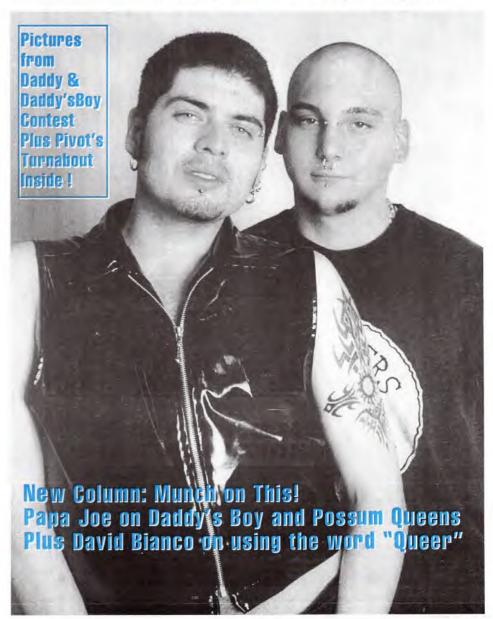
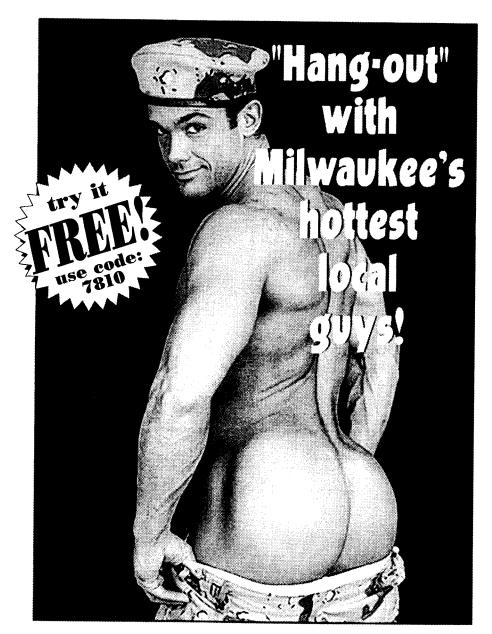




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3B's (Milw) Cocktail hour Mon. thru Fri. 3-7/\$1 rail & bottles, 75¢ tappers

Ballgame (Milw)10pm/Beer Bust \$3.50 or 70¢ glass beer

Brandy's II (Green Bay) Men's Nite! \$6 beer bust 8-1 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 Fannies (Milw) Pull Tabs; drinks as low as 25¢ Gargoyles (Milw) Happy Hour, double bubble, 2-7 Geraldine's (Mdsn) Boys Nite Out...\$5 beer

Bust...Free Pool 9-close

Grubb's Pub (Milw) Open 5 pm until after hours; cocktail hour 5-9 w/ "Shake-a-Drink" (Aces free, 6's 1/2 price every day!)

In Between (Milw) Cocktail hour 5-9 Jo Dee's (Racine) \$1.50 rail, 75¢ tappers; Free Pool!

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

Madhatter (Wausau) \$6 beer bust 7-12 Mama Roux (Milw) Hap. Hour 3-8 /Grill open 4-10

Manoeuvres (Mdsn) Hump Nite! \$1.50 rail vodka/\$2 shots Dr's/Free Pool 8-mid.

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, \$7 Sass (Green Bay) Double Bubble MON.-SAT. Shamrock (Mdsn) Happy Hump Nite! 2-4-1 all day/all nite (open at 2:00). Rail, call, taps & domestic beer; Happy Hour 4-8 EVERY DAY w/ 2-4-1 rail/call, taps & domestic beer

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ZA's (Green Bay) Java's (upstairs) opens at 6 pm/; ZA's opens 10 pm w/ SuperBust \$6 rail, wine & tap; VJ Carl plays dance & alternative music Zippers (Milw) \$1 rail, \$2 call, 'til 8 pm (7 days)

THURSDAY

1100 Club (Milw) open 7AM; 2-4-1 4-7:00 3 B's (Milw) Cocktail hour Mon. thru Fri. 3-7 pm/ \$1 rail & bottles, 75¢ tappers

Ballgame (Milw) 1/2 price rail cocktails 10-close BESTD Clinic (Milw) "A Course in Miracles" group studying & discussing the spiritual path, 7:30 pm, north room, 2nd floor. FMI Ross Walker or Erv Uecker 353-4798

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

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Green Bay: GWM, 29, 6', 135 lbs., varied interests such as running, cooking, enjoy listening to all types of music, spending time at home. Fairly new to gay scene, seeking new friends (25-35 y.o.) w/ possibility of LTR. Call 498-2008 to talk & possibly meet. [1]

GW masculine male, 26, seeks gay or bi-males in the Fox Cities area 21-30 only. I'm 6'5", brn hair, hazel eyes. Am looking for a guy who's straight acting & looking. Write or call me at PO Box 294, Menasha, WI 54952 or (414) 727-9974. Lv. message. Tim [1]

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Neenah: GWM couple looking to meet other GWMs, singles or couples, for friendship & possibly more. Call anytime (414) 751-8215

GWM. 35, 5'9", 150 lbs., looking for friends, LTR in Washington or Dodge Counties, Seeks GWM 18-38 who is straight acting, N-S, with similar interests...movies, alternative & rock music, woodworking, etc. PO Box 551, Jackson, WI 53037 [2]

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GWM, 33 (looks 24), 5'11", 165 lbs., brown hair, hazel eyes. Living in the heart of downtown Milwaukee, looking to meet a white or hispanic male 18-34, for good times, friendship & possible LTR. I'm a professional who enjoys walking, talking, cycling, dining out, movies, music, arts & singfing. Person must be a non-smoker, be comfortable living the gay lifestyle. Bar flies,

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	"NRG Flow"
6. Blondie (Remixed)	"Tide is High"
7. Planet Soul	"Set You Free"
8. Joanne Farrell	"All I Want To Do"
9. Scatman John	"Scatman"
10. Ace of Base	"Beautiful Life"

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Diff ropps, DJ (& a	n owner)
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3. Tony Di Bart	"Turn Your Love Around"
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6. Taylor Dayne "Te	ll It To Your Heart" (Remix)
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SATURDAY

1100 Club (Milw) Open 7 AM Sheepshead every 2nd & 4th Sat. Register 3:30p.m., Starts 4 p.m. 3B's (Milw) Live DJ starts 9 pm Ballgame (Milw) Tappers 70¢ 'til 6 & bloodys, screws & greyhounds, \$2.00 '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

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.)

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New Bar (Mdsn) HiNRG dance nite Pivot (Appleton) All shots \$1 'til midnite / DJ Mark Rascals (Appleton) \$5 beer bust 7-11 Sass(Green 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 Les-Bi-Gay youth) Gloria Dei Lutheran Church, 3-5 pm. FMI 218/722-4903 Trading Company (Eau Claire) \$1.50 16 oz taps + shot specials

Wolfe's Den (Eau Claire) \$1.50 bloody marys & screwdrivers 12-6

ZA's (Green Bay) Open 8 pm; \$6 pitchers of whiskey, brandy, vodka, lime vodka or rum w/ your favorite

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 70¢ 'til 6 p.m. & Bloodys, Screws, Greyhounds, \$2.00 '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) Sundays with Alvin; beer bust

madness 2-8, \$2 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. 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



Munch continues... yourself. Been down this path, not going back for seconds.

Of course, while waiting for that perfect combination—wit of Dennis Miller, looks of Brendan Fraser, sex drive of Jake Andrews and money of Bill Gates—I try to date. I try really hard to date. But I have noticed that sometimes while looking for "Mister Right" I find "Mister Right Now." Not to say I'm an innocent babe in the process of love, mind you. It's always been easy for me to be, well, easy, than to be the man I know I can be. I'm trying to be more than just 'last Wednesday night,' and I think a lot of other guys just like me are trying also.

At any rate, you'll be hearing all about it right here. While I try to find my one true love, the one who owns a house out West and wants to hire me for thirty kay plus benies, I'll be telling you about everyone I meet along the way. So belly up to the bar next to me, don't ask me my sign, and ask me to dance. Who knows, it could be sensational. Or maybe just my next article.



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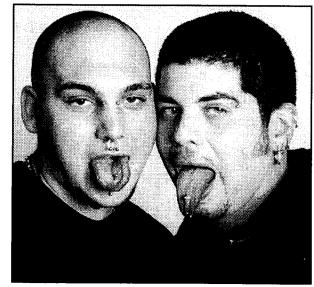
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on our cover

Boyd and Cary are into body piercing! (Who knew?)Boyd (left) is a certified nursing assistant who works with psych patients. Cary (right) is a hair designer and plans to be a salon owner very soon. Both guys are into clubs and the rave scene. Cary prefers House music. Boyd likes it Tribal. So why do they pierce? I asked Boyd. I asked him if it was a sexual thing or what? Boyd says that while some of his piercings are sexual, most are just for fashion. He likes to stand out from the crowd and get a reaction.



Munch on this...

Hey! How's it goin'? Allow me to introduce myself. My name is Jess. I'm in my mid-twenties, slightly above average in height, putting on weight, but still OK for my build. I work full time, I do odd jobs, I am broke. I know my astrological sign, but don't see why it's any of your business. I've cut back on my drinking, and I've quit smoking—three times already this year.

Turn Ons: Good Films. German Cars. Italian Food. Cotton Clothing—as long as it's preshrunk.

Turn Offs: Rush Limbaugh. Men who grab other men in the crotch before they can spew off a phone number by heart. Really obvious and bad pickup lines, particularly when they're coming out of my mouth. Unless, of course, they work.

When I grow up, I hope to have a house that I like, a salary attached to a job I like a lot, and a significant other that I like even more. Not necessarily in that order, but all before I am thirty-five. Right now, I bat 0 for 3.

You've probably seen me around, on the dance floor, drinking at the bar, maybe even in passing at the Mall or supermart. I may have looked back your way. Depending on my mood, I even may have smiled

I have been in relationships before, some of them successful, some not. One of the problems I've discovered about being a gay man over the last couple of years is it's hard to be single. I mean, I think it's easy to get into a relationship with a potential "Mister Right," but that doesn't mean actually being in a relationship with him is the way to go either. It just means you've found someone even more tired of being alone than you at about the same time you were about to give up looking

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MAY 10: Singles Pool Tournament

MAY 18: Guest DJ CORY from La Crosse

MAY 19: Build Your Own Bloody Mary's 12-8 p.m.

MAY 25: Mr. & Miss Trading Company Pageant 10 p.m.

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SUNDAY Continued

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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 beer bash 2-8 pm

Napalese (Green Bay) Beer Bust 10-Close \$6 Pivot (Appleton) \$7 beer bust

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

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

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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 Domestic beer \$1.25; \$1.50 rail Brandy's II (Green Bay) Women's Nite! \$6 beer bust 8-1 (all you can drink!)

C'est La Vie (Milw) Happy hour 2-8

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

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 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 pm; 2-4-1 4:00-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 Trading Co. (Eau Claire) Hap. Hr. prices all nite Triangle (Milw) \$1.50 Doctors

Walker's Point Cafe (Milw) Open mic 8-12. Musicians & poets welcome!

Wolfe's Den (Eau Claire) 50¢ taps, 2-4-1 mixers 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) \$2.50 top shelf; \$1.50 rail 10-close 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 C enter, 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) 2-4-1cocktail 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) Male box nite, \$1.50 Miller Lite taps 8-mid.

Pivot (Appleton) 9 pm movie

Rascals (Appleton) Tues, is game nite!

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

Trading Co. (Eau Claire) Import/Export Nite 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) Alternative Nite w/ DJ Carl / \$6 pitchers of either whiskey, brandy, vodka, lime vodka or rum & your

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

Past Out Continues...

iustice.

Do these friendships and her relationship with Hickok "qualify" Roosevelt as a lesbian? Some historians have angrily said no — insisting on proof of sexual intercourse with another woman before any woman can be called a lesbian. Even without this standard (which is never applied before labeling someone as heterosexual) we should certainly be careful not to casually label as lesbian someone who not only married a man and had children but also carried on a long-term romantic relationship with a younger man, her bodyguard Earl Miller.

With evidence of her erotic involvement with both men and women, it is tempting to simply categorize Roosevelt as "bisexual." But since none of these labels was ever embraced by Roosevelt, it may be safest to avoid labels altogether — and point to Eleanor Roosevelt as a clear example of the fact that many of those whom history has traditionally assumed were "straight" had enormously complex romantic and sexual lives.

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PAST OUT

B Y D A V I D B I A N C O

When did American gays, lesbians, and others first start calling themselves "queer"?

The term "queer" has been used by at least one segment of the gay and lesbian community for more than eighty years. The word's exact origin is unclear, although it may have developed from the Old English "cwer," meaning "crooked, not straight" or the British slang "quare" meaning unusual. Some say the word originally referred to 18th-century counterfeit money, which explains the phrase "queer as a three-dollar bill."

There is plenty of historical evidence that as early as the 1910s, a subset of American men who we might call gay preferred to call themselves queer. Historian George Chauncey, in his book Gay New York, explains the overlapping and ever-shifting lexicology of men who had sex with other men in the early 20th century in the nation's largest city. Men who adopted a feminine style in mannerisms and sexual behavior called themselves "fairies." "Trade" were conventionally masculine men who pursued effeminate men for sexual encounters. And "queer" was used by men, of both the middle and working classes, who categorized themselves as different because of their affection for members of the same sex, regardless of their masculinity or effeminacy.

By the 1930s and 1940s, though, all these terms began to be eclipsed by "gay," which was particularly preferred by younger and middle-class men. As gay became more popular, many men began to reject "queer" as a term that highlights difference and strangeness. By the 1950s, the term was heard much more often by belligerent or condescending heterosexuals than self-referentially by gays themselves — although some prominent figures such as Christopher Isherwood and Gore Vidal continued to prefer the term to "gay."

By the late 1980s, though, queer was making a comeback, particularly among younger activists. And in 1990, the group most responsible for cementing it as a primary term used by a subset of the gay and lesbian movement appeared: Queer Nation.

Queer Nation was founded in New York City in the spring of 1990 by activists who wanted to use ACT UP-style tactics on issues other than AIDS. Their first major public splash came in June 1990, when they distributed an incendiary pamphlet entitled "Queers Read This," which was best known for its mantra "I hate straights." The pamphlet, soon faxed and xeroxed across the country, struck a chord with many — especially young gays, lesbians and bisexuals — who didn't feel the traditional gay-rights movement spoke for them.

Queer Nation soon became known for its irreverent strategies — from pasting "Queers Bash Back" stickers in public places to invading nightclubs and shopping malls not identified as gay or lesbian for "Queer Nights Out."

Central to Queer Nation's public persona was its members' determined advocacy of the word queer as opposed to "gay and lesbian" or "homosexual." Queer, they said, was inclusive of gays, lesbians, bisexuals, transgendered people, and (sometimes) supportive heterosexuals. Unlike gay, they argued, queer recognized that their difference didn't always make them happy. Many were unaware of the word's history, and felt they were reclaiming a pejorative term and using it in a positive sense for the first time.

This "new" use of the word queer brought sharp criticism from other segments of the gay and lesbian community. Some worried that the word would only play into the hands of the gay and lesbian movement's enemies. Others felt the term simply evoked too many painful memories to be used to name something they wanted to feel proud of.

Mostly because of internal divisions and organizational exhaustion, Queer Nation largely ran out of steam by 1992. While the group is no longer the visible force it once was, the term queer appears to be here to stay. Students and professors debate Queer Theory in the universities, computer users discuss topics of the day on "queernet.com," and thousands of Americans use the term to refer to themselves — either interchangeably with gay, lesbian, or bisexual — or as a primary identity.

Was Eleanor Roosevelt a lesbian?

She certainly would not have used that term to refer to herself. Nonetheless, we do have ample historical records to confidently state that Roosevelt had at a passionate romantic involvement with at least one woman — Lorena Hickok.

Hickok was a reporter for the Associated Press assigned to cover Roosevelt when her husband was elected president in 1932. The two became close very quickly. While much of the correspondence between them was later burned by Hickok's family, many letters remain, including an oft-cited one in which Hickok writes of how she remembers "the feeling of that soft spot just north-east of the corner of your mouth against my lips."

In addition, many of Roosevelt's friends, particularly in the years following the First World War, were involved in romantic relationships with other women. Many of these women were involved in women's organizations that fought for world peace and social

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Capa Joe

EGG ON MY FACE and a thousand pardons for my two blunders in the last column. First, the Firebirds is one word not two. I'll bet the person(s) who paid for changing the Bay View's library sign wish they could have gotten off with just an apology.

Secondly, I mentioned a club night instead of an after hours party in connection with their first anniversary. That wouldn't have been too bad by itself, BUT the Oberons scheduled one for that night. That is a no no to anyone, club, bar etc., who competes for the same guests.

Accidents do happen, but every now and again it is done to be spiteful, which goes against the grain of the community. The resulting barbs will make a vodoo doll look like Barbie.

That was not the case this time. The Firebirds carefully chose their party schedule to dovetail with the Oberons affair, allowing the Firebirds and their guests time to take it all in.

This will teach me to take notes while in the 1101 Club with a bevy of boys and Lee out of town. Say you will forgive me.

And what a nice party it was. You know you enjoyed yourself, when the party is over and it seemed like it just started. Everyone headed out to the Oberons' bar night at the Wreck Room. From the after hours party for over120 invited guests.

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We have a good time in this town and it is especially good when two of more clubs work together to make it a full night of this the recent joint bar nights and the Mr. L/L I and the recent joint bar nights and the Mr. L/L I and the recent joint bar nights and the Firebirds and the pictures and friends of the Firebirds and the pictures I hope the fire in its issue, I will save most of it for later, the fire is issue, I will save most of it for later, the fire is issue, I will save most of Finlast the picture of the row about their Tom of Finlast the picture of the row about their Tom of Finlast the picture of the row about their Tom of Finlast the picture of the row about their Tom of Finlast the picture of the row about their Tom of Finlast the picture of the row about their Tom of Finlast the picture of the row about their Tom of Finlast the picture of the row about their Tom of Finlast the picture of the row about their Tom of Finlast the picture of the row about their Tom of Finlast the picture of the row about their Tom of Finlast the picture of the row about the picture of the row about the picture of the picture of the row about the picture of the picture of the row about the picture of th

about their Tom of Finlant commonly May 4th at the Boot Came, They will have TOF stuff available door prizes and all those things that make for a fun night. While there, take a good look into the hot merchandize available through TOF, from T shirts to tapes (The Wild Ones is my favorite).

For further information about this, other Firebirds' events or to get on their mailing list, call 414 299-9707.

I DON'T WANT TO BE A BOY, I AM A BOY.

responded Cortez Baker to one of the questions asked by the emcee and when it was over, Cortez was the new Mr. L/L BOY 1996/97. Confidence seemed to be the strong point of all 8 canidates entered in each the Daddy and Boy contests. All 16, each in their own way, were comforable with the life-style they chose and it showed.



Out of all the winners presented, the judges chose: The New Daddy is J. P., 1st runner up Matt (both from Milwaukee), 2nd runner up, Glen from Green Bay.

Cortez is the new Daddy's Boy; Joe, 1st runner up and Jerry placed 2nd runner up. All are currently from the Milwaukee area.



Top:The winners, Middle:The Judges, Below:The Contestants Special thank you to the Argonauts for getting these to Quest on time!

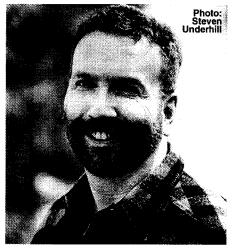


Sponsors of the event include The Trading Company, Linen Effects and Lavender Lifestyles Magazine.

Door prizes, as of press time, have been donateed by Hotel Amsterdam, Variations on Spring, Dudley Riggs Brave New Workshop, Cafe Zev, Mickie's Junction, Laurie Bieze's City Center, Portfolio Men and Eagle Cove Bed and Breakfast.

All proceeds from the event will benefit programs of the Northwest Wisconsin AIDS Project.

Tickets for the semi-formal event, limited to 100, are \$15 in advance/\$18 at the door, and may be purchased by mail. Send checks to The Trading Co., 304 Eau Claire St., Eau Claire, WI 54701.



Eric Rofes appears at Afterwords Bookstore. Milwaukee, Saturday May 18 and in Madison at A Room of One's Own, Monday May 20 to celebrate the publication of his new book, Reviving the Tribe, (Regenerating Gay Men's Sexuality and Culture in the Ongoing Epidemic.)

TWIN CITIES PRIDE FESTIVAL NEEDS VOLUNTEERS

Volunteers are needed for the 1996 Pride Festival in Minneapolis' Loring Park, June 22 & 23; it's one of the largest non-profit Pride Festivals in America!

All types of volunteers are needed... from General Information Booths, Media Relations and Security.

"This year we expect to surpass any of our attendance expectations. The Pride Guide is going to over 60,000 people nationally....we are getting media coverage we've never had previously. It's exciting!" says Nan Cournoyer, Executive Chair for Pride/Twin Cities. "We need as many volunteers as we can get."

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Miss Possum Queen, a tittle Di lusts for and if the old queen allowed, would vie for. A title that puts the winner in the rarified atmosphere with previous Queens like De De Diavon (that's with an umlaut over the o) and Althea Later the current reigning queen, both of flawless beauty, charm and inbred nobility. A title, denied to our own leather community's, Ms. Ma Barker, who's petit and charming, debonair and saluve'e demeanor fell prey to the chinnarary much like what is happening in this years campaign.

To the horror of your reporter, the following came to light, creating a stink not unlike an imploded septic tank in August.

Issue 1 Volume 1 of Possum Droppings, (a sleazy rag long noted for it's yellow journalism) cast thinly veiled innuendos and aspersions on other candidates in the lead article titled "All the Possum Queen News that's fit to Print". Mucking at a new low.

This nasty, denigrating article, when it hit the gutters of Milwaukee, raised more than a few sequined eyebrows, understandably causing a good deal of ugly, vicious buzz and tilted wigs. To be sure, things will not be the same again.

Is nothing sacred one can ask. What sleasy, over ripe and underhanded villifacation can we next expect?

It is as an ambassador of peace and ameliorator, that this brave reporter dares to put a toe in this pile of dodo. Stirring the pot to investigate the facts so you my loyal readers, have all you need to know to make a intelligent decision when you cast your many votes.

With trepidation befitting an experienced egg walker, this reporter crashed a hastily called impromptu meeting of the afore-mentioned and wannabees, gathered over prebrunch boiler-makers to discuss the issues.

Robert's Rules of Order were used to wedge one old queen to a bar stool.

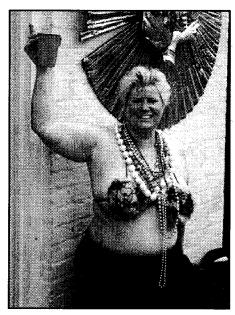
False Fact one. The afore-mentioned publication claims or at least insinuates, that Nelly Mae Jones's name, forgoing her ravishing beauty (except when smiling), would alone carry her to the title.

"Nay" spaketh her detractors, including such noted names as Dayla Drama, Dinah Thirst, Jackie O Gasm (charming photo enclosed) Tammi Nadene Troutspring and a host of others vieing for the title. "It ain't got class" they shouted as one.

A sub committe was appointed to plot the strategy designed to leave the bad mouthing, helium heeled bitch planted on a hydrant, where she has a chance to find a mate.

False Fact 2. and I quote the biased comment of J. St Clair, "There's simply a lack of good possum queen names"

"Ain't neither so" sputtered Althia Later, whos



Running for Possum Queen, Jackie O Gasm

gay nerves was visibly shaken. Slamming down a side of Black Label, she added, "that copyright infringing witch even stole my effective campaign slogan, of 'Vote early and vote often'".

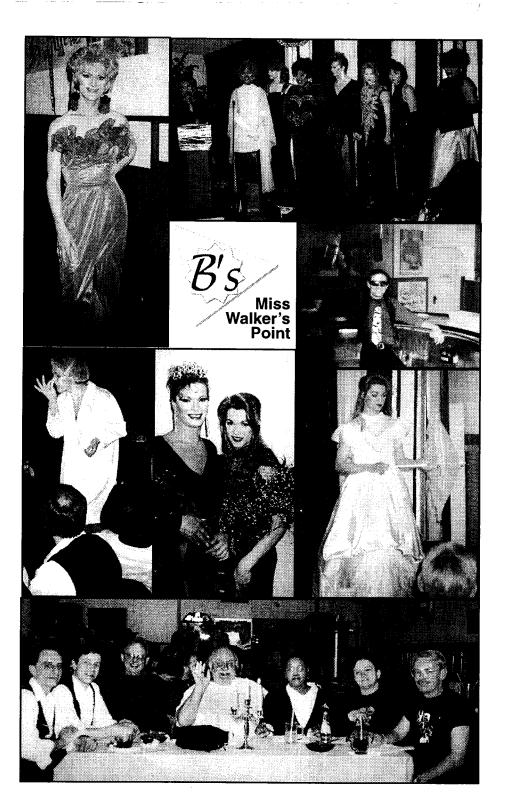
So stressed was the reigning queen, she dashed off a royal proclamation on a brandy soaked Blatz coaster which this reporter alone possesses and deems necessary to share with you.

With flared nostrals and pinky with wedgies dug in, She wrote "Althea Later, 1995 reigning P. O. is monitoring this year (race). She is expected to turn over her crown at the finale (coronation) on Mother's Day, May 12th. IF in Her opinion the leading amount raised doesn't top her votes (\$5,300.00) A.L. will add up to \$1,000.00 to the highest amount and retain her crown."

No sacrifice is too great nor price too high for the honor of wearing the Possum Queen Tiara, hand crafted by spot welders in the basement of Goldmans of Mitchell Steet.

The meeting was adjourned when De De Diavon's (again, the umlaut) snorting of au jus juice was mistook as a second and two power nappers when elbowed grunted approval.





graduate work at the University of Wisconsin and Beloit College. Her graduate work was at California State College in Bakersfield. She's been a practicing psychotherapist for the last ten years.

Miss Kosnar looks forward to assisting you with your counseling needs and concerns. If you have questions regarding available counseling services, please call Suzette at Marriage and Family Therapy Center at (414) 432-8777.

MISS WALKER'S POINT PAGEANT

The Miss Walker's Point Pageant, held Sunday, April 14, at 3B's Bar in Milwaukee, was an overwhelming success!

A professional and energetic performance, emceed by Brittany Morgan, kept the audience in high spirits throughout the evening.

Eight contestants and many other entertainers participated, combining humor with song and dance.

Miss Aajia Knight was crowned the new Miss Walker's Point, accruing more than \$400 in cash and prizes. First runner-up was Miss Vanity Faire, and second runner-up was Vanessa Torres. Each received numerous prizes from several gay establishments from the Walker's Point section of Milwaukee

MR. & MISS TRADING COMPANY PAGEANT SAT., MAY 26

The Trading Company in Eau Claire will be staging its first Mr and Miss Trading Company Pageant on Saturday, May 25, at the opening of Memorial Day weekend.

Interviews begin 2 pm, with the pageant at 10 pm. Contestants will compete in evening wear, talent and club wear cagegories. Registration will be limited to ten entrees in each category. Interested? Contact Wayne at (715) 838-9494 for a registration packet.

EAU CLAIRE PLANS FIRST ANNUAL WHITE PARTY

On Sunday, May 26, of Memorial Day Weekend, the Trading Company will host the First Annual White Party, a benefit for AIDS.

The evening will kick off at 6 pm with cocktails and gourmet hors d'oeuvres prepared by Chef Anthony Draganowski and music by String Things and Take Four from Minneapolis.

The party moves into high gear at 8 pm with Mistress of Ceremonies Miss Eileen Dover hosting an evening of dance music by guest DJs from Minneapolis and Chicago, with entertainment provided by members of the Imperial Sovereign Court of the Ice Castle, Mr. and Miss Trading Company, Diva, Portfolio Men, Miss Gay Wausau-Jacinda Rhodes, Miss Gay Nebraska-Jasmine Williams and many more.

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1100 Club (Milwaukee) Sheepshead Tournament. Register 3:30 p.m., Starts at 4 p.m.

Za's Bar (Green Bay) Miss Du Wanna Moore is joined by CoCo, Miss Gay USofA for a show!

Sunday, May 12 Mothers Day

Go out and get her some flowers!

Saturday, May 18

AfterWords (Milw) Author Eric Rofes will read from his recently released book "Reviving the Tribe: Regenerating Gay Men's Sexuality & Culture in the Ongoing Epidemic." 7 pm

Sunday, May 19

3B's Bar (Milwaukee) Show to benefit Cream City Chorus

Monday, May 20

Author Eric Rofes reads from his recently released book "Reviving the Tribe: Regenerating Gay Men's Sexuality & Culture in the Ongoing Epidemic" at A Room of One's Own, 317 W. Johnson St., Madison, 6:30 pm.

Friday, May 24

Za's (Green Bay) Milwaukee Pridefest "Rainbow Tour" A show to enhance awareness of the upcoming pride weekend.

Saturday, May 25

3B's Bar (Milwaukee) Old Time Reunion Party 1100 Club (Milwaukee) Sheepshead Tournament. Register 3:30 p.m., Starts at 4 p.m.

Sunday, May 26

Trading Co. (Eau Claire) First Annual White PartyTrading Co. (Eau Claire) Video Karaoke, 9-1

HIV SERVICE PROVIDERS UNITE

Three Milwaukee area providers of HIV/AIDS services have announced the establishment of United HIV Services.

UHS is a cooperative venture of BESTD Clinic, STD Specialties Clinic and St. Camillus HIV/AIDS Ministry. Brother Stephen E. Braddock, Ph.D, executive director of St. Camillus, comments, "U.H.S. is committed to providing a continum of quality, wholistic care and support to persons infected or affected by HIV disease."

Ross Walker, BESTD Clinic president says the three partners "model cooperation between service providers and promote sensitivity to all individuals regardless of race, religious beliefs, age, gender, sexual orientation or disability."

Brother Braddock said, "As we discern and develop new initiatives and services for the months ahead, such as case management, early intervention and more programs for women and children, U.H.S will stay focused on what is best for the people we

support. It's long past time to make collaboration more than a buzz word."

And Fred (Casey) Reilly, RN, executive director of STD Specialties, agrees, adding, "We're all in this together. The more united we are, the more effective we are."

CREAM CITY CHORUS HAS NEW BOARD

Election to four executive board positions was accomplished at the annual meeting of Wisconsin Cream City Chorus on April 17.

President Matt Pamperin was re-elected to a second term, having assumed the vacated office last October.

The other three positions were all filled by newcomers: Evelyn "Bahtyah" Jones, vice president; Chuck Ellingson, secretary, and Kris Mixdorf, treasurer.

Publicist Emory Churness was confirmed for a third term.

The chorus' spring concert, **Bridging Dreams**, will be held June 15, 8 pm, at MCPA Vogel Hall.

Info on the chorus is available be writing PO Box 1488, Milwaukee, WI 53201, or calling 344-WCCC.

MEET SUZETTE M. KOSNAR PSYCHOTHERAPIST WITH 10 YEARS EXPERIENCE

Quest would like to introduce Suzette M. Kosnar, a licensed counselor with Marriage and Family Therapy Center, to the Gay-Les-Bi Community.

The Center is located at 130 E. Walnut, Suite 501, in Green Bay.

We'd like to provide information to all in the Community regarding therapeutic services available from Suzette in the Green Bay Area.

Suzette provides individual, couple, relationship,

grief, AIDS, family, group and marital counseling. Suzette's special interests include grief and relationship counseling for Gay, lesbian, bi-sexual, and the transgender community.

Payment for the above services is available through private insurance, self-pay, medical assistance and Medicare. However, Suzette asks that we relay to our readers that if your condition is urgent, to call her office for an appointment immediately and that her office has 24-hour assistance available.

Suzette is a native of Green Bay, did her under-



Thursday, May 2

BESTD Live, Milw cable ch. 47, 7 pm; guest is Miriam ben Shalom, "Who Says I Can't Fight?"

Friday, May 3

Milw Symphony Orchestra Concert (a MAP benefit), features Corigliano (Marin Alsop, conducting) Uihlein Hall, Marcus Center for the Performing Arts, at 11:15 am + Sat., May 4, 8 pm

ZA's (Grn Bay) USofA Titleholders benefit show Saturday. May 4

3B's Bar (Milwaukee) Swimwear & Underwear party. Judging for best at midnight.

Bay City Chorus (Grn Bay) Spring Concert, "Keeping the Dream Alive", Webb Theatre on St. Norbert College campus, DePere, 7:30 pm AND Madison Wrestling Club, practice/instruction, no experience required, 8 pm. FMI (608) 244-8675 (eves)

Sunday, May 5

Bay City Chorus (Grn Bay) Spring Concert, repeat performance. 4:30 pm. See Sat. above.

Trading Co. (Eau Claire) Benefit Show for Miss Gay Great Lakes-USofA, Miss Duwanna Moore, 10 pm Icebreakers Discussion Group (Marathon, WI) St. Anthony Retreat Center

Trading Co. (Eau Claire) Cinco de Mayo Celebration - Mexican Taco Bar & Drink Specials **Monday, May 6**

Positive Voice Bd. of Dir. Mtg. (Grn Bay), 1103 S. Roosevelt St., 6:30 pm. All members welcome! Wednesday, May 8

GLEEDA Dinner & Program Mtg. (Kimberly) Liberty Hall Conference Center, Hwy. CE, 6 pm; dinner at 6:30, program 7:30. Guest speaker is Rep. Tammy Baldwin, Wis. State Assembly

Thursday, May 9

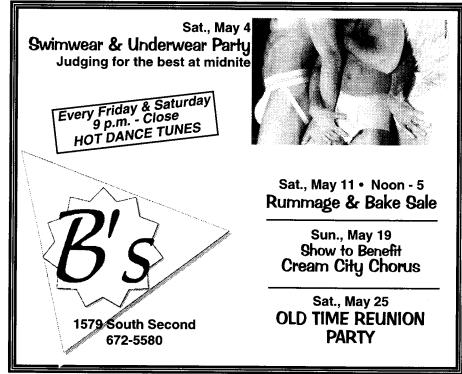
BESTD Live - Milw cable ch 47, 7 pm, Ginny & Bob Savranock, Suzanne Rolfs, "We're Proud of Our Kids!"

Friday, May 10

Trading Co. (Eau Claire) Singles Pool Tournament Madison Gay Video Club - 3rd Annual Safe Sex Awards S.F. AIDS Foundation. 8 pm. Tonite's video "Bad Moon Rising"FMI (608) 244-8675 (eves)

Saturday, May 11

3B's Bar (Milwaukee) Noon - 5 Rummage & Bake Sale



PIVOT CALENDAR

Watch for the deck opening soon.

Duwanna Moore benefit Show Friday May 10th. Help send her away. No not forever just for the U.S. of A. National Pageant in Dallas Texas

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
April 28 Barbust every Sunday \$7.00	April 29 Clased	April 30 9:00 Movie Moonlight and Valentino	May 1 \$7,00 Barbust	May 2 Alternative/ Dance Music with Shane	May 3 \$.50 Tappers every Friday	May 4 \$1.00 shots every Saturday until midnight
May 5 Watch for the Deck Opening	May 6 Glosed	May 7 9:00 Movie Cutthroat Island	May 8 \$7.00 Barbust	May 9 Alternative/ Dance Music with Shane	May 10 Diva's to the Dance Floor Featuring Du- wanna Moore	May 11 DJ Mark plays your FAVORITE music every Saturday
May 12 Watch for the Deck Opening Mother's Day	May 13 Closed	May 14 9:00 Movie Too Die For	May 15 \$7.00 Barbust	May 16 Alternative/ Dance Music with Shane	May 17 \$.50 Tappers every Friday	May 18 \$1.00 shots every Saturday until midnight
May 19 Barbust every Sunday \$7.00	May 20 Closed	May 21 9:00 Movie Home for the Holidays	May 22 \$7.00 Barbust	May 23 Alternative/ Dance Music with Shane	May 24 Thammy Faye Farewell Show 10:30 P.M.	May 25 DJ Mark plays your FAVORITE music every Saturday
May 26 Miss Gay Fox Valley U.S. of A.	May 27 Barbust on the DECK	May 28 9:00 Movie Powder	May 29 \$7.00 Barbust	May 30 Alternative/ Dance Music with Shane	May 31 \$.50 Tappers every Friday	June 1 \$1.00 shots every Saturday until midnight