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DANCEBAR	3 - CL	GAY FRIENDLY WJPG
CAFE	8 PM - 4 AM	MWJF
LEATHER	8 PM - CL	MJPG
MALE STRIPPERS & FEMALE IMPERSONATORS SHOWBAR	4 PM - CL	MJGE
DANCEBAR & SHOWBAR	5 PM M-F STRIPPERS & IMPERSONATORS 4PM SAT/SUN	MDJGVE
DANCEBAR	5:30 PM - CL	WMDG
LOUNGE	4 PM - CL SUN 2 PM	MWJPG
WOMENS BAR COCKTAIL LOUNGE	6 PM - CL CLOSED TUES	WMDJPGK MARTINI BAR MWG
RESTAURANT	5 PM - CL	MWF
BAR	11 AM - CL	MWJPG
VIDEO DANCEBAR	2 PM - CL	MWJPG
LOUNGE	8 PM - CL	MWDVE
BAR	11 AM - CL	MWFEK
BAR	2 PM - CL	MWJPG
BAR	3 PM - CL	MJPG
BAR	6 PM - CL	MWDJGK
LOUNGE	3 PM - CL	MJPG
VIDEOBAR	5 PM - CL	MJVPG
BAR	4 PM - CL SAT/SUN 2 PM	MJPG

We've made it another year! This issue begins our seventh year publishing Quest. Over the past year we've seen several changes in Wisconsin's gay publishing. Both Milwaukee based papers continue tweaked a little in look and content and despite an open invitation to merge, all three papers continue independently. In addition a fourth paper started recently called *Probe*. Advertising revenue remains tight and there is no certainty that all four papers will remain a year from now, but while they do, Wisconsin is treated to four different choices for gay press, each with a distinctively different look and feel. It is rare to have this many choices and you the reader are lucky indeed!

It is no secret no matter how closely each publication tries to get along with the others, we are all still competing with each other on at least some level. Comments about each other are sometimes published that some may find confusing or misleading. I take this opportunity to make it clear what Quest is all about and where we are going for the next year.

There has been a myth that Quest is a paper for Green Bay because it is based there. Actually we have always covered events around the state and even beyond it's borders. We send copies to nearly every gay bar in the state and we are available in many non-gay businesses as well. We have a very strong following in Milwaukee and of course our home market in the Fox Valley. We are the first and still the only Wisconsin Gay paper to produce and print in-house. We are professionally printed on high quality white bond paper and we keep the costs down by owning the presses ourself. We are the first gay paper in Wisconsin to make it easier to reach us using an 800 toll free number. We have had the most consistent web site to date, and we have made small improvements such as developing a regional web-site for the leather community inside our own site. I should also note, we do not have any ads on our website either. At this time it is still totally FREE as a reader service the same as our classified ads have been for 6 years.

There is a myth advertising in Wisconsin's gay press is expensive. I can tell you it is costly to run a paper. When you compare prices in the four Wisconsin papers with other states, you are quick to discover prices here are a bargain! It is important to include how many copies of a paper is being printed and where it is distributed as well as how large the ad size is and it's price. When you compare all these factors, Quest still has the lowest prices of all four papers. We are mainly aimed at the bar going public and therefore we have a decidedly more male readership that also tends to be younger. If that is the group you want to reach, give us a call! Several advertisers who have used Quest along with other publications tell us they get their best results in Quest. Perhaps we will work great for you as well.

There are always sacrifices when trying to keep a lid on costs. Quest wanted to serve the bar scene with a paper that was inexpensive to advertise in so we included a toll free number to call us, but no staff for selling ads. If a business is willing to make the effort to contact us, we both get a better deal! If you wondered why we are not aggressively seeking your ads, now you have the answer.

We have asked people if we should join the others and change our size to a larger book. The response has been a definite no. Apparently people really do like our smaller size. It is easier to pick up and take home with you. We keep the content simple too. Wisconsin Light and In Step are already two great papers for covering news. Quest covers entertainment relative to the gay lifestyle. We try to be fair and give as many areas of the state coverage as we can. This includes markets that have never advertised in Quest!

We will continue to cover entertainment including reviews on music, books and even adult films written by our own writers. We currently run two syndicated columns we think are the best in the biz. *Past Out* by David Bianco and new to Quest and most of the country, *Tell Trinity*, an advice column by the next lady of Jazz, Trinity. The rest we do ourself with mostly volunteer staff who help out because they want to be an active part of our wonderful gay community just as Quest does.

We will not be adding a *letters to the editor* column at this time. These columns do little more than allow free space for someone to attack another person. This doesn't help the community and I want no part of it. If you have a bitch with Quest, feel free to call me and take your aggression out in person. **It's TOLL FREE! 1-800-5QUEST5**

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LOUNGE	4 PM - CL	MWDJG
BAR	3 PM - CL	MWJGK
DANCEBAR	4 PM - CL	MWDJG
LEATHER	MON-SAT 4 - CL SUN 3 PM - CL	MLPV
RESTAURANT	LUNCH / DINNER	
LEATHER	7 PM FRI / SAT	MLJG
VIDEO DANCEBAR	10 PM - CL	MWDVEK
DANCEBAR	4 PM - CL	MWDGE
BAR & GRILL	M-S 4 PM - CL SUN 2 PM - CL	MWDJPGF
BAR	2 PM - CL	MWJPG
BAR & GRILL	MON-SAT 4 PM NOON SUN	MWFJG
BAR	1 PM - CL 11 AM SAT/SUN	MWLJPG
BAR	1 PM - CL	MWLJPG
RESTAURANT	TU-THU 6 - MID FRI-SUN 6PM-CL	MWVFPG
LOUNGE	TU-THU 6 - MID FRI-SUN 6PM-CL	MWVFPG
BAR	1 PM - CL	MWJPGE
WOMEN'S DANCEBAR	TU - THU 6 PM FRI - SUN 5-CL	WMDJPG
VIDEO DANCEBAR	WED-SAT 10-CL 8 PM SUN (DRY)	MWDVGE
LOUNGE	7 PM TUE - SAT 3 PM SUN	MWJPG

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GWM, 49, 6'2", 195, br/ br, lkg for someone 40+; I smoke, light drinker, interested in friendship first, then maybe more. E-mail tippen@aol.com (920) 497-1377

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DJ TOP 15 DANCE HITS

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

1. Whitney Houston....."I Learn from the Best"
2. Everything but the Girl....."Temperamental"
3. Hannah Jones....."And I Am Telling You"
4. Johan....."Ssst...listen" (Junior mix)
5. Filter....."Take a Picture (Club 69)"
6. Joi Cardwell....."Jump for Joi"
7. Fribum & Unik....."Take Me Love Me (Squeeze Me, Baby)"
8. Anastacia....."I'm Outta Love"
9. Ce Ce Peniston....."He Loves Me 2"
10. Linda Eder....."Never Dance"
11. Santana....."Maria Maria"
12. Christina Aguilera....."What a Girl Wants"
13. Taylor Dayne....."Planet Love"
14. Johnny Vicious....."Move Your Body"
15. Dawn Tallman....."Wake Up"

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

1. Shannon....."Give Me Tonight 2000"
2. Amber....."Above the Clouds"
3. Pet Shop Boys....."You Only Tell Me You Love Me When You're Drunk"
4. Whitney Houston....."I Learned From the Best"
5. Delirium....."Heaven's Earth"
6. Johnny Vicious....."Moments"
7. Cosmic Baby....."Loops of Infinity"
8. Everything but the Girl....."Temperamental"
9. Sting....."Desert Rose"
10. Emiliana Torrini....."Baby Blue"
11. Erin Hamilton....."Temple"
12. Mary J. Blige....."Let No Man Put Asunder"
13. Tina Turner....."When the Heartache Is Over"
14. Seal....."Latest Craze"
15. Kamaya Painters....."Cryptomnesia"

The Main Club--Superior, WI DJ Ed

1. Pet Shop Boys....."New York City Boy"
2. Filter....."Take a Picture"
3. Eiffel 65....."Blue"
4. Whitney Houston....."I Learned From the Best"
5. Free Stylers....."Don't Stop"
6. Enrique Iglesias....."Rhythm Divine"
7. Jamiroquai....."Supersonic"
8. Donna Summer....."I Will Go With You"
9. Cher....."All or Nothing"
10. Shania Twain....."Man I Feel Like a Woman"
11. Yaz....."Don't Go"
12. Pet Shop Boys....."I Don't Know What You Want"
13. Tori Amos....."Jackie's Strength"
14. Horney Horns....."Perfect Phase"
15. Len....."Steal My Sunshine"

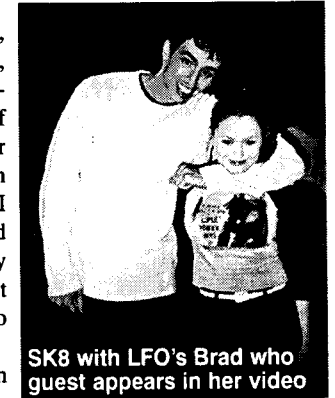
SK8: Cool as Ice



What would happen if Brittany Spears' higher brain functions started...well, *functioning*, and she started writing her own lyrics, producing her own music, and had an opinion about her career? Meet SK8 (yes, pronounced "Skate"), a twenty-one year old up-and-comer out of the New York Club Scene. She's breaking out with her pop dance

single "My Imagination," and opening up for LFO on tour (Quick Note: Catch her and the "Scooby Snack" boyz in Milwaukee, Saturday, February 19th at the Modjeska Theatre).

Who is SK8? Originally from Boston, she moved to NYC in the early Nineties, fell into raves and clubbing, and experienced some of the best DJ's this side of the Atlantic has to offer. "I would hear these DJ's and I would come up with melodies and lyrics," SK8 explains, "I found a friend who was a security guard who let me sneak in at night and play around with the equipment. I taught myself by reading manuals in the studio and...I figured it out."



SK8 with LFO's Brad who guest appears in her video

Playing lock-in is no longer a problem for her. She's got a studio in her house, where she wrote and produced most of the music you'll get on her forthcoming album. "I did most of the work there, then took it to [the recording studio]..." There, heavy hitting producers such as Todd Terry and John Poppo did their magic on the tracks. "My Imagination" also has a killer remix by Ray Roc, a version of it featured in the mostly 3-D rendered video. "It was real strange," SK8 says, recalling her first video shoot. "I'd be standing on the blue screen, miming, with the director yelling things like, 'Look up...there's a dragonfly!'" When you see the innovative video, keep in mind an actual goggle-wearing 3D version of the video is in the works. In fact it will be the first music video to be released in 3D!

How is her first tour going? "Great!" she says energetically. It's probably not entirely due to the fact that she's doing her outfit shopping in the Garment District today, but I'm sure that doesn't hurt! When asked about her touring experience, she laughs and relates her first time performing live. It was on a float in the Pride Parade out east. "There not as smooth as you think...lots of starting and stopping."

Make sure to check out the single, and the video. Also log into her website www.SK8music.com, or through www.logicrecords.com. We hope to be hearing some great things from SK8...and why not? She's on a roll.

--Jess Littleman would like to thank Jimmy Smith of Logic Records for his invaluable help. Jess can be contacted through the magazine's website online: www.quest-online.com

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Dear Trinity,
My lover just recently announced to me that she's bisexual. Aren't bisexual people towing the fence. Won't she have trouble keeping committed. Help!

Yours, Confused

Dear Confused

On the contrary! Bisexuals, simply have an ability to feel attraction for both genders. They are not, definitely not, towing the line, or non committal. It's a myth. No more or less than any other sexual group. Being bi doesn't mean, "I want to whore around." It means, "I see beauty in both sexes." Straight and gay people typically hunger for only one gender yet still, these adventurous creatures get into trouble with commitment. Now if she wants to sleep around then handcuff her to the bed, just like you would anyone else. I personally think most people are born bisexual and we learn about our divine sexual purpose as we grow. Keep the dialogue going. And if you really love her then be open to who she is, not who you'd like her to be. Relationship's a tough journey! Be strong, Trinity

To Trinity,

I love your weekly columns. But you're so positive, so Pollyanna. Don't you ever get mad, get even, get dirty. Life just isn't that positive. Trouble Maker.

To Troubles Maker,

What do you want me to do, tell people to seek revenge, to prove themselves right, to exist painfully sober. So far I've told people to drink their urine, rent sex videos, do drag, get psychic readings, date aggressively and dream about that famous big, bald wrestler, Bill Goldberg of the WWF. Darling, I don't just make it all look like Barbie and Rosie's wedding. I do tell my readers to be tough. So... so... damn it, is this tough enough?

If you want everyone to be sour then... then move to mars. Life is hard enough and Tell Trinity is here to make life a little easier. So there! Trinity

Dear Trinity,

I visited the big gay city of San Francisco for the first time last week and never had seen so many other gay people!. There where so many different kinds of gay men that I got all confused and had to leave. Can you tell me the different types of gay people so I know where I fit in?

Confused

Dear Confused,

From the best of my ability I can tell you this. Gay men consist of 1. Guppies- Gay urban professionals- think gay GAP 2. Leathermen- men in major leather drag. 3. Circuit (club) boys or "newer" clones- overly muscular, shiny tight clothing, short hair, clean shaven or a van dyke, {never a mustache} dances without shirt. 4. "Older" clones- handlebar or regular mustache, tight jeans, flannel or tight T-shirt with name of gay bar or gay friendly city. 5. Bears- hefty, bearded, hairy men with a manly disposition, also my favorite. 6. Radical fairies- skinny, hippyish, outrageous looking, Jesus look alikes. The rest... fit somewhere in between. But remember it's not how you look or fit in, it's how much pride you have about yourself and your sexuality and how much respect you give everyone. And I mean... everyone!

Hello Trinity,

You always talk about going after your dreams. But what about when someone doesn't get what they dreamed for. What about those of us with kids, bills and long term troubles, who don't get to play dreammaker?

Sincerely, No Time To Dream



Hello No Time To Dream,

To you I say, DETERMINATION! To you I say, PREPARE FOR A MIRACLE. Any great artist, writer, producer will tell you that in between their many full time jobs they made time for their dreams. When most people are out dining and dancing till dawn I'm working: answering letters, rehearsing my next concert, working on my dream. I never, ever have time for me (Evita Peron tears). When you let your dreams become your life's work then finding time will eventually pay off. Sorry honey, but living out the deep ecstasy of your dreams also means accepting it's tedious, backbreaking, impractical journey. When Jonathan Livingston Seagull ascended to the heavens he asked, "Why are there so few seagulls here?" And he was answered, "You are but one in many millions!"

Join the dreamers! 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.

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35 y.o. GWM lkg for sex in the Fond du Lac area. I'm, 5'7", 180 lbs., blonde/bl, seeking bottom 18-45. (920) 960-5955, PO Box 1751, Fond du Lac, WI 54936 [2]

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GWM, 40, 140 lbs., stocky/hairy. Things I enjoy: mild to intense T/T, spankings, verbal abuse, toys. Seeking very dominant top who likes this kind of stuff. LaCrosse/Onalaska area. E-mail: laxWlbear@hotmail.com

24 y.o. GWM w/ similar description and same priorities as "EAlmeida@juno.com" (Oct. 14-17 issue of Quest). Not yet on www, but would very much like to meet you. No pressure, at the very least, a friend. Please write me: Quest (#192), PO Box 1961, Green Bay, WI 54305 [2]

Lkg for a man to be my first experience, prefer a TV, but will consider all, or lkg for a couple who want oral service. I'm married, 6'1", 265; discretion a must, along w/ ability to travel somewhat. Correct e-mail

address: luv269_midnight@hotmail.com Male & female couple in 30s lkg for slim bi males 30-40 y.o. Write w/ phone no. to Tom, PO 646, Shawano, WI 54166

34 y.o. SGWF seeking SGF penpal, friend, pos. LTR. If you're n/s, honest, down-to-earth w/ positive attitude. Write Char, PO Box 71106, Milw., WI 53211 [2]

BiWM, 29, 6'3", 195 lbs. I like to wear barely there swimwear. Who has an indoor pool? Home, apartment, condo, health club. Watch me or join me; let's have some fun. Terry Ross, PO Box 213, Neenah, WI 54957 [2]

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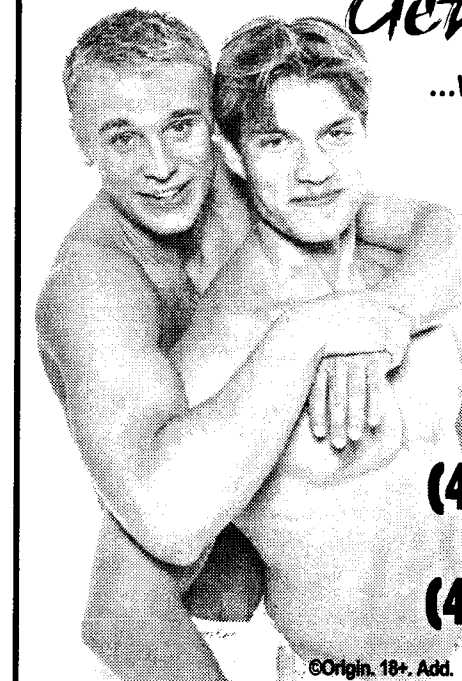
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Short men turn me on! 5'6" or less, goatee, athletic, all works. Me: GWM, 44, 5'9", 145 lbs., beard, workout body. Lkg for long term more than just sex. Write soon to Paul, E5830 Butternut Rd., Fall Creek, WI54742 [2]

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2 bi guys lkg for a friend to join. I'm 26, 5'9", fit & clean; he's 28, 6', clean, fit & D/D free. I like to wear sexy lingerie, but am not passable. We're friends, not a couple, but would like for that special someone to join for more fun. No pressure, just agreeable fun. Write to: easygoing6@hotmail.com for more [1]

20 y.o. male student from Ghana seeks American penpals. Amos A. Mensah, PO Box 802 KF 1939, Koforidua E/R, Ghana [1]

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1100 Club open 7 am
Ballgame \$2.30 bloody's, screws greyhounds; 80¢ tappers 11-6
C'est La Vie \$1 Tacos & 50¢ tappers 2-8 pm
Club 219 Female impersonators, 11:30 pm
Club Boom Margarita Mania 3-close
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 flr. 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 Mimosas, \$2
Switch Service industry nite, \$1 off cocktails, bottle beer & taps 5-close
Triangle afternoon (keg party); \$5 all-u-can-drink
This is Sylvain live, 8 pm
Woody's OPEN EARLY on Packer game Sundays (cheese head party!); \$5 beer bust + much more!

Madison

Club 5 Beer bash 3-8; 50¢ off all taps 8-close; pitchers of Long Islands, \$10. Live entertainment open to close
Planet Q Tea dance, beer bash 4-8; female impersonators 10 pm, DJ & dancing follows
Rainbow Room 3B's 2-8pm Beer \$2/Glass Beer Bash \$5 Beer Bash & Bingo \$7
Ray's Bar & Grill Patio bar open 2 pm; beer bash 2-8, open volleyball. Food available 2-6; 2-4-1 10-close
Shamrock Sunday Brunch 10-2; free hot dogs & beans 4-8

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

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Rascals (Appleton) Beer bust 2-7, \$6
SASS \$1.50 screwdrivers & \$1.50 build-your-own bloody marys
Union Congregational Church (Green Bay) invites YOU to their Sun. 10 a.m. worship service. 716 S. Madison St., Green Bay.
ZA's 8pm juice bar in dance bar 16 & up.
Alcohol in Java's for 21+ Bring ID card

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 tourney, 6-9
Office (Rockford) \$1 bloody Marys, \$2 pepper Marys; bingo
Oz (Wausau) Beer, wine, soda bust, \$6, 4-10; bloody marys, \$2.25
Players Theatre Bar (LaCrosse) DJ 9-11
Serenity Group (Manitowoc) Gay/Lesbian
Wolfe's Den (Eau Claire) Karaoke w/ Robin

MONDAY Milwaukee

1100 Club 2-4-1 4-7
Ballgame Domestic beer \$1.25 9-close + \$1.80 rail
Boot Camp cocktail hour 4:10-8:10, 2-4-1 drinks. All Bud \$1
C'est La Vie \$3 beer bust & free pizza 8-mid.
Fluid 2-4-1 drinks, incl. martinis 5-8 pm
Gay Men's Writing Group, 3rd Mon. of the month, at LGBT Center
Kathy's Nut Hut Pull tabs 4-6
LGBT Community Center - Drop In Nites 1st Mon. of the mo. Free for members, \$21 for non-members - games, etc.
LaCage Happy Hour all nite; "Shake-A-Drink"
M&M Double bubble/ comp.hors d'oeuvres 5-7
Fluid 2-4-1 5-8 pm, incl. martinis
South Water Street Docks \$1 off tap & rail 9-mid.
Milwaukee Pride Band meets 2nd & 4th Tues. of each month 7-8:30 pm at Metropolitan Community Church, 1239 W. Mineral St. FMI 414) 933-3743



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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 7AM; 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. FML, call Ed (414) 225-1595 or Yui (414) 225-1563
Ballgame 9-close - Pull tabs!
Boot Camp cocktail hour 4-8
Club Boom \$1 off all drinks 5-close
Fluid 2-4-1 drinks 5-8 pm, including martinis
Kathy's Nut Hut Tequila, 2-4-1, 7-10 pm
LaCage Prize Nite! Win \$50 nitely, qualify for a trip give-away every 90 days
Sexual Compulsives Anonymous 7 pm
Galano Club, 2408 N. Farwell (299-0755)
South Water Street Docks \$4 pitchers 9-mid.
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. FML

Harriet Bruyn (414) 749-1629; Green Bay group, 2nd Tues. of mo.
FMI PJ 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!
Leather/Western Nite. Drink specials & chance to win \$100 cash
C'est La Vie Humpday madness - \$1 bottles & cans beer & rail drinks
Club 219 Male strippers, 11 pm
Club Boom \$2 cover 8-close / \$1 rail & Bud products
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Woody's Cocktail hour 4-9; intra bar dart leagues
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Club 5 50¢ off all taps & 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
ZA's (Green Bay) Dance bar opens 10 pm
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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 mixers 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
Club Boom Chance to win what's in The Treasure Chest
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
LaCage Super Bust 10-2
Lesbian Singles Discussion Group, 3rd Th. of ea. mo., 7-8:30, LGBT Center

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
VJ Carl - Welcome APAC!

LGBT Center: Rainbow U Discussion Series, 6:30-8 pm, 3rd Thurs. of ea mo. & 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

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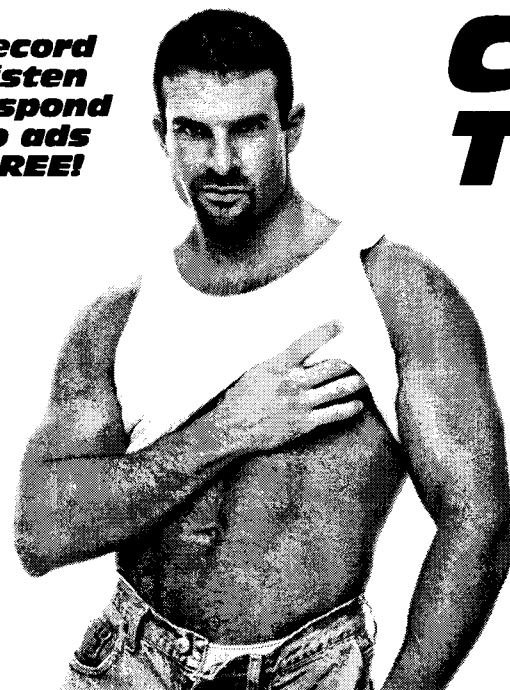
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Other Cities

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
Scotter'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 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 LGBT youth 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 Lemie's Red, \$2.50 pints of Hacker-Pschorr Weiss. \$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) 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.
Scotter'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. (scheduled thru April 29)
Black & White Men Together, 3rd Sat. of ea. mo., 7-9 pm, social support

group, LGBT Center
Boot Camp Firebirds Levi/ Leather monthly ClubNite - first Sat. each mo.
C'est La Vie Brittany & Co, 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: 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 pints of Lemie's Red, \$2.50 pints of Hacker-Pschorr Weiss + \$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
Scotter's (Eau Claire) All chilled shots only \$1.50 9-11. DJ dancing starts 11
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PAST OUT

The history of butch-femme identity in lesbian culture

"Butch-femme" usually signifies the lesbian bar culture of the middle part of the 20th century. But the origins of butch-femme identity may go back at least 100 years before that time, and its social and cultural legacy continues to the present day.

The exact origins of butch-femme identity are unknown, though there are scattered 19th-century references to female companions who might be the precursors of later butches and femmes. In the 1820s, for example, "Miss Willson and Miss Brundage" were two unmarried women who lived together on a farm in upstate New York. Sarah Brundage wore the pants in the family - literally - and undertook traditionally male chores, like plowing and planting. By contrast, Mary Ann Willson performed the more "womanly" tasks of caring for their cabin and painting watercolors. (Their relationship inspired the 1972 lesbian novel, *Patience and Sarah*.)

In a New England newspaper 20 years later, writer and critic William Cullen Bryant made a brief reference to another proto-butch-femme couple whom he had encountered in northern Vermont. "One of them ... might be said to represent the male head of the family," Bryant wrote; the other he described as "a gentle companion, ... a fond wife."

In the late 19th and early 20th centuries, a number of upper-class women paired off in romantic relationships, with one partner perceived as "mannish" in appearance and manner, while the other was more traditionally "feminine." Poet Amy Lowell, for example, smoked cigars and wore tailored suits, while her companion, Ada Dwyer Russell, gave up her career on the stage to type Lowell's manuscripts. Gertrude Stein and Alice B. Toklas were another prominent female couple whose relationship

incorporated traditional heterosexual gender roles; the two even referred to each other as "Hubbie" and "Wifie."

In the 1920s, British writer Radclyffe Hall immortalized a butch-femme couple in her novel, *The Well of Loneliness*. Hall's Stephen Gordon was a classic butch woman, based on actual case studies of female "inverts" from the files of sexologist Havelock Ellis, who perceived lesbians to be men trapped in women's bodies. By contrast, Stephen's lover Mary was more feminine and therefore not a true invert. Lesbian historians have suggested that Hall's widely read novel may have set the stage for the butch-femme culture that began forming in American cities in the following decade.

Unlike Hall's focus on aristocrats, recent historians have studied working-class butch-femme couples of the mid-20th century. With the rise of industrialization and the growth of cities in the years following both world wars, working-class women were freer to move away from their families, find jobs, remain unmarried, and form social networks. An urban lesbian subculture began to emerge and thrive particularly well in bars - havens where women could meet each other for love and friendship.

The subculture of lesbian bars had rules that governed its membership: a lesbian (or "gay girl," as was often said at the time) was either butch or femme. Codes for dress and behavior were strict. One lesbian bar in Massachusetts even had separate washrooms, with doors marked "butches" and "femmes."

Butches - or studs, as they were also called - dressed in male attire, held doors for their femmes, and lit their cigarettes. But "I never considered myself being a man," Mabel Hampton, an African-

American lesbian said of her butch identity. "I never liked the men that much. And anything I don't like, I don't take up." Femmes, on the other hand, cultivated a more traditionally feminine appearance and manner, often wearing high heels and makeup and acting demure.

Some lesbians found it difficult to find a place for themselves within this strict dichotomy. In her memoirs, poet Audre Lorde described the quandary of being unable to identify as either butch or femme. "I wasn't cute or passive enough to be 'femme,' and I wasn't mean or tough enough to be 'butch,'" Lorde wrote. "I was given a wide berth." Women who refused to choose one or the other role were sometimes called "kiki."

Besides being a social set-up, butch-femme identity also constituted a security system. Butch-femme couples, who were more obviously queer than middle-class lesbians, often faced anti-gay harassment, rape, and other violence. Butches, who were seen as usurping male privilege, were particularly targeted by straight men. The butch's job was to protect herself and her femme. "I took care of my woman," Hampton said proudly of her long relationship with Lillian Robinson.

Sometimes violence erupted among butches themselves,

though. One lesbian in Buffalo recalled a raucous night in a bar when "glasses were flying and everything. I remember I went under a table and thought, 'Oh God! What is this?'" But the woman continued to frequent the bar because it was the only place in town, she noted, "where I could get to know people like me."

With the coming of the women's liberation movement, some lesbians of the 1960s and 1970s dismissed butch-femme roles as imitative of heterosexuals.

In place of butch-femme, many lesbians opted for an androgynous look and manner as a feminist political statement.

But butch-femme roles earlier in the century were political, too. They provided a way for lesbians to maintain a separate space for themselves and survive in a hostile environment, and that in turn led to the forging of lesbian identities. In the 1980s, many lesbians began to reclaim butch-femme identity, and it remains an important means of expression in contemporary lesbian culture.

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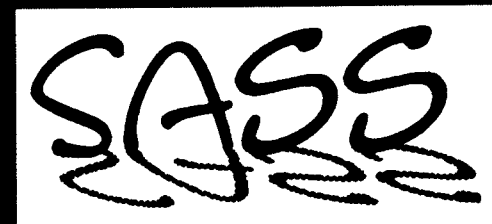
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LEATHER/FETISH

by Papa Joe

From: **Argonauts of WI/Green Bay:** The hot news for the AOW right now is the Black Frost run. In preparing for the after-hours food, some of the club brothers have gone off the deep end (again), I'm afraid. There's talk about pink teddies and matching house robes, black stockings and garters. I swear to God, I saw one of the club brothers (Don't worry, Dottie, I won't mention names) trading fashion secrets with an honest-to-goodness drag queen last night. Thanks, Justine, but I'm afraid it won't help.

And since the groundhog did NOT see his shadow, that means it's only 6 more weeks until **Daddy/Daddy's boy!** D/Db is quickly turning into an entire weekend of events. Friday night reception and party at Brandy's II, Reception and beer bust Saturday before the contest at Napalese Lounge, the contests; Then, Sunday morning a "classy" buffet brunch and charities raffle drawing at Naps again. Should be a blast. I would love to see a lot of out-of-town boys plan to spend "April Fool's Day" with the Argonauts. There's sure to be plenty of good-looking leather men strutting around (and across) the stage! (and I'm NOT fooling!) Michael/Argonauts

Black Frost Run "When Pigs Fly" will be happening this weekend, Feb. 18-20. This is always a fun-filled weekend ending with the Sunday afternoon pub crawls. Lot of the folks leave on Monday, Presidents' Day.

From **Castaways MC/Milwaukee** Election results: **Bob P, President; Kevin S, Vice President; Bob B, Secretary; Corey S, Road Captain, and Jim B, Treasurer.**

Beer Busts first Sunday monthly 2-6 pm, Places TBA

Schedule of events will be finalized at the February meeting. Castaways meet the last Sunday of every month at 4 pm upstairs of the M&M Club. Everyone welcome!

Bob/Castaways MC

Thanks, Bob, as soon as you get the CMC schedule done, let's get it posted on the Quest web site in the Leather Fetish event calendar.

From **Brew City Bears/Milwaukee** February 26, Club Night and After Hours 10 PM @ the Boot Camp.

March 11, Bears Open House at The 1100 Club 8 to 10pm. For those who are curious about Bears in general and want to know more about us.

Garry/BCB

11 March, S. Water St. Docks ARCW pantry drive "Stock it to ME" Dan and

Bobby's birthday party with drag show, raffle and surprises. Every non-perishable food donation will receive a raffle ticket,

Leather Archives Grand Opening February 17-21. If you are planning to attend the Centurions Award program honoring **Satyr's Motorcycle Club** during the **LA&M's Grand Opening**, phone or e-mail right away because seats are going fast. To reserve, contact Joseph W. Bean at the Leather Archives & Museum, 6418 North Greenview Avenue, Chicago, IL 60626. (773) 761-9200, (773) 262-7499 fax, archives@ix.netcom.com

Just a bit about the **Satyr's Motorcycle Club** who celebrated their **45th Anniversary** at Gauntlet II in Los Angeles on December 4, 1999. **This club is the oldest Gay motorcycling club** in the world. From them, most all Gay Motorcycle and Leather/Levi clubs are descendants.

They host charity events, beer busts and other fun things as well as assist other clubs & groups whenever possible. Most of all, they are known for their frequent motorcycle rides including the very popular **Labor Day Run at Badger Flats.** It draws people from all

over the world as well as the U.S. and Canada.

It may be hard for some of you younger guys and gals to comprehend, but all this happened when Gay folks were targeted for harassment by just about everyone. This was before Stonewall and a time to stay in the closet or get in trouble. They stood up, stood out and made a big difference. We have a lot to live up to.

The following weekend they will be honored with a **Pantheon of Leather "Community Service Award", 25 Feb** at P.O.L. in New Orleans, LA. While on that subject the Pantheon of Leather weekend in New Orleans, The Mr. and Ms Olympus Leather 2000 Contest is there, Sat 26 Feb.

Directly out of **LEATHERMEDIA** is something I thought you would find interesting - talk about going mainstream.

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who will ride in the Cross Country Challenge 2000 with the America Bicycle touring company, will donate the proceeds of his ride to three organizations who sponsor AIDS programs, including 40% of them to AIDS Resource Center of Wisconsin.

After losing a friend to AIDS two years ago, Kennedy decided to commit the next four years of his life to raise money for AIDS organizations.

Interested in being a part of Jeffrey's efforts? Call ARCW (414) 225-1543 or send a check to Cross Country Challenge 2000, 820 N> Plankinton Ave., Milwaukee, WI 53202.

Madison's OutReach Gets \$17,500 in Grants

OutReach, Madison's lesbian, gay, bisexual and transgender community center, recently received grants of \$15,000 and \$2,500 from the Gill Foundation and from New Harvest Foundation.

The \$15,000 grant (from Gill) will fund education programs and advocacy efforts directly primarily at LGBT youth.

The \$2,500 grant (from Harvest) will fund the Phone-Line Program, a service which provides over-the-phone info, referrals and peer counseling.

FMI, contact OutReach (608) 255-8582.

Seminar on Same Sex Violence - Madison

A special one-day seminar on same-sex violence will be held on Fri., Feb. 18, from 9 a.m. to 3:15 p.m. in Madison. The seminar - "Acknowledging Same Sex Domestic Violence" - is designed for police and social workers, but is open to anyone interested in issues of domestic violence. The keynote speaker will be Paula (P.B.) Poorman, Ph.D., a nationally renowned expert on same-sex domestic violence from the University of Wisconsin at Whitewater. There will be breakout sessions with other speakers and specialists throughout the day.

The seminar is sponsored by the Same-Sex Violence Committee of the Dane County Coordinated Community Response to Domestic Violence. The \$35 cost of the seminar is intended to accommodate as many interested persons as possible. Lunch will be provided.

FMI, call Stacy Seibert (608) 266-4211.

HIV Cases Rise Sharply Among Women, Youth & African Americans

A startling new trend of increased HIV infections among women, youth and communities of color has been reported in Wisconsin.

According to data recently released by the State AIDS/HIV Program, the rate of new HIV infections catapulted 15% among Wisconsin women and 14% among African Americans in 1999. New HIV infections among youth more than doubled last year.

The state reports 375 new HIV infections in 1999, down slightly from the 380 new HIV infections reported in 1998.

As of Dec. 31, a total of 997 women, 153 teens, 2,161 African Americans and 516 Hispanic individuals have been diagnosed with HIV in Wisconsin.

Fascinating New Musical Theatre Book Focuses on Gay Work

The second musical theatre boom, by New Line Theatre's openly gay artistic director, Scott Miller, "Deconstructing Harold Hill" (Heinemann Publishing, ISBN 0-325-00166-9, paperback, \$18.95) was released in December and is in bookstores now.

'Deconstructing' is a deep-down, perceptive look at some of the greatest musicals ever produced on Broadway, in-depth enough for professional directors and actors and yet accessible enough for the casual fan.

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Some of you ask why I don't use last names. Altho there are some who like it that way, it's not the reason. As it happened, the reason was validated with the recent scam of calling folks, claiming to be someone (me, on two occasions) and needing money to get home. It is also the reason I don't use street addresses or phone # of individuals - - unless you want it listed. There are just too many scam artists, crackpots, mean spirited and real live jackasses out there waiting to pounce. I don't want to be the one who gives them usable information. Also, I try not to promote businesses in this column. I would be over-run with promos and have no room left for our happenings or to rattle on about my pet issues.

There are exceptions, like when someone is doing something for our community and/or our causes like S. Water St. Docks is.

Another reason to mention them is to inform you of businesses which cater to our lifestyle. Like the series we ran about dressing and shopping for leather.

If you as a business have something new to offer, let's hear about it, but if you want more exposure, call Mark about an ad. (That's what I do when I want to advertize Papa Joe, The Leather Tailor), which by the way, does only custom work. Nothing in stock as some expected.

Along that line, there are a couple of new businesses catering to our lifestyle. Tony and Dick have started a company making bondage tables and gear. It is real neat stuff. Contact BDG Sales, at (414) 871-9270 or on the web: <http://www.bdg-sales.com>.

Also with an excellent line of quality and unique merchandise is Jerry and Mike at Restraints Etc., Most of their work is heavy metal. Contact them at (414) 384-7197, e-mail mjmajor@excepc.com, or web site www.geocities.com/westhollywood/castro.6116

The two new leather guest houses, one in Ft. Lauderdale, Inn Leather Guest House <http://www.innleather.com> & in Madison WI, Leather B&B E mail patrick@2fires.com,

If any of you bikers are heading to Florida for Daytona Bike Week, you might want to know the Florida Saw Mill Camp Grounds in Dade City, is doing a biker week March 5 thru 12 with the 10th - 12th, the big weekend. Biker bingo, biker run in the surrounding hills, biker BBQ and Dance, and, of course, lots of hot leather men. FMI www.flsawmill.com

And I thought you might like to know that Robert Devolt is doing well since leaving Desmodus (the Drummer Company), living and working quietly now instead of the hectic pace with Drummer. He did a catalog for John

Embry's video distribution company (Alternate/WINGS), has been asked to work on the new Mr. S catalog and is trying to finish and get published a novel he started while still in Wisconsin.

He also said - "I am also helping out with Diego Six. If you have not heard, this was six members of Club X in SD, arrested at a private SM party. The prosecutor and the police have been just outrageous and, if they win, will set a dangerous precedent in California law. There are similar situations (all with eyes on the San Diego case) in other cities, notably the citation of The Playhouse in Baltimore. The site, if you want to do some research is <http://www.geocities.com/sdsixfund/latest.html>"

I doubt if your readers are particularly interested in all of this, but is it good to talk with you. Suffice it to say that I am alive and well, resting up for the next challenge.

Best Wishes, Robert

Not so, my friend, there are a lot of folks in this area who are interested in your well being. Further, many of us who knew Drummer from the beginning, admired your zeal and hardwork trying to salvage an icon that was being bled by leaches. We are indebted to you for giving it your all.

In closing, I ran across a Guy Baldwin quote to share.



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Positive Voice Plans Sat., March 11, 7th Annual Day of Discovery

The 7th annual Positive Voice Day of Discovery Conference promises to be enlightening, entertaining and educational...with several "heavy hitters" on the program - a gospel singer, author, an entertainer and political folks from both the Democrat & Republican parties.

Gospel singer and songwriter Marsha Stevens will open the morning program with an hour-long "concert."

Author Will Fellows, lecturer/writer of the popular "Farm Boys: Lives of Gay Men from the Rural Midwest" will lead off (after luncheon) with an hour-long interactive session. Fellows' latest book - "Fabulous Gifts of Gay Men" - is a work that explores the extraordinary and pioneering role played by gay men in historic preservation.

Entertainer CC Rae, whose real name is Randy Bouche, will come out of retirement (do entertainers ever actually retire?); in CC Rae's case, we hope not) to share his story, and possibly a humorous vignette or two, of life on the road as a nationally known Gay personality.

A Gay political forum will feature State Rep. Mark Pocan (D-Madison) and a representative of the Log Cabin Republicans, a nationally recognized GOP organization. Both speakers will be asked how we can work together to accomplish a unified front to get our message across to the public as a whole.

Registration is \$30 for Positive Voice members, \$40 for non-members, and \$15 for students. Make checks out and mail to: Positive Voice, Inc., PO Box 1381, Green Bay, WI 54305-1381

ARCW Expands Dental Services in Wisconsin Wins \$150,000 Grant

Following a year of record levels of dental services that provided care to 717 people with HIV and AIDS in 1999, the AIDS Resource Center of Wisconsin's HIV Specialty Dental Clinic has been awarded a \$150,000 grant from the Wisconsin Department of Health and Family Services to help meet increasing

patient loads.

Doug Nelson, executive director of ARCW, said the "much needed grant will substantially help ARCW to expand its HIV Specialty Dental Clinic and ensure that more people with HIV statewide will receive necessary access to dental care."

The clinic will see 3,200 patient visits for over 800 clients this year! Currently, 70% of the dental clinic patients reside in the Milwaukee area, and 30% live throughout the state and travel from places such as Green Bay, Madison and Superior for dental care.

To schedule an appointment, call (414) 225-1561 or (800) 359-9272, ext. 261.

Have-a-Heart Dinner & Auction AIDS Benefit Raises \$33,000

Over 300 people helped make ARCW's Feb. 5 Have-a-Heart Dinner and Auction benefitting AIDS care, research, advocacy and research in northeastern Wisconsin a great success. The ninth annual event raised \$33,000.

"I believe the record attendance - up 25 from last year - is indicative of northeast Wisconsin's understanding that the epidemic is growing, and that their support is more critical than ever," said Karen Dotson, ARCW regional director

Highlighting the program was an award presentation to four distinguished individuals and a corporate sponsor for their work in the fight against HIV and AIDS. Recognized for tireless efforts were Dr. Barbara Lauderdale, Dr. James Lacey, Kevin Roeder, Wayne Thiele and Gary G. VanderVelden and Home Depot.

"We thank these wonderful people. Without them, our work would be impossible to do," Dotson added.

23-year-old Milwaukee Cyclist to Raise \$100,000 for AIDS Services Will Ride 3,700 Miles

Jeffrey Kennedy, a 23-year-old Milwaukee cyclist, has announced a plan to bicycle across the United States and raise \$100,000 for AIDS programs and services. Kennedy,

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Club 94 (Kenosha) Lavender Productions presents "Whispers of the Orient" Miss Gay Kenosha USofA 2000, featuring Miss Gay Wisconsin USofA Kylie West, Miss Gay Kenosha USofA Kandi Barr and Miss Gay SE '99 Trisha Reese & other special guests, \$3 cover, 10:30 pm
Platwood Club (Stevens Point) This evening's show features Holly Hot Damn, Gregory James, Justine D'Zire, Kelli Jo Klein, Celeste Olds, Cory, Bruce, Nova D'Vine, Katrina Kaye & others
Rainbow Room (Madison) Jazz Hot Productions presents "A Little Bit of Country"

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

Sunday, Feb. 27

Club 5 (Madison) 18 & up Nite, 9-close. \$6 soda bash
Windy City Gay Naturists (Chicago) 1st Anniversary / Men Without Mates, 6 pm / FMI (773) 764-1204

Tuesday, March 1

Milw. Rep Theatre: "Hobson's Choice" opens tonite in the Quadracci Powerhouse Theatre, and runs thru April 2. Tickets/info: (414) 224-9490

Wednesday, March 2

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

Thursday, March 3

Milw. Rep Theatre: "Collected Stories" opens tonite in Steimke Theater & runs thru March 26. Tickets/info - (414) 224-9490

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 West Show, 10:30 pm

Sunday, March 5

Boulevard Ensemble Theatre (2252 So. Kinnickinnic Ave., Milw.) The Boulevard Alley Show opens tonight & runs thru March 21. 2 one-act comedies by Anton Chekhov
Club 5 (Madison) Desiree's birthday show, 10:30 pm

Tuesday, March 7 FAT TUESDAY Deadline for Quest, Vol. 7 (#3)

Club 5 (Madison) Mardi Gras & underwear party, 9-close

Za's (Green Bay) Mardi Gras at Za's : Our Annual Employee Party!

Thursday, March 9

PFLAG (near Appleton) 6:30 pm at Liberty Hall, Kimberly: Kevin Jennings, exec. dir. of GLSEN (Gay, Lesbian, Straight Education Network) discusses "Safe Schools - Teaching Respect for All" No admission charge.

Saturday, March 11

BESTD HIV testing (Milw) at 1100 Club, 10pm-1am

Napalese (Green Bay) 50s-60s show tonite
Positive Voice 7th Annual Day of Discovery, a conference on LGBT issues, Liberty Hall, Kimberly. (See news story this issue of *Quest* for more info)

Sunday, March 12

Angels of Hope MCC (Green Bay/Appleton) Gospel singer Marsha Stevens concertizes at the 11 a.m. service in Green Bay and at the 7 p.m. service in Appleton
Club 5 (Madison) Miss Club 5 Pageant, hosted by Miss Carolein Klein, 10 pm show trime

Friday, March 17 St Patrick's Day

Club 5 (Madison) St. Patty's Day Party
Za's (Green Bay) Another *sensational* St. Patrick's Day Party

Saturday, March 18

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

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

Sunday, March 19

Club 5 (Madison) Backstage Productions presents Stars Over Wisconsin, 10:30 showtime

Friday, March 24

BESTD HIV testing (Milw) at Big Mama's/Walkers Point Cafe, 9-mid.

Saturday, March 25

Barrymore Theater (Madison) Comedienne Suzanne Westenhoefer, 8 pm (doors open 7:00) Tickets: (608) 241-8633

Sunday, March 26

Club 5 (Madison) 18 & up nite, 9-close. \$6 soda bash
SAGE/Milw annual dinner meeting, rotunda of Astor Street Restaurant (in Astor Hotel), 1 pm. Fest City Singers will entertain

Thursday, March 30

Club 5 (Madison) J & B Amateur Strip Contest - \$100 cash to winner. Desiree Mathews hosts

Saturday, April 1 April Fool's Day

BESTD HIV testing (Milw) at Galano Club, 2408 N. Farwell (2nd flr.), 6-8 pm
Club Xpress (Escanaba) Black Party tonite! (More details to follow)
Napalese (Green Bay) Argonauts of Wisconsin present the Daddy & Daddy's Boy Contest

Thursday, April 6

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

Sunday, April 9

Office (Rockford) Mr. & Miss Borderline pageant

Wednesday, April 12

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

Saturday, April 15

Club 94 (Kenosha) Mr. & Miss Southeastern Wisc. pageant

Saturday, April 29

Napalese (Green Bay) Mr. All American pageant tonite

World's First Leather Archives & Museum Gets Permanent Home in Chicago

On Feb. 17, another milestone will be reached in the history of the international leather community when a ribbon cutting ceremony and reception takes place to open the new Leather Archives & Museum (LA&M) at 6418 N. Greenview in Chicago. The ceremony is set for 6 p.m.

The following day, exhibits will be open from 4:00-8:00 at the LA&M; a Leatherfest Welcome will be staged at the Cell Block, 3702 N. Halsted, starting at 9 p.m.

Activities continue on Sat. and Sun., Feb. 19 & 20. There'll be a Leatherfest Brunch on Saturday from 9 to 2:00 at Buddies, 3301 N. Clark; a leather swap meet after 2:00 at the Cell Block. A Mr. Cell Block Contest will be held Sat. nite (starts 9 p.m.) at the bar.

Centurion Awards will be presented Sunday afternoon from 2:00 to 4:00 at LA&M, to be following by a wine and cheese reception.

Feb. 21 thru April, exhibit hours at LA&M will be available by appointment. Volunteers are needed to help with ongoing events at LA&M. (773) 761-9200.

"Frankly, if anyone introduced themselves to me or to others by such terms as "Master-so-and-so" or "Grand Master such-and-such", I would simply conclude that this person's agenda was to try to puff himself up into more than is really there. I just can't take such people seriously."

YESSS, and thank you Guy.

Event Schedule

1st Sun., Castaways Sun. afternoon beer bust @ The1100 Club
2nd Sat., Oberons Club night, 10pm @ TBA/ Milwaukee
3rd Fri., The Chippewa Valley Bears @ Wolfe's Den
3rd Sun., Black Guard fundraiser @ 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. 18-20 Black Frost 23 @ Minneapolis
Feb 19 The Mr Wisconsin Leather Man contest @Venue TBA

Feb. 26 Brew City Bear Club Night and After Hours @ BootCamp

Mar. 5, Castaways Sun beer bust, 2 - 6 PM @ The1100 Club

Mar. 11 Brew City Bears Open House, 8 - 10 pm @ The1100Club

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

Mar. 31- Apr. 2

DADDY/DADDY's boy weekend/contests

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

I've had trouble with E messages, so I may have lost some important information about the Wisconsin Leather Man Contest. I was aware that after the closing of the Milwaukee Eagle, there was a shuffle to get the contest moved to an available venue. Last minute phone calls to get information has not been productive. SO, don't be surprized if it is postponed. Check it out before you go out for it.

Think spring, I'm out of here.

Papa Joe

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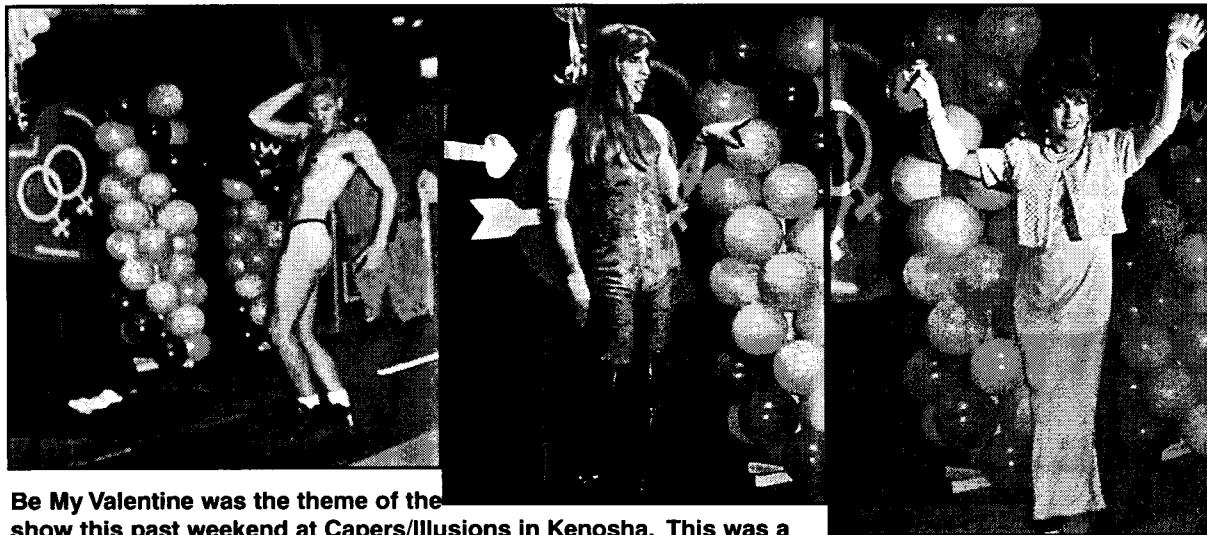
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Be My Valentine was the theme of the show this past weekend at Capers/Illusions in Kenosha. This was a fundraiser for AIDS Resource Center of Kenosha and was presented by Jazmine Roberts. Darrin Powers above left provided these digital snaps!

Below is from the Miss Gay Green Bay America Pageant at Za's on the same night. Three "girls" competed for the title and Dixie Diamond came out the winner. Below left is Nova D'Vine who gave up her title to Dixie with Victoria and Tracy on the right side of the photo. all three girls will be able to compete at the state pageant coming later this year.



DIVERSION of the DAY

Wednesday, Feb. 16
BESTD Clinic (Milw.) Mini-series of meetings for Lesbians continues, 7 pm
Triangle 2000 (Milw.) Margarita Party, 9-11; free samples, sign up for giveaways. Win a trip for 2 to the Caribbean

Thursday, Feb. 17
Boulevard Ensemble Theatre (2252 So Kinnickinnic Ave., Milw.) "Uncle Vanya" opens tonite & runs thru March 19. Tickets, etc. - (414) 744-5757
Rainbow Room (Madison) Millennium Men (male strippers)

Friday, Feb. 18
MATA Milw. Cable channel 14 - "Out & About," a gay oriented program, 8 pm
SAGE/Milw., LGBT Community Center (small meeting room), 6:30 pm
Same Sex Domestic Violence conference (Madison) / See news story this issue of *Quest* for details

Saturday, Feb. 19
Chamber Theatre (Milw.) - "The Gin Game" opens tonite and runs thru March 5. Cabot Theatre, 158 N. Broadway. Tickets (414) 291-7800
Club Xpress (Escanaba) The Eighth Party (our 7th anniversary); doors open at 8 pm. Special performance by Honi Childe & Guests. Drink specials & hors d'oeuvres
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

Modjeska Theatre (Milw.) LFO & Skate w/ special guest SK8 (Tour 2000)
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
Club 5 (Madison) Men of OverExposed, hosted by Desiree Mathews, 10:30
Club 219 (Milw.) Nova D'Vine's birthday show, 6 pm food, 7 pm show
M&M (Milw.) Singsational performs tonite
Windy City Gay Naturists (Chicago) Body massage, 5:30 pm / FMI (773) 764-1204

Monday, Feb. 21
MATA Milw. cable, ch. 14 - "What Do You Want to See?" - gay oriented program, 9:30 pm
Positive Voice (Kimberly) meets 7 pm this evening at Liberty Hall (Feb. meeting)
Windy City Gay Naturists (Chicago) Club nite / FMI (773) 764-1204

Tuesday, Feb. 22
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Club 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)
SAGE/Milw meets at the LGBT Community Center, 6:30 - film & discussion for men & women. "Not Angels



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