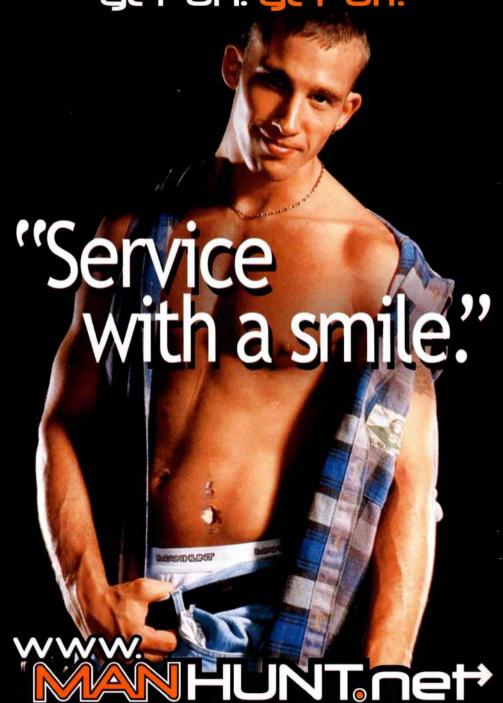
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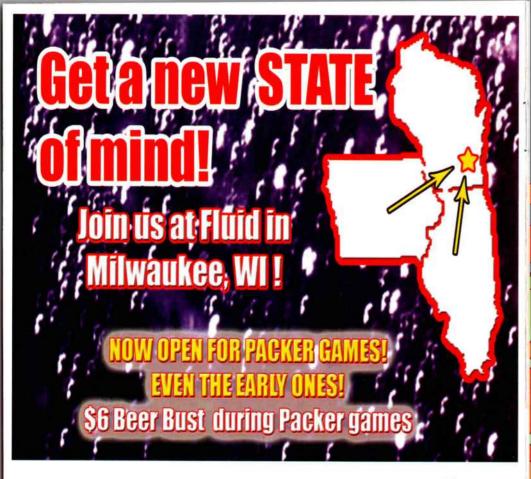
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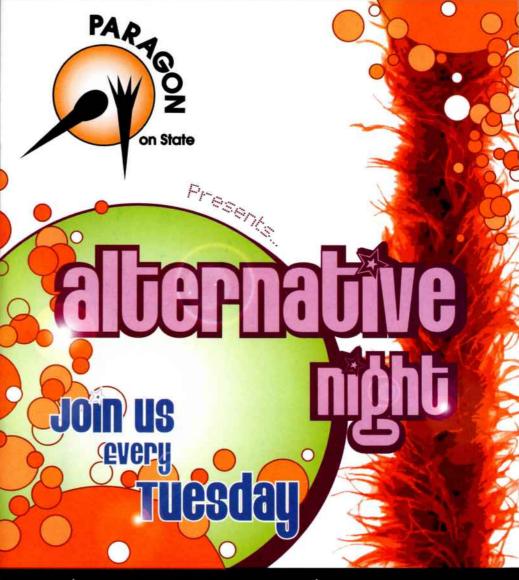
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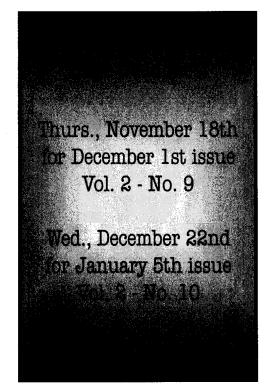
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ARIES March 21 - April 19

Wanna get married? Fly off to Canada and get married. Wanna fall in love? You don't have to fly off anywhere to do that except to fly off the handle. Wanna find a lover? Geesh. with your track record? Like any slum would do wouldn't it? Anyway, this is your month to get hitched up. hooked up. and tied up. Think of one of your S&M fantasies, only better. On second thought, worse. Still it's not often you're in a relationship frame of mind, but this is the month for it. No guarantees about how long it lasts. or how long it is. either.

TAURUS April 20 - May 20

A good month at work, assuming you don't get fired or fried first, and the Gemini full Moon in your second house of money at the end of the month indicates you can probably bullshit your way into a payraise whether you deserve it or not. Likely not, but we won't get into the details of that in public. I mean, the IT guys really don't care about all the websites you've been visiting on company time. In fact, they've been logging your travels because you've been finding better websites than they have. Have the Uber Dweeb rewrite your paycheque on the HR computer. He owes you one. Your website list is probably the closest thing to action they guy has seen in years.

GEMINI May 21 - June 20

Watch out world! The Gemini twins are about to talk themselves into every hot pair of jeans in the ghetto this month. There's no place for the rest of us to hide, although hiding likely isn't the best response. Any conversation will do. dear Gemini, and the more pointless the better. Pick the hottest number in the bar. better yet pick up the hottest number in the bar. This is your month to charm the world with your wit and cheerful chatter. Too good to be true? Well, there is a catch. Your ruling planet Mercury goes ret-

rograde on the last day of the month. Then your velvet tongue dries out, turns to sandpaper, and gets tied in a knot. Try oral action with a tongue like that.

CANCER June 21 - July 22

Just what you've always wanted. Cancer. A homebody month, where everything goes fine, you find some new antiques, your lover is perfect, your mother finally understands, and redecorate! Oh goodness. Redo everything! Are we dreaming? Only partially. It is a pretty good month all around, except for that hot little number you meet in the scuzzy alley around midnight. Oh, what a turn-on! Now here's where the month gets difficult. You have to choose. Do you be a good little Cancer and return to your perfect little home, or do you break every rule in the book and drag your crotch into some unspeakable hell in the sleaze of the night? No one said life is fair.

LEO July 23 - August 22

Well it's about time the world realized you are the most charming. gracious. and beneficent being on this planet. Finally you are getting the adoration you've so rightly deserved for all these long lonely years. Let these peasants just hang on your every word. That's so much easier than hanging them, which could get you into a spot of legal stickiness. Deign to bestow upon these mere mortals the high and lofty vision of everything which only the Great You can bestow upon mere commoners. And enjoy it while it lasts, because at month's end, when Mercury goes retrograde, the ungrateful louts will abandon you quicker than last night's trick did.

VIRGO August 23 - Sept. 22

Yes, we all know you prefer to go it alone and do it yourself, but crawl out of your shell, Little Miss Perfection. There's a buck to be made this month working with other people. There! I knew I could get your attention. Make it a fast buck, because this energy only lasts to the end of the month, and don't make the mistake of spending it all on the trade number you just picked up in the bar. No-no, missy. Playing house with a louse is not what this money is about. It's about charm

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42, GWM. Irish, 6', smooth body, solid 240# into meeting other males into just having fun. Honest sincere, age unimportant. Also seeks OTK butt paddling daddy type for hand spankings. Mail replies to P.O.Box 12, Rockford, IL 61105 - **PER 110.**

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and grace and beauty and harmony. Yeah, I know you usually don't bother with such phony stuff. But even a Virgo can do culture, especially if there's some money to be made.

LIBRA Sept. 23 - Oct. 22

It doesn't happen often, but the world is in Libra mode this month, or so it seems. Look, the carriage turns into a pumpkin at the end of the month, and there's no Prince Charming in this script. But the entire month is the grand ball with everyone being so lovely and civilized. It's enough to make a poor Libra's heart go pitterlypat. Problem is, it's boring you to death, and by the New Moon in Scorpio on the 12th, you're going to be in a serious mood for down and dirty, or a reasonable facsimile thereof. And when Mercury goes retrograde at month's end, yikes! The horses turn into mice, and the mice turn into trolls.

SCORPIO Oct. 23 - Nov. 21

Today's lesson from the Great High Secret Brotherhood Of The Seventh Trick: Not all karma is bad karma. Sometimes it just seems that way. But this month, it's karma for days, well more likely nights, but sex is sex, and the time of day really isn't all that important. You've got to make up for that past life as a eunuch at some point, and this is the month for it. Understand it will come to a screeching halt, or at least screeching by month's end, but that is a mere detail. There are thirty days and thirty night to fill, or perhaps be filled. Versatile counts. Better yet, don't count. But don't be counted out, either, Count.

5AGITTARIUS Nov. 22 - Dec. 21

There's good months. there's bad months. and then there are months like this which are in a category of their own. The best of the bad, and the worst of the good. And it only seems like it's someone else's fault (doesn't it always?) You seek truth, you find clown lessons. You seek sincerity, you find a life insurance salesman. You seek honesty, you find your ex. Yeah, it's that kind of month. So who's right? Only those who are left. (Hint: try it with both hands for a change.) The solution? Party your ass off with your friends.

CAPRICORN Dec. 22 - Jan. 19

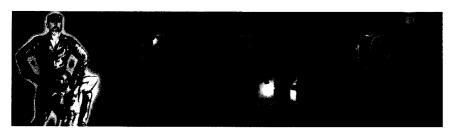
The Universe is back at you again, dear Capricorn. Expect no mercy. Look, you didn't get it right last time, so what happens is the Universe throws it back in your face for another go at it. So now, like take a deep breath, and get yourself into this free choice thing, okay? Here's the deal. Same as last time. Slightly different people, but still the same old theme. You have to choose. Sex or money. You can't have both. This month is like a gang-busters career month, a truly epic opportunity to climb to the pinnacle of your chosen field. But there is the small matter of your unrelenting crotch dragging you into the ditches and sewers for carnal relief. Your free choice, m'love, your free choice. Just remember last time.

AQUARIUS Jan. 20 - Feb. 18

Just because everyone in the chat room can keyboard flawless English does not mean they live in some bland white-bread suburb of Anglo-Saxon Boringville, Ltd. Lucky for you that's the case. That's exactly what's on your mind. Not Boringville, silly, somebody exotic, and I mean very exotic. Forget your tall dark handsome stranger fantasy. Bo-o-ring. This is the real thing. Someone as far off the wall as you are, from a culture so different from yours it's day there when it's night here, and vice versa. Outstanding, you say! Correct. Of course, you don't have enough air miles to consummate this budding romance, and mortgaging the condo is not recommended, so get a webcam. And a private chat channel.

PISCES Feb 19 - March 20

Imagine hot sex which stirs your soul and shakes your body inside out. Then imagine all those steamy nights leading to the swelling violins of living happily ever after. Can you handle a fantasy like that? Likely it's been your daily fix of day dreams for too many years. Problem is. those day dreams and two dollars will get you a tepid cup of second-rate coffee from a surly clerk at the corner greasy spoon. So, step out of your fantasy, and briefly re-enter the earth plane this month, gentle Pisces. Romance abounds for you. but you have to be here to enjoy it, and that (as we all know) is the catch. Gotcha.



Body Mods Continued from Episode 4

There are many types of body modifications. Daddy and I have many, ourselves. The following is a list of several of the common types of body piercing & body parts that can be pierced. and a brief description of them. Starting with the most obvious is the EAR piercing this needs no explanation. However there are different things you can put in ear piercing, for example ear plugs or ear tunnels. 1. PLUGS are a solid piece of jewelry can be made of wood metal or glass/Plastic or bone. 2. FLESH TUNNELS are a metal hollow tube that goes through the ear. I myself have three in each ear. I have just stretched mine to a double 00g, 2g, and a 4g, in each ear. These tubes can be slightly tapered at one end to hold it in with a rubber O-ring on the back. Or it can have a lip on both sides. One side that screws on it resembles a sewing bobbin, or like a cable wire spool you would see on the side of the road. Both types come in sizes ranging from the size of a toothpick to the size of a beer can and bigger. The 00g I'm at I can put a cigarette through the middle of it. Ok, moving on to the SEPTUM. It's a piercing through the centerpiece of the nose and hangs out of the nostrils. Usual jewelry is some kind of ring or a tusk. I use both depending on my mood, loll. The other type is in the side of the nostril. Usually a stud or a Gem stone. LIP / CHEEK, the lip piercing can be a ring that circles the lip or a Labret type that is usually in the center with a flat back and a gem stone or a stud. Or like mine. a talon, which is like a giant claw that wraps down under my chin. TONGUE has a labret barbell through the tongue. The cheek is self-explanatory. EYEBROWS & BRIDGE, for the eyebrow the most common is a ring through the eyebrow. The Bridge is a barbell through the bridge of the nose about where your sunglasses would sit on your nose. Naval, usually a barbell, most the time slightly curved in the upper flap of skin in the belly button. NIPPLES, a ring, horseshoe barbell, or a straight barbell through the nipple. MALE GENITALS, my personal favor-

ite, I Have 7 so far myself. First being what is called a PA (Prince Albert). It's a ring that goes into the urethra and exits out the bottom of the penis just behind the head. The Reverse PA, is just the opposite coming up through the penis just behind the glands. The LADDER, is a series of barbells or rings that go down the shaft of the penis. I did a demonstration of this one at our piercing party. I had 5 done at one time for the crowd. My 7th is a half guiche, located in the front part of the scrotum, through the skin near the base of the penis. I have future plans for about 49 more, to make a complete chainmail cage around my scrotal sack and two more ladders, soon to make a three-sided barbell ladder. A GUICHE is a piercing behind the scrotum, through the skin, just before the anus. Female Genital piercings include, but not limited to, Clitoris Piercings, Inner Labia. Outer Labia. Triangle, and Hood. Moving on to Surface & Unusual, this type of piercing can be anywhere on the body. It simply is a piercing through the skin showing only beads or the ends of the barbells. A friend of mine had a necklace of barbells around his neck. He looks like he is wearing a necklace, but there is no chain holding the beads up. Another friend had seven down the spine on the back of his neck. Both are very cool, and look awesome. Pocketing & stapling, pocketing is a barbell embedded under the skin leaving just a texture or series of bumps under the skin. This is a very cool body mod, but not for evervone.

For more information on these or any other kind of body piercing / Modification or jewelry, or if you are looking for a certain type of body jewelry and are having trouble finding it. we might be able to help you there to, so please feel free to E-mail Us at MTWM4M@aol.com or check out the web site http://www.bmezine.com for these and other types of body mods. They have descriptions, pictures of actual piercings submitted by real people like you and me, descriptions of their exeriences with these... and even some horror stories of piercings gone wrong...for various reasons. You get an unbiased view of how





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the experience was for someone else, and possible problematic things to watch out for.

Feel free to check around before getting a piercing. Not all piercers are experienced in all types of piercings. It's your body after all, and make sure that your piercer is comfortable and experienced at the type of piercing you want. Personally speaking... I had to have my septum redone about 4 times. The first time I went to a tattoo artist (who shall remain nameless), that did piercings on the side. He never told me he had not done a septum before, and I didn't think to ask. It is crucial that this piercing is straight, or your ring or barbell, or tusk will hang crooked in your nose. He pierced me, and it was crooked, so he re-pierced me, ...and guess what.... Still crooked. He pierced it a third time, and by now the area was so tender and swollen it appeared straight. Several days later, as the swelling subsided, it was still crooked. Professionals have since told me that one area should not be pierced, and repierced repeatedly like this, or such scarring can occur that the area can never be successfully pierced. I had to wait almost 6 months for the area to heal, and luckily had no such scar tissue. I then went to a professional piercer accustomed to piercing septums, and was pierced perfectly straight, with no pain.. in one try. I have been very happy with this piercing. In reference to our last column... we are VERY pleased to report that Michael Sapp (Mikey), has been located, and is safe and sound. He actually was found the day our last article went to print. It was already to late to update or retract our column. Briefly, he had been car-jacked, and abducted enroute to Mpls/St. Paul, and ended up in Kentucky. Thank you all for your well wishes and prayers over this unfortunate event. For furthur info we are re-printing the announcement published on the Argonauts website: http:/ /www.argonautsll.org/guestbook/

This is a quote from Michael found on the Argonauts Website at the link above.

Hello everyone,

I am home, I am recovering, and I deeply appreciate everyone's thoughts and prayers throughout this- both for myself and for Leon and my other fellow Argonauts— but I also feel compelled to respectfully ask for some private time to try to restore my life to some semblance of normalcy. Hopefully, things will come together and I'll be back to some kind of normal routine within a few days or weeks.

The short version- I was the victim of a car theft and abduction. I can not believe this happened to me- and I am not sure why I was targeted.

I have met with the detective assigned to the case, as well as a representative from the FBI. The FBI will be handling the case.

I am still a little disoriented, and I need some time (along with a little bit of peace and privacy) to fully recover, and to deal with immediate issues like WORK, my family, recovering my health, dealing with law enforcement issues, and recovery of my car (hopefully) or car insurance issues. If anyone has a spare car I can borrow, please let me know (weak grin).

Although I appreciate the love and concern and I understand curiosity, I hope that all of my friends will respect my desire to NOT relive it over and over by retelling the story. Please help me forget this terrible experience, and never, ever, ever meet unknown persons you encounter through internet postings without creating a safety net for yourself first. My bad.

Thanks and hugs. I love you all.

Michael

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Dear Tajma Hall,

Ok, let's start off by saying I'm a bitch. I've always have been since I came out of the closet. Actually, aren't most gay men bitches? Anyway, sometimes I feel like I'm too and fabulous for most people in the bar scene. They perceive it as I'm just a fucking bitch. But I can be nice sometimes. I try to hold my head up high and look good, but I get shit for it! I know other gay men do the same, but it seems like if it's not all about them then they throw attitude. And you know it ends up being an "attitude war". Why does this happen? How can I be confident with myself without getting glares by other men? Let the bitching begin...

Sincerely, Fuck You

Dear Fuck You

This matter is a very sensitive and touchy subject in the gay community. There are increasingly more people who are tired of the attitudes that some, not all, gay men seem to have. We live in a society that gives a hard time to anyone who is different and does not conform to the norms of society. We live in a society that wants to deny people the freedom to happily be who they are. We live in a society that needs to wake up and realize that the constitution says "All men are created equal". Having said that, it is very sad to see a gay community that allows society to see that we refuse to stick together. It is very sad that we can not show society how well we can get along. It is very sad to see a divided gay community - where certain people feel they are better than others...where being a bitch makes people feel superior...where looks are the most important thing...where "attitude wars" are a necessity...where self confidence turns into cockiness...where people simply think their shit does not stink. Well I am happy to say that all you "more than fabulous" gay men who love to bitch and feel the need to be a bitch...READ MY LIPS...GROW THE FUCK UP!!!!!!!!!!! Right now I have to step out of being the polite person I

am and tell you how it really is. It is the bitches in the bar that make first time patrons never want to return. It is the bitches in the bar who make people who already feel insecure feel even more insecure. It is the bitches in the bar who have let their confidence over take them and you really do not realize what an ass you make of yourselves. It is the bitches in the bar who need to be lined up and "bitch slapped" back to reality. It is the bitches in the bar that I would love to take to a southern redneck city and drop you off wearing a t-shirt that reads....on the front - BITCHY GAY MAN HERE...on the back...CAN YOU HANDLE ME? Let's see what your bitch attitude will get you then! (DEEP BREATH) THIS DOES NOT HAVE TO HAPPEN. It is up to each and every one of you to decide whether or not you want to be liked for being a naturally fabulous gay man or if you want to be hated for being a "more than fabulous" bitch. Ok...Do you want to be confident with getting evil stares from other gay men in the bar? All you need to do is realize that you can be fabulous without being a bitch. The most fabulous people are those who do not have to bring attention to themselves but are noticed simply because of who they are. Stop all the unnecessary bitching and simply be yourself. Stop thinking you are too fabulous for any scene and simply be yourself. Stop assuming that everyone is out to get you and simply be yourself. Stop worrying about it being all about you or someone else and simply be yourself. I know some of you are shocked and surprised by the comments I have made. I simply want everyone to realize that we are all created equal and should always feel comfortable wherever we go. If you want to bitch then do it on your own time in your own home. Take my advice or one day someone is going to make you a "less than fabulous" bitch!

Dear Taj

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- 12. People Are People/Sheepy Skit
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20. Amber	You Move Me

You do a fabulous job girl, I hope the Edge Magazine will never stop printing your column. Even though I live in Wisconsin, I hope to meet you someday. Anyway, enough of the stalker talk. So, what are your plans for Thanksgiving? What are you cooking? (If you cook at all). I'm a big eater and hate when the holidays come because I pack on about extra 10-15 pounds by the time New Years comes around. How do you handle the extra eating? (And weight gain if you gain any at all?). I Thought I'd ask a sister how she handles her shit. Oh. Can you pass the mashed potatoes?

Yours Truly, Rob

Dear Rob

Honey Chile.....You know a fat girl could care less how many pounds she packs on during the holidays. It is those skinny bitches who worry about gaining five pounds and then kill themselves trying to get it off. As for me Thanksgiving is the time I wear pants with elastic waistbands and eat until I feel it stuck in my throat. Baby I let go and know that God is going to bless the table with lots of food that all fat girls love. This year is going to be a really exciting one because I am going to spend my Thanksgiving with Winnie and her family from the Hong Kong Embassy....talk about royalty eating with royalty...hehehehehe. I am planning the menu now which will be prepared by a hired chef! (HELL NO I DO NOT COOK) Right now I am thinking of Deep Fried Turkey. Coca Cola Ham, Baked Cajun Chicken, Mashed Potatoes, Potato Salad, Candied Yams, Green Bean Casserole, Broccoli and Squash Casserole, Fresh Salad and Sweet Potato Pies. If that does not sound like a feast then everyone can kiss my fat ass. HEHEHEHEHE. Chile talking about this has got mother hungry and heading to the kitchen. Baby all I can say is don't worry about the pounds...just eat and be happy! Oh girl....the mashed potatoes are on the way!

Well today's session has taken a lot out of me and now I need to go to the spa for a relaxing day....facial, manicure, pedicure, mud bath, all that good stuff. Please do something good for yourself today...you all deserve it. Just remember to take care of you because no one else is going to. I love you all...peace out...

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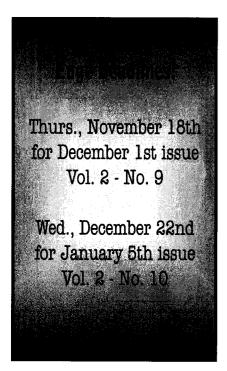


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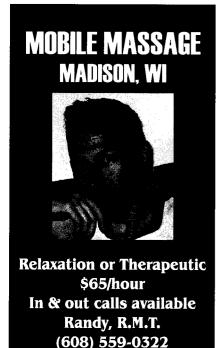
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Voice of Madison

by Travis Copeland

Allow me to open with an update from a past article of mine. Remember my article discussing New Jersey's Governor McGreevey? I made a point of publishing the website to send him a little note of support. and mentioned that I had sent him one.

To my surprise, I actually got a written response! I was very excited, and I put it up on my fridge. The letter itself is undoubtedly a form letter, but he did handwrite "Travis" at the top of the letter, and signed "Jim" at the bottom. I thought it was very nice, and I hope some of you wrote him, tool

And as long as I'm on the topic of contacting elected officials, let me also ask for your help in sending negative feedback to one of Wisconsin's. The gentleman (and I use the term loosely) in question is Wisconsin State Senator Scott Fitzgerald. If that name rings a bell, you'll remember him as being the author of Wisconsin's anti-gay marriage amendment.

Apparently, a Waupun man—a Republican himself, no less—was upset with the support that the WI Republican party has thrown toward a very harsh anti-gay marriage amendment. Using other quotes from the Bible to contradict the hypocrisy of using the Bible as a tool to condemn gay marriage, the man wrote a letter sharply criticizing his State Senator, Carol Roessler, and a copy was also given to Fitzgerald.

Apparently the letter struck a nerve, and Fitzgerald had the Waupun man investigated by the police! How ridiculous. Please let me speak on behalf of Wisconsin in letting all my readers know how much this vile and odious man is an EMBARRASS-

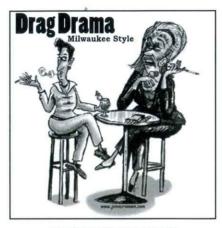
MENT to the state of Wisconsin. What a disgusting human being to use his political clout to intimidate those with whom he disagrees. And if you agree, tell him so! Send him a nice little e-mail: his address is sen.fitzgerald@legis.state.wi.us.

But that's enough for politics. I'll comment on the presidential race next column (since it hasn't happened yet as of writing this one!).

Otherwise it's (bad-for-) business as usual in Madison. The Shamrock continues to experiment, musically, for better or worse. Live entertainment is always nice, but they have some volume issues to work on. And as for the performers, they're really hit-ormiss, and I hate to say this, but just because you might be as gay as Elton John doesn't necessarily mean you can sing like him. *wink*

I've also been the Club 5 recently and had a good time. DJ Tony was really on and the music was excellent, which makes things all the more fun. But as far as the clientele, I didn't recognize hardly anybody! Seems to me like it's time to breathe some new life into the place. And congrats to my pal Felicity, who came out of "retirement" for shows on two consecutive Sundays! Also congrats to Ida Dunhim for putting on a great tribute number to the recently deceased Laura Branigan.

I know it's time to end this edition when I've started talking about drag queens! That is not my department. And, if you don't hear from me again for a while, Bush must have re-stole the election and I've moved to Canada! But I hope that isn't the case. And may you all have treated yourself to a trick on Halloween!



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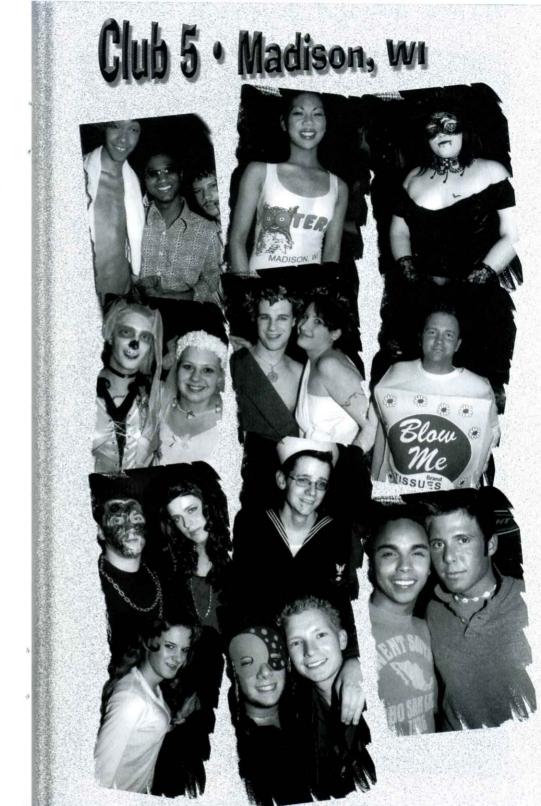
Hello all....lets blow out the candle! It's been year that yours truly has been bringing the dish for Southeast Wisconsin in the Edge magazine! I hope you've all enjoyed the article as much as I have bringing it to you. If not — then just be grateful that I had a little bit of tact and discipline and REALLY didn't report the good stuff. And there was plenty of it that was kept under the carpet! Stolen boyfriends, drug induced nonsense, creepy-crawlies in the crotch, 'sex acts' in public bathrooms, jail time and a wealth of other things that just go better 'unreported'. Not forgotten — just unreported. And with that said — let's get started on the anniversary column:

First, I have to tidy some things up around here. Last column, Taylor Roberts was moving away for California and was having a "Bon Voyage" party at Fluid. She's back. Yes...back...as in Milwaukee. She spent a few weeks in California and then made her way back home to Milwaukee. Apparently, the situation in California sounded a lot better over the phone than it proved in real life. A lot can happen in a few weeks of being absent. The rumor mill is pervasive with various reasons why she left. The most prevalent is that she was actually serving jail time. Alright - I can attest to the fact that while she was supposedly "Miss Cell Block D", that I received numerous e-mails and phone calls from her. I checked with certain people in the know and no matter what type of accommodations you have at the Concrete Casa, you're simply not going to have access to your cell phone or email privileges. Even with "good behavior", considering we're speaking of Taylor - that isn't going to happen. So I can safely say that there are no orange flip-flops in Miss Robert's closet. Trust me – I've seen her closet. Most of it remains STILL packed up in my basement. If left unclaimed for more than two weeks, I'll be having the Taylor Robert's rummage sale. Girl, I think that nifty leather porch swing will catch a few dollars!

Let's put things in reverse this month and announce our site of the month: http:// crossroadswi.tripod.com. This is for Appleton's show venue - The Crossroads Bar. In the Fox Cities, we've always had Rascals and all of us of an undetermined age remember with fondness the Pivot Club - but the third bar is breaking out of the mold. Crossroads. With the names involved, there is no reason that this shouldn't be a success. Mark Madison is in charge of entertainment and Neely O'Hara is your show director. The cast includes Loretta LaMour. Jennifer Alyce, DeeDee Winters and Steven Lloyd, among others. Visit their website to find out more. It's great to see the Fox Cities coming back. Without trying to get nostalgic. I still remember fondly the years of the Pivot Club. Sage LaRue, Tammy Faye, Ashley Morgan, Pixie.....they were all so evil to me and I loved every damn minute of

Also, let's not forget the newest pageant in Wisconsin - Miss Gay Wisconsin United States which will be held at Crossroads December 4th. The winner competes nationally in Virginia. Rumor has it that this could be the battle of the Bitches! No - I'm not entering. This new title is being contested by some real powerhouses in Wisconsin. I'm not sure how the scoring system will treat them since it's obvious that the scoring system is very rigid as compared with other pageants. This is one title that could easily go to someone from the back forty! The latest development is that the emcee for the evening is none other than two-time USofA crowned gal, Kyllie West. Alright promoters! According to the Edge Forum discussion board - Kyllie is the most popular emcee in the state! The board also lists who is the most UNPOPULAR. I'll just save that tantalizing tidbit for a later publication! She may not be a professional auctioneer as other performers may claim - but she's still one of the classiest gals in Wisconsin.

Miss Teen Club 5 was held this past month. I've got to tell you – this was a great pageant. These gals were fresh from the country – one from Madison, one from Milwaukee and one from Of all places...PRINCETON! They worked it out. Jennea Banks, Barbie Girl and Windy Breeze did



Montage by Bailey D

Well welcome to another edition of Montage. It's Turkey month. Gobble Gobble! The holidays are coming very fast, and you know we all just love going to see our families. I get to sit next to Aunt Merna and have her ask me why I haven't met a girl yet. Then I tell her that I'm a fag, and I like guys and she sits there staring at me for the next 10 minutes. Then next year it happens again. like clock work. All that just makes me want to go on a trip.

So that is what I am going to talk about, Vacation. I will let you in on some of the best places to find some of the hottest men you have seen in a while. I have been to each place I am going to talk about and I can tell you first hand. DAMN!!! So let's get going.!

The first place I visited was California. I went to West Hollywood, San Diego, and Santa Monica. First I want to say it is beautiful out there, the weather is warm and sunny, and the beaches are perfect. We stayed at the Holiday Inn Regency right by LAX, it is a gorgeous hotel but expensive. Valet parking is \$10 a day and the rooms go for about \$180-\$250 a night. Not only is the weather hot, so are the clubs. Oh Yes, the men are too! In West Hollywood they have some of the hottest clubs I have ever been to. Two I can remember the most are Mickey's and Rage. Since it is non-smoking there, both bars are open with a front patio. Mickey's has a 20+ night. This is a must see for guys that like bois. Cover at both bars does change per night. usual cover is \$5-\$6. on 20+ night it went to \$8. Now I went there three years ago so it may have changed since I have been there. Mickey's does have a pretty boy contest from time to time. I can say from experience, if you are there, enter the contest! They love the boys from the Midwest. Rage has dancers around their bar, hot guys in hot pants. What more could you want? Prices on drinks ranged from \$5-\$10. If you are from Milwaukee you will be used to the prices. if you are from Rockford bring extra cash. But I suggest everyone to go and have fun!

The second place I went was South Beach. Now I have heard since the last time I went that South Beach is dead. The source was not reliable so I am going to tell you about it and hope you all

visit. When going to South Beach fly into a city near by and rent a car, it will be cheaper than flying right into Miami. We stayed right on Collins drive on the beach at the Fabulous Holiday Inn. Prices were \$5 for valet, and the rooms go for \$140-280 a night. There is a private pool plus a private beach w/ Jet Ski rental. You are able to walk down the beach to the clubs, which are 10 minutes away by foot. Also the strip can get pretty hot with the cars cruising up and down, and the men in the car are fine. In South Beach there is not really just a gay bar, everyone goes everywhere. The first bar we went to was of course the famous Crobar. Hot bar, cover the night we went was \$45. It was worth it, if you have been to the one in Chicago, it is the same. The next bar we hit was Liquid, the night we went it was packed. A lot of hot muscle guys in this bar. Both clubs play good music, the drinks are \$5-10. There is a bar that is mainly men it is called Score. Score is down the street by itself. Score is a hot bar. Two levels, great men and lots to drink. There was no cover there, and it was packed. The bars in South Beach are more than one level and each bar has a different theme to it. Twist has four bars in one, each having its own theme. South Beach also has a nude beach. I forgot where it is at but it is a small drive from the hotel. I can say that when I was there the sand was warm and the water was nice and the men were vummy. When in South Beach you can cruise to the Bahamas for the day for about \$100.00. It seems that every guy I saw in South Beach is hot, muscular, and fine as hell. So guys bring your goods and get some sun.

These are two places that I have visited and had a blast. Both are fun and there is a lot to see and do. Both have some fabulous beaches, great places to eat, and a lot of hot men to look at. If you plan on traveling, book online at www.priceline.com. When I booked through them I saved money. I went for seven days each, the average cost for each trip including air, hotel, rental car and spending cash ran around \$2000.00. So go online, check out the cities' nightlife and attractions, book your flight and go and visit for a while. Have fun, you deserve it!





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TATA BAT, MARINE (MARINE CASTANET DESIR, E. TELLERISTA AND STATES TO LARGE AND AND STATES OF STA a phenomenal job for first timers. Jennea had an interview that should make some frequent state girls sit up and take notice of when her 21st birthday is - cause she'll be causing at a prelim. Barbie had it really together all the way around - but just a shade under the others. Windy...well....the interview was marginal. The evening gown was acceptable. The talent was something that would make a Continental girl CRY! She nailed that dance number to the point that there were hammer marks on the wall. All three I have no doubt you will be seeing in the near future at a pageant near you! Congratulations, Milwaukee's Windy Breeze, the New Miss Teen Club 5! And...Miss S. Suzie S. - is there anything that you can't put together and not have a hit? Just wondering?

Miss Lakeshore was held October 2nd. The winner was Mahalia White. She's entered the last two years since Lakeshore was established. Congratulations, girl! See you at state! The rumor mill was abuzz with all the entrants that were coming but Mahalia ended up being the only one. Now there have been some catty comments about a prelim being done the end of October taking Lakeshore's long coveted slot as "The Last Prelim" away....and a double crowning to boot! Well, from the people that were planning on going to Lakeshore and did not - NONE of them entered the other pageant that came later. The main reason was scheduling conflicts. So for those that are thinking it was some grand conspiracy - it's simply not true. Of all the names dropped along the way that were supposedly entering - most have opted out of the system altogether for this year.

It seems that October is a hard time to get contestants period. Miss Classic WI USofA was held on the 16th at the West Theatre. Case in point – you would think with promoters like Brandon & Dale, a great stage, three national title holders on hand and some of the best entertainment you could hope for that people would be clammering to enter. Not the case. One contestant - LaToya Bacall - who ran last year at Nationals and placed VERY high. So, at least the winner is someone that we can all look forward to competing at Nationals and doing well. The pageant was a hit - everyone that I have spoke to thought it was one of the best in Green Bay in some time. There was some concern over a certain outfit that Steven Lloyd was wearing. I've seen the picture in question. Steven....although spandex is a good thing for one to wear on their thighs, there should be clothing over it.

Miss Southeastern rounded out our USofA preliminary pageants for the end of October. It was held the 17th in Kenosha at 94 North. The contestants included Natasha Marques of Milwaukee. Brandi Wyne of Kenosha, Janice Colby of Milwaukee. Desiree Matthews of Madison and Demanda Bump of Kenosha. Five contestants in all - each one trying for one of two crowns. The most 'interesting' talent belonged to Brandi Wyne who screwed himself - literally. At a pageant last year. he went to someone in the audience to borrow jewelry seconds before evening gown. Let's hope that he didn't go to audience members to borrow THESE props - dildos. Various sizes and girth, someone's best friend - but nonetheless - DILDOS. We were all watching for who actually LEFT the bar with these at the end of it all. My guess is that they were from her own private collection. By the way - the fourth one was my thermos. I would like it back,

The tone of the night was easily set after talent. Kelli Jo Klien was in the DI booth (since Samantha D'Carlo had to go home.....uh, sick....yeah...we'll go with that one). When Natasha started out the first thing you could hear by the DI booth was. "All right, bitch!" from Kelli Io. Dancers, props, flags and glamour. She came to win and nailed it. Natasha walked away with every category and was crowned Miss Southeastern. The 1st Alternate that evening was Milwaukee's Janice Colby and has the title Miss Kenosha WI USofA. What's that? You don't know Janice? Neither did I until that night. She's a big gal and doesn't pretend to be a French-cut petite size four. She's definitely going to stir some stuff up this coming November as her evening gown modeling is flawless. Congratulations to both of you! Honorable mention goes out to Miss Brandi Wyne who came in 2nd alternate by two points. Desiree - since you probably don't remember most of the pageant. I'll send you a tape. Girl - you only have one liver and it doesn't like you right now. And Demanda - you did good! More than a couple in the audience thought that you should have made the

Then we have the drama at Club 219. Well, what a sad end to something that has been a part of us for so long. Rumor has it that the gals were told that there would be a new pay scale for performers. Well, after their new (much lower) pay was discovered, they all left and – rumor

has it - tried for greener pastures at the Triangle. Now - understand - Triangle has no cover charge and their A list of performers don't get paid other than tips! BUT - they have some of the best shows in town. I think the key to their success is that it's always someone new or different and never the same thing week after week. Apparently, it didn't go through. From what I understand, there are still some discussions among one or two gals to keep the shows going at 219 but who knows. And it's a real shame - the likes of Sasha Mitchell and Miami Richards don't come along too often. I just hope that somewhere in Milwaukee they find their niche since it would be truly a shame to lose these two talented ladies. The rest of them? That's another column, dear.

Krystal Styles is making her mark becoming Milwaukee's newest entrepreneur. A phone call the other night tipped me off to her newest adventure. "I just slapped Billy Blaze". Well. no matter what time of night — a phone message with these five words definitely deserves a call back. Apparently, Miss Blaze came up behind her and bit her on the neck. Before we go on — I DON'T KNOW WHY SHE DID IT — SHE JUST DID IT! Miss Style's former Marine reflexes took hold and she let Cage's favorite bar back have it. So, if you would like to pick up your very own "I Slapped Billy Blaze" T-shirt, complete with genuine faux eyelash on the shoulder and various mascara smears, please contact Krystal Styles.

Rhinestone appliqués are extra. From what I understand, this will also be available in an "I Slapped Nova" version, too.

November 13th – mark your calendars – it's Miss Illinois Continental Plus. This one is held at the Office in Rockford and is being promoted by John Ford. I have heard of some interesting developments in the line-up. I know – you always hear me say that and you never know until they pay their money. Well, this particular pageant is open across the country so it could very well be some names that could be worth the price of admission in Texas, let alone in Rockford. Best of Luck, John – I'm sure it will be one for the books! Too bad that Lana St. James doesn't have that mobile bar – we could have put it to good use for this one.

In closing – do not forget to vote! Call a friend – make an afternoon of it. You all realize how important it is and since last time it was all decided by some 500 votes in the land of Anita Bryant (for you young ones, you may not remember who this was but trust me – it wasn't pretty), every single vote counts. We'll all have a reason to celebrate election night if you do your job election day!

Until next time – you can see all the dirt being swept up at the discussion boards of www.edgemagonline.com or contact me at Lottiedodge@sbcglobal.net! Now that I told you my experience on vacationing, I wanted to hear what you had to say. So I went out and asked some random boys what was their best vacationing experience. This is what they had to say:

Name: Jonathon Morkved (No pic available)
Age: 26

Resides: Whitewater, WI

Best Vacationing experience: I went to Keywest, FL for my vacation. I chose to go there because of the intense Gay Culture they have. It's also the first time I ever saw a drag queen. I really think that Keywest is a good place for people to bust out of the closet.

Name: Mike Wellner Age: 19 Resides: Milwaukee, WI Best Vacationing experience: I visited Tampa, FL it was so beautiful. I really enjoyed running on the beach in the sand. was a really great place to be comfortable with who you are.

They definitely have the best sunsets. It

Name: Donnie Peacock Age: 23

Resides: Madison, WI
Best Vacationing experience: A few summers
ago. I went with my
brother and cousins,
and toured Europe. We
visited Paris, London,
and Amsterdam, It was



awesome to experience the European Culture

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