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3. Debbie Harry....."I Want That Man"
4. U2....."Where the Streets Have No Name"
5. Pat Benatar....."We Belong"
6. Madonna....."Vogue 2000"
7. Elton John....."Rocketman"
8. The Police....."King of Pain"
9. Flatboy Slim vs Steppenwolf....."Magic Carpet Ride"
10. The Fixx....."One Thing Leads to Another"
11. Janet Jackson....."Control 2000"
12. Madonna....."Like a Prayer"
13. Steve Miller Band....."Swingtown"
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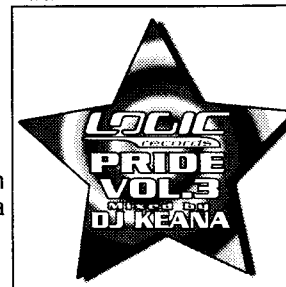
1. Angel....."Goldrush"
2. Dubstar....."I"
3. Ann Nesby....."Love is What We Need"
4. AfroCelt Sound System....."Release"
5. Aria....."Dido/Willow"
6. Tazka....."Your Eyes"
7. Albion....."Air 2000"
8. Pour Homme....."Born This Way"
9. Paul Van Dyk w/ St. Etienne....."Tell Me Why"
10. Pet Shop Boys....."Don't Know/Roxy Anthem"
11. Pusaka....."Praise the DJ"
12. Delay....."It's In My Soul"
13. Mary J. Blige....."Give Me You"
14. Tucker & D'Bonneau....."Stop Playing With My Mind"
15. Abigail....."If It Don't Fit"

The Main Club--Superior, WI DJ Ed

1. Sisko....."The Thong Song"
2. Destiny's Child....."Say My Name"
3. Enrique Iglesias....."Be With You"
4. Britney Spears....."Oops, I Did It Again"
5. Marc Anthony....."You Sang to Me"
6. Sonique....."It Feels So Good"
7. Alice DeeJay....."Better Off Alone"
8. Marc Anthony....."I Need to Know"
9. Celine Dion....."That's The Way It Is"
10. Faith Hill....."Breathe"
11. Toni Braxton....."He Wasn't Man Enough"
12. N'Sync....."Bye, Bye, Bye"
13. Enrique Iglesias....."Be With You"
14. Filter....."The Best Things"
15. Pet Shop Boys....."I Don't Know What You Want, But I Can't Give It Anymore"

Logic Pride Vol. 3 Mixed by DJ Keana

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I need to warn you upfront that I'm writing this review with a heavy bias. You see, I was driving from Green Bay to Madison, and for some reason, the radio wasn't picking up shit in that back roads area around Rosendale. I had a choice between polka or *Logic Pride Vol. 3*. It saved my brain from Oom-Paa-Paa-itis; therefore, I loved it!

Kidding aside, this third installment features twelve 120 beats per minute plus tracks of club music, ranging the spectrum of new artists ("Looking 4 Love" from Italian artist Lucrezia), club faves (Taylor Dayne's "Planet Love"), remakes (Joi Cardwell taking over The Carpenter's classic "Superstar"), and *diva supremos* (the fabulous Gloria Gaynor singing "Last Night").

Something new on *Vol. 3* is the format. The entire CD has been mixed by circuit Uber-talent DJ Keana. It's her vitality and energy which helps pull all of the tracks together into a very enjoyable environment of sound. The choice of remixes helps the compilation, too, most notably Ray Rock's Nu-Form Mix of SK8's "My Imagination" and the ATB Club Mix of "It's a Fine Day" by Miss Jane, aka Opus III.

All in all, I really enjoyed Logic's latest release. It has enough variety in it so most people will know at least one song by name and one by sound. I heard a few of the tracks played both in Green Bay and Madison on that trip I mentioned earlier. *Coincidence? I think not!* So if you see a track you want for your collection on *Logic Pride Volume 3, Mixed By DJ Keana*, make sure to pick up a copy--you'll find more of what you like!

Logic Pride Volume 3 Mixed by DJ Keana. Various Artists. 12 Tracks. From Logic Records (logicrecords.com) Available June 6th.

--Jess Littleman, a regular contributor to **Quest**, can be reached by email: quest@quest-online.com

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3. Wamdue Project....."King of My Castle"
4. Britney Spears....."Oops, I Did It Again"
5. Sting....."Desert Rose"
6. Toni Braxton....."He Wasn't Man Enough"
7. Bloodhound Gang....."Bad Touch"
8. Enrique Iglesias....."Be With You"
9. Destiny's Child....."Say My Name"
10. 702....."Where the Girls Are At"
11. Tina Turner....."When the Heartache is Over"
12. Taylor Dayne....."I Will Love Again"
13. Pet Shop Boys....."Absolutely Fabulous"
14. Alice DeeJay....."Better Off Alone"
15. Whitney Houston....."I Learned from the Best"

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

1. Abigail....."If It Don't Fit"
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3. Enrique Iglesias....."Be With You"
4. Alice DeeJay....."Better Off Alone"
5. Jennifer Holiday....."Think It Over"
6. Sonique....."It Feels So Good"
7. Pink....."There You Go"
8. Anastalia....."I'm Outta Here"
9. Destiny's Child....."Say My Name"
10. Bloodhound Gang....."Bad Touch"
11. Jennifer Lopez....."Feel'n' So Good"
12. Lara Fabian....."I Will Love Again"
13. Groove Armada....."I See You Baby"
14. Jocelyn Enriquez....."When I Get Close To You"
15. Veronica....."I'm in Love"

Tell Trinity!

Quote du Jour:

We keep looking for a truth that fits our reality. Given our reality, the truth doesn't fit.

Werner Erhard

Hello Trinity,

My boyfriends a mess! He constantly gets into trouble; drinking, swearing, fighting. But he's gorgeous and I love him. How can I help him or, even better, how can I deal with him better so I don't loose him.

Thanks, Boyfriend Troubles

Hello Boyfriend Troubles,

Love should be full of arduous triumphs not torturous explanations. Trinity knows all to well, what it's like to date the beauty and the beast. I know you want this to work. I know you want to help him and make it all better. Well honey, IT USUALLY NEVER GETS BETTER! Love will keep you working on a puzzle that never had all it's pieces in the beginning. You're not that unattractive that you can't catch someone less needy, less messy. You deserve a fulfilling partnership with harmony, not drama! We all do. So save yourself. Get out, move on and enjoy a healthy, happy life. Repeat five times: I deserve a balanced, nurturing relationship! Good luck, Trinity

Dear Trinity,

On a recent trip to Palm Springs I fell in love. But he lives there and I live in Kansas. Is it crazy to imagine that we can develop a relationship especially after being together just one night? Or are we doomed?

Lovesick in Kansas

Dear Lovesick in Kansas,

When we fall in love it more often than not happens in an instant! It's the relationship that takes so much damn time, not the love. When it comes to long distance relationships you must be prepared to work hard for what you want. See each other as much as possible. If you have discovered one of life's greatest gifts love then don't let it go without a fight! If not for yourself then for the millions of us who pray for a mere moment of what you are both experiencing. Eventually it all comes down to one thing: frequent flyer miles!

Live Dangerously! Trinity



Dear Trinity,

I'm a happily married man, but my wife and I don't have sex, for personal reasons. We however, have an open relationship. A few times a year I need to have homosexual sex. I can't meet men in bars or from personal ads because it seems like they all want to "get to know me better." And that's not an option. What should I do?

Sincerely, Having Human Needs

Dear Having Human Needs,

I have found that there are many happily married men who also have happy sex lives outside their marriage. It takes all kinds. So first, I would check the personal ads more closely. I'm sure there's a heading, "Thank you. Now, Get Out!" Secondly, in and around America there are places called the Club Baths where men meet and un-meet each other all in one night -an activity dating back thousands of years. Pick up a Bob Damiron Guide at a gay bookstore and look in it. Thirdly, most major cities have male escort sections -a profession also dating back thousands of years. This is the most private way to get your needs met without worrying about someone wanting to "get to know you better." --Good luck and play safe! Trinity

Hello Trinity,

A few columns back Curious asked, What makes you think that you are equipped to give advice? You answered them informatively but very aggressively almost attacking them. They simply asked you a question yet you become defensive with them. Just thought I'd let you know. Affectionately, Your Neighbor

Hello Neighbor,

You see my therapist raised her rates and... and... Bill Goldberg, that big, bald, dreamy television star from the World Wrestling Federation has not been wrestling for some time now, so I... I... blew up. I was challenged and felt talked down to. Plus, I wanted my readers to know that I am somebody worthy of advice, not some two-bit, cheap, nymph. To tell the truth I use those 1-900 lines to answer all your questions. But it was out of order and I had deadlines. So to reanswer that question, I am equipped to give advice because... of all the things I listed before and because I don't have a 1-900 block on my phone, unlike some of my very addictive, know it all readers. Love ya Mean it, Trinity

Don't let your questions go unanswered!

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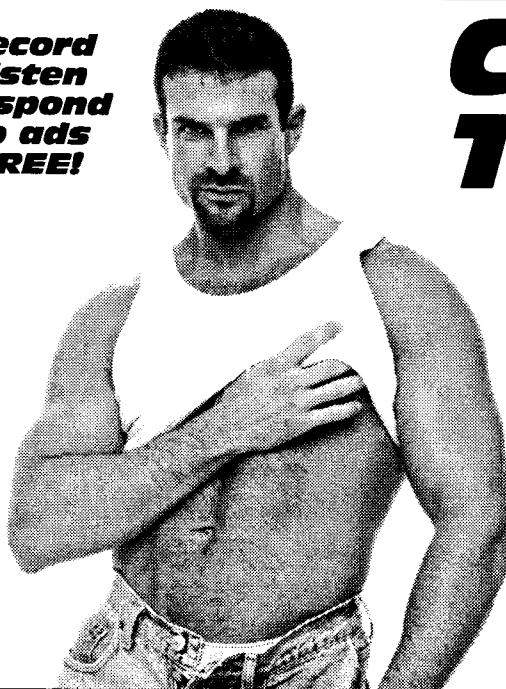
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Drag It Out Of Me!

By Miss Lilly White



Grrrrrrl, Well, where do I start? Let me start by saying this little article I write is all for entertainment value, and is at no time to be taken seriously. The little things that all of us do makes time pass quickly, and if we can't laugh at ourselves, then who can we laugh at? Right? Righhhht. and now I'm ready to dish.

Let's start out with the wonderful time that was had by all at Kyllie West's and Justine 'Zire's Benefit show in Green Bay on Friday, the 5th of May, at Za's. Rumor has it that the goldschlager bottle was in Miss West's possession for most of the evening. Unfortunately, while Kelli-Jo and Kyllie were having the time of their lives, somebody was stealing Kelli Jo's purse that had all \$400 of the money that they raised that night. A word to the wise, always stash your money in your bras, girls; that way nobody will get near it! Unless you get lucky, and in that case, what's a measly \$400? Tina Renee is reported to have gotten up every 30 minutes to put a mirror under Kyllie's nose to make sure she was still breathing. A good time was had by all. And a profitable time was had by one. Girl, you know who you are, and you are LATE!!!!

The next day saw a show at the Rainbow Room with a stellar cast. Cass Marie Domino, "the current reigning Miss Club 94", Shelaya, Sandra-Lynn, "hot oil wrestling champion", Tina Renee, along with Kelli Jo, Justine, and the "very hun-gover" Kyllie West put on a stunning little revue that Madison won't soon forget. Special thanks to Jim from the Rainbow Room for always making the girls feel especially welcome.

Sunday was fun evening at Club 5 where diva Desiree Matthews hosted a delightful night of Drag for an extremely appreciative crowd. That Desiree can really throw down, when it comes to a show. The Thursday before she threw down 2 people at once, at the drag queen, not oil, wrestling competition, held at the Rainbow Room. Congratulations, girl, I heard you whooped ass!

Thursday, May 11, the place to be was the Club 219, where the amazing Goldi Adams put together a wonderful evening of talent, all to benefit the Milwaukee AIDS Project's food pantry. It was a fabulous show with a lot of great performances. Rudy De Angelo's rendition of "I TRY" let me have it! Along with the LaCage Showcase, "Miss 219" Whiskey Eudoxa, Phyllis Anne, the glitzy and glamorous D'Vine one, and Goldi Adams herself, who could pass up a show with this much talent? The most important thing was the money that was raised, and she raised a bunch. Thank you, Goldi, for another successful show.

The following Saturday saw Miss Gay Wisconsin America, Nova D'Vine in Kenosha along with the "wonder twins" Shawna Love, and Whiskey Eudoxa. Shawna, or as we call her at the club "our very own white-trash Barbie", tore the roof off the joint with her disco revival. The crowd in Kenosha can't wait to have her back!

That same night in Milwaukee, a certain "large Mother" was spotted behind the Boot Camp Saloon; do I need to elaborate? I think not. She's a HOT ACT.

Thursday evening at Talent Nite was a rip snortin' heluva good time with the comeback of Billy Blaze who set the stage on fire, and won the \$50 prize! My girlfriends from Buca De Beppo were a gorgeous panel of judges for the evening, and they can't wait to come back again! They did want to mention that they thought Debby Foxes interpretation of "Dirty Deeds Done Dirt Cheap" was phenomenal, and would love her to do some dirty deeds with them.

Well, we are off to Dallas, Texas for the National Miss Gay USofA Pageant. I will be bringing back all the latest news from the frontline to let you know how our girls did. Good luck to all the girls from WI, Neely O'Hara, Justine D'Zire, and Kyllie West. You better cause girls!!!!

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BAR	MON - FRI 2 PM SAT/SUN 11 AM	MWJPG
DANCEBAR	3 - CL	GAY FRIENDLY WJPG
CAFE	8 PM - 4 AM	MWJF
LEATHER	8 PM - CL	MJPG
MALE STRIPPERS & FEMALE IMPERSONATORS ON WEEKENDS SHOWBAR	4 PM - CL	MJGE
DANCEBAR & SHOWBAR	5 PM M-F STRIPPERS & IMPERSONATORS 4PM SAT/SUN	MDJGVE
DANCEBAR	5 pm	MWD
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
	5 PM - CL	
RESTAURANT	11 AM - CL	MWF
BAR	2 PM - CL	MWJPG
VIDEO DANCEBAR	8 PM - CL	MWDVE
LOUNGE	11 AM - CL	MWFEK
BAR	2 PM - CL	MWJPG
BAR	3 PM - CL	MJPG
BAR	5 PM - CL	MWDJGK
LOUNGE	3 PM - CL	MJPG
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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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Main Club (Superior) June Moon Ball & Cheesecake Contest, 6 pm, a Pride benefit Napalese (Green Bay) EAA Benefit Show tonite

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Monday, June 5
Bi Definition (Madison) Bi? Shy? Why? Info (608) 257-5538

Windy City Gay Naturists (Chicago) Club Nite at The Cell Block, 8-mid. \$7 donation - refreshments, raffle

Tuesday, June 6
Positive Voice (Green Bay) board meeting, 6:30 pm, at the Out of Town Club, hwy. 41 between Appleton & Green Bay

Thursday, June 8
Club 219 (Milw) Miss Cosmo pageant this evening
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this evening thru July 2. FMI/tickets (773) 883-1090

June 9-10-11 PrideFest Weekend on Milwaukee's Lakefront

Friday, June 9

Cell Block (Chicago) Fetish nite - Bears
Saturday, June 10

Mr. & Miss PrideFest-USofA Pageant
8-10 pm, in the Rainbow Cafe tent at PrideFest (no additional cover for this)
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Sunday, June 11

Bailiwick Rep Theatre (1229 W. Belmont, Chicago) - "Relative Comfort" opens this evening and runs thru July 2. FMI/tickets (773) 883-1090
BESTD HIV testing at the BESTD tent at PrideFest, noon to 7 pm

Friday, June 16

Cell Block (Chicago) Full moon party & contest; also fetish nite - water sports
Windy City Gay Naturists (Chicago) nude bowling, 9:15, at Timber Lanes, 1853 W. Irving Park Rd.; \$20 early registration, \$25 at door. Party afterwards (clothed) at Scot's Bar (312) 494-2654

Saturday, June 17

Cream City Chorus (Milw) spring concert - "The Gay Concert V: Show Us Your Tunes!" - at the Stackner Cabaret, 108 E. Wells St., 8 pm (see article and ad this issue of *Quest*)

Napalese (Green Bay) Turnabout show, a benefit for ROW

Sass (Green Bay) Childrens' Cancer Camp Show & Raffle, 10 pm, show MC Kathy Larkin, \$2 cover (All money raised helps put big smiles on little campers' faces!)

Sunday, June 18

Bailiwick Rep Theatre (1229 W. Belmont, Chicago) - "Endless Night, Sweet Delight" opens this evening and runs thru July 22. FMI/tickets (773) 883-1090

Tuesday, June 20

Bi Definition social/discussion. Topic: "Polyamory: Myths & RealLITY", at the LGBT Center, 7 pm

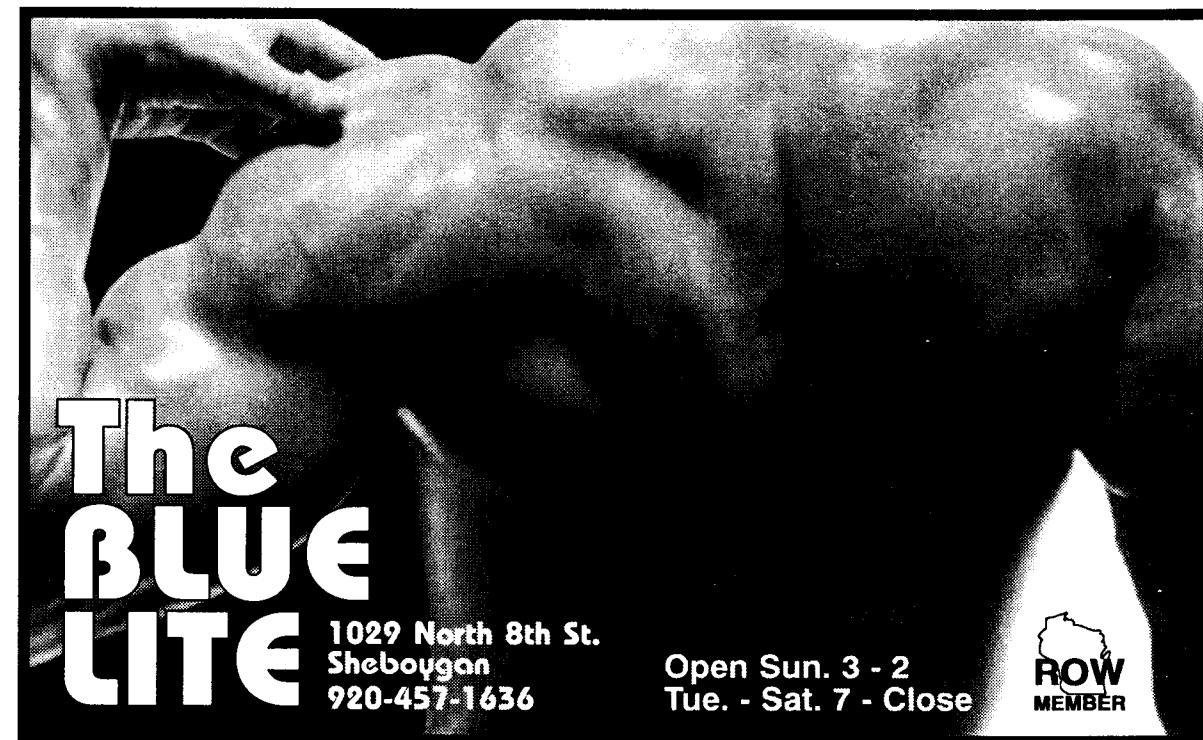
Friday, June 23

Cell Block (Chicago) Slave auction (benefits McAdory Fund)

Saturday, June 24

Great Lakes Harley Riders rally at So. Water St. Docks, 354 E. National Ave., Milw. 6-10 pm

Za's (Green Bay) Mr. Gay Wisconsin-USA pageant featuring Mr. Gay USA John

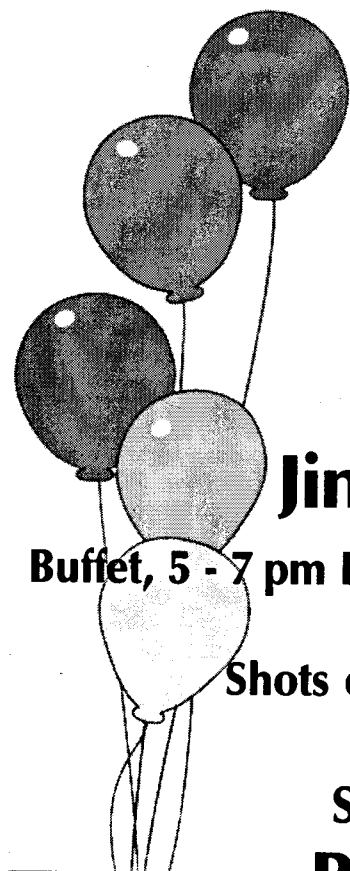


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2nd Sat, Atons Leather/Levi Night, @ TBA, Minneapolis
3rd Fri., The Chippewa Valley Bears @Wolfe's Den/Eau Claire
3rd Sun, Black Guard fund raiser @ TBA, Minneapolis
4th Fri., Odd number months only, Rodeo Riders Club night @ Touché
4th Sat., Brew City Bear Club Night 10 pm @ The Boot Camp
Last Sat, Leather Night @ Main Club, Superior
May 25 -29 International Mr. Leather - Chicago
May 26, Rodeo Riders Club night, 11 PM @ Touche/Chicago
May 26, GLBb gathering 2000, 7-10pm, Cell Block Chicago
May 27, GLBb gathering 2000, 2-4pm, Congress Hotel/Chicago
Jun 4, Castaways MC major beer Bust, raffle & auction @ The Ballgame
Jun 9 -11, PrideFest @ Lake Front/ Milwaukee
Atons road trip to Pridefest/Milwaukee
Jun 10, Joint Club night 10 PM @ S. Water St. Docks
Jun 11, GLBb, 1 PM, Brunch! @Buddie's Restaurant/Chicago.
Jul 14-16, Acorn 13, Anniversary Run, Oberons
Jul 21 - 23, Atons Gopher XIV Run, The Legend of Paul Bunyan

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Q. The thickness of leather?? What is standard for pants, shirts, etc.??

I've gotten quite a number of questions relating to the thickness of leather. Most relate to a description in mms of items found on E bay and the like. Most guys don't have the experience to know what thickness

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One ounce is 1/64th of an inch, .016 in decimal inches and .40 in millimeters. Four ounces is 1/16th of an inch, .063 decimal inches and 3.00 millimeters. Eight ounces is 1/8th of an inch thick, 3.20 mm or .125 decimal inches. You can do the math for the rest.

With that in mind, let's talk about weights for garments and such. One ounce is thin, used for gloves and other finer garments including halter tops, thongs and undergarments (and it do feel good, real good down there). One and one half to 3+ ounce is used for garments, like pants, shirts and even for light weight chaps much like those you see in the gay bar scene. Four to six ounce is more for protection, i.e. biker and cowboy chaps, aprons and the like. These can also make hot looking pants and chaps that will look real good.

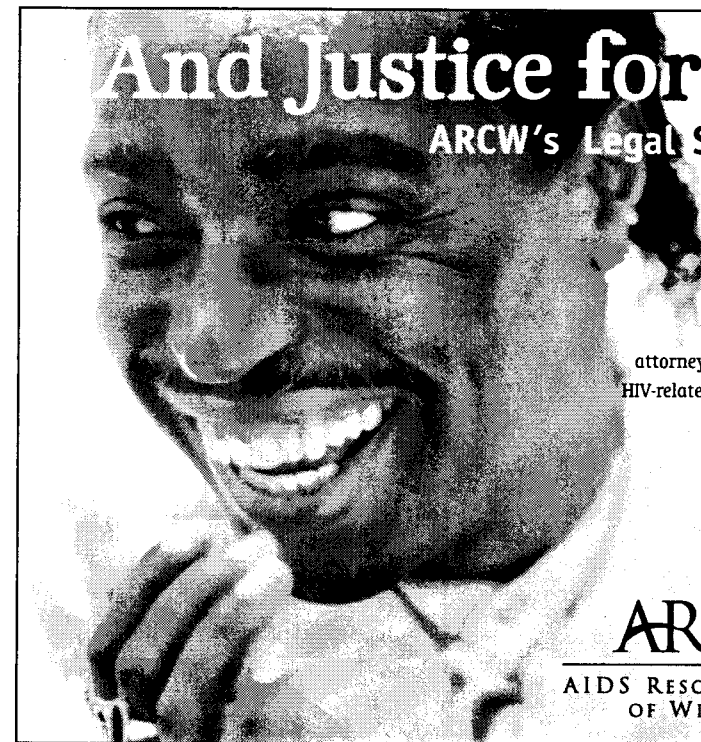
6-8 + ounce is use for shoes, boots and belts. Seven ounce is what Wesco uses for most of their boots. The 8 + to 12 ounce is working leather as in harnesses.

Some like their leather heavy, others prefer it lightweight. How you look and feel in the garment should be the deciding factor of what you order or buy. Don't be afraid to try on the garment to get the feel of it. If it don't feel good, don't buy it, for you will not be happy. If you go to a custom leather maker, wrap your legs, body or whatever you want covered, in hides of different weight. You will get the feel of what I am talking about.
--- Hopes this helps, -- Papa

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The Castaways M. C. of Milwaukee is a leather/Levi organization, founded in 1979, holds fundraisers throughout the year by hosting various events such as soda/beer busts, raffles, auctions, etc. Each year the Castaways donate monies to charities that they feel will help the most people within the southeastern area. Examples are the ARCW food pantry, and the condom distribution project.

All donations and purchases are tax deductible. Your support of the dental clinic is greatly appreciated. For more information, contact the Castaways M. C. of Milwaukee at PO Box 1697, Milwaukee, WI 53201-1697 or 414-372-9253 or e-mail bobbpfeiffer_53154@yahoo.com

-Bob/CMC

from Argonauts of WI/Green Bay The AOW held several fundraising events for Ric Sullivan in his bid for I. M. L. during the weekend of May 12-14. On behalf of the Club, AND on behalf of Ric, I extend sincere thanks to Napalese Lounge and to everyone who came out to support Ric.

The \$5 all-you-can-eat spaghetti dinner on Friday was incredible (Thanks, Steve J). The show at Naps Saturday night was great fun, with performances by Ric, Sasha, and Shellie (all from South Bend, Indiana), and a slew of local performers. For those who may have wondered, that was NOT really Sonny & Cher on stage- it was the AOW's own Dick M. and David W. The after-hours prayer meeting was also a lot of fun!

The weekend of May 19-21, the AOW will be joining our Castaways brothers serving Saturday morning eye-openers at the Nimbus run, "Shoot-Out at the KY Corral," at the Douglas Dunes Resort in Michigan.

The Argonauts and the Castaways have started prepping the farm again- getting ready for Joint Run 2000, coming up August 18-20. At this time, it appears that all of the rooms at the farm are gone, but the clubs are building bunk space, where bunks and locker space will be available for \$25.00 (in addition to the \$100 run fee) for the entire weekend. Just bring your own bed linens, pillows, and/or sleeping bag. What a deal! And, of course, you can always bring your own tent, camper, RV, or motor home. If anyone is having trouble locating a run application, they can email a request, including their mailing address, to argonaut-sofwi@hotmail.com. We are planning to mail applications to last year's run attendees, and we are trying to keep them in the bars, but sometimes

they run out.

Michael/ Argonauts of WI

Geezzz guys, the stories that got back here seems to indicate everyone was having a great time - except the host of the prayer meeting.

from Atons/Minneapolis - Eros Party

The ATONS thank all who celebrated with us the Rites of Spring last Saturday night. Over 140 guys partied until 3 am. We hope you liked the new space, the food and the open bar. Special thanks to Bobby for the ass shavings, Greg Young and Jaz Thompson (2000 Mr. International Olympus) for the clothespin zipper demo and the Safe Sex Sluts for inspiring us to have fun safely, sanely and consensually.

Sure sounds like a lot of fun - probably too much for the old man

Rodeo Riders Chicago Club Nights

May 26th, International Club Night "If You've Got It" an out of state drivers license, wearing a leather cock ring, pierced, etc. Prizes will be given to the lucky ones. The club nights are held at our home bar, Touche', 6412 N. Clark, Chicago, 11:00 pm.

from: Great Lakes Brotherhood of boys/Midwest GLBB IML gathering 2000, For boys and those who love them. Friday, May 26, 7-10pm, CellBlock Chicago-back bar Saturday, May 27, 2-4pm, Congress Hotel-Victorian Room Refreshments will be provided Saturday. These events are joint-sponsored by Great Lakes Brotherhood of

Gordon & Mr. Gay Wisconsin T.C. Hammond; this is the official prelim for the national Mr. Gay USofA pageant Friday, June 30 Cell Block (Chicago) Fetish nite - uniforms

June 30-July 1 & 2 Chippewa Valley Pride Weekend

Saturday, July 1

Scooter's (Eau Claire) Mr. & Miss Eau Claire USofA pageant

Thursday, July 6

BESTD HIV testing (Milw.)@ LaCage, 10-1

July 7-8-9

Rainbow Over Wisconsin Pride Weekend

(Green Bay & the Fox Valley)

Rainbow Over Wisconsin picnic - Al Kampke farm, in Hilbert, on Sat., July 8

Thursday, July 13

BESTD HIV testing (Milw.) at Fluid, 9-mid.

July 14-15-16

MAGIC Picnic Weekend (Madison)

Friday, July 14

OutReach (Madison) 8th Annual Awards Banquet, Monona Terrace Community & Convention Center

Sunday, July 16

Club 5 (Madison) Miss Capital City USofA pageant

Saturday, July 22

My Place (LaCrosse) All gay canoe trip. Call club for details.

Napalese (Green Bay) Guernsey Contestant Benefit Show

"Proud from the Inside and Out" is June 9-10-11 PrideFest 2000 Slogan

After reviewing over thirty entries, the PrideFest Council selected the slogan idea submitted by Chuck Ellingson; he will serve as an honorary parade marshall for submitting the winning theme.

The Council felt that this slogan eloquently depicted the process LGBT people go through as they come to accept themselves.

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Za's, Co-Owner Ken Kujava Dies at age 55



lover (to Mark Lemmert), VietNam veteran; a fourth generation bar owner, (something he was very proud of) in his business with Mark Mariucci (Za) called Za's / Java's, Cafe Bourbon. He also was co-owner with Za in the Wisconsin USofA Pageant System. Ken even helped start this magazine, but later dropped his interest in the publication. He served as a member of

Ken Kujava died in his sleep from a heart attack on Tuesday, May 16 - a shock to all! The funeral Mass on Friday morning at St. Jude's Church in Green Bay was attended by hundreds - members of our Community came from as far away as Wausau, Sheboygan and Chicago to pay their respects.

On Saturday night, the day after Ken's funeral, hundreds from the community (and members of Ken's family) gathered to celebrate Ken's life at Za's Bar. Za served as Master of Ceremonies. The program included video tape of fun times with Ken plus many tributes, including one read by Paul Jacob (Cricket) from ARCW's executive director, Doug Nelson.

A substantial amount of money was donated by several hundred participants including the employees of Athenet, who got together and gave a check for \$450.00. This will be forwarded to ARCW in Ken's name. "Ken would have liked this", says business partner Za, (Mark Mariucci). "He was on the board of ARCW and ROW. He loved having fundraisers; this is a fitting way to send him off to his next life. We will miss him terribly"

Kujava was a father, grandfather,

AIDS Resource Center of Wisconsin, also Rainbow Over Wisconsin, and Olde Main St. Inc., an organization of businesses along Main St. where Za's/Java's is located. He was a member of the Advisory Committee at NWTC for the Civil Technology Highway Department, among his many other interests.

Rev. Ron Belitz, who officiated at the funeral Mass, told the assembled crowd that Ken had witnessed the baptism of his second grandson, Quintin, on Mother's Day, only two days before he died.

Among those who preceded Ken in death were his parents, Anthony and Inez Kujava.

Tributes to Ken are numerous, and we share some of them with you:

Ken's lover, Mark Lemmert: "Ken was a wonderful person and I loved him very much. The last year of his life when we were together was his happiest year and it was the happiest year of my life as well."

Gregory James, long-time manager of Za's Bar, who worked on a daily basis with Ken, credits Ken with teaching him "everything about remodeling my home, how to tend bar and have fun doing it; you have

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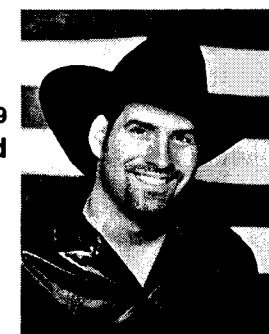
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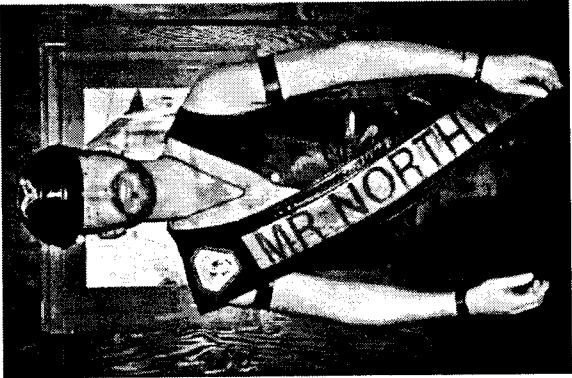
Za's

LEATHERY/FETISH

by Papa Joe

First off, I want to wish, as I am sure all of you do, our two International Mr. Leather contestants, Tim C, representing us as Wisconsin Mr. Leatherman and Ric S, representing The Argonauts of WI and The Castaways MC as Mr. Northwoods, the very best for their success this weekend - - we are rooting for you two. Break a leg.

Ryan Goldner, International Drummerboy 1998, also PA Drummerboy 99 and Derick Rojas, PA Drummerboy 2000



EYE CANDY: Three Drummer boys from Pennsylvania. It just so happened that two of them went on to claim the title of International Drummer boy. The picture was sent to me by Woodie, current Int. Drummer boy after the Pennsylvania Drummer contest. Here is what he had to say.

(The first Drummerboy of color)

-- MISS YOU - Yours in leather, boywoodie/International Drummerboy 1999
Isn't that so sweet, he misses this Papa. Thanks, boy, nice pics and come to Papa - - soon - - and bring the other boys.



Beware, the phone scam is still alive and well. Word is that the little bastard is working the East Coast. It is just a matter of time and he will get back to us. He is clever and appears to do his homework well. It seems the most effective way to avoid getting bilked, is to ask a lot of questions, till you get a feel if the caller is for real. More than likely, he won't be.

Related to that, I did it again. One more time this puter chine gave me a poke in the eye with a sharp stick. I owe many of you an apology for scattering your e-address across the country side.

My etiquette is deplorable and I am sorry if I have caused some aggravation. I have tried to undo the damage, but that is hard, if not impossible to do. I only hope most persons don't take advantage of my error.

Let me s'plain. Recently, I got involved sending out an alert about the above scam. I very carefully made sure all commas were in place and the ()s were where they should be - - but - - one or two of the messages went out without blind copy being used. I hate it when that happens.

So if you were one who got the two pages of addresses, please dump them. Thank you.

Would you believe, some that got this message lifted the addresses, put them with their address and then forwarded the whole ball of wax to all twice. NINE, screen full of addresses, two and three addresses wide to waste thru before you got to the message.

Key rice, I hate that. I am really sorry, folks. One further thing. For those who send me messages, please know that I tend to get those urgent messages, I.E., the Vermont thing at least a dozen times. Also because of spam and virus scares, I will not open any message without recognizing the sender's name or subject matter. I seldom open attached or forwarded message. (ps, I still don't know how to open mimes)

BENEFIT AUCTION FOR ARCW DENTAL CLINIC

Castaways M. C. of Milwaukee will be holding a beer/soda bust and auction to benefit the ARCW Dental Clinic on Sunday, June 4, 2000 at 2 PM. The Auction will be held at the Ballgame, 196 S. 2nd Street, Milwaukee, WI. Everyone is invited to help make this a successful event.

In conjunction with the auction, the Castaways will be selling raffle tickets for a free joint run weekend package, August 18-20, 2000. The Castaways will be selling tickets for the joint run weekend starting May 6 through one-half hour before the end of the auction on June 4. Proceeds from the raffle will also be

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listened to my problems and helped me solve most of them. To my boss, my teacher, my confidant, my friend, this ride was too short. You will be missed."

T.C. Hammond cherishes Ken's comment to him after winning the Mr. Gay Wisconsin USofA '99 title. "Congratulations, I'm proud of ya" were the words Ken chose, and T.C. calls it "the best show of love and support I could have received. It's been one heluva ride. We'll all miss Ken Kujava."

Terry Tetzloff, another long-time friend, said Ken was a "man of dignity, honesty and integrity, a man who lived life to the fullest, spoke his mind and stuck with his point of view; a dedicated father and a man committed to his wonderful support of our community. You have a special place in my heart, and always will. Thanks for the fun and the memories."

Kelli Jo Klein, in her tribute to Ken, calls him "a man with a heart of gold with open arms to all in need. Many of us called him 'gramps' because he was like one to so many of us. Yes, Ken could be stubborn at times, but when he was wrong he'd admit it. He will be missed by many and thought of often, and, only as Ken would understand, 'yes, the show is almost over.'"

Some people have been asking what will happen to the bar Ken owned with Za, so we thought we'd give you the scoop straight (so to speak) from the horse's mouth. Says Za, "After speaking with his family, it was my understanding they would like the bar to continue as a sort of tribute to their father. Ken and I had intended the bar to continue in the event he should die. We talked about it many times in the past. I will now attempt to purchase the building which Ken owned. There are still a few unknowns such as how exactly it will be financed etc, but we expect to have Za's / Java's around for a very long time to come."

Za also notes, "I have been so lucky! I will probably never find another business partner such as Ken. We worked so well together and he was many times my source of strength. From the day we took over Michael Dziuba's bar Who's and opened as Za's, it hasn't always been easy, and not always fun, but I would never trade a minute of it. I think I will miss him most of all. You can't spend ten years in business with someone you are very close with and not feel as if you are in a sense, married."

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PAST/OUT

BY DAVID BIANCO

May 1967 (33 years ago this month): Gore Vidal finishes writing *Myra Breckinridge*, the first American novel about a transsexual.



Who is Gore Vidal?

Born into a wealthy family in 1925, Eugene Luther Gore Vidal has politics in his blood. Vidal's maternal grandfather was Thomas P. Gore, a powerful U.S. senator from Oklahoma. Al Gore is a distant cousin. John F. Kennedy was his stepbrother-in-law.

But it's as a novelist and critic that Vidal actually made his mark. After graduating high school in 1943, Vidal enlisted in the army. He never saw battle and, out of boredom, began writing his first novel. Based on firsthand experiences aboard an army freighter, *Williwaw* (1946) was published along with a host of other postwar war novels and received high marks.

Eschewing college, Vidal moved to New York to write. His second novel disappointed him, though it received good reviews, and he decided to take a bigger risk with his next one.

Although *The City and the Pillar* (1948), is now considered a classic of gay literature, it made reviewers' tongues wag because of its frank discussion of an affair between two young men and its daring suggestion that homosexual relationships were natural. Vidal dedicated the novel to "J.T." and loosely based one of the characters on his first male lover, Jimmie Trimble. Despite the controversial subject matter, the novel rushed onto best-seller lists.

Some prominent critics refused to review Vidal's next five novels, possibly out of homophobia. The lack of attention marginalized his writing. To make ends meet, he went into television, movies, theater and politics.

In 1954, Vidal decided to put fiction writing aside until he could make enough money to write whatever he pleased. For the next 10 years, Vidal earned a sizable income working on teleplays and screenplays, including the scripts for *Suddenly*, *Last Summer* and *Ben-Hur*.

During the early 1960s, Vidal also dabbled in politics, running unsuccessfully for a U.S. House seat. During the Kennedy administration, he served on the President's Advisory Committee on the Arts.

Ultimately, however, Vidal returned to fiction. *Julian* (1964), based on the fourth-century Roman emperor, established his literary style of intercutting humorous asides, gossip, and trivia into painstakingly researched historical novels. He went on to write a cycle of American history novels, in which he explored the seamy side of U.S. politics and gave fictional form to famous historical figures.

His greatest achievement as a novelist, however, may have been his most controversial book. Vidal's experimental satire, *Myra Breckinridge* (1968), was the first American novel about a

transsexual. The protagonist, Myron, is a gay man who has sex-reassignment surgery and is reborn as Myra.

Two years later, the novel became a movie starring Rex Reed and Raquel Welch as Myron-Myra. Back then, the movie was a resounding flop that critics panned as "repugnant"; today it's a camp classic.

Beginning in the 1960s, Vidal also distinguished himself as a literary and social critic. Lauded as "America's finest essayist," Vidal has penned scores of droll, often biting commentaries. "The chief play in a Vidal essay," noted one critic, "is to point out that the emperor has no clothes and then go a step further and remove the poor man's skin."

Although Vidal has lived with companion Howard Austen for 50 years, and although he has had numer-

ous homosexual liaisons (with, among others, Jack Kerouac), Vidal asserts: "There is no such thing as a homosexual person. There are only homosexual acts." However, some of Vidal's most passionate essays have dissected homophobia and sexual discrimination and were recently collected in *Gore Vidal: Sexually Speaking*.

David Bianco is the author of Gay Essentials (Alyson Publications), a collection of his history columns. He can be reached at DaveBianco@aol.com. For more *Past Out*, visit www.planetout.com.

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Alan at LaCage has full information on this prize giveaway; additionally, he's the info man about the four PrideFest weekend cruises! (See the Pride Cruise 2000 ad in this issue of *Quest*.)

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2) For conference official opening ceremony, Karen Bennett at karenb@aims2000.com

3) Statistics, Anette Lifors at anettel@aims2000.com

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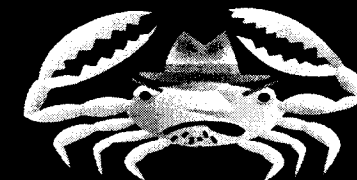


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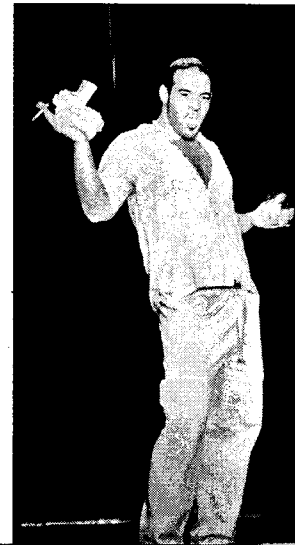
Quest Photo Gallery

This issue we feature the Turnabout Show at OZ, Wausau which raised over \$1400.00!!!
plus Mr. Emerald City-USofA, Cory's benefit show at Za's.

Have photos from your bar event? Sure you do! We can't be everywhere to get pictures
but you can mail or e-mail them to Quest and we'll print as many as there's room for!



Just
Crowned,
Ms
Wisconsin
Woman
2000
stopped
by at
Cory's
Show



If a pretty girl is like a melody, then these
tunes are a little sour! But I guess that's the
fun! Oz always knows how to do Turnabout
right! Photos by Jerry & Charlie

