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Wisconsin LesBiGayTrans Entertainment
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Special Three Week Issue!

The CC Rae show is back with a new look! Jess Littleman interviews Randy Bouche (a.k.a. CC Rae) in this issue.



Gay or Gay Friendly Retail & Professional Listings Continued

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Restaurants

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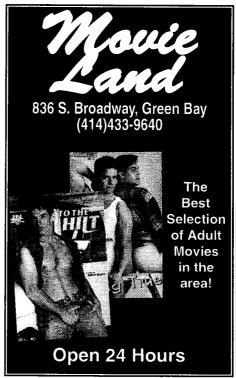
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Wisconsin's Most Complete Calendar

WEDNESDAY

1100 Club (Milw) Bar/kitchen open 7 am everyday; 2-4-1 happy hour Mon-Fri. 4-7

B's (Milw) Cocktail hour Mon. thru Fri. 3-7; free darts & pool

Ballgame (Milw)10pm - 1 am /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) Tap beer 50¢

Club 94 (Kenosha) 2-4-1 rail, 7-11:00

Club 219 (Milw) Male stsrippers

Club Cheeks (Green Bay) Hump Day! Wacky wheel of deals, spun by 'our' Sharketta! \$2.50 pitchers; DJ 10 pm

Fannies (Milw) Pull Tabs; drinks as low as 25¢ Gay/Lesbian Education & Economic Development Alliance (GLEEDA): 2nd Wed. of ea. mo. Call Jackie Smith (414) 235-6004 FMI Geraldine's (Madison) Boys Nite Out...\$5 beer Bust, 9-close

Grubb's Pub (Milw) Open 8 pm until after hours; serving char-broiled sandwiches & appetizers

In Between (Milw) 2-4-1 Cocktail hour 4-9
JT's Bar & Grill (Superior) Pizza & Beer Nite! \$2
pitchers w/ any pizza. Cpt. Morgan drinks, \$2, 4-closing
Jo'Dee's (Racine) \$1.50 can beer 7-close; Free Pool!
Just Us (Milw) Margarita pitchers \$3.50 all day; \$1
off imports 8-close

Kathy's Nut Hut (Milw) \$5 beer bust 5-10 pm LaCage (Milw) Super Bust

MAD Bar (Madison) All rails \$2

Madhatter (Wausau) \$6 beer bust 7-12

Mama Roux (Milw) Double Bubble Manoeuvres (Mdsn) All rails \$2

Mary's (Madison) Happy Hour 4-7

Napalese(Green Bay) Bar rail, \$1.50; juice &

soda, 50¢, \$6 beer bust

Sass (Green Bay) Pool league 7 pm; Buckets of beer all nite - 6 shorties \$5 / 5 cans, \$8

Scooter's (Eau Claire) Men's Nite - free pool/darts 7-10, 2-4-1 rail, shot specials 9-close

Shamrock (Madison) 2-4-1 all day on rail, call & beer; Busch Light Draft \$1.50; Keglevich Peach vodke, shots \$1.50

South Water Street Docks , 354 E. National Ave. (Milw) Cocktail hour 2-7 pm M-F, 2-4-1 drinks Trading Company (Eau Claire) Long Island Tea Nite. \$2.25

Triangle (Milw) \$5 all-u-can-drink draft beer Cream City Chorus (Milw) rehearses every Wed. eve., First Unitarian Society, 1342 N. Astor ZA's (Green Bay) Opens 8 pm w/ SuperBust \$6,

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Manoeuvres 150 S. Blair St. Madison (608)258-9918 Dance & Video Bar with one of the largest screens in Madison. Open daily at 4pm Sunday at 3pm

R Place 121 W. Main, Madison (608)257-5455 Closed temporarily. Reopening under a new name.

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.

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150 South Blair, Madison Separate bar from Manoeuvres.
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Mary's 2526 E. Washington St Madison (608)244-2939 Opened Valentine's Day.

Triangle 135 E National, Milwaukee 53204 (414)383-9412 Just remodeled! patio (summers)

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

WOMYN'S BARS

Fannies 200 E Washington, Milwaukee (414)643-9633 Very popular Women's bar.

Sass 840 S. Broadway, Green Bay (414)437-7277 Both men & women welcome, but favored by the Lesbian community. Dancing Saturdays. Pool table, darts, and great drink prices.

Station 2 1534 W. Grant Milwaukee 383-5755

Lounges

Blue Lite 1029 N 8th, Sheboygan 53081 (414)457-1636 Friendly small town atmosphere. Nice decor including some antiques. Customers range from young to old. Both men and women welcome.

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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.

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 Popps spins progressive dance music on weekends. Occasional shows. Lots of theme parties.

Geraldine's 3052 E. Washington Ave Madison, WI (608)241-9335 Madison's biggest Dance Floor Volleyball court & patio bar. DJ's Thur. - Sun. Sandwhiches, hamburgers omlets & more served.

JT's Bar and Grill 1506 N. 3rd Superior (715)-394-2580 Features dancing with a DJ on Fri & Sat. Karaoke every Thursday.

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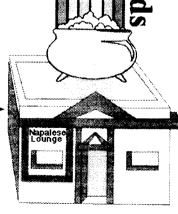
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March Birthday Club

If your birthday is in March sign up by Feb. 28th. Drawing first Wed. in March at 9 pm Stop in for birthday cake made by Randy La Rock & see who wins the FREE 1/4 Barrel

Happy Hour Specials

3 - 7 pm Monday - Friday with snacks



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

THURSDAY

1100 Club (Milw) open 7AM; 2-4-1 4-7:00 B's (Milw) Cocktail hour Mon. thru Fri. 3-7 pm; \$1.25 rail drinks

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

Cardinal (Madison) GayLBT Nite; Womynspace 7-10 w/\$1.25 pints of Berghoff; dancing follows w/ DJ To ny Ritschard

C'est La Vie (Milw) 50¢ 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.)

Club Cheeks (Green Bay) Talent Search! Sing, act, comedy, lip-sync....finals will be March 6! 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) \$1.50 domestic beer & rail to 2 Grubb's Pub (Milw) Open 8 pm until after hours; serving char-broiled sandwiches & appetizers In Between (Milw) Spin the Wheel for your drink price, 9-close

JT's Bar & Grill (Superior) Karaoke 8-close; Coors Light \$1.50

Jo Dee's (Racine) All rail juice drinks \$1.507-close Just Us (Milw) Food 6-8; \$1.50 rail drinks 8-close Kathy's Nut Hut (Milw) 2-4-1 Doctors LaCage (Milw) Super Bust

MAD Bar (Madison) Special ex & ex light \$1.75 Mama Roux (Milw) live entertainment tonite Manoeuvres (Mdsn) Special ex & ex light \$1.75 Mary's (Madison) Happy Hour 4-7

Rascals (Appleton) 2-4-1 happy hour 5-8 pm Sass (Green Bay) Bar Bust 9-close - tap, rail & wine, \$6

Scooter's (Eau Claire) Women's Nite - free pool/darts 7-10; shot specials, 2-4-1 tappers 9-2 Sexual Compulsives Anonymous (Milw), 7 pm. Galano Club, 2408 N. Farwell Av. (299-0755) Shamrock (Madison) Happy hour 4-8; 2-4-1 on rail, call & beer; rail bash 9-1...all rail drinks, \$8; Busch Light Draft \$1.50; Keglevich peach vodka shots \$1.50

South Water Street Docks (Milw) Contemporary country music all nite; Leather Nite 9-1, 75¢ tappers; 1st drink free if you wear leather Trading Co. (Eau Claire) \$8 rail bust 9-close Triangle (Milw) \$6 rail bust all day & nite Sass (Green Bay) Sass Bust: tap-rail-wine \$6 9-2 Shamrock (Madison)\$8 rail bash 9-1

Trading Co. (Eau Claire) \$6 rail bust 9-close ZA's (Green Bay) Opens 8 pm w/ SuperBust \$6 rail, wine & tap; VIP Cardholders get a free shot; VJ David Shore plays dance hits Zippers (Milw) \$1 rail, \$2 call 'til 8 pm (7 days)

FRIDAY

1100 Club (Milw) Open 7AM; happy hour 4-7 B's (Milw) College Nite! Show your college ID; domestic bottle beer \$1.50, tappers 75¢ C'est La Vie (Milw) Dazzling Divas, show 11:30 pm Club 219 (Milw) Male strippers; \$4 cover incl. drink Club Cheeks (Green Bay) \$10 rail bust 8-close; DJ/dancing starts 10.

Club Xpress (Escanaba)Canned beer & rail \$1 6-9 Duluth-Superior area Men's Social w/ gay feature film, 7 pm, Northland Gay Men's Center, FMI 218/722-8585

Fannies (Milw) \$1.50 rail & can beer 'til 10:30Gay & Lesbian Alcoholics Anonymous Group "Free At Last" (Duluth-Superior area), 7 pm, Gloria Dei Lutheran Church Grubb's Pub (Milw) Open 8 pm until after hrs.;

serving char-broiled sandwiches & appetizers In Between (Milw) 2-4-1 Cocktail Hour 4-9 JT's Bar & Grill (Superior) All-U-Can Eat Fish Fry 5-9, \$4.75; Leinenkugels \$1.50; DJ 9:30 Jo Dee's (Racine) Jello shots \$1

Just Us (Milw) Food 5-10; after midnite specials Kathy's Nut Hut (Milw) Pull tabs 5-7 pm MAD Bar (Madison) 50¢ off all whiskey, incl. Jack Daniels

Mama Roux (Milw) Cod or catfish fry, 4-11 pm Manoeuvres (Mdsn) 50¢ off all whiskey drinks; free pizza at 6 pm

Mothers Organizing for Duluth, 12:30, Damiano Center, rm. 112

Napalese Lounge (Green Bay) 6 shorties \$5 3-2:30 Rascals (Appleton) Fish-perch, haddock, shrimp, 5-10 Sass (Green Bay) 2-4-1 tap & rail 5-8 + free pool; DJ 10-2

Scooter's (Eau Claire) Happy hr. 5-8; 7-14-21 \$1 rail shots 8-11

Sexual Compulsives Anonymous (Milw) 7 pm. Milwaukee Aids Project, 820 N. Plankinton (299-

Shamrock (Madison) Happy hr. 4-8; 2-4-1 on rail, call & beer; Busch Light Draft \$1.50; Keglevich peach vodka shots \$1.50

Trading Company (Eau Claire) \$1 dmstic bottles 9-11 Wolfe's Den (Eau Claire) Pull tab nite-try your luck Womyn's Coffeehouse (Duluth-Superior area), 1st Fri. of ea. month, Building for Women, 32 E. 1st St., 7 pm. FMI 218/722-4903

ZA's (Green Bay) Java's (upstairs) open 8 pm. Dance bar open 11pm with DJ Carl; 45-min. show -Holly Hot Damn & Her Friends - 11:00-11:45 to get you "in the mood"; VIP Cardholders get employee prices 'til 11 pm (Must show card)

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

GWM, 46, 6', 180 lbs., br/br American Indian pathway. I'm caller's questionaires! Record, clean cut, drug & disease free. Looking for friends or LTR, smoker or drinker OK, but no woods! Love massage, drugs. Send letter w/ photo & Tahodin Lorenzen, 534 Onate phone # to H.W.T., W4718 Co. Pl., Santa Fe, NM 87501 [2] "D", Peshtigo, WI 54157

GWM, 34, 150 lbs., 5'11". physically fit, masculine & Milw. hottest dating service! very laid back. Enjoy sports, the outdoors & staying in from local single men who shape. Seek similar under 40 in Green Bay-Fox Valley area for sex or just conversation. Hear friendship first, possible relationship. Respond to Quest (#8), PO Box 1961, Green & privately! (414) 562-7252. Bay, WI 54305 [2]

Friendship first. GWM, 35. 5'9", 150 lbs., in Washington Co. or nearby. Interests include country living, animals, music, movies, woodworking, etc. Seeks straight acting nonsmoking 18-38. Write PO Box 551, Jackson, WI 53037 [2]

Hi, ladies. I am a very attractive 40 y.o. male w/ br./bl, 5'8", 170 lbs., riding, fishing, going to zoos & parks. Openminded & easy going. Looking for a lady who is also open-minded, or bi any age 18-?. Phil, PO Box 11632, Green Bay, WI 54307 [2]

Single GWM, 47, 5'8". 158 lbs., short light

brown hair, brown eyes, mustache, very hairy & lovable. Don't smoke or do drugs. Love to cuddle, give & receive massages. Enjoy safe sex, lkg. for "Mr. Right." No one-nite stands! Ron, 317 1/2 S. Webster Ave. (upper), Green Bay, WI 54301-3920, Pager 800-482-4048 1099114 [1]

GWM lkg. to meet other GMs. singles or couples for friendship, fun. Live in northwoods. W7997 Boone Ln., Pembine, WI 54146 (715) 324-5673 [2]

Ho, brothers! Handsome pagan, 35, 6'2", 210 lbs., lkg. for partner who also walks

in NM, but want to move back to my homeland in the no.

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GW ex-dairy farmer Bear seeks other Bears for safe & hot action. I'm 36, 5'8", 155, dark brown/green, full beard & very hairy body. Nudist, likes nature walks & camping. Prefers to meet country bear(s). Write Wayne, 121 E.

HUNG TOPS.... good shape. I like bowling, camping, bike HOTBOTTOMS...

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Spring St., Apt. B, Appleton, WI 54911 or call (414) 991-0222. [2]

GWM, 32 y.o., 5'8", 130 lbs. Seeking partnership/pos. relationship 21-30. Hearing impaired (communicate well), love to travel, enjoy outdoor summer activity, quiet places. Write w/ photo to Dan. 556 1/2 Franklin St., Eau Claire, WI 54703 [2]

TIRED OF BAR SCENE? Discreetly meet other guy gay/bi men on Milw's #1 all male dating service! Fill out your own personalized questionaire free! Browse other

listen & respond to personal ads FREE! (414) 264-MALE ad code 5131 18+ [P]

Dominant 43 y.o. B/D master ISO submissive guys for fantasy correspondence, instruction. eventual meetings. U R 18-32, 5'9"/shorter, smooth bubble butted, interested in being B/D slave boy. Mark H., 2211 Colfax S (#312), Mpls., MN 55405 [2]

GWM, 27, 6'2", 215 lbs., brn. hair, ocean blue eyes. Seeking that special someone to build a lifetime of fun, adventure & romance. Also enjoy going to movies & traveling. Respond w/ photo: Box 1812, Green Bay, WI 54305 [2]

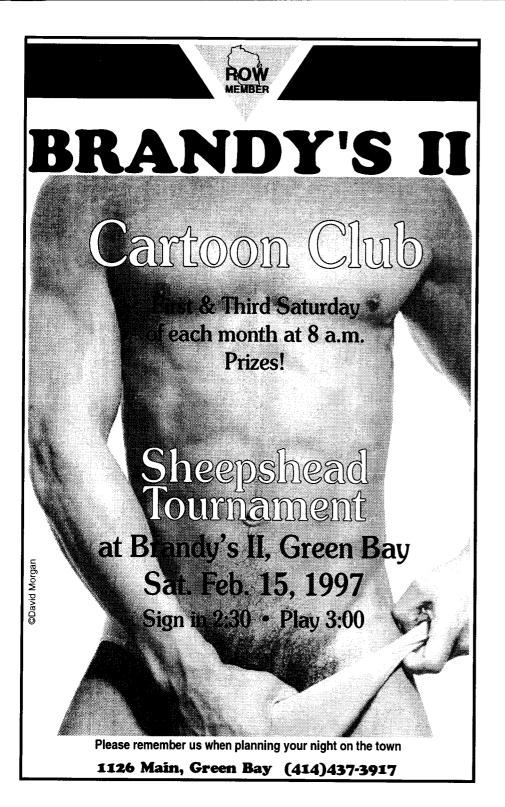
BiWM, 5'7", brown hair, hazel eyes, smooth body, straight style & acting. Enjoy playing sports, mostly volleyball, &

> going to the "Y" to life weights. Like to meet & make new friends & have fun; not into drugs or fems, lkg. for about the same. Steve, 102 W. Bent, Oshkosh, WI 54901 [2]

Milw. area biker type daddy seeks young boy 18+ for training, HIV neg. Boxholder, PO Box 2031, Brookfield, WI 53005 [3]

Finally moved from Two Rivers to downtown Green Bay. 60's, nice body. Want to find someone who prefers to perform orally. Also have great mags for sale. Walt (414) 435-9316 [3]

Cowboy looks, muscular, good hairy chested hiker, likes friendship, loyalty, being a travel companion. Your age, looks OK. Prefer sensitivity, humor, permanent closeness. Tom Harthum. Can relocate. 3658 W. 79th Pl., Chicago (773) 585-6275. Also skg. employment, all considered.



same from friends. Very into alternative music, movies, & most of all, the GB Packers. Send photo if possible (any photo will do) to: Occupant, PO Box 5171, Appleton, WI 54913-5171 [1]

Motorcycle Muscle! Serious bodybuilder, 6'1", 200 lbs., 44 y.o., seeks similar for rides, shirtless in the desert wind! I'm in so. Nevada where it's already warming up. Let's finish the job & get each other hot. Have 750 Magna that hauls ass, so no Harley attitude need apply, but cool Harley/Rice musclestud welcum! (can rent you a bike, if you fly down) Email me w/ gif, or: TRITON, PO Box 72908, Las Vegas, Nevada 89170 [1]

Bi WM bear, 40, 6', 210, bearded hairy rugged seeks rugged hyper masculine hairy hung truckers/construction men for safe discreet hot sex. Green Bay-Lakeshore-Milw. area. Men, let's meet & shoot some loads. Respond c/o Quest (#16), PO Box 1961, Green Bay, WI 54305 [1]

Super Bowl Stud GWM w/ football player's stats - 5'11", 210 muscular build. Fullback w/ a very tight end. Score a touchdown & extra points for delivery between the uprights. Call for the blow-by-blow on the game plan!! (715) 754-2470

For Bi's only! 80% straight or more! Havin' a tough time handling the other 20% within you? Restless or pissed about it, with an overpowerin' sex drive for both? No one to talk to about it? Young guys who are scared, I know where you're at. Marine (in Milw) 414-383-2444 bet. 1:30 & 3 pm or 10:30 pm & 12:30 am.

Married but want something extra / no reciprocation. Call Retired in Green Bay (414) 432-4249 [1]

If you're a Madonna fan, barfly, fetishist of any kind, narcissist, yuppie, or don't think you might enjoy exploring the benefits of a trusting emotional & physical relationship...please don't respond to this ad. "Matt" in Green Bay, c/o Quest (#17), PO Box 1961, Green Bay, WI 54305

29-y.o. GWM looking to meet others in the Shawano-Waupaca County area to go out with, or just go driving while listening to loud rock. Call me & please leave a message when unavailable. (715) 853-7909 [1]

GWM, 24, 5'9", 150 lbs., blk hair, blue eyes. Looking for a man 18-30 to enjoy going out, having fun, movies & more. Not into overweights or N/S's. Write w/ photo, phone & address to R.J.C., 1014 Elm St., Merrill, WI 54452 [1]

Cute GWM, 41, 5'7", 160 lbs. Down to earth, tired of bars. I'm pretty passable when in drag, but like to be accepted drag or not. To find out more, please write. Not interested in TV. TS, fems, etc. I like straight acting men only. D.E., 2363 Weil St. (#202), Milw., WI 53212 [1]

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passive, tight & totally submissive white male. Age/weight unimportant. Eagerness to please & oral talent a must. No relationship. I'm very clean, disease fee & safe. Wausau area only. 312-562-3887 pager [2]

Looking for life-romance. It's never too late to love - creative, humorous, sincere, caring, sensuous, versatile, mature, professional GWM, 5'5" seeking down-to-earth ordinary guy 20-30s to share life & love. Milw (414) 258-6081 [2]

Polish University student looking for friends of all ages in the United States. I will answer all letters. Write: Box 619 (dlaRobert) 32-217, Czestochowa, POLAND [2]

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SATURDAY

1100 Club (Milw) Club & kitchen open 7 AM B's (Milw) \$1.50 rolling rock, \$1 rail schnapps; Live DJ starts 9 pm

Ballgame (Milw) Tappers 70¢ 'til 6 & bloodys, screws & greyhounds, \$2.00 'til 6

Brandy's II (Green Bay) Cartoon Club, 1st & 3rd Sat. of ea. mo., open 8 a.m. Prizes!

C'est La Vie (Milw) Male strippers 10:30 pm Club 219 (Milw) Male dancers

Club Cheeks (Green Bay) \$8 beer bust; DJ/dancing starts 10 pm

Club Xpress (Escanaba) Canned beer \$1 6-9 Duluth-Superior area potluck for lesbians over 35 & guests, every 4th Sat.,5-8 pm.FMI 218/727-5725 Club 219 (Milw) Male strippers, \$4 cover incl. drink Grubb's Pub (Milw) open 8 pm until after hrs.; serving char-broiled sandwiches & appetizers In Between (Milw) 2-4-1 cocktail hour 4-9 JT's Bar & Grill (Superior) Open 1 pm, screw-drivers only \$1.50; BB Q pork ribs 5-9, \$6.25; DJ 9:30 Jo'Dee's (Racine) DJ Jeff, no cover \$1 Schoops Just Us (Milw) Free 2 Step & line dance lessons 7-10; dancing 10-close

Kathy's Nut Hut (Milw) Shorties, 2 for \$1.25 LaCage (Milw) "Where Milwaukee Partys!" MAD Bar (Madison) Leather/Levi Nite - 50¢ off every regular priced drink all nite when wearing leather &/or levi. Rolling Rock \$2

Madison Wrestling Club (1st & 3rd Sats.) Practice/instruction, no experience required, 8 pm FMI (eves) 608/244-8675

Madison Gay Video Club (2nd & 4th Sats.) 8 pm, FMI 608-244-8675 (eves)

Mama Roux (Milw) Grill open 4-11 pm Manoeuvres (Mdsn) Rolling Rock bottles \$2 Sass (Green Bay) 2-4-1 tap & rail 5-8; free pool; DJ 10-2

Scooter's (Eau Claire) Happy hr. 5-8; \$1 rail shots 8-11

Shamrock (Madison) Happy Ir. 4-8, 2-4-1 on rail, call & beer; Busch Light Draft \$1.50, Keglevich peach vodka, shots \$1.50

Just Us (Milw) Shoreline Dancers at free beginning 2-step lessons 7:30; country line dance lessons 8:30

Together (for Duluth-Superior gay, lesbian & bisexual youth), Gloria Dei Lutheran Church, 3-5 pm. FMI 218/722-4903

Trading Company (Eau Claire) \$1 rail shots 9-11 Transgender Comunity Support Group (Green Bay) Every other Sat., Feb. 22, March 8 & 22; Angels of Hope MCC, Forest St., 2 pm. FMI Stephanie (414) 435-9982 or Christa 435-9982 ZA's (Green Bay) Java's open 8 pm; Dance bar opens 11 pm VIP Cardholders drink at employee prices 'til 11 pm (Must show card)
Zippers (Milw) \$1 rail, \$2 call 'til 8 pm (7 days a wk.)

SUNDAY

AA Group meets at 9:30am at Angels of Hope Church, 614 Forest St., Green Bay Angels of Hope MCC Church (Grn. Bay) Sun. 11:00 am & 7 pm services, 614 Forest St. 1100 Club (Milw) Club/kitchen open 7 AM Bs (Milw) Join us for Sun. Packer games! Free Hot Dog & Chips; beer bust \$5, Corona \$2; Jose Cuervo \$1.75

Ballgame (Milw) Tappers 70¢ 'til 6 p.m. & Bloodys, Screws, Greyhounds, \$2.00 'til 6 pm; \$1.50 rail 9-close

Boot Camp (Milw) Beer/soda bust 3-8, \$5 Brandy's II (Green Bay) Open 11 a.m. on Packer Sundays! The Bust! 3 to 8 p.m. All the tap beer you can drink, \$6

C'est La Vie (Milw) Sundays with Alvin; beer bust madness 2-8; ham & hard rolls, \$1 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!

Club Cheeks (Green Bay) Bloodys & screws \$1; hot food by Becky! DJ 10-close

Duluth-Superior area Sun. events: P-FLAG 1st Sun. of ea. month, Pilgrim Congregation Church, 2310 E. 4th St., Duluth, 7 pm; GLBT Interfaith group & discussion, every 2nd Sun. of the mo., 3 pm, Gloria Dei Lutheran Church, 219 N. 6th Av. E., Duluth (FMI Alice 218/728-3096; KUMD public radio, 103.3 FM, 5:30 pm

Fannies (Milw) Join us for Sun. Packer games; \$3.75 pitchers, 75¢ taps, food at half time

Geraldine's (Madison) \$5 Beer Bust 2-8:00 **In Between (Milw)** 2-4-1 cocktail hour 4-9

JT's Bar & Grill (Superior) Open noon; Cheeseburger + fries, \$2.50; bloody marys \$1.75; live DJ 9:30 Jo'Dee's (Racine) \$1.50 rail 7-close

Just Us (Milw) All day - \$1.50 all rails, 75¢ Miller tappers, \$1 16-oz. Miller tappers

Kathy's Nut Hut (Milw) Super Bloody Marys LaCage (Milw) Alternative & New Music Intro-Use your Sun. bucks, no cover

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 (Madison) \$5 beer bust 3-8; after 8, all tap beers 50¢ off

Napalese (Green Bay) 321 ZAP dart tourney, 6 pm, \$5 entry fee, cash prizes (all cash paid out) to top 23 zappers

Rascals (Appleton) Beer Bust 2-7pm \$5.00 Sass (Green Bay) Beer bust 3-8 pm Scooter's (Eau Claire) \$6 beer bust noon-6; double bloodys & screws \$2 all day Huge nippled W pig, 48, 5'9", 150, seeks men that give humiliation, degredation, raunch, TT, S & M. Love to give front/rear french & receive greek. Any race, Black A+, beer guzzlers A+. Karl, 836 Wheeler, Woodstock, IL 60098 [1]

Like a Virgin: GWM, 24, inexperienced bottom, 5'11", 175 lbs., with weird hair, into alternative scene, music, film. Seeking east sider type for hanging out, occasional night life, pos. relationship. PO Box 92651, Milw., WI 53202 [1]

Green Bay bi WM, 32, young looking, 6'2", 170 lbs., slim build w/ great sense of humor, looking

for other bi or curious guys for safe, discreet relationship & more. You must be straight acting, 21-35, no fat, crazy or married guys. Slim a +. There must be plenty of dudes out there like me who want a bud to go do guy things with & have a great time. Mail stats & phone no. or address to Boxholder, PO Box 51, Green Bay, WI 54305 or e-mail to havencroft@hotmail.com [1]

Hot sr. citizen bottom, ISO affectionate, hot top for STR of LTR. You like to touch, cuddle, HIV neg., not demanding, companion. Me: 5'6", 180 lbs., HIV neg., N/S, N/D, affectionate, considerate. Please, no alcoholics, or drugs. Green Bay area. FMI call 430-8578. [1]

Mature GWM, 5'9", 185 lbs. br/bl, good shape, wants a good lkg. energetic person, GWM, 20-35 for meaningful relationship. Must like dogs; 1 show mini schnauzers. Send ltr. w/photo. Earl, 2830 N. Damen Av., Chicago, IL 60618. Phone 773-528-4366 [1]

GWM, 25, br/bl, 165, 6'1", good lkg & down to earth. Lkg to meet men in Racine area. I love the outdoors, going up no. to get away, walks, quiet nites at home. Please send ltr. w/

photo to Jeff, c/o JoDee's, 2139 Racine St., Racine, WI 53403

37 y.o. GWM, 5'10", 195, br./br. lkg for friendship or relationship. I'm handicappoed with speech impaired, but mobile. I'm a smoker & social

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Bi/GWM, 30, good looking bl/gr eyes seeks professional

GWM 30-40 y.o. for long term TLC. Must be self sufficient, employed, willing to give & support into a person who works out, is a workaholic, likes to do actives & events. LTR wanted. Tired of bar & gay lifestyle game. Fats, fems, drug users need not apply. Send ltr. w/ photo to Companionship, 2104 Camelot Ct. (Apt. 8), Appleton, WI 54915 [1]

GM, slim build, 30s, health conscious, many interests including dining in or out, biking, movies, traveling, etc. Interested in communicating with gay people for friendship. Send e-mail to Vegan@dataex.com [1]

W/M, 6'4", 200 lbs., muscular, looking for someone to put their hands on me while I'm wearing only bikini underwear, then pull them off and J/O. Must meet at your place. Call Tom (414) 289-8780; when message starts, dial 2051 & #.

Milw. BiWM, 30, 6', 180 lbs., very laid back & straight acting looking for gay or bi-curious males 22-35 for friendship, conversation, education a +. DC 332-1940 [1]

GWM bottom, 21 y.o., 6', br/br lkg. for friends and Mr. Right. Like long walks, movies, romantic diners, music, etc. No alcoholics or drugs, please. Whitewater, WI area. Reply w/ photo to Tony, 420 Goodhue Hall, Whitewater, WI 53190

Hey, guys. I'm a 24-y.o. very good looking, bi-curious male from the Fox Valley. Short brown hair/green eyes. About 6', 165 lbs. Looking to make friends 18-26 who are also curious. Completely straight acting in every way and expect the

drinker. I will re-locate. (414) 253-0921 or write Mark Schicker, N83 W15776 Apple Valley, Menominee Falls, WI 53051

Sleepless in Chicago!

Mediterranean jock, 27, 5'10", exotic looks, olive skin, well hung, bubble butt, masculine, outgoing, very down to earth, new in area, seeks muscular, masculine stud, aggressive top, very straight acting guy, gay, bi or bi-curious, 18-39, good lkg. construction worker, policeman, pilot, etc...! Into friendship, possible relationship. Write Alan Louganis, 5431 N. East River Rd. (#203), Chicago, IL 60656 or page me at 1-888-747-9836 [1]

GWM, 39, masculine, hot, tall, hung, seeks GWM buddy or lover to 45, into rimming, scat. Downtown Milw. Michael: (414) 220-9896 []1]

Submissive oralist: PWM, 6', 175, 60, ISO one man who needs regular draining. No rescription needed. Big heavy load a plus. PO Box 643, Waukesha, WI 53187-0643 [1]

BiWM, 40, 5'6", 160 lbs., in search of a thick huge 8"+ cock to service wkly. No reciprocation necessary, but welcumed. Love to "Deep Throat"; do you

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Housing - Roommate

Appleton-Lake Winnebago one bedroom fully furnished apartment incl. heat, water, electric, cable. Short term rental OK. \$475. Ideal relocation apt. (414) 730-8282. [1]

Madison GWM needs roommates in newly remodeled condo on Madison's NE side,

Sherman/Northport. Private room \$265 includes all. May also share large furnished basement bedroom w/ compatible male, \$165. I'm tall, 40s, slim. Eric (608) 246-0411 [1]

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Exotic massage by 22-year-old BiM, 5'8", 145 lbs., your place. Page me for very prompt return call 227-7056 (Milw) - 1/2 or full hr. available [3]

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Personals

Madison - GWM, discreet, seeking other bi/GM, in Madison or area interested in nudity, giving full uninhibited body massage to a hairy, short bearded Greek passive male. Clean, safe sex, in my home, mornings best, 25-50 preferred. PO Box 6083, Madison, WI 53716 [1]

GHM, 5'8",170 lbs., clean, honest, well built, lkg for African American gentlemen, 18-40, for daytime pleasure in Milwaukee area. Love to give massage for mutual enjoyment. Send responses to Quest (#23), PO Box 1961, Green Bay, WI 54305 [1]

Sexual Compulsives Anonymous (Milw) 6 pm, Galano Club, 2408 N. Farwell Av. (299-0755) Shamrock (Mdsn) Happy hr. 4-8, 2-4-1 rail, call & beer; 4-8...Bud, Lite, Miller High Life, \$5 4-5; \$6 5:00-8; Busch Light Draft \$1.50; Keglevich peach vodka shots \$1.50 South Water Street Docks (Milw) 75¢ tappers, \$2 bloody marys & \$2 margaritas 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 ZA's (Green Bay) Open 8 pm; Dry Nite in Dance Bar 16 & up. Alcohol served in Java's on 2nd floor. VIP cardholders get a free shot Zippers (Milw) \$1 rail,\$2 call 'til 8 pm

MONDAY

1100 Club (Milw) Open 7 AM; 2.4-1 4-7 B's (Milw) Cocktail hour 3-7 pm; \$4 giant pitchers, free pretzels, \$1 jello shots Ballgame (Milw.)10 pm on ... Domestic beer

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

C'est La Vie (Milw) Tap beer 50¢ Club Cheeks (Green Bay) Ms. Titwhipper Becky serves \$2 pitchers; free darts & "Melrose Place" Duluth-SuperiorWomen's Closed Alcoholics Anonymous, 8 pm, Sara's Table. 728 E. Superior St., Duluth

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JT's Bar & Grill (Superior) Join us for Mon. Nite football & cribbage! It's bucket nite. 4 for \$5 all Miller products Jo'Dee's (Racine) Double Down Nite! Get a double for only \$1 more (rail only)

Just Us (Milw) \$1.75 Miller brands 8-close Kathy's Nut Hut (Milw) Pull tabs 4-7 LaCage (Milw) Happy Hour all nite; "Shake-A-Drink" Lawrence Univ. GBLASS (Bixesual, Gay, Lesbian & Straight Socxiety): 7:30 pm, Rm. 109, Coleman Hall. FMI: BGLASS, Memorial Union, 615 E. College Ave., Appleton, WI 54911 Mama Roux (Milw) Happy Hour 3-8: domestic pints 2-4-1

Mama Roux (Milw) Happy Hour 3-8; domestic pints 2-4-1 Manoeuvres (Mdsn) Melrose Mondays - rails, domestic bottled beer & Miller Lite taps \$1.75 8-2 Mary's (Madison) Happy hour 4-7

Napalese (Green Bay) Bingo 9 pm; we'll play 6 games each Mon. nite. (no charge to play) \$25 cash Northland Gay Men's Center (Duluth-Superior area) discussion group for men 18-25, 5 pm

Out Up North (social org. of lesbians, gays & bi's in N. Wis., 6:30 pm, Black Cat Coffee Shop, Washburn, WI Rascals (Appleton) Happy hour 5-8 Mon-Thurs. Scooter's (Eau Claire) Happy hr. 5-8; \$3 pitchers 8-2 Shamrock (Mdsn) Happy hr. 4-8, 2-4-1 on rail, call & beer; Busch Light Draft \$1.50; Keglevich peach yodka shots \$1.50

Triangle (Milw) Melrose Mondays, 7 pm ZA's (Green Bay) Java's (upstairs) open 8 pm.

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Haute, Indiana and I'm one of the You'll see many new characters in three headliners. [One of] the other headliners [is] Jm J. Bullock (of Tammie Faye and Too Close for Comfort fame).

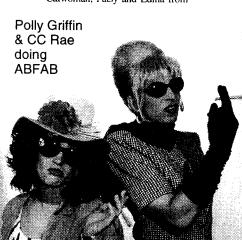
I hate to even mention this, but last week I got a call from the TV show Crook and Chase (formerly of The Nashville Network). They called and they're interested in having me on their show. I sent them videotaper footage today...I don't know when I'll know anything. I don't know if anything's gonna happen or not, so I hate to even to tell people about it because if it doesn't happen, then they're all disappointed. (Slaps head) Like, I'm not gonna be...!

This isn't the first time Randy has had television exposure. I remember the news story Erin Davisson did on him for WFRV Channel 5. He then told me he was on the original grandmother of all lip sync shows, Puttin' on the Hitz. Frightening!!! He's also appeared in two-page spread in a publication called Dragazine.

But I digress. We did get around to talking about the reason he's on our cover this issue: The CCRae show. Besides some old favorites and new characters, the show has a new twist-a second actor.

CC: Polly Griffin is a twenty-six year-old female actor from Richmond, Virginia, but actually she is a Wisconsin native. She's done theatre, dinner theatre; she's done backstage theatre and theme park theatre. She's got some experience under her belt. She's a very attractive young lady, very talented. She's able to do what I do in the show, and that is to create many different looks throughout the show.

the show this year. In fact, there JL: One of the character's I'm will be very few carried over from other shows. We're looking at characters like Batman and Catwoman; Patsy and Edina from



Absolutely Fabulous; Adam and Eve (Author's Note: They're in the Bible. I had to ask, too); Pete Burns from [pop video band] Dead or Alive; and other characters that we are creating on our own.

I've added two new angles-one of them is Polly, so we can do 'duet' kind of things, and a sexual aspect...(he pauses for a moment)...I should say an 'erotic' side, because I wanted to draw in more people. I have a great following now—I'm happy with that—but I always want to bring in more people. People who are afraid to come, or won't come to the show because they don't like drag. I tell them it's a comedy show, a point I really like to stress. Drag is very secondary. In fact, in this year's show, I'll be the first half in drag, the second half out.

JL: Does Polly do any 'male drag?'

CC: Yes...but no. It's so subtle -Jess Littleman is a regular conthat it's not even worth mention- tributor to Quest Magazine.

assuming is coming along for the ride is Eunice P. Hole. Where did she come from exactly?

> CC: She is a combination of mental patients I took care of at the mental health center, and drag queens I've known over the years. She's a twisted person of all of that into one crazy character. She's been such a successful character, I've kept her in every year and built a repitoire of numbers on her. Eventually, they'll be The Eunice P. Hole Show.

JL: Have you ever considered doing stand-up comedy as Eunice?

CC: No, I've never really thought of that. I kinda like sticking with CCRae as the stand-up character right now-I not sure why. I guess it's because that's how I've done it...I'm comfortable with that. I'm not sure about Eunice. I'd have to be totally crazy all of the time, like, whacked out. (Laughs) I'm not sure if that would be too much for people. They'd be afraid to talk to me!

The hour grew late; my computer batteries almost dead. I said goodbye to Randy, but I knew I'd being see him up on stage soon. I would be reprimanded if I didn't mention some upcoming performances of The CCRae Show: Za's Videobar, Green Bay on 3/15, Manouvres, Madison on 3/16, Rumors, Minneapolis on 3/23. And always keep an ear to the ground as more dates are being confirmed.

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LEATHER/FETISH

Green Bay, WI, Argonauts of WI, 21st **Anniversary Party!**

Brandy's II was where I caught up with everyone when I arrived about dusk. By that time, the meetings between The Castaways and Argonauts for their joint run and the Daddy and Daddy's Boy Weekend were over and the party was underway. AOW members Thom, John and Glen did their best to entertain the out-of-towners. George and Ma were rude, crude and obnoxious until they left for their beauty rest prior to the evening's festivities. (Don't know why, don't get any better.)

Cocktails and dinner at Cheeks was very enjoyable; three hours flew by catching up with persons I haven't seen since I moved to Milwaukee. (Dean. you're looking better than ever.) From there, most of the group went bar hopping. Some of more vintaged folks went to Java's for a toddy and to watch the hot young stuff dancing at ZA's. Nice view without the volume of the lower bar.

Family business prevented me from taking in the after hours party and Tom and John's, but from the look of folks about 2 pm Sunday, it was a doozie.

Argonauts also presented their new officers: President, Steve J.; V.P., Stacy D.; Sec'y., John K.; Treas., Thom T.; Corresp. Sec'y., Russ S. and Sgt.at-arms, Al K.

Washington, DC, Mid Atlantic Leather Weekend.

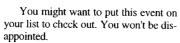
This event is a cross between IML and a major club run. Limited to 1200 guests, headquartered at the Washington Plaza (old Ramada) on Thomas Square, this is a weekend of being catered to.

Shuttle buses to and from events, bars and hotels made it convenient. The Saturday dinner buffet was nothing short of spectacular. The bars were so packed you got to "know" your neighbor well. Probably the most enjoyable spot was the hotel

Just two drawbacks, the long lines for Sat.

evening buffet and the Sat. brunch food. I didn't mind the lines, for I met many hot leather men while waiting to eat, but I will have Sat. brunch elsewhere before I get on the

Got a chance to chat with Steve Kelso, since I missed him in Milwaukee. Would you believe, Bob of Designing Men got in the picture. Is there no place you can get away from him?



Milwaukee, WI Leather Swap Meet and Parties - 1100 Club

There was a lot of buzz on this event, but not one of the involved Great Lakes Harley Riders expected it to be the success it was. There were leather bargains all over the place. Much of the leather items sold as they hit the tables, but still merchandise piled up. Got so crowded, late arriving vendors had to sell out of their bags. By the time 7 pm rolled around, the only stuff left had 31 or under waist lines or short legs. Individual vendors folded up and the consignment table was taken down by 8 pm. Some folks came in later and were disappointed to see nothing left.



Above: T. Wallis-Boot Artist Below: Denis-Master Boot Black

Besides local men. GLHRiders came in from Minnesota and Illinois. Hot men all. Even had several join The Saturday Condo Association.

The WI Boot Men beer bust and the Castaways MC after hours party were



packed and fun.

Bob G., the organizer of this weekend, owner of Wholesale Boots (a discount mail order source for quality boots) and the facilitator of the Wisconsin Boot Men, has promised to do this event again and asks you to suggest ways to make it better.

He is also thinking of some boot party nights. If you are interested in his events, parties, etc., send mailing info to Wholesale Boots, PO Box 94, Francis Creek, WI 54214. e-mail address BOOT4SAL@aol.com.

gy! And it it's not catchy enough!" I wanted something shorter, that's gonna stick in people's minds. So I thought rather than changing the entire name...I initialized it to Cperiod-C-period...which really has no great, wonderful meaning-no great story behind it. (Shrugs) Just because it's easy, I tell people, "It stands for Credit Card, and that's how I finance my career!" (Laughs) Which is partly true! And I'm still paying those Goddamn credit cards...

JL: 'Till we're long gone, I'm sure. When you were performing in drag, you were a Miss Emerald City, and you won locally as Miss US of A...

CC: It was a Miss Wisconsin pageant, and the winner and the first runner-up were allowed to go, and I was the first runner-up. In 1991, I was in the Miss US of A Nationals [in Atlanta], and I won Outstanding Talent Award in my particular group. That whole week, I think there were eight or nine contestants. There were two standing ovations given for Talent-Sable Channel, who won, and myself.

JL: According to one of my sources, you helped a lot of other people start performing locally. You were able to help get them out and on stage, basically.

CC: I worked with lots of different people for different reasons. Sometimes it was a group involvement thing with, say, three or four people, and I would choreograph something and teach it. Maybe somebody was interested in doing drag, and they asked me if I could help them out. I would teach them what I knew.

I think that's really important—to not 'hog' the knowledge that you've attained, but to share it. Especially when people are just starting out. They have no idea where to start and where to go. I can remember being at that stage thinking, "Oh, God! What am I doing wrong?" I like to try to help other people who are starting out be funny. I'll remember that, and

and teach them what I know. And not necessarily force it on them and say, "This is the way it has to be," but give them the information and then let them pick and choose what they want, if anything.

JL: Sort of like, "When I did it, these are the mistakes I made, and my answer was this." It still allows them to do what they want to do, because sometimes what's really difficult for one person is easy for another.

CC: That's true, that's very true.

JL: Back in November of 1994, you granted Quest an interview right before you performed at ZA's. In that article, you said you were "touring nationally' and '...performing four nights a week..." What did you come away with from that experience? What's is like being on tour?

CC: Very good memories. I've

been very lucky. The show has been very successful. I've had a few sour gigs, and I'll tell you-the show basically is the same from night to night, so I know that the show is basically good. So when I see the show dying in from of an audience, I try to take into account different aspects that can affect it, and I'll tell you what they are: Poor Lighting, Poor Sound Equipment-where they can't understand what's being said or you sound muffled, and a persistent heckler in the audience. That can be funny, and I can work with that for a while, but when they continue, it totally throws off the timing of the show and can destroy it. I've seen it happen. There are factors that come into play that I have no control over.

But basically, the tour's have been very good. I've met a ton of wonderful people on the road. The experience has been good. Each time I did the show. I learn something new, and I get a little bit better at something else. Or, something happens during the show that I didn't expect, and it turned out to

use it again. As the tour progresses, the show gets slicker. It's a constant process of tightening up the show and making it better and

JL: So, by the end of the season...

CC:...it's pretty damn good! (Laughs) But you still have those bad nights thrown in there. And there are nights when I think, "Oh, God, they didn't like it."

JL: And they're just like, "That's the greatest show I've ever seen!"

CC: Right! And it's killing me, because I'm thinking, "It could've been so much better!" I know how much better it can be-that's what's frustrating.

JL: It sounds like you don't perform in just gay clubs.

CC: It varies all the time. The majority are gay clubs, some lesbian clubs. More and more I've been getting into clubs that are 'alternative' type clubs that are a mixture of gay and straight people-they're very gay friendly. They're some of the best gigssome of the most successful.

JL: Have you had the chance to meet anyone famous-anyone come back stage to tell you. "You're Fabulous!"?

CC: I've been asked to open for Rip Taylor. Two years ago when I was down in Texas, the producer of that show saw me and asked, 'Would you like to open for Rip tomorrow night?" I said, "I'd love to, but I have be down in Dallas tomorrow." Dallas had a major advertising campaign for my show, and I just couldn't call them and say, "Sorry. Not Coming. Opening for Rip." [Opening for Rip] would be a nice thing to have on my resume, but I didn't want to back out of my commitment to the club and say no.

Another interesting thing along those lines: This month is the Midwest Gay/Lesbian/Bisexual College Conference held in Terre

The CC Rae Show has been running for five years. Now Randy Bouche has completely reworked the show adding new characters and an additional cast member. With the new show just starting to tour our area, Quest thought it time to once again sit down and chat with this powerhouse talent.

The CCRae Interview with Jess Littleman

I fumbled for a moment before I found the right key to open the door. "Come on in," I said to the slender man I was standing next to. He is Randy Bouche, otherwise known, among other things, as CCRae. We are getting settled to talk in Java's after hours, turning over the chairs at one of the tables. It's been over two years since I saw him perform as CC, Eunice P. Hole, Peewee Herman and others downstairs at ZA's. He-or. maybe I should say "they"are back with a vengeance and an all-new show. I turn up the lights; and it's show time...

Jess Littleman: It sounds like you grew up here.

CCRae: I actually grew up in a small town called Casco, WI. Population five hundred— *very* religious Catholic Community.

JL: As a kid growing up, did you have any idols: "I wanna be just like..."

CC: Farah Faucett!! (laughs) Actually, I loved all of Charlie's Angels. I saved all of the bubble gum cards until I could make the puzzle with all of their faces on the back. I thought that was the coolest thing!

I really wanted to be a dancer. That was my dream, and I just started too late in life with my training. I didn't get any until I was eighteen, and you need to get training when you're a kid. A dancer's life—their career—really lasts from eighteen 'till they're maybe thirty. Thirty's even pushing it.

I kinda put that dream on hold and just worked at the [Brown County] Mental Health Center for several years. I moved to Las Vegas for a



couple of years with a lover at the time.

When I moved back here in 1987 Who's was having weekly lip sync contests. (Author's Note: Who's is a gay bar that preceded Za's....my, aren't we a young'un?) I got involved, and that's how this whole thing started.

JL: There's a big difference between lip syncing in a local competition and a performer who has his own stage how. How did you make the transition?

CC: It was in my blood. Once I started doing the lip sync thing, I got a taste of it and I couldn't stop. Like, I had numbers weeks ahead, ten numbers ready to go, so I just had to wait for each Thursday night to come up. I did my numbers and got more and more involved. The Pivot Club used to have lip sync contests, so I got involved there. I started working with a group of people locally. It was a group of eight people, and we did whole

shows. We did straight gigs, church groups...

JL: Really?

CC: Church groups, we did the Green Bay Bar Association, Senior Citizen [Groups]...lots of different things like that. Then I became show director at the Pivot for a couple of years.

I went to Florida—I had a friend who lived in Orlando—and I went to several different clubs and started doing little gigs here and there. I was the "Special Guest" in other people's shows, or I'd come in and do, maybe, three numbers.

JL: Were you doing lip sync at this time or were you doing other things, too?

CC: It was all lip sync at the time. I started to piece together a couple of characters, where I could do one character on stage, and within thirty to forty-five seconds I could become another character, sometimes right on stage (snaps).

Then I thought, "Could I put together a whole show of this? Could I piece together sixty minutes of different characters without long, long periods of time off-stage?" I started to work on it on paper, and I thought, "Yes, I could do this!" That's how I pieced together the very first tour show and took it on the road.

JL: Where did the name CCRae come from?

CC: (Laughs) Everybody always asks that. They always expect some big great, grand story, and there isn't any! I started out as Cassandra Rae, and after a while I thought, "God, that's just too drag-

Unicorns of Madison, from Pledge Master John S's letter (personal notes deleted):

"Yesterday at the 1100 Club was super. The hot leathermen were attracted to the place in such numbers that the cruising was exhausting! I wish I could have stayed for more, but with only two weekends off per month, I have to ration my time.

Please do tattle in your column about the Unicorn Pledges and their lesson in boot blacking, thanks to the expertise of Michael S. and the watchful eye of the steamy, hot Mr. G. They were all thrilled and I am very happy to see that we were returning to these original pledge requirements. Actually, our pledge process is now designed to be a sort of leather "finishing school," so the fine traditions and etiquette of our beloved community can be passed along and properly

appreciated. The young ones don't often know what the rest of us did to get this far."

OK, John, didn't get a chance to see what got you so tired, was too busy myself. Nothing much to tell about the pledges, except maybe what they were doing while your back was turned, I'm not telling for fear they don't do it again. Live with it, buddy.

That Saturday, The **Firebirds** did a club night at the **Boot Camp**. Because of the activity at the **1100 Club**, I didn't/couldn't make it, but hearsay said the place was also packed.

The Club Appreciation Buffet hosted by and at the 1100 Club was well attended. Members of most of the Wisconsin club were there as well as some from Minneapolis and Illinois.

It was a good weekend full of good people and reaffirmed the meaning of our brotherhood.

SWS Docks is having a Valentine's Day underwear party on Friday, the 14th. Neat prizes include dinner for two at La Trattoria and La Perla aa well as bar tabs, etc. No thongs, pouches or jock straps -- underwear only, leather bikins OK??

About <u>THE</u> letter - you will get no response from me; it's a one person pissing contest. To quote one of yours, "Get off the cross, honey, we want the wood." Thanks for the fun we had with it. P.S. See cartoon, **pg. 6**, **In Step**, **Vol. 14**, **issue 3**, subject police harrassment.

Happy to report the computer is up and run-



Unicorn's Pleadges with Pledgemaster John S Pledge and Master Boot Black Mike S.

ning; not sure what I did wrong, but probably relates to wrong chant or dancing on the wrong leg, thereby offending the Gods of computers. Keep in touch. PJ

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Thursday, Feb. 13

Mama Roux (Milw) Live entertainment: Lu Shanti! "Musical Comedy Murders of 1940", 8 pm, presented by Village Playhouse of Wauwatosa, Plank Rd. School Auditorium; also Feb. 14, 15, 21 & 22; Feb. 23, 2:30 pm. FMI 297-9193

Friday, Feb. 14 - Valentine's Day!

Cafe Melange (Milw) Art opening featuring the work of Ryan O'Brien, free, 6-8 pm; Snap Judgement, 8:30, \$4

C'est La Vie (Milw) Male strippers, 10:30

Cell Block (Chicago) LeatherFest '97 (thru Feb. 16) Fetish demos 11 pm tonite

Club 219 (Milw) Ball Busters!

Just Us (Milw) Valentine's Dinner - special menu w/surf & turf for 2

Manoeuvres (Madison) Valentine's Party!

Mary's (2526 E. Washington, Madison) <u>GRAND OPENING!</u> Live entertainment tonite, no cover, Madison's newest cruise bar; open M-Sat. 2-2, Happy hour M-Th. 4-7. (608) 244-2939

Napalese (Green Bay) Single red roses avail. tonite (& Sat.) @ \$4. Remember your sweethcart!

Sass (Green Bay) Valentine's Day Show, 10:30 pm, no cover

Scooter's (Eau Claire) Sweetheart Dance

South Water St. Docks (Milw) Valentine's Day Underwear Party & Contest; special prizes for those with the best assets

Station 2 (Milw) Bring in your name & birth date for Monica to match you up with your soul mate! Psychic readings!

Ten Percent Society Valentine's Ball (Madison) Great Hall, UW Memorial Union, 8 pm, open to UW-Madison students & employees, \$3 admission, DJ. cash bar

This Is It (Milw) Valentine's Party!

Trading Co. (Eau Claire) Black Fri. Singles Party

Saturday, Feb. 15

Cafe Melange (Milw) Mandolin Sextet, 8:30, \$4 C'est La Vie (Milw) Tabitha Presents, showtime 10:30

Cell Block (Chicago) LeatherFest '97 continues leather swap 2-6 p; Leathermen '97 contest 9 pm (winner will represent Cell Block in the International Mr. Leather '97 Contest

Club 219 (Milw) Ball Busters!

Just Us (Milw) Valentine's Day Show, 10 pm, no cover, featuring Starr E. Nite, Sandy Beach, Mona & special guests

Napalese (Green Bay) Valentine's Show & Party, 10:30, presented by Elsie Bovin & friends. No cover Positive Voice (Green Bay) Chili Party/Social, 6:30

pm, Bill & Jerry's, 2016 Fern (468-3259); bring a dish to pass. All members & guests welcome

Village Playhouse of Wauwautosa, "Quilt: A Musical Celebration", 7:30 pm, Plymouth Church, 2717 E. Hampshire. \$5 donation

Sunday, Feb. 16

Angels of Hope MCC (Green Bay, 614 Forest) 7 pm service; Rev. Jim, in beginning stages of transfer clergy to USMC, will bring the message. Regular 11 a.m. service as scheduled.

Cafe Melange (Milw) Cheryl Kelly's Blues Festival ftr. Lil Rev, David Spector & the Bluebirds & Jimmy Libon, \$8 show only,\$15 food & show, 8 pm Cell Block (Chicago) LeatherFest '97 concludes tonite - buffet & raffle to benefit IML Travel Fund, \$3.75 pitchers; holding cell opens 6 pm

GAY MARRIAGES! A forum on the subject will be held 10:15 am today at First Unitarian Society of Milw., 1342 N. Astor St.: Rev. Dr. Andrew C. Kennedy discusses "Why I Perform Gay Marriages" & State Rep. Tammy Baldwin, who's authored legislation in the Wisc. Legislature permitting same, will discuss "Why Gay & Lesbian Couple Should Be Extended the Rights & Responsibilities of Marriage."

SAGE/Milw. annual Hearts & Flowers Pot Luck, Lake Park Lutheran Church, 2647 N. Stowell (Fellowshiup Room); bring a dish to pass (paper plates, flatware, soft drinks provided). Drawings for door prizes, games.





"Can I see your printout...?"

by Sue Zip

Started working on my family's genealogy and was reminded of the LESBIAN CONNECTION PROJECT so many women have thought up but never realized. You know what I'm talking about. You're at the bar, someone walks in and you chat, then you turn to introduce her to someone you know and they begin to fight like cats (or bulldogs) because they are exes or one of them is with the other's last lover or one stole the other's girlfriend...you've been there. Wouldn't it be nice if there were some sorta chart or something, where you could trace who has been with whom? You'd get a web of interconnecting lines giving testimony to the interwoven nature of our community. It would also reveal what is so divisive. You're in a small pond, baby.

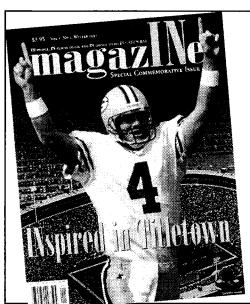
Everyone who has discussed this idea of a relationship record with me has thought it was a good idea. I think they see it from a viewpoint of personal protection. You could have your little handbooks, flip it open and see whom to avoid, who's available, keep tabs on your favorite heartthrobs. There would be monthly updates of course. Keeping tabs. Scares the shit outta me.

My imagination works overtime. With modern technology, this would lead to terminals in every establishment, a database of personal history with ID cards. Info would be available on a person's past relationships, reports filed from their ex-lovers, likes and dislikes, hobbies, all the mundane and horrific details. So theoretically, you could research your possible mates, see their picture, get a list printed of everyone with your interests and their availability. Then when someone on your list walks in, you can surprise them with their favorite drink. You could weed out your prospects and avoid any messy scenes. Or:

You approach someone, begin to introduce yourself, use your best line, whatever. She says, "Let me see your card." You hand her your ID card and she walks over to the MACHINE, sticks it in and begins to read your profile. Your hands sweat as you watch her. Did one of your exes update your file with a scathing bitch about your downfalls? Did someone snitch on you about that night in Madison? The woman walks back and hands you the card. "No thanks," she smirks, and walks away to giggle about you with her friends. Or throws the card in your face. And you consider scratching the magnetic strip on your card so it can't be read, as you've heard some women are starting to do.

And after awhile the machines would mysteriously stop working, or get unplugged, or inadvertently get jammed. And women would delightfully return to taking a chance, getting to know someone face to face, one on one, on their own terms. Rediscovering the thrill of uncertainty and the strength gained by trusting their own judgment.

Sue Zip is a regular contributor to Quest.





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Station 2 (Milw) Presidents Day Party! 3-close; pull a cherry for your drink price!

Monday, Feb. 17 - Presidents Day!

<u>Auditions</u> for Village Playhouse of Wauwautosa production of their Original One Act Festival, 7 pm (also Feb. 18), Plank Rd. School Auditorium. FMI (414)297-9193

Cafe Melange (Milw) Poet's Mon. ftr. Michelle Caples, 9 pm, \$3

Positive Voice (Green Bay) Gen. membership dinner mtg., 6:30 pm, Bay Family East Restaurant, Mason St. Meeting will follow dinner.

SAGE/Milw. regular mtg., Lake Park Lutheran Church, (2647 N. Stowell, classroom A), attorney Richard Hicks will lead a discussion on wills and medical power of attorney matters, Q & A

Tuesday, Feb. 18 - Primary Election Day!

Cafe Melange (Milw) Acoustic Showcase ftr. Michelle Caples, 9 pm, \$3

GLSTN (Gay, Lesbian & Straight Teachers Network), open meeting, Sequoya Branch of Madison Public Library, 513 So. Midvale Blv'd, 6:45 pm

PFLAG Appleton/Fox Cities mtg., Combined Locks, Christ the King Lutheran Church, 7 pm, hwy. 41 to 441; exit College Ave. (Cty CE); east on CE, exit at Cty N. FMI call Harriet/George (414) 749-1629

Wednesday, February 19

Cell Block (Chicago) Hot Ash Wed., men & cigars, \$2 Bud/Bud Light Longnecks

Thursday, Feb. 20

Cafe Melange (Milw) Lucky Strikes, 9 pm, \$4 Cell Block (Chicago) Monthly birthday bash for Feb. birthdays, holding cell opens 10 pm, DJ T.L. Noble

Napalese (Green Bay) In house cricket dart league starts tonight, 7 pm. \$5 per wk.; sign up with bartender by Mon., Feb. 17 (runs thru April 10)
Triangle (Milw) Jimmy's Birthday Bash!

Friday, Feb. 21

AfterWords (Milw) **BESTD Clinic**, anonymous HIV testing, 7:30-10:30 pm

Cafe Melange (Milw) Western Box Turtles, 8:30, \$4

Cell Block (Chicago) Fetish Nite! Demo in yard 11 pm, Clothes Pins, drawing for \$100 Male Hide Leather gift cert.; holding cell opens 10 pm, DJ Earl Pleasure

Scooter's (Eau Claire) Karaoke nite

Saturday, Feb. 22

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

Cell Block (Chicago) Full Moon Party & Contest, holding cell opens 10 pm, DJ is Freddie Bain Club Xpress (Escanaba, Mich.) The

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SAGE/Madison, 6pm, winter potluck, 4701 Judy Ln.

Sunday, Feb. 23

Cafe Melange (Milw) Simmer (accoustic Positive Voice (Green Bay) Bd. of Dir. meeting, folk/blues), 8 pm, \$2

Cell Block (Chicago) Onyx holds 5-9 pm beer bust, special buffet & prizes, \$3.75n pitchers all nite; holding cell opens 6 pm; DJ is Dominic

Gay Comedy Jam (Scott Kennedy & Kevin Maye, Funny Business Comedy Club, 118 State St., Madison, 8 pm

Madison Wrestling Club - practice/instruction, beginners welcomed, 1 pm. FMI (608) 244-8675

Manoeuvres (Madison) Miss Gay Southern Pageant, 9 pm, \$5 cover

SAGE/Madison - 11 a.m. brunch, duck soup on ice, Old Feed Mill, 114 Cramer St. Mazomanie SAGE/Milw. 2 pm play at Theatre X, 158 N. bust & raffles Water St. Reservations Needed - 271-0378! \$14 tickets include after-the-theatre party to meet cast & crew of Vieux Carre.

Monday, Feb. 24

Cafe Melange (Milw) Poet's Mon. ftr. Pat & John, 8:30, \$3

Tuesday, Feb. 25

Cafe Melange (Milw) Acoustic Showcase - Pat & John, 9 pm, \$3

Gay Comedy Jam, at Skyline Comedy Cafe, 1004 S. Olde Oneida St., Appleton, featuring Scott Kennedy & Kevin Maye, 8 pm. FMI (414) 734-5653

Wednesday, Feb. 26

Cell Block (Chicago) "Cigar Cool" book release party w/ author Diane Edelman, prize drawings 9-12, \$2 Bud/Bud Light Longnecks

Gay Comedy Jam, Stooges Comedy Club, 639 W. Layton Av., Milw., 8 pm

Thursday, Feb. 27

Cafe Melange (Milw) Brennan Cornwell, 9:30, \$4 Cell Block (Chicago) \$2 pints, Bud/Bud Light, \$1 slammers; holding cell opens 10 pm, DJ T.L.Noble

Friday, Feb. 28

Cafe Melange (Milw) Mrs. Fun, 9:30 pm, \$4 Cell Block (Chicago) Fetish Nite! Cyber Sex w/ Bijou on Line, special prize drawings, Earl Pleasure is DJ

SAGE/Madison - "High Tea & Talk", 3:30 pm, Monty's Blue Plate Dinner on Atwood Ave., across from Barrymore Theatre

Angels of Hope MCC (Green Bay) 11 a.m. wor-Madison Gav Video Club - "Wild Reeds" (French, ship service will be music & witness by Terry Ousley, of Faith Eternal MCC of Springfield, Ill.

Monday, March 3

Oshkosh Community Theatre auditions for "Quilt, a Musical Celebration" (See article this issue) Also March 4, 6:30 pm

6:30 pm, 1103 S. Roosevelt St. All members wel-

Wednesday, March 5

Napalese (Green Bay) March birthdays being celebrated tonite, birthday cake by Randy LaRock (that's a guaranteed excellent cake!) Drawing for free 1/4 barrel. (Sign up by 2/28)

Friday, March 7

ZA's (Green Bay) Miss Great Lakes USofA Contest, 10 pm

Saturday, March 8

1100 Club (Milw) Oberons Club Nite - "No Matter the Weather, We're Marching in Leather"; \$5 beer

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Angels of Hope MCC (Green Bay) - This is Building Fund Sunday!



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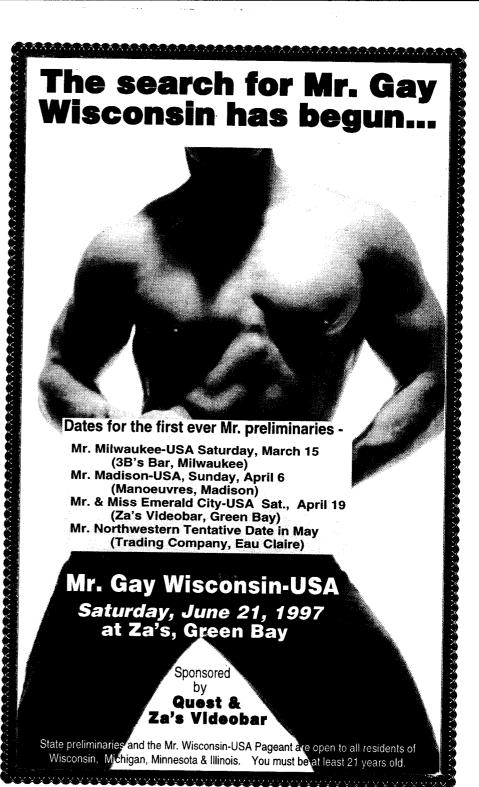
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February 2, 1972 (25 years ago this week): Natalie Barney dies in Paris at age 95.

Who was Natalie Barney?

Often called "the leading lesbian of her time," Natalie Barney stands out in the history of the early 20th century as an unapologetic, visionary woman-loving woman whose influence extended far beyond the circle of lesbians who surrounded her.

Born into a family of railroad magnates in Ohio, Barney lived a life of luxury as a child, and soon found herself studying in Paris, as was the custom among many young women of her class. Paris and Barney were a perfect match, and she quickly acquired impeccable French, and came to love deeply the city where she was to spend the vast majority of her life. Paris was one of the few places in the world where lesbianism was not only legal but looked upon as exotic and fascinating - and Natalie Barney fit right in. When her parents died and left her more than four million dollars (in turn-of-the century dollars), she had the wealth necessary to embark on her unusual career as an open lesbian intellectual in early 20th century Europe.

By age 12, Barney had experienced lesbian sex, and by age 22, she was involved in a passionate affair with the stunning Liane de Pougy, the most prominent courtesan of her time (a courtesan was a kind of high-class prostitute). But Barney was never one for monogamy, and while her lover was abroad she fell in love with another expatriate American in Paris, a poet named Renee Vivien. Barney and Vivien (an alcoholic anorexic who was fascinated with death) developed a certain intellectual symbiosis, and they began to explore in their conversations, letters, essays, and poetry the ideas of exactly what lesbianism was or should be.

Much of this exploration centered on Sappho, the Greek lesbian poet, who despite the clear erotic meaning of much of her writing about women, was generally interpreted by male Sappho scholars at the time (many of them gay) as a sexual predator or even as a non-lesbian. Determined to reclaim Sappho as a model of unabashed lesbian friendship and love, the pair traveled to the isle of Lesbos in 1904 and bought homes there, although the relationship soon ended and Barney retreated to Paris, determined to create a Sapphic society in her adopted home town.

In the early 20th century, the dominant scientific model of homosexuality either considered lesbians and gays to be sick, or classified them as members of a "third sex." Many homosexuals internalized these categories, which were reflected in their dress, mannerisms, and patterns of living. Barney, however, object-

ed to the notion that lesbians should dress or act in any way like men, saying, "Why try to resemble our enemies?"

Indeed, in her sexual appetite she more resembled the stereotype of a gay man than that of a lesbian. She was rarely able to maintain a monogamous relationship with any of her lovers, often living with more than one in her famous home at 20 Rue Jacob. She was known to enjoy sex in all its combinations - outdoors, semipublicly, and on occasion with more than one woman. Her unabashed approach to sexuality, combined with her bewitching good looks and her long flowing white gowns earned her the nickname "the Amazon."

Barney completely rejected the notion that as a lesbian she was some kind of sick creature deserving of punishment. She wrote, "albinos aren't reproached for having pink eyes and whitish hair, why should they hold it against me for being a lesbian? It's a question of nature: my queerness isn't a vice, isn't 'deliberate,' and harms no one. What do I care, after all, if they vilify or judge me according to their prejudices?"

But Barney was perhaps most famous for her salon, held every Friday in her home for more than sixty years. French and American artists, poets, philosophers, and other intellectuals (male and female) gathered in her home to listen to poetry, eat cucumber sandwiches, and discuss the issues of the day. At various times, Ezra Pound, Ernest Hemingway, Gertrude Stein, Djuna Barnes, F. Scott Fitzgerald, and James Joyce could be found sipping tea and conversing in Barney's salon.

Barney continued her many affairs - including one with Oscar Wilde's niece Dolly - but entered her most important long-term relationship, with the American painter Romaine Brooks, in 1915. Barney and Brooks remained lovers for more than 55 years, although in 1968, the pair of octogenarians separated because Brooks could no longer tolerate Barney's repeated indiscretions, especially an affair with a younger (69-year-old) woman.

Natalie Barney was not, however, known for her literary ability. Her poetry, both in her day and in ours, was considered mediocre, and much of her writing remains unpublished. But Barney never seemed to care - she once quoted Oscar Wilde, saying "I've put my genius into my life; I've put only my talent into my works"

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Center Project Looks to Maintain, Improve Local Services

"Center Project's primary focus continues to be on maintaining quality services, as well as examining ways to improve on how we may further meet the needs of persons infected and affected by HIV and AIDS throughout northeast Wisconsin," according to Harry Spiegelberg, President of Center Project's Board of Directors.

"It's a fact of life that not-for-profit HIV/AIDS service organizations throughout the U.S., as well as in Wisconsin, are examining potential collaborations and mergers as a way to more effectively utilize limited funding and other resources," says Stan Kocos, Executive Director of CPI. Kocos cites as an example the recent announcement that St. Camillus Institute, Inc., a Milwaukee-based AIDS service provider and Covenant Health Care System, Inc. are planning to collaborate on health care services.

"Local and statewide collaborations are not new for us," Kocos adds, noting that the CPI region has benefited from strong local inter-agency and community-based relationships in the past and will continue to in the future. He also notes the financial and program benefits of statewide collaborations with agencies such as the AIDS Resource Center of Wisconsin, which produces AIDS Walk Wisconsin, bringing thousands of collars to CPI annually. CPI and ARCW are currently partners in a Popular Opinion Leader Project, intended to facilitiate peer prevention education within various gay communities that the agencies both serve, as well as throughout the state. The State of Wisconsin recently announced that the AIDS/HIV Program of the Division of Health will be accepting funding proposals this June, for contracting the delivery of HIV/AIDS services within the five public health regions commencing in 1998. "What this effectively means," says Spiegelberg, "is that the region now serviced by CPI will at least double in size."

According to Kocos, the geographic area now served by CPI and East Central HIV/AIDS Organization (ECHO) will be merged by the state into one region. "We have had discussions with ECHO and another not-for-profit agency in that area, regarding how we might work together to insure a continuum in the quality of care for clients."

CPI will bid for these regional funds, previously awarded directly to the agency, with the knowledge that other managed care providers may choose to compete for this funding. "We welcome the opportunity to stand on our merits, either on our own or via some as yet undetermined collaboration," notes Kocos, stating that he believes that competition can be good, because it can affirm who has been doing a good job. In addition, states

Spiegelberg, "as a governing body, we have a responsibility to examine and explore partnerships or possible mergers with other AIDS service providers or even managed care providers when it is in the best interest of the clients we serve."

"We have had many interesting discussions in recent months," says Kocos, "with several other entities that have the same priority, of doing what is best for those we serve." These interests translate into maintaining services that meet the particular regional needs of the community, by insuring local involvement and input. "As we continue to examine all of our options, these priorities will determine whatever course of action we ultimately pursue," says Spiegelberg.

Oshkosh - Casting for 'Quilt"

Oshkosh Community Players (OCP) will hold auditions for "Quilt, a Musical Celebration" on March 3 & 4, 6:30 pm, at St. John's School, 12th & Michigan, in Oshkosh.

Roles are available for characters from 12 to 70, and many of these are non-singing roles. Auditioning actors should bring a prepared song and a monologue. An accompaniest will be on hand to play. Actors will be asked to do a cold reading from the script of the musical.

Director Dan Berns emphasizes the musical is a celebration of diversity and he is actively seeking persons of diversity. OCP encourages all persons of color to audition and does not allow discrimination in its casting policies.

"Quilt, a Musical Celebration" was written in 1994 and has played in all the major cities of the U.S., and last summer in Milwaukee. It is a moving play about Love, Loss, Life and coping with Death in the last two decades of this century. Due to frank language and contemporary themes, the play would correspond to a PG-13 movie rating.

'Quilt' is being promoted in association with East Central Wellness Project, Inc. whose leaders are coordinating the creation of the quilt panels for the show

The production will run Fri. & Sat.,May 16 & 17, 8 pm, and Sun., May 18, 2 pm, at the Grand Opera House in Oshkosh.

FMI - questions regarding the show, call (414) 426-0131; tickets (414) 424-2350 or TicketMaster, and will be available at the door.

SAGE/Milwaukee Has a New Home!

SAGE/Milwaukee's new "home" is rented space at Lake Park Lutheran Church, 2647 N. Stowell (at Park); almost all of SAGE/Milwaukee's events will be scheduled into this space. (see *Calendar*, this issue)

The #30 bus takes you close by. Get off at Sendik's and walk one block west. Enter the building through the Stowell St. side door.

St. Camillus Spring Education Series Begins

Milwaukee---St. Camillus HIV/AIDS Ministry is beginning their 1997 Spring Education Series with a new look. The series will offer monthly discussions on specific topics related to the Changes in HIV/AIDS Care as HIV Disease evolves from a terminal to a chronic illness. The topics will include spiritual care, physical care and psycho-social issues.

The first session on Wed., Feb. 19, will address spiritual care and will feature Rev. Jesus Rodriquez, D. Min.

On March 19, a panel of persons will address the changes in the treatment of persons with HIV, including medical management, pharmocological issues, nursing care and adjunctive therapies.

On April 16, a panel of speakers will address psycho-social issues of persons infected and affected by HIV, including adolescents and persons with addictions.

All sessions are free and open to the public. Each will be held on the St. Camillus Campus in the San Camillo Building, 10200 W. Blue Mound Rd. (across from the Milwaukee County Zoo) 7-9 p.m. in the O'Donnell Room.

FMI, (414) 259-4664.

Pride Dollars Tops 100 Businesses Feb. 17 Launch Party at Chicago's Buddies

Chicago---More than 100 Chicago area businesses have signed up to offer discounts to gay/lesbian and supportive consumers who show the new Pride Dollars discount card, the Chicago Area Gay & Lesbian Chamber of Commerce announced today.

"Business participation in Pride Dollars is exceeding our projections," said Chamber Co-Chair Tracy Baim, managing publisher at Lambda Publications. "We could reach 150 participants (we'd projected 75) before our official 'launch' parties in mid-Feb. to early March."

The first such party will be held Mon., Feb. 17, 6-8:30 pm, at Buddies Bar and Restaurant, 3301 N. Clark St., Chicago.

FMI 1-888-GLCHAMBER.

Editor Shares Another Letter!!

In the last issue of *Quest*, we carried a feature story -- "It's About Compulsive Sex" -- including comments from a couple of men who are addicted to sex and finding great help with Sexual Compulsives Anonymous.

One of the men we quoted (Paul) sent along this note of thanks, which we will share with you:

"Thank you very much for your article on compulsive sex. This is a serious problem which affects our community as well as our society at large. I urge anyone who thinks they may have a problem with their sexual behavior to call the hotline number listed in the article - (414) 299-0755. Thank you, Paul"

Love! Valour! Compassion! HELD OVER!

Chicago---Organic Touchstone Company's *Love!* Valour! Compassion! is a sensational success, having received rave reviews and playing to sold-out houses, has extended its Thursday-Friday-Saturday-Sunday run through Feb. 23.

Both funny and poignant, the show follows four gay male couples who talk about life, love and Broadway musicals while vacationing one summer in upstate New York.

Performances are at the Organic Theater Building, 3319 N. Clark St. (entrance on Buckingham Pl.), and scheduled as follows: Thursday evenings at 7:30, Fri. & Sat. at 8 pm and Sunday matinees at 2:30

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Ok, so I had to find a way to write off my vacation some way....

New Orleans: Hmmm the floats were nice for Mardi Gras, and Bourbon Street was really hopping, but if your Gay, I wouldn't really recomend it as the best place to vacation. The bars kinda suck!

and speaking of New Orleans, bottom picture is Main Street, Green Bay about 30 minutes after the Packers won the Super Bowl!!!!!



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Jingle Productions Pageant News!

Appleton---Jingle Productions has announced it will continue the tradition of excellence in entertainment and pageantry, kicking off Friday, March 7, with the preliminary - The Miss Gay Great Lakes US of A 1997 Pageant - at ZA's, Green Bay,

FMI, call Jingle Productions (414) 734-2511 or 751-0640.

Other upcoming preliminary pageant dates are as follows: Miss Gay Milwaukee on March 15: Miss Gay Emerald City on April 19; Miss Gay Cosmopolitan, Miss Gay Fox Valley and Miss Gay Eau Claire to be announced; Miss Gay Kenosha on June 7; Miss Gay Central Wisconsin on June 28; Miss Gay Green Bay on July 19; Miss Gay Capital City on July 27 and Miss Gay Western, August 9

Miss Gay Wisconsin USofA will be held at the end of September.

Lakes USA, Miss Gay Great Lakes USofA-At Large, Miss Gay Wisconsin-At Large will be announced.

Cream City Chorus to Perform "Requiem" Non-Member Participants Welcome!

In a departure from their usual style, the Wisconsin Cream City Chorus is undertaking a performance of the complete "Requiem" by Faure. The work, approximately 35 minutes in length, will be the musical focus of the chorus' spring concert, "To every season..." to be held April 5.

For this performance, the chorus has opened its doors to non-members who have the interest and the talent to perform this wonderful piece. Interested persons should contact the Wisconsin Cream City Chorus office at (414) 344-9222 or stop by the 7:15 pm Wed, evening rehearsals at the Unitarian Society of Milwaukee, 1342 N. Astor. Auditions close for this performance on Feb. 26.

PrideFest Proud Crowd in Full Swing

Milwaukee---The PrideFest Proud Crowd Campaign is underway and looking for proud members of the gay/lesbian/bisexual/transgender community to show their support. PrideFest, Inc., the not-for-profit organization which stages the three-day festival at Henry W. Maier (lakefront) Festival Park, has unveiled a new Proud Crowd campaign of this year with new contribution levels and great new benefits to Proud Crowd supporters.

What's new in 1997? The Pride Card! Now. with every Proud Crowd donation, supporters will ge the Pride Card. The Pride Card allows members of the Proud Crowd one free admission each of the three days of PrideFest, ALL DAY LONG, plus discounts at retailers, restaurants and bars around the State. There are four levels of giving this year

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FMI, call David Todd at (414) 272-FEST.

Entertainers Invited to Send in Demos for PrideFest '97

Milwaukee---Wisconsin/s PrideFest is interested in previewing the up-and-coming acts that can be found throughout the Midwest. Entertainers are invited to submit demo tapes, both audio and video, for consideration for this year's festival. Acts can include song, dance and comedy.

Entertainment Coordinator Jill Clark comment-Jingle Productions also said dates for Mr. Gay Great ed, "We welcome music from all venues, including high energy, hip-hop, salsa, blues, jazz, folk, classical, bluegrass, cajun and rock. And, since this is Milwaukee, we would even consider throwing in some good old fashioned polka. If the group thinks it has a good sound, they should send in a demo."

Entertainers selected will be invited to perform at this year's festival to be held June 6, 7 and 8 at Festival Park (Summerfest grounds). Over 12,000 people are anticipated to attend this year's event.

FMI (demo tapes) to: PrideFest Entertainment, PO Box 93852, Milwaukee, WI 53203, or Jill Clark (414) 954-9214.

ATONS Silver Anniversary

Minneapolis---The Atons, a gay men's leather/levi club, will be celebrating its 25th anniversary the weekend of Sept. 26 at the Regal Minneapolis, 1313 Nicollet Mall, downtown.

"The top three floors of the hotel," says event coordinator Jeff Gross, "have been reserved for us. We expect some 300 guests from the U.S. & Canada and perhaps Europe."

Theme of the celebration is Atons 25: A Renaissance - Renewing the Ties that Bind.

FMI the Atons hotline number is (612) 475-4933; mail to PO Box 23ll, Minneapolis, MN 55402-0311; e-mail im4ws@worldnet.att.net.

AALA (Alcoholics Anonymous L.A.) Announces 1997 Roundun!

Los Angeles---The 1997 AALA round-up is set for Memorial Day weekend - May 24, 25 & 26 - at the beautiful and spacious Westin Bonaventure Hotel

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