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Ruthie's Bitchin' Kitchen

It's over! The biggest party of the year has wrapped up and packed up. I'm talking about Pridefest of course, the best little bash this side Lake Michigan. While Mother Nature may not have cooperated (stupid bitch), I think a good time was had by all. Congrats to the Pridefest team as well as the organizers/volunteers who helped make this year's Pride Parade one of the most enjoyable parades we've seen in years! Way to go Milwaukee! You should be damn proud of yourself.

Friday night at the grounds was sensational. The weather was great, the crowd was friendly and the entertainment was top notch. While I heard some grumbling concerning the number of Chicago entertainers, smiles and laughter quickly dominated when the hilarious Wanda Sykes took to the stage. What a treat to have this funny lady at Milwaukee's Pridefest.

The rain couldn't break our spirits on Saturday. There was lots of fun to be had on the grounds and at the various watering holes around town. After the storms blew by (sort of), the dance tent was a hot spot, full of hot bodies enjoying the music. I was lucky enough to appear in the Pride Parade for "Outbound" and "Quest." Not only did I have a handsome driver, but his sexy partner accompanied

me in the bed of the truck. (Yes, that sounded dirty...and it was meant to!)

It was so great to see so many of you along the parade route, whooping it up on the streets of Milwaukee! Congrats to Karen Valentine and Boom/The Room for winning the best float category (oh-la-la!), and to City Lights for taking home the award for best decorated car. (The lovely chariot I was in came in second!)

The boys from SSBL won the prize for best spirit!

M's bar was a hot spot after the parade with a street party, tents, grilled food, an emcee, music and a full bar...all outside along the parade route. What a hoot. The M's team really put on a great party and a super time was had by all.

Now that we're partied out, dried out and pooped out, let's celebrate the rest of summer, and enjoy one of the state's favorites. You don't have to be a Wisconsin historian to know that brats are big eatin' in summer. Sometimes called the "Soul Food" of Wisconsin, you don't have to be a cheese head to enjoy sinking your teeth into one of those meaty sausages.

Call 'em artery clogging delights, call 'em Freudian desires...however you think of them, they're just plain delicious. Grill up a beer-flavored brat today, enjoy summer and, as always, eat good and shut up!



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Brew City Brats

Here's a basic recipe that even my beer-swillin' gal pal Pearl couldn't fudge up. It's a no-fuss, no brainer shared by Steve of Milwaukee. Thanks for sending the recipe, Stevie. Enjoy your T-shirt.

- 1 six-pack of ale-style beer
(I guess Steve is made outta money!)
- 2 large onions, sliced
- 12 uncooked bratwursts
- 12 bratwurst buns

In a large saucepan, combine beer, onions and brats. Bring to a gentle boil. Decrease heat and simmer for 30 minutes, uncovered, or until brats are cooked through.

Carefully, remove the brats from beer mixture, but let the onions simmer until they are golden and translucent. Carefully remove the onions to their own serving platter. (Discard the cooking liquid.)

Grill brats over medium-hot heat until cooked through. Serve the brats immediately on buns, topped with the onions.

Ruthie's Culinary Clues

Steve likes to simmer the brats on the stove a day early. He sets them in the fridge until he's ready to grill 'em for his buddies. You don't have to be Julia Child to figure this out, but Steve wrote that I should tell my readers to "serve the brats with ketchup and mustard." Thanks Steve!

Bitchin' Beer Brats

Don't have a grill? Don't feel like sweatin' your keester off over some charcoals in the hot sun? Well, I have two things to say to you: First off, you're clearly not from the trailer park; and secondly, you can still enjoy a taste of summer with this slow-cooker recipe. I received it from J. Blog of Franklin. The funny thing is J. Blog didn't include his/her URL so I can't tell you about his/her bloggy thingy. Regardless, J. Blog knows how to slow cook brats, and for that he/she gets a free Bitchin' Kitchen T-shirt. Enjoy J. Blog! Your shirt is in the mail!

- 2 packages (19.8 oz. each)
uncooked bratwursts
- 1/2 cup butter
- 3 cans (12 oz. each) light beer
- 4 onions, chopped
- 1/2 teaspoon cayenne pepper
- 1 tablespoon garlic powder
- 2 cloves garlic, minced
- 2 tablespoons brown sugar
- 10 bratwurst buns

Coat a slow cooker with nonstick cooking spray. In the slow cooker, combine everything but the buns. Cover and set the slow cooker to high. Cook for 4 hours or until the brats are cooked through. Serve bratwurst on buns with onions and top with your favorite condiments.

Ruthie's Culinary Clues

J. Blog often likes to add sauerkraut to the brats. When doing so, add a can of drained sauerkraut after the four hours of simmering. Then cover the slow cooker and cook for an additional hour.

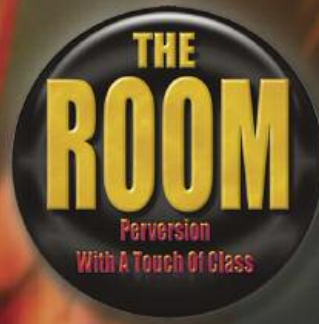
J. Blog also stirs the brat mixture regularly. Just remember that the more you lift the lid, the longer it will take to cook due to the amount of heat lost every time the lid is removed.

Got a recipe for Ruthie? Need some neighborly advice, drop Ruthie a line at dearmsruthie@yahoo.com. If she publishes your recipe, you'll get a free Bitchin' Kitchen T-shirt.



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by Michael Johnston

Okay once again it is Summer in the city. Since this is the first line of the column, I will follow that with sharing what a great time "Sex In The City" – the movie is. No it is not Shakespeare; then again it doesn't have to be – "or not to be." I suggest a few Cosmos before, during, and after and going with your pals. That is what I did, gathering with my own Carrie, Samantha, Charlotte, and Miranda other wise known as the three Dans: Anderson, Musha, and Petry, as well as Tom and Joel. Our adventure began with mega cocktails at Boom with David and his very winning softball team – can't think of a more fun way to spend a Saturday afternoon. From there to the cinema and back to Boom to dish the movie. A film about friends, with friends – fun.

Gilbert and George have invaded our magnificent Milwaukee Art Museum. This very fun, very Gay exhibit is in our community thru Monday, September 1, Labor Day. This is an exclusive Midwest Tour brought to our fair hamlet courtesy in part by: Joe Pabst, and The Cream City Foundation. When viewing, mention CCF for a special discounted admission. This retrospective is honoring the Silver Anniversary of the brilliant British Artists. 45 pieces from 1971 to present.

The Cream City Foundation has some great events this month to take part in – Thursday, July 10th at 5:30 P "My Best Friend Is Straight!" The locale this year is the awesome home of Andy Nunemaker. This is the hottest party of the season – pun intended. It was sold-out last year, at the palatial Joe Pabst palace. So I advise to get your tix early: www.creamcityfoundation.org Maria will be happy to help you out.

Next month for all you athletes out there, CCF will host a "Golf FORE Equality" to-do. Celebrity Golfer Tret Fure will be featured as well as entertainment by: Tanya Atkinson and Yolanda Roth.

Here is yet another "Rona Update"; it seems everywhere I go since Ro's departure from the Room I'm asked where or what is he up to... I'm thrilled to report he is still with the ever-growing Potawatomi Bingo Casino. And this very Summer will be visible once again tending bar at – Wild Earth, yet another extraordinary eatery at the entertainment Mecca of Milwaukee. I'll keep you posted as the progress continues.

Baby Jane Hudson AKA Henry can now be found serving cocktails at Las Palmas II. Our favorite amigo has gone south of the border, or rather the restaurant has – Las Palmas II 6869 West Forest Home Avenue was for-

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I want to say a heartfelt thank you to everyone that over the past 9 years has been a part of the Switch family.

After 21 years in the bar business, I need a change; a change that will not be easy, but one that is needed. I will miss each and every one of you that I have had the honor and privilege to talk to, share a drink with, and most importantly get to know.

I am forever thankful to all the wonderful people that have crossed into my life as staff, customers and competitors. I am most thankful for the many that remain in my life as friends.

While it was not an easy decision to close, it was the right decision. I do want you all to know I have tried hard to keep Switch in the community, but it just wasn't meant to be.

I look forward to seeing you out, sharing a drink with you, continuing to talk to all of you, and most importantly calling you "friends".

Thank you all!
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Jane, no baby any longer has a milestone Birthday coming up on Sunday, September 14th. As we enter Fall, Jane will be entering the Autumn of his years. He is planning a major Gala that you will not want to miss!

Joey Appleman – one of Milwaukee's favorites is back where it all started... Yes, it is true with Summer came Joey A.'s return to The Harbor Room. Drop on in and have a sip or two or more with him real soon.

Chad Hersch formerly of The M&M Club can be seen serving it up at Kincaid's formerly the Third Street Pier. I have had the pleasure of two adventures there – and it seems to keep on improving. If Chad isn't available Portia can take care of you as well.

Gregory and Company – Galleria Florist are flourishing this season at Galleria West 18900 West Blue-mound Road 262-827-8747 ask for Gregory.

Sunday, July 15th by popular demand Maple, Alexis Winter and I will bring Broadway once again to DragQueen Bingo 4 PM @ Fluid grab your daubers and come on down and play. Proceeds to benefit Fluid's softball team.

By the time you read this edition, I hope things have finally dried up... All Winter it was snow, and it seems all Spring/Summer it has been rain! However, it did not rain on our Pride Parade or fun last month.

What a great time! Thank you, Boom/The Room for inviting me to ride with you and your dashing softball team. Thank you, Joe Kender for the incredible feather foliage you created and Goldie on make-up. And thank you Judges for voting our float # 1!

Way to go Roland, Jerry, Mark, David and Co. What a welcoming sight, seeing the Boom-ers take over Walker's Point! Unfortunately there was one casualty...Woody's float starring Goldie Adams, the Parade was not so sunny for him. A mishap caused a misstep and Miss Goldie lands legs first in the vehicle's windshield! Rest assured, you can't keep a Goldie-n star down for long. After seeking medical attention, he was touring PrideFest as though nothing happened. What becomes a Legend most?

After the Parade, we (Joe, Princess Debbie, Chad, Suzy, Mike & Jason and Moi) paraded up and down South Second Street –visiting Dan and Joel in The Room, Lance in Boom, ChiChi and Velveeta in LaCage (I had a ball at ChiChi's debut earlier in the month), Bill and Brian @ Fluid, then onto the extravaganza at M's. Melissa had tented and VIP-ed while Lizzie, Legs, Shoes-on, Debi Vance, BoBo and Candy Stick, Tony, Britty and many more familiar smiles celebrated the day of days, then it was back to the home bar The Room where Lee made a Special Guest Stint, not only bartending but bringing his Broadway Best Bets to a throng of friends, fans, and family – Dan, Paul, Jerry, Roland, David, Ron, everyone singing along, dancing and celebrating Pride and an award winning float. Even with crummy weather the party continued all in pride and unity.

Switch had Foam Party(s) and Dancers a-go-go! J.J. headlined Saturday evening and it was a reunion of

sorts with Brad, Guppy, Pecs, all joining Nic and Nate and Craig, as Jamie spun the sounds for the best weekend of the year.

Have you patronized This Is It since they added the dynamic Dean to their staff? It's a must – with Thursdays being "Jazz In The Park Day" and Bastille Days July 10 -13 you have no reason not to. Keep in mind this is This Is It's 40th Summer!

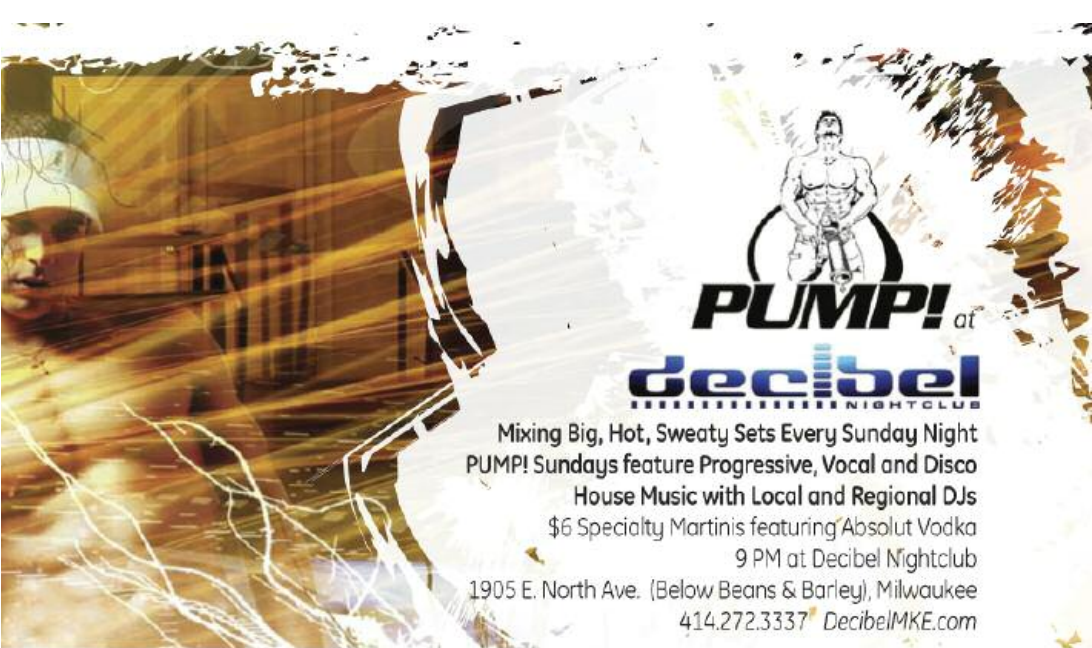
No one loves fancy-schmancy parties more than me – and last month there was a killer – diller one at Joe Pabst's. So foo-foo the Governor as in Jim Doyle was there! What a time! In the mix – here comes you favorite part: MidWest Express' Michael Brophy, Ross Draeger & Dr. Robert Starshak, Doug Nelson, Robert Parrish & Richard Steele and Nita Soref, Dan Reidl & Rick Stabler, Kevin Flaherty & Warren Scherer, Patrick Flaherty & Kurt Dyer, Paul Milakovich, Kate Venne, ARCW's Dan Mueller, Joe Kender, Tim Clark, Patrick Farrell who has a Must See Show at the Tori Filliard this month, opening on Thursday, the 17th, Jim Schroeder, Tim Elverman & Denny Miller, Tony Rhodes and many, many more – including the ever friendly Tim doing the pouring and ever so graciously.

June also marked the meeting of another one of my all-time idols, Barbara Walters. In conjunction with her fascinating autobiography "Audition" B.W. toured the Country schlepping her book and tales of a most enviable life. Alverno's Pittmann Theater was the scene of a SRO, over 1,200 in the audience. We all got autographed copies and the pleasure of taking in an interview by WISN TV 12's Kathy Mykelby. I even got to ask a question! At 78, she is breath-taking and it was the highlight of my birthday month. With my cousin Candy at my side we ended up befriending our neighbor Bonnie, who's son Roy is an executive with Harry W. Schwarz who brought the broadcasting legend to Brew-City. Roy was kind enough to pull every string so I could have an audience with the living legend – alas it was not to be... next time!

Once again I have unfortunate news to share as I close out this effort – I must report the loosing of another friend, Steve Roslansky AKA Sandy Shore. Steve was a Sunday night Bowler, a staunch supporter of both HIT and MILMAIDS. A natural comedian – who always left us laughing – all the way. HIT – 28, he and his Ethel Mertz (Rick Steiner /Candy Stick) did "Nowadays" From "Chicago" – I've never seen it done that way before, and unfortunately for all of us we never will again. Sleep well.

This just in — after more than 20 years in the biz, Craig is calling Last Call at Switch! Starting off as Mug Shots, then Switch-ing to Switch and now the Switch is turning off permanently. The Farewell Party is Friday, June 27th. While the party maybe over at Switch, Craig will keep events happening in the community as he joins his sister Karen's Party Planning business. Thanks for the memories!

Remember, as always it is the glamour, not the grammar as we bask in the dog days of Summer and I in turn will remain Still Cordially yours.



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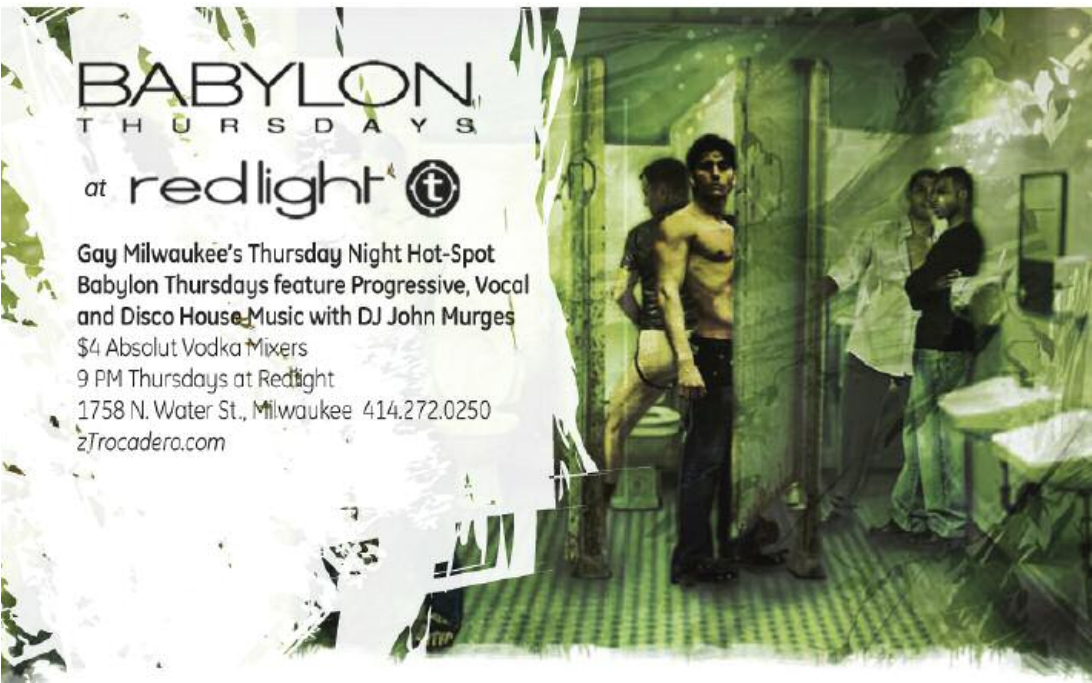
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By Brent

Well, Pride has come and gone. And despite the horrendous weather, reports continue to flow in telling me that Pridefest and the Pride Parade were better than ever. Let's make sure all of the volunteers and staff of both of these events know how much we appreciate them. You can reach the Milwaukee Pride Parade at www.prideparademke.org and Pridefest at www.pridefest.com.

Now that we have remember how wet a weekend that was let's move on to some happier things shall we? This month it was kind of hard to figure out what to talk about so here we go, this month we will talk about how to pick your piercer. After all you really should know, and trust, your piercer so let's get to it!

When you are looking for a piercer, first above all else, look for someone stable! Odds are if they are jumping around from shop to shop there is probably a good reason for it. (Usually the reason is that they SUCK!) If you go to a shop and the people keep changing that is never a good thing so before you decide to have this person pierce you ask him/her how long they have been at this particular shop.

Secondly, you should always ask about experience,

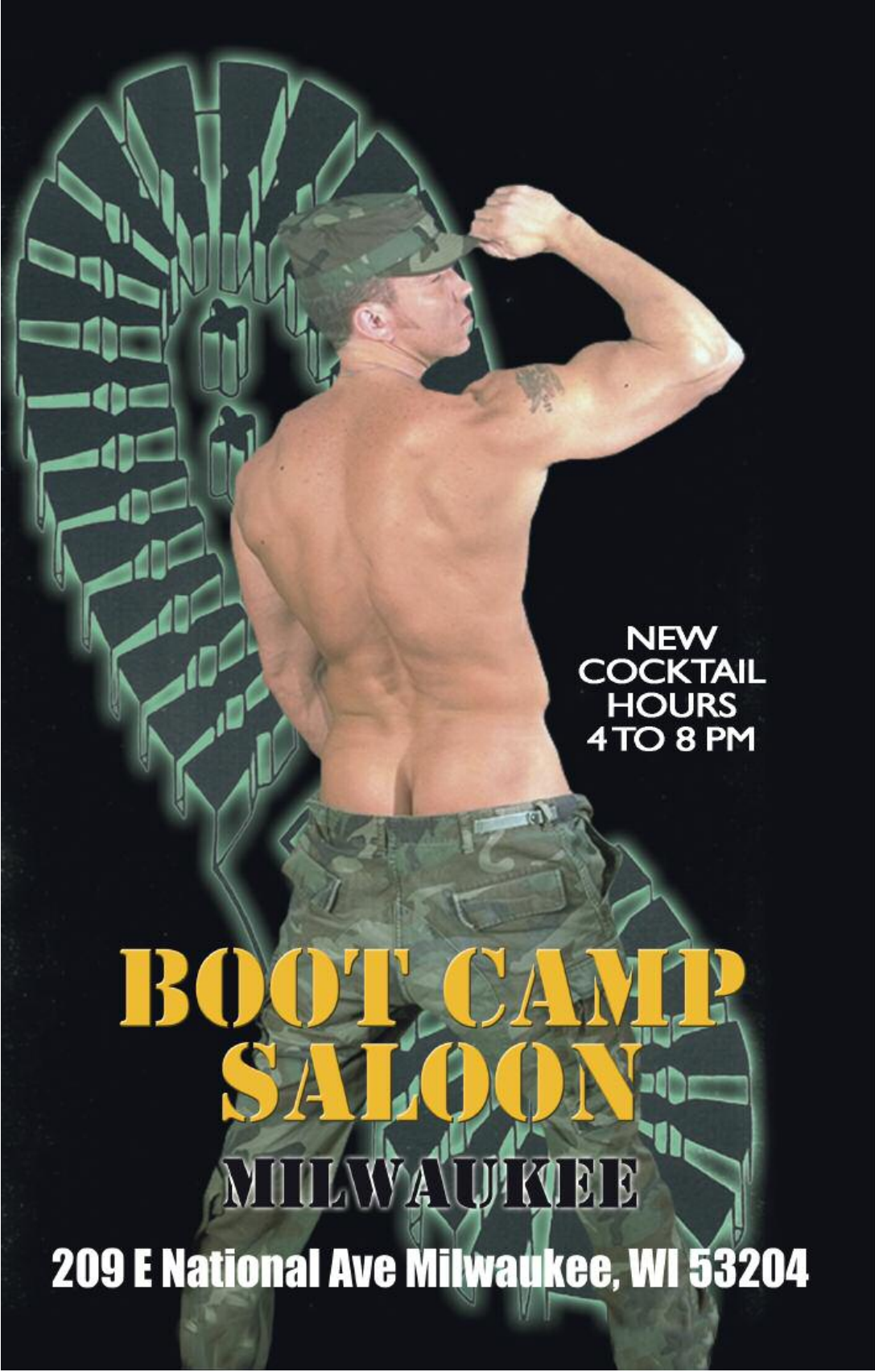
meaning how long have they been piercing. After all do you really want some kid who has only been piercing a few months putting a hole in your dick! I know I don't! When talking to someone about how long they have been piercing also ask them who taught them, and how long their teacher was piercing before he/she taught them. Let's admit here that someone with no experience or knowledge can't really teach someone else anything good!

Third thing to ask your piercer before settling on them to do your piercing is to find and inspect the work area that he/she works in. Remember that if they keep their work area sloppy odds are that they are sloppy piercer. I guess what it really comes down to is this. ASK QUESTIONS! The more questions and the nosier you get, the more informed you will be to make an intelligent choice. For most people I use the word "intelligent" as an empty compliment only because so many people never research a damn thing! DO NOT go to some piercer just because your friend went there or because you saw/heard their ad. Go there because you believe that they are the best and for no other reason!

Ok, now that I got that out of my system. (Sorry

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for the rant and rave there, I think I had too much coffee this morning!) And don't forget that if I didn't answer something that you want to know or you have a suggestion email me: avant-garde@voyager.net.

Seems I have some room left, why don't we check out some read mail.

Dear Brent,

*I got pierced, not by you, about 4 months ago in my nipple and I think the shop really screwed it up! The piercing is way below my nipple and everyday it oozes and a lot of blood comes out. Is this a problem and if so what should I do?! **Ricardo***

Well I guess I couldn't have asked for a better question this month. First Ricardo, thanks for writing in now let's get to the advice. I don't want to sound mean but read this column right now Ricardo, and on that note why the hell did it take you 4 f*ckin months to think this is a problem? Sorry about that, think I had a mental break down there.

After you are done with that I want you to go to your doctor and have him take a look at it. Odds are that if they went that deep then they probably hit some bodily structures that aren't necessarily vital but they aren't good to mess with either way. And with it being an open wound for this long, odds are you have a pretty nasty infection, so your doctor should be able to clear that up.

Once you are done doing all of these things Ricardo I want you to call a lawyer and suit the shit out of the piercer who did this to you. Anyone who screws a piercing up as bad as this deserves to get sued.

I think that we have had enough emails for one day. I think my eyes are going to pop out of my head from staring at them. That's it next month I need to clear this mail box out! Next month is going to be all about the reader mail! So send in your questions and help me have a mental break down! Send your hate mail, love mail, stalker mail, and regular emails to avant-garde@voyager.net.

So until next month have a great July and if you see me out don't forget to buy me a shot cause after all this month is my birthday! And in Skin and Steel tradition you will have to get me pretty drunk before I ever tell you what day it is, or how old I am!!!

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JULY 18TH!!!

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Milwaukee Map Listing

- * Art Bar M, W
722 Burleigh, (414)372-7880
- 3 Ballgame M, F
196 S 2nd (414)273-7474
- 7 Boom M, Cr, P, St
625 South 2nd St (414)277-5040
- 10 Boot Camp Saloon M, LL, Cr
209 E National (414)643-6900
- 5 C'est La Vie M, S, St, F
231 S 2nd (414)291-9600
- * City Lights Chill M, Cr, G,
111 W. Howard Ave (414)481-1441
- 11 ETC M,W,V,F,G
801S 2nd, (414)383-8330
- 12 Fluid M, W, G
819 South 2nd (414)643-5843
- 17 Harbor Room M, LL, Cr, F, P
117 E. Greenfield (414)672-7988
- * KRUZ M Cr LL P
354 E. National (414)272-KRUZ
- 11 LaCage M,W,V,D,DJ,S,
801S 2nd, (414)383-8330
- 16 Mona's M,W,DJ,P,F,D,V,Cr,
1407 S. 1st St. (414)643-0377

- * M's 1101 S. 2nd (414)383-8900
- * Pumphouse Niteclub
2011 S. 1st St. (414)744-4008
- * Nut Hut 1500 W Scott (414)647-2673
- 8 SWITCH M,V, G, P, St
124 W National (414)220-4340
- 1 This Is It 418 E Wells (414)278-9192
- 9 Triangle M,W,V,P,S
135 E National (414)383-9412
- 13 Walker's Pint W, P
818 S 2nd St (414)643-7468
- 15 Woody's M,W,G,Cr,F
1579 S. 2nd (414) 672-0806

RACINE / KENOSHA

- CLUB ICON MWSD
6305 120th Kenosha (262)857-3240
- JoDees MWS (262)634-9804
2139 Racine St, Racine
- Club 1226 (920)651-1226
1226 Oshkosh Ave, Oshkosh
- Blue Light (920)457-1636
1029 N. 8th St., Sheboygan

MADISON

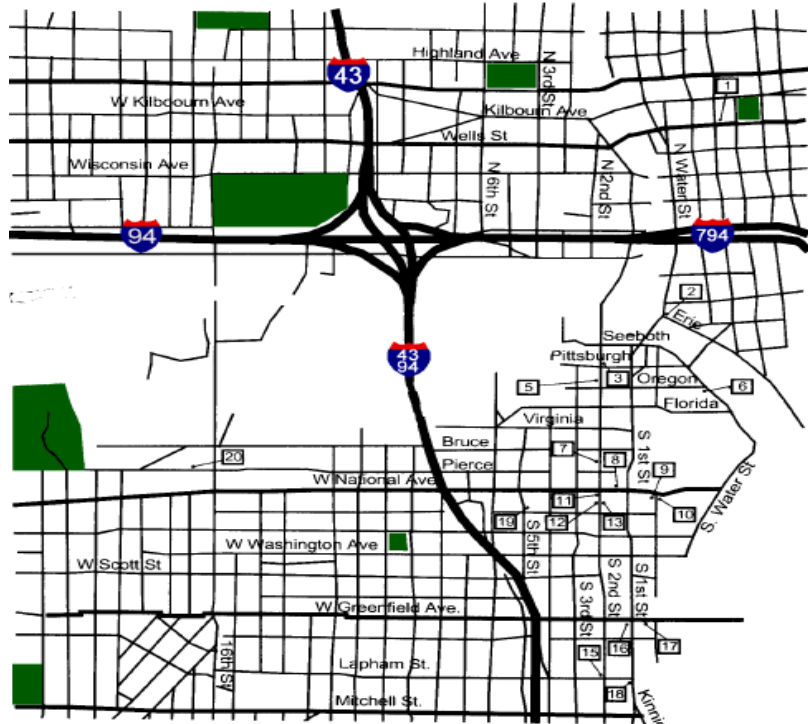
- CLUB 5 M,W,D,S,V,Cr,LL,F, P
5 Applegate Ct (608)277-9700
- Shamrock 117 W. Main (608)255-5029
- Wolf's (Sportsbar) 114 King St. Madison

NORTHEASTERN WISCONSIN

- PULSE 222 W. Franklin St
Appleton (920) 364-9024
- Rascals (920)954-9262
702 E. Wisconsin, Appleton
- Ravens (920)364-9599
215 E. College Ave, Appleton
- Napalese (920)432-9646
1351 Cedar St, Green Bay
- Sass (920)437-7277
840 S. Broadway, Green Bay
- Shelter (920)432-2662
730 N. Quincy, Green Bay
- XS Nightclub M,W, V, DJ, G
1106 Main, Green Bay

Key to symbols - Men, Women,
Dancing, Shows, Strippers,
Cruising, Patio, Games, Food
Video, LL = Levi & Leather
* means not on map

MILWAUKEE MAP

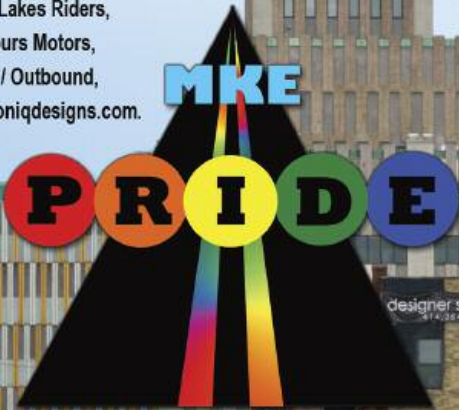


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and Soniqdesigns.com.

The parade will be holding
a Celebration party at Boom,
625 S 2nd St, Milwaukee,
Sunday July 20, 2008
2:00pm until 5:00pm
with appetizers.

Come Join in the Fun!"



Milwaukee Pride Parade

designer studios starting at \$99K to \$159K



YOUR SUMMER HOT SPOT IS THE WET SPOT!

Fridays at 9:30 DJ Ben will be serving
up the best music on south 2nd Street!



Wed July 16th Svedka Party
9:30 -11:30

SVENDAYS

Wednesdays in July Svedka
cocktails are on special. \$3 short
\$5 tall from 8 to close



TUACA PARTY

Thurs July 24th Tuaca
Promo Party 10pm to midnight

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DOB SUNDAYS

Drag Queen Bingo
July 13th and 27th 4pm sharp

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