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# Dear Ruthie

**HAPPY HOLIDAYS!!** Deck my halls and call me Mary Mistletoe, it's Christmastime, damn it. I don't know about you, but I feel like getting jagged up on eggnog and partying with a few wise men until the reindeer come home!

Are you ready for the Santa's big gig? I've got just a few more things to pick up at the Quickie Mart and my shopping is done! But don't follow my lead, remember that the season's best gifts for everyone on your Christmas list can be found at [www.dearruthie.com](http://www.dearruthie.com) or

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## Beer 'n' Onion Dip

*I've always believed that nothing says "Happy Holidays" like copious amounts of alcohol. And when it comes to toasting the birth of Christ, nothing says "Happy birthday Big Guy" like an ice cold beer. I guess that Nick from Glendale feels the same because he e-mailed me this creamy dip featuring Milwaukee's favorite. Enjoy your free T-shirt Nick!*

- 1 jar (2 oz) diced pimientos, well drained
- 1 bunch green onions, thinly sliced, including stems
- 2 packages (8 oz each) cream cheese
- 1/3 cup beer
- 1 envelope ranch salad dressing mix
- 2 cups shredded cheddar cheese
- Assorted crackers

Mix together the first 5 ingredients until well combined. Stir in the cheddar cheese. Serve dip with crackers. Refrigerate leftovers.

## Ruthie's Culinary Clues

Feel free to add more or less beer to get the flavor and consistency you want. Garnish the dip with a few chopped peanuts for extra flair! You can serve the dip with bread cubes, pita wedges (fancy-smancy) or pretzels.

Since the holidays are here, I'd thought we'd forgo the advice portion of my column so I could share a few seasonal recipes with you. After all, every Tom, Dick and Harry is hosting a party this month, and all too often you've got to bring "a dish to pass." So...when those cheap bastards don't want to pay for the food themselves, you can grab this issue of "Outbound" and toss together a tasty contribution.

Like most recipes I share here, these dishes were sent by folks just like you and come together without much effort. Yep...you don't have to be a gourmet to whip up these appetizers and sweet treats. In fact, I'd be willing to bet that anyone can prepare these no-fuss favorites. So if you need an effortless dish to bring to a holiday bash this year, try one of these. Now have a helluva holiday and most important, eat good and shut up!

## Why-Not Walnut Bites

*Don't know what to make for a Christmas party? Why not serve these easy nibbles! The warm appetizers call for only a handful of items and can't be beat on a cold winter night. Created by Amy of Milwaukee, the savory bites are sure to steal the show at your next party.*

- 1/2 cup mayonnaise
- 2 tablespoons onion, finely diced
- 1-1/2 cups shredded Swiss cheese
- 3/4 cups chopped walnuts
- Sliced bagel chips

Combine the first two ingredients in a small bowl; stir in the cheese and nuts. Spread over the bagel chips. Set chips on a cookie sheet. Broil chips 4-inches from flame until mixture bubbles. Serve warm.

## Ruthie's Culinary Clues

Do not use reduced-fat or fat-free mayonnaise with this recipe. Top the bites with a little grated parmesan cheese if you'd like.

## Christmas Pecans

*Shelly of Madison sent the recipe for these lip-smacking nuts. (That sounds bad, doesn't it?) Anyway, these yummy pecans make great hostess gifts. Bake up a batch this year and give them to friends instead of Christmas cookies.*

While crossing the desert, Jamal al Din happens upon a mysterious chest. The pouty-lipped youth opens the chest and is magically transported into a sepia-coloured world where he gets to play voyeur to a series of hot encounters by some extraordinarily well-endowed young men.

Despite a few atmospheric outdoor interludes, all of the encounters occur in what looks to be a lumber warehouse, suitable carpets hung on the wall for accent. The men are all garbed in native Arab attire, although there really is very little clothing to encumber their rock hard erections when they're aroused.

The initial scene proves a real eye-opener for young Jamal. First, Jamal finds Hannad Hadi and muscular Jabir Hassam lip-locked, their erections straining for release. Although Jabir might kiss, he definitely rough trade, demanding attention and in next to no time Hannad is leg-up, receiving every solid inch Jabir can give him.

Jamal becomes even hotter under the collar in the second scene's three-way featuring muscle stud Imad Aldin as he watches Khuzaymajan service robed brunet Shakir Dabir. When Imad stands up, shedding his robes, he reveals a ripped body and a wickedly curved cock. He's eagerly welcomed into the action, deep-throating both men before surrendering to a hot double pene-

tration in what has to be the hottest scene in the film. Jamal seems to enjoy it as well.

Jamal looks almost ready to join in during the final scene in Arabian Tales Part I, another sizzling three-way. An embodiment of rough trade, Nijad Hayyan watches muscular Muzzafar and handsome brunet Kalif Mujib before deciding to join in. Muzzafar in particular stands out. He easily takes Kalif's curved boner deep down his throat and later, most impressively, bottoms for Najid who plunges his every inch of his jaw-breaker deep into Muzzafar's muscular bowels.

We'll have to wait until Arabian Tales Part 2 to when Jamal joins in on the fun.

Ratings: (\* to \*\*\*\*\*)

The Intern \*\*\*\* Arabian Tales I \*\*\*



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# ADULT DVD Review **THE INTERN & ARABIAN TALES**



## The Intern from Lucas Entertainment

New from Michael Lucas is *The Intern*, a fun and sexy porn starring Ben Andrews. Sporting a scruffy beard, black plastic frame glasses and a geeky outfit (think *Ugly Betty*), lean, lanky and seriously hung, Ben Andrews is looking for a job as an intern at Trojan Studios where he would toil under, figurative speaking, its egotistical head Alexander Mann (Michael Lucas). If this sounds familiar, it probably should – think *The Devil Wears Prada*.

When he inadvertently finding himself caught up in a casting call, Benny's too shy to drop trou. Mann's sympathetic assistant Christian (Christian Cruz) takes pity on the poor boy and decides to hire Benny for the position of intern. Soon Benny is typing up letters and fetching coffee with the best of them. Surely Ben's biggest talent won't remain hidden for long.

Before he can get his big break, Benny sits in on his first porn shoot, a scene featuring hard-working Jason Ridge and Latin hottie Jonathan Vargas. Lucas's Mann rants and raves, a comic old man lurks on the sidelines hoping for fluffing duty and Benny squirms with arousal while Jason and Jonathan are put through their paces including some particularly impressive oral work. Watching Benny, Christian suspects there's more to him than meets the eye.

Meanwhile, in the shipping department, straight guys Jimmy and Zack Randall while away the time talkin' pussy until a dropped carton begins to ooze a mysterious, fluorescent green fluid – liquid Spanish Fly. He might claim "Pussy Fever" but in the blink of an eye, boy-next-door cutie Zack is on his knees ravenously attacking Jimmy's solid, uncut truncheon with gusto before offering him his virgin pucker.

Back upstairs, Alexander Mann's botox injecting is interrupted by the arrival of hot delivery guy Matt Cole. The giant dildo he's just delivered doesn't meet with Alexander's approval but Matt Cole certainly does. Like so many gay men before him, Matt had fantasized about becoming a porn

star. Takes his chance, Matt peels off his brown UPS-like uniform. Refusing to shirk his duties, Lucas's Alexander decides to audition Matt right then and there. After his equipment is thoroughly examined, Matt is given a stiff oral exam. His final involves being dragged onto the casting couch – or in this case, the casting conference table. Matt proves an enthusiastic applicant, remaining rock hard while Alexander rough rides him from one end of the table to the other.

Hey, what about Benny? Ben Andrews ain't the star of *The Intern* just to schlep coffee, type memos or even to give porn diva Michael Lucas a cream pie in the kisser. Nope, he's due for his close up and Christian Cruz is just the personal assistant to put Benny's impressive resume to the test.

In a marvelously clichéd porn moment, Christian "accidentally" spills a cup of coffee on Benny's corduroy-encased cook. So, off to a secluded toilet they go – a toilet dominated by an enormous poster of Michael Lucas – where Christian lovingly tends to the coffee spill. Benny smiles shyly as Christian finally reveals Benny's massive uncut phallus. Christian looks just like a little boy on Christmas morning, finding under the tree the toy at the top of his wish list. After carefully, lovingly, worshipping Benny's ivory column, Christian manfully surrenders to an enthusiastic anal assault, managing to shoot far over his shoulder while Benny pummels his butt.

Finally ready for his close-up, Benny is paired with Derrick Hanson. In another porn cliché, the two lad playfully fight over who has the biggest cock. It is hard not to chuckle as Derrick's jaw drops, literally, when Benny's weapon is unsheathed. Derrick Hanson might lack some of Christian's enthusiasm – not to mention his oral dexterity – but he gamely soldiers on in the flick's hot finale.

**Alexander Pictures** finds exotic men having hot, man-on-man action in exotic locales and that is definitely the winning formula for *Arabian Tales* Part I.



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# Ruthie's Bitchin' Kitchen

## Christmas Pecans Ingredients

- 1 egg white
- 1 tablespoon water
- 1 pound pecans
- 1/2 cup sugar
- 1/2 cup brown sugar, packed
- 1 teaspoon cinnamon
- 1/4 teaspoon nutmeg
- 1/2 teaspoon salt

Beat the egg white and water together in a small bowl. Set the nuts in a large bowl and top with the egg white mixture. Mix nuts with egg white mixture to evenly coat. In a small bowl, combine the next 5 ingredients. Stir the dry ingredients into the nuts to coat evenly.

Cover a cookie sheet with heavy-duty aluminum foil. Spread nuts in a single layer onto the baking sheet. Bake nuts at 250-degrees for 1 hour, stirring every 15 minutes. Let nuts cool completely before serving or before packing for gift giving.

## Ruthie's Culinary Clues

Shelly sometimes uses almonds instead of pecans or uses a half-pound of each. Adjust the spices to your liking.

## Holiday Mint Pie

"This easy dessert is soooo good," writes Marcee from Milwaukee. "With combo of mint flavor and milk chocolate, it's perfect for the holidays." This is the second recipe Marcee sent me, so I knew it would be a winner...and it is! You've got to try it. Best of all, it's an impressive treat that's easier than Brittney Spears at an all-you-can buffet.

## Chili Con Ruthie

Okay, okay...this one isn't from a reader, it's one of my own recipes. It's so popular at trailer-park get-togethers, however, that I just had to share it. What I like about this warm dip is that it's a breeze to whip up, and is perfect for casual holiday buffets, Packer parties and wife swaps.

- 1 tub (18 oz) fully cooked taco meat
- 1 package (3 oz) cream cheese, cubed
- 1 jar (15.25 oz) con queso dip
- 2 tablespoons salsa
- Tortilla chips

Combine taco meat, cream cheese, 1 cup queso dip and salsa in a microwavable bowl. (Keep the rest of the con queso dip in the refrigerator for another use.) Microwave for 2 minutes. Stir and microwave for 1 minute. Repeat. Continue to microwave and stir at 1-minute intervals until dip is warmed through. Serve with chips. Refrigerate leftover dip.

## Ruthie's Culinary Clues

Jazz up the dip by stirring in chopped green onions, salsa or diced tomatoes. You can also serve the dip with veggies or crackers. You can find prepared taco meat near the prepared barbecue beef in the refrigerated section of the grocery store...usually near the packaged lunch meats. If you're careful, you can mix up the dip right in the taco meat tub.



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### Holiday Mint Pie Ingredients

- 1 small box Frango mints, coarsely chopped
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- ¼ cup milk
- ½ pint whipping cream
- 1 prepared Oreo cookie-crumb pie crust

In a double boiler over medium heat, combine and melt the first 3 ingredients. Cool mixture to room temperature. In a medium bowl, whip the cream with a handheld mixer until soft peaks form. Fold whipped cream into the cooled chocolate mixture. Pour the mixture into the prepared crust. Cover and chill overnight.

### Ruthie's Culinary Clues

Marcee says the pie is great with any variety of Frago mints. When whipping the cream, you'll know you have "soft peaks" by lifting the beaters from the cream. The points of the cream will bend and tip over slightly. Don't toss away the plastic liner from the pie crust. Instead, flip it over and use it to cover the pie before you set it in the refrigerator.

Got a recipe for Ruthie? Want a free "Bitchin' Kitchen" T-shirt of your own? Send Ruthie your no-fuss nibble at [dearmsruthie@yahoo.com](mailto:dearmsruthie@yahoo.com). Your recipe must pass Ruthie's taste test and be published in order for you to receive your shirt. You must also include your mailing address with your submission to receive your shirt.



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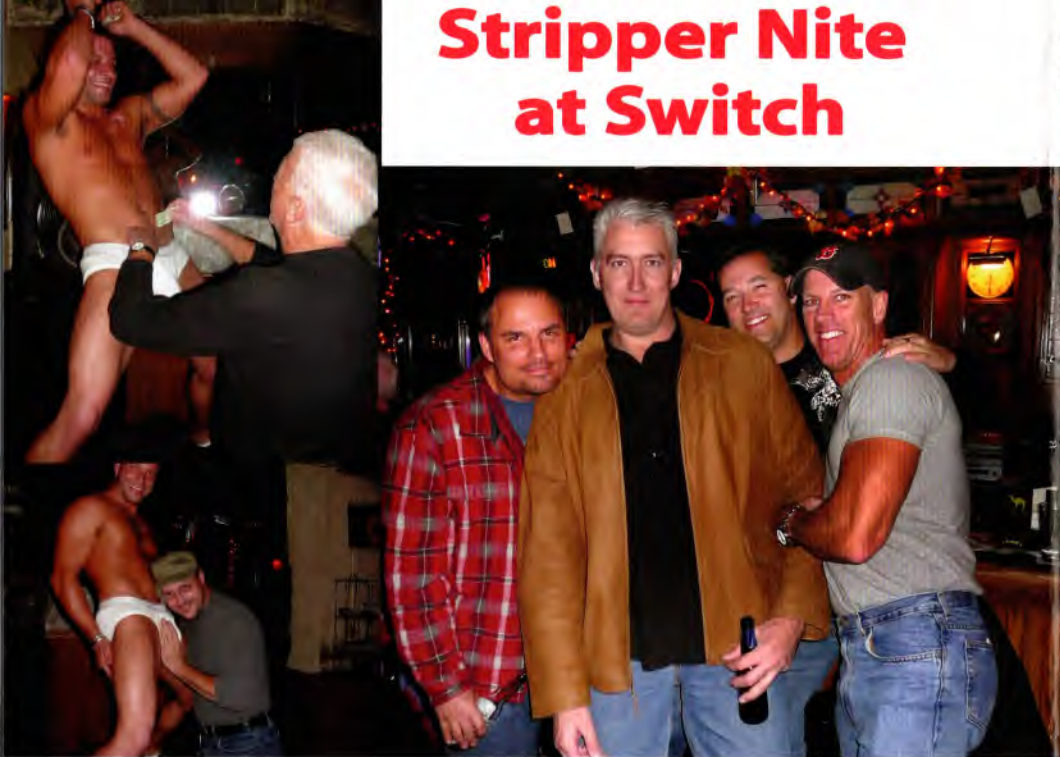
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Well, now that I have gotten all of that out of the way I hope that I have answered all of your questions regarding repiercing a part of your body. That's over now so let's get to some reader mail.

*Brent, I have a few piercings and was recently at my doctor, and he told me to use hydrogen peroxide to clean my piercings. I have read quite a bit online and everyone says not to use hydrogen peroxide, what should I do? --Sherri*

Well Sherri, thanks for writing in first of, now on to your question. Your doctor is right, kind of. You can use hydrogen peroxide to clean a piercing and it will do fine but the piercing will take up to three times longer to heal. I would recommend not using the peroxide and just using an antibacterial soap to clean your piercing twice per day. By using the soap you will keep the piercing clean but you will not over clean the piercing and cause a longer healing period.

Well I think I have run out of space once again, so it is off to celebrate another . . . uh something. . . Well, I will figure something out to celebrate. And hopefully people will drink with me. Until next month have a great holiday and a happy new year! SEE YOU IN 2008!

Want to know why the hell I complained about drinking buddies? Have a question about tattooing or body piercing? Then drop me an email at [avantgarde@voyager.net](mailto:avantgarde@voyager.net)!

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# CheapTalkin' Chi Chi

Hi Everyone, How was everyone's Halloween? I went out on a limb going as a slutty cheerleader, what a stretch right! Thanks Sharkey and Baby Davey for the beautiful pics in Quest. Did the bar hopping junket stopping at Triangle, where a very scary clown tried picking me up. I was getting very intrigued until I found out later that it was one of my favorite bar owner's Bill from Fluid. Thanks for the shot! Miss Velveeta made a very respectful first runner-up losing to the very ugly Betty who was dead on. Congrats to all!

On a more serious note, I wish there was a more generous turnout, for Victor Ray who is running for the 12th aldermanic district recently held at M's. Remember that he is running where most of the gay establishments are located, so not seeing many people out supporting this candidate who also is gay and would have our concerns in the forefront was very disheartening. Victor is having another fundraiser at Mocht so please get out there and support one of our own.

A little addition from the previous bartender article, I would like to add LINDSAY, whose name escaped me that works at LaCage as well as Sean the bar manager extraordinaire. Also Miss Martina at City Lights Chill who works cocktail hour.

Baby Jane and I took a side trip to our sister straight bar Frank's Power Plant 2800 S. K.K. Ave to see Miss Becky holding court behind the bar. I was also there for the finals of Rick Fest to see my two sweeties Justin behind the bar, and Becky's brother Matt who helped out. Also a big surprise was to see my favorite couple in BayView Dean and Lori. So good to see you guys!

I heard from one of my favorite bar patrons that there is a new eatery Triskele's 1801 S. 3rd St. Family owned if you know what I mean, so check it out, and tell them you heard about it in ChiChi's column.

If anyone saw the fire down in the Fifth Ward it was not the bar that may be opening from a blast from the past, however I guess there is a lot of activity going on in the old Fannies. It will be interesting to see what that will all entail. Like a phoenix from the fire it will rise again.

My boys from Denver, John and Michael came in to see me. Mr. Size Sixteen shoe and his boyfriend made sure they stopped to see me and they brought along Wes aka Goldi Adams who donated a certain piece of clothing for a BVD

quilt. Need I say more! A little piece of trivia was that John's mother used to be Miss Rona's elementary teacher at St. Charles in Burlington. I wonder if Rona was a teacher's pet!

Speaking of Rona, I guess she had a soiree for Miss Charlotte Lorraine at Demarini's. Thanks for letting us know, I guess you had to have an AARP card to go.

Fluid blew out their last Drag Bingo with the likes of Outbounds very own Karen Valentine, Miss Maple, and Fluid's Vickie Liberty, who was kind enough to stop in at M's to show me her one of a kind saran wrap haute couture. I wonder if everything stays fresh with it all wrapped up so tight.

Saturday Dec. 15th will be the WVM holiday concert at the Peck school of the arts recital hall.. Sources tell me that there will be a very special close to the concert with a raise the roof soloist. Tickets for the concert can be bought at M's 1101 South 2nd for the low price of \$15.

Word on the street is there may be yet another gay bar opening where Fritz's is next to Walker's Pint. More info to follow, if you are old enough to remember it used to be the old Shadows.

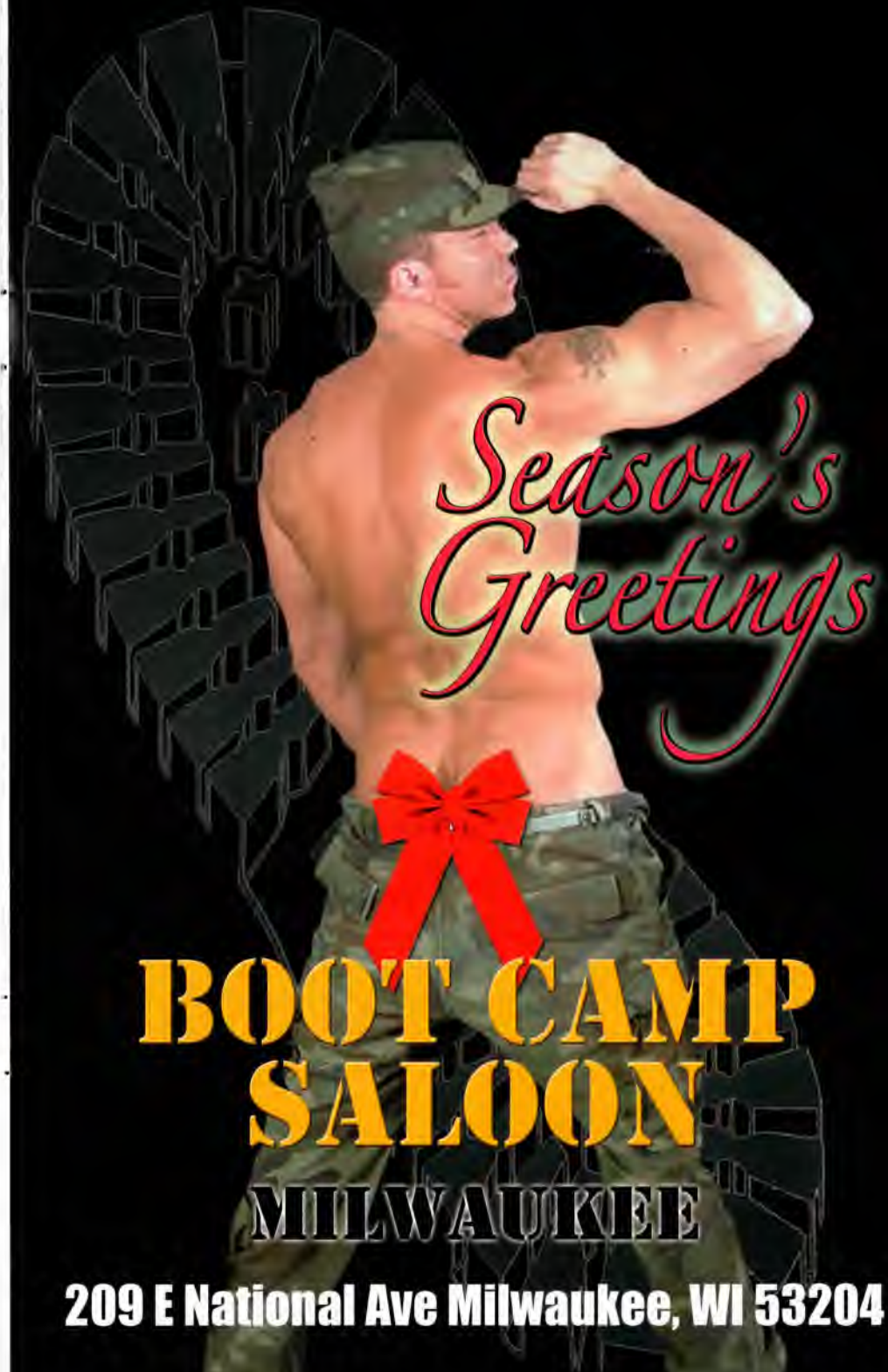
M's invites all to their X-Mas party on Dec. 18th for all our loyal patrons and new friends. Melissa will be making her and Janet's infamous sleigh wreck cocktails and special entertainment including the gorgeous gals of M's performing. Speaking of gorgeous gals the exquisite professional Miss Jackie Roberts is making the snow bird flight to Miami with her other half. Meanwhile, M's shows will be moving to Saturdays at 9:00 so we can highlight all the possible talents in the city to perform.

Pumphouse is taking a new direction with a restaurant going in to cater to your culinary delights. David and Michael have decided to let someone else man the reins however they will still be very much hands on at the new venture.

Look for a switch in a good way with our brother bar Kruz, as we switch bartenders in January to give a much needed time off for the staff's of M's and Kruz a break. More info to follow.

On that note, happy holidays to one and everyone, and as always keep the talk cheap and the liquor flowing!

Love ChiChi



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By Brent

Here we are once again. Staring down the end of the year with a full belly, and a full fridge, of turkey. As the year winds up and we start all over again I have been flooded with emails regarding one very simple issue. The question that you wrote me in droves is, "I had my <blank> pierced a while ago and took it out. Can I get it done again?" I mean heck I even get this question when I am sitting at a bar having a beer! Usually alone because some people just don't want to have a beer with me. (You know who you are! j/k) Because so many of you have this question this will be the topic of this month's column! Without any further complaining out of me lets get on with it.

So here is the real skinny on getting things repierced. It can be done! Yes it can, about the only thing that will stop you from getting a piercing redone would be if the place you wanted to pierce fell off of your body. And I really think that if you have pieces falling off of you, you have some bigger issues than getting something repierced. Of course it is not as big an issue as people who don't want to have a beer with you. The only thing you really need to do to get something repierced is wait a while before you get the piercing done again. Basically after a piercing is taken out, you usually want to wait at least a month or

sometimes even longer. The length of time needed varies greatly by what the piercing is and how long you have had the piercing prior to taking it out. When you are in doubt of course talk with your piercer for a clearer answer.

One other thing to consider with regard to this major question that I ask of people all the time is WHY? Why did you take out the piercing in the first place! Usually the answer is for their lover, or work, and sometimes they just got sick of it.

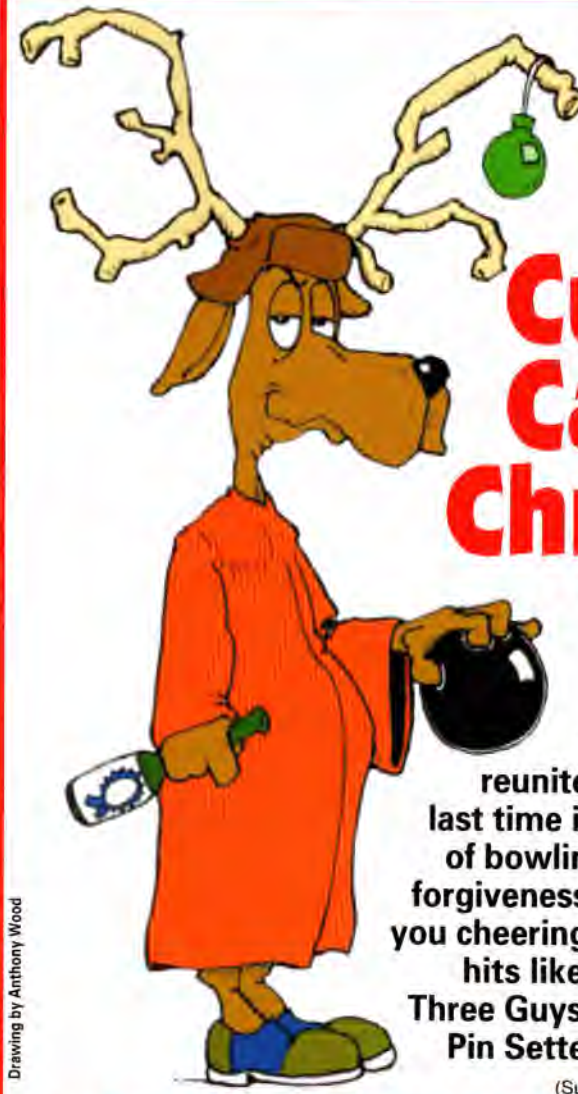
Let's start out with the first one, lovers. In my opinion what you do to your body is not some one else's damn business, if you want to shove holes in your body or get tattooed, then do it. Hell even if you want to wear clown make-up everyday then do it! I say f\*ck everyone else and just do what makes you happy, in the long run it will pay off with not only you being happy, but whoever you are with will be happy as well.

Next we will tackle work. If you have a job, or think your job, doesn't allow piercings then ask your boss and ask to see any policies that state this. If there are not any policies then legally you can get anything you want, however keep in mind that if you want to force this issue be prepared for a lot of legal fees. If the piercing is old enough remember that there are pieces of jewelry called "re-

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## Gordially Yours

by Michael Johnston

The last column for 2007! As I attempt to take pen in hand and meet my deadline, I am once again astounded by the passage of time. Fear not, for I shall probably feel the same way next year at this time.

Saturday, December 1 7:30 PM The Wisconsin Cream City Chorus, Ltd, raised their collective voices in "In The Spirit Of Peace" Unitarian Universalist Church West, in Brookfield. What better way to commemorate World AIDS Day than with UUCW and the CCC, who also hosted actual panels of the AIDS Memorial Quilt.

Saturday, December 8<sup>th</sup> will bring "The Most Wonderful Time Of The Year" up and running at 8 Bells. Please join Men's Voices Milwaukee – as they bring to life the spirit of Christmas. \$15. in advance, \$20. at the door. The Helene Zelazo Center 2919 East Kenwood Boulevard. MVM got an early gift this year, with John Schaefer taking the helm as artistic director – welcome him, by attending.

And last, but certainly not least – the ladies – soprano and altos oh my! Women's Voices Milwaukee give us "O Joyful Night" Saturday, December 15<sup>th</sup> 7:30 P WVM is graced with Melissa Beaström as their artistic director. UWM Peck School Of The Arts Recital Hall 2400 East Kenwood Boulevard \$15. [Womensvoicesmilwaukee@yahoo.com](mailto:Womensvoicesmilwaukee@yahoo.com) 'Tis the Season of Song...

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Michael Pink's "The Nutcracker" with the Milwaukee Ballet is tou-tou much.

The Milwaukee Rep's perennial "A Christmas Carol", always a family favorite – which was also a part of ARCW's Jolly, Holly, Folly last month.

The Skylight has "White Christmas" for all our "Sisters". All are presented to get you into that festive mood...

While out and about this time of year, attending all these songfests, as well as shopping and party-hopping... remember to support the LGBT Bars/Businesses, they support you and your organizations all year long.

There is a hot new place to sip and sup Edgar's Calypso Caribbean Home Cooking & Tropical

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Michael Dillon of McDill Design fame, makes a great new bistro, and the décor which is a must see - he did himself. Domenico Armani sous chef was so gracious enough to extend an invite to a tasting party. What a party! Delicious, unique, flavor-full food. The best bit on this item – it was a fundraiser for the Milwaukee Public Library. Talk about food for thought...

Boom/The Room is happy to welcome Joel back on Thu and Sat in The Room – Paul maintains on Karaoke Tue and Sat with Joel, while Clint and I have the pleasure, to pleasure you, on Fri Cocktail Hour 5-9:30. Then, Clint starts the party all over again Saturday afternoons. Matt S. remembered fondly as an "OutBound" cover man for Boom/The Room and a fill-in bartender passed on after a long and valiant battle. RIP.

LaCage is still celebrating the crowning of Miss Christina Chase of The PumpHouse as the 2008 Miss Gay Wisconsin USofA. Shannon DuPree crowned our new gal ushering in a year, I'm sure Christina will never forget! It was a 2-day Marathon of Beauty, Talent and Glitterati! National Title-Holder Asia O'Hara was most impressed with the Pageant, the Club and our ole little town of talent. Besides Ms. O'Hara gracing the Disco of all there is – Alley Faith of 103.7 KISS-FM Morning Show popped in recently with her entourage. So comfy was the Voice of Milwaukee and such a Gay old time she had, don't be surprised if there isn't a return engagement...

With all these Beauties visiting, the law of averages proves some must leave... Sadly, I report Jackie Roberts is that Beauty. After over 18 years HeadLining at the Club she is packing her bags for a warmer climate. No it's not the weather – it's love.

Milwaukee's loss will be Miami's gain as she snowbirds to be a lovebird with partner Joe on the sunny, sandy beach of FLA. As usual, perfect timing Jackie!

Thermal Thursdays are all the rage this Winter at Cage. Come and hear/see DJ Wizz Kid no cover on Thursdays and a great way to jump start the weekend. Tuesday, December 11, 11:15 PM Beja & Crew host their 3<sup>rd</sup> Gender-Bender Con-



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test. A zany, wacky, wild and hysterical time is promised. Sunday, December 16 Sean the G.M. holds his Annual Anniversary of his Birth Party. It's a fundraiser for the BESTD Clinic... It also happens to be Shelly's Day of Days, too! The Celebration is very Hush-Hush, You have to be there to believe it! Wednesday, December 19<sup>th</sup> Buttons Presents "The \$1.98 Beauty Pageant". The First Annual (just like the old days at YP) It will be campy, cheeky and unpredictable just like the hostess herself! LaCage's Xmas Party is on the books for Friday, December 21 Starring the Transformation Cast, Santa and his sack of goodies and your presence will be their present. "The 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Last Dance Party" is slated for the last Saturday of the year, the 29<sup>th</sup> come for the farewell and fun. N.Y.E. at Cage will offer up DJ Kelly and his legendary Countdown, not one, but two Buffets from Miss Katie's Diner, a Balloon & Confetti Drop returns by popular demand. What a way to say hello to 2008!

SwitchMaster himself. Craig has his Holidays planned out, though this year they won't be as bright with the loss of his 101 year old best friend and Grandmother. Although as Grandmama would say "the show must go on!" "The Annual Christmas Party" is slated for Friday, December 14<sup>th</sup> 7 - Close. Food, Prizes, Strippers, Surprises, Santa and like every Friday (Sundays, too) Male Dancers! New Year's Eve the Party starts with Karaoke from 9 - 3, a New Year Midnite Toast with Party Favors and perhaps a little teasing taste of testosterone...

Craig also mentioned the great Gala at Potawatomi Scott Robbe recently hosted. Robbe is the Executive Director of Film Wisconsin, and as of 2008 the DairyLand will be in the running of great location site for Movie/Television Filming. So get ready for your close-up, it maybe time for your comeback...

The Harbor Room will be rolling out the Holiday with good cheer with their "Annual Christmas Holiday Customer Appreciation Party" Sunday, December 8<sup>th</sup> 3 PM Drink Specials, Special Buffet, and Special Surprises... Christmas Eve, Monday, December 24<sup>th</sup> an Afternoon Buffet, Open Christmas. New Years the H.R. will be opened 43 consecutive hours until 2 AM on 01/02/08!

The past month was full of golden moments... Aurora Visiting Nurse Association of Wisconsin celebrated their 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary. I became acquainted with the VNA - as most people do, in a moment of crisis. Why else would anyone utilize their services? My Mother was loosing her

battle with Emphysema and when we were at our worst - the VNA was at their best.

The Ozaukee Country Club 10823 North River Road, Mequon was the ideal setting for this Historic event. Scott Bertrand, CCM - General Manger/CEO, Jack Dommer - Events Director, Darwing Cruz - Executive Chef, Peter Reinert - Bar & Dining Room Manager, Scott - our server, Joshua -the Champagne man and Brian the Cosmo man and column reader made for a most magical memory. Princess Debbie and I were thoroughly impressed and happy to support such a worthwhile service to our community.

My heartiest congratulations to the VNA and to their next Centennial.

Devon Seafood Grill - Bay Shore, 5715 North Bayshore Drive is the place to go for the treasures from the sea. Scott Jordan, formerly of The Grenadier is now called to duty here as manager. This spot has a great West Coast feeling about it. Besides the great taste from the water, they offer many private dining rooms, alcoves, and assistance with them by calling Stacey Lucas, Banquet Manager 967-9790. Corey was our server and treated us really royally. Create your own special Holiday here.

Victor's is a legendary Eastside establishment - and with Gary as your guide there, you have it all! Mondays are a must with their all-u-care to enjoy spaghetti, home-made and de-lish! Happy B-Lated B-Day Darling!

Socialite Joe Pabst (our Brooke Astor) hosted a gathering in support of Mayor Tom Barrett. The Who's Who that keep our world turning, turned out to insure our Milwaukee will continue to grow: Ross Draeger, Dr. Robert Starshak, ARCW's Doug Nelson and Mike Gifford, Tim Elverman - my fave politico advisor & Real Estate's Dennis Miller, Dan Riedl & Rick Stabler, Carlton Stansbury, Kevin/Patrick Flaherty among many more who opened their wallets in a show of solidarity for Mayor Barrett.

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"The Fantastic Four" presented their annual Halloween Bash, and I don't know how they do it but honestly, every year it is grand-er and grand-er. It's scary! Kudos to: Jeff Gosseck, Mark Hagen, Todd Richards, and Jeff Schuelke.

Lots of Doctors, Big Boys, the Flinstones, Velveeta Head Cheez as a sex doll, and is one too, two Swinging Stewardesses from T&A Airlines, a delicious Butcher, Marc Anthony, Count Jock-ula, Fr. Paul, Little Debbie, a Lollipop Kid, Endora, a Stripper, oh and I was Cruella D'ville, where are those damn Dalmatians???

The Doubletree Hotel, once the Holiday Inn on 6<sup>th</sup> Wisconsin worked double time to be party perfect. Bravo DoubleTree's Jeff Welk.

HIT, now in their 29<sup>th</sup> year did a righteous rode-trip to Chicago for ShowTunes. Candy & BoBo, Barbie, David & Mark, Claude, Cookie Sue and Tom, Rona, Baby Jane Hudson, John Allbanger and many more toured Roscoe's, Bobby Loves with Darian as our bartender, The North End, and then SideTracks where we reunion-ed with Lee Trudell from Boom/The Room now of the Windy City and two of the three Dans.

Always a standing ovation of a time!

The AIDS Resource Center of Wisconsin (ARCW) celebrated another great Jolly, Holly, Folly and are thrilled with the Raising Of The Bar – and the LGBT Bars that united for the cause. The Pump House raised \$14,978 and secured first place. By now you all know that Riviera Maya has joined forces with David & Michael and you can enjoy their award-winning cuisine right there at this popular waterside emporium.

Second Place went to Christopher Allen's Club 1226(Oshkosh) \$14,513. Fluid, Icon, LaCage, Pump!, Switch, Triangle, Woody's (now in their tenth year – Bravo) all helped in raising well over \$40,000.

Bon Voyage ARCW's Joseph Brooks who will not only be leaving the Agency, but the city – bound for continued success in the art of fund raising as Director of Donor Relations at Lawrence University. Wow !!!

The Gay Arts Center 703 South Second Street [www.milwaukeegayartscenter.org](http://www.milwaukeegayartscenter.org) is aggressively offering our city not only a venue, but a full calendar of original concepts. Past exhibits: SSBL Saturday Softball Beer League through the years, the Leather Mystique, stars like: Eric Himan, Scott Malcom, Corky Morgan, Yolanda Roth, Jerrad Fenske all offering up their musical mastery. Yagalates – yoga – pilates – fussion with Marc. Lets work together to make this Center work and last! Craig, Mark, Charles, and Paul labored real hard recently at a fun fundraiser at Boom/The

Room – way to go!

Fluid's frequent DragQueen Bingo is always a good time. Wilma Wardlow welcomed Maple, Viki Liberty and Cordially Yours to host a Bingo-Bonanza raising money for their softball team, The Flaming Aardvarks, and their roadtrip to Las Vegas. Taking part in our Broadway-Bingo (before the strike) were: Darren & Larry, Dan & Scooter, Scott & B.J. freshly returned from Green Bay, Andy & Brian – It's Always Happy Hour Somewhere, Paul and Col. Ed, Sal & David, Damon, Paul Toonen, PumpHouse's Russell and Christina Chase, LaCage's Beja and Jackie Roberts, Tim, Chad/Alexis Winter commemorating his B-Day # 29, Dave, my marvelous model Paul who back in the day worked with Bill Wardlow, me and many others as "Goodman Guys" on the back of the now defunct "InStep" besides many other winners gaming the day away. A Tony Award winning time of it with Jimmy and Donny, til next time...

"The 25<sup>th</sup> Annual Putnam County Spelling Bee" put a spell on Milwaukee county – including a special appearance of special celebrity speller John McGivern. James Kall as Douglas Panch, the vice-principal shined in this tour as in his previous Milwaukee visits with: "MaMa Mia" and "Fiddler On The Roof", from here they're on their way to Providence, R.I.

Good grief, I also thoroughly enjoyed RSVP Production of "Dog Sees God" – Confessions of a Teenage Blockhead by Bert V. Royal. Raymond Bradford diligently directed this sequel to what the Peanuts gang would be like today – aged a bit and not in a black & white world of yesteryear. Joshua Parkes, Brian Richards and Marcee Sturino stood out most memorably. Kudos!

This Is It has a dandy new cocktail hour bartender, his name is Dan. Drop by and make his day, you won't regret it... We all LOVE Taylor's tantalizing Tammy! Tip one with her, when You get the chance. Thanks ever so belatedly to John for his help at Goldie's Anniversary Bacchanal. Congrats and all good things, wished to David & Thor on their new business venture. Salon Thor 3128 South Kinnickinnic Avenue for appointments: (414) 482-2225. Thor is not only an award-winning stylist, but also a first-rate color specialist. Who colors our world better?

Dr. Slippy from Boom/The Room says "Party like a RockStar – it's the Holidays!"

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