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WM top, 43, br/bl, stocky 180 lbs. Incarcerated until Jan., 2005. Seeking correspondence, hopefully building friendship, nothing more at present, but who knows later on. Age unimportant. Enjoy camping, swimming, biking, natural scenic places, grilling out, collecting stamps, music, enjoying life to its fullest. Not into lying, cheating, sharing. D/D free. Will answer all letters. Write Jim, c/o Quest (#220), PO Box 1961, Green Bay, WI 54305; this is a paid classified ad.

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45 m 165 good shape & looks, seeks hung thick top most, have to be in shape, married cpls, single females welcome. e-mail me samson241@webtv.net **Green Bay** area [2]

Married white male, 6'3", 210, in **Fox Valley** area lkg for Asian or Black married or single females who are bi or bi-curious, or mate is. Must be discreet, clean & very fun-loving. ??? to 50, slender, & want to be loved like you deserve. E-mail

chrishoward@netscape.et [2]

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Milwaukee area: Older experienced GWM lkg for LTR w/ young hung

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HIV+ GWM, 35, 5'11", 195, 34" waist, br/bl, more of a bottom, seeks another GWM HIV+ for friendship LTR. Am tired of games and lkg for seriousness. Goal is to meet someone to spend weekends with, go to movies, dinner & take long walks, someone to share special times & who wants to invest some time & energy into something serious. Lkg for someone 24-42, height/weight proportionate w/ great personality (not a queen). **Central WI**, would not rule out living within a hundred

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HIV+ GWM, 6', 162 lbs., athletic, 37 y.o., very healthy. No. Ave. & Prospect area, **Milwaukee**, seeking other Hivers. E-mail ratpack@excite.com

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Notices!

Wanted!! Grandpa's old fishing lures & tackle (will pay cash). Emery, 444 N. 30th St., **Milwaukee** WI 53208 - (414) 344-1749 [2]

Gay Mens Social Group forming in Escanaba! Gay men 17-50s; group meets every Sat. FMO Mike e-mail witchman49829@yahoo.com [2]

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Quote du Jour:

"Self respect- when you have so much pride that you are forever letting things slide." -Trinity

Trinity dear,
I'm 36 years old, fun, good looking and very educated. With all my heart I can't go out to GLBT bars, nor do chat rooms or any other ridiculous thing that GLBT people do to meet each other. How can I meet my match without dumping my self respect? Yours, Roaming with Respect Tulsa, OK

Dear Roaming,
You CANT! In GLBT life, bars, chat rooms and other meaningless acts are cultural. So, JOIN the parade, rather than hide from it! What's left is "Powerdating!" Powerdating is a word I made up when I also had too much self respect. Powerdating goes like this. Pick the same two nights a week, go out to the same two places, with or without friends and FORCE yourself to meet people. Many men and women who "power-socialize" don't always want to. If you're that educated then you'll be able to have self respect without ending up a drunken, bar hopping wanton. Think beyond your limitations!

Kisses, Trinity

Dear Trinity,
When I was single I had a lot of freedom. Even though I was lonely at times, no one told me what to do. Now, I'm in a relationship and I feel like my life is not all mine. Is my dissatisfaction with relationship all in my mind?

Help! Providence, RI



Dearest Trinity,
I loved your top ten tips for what to do on a first date. But what about what not to do? Thanks, What Not To Do St. Louis, MO

Dearest What Not To Do,
If I can let gay America know what the "Do's on a first date!" are, then I should unveil the "Do not's." So here are...

TRINITY'S TOP TEN TIPS FOR WHAT NOT TO DO ON A FIRST DATE

10. DISCUSSING your financial, emotional or relationship TROUBLES is like placing your dentures along side the champagne bubbles.
9. PLANNING future trips, asking to meet "the family" or talking about your spousal needs, can take a first date and make you want to leave.
8. Being false, PRETENTIOUS and telling over inflated lies, is usually a big reason why your first date's go dry.
7. EXPECTING this date to be "Everything you ever wanted!" is like forcing a child into a house that is haunted.
6. Looking SLOPPY or unkempt, like you just got over the flu, means planning a second date is not gonna happen for you.
5. Having too many sexual needs or needing money to pay your way, is like violently murdering the groom on his wedding day.
4. With a bit of charm, a GOOD ATTITUDE and a little intent, you can rest assured that this first date won't end in lament.
3. Laying all of your cards on the table at first, leaves a waterlogged first date, with no chance of thirst.
2. A strip club, bathhouse or your favorite pickup bar, along with any first date is a big faux-pa.
1. If you have anything "special" that your first date might catch, SHARING this information should come from your words not your sna*ch.

Hello Trinity,
When it comes to gay dating verses straight dating is it also proper to hold the door, stand up when someone is leaving the table and walk someone to their door. Thanks, Straight Rule Dilemma South Beach, FL

Hello Straight Rule,
I would say YES! Fortunately, for many gay dating teams it eventually becomes established who is the leader or follower, top/bottom, or dominant/submissive. Unfortunately, straights typically don't get this choice. But until it is established, go ahead and hold the door and walk them to their house. In such cases when a couple are both tops or dominant leaders, take turns and take... videos, and send me them. Exceptions to the lessons: Standing up when leaving is very sexy but may be outdated in some situations!

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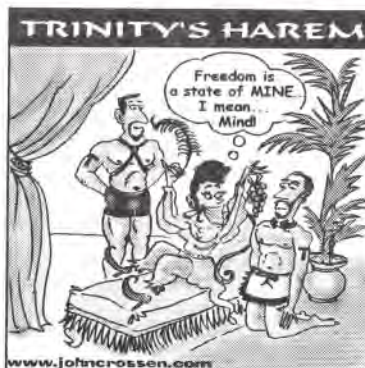
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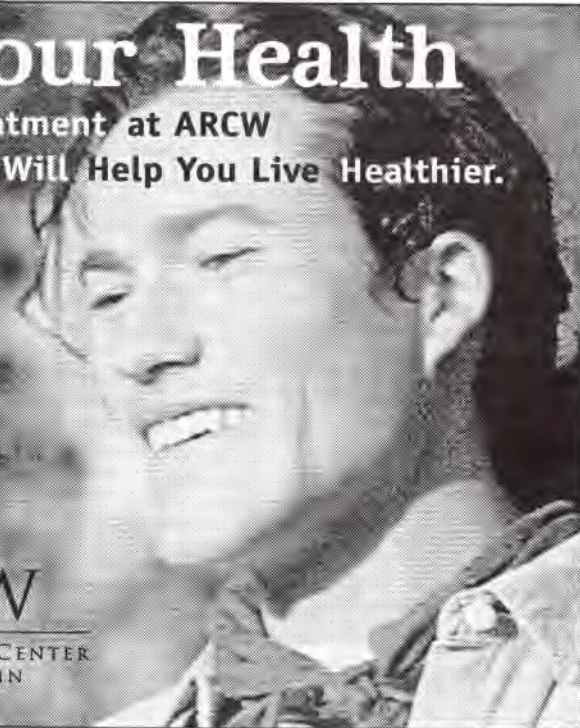
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4. Alacazar....."Crying at the Discotech"
5. Pet Shop Boys....."Break for Love"
6. NUW Idol....."Sin"
7. Suzanne Palmer....."Hide U"
8. Ultra Nate....."Get It Up"
9. Abigail....."Set Me Free"
10. Mandy Moore....."In My Pocket"
11. Nomad....."I Wonder"
12. Markus....."Pop Musik" 01
13. Depeche Mode....."Dream On"
14. PVD vs JPS....."Found an Angel"
15. Jessica Simson....."Irresistable"

Club 5 DJ/VJ Tim's Top 15

1. Ann Nesby....."Lovin' is Really My Game"
2. Pusaka....."The Worst Thing"
3. Janet Jackson....."All 4 U"
4. Kim English....."Jumpin' & Bumpin"
5. Madonna....."What It Feels Like for a Girl"
6. Destiny's Child....."Survivor"
7. Information Society....."What's On Your Mind"
8. Nelly Furtado....."I'm Like a Bird"
9. Marcus....."Pop Musik"
10. Bob Sinclair....."Freedom"
11. Kristine W....."Loving You"
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8. Air....."All I Need"
9. Hobbid....."Trip"
10. Fat Boy Slim....."Because He Can"
11. Sami Dee....."Let Your Body Fly"
12. Janet Jackson....."All For You"
13. Gloria Estefan....."Out of Nowhere"
14. Sister Bliss....."Deliver Me"
15. Alice Deejay....."Celebrate Our Love"

DavidE's Dish... Children, get your momma a Dramamine pill cause honey I'm getting motion sickness! I just jumped off a plane from Orlando and I'm speeding my tush over to the lake front for Pride Fest. No time for primpin and curlin, DavidE's looking more worn than a leather man's cock ring but children don't fear I'm still more fierce and fabulous than most. June kicks off the many pride celebrations around the country so pick up a pride flag, put on those marchin boots and let's get PROUD!

But before I start screaming, "I'm here, I'm queer, here's my charge card!", I want to enlighten you all on my latest excursion to the wonderful world of Disney. For the second year in a row I ventured to Orlando for Gay Days at the Magic Kingdom. Now along with me, apparently 300,000 other fags, freaks, and lesbians decided to make the journey and can I just say Florida was hot! Words simply cannot do justice to the amazement I witnessed but this big mouth is gonna try! I flew into Orlando Friday morning and quickly made my way to the Hyatt where the entire hotel (900 rooms) was reserved for sexy, sassy party boys. Mother Nature decided to dump a short rain fall on us Friday afternoon but nothing was going to rain on this girl's parade. Once the rain stopped I threw on my sexiest Versace square cut and headed to Typhoon Lagoon for Beach Ball 5, where over 5000 scantily clad men and women splashed and flashed in the water. Can you image an entire water park invaded by us? It was simply fabulous! You could dance in the sand, float down the lazy river, or go on numerous water slides and the fun didn't stop until 3am. Honey I saw more wet skin that night, woo Speedos galore!

Saturday brought an entire day of sun, fun and frolicking by the pool. Did I mention that the entire hotel was reserved for party boys? That's right, imagine the worst and then double it! I swear they took the water out of the pool and replaced it with lube! I sure felt sorry for housekeeping when they had to pick up the towels each morning. Yikes! Anywho, after a faboo day of sunning it was off to MGM Studios for One Mighty Party where the streets of MGM are turned into one giant dance floor. The weather was perfect, the music was hot, and they even shot off fireworks just for us fags. It was like being in a magical city and DavidE was Queen of the Ball.

Now once I dragged my tired ass out of bed on Sunday and paraded it back down to the pool, it didn't take long for the magical ride to start all over. There had to have been over 1000 party boys at the pool on Sunday. Talk about a tea dance, my God! Once the sun went down, we headed over to Universal Studios for the weekend's grand finale - The Hard Rock Coliseum Party. This has got to be the most amazing experience ever, and for \$70 it better be! This isn't just a party it is a mind blowing trip through sight and sound. Even my big mouth can't explain this event so you'll have to check out the pictures. Go to www.thecircuitdog.com or www.justcircuit.com for tons of event photos. Also don't forget to check out www.djDavidE.com for my own faboo photos from the entire weekend.

Well children the limo is pulling up to Summerfest grounds and I'm getting ready to be whisked away to the dance tent. When you read this, PrideFest 2001 will have been a huge success, DavidE will have spun the hell out of the dance tent, and once again Milwaukee will have seen how out and proud its GLBT community is. Now that our pride weekend is finished, head on down to the windy city June 23rd. Boystown is gonna be rockin! Take care sweeties and let the sunshine in...

DJ DaveE's Top 15 (Milwaukee)

1. Madonna....."What It Feels Like for a Girl"
2. Janet Jackson....."All For You"
3. Kim English....."Jumpin' & Bumpin"
4. Destiny's Child....."Survivor"
5. Pusaka....."The Worst Thing"
6. Kim Sozzi....."Feelin' Me"
7. Abel....."Bang the Drum"
8. Jennifer Lopez....."Play"
9. Depeche Mode....."Dream On"
10. Bob Sinclair....."Freedom"
11. Barry Harris feat. Pepper Meshay....."I Got My Pride"
12. Marcus....."Pop Musik"
13. Suzanne Palmer....."I Made U"
14. Toni Braxton....."Maybe"
15. Dynamix....."Never Get Me"

JT's--Superior, WI DJs Erin, Phil, Dale, James

1. Janet....."All For You" (ThunderPuss Mix)
2. Jennifer Lopez....."Play"
3. Madonna....."Don't Tell Me" (ThunderPuss Mix)
4. Joe F/Mystikal....."Stutter"
5. Nilka Costa....."Like a Feather"
6. Darude....."Sandstorm"
7. Zombie Nation....."Ohohoh" (Live Mix)

8. Mys....."Free"
9. Eve F/Gwen Stefani....."Let Me Blow Ya Mind"
10. Mya, Pink, Lil' Kim, Christina Aguilera....."Lady Marmalade"
11. 24K....."Respect"
12. Nelly Furtado....."I'm Like a Bird"
13. Wild Orchid....."Stuttering (Don't Say)"
14. Nelly....."Ride With Me"
15. India Arie....."Video"

The Main Club--Superior, WI DJ Ed

1. Gloria Estefan....."Out of Nowhere"
2. Pusaka....."You're The Worst Thing For Me"
3. Janet....."All For You"
4. Bob Sinclair....."Freedom"
5. Celeda....."Let the Music Use You Up"
6. Darude....."Feel the Beat"
7. Abel....."Bang the Drum"
8. Hataris....."Space Invaders"
9. Keoki....."Pass It On"
10. Dream....."Night of Fire"
11. Gwen Stefani....."Blow Your Mind"
12. Madonna....."What It Feels Like for a Girl"
13. Depeche Mode....."Dream On"
14. Safri Duo....."Played a Live"
15. Mandalay....."Beautiful"

Drag It Out Of Me!

By Miss Lilly White



Grrrrrrl, A courteous hello to all you lovely cross-dressing fans. It's the week of PrideFest here in Milwaukee, and in addition to all my other responsibilities during this week full of hellish chores, I am here to keep all your inquiring minds up to date on the latest drag scandal.

Sunday, May 20th brought on the much anticipated Miss Gay Madison Pageant. Although not affiliated with any pageant system, this pageant has been around for many years, and is a "must be seen at" occasion to the fashionable, and trendy Madison crowd. This year, the lovely Miss Diedre captured the title, to the delight of the standing room only audience. The real winner that night was "recent EOY second-runner-up" Felicia Melton Smith, who scored 2 tickets to the Janet Jackson concert by exposing her very large implants to an elderly gentleman during a well received lap dance...."next stop, Jerry Springer"...

The following week was the fabulous Miss

G a y U S o f A pageant held in Dallas, Texas. Representing Wisconsin this year was the lovely C. C. "no fingernails" Domino, and Eileen "my car broke down" Dover. Other girls from the area that made the long haul to enter the national pageant drama, included "the fiddling savant" Neely O'Hara, Justice Counce, Roxy Marquis, and Nina DeAngelo, all holding spots from the twin cities region. The top 12 were announced on Friday night, and unfortunately the Wisconsin delegates didn't hear their names called off. However, the very surprised Miss Neely heard her name, just barely squeaking in under the wire, after a horrible preliminary night blunder involving a clip-on microphone. As I predicted, the

gorgeous Erika Norell served it on all the ladies time, and left with the enormous crown. This beautiful trans-gender illusionist is from Miami, Florida, and has been first runner-up to Miss Continental USA for the last 2 years in a row. It will be a real treat for all Wisconsin to see her at the state pageant this year. Among some of the other surprising results was Ashley Kruij from Atlanta coming in second place only 3 points from the winner. Both Roxy and Nina from Minneapolis made the top 5. And our Neely O'Hara placing a very disappointing 11th after receiving a disastrous last place score in Evening Gown competition final night. "I guess red isn't her color." All the girls made it home safe and sound, with the exception of Eileen Dover who was mugged at a mini-mart in Iowa several hours from home. She has assured me that she is doing fine now, and with the help of her friends has made it through yet another traumatic experience. Apparently, the assault at the Shell Station was less painful than the rape she endured by the judges on her score sheets.

The following weekend at the Club 219 brought along with it a rather foul odor as the reigning Miss Cosmopolitan WI USofA, Deserea Triumph, performed at the fashion-

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PAST/OUT

by Rawley Grau

Who is KD Lang?



With her boyish looks and gender-bending style, combined with her continual hedging about her personal life, it was hard not to assume that Canadian country singer k.d. lang was a lesbian. So when *Advocate* feature writer Brendan Lemon finally coaxed her into coming out in print, no one was especially surprised by the revelation.

The bigger news was that at last a major figure in the entertainment world was talking about being gay.

In the early 1990s, this was still a rare event. Mainstream pop stars had come out before: in 1976, Elton John told *Rolling Stone* he was bisexual, and in 1982, crooner Johnny Mathis came out in *Us Magazine*. But the flamboyant British rocker was widely perceived as attempting to obscure his homosexuality, and Mathis was no longer a performer who commanded attention.

But in June 1992, with two Grammys, an acclaimed crossover album, and a hit single, 30-year-old k.d. lang was among the most prominent women in music. Other semi-closeted entertainers, notably, Melissa Etheridge, Ellen DeGeneres, and even Elton John, followed lang's lead over the next several years.

Breaking through boundaries was nothing new for Kathryn Dawn Lang. "I thrived on being different," lang recently told *The Advocate*, speaking of her childhood in Consort, Alberta, a prairie town with a population of 650. "In small towns eccentricities are considered part of the norm."

Her parents, in fact, were very supportive not only of her musi-

cal ambitions, but also of such tomboy inclinations as motorcycles, marksmanship, and butch drag (she wore hiking boots with her senior prom dress). As an adolescent, lang was comfortable with her sexual orientation and, at 17, came out to her mother, a schoolteacher. (Her father had abandoned the family five years earlier.)

After a couple of years of studying music, lang moved to Edmonton in 1981, the year she turned 20. She had grown up loving rock 'n' roll, but now she began listening seriously to country-western music, especially the songs of Patsy Cline. And she had an epiphany.

"It just went click," she later said. "I saw myself, how I was going to dress, how I was going to move. I saw the kind of singing I was going to do." So obsessed did she become with Cline that she started saying she was the reincarnation of the 1950s star (even though lang was almost 2 years old when Cline died in a plane crash).

In 1983, with the help of manager Larry Wanagas, lang formed a band called the reclines, named in tribute to her idol, and started performing her unusual brand of country music as "k.d. lang" - lowercase, in emulation of poet e.e. cummings.

Lang's offbeat stage persona played with gender as it mixed country-western style with performance art: a spiky haircut, no makeup, a full skirt embroidered with plastic cowboys and Indians, and cutoff cowboy boots. But lang's pure mezzo voice won over not only alternative-music fans, but also traditional country audiences. Word spread quickly, and

soon she was getting bookings throughout Canada.

Over the next two years, lang cut her first album, won a Juno Award (the Canadian equivalent of the Grammy), and made her debut in New York. And she became the first country singer to sign with Warner Brothers' Sire Records, whose other artists included Madonna and the Talking Heads.

By the late 1980s, lang had established her country-music credentials. She had collaborated with venerated producer Owen Bradley; she had recorded with giants Loretta Lynn, Kitty Wells, and Brenda Lee; and she had won two Grammys - in 1988 for her pairing with Roy Orbison on his song "Crying," and in 1989 for her album *Absolute Torch and Twang*. Meanwhile, she had garnered a string of Canadian honors.

But still, lang's androgynous image didn't sit well with the homophobic Nashville establishment. Year after year, she was shut out of the Country Music Association Awards, and country radio stations across the United States avoided playing her.

The rift widened in 1990, when lang, a committed vegetarian, made a televised public service announcement urging people not to eat meat. Nor were the good ol' boys pleased when she starred as a half-Eskimo lesbian in the movie *Salmonberries*.

With 1992's *Ingenue*, a cycle of sultry torch songs, the break with country music was virtually com-

plete. So when the *Advocate* asked for an interview soon after the album's release, lang, who for years had declined to talk to gay media, was ready.

To lang's own surprise, there were few immediate repercussions after the interview. *Ingenue* soon went platinum, and the single "Constant Craving" rose to the top of the pop charts, winning lang her third Grammy, for Best Female Pop Vocal Performance.

In subsequent work, lang has seemed more comfortable with herself - no more hedging pronouns. In 1996, she became involved with rock singer Leisha Hailey. Although the relationship has recently ended, it inspired lang's 2000 release, *Invincible Summer*, an album suffused with sunny love.

But whether coming out has impeded her career in the long run is harder to tell. Possibly, she is now more likely to be viewed as a "niche" performer, appealing primarily to other lesbians. In any case, none of the four albums she has released since 1992, has come close to the success of *Ingenue*.

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able show bar. As the evening lingered on, so did the overwhelming stench in the dressing room. By the time the drag extravaganza was in full swing, the girls could barely catch their breath, and decided to find the source of this vomitous aroma. Upon a scrutinous search, the "white trash Barbie", Shawna Love could be heard from every corner of the establishment yelling, "Girl! There's dog shit all over your cape!!". Kyllie West made a run for the toilet bowl, gagging as she swiftly plunged from out of the contaminated dressing area. Miss Triumph blamed it all on Christina Chase and her new puppy. One question is still left to be answered, "Girl, how do you pack a garment bag and not notice the stinking piles of canine feces all over a costume?"

That same night we were all treated to signs in the audience that said "Nova DeVine's Fan Club". She seems to be racking up quite a following these days. It must be her ability to adapt to any situation and put on a great performance. For example, I heard she blew everyone away with a routine she did in a Jeep just last week!" I guess she really deserves the title "Entertainer of the Year"!

Everybody that was anyone was seen at the Club 94 last Saturday night for the annual Miss Kenosha USofA Pageant. Lady Di and Brenda really know how to put on a great pageant. Too bad I can't say that about their outfits. I thought "a night under the big top" was a great idea, until I found out it wasn't the theme of the pageant, just where they bought the costumes. Seriously, the only thing missing was the red rubber noses. I was honestly thinking of calling Emme, for this was a fashion emergency if I'd ever seen one. The contest ran quite well despite the clown suits, and with the fabulous talents of entertainers, Phaedra Free, Nova DeVine, and C. C. Domino the evening was off to a huge success. The big, bold and beautiful Allannah Powers relinquished her title at the end



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(above) Neely O'Hara at the Miss US of A Pageant in Texas with her back up dancers the Drag Kings of Minn.

(right) Mr. Emerald City pageant at Nap's. Winner Justin Savage pictured with Michael K. Mr. Gay WI USofA 2001 & CC Domino Miss Gay WI USofA 2001.



Get Jason Stuart Without A Dress!

Hollywood - Comic Jason Stuart will be releasing his first full length Comedy CD. Its called "Gay Comedy Without A Dress" which will be sold through his website www.jasonstuart.com before going into international distribution.

This laugh a minute stand up comedy show was taped live in Minneapolis at the Acme Comedy Club last fall. To review this outrageous CD for your publication, call for a promotional copy at 323-871-2888 or email us! On the title of the CD, Jason says "I loves my drag queen sisters, but I would like to be one of the first openly gay comics to get the support of the



gay community without wearing a dress". Regarding his single status "I just want to find a guy who has a car and doesn't live in it. For those of you vacationing this summer in Provincetown, Jason's CD will be available at "The Jungle Cabaret in Tropical Joe's" where he will be performing all summer.

And if that's not enough, Jason's first starring role in the self-produced feature "10 Attitudes" was chosen to be screened at "The Philadelphia International Gay & Lesbian Film Festival" this July 10th and "The Austin Gay & Lesbian International Film Festival" this Sept 4th.

The film focuses on looking for love in the Millennium and was shot on digital video. Emmy winner Michael Gallant directs this improvisational film. Its co-stars his pals Alexandra Paul ("Baywatch", "Melrose Place"), Judy Tenuta (HBO), David Faustino ("Married With Children"), Jim J. Bullock ("Too Close For Comfort") & Sean Kanan ("The Bold And The Beautiful").

Jason just completed the ABC pilot "Me & My Needs". Staring Nicole Sullivan ("Mad TV") & Stephen Root ("News Radio"). He plays the host of the local karaoke bar (which may recur). In

addition to recent guest shots in episodes of "Providence", "Three Sisters", "Norm", "The Drew Carey Show", "Charmed" and "Will & Grace". Jason's also awaiting the release of two indie films "Dawg" starring Dennis Leary ("The Job") and Elizabeth Hurley ("Austin Powers") and "Ghost Of A Chance" opposite Scott Bakula ("Quantum Leap").

Check out his website for photos www.jasonstuart.com or read his new column on www.gaywired.com, click to pop and go to "Jason Stuart Says". And you can also catch his comedy show at these upcoming dates!

Upcoming Dates!

June 16 - Miami Light Project Comedy Show
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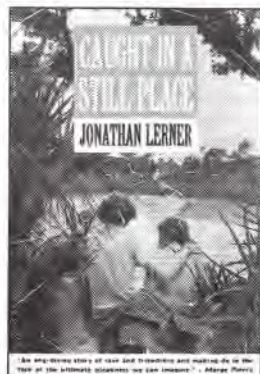
June 20 to Sept 3 - Tropical Joe's
Provincetown, MA - 508-467-9941

Sept. 11-15 - Acme Comedy Club
Minneapolis, MN - 612-338-6393

Oct. 11 - Affirmations Lesbian and Gay
Community Center for National Coming Out
Day - Detroit, MI

Just a reminder!! The CD is exclusively being sold at www.jasonstuart.com

cabinet or fridge, and b) most of the drinks will put you under the table quickly, then make you puke up little pieces of pineapple and cherry. At least the book offers a chapter on "Setting up your Tiki Bar," so the first problem can easily be averted. The book has the look and feel of something you'd keep behind your home bar as a reference guide, and the illustrations are dead-on-the-money for the tone of the book (and the drinks). In short, I highly recommend Tiki Drinks!



Finally, I'd like to let you know a new book called Caught in a Still Place by author Jonathan Lerner (available through Xlibris.com for about \$16). Originally published in England in the eighties, freelance writer and gay columnist Lerner wrote this piece of fiction as a first novel. Its shortly about one hundred and twenty page-sand is set in a post-apocalyptic America decimated by a plague. The story focuses on the four remaining survivors. Not your typical fight-for-survival tale, Caught in a Still Place focuses on the love and relationships that develop. I just started skimming through it while lounging on the lanai, and have liked what I've read so far. My full review for this gem will be in a future issue.

Until next time enjoy your travels this summer!

-Jess Littleman, Entertainment Editor, can be contact via Quest:
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of the evening relishing in the wonderful year she had as the reigning Miss Kenosha 2000. There were 5 lovely contestants vying for the coveted tiara, unfortunately only one diva could win. The competition was fierce as Christina Reese pulled out all the stops with her Victor/Victoria talent number. Its a good thing Jerica Jordan brought along a doctor for a back up dancer, because when she saw her scores I'm sure she felt sick. The top three were Izanna Troy, serving us all a fierce talent until her music cut out on her. Tina Renee, who did, in my eyes, the best talent I saw all night. And of course the hometown girl, Chantal was crowned the winner. I have never seen Chantal

look as beautiful as she did in that gorgeous Bob Mackie knock-off. I also haven't seen anybody crack as hard as when Kelli-Jo Klein got on the microphone, and announced that Tina Renee had only lost by one point. The Stein's pink powder could clearly be seen by the naked eye, falling to the floor off of Miss Renee's shattered mug.

Well, I must send my column in before my very cute publisher reprimands me!

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 web site misslilywhite.com. I'll be back in three weeks with all the grease. Stay fierce girls!



White Hot Snap Shot
Photo By: Lily White

FUTURE DRAG EVENTS

Miss Central - June 30th - Oz - Wausau

Miss Southeastern - July 7th -
Club 94 - Kenosha

Miss Cream City - July 12th -
Club 219 - Milwaukee

Miss Capitol City - July 22nd -
Club 5 - Madison

Miss Gay WI America -

Still To be announced

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Allies

In a sometimes unfriendly world

by Cricket

The typical reader of Quest Magazine doesn't need to be told that the gay and lesbian community has experienced oppression and discrimination through the centuries. Fortunately, remarkable progress has been made, at least here in the United States, toward securing equal civil rights and entry through doors once closed to the non-traditional lifestyle. Our own versions of Rosa Parks (the black pioneer who refused to sit in the back of the bus) have come in the form of individuals and organizations.

They are activists who refuse to sit still while indignities are launched upon our expectations and self esteem. They are the shakers and movers who allow themselves to be a stick in the hornet's nest of organized hatred, learned prejudice and ignorance. Most of our crusade leaders are driven by their personal experiences and suffering. But some appear to be driven by a genuine compassion for humanity and empathy for the undeserving underdog. I'm speaking of our friends and allies in the straight community. I've often said, "A smart person learns from his experiences, but a truly wise person learns from others' experiences." Perhaps this explains the support we are fortunate to find in our straight allies.

Quest editor Mark Mariucci and I decided it would be appropriate to recognize some of our allies and reveal what they have done, and are doing, to support the GLBT community. Please follow along as we feature these Wisconsin friends regularly in Quest magazine.

We take you first to the heart of the Fox River Valley, where Shannon Kenevan is changing adult attitudes and teen lives. Although Shannon was confident his college degree in counseling would keep him near issues of social justice, a cause very important to him, his focus on GLBT issues came quite by accident. After three years in the mental health field, he moved back to the Valley with his wife-to-be so they could live nearer to their families. A job opening at the Boys & Girls Club (formerly Youth Services) lead him to the GLBT Partnership. This youth group is supported by the B&G Club, area educa-



tors, religious leaders and area social service staff. As Program Director, Shannon put his heart and soul into his work, and quickly became a strong voice for the GLBT Partnership. Having worked in the social service field, Shannon was very familiar with prejudice and a general lack of community awareness when dealing with disabled persons and minorities alike. But something struck him about the whole GLBT issue. "This seems to be the one group that it's still socially acceptable to hate or discriminate against," says Shannon. "I've taken some pretty intense phone calls . . . folks condemning the 'sinners to hell' or accusing me of recruiting teens and turning them into homosexuals." With this attitude out there in the streets, it's no wonder some of the teens joining the GLBT Partnership are coming right from the hospital suicide unit, or are on medication for depression or anxiety.

Shannon may have jumped in mid-stream, but his dedication to the GLBT Partnership has allowed the group to grow and evolve. The kids, who meet weekly, are involved in lots of healthy activities and events. The change in these kids' self esteem is all Shannon needs keep his conviction intact. "I even notice the subtle things", says Shannon, "like the kids who join the group wearing only dark and drab clothes, then their attitude AND their clothes become more colorful."

Shannon has also helped to assemble a committee of youth and community leaders for the next project at hand. Have you heard about the Harmony Cafe? The idea began brewing in the GLBT youth group, and is now percolating loud enough that several agencies and organizations are listening closely. The concept is simple:

With so many social justice groups working independently to educate, integrate and raise awareness, why not join forces and office space in a diversity center/coffee house. A committee of adults and youth has been working diligently this past year on the project details. I was very impressed to learn what a huge role the youth have played and will continue to play in the operation of the Harmony Cafe. "It will certainly provide leadership opportunities for youth and young adults," says Shannon. "That's all part of the plan."

Shannon Kenevan



I asked Shannon to identify one of his role models, mentors or allies. Without much hesitation he referred to Rev. Roger Bertschausen of Fox Valley Unitarian Universalist Fellowship. "He is involved in so many areas of social justice, and is also very wise about how to deal with delicate issues." Rev. Bertschausen has been involved with the GLBT Partnership since its inception.

Shannon - We thank you for helping to make this world a friendlier, kinder and safer place.

To learn more about how you can support Shannon's work with the GLBT Partnership or the Harmony Cafe, please contact him at 920-731-4847.

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fervid, you can hear the talent John developed working the raves and clubs over the past few years (p.s. he still has a few tour dates coming upcheck out the website for details).

For a slightly different club mix, try out This is Ample Vol. 1: The 12-Inch Collection (Various Artists from Various Companies; Phat Cat Records, New York, www.phatcatrecords.com). Featuring 10 remixes of club hits from the past few months, this compilation has a somewhat more I don't know, comp feel than the previous hit. The songs could stand on their own, yet blend well together. Although the collection isn't necessarily all top-five hits, the listen-through was completely enjoyable.

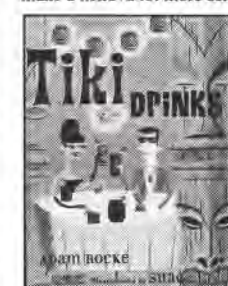
BOOKS BOOKS BOOKS

Books or, something to read on the plane between Chicago and San Francisco. In case you ever wondered why they called your favorite position "Greek," let me refer you to a new book called Hercules In Love: Shining Some Light on the Sexual Past by David Drolet (Another Time & Place Books, New York City). Selected by the Alternative History Club as its first nonfiction offering, it talks about homosexuality in ancient Greece. First warning: This is not historical soft porn, so if you're looking for a tome of masturbation material to go with the Kevin Sorbo poster above your bed, you'll be sorely disappointed. What Hercules In Love does provide is

a fact-based look at the history and legends of the time period with a new twist: Homosexuality was common, although not in the context we think of it today. In modern terms, think of it sort of like Batman and Robin meets Freud: Elder Bruce Wayne takes in younger Dick Ward; Bruce mentors Dick in the ways of the world; Bruce occasionally makes a play for Dick, and if Dicks in the mood, lets him get to about second base; eventually, Dick grows up, and is encouraged by society to take a wife and have kids. Bruce mourns for an appropriate time, then goes back to his wife (Catwoman?) to father more children, until the next young impressionable male comes along. I'm over-simplifying the relationship and what it meant in terms of the culture it existed in, but this system allowed for straight men to have homosexual contact, and gay men do their thing and still be part of acceptable society. Bad news for women: They were still considered slightly better than slaves or possessions, and there was



little information in this particular work about lesbianism. Still, David Drolet does an excellent job of putting homosexuality in a particular context, and how it has been translated in Greek history & mythology over the generations. All of the sudden, a lot of more of that eras stories make a helluva lot more sense.



Next, there's a sixty-four page wonder called Tiki Drinks, written by Adam Locke with illustrations by Shag (Surrey Books, Chicago). This book is so post GenX its almost nostalgic to itself. The title explains it all: How to make sixty popular island-inspired liquor libations. Generally, I call these "Girly Drinks" and avoid them. But being true to my work, even when I'm on vacation, I hauled ass one day to a little corner bar on Castro Street and had the guy behind the counter make a few of these concoctions for me, himself, and two other professional bartenders (it was Wednesday morning). All involved in the taste test agreed: they kicked ass! Two problems with the tiki drink classification: a) most require ingredients not generally found in your liquor

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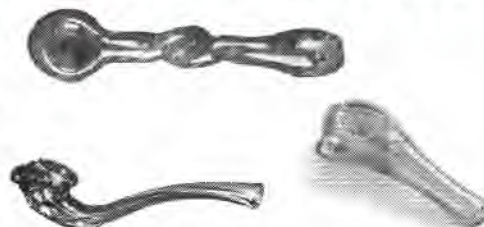
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Things I Read & Listened To On My Summer Vacation

By Jess Littleman

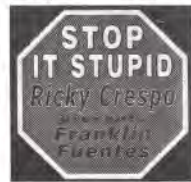
Ah, summer. A time eagerly anticipated for those of us with travel plans, whether its simply driving up north to the cabin (yawn) or flying out to the hot-spot party Meccas (hooray!). Its advisable to take some fresh music and literature for the inevitable hurry up and wait states that travel provides, so heres a quick list of things Ive recently tried while tripping

CD Singles or, theres nothing like a quickie in the car! "Lookin 4 Love" diva Lucrezia has a new release/remake of the classic Madonna song



"Live To Tell" (Logic Records, (212)219-2050, www.logicrecords.com) The CD maxi single release has 6 different mixes on it, all of which are pretty good! happened to have preferred the final "Nothing to Say" cut as it reminded me of some hardcore remixes like "Runaway", "Professional Widow", and "Spin Spin Sugar" ala Armand Van Helden. Another CD Maxi from Logic is the tongue-in-

cheek "Stop It Stupid!" from Ricky Crespo, featuring Franklin Fuentes. The vocalist is easily the cuttiest male Ive heard since Sweet Pussy Pauline and his/er "Wait just a minute Mister Look-So-Good!" In other words, imagine West



Theatres barback James, drunk, trying to get into a club in Chicago. "Taxi! Take me to the club-go straight, turn gay!" " WHAAAAAT??? Oh nohe did not!!! I dont think sooo" "Okay, ltriedtoWAAAAARNyou.STUPID." Its different remixes capture all of the current beat-types popular right now, and with its over-the-top lyrics, who knows? It might be this years "DJ Whore." Ill let you know when Ive heard it 84,872 times (inside joke).

Next theres the homo-country sound of singer/songwriter Mark Islam in his sophomore release, The Fine Print (www.markislam.com).



Originally a Boston U grad transplant to La La Land, Islam says his music is about his experiences in being a songwriting troubadour in very commer-

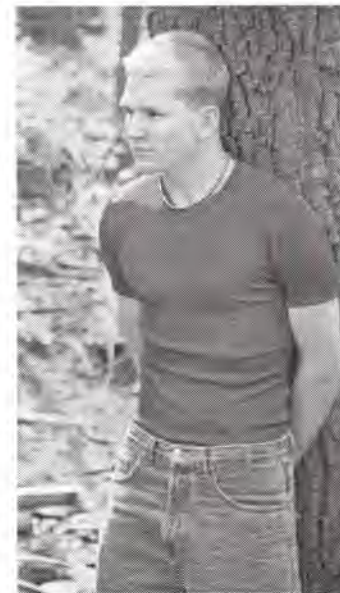
cial Cali. I heard his music as to having a definite Texas / Country bare-bones sound to it. To be fair, Im not a country music fan, but I do have a few artists I like in the genre, such as Bonnie Raitt, kd lang, some Mary Chapin Carpenter and Lyle Lovett. What can I say? I really didnt like this album at all. The music itself seemed a bit underproduced, and the lyrics went jarringly between trite and obscure (where he was shooting for tried-and-true with hints of unique imagery). The whole theme of the album was, in my opinion, way to whiny, even by some of countrys "Lost My Dog, Lost My Wife, Lost My Truck" mentality. Still, you had to give props to the fact there arent many male gay country-ish singers out there. I recommend you go to his website, follow the links to his sample clips or mp3s, and decide for yourself about The Fine Print.

Finally, I have two count them, two! compilations to help with those spaces on the road that give you two choices: polka and static. First theres John Debos Logic Trance 5 (Logic Records, www.logicrecords.com). Perfect for night driving, its pure rave/trance/continuous mix over twelve tracks. Fresh, maybe a tish dark and



On Our Cover...

Paul spent an afternoon recently with Za getting in the mood for summer while getting his picture taken. Paul enjoys the usual stuff a guy his age likes including meeting new friends, dancing and of course, modeling. Here is another shot of our young cover-model for this issue.



If you think you have what it takes to get on our cover, just contact us! If you live in the Fox Valley or Green Bay area, you can call and make an appointment. If you live in Milwaukee, madison or other areas, send us a photo of yourself and information so we may contact you.

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Friday, June 15

Cell Block (Chicago) Daddy Fetish Weekend

Harbor Room (Milw) Oberons 14th Anniversary Celebration; \$5 beer bust (10pm-1:00)

Historic West Theatre (Green Bay) All rail drinks & all regular domestic brands of bottle beer, \$2 each on Fridays

SAGE/Milwaukee - Movie nite at LGBT Community Center, 6:30 pm. "Purple Noon," French version of "The Talented Mr. Ripley"

Saturday, June 16

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

Club Boom (Milw.) Safari Party! Club Xpress (Escanaba) Gay Pride 2001 & CIA's Farewell Party

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Madison Gay Video Club, 8 pm - "Queer As Folk" Episode #13, "Maupin's Further Tales of the City" - Episodes 3 & 4, "The Violation 1: Seized" and "The Violation 2: Surrender" FMO www.mgvc.org or (608) 244-8675 eves

Wisconsin Cream City Chorus (Milw) 6th annual gay cabaret - "Show Us Your Tunes II: The Doctor Is In" - at Stackner Cabaret, 108 E. Wells, 8 pm. ALSO Sun., June 17, 6 pm.

Monday, June 18

SAGE/Milwaukee board/officers

meeting, 7 pm, LGBT Community Center. All members welcome.

Windy City Gay Naturists (Chicago) club nite at Cell Block, 8 pm; birthday cake, too

Tuesday, June 19

Historic West Theatre (Green Bay) FREE movie, 11 pm, a DVD video (no cover + a drink special) selected especially for LGBT patrons

Friday, June 22

BESTD HIV testing (Milw) at Club 219, 10pm-1am

Cell Block (Chicago) Gay Pride Weekend in Chicago

Historic West Theatre (Green Bay) All rail drinks & domestic bottled beer, only \$2 on Fridays

Outwords Books Gifts & Coffee (Milw.) - formerly Afterwords Book Store - grand re-opening, continues thru weekend, 6/22-24 (Storewide savings!)

SAGE/Milw., 6:30 pm, LGBT Community Center: Cassie Shellfeffer will address the needs of the deaf and hearing impaired.

Windy City Gay Naturists (Chicago) Bowling in your birthday suit, 9 pm, Timber Lanes, 1853 Irving Park Rd., \$20. (312) 494-2654

Saturday, June 23

My Place (LaCrosse) Great Lakes Harley Riders rendezvous here

Tuesday, June 26

Historic West Theatre (Green Bay) FREE DVD movie at 11 pm (no cover + a drink special), movies selected especially for LGBT patrons

Friday, June 29

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Cell Block (Chicago) Uniform Fetish Weekend Historic West Theatre (Green Bay) All rails and domestic bottle beer, only \$2 all



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Party (Sept 15), and the American Uniform Association's Convention (Oct 5-7). Keep in mind that the more successful these events are, the greater likelihood of similar events in the future.

Hey, what goes great with leather? Well, motorcycles of course! Since I've not heard any rumblings lately about starting an unofficial weekly cycle ride, I'm going to take the initiative. Beginning Sunday, July 1st, I'm starting the weekly Spit Shine Cycle Ride. Motorcycle enthusiasts should show up at the Harbor Room at 1 p.m. We'll have a cup of coffee and decide what route to take. No need to R.S.V.P. just show up. I hope to have different bars/cafes hosting each week.

One of my readers recently began to seek my advice on becoming involved in the leather community. He especially has an interest in bondage and S/M. The specifics of our conversations I won't reveal. I do wish, however, to share a few words of boy wisdom.

First and foremost, your safety is of highest priority. If you are meeting someone online, find a public place to have the initial encounter. This point cannot be made louder when dealing with bondage and S/M. Never allow a stranger to tie you up or immobilize you in any way. A certain level of trust needs to develop between play partners first. The same caution should be taken when meeting someone new in a bar. Introduce your love interest of the night to a friend or bartender, just in case anything should happen to you. And as the old saying goes, Hot Sex is Safer Sex.

The key to not only your safety, but also your highest level of enjoyment, lies in communication. Before anything starts, talk with your play partner about your likes, dislikes, and limits. If that person seems to be on a different playing level than you are ready for, move on to someone else.

I recommend reading *The Ties That Bind*, a collection of writings on leather/S/M/fetish compiled by psychotherapist Guy Baldwin. Mr. Baldwin was the International Mr. Leather back in 1989, and really knows his stuff. The article, "The Trouble with Tops", is a personal fave of mine.

As a way of bringing the Wisconsin Leather Community closer together, I'm planning to highlight different people each column. If you want to be spotlighted, please send me an email. I'll start off this endeavor with a spotlight on myself.

Spit Shine Spotlight.

Mark C.

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Marital Status: Single • Leather Club Affiliation: Trident Detroit
Leather Titles: Southeast Wisconsin Mr. Leather 1999; Wisconsin Daddy, Boy, 2001 • Interests: Leather, rubber, uniforms, motorcycles, film, coffee at Bella. • Fav Cities: Atlanta, Chicago, San Francisco
Fav Hangouts: Used Bookstores, Coffee Houses, and Lake Mich.

If you're having a party, you'd better play: "Master and Servant", by Depeche Mode.
Don't even think about calling me when: "Will and Grace" is on.

Anyway, my fingers are tired of typing, and I need to get some beauty sleep. As always, your questions, concerns, and comments are welcomed. Thanks for your continued support! Waukeebboy@aol.com

UPCOMING EVENTS

1st Sun, Castaways Beer Bust, 2-6 p.m.

2nd Sat, Oberons' Club Night, 10 p.m. @TBA

2nd Sat, Atons Leather/Levi Night, Minneapolis, @TBA

3rd Fri, The Chippewa Valley Bears@Wolfe's Den, Eau Claire

3rd Sun, Black Guard Fundraiser, Minneapolis,@TBA

4th Sat, Brew City Bears Club Night, 10 p.m., Boot Camp Last Sat,

Leather Night@Main Club, Superior

June 15, Oberons' 14th Anniversary Party, Harbor Room.

June 16, Argonauts/EAA, Road Rally and Farm Party, HWY 57 Hilbert

June 23-24, Chicago Gay Pride

July 1, Spit Shine Motorcycle Ride, 1 p.m. Harbor Room

July 21, Milwaukee Knights' Chicago Barcrawl

Aug 17-19, Argonauts/Castaways Joint Run, Hilbert Farm

Sept 15, Milwaukee Knights' 1 year Anniversary Dinner and Private Party.

Sept 30, Folsom Street Fair, San Francisco

Oct 5-7, American Uniform Association Convention, Milwaukee

*correction from last issue. The Knights' Leather Dinners will not be on a regular basis, and the venue will change.



LEATHER FETISH

by Boy Mark



Well, here we go again. I don't think I drove any readers away with my first column, nor have I acquired any groupies. So far, so good! The feedback thus far has been very supportive, except for the one gentleman who caught a few punctuation errors. Hmmm...guess I'd better fire my proofreader.

As if my punctuation boo-boos weren't enough, Wisconsin had to deal with my ugly mug on the cover. Not even airbrushing could've saved me. I will admit that it was kind of fun being a coverboy for a few weeks, though I guess running for President is definitely out of the question now. But I digress...

My column has a new official title...drum roll please...Spit Shine! Aside from having a nice ring to it, Spit Shine was also my favorite of the submitted suggestions. Thanks to Biff for the great idea. We will have to work on your personally selected reward Biff. Next up...Spit Shine-the movie.

Milwaukee has been ripe with the scent of leather and uniforms lately. Harbor Room and *The Wisconsin Light* kicked it all off with a uniform party that commemorated Armed Forces Day. The place was overflowing with butch flower arrangements (nice try Larry M.), a tantalizing buffet of finger food, and the most uniforms I've seen in one bar since the fruit fly problem. To make a hot night even hotter, those of us in uniform participated in a little friendly competition. After a grueling 30 minutes, Chip W. walked away with the tiara for his nicely constructed

police uniform (though isn't Armed Forces Day giving recognition to the military?). More on Chip in a bit.

Now on to what many consider to be the leather event of the year-International Mr. Leather contest weekend in Chicago. First off, before one more person asks me, I didn't make it down to IML this year. Not only did I spend most of the Memorial Day Weekend moving, but a few personal reasons also kept me in Milwaukee. I don't think I was missed, for everyone that I've talked to said they had a great time.

Staying in town that weekend did bring an important misnomer to my attention. I was chatting with a friend, who after looking around the bar said to me, "Well, looks like all the real leathermen are in Chicago". He meant no offense, but his comment didn't sit well with me. So, let me just get my soap box into position...

Simply attending IML does not a leatherman make. I know many guys who only feel comfortable donning their leather at out of town events like IML. These aren't leathermen, but men who like to wear leather. Believe me, there is a difference. If you can wear your full leather/rubber/uniforms out whenever you want, and not give a crap as to what others think, then you are well on your way. I'm not saying you need to wear your leather chaps to McDonalds, but I think you get my point. Having only been immersed

in the leather scene about six years myself, I too have a long way to go.

Who did win IML this year? That title now belongs to Stefan Mueller, Bavarian Mr. Leather 2001. First runner-up was Darrel Moyer, Mr. D.C. Eagle, 2001. If you want more information about IML, check out www.IMRL.com.

According to the IML web site, the contest dates all the way back to 1979 when the winner was David Kloos. Another very informative site for those wanting to know more about IML and the leather community in general, is www.leatherarchives.org. Better yet, the next time you visit Chicago, check out the Leather Archives in person.

A reader of my first column noted my regretted omission of anything regarding BearPride 2001. It was mentioned in the schedule of events section, but I left it at that because my knowledge of BearPride is very limited. Our very own Chip W. earned the coveted title of #1 Bear. Congrats Chip, on your second win of the month-looks like we have a new sash queen in town.

As I mentioned last issue, June is Pride Month. Since this column won't be out until after Milwaukee's PrideFest, I do hope everyone had a good time.

There was plenty to be proud of, including the Pride Parade's leather contingency, and the leather fashion show. Check here next issue for pics of these events.

There is still time to show your leather pride in Chicago-their parade is Sunday, June 24. Those of you traveling to California that weekend are invited to join your leather brothers and sisters in the San Francisco Pride Parade. For more information on leather events around the country, pick up a copy of *The Leather Journal* (free yipee!) at your favorite leather watering hole.

Readers will notice a running theme to my column: you don't need to leave Wisconsin to have a leather good time. For example, the Oberons held their 14th Anniversary Party on June 15th. Unfortunately I didn't know about it in time to include the notice in the last issue, but congratulations guys on the milestone. Other upcoming events include the Harbor Room's One Year Anniversary celebration (July 27-29), the Milwaukee Knight's One Year Anniversary Dinner and Private

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nite on Fridays SAGE/Milw. meets 6:30 pm at LGBT Community Center. Documentary and discussion - "The Real Ellen Story" - an intimate look at the comedienne; we'll discuss the new visibility of gays and lesbians in the media.

Thursday, July 5

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

Friday, July 6

SAGE/Milw. meets 6:30 pm at LGBT Community Center; will present the results of the SAGE needs assessment conducted by the University of Wisconsin Medical School

Saturday, July 7

ROW picnic, Brown Co. Fairgrounds, DePere

Thursday, July 12

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

Saturday, July 14

Angels of Hope MCC (Green Bay/Appleton) annual church picnic; Wrightstown park - brats, franks & hamburgers provided + drinks. You bring other picnic kinds of food. Eats at noon, games & fellowship follow.

BESTD (Milw.) HIV testing, C'est La Vie,

10pm-1am

Friday, July 20

OutReach (Madison) 9th Annual Community Awards Banquet, Monona Terrace Community & Convention Center Saturday, July 21

MAGIC picnic, Madison

Friday, July 27

First annual all gay camping & white water rafting weekend...on the Peshtigo River 25 miles n.w. of Crivitz. FMI, e-mail Dave mdavmrmn@aol.com

Saturday, July 28

BESTD (Milw.) HIV testing, Midtowne Spa, 10pm-1am

My Place (LaCrosse) 3rd annual canoe "party" today. Sign up now! Wausau Pride

Fri.-Sat.-Sun., August 24-25-26

Pride Along The Mississippi (LaCrosse) FMO (608) 791-9084 or PrideAlongMississippi@yahoo.com

Entertainers Against AIDS Offers 10-Song CD "In Our Thoughts"

"In Our Thoughts" - a 10 song CD features members of northeast Wisconsin's Entertainers Against AIDS (EAA)...and is

to be released Sat., June 16

In addition to musical selections by Jeff Jennings, Katherine "Zoomie" Zumiel, Kitty Rosman, Kris Fisher, Sasha Evans, Michael Sapp and Brandon Schmidt, the disc also includes an introduction by ARCW executive director Doug Nelson. Short inspirational messages interspersed between the songs provide listeners with the experiences of hope, humanity and dignity of those living with HIV disease.

Production costs for the project were underwritten with a grant from Rainbow Over Wisconsin and Dreamgate Gallery, Green Bay.



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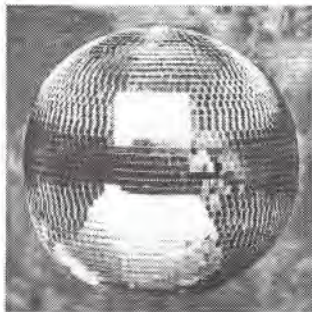
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CDs will be available through EAA members and northeastern Wisconsin businesses serving the gay community.

For more info or to purchase, contact Paul "Cricket" Jacob (920) 431-0069 or cricketj@world-net.att.net

Thank You, Harbor Room & Patrons!

BESTD Clinic recently received a \$500 check from Harbor Room fundraising events....and gratitude is expressed by BESTD board president Kevin Lynch.

The check was presented by Harbor Room owner Gregg Fitzpatrick.

Margaret Cho Stars in Pay-Per-View Special

Keep your eyes and ears open for the Pay-Per-View re-play throughout this month of comedian Margaret Cho's special. The two-hour program is based on her critically acclaimed film, "I'm The One That I Want."

In 1999, Cho's one woman show won New York Magazine's Performance of the Year Award along with being named one of the Great Performances of the Year by Entertainment Weekly. Last year, the concert film of the same name won widespread praise from film critics, including Roger Ebert, who gave the movie a "Thumbs Up." The independent film is one of only three movies in history to gross over one million dollars with fewer than ten prints.

New York Times critic Stephen Holden's review said "I laughed until the tears were running down my face. Her show is strung with killingly funny parodies."

Castro Foundation to Help Restore San Francisco's Historic Landmark Castro Theatre

Against a backdrop of the 25th Anniversary San Francisco International Lesbian and Gay Film Festival, the newly formed Castro Foundation has announced an effort to help restore and modernize the Castro Theatre. Built in 1921 and owned by the Nasser Bros., a pioneering movie theatre family, the Castro is the last remaining continuously operating movie palace in San Francisco.

The Castro Foundation, founded by entrepreneur and community leader Tom Rielly, has commissioned a feasibility study to restore the theatre and has launched a fund-raising drive to finance the project.

The Castro Foundation can be reached at: info@castrofoundation.org or www.castrofoundation.org, 584 Castro St. (#529), SF, CA 94114. Telephone (415) 282-5902; fax (415) 970-0911

Oberon's 14: The Un-Run Anniversary Weekend.

Friday, June 15th, through Sunday, June 17th, 2001. \$50 includes Friday night beer bust and after hours party, Saturday evening Anniversary Dinner, club night, and Oberon's Associates after hours party, and Sunday brunch. Suggested hotels are the Hotel Wiscosin and The Best Western Inn Towne Hotel. It's sure to be a fun leather weekend. Registration is at the 1100 Club at 9:00 pm on Friday, June 15th. Hope to see you all there! For more information call Stephen at 414-527-1302 between 4-7pm weekdays.

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