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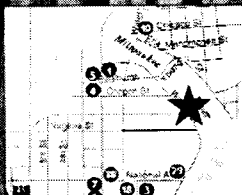
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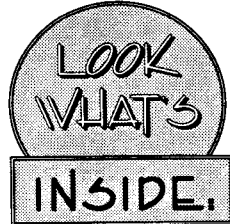
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on our cover...

The past few winters I have been fortunate to have our covers feature Jeff Palmer's artful male nudes as part of his AIDS Calendar. While helping support AIDS organizations nationwide it also gave me a break from shooting covers so I could devote time making changes to Quest for it's next volume. This year is different. No more calendar and instead of making changes in the paper, I am rennovating a certain theater in **Green Bay** that seems to be taking forever. Instead, I have substituted covers that feature people from the erotic male art industry including last issue's tribute to Portfolio Studios.

This issue I take a moment to pay tribute to Chi Chi La Rue, the now famous all male adult porn producer and drag diva. Chi Chi has been getting me (and I'm sure a few others) through those long winter nights alone with nothing but my trusty VCR (and a few cats who just aren't quite sure what's going on.)

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Yes you did! And how! Now honey, I assume you knew about the girlfriend and I assume you spent the rent money already. The act of love? Doesn't it just enrapture you in the smell of roses then prick you in the butt with it's thorns. It's time to channel Joan of Arc and/or Melissa Ethridge. Joan would say, "March boldly forward. There's work to be done!" and Melissa would write a very strong love song which goes like this, "Move on! Get over it! And find another girl. No two ways about it!" Now about Face. Forward March. Kisses, Trinity

Hey Trinity,
I'm about to start breeding Jack Russell terriers. Any tips?
Yours, First Time Breeder.

Hey First Time Breeder,
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Dear Trinity,
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BAR	MON - FRI 2 PM SAT/SUN 11 AM	MWJPG
CAFE	8 PM - 4 AM	MWJF
LEATHER	8 PM - CL	MJPG
MALE STRIPPERS & SHOWBAR	FEMALE IMPERSONATORS ON WEEKENDS 5 PM - CL	MJGE
DANCEBAR & SHOWBAR	5 PM M-F STRIPPERS & IMPERSONATORS 4PM SAT/SUN	MDJGVE
VIDEO DANCEBAR	8 pm	MWD
DANCEBAR	5:30 PM - CL	WMDG
LOUNGE	4 PM-CL SUN 2 PM	MWJPG
MARTINI BAR & LOUNGE	5 PM - CL	MWG
BAR/Restaurant	2 PM - CL 11AM - Sat/Sun	MLFPJG
BAR	2 PM - CL	MWJPG
VIDEO DANCEBAR	8 PM - CL	MWDVE
RESTAURANT & LOUNGE	11 AM - CL	MWFEK
BAR/LOUNGE Open	M-F 5 pm Sat/Sun 6	MWED
BAR	2 PM - CL	MWJPG
BAR	3 PM - CL	MJPG
BAR	5 PM - CL	MWDJGK
LOUNGE	3 PM - CL	MJPG
VIDEOBAR	5 PM - CL	MJVP
BAR	4 PM - CL SAT/SUN 2 PM	MJPG
DANCEBAR	8 - Close	MWDJPGE
DANCEBAR	TUE - SAT 7 PM 3 PM SUN	MWDJPGE
BAR	7 PM -CL	MWJPGE
BAR	CLSD MON 6 PM-CL EXCEPT TUE & FRI 3 PM	MWJPG
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Drag It Out Of Me!

By Miss Lilly White

Girrrrrr! Well, I am back after a fabulous holiday season. I've packed up my red velvet and white fur costumes, all my festive Christmas tunes, and I'm ready for a brand new year of fresh ideas, glamorous pageants and drag extravaganzas. As usual, there was a tremendous supply of scandal abounding since my last installment, so hold on to your lashes girls and don't be bitter!

Recent reports from the promoters of the Miss WI USofA At-Large Pageant, have cited that first runner-up Kandi Barr has been handed the crown. After several contract violations the now former titleholder, Shannon DuPree, has been stripped of her glass hat. "Don't fret girl, Miss WI Continental Plus is right around the corner." Kandi is waiting for the crown so "Hand it over sister if you haven't pawned it already." Don't mess with Kandi, she's been very "crabby" lately.

Apparently, love was wafting through the air during the holiday season. The first two bitten by the "love bug" were the "Diamond" sisters. It was a wonderful fast-paced romance; unfortunately it only lasted a week and left both of them single on Christmas Eve. "Let's just hope they saved their gift receipts."

Once again, I rang New Year with the fabulous 219 girls. We put on a stunning revue for a packed house and celebrated 2001 with glamour and excitement. After the commotion settled down a bit, I



slipped out the back door with my close personal friends Allannah Powers, Phaedra Free, Kyllie West, Kandi Barr and Dixie Diamonds to a fabulous wine tasting party at a loft just down the street. When the DJ started spinning "Jesse's Girl" we knew it was time to tiptoe to our next destination. Upon Allannah's insistence, Fluid's buffet was "Not to be missed!" Billy & Jim put out shrimp cocktail, mini egg rolls, the cutest little eclairs you ever saw. A couple of Flirtinis later, it was time to move on. Switch was our next lay-over where I got carded by a clueless bartender who was completely unaware of my massive celebrity status in the community. Thank God Scottie was there

to vouch for my tender age, saving what could have turned into an embarrassing death match. A round of Corona's arrived at our table just in time, unfortunately the amigos who bought them had a sudden change of heart when they realized that; "mamasitas were hombres." After a quick stop at the Triangle to say hello to Lana St. James, we headed for home absentmindedly forgetting about our final rendezvous at This Is It with Allannah, Phaedra and their "gentleman friend" for the evening. They probably didn't even miss us with the legendary cannibal sandwiches Joe puts out every year.

Speaking of missing people, the Milwaukee Police Department didn't overlook the chance to throw one of Milwaukee's finest female illusionists in the clink that evening. They had a quick costume change in mind for her... in that of an orange jumpsuit. After a swift wig removal she begged them not to take the batwing eyelashes she just

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DANCEBAR	5 PM - CL	MWDJG
BAR	2:30-CL Tu,W,Th F 6 pm - CL Sat	MWJPGE
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	MON-SAT 6 PM SUN 3 PM	
BAR	6 PM - CL	MWJPGE
DANCEBAR	THU-SAT 9 PM	MWDJG
DANCEBAR	MON-SAT 1 PM - CL SUN 11:30 AM	MWDJPG
DANCEBAR & GRILL	MON-FR 3 PM - CL SAT/SUN 1 PM	MWDFPGE
VIDEO DANCEBAR	3 PM - CL	MWDJPG
VIDEO DANCEBAR	7 PM EXCEPT THU,FRI,SUN 5 PM	MWDJVPG
BAR & GRILL	MON-SAT 4 PM NOON SUN	MWFJG
BAR	1 PM - CL 11 AM SAT/SUN	MWLJPG
BAR	1 PM - CL	MWLJPG
RESTAURANT 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
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by Rawley Grau



What was the "Letter from Huey"?

In the months following the Stonewall riots of June 1969, the fledgling gay liberation movement sought to form alliances with other progressive movements. But New Left groups were usually no less homophobic than the rest of the country and were often embarrassed when gays and lesbians carried banners at their demonstrations.

A breakthrough came, however, in the summer of 1970, when Black Panther Party Supreme Commander Huey P. Newton issued a statement in support of gay and lesbian equality. Not only was his the first pro-gay pronouncement to come from the black civil rights movement, it was the first such statement to come from any nationally known heterosexual activist of the time.

"A Letter from Huey to the Revolutionary Brothers and Sisters About the Women's Liberation and Gay Liberation Movements," published August 21, 1970, in the party's newspaper, *The Black Panther*, was as much a reprimand to fellow Panthers for their homophobia and sexism as it was a call for coalition.

"As we all know," Newton wrote, "sometimes our first instinct is to want to hit a homosexual in the mouth and want a woman to be quiet. We want to hit a homosexual in the mouth because we're afraid he might be homosexual; and we want to hit the woman or shut her up because we're afraid that she might castrate us, or take the nuts that we might not have to start with." The remedy, he said, is to "gain security in ourselves and therefore have respect and feelings for all oppressed people."

Admitting that the party had failed to consider gay issues, Newton made an observation that

must have astonished many of his comrades-in-arms: "Homosexuals are not given freedom and liberty by anyone in the society. Maybe they might be the most oppressed people in the society."

Newton also addressed what had become a particularly sore point for gay activists: "The terms 'faggot' and 'punk' should be deleted from our vocabulary, and especially we should not attach names normally designed for homosexuals to men who are enemies of the people, such as [President] Nixon or [U.S. Attorney General George] Mitchell."

The relationship between gay activists and the Black Panthers, who advocated violent revolution as the only way to win justice for African-Americans, had been a stormy one. Even radical gay men and lesbians could not help but be offended by statements such as those of Eldridge Cleaver, who called on Panther sisters to exercise "pussy power" by withholding sex to force their men to get politically involved. "I don't know how you can stand to have them faggots layin' and suckin' on you," he said. "You can always have a real man."

The Gay Liberation Front's support of the Panthers had already caused a split among gay activists, but even the GLF was vocal in its criticism of the Panthers' homophobia. A few months before Newton's statement, at a May Day rally at Yale University where some 25,000 people gathered to demand the release of the incarcerated Panther leader Bobby Seale, the GLF's Jim Fouratt called on radical leftists to stop using the word "faggot" to describe their enemies and to confront their own bias against gays: "We demand that you treat us as revolutionaries."

Another speaker at the Yale rally was the gay French writer Jean Genet, who had come to the United States to win support for the Panthers among American intellectuals. Although Genet didn't publicly discuss gay issues during his visit, he did discuss homosexuality privately with his Panther hosts. Like Fouratt, he objected to their use of the word "faggot." According to his biographer Edmund White, Genet's comments are what prompted Newton's statement on gay liberation.

While the gay left was thrilled by the "Letter from Huey," others in the movement were disparaging. "So Huey Newton wants to be friends," editor Don Michaels wrote in *The Advocate*. "Sorry, Huey, but somehow this fails to elate us. ... In fact, we see much more hope [in trying to change the system gradually] than in violence and destruction."

The promise of Newton's statement was not immediately borne out. Both male and female GLFers attended the Panther-sponsored Revolutionary People's Constitutional Convention, which took place in Philadelphia just weeks after the letter was published. Although the gay men were

generally positive about the event and issued a statement hailing the Black Panther Party as "the vanguard of the people's revolution," the lesbians found the experience disheartening and felt that women's issues were not being taken seriously. Significantly, Newton made no mention in his plenary address of either gay or women's liberation.

Still, the historic nature of the "Letter from Huey" should not be discounted. As lesbian writer Jewelle Gomez has noted, "The importance of Newton's statement lay not in the groundswell of support that it failed to promote, but in its simple recognition that alliances must be formed if social justice is to be attained."

More than a dozen years would pass before black civil rights leaders - notably, the more mainstream Coretta Scott King and Jesse Jackson - would again consider forming a coalition with gay rights groups.

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Justine D'Zire was the latest out of town goddess to grace the stage at C'est la Vie last weekend. Sources close to me tell me that it was a celebrity filled house including: Victoria Kelly, Tina Roberts, Debbie Fox, Angelica Love Ross, Joey Black, Nova Devine and the drink hustling, soon to be former Miss Rainbow, Tina Renea. (Looking stunning in an animal print catfish with a hair-do any Jewish woman on the North Shore would die for). Victoria is the hostess and emcee for the Saturday cross-dressing festivities, and she's been doing a bang-up job. A quick hello to Matt,

Ms. Kylie West in her Wonderbra



Victoria's husband who's a loyal and faithful reader of this column even though she has to bake a cake to smuggle in a copy to him.

A devastating blow was delivered to all mankind with the announcement that the long running La Cage Showcase has come to an untimely end. The news came as quite a shock to girls all over the state. Hopefully George will come to his senses and realize what a great asset and service he's eliminating from our community. I know I will truly remember the many flawless productions performed there by countless generations of drag queens. Best of luck to all the girls, we will miss you.

Well, Kylie West and I are off to Acapulco next week for Rona's 50th birthday celebration. We'll be sure pack lots of beads and sequins, and who knows, maybe one of us will come back with a crown. Watch out you Mexican divas... here we come!

That's all for now girls feel free to email me questions, comments or a little bit of grease at my web site www.misslilywhite.com.

p.s. Will someone please pull Nova D'vine out of the snowbank!

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1. Daft Punk....."One More Time"
2. Madonna....."Don't Tell Me"
3. Kinky Boyz....."Sexy Boy"
4. Modjo....."Lady"
5. Donna Summer....."The Power of One"
6. U2....."Beautiful Day"
7. Andreas Johnson....."Glorious"
8. Kinky Boyz....."The Only Way is Up"
9. Score....."Doin' It"
10. Ricky Martin....."She Bangs"
11. Alexia....."Uh La La La"
12. Celeda....."The Underground"
13. Byron Stingly....."U Turn Me"
14. Natalie Cole....."Livin' for Love"
15. Sylvester....."Mighty Real"

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

1. Everything But the Girl....."Lullaby of Clubland"
2. PoppMix....."2001 vs. Millennium"
3. Madonna....."Don't Tell Me" (Thunderpuss2000)
4. Destiny's Child....."Independent Women" (RMX)"
5. Daft Punk....."One More Time"
6. U2....."Beautiful Day" (White Label)
7. Natalie Cole....."Livin' for Love" (F. Knuckles)
8. Gabrielle....."Should I Stay"
9. Contact....."Signs of Life"
10. Taste Experience....."Tantrix"
11. York....."Farewell to the Moon"
12. Kristine Blond....."Love Shy" (White Label)
13. Datar....."B"
14. PoppMix....."Church of the Poison Mind"
15. Sheena Easton....."Givin' Up, Givin' In"

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1. Madonna....."Don't Tell Me"
2. Boris & Beck....."Fabulous"
3. Sugar Babies....."Encore"
4. Kevin Aviance....."Dance for Love"
5. Sade....."By Your Side"
6. U2....."Beautiful Day"
7. Kristine W."Loving You"
8. Natalie Cole....."Livin' for Love"
9. Samantha Mumba....."Boby 2 Body"
10. Spandau Ballet....."True 2000"
11. Byron Stingly....."U Turn Me"
12. Lotus....."Within or Without You"
13. CeCe Peniston....."Lifetime to Love"
14. Andreas Johnson....."Glorious"
15. Sheena Easton....."Givin' Up, Givin' In"

DavidE's Dish...

Happy New Year, Clubland! And what a New Year's Eve it was. I proceeded to DJ at Boom until 4:30 am, and may I send out a huge thanks to everyone who rang in 2001 with me. Boom was rocking all night, but, alas, the party there came to an end, yet DavidE wasn't about to stop.

Messie Bessie was sportin' her best Afrosheena hairdo along with the immortal red boa and, honey, she owned that dance floor. Soul Train, watch out cause Bessie's on her way...

Now, back in conscience-land, GiGi K. and myself were having a fabulous time mingling when, all of a sudden, this hot little number made a sassy move on yours truly. Long story short - it was like Cinderella and Prince Charming. This little hottie had me dazzled on the dance floor when, all of a sudden, he had to up and leave. Pumpkin or no pumpkin, sweetie, I want my glass slipper back and it better have a diamond ring inside of it. Yes, that's right, children, the infamous DavidE has fallen and his heart just can't get back up. So, we'll see what happens with Prince Charming. Stay tuned...

On with the partying! Well, Messie Bessie done gave up and went home because her neck got too tired from holding up that huge afro wig, but GiGi K. and I weren't about to stop. We bounced from bar to bar having a gay old time. Big shouts to The Triangle, Fluid and Switch for staying open 24/7. Now if you wanted to see a scary bunch of queens, you should have been bar hopping that night. All I have to say is, "Honey, the bar ain't a bed, so wake up and go home, you're done!" As the sun rose on New Year's Day, the city was still hopping. GiGi K. and I partied straight through 'til 1 pm and then finally did our best Babs and Donna - "Enough Is Enough!" An epic party night had come to a close and 2001 was upon us. I hope everyone in Clubland had as much of a fabulous New Year's Eve as I did. Can't wait for 2002....

Not being content with partying for fifteen hours straight on New Year's Eve, the Party Patrol headed over to Madison's Club 5 on Sat., Jan. 6. All I can say is "Wow!" DJ Tony did a phenomenal job and blew the roof off that joint. If you haven't experienced Tony's fabulous spinning, you don't know what you're missing. Big thanks, Tony. Also a shout out goes to Peter, Kurt (former Quest cover boy) and Darren for hosting a faboo after bar. See you, girl, in Milwaukee and DavidE will return the favor. After bar at Davida's Ranch of Raunch! Take care, children, and may 2001 bring all you've wished for, lusted after and dreamed about...

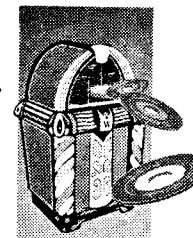
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to the 90 Anniversary of Harley-
Davidson. It has since gone international.
This is not a men only group by design. Seven
women inquired, but none signed on.

A msncommunity net group for Gay/Bi
Harley men. It's opening page says
"HARLEYMENGAYBI, Welcome Bro,
You fucking ride a Harley? Then haul your
ass in." It would seem to be limited to
Harleys, but it is not. Altho many seem to be
Harley owners, there is no check so almost
anyone can sign on to this one. Unlike
GLHR, you can post your personal ad and X
rated pictures. <http://communities.msn.com/HARLEYMENGAYBI>, Emailto:
pacowboy@hotmail.com.

Inter bike North America (IBNA),
<http://www.inter-bike.com>, or [http://clubs.yahoo.com/clubs/interbikenorthamerica?.](http://clubs.yahoo.com/clubs/interbikenorthamerica?)
Email ?? Daddy Dick out of Texas is/was
president and founder, now seems to be in
Denver using the name Screamer. Say
what?? If you use the Yahoo address, it will
allow you to apply for membership. I have
talk with others who are/were members and
they haven't heard word one for a long time.
So, go slowly with this one.

Inter Bike Europe, the parent group of
IBNA, is no longer in existence. Tim Davis of
Denmark started this inter net group without
much success. When he relocated to the UK,
he let it slide.

BTW, the addition is coming along -- slowly
but coming. Thought I would show you a
picture of the studly butch carpenter.

I out of here, Keep warm. Papa



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friends decid-
ed to use his
shirt to cle-
an the bar, at
Harbor Room,
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told them to
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- 1st Sun., Castaways, Sunday beer bust 2 -6 PM @ TBA
- 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 Club, Superior
- 20 Jan., Argonauts of WI Anniversary Celebration WinterQuest/Green Bay
- 20 Jan., Milwaukee Knights bar crawl (bus trip) to Green Bay
- 27 Jan., Brew City Bear club night @ Boot Camp/Milwaukee
- 4 Feb., Castaways MC Sunday Beer Bust, 2 -6 PM, @ The 1100 Club/Milwaukee, theme Valentines Day.
- 16-18 Feb., Pantheon of Leather; New Orleans; FMI www.TheLeatherJournal.com
- 6-8 Apr., Leather Leadership Conference @ Chicago
- 25-28 May., Intl. Mr. Lthr Weekend (IML) @ Chicago

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Winter Quest 27: The anniversary dinner ("Winter Quest 27") is Sat, Jan. 20, at Napalese Lounge in Green Bay. Cocktails at 6:00 p.m., Dinner at 7:00 p.m. Cost is \$25 per person. It's fine to pay when you get there, but please let us know if you are coming. After dinner, the party will continue in the main bar, with lots of good music and hot men. The Milwaukee Knights will be bringing a bus-load of guys up from Milwaukee, and hosting a \$5 beer bust. **Michael/Argonauts of WI**

If you want a seat on the bus from Milwaukee to Green Bay, see a Milwaukee Knight member or stop at the 1100 Club and check with a bartender. The bus leaves the 1100 Club at 7:30 PM and arrives in time for the beer bust. Price \$25.00

From **Great Lakes Harley Riders (GLHR)** updated web site: I just put a new version on the web site. More evolutionary than revolutionary, but added some new stuff, fixed links, improved navigation, added a few new photos, added some changes per suggestions I've received.

I've also purchased the domain name **www.gayharleybikers.com**, which you can use to navigate to the site. This will be a whole lot easier to remember than the cryptic name given by the ISP I use.

I also added a new page explaining the philosophy of the site, which is to let people know we exist and spark some interest, not to provide endless hours of entertainment.

Ride safe, and have a great new year. **Dan(Webmaster)GLHR**
Leather events gleaned from press releases David Coral, Mr. Olympus
Leather 2000, reports that there will not be a local event in Minneapolis before the national contest held in February in New Orleans.

Mr. Michigan Leather competition **March 9 -11, 2001** at Dunes Resort/Saugatuck, Michigan. This is in conjunction with the annual **West Leather Carnival** which is co-sponsored by Nimbis Michigan and the Grand Rapids Rivermen.

Uniform party in Portland, Oregon. Cops and soldiers and firefighters and sportsmen have all marked off their calendar for **Portland Uniform Weekend 2001, February 9-11th, 2000**. Thanks to the efforts of In Uniform online and the American Uniform Association.

FMI contact Andy Mangels at (503) 228-6935, 11 AM - 8 PM PST. Email UniformMag@aol.com or online @ www.inuniform.net or www.auaweb.com.

If you are looking for an excuse to go to Amsterdam, Holland, read on.

Club Trash is proud to present: **Mega Trash Amsterdam Fetish Fantasy Weekend**, together with the **Mr. Leather Holland Contest 2001**.

The coordinators have come up with an entire kinky weekend in Amsterdam, **March 23 'til 25**.

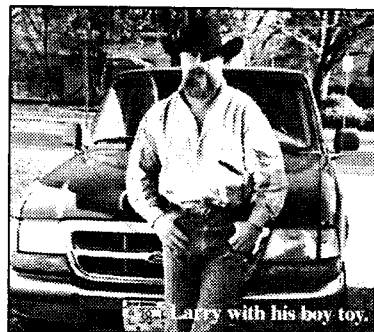
FMI: <http://www.clubtrash.com>. or contact Trashmaster Tom @ info@clubtrash.com

If you ain't never been there and done that, you should put it on your short list.

While on the subject of bikers, there are lots of groups you as a biker might like to look into. Some straight and some gay. Due to space, I can just give you the name, a little info and a means to contact.

As you will see, we need a biker group in this area. For **Women**, there is: **The North American Amazons MC : The Wild Women**. E-mail to: gypsy0102@yahoo.com (Gypsy), <http://www.amazon-smc.com>. An international group for all women bikers who were born women. Must have a MC endorsed drivers licence to apply; they trust you to have a MC.

WiLMAs: Wisconsin Lesbian Motorcycle Association
<http://clubs.yahoo.com/clubs/wilmas>
Emailto: jenniferferm@aol.com . This group



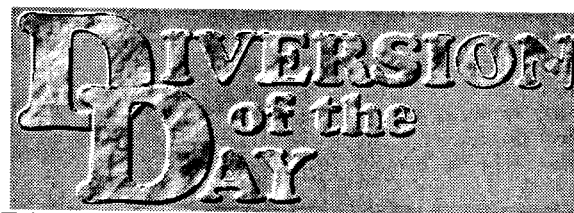
is based in Madison, WI .

Dykes on Bikes <http://www.geocities.com/WestHollywood/3310/> LadyCop408@aol.com or Emailto lezbnlit@aol.com. This group is also based in Madison, WI

SirensWeb, <http://209.239.48.201/> This highly structured group of women is out of NYC but has chapters on the West coast and in Australia. Says nothing about lesbian, but is associated with lesbian venues.

For **Men and Women**: There is nothing for all bikes in Wisconsin, bupicist out of Chicago there is **The Open Road Riders of Chicago Land (ORROC)**. Pan sexual, rather structured.

Emailto: Gldwng77@aol.com (Donna W)
For **Men : Gay Harley Men. Great Lakes**



Friday, Jan. 19

Angels of Hope MCC Church (Green Bay) Fun Nite at the church, 3607 Libal St., 7 pm, games & snacks
BESTD (Milw) HIV testing, Midtowne Spa, 9-mid.

Cell Block (Chicago) Fetish nite - water sports **SAGE/Milw.** movie nite at the LGBT Center, 6:30 pm.

Saturday, Jan. 20

My Place (LaCrosse) Todd's Birthday!

Napalese Lounge (Green Bay) 27th Anniversary of The Argonauts of Wisconsin, beer & soda bust, 10-2, \$5 cover (Milwaukee Knights host)
OutReach (Madison) New lesbian 'discussion/counseling' womens relationships group, 1st mtg. in series of 10. 3pm. FMI (608) 255-8582

Rainbow Room (Madison) Miss Rainbow Room Pageant (see ad this issue of *Quest*)
Sass (Green Bay) A Womyn's Body & Soul - health fair, 9-? Entertainers Against AIDS perform - Zoomie, Lisa, Kitty, Kris, Neely, Jeff, Missy & Kelly

Tuesday, Jan. 23

Club 5 (Madison) 18 & up nite, 9-close
Friday, Jan. 26
CellBlock (Chicago) Fetish nite - police uniforms (it's uniform fetish weekend)

Saturday, Jan. 27

Capers (Kenosha) CC Rae comedy show, \$3 cover **CellBlock (Chicago)** Uniform fetish weekend continues - military uniforms tonite

SAGE/Milw. meets 6:30 at the LGBT Center for a video and discussion - *Black & White Together*
Sunday, Jan. 28

My Place (LaCrosse) Super Bowl Bash - door prizes, Italian supper, FREE touchdown shots

Monday, Jan. 29

Preventing Hate Crimes, featuring Judy Shepard. SNC Walter Theatre, De Pere. Free Event. Register by calling 403-3950.

Tuesday, Jan. 30

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

Wednesday, Jan. 31

BESTD (Milw) HIV testing at So. Water St. Docks, 10-1

Thursday, Feb. 1

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

Positively Fun! Book Club. Sukey Howard's "Golden Compass." For HIV+ / Friendly People. At AIDS Network, 600 Williamson St. Madison. 252-6540 x.27.

Friday, Feb. 2

CellBlock (Chicago) Smut fetish weekend; Brush Creek Media's XXX video premiere of "The Holding Cell"

SAGE/Milw. meets 6:30 pm at the LGBT Center (meeting room B) discussion of *Gay and Gray*, the special needs of older LGBT people

Tuesday, Feb. 6

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

Friday, Feb. 9

BESTD (Milw) HIV testing at Switch, 9-mid. **CellBlock (Chicago)** Water sports fetish weekend - Fri. nite is fetish nite

Saturday, Feb. 10

ARCW 10th annual Have a Heart dinner & auction (& dance), Liberty Hall, Kimberly. Tickets/info (920) 437-7400 (ext. 103) or 800-359-9272 (ext. 277); see news story this issue of *Quest*

BESTD (Milw) HIV testing at Galano Club, 6-8 pm
My Place (LaCrosse) Valentine's Party!

Tuesday, Feb. 13

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



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Positively Fun! Card & Game Night. For HIV+ / Friendly People. At AIDS Network, 600 Williamson St. Madison. 652-6540 x27.

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)

Saturday, Feb. 17

BESTD (Milw) HIV testing at Midtowne Spa 10-1

Friday, Feb. 23

CellBlock (Chicago) Uniform fetish weekend; police uniforms tonite...military uniforms Sat. nite

Saturday, Feb. 24

BESTD (Milw) HIV testing at C'est La Vie 9-mid.

Sunday, Feb. 25

Club 5 (Madison) Who's Your Daddy MaMa Productions presents Miss Gay Southern WI USofA 2001, 10:30 pm, starring Miss Gay Wisconsin USofA 2001 (C C Domino), Miss Gay Southern WI USofA 2000 (Desiree Mathews), Miss Gay Capital City USofA 2000 (Destiny Mathews), Mr. Gay WI USA 2000 (Michael K) and former Miss Gay Great Lakes at Large (Celeste Olds). Registration 9 pm, interview 9:15, pageant at 10:30. FMI Kelli Jo (920) 490-0725

Thursday, March 1

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

Sunday, March 4

Boulevard Ensemble Theatre (Milw) Alley Season Milw. premiere of Evan Smith's gay coming-of-age comedy "Remedial English" opens today, runs thru March 20

Friday, March 16

BESTD (Milw) HIV testing at Midtowne Spa, 9-mid

Friday, March 23

BESTD (Milw) HIV testing at Big Mama's Cafe 10-1

Friday, April 20

Boulevard Ensemble Theatre (Milw) "You're a Good Man, Charlie Brown" opens tonite and runs thru May 20

ARCW's Have a Heart Dinner Set for Sat., Feb. 10 at Liberty Hall, Kimberly

The AIDS Resource Center of Wisconsin's 10th annual Have a Heart dinner and auction will add a dance to this year's festivities, Sat., Feb. 10, at Liberty Hall in Kimberly.

All Have a Heart funds raised by the event will benefit ARCW's continued response to the evolving needs of the AIDS epidemic. Thanks to events like Have a Heart, in 2000, ARCW expanded several HIV programs including its health care services and vocational assistance.

Karen Dotson, ARCW deputy director of programs, stressed that ARCW is very concerned about the new generation of young people at risk for HIV, and that event attendees will help ARCW expand programs such as a new prevention program to train teens to provide outreach to peers.

New this year is a dance following the dinner and auction of celebrity "Heart Art," artwork and autographed memorabilia from Hollywood and sports stars. This year's silent auction features an autographed script from the popular sitcom "Will and Grace," two United Airlines tickets to anywhere in the continental 48 states and over a hundred other items.

Ticket prices for Have a Heart are \$45 per person, \$450 for a table of ten. Individual and corporate table sponsors will be acknowledged during the dinner. Reservations can be made online at arcw.org or by calling ARCW (920) 437-7400 (ext. 103) or 800-9272 (ext. 277).

Community Service Awards for outstanding work in the fight against AIDS over the past year will be presented to Shirley Brey, Brown Co. Health Department, Entertainers Against AIDS and a posthumous award to Ken Kujava. Evening masters of ceremonies will be Kathy Larkin of WQLH-FM and Steve Brenzel of Pulse Communication.

More ARCW News!

A call has gone out for a flood of new volunteers for ARCW...a thousand volunteers in 2001 to help provide quality programs and raise funds for AIDS services throughout Wisconsin.

To learn more about volunteering at ARCW, call 800-359-9272 (ext. 256) or send an e-mail to volunteer@arcw.org. Welcome!

Wisconsin Cream City Chorus Invites New Members

Rehearsals for the Wisconsin Cream City Chorus' spring concert - "The Circle of Life" - are underway, as is the call for anyone interested in joining in to audition now.



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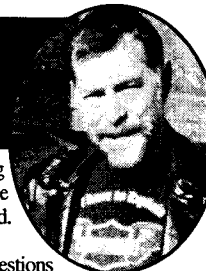
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LEATHER FETISH

by Papa Joe



Greetings and the very best to you in 2001!

Let's open with a rumor and a reminder. In spring of 2000, there was a story circulated about Tommy Hillfiger making some bigoted remark about minorities wearing his line of clothes. It was said that Oprah W. asked him about it and when he said it was true, she asked him to leave her show. I questioned this only because I felt there would have been a major uproar. This is, until I went to San Francisco a month or two later. There I saw the street people wearing TH clothes. If there is a city that is P.C., it is San Francisco, so I figured it might be true. It seems to have been a vicious rumor.

Now, maybe 9 months later, it is making the rounds again. So, it is time to remind you of the old scam that is still making the rounds and has bitten a number of us. It is "the call in the night" from a friend saying he is stranded in some city with no money after being robbed, etc and asking you to send money so he can get home. Of course, he reminds you that you can call the phone #, and using your credit card, send him the money without leaving your bed.

This can only work if you allow it. GET THE BUCKING # and call back after you get your wits about you. If it is a friend, you can easily ask a couple questions to verify same. Unless you are damn sure, go back to bed and sleep well

knowing you've done good.

Three questions

you have been asking lately:

#1. Why didn't you print the pictures with the column? I dunno. That ain't my committee, but I will send it along to Mark.

#2. Do I do alterations, repairs, etc. as well as custom work in my leather shop? YES, the whole gamut of stuff; just give a call. I will run an ad in *Quest* now and again.

#3. Will the Great Lakes Harley Riders (GLHR) be doing their annual swap meet at Woody's again this year? NO, it will not. The swap meet may continue some time in the future, but it will be at a different venue. When this is worked out, you will be given plenty of notice.

However, GLHR is considering a winter party for ALL bikers, hoping to learn if there is interest in forming a SE WI biker group. Details TBA.

Since last summer, when Mike W., as team captain for the S.W. Street Docks AIDS Walk fundraiser, pulled together a very successful and run ride, there has been talk of a Gay Biker Group forming. As much as Mike and others would like to see a riding group, he just doesn't have time to pull it together. At this time, GLHR is exploring the idea of hosting a party for the purpose of

assisting with the formation of such a biker group. If such a group does form, it would be independent of GLHR.

Here is where you as a biker come in. Your input is needed. What is your idea for this biker group? Can you assist in the formation of this group? Any ideas, suggestions, etc.??? Should this group serve Milwaukee, SE Wisconsin, the whole state? Should this be a structured club type group of just a network of bikers who want to ride and party together?

Let me know your thoughts. You can contact me by writing to *Quest* or via e-mail to: ppajoe@aol.com. Please, no phone calls early AM or dinner time or later.

Speaking of nice people, I got a message from Larry S., Producer of Mr. Wisconsin Leather Man Contest, now in Austin, Texas with the Midtowne Spa folks. He likes it there, but misses us in Milwaukee. He enclosed a picture (attached). WOOF, Texas sure has made a difference, Ride Cowboy Ride.

And speaking of Mr Wisconsin Leather Man, Andrew S, formerly of Madison, now from Baltimore, M, buzzed into town for the New Year's Eve toboggan party. He is another REAL hottie. Needs a hair cut tho!! from Argonauts of WI/Green Bay: Support for AIDS Resource Center of Wisconsin:

The Club recently donated \$500 to support ARCW's Client Christmas Gathering (12/20/00). In addition, the club provided support for an individual client with an emergency need between Christmas and New Year's. At the upcoming Have-a-Heart Dinner in Kimberly, WI (Feb. 10), the Club will be sponsoring a table for 10 ARCW Clients.

Election of New Officers:

At the regular monthly meeting (1/7/01), the officers. The results were as follows: President- Michael S.; Vice President- Al K.; Recording Secretary- Leon S.; Corresponding Secretary- David W.; Treasurer- Craig G.; Sergeant at Arms- Dick M. The

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Jess Littleman Music Reviews
Four New Releases

Happy New Year Freaks! Welcome to the *real* beginning of the Millenium, and I can't think of a better way to start the next thousand years off than with a Diva Sumpremo: Gloria Gaynor.



In anticipation of her mid-January album and video launch, Logic Records (212-219-2050, www.logicrecords.com) has pre-released "Just Keep Thinking About You." Actually, the CD Maxi contained a bunch of great remixes, but not the album or radio edits. Still, the extra-long dance edits (the first cut was twenty-five minutes long in and of itself!) were varied enough that one should become a club hit in short order.

Next, we have DJ Frank Abraham's *Circuit2K V03* (A&M Records). Yes, there is a V01 and V02, plus of few other essential-sounding comps as part of this series of CD's, whose goal, on one level, is exemplify circuit party culture as gay culture's rising from the ashes of oppression and death & disease. Sounds

lofty, but a chunk of the profits from sales does benefit AIDS projects. Oh yeah, the music: Way above par, good selection and mixing by Abraham. I particularly liked the second half. Good end of the year CD comp.

Finally, we have two bona fide album releases: *Look Around* by Anthony Rapp (Paigow Productions, www.anthonyrapp.com) and the self-titled *Ari Gold* (Boogie Sauce Music, arigold.com). The bios, while exalting each of the artist's previous musical experiences, made sure to mention a number of times these guys are from the getgo queer, out, and proud. Admirable qualities, but does it matter? Yes it does...and no it doesn't.

On *Look Around*, Rapp--a former lead from the Broadway hit *Rent*--revels in a lot of the aspects of his sexuality, from the self-loathing of being in the closet mentality of "Out Out Damn



Spot" to actually singing about being *in* love with another guy (Backstreet Boys, take that!) in "Just Some Guy." I don't know why, but the music & scoring reminded me a little of early nineties Elvis Costello, the voice a bit like the waif-guy lead singer of Blur, and the lyrics pulled me back into that whole XTC pre-alternative college radio thang. On top of all that, the disc is an EnchancedCD, so pop it into a

computer, and watch Rapp in a music video! Long story short, I'm stealing *Look Around* from the office.

Ari Gold, another talent powerhouse from the East Coast, starts off strong on his' releases



first track, *Should I Get Over You*. A very active and attractive voice--young, airy and growly in that urban r&b groove that gets all the crossover. But as you listen to the entire album you realize three things: a) the production quality is a little lacking ala too much usage of the preprogrammed samples; b) the lyrics, while not bad, just kind of lay there; and c) it's not particularly, well, *gay*. The sensibility doesn't seem there, and the lyrics don't support him being out or proud...or even gay, for that matter. It wasn't I played a track called called "Write Me a Love Song" a second time did I realize it uses the adjective "he" in and amongst the more generic terms "lover" and "baby". You almost feel a little cheated by the time your done. I wouldn't write off Ari Gold yet--good voice, overall a good concept, and a hottie! Maybe with a little maturing, Ari will have more to say--and get a better producer.

--Jess Littleman, still a windbag
after all of these years, can be
reached at:
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Rehearsals are held each Wednesday evening at 7:30 at the LGBT Center, 170 So. 2nd St., Milwaukee.

Chorus president Emory Churness said the chorus' "directorial staff is conducting informal auditions for prospective members on Wed. evenings" and formal one-on-one auditions by appointment (414) 276-8787. The concert date will be announced soon.

Madison AIDS Network Hunting for an Outreach & Prevention Specialist

AIDS Network, the AIDS Service organization of south central Wisconsin is seeking an individual to do prevention work with men having sex with men, with a specific emphasis on men of color. The HIV Outreach and Preventi culturally competent services throughout AIDS Network's thirteen county State of WI AIDS/HIV Program designated service area.

Interested in the position? Call (608) 252-6540, ext. 10, for an application. Aps due Jan. 29.

Pink Party Success Marks New Year!

OutReach, Madison's Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual and Transgender Community Center kicked off 2001 with its most successful fundraiser ever. The Pink Party drew almost 1900 people, well above last year's record 1355. OutReach raised approximately \$12,000 to support its programs and community services.

LeatherFest 2001 Weekend - Feb. 16-18

Cell Block will host LeatherFest 2001 at the bar at 3702 N. Halsted St. in Chicago over the Presidents Day Weekend Feb. 16-18. This annual salute to the gay leatherman includes cocktail parties, S & M demos, a leather market & swap and more topped off with the Cell Block/Male Hide Leathers Leatherman 2001 Contest on Sat. night.

Judges for the contest will be Kevin Clancy, Leatherman 2000; Mike Taylor, Intern ational Mr. Leather 2000; Larry Everett, International Mr. Leather 1995; BAR leather columnist Mr. Marcus Hernandez and head IML judge Thom Dombkowski. Returning to host the weekend for the sixth year will be Frank Nowicka, Mr. Mid Atlantic Leather 1993.

The winner of the contest will represent Cell Block and Male Hide Leathers at the International Mr. Leather 2001 Contest, which will be held in Chicago over Memorial Day Weekend in May.

Toronto Men Launch Web Site to Help Navigate the Adult Internet

Two Toronto men have launched a website which helps gay men successfully navigate the adult internet.

BananaGuide is 100% free. It provides a wealth of information and recommendations that ensure enjoyable visits to the best gay websites. BananaGuide is a cleanly designed, user-friendly site, using straightforward language to cover topics such as web technology, industry dynamics and provides links to sites that offer high quality and good value.

The key men are Travor H., a professional librarian, and his partner, Steve B.

Expanded Hours for Gay & Lesbian National Hotline

The Gay & Lesbian National Hotline (GLNH), a non-profit, peer-counseling, information and local resources telephone hotline, has increased its hours of operation as follows: Mon.-Fri., 3- 11 pm (central time) and Sat. 11 am - 4 pm. Toll free, the phone number is 1-888-THE-GLNH (1-888-843-4564).

Founded in 1996, the GLNH is the only national organization of its kind in the U.S. Staffed by well-trained and compassionate volunteers,

each year more than 100,000 calls are placed to it from teens and adults from all fifty states. It's completely free, totally anonymous, a 'place' where gay, lesbian, bisexual and transgender people everywhere can talk about their feelings openly and without fear of rejection or shame.

For more info about GLNH, contact its administrative office toll-free at 1-888-415-3022; send an e-mail to glnh@glnh.org; or visit its website at www.glnh.org.

There's Nothing Queer About Loving a Family

Seattle--It has been estimated that there are as many as 14 million children of gay parents in the United States. With the growing number of children entering the foster care system, and non-infants available for adoption, gay and lesbian households have been growing at a steady rate.

Families Like Ours, Inc. [<http://www.familielikeours.org>], a non-profit corporation, has been formed to provide much needed support to alternative families through adoption. "Prospective parents, those who've already adopted and even those in the foster care system will be the main beneficiaries of this center," explains David Kovarik-Wing, the organization's founder and director. "We are not an adoption agency, but, instead, a support center for alternative families with adopted children. Really, we are simply responding to what is already happening. You can see adoption and parenthood issues portrayed in the mainstream media, in such shows as *Will & Grace*, MTV's *The Real Word* and now even *Normal Ohio*."

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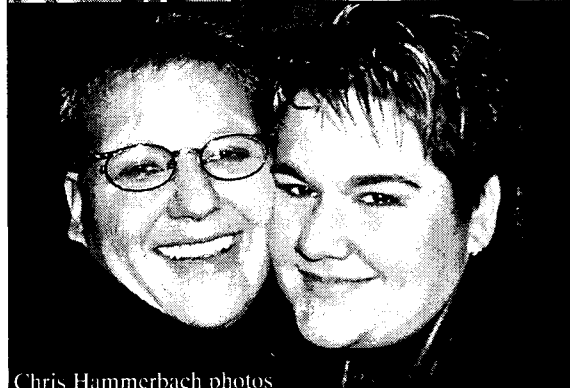


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