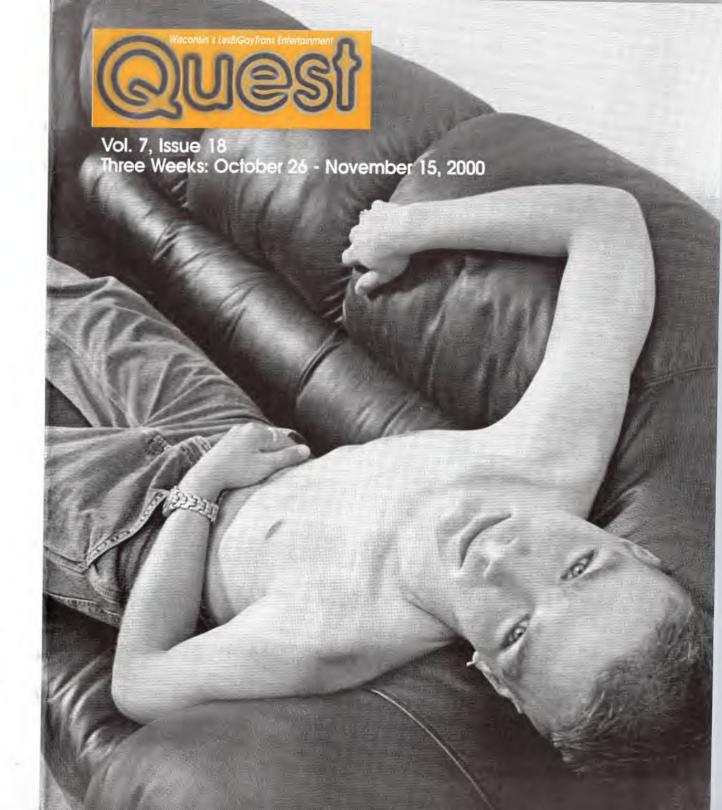


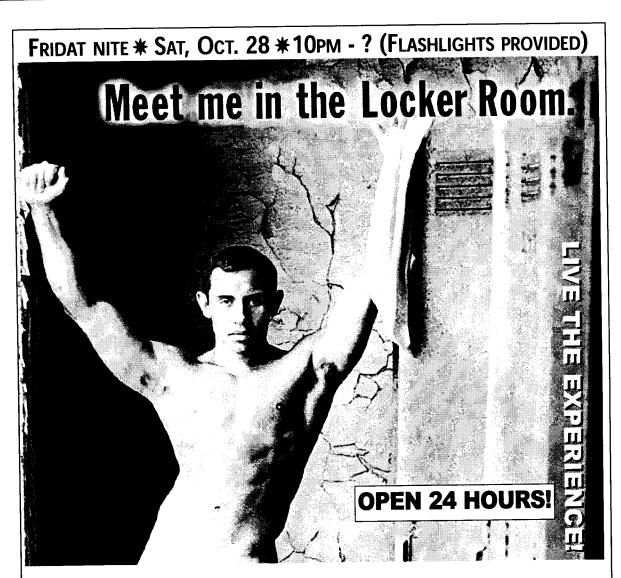
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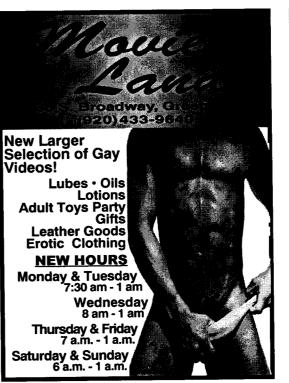
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#### DavidE's Dish...Children, Momma Davida needs a rest! I just got back from Minneapolis and I am simply beat like Tina Turner before she got wise and left Ike. The Party Patrol made its final stop in the Twin Cities where Messie Bessie and I partied with the likes of Amber, Taylor Dayne, Boy George and the one and only RuPaul. The city of St. Paul hosted the quaint 6 Degrees Dance Party which featured all of these fabulous artists in concert - up close and personal. I ran into a few Milwaukee boys as usual (hey Tim!) and had a blast! Of course I also met a few of the natives and found out just how hospitable those Minnesota boys can be <wink, wink>. Anywho, this concert was just amazing. Fags, lesbians, and queens were bouncing everywhere as Boy George and RuPaul sang their lunges out. Then to top off the weekend (his name was Matt) oh excuse me, wrong top, Messie Bessie and I headed over to Minneapolis to see what they offer on Saturdays. First off, they stop serving liquor in Minnesota at 1am and Bessie wasn't having it. But to make up for that unheard of gay atrocity, those boys party hard and fast. And talk about friendly? I've never met so many nice party boys in my life. I highly recommend Minneapolis during nice weather that is, and if you go, check out Creation on Saturdays. It's simply a fierce club and DJ Jon Brown spins the best music! Feel free to email me for address, directions, etc. Sweetie, I'm a freakin' walking vel-

low pages of party places throughout the USofA. So the Party Patrol is taking a well deserved rest for a while. Messie Bessie may need detox until Thanksgiving but hey, she'll be all rested up for the holidays. And I'll be spinning every other Saturday at BOOM, hope to see va there shaking your money makers! Now before I collapse from exhaustion I want to tell you about a great CD that just came out. Kristine W.'s "Stronger" was just released and it is fierce. Kristine offers up 13 songs (9 dance and 4 ballads) that just beg you to listen over and over. This chickie pooh has one helluva voice and she knows who made her a star -US; the fags, queens, and clubheads! Slap this CD in, push play, and dance, cry, and lipsynch all ya' want. Miss W. has every emotion just ready for you to experience. And if you're a drag queen looking for new material, sugar you betta get this disc. Highlights include: "Never Been Kissed", "Pieces of Me and You", and "Clubland". Check it out...

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# Tell Trinity!

Ouote du Jour: "Rember that the best relationship is one which your love for each other exceeds your need for each other." ~ Dalai Lama

#### Trinity,

I've been going after this guy for over a Secondly year now. Even though he's friendly and sweet to me he still won't go out with me. approaching I know I'm not his type. But how can I get him to fall for me? Dream Chaser

#### Dream Chaser,

Get it together girlfriend! A man either wants it or not! If there ain't no lovin' under the stars, then this affair is from Mars. If he's not callin' or writin' anymore, then he ain't worth fightin' for. And if he ain't got dinner for two, then tell this man, "Baby, I'm through with you." 'Cuz girl, life is short and there's plenty of men sailin' the sea. This Romeo is making your future a yo-yo! So if you don't move on, you're gonna start makin' me vawn. Trinity

#### Dear Trinity.

You talk about religion and spirituality all the time. I'm confused about your stand on a higher being. Very simply, do you believe in God? What is God to you? Yours, Searching

#### Dear Searching.

I absolutely believe in a higher consciousness. And if God had to show herself in human form, she would obviously be... Patti Labelle. A black woman who can belt out a tune, is how I see God. My God is all forgiving, all giving and all accepting. Granting all wishes just for the asking.

Judging no ones path, no matter what. Creating outrageous, over the top human beings to lead her people into the light. And when I lay in her bosom she embraces me with pure love, not religious dogma, while singing "Somewhere Over the Rainbow." Love, Trinity

#### Dear Trinity.

I'm very shy and it gets in the way of so many things. Help! Yours, Shy

Dear Shy,

First, start by going out in a costume or some form of drag, i.e., leather, military or police officer. Hiding behind a uniform works for many shy, gay men. Not suggesting that you're a gay man or that all uniformed gay

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easy prey, people whom you're not intimidated by, then build up. Third, when you're out socially have a glass of wine, perhaps Merlot, if you're a gay man (again not suggesting...) It helps! And lastly, there's a new shyness drug called Paxtin. Ask your doctor. It's a drug so be careful. Shyness never goes away. But if you persist eventually you'll become an aggressive uniformed gay man... I'm not suggesting...Love! Trinity

#### Hello Trinity.

I was dating this woman for about two months when she suddenly stopped being interested. I've called and sent gifts but nothing. Now she says, "She's being stalked by me. And if it doesn't stop she'll call the police." What should I do now? Would Be Stalker

Hello Would Be Stalker,

When someone says, "You're stalking me." A huge siren should go off in your head. before a police siren goes off in your front vard. Whatever she feels... IS... the way she feels. So stop dealing with her right now. Let her go! And if you're not sure if you are or are not stalking her. Here are,

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- 4. You constantly badger her friends with questions as to her well being, her where abouts, and her favorite places to
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- 6. Excessive/compulsive patronizing at supermarkets, restaurants, gas stations, gyms and any other place she may suddenly appear. -ASS
- 7. You hire a detective to find out all of his addresses, phone numbers and favorite hangouts. -ASS
- 8. You live ten minutes from work, but take thirty minutes to get there because she lives twenty minutes in the other direction. -ASS
- 9. You've built an altar to him, complete with his picture, taken when he wasn't looking, his old hair brush, stolen out of his garbage and his answering machine message which plays 24/7. -ASS
- 10. You've given up a fantastic, high paying job just to take a minimum wage job because it's nearer to her. -ASS

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# Drag It Out Of Me!

with all the crossdressing gossip that's fit to print. It has been a long and very tiring 3 weeks of drag, but I'm really looking forward to the next couple of weeks. The upcoming Miss Gay WI USofA Pageant is, as always, the highlight of the year for all the queens in Wisconsin. It looks like it will be a lovely 2 day affair, on the 11th and 12th of November, with the first nite of preliminary competition being held at Za's, and the second night of competition for the top 12 being held at the Regency Suites Hotel and Convention Center, just a hop, skip, and jump down the street from Za's. It looks this year to be up in

Friday night, the 30th of September, brought out the dark and lovelies, for the annual Miss Black Universe Pageant. It was, from all accounts, a night of many surprizes, especially when the results were read. A few girls proved to be very electrifying and a few fizzled out. Congratulations to the winner.."that Grandaddy herself" Miss

the air, and anyone could win.



place, a few of the other girls got their feelings hurt. It was said a certain "lovely, brown goddess" was especially cracked, and was looking a right mess throughout the whole pageant, with ashy looking legs. "Miss Thing, Jergens makes a fabulous lotion for that problem."

Saturday, October 7th, I made my way down to the fair metropolis of Kenosha for the Club 94's annual Country Ho Down show. However, when I got there, there were absolutely no "hos" gettin' dsort of catastrophe, and the show was cancelled at the last minute. Hope all is well with the girls in the cast, and I look forward to the re-scheduling of the "Ho Down" show in the near future.

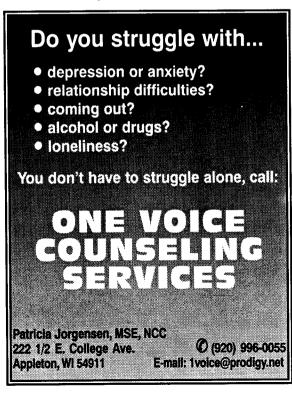
Well, it was probably a good idea to cancel the ho down show at the 94, because after tipping down the street to Capers/Illusions, it was plain to see,that's where everybody was that night, celebrating bar manager Todd's 39th birthday. The club was packed to maximum capacity, with a fabulous show, free food and drink specials all night long. I won't even mention the infamous after bar party that Todd is so infamous for throwing, "this is a family gossip column."

It is rumored that a former Miss 219 has put her heels up to dry. I hope this isn't true, Milwaukee would miss her flashy head pieces.

This just hot off the press.....Miss Minnesota USofA has been sold. Apparently, this was the last thing former owner Raven did before she caught the last bus out of the state, and hightailed it to San Diego. The new owners are also the owners of the At Large Pageant in Minnesota and are a couple of really great guys.

October 14th, Kyllie West and I grabbed Debby Fox and cruised up to Eau Claire for the grand opening of CJ's Great Escape. After the 4 hour drive, and a quick tour of the club, we had just enough time to check in to our suite at the hotel and start painting!! We were joined a little while later by the lovely Eilleen





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Dover and Blanche Cassadine from the Twin Cities and turned out a flawless show for the city of Eau Claire. I had a fabulous time meeting a few of the lovely divas from there: Miss Dee Lovely fascinated me with her Taibo style of dancing, and the beautiful Ivana Bangkok was a gracious cocktail waitress who kept the booze flowing, apparently in Kyllie West's direction. I would like to say a heartfelt thank you to owners Joel andCharlie. They were the most wonderful hosts, and I can't wait 'til the next time I can trek up to CJ's and party with everyone again! The next day was a fun trip home with a quick stop to climb the bluffs and a spin thru the Shell station in the Dells!

The results are in from the national At Large Pageant being held in Houston, Texas. The 2 girls representing WI were Shannon Dupree and Kandi Barr. Last thing I heard from Kandi was that she was broke, and drove away from a gas station with the nozzel still stuck in her car. After a few people chased after her down the street, they made Miss Barr march back to the gas station and pay for the damages. And you thought your week was bad. After all that excitement, she had to run in a pageant that night. Well, the winner was the grand old gal from Texas, the lovely "Koffee".

#### Congratulations, girl!

That's all for now, girls! I must go; please feel free to e-mail me with any questions. comments, or a little bit of dish, at my website...www.misslilywhite.com. I'll be back in two weeks with all the grease...Stay fierce,

#### **DRAG EVENTS TO LOOK FORWARD TO**

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### Dusty After Dark

Well it's almost time for our annual national holiday; I am speaking of Halloween of course.

I am sure your favorite establishment will be rolling out the red (or orange as it were) carpet to welcome you to the festivities.

In a very interesting twist, several bars, Switch, Fluid, La Cage, and the Triangle have gotten together to host a joint contest. Think of it is a progressive dinner but with costumes instead of fine dining courses.

On October 31st, each of these bars will host a contest of their own beginning at about 8pm. This will be followed by a big extravaganza at La Cage where the winners of the contests will compete for some great prizes including a Midwest Express plane flight for two.

Sounds a like a great idea and a good example of what our bars can do when work together.

Speaking of working together, a bunch of bars worked hard to show a great time to some out of town guests, the weekend of October 14 & 15. The visitors were in Milwaukee for a regional gathering of Black White Men Together.

I caught up with my friends, Mike Lisowski and DA Leonard outside of the Harbor Room. They've been very active in BWMT in the past. Both of them were beaming as they told me that over 60 conferees came from around the Midwest to participate in the Milwaukee doings.

They also said that all of the visitors were having a great time thanks to the hospitality they were shown everywhere they went.

Speaking of the Harbor Room, it was fairly crowded while I was there. I chatted briefly with co-owner Mick, who told me that he is very pleased with the community's response to the newest kid on the block.

I was impressed with how friendly and fun the bartenders were. The BWMT types had mostly departed by the time I got there, but there were a lot of Gay.com chat room types there. In fact I counted over 20 names on the Gay.com sign in board.

No one was signing in at the Triangle but that didn't matter, it was still a great time. Owner James is very pleased with the response to the changes he's made and he's proud of his staff too and not without reason. What I like about most about this bar is its spontaneity.

You never what's going to happen when you stop in. During my 30-minute visit, one the bartenders decided to hold a Hula Hoop contest. Two willing patrons were recruited for the hoop off. The prizes went to the customers. When the contestant on the left won, everyone in the left half of the bar got a free shot. It's things like this that are making the Triangle into the hot spot that it was in years past.

Speaking of hot spots, Switch falls into that category during Packer games (and at other times of the week as well.) I was there to watch the Green and Gold go down the tubes in their match against Detroit. The Pack may have lost but the crowd that was on hand had a great time anyway.

Watching the Pack with a crowd does add excitement and fun to the proceedings. Plus it increases your butch rating by at least a point or two. If you haven't been to a Lavender –Green and Gold party yet this season, I suggest you join in the fun. Even when our heroes lose you still feel like a winner. Speaking of winners, La Cage has a new bar manager working the front bar. His name is Ed and he's doing a fine job.

Still speaking of winners, I hope that cheer for their favorite winners at all of the costume contests various bars will be holding for Halloween. Nearly every bar will have a costume contest and many of the entrants will have given much thought and time to dressing up. I don't have space to let you know when all of them are, but I do have space to urge everyone to turn out in force and make this year the best yet!

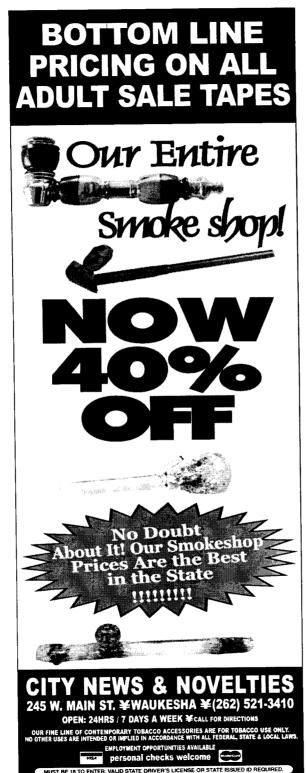
Confidential to a Walker's Point Bartender who knows who he is: Honey it's not good to talk politics from behind a bar. And if you want to make something up try not to do it in front of a Gay political journalist.

Speaking of things that aren't good, it's not good for me to get this column in late so I guess I better wrap it up. I hope to see you out and about soon. Meanwhile stay safe and be proud.

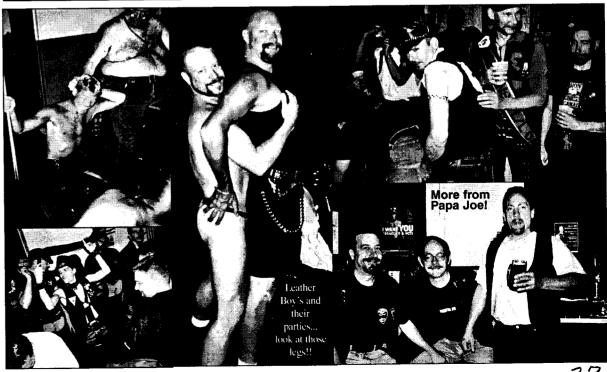
Soon. Meanwine say sale and be product.

Dusty Sass doesn't do Hula Hoops but he does enjoy reading your email about the latest doings at your favorite establishment.

You can reach him at: dusty@wi.rr.com













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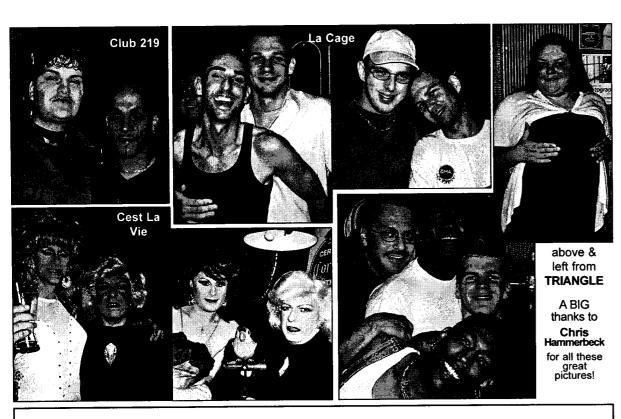
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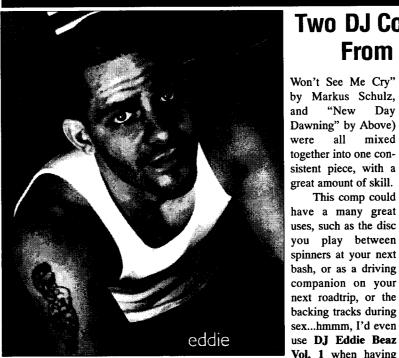






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# Jess Littleman's Music Reviews...



October is providing us with two new compilation DanceTrance CD's from our buddies at Logic Records (www.logicrecords.com, 212.219.1846). First in the disc tray is the self-titled DJ Eddie Baez. Baez has spun all over the East Coast and Cali, done first-class work as writer/remixer/producer for a slew of Billboard's Top Ten (remember Jocelyn Enriques' "A Little Bit Ecstasy"?)and currently 'resides' at NYC's nightspot EXIT. For those of us not racking up frequent-flyer miles on our way to JFK, this CD is a great taste of what to hear when we do. The comp is quintessential DanceTrance in this boyz opinion, sporting a generous amount of what we hear on a regular basis ("Lookin' 4 Love" by Lucrezia, and that "Let's Get Soaking Wet!" divascream song) and a lot of tracks yet unfamiliar in the Midwest (the last three on the disc in particular: "We Make the Bass" by Terrence & Phillip, "You

Dawning" by Above) together into one congreat amount of skill.

you play between spinners at your next bash, or as a driving companion on your next roadtrip, or the backing tracks during sex...hmmm, I'd even use D.J Eddie Beaz Vol. 1 when having

sex while driving! Honk Honk...

Before I hit the way station for my next ex, however, let me tell you about our another Logic release, the Logic

Trance 4. This comp is definitely more for the purist and aficionado. It grabbed my full attention with it's opening track "Science Fiction" by DJ Taucher, and the mix just kept me going thru till the end. This disc is particularly notable for it's selection of tracks, which I am assuming is due to remixologist's Victor Dinare's deejay background. "I was throwing parties at the Limelight, Tunnel and

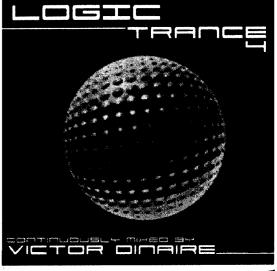
#### **Two DJ Compilation Reviews** From Logic Records Palladium," Dinare states, "It was great

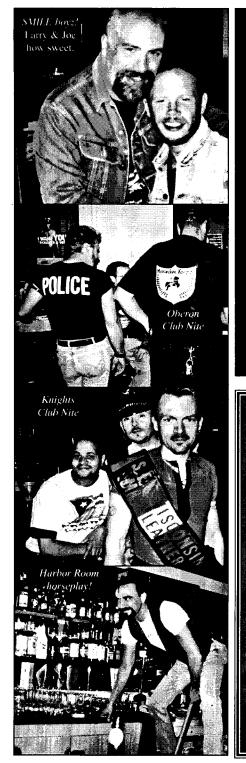
working for all three nightclubs because "New Day I got a taste of three different scenes: The gay scene, the rave scene, and the mainstream club stream." Logic Trance 4 gets my Sally Field for the sistent piece, with a year: I liked it, a I really, really liked it!

Both CD's have a release date of This comp could October 24th, so keep an eye out for have a many great both of these (make your SO buy them uses, such as the disc for you as an early Halloween treat)!

> D.J Eddie Baez Volume 1, Various Artists remixed by DJ Eddie Baez. Ten Tracks (Logic Records / BMG) Logic Trance 4, Continuously Remixed by Victor Denaire, Various Artists. Thirteen Tracks. Logic Records / BMG)

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#### **A Spirited Wisconsin Commitment**

By Doug Nelson, ARCW Executive Director

"The new year is only a few weeks away and for Wisconsin it will mark the 20th year of the AIDS epidemic. After two decades of AIDS, the stark reality is that a cure and a prevention vaccine may still be decades away. While HIV treatments have reduced the death rate, more people in Wisconsin than ever before continue to struggling with this debilitatking disease.

The stress and strain of 20 years of AIDS is evident throughout the country. Access to trteatment is difficult, if not impossible, for many who are indigent. HIV infection rates are increasing among people of color, women and younger gay men. Political barriers to needle exchange continue to deny this life-saving program for those at highest risk. And, donor fatigue is sapping the strength of many AIDS agencies.

In Wisconsin, we have planned well and worked hard to assure an aggressive response to the evolving issues of AIDS. ARCW's new \$1.2 million primary care grant will make HIV treatment available to at least 200 indigent patients in the years ahead. Our HIV Specialty Dental Clinic will annually serve nearly 1,000 patrients, expanding its reach to assure access to quality dental care. Our Legal Services Program will represent at least 750 clients every year on issues that are vital to their well being. And every year, we will deliver nearly \$1 million in financial assistance to our clients and patients to help them pay rent, buy food, and meet emergency expenses.

Our AIDS prevention strategies will reach over 100,000 people and the Lifepoint needle exchange program will exchange at least 500,000 needles. This year, Lifepoint will expand to a sixth city, Kenosha, making this life-saving program accessible to thousands of Wisconsin's injection drug users in both urban and rural parts of the state.

Our donors are strongly committed and growing in numbers, and our diversified fundraising strategies continue to set new records. The vitality of our private and public sector support has helped ARCW achieve 16 consecutrive years of revenue growth.

In Wisconsin, it is vitality -- not fatigue -- that characterizes our fight against AIDS. We begin the third decade of AIDS with a renewed and spirited commitment to battle this epidemic on every front until the cure is finally found."

#### Wayne Thiele (aka Elsie Bovine) Named Gay Community Choice 2000 Award Winner

Wayne Thiele, also known as Elsie Bovine, has been named the recipient of the 2000 Gay Community Choice Award (GCCA) in Green Bay. The presentation was made recently at Napalese Lounge in Green Bay.

Thiele was chosen by popular vote from among five nominees, selected by the GCCA Board of Directors, with votes collected for many weeks.

Thiele was recognized for his many contributions to the community, most notably his founding and continued support of Green Bay's Guernsey Gala, an annual fundraiser for ARCW.

Previous recipients were Paul 'Cricket" Jacob ('98) and Sharopn Beckers ('99).

#### **OutReach's number is 210 under Community** Shares of Wisconsin.

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said Debra Weill, executive director.

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#### Urbana, III. Missions Week - Dec. 27-31

There's been an unofficial unauthorized call for mission-minded. born-gay, born-again Christian believers to attend Urbana Missions

It'll be held Dec. 27-31 at The University of Illinois Campus in Urbana-Champaign.

All evangelical, fundamental, holiness, or pentecostal Gays are urged to be there among the 19,000 students, pastors and missionaries.

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Register on-line - www.urbana.org - or write Urbana 2000, Box 7895, Madison, WIU 53707.

#### Madison OutReach News!

OutReach, Madison's lesbian, gay, bisexual and transgender community center, recently began its Major Gifts Campaign for the year 2000, OutReach's most important fundraising drive. They expect to raise \$25,000.

OutReach will hire a fourth staff person, a community relations coordinator, on Nov. 1, whose job it will be to focus on expanding outreach to minority communities and the University of Wisconsin campus and to coordinate production of special events and the OutReach annual publication, The Directory.

In related news, workplace giving to OutReach is possible through The United Way and Community Shares of Wisconsin.

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#### LEATHER **FETISH**

by Papa Joe

Want to take a minute to wish Lavton our friend Larry S the best in job G u e s t and city. Larry accepted a posi- House and tion in Austin. TX with the the Midtowne Spa folks. He is an leather commuenergetic and enthusiastic person nity for turning out in force to who knows how to get things support our inaugural club night. done. He and his partner, Joe, It was great to see so many old created the Mr. Wisconsin friends and new faces. Leatherman Contest, which the Also the upcoming schedule for Castaway MC inherited, and did the Milwaukee Knights will be a most of the arranging and work Sunday, for the Great Lake Harley Dec 17, 2000 Beer Bust and Riders Leather Swap Meet, as Christmas party at the 1100 well a pitching in whenever a Club, from 3pm to 6pm. We are helping hand was needed. As a also working out details for a Bar mover and shaker, his contribu- Crawl/Beer Bust to Green Bay tions will be missed. As a friend, to support the Argonauts we wish him God's speed, and Anniversary Jan. 20th. 2001;

From - Argonauts of WI/Green Leather, Jerry/Milw.Knights lowing dates: Jan. 20, 2000: having lots of fun. Winter Ouest 27 at Napalese 2000: Joint Run 2001

"Argo-Naughty" Night - a very boyz69@mindspring.com. scary "warm-up" for Halloween. for our charities account.

Everyone is welcome. There's members are in severe need of a fun. Take care. makeup. Show time is 10:30 p.m. Michael/Argoanuts of WI

From - Milw Knights/ Milwaukee: The Milwaukee

details to follow. Yours in

Bay: The club had its regular For a new club, the Milwaukee monthly business meeting yester- Knights know how to party. They day, and firmed up a couple of had a very successful club night. key dates. Details to follow, but The Harbor Room was jammed, for now we are looking at the fol- the crowd was in high spirits and

From - Castaway MC/ Lounge. Mar. 24, 2000: Milwaukee: Hey Papa, here is Daddy/Daddy's boy contests at information for our anniversary Napalese Lounge. Aug. 17-19, dinner: November 4, 2000, cocktails at 6pm, dinner at 7pm On the Friday before @ M&M Club, \$25/person. Halloween, Oct. 27, the Tickets can be purchased from Argonauts will be hosting a spe- any club member or at the 1100 cial evening at Napalese Lounge, club. FMI e-mail me at bear-

The Knights of Milwaukee If you thought you'd seen ugly will be having a cocktail party drag queens before, then you 9pm - 10:30pm at S. Water St. have NOT seen the Argo- Docks which will be followed by Naughty Girls. It's a fundraiser our beer bust at The 1100 Club at 11 PM.

We are expecting a large numsure to be raffles, a 50/50, and ber of men from outside the area great prizes. By the way, the club and the night should be a lot of

volunteer to help us trowel on our Kevin S. VP/Castaways MC From-Minneapolis/MN: Atons Holiday Fundraiser- Sunday, December 3

The Atons have announced that Knights would like to say thank this year's Holiday Fundraiser you to The Harbor Room, The will be held on Sunday,

December 3, at the Saloon Bar in downtown Minneapolis, Last vear, the Atons raised over 700 lbs of non-perishable food items and \$3,000 for The liveness Project and Every Penny Counts. Again, this year, we are seeking donations of erotic art, new toys like whips & floggers, or gift certificates that we can use for a Silent Auction to benefit The Aliveness Project and Every Penny Counts. If you wish to donate an item, please contact Chris Z. at 612 374-3201 or mailto:atons@atons.com

#### Halloween Party - Sunday, October 29

Good news for you Halloween Party seekers."Precum Holloweenee Party II" on Sunday, October 29, - 10 PM. It promises to be bigger and better than the last one. While costumes are appreciated, they are not required. Cost \$20.00 - pre register is a must, limit 250. FFI: E mailto:dosteve @scc.net or call 612-729-9416 & leave info in mail box 4.

MSDB Minnesota Stocks. Debentures, & Bonds has announced the next Bizarre Bazaar during the weekend of November 10/11. Bizarre Bazaar will be done in conjunction with the Mr/Ms Olympus contest which is sponsored by the Knights of Leather.

According to David Coral, the current national Mr Olympus titleholder, the Mr/Ms Minnesota Olympus Leather contest is gearing up and is scheduled for the weekend of November 10-12,

The contest is open to ALL Leather/BDSM folk and the focus is on the lifestyle (the kinkier, the better!), not the look. The organizers are looking for folks who truly love the Kinky life, and are proud of it! FFI contact David @ dcoral@hotmail.com - PJ's @ twoknights@uswest.net, or call 651-489-7441.

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Rodeo Riders/Chicago Rodeo Riders Club night, Nov. 24th, at Touch'e, 6412 N. Clark. The November theme is **Un-Stuff the** Turkey. Pull out a lucky number from the turkey and win a prize.

Rodeo 25 our 25th Anniversary run to be held December 1-3, 2000, at the Holiday lnn-Evanston. Applications available by writing Rodeo Riders Chicago, 3516 N. Bosworth., Chicago, IL 60657-

Jake's (bar manager @ S. Water St. Docks) 38th birthday party is history by the time you read this. It was benefit for BESTD Clinic. imported DJ, raffles and beer bust will make this a fun fund raiser. I got a picture of Jake entertaining a biker passing thru on the way to Sturgis. He sure do know how to entertain those guys.

From - David Rhodes/The Leather Journal and Cuir TheLeatherJournal.com is in the process of creating a Titleholder Directory so that titleholders, contest promoters, their friends and supporters and others who would like to contact them can do so using one comprehensive source. We will list the name of the titleholder, their title and year as it appeared on their sash, vest and or medal under the highest title sought. This listing is for titleholders only. You must have held or are holding a Leather title to be listed. This is a free community service provided by TheLeatherJournal.com

OK, guys, if you have ever held a title and have an E mail address. send to TLandCuir@aol.com http://members.aol.com/tljandcuir As I sit at this keyboard, I have

and chills. I have a rush order to get out along with this column. I would go to bed and say to hell with it all, if a noisy front end loader wasn't in the back yard digging holes for the addition and the damn phone ringing with more contractor estimates. Of course, Lee is out of the country AGAIN so the WE thing is a ME thing AGAIN.

ging mood, I will go on about an issue that has bugged me for some time. It has been a mystery to me why there is so much difference in atmosphere between the old leather folks and the new leather folks. What has changed? Where did I make the wrong turn? Why am I so out in left field?

I am not alone. Others are rag-

Saturday, Sept 30th, Joseph Bean, Director of the Leather Achieves and Museum gave the keynote address at the Great Lakes Leather Conference in Louisville, KY - - titled "The Future of Leather"

His opening words were "If you think of leather/SM/fetish as a way of being, as a way your life can be ordered and made sensible, you may find my message valuable. If. on the other hand, you see SM as just a way to get off, leather as mostly a way to be fashionable. and fetishes as the inexplicable kinks found among "crazies" you may save yourself the bother of listening to my ranting."

This interesting address chronicled his history and the changes to the SM/leather scene starting in the 60s when the "outlaw sub culture" met in back rooms and basements, keeping their activities and culture closed to outsiders to today, where leather is worn, not earned and sessions are called play parties. It is must reading for us old bucks for he tells it like it is and for you younger folks, it will give you a great sense of where your community came from. It is available on the web at Joe Gallager's sitehttp://www.leatherpage.com/, or

a head cold, complete with a fever you can E mail Mr. Bean at kink, or rough sex." jwbean@ix.netcom.com.

Mr. Bean confesses his mistakes of being a teacher and mentor for the younger folks, which promoted the demise of what he knew as the SM/fetish scene and created what we now call "The Leather Community".

Now comes Chris Z. Atons comments lifted from an editorial. where he asks the question "Is Since I have to be up, in a rag-interest in organized leather dead?" He continues.

" Maybe, leather today is all about the 'look.' "The American gay leather scene was founded over 50 years ago by men who regarded themselves as outcasts. Outcasts from not only society as a whole, but also from the gay community which was mostly in the closet back then.

Before leather bars they bonded together to offer each other support in their mutual interest of fisting, BDSM, rough sex and other kink. Today, leather is fashionable and does not conger up BDSM.

That same week, Mike Taylor, International Mr. Leather 2000. in his "Notes from My Journey as International Mr. Leather" (Also available at The Leather Page) "Drummer magazine was the first piece about leather I ever put my hands on. That magazine was filled with pictures and stories about rough men, rough sex and leather. It excited me and awakened a deep desire. The imprint that it left on my psyche (and other major organs) has been huge. So I was surprised last year when it was announced that the magazine was going out of print and the contest was changing. It left many of us wondering if an era had ended."

The above men are very capable and experienced persons in the Leather/Club/SM scene and all are interesting to read and available to you. I recommend you follow their work. Let me add a comment.

Yes, the leather scene has changed. Leather and SM was a lifestyle choice, now it seems to Switch; costume contest 11 pm sharp at Fluid; and LaCage costume contest starting 12:30 am sharp. Winners from each bar automatically entered in the finals at LaCage 1:15 am sharp. Grand prize is a 2 round trip tickets anywhere Midwest Express flies

Thursday, Nov. 2

BESTD HIV testing, at LaCage, 10pm-1am Orbit (Milw) After Bar Party; see bartender for details

Friday, Nov. 3

Angels of Hope MCC - new Sat. nite worship service, 5 pm (church located at 3607 Libal St., Green Bay)

ARCW (Milw) coffee chat group nite, 7-9. Open discussions, free beverages. For location, call (414) 225-1573

ARCW (Milw) bar condom outreach distribution evening; distribute safer sex kits & materials. For location & times, (414) 225-1573. Also, tomorrow, Sat., Nov. 4

Saturday, Nov. 4

Capers Illusions (Kenosha) Free/Powers Show. 10:30 pm, starring Kyllie West (Miss Gay Wisc.), Kandi Barr (Miss Southern 1st Alt.); Allanah Powers (Miss Kenosha); Phadra Free (Miss SE 1st CellBlock (Chicago) Rubber Blowout Weekend Alt.) & many, many surprise guests

Club 94 (Kenosha) "A Salute to America," a benefit show for Jazmine Roberts...send her off to State with a bang! \$3 cover. Showtime 11 pm

Sunday, Nov. 5

1100 Club (Milw) Klutch Club Beer Bust, a benefit for ARCW's Thanksgiving food pantry. \$5 door or \$2 with 3 non-perishable food products. Stage show & light buffet (see ad this issue of Quest) Club 5 (Madison) Michael K's (Mr. Gay WI USA 2000) Birthday Show, 10:30 pm, \$4. Entertainers from around the State; proceeds to St. Jude's Childrens Hospital

Tuesday, Nov. 7 - Election Day! Club 5 (Madison) 18 & up nite, 9-close

Wednesday, Nov. 8

ARCW (Milw) drop-in activity nite, at ARCW Training Center, 820 N. Plankinton Ave. Volunteers concuct a variety of service work. Refreshments available

BESTD (Milw.) HIV testing, at Switch, 9-

Thursday, Nov. 9

Orbit (Milw) New York, New York Party! Specials on Long Islands, Manhattans & Big Apple Puckers

Friday, Nov. 10

(Nov. 10-12), featuring the Mr. International Rubber 2001 Contest, Sat. nite, 8:30 pm

Saturday, Nov. 11 Miss Gay USofA Pageant Weekend - Green Bay

Registration at 1 p.m. Sat. at Za's; interview for group 2 at 4 p.m. Contestants will be notified of what group they are in to insure that they'll be dressed for interview.

Performance Sat. nite at Za's, 9:30-midnite, and SUNDAY at the K.I. Center. 8 pm. located at Main & Monroe, downtown Green Bay

Tuesday, Nov. 14 Club 5 (Madison) 18 & up nite, 9-close

Thursday, Nov. 16

BESTD HIV (Milw.) testing, at Fluid, 9-mid. Saturday, Nov. 25

BESTD Clinic (Milw.) Pozitively Social, a drop-in for HIV Poz gay nmen (singles or coupled HIV positive gay men) 8-mid. FMI (414) 272-2144 or 277-7671

Sunday, Nov. 26 (Thanksgiving Weekend)

World AIDS Day Celebration of Remembrance and Hope, at Weidner Center on UW-GB campus

Friday, Dec. 1

BESTD (Milw) HIV testing, at Harbor Room (FREE drink to all who get tested, courtesy Harbor Room)

Thursday, Dec. 7

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



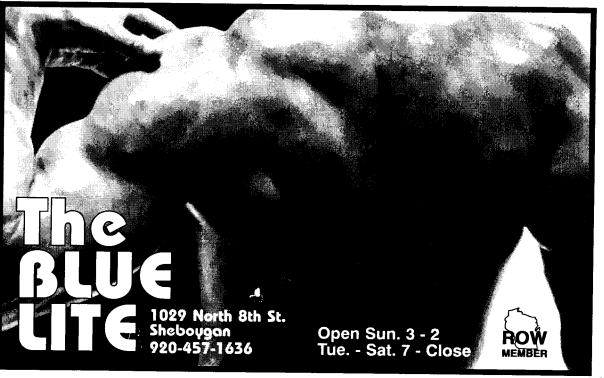
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Thursday, Oct. 26

Club Boom (Milw) Underwear party 5! Featuring a wet underwear contest for cash & prizes

Friday, Oct. 27 BESTD HIV testing (Milw) at Triangle, 9pm-mid.

CellBlock (Chicago) Fetish nite uniforms C'est La Vie (Milw) Male strippers

SAGE/Milw, meets 6:30 pm at the LGBT Community Center, 170 S. 2nd St. Documentary -"Rock Hudson's Movies" - + discussion

Switch (Milw) Today, Sat., Sun. & Mon., 27-30; anyone in costume gets \$1 off any drinks or Rainbow Room (Madison) On 50\$ off any tapper

Saturday, Oct. 28

219 (Milw) Halloween party costume judging at 11 pm. \$500 in cash & prizes

Ballgame (Milw) Halloween costume contest - \$200 in prizes; Dr. shot specials 10-2

C'est La Vie (Milw) Brittany Morgan Revue; costume judging at midnite - 1st, \$75, 2nd/3rd, \$25; Victoria Kelly celebrates (Milw) "Faith Healer" opens today 35+ years. Free beer 8-11

Club 5 (Madison) Halloween costume party, hosted by Desiree Mathews & Miss Caroline Klein., \$100 for best costume, admission. FMI (414) 466-1877 \$100 for best couple/group, \$100 for best amateur first time drag; shot specials w/ Desiree ALL NITE!

Club Boom (Milw) Showtunes costume party; DaveE deeiavs tonite w/ the best in dance music \$1, rail \$1.90 9-close Full Moon Productions presents the 13th Annual Halloween Dance (a womyn only event). Harbor Lights Ballroom, 909 E. costume party - win cash & Michigan Ave.; \$9 at doo

Pozitively Social! Drop-in HIV Poz Gay Men's Social Gathering (for single & coupled HIV positive gav men) w/videos & music

(BYO), conversation. No agendas, no preaching, no structure. Cruising allowed. Refreshments provided. Milw. Repertory Theater: "Engaged" continues in the Ouadracci Powerhouse Theatre Tues.-Sun. through Nov. 19

Also at the Rep, in Stiemke Theater, "The Weir," Tues. thru Sun, through Nov. 12.

Tickets/info (414) 224-9490 M&M (Milw) Singsational performs tonite

Midtowne Spa (Milw) - 315 S. Water St. - Fright Nite, 10pm-??. Flashlights provided upon entry....enter at your own risk!

stage tonite - Tina Mari Domino, Destiny Matthews & Brian Cracker. Costume judging following the show!

Woodys (Milw) Halloween party 7pm-? - over \$1,200 in cash + prizes. \$1.50 rail & 75¢ tap for all in costume; judging will be from 8:30-9:30 pm

Sunday, Oct. 29

Boulevard Ensemble Studio Theatre and runs thru Nov. 14. Tickets/Info (414) 744-5757

Movie Collectibe Show (West Allis) Burnham Bowl Hall, 10-4, \$2

Monday, Oct. 30 M&M (Milw) Halloween parties tonite & Tue.

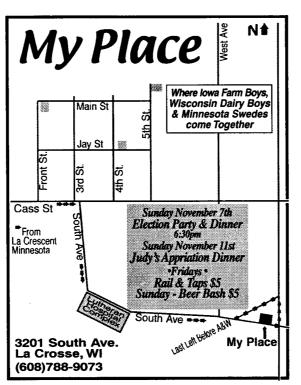
Tuesday, Oct. 31 - Halloween Ballgame (Milw) Halloween bash - drink specials, Dr. shots

Club 5 (Madison) 18 & up nite. 9-close

Club Boom (Milw) Halloween prizes for best costume

FOUR BAR COSTUME CRAWL (Milw) Costume contest 8 pm sharp at Triangle; costume contest 9:30 pm sharp at





many as a fashion. The rest of the is now "play" parties with role world change also. I don't go back to the 60s, but I've seen many changes in the last 30 years. Leather bars opened, the leather club scene is everywhere, leather contests sprung up and the Gay press, who just a few short years ago swept us under the carpet, now devote pages to our kink.

consigned to outlaw bikers, then adopted by gay leather men, is now haute cou-ture on every college campus and up town coffee shop. SM and every other aspect of sex, only spoken in whispers to best friends, is now damn near passe on daytime talk shows. And HIV and AIDS.

That's one hell of switch & I believe that had Mr. Bean & his like not shared their knowledge & experience so generously, Leather/SM probably would have evolved to where it is now or soon here after.

I share the common lament. The zeal, passion, lust and caring of the past is just not there. The social regiment and structure of the past

switching. The changes made to accommodate the casual, half hearted, me too types are at the expense of those more committed.

Are we trying to make one community of the casual leather person and the "living in leather" person? Does this include all the gawker, talkers, climbers, players, The black leather jacket once etc. types? If we are, it is like mixing oil and water, they will tend to separate on their own.

On the title page of Drummer Magazine was the Henry David Thoreau quote "If a man does not keep pace with his companions, perhaps it is because he hears a different drummer. Let him step to the music which he hears, however measure or far away."

We may be all in the same parade, but we march to the drum we hear and to quote Mike Taylor "Familia Principatus"

I'm out of here and with love: remember, you shouldn't be so eager to find out a secret. It could change your life forever.

#### **Event Schedule**

1st Sun., Castaways, beer bust 2 - 6 PM @ TBA 2nd Sat. Oberons Club night, 10pm @ TBA 2nd Sat, Atons Leather/Levi Night, @ TBA, Minneapolis 3rd Fri., The Chippewa Valley Bears @Wolfe's Den/ Eau Claire

3rd Sun, Black Guard fundraiser @ TBA, Minneapolis 4th Fri., 11 PM., Odd months only, Rodeo Riders Club night

4th Sat., Brew City Bear Club Night 10 pm @ The Boot Camp

Last Sat, Leather Night @ Main Club, Superior 29 Oct., Precum Halloween Party, 1 - 10 PM 10 - 11 Nov., Mr/Ms Minnesota Olympust contest/Minneapolis

10-11 Nov, MSDB Bizarre Bazaar/Minneapolis 11 Nov., Oberons Cub Night @ The Boot Camp 24 Nov., Rodeo Riders club night 11PM@ Touch'e/Chicago 3 Dec, Atons Holiday Fundraiser @ Saloon/Minneapolis 1-3 Dec., Rodeo Riders 25 Anniversary run/ Chicago 17 Dec., Milwaukee Knight Beer Bust and Christmas party @ 1100 Club/Milwuakee



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Few are shocked today when female impersonator RuPaul hosts a talk show or a TV special, or even when basketball player Dennis Rodman poses in a bridal gown. But in the late 1960s, when John Waters featured overweight drag queen Divine in his experimental 8-millimeter films, the reaction was very different. The Divine character was so outrageous that she created a sensation among underground film aficionados - and launched the career of one of the most outrageous celebrities of the 1970s and '80s.

Nothing in Divine's childhood hinted at his future as the Queen of Bad Taste. He was born Harris Glenn Milstead on Oct. 19. 1945, in Baltimore, Md., the only son of affluent parents. As an adult, he remembered that his parents coddled him at home. and described himself as a "spoilt brat." But life at school was hard. Milstead was an effeminate, obese boy who suffered taunts and occasional beatings that made him feel like a social outcast.

At 15, Milstead found the sense of belonging he was missing. He met John Waters, another teenager about his age, and fell in with a group of friends who called themselves the Dreamlanders. The Dreamlanders performed in short films Waters shot with a home-movie camera that celebrated the group's outsider status. Waters was fascinated with the bizarre, and in the mid-'60s he collaborated with Milstead to create the most outrageous character so far.

Wearing a tight dress, a wig, and thick makeup, Milstead played Divine for the first time in Roman Candles in 1966. Milstead enjoyed the role, and he loved being an actor.

During his early collab-

orations with Waters, Milstead supported himself as a hairdresser, but at 23 he left Baltimore for Provincetown, Mass. There, he opened "Divine Trash," a "nostalgia" store. From then on, Milstead called himself Divine ("Divi" to close friends) and remained Glenn only to his par ents. Though Divine was the name of a female character, the actor identified as a gay man and preferred to be addressed as "he" when he was not in costume.

His collaborations with Waters continued, and 1969 brought *Mondo Trasho*, the first Waters movie picked up by New Line Cinema. *Multiple Maniacs*, in which Divine was raped by a giant lobster, followed the next year, but real notoriety came with the 1972 release of *Pink Flamingos*. Divine

starred as Babs Johnson, the "filthiest person alive," and proved it when she ate real poodle feces on camera. The \$12,000 movie had no promotional budget, so even though it embarrassed him, Divine agreed to the stunt to garner free publicity for the film. The scene succeeded in attracting moviegoers, but the press largely ignored the film.

In the aftermath of *Pink Flamingos*, Divine won several stage roles in San Francisco, New York, and London, and in 1974 he starred in Waters' *Female Trouble*. The film was rated X, but it scored several reviews in mainstream newspapers. Though the reviews were mixed, the attention convinced Divine that without a doubt, he was a film star.

Film star or not, movie roles did not come easily, and Divine struggled to earn a living in the late '70s and early '80s. His business manager knew that his client preferred acting, but he encouraged Divine to develop a nightclub act to pay pressing bills. The resulting show consisted of Divine hurling insults at his audience, always including the trademark phrase, "Fuck you. Fuck you very much." Fans went wild when he uttered it.

At his manager's suggestion, Divine added disco songs to his act and recorded "Born to Be Cheap" in 1979. The song ratcheted up United States and European charts and led to tours in England, Australia, and Europe. Divine's show still featured

its trademark insults, but the addition of a musical performance made it more popular than ever.

Touring was interrupted in 1981 when John Waters asked Divine to play the lead in *Polyester*. The film was toned down enough to earn an R rating, but it was still calculated to shock. Divine played the wife of a philandering smut kingpin, a woman so unhappy that even her dog committed suicide. Waters

and Divine followed in 1988 with Hairspray, Waters' first PG movie. In the film, Edna Turnblad (Divine) supported her daughter Tracy's efforts to racially integrate The Cornie Collins Show, a television dance show, and an amusement park. The film ended happily with Tracy's success.

With its PG rating and its cheerful plot, Hairspray became the biggest hit of Waters' career to date, and the most lucrative work Divine was ever offered. But Divine did not live to enjoy the audience's enthusiasm. Doctors had warned for years that his weight would kill him and on the night of March 6, 1988, it did. An autopsy showed that the star died of a heart attack, the result of heart damage caused by chronic obesity.

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