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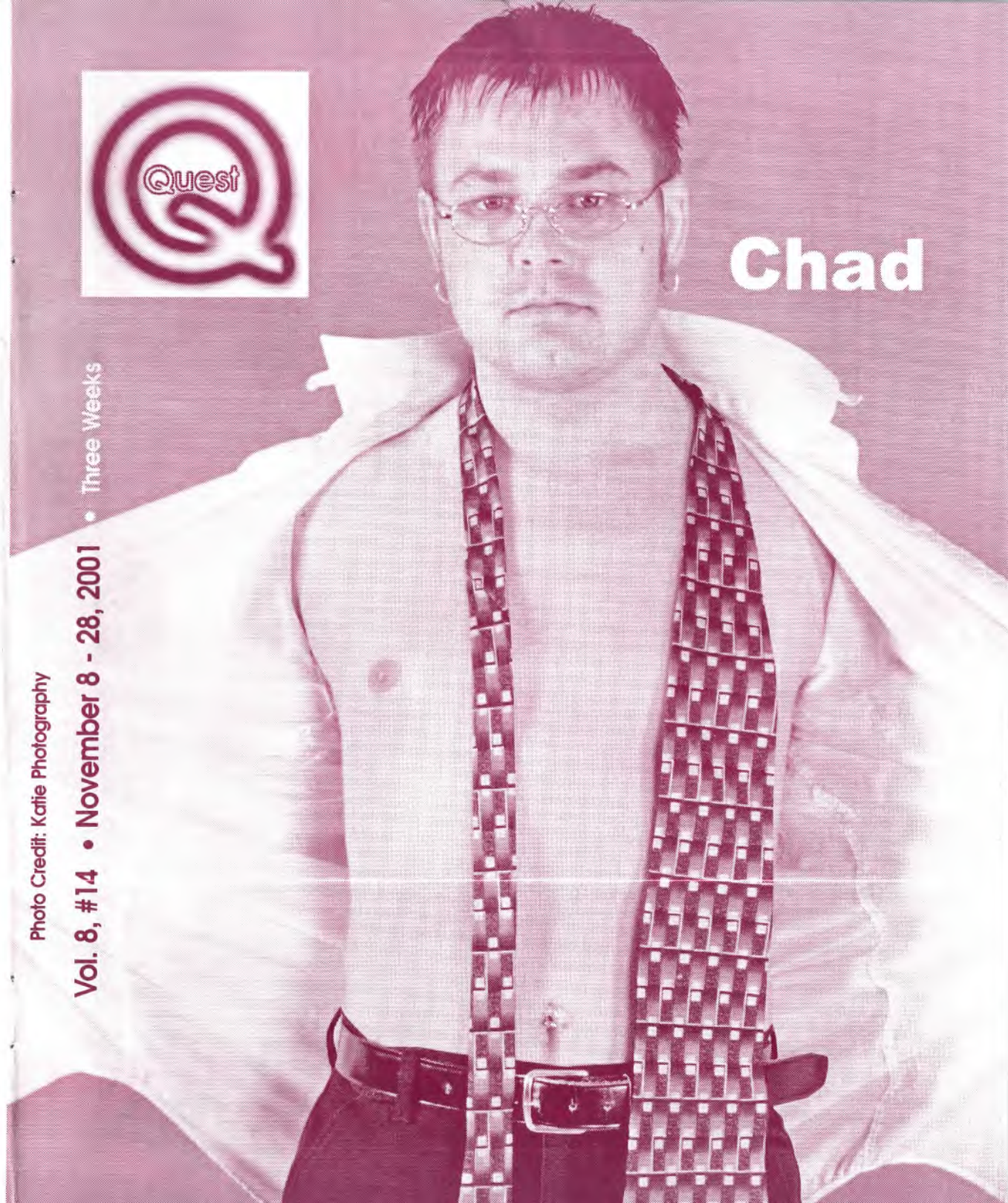
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Hello Trinity, I broke up with my ex lover about two years ago and recently saw her at a party. Even though I see her around town from time to time, this time I saw her... passionately kissing someone. I wanted to die. It bothered me for days. I still can't get that picture out of my head. It's been two years already. Does that feeling ever go away? And is something wrong with me? Sincerely, Stuck Provincetown, MA

Hello Stuck, First, you should know that you're as normal as a bed bug. Second, whether you're both still together or not, once you love someone you sometimes love them forever. It's normal to want to barf... I mean surround her neck with a very tight scarf when you see

her kissing someone else. But pumpkin, you're going to have to let yourself fall in love again... with someone else! The feelings for your ex will heal. Sometimes it takes a few years. However, the process could be dramatically accelerated if you would just allow yourself to aggressively get back into the dating circuit. The name of the game is MOVE ON, which means start dating and meeting other people right away. Even if you fail a thousand times, there's one thousand and one. Thomas Edison failed over five thousand times before getting the light bulb to work right. But eventually he found that spark and you will too! Now get to work, Trinity

DATING DILEMMA # 24

Hello Trinity, I have always dated very handsome men. Why not? But I can't seem to keep one for very long. Do you have any secrets for dating and keeping very handsome men? Yours, Gorgeous Or Nothing! Boston, MA

Hello Gorgeous, There's one thing my rabbi always said, which I never understood until I got older. She said, "The gorgeous ones are always trouble. That's life! Unless of course, they don't know they're gorgeous. And if that's the case then don't let them in on the secret!" Thus, to you I say the same. The gorgeous ones are almost always going to at least flirt, whether it's their doings or not. So either learn to live with it, just like everyone in Hollywood or start expanding your horizons. Try a new type of meat! Love Trinity

Dear Trinity:

In several recent columns regarding people involved with more than one lover you constantly state one or the other has to go. Why are you so opposed to open poly-morous relationships? Sincerely, ProPoly Wichita, KS

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Who was Beauford Delany?

From the outside, Beauford Delaney's long career as a modernist painter, with many important exhibitions to his credit, looks like a success story. But personal tragedy overshadowed Delaney's professional achievements, with mental illness and guilt about his homosexuality plaguing the talented artist throughout his life.

Delaney was born in 1901 in Knoxville, Tenn., to a lower-middle-class black family. At an early age, he showed a gift for art. The owner of a local shoeshine store where Delaney worked after school noticed the 14-year-old's sketches and commissioned a painting from him. Impressed with the teenager's work, Delaney's boss introduced him to a well-known Knoxville painter named Lloyd Branson, who took Delaney on as student and assistant.

In 1923, the young Delaney left for Boston to pursue a formal study of art. During his six years there, he began struggling both with his sexual desire for men (his first homosexual experience was in a swan boat at the Public Gardens) and with voices that he had started to hear in his head.

Outgrowing Boston, Delaney decided to try his luck in New York, arriving in 1929 at the height of the Harlem Renaissance. To support himself, he took a job as a hotel bellhop, while, in his free time, he painted portraits of people on the Harlem streets and took classes at the Art Students' League, one of the art schools that accepted blacks. Living in Greenwich Village, Delaney became part of a gay bohemian circle and pursued brief sexual encounters, mostly with white men.

Through a series of breaks, Delaney got his paintings into some important venues, like the Washington Square Outdoor

Exhibit, the Whitney Studio Galleries, and finally a one-man show at the New York Public Library. Another break came in 1938, when *Life* magazine featured the artist and pronounced him one of the most talented "Negro painters."

In 1940, at the urging of a mutual friend, 16-year-old James Baldwin arrived at Delaney's studio looking for a mentor. Delaney immediately fell in love with the young man; but because there was no sexual interest on Baldwin's part, the close, lifelong friendship of the two never became physical.

Baldwin left New York for Paris in 1948 to escape the racism and homophobia he had experienced in America, and Delaney followed suit five years later. Delaney's career flourished in the 1950s and 1960s, as he perfected his abstract technique and chose subjects drawn from current events, like Rosa Parks and Robert F. Kennedy.

But even as he was exhibiting in major international shows, Delaney's inner voices and paranoid delusions became more pronounced, perhaps exacerbated by his excessive drinking. A suicide attempt in 1961 - brought on when he imagined that a gay-bashing mob was trying to murder him - landed him briefly in a sanitarium.

Delaney's slow, downward spiral continued until, in 1975, Baldwin had to arrange for his old friend to be committed to a psychiatric hospital. The painter died there in 1979, unaware that his work was at that moment hanging in the most important exhibit of his career, at the prestigious Studio Museum in Harlem.

Who was Rachel Carson?

Rachel Carson had two very separate lives: a public career as an

environmentalist and author of the groundbreaking book *Silent Spring*, and a long and private involvement with another woman.

Carson was born in 1907 in Springdale, Pa., not far from Pittsburgh. She was the youngest of three children, a loner who began writing stories about birds and animals when she was 8.

In 1925, Carson won a scholarship to attend Pennsylvania College for Women in Pittsburgh, where she majored in science but never stopped writing. Her nature essays, one professor said admiringly, made "relatively technical subject [matter] very intelligible to the reader."

After graduate school, Carson began a career as writer and editor for the U.S. Bureau of Fisheries. When her boss deemed one of her writing assignments too literary, Carson successfully submitted "The World of Water" to the *Atlantic Monthly*. She later expanded it into a book called *Under the Sea-Wind*, which was published in November, 1941. The attack on Pearl Harbor one month later overshadowed the book's publication, and it ended up selling only 1,600 copies.

Carson's second book, published 10 years later, made a much bigger splash. *The Sea Around Us* was an instant bestseller; one critic lauded it for "removing the mystery of the sea ... while leaving us its poetry."

With her royalties, Carson built a summer cottage on Southport Island in Maine. There, in 1953, she met Dorothy Freeman, who spent summers on the island with her husband. The intimate relationship Carson developed with Freeman surpassed any other in her life. Over the next 11 years, they visited frequently and wrote to each other daily. Their correspondence is peppered with romantic language strongly suggesting they were lovers. Carson wrote of "the suddenness and intensity of this feeling" and of her longing to be with her "darling." In a telling incident, Carson and Freeman spent one of their week-ends together burning many of

their most intimate letters.

Carson's next book, *The Edge of the Sea*, appeared in 1955 and also achieved bestseller status. But it was with her fourth and final book that she made the most enduring contribution to literature, science, and society.

Carson began writing about the harmful effects of synthetic pesticides on the environment in 1958, when she learned that a bird sanctuary had been sprayed from the air with deadly DDT, and many birds had died. "Everything which meant most to me as a naturalist was being threatened," she wrote.

Although the demanding research was slowed by her diagnosis with breast cancer, Carson's *Silent Spring* was published in 1962. One male reviewer branded her a "hysterical woman"; some pesticide manufacturers threatened lawsuits.

But the public greeted *Silent Spring* eagerly, making it her third bestseller. Politicians, too, took note: The President's Science Advisory Committee and a congressional committee soon began investigating pesticides as environmental hazards. Carson became a household name - even the comic strip "Peanuts" referred to her in several installments.

Carson died of a heart attack in 1964, and Freeman scattered her beloved's ashes to the sea winds in Maine. The pioneering ecologist did not live to see the astonishing impact her words would have: In 1972, the newly founded Environmental Protection Agency banned the use of DDT.

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A Snarl, a Sneeze, a Whip that Stings...These are a few of my Favorite Things (Jess' Favorite T-shirt from High School)

Happy Halloween! Two weeks late! Bad timing for these reviews of the more...shall we say, developed tastes of the world, but just because "our" favorite holiday has past, that doesn't mean we can't enjoy some of the pleasures that encompass us when we stay up past the Bitching hour (i.e., last call).

Case in point: Let's look at our two porn videos. **Initiation and Sexpack Six: Heavy Equipment** (both from Raging Stallion, www.ragingstallion.com, 1-877-327-0707) basically have the same theme: men, leather, back rooms, raunchy sex. Unlike most of this genre's porn, however, the camerawork and editing don't suck, and the men do! The first title, **Initiation**, features co-producer's Zeus men Bryce Pierce and Robert Black (the tape itself

credits one more person, but you get the idea). If you've never had any experience with this stuff, it's an easy way to learn why, when applied correctly, pain can equal pleasure. The first half of this short feature shows our favorite Boy strapped elaborately to a girder, being teased, whipped, punched, and clipped with...hold onto your purse, Mary!...stainless steel clothespins (Squeeeal!). All we see of his partner is his leather driving gloved hand. Eventually we see penetrative sex (no condom? Watch and decide for yourself!) and a hot time is had by all. Be aware: only two people, one location, and one actual sex act. But **Initiation** does exactly what the title suggests: Stylish raunch for newbies (probably better than fine for our Daddies as well) that is fun to watch.

Raging Stallions' other production, **Sexpack Six**, continues the series with vignettes of men doing unspeakable acts. Fortunately, this is a print medium, so I can mention the sex, dildo play, cumshots, leather gear, ass-fucking, and small-group sex. I hope this is being released on DVD, because the preview copy I received is

presented in letterbox form, and the quality of the overall production not only rocked, but also didn't distract from the action. In short, if you like watching leather-harnessed, construction-working, oversized dildo-ing gay men have at the nasty, take a peek at **Sexpack Six**. P.S. there's a preview for another production called **Raiders of the Lost Arse: Hand of the Mummy**. This is a not-so-subtle hint for the boyz at RS to send me a copy to jack-off too...er, I mean, review!

Next, we have the books. First off, we have **Trysts: A Triskadececollection of Queer and Weird Stories** by author Steve Berman (Lethe Press, www.lethepress.com). Following our departure from the ordinary, this collection of thirteen short stories is definitely erotica, not porn. They are well written short stories about gay men in stories ranging from slightly off the beaten path, to the more dark areas of the fantastic realm. Be forewarned, however, as this collection provides some darker imagery of cult activities, mysticism, and suggested pedophilia. It's not for everyone, but it is for a lot of people who enjoy both gay and fantasy writing. I personally really liked the tale of the torturing artist in *Cries Beneath the Plaster*.

Swerving back into daylight, but not necessarily normalcy, is the tale of two lovers from NYC transplanted to BFE in William Jack Sibley's **Any Kind of Luck** (Kensington Publishing Corporation, www.kensingtonbooks.com). How would you feel moving back—with your lover of eight years, no less—to your hometown of what you consider small-minded simpletons? Well, life is never as simple as stereotypes, and

all of the characters in this novel, while predictably eccentric in their ways (the bulk of the story occurs in Texas, natch), are thoughtfully and well written to make them engrossing. Through the experiences of our hero Clu Latimore, we learn how just as sometimes "we" are prejudged, we do the same to those around us. It's also a story of an adult reconciling with the ghosts of the past we all have, or at the least think we have. The storyline is detailed, the characters treated with love and dimensionality (if that's an actual word!), and the message is that of healing and love without being preachy. I really enjoyed reading **Any Kind of Luck**, and hope some of y'all out there do the same.

And what would a review for Quest be without a CD? **Hot Flash**, by lesbian goddesses 4D-Yikes! (4 Broads Records, 2001), sings of things womanly that aren't girly. Straight men hitting on them, hot flashes, love, loss, and the promise (and maybe the reality) of sex surround the country-inspired twang of these four women. I wish I had more bio of la chicas but unfortunately, I did not receive liner notes on this particular release. The music is good, the lyrics are easily comprehensible, and I have to admit, was just southern enough for this yank's taste while typing this review. If you're looking for the next kd lang or Melissa Etheridge, too fucking bad. But the music and harmonies are solid, the mix of instruments are pleasant even if they're not inspiring. Try to find a sample on the web somewhere of **Hot Flash** before buying, but if you like what you hear, you'll like the album.

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10. Cher....."No Good Without You"
11. Diana Fox....."Running on Empty"
12. Madonna....."Impressive Instant"
13. Plummet....."Damaged"
14. Heather Small....."Proud"
15. Enrique Iglesias....."Hero"

DJ DavidE - Milwaukee

1. Madonna....."Impressive Instant"
2. Heather Small....."Proud"
3. Cher....."The Music's No Good w/out You"
4. Dario G....."Say What's On Your Mind"
5. Blu Cantrell....."Hit 'Em Up Style"
6. Lamai....."Troubled Soul"
7. Jessica Folger....."To Be Able to Love"
8. Jennifer Lopez....."I'm Real"
9. Karamedic....."Flip Your Mind"
11. DJ Manta....."Music Will Bring Us Together"
12. Dream Girls....."When Will I See You Again"
13. Scooter....."Devil Drums"
14. Ceevox....."My Imagination"
15. Enrique Iglesias....."Hero"

DavidE's Dish...

Hello children of ClubLand, how the hell are ya? Fall is upon us and the music scene is heating up big time even though the temperature is dropping faster than a two bit whore to her knees for five bucks! Thank God I have a boyfriend to snuggle up to on those bitter cold nights. And speaking of bitter. Word has it that a certain Milwaukee gay club is starting a Sunday Tea Dance in November. Now DavidE has yet to be asked to guest DJ at this tea dance but I'm sure the invitation is on its way. The mail is running slower these days so I'm being patient. Sweetie, DavidE has never been one to be bitter. Bitchy, yes. Down right pissed off, certainly. But never bitter. Being bitter is better left to drag queens and gay men who end up alone at bar time when everyone else has found their evening trick! So let's set the record straight. I'd love to spin a guest spot at these tea dances. I think it would be fierce!

Now back to the music. Miss Maddie herself has a supermegalicious new song out, "Impressive Instant." It is simply safe to say that Madonna can do no wrong. She just keeps getting better and better with age much like a fine wine and DavidE. Look for Madonna's greatest hits vol. 2 (GHV2) coming out on November 13th. GHV2 is a collection of her recent hits after "The Immaculate Collection." There will also be a fabulous Madonna GHV2 medley mix sent out to radio stations in November. This will be a 4 minute mix, done by Thunderpuss, combining 9 Madonna songs into one fierce medley. Unfortunately the mix won't be for sale, so DavidE needs to pull some serious strings to get his hands on a copy. I may be dropping to my knees...

Even though I'm not a big Britney fan, I will spill the beans on Madonna Jr's latest concoction, "I'm a Slave 4 U." Thunderpuss again have remixed the hell out of Britney's latest and have produced quite a dance floor fury. The mix is funky, sexy and just what a bunch of horny gay men and lesbians need on a Saturday night in ClubLand. Much like Madonna, Thunderpuss can do no wrong and it sure seems like Britney ain't doin' much wrong either. As I said I'm not a Britney fan, but if you get into her mousey little voice check out her new CD, "Britney."

Now pulling my best Vanessa Williams, "I'm Saving the Best for Last!" Move over Madonna and get the hell outta the way Britney, Cher is back in town and she's ready to kick some major liposuctioned ass! That's right children, the queen of all things fabulous, fierce and down right tacky is set to release her new jam, "The Music's No Good Without You." Cher's new CD, "Living Proof" won't be released in the USA until January but it'll be available in Europe on Nov. 19th. So if you must have a copy of it, you can order it as an import for around \$20. You know DavidE's going to snatch up a copy immediately. I was able to find a home made extended mix of, "The Music's No Good..." and it is just delicious. Cher will definitely duplicate her "Believe" success with this one. The song is a bit slower than "Believe" but once remixers like Thunderpuss, Hex Hector, and Peter Rauhofer get their hands on it, it is going to blow your mind. Oh children, DavidE's getting hard just thinking about it. Where's that husband of mine and where the hell did I put the lube?

Well sweetie pie, I've got some business to take care of so I'll be signing off now. I hope everyone has a joyous Thanksgiving. Messie Bessie and I are heading down to South Beach for the White Party over Turkey Day weekend so we'll make sure to bring back some serious cranberry SAUCE! "Miss Messie, pack up those feather boas! Miami here we come..."

DJ DavidE. "Heal my troubled soul and let me fly." www.djDavidE.com

Club 5--Madison, WI DJ/VJ Tony Ritschard

1. Madonna....."Impressive Instant" (Peter R. Mix)
2. Rosabel....."And I'm Telling You I'm Not Going"
3. Ceevox....."My Imagination"
4. Xzique....."Your Mind (Fuck You Up)"
5. Dynamix....."Never Get Me Back"
6. Destiny's Child....."Emotion"
7. Enya....."Only Time"
8. Cher....."The Music No Good"
9. Pink....."Get The Party Started"
10. Aubrey....."Stand Still"
11. Britney Spears....."I'm a Slave 4 U"
12. India.Arie....."Brown Skin"
13. Geri Halliwell....."It's Raining Men"
14. Ricky Martin....."Loaded"
15. Enrique Iglesias....."Hero"

The Main Club--Superior, WI DJ Ed

1. Destiny's Child....."Emotion"
2. Ginuwine....."Differences"
3. Mary J. Blige....."Family Affair"
4. Michael Jackson....."You Rock My World"
5. Usher....."You Got Bad"
6. Bubba Sparxxx....."Ugly"
7. Darude....."Out of Control"
8. Faithless....."Muhammed Ali"
9. Rhythm Masters....."The Underground"
10. Depeche Mode....."I Feel Loved"
11. New Order....."Crystal"
12. Enrique Iglesias....."Hero"
13. Michael Jackson....."Thriller"
14. Daft Punk....."Digital Love"
15. Marc Anthony....."Tragedy"

ful Garden District; Jackson Square for a psychic reading, henna tattoo, and "human statue performances; and finally, a late supper at The Quarter Scene (900 Dumaine St) for great home-cookin, served by extremely handsome waiters.

After so much travel, staying home in Milwaukee will be a nice change of pace. I hope everyone enjoyed the fall, and is set for a long winter. Over and out.

The Argonauts will be hosting a **club night at Buddies Bar** (1264 Main Street) in Green Bay, on Saturday evening, November 10.

The fun gets underway around 9 p.m. and continues until 1 a.m.

There will be raffles, prizes, a dee-jay, and lots of hot leathermen!

The Argonauts are also calling this special club night a "membership drive." The club is always "looking for a few good men," and we invite

anyone who may be interested in learning more about the Argonauts to attend this club night, and party with us! Spread the word to anyone you know who may have an interest!

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One more charming tidbit about New Orleans-it has the Nation,s highest murder rate. The homicides mostly arise from domestic violence and drugs, so us tourists needn,t worry too much as long as one follows the usual common sense precautions.

Depending on your tastes, here follows a handful of guaranteed good time destinations. Cafe, Lafitte in Exile-Any taste can be satisfied at this historic gay bar, whether it be club kids or leather daddies. Two levels. Pool table upstairs. Large balcony overlooking Bourbon St

If you must dance, simply walk down Bourbon St. a few blocks to Oz and The Bourbon Street Pub. Both feature the latest dance music, huge video screens, and younger guys.

Hungry for a something a little more butch? A bit of a hike, but still in the French Quarter, is Rawhide-the closest thing to a leather bar in the

French Quarter. The front half of Rawhide is set up like a typical tavern with a horse-shoe shaped bar and a pool table. Around 2 or 3 in the morning most of the guys head to the back part of the bar, a huge, dark, cement block room with a twenty foot ceiling. A few too many men in white tennis shoes bring down Rawhide,s woof factor, but very entertaining otherwise. The Phoenix draws a slightly better leather crowd. Because it is located outside the French Quarter, most locals recommend you take a cab here. The Phoenix ain,t much to look at, but it is home to clubs such as The Lords of Leather and features a pool table, gaming machines, a small outdoor patio, and "The Men,s Room". The latter is nothing more than your Aunt Ethel,s attic, just much darker with a full service bar. Great bartenders. High woof factor. Other tourist stuff-Don,t miss The Clover Grill (900 Bourbon St) for a great cheeseburger at 3 a.m.; Cafe, du Monde for a late morning beignet; The Street Car Named Desire for an early afternoon trolley ride through the beauti-

UPCOMING EVENTS

Nov. 7-11 Creating Change Conference Milwaukee

Nov. 9-11 Mr. International Rubber Contest Cell Block Chicago.

Dec. 1 Angels of Hope Metropolitan Community Church of Green Bay AIDS Memorial Quilt World AIDS Day. 10:30am - 9pm

*For more information, contact Michael Sapp at Dream Gate. Phone 920-366-4056 or email dreamgategallery@yahoo.com

Jan. 18-21, Mid-Atlantic Leather Weekend. Washington, D.C.

*visit the leather pages to Quest-online for up to date event listings. Check out the web pages for info on the next outing!

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Top lft:
Boot Contest
Bottom lft:
Get'n a
little cheeky
Bottom mid:
Bourbon St.
Bottom rt:
New Orleans
Patriots



CONTINUING EVENTS

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

1st Sat., Excalibur of Michiana - Truman's Nightclub -Mishawaka, IN; **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.,** Friday Centurions of Columbus, Inc. - Tradewinds-Columbus, OH

4th Sat., Brew City Bears Club Night, 10 p.m., Boot Camp Last Sat, Leather Night@Main Club, Superior; **4th Fri.,** Rodeo Riders Club Night - Touché/Chicago (odd numbered months); **Last Wed.,** TIES Munch - Legends Cafe-Minneapolis; **Last Sat.,** Leather Night - Main Club-Superior; ***Every Wednesday** Boot Camp Leather & Western Night w/drink specials; ***Every Wednesday** Harbor Room Leather Night Milwaukee

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DIVERSION of the DAY

Friday, Nov. 9

CellBlock (Chicago) Rubber Blowout Weekend (thru Sun.)

Milwaukee Repertory Theatre - "My Way: A Musical Tribute to Frank Sinatra" opens this evening, and runs thru

Jan. 6
Nat'l Gay & Lesbian Task Force (Milw) Congresswoman Tammy Baldwin (D-Madison) speaks at today's plenary session

Saturday, Nov. 10

BESTD (Milw) HIV testing, C'est La Vie, 10pm-1am

Cell Block (Chicago) Mr. International Rubber 2002 Contest, 8-10 pm (This is Rubber Blowout Weekend)

Club Boom (Milw) Underwear party, 10pm - drink specials & DJ

Gay & Lesbian Artists' Exhibition (Milw) Midwest Express Center / also Sun, Nov. 11 (FMI Timothy Cobb Fine Arts - (414) 271-4150

M&M Club (Milw) Singational performances tonite

Midtowne Spa (Milw) After hours event, midnite to 4 a.m.

SAGE (Milw) Game nite, 6:30, LGBT Community Center, 315 W. Court St. We'll participate after games in the re-opening celebration for the new center

Sunday, Nov. 11

LaCage (Milw) Tea dance, 4 pm (every Sun. starting today) - hors d'oeuvre buffet & go-go boyz. No cover

M&M Club (Milw) H.I.T. silent auction fundraiser, bidding starts 1 pm, final bids 5 pm

National Gay & Lesbian Task Force (Milw) Anthony D. Romero, executive director of the American Civil Liberties Union, speaks at the morning closing session; presentation of the annual NGLTF Community Service Awards also takes place today

Tuesday, Nov. 13

Club Boom (Milw) Patsy & Edina are

back! All new shows, 9 pm start; 2-4 drinks 8-10 pm
SAGE (Milw) board meeting, 7 pm, LGBT Community Center. All members welcome
Wednesday, Nov. 14
BESTD (Milw) HIV testing, Midtowne Spa, 10pm-1am

Friday, Nov. 16

Ten Percent Society, Madison HARVEST BALL

8 pm - 12:45 Great Hall Memorial Union, \$3 DJ & Cash Bar
CellBlock (Chicago) Locker Room Fetish Weekend (thru Sun.)

SAGE (Milw) Movie nite, 6:30 pm, LGBT Center: The Search for Signs of Intelligent Life in the Universe, Lilly Tomlin's award winning one-person show; she won a Tony Award for best actress in this Broadway production

Saturday, Nov. 17

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

LGBT Center (Milw, 315 W. Court St.) Funky Fundraiser Dance Party, 7 pm, \$7-20 donation, to raise funds for BECAUSE 2002 Planning Committee.

RSVP to Tina (414) 453-0855
Madison Gay Video Club: Queer as Folk #21, Boys Life 3, Aim To Please (xxx) 8pm 244-8675

Sunday, Nov. 18

Madison Gay Wrestling Club 3 pm 244-8675 (Confidential Location)

Monday, Nov. 19

Fluid (Milw) Absolut Madness, 8-close - \$1.50 Absolut Mixers
Positive Voice (Fox Valley/Green Bay) membership meeting, 7 pm, MCC Angels of Hope Church, 3607 Libal St., Allouez/Green Bay, Julie Bonk, financial advisor, will speak.

Friday, Nov. 23

CellBlock (Chicago) Uniform Fetish Weekend (thru Sun.)

Chamber Theatre (Milw., 158 N. Broadway) - "Ancestral Voices: A Family Story" opens this evening and

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Spit Shine

by Mark C.



October was a whirlwind of travel around here, with visits to San Francisco, Atlanta, and New Orleans. Last issue we covered the joys of the City by the Bay, while this column will dive into two great reasons to head south for the winter (or whenever you just need to get the heck out of Dodge).

Atlanta, GA

Atlanta is hailed as the Capital of the South, and certainly stands as sophisticated and metropolitan as any large city. Beautiful parks, amazing restaurants and charming southern hospitality are just a few of the things that make Atlanta a great travel destination. The summers tend to be incredibly hot and muggy, but the fall and spring seasons are much more comfortable.

Do you need a car? Yes. Even though Atlanta's public transportation received a make-over for the Summer Olympics a few years back, it really is only practical for getting to the tourist spots (The Atlanta Underground, Coca Cola Museum, the CNN Studios). The majority of restaurants, malls, and bars have adequate parking, and once you become accustomed to all the different "Peach Tree" streets, Atlanta is easily navigated.

Atlanta's gay community largely resides in an area called Midtown, which is about 15 minutes north of the airport and just south of the ritzy Buckhead. To get acclimated, stop in Outwrite-the GLBT bookstore/coffeehouse at 10th and Piedmont for copies of the gay rags (The Southern Voice, ETC, David). Piedmont Park, one of the prettiest urban parks in the country, is literally right around the corner from Outwrite and should not be missed. On a warm Saturday afternoon, Piedmont Park can't be beat for some amazing guy watching.

Feel like shopping? Atlanta's Midtown has two of the gayest and crishest outdoor shopping malls you'll ever see. Ansley Mall tends

to be homo central from the early morning to the late evening. Starbucks is the focal point, and everyone from yuppies to bears grabs a latte, here. Ansley Mall also houses a quaint and quirky little place called The New Order Lounge, a bar that feels very similar to a place like This Is It, or Little Jim's. No leather, just friendly guys with the motto: "There are no strangers here, just friends who have not met."

Ansley Square, the other totally queer mall, is located behind Ansley Mall and features one of the friendliest bars in the South-Burkhardt's. A large patio, four separate bar areas, and an upstairs that looks down on the main floor are just a few of the features that make Burkhardt's a lively place every night of the week. Not much leather, but plenty of blue jeans and white T-shirts.

How is the leather scene in Atlanta? Healthy and thriving for the most part. The Heretic and the Atlanta Eagle attract the leathermen more than anywhere else. If circuit-party boy types annoy you, then stay clear of the Heretic on Wednesday and Sunday nights. Located on Cheshire Bridge Road along a strip of hetero stripper clubs, the Heretic draws a pretty serious leather crowd into its dark and smoky confines. A pool table and eclectic jute box add to the ambiance.

The Atlanta Eagle is the place to go once you tire of the big-chested gym boys at the Heretic. A huge multi-bar complex, the Eagle also features a dance floor, boot black, an outdoor patio, and 4Skins Leather. Nice bartenders. Very cruisy. Don't arrive too late in the evening, because the parking is limited and fills up fast.

Lastly, for those seeking a bdsm experience, be sure to visit The

Sanctuary. It's a hard place to find with odd hours, but well worth the search. Crosses, cages, and every conceivable bondage apparatus are available for play. The main play room brings to mind the dungeons of medieval castles. For more information, check out www.gay-atlanta.com.

Good Times in the Big Easy

Depending on who you talk to, an extensive list could be compiled on both the pros and cons of visiting New Orleans. People tend to love it or hate it. After traveling to New Orleans over Halloween Weekend, I'd categorize myself as the former.

New Orleans has a slew of quirky qualities that either work in its favor, or against it. First and foremost, people tend to go here to party, an ambition made easy by bars that never close (except for the half hour when the staff hose down the cement floors). And the irritating rule requiring you to leave your drink in the bar when you want to leave? Nonexistent in 99% of New Orleans establishments. People simply walk from bar to bar toting a cocktail or a glass of beer.

Unlike other cities in Louisiana and Mississippi, New Orleans is pretty expensive. The best bargains are found during its off season, a time unfortunately coinciding with a long, hot, and brutally humid summer. Expect to generally pay more for things during Mardi Gras, the Jazz Festival, Southern Decadence, and Halloween Weekend.

Don't expect speedy service. New Orleans earned the nickname, "The Big Easy", for good reason. People tend to be extremely laid back, including the wait staff at most restaurants. What they lack in efficiency, however, they make up for in graciousness and charm.

New Orleans is a very accepting place, especially in the upper half of Bourbon Street. Walking hand in hand and kissing your same sex partner on the street won't be looked at twice by anyone other than narrow-minded tourists who mainly stick to the lower half of Bourbon Street (featuring Larry

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SAGE (Milw) Another movie nite,
6:30 pm, at LGBT Center: Home for
the Holidays, a comedy about a dys-
functional family with a gay son at
Thanksgiving

Thursday, Nov. 29

AIDS Awareness annual Entertainers
Against AIDS (Green Bay) program
at Weidner Center on UW-GB cam-
pus, 7:30 pm. (See lead news story
this issue of Quest)
BESTD (Milw) HIV testing, Fluid, 9-
mid

Friday, Nov. 30

CellBlock (Chicago) Muscle Fetish
Weekend (thru Sun.)
SAGE (Milw) Members will attend
the Next Act Theater's production of
Visiting Mr. Green. Tickets, special
price of \$17 for SAGE members, are
limited, and must be reserved early
271-0378

Saturday, Dec. 1

Men's Voices Milwaukee premiere
concert - "A Holiday Premiere" -
Centennial Hall of the Milwaukee
Public Library, 8 pm
Miss Gay Wisconsin USofA (also
Dec. 2), Green Bay

Sunday, Dec. 2

Rev. Elder Troy Perry, founder of
Metropolitan Community Churches,
will be in Green Bay to help Angels of
Hope MCC celebrate their 15th
anniversary. Rev. Perry will bring the

message from the pulpit.

Thursday, Dec. 6

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

Friday, Dec. 7

SAGE (Milw) conducts the annual
training sessions for professionals
working with the elderly on the
special needs of LGBT elders, 1:30-4:30
pm, at the LGBT Center. John Genke,
CSW of the Social Services Dep't of
SAGE (New York) is principal speak-
er & discussion leader

Madison Teen Crisis Line Needs Volunteers! Training January 15 thru February 9

Madison's Briarpatch will be con-
ducting a crisis-line and family coun-
selor training Jan. 15 thru Feb. 9. The
three session volunteer course will be
on Tues., Thurs. & Sat. mornings.

The training provides volunteers
with an overview of adolescent devel-
opment as well as workshops cover-
ing phone support, counseling, family
systems and area resources. In addi-
tion to preparing participants to
become Briarpatch counselors, the
course will help volunteers develop
parenting and job skills.

To schedule an interview or for more
info on how you can become involved,
call Debbie Evans (608) 251-6211.

SAGE/Milwaukee Has New Social Worker

SAGE's Board of Directors has hired
Jan Singer, MSW, CICSW, as their
new part-time social worker.

She will provide information and
referral, confidential psychosocial sup-
port and advocacy for LGBT persons
over the age of 50 with problems -
financial, housing, legal, etc.

Soon they'll announce a new direct
line phone number for Ms. Singer; in
the interim, (414) 271-0378 or write
SAGE/Milwaukee, PO Box 510492,
Milwaukee, WI 53203-0091.

Membership in SAGE is not a
requisite for assistance, but would be
welcomed.

Plans for Gala New Year's Eve Dinner Dance Underway - Dec. 30, 6 p.m.-1 a.m.

M & J Productions (Maggie &
Jackie) has announced plans for their
Gala Pre-New Year's Eve
Dinner/Dance on Sunday, Dec. 30, 6
p.m. to 1 a.m., at the Holiday Inn
Milwaukee City Center, 611 W.
Wisconsin Avenue, and, yes, it's reser-
vation time!

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and/or more info is (414) 873-7573;
PO Box 12017, Milwaukee, WI
53212. The deadline for purchasing
tickets is Dec. 1.

With "after 5" attire requested, it's
a \$30 per person affair; cash bar at
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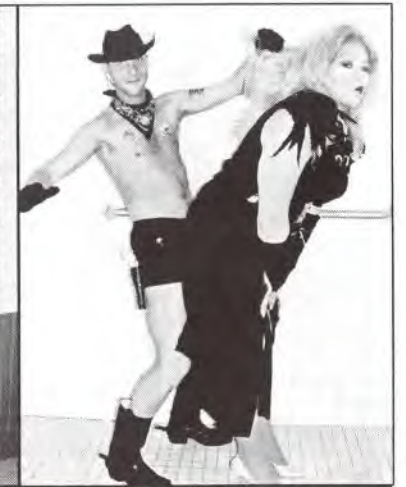
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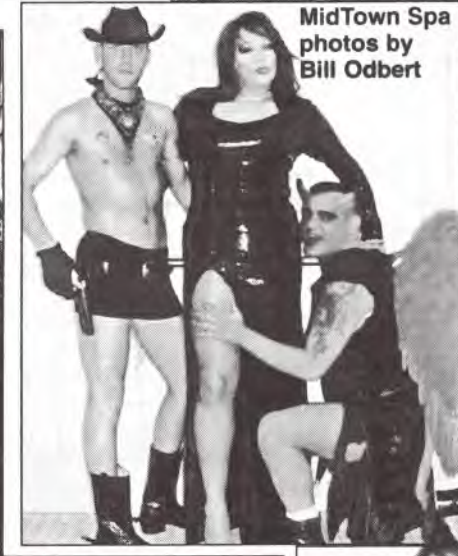
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