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Dear Ruthie

It's Christmas, and I'd like to say "Merry Christmas, Happy Hanukah, Peace on Earth, May the Force be With You, All That Jazz." I'd like to go on about how I wish the best for you and that I hope you have a wonderful holiday, but I don't have time. I've gotta hot date with a guy who makes nativity scenes outta road kill, and I still gotta douse myself with Charlie cologne and shave the pills off my Christmas sweater. Yes, boys and girls, Ruthie's gonna have a man shimmy up her chimney tonight. Now, why don't you get cozy, read a letter with me and curl up with a Hot Toddy...or a hot Johnny or a hot David or a hot Jimmy, or...well, you get the idea. Merry Christmas!

Dear Ruthie,

Every Christmas season an older friend has a group of us over for dinner. We love her, and she loves her Gay boys. She looks forward to hosting our "Christmas Lunch" every year, and she goes all out with a huge menu, champagne, crystal...the works.

Regretfully, the food is disgusting and gets worse each year. She makes this bizarre creamed turkey dish which is runny and disgusting. The dips and spreads taste "off." We have even found hair in her home-made chocolates.

We love our friend and know that hosting the eleven of us is a big deal for her, but we really can't take the menu any longer. Last year, one of us caught food poisoning and had to be taken to the hospital. That's when we decided that we wouldn't attend her

lunch again, but come up with an alternative plan to spare her feelings.

Now Christmas is here and we don't have a plan. We're counting on you to get us through this holiday quandary without any hurt feelings...and without any upset stomachs.

Thanks, Pepto Paul

Dear Pepto,

What are ya bitchin' about? Ya got an old broad to feed you champagne, so deck the halls, roast your nuts and butch it up, boys. Most people would love to have someone make a holiday lunch for them. Hey...wait a minute...there's your answer!

My guess is that the old dame won't let anyone else host the event that she cherishes. I'm also gonna assume you thought about taking her out to lunch but again, she won't hear of it.

As such, you should tell her that you're all going to contribute the items needed for the lunch, and then tell her who is bringing what. Let her know that as a "thank you" for her previous efforts, she shouldn't prepare a thing. Let her know that you guys are bringing all of the food for the get-together. This way, if she goes to the trouble of preparing her standbys, it's her own damn fault.

By contributing to the buffet, you guys can enjoy the meal, and your friend can host the party. Not sure what to bring? Step into my Bitchin Kitchen and check out the holiday nibbles shared by readers.

RUTHIE'S BITCHIN' KITCHEN

Visions of sugar plumbs dancing through your head? Well, how about some vodka- soaked meatballs instead? In addition to eggnog, frost bite and homeless guys dressed like Santa, Christmas mean lots of appetizers. Here are a few you can easily whip up this holiday season, so eat good and shut up!

Savory Spinach Squares

Here's a sensational appetizer shared by Shelley from Franklin. Flecked with green spinach, the no-fuss pizza makes a super-duper contribution to a holiday buffet.

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| 1 can (18 ounces) crescent rolls | 1 cup shredded cheddar cheese |
| 1/4 cup grated parmesan cheese | 1-1/2 cup milk |
| 3 eggs, well beaten | 1/4 cup flour |
| 1/4 teaspoon salt | 1/8 teaspoon each pepper, nutmeg, onion powder |
| 1 package (10 ounces) oz frozen spinach, thawed and squeezed dry | |

Heat oven to 350 degrees. Place unrolled dough in a 13x9-inch baking pan. Press over bottom and 1/2 inch up the sides of the pan; seal any perforations. Combine remaining ingredients; spread over the dough. Bake 25-35 minutes until the filling is set and crust is golden brown. Cut into squares. Refrigerate leftovers.

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If you don't like meatballs, there's something wrong with you... and if you don't like vodka, I don't even wanna know ya! Celebrate this popular spirit of the season with an appetizer from Tom of Brookfield.

- 1 package (16 oz) frozen, precooked meatballs
- 1 can (10-3/4 oz) cream of mushroom soup, undiluted
- 3/4 cup water 1/2 cup vodka
- 1/2 teaspoon salt 1/8 teaspoon pepper
- 1/2 teaspoon garlic powder

Prepare the meatballs according to manufacturer's directions. In a saucepan, combine the remaining ingredients. Set saucepan over medium heat and bring to a boil, stirring regularly. Remove from heat. Set meatballs in a large serving dish. Top with vodka sauce. Refrigerate leftovers.

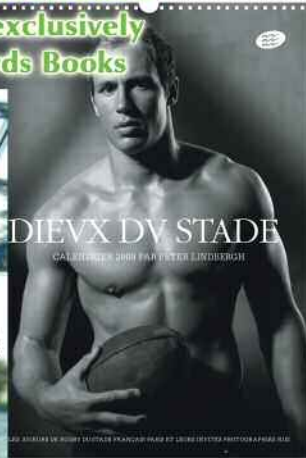
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Email her at dearmsruthie@yahoo.com.

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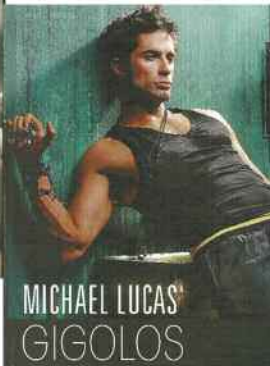
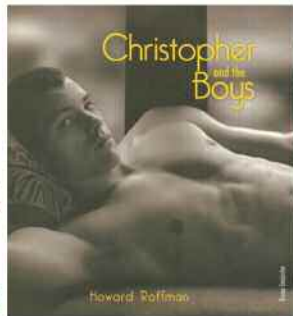
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Cordially Yours

by Michael Johnston

Where to start, where to start... it seems I was just ushering in, ink, 2008 and now it is time to wrap up the year! So, for the last time in 2008, welcome to Cordially Yours.

We still have a month to enjoy, celebrate, and make a difference. Change really is in the air – embrace it, and see where it will take you!

On Friday, December 5 Northern Lights Theater at Potawatomi Bingo Casino - - 1721 West Canal Street takes a nostalgic trip down yesteryear lane with "Mickey's Monkees Christmas" starring Mickey Dolenz of The Monkees. The last time this favorite Monkee was in town was with "Aida". This time around Holiday faire and a little 60's retro too!

'Tis the Season of Song, Women's Voices Milwaukee (WVM) invite you to their Holiday Concert, with their NEW Artistic Director Justine Curry. Saturday, December 6, 2008 7:30 PM Alverno College, Wehr Hall 4100 Morgan Avenue. Tix at the door, or in-advance: 414-841-3707 or e-mail: womensvoicesmilwaukee@gmail.

The next day is Jolly, Holly, Folly for the first time on a Sunday (December 7, 2008). This is a sensational way to spend a Sunday and help out ARCW. This is the AIDS Resource Center of Wisconsin's year-end festive Gala. Open Bar(s), over 30 ravishing restaurants offering up flawless feasts, and a Milwaukee Rep's performance all for the price of admission and assisting this awesome agency.

On that same Sabbath, I've been invited to appear at a very special DragQueen Bingo-a-thon at Fluid. My dear Miss Maple has coordinated an afternoon of Bingo, Broadway, Holiday music, and fun – with proceeds going to Toys For Tots. Bring a toy – suitable for a child, or cash, check, credit card, to provide a merry, little Christmas for the children – who otherwise won't be so merry this Yuletide. Bill Wardlow, warmly welcomes all to Fluid for the festive frolics at 4 PM December 7 for "Snowtune DragQueen Bingo".

On Monday, December 8 high tail it over to Northern Lights to catch Big Bad Voo Doo Daddy as they thaw you out this early December... who's your Daddy?

Then on Wednesday, December 10, the Hannah Montana of the 1960's little Miss Brenda Lee comes Rockin' Around The Christmas Tree at Potawatomi's Northern Lights.

Following little Miss Lee, Milwaukee's very own Al Jarreau appears at the Northern Light's stage to bring a little Jazzy, Soul easing you into the season

with the reason.

How better a way to conclude a star-studded week at Potawatomi, than with the big Broadway sounds of Linda Eder? She will seduce you in song and charm with her cabaret concert.

Boom/The Room by popular demand is once again doing a Christmas Sing-A-Long, with live piano, glamorous showgirls, and the voices of the patrons as we go "Walking Through A Winter Wonderland". The Gay-la starts around 10 PM on Friday, December 12 in The Room. Come on down and get in the spirit of the season.

Saturday, December 13 Men's Voices Milwaukee (MVM) share the sounds of the season with "Holiday Celebration" 8 PM at The Helene Zelazo Center – UWMilwaukee 2419 East Kenwood Boulevard. Once again under the award winning Artistic Directorship of John Schaefer. Tickets are available from MVM Members, Q. Life News Office (414) 383-8200, cash or check only, UWM Box Office 414-229-4308, also available at door: \$15. Sponsored ever so generously by Mr. Jack H. Smith of Shorewest Realtors.

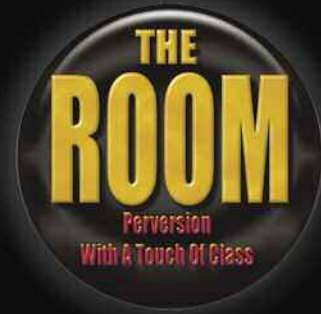
The same evening at 7:30 PM The Wisconsin Cream City Chorus, Ltd. (CCC) will heat up your holiday hearts with "One World, Dare To Dream" a combination of Christian and Jewish songs, bells and lights – their united quest of peace and unity. The Unitarian Univesalist Church West 13001 West North Avenue Brookfield. \$15. for adults, tickets available through Chorus members or the Chorus office Ms. Kristen L. Weber, Artistic Director. If they can't move you, you must be a Scrooge!

This is also the last year for "A Cudahy Caroler Christmas" starting Wednesday, December 3 – Sunday, January 4, 2009. Vogel Hall in the Marcus Center for the Performing Arts 123 East State Street Wednesdays and Thursdays 7:30 PM, Fridays 8 PM, Saturdays 4 and 8 PM, Sundays 2 PM 414-273-7206 or marcuscenter.org

A reminder Happy Days will be here again come January! No, not only with the new administration - but "Happy Days – The Musical" will come home to Milwaukee, where it all originated on Tuesday, January 6 – Sunday, January 11, 2009. The Marcus Center will be the place to be – tickets are up and being sold and would provide a fabulous gift this season.

"Cats" that purrrfect Broadway tale by Sir Andrew Lloyd Webber, based on T.S. Eliot's book will grace our fair hamlet – February 26 – March 1. Tickets go on sale Sunday, December 7 and will also be

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What a thrill I got one Friday night recently when I received an e-mail from PrideFest's Scott Gunkel. Scott had spoken with D.J. John Murges & Gregg, and Paul Williams about engaging moi to help out with a PrideFest awareness event. Along with Shepherd Express and other Notables, including PrideFest The B-52's were brought to town for a night of tunes. The Group that brought "Love Shack" and "Rock Lobster" to life entertained a SRO audience, who spent the entire 90 minute concert on their collective feet. My role of the night was to introduce the New Wave 80's Stars from Athens, GA.

Then to work with D.J. John Murges in the post party celebration in the Cudahy Pub of the Pabst Theater. Yes, that is where this unforgettable experience took place. Ooh what a night! At the Pabst Theater enjoying the music and the flair in the air were: Scott Gunkel, Paul Williams & Eduardo, D.J. John Murges & Gregg, Aaron, Chad, Laura of the Pabst, Dr. Tom & Ricky, and their friend Laura, Doug & Shawn, Joe Kender, Princess Debbie, Jerry G&T, Yves & Steve, Roy N & Mr. Madison, Pat & Chris, Todd & Debbie, Eric and his Bride, The M&M Club's Evilene & his Beau, Michael, Richard, ASAP's Mark & Michael, M's Dr. Janet & Katrina, Jonathan, and many, many fun, fun people. The dates for Pridefest, 2009 are now established: Friday, June 12 through Sunday, June 14 www.pridefest.com and as always they are looking for Volunteers...

Halloween made the last part of last month a hoot or is that a boo? The Black Magic Ball was simply magical at the Doubletree Hotel – Milwaukee City Center. Jeff Welk and Staff always do everything to make it all happen and it does! Props to Host(s) Jeff Gosseck, Mark Hagen, Todd Richards, and Jeff Schuelke. Also a personal thanks to Joe Kender and Goldie Adams who always make me stage-ready – this time out we were "Sweeney Todd", who knew I could bake? My handsome escort that Caribbean Pirate dream – Kyle – who is a dream, I loved the French Poodles (Thom & Scott) they came in Second Place out over 400 Costumes! Sir Elton John and his date Jon Benet Ramsey (David Howser), all those delicious Gladiators – breath-taking! Jamie spun such sensational songs that he had my Ferragamos smoking!

We started and ended the Holiday at This Is It. Joe was behind the bar – and while battling some major medical maladies both his own, and his delightful Mother's (June), He still maintains majestically. Loved the profile Q. Life News did on This Is It, Joe Brehm, and their successful forty years in the saloon business – Cheers!

Another community milestone GAMMA commemorated thirty years as a highly popular and re-

warding outlet in the LGBT Community, here in Wisconsin. Congratulations!

Halloween night fell on a Friday – so all of us at Boom/The Room dressed – I however must have missed the memo to come in sporting/athletic attire. Two baseball stars, an all-star wrestler – and I, appearing as a nun! A habit is a habit – and we all made sport of it. Following my shift – I closed out all Hollow's Eve at the Absolutely Best Party # 13. The Wisconsin AIDS Fund offered up a bewitchingly good time. As always it was the costume guests who made the night ever so enchanting. Kudos to Tamara Martinsek, Director of the Wisconsin AIDS Fund, Board Members Paul (Marquette University) Milakovich, Ken Gabel, and all the Revelers adding to the hallowing good time:

Too-too much Joe Pabst, my generous host, NorthShore Funeral Home's Jody & Bill, Dr. Beto (and his rhinestone tool kit) & D.J. Tim, Kate (WHEDA) Venne & Madison's Chris Lament, Amy, Paul (from Mayor Barrett's Office) & Ron, Kelly & Jeff and many, many more – but in costume it is hard to make a positive I.D. had quite the nite.

The Cream City Foundation was bequeathed the astoundingly generous gift of \$400,000 from the estate of John Clayton, nee Clarence Germanschausen, the owner of Cest la Vie. What an extraordinary legacy he has provided, not only the Foundation, but to all of us who will be enriched by this selfless act. Keep in mind, when making out your will – you can make provisions for your pet charities and concerns – 'cause you can't take it with you! If you get the chance, please read my profile on Tim Clark, CCF's Board President in our sister publication "Quest".

The Park People of the Domes have literally lit up the skies – by illuminating the Domes. Sue Black, Sandy Folaron, Roger Krowiecki, and Crew have really done a lot by revitalizing the 40 year old landmark. And after 40 years who couldn't use a little lift? Besides lighting up these Milwaukee marvels – they recently held a "Green Gala" with Jane Kaczmarek – a former Wisconsinite and noted television actress (Malcolm in the Middle), John McGivern – who needs no introduction, and Paul Cebar and The Milwaukeeans all adding to the think Green campaign. Rumor has it come 2009, besides lighting up the Domes, more "jazzy-ing" up may be ringing out...

The Men of Pump, are up and at it again with Babylon Thursdays (housed at Three) 722 North Milwaukee Street, then on Fridays, late-night, catch these Gents, with Pecs, formerly of Switch at Spunk (Buddha Lounge at Sake Tumi – two doors down from Three) 714 North Milwaukee Street. The party usually starts after 10 PM.

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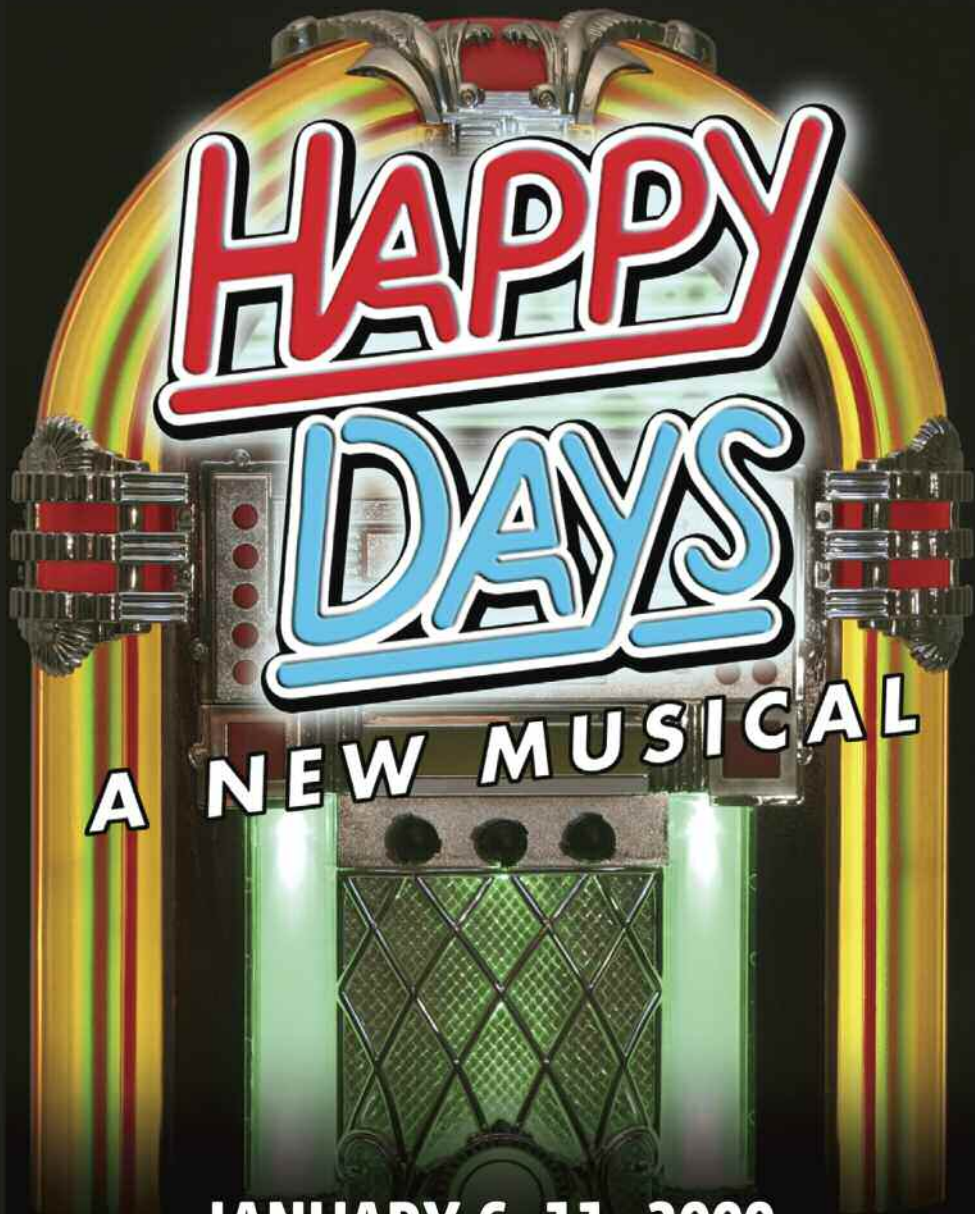
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clubs – and might I add a fine singer in his own right. He has returned to Brew City after taking care of pressing family matters in Florida, just in time for the snow!

Chad Hirsch is taking over Old World Third Street first Kincaid's Tuesdays & Fridays, and now bartending at Lucille's Wednesdays, Thursdays, and Saturdays. Drop on in, and make his day – and yours!

Thursdays are the night to do Woody's and have Wes serve double-bubbles all night long.

Looking for a great burger, and meal deal? Try Mazo's 3146 South 27th Street. Great sandwiches, soups, malts, and portraits of Hollywood. A little bit of yesterday on South 27th Street.

Higher on the food chain – Eddie Martini's (8612 Watertown Plank Road) is still sublime and perfect for those special times on the town. Steven, Jesse, Kim, Steve, and Staff provide quite the flawless feast!

In the mood for Italian? How about that legendary east-side bistro Palermo Villa 2315 North Murray Avenue? Mario will take good care of You!

A must is to visit the Harley-Davidson Museum and lunch in their new eatery and have Jonathan and/or Brandon service you. No one can get your engine running like these two...

Café Centraal – Bay View 2306 South Kinnickinnic Avenue is adding a deliciously new option on the corner of K.K. and Lincoln. Love the continuing growth on Milwaukee's other East side.

In the neighborhood, check out the three rare David Mamet Plays being presented by Mark Boucher's Boulevard Theatre. "Dark Pony", "Reunion", "The Duck Variations" Running now through Sunday, December 7. 414-744-5757 www.boulevardtheatre.com

Sending all good wishes for improving health to the heart of Milwaukee's Eastside Jack Eigel, fashion maverick of all there is.

Also, one of Cream City's finest ladies of song, Miss Joey Cross could also benefit from your positive vibes sent to this vivacious vocalist to be up, and back on the boards where she so richly belongs.

Remember, it's the glamour, not the grammar – This Season! May you have an exquisite Holiday – making merry, Mary, and memories. We'll see you next year, as I remain STILL Cordially yours,



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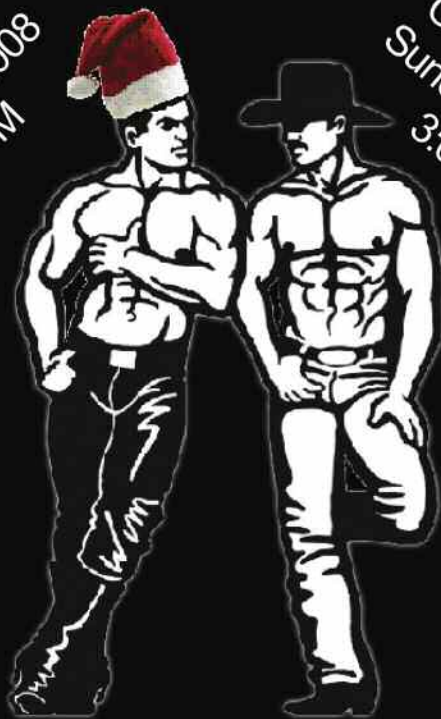
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Well we are back for the holiday season, I hope you all didn't get too fat from all that turkey you had at thanksgiving. Who am I kidding you probably just ate a bunch and fell asleep. (You know that reminds me of some of my friend's love lives.) I think I have now insulted enough of my readers so let's get on with the piercing of the month. Seeing as at the end of this month you're all going to be doing your hardest to get some on New Year's Eve. I figured that I should talk about some genital piercings, the frenum in particular. So let's get on with it!

If you remember what a frenum is from the last time I wrote about them then you can feel free to skip ahead to the next paragraph but you might miss a really good joke that I haven't thought of yet. The frenum is a piercing that goes through the skin along the shaft of the penis. Contrary to popular belief it does not go through the shaft of the penis. This piercing is usually done with a barbell but rings can be put in as well. It is usually better to wait until the piercing is healed before putting a ring in. See aren't you glad that you read all the way through that, yea so I lied there wasn't a really good joke in there but get ready I'm sure one will pop in my head any minute now. Well until that happens lets move on, shall we?

Taking care of a frenum is extremely easy, and if you have read any of my past columns you will already know how to take care of this, but for that 1% of people who haven't here we go again. It doesn't take a lot of time to do but is still very important just wash the piercing with antibacterial soap at the very end of your shower. That's right the end you know after you have "cleaned" your privates for that half hour you claim to. So that's about it on how to take care of it, now let's get onto the part you really want to know about, how they feel during sex.

Okay you horn dogs we have reached the part of the story where you get to grab your dick and double click. During sex the frenum(s) act as a giant speed bump on your dick. When the speed bump

been pierced it becomes almost super sensitive. So remember that all you my hillbilly readers, good 'ole Bessie is going to feel a little different the next time your standing on the bucket trying to f#@k it!

Well I think I pretty much ran this column dry and since I see that I have a little more room for some reader mail let's get to it.

Brent,

First I want to tell you that I have been reading your column for a while and I really like it. So on to my question, I have been trying to figure out a X-mas present for my lover and he is really into piercings. The problem is that I don't know anything about piercings their sizes or anything! So how can I get him something that will be right and he doesn't have to return.

--Bob

Well Bob, first I want to tell you that there is not a single body jewelry store that will accept refunds that I know of. So you're going to have to make sure that what you get is what he wants. A way around this is to take him to a couple of stores and see which ones he likes, then go back to the store at a later date and get what he picked out. Of course you could always just do the easy thing and get a gift certificate. Thanks for the question.

Well it seems we have run out of room again so don't forget to keep those email coming to me at Avantgarde@voyager.net just make sure you put "Skin and Steel" in the subject line so you don't get lumped into spam. So I guess this is good bye for the year 2008, I hope you all have a great Holiday with friends and family and I hope Santa gives you that little something extra in your stocking this year, or is that a little something extra in your rear. (I can never remember.) Have a great new year and I hope you all remember at least most of the night, and don't forget to drink a toast to a healthy and cheerful 2009!!! HAPPY NEW YEAR!!! (Now where is that damn egg nog??)

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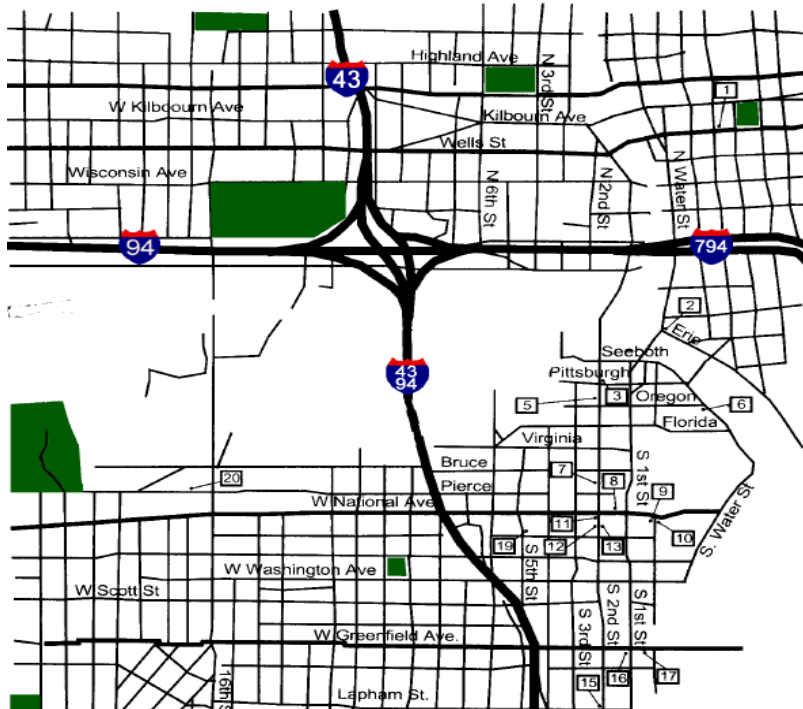
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