

Miss Gay Wisconsin-USofA 2000

Preliminary Night
Saturday, October 2 9:00pm
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Finals Night
Sunday, October 3 8:00pm
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Me: 34, 6'5", Italian-German heritage; br/hz, goatee, hairy chest, 275 lbs. (work out 3-4 times a week, some weight), aggressive bottom, passionate, articulate, spontaneous, compassionate, seeking LTR, but willing to experiment along the way. You: Know where you're going in life, honest, witty, dominant top who enjoys light SM, like to dance, 25-60, non-smoker, employed. E-mail: butchpony@aol.com [2]

Male from Fox Valley lkg for first time bi iso tv or crossdresser or older male. I'm 35, 5'11", 255 lbs. Blk curly hair. e-mail me at www.djjm69@yahoo.com [2]

Let's have fun! Do you or someone you know have Packer tickets, and need a date? Will pay 4 mine. I'm considered handsome, humorous, sensitive, instinctive, respectful, ardent vast interests. Lkg 4 chemistry between us. Trust is no. 1. (920) 497-2522 [2]

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44 y.o. GWF ISO other GWFs (no game players). Honest women only need apply. I have dark br. hair, br eyes. Please respond to Kathy Fischer, PO Box 324, Kaukauna, WI 54130. Pic & letter gets mine, Green Bay to Oshkosh only [1]

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GWM, 48 y.o., 6'1",

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GWM, no. WI, 26, 5'8", 180, blonde/blue, seeks honest, open-minded guy for friendship, possibly leading to LTR. Honesty, personality, & the ability to communicate a must. Hobbies: volleyball, hiking, swimming & travel. Write: Resident, PO Box 163, Fifield, WI 54524 [1]

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2. Enrique Iglesias....."Bailamos"
3. Whitney Houston....."My Love is Your Love"
4. Jennifer Lopez....."If You Had My Love"
5. Madonna....."Beautiful Stranger"
6. Amber....."Sexual"
7. Cher....."All Or Nothing"
8. Jennifer Holliday....."A Woman's Got the Power"
9. Celeda....."Be Yourself"
10. Taylor Dayne....."Naked Without You"
11. Celeda....."Burning Up"
12. Jamiroquai....."Canned Heat"
13. Venga Boys....."Boom, Boom, Boom"
14. Incognito....."Night Over Egypt"
15. Deborah Cox....."It's Over Now"
16. Ricki Martin....."Livin' La Vida Loca"
17. Natalie Brown....."Justified"
18. Blue Nature....."Return to Paradise"
19. Basement Jaxx....."Rendz-Vu"
20. Powerhouse f/D.Harden....."What You Need"

Club 5--Madison, WI DJ/VJ Tony Ritschard

1. Basement Jaxx....."Rendz-Vu"
2. Jennifer Holliday....."A Woman's Got the Power"
3. Donna Summer....."Love On and On"
4. Ralph Rosario....."Build It/Give Me a Break"
5. Celeda....."Burning Up"
6. Gusgus....."Very Important People"
7. Whitney Houston....."My Love is Your Love"
8. Incognito....."Night Over Egypt"
9. Taylor Dayne....."Naked Without You"
10. Earth, Wind & Fire....."September '99"

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1. Blue Nature....."Return to Paradise"
2. Yazoo....."Don't Go '99"
3. Technique....."You & Me"
4. Suede....."Everything Will Flow"
5. Ruff Driverz....."Waiting 4 the Sun"
6. Sirius....."Subtle By Nature"
7. F & L....."Love Capsule Deluxe"
8. Pet Shop Boys....."I Don't Know What You Want..."
9. Central Love II....."Traum"
10. Ruff Driverz....."Dreaming '99"

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1. Enrique Iglesias....."Bailamos"
2. Jennifer Lopez....."If You Had My Love"
3. Ricki Martin....."Livin' La Vida Loca"
4. Fat Boy Slim....."Funk Show Brother"
5. Sammy Hagar....."Tequilla"
6. Madonna....."Beautiful Stranger"
7. Venga Boys....."We Like to Party"
8. Whitney Houston....."It's Not Right, But It's OK"
9. Sammy Hagar....."I'm Beautiful"
10. Donna Summer....."I Will Go With You"

The Main Club--Superior, WI DJ Ed

1. EJR....."Loving Clayton"
2. Amber....."Sexual"
3. Whitney Houston....."My Love is Your Love"
4. Donna Summer....."I Will Go With You"
5. Jamiroquai....."Canned Heat"
6. Geri Haliwell....."Look at Me"
7. Enrique Iglesias....."Bailamos"
8. Cher....."All Or Nothing"
9. Garbage....."When I Grow Up"
10. Celeda....."Be Yourself"

ZA's Videobar--Green Bay, WI VJ's Carl, Sean & ZA

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2. Enrique Iglesias....."Bailamos"
3. Madonna....."Beautiful Stranger"
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Triangle Sun. afternoon patio party (keg party); \$5 all-u-can-drink

This is It Sylvain live, 8 pm

Woody's \$5 beer bust, \$2 bloodys & screws, 2-6

Madison

Club 5/Planet Q Female impersonators, 10 pm
Barracks Men's Bar Sun. brunch; patio open
Ray's Bar & Grill Patio bar open 2 pm; beer bush 2-8, open volleyball. Food 2-6; 2-4-1 10-2
Shamrock Beer Bash, free hot dogs & beans

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., 7 pm.

Brandy's II (Green Bay) Build your own bloodys 11-4 pm \$7 rail & beer bust 8-close
Buddies (Green Bay) Beer Bust 3-8, \$5
Cafe Bourbon (inside ZA's, Green Bay) Serving All-You-Can Eat Sunday brunch Noon -3, Dinner 6-close

Napalese (Green Bay) Beer Bust 3-8, \$6
Rascals (Appleton) Beer bust 2-7, \$6

Union Congregational Church (Green Bay) invites YOU to their Sun. 10 a.m. worship service. 716 S. Madison St., Green Bay.

ZA's (Green Bay) 8pm juice bar in dance bar 16 & up. Alcohol in Java's for 21+ Bring ID card or Za's VIP Card

night night

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Other Cities

Club 94 (Kenosha) \$3.50 beer bust!

Clubhouse Filling Station (Kenosha)

Bloody Marys, \$1; shot specials

JT's Bar & Grill (Superior) Bloody Marys

\$1.75; cheeseburger & fries, \$3; beer bust 8-10 pm, 50¢ taps

Main Club (Superior, WI) Informal dart tourney, 6-9

Office (Rockford) \$1 bloody Marys, \$2 pepper Marys; bingo

Oz (Wausau) Beer, wine, soda bust, \$6, 4-10; bloody marys, \$2.25

Players Theatre Bar (LaCrosse) DJ

Wolfe's Den (Eau Claire) Karaoke w/ Robin

Fluid 2-4-1 drinks 5-8 pm

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

South Water Street Docks \$1 off tap & rail

Switch Girls Nite Out - 2-4-1 rails & drafts, 9-2, for the girls

Triangle Melrose Mondays; \$4 pitchers of beer 9-close

Woody's Cocktail hour 4-9; barkeeps drink cheap!

Madison

Club 5/ Planet Q /The Barracks 50¢ taps 7-2

Ray's Bar & Grill 2-4-1 Happy Hour 4-7

Shamrock Happy hr. 4-8

South Water St. Docks 2-4-1 all day, all nite, 3p-2a

Green Bay/Fox Valley

Angels of Hope MCC (Green Bay) Perfect

Pride, 7 pm. GLBT youth 18-25; Appleton

groups meets at MCC, Appleton

Brandy's II (Green Bay) Miller

Madness! 1.50 can 75¢ mug 50¢ tap 8-close

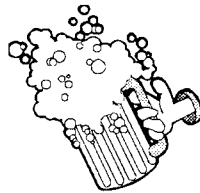
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How did the Vietnam War affect gay men?

U.S. involvement in Vietnam was one of the most hotly contested issues of the late 1960s and early 1970s, the era that also spawned the gay liberation movement. Gay men found themselves on both sides of the conflict, as service members and as anti-war protesters.

Many gay men, like Leonard Matlovich (who later made a test case as an openly gay soldier), willingly enlisted for tours of duty in Vietnam. At the time, Matlovich felt it was his patriotic duty to "kill a Commie for Mommy." But in retrospect, he wondered about his real intentions in enlisting. "I was so dissatisfied with being gay," he later recalled, "that in some ways, volunteering for duty in Vietnam was like a death wish or a suicide pact." Matlovich also noted that he signed up looking for male companionship.

"In country," gay soldiers developed an underground network for finding each other, much as gay men always had done back home. Gay G.I.s had to be particularly careful, because they were in jeopardy of court martial and prison or dishonorable discharge if caught or turned in. That risk lessened somewhat as the war escalated and the Armed Forces needed more and more fighting power.

During the war, there were at least two gay bars and several other gay-friendly ones in Saigon, though it was risky for servicemen to frequent them. "You ... have to be in uniform when out of quarters," one gay sergeant told *The Advocate* in 1971, "and this makes promiscuous bar-hopping dangerous.... Also, there's a 10 p.m. curfew."

But gay G.I.s claimed that the best cruising actually occurred right on the bases - at the USO service clubs in Cam Ranh Bay and Danang and at the military swimming pool near the Tan Son Nhut Air Force base. The verandah of the officers' club at China Beach was also a gay hot spot. At the front, there was of course much less opportunity for privacy and intimacy. Many gay soldiers experienced come-ons from straight comrades who were sexually frustrated by being away from women for long stretches.

Stateside, other gay men did everything in their power to avoid military service. Rey Rivera (a.k.a. Sylvia Rivera, one of the transvestites arrested at the Stonewall riots) was drafted in 1967 at 18 and decided to report to the local draft board in full drag - high heels, miniskirt, and red nails. The sergeants in charge assumed Rivera was a woman. But Rivera corrected them and was promptly sent to the psychiatrist, who asked if there was a problem with his sexuality. "I don't know. I know I like men," Rivera replied. "I know I like to wear dresses. But I don't know what any problem is." The doctor quickly stamped "HOMO-SEXUAL" in red across Rivera's draft notice.

Claiming to be gay became a popular way for straight men to avoid the draft. One draft resisters' manual from 1968 dispensed stereotypes and epithets along with advice: "Act like a man under tight control. Deny you're a fag, deny it again quickly, then stop, as if buttoning your lip.... And maybe twice, no more than three times over a half-hour interview, just the slightest little flick of the wrist."

The early gay liberation movement was the scene of both draft resistance and anti-war protest. Gay groups and publications encouraged members to resist serving. "Homosexuals will not fight in a war that fucks us over in all its institutions," read an editorial in a San Francisco gay paper late in 1969, summing up the attitude of many gay leftists. "We will not fight in an army that discriminates against us."

Many of those who founded the Gay Liberation Front (which took its name from the Marxist National Liberation Front of Vietnam) had been active in anti-war demonstrations before Stonewall, like the first Moratorium on Washington. After gay liberation took off, they continued the campaign. During the December holidays in 1969, GLF handed out flyers in Greenwich Village near the site of the Stonewall rebellion encouraging people to wear black armbands and to send gifts to G.I.s in Vietnam in the name of peace. The following spring, GLF-ers shouting, "Suck Cock, Beat the Draft!" joined a protest in Washington that ended in a "nude-in" in the reflecting pool in front of the Washington Monument.

In April 1971, a second and larger Moratorium Against the War was held in the capital, with an estimated 10,000 gay people taking part. Later that year, 15,000 gay protesters swelled the ranks of anti-war demonstrators in a similar march in San Francisco. GLF members carried signs saying: "Soldiers: Make Each Other, Not War" and "Bring the Beautiful Boys Home." The leftist chant, "Ho Ho Ho Chi Minh / Dare to struggle, dare to win" was transformed by gay participants into "Ho Ho Homosexual / The status quo is ineffectual."

But GLF self-destructed from a lack of leadership and organization, and many in the gay movement realized that most leftist groups didn't include gay liberation among their concerns. Anti-war protest and support for gay soldiers fighting in Vietnam became low priority for gay groups, since at home gay people were being harassed, arrested, and denied their rights. The Gay Activists Alliance (GAA), which dominated the movement after 1970, focused on issues of more immediate concern to gay people in the States, such as legal and electoral politics.

Gay Essentials, a collection of David Bianco's *Past Out* history columns, is forthcoming from Alyson Publications this October. He can be reached at DaveBianco@aol.com. For more *Past Out*, visit www.planetout.com.

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August) with 13 members, followed by Fluid with nine. Sheboygan's Blue Lite and Sass' of Green Bay, and Madison's Ray's Bar & Grill are also in the 'heat.'

Two USofA Prelims Left!

Only two more preliminary pageants remain before Wisconsin's finest compete for the coveted title, Miss Gay Wisconsin-USofA. Miss N.E.W.-USofA at Za's will be held on Saturday, September 11, and Miss Cream City-USofA will be held at La Cage on Sunday, September 19. Cream City returns to the system after a few years in absence, and is the first USofA pageant to be held at La Cage as far as we know. Jackie is producing the pageant and we expect quite a turnout!

The recently held Miss Cosmopolitan-USofA Pageant produced by Allanah Powers was a hit in Milwaukee at Club 219. A full house enjoyed the pageant consisting of five girls competing for Cosmo. "It only goes to show you, Milwaukee girls are back and a force to be reckoned with!" says Wisconsin USofA Promoter, Mark Mariucci (ZA).

There are at least 14 "girls" competing at this year's Miss Wisconsin-USofA Pageant held in Green Bay Saturday, October 2 & Sunday October 3. "It's possible we see as many as 18 compete. This in an increase over last year, and is due in part to the hard efforts of the reigning Queen, Kelli Jo Klein," says Mariucci.

For those who follow the pageants and the girls, the promoters have lowered the cover charge this year in hopes of filling all the seats on finals night. "Preliminary night costs only \$5.00 and is a bargain. In addition to Kelli Jo Klein and Erica Andrews, you can see every queen compete in talent and evening gown, and it won't cost that much," says Mariucci. "We also reduced the cover finals night by \$7.00. If you buy a ticket in advance it cost only \$18; it will be \$20 at the door. Hors d'oeuvres will still be included at this great price."

On finals night you will see all the current Mr and Miss Wisconsin & Great Lakes-USofA titleholders perform along with Miss Gay USofA 1999 Erica Andrews. You will also see the top 10 finalists. Several will do an entirely different talent and will have different evening gowns as well. If you miss finals, you really miss the main event!

Fall Movie Collectible Show

Dale E. Kuntz, Wisconsin's leading film historian, has announced plans for the fall edition of his semi-annual Movie Collectibles Show, the Milwaukee area's only, to be held on Sunday, Sept. 19, 10am-4pm, at Burnham Bowl Hall, 6016 W. Burnham St., West Allis.

Admission is \$2. Kids under 12 are free when accompanied by an adult. FMI, please call Dale (414) 466-1877.

A Uniform Fetish Night at Milw. Eagle!

The Milwaukee Eagle will present "The Lure of the UNIFORM, a Fetish Night" on Sat., Sept. 18. The event will celebrate the erotic draw of the uniform and the men and women who wear them with pride.

All manner of uniform will be represented and welcome, including police, fire, military, sports, industrial and whatever fetish attire the public wishes to exhibit. It will be a fundraiser for the BestD Clinic, which has served the LGBT community of southeastern Wisconsin for over a quarter of a century.

Eagle manager Mike Walsh explains, "We are presenting an

event never before seen in Milwaukee. Planned activities will include various erotic demonstrations, multiple prize drawings featuring premium gifts and special surprises, including the chance to have your partner of friend arrested and jailed for charity."

Among raffle prizes throughout the night will be diamond box Brewers tickets, neon signs, bondage equipment, erotic art and cases of Lakefront beer + manh others.

Rubber Blowout '99 Weekend

Rubber Blowout Weekend '99, sponsored by the Cell Block (3702 N. Halsted St., Chicago) is set for Nov. 12-13 and boasts numerous events, highlighted by the Mr. International Rubber 2000 Contest on Sat., Nov. 13.

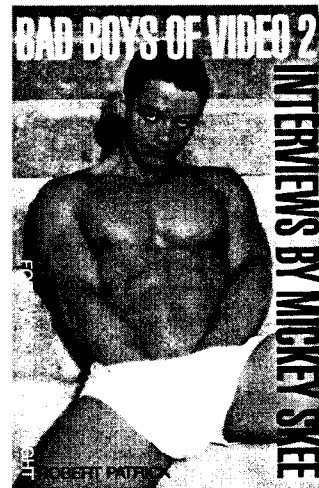
Friday night begins with a Welcome Cocktail Party, followed by a Rubber Fetish Night with demos and raffles at Cell Block; the night wraps up with an after hours rubber party at Touche', and Saturday begins with the annual Rubber Buddies' Brunch 9-2:00 at Buddies, followed by a rubber swap at the Cell Block. (Used items will be for sale.)

This year the Cell Block is welcoming vendors to participate; contact the bar for details.

The weekend winds up on Sunday with a Rubber Ball Beer Bust, hosted by the Chicago Hellfire Club.

FMI, Cell Block (773) 665-8064. Or, check the Cell Block's website - www.cellblock-chicago.com

Is It Possible to Ask a Porn Star an Embarrassing Question?



You can find out in **BAD BOYS OF VIDEO 2** Interviews with Gay Adult Stars by Mickey Skee, a collection of interviews with 20 of the hottest gay porn stars of the year. In the second volume of this popular series, Mickey again asks 20 guys the hard questions few others would get away with asking. What he gets are raw, intimate, outrageous and often funny answers. No topic or question is taboo and Mickey asks them all. Also includes nude photos of each star.

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One guy was a Calvin Klein model, one married a millionaire, two took their names from characters on *Dynasty*, one danced on *American Bandstand* TV from 1985-87, a couple are in their 40s, a few are barely in their 20s, one was a 90-pound weakling, another worked for Jerry Falwell, a couple had sex for the first time on video, one lives in France, another in Australia. And, two can be seen in mainstream videos, now on video. Nearly half served in the military, one was a Boy Scout leader and another a cop.

BAD BOYS 2 is available at gay bookstores, adult bookstores, adult video stores, online at <http://www.companionpress.com> or directly from the publisher by sending \$14.95 + \$4 postage to Companion Press, PO Box 2575, Laguna Hills, CA 92654.

Napalese (Green Bay) \$6 beer bust 9-close

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 Brews 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
Office (Rockford) \$1.50 Miller Out Up North (social organization of les-bi-gays in Northern Wis), 6:30 pm, Black Cat Coffee Shop, Ashland, Wis.
Oz (Wausau) 50¢ tappers
Players Theatre Bar (LaCrosse) Domestic Can Beer \$1
Scooters (Eau Claire) \$3 pitchers 9-2. Open 7.

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. FMI, call Ed (414) 225-1595 or Yuri (414) 225-1563
Ballgame 9-close - Pull tabs!
Boot Camp cocktail hour 4-8
Dish (Green Bay) 2-4-1 happy hour 5:30-7:30
Fluid 2-4-1 drinks 5-8 pm
Kathy's Nut Hut Tequila, 2-4-1, 7-10 pm
LaCage Prize Nite!
Milwaukee Eagle Free pool & \$5 pitchers of domestic tap
Sexual Compulsives Anonymous 7 pm Galano Club, 2408 N. Farwell (299-0755)
South Water Street Docks \$4 pitchers
Switch WIN! on Tues. - prize nite fun!
Woody's Cocktail hour 4-9; free bountiful buffet

Madison

Club 5/Planet Q/Barracks 50¢ taps 7-close; new menu in Club 5 Tues. thru Fri.
Ray's Bar & Grill 2-4-1 happy hour 4-7; free pool with purchase 9-close
Shamrock Happy hr. 4-8; free pool 9-12

Green Bay/Fox Valley

AA Appleton group meets 6:30 pm at MCC Church, 815 N. Richmond St.
Angels of Hope MCC (Green Bay) Bible study, 7 pm, wkly.
Brandy's II (Green Bay) \$6 beer bust 8-close tappers only
Buddies (Green Bay) Double bubble 4-7; \$1.50 canned beer 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 - Sheepshead, cribbage, jenga, etc.
ZA's (Green Bay) Dancebar open 8pm \$1.50 Captain Morgan or bottles Rolling Rock,

Other Cities

Cell Block (Chicago) DV8 Nite; \$2 Skyy vodka & \$2 pints Goose Island; free pool/darts
Club 94 (Kenosha) \$1 mixed drink, \$1.50 top shelf & \$3.50 beer bust
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 caregivers, 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 Bud
Oz (Wausau) \$1.50 rails
Players Lounge (LaCrosse) Rail Drinks \$1
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

MILWAUKEE

1100 Club Open 7 am daily 2-4-1 happy hour Mon-Fri. 4-7
Ballgame 9-1, \$5 Special Export

pitchers or 80¢ mugs
Boot Camp Cocktail hour 4:10-8:10, 2-4-1 drinks!
Leather/Western Nite. Drink specials & chance to win \$100 cash
Club 219 Male strippers, 11 pm
Cream City Chorus rehearses Wed. eves., First Unitarian Society, 1342 N. Astor
Dish Happy hour 2-4-1 5:30-7:30 pm. Wed. is Point Nite! Pints of Point only \$1
Emeralds Ladies Nite. Call \$2
Fannies Marlene hosts karaoke 2nd & 4th Wed. of mo.
Fluid 2-4-1 drinks 5-8 pm; Corona & shots of Cuervo \$2 8-close
Kathy's Nut Hut Lingerie & bikini revue 4:30-6:30
LaCage Super Bust
M&M Club Double bubble w/ comp. hors d'oeuvres 5-7 pm
Milwaukee Eagle Miller Time: \$1.50 taps, \$1.50 bottles of Miller brands
South Water Street Docks 2-4-1 all day, all nite
Station 2 Bottle beer, rail drinks & wine, \$1.50
Switch Hump Nite Wed. - Guys get 2-4-1 rails & drafts 9-close

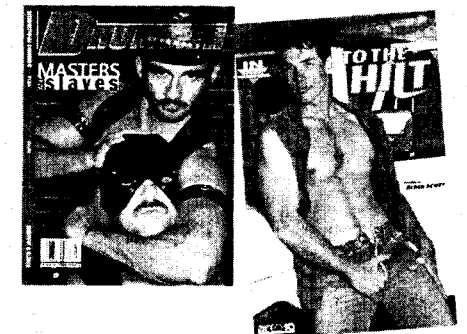
Triangle \$5 beer bust 9-2
Wisconsin Corporate Alliance meets third wednesday of the month, m 5:30, LGBT Com. Center. Mission is to provide a safe/supportive environment for LGBT employees in workplace.
Woody's Cocktail hour 4-9; open dart tourney 7:30

Madison

Club 5/Planet Q Foxhole womyn's bar features drink special nitely Wed. thru Sat.
Ray's Bar & Grill 2-4-1 Happy Hour 4-7. \$1.50 Dr. or Schnapps w/ drink 9-close
Shamrock Happy hour 4-8
Green Bay/Fox Valley
Brandy's II (Green Bay) \$1.50 rail \$1.75 shots 8-close
Buddies (Green Bay) \$5 beer bust 8-2
Cafe Bourbon (ZA's, Green Bay) Dinner served 6-midnite
Napalese (Green Bay) \$6 beer bust 4-9
Rascals (Appleton) Happy hour 5-8
ZA's (Green Bay) Dance bar opens 10 pm \$7 SuperBust with VIP card only; VJ Sean

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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) Ed's Winning Wed. 3-8:30. Win fabulous prizes!
Office (Rockford) DJ 9pm; 50¢ drafts, \$2.50 pitchers
Oz (Wausau) Beer, wine, soda bust, 7-mid., \$6
Players Theatre Bar (LaCrosse) 2-4-1 Rail & Domestic Can Beer
Scooter's (Eau Claire) 2-4-1 domestic bottle & rail mixers 9-2. Open 7 pm w/ 50¢ taps/\$1 rail mixers 'til 9
Wolfe's Den (Eau Claire) Buck Nite - bar-rail & reg. bottled beer

THURSDAY

Milwaukee

1100 Club 2-4-1 4-7:00
Ballgame Pull tabs! 9-2
Boot Camp Cocktail hour 4:10-8:10 with 2-4-1
Dish Happy hour 2-4-1 5:30-7:30 pm.
Fluid 2-4-1 drinks 5-8; \$3 Cosmopolitan martinis 8-2
Kathy's Nut Hut Slammers \$1 7-2
LGBT Center: Lesbian Singles Discussion Group, 3rd Th., 7-8:30 pm / LGBT Entrepreneur Network, 4th Th., 7-8:30 pm
LaCage Super Bust M&M Double bubble (w/ complimentary hors d'oeuvres 5-7 pm) all nite
Milwaukee Eagle \$2 bottles of Corona, \$2 shots of Cuervo/Tequila Rose

Sexual Compulsives Anonymous, 7 pm, Galano Club, 2408 N. Farwell Av. (299-0755)
South Water Street Docks \$3 Weiss beers (selection varies), 9-mid
Station 2 \$1 tappers, \$2 Seven Crown & Captains
Switch Karaoke 9-close
Triangle \$6 rail bust 9-2
Woody's Cocktail hour 4-9; specialty beers \$1.50 to 2 am

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
Shamrock Happy hour 4-8
Ray's Bar & Grill 2-4-1 Happy Hour 4-7

Green Bay/Fox Valley

Alcoholics Anonymous (Appleton) 1st Congregational Church UCC, 724 E. So. River St., 8 pm
Brandy's II (Green Bay) \$1.50 can 75¢ mug 50¢ glass Bud tappers 8-2
Buddies (Green Bay) 50¢ tappers 'til 8; \$1.50 Kessler drinks all day; \$1 Rolling Rock 9-12
Cafe Bourbon (ZA's) Dinner 6-midnite; *Friends & Will & Grace* on screen
Napalese (Green Bay) Double bubble - bar rail, tap & domestic bottle beer
Rascals (Appleton) Happy hour 5-8
ZA's Dance bar 10 pm \$7 SuperBust with VIP card VJ Marky Mark

Other Cities

Cell Block (Chicago) \$2 well/wine/domestic beer
Club 94 (Kenosha) \$3.50 Beer bust
Clubhouse Filling Station (Kenosha) \$1 drafts, shot specials
Duluth-Superior support

group for HIV+ folks, 7 pm, 2nd flr. conference room at Gloria Dei Lutheran Church, 219 N. 6th Av., East, Duluth
Duluth-Superior Womyn's Outdoor Network, Sara's Table, 6:30 pm. FMI Cynthia 218/720-6275
Jo'Dee's Intl. (Racine) \$6 MGD & Miller Lite bust! Shot specials - cherry life-savers & Viagra, \$2.50 7-2
JT's Bar & Grill (Superior) Karaoke Lite Nite 8pm; Lite beer \$1.50
Office (Rockford) \$1 beer/wine, \$1.50 well; DJ Oz (Wausau) Happy hour 4-7
Players Theatre Bar (LaCrosse) DJ Scooter's (Eau Claire) Free pool & darts. 2-4-1 tappers 9-2
Wolfe's Den (Eau Claire) Bartender's Choice
Specials - dollar drinks
Gay & Lesbian Alcoholics Anonymous Group "Free At Last" (Duluth-Superior area), 7 pm, Gloria Dei Lutheran Church

FRIDAY Milwaukee

Boot Camp cocktail hour 4:10-8:10 - 2-4-1 drinks
Club 219 Male strippers, 11pm
Cest La Vie Male Dancers
Dish Happy hour 2-4-1 5:30-7:30 pm; DJ Amber,
Emeralds \$1.25 rail drinks 5-7
Fannies Envelope Nite, win cash & prizes, \$1.50 rail & domestic beer
Fluid 2-4-1 drinks 5-8 pm
Kathy's Nut Hut Pull tabs 5-7
LaCage "LaCage Showcase" 11pm
Milwaukee Eagle Fetish Nite w/ 2-4-1 on all mixed drinks 8-10 pm. DJ Eddie spins 9-close
SAGE/Milwaukee mature men's discussion group, 6-8 pm. FMI, (414) 271-0378.
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Switch Full service patio bar open; DJ inside
Triangle Rolling Rock taps \$1, 9-close
Woody's Cocktail hour 4-9 pm

Madison

Barracks 2-4-1 happy hour on 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
Men's Room pool, darts, video 7-close
Ray's Bar & Grill 2-4-1 Happy Hour 4-7; fish fry 4-7, live DJ 9-close (dancing, pool, darts, pinball)
Shamrock Happy Hour 5-8; rail drinks, \$2, 9-1
Green Bay/Fox Valley
Brandy's II (Green Bay) \$1.50 rail & 75¢ mug/50¢ glass tappers 4-8pm; normal business 8-close

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

Other Cities

ARCW - Kenosha (1212 57th St.) gay/lesbian/bisexual/transgender youth group, 1st & 3rd Fri. of mo., 7-10 pm
Cell Block (Chicago) Fetish Nite
Club 94 (Kenosha) \$1 beer bust 10:30-mid.
Clubhouse Filling Station (Kenosha) Dollar Hours 5-8; male dancers every other Friday DJ, \$2 cover

meeting. Gay activist Jamie Nabozny will speak.

Thursday, Sept. 23, 24, 25 and Sept. 30 - Oct. 2

12th Annual Milwaukee Lesbian & Gay Film & Video Festival - UWM's Kenwood Theater, 2200 E. Kenwood Blvd. (see our handy pull-out guide in the center of this issue of Quest for full details!)

Friday, Sept. 24

BESTD HIV testing (Milw) at Annex Cafe, 1106 S. 1st St., 9pm-mid

Sunday, Sept. 26

Packers play the Minnesota Vikings at 3:15 today!

Tuesday, Sept. 28

PFLAG (Green Bay) meeting 7 pm at Angels of Hope MCC, 3607 Libal St., at Allouez/Green Bay border

Thursday, Sept. 30

BESTD HIV testing (Milw) M&M Club, 10pm-1am

Saturday, Oct. 2

ZA's (Green Bay) Miss Gay

WI USofA Preliminary

Pageant Night. \$5 cover and you get to see all of the contestants compete for finals!

Sunday, Oct. 3

Miss Gay Wisconsin-USofA Pageant at the Regency Suites Hotel & Convention Center, Green Bay. Top ten finalists battle it out to see who is the new titleholder. \$18.00 in advance, \$20 at the door. Angels of Hope MCC (Green Bay & Appleton) will be observing Worldwide Communion Sunday today at worship.

Thursday, Oct. 7

BESTD HIV testing (Milw), at LaCage, 801 S. National Ave., 10pm-1am

Saturday, Oct. 16

Angels of Hope MCC (Green Bay) rummage & Christmas sale! Quest will keep you posted on more info as it becomes available. Mark your calendar for this shopping day!
 ZA's (Green Bay) 1999-2000

NE Wis. Sheephead Tourney play this evening

Wednesday, Oct. 20

BESTD HIV testing (Milw), Boot Camp, 10pm-1am

Saturday, Oct. 23

Milwaukee Eagle - Oberons- sponsored SE Wisc. Mr. Leather Contest: interviews and entry deadline at 8:30 pm, contest 10:30. \$10 entrance fee.

Sunday, Oct. 24

Angels of Hope MCC (Green Bay & Appleton) Today is Bring-a-Friend Sunday; today is also the 2nd anniversary in their new church building at 3607 Libal St., Green Bay

Saturday, Nov. 13

Cell Block (Chicago) Mr. International Rubber 2000 Contest, 8:30 pm (part of Rubber Blowout Weekend '99) Still time to enter competition; FMI, David Boyer or Patti Brown at Cell Block (773) 665-8064 or web site www.cellblock-chicago.com

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Gay and lesbian bars throughout Wisconsin are competing to raise the most money to win the AIDS Walk Wisconsin traveling trophy.

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"The South Water Street Docks teams won the first annual traveling trophy. But, really, everyone won from the friendly competition," says Renee Birnberger, ARCW's Associate Director of Development - Special Events.

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for folks in recovery, Milw. Co. War Memorial Ten Percent Society (Madison) Welcome Back Dance for lesbians, gay men, bisexuals, transgenders & friends (open to UW-Madison students and employees), 8-12:45 am, Great Hall - Memorial Union, \$3, DJ, cash bar

Saturday, September 11
Za's (Green Bay) Miss N.E. WI USofA Pageant, a preliminary to Miss Gay WI USofA

Sunday, September 12
Angels of Hope MCC (Green Bay) Building Fund Sun. Rev. Ken says "we are in a deficit of about \$1,000; please keep in mind"

Sunday, Sept. 12
AIDS Walk Wisconsin
Register **NOW!** 800-348-WALK

Sunday, Sept. 12
First Packer game of the regular season starts at noon today (Lambeau Field). Hit your favorite bar and join their Packer Party!

Tuesday, Sept. 14
Club 5 (Madison) a pre & post Cher Party, starts 4 pm; shuttle to & from the concert
LaCage (Milw) Miss Cream City USofA

Pageant, final pageant before state finals - Miss Gay Wisconsin USofA, Oct. 2 & 3 in Green Bay

Nite Out (Milw) - a special benefit for Milwaukee's LGBT Community Center, Shakespeare's Twelfth Night at Milwaukee Repertory Theatre, reception 6:30, curtain 7:30, Quadracci Power House Theatre, Tix (\$35) or FMI, (414) 271-2656

Wednesday, Sept. 15
Angels of Hope MCC (Green Bay) Interested in singing solos &/or small groups? Come to the church this evening, 7:30. Regular worship service & Christmas eve music are on the "agenda" - welcome! AND.....the first "fall" Bible study starts 6:30 this evening. "Homosexuality and the Bible" is Rev. Ken's subject.

Saturday, Sept. 18
BESTD HIV testing (Milw), at AfterWords Book Store, 2710 N. Murray St., 7:30-10:30 pm AND at Milwaukee Eagle, 10pm-1am
Fannie's (Milw) Opening nite for 1999-2000 NE Wis. Sheephead Tourney; next play session is Oct. 16 at Za's, Green Bay
Milwaukee Eagle - Chuck G's Uniform/Leather/Fetish Party - uniforms

of all kinds...police, military, firemen, western wear sports, etc. as well as leather and latex fetish wear. Demos and exhibitions will be featured as well as drawings.

Proceeds to local charities
Napalese (Green Bay) Drag show tonite
ZA's (Green Bay) Nova D'Vine's America System Benefit Show 10:30 pm \$2 cover
Sunday, Sept. 19

La Cage (Milwaukee) Miss Cream City USofA Pageant. The final preliminary pageant before the state Miss USA!
Milwaukee Metro Tennis League - doubles tourney today & **Sept. 26**, Lake Park & Riverside tennis courts. **Entry deadline is Sept. 5**, \$8 per person. FMI Gary Ozuna at (414) 475-7300, work; or 562-4340, home.

Movie Collectible Show, 10am-4pm, Burnham Bowl Hall, 6016 W. Burnham St., West Allis, \$2 (See article this issue)
Packers play the Detroit Lions at noon today in Detroit.

Monday, Sept. 20
PFLAG (Fox Valley) meeting this evening at Liberty Hall, Kimberly, in conjunction with the Positive Voice general membership meeting
Positive Voice (Kimberly) general membership meeting, 6:30 reception & 7:00

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Club Xpress (Escanaba) Bottle beer \$1.25 6-9; Schnapps \$1 9-11
Duluth-Superior Men's Social/gay film, 7 pm, Northland Gay Men's Center, FMI 218/722-8585
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 starts 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), FMI (715) 387-2068
Office (Rockford) Dance party, DJ Chris
Oz (Wausau) DJ/VJ 10-close; happy hour 4-7

Players Theatre Bar (LaCrosse) Happy hour U-Pic-It DJ 10-Close
Scoter's (Eau Claire) \$1 domestic bottles 9-11
Wolfe's Den (Eau Claire) Pull Tabs
Womyn's Coffeehouse (Duluth-Superior area), 1st Fri. of ea. mo, Building for Women, 32 E. 1st St., 7 pm. FMI 218/722-4903

MILWAUKEE

Ballgame \$2.30 bloodys, screws or grey-hounds 11-6; 80¢ tap beer
Boot Camp Firebirds Club Nite first Sat. of each mo. Firebirds activity phone is (414) 299-9707
C'est La Vie Female Impersonators, 10:30 pm
Club 219 Male strippers, 11 pm
Dish DJ Amber, dance music
Fannies Hot dance music by Tommy; special guest DJs monthly
Kathy's Nut Hut Shorties, 2 for \$1.25
LGBT Center: Sat. Night at the Movies, 6-10 pm
Milwaukee Eagle DJ Ed 9-2; Levi/Leather/Fetish nite last Sat. every mo.
Switch Full service outdoor patio bar open; DJ inside
Woody's Softball crazy day; join in & celebrate our victories

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 only (bardenter'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 10 pm
Gay Men's Single Club - parties to meet others seeking LTR, 2nd Sat. of each month. FMI (608) 244-8675
Madison Gay Video Club (2nd Sat.) 8 pm, FMI 608-244-8675
Men's Room pool, darts, video 7-close

Ray's Bar & Grill Live DJ 9-close (dancing, pool, darts, pinball)
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
Brandy's II \$1.50 rail & 75¢ mug/50¢ glass tappers 4-8pm; normal business 8-close

Buddies \$5 Beer Bust 3-8 pm
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
Duluth-Superior area potluck for lesbians over 35 & guests, every 4th Sat., 5-8 pm. FMI 218/727-5725
Jo'Dee's Intl. (Racine) \$2.50 shots

vanilla & original drs., cherry cheesecake, cherry lifesavers & viagra; \$1.25 taps 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 music videos 9-2
Office (Rockford) Dance party, DJ Jes One
Oz (Wausau) DJ/VJ 10-close
Players Theatre Bar (LaCrosse) Happy hour U-Pic-It DJ 10-Close
Scoter's (Eau Claire) All chilled shots only \$1.50 9-11. DJ dancing starts 11
Together (for Duluth-Superior gay, lesbian & bisexual youth), Gloria Dei Lutheran Church, 3-5 pm. FMI 218/722-4903

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Wednesday, Sept. 1
 LGBT Couples Reception 7-10 pm in the Milwaukee City Hall Rotunda; light buffet, The John Schneider Orchestra

Thursday, Sept. 2
 Club 219 (Milw) The American Send-off, final send-off to MR Gay All-American 2000 (in Oklahoma City), 11 pm, featuring Nova D'Vine, Jeff Jennings, Tina Renee, Michael J, Deserea Triumph, Cass Marie Domino, Desire Mathews, Justine D'Zire, Rhonda Moore & special guests!

"Frankenstein in Love," premiere of award-winning gay author Clive Barker's play, at Brumder mansion, 3046 W. Wisconsin Ave., Milw. FMI (tickets) (414) 873-1962
Dish (Milw) 'Better Than Chocolate Party', 8 pm - T-shirts, CDs & tickets + drink specials. "Better Than Chocolate" premieres at the Oriental Theatre 'tomorrow,'
Friday, Sept. 3
 Capers Illusions (Kenosha) The American Send-off 10:30 See Club 219 Sept. 2 entry
LeBear Day Weekend '99 - thru Sept. 6 (Labor Day Weekend), hosted by Brew City Bears, at Park East Hotel, Milwaukee. FMI Brew City Bears, PO Box 1035, Milwaukee, WI 53201-1035
Za's (Green Bay) Dan Dance Benefit Show, 10:30

Saturday, Sept., 4
 Club 5 (Madison) 1st Anniversary at new location party - live band *The Swimming Fish* - free giveaways, free buffet, beer bash after live band, drink specials all nite

Club 219 (Milw) "An All American Party," presented by Nova D'Vine (Miss Gay Wisconsin America) & Backstage Productions, featuring special guest Kelli Jo Klein (Miss Gay USofA - Wisc.) & many other out-of-town guest stars: Bar opens at 4:00, party begins at 6, and show time is 7:00. \$3 cover includes entertainment, hors d'oeuvres and snacks
 Milwaukee Eagle - AIDS Walk Fundraiser, 10-close. Drawings every half hour / cool prizes!

Sunday, Sept. 5
 Angels of Hope MCC brat sale at Festival Foods (West Mason St.), Green Bay...thru Sept. 10. Also scheduled for Sept. 27-Oct. 1. Proceeds to the Church Building Fund.
 Milwaukee Eagle - Oberons welcome the Brew City Bears & guests for a beer bust, snacks, dancing & underwear night, 8-????
 South Water Street Docks (Milw) 4th Annual Labor Day Cookout

Monday, Sept. 6
Labor Day!
 Rainbow Room (Madison) A "Welcome Back Students" Bash, featuring Rolling Rock, only \$1.50

Wednesday, Sept. 8
 Positive Voice Board Meeting (Green Bay), 6:30 pm dinner at Za's/Cafe Bourbon, meeting at 7. All PV members welcome

Thursday, Sept. 9
 BESTD Clinic (Milw) free HIV testing, at Fluid, 819 N. 2nd St., 9-mid.

Friday, Sept. 10
 Stepping Into the Light (Milw) thru Sun., Sept. 12 - Wisc. & No. Ill. 14th annual round-up



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Name, Address, Phone# of Bar.	Type of Bar	Daily Hours	Type of Clientel	Jukebox & Games	Description	NIGHTLIFE page 3
Planet Q 5 Applegate Court Madison, (608)277-9700	Video Dance Bar	10 pm every day	Men & Women	Pool Darts	DJ & Dancing every night. Live entertainment on Sundays	
Platwood Club 1730 Highway 10W, Stevens Point (715)341-8862	Dancebar	Thur,Fri,Sat 9pm	Men & Women	Darts, Jukebox	3 Miles West of Stevens Point	
Players 218 Main, La Crosse (608)782-9279	Bar/Dancebar	Open 4pm	Men & Women	Darts, Jukebox	Gay establishment for men and women of all ages over 21 DJ spins Friday & Saturday with great sound and light show including lasers.	
Rainbow Room 121 W Main Madison (608)251-5830	Dancebar	4 pm daily	Men & Women	Pool, Darts	Formerly Millenium. New Owners! Gay owned & operated. Features backroom dance floor, pool hall & sitting room with a fireplace. Shows occasionally.	
Rascals Bar & Grill 702 E. Wis., Appleton (920)954-9262	Bar / Grill	Mon-Sat 5pm Noon Sun	Men & Women	Darts, Jukebox pool	Comfortable & relaxing serving Food early eve. Busy later featuring mostly men all ages. Background music with Jukebox available	
Rays Bar & Grill 3052 E. Washington Madison (608)241-9335In	Dancebar	Mon-Sat 4pm 2pm Sun	Men & Women	Pool, Jukebox, Darts, pinball	Madison's only birthday bar. Free tap beer on your birthday, daily specials patio bar with volleyball court. DJ's Fri & Sat on Madison's largest dancefloor.	
Sass 840 S. Broadway, Green Bar (920)437-7277	Dancebar	Closed Mon Tue-Thur 6pm Fri-Sun 5pm	Women & Men	Pool, Darts Jukebox	Both men & women welcome, but favored by the women. DJ Friday & Saturdays. Occasional shows. Big Screen Projectors for Packer Games.	
Station 2 1534 W. Grant Milwaukee 383-5755	Bar	Open 2pm	Men & Women	Jukebox, Darts, pool, pinball		
Scooters 411 Galloway Street, Eau Claire (715)835-9959	Dancebar	Mon-Sat 6pm Sun 3pm	Men & Women	Various Games Jukebox	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	Bar	Open 3pm	Mostly Men	Jukebox	Popular neighborhood bar. Some leather.	
SWITCH 124 W National Milwaukee (414)220-4340	Bar/Lounge	Open 6pm	Men & Women	Darts, Jukebox Videogames	Newly opened lounge bar with a large partially covered outdoor patio in back complete with a full service bar outside on weekends. DJ Fri/Sat Karaoke every Thursday	
This Is It 418 E Wells, Milwaukee (414)278-9192	Lounge	Open 3pm	Mostly Men	Pool, Darts	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 5pm	Mostly Men	Jukebox, darts, pool	Video monitors play showtunes, comedy and music video. 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		
Wolfe's Den 302 E. Madison Eau Claire (715)832-9237	Bar	Open 6pm	Men & Women	Jukebox, Pool, Darts, video	Drag shows & male dancers occasionally	
Woody's 1579 S. 2nd, Milwaukee (414) 672-0806	Bar	Open 4pm	Mostly Men	Pool, darts games	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		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)	

If you see something that's not right in our listings, please let us know! Call us toll-free 1-800-578-3785 or 1-920-433-0611

LEATHER/FETISH

by Papa Joe

The Argonauts of Wis. and the Castaways MC did it again, pulling off the joint run at the farm in Hilbert. I could go on and on about it, but only say great folks, great food, great games and play spaces made for a great time! I will let the pictures do the talking and if some of them seem to say there are some crazies running loose, rest assured, there were...all 120 of them having a ball.

Sept. 3 - 6, 1999 **"Le Bear Day"** - - **Labor Day Weekend.** A long weekend of hot, heavy and hairy bear type guys will descend on Milwaukee for this annual gathering hosted by the Brew City Bears, and headquartered at the Park East Hotel. FMI contact 414 229- 0401, or <http://WWW.brewcitybears.org>

An apology to Robert Davolt of Drummer International, who after seeing this column two issues back, replied. "I most definitely **DID NOT e-mail you the Bay Area Reporter** account of the incident here in San Francisco concerning the local titleholder, - - "

Looking back, indeed it was my mistake to have read it as if Robert was the author of the contents of that message.

And related in the **San Francisco paper, Bay Area Reporter**, August 26, 1999 "S.F. Drummer Boy resigns over allegations Lack of evidence clears Duncan McKenzie," by Katie Szymanski

Until that headline appeared, my followup of this, started out with - "Regarding that incident of the alleged **Sadist Top (McKenzie) from Chicago** and the alleged **Victimized bottom (Dover) from San Francisco**, I have been seeing more and more information that indicate the story may have a bit of hype or hysteria connected with it."

It seems all of those who have questioned the facts as reported by SF Drummer boy, Chris Drover, may have had just cause to do so. Here are some quotes that will give you a feel for what was reported it the above article.

"Statements from the San Francisco Police Department's Sex Crimes Unit suggest that inconsistencies with Dover's account point to a lack of evidence against McKenzie." "Inspector Donald O'Connor with the Sex Crimes Unit is quoted as saying "I talked to Mr. Dover, or whatever he's calling himself these days, - - "

"Dover resigned his "Drummer Boy" title on August 17 due to growing suspicion in the leather community that he fabricated

or embellished his story of alleged abuse."

If there is a lesson in all of this, it is we are not to take anything for granted.

I reprint some of Robert's later comments, where he expresses many of our thoughts far better than I can.

"It is not surprising the emotions this stirs up; it strikes right at the heart of who we are and the deepest fears of both tops and bottoms. Right now we are in the "triage" phase. We are trying to address those fears, to try and heal, not only Chris (Dover), but a community which is questioning themselves along with the participants in this.

We do not know the details of this incident. Until we know exactly what happened, let's just say that **this is a wake up call to know the rules and watch out.** Considering the length of a criminal or civil process, all we may ultimately take away from this is a cautionary note— both for tops and for bottoms— to be careful, use and respect safewords and signals, know your limits and if a bottom needs medical attention after a scene, for godssake go to the hospital with him. Most jurisdictions now require the hospital to report all injuries consistent with domestic violence

to the police automatically, but a stern lecture from the police is preferable to arrest and prosecution.

Robert Davolt, Drummer Int.

Thanks, Robert: We in the Midwest are far from the "heat," but very interested for it effects all of us, not just those who go to the edge.

Sunday, September 5, 1999 Labor Day weekend The Castaway M.C. will be doing their Sunday Beer bust from 2-6 pm. This event was scheduled to be at South Water Street Docks during and for the benefit of SWS Docks' **AIDS Walk fund raising carnival.** The carnival moved up a couple of weeks, but I suspect the beer bust will still be there. DO check this out before you go.

Sounds like Sunday will be wet. The Oberons later the same day are also doing a beer bust in honor of Le Bear Days at the Milwaukee Eagle. The Obies have their club night on the 2nd Saturday of the month; this has not changed.

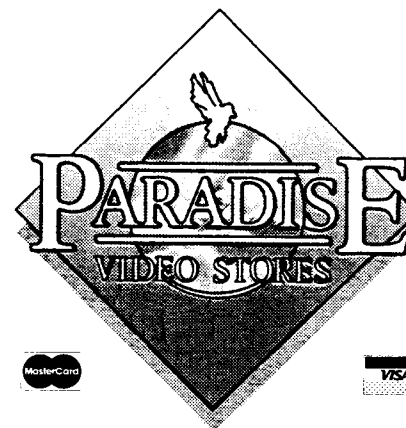
from **Oberons/Milwaukee** Jerry from the Oberons here to fill you in on "Oberon Happenings."

Sun., Sept 5, we have a special Oberon club night at the Eagle in honor and in support of LeBear Weekend. It will be a beer bust with raffle prizes.

Sat., Sept 11, will be our regularly scheduled club night. This month we will

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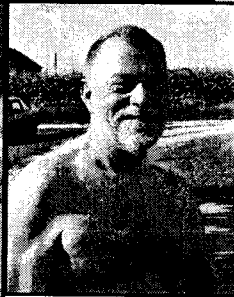


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Name, Address, Phone# of Bar.	Type of Bar	Daily Hours	Type of Clientel	Jukebox & Games	Description	NIGHTLIFE page 2
DISH Milwaukee 235 S. 2nd Street (414) 273-DISH	Party House	Open 5:30 pm daily	Women	Jukebox, Pool, Games, room	Mostly a women's bar, but males welcome. Popular dance club. Sat. Night jams with DJ Sandra Silk. Cool atmosphere, hip music and beautiful bartenders. Outdoor patio.	
Emeralds Lounge 801 E Hadley St, Milw. (414) 265-7325	Lounge	Open 4pm Sun 2pm	Men & Women	Pool, Darts, Jukebox	Karaoke weekdays, DJ Weekends, occasional live shows	
Fannies 200 E. Washington St. Milwaukee (414) 649-9003	Women's Bar	Open 6pm Closed Tues	Women & Men	Jukebox, Darts & 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.	
Fluid (The Wet Spot) 819 South 2nd Milwaukee (414) 645-8330	Cocktail Bar	5pm Daily	Men & Women	Jukebox & Video games	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.	
Glass Menagerie 124 N. Water, Milwaukee (414) 347-1962	Restaurant	Open 11 am	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.	
Java's 1106 Main, Green Bay (920) 435-5476	Lounge	8pm Mon&Tue, 5pm Wed-Sat 11am Sunday	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	
JoDee's 2139 Racine St, Racine (414) 634-9804	Dancebar/Showbar	Open 7pm	Men & Women	Darts, Pool, videogames, football	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.	
JT's Bar and Grill 1506 N. 3rd Superior (715)-394-2580	Dancebar with Food	Mon-Fri 3pm Sat/Sun 1pm	Men & Women	Jukebox, Pool, Darts	DJ Wed, Fri & Sat. NO COVER!	
Kathy's Nut Hut 1500 W Scott, Milwaukee (414) 647-2673	Bar	Open 2pm	Men & Women	Jukebox, Pool, Darts	Milwaukee's Premier Video Dance Bar has been completely redone! Music ranges from alternative to mainstream dance. Hot young crowd.	
The Kioset 232 Shirland Ave Beloit, WI (608) 363-8764	Bar	Open 8pm	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!	
LaCage 801 S 2nd, Milwaukee (414) 383-8330	Video Dancebar	3pm Daily	Men & Women	Jukebox & Games	A leather / levi bar located upstairs from Ray's Bar	
The Main 1217 Tower Ave Superior, WI (715) 392-1756	Video Dance Bar	7pm Fri/Sat	Mostly Men	Pool & Darts	In the Sydney Hi Building DJ Eddie plays dance music Fridays & Saturdays. Back bar "The Shaft" is open Fri & Sat with a Leather/Latex/Uniform dress code enforced.	
The Men's Room 3054 E. Wash Madison, (608) 241-9335	Leather/Levi Dance	8 pm daily	Men	Firplace, Piano	Great happy hour bar. Always something going on. Piano lounge singers. Singational regularly performs for an enthusiastic crowd.	
The Milwaukee Eagle 3rd & Juneau (414) 273-6900	Lounge	Open 11am	Men & Women	Jukebox, darts	"Come on over to my place..." Karaoke machine, food served early evenings	
M&M Club 124 N Water, Milw. (414) 347-1962	Bar	3 - Close	Men & Women	Jukebox, Darts, Pool	A place to come & meet new & old friends, relaxing atmosphere, monthly shows. Private room available for meetings & parties.	
My Place 3201 South Ave La Crosse (608) 788-9073	Lounge	Open 1 pm	Men & Women	Pool, Darts, Pinball	Three levels open on weekends. Monthly shows, Beer garden May - Oct. weather permitting Dancing with D.J. Music Videos	
Napalese 515 S Broadway, Green Bay (920) 432-9646	Dancebar	Mon-Sat 5-12 Sun 12 - 12	Men & Women	Jukebox, Pool, darts	DJ/VJ spins dance music on Friday & Saturdays. Mixed men & women. Formerly Mad-Hatter.	
The Office 513 East State Rockford, IL (815) 965-0344	Dancebar	7pm except Thur, Fri & Sun 5pm	Men & Women	Pool-Jukebox Darts	DJ Dancing Friday & Saturday, Wed. Karaoke at 9pm	
OZ 320 Washington St, Wausau (715) 842-3225	Dancebar	Mon-Sat 5-2 Sun 12-12	Men & Women			
OZONE 1014 Charles St Rockford IL (815) 965-0344	Dancebar					

Name, Address, Phone# of Bar.	Type of Bar	Daily Hours	Type of Client	Jukebox & Games	Description	NIGHTLIFE
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.	
Ballgame 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 "alternative 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	
Big Mama's Diner 1106 S. 1st St Milwaukee (414)643-0891	Cafe	8pm - 4 am	Men & Women		Formerly Walker's Point Cafe, Very popular with underage set. Open late night.	
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 "Tittletown" 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	Games, Darts	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	
Capers Dance Bar 6305 120th Ave. Kenosha (414)857-3813	Dancebar	Open 4pm	Men & Women	Jukebox, Darts	On the same grounds as Clubhouse Filling station. Large bar with two main areas. DJ Dancing on one side, pool, games and CD player on the other. Shows occasionally	
Cavalier Lounge 114 5th Ave. N. La Crosse, WI (608)782-9061	Lounge	Open 4pm	Men & Women	Jukebox, Darts	An old hangout that is once again open to the gay community. DJ Fri & Sat. 10 pm Happy hour Mon-Fri Buck night on Mondays	
C'est La Vie 231 S 2nd Milwaukee (414)291-9600	Showbar/ Cruisebar	Open 4pm	Men	Darts & videogames	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	Pool & videogames	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. Nightly drink specials, Karaoke & total request Saturdays.	
Clubhouse Filling Station 6325 120th Ave. Kenosha (414)857-3744	Bar & Restaurant	M-Th 7-11 Fri/Sat 5-11 Sun Noon-Ci	Men & Women	Jukebox, Gameroom	Huge outdoor area with volleyball, patio etc., Gameroom, Male & Female entertainment 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 Popps spins progressive dance music weekends. Occasional shows. Lots of theme parties.	

be parting at the 1100 Club, 10pm till 1am, for beer bust with raffle prizes. So, cum on down and party with us.

Sat., Sept 25, will be a promotion & fundraiser for the S.E. Wis. Mr. Leather contest at the Eagle 10pm till ?, beer bust with raffle prizes. Portions of the proceeds to be donated to BESTD Clinic.

Our **Oct. club night** will find us parting at the Eagle on **Saturday, the 9th**; so join us for a beer bust with raffle prizes.

Sat., Oct. 23, is the S.E. Wis. Mr. Leather contest at the Eagle. Interviews will be at 8:30pm with the main contest starting at 10:30pm. Will will also be doing a Beer Bust and raffle along with the contest.

So, dig out you HOTTEST leather & cum to compete. Any questions, you can contact the Oberons at www.oberons.com. We look forward to seeing you in the coming months.

Your Friend in Leather

---Jerry S/Oberons

P.S. Here is a pic at Pride of us presenting a check to the BESTD Clinic.

Quest's last issue's cover titled "Brothers" and coments on the title page had more than one of you guessing - - here are the answers to your questions.

Yes that is **Andrew, WI Mr. Leather Man**. The person with him is **Scott**, another hot man and a **Great Lake Harley Rider** from Green Bay whose e-mail address is WIBiker@aol.com.

The money raised from the sale of the photo will go to the **Wis Mr Leather Man Productions** (the contest folks) - - not to (as stated) the **Wis Leather Man Assoc.**, which many of you thought was the same as Boot Camp/Si Smit's Club called Wis Leather Men Assoc. (note man vs men)

While on the subject of **Wis Mr. Leather Man Contest** folks, **The Swap Meet** is most definitely **Jan 22** at Woody's. This year, there will be several local craftsmen displaying there specialty wares. Included will be quality bondage and restraints

manufacturers as well as other fetish items. As usual, space will be available for the person wishing to swap or sell those no longer needed items.

The **Wis Mr. Leather Man Productions** are in the process of doing several fetish theme parties, such as Boots, Rubber, Uniform, etc. as fundraisers for the contest. They will be hosting them in several area bars and there is some effort to do a **Leather Family cookout** yet this fall.

Speaking of theme parties.....

From **Chuck G/ Milwaukee- Sept. 18 "UNIFORM/Leather/Fetish Party"**. The theme of this party is uniforms of all kinds. Police, Military, Firemen, Western wear, sports, etc... as well as leather and latex fetish wear. Demonstrations and Exhibitions will be featured as well as drawings. Proceeds will go to local charities.

The original message seems to indicate the plans were not firmed up and I was hoping to have followup information by deadline. I believe the venue is The Milwaukee Eagle and the party is in the evening (like 9 or 10 O'clock). Anyway, Not to worry, I am sure it will happen so get your fatigues and flat hat out, polish your boots and low quarters and just be there.

from **Chris/Atons/Twin Cities John Tatum, Mr Michigan Fantasy**, was selected as **Mr International Fantasy. Runner up was Dave Page from Minnesota**. Check out International Fantasy web page for a picture: <http://www.starbase21.com/ATON/S/IFC.htm>

From **Michael/Sheboygan The 1999-2000 N.E. Wis. Sheephead Tournament** schedule has been finalized. Here it is.

Sept. 18 Fannie's Milwaukee
Oct. 16 Za's, Green Bay
Nov. 20 Rascals, Appleton
Dec. 18 Blue Lite, Sheboygan
Jan. 15 Brandy's, Green Bay
Feb. 19 Rascals, Appleton
Mar. 18 Sass, Green Bay
Apr. 15 Blue Lite, Sheboygan
May 20 Napalese, Green Bay

Sign-up time is 2:30pm. Play starts at 3:00pm. A \$5 fee is charged with cash prizes awarded. FMI contact Mike at michaelpjb@excel.net

OK, so this in not a leather event! BUT, back in the Days when I owned The Manhole, a Gay bar in Green Bay, we started a Sunday afternoon sheepheads tournament for something to do. This tournament is now in its 23rd year AND many of the orignal players still make up the cadre. I really miss being those great times.

Note these special events

Southeastern Wisconsin Mr Leather, Sat., Oct. 23
Castaways M.C. Anniversary dinner, Sat., Nov. 6
Mr & Ms Olympus Minnesota Leather Contest, Nov 6th & 7th
International Mr Rubber Blowout Weekend '99
Chicago IL Nov 12-14 Mr. Wis. Leather Man Contest, Feb. 19

Schedule of events.

1st Sun., Castaways afternoon beer bust @ TBA
2nd Sat., Oberons Club night @ TBA
3rd Fri., The Chippewa Valley Bears @ Wolfe's Den/ Eau Claire.
3rd Sat., Unicoms Club night @ Barracks/Madison
4th Fri., Rodeo Riders Club night @ Touché/Chicago
4th Sat., Brew City Bear Club night @ Boot Camp
Last Sat, Leather Night @ Main Club, Superior

Sept. 3-4, Mr. Minnesota Leather Contest.

* Sept. 5, Castaway Labor Day Sunday Beer bust

* Sept 5, Oberons beer bust (see below)

Sept. 18, Uniform Leather Fetish party

Oct. 3, Castaway M.C. Sunday beer bust @ the 1100 Club

SOUTHEASTERN WISCONSIN MR LEATHER CONTEST

Saturday, October 23rd

at the **Milwaukee Eagle**
(3rd & Juneau)

Interviews: 8:30 pm ♦ Contest starts: 10:30 pm

\$10 entrance fee

Deadline for entry is 8:30 pm the night of the Contest for an application, see an Oberon or an Eagle Bartender or 1100 Club Bartender

Contestants will be judged on:

Interview Street Wear
Leather Wear Fantasy Wear

WINNER Receives:
Sash ♦ Trophy ♦ Cash & Prizes

FIRST RUNNER UP Receives:
Trophy ♦ Cash & Prizes

Sponsored by the Oberons, 1100 Club & Milwaukee Eagle

50-50 Contest fundraiser & Beerbust
(50% of the money goes to BESTD CLINIC)
Sat., Sept. 25th, 10pm - ??, at the Milwaukee Eagle

SPECIAL PULLOUT: The 12th Annual Milwaukee Lesbian & Gay Film & Video Festival

Sept. 23-25 & Sept. 30-Oct. 2
UWM's Union Theater,
2200 E Kenwood Boulevard

The best new gay and lesbian films illuminate the screen at UWM's Union Theatre as the 12th Annual Milwaukee Gay and Lesbian Film and Video Festival will present 6 packed nights of films and videos this September 23-25 and September 30 - October 2. Presenting local premieres of features, documentaries, and short subjects, the Festival once again offers exciting new work by gay and lesbian artists while unfurling a broad spectrum of gay and lesbian life. Titles to be featured include:

Show Me Love, Edge of Seventeen, Head On, Living with Pride, Lola and Bilidikid, Eileen is a Spy, Woubi, Cheri, Red Rain

The Festival will also feature a number of short films and videos involving, among other topics, small town queers, lesbian Trekkies, a voracious ghost, a girl would give anything to kiss her elbow, a "queering" football, and a levitating butt. The shorts will be sprinkled throughout the program with special compilation programs also to be featured. All screenings to be held at the singular Union Theatre, located on the second floor of the UWM Student Union, 2200 Kenwood Boulevard, between Maryland and Downer Avenues.

Tickets are \$6., \$5.50 for students. Festival passes will be available. The Festival is presented by the Department of Film and the School of the Arts and will be co-presneted by Milwaukee's own LGBT Community Center. Co-sponsors include the Gay and Lesbian Certificate Studies Program at UWM, UWM Union Programming, the Womens resource. For questions concerning tickets, the essential festival passes, and other information, please call the 414 229 6015.

Thursday, September 23

7pm *Eileen is a Spy* (Sayer Frey, USA, 16mm, 74 min., 1998) Taking off from the young adult novel Harriet the Spy, Sayer Frey's resourceful and smartly unconventional first feature is a daring mix of appealing characters, an engaging narrative, and a personal documentary exploration of female identity

and same-sex attraction. Meet Eileen, a preoccupied woman who fills her days with tasks of distractions — spying on other people, burying road kill — instead of confronting her own suppressed past. But then Eileen meets a free-spirited hitchhiker named Jayne and, just maybe, their relationship will end Eileen's willed isolation. Funny, poignant and eye-opening, *Eileen is a Spy* is, truly, an independent film. w/ *Goodbye to Love* (Shane Smith & Terry Finn, Canada, super8/video, 3 min, 1997) A lonely woman. The Carpenters. A TV dinner. A comedy.

9pm *Lola and Bilidikid* (Kutlug Ataman, Germany, in Turkish and German with English subtitles, 35mm, 93 min, 1998) Described as "a story drawn in mascara and blood," Kutlug Ataman's tragic yet triumphant film about immigrant Turks in Germany presents the subculture of hustlers and cross dressers that provides haven for the 16-year-old Murat as he flees his homophobic and brutal older brother. Prompting comparisons to the work of Fassbinder and already a groundbreaking film in the director's Turkish homeland, *Lola and Bilidikid* examines the radical ruptures necessary to find a place that feels like home.

Winner: Best Feature, 1999 New Festival, New York's Gay and Lesbian Film Festival. w/ Pensao Globo (Matthias Muller, Germany/Portugal, 16mm, 15 min., 1997) Approaching death, a traveler ends his aimless journeying at a hotel in Lisbon. Presented as a series of intoxicating dissolves, the visually stunning Pensao Globo suggestively conveys life's permeable boundaries.

Friday, September 24

7pm *History Lessons*: Some News from Those who Came Before Us *Living with Pride*: Ruth C. Ellis @ 100 (Yvonne Welbon, USA, video, 65 min., 1999)

Yvonne Welbon has crafted a marvelous introduction to a winning personality. Ruth C. Ellis, 100 years old this July, is a marvelously spirited African American woman who has been out as a lesbian since her teens and fiercely independent even before that. Here, she shares tales of her

loves, her business ventures, her various communities, her activism, and her bowling. In recounting her story as a lesbian and African American, she proves to be a vital witness to a history not often revealed. Winner: Best Documentary, 1999 San Francisco International Lesbian and Gay Film and Video Festival w/ *I Know a Place* (Roy Mitchell, Canada, video, 30 min., 1999)

An important and refreshing contribution to queer history and queer geography, *I Know a Place* is an intimate and completely engaging family photo album of the thriving queer community of Sault Ste. Marie, Ontario, a steel town, perhaps removed from the alleged distractions of big-city life. At the center of it all is Bob Goddere who, for decades, presided over the gay and lesbian life of the town, hosting dance parties in his basement. Consistently funny and ultimately quite touching, *I Know a Place* valorizes the gays and lesbians who work to make a life in their hometowns, however small. Winner: Best Documentary, 1999 Toronto Gay and Lesbian Film Festival

9pm *Gendernauts*: A Journey through Shifting Identities (Monika Treut, Germany, 35m./video, 86 min., 1999) Queer filmmaking veteran Monika Treut shares this valentine to the transgendered community of San Francisco, introducing various pioneers all working towards "gender elimination." Casual like the best home movie yet populated with the most vivid of individuals, the consistently informative Gendernauts keeps company with video artist Texas Tomboy, Jordy Jones, Max Wolf Valerio, and the denizens of San Francisco's genderplay haven, Club Confidential. With cultural theorist Sandy Stone serving as host and sexpert Annie Sprinkle as the amiable sidekick. Winner: Teddy Award (for best Gay Film), Berlin Film Festival, 1999

w/ *Alienator* (Texas Tomboy, USA, video, 3 min., 1997) Gendernaut Texas Tomboy is abducted by a UFO and put on the examining table to see what she can do, all beneath a fast-paced, colorful rave-type video effects.

Saturday, September 25

7pm *Head On* (Ana Kokkinos, Australia, 35mm, 104 min., 1998) Ana Kokkinos' visually dynamic first feature hurtles head first to tell the explosive, sex-and-drugs tale of Ari, the futilely rebellious son of a Greek immigrants, possibly on a downward spiral. During one wild, unending night, he tries to find his place, maybe even accept himself, as an immigrant's son and as a gay man in a xenophobic, homophobic Australia & in his own patriarchal community. Winner: Best First Feature, 1999 San Francisco Lesbian and Gay Film Festival w/ Special archival screening! *Amphetamine* (Warren Sonbert & Wendy Appel, USA, 16mm, 10 min., 1966) Young men shooting up and making love: a sex, drugs, & rock 'n roll flashback from an earlier era.

9pm *Small Steps towards Happiness*: an Evening of Girls Shorts Running the gamut from the zany to the lovely, the fan-driven to the sexy, this spirited program takes flight with a preteen girl who might just want to be an astronaut, or at least marry her best friend (Catherine Crouch's *One Small Step*); some kissing and some eye-candy (Carolynne Hew's *Swell*); a voracious ghost (Yau Ching's *I'm Starving*); a touching home movie—with girlfriends—from Columbia (Adriana Pachecho's *I/Yo*); lesbian Trekkies (Amanda Taylor's *Fascinating*); an edgy sex pic (Eddie Leder's *BED*); an obsession with Buffy, or maybe her stunt double (Julie Wyman's *Stunt Double: Meditations on My Life with Buffy*); a married woman with an active dream life (Laurie Schmidt's *Sleep Come Free Me*); & a lesbian taken to shadowing a man (Lisa Ganser's *Stalking Mike Hawke*).

Thursday, September 30

7pm *Queer Geographies: Some New Lessons Woubi Cheri* (Philip Brooks & Laurent Bocahut, France/Ivory Coast, in French with English subtitles, video, 62 min., 1998) The first film to give African homosexuals a chance to describe their world in their own words. Often funny, sometimes ribald even, but always real, this award-winning

documentary introduces us to gender pioneers demanding their right to construct a distinct African homosexuality. This engaging doc decidedly expands one's definition of what "gay" might mean.

w/ *Sexual Exiles* (Irene Sosa, USA/Venezuela, video, 31 min., 1999) Irene Sosa's touching documentary presents men and women who have become exiles because of their sexual identity, ambivalently stranded in the States owing to the risks of being out in their homelands. Discussing their complicated relationship to home and family, these men and women consider how relocation and migration has prompted new and unexpected identities.

& w/ *Sum Total* (Sonali, USA, video, 5 min., 1999) A bracing, artfully composed video snapshot representing and defining an "Indian Woman" in the midst of stifling definitions of an ideal, stereotypical one. Sum Total specifically challenges the most common "selling" points of an Indian woman as defined in matrimonial ads.

9pm *Red Rain* (Laura Plotkin, USA, video, 56 min. 1999) Laura Plotkin's no-nonsense, up-front documentary introduces Gina "Boom Boom" Guidi, the women's world welterweight boxing champion and no-nonsense, up-front dyke. Plotkin effortlessly raises issues about women in sports, "acceptable images," and personal identity all while presenting the engaging tale of triumph of the self-made, self-effacing Guidi, who, along with Ruth C. Ellis, is one of the winningest personalities this festival has to offer.

w/ *Homocore Minneapolis* (Lisa Ganser, USA, video, 17.5 min., 1999) Genial, funny, rockin' (natch), and sociopolitical in the best sort of pop-cultural way, Lisa Ganser's expert debut doc unfurls the dynamic homocore scene of that "nice" city to the north, presenting some of the most intelligent, good-humored, and queer youth-friendly musicians you're ever likely to meet. Featuring music and interviews with Mas Scara, The Misfits, Sherman Electric, Tribe 8, The Butchies, The Need, & more.

Friday, October 1

7pm *Everything Will Be Fine* Angelina Maccarone, Germany,

video, in German with English subtitles, 90 minutes, 1997) A movie that juggles screwball comedy, at least one chase sequence, adult lesbian love, and an edgy portrayal of the everyday racism the Afro-German heroines confront, Everything Will Be Fine is a one-of-a-kind film wonder: funny, sexy, and smart. Dumped by her girlfriend but not ready to let go, Nabou sneakily takes up a job as a housecleaner in her ex's building. Soon, she's falling for Kim, her too-busy ad exec employer who is on the brink of a misguided life decision (marriage, in fact). Everything Will Be Fine is easily one of the most pleasurable lesbian comedies in recent memory. w/ Special archival screening! *I Never Danced the Way Girls Were Supposed To* (Dawn Suggs, USA, video, 1992, 7 min.) Dawn Suggs' fresh and funny video explores just what makes black lesbians so special.

9pm *But First for Love!* An Evening of Boys' Shorts The sexiest and goofiest collection of touching tales and boisterous sexplay! The lineup (both naughty and nice) will feature: a summer dress and the (possibly) bi-boy that wears it; a touching tale of a Greek immigrant's coming to America (with at least one musical number); the sexual fantasies of some South Asian boys; an exploding pinata; a 'mo detection device; a voracious bottom; some compliant if befuddled parents; a sitting duck; schoolboy crushes; and a levitating butt. Titles include: Francois Ozon's A Summer Dress, Christos Dimas's Amerikanos, Kevin d'souza and A. Noorani's puri, Al Lujan's S&M in the Hood, Charles Duchesne's Volt Detect-o-mo, Hoang Tan Nguyen's Forever Bottom!, Neil Goldberg's My Parents Read Dreams I've Had about Them, Andrew Hiller's Fly Away Homo, Philippe Brassat's My Pal Rachid, & Pierre Yves Clouin's My Levitating Butt.

Saturday, October 2

7pm *Show Me Love* (Lukas Moodysson, Sweden, in Swedish with English subtitles, 35mm, 89 min., 1999) A triumph at lesbian and gay film festivals worldwide, this Swedush film is also the box office champ in its native land, besting even Titanic in attendance! Lukas

Moodysson's film is a poignant and fiercely comic film about two teenage girls ready to burst out of their small town and out of the closet. Not shy about depicting the frightening consequences that can spring from a teenage conviction in impossibility, Show Me Love nevertheless sports the best sort of teen brazenness. These two heroines — in pursuit of their crush — come across as some of the gutsiest high schoolers you've ever met. w/ *The Catch* (Heidi Ellis, USA, 16mm, 10 min, 1999) What do you do when a bunch of straight jocks and their silly girlfriends mess with your picnic? Why, change the playing field of course!

9pm *Edge of Seventeen* (David Moreton, USA, 35mm, 99 min., 1998) Set in Sandusky, Ohio in 1984, Edge presents us with Eric, a somewhat confused teen who's starting to dress like Boy George and grow more interested in co-worker Rod than his gal pal Maggie. Edge of Seventeen is a winning and nicely bittersweet coming out movie, triumphant, yet not without upsetting complications, as its hero stumbles towards finding himself.

Winner: Best Film, 1998 San

Francisco International Gay and Lesbian Film Festival [Editor's note: *Quest* reviewed the soundtrack for this film a few months back]

w/ *The Boy Next Door* (Carl Pfirman, USA, 16mm, 13 min., 1998) The rivalry escalates to some serious nastiness as brother and sister compete for the attentions of the hunky new neighbor. Winner: Best Short, 1999 San Francisco International Gay and Lesbian Film Festival & w/ *Das Clown* (Tom E. Brown, USA, 35mm, 1999, 8 min.) Maybe the freakiest of educational filmstrips you've ever seen, Das Clown unleashes Sparkles, a killer clown doll, complete with chainsaw, who may have found his match in the handsome local Sheriff.

Presented by the Department of Film and the School of the Arts at the University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee co-presented with the Milwaukee LGBT Community Center co-sponsored by Gay and Lesbian Certificate Studies Program at UWM Women's Resource Center UWM Union Programming Center for International Studies Call 414 229 6015 for more information

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