



1999

# Miss Great Lakes-USofA Pageant

*An official regional preliminary to Miss Gay USofA*  
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**Featuring Lauren Taylor**  
Miss Gay USofA 1998

**& Loretta La Mour**  
Miss Gay Great Lakes 1998



**Pageant Date: Saturday, February 6, 1999**

**Location: Za's Video Bar, Green Bay**

**Contestant Entry Fee: \$75**

**Contestant Check In: 1 pm**

**Wisconsin USofA Promoter's Meeting: 4 pm**

**Interview: 6 pm**

**Contest: 9 pm, Prompt**

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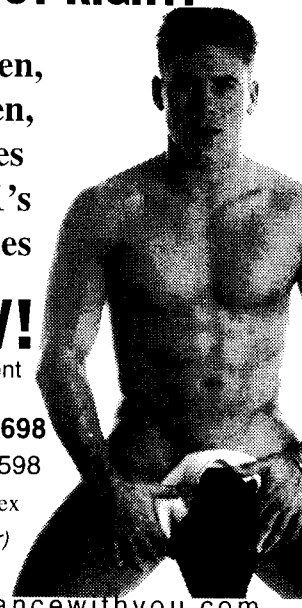
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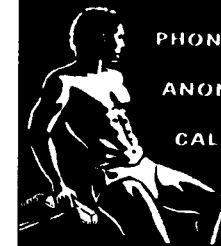
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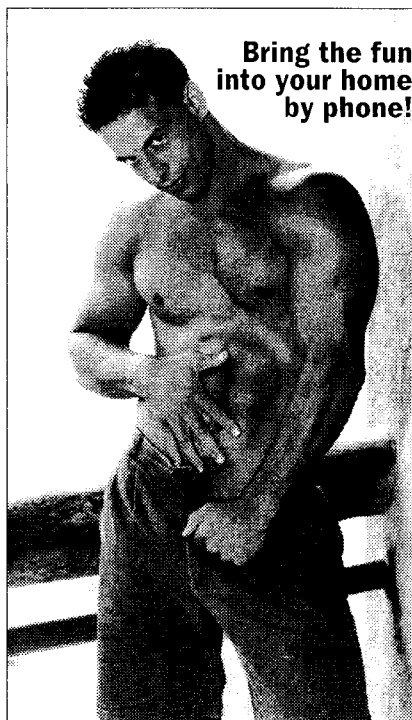
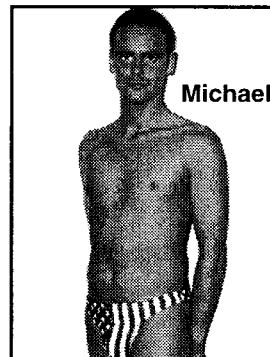
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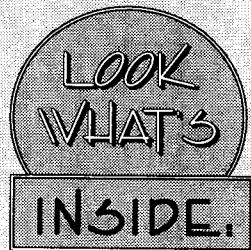
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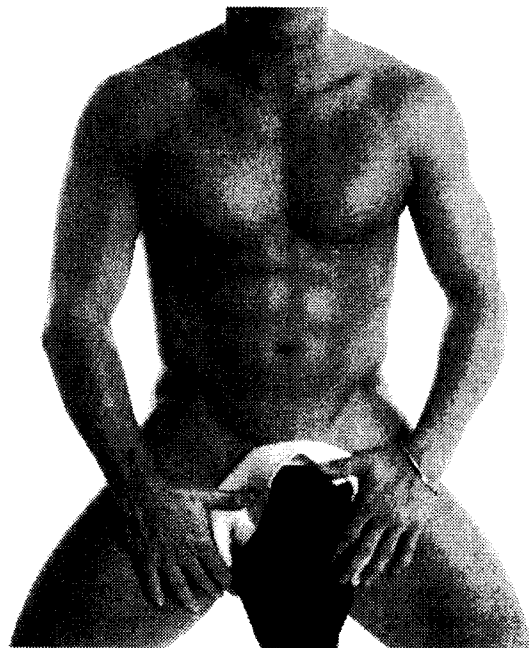
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Owusu Boadi, PO Box 801,  
Accra - Madina, Ghana West  
Africa [1]

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1319 [1]

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53141 [1]

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ator, our time was cut short, not  
by my choice. Please e-mail me  
(FIRST) at davey4hire@aol.com  
or write/contact me (SECOND)  
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WI 54911. Want to pick up  
where we left off; miss you,  
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53207-3110. [1]

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153, Sheboygan, WI 53082-  
0153. J.R. [1]

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0167 [1]

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338-9137 [1]

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real man 18-40. Call D (920)  
279-0112 [2]

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Lkg for mature, honest, dependable GWM roommate to share 3-bedrm Oshkosh house, furnished room, \$195 + security. Contact Rich (920) 426-2683, non smoking & no pets [2]

Milw. 3-bedrm upper in Walkers Point - \$450 + deposit, stove & refrig. Mike Phillips (+14) 647-9430 or e-mail at mikewp@execpc.com [2]

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Roommate wanted to share Appleton apartment: \$250 incl. all utilities. Prefer non-drinker, no drugs. Lv. msg. for Dave (920) 738-4727 6-9 pm [2]

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**Sexual Compulsives Anonymous** 6 pm. Galano Club, 2408 N. Farwell Av. (299-0755)  
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**Kirby's** \$5 beer bash 4-8  
**Ray's Bar & Grill** Beer bash 6-10; periodic drag shows  
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### Green Bay/Fox Valley

**AA Group (Green Bay)** meets 9:30 am. at Angels of Hope Church, 3607 Libal St.  
**Angels of Hope MCC Church** (Green Bay) Sun. 11:00 am. 3607 Libal St. AND, in Appleton at 815 N. Richmond St., 5 pm.  
**Brandy's II (Green Bay)** \$6 beer bust 3-8

# night by night

The Daily Specials  
at your favorite bar

## MONDAY

### Milwaukee

**1100 Club** Open 7 am: 2-4 1 4-7  
**Ballgame** Domestic beer \$1.25 9-close + \$1.80 rail  
**Boot Camp** cocktail hour 4:10-8:10. 2-4 1 drinks. All Bud products \$1  
**C'est La Vie** 25¢ beers  
**Dish** 2-4 1 Happy Hour 5:30-7:30  
**In Between** Balloon game 9:30-2  
**Kathy's Nut Hut** Pull tabs 4-6  
**LaCage** Happy Hour all nite: "Shake-A-Drink"  
**M&M** Double bubble/ comp.hors d'oeuvres 5-7  
**Mama Roux** Double bubble 5-7  
**South Water Street Docks** 2-4 1 cocktails 3-8 (tickets good 'til 9)  
**Mama Roux** Taco Tues. 1 2-4 1 5-7 pm  
**Triangle** Melrose Mondays; \$4 pitchers of beer 9-close  
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### Madison

**Club 5/ Planet Q /The Barracks** 2-4 1 all day on drinks \$3.50 & under. Drinks over \$3.50 are \$1 off 4-Cl. Shots Hot Sex \$1 8-cl DJ 10 pm  
**Ray's Bar & Grill** 2-4 1 Happy Hour 4-7 on drinks under \$3.50; \$1 off on drinks over \$3.50  
**Shamrock** Happy hr. 4-8

### Green Bay/Fox Valley

**AA (Green Bay)** Ecumenical Center, UW-Green Bay; FMI (920) 954-9169, ask for Steve  
**Angels of Hope MCC (Green Bay)** Perfect Pride, 7 pm. GLBT youth 18-25  
**Brandy's II (Green Bay)** 2-4 1 1st drink 4-8, 11-2. Mon. movie nite, 7 pm  
**Buddies (Green Bay)** \$1.50 rail 9-2  
**Lawrence Univ. GBLASS (Bisexual, Gay, Lesbian & Straight Society):** 7:30 pm, Rm. 109, Coleman Hall. BGLASS, Memorial Union, 615 E. College Ave., Appleton, WI 54911  
**Napalese (Green Bay)** Monday Nite Bingo! (1st Mon. of mo.)  
**ZA's (Green Bay)** Java's open 8pm SuperBust \$7; free pool & darts  
Shots \$1 w/VIP card

## Other Cities

**Cell Block (Chicago)** \$2 Micro Brew specials  
**Clubhouse Filling Station (Kenosha)** \$1 drafts, shot specials, karaoke  
**Duluth-Superior** area Women's Closed Alcoholics Anonymous, 8 pm. Sara's Table, 728 E. Superior St., Duluth  
**Jo'Dee's Int'l (Racine)** \$6 MGD & Miller Lite super bust 7-close  
**JT's Bar & Grill (Superior)** Free pool; Bucket nite - 4 for \$5  
**Northland Gay Men's Center** (Duluth-Superior) discussion group for men 18-25, 5 pm  
**Office (Rockford)** \$1.50 Miller Out Up North (social organization of les-bi-gays in Northern Wis), 6:30 pm.  
**Black Cat Coffee Shop**, Washburn, Wis.  
**Oz (Wausau)** 50¢ tappers  
**Players Theatre Bar (LaCrosse)** Happy hour 5-6:30  
**Scooters (Eau Claire)** \$3 pitchers 9-2. Open 7.

## TUESDAY

### Milwaukee

**1100 Club** Open 7 AM: 2-4 1 4-7  
**AIDS Resource Center of Wisconsin**  
**Boyz Nite Out**, ARCW, 820 N. Plankinton Ave., Milw., 6:30-8:30 pm - open to all gay men regardless of HIV status: fun & socializing assembling safer sex kits and condom packets for the GLBT community. call Ed (414) 225-1595 or Yun (414) 225-1563  
**Ballgame** 9-close - \$2.90 top shelf. \$1.80 rails  
**Bi Definition** social/discussion 3rd Tues. of ea. mo., 7 pm.  
**BestD Clinic**, 1240 E. Brady St.  
**Boot Camp** cocktail hour 4-8  
**C'est La Vie** 25¢ beers  
**Dish (Green Bay)** 2-4 1 happy hour 5:30-7:30  
**Eagle** \$4 pitchers of beer  
**In Between** Shake a Dice for your drink price 9-2  
**Kathy's Nut Hut** Tequila, 2-4 1, 7-10 pm  
**LaCage** Prize Nite! Win \$50 nitely, qualify for a trip giveaway every 90 days



**Mama Roux** 50¢ off everything  
**Milwaukee Eagle** Free pool &  
 \$4 pitchers of domestic tap  
**Sexual Compulsives Anonymous**  
 7 pm. Galano Club. 2408 N.  
 Farwell (299-0755)

**South Water Street Docks** 2-4-1 from  
 3-8 (tickets good 'til 9); pull tabs 9-2  
**Woody's Snack Nite:** 75¢  
 tappers & \$1 off drinks 4-9

## Madison

**Club 5/ Planet Q/Barracks**  
 2-4-1 happy hour 11am-8pm  
 drinks \$3.50 & under all others  
 \$1 off. Happy Hour in Barracks  
 4-8pm 2-4-1 on drinks \$3.50 &  
 under plus spin the wheel to win  
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 rail drinks & domestic bottles  
 beer \$1 price goes up 25¢ every  
 1/2 hour till 11pm \$2 after 11  
 Shots Pucker & Hot Sex \$1 8-cl  
 DJ 10pm

**Ray's Bar & Grill** 2-4-1  
 happy hour 4-7; 9-close, \$1  
 Lite taps; Karaoke 8:30-close  
**Shamrock** Happy hr. 4-8; free  
 pool 9-12

## Green Bay/Fox Valley

**AA Appleton** meets 6:30 pm at  
 MCC Church, 815 N. Richmond  
**Brandy's II (Green Bay)** \$1.50  
 shot specials 4-8; \$6 beer bust 8-1  
**Buddies (Green Bay)** Double  
 bubble 4-7; \$1.50 Rolling  
 Rock 9-mid.

**Napalese Lounge** Large pitcher  
 of beer & large pizza. \$6, 3-9  
 pm; sm. pizza & sm. pitcher, \$4  
**PFLAG:** Appleton/Fox Cities  
 group 3rd Tues. of the mo. FMI  
 Harriet Bruyn (414) 749-1629;  
 Green Bay group, 2nd Tues. of mo.  
 FMI P.J. Thomas (414) 437-5231

**Rascals (Appleton)** Happy hour  
 5-8. Game nite - Sheephead,  
 cribbage, jenga, etc.  
**ZA's** Open upstairs in Java's at  
 8 pm. \$2 Captain Morgan or  
 bottle Rolling Rock, w/VIP card.

## 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  
**Clubhouse filling Station**  
**(Kenosha)** 75¢ drafts, 2-4-1 rail  
 drinks, shot specials

**HIV+ folks in Duluth-**  
**Superior** meet at Community  
 Health Center, 3 pm, 2 E. 5th  
 St., Duluth  
**HIV+ support group** for care-  
 givers, friends, family, Gloria  
 Dei Lutheran Church, Duluth, 7  
 pm

**Jo'Dee's Intl. (Racine)** \$6  
 MGD & Miller Lite super bust  
 7-2

**JT's Bar & Grill (Superior)**  
 Pitchers of beer \$3, tappers 75¢;  
 Free foosball 9-12

**Main Club (Superior, WI)** Nasty  
 Boyz Club 9-close

**Office (Rockford)** \$1.50  
 Budweiser

**Oz (Wausau)** \$1.50 rails

**Players Theatre Bar**  
**(LaCrosse)** Happy hr. 5-6:30

**Scooter's (Eau Claire)**  
 Progressive Nite! Starts 9pm w/ \$1  
 rail mixers & 50¢ mugs of beer -  
 price goes up 25¢ every hr. 'til close

**WEDNESDAY**

## Milwaukee

**1100 Club** Bar/kitchen open 7  
 am daily 2-4-1 happy hour  
 Mon-Fri. 4-7

**Ballgame** 9-1, \$5 Special Export  
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**Mama Roux** Double Bubble all nite!

**Milwaukee Eagle** Miller Time:  
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**South Water Street Docks**  
 Double Bubble all day: 2-4-1  
 open to close

**Station 2** Bottle beer, rail, wine, \$1.50  
**Triangle** \$5 beer bust 9-2  
**Woody's Dart League,** 75¢ tap-  
 pers, \$1 off drinks 4-9

## Madison

**Club 5/Planet Q** 2-4-1 happy  
 hour 11am-8pm rails, domestic  
 bottles & Miller Lite taps, all other  
 drink \$1 off; **Barracks** 2-4-1  
 happy hour on all drinks up to  
 \$3.50 4-8 plus happy hour wheel.  
**All Bars** 8-2, pints of Lite \$2, rail  
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**Ray's Bar & Grill** Happy Hour  
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**Shamrock** Happy hour 4-8

## Green Bay/Fox Valley

**Brandy's II (Green Bay)** 2-4-  
 1 on first drink 4-8 & 11-2

**Buddies (Green Bay)** \$5 beer  
 bust 8-2

**Cafe Bourbon (in ZA's, Green**  
**Bay)** Dinner served 5-10 pm

**Napalese (Green Bay)** Vega Dice -  
 chance to get a free drink! \$5 beer  
 bust 4-9

**Rascals (Appleton)** Happy hour 5-8  
**ZA's (Green Bay)** Dance bar

opens 10 pm \$7 SuperBust with  
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## Other Cities

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

**Club 94 (Kenosha)** Karaoke 9-  
 close; 2-4-1 rails, 50¢ tappers 7-  
 11, \$2.50 pitchers all nite

**Clubhouse Filling Station (Kenosha)**  
 \$6 beer bust & shot specials

**Jo'Dee's Intl. (Racine)** FREE  
 pool & \$6 MGD & Miller Lite  
 super bust, 7-2

**JT's Bar & Grill (Superior)**  
 Balloon Nite! Happy hour 3-10,

Pizza & pitcher of beer, \$7.50

**Main Club (Superior, WI)** Ed's  
 Winning Wed. 3-8:30. Win  
 fabulous prizes!

**Office (Rockford)** 50¢ drafts,  
 \$2.50 pitchers

**Oz (Wausau)** Beer, wine, soda bust, 7-  
 mid., \$6

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

**Scooter's (Eau Claire)** 2-4-1 domestic  
 bottles/rail mixers 9-2. Open 7 pm w/  
 50¢ taps & \$1 rail mixers 'til 9

**Wolfe's Den (Eau Claire)** Buck  
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# PAST/OUT

BY DAVID BIANCO

December 10, 1924 (74 years ago this month): *In Chicago, Henry Gerber obtains a state charter for the Society for Human Rights, the first gay rights organization in America.*

## What was the first gay rights organization in America?

Almost 30 years before Harry Hay and his friends founded the Mattachine Society, a nonprofit corporation called the Society for Human Rights paid \$10 for a charter from the state of Illinois and took its place as the earliest documented gay rights organization in the United States. The written purpose of the Chicago-based group was so vague that the government clerk who processed the application for a charter undoubtedly had no idea that he was helping to make queer history.

The guiding light behind the Society was Henry Gerber (1892-1972), whose family had emigrated from Bavaria to Chicago in 1913. Immediately after World War I, Gerber served with the U.S. Army's occupation forces in Germany and there became acquainted with the work of gay rights pioneers, including Magnus Hirschfeld and his Scientific Humanitarian Committee. Gerber was particularly enthusiastic about a group called Bund fur Menschenrecht (Society for Human Rights), which advocated for a mass movement of gay people. He began subscribing to German homophile magazines and making frequent trips to Berlin to participate in the city's lively gay culture.

His experiences in Germany fueled Gerber's desire to launch a similar movement in the United States for what he called "homosexual emancipation." Soon after he returned to Chicago, where a gay subculture was forming, Gerber set out to achieve his goal. Besides wanting to help himself and others like him, Gerber also had hopes of fame and glory. "If I succeeded," he wrote later, "I might become known to history as deliverer of the downtrodden, even as Lincoln."

During breaks from his job with the post office, Gerber drafted a declaration of purpose for a proposed Society for Human Rights. The statement's wording was lofty, vague, and drawn from the idea, prevalent at that time, that homosexuality was an "inversion" of normal sexual behavior. Gerber set down as the Society's main intent "to promote and protect the interests of people who by reason of mental and physical abnormalities are abused and hindered in the legal pursuit of happiness." Nowhere in the statement could he dare words like "homosexual" or "invert."

Once he'd written the declaration, Gerber had a hard time finding anyone to sign it, even though it was a nebulous statement about human rights. He finally talked a half-dozen of his friends into working with him, and their seven names appeared together on the 1924 charter. "The average homosexual," Gerber later complained, "was ignorant concerning himself. Others were fearful. Still others were frantic or depraved. Some were blasé.... We wondered how we could accomplish anything with such resistance from our own people."

As part of the group's mission, Gerber hoped to institute a series of educational lectures for gay men on sexual self-control, "especially urging against the seduction of adolescents," he wrote. He also wanted to publish a newsletter called "Friendship and Freedom" to keep gay people informed about the group's activities. The publication, too, would downplay sexuality in order to gain the sympathy of the general public and, in particular, legal authorities.

Gerber soon found that gay men who were afraid to sign the Society's

declaration of purpose also hesitated to donate money to the group or add their names to its mailing list. He wrote and mimeographed two issues of "Friendship and Freedom" by himself and financed them out of his own pocket. Because of the financial drain on Gerber, only two issues were ever published, although they were not widely circulated, and indeed, no copies of "Friendship and Freedom" remain.

Gerber's greatest challenge as a gay activist came in the summer of 1925. Although most of the members of the Society were, like Gerber, bachelors, the vice-president of the organization, Al Meininger, had a wife and children. When Meininger's wife found out about his double life, she reported him to a social worker, alleging that he and his friends performed "strange doings" in front of the children. An article appeared on the front page of the Chicago Examiner under the lurid headline "Strange Sex Cult Exposed." The three officers of the Society - Gerber, Meininger, and an itinerant preacher named John Graves - were arrested and prosecuted. The policemen who raided Gerber's apartment at 2 a.m. took his typewriter, personal diaries, and all the files of the Society. But because the arrests were made without a warrant, a judge eventually dismissed the case, and the three men were released.

Though Gerber got his typewriter and the Society's papers back, his diaries were never returned. They were confiscated by postal inspectors who were investigating if "Friendship and Freedom" had violated the federal law against sending obscene material through the mail. Gerber subsequently lost his post office job, and his ordeal marked the end of his fledgling gay rights group. Disheartened, he moved to New York City and re-enlisted in the Army, serving for another 17 years.

For the rest of his life, Gerber remained an active gay rights proponent, publishing a number of articles and reviews on gay themes, sometimes under the pseudonym "Parisex" and sometimes under his own name. His account of the founding of the Society for Human Rights in a 1962 issue of ONE magazine is one of the few remaining records of that historic organization. After its demise, more than two decades would pass before American gays and lesbians would once again form political organizations to protect their interests.

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## For further reading:

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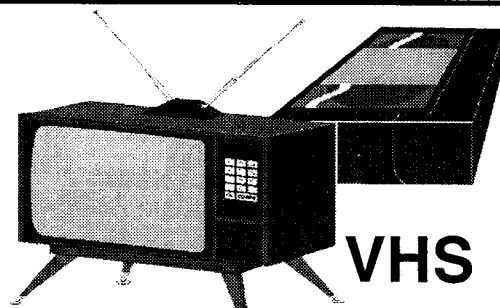
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## THURSDAY

### Milwaukee

**1100 Club** Open 7AM; 2-4-1 4-7:00 pm  
**Ballgame** \$1.80 rail drinks 9-close  
**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  
**Boot Camp** Cocktail hour 4:10-8:10 - 2-4-1 drinks!  
**C'est La Vie** Free pizza  
**Dish** Happy hour 2-4-1 5:30-7:30 pm.  
**Milw. Eagle** \$10 pitchers of Long Island Maltais  
**In Between** Wheel of Misfortune  
**Kathy's Nut Hut** Slammers \$1 7-2  
**LaCage** Super Bust  
**M&M** Double bubble w/ complimentary hors d'oeuvres 5-7 pm  
**Mama Roux** Double bubble 5-7 pm  
**Sexual Compulsives Anonymous**, 7 pm. Galano Club, 2408 N. Farwell Av. (299-0755)  
**South Water Street Docks** 2-4-1 cocktails 3-8; 75¢ tappers 9-2  
**Station 2** \$1 tappers, \$2 Seven Crown & Captains  
**Triangle** \$6 rail bust 9-close  
**Woody's** 75¢ tappers & \$1 off drinks 4-9 pm

### Madison

**Barracks** 2-4-1 happy hour on all drinks up to \$3.50 4-8 pm plus the Happy hour wheel!  
**Club 5/Planet Q** 2-4-1 happy hour all drinks up to \$3.50 4-8 pm; all other drinks \$1 off; **All Bars** 8-cl all whiskey drinks 50¢ off pitchers lite \$4 (lg\$5) shots of Doctors \$2 DJ & Dancing 10pm  
**Kirby's Klub** DJ 9-close  
**Shamrock** Happy hour 4-8  
**Ray's Bar & Grill** 2-4-1 Happy Hour; \$2 Blue Moon Steins 9-close

### Green Bay/Fox Valley

**Alcoholics Anonymous (Appleton)** 1st Congregational Church UCC, 724 E. So. River St., 8 pm  
**Brandy's II (Green Bay)** Roll dice for tappers 4-8; 2nd shift happy hour Beer Bust 11-2, \$5  
**Buddies (Green Bay)** 50¢ tappers 'til 8; \$1.50 Kessler drinks all day!  
**Cafe Bourbon (ZA's)** Dinner 5-10  
**Napalese (Green Bay)** Double bubble - bar rail + tap & bottle domestic beer  
**Rascals (Appleton)** Happy hour 5-8  
**ZA's** Dance bar opens 10 pm \$7 SuperBust with VIP card only; VJ Marky Mark

### Other Cities

**Cell Block (Chicago)** \$2 well/wine & domestic beer  
**Club 94 (Kenosha)** Beer bust 7-2

### Clubhouse Filling Station (Kenosha)

\$1 drafts, shot specials  
**Jo'Dee's Intl. (Racine)** \$6 MGD & Miller Lite super bust! Shot specials - cheney lifesavers & Viagra, \$2.50 7-close  
**JT's Bar & Grill (Superior)** Karaoke Lite Nite 8pm; all Lite beer \$1.50  
**Office (Rockford)** \$1 beer, \$1.50 well - DJ Jes One  
**Oz (Wausau)** Happy hour 4-7  
**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)** Free pool & darts, 2-4-1 tappers 9-2  
**Wolfe's Den (Eau Claire)** Bartender's Choice Specials - dollar drinks

## FRIDAY

### Milwaukee

**Boot Camp** cocktail hour 4:10-8:10 - 2-4-1  
**Dish** Happy hour 2-4-1 5:30-7:30 pm; DJ Amber,  
**Emeralds** \$1.25 rail drinks 5-7  
**Kathy's Nut Hut** Pull tabs 5-7  
**LaCage** "LaCage Showcase" 11pm  
**Mama Roux** Fabulous fish fry, 4-11  
**Milwaukee Eagle** 2-4-1 on all mixed drinks 8-10 pm  
**SAGE/Milwaukee** mature men's discussion group, 6-8 pm, FMI, call (414) 271-0378.  
**Sexual Compulsives Anonymous (Milw)** 7 pm, Milwaukee Aids Project, 820 N. Plankinton (299-0755)  
**South Water Street Docks** 2-4-1 cocktails 3-8  
**Station 2** Kamikaze shots, \$1.50  
**Triangle** Rolling Rock taps \$1, 9-close  
**Woody's** 75¢ tappers & \$1 off drinks 4-9

### Madison

**Barracks** 2-4-1 happy hour all drinks up to \$3.50 4-8 pm plus Happy Hour Wheel.  
**Club 5/Planet Q** 2-4-1 happy hour on all drinks up to \$3.50 11am-8pm all other drinks \$1 off DJ & Dancing 10pm  
**Kirby's Klub** Live DJ 9-close  
**Ray's Bar & Grill** 2-4-1 Happy Hour: Fish fry \$6.95, DJ 9-close - movies, pool, darts  
**Shamrock** Happy Hour 5-8; rail, \$2, 9-1

### Green Bay & Fox Valley

**Buddie's (Green Bay)** \$1.50 rail 3-7  
**Cafe Bourbon (in ZA's, Green Bay)** Dinner served 5-10 pm, snacks 10-2  
**Napalese Lounge** 6 shorties \$5; Imported bottle beer \$2 3-close  
**Rascals (Appleton)** Fish - perch, had-dock, shrimp, 5-10  
**Sass (Green Bay)** Free pool 5-8 DJ 10-2  
**ZA's/Java's (Green Bay)** Dancing with DJ Carl, 10 pm. Half price w/ VIP card in Java's 5-10.

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## Other Cities

**ARCW - Kenosha** (1212 57th St.) gay/lesbian/bisexual/transgender youth group, 1st & 3rd Fri. 7-10 pm  
**Cell Block (Chicago)** Fetish Nite  
**Club 94 (Kenosha)** DJ Jeff 10-2  
**Clubhouse Filling Station (Kenosha)**  
 Dollar Hours 5-8; male dancers every other Friday DJ. \$2 cover  
**Club Xpress (Escanaba)** Bottle beer \$1.25 6-9; Schnapps \$1 9-11  
**Jo'Dee's Intl. (Racine)** \$1.25 tap MGD & Miller Lite. \$1.75 pints of Leinie's Red. \$2.50 pints of Hacker-Pschorr Weisse. \$2.50 shots of vanilla & original drs. cherry cheesecake, cherry lifesavers & Viagra + \$6 MGD & Miller Lite super bust 7-2:30  
**JT's Bar & Grill (Superior)** Fish Fry 4-10; Happy hour 9-11 DJ 9:30  
**Main Club (Superior, WI)** DJ Ed plays the latest in music videos 9-2  
**MGLO (Marshfield)** Fri. Red Light Nite 10:30-3:30. 21+ only. 130 S. Central Ave. (#3). (715) 387-2068  
**Office (Rockford)** DJ Cris Oz (Wausau) DJ/VJ 10-close; happy hour 4-7  
**Players Theatre Bar (LaCrosse)** Marion Dunn on piano 6:30-8:30; happy hour 5-6:30; DJ 10-2:30  
**Scouter's (Eau Claire)** \$1 domestic bottles 9-11  
**Wolfe's Den (Eau Claire)** Pull Tabs

## SATURDAY

### Milwaukee

**1100 Club** Open 7 AM  
**Ballgame** \$2.30 bloody's, screws or grey-hounds 11-6; 80¢ tap beer  
**Bi Definition** social/discussion, 1st Sat. of ea. mo., BestD Clinic, 1240 E. Brady St., 7 pm  
**Boot Camp** Firebirds Levi/ Leather monthly Club Nite - first Sat. each mo. Firebirds activity phone is (414) 299-9707  
**C'est La Vie** Brittany Morgan & the Sat. Nite Sirens, 10:30 pm  
**Dish** DJ Amber, dance music  
**In Between** Pitcher special  
**Kathy's Nut Hut** Shorties, 2-4 \$1.25  
**LaCage** "Where Milwaukee Partys!"  
**Mama Roux** 2-4 1 3-6 pm  
**Milwaukee Eagle** DJ Ed 9-2; Levi/ Leather/Fetish nite last Sat. every mo.

### Madison

**Barracks** 2-4 1 happy hour on all drinks up to \$3.50 4-8 pm plus spin happy hour wheel; Levi/Leather/Uniform Nite! 50¢ off every drink for proper attire in Barracks

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The new plate making system relies on the same polyester based plates that run through a laser printer, but the new set-up has much higher resolution and much larger plates. *Quest* will be able to do a more professional job of printing with this set-up. Photos can now be screened to look more like magazine quality than newspaper quality as they have in the past. This system remains the same pollution free non-silver based and non-photographic process that *Quest* has used for four years now.

The new two-color press will be able to add color photos and more colorful covers to *Quest*. We are really excited about this upgrade. It has been our dream to modernize the press equipment all along. The continued support of our advertisers have helped make this a reality.

In addition to making a better publication, the press equipment will allow us to take in outside jobs. We now have the capability to print four color glossy stock, do full bleeds and other things full print houses do. We will not be opening a walk-in printing facility but will take outside printing jobs that we are asked to bid on, or we go out and sell. This will bring *Quest's* capabilities full circle with design, publishing and printing. No other Wisconsin based publication gay or straight publishes a paper for the Les-Bi-Gay-Trans communities and also owns it's own printing house. Metra out of Detroit is the only other publication like this in the midwest that we know of.

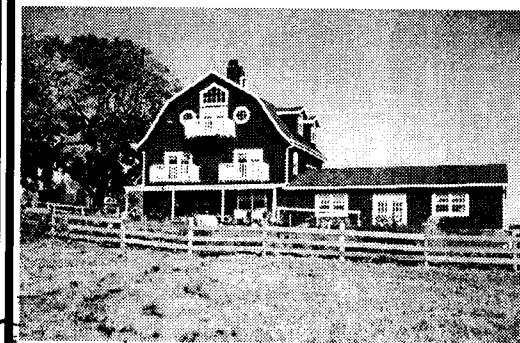
*Quest* will remain the small "easy to pocket and take with you" publication it is now. We fill an important niche in the market of Wisconsin gay publications that include *In Step* and *Wisconsin Light*. As always, we do not try and duplicate what they already do best. We are mainly an entertainment guide and in addition, we provide a badly needed news outlet for the smaller markets outside Milwaukee.

Our advertisers report they are getting exceptional results in and outside the Milwaukee markets, sometimes getting better results than in other gay or straight publications. As we struggle to get the bars in Milwaukee to accept *Quest* as a choice for their advertising needs, we are expanding our advertising sales to include other businesses as well. We hope to fully diversify the type of advertising in *Quest* by the end of year six; something we have been trying to do this past year and which mimics the efforts of *In Step*, *Wisconsin Light*, *Lavender Lifestyles* of Minneapolis and hundreds of other publications around the globe.

*Quest-Online* is also going through some major changes this year. We will be expanding our web area for the Leather-Fetish community and begin selling ads for the online site which for most of this year has been the only Wisconsin gay publication to have an active web site. You can find *Quest-Online* listed in the Gay net *Cybersocket* directory of over 1,700 web listings under Gay E-zines and publications along with others such as *Lavender Lifestyles* and *Gay Chicago Magazine*.

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## 1998 AIDS Walk Distributes \$53,000+ to 17 Agencies

Seventeen benefiting agencies received \$53,231 from the 1998 AIDS Walk Wisconsin, produced by the AIDS Resource Center of Wisconsin.

"The AIDS Walk benefiting agencies do tremendous work to make the walk a spectacular statewide event," said Doug Nelson. "We are proud of the great work they do throughout Wisconsin to deliver HIV prevention, care and treatment programs," Nelson added.

Fund distribution was as follows: AIDS Network - south central Wisc., \$7,056; Camp Heartland, \$7,210; Central Wisconsin HIV/AIDS Ministry Project, \$3,899; Coulee Region YWCA - GALAXY Program, \$805; East Central Wellness Project, \$2,544; Great Lakes Hemophilia Foundation, \$152; Milwaukee LGBT Community Center, \$2,196; Positive Health Clinic/Aurora, \$836; Richard's Place - Waukesha, \$1,400; Rodney Scheel House Foundation - Madison, \$6,018; St. Camillus HIV/AIDS Ministry, \$3,761; Sheboygan County AIDS Task Force, \$3,295; University Health Services - UW Madison, \$2,483; Urban League of Greater Madison, \$328; Visiting Nurse Association of Wisconsin, \$3,174; Wisconsin Council of Churches, \$2,560.

## BestD Clinic Says "Thanks!" to Brew City Bears and to The Triangle

The Brew City Bears presented BestD Clinic with a \$1,500 check to help with Santa chores, and Rob Bruckner's Milwaukee Triangle turned over \$206 from their pumpkin weight guessing contest.

Ross Walker, BestD board president, expresses the board's gratitude: "If you are providing valuable and needed services, the 'uni-

verse' will provide the means for you to continue operating without having to dilute your energy in fundraising. This philosophy has proven itself many times over the years."

## ON OUR COVER: 1999 AIDS Benefit Calendar Continues Contributions

Three additional AIDS / HIV agencies recently received contributions from the proceeds of the sale of the 1999 AIDS Benefit Calendar: Outreach, Inc., - Angel of Love Program, Daytona, FL; Fraternity House, in north San Diego County; & the Client Services Programs at the UTAH AIDS Foundation.

More than \$400,000 in proceeds from the AIDS Benefit Calendar has been contributed since 1990.

Calendars (you've seen picture samples on the covers of the current issue as well as the last two issues of *Quest*) are still available for \$13 + \$3 for shipping and handling. Write AIDS Benefit Calendar, Dept. GB, PO Box 230034, Encinitas, CA 92023-0034. FMI (760) 744-8360.

## Latest Bowling Standings for the Milw. Monday Night Irregulars

- |                           |                              |
|---------------------------|------------------------------|
| 1. LaPerla                | 10. Designing Men            |
| 2. This Is It             | 11. Betty Ford Drinking Team |
| 3. M&M Club               | 12. Boot Camp                |
| 4. Joanne Worley          | 13. SWS Ball Boys            |
| 5. Seamen From Docks      | 14. I Don't Know             |
| 6. MCC Church             | 15. Club 219                 |
| 7. Harvey's Ballbangers   | 16. Fluid                    |
| 8. We're Not 20 Anymore   |                              |
| 9. Barbie Dolls Playhouse |                              |

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only (bar tender's discretion)

**Club 5/Planet Q** 2-4-1 happy hour on all drinks up to \$3.50 4-8 pm, all other drinks \$1 off DJ & Dancing 10 pm

**Gay Men's Single Club** - parties to meet others seeking LTR, 2nd Sat. of each month. FMI (608) 244-8675 eves.

**Kirby's DJ** 9-close; any tap beer, \$2 **Madison Gay Video Club** (2nd Sat.) 8 pm, FMI 608-244-8675

**Ray's Bar & Grill** \$2 Lite pints 4-8; DJ/dancing 2nd floor in mens room bar 9-close! Movies, pool darts

**Shamrock** Happy hour 4-8; party w/ Big D in back bar 9-?

## Green Bay & Fox Valley

**Alcoholics Anonymous** (Appleton) 1st Congregational Church UCC, 724 E. So. River St., 8 pm

**Buddies** \$5 Beer Bust 3-8 pm (except Honeyweiss or Leines Red)

**Cafe Bourbon (inside ZA's, Green Bay)** Dinner served 5-10, snacks etc. 10-2

**Napalese (Green Bay)** \$6 beer bust 3-8

**Sass (Green Bay)** Free pool 5-8; DJ 10-2

**ZA's** Dancing with VJ Za, 10 pm. Half price w/ VIP card in Java's 5-10.

## Other Cities

**Cell Block (Chicago)** Sat. Nite Riot!

**Club 94 (Kenosha)** DJ Jim 9-close

**Clubhouse Filling Station (Kenosha)** Dollar hours 5-8 pm; DJ, \$2 cover

**Club Xpress (Escanaba)** Bottle beer \$1.25 6-9; Schnapps \$1 9-11

**Jo'Dee's Intl. (Racine)** \$2.50 shots of vanilla & original drs., chery cheese-cake, chery lifesavers & viagra; \$1.25 taps of MGD & Miller Lite, \$1.75 pts. of Leinie's Red, \$2.50 pts. of Hacker-Pschorr Weisse + \$6 MGD & Miller Lite super bust!

**JT's Bar & Grill (Superior)** DJ at 9:30; happy hour 9-11 pm

**Main Club (Superior, WI)** DJ Ed plays the latest in music videos 9-2

**Office (Rockford)** DJs Jerry & Jes One

**Oz (Wausau)** DJ/VJ 10-close

**Players Theatre Bar (LaCrosse)** DJ 10-2:30

**Scooter's (Eau Claire)** All chilled shots only \$1.50 9-11. DJ dancing starts 11

## DJ TOP 10 DANCE PLAYLISTS

### Club Xpress--Escanaba, Mich. DJ (& an owner) Wm. A. Poppo

1. Indigo....."A Perfect Day"
2. Millennium....."Power of Now"
3. Friends, Lovers & Family....."Fortune's Fool"
4. Desoto....."Rainman"
5. Erin Hamilton....."Satisfied"
6. Humate....."Love Stimulation"
7. Reina....."Find Another Woman"
8. Da Hoop....."Mamma Sweet"
9. Simply Red....."To Be Free"
10. Voice 2 Voice....."Feeling High" (RMX)

### The Main Club--Superior, WI DJ Ed

1. George Michael....."Outside"
2. Cher....."Believe"
3. Tori Amos....."Raspberry Swirl"
4. Mousse T....."Horney 98"
5. Gloria Estefan....."Don't Let This Moment End"
6. Will Smith....."Miami"
7. Kevin Aviance....."Join In The Chant"
8. Blue Monday....."Orgy"
9. Monica....."The First Night"
10. Pure Sugar....."These Are The Times"

### JT's--Superior, WI

DJs Carmen, Elmo, Becky & Langley

1. Cher....."Believe"
2. George Michael....."Outside"
3. Stars on 54....."If You Could Read My Mind"
4. Dixie Chicks....."Wide Open Spaces"
5. Matchbox 20....."Back to Good"
6. Indigo Girls....."Shame On You"
7. AC/DC....."You Shook Me All Night Long"
8. Tom Jones....."You Can Leave Your Hat On"
9. Hot Chocolate....."You Sexy Thing"
10. Monica....."The First Night"

### Milwaukee Eagle--Milwaukee, WI DJ Eddie Denson

1. Cher....."Believe"
2. George Michael....."Outside"
3. Gloria Estefan....."Don't Let This Moment End"
4. Ace of Base....."Whenever You're Near Me"
5. Dreams Come True....."Songs of Joy"
6. So Pure....."Changes"
7. Britney Spears....."Baby One More Time"
8. Natalie Imbruglia....."Smoke"
9. Jamacia....."Tell Me Where it Hurts"
10. Anggun....."Snow on the Sahara"

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# Psychic Thoughts by Susan Reed

## Emotional Pain

This is the time of year when a lot of feelings of the past are brought to light. There is a lot of thinking about the past, where we have come from, and what we have become. In a lot of instances, the walls were erected a long time ago. Having been in place for a long time, we tend to shut others out of our lives because of what others have done to us.

I have read where some experts tell us that we should be able to maintain self-esteem on our own, no matter how well or how badly our partners treat us.

This may sound all well and good to some, but we have to face the fact that there are those of us who have more of a need to nurture, to relate to others and to be intimate. While some of this is taught to us by society, to an extent it is a naturally healthy part of our emotions and makeup.

Others of us often have to work at intimacy for a lifetime before we can develop this quality. So if you are being treated in an way that constantly hurts your dignity or self-respect, you are most likely experiencing a wounding of your heart and a lack of belief in yourself.

One must consider the many reasons why relationships might be destructive.

First of all, there could be a situation where the foundation of the relationship was bad in the first place. Your partner may have emotional problems that go back to his childhood and that's something totally out of your control. He may have been abused in some way or lacked a strong and loving relationship with family members.

Perhaps you got into the relationship for the wrong reasons. There could have been a desire for a quick escape from an unhappy home life, or because your own low self-esteem allowed you to be attracted to someone on the abusive side.

You may simply be two very different people with different values and interests. Although both of you might be wonderful people with a lot to offer, you may have nothing in common and get no pleasure from each other.

Many of us feel that in a true relationship where both of us is giving one hundred percent, that changes can be made. The love is strong, therefore, if he loves me, he will make the changes necessary for us to stay together. That is a myth to the greatest extent. We all have to accept each other as we are in order for each of us to maintain our own self-esteem. However, there are many of us who feel that the other person should change to our likings, and this rarely ever works because we are our own unique person in life.

I am sure that there are many of you who are thinking of a past relationship where the love was strong, the sex was great, the laughter that filled the room, and the person that you were at the time. Then all of a sudden the feeling crept into the rela-

tionship where you knew you had outgrown the relationship in all respects. The stresses of life and outside circumstances brought out emotions, reactions and personality changes that put you at odds with each other. That doesn't mean that the relationship wasn't good at the time, because it was. However, what was important to the both of you at the time, is no longer important to either of you now.

In the instance of the above, look back on the relationship, take the good from it, the lessons learned and leave the negative behind you. This will help you enjoy the holiday season in many respects because each day of that relationship was a learning experience and for sure you both were learning new things every day. Don't be bitter or sad because lessons were to be learned, and they never could have been learned had you not gone through what the both of you did.

Always remember, for everything you lose, you gain something. That something is wisdom, understanding, knowledge, peace, self-respect and most of all a love of yourself.

Happy holidays and keep in mind that THE BEST IS YET TO BE!!

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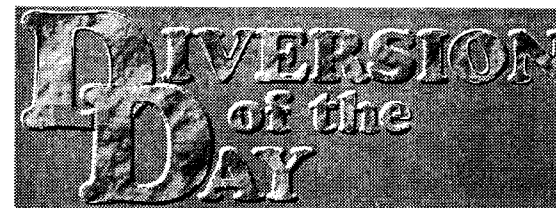
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### Thursday, Dec. 31 New Year's Eve!

Brandy's II (Green Bay) New Year's Eve Bash! Open 24 hrs., continuously from 1 pm on Dec. 31 until 2 a.m. on Jan. 2. Food after midnite New Year's Eve: special guest Kelli Jo Klein will be passing out champagne!

Buddies (Green Bay) New Year's Eve party - we'll be open 'round the clock!

Club Xpress (Escanaba) New Year's Eve Party! Buffet, champagne toast, party favors, drag queens & kick ass music!

Club 94 (Kenosha) The best party in town! featuring a breakfast buffet after the new year! Door prizes & drink card giveaways every hour + cameo appearances through the nite! Madison Gay Video Club, free New Year's Eve party, continuous movies all nite, starts 8 pm. FMI (608) 244-8675

Napalese (Green Bay) Last New Year's at this location! Buffet, party favors, champagne at midnite

**Pink Party (Madison)** 4th annual event, Madison Civic Center. 9pm-4am

**Positive Voice/GLEEDA's** (Fox Valley) 4th Annual New Year's Eve Party

ZA's (Green Bay) Open 9pm \$5 cover before 11:30 \$7 after with VIP Card or \$10 without card. FREE Buffet & a champagne toast after midnight. Dancing from 9pm until you stop! (Usually around 7 or 8 am)

### Friday, Jan. 1 New Year's Day!

Cell Block (Chicago) HellFire New Year's Day Party. 5-10

LGBT Community Center open house. 4-10 pm Napalese

(Green Bay) Bloody mary special all day today, \$2

### Saturday, Jan. 2

Bi Definition (Milw) 3rd Anniversary party! BestD Clinic. 1240 E. Brady St. Buddies (Green Bay) VVocalist Mike S. entertains! (details in next issue of Quest, which hits the streets on Dec. 29-30)

Club 94 (Kenosha) "Farewell to Josie Lynn" show, her final show as she gives up the art of impersonation, 10:30

### Sunday, Jan. 3

Bi Youth Milw. BestD Clinic. 7 pm, 1240 E. Brady St.

### Monday, Jan. 4

MGLOP (Marshfield) general mtg., 130 S. Central Ave. (#3) Napalese (Green Bay) 1st bingo Mon. of 1999 (1st Mon. of each mo.)

### Thursday, Jan. 7

BestD HIV testing (Milw) at LaCage, 10-1

### Saturday, Jan. 9

Gay Men's Singles Club (Madison) - Monthly parties for men seeking LTR. Screening of new video "Billy's Hollywood Screen Kiss". (608) 244-8675 Milwaukee Eagle - Oberons club nite, incl. beer bust & raffle

### Wednesday, Jan. 13

Milw. Repertory Theatre (thru Feb. 14) "Picasso at the Lapin Agile" - Steve Martin's award-winning first play; Tickets, etc. (414) 224-9490

### Saturday, Jan. 16

Club 94 (Kenosha) Sizzling hot dance troupe dancing the nite away & aiming to please. These studs will strut their stuff starting 11 pm Milw. Repertory Theatre (thru Feb. 7) Yukio Mishima's "Madame de Sade" - tickets.

etc. (414) 291-7800  
ZA's (Green Bay) 1999 Miss Gay Green Bay America Pageant, 9:30, \$3 door, featuring Miss Kelli Jo Klein, Wisconsin's 1st dual state crown title holder (Miss Gay Wisc. America 1999 & Miss Gay Wisc. USofA 1999) + Miss Vicki C., Miss Gay Wisc. America 1997 + surprise past title holders all the way from Texas

### Sunday, January 17

Angels of Hope MCC (Green Bay) District coordinator Judy Dale will be here

### Mon., Jan. 18 - Martin Luther King, Jr. Day!

### Friday, January 22

BESTD HIV testing, Milw. Eagle, 10pm-1am Wellsprings of Hope Retreat (DePere) at St. Norbert Abbey, for those w/ AIDS or HIV (see news article this issue) Milwaukee Drummer Contest is this weekend (details to follow)

### Saturday, Jan. 23

Argonauts of Wisconsin 25th Anniversary held at Za's and Brandy's II Gay Video Club (Madison) 8 pm. "Happy Together," "Basic Plumbing 2" & "Fever". FMI (608) 244-8675 eves

### Sunday, Jan. 31 Superbowl Sunday!

### Thursday, Feb. 4

BestD HIV testing (Milw) LaCage, 10pm-1am

### Saturday, Feb. 6

ZA's (Green Bay) Miss Gay Great Lakes-USofA Pageant

### Saturday, Feb. 13

Gay Men's Single Club (Madison) FMI (608) 244-8675 (eves)

Have a Heart 8th annual fundraiser dinner & auction for ARCW, Liberty Hall.

Kimberly. FMI tickets & info, 800-675-9400 (see news article this issue of Quest) Oberons Club Nite (Milw) at The Milwaukee Eagle Za's (Green Bay) Mardis Gras Party with Men of WOW dancing on the bar

## AIDS Resource Center's Have a Heart to Raise HIV Prevention Funds for NE Wisc.

The day before Valentine's Day people in northeast Wisconsin will s how they "Have a Heart" at the 8th annual AIDS fundraiser. The February 13 dinner and auction in Kimberly will benefit the AIDS Resource Center of Wisconsin.

The evening will open at 6 pm with cocktails and a silent auction of celebrity autographed photos & drawings. Community service awards will then be presented to recipients for their outstanding work in the fight against AIDS over the past year. A musical performance by Entertainers Against AIDS will conclude the program.

"Have a Heart" is the premiere AIDS fund raising event in northeast Wisconsin where hundreds of people come together to help raise money in the nst AIDS," said Stan Kocos, ARCW regional director.

Since the AIDS epidemic began in 1983, through Sept. 30, at least 592 people in northeast Wisconsin have been diagnosed with an HIV infection, according to Kocos. Funds from the Have a Heart benefit will help ARCW deliver HIV prevention, health care, treatment, research and advocacy to people throughout northeast Wisconsin.

Mistress of ceremonies duties will be handled by TV news anchors Teri Barr (channel 11) and Erin Davison (channel 5); local dignitary Dan McDonough, member of the United Nations Global AIDS Task Force and Have a Heart co-chair will be the keynote speaker.

Ticket prices are \$40 per person, \$400 for a table of ten and \$1,000 for a corporate table. Individual and corporate table sponsors will be acknowledged during the dinner.

Reservations may be made by calling 800-675-9400.



Name, Address, Phone# of Bar.	Type of Bar	Daily Hours	Type of Clientel	Jukebox & Games	Description	NIGHTLIFE page 3
Platwood Club 1730 Highway 10W, Stevens Point (715)341-8862	Dancebar	Thur,Fri,Sat 9pm	Men & Women		3 Miles West of Stevens Point	
Players 218 Main, La Crosse (608)792-9279	Bar	Open 4pm	Men & Women	Dartboard	Theater bar, Marion Dunn playing piano Fridays 7:30-9:30 pm. DJ Fri & Sat 10-Close. Sundays 7-11pm live music Jazz & standards.	
Rascals Bar & Grill 702 E. Wis., Appleton (920)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.	
Rays Bar & Grill 3052 E. Washington Madison (608)241-9335In	Dancebar	M-F 5pm Sat/Sun 3pm	Men & Women	Darts, Jukebox pool	Madison's biggest dance floor. Volleyball court & patio bar. DJ's Fri & Sat.. Sandwiches, hamburgers omelets & more served.	
Renex Co-Z Corner II 3500 W Park Hill (94 & 35th) Milw (414)933-RENE	Dancebar	Closed Mon Tue-Thur 6pm Fri-Sun 5pm	Men & Women	Pool, Jukebox, Darts	Both men & women welcome, but favored by the women. Pool table, darts, DJ Friday & Saturdays. Occasional shows.	
Sass 840 S. Broadway, Green Bar (920)437-7277	Dancebar	Open 2pm	Women & Men			
Station 2 1534 W. Grant Milwaukee 383-5755	Bar	Open 2pm	Men & Women			
Scooters 411 Galloway Street, Eau Claire (715)835-9959	Dancebar	Mon-Sat 6pm Sun 3pm	Men & Women	Jukebox, Darts, pool, pinball	DJ on Saturday.	
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	Lounge	Open 3pm	Mostly Men	Various Games Jukebox	Popular neighborhood bar. Some leather.	
This Is It 418 E Wells, Milwaukee (414)278-9192	Dancebar	Open 3pm	Mostly Men	Jukebox	A MilwaukeeClassic This bar gets a crowd ranging from 21 - 60 & older. Usually very busy especially early evening.	
Triangle 135 E National, Milw. (414)383-9412	Video bar	Open 4pm	Mostly Men	Pool, Darts	Newly remodeled! Video screens play showtunes, comedy and music video. This hot cruisy bar is filled with cute guys! Patio open summers.	
What About Me? 600 6th St. Racine (414)632-0171	Bar	Closed Mon Tue-Fri 3pm 6pm other days	Men & Women	Jukebox, darts, pool	Open daily serving home style cooking. Very popular with underage persons. Fav. hangout after hours! Back dining room.	
Annex Cafe (Formerly Walker's Point Cafe) 1106 S 1st, Milwaukee (414)384-7999	Cafe	Open 10am	Men & Women	Jukebox & Games	Drag shows & male dancers occasionally	
Wolfe's Den 302 E. Madison Eau Claire (715)832-9237	Bar	Open 6pm	Men & Women	Jukebox, darts, pool		
Woody's 1579 S. 2nd, Milwaukee (414) 672-0806	Bar	Open 4pm	Mostly Men	Jukebox Pool, Darts, video	Funtime bar where attitude is not allowed.	
Za's / Java's 1106 Main St. Green Bay (920)435-5476	Video Dancebar & Lounge	Open 8pm everyday	Men & Women	Pool, darts games	N.E.WIS Premier Dance Video Bar. Drag shows & pageants & strippers occasionally. Hot Fri.-Sun. Mixed (some straight) Young & good looking! Sunday we feature the only Gay Dry Danceclub for 16 & Up - Alcohol upstairs. (Extremely Hot & cute crowd)	

Are we telling the truth? If you see something that's not right in our listings, call us toll-free 1-800-578-3785

# LEATHER/FETISH

by Papa Joe

from: **Oberons/Milwaukee**  
Hi, Papa Joe Just want to thank everyone for the donations that were made to our Christmas fundraiser for the BestD Clinic. The amount is still being tallied. I will let you and everyone know how much was made at a later date.

The Oberons are on the move this coming year to get out and make new friends; so, we will be having club nights at different bars almost every month. These include **Jan. 9th @ The Eagle; Feb. 13 @ The Boot Camp and March 13 @ The1100 Club.**

Our club is growing fast and we hope to get the new members out and about to meet everyone. We are also starting work on next year's run. It will be our old date, **June 18-20** (Father's Day weekend), and we have moved to a new hotel, **The Best Western Inn.** It is located next to the Hotel Wisconsin. The theme for next year's run will be **A MID SUMMER'S NIGHTS MURDER**; applications can be picked up from any Oberon member. More information will follow at a later date Your friend in leather,

--Jerry S/Oberons  
from: **Atons/ Minneapolis Holiday Fundraiser Recap**

The club **Holiday Fundraiser at the Saloon** on Dec 6th; we raised \$620 for Every Penny Counts and 790 pounds in food items for the Aliveness Project.

I have some pictures which I will post on the club web site next week. Thanks to everyone who helped us in this worthy effort.  
**Officers Election**

The club recently had an election of new officers. The 1999 line up is: President, Sam C; Vice President, Jim C; Treasurer, Keith C; Secretary, Paul R.

Many thanks to the outgoing officers: BD (President) and Brian (Treasurer).

On behalf of the Atons have a happy and safe New Year. In leather unity,

--Chris Z/Atons  
*I think it speaks well for the L/L Fetish community to know that you are out there doing so much for so many. Did you know, the Gay biker clubs (the for runners of the leather clubs) were the first major fund raiser to serve the Gay community?*

Keep up the great work & the grand tradition.

from: **Brew City Bears/ Milwaukee**  
The Brew City Bears had their Christmas Party & Installation of Officers on Dec. 12.

We invited Ross and Irv of BestD Clinic and Sy Smit who administers the Community Center Trust Fund to attend where we presented them with checks from

the proceeds from the LeBear Day Weekend past. BestD Clinic got \$1500 and the Community Center Trust Fund got \$500.

We talked, exchanged gifts and ate and had fun as bears are prone to do. I'll keep you posted as to any events that will be planned for the new year. Bear Hugs

--Gary H/Brew City Bears



Nice work, you Big Cuddly Bear Guys, and I know you had a lot of fun doing it. BTW, when are your meetings and club nites? I would like to post them with the others.

The **Argonauts of WI/Green Bay - - 25th Anniversary** celebration will be **Saturday, January 23, 1999.** NOTE wrong date in last issue.

There is a **Wine and Cheese Reception** from 2 to 5 PM at Buddies and the banquet at 7 PM at Cafe Bourbon (Za's upper level).

Reservations are required for both gatherings and may be made by contacting the Club PO Box 22096, Green Bay, WI 54305-2096.

from: **Wisconsin Leather Man Contest** folks/Milwaukee Please let every one know. The **1st annual Gay Harley Biker Calendar for 1999** is ready and available. The calendar is made up of Great Lake Harley Riders, who were in Milwaukee for the Harley Davidson 95 Anniversary Celebration this past June. ....and

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## Milwaukee's Biggest Selection!

**225 N. Water St. (Downtown)**  
**8 a.m. to Midnite Everyday**

The 3rd Annual Leather Swap meet will be held Jan. 30th 7 pm, at Woody's, 1579 S 2nd Street.

The organizers of Mr. WI Leather Man Contest join Great Lakes Harley Riders for the third annual swap meet. A beer bust and pizza will be available throughout out the evening.

The swap meet brings together individuals wanting to sell no longer needed leather and fetish items, materials, gear and related magazines as well as cottage industries, like Restraints R Us (that's Jerry S and his welder). This event has been a sellout in the past.

Table space for vendors goes fast and is available on a first come first serve basis for a nominal fee. FMI relating to the above, contact at PO Box 342873, Milwaukee, WI 53234 - 2873.

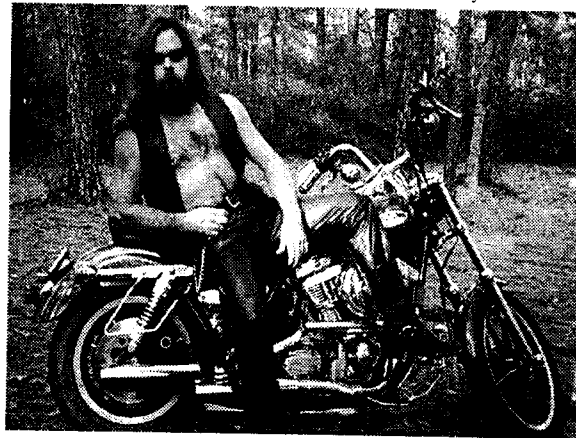
E Mail: MrWILthrMn@aol.com

The Mr. WI Leather Man contest will be held 9 pm. Feb. 20, at the Eagle (Milwaukee). Contestants will compete for prizes in excess of \$1,500 and the right to represent Wisconsin at International Mr. Leather, Memorial day weekend, Chicago.

--Lit'l Joe/WLM

Nice purse building for this contest. Good work, guys. I lifted the following quote which sorta sums up your Harley Calendar: "Hot studd bikers covered in heavy duty leather, shod in big boots, mounted on their Milwaukee Vibrators, oozing testosterone from their big pipes"

Woofff - I conned this JPG off Lit'l Joe, it says it all, eh??



WI Mr. Drummer/Drummerboy Hi, Papa Joe, could you please print this in your next article..

WI Mr. Drummer/Drummerboy Contest has been postponed until March or April of 1999.

Thanks, Chip

OK, Chip. Keep us posted - - speaking of April— Check in with Argonauts and Castaways for the date of the Daddy and Daddy Boy Contest. I can not sure, but me thinks it will be late April.

"The house of Pain"/Altona (more than slightly edited)

Hello! Yes, yes it's been a while, but hey! Another party will be held

on the 30th of January. We hope you will be able to attend. RSVP necessary. If you need a copy of the party rules or directions, please

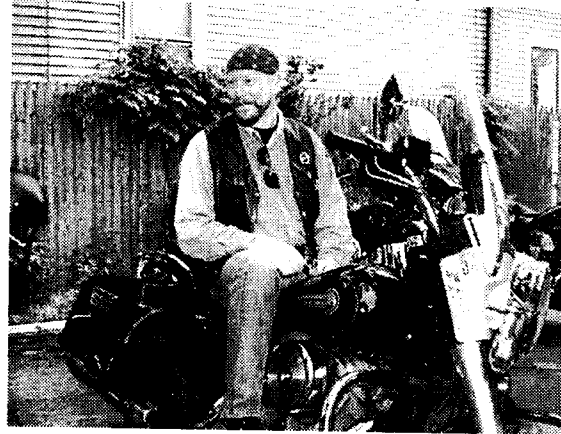
feel free to email FyrieBugg@aol.com Happy holidays Master Alan, Princess Dana'lah, and bugg :)

Recommended reading - the two cover stories of Issue 20, International Leatherman,

1. The Old Guard Revisited - - Guy Baldwin. Again, Mr. Baldwin does a great job with this subject. It fascinates me for there are so many variations to this history, when and how it came about. If you want more info, I think the essay he refers to is still available. (Mr. Librarian extraordinary, D.A.M. (yes, you in Madison) what is the word? Is it listed in your kink references??

2. The History of Folsum

St. Fair, written by Kenn Altine, another hot Great Lake Harley Rider now located in S. F. You probably met him at the HD 95th Anniversary or the previous July when he stopped in Milwaukee while on his 7 months Harley trip thru the US and Canada. Kenn aka Red, is a fascinating and talented guy.



updates. What's even worse, if you're like Tony (40 miles E of Nowhere), and have headed into the city only to find zippo, nada - zilch, it is enuff to piss off a Polish Pope. Enso?

To keep up with these needs and your questions as well as to save our time & effort and your long distance phone bills, I have

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-- Exclusive New Leather Fetish news E mail service is now operational and free.

I love using the word exclusive - - sounds so uppity, enso?

Anyway, as a number of you have indicated, those two weeks between the Quest issues can see changes. Sometime information arrives a day after my deadline, which means it will be close to 3 weeks before I can get the word out. All too often the announcement, correction or change is old hat by then. Add to this, errors,

typos and a host other things that can go wrong and you can see why some feel the need for

decided to do an E mail flash service which will allow all persons, groups to send announcements, corrections, etc., to a central point, where it will be compiled (no editing) and then flashed via E mail (blind copy, of course) to all who want same.

Those of you without access to E mail, might want to ask around for some one to pick it up for you. If you favorite bar is on line, maybe they will post it for you and others.

This idea is not new. The Atons in Minneapolis do it, as well as 3 other groups I subscribe to. It works and it can work for all of us.

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Name, Address, Phone# of Bar.	Type of Bar	Daily Hours	Type of Clientel	Jukebox & Games	Description	NIGHTLIFE page 2
Fannies 200 E. Washington St. Milwaukee (414)649-9003	Women's Bar	Open 6 pm Closed Tues	Women & Men	Jukebox, Darts & games	Karaoke weekdays, DJ Weekends, occasional live shows	Open Sundays in time for the Packer Games
Fluid (The Wet Spot) 819 South 2nd Milwaukee (414) 645-8330In	Cocktail Bar	5pm Daily	Men & Women	Jukebox & Video games	A unique cocktail lounge in Walkers Point. Beautiful decor, a delicious martini menu and a friendly atmosphere make this new bar a must see.	
In Between 625 S. Second Milw. (414)273-2693	Bar	Open 4 pm	Men	Darts, Pool Video games	Neighborhood bar located midpoint between La Cage and Club 219. Friendly! A Milwaukee classic. Outdoor patio summers. Main dining room enclosed in a glass solarium.	
Glass Menagerie 124 N. Water, Milwaukee (414)347-1962	Restaurant	Open 9pm	Men & Women	Darts, Games Pool table	Menu ranges from sandwiches to fancy dinners. Sunday brunch is a regular feature.	
Java's 1106 Main, Green Bay (920)435-5476	Lounge	8pm Mon&Tue, 5pm Wed-Sat 11am Sunday	Men & Women	Darts, Games Pool table	Second floor lounge in ZA's. Captures an 1890's Victorian bar room look & feel. A quiet break from the dance floor below. Free pool & darts Mondays brings a crowd.	
JoDee's 2139 Racine St, Racine (414)634-9804	Dancebar/ Showbar	Open 7pm	Men & Women	Jukebox, Darts, games, pool	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 with Food	Mon-Fri 3pm Sat/Sun 1pm	Men & Women	Darts, Pool, videogames, foosball	Live DJ weekends. Karaoke every Thursday. Large dancefloor. Periodic drag shows & strippers. Kitchen open all night. Gay owned/operated. Fun, friendly, clean atmosphere. ATM machine located inside! New Patio just opened.	
Kathy's Nut Hut 1500 W Scott, Milwaukee (414)647-2673	Bar	Open 2pm	Men & Women	Jukebox, Pool, Darts		
The Klost 232 Shirland Ave Beloit, WI (608)363-8764	Bar		Men & Women		DJ Wed, Fri & Sat. NO COVER!	
Kirby's Klub 121 W Main Madison (608)251-1030	Dancebar	4 pm daily	Men & Women	Pool, Darts	Gay owned & operated. Features backroom dance floor, pool hall & sitting room with a fireplace.	
LaCage 801S 2nd, Milwaukee (414)383-8330	Video Dancebar	Open 8pm	Men & Women	Jukebox	Milwaukee's Premier Video Dance Bar has been completely redone! Music ranges from alternative to mainstream dance. Hot young crowd.	
Mama Roux Bar & Grill 1875 N. Humbolt, Milw. (414)347-0344	Bar & Grill	Open 3pm	Men & Women		Popular east side hangout. Occasional live music featured.	
The Main 1217 Tower Ave Superior, WI (715)392-1756	VideoDance Bar	3pm Daily	Men & Women	Jukebox, pool, darts, games	Friendly, safe atmosphere. Video DJ weekends. Downtown location w/ accommodations next door. Gay owned/operated. Tournament Megatouch, Internet Access!	
The Milwaukee Eagle 3rd & Juneau (414)273-6900	Leather/Levi Dance	8 pm daily	Men	Pool & Darts	In the Sydney Hi Building DJ Eddie plays dance music Wednesday thru Sunday. Back bar "The Staff" is open Fri & Sat with a Leather/Latex/Uniform dress code enforced.	
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, Singasational regularly performs for an enthusiastic crowd.	
Napalese 515 S Broadway, Green Bay (920)432-9646	Lounge	Open 11am	Men & Women	Jukebox, Darts Pool	A place to come & meet new & old friends, relaxing atmosphere, monthly shows. Private room available for meetings & parties.	
The Office 513 East State Rockford, IL (815)965-0344	Dancebar	Open 3 pm	Men & Women	Jukebox, Pool, darts	DJ/VJ spins dance music on Friday & Saturdays. Mixed men & women. Formerly Mad-Hatter.	
OZ 320 Washington St, Wausau (715)842-3225	Dancebar	7pm except Thur, Fri & Sun 5pm	Men & Women	Pool-Jukebox Darts	DJ Dancing Friday & Saturday, Wed. Karaoke at 9pm	
OZONE 1014 Charles St Rockford, IL (815)964-9663	Dancebar	Mon-Sat 5-2 Sun 12-12	Men & Women	Pool Darts	DJ & Dancing every night. Live entertainment on Sundays	
Planet Q 5 Applegate Court Madison. (608)277-9700	Video Dance Bar	10 pm every day	Men & Women			



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1100 Club 1100 S 1st St., Milw. (414)647-9950	Restaurant & Bar	Open 7am	Men / Women, some leather	Jukebox, Pool/games	Friendly neighborhood bar. Full kitchen serving specials daily. Leather/Levi club nights.	
Balgame 196 S 2nd Milwaukee (414)273-7474	Lounge	Open 2pm Sat/Sun 11am	Mostly men	Jukebox, Darts Pool, Games	Time honored local hangout.	
The Barracks 5 Applegate Court Madison, (608)277-8700	Leather/Levi Men's Bar	Mon-Sat 4pm Sun 3pm	Men		Madison's ONLY Leather / Levi Bar (Located inside Club 5 Complex.	
Barbies Playhouse 700 E Meinecke Milwaukee (414)374-7441	Dancebar	3 - close 7 days/wk	mostly women	Jukebox, pool darts, games	A gay friendly "alternativ 3 ba" that is frequented mostly by women. DJ dancing on Mon, Wed, Fri, Sat. & Sun.	
Bev's Jook Joint 820 Tower Ave Superior, WI (715)392-5373	Dancebar	M-Sa 1pm Su 11:30	Men & Women	Jukebox, pool darts, board games	Formerly Trio, newly remodeled, music motif, very clean safe atmosphere with large dance floor. Gay owned/operated Sunday football parties with food	
Blue Lite 1029 N 8th, Sheboygan (920)457-1636	Lounge	3 pm Sun Tue-Sat 7	Men & Women	Jukebox, Pool Darts	Friendly small town atmosphere. Great stop off point for traveling on I43. Nice decor including some antiques. Customers range from young to old.	
Boot Camp 209 E National, Milw. (414)643-6900	Leather Bar	Open 8pm	Leather/Levi	Jukebox, Pool Games	A hot meeting place for the leather/ levi crowd. Patio open summers.	
Brandy's II 1126 Main, Green Bay (920)437-3917	Bar	Open 1pm 11am Sat 10am Sun	Men & Women some leather -	Jukebox, Darts, Games, Pool	New owner and management, same friendly atmosphere. Strong Drinks. Pizza & snacks	
Buddies 1264 Main Street, Green Bay (920) 437-9256	Bar	Open 1pm to Close	Men & Women	Jukebox, Pool, Darts, Games	Friendly "Tiltown" atmosphere. Daily drink specials and happy hour.	
Cafe Bourbon 1106 Main Street Green Bay, WI (920)435-5476	Restaurant	Open 5 pm Wed-Sat 11am Sun	Men & Women		Located on the second floor of Za's. Full dinner menu 5-10pm Wed - Sun with a Sunday Brunch 11am - 3 pm Late night snacks and sandwiches served 10 - close Fri, Sat & Sun	
C'est La Vie 231 S 2nd Milwaukee (414)291-9600	Showbar/ Cruisebar	Open 4pm	Men	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	Pool & 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 5 Bar & Restaurant - Madison 5 Applegate Court, (608)277-9700	Bar & Restaurant	Lunch & Dinner	Men & Women		Featuring a full service restaurant that serves lunch, dinner and Fri./Sat. after hours.	
Club 94 9001 120th Kenosha (Off I-94) (414)857-9958	Dancebar/ Showbar	Closed Mon 7pm Tue-Sat 3pm Sun	Men & Women	Pool & videogames	Large dance club mixed men and women. Features male dancers and Drag Shows and pageants regularly.	
Clubhouse Filling Station 6325 120th Ave. Kenosha (414)857-3744	Dancebar & Restaurant	M-Th 7-cI Fri & Sat 5-CI Sun Noon-CI	Men & Women	Jukebox, Gameraom	Patio, Gameraom, Male & Female entertainment, DJ's, Male Dancers/Entertainers & a restaurant all under one roof!	
Club Xpress 904 Ludington, Escanaba (MI) (906)789-0140	Dancebar	Wed/Thur 8pm Fri/Sat 6pm	Men & Women	Pool, Darts	Popular bar in the UP. Co-owner Bill Poppas spins progressive dance music weekends. Occasional shows. Lots of theme parties.	
D's Place 4025 N Port Washington Rd Milwaukee (414)962-9487	Women's Bar	3 pm -CI	Women			
DISH 235 S. 2nd Street Milwaukee (414) 273-DISH	Party House	Open 5pm daily	Women	Jukebox, Pool Gameraom		
Emeralds Lounge 801 E Hadley St, Milw. (414) 265-7325	Lounge	Open 4pm Sun 2pm	Men & Women	Pool, Darts Jukebox	Saturday Night Jams with DJ Sandra Silk A new night spot/party house for women. Cool atmosphere, hip music and beautiful bartenders.	

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Businesses, bars etc., are welcome to receive this service BUT at this time I have no plans to include business announcements. This could change, if it does, dig deep.

If you want to use this service, just send an E message to PPAJoe@aol.com. In the subject box, write *WisQuest*.

Your thoughts and comments are most welcome and appreciated.

## Recap of happenings

1st Sat., **Unicorns Club night @ Barracks** - Madison  
 2nd Sat., **Oberons Club night** - @ Eagle, Milwaukee  
 4th Fri., **Rodeo Riders Club night @ Touché**, Chicago  
 Last Sat., **Leather Night @ Main Club**, Superior

**Dates to put in your 1999 Harley Biker Calendar:**

Jan. 23 **Argonauts of Wisconsin 25th Anniversary**, Green Bay  
 Feb.12-14 **Black Guard's 22nd Annual Run**, Minneapolis  
 Feb. 20 **Wi. Leather Man Contest**, Eagle, Milwaukee  
 Jan. 30th **Leather Swap Meet**, Milwaukee  
 Apr. 17 **Minnesota Drummer Contest**, Minneapolis

Note my next deadline is Jan 13, 1999; there are 3 weeks or January 20th'll the next issue of *Quest*.

Happy 1999 to all of you! May it be the best year of your life. As for me, another year gone, older and regrettably, not much if any, wiser, wealthier or wittier. Enjoy, for this is the first day of the rest of your life.



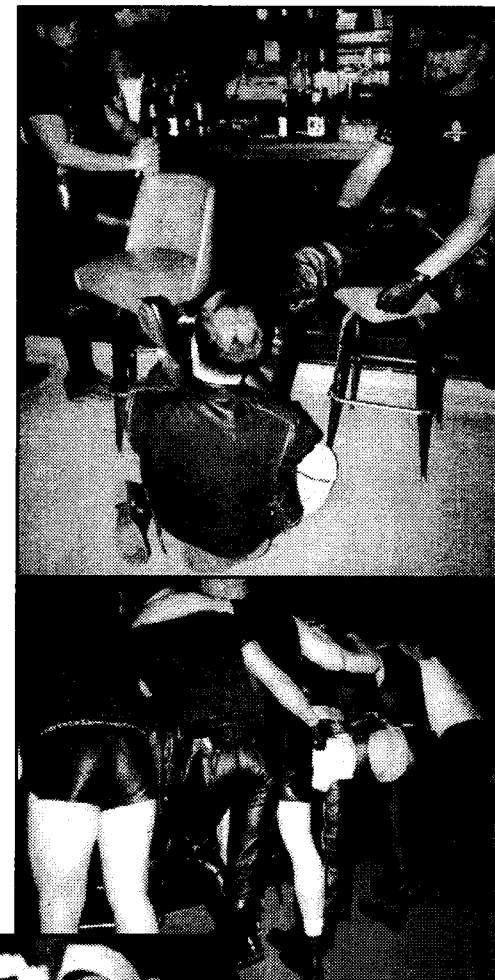
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Wash and Wax at the Eagle, Milwaukee

Middle:  
"Pooters" at the Shaft

Left:  
Oberon's Club Night

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# The Pageant

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**MR./MISS GAY WISCONSIN  
SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 14, 1999**

Fill out this "Official Contestant Entry Form" and mail to:  
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Entry for: ☐ Mr. ☐ Miss Gay Wisconsin Type of Talent \_\_\_\_\_

A \$50 entry fee, check or money order, payable to Pageant Productions must accompany this entry form. Official Pageant rules will be mailed to all contestants. All entry forms must be mailed, postmarked and received on or before January 14, 1999. You must be a Wisconsin resident as of Dec. 31, 1998. You must be at least 18 years of age. Maximum 10 Mr. contestants/Maximum 10 Miss contestants allowed. You will receive an entry pass at the rehearsal on Sunday morning, February 14.

**PENALTIES:** You will lose 10 points for any deviation from the above instructions or Official Pageant rules: Non-mailed entry - 10 points; Late for rehearsal - 10 points; no tape at rehearsal (unless performing live) - 10 points.

# Make a date for The Pageant

**Sunday, February 14, 1999  
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