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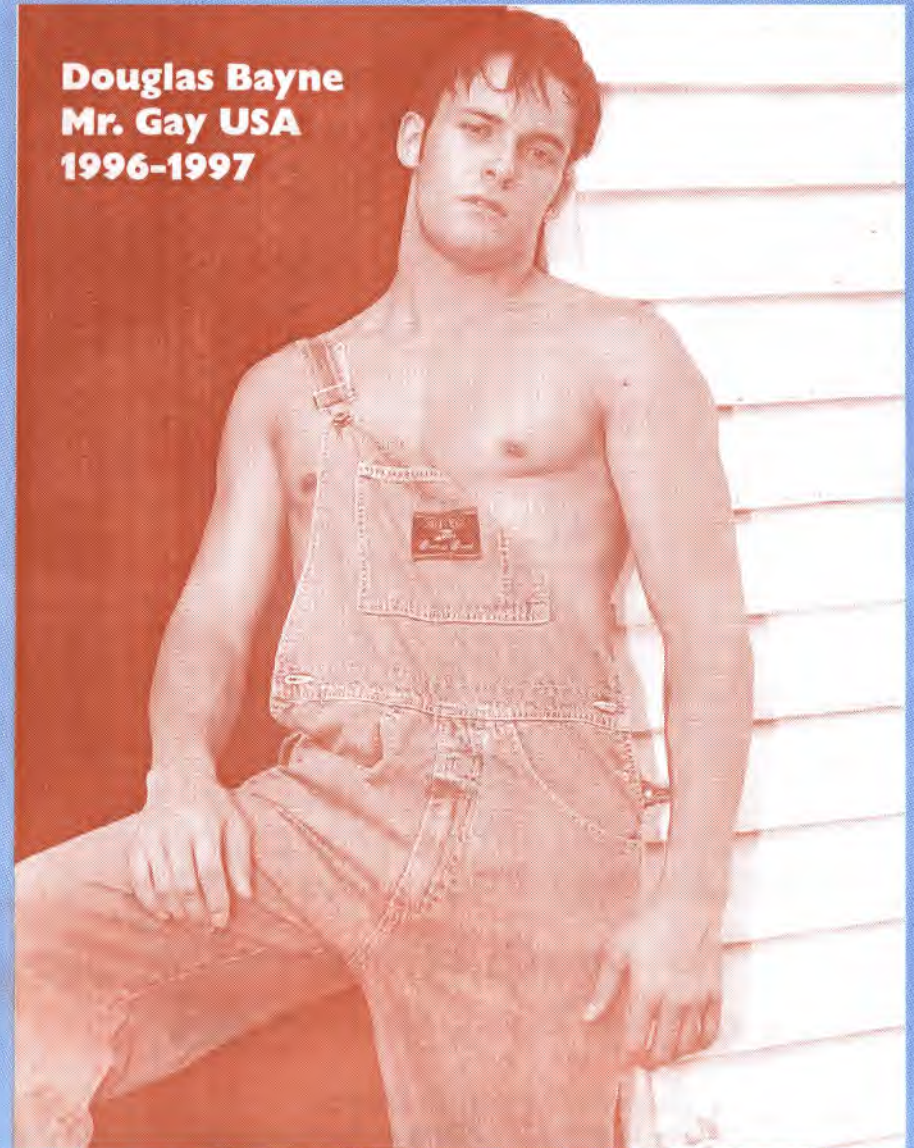
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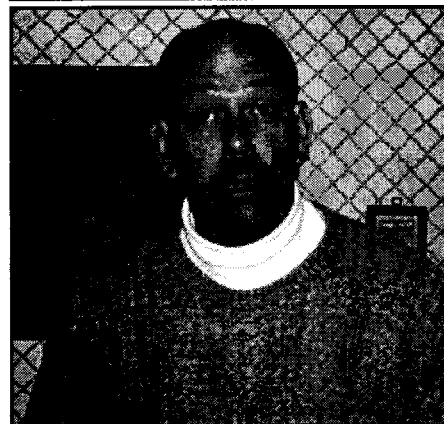
BOOK IN REVIEW BY JERRY WELLENS, Ph.D.

JESS LITTLEMAN INTERVIEWS MR. GAY USA

Douglas Bayne takes a moment to be interviewed while in Green Bay Recently.



Information Wanted



Jeffrey Wahlen was found stabbed to death in his room at Motel 6 in Green Bay Tuesday, June 24, 1997. If you have any information on his activities between 11pm Monday evening and 2:30 am Tuesday morning, please call the Green Bay Police Department Detective Division at (414) 448-3236



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night by night

Wisconsin's Most Complete Calendar

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 Beer Bust 8-close
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 Super Bust
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 1st of mo., country nite; 2nd, R & B
nite; last of ea. mo., disco nite (prizes for best disco
costume). All rails \$2
Scandals Bottles of Rolling Rock, \$1.50/shots of JD, \$2
Shamrock Long Island Ice Tea, \$3

Green Bay/Fox Valley

Brandy's II (Green Bay) Men's Nite! \$6 beer bust 8-1
Gay/Lesbian Education & Economic Development Alliance
Diversions (Neenah) Open 3 pm; double bubble 5-
8 domestic & rail; \$6 beer bust 9-2
(GLEEDA): 2nd Wed. of ea. mo. Call Tim
Persinger (414) 727-1515 FMI
Napalese (Green Bay) Bar rail, \$1.50; juice &
soda, 50¢, \$6 beer bust 10-2
Rascals (Appleton) Happy hour 5-8
Sass (Green Bay) Softball Specials: Frosted mugs,
75¢; frosted pitchers, \$3 and shortie buckets, 6 for \$5.
ZA's (Green Bay) Open 8 pm w/ SuperBust \$6,
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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¢ tap-
pers & \$2.50 pitchers all nite

Jo'Dee's (Racine) \$1.50 can beer 7-2; Free Pool!
JT's Bar & Grill (Superior) Balloon Wed.! Bust a
balloon for a buck & win a prize! Happy hour 3-10
Office (Rockford) 50¢ drafts, \$2.50 pitchers
Players Theatre Bar (LaCrosse) Happy hour 5-6:30
Scouter's (Eau Claire) 2-4-1 domestic bottles & rail
mixers 9-2. Open 7 pm w/ 50¢ taps & \$1 rail mixers 'til 9
Trading Company (Eau Claire) Absolut Wed. -
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Wolfe's Den (Eau Claire) Buck Nite - bar rail &
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THURSDAY Milwaukee

1100 Club Open 7AM; 2-4-1 4-7:00
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Ballgame \$1.50 rail 10-2
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C'est La Vie Beer Bust 8-close
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Comedy Show (alternating Th.)
Fannies \$1.50 domestic beer & rail to 2:00
Grubb's Pub Open 8 pm until after hours; serving
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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

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O'Donnell Show. (laughs) I would love to do that.

JL: Where do you see yourself in five to ten years?

DB: I don't know. I would love to do theatre. I need some more practice. I want to sing in clubs with a band—they back me up.

JL: Do you want to record?

DB: Actually, I did a recording of six songs. We had a demo release party in Baltimore and Washington DC. They were all "covers," so I couldn't sell the tape. But we got away with it by selling pictures. We sold the pictures, which included the tape! Right now, what I'm working on is a CD. Six songs are finished; I want to get fifteen songs, pick ten good ones, put them on the CD, and just pump them to the clubs... When I walked out on stage last night, I had a stack of [tapes] and I was handing them out to the crowd!

JL: So that's what you were doing! How has the Mr. Gay title affected your career, if at all?

DB: It's been more positive, I think—just meeting other people, and everyone's been fine. It's been fun. There are some idiots, but I think that's true in anything you do. Any job.

JL: So, when the programs for Joseph are printed up, is the Mr. Gay title listed next to your name in the back?

DB: No, but everybody [with the show] knew! It's funny, because they used to tease me about it. "We're going to put that in there!" That's fine!

JL: Speaking for the rest of the audience, we really enjoyed listening to you sing and perform.

DB: Thank you.

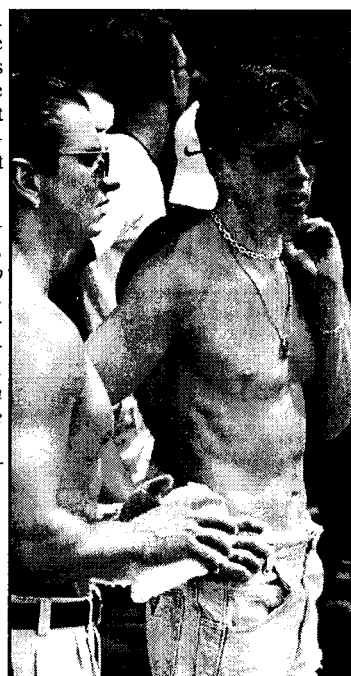
JL: Everyone I talked to in preparation for this interview said, "He did The Towel Dance!!!" Everyone was really excited about it and liked it. Do you do the towel dance often?

DB: (Laughs) No! But, it was fun last night! I was, like, "I'm gonna do it—whatever!" Everyone was

relaxed and everyone was cool. I like the bar a lot, because the stage was raised. Some bars you go into, the stage is the same level as the floor. I felt comfortable. I threw the g-string out to somebody—that was funny!

Douglas Bayne will be remembered for a long time to come, but not just for what he can do with linens. Our current Mr. Gay -USA is a wonderful person as well as an incredible talent. He'd like to thank Ken, Za, and all of his new friends in Green Bay, and he hopes to see them when he comes back!
—Jess Littleman is a regular contributor to Quest Magazine

More Chicago Pride Pictures!



DB: It was really scary. I've never done anything like that before. It was...*beaucoup* competition. Bathing Suit, Clubwear, Talent and Interview. And to see everyone around...you didn't know what's this person's talent was, or what this person's body looked like. It was intimidating.

JL: Any backstage stories?

DB: Well, I got a couple of phone calls at the hotel...saying I need to get sucked. Nasty comments, pranks calls over the phone. Just nasty things! I don't know who it was from. They [put us up at] this huge motel where the doors were outside, and there was a swimming pool. So, if you went out there, it was chaos! It was a lot of fun.

touchy question. Going down there, I was confident of what I had to do. In a sense, the mindset is that you want to give these people what *you* want to do, whereas I always think about what they want to *see*. As a performer, that's what you have to do. You have to please people, you have to give them part what you want to do, part what they're gonna like.

JL: You have to take the audience into consideration.

DB: Exactly right.

JL: What's life been like for you as the titleholder?

DB: It's been hectic. I've been to a handful of states, different places, but I haven't done much [because of my role in] Joseph. But now it's pick-



JL: Was there a moment while you were onstage when you thought to yourself, "I have this!"?

DB: You know what? I really don't know. The guy that was with me—the promoter—he kept saying, "Douglas, you've got it. You've got it. YOU'VE GOT IT!!!" But as a performer you're hard on yourself. You just don't believe it.

JL: What did you perform in Texas?

DB: I did "Georgia on My Mind" (one of the songs he performed here in Green Bay).

JL: What did you do that was special or different that warranted you to win the Mr. Gay-USA title?

DB: I don't know...(thinks for a moment) My idea of what Mr. Gay USA is someone who can represent the gay community as a *man*. You know what I mean?

JL: You have the image they were looking for.

DB: I think, maybe? (Laughs nervously) That's a

ing up since the show closed in June. Now I'm going to prelims. I'm supposed to go back [to the musical] in September.

JL: Is there anything you'd like to do as Mr. Gay that you haven't done yet?

DB: I've always said that I want to sing on the Rosie

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Scandals Live DJ 10-2 Rail drinks, \$2/shots of Cheesecake, \$2

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Green Bay/Fox Valley

Diversions (Neenah) Open 3 pm. Double Bubble 5-8 domestic & rail

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

Rascals (Appleton) Happy hour 5-8 pm

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JT's Bar & Grill (Superior) Karaoke 8pm; all lite beer \$1.50 all nite. Happy hour 3-7

Jo Dee's (Racine) All rail juice drinks \$1.50 7-close
Office (Rockford) \$1 beer, \$1.50 well - DJ Jes One
Players Theatre Bar (LaCrosse) Happy hour 5-6:30 pool/darts 7-10; shot specials, 2-4-1 tappers 9-2
Scooter's (Eau Claire) 2-4-1 taps & FREE darts/pool 9-2

Trading Co. (Eau Claire) SuperBust - \$8 rail mixers, \$10 call mixers, \$12 top shelf all nite.

Wolfe's Den (Eau Claire) Bartender's Choice Specials - dollar drinks

Milwaukee

1100 Club Open 7AM; happy hour 4-7

B's Leather Nite! Domestic bottle beer \$1.50, tap 75¢

C'est La Vie Girls Nite, 11:30 show

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

LaCage "The LaCage Showcase", 11 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 - Rail whiskey & shots of Jack, \$2

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

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Diversions (Neenah) Open 3 pm. Double Bubble 5-8 domestic & rail; DJ

Napalese Lounge 6 shorties \$5 3-2

Rascals (Appleton) Fish-perch, haddock, shrimp, 5-10
Sass (Green Bay) 5-9:00 - rail, \$1.50; buckets 6 shorties \$5; five cans \$8...DJ 10-2

ZA's/Java's (Green Bay) Open 8 pm. Dance bar open 11pm with DJ Carl; Shownite - Neely O'Hara with Kelli Jo Klein, Holly Hot Damn & Friends; *VIP Cardholders get employee prices 'til 11 pm*

Other Cities

Cell Block (Chicago) Fetish Nite
Club 94 (Kenosha) DJ Jeff 10-2
Club Xpress (Escanaba) Bottle beer \$1.25 6-9; Schnapps \$1 9-11
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) Fish Fry 3-10; 2-4-1 9-10 pm; DJ 9:30-1. Happy hour 3-7
Jo Dee's (Racine) Jello shots \$1
Mothers Organizing for Duluth, 12:30, Damiano Center, rm. 112
Office (Rockford) DJ Chris
Players Theatre Bar (LaCrosse) Piano stylings of Marion Dunn 6:30-8:30; happy hour 5-6:30; DJ 10-2:30
Scooter's (Eau Claire) \$1 domestic bottles 9-11
Trading Company (Eau Claire) All chilled shots only \$1.50 'til mid.; DJ starts 11
Wolfe's Den (Eau Claire) Pull Tabs
Womyn's Coffeehouse (Duluth-Superior area), 1st Fri. of ea. month, Building for Women, 32 E. 1st St., 7 pm. FMI 218/722-4903

Milwaukee

SATURDAY

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 Boys Nite, 11:30 show
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-close
Kathy's Nut Hut Shorties, 2 for \$1.25
LaCage "Where Milwaukee Parties!"
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
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Jess Littleman

interviews Douglas Bayne, Mr. Gay USA

Two Words: Blue Towel.

For those of you who missed the Mr. Gay Wisconsin-USA Pageant, the exciting competition was complemented by a number of performances from Douglas Bayne, Mr. Gay USA 1997. This twenty-four-year-old took the stage by storm with his voice, presence and devilish good looks. It's no surprise he's already worked with other celebs such as Star Search-cum-Broadway actors Linda Eder and Sam Harris; legendary stage star Carol Channing; and movie actor Linda "Pea Soup" Blair.

I got a chance to sit down with him the day after and talk to him. I got the interview started by talking to him about growing up in Baltimore, MD. "Born, bred, and reared—many times!" he claimed and talked about his growing up. The conversation eventually wandered around to his high school years.

Douglas Bayne: It was an all-boys school, with Arch-Bishop Curly, and it was an experience, that's for sure. It was good, though. It was a good school.

Jess Littleman: What kind of activities did you do?

DB: I was active in theatre. I played baseball, what else did I do? (Thinks for a moment) I wrestled, only for half a year. I had a bladder problem, and an operation—that put me out of a lot of things.

JL: Was it a good time of life for you?

DB: It was a good time for me. I think the beginning was good...towards the end I was starting to find out about my sexuality, and that was making a problem. Everything had to be a big secret with me, which was difficult. Actually, the first guy that I dated went to that school. He was a senior, I was a junior. We dated, and that was really difficult.

JL: Did you go to college?

DB: Yeah, I went to Towson State in Baltimore.

JL: Just a guess...were you a theatre major?

DB: No, Elementary Education. (Laughs) When I got out of high school, I went to Johns Hopkins to study medicine—this is so crazy!—and I studied...radiation therapy for a year. The only reason I went into that initially was because of the guy I was seeing from high school. That's what he was going into; we were kind of going into it together. I really wanted to go into Medicine...[but] I was in it for about a year and I couldn't take it. It was too much. I was in everyday studying, and I wanted to work on my singing career, and all of that. So, I put it aside, and I figured I'd change my major to Teaching.

JL: What got you interested in teaching?

DB: Well, my mom is a teacher. Yeah, I love kids, and I think it's something I've wanted to do...[pauses for a moment to think about it]...I think, maybe

the main focus on why I wanted to do it was always because it would give me an opportunity to work on things that I want to. I'd have my time off to work on those other things, you know what I mean? It would give me more time. I have one semester [left] and I'll have my degree.

JL: It's the semester where you student teach in the morning, go to class at night and go nuts!

DB: Yeah! (Laughs) It's crazy. But with everything that's been happening with Joseph...

Douglas has been with the touring company of Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat for about half a year now, and will be stopping back to Green Bay when the show opens at the Weidner Center. No more.

JL: But with everything that's been happening, I haven't gone back [to college].

Douglas also talked about his lifelong interest in performing.

DB: I've been singing since I was a little kid. I used to walk around with a shower cap on, singing into a baton, pretending it was my microphone—I was two when I started to do that. I'm not a right kid! I've been singing forever.

JL: When was the first time you got paid to sing?

DB: I was in a band when I was sixteen. It was called "The Make," and we were doing teen clubs. It was cool. I mean, it was a good band—the music was terrible, but it was fun. At seventeen, I won Baltimore's Best Junior Vocalist. A year later, I won Maryland's Best Male Vocalist. That was cool.

JL: When did you start stage performing?

DB: I'd done some shows in high school. I haven't really done that much theatre, because the music I like to do is dance music, or working with a band—that's what I like the best. My first paying show was Joseph.

JL: Are you playing the lead, Joseph?

DB: (Smiles self-assuredly) Yep! [At] the Maryland Arts Festival, I played Joseph in Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat. Someone saw me there, word got around. I met some other people, and they asked me to come up to the audition.

JL: How did you get interested in performing in the Mr. Gay-USA pageant?

DB: Initially, it was just for the money. I won the title of Mr. Harbor Lights, which is a beauty contest to the State—Mr. Maryland. I got a new pep, and the opportunity to sing in clubs was cool, too. [Laughs] Mr. Maryland was good, then we...

JL: What was performing like?

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BOOK IN REVIEW BY JERRY WELLENS, Ph.D.**The Culture of Desire-Paradox and Perversity in Gay Lives Today**

by Frank Browning, Crown Publishers, New York 1993

Mr. Browning states that unlike any accepted culture, "gaydom" is a social world that none of us has inherited from our parents or families. Because the part of identity that is "gay" emerges from the most powerful and universal of human drives-the imperative of desire-it is profoundly bound to the torments and the delicacies of taboo. Unavoidably, gayness is a tangle of dreams, ambitions, deceptions, and contradictions; the examination of which may tell us as much about the portion of American that isn't gay as about the portion that is. For those gay men whose greatest dream is assimilation (to be viewed in their relationships as "just like everyone else") the gay male "culture" that currently exists is only a transitional arrangement of refuge against the hatred of the majority culture. When that hostility dissolves, so will the need for a gay community.

The author describes elegantly how the gay culture is dramatically changing. From the earliest days of gay liberation, activists have commented in how homosexual people must invent their own lives, fabricate their own families, and create new rituals of courtship.

Style and the on-going inventions of gay identity have always been inseparable. While heterosexual mockery of homosexual men as nelly, sissy queens does exploit stereotypes of actual behavioral styles, far more important is the way in which gay people have used style (of speech, of mannerism, of clothing) to assert control over their lives and to stake out a territory for their own existence.

Gay men during the glorious flaunting years of the 1970's were enjoying their own version of renaissance in New York's West Village and San Francisco's Castro district-albeit framed solidly within a middle-class, largely suburban, and essentially white perspective. Every night was prom night, and fashion meant finding the Levi's, plaid shirts, and leather that would best display all the meat that ex-sissy boys had pumped up all over their bones. No longer salivating in solitary locker-room guilt over the halfback's perfect and apparently untouchable buns, the remade sissy-faggot found out how to make his own buns, pecs, lats, and abs. The very body whose forbidden desires and responses had for so many years been the source of shame, now provided the raw material of psychic transformation. With a few hours a week in the gym,

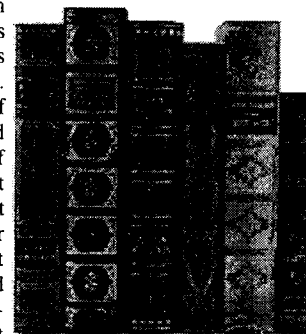
every gay man could become a hunk.

Aside from a touch of cologne, or the periodic shift from single to double breasted suits, most American men before the Calvin Klein era reviled body awareness and decoration. The essence of maleness, as most boys learned it, was its indifference to changes in style. Style was feminine exactly because it was flighty, uncertain, always on the edge of change. Hemlines were always going up and down, trousers were, eternally, cuffed or uncuffed. "Real" men went to gyms for buddy bonding (via basketball, tennis, or racquetball) or to develop physical strength, not to apply an exotic array of toning devices whose only purpose was to define this or that muscle.

The author draws many conclusions: The ad writers for Calvin Klein, Johnny Walker, and Levi Strauss have shown that what it means to be straight is no longer clear. If, as Colin Powell says, straight men are distressed that they could be sex objects in the barracks, how do straight men respond to the plainly homoerotic Calvin Klein underwear ads? Do they share the lustful point of the photographer (us gay men looking at the hunk) or do they identify with the leer of the "straight" young man looking for lust? Calvin Klein's ability to attract gay and straight men to the same picture is brilliant. It's not accurate to say that the ads are targeted exclusively at gay men; the overwhelming majority of men who buy and wear underwear are straight. And, it is gay fantasy to suppose that all the straight men wearing Calvins are simply closeted homosexuals. All we know is that this ad campaign and dozens of other cultural phenomena like it--shows that straight American men are responding to the ambiguity of desire. They are willing to allow their eyes to rest upon the images of male loins, lips, or pectorals in unmistakably sexual repose; they know that the subject or object of desire are unclear, diffuse, disturbing.

To the degree that any culture subverts and transgresses the taboos of forbidden desire, to the degree that it distorts and rearranges society's presumption about the very meaning of straightness, to the degree that it encourages everyone to linger a while longer on the gayness within them, it also destroys its own distinctive place and reason to be.

I say, read the book and being gay will never be the same.



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BY DAVID BIANCO

July 3, 1981 (16 years ago this week): The New York Times reports publishes its first news story on the disease that will become known as AIDS.

What was the early media coverage of AIDS?

In the early 1980s, as the AIDS epidemic began to devastate urban gay male communities across the United States, the American press was slow to publicize the disease and its spread. With a few notable exceptions, AIDS was largely absent from America's front pages, nightly news broadcasts, and even many gay and lesbian publications until 1983. The articles and reports on AIDS that did reach the public in the first few years of the disease ranged from understated to prudent to hysterical.

The first article to appear anywhere on AIDS - by physician Lawrence Mass in the gay biweekly the New York Native - was far from an alarm bell. Rather, Mass responded to gossip about a gay cancer spreading in New York City with a May 18, 1981 article headlined, "Disease Rumors Largely Unfounded." The article indicated that pneumocystis carinii was a "ubiquitous" organism that shows up in a handful of sick people every year. This piece was published even before reports of the first AIDS cases appeared in the nation's medical journals or newsletters.

Two weeks later, a story went out on the Associated Press wire about the possibility of an epidemic affecting gay men, and American newspapers including the Los Angeles Times ran articles. But the disease did not appear in the nation's leading publication, the New York Times, until July 3, when a brief article headlined "Rare Cancer Seen in 41 Homosexuals" appeared on page 20. In spare prose that was nonetheless terrifying for many gay men who read it, the Times reported: "Doctors in New York and California have diagnosed among homosexual men 41 cases of a rare and often rapidly fatal form of cancer. Eight of the victims died less than 24 months after the diagnosis was made."

Further reports in the gay and lesbian press soon followed. Mass wrote a second, much longer article in the New York Native in late July entitled "Cancer in the Gay Community." The article's 170 column inches (compared to seven in the Times' first article) included interviews with medical researchers and speculation as to the ways the disease might be spread. The paper also published close-up photos of Kaposi's Sarcoma lesions.

The Advocate took a different approach. In a brief article the same month, the leading national biweekly reassured its readers with this headline: "'Gay' Pneumonia? Not Really, Says Researcher." The article paraphrased an official of the Centers for

Disease Control who disputed the idea of a "new form of pneumonia that supposedly attacks gay men." Instead, the magazine wrote, "all of the gay men tested thus far have had impaired immunity and this fact - not their homosexuality - made them vulnerable to the disease."

Over the next two years, a distinctive pattern emerged. The Native continued in-depth medical and social coverage of the disease, winning praise from other publications even as it lost advertising for becoming an "AIDS paper." Particularly noteworthy were Larry Kramer's Native pieces, which called for more funds and activism from a complacent gay and lesbian community. Other gay and lesbian papers developed their own approaches to the disease, from the Washington Blade and its focused coverage of the political repercussions of the epidemic to the San Francisco gay newspapers that debated the implications of AIDS on the sexual lives of gays and lesbians.

But the mainstream media remained largely silent. In 1982, the New York Times ran a total of seven articles on AIDS, most of them quite short. By contrast, the "Tylenol scare" merited more than 50 articles in October and November of that year alone, even though only seven people had died from cyanide-laced pain relievers. West Coast publications gave the epidemic slightly more attention. The Los Angeles Times described the epidemic in a front-page story in May, 1982, the same month when the first of what would eventually be hundreds of articles on AIDS by Randy Shilts appeared in the San Francisco Chronicle.

The nightly network news broadcasts were equally reticent. AIDS was totally ignored in 1981, and in 1982 just six stories lasting a total of thirteen minutes appeared on the nightly ABC, CBS, and NBC broadcasts. NBC went first, on June 17, 1982. Introducing the story, Tom Brokaw indicated that scientists had released a study "that shows that the life-style of some male homosexuals has triggered an epidemic of a rare form of cancer." CBS ran its first story in August, and ABC waited until October to cover the rapidly spreading epidemic.

Beginning in 1983, media attention to AIDS became less sporadic, although usually couched in terms of the danger to the "general population." As evidence mounted of tainted blood supplies and cases among famous "non-gays" (the first of which was, ironically, Rock Hudson), newspapers and broadcast outlets alike gave increasing attention to the disease. But clearly the relative silence of the media during the first two years of an epidemic perceived as affecting "others" was a contributing factor both to the spread of the disease and the meager initial public response to it.

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Players Theatre Bar (LaCrosse) Happy hour 5-6:30

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Green Bay/Fox Valley

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Other Cities

Cell Block (Chicago) DV8 Nite; \$2 Skyy vodka & \$2 pints Goose Island; free pool/darts
Club 94 (Kenosha) \$1.25 rail drinks & \$5.50 beer bust 7-close
HIV+ folks in Duluth-Superior meet at Community Health Center, 3 pm, 2 E. 5th St., Duluth
HIV+ support group for caregivers, friends, family, Gloria Dei Lutheran Church, Duluth, 7 pm
JT's Bar & Grill (Superior) Pitchers of beer \$3, tappers 75¢, happy hour 3-7.
Jo'Dee's (Racine) \$1.50 Dr.'s 7-close
Office (Rockford) \$1.50 Budweiser products
Players Theatre Bar (LaCrosse) Happy hr. 5-6:30
Scooter's (Eau Claire) Progressive Nite! Starts 9 pm w/ \$1 rail mixers & 50¢ mugs of beer - price goes up 25¢ every hr. 'til close
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The purpose of the peer-oriented hotline is to break down the isolation that many GLBT youth experience, provide peer support, referrals and HIV risk reduction information. The hotline will continue operating Friday and Saturday evenings 7-11 pm.

FMI Milw. (414) 265-8500.

Ross Walker & Erv Uecker on TOM MARTIN

"It will take a long time for the reality of Tom Martin's death and the depth of loss to our Community to sink in and truly be felt. Tom touched and supported the lives of those who knew him and countless others who didn't. As a professional he stood at the side of those who felt the pain of domestic abuse, entrapment, discrimination and vindictive actions following the disintegration of a relationship.

Several weeks ago, Tom spoke to us about his deep feelings regarding the LGBT Community

Center soon to be a reality in Milwaukee. He saw it as both a refuge for those who had been shut out of many areas of society and also a clear message to our City of who We are and the significant role we play in the life of the broader community.

Since Tom's Family has left the choice of memorializing him up to each of those so moved, we along with BESTD Clinic (on whose Board he served and for which he performed many services) and several others have decided to make contributions to the Milwaukee LGBT Community Center. Perhaps others might wish to consider the same. We ask the permanent Community Center Board, when it is seated, to consider using these funds in an appropriate way to both pay tribute to, give thanks to and remember this giving man."

Editor's Note: Tom Martin's life ended June 25 in an apparent jump from Milwaukee's Hoan Bridge.

BESTD Thanks Fundraisers!

BESTD Clinic has been the recipient of an outpouring of generous gifts which were the result of various fundraisers. During one recent week, over \$14,000 was given to BESTD by two fundraising events: \$7,485 at the Challenging Party at the home of John Wirth, and \$6,668.84 from the 1997 Possum Queen Contest.

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Wednesday, July 30

Cafe Melange (Milw) Surreal Sound Project. 10:30, \$3
Napalese (Grn Bay) Blackjack tourney 9-1, Center
Project benefit; prizes for top 10 players

Thursday, July 31

Afterwords (Milw) Lesbian & Gay Writers' Group. 7 pm

Tammy Baldwin Fundraiser at Cafe Melange (Milwaukee)

Congressional candidate Tammy Baldwin will
stage a fundraiser on Thursday, July 24, 5:30 pm,
at Cafe Melange, Old World Third St., downtown
Milwaukee.

There will be free munchies and a chance to
meet Miss Baldwin, and give her the opportunity to
meet YOU!

New Les-bi-gay Organization forming in Central Wisconsin

The new as yet un-named Central Wisconsin
Gay/Lesbian/Bisexual organization is apparently
off and running after a tremendously successful
organizational meeting June 21.

Thirty four people from Adams, Marathon,
Portage and Wood Counties were in attendance.

Their next event will be another potluck, to be

held Sat., July 26, at a private home. For info &
directions, please call (715) 677-4996.

The hosts will provide beverage, plates and flat-
ware. Bring a dish to pass and a chair, and your
suggestions for the group's name.

ZA's 8th Anniversary Party Friday, July 18

ZA's eighth anniversary party for VIP CARD-
HOLDERS will be held Friday, July 18, with an
open bar from 8-11 pm. Everything will be free
including call and bottle beers. Shots will not be
included free (to help keep people from getting too
drunk).

This event is co-sponsored by Absolut Vodka,
Captain Morgan Spiced Rum, Seagrams and
Badger Liquor Company.

Cardholders may invite a guest. Each person is
asked to bring a household cleaning item or person-
al hygiene item (of at least \$3 value) as a donation
to Center Project AIDS clients for admission to this
party.

Chicago's Sidetracks had a similar event recent-
ly, attended by Ken and ZA, who came away
impressed and thought the idea would help those in
need in Wisconsin.

*Note: You may want to check with a ZA's bar-
tender for a VIP card!*



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LEATHER/FETISH

by Papa Joe

Did you ever have one of those bad days that turns into a bad week? It seems that if I didn't have bad luck this past week, I would have had no luck at all.

Took Lee to the airport Friday AM, kissed him good-bye, went home to get things done while he was gone. It seems to be the only time I can go at my pace and not get flack about something, especially pruning, which I did with vigor, creating a huge pile of branches etc., then called for a special pickup which happened on Monday. Lee will never know. Cleaned out the refrigerator, dumping leftovers, knowing the garbage pickup would take away the evidence before he got back from San Francisco.

Everything was going great until Saturday afternoon, a hot, sweat-producing day on which I decided to get some of the backyard and garden cleaned up. One of the boards from the recent deck remodeling had a protruding screw which put a four-inch gouge in my left chin. Blood all over the place. Got that stopped, I went back at it trying to get more done before I had to head north. This time a gigantic thorn attacked my forearm, more blood. Gees, what next?

Wasn't long before I had to call it quits to make it in time for cocktails and dinner near T rivers. Loaded the truck with stuff I was taking, went inside to shower, shave etc. All ready, feeling great, the leg and arm rebanded, grabbed the keys, set the alarm, walked outside only to find a large branch laying across my new truck. Gees, Louise!

With omens like this, is it safe to be on the road??

Anyhow, the whole week seemed to have kinks in it. This piece should have been out two days ago, but because of some dumb thing or another, the cheese cakes had to be moved to that time slot, etc. Today was no exception. A little thick in the tongue this AM after the **HIT fireworks party on the Celebration**, all I had to do was edit, proof and fax. Nothing to it, right? **WRONG!!!** Loki, the God of mischief, had one more shot lined up.

After my second cup of coffee, I noticed a wet spot in front of the freezer. Yup, you guessed it, gone to hell in a hand basket. Thawing meat for days and only so much room in the freezer compartment on top of the fridge.

The ground round, all 5 lbs, was fried for meat sauce and sloppy joes, two roasts are going as beef sandwiches to the family reunion. The venison tenderloins are now browned stew meat. Oh Happy Day.

Enough already.

The Oberons celebrated their 10-year with a four-day party headquartered out of The Hotel Wisconsin. It was a really nice weekend with a show by the associate members on Friday evening and a very clever and funny take off of an old fashioned radio show at Camp Yanka Wienie on Lake Wobegon.

Got a chance to reminisce with some folks I haven't seen for awhile and some hot new men that deserved my attention(s), which I so generously gave.

Opie, who could have taken the pig award,

deserves special mention. With about 100 men to accommodate, four days proved to be just about right for him.

My honey was a bit too insistent about me needing to be at the hotel for 12:30 so they could use my truck. Thinking they might be up to something, I was somewhat prepared but never expected to be the recipient of the **Oak Tree Award**. This very special award is given by the Oberons in recognition of brotherhood and service to the community. I think I said something stupid, but I am honored to have been chosen.

The **Mid America Conference of Clubs (M.A.C.)** held their annual meeting at this event. M.A.C. is made up of clubs from the Alleghenys to the Rockies and from border to border. Not all clubs elect to join the conference, but with the revival of club interest in the form of new clubs and the ever growing costs to host a run, which in turn requires more attendance to break even, many recognize the need to coordinate activities to be successful.

M.A.C. has been around for near 20 years and went through a period of low interest during the early years of the AIDS crisis when club participation was down.

Now with things returning to normal, it is the cost of hosting and/or going to runs which have gotten to the point where even the most avid run goers are reining in.

The days of every club doing an annual 3-day affair seem to be fading. Joint runs may be the answer. Most folks see the writing on the wall and are taking steps to keep ahead of it. Working within a conference might prove to be beneficial.

Peter T. is coordinator and under his calm and stable leadership, will be able to work with these concerns.

The **Argonauts of WIS (AOW)** have now incorporated a fundraising arm so that they can openly solicit fund for their efforts with AIDS and PWAs.

Saturday, June 30, they held a beer bust, auction and raffle at **Brandy's II** in Green Bay. There was a lot of stuff to auction off and Tom T kept it moving.

During an intermission, the Club recognized **Sharon B** for her involvement with them to raise money. Sharon, a bundle of smiles and happiness, started a cribbage tournament which proved very successful. The club also presented their colors to **Terry**, owner of **Brandy's II**, for his continuing support and cooperation.

A nice contingency from Milwaukee turned up for the event. Several Castaways who came up for another Saturday farm work party, stayed overnight instead of going back. All in all, a fun evening, keeping me up way past my bedtime.

Just a reminder...

Saturday, July 12, Beer Bust S.W.S. Docks hosted by Warren for the **Milwaukee Mr. Drummer Contest** that is being held there on August 9th. Ought to be fun. Besides the normal beer bust with raffle type thing, they are auctioning off men?? Bring the camera.

July 19, the MAGIC picnic, at Madison. This is always a good time. As usual the Unicorns will be doing security for the picnic. Memories of the late Rodney Scheel's flashing smile and eyes come to mind. Here's thinking of you my friend.

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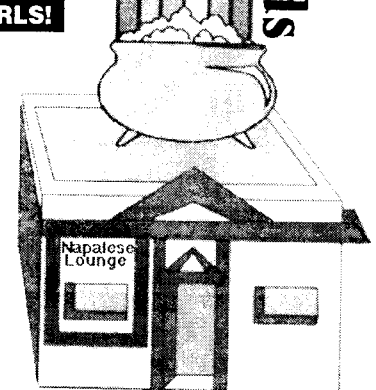
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July 20th - 5pm
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Allen's holy union, 4 pm
Cafe Melange (Milw) Cheryl Kelley hosts a Brazilian Samba, including samba lessons (8:15); cover charge
Club Xpress (Escanaba) Oldies Nite w/ Wendy Williamson
ZA's (Green Bay) 8th Anniversary Weekend continues with MISS GAY GREEN BAY-USofa pageant at 10:30 \$3 cover Dancing follows

Madison's Pride Weekend is July 19 & 20!

Sunday, July 20

Napalese (Green Bay) Steak cookout, 5 pm, \$5
Office (Rockford, IL) Karaoke

Monday, July 21

Cafe Melange (Milw) Poet's Mon. frt Jennifer Wolters, 8:30, \$3

Tuesday, July 22

Napalese (Grn Bay) Beat the Clock Nite 9-12, domestic bottle beer & rail start at \$1.25 & go up 25¢ every hour/ Blackjack tourney 9-1; Center Project benefit; prizes for top 10 players

Wednesday, July 23

Cafe Melange (Milw) Surreal Sound Project, 10:30, \$3

Napalese (Grn Bay) Blackjack tourney 9-1, Center Project benefit; prizes to top 10 players

Thursday, July 24

Cafe Melange (Milw) Fundraiser for Congressional candidate Tammy Baldwin, 5:30 pm (see news article this issue of *Quest*); The Critics, 9:30, \$4
Madison Gay Video Club - "Stonewall" & "Idol In The Sky", 8 pm. FMI (608) 244-8675 (eves)

Friday, July 25

BESTD HIV testing - Walker's Point Cafe (Milw) 8-11 pm

Cafe Melange (Milw) DJ - dance hall reggae, 9:30, \$4

Saturday, July 26

Cafe Melange (Milw) John Schneider & Orch., big band music & tap dance, 8:30, \$4
New Central Wisc. GLB organization - potluck, at private home. FMI (715) 677-4996. Bring a dish to pass (see article this issue of *Quest*)

Sunday, July 27

Brandy's II (Green Bay) Mr/Mrs Northeastern Wis. Leather Contest, 9 pm, \$5 cover (benefits Lupus Association)

Monday, July 28

Cafe Melange (Milw) Poet's Mon. frtg Lareli Kring, 8:30, \$3

Tuesday, July 20

Napalese (Grn Bay) Beat the Clock Nite 9-12; bottle beer & rail starting at \$1.25 & goes up 25¢ every hour / Blackjack tourney 9-1, Center Project

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The Auction



Above right: Wisconsin titleholders at the Oberon's run. Right: Joe has no comment on this photo, also taken during the Oberon's run at their show. Left Sharon Becker gets an award and Terry T. is presented club colors by the Argonauts

1692, Email J532@aol.com or corner any Castaway or Argonaut member.

The Eagle Bar - I overheard promoter Paul B, say they are looking at a Sept 27th opening. Each time I ask about the arrangements and plans, there is not much said that is specific, just the assurance that it is going forward.

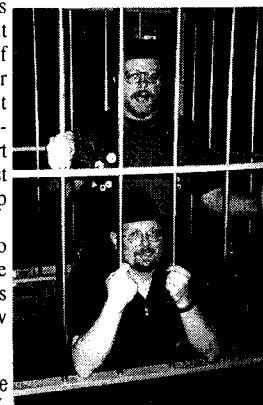
Get your no-longer-needed-leather clean up for there will be another **leather swap** meet. Nothing in concrete yet, but expect it to again be the first Saturday of the month, late summer or early fall. There will be some changes relating to table space and consignment sales TBA.

It will much like the one held last Feb.1, except that it will start later and continue into the beer bust or until like last time, there is little or nothing left to sell.

The location has not been decided, but the word is out, and, if like the last time, your group wants to get involved with a complementary event, start talking it up amongst yourselves and keep an eye open.

Those of you who attended the last one know what bargains there were and how fast they disappeared.

Rodeo Riders club nite at Cell Block.



August 8-10, "CAMP M.U.D." Men of Rubber, c/o Studio R, 3023 N. Clark, #201, Chicago, IL 60657, PH: 773/506-8747 or via e-mail: MenRubber@aol.com

August 15 - 17 the Argonauts of Wisconsin and the Castaways MC, stage a joint run. This run is an outdoor affair with tenting and RVs welcome. They are adding, as well as remodeling and up grading rooms, in the barn. This run is held on a farm not too far out of Green Bay and is a great place to get introduced to many aspects of the leather/fetish community.

There is an enduro, usual fun and games and this event is noted for great food. **The Mr. Northwoods Contest** (the longest running) is held on Saturday evening. This year there will be a "show" done by the Castaways. The fee of \$95 includes food, refreshments and just about everything except tooth brush and cigarettes.

FMI write The Argonauts of Wis. P.O. Box 22096 Green Bay, WI, 54305, call Al K 414-989-

TOP 10 DANCE MUSIC PLAYLISTS

Club Xpress--Escanaba, Mich. DJ William A. Popp (co-owner)

1. Ascension.... "Someone"
2. DePeche Mode.... "It's No Good"
3. Brain Bug.... "Nightmare (gd sng Tony R.)"
4. D*Note.... "Hopefully Waiting"
5. The Cardigans.... "Been It" (dance Rmx)
6. Robin S. "It Must Be Love"
7. Mari Kiani.... "With Or Without You"
8. Deborah Cox.... "Things Just Ain't The Same"
9. Ultra Nate..... "Free"
10. M. Wash. & J. Brown.... "Something Goin' On"

Manoeuvres--Madison, WI DJ Tony Ritschard

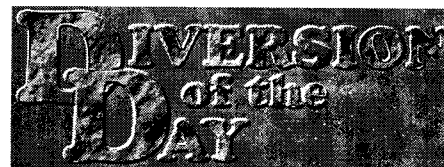
1. Deborah Cox.... "Things Just Ain't The Same"
2. Martha Wash & Jocelyn Brown.... "Something Goin' On"
3. Ultra Nate' "Free"
4. Olive..... "You're Not Alone"
5. Da Mighty Dub Katz.... "Ghetto Girl"
6. Tyree Cooper.... "Ty Jazz Quartet"
7. Kevin Aviance.... "Din Da Da"
8. Lisa Hunt.... "Take Good Care Of Me Baby"
9. Freakhouse.... "Everybody Dance"
10. Who's That Girl.... "La Is LaBonita"

Rumours--St. Paul, MN DJ Chris

1. Culture Beat.... "Take Me Away"
2. Cyndi Lauper.... "You Don't Know"
3. Real McCoy.... "One More Time"
4. Angelina.... "Without Your Love"
5. Toni Braxton.... "I Don't Want To" (club rem ix)
6. Todd Terry.... "Something Goin' On" (remix)
7. Judy Cheeks.... "Joy To My World"
8. Lana Davis.... "Baby Your Love"
9. Savage Garden.... "I Want You" (remix)
10. Robin S. "It Must Be Love"

ZA's Videobar--Green Bay DJ/VJ's Carl, Mark, Sean & Za

1. Love Tribe..... "Stand Up"
2. Sneaker Pimps..... "Spin Spin Sugar"
3. Pump Friction..... "That Sound"
4. Amber..... "One More Night"
5. Robin S "It Must Be Love"
6. Toni Braxton.... "I Don't Want To"
7. Lithium & Sonya Madan..... "Ride A Rocket"
8. Real McCoy..... "One More Time"
9. Next Millenium..... "Never Gonna Get Enough"
10. Daft Punk..... "Da Funk / Around The World"



Wednesday, July 9

Afterwords (Milw) anniversary sale
Cafe Melange (Milw) Surreal Sound Project, 10:30, \$3
Mama Roux (Milw) HIV testing 9-mid.
Napalese (Green Bay) Blackjack tourney, 9-1;
Center Project benefit; prizes for top 10 players

Thursday, July 10

Cafe Melange (Milw) Dare to Breathe, 9:30, \$4

Friday, July 11

Cafe Melange (Milw) Marianne Flemming, 9:30, \$4

Saturday, July 12

Angels of Hope MCC (Green Bay) Larry & Nelda's
1 pm wedding, reception at Eagles Club 5 pm.
B's (Milw) 6th Anniversary show, 10 pm; HIV test-
ing 9-mid.

Cafe Melange (Milw) John Schneider & Orchestra,
big band music & tap dance, 8:30, \$4
Madison Gay Video Club - "Timepiece" &
"Gangsters At Large", 8 pm. FMI (608) 244-8675

Sunday, July 13

Red Corvette (Milw., Becher & KK) Sun. Nite is
GAY NITE! Open 8 pm - male dancers, DJ, etc.
Trading Company (Eau Claire) 2nd annual Miss Eau
Claire Pageant. Miss D.D. Winters passes on her
title; special appearance by Miss Josie Lynn, Miss
Gay Wisc., 10:30

Monday, July 14

Afterwords (Milw) Book Club - "Wonder Bread &
Ecstasy" and "A Boy Named Phyllis", 7:30 pm
Cafe Melange (Milw) Poet's Mon. fig Greg Flegel,
8:30, \$3

Napalese (Green Bay) Blackjack Tourney 9-1,
Center Project Benefit; prizes for top 10 players

Tuesday, July 15

Napalese (Green Bay) Beat the Clock nite 9-12;
domestic bottle beer & rail start \$1.25 & go up 25¢
every hour / Blackjack Tourney 9-1; Center Project
benefit; prizes for top 10 players

Wednesday, July 16

Cafe Melange (Milw) Surreal Sound Project, 10:30, \$3
Napalese (Green Bay) Blackjack tourney 9-1, Center
Project benefit; prizes for top 10 players

Thursday, July 17

Afterwords (Milw) Lesbian Reading Group, "Desert
of the Heart", 7:30 pm

Cafe Melange (Milw) Section 8, 9:30, \$3
Perfect Harmony Premier Concert (Madison) 1st
Unitarian Universalist Society, 900 University Bay Dr., 8 pm

Friday, July 18

Cafe Melange (Milw) DJ "Jungle Nite" splinter

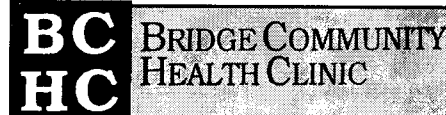
sound system, 9:30, \$2

LGBT Pride Nite on the Terrace (Madison) featuring
Chicago band Funkadesi & DJ, Memorial Union
Terrace, 800 Langdon St., 9-mid. FREE
10% Club (Milw) HIV testing 7-10 (4th Anniversary
of Sherman Park Rainbo Ass'n.)

United Community Awards Banquet (5th Annual) -
Madison - Grand Ballroom, Sheraton Hotel, John
Nolan Dr., 6-10 pm (Ticket deadline July 10 - 255-8582
ZA's (Green Bay) 8th Anniversary - VIP Cardholders
Private Party, 8-11 (open bar); dance bar open for non-
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Saturday, July 19

Angels of Hope MCC Church (Green Bay) Eric &



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Scooters 411 Galloway Street, Eau Claire (715)835-9959	Bar	Mon-Sat 7pm Sun. 3pm	Mostly Women	Pooltable, Darts Jukebox	DJ Saturdays More women on weekends	
Shamrock 117 W Main St., Madison (608)255-5029	Bar	Open 2pm	Mostly Men	Various Games Jukebox	This cruisy bar is a Madison classic. Mixed men women all ages, grill serves food.	
South Water St. Docks 354 E. National Milw (414)225-9676	Bar	Open 3pm	Mostly Men	Various Games Jukebox	Popular neighborhood bar. Some leather.	
This Is It 418 E Wells, Milwaukee (414)278-9192	Lounge	Open 3pm	Mostly Men	Jukebox	A Milw. Classic This bar gets a crowd ranging from 21 - 60 & older. Usually very busy especially early evening.	
Trading Company 304 Eau Claire St. Eau Claire (715)838-9494	Dancebar	Tue-Sat 9pm	Mostly Men	Jukebox, Darts	Eau Claire's only gay dance club with dancing featured on weekends. Occasional male dancers, shows and USA Pageants. Historical building.	
Triangle 135 E National, Milw. (414)383-9412	Video bar	Open 4pm	Mostly Men	Pooltable, Darts	Newly remodeled! Video screens play showtunes, comedy and music video. Hot cruisy bar. Cute guys! Patio open summers.	
Trio 820 Tower, Superior (715)392-5373	Bar	Open 1pm	Men & Women	Jukebox, darts, pooltable	A neighborhood type bar, everybody welcome.	
What About Me? 600 6th St. Racine (414)632-0171	Bar	Closed Mon Tue & Fri 3pm 6pm other days	Men & Women	Jukebox, darts, pooltable		
Walker's Point Cafe 1106 S 1st, Milwaukee (414)384-7999	Cafe	Open 10am	Men & Women	Jukebox & Games	Open daily serving home style cooking. Very popular with underage persons. Fav. hangout after hours! Back dining room.	
Wolfe's Den 302 E. Madison Eau Claire (715)832-9237	Bar	Open 6pm	Men & Women	Jukebox, darts, pooltable	Drag shows & male dancers occasionally	
Za's 1106 Main St. Green Bay (414)435-5476	Video Dancebar	Open 8pm	Men & Women	Darts, Pooltable	N.E.WIS Premier Dance Video Bar. Lots of shows & pageants. Hot Fri.-Sun. Mixed (some straight) Young & good looking! Sunday Dry Dance (16 & Up - Alcohol upstairs.)	
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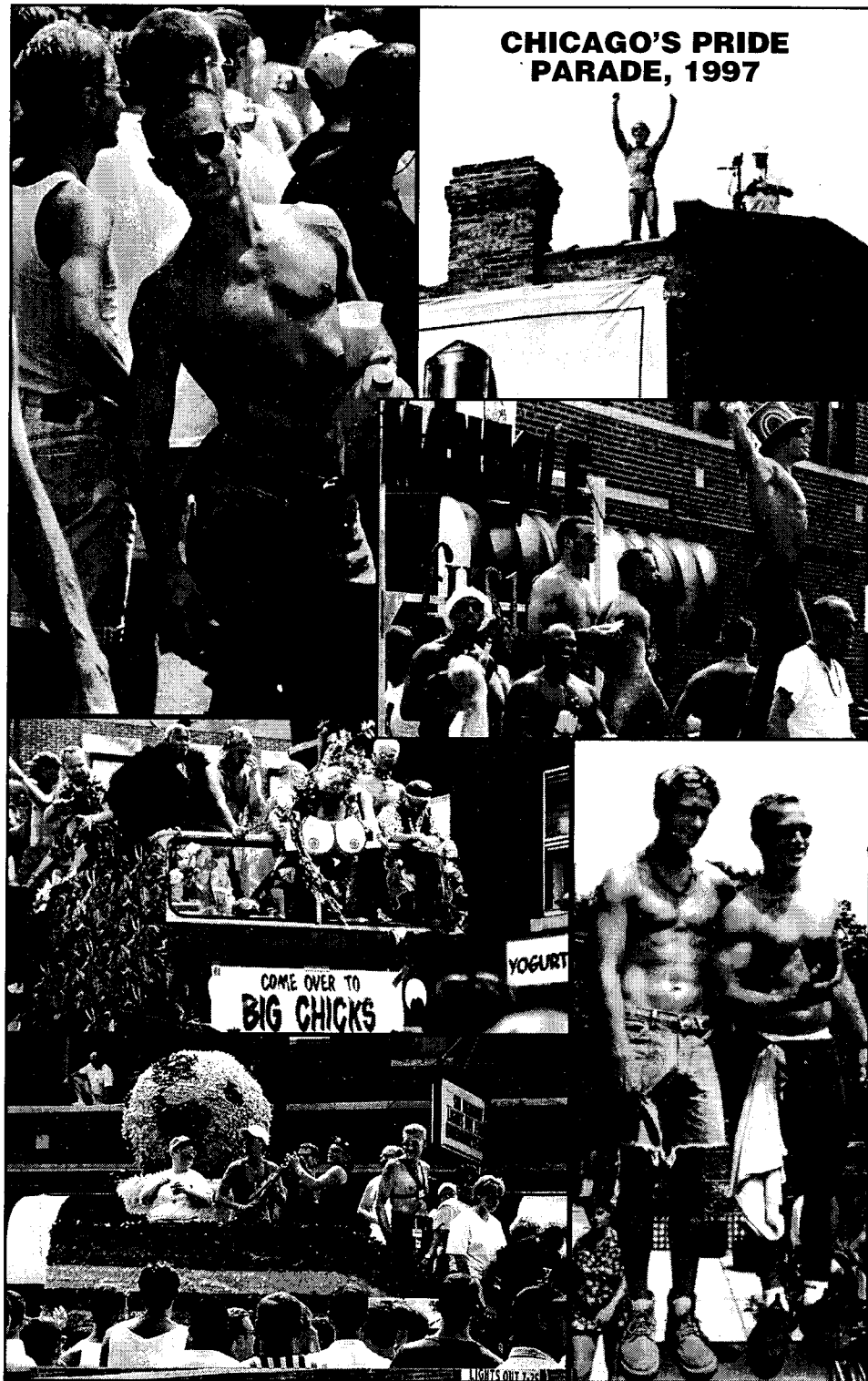
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Name, Address, Phone# of Bar.	Type of Bar	Daily Hours	Type of Clientel	Jukebox & Games	Description	NIGHTLIFE
1100 Club 1100 S 1st St., Milw. (414)647-9950	Restaurant & Bar	Open 7am	Men / Women, some leather	Jukebox, Pooltable/games	Friendly neighborhood bar. Full kitchen serving specials daily. Leather/Levi club nights.	
10% Club 4332 W Fond du Lac, Milw. (414)447-0910	Dancebar/Showbar	Open 3 pm	Men & Women	Pooltable, Darts	Formerly Loose Ends	
B's Bar 1579 S. 2nd, Milwaukee (414) 672-5580	Lounge	Open 3pm Sat/Sun-Noon	Mostly men	Pooltable, Darts	Live DJ Fri./Sat. playing dance music from the classics to current. NO COVER except for periodic weekend shows. Host to various pageants in Milwaukee.	
Ballgame 196 S 2nd Milwaukee (414)273-7474	Lounge	Open 2pm	Men & Women	Pooltable, Jukebox	Time honored local hangout.	
Blue Lite 1029 N 8th, Sheboygan (414)457-1636	Lounge	Open 2 pm	Men, Women, some leather	Pooltable	Friendly small town atmosphere. Great stop off point for traveling on I43. Nice decor including some antiques. Customers range from young to old.	
Brandy's II 1126 Main, Green Bay (414)437-3917	Cruisebar	Open 11am Sun. 10 am	Men & Women some leather -	Darts, Games, Pool, Jukebox	Friendly atmosphere. Strong Drinks. Pizza and snacks. Argonauts Green Bay home bar.	
Boot Camp 209 E National, Milw. (414)643-6900	Leather Bar	Open 8pm	Men & Women gay & straight	Gameroom, Pooltable	A hot meeting place for the leather/ levi crowd. Patio open summers.	
Cardinal 418 E. Wilson, Madison (608)251-0080	Dancebar	Open 8pm Fri/Sun 6pm	Men & Women	Darts	Thursdays are GLBT night at Madison's Classic Dance Bar. Gay-owned and always gay-friendly, each night offers different music.	
Cavalier Lounge 114 N. 5th St. La Crosse (608)782-9061	Bar	2pm except Mon/Sat/Sun 7pm	Men	Darts, Pooltable Jukebox		
C'est La Vie 231 S 2nd Milwaukee (414)291-9600	Showbar/Cruisebar	Open 4pm	Men & Women	Darts & videogames	Male dancers & female impersonators weekends.	
Club 219 219 S 2nd, Milwaukee (414)271-3732	Dancebar/Showbar	5pm M-F 4 Sat, 3 Sun	Men & Women	Pooltable & videogames	Milwaukee's best place to see a show! The 219 Girls perform Sundays after 11p.m. Hot male dancers featured on Wed/Fri/Sat. DJ Kim spins a mix of hot dance music & video.	
Club 94 9001 120th Kenosha (Off I-94) (414)857-9958	Dancebar/Showbar	Closed Mon 7pm Tue-Sat 3pm Sun	Men & Women	Pooltable & videogames	Large dance club mixed men and women. Features male dancers and Drag Shows and pageants regularly.	
Club Xpress 904 Ludington, Escanaba (MI) (906)789-0140	Dancebar	Wed/Thur 8pm Fri/Sat 6pm	Men & Women	Pool Table, Darts	Popular bar in the UP. Co-owner Bill Popps spins progressive dance music weekends. Occasional shows. Lots of theme parties.	
Crossroads Bar W6642 Hwy B, Lake Mills (414)648-8457	Bar		Men & Women			

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Diversions 1413 Green Valley Rd, Neenah (414)725-3374	Dancebar	3 pm except closed Mon.	Men & Women	Jukebox, Pool Gameroom	New dancebar serving Fox Valley. Take Breezewood exit then west frontage road south for 2 miles. DJ spins Wed, Fri. & Sat. Huge club!
Emeralds Lounge 801 E Hadley St, Milw. (414) 265-7325	Lounge	Open 2pm	Men & Women	Pool, Darts Jukebox	Newly Opened
Fannies 200 E Washington, Milw (414)643-9633	Women's Bar	Open 7pm, Sun 4pm	Women	Pool, Darts Jukebox Patio	Milwaukee's #1 Women's bar. DJ plays on Sat. Nights
Geraldine's 3052 E. Washington Madison (608)241-9335	Dancebar	Open 4pm Sun 2pm	Men & Women	Pool, Darts Jukebox	Madison's biggest Dance Floor Volleyball court & patio bar. DJ's Fri & Sat. Sandwiches, hamburgers omelets & more served.
In Between 625 S. Second Milw. (414)273-2693	Bar	M-F 5pm Sat/Sun 3pm	Men	Darts, Jukebox pooltable	Located halfway between La Cage and Club 219. Friendly neighborhood bar.
Glass Menagerie 124 N. Water, Milwaukee (414)347-1962	Restaurant	Open 11pm	Men & Women		A Milwaukee classic. Outdoor patio summers. Main dining room enclosed in a glass solarium. Menu ranges from sandwiches to fancy dinners. Sunday brunch is a regular feature.
Grubb's Pub 807 S 2nd, Milw. (414)384-8330	Restaurant	Open 9pm	Men & Women		In the lower level below La Cage, this bar serves up hamburgers and the like. Nice Decor, and a quiet break from the dance floors above.
Java's 1106 Main, Green Bay (414)435-5476	Lounge	Open 8pm Fri Sat, Sun, Mon	Men & Women	Pooltable, Darts Jukebox, Pinball	Second Floor above ZA's. Captures an 1890's victorian bar room look & feel. A quiet break from the dancefloor below. Free pool & darts Mondays brings a crowd.
JoDee's 2139 Racine St, Racine (414)634-9804	Dancebar/ Showbar	Open 7pm	Men & Women	Darts, Pooltable Jukebox, games	A longtime fixture in Racine! This lounge regularly features live shows & pageants. Nice, friendly atmosphere. DJ Saturdays. Off street parking, Courtyard
JT's Bar and Grill 1506 N. 3rd Superior (715)-394-2580	Dancebar	Mon-Fri 4pm Sat/Sun 1pm	Men & Women	Darts, Jukebox Pool	Features dancing with a DJ on Fri & Sat. Karaoke every Thursday.
Just Us 807 South 5th, Milw. (414)383-2233	Dancebar	Open 4 pm	Men & Women	Darts	Milwaukee's finest "Mixed" G/L bar. Smoke-Free Lounge off main bar. Enclosed courtyard, Buffet & Meeting Facilities. Occasional Shows.
Kathy's Nut Hut 1500 W Scott, Milwaukee (414)647-2673	Bar	Mon-Thur 2pm Fri-Sun Noon	Men & Women	Pooltable, Darts Jukebox	
LaCage 801S 2nd, Milwaukee (414)383-8330	Video Dancebar	Open 8 pm	Men & Women		Milwaukee's Premier Video Dance Bar has been completely redone! Music ranges from alternative to mainstream dance. Hot young crowd.
MAD (Manoeuvres After Dark) 150 S Blair, Madison (608)258-9918	Leather Bar	Tue-Sun 10pm	Men		Back bar room of Manoeuvres for men. Popular with leather community.

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Mama Roux Bar & Grill 1875 N. Humbolt, Milw. (414)347-0344	Bar & Grill	Open 3pm	Men & Women	Jukebox	Popular east side hangout. Occasional live music featured.
Manoeuvres 150 S. Blair St. Madison (608)258-9918	Video Dancebar	Open 4pm Sun 3pm	Men & Women	Jukebox, Darts	Dance & Video Bar with one of the largest screens in Madison. Tony Ritschard DJs most nites. Pageants Sunday Drag shows and male dancers regularly featured.
The Main 1217 Tower Ave Superior, WI (715)392-1756	Bar				Just re-opened at a new location!
M&M Club 124 N Water, Milw. (414)347-1962	Lounge	Open 11am	Men & Women	Fireplace, Piano	Great happy hour bar. Always something going on. Piano lounge singers; Singational regularly performs for an enthusiastic crowd.
Napalese 515 S Broadway, Green Bay (414)432-9646	Lounge	Open 3pm	Men & Women	Jukebox, Darts Pooltable	A place to come & meet new & old friends, relaxing atmosphere, monthly shows. Private room available for meetings & parties.
OZ 320 Washington St, Wausau (715)842-3225	Dancebar	7pm except Sun 4pm	Men & Women	Jukebox Pooltable, darts	DJ/VJ spins dance music on Friday & Saturdays. Mixed men & women. Formerly MadHatter
Platwood Club 1730 Highway 10W, Stevens Point (715)341-8862	Dancebar	Thur, Fri, Sat 9pm	Men & Women	Pooltable Darts	3 Miles West of Stevens Point
Players 218 Main, La Crosse (608)782-9279	Bar	Open 4pm	Men & Women	Jukebox, Darts	A theater bar with a great decor. DJ Fri, Sat & Sun. Schreder-James Quartet 8-11pm Sun playing Jazz & standards. Very Gay Friendly
Rascals Bar & Grill 702 E. Wis., Appleton (414)954-9262	Bar / Grill	Mon-Fri 4pm Noon Sat/Sun	Men & Women	Darts, Jukebox	Comfortable & relaxing serving sandwiches & occasional brunches. Food served early eve. Busy later featuring mostly men all ages. Background music with Jukebox avail.
Renez Co-Z Corner II 3500 W Park Hill (194 & 35th) Milw (414)933-RENE	Dancebar		Men & Women		
Sass 840 S. Broadway, Green Bar (414)437-7277	Dancebar	Closed Mon Tue-Thur 6pm Fri-Sun 5pm	Women & Men	Pooltable, Jukebox, Darts	Both men & women welcome, but favored by the Lesbian community. Dancing Saturdays. Pool table, darts, DJ Friday & Saturdays. Occasional shows
Scandals 121 W Main Madison (608)251-1030	Dancebar	Open 2pm	Men & Women		Features backroom dancefloor, fireplace and hot crowd!
Station 2 1534 W. Grant Milwaukee 383-5755	Bar	Mon-Sat 6pm Sun 3pm	Women & Men	Jukebox, Darts, pool, pinball	
Cafe Melange 720 N Old World 3rd Milwaukee (414)291-9889	Restaurant		Men & Women		



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WHEN:

Saturday, August 30, 1997

TIME:

Registration: 1:00 p.m.

Bowling: 2:00 p.m.

WHERE:

Riviera Lanes
2450 University Ave.
Green Bay, WI 54302
(414) 468-1815

COST:

\$25.00/per bowler

Includes: Bowling, Shoes
Buffet, Donation

ENTRIES:

Limited to 180 Bowlers

ENTRIES CLOSE:

August 16, 1997

HANDICAP:

80% of difference between average and 200.

AVERAGE:

Use last year's highest average based on 21 or more games. If no average, use this year's highest average based on 21 or more games. No average, a blind of 160 for men and 140 for women will be assigned. The 10 pin rule will be in effect.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

This is a singles tournament. Five bowlers will be assigned to each lane. Bowlers listed on application will be assigned to the same lane if 5 bowlers are listed on an application. If there are less than 5 bowlers on the application, the committee reserves the right to fill other applications with bowlers from this application.

WE RESERVE THE RIGHT TO VERIFY ANY AVERAGE.

**MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO:
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