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Thank God for softball players!! What a great event we've had in Milwaukee hosting the Nagaaa Gay Softball World Series. I hope you got out, met some of the guys and had yourself a ball, I know I did. Thanks to all of the boys and girls who flew into Milwaukee to play. I think I speak for much of Milwaukee's LGBT Community, when I say we loved having you in our city, and we loved getting the chance to meet you! Special thanks to Brian, Mona and the entire Nagaaafest board who worked their keesters off to not only bring the games to our city, but for planning, organizing and hosting the tremendous weeklong event. Thank you, thank you, thank you.

I'm a bit spent from partying so much, that I think I need to sit a spell in my Bitchin' Kitchen and answer some letters I've been holding on to. Then, let's you and I kick back with some munchies and cocktails and have ourselves a ball!

Dear Ruthie,
My friends make fun of me because I'm totally into getting plastic surgery. What are your thoughts about plastic surgery?

Ruthie: Honey, life's too short to be bald, wrinkled or flat-chested. Go for it.

Dear Ruthie,
I had a one-night stand with some guy. When I woke up he was gone...and so was my watch. If I see him out, should I confront him?

Ruthie: Are you nuts? Sleeping with someone you don't know? Save that for after you're married.

Dear Ruthie,
Can a man get a yeast infection?

Ruthie: Only if he works in a bakery.

Dear Ruthie,
Every time I tell my boyfriend that I love him, he tears up. Why?

Ruthie: Because you're breath smells like Bea Arthur's vagina.

Dear Ruthie,
My partner says I make a fool of myself when we dine out. No one else has an issue with my table manners. What can I do to please him?

Ruthie: Stop eating like you have two buttocks.

Dear Ruthie,
Which came first, the chicken or the nugget?

Ruthie: Let me ask YOU a question: If a Republican speaks in the woods, and no one is around to hear him, is he still wrong?

Dear Ruthie,
What's the secret to life?

Ruthie: Cold vodka, big hair, fabulous shoes and a killer bowel movement.

Dear Ruthie,
I feel like my lover doesn't give me enough attention. Between going to work, keeping up his house and taking care of his elderly parents, there's little time for me. What can I do to turn his head my way?

Ruthie: Listen, sugar-booger, the world doesn't revolve around you...you're just dizzy, bitch.

Dear Ruthie,
I hate the people I work with. I don't even try to get along with them anymore. Is there a way to make work life easier?

Ruthie: Always remember that there's no "I" in "Team." There is, however, an "Eat Me."

Well, I think that's enough advice for this month. Whattaya say we make a few snacks, pour a couple of drinks and toast the end of summer, huh?

Here are some dynamite no-fuss nibbles and quick thirst quenchers you've just got to try to believe. As always, they come together in a pinch and call for ingredients you can easily pick up at the Piggly Wiggly on your way to the trailer park. Now eat good and shut up!

Logan back to the mothership. Again in the memory chamber, Logan spies the man he's been searching for, a man seen only briefly at an earlier club: Damian Rios. So, for Logan, it is back to earth and with a vengeance, back to the club, into Damian's arms and soon into his bed. And his heart?

Damian is slow to stiffen but Logan is ever the hard worker and soon coaxes Damian's shaft to steely stiffness. Then, in the blink of an eye, Logan is rock hard and plunging deep into Damian's bowels. Logan, as always, is a tireless and generous top, then totally surrenders to the pleasures of bottoming, moaning with characteristic abandon as he coaxes out one final, universe shattering load.

As Logan and Damian disappear, it becomes clear this Visitor hasn't cum to stay.

The Visitor is another terrific Raging Stallion release and confirms that Logan McCree, last year's Gayvn Performer of the Year, continues to reign



supreme. That said, the scene you'll be returning to again and again is off-the-charts pairing of Austin Wilde and Dominic Pacifico.
Rating ****1/2 of *****

Skyler's Sex Adventures
from 18 West Studios

Skyler DeVoss is the archetypal 18 West Studios performer; he's a slender, totally smooth and nicely endowed college boy. Only his shock of platinum blonde hair separates him from the rest in the 18 West Studios stable. Skyler's Sex Adventures offers three Skyler solos plus two action sequences, one with Chase Himmel, another 18 West Studios exclusive. Better is Skyler's shower encounter with smooth, boyish Brooke Daniels. In both pairings, once Skyler's done, so is the scene. Yawn. Bonus features include interviews and behind-the-scenes with Skyler. Skyler's Sex Adventures is for Skyler DeVoss fans only.

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ADULT DVD Review The Visitor from Raging Stallion also Skyler's Sex Adventures

Thanks to his close-cropped hair, chiseled good looks and extraordinary tattoos, Raging Stallion exclusive Logan Mc-Cree is aptly cast as the "Visitor," an extraterrestrial voyeur in Chris Ward's futuristic release, **The Visitor**.

Unlike Arnold Schwarzenegger in **The Terminator**, Logan doesn't materialize on planet Earth naked; a real shame that. Still, there are no complaints about his form-fitting black latex bodysuit.

Thanks to his alien gaydar, The Visitor not only arrives in San Francisco but immediately finds a busy Castro Street bar when he chances upon hairy and inked stallion Junior Stellano putting dark muscle stud Angelo Marconi through his paces in a dark alley. With Logan lurking, invisible in the background, the two cock-starved men exchange passionate blow jobs before Junior turns Angelo around, burying his face between Angelo's hairless ass cheeks. Once Junior starts pummeling Angelo, it is clear that Logan is no mere casual voyeur, experiencing some sort of spontaneous, celestial hands-free orgasm just as Junior and Angelo climax.

So enjoying his first exposure to hot, planet Earth man-sex, Logan naturally goes out looking for more. At another club, Austin Wilde and Dominic Pacifico head out to a quiet corner with Logan in hot pursuit. This time Logan isn't content to watch from afar. As Dominic feasts on every inch of Austin's ripped abs and hard cock, Logan hovers inches away, oh so ready to join in. It is not surprising that Logan watches the action with rapt attention. Dominic is very much the sex-starved

bottom while Austin is every inch a top more than happy to oblige. Director Tony Dimarco expertly exploits the natural chemistry between the two men, allowing the scene to build to a shattering climax as Austin fists Dominic's primed piston to an explosive ejaculation.

This latest, vicariously experienced, orgasm sends a spent Logan back to the mothership. In the darkened memory room, a gigantic screen plays out different moments of the hot sex he's just watched. It is only a matter of time before Logan releases his tattooed truncheon and works out a real, much deserved creamy load.

His thirst for knowledge still unquenched, Logan's back to Earth, back to another San Francisco gay sex club. Only something's different this time. Logan joins in as hairy daddy Bruno Bond toys with blindfolded Cole Sheets who is securely tied to a cross. Logan seems particularly fascinated with Cole's cock and when he starts sucking first Cole and then Bruno, it is clear this ain't his first time at the rodeo. Off the cross, Cole waits patiently as first Bruno and then Logan have a go at his muscular backside. In a deft sleight-of-hand, Bruno then moves in for the kill and quickly takes Logan from behind, The Visitor taking on the role of the hot alien in the middle.

Presumably still unsatisfied, Logan is back prowling the streets, this time catching David Taylor kissing Lucky Daniels. Logan, back in lurker/invisible mode, follows them home and watches them have sex in a bedroom that looks very much like the mothership. Or maybe it is the

mothership? There's a nice contrast between shaggy if muscular and tattooed David Taylor and the dark, compact Lucky. Once the rather perfunctory oral preliminaries are completed, Lucky eagerly hops on and takes a ride on David's sheathed manmeat. Logan watches, holding what looks very like a **Star Wars** light-saber, goodness knows why. Flipped over, Lucky becomes a contented little pillow-biter as David pummels his bubble butt.

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Olive You's I'm not crazy about olives. I mean, if you ask me, they take up far too much room in a martini glass. So, when I received this recipe from Jason of Milwaukee, I was hesitant. After popping one of the savory bites in my mouth, however, I knew I had a winning appetizer on my hand. Thanks for sharing Jason! You're free T-shirt is on the way.

- 2 cups shredded Cheddar cheese
- 1/2 cup butter, softened
- 1 teaspoon Italian seasoning
- 1 cup flour
- Dash Worcestershire sauce
- 1 jar (5 oz.) pimiento-stuffed olives, drained

Preheat oven to 400 degrees. In a bowl, combine the cheese & butter. In another bowl, thoroughly mix the seasoning with the flour. Add the Worcestershire sauce. Add cheese mixture to bowl and mix all together until a crumbly dough forms. Roll the dough into 24 small balls. Flatten each ball with the bottom of a small glass. Wrap each piece of dough around an olive. Set the olives on a greased cookie sheet. Bake 15 minutes or until the appetizers are lightly browned. Serve immediately. Refrigerate any leftovers.

Ruthie's Culinary Clues

Feel free to replace the Italian seasoning with the herb or seasoning you like best. Just be sure to use a salt-free seasoning blend since cheese,

Worcestershire sauce and olives carry a lot of sodium. If you wanna be a real gourmet, add a dash of Parmesan cheese with the Cheddar.

Easy Mango Spread Here's another party pleaser from my new friend Jason. (Keep those recipes coming Jason!). It's a perfect snack for summer get-togethers and romantic sexcapades alike!

- 1 package (8 oz.) cream cheese, softened
- 1/3 cup mango chutney
- 3 tablespoons chopped dry-roasted peanuts
- Crackers

Mix together the chutney and cream cheese; transfer to a serving bowl. Top spread with chopped peanuts. Serve with crackers. Refrigerate leftover spread.

Ruthie's Culinary Clues

Don't know where to find chutney? Well, what sort of a homo are you? Look for bottles of chutney near the pickled items at your grocery store, or check the ketchup/mustard aisle. Some stores stock chutney near the jams and jellies, too. Feel free to swap out the peanuts with chopped pecans if you'd like.

Gotta recipe for Ruthie? Need some of her neighborly advice? Drop her a line at deamsruthie@yahoo.com. If she publishes your recipe, you'll receive a free Bitchin' Kitchen T-shirt. Don't forget to check out www.dearnruthie.com or join her on Facebook at [Ruthie DearRuthie](#).

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Cordially Yours

by Michael Johnston

Welcome to NAGAAfest 2009 (North American Gay Amateur Athletic Association) with over 128 Teams, from all over the world), Cordially Yours, and the month of September. Right now we are in the middle of the most exciting period in Gay Milwaukee for the Century! This is our third time hosting – 1979, 1985 – when the Gay Choral movement debuted, and Now!

8 p.m. Wednesday, Sept. 2 people turned out to the Pabst Theater for the NAGAAfest Charity Talent Show, sponsored by the BESTD Clinic. What a sensational stage to play! I'll never forget my night there with D.J. John Murges, Pridefest, and The B52s! The Softball Players will entertain the Troops on stage that night, as well as they do on the fields. My sweet sister in ink, Dear Ruthie served as Mistress of Ceremonies, and one of Milwaukee all-time Favorite Stars, with a capital S – Miss Mimi Marks, now of Chicago's premiere show lounge The Baton, returned to add a lot of glamour and talent to the Games.

Friday, September 4 4:00 – 11:00 p.m. Walker's Point will be the scene for a Street Bash to end all Street Bashes. An All-Star Cavalcade featuring: Amber, D.J. Jerry Griffith, Frenchie Davis, Chasin' Mason, and Colton Ford are among the confirmed acts – more to come to entertain You! Could this become an Annual Street Festival??? Saturday, September 5 the Closing Celebration is at the Harley Davidson Museum. All these Events are open to the Public, and You are all most welcome!

Don't forget to visit The Milwaukee Gay Arts Center for a special NAGAA Hall of Fame, Historical Perspective Display, showing in great detail the fascinating history of this Tournament and Milwaukee's major contribution to its success!

Remember, while out and about and enjoying all these fantastic festivities to support the Bars and Businesses that in turn supports these lavish doings.

The Room of Boom, has just ended the smoke free environment they tested out. Apparently there was just not enough support for it to continue. Brandon is the newbie BarBack making sure things are all ship shape for you. Chicago's Lee Trudell will be up and spinning all those ShowTunes you love to tap your toes to. I had a great time of it visiting Lee in the Windy City for Halsted Street Days – more on that later in this Column. All your Boom/The Room favorite Bartenders will be On during the Tournament, so stop on in and tipple a few with us!

LaCage is reaching for the stars and this time their Stars will be in the stars with their new second story

Cabaret. Yet unnamed, I understand Kris & Michael have a Contest allowing their Employees to name their tree top salon or is it saloon? I can't wait for Opening Night!

Jack will do their Switch-Back Night, not only a week early, but for two nights! Both Friday and Saturday, the 4th and 5th after 10 p.m. Jack will be jumpin' with Dancers, Strippers, Topless Bartenders, dazzling D.J. David E. providing the tune-age, the patio, and all the fun you remember as Switch. Jack is now open on Sundays and Sharon would love to see you all. PackerMania takes over Jack starting this month; the Bar opens 30 minutes before each Game and will offer a \$5. Miller Lite Beer Bust and a \$10. Horny Goat Beer Bust.

Happy Marriage Robin, nee Birdie formerly of Switch.

Big Night Out at the Heart of the Community takes place Saturday, September 12th 5:30 p.m. Potawatomi Bingo Casino's Woodland Dreams Ballroom. The evening promises a Gala Dinner, On-Line Auction, Awards Ceremony, & Dance Performance all to benefit The Milwaukee LGBT Community Center.

You have to put Taylor's flawless Art Block Party on your September schedule. Sunday, September 20 proceeds to benefit ARCW's AIDS Walk Wisconsin 2009 taking place on Sunday, October 11. As always the Lake Front Grounds, with this year's Honorary Chair, Bon Iver of Eau Claire – a case of local boy does well. After The Walk, Bon Iver will be in Concert at The Riverside with a portion of the profits going to ARCW.

With the registration of domestic partnerships it is only fitting that the LGBT Center of SE Wisconsin 1456 Junction Avenue in Uptown Racine unveiled their Gallery Exhibition: "Shall Not Be Recognized: Portraits of 30 Same-Sex Couples". If you haven't seen this display in awhile, or not at all, you owe it to yourself, and bring the people in your life to view this Masterpiece – a picture is worth a thousand words... Display up for viewing, now through the end of the month.

Congratulations Mr. Brian Grieser – the New Mr. Harbor Room 2009/2010!

Thrilled to share that fashion maven Jack Igle who put George Watt's on the map is sporting a new heart this season. Now we can expect to see more of Cream City's Best Dressed Socialite! Cheers! A very special early Valentine – indeed!

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So why is it that winter is the best time of year to get pierced or tattooed? The answer is very simple, timing! You see during the winter you are not hanging out in the sun all day getting sunburned, which will wreak havoc on fresh tattoos and piercings. Getting burnt is never a good thing for your body, however when dealing with piercing and tattoos it is even more important. Getting sunburn on a fresh tattoo will actually cause your body to expel a lot of ink out the skin leaving you with a very faded tattoo. With regard to piercings, when you sunburn your body it now has to heal the sunburn and the piercing at the same time which can put a large strain on the body. Not to mention that getting the sunburn directly on the piercing destroys the very fragile skin attempting to grow on the inside of the piercing.

There is another reason for getting your work done during the winter, swimming. Every year I see people who got a piercing and then went swimming in a lake or river or ocean and then they come back to me with these horrific infections and irritations.

The problem is that water, filtered or not, contains bacteria and other foreign matter that your body doesn't want in it. So when that stuff gets into a piercing your body goes nuts trying to get rid of it and can result in an infection or at the very least a very unsightly irritation.

With regards to tattoos and swimming the main concern is that the water will loosen the scabs on the tattoo. Normally this is not a problem, however if the scabs get to wet they will fall off leaving the fresh tattoo unprotected from the elements. Also when the scab regrows to cover the tattoo take a guess where all that material your body is going to use to build it comes from? A lot of it comes from the ink still in your body, once again resulting in a very faded looking tattoo.

That is about it that I can really think of off the top of my head. Course my head feels like there is a polka band playing death metal inside of it, but that is a different story. And for those of you who got me this way, mark my words I will have my revenge!

Any who lets get to some reader mail.

Brent, My BF has a piercing down below and I want to know if he can get more. I really like the one he has and would like him to get more! --Thanks, Jo

Well Jo, your question is a little vague. What piercing does he have? Where is it placed? You see Jo these are the things I need to know as I have know idea what the hell your Boyfriend's penis looks like! You may carry around a mental picture of it everywhere you go but I don't so I need a little clarification on this! But I guess I could take a stab at answering this question. It really depends on what piercing he has, if it is a P.A. Ampallang or apadravya, then odds are there will not be enough room to do a second one, although I have seen it done and done it to people myself. Most of the other piercings you can get more of by just moving the placement somewhere else. If you want to know more Jo, then contact me at my shop.

Well, I am out of room again. Until next month have a great September, stay out of trouble (or jail at least). And keep those letters coming in. Send your mail to avantgarde@voyager.net. See you next time!



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South Howell Avenue, a tasteful suggestion when in the mood for fiesta! Recently HRH Charlotte Lorraine and I feasted royally there – then onto City Lights Chill sipping with Chris, and having a most satisfying Saturday.

While on this side of town, how about a pit stop at Tonic? Tonic is the newest Tavern located on K.K. directly across the street from the Comic Book Store. The Bar has a most unique look – architecture reminiscent of Key West or New Orleans, where you have the feeling of being outdoors, yet being indoor. You must see it for yourself!

Last month, as previously mentioned in this effort, I took a trip to Chicago. I did something for the first time, even though it's been going on for 28 years – I indulged in Market Days 2009 on North Halsted Street in Boy's Town. What fun! HIT (Holiday Invitational Tournament) took a busload of Milwaukeeans, including Claude and Bunny, our hosts, Jerry Gin&Tonic, Hot Fudge & Dr. Ron, Dan & Brian, David Whitney, Midtown Spa's Maurice, Stue, Tony – looking as HOT as ever, Neil, Butch, and few more adventurers – and what an adventure it was. Mr. ShowTunes, himself, Lee Trudell was strutting down the thoroughfare, and he took me under his wing and no one knows Boy's Town, like this Boy! What an exceptional tour guide!

The Mini Bar, Sidetracks, Spin, the Street Festival itself, and Buck's where we took up root! Here we hooked up with fellow bus passengers Dan & Brian,

and on their lanai we found LaCage's very own Brian Rochon celebrating a milestone Birthday in a major way! Adding to all the testosterone were hometown faves: John Allbanger, Ron, Kruz's Nick, Ryan, Jim, Mike, Neal, and many, many familiar faces... Sexy Rex-ee took care of us out on the patio as our beverage Master. Dan B. a popular Buck's bartender was kind enough to recognize me in the crowd and we shared a cup of cheer. I explained we were on a HIT Fundraiser and he very generously reached into his Tip Vat and endowed the cause graciously. Thank You!!! Besides sharing a large gift, he shared what a great time he always has at the HIT Tournament and in Milwaukee. Take note, HIT will be celebrating 31 Flavors this Thanksgiving as the 31st year is observed and celebrated. The Stars that shined at Market Days: The Village People, Kristine W., Berlin, Kathy Sledge, CeCe Peniston, Linda Clifford, Jodie Watley, and En Vogue all on hand for this two day bacchanal.

"The Phantom of the Opera" was received brilliantly at the Marcus Center For The Performing Arts. Through my dear friend Rona, we got a first-class tour backstage. Our host Rudy D. Guerrero, a close pal of Ro's from their Acapulco days is the head make up artist, responsible for the Phantom's "look". With Rudy, we discovered that the entire Todd Wehr Theater was their dressing room storing all the costumes, wigs, headdresses, accessories, props, and what not, to make the music of the night happen. The night I was there Thomas Schumacher was the

THE POWER OF W

By Skip Santana

Kristine W's "The Power of Music" album has already proven its power on the dance scene with its first four single releases landing the #1 spot on the Billboard Hot Dance Club Play List.

In fact, with her latest chart topper released earlier in the year, Kristine edged out Whitney Houston to claim fifth place among artists with multiple #1s on the dance chart. Madonna tops the list, followed by Janet Jackson, Donna Summer and Mariah Carey. With 13 #1s, Kristine ranks #5. Houston ranks in 6th place with only 12 #1s.

If "Be Alright" performs as expected, Mariah Carey may have to prepare to share the #4 spot.

If anyone understands the power of music, it's you. How does music have the power to change people's lives?

Music brings people together and connects us in ways we would never otherwise experience. It introduces us to people we would otherwise never meet.

What is the most powerful thing music has done for you?

I was very young when my father died. Music saved my family because my mother was a gifted singer and musician and couldn't find a job doing anything else. She performed every night of the week to feed and raise four young kids on her own.

Why do you think your songs have resonated so powerfully with the gay community?

My songs are about empowerment, survival, and hope. The gay community has struggled with acceptance – more from their families than even from society as a whole – which is the hardest rejection to face.

When did you first realize you had such a strong gay following?

When I played an event with Junior Vasquez in New York. I had no idea who he was at the time. I got on stage in front of 2000 shirtless men and thought wow – what happened?

How does your new album compare with your past albums?

It is more uplifting. Making *Fly Again* (Kristine's previous album) was a tough time, not really



knowing whether I would survive the effects of leukemia. It was more of an album of purging my frustrations and dealing with the unknown.

What's your favorite song on The Power of Music?

It changes everyday but at the moment it is "Be Alright." I've been performing it a lot lately and I see how that message connects with people. People who have never heard it are singing along after the 1st chorus and it seems to be resonating with people and making them smile.

There's not much to smile about these days. The economy is down. Terrorism is rampant. Gay men and women are still denied our right to marriage.

As my grandmother always said, attitude is everything. We have the power to elevate ourselves in any situation, if we really want to.

What do you think the gay community must do to reclaim our power?

Stop allowing society to focus on the "dark" side of the gay community. It's time we show them the

wonderful people we really are. The truth is we are more like them than they think – only better dressers.

Kristine W's *The Power of Music* is available on i-Tunes and Masterbeat.com right now.



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Phantom, Tom got his start in this Business called Show, in 1970, The Little Theatre on the Square Sullivan, IL. as Barnaby in a production of "Hello Dolly" with Sue Ane Langdon. Another TLTOTS perennial Anne Kanengeiser appeared as Madame Firmin, Anne was just as amazing as Anna in "The King and I" in Sullivan a few years back, talk about a small world - but, I still don't want to paint it...

In the world of theater I would be remiss not to mention a rather loud exhale now that the Skylight Opera Theatre seems back on track. Kudos to Colin

Cabot and Joan Lounsbery for returning and caring to have this Gem in our Community back on the boards in time for their Golden Anniversary Season and Celebration.

Shout out to: the ravishing Ryan and Western Union's Hugo & his bon ami Matthew!!!

In closing wishing you all Home Runs in our home town, reminding you all, it's the glamour, not the grammar, as I remain Still Cordially Yours, and You all "PLAY BALL!"



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