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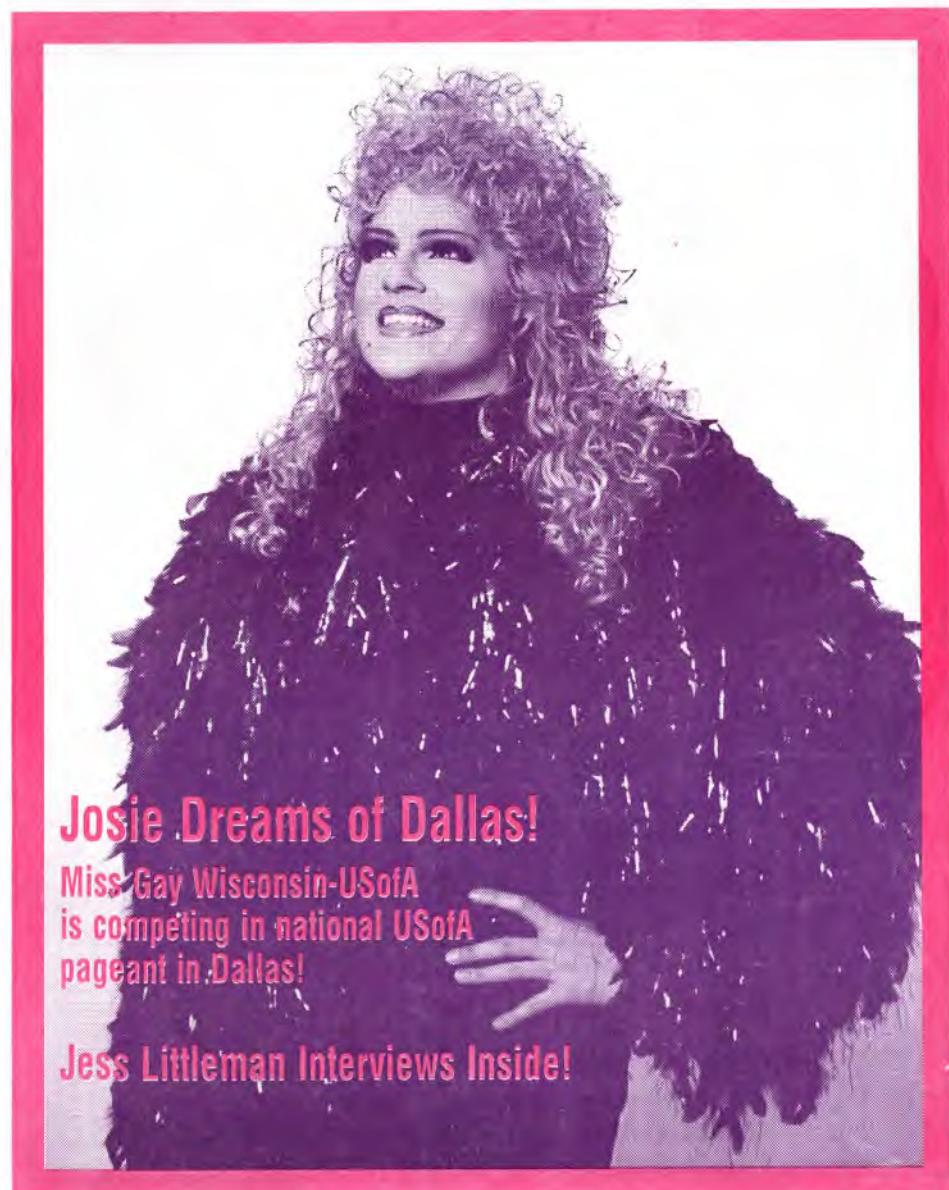
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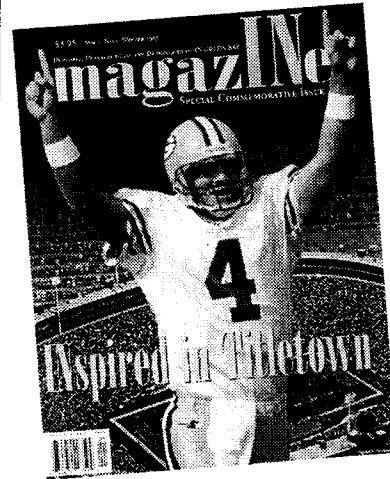
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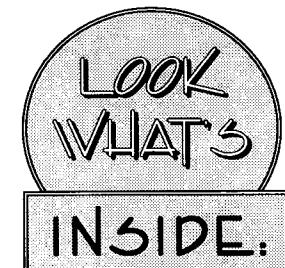
ON OUR COVER:

Jess Littleman Interviews Miss Gay WI-USofA, the talented Josie Lynn.

It's a typical Friday night at the bar. The drag show is about to start downstairs, and I'm looking for my final appointment of the day: Josie Lynn. I must've walked by him twice before someone at the bar who knew both of us pointed this guy out to me: Short-cropped hair, wire-rimmed glasses, and a brown/ gray/dark color suit ensemble. If it weren't for the two gold hoops hanging off each ear lobe, I'd swear he was in the wrong place. My boyfriend summed it up best later on: "He's kinda butch to be a drag queen, isn't he?" But make no mistake. Joel Duffrin, aka Josie Lynn, is an award winning performer. I had the pleasure of seeing him at the Paper Valley Hotel doing a Mary Poppins number for competition. Very entertaining. So, near the end of a long journey which ends in Dallas at the US of A finals, I talked to Josie Lynn.

Josie, aka Joel, told me a little about his background.

Josie Lynn: I'm originally from Wausau. I've been performing in female impersonation for three years, and before that...for about two years I was performing as a male—as Joel. I also did a variety of things ranging from singing live to comedy. It was just crazy stuff. Before that, I was working on a cruise line. When I got back...that's sort of when I started my gay life. *Interview continues on page 13*



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 B's Cocktail hour Mon. thru Fri. 3-7; free darts & pool
Ballgame 10pm - 1 am /Beer Bust \$3.50 or 70¢ glass beer
 C'est La Vie Tap beer 50¢
 Club 219 Male strippers
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 Grubb's Pub Open 8 pm until after hours; serving char-broiled sandwiches & appetizers
 In Between 2-4-1 Cocktail hour 4-9
 Just Us Margarita pitchers \$3.50 all day; \$1 off imports 8-close
 Kathy's Nut Hut \$5 beer bust 5-10 pm
 LaCage Super Bust
 Mama Roux Double Bubble

South Water Street Docks Double Bubble all day: 2-4-1 open to close
 Triangle \$5 Superbust
 Zippers \$1 rail, \$2 call, 'til 8 pm (7 days)

Madison

Geraldine's Boys Nitc Out...\$5 beer Bust, 9-2
MAD Bar All rails \$2
 Manoeuvres All rails \$2
 Scandals Bottles of Rolling Rock, \$1.50/shots of JD, \$2
 Shamrock Long Island Ice Tea, \$3

Green Bay - Appleton

Brandy's II Men's Nite! \$6 beer bust 8-1
 Gay/Lesbian Education & Economic Development Alliance (GLEEDA): 2nd Wed. of ea. mo. Call Jackie Smith (414) 235-6004 FMI
 Napalese (Green Bay) Bar rail, \$1.50; juice & soda, 50¢, \$6 beer bust 10-2
 Rascals (Appleton) Happy hour 5-8
 Sass Pool league 7 pm; Buckets of beer all nite - 6 shorties \$5 / 5 cans, \$8
 ZA's Opens 8 pm w/ SuperBust \$6, VIP Cardholders get a free shot; VJ Sean plays hit dance video

Other Cities

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 Club 94 (Kenosha) 2-4-1 rail, 7-11:00; 50¢ tappers & \$2.50 pitchers all nite
 Jo'Dee's (Racine) \$1.50 can beer 7-2; Free Pool!
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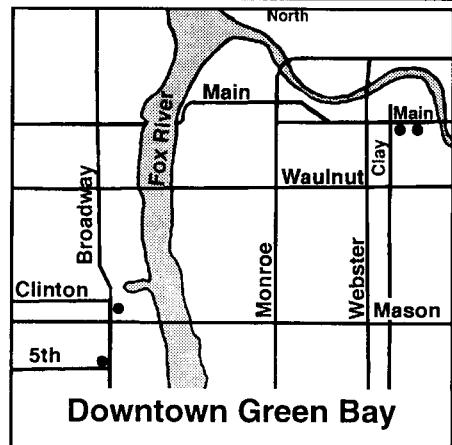
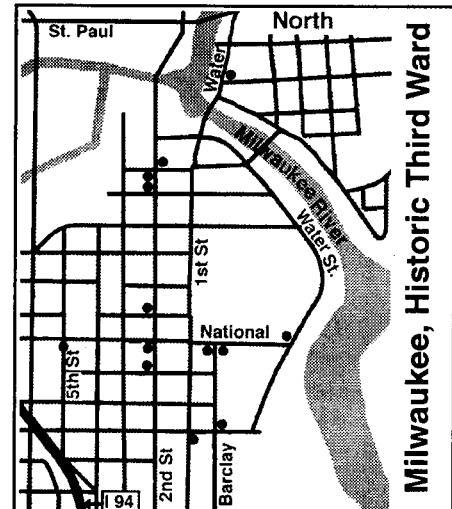
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Green Bay-Appleton

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Rascals (Appleton) Happy hour 5-8 pm

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ZA's Opens 8 pm w/ SuperBust \$6 rail, wine & tap; VIP Cardholders get a free shot; VI Marky Mark

Other Cities

Cell Block (Chicago) Country/Western Nite first Thurs. of each mo.; Bud/Bud Light pints \$2 + \$1 Jell-O shots

Club 94 (Kenosha) \$5.50 beer & wine bust all nite

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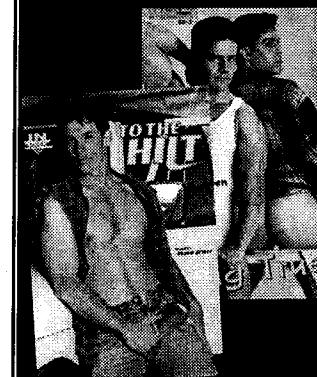
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Scooter's (Eau Claire) Women's Nite - free
Players Theatre Bar (LaCrosse) Happy hour 5-6:30 pool/darts 7-10; shot specials, 2-4-1 tappers 9-2
Trading Co. (Eau Claire) \$8 rail bust 9-close

FRIDAY

Milwaukee

1100 Club Open 7AM; happy hour 4-7
B's Leather Nite! Domestic bottle beer \$1.50, tap 75¢
C'est La Vie Dazzling Divas, show 11:30 pm
Club 219 Male strippers; \$4 cover incl. drink
Fannies \$1.50 rail & can beer 'til 10:30 Gay & Lesbian A A Group "Free At Last" (Duluth-Superior area), 7 pm, Gloria Dei Lutheran Church
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Zippers \$1 rail, \$2 call 'til 8 pm (7 days/ wk.)

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Green Bay - Appleton

Napalese Lounge 6 shorties \$5 3-2
Rascals (Appleton) Fish-perch, haddock, shrimp, 5-10
Sass 2-4-1 tap & rail 5-8 + free pool; DJ 10-2
ZA's Java's (upstairs) open 8 pm. Dance bar open 11pm with DJ Carl; 45-min. show - Neely O'Hara with Kelli Jo Klein & Holly Hot Damn & Their Friends - 11:00-11:45 to get you "in the mood"; VIP Cardholders get employee prices til 11 pm (Must show card)

Other Cities

Club 94 (Kenosha) DJ Jeff 10-2
Club Xpress (Escanaba) Canned beer & rail \$1 6-9
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JT's Bar & Grill (Superior) All-U-Can Eat Fish Fry, \$4.75; DJ 9:30-1. Open 4 pm-2:30 am
Jo Dee's (Racine) Jello shots \$1
Mothers Organizing for Duluth, 12:30, Damiano Center, rm. 112
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Out of State (Places Quest is Available)

Chicago, Illinois

Cell Block 3702 N. Halsted (312)665-8064
Little Jim's 3501 N. Halsted (312)871-6116
Lucky Horseshoe 3169 N. Halsted (312)404-3169
Manhole 3458 N. Halsted (312)975-9244
Sidetrack 3349 N. Halsted (312)477-9189

Minneapolis, Minnesota

Brass Rail 422 Hennepin Ave (612)333-3016
Gay 90's 408 Hennepin Ave (612)333-7755
Saloon 830 Hennepin Ave (612)332-0835

St. Paul, Minnesota

Club Metro 733 Pierce Butler Rd. (612)489-0002
Checkers 1066 E. 7th St (612)776-7915
Rumours 490 N. Robert St (612)224-0703
Over the Rainbow 249 W 7th (612)228-7180
Town House Country 1415 University W. (612)646-7087

Rockford Illinois

The Office 513 East State Rockford, IL 61104

Quest

BESTD CLINIC

Volunteers Serving the Community Since 1974

ANONYMOUS HIV ANTIBODY TESTS
Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday
• by appointment only •

STD DIAGNOSIS AND TREATMENT
Tuesdays 6 - 9pm • walk-in •

WOMEN'S CLINIC
First & Third Thursday (monthly) 6 - 9pm • walk-in •

SUPPORT GROUPS
for Gay HIV+ Men and
Male Partners/Lovers/Spouses of Gay HIV+ Men

Brady East STD Clinic
1240 East Brady St. • (414) 272-2144
Call for information & appointments

—a partner in United HIV Services—
Compassion • Care • Cooperation

DANCE CLUBS

B's Bar 1579 S. 2nd, Milwaukee 53204

(414) 672-5580 Live DJ Fri./Sat. playing dance music from the classics to current. NO COVER CHARGE except for periodic weekend shows. Large dance floor with new dance lighting recently added

Cardinal Bar 418 E. Wilson St, Madison

(608)251-0080 Thursdays are GLBT night at Madison's Classic Dance Bar. Gay-owned and always gay-friendly, each night offers different music.

Club 219 219 S 2nd, Milwaukee 53204

(414)271-3732 Milwaukee's best place to see a show! The 219 Girls perform every Sunday after 11p.m. Hot male dancers featured on Wed/Fri/Sat. DJ Kim spins a mix of hot dance music with some music videos also.

Club 94 9001 120th Kenosha (Off I-94)

(414)857-9958 Large dance club mixed men and women. Features male dancers and Drag Shows and pageants occasionally.

Club Xpress 904 Ludington, Escanaba

(Michigan) (906)789-0140 Popular bar in the UP. Co-owner Bill Popp spins progressive dance music on weekends. Occasional shows. Lots of theme parties.

Geraldine's 3052 E. Washington Ave

Madison, WI (608)241-9335 Madison's biggest Dance Floor. Volleyball court & patio bar, DJ's Thur. - Sun. Sandwiches, hamburgers, omelets & more served.

JT's Bar and Grill 1506 N. 3rd Superior

(715)394-2580 Features dancing with a DJ on Fri & Sat. Karaoke every Thursday.

Just Us 807 South 5th St. Milw. 53204

(414)383-2233 Milwaukee's finest "Mixed" G/L bar. Smoke Free Lounge off main bar. Enclosed courtyard, Buffet & Meeting Facilities. Occasional Shows.

LaCage 801S 2nd, Milwaukee 53204

(414)383-8330 Milwaukee's Premier Video Dance Bar has been completely redone! Music ranges from alternative to mainstream dance. Hot young crowd.

Mad Hatter 320 Washington St, Wausau

(715)842-3225 DJ spins on Saturdays. Mainstream dance music. Mixed men & women. Occasional shows.

Manoeuvres 150 S. Blair St. Madison

(608)258-9918 Dance & Video Bar with one of the largest screens in Madison. Open daily at 4pm Sunday at 3pm

Sass 840 S. Broadway Green Bay

(414)437-7277 A favorite hangout with the womyn. Men very welcome as well. Friendly staff and management. DJ spins Saturdays. Occasional shows.

Scandals 121 W Main Madison (608)257-5455

Features backroom dancefloor, fireplace and hot crowd!

Dance Club listings continue on next page

Michael (414) 220-9896
Attractive 24 y.o. GWM, 5'6", short brown hair/green eyes, slim athletic build, masculine & straight acting. Enjoy working out, conversation, movies & meeting new people. Seeking a nice looking GWM under 35 for friendship or more. Write PO Box 408, Hartford, WI 53027 or email tlentz@nconnect.net

GWM, 35, bl/bl, 5'8", 145, swimmers body, masculine, very good looking bottom. ISO masculine top, nice body, fun, strong passion for life. Letter w/ photo to Mark, c/o JoDee's, 2139 Racine St., Racine, WI 53403 [2]

Attractive, fit, HIV-GWM ISO younger, attractive, fit, HIV-GWM bottoms for creative bondage, light SM, CBT, kink, friendship. Safe/sane. Lots of toys. Photo, phone to PO Box 93644, Milw., WI 53203

Kenosha Polish-Italian big furry bearded GWM Teddybear, 44, 240 lbs., lkg to meet young, hot hunky orally inclined bubble butt bottoms under 40, any race, 4 fun & good times. Send ltr. w/ photo & phone to AJ (#29), c/o Quest, PO 1961,

Green Bay, WI 54305 [2]
GWM wants to meat hot, homy males w/ big tits & extra large suckable nipples. Write Occupant, 8949 N. 97th St. (#D222), Milwaukee, WI 53224-1671 [2]

Hi! I am a good lkg male in good shape. br hair/blue eyes. Lkg for a submissive she-male or couple or female for friendship or more. PO Box 11632, Green Bay, WI 545307 [2]

HUNG TOPS.... HOT BOTTOMS...

RECORD & LISTEN
TO ADS FREE

414/264-3733
18+, Code 7951

Appleton, WI: Easy going GWM, 24, 6', 165 lbs., short brown hair, hazel eyes. Varied interests, good shape. Searching for Mr. Right in Apletion area. Non-smoker; you must be, too! Lkg for GWM 23-27. E-mail: StormPrince AOL.com, or send

responses to Appleton (#30), c/o Quest, PO Box 1961, Green Bay, WI 54305 [2]

TIRED OF BAR SCENE? Discreetly meet other guy gay/bi men on Milw's #1 all male dating service! Fill out your own personalized questionnaire free! Browse other caller's questionnaires! Record, listen & respond to personal ads FREE! (414) 264-MALE AD code 5131 18+ [P]

reet. Into working out, quiet nites at home, enjoying movies & the outdoors. Seek man from Green Bay/Lakeshore 25-35 y.o. only. (414) 683-9549. Lv. msg. [2] Friendship first! Lkg for sincere male friendship or relationship. (414) 730-8171 (Appleton) [2]

THE "F" WORD! Try it FREE! Confidential Connection - 18+ Use free code: 4115 (414) 224-6462 [P]

Grab this! Intelligent, mature, 18 y.o. GWM, 5'8", 155 lbs., bl/hz, clean shaven & fit. Lkg 4 someone to cuddle and be romantic with. Nothing's better than 4play. D/D free UB2. Non-smokers. Love poetry! All answered. Jeremiah Brod, 7070 N. Bluebird Rd., Lake Tomahawk, WI 54539

GROUP PLAY!
Record/listen/respond to ads FREE! Confidential Connection - 18+ / Use free code: 4126. (414) 224-6462 [P]

Quest Classified Ads are still FREE

ORAL MAJORITY!
Record, listen, respond to personals Free!
Confidential Connection (414) 224-5431 - 18+ Use free code: 4125 [P]

GWM, 5'9", 180 lbs., age 30, brown hair & mustache; hairy chested. Lkg for Mr. Right. Am dis-

classifieds are free!

We accept graffiti messages, items for rent or sale, personals & employment ads. We reserve the right to charge for business classifieds. Must be 18+. Please limit to 40 words.

No classifieds over the phone! Fax: 414/433-0789 E-mail: quest@netnet.net
or send to: QuestBox 1961 Green Bay, WI 54305

Don't have a P.O. Box? Don't want to give out your address or phone number?
You can still get personal messages discreetly!

Use our REPLY THRU QUEST service instead!

Enclose a check or money order for \$5 to cover postage and tell them to send responses to ads to Quest. We will add a routing number to each ad to keep them separate. We will forward all responses to you in a plain brown envelope with no return address. There are no other costs.

People can respond to ads and have mail forwarded through Quest as well. Send your response to an ad to Quest along with \$2 for postage and handling. We will forward your mail to the indicated party and also return any replies.

Please remember Quest will need complete address information in order to forward mail. A phone number is also helpful. We will not give out this information to anyone at anytime.

After Work Social 5-7 pm, w/ free munchies & appetizers; 25¢ taps & \$1 rails. / All Fridays - Happy hr. 5-8; 7-14-21 \$1 rail shots 8-11

Trading Company (Eau Claire) \$1 domestic bottles 9-11
Womyn's Coffeehouse (Duluth-Superior area), 1st Fri. of ea. month, Building for Women, 32 E. 1st St., 7 pm. FMI 218/722-4903

Just Us Shoreline Dancers at free beginning 2-step lessons 7:30; country line dance lessons 8:30
Zippers (Milw) \$1 rail, \$2 call 'til 8 pm (7 days a wk.)

Madison

MAD Bar Leather/Levi Nite-50¢ off every reg priced drink all nite when wearing leather &/or levi. Rolling Rock \$2
Madison Wrestling Club (1st & 3rd Sats.) Practice/instruction, no experience required, 8 pm FMI (eves) 608/244-8675

Madison Gay Video Club (2nd & 4th Sats.) 8 pm, FMI 608-244-8675 (eves)
Manoeuvres Rolling Rock bottles \$2
Scandals Happy Hour 5-7 pm
Shamrock Happy Hour 5-7 (every day but Sun.)

Green Bay - Appleton

Brandy's II Cartoon Club, 1st & 3rd Sat. of ea. mo., open 8 a.m. Prizes!
Sass 2-4-1 tap & rail 5-8; free pool; DJ 10-2
ZA's Java's open 8 pm; Dance bar opens 11 pm
VJ ZA spins VIP Cardholders drink at employee prices 'til 11 pm (Must show card)

Other Cities

Club 94 (Kenosha) DJ Jim 10-close
Club Xpress (Escanaba) Canned beer \$1 6-9
Duluth-Superior area potluck for lesbians over 35 & guests, every 4th Sat., 5-8 pm. FMI 218/727-5725
JT's Bar & Grill (Superior) Open 1 pm, screw-drivers & Leinenkugels; DJ 9:30-2

Club Xpress

The White Party
(The Black Party in Reverse)

Sat., April 26, 1997

DOORS OPEN AT 8:00 p.m.
Performers at 10 featuring
The Club Xpress Girls!

Cover: \$5.00 (For all non-cardholders)



904 Ludington St. (rear entrance) Escanaba, MI 49829 (906)789-0140

Jo'Dee's (Racine) DJ Jeff, no cover \$1 Schoops
 Players Theatre Bar (LaCrosse) DJ 10-2:30
 Scooter's (Eau Claire) Happy hr. 5-8; \$1 rail shots 8-11
 Together (for Duluth-Superior les-bi-gay youth),
 Gloria Dei Lutheran Church, 3-5 pm. FMI 218/722-4903
 Trading Company (Eau Claire) \$1 rail shots 9-11
 Transgender Community Support Group (Green Bay) Every other Sat., March 8 & 22, Apr. 5 & 19;
 Angels of Hope MCC, Forest St., 2 pm. FMI
 Stephanie (414) 435-9982 or Christa 435-9982

SUNDAY

Milwaukee

1100 Club Club/kitchen open 7 AM
 Bs Corona \$2.25 (after 9 pm); Jose Cuervo \$2
 Ballgame Tappers 70¢ 'til 6 p.m. & Bloody's, Screws,
 Greyhounds, \$2.00 'til 6 pm; \$1.50 rail 9-2
 C'est La Vie Sundays with Alvin; beer bust madness 2-8; ham & hard rolls, \$1
 Club 219 (Milw) The 219 Girls!
 In Between 2-4-1 cocktail hour 4-9
 Just Us All day - \$1.50 all rails, 75¢ Miller tappers, \$1 16-oz. Miller tappers
 Kathy's Nut Hut Super Bloody Marys
 LaCage Alternative & New Music Intro - Use your Sun. bucks, no cover
 Lutherans Concerned 3rd Sun. of each mo., 5 pm, potluck & Eucharist, Village Church, 130 E. Juneau Av. FMI (414) 372-9663

Angels of Hope

METROPOLITAN COMMUNITY CHURCH

614 Forest St.
 Green Bay, WI 54302
 (414) 432-0830



A ministry to the GLBT
Community
Worship Sundays
11:00 am and 7:00 pm

M&M Sunday Brunch

MCC Services 11am & 7pm, Hotel Astor, 924 E. Juneau Club, 2408 N. Farwell Av. (299-0755)
 South Water Street Docks Half off rail & domestic beer when you take it off for Spike (shirts only) 9-2
 Triangle \$2 bloody marys & screwdrivers
 Zippers \$1 rail,\$2 call 'til 8 pm

Madison

Geraldine's \$5 Beer Bust 2-8:00
 Scandals Beer bust 4-8
 Manoeuvres \$5 beer bust 3-8; after 8, all tap 50¢ off Shamrock Movies at 4:00; free hot dogs & beer bust 4-8 pm, \$5

Green Bay - Appleton

AA Group (Green Bay) meets 9:30 am, at Angels of Hope Church, 614 Forest St.
 Angels of Hope MCC Church (Grn. Bay) Sun. 11:00 am & 7 pm services, 614 Forest St.
 Brandy's II (Green Bay) The Bust! 3 to 8 p.m. All the tap beer you can drink, \$6
 Napalese (Green Bay) Beer Bust 3-8, \$6
 Rascals (Appleton) Beer bust 2-7, \$5
 Sass Beer bust 3-8 pm
 Union Congregational Church (Green Bay) invites YOU to their Sun. 10 a.m. worship service. Located downtown 716 S. Madison St.
 ZA's Both floors open 8 pm; Dry Nite in Dance Bar 16 & up. Alcohol served in Java's on 2nd floor for those 21 & over. DJ Carl spins the latest. VIP cardholders get a free shot (must show card)

Other Cities

Club 94 (Kenosha) Open at 3:00. Bloody Marys \$1.25 & 75¢ tappers 3-9:00; beer bust 7-close. Free hot dogs & nachos served all day!
 Duluth-Superior area Sun. events: P-FLAG 1st Sun. of ea. month, Pilgrim Congregation Church, 2310 E. 4th St., Duluth, 7 pm; GLBT Interfaith group & discussion, every 2nd Sun. of the mo., 3 pm, Gloria Dei Lutheran Church, 219 N. 6th Av. E., Duluth (FMI Alice 218/728-3096; KUMD public radio, 103.3 FM, 5:30 pm
 Players Theatre Bar (LaCrosse) Live music 8-11; jazz standards
 JT's Bar & Grill (Superior) Open 1 pm-2 am
 Cheeseburger + fries, \$2.50; bloody Marys \$1.75;
 Beer bust 8-10 pm, 50¢ tappers
 Jo'Dee's (Racine) \$1.50 rail 7-close
 Mad Hatter (Wausau) \$6 beer bust 4-9:00 pm
 Scooter's (Eau Claire) \$6 beer bust noon-6; double bloody's & screws \$2 all day

MONDAY

Milwaukee

1100 Club Open 7 AM; 2-4-1 4-7
 B's Cocktail hour 3-7 pm; \$4 giant pitchers, free pretzels, \$1 jello shots
 Ballgame 10 pm Domestic beer \$1.25; \$1.50 rail

ing hop top. Possible LTR. Me: stable, mature, HIV neg, passionate, affectionate, gentle, kind & honest. N/S, N/D, 5'6", 180 lbs. No alcoholics or drugs. (414) 430-8578 [1]

Good lkg & athletic guy, 6', 165 lbs., 30 y.o., brown hair & blue eyes. Enjoy all sports & outdoor activities. NS. Fun & easy going, prefers younger men. Write Rick, c/o Quest (#31), PO Box 1961, Green Bay, WI 54305 [1]

TRY IT FREE! Meet local gay/bi singles by phone on Milw. hottest dating service! Listen to 100's of messages from local single men who want to meet you...for dating, sex or just conversation. Hear someone like you, leave them a message, or chat live discreetly & privately! (414) 562-7252. Use ad code: 5125 18+ [P]

GWM, 46, 6'2", 175 lbs. br;br submissive bottom lkg for friends or relationship. (414) 435-9780. Howard. Lv. msg. if no answer [1]

Bottom seeks top men. GWM, 42, tall, slim, good lkg w/ soft shaved skin seeks well hung top men to fill my emptiness. Prefer men over 35 (any race); I can't entertain, but will travel. Write Boxholder, PO Box 311, Appleton, WI 54912 [1]

GWM, 34, thin & physically fit, very laid back, masculine & straight acting. Enjoy sports & summer outdoor activities. Seeks similar under 40 for friendship first, possibly more. PO Box 8081, Oshkosh, WI 54903 [1]

GWM, 27, would like to meet an honest quality friend, 23-27. My interests: New & fun days (& nights) as friends. I'm sensitive, occasionally bashful, spiritual, thoughtful &

am happier than ever! Friendship, dating only, 5'8", 175 lbs., into a very healthy lifestyle today. Definitely open to walks, back rubs, more. Possible loving relationship later. Brian Reitmeyer, 2221A So. 6th, Milwaukee, WI 53215 [1]

WM, 50, 6', 185 lbs., seeks GWM 20-45 - no fatties, dopers, drinkers or heavy smokers (like to be stripped naked & whipped w/ bondage, like pain but not extreme.) (414) 658-8567 or write: Jay, 4704 17th Av.,

W/M, 37, 200 lbs., 6'4", muscular, hairy chest, exhibitionist, will model men's underwear, J-strap, G-string or whatever you'd like, leading to J/O or being serviced by you. If interested, call (414) 289-8780, then dial 2051 & #. [1]

Nice lkg GAM, UWM student, 26, 5'5", 120 lbs., enjoy swimming, traveling. Lkg for UWM students who like swimming, workout & other sports...for friendship. 954-2754 [1]

Non-stereotypical, masculine SWM, 38, seeks a

time slave under age 40 in good shape. You must be totally submissive & ready to commit. This is for real. No phone block or anon. calls. (414) 486-6233 [2]

GWM, 25, bl/hzl, 200, 6'3", lkg for guys under 45 who know what they want. Will play by your rules. Must be drug/disease free. Madison area preferred, photo appreciated. Daniel (#28), c/o Quest, PO Box 1961, Green Bay, WI 54305 [2]

Madison GM off to the woods 1 hr. no. of Madison to cut/trim trees, split wood, hike, camp, fish. It's lonely out there; join me for a day or overnight. Have tent, sleeping bag for 2. I'm going to get toned; you can, too, or bring a book! Secluded, nude sunbathing OK. I'm 6'2", 185, 40s, fit, discreet. Prefer younger to 39, any race, slim a must. Weekdays work best. Other interests: trip to Milw/Chi, golf. Eric (608) 246-0411 or Boxholder, PO Box 14437, Madison, WI 53714. Email: Wisccamper @AOL.com

Single GWM, 48, 5'8", 158 lbs., short light brown hair, brown eyes, mustache, very hairy & lovable. Don't smoke or do drugs. Love to cuddle, give & receive massages. Enjoy safe sex. Lkg. for "Mr. Right" No one nite stands!! Ron, 317 1/2 S. Webster Ave. (upper), Green Bay, WI 54301 (414) 435-2413. Pager: 800-482-4048 1099114

Sexy, uninhibited bottom, seeking hot, uninhibited GWM buddy w/ exp. being rimmed. I'm, 6'5", 190 lbs., hung, w/ shaved low hangers, hot German assman, 39, nudist, exhibitionist, expert rimmer. Into hot butts, scat. Always nude in my downtown Milw. apart.

CUM MEAT MEN
**RECORD & LISTEN
TO ADS FREE**

**414/264-3733
18+, Code 7950**

Kenosha, WI 53140 [1]
 Bi WM, submissive cross-dresser, 48, 5'8", 135 lbs., willing to please, new to bottom but want to try. Willing to try b/d or s/m - like nudist scene. She-males, T/S, TVs welcome. Appleton. (414) 820-9011 [1]

Want to bask in the Kentucky sun, sip mint juleps & watch fast young studs? May 3, Louisville, Ky. The Infield. Write: Derby, PO Box 342, St. Nazianz, WI 54232-0342 [1]

Bisexual daddy type Oshkosh man lkg for hot young bodies 18-25 to suck my dick & lick my ass, tie me down & tease me. 426-2683 or 102 W. Bent Ave., Oshkosh, WI 54901. Ask for Dick. [1]

Are you ready to be owned? Milw. top age 51, husky build, seeks full

free classifieds

Housing - Roommate

37 y.o. GWM is lkg to share your house or apartment in Appleton area. Just got job in Appleton. Mark (414) 253-0921. Have speech impediment [1]

Roomate wanted in Appleton to share beautiful 2-bedroom apartment. Must be neat & responsible. \$186 incl. heat + pay 1/2 utilities. Avail. now. (414) 299-9287 [1]

GWM, 25, lkg to move in w/ homeowner in home on west/far west Madison. I'm a N.S., responsible, neat, organized clean guy. Not interested in 3rd party. Need by June or sooner. Please write: Anthony, PO Box 2162, Madison, WI 53701 [1]

Roomate wanted in Ellsworth, WI area, country house, own room & possible living space, share kitchen & bathroom. 40 min. from twin cities. Non-smoker, non-drinking male, must have references. \$250 (phone extra), garage incl. (715) 792-2938. City life, but live in the country! [1]

Roommate wanted - must be clean, neat, quiet, to share 3-bedrm mobile home. \$200 per mo. + phone. References needed; located on hy. 41 across from Oshkosh prison. (414) 235-7069 - Pete [1]

GM lkg for same to share lg. 2-bedrm dplx in Oshkosh., \$235 mo. + util., Security dep. (414) 232-8780. Bill [1]

GWM looking for roommate to share spacious 4 bedroom upper w/ 3 others. \$275/mo. includes

utilities, \$200 security. No smoking, please. Close to UW-Milw., avail. immediately. (414) 962-0116 [1]

Employment

Restaurant industry leader recruiting new members w/ great people skills to join the winning team! Salary based on availability. Please apply in person at Taco Bell, 1939 Main St., Green Bay, WI [3]

ant young men, please call 305-5777 (Milw. area). Day or evening appointments available. Satisfaction guaranteed!

Experienced masseur offers massage services Tues. thru Sun. 5-10 pm. Pager no. is 318-4228, Milw. (Eric returns calls very promptly.) Super relaxation! [3]

Unforgettable massage by a handsome muscular man! WOW! (414) 239-462-7850 [1]

MEN 4 MEN

Not Just SEX!! Chat, Match & Meet by Phone, Try it FREE

(414)264-MALE all male or call

(414)562-7252 for something totally different.

Code: 5040 18+

Night club in search of male exotic dancers (715) 394-2580 [P]

For Sale!

'85 Chrysler Lebaron. Good engine, new brakes, very little rust. Needs a new blinker arm & a stereo. \$750 as is OBO. (414) 431-0783 ask for Bill [1]

Older guy has many muscular type mags for sale cheaply. Includes Playgirl, Young Guys, etc. Come see or list available. Also would like to meet sympathetic type bodybuilder. Walter, Apt. 821, 304 N. Adams, Green Bay, 54301 or 435-9316 [1]

Services!

Massage: Male to male, head to toe, total body massage; no charge. 18-35 y.o., trim, clean pleas-

Limits totally respected. Sex optional. Any race. Write - call Karl, 836 Wheeler, Woodstock, IL 60098. (815) 338-9137 AMs or any time Fri. & Sat. No TVs, DCs or fems. MEN only. [1]

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Submissive 40 y.o. seeks dominant men in the Milwaukee area...I need to be used & trained to meet your needs - B/D, S/M, servitude, humiliation expected. Ron (414) 462-7850 [1]

Young, very good lkg w bi-curious male ISO late weeknite fun & companionship in Green Bay. I'm 6'2", 185 lbs., dark brown hair, hazel eyes & have a slim well-tanned fairly smooth body. Interested in similar males or couples that are able to stay "up" late M-F. I'm especially intrigued by guys in bikinis. I enjoy massages & am fairly open to the situation. Call 406-9055. Lv. msg. if no answer.

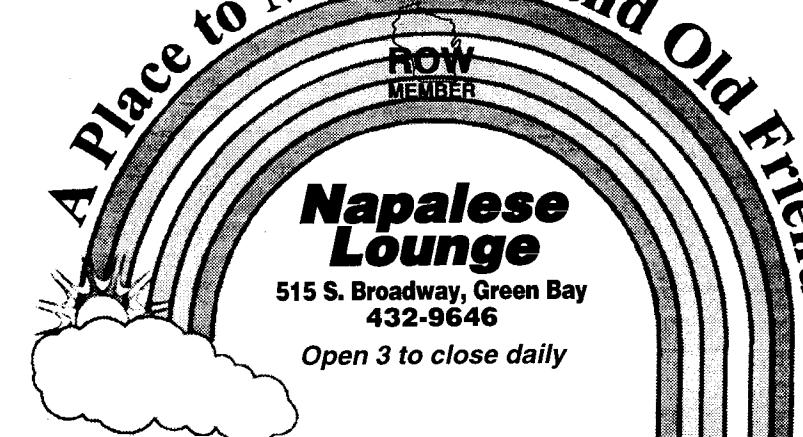
Personals

BiWM, 38 y.o., genuine nice guy. On the inexperienced side, but lkg for nice guy for romantic meetings. 5'10.5", 185, average but nice looks/build, br/hz. Like to travel, enjoy the theatre & eating out. Like to hike & bike. Lkg for someone a bit younger than me in the Fox Valley area. Email: Mikeynew@aol.com [1]

GWF, 40, brown hair, hazel eyes. Lkg for other GWF for companionship. Gloria, 732 1/2 2nd St., Menasha, WI 54952

"You need it!!!"

Stripped, restrained, whipped, disciplined, tortured, tits, C & B to the degree you set.



ROW MEMBER

Napalese Lounge

515 S. Broadway, Green Bay
432-9646

Open 3 to close daily

Saturday, April 26 • 10:30 pm
Come & Join Napalese
First Sock Hop

Hosted by Elsie with performances by Napalese Family

Go to your attic - get out your 50's & 60's clothes!
 Contest for the best dressed-
 Judging & Prizes for the best 3

Come and enjoy our new sound system!

Chili Cook-off Sunday, April 27
Starting at 5 pm

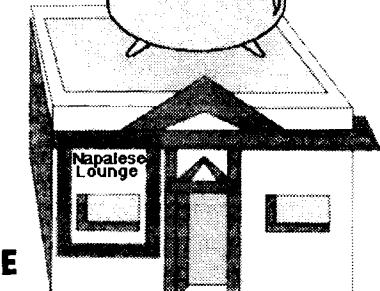
If you think your chili is the best, bring some in for tasting and judging.
 \$20 - \$10 - \$5 CA\$H Prize for top 3 judged the best!

Miss Becky Calls Bingo
Monday Nite at 9 pm

6 Games - Win Prizes
 \$25 CA\$H Prize for Blackout!

Happy Hour Specials
3 - 7 pm Monday - Friday

PRIVATE ROOM AVAILABLE
 for meetings and parties
 Contact Ann or Nancy



C'est La Vie Tap beer 50¢
In Between Dart Toss - \$300 in prizes! 2-4-1
 Cocktail hour 5-9
Just Us \$1.75 Miller brands 8-close
Kathy's Nut Hut Pull tabs 4-7
LaCage Happy Hour all nite; "Shake-A-Drink"
Mama Roux 2-4-1 domestic pints
South Water Street Docks 2-4-1 cocktails 3-8
 (tickets good 'til 9)
Triangle Melrose Place Mondays; \$1.50 Doctors
Walker's Point Cafe Open stage 8-12 w/ Alex
 Pekoe & friends. All musicians & poets welcome
Zippers \$1 rail, \$2 call 'til 8 pm

Madison

Manoeuvres Melrose Mondays - rails, domestic bot-tled beer & Miller Lite taps \$1.75 8-close
Scandals Cans of Ex & Ex lite, \$1.50/shots of JD, \$2
Shamrock Pull tabs

Green Bay - Appleton

AA (Green Bay) 8 pm, Recovery Works, 906 E. Walnut
Brandy's Women's Nite! \$6 beer bust 8-1
Lawrence Univ. GBLASS (Bixexual, Gay, Lesbian & Straight Society): 7:30 pm, Rm. 109, Coleman Hall. FMI: BGLASS, Memorial Union, 615 E. College Ave., Appleton, WI 54911
Napalese (Green Bay) Pull tabs 3-7 (as low as 25¢ possible) / Bingo 9 pm - we play 6 games each Mon. nite. (no charge to play) \$25 cash
Rascals (Appleton) Happy hour 5-8
ZA's Java's (upstairs) open 8 pm. SuperBust \$6; free pool & darts **VIP Cardholder's Special**: All shots you buy for yourself are \$1

Other Cities

Cell Block (Chicago) \$2 Micro Brew specials
Duluth-Superior area Women's Closed AA, 8 pm
Sara's Table, 728 E. Superior St., Duluth
JT's Bar & Grill (Superior) All domestic beer 4 for \$5 4 pm-2 am
Jo'Dee's (Racine) Double Down Nite! Get a double for only \$1 more (rail only)
Northland Gay Men's Center (Duluth-Superior) discussion group for men 18-25, 5 pm
Out Up North (social organization of les-bi-gays in Northern Wis), 6:30 pm, Black Cat Coffee Shop, Washburn, Wis.
Players Theatre Bar (LaCrosse) Happy hour 5-6:30
Scooter's (Eau Claire) Happy hr. 5-8; \$3 pitchers 8-2

TUESDAY **Milwaukee**

1100 Club Open 7 AM; 2-4-1 4-7
B's Cocktail hour Mon.-Fri. 3-7 p.m.; \$4 giant pitchers, \$4 pizza
Ballgame \$2.50 top shelf, \$1.50 rail 10-2
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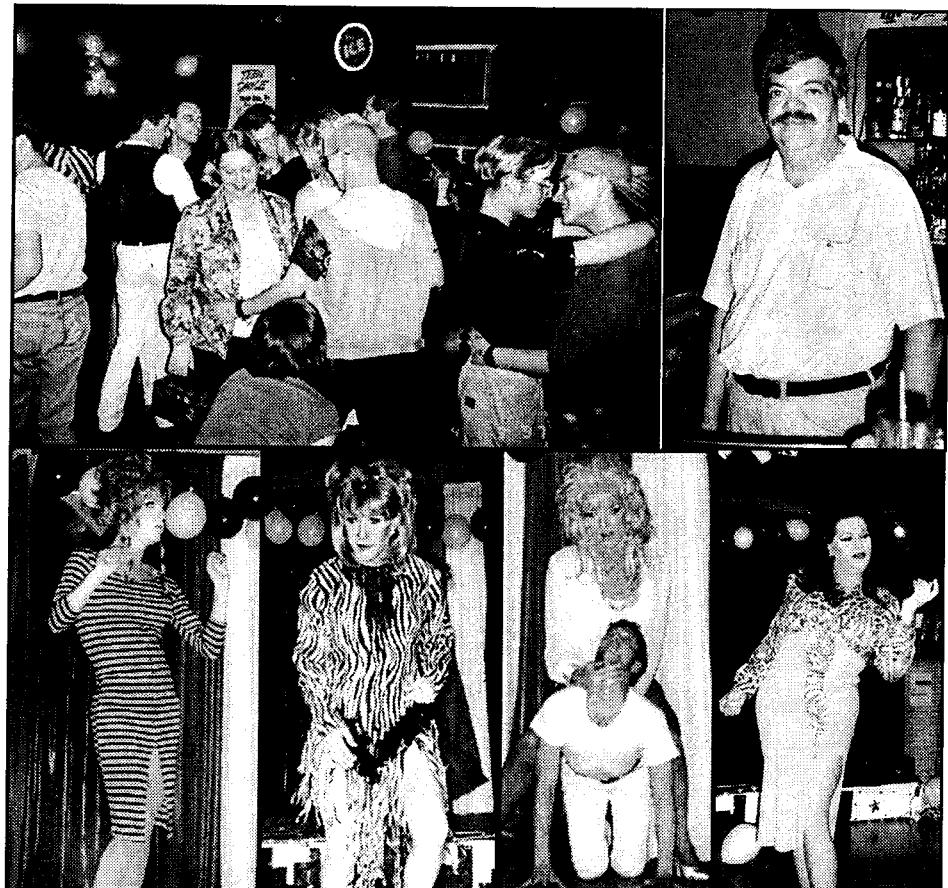
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Thanks to Tammy Faye for getting these photos!





PAST OUT

BY DAVID BIANCO

April 8, 1974 (23 years ago this week): The membership of the American Psychiatric Association votes to remove homosexuality from its list of mental disorders.

How did homosexuality lose its official status as a mental illness?

In what was indisputably a key turning point in the struggle for gay and lesbian equality, the American Psychiatric Association experienced a tumultuous internal debate in late 1973 and early 1974, ending in the decision to remove homosexuality from the APA's list of mental disorders. The episode, whose lasting impact on the public perceptions of gay people has been tremendous, was a political saga and a public spectacle.

For early 1970s gays and lesbians, the "official" status of homosexuality as an illness listed in the APA's Diagnostic and Statistical Manual of Mental Disorders was a pressing concern. The adjective "sick," along with "sinful" and "criminal" formed a triumvirate of labels that posed significant barriers to both gay self-esteem and civil equality.

As early as the 1960s, some gay men and lesbians were beginning to publicly reject the sickness label as insulting to a group of people who mostly led happy, healthy lives tainted only by prejudice. In addition, the work of non-gay researchers like Evelyn Hooker, Alfred Kinsey, and Judd Marmor lent credibility to such claims. But starting in 1970, an orchestrated campaign by gay and lesbian liberationists was the spark that convinced many psychiatrists to finally reevaluate homosexuality's official status. One of the first "zaps" against the psychiatric status quo took place at the 1970 APA convention, when a bearded man in a red dress grabbed the microphone from anti-gay psychiatrist Irving Bieber and shouted, "We've listened to you long enough; you listen to us. We're fed up with being told we're sick. You're the ones who are sick. We're gay and we're proud." Other gay liberationists adopted the chant, "Stop it! You're making me sick!"

The next year, demonstrations continued, with long-time gay activist Frank Kameny disrupting the event's convocation by shouting "Psychiatry is the enemy incarnate!" into a microphone, and lesbian and gay activists protesting the inclusion of an aversion therapy booth in the convention hall. But in addition, the APA (in hopes of pre-empting pro-gay demonstrations) scheduled a panel at its conference entitled "Lifestyles of Non-Patient Homosexuals," which gay activists soon began to refer to as "Lifestyles of Im-Patient Homosexuals." For the first time, psychiatrists at their annual convention did not just talk about homosexuals - they listened to them as well.

At the 1972 convention, another panel was held, but this one included an unusual spectacle - a gay psychiatrist, wearing a wig and rubber mask, with a microphone rigged to disguise his voice. "Dr. Henry Anonymous" spoke to 500 of his colleagues attending the session about his experiences in the closet, and observers were moved by his talk, however farcical the circumstances.

By the 1973 convention in Honolulu, more and more psychiatrists publicly supported deleting homosexuality from the diagnostic manual, but significant opposition remained. The breakthrough came with a compromise proposed by a heterosexual psychiatrist named Robert Spitzer, who proposed that homosexuality per se be deleted, but a category called "Sexual Orientation Disturbance" be retained, to cover those lesbians and gays who were unhappy in their orientation and wanted to change. Although many gay activists found the new category insulting, they made a tactical decision to support the compromise, declare victory, and ignore the lingering diagnostic category.

On December 15, 1973, the APA's Board of Trustees unanimously approved Spitzer's compromise, and went a step further by calling for the decriminalization of homosexuality and the passage of civil rights protections for gays and lesbians. It was an unprecedented endorsement of what gays had been asking for by one of the very groups they had seen as their oppressors. Gays and lesbians had just begun to celebrate their victory when a reversal seemed all too possible. Bieber and his fellow anti-gay colleague Dr. Charles Socarides (whose son Richard is now Bill Clinton's top gay aide) invoked a procedural maneuver that would bring the diagnostic change before a vote of the APA's 20,000 members. Before the mail-in vote, gay activists from the National Gay Task Force orchestrated and paid for a letter (whose gay funding was not noted) from all three candidates for the APA presidency, as well as other leading psychiatrists, to the entire APA membership, urging them to support the board's position in order to avoid embarrassing their profession.

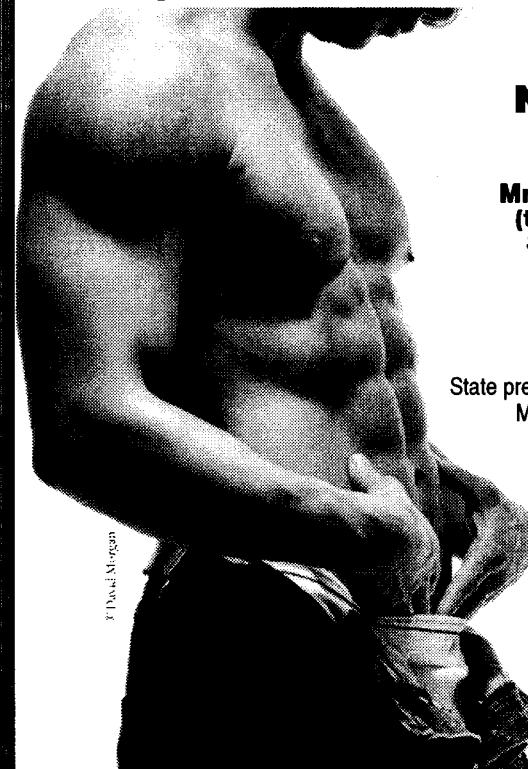
The results were announced on April 8: 58 percent of those voting supported the board's decision, and 37 percent opposed it, while the rest abstained. It was a clear vindication of the idea that homosexuality per se is not a mental illness - but at the same time, it meant that thousands of doctors still treated (as many still continue to treat) gays and lesbians as inherently sick individuals.

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Travelogue: Nashville

by Sue Zip

Travelogue: Nashville (part 2)

Forget everything in Nashville. Forget the Grand Ol' Opry, forget that this is Music City USA, forget anything else we did on our trip. We were here to see the Daemon Record Showcase! This is Amy Ray's label, which she launched to support diversity and indie bands. We arrived at Douglas Corner early (very early) expecting a huge crowd and line (this is Amy Ray of the Indigo Girls!) and ended up killing a couple hours wandering the street. They have a very nice gas station right nearby that has coffee and we sat on the curb awhile, soaking in the city. Back inside, we met up with our Nashville online friend again, and she introduced us to a couple from Atlanta and we all chatted away while the place slowly filled and the bands set up.

I guess I hadn't realized we were in a special place until I overheard a man telling his girlfriend in awe "This place is a legend." and reading her the signatures on the photos on the wall. Douglas Corner is one of those rare places where musicians can actually interact with a small audience, and where big names are discovered. They also serve these awesome little pizzas on a pastry crust...

The show was late getting started. We learned later that they all either flew or drove through tornado weather to get there, so they arrived pretty shell-shocked. The first band to kick it off was Lift, an awesome pop group (new album coming out!) and yeah, quite cute. Another online friend was there who introduced us to the band, and we babbled enthusiastically about how awesome they are. They were very gracious and sweet (and cute). Rock-A-Teens pumped it up, and Bellaluna played next, a cool jazzy Santana-type sound with awesome percussion and a fun style. Reversing Hour wailed with hot guitar licks. The last band of the evening was Danielle Howle and the Tantrums, holy cow what a funny, delightful, incredible group!! I'd have to say this was my favorite of the night. Danielle is tiny but is packed with humor and energy. And talent!

Did I mention that Amy Ray was introducing the bands? That there were only about 80 people in the place? That she sat two feet from us while Danielle played? That we spoke with her?

The funny thing about the Amy Ray Presence was that she was secondary to the Daemon bands that evening, by her own request. We had called weeks earlier to verify that she would MC the event, to be told that they could not confirm that fact. That night, I stood at the bar with the Bellaluna group and Amy Ray to my right as the bartender took a phone call, telling them pointedly that "it is her record label, I can't confirm she's here". I also overheard Amy telling a woman that this night wasn't about her, it was about the bands. It made us very hesitant to fawn over her. One woman gushed to us, "Ohmigod, I was in line behind her in the bathroom, and I realized she sat there right before I did!"

While being ever-resistant to Celebrity Giddiness, I must admit she carries a presence with her. Although I sat close enough to elbow her if I'd wished (no, I didn't!) I was in awe of her proximity. In awe of her powerful vocals and string-breaking intensity. Of the strength of her convictions and her refusal to be complacent. Of her humanity.

Sue Zip is a regular contributor to Quest

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Jess Littleman Interviews Josie Lynn

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Jess Littleman: When you worked for the cruise ship, were you performing?

Josie: No, actually. I was a photographer. You were in people's faces all week. By the end of the week you've had every passenger six times.

Jess: And half of them love you; half of them hate you! (Both laugh) So, when you said you "...started your gay life"...

Josie: Before I left for the ship I was living a straight man's life. The ship was a way for me to actually be who I was...it was where I came out. I then came home and told mom and dad, and they've been supporting me ever since. They've been real good with that.

Jess: That's good. Over the last three years, what titles have you accumulated?

Josie: When I first started, it was Miss Gay Wausau. It was a 'closed' pageant at the time, which means if they have three contestants from that area, they would close it to the rest of the state. They had two, they needed a third—they talked me into running. Said "Why don't you do it?" I'm like, "All right!"

I had help. Miss Brandy Wiles was one of my biggest [advocates]. She helped me with my hair, got [someone] to do my makeup, put together a talent and helped me with my ballroom gown—the whole bit.

When they announced who the winner was, it was Josie Lynn. Now, my reaction wasn't (voice jumps up an octave), "Oh, yeah I won!" It was, "Oh, crap! Now what'll I do?" (Laughs)

So, that entitled me to go to state. I invested a lit-

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tle more time, and a little more money. I started doing my own makeup, I got a hair stylist to help me out with that. I invested money in clothes, in shoes, in makeup...and when I ran for State, I got first runner up.

Nationals was a great learning experience for me. What I did [then was] take a year off from pageants, and just performed for a year. I developed who Josie Lynn is. I worked on different makeup, different hair, different numbers, different this and that—the whole bit.

Then I ran for Miss Gay Appleton, and won. I ran against Vicki C. from Racine. I took that title just by the skin of my teeth. She almost got me there! I ran for state, and took the title of Miss Gay Wisconsin.

Jess: And now, from State, you're going again to the Nationals.

Josie: Yes.

Jess: Tell us what's involved in going to Nationals as opposed to a local or state competition.

Josie: Since I've been to Nationals before, I got to learn, like I said. I got to see different types of talent numbers, [and see] what money, what time, what effort was really put into a National level. [I said to myself], "OK, if I come back here, I'm going to really have to do by best...I got sponsorships from people to help me out with the money end...and my biggest thing is my time—that's what I really worked on.

I'm always trying out something different. I'm not trying to do (searches for the right word) "the norm." I always try to "push it"—do something out of the ordinary. The first year I ran, I didn't wear a beaded gown—found out *that* didn't help!



(Laughs) That didn't work out to my advantage. You gotta learn how to play the game, I guess. In between the lines of the rules, it kind of states what they want. (Gestures) They want this, they want this type of look, they want that, and if you really want to get where you want to go, you really have to do "that"...

Jess: Can you give us any details of what you're going to be doing for your show?

Josie: My performance is going to be what I did for State. I did a mixture of *The Lion King* and *Cats*...It's been revamped—the music has been slightly remixed, a new dance has been choreographed, backup dancers have been added, new costumes and a new prop. I worked out the concept; now I'm adding to it.

Josie and I talked for a while about what it's like for her as a performer.

Josie: (Laughs) [It's a great] compliment when you get hit on by lesbians. That happens somewhat. Let's see...When I first started, being talked into running for Miss Wausau...just to say "OK! I can do this!" It wasn't even a challenge for me. When I found out what I could do, I took it more seriously.

A lot of funny things have happened on the road. I traveled a lot with Vicki C. When [we] get together, it's like [Chris Farley and David Spade in the movie] *Tommy Boy*. It's memorable.

Jess: When you took your year off to perform, where did you go?

Josie: I went statewide. Being originally from Wausau, then...Racine, I hit that circuit. The Pivot Club when that was open—I performed there a lot. I've had the chance to come up to ZA's a couple of times. Sass's—I've performed there. So I've had the chance to perform in front of a lot of different crowds, a variety of crowds. That helped me learn, because each crowd likes something a little different. I like to cater to the crowd I'm performing for.

Jess: What's a favorite little backstage story you'd like to share with everyone?

Josie: Oh my gosh. She'll kill me but it's a great story! Vicki is a former Ms.—she is a real woman. She's real endowed in the chest area and when I was first starting to perform, I was helping her dress at the Mad Hatter. We were putting her in a beaded cocktail dress. What ended up hap-

pening was (motioning to the chest area) I didn't get her in *there*. I'm used to queens and used to fake breasts. So, we're trying to get her in there and they're not fitting. I make a fist and I start to punch one of her breasts into her dress! Well, she has great reflexes, and she slugged me! I said, "Oww! That hurt!" and she said, "Well, that hurt, too!"

Anyway, she was getting upset. "I know this fit me before!" She said, "Turn me around and check the zipper." I finished unzipping it and it fit her nicely! (Laughs)

Jess: Do you have a particular performance that sticks out in your mind?

Josie: My first State performance. When I ran two years ago when Sasha Mitchell won and I won first runner up, I did a mix of Mary Poppins and Liza Minelli.

Jess: Was this the competition held at the Paper Valley in Appleton? I saw that one!

Josie: Yeah? It was the first performance that I put all of my energy and effort into. Afterwards, I was sooo exhausted and panting, that I couldn't get air and I almost fainted. I was excited, I was happy I was crying because I had a standing ovation and I had never seen that before. That was one of the greatest thrills of my life. My parents were there...my father was crying, my mother was crying. "That's our...daughter!" They were two very proud parents...

Josie also wanted to share this special message with his fans and friends:

If there are people out there who want to get into performing, whether they are male, female or female impersonators, don't give up. Don't get discouraged. Definitely go out there and have fun. The best advice...is, if you're not having fun onstage, then don't do it. If you're having a good time, then they see that, and they have a good time with you!

I wish Joel/Josie the best of luck in Dallas and hope to see her performing again soon.

—Jess Littleman is a regular contributor to Quest Magazine

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Many thanks to all who helped in so many ways to make our first year such a great success.

Any gay, lesbian or bi-sexual organization needing financial assistance for the upcoming year is asked to make your need known in writing. Please send information to Rainbow Over Wisconsin, 702 E. Wisconsin Ave., Appleton, WI 54911.

Editor's Note: The Turnabout Show at Za's (Green Bay) held Friday, April 4 raised over \$1,200.00 for Rainbow. As we went to press The Madhatter (Wausau) reported The Turnabout Show & Auction they held Saturday, April 12 raised over \$3,600.00

Patrons of Napalese Lounge (Green Bay) Raises \$1,596 for Center Project Clients

Center Project clients are the beneficiaries of a \$1,596 contribution made possible by Dan Senglaub, and the efforts of Nancy Garrison, Ann Eiler and patrons of Napalese Lounge. Begun with a financial gift from Dan, various charity events organized by Napalese Lounge made the \$500 seed donation grow by an additional \$1,096 which will be designated for client emergency fund usage in the Green Bay area.

The results of these fundraising events come as no surprise to Stan Kocos, Executive Director of Center Project. "I've said it many times before at meetings throughout this state that the gay community in Green Bay and the surrounding area is and has long been a leader in supporting services to persons infected and affected by HIV and AIDS."

Center Project recently merged with the AIDS Resource Center of Wisconsin.

Get "Bjorn Again" at PrieFest '97 Abba-esque Pop Group to Take Milw by Storm

"Abba will not get back together - it is impossible. You will have see **Bjorn Again**," said 'Stig' Andersson, manager of the Swedish pop super-group Abba.

The world has been fascinated with the melodies made famous by four Swedes back in the 1970s. Now, that same excitement is moving around the world again, headed for Wisconsin PrideFest '97, in the form of pop delight **Bjorn Again**, a band often times confused with a similar group called Abba. **Bjorn Again** will take center stage at PrideFest on Sat., June 7.

"We're very excited to have **Bjorn Again** world-tour coming to Wisconsin PrideFest," says PrideFest co-director Mike Hall. "You'll think you were back in the '70s or part of the cast of 'Priscilla, Queen of the Desert' when you see this outlandish and outstanding music group."

Performing over 1200 LIVE shows in over 30 countries world-wide, including Gay Pride London 1996, **Bjorn Again** is one of the most popular revival bands of the decade.

Creating a Safer Community for Sexual Minority Youth

A half day workshop will be offered on Sat., April 19, in the E.A.C.H. Theater of the North Central Health Care Facilities in Wausau. The workshop is targeting youth-serving professionals to learn about and discuss the needs of gay, lesbian, bisexual and transgender youth.

Keynote speakers are Denise Jess and Jennifer Paige Hendler. Ms. Jess is an educational consultant who specializes in community building, conflict resolution, diversity issues, multicultural education and media literacy. Ms. Paige Hendler is a graduate student in the School of Social Work in field placement with Wisconsin Educators for Social Responsibility. The workshop will also include a panel presentation of individuals from Wisconsin who will share their experiences as gay adolescents.

This training is sponsored by the Central Wisconsin AIDS Network, UW-Marathon Campus, Wausau Family Practice Center and New Beginnings Counseling Center.

Registration fee is \$25. FMI, call Peggy Kurth (715) 848-9060.

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SASS

(Green Bay)

Friday, April 25

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Za's

(Green Bay)

Friday, May 2

10:30 pm

MANOEUVRES

Madison

Sunday, May 4

10:30 pm

Club 94 (Kenosha) Saturday, May 10 10:30 pm

LEATHER/FETISH

by Papa Joe

Daddy & Daddy's Boy Contests and Parties!

Expect this party weekend to out perform last year's major success. When it started as a Daddy Contest on a Saturday nite, I am sure the organizers didn't realize it would turn out to be the Wisconsin leather event of the year.



Here is the schedule of events for the weekend.

Friday, April 25, 6:30 -8:30 PM, Meet and Greet at South Water Street Docks; 10 PM, Daddy's Boy contest, The 1100 Club. After later, an "invitation only" late night party.

Saturday, April 26, 2- 4 PM, auction at The 1100 Club. 7 PM dinner at The M&M Club. 10 PM Daddy contest at The 1100 Club, again followed by an "invitation only" late night party.

I don't know prices, but I am sure it is like last years, so much per event with a discounted weekend rate for all/most events. A word of caution - observe the cut off times and numbers if you want to enter and/or attend either contest, go to the dinner or late nite parties. Don't try at the last minute, you could end up on the outside trying to look in. All information, tickets etc. are available from Argonaut and Castaway members, The 1100 Club and S.W.S. Docks. Both of these bars have traditionally supported this major leather event.

Save me a seat, I'll be at Docks boy toy looking. Warning to other dirty old men, don't get near my elbows when I am shopping.

Pride Fest, June 6-8, Argonauts and Castaways Beer Tent.

From: Thom/Argonauts

The Argonauts and the Castaways have agreed to another joint venture. We will be doing a beer stand at PrideFest. The two clubs will man the booth throughout the event, very labor intensive.

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Proceeds to be split, I assume. Details have not been formalized.

Thanks, Thom, for info. First time I've known you be short of words.

Just kidding. Actually, got a later report about the beer stand when I sat in on a Condo secession where Her Leadership, also a Castaways member, indicated the two clubs are hosting the stand with the understanding that the money you can make is rather limited. Probably work out to something like slightly paid volunteers. Besides the good feeling you will have from making money for PrideFest, you can get a good feeling inside. If you need another volunteer, I am available after the parade.

Also at that same Condo gathering, it was alleged, a certain person is less than amused that these two clubs are doing the beer tent. And being vocal about it.

Another popular event in Milwaukee, (cue the trumpets) **Ms O'Possum Queen Contest.** Word has it the new Ms Possum Queen will be crowned at PrideFest. You don't want to miss this. The fund raising functions are fun. Like the chicken shitting contest &/or bingo with dachshund races at M&M. Mama Roux's, The Ball Game (for that matter everyplace) gets real zanny.

You have to feel really good about this event. Again, little did anyone realize that an off-handed comment like "you couldn't win a possum contest", would create an event that last year raised over \$22 thousand for charities.

From: Russ/Argonauts

We have been busy coordinating everything with the Castaways for our joint run. The Northwoods improvement group met on March 22 to check out what was needed before the run. We are busy updating, combining mailing lists and pulling together everything needed for this joint venture.

Paul K. is being secretive with the menu. We'll all have to diet again when it's over. As always, great food, and too much.



Dottie has come up with more and better ideas to decorate her Veranda looking for the right Veranda attire. Something about finding the right shoes. She will be contacting Ma for some ideas. Maybe something with a leather ankle lace.

registering your *May* birthday and qualify to win a 1/4 barrel of beer for your birthday party!

Scooter's (Eau Claire) Ellen's Coming Out Party (Ellen DeGeneres) starts w/ a Super Happy Hour 5-8 w/ 25¢ taps & \$1 rail mixers. "Ellen" on big screen TV 8 pm. Cake & party favors 8-10 w/ \$1 domestic bottles

ZA's (Green Bay) Our big screen TVs will bring us **Ellen's Coming Out Party.** Ellen DeGeneres stars at 8 pm; doors open 7 tonite! FREE glass of champagne to celebrate, plus it's Super Bust - \$6 for all the rail, tap, wine, pop you can consume! Sean DJs! Yeah! (gold cards get a free shot)

Friday, May 2

Club Xpress (Escanaba) CC Rae Show (CC & Polly), 10 pm, \$5 cover for all non-cardholders **Shoreline Dancers** 1st annual Spring Round-up (thru May 4); Just Us hosts most round-up events, except the 5th annual Country Dance Gala Sat. nite, May 3, at the Milwaukee Art Museum/War Memorial

ZA's (Green Bay) On the Road to Dallas w/ Josie Lynn & Friends, a benefit to help send Josie to nationals! 10:30 showtime

Saturday, May 3

Club 94 (Kenosha) Miss Gay Kenosha 1997-1998 America Pageant, 10 pm, featuring Vicki C., Miss Gay Wisconsin America '97; Cass Marie Domino, Miss Gay Madison America '97; Celeste Olds, Miss Gay Great Lakes at Large USA and Kierra Nicole, Miss Gay Fox Valley USA. Contestants (608) 277-9985

Sunday, May 4

Manoeuvres (Madison) On the Road to Dallas w/ Josie Lynn & Friends; a benefit to help send Josie to Nationals! 10:30 showtime

Semi-Annual Movie Collectible Show (West Allis), 10-4, Burnham Bowl Hall, 6016 W. Burnham St., West Allis, \$2; sponsored by Milwaukee Film Classics - Dale E. Kuntz / FMI (414) 466-1877

Tuesday, May 6

BESTD HIV testing - Reformation Lutheran Health Fair (Milw), 10 am-1 pm

Wednesday, May 7

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

Saturday, May 10

BESTD HIV testing - 1100 Club (Milw) 9-mid Club 94 (Kenosha) On the Road to Dallas w/ Josie Lynn & Friends, a benefit to help send Josie to nationals! 10:30 showtime. Josie Lynn's talent number for nationals will be performed at tonite's Club 94 show.

Trading Company (Eau Claire) Mr. Northwestern-USA pageant

SAGE/Milwaukee Sets Annual Meeting

SAGE/Milwaukee's annual meeting will be held Sunday, April 27, 1 p.m. at the Park East Hotel, 916 E. State St. (Great Lakes Room).

This year's event will be a white table cloth luncheon, featuring a salad, chicken breast picatta, California medley, oven browned potatoes, bread, butter, sherbet and coffee. The cost is \$12 per, including room and gratuity.

Reservations for members and their guests only (271-0378) close April 19.

A dozen or so members of The Fest City Singers will provide entertainment, and there will be special door prizes.

In other SAGE/Milwaukee news, they've announced participation in a research project conducted by New York University's School of Education designed to assess perceived social support, self-esteem, loneliness and substance abuse by gays and lesbians over 50 years of age. Bill Straub, SAGE coordinator of social services, will be scheduling survey meetings through June (332-8204); participants will be paid \$10 each to complete the survey questionnaire.

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Saturday, April 26

AfterWords (Milw) author appearance (Jackie Calhoun), 1 pm: "Love or Money" & "Seasons of the Heart" B's (Milwaukee) Mr. Milwaukee-USA pageant, 10 pm, \$3 cover (\$5 table) Cafe Melange (Milw) John Schneider & Orch., 8:30, \$4

Club 94 (Kenosha) 9" Males, show time 11 Club Xpress (Escanaba) White Party (the Black Party in reverse) - performance by Club Xpress Girls; doors open 8 pm / show 10, \$5 cover Daddy Contest - 1100 Club (Milw), 10 pm; 2-4 pm auction at 1100 Club, 7 pm dinner at M&M Club (see Papa Joe's column, this issue of *Quest*) Dyke Dance (Madison) Out & About series - 9-2, Neighborhood House, 29 S. Mills St.

Madhatter (Wausau) On the Road to Dallas w/ Josie Lynn & Friends, a benefit to help send Josie to Nationals! 10:30 showtime

Madison Gay Video Club - "I'll Love You Forever...Tonight" & "Idol In The Sky", 8 pm. FMI (608) 244-8675 (eves)

Jo'Dee's (Racine) The Golden Collection, show times 9:30 & 11 pm, \$3 cover. FMI 634-9804

Napalese (Green Bay) 1st Sock Hop, hosted by Elsie, w/ performances by Napalese family; prizes for best 3 in 50's costume. Showtime 10:30. Trading Company (Eau Claire) 2nd Annual Amateur Drag Contest, 11 pm; open to men & women amateurs. 1st prize \$50 cash + \$50 bar tab

(contestants must register by April 23)

ZA'S (Green Bay) Sheepshead Tournament begins 3pm sign up at 2 upstairs in Java's Lounge.

Sunday, April 27

B's (Milw) 1st Annual Miss Wisconsin Leather Contest, 9 pm, \$5 cover (benefits BESTD Clinic) Cafe Melange (Milw) Jan Martinet, 7 pm, \$3 LGBT Graduate ReceptioIn (Madison) Out & About Series continues - 11 am-1pm, Wisconsin Center, 702 Langdon; Alumni Lounge Madison Wrestling Club - practice/instruction, beginners welcomed, 1 pm. FMI (608) 244-8675 (eves)

Napalese (Green Bay) Chili Cook Off (starts 5 pm); bring some of your chili recipe for tasting & judging - \$20, \$10 & \$5 cash prizes for top 3!

SAGE/Milwaukee - Annual meeting, Park East Hotel, 916 E. State St, Great Lakes Room, 1 pm. (See feature story this issue of *Quest*)

Monday, April 28

Cafe Melange (Milw) Poet's Mon. ftr. "Bathing Beauties" (wear a swim suit / get in free); 8:30, \$3

Tuesday, April 29

Cafe Melange (Milw) Acoustic Music Show, 8:30, \$3

Wednesday, April 30

Cafe Melange (Milw) The "Elephant" presents Arabian Nights - 3 belly dancers, 7:30, \$3

Napalese (Green Bay) Today is the deadline for

Al K. and Gerry B. are working with Ed (Chicago Hellfires) updating the dungeon. Gary S. is trying to improve the sound system and is already sorting music for August.

Also been busy with Daddy / Daddy Boy weekend. It promises to be a fun weekend again this year.

We want to publicly say thank you to Terry and his staff at Brandy's II for sponsoring an Easter egg fundraiser. The monies earned are much needed to help with our Emergency Relief Fund.

If anyone wants on our mailing list, contact Russsc@aol.com. or mail to The Argonauts of WI, P.O. Box 22096, Green Bay WI. 54305 - Also the Club's E-mail address is Argonauts1@aol.com

Hey, Russ, heard the egg fund raiser was a healthy success. What's this I heard about a after-hours breakfast?? Keep me posted. Who the hell is Dolly??

In the rumor that ain't no rumor department. The new leather bar, according to the promoter/owner Paul B. (not sure which) painters, plasterers and the like are on the job as we speak. I know one person who has been asked to manage it. Take it from there.

Metal by Bobby and Jerry, Jerry, Mr. SE Wisconsin leather a welder and metal worker along with long time buddy and fellow Oberon, Bobby, are marketing custom made heavy duty restraints, chain suspenders, arm bands, etc. They will even make cages for the pup(s) in your life. If you want to get in touch with them, ask for them at The 1100 Club, especially at an Oberon Club night.

While on the subject of The Oberons, after the Wreck Room (their former home bar) closed last August, they had a series of fund raisers for the Christmas Club for Children With AIDS entitled Homeless in Milwaukee, in which they raised \$2308.60 for their cause(s) by doing bar/club nights in different bars like Mama Roux's, Just Us, etc. These bars, not as such "leather bars," extended a warm welcome and really supported their cause. The Mama Roux's regulars donated many prizes for the event.

It was fun and they plan to do it again next fall, even though they are no longer homeless. They have chosen, as have the Castaways, The 1100 Club as their home bar.

The 1100 Club is not a "dyed in the wool leather bar," but like so many other bars, go out of their way to make the leather folks feel as welcome as everyone else.

MAY 17- OBERONS BUS TRIP/CRAWL to Chicago, hitting the bars from The Cell Block to Touche's. Tickets \$25, refreshments on the bus. Get you tickets and more information from an Oberon or at The 1100 Club.

June 19-22, Acorn X. Oberons 10th anniversary run is a four dayer. It is hard to believe that it

has been ten years since that fateful evening in a south side basement, when a slight majority faction of the Beer Town Badgers managed to suspend the constitution and by laws, to boot Matt V out and then gave the boot to Matt's lover, all around nice guy, the president, Bill J. You talk about a farce.

This, in turn, caused a massive resignation. About half the membership quit and with some friends, started the Oberons a short time later. The name and theme came about from a cross word puzzle clue, "King of the Fairies" who was Oberon, (Shakespearean character). Needless to say, after Bill was made Pathfinder (aka President), Matt became Titaina (Oberon's wife).

Those of us who remember Mattie, aka Vanna, do so with fondness. In spite of his in-your-face attitude and ability to ruffle feathers, he had a heart of pure gold and did a lot of good for the Leather Community in his brief life.

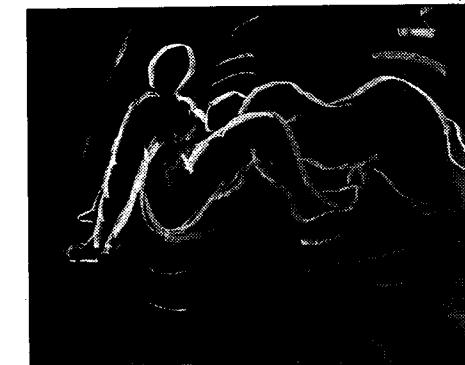
In that same 10 years, The Beer Town Badgers went defunct after another power play, this time with the cookie jar. Another club popped up and then closed down. It was a real mess and ended up in court - It was too bad, for the controlling greed of one, left a bad taste in a lot of good folks' craws.

I could rattle on for days, maybe more next time.

Before I forget, if you can get on the Oberons mailing list for their quarterly newsletter, *The Royal Herald*, do. You will enjoy it. John W., I like your writing. Mark, publisher of *Quest*, should talk on you about taking over my job. Hint. Hint. Yes, looking forward to finding my replacement. I have bigger fish to fry.

New e mail address for the Unicorns: Unicorns@mailbag.com or Latnsmbo@aol.com. Their newsletter late due to computer malfunction.

Write this down -May 1 - 4, The 1100 Club Anniversary Weekend. May 10, Oberons Club nite. May 17, Oberons bar crawl to Chicago. Memorial day Weekend 22 - 26. IML in Chicago.



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2. D.R.E.A.M. "The Power (Of All The Love in The World)"
3. Sneaker Pimps..... "Spin Spin Sugar"
4. Pet Shop Boys..... "A Red Letter Day" (Dance Dub)
5. The Beloved..... "Physical Power"
6. Olive..... "Miracle"
7. Sash!..... "Encore Une Fois"
8. Hanna Jones..... "No One Can Love You"
9. Grace..... "Hand in Hand"
10. Cubana Boys..... "The Power"

M.A.D Bar—Madison, WI
DJ/VJ John Kotolski

1. Hugh K..... "Higher"
2. Pet Shop Boys..... "A Red Letter Day"
3. Robin S..... "Show Me Love '97"
4. Dirty White Boy..... "God Bless America"
5. Mannaqueen..... "I Feel Diva"
6. Livin' Joy..... "Don't Stop Movin"
7. Irene Cara..... "All My Heart"
8. David H. (Tony De Vit)..... "Passion"
9. Whitney Houston (Vasquez)..... "Step By Step"
10. Kim English (Armand)..... "Nite Life"

Manoeuvres—Madison, WI



Performers from the Mr. Madison-USofA Pageant. The first ever preliminary pageant for men in Wisconsin. More photos in this issue. Pictured are two of Madison's favorite performers.

Below: A group shot taken at Scandals Bar in Madison. *Editor's note: OOPS! This photo was supposed to be in our last issue! Sorry for the delay guys!*



Tony Ritschard VJ/DJ

1. Gisele Jackson..... "Love Commandments"
2. Brain Bug..... "Nightmare"
3. Robin S..... "Show Me Love '97"
4. Grace..... "Not Over Yet"
5. Laconic..... "Funhouse"
6. Joi Cardwell..... "Soul To Bare"
7. Siona..... "Do You Wanna Funk"
8. Celenda & Heavy Hitters..... "Messin with my Mind"
9. Future Force..... "Puttin' A Rush On Me"
10. Jon Secada..... "Too Late Too Soon"

Z.A.'S Videobar—Green Bay, WI

DJ/VJ's Carl, Mark, Sean & Za

1. Crystal Waters..... "Say If You Feel Alright"
2. Stretch & Vern..... "I'm Alive"
3. Madonna..... "Don't Cry for me Argentina"
4. The Porn Kings..... "Up to no Good"
5. Spice Girls..... "Say You'll be There"
6. Jon Secada..... "Too Late Too Soon"
7. Paula Cole..... "Where Have All the Cowboys Gone"
8. Faithless..... "Insomnia"
9. Blackout All Stars..... "I Like It"
10. George Michael..... "Star People"

Invitation of the Day

Wednesday, April 16

BESTD HIV testing - MaMa Roux, 9-mid.
Cafe Melange (Milw) The Elephants Costume Party, 8:30, \$3

Thursday, April 17

AfterWords (Milw) Lesbian Reading Group, "Towards Amnesia" by Sarah Van Arsdale
BESTD HIV testing - Sherman Park Rainbow Assn., 6:30-8:30 pm

Friday, April 18

Cafe Melange (Milw) Gallery Nite & Wine Tasting 6-8, free appts.; July, a pop band, 8:30, \$4
Scooter's (Eau Claire) DJ Chris' 20-something birthday celebration. Food & fun, \$1 domestic bottles 9-11 pm & Chris' favorite shot, Doctors, for only \$1.50 10-mid.

Z.A.'s (Green Bay) Friday show benefits St. Norbert College Rainbow Pride Coalition.

Saturday, April 19

Barrymore Theatre (Madison) Comedienne Suzanne Westenhoefer, \$18 at door
JoDee's (Racine) Carol Plunk, recording artist, live (advance tickets on sale at bar) FMI 634-9804
Sexual Minority Youth Conference (Wausau)
See article this issue of *Quest!*

Trading Company (Eau Claire) Raw Entertainment & Double Impact Male Dancers (from Milw), 11 pm. Dancers include a set of *gorgeous* identical twins. \$2 cover.

Youth Prom - "The Prom That Never Was", Wis.'s first queer prom for youth up to age 25, sponsored by Gay Youth Milw. FMI (414) 265-8500

Z.A.'s (Green Bay) Mr. & Miss Emerald City-USA pageant Preliminary pageants for Mr. Gay WI-USA and Miss Gay WI-USofA. 10:30pm \$3 cover

Sunday, April 20

Cafe Melange (Milw) Phippen, 7 pm, \$3

Monday, April 21

Cafe Melange (Milw) Poet's Mon. ftg Ryan Di Paolo, original piano works, 8:30, \$3

Out & About (Madison) series continues - *Denise Uyebara: Hello (Sex) Kitty: Mad Asian Bitch on Wheels*, 8 pm, State Historical Society Auditorium
Positive Voice (Green Bay) General membership mtg., Angels of Hope MCC, 614 Forest, 6:30 pm
SAGE/Milwaukee - special showing of "Viva Las Vegas: Bette Midler in Las Vegas," 7 pm, Lake Park Lutheran Church, 2647 N. Stowell (this film was shown on HBO, not in theatres)

Tuesday, April 22

Cafe Melange (Milw) Acoustic Music Showcase, 8:30, \$3

PFLAG Appleton/Fox Cities meeting, Combined Locks, 7 pm, Christ the King Lutheran Church. FMI Harriet/George (414) 749-1629

Wednesday, April 23

BESTD HIV testing - UWM Health Fair/Student Union Concourse, 10-3 & Boot Camp (Milw) 10 pm-1am
Cafe Melange (Milw) The "Elephant" presents - talent search winners are featured, 8:30, \$3

Thursday, April 24

AfterWords (Milw) Gay/Lesbian Writing Group, 7 pm
Cafe Melange (Milw) The Rest (alt. music), 9 pm, \$3
Out & About (Madison) series continues - LGBT Film Fest II, Memorial Union, Frederick March Play Circle, 9 pm

St Norbert College (Green Bay) Wilson Cruz from MTV's "My So Called Life" is the featured speaker



for the SNC Rainbow Alliance Pride Week. Topic: "My So Called Lifestyle" Tickets are free, but must be picked up at St. Norberts College box Office at least 1/2 hour prior to showtime. 7:30 pm Walter Theater.

Friday, April 25

Cafe Melange (Milw) Moriarity, w/ Guy Fiorentini, 9:30, \$4

Daddy's Boy Contest - 1100 Club (Milw) 10 pm; "meet and greet" 6:30-8:30 South Water Street Docks (see Papa Joe's column this issue of *Quest!*)
Out & About Dance (Madison) 8-12:45, Memorial Union, Great Hall

Sass (Green Bay) On the Road to Dallas w/ Josie Lynn & Friends, a benefit to help send Josie to nationals! 10:30 show time

Za's (Green Bay) Benefit show for Neely O'Hara