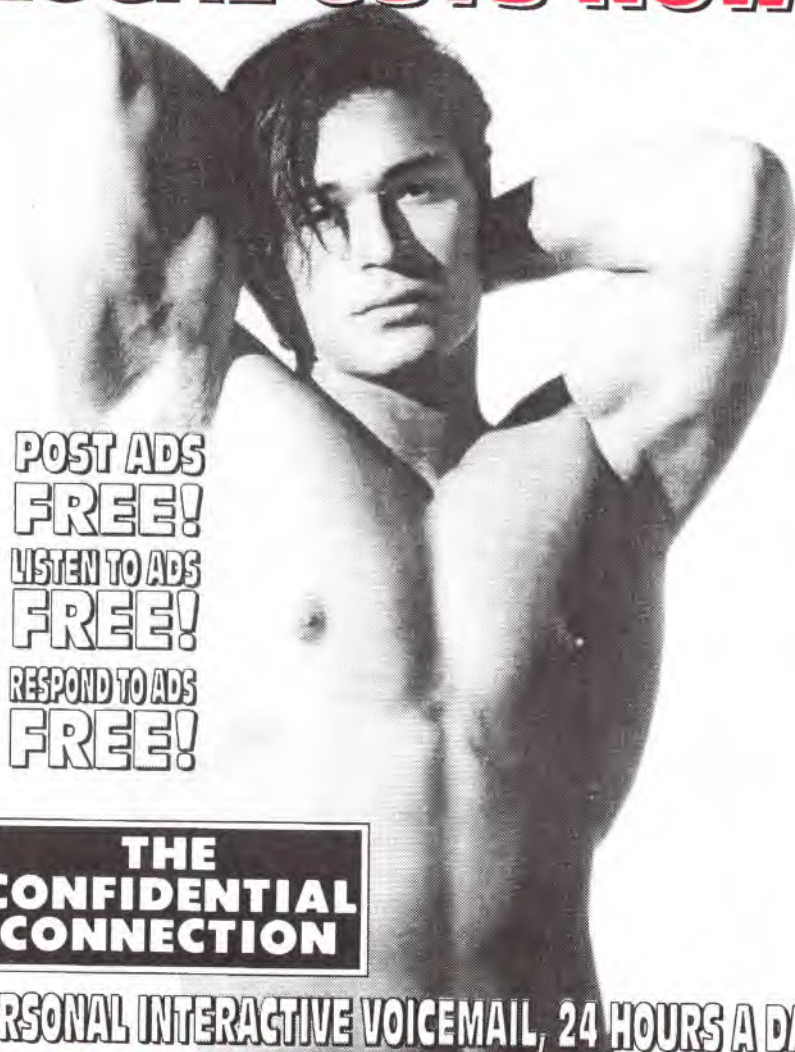


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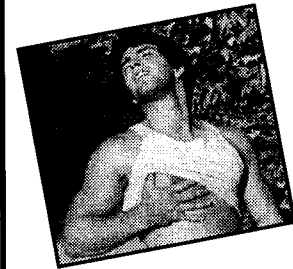
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**Zippers** 819 S 2nd, Milwaukee 53204 (414)645-8330 Pool table, darts, pinball, sandwiches, pizza & very inexpensive drinks help make this a fun bar.

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**This Is It** 418 E Wells, Milwaukee 53202 (414)278-9192 This bar gets a regular crowd ranging from 21 - 60 or older. Usually busy.

## Bars/Restaurants

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**Cafe Melange** 720 N Old World 3rd St Milwaukee (414)291-9889

**Grubb's Pub** 807 S 2nd, Milwaukee 53204 (414)384-8330 In the basement level below La Cage, this bar serves up hamburgers and the like. Nice Decore, and a quiet break from the dance floors above.

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**Mama Roux Bar & American Grill** 1875 North Humbolt, Milwaukee (414)347-0344

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## Bars

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**Ballgame** 196 S 2nd Milwaukee 53204

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**Cavalier Lounge** 114 N. 5th St. La Crosse (608)782-9061

**C'est La Vie** 231 S 2nd Milwaukee 53204 (414)291-9600 Male dancers and female impersonators are featured weekends.

**Crossroads Bar** W6642 Hwy B, Lake Mills (414)648-8457

**Friends** 10 E. Sherman Ave. Ft Atkinson (414)563-2231

**Gargoyles** 354 E. National Milw. 53204

(414)225-9676 Recently Opened

**In Between** 625 S. Second Milw. 53204

(414)273-2693 Recently Opened

**Kathy's Nut Hut** 1500 W Scott, Milwaukee (414)647-2673

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**Platwood Club** 701 Highway 10W, Stevens Point (715)341-8862

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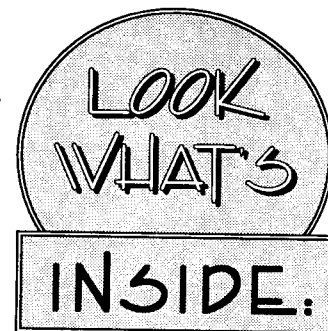
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2-4-1 happy hour Mon-Fri. 4-7  
3B's (Milw) Cocktail hour Mon. thru Fri. 3-7  
Ballgame (Milw) 10pm/Beer Bust \$3.50 or 70¢ glass beer  
Brandy's II (Green Bay) Men's Nite! \$6 beer bust 8-1  
C'est La Vie (Milw) Happy hour 2-8  
Club 94 (Kenosha) 2-4-1 rail, 7-11:00  
Club 219 (Milw) Male strippers  
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, 9-2  
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) Buck off all rail drinks  
Napalese (Green Bay) \$1.50 Rail - Beer Bust 10-2  
Pivot (Appleton) Bar bust, rail, tap, soda 9-2, \$7  
R Place (Madison) \$1 rail 9-close (daily shot specials)  
Sass (Green Bay) Ice cold buckets of beer - 6 shorties \$5, 5 cans \$8  
Shamrock (Mdsn) "Half Time" - half off all nite  
Trading Company (Eau Claire) 3 shot specialty drinks \$2.25  
Triangle (Milw) \$5 beer-wine-soda bust 9-close  
Wis. Cream City Chorus (Milw) rehearses every Wed. eve., First Unitarian Society, 1342 N. Astor  
Wolfe's Den (Eau Claire) Buck Nite! All rail & bottled beer \$1 7-close  
ZA's (Green Bay) Opens 10 pm w/ SuperBust \$6 rail, wine & tap; VJ Carl plays dance & alternative  
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  
Ballgame (Milw) \$1.50 rail 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  
C'est La Vie (Milw) 25¢ Tappers  
Club 94 (Kenosha) \$5.50 beer & wine bust, 7-2

Club 219 (Milw) Lilly White's Talent Show or Miranda's Comedy Show (alternating Th.)  
Duluth-Superior support group for HIV+ folks, 7 pm, 2nd flr. conference room at Gloria Dei Lutheran Church, 219 N. 6th Av., East, Duluth  
Duluth-Superior Womyn's Outdoor Network, Sara's Table, 6:30 pm. FMI Cynthia 218/720-6275  
Fannies (Milw) \$1 off almost everything!  
Gargoyles (Milw) Happy hr.-dubble bubble, 2-7  
Grubb's Pub (Milw) Open 5 pm until after hours every day; cocktail hour 5-9 w/ "Shake-a-Drink" (Aces free, 6's 1/2 price every day!)  
In Between (Milw) Cocktail hour 5-9; Spin the wheel 9-close for your drink price: 50¢, 75¢, 1/2 price  
JT's Bar & Grill (Superior, Wis., 1506 N. 3rd) Karaoke  
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) \$1.75 special Ex and Ex Light  
Napalese (Green Bay) Shake a drink, Aces Free 6s 1/2  
Pivot (Ap'n) Alternative dance music w/ Shane  
R Place (Madison) \$3 pitchers  
Rascals (Appleton) 2-4-1 happy hour 5-8 pm  
Triangle (Milw) \$6 rail bust all day & nite  
Sass (Green Bay) Sass Bust: tap-rail-wine \$6 9-2  
Shamrock (Madison) \$1 domestic taps 8-12  
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Spin Corner Halsted/Belmont (312)327-7711  
Vortex 3631 N. Halsted (312)975-0660

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Saloon 830 Hennepin Ave (612)332-0835

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Cardinal Bar 418 E. Wilson St, Madison  
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Club 219 219 S 2nd, Milwaukee 53204  
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Club 94 9001 120th Kenosha (Off I-94)  
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Club Xpress 904 Ludington, Escanaba  
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Appleton easy going GWM, 24, 6', 165 lbs. Varied interests, good shape, masculine. Want to meet local non-smoking GWM 21-25 for friendship 1st. E-mail: Bgoshi1972@aol.com [2]

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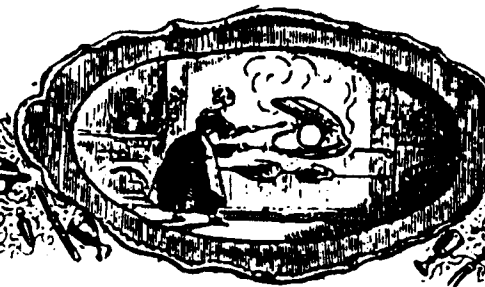
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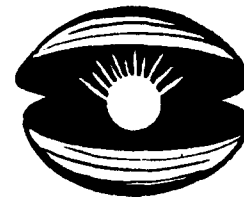
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 mix 8-mid. Shot specials. (Occasional shows)  
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Angel of Hope MCC Church (Grn. Bay) Sun.  
 11:30 am service. Downtowner Hotel, Washington  
 1100 Club (Milw) Club/kitchen open 7 AM  
 Ballgame (Milw) 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  
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 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) The 219 Girls!  
 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.  
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AA: I remember my first gay  
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 got me hooked as far as the whole  
 cowboy thing. I was working with  
 Johnny Johnson, and at the time I  
 was living at the YMCA Hotel in  
 Hollywood. I was basically down  
 and out and I didn't know which  
 direction I was going. One of the  
 actors that drove me out to this  
 desert home of his uncle—that's  
 where the whole set was going to  
 be filmed at—it was a very west-  
 ern-type atmosphere. Everyone  
 was wearing cowboy boots and  
 cowboy hats, and were riding a  
 horse and all of that. I was just  
 enthralled by all of this. I  
 thought, "Wow, this is so cool! I  
 mean, this is the real West, and  
 I'm going to be doing a porn  
 movie here!"

Q: Have any of your movies or  
 scenes or performances won  
 awards anywhere?

AA: Ummm...I know I was nomi-  
 nated for a spanking video. One  
 name that sticks out was "Spare  
 the Rod." Someone said that a lot  
 of people liked my performance. I  
 swore a lot, spit a lot, I acted like a  
 hardened drill instructor, and when  
 it came time to discipline these  
 actors that portray the troops, I  
 supposedly did a pretty good job.  
 I've never seen the work myself,  
 but that's probably the only nomi-  
 nation I got. I don't even know if I  
 got any awards!

Q: Do you ever watch any of the  
 stuff you've taped?

AA: I've seen a couple of the films.  
 John Summers had a film, and one  
 of the production companies has  
 sent me copies. I don't know.  
 (laughs) It's probably because it's  
 very difficult to feel comfortable on  
 the set on which all of these people  
 surrounding you, watching you do  
 the dirty deed, so to speak.

Q: I think what a lot of people don't  
 realize with a production like that,  
 although the scene may last, what?  
 fifteen, twenty minutes on screen,  
 you're actually there at least a day.

AA: Oh yeah! Sometimes it's only  
 three or four hours, but a lot of  
 times it from sunup to sun down.  
 It's hard work. A lot of people

don't realize. You try to keep an  
 erection for twelve, fourteen hours  
 a day, it's pretty hard! You gotta  
 stock up on the ginseng, and the  
 Pannax, but it gets pretty tiring.

Q: Was it last Sunday that you  
 were in a contest of some sort?

AA: I wasn't in the contest, but  
 last weekend was the International  
 Mr. Leather Competition. I per-  
 formed with Eric Stone. He's  
 only been in porn a couple of  
 years himself. As a matter of fact,  
 I did get a chance to stay up all  
 night talking with him, and it turns  
 out he was married, too, at one  
 time, a former military police offi-  
 cer, and had a very unique life.

Q: What else is coming up for  
 you?

AA: I'm going to be modeling in  
 Miami for a one nine hundred num-  
 ber. You're probably going to see  
 me in all the back covers of maga-  
 zines! (Laughs)

I will be going to [be performing  
 in] Kansas City June 13,14,15. I'm  
 going to be going to San Francisco  
 also. It's fun to dance and do the  
 stage performances, but I've been  
 doing it now for a couple of years.  
 I'm getting a little tired of doing it  
 for now. I'll probably take a little  
 break, and get back into it in another  
 year. It depends on how I feel.  
 Yeah, it wears on you after a while.

I might have something with  
 Falcon this summer. I haven't real-  
 ly inquired as far as when that's  
 going to be coming up. Falcon had  
 talked with me last February as far  
 as doing something this summer.  
 I'm not exactly sure if I'm gonna go  
 ahead and do that or not. It's in the  
 works...

Q: Do you want to  
 talk about your  
 counseling work at  
 all?

AA: My title is a  
 Mentor, but I'm like  
 a counselor. I work  
 a lot with kids as far  
 as trying to give  
 them a more posi-  
 tive lifestyle. It's  
 more like, "What  
 can I do to help  
 these kids get off of

drugs?" "What can I do to try to  
 steer these kids away from gangs?"  
 That seems to be a real big problem,  
 even in small town Wisconsin. I'm  
 trying to at least make a difference  
 in my community, anyhow.

Q: When you're not at work,  
 what do you do for fun and relax-  
 ation? Besides, of course, heading  
 out to ZA's on Sundays to drink!

AA: (laughs) Yeah! Ummm, I  
 'm a very active person. I do a lot  
 of running, a lot of exercising. As  
 far as what I like to do for fun? I  
 like to hunt, I like to fish, I like to  
 scuba dive, I like to go parachuting  
 every now and then.

Q: Bungee jumping?

AA: I have not gone bungee  
 jumping yet. Everyone says,  
 "You gotta go! You gotta go head  
 first!" It's one of those things I  
 have to do at least once!

Q: What else would you like to  
 say to our readers?

AA: I can just say that I'm very  
 new to the industry, and very new to  
 the gay scene, also. I've learned a  
 lot. There's a lot of things I've  
 opened my eyes to that I never was  
 aware of. The more open I  
 become...sometimes, I do feel like  
 I'm a little closed-minded, and I'm  
 a little shy. I scare away easily.  
 But I'm becoming a lot more open-  
 minded, a lot more accepting, and I  
 guess just bear with with me!

*-Interviewing for Quest was Jess  
 Littleman, who, incidentally owns  
 the Advocate Men with Alex on the  
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 "...as research material for the  
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Q: I gotcha. What rank did you end up with?

AA: The highest rank was, believe it or not, a First Lieutenant. I went through college and through ROTC with the Northern Michigan University and got a commission of Second Lieutenant when I joined the Army Reserves. I pretty much did that until '93 then I transferred into the Navy.

So why did you decide to leave the Armed Forces? Was your stint just up?

AA: Yeah...I was married at the time, and my marriage life didn't work out. It was kind of a crazy situation. I was going to be a career military individual, and I'm just glad to have gotten out when I did. I didn't really realize what civilian life was like until now. It's great to be able to grow your hair long, have fun, and not have to get up at four o'clock in the morning. It's great!

Yeah, I got divorced from my wife, and I was stationed in San Diego at the time. That's when I first started doing some nude pictorials for a guy by the name of David. I guess I was supposed to be out in Europe someplace, but they wound up here in America.

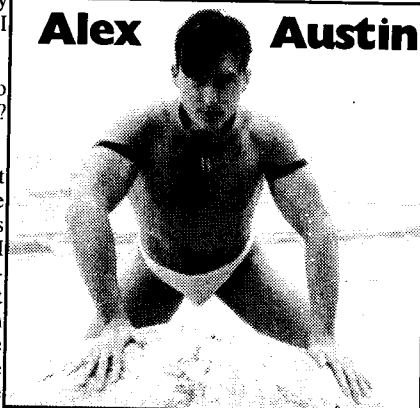
Q: Do you know how many magazines you've been in, how many covers you've been on?

AA: I've been on three covers that I know of: Advocate Men, Rump and Drummer. I appeared in Hot Male Review and some bondage magazine—I think it was called "The Mimeographed Trash" or something like that. It was banned in New York and Los Angeles. They're probably still out there, it's a very underground type of thing.

Q: Out of all of your photo shoots, do you have one that sticks out? You know, "Oh, nice costumes," that kind of thing?

AA: Well, Hot Male Review and Rump basically that was the same photo shoot. It was very western. It was taken in this guy's back yard off Sunset Blvd. in Los Angeles. It looks like it's way out in the desert someplace, but it's actually someone's little shed! It turned out real great. Being the critical person I am, I always think there's room for improvement. You've just gotta keep improving.

## Alex Austin



Q: Let's back up for a second. Most people when they wanna do some sort of 'change of life' thing, like changing their careers, this is generally not the first thing they think of.

AA: I didn't really try to go into it full swing, per se. I was kind of living in limbo. I didn't know really what to do with my life at the time. I don't know. Everything kind of fell in place. I met a guy by the name of Johnny Johnson who is an agent out in Los Angeles, and he got me into gay porn. I did a couple of straight films for Pretty Girls International. I really didn't feel very comfortable with it. Why I did gay porn is—I know people are probably going to think I'm a real ditz here, but—it was just because of opportunity.

Q: What do you mean, "opportunity?"

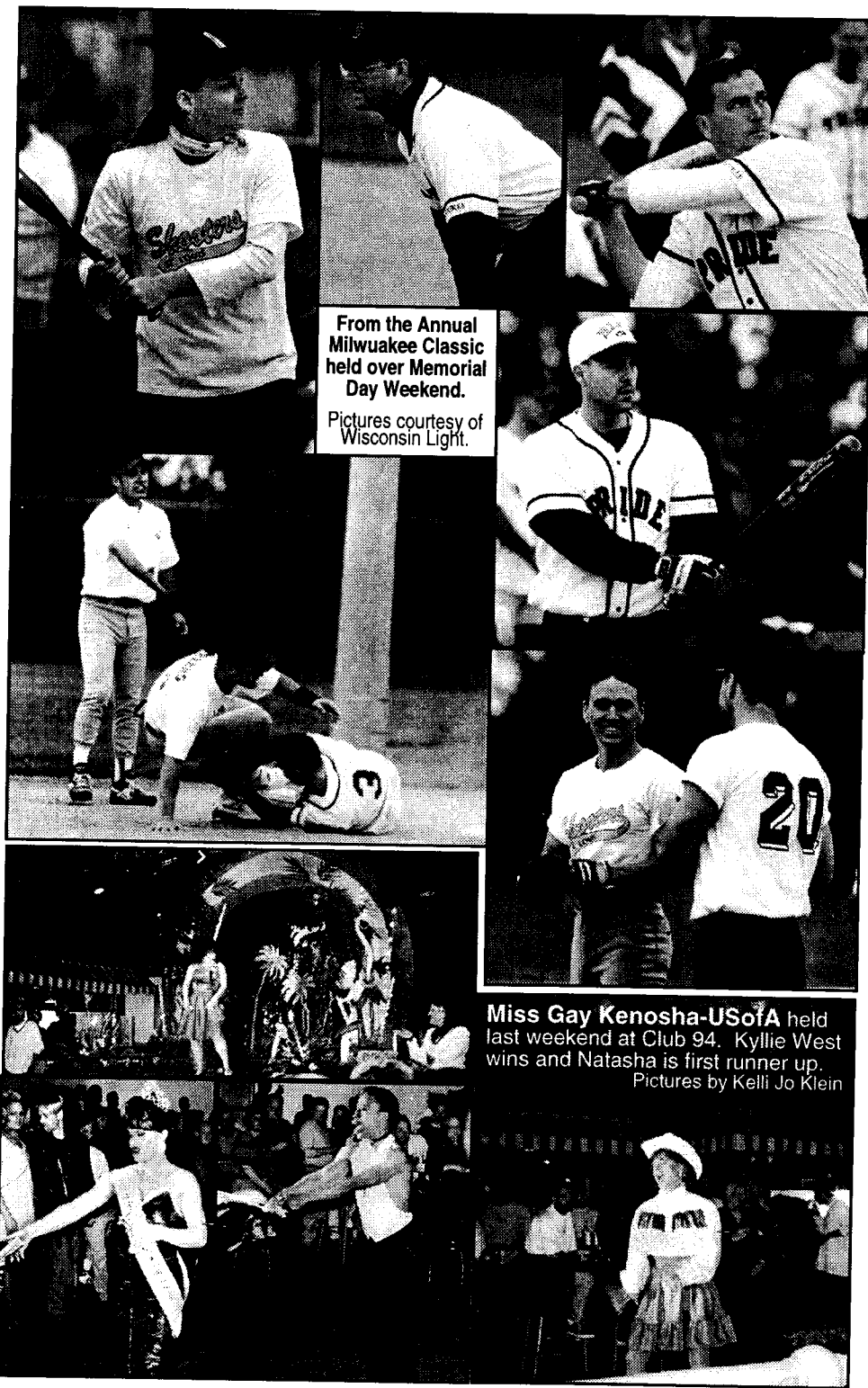
AA: More money. I mean, the pay for a straight film is very low. It gets maybe a hundred, two hundred at the most per scene. With gay films, it was

seven hundred, a thousand dollars per scene. So, it was a considerable pay difference. I wasn't really comfortable about doing gay films at the time, because I thought, "I wasn't gay, I don't think I'd really fit in." But I was open enough to at least to try to experiment into that area. [So I started] very slowly. I mean it wasn't like, you know, being a bottom right away or being a top right away. It was doing a solo type act in the beginning. So everything was real slow. They worked with me very well.

My roommate was John Summers, and I give him a lot of credit for my surviving as long as I have. The porn industry is a very difficult industry. There's some good people, there's some bad people, and there's people to watch out for. John Summers really helped steer me away from all the bad. John Summers' been doing porn for at least over thirty years. He handles the business end and is very well known for his good quality work. I've done films for him and he set me up on what producers would take care of me. I didn't know anything about anything, and I wasn't sure what to expect. There's the safety concern, the AIDS concern, and he pretty much took care of me. Otherwise, who knows? It's a very crazy life, a very crazy occupation.

I'm surprised I've lasted in porn as long as I have. I'm not just saying that to be modest or humble. Maybe I'm always just a little bit too critical of my work, but I do care. I don't know if I'm ever going to become a producer or director. It's a very, very interesting and fascinating occupation. Seeing my former roommate work as long as he has, putting all of his efforts into all that he's been doing all of these years, it makes me more attracted into staying with the business.

Q: Tell me about one of your favorite movies or roles. What sticks out when you go over this in your mind?



From the Annual Milwaukee Classic held over Memorial Day Weekend.

Pictures courtesy of Wisconsin Light.

Miss Gay Kenosha-USofA held last weekend at Club 94. Kyllie West wins and Natasha is first runner up. Pictures by Kelli Jo Klein

## SUNDAY CONTINUED

LaCage (Milw) Alternative & New Music Intro - Use your Sun. bucks  
 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) Beer bust \$5 1-8 pm; DJ Tony Ritschard 8-mid, buck off all tappers  
 Napalese (Green Bay) \$6 Beer Bust 3-8  
 Pivot (Appleton) \$7 beer bust  
 R Place (Mdsn) Beer bash 4-8: MGD, MGD Lite, Bud or Bud Lite, \$5; Michelob or Rolling Rock, \$6  
 Sass (Green Bay) 2-4-1 tap & rail 5-8; Free pool  
 Shamrock (Mdsn) Beer bash 4-8; \$1.50 rail drinks 8-12; free hot dogs & beans  
 Trading Co. (Eau Claire) Double bubble noon-8 pm  
 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 (Ea Claire) \$4 beer bust 7-11; tonite is Womyns Nite!  
 ZA's (Green Bay) Open 8 pm; Dry Nite in the Dance Bar 16 & up. Alcohol served in Java's upstairs. Mixed crowd.  
 Zippers (Milw) \$1 rail, \$2 call 'til 8 pm (7 days/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  
 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  
 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  
 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) Comedy & Happy Hour all nite  
 Mama Roux (Milw) Happy Hour 3-8; grill open 4-10  
 Manoeuvres (Mdsn) 2-4-1 4:00-mid; DJ  
 Napalese (Green Bay) Pull Tabs - Drinks as low as 25¢  
 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.  
 R Place (Mdsn) Long Island Ice Teas \$3  
 Rascals (Appleton) 2-4-1 happy hour 5-8; sandwiches served 5-9  
 Shamrock (Mdsn) \$1.50 tap, Dr. shots & domestic beer  
 Trading Co. (Eau Claire) Hap. Hr. prices all nite  
 Triangle (Milw) \$1.50 Doctors  
 Walker's Point Cafe (Milw) Open stage 8-12 w/ Alex Pekoe & friends. All 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/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 10-2  
 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  
 Gargoyles (Milw) Hap. hr, double bub. 2-7  
 Geraldine's (Mdsn) Karaoke Nite!  
 HIV+ folks in Duluth-Superior meet 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) Beer Bust & a touch of country  
 Madhatter (Wausau) \$1.50 rail nite  
 Mama Roux (Milw) Happy Hour 3-8; grill open 4-10  
 Manoeuvres (Mdsn) \$1.50 taps of Miller Lite  
 Napalese (Green Bay) Shake-a-drink Aces Free 6's 1/2  
 Pivot (Appleton) 9 pm movie  
 R Place (Mdsn) 2-4-1 all nite  
 Rascals (Appleton) Tues. is game nite!  
 Sass (Green Bay) Ice cold buckets of beer - 6 shorties \$5; 5 cans \$8  
 Shamrock (Mdsn) \$1 rail drinks 8-close  
 Trading Co. (Eau Claire) Import/Export Nite  
 Triangle (Milw) \$6 rail pitchers  
 Wolfe's Den (Eau Claire) 50¢ tappers & 2-4-1 mixers 7-close  
 ZA's (Green Bay) Open 8 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/wk.)

(1978) in which she did a lesbian scene. Midler also performed at gay and lesbian pride celebrations, most notably at New York City's 1973 pride rally, in which she helped smooth over tensions between two segments of the gay and lesbian community. Some drag queens were furious at lesbian feminist Jean O'Leary's speech attacking transvestites for mocking women, and Midler's performance of "You Got to have Friends" aimed to appease the ruffled feathers.

But Midler has had a mixed relationship with the gay and lesbian community, particularly given some of her statements reported by the media. In 1976, she denied having gay fans and told the Chicago Tribune that she "wouldn't know a homosexual if [she] saw one." She also told Vanity Fair in 1987 that she felt sorry for what she considered to be her contribution to the spread of AIDS by performing at a bathhouse: "I was helping to make it seem fun."

Still, Midler has performed at a number of AIDS fund-raising events, and is widely considered a gay icon for her campy sensibility. She remains one of the most popular targets for impersonation by drag performers.

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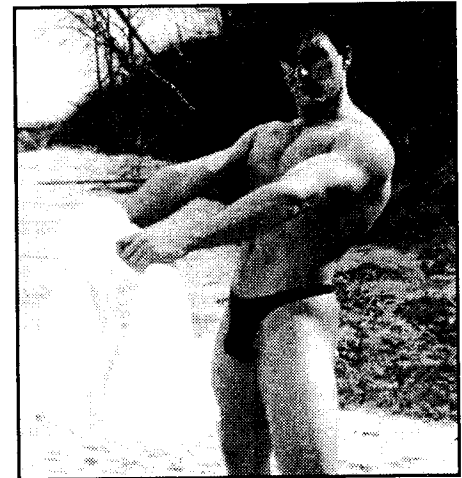
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## Interview With Porn Star Alex Austin



Quest Magazine: You're originally from this area. What were you like in high school?

Alex Austin: I would probably classify myself as a nerd. I was very shy...didn't have too many friends. I did have a few close friends that I grew up with, and got picked on a lot. I remember being beaten up a lot from junior high all the way up to high school. It's a big change from what I'm doing now.

Q: Were you in sports or anything like that?

AA: I was not really into athletics or sports or academics or anything like that until probably my last year of high school, unfortunately, but I did try out for cross country. I started out real late. I mean, I've got a pretty good build right now, but it came more or less in the military.

Q: You were in the Army and for a while you were in the Marines, if I remember right.

AA: Yes. In the adult video news—I think it's The Adam Video News Book—they have me labeled as a Marine Navy Seal or something like that. I mean, I tried out for the Navy Seals, but my eyesight didn't qualify. I did get a chance to train with those guys, and they're incredibly awesome as far as what they are capable of doing, and I wish I would have had the chance to be a part of that elite group.

Q: How long were you in the Armed Forces?

AA: I was in the military for almost nine years. I first went into the Marine Military Academy when I was sixteen, I joined the Army when I was seventeen, and had a brief stint with the Marine Corps. But I transferred back into the Army because I



**PRIDEFEST 1996**

Photos by David Shore



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# Papa Joe

Yes, I heard it too and as I write this:

1. The Oberons run "Acom" is on for June 14 - 16th.
2. The Unicorns of Madison "Quest" run of June 28 - 30th, has been cancelled
3. The Wisconsin Leather Weekend is on for the June 28 - 30th and the riding weather is still the pits.

Got a last minute call from Ms Leather Madison 1995, Beth Kelly. Beth controls MMWL/ Ingenue Productions which controls the Mr/Ms Southeastern Leather Contest and the Mr/Ms Wisconsin Leather contest.

Regarding The Wisconsin Leather Weekend: The Leather Ball is Friday, 7 pm, at 3 B's; the Fantasy Contest for men (only) is 9 pm Saturday at The 1100 Club and the Mr/Ms Southeastern Leather Contest, at 3 B's, 9 pm, Sunday.

According to Ms Kelly, the Mr/Ms Southeastern Leather Contest is but one of about six regional contests throughout the State with the winners participating in the Mr/Ms Wisconsin Leather, venue TBA. Those winners will go to one of the International Mr/Ms Leather contests.

The fantasy contest winners are expected to participate in the International Fantasy Contest held annually in Omaha.

Not going to spend much time talking about Pridefest, you were there, formed your own opinions and can read many others here and elsewhere. The one thing that stood out for me is that each of us are, to a greater or lesser degree, different. Wasn't it great to be able to celebrate our diversity as one!

The number of Great Lakes Harley Riders who will be in Milwaukee during Pridefest will be directly related to the cold and rain. At the time I write this, they are scheduled to be here from 3 states and one Canadian province. As I mentioned before, this is the time of year that Harley Davidson does its Milwaukee thing. In 1998, expect Reunion '95. It should be bigger and better than '90.

Thanks a lot for all the nice comments made regarding this column. I am pleased to know you look forward to it and hope that you will keep me post-

ed on what is happening. I especially want to hear from more than the Milwaukee clubs and bars. What's the hap in Madison, where are you guys going now that Rod's is out? I am aware that the Northwestern WI. relates to Minneapolis as the core metropolis. And Duluth is a fur piece from here, but Robert John, copy us in on your stuff. Hey, man, nice write up they gave you. You deserve it. Also hot in MIBCI, How about that naughty boy, Page 17, issue 34???

I look forward to constructive criticism and would really appreciate it if you had suggestions as to how I could improve it. I should warn you I am not politically correct and my Belgianze has been a part of my life far too long to change.

And to the person who told me that someone expressed the opinion that I should not be writing



ORROC Mother's Day at the M&M Club

about The Possum Queen Contest, I thank you for saying it for, I waited a long time to use this line. Rx.: take 1/2 bar of chocolate ExLax to clear head congestion.

Maybe I shouldn't write about other than leather, but I have yet to find a reason to not mention some-

thing that fantastically good for all of us. Further, the people who participated are my kind of folk - they are fun to be around. If there is a serious consideration here, I would like to hear about it. Thanks again for letting me in on it.

Speaking of MIBCI, there are many other special interest and/or fetish groups out there and, hopefully, I will get a chance to let you in on some that I either belong to or am aware of.

Deadline is here, Mark is pacing the floor and I am out of here.

Love you a lot, Papa.



Great Lakes Harley Riders



# PAST/OUT

BY DAVID BIANCO

## Why do more than 20 states still have sodomy laws?

*June 30, 1996 marks the 10th anniversary of the devastating decision by the United States Supreme Court in the case of Bowers v. Hardwick, in which the Court held that sodomy laws were constitutional.*

Before the Hardwick case, civil rights attorneys had spent nearly a decade looking for an ideal case with which to challenge the constitutionality of laws forbidding sodomy. In the last several decades, such laws have rarely been enforced, and arrests have almost never been made without complicating factors such as coercion or sex with a minor. So when Michael Hardwick was arrested for sodomy in Georgia in 1982, gay and lesbian activists latched onto the case even though the charges were soon dropped. Hardwick's case seemed tailor-made to show how sodomy laws violate a person's privacy: a police officer intent on serving a warrant entered Hardwick's bedroom and arrested him after observing him engaged in mutual oral sex with another man.

Influenced by the right to privacy established by previous cases including Roe v. Wade, one court of appeals held that sexual activity in private between consenting adults was protected by the Constitution from government interference. The Attorney General of Georgia, right-wing Republican Michael Bowers, appealed the case to the Supreme Court in order to defend his state's sodomy law.

Georgia's sodomy ban applies to same-sex and opposite-sex couples, including married heterosexuals, and Hardwick's attorneys found a married Georgia couple, "John and Mary Doe," who claimed that the sodomy law invaded their privacy as well. But the Supreme Court quickly rejected their claim, and ruled on the narrower question of, in the words of the majority opinion, "whether the Federal Constitution confers a fundamental right upon homosexuals to engage in sodomy and hence invalidates the laws of the many States that still make such conduct illegal and have done so for a very long time."

Justice Byron White (succeeded in 1993 by Ruth Bader Ginsberg) penned the 5-4 majority opinion, which used sweeping, derisive language to mock the idea that gay Americans have a right to sexual privacy in their homes. Judge Harry Blackmun's dissent strongly disagreed, arguing that "depriving individuals of the right to choose for themselves how to conduct their intimate relationships poses a far greater threat to the values most deeply rooted in our Nation's history than tolerance of nonconformity could ever do."

But these two opinions don't tell the whole story of the ruling in Bowers v. Hardwick. When the case first came before the members of the Court in April, 1986, there were four justices who considered sodomy laws unconstitutional and four who thought them totally legitimate. In the middle was Lewis Powell, Jr., a moderate jurist who in several previous cases had sought compromises between extreme positions. Powell initially indicated support for overturning the sodomy laws, but was ultimately convinced by Chief Justice Warren Burger to switch his vote. In the meantime, Powell received heavy pressure from both sides among his law clerks, including a conservative Mormon and a liberal, somewhat-closeted gay man.

Powell's gay clerk on several occasions considered coming out to his boss, but instead settled for an impassioned argument in favor of sexual freedom. In light of Powell's remark after the decision that he didn't know any gay or lesbian people, some activists have suggested that the clerk's coming out could have made the difference in Powell's vote. Indeed, in 1990, Powell indicated that, upon further reflection, he regretted his vote in the case.

The ruling in Bowers v. Hardwick was handed down on June 30, 1986, just one day after gay and lesbian pride celebrations took place in major cities across America. The reaction among the organized gay and lesbian community was one of outrage, and was one the major factors, along with the government's sluggish response to the AIDS crisis, in the decision to call for a March on Washington in October 1987.

## Did Bette Midler really get her start by singing in a gay bathhouse?

Indeed she did. In the early 1970s, Midler was a featured performer at the Continental Baths in New York City, where her popularity reached beyond the men who had sex in the cubicles and playrooms of the upper floors of the bathhouse. Straight and gay audience members in full evening dress would sit in the basement dance floor/theater and watch Midler sing and camp it up, sometimes accompanied by Barry Manilow at the piano. Particularly after the favorable comments of Rolling Stone in 1973, watching Midler at the Continental Baths came to epitomize chic decadence, and hundreds of New Yorkers would line up for the chance to watch "the Divine Miss M" perform (and to gawk at handsome young men in towels at the same time).

Her popularity at the Continental helped her land a guest spot on the Tonight Show, and Midler was soon starring in feature films, including The Rose

## GERALDINE'S EXPANDS AGAIN

Plans are underway to open yet another room in the building that houses Geraldine's. A bar devoted to men only and called "The Men's Room" is expected to open its doors on the second floor of 3052 East Washington in Madison on July first. Geraldine's owner, Ray, also opened a restaurant called Ray's Restaurant next to Geraldine's recently. Plans are to expand making it more of a fifties diner look and menu including being open after hours beginning in July. Ray's currently serves omelets, hamburgers and such.

With the fire at Hotel Washington Complex leaving many in the Madison area confused as to where to party, Geraldine's deserves a closer look. This bar was completely remodeled after Ray took over from Club 3054, and he's continued to do work in the building since. This bar features a clean atmosphere with the usual dart machines and pool tables, but also sports a fireplace and Madison's largest dance floor. DJs spin music Thursdays through Sundays, but the floor is open every night of the week. Geraldine's also has the only outdoor volleyball court, complete with a patio bar. With the expansion of Ray's Restaurant and the new Men's Room, there is something for everyone to check out. Open daily, 3052 E. Washington St.

### Listing of Madison places worth looking into:

**Geraldine's:** 3052 E. Washington St. (See above)

**Manoeuvres:** 150 S. Blair St. Video, Dancing and a great bar for cruising.

**Madison After Dark (MAD):** A new room in Manoeuvres, 150 S. Blair Street. Open 9 pm daily.

**R Place:** A new bar recently opened at 121 W. Main Street

**Shamrock Bar:** A classic hangout in Madison for some time. Drink specials, Food available.

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By Bill Poppo (DJ & an owner)

1. Grace....."Down to Earth"
2. Wag Ya Tail....."You Deserve the Best"
3. Duke....."So in Love with You"
4. Sandy B....."Make the World Go Round"
5. Zhi-Vago....."Celebrate the Love"
6. Ezee Possee....."Love on Love"
7. Bonnie Tyler....."Two Out of Three Ain't Bad"
8. Nylon Moon....."Sky Plus"
9. Tina Arena....."Chains"
10. Secret Life....."Love Love Love"

### Manoeuvres—Madison, WI

Tony Ritschard DJ/VJ (& CVC Reporter)

1. Sandy B....."Make the World Go Round"
2. Pet Shop Boys....."Before"
3. Brutal Bill (w/ Sandra Marquez)....."Survive"
4. David Bowie....."Hallo Spaceboy"
5. Mary Kiani....."I Imagine"
6. Everything But The Girl....."Wrong"
7. Billy Ray Martin....."Your Loving Arms" '96
8. Fugees....."Housing Me Softly"
9. Madonna....."Love Don't Live Here Anymore"
10. Princess Di L.L. "Everybody Wants to Fuck Somebody"

### Pivot Club—Appleton, WI

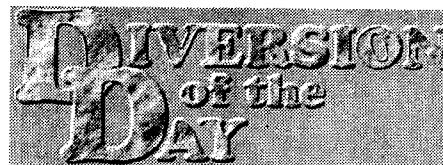
David Shore, DJ/VJ

1. Big Sister....."Round We Go"
2. La Bouche....."Sweet Dreams"
3. Candy Girls....."Fe Fi Fo Fum"
4. Diana Ross....."I Will Survive"
5. N-Trance....."Stayin' Alive"
6. La Bouche....."Be My Lover"
7. George Michael....."Fast Love"
8. Alcatraz....."Give Me Love"
9. Planet Soul....."Set You Free"
10. Happy Clappers....."I Believe"

### ZA's—Green Bay, WI

Za & Carl, VJ/DJ's

1. Big Sister....."Round We Go"
2. Devone....."Energy"
3. La Bouche....."Sweet Dreams"
4. George Michael....."Fast Love"
5. Quad city DJ's....."C'mon & Ride It"
6. Alcatraz....."Give Me Love"
7. Fugees....."Killing Me Softly"
8. KE....."Strange World"
9. Candy Girls....."Fe Fi Fo Fum"
10. Robert Miles....."Children"



Wed., June 12

Cafe Melange (Milw) Thatcher Schmidt, 8:30, \$2

**Thursday, June 13**

BESTD Cable TV (Milw) cable ch. 47, guests Sheri Goldberg & Kevin Quader "Rainbows over Sherman Park", 7 pm

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

**Friday, June 14**

Cafe Melange (Milw) Luis Diaz & Sabo w/ free appetizers, 9 pm, \$10

**Saturday, June 15**

Cafe Melange (Milw) Wis. Society of Clinical Social Work benefit, suggested donation, 7 pm

Club Xpress (Escanaba, Mich.) Gay Pride 1996: Wear your Pride Colors for drink coupons!

R Place (Madison) Benefit show for Rodney Scheel House (for PWAs), \$3

Trading Company (Eau Claire) 1st Annual Turnabout Show, 10:30 pm

Wolfe's Den (Eau Claire) Katrina K & Co. - drag show

**Sunday, June 16 - Father's Day!**

3B's (Milw) Brittany Morgan presents a spring show, 10 pm

Cafe Melange (Milw) Hotel Milwaukee fr. Amy Rohan & Staf Venglevski, 5 pm, \$2

Manoeuvres (Mdsn) CC Rae show, 10 pm

SAGE/Milwaukee - annual potluck, 1-5 pm, at Just Us. Reservations not required. (Details in news article this issue of *Quest*.)

**Monday, June 17**

Cafe Melange (Milw) Poet's Mon. - all open mike, 8:30 pm, \$2

**Tuesday, June 18**

AfterWords (Milw) Leslie Feinberg/Craig Hickman book signing. FMI 963-9089

Cafe Melange (Milw) Sheila Spargur & David Carroll & a musical open mike, 8 pm, \$2

**Wednesday, June 19**

Cafe Melange (Milw) Demetrius King, 8:30, \$2

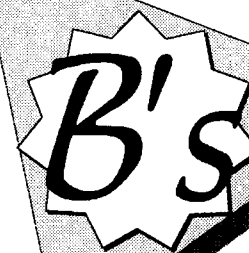
**Thursday, June 20**

BESTD Live! (Milw) cable ch. 47, Guest Patrick Flaherty discusses "Some New Rainbows over River West"

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

**Friday, June 21**

Cafe Melange (Milw) Spinnakoepeal Jive, DC release party, 9 pm, \$3



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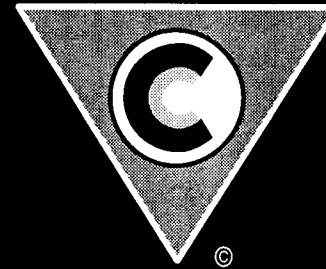
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### Leather Weekend Continued...

prizes, starts at 9 p.m. at 1100 Club, 1100 So. First St. Admission is \$5, a portion going to MAP.

"The Mr/Ms Southeastern Leather Contest", again with raffles and door prizes, will also be held at 3B's. Starts 9 pm. Admission is \$5, 10% to be donated to BESTD Clinic.

The event is staged by MMWL & Ingenue Productions. There will be vendors, organizations, etc. available at all three events. (Anyone interested in table space may call 608-222-9128.)

### United Airlines' Lesbian & Gay Employees Unite for Positive Change!

Lesbian and gay employees of United Airlines have joined forces creating a new employee group, United at United.

A true grass-roots organization, United at United was originally formed by a small group of employees at the Los Angeles reservations center. In response to numerous inquiries, as well as the changing work environment, they have grown to be a system-wide (worldwide) organization.

"It is entirely appropriate that the world's largest employee-owned company strive to meet the needs of its diverse employees," states founder David Tomb. "Diversity is something we as an airline have been professing for a long time now. Isn't it time we privately practice what we publicly preach?"

Some of the goals of United at United include: acknowledgement of the contributions lesbian and gay employees have made to United Airlines, domestic partner benefits (including health, travel, family leave and pension benefits), specified diversity/sensitivity training, AIDS awareness and education, monitoring allegations of harassment based on sexual orientation and specific recommendations for charitable contributions.

For more info., send a self-addressed, stamped (large #10) envelope to PO Box 88-1416, Los Angeles, CA 90009-1416 (Tele. 310) 285-8821.

### TWIN CITIES PRIDE FESTIVAL PLANS WIND DOWN!

JUNE 22 & 23 LORING PARK, MINNEAPOLIS

Lynn Lavner, billed as "America's most politically incorrect entertainer," will be the emcee and special performer on Sunday, June 23, at the Main Stage. She was the emcee for the 1987 and 1993 National March on Washington.

"My songs and humor are drawn from my own experiences as a short, left-handed, Jewish lesbian from New York, which are considerably different from the life of an average person from, let's say, Columbus, Nebraska."

Kickoff celebration is set for Saturday morning, 11 o'clock, in Loring Park, with its theme-- Celebration of Diversity / Triumph over Adversity.

It will feature Sean Sasser, this year's spokesperson for the Human Rights Campaign's National Coming Out Project. (Sean was featured on MTV's "Real World" when he was dating Pedro Zamora, who died of AIDS.)

### Volunteers Still Needed

Volunteer Chair Barb Hutchins, returning from a temporary leave, says the Pride Festival is still in need of about 150 volunteers for both days. Volunteers receive \$5 worth of food tickets for the Festival and a great volunteer T-shirt.

Interested? Call the Pride Line at (612) 362-3680, ext. 4.

### MICKIE'S JUNCTION GOES MAIL ORDER & INTERNET

Co-owners Aaron and Ed are calling it quits with their retail store, Mickie's Junction, and concentrating on mail order retail of the same merchandise. *Quest* spoke with Ed and Aaron recently.

We were both tired of having to go to the Twin Cities to buy any "gay merchandise." We also wanted a place for people to feel comfortable and use as a "hangout" different from the bar atmosphere. Above all, we wanted to be a place that united the community, not to mention a big "we're queer, we're here" statement to Eau Claire.

It was a rocky road! It took time, patience and a great deal of learning. It wasn't the success we had hoped for in monetary terms, but I was convinced that, in time, things would come around. Our patience came from the patrons who truly supported us. Things did change. After helping a few friends, and moving to a better location, the response was felt. Business doubled overnight and stock increased.

We would like to call our latest change a *modernization*, instead of a closing. After the move to the new store, we realized that most of our patrons were coming from out of town. The community didn't show a demand for the store. Therefore, we decided to work from home and try a mail order approach along with a web page on the internet. Unfortunately, it seems the gay community only wants to be OUT one week a year during Pride Fest. Not many locals supported the store. We feel moving to mail order and the web page will better help us reach a wider market. It will also remove a lot of overhead, and let us work on projects for the future.

The students and teens who come in are our greatest loss. I know as a teen, I had very few places to escape. Ed and I gave them a place to go and feel safe. We spent many late nights at the shop counseling, talking and making friends with these kids. They are a great bunch of people.

The mail order and web page are already taking off! With my free time, I would like to get more involved with the organizations in town.

### Saturday, June 22

TWIN CITIES 1996 PRIDE FESTIVAL, Loring Park, Minneapolis (Sun., June 23, too!)

Cafe Melange (Milw) John Schneider & Orch., 9 pm, \$3

Madison Gay Video Club, 8 pm, FMI call (608) 244-8675 eves

Wolfe's Den (Eau Claire) Male dancers - Men at Work!

ZA's (Green Bay) Holly Hotdamn's birthday show, 11 p.m. sharp

### Sunday, June 23

Manoeuvres (Mdsn) 'Gay, Single & Out' - benefit for Manoeuvres own gay softball team, \$1 chances to win great prizes!

### Monday, June 24

Cafe Melange (Milw) Poet's Mon. ftr. Tom Littmann, 8 pm, \$2

### Tuesday, June 25

Cafe Melange (Milw) Rhythm Club, 9:30 pm, \$5

### Wed., June 26

Cafe Melange (Milw) Cabaret benefit for the Women's Network, 5:30 pm, sugg. donation \$25  
St. Camillus HIV/AIDS Ministry (Milw) First mtg. of new support group for men infected with HIV, 11 a.m.-12:30. (See news article this issue of *Quest* for details.)

### Friday, June 28

3B's (Milw) Wisconsin Leather Ball, 9 pm, \$4 reg./\$3 in leather. 10% of door benefits BESTD Clinic

Trading Company (Eau Claire) The Ms. Show, featuring Jill Clark, Ms. Gay WI USofA, 10:30 pm

### Saturday, June 29

1100 Club (Milw) Mr. Wisconsin Fantasy Contest, 9 pm, \$5 admission - donation to MAP

Madhatter (Wausau) 1996 Miss Central Gay Wisconsin - USofA Pageant (an official prelim of Miss Gay Wis. - USofA Pageant), featuring Loretta LaMour, 10:30 pm

Trading Company (Eau Claire) Amateur strip contest, 11 pm. Open to men & women.

Wolfe's Den (Eau Claire) Eau Claire's finest drag show tonite

### Sunday, June 30

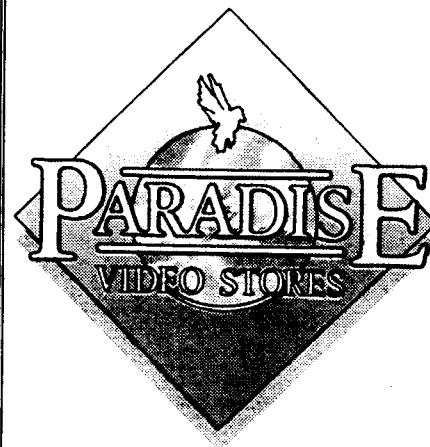
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## CC RAE COMES TO MADISON AFTER A 3 1/2 YEAR ABSENCE!

Randy Bouche' is bringing his 1995-96 national touring CC RAE COMEDY SHOW to Manoeuvres after a 3 1/2 year absence from the Madison scene. Sunday, June 16, 10 p.m.!

The show features some of his most creative material. Randy has appeared in 43 states, on WRFV channel 5 out of Green Bay and more recently in *Dragazine* magazine, based in West Hollywood, Calif.

This Madison appearance will be one of only two Wisconsin appearances scheduled for this year.

The next CC Rae Comedy Show statewide tour will be in mid-1997. So, don't miss this opportunity to catch the show that gay people all over America are talking about!

## New Support Group at St. Camillus!

St. Camillus HIV/AIDS Ministry will be starting a new support group on June 25 for all men infected with HIV without regard to race, age, sexual orientation, physical disability or religious affiliation.

The group will meet from 11 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. in the group room on St. Camillus Campus. (Please enter from the Court East Entrance, 10100 W. Bluemound Ave., Milwaukee).

The purpose of the group is to provide a safe place where confidential conversation can take place and supportive connections made. There is no cost to attend the group and drop-ins are welcome. If you would like more information, please contact Jeff Miller at 259-4664.

## SAGE/Milwaukee News Updates! Welcome to June 16 Potluck!

The SAGE/Milwaukee Board of Directors announces the election of Si Smits as the organization's treasurer and tell us co-president Elizabeth Brown represented SAGE at the *Action Wisconsin Congress on Human Rights* May 29. State Rep. Tammy Baldwin, a member of SAGE's Board of Advisors, addressed the gathering.

SAGE's annual potluck is set for Sun., June 16, 1-5 p.m. at Just Us, 907 S. 5th St. Reservations are not required; you are welcome!

However, the potluck is a "private" affair since the bar will not be open to the general public until 5 p.m. Bring a dish to pass (forget baked beans; Tracy's specialty is promised)! Warming ovens are available. Non-alcoholic beverages, coffee, plates, cups & flatware will be provided and a cash

bar for alcoholic beverages will be open. This'll be a great way to introduce a friend to SAGE.

The Long Range Planning Committee of SAGE/New York is beginning plans for a lesbian and gay retirement center, and has begun a survey. If you want to participate, write to Retirement Housing Survey, c/o SAGE, 305 7th Ave., New York, NY 1001-6008.

And, finally, SAGE/Milwaukee's Events Committee has been reactivated. If you'd like to help plan, call 271-0378 any week night or weekend for further info.

## Wisconsin Leather Weekend (To Be Held in Milwaukee) June 28, 29, 30

Plans have been finalized for a great three-day of leather-type activities, including two contests and more! Here's a rundown!

"The Wisconsin Leather Ball" on Friday evening, will be held at 3B's, 2nd & Lapham, with prizes for best leather, most creative, best harness, etc. Admission is \$4, \$3 in leather admission, with 10% of the door to be donated to BESTD Clinic. Start time is 7 p.m.

Saturday's big event - "The Mr. Wisconsin Fantasy Contest" - featuring raffles and door



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