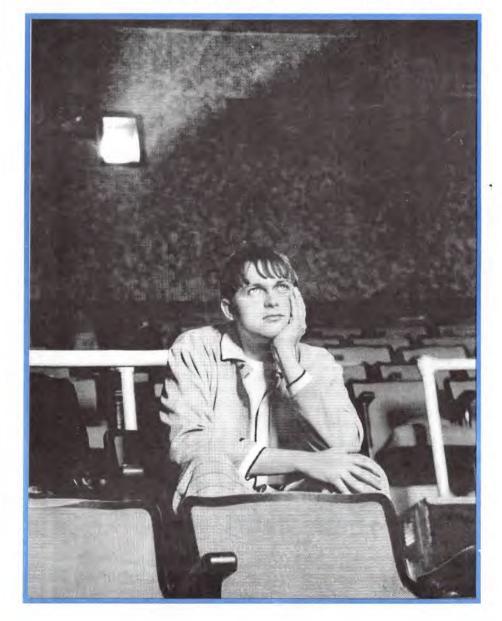




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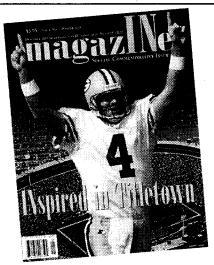
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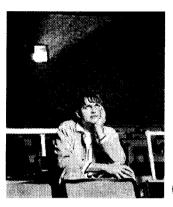
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Think dance club. Think hypnotic lights. Think video walls pulsing useless information. Think about the music pumping at you from every wall, the bass pounding against your skin until your muscles ache., and it's people like my friend, Carl who keep the whole show running all night long. I don't remember how I know Carl exactly—I think he was the friend of a friend with whom I no longer have contact. What matters is he is not only the guy who works at Bay Theatre putting those stupid long-ass-trailers at the start of films—he is also one of Green Bay's finest DJ's.

Carl happens to live above the bar he works at, so arranging an interview wasn't hard. As Mark Mariucci, aka Za, pulled the door of the Quest office, he said to me, "Now, remember, don't focus on Za's! He does do other stuff!"

Fat chance.

Jess Littleman: OK, let's *Not* talk about you deejaying here at Za's. When did you *not* start here?

Carl Steiner: When did I not start here? (laughs) OK, I didn't start here at the door. I didn't used to work the door...I never worked the door...(scrunches his face, then laughs again) This is getting too confusing! I worked the door—oh god, three years ago, for about a year. Then I deejayed for two years.

JL: Yeah?

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CS: I started deejaying on Sunday nights because the deeiay they had at the time wasn't working JL: How long were you doing the band thing? out...and I started playing videos. I got

Wednesday, I believe, after that,

JL: You kind of have a slightly different take on things when you mix stuff. You don't go for all of the real 'pop' stuff. You tend to go more alternative. Is it just a carryover from what you listen to?

CS: I basically find stuff that I can mix together well. Something like...that will mix together, that sounds good together. [Music] that's] really big nationally, but isn't being exposed around here. Club music, that kind of thing.

JL: Did you ever deejay before this?

CS: Nope.

JL: What were you like in high school?

CS: Omigod! I went through every trend possible. Let's see: When I was really young, I was a total top forty kind of a freak. And then I got into breakdancing. I remember in junior high school dances breakdancing and having a whole circle of people around me. I did the Moonwalk and the Robot and stuff like that. That's pretty embarrassing!

JL: That's more than I expected from this whole interview right there! All right!!!

CS: I never had a breakdancing name— I wasn't that into it! I was good; I could do it. (Imitating an onlooker) "Wow! He can do the Moonwalk!" Then I got into my heavy metal phase. That was a thrill! (Laughs) Oh boy. I think I burned all of the pictures from back then. That was nasty.

Then, I got into a punk rock phase, then my new wave phase And then a techno, electronic kind

of thing in '90. It kind of led to where I am now.

JL: Cool. A lot of people don't know that you actually do a lot of the mixes when we see people perform onstage.

CS: That goes back to around 1990 when I got into the whole techno thing. I was also interested in making music, so I bought my first sampler. I was in a band, and I learned how to sample and

sequence, and make songs from scratch. Lately I've been using my sampler to re-record music, to piece together songs to make the mixes for drag queens and other people.

CS: OK, first I was in a band called "Transmission," and after that it was "Eye Opening." "Eye Opening" played here at ZA's two or three times.

JL: I saw you one of those times. I remember seeing you onstage.

CS: Yeah. It was all lipsynced-it was really fake. Everything was recorded inside of the samplers and then sequenced. You can't really play that stuff live because it has to be exact. It's techno, y'know-it cant' really be played live. But, it was coming out of the keyboards...

JL:...and it was really you-the person who programmed it, anyway. You standing up there was iust incidental.

CS: Yeah, exactly. I mean, I did write everything. The fact was, it was kind of weird...I didn't want to be up there by myself, so I had other friends be part of the band. I didn't want to be up there by myself (waves to an imaginary audience while putting a goofy-assed smile on his face) "Hi!"

JL: Have you worked on your music lately?

CS: Yeah, I still go back to it every now and then.

I am planning getting a Digital That goes back Tape Recorder eventually...Actually, save some money and recording some stuff to be pressed on vinyl, so deejays can use it.

JL: That would be cool.

CS: Possibly on CD, too. More deejays use vinyl-it's a good mixing format.

JL: Have you ever played your own music at the club? What

kind of reaction did you get?

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CS: I did. There's a song that I made with an old friend of mine...came back for a weekend and she sang this song called "Superbitch." We just made up some little one-liners—it's just a one-liner kind of a song—I sampled [them] and put a disco beat to it and I played it at ZA's on a Sunday night. (Smiles) I actually got requests for it again! It was

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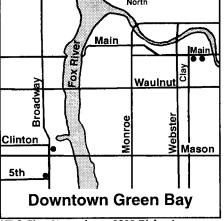
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JL: We need to talk about something important—we need to talk about the clothes for a minute. Out of all of the people I know, you are easily the least conservatively dressed. I admire somebody who has pants uglier than the ones I own myself.

CS: (Laughs Loudly) Oh, thank you!!!

JL: Is it something where you wake up and purposely do in the morning?

CS: I guess it comes from boredom, and once I start saving some money I feel like I have to spend it. So, I just go shopping and find whatever I think is weird or neat or whatever I like or whatever I think is really ugly.

JL: The vinyl red sparkling shoes—neat or ugly?

CS: (Thinks about it for a moment) Those, I think, are both. It was one of those things— "do I like it?" or. "do I not like it?" "I can't decide—I'll just buy it!"

JL: I have clothing like that—it's not my favorite stuff, but it's always what I wear out.

CS: Because I thought about it for so long, looking at them, thinking, "Do I like them or not?" It got my attention... so I just bought 'em. I gonna buy them and not think about them anymore!!!

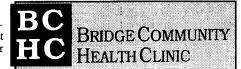
like—"What?" "Could you play that Superbitch JL: Future plans—Moving Up? Moving On? song again?" "Your kidding!" (Laughs) It was flat-

CS: Oh, staying here for now. Press some vinyl...hopefully I can find record stores that will sell them on commission. From there, you never know...try get some record label, if possible.

JL: We'll look for you up in the booth. When people want to buy you a drink, what do you want?

CS: A Rolling Rock with lemon, of course!

—Jess Littleman is a regular contributor to Quest Magazine.



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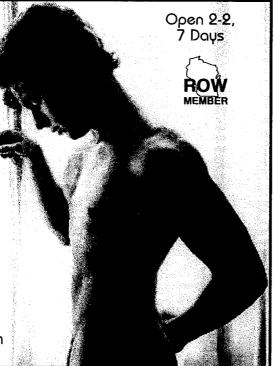
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Dance Club listings continue on next page

Bent Ave., Oshkosh, WI 54901. Ask for Dick. [2]

W/M, 37, 200 lbs., 6'4", muscular, hairy chest, exhibitionist, will model men's underwear, J-strap, G-string or whatever you'd like, leading to J/O or being serviced by you. If interested, call (414) 289-8780, then dial 2051 & #. [2]

Nice lkg GAM, UWM student, 26, 5'5", 120 lbs., enjoy swimming, traveling. Lkg for UWM students who like swimming, workout & other sports...for friendship. 954-2754 [2]

Non-stereotypical, masculine SWM, 38, seeks a class, caring, masculine SWM for friendship, posrelationship who doesn't define himself by his orientation. Interests include golf, sports, live blues music & camping under

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GWM, 22, 220, well built - more like a power-lifter. Lkg for someone to hang out w/ & be friends, maybe more. Like to cuddle. I'm a bottom & into oral. Like lifting weights for fun. Love to go out to bars for a good time. Someone 18-26 e-mail me at Eric691035@aol.com

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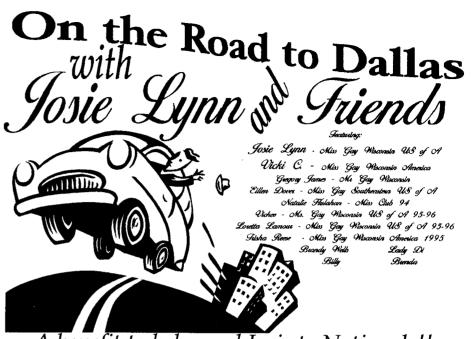
Submissive WM 50s, 5'9", 165 lbs. Lkg for dominant mature male 50+ who enjoys oral Are you ready to be owned? Milw. top age 51, husky build, seeks full time slave under age 40 in good shape. You must be totally submissive & ready to commit. This is for real. No phone block or anon. calls. (414) 486-6233 [3]

GWM, 25, bl/hzl, 200, 6'3", lkg for guys under 45 who know what they want. Will play by your rules. Must be drug/disease free. Madison area preferred, photo appreciated. Daniel (#28), c/o Quest, PO Box 1961,

Green Bay, WI 54305 [3]

Madison GM off to the woods 1 hr. no. of Madison to cut/trim trees. split wood, hike, camp, fish. It's lonely out there: join me for a day or overnight. Have tent. sleeping bag for 2. I'm going to get toned; you can, too, or bring a book! Secluded, nude sunbathing OK. I'm 6'2", 185, 40s, fit, discreet. Prefer vounger to 39, any race, slim a must. Weekdays work best. Other interests: trip to Milw/Chi, golf. Eric (608) 246-0411 or Boxholder, PO Box 14437, Madison, WI 53714. E-mail: Wisccamper@AOL.com





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Saturday, May 10 10:30 pm



Club 94 (Kenosha)

Scooter's (Eau Claire) Men's Nite - free pool/darts 7-10, 2-4-1 rail, shot specials 9-2 Trading Company (Eau Claire) Long Island Tea Nite, \$2.25

Milwaukee

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

Ballgame \$1.50 rail 10-2

BESTD Clinic "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 50¢ Tappers

Club 219 Lilly White's Talent Show or Miranda's Comedy Show (alternating Th.)

Fannies \$1.50 domestic beer & rail to 2:00

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In Between Spin the Wheel for your drink price, 9-2 **Just Us** Food 6-8; \$1.50 rail drinks 8-2

Kathy's Nut Hut 2-4-1 Doctors

LaCage Super Bust

Mama Roux Live entertainment tonite

South Water Street Docks 2-4-1 cocktails 3-8: 75¢ tappers 4-2

Sexual Compulsives Anonymous, 7 pm. Galano Club, 2408 N. Farwell Av. (299-0755)

Triangle \$6 rail bust all day & nite

Zippers Customer Appreciation Day! Cocktail hour all day & nite

Madison

Cardinal GayLBT Nite; Womynspace 7-10 w/ \$1.25 pints of Berghoff; dancing follows w/ DJ Tony Ritschard

MAD Bar Special ex & ex light \$1.75

Manoeuvres Special ex & ex light Scandals Live DJ 10-2 Rail drinks, \$2/shots of Cheesecake, \$2

Shamrock Tacos, \$1 / Margaritas, \$2

Green Bay-Appleton

Napalese (Green Bay) Pull tabs 3-7 (as low as 25¢ possible)

Rascals (Appleton) Happy hour 5-8 pm Sass Sass Bust: tap-rail-wine \$6 9-2

ZA's Opens 8 pm w/ SuperBust \$6 rail, wine & tap; VIP Cardholders get a free shot; VJ Marky Mark

Other Cities

Cell Block (Chicago) Country/Western Nite first Thurs. of each mo.; Bud/Bud Light pints \$2 + \$1 Jell-O shots

Club 94 (Kenosha) \$5.50 beer & wine bust all nite **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

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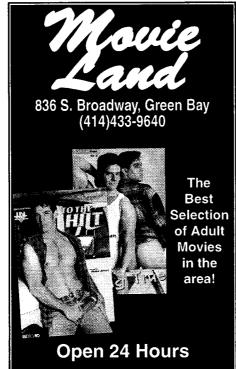
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Good lkg & athletic guy, 6', 165 lbs., 30 v.o., brown hair & blue eyes. Eniov all sports & outdoor activities. NS. Fun & easy going, prefers vounger men. Write Rick, c/o Quest (#31), PO Box 1961, Green Bay, WI 54305 [2]

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GWM, 46, 6'2", 175 lbs. br/br submissive bottom lkg for friends or relationship.(414) 435-9780. Howard. Lv. msg. if no answer [2]

Bottom seeks top men. GWM, 42, tall, slim, good lkg w/ soft shaved skin seeks well hung top men to fill my emptiness. Prefer men over 35 (any

for friendship first, possibly more. PO Box 8081, Oshkosh, WI 54903 [2]

GWM, 27, would like to meet an honest quality friend, 23-27. My interests: New & fun days (& nights) as friends. I'm sensitive, occasionally bashful. spiritual. thoughtful & am happier than ever! Friendship, dating only, 5'8", 175 lbs., into a very healthy lifestyle today. Definitely open to walks, spending

cross-dresser, 48, 5'8", 135 lbs., willing to please, new to bottom but want to try. Willing to try

b/d or s/m - like nudist scene. She-males, T/S, TVs welcome. Appleton. (414) 832-9011 [2] Want to bask in the

to be stripped naked &

whipped w/bondage, like

pain but not extreme.)

(414) 658-8567 or write:

Jay, 4704 17th Av.,

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Kenosha, WI 53140 [2]

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race): I can't entertain. but will travel. Write Boxholder, PO Box 311. Appleton, WI 54912 [2]

GWM, 34, thin & physically fit, very laid back, masculine & straight acting. Enjoy sports & summer outdoor activities. Seeks similar under 40 Reitmeyer, 2221A So. 6th. Milwaukee, WI 53215 [2] WM. 50. 6', 185 lbs.. seeks GWM 20-45 - no

time together, back rubs,

more. Possible loving

relationship later. Brian

Oshkosh man lkg for hot young bodies 18-25 to suck my dick & lick my ass, tie me down & tease fatties, dopers, drinkers me. 426-2683 or 102 W. or heavy smokers (like

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Friendship first. GWM, 40, 5'4", 185 lbs. Lkg for someone from Appleton or Oshkosh area for LTR. Write: Larry, 515 Washington Ave. (#4), Oshkosh, WI 54901 [1]

Attractive bi/ts, new to Eau Claire area, like to meet les/bi female/ts/cd or perfect bi male! I am caring, sexy, talented, well-educated, feminist libertine, willing to commit to Ms./Mr. Right. Make me your princess; be my queen/king. (715) 831-5396. Gina [1]

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HI! I am lkg for a woman for friendship or more who likes camping, biking, parks & more. I am 5'8", 170 lbs. in good shape & very good lkg. Honest & caring. If you're out there, please write me. Phil, PO Box 11632, Green Bay, WI 564307

Grandma Les looking to hitch a ride on your motorcycle for the MOA ride June 7, 1997. Kathleen Woitula, 1804 Verlin Rd. (#8), Green Bay, WI 54302 [1]

Kind hearted master

needs a young puppy to spoil, who likes to bury the bone, fetch balls & enjoys playing w/ a big stick doggy style. Lv. msg. (715) 723-0414 [1]

Milw GW couple, 40/54, healthy, safe, ISO submissive younger (the boyisher, the better), in shape healthy guys for no-string fun & possibly games (role playing, light s/m, bondage). Hispanic, African American, Asian especially welcome. 771-9688, 6-10 pm [1]

Madison - tall GWM, 36, blond (Woody Harreldsen Slim is a +. Mail stats & phone no. for quick response to Boxholder, PO 51, Green Bay, WI 54305, or send me e-mail to havencroft@hotmail. com [1]

37 y.o. GWM 5'10", 195 lbs., bl/br lkg for friend-ship/relationship. Have speech handi cap. Will relocate. Mark Schicker, N83W15776 Apple Valley, Menomonee Falls, WI 53051. (414) 253-0921. No games [1]

Kenosha big furry bearded cuddly Teddy bear GWM, 44, 5'10", 240, 6"

nice guy. On the inexperienced side, but lkg for nice guy for romantic meetings. 5',10.5", 185, average but nice looks/build, br/hz. Like to travel, enjoy the theatre & eating out. Like to hike & bike. Lkg for someone a bit younger than me in the Fox Valley area. Email: Mikeynew@aol.com [2]

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Submissive 40 y.o. seeks dominant men in the Milwaukee area...I need to be used & trained to meet your needs - B/D, S/M, servitude, humiliation expected. Ron (414) 462-7850 [2]

Young, very good lkg w bi-curious male ISO late weeknite fun & companionship in Green Bay. I'm 6'2", 185 lbs., dark brown hair, hazel eyes & have a slim well-tanned fairly smooth body. Interested in similar males or couples that are able to stay "up" late M-F. I'm especially intrigued by guys in bikinis. I enjoy massages & am fairly open to the situation. Call 406-9055. Lv. msg. if no answer. [2]

GWM, 35 ISO X-lg GWM, 25-50, over 250 lbs. or more, or ex-football player type, beard, mustache acceptable, for friendship w/ pos. LTR. Me: 165 lbs., w/ gut, br. hair, bl/gr, eyes, attractive, sincere. FMI write w/ photos or lv. msg (414) 273-0327. Bruce Anderson, 610 W. Wisc. Av. (#28), Milw., WI 53203 [2]

CUM MEAT MEN

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style face), Looking for passive or shy guys. Clean kink considered.No offense,but no bears or gadflies. No pressure either. (E-mail) parsifall@hotmail.com [1]

8"+ for hot penetrating sex. I'm 36, 6', 180 lbs., totally shaven. Submissive, kinky, wear mini skirts & dresses, stocking, garter belts, leather boots to my thighs & sexy lingerie. (414) 379-7299, Milw. Love, Suzy [1]

Green Bay SWM, 32, 6'2", 170 lbs., young looking, clean cut, smooth, slim build, str8 acting w/ great sense of humor, seeks guys for friendship & safe, hot fun. You should be 21-35, single & enjoy partying.

cock loves oral pleasure, seeking young hot hunky orally inclined bubble butt bare bottom toy boys u-40. Write AJ (#47), c/o Quest, PO Box 1961, Green Bay, WI 54305 [1]

Milw uncut GWM, early 40s, ISO another uncut GWM under 40; prefer blond, but open to all. Safe play only. Must be clean and disease free. Photo appreciated. Respond to Quest (#46), PO Box 1961, Green Bay, WI 54305 [1]

BiWM, 49, 6', 230 lbs. ISO companion, conversation, relationship. Prefer mature, possibly dominant. B&D, S&M, GS. PO Box 340048, Milw, WI 53234 [1]

BiWM, 38 y.o., genuine

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FRIDAY

Milwaukee

1100 Club Open 7AM; happy hour 4-7
B's Leather Nite! Domestic bottle beer \$1.50, tap 75¢
C'est La Vie Dazzling Divas, show 11:30 pm
Club 219 Male strippers; \$4 cover incl. drink
Fannies \$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 Open 8 pm until after hrs.; serving char-broiled sandwiches & appetizers In Between 2-4-1 Cocktail Hour 4-9 Just Us Food 5-10; after midnite specials Kathy's Nut Hut Pull tabs 5-7 pm Mama Roux Our fabulous fish fry, 4-11 Sexual Compulsives Anonymous (Milw) 7 pm, Milwaukee Aids Project, 820 N. Plankinton (299-0755) South Water Street Docks 2-4-1 cocktails 3-8

Madison

Zippers Buffet; Door prizes

MAD Bar 50¢ off all whiskey, incl. Jack Daniels Manoeuvres 50¢ off all whiskey drinks; free piozza at 6 pm

Scandals Live DJ 10-close; shots of grape/cherry pucker, \$2

Shamrock Happy Hour 5-7 (every day but Sun.)

Green Bay - Appleton

Napalese Lounge 6 shorties \$5 3-2
Rascals (Appleton) Fish-perch, haddock, shrimp, 5-10
Sass 2-4-1 tap & rail 5-8 + free pool; DJ 10-2
ZA's Java's (upstairs) open 8 pm. Dance bar open
11pm with DJ Carl; 45-min. show - Neely O'Hara
with Kelli Jo Klein & Holly Hot Dann & Their
Friends - 11:00-11:45 to get you "in the mood"; VIP
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show card)

Other Cities

Club 94 (Kenosha) DJ Jeff 10-2

Club Xpress (Escanaba) Canned beer & rail \$16-9 Duluth-Superior area Men's Social w/ gay feature film, 7 pm, Northland Gay Men's Center, FMI 218/722-8585

JT's Bar & Grill (Superior) All-U-Can Eat Fish Fry, \$4.75; DJ 9:30-1. Open 4 pm-2:30 am Jo Dee's (Racine) Jello shots \$1

Mothers Organizing for Duluth, 12:30,

Damiano Center, rm. 112

Players Theatre Bar (LaCrosse) Piano stylings of Marion Dunn 5:30-7:30; happy hour 5-6:30; DJ 10-2:30

Scooter's (Eau Claire) First Fri. of ea. month:

After Work Social 5-7 pm, w/ free munchies & appetizers; 25¢ taps & \$1 rails. / All Fridays - Happy hr. 5-8; 7-14-21 \$1 rail shots 8-11 **Trading Company** (Eau Claire) \$1 dmstic bottles 9-11 **Womyn's Coffeehouse** (Duluth-Superior area), 1st Fri. of ea. month, Building for Women, 32 E. 1st St. 7 pm. FMI 218/722-4903

SATURDAY

Milwaukee

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

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

Boot Camp Firebirds Levi/Leather monthly Club Nite - first Sat. of each mo. Firebirds activity phone is (414) 299-9707

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

Grubb's Pub (Milw) open 8 pm until after hrs.; serving char-broiled sandwiches & appetizers

In Between 2-4-1 cocktail hour 4-9

Just Us Free 2 Step & line dance lessons 7-10; dancing 10 class

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Kathy's Nut Hut Shorties, 2 for \$1.25

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Mama Roux Grill open 4-11 pm

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

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Madison

MAD Bar 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)

Manoeuvres Rolling Rock bottles \$2 Scandals Happy Hour 5-7 pm

Shamrock Happy Hour 5-7 (every day but Sun.)

Green Bay - Appleton

Brandy's II Cartoon Club, 1st & 3rd Sat. of ea. mo., open 8 a.m. Prizes!
Sass 2-4-1 tap & rail 5-8; free pool; DJ 10-2
ZA's Java's open 8 pm; Dance bar opens 11 pm
VJ ZA spins VIP Cardholders drink at employee prices 'til 11 pm (Must show card)

Other Cities

Club 94 (Kenosha) DJ Jim 10-close
Club Xpress (Escanaba) Canned beer \$1 6-9
Duluth-Superior area potluck for lesbians over 35 &
guests, every 4th Sat.,5-8 pm.FMI 218/7/27-5725
JT's Bar & Grill (Superior) Open 1 pm, screwdrivers & Leinenkugels; DJ 9:30-2
Jo'Dee's (Racine) DJ Jeff, no cover \$1 Schoops
Players Theatre Bar (LaCrosse) DJ 10-2:30
Scooter's (Eau Claire) Happy hr. 5-8; \$1 rail shots 8-11

free classifieds

Housing - Roommate

Green Bay west side home needs another roommate: hot tub, pool, own bedroom, completely furnished. \$225 incl. utilities. Write Joe, c/o Quest, PO Box 1961, Green Bay, WI 54305

College student in Oshkosh seeks nonsmoking, open-minded roommate. I am clean and friendly. I am not looking for a sex partner, strictly roommates. Avail. June 1. FMI Jeremy 235-8727 [1]

Roommate wanted - Eau Claire - to share 3-bedrm apt w/bi/ts & son. \$250 mo. + 1/2 phone (negotiable) Prefer femme les/bi female /ts/CD. (715) 831-5396. Gina [1]

Green Bay! One bedroom Cherry St. apt, so. of Webster, \$295. Nice ground floor pad for one. Not really big enough for two. Call J. (414) 432-4249 [1]

2 bedrm. apt. on west side of Green Bay, avail. June 1. Assume my 3 mo. lease & keep my \$200 security deposit. I have furniture & misc. items I'll sell &/or leave w/ apt. Michael 490-0982 or email: misha@itol.com [1]

GWM, 50s, non-smoker has a neat, immaculate, furnished, quiet home in great Milw bayview area. No pets. \$290, incl. utilities. Ken (414) 744-9348 [1]

Roomate wanted in Appleton to share beautiful 2-bedroom apartment. Must be neat & responsible. \$186 incl. heat + pay 1/2 utilities. Avail. now. (414) 299-

9287 [2

GWM, 25, lkg to move in w/ homeowner in home on west/far west Madison. I'm a N.S., responsible, neat, organized clean guy. Not interested in 3rd party. Need by June or sooner. Please write: Anthony, PO Box 2162, Madison, WI 53701 [2]

Roommate wanted in

mate to share spacious 4 bedroom upper w/ 3 others. \$275/mo. includes utilities, \$200 security. No smoking, please. Close to UW-Milw.,

Employment

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Roommate wanted must be clean, neat, quiet, to share 3-bedrm mobile home. \$200 per mo. + phone. References needed; located on hy. 41 across from Oshkosh prison. (414) 235-7069 - Pete [2]

GM lkg for same to share lg. 2-bedrm dplx in Oshkosh., \$235 mo. + util., Security dep. (414) 232-8780. Bill [2]

GWM looking for room-

For Sale!

'85 Chrysler Lebaron. Good engine, new brakes, very little rust. Needs a new blinker arm & a stereo. \$750 as is OBO. (414) 431-0783 ask for Bill [2]

Older guy has many muscular type mags for sale cheaply. Includes Playgirl, Young Guys, etc. Come see or list available. Also would like to meet sympathetic type bodybuilder. Walter, Apt. 821, 304 N. Adams, Green Bay, 54301 or 435-9316 [2]

Your signature, phone number and address are required on classified ads; unsigned classies hit the waste basket! We file originals for legal reasons.

Personals

Quality GWPM, handsome, secure, 44, 6'1", 190, very masculine, bottom, love theatre, movies, conversation, travel & romantic evenings. Lkg for similar GM, 35-50, for LTR in Milw. area. Please send ltr w/ photo to Quest #45, PO Box 1961, Green Bay, WI 54305. No fems or fats. [1]

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What have gavs and lesbians experienced in revolutionary Cuba?

In the nearly 40 years since Fidel Castro's communist revolution in Cuba, gays and lesbians have faced a series of physical and psychological challenges that have largely excluded them from the dramatic advances in gay and lesbian equality in other countries during that period.

Before Fulgencio Batista's government was overthrown on New Year's Day 1959, gays and lesbians were a prominent part of Havana's notorious underworld of gambling, sex, and drugs. But when the revolution aimed to "clean up" the excesses of the old regime, homosexuality was treated as a capitalist vice that the new Cuba could do without. Many gay men in particular sought to leave the country, and many others (including many lesbians) turned to the closet.

In 1961, just two years after the revolution, the first massive round-up of homosexuals took place in Havana. Known as "Operation Three Ps" for its targeting of "pederasts, prostitutes, and pimps," this campaign advanced the communist government's goal of showing its success in ridding Cuba of decadent bourgeois influences. That same year, prominent playwright Virgilio Pinera was arrested for being gay. Although he was soon released, his prominent detention added to the climate of fear for Cuba's gays and lesbians. Soon, gays were barred from joining the Cuban Communist Party (which ended any hope for economic advancement) and gay teachers and students were dismissed from the University of Havana.

But the most notorious anti-gay action of the Cuban government was the UMAP camps (Unidades Militares para el Aumento del Production, or Military Units to Aid Production). Between 1965 and 1968 several thousand gay men, those suspected of being gay, and other politically or culturally suspect individuals were imprisoned in forced work camps in eastern Cuba. These men were forced to work in sugar cane fields by day, and to listen to Marxist-Leninist lectures at night.

The UMAP camps garnered media attention in the United States, and a small group of homophile activists even picketed the United Nations in 1965 to protest what they saw as the twin homophobic policies of Cuba and the United States. This protest was a rare moment in the history of a gay movement in the United States that rarely has paid any attention whatsoever to the plight of gays and lesbians in other countries.

Even after the UMAP camps were closed (in part due to international pressure), gavs and lesbians remained subject to official measures that regulated their economic and sexual lives. Hundreds of gay artists, teachers, and actors in particular lost their jobs, often in very public purges

that left their victims isolated from their families and communities.

Official Cuban homophobia posed a challenge for the early gay liberationists of the United States. In the post-Stonewall era, many advocates of gay liberation embraced leftist thought, an ideology that applauded the socialism of Castro's Cuba. In 1970, a number of members of the Gay Liberation Front joined the Venceremos Brigade, which was made up of several hundred young Americans and Canadians who spent the summer in Cuba to work on socialist farms. While many of their straight compatriots returned enamored of Cuban society, the gay Venceremos were not as impressed. A group of them wrote: "The anti-homosexual policy of the Cuban government does not simply fail to include gay people in the revolutionary process - it specifically excludes them from participation... A policy of ruthless and incessant persecution of gay people is contradictory to the needs of all people. and such a policy is reactionary and fascist."

By most accounts, gay men were disproportionately represented among the refugees who fled Cuba for the United States in the Mariel boatlift of 1979. In some cases, the Cuban government actually encouraged gay men to join the boatlift, and it financed a film called Scum which portrayed the refugees as effeminate gay men. When thousands of gay Cuban refugees reached Southern Florida, a number of American gay organizations worked hard to find them homes and jobs.

In the 1980s, Cuba came under attack by American gays and lesbians for its reactionary policies on the subject of AIDS. Cuba's official approach to combat the disease has been guarantine, which originally meant imprisoning anyone who tested positive for the HIV virus (a policy that has since been relaxed significantly). Cuba's approach of emphasizing its version of "public health" over human rights has met with some success, though, as only a few hundred Cuban residents (mostly heterosexual) have died of AIDS, a rate far lower than in other Caribbean countries.

On July 28, 1994, about 20 young Cuban gays and lesbians met in a Havana park for Cuba's first Gay Pride celebration. They founded Cuba's first gay-rights organization and penned a manifesto that read in part: "For the first time we have consciously gathered here in unity. Being afraid can only help the ideas of our detractors. Being afraid is absurd if we want to defend our rights. It is necessary to act proudly, to make a daring gesture; it is necessary to act with courage."

David Bianco, M.A., teaches gay and lesbian history at the Institute of Gay and Lesbian Education in West Hollywood. The author of Modern Jewish History for Everyone, he can be reached care of this publication or through his E-mail address: AriBianco@aol.com.

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SUNDAY

Milwaukee

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Madison

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Scandals Beer bust 4-8

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Green Bay - Appleton

AA Group (Green Bay) meets 9:30 am. at Angels of Hope Church, 614 Forest St. Angels of Hope MCC Church (Grn. Bay) Sun. 11:00 am & 7 pm services, 614 Forest St., AND, STARTING SUN., MAY 18, in Appleton at 110 S. Locust, 5 pm. (See news article, this issue of Ouest)

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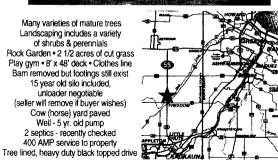
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Other Cities

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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

Players Theatre Bar (LaCrosse) Live music 8-11; iazz standards

JT's Bar & Grill (Superior) Open 1 pm-2 am Cheese-burger + fries, \$2.50; bloody marys \$1.75; Beer bust 8-10 pm, 50¢ tappers

Jo'Dee's (Racine) \$1.50 rail 7-close Mad Hatter (Wausau) \$6 beer bust 4-9:00 pm Scooter's (Eau Claire) \$6 beer bust noon-6; double bloodys & screws \$2 all day

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Milwaukee

1100 Club Open 7 AM; 2-4-1 4-7 B's Cocktail hour 3-7 pm; \$4 giant pitchers, free pretzels, \$1 jello shots

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Kathy's Nut Hut Pull tabs 4-7

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South Water Street Docks 2-4-1 cocktails 3-8 (tickets good 'til 9)

Triangle Melrose Place Mondays; \$1.50 shots Doctors Walker's Point Cafe Open stage 8-12 w/ Alex Pekoe & friends. All musicians & poets welcome Zippers \$1 rail, \$2 call 'til 8 pm

Madison

Manoeuvres Melrose Mondays - rails, domestic bottled beer & Miller Lite taps \$1.75 8-close
Scandals Cans of Ex & Ex lite, \$1.50/shots of JD, \$2
Shamrock Pull tabs

Green Bay - Appleton

AA (Green Bay) 8 pm, Recovery Works, 906 E. Walnut St.

Brandy's Women's Nite! \$6 beer bust 8-1 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

Napalese (Green Bay) Pull tabs 3-7 (as low as 25¢ possible) / Bingo 9 pm - we play 6 games each Mon. nite. (no charge to play) \$25 cash

Rascals (Appleton) Happy hour 5-8

ZA's Java's (upstairs) open 8 pm. SuperBust \$6; free pool & darts VIP Cardholder's Special: All shots you buy for yourself are \$1

Other Cities

Cell Block (Chicago) \$2 Micro Brew specials Duluth-Superior area Women's Closed Alcoholics Anonymous, 8 pm, Sara's Table, 728 E. Superior St., Duluth

JT's Bar & Grill (Superior) All domestic beer 4 for \$5 4 pm-2 am

Jo'Dee's (Racine) Double Down Nite! Get a double for only \$1 more (rail only)

Northland Gay Men's Center (Duluth-Superior) discussion group for men 18-25, 5 pm

Out Up North (social organization of les-bi-gays in Northern Wis), 6:30 pm, Black Cat Coffee Shop, Washburn, Wis.

Players Theatre Bar (LaCrosse) Happy hour 5-6:30 Scooter's (Eau Claire) Happy hr. 5-8; \$3 pitchers 8-2

Milwaukee

1100 Club Open 7 AM; 2-4-1 4-7
B's Cocktail hour Mon.-Fri. 3-7 p.m.; \$4 giant pitchers, \$4 pizza
Ballgame \$2.50 top shelf, \$1.50 rail 10-2
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do things that all of us gays are fighting to be able to do. We are fighting to be accepted in a public atmosphere. If a 'straight' couple can hold hands in public, why can't we? Why can a 'straight' couple suck face in public? Personally, I don't like to watch a man and a woman swallow one another's face; it actually makes me ill. Why can a man rub his hands up and down the crack of a woman's ass in public? No one really knows why that is acceptable, and why two males giving each other a peck on the cheek is so disgusting. I guess we may never know.

It's gays like this who are holding us back from being who we are. Gay men and women are just as affectionate and sexual as a 'straight' couple. We should be able to express ourselves 'discreetly' in public as 'they' do. This person on the phone is the same person who wants us to have equal rights and gay marriages. How can we have those two things if we can't first have open relations in public? How is the public going to accept anything to do with marriage?

I have no hard feelings for the person who called me, but if he ever comes to me and asks my opinion on his way of thinking, I will tell him this: I believe you contradict yourself, and in your own special way, are a gay, gay basher. So, please stay on your side of the fence."

Gays & Lesbians to Dive New "Fiji Aggressor"

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Additional trips planned
1997 include Labor Day

for 1997 include Labor Day weekend diving Mexico's Sea of Cortez (\$599), an all-women's trip to Roatan, Honduras Oct. 24-31 (\$695) and a Thanksgiving trip to the Bay Islands aboard the Peter Hughes liveaboard *Wind Dancer*, Nov. 22-29, (\$1,495).

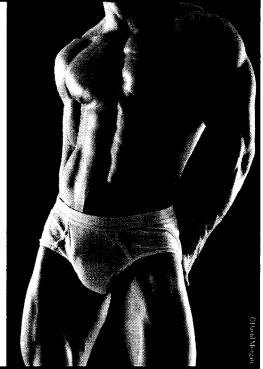
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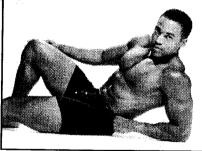


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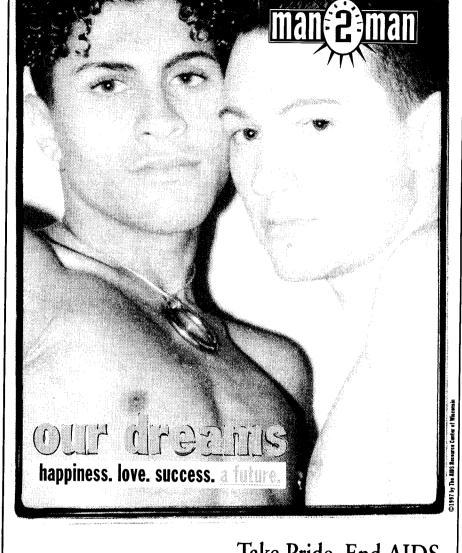
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Kathy's Nut Hut Tequila, 2-4-1, 7-10 pm LaCage \$5 Beer Bust w/ Joan...& shots of Cueryo for rail price!

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Triangle \$6 rail pitchers **Zippers** Pithcer Nite = \$4

Madison

Geraldine's Karaoke Nite!

Mad Bar Miller Lite bottles, \$1.75

Manoeuvres Pints of Miller Lite, \$1.75 8closeClub 94 (Kenosha) \$1.25 rail drinks & \$5.50
beer bust 7-close

Scandals Domestic tappers, \$1.50/shots of JD, \$2 Shamrock Pool tournament.; 50¢ off all Bud products

Green Bay - Appleton

Napalese Lounge Happy Hour 3-7; Shake-adrink, Aces, FREE; 6's, 1/2 price

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Rascals (Appleton) Happy hour 5-8. Game nite - Sheepshead, cribbage, jenga, etc.

Sass Dart league 8 pm; buckets of beer all nite - 6 shorties \$5, 5 cans \$8

ZA's Open 7 pm for darts, VJ Carl plays House and Alternative. VIP Cardholder Special: Import bottle beers at domestic prices, \$2.25, domestic beers just \$2.

Other Cities

HIV+ folks in Duluth-Superior meet at Community Health C enter, 3 pm, 2 E. 5th St., Duluth

HIV+ support group for caregivers, friends, family, Gloria Dei Lutheran Church, Duluth, 7 pm JT's Bar & Grill (Superior) Pitchers of beer \$3, tappers 75¢ 4pm-2am

Jo'Dee's (Racine) \$1.50 Dr.'s 7-close Madhatter (Wausau) \$1.50 rail nite

Players Theatre Bar (LaCrosse) Happy hr. 5-6:30 Scooter's (Eau Claire) Happy hour prices all nite 5-

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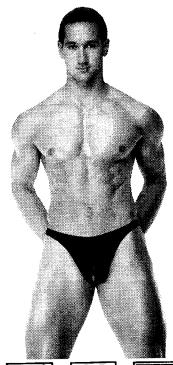
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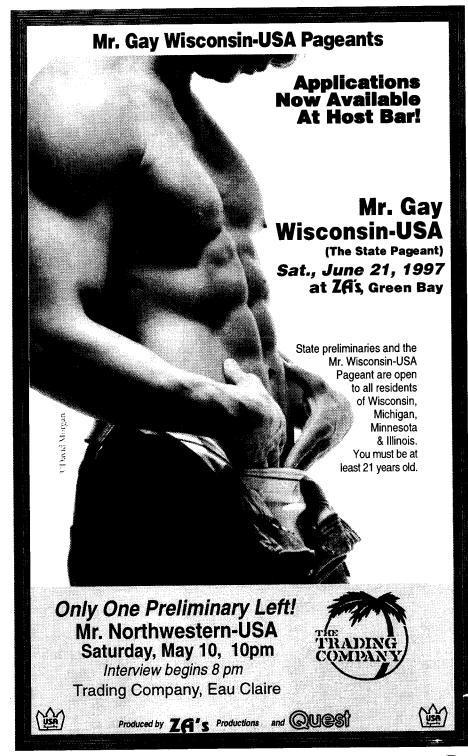
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Kvie Brandon, Internat'i Mr. Drummer '96-97, Hosts July 4 Weekend "A Gathering of Eagles"

Kyle Brandon, International Mr. Drummer 1996-1997, is hosting what promises to be the Summer of '97's Leather Community A- List event. to be held at a private estate in Berwyn, Pa. over the July 4 weekend. The event's been dubbed "A Gathering of Eagles."



Seven \$1,000 checks will be presented to seven different "gay organizations" (most with AIDS connections) by Brandon, who's winding down his titleship tenure.

Brandon's personal expectations for this event will be renewed cohesiveness of the Leather Community's commitments and goals for the leather lifestyle.

Novelist Julia Watts at AfterWords May 22

AfterWords welcomes Julia Watts, author of the popular novel, Wildwood Flowers, for a reading and signing on Thursday, May 22, at 7:30 pom.

Wildwood Flowers is a hilarious and heartwarming tale of lesbian culture and culture shock, the resiliency of true love and the extraordinarily maddening gab between "coming out" and "being out."

FMI call (414) 963-9089 or visit the AfterWords website at www.afterwords.com

Gavs Bashing Gavs?!

(A Reader Expresses His Opinion) Editor's Note: Wausau's Lonnie R. Westeen's essay has been edited for space.

"My comfy chair reading at home one recent evening was interrupted by a phone call (which called ID told me to answer; it was a gay friend). His first comment was....'Hev, got some stuff to talk to you about.'

His words were ones I thought I'd never hear from another gay man's mouth. He started off by saying he was happy that I have a lover, and then began condemning me (like some right-wing religious activist) for kissing my lover in public as I'd done the evening before on the street. Said I should never kiss him in a place of business because it may cause that store to lose some of its more 'closed minded' consumers. And, he piped up, 'You should never hold hands in public.'

Suddenly, I began to think he was actually 'straight' and a conservative. He was telling me to

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Nick and Jim celebrated a 25th Wedding Anniversary this past April 17 at 1100 Club in Milwaukee. (I just love success stories!) They originally met up in Green Bay and friends from around the state were in attendance to wish them well.

These wedding photos were taken by Mark and Eric who are pictured below in their lovely new store that sells fabulous used furniture.



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LEATHER/FETISH

by Papa Joe

By the time you read this, the 1997 Wisconsin Mr. L/L Daddy & Daddy's Boy parties and contests will be history. Since this deadline is well before the event, there will be only (maybe) some last minute pictures in this issue. But, you can bet it will have been the largest gathering of leathered men in the state since the '96 weekend.



Daddy and boy celebrations and/or contest are not new. They have been happening in San Francisco and elsewhere for quite some time. For some reason or other, there has not been a regional or national Mr. Daddy - boy contest.

I say Mr. Daddy /boy referring to males only running for the tittle of Daddy or boy, as in the International MR. Leather contest. Also, to make sure I am not infringing on the Group in Oklahoma, who were pulling together an "International Daddy/Daddy's boy" for 1996, a pangendered, not necessarily leather or gay event (something my politically incorrect aging gray matter hangs up on).

Anyhow, back to my original thought. Why not major Daddy

contest(s) he wondered, for the locals contest are very successful? Is some promoter missing a golden egg or is it risky to do?

Over the years, we've seen contests spring up, some hang on and some fold. Some have packed houses and too many contestants, still others that call the event a success if there are two contestants and less than twenty people in the audience.

Why?? What makes the difference?? I really don't

There are times I think contests are about promoters hoping to hit it big time (and money) like Chuck Renslow with IML. But, once you talk with persons

who enter/win these contests, you know the promoters are filling a need.

The winners are proud of the titles, no matter how many contestants, what

level of competition nor number in the audience. There is an energy about them that, if the promoters could plug in, would insure success.

I think of a few years back when contests like Mr. Wreck Room had many contestants and a packed house while another leather bar cancelled contests at the last minute due to lack of contestants.

When a regional Mr. Drummer contest was held, offering a chance at an international title and all the glory, prestige and fame that goes with, it came off so-so or less. A month of so after that Drummer contest, a Here's The Beef Contest was held. The bar was jammed, too damn many contestants, a hell of a lot of fun and all the winners got for their effort was a trophy that read "US Grade A Prime, or US Choice, etc. Go Figgr

Was it timing, preparation, stroking, showmanship, advertising, fun, etc., or is the difference Lady Luck?.

To my way of thinking, comparing the "winners", the promoters of the successful contests, including Chuck Renslow, Wayne B and the Clubs doing the Daddy boy weekend, counted on all of the above.

Are the odds too great for those who don't work the above angles? Who knows, but I bet it wouldn't hurt to work it.

I'm off the soap box, let's move along.

A brief comment about the pangendered event mentioned above. I may not understand the connection between it and Daddys or boys nor the phrase "clearing the ever ominous hurdle of GENDER," found in the promo letter, BUT be sure I am not knocking it. Just like this damn computer, maybe some day I'll get the hang of it. Am I too old guard? Don't get me started on that one.

Because I am trying to hold some space open for a few last minute pictures of the Daddy/boy events, and with apologies to all whom I have edited, the following is as brief as possible.

From Steve P. of The Oberons:

The Oberons March club night at the 1100 Club was a smashing success in spite of bad weather. The silent auction held to benefit Mr. IML '94-95, Larry Everett, raised \$227 which will be presented to him the first week in May when Jerry goes home for a visit.

Jerry will be back to host the Oberons April club night at Docks on Saturday, May 10, 10pm to 1am.



Sunday, May 25

Brew City Bears (Milw) Bear Pride Picnic. FMI club hotline (414) 443-0355

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

Friday, May 30

Za's (Green Bay) Kelli Jo Klein's Benefit Show

Monday, June 2

BESTD Clinic HIV testing (Milw) - This Is It, 6-9 Positive Voice (Green Bay) Bd. of Dir. mtg., 1103 Roosevent St.; members welcome

ANGELS OF HOPE MCC Goes to Appleton!

Angels of Hope Metropolitan Community Church of Green Bay will begin a parish-extension in Appleton on Sun., May 18.

Worship services will be held at 110 So. Locust, just off College Ave. at the 700 block. The worship will be on Sunday evenings at 5 o'clock.

The first five evenings will have as their subject "Homosexuality and the Bible" with Rev. Ken Hull, pastor, bringing the message.

Green Bay worship services will continue on Sundays at 11 am and 7 pm at 614 Forest St.

Angels of Hope MCC is a special ministry to the gay, lesbian, bisexual and transgendered community.

Largest International Gay & Lesbian

Religious Conference Ever Set for July 20-25 in Sydney

The largest international gay and lesbian religious gathering ever held in the Pacific Rim will take place in Sydney, Australia July 20-25, according to Rev. Troy D. Perry, founder and moderator of the Universal Fellowship of Metropolitan Community Churches (UFMCC).

UFMCC is the largest and oldest faith community with a primary ministry to the gay, lesbian. bisexual and transgendered communities.

"This is the first of UFMCC's biennial General Conferences to be held outside of North America. and reflects our growing commitment as a truly international community of faith," said Perry. Founded in 1968 to build safe, affirming places of spirituality for the gay community, UFMCC is now composed of more than 300 local congregations in 19 countries. With a combined budget in excess of \$10 million, the UFMCC churches comprise the largest predominantly gay and lesbian organization in the world.

This year's UFMCC General Conference XVIII will feature a public rally at Sydney's historic town hall, keynote addresses by internationally recognized human rights activists and theologians, business and planning sessions, an international AIDS luncheon, and an extensive list of social and sightseeing options.

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Theme "Garden Party in Jerry's Watermelon Patch" will feature a beer bust and raffles. Come and learn why the watermelon has become the most popular fruit on the mid-America run circuit!

The following Saturday, May 17, the Oberons will be taking a bus down to Chicago for a bar crawl. our first. Beer will be provided on the bus, which leaves the 1100 Club at 7:30. We'll park at the Cell Block, in the heart of the Boys Town bar district (lots of bars within a few short blocks). Then we head for Touche, home of the Chicago Rodeo Riders, who will host a cocktail party for the crawl. Touche has a 4 am license, so there will be plenty of party time for all. The tickets are \$25 each, and are available from Gramma at the 1100 Club, from your favorite Oberon, or at the May club night.

Coming up fast is the Oberons 10th anniversary, Acorn X. The run this year is a four-day event, and will be held as usual at the Hotel Wisconsin. We are hosting the spring meeting of the Mid-America Conference, an organization of levi/leather clubs from throughout the Midwest (and a few beyond) so expect a hundred or so hot horny men to descend upon us June 19-22! Run applications are available at the 1100 Club, at our web site, or by writing PO Box 07423, Milwaukee, 53207. Happy trails!! Steve.

BTY, The spring issue of The Royal Herald is out. You can get a copy and get on the Club's mailing list by writing Oberon, Inc. PO Box 07423, Milwaukee, WI 53212. FMI you can contact our

http://www.execpc.com/~tijones/oberons.htm or email tiiones@execpc.com.

The 1100 Club's First Annual, 6th Anniversary Weekend, May 1-4.

According to Mike and Bob, after 6 years of trial and error, a couple of false starts and as tribute to their friends and customers, they are now committed to doing an annual weekend celebration. The four day celebration will offer food and drink specials, door prizes &/or raffles.

Saturday May 3, The Castaways MC will be hosting a beer bust from 10 PM to close. Keep an eye open for an after hours party.

A note from Tom R. of Castaways:

The dates for the Argonauts/Castaways joint run is August 15, 16 and 17. The cost is \$90. Flyers will be out soon and will be in most bars where leather people gather.

While you are at PrideFest, stop by the beer tent that the two clubs are staffing and introduce yourself. The run flyers should be available then and there.

The Argonauts of WI announced their egg fundraiser came in over \$1,300.

ATONS Eros-the Rites of Spring, Minneapolis, Saturday May 10. "Celebrating Eros' seductive pleasures!!!" \$17 including food and drink, an equipped dungeon and a secured area for your toys. If you are going, you must have pre-registered by May 2. The party location will be printed on your ticket. (This I want to know more about)

The Brew City Bears announce Bear Pride

Picnic, Sunday May 25. They are expecting about 1600 for the party and need volunteers to help. This will be a great place to meet a great bunch of men. They also announced raising \$740 in combined door and after - bar ticket sales at their first bar night. FMI, contact hotline number, 414-443-0355, e mail. bcb@execpc.com.

The BCB's are also sponsoring a beer tent at PrideFest.

From: Kiz Thundercloud Productions Sub: Midstate Regional Leather

"Unfortunately, we will be cancelling the event due to hotel problems. We will have it up and running next year and will keep all informed."

This is the contest I mentioned back in mid-winter that scheduled for the first weekend in August. I had not heard of this contest before and wrote asking for some sort of background as well as plans for the weekend. Hope to be able to fill you in when it's mentioned next year.

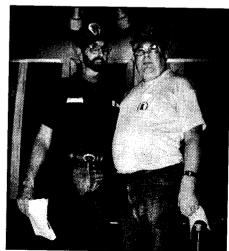
Unicorns, Madison at Manoeuvres, May 3, a fundraiser for the Gay and Lesbians Teacher of Wisconsin's College Scholarship fund. The evening will included bondage demos and door prizes.

While on the subject of activities in Mad City, Sorry guys, we missed the party at John's due to sleet here. We, with Lee being all gussied up (in a couple of new pieces) with no place to go, went to the back basement where we meditated and brooded. NOT. spite of the crappy roads.

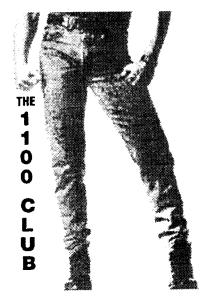
Also on May 3, The Firebirds will be celebrating their 2nd anniversary with cocktails and dinner in the Colonial Room at The Hotel Wisconsin. This announcement arrived too late for last issue and as I write this, the deadline for the party has passed. FMI contact, The Firebirds, PO Box 159, Milwaukee, WI 53201-0159, or their info line 414-299-9707.

Favorite quote, "it's men like you who give perverts a bad name" unknown.

Happy spring! May God, however you perceive It, keep you well. Papa Joe



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Friday, May 2

1100 Club (Milw) 1st annual weekend anniversary celebration (actually, it's #6) thru Sun. - food, drink specials, door prizes &/or raffles!

Club Xpress (Escanaba) CC Rae Show (CC & Polly), 10 pm, \$5 cover for all non-cardholders Shoreline Dancers 1st annual Spring Round-up (thru May 4); Just Us hosts most round-up events, except the 5th annual Country Dance Gala Sat. nite, May 3, at the Milwaukee Art Museum/War Memorial ZA's (Green Bay) On the Road to Dallas w/ Josie Lynn & Friends, a benefit to help send Josie to nationals! 10:30 showtime

Saturday, May 3

Castaways Beer Bust 10-close

Club 94 (Kenosha) Miss Gay Kenosha 1997-1998 America Pageant, 10 pm,, featuring Vicki C., Miss Gay Wisconsin America '97; Cass Marie Domino, Miss Gay Madison America '97; Celeste Olds, Miss Gay Great Lakes at Large USA and Kierra Nicole, Miss Gay Fox Valley USA. Contestants (608) 277-9985 Firebirds (Milw) 2nd anniversary celebration w/cocktails & dinner, Colonial Room, Hotel Wiscon sin Manoeuvres (Madison) Unicorns of Madison fundraiser for Gay & Lesbian Teacher of Wisconsin's College Scholarship Fund - evening will include bondage demos & door prizes

Sunday, May 4

AIDS Candlelight Memorial (14th annual), hosted by ARCW), 7 pm, O'Donnell Park Pavillion, Harbor Lights Room (909 E. Michigan St., Milw)

Manoeuvres (Madison) On the Road to Dallas w/ Josie Lynn & Friends; a benefit to help send Josie to Nationals! 10:30 showtime

Semi-Annual Movie Collectible Show (West Allis), 10-4, Burnham Bowl Hall, 6016 W. Burnham St., West Allis, \$2; sponsored by Milwaukee Film Classics - Dale E. Kuntz / FMI (414) 466-1877

Monday, May 5

Positive Voice (Green Bay) Bd. of Dir. mtg., 1103 S. Roosevent St., 6:30 pm. Members welcome to attend.

"Wis. Won't Discriminate" Rally - 12 noon in front of State Office Building, 7th & Wells, downtown Milw.

Tuesday, May 6

BESTD HIV testing - Reformation Lutheran Health Fair (Milw), 10 am- 1 pm

Wednesday, May 7

BESTD HIV testing - LaCage (Milw)10pm-1

Saturday, May 10

BESTD HIV testing -1100 Club (Milw) 9-mid

Club 94 (Kenosha) On the Road to Dallas w/ Josie Lynn & Friends, a benefit to help send Josie to nationals! 10:30 showtime. Josie Lynn's talent number for nationals will be performed at tonite's Club 94 show

Madison Gay Video Club, 8 pm: "World & Time Enough" + "Cat Men Do" & "Catalog X on Video - Part 1" as a special feature. FMI (608) 244-8675 eyes

South Water St. Docks (Milw) Oberons "April" Club Nite, 10-1am. Theme is "Garden Party in Jerry;s Watermelon Patch" & will feature a beer bust & raffles.

Trading Company (Eau Claire) Mr. Northwestern-USA pageant

Sunday, May 11 - MOTHER'S DAY!

AfterWords (Milw) Jeremiah Brod reads poetry, 1 pm Madison Wrestling Club - practice/instruction, beginners welcomed, 1 pm. FMI (608) 244-8675 eves.

Monday, May 12

AfterWords (Milw) Afterwords Book Club, "Was" by Geoff Ryman, 7:30 pm

Tuesday, May 13

State Assembly debates AB104 for 6 hrs. today at the State Capitol; have you told your state representative how you feel about the legislation? FMI Andy Bagnall (414) 225-1502

Thursday, May 15

AfterWords (Milw) Lesbian reading group, Penguin Book of Lesbian Short Stories, ed. by Margaret Reynolds, 7 pm

BESTD AIDS testing, In Between (Milw), 9-mid.

Friday, May 16

Oshkosh Community Players Present Quilt, A Musical Celebration. Grand Opera House, Oshkosh 8pm Tickets \$13, \$11 & \$9

Saturday, May 17

Oberons (of Milw) bar crawl tonite to Chicago. Beer on bus (leaves 1200 Club 7:30 pm). Get tickets (\$25) from gramma at 1100 Club, an Oberon or at the May club nite

Quilt, A Musical Celebration (see Fri. May 16 for info)
Za's (Green Bay) RAW Entertainment: Male
Dancers on the bar after 11 pm \$3 Cover.

Sunday, May 18

Angels of Hope MCC (of Green Bay) begins parish extension in Appleton with a service this evening, 5 pm, 110 S. Locust. (See news article this issue of *Quest*)

BESTD AIDS testing at C'est LaVie, 6-9 pm

Cream City Chorus (Milw) reunion picnic. FMI (414) 344-9222

Oshkosh Community Players Present Quilt, A Musical Celebration. Grand Opera House, Oshkosh 2 pm amtinee performance. Tickets \$13, \$11 & \$9

Wednesday, May 21

BESTD AIDS testing at Triangle (Milw) 9-mid