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letters to the editor...

Dear Quest Editor/Publisher, This is in response to the letter written by Greg H. in the Feb. 19th issue. As a former **Kenosha** bar owner, I think Quest is doing a good job representing all of the bars & clubs in the Wisconsin area. It just so happens the **Milwaukee** area bar & club owners don't like to spend money on advertising. As a **Racine** resident, I like to head up to **Milwaukee** every now and then to party, and it would be nice to see what specials and shows the bars & clubs are running. But they just don't advertise. I know the Quest ads helped our business, as we've always had a very good response to our advertising. In fact the bar would still be open if my father, who was the majority owner of the business wouldn't have had a massive stroke, and all of his assets had to be sold to pay for his nursing home care. I hope Quest continues with the booklet style format, as that is much better than the newspaper style that In Step changed to several years ago. That may have led to their demise, a larger paper meant higher printing, mailing, & shipping costs. To all of you bar & club owners, remember the old saying, "It takes money to make money". So start advertising. To the staff at Quest, keep up the good work, & keep the magazine coming.....
Sincerely, Jim Rotunda.

In defense of the bars, I must mention several bars actually do advertise, just not with us. It's always nice to hear some people like what we are doing.

I got a second letter this issue from an angry customer of a **Milwaukee** bar. Seems he didn't feel the love on Valentine's Day and was kicked out of the bar. I decided not to run his letter since these kinds of disputes generally have two sides and little is served by mentioning names and places. The letter does bring up an important issue however which I thought I would share with our readers and hopefully some of the bar staff around Wisconsin.

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WISCONSIN LEGISLATURE PASSES ANTI-GAY CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT

Decision Runs Counter To National Trend, Follows Rotunda Protests

By Mike Fitzpatrick

Madison - In the wee hours of March 12 it became official: the state of Wisconsin is now on the fast-track to stripping its gay and lesbian citizens of the right to have their committed, long-term relationships legally recognized in any form. By a bipartisan vote of 20-13, the state Senate passed AJR-66, the so-called "Marriage Amendment," exactly one week after the Assembly passed the identical bill by a vote of 68-27.

Passage in both houses came following marathon debates, though many observers noted a lack of true dialogue on the issue. Opponents of the bill were permitted to have their say during the 14-hour Assembly debate held March 5. Amendment proponents largely remained silent.

The debate session was also notable for the absence of the bill's lead sponsor, Mark Gundrum (R-West Bend). Gundrum is under fire for surreptitiously having diverted to his office copies of citizen messages on the bill sent to every legislator in a suspected attempt to develop a campaign mailing list.

The Senate had to first to agree to go into extraordinary session in order to pass the bill. During the nine-hour debate that followed, openly-gay Senator Tim Carpenter (D-Milwaukee) attempted to add a series of amendments to the proposal that would guarantee rights to hospital visitation, final arrangements, inheritance rights, existing domestic partnership registries and privately-offered benefits. All were tabled in a series of party-line votes. Lead sponsor Scott Fitzgerald (R-Juneau) also passively defended the bill by responding to direct questioning by the bill's opponents.

Senate debate on the bill also referenced the decision by the California Supreme Court to halt the issuance of marriage licenses to same-sex couples in San Francisco, where nearly 4200 gay weddings have already occurred. The west coast court's decision had been announced midway through the debate.

Debate in the Senate also focused on the broad language of the proposed constitutional amendment. Opponents had just begun to seriously question the expansive language publicly. During the Senate debate opponents of the bill quoted from letter signed by a number of current and former family law predicting numerous challenges to domestic partner ben-

efits that might even extend to opposite-sex couples' domestic partner benefits and personal agreements.

The comments echoed the joint press release issued March 8 by Dane County



Executive Kathleen Falk and Madison Mayor Mayor Dave Cieslewicz. The officials said that successful passage of the state constitutional amendment outlawing gay marriage would threaten domestic-partner benefits in Madison and Dane County because the amendment would invalidate the status of relationships between same-sex couples, thus depriving them of health-insurance benefits they had traditionally been granted locally.

"This legislation could force local governments that have made the decision to treat their employees fairly to reverse that decision," Falk wrote. "It is harmful to our employees, citizens and their families."

The Wisconsin Legislature's passage of the amendment counters the recent national trend to allow such bills to die, as had happened just the day before in neighboring Michigan. During the week of the Wisconsin Assembly vote, legislatures in Maine and Indiana killed similar bills. Wyoming also had defeated a similar constitutional bill in February. The day following the Wisconsin Senate vote the Massachusetts Legislature passed a constitutional proposal that would ban same-sex marriage but replace it with civil unions.

Reaction to the passage was swift. AW Chris Ott called the passage "a terrible moment for families across Wisconsin," but not unexpected. "We went into this knowing that the Legislature is far more right wing than the people they claim to represent," Ott said.

"We have faith in the fairness and compassion of the people of this state. Wisconsinites will soundly reject this amendment should it

pass the Legislature again next January, especially once they understand that it is designed to ban civil unions, comprehensive domestic partnership benefits, and marriage," Ott added.

Ott also indicated the statewide LGBT civil rights organization would be launching a multi-phase campaign to combat future progress on the amendment shortly. The campaign is expected to include a statewide education initiative, targeted campaigning against amendment cosponsors, and a statewide voter registry against the amendment.

Milwaukee's LGBT Alliance for Equality, the public policy network of city's LGBT Community Center, announced two events to "recharge activists" and raise funds to benefit the center's work against the amendment. An "Equality Knocks" rally will be held Saturday, March 20 from 3-5 PM at the Elaine Erickson Gallery, 231 E. Buffalo St., in the Historic Third Ward.

The open, "donations requested" rally will feature complimentary wine, appetizers and 50/50 raffle to benefit the Alliance.

A reception for civil rights legend Angela Davis will be held at the Milwaukee LGBT Community Center, 315 W. Court St., Saturday, April 3 from 5-6:15 PM. Tickets are \$25 each and will also benefit the Alliance for Equality's work against the amendment.

For more information a both events, contact Patrick Flaherty at the Center or call 414-271-2656 Ext. 112.

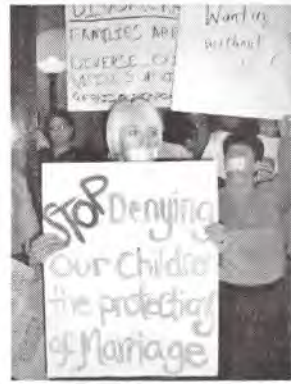
The week prior to the twin votes had also seen a Senate Judiciary Committee hearing boycotted by more than 300 people in an initially noisy then silent protest of the hearing organized by Action Wisconsin. Madison attorney and AW vice-president Tamara Packard justified the boycott by characterizing the committee hearing on which the majority of members were cosponsors of the amendment as a "sham."

"This hearing is a farce. We know how they will vote," Packard said during the pre-protest press conference. "We refuse to demean ourselves yet again by justifying our families - and our very existence - to legislators. We also protest the notion that it's a legitimate matter of public debate to write any group of citizens out of the constitution."

Protesters then proceeded to the main floor of the Rotunda chanting "Don't Discriminate! Don't Amend!" At ground level the group formed circle, taped their mouths shut with masking tape and silently held handmade

signs aloft for about 15 minutes. A single, placard carrying counter-protester attempted to join the event just as the crowd dispersed.

Protesters then went to the offices of cosponsors of the amendment to lobby them individually, asking each to sign a Fidelity Pledge to promise faithfulness in their personal marriages. AW's Packard earlier had



noted that several legislators who support the bill - including "that one-man marriage wrecking ball"

Judiciary Committee Chairman Dave Zien (R-Eau Claire) - have been divorced, some as many as three times.

Some opponents organized by the Milwaukee LGBT Center elected to attend the committee hearing and testify against the measure. But with most of the activists boycotting the hearing, the proceedings had an overwhelming pro-amendment slant. Supporters repeatedly peppered their testimony with Bible verses describing homosexuality as a sin, with some calling it a sexual perversion that should not be recognized by the state.

Despite the discouraging defeat, both sides point out the process is only one-third complete. To be included into the Wisconsin Constitution the amendment must pass with the exact same wording in the next session of the legislature, which will begin in January, 2005. A similarly rapid passage of the bill will result in a possible referendum in April 2005. Simple



majorities are needed for both legislative and referendum passage.

Some activists have characterized the amendment's first passage as "a million dollar offer the Badger State's gay community will be unable to refuse." They point to the repeated defeat of anti-gay measures in geographically and demographically similar Oregon over the last decade has

cost the gay community there millions of both volunteer hours and dollars.

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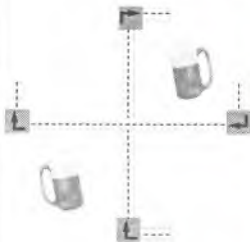
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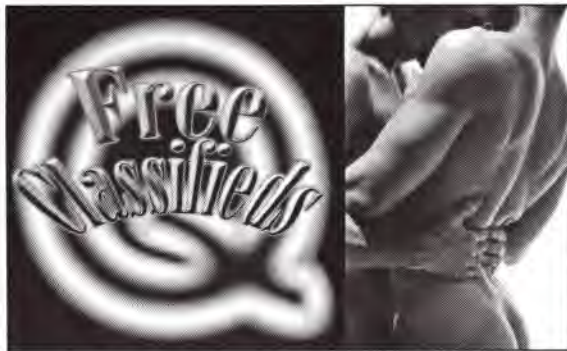
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"Presentations on LGBT aging at the ASA-NCOA Joint Conference provide the most up-to-date research on the topic," LA-based psychotherapist Richard Gollance said. "We'll also be hearing about best practices in programs and services for LGBT older adults. This conference offers an ideal opportunity for learning and networking for all people; both professionals and nonprofessionals, interested in LGBT aging issues."

Sessions looking at LGBT aging will focus on a range of topics, including housing options, public policy, health and mental health concerns, sensitivity training for service providers, needs of minority elders, spirituality, safer sex and HIV/AIDS. The conference also will include three sessions dealing with aging among intersex individuals. In addition, ASA is sponsoring or cosponsoring two special programs during the San Francisco gathering, including "Diversity and Dementia: What Do We Need To Know?" For registration or more information go to the conference website at www.agingconference.org.

Massachusetts: Compromise Found on Gay Marriage Ban

Following a weekend of heavy politicking, The Boston Globe reported March 9 that State Senate President Robert E. Travaglini



Compiled & Written By Mike Fitzpatrick

that he had gathered a majority of lawmakers to support a compromise amendment that would ban gay marriage but create civil unions. The report cautioned, however, that the situation was fluid.

"There are conversations that happened over the weekend and continue to happen today that give me confidence that we can reach consensus by Thursday (March 11)," Travaglini said in the report.

House Speaker Thomas M. Finneran, who cosponsored the measure with Travaglini and other House and Senate leaders, told the paper that he and two lieutenants had spent most of the weekend calling House members and

"asking them to support the pending compromise amendment — that we think it's probably the best we can do, given the circumstances." 101 votes are needed to pass an amendment to the Massachusetts Constitution.

The latest compromise most closely resembles a proposed constitutional amendment that the Legislature rejected 104-94 in February's constitutional convention. That proposed amendment would ban gay marriage and create civil unions.

But the measure also would have reclassified a gay marriage into a civil union if it occurred between May 17, when the state's Supreme Judicial Court historic ruling legalizing gay marriage goes into effect, and November 2006, when voters are to consider the ballot initiative. The latest compromise would ban gay marriage and create civil unions, but it would not retroactively reclassify marriages that occur after May 17.

New Jersey: Asbury Park Halts Gay Wedding Requests

Bowing to pressure from the New Jersey attorney general, Asbury Park stopped accepting marriage license applications from gay couples March 10 but decided to seek a court ruling in support of same-sex vows.

The City Council acted after Attorney General Peter C. Harvey threatened criminal prosecution if city officials did not stop granting the licenses.

"This is a civil rights issue," Councilwoman Kate Mellina said, noting that the seaside resort community has a large gay population. "They deserve the same rights that anyone standing in this room deserves."

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PORN ON REVIEW

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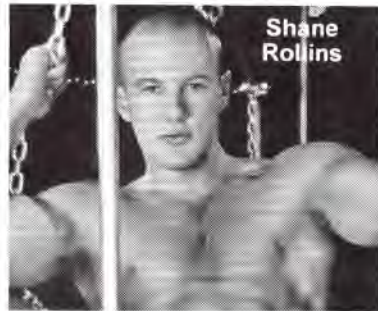
This stars an aging porn star played by Michael Soldier and a new up and cummer Shane Rollins. Yummy! The whole premise of the movie is a porn star that has done a million movies and everyone is getting tired of him, bring in the new young stud just getting started in the business. The twist is, they are boyfriends.

The first scene is two hot guys having a go at it in an Arabian tent. Of course another man walks in and now it is a threesome. All the guys are nice and beefy with a little hair on one with the others smooth. All pretty well hung. Going thru all the positions possible for a threesome, the scene ends with someone off camera yelling cut. This is the part you realize that they are shooting a porn about shooting porn. Next you have the old and new porn boyfriends going at it, right after the young one tells the other he has quit his job and has a

contract to do movies. He gave him best wishes in his career amongst other things. Third scene takes place on a boat. There are about 5 or 6 guys on the boat however only 2 get it on. One being the newbie and the other being a seasoned veteran with a HUGE talent. They are on the way out of the harbor with the film crew to shoot a scene. Up until this point the new hottie has only topped, but the veteran gives him it all. If we are to believe this is his first time, he sure took this huge cock awfully fast. He gets the ride of his life.

Now it gets weird, next we see a porn award show with a hideous drag queen handing out awards. Of course the newbie wins best whatever category for everything. As he is accepting his last award in comes the jealous has been boyfriend, he crashes the speech all loaded and bitter. Now we flash to three guys getting it on one being the newbie, of course we are to guess that he has moved on with out his boyfriend. The movie ends showing the has been in a band as a lead singer singing about his days as a porn star and his ex showing up and being proud of him. So, here is the good and the bad: The good: all the men

are pretty hot, well built and pretty hung. The camera angles give you great views of all the action as if you were there. Lots of sucking, fucking, ass eating and a lot of really great cum shots. All the scenes are pretty hot. The guys in this film always stay hard even when they are getting fucked, this is always an extra for me. Now for the bad: the dialog is really cheesy, I mean really cheesy. The drag queen was bad, I personally do not like to see drag in a porn. The whole movie was kinda predictable. For my porn score I give this 4 hard cocks out of five! It is definitely worth a rent or purchase. Til the next porn arrives, keep the lube out of the DVD player



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performed March 8 by the deputy mayor was legal and that the city could continue issuing marriage licenses to same-sex couples.

Harvey said state law, affirmed by court rulings, does not permit such marriages. "Of course, the Legislature can change the law if it chooses to do so," he said.

Jersey Gov. James E. McGreevey urged gay couples to take advantage of the state's recently passed domestic partnership measure that offers access to medical benefits, insurance and other legal rights. "The state is bound by the court, and the court has held that it is not legal," he said.

In adjacent New York, Mayor Jason West of New Paltz faces possible jail time for officiating at same-sex weddings for couples who lacked a license.

Oregon: Same-Sex Couples Wed in Portland

Same-sex couples were married in Portland by former Oregon Supreme Court Justice Betty Roberts March 3 following a decision by the Multnomah County Commissioners to issue marriage licenses to same-sex couples. Basic Rights Oregon and the American Civil Liberties Union, which are advising the married couples, applauded the Commissioners for recognizing that the Oregon Constitution prevents them from discriminating against same-sex couples in

marriage.

"Married couples in Oregon receive more than 1,000 federal rights and more than 500 state rights by entering into a civil agreement called marriage," Basic Rights Oregon Executive Director Roey Thorpe said. "Marriage is about protecting and recognizing families - all families. Gay and lesbian couples and their children deserve the same support and benefits that any other family in the state receives as a result of marriage. Just a few of these benefits include parenting rights, marriage-related tax breaks, the right to benefits paid to the spouses of police and firefighters, hospital visitation, inheritance and burial rights when a partner dies, and spousal privilege court testimony."

ACLU of Oregon Executive Director David Fidanque noted that the Oregon Bill of Rights requires state and local governments to provide equal rights and privileges to all Oregonians.

"Oregon appellate courts have ruled that discrimination against gay and lesbian couples by state and local governments is unconstitutional in Oregon," Fidanque said. "Marriage is a commitment between two people who choose to share their lives together through good times and bad. We applaud Multnomah County for recognizing that same-sex couples should not be denied the same rights and

responsibilities that other married couples have under state law."

Oregon is one of 12 states that does not have a law denying marriage rights to same-sex couples. Although these laws vary from state to state, they generally prohibit marriages between same-sex partners and in some cases domestic partnerships or civil unions as well.

New York: Chicago To Host Gay Games 2006

Chicago was selected March 2 as the prospective site for Gay Games VII in 2006. The Windy City was selected over Los Angeles during a vote held in New York City by the event's governing body, the Federation of Gay Games.

In a conference call that morning, Federation officials congratulated members of Chicago Games Inc. and leaders of both groups expressed excitement at the promise of a productive and constructive partnership.

"Chicago Games Inc. put together an extraordinary proposal that demonstrates significant community support, a sound financial plan, and an international vision for Gay Games VII," Co-President Kathleen Webster said. "We look forward to working closely with them to make the next Gay Games an outstanding event for all our participants."

Dennis Sneyers and Sue Connolly, Chicago

Please Sir, May I Have Another?

It's time for Daddy to weigh in on the issue of gay marriage. Ok, so it is not a "leather" issue. So what? It affects leather men and women, too.

I believe it is an issue whose time has come. It is time for America to deal with homosexual marriage, and for government to allow gay and lesbian partners to enjoy the same legal privileges that are granted to heterosexuals.

I am amazed at the backlash we've been seeing. States (like Wisconsin) and the federal government have been considering and moving toward constitutional amendments to define marriage as a union between one man and one woman.

I have never in my lifetime seen such blatant governmental action to openly restrict the rights of a segment of the population.

The proponents of such amendments claim they are trying to protect American families by protecting the "institution of marriage." Hello?

WHOSE marriage are you trying to protect? When did it become more important to protect an "institution" than to protect the rights of citizens?

This is a perfect example of what philosopher John Stuart Mill would have called "tyranny of the majority."

On a related side note, for those of you in the Green Bay area - I learned that our own representative in Madison, Judy Krawczyk, was a co-sponsor of the anti-gay marriage amendment to our state constitution. I hope you will all join me in making sure this woman never holds public office again.

To learn more about what you can do to help, visit www.actionwisconsin.org.

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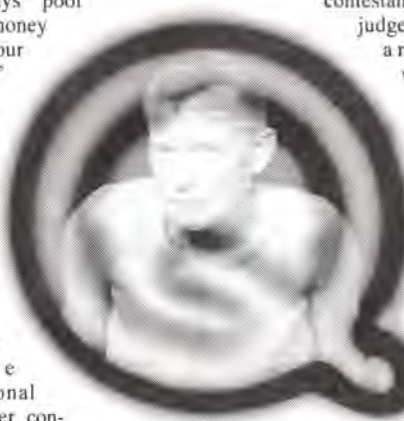
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I was hoping for warmer weather on Friday, March 5 - that way we could have opened the door to the courtyard at Cricket's Fox River Lounge, but alas it was not to be. Instead, all those hot, sweaty, sexy leather men were squeezed shoulder to shoulder, hip to hip inside. Damn! No wonder it was so

much fun!

The Argonauts' Daddy-Daddy's boy contest weekend got off to a rip-roaring start at Cricket's place, with the official

"meet and greet" for contestants and five judges and anyone who wanted to join the



Many thanks to T.C. Hammond & Nicolas St. James who both wowed the crowd with their amazing talents!

The "all-for-fun" Leather Granddaddy contest kicked off the official events at the Napalese Lounge on Saturday. Granddaddy 2003, Bob Hackl did a super job planning and emceeing the contest, and he did a very good job of keeping the details secret right up to show time. Last year, I had commented that Bob would have a tough time topping Terry T's show, but he did himself proud! GREAT

job, Bob, and congratulations on a great year as Granddaddy!

Congratulations to the new Leather Granddaddy 2004 - Jerry Blanshan, following up his tour de force as "Argonaut of the Year!" 2004 seems to be the year of Jerry Blanshan!

The main contests started at 9:00. This year, there were two Daddy contestants and five boys. Judges Colin Spreistersbach, Steve Rose, Andy Schaidler, and Steven Seepelt had a challenging job, as all the contestants did a great job, and seemed to enjoy themselves on stage.

Entertainment during the contest included Holly Hot Damn, Shoreline Dancers of Milwaukee, Elsie Bovine, and Katrina K.

Emcee John Weiler, Mr. Northwoods 2003/2004, did a super job of entertaining the audience and helping the contestants relax so the judges could get a glimpse of their real personalities.

When the dust finally settled, the winners were named: Daddy Karl from Hammond, Indiana, and boy carlos de los Santos from Milwaukee. Congratulations and great job, guys!

I'll include a little more information about the Daddy-Daddy's boy contests in the next column, as well as some photos. If you have some to share, please send them to hoogar@rocketmail.com or president@argonautsLL.org. Thanks, and see ya next time.

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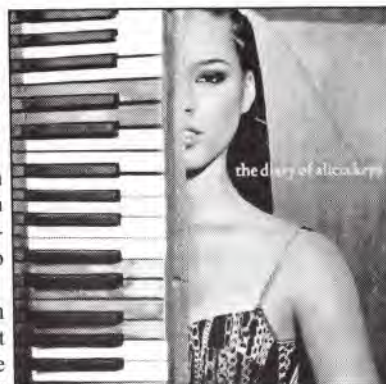
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Simply Red has a new studio album out titled 'Home'. It is the first offering on their new lable, simplyred.com. (Distributed in the UK by Ministry of Sound.) You can check it out and a lot more on the website by the same name, www.simplyred.com.

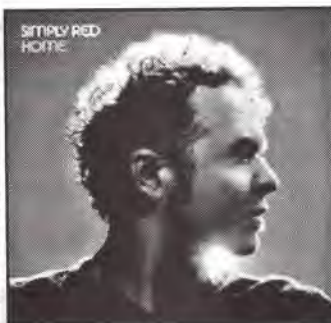
This is the first new album since 1999's "Love in the Russian Winter". 'Home' is very much back-to- basics for the group revisiting Mick Hucknall's R&B tinged roots with a modern twist. At first listen I was taken

back to the days when R&B or Soul music ruled the airwaves.

This album contains lots of covers of other people's songs and in some cases Mick's vocalizing closely mimics the original. It is his original music that enthralls me the most however. "Sunshine" and "Fake" both capture the feeling and sound of R&B and yet are totally new and fresh. "I'm very much of that British tradition that started with the Rolling Sones whereby balck American traditions are filtered into something that is original in itself and not at all derivative. Having a good strong voice helps in that process too," says Mick Hucknall.

My only complaint is the version of "Fake" included in the album is not the same one I heard watching the music video or listened to in clubs. In fact it is startlingly different from the video version. Had I heard that first I may have actually preferred it.

Simply Red came on the music scene back in 1985 witha hit single 'Money's Too Tight (To Mention)' which was a Valentine Brothers cover. "Holding Back the Years' also was on the first album. Simply Red has since then sold over 45 million albums. I expect 'Home' to do very well in sales. Check out that website for ordering information.



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Pennsylvania: Internet Cruising Fuels Rise in STDs

The Internet plays a significant role in the latest increase in cases of HIV and syphilis among gay men by introducing partners more likely to practice high-risk sex, according to a study released on March 10. Researchers at a national conference in Philadelphia on the prevention of sexually transmitted diseases also said they found gays who used the Web to meet sex partners were almost four times as likely to have anonymous sex than non-Internet users. They were also more than twice as likely to use injected drugs as those who found partners more traditionally.

Of gay men who met their partners online, 2 out of 3 were HIV positive, according to the study.

About 22% of homosexual men diagnosed with early stage syphilis reported meeting one or more of their sexual partners through the Internet around the time they were infected, said the study by the Los Angeles Health Department.

"The Internet is an important venue for conducting STD/HIV prevention and control," Dr. Getahun Aynalem said. Aynalem is one of the authors of the Los Angeles Health Department study. "Potential public health prevention and control efforts should include interventions like online outreach."

The Internet was one of a number of factors contributing to the rise in syphilis and other sexually transmitted diseases among gay men, Aynalem said. Other contributors included the increasing use of the recreational drug crystal methamphetamine and the erectile dysfunction medication Viagra.

Nationally, the incidence of reported syphilis has increased by 18% in the last three years, according to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention. For gay men it has multiplied 1200%. Between 1999 and 2003, the proportion of all US syphilis cases among gay men jumped to 60% from 5%.

The Los Angeles research found that men who went online to find sex partners were more likely to engage in risky sexual behavior than those who found partners elsewhere. For

example, of those who said they were the dominant partner in anal sex, 91% were Internet users compared with 80% who were non-browsers.

The Web also might help control the spread of STDs, researchers said. Online, partners could be notified of a person's sexual history and chat rooms where health counselors would be able discuss STD prevention and control could be set up.

Washington DC: Court Won't Hear Boy Scouts' Appeal

The Supreme Court refused March 8 to hear an appeal from the Boy Scouts over what the organization says is discrimination because of its policy against hiring gays.

The case revisited the gay rights fight surrounding the high court's ruling four years ago that the Boy Scouts have the right to ban openly homosexual scout leaders. This time, the question was whether states may treat the Scouts differently from other organizations because of that policy.

The Scouts asked the justices to hear a case from Connecticut, where officials moved to drop the group from a list of charities that receive donations through a state employee payroll deduction plan. That's unconstitutional discrimination, the Boy Scouts argued.

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PROTESTS AND COUNTER PROTESTS AT STAGE Q'S "CORPUS CHRISTI" DEBUT



Out-of-town protesters take center stage in front of Bartell Theatre. creatures join in on the protest at "Corpus Christi" in Madison

Madison: About 100 demonstrators for and against the Stage Q production of Terrance McNally's controversial drama "Corpus Christi" squared off in front of the Bartell Theatre here Friday, March 5, prior to the show's debut performance. Most of the protesters were from Madison area Roman Catholic and evangelical churches. They arrived in the late afternoon and dispersed shortly after the play began.

The locals were joined by representatives of a Pennsylvania-

based Catholic splinter group calling itself the American Society For The Defense of Tradition, Family and Property. The group protests productions of the drama around the country as part of its "America Needs Fatima" campaign. Fatima is a reference to the alleged series of 1917 appearances and prophecies by Mary, the mother of Jesus, to Portuguese school children. The group had also run a postcard campaign urging Madison Mayor Dave Cieslewicz to condemn the production.



Rabbit & Duck Protest: All God's (Both Photos: Charles Squires)

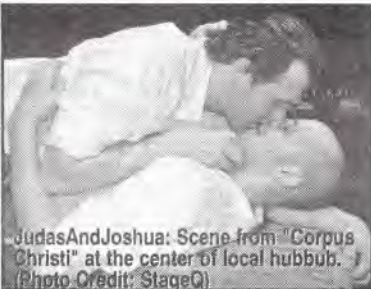
About 20 counter protesters, mostly from Madison's First Congregational UCC Church, also joined the picketers. From the balcony of his third-floor condo, Madison activist and *Quest* reporter Dan Ross serenaded the crowd with violin solos of "Over The Rainbow" and "Jesus Loves Me." Ross and his partner of 12 years, Charles Squires, also had decorated the balcony with a rainbow flag and a backlit, "stained glass" poster that read "God is Love" as a counter protest.

Eight local police along with people dressed in Quaker, rabbit and duck costumes mingled among the demonstrators. A nearby restaurant sported a sign claiming "Jesus Loves Wine." With the exception of several

protesters imploring theatergoers to refrain from entering "Satan's house," there were no confrontational incidents.

"Corpus Christi," is a modern take on homophobia, and casts Jesus Christ and his disciples into a contemporary tale of persecution, love, and betrayal, and how society views those who are different. The strong religious tone of comparing early Christianity to the modern gay-rights movement has brought a firestorm of controversy for this and earlier productions of the play, in part because of scenes of a torrid sexual affair between Jesus and Judas.

The play will run through the end of March. Increased demand because of the protests has led Stage Q to add Sunday performances to its initial 11-show run evenings on Thursdays, Fridays and Saturdays. Tickets are \$16 and can be purchased online at www.StageQ.com. Reservations also can be made by calling 608-204-0306. Despite the added performances, tickets are going fast, according to Stage Q Artistic Director Thomas McClurg.



JudasAndJoshua: Scene from "Corpus Christi" at the center of local hubbub. (Photo Credit: StageQ)



Miss Club 5 Pageant. Photos taken by Dan (Kylie's Hubby)



Supper scene from "Corpus Christi" (Photo: StageQ)

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based on the values they hold and the conduct they require of their members is to exclude Boy Scouts based on viewpoint and identity," lawyers for the Scouts argued.

In the Connecticut case, a state human rights commission had found that including the Boy Scouts of America in the State Employee Campaign Committee would violate Connecticut's gay rights law, state Attorney General Richard Blumenthal argued to the high court.

The law prohibits the state from "becoming a party to any agreement, arrangement or plan which has the effect of sanctioning discrimination," the state's legal filing said.

A federal appeals court ruled last year that Connecticut did not violate the Scouts' First Amendment rights. The Connecticut policy was intended more to protect gays than to silence the views of groups like the Scouts, the court said in upholding the ruling of a lower federal judge.

The Scouts received close to \$10,000 annually from the employee charity campaign, according to court papers. The Scouts lost two previous rounds in federal court, and the March 11 Supreme Court action means that case is over.

However, the Boy Scouts are pursuing a similar court fight in San Diego, where the American Civil Liberties Union is trying to end two leases it says give the organization preferential treatment for use of city-owned land. The Bush administration sided with the Scouts in the dispute last week.

A separate court fight from Berkeley, Calif., over Scouts' free use of public boat slips also could end up at the Supreme Court.

The Supreme Court ruled in 2000 that the right of association under the First Amendment meant the Scouts could expel a gay assistant scoutmaster in New Jersey.

Washington, DC:

Log Cabin Republicans Air Anti-FMA Ad

Gay Republicans who supported President Bush in 2000 will air a television ad opposing the Bush-backed constitutional Federal Marriage Amendment (FMA) that would prohibit gays from marrying.

The 30-second spot by the Log Cabin Republicans shows Vice President Dick Cheney at a debate four years ago saying, "People should be free to enter into any kind of relationship they want to enter into." The ad started March 11 in Washington, DC, Ohio, Missouri, Florida, Minnesota, New Mexico, New Hampshire, and Wisconsin.

The vice president also says: "I don't think there should necessarily be a federal policy in this area." The words "We agree" then flash on the screen. Cheney said last week that he supports the president, even his daughter Mary is gay.

In late February, Bush called for quick election-year enactment of the amendment following a Massachusetts Supreme Judicial Court ruling in November that it is unconstitutional to bar gay couples from marriage. Since the ruling, several cities and mayors have been conducting gay marriages in defiance of local and state laws.


The Log Cabin Republicans' \$1 million effort to defeat the amendment includes lobbying, grassroots mobilization and print advertisements with the TV ads.

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Chocolate," March 23; "A Beautiful Thing," March 30 and "The Laramie Project" on April 6.

The four-week event runs through April. All films will be shown at 4 PM in Room S120 on the MATC campus. Email rain-bow_yp@yahoo.com for more information.

Madison: Rainbow Families Wisconsin Spring Conference Set

Rainbow Families Wisconsin 4th Annual Spring Conference Weekend will be held here April 2-4, 2004. A one-day workshop is set for Saturday, April 3, from 8:15 AM to 4:30 PM at J. F. Frederick Hotel and Conference Center on the UW-Madison Campus. The conference will explore and expand the understanding of family diversity, diversity within families, parenting, creating families, and building powerful communities across the state.

Children will be treated to a day of fun, crafts, sports, and music as they spend quality time with kids with families like theirs. Teens will spend the day working with the staff of Diverse and Resilient to discuss the intricacies of being teens in their families in today's world. Visit www.geocities.com/rainbowfamilieswisconsin for more information.

Madison: Milmaids '04 Bowling Tournament To Benefit AIDS Network

The annual Milmaids Bowling Tournament will be held on Saturday April 17, at the Bowl-a-Vard Lanes, 2121 E Springs Drive here. Milmaids is a charitable benefit bowling tournament that was started in 1985 in response to the AIDS crisis. This annual tournament alternates locations between Madison and Milwaukee with all proceeds going to the host city's AIDS Service Organization.

This year's beneficiary will be Madison's AIDS Network. This benefit tournament will raise funds to be used exclusively for direct client services.

Organized by a board of volunteer directors, and subsidized entirely by donations, this tournament is in no way affiliated with any business, or particular organization other than AIDS Network.

Interested volunteers or those interested in registration information may contact Dan or Bret by phone at 608-273-8275 or 608-223-0488. You may also contact them via email at dand1957@earthlink.net or bddougherty@webtv.net.

Milwaukee: Dine To the Passions of Carnivale at ARCW's "Make a Promise" - Awash yourself in color and immerse yourself in the merriment and costumes of Carnivale this April 3 for the 18th Annual Make A Promise Gala, appropriately themed "A Passion for Life" to benefit the AIDS Resource Center of Wisconsin (ARCW). This black tie event will feature the passions that have become the staples of Carnivale: Food, Music and Life!

One of the most unique and talked about parties of the year with over 1,000 participants attending annually, the annual Make A Promise Dinner, Dance & Auction features fine food, hot music, the city's best silent auction, the Big 50/50 Raffle, a delicious dinner in an awe-inspiring environment, interactive presentations throughout the night, the recognition of spirited supporters and a colorful dance floor. The gala continues to be organized by volunteers and attended by patrons who celebrate their promise to support people living with HIV and AIDS and promote AIDS prevention and awareness through the work of ARCW.

ARCW is proud to welcome a special performance at this year's gala by Chicago's hottest dance party diva, Sauci Bernaise, who combines spectacular lighting and visuals with a team of professional dancers. Sauci

Bernaise's performances are full of energy and sass that are sure to dazzle!

The ARCW Community Leadership Awards are presented annually at Make A Promise to individuals and/or organizations who display an outstanding effort of support and meritorious service to the community in response to the AIDS epidemic. This year's Community Leadership Award recipients are Ian Gilson, MD and Father Mike Hammer. Jim Schleif will be receiving the Courage Award, and Robert Parrish and Richard Steele will be recognized as Philanthropists of the Year.

Support of the 18th Annual Make A Promise gala benefits ARCW's medical, dental, mental health, drug treatment, housing, legal, and food pantry services for more than 2,000 people with HIV and AIDS in Wisconsin. Support also benefits the Lifepoint needle exchange program, HIV and Hepatitis C counseling and testing, Bag Boyz prevention outreach to gay men, and special prevention programs for women and youth reaching over 100,000 people at risk for HIV every year in Wisconsin.

To order tickets, click the Make A Promise link at www.arcw.org or call (800) 359-9272, extension 1570, or e-mail

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Milwaukee: PrideFest Parade March Back for 2004 - The PrideFest Task Force has announced that the annual Pride Parade will be back for the summer festival.

The Parade will step off Sunday, June 6 at 1 PM. The Task Force has applied for its traditional 1.2-mile route again this year and is awaiting city approval. Gary Timm will return or a second year as Parade Director.

Due to increased insurance costs, entry fees have been raised. The unit fee prior to May 15 is \$5 and \$75 thereafter. For more information go to the PrideFest website at www.pridefest.com. Applications may be downloaded and printed out at the website. Mail completed applications with the appropriate fee to the post office box listed on the application.

Madison: AIDS Network's Red Ribbon Affair Set For March 26 - AIDS Network's annual Red Ribbon Affair will be held Friday, March 26 at the Sheraton Madison Hotel, 706 John Nolen Drive here.



McKinney and Tauscher: TV celebrities McKinney & Tauscher will emcee AIDS Network's Red Ribbon Affair April 26.

(Photo Credit: AIDS Network)

Sponsored by Dean Medical Center and the Madison Sheraton Hotel, this annual chef's collective dinner and silent auction is one of the area's standout events. With food donations from the best of Madison's restaurants and silent auction donations from local busi-

nesses, it is an evening of great food and fun that benefits the programs and services of south central Wisconsin's longest serving and only comprehensive HIV/AIDS service provider.



The evening will begin with opening of the silent auction during the cocktail hour from 6 - 7:30 PM. Dinner will immediately follow.

AIDS Network is also pleased to announce that together again for the first time since their days on NBC-15, broadcast celebrities Mike McKinney and Pam Tauscher will be the affair's emcees.

The severity of the HIV/AIDS epidemic is as great today as it's ever been. Your attendance and support of this event will help AIDS Network deliver critical consumer care programs and HIV/AIDS prevention education throughout south central Wisconsin.

To make your reservations please contact Wes @ AIDS Network. Call 608-252-6540, Ext. 10 or email him at wradtk@madisonaidsnetwork.org.

Green Bay: ARCW Combines Northeast WI Offices - The AIDS Resource Center of Wisconsin will combine its Appleton and Green Bay offices into a new site here on March 25. The new office, at 445 South Adams St., will open for limited busi-

ness the following day. The new site is located in the midst of a number of buildings housing professional and human services agencies.

The new site, designed and built to the ARCW's specifications by the contractor and property management firm that rents the Milwaukee, Kenosha and other offices to the agency, initially will house a staff of 12. Local and toll-free phone numbers for voice mail and fax will remain the same. A late Spring open house is currently in the planning stages.

The move comes after more than 15 years ARCW's (and the former Center Project's) residence at its 824 S. Broadway location. That property will be put up for sale. Client access issues and location have been cited as barriers to service in recent years.

Green Bay: ROW Outlines 2004 Events - Rainbow Over Wisconsin, Inc. (ROW) made plans for four fundraising and community events during the remainder of 2004 at its March 8 meeting here. The northeast Wisconsin charitable organization plans to sponsor two bowling tournaments in late April/early May and September, the annual Guernsey Gala July 10-31, and a "coming out" dinner, dance and auction in mid-October.

After it learned that several obstacles would need to be overcome to fully utilize the site reserved for the planned summer picnic event, the members voted to cancel this year's picnic. The group also voted to maintain its extensive inventory of picnic items and authorized payment of storage fees through the end of the year.

Milwaukee: MATC's Rainbow Film Festival Runs Through April - The Milwaukee Area Technical College's Rainbow Organization's 2nd Annual Film Festival began Tuesday, March 16, with a showing of the film "Stonewall." Additional films to be shown are "Better Than

Community Calendar

Thursday, March 18

BESTD (Milw) free HIV testing, Midtowne Spa, 6-9 pm
Boulevard Theatre (Milwaukee) **Adam & Eve (On a Raft)** opens this evening, runs through April 10. Tickets/info (414) 744-5757
Triangle (Milw) Mr. City of Festivals, a 2004 Mr. Gay Wisc. USA prelim

Friday, March 19

Harmony Cafe (Appleton) Barry Weber (political folk singer/songwriter) back by popular demand! Also, Larry LaFontsee will be doing caricature art w/ proceeds benefitting Harmony Cafe non-profit programming
L.D. CrossRoads (Appleton) Drag Kings & Friends, 10pm
Oz (Wausau) **Mr. Central**, a 2004 Mr. Gay Wisc. USA prelim

Saturday, March 20

BESTD free HIV testing,
Harbor Room (Milwaukee), 10pm-1am
Club Boom (Milw) Great Lakes Bikers Beer Bust, 10pm-1am.
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SASS (Green Bay) Sheepshead Tournament, open 1:30, sign-in 2:30. Welcome!
STD Specialists free syphilis & HIV testing, **Club 219**

(Milwaukee), 10pm-1am
Oh Zone (Rockford, IL) Franchesea presents Miss Borderline USofA 2004. Showtime 10 pm, \$5 cover
Za's Historic West Theatre (Green Bay) **Mr. Bay City**, a 2004 Mr. Gay Wisc. USA prelim

Sunday, March 21

Movie Collectible Show (Milwaukee) 10am-4pm at Burnham Bowl Hall, 6016 W. Burnham, \$2 admission

Tuesday, March 23

Harbor Room (Milw.) Nipple Ring & Jockstrap Nite - 2nd drink is free! (This is a regular Tues. nite feature at Harbor Room)

Wednesday, March 24

Harbor Room (Milw.) Free pizza every Wed. nite w/ 2-4-1 drink specials

Harmony Cafe (Appleton)

Women's History Month Celebration - 3 historical interpreters from Heritage Hill State Park will be doing an in-character presentation of famous women STD Specialists free syphilis & HIV testing, **Woody's** (Milw), 10pm-1am

Thursday, March 25

HIV/AIDS Info Session on transgender research! The session will be held at the LBGT Center, Milwaukee.

Friday, March 26

Boot Camp Saloon (Milw) Leather Pride Weekend starts this evening & continues thru Sun. Sponsored by Wisconsin Leather Men's Association. FMO <http://hometown.aol.com/bcsaloon>

Harmony Cafe (Appleton) Gary Hill's Elvis Today Tribute Show, 7:30

L.D. CrossRoads (Appleton) Karaoke w/ Tina, 10pm
Players (La Crosse) **Mr. Mississippi Valley**, a 2004 Mr. Gay Wisc. USA prelim

Saturday, March 27

Club 94 (Kenosha) Miss **Kenosha Continental**, a 2004 Wisconsin Continental prelim
L.D. CrossRoads (Appleton) Drag show w/ Kelli Jo & Friends
OutReach (Madison) In service training session on lesbian health issues; Arlene Halsey & Sara Karon from the Dane Co.

Lesbian Health Task Force will do a presentation. Welcome! RSVP Harry (608) 255-8582 by 3/22
Scooter's (Eau Claire) **Mr. Chippewa Valley**, a 2004 Mr. Gay Wisc. USAS prelim

Monday, March 29

Harbor Room (Milw.) Drawing for the MGD refrigerator at 11 pm; **register now!** You need not be present to win.

Wednesday, March 31

Club Boom (Milw) Hump Nite
Harmony Cafe (Appleton) Native American storyteller Jackie Red Woman Lindow, 7 pm, sponsored by the Intertribal Community Center

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Thursday, April 1

BESTD (Milw) free HIV testing, La Cage, 10pm-1am
Club 2-1-9 (Milw) Miss Milwaukee Continental, a 2004 Wisconsin Continental prelim

Monday, April 5

Harbor Room (Milw.) First team baseball practice, 6 pm, at Sijan Field.

Tuesday, April 6

BESTD (Milw) free HIV testing, Midtowne Spa, 5-8 pm

Wednesday, April 7

BESTD (Milw) free HIV testing, Walker's Pint, 9-mid.
STD Specialists free HIV & syphilis testing, Harbor Room, 10pm-1am

Wednesday, April 14

STD Specialists free HIV & syphilis testing, 94 North (Kenosha) 10pm-1am

Saturday, April 17

BESTD (Milw) free HIV testing, Club 219, 10pm-1am
Napalese (Green Bay) Miss Green Bay Continental, a 2004 Wisconsin Continental prelim

Wednesday, April 21

BESTD (Milw) free HIV testing, Midtowne Spa, 7-10pm
STD Specialists free HIV & syphilis testing, Fluid, 10pm-1am

Saturday, April 24

STD Specialists free HIV & syphilis testing, Club 219, 10pm-1am

Wednesday, April 28

STD Specialists free HIV & syphilis testing, Woody's, 10pm-1am

Thursday, April 29

La Cage (Milw) Miss Cream City Continental, a 2004 Wisconsin Continental prelim

Thursday, May 6

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

Sunday, May 23

Dykes & Bikes (Madison) present a leather & lace fashion show in memory of Rodney Scheel & the Hotel Washington Complex: 9 pm at Club 5. \$5 at door, \$4 advance

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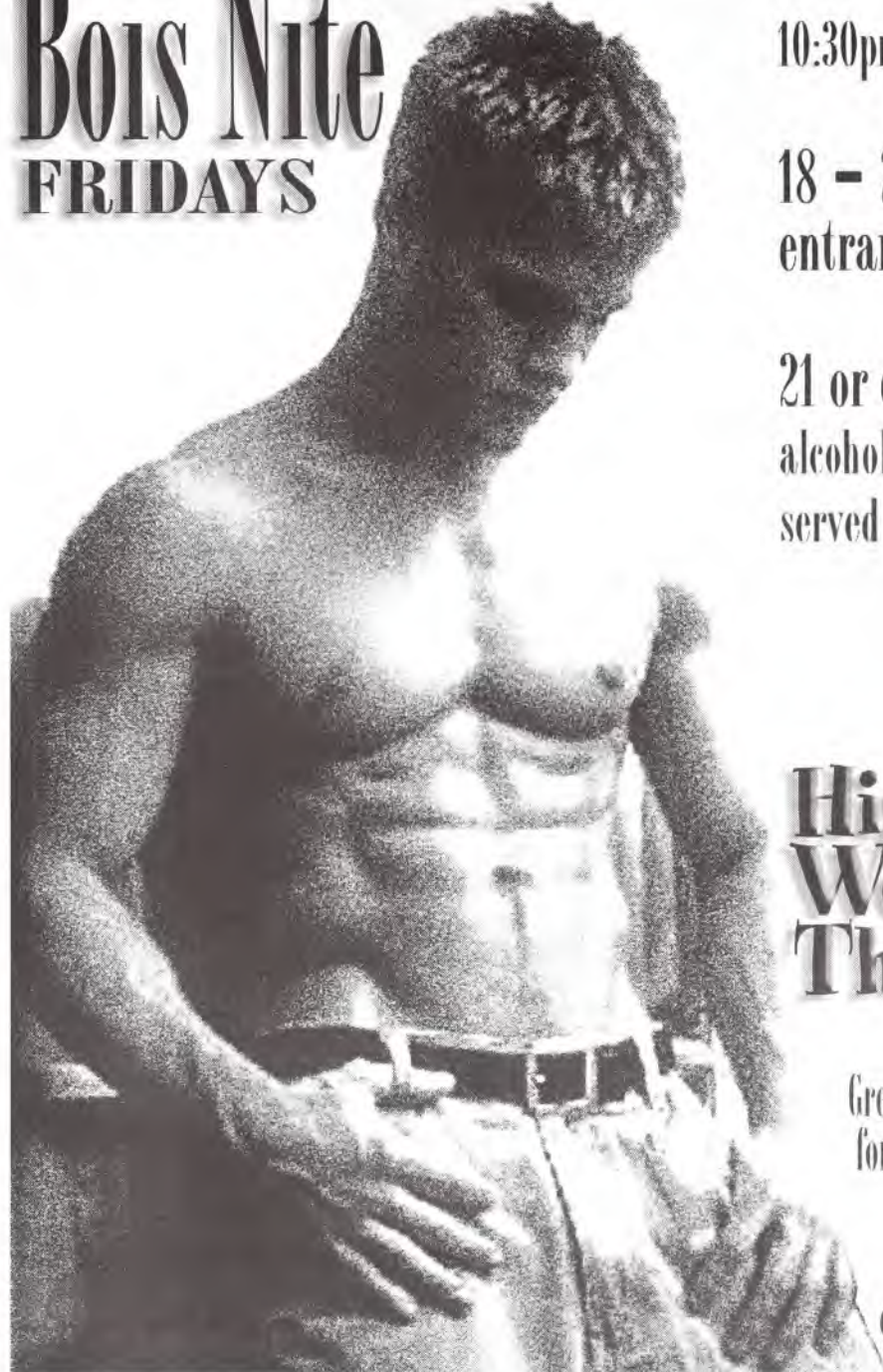
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