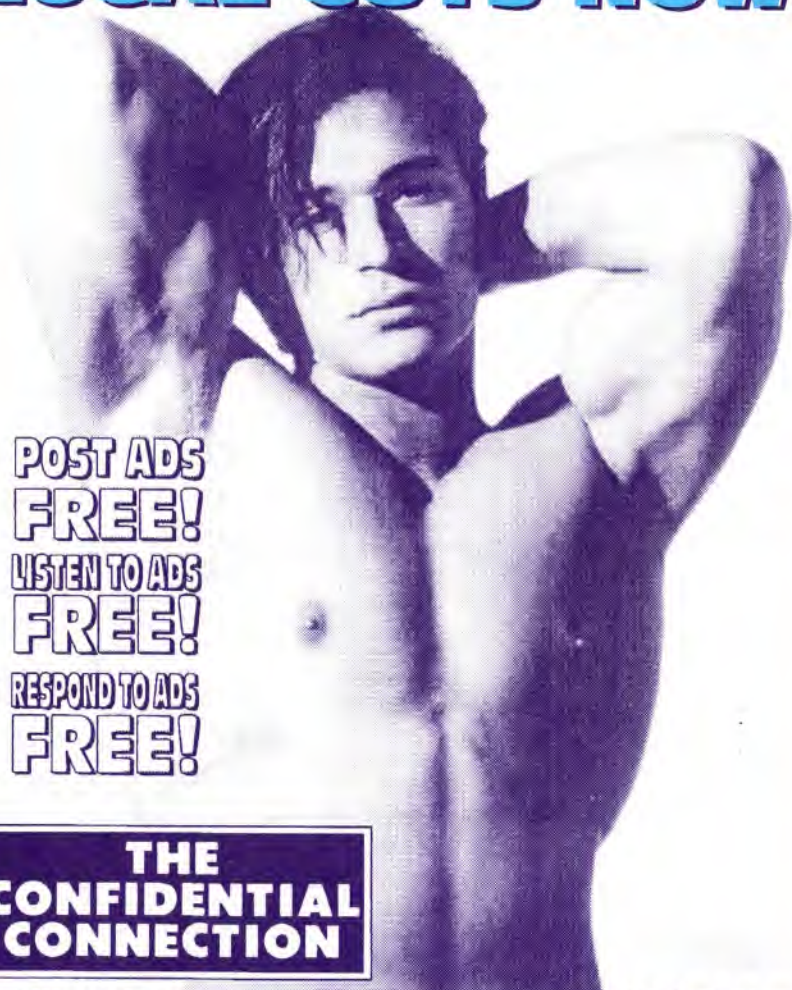


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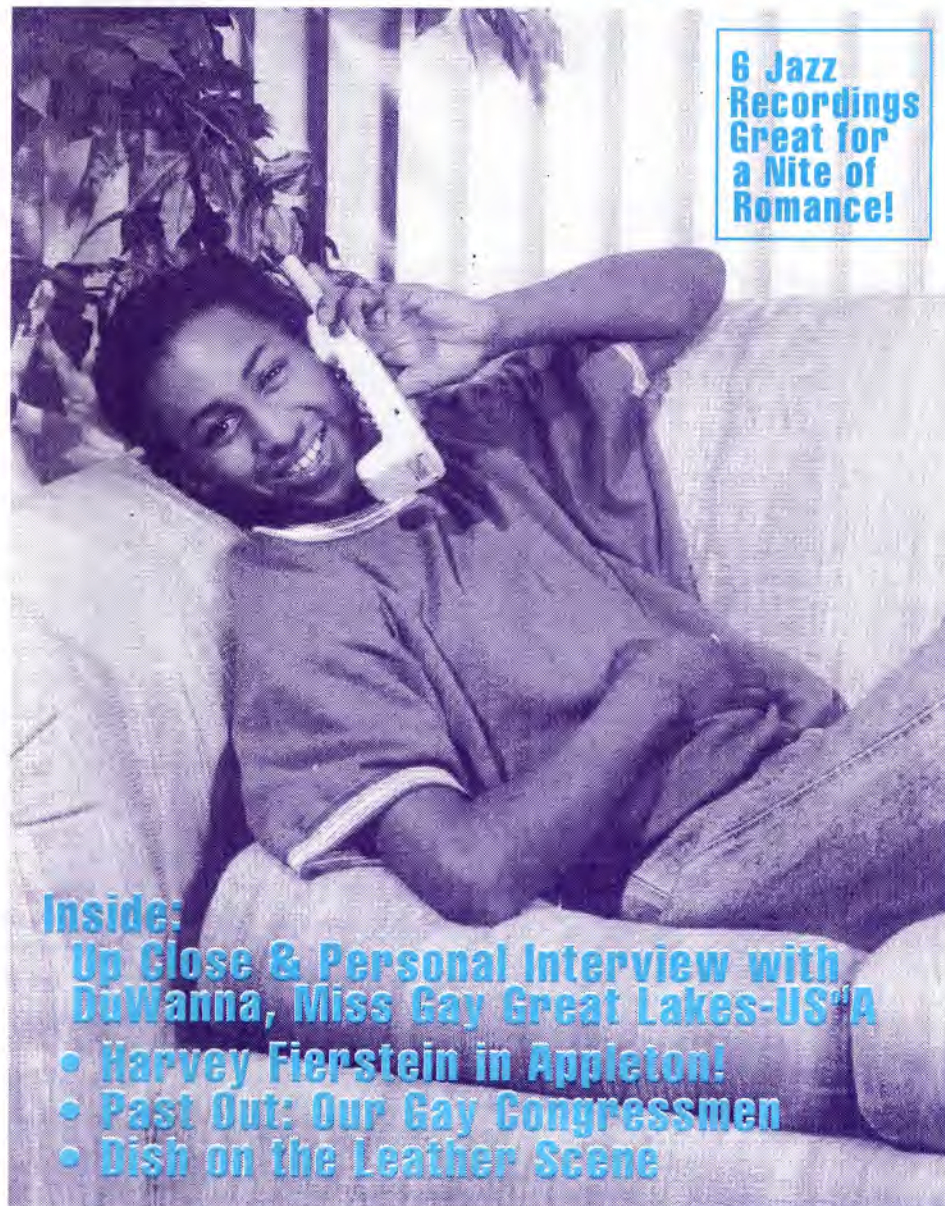
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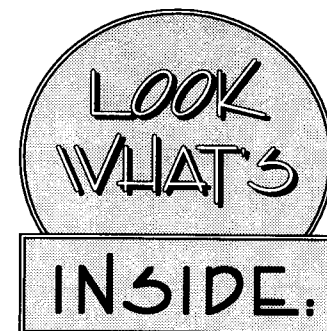
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 C'est La Vie (Milw) Happy hour 2-8
 Club 94 (Kenosha) 2-4-1 rail, 7-11:00
 Club 219 (Milw) Hot Men of Chicago - no cover
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 Gargoyles (Milw) Happy Hour, double bubble, 2-7
 Geraldine's (Mdsn) Boys Nite Out...\$5 beer
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 In Between (Milw) Cocktail hour 5-9
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 Just Us (Milw) 2-4-1 cocktail hour 4-8
 LaCage (Milw) Beer Bust
 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
 Napalese(Green Bay) Beer Bust 10-Close \$6
 Pivot (Appleton) Bar bust, rail, tap, soda 9-2, \$6
 Sass (Green Bay) Double Bubble MON.-SAT.
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 Triangle (Milw) \$5 beer-wine-soda bust 9-close
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 Gargoyles (Milw) Happy hr.-dubble bubble, 2-7
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 Jo Dee's (Racine) Movie Nite, 8; beer-wine-soda bust
 Just Us (Milw) 2-4-1 cocktail hour 4-8
 LaCage (Milw) Our Famous Super Bust
 Mama Roux (Milw) Hap. 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
 Pivot (Ap'n) \$1 can beer & rail, \$2 bot. beer & call
 Rascals (Appleton) 2-4-1 happy hour 5-8 pm
 Triangle (Milw) \$6 rail bust all day & nite
 Shamrock (Madison) \$1.50 pitcher nite, 9-1
 Triangle (Milw.) 2-4-1 all nite
 Wolfe's Den(Eau Claire) All rail shots \$1
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GWF: I'm 41, 5'6", fun-loving, warm-hearted, open-minded, looking for someone who loves kids, camping, romance, enjoys dancing, movies, long walks. Write Pam, PO Box 406, Stevens Point, WI 54481 [1]

Oshkosh: GWM, 23, 6', dark blond hair, hazel eyes, 165 lbs., varied interests, good shape. Looking to meet a sincere non-smoking GWM 21-25 in the Oshkosh, Neenah, Menasha area for friendship first, possibly more. E-mail: Bgosh1972@AOL.com [1]

Sexy, handsome, sincere, GWM, 38, 6'5", 190 lbs., brown crewcut, mustache, blue eyes, very well hung, seeks another sincere, hot GWM, w/ a common interest in rimseat chairs, for ongoing relationship, possible LTR in downtown Milw. Please contact me w/ relevant letter. Include photo. Daddy or Daddy's boy real plus. BUCK, PO Box 75, Milw., WI 53201-0075 [1]

Attractive 23 y.o. GWM, 5'6", 120 lbs., brn. hair, grn. eyes, college student. I enjoy music, movies, sports, the outdoors, festivals & being w/ that special someone. Seeking straight acting attractive GWM under 30 who has a wide variety of interests. Your pic gets my response. Troy, 892 Lois Ct., Hartford, WI 53027 [1]

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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 [2]

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Friendship! GWM, 23, 170 lbs., 6'2", long brown hair, blue eyes.

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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 [2]

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 [2]

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 Gargoyles (Milw) Double bubble 2-7
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 Just Us (Milw) 2-4-1 cocktail hour 4-8
 LaCage (Milw) TGIF (no cover for cardholders)
 Mama Roux (Milw) Cod or catfish fry, 4-11 pm
 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
 Pivot (Appleton) 50¢ tappers
 Rascals (App'n) Fish - perch, haddock, shrimp, 5-10
 Sass (Green Bay) Dancing (& Sat.) 10-2
 Shamrock (Mdsn) \$6 beer bash 9-1
 Trading Company (304 Eau Claire St.) Eau Claire: \$1 domestic beer
 Wolfe's Den (Eau Claire) Pull tab nite - try your luck
 Womyn's Coffeeshouse (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 (7 days a wk.)

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. FMI 218/727-5725
 Geraldine's (Mdsn) Line Dancing w/ Dairyland Cowboys & Cowgirls; starts 8
 Club 219 (Milw) Male strippers, \$4 cover incl. drink
 Grubb's Pub (Milw) open 5 pm until after hrs. every day - cocktail hour 5-9 features "Shake-a-Drink" (Aces free, 6's 1/2 price)

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
 LaCage (Milw) "Where Milwaukee Partys!"
 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) Double bubble / Free pool 4-8; dancing 10-2
 Shamrock (Mdsn) \$2 bloodys & screws 2-4; \$6 beer bash 9-1:00

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For Sale

Milw Riverwest Area: 1986 Chev spectrum, 2 dr, black, \$350 or best offer. Needs work or buy for parts. Call anytime 372-9588 [1]

100 watt p.a. sound system includes tuner, mixer & 15-inch speaker - \$95. Police bullhorn w/ siren only \$35. (414) 867-2722 [2]

Unusual & interesting back issues of assorted physique mags, including P.laygirl, Wilde. Also, paperbacks & hardback novels & non-fiction relating to gay life. Cheap! List?

Walter S., 2602 Forest Av. (Apt. 111), Two Rivers, WI 54241 [3]

Personals

GWM, 35, 225 lbs. Hairy bear seeks take charge top man. Hairy a +. Would like to fulfill my naughty thoughts into reality. Anyone in the LaCrosse area? PO Box 3471, LaCrosse, WI 54602-3471 [1]

Personals Continued

Neenah: GWM couple seeking GWMs for friendship, singles or couples. Please send photo w/ ltr to Box 129, 6911 So. Green Bay Rd., Neenah, WI 54956-3153 [1]

GWPM looking for love in Dodge, Fond du Lac or Washington Co. I'm 41, 5'9", 160, brown/blue, good-looking, physically fit, HIV-, sincere, warm & caring, adventurous & romantic. Seeking friendship, companionship & a possible LTR w/ a N/S, good-looking, athletic, GWM, 18-32, who is interested in the outdoors, working out, movies, music & quiet conversation. No games, no one-night stands! I want real love that will last! G.G.F., 601 River Ct., Theresa, WI 53091 [1]

Attractive GWM, 20, 5'8", 125 lbs., brown hair, blue eyes. Looking for friends 18-35 for hot times. Have many interests, outdoors, music, dancing, romantic nites, traveling, etc. Asians & Latinos welcome. Like to hear from all over. Write w/ photo, letter, phone no. to Boxholder, PO Box 1542, Rhinelander, WI 54501 [1]

I'm 47 yrs. old, 172 lbs., light brown short hair. Looking for a friend or relationship, Appleton. Call (414) 730-8171 or write: Ken, Box 2831, Appleton, WI 54913 [1]

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GWM: 5'11", 165 lbs., reddish brown hair, eyes change color. Looking for sweet romantic guy, 18-40 who likes to do many different things. Photo helpful: Dan, PO Box 406, Stevens Point, WI 54481 [1]

Quest talks to DuWanna Moore our cover story

Editor ZA: First, DuWanna, let us congratulate you on your new title (Miss Gay Great Lakes USofA) as we also acknowledge you as the Wisconsin Entertainer of the Year! We are delighted to have you grace our cover this issue!

Question: Were you interested in becoming a female impersonator when you grew up in Beloit, Wisconsin as a child?

DuWanna: No. Not even remotely close to that!

Question: Well, what got you into this?

DuWanna: A roommate, Ivanna Black, got me going! I had lost a bet to him and he'd agreed that the payoff (dinner & a movie) would be forgiven if I'd enter the "Miss 219 Pageant" which was coming up soon. I had never even thought about doing drag before that. Almost at the last minute, he helped me throw something together and I became a contestant with five others. At the end of the night, I'd won, and was somewhat in shock! That was the beginning of DuWanna!

Question: The first female impersonator to really impress me was the late beloved Ginger Spice; DuWanna, you come very close to her in not only real talent, but with professionalism, which is so very important. Do you have any advice for those who aspire to join you on the stage?

DuWanna: Well, most importantly, one needs to know who his real friends are - they come far and short - to lean on and to be there. That's helpful at the beginning; just having a friend you can count on. Secondly, you should know for sure this is what you really want to do. It's terribly important to be reliable!

Question: Not many performers who get their start in Milwaukee move to a smaller city, such as you did recently when you moved to Appleton. We'd be interested in your observations.

DuWanna: I first came to Appleton to visit friends, and found the pace to be more laid back. Milwaukee was always so busy! Go, go, go! These days, I'm usually touring on weekends (I'm going to North Carolina real soon), but it's always good to come home to Appleton.....to rest and think and plan ahead! Question: Tell us about your family. Do they know about your accomplishments? Have they accepted DuWanna?

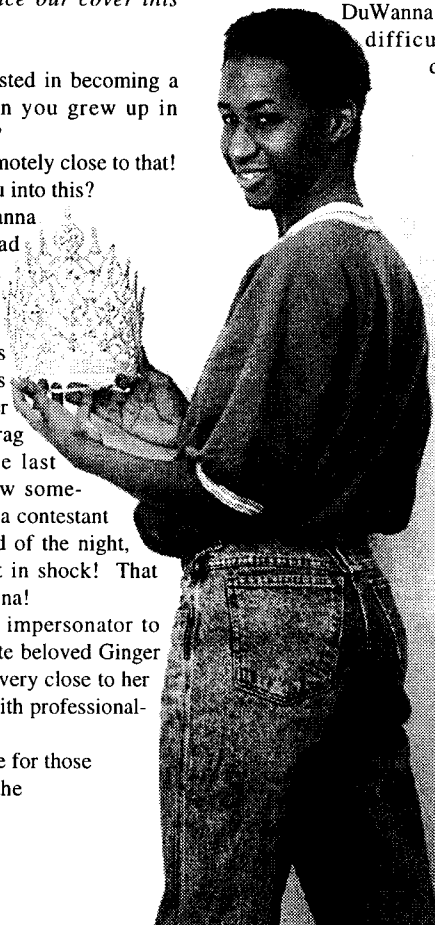
DuWanna: Yes & No! It's been difficult. My parents are divorced; my mother and I don't get along too well. My sister took a while to accept, but now she cheers me on; we borrow each other's clothes. My brothers are lukewarm. My grandmother - she's the best in the world - she doesn't completely understand the whole thing, but loves me for who I am. Question: Anything special you'd like to say to your fans?

DuWanna: A great big thank you! The list of names would be far too long, but I

must acknowledge the late Jimmy King for all of his help. He'll always have a special place in my heart. I know that, without Jimmy, I wouldn't be where I am today.

Question: Any more dreams? Anything else to achieve?

DuWanna: Yes! And, you know, dreams do sometimes come true. I'm about to return to Dallas to enter the nationals. It's my dream to make the top ten! And, I'm optimistic!



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 whiskey, brandy, vodka, lime vodka or rum w/ your favorite mix 8-mid.
Zippers (Milw) \$1 rail, \$2 call 'til 8 pm (7 days a wk.)

SUNDAY

Angel of Hope MCC Church (Grn. Bay) Sun. 11:30 am service, Downtowner Hotel, Washington St.
1100 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

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C'est La Vie (Milw) Sundays with Alvin; beer bust madness 2-8, \$2; 50¢ hot dogs optional
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
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
Grubb's Pub (Milw) Open 5 pm until after hrs. every day - cocktail hour 5-9 feat. "Shake-a-Drink" Aces free, 6's 1/2 price every day) Use Sun. bucks after 9pm
Jo Dee's (Racine) Bloody marys \$1; beer-wine-soda drink club

Just Us (Milw) \$1 rail & 75¢ Miller tappers
Lutherans Concerned (Milw) 3rd Sun. of each mo., 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
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; \$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.
Wolfe's Den (Eau Claire) Beer Bust 2-6; Karaoke 5-9
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.)

MONDAY

1100 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
Club 219 (Milw) \$1.25 drinks (juice drinks 25¢ more) 10-closing
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

Grubb's Pub (Milw) Open 5 pm until after hrs - Cocktail hour 5-9 feat. "Shake-a-Drink" 'til closing... Aces free, 6's 1/2 price

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!

Mama Roux (Milw) Happy Hour 3-8; grill open 4-10
Manoeuvres (Mdsn) Melrose Place Monday; show times 7 & 10 pm; 2-4-1 most drinks 4-mid.

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 (social organization of lesbians, gays & bisexuals in N. Wis., 6:30 pm, Black Cat Coffee Shop, Washburn, Wis.

Rascals (Appleton) 2-4-1 happy hour 5-8; sandwiches served 5-9

Shamrock (Mdsn) Margarita Madness 8-close: \$1.50 rail, pint taps & domestic beer, \$1 tacos, \$2 margaritas

Triangle (Milw) \$1.50 Doctors

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 (7 days a wk.)

TUESDAY

1100 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 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

HIV+ folks in Duluth-Superior area meets at

Community Health Center, 3 pm, 2 E. 5th St., Duluth

HIV+ support group for caregivers, friends, family,

Gloria Dei Lutheran Church, Duluth, 7 pm

Grubb's Pub (Milw) Open 5 pm 'til after hrs. every

day; Cocktail hr. 5-9 feat. "Shake-a-Drink" w/ Aces free, 6's 1/2 price / \$1 taps & all call shots, rail prices after 9 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 bott beer & call

Rascals (Appleton) Tues. is game nite!

Shamrock (Mdsn) Buck Nite 8-close. FREE Pool, \$1 pint taps, \$1 shots

Triangle (Milw) \$6 rail pitchers

Wolfe's Den (Eau Claire) 2-4-1 mixed drinks, 50¢ taps

ZA's (Green Bay) Open 10 pm-close (dance bar)

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

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Dance Playlists

Club Xpress--Escanaba, Mich.

Bill Pops, DJ (& an owner)

1. Sunscreen....."Secret"
2. Gat Decor....."Passion (Do You Want It Right Now)"
3. Mike Oldfield....."Let There Be Light"
4. Nootropic....."I See Only You"
5. Mari Kiani....."I Imagine"
6. Pulse....."The Lover That You Are"
7. Babble....."Love Has No Name"
8. Kim Richardson....."Higher"
9. Mari Kiani....."When I Call Your Name"
10. Erasure....."Rock Me Gently"
11. Sunscreen....."Exodus"
12. Crescendo....."Are You Out There?"

Pivot Club--Appleton, Wisc.

David Shore, VJ/DJ

1. LaBouche....."Be My Lover"
2. Diana Ross....."I Will Survive"
3. Planet Soul....."Set U Free"
4. Ruffneck....."Everybody Be Somebody"
5. Everything But the Girl....."Missing"
6. Ace of Base....."Beautiful Life"

7. Bette Midler....."To Deserve You" (Remix)
8. Candy J. & The Candy Girls....."Fe Fi Fo Fum"
9. Erasure....."Fingers and Thumbs"
10. Real McCoy....."Automatic Lover"

ZA's--Green Bay, Wisc.

Carl, VJ/DJ

1. N Trance....."Stayin' Alive"
2. Big Sister....."Round We Go"
3. LaBouche....."Be My Lover"
4. Planet Soul....."Set U Free"
5. Diana Ross....."I Will Survive"
6. Soul Solution....."Find A Way"
7. Mike Oldfield....."Let There Be Light"
8. Bjork....."Hyperballad"
9. Lina Santaigo....."Feel So Good"
10. Bucketheads....."Got Myself Together"

Carl's Pick:

Candy J. & The Candy Girls....."Fe Fi Fo Fum"

DJ's / VJ's Fax us your playlist to be included in the next issue of Quest

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Retail Queen Continued

John Coltrane - "Ballads" (1962, Impulse)

Coltrane's quartet relaxes. Light the candles and open his (or her) favorite wine. "Ballads" is an exceptionally poignant recording featuring these timeless selections: "You Don't Know What Love Is," "What's New," and "Too Young To Go Steady." Although Coltrane has been known to sound off and strain, McCoy Tyner, Elvin Jones and Jimmy Garrison keep the young tenor within the tender genre. The Arabic-latin sound of "All of Northing At All" is perhaps the only unconventional selection on this set in terms of translating an intimate message. So forget the male dancers and drink specials tonight; stay at home with your mate and let John take over. "Ballads" is also available on LP format through Impulse/MCA Records. (GRP/MCA-Impulse GRD 156)

Bill Evans Trio - "Waltz For Debby" (1961, Riverside)

Recorded live at the Village Vanguard on June 25, 1961, Bill Evans' trio plays it light and right when your head is resting on those beautiful biceps of his. Jazz critic Leonard Feather gave "Waltz For Debby" a well deserved four-star rating in 'Downbeat' Magazine upon its release. Ballads range from "My Foolish Heart" and "Some Other Time" to two takes of "Waltz For Debby," "Detour Ahead," and "My Romance." Performers are Bill Evans on piano, Scott LaFaro on bass and Paul Motian on drums. Although the faint clapping after each selection and the mild clinging of cocktail glasses may be a bit distracting, these acoustic casualties can't interfere you while looking into his bright, hungry eyes. Nice at low volume. Also great for love-making: Bill Evans' 1970 Grammy solo album "Alone" (Verve, 833 801-2). (Riverside, OJCCD-210-2)

Stan Getz/Joao Gilberto - "Getz/Gilberto" (1963, Verve)

Featuring the classic "The Girl From Ipanema" sung by Astrud Gilberto, this album became one of the best-selling jazz recordings from the 1960's. The smooth saxophone of Stan Getz accompanied with Joao Gilberto's gentle voice

and guitar make this a quintessential selection for love-making. Gilberto's Portuguese tongue sings with emotion as he beautifully interprets the works of Antonio Carlos Jobim. Selections range from "Corcovado (Quiet Nights of Quiet Stars)," "Dreamer (Vivo Sohando)," the touching "O Grand Amor," and the vocal version of "Desafinado." An authentic bossa nova album which received several Grammy Awards, "Getz/Gilberto" is very sexy, and, of course, great with Brazilian coffee. By the way, if you don't own a CD player, "Getz/Gilberto" is currently available on LP and has been reissued by Verve for Mobile Fidelity. (Verve 810048-2)

Terence Blanchard - "The Billie Holiday Songbook" (1994, Columbia)

Make sure that the both of you are extremely comfortable while you listen to the smooth, seductive playing of trumpeter Terence Blanchard. In this album, Blanchard is accompanied with a gentle string section and the velvet voice of Jeanie Bryson. Guaranteed to promote a state of closeness when your lips are gently pressed against his, Blanchard artistically sets the mood. In this collection covering the ballads of Holiday, Blanchard elegantly blows on selections such as "Don't Explain," "Lady Sings The Blues," "I Cover The Waterfront" and the Duke Ellington classic "In My Solitude." Jeanie Bryson is captivating on her vocalise renditions of "What A Little Moonlight Can Do," "Good Morning Heartache," "I Cried For You," and "Fine and Mellow." One cannot help to feel passionate and utterly romantic when listening to this overlooked release. Perhaps not for all tastes due to its lush orchestrations, Blanchard's "The Billie Holiday Songbook" is nevertheless a timeless beauty for pure intimacy. (Columbia CK 57793)



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And the Good, they die young:: As I punched at this keyboard last week, I reminisced about Rodney Scheel. Today, while that refrain echoes in my head, I reminisce again, this time while mourning the loss of Peter, Oberon brother and founder who went to his reward Sunday, Feb10th.. Pleasant, humorous and quick-witted, Peter, a positive and energetic doer, a self-taught computer wiz, a devotee of good food, wines, as well as that which added to the quality and joy of life. So much to live for, so much to give and such a loss to all who knew him. My condolences to his parents, sister and friends. Good-bye, my friend, God love and keep you.

Packed house and a good time at the Oberons bar nite at the Wreck Room, Sat., March. 9. Tim emceed, Steve did an unbrithday and Michael hustled ticket sales. I stayed up too late, but it was worth it to see a number of folks from out-of-town. Starr and John from Madison drove in for the event and some pub crawling. They, and a lot of guys from Madison, really miss Rod's.

While on the subject of Bar Nights, there was/is one each weekend in March starting with The Fire Birds the first Saturday at the Boot Camp, The Oberons at the Wreck room, as mentioned above, then in Green Bay, the 16th at Java's and 17th at Brandys II, the Argonauts of Wis., (AOW) and Oberons joined to do a bar nite and auction.

March 23rd, you will find the Brew City Bears (BCB) hosting one at the Wreck Room and the last Saturday, March 30, The Castaways (CMC) and the Unicorns of Madison (UOM) will do it together at the 1100 Club.

Except for the Oberons, who do the gig every 2nd Saturday in their home bar, the Wreck Room, clubs do bar nights less often. The CMC quarterly with changing venue, the AOW whenever and where ever they find a reason to party. Regardless of when and where, expect a bigger than normal turnout at the host bar and your friends to be there. If you're single, you can expect the supply of potential new boy friends to be above normal.

Speaking of "Home Bars," the CMC at their last meeting voted to make The 1100 Club their "Home Bar". This, after officially not having one for some time.

A home bar in days of old (when wearing leather was limited to a few daring men) was the place to be if you, as a club member, went out. Loyalty and support between the bar and the Club was paramount and you

could expect the men in the bars to be "into" leather. It was unheard of to go elsewhere even if you would have been accepted. All that changed about the time everybody and their grandmothers started wearing leather. Now, with big boots being fashionable, damn near all is lost. Oh, for the good old days.

The Leather community after WWII, lasting into the 70's, was, with few exceptions, limited to men who, during the war, were exposed to and developed adrenalin highs from danger and daring, sought excitement by doing and dressing boldly and masculine. Tattoos, leather, boots and motorcycles are natural for these needs, and, one by one, they banded together to form groups hanging out at the same bars.

It was natural that this would developed into segments, AMA, Outlaws and Gay groups, to name a few. These would also develop into fraternal type organizations with "brother" watching out for "brother". Newcomers earned their way in, and outsiders couldn't get anywhere near.

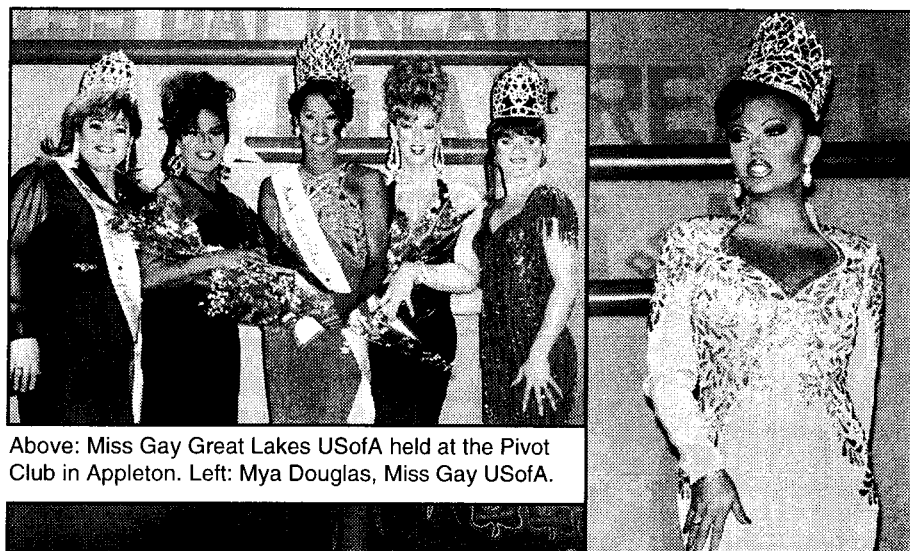
The scene has long since evolved to its present form, which, again with few exceptions, is generally social in nature for persons with similar interests, mostly relating to leather rather than motorcycles etc. This "new leather" developed its own aura, and, until the not too recent past, could cause the faint of heart nape hair to rise. Now, it just ain't that way.

The Argonauts came about as an alternative to the Silver Stars, The Castaways started out as a Motorcycle club. "Artistic differences" created The Beer Town Badgers, The Oberons, as well as The Fire Birds. All of them consider themselves a leather club, but none think of themselves as I think of "ye ole leather" clubs.

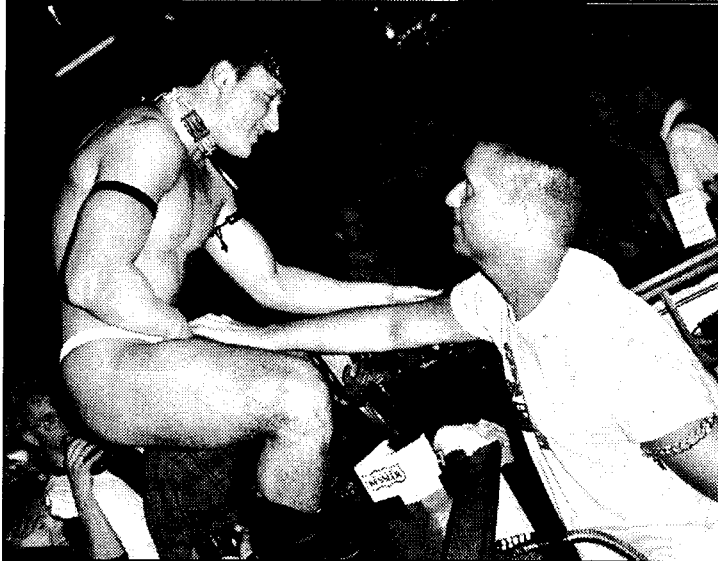
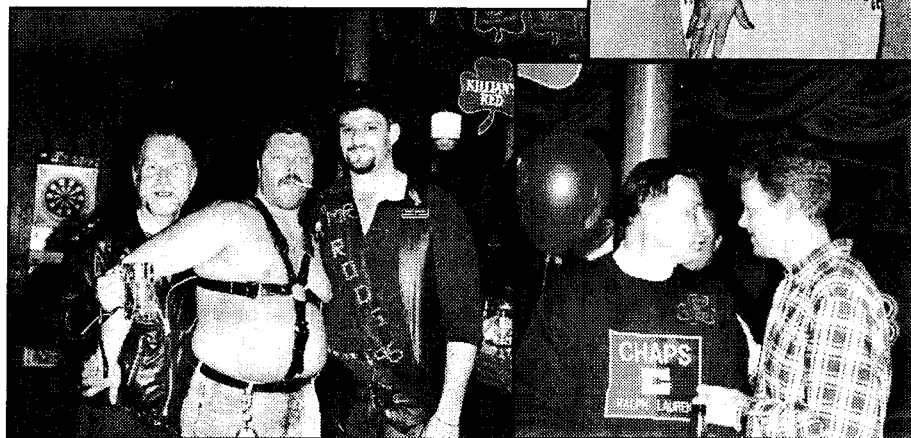
The Wisconsin Leather Men Association calls itself a leather club with member functions, but no meetings and apparently is owned by one person. The Brew City Bears, not a leather club, rather a social organization of hirsute men and their admirers, has many in their ranks who admitt to being into leather.

The Great Lakes Harley Riders is not a leather club, has no meetings, dues, members or officers, only riders, is international and more members than most, puts out a newsletter and has more leather, boots and bikes than all get out. Go figure.

All I am trying to say is, don't believe for a minute that the "Leather Community" is limited to what you thought it is or should be, for as soon as you think you got it figured out, something new will come along. For the purpose of this column, I will deal with the clubs and bars where I hang out and call it the Leather Community. I may even take you on some side trips to some of the "other leather communities".



Above: Miss Gay Great Lakes USofA held at the Pivot Club in Appleton. Left: Mya Douglas, Miss Gay USofA.



The Argonauts and Oberons held a joint club weekend at Za's on Saturday and Brandy's II on Sunday. Above: Ken Kujava (left side) celebrates another 29th birthday. Left: Gregory James tips porn star Alex Andrews who danced this past Saturday at Za's.

Thanks for the photos Joe M!

they enjoy discovering a faraway land together.

Featured in "A Perfect Ganesh" are resident actor Julie Ann Morgan as Margaret Civil, Workshop actor Britton Dake as Katherine Brynne, resident actor Karl Blischke in various roles, and Workshop actor Justin Modra as Ganesha. Directed by Rebel Alliance Artistic/resident director Kelley S. Duhatschek, with Jacob Valenta assisting. Original incidental music for the production is being created by resident sound designer Bill Buxton with Aaron Palmer, Frank Tower and Teen Troupe participant Ryan Dake assisting. Set by technical director Shawn Palmer with Teen Troupe participant Jason Volkman assisting.

Tickets are \$5 for regular adult admission, \$4 for senior citizens and students and \$3 for children 12 and under. Boxoffice phone is (414) 426-8580 Tuesdays 9:30-3:00 or at the door.

Twin Cities Gay-Lesbian-Bisexual-Transgender Pride/Twin Cities Announces 1996 Grand Marshals

(Minneapolis-St. Paul)---Jean-Nickolaus Tretter and Beth Zemsky have been announced as the 1996 Pride Festival Grand Marshals, with Bob Jansen as Honorary Grand Marshal.

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The 1996 Pride Festival -- "Pride: The Flame of Liberation" -- is set for June 22 & 23 at Loring Park.

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Retail Queen by Jon Lom

Editor's Note: In the last issue of Quest, John Lom gave his list of the 6 definitive Jazz albums you should own for dinner parties and casual get-togethers. We conclude this installment of Retail Queen with another 6 Jazz selections, this time tailored to set the mood for a great evening of romance, and, perhaps sex!

Wes Montgomery - "A Day In The Life" (1967, A&M)

A Gold album upon its release. With Wes Montgomery's soulful guitar and Don Sebesky's haunting arrangements, this recording is an appropriate prescription for love-making. Although the tunes are primarily pop-oriented selections from the 1960's, there's never a bland, unexciting moment on this one. Wes covers The Beatles' "A Day In The Life" and "Eleanor Rigby" with impeccable handling while delivering soft samba versions of Michel Legrand's "Watch What Happens" and Marvin Hamlisch's "California Nights." On the blue side, listen for the Percy Sledge cover "When A Man Loves A Woman" and the standard "Willow Weep For Me." A must for those who enjoy George Benson and his earlier sound, this recording is both alluring and captivating. (A&M CD 0816)

Shirley Horn - "Here's To Life: Shirley Horn With Strings" (1992, Verve)

Vocalist Shirley Horn's career, which has spanned for over thirty years, still is growing after her exciting comeback in the late 1980's. Lush, beautiful, and deeply personal, Horn's throaty voice is accompanied with a string orchestra that will melt your heart while you're real close to him (or her). This recording features Horn on piano as well as Wynton Marsalis giving the jazz diva some brass treatment on two compositions written by Johnny Mandel. "Here's to Life" is an exceptional album that communicates sincerity and may stay in your mind for years to come. So slip off your shoes and unbutton his shirt, this is an effective one for love-making. Songs include: "Here's To Life," "A Time For Love," "You're Nearer," and "If You Love Me." (Verve 324 511 879-2)

From the Desk of Chinequa Advice for the Adverse

Well darlin's I am back from an exhausting trip on my very first RSVP Cruise. What an experience for a kid to have. But let me tell ya, Chinequa was there to offer the advice those lost souls might need. It was pointless however, the most common crisis was what SPF to use for sunscreen. To add insult to injury we once again proved that brawn is better than brain, cause this little piece of literary talent wasn't getting any action with all those buff bods running around. Oh well, back to your letters, my only true fans.

Dear Chinequa,

I have a problem you may be able to help me with. You see I am in a relationship with a man and he always makes me be the bottom. I never get the chance to be on top. what advise do you have for me?

Yours truly,
Bored of Bottom.

Dear Bottom,

Sounds like a bit of a challenge to me. You may be surprised that many folks have the opposite complaint, and are waiting for a chance to be on the bottom. What a world. But back to you darling. First, I must suggest that you talk to this boy and set him strait (sorry that's another column). because maybe his mama never told him to receive can be as good as to give. A little chat about your frustration might just open that channel of communication, among other channels. Careful though honey, it may be more than that. Chinequa knows there are lots poor souls stuffed full (pardon the phrase) of strange ideas about masculinity, fed by some domineering father figure I'm sure. (Sorry, enough about my own therapy) Those are a bit harder to tackle, if you even want to. Careful though, cause if you think an aggressive top is hard to handle, try meeting an aggressive bottom, rest up love. Well, beyond that I wish ya good luck my sweetie. Your gonna need it. Hopefully all works out, or in I guess.

Always willing to help,
Chinny Go Girl

Remember Kids---the Chinny girl can be reached through Quest or at ChinnGG@aol.com. Love to hear your troubles.



Paul Jacobs, lovingly known as "Cricket" is well known for his practical jokes he plays on friends in Green Bay. While on vacation, a few of his friends decided payback time was due. Cricket came home to find his truck entombed in plastic (along with a few of his favorite personal things) Hope you had a swell vacation Cricket!

Photo by T. Wise

4th DIVERSION of the DAY

Thursday, March 21

BESTD Clinic Live! Milw cable TV, ch. 47, 7 pm, "Lesbians & AIDS" is guest Ashlee Brawley's topic
BESTD Women's Clinic 6-9 pm; FMI 272-2144
Manoeuvres (Mdsn) Underwear Party! Celebrate 1st day of spring, 2-4-1 Rolling Rock all nite; win a bar tab for most original underwear
Cafe Melange (Milw) La Chass, 9:30, \$3 (Hotel Wisc.)

Friday, March 22

Alix Dobkin (Milw) performs at Alverno College, Alphhonsa Hall, 3401 S. 39th St. "Head lesbian" & Goddess of womyn's music. Tickets (\$15 advance/\$17 door) at Outpost, Just Us, AfterWords & People's Books
Cafe Melange (Milw) Bill Brenckle, 8:30 pm, \$3
Pivot Club (Appleton) Loretta Does Dallas Part 3, 10:30 pm

Saturday, March 23

3B's (Milw) Variety Talent Show, 8 pm, \$3, benefits MAP & American Heart Ass'n. Entries welcome!
Cafe Melange (Milw) John Schneider & Orchestra,

8:30, \$4

Club Xpress (Escanaba, Mich.) Black Party (private affair; get on guest list now!) Ritual begins 7 pm., will feature Catalina Films Video Star "Big" Peter Dixon

Gay Video Club (Mdsn) "Lie Down With Dogs" 4th annual Gay Erotic Video Awards, Best of '95
JoDee's (Racine) Vicki C. hosts a benefit for victims of Hotel Washington fire, 10:30 pm, \$3
Wolfe's Den (Eau Claire) Katrina K & Co.; 2 shows

"Make a Promise" Dinner (Milw) dinner & auction, Pfister Hotel, AIDS benefit. Info 273-2729

Sunday, March 24

Cafe Melange (Milw) "Hotel Milwaukee" music, comedy & interview radio show, 5 pm, \$4
Gay Men's Discussion Group (Milw) "Homosexuality & Scripture" 6-8 pm, 2038 N. Bartlett Av. FMI 271-2565

Integrity/Dignity (Mdsn) 5th Sun. of Lent, Eucharist & social hour for AIDS activities

Monday, March 25

AfterWords (Milw) Author Greg Louganis ("Breaking The Surface") personal appearance & book signing, 7 pm (Now avail. in paperback)
Cafe Melange (Milw) Poet's Mon. feat. P.P. D'Caca, 8:30, \$2

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tion two-setppers Carol Anderson and Kathy Moore and Milwaukee's own dance troupe, Shoreline. (Rumor has it Shoreline's women will be clad in leather for a new routine!) Other festivities include raffles, dance mixers and dance instruction from Shoreline. All are welcome.

On Sat., 1-4 pm, instructors and competition dancers Anderson and Moore will hold a workshop in two-stepping (couples dancing) at Just Us. No dance partner? No problem; the instructors will find you one. (\$5 per)

And, on Sun., April 21, Just Us will host a "recovery room" in the form of an 11 a.m. brunch, followed by more country western dancing. (\$7 per, will benefit Shoreline)

Washington Hotel Tenants' Relief Fund tops \$1,000 Mark

(Madison, WI)---The special fund for the displaced tenants of the Washington Hotel has already disbursed more than \$1,000 to the former tenants. This fund was formed to provide support for the residents to meet their transitional housing, food, closing and other critical needs. The goal is to distribute at least \$5,000 to the twelve individuals who lost their homes because of the fire.

An early distribution was made to the tenants because of their immediate need for crucial items. The fund hopes to be of continuing support to the former tenants. YOU can help by making a tax-deductible contribution of any size to:

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Madison, WI 53703

FMI, call (608) 251-6834.

Oshkosh's Rebel Alliance Theatre Presents "A Perfect Ganesh"

Rebel Alliance Theatre will present Terrence McNally's "A Perfect Ganesh" April 11, 12, 13 and 18, 19, 20 at 8 pm, with 2 pm matinee performances on April 13 & 20.

This warm, delightful serio-comedy finds two lifelong friends from the Connecticut suburbs, Margaret Civil and Katherine Brynne, on an exotic vacation to India. After decades of annual joint family trips, the two women, now in their late forties and early fifties, have opted to leave their husbands back in the States while

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Diversion of the Day Continued

Pivot (Appleton) Ashley & Du Wanna's Oscar Party, 7 pm

Tuesday, March 26

Cafe Melange (Milw) Tues. Troubador - A benefit for new sound equipment

Zippers (Milw) BESTD Clinic offers free, anonymous HIV testing & counseling 8-11 pm

Wednesday, March 27

Cream City Chorus (Milw) Annual mtg., First Unitarian Society, 1342 N. Astor, 7 pm (rehearsal follows)

Thursday, March 28

BESTD Clinic Live!(Milw)Cable TV, ch.47, 7 pm; Guest Dan Fons discusses "The Ethics of Outing"

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

Friday, March 29

Cafe Melange (Milw) Mrs. Fun, 9:30, \$4

Club 219 Plus (Milw) Nine Inch Males (Dancers)

Geraldine's (Mdsn) Singer Ronnie Nyles, \$3 cover

Saturday, March 30

1100 Club (Milw) Castaways of Milw & Unicorns of Mdsn invite you to join them for a joint club nite & beer bust 10:30-2 a.m.

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

Sass (Grn Bay) Loretta LaMour benefit, no cover Survival/Revival(Milw)"Street Beat Fashion Extravaganza & Benefit" Hosted by BJ Daniels, Survival/Revival, 246 E., Chicago St. \$6. FMI (414) 281-2856

Wolfe's Den (Eau Claire) Amateur Strip Show, ca\$h prizes!

ZA's (Grn Bay) Annual Beach Party: Features Nine Inch Males w/ Tan Line Contest, Macarena Contest, Free Drink for those in beach attire.

Sunday, March 31

Cafe Melange (Milw) "Hotel Milwaukee", a variety show, \$4, 5 pm

SAGE (Milw)Annual Meeting at Turner Hall, incl. dinner- 1034 N 4th St. Reservations due 3-26; phone 271-0378 after 4pm

Wednesday, April 3

Pivot (Appleton) DuWanna's Birthday Show Lip Sync Contest, 10 pm

Friday, April 5

Pivot (Appleton) Reggae Band

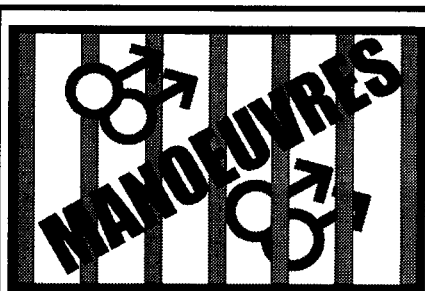
Saturday, April 6

ZA's (Green Bay) Benefit show for DuWanna Moore

Sunday, April 7

SASS (Green Bay) Easter Egg Hunt Open 3 pm

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Shot Specials on the Hour

Saturday Rolling Rock

\$2.00 Bottles of rolling Rock 8pm - Mid

Sunday Tea Dance

\$5.00 Beer Bash 2pm -8pm

SAGE/Milwaukee Annual Meeting Is Sun., March 31

SAGE/Milwaukee will hold its 1996 Annual meeting on Sun., March 31, 1 pm, at the Historic Turner Restaurant, 1034 N. 4th St., in the Turner Hall building across from the Bradley Center.

A full luncheon will be served in the restaurant's newly remodeled private dining room, featuring chicken schnitzel, German potato pancake and fresh veggie plus a small salad and beverage. Reservations required (\$11 per, includes gratuity, entertainment & building rental) by March 26; make by telephone (271-0378) after 4 p.m.

This event will not be open to the public, and is limited to active and inactive SAGE members and their paid guests.

Milwaukee's own Singseasonals will provide entertainment.

SAGE Names Social Services Coordinator

William Straub, MSW, has been selected to fill the part-time position of Coordinator of Social Services. He will soon prepare a brochure to describe SAGE's new friendly telephone service and will be in charge of imple-

menting the program as soon as possible.

An additional SAGE note: SAGE has arranged for a block of tickets (\$6 per vs. \$10 at door) for the April 13 Wisconsin Cream City Chorus' annual Gay Concert. Twenty reservations are needed to get the discount! Reserve by April 10 by phoning 217-0378 after 4 p.m. (See separate article this issue of *Quest* about Chorus event.)

Country Dance Benefit April 20

Giddyup, pardner! Grab your boots and hat! It's time for the 4th annual Country Dance Benefit for The Counseling Center's Lesbian and Gay Support Group Program!

The event will be held again at the Milwaukee Art Museum starting at 7 pm. Attendance last year was about 350 from throughout the midwest. Tickets are \$10 in advance, \$12 at the door, and can be purchased at AfterWords, Just Us, People's Books, Designing Men and The Counseling Center. For more info, call Bill or Cheryl at 271-2565.

In addition to line dancing and two-stepping, plenty of entertainment will be provided under the direction of emcee Steve Byers. Featured performers include Oklahoma recording artist Sid Spencer, Minneapolis' Borderline, competi-

Duwanna Moore's

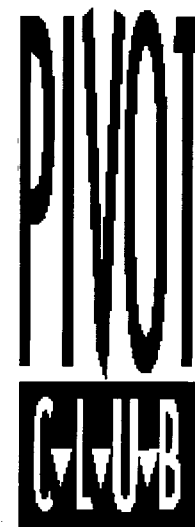
Birthday Show/Lip Sync Contest

Wednesday, April 3rd

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donated by local businesses and individuals in the community, will be arranged into The Gold Table, The Silver Table and The Bronze Table, and will be available for auction beginning at 7 pm, an hour before show time. Bidding will continue during the intermission. Before the show, a cash bar will also be available.

Among the many items already donated are: one and two-night stays at local hotels, a beer and pizza party at a local pub, a ten-compact disc gift pack, several gift certificates for local establishments, autographed photos and even tickets to a local sporting event!

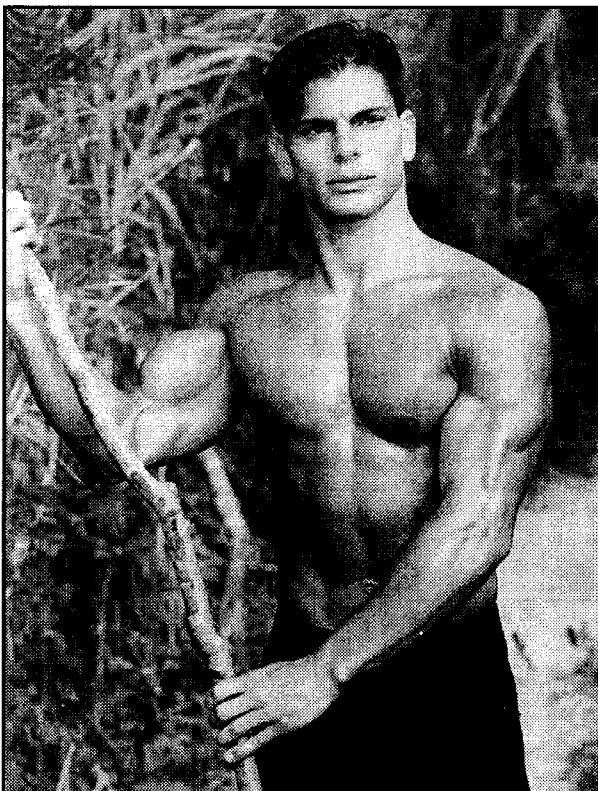
Improving the tradition begun last year, The Gay Concert, will feature solo and ensemble performances by chorus members, in a style reminiscent of old cabarets. Expect a wide variety of numbers, styles and innuendo. Tickets are \$8 in advance, \$10 at the door, and are available at the Marcus Center box office, the M&M Club, AfterWords bookstore, Designing Men and at the BESTD Clinic. Tickets are also available by contacting the chorus office at 344-9222.

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PAST/OUT

BY DAVID BIANCO

Was Barney Frank the first gay congressman?

No. Frank was the first congressman to come out as gay by his own choice, but there have been several other gay and probably-gay members of Congress over the years. Some were exposed while in office (usually because of an arrest for public sex), and some came out after retirement.

Some examples of members of Congress who were exposed for pursuing gay sex while in office:

- New York Democrat Fred Richmond, who was charged in 1978 with paying a 16-year-old boy for sex.
- Right-wing Republican Jon Hinson, who pled not guilty in connection with his two arrests for public sex while in office: one in 1976 at the Iwo Jima Memorial and one five years later in a House office building. The Mississippi representative later admitted, "I look back now and see that I was a gay man trying to lie to myself."
- Fellow right-winger Robert Bauman, a Republican from Maryland, who lost his bid for re-election in 1980 in the face of publicity about his arrest for soliciting sex with a 16-year-old boy. Bauman at first denied being gay and claimed to be cured of his "homosexual tendencies," but a few years later he came out publicly, ultimately writing a book detailing his life as a closeted, anti-gay congressman. Other members of Congress came out or were revealed as gay or bisexual after they retired. One example is Republican Stewart McKinney of Connecticut, who in 1987 became the first former member of Congress to die of AIDS. Thus far, no female member of Congress has come out in office or after leaving Washington, although many gay activists in the capital can privately name several who are lesbian but "discreet."
- There are currently three openly gay members of Congress serving in Washington, each with an interesting story:
 - Massachusetts Democrat Gerry Studds, who in 1983 was censured by the House for having sex with a 17-year-old male congressional page

not long after he was first elected to the House in 1972. Studds responded to the censure by proudly affirming his homosexuality — and has been re-elected six times since coming out.

- Frank, also of Massachusetts, who came out in an interview with the Boston Globe in May 1987. Frank was involved in a scandal a few years later involving a former prostitute who worked for him and claimed he used Frank's Washington home as a base for prostitution. Frank was reprimanded by Congress in 1990, and has since been re-elected three times. Last year, Frank was in the news because House Majority Leader Dick Armey had "accidentally" referred to him as "Barney Fag" while speaking to reporters.

- Steve Gunderson of Wisconsin, who is the first openly gay Republican member of Congress. In 1991, a gay activist confronted Gunderson in a suburban Washington bar, throwing a drink on his face when he refused to commit to coming out publicly. The incident was reported in the media both in the capital and in Wisconsin, and Gunderson slowly moved toward greater support for gay-rights issues as well as increased openness about his own sexual orientation. By 1994, he had come out publicly in the Advocate, and was returned to office in the Republican sweep that November.

Neither Studds nor Gunderson is running for re-election this year, so it is possible the Congressional Gay Caucus will be down to one member next year. However, two new openly gay Democratic candidates have reasonably good shots at being elected to seats in the House this November — State Senator Dale McCormick of Maine and attorney Rick Zbur of Long Beach, California.

David Bianco, M.A., teaches gay and lesbian history and politics at the Institute of Gay and Lesbian Education in West Hollywood. If there's anything about the history of gays and/or lesbians you've always wondered about, contact him care of this newspaper or through his E-mail address: aribianco@aol.com. "Past Out" appears twice a month.

Harvey Fierstein Highlights Lawrence University Conference

Award-winning actor, writer and producer Harvey Fierstein will deliver the keynote address at the fifth annual Bisexual, Gay, Lesbian and Straight Society (BGLASS) conference April 19-21 at Lawrence University in Appleton.

The three-day conference, entitled "All Walks of Life," will include several speakers, more than 20 workshops on a wide variety of topics, a panel discussion and a dance celebrating diversity.

Highlighting the conference will be Fierstein's keynote address at 8 pm Sat., April 20, in the Stansbury Theatre in the Lawrence Music-Drama Center. Fierstein earned Tony awards in the 1980s for the Broadway plays, "Torch Song Trilogy," which he wrote and starred in, and for his musical adaptation of the French play, "La Cage aux folles." He also earned an ACE award for the HBO drama, "Tidy Endings," a television adaptation of a trilogy of one-act plays he had written.

In addition to Fierstein, other scheduled speakers include Wisconsin State

Representative Tammy Baldwin, the first openly gay member of the state legislature, Bridget-Michael Reischl, music director of the Lawrence University Symphony Orchestra, Tim Rodgers, assistant professor of art history at Lawrence, and Aaron Lindberg, a Lawrence senior who will discuss his recent research project on the role of gays and lesbians at several Midwestern colleges.

Other conference events include a recital by music students from the Lawrence Conservatory of Music, a performance by New York comedienne Gail Hand, the multi-media presentation, "Hors d'oeuvres and Finger Foods," featuring student and professional models displaying cutting-edge fashions, and a showing of the international film, "Strawberry and Chocolate."

Advance registration to all conference activities is \$55 for adults and \$40 for students with a valid I.D. before April 1. After April 1, registrations will be accepted up to the start of the conference at \$65 for adults, \$50 for students.

For additional conference or registration information, contact BGLASS, Lawrence University Memorial Union, 615 E. College Ave., Appleton, WI 54911. (414) 832-6600.

REICH EXHIBIT EXTENDED THRU APRIL AT BESTD GALLERY

The exhibit of the work of Chicago artist Jon Reich, currently on display at the first floor Gallery of BESTD Clinic, has been extended through April.

The Reich work has generated a great deal of interest by the general public.

The artist died in 1992 due to complication of aids. His partner, Bob Lutz, recently donated a number of signed and numbered copies of "The Nudes of Jon Reich," published shortly after the artist's death. The book is a composite and history of Reich's career. Copies are available on a limited basis for a donation to BESTD Clinic of \$50.

The exhibit can be viewed at the Clinic, 1240 E. Brady St., Milwaukee, Mondays, Tuesdays and Wednesdays 10 am - 9 pm and Thursdays and Fridays from 10-5:00.

PrideFest Offers Display Booths to Craftspeople & Businesses

PrideFest, Wisconsin's Les/Bi/Gay June 7, 8 and 9 Pride celebration has booth spaces available for its Market Place area.

The Market Place area will be housed in the

Williamsburg Village on the Summerfest Grounds. The Village contains four open air buildings divided into 10' x 12' spaces; it'll be open 11 am-10 pm on Sat. & Sun.

For more info on renting a booth, contact PrideFest at (414) 272-FEST.

Cream City Chorus to Hold Silent Auction at "The Gay Concert"

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