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# Dear Ruthie

Congratulations!!! Congrats to who? Congrats to you! Why? Well, not only because you've made it through this helluva winter (goddamn snow!), but you've made Milwaukee the sort of place that others want to visit. You've made the city a fabulous place to live and the Milwaukee LGBT community an incredible community to be a part of.

What the hell am I talking about? Well, if you haven't heard by now, Milwaukee won a bid to host the Gay Softball World Series in 2009. (We won against Chicago, I might add.) This is pretty big news for the city, particularly when you realize that thousands of gay men and women will be hitting Brew Town between August 31 and September 5, 2009. (Oh, I can hear the legs spreading already.)

Led by sugar-booger Brian Reinkoberand spicy sister Mona Garcia, several members of Milwaukee's Saturday Softball League flew to Seattle in February to make the bid. I was SO lucky to get an invite. I attended the conference to introduce a series of fantastic music videos featuring myself and my hilarious gal-pal Velveeta Head Chez. (Sorry my snoring made you get your own room, Velveeta, but I had to get you out of there. How else could I sneak in all of those softball players?!) In addition to Velveeta, Brian, Mona and myself, the crew consisted of the cute Kurt Baldwin (isn't there a porn star with that name?), SUPER sexy Darren Schlenvogt, cutie-pie Peter Nys (how can you not love a guy with the nickname "Hobbit?"), wonderful Jeff Weigand, legendary Tommy Salzsieder, Aussie-stud Geoffrey Bishop, artsy Paul Masterson, delightful Dan Nelson, hunky Mike Kuharske (I saw him in his undies!) and the high priest of video direction Dean Blaser (who also has a cute tushy). Toss in helluva guy

from the office of Visit Milwaukee (Vince Pulera) and there's no way we'd leave Seattle without winning the chance to host the 2009 Gay World Series.

Not only did the team make a helluva presentation, but a good time was had by all...and we walked away with the bid! Thanks for including me guys! I loved every moment of our trip.

Last month I was also lucky enough to help crown the new Miss Great Lakes US of A 2008! Despite the freezing weather, a great crowd showed up at La Cage as I emceed the event that concluded with crowning the lovely Beja who won the title. The energetic and charming Alexis Rouge was the first alternate.

February also found me donning my Joan Rivers wig and make-up (and voice), and working the red carpet at Oscar Night at the Milwaukee Hilton. My handsome co-host was Mark Baden, weatherman extraordinaire of WISN television, and we were both pleased to be a part of the fundraiser for COA Family Services of Milwaukee - a great organization that helps children and families in this great city.

Between big-city bids, fabulous pageants and great fundraisers to help our kids, Milwaukee has a helluva lot going for it. So tell that damn Mother Nature to shove it with walnuts! Milwaukee rocks! Milwaukee rocks! (Okay, now I sound like a crazy person.)

Regardless, I'm here to say that we're lucky to live in such a great town, so don't let the weather get you down. Instead warm up by bringing a little tropical flair into your kitchen. No, I'm not talking porking a Jamaican midget in your breakfast nook - just step into Ruthie's Bitchin' Kitchen to understand what I'm talking about. Until then, have a great St. Patrick's Day and a wonderful March.

## MORE ADULT DVD REVIEWS IN BRIEF

**Glory Hole of Desire** from EliteMale:

An indulgent wet dream fantasy, **Glory Hole of Desire** offers eleven muscular euro-studs in and out of crisply tailored business suits. After toiling from morning till night in the soulless corporate world, these gorgeous and totally horny movers-and-shakers dream of thrusting their throbbing uncut cocks through a convenient glory hole and into a grateful mouth ready, willing and able to offer complete oral services and more. Rating: \*\*\* 1/2

**Hungry4Sex2** from GinoPictures:

Silky smooth Eric Hung, who packs some surprisingly solid Asian inches, takes the spotlight in this GAVN Award nominated entry from Gino Colbert. Hung decides to hire muscular Robert VanDamme as his personal trainer. While he awaits VanDamme's arrival, Hung fantasies solo - a mysterious hand cranks out Hung's first load. One load just ain't gonna do it and Hung is more than ready for VanDamme. Each bring out the best in the other in this sizzling scene. Hung is in for some even hotter action when he finally visits Van Damme's gym and becomes a strapped down plaything for the horny trio of Jason Crew, Kevin Armstrong and Damon Phoenix. Once again Eric Hung is eager, rock hard and ready to have a huge load pumped out by his hot co-stars. Ignore the dreary box art of this one - **Hungy4Sex2** is a real cracker. Rating: \*\*\*\*

**Twink Playmates** from 8TeenBoy:

Weary of the tragically coiffed and meticulously manscaped boys of Bel Ami? **Twink Playmates** offers a refreshing change in this straightforward, no-frills title from 8TeenBoy Productions. The set up is simple: combine one bed and two cute, naturally smooth barely legal twinks. Oblivious of the camera catching their every move, they hit the sheets, quickly shed their clothes and as their hormones take over, the boys just start doin' what comes naturally. Rating: \*\*\*

**Please Don't Tell** from HIS:

Even the usually dependable Brad Star can't salvage this disappointing entry from Jim Steel. **Please Don't Tell** coverboy Star leads off with a leisurely solo. After considerable teasing of his hairless hole, Star eventually thrusts a nice size dildo up his usually virginal pucker. Chase Evans does his best to ignite slumbering Derek Pierce in the next scene while studly Brodie Newport later puts youngster Bradley West through his paces. The final pairing offers horny john Steve Ponce who labors to service his extraordinarily bored, straight escort Eric Blaine. Money clearly not well spent. Considering its low budget, lousy camerawork and by-the-numbers sex, **Please Don't Tell** is best left on the rack. Rating: \*1/2



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## ADULT DVD Review

### ON FIRE FROM JET SET MEN

Anyone who fantasizes about hunky fire-fighters should look for **On Fire**, the hot new release from Jet Set, starring Dean Phoenix. Set in fictional Jet Set Township, this is one hung and horny fire department.

After a hard day's training, it is off to the showers for Aaron James, Nathan Sommers, and Max Schutler (Mr. Gay Argentina). While surreptitiously checking each other out, each are duly diligent to thoroughly wash and re-wash cocks and balls. Hardons spring up. Enter Captain Guy Parker who wastes no time in kneeling before brawny Max. Aaron immediately joins in, enthusiastically working on Nathan's hard knob. The cozy gathering is interrupted by the arrival of C.J. Madison whose throbbing erection is revealed once his towel "accidentally" falls to the floor. Cocky newcomer Nathan Sommers noisily tops Aaron while C.J. buries his hose deep in Captain Guy. Another mission accomplished.

The second scene finds Cadet Jonathan Lowe hard at work cleaning the fire engine. Jason Reddick playfully hoses Jonathan down – with water – but it doesn't do much to cool down either men. Jonathan, keen to please, quickly strips his commanding officer and engulfs his cock right down to the short hairs before turning Jason around and expertly tonguing his hole. Rather less expertly, Jason eagerly returns the favor. With the preliminaries taken care of, Cadet Jonathan plunges down hard on Jason's rigid erection. The young Cadet is ready for a hard ride and Jason Reddick takes the job seriously. Both men are thoroughly spent once firing off their much needed loads.

Cadet Braxton Bond is taught a very different kind of lesson in the next scene. Sebastian Young and Jeremy Hall find Braxton asleep but showing a big boner and decide he needs a little hazing. Once the Cadet's arms subdued, Hall shoves his hardon down Braxton's throat. Sebastian Young offers encouragement as Braxton chokes and gags convincingly. Hazing over, Braxton soon turns bottom boy, again spit-shining Hall's manmeat while Young skewers him from behind. The two switch roles before Braxton

pleads to ride both their big dicks at once. After coating the Cadet with their cum, Braxton's hazing is complete.

The young Cadets pass their exam but they've got to face one final test – a real burning building.

The action is fast and furious. Against the backdrop of the towering inferno, Dean Phoenix carries young fire-fighter Jesse Santana to safety. Oh so tenderly he tends to Jesse's wounds, and in doing so Dean's true feelings for Santana emerge. A quick kiss is followed by another. Passionate, leisurely paced lovemaking ensues with Jesse carefully coaxing a throbbing erection from Dean, his testicles coyly squirming in their sack. His goal achieved, it is with sheer bliss that Jesse sinks down on Dean and rides him, his own erection never flagging. While thrusting deep into Jesse, Dean strokes the other man until Jesse erupts in a shuddering climax.

**On Fire** finds Jet Set at its best, boasting a real fire engine, terrific production values and a sizzling cast with plenty of fresh faces with loads of enthusiasm. The disc is pressed in flame red plastic with a matching box.

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## Ruthie's Bitchin' Kitchen

Last year at this time, I published several Irish recipes to ring in St. Patrick's Day. I'm STILL getting messages from people who said that they got completely plowed from all of the liquor in the stew I shared. As such, I thought I'd take things in a different direction this year.

It's still pretty cold and crappy outside, so why not warm up your kitchen with a taste of the tropics? Tangy, comforting and heartwarming, the following recipes are sure to remind you of summer fun. Sure...you're not sitting on an exotic beach, stuffing your face while taking in the Speedo scenery; but you can cook up these dishes without wearing a shirt and pop "Bay Watch, Season 3" in the DVD player. So what are you waiting for? Try these reader recipes, grab that thong and slip on your flip flops. But most important, eat good and shut up!

### Lip-Smacking Chicken

*This curry-flavored entrée came from a reader simply named Q.T. Well, no matter who Q.T. is, he/she sent a helluva main course for winter 'cause it'll warm you all the way through, simmers by itself in a slow cooker and contains a splash of spiced rum. Thanks Q.T.! You're free Bitchin' Kitchen T-shirt is on its way.*

- 1 tablespoon spiced rum
- 1 garlic clove, minced
- 1 jar (10.5 ounce) chutney
- 1 green pepper, coarsely chopped
- 1 large onion, coarsely chopped
- 1 can (14.5 ounces) stewed tomatoes, chopped
- 1 pound boneless, skinless chicken breasts, cut into bite-sized (1-inch) pieces
- 1 ½ teaspoons curry powder
- 2 tablespoons cornstarch
- ¼ cup water
- Hot cooked rice

### Todd's Tasty Balls & Special Sauce

*Here's another slow-cooked favorite. It's from my manager Todd Damn...he's got some tasty balls! Get your mind outta the gutter! I'm talking about meatballs here. Bake up these finger-licking bites for a party appetizer, or serve them over pasta for a tropical main course.*

- 1 can (20 ounces) pineapple tidbits, drained
- ¼ teaspoon Worcestershire sauce
- Dash parsley flakes
- Dash garlic powder
- 1 cup grape juice
- 1 cup apple jelly
- 1 cup ketchup
- 1 can (8 ounces) tomato sauce
- 1 small onion, finely chopped
- 3 teaspoons spiced rum
- 3 pounds frozen meatballs (Italian-style)

Spritz a slow cooker, with cooking spray. In the slow cooker, combine the rum, garlic, chutney, green pepper, onion, tomatoes and chicken. In a small bowl, mix together the curry and the cornstarch. Slowly pour in the water; stir until smooth. Pour mixture into the slow cooker. Mix it all together. (Stir, baby, stir! Oh, what pretty colors!) Set the slow-cooker thingy to low. Cover and cook for 4 hours or until the chicken is no longer pink the center and its juices run clear. Serve over the rice.

### Ruthie's Culinary Clues

Chutney is a sauce made from mangoes. Look for it near the barbecue sauce, ketchup, mustard and olives in the grocery store. If it's not there, check the ethnic cooking aisle, near the Indian foods. To chop the stewed tomatoes, head on down to Wal-Mart and buy a pair of kitchen scissors. You can snip the tomatoes right in the can without getting a cutting board dirty. This recipe is a great way to use up leftover rice, but if you have extra pasta you can use that, too.

In a saucepan, combine the first nine ingredients. Cook over medium heat, stirring constantly, until the jelly is melted. Turn off the heat. Carefully stir in the rum. Set the meatballs into a prepared slow cooker. Carefully pour the sauce over the meatballs. Cover and cook on low for 4 hours or until the meatballs are cooked through.

### Ruthie's Culinary Clues

Don't buy a big-ass bottle of grape juice just for this recipe. Buy a few of those little juice boxes, instead. You'll only have to open what you need and store the rest in the cupboard...or give 'em to those damn neighbor kids. Add a little pepper to taste or stir your favorite herbs into the sauce. Make sure you buy the Italian-style meatballs, or at the very least make sure you're not picking up the Swedish variety.

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Now we have gotten to the hard part, actually piercing the person. I am not going to try to talk you through this in a column but I will give you advice for learning this. First you need to learn the human body. So that means a little anatomy homework, second you really need someone to help you get all of the little things right that go into doing the job correctly. So if you want to know more about this contact me [Avantgarde@voyager.net](mailto:Avantgarde@voyager.net). So having said that that is about all I am going to get into regarding how to pierce.

I will however talk about healing. Now the needles typically used in play piercing are very small and since jewelry is not being put into them healing is not a major concern. All you must do is wash the site of the piercing twice a day with antibacterial soap for about a week. After that (assuming you did a good job) there should be very minimal to no scar from the piercing.

That's it, now let's get to some reader mail shall we.

**Brent,**

*I have wanted to get my dick pierced for a long time but I want the one that feels the best. Which one would be the best one for me to get.*

**-Dave**

Wow Dave that is a huge question. And I don't have enough space to write about it in the column unless I take over KV's column! (j/k you know I love you) So the answer will have to wait until next month. Having said that I am off the surf for pom, I mean uh...uh...pertinent news stories. (Yea I can believe that!) So see you next month stay warm and enjoy the wonderful month of March!

Do you have questions about piercing or tattooing? You know you do! Email them to Brent at [Avantgarde@voyager.net](mailto:Avantgarde@voyager.net)!

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## Fran's Hot-Doggy Thingys

*Okay, okay. These oven-baked snacks aren't very tropical, but they feature hot dogs and that always spells warm weather to me (so shut the hell up!). "The dish is a crowd-pleaser for all ages," writes Dan of Milwaukee. I met the little hottie while I was tossing back a few at Krus. He told me about these yummy appetizers, and I asked him to e-mail me the recipe. He did, so he's the winner of a free Bitchin' Kitchen T-shirt. Thanks Dan!*

1 package bacon  
2 packs hot dogs

5 tablespoons ground mustard  
3 cups brown sugar, firmly packed

Cut the bacon into thirds. Cut the hot dogs into thirds. Wrap each hot dog piece in a piece of bacon. Set the wrapped dogs in a prepared 9 x 13 x 2-inch baking dish. Sprinkle the dogs with the ground mustard. Cover all with brown sugar. Cover the pan and set it in the refrigerator overnight. Uncover dish. Bake at 350-degrees for 1 hour and 15 minutes. Serve warm.

## Ruthie's Culinary Clues

As I noted in the recipe for Lip-Smacking Chicken, pick up a pair of kitchen shears. Dan says they make cutting the bacon a breeze. "If you want to make things classy," writes Dan, "serve these with frilly toothpicks." Try offering these little doggies with some barbecue sauce on the side for dipping.

*Want to share a recipe with Ruthie? Need her advice on a problem-o at home? Drop her a line at [dearmsruthie@yahoo.com](mailto:dearmsruthie@yahoo.com). If your recipe is published, she'll send you a free Bitchin' Kitchen T-shirt!*



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## Cordially Yours

by Michael Johnston

Springing into Spring, and not a moment too soon – it's finally March! **You still have a couple of days to see many a must-see(s.)**

First off **"The Lion King"** playing at the Milwaukee Theatre, starring Waulesha's very own Michael Dean Morgan and Geno Segers. Segers is simply superb as Mufasa, and was born to be the King of the jungle... But I would love to see him cast as another King, the one in **"The King and I"**.

Another option, in the same neighborhood, **"Avenue Q"**, which is concluding at The Marcus Center For The Performing Arts. You can't go wrong with this 2004 Tony Award Winner. Such choices!

Don't forget this smashing season concludes next month with **"Monty Python's Spamalot"**, running April 29 – May 4.

Bravo to Eric Dillner The Skylight's new Managing Director! Currently playing: Dostoyevsky's **"Crime And Punishment"** starring the brilliant Mic Matarese through Sunday March 9<sup>th</sup> brilliant theater.

David Todd, fondly remembered at ARCW and Fox 6 – is now The Milwaukee Chamber Theatre's Managing Director. It's great having David home from the Coast, and MCT is most fortunate to have his services.

Mark Hooker's Spiral Theatre is doing **"Butterflies Are Free"** until the 9<sup>th</sup> of this month, 534 West National Avenue for tickets, please call: 414-248-6481, e-mail: [info@spiraltheatre.com](mailto:info@spiraltheatre.com), web: [www.spiraltheatre.com](http://www.spiraltheatre.com)

This is their debut show – please, please, welcome them by attending!

Congratulations to another team of winners, the members of the 2009 Gay Softball World Series, who were victorious in bringing the extravaganza to our "home plate".

September, 2009 can not get here soon enough! Kudos to: Brian Reinköber, Mona Garcia, Geoffrey Bishop, Peter Nys, Kurt Baldwin, Brian Rochon, Paul Masterson, Dan Nelson and all the other persuasive participants! Talk about a Home Run!

Coming up Thursday, March 20<sup>th</sup> 7PM The Eisner Museum will be the place to be for: **"Out Of The Cold And Into The Blu Win-**

**ter-Get-Away."** Benefiting The Cream City Foundation. Tickets are \$25. – Beverage, Food, and Music by Blu Print.

Coming this June – The Gilbert & George Exhibit, this will heat up our Summer at the Milwaukee Art Museum.

Last month, CCF held their Open Community Meeting with Executive Director, Maria Cadenas and President of the Board, Tim Clark at the sumptuously refurbished Renaissance Place. Scott made for a perfect host, and treated me to a VIP tour – this was one of the last commercial projects Robert Gunther worked on, before his untimely death.

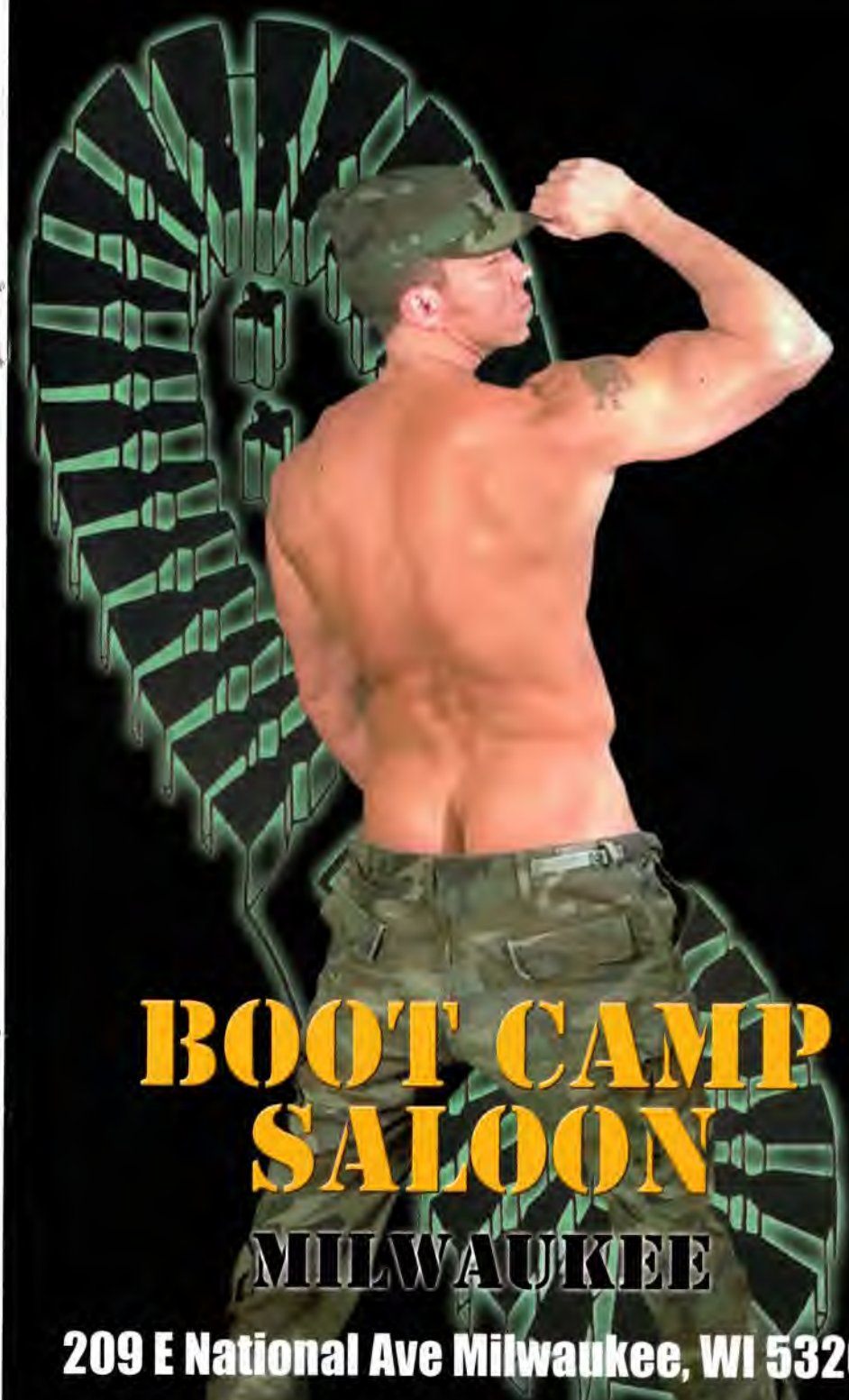
If you are in need of a grand hall, in the near future, for a grand event – The Renaissance Place is there for you. Congrats to Scott for being awarded the ALMA, for excellence in mentoring. The Awards took place at R.P., Scott himself coordinated the entire event and then was presented this great honor, for his great devotion, to his great shock! Bravo!

This gathering also served to announce the Foundation's infrastructure fund provided by Joe Pabst. I had the honor to sit on the panel of 4/1/26 with Maria from CCF, LGBT Community Center's Angie Guerra, Joseph Brooks formerly of ARCW and Patrick Flaherty. It was a most educational experience – not to mention, a major responsibility assisting in distributing much needed funds and awareness to our Community.

On the topic of past engagements, I would be remiss if I didn't toast my Dear(s), Hot Fudge (Jimmy) of PumpHouse fame and Dr. Ron, his beloved, for the past 35 years! A swell-a-gant, elegant shindig took place at Fudge's palace the PumpHouse. With Fudge you know there has to be a show, and there was...

Another PumpHouse Icon, Christina Chase – Miss Gay USofA (Happy B-Lated Gurl), Jan Antone – who you love behind their bar and what a seamstress! Her cousin make-up maven Goldie Adams, Ross Aroni, Betty Boop and Cordially Yours celebrated with these legendary lovebirds. Michael, Gilberto, Francisco, Jorge, Yum-Yum, K.C. Ray, Gene & Joe, Jamie Gays, Josie, Paul & Adrian, Fred, and a guest lists that could fill this column all turning out in spite of the weather.

On the topic of Clubbing and Shows - - I regrettably report that The Mosaic on Downer



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By Brent

Happy Anniversary to me! That's right this month three years ago Jim & James the former owners of Outbound asked me to do a Column about piercing and tattooing. I am so proud to be here today three years later. So if you see me out let's have a drink and toast to three years and hopefully many more to come! March is here and gone are those horribly cold snowy days of February. I never want to shovel again! First I want to Say Congratulations to our wonderful editor who also owns and operates Quest! Congrats to you Mark for lasting 15yrs, and providing such a wonderful format for me to write in and a great paper to educate and inform the people of Wisconsin! Here is to 15 more years!

Also I would like to talk about the upcoming Milwaukee Pride Parade, now I know it is a while off, as it is being held on June 8<sup>th</sup>, 2008, but I figured I would bring it up any way. I will of course be involved with the parade as well as be a participant in the parade. (Hopefully this year I will have the energy left to wave to people during the parade!) They have recently overhauled their website for 2008 and have recently placed all of the new applications and other wonderful goodies for this year's parade. If you want to check it out and get involved go to their website at [www.prideparademe.org](http://www.prideparademe.org). Enough shameless plugs now let's get to the piercing! This month we are going to make the

leather people who read my column very happy. This month is all about temporary or "Play" piercings.

First though I want to make something very clear. You can really hurt, injure, maim, or possibly even kill someone if you don't know what you are doing. If you are truly interested in learning play piercing find someone who has done it for a while and knows what they are doing. And if you can't find someone or don't want to go looking around, drop me an email at [Avantgarde@voyager.net](mailto:Avantgarde@voyager.net) and I will help you understand some of the finer points of it. Also you will notice that in this column I won't get very specific about things mainly for safety, if you want to know more, like I said email me! Now that I have gotten this disclaimer out of the way let's get on with it.

There are a couple of things that you will need first before you ever think of tying someone up and starting the scene. Here is what you will need: latex or vinyl gloves, a Sharps container, sterilized needles, a solid smooth tray to work from, nearby garbage, bleach in a spray bottle, and iodine. If you don't have these things or can't get them. Then you cannot do play piercing PERIOD.

Now we can start talking about actually doing the piercings! First you need to decide where you are going to do the piercings. Traditional places are the chest, nipples, and genitals.

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closed. Scott Malcom was a perennial Show-stopper there. I can't wait to see where this first-rate Cabaret Act relocates to. Could there be a future Mosaic?

I was fortunate to take in the premiere of the new Transformation Show at LaCage.

Kylie West has the role of Show Director – it starts promptly every Friday at 11 PM.

I loved that it was indeed on time, and there was by far, more variety. In fact, the selections for their first show was as diverse as the audience! We were treated to the return to the boards of Kylie herself – who will appear from time to time.

The Star-lites are: Lady Symone, Beja – Miss Great Lakes, Lady Gia and DeVry Sha. Come on down and get a little Vegas show on a Milwaukee budget. Enjoying the festivities opening night were: Kris & Michael, Lyndsey, nifty Nate still stirring me and my cocktail at the same time! Catch him Sun, Wed, Thu and Sat 6 PM to the wee hours... Alex is another stunner of another variety. You can see this stylish mix cocktail hour in ETC. You've got to see this beauty! Nick, Tony, Amy, Andrew, David Bodoh, were all on their collective feet enjoying the first-rate entertainment.

Switch's very own Mr. Craig is turning back the clock - Saturday, March 15<sup>th</sup> with a "Back To The 80's Party" hosted by D.J. Doug. Special 80's prices on drinks for patrons in 80's period dress. A fun way to party all St. Patty's Day Weekend. Come meet Craig's new Beverage Makers and enjoy the Male Dance Review on Fri/Sun.

When St. Patrick's Day comes up you know that means The Ball Game. The Ball Game always acknowledges the wearing of the green and their Birthday – together. Happy 37<sup>th</sup> to Rick, Ricky Greg, and all who enjoy this always welcoming legendary lounge.

Boom/The Room ushered in another stellar year, bombastically. Racking up B-Day # 8! Talk about Celebrity Guests A-Go-Go, besides Tony R. every other Friday in The Room on piano 6:30 – 8:30. Adult Film-Star Jake Dakota shined majestically for Boom's "Heart On Party" – tis the season...

On the other end of the entertainment spectrum – The Florentine Opera promoted "Salome" royally in The Room on a recent Sunday. Paul bartended, as David, Dr. Slippy, Joel, Scott Stewart, Michael Walsh, Jerry from Racine, Jerry Gin & Tonic, Chip & Frank, Tom and Donna, Jay, Ramone, and many others braving the cold spell, were put under the spell of Erika Sunnegardh. Erika is a flawless beauty, think of Diane Sawyer/Florence Henderson – a very tiny Opera Star with a very large, trained, talented

voice.

How lucky we were to meet and greet this international star of song. From here it is to Germany and a production of "Fiddler". As Boom/The Room's perennial BarBack, Dr. Slippy likes to remind us all "Boom/The Room: Where all of the bar stools seat four..."

Looking for a new place to lunch? How about the land of Club Icon? Another reason to travel to Kenosha – besides Oblivia... Mo's Lounge? It is located on the harbor side of town at 5537 6<sup>th</sup> Avenue operating hours are: 6:30 AM until 11 PM. Grant and Bill are your hosts, they also offer a private area, dubbed the Pump Room with space for up to 100, for any and all occasions you might entertain.

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By now the Primary is over... Hopefully, you all voted! I was invited to Patrick Flaherty's (and twin Kevin's) Birthday Bash at the tasty Cem-pazuchi's on Brady. This political pow-wow/party was hosted by: Gene Berube & Matthew Neu, Tim Clark, Tom Reed & Jon Martin, Cris Ros-Dukler, Jim Schlef & Bill Morley, Adan Burnett, and others, - providing a delicious and informative gathering – unfortunately, I'm in the wrong district – go figure!

Paul Milakovich and Doug Nelson, co-hosted a To-Do for Patrick as well. Many will remember Patrick starting off his service career with ARCW. Mike Gifford and Susan, as well Dianne, and Dan Fons who got professionally started at ARCW as well were all there. In fact Dan took a vacation from his successful San Francisco law practice to help Patrick on the campaign. Others adding to the special sparkle that night were: Shelley Burgess from Growth Design, Tony Heller, Andy Stillman, Carl, Grant, Bill and Ed, among others... this is where I got to nosh on the fine cuisine of Mo's Lounge.

The ARCW Group past/present reminds me that Make A Promise-Swing, is in full swing. Saturday, April 5<sup>th</sup> the Midwest Airlines Center will be the place, to make your place - Please call Tad @ 414-225-1598.

Fluid and ASAP Financial "Are Cooking To Cure", a fundraiser for AIDS Walk Wisconsin, all you have to do is share your favorite recipe! Send to Fluid or submit on-line: [SoniqDesigns.org/Recipe](http://SoniqDesigns.org/Recipe), [Fluid.GayMke.com](http://Fluid.GayMke.com), [TheBitchyKitty.com](http://TheBitchyKitty.com), or [MySpace.com/FluidMke](http://MySpace.com/FluidMke)

Fluid was the place where I was feted for my 20 years of Fundraising/Performing. I was totally surprised, flattered, and thrilled when Bill Wardlow and Maple put their collective heads together for this Salute. It's really not my thing, I don't even have Birthdays...

I would rather celebrate someone else than myself – really. But I thank you all for caring

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The Stars of the Show: Alexis Winter, Goldie Adams, Maple, Viki Liberty, Jan Antone



in a word, all simply D-Vire!

A shout out to Michael who is in Puerto Vallarta celebrating his golden birthday parasailing along the ocean – cheers!

A speedy recovery is wished to that Birch Lodge Darling Ross Draegert.

In closing our Community recently was left in shock by the senseless, hate-ridden murder of one of our own. Rest In Peace Lodewikus "Vic" Milford – you lived a very short life, full of accomplishments. You died a Hero! Heaven has a special place for the special breed – like Vic.

After a long, cold, icy, snowy Winter, thank you for thawing out with me as I remind you it's the glamour, not the grammar as I humbly remain STILL Cordially yours,

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