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dark brn eyes, no eyeglasses or
contacts, hairy legs & ass, small
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Louis Russack, 82 Green Vista
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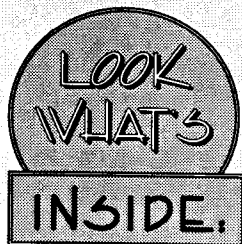
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4. Taylor Dayne....."Planet Love"
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9. Shaft....."Sway"
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2. Jennifer Lopez....."Waiting for Tonight"
3. Amber....."Sexual"
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5. Jamiroquai....."Supersonic"
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Tell It To Trinity

Quote du Jour: If you can't beat 'em, don't join 'em, but rather get in front of them and make it look like a parade! --Auntie Mame

Hello Trinity,
I broke up with my ex lover about two years ago and recently saw her at a party kissing another woman. I wanted to die. It's been two years already. Does that feeling ever go away.
Sincerely, Stuck

Hello Stuck
Two years? That's a long time! Are you Obsessing, maybe! Festering anger, maybe! Afraid to let someone else love you, maybe! Forgive yourself and your ex and move on. Forgiveness takes time and you can't wait until that forgiveness light bulb lights up. The feeling does eventually go away although the process is dramatically accelerated once you're back on the dating circuit. The name of the game is Move On. And that means start dating, start adventuring out. Even if you fail a thousand times, there's one thousand and one. Thomas Edison failed over five thousand times before getting the light bulb to work right. Now get goin', Trinity

Dearest Trinity,
I've been reading alot about your adoration and obsession with WWF (World Wrestling Federation) star, Bill Goldberg who happens to be married! Don't you think advocating extra marital affairs is despicable and mindless! Don't you think that promoting this behavior is out of context for an advise columnist!

Yours, Self Respect

Dear Self Respect,
You're right! I'm an evil, shameless hussy. Deserving only of shackles or to be placed in the town square for public stoning. I didn't mean to hurt anyone. I was just having fun, trying to express my emotions to my readers. I will stop immediately writing about that delicious yet attached man I... I... used to love. I have seen the light behind my demonic ways.

Thank you.

P. S. Shame & guilt went out with the New Age. Thanks, but no thanks!
I've changed my mind! So here is,

Trinity's 10 Tips for dating someone married

1. Keep asking your higher power, "How the hell did you get me into this mess?"
2. Have some smarts! don't sleep with anyone married until you have divorce papers.
3. Be a classy hussy. If you must speak nasty about their spouse? not in front of them!
4. Adults have secrets! Honor their privacy and your own.
5. Cologne or perfume are only worn when dating someone unmarried!
6. Guilt & shame are for religious fanatics. Forgiveness & self respect are for enlightened realists.
7. Forget fantasizing about the future. There is none!
8. Two's company but three... can only bring cheaper rent. Hey! I think we've got something!
9. Don't give presents that leave clues. Especially undergarments. Accepting presents is fine.
10. Jewelry, art and leather give great return value, especially the day after they say, "Good-bye."

Dearest Trinity,
Do you have any gardening tips for someone who is starting their first garden?

Dearest Green Thumb,
No. I honestly do much better using a credit card at the florist than I do on my knees in the dirt. It must be cultural. But you may want to visit a few plant shops and let them guide you to your knees. Ouch! Though, the best way to start anything new is to... just do it.

Good luck, Trinity



Hi Trinity,
Next month I'm going to do drag for the first time. I don't know how to dress, how to do makeup and especially, how to act like a woman. Any advise?

Hi First timer
Congratulations! "Walk towards the light, Carol-Ann!" False lashes, a wig and heels make up a drag queen. Without those three you're just a man in a dress. If you can't afford to have your face done up at a salon (average \$30) then buy some lipstick, blush & shadow (not too dark), also liquid eyeliner and Covermark foundation & powder. Covergirl, does not cover boys. Payless Shoes up to size 12 (add 1+1/2 to your size), think short heels. Two layers of nylons, first must be opaque to cover the hair, the other tan to black. Remember masculinity in general appears tough, fast and dominant, femininity in general appears gentle, patient and easy going. Women wave more with their fingers and toss their hair back more. Men wave with their whole hand, and rarely play with their hair, in public. Also the color black goes everywhere as well as rhinestones! To find your drag name: first name is first dog, last name is mother's maiden name. Mine would be Piper Kurland. And lastly, remember... accessorize!!!

Lots of luck, Trinity

Don't let your questions go unanswered!
Email Trinity: Trinity@telltrinity.com or write to, Tell Trinity, PO Box 1362, Provincetown, MA 02657-5362. Just do it!

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BY DAVID BIANCO

THE TORONTO BATHHOUSE RAIDS OF 1981?

February 5, 1981 (19 years ago this week): In a single sweep, police raid four gay bathhouses in Toronto, arresting almost 300 men.

It wasn't the first anti-gay police action in Canada's history, but it was the biggest and most brutal. On February 5, 1981, 150 plainclothes and uniformed police officers staged violent raids on four gay bathhouses in Toronto and arrested almost 300 men.

City politics played a major role in the raids. In the elections of November 1980, right-wing municipal candidates for the first time played the "gay card," raising the threat of gay power to win votes. Toronto's gay-friendly mayor lost his bid for reelection to an archconservative. The City Council, too, shifted to the right.

The Body Politic, the city's gay newspaper, anticipated in December 1980 that "the police [will] feel more comfortable" with the new mayor and that would lead to increased harassment of gays and other minorities. On February 5 of the following year, the prediction came true.

At 11 o'clock that night, police simultaneously raided four of Toronto's five gay bathhouses - the Barracks, the Club Baths, the Richmond Street Health Emporium, and the Roman Sauna Baths. At the Richmond Street establishment, undercover officers arrived first and asked for a room and a locker. After the "customers" paid, they seized the cashier and the manager of the bathhouse and placed them under arrest. "I looked out the window and saw all these men pouring in through the door," the cashier recalled.

At the Barracks, "a guy in plain clothes ... shoved me up against the wall," one bathhouse patron reported. Besides bloodying the man's nose, the undercover cop repeatedly punched

him in the lower back while taunting him verbally, "You're disgusting, faggot." Severe physical and verbal abuse of patrons was reported at all four bathhouses.

In addition to roughing up the patrons, police used crowbars and hammers to smash through doors and walls, causing significant damage to the premises. Patrons could hear the police "moving around, kicking things, overturning things," one gay man recounted. "Somebody said, 'Too bad the showers aren't hooked up to gas.'"

At two of the bathhouses, employees attested that police claimed to have search warrants but refused to present them. Many of the plainclothes policemen also never bothered to show their badges. Police at the Richmond Street baths allegedly answered the phone during the raid with quips to callers such as, "Michael's tied up right now."

In all, the raids lasted three hours, and damage to the bathhouses was estimated at \$35,000. Canadian "bawdy house" laws permitted the arrest of bathhouse patrons on charges of prostitution or indecency, and a total of 266 men were taken into custody as "found-ins." Twenty employees were also arrested, as well as a medic from a clinic that gave free VD checks to bathhouse patrons.

Community response was fast and furious. By noon on February 6, concerned and angry representatives from Toronto's leading gay organizations began to strategize. In just four hours, a coalition of activists had rounded up a sound truck and marshals and had produced 4,000 flyers calling for a demonstration that night against the police raids.

At midnight, at a busy intersection in the heart of Toronto's gayest neighborhood, protesters began gathering. A few hundred led the way, blowing whistles

and chanting "Stop the cops!" Others soon arrived, and patrons of gay bars got off their barstools and joined the angry throng. Within half an hour, a crowd of about 1,500 surged toward the police station where the men arrested the night before had been held.

As the crowd neared the station, protesters met with resistance from the police, who once again resorted to brutality. Several people were injured, one cop car was vandalized, and 11 demonstrators were arrested. "It was our Stonewall," one participant later declared, though, in fact, Canadian gays had been forging a liberation movement for 10 years.

Two weeks after the bathhouse raids, community anger had not died down. On February 20, the largest gay demonstration in Canadian history up to that point took place in Toronto's Queen's Park, with at least 2,000 in attendance. Many straight people joined the gay community in outrage against the brutality of the police's actions.

The events of February 1981 mobilized gay Torontonians to renewed and radical political action. "I finally got angry," wrote Ken Popert, editor of *The Body Politic*. "As long as society continues to demand us as its victims and its human sacrifices,

that anger is going to be there, waiting to get into us, again and again." Based on photographs of the damage and the testimony of eyewitnesses, the City Council in late February voted for an independent inquiry into the raids.

In the months that followed, Toronto's existing gay organizations grew in size and strength, and new ones formed to keep applying pressure to local government. Anti-violence street patrols were initiated. A print ad was created for U.S. newspapers and travel agents, discouraging vacationers: "Ontario - isn't there somewhere else you'd rather go?" By the summer, the city had funded a report on how to improve relations between gays and the police.

Perhaps even more importantly, though, gay activists began discussing and implementing ways to create alternatives to bars and bathhouses. "We finally may be getting something we've been saying we've had for the last 10 years," one activist noted: "a gay community."

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Club 219 Female impersonators, 11:30 pm
Emeralds Men's Nite! Call \$2
Fannies 1st Sun. of ea. mo., Karaoke hosted by Marlene
Fluid \$6 beer bust, Miller Genuine Draft or Miller Lite tappers (open 5 pm)
Kathy's Nut Hut Noon-4. Bloody Marys & Screwdrivers, \$2 a mug
LGBT Center "Conversations With God" 3rd Sun., Drumming Circle, 4th Sun., Meditation Circle (2nd Sun., except first Sun. in June) 10am-noon
LaCage LaCage Showcase, 11:00
M&M Sunday Brunch
MCC Sun. services 11 am & 7 pm, 1239 W. Mineral St., (414) 332-9995
Rebuilding Faith: 1st Sun. of mo. discussion group for GLBT Catholics: 10:30-noon. Holy-Trinity-Guadeloupe (621 S. 4th St., 1st fl. of school bldg., next to church)
Sexual Compulsives Anonymous 6 pm. Galano Club, 2408 N. Farwell Av. (299-0755)
South Water Street Docks Shirtless Sunday 9-2 - 1/2 price tappers & rail drinks if your shirt is off
Station 2 Bloody Marys Minus \$2
Switch Service industry nite, \$1 off cocktails, bottle beer & taps 5-close
Triangle afternoon (kag party); \$5 all-u-can-drink
This is It Sylvain live, 8 pm
Woody's OPEN EARLY on Packer game
Sundays (chees-head party); \$7 beer bust & much more!

Madison

Club 5 Beer bust 3-8; \$5 off all taps 8-close; photos of Long Islands 5pm; live entertainment; go to the line
Planet Q Live music, 10:30-12:30 am
Trinity 10:30-12:30 am; live music; go to the line
South Water Street Docks 9-2 pm; 1/2 price tappers & rail drinks if your shirt is off
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Green Bay/Fox Valley

AA Group (Green Bay) meets 9:30 am, at Angels of Hope Church, 3607 Libal St.
Angels of Hope MCC Church (Green Bay) Sun. 11:00 am, 3607 Libal St., AND, in Appleton at 815 N. Richmond St., 7 pm.
Brandy's II (Green Bay) \$7 beer/rail bust 8-2
Buddies (Green Bay) Beer Bust 3-8, \$5
Cafe Bourbon (Green Bay) Dinner 6 - Close
Napalese (Green Bay) Beer Bust 3-8, \$6
Rascals (Appleton) Beer bust 2-7, \$6

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MONDAY Milwaukee

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Other Cities

Club 94 (Kenosha) \$3.50 beer bust 9-close, 75¢ taps 3-9; shot specials
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 50¢ taps
Main Club (Superior) Informal dart touney, 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 9-11
Serenity Group (Manitowoc) Gay/Lesbian
Wolfe's Den (Eau Claire) Karaoke w/ Robin

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Triangle Melrose Mondays; \$4 pitchers of beer 9-close
Woody's Cocktail hour 4-9; barkeeps drink cheap 'til 2 a.m.

Madison

Barracks \$9 megabust - all you can drink, 8-close
Club 5 \$9 megabust - all you can drink 8-close. Pitchers of Long Islands, \$10
Planet Q 2-4-1 drinks 4-close
Rainbow Room - Rolling Rock, \$1.50
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
Buddies (Green Bay) \$1.50 rail 9-2
Napalese (Green Bay) \$6 beer bust 9-close
PFLAG (of Green Bay) meets 4th Tues. of ea. month at Angels of Hope MCC, 7 pm
ZA's (Green Bay) Java's open 8pm SuperBust \$7; free pool & darts
Shots Special 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
Scouters (Eau Claire) \$3 pitchers 9-2. Open 7.

TUESDAY Milwaukee

1100 Club Open 7 AM; 2-4-1 4-7
Al Anon meeting, 7:30-9; lesbian 12-step meeting, at LGBT Center
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, including martinis
Kathy's Nut Hut Tequila, 2-4-1, 7-10 pm
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Sexual Compulsives Anonymous 7 pm
Galano Club, 2408 N. Farwell (299-0755)
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Switch Cocktail Hour 5-8 Nuts & Boltz Night Match & Win drinks and Prizes 8-Close
Woody's Cocktail hour 4-9; free bountiful buffet

Madison

Barracks \$9 megabust - all you can drink 8-close
Club 5 \$9 Megabust - all you can drink 8-close; pitchers of Long Islands, \$10
Planet Q /Barracks "Will & Grace" Nite - extended happy hour; DJ & dancing 10-close
Rainbow Room - \$1 OFF domestic beer & rail
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 meets 6:30 pm at MCC Church, 815 N. Richmond
Angels of Hope MCC (Green Bay) Bible study, 7 pm, wkly.
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 - Sheephead, cribbage, jenga, etc.
SASS Ladies Nite (men welcome), \$1.50 cans, \$1 rail
ZA's (Green Bay) Open in Java's @ 8pm \$5 BEER BUST

Other Cities

Cell Block (Chicago) DV8 Nite; \$2 Skyy vodka & \$2 pints Goose Island; free pool/darts
Club 94 (Kenosha) Bingo with the Church Lady starts @ 9pm
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 Int'l (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

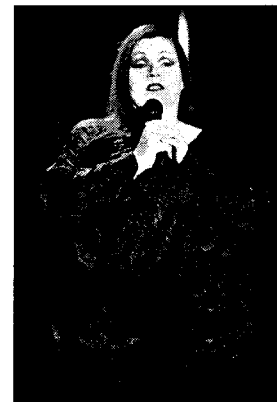
Boyz Club 9-close
Office (Rockford) \$1.50 Bud
Oz (Wausau) \$1.50 rails
Players Lounge (LaCrosse) Rail drinks \$1
Scouter's (Eau Claire) Progressive Nite! Starts 9 pm w/ \$1 rail mixers & 50¢ mugs of beer - price goes up 25¢ every hr. 'til close

WEDNESDAY 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!
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Club 219 Male strippers, 11 pm
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58.3%; Brandy's I, 12-12, 50%;
Napalese II, 10-14, 41.7%;
Basement IV, 9-15, 37.5%;
Brandy's II, 9-15, 37.5%;
Basement I, 8-16, 33.3%; Sass
II, 8-16, 33.3%; Buddies I, 7-17,
29.2% & Napalese I, 6-18, 25%.

ARCW '99 STATS ON FOOD PROGRAM

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JASON STUART GETS MAJOR ROLE

Openly gay actor/comic Jason Stuart has just been inked to co-star in the independent feature film "The Fluffer."

Jason Stuart should be a familiar name to many, especial-

ly in northeastern Wisconsin. Stuart played the Funny Bone comedy club in Green Bay a couple of years ago, and in the nights prior to his gig, was frequently seen at Za's. (Positive Voice was a heavy promoter of his exceedingly successful engagement.)

"The Fluffer" is to be co-directed by Richard Glatzer (Grief) and Wash Westmoreland (Naked Highway) and executive produced by Christine Vachon (Boys Don't Cry, Go Fish, I Shot Andy Warhol, Velvet Goldmine, Happiness).

This high octane project has been described as a cross between Boogie Nights and Midnight Cowboy!

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environment for LGBT
employees in workplace.
Woody's Cocktail hour
4-9; intra bar dart leagues

Madison

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shots of Cuervo, \$1.50
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rails, \$1.75 Coronas, \$1.50
shots of Cuervo & Dr's;
karaoke 8-11. Pitchers of
Long Islands, \$10
Foxhole Womyns nite -
50¢ off bottled beer
Planet Q Karaoke
Rainbow Room - \$2 shots
of Dr. McGillicuddy's
Ray's Bar & Grill 2-4-1
Happy Hour 4-7, \$1.50 Dr.
or Schnapps w/ drink 9-2
Shamrock Happy hour 4-8

Green Bay/Fox Valley
Buddies (Green Bay) \$5
beer bust 8-2
Cafe Bourbon (in ZA's)
Dinner served 6-midnite
Two-fer on ALL DRINKS!
Napalese (Green Bay) \$6
beer bust 4-9
Rascals (Appleton)
Happy hour 5-8
SASS Mens nite (women
welcome) \$1 rail, 50¢ tap

Green Bay/Fox Valley
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beer bust 8-2
Cafe Bourbon (in ZA's)
Dinner served 6-midnite
Two-fer on ALL DRINKS!
Napalese (Green Bay) \$6
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Rascals (Appleton)
Happy hour 5-8
SASS Mens nite (women
welcome) \$1 rail, 50¢ tap

ZA's (Green Bay)
Dance bar opens 10 pm
\$7 SuperBust with VIP
card only; VJ Sean

Other Cities

Cell Block (Chicago) \$2
Bud/Bud Light longnecks
Club 94 (Kenosha)
Karaoke 9:30-close; \$3.50
beer bust, \$3 Long Islands
& martinis, shot specials;
HIV testing every other Wed.
Clubhouse Filling Station
(Kenosha) \$6 beer bust &
shot specials
Jo'Dee's (Racine) \$6 MGD/
Miller Lite bust FREE pool, 7-2
JT's Bar & Grill
(Superior) Balloon Nite!
Happy hour 3-10, Pizza
& pitcher of beer, \$7.50
Main Club (Superior, WI)
Ed's Winning Wed. 3-8:30.
Win fabulous prizes!
Office (Rockford) DJ 9pm;
50¢ drafts, \$2.50 pitchers
Oz (Wausau) Beer, wine,
soda bust, 7-mid., \$6
Players Theatre Bar
(LaCrosse) 2-4-1 can
domestic beer & rail
Scooter's (Eau Claire) 2-4-1
domestic bottles & rail mix-
ers 9-2. Open 7pm 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 - 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
Gay Men's Writing
Group, 1st Th. of each
mo. at LGBT Center
Kathy's Nut Hut
Slammers \$1 7-2
Lesbian Singles
Discussion Group, 3rd
Th. of ea. mo., 7-8:30,
LGBT Center
LGBT Center: Rainbow
U Discussion Series, 6:30-

Green Bay/Fox Valley
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beer bust 8-2
Cafe Bourbon (in ZA's)
Dinner served 6-midnite
Two-fer on ALL DRINKS!
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Rascals (Appleton)
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SASS Mens nite (women
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beer bust 4-9
Rascals (Appleton)
Happy hour 5-8
SASS Mens nite (women
welcome) \$1 rail, 50¢ tap

8 pm, 3rd Thurs. of each
mo. AND Lesbian Singles
Discussion Group, 3rd Th.,
7-8:30 pm
LaCage Super Bust 10-2
MCC New 7 pm services
in their new church home
at 1239 W. Mineral St.
M&M Double bubble (w/
complimentary hors d'oeuvres 5-7 pm) all nite
Parenting Support Group,
1st Th. of mo., 6:30 pm,
at LGBT Center
Rainbow U Lecture Series,
3rd Th. ea. mo., except Dec
16, at LGBT Center
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 Cocktail Hour 5-8
Karaoke at night Be the
Star of the Bar!
Triangle \$6 rail bust 9-2
Woody's Cocktail hour 4-9;
specialty beers \$1.50 to 2 am

Madison
Barracks All whiskey
drinks, 50¢ off; pitchers of
Lite - sm., \$4, lg., \$5;
shots of doctors, \$2
Club 5 Pitchers of Lite, \$5;
frozen cocktails, \$3; pitchers of
Long Islands, \$10
Rainbow Room - Corona, \$2
Shamrock Happy hour 4-8
Ray's Bar & Grill 2-4-1
Happy Hour 4-7

Green Bay/Fox Valley
AA (Appleton) First
Congregational Church UCC,
724 E. So. River St., 8 pm
Buddies (Green Bay) 50¢
tappers 'til 8; \$1.50
Kessler drinks all day; \$1
Rolling Rock 9-12
Cafe Bourbon See Wed.
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 w/VIP card
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Other Cities

Cell Block (Chicago) \$2 well/wine/domestic beer
Club 94 (Kenosha) \$3.50 Beer bust & shot specials
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 lifesavers & 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
Scouter'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 4-8 2-4-1
Club 219 Male strippers, 11pm
Dish 2-4-1 5:30-7:30 DJ Amber
Emeralds \$1.25 rail drinks 5-7
Fannies Envelope Nite, win cash & prizes, \$1.50 rail/domestic beer
Fluid 2-4-1, incl. martinis, 5-8 pm
Kathy's Nut Hut Pull tabs 5-7
LaCage "LaCage Showcase" 11pm
SAGE/Milw social group every Fri. 6-10, videos, games, chat
Sexual Compulsives Anonymous (Milw) 7 pm, Milw Aids Project, 820 N. Plankinton (299-0755)
Station 2 Kamikaze shots, \$1.50
Switch Cocktail Hour 5-8 DJ & Dancing after 8 pm
Triangle Rolling Rock taps \$1, 9-2
Woody's Cocktail hour 4-9 pm

Madison

Ray's Bar & Grill 2-4-1 Happy Hour 4-7; fish fry 4-7, live DJ 9-close (dancing, pool, darts, pinball)
Shamrock Come party with Tim & Brian; happy hour 4-8

Green Bay & Fox Valley

Buddie's (Green Bay) \$1.50 rail 3-7
Cafe Bourbon (ZA's, Green Bay) Dinner served 5-11 pm, snacks, 11-2

Napalese Lounge 6 shorties \$5;
 Imported bottle beer \$2 3-close
Rascals (Appleton) Fish - perch, haddock, shrimp, 5-10
Sass (Green Bay) \$6 beer bust 5-9; free pool 5-8; DJ 10-2
ZA's/Java's (Green Bay) DJ Carl, 10 pm. Half price w/ VIP card in Java's 5pm -10pm.

Other Cities

ARCW - Kenosha (1212 57th St.) LGBTyouth group, 1st & 3rd Fri. of mo., 7-10 pm
Cell Block (Chicago) Fetish Nite
Club 94 (Kenosha) \$3.50 beer bust 10:30-close; w/ DJ Jim
Clubhouse Filling Station (Kenosha) Dollar Hours 5-8; male dancers every other Friday DJ, \$2 cover
Club Xpress (Escanaba) Bottle beer \$1.25 6-9; Schnapps \$1 9-11
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) DJ 10-close
Serenity Group (Manitowoc) Gay Alcoholics Anonymous mtg. every Fri. nite at 8:00 at Manitowoc Great Lakes Psychiatric Center, 1425 Memorial Dr.
Scouter'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

SATURDAY

Milwaukee

Ballgame \$2.30 bloody's, screws or greyhounds 11-6; 80¢ tap beer
BESTD Social Gathering for gay HIV+ men - last Sat. of each month, at Clinic 8-mid.

Black & White Men Together, 3rd Sat. of ea. mo., 7-9 pm, social support group, LGBT Center
Boot Camp Firebirds Levi/Leather monthly Club Nite - first Sat. of each mo.
C'est La Vie Saturday Nite Sirens, 11 pm
Club 219 Male strippers, 11 pm
Dish DJ Amber, dance music
Fannies Hot dance music by Tommy; or special guest DJs
Kathy's Nut Hut Shorties, 2 for \$1.25
LGBT Center: Sat. Night at the Movies, 6-10 pm
Switch DJ & Dancing after 8 pm
Woody's Interactive TV trivia day (open 2 pm)

Madison

Barracks Levi, leather & uniform nite, 50¢ off all drinks if dressed L/L/U (bar-tenders' discretion)
Club 5 Upsidedown shots served by Desiree Mathews
Madison Gay Video Club (2nd Sat.) 8 pm, FMI 608-244-8675
Men's Room pool, darts, video 7-2
Planet Q 2-4-1 4-8:00 pm
Rainbow Room - Shots of Tequila, \$2
Ray's Bar & Grill Live DJ 9-close (dancing, pool, darts, pinball)
Shamrock Happy hour

Green Bay & Fox Valley

Alcoholics Anonymous (Appleton) 1st Congregational Church UCC, 724 E. So. River St., 8 pm
Buddies \$5 Beer Bust 3-8 pm
Cafe Bourbon (see Fri)

Napalese (Green Bay) \$6 beer bust 3-8
Sass (Green Bay) Free pool 5-8; DJ 10-2
ZA's Half price w/ VIP card in Java's 6-10. Dancing with VJ Za, 10 pm.

Other Cities

Cell Block (Chicago) Sat. Nite Riot!
Club 94 (Kenosha) Total Request Nite-DJ Scotty 10-2 + shot specials
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, ea 4th Sat., 5-8 pm. FMI 218/727-5725
Jo'Dee's Intl. (Racine) \$2.50 shots of 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 the latest in music videos 9-2
Office (Rockford) DJ Jes One
Oz (Wausau) DJ/VJ 10-close
Players Theatre Bar (LaCrosse) DJ 10-close
Scouter's (Eau Claire) All chilled shots only \$1.50 9-11.
DJ dancing starts 11
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Mayor Norquist Thanks PrideFest for Contributions to Milwaukee

His Honor showed up recently at the PrideFest open house party, and delivered a positive message about us!

"PrideFest has contributed economically and culturally to the City of Milwaukee," he noted in his speech. "The contribution LGBT people make to Milwaukee's politics, tax base, work force, economic growth and over-all success is most significant. Milwaukee is perhaps the most accepting of Gays and Lesbians, which means we're a civilized city."

Mayor Norquist is seeking a third consecutive term as the city's chief executive in the mid-April election.

Mon. Nite Irregulars Bowling Standings! (as of Jan. 24)

1. Milwaukee M.C.C
2. Switched at Birth
3. Greta's Boys
4. Every Ass Gets Licked Equally
5. M&Ms With Nuts
6. Landmark Cosmo Queens
7. Seamen From Docks
8. Lisa's Libidos
9. This Is It Again
10. Switches Bitches
11. Ballgame Bitches
12. Boot Camp Barbies
13. Flaming Fluid
14. 4 Way Switch
15. The Bewitched Broom Riders
16. Dish Rags

New Study Urges Early Treatment for HIV

A new study by Dr. Franco Lori of the Research Institute for Genetic and Human Therapy in Washington, D.C. suggests that the period before HIV seroconversion may be a therapeutic window for effective treatment. The study, on ten patients who were treated with hydroxyurea, didanosine and indinavir during acute HIV infection before total seroconversion, saw better antibody response and T helper response. The study also suggests that this early treatment provides an opportunity to prevent irreversible immune damage.

HIV tests are available by appointment at BESTD Clinic, 1240 E. Brady St. (414) 272-2144, and on a regular basis at Milwaukee bars. The schedule for same is listed in the *Quest* Diversion of the Day, above.

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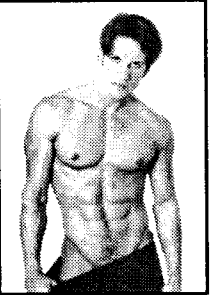
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An Interview with Steve Jones by Micheal Sapp

I met with Steve Jones, then acting President of the Argonauts of Wisconsin to conduct this interview early one morning after he finished a 12 hour night shift the week before Christmas. Steve was in good spirits, considering the hour, but I promised not to keep him up long- just long enough to answer a few questions about the Argonauts of Wisconsin.

Quest: How long have you been a member of the Argonauts?

SJ: It will be eight years in March.

Quest: And how long have you been the club's president?

SJ: Three years, [smiles] but seems like thirty [laughs].

Quest: The Argonauts are celebrating their twenty-sixth anniversary this year, right?

SJ: Yes, the Club was formed on January 18, 1974.

Quest: Maybe you could tell our readers in your own words, who are the Argonauts and what do you do?

SJ: The Argonauts are a leather/levi social club. We have monthly meetings, to keep in touch with other clubs in the country, and to plan the many activities that we participate in. We are always doing something.

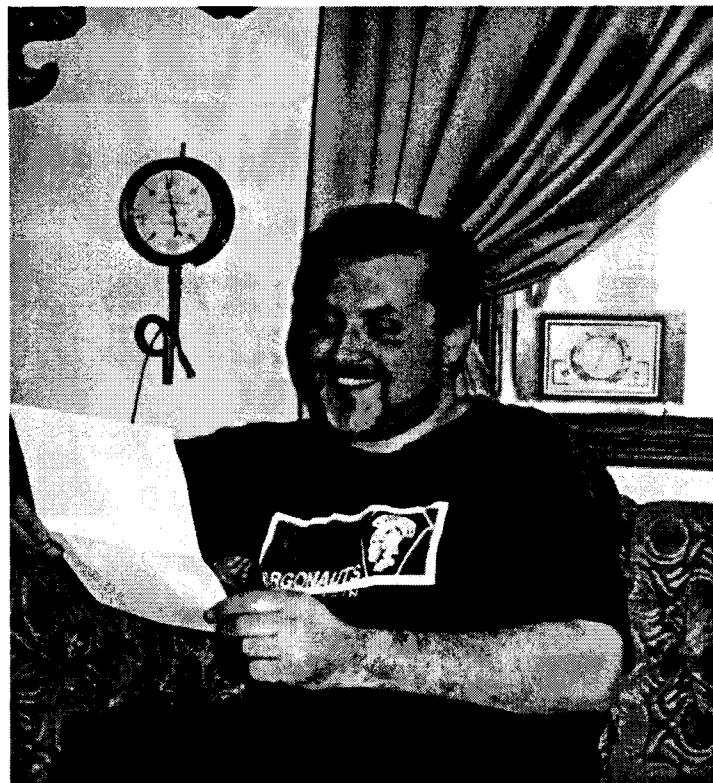
Quest: Why would someone want to join a club like the Argonauts?

SJ: We are a well respected club throughout the United States. We have friends all over the country. The members enjoy the friendships we've built with each other, and with other clubs. We also have the satisfaction of knowing and seeing all the help we've given people in our community over the twenty-six years we've been around as a club. We just enjoy doing things together.

Quest: I have to ask this. Is the Argonauts a "sex club?"

SJ: [Laughing] Oh, my God. I can't stop laughing. Absolutely not. We are a leather/levi social club. Our membership is very diverse. Some members are into heavy S&M. Some members are not into S&M at all, and some members are in-between. Our monthly meetings and activities are in no way "sexual."

Quest: What is the "Winter Quest" thing coming up on January 15?



SJ: Winter Quest is the Club's anniversary. A long time ago, the club would sponsor its "run" in January to celebrate the club's anniversary. Because Green Bay isn't exactly the most desirable destination in January [chuckles], the run was moved to August. Winter Quest 26 will be celebrated mostly with local community and a few brave travelers from around the mid-west.

Quest: So what happens at these August runs?

SJ: The Argonauts, along with the Castaways of Milwaukee co-sponsor a run every year during the third weekend of August. Men, and sometimes a few women, from leather clubs around the country gather together for camaraderie and to build new friendships. Good food, full open bar, dancing, patio parties, entertain-

ment, and great conversation.... [pauses] These are just some of the things I can think of off the top of my head. I look at it as a three-day family reunion that is enjoyable. There's a lot to do during those three days.

Quest: Are events like Winter Quest & the August run only for club members?

SJ: No. Our activities are always open to everyone.

Quest: Can anyone join the Argonauts? Does it cost anything to join?

SJ: Membership dues are \$10 per month for full members. If someone is interested in joining, they should just let any of our members know. We have a six month "pledge period" that gives the candidate and the club members time to know each other. The candidate works with the membership on various activities, gets to attend the monthly meetings, and has to attend one sanctioned club run during their pledge period.

Quest: What if someone is not really into leather, but they'd like to support the club's activities? What can they do?

SJ: Our activities are open to all. PERIOD.

NOTE: The Argonauts held elections of new officers on January 2. Russell Schultz was elected as the club's new president. Steve was elected as the club's new Recording Secretary, so he will continue to play a leadership role in the Argonauts.

Sunday, March 5

Cub 5 Madison Desiree Mathews Birthday Show

FAT Tuesday, March 7

ZA's (Green Bay) Mardi Gras at Za's - The yearly employee party!

Saturday, March 11

BESTD HIV testing (Milw) at 1100 Club, 10pm-1am
Napalese (Green Bay) 50's/60's Show

Sunday, March 12

Angels of Hope MCC (Green Bay/Appleton) Gospel singer
Marsha Stevens sings at the 11 a.m. service in Green Bay and at the 7 p.m. service in Appleton

Friday, March 17

St. Patrick's Day

Saturday, March 18

BESTD HIV testing (Milw) at C'est La Vie, 9-12

Za's (Green Bay) Mr./Miss Emerald City USofA pageant

Saturday, April 1

April Fools Day

Napalese (Green Bay) Argonauts of Wisconsin present the Daddy & Daddy's Boy Contest

Thursday, April 6

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

Wednesday, April 12

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

Thursday, May 4

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

Plans Moving Forward for AIDS Ride 2000

On the heels of the successful 1999 Twin Cities - Wisconsin - Chicago AIDS Ride 4, ARCW will again be a beneficiary of the 2000 AIDS Ride to be held July 10-15. ARCW is urging people to register and support this growing AIDS fund-raising event.

"We are very pleased with the successful 1999 ride in which 168 riders returned \$304,546 to the four 1999 benefiting agencies," said Doug Nelson, ARCW executive director. "We are looking forward to another great year and working to help this spectacular event continue building momentum in Wisconsin."

One can learn more about the Ride and register at the Greater Milwaukee Bike Swap/Show/Expo Feb. 19, 8 am-3 pm, at Wisconsin State Fair Park in West Allis.

On Sat., March 11, riders are encouraged to attend a day-long Ride Expo in Chicago at Columbia College (Hokin Student Center), 623 So. Wabash Ave. Interested? Call Michole Madden, Wisconsin recruitment manager (608) 663-8018.

And, on Wed., March 15, there'll be a "call to action" orientation at the Wisconsin State Capitol, 9 a.m. The program will include speakers from ARCW and other organizations.

FMI - www.arcw.org or call Michole at the above number or (800) 825-1000 or e-mail her at wiaidsride@hotmail.com

More Wisconsin USofA Pageant Dates Announced

Last issue we ran the list of upcoming pageant dates for the Wisconsin USofA System. There has been one change and one addition since then, so we are running this revised date list for interested parties.

Feb. 26 Mr & Miss Kenosha

@ Club 94, Kenosha

March 18 Mr & Miss Emerald City

@ Za's, Green Bay

April 8 Mr. Capital City

@ Rainbow Room, Madison

April 9 Mr & Miss Borderline

@ Office, Rockford

April 15 Mr & Miss Southeastern

@ Club 94, Kenosha

June 8 Miss Cosmo @ 219, Mil.

June 24 Miss Central

@ OZ, Wausau

July 16 Miss Caital City

@ Club 5, Madison

August 6 Miss Cream City

@ La Cage, Mil

Not scheduled yet is a prelim for the Mr Pageant for the Milwaukee area, and Miss NEW USofA which will be sometime in August.

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Winter Carnival (Madison), 10-4, Vilas Park warming house - hot chocolate, coffee, hot cider, snacks. FMI (608) 255-8582 (rain date, Feb. 19)

The Pageant - 30th annual! Milw. Hilton (Crystal Ballroom).
Tickets (414) 344-2460; pageant, \$25; pageant & dinner, \$50.
Cocktails, 5:00; dinner, 6:30; pageant 8:00

Monday, Feb. 14 - Valentine's Day

Club 5 (Madison) Restaurant open 5-10 pm - dinners for 2, champagne dinner specials. (Reservations now, please)

Tuesday, Feb. 15

Club 94 (Kenosha) "Bingo with the Church Lady", 9 pm

Wednesday, Feb. 16

BESTD Clinic (Milw.) Mini-series of meetings for Lesbians continues, 7 pm

Thursday, Feb. 17

Rainbow Room (Madison) Millennium Men (male strippers)

Saturday, Feb. 19

Madison Gay Video Club: "Alive and Kicking" & "Hot Times in Little Havana", 8 pm. FMI (608) 244-8675 eve

Milwaukee Chamber Theatre: "The Gin Game" by D.L. Coburn, opens today at the Cabot Theatre, 158 N. Broadway (& runs thru March 5). Tickets: (414) 291-7800

Sass (Green Bay) Kids Cancer Camp Show, 10 pm, \$3 cover.

Featuring Gramma Gertie, Wayne, Kris, Zoomie, Justine D Zire, Kelli Jo Klein, Jeff Jennings, Kitty, Holly Hot Damn, Stephanie & more! M.C. is Kristina Kaye

Sunday, Feb. 20

Windy City Gay Naturists (Chicago) Body massage, 5:30 pm / FMI (773) 764-1204

Monday, Feb. 21

Windy City Gay Naturists (Chicago) Club nite FMI (773) 764-1204

Tuesday, Feb. 22

Cub 94 (Kenosha) "Bingo with the Church Lady", 9 pm

Wednesday, Feb. 23

BESTD Clinic (Milw) Mini-series of meetings for Lesbians continues, 7 pm

Thursday, Feb. 24

BESTD HIV testing (Milw) at Fluid, 9-mid. Rainbow Room (Madison) Millennium Men (male strippers)

Saturday, Feb. 26

Club 94 (Kenosha) Lavender Productions presents Mr. & Miss Gay Kenosha USofA

Windy City Gay Naturists (Chicago) Mardi Gras Party, 8 pm / FMI (773) 764-1204

Sunday, Feb. 27

Windy City Gay Naturists (Chicago) 1st Anniversary / Men Without Mates, 6 pm / FMI (773) 764-1204

Wednesday, March 2

BESTD (Milw) HIV testing - LaCage, 10pm-1am / Mini-series of meetings for Lesbians continues this evening, 7 pm, at BESTD Clinic

March 3-4-5 Weekend

Windy City Gay Naturists - First winter weekend of new millennium in SW Mich. \$69 fee incl. lodging, meals, etc. Call (312) 494-2654 for cost, location, details.

Saturday, March 4

ZA's (Green Bay) Kyllie West's Wild Wild West Show 10:30 pm

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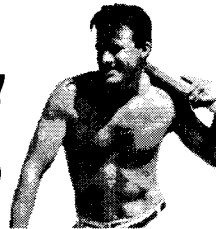
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LEATHER/FETISH

by Papa Joe

The two big January events in Wisconsin - Argonauts of Wisconsin's 26 Anniversary Party in Green Bay and the 4th Annual Leather Swap meet in Milwaukee. Both were fun and very successful.

I don't have space enough to do either justice. But I must tell you, while driving to Green Bay, Ma was laying down the law about how to act at "haute cuisine" affairs. After putting up with his nonsense for about an hour in the confines of the van, we arrived at Cafe Bourbon, where the wine and cheese reception was underway. The guests had plenty of time to schmooze with long-time friends and, in some cases, meet new ones. As wine time continued, friskyness was order of the day and the party was well under way.

BTW, I got 2 pictures of Ma, eyes almost closed, shoveling cheese, crackers and bonbons in his face with both hands.

The dinner was followed by the installation of new officers: President, Russ S.; V.P., Al K.; Recording Secretary, Steve J.; Treasurer, Mike S.; Corresponding Secretary, David W., & Sargeant-at-Arms, Dick M.

Santa presented some tacky gifts to Club members, including a tiara for the new President. This was followed by a Condo Association Inducement of new Inducees, followed by the primary motion to adjourn to social hour. All this, of course, ably lead by Her Leadership with assistance of The Grand Dutchess.

Then, off bar hopping to Brandy's, Buddies, and the new Napalese Lounge. It seemed all of N.E. Wisconsin came out to greet us.

Congrats to Ann & Nancy, of the new Napalese Lounge, who were celebrating their birthdays that evening. Nice digs.

All in all, a fun time with fun people in a fun community.

The Leather Swap Meet, under the very capable guidance of Larry, was again a huge success. More vendors and buyers than ever filled Woody's bar and hall (Milwaukee) from 7 PM 'til closing. There were some very expensive door prizes given away. A full leather sling, a bondage chair by Restraints, etc., a bungee board by BDG, Inc and a weekend at International Mr. Leather by IML, Inc.

Almost everything was for sale, including 70's white flared jeans, "experienced" leather gear, garments & boots as well as

brand new garments and gear. The most popular vendors were Restraints, etc. & BDG, Inc., where many lined up to try out their gear. Weren't nothing dirty going on either.

While on the subject of a Larry & Joe project, The Mr. Wisconsin Leather Man contest is still on for Feb 19. With the closing of the Milwaukee Eagle, the venue is still unsecured. Not to worry, it will happen and the fun and prizes will also be great.

An ARCW Food Drive update: Wisconsin Leather Men Productions have been invited to place barrels at The 1100 Club, S. Water St. Docks, Woody's, Fluid, and Cest la Vie.

S. Water St. Docks is having their 4th annual underwear contest on Sat., Feb 12, 9pm, with raffles, drink specials and the contest. Proceeds to benefit ARCW food pantry and BestD Clinic.

There is a critical need for food; so please bring as much as you can to your favorite participating bar.

from: Argonauts of WI/Green Bay (somewhat edited) The Argonauts agenda:

Coming up February 5, the Argonauts will be attending the AIDS Resource Center of Wisconsin's (ARCW) "Have-a-Heart" Dinner in Appleton (Kimberly).

Feb. 18-20, the Club will be traveling to Minneapolis for the Black Guards' BLACK FROST run ("When Pigs Fly"). We will be doing the after-hours food both Friday and Saturday nights.

Mar. 31- Apr. 2: DADDY/DADDY's Boy weekend with contests. PLEASE NOTE: The Daddy/Daddy's boy weekend schedule is subject to change, as sponsorship and support grows! I'll do my best to keep you posted on new developments or changes as they occur, and they most certainly will occur! --Mike/Argonauts

Mike, I had to cut this and the rest of the message short; remind me when the dates for the D/Db and the Easter Egg Fundraiser gets closer and we'll hammer them - OK?.

from Brew City Bears/Milwaukee: We had our first Board meeting this past Sunday and have a tentative schedule lined up for the next several months. January's meeting will fall on the 5th Saturday of the month on the 29th at the 1100 Club with a LeBear Day Committee meeting at 5pm and the General Meeting at 6pm followed by Dinner at 7:30pm. A bit of a break from

DIVERSION 40 of the DAY

Wednesday, Feb. 2

BESTD Clinic - first lesbian support group of a five-week mini-series

Thursday, Feb. 3

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

Club Boom (625 S. 2nd St., Milw) Grand Opening weekend; doors open 8 pm today (Th.) & at 8 on Fri. & Sat. No Cover opening weekend!

Friday, Feb. 4

Windy City Gay Naturists (Chicago) Bowling in the buff, 11:30 pm, \$20 guests. Za's (Green Bay) UnderParty! Portfolio Men join our customers for a special taping of Dance 1 (The Gay Video Service seen in over 300 clubs across the USA & Canada)! Take your shirt off, strip to your skivvys, or just strut your stuff, and get on Dance One TV!!!

Saturday, Feb. 5

Have-A-Heart annual ARCW benefit dinner, Liberty Hall, Kimberly. Tickets/reservations: (920) 437-7400 or (800) 359-9272, x243

Kate Clinton, Barrymore Theatre (Madison), 8 pm (doors open 7:00) Advance tickets, \$17; door, \$19 - (608) 241-8633

Madison Gay Video Club: "Common Ground" & "Dream Team" / 8 pm. FMI (608) 244-8675 eves

Sunday, Feb. 6

Club 5 (Madison) Kelli Jo Klein presents Miss Gay Southern Wisconsin USofA Pageant Windy City Gay Naturists (Chicago), body massage, 5:30 pm / FMI (773) 764-1204

Tuesday, Feb. 8

Club 94 (Kenosha) "Bingo with the Church Lady" 9 pm Windy City Gay Naturists (Chicago) Hot tub party, 8 pm, Great Lakes Spa Suites, 15 W. Hubbard. RSVP (312) 494-2654 by Feb. 5 - \$15/\$20 guests

Wednesday, Feb. 9

BESTD Clinic (Milw) First of 5-week mini-series for Lesbians, 7 pm

Friday, Feb. 11

BESTD HIV testing (Milw) at Kathy's Nut Hut, 6-9 pm Ten Percent Society Valentine's Ball (Madison) for lesbians, gay men, bisexuals & the transgendered. Open to UW-Madison students, employees & Memorial Union members, 8-12:45, Great Hall - Memorial Union. \$3 admission, DJ, cash bar

Saturday, Feb. 12

Napalese (Green Bay) Valentine Show Rainbow Room (Madison) Millennium Men (strippers) Womyn Only (3rd annual) Valentine's Dance, 8 pm, Transit Center Harbor Lights Room, 909 E. Michigan, Milw. Tickets, \$8 at door Windy City Gay Naturists (Chicago), 5:30 pm swimming / FMI (773) 764-1204 Za's (Green Bay) Miss Green Bay America Pageant

Sunday, Feb. 13

Hotel Washington Reunion (Madison) Friends, family, former employees & loyal patrons! Come share your favorite memories & re-unite with old friends. Fyfe's Corner Bistro, 1344 E. Washington Ave., 8:30 pm Outreach Youth Group's



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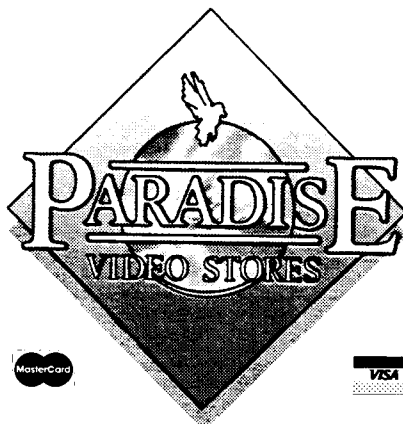
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because we spend way more than those young ones do anyway.

As for the racial discrimination, if proven, it is unforgivable. Even worse, it was a hell of an introduction to Milwaukee for out-of-town visitors. Every effort should be used to correct this within the community, but if the management fails to address such a problem, the establishment's liquor license is (and rightfully should be) in peril.

Best wishes, dear friend. Good to hear the Daddy/Daddy's boy contest lives on.

—Robert Davolt

AND from InnLeather/Ft. Lauderdale, FL
My name is Dennis and I am from the Wisconsin Dells area. Tom & I are the owners of a levi/leather guest house in Ft. Lauderdale catering exclusively to the levi/leather crowd. We hope to open officially within the next few months, once our pool is installed. My address is jdhangar@bell-south.net Sincerely,

—Dennis/Ft. Lauderdale

P.S. I read part of your article about the discrimination thing. Ignorance is still rampant and the only solution is education. Thanks for helping educate our community.

The above 2 messages were edited for I am way over my word count; letters on file if interested.

—Thank you, JD

Had it not been so mind boggling pathetic, there was one incident that would have been humorous, surreal and scary, all at the same time. Sorta like sitting around the campfire telling ghost stories. A bar owner verbally attacked me in his bar, in front of customers, employees and my man, Lee, causing a great deal of embarrassment and discomfort to all.

Flapping over his head, a page torn out of Quest, looking like liftoff could not be aborted, he accussed me amongst other things, of threatening him personally.

Honey, let me assure you, it was not a threat to you, it's a promise to all. Many of you seem to agree.

Remember, the biggest troublemaker you'll probably ever have to deal with watches you shave his face in the mirror every morning.

From A Cowboys Guide to Life

—Chiao, Papa

Event Schedule

- 1st Sun., Castaways Sun afternoon beer bust @ 1100 Club
- 2nd Sat, Oberons Club night, 10pm @ TBA/ Milwaukee
- 3rd Fri., The Chippewa Valley Bears @ Wolfe's Den

3rd Sun, Black Guard fund raiser

@ Minneapolis

4th Fri., Rodeo Riders Club night @ Touché

4th Sat., Brew City Bear Club night 10 pm

@ The Boot Camp

Last Sat, Leather Night

@ Main Club, Superior

Feb. 5 AIDS Resource Center of Wisconsin's (ARCW) "Have-a-Heart" dinner in Appleton.

Feb. 12 Bowling Party, Brew City Bears @ the Landmark Lanes?)

Feb. 18-20 Black Frost 23

@ Minneapolis

Feb 19 The Mr. Wisconsin Leather Man contest@Venue TBA

Feb. 26 Brew City Club Night and After Hours @ Boot Camp

Mar. 11 - Brew City Bears Open House, 8-10pm. @ The1100 Club

Mar. 25 - Brew City Club Night and After Hours @ Boot Camp

Mar. 31- Apr. 2 DADDY/DADDY's boy weekend/contests

Apr. 14-23 Argonauts of WI, Easter Egg fundraiser.

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