contest is intricate in sending Entertainers to State and compete for the title of Miss Gay U.S. of A. (Editor's Note: Miss Gay Wisconsin USofA and preliminary pageants are owned by Quest Magazine, which also brings you Outbound.) The panel I sat on was as diverse as the crowd. Kate Joerres from OutPost Foods brought an elegant twist to the desk, Brian Reinkober Commish of SSBL, ChiChi two time tiara winning champ and M's bartender, Jazzy St. James Mr. Gay, WI at Large and favorite performer of the Sunday shows at The Triangle. Kylie West and her main man Dan coordinated things with Kris & Michael -- Leading us to Interview, then to Judge's Desk, for Entrance, Evening Gown, Talent and Crowning. La Cage Star Miss Jackie Roberts – looking breath-taking was hostess and kept everything on track in a sublimely, timely manner, Toi Divine had to give up her crown as the reigning Miss C.C., Shannon DuPree does what she always does in casting a magic spell on the occasion, Bryanna Banxs – Miss La Cage proved her talents and title, a little testosterone – always welcomed in the impressive package of Kurtis Ryan.

What a first class show! The down side – if you want to consider it as – only two contestants. Both are so dynamic, they literally scared the rest of the contenders away.

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