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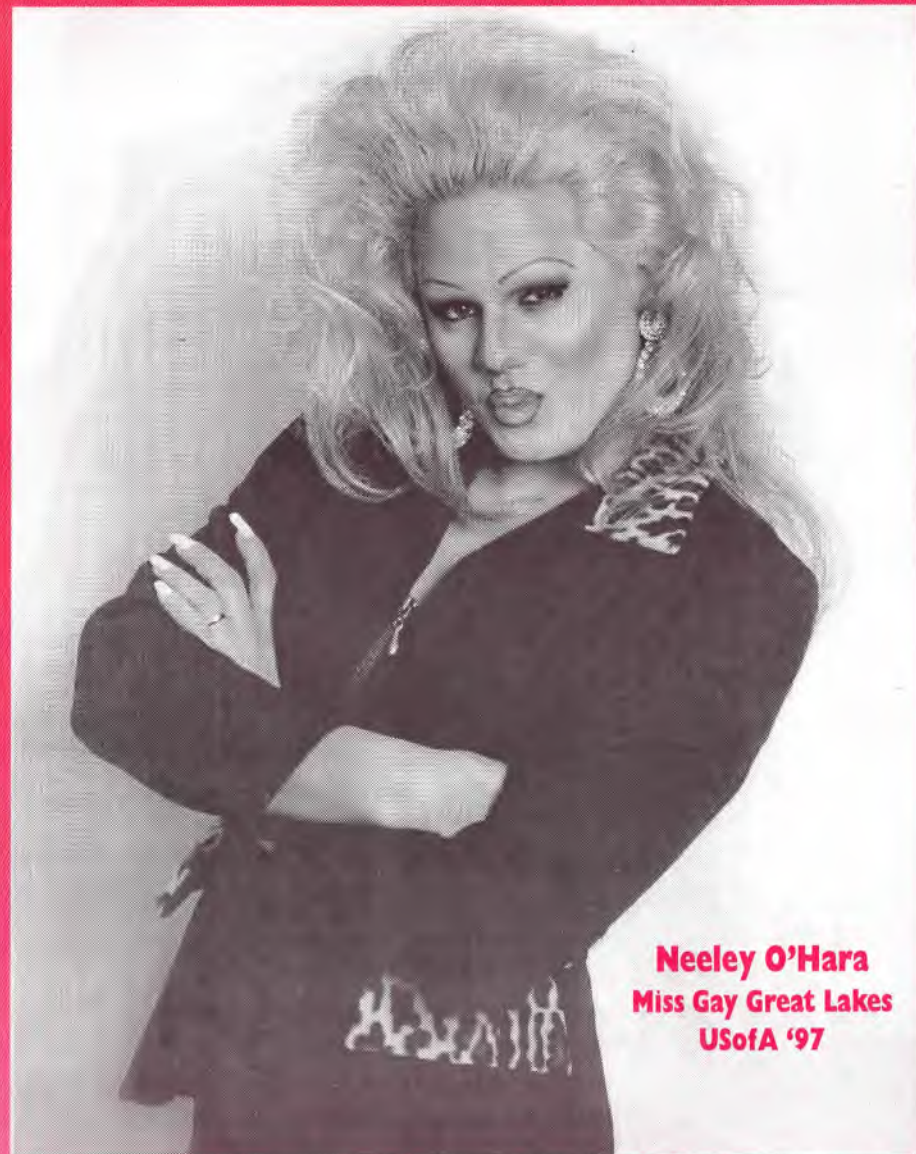
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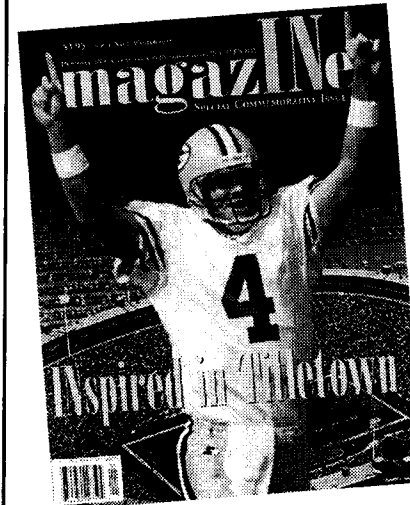
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Jess Littleman: What did you do before becoming a
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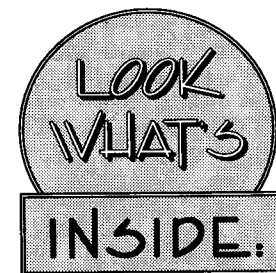
Neely O'Hara: I guess I've always been interested
in it—since I was a little boy. Playing dress-up in
mom's closet, this and that. The first time I really
became aware of it probably is when I finally came
out. I was probably twenty-one years old—I went to
some of the shows in Milwaukee at 219 and saw the
girls. It was like, "Wow! That's very cool!" I got to
know some of the performers down there.

I used to go out a little bit on my own. Steal
mom's makeup, and wear something I bought at Wal
Mart—just really nasty! I finally got into [drag] from
that, a long time ago.

I saw some of the performers, like DuWanna Moore
and Mary Richards, and actually they helped me.

I went to college. I was going to school at the
University of Wisconsin in Oshkosh. My major was
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I also worked at the Kenosha News in my hometown as an intern. I worked in their advertising department doing everything—all the little gopher work I learned.

Now my life is drag, drag and more drag.

JL: Does your family still live in Kenosha?

NO: My family lives there. I have one sister who's two years younger than me. It's kinda funny—she's a catholic school teacher, and her brother's a drag queen! [She's] mom and dad's pride and joy, and then there's me! But they love me. They know everything about Neely and Allen. They know all about my husband Joel. We've been together...[thinks about it for a moment]...it will be five years in July. July 4th. [Mom and dad are] very supportive and accepting.

JL: Have your parents or your sister ever seen you perform?

NO: Only on videotape. I haven't quite succeeded into dragging them in kicking and screaming to a show. But I have not finished with that quest yet. Everything I set out to do, I accomplish.

I really want my mom to come to Miss Wisconsin this year—that's my big goal. Last year, she did phone me on that afternoon while I was getting ready and wished me luck. I started crying. I was, like, "Omigod, I can't believe you did that!" She was raised strictly catholic, my father was raised on the farm...and so, they were always very homophobic. I wouldn't want to say racist, but they were set in their ways. For me to say, "Yes, I'm gay and female impersonator," that was like two slaps in the face to them. But, they've really weathered it well, I have to say. Especially my dad. He's the coolest. He said, "I love you, no matter what. You're my son." That's cool.

Neely then talked about her sister.

I've actually got ready for some shows at her house. She's married now. She and my brother-in-law let me stay at their house when I perform in Kenosha. It was so funny—one time I was down there and I was by myself—Joel wasn't with me. I'm getting ready in their basement—they have a little family room with a little bathroom off to the side. I'm down there with the door cracked, getting ready...I come out...they've been talking to me the whole time. I'm like, "OK, are you guys ready? Because if you're not, go upstairs. I'll leave and you don't have to look at it." I don't want to push it on them.

"No, come out, come out! We want to see you!" [they said. So I replied] "OK." So I came out and my sister is like *oh*. I said, "Well, what do you think?"

"Well, you look like a hooker." [Jess laughs] I said, "OK, that's valid; that's honest." I look at brother-in-law Mike and say, "Well, Mike, what do you think?" He said, "Damn! You look like Pamela Anderson!" I said, "You are coming with me!" My sister said, "You're not taking him anywhere!" He was like, "Omigod, Allen, I can't believe you look that good..."

I said, "Well, you married the wrong one! You married the wrong sister."

JL: Speaking of which, how did you meet [your husband] Joel Laper?

NO: How did I meet Joel? I met Joel at the infamous Pivot Club—which is no longer—I met him six years ago. I was there with some college friends. I saw him across the bar, and I was totally infatuated—in love—with this gorgeous, blonde young man. Right? I am really shy. (I look at her in disbelief) Yeah, I know I don't come off as being shy on the mike and everything, but when it comes to that I'm really shy, at least back then, I was. I had been out for two, three years, maybe. What I did was I found out as much information as I could. I found out he was a hairstylist at the mall, and his name was Joel, and he goes to the club all the time. So, I just tried to plan it where I would be at the club when he was at the club. Eventually, a mutual friend of ours was talking [to me] and Joel came up and said, "Well, aren't you going to introduce us?" Of course, my knees went weak, and I was, "Omigod!"

He bought me a drink. We talked and we danced. We ended up going to his mom's house and watched movies. Totally innocent. I didn't want to spoil it because I wanted to be with this guy for the rest of my life.

We dated for a couple of months. Then we broke up for a while because of...he didn't want to commit or whatever. We finally got back together: He came up to Milwaukee where I was living. We just met each other at La Cage on the Fourth of July. (Corrects herself) We didn't *meet*, but we ran into each other. I just really didn't want to get involved. I was,

like, "Oh, not him again! I'm over that—I don't want to go back with him."

He kept on persuading and pushing, and I said, "You are drunk." Joel said, "No, I'm not." I said, "If you're not, call me tomorrow at my mom's house, if you still have the number," and left it at that.

Well, the next morning—7 am, ring, ring!—the phone. It was him, and the rest is history. We moved together in September, and we've been living together ever since.

JL: You live in Appleton with him now.

NO: Well, I was going to school in Oshkosh, and when I met Joel, I was living with my roommates...and I would end up spending every night there in his apartment. One night I had a final exam, I remember, and he said, "Aren't you going to come up?" And I said, "Well, no, I'm down here studying...I should just move in, it's going to save us a lot of money in rent and gas." So, I actually moved up to Appleton to be with Joel. I was working at [Fox River] Mall, The Pivot Club...Everything was up here, anyway.

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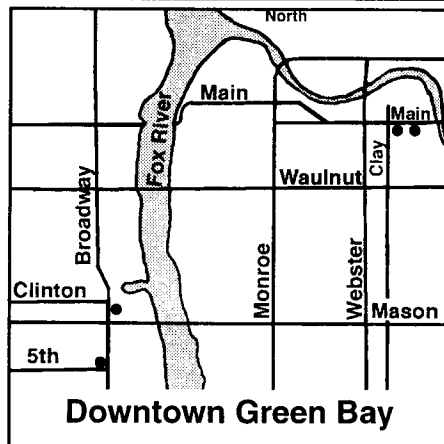
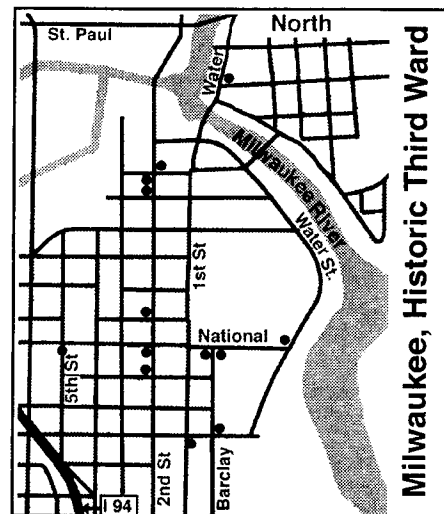
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We did all of this, and I won. And everyone said, "Oh, Neely, run for Miss Appleton!" I did, and eventually I started doing more and more...it gets to be this snowball effect where, even if I wanted to, I probably couldn't stop it.

JL: So how exactly did "Neely" come about?

NO: How do you mean? I've been learning—everything that I've ever seen someone do or every time I go out I think I evolve. I think Neely evolves. People who've known me know Neely when she first started, and it's nothing like what you're seeing here today.

JL: How has Neely evolved over time?

NO: I would like to say for the better, without sounding conceited. Obviously, when you start out and you're just learning, you're going to be at this lower level. Hopefully, you get to the next level. I hope I'm still growing. I mean, I'm not done yet—this is just the beginning. I still have a lot of things I want to accomplish in my professional life.

JL: What's better about Neely today? Let's also turn that around—what's worse now than it was two years ago?

NO: What's better? Well, I think the way she comes across. I feel much more comfortable like this. I would walk downtown in Appleton or Green Bay and go into a straight bar—no problem. I feel like I could pull it off. Back then [when I started] I wasn't quite as sure. I feel if you are comfortable in who you are, then that's all that matters. If you look good, if you feel good, if you're acting good, then you are at ease with yourself and you can be yourself with other people.

What's worse about Neely? She spends way too much fucking money. (Laughs) Oh god, anything she wants, she gets. Not only from me, but also from Joel and Joel's mother. You name it, she gets it. She's a spoiled rotten bitch! (Jess Laughs) Well, she is, and

that's OK. I wear Joel's hand-me-downs—I will not buy new clothes for myself. Everything goes to Neely. She has her own room in the house.

JL: It would look like a third roommate, essentially.

NO: If you wouldn't know the situation, you'd probably think there was, except that there isn't a bed in there. Other than that, yeah, you'd think there were two guys and a woman. It would be like Three's Company!



JL: What are you doing performance-wise right now? I know you're doing the Friday Shows at ZA's. Is that going good?

NO: Yeah! I'd like to think that it's going good. I'm hosting the show every Friday at ZA's. I was very flattered when they asked me to do that, because they could have asked a lot of [other] people...there are a lot of fabulous people that have been doing this a lot longer than I've been doing it! When Ken came up to me and asked me, I was, like—"Are you serious?" was my first reaction. My second was, "Of course!" It's been a lot of work—it's hard to get the performers, this, that & everything—but I love to do it. I just talked to Za for a couple of hours last night, and I said, "Just tell me what you want, and I'll do it...I love to be up on

the stage."

Now, I'm to the point where I can help other people...and I love to do that. Joel, Allen, Mark Madison and Donald (DeDe Winters) formed a little production company—JAM'D Productions. We did my pageant, Mark's pageant, De De's pageant—we've helped a couple of other people with their pageants, and we have a couple of other projects in the works. Helping people wherever they need, if they need help with their talent, an updo for their evening gown, any aspect of the pageant—we're willing to help with.

I would like to wish Neely O'Hara all the best luck as she and her entourage travels southwest to Texas for the Miss Gay US of A title in a few weeks. We know she will do us proud.

—Jess Littleman is a regular contributor to *Quest Magazine*.

nightlife listings

Out of State (Places Quest is Available)

Chicago, Illinois

Cell Block 3702 N. Halsted (312)665-8064
Little Jim's 3501 N. Halsted (312)871-6116
Lucky Horseshoe 3169 N. Halsted (312)404-3169
Manhole 3458 N. Halsted (312)975-9244
Sidetrack 3349 N. Halsted (312)477-9189

Minneapolis, Minnesota

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

St. Paul, Minnesota

Club Metro 733 Pierce Butler Rd. (612)489-0002
Checkers 1066 E. 7th St (612)776-7915
Rumours 490 N. Robert St (612)224-0703
Over the Rainbow 249 W 7th (612)228-7180
Town House Country 1415 University W. (612)646-7087

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Club 94 9001 120th Kenosha (Off I-94)

(414)857-9958 Large dance club mixed men and women. 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 Poppo 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. Sandwiches, 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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Dance Club listings continue on next page

educated, feminist libertine, willing to commit to Ms./Mr. Right. Make me your princess; be my queen/king. (715) 831-5396. Gina [2]

W/M retired-divorced & frequently horny lkg for young 18-35 bi-closeted type who'd enjoy some quality "practice time" on an exceptionally clean HIV- 8" uncut cock. I enjoy twice wkly or more depending on your availability. No weird stuff, just drain me. I'm ready. Write Dad (#48), c/o Quest, PO 1961, Green Bay, WI 54305 [2]

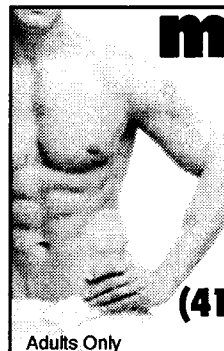
HI! I am lkg for a woman for friendship or more who likes camping, biking, parks & more. I am 5'8", 170 lbs. in good shape & very good lkg. Honest & caring. If you're out there, please write me. Phil, PO Box 11632, Green Bay, WI 564307 [2]

Young Grandma Les looking to hitch a ride on your motorcycle for the MDA ride June 7, 1997. Kathleen Woiwala, 1804 Verlin Rd. (#8), Green Bay, WI 54302 [2]

TRY IT FREE! Meet local gay/bi singles by phone on Milw. hottest dating service! Listen to 100's of messages from local single men who want to meet you...for

dating, sex or just conversation. Hear someone like you, leave them a message, or chat live discreetly & privately! (414) 562-7252. Use ad code: 5125 18+ [P]

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code: 7769

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 [2]

Madison - tall GWM, 36, blond (Woody Harrelsdn 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 [2]

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 [2]

GROUP PLAY! Record/listen/respond to ads **FREE!** Confidential Connection - 18+ / Use free code: 4126. (414) 224-6462 [P]

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. Slim is a +. Mail stats &

phone no. for quick response to Boxholder, PO 51, Green Bay, WI 54305, or e-mail to havencroft@hotmail.com [2]

ORAL MAJORITY! Record, listen, respond to personals **Free!** Confidential Connection (414) 224-5431 - 18+ Use free code: 4125 [P]

37 y.o. GWM 5'10", 195 lbs., bl/br lkg for friendship/relationship. Have speech handi cap. Will relocate. Mark Schicker, N83W15776 Apple Valley, Menomonee Falls, WI 53051. (414) 253-0921. No games [2]

Kenosha big furry bearded cuddly Teddy bear GWM, 45, 5'10", 240, 6" 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 [2]

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 [2]

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

night by night

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WEDNESDAY

Milwaukee

1100 Club Bar/kitchen open 7 am everyday;

2-4-1 happy hour Mon-Fri. 4-7

B's Cocktail hour Mon. thru Fri. 3-7; free darts & pool
Ballgame 10pm - 1 am /Beer Bust \$3.50 or 70¢ glass beer

C'est La Vie Tap beer 50¢

Club 219 Male strippers

Cream City Chorus rehearses every

Wed. eve., First Unitarian Society, 1342 N. Astor
Fannies Pull Tabs; drinks as low as 25¢

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

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

Just Us Margarita pitchers \$3.50 all day; \$1 off imports 8-close

Kathy's Nut Hut \$5 beer bust 5-10 pm

LaCage SuperBust

Mama Roux Double Bubble

South Water Street Docks Double Bubble all day;

2-4-1 open to close

Triangle \$5 Superbust

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

Madison

Geraldine's Boys Nite Out...\$5 beer Bust, 9-2

MAD Bar All rails \$2

Manoeuvres All rails \$2

Scandals Bottles of Rolling Rock, \$1.50/shots of JD, \$2

Shamrock Long Island Ice Tea, \$3

Green Bay - Appleton

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

Gay/Lesbian Education & Economic Development Alliance (GLEEDA): 2nd Wed. of ea. mo. Call Jackie Smith (414) 235-6004 FMI

Napalese (Green Bay) Bar rail, \$1.50; juice & soda, 50¢, \$6 beer bust 10-2

Rascals (Appleton) Happy hour 5-8

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

ZA's Opens 8 pm w/ SuperBust \$6, VIP

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Other Cities

Cell Block (Chicago) \$2 Bud/Bud Light longnecks

Club 94 (Kenosha) 2-4-1 rail, 7-11:00; 50¢ tappers & \$2.50 pitchers all nite

Jo'Dee's (Racine) \$1.50 can beer 7-2; Free Pool!

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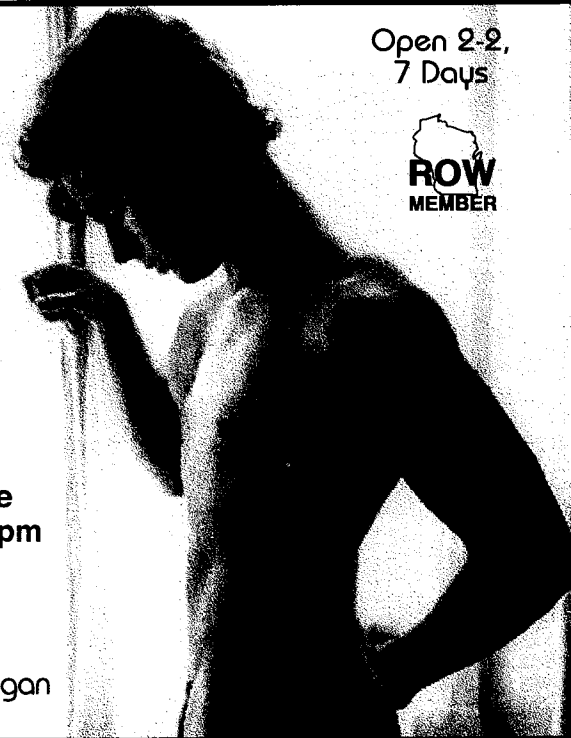
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Madhatter (Wausau) \$6 beer bust 7-12
Players Theatre Bar (LaCrosse) Happy hour 5-6:30
Scooter's (Eau Claire) Men's Nite - free pool/darts 7-10, 2-4-1 rail, shot specials 9-2
Trading Company (Eau Claire) Long Island Tea Nite, \$2.25

THURSDAY

Milwaukee

1100 Club Open 7AM; 2-4-1 4-7:00
B's 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
Grubb's Pub Open 8 pm until after hours; serving char-broiled sandwiches & appetizers
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

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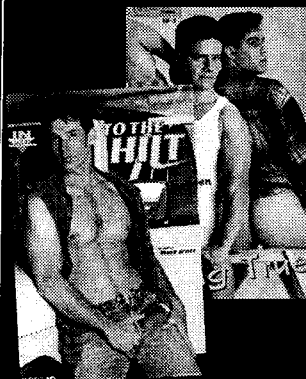
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WM - married, lkg for that special talented...SM, TV or TS who knows how to suck a nice 8" uncut c--- w/ very hard suction & knows what to do w/ the cream. I like twice wkl service & am avail PMs & live in the Fox Valley. 60s, but don't let that fool you. Write w/ photo & phone; I'll contact you immediately. BIG ONE, c/o Quest (#49), Box 1961, Green Bay, WI 54305 [1]

Bi w/ TV submissive skg. creative dominants m/f or groups. Open minded to all cultures & fetishes. Train & mold me into your ideal slave/lady. Clean, discreet, sincere. (414) 777-3942 - Racine Co. [1]

Want a discreet gay man to satisfy those extra needs? Retired, always available, no reciprocation asked, eager & in Green Bay (414) 432-4249 [1]

Hot, lonely GWM, 6'5", 190 lbs., crewcut, mustache. Hung, w/ low hangers, 40. Expert at rimming, butt worship, scat. Also get into vacuum pumping, titwork. I am looking for a hot GWM buddy or lover into rimming. My downtown Milwaukee apartment. Michael: (414) 220-9896

GHM, 28, straight-looking / acting, enjoy roller blading, country music, rodeo, looking for another hispanic or white gay male for friendship. Must be straight acting & young in the Green Bay area. Speaks Spanish or

English. Alberto (414) 437-6477. [1]

Appleton, WI: Easy going GWM, 25, 6', 165 lbs., swimmers build, short brown hair, hazel eyes. Varied interests. Searching for Mr. Right in the Appleton area. I'm a non-smoker, you must be, too. Lkg for someone 23-27. E-mail: StormPrinc@AOL.com, or send responses to Quest (#50), P.O. Box 1961, Green Bay, WI 54305 [1]

GWM, 54, 200 lbs., average build. Enjoy cuddling, walks in the woods, out-

heavy drinkers. Smokers OK. E-mail: willkapp@netnet.net ... or Boxholder, PO 9582, Green Bay, WI 54308-9582. [1]

Handsome, in a James Dean way, athlete, barber, butch, wants to hear from real gay men not afraid of being physical in a very intense way. Get to know me. Write: Charles Yoder, PO Box 900-I, Sturtevant, WI 53177-0900 [1]

Very good looking 21-yr-old seeks a sugar daddy (ies). 5'10", 130 lbs., br. hair, bl. eyes, slim, smooth, tan body. Clean,

Bi couple seeking bi-female or bi couples to share same interest as ours. Please be discreet. Green Bay area (414) 497-3102. Ask for Lee.

SE Wis. submissive bi male 50s, stocky, ISO totally dominant bi male for training in B/D, CBTT W/S, light S/M, toys, tv etc. Lkg for LTR, HIV- & squeaky clean, expect same. Totally dominant tvs also reply. Ltr w/ phone, if possible, to PO Box 085583, Racine, WI 53408-5583 [2]

THE "F" WORD! Try it FREE! Confidential Connection - 18+ Use free code: 4115 (414) 224-6462 [P]

GWM, 30, from lakeshore, brown hair, blue eyes, 5'9", 180 lbs. Lkg for a soul mate 30-60, age, wt. & size not a problem. I love rough sex & a guy who is a little on the unsufficient side, willing to support. If you slurp, grope & smoke, you're my type. Reply to confidential, 813A Jay St., Manitowoc, WI 54220 [2]

Need somebody to love? Want to share life's love to the fullest? Look no further; meet an ordinary down-to-earth professional, carefree, versatile, varied interests, 5'5", 140 lbs., 45 y.o. guy. Milw. (414) 258-6081. Seeking younger serious relationship-minded guy. [2]

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 [2]

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-

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doors...lkg for friendship & maybe more. Eastern Shawano Co. (rural). Write PO Box 238, Shawano, WI 54166 [1]

Nice lkg GAM, UWM, 26, 5'5", enjoy swimming, traveling...lkg for UWM students w/ similar interests for friendship. 964-2754. [1]

Friendly GWM, 30, strawberry blond/hazel, 6'2", 170.. HIV neg., somewhat introverted & straight acting top. Just moved to Green Bay area from Mpls.-St. Paul. Originally a Manitowoc Co. farmboy. Computers internet, old cars, travel in upper midwest & Canada, camping & outdoor activities. Prefer moderately hairy well-endowed bottom, must be HIV-. No fats, fems, druggies or

discreet & HIV-; please call & lv. msg. w/ your expectations & rewards! Saving for a new car, travel & college in the fall; only serious & generous need apply! (414) 870-6184 [1]

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. [2]

USE YOUR MOUTH! & call the Confidential Connection! Record/Listen/Respond to ads FREE! 18+ use code: 4149 (414) 431-9000 [P]

free classifieds

Housing - Roommate

Roommate wanted Green Bay west side. \$200 mo. all utilities incl., except phone. 499-0385 [1]

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 [2]

College student in Oshkosh seeks non-smoking, 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 [2]

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 [2]

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

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 [2]

Employment

COME HORSE AROUND! Established Door Co. riding stable seeks fun-loving, hard working individuals to work as trail guides this summer. Full & part-time posi-

tions available to those with a high level of experience in dealing with both horses and people. A generous hourly wage & incentives to those willing to come out and play! Fax your resume to (414) 746-5225 or mail to Kurtz Corral, 5712 Howard Ln., Sturgeon Bay, WI 54235 [1]

Personals

New to Green Bay area, GWM, 20, 5'6", 155 lbs., lkg to meet new friends to hang out with. Friendship first, possibly more. Needs to be honest, caring, loyal & have a good sense of humor. Under 26 only, please. Kevin (414) 465-6550. Lv. msg. if no answer

est, affectionate, 6', 210, hairy, big balls, masculine bottom. Love to suck, reciprocation not required. Professional, Marquette U alumnus. Respond to Andrew, PO Box 14-8354, Chicago, IL 60614

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GWM, good lkg, br. hair-eyes, thin, strong, 5'7" hung Scorpio, into Kama Sutra oral sexual positions, Taoist erotic oil massage, vegan, yoga, camping, AA healing, non-smoking, disease-drug conscious, 42, seeks younger healthy friends. At Peace Owl, 1402 St. George St., Green Bay, WI 54301

Very attractive, swimmers build, GWM, 21, 5'7", 120 lbs. Enjoys summer outdoor activities, fun, hot & romantic times. Seeking new friends & more. Answer all. Photo appreciated. Boxholder, PO Box 1542, Rhinelander, WI 54501 [1]

Cowboy looks, muscular, good hairy chested hiker, likes friendship, loyalty & traveling w/ good company. Your looks, age are OK. Prefer sensitivity, humor, permanent closeness. Can relocate. Tom Harthun, 3658 W. 79th Pl., Chicago. (773) 585-6275. Also seeking employment. All considered. [1]

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(414)264-MALE all male or call (414)562-7252 for something totally different.

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Small stereo w/ 2 speakers. Stereo size 11' x 6.5' x 5.5'. AM/FM radio & single cassette. Also audio tape containers w/ selection of instrumental tapes. All \$35. (414) 430-8578 (Green Bay)

Your signature/address (+ phone, if possible) are required on classified ads; unsigned classics hit the waste basket! We file originals for legal reasons. Publisher

GWM bottom, 33, 190, 5'10", lkg for GWM strictly top, straight acting. No S&M, drugs or ferns. Dark hair & facial hair 5'10" or taller a +. You must know what you are and comfortable w/ gay life. No games! LTR in mind. (Sheboygan Co. area). Write Quest (#51), PO Box 1961, Green Bay, WI 54305 [1]

PGWM dominant topman dad-type seeks 18-35 GWM bottom son, smooth & trim, fond of Levis, bikinis, nudity. Looking for casual relationship & someone for occasional travel, sharing fine arts, visiting museums, dining & quiet times. Raymond: PO Box 92294, Milw, WI 53202-0294 [1]

GWM - cut, HIV- seeking same. Semi-retired, nice looks & build, hon-

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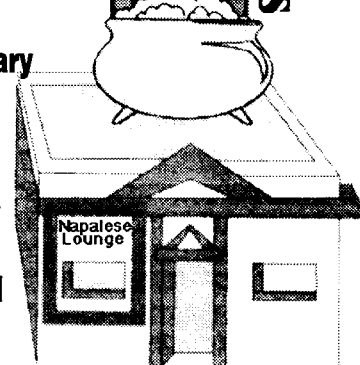
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 Church, 219 N. 6th Av., East, Duluth-Duluth-Superior
 Womyn's Outdoor Network, Sara's Table, 6:30 pm.
 FMI Cynthia 218/720-6275

JT's Bar & Grill (Superior) Karaoke 8-1:30; Miller
 Lite, Coors Lite & Bud Lite, \$1.50 4pm-2am.

Jo Dee's (Racine) All rail juice drinks \$1.50 7-close
Scooter's (Eau Claire) Women's Nite - free
Players Theatre Bar (LaCrosse) Happy hour 5-
 6:30 pool/darts 7-10; shot specials, 2-4-1 tappers 9-2
Trading Co. (Eau Claire) \$8 rail bust 9-close

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 10:30
Gay & 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
Zippers Buffet; Door prizes

Madison

MAD Bar 50¢ off all whiskey, incl. Jack Daniels
Manoeuvres 50¢ off all whiskey drinks; free
 pizozza 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 Damn & Their
 Friends - 11:00-11:45 to get you "in the mood"; VIP
 Cardholders get employee prices 'til 11 pm (Must
 show card)

Other Cities

Club 94 (Kenosha) DJ Jeff 10-2
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

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; danc-
 ing 10-close
Kathy's Nut Hut Shorties, 2 for \$1.25
LaCage "Where Milwaukee Party!"
Mama Roux Grill open 4-11 pm
Just Us Shoreline Dancers at free beginning 2-
 step lessons 7:30; country line dance lessons 8:30
Zippers (Milw) \$1 rail, \$2 call 'til 8 pm (7 days a wk.)

Madison

MAD Bar Leather/Levi Nite - 50¢ off every reg-
 ular priced drink all nite when wearing leather
 &/or levi. Rolling Rock \$2
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 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



Top Right: From Miss Gay Kenosha America Pageant at Club 94
 Below: Josie Lynn's benefit show tour. Rest of Page is from
 Mr. Gay Milwaukee-USofA held at B's Bar in Milwaukee.





PAST/OUT

BY DAVID BIANCO

May 2, 1972 (25 years ago): J. Edgar Hoover dies of a heart attack at age 77, leaving the bulk of his estate to longtime companion Clyde Tolson.

Was J. Edgar Hoover gay?

For decades, Americans have periodically debated the sexuality of longtime FBI director J. Edgar Hoover, the dominant law enforcement official of this century. In his public life, Hoover set a new standard in his zealous pursuit and surveillance of those deemed dangerous to national security. His private life, in turn, has become a lightning rod for both his critics and his defenders. Those who see Hoover as a national hero and freedom fighter tend to vigorously defend him against rumors of homosexuality, while his critics - both gay and straight - often describe Hoover's rumored

peccadilloes with glee. Both approaches are historically problematic and - more disturbingly - seem to presume that homosexuality is a character flaw.

Any serious inquiry into Hoover's sexuality has to start with the following basic fact: for more than 40 years, the most important person in his life was another man - Clyde Tolson. Tolson, who was five years younger than Hoover, rose quickly through FBI ranks once Hoover became his patron. Within two years, Tolson was assistant director of the bureau, and the pair were inseparable. Hoover and Tolson often traveled together, and rarely dined apart. Hoover's albums consisted almost exclusively of photographs of Tolson from their many vacations together. Anyone who knew what a gay couple looked like saw something very familiar when they looked at America's top two G-men.

In addition, the case that Hoover was heterosexual requires tremendous mental strain. Hoover was close friends with Lela Rogers (Ginger's mother), whose far-right philosophy matched his own. Some people suggest that the two may have been lovers, although with far less evidence than that which romantically links the director to Tolson. Other purported girlfriends have been put forth, but it is clear that Hoover never seriously dated any woman, nor did he ever give any indication that he wished he had a wife. Those who argue that Hoover was straight sometimes depend on amusing contortions - such as when one writer argued that Hoover must have been straight, since he kept a portrait of Marilyn Monroe on his wall. One wonders whether the starlet's picture was kept next to a Judy Garland or a Bette Davis.

But whether we classify Hoover as gay, homosexual, asexual, or even "homosocial," the director's obsession with homosexuality cannot be challenged. During the 1950s and 1960s, when the homophile movement was diminutive and quite powerless, Hoover had his agents keep close tabs on gay and lesbian organizing - even keeping the menus from

some gay gatherings in his files. He blackmailed several gay government employees, and cracked down on any individuals or groups who repeated rumors of his own homosexuality.

One woman who told her bridge partners she had heard Hoover was gay was visited by FBI agents who demanded that she call her friends and retract her accusation. Perhaps with no sense of irony, Hoover was once quoted as saying, "I regret to say that we of the FBI are powerless to act in cases of oral-genital intimacy, unless it has in some way obstructed interstate commerce."

On the other hand, the "proof" that Hoover was gay that has circulated since the 1920s (and especially since the publication of several "tell-all" biographies this decade) is rarely substantiated by more than one source and often seems exaggerated in order to sully Hoover's reputation. For observers who don't share the assumption that homosexuality is a character flaw, these tales can be somewhat disturbing - even when titillating.

One recent book argued that Hoover never executed a full-frontal assault against the Mafia because they had full-frontal shots of him orally servicing his deputy. This book also gained public attention for its (weakly documented) descriptions of Hoover attending gay sex orgies in a short fluffy black dress, lace stockings, high heels, and a black curly wig. It quotes a woman who claims to have witnessed the director, so attired, being introduced by Roy Cohn as "Mary." It also tells of Hoover lecturing a fifteen-year-old male prostitute about his long hair before having sex with him.

While it is probable that Hoover had a sexual relationship with Tolson - and quite possible that Hoover did hire underage male prostitutes and attend gay orgies, the way Hoover's homosexuality has been used to reinforce the negative aspects of his life (wire-tapping, blackmail, and selective law enforcement, to name a few) should give gays and lesbians pause. During his life, Washington pols privately referred to the FBI's leaders as "J. Edna" and "Mother Tolson" - and the jokes have not stopped; even President Clinton suggested when selecting a new FBI director that it would be hard to find someone who could fill J. Edgar Hoover's pumps.

Perhaps Hoover's closet makes him a fair target for such jokes. But if he had been openly gay and candid about a love of cross-dressing, that would not have changed his role as the corrupt policeman of American conformity. If the primary reason for Hoover's continued ignominy is his "queerness" and not his politics, we all lose.

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JT's Bar & Grill (Superior) Open 1 pm, screw-drivers & 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
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 Community Support Group (Green Bay) Every other Sat., March 8 & 22, Apr. 5 & 19; Angels of Hope MCC, Forest St., 2 pm. FMI Stephanie (414) 435-9982 or Christa 435-9982

SUNDAY

Milwaukee

1100 Club Club/kitchen open 7 AM
Bs Corona \$2.25 (after 9 pm); Jose Cuervo \$2
Ballgame Tappers 70¢ 'til 6 p.m. & Bloodys, Screws, Greyhounds, \$2.00 'til 6 pm; \$1.50 rail 9-2
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Sexual Compulsives Anonymous 6 pm, Galano Club, 2408 N. Farwell Av. (299-0755)

South Water Street Docks Half off rail & domestic beer when you take it off for Spike (shirts only) 9-2

Triangle \$2 bloody marys & screwdrivers

Zippers Pitcher + pizza = \$7

Madison

Geraldine's \$5 Beer Bust 2-8:00

Scandals Beer bust 4-8

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

Shamrock Movies at 4:00; free hot dogs & beer bust 4-8 pm, \$5

Green Bay - Appleton

AA Group (Green Bay) meets 9:30 am, at Angels of Hope Church, 614 Forest St.

Music and DJ Playlists

Club Xpress--Escanaba, Mich.

DJ William A. Poppo (co-owner)

1. Lithium w/ Sonya Madan....."Ride A Rocket"
2. Cyndi Lauper....."You Don't Know"
3. Yello....."To The Sea"
4. Sledge....."Lost in Music"
5. Le Monde....."I Have No Fear" ('97 Remix)
6. Grace....."Hand in Hand"
7. Dejavu....."Don't Speak"
8. Donna Summer/Bruce Roberts... "Whenever There is Love"
9. Sash!....."Encore Une Foie"
10. Sneaker Pimps....."Spin Spin Sugar"

ZA's Videobar--Green Bay, WI

DJ/VJ Carl, Mark, Sean & ZA

1. Jon Secada....."Too Late Too Soon"
2. White town....."Your Woman"
3. Blackout All Stars....."I Like It"
4. Paula Cole.... "Where Have All The Cowboys Gone"
5. George Michael....."Star People"
6. Faithless....."Insomnia"
7. Nuyorican Soul Feat. India....."Runaway"
8. Daft Punk....."Da Funk"
9. Real Mc Coy....."One More Time"
10. Jocelyn Enriques....."A Little Bit Of Ecstasy"

CD's you should check out!

If you are looking for a few CD's this summer that are packed with hits by various artists, Popular Records has recently released three that are sure to please even the fussy customer (like myself).

"KTU: Last Dance At Studio 54" contains classics like Gloria Gaynor's, *I Will Survive* & Cher's *Take Me Home*, but it also has new hits such as Lina Santiago's, *Feel So Good*, and there are recent classics like Robin S., *Show Me love*. The CD was released in conjunction with the closing of the famous Studio 54 Club in New York. It is released with sponsorship of dance radio station KTU 103.5 FM in New York.

"Disco Dance Hits: Good Time" is a non-stop disco dance party album featuring a great selection of classics like Cheryl Lynn's, *Got To Be Real* and France Joli's, *Come To Me*. These classics are all newly made remixes that update the old songs. Also mixed into the CD are remakes of old songs like N-Trance's, *Staying Alive* and there is even a few new hits such as *Music* by Dolce & Gabbana.

"Dance Hits Supermix 2" carries on where the Vol. 1 (which went Certified Gold) left off. This is a great party CD for those who want non-stop dance music DJ blended, featuring a mix of various artists that have had hits over the past several months. Every song is a hit, many have been on mainstream radio. You can't go wrong with this one.

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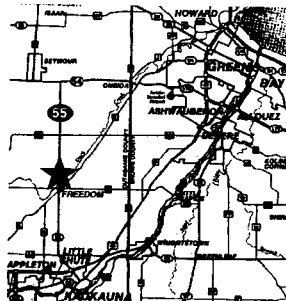
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Nat'l. Ass'n. of Lesbian & Gay Community Centers to Convene July 26-30

The semi-annual meeting of the National Association of Lesbian & Gay Community Centers (NALGCC) will take place July 26-30 in Atlanta, Georgia at the Radisson Hotel, coinciding this year with the 19th Annual Lesbian & Gay Health Conference and the 15th Annual National AIDS/HIV Forum, two of the largest annual organizing events in the gay community.

The meeting will provide nuts-and-bolts information and offer opportunities for group discussions on problem-solving strategies on how to start or grow a community center in your local town.

FMI or to register (free & open to the public), contact the New York Lesbian & Gay Community Service Center (212) 620-7310.

Argonauts of Wisconsin Incorporate!

Members of the Argonauts have unanimously approved Articles of Incorporation for a non-profit social organization, and approved the organization of a charitable non-profit organization -- Argonauts Charities, Inc. -- which will allow tax deductible contributions.

Steve Jones, Argonauts president, says legal papers are in the works.

Sean Duerr Says THANKS!

"I'd like to share a wonderful story about support, compassion and generosity. At the April 20 town hall meeting for the LGBT Community Center, my friend and I made a request for financial support for our upcoming trip to Washington, DC for the first annual NYAC Summit. Within a matter of minutes, after answering questions from the audience, people made donations. We each received \$151 and could make the trip!

Above and beyond the financial support, there was emotional support. Everyone was extremely interested in our upcoming venture and seemingly as excited as we were! You are all truly wonderful! Not only did it give us youth a chance to go out and make a difference, it gave us hope that there is good in this world that far outweighs the bad. Thank you!!"

Sean C. Duerr, PO Box 191, Lyons, WI 53148

New Gay Internet Chat "Rooms"

Two new channels for the gay community have been added to the ever growing list of Internet Relay Chat (irc) channels.

They are **#gaymilwaukee**, which is a channel for the Gay community in Milwaukee; the other is the **#gaywiouth** channel for young people.

Both channels can be found on the **efnet server**, but not the dalnet, or the undernet servers.

FMI & ideas of topics to be brought up on these new channels, please e-mail to thanson@omnifest.uwm.edu or thanson@dias.net.

Angels of Hope MCC Church (Grn. Bay) Sun. 11:00 am & 7 pm services, 614 Forest St., AND, in Appleton at 110 S. Locust, 5 pm.
Brandy's II (Green Bay) The Bust! 3 to 8 p.m. All the tap beer you can drink, \$6
Napalese (Green Bay) Beer Bust 3-8, \$6
Rascals (Appleton) Beer bust 2-7, \$5
Sass Beer bust 3-8 pm
Union Congregational Church (Green Bay) invites YOU to their Sun. 10 a.m. worship service. Located downtown 716 S. Madison St.
ZA's Both floors open 8 pm; Dry Nite in Dance Bar 16 & up. Alcohol served in Java's on 2nd floor for those 21 & over. DJ Carl spins the latest. *VIP cardholders get a free shot (must show card)*

Other Cities

Club 94 (Kenosha) Open at 3:00. Bloody marys \$1.25 & 75¢ tappers 3-9:00; beer bust 7-close. Free hot dogs & nachos served all day!
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; jazz 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

MONDAY

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
Ballgame 10 pm on ... Domestic beer \$1.25; \$1.50 rail
C'est La Vie Tap beer 50¢
In Between Dart Toss - \$300 in prizes! 2-4-1
Cocktail hour 5-9
Just Us \$1.75 Miller brands 8-close
Kathy's Nut Hut Pull tabs 4-7
LaCage Happy Hour all nite; "Shake-A-Drink"
Mama Roux 2-4-1 domestic pints
South Water Street Docks 2-4-1 cocktails 3-8 (tickets good 'til 9)
Triangle Melrose Place Mondays; \$1.50 shots of 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 (all you can drink!)
Lawrence Univ. GBLASS (Bisexual, Gay, Lesbian & Straight Society): 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



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

TUESDAY

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
C'est La Vie 50¢ tappers
Club 219 Brain Dead Revue
Fannies 2-4-1 7-mid.
Cell Block (Chicago) \$2 Goose Island pints
In Between Shake a Dice for your drink price 9-close; 2-4-1 cocktail hour 5-9
Integrity/Metro Milw. (Episcopal, open), 912 E. Knapp (tele 276-6277) 1st Tues. of each mo. 7 pm
Just Us Pull tabs
Kathy's Nut Hut Tequila, 2-4-1, 7-10 pm
LaCage \$5 Beer Bust w/ Joan...& shots of Cuervo for rail price!
Mama Roux 50¢ off everything
Sexual Compulsives Anonymous 7 pm, Galano Club, 2408 N. Farwell (299-0755)
South Water Street Docks 2-4-1 cocktails 3-8 (tickets good 'til 9); pull tabs 9-2
Triangle \$6 rail pitchers
Zippers Pitcher Nite \$4

Madison

Geraldine's Karaoke Nite!
Mad Bar Miller Lite bottles, \$1.75
Manoeuvres Pints of Miller Lite, \$1.75 8-close
Club 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 Secret Pal Nite 8-2. Get a number when you come in; match w/ another w same. You each get a free shop & a chance to meet someone new!
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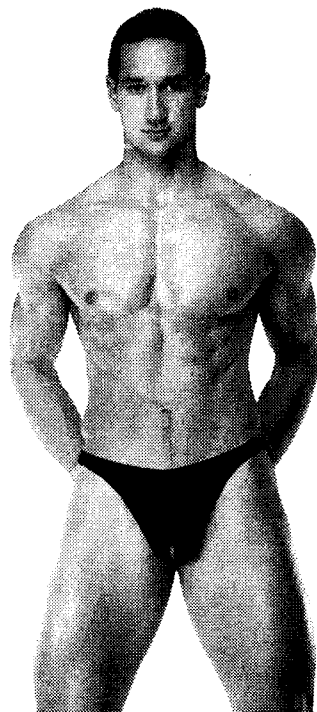
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2nd Annual White Party - AIDS Benefit at Eau Claire's Trading Company May 25

The second annual White Party will be held at the Trading Company on Sun., May 25, starting with 6 pm cocktails and gourmet hors d'oeuvres, sandwiches and pastas prepared by Tony Draganowski.

Jazz vocalist Tammy McCormack, live entertainment manager at Camp Snoopy in the Mall of America, will open the evening show, followed by male acapella vocal quartet Foreshadow, from Minneapolis, featuring Bruce Haas, formerly of Eau Claire.

DuWanna Moore serves as mistress of ceremonies starting at 9, with performers including Angelica Dante, Eileen Dover, Diva, Morgan Chancellor, Ashley Andrews, Indiana and more. America.

Tickets are now on sale at The Trading Company. The goal is to raise \$1,500 for NOWAP; last year the event raised \$1,000.

MOVO MEDIA: GAY, PROUD & FIVE!

Los Angeles---At six years old, precocious Gregg Collins asked his mother if he could take apart a clock to see what made it tick. As a teenager, this techno-minded young man was cruising computer bulletin boards, more curious about the process of coming out than the inner workings of clocks. Now at 37, Gregg owns Movo Media Inc., a top-ranked voicemail dating service celebrating its fifth anniversary, with 100 voicemail systems across the nation, 60 million calls a year, over 100 in his employ and a projected \$25 million in sales this year!

Gregg no longer wonders about his sexual preference. He has been with his lover, Mark Terwilliger, CEO of Movo Media, for eleven years. They met on a computer bulletin board service. He has, however, maintained his passion for technology. This passion, and his entrepreneurial spirit, made him a pioneer of the gay telephone dating industry.

Always innovative, Gregg pursues new ways to improve products or service, while maintaining the integrity of the company. Movo Media Inc. currently offers five products, including the most popular, The Confidential Connection. Users on The Confidential Connection can record, listen and respond to voice personal ads free. Gregg's introduction of free features was a revolutionary brainstorm, raking in more callers than scantily clad muscle men handing out flashy promotional cards on Santa Monica Boulevard! Other products include Club Voice-MALE, MANPARK, Body Connection, TALK Salad and the soon-to-be-released Zip!



Gregg & cousin Donna
during a recent visit
to Wisconsin.

Not only can Gregg be described as entrepreneurial, but philanthropic as well. Movo Media Inc. contributed more than \$15,000 in 1996 to community organizations, including AIDS Project Los Angeles and The Gay, Lesbian, Bisexual and Transgendered Center. Contributions are expected to far exceed that amount in 1997.

Gregg is not only community minded, but considers the needs of people individually. Reflecting this sentiment, Gregg stresses "the year of the customer," and strives to make employees feel like a part of the Movo "family." Gregg's business and personal philosophy is "I know that I would be happy as long as I have Mark and a computer. Gotta have a computer! So long as the company is here, you'll find me re-investing money to buy more high-tech toys, to help more people meet each other and come out of the closet, and I'll keep taking risks to make the company grow."

EDITORS NOTE: Movo's service is a local call from Green Bay or Milwaukee. (See back cover of Quest for details on how to join the fun!)

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

Cell Block (Chicago) DV8 Nite; \$2
Skiy vodka & \$2 pints Goose
Island; free pool/darts
HIV+ folks in Duluth-Superior
meet at Community Health C enter,
3 pm, 2 E. 5th St., Duluth
HIV+ support group for care-
givers, 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)
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Wilson Cruise from MTV's "My So Called Life" was the featured speaker at St. Norbert Campus in De Pere recently for their Rainbow Pride Week. The topic was "My So Called Lifestyle" Mr. Cruise is pictured here with the people who made this new campus group possible.

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Monday, May 26 - MEMORIAL DAY!

Cafe Melange (Milw) Poet's Mon. fr. Ken Hunt, sir Swami Yuir Propaganda, 8:30, \$3
Cell Block (Chicago) Open 2 pm. Beer Bust, hosted by Dog Boy Productions & Straight to Hell Mag, \$3.75 pitchers all nite
Napalese (Green Bay) Picnic/cookout starts 5 pm. Beer/soda \$6 bust 3-8 pm
SAGE/Milw, 7pm mtg. at Lake Park Lutheran Church, 2647 N. Stowell (SAGE Room) - "The Celluloid Closet," an excellent documentary film covering history of gays & lesbians as seen historically in the movies.
Scooter's (Eau Claire) Open at noon! Potluck cookout 4 pm; club provides hot dogs & brats - sign up to bring a dish to pass. \$2 double bloodys & screws & \$3 pitchers all day

Tuesday, May 27

BESTD Clinic HIV testing (Milw) - This Is It, 6-9
Cafe Melange (Milw) Ben Kammin's musical open mike, 8 pm, \$2

Friday, May 30

B's (Milw) Send Vanessa Torrez to Nationals Show, \$3 cover benefits Vanessa & BESTD Clinic, 10 pm

Saturday, May 31

B's (Milw) Miss Milwaukee America Pageant, benefits Rodney Scheel House, 10 pm, \$3 door, \$5 table

Sunday, June 1

SAGE/Madison fag brunch, 11 am, Coyote Capers, 1201 Williamson St.

Monday, June 2

SAGE/Milw, 7 pm, Lake Park Lutheran Church; German feature film is "Maybe, Maybe Not" (comedy)

Positive Voice (Green Bay) Bd. of Dir. mtg., 1103 Roosevelt St.; members welcome

Thursday, May 29

Cafe Melange (Milw) Camp Heartland fundraiser, 9 pm, \$3

Cell Block (Chicago) Summer Kickoff Party, \$2 summer drink specials; drawings for Great America tickets

Friday, May 30

Cafe Melange (Milw) Fest City Singers Grand Showcase, 8 pm, \$10

Cell Block (Chicago) Summer Fetish - Sweat; holding cell opens 10 pm

Saturday, May 31

Cafe Melange (Milw) Fest City Singers Grand Showcase, 8 pm, \$10

Wednesday, June 4

BESTD Clinic HIV free testing - LaCage, 10 -1

Friday-Saturday-Sunday, June 6-7-8

PrideFest at Milwaukee's lakefront Summerfest Grounds!

Saturday & Sunday, June 7-8

Green Bay - Huge rummage Sale Saturday & Sun., June 7 & 8, at parking lot of Angels of Hope MCC Church, 614 Forest (So. of University).

Guidelines for PrideFest Visitors to Milwaukee's Summerfest Grounds

This year PrideFest '97 is the largest undertaking to date; in order for all to enjoy themselves, the following are some things to remember!

No distribution of literature, items or sales there-of transacted by strolling through the festival grounds.

Milwaukee police and Summerfest security will be patrolling the grounds as well as PrideFest security; all state and city ordinances will be strictly enforced.

No food/beverage, drug paraphernalia or animals permitted.

No profanity - no nudity.

No video cameras allowed; still cameras OK, but NO photography during Lea Delaria &/or Bjorn Again on Sat. night.

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INVERSION of the DAY

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. Cafe Melange (Milw) Snap Judgement, 9:30, \$4 Cell Block (Chicago) May B-Day Bash, \$2 pts. Bud & Bud Light + \$1 jello shots slammers

Friday, May 16

Cell Block (Chicago) Fetish Nite! Hot wax demo in yard 11 pm! holding cell opens 10 pm

Saturday, May 17

B's (Milw) Support Miss Hiza Kite for Possum Queen, 10 pm show, \$3 cover

Cafe Melange (Milw) Jerry Grillo, 8:30, \$4 Cell Block (Chicago) Sat. Nite Riot 'til 3 am; holding cell opens 10

Napalese (Green Bay) Spanish Fiesta - showtime 10:30, presented by Elsie Bovine & Friends. Join Senioritas Anne & Nancy before & after the show for Spanish food & drink specials!

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

Sunday, May 18

Angels of Hope MCC (of Green Bay) begins every Sun. parish extension in Appleton with a service this evening, 5 pm, 110 S. Locust

BESTD AIDS testing at C'est La Vie (Milw), 6-9 B's (Milw) Cream City Chorus Reunion Party & Show, 4-9 pm; benefits chorus; special appearance by Singational (show at 10 pm)

Cafe Melange (Milw) "A Taste of African Night", food & African music with "dreadbeatz" calypso & reggae, 7-11 pm; food & music \$15

Cell Block (Milw) Onyx of Chi. hosts a 5-9 pm beer bust, w/special buffet & prizes. \$3. 75 pitchers all night; holding cell opens 6 pm

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

Monday, May 19

Cafe Melange (Milw) Poet's Mon. frg Jimmy Von Milwaukee & Bob Watt, 8:30, \$3

Positive Voice (Green Bay) general membership business mtg.; Board of Directors will be elected at 6:30 mtg. to be held at Angels of Hope MCC, 614 Forest Robert Nugent Jones (singer/songwriter) appearing 9 pm ("In A Fish Bowl") on Milw. cable TV channel 14/17 (MATA).

SAGE/Madison reminded that housing issues, ideas, dreams for area's gay/lesbian seniors will be

explored at Atwood Community Center, 7 pm SAGE/Milw, 7 pm, Lake Park Lutheran Church, 2647 N. Stowell (Classroom A); "Farm Boys" author Will Fellows will present a slide illustrated talk discussing his research & interviews of gay men who grew up on midwestern farms

Wednesday, May 21

BESTD AIDS testing at Triangle (Milw) 9-mid Cafe Melange (Milw) The Elephant tba Cell Block (Chicago) 'No Hair Club'; \$2 Light / MGD Longnecks

Thursday, May 22

AfterWords (Milw) Author appeance: Julie Watts, author of "Wildwood Flowers" - 7:30

Cafe Melange (Milw) Night Bird, 9:30, \$3 Cell Block (Chicago) Full Moon Party (open 6 pm) hosted by Windy City Bondage Club; Shoot the moon for video crew

Friday, May 23

Cafe Melange (Milw) Highball Holiday, 9:30, \$4 Trading Co. (Eau Claire) 9-inch Males, 11pm

Cell Block (Chicago) Fetish Nite - Uniforms, hosted 10-2am by AUA/Chicago Brigade & In Uniform The Magazine; Cigar Fest 7-9; Men of Rummer 8-10 "welcome" party in yard & holding cell

Saturday, May 24

B's (Milw) "Broadway Show" - 6:30 pm Teen Show, \$6 cover; Adult show 10 pm, \$3 cover benefits BESTD Clinic

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

Cell Block (Chicago) Open noon. Bear Pride on-line noon-6; Leather Journal 10th anniversary, 10 Madison Gay Video Club, 8 pm: "Apart From Hugh" + "Heatwave" & "Catalog X (Leather) on Video - Part 1" as a special feature. FMI (608) 244-8675 eves.

Club Xpress (Escanaba) "Wedding" reception 9 pm after exchange of vows of bartender Jennifer & her significant other, Maggie. Invitation-only 7 pm ceremony. *Congrats!*

Trading Co. (Eau Claire) Mr. & Miss Trading Company Pageant, 10 pm, \$2 cover

Sunday, May 25

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

Cafe Melange (Milw) Shula Luck & Connie de Bie, 3 pm, \$3

Cell Block (Chicago) L/L Club reception 3-7; party after; IML contest

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

PFLAG (Madison) 2 pm, Quaker's Meeting House on Roberts Ct. (off Monroe St.)

Scooter's (Eau Claire) Open 12 noon today for "Pre-White Party" party

Trading Co. (Eau Claire) 2nd annual White Party, 6 pm (see feature article this issue of *Quest*)

LEATHER/FETISH

by Papa Joe

1997 Wisconsin Mr. L/L Daddy & Daddy's Boy parties and contests. For the most part, this event lived up to the past history with one notable exception, the lack of a qualified MC.

I am not sure what happened, but the fill-in emcee Bob H., a man of many talents and long time friend, seemed out of his league making this contest an event for the audience as well as the contestants. He was a nervous and/or unsure emcee, and I felt it. I had a great deal of empathy for his situation, for I have been in those shoes.

It didn't help with the faulty house microphone and sound system. The boys and daddys acquitted themselves well. There was no question that the top 3 places were hard for the judges to call. Over all, a great and successful weekend.

From Bob P/Northwoods Productions (NP)

"The 1997 Mr. Wisconsin Daddy/Boy weekend was very successful. The 1997 Mr. Wisconsin Daddy is **Stacy DeSotel of Green Bay**, with **Gene D. and Corey S.** first and second runner-ups.

The 1997 Boy is **Joe Gunn** of Milwaukee. Roy M.B. and Warren R placed in the next two positions.

The weekend a joint venture with the **Argonauts of WI and The Castaways MC** started out with cocktails at **South Water Street Docks; Jim, Carl and Dan** put out food for the occasion. Thanks, guys. It was a great way to start the week end. The Boy contest was held at The 1100 Club. Six contestants entered. Everyone did a great job. After the bars closed, an after bar party was held. Everyone had a great time. On Saturday afternoon an auction was held at the 1100 Club. A total of \$1,263 was raised for charity.

A dinner was held at the M&M at 7 PM. This was another opportunity for the leather/levi community to get together to enjoy an evening of conversation. At 10 PM the party moved to the 1100 Club for the Daddy contest. There were five contestants. The evening ended with an after bar party.

A special thanks to the judges: **Peter, Terry and Dennis.** They did a great job. The NP Committee and the two Clubs want to thank **Michael, Bob and the entire staff at the 1100 Club** for their support during the week end.

The **Castaways** also wish to congratulate the 1100 Club on their sixth year. May they have many more. As part of the celebration, on Saturday, May 3, we (CMC) hosted a beer bust/club night and the **Oberons** held an after bar party. The entire evening was fun. Watch for more joint activities like this happening."

Just a note regarding the Daddy Weekend. The two Clubs raised \$1,263 at the Saturday afternoon auction, which, if not all of the weekend profit, goes

to their pet HIV+ and AIDS related causes, their own horns. I feel they need to be recognized for their efforts, along with all the others who do

shows and other events that benefit our community.

There are a lot of reasons for that, not the least being that it is not legal to do fund raiser for charity(ies) without proper registration and the legalese that goes with it. Anyone can hold all the benefits they want for themselves and give the money to those causes, but they tread on thin ice when claiming to raise money for a given charity.

Something like the **O'possum Queen and Guernsey Queen** contests. You can run for the title, collect oodles of money and it's not a problem when that money is given to a charity. I suppose that is the way it has to be, or some crafty shyster would bilk us all.

While I am here, Get out and support the Queen Canitate of your choice. Just heard the **Chicken Shitting Contest/bingo is on for May 31 at the M & M Club** parking lot.

Last, but not least, one more contest, "**Drummer**" related. I am told it will happen this summer, before the regionals, which happen before the International Mr. Drummer contest the weekend of Folsum Street Fair the last of September.

Warren R, aka Cop Boy, (you remember him, had his farewell party a couple of months ago, now back Thursday night tending bar at **SWS Docks**), is working on this project. At the moment, he is working with his first choice of venue on a date. More later.

May 3 was also the second anniversary of **The Firebirds**; prior commitments could not be rearranged to allow me to attend this or the party at **The 1100 Club**. Talked with **Randy S.** at the Daddy Weekend Dinner and was expecting a write-up about their event. Maybe even some pictures.

Congratulations, Guys, many more years of success. What's this I hear **Jeff Major and Jeff Minor (The Firebirds 1st couple)** are moving?? Three different destinations are connected with this rumor, so don't put a lot of stock in it. If it is true, lots of luck, guys, and keep in touch.

The Oberons: Last weekend, **May 10**, was their **bar night at The 1100 Club** and **May 17** is their **Chicago Bar Crawl**. The bus is leaving from The 1100 Club and shuttling the participants to bars between **The Cell Block and Touche'** all evening. You need to buy a ticket; at 25 bucks, they should go fast.

June 19-22, **Acorn 10, The Oberons 10th Anniversary** weekend is a four day event this year. The **Mid America Conference of Clubs (MAC)** spring meeting is being held in conjunction with this event. Expect to see all the old faces and a lot of new ones.

And for you bikers and biker buffs, **The Great Lakes Harley Riders** will have their annual

reunion ride the weekend of June 13 -15th. The ride will head north and overnight at a member's cabin near Two Rivers. Being an outdoor event, the weather will have a lot to do with the number of participants and the length of the ride. Last year's ride was cancelled due to danger involved with riding in the cold and wet weather (remember PrideFest '96).

According to **Paul B**, a designer is being sought to do the interior of the new bar which he plans to link up with the **Eagle bars**. The Eagle chain of bars and/or restaurants and/or leather emporiums can be found in many major cities internationally. It was only a matter of time before one happened here. Opening date is still not been announced, but expect it before fall.

The dates for the **Argonauts/Castaways joint run** is August 15, 16 and 17. You can get applications from members of both clubs, and I am sure they will be available at their PrideFest beer stand.

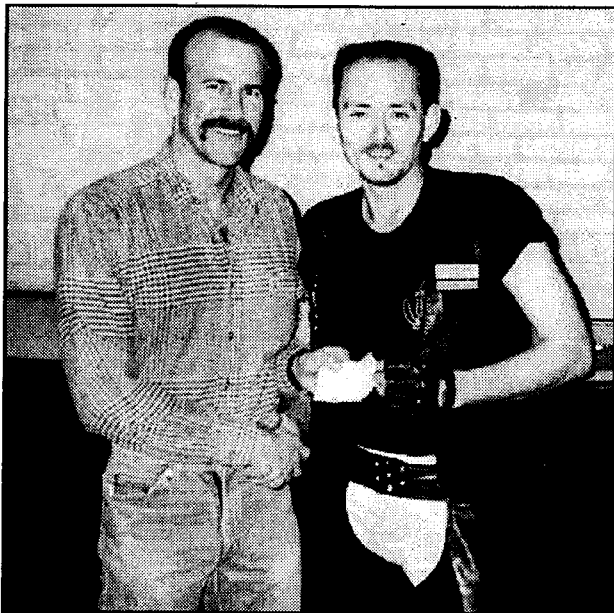
Ellen and toaster ovens.

Like most of you, Lee and I were glued to the idiot box. I never care for this kind of nervous comedy, but like most of you, we relived our own feelings about coming out. The show exposed in a very positive and sensitive way, the conflict many of us experience(d) just trying to be accepted for ourselves as normal individuals. I hope mainstream America was able to pick up on that.

I probably won't watch that show again, same with Seinfeld and the like, but want to thank the ballsy people who prevailed through the controversy.

A bit of trivia, did you catch the brand name of the toaster oven??

Another bit of trivia, Who are the self righteous, self appointed leaders of our community who flipped into a hissy fit when a local restaurant went non smoking? Wake up, where have you



Jerry S. (Right) presents a check to Larry Everett, IML 94-95

been, you've been in the 90's for quite a while now.

Understand there is still a need for volunteers at PRIDE FEST Do it, it'll feel good. Love to all

and enjoy spring,

Papa Joe

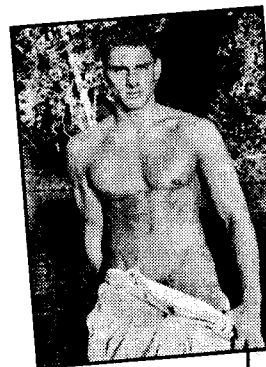
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PPS: Where is that Boot boy??



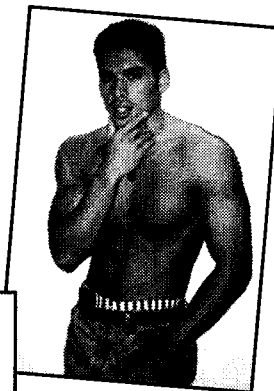
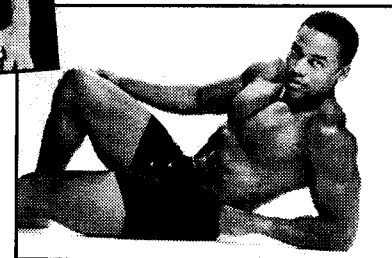
Left to right: Brent, a bartender at 1100 Club with Mike one of the owners of the club.

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