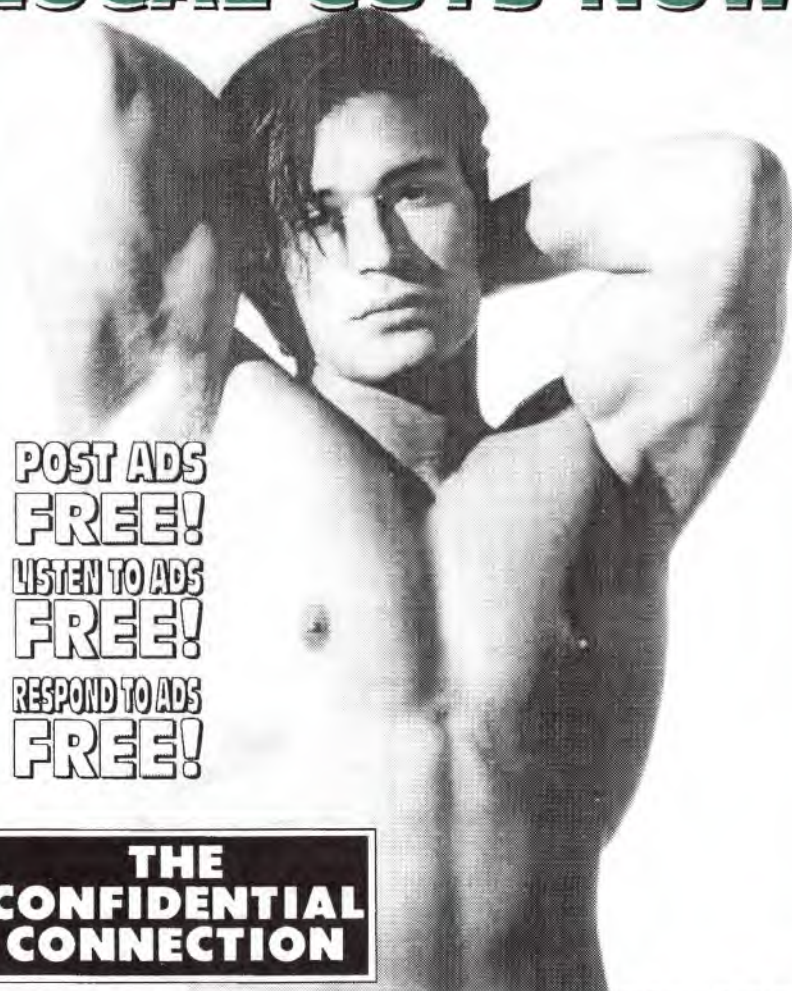


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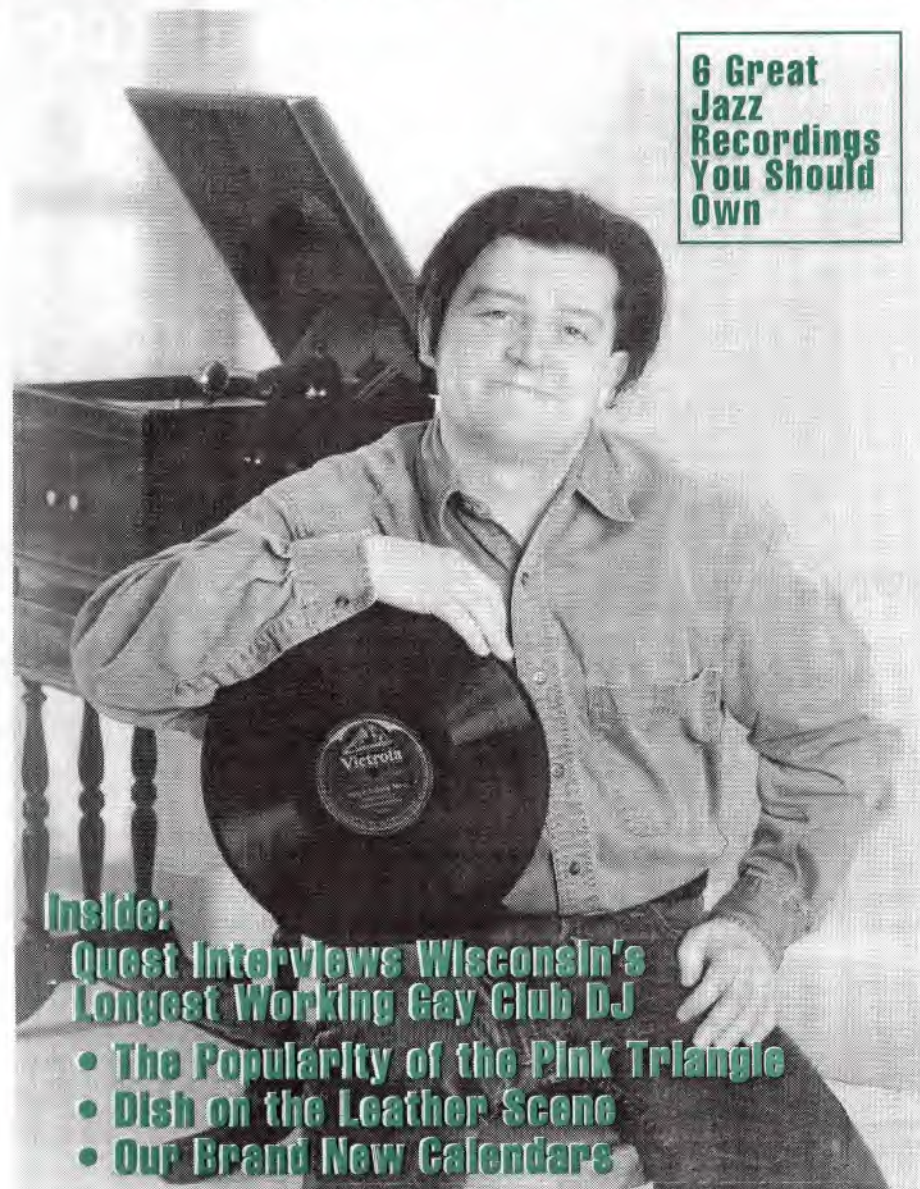
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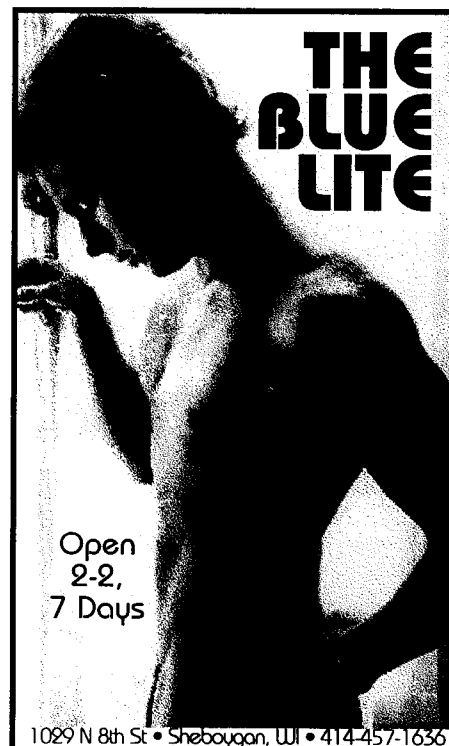
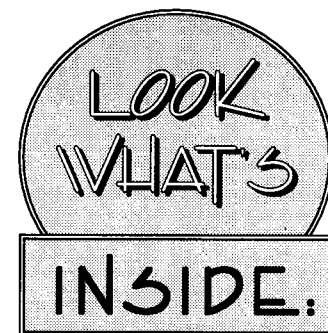
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(He's also Quest's publisher, so we had to do this interview, honest!)

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Manoeuvres (Mdsn) Meet Your Next EX; \$1.75 bottles of Special Ex & Ex Light 8-mid; DJ at 9
Pivot (Ap'n) \$1 can beer & rail, \$2 bot. beer & call
Rascals (Appleton) 2-4-1 happy hour 5-8 pm
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 Trading Company (304 Eau Claire St.) Eau
 Claire: \$1 domestic beer
 Wolfe's Den (Eau Claire) Pull tab nite
 Womyn's Coffeehouse (Duluth-Superior area), 1st
 Fri. of ea. month, Building for Women, 32 E. 1st
 St., 7 pm. 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.
 Zippers (Milw) \$1 rail, \$2 call 'til 8 pm everyday

SATURDAY

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
 Duluth-Superior area potluck for lesbians over 35
 & guests, every 4th Sat., 5-8 pm. 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
 Madison Wrestling Club (1st & 3rd Sats.)
 Practice/instruction, no experience required, 8 pm
 FMI (eves) 608/244-8675
 Madison Gay Video Club (2nd & 4th Sats.) 8 pm,
 FMI 608-244-8675 (eves)
 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
 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
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New clothing company needs models. Send head & full shot with bio info to: ML Enterprises, 888 E. Shady Ln. (#303), Neenah, WI 54956 [2]

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 [3]

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Appleton: Studio for photography work. All considered, but must be private/secure/reasonable. Occupant: PO Box 1526, Appleton, WI 54913-1526. Please include phone no. & best time to call. [3]

Personals

BiWM is very good looking, straight acting, athletic & fun. 6', 160 lbs., NS. Enjoys water and snow skiing, motorcycling, scuba & most outdoor sports. Seeks guys 20's/30's who are attractive, adjusted & fun. Travel OK. Rick, 2700 W. College #249, Appleton, WI 54914 [1]

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 [2]

GWF, 18, 5'4", 105 lbs., brn hair/blue eyes, 1kg for friendship/relationship. I'm outgoing and like dancing, motorcycles, movies & romantic dinners. Write: Occupant, 210 Willow St., Mosinee, WI 54455 [1]

Hi! I'm new to the Milwaukee area, but travel to other parts of the state often. In my 40's, 6'3", 210 lbs. I'm a professional WM looking to meet crossdressers, TV's/TS's for a good and maybe lasting relationship. Call Cal (414) 659-4437 [1]

GBF, 29, attractive, androgdyuous, easygoing, with a great sense of humor. I enjoy dancing, movies, plays & concerts. I'm seeking a feminine woman who's in touch with her sensuality as well as her sexuality. You must be diverse and daring with no past hang-ups. All races welcome. Chicago readers may also respond. I visit the windy city often. Tina. Please write: PO Box 340841, Milwaukee, WI 53234 [1]

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respond to boxholder, PO Box 12552, Green Bay, WI 564307. Photos are nice, but a stick figure is OK! [1]

Friendship! GWM, 23, 170 lbs., 6'2", long brown hair, blue eyes. Very attractive, seeking other guys for friendship, fun times & just hanging out. Interests include horror movies, rock & alternative music. Guys must be straight acting. Will return all responses. Scott Diener, 2345 S. Howell Av., Apt. 301, Milwaukee, WI 53207 [1]

David Letterman's age w/ a Tom Cruise body. GWM, 5'9", 145 lbs. Runner, lifter, etc. super condition. College grad. Not looking for a one night stand! Looking for slim or very in shape guy my age or younger who has "his shit together" & seeking same. I'm HIV negative and practice safe sex. All photos returned. Sean, PO Box 806, Green Bay, WI 54305-0806 [1]

MADISON GWM, 6'3", 180#, 40's, short black hair/beard, discreet, in nice shape, seeks other masculine male to 35, slim, decent shape, any race for spring break camping. Have secluded woods, tent, sleeping bag for 2. Or the nude beach OK. Also love horses, golf, many interests. Weekdays work best. PO Box 14437, Madison, WI 53714 or (608) 246-0411 [1]

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Asian friend wanted by GWM. Also guys to learn exotic massage. Under 25 please. I have many interests & enjoy good conversation. (414) 443-0174 [2]

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 [2]

GWM, 28, 6', 170 lbs., bl/bl, perfect shape, very kind, HIV-, open-minded, 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.

Question: It was a great place.....

Za: And now it's a parking lot for The Boston Store - the mens department.

Question: So, tell us about how ZA's came about.

Za: I think I always had a fear that I would have to stop deejaying because of circumstances. I moved away a couple of times. I moved to Madison for a while, but came back on weekends to work at The Manhole. I also worked at a couple of bars in Madison. For a couple of years, I lived in Rochester, New York, going to school and working in a club there. I came back during the summers then and worked in Green Bay. I think I was a little bit afraid at some point and time there would be too many deejays and I would be out of a job. I was so impressed back in 1976 that the deejays in New York City, the ones who were beginning to consult on remixes, and now are remix masters, had been deejaying for ten or twenty years in the New York scene and made a living at it! Now, some of them produce their own records. I was very impressed with that. I was a video addict, buying one of the very early Beta's with a color camera, and by 1979 music video had become a new plaything for the record companies. I was very excited about the possibilities and I wanted to be a part of that. Doing video was very expensive and Park Avenue was the only club I had been to that did dance video the way I thought it should be done. The last club I worked for in Green Bay - Club 125 - had installed video, but their set-up discouraged people from dancing until the club was full of people and so was not doing well. I had other offers to continue my deejay work, but I declined because I wanted to have some control over the situation. I knew I wanted a chance to bring a real upscale gay club scene to northeast Wisconsin. I knew I wanted video to play a big part in that. Soon thereafter, Za's was "born"; that was 1989.

Question: Tell us about the music collection you have now.

Za: I think people would be very surprised that my collection is as small as it is. I have a fabulous collection of dance music from the 70's but not too much from the 80's or 90's. I've been working very hard at building the biggest collection of dance video in the state and I have been filling in the gaps of stuff I missed out on in the 70's and 80's.

Question: Isn't it a fact that most of the gay community knows Za's as the La Cage of northeastern Wisconsin?

Za: I think people know when they come to Green Bay and dance at Za's, they know they're going to have a good time, and they're not going to feel like they're at some backwards Hicksville. People from Milwaukee are usually impressed when they see

the club for the first time.

Question: Tell us what you're going to do to celebrate your 20th anniversary.

Za: Let's not turn this interview into a commercial. We're going to have a fabulous night on Saturday, March 9. Our ad tells about that!

Question: Give us your critique of today's music. Do you think it's going to stick around for a long time?

Za: Well, the discoteque came out of Europe after World War II in the late 40's. It was a way for clubs to provide entertainment without having to pay for a band. It stayed mostly in Europe, but did cross over to America in the 50's. As the expense of having live bands by the 70's soared, it became very "in" all over America. By 1975 there were discos in just about every city! Before that, the only place in America where you'd find disco on a regular basis was New York City....and it was mostly black bars and gay bars. In Europe disco never went underground (as it did in the USA during the early 80's), they've been dancing to recorded music for fifty years. I think we'll be dancing to recorded music well into the 21st century! The sound will change a bit over time, but you just can't beat it for cheap, fun entertainment.

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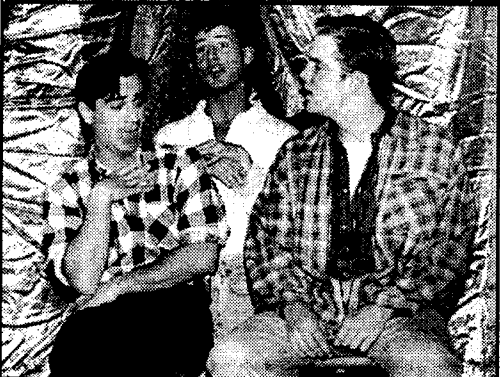
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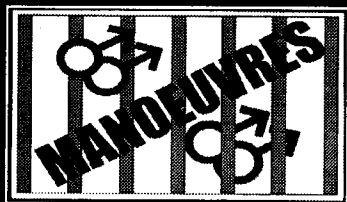
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COVER FEATURE

A Club DJ for the past 20 years,
Za tells us how it all started.

Question: Well, Za, how fast do you think this twenty years has gone by?

Za: (With a laugh) To tell you the truth, I wasn't sure I would still be doing it when I reached my 20th anniversary! The 15th anniversary kind of came and went and I wasn't paying very much attention. The last two years, I've been waiting for my 20th anniversary. I'm at a turning point.

Question: Will you reach the fortieth anniversary?

Za: I will still be doing something with recorded music. Deejaying in night clubs? I don't know, it's hard to say. That partly depends on what's happening in the club scene at that time....if they're still using recorded music that way.

Question: What tripped your trigger in the beginning and got you started?

Za: I think I come from a very fortunate family; I've always been surrounded by music. My father is an accomplished guitarist. He used to serenade me to sleep more or less. He was taking guitar lessons in Milwaukee at the time, and he practiced for two or three hours every evening. I remember my mother would tell him to stop so the kids could go to sleep; actually, I was so used to going to sleep with the music playing that I would have missed it. I would be upstairs and he would be playing his amplified guitar on the floor below, and he would play those chords over and over. I think it had a profound effect on me. I've always been fascinated with recorded music. When I was three or four years old (it was before kindergarten), I got my first phonograph - it was a victrola type with the steel needles. It had a little tin sound horn, you know, attached to the tone arm that made this god awful sound, and it only played 78's.

Question: The kind that used the needles you got at Woolworth's - a package of ten or twelve for 39¢.

Za: Exactly. We're talking about these little tiny yellow records that played for about a minute. And the sound from those things, just god awful. My mother and father got me this phonograph for

Christmas. A neighbor lady down the street had supplied me with maybe a hundred records that used to be her kid's. I also had twenty records which came with the phonograph. I was just in seventh heaven; I had orange ones, I had yellow ones, and it wasn't just the music that came out of it. It was having these records. I think kids today missed that, because now it's tape cassette....used to be 45's. To me, it's just not the same; there's something about just having that disc in your hand, putting it down and then watching the needle.

Anyway, I played and played these records, and just wore these things out. My poor mother, she was so patient with me; I do not know why or how I did not drive her looney. The sound coming from these machines was hardly what I'd call high fidelity. If you can imagine a victrola on its last leg.

Question: I'm only one generation earlier than you, so I wouldn't know; however, I do have vivid recollection of your start-up days as a DJ in Green Bay. Tell us about the beginnings of your disc jockey work in the gay bars of Green Bay.

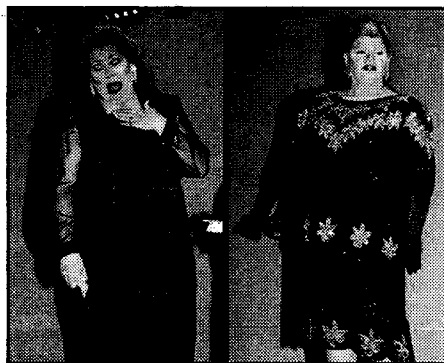
Za: Well, I had fallen in love with dance music. I was working at the Roxy Lounge. They had a juke box on the first floor with speakers on the second floor and we'd put some money in the juke box and play the hustle or "Fly, Robin, Fly" and run up the steps to get up there so we could dance to our song while it was still playing. A boyfriend of one of the bar owner's was toying with the idea of getting a deejay. Well, one day I got a phone call and was asked if I'd bring my amp and turntable down to the bar, he'd supply one and we would work together. We got going, but five or ten minutes into the new venture, he had lost all interest about playing the records; he just wanted to dance, so he

left me to play the records, which didn't bother me at all. Two weeks later, I was borrowing money to purchase a second turntable and installing equipment in there, and I started to deejay at the Roxy on a regular basis. For ten dollars a night, I supplied the equipment and the music and the lights.

Question: Is my recollection correct that you presided over the first drag show in Green Bay?

Za: Yeah, I introduced dance music - or disco as we called it then to the gay bars in Green Bay, and I guess I was instrumental in bringing the first real drag show to Green Bay....all at The Roxy Lounge!





Above and Left:
Jill Clark's
Birthday show
at Pivot Club.
Rest of Page:
Mr., Miss, & Ms.
Madhatter
Pageant, part of
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SUNDAY

Angel of Hope MCC Church (Grn. Bay) Sun.
11:30 am service, Downtowner Hotel, Wash. St.
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 (Grn. Bay) rehearsing for spring
concert, 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
group & discussion, every 2nd Sun. of the mo., 3
pm, Gloria Dei Lutheran Church, 219 N. 6th Av.
E., Duluth (FMI Alice 218/728-3096; 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 drink club
Just Us (Milw) \$1 rail & 75¢ Miller tappers
LaCage (Milw) Use your "Sun. Bucks" - they
spend like real \$\$\$!
Lutherans Concerned (Milw) 3rd Sun. ea. month
5 pm, potluck & Eucharist, Village Church, 130 E.
Juneau Av. FMI (414) 372-9663
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
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;
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MONDAY

1000 Club (Milw) 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¢) 10-2
Duluth-Superior area Women's Closed Alcoholics
Anonymous, 8 pm, Sara's Table, 728 E.
Superior Duluth
Gargoyles (Milw) Happy hour/double bubble 2-7
Geraldine's (Mdsn) Domestic bottle beer & rail
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In Between (Milw) Cocktail hour 5-9
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 Mama Roux (Milw) Happy Hour 3-8; grill open 4-10
 Manoeuvres (Mdsn) Melrose Place Monday;
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 Napalese (Green Bay) Beer Bust 10-Close \$6
 Northland Gay Men's Center (Duluth-Superior
 area) discussion group for men 18-25, 5 pm
 Out Up North (Les-Bi-Gay social org.) 6:30 pm,
 Black Cat Coffee Shop, Washburn, Wis.
 Rascals (Appleton) 2-4-1 happy hour 5-8; sand-
 wiches served 5-9
 Shamrock (Mdsn) \$2 Margarita Madness 8-2:
 \$1.50 rail, pint taps & domestic beer, \$1 tacos,
 Triangle (Milw) Absolut & anything, \$1.50
 Wolfe's Den (Eau Claire) Late nite happy hour
 ZA's (Green Bay) Java's (upstairs) open 6 pm.
 SuperBust \$6; free pool & darts
 Zippers (Milw) \$1 rail, \$2 call 'til 8 pm everyday

TUESDAY

1000 Club (Milw) 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
 Duluth-Superior HIV+ folks meet at Community
 Health Center, 3 pm, 2 E. 5th St., Duluth
 HIV+ support group for caregivers, friends, fami-
 ly, Gloria Dei Lutheran Church, Duluth, 7 pm
 In Between (Milw) Happy hour 5-9
 Jo Dee's (Racine) Soda-Wine-Beer Bust!
 Just Us (Milw) 2-4-1 cocktail hour 4-8
 LaCage (Milw) 75¢ tappers; all call shots rail price
 Madhatter (Wausau) \$1.50 rail nite
 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.
 Pivot (Appleton) \$1 can beer/rail, \$2 btlr beer & call
 Rascals (Appleton) Tues. is game nite!
 Shamrock (Mdsn) Buck Nite 8-close. FREE Pool,
 \$1 pint taps, \$1 shots
 Triangle (Milw) Absolut & anything, \$1.50
 Wolfe's Den (Eau Claire) 2-4-1 mixed drinks,
 50¢ taps
 ZA's (Green Bay) Open 10 pm-close (dance bar)
 Alternative Nite w/ DJ Carl / \$6 pitchers rail liquor
 & your favorite mix
 Zippers (Milw) \$1 rail, \$2 call 'til 8 pm everyday

LEATHER by Papa Joe

It was one hell of a shock when pictures of the Hotel Washington flames highlighted Sunday's TV (Feb. 18) news here in Milwaukee. Every aspect of the building and contents as well as the late Rodney Scheel, are landmarks, if not shrines, to many gay folks in Wisconsin. Loads of memories, going back to the opening of Rod's, underwear over the pipes, the nooks and crannies, patio parties, car washes and cookie sales, the New Bar opening, etc. AND all with the vivid memory of Rodney with his flashing eyes and smile. Fond memories will live on for those of us who were lucky enough to know Rod or partook of his hospitality as far back as the Back Door.

Sherry (Rod's sister) expressed gratitude to the many persons who have pitched in to assist in one way or another, including those who offered a shoulder to cry on. She admitted that it is rough to watch the backhoes and trucks hauling memories away; every now and then, she is able to salvage another treasure as they work.

The good news (if you stretch a bit) is Sherry's indication the acceptance phase of the loss is in place and plans are to re-build. She indicated they are meeting with an architect, and, hopefully, the new complex and layout will resemble the old.

God speed, Sherry; keep us posted.

Last weekend (Feb. 23-25) was ho hum here in Milwaukee; the only place that had some activity was the late night afterhours party at Si's First Street bungalow. Those who made it said a good time was had by all. With Huck as your beverage consultant, how could you miss?

Everyone else in the club scene packed their best frocks and headed to Black Frost (a run, Minneapolis; host club - Black Guard). For nigh on 20 years, leathermen from upper midwest, amid

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Recommended for any time of the day, this classic jazz recording still sells by the numbers today! Known for the popular "Blue Rondo A La Turk" and the swinging hit "Take Five", this 1960 release is great for all occasions including parties, housework, running errands and relaxing. Well, what can I say? Brubeck, known for his unique time signatures and correspondence with music partner and alto sax man, Paul Desmond, gives the listener the west coast treatment at its best. A must for any jazz collection (whether existing or if you'd like to start one), Brubeck's "Time Out" just may be the "Sgt. Pepper" of jazz. Also includes "Pick Up Sticks", "Three To Get Ready" and "Kathy's Waltz". (Columbia CK 40585)

Thelonious Monk - "Underground" (1968, Columbia)

Monk's famous quartet, featuring Charlie Rouse on sax, takes you to hard bop, swing and the blues on this great recording. A potpourri of these Monk compositions will complement well with your dinner parties or late night get-togethers with friends. From the waltz-like "Ugly Beauty" to the fly-by-night sound of "Green Chimneys", this album is a must for any Monk fan or for those who might enjoy jazz piano set against an intense and fascinating trio. Other tracks include the relaxed "Easy Street" and the cool skip of "Boo Boo's Birthday". Listen for Jon Hendricks of Lambert, Hendricks, and Ross do his skit-scat on "In Walked Bud". Live!ly and loveable, "Underground" is one recording ideal for those after-bar socials or whenever your martini needs a musical mate. (Columbia CK 40785)

Claude Bolling/Jean-Pierre Rampal: "Suite For Flute and Jazz Piano" (1975, Columbia Masterworks)

Another best-selling album upon its release, "Suite For Flute and Jazz Piano" will go well with your next late morning brunch buffet served with champagne. Whether you eat alone (like I do), or with a group of friends, this recording allows you to go lolling about in your silk robe and boxers while raising your hand and glass, stating simply: "Cheers". Featuring French composer and pianist Claude Bolling with classical flutist Jean-Pierre Rampal, these two internationally known musicians team up with string bass and drums to work with jazz while following the classical Baroque era. Bring this one with you and your significant other if you're planning on spending the weekend at some country inn. Includes "Baroque Blue", "Javanaise" and "Irlandaise". Bolling has composed several suites and scores for motion pictures including "California Suite", "Les Mans d'Ordilac", "Borsalino" and "Willie and Phil". BMG/RCA may have the rights to this release at this time. (Columbia Masterworks MK 33233) -----

Top 10 Dance Playlists

Pivot Club--Appleton, Wisc.

David Shore, VJ/DJ

1. LaBouch....."Be My Lover"
2. Ruffneck....."Everybody Be Somebody"
3. Ace of Base....."Beautiful Life"
4. Everything But the Girl....."Missing"
5. Bette Midler....."To Deserve You" (Remix)
6. Real McCoy....."Automatic Lover"
7. Diana Ross....."I Will Survive"
8. Planet Soul....."Set You Free"
9. Erasure....."Fingers and Thumbs"
10. The Mighty Dubcats....."Magic Carpet Ride"

Club Hollywood & The Sanctum--Detroit, MI Chris Racine, DJ

1. Mood Swings....."State of Independence"
2. DFS....."OOHEEY"
3. Alcatraz....."I Love You"
4. E-sensual....."You Should Be Dancin"
5. Tokyo Ghetto Pussy....."I Kiss Your Lips"
6. DFS....."Me Lay Lo"
7. LaBouche....."Where Do You Go"
8. Magic Affair....."Energy of Light"
9. St. Etienne....."He's On The Phone"
10. Candy Girls....."Wham Bam"

Club Xpress--Escanaba, Mich.

Bill Poppo, DJ (& an owner)

1. Sunscreen....."Secret"
2. Michael Oldfield....."Let There Be Light"
3. Sunscreen....."White Sky"
4. Pulse....."The Lover That You Are"
5. Mari Kiani....."I Imagine"
6. Erasure....."Rock Me Gently"
7. Babble....."Love Has No Name"
8. Kim Richardson....."Higher"
9. Cher....."One By One"
10. Crescendo....."Are You Out There?"

ZA's--Green Bay, Wisc.

ZA, VJ/DJ (& an owner)

1. N Trance....."Stayin' Alive"
2. Big Sister....."Round We Go"
3. Soul Solution....."Find A Way"
4. La Bouche....."Be My Lover"
5. Just Luis....."American Pie"
6. Planet Soul....."Set U Free"
7. Mike Oldfield....."Let There Be Light"
8. Real Joy....."La Danse De Helene"
9. Diana Ross....."I Will Survive"
10. Lina Santaigo....."Feel So Good"

Hotel Wash Benefit Shows Springing Up From Racine!

Vicki C. of Racine (Miss Gay Kenosha - America) is interested in putting together benefit drag shows to benefit the cause, and has booked her first effort on Sat., March 23, at Jo Dee's, landmark gay bar of some thirty years in southeastern Wisconsin. Show time is 10:30 pm, and there's a \$3 donation.

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Getting a little tired of dance music and that pre-programmed techno sound at your favorite spot? Or, are you a little exhausted from country western and the pop tunes that get played over and over again every hour? Of course, you like dance music or country western, or perhaps alternative, rock or pop; but, how about considering owning a few jazz recordings?

I have taken all the pain out of buying jazz music by assembling what I believe is an essential collection of jazz recordings perfect for small dinner parties or just a casual get-together. In the next issue of *Quest*, I'll give you six suggestions of jazz that will set the mood for a great evening of sex.

Diane Schuur - "In Tribute" (1992, GRP)

Hoping to meet that someone special this evening? This will get you in the mood. GRP's diva, Diane Schuur, makes even the lonely nights full of warmth and comfort. "In Tribute", Schurr's 1992 release, is filled with standards and backed by several different jazz arrangers such as Billy May, Clare Fischer and Alan Broadbent. Full-ranged and controlled with finesse, Schurr dedicates her work to the great ladies of jazz, such as Ella Fitzgerald, Billie Holiday and Peggy Lee. If not for them, Schurr wouldn't be able to tell us "How High The Moon" is or how she enjoys "Black Coffee". Thirteen selections include "The Man I Love", "Guess I'll Hang My Tears Out To Dry", "Love For Sale", "Sophisticated Lady" and the Cole Porter classic "Everytime We Say Goodbye", a song that Schurr personally applies to those afflicted with AIDS. Excellent for a change of pace! (GRP GRD 2006)

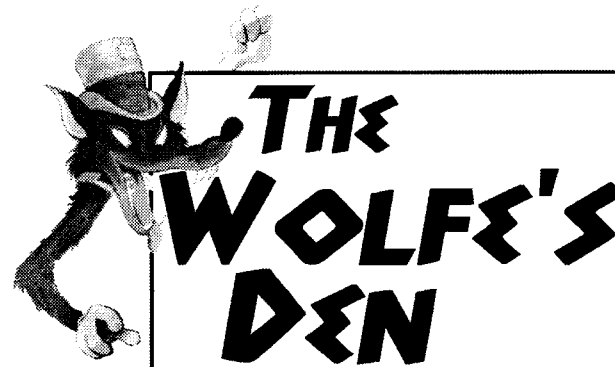
Billie Holiday - "Billie Holiday: The Verve Silver Collection" (1956, 1957 Verve)

Great for quiet evenings by yourself or for those evenings when you're not. Billie sings to you fourteen tracks recorded from two albums that she made for Verve in 1957: "Body and Soul" and "All Or Nothing At All" all contained on one great CD. Accompanied by a classic sextet featuring Ben Webster on sax, Harry "Sweets" Edison on trumpet, and piano, bass, guitar and drums, you'll want to sing along with Billie and feel sophisticated for approximately sixty-three hours of playing time. Lady Day sings to you with an easy style and buries your blues in no time! Tracks include: "Darn That Dream", "Body and Soul", "Gee Baby Ain't I Good To You", "They Can't Take That Away From Me" and "Our Love Is To Stay", "They Can't Take That Away From Me", and "Our Love Is Here To Stay". One of Holiday's last sessions before her untimely death in 1959. (Verve 823 499-2)

Miles Davis - "Porgy and Bess" (1958, Columbia)

Personally, my favorite Miles Davis album. Fully backed by Gil Evans and his orchestra, this one is a definite eye and ear opener. Perfect for waking up to or before bedtime, Miles will have your feet tapping and body swaying to George and Ira Gershwin's haunting score in no time. Of course, Davis' playing is perfect as he moves around Evans' unusual timing and tempos. Miles sets out to do the impossible and creates a work of art from a work of art. Great for those who enjoy classical music when they awaken in the morning, selections include: "Summertime", "My Man's Gone Now", "It Ain't Necessarily So", and a beautifully arranged, "I Loves You, Porgy". Serve with danish and coffee. As for love-making, may I suggest Davis' "Ballads" (Columbia CK 44151), featuring selected tracks from three Davis albums made for Columbia between 1961 and 1963. Selections on this CD include: "Once Upon A Summertime", "I Fall In Love Too Easily" and "Wait Till You See Her". (Columbia CK 40647) *continues*

Retail Queen
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biting cold and asshole deep snow, have been doing this annual pilgrimage reminiscing of the good old days, the changes since they last saw each other and lining up to view the new arrivals who pass in review on the way to their rooms. Fresh flesh is a most spirited subject matter, and most experienced runners have a tinge of hanky pank lurking deep in their gray matter of folds. A most flattering poolside outfit, accenting your most sought after feature(s) is a must.

"New faces" and "missed last year" arrivals are greeted with the grace and stealth of a stalking panther. This ritual is designed to make the newcomer feel welcome, even if at times it seems otherwise. Handshakes and hugs reassure other old timers they were missed.

Before long, all gravitate to Blanche, AKA Her Leadership, Exalted Prelate of the Saturday Condo Association (SCA), who can be found holding court in the whirlpool (less flattering features submerged) with prince consort Tom and well-tanned sister Maria. Her leadership will view the crop to determine if there will be adequate fodder to convene the SCA for an inducement and blessing of new member(s). (She's a lech, there always is)

Things don't get better than this and by the time the host club members arrive Friday evening to begin the "run", the party, albeit not pretty, is well underway.

Lest you condemn me as painting pictures of

runs with lewd, lascivious and lustful behavior patterns, I continue. Persons attending these functions have to be somewhat substantial for the run fee, transportation and hotel costs, as well as food and drink at hotel rates, make five bills for the three or four days not uncommon. It is reasonable to assume that substantive world and national issues are debated by this body. A classic example meant to show support for Bill Clinton was to hold a Hillary look-alike contest at a cocktail party. My dear AOW brothers from Green Bay won, and reportedly, without makeup or wigs. Go figure.

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Eau Claire was host to an Amateur Strip contest as well as a pageant on Valentine's weekend.

Photos by Mickey

uproarious crowning of the King and Queen of Mardi Gras. And, if that wasn't enough, Scruples gave you what you wanted with an encore presentation of the Tinea Show, with free tap beer from 10 to midnight!! But, wait, the night wasn't over! The Trading Company had a little something to show you....only, it wasn't very little! We're talking Eau Claire's finest--the Amateur Strip Contest!! First place went to "cowboy" Corey, and second to "jock boy" Tim. You go, Boys!

Perfect "end" to the weekend, right....WRONG! After stopping at Scruples for a hangover special, it was time to head down to the Stage Door Cafe (located under the Trading Company) for Sunday brunch with the Divas! Ever dined with a Queen? We had five or six of them. Entertainment and exquisite food insured the success of the event with more than half of the proceeds going to the local AIDS Foundation. And, that, my friends, "was" the perfect end to a Valentine Week in Eau Claire.

Riverside Pride would like to thank all of the businesses and their patrons for participating and attending the many specials and events Eau Claire had to offer during the week of Valentine's!



LGB BUSINESS ALLIANCE PROVIDES ASSISTANCE FOR DISPLACED HOTEL WASHINGTON EMPLOYEES

Madison, WI---The Madison Gay/Lesbian Resource Center's Lesbian/Gay/Bisexual (LGB) Business Alliance is putting together a list of LGB and LGB-friendly businesses who currently have openings for part or full time employees. They hope to find work for all employees displaced by the Hotel Washington fire. Several members of the LGB Business Alliance will also be offering their services (such as resume' production and printing" for free or for significantly reduced costs.

Displaced Washington Hotel employees should contact Greg Sheel for a list of job opportunities or discounted job-related services.

A special relief fund, in association with the Wisconsin Community Fund, has also been established.

"Your support is needed NOW so we can help people just as soon as we can, said Steve Starkey, Executive Director of the Wisconsin Fund, a fourteen-year-old foundation which funds progressive organizations across the state dedicated to social change.

Donations can be made to the fund by sending a check or money order to the Wisconsin Community Fund, 122 State St. (Suite 508), Madison, WI 53703. Please indicate that the donation is for the "Hotel Washington Tenants' Relief Fund."

Can you help? Contact Tom Neal at MG/LRC, PO Box 1722, Madison, WI 53701 or phone (608) 256-2667, or Steve Starkey at the Wisconsin Community Fund (608) 251-6834.

to same-sex couples, and many politicians (including President Clinton) who support other gay rights issues balk at this one.

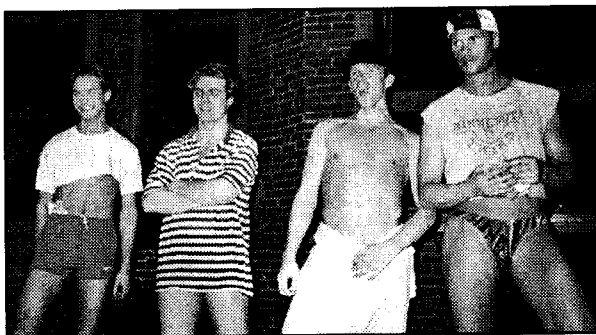
Nonetheless, any "lag time" between the expected approval of same-sex marriages in Hawaii later this year and the inevitable backlash may be a valuable opportunity for the gay and lesbian movement to educate the public about gay couples, as the media will undoubtedly focus on the unprecedented spectacle of women who are legally married to other women in the United States, and wedding vows with the force of law that now pronounce a couple "husband and husband."

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Northwest Wisconsin "News"

By Mickie

Editor's Note: This article along with pictures was intended to run in our last issue. Unfortunately, Greyhound is no longer the reliable package service they used to be... We are pleased to publish it now, and look forward to additional offerings from our friends in the Eau Claire area of our state! M.M.

"Where the hell is Eau Claire, Wisconsin?" you ask.

Well, if you have to ask yourself this question now, it appears you missed out on Eau Claire's week-long celebration of VD (and I'm not talking about the diseases). That's right, the celebration of Hearts and Roses, located just a hop, skip and a jump west of Wausau or a Sunday drive from Minneapolis-St. Paul.

We started off the week at The Trading Company with the Monday night movie, "Grease"; what's to say you just had to be there! Moving on to Tuesday, Mickie's Junction (Eau Claire's only "OUT"let store) played Cupid, staying open late for the last-minute Valentine shoppers.

Whether you were a couple or shopping, Scruples and The Trading Company had a date for you on Valentine's Day. Scruples played host to the couple scene with the 4th Annual SweetHearts Dance, complete with free champagne and all the fixings for a date made in Heaven. The Trading Company catered to the

single side with their Black Wednesday Singles Party, which left no one lonely by the end of the night.

Thursday, gearing up for the weekend, you could rustle up your cowboy gear and party at The Wolfe's Den. Western night was a hoot! If disco was your forte, DJ Ginny spun her stuff for you at The Trading Company. If you didn't have your dingos and didn't want to disco, Scruples could make you a star! Starting the evening with movie shows of "La Caux Au Folliès" I & II, wrapping up the night with karaoke, leaving everyone humming their favorite song.

On to Friday. Scruples started the weekend with a BANG! Sporting another 4th Annual specialty, they presented the Scruples Title Holder Pageant. In collaboration with Mickie's Junction and the reigning Ms. Scruples (Miss Shellie Scott), the bar put together a show like only Scruples could. Featuring not only the crowning of the new Ms. Scruples (Miss Animosity), but the combined talents of Stephanie Brooks, Diva, Kia Monet, Brittany Devaro, Diana Crusher & the songstress of the evening, the multi-talented Ms. Tinea, leaving the crowd screaming "Encore!"

Those survivors of Friday didn't have time to rest yet, not in the least. Saturday ushered in the celebration of the Wolfe's Den's Valentine Mardi Gras! This costume affair offered insane drink specials, door prizes, and the

The show can be described objectively as two thumbs down or worse, some so much "worster", it's good. No subject matter, song or person is sacred. Anyone and/or thing of any importance can be expected to find their/its ass nailed to a barn door. It's meant to be fun, and it is. Enough already...

Speaking of my bros, The Argonauts, they and the Oberons (March 16 & 17), are doing a joint bar nite (Java's, Sat., 9 pm) and auction (Brandy's II, Sunday, 2 pm) in Green Bay. For details, see the PRS and ads in local gay rags or ask a club member.

Originally, bar nites allowed clubs to party with and make points with the non-leather community. Mind you, leather is a gay establishment in the days before leather bars was bad form. Since this is no longer the case, it is used primarily as a means to raise money for their cause(s). The events are fun for members as it gives them an excuse to BS and commiserate with family without the commitment of a run.

For the outsider, it's a good place to meet club people and get another look at a club. Regardless of why you go, you can expect it to attract the people who normally wouldn't go out. If you are at all curious about the club scene or a man involved, this is the time to start a dialogue.

What's this Opus crap?? I couldn't think of a name for this column, and, being far more creative, I suggested Mark could name it. I would call it Opus 1, 2, etc. for some order.

It appears that we misunderstood, or he didn't have any good ideas either. So, for now I'll call it *Leather* and ask you, the readers, to pick a name.

QUESTION of the Week:

Last Week: Should persons in the military who test positive for the HIV Virus automatically receive an honorable discharge?
Results: No was the preferred answer 2 to 1

This Week: Gay Marriage is a hot item in the press right now. Do you feel Gays & Lesbians need the right to marry?

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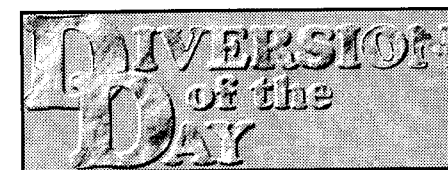
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Hurry! Your answer must be received no later than March 12, 1996.

Mark said he would award a one-year subscription to *Quest* to the person who submits the winning name. I'll throw in a partially used bottle of A-200. If any of you (clubs, bars, etc.) want to sweeten the pot, you are welcome to contribute. Bob J, Main Club, how about another pair of sequined ruby slippers?

Ride with the wind, as ever, Papa Joe.



Thursday, March 7

Cafe Melange (Milw) La Chazz, 9 pm, \$3

Friday, March 8

Cafe Melange (Milw) First Avenue, 9 pm, \$3

Trading Co. (Eau Claire) Lenten Fish Fry

Saturday, March 9

Cafe Melange (Milw) John Schneider & Orch., 8:30, \$4

Trading Co. (Eau Claire) Emerald City Drag Show, 10:30 pm, \$2

Sunday, March 10

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Rachel Raven, 8:30 pm, \$2
Community Forum (Milw) Discussion on proposal for LesBiGay & Transgender community, First Unitarian Society, 1342 N. Astor St., Common Room, 7 pm. \$120,000 has been pledged; a workable plan is up for discussion! Welcome!

Tuesday, March 12

Cafe Melange (Milw) Tuesday's Troubadour featuring Bill Brenckle, 8 pm, \$2

Thursday, March 14

BESTD Clinic Live! Milw cable TV, ch. 47, 7 pm; guest Marge Rock discusses "Addiction: A Game the Whole Family Can Play?"

Cafe Melange (Milw) LaChazz, 9 pm, \$3

Friday, March 15

Cafe Melange (Milw) Landing Party, 9:30 pm, \$3
LaCage (Milw) "Dance Gay America" filming in Dance Dance Dance 11-close

Wreck Rm (Milw) BESTD Clinic, HIV testing, 5-8
Manoeuvres (Mdsn) Party all St. Patrick's Day Weekend. Win a Manoeuvres T-shirt on Sun. by bringing in your biggest green anything!

Saturday, March 16

Sass (Grn Bay) Flashlight pool tournament, 2 pm (open 1:00), \$10 a couple, 100% payout
Trading Co. (Eau Claire) St. Pat's dance w/ guest DJ Damon from Gay 90's, Minneapolis

Wolfe's Den (Eau Claire) Full Moon Contest - Bare it for Cash Prizes!

ZA's (Grn Bay) Sheephead Tournament in Java's at 3p.m. Bar opens early at 2 p.m. Argonauts of Wis. (Green Bay) & Oberons of Milw., joint club nite. Beer/soda/food bust 9-2 for \$7 or a \$2 cover (for food only) \$1 raffle tickets (6 for \$5)

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

Brandy's II (Grn Bay) Argonauts & Oberons raffle-throughout afternoon, auction at 2 pm Beer Bust with Green Beer \$6 Corned Beef and Cabbage served.

Cafe Melange (Milw) Hotel Milw., music, comedy & interview radio show, 5 pm, \$4

Sass (Grn Bay) St. Patrick's Day Party - corned beef & cabbage

Wolfe's Den (Eau Claire) St. Pat's Day Party with Free Hats & Corned Beef & Cabbage, 7 - close also: a Beer Bust from 2-6 \$4

Monday, March 18

Cafe Melange (Milw) Poet's Mon. feat. John Kusch, 8:30, \$2

Tuesday, March 19

Cafe Melange (Milw) Tuesday's Troubadour feat. Laurie Kern, 8 pm, \$2

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PAST/OUT

BY DAVID BIANCO

When did American gays and lesbians first wear pink triangles as a political statement?

The pink triangle — originally a cloth patch the Nazis forced homosexual men to wear in German concentration camps — is now the most prominent symbol of the gay and lesbian community in America.

The Holocaust was a repeated metaphor in gay and lesbian rhetoric in the decades following the Second World War, with early gay rights organizations consciously comparing American homophobia to that of Nazi Germany, and 1970 gay liberationists screaming "genocide!" at psychologists who advocated aversion therapy for homosexuality.

But the pink triangle was not widely worn as a political statement until 1975, when the emblem was chosen as the symbol of the campaign by gay and straight New Yorkers to pass a city-wide ban on anti-gay discrimination. Ira Glasser — a heterosexual Jew who now serves as executive director of the ACLU — led a coalition of groups which lobbied the city council. He wrote an impassioned and frequently reprinted op-ed piece in the New York Times which evoked the memory of the Danish King wearing a yellow star in solidarity with the besieged Jewish citizens of his country (this never happened, by the way). Glasser went on to point out that the Nazis killed nearly a quarter million homosexuals (an exaggeration by at least a power of ten) who were forced to wear pink triangles. Glasser then urged that gay and straight New Yorkers wear pink triangles in solidarity with the gay civil rights bill.

The use of the pink triangle spread to other political campaigns, particularly those against Anita Bryant's crusade to "save our children" from gays and lesbians. Most of Bryant's battles were fought in Florida, and activists there made a conscious decision to highlight the pink triangle as their symbol in an attempt to win Florida's large Jewish vote by an appeal to shared persecution in the Nazi era.

In the late 1980s, ACT UP inverted the pink triangle and combined it with the Holocaust-conscious slogan "Silence = Death" to create one of the most powerful visual symbols of the fight against AIDS and the social conditions that allowed it to spread.

Any cursory glance at a gay newspaper or parade reveals the central place of the pink triangle as a community symbol. There is a "Triangle Inn"

catering to gays vacationing in Palm Springs; gift shops in gay neighborhoods sell "Pinky," a plush pink triangle with arms, legs, and eyes; and "Pride Personal Lubricant" features a large pink triangle on its label — all of which demonstrate just how far the symbol has come from its original meaning.

If Hawaii's Supreme Court legalizes same-sex marriage, will other states have to recognize gay and lesbian couples who were married in the Aloha State?

Not necessarily. The "Full Faith and Credit" clause of the U.S. Constitution does require that states recognize the "public acts, records, and judicial proceedings" of the other states. In cases regarding divergent state laws on issues such as easy divorce or interracial marriage, the U.S. Supreme Court has consistently held that states must recognize each other's marriages and divorces.

However, same-sex marriage represents untested waters. Already legislators in several states are moving to bar their state governments from recognizing same-sex marriages performed in other states. While any such rule would seem to violate the Full Faith and Credit clause, our current Supreme Court has given mixed signals on gay and lesbian issues. A majority to overturn a state ban on same-sex marriage is by no means assured.

But even if the courts require states to recognize same-sex marriages performed in Hawaii, there is ample precedent for the federal government to stop Hawaii from approving of such marriages in the first place. Perhaps the best example of the federal government interfering in the unusual marriage practices of a given state is Utah, which was not admitted as a state until the Mormon church banned polygamy and the state wrote a Constitution which codified that ban.

The ultimate trump card held by the opponents of gay marriage, however, is a constitutional amendment. Already the idea of an amendment which limits marriage to opposite-sex couples is circulating among right-wing publications and politicians. While the hurdles to a constitutional amendment are high — a two-thirds majority in each house of Congress, plus a majority of 38 state legislatures — many opponents of same-sex marriage think a constitutional amendment could pass. Surveys of the American public have consistently shown only scant support for extending marriage

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Wolfe's Den (Eau Claire) Katrina K & Company perform 2 shows tonight

Monday, March 25

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

Saturday, March 30

1100 Club (Milwaukee) Castaways (Milwaukee) & Unicorns (Madison) invite you to join them for a joint club nite and Beer Bust at 10:30 - 2 a.m.

Sass (Green Bay) Loretta LaMour benefit, no cover
Wolfe's Den (Eau Claire) Amateur Strip Show' cash prizes!

Za's (Green Bay) Annual Beach Party with Tan Line Contest surprise Entertainment and more!

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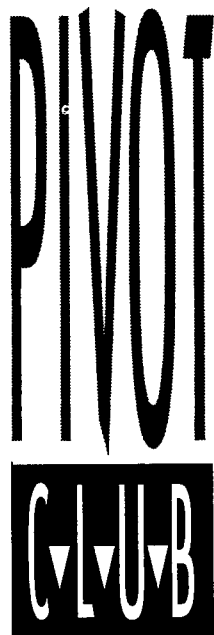
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| Sunday | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday | Saturday |
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| March 3 | March 4 <i>Closed</i> | March 5 9:00 Movie Dangerous Minds | March 6 | March 7 | March 8 Rhonda Moore's Birthday Show 10:30 p.m. | March 9 |
| March 10 Miss Gay Great Lakes U.S. of A. Pageant | March 11 <i>Closed</i> | March 12 9:00 Movie Copy Cat | March 13 | March 14 | March 15 | March 16 |
| March 17 St. Patrick's | March 18 <i>Closed</i> | March 19 9:00 Movie Pocahontas | March 20 Spring begins | March 21 | March 22 Loretta Does Dallas Part 3 10:30 p.m. | March 23 |
| March 24 | March 25 Ashley and Du Wanna's Oscar Party 7:00 | March 26 9:00 Movie Babe | March 27 | March 28 | March 29 | March 30 |
| March 31 | April 1 <i>Closed</i> April Fools Day | April 2 9:00 Movie Jeffrey | April 3 Du Wanna's Birthday Show Lip Sync Contest 10:00 | April 4 | April 5 Reggae Band 10:30 p.m. Good Friday | April 6 |