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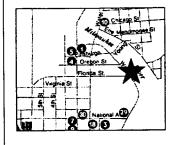
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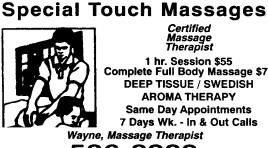
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at La Cage was extra good this year. I am sure you come up with some dazzling new high tech gizmo they'd appreciate. The La Cage showcase and 219 girls have been also been extra good. Bring them even bigger crowds ones that is) and lots of tips. The Harbor Room is off to a great start. I am sure the folks down there would like a computer so all those Gay.com types can chat with their friends when they stop at Club Boom looks fabulous in his undies during those underwear parties. Bring him a few more pair (and maybe some guys to fill them) Speaking again of nice guys, the gang at Switch have thoughtfully put a heated tent up over their patio, so we can enjoy the great outdoors during cold weather. How about bringing them a great Packer season next year. Then there's the folks at Fluid. Some jeweled glasses worthy of those great cosmos would be great, Well okay maybe Jimmy hasn't been all that good this past year but you know what they say. For some people even when they're bad they're good, really good! The Triangle crew has been really, really good. With

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all those give ways, red light spe-Now I know what you are cials, impromptu contests they've been having great fun. Just give them another healthy dose of imagination and they will do just fine. Speaking of doing fine, the folks at This Is It are doing great too. I really can't think of anything to give them, they seem to have it all. Maybe a dance floor to go with that great jukebox would do the trick. The staff at M&M's has been working magic for more than a quarter century and they are still going strong. Do you think you can fit a parking lot in that sleigh? They have a small one next to the bar but it's simply not big enough to accommodate all their customers. The Ball Game is another one of

those places where people of all legal ages have had fun for a long, long time. This place has the best Christmas tree in Gay Milwaukee so please fill their stockings with something extra special. Down the street the folks at **Dish** continue to pack them in. for their performances (the public I couldn't even begin to suggest anything for this crew. Whatever you bring make it trendy and cutting edge so it will fit right in! You always fit right in at Docks. This place has a nice mix of customers, who always seem to in. Speaking of nice guys, Dave make everyone feel comfortable. I suggest you bring them a big sign that can be seen from Second and National. Fannies is open again and drawing respectable crowds. I am sure you fit a fire extinguisher in their stocking. (Sorry I couldn't resist) Then there is my friend Jamie from In Step. Bring him a few cases of Tequila. He's going to need them when he realizes what the usurper is really up to in the White House. (Love you Jamie)

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Dear Regular Joe,

The gay world can be pretentious and frightening. And what's left for the "Regular Joe's? Not much more than snide remarks like, "Boy does she (he) need a makeover, ha, ha, ha!" Well... damn it... let the revolution begin. From now on I, Trinity, declare that: all gay people who are too skinny or too fat, too old or too young, too bald or too much bad hair, with blemishes and pimples, crossed eyes and four eves, limping or crawling and uncontrollably introverted, be given exclusive rights. A special committee called UGLI (Underappreciated Gays and Lesbians who are Ignored) must be formed. I'll send a letter to the president, right away. But for now remember, "If you can't beat 'em don't join them but rather get in front of 'em and make it look like a parade!"

Start marching, Trinity

Hev Trinity.

Lately, I've been experiencing an immense amount of self sexual fulfillment, if you know what I mean. My neighbors are starting to complain about the noise! Is it dangerous to my health? Yours, Self fulfillment

Hev Self fulfillment,

When your therapist said, "Take some personal time for yourself." she didn't mean this. If masturbation is the word your beating around the bush about, then no it's not dangerous to your health. But obsessive acts of any kind CAN lead you down a dangerous path. If you're going totally insane then put everything down and get out of your house. Exercise, dieting, and going out with friends will absolutely make you less of a handful. And lastly, if your neighbors keep complaining then practice a little self controlling while you're self fulfilling. Try screaming into a pillow rather than down a hallway. Love, Trinity



approach a stranger. It seems like every pick up line has been used. What do you say to meet someone new? Thanks, Speechless

Dearest Speechless,

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I met vou at a party last month and vou snubbed me off. Are you getting so popular that you've acquired airs about Yours Dissatisfied yourself?

Hev Dissatisfied,

If I offended you I apologize! But some people who are shy and demure, like myself, appear snobbish. Sometimes being nice just isn't enough. Especially, at a party decorated with endless vodka martini's. Where someone's undergarments became the midnight door prize. Oh God! What happened to me that night! I... I just want to forget about the whole thing. OK! And you! Expecting me to role play, all night as your domineering mother. You forced me into snubbing you off. Especially after you refused to let me use my handcuffs on you. Honey, I told you I wouldn't hurt you. I gave you a safe word. I tried to be everything to you; hostess, pet owner, dominatrix. You got me so confused. Listen you big, butch, bearded, tattooed musclehead! If you're not man enough to let me tie you up then... You know what? You've been a bad boy to Madam Trinity. I'll deal with you at the next party!

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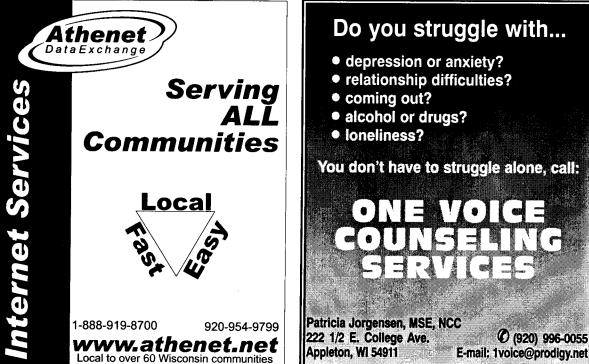
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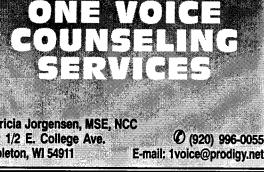
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DavidE's Holiday Dish...

Oh, my goodness, children, did ya' miss me? What a few weeks visiting Ms. Betty Ford will do for you. Love her! I feel fabulous and am ready to party for the holidays. Now Messie Bessie, on the other hand, is still a frightful sight. Last I saw of her, she had Robert Downey, Jr. in a headlock cause he tried to sneak a sip of vodka from her 'secret flash.' Girl, I was scared to death cause I think Messie Bessie was out for blood. No one snitches Bessie's booze and gets away with it, especially that crackhead Downey. I'm sure you'll be seeing the whole story on CourtTV real soon - someone call Marsha Clark because, honey, she needs a job!

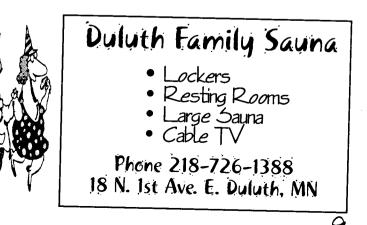
So I'm back in Clubland all rehabbed and ready to rock around the holiday tree, or Menorah for you Jewish folk. The DJing gig at BOOM is going great, I'm still single, I'm looking fabulous, and feeling fierce, blah, blah, blah. Now onto the good stuff - GOSSIP! Since I've been gone having my liver sterel belted, I'm a bit out of the loop. Rumor has it ZA's is temporarily closed* until the new and more faboo WEST THEATER * can open. Will there be a special ZA's celebration for New Year's?* Who knows....stay tuned to the Quest for all the latest updates. A little birdie told me that when the new WEST THEATER does open, a certain bar owner who likes to "switch" gears may organize a bus trip from Milwaukee. Faboo, nothing better than a bunch of boozed up gay Milwaukee boys invading Green Bay. I'll be the first one off the bus!

Well, it's that time of year again when we spend valued time with our friends and family for the holidays. Remember, it's better to give than to receive, so I think everyone out there should try being a Top just once during the holidays. Get into the spirit of 'giving.' And on that naughty note, I hope all of you have fabulous plans for the New Year. Check out Quest for all that's happening on New Year's Eve. I'll be spinning up a marathon storm at Boom, so stop in and say hi. Get lots of rest because the party don't stop until the sun rises on January 1, 2001. My holiday wish, in case you care, is simple: one boyfrtiend, one bottle of good wine, 7-8 condoms, and one big ole bottle of Wet. Honey, I'm all for giving and receiving

Love va, DJ DavidE.

* The Historic West Theater a completely new bar (Broadway and Walnut, Green Bay) will be opening as soon as renovations are complete (a bigger project than initially thought), estimated now to be mid-January. One can be absolutely certain the occasion will be one of the biggest parties in history!

Business 'partners' are Mark Mariucci (Za) and Mark Lemmert; the latter was Ken Kujava's lover the last two years of his life.



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Tuesday, Dec. 26

Friday, Dec. 29 Boulevard Ensemble Theatre room B) for a discussion. Topic" (2252 So. Kinnickinnic Ave., Milw.) "Counting the Ways" continues tonite thru Jan. 20. life?" Tickets/info etc. (414) 744-5757 Cell Block (Chicago) Bondage Chamber Theatre (158 No. nite - uniforms

Sunday, Dec. 31 -New Year's Eve

Note: Every gay bar in our (414) 291-7800 readership area has a New following have made a special effort to give us details of theirs. (Please carefully check the ads in this edition of Ouest for more info.) 2001 Pink Party (Madison)

Madison Civic Center, 9-4. Orbit (Milw) New Year's Eve Foam Party! All nite long! Positive Voice (Fox Valley) 6th annual New Year's Eve Dinner & Dance, at Liberty Hall (Take 9-close College Ave. Hwy. 41 exit in Appleton, west to Kimberly) Advance reservations requested - (920) 435-4404; Positive Voice members, \$20; others \$25 per person. Dinner served at 8; danc- 9-close ing 'til 1 a.m.

Monday, Jan. 1, 2001 -New Year's Day

Windy City Gay Naturists (Chicago) Afternoon at Paradise Club 5 (Madison) 18 & up nite, Sauna, 2-6 pm, 2910 W. 9-close Montrose, \$15

Tuesday, Jan. 2, 2001 Club 5 (Madison) 18 & up nite, bian 9-close

Wednesday, Jan. 3, 2001 Windy City Gay Naturists (608) 255-8582; see news story (Chicago) Club nite at Touche', 6412 N. Clark St., \$10, 8:30 pm. Rainbow Room (Madison) Miss BYOT

Thursday, Jan. 4, 2001 BESTD (Milw) HIV testing, at Club 5 (Madison) 18 & up nite, LaCage, 10-1

Friday, Jan. 5, 2001 Club 5 (Madison) 18 & up nite, 9-2 SAGE/Milw. meets at the LGBT Community Center (meeting "Why I am Gay AND Happy, What are the good things in

> Saturday, Jan. 6 Broadway, Milw.) "Three Days of Rain" opens tonite and runs thru Jan. 28. Tickets/info, etc.

Sunday, Jan. 7 Year's Eve event planned. The Boulevard Theatre (Milwaukee) "I Never Sang for My Father" opens today, runs thru Jan. 23. FMI/tickets (414) 744-5757 OutReach (Madison) New lesbian 'discussion/counseling' group for newcomers, 6 pm. 1st mtg. in series of 10. FMI (608) 255-8582; see news article this

> issue of Quest Tuesday, Jan. 9 Club 5 (Madison) 18 & up nite,

Saturday, Jan. 13 BESTD (Milw) HIV testing at The Triangle, 9-mid. Tuesday, Jan. 16

Club 5 (Madison) 18 & up nite, Friday, Jan. 19

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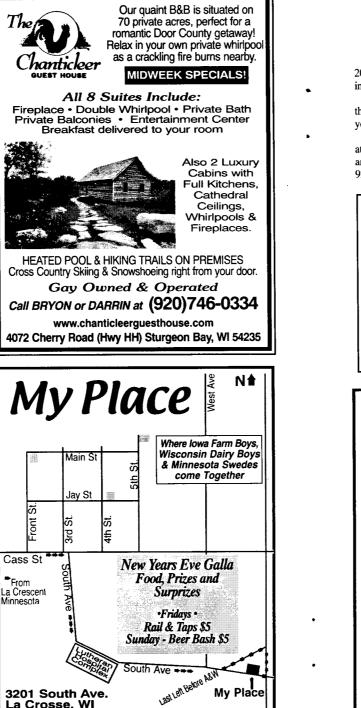
Tuesday, Jan. 16

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PASTOUT by Rawley Grau

Who was Simon Nkoli?

In 1996, the Republic of South Africa became the first nation in the world to enshrine civil rights protections for lesbians and gays as part of its constitution. Many had struggled to achieve this goal, but perhaps the most important groundwork was laid in a Pretoria prison cell a decade earlier when a young antiapartheid activist accused of treason told his fellow detainees that he was gay.

Born Nov. 26, 1957, near Johannesburg, Simon Tseko Nkoli became actively involved in the fight against apartheid while still a teenager. But South Africa's oppressive system of racial segregation had made its mark on him even earlier. His parents, a hotel chef and a saleswoman, were illegal squatters: blacks needed special permits to live in urban areas. One of Nkoli's strongest childhood memories was of his parents hiding in a wardrobe when the police came to check passes. He later compared this wardrobe to the "closet" he came out of as a gav man: "If you are black in South Africa, the inhuman laws of apartheid closet you. If you are gay in South Africa, the homophobic customs and laws of this society closet you. If you are black and gay in South Africa, well, then it really is all the same closet, the same wardrobe."

Nkoli came out of his closet to his parents when he was 19. His mother was horrified. She dragged her son to a series of *sangomas* - spiritual healers who told her Simon was bewitched. Finally, he agreed to see a psychiatrist, who convinced his mother that her son was indeed gay and there was nothing she could do about it. By age 24, Nkoli had become

a regional secretary for the

Congress of SouthAfrican

Students, an anti-apartheid organization. Pressure to bring a girlfriend to meetings made him feel he had to come out to his fellow activists. But when he did, they questioned whether he could remain in a leadership position and called a special general meeting. Homosexuality was considered to be un-African. But

Nkoli vigorously stood his ground, and after a lengthy debate, the vote was 80 percent in his favor. At the time, the only gay organization in the country was the Gay Association of South Africa (GASA), and Nkoli became one of its few black members. But he soon discovered that racism

reached into the gay community pri no less than in the rest of society: Na most of Johannesburg's gay bars were off-limits to blacks. Nkoli started an affiliated group for black gay men and forced GASA into pledging not to patronize segregated venues.

Nkoli was arrested in September 1984, when an anti-apartheid demonstration resulted in a violent clash with police. The young man was accused of throwing a rock that killed someone and charged with murder. He was held in detention in Pretoria Central Prison along with 21 other anti-apartheid activists, including a number of high-profile leaders, and all were charged with treason. It took 14 months for the case to come to trial. During that time Nkoli came out to his fellow detainees, who were shocked to learn that their charismatic comrade-in-arms was gay. At first, they demanded that he be tried separately so as

not to prejudice their case, but

gradually, after weeks of discus-

sion, they began to accept him.

The trial, known as the Delmas Treason Trial, opened in January 1986 and lasted more than two years, the longest in South African history, galvanizing both national and international opposition to the apartheid regime of President P.W. Botha. During that time, Nkoli received support and encouragement from numerous European and North American gay and lesbian organizations, a fact that helped enormously in reconciling him with tion on May 8, 1996, it banned

discrimination on the basis of

National Chairman Patrick

"Terror" Lekota, who had been

one of Nkoli's co-accused, was

now one of the leading authors

of the new constitution. "How

could we say that men and

women like Simon, who had put

their shoulders to the wheel to

end apartheid, how could we say

that they should now be discrim-

inated against?" he later

In the mid-'90s, Nkoli founded

the Township AIDS Project in

Soweto to help combat the epi-

demic that continues to ravage

South Africa. Around the same

time, he announced that he, too,

had AIDS. Nkoli finally suc-

cumbed to the disease on

November 30, 1998 - on the eve

of World AIDS Day, Tributes

poured in from around the coun-

try and the world, honoring

Nkoli as a leader who had helped forge a new and more equitable

Rawley Grau has won four Vice

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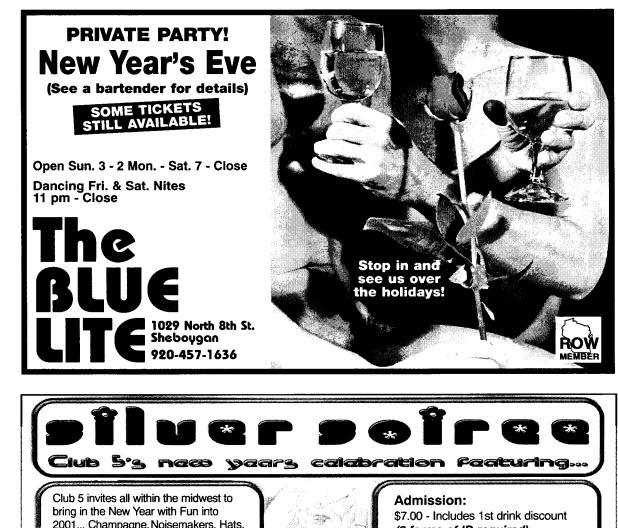
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South Africa.

his fellow accused. Ultimately acquitted, Nkoli was released in 1988, after nearly four years of imprisonment. That same year he founded the Gav and Lesbian Organization of the Witwatersrand, the country's first gay political organization based primarily in the black community. Meanwhile, the country was undergoing momentous changes, F.W. de Klerk, who became South Africa's president in 1989, began dismantling apartheid: Nelson Mandela was released from prison and his outlawed African National Congress once again began functioning legally.

tooli The nation's first all-races vote for took place in 1994, and Mandela was elected president. When the to country adopted a new constitu-





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Wednesday, Jan. 31

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Friday, Feb. 16

Boulevard Theatre (Milwaukee) "Romeo & Juliet" opens today, runs thru March 18, FMI/tickets (414) 744-5757

Cell Block (Chicago) This is LeatherFest 2001 Weekend (thru Sun., Feb. 18) w/ Mike Taylor, International Mr. Leather 2000; actual Leatherman 2001 Contest will be held Sat. nite (aps avail. at bar)

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Community and business groups made significant donations to help meet the more than 500 AIDS Resource Center of Wisconsin's food pantry requests, double that of 1999.

The Phillip Morris Companies and AIDS Nutrititon Services Alliance donated \$20 thousand to fund the purchase of three refrigerator/freezer units for ARCW's

World AIDS Day in Wisc. - For the Record

Over 1,500 paused in Wisconsin to observe World AIDS Day to remember those who have died of HIV and celebrate progress made over this 20-year epidemic.

200 attended a LaCrosse observance, 400 were on hand at an African American HIV prevention and awareness social event in Milwaukee; Over 700 were in attendance for the second annual Celebration of Remembrance in Green Bay at the UW-Green Bay Weidner Center; observances were also held in Eau Claire and Wausau.

ARCW's La Crosse Office Hosted 200 People at it's World's AIDS Day Open House.



pantries in Milwaukee and Kenosha and its Wiscosin House transitional residence. Thanks to food drives and collections by employees at Ameritech, Boston Store at Mayfair Masl, the City of Milwaukee Public Ambrassadors, the YMCA of Franklin, the Marquette University Public Safety Department and many other individuals, ARCW was able to provide 100 more holiday food baskets and child care items than previously expected.

ARCW's food pantry accepts donations vear-round and can be reached at 800-359-9272 (extention 253).

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Two new coming out groups for women will begin meeting at Madison's OutReach in January.

The first group, for 'newcomers,' will meet on consecutive Sundays at 6 p.m. for ten weeks, starting Sunday, Jan. 7.

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A Huge Body of Work: by Jess Littleman

the Jerry, and get to see him in his As a writer for Ouest Magazine, every once in a while I can conown environment-one that he's created himself for all of us to share. vince the boss that it's critical for our publication to send me-at Born in the Fargo/Moorehead

area of Northern Minnesota, Jerry someone else's expense, of course!---to another city to party Koenig started off by enrolling in for an entire weekend. Please don't the Moore Junior Tech School for Business. Jerry decided to keep ask me how I do it: I may not be his homosexuality quiet during the brightest person of the planet, but child, please! I wasn't born this time because, as Jerry said to me, "Back in '74 I figured other vesterday. Well, now the hangover people like me only lived in has subsided and my bags have places like San Fransisco...there been unpacked. I get to tell vou all was nothing in northern about the fantastic time I had in Minneapolis attending the Minnesota in the way of gayness!" It wasn't until Koenig Twentieth Anniversary gala of took a business trip to

remembers, "Teasing, but not too

revealing ... " It was around this

time Jerry was also bartending at

The Saloon, but soon that would

Portfolio Studios. Minneapolis where he went to a The soirce got started with cockstraight strip club known as The tails and nibbles at Boom. If you Gay '90s, an earlier version of the ever have the chance to be in the gay club we know today. "The presence of about sixty models and club] shared a hallway and baththe people who support them from rooms with a place next door above and below, it's worth it. Amongst the beautiful and hangersknown as The Happy Hour, a club that was gay," Jerry told me during on the central reason why all were gathered, a gentleman named Jerry our time together. "It's still there,



Koenig. Vital, energetic and the center of attention, Jerry is the primary (if not the only) reason Portfolio Men exists today. Somewhere between the alcohol flowing at the bar, the dancers per-

The year was 1978, and Jerry struck out on his own with a new forming next door at Ground Zero, and a fabu afterbar tour of the studio bar called The Portfolio. It was facilities, I got a chance to chat with located at the base of the tallest

change.

Jerry Koenig Celebrates **Twenty Years of Portfolio Studios**



building in the city and featured dancing, amateur strip shows and wet boxer short contests. "It lasted about a year, but people still talk about the club," Jerry says with a little smile.

This loss to the Midwest's night scene ended up being the nation's erotic male photography's gain. In 1980. Jerry Koenig dove headfirst back into photography, and Portfolio Studios was born. It wasn't long before Jerry's models were appearing in national publications. and in 1983 Portfolio scored it's first centerfold in Honco. Since then, Jerry's work has been featured in every conceivable male magazine, from All Men to Torso, In Touch to Inches. "You can usually see one of our photos [published] about every other month!" Jerry is proud to point out.

I had to ask where he finds his subjects. "Many of the individuals in the publications are UPS drivers, bartenders, attorneys, security guards, store managers, the whole gamut! A lot [of the models] have families. Some are straight, some are gay...it doesn't really make any difference."

It was a conversation in the early nineties with one of those models which once again enhanced what Portfolio Studios has become today. "In about '92 I started contracting with a lot of the male stripper groups that either came through or were from Minneapolis," Jerry recounts.

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this or any other conference, I would like know what you think. Especially you old timers, what is vour opinion?? I am getting a fair amount of feed back on these leather conferences that are springing up all over. Some have nothing but praise saying it is our community reinventing it's self and proudly

The Leather standing up front to take leadership roles in other than the Leather communitv.

> Still others compared them to contests and major runs like MAL. IML. Drummer ETC., in that each is hoping to make it to the big time and big money league.

The worst I heard is typical of the nav savers, P.C. Leather queens and dykes scrambling to the top of the heap. It would be good if you

shared your opinion. In the near future, I want to get into some of the Gay & Lesbian Biker groups. In my digging around I have learned that there is a Wisconsin Lesbian Biker group called WiLMAs (Wis, Lesbian If anyone has been to or goes to M.C, Asoc), and a national Dykes on Bikes group with leadership in

> Madison, Wi. Then there is The North American Amazons MC whose only requirements for joining are that you are a woman and must have been born a woman, have a motorcycle endorsement (license) and have access to a motorcycle myself.

(for riding). Interested folks can, contact

WiLMAs at http://clubs.yahoo.com/clubs/wilm as, E-mail jennifererm@aol.com Dykes on Bikes at & http://www.geocities.com/ WestHollywood/3310/, Email LadyCop408 @aol.com (from

Madison Wis). For the Amazons contact..Gypsy, Queen of The Amazons a gypsy0102@yahoo.com (Gypsy)

More on this later I trust you enjoyed your holy day, not matter what you celebrated. I hope you may enjoy the best year of your life in 2001 and it gets better from there. I'm out of here, but before I go,

Club, Superior · 20 Jan., Argonauts of WI I want to do my New Years thing, Anniversary Celebration, where I apologies to all, for my WinterOuest/Green Bay errors and transgressions (known 20 Jan., Milwaukee Knights bar and unknown) in the past year and crawl (bus trip) to Green Bay forgive myself for each and every • 27 Jan., Brew City Bear club one of them. I start with a clean night @ Boot Camp/Milwaukee · 4 Feb., Castaways MC Sunday slate in the hopes of doing better as Beer Bust @ The 1100 well as being especially good to Club/Milwaukee

Remember loving is like leather,

both are about the 5 senses, feel,

Event Schedule

• 1st Sun., Castaways, Sunday

beer bust, postponed till Feb 2001

· 2nd Sat, Oberons Club night,

10pm @ TBA, Milwaukee

· 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., 11 PM., Odd months only,

Rodeo Riders Club night @ Touché

· 4th Sat., Brew City Bear Club

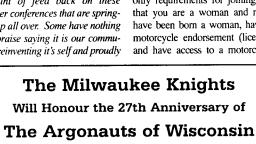
Night 10 pm @ The Boot Camp

Last Sat, Leather Night @ Main

smell, tastes, sight and sounds.

Papa

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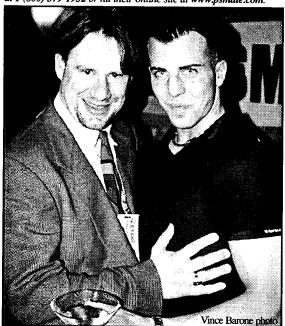
"As [the performers] came in, I talked to The Gay '90s about a couple of nights, the manager said, 'Why don't you take over the dancing in my club? I'm fed up with it!' The ball was in my lap." It wasn't long after that the strippers were in the '90s seven nights a week. With this initial success, the Portfolio Men came into existence.

Koenig & company decided to take the act on the road. With an atlas and Damron guide, Jerry contacted every gay bar in the Midwest. "I couldn't believe what happened!" Jerry says with astonishment, " The more letters I sent out the more responses I got back ... you have to have a good dedicated following in the gay community, 'cause they'll come back and back and back ... we don't have a 'B' team."

Towards the late nineties, Portfolio Men branched out into electronic mediums, producing two behind the scenes videos of their models, a website, and online performers. "...one [of the nice] things about the Portfolio Men is ... they are actually moving, walking advertisements for us. Wherever they go they're handing out flyers, cards, magazines...the people who see them live can go online and see the guy they just saw last night! One hand feeds the other," Jerry quips,

Jerry Koenig has a lot to be proud of. He is a successful business owner in industries known for chewing people up and spitting them out. So when I asked what part of Portfolio Studios he was most proud of, the answer was almost archetypical. "I'm most proud of the fact everybody we've employed is a true friend," Jerry says. "I'm the great uncle, the dad, they're like my kids ... I've seen some of them get married and divorced, start and end relationships, start families of their own...l've seen them in their high points and low. Everyone's got a story, and it's never a dull moment!"

Congrats from all of us at Quest. Special thanks to Jerry, as well as Vince, Jeremy, Rafael, and everyone else at Portfolio Studios. P.S. Portfolio Studios is always looking for new talent! Give them a call at 1 (800) 579-1952 or hit their online site at www.psmale.com.





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LEATHER FETISH by Papa Joe

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Jan. 20, Winter Quest 27. The

From Atons/Minneapolis:

Chris/Atons

Milwaukee

Hey, Happy Holidays!

The house addition is coming Jan. 7 along slowly, I mean real slow, I the regular gave up trying to be of any help. I monthly busi do help Lee on the weekends and, ness meeting like an old chicken at sundown, am ready to hit the roost for the club invites everyone to join them duration.

Because of that, I missed the sary. Napalese Lounge; Cost is Oberons Club night at The 1100 \$25 per person; reservation Club and Mike's birthday party at request forms are available in local So. Water St. Docks. I was able to Green Bay bars, or by email take in The Milwaukee Knights request Sunday afternoon Christmas party @aol.com). and Beer bust. I got to sit on

Santa's lap -- Woof, Too HOTTT. 6:00 p.m.; Dinner at 7:00 p.m. Cute reindeer, too. Pictures of all Individuals may pay at the door, three parties are by Mike M of the but we'd appreciate it if they'd let Milwaukee Knights. Thank you, us know in advance if they are Mike, BTW, the cookies were planning to attend so we can plan great. dinner accordingly.

From Brew City Bear/SE (http://www.angelfire.com/wi/arg-Wisconsin: Just a note to let all onauts/) has been updated with know that the Bears are not hiber- additional news. My apologies in nating just yet anyway. We had advance for the small font size on our Holiday party on December the "news" pages. Get your read-16th. This is the time that we get ing glasses on, and I promise to together and share gifts, and also use a minimum of 10 pt. font in all distribute funds to several organi- future zations from the proceeds from Michael/Argonauts PrideFest and the LeBear run.

Our next club night will be ATONS HOLIDAY FUND 10pm, Saturday, January 27, at RAISER WRAP UP Thanks to the Boot Camp Saloon along with everyone who made this year's our ever popular after hours get- event such a success. Every together.

BTW this meeting (8pm) will Project were this year's beneficiahave our newly elected President ries of over \$4,200. Also, over Leroy H. presiding. Other elected 1,300 pounds of non-perishable officers are V.P. Tim S. (TC), food and personal items were Secretary Steve B., Treasurer collected for the Aliveness Jose A., Activities Charlie F., Project. and yours truly as Webmaster.

We hope everyone has a Joyous guys; your club continues to do so Holiday and a Safe Yew Year. We much good work for your commuare hoping to see everyone healthy nity. In fact, let's acknowledge the and happy during the New Year. Leather clubs and their firends Live Long and Prosper' whether in Minneapolis, Green Gary/Brew City Bears Bay, Milwaukee or Timbuktu, You

From The Argonauts/Green guys are leaders in filling needs Bay: Not sure what your sched- since you first came on the scene ules/deadlines are, but here's twenty-five or more years ago. what's up with A.O.W.

Election of new officers will Knights/Milwaukee: We still

From

have some tickets for the bar crawl to Green Bay for Jan. 20th; price is \$25 and can be bought from a bartender at the 1100 Club or see one of the Milw. Knights. Tickets are starting to go fast though. Once in Green Bay, we will be doing a beer bust & raffle at the

Napalese Lounge to help the Argonauts of Wisconsin celebrate their 27th anniversary. Thanks. Your friends in Leather

in celebrating their 27th anniver-Jerry/Milwaukee Knights HEADS UP! In another note from Jerry and Mike, producers of the Southeastern Wis, Mr. Leather Contest, is on for Sat., (argonautsofwi April 20. We will be doing some PR work within the next month. Wine & Cheese reception at The Black Guard/Minneapolis

(This has not been confirmed) have moved their anniversary run Black Frost 24 from Presidents Day weekend to April 6 -8. Double check and as soon as I get the official word from them, I will let you know.

For 17 years the traditional weekend for Black Frost for was the weekend of Presidents Day. That was when the Argonauts of WI discontinued Winter Quest as a 3 day affair. updates!

The Castaway MC's next Sunday afternoon beer bust will be held February 4th 2 - 6 PM. @ The 1100 Club. The theme will be Valentines day

The Mr. Michigan Leather competition is March 9th - 11th, Penny Counts and the Aliveness with the W. Michigan Leather Carnival, co-sponsored by Nimbus Michigan and the Grand Rapids Rivermen.

Argonauts of WI. Sat., March 24, 2001- Daddy- Daddy's boy contests; Green Bay and Fri. Congratulations to you Atons Apr. 6 thru Sun. April 15-Easter Egg Fundraiser in Green Bay bars.

> The Argonauts of WI and the Castaways M.C. joint run is Aug. 17 -19th

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