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20 y.o. handsome Ghana gent seeks penpals: Louis Awugya Kofi, Box KF 1815, Koforidua, Ghana (speaks & writes English). [2]

GWM, 20s, 6', 160 lbs., would like to meet other guys in Milwaukee; am a frequent visitor from Laona, WI. Write Resident, Rt. 1, Bx. 337A, Laona, WI 54541 [2]

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39-y.o. GWM, br/br, 195 lbs., lkg for friendship/relationship. Am physically challenged w/ speech impediment, but mobile. Smoker, social drinker, willing to relocate (414) 253-0921. Mark Schicker, N83W15776 Apple Valley, Menomonee Falls, WI 53051. Please, no phone sex. [2]

GBM, 38, 5'8", 162 lbs., non-smoker, attractive, lkg for friendship/relationship w/ GWM 30s to 40s. I have many interests; I also like small town life, am willing to relocate. James, 6415 N. 87th St. (#1), Milw., WI 53224 [2]

GWF, late 40s, smoker, handicapped, but has heart for life. ISO friendship, enjoy music, crafts & more. Must be D/D & alcohol free. Write Jo, PO Box 510554, Milw., WI 53203-0101 [2]

Visitor from Seattle will be in Green Bay first week of Nov. You 18-25, slim, smooth & like massage. I am 32 & searching for a houseboy. Me: 168#, 5'11", own an internet business & have lots of free time. Talk soon....contact g1smokey@uswest.net [2]

32 bi W/M, Appleton. 190 #, 6", bl/bl, lkg for someone in Fox Valley to spend time with. I like to party, s-c d-k, get f---d & fu---g. I also like to go out to movies, concerts, etc. e-mail demented72@yahoo.com

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38 y.o. GWM, 6'4", 180#, br/hz, mustache, DD/free, many interests - bottom lkg for tops. Will travel, answer all letters, pos. relationship. No fats, druggies or users need respond. Terry Brown, 505 Clay St., Whitewater, WI 53190 (262) 473-7491. Lv msg or after 5 p.m.

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28 y.o. GWM from Green Bay lkg for romance, adventure, and laughs to share with another man who has character, integrity, stability, and, above all, honesty. E-mail me at Vykes60@aol.com so we can get to know each other. [3]

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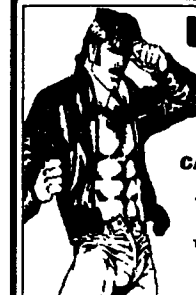
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GWM, 40, br/bl, 5'10", good build, lkg for fun times w/ same & older for pos. relationship. Green Bay phone (920) 437-1397 [1]

MARIO, 35th & Silver Spring, Milw., let's kick it together soon! Call (414) 271-8706 & lv. time you'll call back; then I will pick up. E-mailed you, but no luck. [1]

Let me fall into your arms now & forever. Leaves of red, bronz, gold, fall's here (shorter days & longer, colder nites). GWM, 50s, 5'5", 150, professional, seeking African American, Native American, Hispanic, Latino, 18-35, avg height & build, non-smoker, non-alcoholic, drug free, healthy-minded in body & spirit. Honest, stable, enjoys the simple things of life. Want monogamous relationship. Mike, Milw. (414) 258-6081 [1]

GWM, 44, 6', 180 lbs., non-smoker, slender & smooth, seeks GWM (30s-40s) for friendship/relationship. Have many interests; sexually, I'm strictly a bottom & orally talented. Write Boxholder, PO Box 311, Appleton, WI 54912 [1]

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Red bearded, monkish, 5'8", 135 lbs., 28 y.o., very fit GWM graduate student seeks spiritual brother to co-habitate cell. My interests exceed academics: camping, sports, yoga, good food, travel. Prefer experienced, stable men, 25-55. Reply to: rfs333@malcity.com [1]

BiWM, 37, tall, slim smooth body, submissive, into crossdressing, lkg for a bi female who wants a LTR & is into crossdressing. Sorry, guys, but looking for a bi female only, someone who wants a submissive girl at home and a man to go out and do things, & who wants the best of both worlds. Height & weight proportion, age & race open. (414) 933-3676 or e-mail user954188@aol.com

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Bi white male, 5'11", 220 lbs., muscular: 50" chest, 38" waist, football player build, bl/bl, lkg to meet straight acting down-to-earth bi or gay guys 20-38. Lkg to meet friends who I can hike, bike, camp, or just sit by the lake and watch the sunset with type person. Or, stay at home & enjoy a good movie. Fond du Lac (920) 926-0678 [1]

Me: 5'9", 160 lbs., hairy chest & legs clean shaven. 47 y.o. SGWM top lkg for younger SGWM 25-35 y.o. truck driver or truck helper...clean shaven, hairy chest & legs, long hair, into nudity. Stop by 153 3rd St., Fond du Lac, WI when you're at the Stretch Restaurant or leave room #, must be bottom. [1]

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Three Somes & Moresomes Explore The Confidential Connection! 18+ record/listen/respond FREE! 18+ call (920) 431-9000 use code 4120 [P]

SWGM, 52, attr., 5'11", 180, dd-free, smoker, brn/brn, mustache & goatee, seeks mature masculine intelligent man. No married or attached. (414) 964-2203, 5:30-10 pm, Milw. [1]

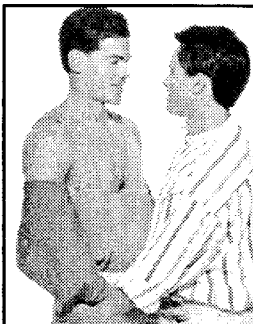
We're having a sexual adventure in Green Bay on Sat., Oct. 23, 3-10 pm. My submissive will be the entertainment. (920) 450-3651 for hot details. [1]

MWM, Milw area. Tall, slim, good-looking, 60, seeks man who wants regular, long term, preferably frequent, oral servicing. No reciprocation desired. Other interests considered. Must be healthy, drug free, established, discreet, have place. PO Box 643, Waukesha, WI 53187-0643 [1]

GWM, 48, 6'1", 240#, bl/bl, straight-acting & lkg, nice guy, varied interests, enjoy the outdoors. ISO GWM w/ similar interests, 30-48, straight-acting & lkg, for good times, prefer LTR, honesty & sincerity, no lies. Prefer Milw., Ozaukee, Washington & Sheboygan Counties area. (262) 689-1000

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Fox Cities photographer lkg for volunteer models to do a B&W male physique poster series. A good body is required. Become a famous poster boy. Nudes and non-nude shots are involved. (920) 969-0269 if interested; we can set up a sample shoot. [1]

Let my fingers do the walking! Men of the Fox Valley, this is not

A letter from Quest's Publisher...

Some of you are aware **Wisconsin Light** is again restructuring their operations in Milwaukee. Once again they approached **Quest** asking us to join forces with **Wisconsin Light** and cease publishing **Quest** as we currently do. They believe one financially strong newspaper for all of Wisconsin is the best choice for the LGBT community. They mention nothing is served by there being three Wisconsin based newspaper choices, each having some overlap and duplication. That is their opinion, however it is not shared by me.

When I started **Quest**, it was really a labor of love for the community I live in. I made the decision to start a bar paper serving my own gay community and also some of the smaller gay communities outside Milwaukee. If **Wisconsin Light** and **In Step** had been doing a great job of covering areas outside Milwaukee with news and advertising **Quest** would not have been needed six years ago and would not be here now. Both Milwaukee papers have evolved with different owners and different agendas, but one thing remains true; **Quest's** presence in the Wisconsin LGBT community provides people with a choice and enhances competition forcing everyone including **Quest** to try harder to succeed. It's true all three papers have limited resources, but each also has a different perspective and offers a chance to cover something one of the other papers does not. **Quest** can and does cover northeastern Wisconsin a little better because we are based out of Green Bay. I believe if **Quest** were to cease operations today, a year or two from now, northeastern Wisconsin would again be considered "that unimportant distant third market" in the Wisconsin LGBT community. The gay population is certainly not as big as Milwaukee or Madison, but we are important and will continue to work hard at earning our respect.

Wisconsin is like other LGBT communities with several newspaper "voices", but our market is smaller than New York City, Los Angeles, San Francisco and the other gay meccas. They usually have more than one paper for each city. We have three papers for the entire state. If the three papers are struggling to survive and grow, it is because of a lack of advertising revenue, not a lack of readers. Our challenge should be to continue to encourage gay businesses to see the value in advertising and to reach out to the mainstream business community and show them that advertising in gay press makes good sense. Folding **In Step** and **Quest** into **Wisconsin Light**; forming one monopoly would certainly be a step forward for making **Wisconsin Light** profitable, but it would not necessarily be a step forward for Wisconsin's gay community.

I will decline the offer to incorporate **Quest** into the **Light** or merge with any other paper for the time being. We will plug along understaffed, mostly using writers who are not getting paid. **Quest** will continue to invest dollars in printing equipment and computers to make a better looking publication and we will continue to evolve **Quest** into a leisure entertainment magazine (or bar rag to some) that we all can be proud of. **Quest** is not the best "hard news" source for Wisconsin; we leave that to **Wisconsin Light** or **In Step**, but we do provide a niche that until now no one else cared to provide, such as outstanding coverage of the Leather community by Papa Joe which **Wisconsin Light** is just beginning to cover, coverage of the Female Impersonator community which for years has been trying to gain respect, and of course our FREE Classified ads service which at **Quest** has always been free. We will be there with news from all corners of Wisconsin that we are able to obtain and have room to print and we will keep our promise to include the smaller cities in our coverage which is why **Quest** came about in the first place.

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- 6 Whitney Houston....."My Love Is Your Love"
- 7 Cher....."All or Nothing"
- 8 Basement Jax....."Rendz Vu"
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- 10 98 Degrees....."I Do"
- 11 Geri Haliwell....."Mi Chico Latino"
- 12 Jennifer Holliday....."A Woman Has The Power"
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Party People in the House sing "Eh!" The Fox Valley's Own DJ James Andersen hits the Big Time with a Remix CD Release on Logic Records

Dateline: October 4th; Green Bay, WI; My Home Office; 12:02pm. I am *so* hungover from the pageant last night...even the four-thirty am emergency run to a Truck Stop for breakfast with Dean (from Blue Lite) and the Sheboygan Boys could did not put a dent into the damage I inflicted on my liver with my bosses' open bar tab. As I take the first sip of my third espresso, my first appointment of the day calls: It's Jimmy Smith of Logic Records. He's arranged an interview with DJ James Andersen. (Za was supposed to be part of the three way call for this interview but he was busy praying to the porcelain god and wouldn't answer the phone.)

James is one hot DJ, and not only on the New York club scene by working at the Limelight and Roxy's. He also shares his talent with the rest of America by working dates such as Hotlanta, The Factory in LA, and Liquid in Miami just to name a few. As a matter of fact, I'm almost positive James is still in bed while his interview was going on—his gig lasted until six in the morning (I guess I don't have much to complain about!). Even with his busy schedule James was able to burn a new CD for the masses: *John Blair Party: NYC's Best DJ's, Volume Two*. It'll be available everywhere on October 12th.

Who is James Andersen? James is a Wisconsin native, born in Neenah, WI—yes, you read that correctly, *Neenah!*—and you may even know him from hanging out at the Pivot Club. (Kids ask your "daddies" where that was...) James grew up in a musical environment. "Mom played organ at church," James said to me over the phone. He also told me about studying the violin for over a decade, playing in a number of organizations including the Wisconsin Symphony. After graduating from high school in the mid-eighties, James attended a cosmetology school, and before you know it, he's the darling of the New York fashion world. He even was Bette Midler's personal stylist!

So how did 'Mr. Andersen, Fashion Staple to the Stars' become 'DJ James?' "I had a roommate with turntables," Andersen tells me over the phone. "I played around with them until I eventually got good." He credits his success mainly to his "...ear for music and [knowing] how to put things together..." Eventually, he started making more money with his deejaying gigs than with styling career, and made the switch.

So how did this transplant to Manhattan land a CD deal with Logic Records? According to the press release, Andersen was booked in 1997 by local nightlife promoter and trend-setter John Blair for one of his weekly weekend parties, affairs attended by the likes of Madonna, Cher, and Deborah Cox. After seeing the crowd's reaction to Andersen's style, Blair made him a regular at many of the NYC hotspots, which led to many national bookings...the rest, as it is said, is history.

The latest chapter in Jame's story is the inclusion as part of Logic Record's *John Blair* Compilation Series. The disc has wide selection of popular club cuts as remixed by James Andersen, including both tracks popular locally in the clubs as well as some that are heard regularly on the East Coast. Overall, a great CD—I've used my copy doing exercising and getting ready to go out to help 'get in the mood.'

Future plans for Andersen include a remix on Star 69 (the same people of the Club 69 remixes and videos seen at dance clubs and videobars) before the end of the year. He's at an exciting point in his life, realizing "...there's a lot of competition. The main thing is believe in yourself, and go for your goals...even if you're stuck, it will happen. [You've got to] Take risks, be original!" Sounds like good advice!

—The CD "John Blair Party: NYC's Best DJ's Volume 2 - DJ James Andersen" will be hitting stores October 12th. Check at your favorite retail outlet, or contact Logic Records for more details at www.logicrecords.com. You can also find out more about John Blair at his site: www.jblair.com.

Jess Littleman, a regular contributor to *Quest*, can now be contacted via email through quest-online.com. He will be getting his very own e-mail address soon, so check the homepage for more details.



PAST/OUT BY DAVID BIANCO

What was the Beat generation?

October 13, 1955 (44 years ago this month): Allen Ginsberg gives the first public reading of his poem, "Howl," at the Six Gallery in San Francisco.

Allen Ginsberg, Jack Kerouac, and William Burroughs met in the early 1940s in New York City, and their lives intertwined throughout the next two decades. The three writers formed the core of what is called the Beat generation, a loosely knit group of mostly gay or bisexual writers who espoused nonconformity and experimentation in both life and literature. The inner circle was eventually joined by Ginsberg's lover Peter Orlovsky, and Neal Cassady.

Kerouac coined the term "Beat generation" - meaning "beat down" - in 1948. Over the years, he and Ginsberg elevated the meaning of the phrase. "The point of Beat," Ginsberg wrote in the 1950s, "is that you get beat down to a certain nakedness where you are actually able to see the world in a visionary way."

Ginsberg, Kerouac, and Burroughs were from vastly different backgrounds. Ginsberg was an intellectual from a socialist Jewish family; Kerouac, a French-Canadian jock from a working-class town, who didn't speak English until he was six; and Burroughs, the privileged descendent of the inventor of the adding machine. But when the three met through mutual acquaintances, they quickly discovered their spiritual and intellectual bonds. Using the apartment of Joan Vollmer (a friend, and later Burroughs's common-law wife) as their headquarters, they hammered out the ideas that became central to their creative vision. An artist's consciousness, they believed, could be positively expanded through hallucinatory

drugs; art could not be held to conventional morality; and above all, artists had to resist self-censorship and revision, to have "no fear or shame." Kerouac wrote, "in the dignity of yr (sic) experience, language & knowledge."

The three lived together for a while with Vollmer and played a lot of "musical beds." In fact, the Beats' intimate attachments over the years comprise an elaborate daisy chain that is hard to keep track of without a chart. Vollmer pursued Burroughs, who pursued Ginsberg, who pursued Kerouac, who pursued various women, including the two wives of his pal, Cassady, who was pursued by Ginsberg, who finally settled down with Orlovsky.

In addition to the swapping of sexual partners and experimentation with drugs, the early history of the Beats was marked by literary obscurity. Kerouac's first published novel, *The Town and the City* (1950), a semi-autobiographical account of his youth, received almost no reviews and sold poorly. Burroughs's *Junky* (1953), also autobiographical, was published as pulp fiction and sold for just 35 cents a copy.

But in 1955, while visiting Cassady in San Francisco, Ginsberg wrote the poem that put him and his circle on the literary map. Composed over the course of a few days, in part while high on peyote, "Howl" addressed Ginsberg's homosexuality in bold, raw language, which was a literary first. Convinced that lines such as: "who let themselves be fucked in the ass by saintly motorcyclists, and screamed with joy," made the poem unpublishable, Ginsberg wrote "Howl" without censoring himself, "for my own soul's ear and a few other golden ears."

On the evening of October 13, 1955, with Kerouac shouting "Go!" and "Correct!" after almost every line, Ginsberg delivered what he later called "a very wild, funny, tearful reading" of "Howl" at Six Gallery, a bohemian hangout in San Francisco. Lawrence Ferlinghetti, the owner of City Lights Bookstore and publisher of avant-garde poets, heard the reading and sent Ginsberg a telegram the following day: "When do I get the manuscript?"

Howl and Other Poems appeared in August 1956, but it received little public attention. That changed in May 1957, when the manager of City Lights, Shigeyoshi Murao, unknowingly sold a copy to two plainclothes police officers. Over 500 copies of the little book were seized by the U.S. Customs Office, and Ferlinghetti and Murao were arrested for obscenity. The trial that followed that summer, with ACLU lawyers arguing passionately for the two men's First Amendment rights, was covered by the national media. Ferlinghetti and Murao were found not guilty, and Ginsberg and the Beats rocketed to renown. In the fall, when Kerouac's second novel, *On the Road*, was published, it became an immediate bestseller.

The media attention that Ginsberg and Kerouac received made them pop icons. The press coined a new word, "beatnik," meaning a disaffected youth who dropped out of the conventional culture represented by Ozzie and Harriet and Pat

Boone. With their long hair, beards, jeans, and fondness for marijuana, beatniks would become the direct precursors of the hippies of the 1960s.

Burroughs achieved his own notoriety with *Naked Lunch*, a novel that pushed the envelope by depicting not only homosexuality and drug addiction, but also cannibalism and other atrocities, and by showing off the author's extensive vocabulary of off-color words. When a Chicago literary review called *Big Table* excerpted the novel in 1959, the post office seized the journal and an obscenity trial ensued. But *Big Table* emerged victorious, and the complete *Naked Lunch* appeared on the literary scene in 1962, published by Grove Press. When the novel was literally banned in Boston, a second obscenity trial was heard by the U.S. Supreme Court. In 1966, a court majority ruled that *Naked Lunch* was not obscene because its intent was not to appeal to "a prurient interest in sex."

The legacy of the Beat generation's discontented youth can be seen in events of the 1960s and early 1970s, including the sexual revolution and the gay liberation movement. Today, however, the Beats, who were once renegades, are often included in the literary canon.

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5. Hannah Jones....."Was That All it Was"
6. Yaz....."Situation '99"
7. Victor Calderone....."E=VC2 (EP)"
8. Holloway & Co."I'll Do Anything"
9. Everything But the Girl....."Five Fathoms"
10. Eddie Amador....."Rise"

Club Xpress--Escanaba, MI DJ (& an owner) Wm. A. Popps

1. Jonah....."SSST" (Listen)
2. Paradise....."Paradise (white label)"
3. Nylon....."If You Love Me"
4. Wendy Phillips....."Love Never Changes"
5. Everything But the Girl....."Five Fathoms"
6. Mi-ko....."Dreaming of You"
7. Emiliana Torrini....."To Be Free"
8. Jennifer Holliday....."A Woman Has the Power"
9. Suede....."Everything Will Flow"
10. Moloko....."Sing It Back" (Feel Love RMX)

The Main Club--Superior, WI DJ Ed

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2. Cher....."All or Nothing"
3. Jennifer Lopez....."Waiting for Tonight"
4. TLC....."Unpretty"
5. Kevin Aviance....."Rhythm is My Bitch"
6. Candido....."Jingo"
7. Destiny's Child....."Bills, Bills, Bills"
8. YAZ....."Situation"
9. 98 Degrees....."I Do"
10. Vicki Sue Robinson....."Move On"

Milwaukee Eagle--Milw, WI DJ Eddie Denson

1. Love, Inc."You're a Superstar"
2. Whitney Houston....."My Love is Your Love"
3. Yaz....."Situation '99"
4. Taylor Dayne....."Naked Without You"
5. Michael Fredo....."This Time Around"
6. Loona....."Bailando"
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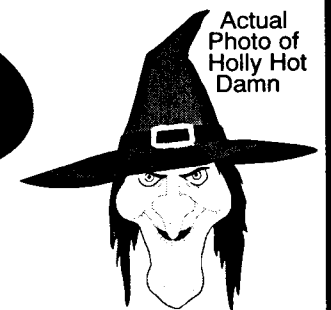
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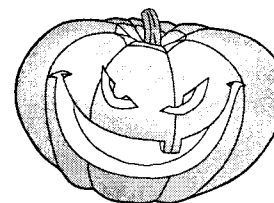
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"Can I Get That In Singles?"

The Portfolio Men Interview by Jess Littleman

It's after 3am. The dressing room I was standing in had a weird smell to it, somewhere between testosterone-infused sweat and pancake makeup. I'm carried a tray of the worst deep-fried food and shots the bar has to offer. Normally I don't do full-service (well, not in that way, at least!) but I was trying to convince the three men sitting in the chairs that I'm an okay guy, really.

Who were those three men? They were this evening's entertainment—Enzo, Casey, and the now well-known Donovan—of Minneapolis' Very Own Portfolio Men. There's a little bit for everyone here to drool over—always good looking, but individualistic enough for almost everyone to find an excuse to pull out their wallets. I know this to be true from seeing the green tutu's made of dollar bills and g-strings they all wear. After wining and dining them, I get the chance to interview these members of Portfolio Men.

Jess Littleman: How long have you guys been performing with Portfolio Men?

Enzo: Three years.

Casey: Six months.

Donovan: Four and a half years.

JL: Are you all originally from the Minneapolis Area?

E: Yes.

Casey: No: I'm originally from Cuba City, WI.

D: New York City.

JL: Really? Why'd you move to Minnesota?

D: For the work (shrugs).

JL: How did you guys get into dancing for Portfolio?

E: I won a contest, for money.

D: Money! (Laughs) Work, and money, and taking advantage of your youth....and the travel. Having a party, having a really good time, and taking advantage of what you have at the time that you have it.

C: Ditto, and the fact that it was one of my goals. Me, it's about feeling good. If I felt good enough about myself to do this, to have the courage to be front of y'all....

JL:...and to smile a lot!...

C: Yeah! To be a fantasy for someone else.

D: It's a crazy experience that people

should do just like once...not everybody!...but a lot of people should.

JL: What's a memorable moment for you while onstage performing? A fun one, that sticks out from the rest...

D: Kate Pierson of the B-52's, whom I adore, came up to me in New York. I was dancing at the Lincoln Center, doing a show. She was very nice! I danced a private party for Calvin Klein— [I saw] Marisa Tomei and Cameron Diaz—who ignored me!—Marisa came up to me. She was very sweet, kidded around with me for a while.

C: Hmm, I been in such a short time I don't have any real moments yet...

JL: Well, what was your first time onstage like, then?

D: He peed in his pants! (We all burst into laughter)

C: It was at the Gay Nineties in Minneapolis. There was a guy, another new dancer as well, so...it was a new experience together, not that big of a deal. We

had a lot of support, because all of our friends were there.

JL: And how about Enzo?

E: I'm not sure...

D: Please! He's one of the biggest dancers we have. And actually, he may be one of the most muscular dancers right now...he's very exotic, with a little bit of an accent!

E: Thank you!

JL: Last time I interviewed men in your line of work, I asked them about tipping etiquette. What are your thoughts on this?

D: Y'know, it's all in your approach. If you're really nice to me, and not being really rough, abusive, trying to humiliate me or act really rude. I have no problem with people touching me. I'm a stripper—I think it's part of the job. I'm flattered that people want to touch me, because someday, they're not going to want to! (Laughs) You could be the best looking person in the bar, and if you come up and you're treating me real badly—don't touch me at all. There's no reason to be rude, to try to hurt

Monday Night Irregulars Bowling Tourney Shows *Switched at Birth* in the Lead!

The latest standings for the Monday Night Irregulars, gay bowling league which rolls at Landmark Lanes, Milwaukee, have been announced by league president Doug Cleveland.

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8. Ballgame Bitches
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Book-Banning Case in Barron, WI Settled in *Our* Favor!

The American Civil Liberties Union of Wisconsin has announced the plaintiffs it represents and the Barron Area School District have settled their federal lawsuit regarding the banning of four books with gay themes. The books will remain on the shelves and may not be removed or censored based on their content.

First Exclusively On-Line Gay & Lesbian Travel Magazine Unveiled

The web's first exclusively on-line gay and lesbian travel magazine, QT Magazine.com, "opened its doors" earlier this month. It's based in Boston.

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Club 5's Web Site Now on the Internet

Club 5 Webmaster Ron Roberts announced their web site has gone live on the internet. A link has been placed from the Club 5 web site with the Quest web site.

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Chicago Mayor Richard Daley is Honorary Chair for 'Chamber Honors'

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Master Class is the season opener for the Milwaukee Chamber Theatre, and runs through Oct. 31 at the Cabot Theatre of the Broadway Theatre Center, 158 N. Broadway, Milwaukee. Norma Saldivar is staging the production, which features Angela Iannone in the starring role.

Tickets may be purchased by phone (414) 291-7800 or at the theatre box office.

Accident at Atlantic Stampede '99 Claims Life of IGRA Contestant

Dean John Berkan, 36, of Sacramento, CA, was fatally injured Oct. 2 in an accident at the Atlantic Stampede '99 rodeo in Gaithersburg, MD.

Berkan was attempting to make his first steer ride in an IGRA rodeo. While being rigged, the steer became excited and bucked up in the chute, causing Berkan to hit his head against the wall of the inside of the chute. He later died at a hospital from his head injuries.

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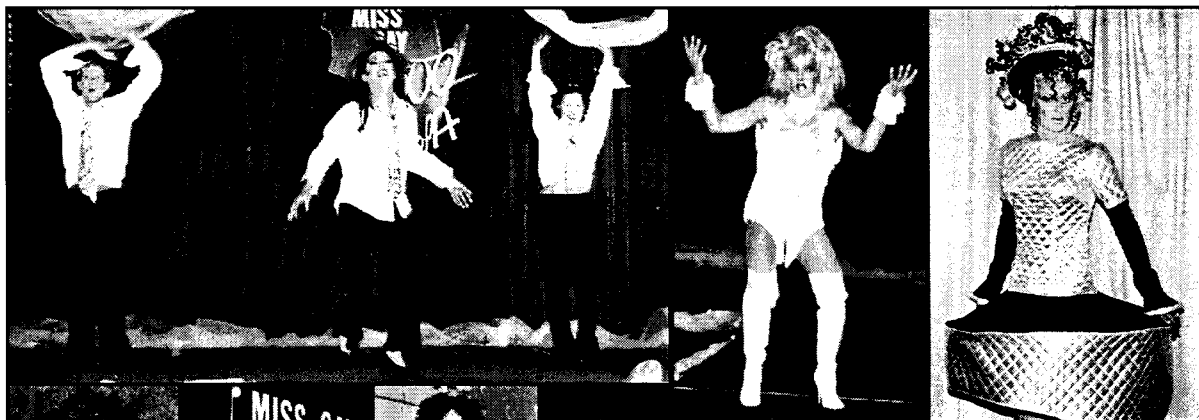
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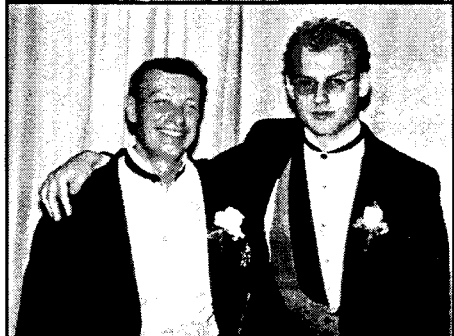
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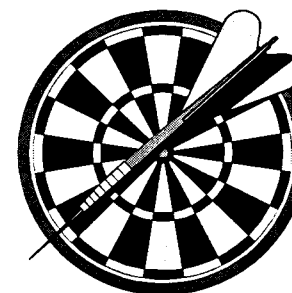
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or degrade the dancers, or bring them down, y'know?

JL: Casey, what do you want to add to that?

C: Gosh, that's the first time Donovan has summed something up! (Laughs) He said it all. Personally, one of the reasons I make all of the money I make is because I allow a lot, more than the average dancer. As long as they're not they're obnoxious, or rude, or painful...(we laugh)...anything goes!

JL: Painful?

D: You'd be surprised!

JL: No, I watch some pretty raunchy porn flicks.

E: I want you to be really nice to me. I'm really a very conservative dancer. If you touch me, you have to tip me. (Laughs)

D: That's our career in a word!

Donovan went on to talk about dancing at Wisconsin bars.

D: I'm not just saying this because it's a Wisconsin mag, but Wisconsin is actually my favorite. We actually do a lot of different cities here, and I don't have any bars that I dislike. It's very laid back, which means you're a fun crowd and you don't give us a lot of attitude.

JL: As you three have already indicated, this type of work has a limited "shelf life," if you will. What do you want to do after you "put your pants back on?"

D: I just started booking the dancers this year. I have that job at Portfolio. I do photography, and I'm pursuing that...I'm interested in doing postcards and greeting cards and calendars, just sort of doing my own thing. I'm open to anything!

C: He's a wonderful photographer. He's taken some shots of me that I have to see yet (points finger at Donovan). I am going to school again. I'm going to be an architectural engineer, and my goal is to be an interior designer.

JL: How fabulous! And Enzo is already a fitness trainer.

E: I'm a fitness trainer. I'll do more of that.

D: He's also in a lot of bodybuilding competitions.

C: And...he's pursuing....(eggs Enzo on; Enzo just shakes his head "Nope!")

JL: Tell us about the Portfolio Web Page and how to log on.

D: We're at www.psmale.com. It's our website, and it gives you information on the dancers and shows you pictures...and oh, you'll just have to see it to know what's going on! If you buy a membership, you can see all the shoots my boss Jerry has done. We shoot for In Touch, Playgirl, and all of those magazines.

JL: And when visiting the Minneapolis Area, we can visit you boys at...?

D: We work at the Gay Nineties, five nights a week, ten until one. We also work in St. Paul at The Metro.

Even if you don't like traveling, don't worry—The Portfolio Men will be visiting Green Bay at Za's October 16th. Check this publication out for more information.

I'd like to thank Casey, Enzo and Donovan for their time and energy after a long drive and shift in front of the customers. I hoped they enjoyed breakfast the next morning at Cafe' Bourbon, and sincerely hope Za's snoring didn't keep any of them up.

Jess Littleman, a regular contributor to *Quest*, can be reached through the magazine's e-mail address:

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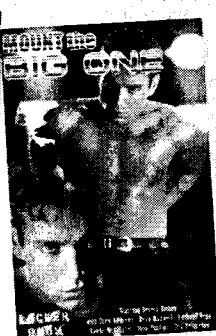
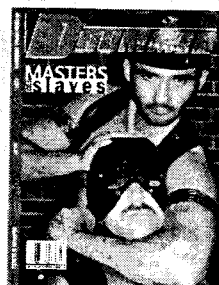
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Halloween Street Beat Finale at Survival/Revival Set for Oct. 23

Survival/Revival's Halloween Street Beat finale will be held Sat., Oct. 23, at Street Beat's current location (246 E. Chicago St., Milwaukee) and will include live music, a fashion show, refreshments and great shopping (60% off all merchandise).

It's a benefit for AIDS Resource Center of Wisconsin in its fight against HIV and AIDS.

Starting at 8 pm, the extravaganza will star Sister Cashbox with emcee B.J. Daniels and live music by bands Quince and Joke. The fashion show will include twelve models and forty outrageous costumes, many fit for Halloween outfits.

Street Beat moves to a not-yet-determined location next month. Admission: \$10, Students \$8 with ID.

Millennium March on Washington Expected to Draw a Million LGBT People on April 30, 2000

The Millennium March on Washington for Equality (MMOW), the fourth national LGBT civil rights march, now has Malcolm Lazin as its interim executive director; Lazin was the founder and is executive director of PrideFest America; he's also served in the U.S. Department of Justice as a lawyer and chaired the Pennsylvania Crime Commission.

"I am honored to take on this interim position as we do a national job search for an executive director," said Lazin. He continues, "Every indication is that more than a million LGBT people, along with our families, friends and allies, will rally and demonstrate for our civil rights in our nation's capital on April 30, 2000!"

Visit the March's website at www.mmow.org.

SAGE/Milw. - "Living Options in Later Years" Special Meeting -

Guest speaker at the Fri., Oct. 29, 6:30 meeting, will be Pat Bruce of Interfaith, who will present a program titled "Living Options in the Later Years." The meeting will be held at the LGBT Community Center, 170 So. 2nd St., in the small meeting room.

Ms. Bruce helps older persons select living arrangements that fit their individual situations all the way from living along with minimal help through group home to selection of a nursing home.

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Cell Block (Chicago) Kevin Powers hosts for T.P.A.N. 5-7 pm;
\$4.75 pitchers all nite, holding cell opens 6 pm
Za's (Green Bay) Dry Nite Halloween Costume Ball for ages 16 & up! Welcome Lawrence University Campus Group Bus Crawl.

Monday, Nov. 1

Brandy's II (Green Bay) G.B. Packers vs. Seattle Seahawks (*Coach Holmgren*), 8 pm - \$7 beer/rail bust - food, too - 'til closing

Tuesday, Nov. 2

Brandy's II (Green Bay) 2-4-1 drinks (some exclusions) 2-10 p.m.

Thursday, Nov. 4

BESTD (Milw) HIV testing, at LaCage, 2nd & National, 10pm-1am

Friday, Nov. 12

Cell Block (Chicago) Rubber Blowout Weekend '99 (thru Sun., Nov. 14)

Saturday, Nov. 13

Cell Block (Chicago) Mr. International Rubber 2000 Contest, 8:30 pm (part of Rubber Blowout Weekend '99) Still time to enter!

FMI, David Boyer or Patti Brown at Cell Block
Za's (Green Bay) Deserea Triumph's Benefit Show

Friday, Nov. 26

Za's (Green Bay) Turnabout Y2K (We're trying to raise \$2000 before the new millennium! Benefits ROW)

Tuesday, Nov. 30

Weidner Center, (Green Bay) Entertainers Against AIDS (EAA) celebrate World AIDS DAY eve with live entertainment tonight.

Saturday, Nov. 13

FLU SHOTS OFFERED - MILWAUKEE

Thurs., Oct. 21, and Tues., Oct. 26

The flu season is upon us, it's time for flu shots again. The Gay and Lesbian Nurses Association is again offering their services to administer the inoculations. Sessions will be held on Thurs., Oct. 21, and Tues., Oct. 26, 6-9 p.m. in the upper level banquet room at the M&M Club, Milwaukee. Donations will be appreciated from those who can afford to make one.

The vaccinations continue to be recommended for individuals who are immune compromised and their caretakers.

FMI: BESTD Clinic (414) 272-2144 or Jeff Miller at 817-0957.

SOCIAL GATHERING FOR GAY HIV+ MEN!

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No agenda, no preaching, no structure; merely time for gay HIV+ men (and their partners, if they choose) to socialize, watch movies or TV, listen to music and come when they want and leave when they feel like it.

Nights so far are October 30, (Halloween Weekend) November 27 (Thanksgiving weekend) and December 25 (Christmas Day).

The calendar falls "right" this year; holidays are often difficult and depressive.

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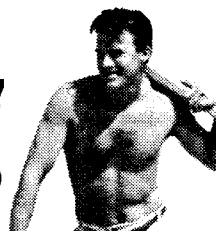
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BITE ME!

A New Food Column By Marti

Autumn - with the leaves changing colors, football, pumpkins, the briskness of the air, Halloween parties and a sense of the fast-approaching holiday season - all have different meanings to each one of us.

For me, in large part, it means turning on the oven and baking! I've been told I make good cookies (Za, the "Keebler elf," loves them!). At his invitation, I'm quite happy to share some favorite recipes. These are not exclusively mine, nor are they longtime family secrets, just recipes which are fairly easy and taste great! The first I'd like to share with you is for:

Pecan and White Chocolate Chip Cookies

Ingredients

- 2 1/4 cups all-purpose flour
- 1/2 tsp. baking soda
- 1/4 tsp salt
- 1 cup (packed) light brown sugar
- 1/2 cup granulated sugar
- 1 1/2 sticks (3/4 cup) of butter or margarine (soften to room temperature for about an hour; firm, but not stiff --- hmmm!)
- 2 lg. eggs
- 2 tsp vanilla extract
- 4 oz. chopped pecans (approx. 1 cup)
- 8 oz. (approx. 1 1/2 cups) Ghirardelli white chips

Directions

- Pre-heat oven to 300 degrees fahrenheit
- In medium bowl, combine flour, baking soda & salt. Mix well with a wire whisk. Set aside.
- In large bowl, blend sugars with an electric mixer at medium speed. Add butter and mix to form a grainy paste, scraping down the sides of the bowl. Add eggs and vanilla, and beat at medium speed until light and fluffy
- Add the flour mixture, pecans and white chips - stir together until just combined. Do not over-mix.
- Drop by rounded tablespoons onto ungreased cookie sheets, 2 inches apart. Bake for 20-22 min. in conventional oven until edges just begin to turn golden brown. Transfer to wire rack to cool.

- Place in a decorative box with layers of paper towels for protection and ship to Quest attention Za for taste testing...

Enjoy! If you have a special recipe to share, send it off in the mail to Marti at Quest, PO Box 1961, Green Bay, WI 54305, or e-mail quest@quest-online.com

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Castaways Sunday Beer Bust
Photos by Papa Joe



From Miss Gay
Wisconsin USofA 2000
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October 21, 22, 23 & 24

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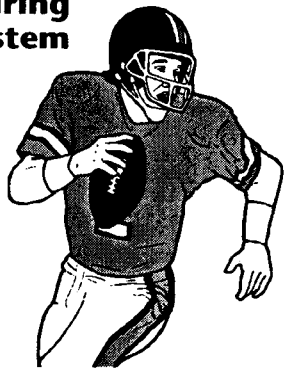


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Past...of special interest to women, but men are welcome

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.
 Oz (Wausau) Portfolio Men perform tonight SASS (Green Bay) 2nd Annual Carol Kriescher Cricket Dart Tourney; open 1 pm (sign-in 2 pm). Trophies & cash prizes.
 Survival/Revival (Milw) Halloween Street Beat finale, 8 pm-?? (See article this issue)
 Woody's (Milw) Madison Bar Crawl; bus

leaves 5 pm, returns 1:30 am. \$35 incl. food, drinks & more! (414) 672-0806
 Za's (Green Bay) Holly Hot Damn's trailer trash party & show, 10:30 pm/screening of Pink Flamingos at 8 pm
Sunday, Oct. 24
 Angels of Hope MCC, Green Bay, observes the 2nd anniversary in their new church building at 3607 Libal St. during today's 11 a.m. worship service
Tuesday, Oct. 26
 FLU SHOTS (Milw) 6-9 pm, M&M upper level banquet room. (See news article this issue of Quest)

Friday, Oct. 29
 BESTD Clinic's (Milw) first social gathering for HIV+ men, 8-mid. (See news feature this issue of Quest)
 BESTD (Milw) HIV testing, at Kathy's Nut Hut, 1500 W. Scott, 6-9 pm
 Cell Block (Chicago) Fetish nite - uniforms Milwaukee Eagle - Back in Black II (a private invitation only event)
 SAGE/Milw meets 6:30 this evening at the LGB T Center (small meeting room). (See article this issue of Quest)

Saturday, Oct. 30
 (Halloween Weekend)
an extra hour to party tonight as clocks turn back one hour to Central Standard Time
 BESTD Clinic (Milw) First social "last-Sat.-of-the-month gathering" for HIV+ gay men; (see article this issue of Quest)
 Blue Lite (Sheboygan) Halloween Ball Brandy's II (Green Bay) monthly leather/levi party, 8 pm; they're "whippin'" up some great specials!
 It's a 4 - day party!
 C'est La Vie (Milw) Halloween Bash/Victoria Kelly's Birthday Bash, 10:30 pm; judging for best costumes at 12 midnite, \$150 in cash prizes
 Cell Block (Chicago) Monster Matinee - horror movies all day
 Frontiers (Madison) & the Madison Gay Video Club, 7 pm, Halloween Buffet & Party (costumes optional): "Dial H for Hitchcock: The Genius Behind the Showman" FMI (608) 244-8675 eves.
 Full Moon Productions Womyn Only Halloween Dance (Milw) Harbor Lights Ballroom, 909 E. Michigan, \$8 at door
 Milwaukee Eagle - 2nd Anniversary Halloween Party - Costume contest at 1 a.m.: 1st prize, \$50; 2nd, \$25; 3rd, \$20 in drink tickets. (Tickets also avail. for an after hours party)
 Oz (Wausau) Drag Show/Halloween Party Positive Voice Halloween Party at Liberty Hall, Kimberly \$10 8-midnight (See ad)
 SASS (Green Bay) Monster Bash, costume judging at midnight (witching hour) - \$100 cash 1st prize, \$50 bar tab is 2nd, and \$25 bar tab is 3rd; group theme costume (3 or more people), \$100 cash + \$10 bar tab each. \$5 consolation bar tab to all other contestants
 Za's (Green Bay) 11th Annual Halloween Costume Ball, Cash & Bar Tab Prizes for best costumes etc. contest after midnite Dancing til 3:30 am!!!

LEATHER/FETISH

by Papa Joe

The Castaways 20th anniversary dinner will be held on Sat., November 6, at the Pavillion Restaurant, 931 E. Wisconsin Ave., Milwaukee. Cocktails at 6 and dinner at 7. The Oberons will be doing a club night in honor of the Castaways, and The Castaways will be sponsoring an after bar affair.

On Sunday, Nov 7, from 2-6 pm at The1100 Club, the Castaways will have their monthly Sunday afternoon beer bust. Food will be available, of course.

Sorry - this is all the info they sent me - I believe the club night and after bar affair are Saturday evening, but I don't know the location of the club night. All in all, it will be a good weekend to be in Milwaukee. I know of men from Green Bay, Madison, Chicago who will be here for the anniversary.

While on the subject of parties, another good time was had at This Is It Sunday, Oct 3, where The Castaway MC held their last beer bust. You probably noticed that the location was wrong in the last issue -- I am going to suggest you guys to send me info after you have the time, place etc. in place. Replacing TBA's can addle this old brain.

from Oberons/ Milwaukee Papa-

Michael and I just got back from New Orleans. It was the **Fall Mid America Conference** of Clubs meeting and hosted by the **Knights d'Oleans** in conjunction with their 25th Anniversary! It was great fun! 199 men and women from 38 clubs were represented along with representatives from 3 other Conference of Clubs - The East Coast, the Southern, and the Texas conferences.

The general theme of the conference was to make Mid America more accessible to all its members, more flexible to handle more members and more friendly with the other area conferences. I think that we did a good job in starting changes for the 21st century.

Bars were open, as always, 24/7 and sexual activity abounded! With 90 degree heat and 95% humidity, I'm sort of glad to be back!! Hope to see you soon.

Oberons/Stephen

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Keep us posted on the MAC changes -- and send the pictures ASAP TU

The SouthEastern Wisconsin Mr. Leather contest reminder. Saturday,

October 23, at the Milwaukee Eagle. Interviews start at 8:30pm with the contest starting at 10:30pm. Deadline for entry will be 8:30pm the night of the contest.

Contestants will be judged on Interview, Leather Wear, Street wear and Fantasy wear.

The winner of the contest will receive a Sash, Trophy and Medallion, \$100 in cash and various prizes donated by local establishments.

The First Runner-up will receive a Trophy and Medallion, \$50 in cash and various prizes donated by local establishments.

The contest is sponsored by the Oberons, 1100 Club and the Milwaukee Eagle. Contest applications can be picked up at the bars listed or see an Oberon.

from Atoms Minneapolis: Atoms' infamous **Halloween Party** is Nov. 6 in a haunted Minneapolis dungeon - where the nasty boyz and goblins will be a bobbin'. Tickets (\$25) must be purchased in advance. FMI and application at the club's web site:

<http://www.starbase21.com/ATONS/event.s.htm#Hsalloween>

The Atoms would like to hold a silent auction during their annual **Holiday Fundraiser in December**. We are looking for items of value that will appeal to leatherfolk. Such items might include erotic or western art, new whips, floggers, gift certificates, etc. If you would like to donate an item, please contact Sam Carlisle at 651 290-2684 or email him at mailto:cce.sam@worldnet.att.net. Proceeds to The Aliveness Project and Every Penny Counts.

The Milwaukee Eagles 2nd Anniversary. Oct 29th. - "Back in Black II". A private party. Non-transferable tickets \$25 in advance only. Price also includes Sunday brunch at 1100 Club

If you haven't heard, another voice for the Leather Fetish community is being offered in *Wisconsin Light*. It was bound to happen, and, if imitation is the sincerest form of flattery, Mark (publisher/editor of *Quest*) should have a big head by now for *Wisconsin Light* has also copied the free personals. Something about having a better mouse trap?? Anyway, congrats, Mark on your forethought, leadership and savvy as well as your support of **OUR Leather Fetish Community, of which I am proud to be a part.**

I sent a message to Chuck asking for a short bio so I could introduce him to you




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and asked about his comment, I quote **"your lifestyle finally recognized within the LGBT press."** end quote, which is far from reality or there is a new definition for "finally or LGBT press."

Anyway, thanks, Chuck, for the explanation. You're right, you were misinformed about *Quest*. *Quest* is a Gay Wisconsin bar rag, with a greater coverage than any other Wis. rag. *Quest* has filled the niches left by others and, in doing so, garnered many and diverse readers. Not to worry, Chuck, no one took offense, some humor from a few friends - and you know my friends, the ones who believe Packer Sundays should be followed by gladiator games.

We suspected it had to do with a need to hype this venture - you know the sort of thing some folks do - "The one and only, first time ever, never before etc., what I refer to as the old **"snake oil marketer"** routine. Some still believe if you say it often enough, someone will believe it and buy a bottle of **Dr. Good's Snake Oil**. Hell, if snake oil worked, there would be no cancer and rheumatism.

Anyway, FYI my loyal and kinky readers - Chuck says this about himself - A Milwaukee native, attended UW-M, finished studies in Austria at the Institute of Musical studies. Classical and jazz musician, played in orchestras in Frankfurt, Amsterdam, Vienna and Tel-Aviv. Spent the last 11 years on international concert tours. Currently on sabbatical, enjoying life once again as an inhabitant of the States."

End of quote - - Chuck, Enjoy your abbatical, and with luck, you will have a editor like mine.

FYI - - A little history. *IN Step* ran a column for about 5 years, authored by Tony Terry, until he left the area. *Quest* & I have been at it 3 or so years.

And a few of comments about OUR community.

We've (us L/F, diverse and kinky folks) have come a long way, baby - - just a couple of years ago, we were written up as a "SUB-CULTURE" (that pissed more than a few of us off) and I recall some of you were complaining that an LGBT paper wouldn't even print your press releases.

Look where we are today. We are a community with the respect, and, in my opinion, the admiration of many. We have been imitated before and we will continue to be a standard to be reckoned with - - Ask Levi Strauss, Vesco and the leather jacket folks.

We know how to do it and we do it right. We are a proud people. We are mainstream - In the past, we may have been shunned in vanilla bars and felt more comfortable in private, but now have gained acceptance and respect. Fetishes and pervies are not just for gays anymore (never really was). The whole damn world is doing it and open about it.

Having plugged our community - - I am going to be blatantly self promoting.

From **D.D./S.W. Wi** Thanks for info about the swap meet. I am looking forward to attending the event, and helping out, but I don't want to bootblack or sell boots.

I really enjoy your Leather/Fetish column and always look forward to each new issue. It is the best.

Yours in boots, D.D.
AND a correction caught by a **J.H./Central Wi**. Hello, Papa Joe :)

I'm not a member of the Argonauts, but I did want to let ya know there was a typo in the last issue of *Quest* concerning the club's new e-male list service. I've cut and pasted the original text below... " - the Argonauts have launched a new mailing list. Those interested may subscribe at <http://www.onlist.com>", should read: <http://www.onelist.com> Just a small error, but it makes a big difference when trying to get to the correct webpage :)

Say....I really enjoy your articles! Every time I happen to get to the local gay bar (Rascals/Appleton) to pick one up...**the first thing I look at (besides the personals) are your leather fetish pages <grin>. The new levi/leather section at the Quest website is excellent as well! Keep up the good work :)**

DD & JH: *You guys are obviously intelligent, well-versed and such sweethearts - - make sure you stop by the next time you get this direction - - I'll show you my etching!! enso? Thanks, JH for the L.F. site links and other info. Which ad is yours?? Are you into Daddy sitting??*

Give my love (all of it) to the boys at Rascals.

While on the subject of the The Mid West Leather Fetish Web site (again, a first by Quest for our community), if you have information relating to new groups (not just organized clubs), changes or corrections, Please let us know ASAP. By for now, loves, I out of here and, Scott, get a life.

Papa Joe

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., Unicorns Club night @ Barracks/Madison
3rd Sun, Black Guard fundraiser
4th Fri., Rodeo Riders Club night @ Touché/Chicago
4th Sat., Brew City Bear Club night @ Boot Camp
Last Sat, Leather Night @ Main Club, Superior

Oct. 16 Argonauts club night at OZ, in Wausau.
Oct. 21 Black Guard Chili Feed.
Oct 23, S. E. Wisconsin Mr. Leather contest, Milwaukee Eagle
Nov 7, Castaways MC Beer Bust, 2-6 pm at The1100 Club/ Milwaukee
Nov 12 -14 Rubber 2000 Weekend, Cell Block, Chicago
Nov. 20 Argonauts & Castaways bus trip & club night, Cell Block, Chicago
Nov. 19 ATONS Bar Night, 7 - 10 pm, Minneapolis Eagle

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DIVERSION of the DAY

Thursday, Oct. 14
Angels of Hope MCC
Rummage Sale (today & Fri.)
at the Church, Green Bay
Madison LGB Business
Alliance (Madison) a networking social, 5:30 pm, Sapphire Ballroom, 1133 Sherman Ave.
Guest speaker:Paul Wesselmann, \$11 at door (food, too)

Friday, Oct. 15
Cell Block (Chicago) Fetish nite - water sports Napalese Lounge (Green Bay) Goodbye Party; final nite at Broadway location! 10-close, free tap beer & \$1 shot specials; Opens tomorrow (Sat., Oct. 16) at new1351 Cedar St. location
SAGE/Milw meets 6:30 pm at the LGBT Community Center (small meeting room). Film showing of *An Early Frost*, in honor of Coming Out Week
Ten Percent Society (Madison) Coming Out Dance for lesbians, gay men, bisexuals, transgenders & friends. Open to UW-Madison students & employees, 8-12:45 pm. Great Hall - Memorial Union, \$3 admission. DJ, cash bar.

Saturday, Oct. 16
BESTD (Milw) HIV testing, at Station II, 1534 W.Grant, 9-mid.
Madison Gay Video Club, 8 pm
"The Toilers & the Wayfarers" & "Stock: Sentenced & Released" FMI (608) 244-8675 eves.
Milwaukee Eagle - 2nd Anniversary & Halloween Party!
Napalese (Green Bay) Open 3 p.m. - Grand Opening Party, rail & cans of beer \$1.50, DJ 10-close;
First day in new location at 1351 Cedar St.(continues Sun.)
Workshop (all day, Madison) exclusively for lesbian couples - FMI (847) 884-7750

Oz (Wausau) We welcome the Argonauts of Wisconsin for their "Leather Nite"
Rainbow Room (Madison) Miss Kitty & her Cowboy Strippers & Dance Hall Girls featuring "South of the Border" guest
Za's (Green Bay) NE WI Sheephead Tourney play this afternoon; Portfolio Men male dancers after 11 pm, \$3 cover
Monday, Oct. 18
Workshop (all day, Chicago) exclusively for lesbian couples - FMI (847) 884-7750

Wednesday, Oct. 20
BESTD HIV testing (Milw), Boot Camp, 10pm-1am
Fluid (Milw) Octoberfest Celebration for PFLAG: door prizes, imported Octoberfest beer, special prices in Jagermeister & Rumple Minze shots, specials on all tap beer, DJ John Murges spins
Thursday, Oct. 21
FLU SHOTS (Milw), 6-9 pm, M&M upper level banquet room (see news article this issue of *Quest*)
Rainbow Lecture Series at LGBT Center, Milw., 6:30-8 pm - "Are You Thinking About a Baby?" Explore the options for single parents and same-sex couples....adoption, foster care, surrogacy & artificial insemination.

Friday , Oct. 22
Cell Block (Chicago) Fetish nite - bondage Rainbow Room (Madison) **Grand Opening Party! Today, Sat. & Sun., Oct. 22-23-24**
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Saturday, October 16 PS Male Revue Portfolio Men of Minneapolis



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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.	
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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 1 pm 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		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		Men & Women	Games, 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)276-2711	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. Nightly drink specials, Karaoke & total request Saturdays.	
Clubhouse Filling Station 6325 120th Ave. Kenosha (414)857-3744	Bar & Restaurant	M-Th 7-cl Fri/Sat 5-Cl Sun Noon-Cl	Men & Women	Jukebox, Gameroom	Huge outdoor area with volleyball, patio etc.. Gameroom, Male & Female entertainment Male Dancers/Entertainers & a restarant 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 Poppo spins progressive dance music weekends. Occasional shows. Lots of theme parties.	

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DISH 235 S. 2nd Street Milwaukee (414) 273-DISH	Party House	Open 5:30 pm daily	Women	Jukebox, Pool Gameroom	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	
Fannies 200 E. Washington St. Milwaukee (414)649-9003	Women's Bar	Open 6pm Closed Tues	Women & Men	Jukebox, Darts & games	Karaoke weekdays, DJ Weekends, occasional live shows
Fluid (The Wet Spot) 819 South 2nd Milwaukee (414) 645-8330	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.
Glass Menagerie 124 N. Water, Milwaukee (414)347-1962	Restaurant	Open 11 am	Men & Women		A Milwaukee classic. Outdoor patio summers. Main dining room enclosed in a glass solarium. Menu ranges from sandwiches to fancy dinners. Sunday brunch is a regular feature.
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 Kloseit 232 Shirland Ave Beloit, WI (608)363-8764	Bar		Men & Women		DJ Wed, Fri & Sat. NO COVER!
LaCage 801S 2nd, Milwaukee (414)383-8330	Video Dancebar	Open 8pm	Men & Women		Milwaukee's Premier Video Dance Bar has been completely redone! Music ranges from alternative to mainstream dance. Hot young crowd.
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 Men's Room 3054 E. Wash Mdison, (608)241-9335	Leather/Levi	7pm Fri/Sat	Mostly Men	Jukebox & Games	A leather / levi bar located upstairs from Ray's Bar
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 Fridays & Saturdays. Back bar "The Shaft" 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; Singstational regularly performs for an enthusiastic crowd.
My Place 3201 South Ave La Crosse (608)788-9073	Bar	3 - Close	Men & Women	Jukebox, darts	"Come on over to my place..." Karaoke machine, food served early evenings
Napalese 1351 Cedar Street, Green Bay (920)432-9646	Lounge	Open 1 pm	Men & Women	Jukebox, Darts Pool	Moved to Cedar Street location beginning October 15, 1999 Right behind Hot'n'Now (New location is very close to three other gay bars on Main street.)
The Office 513 East State Rockford, IL (815)965-0344	Dancebar	Mon-Sat 5-2 Sun 12 - 12	Men & Women	Pool, Darts, Pinball	Three levels open on weekends. Monthly shows, Beer garden May - Oct. weather permitting Dancing with DJ, Music Videos
OZ 320 Washington St, Wausau (715)842-3225	Dancebar	7pm except Thur, Fri & Sun 5pm	Men & Women	Jukebox, Pool, darts	DJ/VJ spins dance music on Friday & Saturdays. Mixed men & women. Formerly MadHatter.
OZONE 1014 Charles St Rockford, IL (815)964-9663	Dancebar	Mon-Sat 5-2 Sun 12-12	Men & Women	Pool-Jukebox Darts	DJ Dancing Friday & Saturday, Wed. Karaoke at 9pm

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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 Owner! 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 Bay (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)

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