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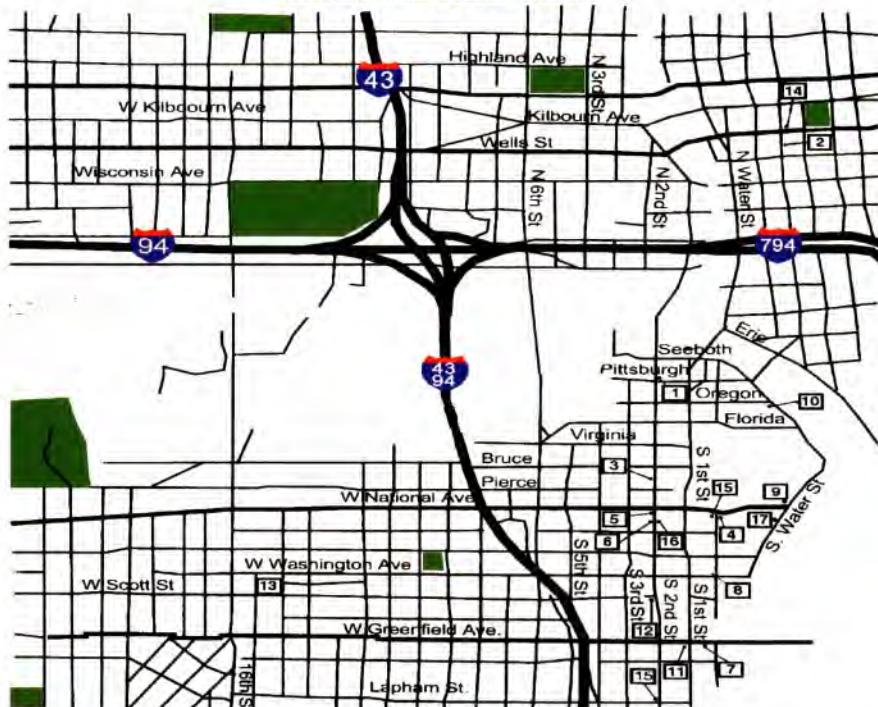
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Dear Ruthie

Happy Pride! I know. I start my June column that way every year. I can't help it. I got Pride, damn it! Pridefest-fever...catch it bitches!

June 12 through June 14, Milwaukee's lakefront is the place to be. I love it all. I love the Pridefest grounds. I love the Pridefest beverages and food. I love the Pridefest Marketplace. I love the Pridefest Main Stage. But most of all, I love the Pridefest people... attendees, volunteers and staff! Pridefest is a party you don't want to miss, so get your keester to the Summerfest grounds. In fact, tell 'em Ruthie sent ya!

And don't forget the Pride Parade! Step off is at 2:00 pm on June 14, at the corner of 2nd and Greenfield. The parade makes its way up 2nd Street to Ogden. I know where I'll be...the best parade spot in town... M's Bar! That's the spot that can't be missed because the fun that is M's steps outside for the parade. Stop by the bar to reserve a street-side table under the M's tent with fabulous bartenders, grilled food and so much more.

There are plenty of hot spots during Pride week...La Cage, Boom/The Room, Fluid, Triangle, Kruz, Ballgame, Woody's, Mona's...you name it! (And some local hotties told me that the Midtown Spa will be hopping as well!)

So whether you visit Pridefest, paint the town, take in the Pride Parade or simply celebrate the spirit of Pride with friends, have a wonderful celebration!

AND...stop by The Irish Pub (the old M&M Club) on June 22. Milwaukee's Iron Cupcake competition features amateur bakers whipping up cuppies featuring everyone's favorite ingredient...booze. Yours truly will be on hand to co-host the event. You can also find me at Ruthie's Junk in the Trunk. A fundraiser for Nagaafest (the softball boys), the rummage sale hits the sidewalk of M's Bar on June 27 and 28. See an M's bartender to find to reserve your spot and sell your stuff!

Dear Ruthie,

How can I meet a man? I'm 24, and I'm hot. (That's right, gurl, hot!) But I can't seem to attract a man that wants anything else but getting in my pants. No problem there, but I want something more. I want a man who'll stick around. Pridefest is coming up, and I figured it would be a great place to meet someone. So tell me, how can a young, professional, good looking guy find a man in Milwaukee?

(Signed) Looking for Love

Dear Lover,

I'm tempted to give you my traditional advice on meeting a guy (do lots of volunteer work), but I won't. (Okay, I just did.) If you're looking for Mr. Right, keep the following in mind:

In general, men are less likely to approach you if you're with a group of friends. If you're with your buddies, and you catch someone's eye, step away and introduce yourself to him. Take the lead, because he won't likely interrupt your group.

Let him talk. Too many men won't shut up long enough to let the other guy get a word in. If he's quiet, ask him questions about his job, his feeling about Pridefest, what he likes to do on the weekends, where he works, etc. (Don't ask about previous relationships...save that for the third or fourth date.)

Stop looking. Telling you to stop looking for Prince Charming when that's what you're asking me about seems crazy, but many people find love when they least expect it. Take the pressure off and you're more likely to be yourself...and less likely to settle for the first guy that asks you the time. Go to Pridefest...hit the parade. Just enjoy the week. Give yourself a break and have fun. If Mr. Right is out there, he may just find you!



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wide-eyed in wonder as the three strip and flex their muscles. But there's only one muscle of interest to Jackson: their big, hard cocks, which he proceeds to suck round robin. Jackson Wild is one born cocksucker but when he's ready for more, he's off the floor, on the couch, and offering up his perfect buttcheeks. Josh settles in with Jackson while Nick pairs off with Steve. All good things must come to an end; Nick noisy gusher setting off a trio of creamy conclusions for his three buddies.

Joe Gage ain't no Rick Steves but after watching his down home, down right sexy travelogue, almost three sex-filled hours, you might be instructing your travel agent to plan a nice long, weekend for some **Slow Heat in a Texas Town**. Ratings: (* to *****) **Slow Heat in a Texas Town ******

Confessions from Euroboy
In **Confessions**, director Marcelo Monaco has taken the usual Euroboy programmer and

cranked up the heat a couple of notches. Monaco sets up five forbidden fantasies and with a cast of gorgeous, enthusiastic and well-endowed South American lads (despite the cheesy English voice-overs) and proceeds to let them play out to a suitably creamy climax. In the first, Alan Grau waits with his butt up in the air for the arrival of slim, sexy Nico Sanz. In another, predator boss Alejo Marx unleashes his strapping, irresistible fuck

buddy (Nico Sanz, again) to help seduce and then discard his cute, innocent assistant Carl Cruz. The best is left for last, a sizzling scene where would-be porn director Justin Park "auditions" adorable, doe-eyed Michael Amerika. As the photo shoot progresses, Justin sees that he needs to fluff up Michael's impressive uncut masterpiece which leads the two into an extremely passionate pairing. Good, hot South American stuff! Ratings: (* to *****) **Confessions *** 1/2**



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ADULT DVD Review

Slow Heat in a Texas Town from Titan
Confessions from Euroboy

Legendary porn director Joe Gage has returned to one of his favored rural American byways and back in top form with his latest from Titanmen, **Slow Heat in a Texas Town**.

The place is Bartholomew, Texas, an over heated sleepy hollow; the sort of place filled with horny good ol' boys, each with a story to tell. Narrator Jackson Wild knows all their stories, more often than not tales about girls that'll put out or won't but which inevitably lead to one buddy ready to offer a helping hand, or an accommodating ass.

Like most days, Jackson's dad, Deputy Del Cobb is out patrolling the camp grounds. The sight of a naked Colton Steele, a furry little half-pint, shaving, leaves Del speechless, probably not an uncommon occurrence. With Colton's steely shaft twitchin' and a-bobbin', Del can't help himself but dive down to his knees to provide some oral satisfaction. Colton quickly shoots gobs of goo all over Del's clean, pressed uniform and in return, the right neighborly lad climbs aboard Del's own rock hard weapon, bouncing up and down like a rodeo rider.

Next up is a workshop tryst between a student janitor, shaved hunk Steve Carlisle, and shop instructor Mr. Buckley (former porn star Steve O'Donnell, looking down home sexy on the comeback trail). After comparing notes on O'Donnell's new girlfriend, Jenny, Carlisle manages to give a blowjob unlike any Jenny could sure provide.

Colton is back for more, now in a familiar Joe Gage pissing contest with straight hunting buddy Chad Manning. When Colton spends too much time looking at Chad's business, Chad challenges Colton to grab hold and not get hard. Right, like boner boy ain't gonna get hard with his mitts on Chad's chubby, Cherubic cheeked Cory Flint soon catches the boys red-handed but he's happy to join in. Cory first unleashes his uncut monster to join in the pissin' contest, then, once the pissin' is done, takes Chad from behind as Chad pummels Colton's neat, furry butt.

Coach Nick Capra pairs up with the Narrator's big-dicked cousin, Zane Jacobs before we're back out to the woods where Chad Manning is pissin' again. This time he's interrupted by Deputy Del Cobb, still out prowling for sex. Just like before, Del is a sucker for a hard dick a-twitchin' and a-bobbin' and pretty soon the two men are starring each other down like it was **High Noon**, only they are naked and instead of guns, it is with two hard cocks at hand. A quick shower is mere foreplay before Chad coats Del's chest with his splooge.

Finally we meet handsome Narrator Jackson Wild,



who is still trying to figure out what he's going to be when he grows up. He's thinking about following his father's footsteps in law enforcement, but needs Officer Josh West and his sidekick Steve O'Donnell to decide if he measures up. Jackson looks like the winner in the cock department but really impresses the intensity of his jaw-stretching oral dexterity. After he's spit-roasted, how could Josh and Steve not pass the boy with flying colors? Yet Jackson still isn't convinced.

Cory Flint and Zane Jacobs are next back for – you guessed it – a pissin' contest. Despite his recent three-way in the woods, Cory innocently asks his best buddy Zane about sex. Both are wonderin' about what it might be like to have sex with a man, so what the hell. Out come two hardons. Some strokin' leads to some front-seat blowjobs. Eventually Cory strokes a gusher out of Zane before blasting off all over his best buddy.

In the final scene, Jackson Wild has gone back to Officer Josh West for some additional persuasion. Actually it takes very little persuading for Jackson to shed his pants. The party starts in earnest with the arrival of Nick Capra and janitor Steve Carlisle who put the lean, eager-to-please lad through his paces. Like a kid at a candy store, Jackson is



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Ruthie's Bitchin' Kitchen

Since this is such a fun month, I thought we'd celebrate with fun food. Here are a few ideas to help you celebrate Pride in your home. Now eat good and shut up!

Prideful Popcorn

Entertaining this weekend? Bring a little Pride to the party with this no-fuss popcorn. Buttery and brightly colored, it's sure to be the talk of the trailer park. I mean, the talk of the party.

- 1 bag microwave popcorn
- 1 stick butter
- Red, green, yellow and blue food paste

Prepare the popcorn according to the package directions. Meanwhile, melt butter in a small saucepan over low heat. Divide the butter into four large bowls. Using a toothpick add a drop of each food paste color to each bowl. Mix the food paste into each bowl. Add additional paste to achieve desired color. Divide the popcorn among the four butter bowls; coating the popcorn with the colored butter. Let popcorn dry slightly before combining all four bowls of colored popcorn into one serving bowl.

Wonderland Wieners & Special Sauce

I got this recipe from David last summer, but ran out of time to publish. Well, now's David's chance because who doesn't love a good wiener when the weather turns warm? Thanks David. Your free T-shirt is on its way.

- 2 tablespoons butter
- 1/2 cup chopped onion
- 1 can (15 oz) tomato sauce
- 1 tablespoon each molasses, vinegar and yellow mustard
- 1/2 teaspoon each salt, dried basil
- 1 package hot dogs
- Hot dog buns

In a large skillet, melt the butter. Add the onion and sauté until onion is soft. Mix in the next six ingredients. Simmer for 5 minutes. Meanwhile, prepare hot dog according to package instructions or grill. Serve hot dogs on buns, top with sauce.

Got a question or recipe to share with Ruthie? Get your free T-shirt if she publishes your dish! Send it to dearnsruthie@yahoo.com



Above and Left - taken at Triangle Below - taken at Kruz



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Cordially Yours

by Michael Johnston

June is here, and with this column marks my first decade in the fourth estate. To think Patrick Farrell's suggestion to Bill Attewell 10 years ago really had legs, for here I am still reporting to all, my so-called social calendar. Still Cordially yours.. Thank You!!!

By the way Patrick Farrell is still making masterpieces of art! His new "Rose Prints" are now available online at a 15% discount through July 1, 2009. www.artprints-online.com/decorative-art-still-life.html

As promised the rescheduled date of Jerry Grillo's Cabaret has been established for: Friday, June 5th 8:00 p.m. The Milwaukee Gay Arts Center (MGAC) 703 South Second Street \$15. at the door, or call: 225-0244 www.creamcityfoundation.org To Benefit The Cream City Foundation: The John Cowles Youth Fund – to help homeless Youths.

One of my last visits to the MGAC was with HRH Charlotte Lorraine to enjoy the sweet sounds of Women's Voices Milwaukee (WVM) as they presented "Babes on Broadway – and Joan of Arc?" Artistic Director Justine Curry is in a word amazing! Young, perky, awesome, talented, – and what control! Diane "Legs" Gregory served as a very capable and comforting mistress of ceremonies. Shout out to Sarah! To one and all, Brava! In the crowd: Mark, Christopher, Charlie, David, Peter, Paul, and an appreciative sold-out house! And that's for a two-day run!

Turn about is fair play, Men's Voices Milwaukee (MVM) returns to the boards in fine voice and tux on Saturday, June 6th 8:00 p.m. This time out, Plymouth Church 2717 East Hampshire Avenue, Milwaukee - is the venue and the gents salute the cinema, with theme songs from the movies.

Currently you can catch "Shear Madness" starring John McGivern at Vogel Hall @ The Marcus Center. For Shear entertainment, Shear joy, Shear laughs, Please call: 414-964-5669.

PrideFest-Milwaukee at the Maier Festival Grounds (Summerfest) offers up a weekend of wonderful star-studded performers: Cyndi Lauper on Friday launching everything in song, Brandy has Saturday night – live! Sunday brings Miss Etta James with The Roots Band and Special Guest, Deborah Cox. In the Dance Pavilion at 10 p.m. September, direct from Europe, will perform!

Jack will be celebrating Our Weekend – Friday the 12th Male Dancers and the daring, darling sounds of DJ, David E. On Saturday, June 13 Special guest DJ, Phil DaBeatz direct from the MiniBar on Halstead in the Windy City, will spin us proud!

Sunday, June 14, the afternoon brings The Pride

Parade – "Your Rights, Our Rights, Human Rights" – A Free Theme! Don't let This parade pass You by ...

A fabulous spot to enjoy the merriment – Boom/The Room, and don't forget their gorgeous patio! Chicago Lee will be back on PrideSunday by popular demand with a special edition of "Show-Tune Sunday"!

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Kim our Server provided a night that dreams are made of, David, our Bartender, Amy the Hostess, Wayne, and Troy (remembered fondly from Coast) made for an exceptional dining experience. Highly recommended. While Eddie Martini's has earned their stripes and is quite the place – on everyone's lips due to all the good things between those lips... Bistro 333 and Bar 333 will make this Summer sizzle!

Both can be found at the brand-spanking-newly renovated Hyatt Regency-Milwaukee 333 West Kilbourn Avenue. This is a must see, to believe – smart, classy, current, urbane – a place to be seen, and a place you want to be seen at. Jack Allison and Roland Hoffmann have been exceptional good will ambassadors for the hotel, the community, and the city. The Hyatt will be hosting a lot of the ball players participating in NAGAAAFest, 2009 – and I can't think of a better place to be put up at, to give the best image of the Cream City.

Tiger Lily Garden Market is now in full bloom on the lower east side at 1701 North Water Street (where Brady meets Water). Mike has managed to take a boring, bleak corner and make it into a virtual Garden of Eden!

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Baby Jane Hudson AKA Henry is looking for a new gig - - Las Palmas II on Milwaukee's near Southwest side has closed. Probably a sign of the times...

As of late it seems everyone is celebrating anniversaries of some kind or another.

PFLAG (Parents/Friends of Lesbians And Gays) – Milwaukee, commemorated 20 sterling years of love, tolerance, and acceptance... Kudos: Georgia, Brigitte, Elna, and all the positive forces that form PFLAG-Milwaukee.

LaCage hosted a 24 karat gold Gay-la in honor of their Silver Anniversary. I was thrilled to be invited and asked to perform – I opted to enjoy the festivities from the other side of the limelight. Michael & Kris hauled out a first-class presentation: Flowers, Hors D'Oeuvres, Open Bar, Photo Albums, Collages, Music - - Patrick, Bill, my Nate all bartending.

The glittering Show featured: Baby Jane Hudson, Dear Ruthie, Velveeta Head Cheez, Madison Brooks, Original LaCage ShowGirl Goldie Adams, LaCage Show Director Miss Kylie West and her Girls, all of them adding that special glimmer of glamour they are famous for. Celebrating this magnificent milestone were: Nova D'Vine and Wilma Finger-Do from Fluid, two stunners who also opted to pass at the Stage, but not the party, Designer David Todryk, Tod – with one D (welcome home), former Cage bartender Todd Richards, Jerry Warzyn, Jon (M's) Bauer, Dan Musha, Tommy, our very own Publishing Wizard Za, Mike (the Quest man) Fitzpatrick, D.J. Kelly, Mikey, and many, many more – including George Prentice who started the party over 25 years ago! Let the dance, never stop!!!

M's celebrated The M&M Club with a phenomenal Review, and the crowd was just as spectacular, former M&M-ers! Verne, B.B. (& Ron), Cha-Cha, Rosie AKA Steven, Lenore, Debi Vance, ChiChi, Lizzie Bordeaux, Ron-Di-Vous, Chad, Cookie Sue,

Peter Harvey, Ryan, Britty, and special guests: Marsha D'Mello, Boom-Boom, Legs, Kim, Bianca, Chris, Chad, Ray Schaefer, Jeff Ripple, Aunt Bee, Jerry Gin&Tonic, Phyllis, Bradley and Rick, Eric, Pauly Long, Dan Musha, Kyle, Tommy, Joe Kender, Andy Cicero, Andy Stillman, Dan Riedl & Rick Stabler, Paul Milakovich, David Jach, Fluid's Mrs. Beasley, Ginger, Kruz's Jerry & Surge, Todd Richards, Jonas, Princess Debbie, Madison Brooks, June Herman, June Todryk, Kay, Kevin & Mark – Dr. J. & Katrina, Opal, forgive me if I forgot you, too many to count!

In the Show: Miss Ross, Baby Jane Hudson, Lizzie B., Ruthie, ChiChi, K.C. Ray, Gay Bob from Chicago – who is in talks with the Skylight Opera concerning a role in "Rent", Kelly – in half the dress size she was, but still twice the talent! She was celebrating rave reviews for her portrayal of Rizzo in "Grease", Kia Brooks, Lauren Phillips, and Cordially Yours, Again forgive me if your name was omitted – certainly not intentional! What fun! Just remember, when visiting M's it is NOT a drive-in bar! Please park your cars, road side, and come in, and avoid crashing at all cost!

Then it was onto Kruz to play with Bobbie & Nicky as well as Jerry & Surge, She Devil, Maple & James, Tall Keith, Tall Jim, & a special shout out to Michael – the Italian Stallion! And all the Men of Kruz!

Happy 11th Fluid – Bill and his Boyz have always made sure the fluid of friendship has flowed through the community. To the next 11! The Post Office Game was a hoot! Joe you are the next Regis!

Boom/The Room at Tony AKA Lucille's suggestion ran with a "Black Tie Monday Martini Party", Joel and young Jeff manned the martini-making magic, while Tony Rafenstien made the music happen via the baby grand piano, soothing candles burned and patrons such as Matt, Jim, Matt, Tony, and others chilled after their brutal Monday was history. Could it be the start of Amber Mondays???

Check back throughout the Summer season for more magnificent Martini nights...

A big BrewTown Welcome Back to MIA, Lance! New faces adding special touches at Boom/The Room are Avery and "Little Slip" nee "Little" Jeff. I've just completed my Third Year of "Bartending Impersonation" at The Room every Friday 6 – 9:30 P. Come and see my new selection of Video-mania, prepared by Milwaukee's own Matron of Madcap, Baby Jane Hudson.

That was Matt in the Hat, May 23 @ Walker's Pint – if you missed him and his Band – Rents Due, please catch them Saturday, August 1 Live On North 9 p.m.

Remember it's the Glamour, not the Grammar! Yours in Pride for the past decade and hopefully for decades to come – Thanks to Za, as I remain STILL Cordially yours...

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By Brent

Well, here we are again, back in print and bursting with pride. I hope we all have a great time at pride this year. And being the month which has pride in it, I want to urge all of you to help support the groups and people who put on this great party for us all. First off you have PrideFest which is held at Henry Maier Festival Park on Milwaukee's lakefront, during June 8th through the 9th. For more information on PrideFest contact them through their website at www.pridefest.com. Also, we can't talk about pride without talking about the Parade, this year the parade will be held on 2nd street on Sunday June 10th, with step off taking place on 2nd and Greenfield Avenue at 2:00pm and ending just north of 2nd and Oregon Avenue. For more information on the Pride Parade, contact them through their website at www.prideparademke.com. Well, now that I have gotten all that out of the way, lets get to talking about what you really read this column for . . . piercings and tattoos!

This month I figured I have talked enough about piercings for a while so why not talk about tattoos for a bit. Let's get going.

First off, in tattooing you have to decide what you want to have tattooed on you! Now I know all you guys are thinking to yourself about getting a hanging rooster tattooed on your calf so you can tell people. "Hey guess what? I have a cock that hangs below my knees!" But don't get it! Don't be a douche, think about what you are going to get. Don't just pick something or let your friends talk you into something. Remember you are the one who is going to have to live with that pink flower on your ass when you friends die from laughing at "How cute it is!" So remember think long and hard about the tattoo you are going to get!

Next let's talk about choosing a shop. Now I know I got a bunch of hate mail for saying this last time but I will say it again. Don't go to any tattoo shop in the City of Milwaukee! The reason for this is that 99% of all the people who are tattooing in the city of Milwaukee have only been tattooing for less than 1 year. In a real shop someone with that experience isn't even trusted

to clean the toilet! So when you are choosing a shop make sure to ask how long they have been tattooing for, and make sure the number sounds believable. After all, you don't want to get tattooed by a guy who says he has been tattooing for 30 years when the guy himself is only 20! And if you believe that, I have some swampland in Texas to sell you!

Also when you are at the shop make sure to check out the room that they use to tattoo, this room should be clean and neat and tidy. If they are tattooing you in a lounge chair with fluffy frills then you might want to leave. While you are in the shop make sure you check the license on the wall and make sure they are all valid and not expired.

Finally we have to talk about aftercare; since there are so many types I will touch on most of them and then tell you which one I have had the best results with. Each tattooist has their own versions of aftercare. These are the ones I have used. First I have tried using A&D ointment. This really helps heal but when the scabs begin to fall off, the ointment can pull the scabs off prematurely and cause damage to the tattoo. The second way is to use a lotion like Lubriderm to help heal the tattoo. This way also works similar to the A&D ointment and also has the same drawbacks, although not as bad because the lotion spreads easier on the skin. The final way is to dry heal, this is when you put nothing on the skin except to wash the tattoo when you take a shower. This way has worked the best for me with the only noticeable difference is that the tattoo will itch more than usual during the healing process, but this is normal during any healing process.

Well I hope you have all learned something, and will remember it when you go and get your next, or first, tattoo.

It seems I have run out of room again, but remember to have a great time at the Pride Parade and Pridefest. Once again here are their websites www.prideparademke.com and www.pridefest.com respectively. So until next month have a great time in June and I hope you all remember your Pride weekend!



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CheapTalkin' Chi Chi

Greetings Gossip Mongers, Summer is here and so it begins with Pridefest. I do believe we must have one of the premier Pridefest celebrations in the country especially with the entertainment lineup that we have this year. Opening nite we start with Cindi Lauper with my gal pal Marcia and I sitting up front. Saturday the headliner is Brandy and not the Korbel kind. To close out the weekend we end "At Last" with the incomparable Miss Etta James. I hope she will be in a better mood than she was at the Northern Lights Theater when she did not even come back for an encore.

M's very own Miss Lizzie Bordeaux will be on the morning show to talk about the Pride Parade festivities on June 13th. I will be back at my old station under the big top for the Pride Palooza Fest at M's this year on Sunday for the parade. So come by and I promise I will not be as soused as I was not too long ago with my afternoon drinkfest after the sign-up for the Metro Tennis Club. If there are any people still interested in signing up for tennis call moi at M's or Toby at Woody's. Who knows you may make a love match!

Velveeta and I made the rounds the other night stopping to see Miss Pam at Mona's and watching Black Dahlia polishing off an extra large pizza. Check out their Sunday night drag shows courtesy of Three Strike Productions. Thanks for the drink Pam!

It was off to Harbor Room where Miss Velveeta must have been pretty pissed off at me when she tried to bulldoze me with a triple shot of razorblades. I had stopped initially to see Velveeta at Etc. however she was busy putting together the incredible line-up for NAGAA FEST street festival with such headliners such as Colton Ford, Disco Diva Thelma Houston, American Idol contender Miss Frenchie Davis and the true back up talent for Madonna, Nikki Harris. Mr. Bill Lissom was behind the rails doing his best to keep up with

the scary Mary that was there to celebrate her 21st birthday. Nate the bar manager had to be sponsored by Bill to buy a pride sponsor ticket. I guess he could not afford since he must be saving up to buy some new jeans to wear at work.

Lance is back at Boom-Room even though he is wearing a cast on his foot that looks like he tangled with Kathy Bates of Misery fame. He still can beat at bar dice as easily as if he was able bodied. Miss Karen Valentine still holds court on the Room side with new Broadway showtunes compliments of Miss Baby Jane. I shouldn't say compliments since Miss K.V. still has to pay for them.

Ballgame has a new member to the family with a new bartender named Carmine. If he is Italian or like the Big Ragu from Laverne and Shirley fame I am in trouble. As always Juan the mexican spitfire is on Tuesdays with pull tab frenzy. So make sure you find out what the color of the day is and Juan will coordinate appropriately. You can also find Juan at his main gig at La Fuente.

My young little studlet that used to work at Switch is now at the new J.C.'s on the corner of Water and Wisconsin. He might open his mouth and use it to sing for you if you ask him nicely. Owen from M's has got the entrepreneurial itch and is starting his own business so he is no longer with M's however Big C will delight your cocktail palette as well as Miss Debbie Vance is back for 2-4-1 Thursdays.

Miss Mattie is working his bubble butt off at Triangle however he will not share his cocktail recipes with the rest of the class. I promise to get in one day to have you make me one of your signature drinks.

Well that is all for now I am sure I missed somethings but that's what another column is for. Hope everyone has a wonderful and safe Summer so keep the talk cheap and the liquor flowing!
--Love Chi-Chi

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