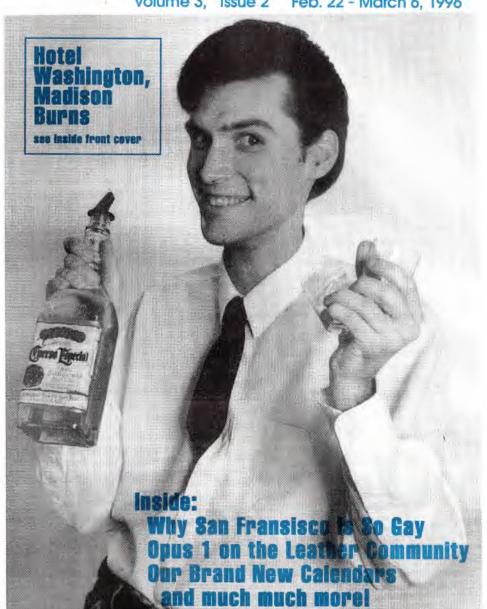
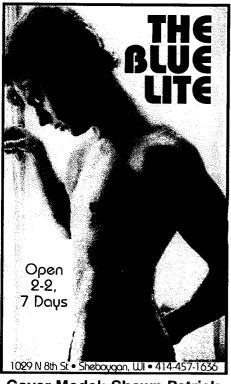




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Favorite sex toy: (He wouldn't let me print his name.)

Favorite B Movie:

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Favorite Gay Movie:

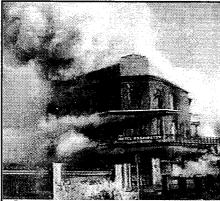
"Priscilla, Queen of the Dessert"

Favorite XXX Movie: "Power Tool"

Pet Peeve:

Finding soggy toilet paper in the men's room.

Shawn originally comes from Fort Lauderdale, Florida, and now lives in Milwaukee. He says he moved to escape the heat. (He likes the snow!) He also likes the people of Milwaukee.



Quest learned, as we went to press, Hotel Washington, Madison, burned to the ground today, Sun., Feb. 18, 1996.



Only the brick outer walls remain. Fortunately, there were no fatalities. 110 employees are out of work. Some believe this is the result of a hate crime, but it is most likely an electrical fire started in the kitchen area. Bars effected include Rod's, The New Bar, Cafe Palms, The Microbar, Barber's Closet and Club De Wash. The hotel was enjoying a year-long celebration of its 90th anniversary.

Our deepest sympathy goes out to the Scheel family, Hotel Washington's owner.

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10% Club 4332 W Fond du Lac, Milw. (414)447-0910 (Formerly Loose Ends)

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from the editor...

Welcome to issue two of our third year at Quest! We have made several changes with a few more to come, so I thought I would take a moment to highlight these.

Last issue, we joined papers from around the nation to bring you the insightful column *PAST OUT* by David Bianco, a professor of Gay History from West Hollywood. Quest has exclusive rights to carry this column in Wiscosnin on a regular basis. It is part of a reworking of Quest to make it a little more fun to read.

In this issue, we introduce a new column for the leather/levi community called *OPUS I* by Papa Joe. Papa Joe is from Milwaukee and will cover the leather and levi scene all over the state. Even if you are just curious, you should check out this column!

In the next issue of Quest, another new writer will tempt you with a list of Jazz selections great for parties or that intimate evening for two. Also on the horizon will be more information from areas of the state that are so often overlooked such as Eau Claire. Our goal this year is to bring Quest's focus truly statewide!

Anyone interested in helping us reach this goal by providing writing or photography should contact me soon.

Another change you may notice in this issue is our calendar. We now list all of the re-occurring weekly specials by day under Night by Night. Specials events will now be listed separately under Diversion of the Day. This change will make more room available for articles and at the same time be easier for you to use.

We hope these and other changes to come will be welcomed by our readers. Your comments are important to us as they have in the past and will in the future help us shape Quest to fit your needs.



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1000 Club (Milw) Club/kitchen open 7 AM Ballgame (Milw) Tappers 60¢ 'til 6 p.m. & Bloodys, Screws, Greyhounds, \$1.75 'til 6 pm Bay City Chorus (Gm. Bay) rehearsing for spring con-

cert, Union Congregational Church, 497-8882
Boot Camp (Milw) Beer/soda bust 3-8, \$5

Brandy's II (Green Bay)The Bust! 3 to 8 p.m. All the tap beer you can drink, \$6

C'est La Vie (Milw) Beer bust 8-close
Club 94 (Kenosha) 3-9 pm, 25¢ Bloody Marys & 75¢
taps, free dogs & nachos, 9-2, \$5.50 beer bust
Club 219 (Milw) Beer Bust 3-8; 219 Girls, \$3 cover
Club Xpress (Escanaba) 1/2 price drinks 6-10 pm
Duluth-Superior area Sun. events: P-FLAG 1st Sun. of ea.
month, Pilgrim Congregation Church, 2310 E. 4th St.,
Duluth, 7 pm; GLBT Interfaith grouyp & discussion,
every 2nd Sun. of the mo., 3 pm, Gloria Dei Lutheran
Church, 219 N. 6th Av. E., Duluth (FMI Alice 218/7283096; KUMD public radio, 103.3 FM, 5:30 pm
Geraldine's (Mdsn) \$5 Beer Bust 9-close

Jo Dee's (Racine) Bloody marys \$1; beer-wine-soda club Just Us (Milw) \$1 rail & 75¢ Miller tappers LaCage (Milw) Use"Sun. Bucks" - they spend like real \$ M&M (Milw) Sunday Brunch

MCC (Milw) Sun. services 11 am & 7 pm, Hotel Astor, 924 E. Juneau

Mad Hatter (Wausau) \$6 beer bust 4-9:00 pm Mama Roux (Milw) Brunch 11-3; grill open to 8 pm Manoeuvres (Mdsn) Sun. Afternoon Tea Dance, \$5 cover - all you can drink tap Miller Lite & Bud Light 4-8 pm Napalese (Green Bay) Beer Bust 10-Close \$6 Pivot (Appleton) Club Cabaret, 9:30-10:30, no cover Rod's (Mdsn) All you can drink tappers (\$3 early bird

Rod's (Mdsn) All you can drink tappers (\$3 early bir special 4-5:00 /// \$4 from 5-9) Buffet served 6:00 for \$1.50; beer bash bingo at 8 pm

Sass (Green Bay)\$6 beer bust 4-8

Shamrock (Mdsn) \$5 beer bash (Miller/Lite), \$2 bloodys & screws, FREE dogs & chips noon-4:00; \$5 beer bash & pull tabs 9-1:00

Triangle (Milw) Long Island Ice Tea Pitchers \$5; \$4 pitchers of beer...all day & all nite

Union Congregational Church (Green Bay) invites YOU to their Sun. 10 a.m. worship service. Located downtown 716 S. Madison St.

ZA's (Green Bay) Open 8 pm;Dry Nite in the Dance Bar 16 & up. Alcohol served in Java's upstairs Zippers (Milw) \$1 rail, \$2 call 'til 8 pm (7 days a wk.)

MONDAYS

1000 Club (Milw) Bar/Kitchen open 7 AM; 2-4-1 4-7 3 B's (Milw) Cocktail hour 3-7 p.m.

Ballgame (Milw.)10 pm on ... Domestic beer \$1.25; \$1.50 rail

C'est La Vie (Milw) Happy hour 2-8; beer bust 8-2 Club 219 (Milw) \$1.25 drinks (juice 25¢ more) 10-2 Duluth-Superior area Women's Closed Alcoholics Anonymous, 8 pm, Sara's Table, 728 E. Superior St., Duluth

Gargoyles (Milw) Happy hour /double bubble 2-7 Geraldine's (Mdsn) Domestic bottle beer & rail drinks \$1.50. 9-close

In Between (Milw) Cocktail hour 5-9
Jo Dee's (Racine) Taco Nite!

Just Us (Milw) 2-4-1 cocktail hour 4-8

LaCage (Milw) "Shake a Drink" - 6's 1/2 price; aces free!



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Club 219 219 S 2nd, Milwaukee 53204 (414)271-3732 Milwaukee's best place to see a show! The 219 Girls perform every Sunday after 11p.m. Hot male dancers featured on Wed/Fri. DJ Kim spins a mix of hot dance music with some music videos also.

Club 94 9001 120th Kenosha (Off I-94) (414)857-9958 Large dance club mixed men and women. Recently remodeled. Features male dancers and Drag Shows and pageants occasionally.

Club Xpress 904 Ludington, Escanaba (Michigan) (906)789-0140 Popular bar in the UP. Co-owner Bill Popps spins progressive dance music on weekends. Occasional shows. Lots of theme parties.

Dance Dance Bonce 801 S 2nd, Milw. 53204 (414)383-8330 (Part of La Cage) This room spins a progressive house mix. Open weekends.

Geraldine's 3052 E. Washington Ave Madison, WI (608)241-9335 Country line dancing featured Saturdays. Bright clean bar, nice atmosphere. Darts, pool tables, jukebox.

Just Us 807 South 5th St. Milw. 53204 (414)383-2233 Milwauke's finest "Mixed" G/L bar. Smoke Free Lounge off main bar. Enclosed courtyard, Buffet & Meeting Facilities. Occasional Shows.

LaCage 801S 2nd, Milwaukee 53204 (414)383-8330 Milwaukee's "Premier" Video Dance Bar has been completely re-done! Music ranges from alternative to mainstream dance. Hot young crowd.

Mad Hatter 320 Washington St, Wausau (715)842-3225 DJ spins on Saturdays. Mainstream dance music. Mixed men and women. Occasional shows.

The Main Club 1813 N 3rd St, Superior (715)392-1756 Duluth / Superior college crowd.

Manoeuvres 150 S. Blair St. Madison (608)258-9918 Completely remodeled, formerly Allegre. A hot new dance video bar with 7 monitors and a 10ft projection wall. Now open for business.

The New Bar 636W Washington (upper), Madison (608)256-8765 DJs blend a mix of music video and vinyl. Mainstream dance music, house, etc. Very Hot Fridays when underage (18 & up) allowed on the dance floor level. Good looking "college" crowd any night.

Pivot Club 4815 W Prospect, Appleton (414)730-0440 A huge club featuring shows including top name performers occasionally. Host to many USA Pageants. Best night is Saturday. Mixed men and women (some straight) Music is a blend of mainstream dance, house and techno. Some music video.

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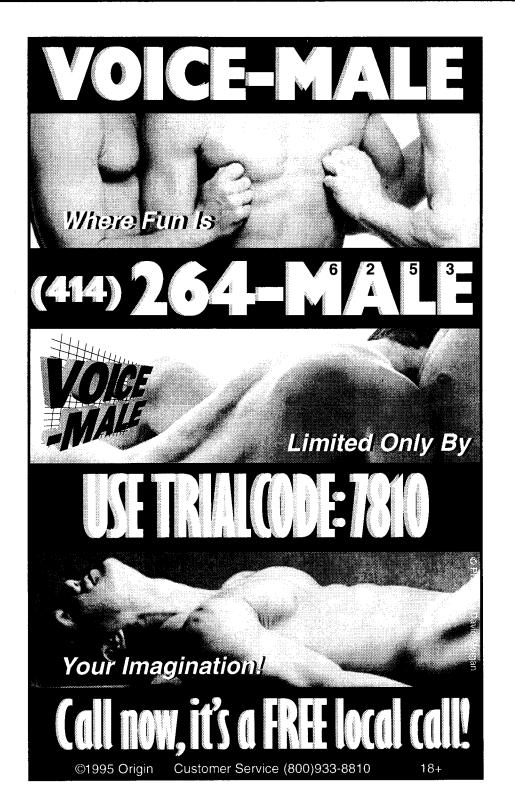
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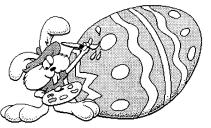
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Napalese (Green Bay)Beer Bust 10-Close \$6

New Bar (Mdsn) \$1.50 cans of domestic & shots of

Dr.'s; free pool 9-close Northland Gay Men's Center (Duluth-Superior area)

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Rascals (Appleton) 2-4-1 happy hour 5-8; sandwiches 5-9 Rod's (Mdsn) Movie Nite! Starts 10:30 pm in rear bar. \$1.50 domestic beer & shots of schnapps (including Dr.'s) 9-close

Shamrock (Mdsn) Margarita Madness 8-close: \$1.50 rail, pint taps & domestic beer, \$1 tacos, \$2 margaritas Triangle (Milw) Absolut & anything, \$1.50 ZA's (Green Bay) Java's (upstairs) open 6 pm. SuperBust \$6; free pool & darts Zippers (Milw) \$1 rail, \$2 call 'til 8 pm (7 days a wk.)

TUESDAYS

1000 Club (Milw) Bar/kitchen open 7 AM; 2-4-1 4-7 3 B's (Milw) Cocktail hour Mon.-Fri. 3-7 p.m. Ballgame (Milw) Pull Tab Nite

C'est La Vie (Milw) 25¢ tappers

Club Xpress (Escanaba) All schnapps shots \$1 Club 94 (Kenosha) All nite...\$1.25 rail drinks, \$5.50 beer-soda-wine bust

Club 219 (Milw) Brain Dead Revue-Bloody Marys \$1.25 Gargoyles (Milw) Hap. hr, double bub. 2-7 Geraldine's (Mdsn) 2-4-1 9-close

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Just Us (Milw) 2-4-1cocktail hour 4-8

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Mama Roux (Milw) Happy Hour 3-8; grill open 4-10 Manoeuvres (Mdsn) Classic & new release movies all nite; free pool. 2-4-1 most drinks 4-mid.

New Bar (Mdsn) \$1.50 cans of domestic beer & shots of Dr.'s; free pool

Pivot (Appleton) \$1 can beer & rail, \$2 botl beer & call Rascals (Appleton) Tues, is game nite!

Rod's (Mdsn) 2-4-1 all day & nite on rail, beer & call Shamrock (Mdsn) Buck Nite 8-close. FREE Pool, \$1 pint taps, \$1 shots

Triangle (Milw) Absolut & anything, \$1.50

ZA's (Green Bay) Java's Opens 6pm, dancebar 10 pm w/ Alternative Nite \$6 pitchers rail & your fav. mix Zippers (Milw) \$1 rail, \$2 call 'til 8 pm (7 days a wk.)

WEDNESDAYS

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3B's (Milw) Cocktail hour Mon. thru Fri. 3-7/\$1 rail & b ottles, 75 ϕ tappers

Ballgame (Milw)10pm/Beer Bust \$3 or 60¢ glass beer C'est La Vie (Milw) Happy hour 2-8; beer bust 8-2 Club Xpress (Escanaba) Canned beer \$1 8-10 Club 94 (Kenosha) 2-4-1 rail, 7-11:00 Club 219 (Milw) Hot Men of Chicago - no cover

Fannies (Milw) Pull Tabs; drinks as low as 25¢ Gargoyles (Milw) Happy Hour, double bubble, 2-7

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Monogamous relationship sought by senior citizen, GWM. Me: 5'6", 173 lbs., s/p hair, HIV-, n/s, n/d, hot bottom. Loving, affectionate, passionate & considerate. Any age or race. One nighters need not respond. No druggies or alcoholics, please. Green Bay area /(414) 497-3221 [2]

GWF, 52 y.o., 5'6", 148 lbs., brown hair/blue eyes. Have severe hearing loss & speak well. Looking for GWF in Fox Valley area, age makes no difference, but no game-playing, please. Write: S.M., Box 192, Appleton, WI 54912 [2]

Gay white female, looking for someone who wants a friendship/relationship. I like camping & being outdoors around a campfire. I love to hold hands & cuddle. I am very horny. If this is you, please write K.C., Box 264, Shawano, WI 54166 [2]

GWM, 32. bl/bl, 5'11", 168 lbs., thin build, good looking, outdoorsman. Into old trucks, ATV's, snow-mobiles, motorcycles, dining out, road trips & much more! I'm educated, articulate, affectionate, romantic, funny, exciting! Looking to meet: G/Bi/M 18-35 for friend-ship/LTR. Send letter/photo to: A.M. Baynes, 230 Hemlock St., Pence, WI 54550 (N/S N/D A+) [2]

Looking for some private entertainment, perhaps a model or masseur. Call 471-6921 (Milw) [3] WM, 34, tired of the bars, w/ many vast interests, classical music, dining out, long walks, theater, biking, quiet evenings, seeking younger NS/ND friends to spend quality time with. Also seeking long term monogamous relationship. Hairy chest is a plus. PO Box 14358, Madison, WI 53714-0358 [3]

GWM, early 30's, 6', 175 lbs. Straight acting and down-to-earth professional looking for friends in the Stevens Point/Wausau area. Write PO Box 489, Stevens Point, WI 54481-0489 [3]

GWM, second shifter, looking for guys 18+ - 45, who want some morning companionship and fun. Very masculine. Discreet. Good oral service. Racine/Kenosha area would be great. I'm 38 y.o, br. eyes, br. short spiked hair, 5'10", 190 lbs. Please write for friendship or fun to Joey, PO Box 085623, Racine, WI 53408 [3]

GWM, 31, 5'10", 150 lbs, looking for any handsome men out there who could be my Mr. Forever. If you enjoy anything romantic, such as dinners, movies or long walks, please write. Your photo appreciated. Andrew, 503 N. Broadway (#4), De Pere, WI 54115 [3]

GWM, 6'2", 175 lbs., fit, handsome, 35. Sorry, but I live in Chicago. The good news is I spend most weekends at my cabin in the Adams/Dells area. Looking for slim/fit, cute M under 35 to enjoy outdoor activities or fun nights by the fire. Have found St. Point and will explore farther for the right person. Write Hans, 1025 Talcott Rd., Park Ridge, IL 60068. Photos appreciated & returned [3]

GWM, 33 (looks 24), 5'11", 165 lbs., brown hair, hazel eyes. Looking to meet a special somebody for friendship & possible LTR. Must be 18-33, professional, non-smoker, light drinker, comfortable living the gay lifestyle & must not be a bar fly. Attitude stereotyping queens, old men, fems, druggies & alcoholics need not waste their time. All races can respond: 947 N. 19th St., Apt. 10, Milwaukee, W1 53233-1617. Chicago readers may also respond; I visit windy city often. [3]

I'm a GWM, well traveled, fun & not bad looking at all. Part-time circus performer. I'd like to give & teach the art of massage to guys under 23. I can travel. Asians & latinos welcome. (414) 443-0174 [3]

Friendly, active WM, 44, 6', clean, likes outdoors, movies, popular rock & cooking. Enjoy being with friendly, discreet, young adult men 29-44. David, 920 Richard Dr. (#28), Eau Claire, WI 54701 [3]

Good-looking WM, 23, 6', 165 lbs., br./blu. straight acting/appearing. Looking for G or BiWM in Milwaukee area, 20-25 only, who is attractive, straight acting & not into bar scene. Interests include music, sports and fun times. Looking for friendship/relationship. Photo will get response. Boxholder, PO Box 11222, Milwaukee, WI 53211 [3]

GLM, 40, 5'7", versatile bottom; ISO soulmate or GM's, tops and versatile tops to age 40 for friendship or ??? Also interested in perm. relationship w/ right "man"...no fems, fats, games, headtrips or druggies. Send photo & phone # w/ letter to ACE, 2308 W. Wis. Ave. (#326), Milwaukee, WI 53233. Will answer all & photos returned

Gay white male, 36, 5'10", 175 lbs. HIV- bottom. Honest & caring looking to get together w/ tops men for relationship & more. Call any time. Bryan (414) 437-8917 [3]

NEENAH: GWM couple seeking GWM's for friendship, singles or couples. Please send photo w/ letter to Box 129, 691 S. Green Bay Rd., Neenah, WI 54956-3153 [3]

CLASSIFIEDS ARE FREE!

We accept copy for personal messages, fun messages, things to buy, sell or rent subject to available space. We reserve the right to charge for a business classified. Fax, E-mail or mail to our P.O Box. We do not take classy's over the phone!

Deadline for next issue: Tuesday, Feb. 27, 1996

free classifieds

Housing - Roommate

Roommate needed now!! GWM loking for another GWM in his 20's to 40's to share my apartment, with possible relationship. Andrew, 503 N. Broadway (#4), De Pere, WI 54115 [3]

Thanks Announcement!

On behalf of the Argonauts Emergency Fund for PWA's & the Rodney Scheel PWA Family Fund, we'd like to take this opportunity to thank everyone who participated so generously in the fund raising Aids Victory Tour in Madison Feb. 4 at the New Bar. Stacy DeSotel (Mr. Rod's)

Employment

New clothing company needs models. Send head & full shot with bio info to: ML Enterprises, 888 E.. Shady Ln. (#303), Neenah, WI 54956 [1]

Seeking employment in an area requiring general office knowledge &/or customer service ability. Skills include operation of PC-based software as well as reading/writing the Spanish language. If you have a lead or are looking to hire, phone me at (414) 528-7184 for detailed resume/references. Ramon [2]

GWM wants employment as driver, housekeeper, home health caregiver, travel companion, assitstant to vendor or salesman, massage work. Call relocate. Other work considered. Also seeking lover & friends. Tom, 2605 C edar, Burlington, WI (414) 763-6117 [2]

For Sale

Unusual & interesting back issues of assorted physique mags, including P.laygirl, Wilde. Also, paperbacks & hardback novels & nonfiction relating to gay life. Cheap! List? Walter S., 2602 Forest Av. (Apt 111), Two Rivers, WI 54241 [1]

Must sell - moving March 2 & 3: day bed, Sears (Kenmore) frost-free refrigerator, hook-up for ice maker, 17 cu. ft. Very good condition, harvest gold. Write: Ron, 619 Porlier St. (Apt. B-upper), Green Bay, WI 54301-3655 or phone (414) 435-2413, and lv. msg.

Vanilla leather sectional 2 mo. new, asking \$1,100 or best offer. Also, black & glass dinette w/ 4 chairs. (414) 433-0534 sooner the better [2]

Wanted to Rent

Appleton: Studio for photography work. All considered, but must be private/secure/reasonable.

Occupant: PO Box 1526, Appleton, WI 54913-15226. Please include phone no. & best time to call. [2]

Personals

GWM, 37, 5'6", 165 lbs., red hair, blue eyes, looking for GWM 18-35. Seeking friendship, companionship & a relationship. I want someone who is honest & respectful & one who admits to themselves they're out of the closet. Send photo w/ letter & phone no. to Bob J, 205 Hidden Valley, Minnesota City, MN 55959 [1]

Asian friend wanted by GWM. Also guys to learn exotic massage. Under 25 please. I have many interests & enjoy good conversation. (414) 443-0174 [1]

GWM, 44, young looking, slender bottom seeks GBM tops over 35 for intimate friendship. I enjoy long eRotic sessions & like to please. I'm healthy & safe. Write to: Boxholder, PO Box 311, Appleton, WI 54912 [1]

GWM, 28, 6', 170 lbs., bl/bl, perfect shape, very kind, HIV-, openminded, loving, caring, sensuous, ND/S, honest, enjoy many activities. Seeking GM 18-40, w/ same qualities, w/ the exception of height, must be in perfect shape. Might lead to relationship; after being friends w/ right individual. Send letter to V.L.P., 117 W. Jefferson St., Marshfield, WI 54449 w/ photo [1]

GWM, 20, dark brown hair & brown eyes, 5'11", 190 lbs. New to Green Bay area. Looking for friendship & good times & possibleLTR. Enjoy dancing, outdoors, movies, romantic dinners, warm cozy nites. Looking for GWM or bi-WM 18-

35. Masculine a +. Mark (414) 497-0616. If not home, leave message. [1]

Hello, I'm a fun-loving great-to-bewith GWF, 5'6", 130 lbs. Blonde hair, blue eyes. Looking for a GF 18-25. Applicant must be slender (110-145 lbs.), 5'7"-5'11". Looks & race not important. I enjoy dancing, movies, mustic, outdoors, romantic & passionate evenings, sports & cuddl.ing on cold nites. Looking for friendship & possible serious LTR. New to Green Bay area, looking for someone in area to show me a good time. Call Melanie (414) 497-7249 any time. No one nighters [1]

Young black model/escort, 25, 5'9", thick 10-inch tool. Professional dancer & masseur in-or-out service. Discreet & reliable, \$175 per hr. For more info or appointment, (414) 273-2254, Milw. [1]

GWM, 5'7", 140 lbs., 44, looking to meet a guy in SE Wis. or NE Ill. interested in a casual relationship. No heavy guys, over 50, or Republicans, please. Call Tom (414) 552-8334 [2]

GWM looking for friends of all ages, have a wide variety of interests: Traveling, music, dancing. Am looking for new friends. Write now, am eager to hear from you. All letters answered. Write:Boxholder, PO Box 081211, Racine, WI 53408-1211 [2]

GWM, 20, 5'9", 145, brn/blue. Looking for a GWM/BiWM who is attractive, energetic, & not afraid to be themselves. The ideal person will be between 19-24 & have interest in sports, music, & having fun. A love for the outdoors & animals is also a plus. Your picture will get my response. Please put address in letters. No phone #'s. Resident, 1227 Geele Ave., Apt. #A, Sheboygan, WI 53083 [2]

Sensuous & free massages: You must have an athletic body, hairy chest a plus. Discretion & pleasure assured. This teddy bear from Waukegan, Ill. will travel to your place. Call Dave (847) 662-9094 [2]

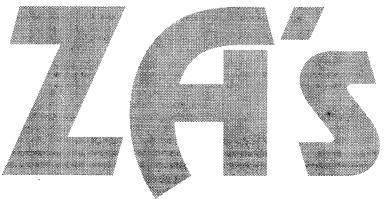
Loretta Does Dallas

The current Miss Gay WI-USofA is from right here in Green Bay! Come & show your support!

It takes a lot of \$\$\$ to do the national pageant right!

Friday, February 23 \$3 Cover Includes a Free Shot

(As is always the case in our benefits, the entire door charge will go to Loretta)



1106 Main Street = Green Bay = 435-5476

Za's 20th year as a DJ

Donna Summer just came out with her first Mega-Hit, "I Love To Love You Baby". I was hooked!

Dad said, "It's just a fad and it wont last, get a real job!"

Well here I am 20 years later . . .

Please join me in celebrating on the 9th,

Lot's of favorite classics and of course the new stuff too!

night by nite continues...

Geraldine's (Mdsn) Boys Nite Out...\$5 beer
Bust...Free Pool 9-close
In Between (Milw) Cocktail hour 5-9
Jo Dee's (Racine) \$1.50 rail, 75¢ tappers; Free Pool!
Just Us (Milw) 2-4-1 cocktail hour 4-8
LaCage (Milw) Beer Bust / Go-go boys
Madhatter (Wausau) \$6 beer bust 7-12
Mama Roux (Milw) Happy Hour 3-8 /Grill open 4-10
Manoeuvres (Mdsn) All the tap Miller Lite you can drink
\$5; 2-4-1 most drinks 4-12

New Bar (Mdsn) Womyn's Nite with 2-4-1 8-10
Napalese(Green Bay) Beer Bust 10-Close \$6
Pivot (Appleton) Bar bust, rail, tap, soda 9-2, \$6
Rod's (Mdsn) \$1 off all rail/call drinks & domestic
beer 9 pm 'til close. Tap beer in the alley bar for \$1
1100 Club (Milw) \$3 beer bust, 8-1:00
Sass (Green Bay) Double Bubble MON.-SAT.
Shamrock (Mdsn) Happy Hump Nite! 2-4-1 all day/all
nite (open at 2:00). Rail, call, taps & domestic beer;
Happy Hour 4-8 EVERY DAY w/ 2-4-1 rail/call, taps
& domestic beer

Triangle (Milw) \$4 beer-wine-soda bust 9-close Wis. Cream City Chorus (Milw) rehearses every Wed. eve., First Unitarian Society, 1342 N. Astor St. ZA's (Green Bay) Java's (upstairs) opens at 6 pm/; ZA's opens 10 pm w/ SuperBust \$6 rail, wine & tap; VJ Carl plays dance & alternative music Zippers (Milw) \$1 rail, \$2 call, 'til 8 pm (7 days a wk.)

THURSDAYS

100 Club (Milw) Bar/kitchen open 7AM; 2-4-1 4-7:00 3 B's (Milw) Cocktail hour Mon. thru Fri. 3-7 pm / \$1 rail & bottles, 75¢ tappers Ballgame (Milw) 1/2 price rail cocktails C'est La Vie (Milw) 25¢ Tappers Club Xpress (Escanaba) Canned beer \$1 8-10 Club 94 (Kenosha) \$5.50 beer & wine bust, 7-2 Duluth-Superior support group for HIV+ folks, 7 pm, 2nd flr. conference room at Gloria Dei Lutheran Church, 219 N. 6th Av., East, Duluth Duluth-Superior Womyn's Outdoor Network, At Sara's Table, 6:30 pm. FMI Cynthia 218/720-6275 Fannies (Milw) \$1 off almost everything! Gargoyles (Milw) Happy hr.-dubble bubble, 2-7 Geraldine's (Mdsn) \$1 Miller Lite tappers \$2 In Between (Milw) Cocktail hour 5-9; Spin the wheel 9-close for your drink price: 50¢, 75¢, 1/2 price Jo Dee's (Racine) Movie Nite, 8; beer-wine-soda bust Just Us (Milw) 2-4-1 cocktail hour 4-8 LaCage (Milw) Super Bust - Beer, rail & call Mama Roux (Milw) Happy Hr. 3-8 / Grill open 4-10 Manoeuvres (Mdsn) Meet Your Next EX; \$1.75 bottles of Special Ex & Ex Light 8-mid; DJ at 9 New Bar (Mdsn) \$1 rail & domestic from 9-11 strippers every other Thurs.

Pivot (Appleton) \$1 can beer & rail, \$2 bot. beer &call Rascals (Appleton) 2-4-1 happy hour 5-8 pm



Our Annual RED PLAID SHIRT NIGHT

Saturday, February 24th

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From the Desk of Chinequa

Dear Chinequa,

I am lost in my insane jealousy. It's my boyfriend. He travels all the time for business & I'm always afraid he is going out and looking for trouble, A piece of bootie that is. What can I do to lesson the chance of his wandering?

Green Eyed in Georgia

Dear Green Eyed:

You sure are a worried little queen. Well I have some advise for you. First of all, get used to it girlfriend. A man is a man is a man. Secondly, fight back. Don't sit there waiting to see what happened. Be offensive. Get him before he gets you. Not playing around darlin', playin' dirty. Hint one, never send a horny man out of town. Get him good and tired before he leaves. In fact, try to see he hits the road with a scorching case of Hemorrhoids. That will keep him in line. To be truly safe, a nice cold sore works well too. And when you have exhausted those tries, sit back darlin', Chinny has some news for you. All you can do is be you. If he loves ya, he'll resist the temptations. And that's where the security of your relationship comes from. Remember all you can do is be good to you and demand he be good to you. Good luck darlin', my hopes are with ya both.

Chinny Go Girl

Dear Chinegua,

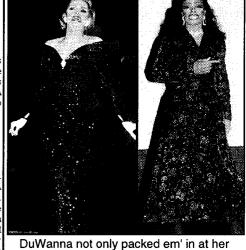
My husband and I are not talking as much as we used to. Our kids are even noticing. I even think he is looking at other women. What should I do?

AHW

Dear Allouez House Wife:

Call Abbey, cause I don't do no tired

The always to the Point Chinequa



DuWanna not only packed em' in at her recent benefit held at Pivot Club, but she apparently also booked every Queen in the state for this one! At least 14 performers graced the stage to honor DuWanna.



Top 10 Dance Playlists

New Bar--Madison, Wisc. Tony Ritschard, DJ

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1. Sunscreem	"Exodus"
2. Cher	"One By One"
3. Dana Dawnson	"3 Is Family"
4. Donna Blakely	"Gotta New Love"
5. Pulse	"The Lover That You Are"
6. Oleta Adams	"Never Knew Love"
7. Soul Solution	"Find a Way"
8. Miisa	"Set Me Free"
9. Big Sister	"Round We Go"
10. Culture Beat	"Inside Out"

Club Xpress--Escanaba, Mich. Bill Popps, DJ (& an owner)

"I Imagine"
"Higher"
"Rock Me Gently"
"Are You Out There?"
"Exodus"
"The Lover That You Are"
"One by One"
"Love Has No Name"
"Missing"
"No Axess"

Club Hollywood & The Sanctum--Detroit, MI Chris Racine, D.I

1. Moodswings	"State of Independence"
tz. Sunscreem	w nen "i
3. Dream	"Shoot Me"
4. DFS	"Ooh eev"
5. Alcatraz	"I Love You"
Moroder & Oakley	"Electric Dreams"
7. E-Sensual	"Dancin"
8. Corona	"I Don't Wanna Be a Star"
9. Tokyo Ghetto Pussy	"I Kiss Your Lips"
10. DFS	"Me Lav Go"

Club Happy Tap--Windsor, Ontario Jan Anson, DJ

Jan Auson, DJ	
1. E-sensual	"Dancin"
2. Gusto	"Disco's Revenge"
3. DFS	"Me Lay Go"
4. Planet Soul	"Set U Free"
5. Mighty dub Cats	"Magic Carpet Ride"
6. Alexia	"Me and You"
7. Sin, Feat Sebastian	"Shut Up"
Sweet Box, Feat Tempest.	"Booya"
9. Shauna Davis	
10. Jefferson Project	"All I Need is the Night"



Top: Displays at "Commitment to Love", in the worlds only same sex wedding fair in Chicago, provided ideas for those planning their own ceremonies & celebrations. Below: "Have A Heart" fundraiser drew record crowds. A Silent Auction & dinner raised over \$13,000.00 for CPI.

Bottom photos by Matt



night by nite continues...

beer 9-11 pm. No shots.

Triangle (Milw) \$5 rail bust all day & nite
Shamrock (Madison) \$1.50 pitcher nite, 9-1
Triangle (Milw.) 2-4-1 all nite
ZA's (Green Bay) Java's (upstairs) opens at 6:00;

Rod's (Mdsn) Theme Party Nite! \$1 rail & domestic

ZA's (Green Bay) Java's (upstairs) opens at 6:00; ZA's opens 10 pm w/ SuperBust \$6 rail, wine & tap Zippers (Milw) \$1 rail, \$2 call 'til 8 pm (7 days a wk.)

FRIDAYS

1000 Club (Milw) Open 7AM; happy hour 4-7 3-B's (Milw) Friday is Country Nite; featuring the best of the oldies as well as new music! Free Line dance lessons at 9pm

C'est La Vie (Milw) Happy hour 2-8; Dazzling divas on stage 11:30 pm

Club 219 (Milw) Male strippers; \$4 cover includes drink Club Xpress (Escanaba)Canned beer & rail \$1 6-9 Duluth-Superior area Men's Social w/ gay feature film, 7 pm, Northland Gay Men's Center, FMI 218/722-8585 Fannies (Milw) \$1.50 rail & can beer 'til 10 pm Gargoyles (Milw) Double bubble 2-7 Gay & Lesbian AAGroup "Free At Last" (Duluth-Superior) 7 pm, Gloria Dei Lutheran Church Geraldine's (Mdsn) Happy Hour 4-7 In Between (Milw) Cocktail Hour 5-9 Jo Dee's (Racine) \$1.50 rail 7-9 Just Us (Milw) 2-4-1 cocktail hour 4-8 LaCage (Milw) TGIF (no cover for cardholders)

Mama Roux (Milw) Happy Hour 3-8 / Grill open 4-11 Manoeuvres (Mdsn) Absolutely Fabulous Happy Hour / 3 Episodes 2-4-1 all drinks 4-9 / Absolut Vodka drinks \$2.50 9-12 / DJ at 9 pm Mothers Organizing for Duluth, 12:30, Damiano Center. rm. 112

New Bar (Mdsn) Underage Nite, 18 & up main level for dancing; 21 & up upper level Pivot (Appleton) 50¢ tappers

Rascals (Appleton) Fish - perch, haddock, shrimp, 5-10 Rod's (Mdsn) Buck Nite; get a "Rod's buck" for ea. shot u buy 8-12; redeem like cash mid-2:30 Sass (Green Bay) Dancing (& Sat.) 10-2 Shamrock (Mdsn) \$6 beer bash 9-1 Trading Company (Eau Claire) \$1 domestic beer Womyn's Coffeehouse (Duluth-Superior area). 1st Fri.

FMI 218/722-4903 ZA's (Green Bay) Java's (upstairs) open 6 pm. ZA's open 10 pm w/ Dancing 'til close / \$6 pitchers of whiskey, brandy, vodka, lime vodka or rum w/ your favorite mix 8-mid.

of ea. month. Building for Women, 32 E. 1st St., 7 pm.

Zippers (Milw) \$1 rail, \$2 call 'til 8 pm (7 days a wk.)

SATURDAYS

1100 Club (Milw) Club & kitchen open 7 AM Ballgame (Milw) Tappers 60¢ 'til 6 & bloodys, screws & greyhounds, \$1.75 'til 6 C'est La Vie (Milw) Male strippers 11:30 pm Club Xpress (Escanaba) Canned beer \$1 6-9



Loretta La Mour Does Dallas Part 2

Hosted by Becky Matthews & Miss Gay Green Bay, Kelli Jo Klein

Saturday, March 2 \$2 cover

Special guests: Elsie Bovine, Sage La Rue & others

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night by nite continues...

Duluth-Superior area potluck for lesbians over 35 & guests, every 4th Sat., 5-8 pm. FMI 218/727-5725 Geraldine's (Mdsn)Line Dancing w/ Dairyland Cowboys & Cowgirls; starts 8

Club 219 (Milw) Male strippers, \$4 cover incl. drink In Between (Milw) Open 3pm

Jo Dee's (Racine) \$1.50 rail 7-9

Just Us (Milw) Free 2 Step & line dance lessons 7-10 Mama Roux (Milw) Grill open 4-11 pm Manoeuvres (Mdsn) Longneck bottles of Rolling

Rock \$1.75 8-mid; 2-4-1 4-8 pm/DJ @ 9 pm

New Bar (Mdsn) HiNRG dance nite

Pivot (Appleton) All shots \$1 'til midnite

Rascals (Appleton) \$5 beer bust 7-11

Rod's (Mdsn) \$1 off any drink for leather gear/attire 9-close (bartender's discretion)

Sass (Grn. Bay) Dubble bubble /Free pool 4-8; dancing 10-2 Shamrock (Mdsn) \$2 bloodys & screws 2-4; \$6 beer bash 9-1:00

Together (for Duluth-Superior gay, lesbian & bisexual youth), Gloria Dei Lutheran Church, 3-5 pm. FMI 218/722-4903

Trading Company (Eau Claire) \$1.50 16 oz taps ZA's (Green Bay) Open 8 pm; \$6 pitchers of rail liquor with your favorite mix 8-mid.

Zippers (Milw) \$1 rail, \$2 call 'til 8 pm (7 days a wk.)

OPUS 1 by Papa Joe

Mark, who da thunk it, eh? Would you believe it, just a couple of years ago, maybe a few days before The Village People were machoing it up in every gay dance bar, we met, you as The Manhole's DJ, I as the owner. Now, a few short years later, as you celebrate the beginning of your third year as publisher of *Quest*, we again find ourselves working together. This time, you are in charge and I get to do the pissing and moaning. I am proud to join your crew. Congratulations on your achievements and much success in the future.

Hey, folks, I am Papa Joe. If you don't already, you will get to know me as we go along. Mark and I agreed that a column relating to the clubs and GDI's of the Leather Community (hereinafter referred to as LC) is needed. We agree that this column should serve the persons already "out" in LC with a "dishy bulletin board" as well as offer our curious brothers and sisters an inside look.

This inside look will be through the eyes of one who has been there, done it (even have the T-shirts to prove it) and will have a positive spin to it. Eventually, we hope this column will be the LC's (wannabes and camp followers included) ultimate guide for planning time out.

Expect this column to deal with current club and bar activities. To get and keep a handle on this, I ask the clubs and bars who consider themselves part of the LC for schedules of your events as well as reports (complete —with photos) of your events.



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Northeast Wisconsin News by Mike Fitzpatrick

Put a little spice in your life at Positive Voice's fourth annual chili supper Saturday, February 24 at Bill & Jerry's, 2016 Fern Lane in Green Bay. Bring a hot or cold dish to pass and your favorite beverage. PV will supply the Chilixin's and the soda. Happy hour's at 5:30 PM, dinner's at 6then its games and chitchat 'til everyone's drowsy. For more info & good directions, call Bill at (414)468-3259.

The Argonauts will host Milwaukee's Oberons for a St. Pat's weekend of food and fun March 16 & 17. The fun begins with a club night March 16 at Java's starting at 9 PM. Enjoy a buffet, beer and soda for just \$7. On March 17 there will be a raffle and auction as part of a joint club program beginning at 2 PM at Brandy's II. According to Argonauts publicist Steve Jones the leather/levi social group is expecting men and women from all over the state.

Music, Mocha & More: Northern Womyn's annual fundraiser has been scheduled for March 16 from 7 to 11 PM at Preble Park Presbyterian Church, 607 Ravenswood Ave. in Green Bay. Admission will be \$3 for members and \$4 for non-members. Expect flavored coffees and great, gooey desserts!

Jason Takes Green Bay: Openly-gay comic Jason Stuart's five-day run January 17-21 at the Funny Bone comedy club can only called an unqualified success, according to the club's management. With the exception of Thursday night the comedian sold out every show. The comic was particularly impressed with the gay community's promotion of his appearance. "You guys (PV) and Quest were terrific!" Stuart said. The Los Angeles-based comic admitted that the local gay community was far more conservative than the one in his hometown. "I'm being serious—I couldn't tell the lesbians from the housewives," Stuart quipped.

Self-Discovery Confab Doubles in Size: PV's third annual "Day of Self-Discovery" lesbigay issues conference February 10 at the Downtowner Best Western in Green Bay was attended by nearly sixty men and women from Wisconsin and Michigan. Attendees heard Wisconsin State Representative Tammy Baldwin, Action Wisconsin President Juliet Brodie, Log Cabin Republican Scott Evertz and others views on the upcoming presidential, congressional and state elections and the need for the activation and empowerment of the lesbigay vote to counter the gains of the radical right. Drs. John Laabs, Rebecca Wolfe and James Lacey, who filled in for Dr. Ray Bachhuber, discussed lesbigay health issues, Milwaukee attorney Steve Byers outlined lesbigay status in the state and Green Bay therapist Judy Hodel moderated a panel of men and women in longterm relationships shared the secrets of their success.

Have A Heart Packs 'Em In: Center Project, Inc.'s 5th annual "Have a Heart" dinner and silent auction had a nearly 100% increase in attendance for this year's event, which "sold out" prior to the reservation deadline, according to dinner coordinator Vicki Terlap. "The evening was planned for projected 180 attendees and we served 240 guests," Miss Terlap said. A greater individual and corporate awareness of HIV/AIDS and increased media and public interest in the celebrity artwork included in this year's auction are two of the rea-

sons believed to have boosted this year's attendance. Rainbow Charity Raises \$800: Rainbow Over Wisconsin, Inc. (ROW), the new Green Bay/Fox Valley-based non-profit charitable group raised over \$800 at its first fundraising event February 3 at ZA's night club. The organization has been founded by the owners of the eight gay/lesbian tayerns which annually co-sponsor Green Bay's "Alive With Pride" Memorial Day picnic: Brandy's II, Napalese Lounge, Sass and Za's of Green Bay; Pivot Club and Rascal's Pub & Grill of Appleton, The Blue Lite of Sheboygan and Madhatter of Wausau. ROW has invited the leadership of various lesbigay groups to participate on the 15 member board of directors. Proceeds from ROW's fundraisers will benefit civic and charitable projects of lesbigay interest and concern.

G/L Guide Now Available: Northeast Wisconsin's first-ever Gay/Lesbian Guide has begun initial regional distribution. A mailing of the guide to all listed resources was completed February 9. In addition to gay owned and operated businesses, the guide will be available in libraries, chambers of commerce and other visitor centers. If you would like a free copy mailed discreetly to your address, write to: G/L Guide to NEW, P. O.Box 595, Green Bay, WI 54305, enclosing your name and address and \$2 for postage and handling.

Angel of Hope Move Delayed: Zoning and parking conflicts have delayed Angel of Hope MCC's planned move to its new site until later this year. Services will continue at the Downtowner Best Western, 321 S. Washington Ave. in Green Bay Sundays at 11:30 AM.

Wausau's Icebreakers Seeking Members: Are you interested in gay men's spirituality discussion group? If you live in central Wisconsin or are willing to travel one Sunday a month, then Icebreakers discussion group is looking for you! The group meets at St. Anthony's Retreat Center in Marathon, WI, just west of Wausau monthly. The next scheduled meetings are on Sundays, February 11 and March 10. For more information about the group, contact group facilitator Mary Pat Campbell at (715) 359-7432. t

AIDS Drug Touted As Lifesaver: (WIN) The Abbott Laboratories protease inhibitor Ritonavir reduced the risk of death by 43% in late-stage AIDs patients in a clinical trial with 1090 volunteers, according to a report published February 9 in AIDS Treatment News. All the volunteers in the study had 100 or less CD4 (or T-helper) cells with a median of 30 for the group. 25% of the volunteers had counts of 10 or less. All volunteers in the double blind study had also used approved retroviral drugs like AZT or d4T and were permitted to use up to two other anti-HIV drugs is they so chose. Use of 3TC, the recently approved antiretroviral, was not permitted because the study started prior to its FDA approval. Improvement was most dramatic in the first month of the study with a 58% decline in AIDS-defining health problems or death. About 1 in 6 volunteers on Ritonavir had to discontinue use due to adverse reactions as opposed to 6% of those taking the placebo. Because Abbott Labs focused on late-stage patients it was able to recruit volunteers quickly as no other drug trials are normally available for advanced AIDS patients.

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The types of clubs, the purposes, goals, as well as the histories of the LC and clubs, will be explored. Expect to meet the movers and shakers through this column.

You will know what a run is, how it came to be, and how the LC changed it to fit its needs.

Those of you who know me know I am wont to repeat juicy rumors and slightly tainted dish. My new boss has. with a somewhat firm hand, asked to suppress those urges.

Letters expressing views/ opinions as well as suggesting matter may not be answered individually, but will be 93/94, all around neat guy, now one of SFs finest, has much appreciated. Names withheld on request.

You may find a bit of BS in future issues, but don't expect to be dazzled with brilliant dissertations or theoies regarding abstract variations or nuances in and of the LC. Just facts, man, just the facts.

To be sure, it will come up, but there will be no more than casual mention of issues such as S&M, B&D, top and bottom, festishes, etc. These issues, while already accepted in the LC, for the most part, are not fundamental or inherent to the LC. Further, the debate of these subjects, with all the nuances, would eat up too much space; it is best left to those who by training or experience (preferably both) are experts.

We hope, with your participation, you find this column a friendly and informative exchange, much like a letter from a buddy bringing you up to speed on what the old gang is doing.

You should be aware I am not necessarily politically correct, and I am too damn old to give a crap if you are

I wanted to touch on the Daddy and Daddy's Boy Weekend, slated for the weekend of April 26. As I started this paragraph, guess who called? None other than (you read it here first), Lenny Broberg, to announce he would love to come to Milwaukee to help out with the weekend. One catch, he won't know if he is standing watch until the first of March.

Lenny, a 2 die 4 hot man, International Mr. Leather been working the boards that weekend 2 of the 4 years it's been in existence.

The weekend, originally an Argonatus of WI (Green Bay) function, now also includes The Castaways of MC and Oberons (Milwaukee) and the Unicorns of Madison. and is a pet of mine, having served as coordinator for three years. In the past, the activities have centered around the Daddy Contest, Boy Contest and an auction full of new and used treasures. To be sure, late night parties are included. Weekend rates available and you out-of-towners can expect reasonable rates at local hotel(s). Keep an eye open for it; if they let me know, I'll pass it along. Pen these dates in. This is the weekend that hot men from the upper midwest drop in to look over the latest crop of Daddies and Boys.

I'm out of here; ride easy and wth the wind.

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"There has been an immense amount of interest in the Tahitian Islands in the Gay and Lesbian Community," said company president Chris Winkle. "Now that the French government has agreed to discontinue nuclear testing, Undersea wanted to offer gay divers and snorkelers a chance to visit this beautiful destination while bargain airfares make the Tahitian bian travel guide has the scoop. Islands the best airfare value in the South Pacific."

For info., contact Undersea Expeditions 619-270-2900 or 1-800-669-0310; fax 619-490-1002, E-mail: UnderseaX@aol.com.

NEW GAY TRAVEL GUIDE-NO ADS

First Books presents Gay USA, the straight-talking guide to gay travel by George Hobica (\$13.95).

It's the first multi-city gay guide book to the United States that contains no advertising or paid listings of any kind. Written by nationally-syndicated travel writer George Hobica - a frequent contributor to Travel & Leisure, Good Housekeeping, Out and Men's Health - the book offers first hand guidance to major gay spots acxross the U.S.

Gay USA Should be on news stands soon, if not already!

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Brenda Lewison, an attorney with a practice in Labor and Employment Law, established an office in the Washington Heights Executive Center, 5027 W. North Ave., Suite 201, (414) 453-3925) earlier this year.

A 1995 graduate of the University Law School, she recently moved to Milwaukee to begin her practice. Ms. Lewison is a member of the Wisconsin and Milwaukee Bar Associations, the Association of Women Lawyers, the National Lesbian and Gay Lawyers Association, the Human Rights League, the Lesbian Alliance of Metro Milwaukee, Lambda Legal Defense and Education Fund, the Wisconsin Women's Network and Action Wisconsin.





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DULUTH-SUPERIOR SEEKS PROUD PERFORMERS

The Duluth-Superior GLBT Pride Committee is seeking entertainers and musicians to perform on the Pride stage at the July 27, 1996 Pride celebration

Sound systems and lodging for the weekend will be the end of February. provided, if needed.

Committee at P.O. Box 3198, Duluth, Minnesota 55803, or call Keith Haugen, Events & Entertainment Coordinator, (218) 724-6961.

STAR TRIBUNE TO PRODUCE '96 PRIDE GUIDE - 60.000 COPIES!

A historic decision was made by the Twin Cities Gay-Lesbian-Bisexual-Transgender (G-L-B-T) Pride/Twin Cities Committee by naming the 12th largest (Sunday ranking) newspaper in the United State to produce its 1996 Pride Guide. "To our knowledge, this is the first time a daily newspaper has been selected to produce a product for the G-L-B-T community," said Nancy Cournoyer, executive chair of the Pride Committee.

The press run will be tripled-60,000 copies this year! It will be available by mail by writing the Star Tribune, Attn: Debbie Heilig, 425 Portland Ave. So, Minneapolis, MN 55488; include \$2.50 for shipping & handling).

PROUD CROWD SETS RECORD

Wisconsin PrideFest announces that its annual Proud Crowd Campaign has set a new all time record for a PrideFest fund raiser. As of mid-February, over \$8,000 (an increase of more than 40%) had been pledged for the annual campaign, which runs through

The increase is important part of the Milwaukee Contact the Duluth-Superior GLBT Pride PrideFest fund raising strategy. With the move to Summerfest grounds, PrideFest must raise almost twice as much money in advance of the festival as in the past.

"COMMITMENT TO LOVE", SAME **SEX "WEDDING" EXPO DRAWS** PACKED HOUSE IN CHICAGO

The third annual "Commitment to Love" wedding expo for same sex couples, held on Sun., Feb. 4, drew a packed house to the great hall of the Halsted Street Cafe, 3541 N. Halsted in Chicago, despite 43 below wind chill weather.

The event was a benefit for Horizons Community Services, an organization providing social services to lesbian, gay and bi-sexual adults and teens.

The event's producer is Rick Karlin, 5209 N. Ashland Ave., Chicago, IL 60640-2001.

ARGONAUTS / OBERONS WEEKE

The Argonauts of Wisconsin (Green Bay) and the Oberons of Milwaukee **Joint club night**

Saturday, March 16th

Za's - 1106 Main, Green Bay

A Beer/Soda/Food Bust will be offered 9^{pm} - 2^{am} \$7.00

(Food without the bust is \$2.00)

Raffle Tickets \$1.00 each / 6 for \$5.00

(Raffle will take place throughout the evening)

also

Sunday, March 17th

Brandy's II - 1126 Main, Green Bay

Raffle & Auction

begins 2pm & runs all afternoon

All people are welcome to attend!

Wednesday, Feb. 21

Lesbian, Gay & Bisexual Awareness Wk. at UW-M Union: Comedienne Gail Hand, 7:30 pm, Fireside Lounge, FREE

Thursday, Feb. 22

BESTD Clinic Live! Milw. cable ch. 47, 7 pm; Another Wave: Gay Youth Milw. w/ Mike Lisowski Gay Awarebess Wk, at UW-M - Info fair in Union Concourse 10-1:00 / And, Jamakaya presents a slideshow on the history of Milw.'s gay & lesbian community, I pm, Milw. Room

Friday, Feb. 23

Geraldine's (Mdsn) Singer Ronnie Nyles returns, \$3 cover Get Out There & Dance (Milw) Presented by Gay, Lesbian & Bisexual Community at UWM, 7-12, UWM Ballroom, \$4

ZA's (Grn Bay) Benefit Show for Loretta - Miss Gay WI USofA w/ dancing 'til closing

Saturday, Feb. 24

Boot Camp (Milw) Annual Red Plaid Shirt Night Mad Hatter (Wausau) 5th Annual Miss, Mr. & Ms. Mad Hatter Pageant, 10 pm

Madison Gay Video Club (Mdsn) "VIZ" & "Interludes" & "The Other Side of Aspen III & IV", 8 pm / FMI (608) 244-8675 (eves)

Positive Voice (Grn Bay) 4th Annual Chili Potluck, drinks 5:30, dinner 6 pm, fun & games following the meal - Chili John's style chili 'n fixins, BYOB, soda avail.. Bill & Jerry's, 2016 Fern Ln. / bring pass dish Trading Company (Eau Claire) Mardi Gras Party & Costume Ball, \$1.50 16 oz. taps

Sunday, Feb. 25

Mad Hatter (Wausau) Customer Appreciation Buffet (food prepared by Chef Isabel), beer bust & shot specials (open 4 pm)

Wolfe's Den (Eau Claire) Amateur Drag Show; \$4 beer bust, 2-6

Tuesday, Feb. 27

Club 219 (Milw) Wis. Continental Plus (Top H.A.T. Prod.)

Thursday, Feb. 29

BESTD Clinic Live! Milw. cable ch. 47 - Guest Andy Bagnall discusses "MAP/BESTD Project OUTreach Saturday, March 2

(3B's, Milw) Bobby's Birthday Show saluting Mandi McCall (and) Miss M, \$3 cover, benefits Women's Center for Battered Women, 10:30

Trading Company)Eau Claire) Portfolio Men Coming Saturday, March 15 (thru 17)

Manoeuvres (Mdsn) Party all St. Patty's Day weekend. Win a Manoeuvres T-shiret on Sun. by bringing in your biggest green anything!

Saturday, March 16

Sass (Grn Bay)Flashlight pool tournament, 2 pm (club open 1:00), \$10 a couple, 100% payout ZA's (Grn Bay) Argonauts of Wis. (Green Bay) & Oberons of Milwaukee, joint club nite. Beer/soda/food bust 9-2 for \$7 or a \$2 cover (if not drinking). \$1 raffle tickets (6 for \$5)

Sunday, March 17 (St. Patrick's Day)

Brandy's II (Grn Bay) Argonauts & Oberons raffleauction; raffle throughout afternoon, auction at 2 pm Sass (Grn Bay) St, Patrick's Day Party - corned beef & cabbage

Thursday, March 21

Manoeuvres (Mdsn) Underwear Partry - win a bar tab for most original underwear (show us what cums between you & your Calvins); celebrate 1st day of spring w/ 2-4-1 Rolling Rock bottles all nite!

Monday, March 25

AfterWords (Milw) Author Greg Louganis in person, book signing of his best-seller, "Breaking The Surface", 7 pm

Saturday, March 30

Sass (Grn Bay) Loretta LaMour benefit show, no

Sunday, April 7

Sass (Grn Bay) Easter Egg Hunt, open at 3

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How Did San Fransisco Become So Gay

Americans who know little else about homosexuality know that San Francisco has a lot of gays; an ice cream shop where I grew up had a shake called "the San Francisco" — it was filled with fruits. Some of this reputation is overblown; San Francisco has plenty of straight people, of course. But the political power and unusual visibility of San Francisco's gay and lesbian community is no myth, and deserves explanation.

The Gold Rush of the late 1840s and 1850s turned a small town into an important city, and most of the newcomers to San Francisco were single men seeking their fortunes. These men lived together, drank together — even danced together. While the gender imbalance was not permanent, some variation of an all-male social world has existed in San Francisco since the mid-19th century. We also have evidence of lesbian prostitutes and women who "passed" as men in this period.

By the 20th century, the city had gained enough of a reputation for homosexuality and other vices that the massive 1906 earthquake was blamed by many ministers on the moral excesses of what they called "Sodom by the Sea," This reputation was not due to an open, politically active gay and lesbian community; rather, gay life in early 20th century San Francisco consisted mostly of private parties, furtive encounters and discreet relationships.

The Second World War represented a sea change in San Francisco's gay and lesbian life. Most Pacific-bound sailors and soldiers came through San Francisco, many of them eager to sow their wild oats before risking their lives against Japan. Opportunities abounded, from prostitutes to girlie bars. For soldiers seeking same-sex company there were a growing number of bars and lounges — The Black Cat, the Silver Dollar, the Subway — in which they could meet civilians who might offer a place to spend the night.

During and after the war, the military discharged thousands of gay men and lesbians, often sending humiliated soldiers and sailors back to the mainland through San Francisco. Many of these personnel were too ashamed or uncomfortable to face their families and hometowns with a "blue" (anti-gay) discharge, so they stayed in the port city which held often held fond memories of pre-war flings.

In the postwar period, San Francisco saw an increase in both gay bars and gay bards — as "Beat" poets such as Allen Ginsberg drew attention to the relative florescence of gay life in San Francisco. Equally significant was the founding of social and political organizations. In 1953 the Mattachine Society came to San Francisco, followed two years later by the founding chapter of the Daughters of Bilitis, America's first lesbian social and political organization. Many of those organizing for social change were

veterans who had been forced into seeing their sexuality as political by their discharge from the military. By 1960 San Francisco was oneof three major nodes of gay

and lesbian organizing, along with New York and Los Angeles.

In the 1960s, San Francisco saw events that were unthinkable elsewhere, from a drag queen running for city supervisor in 1961 to a gay dance sponsored by heterosexual ministers in 1964. By the end of the decade, San Francisco's Haight-Ashbury had become the center of the hippie movement, and homosexuality was but one of many deviations in an atmosphere of free love.

Gay and lesbian immigration to San Francisco heavily accelerated in the 1970s, providing neighborhoods such as the Castro and Noe Valley with heavy concentrations of gay men and lesbians. The gay community's political strength could be seen in the election of Harvey Milk as a city supervisor in 1977 and a widely praised coordinated public response to the AIDS crisis beginning in the early 1980s. Today, San Francisco continues to be a pioneer — three of the city supervisors are openly gay or lesbian, and San Francisco City College is the only place in the country where a college student can major in gay and lesbian studies.

What are "Boston Marriages"?

The term "Boston Marriage" refers to a pair of women who set up same-sex households, particularly in the late 19th and early 20th century. Some of these couplings were among teachers and students in women's schools on the East Coast — including the most celebrated example in Henry James' novel The Bostonians. Often the women were thought of as two unlucky spinsters who were unable to find husbands (and undoubtedly this was sometimes the case), but we have plenty of evidence that many of these relationships had a romantic and a sexual component.

The irony of the term, though, is that while many who used it were gently poking fun at the women involved, these women had the last laugh. They were able to live together, share expenses, sleep in the same bed, and even publicly treat one another as husband and wife — all with the tacit implication that the pair couldn't possibly be actual lesbians.

But most were actual lesbians, usually members of the middle and upper classes, and many of their stories are quite remarkable — for example, M. Carey Thomas, the president of Bryn Mawr College, lived in a Boston Marriage with one of the school's largest donors, philanthropist Mary Garrett.

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