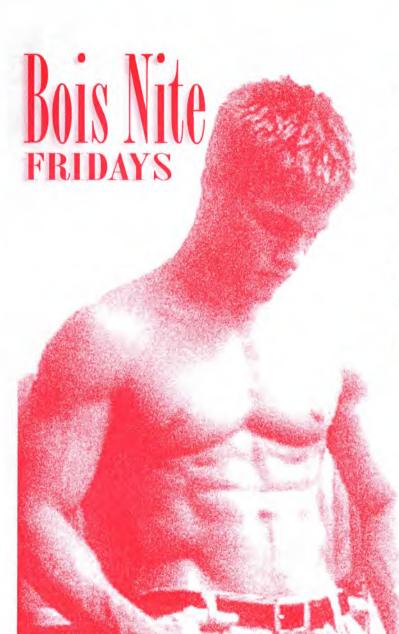
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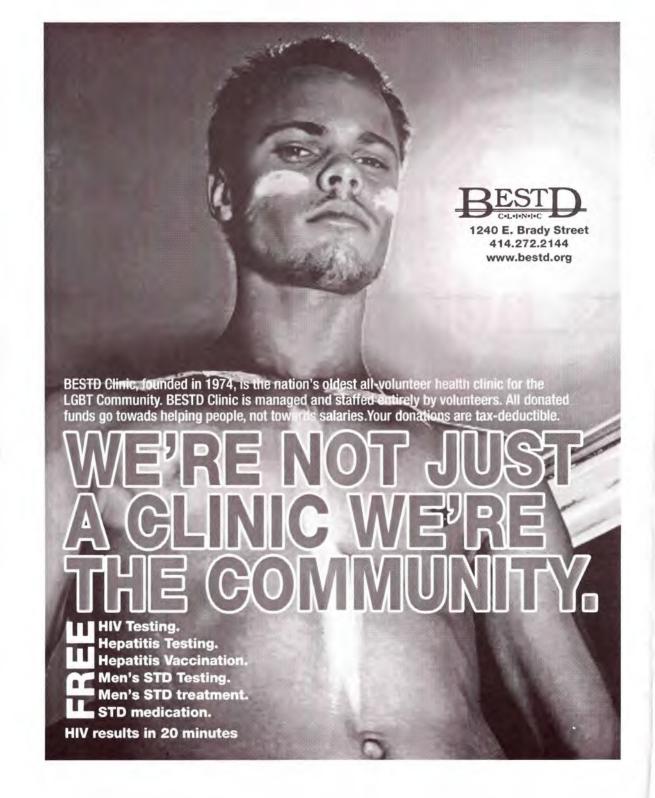
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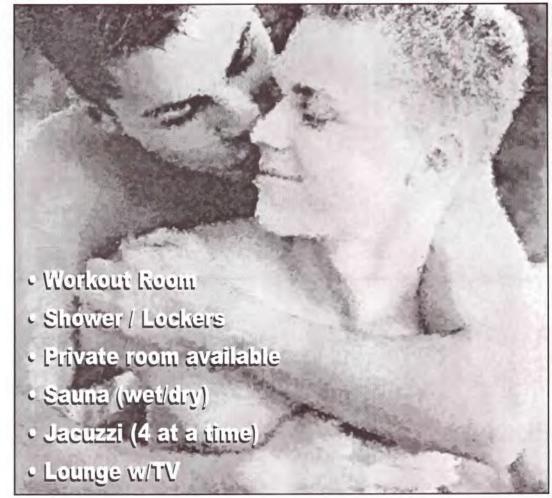
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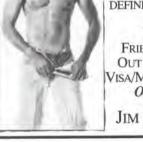
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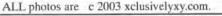














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ANTI-GAY WISCONSIN MARRIAGE AMENDMENT INTRODUCED Madison - Following their failure last November to override Governor Jim Doyle's veto of their so-called "Defense of Marriage Act," Republican lawmakers Mark Gundrum and Scott Fitzgerald offered for first consideration here January 29 a proposed amendment to the Wisconsin Constitution to allegedly "preserve marriage." The wording of the amendment would deny same sex couples the right to legal recognition of their commitment via a civil marriage, or "legal status identical or substantially similar to that of marriage" such as civil unions or domestic partnerships.

GOP sycophants were quick to jump to Gundrum and Fitzgerald's support. "If we want to preserve the institution of marriage as it has always been, there is no alternative but to act now," State Representative Leah Vukmir (R-Wauwatosa) said of the proposal. Vukmir, along with Ann Nischke and Democrat Wayne Wood, joined Gundrum and Fitzgerald in the cosponsor solicitation announcement. Other members of the legislature may join as cosponsors prior to February 9.

Gundrum and Fitzgerald cited Massachusetts' November Supreme Court ruling that ordered the Bay State's Legislature to enact samesex marriage statutes and their fear that "activist judges" could order similar full equality rulings here as the impetus for their constitutional amendment.

"There is nothing in our State Constitution that would protect against activist judges doing exactly the same thing here. With just one or two Doyle appointments to the Wisconsin Supreme Court, the Massachusetts decision will be the Wisconsin decision within just a few years," Fitzgerald (R-Juneau) said.

Action Wisconsin condemned the new proposal as one that would enshrine discrimination in the state constitution. The civil rights group pledged to "fight it every step of the way."

"A vast majority of the people of this state — regardless of how they feel about marriage for gay couples — are not asking their legislators to make this issue a priority," AW Executive Director Christopher Ott said. "A fight over a state constitutional amendment will be a long, divisive battle that will divert attention away from critical issues like the economy and health care."

However, the announcement did not come as a surprise. The Wisconsin State Journal leaked Fitzgerald and Gundrum's plans in early January. Less than a week later the right-wing Family Research Institute of Wisconsin, after over 8 years of behind-the-scenes attempts to enact their unsuccessful DOMA bills, formally announced that the organization was "the lead promoter" of the Gundrum/Fitzgerald amendment initiative. FRI's Julaine Appling, in her January 19 broadcast commentary heard on Christian radio stations statewide, labeled the LGBT civil rights group Action Wisconsin one of the "forces of evil" in the "heat of the (marriage) battle."

With the introduction of the Gundrum/Fitzgerald bill, Wisconsin joins Arizona, Idaho, Indiana Minnesota and Michigan as states considering constitutional marriage bans. Indiana's legislature earlier this week delayed future action during its current session on that state's amendment.

Additionally the state of Ohio has passed a "Super-DOMA" bill that not only prohibits same-sex unions but also state-provided domestic partnership benefits. Some Ohio businesses worry that one of the country's most-far reaching gay marriage bans could hurt their bottom line. "There's some general concern about what it will mean from a competitiveness standpoint," Linda Woggon, vice president of governmental affairs for the Ohio Chamber of Commerce, said prior to the bill's adoption.

The nationwide spurt of anti-gay legislation follows just weeks after President Bush announced his qualified support for a federal constitutional amendment banning same-sex marriage during his State of the Union Address, less than a minute after promising to bring full equality to the Iraqi people. The Log Cabin Republicans issued a surprisingly blunt condemnation of President's remarks January 21, warning that the GOP was "engaging in a cultural war is a recipe for defeat," and threatening to withhold its endorsement of the President in the fall election.

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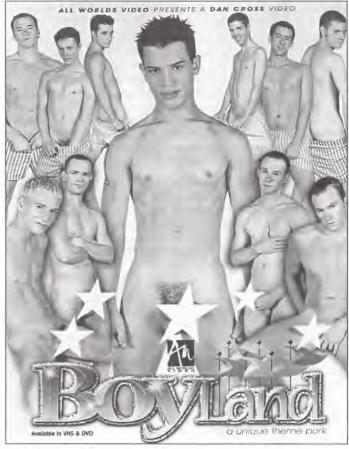
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The 11th U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals ruled against the men, who are foster parents seeking to adopt children in their care. Florida had argued the state has a right to legislate its "moral disapproval of homosexuality" and its belief that children need a married parent for healthy development.

Florida is the only state in the nation with a complete ban on adoption by gays, whether married or single. Florida's ban was passed in 1977 at the height of Anita Bryant's anti-gay

"We exercise great caution when asked to take sides in an ongoing public policy Showtime's L Word - The Showtime premidebate," Judge Stanley Birch wrote in the unanimous decision by the three-judge panel. "Any argument that the Florida Legislature was misguided in its decision is one of legislative policy, not constitutional law."

the ACLU Lesbian and Gav Rights Project pickup represents the fastest renewal in the said. "We think the court is wrong in thinking that the Constitution lets the government assume that sexual orientation has anything to do with good parenting," Cates said. The ACLU is expected to take at least a week before deciding how to proceed. The ACLU could ask the full appeals court to consider

Edward Schiappa believes the case will likely be under Supreme Court review within a year, Schiappa, who specializes in gay legal issues thinks Florida will have a hard time defending the law there because of the state's inconsistent policy allowing gay foster parents while banning gay adoptive parents.

Withdraws Gay Marriage Poll - The Tupelo-based American Family Association (AFA) annulled its own "Gav Marriage Poll" here January 22, four weeks after it attracted the international attention of gav activists. Developed initially as an internal online poll author and actor Harvey Fierstein will host an

of its members and a vehicle to recruit contact information from like-minded individuals, the AFA had hoped to "prove" overwhelming support of the Federal Marriage Amendment and interject the poll's results the Congressional debate.

At the time of the poll's withdrawal, supporters of same-sex marriage or civil unions led in the voting by a 2-1 margin. "Homosexual activist groups around the country got a hold of the poll," AFA spokesman Buddy Smith said, defending the religious extremist group's withdrawal of the poll. "They decided to have a little fun... to try to cause (the poll) to represent something other than what we wanted it to. And so far, they succeeded with that.'

New York: Rapid Renewal For um cable network has given its criticallyacclaimed new series The L Word a 13episode second-season renewal, just eleven days following the drama's series' debut as announced January 29 by Robert Greenblatt, "Obviously we're crushed," Paul Cates of Showtime's President of Entertainment. The premium network's history. Production on Season Two is slated to begin in June for the series which airs new episodes on Sundays at 9 PM CT.

"This groundbreaking series has quickly and successfully captivated the attention of viewers, critics, journalists, and even a presidential candidate, creating the kind of incessant buzz University of Minnesota law professor that signals a hit," Greenblatt said. "We already have 14 episodes completed so we've seen the strong future of the series, and with its provocative storytelling, rich character development, amazing cast, and universal appeal, the decision to renew The L Word was a no-brainer."

The first two episodes generated four times Mississippi: Right Wing Group the Showtime prime-time average rating, pulling in a strong audience in spite of the fact that the second installment aired opposite the powerful Golden Globes telecast.

New York: Fierstein to host "Crystal Meth-HIV" Connection - Tony winning

upcoming HIV prevention forum entitled "The Crystal-Meth - HIV Connection" Sunday, February 8 in New York City.

"We cannot ignore the direct link between this insidious drug and HIV transmission," American Foundation For AIDS Research (AMFAR) Founding Chair Dr. Mathilde Krim said. AMFAR is one over a dozen private foundations, AIDS service organizations and private businesses cosponsoring a series of forums that are breathing new life into the public discussion over HIV prevention.

"Methamphetamine use interferes with sound judgment, increasing the likelihood that safer sex guidelines will be abandoned in an environment where a momentary lapse can have enormous consequences." Krim

Given the reported persuasive use of crystalmeth use in urban gay communities and the role it plays the transmission of HIV, some feel forums such as this one could not have come at a better time. "By creating a series of community forums where these men can come together to discuss the concerns surrounding the rise of new HIV infection, I feel it will lead to more effective prevention programs," Dr. David D. Kim said. Kim is part of the Astor Medical Group, a private medical practice comprised largely of gay men.

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Ohio: MLB Pitcher Apologizes For Gay Porn Role - Aspiring Cleveland Indians pitcher Kaz Tadano apologized in a team news conference January 27 for his featured role in a Japanese gav porno video. Tadano took part in the video three years ago when he was a college student. Sitting in the Cleveland clubhouse, the pitcher said he hoped to put his actions in the past.

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his native Japan after the video story broke following his graduation, the 23-year-old Tadano signed with the Indians in March, 2003 . Following Tadano's impressive relief pitching with the Indian's minor league team last September, the Cleveland's management thinks he can make their club this Spring.

Tadano also denied he was gay at the press event. Currently no active player in major league baseball, basketball or football is openly gay.

UK: Study Says Ecstasy Causes Long-Term Memory Loss - People who take the popular gay club drug Ecstasy are more likely to suffer from long-term memory loss, according to a Newcastle University study published here January 22. Research showed regular Ecstasy users were 23% more likely to report problems with their memory than nonusers. Ecstasy users who also use marijuana were facing a "myriad of memory afflictions which could represent a time bomb of cognitive problems for later life," the report said. "Users may think that ecstasy is fun and that it feels fairly harmless at the time," lead researcher Jacqui Rodgers. "However, our results show slight but measurable impairments to memory as a result of use, which is worrying,"

The survey team based their findings on responses from 763 participants from the Australia, The United Kingdom and U.S. The study focused particularly at a subgroup of 81 "typical" Ecstasy users who had taken the drug at least 10 times. The typical users showed their long-term memory to be 14% worse than the 480 people who had never taken Ecstasy and 23% worse than the 242 who had never taken drugs at all.

Additionally, the typical users made 29% more mistakes on the questionnaire form than the people who did not take drugs. The full study appears in the current issue of the Journal of Psychopharmacology.

Washington, DC: Survey Says "Majority Oppose Federal Marriage Amendment" -A majority of Americans oppose amending the U.S. Constitution to deny marriage rights to same-sex couples, according to a new ABC News/Washington Post poll. This news comes on the heels of President Bush's State to endorsing a constitutional amendment.

"Americans understand that in our history the Constitution has been only been amended to expand our rights and freedoms, not to deny basic protections and responsibilities," Cheryl Jacques, president of the Human Rights Campaign said. "The Constitution should never be used to deny fundamental rights like the ability to visit a partner in the hospital, or the protection of Social Security survivor benefits, and the American people Force, providing strategic advice.

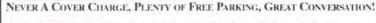
The poll reported only 38% favor a federal and lesbians, while 58% believe the matter should be left up to the states, 52% of the amendment.

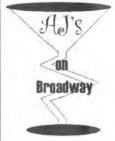
Washington, DC: Carey Appointed NGLTF Deputy Executive Director - The National Gay and Lesbian Task Force

announced today that Rea Carey, longtime LGBT activist has been appointed Deputy Executive Director effective February 3.

Carev has worked extensively in HIV/AIDS prevention and in the LGBT community. She was a cofounder of Gay Men and Lesbians Opposing Violence, an anti-violence organiof the Union address, in which he came close zation in Washington DC, and the founding Executive Director of the National Youth Advocacy Coalition, the only national LGBT vouth leadership organization. With a Master's from the Kennedy School of Government at Harvard University, her expertise includes strategic planning, staff and board development, capacity building, coalition work, leadership training, and program development. For the last six months, Ms. Carey has been a consultant to the Task

"I cannot begin to express how thrilled we are that Rea Carey has agreed to join the Task constitutional ban on marriage rights for gays Force -- she is a dynamic leader with an amazing record of achievement," NGLTF Executive Director Matt Foreman said, "She Republicans surveyed opposed such an is the ideal person to lead what I know is our movement's most formidable and seasoned senior staff at this critical time."





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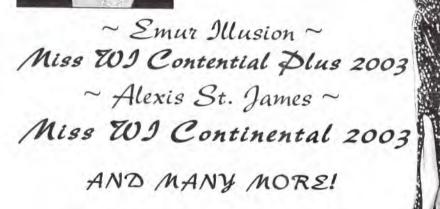
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Above: Taken at Club 94 North, Kenosha. Steven Lloyd is the new Mr. Club Wisconsin. Unfortunately the stage photos from the pageant didn't turn out, so all we have are these two posed after pageant. (Thanks Kylie and Dan) The contestants were Steven Llovd-Mr Napalese. Randy Wray - Mr JoDee;s 1sat Alt., Bob Astor - Mr. Triangle 2nd Runner-up, Maya - Mr Club 94 North and Phil Stevens - Mr. Triangle 1st Alt.

Below: Taken at Triangle Bar, Milwaukee, Tina Rene's Benefit Show.



Hey, everyone!

I am back and ready to get to the updates. First we need to let everyone know that Quest has now changed it's issues to a two week cycle. Because of this and my constraints on my time, I will only be writing every other issue. As I am sure, you all noticed that I was absent from the last issue. Do not fear. I will continue bringing you the dirt once a month.

Off to the shows. The first one of the year was Elsie Bovine's benefit show held at Napalese Lounge. Elsie again has impressed me by putting on a show to be in. She had C.C. Domino, Alexis St. James, Katrina K., Brandon, Loretta, Holly Hot Damn, Steven Lloyd and Mark Madison as her top performers to aid her in her quest for Miss Classic USA in St. Louis. It was a really great show with all pulling out all the stops to raise some all be thinking about you.

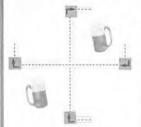
by none other than Miss Holly Hot Damn. As always, The Historic West Theater was packed. As it always is for their shows.

> However I do not feel that this years show was quite up to par. I do not know if there was a lot of cancellations, or if not enough planning went into the show. It just was not as good as in years past. Many people felt it was just not the same. Half way through the show an intermission had to be taken to allow the girls to get changed in time, the performances were so close together. As well as the girls did that performed, I noticed a lot of big names missing that have done this show of tradition in the past. Well, maybe next year.

The preliminary race has begun for a chance to compete in this years state pageant. The first prelim was held in

Wausau at Oz. Katrina K. is the owner of this paggood cabbage. Elsie will be leaving on February 18th for eant. The bar was filled to capacity and Holly was given her first national competition. Good luck girl!! We will her bottle of Hot Damn. B.B. Fox was the only contestant, I give her credit for running after no one else showed Next it is off to the annual Trailer Trash Show put on up. Miss Katrina Roberts did a wonderful job as she

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passed on her crown. Other talents that performed were Elsie Bovine our own Miss Wisconsin Classic. Many made the trek up to Oz to watch the first crown of the year get handed out. Brandon and Dale from Superstar Productions was there along with T.C. Hammond, hair and make up to the stars, along with Alexis St James and C.C. Domino. Miss Holly did a great job performing for her first prelim in a really hot short hair bob. Loved it! Besides the bartenders being slower than molasses the night went fabulous. As always there was the usual after bar at the hotel. It was reported that Miss St. James and Miss Domino stopped at the 24 hour market and both bought a hole chicken. Personally, you have not lived til you have seen these two debone a whole chicken each wearing only hair, make-up and a towel. Then C.C. decided it was time to go for a walk and wear off some off the chicken and was spotted minus the towel. One good thing, there was no pool for Holly to attempt to dive

And now, my bitch of the week: for the girls that ran at state last year that had made comments about running for the first prelim. There is four in particular, why did you not run. You would have a whole year to prepare. Not to mention you said you were going to. From what I understand, there will not be as many prelims this year as in the past. To me, this makes getting your ticket to state early even more important.

Well, that is pretty much it for now, keep your eye out for all the upcoming events. And to those of you who have not been mentioned in this gossip column for a while, where the hell are you?

Til next time, See ya at the shows Safonda







Thursday, Feb. 5

BESTD (Milw) free HIV testing, La Cage, 10pm-1am

Friday, Feb. 6

Harmony Cafe (Appleton) Drumming Circle, 7 pm www.focol.org/harmonycafe/drum,htm

Saturday, Feb. 7

ARCW's Have A Heart Dinner & Auction (Green Bay) to be held at Lambeau Field (check w/ ARCW for tickets, reservations & ing Alexis St. James, Emur Illuzion, C.C. other info)

Za's Historic West Theater (Green Bay) Miss Wisconsin Continental Plus; \$10 advance, \$12 at door, Starring Emur Illusion, Alexis St. James & many more! For rules, entry fee info, etc. (847) 757-8067

Wednesday, Feb. 11

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Thursday, Feb. 12

BESTD (Milw) free HIV testing, Fluid, 9-midnite

Friday, Feb. 13

Glamarma Cabaret (Valentine's Show) featuring Zoomie, Barbarella & Lana. Cricket's Fox River Lounge, 715 S. Broadway, Green Bay. No cover, 9 pm

Harmony Cafe (Appleton) Gary Hill Show (Elvis impersonater), 7:30 pm

Saturday, Feb. 14 - Valentine's Day

Za's Historic West Theater (Green Bay) Valentine Show, 11 pm (NO COVER) featur-Domino, Dee Dee Winters, Holly Hot Damn, Tammy Fae, Kelli Jo Klein, Brandon, Katrina Kaye, CoCo Channel (TC Hammond) + Special Appearances

Wednesday, Feb. 18

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Thursday, Feb. 19

BESTD (Milw) free HIV testing, Midtowne Spa. 7-10pm Boulevard Theatre (Milw) Waiting for Godot

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Friday, Feb. 20

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Saturday, Feb. 21

Club Majestic (Madison) In conjunction with Scrawl, the Lesbian Health Talk Force, and Club Majestic, stage a Drag King Show STD Specialists free syphilis & HIV testing, Club 219, 10pm-1am

Wednesday, Feb. 25

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Friday, Feb. 27

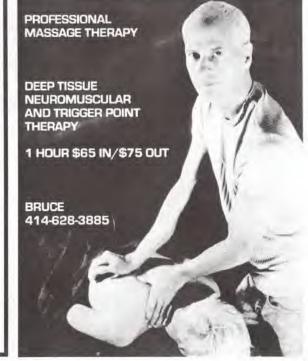
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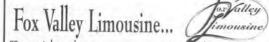
SALC - Society for the Advancement of Lesbian Culture - (Madison) Games 'n Cards, 4th Fri. of ea. mo. FMI www.lesbianculture.org (next games 'n cards nite is Fri., March 26)

Thursday, March 18

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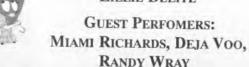
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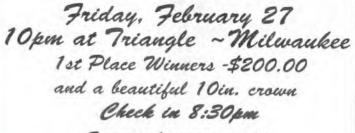


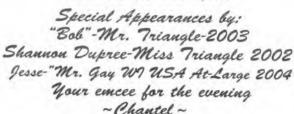


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Green Bay: "13" Proves Lucky For ARCW's Have A Heart Dinner -ARCW's 13th annual Have A Heart dinner and auction will be the largest in the fundraiser's history, according Joseph Brooks and Dan McBee, coordinators for the February 7 fundraiser being held in the Atrium at Lambeau Field. The gala will begin with a cocktail reception and silent auction at 5:30 PM, with dinner and an awards program following at 7 and 8 PM respectively. Also available for the first time this year will be a special VIP reception with complimentary wine and hors d'ourves in the Legends Luxury Club Suite overlooking Lambeau Field. Standard tickets for the dinner are \$50 each and VIP tickets are \$75. For last minute ticket availability contact 800-359-9272 Ext. 1570 or email Chris, Allen@arcw.org.

Green Bay: Couples Flock To Legal Issues Workshop - Over forty couples and individuals have enrolled for Action Wisconsin's "Safeguarding Our Lives Together," a legal issues workshop for same-sex and other nontraditional couples being held Sunday, February 8 from 6:30 - 10 PM at the Angels of Hope MCC, 3607 Libal St. Madison attorneys Scott Mickelson and Tamara Packard and AW board member Mike Fitzpatrick will present an overview of the numerous legal documents unmarried couples need to protect their relationships. Couples will be have the option to execute financial and/or health care powers of attorney and complete living wills at the end of the workshop. There is no cost for the event but advance registration is needed. Registration deadline is Friday, February 6. To register or for more information on the workshop, contact Mike Fitzpatrick at 437-7400 Ext. 115 or Action Wisconsin at info@actionwisconsin.org or at 866-441-0143.

LaCrosse/Winona: Vagina Monologues Benefit Show Set - V-Day is a global movement to stop violence against women and girls. To mark this event as part of the V-Day 2004 College Campaign, the group V-Day Winona State University is holding a benefit production of "The Vagina Monologues," Eve Ensler's groundbreaking, award winning play. The production is scheduled for February 23 & 24 at 7:30 PM. on the main stage of the school's Performing Arts Center. The performance will benefit for the Winona Women's Resource Center, and is sponsored by the WSU Women's Studies Program. Tickets are \$5 for students, \$8 for non-students. Tickets can be purchased in advance at the Winona Women's Resource Center at 507-452-4440 or by contacting Tamara Berg, Director of Women's Studies, at 507-457-5460 or by email at therg@winona.edu. Seating is reserved.

LaCrosse: PFLAG Meeting To Explore Legal Issues - Greg Bonney, a lawyer and CPA, will speak on legal issues for gay and lesbian couples, using the booklet that he and Christ Olson wrote at the next LaCrosse PFLAG meeting. The meeting is set for 7 PM on Tuesday, February 17 at UW-LaCrosse United Campus Ministry building, at the corner of 17th and State Streets. Refreshments will be served.

Madison: Statewide Civil Marriage Equality Town Hall Meeting - Action Wisconsin, in collaboration with 45 national, state and local Wisconsin LGBT organizations, will hold a town hall meeting on civil marriage equality, Thursday, February 12 from 7-9 PM here at the Orpheum Theatre as part of national Freedom to Marry Week. National cosponsors include the American Civil Liberties Union, the Human Rights Campaign, the National Gay and Lesbian Task Force, Lambda Legal, and the Gay and Lesbian Alliance Against Defamation. Among the Wisconsin sponsors are

ARCW, the Milwaukee LGBT Center, Madison Outreach, the Chippewa Falls LGBT Center, the Seven Rivers Community Center in LaCrosse, Rainbow Over Wisconsin, Positive Voice and multiple PFLAG chapters statewide.

Throughout the state and the country the LGBT community is facing a fierce backlash against the civil rights progress seen in 2003. On a national level, members of Congress are organizing to ban civil marriage and other forms of same-sex relationship recognition.

In Wisconsin, Republican lawmakers have just introduced an amendment to the State Constitution that would not only ban gay civil marriages, but "marriage-lke" legally recognized civil unions or domestic partnerships. Second class citizenship for the Badger State's LGBT citizens could be enshrined as early as April 2005.

"This meeting will bring together the LGBT community and allies in a way that hasn't been seen in the state," AW Executive Director Chris Ott said. "We hope to ignite people in a grassroots effort to fight for civil marriage equality in the state."

The event will feature updates on the national and state fights against anti-LGBT constitutional amendments, personal stories from same-sex couples about the effects of marriage discrimination, and time for questions and comments. For more information, contact Action Wisconsin at info@actionwisconsin.org or 866-441-0143.

Milwaukee: ARCW Presents Boyz Nite - ARCW's Bag Boyz gay outreach team will host Boyz Nite, a six-week small discussion group series designed around the needs of gay men beginning Feb. 4 and subsequent Wednesdays from 7-8:30 PM. through March 10. Boyz Nite will be held at ARCW, 820 N. Plankinton Ave. Offices.

Boyz Nite will address topics on sex, HIV/STDs, club drugs, relationships, gav history and much more. The program will utilize a multimedia approach with guest speakers weekly. Oraquick Rapid HIV testing will also be available prior to the discussions. Men who are interested in participating are encouraged to call ahead to reserve a place in the group, although drop-ins are welcome. Contact Daniel Klingler, Manager of Gay Community Outreach at 414-225-1535.

Please Sir, May I Have another

January always brings new officer elections and recipient was Argonauts both the Castaways M.C. of Milwaukee and the V.P. Al Kamke, Al took the Argonauts of Wisconsin have elected their officers for opportunity to remind every-

For the Castaways, new officers are as follows: Daddy-Daddy's boy contests (weekend of March 5-President: Bob Pfeiffer . Vice President: Rich Humphries . Recording Secretary Robert Minzloff . Corresponding Secretary: Wil Nehrbass * Treasurer: Center of Wisconsin. Jim Bird . Road Captain: Corev Sweet. Congratulations to the new Castaways officers.

I am very honored to be the Club's president again. The other officers are as follows: Vice President: Al Kamke * Recording Secretary: Pel Corrigan Corresponding Secretary: David Wilsmann Treasurer: Leon Small . Sergeant at Arms: Dick

On Saturday, January 17, the Argonauts held their 30th anniversary dinner, WINTER QUEST 30, at Links and the Leather Links network) and his dedithe Napalese Lounge in Green Bay, With 54 dinner guests, the back room at Naps was packed, but the crowd was friendly and made the best use possible of the close quarters.

Napalese Lounge. Things were very, very hot inside.

The banquet room was decorated in a decidedly "winter" theme, thanks to the talents of club members Chuck H and Pel C, and pledge Jeff W. Ann and Nancy had pulled together a wonderful meal of beef tips and noodles, chicken cordon bleu, and all the trimmings including an entire table covered with desserts! Yummy! The Castaways M. C. of Milwaukee graciously donated an assortment of dinner wines for the banquet.

After dinner, the crowd filed into the main bar, which was already packed with leather men and women from all over the state who had come to celebrate with the Argonauts, Wisconsin's oldest leather wine, and the Minnesota Storm Patrol for the beauti-Levi social club.

Bootblack Spencer, a favorite from the Leather Sweat Ball weekend last November, was on hand polishing boots again- in town all the way from St. Louis, this time with new partner Tony. Argonauts title holders Steve Rose (Wisconsin L/L Daddy's boy) and John Weiler (Mr. Northwoods), along with visiting titleholder Ross Katzman (Mr. Harbor Room) were all introduced to the crowd.

A congratulatory toast to the club's continued success and continued joint ventures was offered by Castaways member Wil N. Kind words were also offered by Argonauts alumnus and former Ouest Leather-fetish columnist Papa Joe Mallien. The new Club officers were introduced and called to the stage.

Gay Community Choice Award executive director Michael P. reminded the crowd that the 2003 GCCA

one about the club's upcoming

7) and the club's ongoing "Take a Minute and Remember" food drive for the AIDS Resource

I was honored to be able to make a couple of award presentations after dinner as well. The Argonaut of The Argonauts have also elected new club officers. the Year Award for 2003 was presented to Club member Jerry Blanshan, for his quiet, effective, and dedicated support of all the Club's activities throughout the year. The Argonauts Presidents Award was presented to the Club's web master Donn Wolfe, who was in town all the way from Cleveland, Ohio for the anniversary celebration.

I honestly believe that Donn (owner of Leathercation to building and maintaining such a great web site for the Argonauts (www.argonautsLL.org) contributed significantly to the club's success in 2003. The web site is awesome and fun, and provides a It was definitely chilly outside, but not inside at the 24/7 online "commercial" for the Argonauts that is accessible to anyone in the world who has access to an internet connection. If you haven't done so already, be sure to check out the Argonauts web site. There should be plenty of new photos from Winter Ouest 30, along with updated information about the Daddy-Daddy s boy contests.

> It was a treat to have so many out-of-town guests for the anniversary dinner, including visitors from Chicago, St. Louis, Indiana, and of course-Milwaukee!

> The Argonauts would like to thank Ann & Nancy, the entire staff at the Napalese Lounge, the Castaways M. C. of Milwaukee for dinner

ful flowers. The personal delivery on Friday night was a very nice touch, Jack. Sorry I wasn,t there to thank you personally!

Thanks to all of our dinner guests and to everyone who came out afterwards to celebrate with us. Thanks to Cricket, Chris, and Scottie

(at the Fox River Lounge) and to Alan and Terry (at AJ's) for your hospitality and kindness in accommodating the Argonauts Winter Quest guests during the impromptu mini-bar crawl that followed dinner.

Thanks also to Mark, Paul, and Papa Joe, who contributed photos of the evening for this issue. For more photos from Winter Quest, visit the Quest web site. AND the Argonauts web site!

Would love to hear a report and see photos from the Great Lakes Bikers bus trip to Chicago!



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