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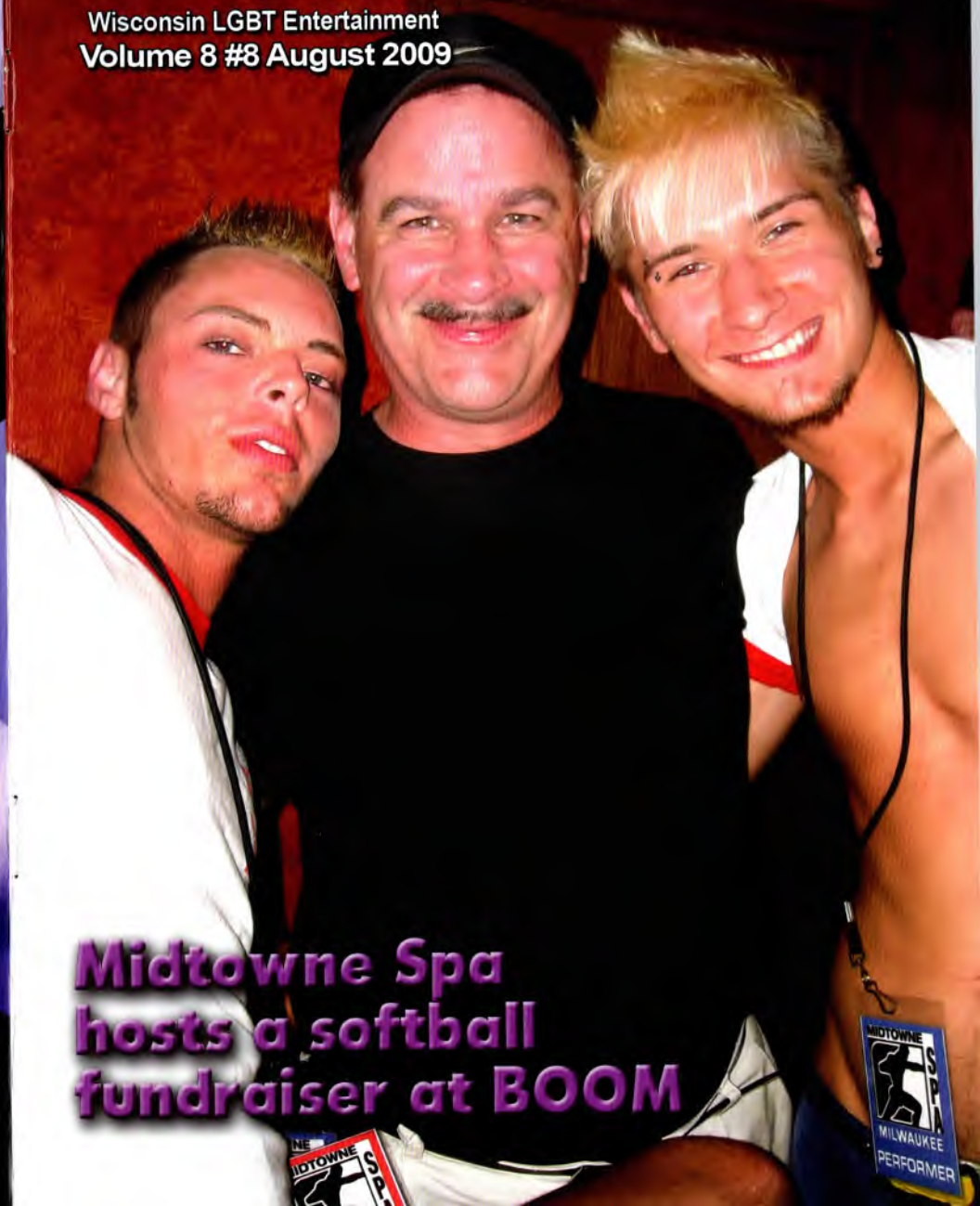
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Welcome to Ruthie's Bitchin' Kitchen

"The players are coming! The players coming!" That's what I'll be yelling at the end of this month! That's because that is when the 33rd Annual NAGAAA Gay Softball World Series takes Milwaukee by storm!

The Saturday Softball League (SSBL) is proud to host as many as 200 teams and up to 4,000 players, fans, and friends who will converge on Milwaukee from across the United States and Canada for the largest annual gay sporting event in America. It will be like celebrating Pride all over again.

The opening ceremony takes place on Monday, August 31 at the Summerfest grounds (Briggs & Stratton stage). I'm thrilled to emcee the night featuring Thelma Houston, Martha Wash, Niki Haris and Larry Edwards as Tina Turner. What a diva-licious evening!

On Wednesday night (September 2), I'll host the infamous Talent Show at the Pabst Theater. Featuring wonderful acts from coast to coast, this year's show is not to be missed. Best of all, proceeds from the \$5 tickets go to local charities!

On September 4 (Friday night) we have the Nagaaafest Street Bash! That's right boys and girls, we're closing a few blocks through the heart of Walkers Point for one helluva party. The fun starts at 4:00 and runs to 11:00.

Eat, drink, shop and party with thousands of boys and girls from teams from all over the country. In addition, shake your groove thing to performances by porn God Colton Ford and "American Idol's" Frenchie Davis. Plus, you and your special someone (for that night) can get down with the band Chasin' Mason, DJ extraordinaire Jerry Griffith and incredible pop sensation Amber.

The closing celebration takes place at the Harley Davidson Museum on Saturday, September 5. This is far from just a medal ceremony; it's a chance for players, fans, friends and the entire Milwaukee LGBT community to celebrate a successful tournament.

Tour the history of the Harley-Davidson, cheer

on the winning teams and celebrate the close of the Softball World Series. I'll be on hand to welcome the featured performers that include Chad Michaels as Cher and the unbelievable song and dance queen Kristine W!

And don't forget about all of the games! Check out the tournament as it hits our city like a tornado of softballs, jock straps and glitter. Want to learn more? Just visit the Nagaaafest Web site at www.nagaaafest.com. There you'll learn about all the events (including some not mentioned here) as well as schedules, how to volunteer and more!

Speaking of volunteering and helping out the community, thanks to everyone who participated with, donated to and shopped at Ruthie's Junk in the (Nagaaafest) Trunk Sale last month. What a fun time! Not only did everyone who participated make a little extra cash, but Nagaaafest raised a nice chunk of change to help throw the huge festivities! Watch for an additional Ruthie's Junk in the Trunk Sale in September to support the AIDS Walk Team for M's bar.



And on a very sad note, I want to say goodbye to a friend of the Milwaukee LGBT Community, Bobby Cole. Bobby passed away in early July, and his life was celebrated with a quant memorial at Ball Game a few weeks later. Well known within the community for his activism but mostly for the smiles he brought to so many faces, Bobby will be sorely missed.

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men's room. Lickity split he's on his knees to worship Rios's curved truncheon. Never mind that a few other Bel Ami boys wonder in and out, Dolph selflessly works over Manuel's meat, receiving a creamy reward delivered right on his waiting tongue. Once home, Manuel tantalizes Dolph with his now signature oral dexterity before the duo offer an impressive flip-flop fuck for the big finale. Showcased here is both what's good and what's not about recent Bel Ami releases. Both Manuel Rios and Dolph Lambert are gorgeous, muscular young studs, heavily endowed yet neither possessing the waifishness that characterized many early Bel Ami favorites. Sadly, they offer little in the charisma department; their scene here, impressively filmed from any number of artistic angles, lacking much needed spontaneity and sizzle. Rating: (* to *****) **Night Out** ***1/2

Butt Bouncers-Robert Van Damme Productions Former Czech porn star turned producer-director Robert Van Damme has found his niche plus a suitable stable of tattooed muscle hunks to invite his **Private Parties** and brought together here in **Butt Bouncers**, a filmed job search for suitable club bouncers. Taunt, raw-muscle Brodie Newport is the first applicant. Van Damme, initially unimpressed, decides to put Brodie through his sexual paces. Easily manhandled by Van Damme, Brodie is finally, unceremoniously, tossed out on his lean, naked ass. More to Van Damme's liking are brawny Tyler Saint and the gorgeous bald hunk Coby Mitchell. Their pairing in the finale offers all the necessary sexual heat to bring viewers back for more.

Rating: (* to *****) **Butt Bouncer** ****



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STAFF

ADULT DVD Review

Night Out from Bel Ami & Butt Bouncers from Euroboy

"A wild night makes for wild sex" or so promises George Duroy in the latest release from Bel Ami, **Night Out**. One thing to keep in mind: this is Bel Ami and George Duroy's idea of "wild.sex"

The first scene follows popular Bel Ami models Luke Hamill and Dolph Lambert who are out for a night on the town, Prague perhaps, with Yann Tiersen. Unfortunately, any thoughts that Duroy is returning to the formula that made **An American in Prague** such a success are to be disappointed.

Little time is spent with the boys on their wild night out before they set off for home, whereupon they are immediately discovered naked, hard and making out in an alarmingly pastel pink bedroom. Yann quickly emerges the boy in the middle, Luke engulfing his hardon while Dolph toys with Yann from behind. Yann is clearly a novice cocksucker but gamely takes quite a pounding first from Dolph, then Luke.

Manuel Rios would likely be in a greater hurry to get home if he knew Henri Gaudin was waiting for him in a candle-lit bathroom, where the stud is working on his monster cock in the tub. No preliminaries: Rios walks in on Henri naked with a big smile. And a big erection! He then proceeds to inhale Henri's massive meat. (Yann, please take note.) Manuel clearly enjoys his role and for a bonus, is so well serviced in return, he unloads in Henri's waiting mouth. After a quick smooch, Henri turns around and Manuel's condom-encased manmeat is soon pounding at Henri's backdoor.

By this point, a mind-numbing soundtrack of constant heavy breathing not to mention the relentless moaning, regardless of the onscreen activity became wearying. Nor did the barely heard and often quite amusingly

translated dialog ("Oh, I just love it," "What a fine technique" and "Deep down your throat!") add much to either scene.

Dolph, naked presumably still horny, returns to get it on with the equally naked Ennio Guardi. Cherubic Ennio is another prototypical Bel Ami model, taunt, muscular body and possessing a substantial endowment. After a kiss and a cuddle, a little oral stimulation is exchanged before each stroke off into their partner's waiting lips. Blink and you'll miss a rare moment of Bel Ami rimming before Ennio sets himself down on Dolph's steely erection. Dolph keeps up a steady pounding while lazily toying with Ennio's flagging erection. Another kiss and cuddle and Ennio ready for a second wank.

Matt Philippe and Trevor Yates knock back a mug of beer before setting off for home in a scene notable primarily for Trevor's off the charts manmeat. Clothes are quickly and quite tidily shed, Matt's hair isn't even mussed. Sadly neither Matt nor Trevor possesses Manuel's oral skills but there's a payoff once Trevor sheathes his sword. Matt, crunched up but butt perfectly placed, accepts almost every inch Trevor has to give him. He seems to really enjoy the pummeling he receives, so much so that Matt even cranks off an impressive load which Trevor greedily slurps up.

Cut to a busy, noisy dance club where Duroy is at his wildest: offering three brief, random backroom blowjobs well filmed but curiously uninvolved. This sequence features a variety of newbie Bel Ami boys: Patrik Peterson, big-dicked Tammy Flick, Amadin West, Florian Nemecc with Shannon Star and Jeremy Reed rounding out the bill.

The insatiable Dolph Lambert returns for the final scene, cruising Manuel Rios at the club's



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Since so much is going on this month, I thought I'd give you a few recipes, perfect for summer entertaining. Having a few friends over before the Nagaaafest Street Bash? Wake up with a hungry softball player in your bed after a wild night? Here are a few treats you can whip up in no time. Now, eat good and shut up!

"Ho-Run" Party Spread

The softball players are here, and I'm a ho, so here's a dip that's perfect for us. The five-ingredient appetizer is perfect for last minute get-togethers. Jessie of Brookfield sent me the recipe. Thanks Jessie! Your free T-shirt is on the way.

- 2 tablespoons spiced rum
- 1 bottle (10 ounces) mango chutney
- 3 tablespoons chopped cashews
- 2 packages (8 oz each) cream cheese, cubed
- Assorted crackers

Stir together the rum, chutney and peanuts. Stir in the cream cheese until mixture is well combined. Serve with crackers. Refrigerate leftover spread.

Ruthie's Culinary Clues

The spread is best if refrigerated for an hour or two before serving. If you want to be a real gourmet, garnish the spread with some fresh chives or a little chopped mint. Feel free to replace the cashews with peanuts or leave the nuts out altogether.

A Man's Man Guacamole

Guac gets a makeover with this idea from Stephen of Milwaukee. Save a few strips of bacon from breakfast to whip this recipe up in no time.

- 3 slices bacon, cooked and crumbled
- 1 jalapeno pepper, chopped
- 1 large tomato, chopped
- 1 small onion, chopped
- 4 avocados, peeled and pitted
- Juice from 1 lime
- Tortilla chips

In a large bowl, mix together the first four ingredients. Using a fork, mash in the avocados. Stir in the lime juice. Serve with chips. Refrigerate leftover guacamole.

Ruthie's Culinary Clues

If you don't want to juice a lime, use ¼ cup of bottled lime juice instead. Don't make this dip more than 1 day before you intend to serve it. If making the dip ahead of time, store with the pits in the middle of the guacamole to help prevent it from turning colors.

Gotta recipe for Ruthie? Send it to her at dearmsruthie@yahoo.com.

If she publishes your recipe, you'll receive a free Bitchin' Kitchen T-shirt. And don't forget to check out her Web site at www.dearruthie.com.



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Cordially Yours by Michael Johnston

Happy August and Welcome NAGAAAFEST 2009 (North American Gay Amateur Athletic Association) Participants, over 3,000 Soft Ball Players from all over North America visiting old BrewTown! Let me be the first to Congratulate and Thank Brian Reinkober, Mona Garcia, Dan Nelson, Tommy Salzsieder, Paul Masterson, Ron Burbey, Dear Ruthie, Velveeta Head Cheez, and the terrific Team of People it took to bring the Home Run(s), Home!

Saturday, August 1 HIT (the Holiday Invitational Tournament – now in it's 31st Year) will be headed South of the Border to Chicago for Market Days. If interested, contact one of your Friends of the HIT Board.

The Room of Boom, now in their 5th successful year of business, will be to the best of my knowledge the First Gay Bar in Milwaukee to go "Non-Smoking" this month. Relax Smokers you are most welcome in Boom or the lush Patio area.

Wednesday, August 5 – Sunday, August 30 "The Phantom Of The Opera" will come to town and haunt Uihlein Hall at the Marcus Center for the Performing Arts. Its time once again to come hear "the Music of the Night"!

SwitchBack at Jack is a week early, Friday, August 7, but endowed with not only their usual monthly mischief – but celebrating Pecs, as in Peck's Bad Boy's 24th B-Day! Come on down and spank the Birthday Boy. Thanks Sharon, Craig, D.J. Doug, and Posse, for including me in your Project Runway Bash last month... It was great fun "Judging" with the uber glamorous Jackie Roberts and the luscious Larry. Brava the nine tasteful Contestants, including: Joe, Nick, and Justin. Pecs and Nic kept the evening flowing as well!

Saturday, August 29 1:00 p.m. Golf FORE Equality presented by Prudential. Please visit www.Golf-FOREquality.org to Register or become a Sponsor. Proceed to benefit the Cream City Foundation, in which benefits LGBT concerns through out the state of Wisconsin.

Sunday, August 30 Boot Camp will once again host their annual White Party from 3 until 9pm. This is a special once a year fundraiser for the G/L Community Trust Fund which in turn gives out money to various community non-profit organizations in the area. There will be complimentary hors d'oeuvres

and wine served along with a cash bar. Bring lots of money, donations are greatly appreciated!

Last month I had the chance to get away for an extended stay and recharge the batteries. There was an unfounded rumor that I was on assignment on the Left Coast covering Michael Jackson's Memorial — that was false. I was on my annual Sullivan Sojourn with my good friend Jim (formerly known as the artist, Doris Delago) enjoying theater at its best in the corn fields of south central Illinois and the exceptional hospitality of Guy S. Little, Jr. Of course with Guy it's always a first-rate production!

The theater he founded, is still flourishing in its 52nd season. "The Wedding Singer – the Musical Comedy" was closing upon our arrival so I got to see the last performance of this toast to the 80's. The talented cast worked in enthusiastic ensemble and really made mediocre material quite fun! The following Wednesday brought the opening of Jule Styne's and Bob Merrill's classic "Funny Girl", the very opus that launched Ms. Barbra Streisand's monumental career. Jillian Zygo as Fanny and Jeffrey Max as Nicky, two young, gifted, Equity Performers brought these dynamos of yesteryear alive in song and dance. Afterwards a cast Party took place at O'Malley's where Alicia was the hostess with the mostess – keeping the party at full-tilt! It was rewarding seeing the Stars of this Vaudeville saluting vehicle pay homage to Sullivan's very own Florenz Ziegfeld, Guy S. Little, Jr.

I enjoyed chatting it up with members of the orchestra – Mark Fairweather, on drums, this century's answer to Buddy Rich and Josh Marcus was on sax, reeds, and busy in real life with his own compositions, Shawn Pryby the company manager, M. Seth Reines the director, Ethan Carpenter, and many dazzling future Broadway Bound Beauties making us all feel so welcome. "Best Little Whorehouse In Texas" plays through Sunday, August 2, then on Wednesday, August 5, when we get "Phantom" here, Sullivan will enjoy "Disney's High School Musical On Stage" running through Sunday, August 16. Definitely worth the trip!

Jim and I are not the only ones that adore returning to the "Land of Little". "Trading Spaces" quintessential showman Doug Wilson has taken over Jibby's – now Doug Wilson's Jibby's. Known

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By Brent

This month I figured the best thing I could do is talk about one of the more popular piercings, the Tongue piercing. The roots of tongue piercing are not really the clear it is a relatively new permanent piercing. I say permanent because there are some tribes and cultures in India who have pierced for hundreds of years I am sure, but they only pierce it during ceremonies, they do not place jewelry in and allow it to heal. From what I have been able to find out most of the time the skewer they use to pierce the tongue is usually in for no longer than thirty minutes. The tongue piercing started to gain popularity during the 70's in Britain with the punk movement. The punks then brought the tongue piercing the America when the movement began to die in Europe and flourish here in the USA.

The tongue piercing is usually done in the center of the tongue, although this piercing can be done in the sides of the tongue as well, but keep in mind that just because this is a very common piercing it is actually one of the most technically difficult piercing for a piercer to perform. There are many large blood vessels that if struck can wreak havoc on the body and cause major bleeding which would need a doctor to fix! The tongue is relatively painless and heals extremely quick, usually in about 3-6 weeks.

Now let's get to the part you all want to know, what you can use your tongue piercing for! The tongue piercing can be a very sensual thing, well unless you get it stuck on your partner's jewelry. (Not that I have ever had that happen to me.) It can be highly erotic just to see and even more to feel. For obvious reasons the tongue piercing is best put to use during oral sex, although some people have reservations about oral sex when jewelry is involved. Some people say that the steel doesn't feel comfortable against their skin; well we have a solution to that gripe. Jewelry companies have made products called French ticklers for a long time. What they are is little pieces of silicon molded into interesting shapes like spiky balls, atoms, and ribbed domes. These ticklers take the hard cold edge off the barbell and replace it with a soft squishy feeling. So from now on you have no reason to refuse head from someone with a tongue piercing. (Of course I don't think any of my readers would refuse head

from a fat blind man with leprosy, so I guess that last line doesn't mean much.) Well that's about it when it comes to tongue piercing so let's get on to something else.

Well I think I've got enough room for some reader mail so let's see what we have.

Dear Brent,

Here is my question. . . How do you do piercings? I don't mean the actual act of it, but more so how did you get into the job and how can you force yourself to hurt people for a living. --Abe

Well Abe, you ask a very hard question to answer, so let's start with your first question. I got exposed to body piercing when I was very young through national geographic magazines and tribal themed television shows. I was hooked at that point and learned everything I could about tribal cultures. I didn't know it back then but I know now that I needed piercing and tattooing in my life from the first moment I saw it. From there, once I turned 18 I walked into Avant-Garde and got my tongue pierced, at the time I said it would be the only piercing I would ever get. (God was I wrong) From there I started hanging out at the shop, eventually I started working at the shop for free just so that I could have an excuse to be there and learn something new. Then one day the owner Jim asked me if I wanted to work at the shop and actually get paid to do it, of course I jumped at the chance and now that chance has led me into a partial ownership of Avant-Garde. As for your second question all I can really say is that you have to have a certain mentality to do this job. It's not really about hurting people, but you do have to have the will to be comfortable around pain. That's about all I can say, thanks for the letter Abe.

Well I think I have now run out of room for this month, until next month have a great time at State Fair and try not to eat too many cream-puffs. Please also don't forget you can reach me anytime by e-mail at Avantgarde@voyager.net. Just put Skin & Steel in the subject line, and remember you can e-mail me about anything. Thanks and have a great month. Hopefully the People at Milwaukee Guerilla Gay Bar will respond to my invitation on an explanation for their actions over Pride weekend. (Spray Painting graffiti all around the City of Milwaukee) We are all patiently waiting...

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as the "Sardi's of Sullivan" with photos of many of the Stars that have graced Sullivan in the last 52 years. Besides the Little Theater On The Square, Doug Wilson's Jibby's is another must see for landmarks on the town's square. Doug has totally redone this swell-egant, elegant emporium and has added a whole new look/new life to this institution. Robert makes for a perfect maitre d' and welcoming host, as well as their attentive, attractive Staff make for an unforgettable time.

I returned home just in time for the busiest weekend of the Summer... Bastille Days held on the streets of Milwaukee's East Town. The Run on Thursday night to launch the long weekend, and the fun that lasted through out the bright, sunny festival. I had a magnifique time with Joe from Fluid, Tony, Wade & Scott, John. Dr. Beto & Tim, Jerry Miller Lite, Roger, Jerry Gin&Tonic, Tim & Denny, Rolling Rock Richard, Jeff Gosseck, Tom & Scott, Jim, It's Always Happy Hour Somewhere's Brian & Andy, the Todds, David, Carl, Tom Morden, Ward, John McGovern, Barton - Viva La France!

The South Shore Frolics and Parade, a weekend of frivolity. Boom/The Room's Softball Fundraiser - (Kudos to Boom and The Harbor Room (Happy 9th Anniversary) for being on Milwaukee Magazine's list of places to commemorate the cocktail hour - cheers!), the Return of The Great Circus Parade, M's and Ms. Ruthie's Rummage Sale ... Too many events, too little time! I'm going to have to go back to work to rest!

The Iron Horse Hotel offers a palatial patio to enjoy the Sun, fun, food, and drink. George is keeping everything picture-perfect here! James at the bar was most engaging. Hopefully on my next visit I'll be able to report to you the joys of their dining room Smyth. It is finally open, but unfortunately there was no room at the inn...

Looking for a fun time in the neighborhood, don't forget the Harley-Davidson Museum. They too have embraced their surroundings and you can enjoy a

good time at Motor, inside or out. Say Hi to Bradley!

El Fuego is now burning brightly at 909 West Layton Avenue. If you're looking for delicious Mexican cuisine and a marvelous patio that is decorated with two fireplaces and waterfall this is the place. Ask for Manny to be your server you won't be disappointed!

Juniper 61 on the other side of town is definitely worth the trek. Sarah and Cammy the creative genius behind Café LuLu bring their considerable talents and ingenuity to Wauwatosa and North Avenue will never be the same! They too have a fab patio to graze on.

Kenosha's very own Thom Bierdz has returned to "The Young And The Restless" in the role of Phillip Chancellor, III. Yes, over 20 years ago his character was killed off in a flaming car crash, but through the miracle of modern day Soap writing Thom has come home. While he was away from the limelight, painting was his artistic outlet and he has many works on display through out all of LA LA Land. Before launching his Hollywood career - Thom toiled at Your Place, in the role of a bartender right here in the Cream City. From Y.P. to Y. & R. By the by, Thom is one of the few "Out" actors in Television, and his alter ego on the tube has Come Out as well! Talk about progress...

Looking ahead please remember AIDS Walk Wisconsin 2009 Sunday, October 11 starring You, and Eau Claire's very own Bon Iver.

The Wisconsin AIDS Fund has their date set for their Annual Gay-la - Light Up The Sky - Friday, November 13, 2009 The Woodland Dreams Ballroom at Potawatomi Casino. I'm beyond thrilled to be their Honorary Chair this year and hope you all can make it!!!

That's it for this month - remember it's the glamour, not the grammar - please make all our Athletes feel welcome as I know you can - until next time, I'll remain, Still Cordially yours..



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CheapTalkin' Chi Chi

Greetings Gossip Mongers. How is everyone's Summer going? For moi it is going way too fast. What can you do but try to enjoy every minute of it before it is but a memory. So let's get to the gossip and happenings!

There have been some changes in staff at our wonderful gay bars to report. To begin with Kruz has a new addition with Tom the nursing student at the helm. He was trained in the very capable hands of Nicky. With two adorable boys as well as the seasoned CC, David, Bobby and owners Jerry and Serge, they are what makes this bar such a success. La Cage is undergoing major changes with the third floor coming together and a contest as to what to call it with the employees. Sad to report Nate the "bar manager" has left the building. With respect to Kris and Michael I do not know the details as to the departure however I do believe that everything happens for a reason and I am sure Nate will be just fine in his future endeavors. New bartenders J and Eric and Juan who has moved up the food chain are slinging drinks now and Miss Alex is back on. They join perennial favorites Miss Velveeta, Bill Lissom, Dominic, Kaitlin, Chad and Patrick. Mattie is back for the Summer at Fluid and Myrna has come back to Ballgame on Friday nights and Sunday afternoons. Craig has left Ballgame to pursue other opportunities. An early riser bartender in more ways than one has made his Adult feature film. The best part is he and his partner can sell it to you and maybe sign the cover.

James at Triangle is sponsoring a trip back in time to the Renaissance Faire in Bristol in August. You can purchase tickets at Triangle from any of the bartenders and get details. Price is between \$20-\$25. So get out your cod pieces and tights for this great time. I would like to wish Jesse Rivera a happy 40th birthday he recently celebrated at Triangle. The place was packed and all his friends put on a superb show. Miss Gia lost her heel and still was able to go down into her infamous splits. Bryanna Banxx was hosting and forgive me if I miss you but some of the performers included Miss Shannon Dupree, Kya Brooks, Betty Boop as well as many others. Happy Birthday shouts also go out to Marcia from Racine, Miss Ashley Michaels, I hope you live another 75 years, Big C aka Dixie Kupp from M's who is celebrating his 50th and Milwaukee's very own version of Lance Armstrong Jeffrey Lord of the Dance and Celine Dion stalker. My gal pals and educators help celebrate Sharine's 33rd birthday with a cocktail party at M's with the drink of choice

was French Martini Coolies. Speaking of educators Peter of RicFest fame just came back from San Diego where the NEA has voted to support gay marriage. The only holdout was Arkansas and the reason for that is they marry their own cousins.

Congrats to Dan and Rick on their snowbird purchase of a condo in Scottsdale AZ. Now they can do dinner parties with Tom and Sandy Kleba of AIDS WALK fame or marathon matches of maj jong. They were kind enough to allow access of their pool in Wauwatosa however when I was trying to do my best Michael Phelps impression the Rhodesion waterdog Ripley kept trying to top me in the pool. It's the most action I got in a while and no there was no peanut butter involved.

Lizzie and Wally hosted their all-men patio party at their beautiful East side home. I would have been there but was under the weather from the previous night out. Word is some one was in the buff for entertainment of all. I am sure there was a bevy of testosterone filling the atmosphere.

One girl who had to wait for the "roommate" to leave was touting her plumage and retiring from her acrobatics of days gone by. She did not set out to be a homewrecker. After all it takes two to tango/ There was another kind of interaction going on re- cectly with dueling swords in the afternoon. I guess this boy from Mid-Town Spa fame was trying to get his licks in for his birthday! Everyone was at attention for a salute to the boy who has no trouble at rising to the occasion.

Boom-Room recently has a fun raiser in collaboration with Mid-Town Spa, and I missed out on the most recent stud David had booked. I did get to meet his hot boyfriend from Chicago "Tim". He could save the booking fee and have him perform at the bar, but I am sure he is saving him for private shows. I think he should make Lee come back and fix whatever he did to the vcr machine so Karen can play those fabulous showtunes that everyone looks forward to on Friday cocktail hour. I recently had one made from Baby Jane that I thought was a present until she gave me the bill. I guess everything comes with a price including a friendship. Maybe she can sell it somewhere else after all the time she put into it. She has such a full day at home with not working at the present time.

I think that is all I can fit into this column I hope you got enough gossip in this column that is fit to print. See you guys during NAGAAA FEST! So keep the talk Cheap and the Liquor flowing. Love Chi-Chi

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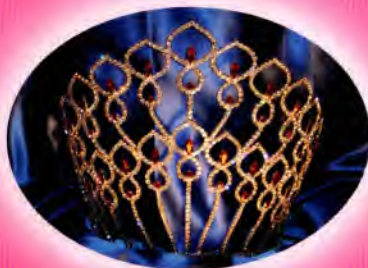
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