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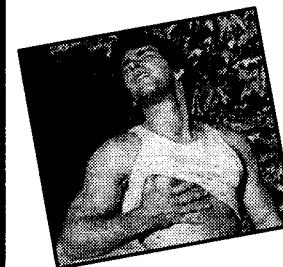
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Napalese Lounge 515 S Broadway, Green Bay (414)432-9646 Under new ownership. Jukebox & occasional live entertainment. Men and women welcome. A special meeting room available on request.

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Bars/Restaurants

1100 Club 1100 S 1st, Milw. (414)647-9950

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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JT's Bar and Grill 150 N. 3rd Superior (715)-394-2580

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

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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

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In Between 625 S. Second Milw. 53204 (414)273-2693 Recently Opened

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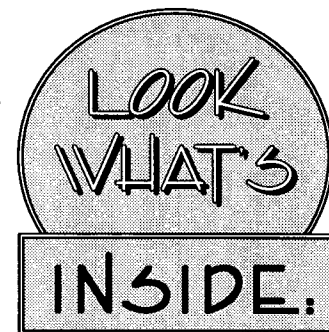
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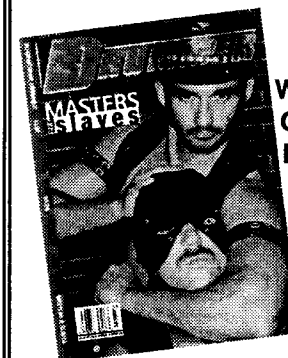
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Ballgame (Milw) 10pm/Beer Bust \$3.50 or 70¢ glass beer
Brandy's II (Green Bay) Men's Nite! \$6 beer bust 8-1
C'est La Vie (Milw) Happy hour 2-8
Club 94 (Kenosha) 2-4-1 rail, 7-11:00
Club 219 (Milw) Male strippers
Fannies (Milw) Pull Tabs; drinks as 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) Happy Hour 3-7; \$1.50 rail drinks; \$6 beer bust 10-close
Pivot (Appleton) Bar bust, rail, tap, soda 9-2. \$7
R Place (Madison) \$1 rail 9-2 (shot specials every day)
Sass (Green Bay) Ice cold buckets of beer special
Shamrock (Mdsn) All drinks half price all day!
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.-bubble 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
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Just Us (Milw) 2-4-1 cocktail hour 4-8



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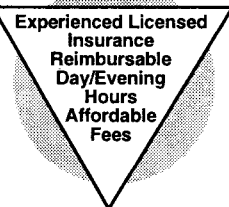
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Minneapolis, Minnesota

Brass Rail 422 Hennepin Ave (612)333-3016
Gay 90's 408 Hennepin Ave (612)333-7755
Saloon 830 Hennepin Ave (612)332-0835

St. Paul, Minnesota

Club Metro 733 Pierce Butler Rt. (612)489-0002
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Rumours 490 N. Robert St (612)224-0703
Over the Rainbow 249 W 7th (612)228-7180
Town House Country 1415 University Ave. W. (612)646-7087

DANCE CLUBS

3B's Bar 1579 S. 2nd, Milwaukee 53204
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Cardinal Bar 418 E. Wilson St, Madison (608)251-0080 Thursdays are GLBT night at Madison's Classic Dance Bar. Gay-owned and always gay-friendly, each night offers different music, ranging from Industrial to Salsa. Occasional shows.

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

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

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

Dance Dance Dance 801 S 2nd, Milw. 53204
(414)383-8330 (Part of La Cage) Open Weekends. This is the non-video side of La Cage. DJs spin the latest dance music to a hot young crowd.

Geraldine's 3052 E. Washington Ave Madison, WI (608)241-9335 Madison's biggest Dance Floor & the only bar with a volleyball court & outdoor patio bar. Dance floor open every night with DJ's featured Thur. - Sun. Men's Room opening July on 2nd floor (for men only) Sandwiches, hamburgers omlets & more served in Rays Restaurant. After hours dining coming in July. Totally gay owned and operated.

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Just Us 807 South 5th St. Milw. 53204
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LaCage 801S 2nd, Milwaukee 53204
(414)383-8330 Milwaukee's "Premier" Video Dance Bar has been completely redone! Music ranges from alternative to mainstream dance. Both Dance Dance and LaCage have dance floors open on Saturdays. Hot young crowd.

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

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

Manoeuvres 150 S. Blair St. Madison (608)258-9918 Dance video bar now features Madison's DJ Tony Ritschard in the booth. Busy bar!

Pivot Club 4815 W Prospect, Appleton (414)730-0440 Huge club features shows including occasional top name artists. Home of USofA Pageants. Best night is Saturday. Mixed men and women (some straight) Some music video.

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Sass 840 S. Broadway Green Bay (414)437-7277 A favorite hangout with the womyn. Men very welcome as well. Friendly staff and management. DJ spins Saturdays. Occasional shows.

Za's 1106 Main Street Green Bay (414)435-5476 Northeast Wisconsin's "Premier" Dance Video Bar. Some shows and USA pageants. Best nights are Fri. Sat. & Sun. Crowd mixed (some straight) Younger good looking crowd most nights. Hot Wed Rail Bust. & Sunday Dry Nite (16 & Up).

The Trading Company 304 Eau Claire Street 715/838-9494 Eau Claire's newest alternative bar. Now remodeled on all three floors. Dancing featured on weekends. Restaurant connected to bar.

LEATHER / LEVI

1100 Club 1100 S 1st Milwaukee 53204
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Boot Camp 209 E National Milwaukee (414)643-6900 A hot meeting place for the leather/levi crowd. Patio open summers. Gameroom, pool table.

Wreck Room 266 E Erie Milwaukee 53202
(414)273-6900 A long established fixture in the Milwaukee Leather/Levi scene. Pool table, two bar rooms, lots of specials. Usually a very friendly place.

WOMYN'S BARS

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GWM, 35, 5'9", 150 lbs. looking for friends, LTR in Washington or surrounding counties. Seek GWM 18-38 who's straight acting, N-S w/ sim. interests...movies, alt. rock music, nature, pets, etc. PO Box 551, Jackson, WI 53037 [2]

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into game playing & hanging around the bar all week. Boxholder, PO Box 194, Green Bay, WI 54305 [2]

GWM, 27 - cute, chubby & cuddly, hopeless romantic. Lkg. for GWM 25-40 for friendship/relationship. Enjoy theatre, movies, outdoor & active in church. Write: ATTENTION #101, c/o Quest Pub., PO Box 1961, Green Bay, WI 54305 [3]

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Milw. GWM, 33, 5'11". 165 lbs., looking to meet gay white or hispanic male to spend some quality time w/ this summer. Must be 18-33, HIV-, non-smoker, light drinker & comfortable w/ gay lifestyle. Send letter w/ photo to: Tim, 720 N. Old World 3rd St. (#609), Milwaukee, WI 53203 or (414) 271-4900, ext. 609, before mid. May leave message. [3]

GWM, 45, 6'1", 185 lbs., br/br seeking friends possibly more 35-55. No druggies - alcohol & smoking OK. Send photo & phone

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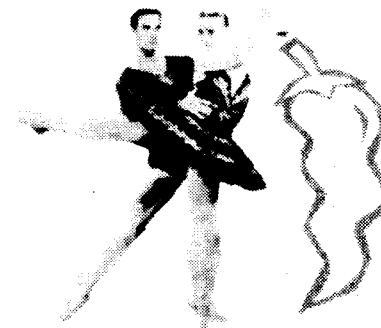
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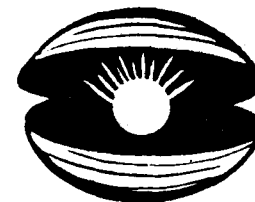
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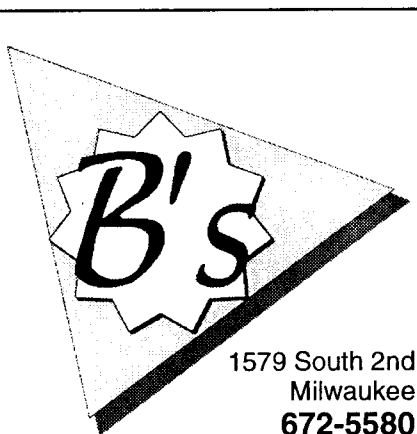
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 New Bar (Mdsn) HiNRG dance nite
 Pivot (Appleton) All shots \$1 'til midnite / DJ Mark
 R Place (Mdsn) MGD & MGD Light & ExLite, \$1.50
 Rascals (Appleton) \$5 beer bust 7-11
 Sass (Grn. Bay) 2-4-1 tap & rail 5-8; Free pool. DJ 10-2
 Shamrock (Mdsn) 9-1:00 drink specials: "Miller 5.0", \$1.50; Electric Lemonade, \$3.50 & Avalanche, \$2
 Shoreline Dancers (Milw) at Just Us: free beginning 2-step lessons 7:30; country line dance lessons 8:30
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Angel of Hope MCC Church (Grn. Bay) Sun. 11:00 am service, 614 Forest 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
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tion, they've got their friends—they got the one they want to see. They don't care to see you out there. "Yah, hurry, get her off the stage, bring the next one on."

JL: Is there anything you like better about a competition?

LL: To see all the new material, like in Dallas. Like the painting on the faces, it's so much different than how I paint.

JL: We've talked about Brigitte the Midget a little bit. What are some of the other acts or numbers you've done?

LL: I've done drama [like Evita's "Don't Cry for Me Argentina"]. I think I do drama very well.

Mark: She's also done "These Boots were Made for Walking". She does comedy the best.

LL: [And my] confidence is being built up more. I never wanted to do a fast song. My biggest thing is I'm not a skinny girl. I'm not a dancer. I can walk a stage, I can look around...

JL: You've got your presence.

LL: Right. As far as dancing and everything, no. Maybe that's just me saying, "I can't do it," or I won't do it. I think I can get out on a stage and I think I can pull a fast number off, but not at a competition level. If I'm gonna do a fast number in a competition, that's where the rehearsing and the rehearsing comes in.

Competition is getting tougher. I've been to a lot of the prelim's. Years ago, you could walk out and do a talent for competition, and just do a slow number. And all they were looking at was that lip sync. Now, they're looking at it all. They're looking from the head to the toe.

JL: Do you have a particular performance that you really enjoyed? One that was like, "This is why I am doing this?"

LL: (she motions around) Here. When I first won the crown, my very first prelim was in Appleton. Lady Miranda was there; Kylie West was there. Lady Miranda said to me, "Well girl, tonight they're either gonna love you all the way, or they're gonna not like you." I came out and did "Girls Just Wanna Have Fun," but then I also did that fast number, "Movin' On Up." After the show was over, the people...you feel that they love you. You're up there, they're handing you money [saying,] "You're our girl. We love you."

Lady Miranda came up to me after the show. She said to me, "Loretta, they love you." Katrina K. came up to me and she said, "Girl, you are the Pride of Wisconsin." That made me feel really good. To this day, she still says, "Girl, you are the pride."

JL: Are you planning on entering something soon?

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2. Duke..... "So in Love With You"
3. Grace..... "Down to Earth"
4. J. Vasquez & F. Fuentes..... "If Madonna Calls"
5. Rollo Goes Spiritual..... "Let Me Be a Prayer"
6. Wrong..... "Everything but the Girl"
7. Wag Ya Tail..... "You Deserve the Best"
8. Sandy B..... "Make the World Go Round"
9. Julian Jone..... "On My Knees"
10. Reba..... "You Keep Me Hanging On"

3B's—Milwaukee, WI

G. Biern, DJ

1. The Mighty Dub Kats..... "Magic Carpet Ride"
2. Diana Ross..... "I Will Survive"
3. Los Del Mar..... "Macarena"
4. La Bouche..... "Sweet Dreams"
5. Planet Soul..... "Set You Free"
7. Fun Factory..... "Close to You"
8. Scatman John..... "Scatman"
9. La Bouche..... "Be My Lover"
10. Fugees..... "Killing Me Softly"

Manoeuvres—Madison, WI

Tony Ritschard, DJ/VJ (& CVC Rdporter)

1. Lisa Marie Experience..... "Keep on Jumpin"
2. Staxx..... "Shout"
3. Happy Clappers..... "I Can't Help It"
4. Nootropic..... "I See Only You"
5. The Jab Boyz..... "Walking on Sunshine"
6. Ralph Rosorio..... "Theme From Circus"
7. Sasha & Maria..... "Be As One"
8. Abbacadraba..... "SOS"
9. Gloria Estafan..... "Party Time"
10. Charm Farm..... "Superstar"

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LL: Yes, I'm thinking about At Large. (She smiles) Well, I won the skinny girls' pageant, now let's go for the large girl's pageant!

—One final note: Loretta LaMour mentioned her tenth anniversary was coming up with Mark, Madison—I just wanted to convey to both of them my congratulations, and my sincerest hope the one carat diamond ring Mark bought isn't too heavy for dainty hand! (JL)

LL: Miss Who's, Central Wisconsin, then I went to Gay Wisconsin. I won the title. When I won the title of Miss Who's, I would go out and perform, but [I wouldn't] enter competitions.

When we moved to Florida, we decided, "Why not enter Miss Fantasy?" That was a big flop. Two days after we moved back here, Miss Green Bay was being held. Dee Dee and I decided, "What the hell! Let's go and just do it!" That was just to let everybody know I was back in town. So I entered and placed second runner up. Dee Dee placed third runner up, and nobody knew who she was.

Mark and I were moving back from Florida, Dee Dee is someone we had just met. Dee Dee was a real booger queen! (Laughs) When I performed in Florida, we got along really well. We took her under our wing, and we showed her she could become something pretty. We told her, "We're leaving Florida, and we're moving to Wisconsin. If you want to come along, you're more than welcome to come." She did and she's here yet!

[It was around this time] when I really started putting my all into it. Mark was always saying, "Just do it, just do it." When I enter a competition, I'm the type of person who says, "If I'm not going to place, enough's enough. Why go out and do it anymore?" So when I entered and placed first runner up for Miss Central, I thought, "OK!" First time going to State, I've never been to State before. So I went and I did...

Mark (sighing): Oh god, a drama!

LL: A drama! A really dramatic number. It was a flop. But the following year when I won, I turned it all around. I went from drama to comedy. And comedy just brought the house down!

JL: What number did you perform?

LL: Brigitte the Midget. That was the first time I did Brigitte, at Miss Gay Central WI. And I won! The judges there said, "Girl, take the number to State." So, we glossed it up a little bit more and off to State we went.

I wasn't expecting to win State. You know, I was hoping, praying Top Ten. When I made Top Ten, we were hoping Top Five! We weren't expecting [the title]—I'm a heavyset queen...a lot of people came up to me and said, "It's the first time a heavyset queen has ever won Miss Gay Wisconsin, and it's the first time comedy has taken the house down." I had a standing ovation on both preliminary night and finals night, and I won my talent with a perfect score! (She beams) From all seven judges, which I thought was really good.

JL: Tell me about Nationals in Dallas.

LL: All of our backup had a really good time! (She makes a face) Everybody was out doing their nasty things! I couldn't do that. Mark [was with

me], and the tension was so high there. It was my first time at Nationals, not knowing what to expect. It just took my breath away on how many of them looked so real! You know, the implants...

JL: After you won your current title of Miss Gay US of A Wisconsin, has that led off to any other recognition?

LL: Well, when I first won the crown, I got a couple of girls to go to the AIDS Walk. No queen has ever done that—No Miss Gay Wisconsin has ever done that. I had Ms. Tammy Fae and Dee Dee Winters right along side of me, in full drag, doing the same thing. We even met the real women, Miss Wisconsin, and Miss Teen—we met all of them. They were just intrigued, seeing us there. It was nice.

While we were talking, she pulled out a small chest, cream colored with a pink flower design on it. She flipped the lid open to show me what was inside.

LL: This is my hope chest. Everything that I did this reigning year goes into this chest. I thought it would be great...twenty-five years from now, looking at those pictures where there were no wrinkles!

JL: How do you prepare for a competition? From the point you decide to enter, what do you do until the actual performance?

LL: Honestly? Rehearse, and rehearse! Mark is the main one. I'm not the one who always wants to rehearse, but he's the one that says, "Let's go! You're not gonna get it, you're not gonna win sitting there. If you don't want it, just sit there. Otherwise, get up, let's get it all together. Put the music on, and let's start doing the moves." That's my strength right there—knowing he's behind me.

JL: Do you have any rituals you do for good luck right before you go out on stage?

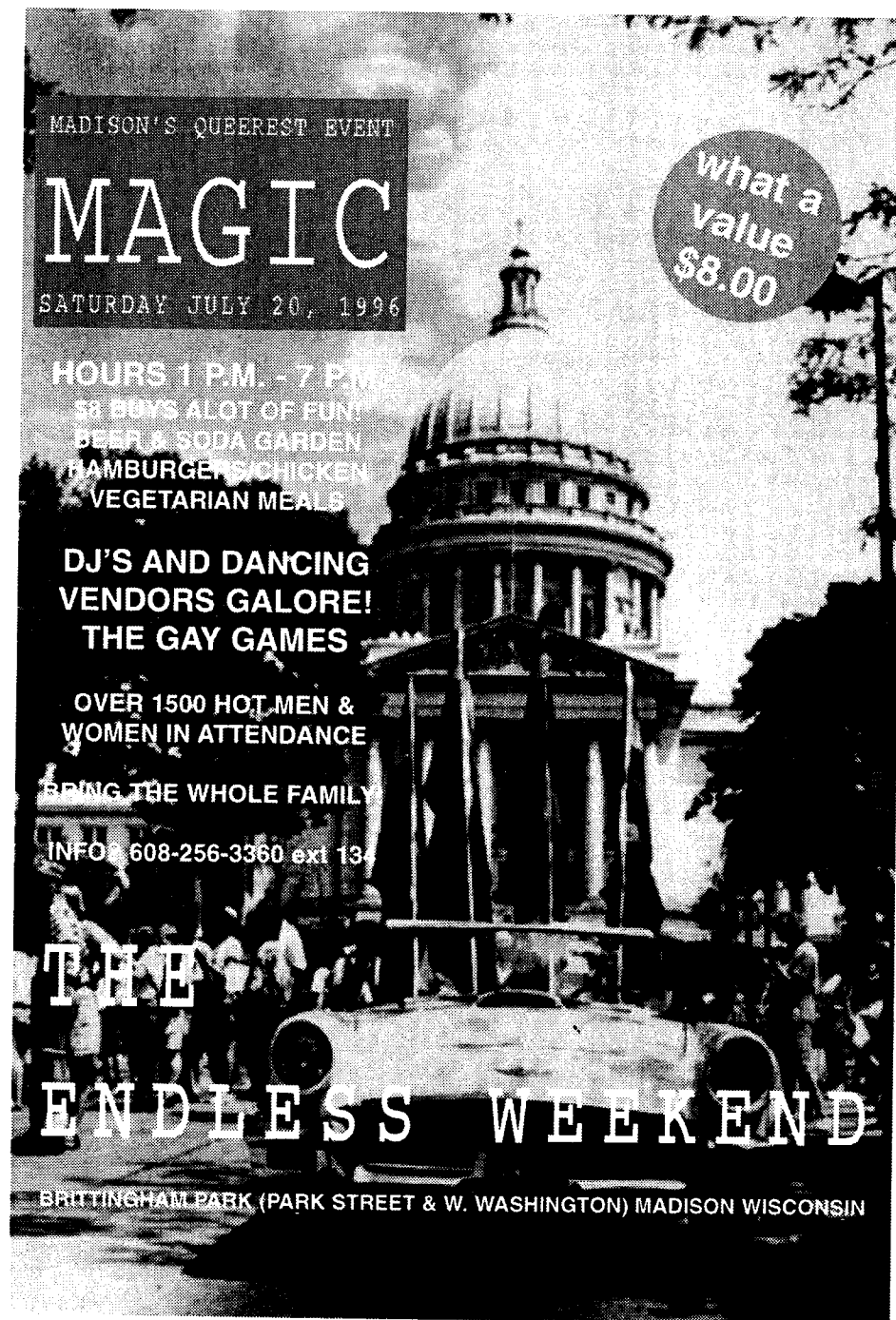
LL: Well, my dad passed away right when I was coming out. So, right before I go on stage, I say, "Well dad, shine a little light down on me."

JL: One of the things I was always curious about was the differences between performing at a pageant and performing just doing a show, like Holly Hot Damn's Birthday Party.

LL: A show you can mess up and just laugh it off. A pageant, you're out there kicking yourself for messing up. In a show, you can laugh all the time. In a pageant, there's a time and a place to laugh.

Mark: Loretta told me one time that she enjoys performing in a show because the audience is there to see her. In a pageant, they come to see the contestants. She said, "In a pageant, they come to see the competition. In a show, they come to see me."

LL: [When people come to the shows,] they're seeing you up there on that stage. At a competi-



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 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 deck 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) Absolute Bloody Marys, \$2.50 all day; \$8 Rail bash 9-1; \$5 beer bash 9-1
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Interview with a Queen!

—Authors note: It's July 3rd, around 11:58pm. I'm late for an important interview with the 1995-96 Miss Gay USofA Wisconsin Loretta LaMour. As I knock on her apartment door, I feel a knot tightening in my stomach.

She answers the door with a smile and demeanor not unlike my mom's when she greets company, and immediately I'm at ease. As I'm shown into the apartment, I take note of her family: I recognize the thin, blonde man swearing at his desktop computer as Mark Madison, Loretta's husband. I'm introduced to a teenaged boy named Dennis, a nephew of Loretta's the two have 'adopted.' Watching television is Dee Dee Winters, a longtime friend of the couple.

I sit down at the dining room table with Ms. LaMour, armed with my tape recorder and notebook for protection. Once again, she smiles and offers me a drink, and we begin.

LL: When Mark and I first met, Mark thought I was a girl in the beginning. I wanted to show you this one photo...*(She shows me her album from her wedding day to Mark Madison.)* We got married in '89. We had a Catholic ceremony. Mother and my straight brother gave me away.

When we got married, I said to my mom, "Dad must be rolling over in his grave knowing that I'm marrying a man!" My mom said to me, "Your dad would be happy on two points: You're marrying a Catholic and you're marrying a Pollack. What more could your father ask for?"

JL: I like that!

LL: Our big thing was to have a child. [After] being together so long, it would make our life complete.

My sister-in-law called me and said, "Well, we have one here for you and Mark. Come on back and she's yours." I was trying to figure out: Do I want my career or do I want a child right now? Every month my [sister-in-law] would call, "Are you sure?" Well, she was getting really attached to the baby, and it all just fell apart. So the best thing to do was to get a job and go on with it.

JL: We see you onstage performing all the time, in full costume. What are you like offstage?

Mark: She's like Loretta LaMour.

JL: She's like that 24/7?

Mark: She went in to cash her check, and the woman said, "You are not John—John is a man."

LL: She looked at my license! I have an easier time cashing Mark's check as his wife, dressed as I am!

JL: When you're working at the casino, do you



dress as a man or a woman?

LL: Well, we all wear the same black slacks, white shirts. Seventy-five percent of [the customers] mistake me for a girl. I wear a pin that says "Jon," but a lot of people thinks it says "Joni." That's fine—let them think what they want to. I have opened so many people up.

JL: Are you Oneida Indian?

LL: Yes, I am. Half Oneida, half Polish.

JL: How did you begin your career as a female impersonator? Did you ever do something before that was similar?

LL: Oh, no, no! I moved to Milwaukee when I was eighteen, I met Mandi McCall. We just hit it off really well. She said, "Loretta, I'm auditioning for queens. Why don't you try it?" I said, "OK, I'll try it!" So, she dressed me up and I went out for my very first song, "Girls Just Wanna Have Fun." I did it at C'est La Vie, and I was so nervous I walked off the stage. She said to me, "You know, we were going to pick you, but you walked off the stage, we couldn't take you." [So for me] it started off as, "OK, you want me to do it? I'm gonna do it."

Then a title was given to me. Brandy's was just starting out, they wanted a queen, and they asked me to do it. I was doing shows [just for fun]. Years ago it was, "Well, come on, let's all put on a dress and let's go out and have some fun." Back then there were lip sync contests [to] enter in. I entered my first competition—Who's. Katrina was entering it and she said, "Just do it." Two days before the competition I threw everything together, and I won. (Laughs) She was mad at me, boy!

JL: What other titles have you won? *continues*

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What was the first gay-themed TV movie?

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But "That Certain Summer" was extremely tame, especially when compared to films that had recently played in the cinemas such as "The Boys in the Band" and "Sunday, Bloody Sunday." Sheen and Holbrook played the very model of an "acceptable" gay couple — they never touched, denounced open displays of affection, and wondered out loud if homosexuality was a sickness. At the end of the film, the son leaves his weeping father, and — unlike in the original script — doesn't even show any regrets.

Gay and lesbian reaction to "That Certain Summer" was mixed. Some gays and lesbians were thrilled to see any portrayal of their lives on television, and relished the opportunities for conversation with their families that the show — and the surrounding controversy — afforded. Others were offended, such as the man who wrote the New York Times to complain that Holbrook's character's tears at the end of the film were a "repudiation of the life he had chosen for himself."

"That Certain Summer" also provoked the usual protests from offended religious conservatives. But it was probably more important for alerting gays and lesbians to the power of television to shape straight perceptions of gays and lesbians. Two years later, the Gay Activists Alliance and the National Gay Task Force were protesting a homophobic episode of "Marcus Welby" before it even aired — and the Gay and Lesbian Alliance Against Defamation continues such activities today.

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

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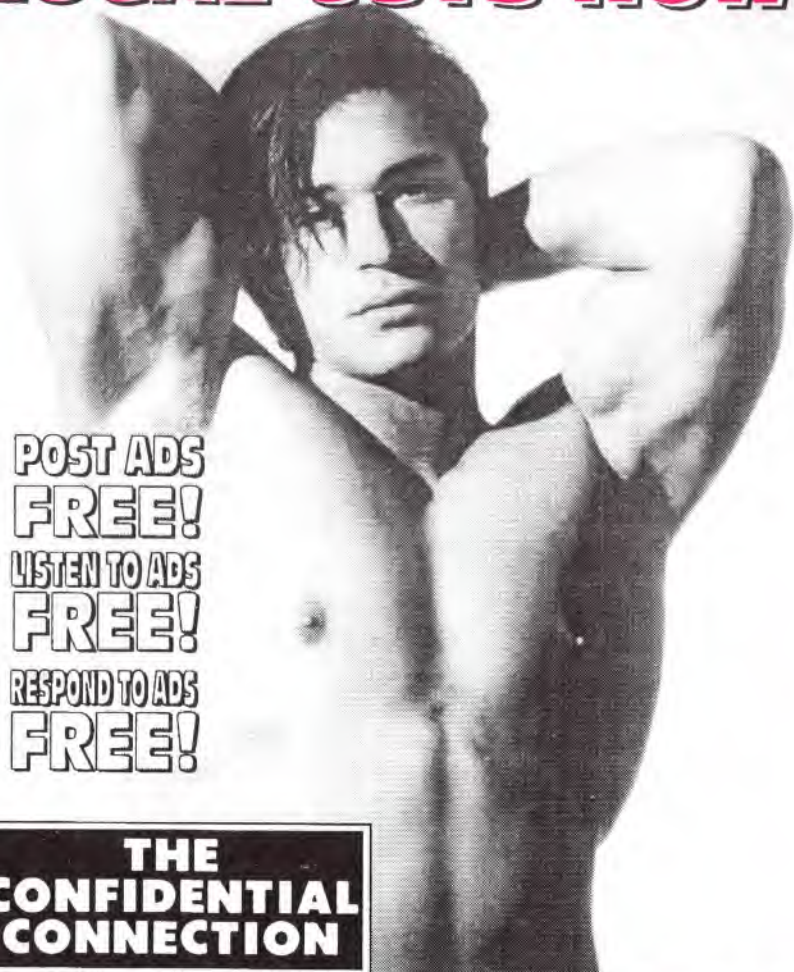
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Papa Joe

While in Green Bay for the purpose of baby-sitting my three grandsons while daughter and hubby went camping, I had hoped to take in some night life. It was not to be, the Sat. nite's baby sitter canceled. Probably for the best, for the three kids were my gay nerves to a frazzle. I needed a whole day to recoup.

I did get a chance to chat with some folks I hadn't seen in quite a while when I pop into Brandy's Friday evening. Matt was there and he plans to raise big bucks for his AIDS walk so you guys know who to give the check too.

From there to Napalese Lounge where Big Jim (Tats) introduced me to Nancy, one of the new owners. He and Sunny (also cheap) were quibbling over who would pay for the extra quarter the top shelf he was drinking. Mind you, that would have jacked it up to \$2.25. Somethings never change.

Last Sunday Jerry Straley, the won Mr. Southeastern Wisconsin Leather, at the Wisconsin Leather Weekend. This was preceded by The Leather Ball on Friday nite and the Saturday night Wisconsin Fantasy Contest which was won by Dennis of and at The 1100 Club.

Jerry a welder transplanted from Tulsa, is excited by his title and anxious to use it to promote the Leather Community. He would like to coordinate a leather community contingent at the Sept. 22nd AIDS walk. Toward that end he will be contacting the Leather Clubs and also invites you as a leather person to join him. You can contact him though The Oberons or check in at the Wreck Room where he helps Bob, weekends, in the Leather Cell. If he is not in, his Club brothers Bob and Tim (afternoon bartender) who work there will put you in touch.

Bob (leathermaker) and Jerry (welder) are designing and soon will be offering custom made metal fetters and toys along with the normal leather wares. You heard it here first.

Also another first, for you Northwoods runners, Bob as Mr. Northwoods, is planning a couple of fantasies at NW 96. Further information? See Bob or Jerry or contact the Argonauts of WI.

I was hoping to get some pictures from last weekend from Beth K as well as confirmation about plans for a regional contest in Green Bay. I have been out a lot and my machine seems to be doing a number on me. Maybe next time.

Probably the same reason Jeff E didn't get the details of the Firebirds and Rodeo Riders joint club night to me. Check with the Firebirds or at the Boot Camp to verify, but I'm sure he said Sat., July 20th at the Boot Camp. These events usually start at 10 PM and are packed by midnight so get there early

and save my seat.

The Oberons, who got that name from to a Sunday crossword puzzle, will be doing their club night (3 annual left-overs) on the 13th at the Wreck Room.

While on the subject of things happening in Milwaukee, check in at the M & M's as they celebrate their 20th anniversary. This celebration will run for two months. Keep an eye on their ads and PR's for you can expect more fun and specials than usual.



IN MY OPINION Part II

Subtitled God + Gay = "quilt"?

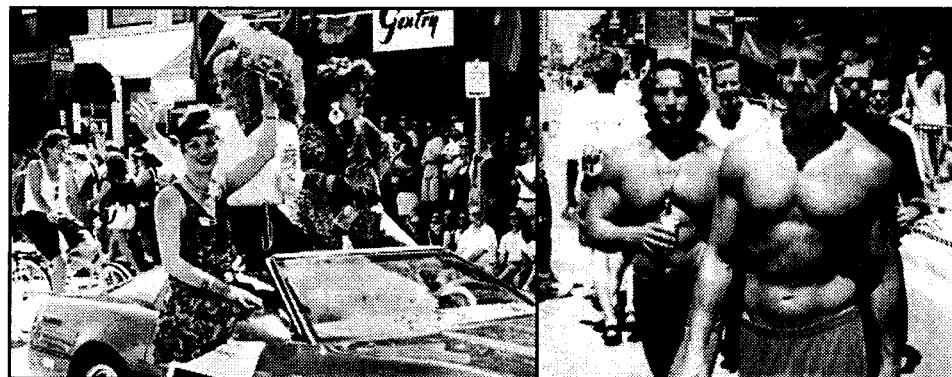
Last issue I mentioned the Radical Religious Right (RRR) at Pride Fest and their attempt to "make me see their light". They shouted that you and I were sinners because as Gay, we are living outside of their God's teaching. It reminded me of my coming to terms with God and Gay. Some of the younger guys tell me they have had the same unresolved questions, one to the point of suicide. I feel the need to bare this subject. I will use my opinion.

When I use the word GOD, I mean supreme being, no matter how you perceive It. Also my God is a spirit and as such is non gendered. I believe It made and/or allowed to be made all that is and will be known and It has a master plan. I believe it is unfolding as it should.

A long time friend and good guy, Don, said "Religion is man's invention, Spirituality is God's intention." This probably accounts for Jesus having so many personalities depending on who's church you're in.

I will add this. Ancient history as well as today, finds this invention being used by persons, some with questionable intentions, to control and bilk others. Religion has been and still is used by some man to persecute and/or kill those who question or seek elsewhere. I will lay you odds that more persons have been and will be killed in the name of the "true God" than all other reasons combined.

Spiritual on the other hand has been here since the dawn of mankind. Ancient cultures, Native Americans and others in today's world, lived a spiritual existence with a God as a Supreme Being. It overshadows all the Zeuses, Jesuses and Mohammeds who still vie for the loyalties and





PAST/OUT

BY DAVID BIANCO

What was the "Lavender Menace"?

In the late 1960s and early 1970s, some straight feminists, most notably National Organization for Women founder Betty Friedan, worried that feminism's public image would be marred by a too-visible lesbian presence in the movement. In Friedan's choice phrase, lesbians represented a "lavender menace" to American feminism.

It was a loaded slogan. From the perspective of the mid-1990s, it is easy to forget the mindset of the Cold War, and the hysteria linked to such phrases as the "red menace." Although Friedan later backed off and said the lesbian issue was just a "lavender herring" to divert attention from the real issues facing women, lesbians understandably felt stung by both phrases.

Complicating Friedan's statements was evidence of actual discrimination within NOW, where lesbians in positions of leadership were being silenced or forced out of office. A group of women from the Gay Liberation Front felt that the feminist movement needed some consciousness-raising, and planned an incident that would mark a turning point in the relationship between lesbians and the women's movement. It would also be one of the most creative direct actions in the early history of what was then called the "gay liberation movement."

On Friday night, May 1, 1970, the lights went out on the hundreds of women gathered for the second annual Congress to Unite Women. When they came back on, twenty women in purple T-shirts which proclaimed "Lavender Menace" stood in front of the auditorium, and there were signs along the walls which read, "Take a Lesbian to Lunch" and "Is the Statue of Liberty a Lesbian?" The "Menace" demanded the microphone from the stage and accused the women's movement of internalized sexism, and of discriminating against lesbians.

The rest of the scheduled speakers were canceled, and the assembled women spent the rest of the evening listening to the concerns of lesbians. Although the event had its angry and

emotional movements (such as when some lesbians came out publicly for the first time), for the most part the "Lavender Menace" kept a sense of humor about what they were doing, which helped relax many women present who had never been exposed to open discussions of lesbianism.

When the lesbians who had prepared remarks finished speaking, an open microphone was declared, and one of the women who chose to come forward and talk about her struggles with her own sexuality had actually been a scheduled speaker (on another topic) for the evening. She was the well-known professor and author Kate Millett, who herself would later become a lightning rod for debates over sexuality in the women's movement.

During the rest of the weekend, the Lavender Menace put together well-attended discussions and workshops on issues related to sexual orientation and feminism. On Sunday, the congress even passed a tongue-in-cheek Menace resolution declaring, "Be it resolved that Women's Liberation is a Lesbian plot."

The Lavender Menace action was a landmark in an ongoing struggle within the lesbian movement. Lesbians in the early 1970s were feeling increasingly like tokens or showpieces in male-dominated groups like the Gay Activists Alliance and the Gay Liberation Front. Yet at first the National Organization for Women, the Redstockings, and other groups had tried to silence lesbian issues. After the 1970 Congress to Unite Women, the women's movement was more open to lesbian concerns, and just 16 months later NOW passed a resolution declaring "the oppression of lesbians as a legitimate concern of feminism."

It took Friedan many more years to come around to support of lesbian rights, and she is said to have told a reporter in 1973 that lesbians in NOW had been sent there by the CIA.

As for the Lavender Menace themselves, they did not disappear after their highly public debut. They marched in that summer's first-ever New York City Christopher Street Liberation Day Parade, and (under the name Radicalesbians) published an influential essay, "The Woman-identified Woman."

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(To Be Continued)



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The Center will also include the new home of MCC's "mother church," MCC of Los Angeles, replacing the building destroyed in the 1994 earthquake.

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The art of Heather Sewrey is the subject of a one person show at the BESTD Gallery through Labor Day, consisting of Sewrey's charcoal and pastel drawings.

She is an alumna of the Milwaukee Institute of Art and Design, where she studied photography and graphic design.

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SAGE/Milwaukee NEWS!

Two persons from the SAGE/Milwaukee Board of Directors participated recently in the Milwaukee County Department on Aging's Work Group to Increase Access to Services for Gay and Lesbian Elders. A new brochure--"Help for Gay and Lesbian Older Adults"--is now available.

July 14 SAGE Picnic!

On Sunday, July 14, 1 pm, at Estabrook Park (Picnic area #8, nearest to the Capitol Dr. entrance), SAGE/Milwaukee will hold its annual picnic. Always a fun event, SAGE will provide burgers, buns, charcoal grill and ice as well as paper plates, etc. Bring your own picnic basket with the side dishes you personally wish to eat, and your own beverage.

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The Gay Men's Discussion Group at the Counseling Center of Milwaukee, 2038 N. Bartlett Ave., will present Andy Bagnall and Yuri Keegstra of the Milwaukee AIDS Project, who will lead a discussion on "Being HIV Negative--Challenges & Opportunities." Set for July 28, 6-8 pm, at the Center. \$3 donation requested.

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Sunday, July 28

3B's (Milw) Christmas in July Show, w/ Brittany & Co., \$2 cover, 10 pm

Saturday, August 3

Club 94 (Kenosha) 1996 Miss Gay Southeastern USofA Pageant, featuring Loretta Lamour, Miss Gay Wis. USofA '95-'96; Kyle, Mr. Gay Wis. '95-'96; Mary Richards, Miss Gay Wis. '96; Kyllie West, Miss Gay Kenosha USofA '96 & Vickie, Ms. Gay Wis. '95

Rascals (Appleton) Christmas in July! 3 pm Bring a "priceless" gift to exchange. Christmas dinner - grilled turkey & the fixings - at 5 pm.

Sunday, August 4

Manoeuvres (Madison) Miss Gay Wis. America Pageant '97, featuring Kerri Nichols, Miss Gay America '96 & Trisha Reese, Miss Gay Wis. '96; \$5 cover, reserved tables \$25

MADISON'S GAY PRIDE/MAGIC WEEKEND IS JULY 19-21!

Madison's Gay Pride/Magic Weekend is announced! Make Madison your destination for the weekend of July 19-21 - the Capitol city of the nation's Gay Rights State is again host to a spectacular fulfilled weekend!

The MAGIC Picnic will be held Sat., July 20, from noon to 6 pm at Brittingham Park on the beautiful shores of Lake Monona.

Long considered Madison's Les/Bi/Gay social event of the year, the Magic Picnic attracted over 1600 men and women from across the state and midwest last year. The event promises a chance to darken that tan, while enjoying the company of family and friends. Great food and beverages, raffles, organization booths, vendors, music and the infamous high heel races are planned throughout the afternoon. Cost is \$8, which includes a picnic meal and unlimited beer and soda.

The picnic is sponsored by the Rodney Scheel Family Fund for PWAs and area Les/Bi/Gay organizations provide the much needed people power to run this great summer event. All proceeds benefit member organizations, which include MASN, Bi/Shy/Why, Campus Womyn's Center, Frontiers, Lesbian Parents Network, The United, PFLAG, Womyn's Transit Center, MGLRC, Galvanize, The Unicorns, The Rodney Scheel House for

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Cafe Melange (Milw) Arlo Leech, 8:30, \$2
Cardinal (Madison) Acid Jazz and Trip Hop w/ DJ Andi P, 9-11 pm; Techno House Underground w/ DJ Nick Nice, 11-close, 18+

Little Sandwich Theatre (Oshkosh & Appleton)

Wed. thru Sat. eves: "Do Black Patent Leather Shoes Really Reflect Up?" at the theatre in the Oshkosh Park Plaza Mall thru Aug. 24, call 414-232-6523 for reservations; "Nunsense" at the theatre in Appleton's Avenue Mall thru Aug. 31., also Sat. matinee performances (414) 738-9804

Thursday, July 11

BESTD Clinic Milw cable TV, ch. 47, Dr. Mike Thomas discusses, "Impotence: Causes & Cures", 7 pm
Cafe Melange (Milw) La Chazz, 9 pm, \$3
Cardinal (Madison) Womynspace 7-10 pm, \$1.25 pints, \$2.75 LIT's; GayLBT Dance w/ DJ Tony Ritschard, 10-close

Friday, July 12

Cardinal (Madison) Disco Happy Hour & Ultra Groove w/ DJ Brenda, 8-close

Saturday, July 13

Cafe Melange (Milw) "Car-nival" original latin, calypso fun, 9:30, \$3
Cardinal (Madison) Hot Salsa & Merengue w/ DJ Ronnie V, 10-close
Shoreline Dancers at Just Us (Milw) FREE beginning 2-step lessons, 7:30; country line lessons at 8:30, teaching the C.C. Shuffle tonite
Trading Co. (Eau Claire) Boxers & Briefs Party, 10:30 pm

ZA's (Green Bay) Guernsey Gala Ball! 10:30

Sunday, July 14

Cardinal (Madison) Danny Weiss Trio, jazz, 8:30-10:30, no cover
C'est La Vie (Milw) Lisa Star Spencer Benefit Show (help send Lisa to the Miss Black Universe Pageants); 10:30 pm, \$3
Madison Gay Video Club, 8 pm; FMI (608) 244-8675 eves: "Interludes" & "Comrades In Arms" Manoeuvres (Mdsn) Nine Inch Males
SAGE/Milw annual picnic, 1 pm, Estabrook Park (picnic area #8, nearest to Capitol Dr. entrance). See news article this issue FMI

Monday, July 15

Cafe Melange (Milw) Poet's Mon. featuring. Amy Rohan, 8:30 pm, \$2

Tuesday, July 16

Cafe Melange (Milw) Sheila Spargur & David Carroll & a musical open mike, 8 pm, \$2
Trading Co. (Eau Claire) Steve Markens turns 30 today! Party to help him get over the shock starts 9

pm. 2 domestic bottles or 2 rail drinks for only \$2!

Wednesday, July 17

Cafe Melange (Milw) Jan Martinet, 8:30, \$2
Cardinal (Madison) Acid Jazz and Trip Hop w/ DJ Andi P, 9-11 pm; Techno House Underground w/ DJ Nick Nice, 11-close, 18+

Thursday, July 18

Angels of Hope MCC Church (Green Bay) welcomes Rev. Elder Troy D. Perry, Moderator & Founder of the Universal Fellowship of Metropolitan Community Churches. FMI (414) 432-0830

BESTD Clinic Live! Milw cable TV, ch. 47, 7 pm. Guests Steve Butler & Carol Ringo "Bi All Means!"
Cafe Melange (Milw) La Chazz, 9 pm, \$3
Womynspace 7-10 pm, \$1.25 pints, \$2.75 LIT's.
GayLBT Dance w/ DJ Tony Ritschard, 10-close

Friday, July 19

Napalese (Green Bay) Jeff Jennings (Mr. Gay Wis.) & special guests, 10:30, no cover charge, drawings for door prizes

ZA's (Green Bay) Kickoff of ZA's 7th Anniversary Weekend; FREE Beer & Champagne!

Saturday, July 20 - MAGIC Picnic -Madison!

3B's (Milw) 5th Anniversary Party, Noon - ??
Cafe Melange (Milw) Clamnation, 9 pm, \$3
Madison Gay Video Club, 8 pm FMI (608) 244-8675 eves: "107 Degrees" & "Other Side of Aspen #3 and #4"

MAGIC Picnic (Madison) 1-7 pm, Brittingham Park (Park St. & W. Washington), \$8 (see feature story this issue)

Trading Co. (Eau Claire) Benefit show for Jacinda Rhodes, 10:30 pm. to help defray expenses for her bid for the Miss Gay Wis. title!

ZA's (Green Bay) Miss Gay-Green Bay USofA Pageant, contestants due at 7, interviews at 8, show at 10. \$20 per table (there are ten), \$3 cover

Sunday, July 21

Rascals (Appleton) Singsational Productions on the patio 3-6; spaghetti dinner served 6 pm
ZA's (Green Bay) Anniversary Weekend Dry nite for 16 & up. Alcohol served on second floor. Female Impersonators perform cameos!

Monday, July 22

Cafe Melange (Milw) Poet's Mon. - Ken Hunt & Aaron Johnson, 8:30 pm, \$2

Tuesday, July 23

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

Wednesday, July 24

Cafe Melange (Milw) Bedlam Follies, playing for LARRY's Birthday Party, 8 pm, no cover

Thursday, July 25

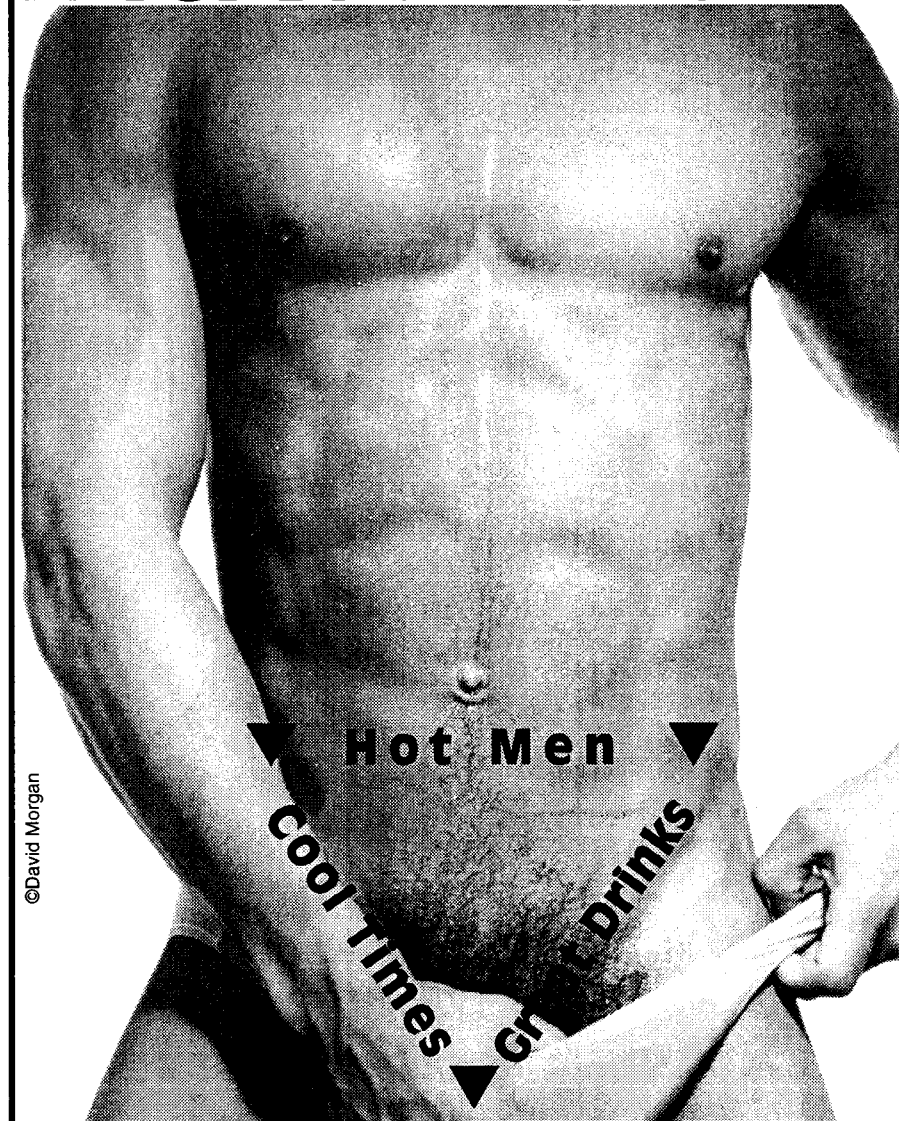
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