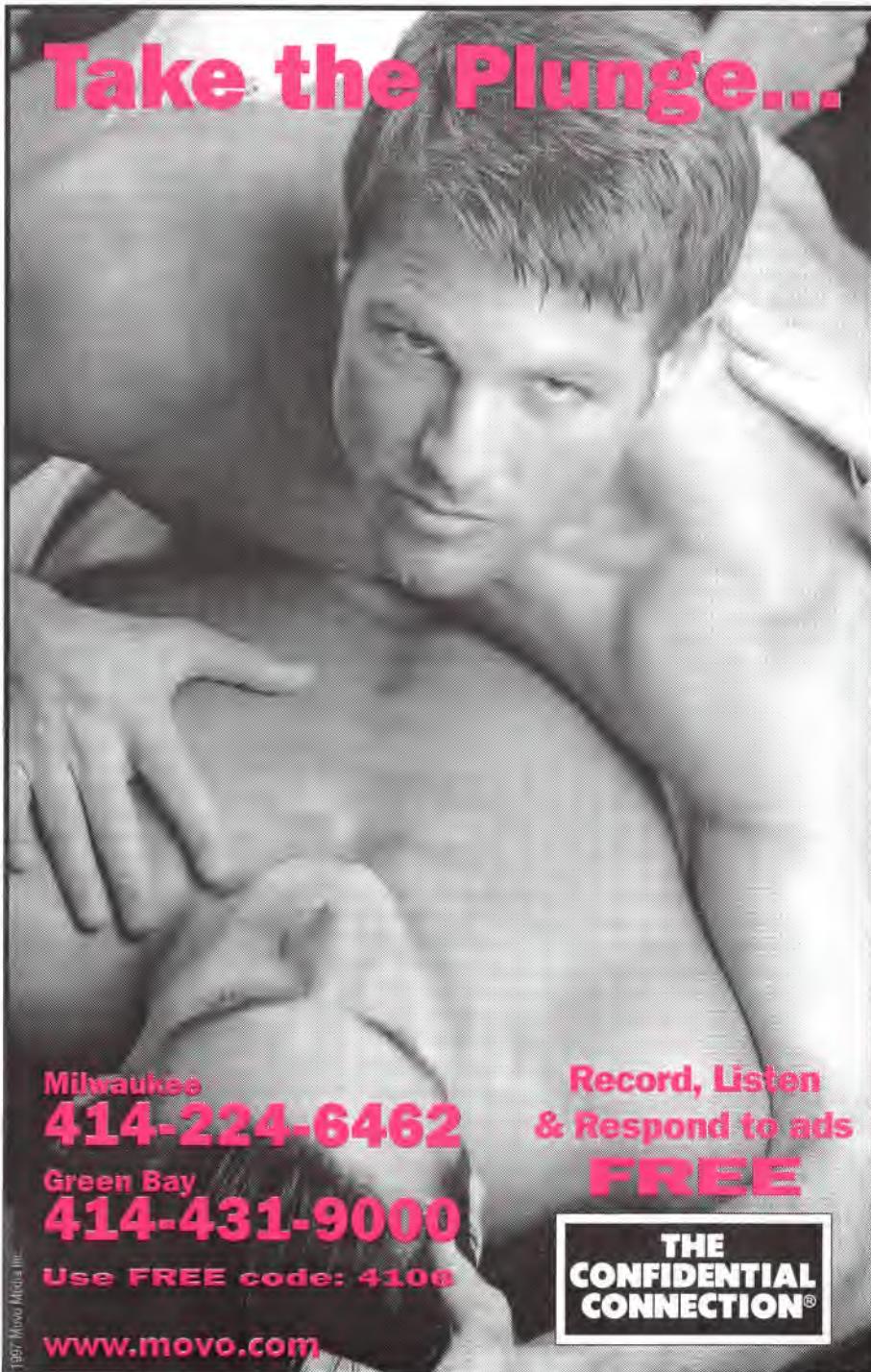


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Rascals (Appleton) Fish-perch, haddock, shrimp, 5-10
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BOOK IN REVIEW BY JERRY WELLENS, Ph.D.

Don't Be Afraid Anymore-The Story of Rev. Tony Perry and The Metropolitan Community Church
 by Rev. D. Perry with Thomas Swicegood, St. Martin's Press, New York, 1990, \$12.95

On October 6, 1968, the first Metropolitan Community Church was born, the church with a mission to minister to lesbians and gay men. This is the story of that church and its founder, Rev. Troy Perry. Raised among Pentecostals and Baptists, married at eighteen, and a pastor for the Church of God until he was excommunicated for homosexuality, Troy Perry spent years searching until he found his calling; ministering to those believers the churches had driven away.

For almost three decades the MCC Church has struggled with adversity, survived the fire bombings of twelve of its churches, and has grown, until today, with over two hundred congregations in nine countries, it is the largest organization in the world ministering to gay people.

At times it is very painful to read this quasi-autobiography. The frequent rejections and disappointments he suffered, because he was a gay minister, touches our own painful struggles to be gay and lesbian. I remember in 1974 reading The Lord is My Shepherd And He Knows I'm Gay, written by Rev. Perry the year before. It started my own healing of the pain caused by my repressive religious education that was at the root of my self-hatred as a gay man. I'm sure Rev. Perry has equally touched countless gay and lesbians lives to reconcile with the God of their childhoods. Rev. Perry suggests we take solace in Gospel of St. Matthew, 5:10-11, "Blessed are you when people shall reproach you, and persecute you, and say all manner of evil against you falsely, for my sake."

In this book, Rev. Perry takes us through all of the Biblical passages used against gays & lesbians and shows us Hebrew and Greek words that he maintains have been poorly translated and used harshly against us.

As Rev. Perry says, "The Rev. Jerry Falwell is such a person-unloving. Working out of Lynchburg, Virginia, he has, with malice, used homosexuals to promote his own ambitions. It is most unfortunate that his followers, good Baptists, have permitted their inbred disapproval of gay sexuality to let Falwell delude them into believing the selected uncharitable deeds and thoughts are acceptable within their Christian way of life. Such an idea is contrary to every word Jesus ever uttered, and therefore can never be valid!"

He points out the contradiction in which there are vast differences in doctrine between various

Christian denomination, all of which use the same Bible. He says such differences have led some Christians to claim that other Christians are not really Christians at all. Biblical interpretations and theology differ from church to church except in their harsh interpretations of the Biblical passages used against us.

In reading this book, you will see our civil rights struggle from Stonewall to 1990, the year of publication.

What impressed me about Rev. Perry is almost three decades of courage to stand up for gays and lesbians in all facets of our lives. Today, gays and lesbians have many civil liberties and growing acceptance by the general population because of him and his painful struggles. I believe Rev. Troy Perry will be honored in future decades as a driving force in gaining equality, social justice, and freedom to be ourselves. I would highly recommend that gays and lesbians read this inspirational book.

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Jess Littleman

On Our Cover Possum Queen '97 Interview

I hate to admit it, but I'm not nearly as cosmopolitan as I wish I were. When I was asked to interview this year's winner of the Possum Queen Title, I had to have someone explain to me it was a charity event held in Milwaukee that, in the end, benefits persons with AIDS. For our Northeastern Wisconsin readers, think of it as Milwaukee's version of the Guernsey Gala.

The ignorance of the fund raiser didn't end there: It took me a whole week to figure out that this year's winner, Jack E. O. Gasm., is not a man wearing sequins and duct tape. Ms. O is actually a woman! How novel!

Jack E., also known as Jaclyn Brennan, sounds a lot more like my own mom than I'm sure either one of us would care to admit. The current Possum Queen has a lot of individualistic ideas, including a great idea about growing into retirement:

Jackie Brennan: I'm forty-seven. I went to high school in the sixties, and college in the late sixties and early seventies. At that time, I thought, "I'm not going to a nursing home!" I'd like to buy a big house with four different porches, and have all the different friends that you meet and make your own commune for retirement! So, the people I meet? I invite them to my porches! (Sighs) But, you have to have four sides. If you don't want to talk to someone, you can go to another porch. (Laughs) That's my idea of retirement.

Jess Littleman: How are you doing today?

JB: I'm doing fine!

JL: You won the Possum Queen title this year...How did you get involved in this?

JB: Well...I started last year—I ran for Possum Queen, I was runner-up—actually, I would go with a few of my friends to the M&M Club. They needed a candidate two years ago. They cornered me, talked me into it, and I had a lot of fun last year. I said I would do it one more year. I set my goal at ten thousand [dollars], of which I earned \$10,093! [I did] everything from Chicken Bingo (author's note: Think Cowpie Bingo!), to Racetrack Trips, to selling Mardi Gras beads, to reading palms, to telling a joke for a dollar...all sorts of little things. It ran for about two months and the finals were at Pridefest, Friday, June Sixth.

JL: Cool!

JB: It was cool. I was waiting until they announced at the last minute—(Pauses) It's kinda nice!

JL: What is the purpose of this event? Not everyone knows what the Possum Queen title does...

JB: Well, it started out as a joke about seven years ago, and the money at that time went to the Milwaukee AIDS Project. Now the money goes to a few others, but they're all AIDS-related. It's either for home health care or the BESTD Clinic in Milwaukee for AIDS testing. It goes to the food pantry, to home assistance, dental care—anything that somebody might need at the time. Even cash flow, if someone is very ill—it takes six months before Social Security can kick in. It goes to the Community. It goes to anyone that has AIDS that needs some type of care.

JL: Do you expect to do anything during your reign as Possum Queen?

JB: I hope not! (Laughs) I think that's one of the nice things about it! You don't have to do that much. I think most of the work is done prior to winning...once it's done, it's just a matter of awareness. All of the bars have a candidate, and it's about [eight weeks] of time. There's a breather, then it will start again next spring.

The first year they raised seven hundred dollars. Last year, they raised twenty-two thousand—this year, a total of twenty-six thousand. So, every year it gets a little bit bigger, and...the goal is eventually to get other cities involved in it, that it can be a [state event]. That's the reason why the finals were moved down to PrideFest—to get more awareness for the Possum Queen.

Jackie told this interviewer that besides having a lot of fun running for the title, she hopes that there is more awareness now about AIDS. She hopes that more people get involved in AIDS awareness and assistance programs in your own community. There are few precious few people in this world who put their time and abilities towards a cause as selflessly as Ms. Brennan, and the other contestants of events like the Possum Queen. In the wake of June 20th, a day set aside to show compassion to those who live with AIDS and the HIV virus, I hope we all can find solace in strength in the likes of Jackie Brennan.

—Jess Littleman is a regular contributor to *Quest Magazine*.



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 7 pm, Northland Gay Men's Center (218) 722-8585
 JT's Bar & Grill (Superior) Fish Fry 3-10; DJ
 9:30-1. Happy hour 3-7
 Jo Dee's (Racine) Jello shots \$1
 Mothers Organizing for Duluth, 12:30,
 Damiano Center, rm. 112
 Office (Rockford) DJ Cris
 Players Theatre Bar (LaCrosse) Piano stylings of
 Marion Dunn 6:30-8:30; happy hour 5-6:30; DJ 10-2:30
 Scooter's (Eau Claire) \$1 domestic bottles 9-11
 Trading Company (Eau Claire) All chilled shots only
 \$1.50 'til mid.; DJ starts 11
 Wolfe's Den (Eau Claire) Pull Tabs
 Womyn's Coffeehouse (Duluth-Superior area),
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SATURDAY

Milwaukee

1100 Club Club & kitchen open 7 AM
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 Club 219 Male dancers
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 serving char-broiled sandwiches & appetizers
 In Between 2-4-1 cocktail hour 4-9
 Just Us Free 2 Step & line dance lessons 7-10; dancing
 10-close
 Kathy's Nut Hut Shorties, 2 for \$1.25
 LaCage "Where Milwaukee Party!"
 Mama Roux Grill open 4-11 pm
 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.)

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 Manoeuvres Rolling Rock bottles \$2
 Scandals Happy Hour 5-7 pm
 Shamrock Happy Hour 5-7 (every day but Sun.)

Green Bay/Fox Valley

Brandy's II Cartoon Club, 1st & 3rd Sat. of ea.
 mo., open 8 a.m. Prizes!
 Diversions (Neenah) DJ
 Sass (Green Bay) 5-9 - \$1.50 rails; Buckets 6
 shorties, \$5; 5 cans, \$8 - DJ 10-2
 ZA's Java's open 8 pm; Dance bar opens 10:30
 pm VJ ZA spins *VIP Cardholders drink at
 employee prices 'til 11 pm (Must show card)*

Other Cities

Cell Block (Chicago) Sat. Nite Riot!
 Club 94 (Kenosha) DJ Jim 10-close
 Club Xpress (Escanaba) Bottle beer \$1.25 6-9;
 Schnapps \$1 9-11
 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, screwdrivers
 \$1.50 all nite; Live DJ at 9:30; drink pull tabs 'til 6 pm
 Jo'Dee's (Racine) DJ Jeff, no cover \$1 Schoops
 Office (Rockford) DJs Jerry & Jes One
 Players Theatre Bar (LaCrosse) DJ 10-2:30
 Scooter's (Eau Claire) DJ dancing starts 11 pm
 Together (for Duluth-Superior gay, lesbian &
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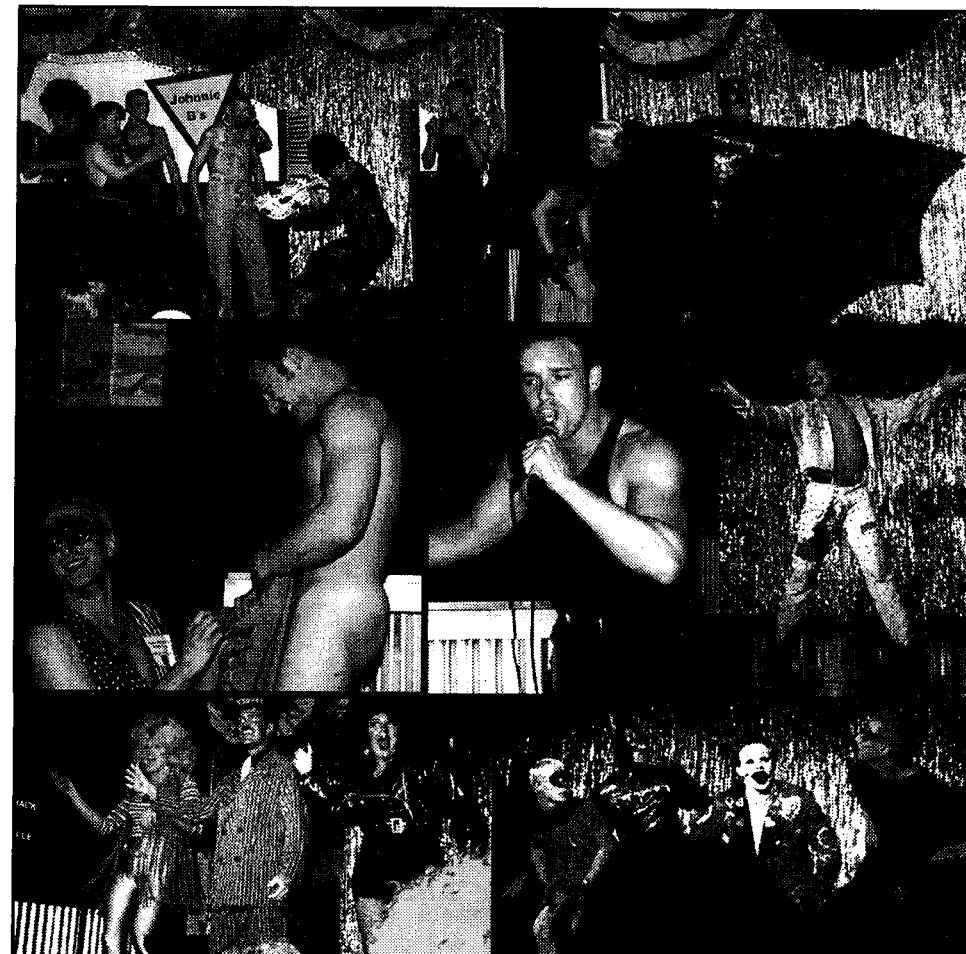
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BY DAVID BIANCO

June, 1947 (50 years ago this month): Vice Versa, America's first lesbian publication, appears in Los Angeles.

When did the American gay and lesbian press begin?

Fifty years ago this summer, the first hand-typed copies of the first lesbian publication in America began to be circulated among lesbians in Los Angeles. Vice Versa was a far cry from today's professional gay and lesbian publications, but it served much the same purpose - albeit on a smaller scale.

Vice Versa was created by Edyth Eyde, a 26-year old California woman who had only been part of the lesbian "scene" for about a year. (Eyde never used a byline in her publication, but later went under the pseudonym "Lisa Ben," an anagram for lesbian). Somewhat lonely, and eager to expand her circle of friends beyond the "gay gals" who hung out at Los Angeles' If Club, Eyde decided to start a magazine for lesbians. She called it Vice Versa, because its readers had been accused of "vice," but she felt their lives were really just "versa" that of the rest of the population.

An underworked secretary for an executive at RKO Studios, Eyde was given explicit instructions to "look busy" at all times, even when there was no work to be done. She therefore had both the time and the equipment to type issues of her new magazine. Eyde would use RKO's heavy-duty typewriter to type an original copy of Vice Versa plus five carbons, and then she would repeat the process - meaning each issue had a circulation of exactly twelve. She would then distribute those copies through friends and at lesbian bars (she stopped mailing copies when a friend warned her she was risking jail time) and urged the women who read it to pass the copy along to other women. Many did, and Eyde once estimated that each copy was read by several dozen women.

A typical issue of the free publication - which at its thickest contained 20 pages - consisted of fiction, poetry, essays, book and film reviews, and letters to the editor. Most of the content was written by Eyde, but after the first few issues she had several other contributors - though none was ever given a byline.

Many of the issues addressed in Vice Versa (subtitled "America's Gayest Magazine") are still commonly discussed in the lesbian and gay press a half-century later. The magazine published a short story about a lesbian wedding, a poem by Eyde which frowned upon butch hair and clothing styles among her fellow lesbians, and a movie review objecting that the movie version of the classic lesbian novel The Well of Loneliness was insulting to

lesbians.

Vice Versa was unwaveringly upbeat and cheery - a conscious strategy on Eyde's part to combat negative mainstream press accounts of gay and lesbian life. More than 20 years before the first gay pride parade, Vice Versa was unabashed in its enthusiasm for homosexuality. One essay stated: "How much more beautiful, in every way, are women than men! I am glad that I was not predestined to be oblivious to and unattracted by feminine charm. How thankful I am to have been born in womanly form and yet to possess the capacity of appreciating to the fullest extent feminine beauty!"

But Vice Versa contained no news, no political columns - and not a single advertisement. Eyde was afraid to publicize the locations of lesbian bars, for example, for fear that they would be raided or shut down. And several years would pass before American gays and lesbians would explicitly portray themselves as a social group with a political agenda.

Although Vice Versa was not expressly political, the very act of representing women-loving women's lives in the late 1940s was bold and risky. By creating a conduit by which lesbians could communicate with one another - and perhaps more importantly, by helping lesbians think about themselves as part of a community - Vice Versa nurtured the seed which would grow in the next decade into America's first lesbian social and political organizations.

The reader response was overwhelming. Without access to a printer, Eyde was forced to deny repeated requests from lesbians for more copies of the publication. The letters to the editor expressed a sense that Vice Versa served as an oasis in a desert of misinformation and silence about lesbian life. One woman wrote: "May your jaunt into journaliesbianism prove to have the angels' support."

Eyde produced a total of nine issues of Vice Versa over nine months, until her job assignment was changed in early 1948. She no longer had access to a typewriter or the time to devote to the magazine. Nonetheless, her personal life had been enriched by all the women she met while producing Vice Versa, and she predicted that the gay and lesbian press had a bright future even without her. In an editorial, she wrote:

"Perhaps even Vice Versa might be the forerunner of better magazines dedicated to the third sex, which in some future time might take their rightful place on the newsstands beside other publications, to be available openly and without restriction to those who wish to read them."

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SUNDAY Milwaukee

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C'est La Vie Beer Bust 8-close
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 "Ther LaCage Showcase", 10:30 pm
Lutherans Concerned 3rd Sun. of each mo., 5 pm, potluck & Eucharist, Village Church, 130 E. Juneau Av. FMI (414) 372-9663

M&M Sunday Brunch
MCC Sun. services 11 am & 7 pm, Hotel Astor, 924 E. Juneau

Red Corvette (Becher & KK) Sun. Nites are GAY Nites: male dancers, DJ, etc. (open 8 pm)

Sexual Compulsives Anonymous 6 pm, Galano 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 Pitcher + pizza = \$7

Madison

Geraldine's \$5 Beer Bust 2-8:00

Scandals Beer bust 4-8

MAD Bar Domestic bottled beer \$2, any \$3 or less shot for \$2

Manoeuvres Female impersonators; cookout 5-7 pm for \$1 w/ beer bash

Shamrock Movies at 4:00; free hot dogs & beer bust 4-8 pm, \$5

Green Bay/Fox Valley

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., AND in Appleton at 110 S. Locust, 5 pm.

Brandy's II (Green Bay) The Bust! 3 to 8 p.m. All the tap beer you can drink, \$6

Diversions (Neenah) \$6 beer bust 5-8

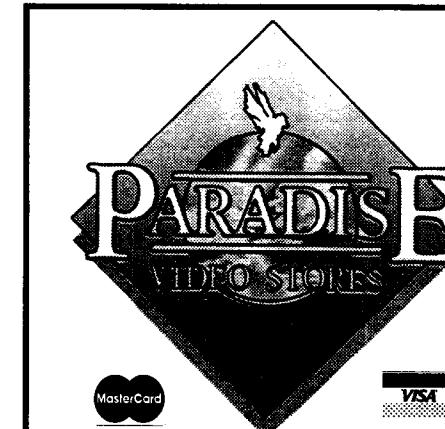
Napalese (Green Bay) Beer Bust 3-8, \$6

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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)

JT's Bar & Grill (Superior) Open 1 pm. Bloody marys \$1.75; cheeseburger & fries \$3; beer bust 8-10, 50¢ tappers

Jo'Dee's (Racine) \$1.50 rail 7-close

Mad Hatter (Wausau) \$6 beer bust 4-9:00 pm

Office (Rockford) \$1 bloody marys (karaoke twice monthly)

Players Theatre Bar (LaCrosse) Schreader-James Quartet 8-11; jazz & standards

Trading Company (Eau Claire) SuperBust 3-8: \$6 tap beer, \$8 rail mixers, \$10 call mixers, \$2 double bloody marys & screws 8-2

Wolfe's Den (Eau Claire) Karaoke with Robin

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Triangle Melrose Place Mondays; \$1.50 shots of Doctors

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Pekoe & friends. All musicians & poets welcome
Zippers \$1 rail, \$2 call 'til 8 pm

Madison

MAD Bar Bottles of Miller Lite \$2 & any \$3 or less shot for \$2

Manoeuvres Domestic bottled beer & Miller Lite taps \$2

Scandals Cans of Ex & Ex lite, \$1.50/shots of JD, \$2 Shamrock Pull tabs

Green Bay/Fox Valley

AA (Green Bay) 8 pm, Recovery Works, 906 E. Walnut St.

Brandy's Women's Nite! \$6 beer bust 8-1

Lawrence Univ. GLASS (Bixexual, Gay, Lesbian & Straight Soxciety): 7:30 pm, Rm. 109, Coleman Hall. FMI: GLASS, Memorial Union, 615 E. College, Appleton, WI 54911

JT's Bar & Grill (Superior) Free pool 4-10;

Bucket nite - 4 for \$5 all nite; happy hour 3-7

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 Alcoholics Anonymous, 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

Office (Rockford) \$1.50 Miller products

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

Trading Company (Eau Claire) \$3 pitchers 9-2. Open 7.

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1. Funky Green Dogs... "The Way" (Club 69 Mix)
2. Marli Kiani..... "With Or Without You"
3. Love to Infinity..... "Keep Love Together"
4. Marsha Gale..... "Do U Know"
5. Robert Owens..... "I'll Be Your Friend"
6. Ultra Nate..... "Free"
7. The Crystal Method..... "Busy Child"
8. Appollo 440..... "Ain't Talkin' Bout Dub"
9. Acid Factor..... "Fantasy"
10. Rabbit in the Moon..... "Florida"

Club Xpress--Escanaba, Mich.

DJ William A. Pops (co-owner)

1. Robin S..... "It Must Be Love"
2. Martha Wash & Jocelyn Brown. "Something Goin' On"
3. Ultra Nate..... "Free"
4. Luce Drayton..... "To Be Loved"
5. Apple..... "It's Paradise"
6. Prime..... "You'll See"
7. Roxxy..... "Life My Life"
8. Kerry Anne Martin..... "Feels Like Heaven"
9. Jimmy Somerville..... "Safe"
10. Mary J. Blige..... "Love Is All We Need"

JT's Bar & Grill--Superior, WI

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1. Ru Paul..... "A Little Bit Of Love"
2. Celine Dion..... "Because You Loved Me"
3. Clueless..... "Don't Speak"
4. Crystal Waters..... "Say If You Feel Alright"
5. Cher..... "One By One"
6. Jeronymo..... "Baila Baila"
7. Savage Garden..... "I Want You"
8. Sara Parker..... "My Love Is Deep"
9. Toni Braxton..... "I Don't Want To"
10. Spice Girls..... "Wanna Be"

ZA's Videobar--Green Bay

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2. Sneaker Pimps..... "Spin Spin Sugar"
3. Pump Friction..... "That Sound"
4. Paula Cole..... "Where Have All The Cowboys Gone"
5. Robin S..... "It Must Be Love"
6. Daft Punk..... "Da Funk / Around The World"
7. Amber..... "One More Night"
8. Lithium & Sonya Madan..... "Ride A Rocket"
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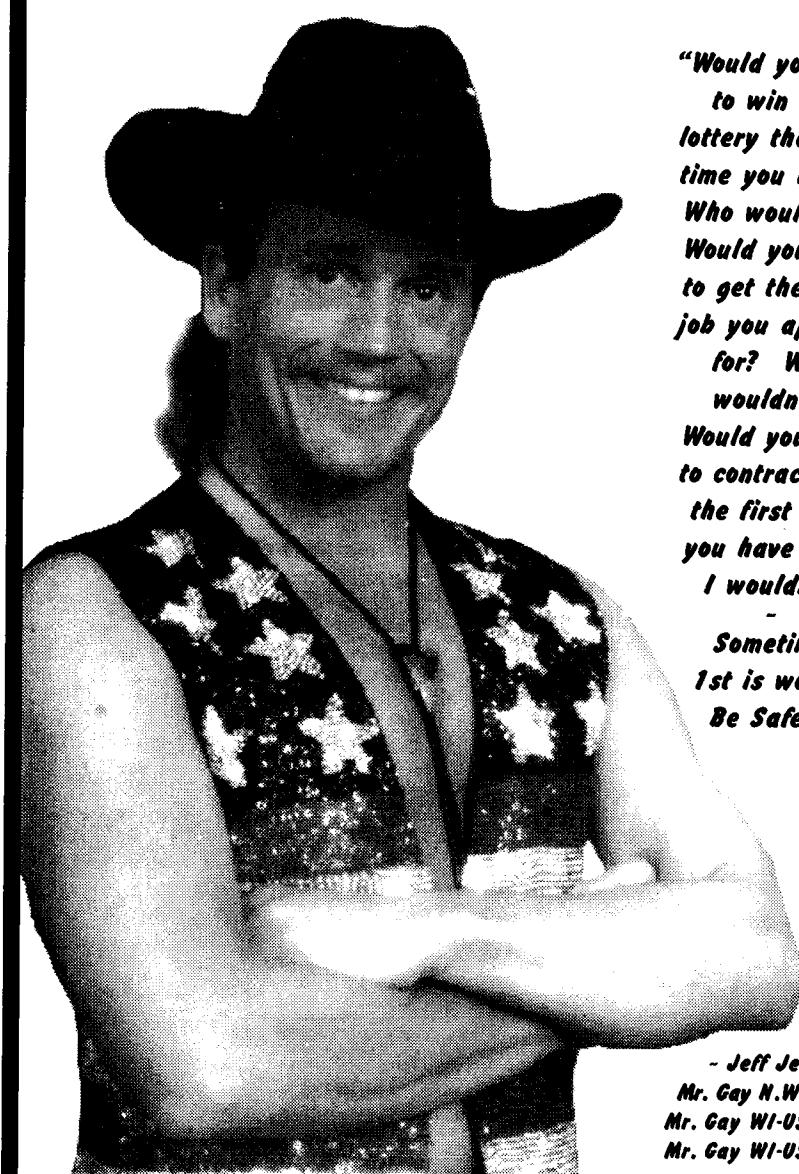
From Miss Milwaukee-America Pageant held at 3B's recently. Photo by T. Baumstark,



Rest of page: Napalese Lounge held a Turnabout show this past weekend raising over \$300.00 for ROW. Photos by Ken Kujava



You SHOULD KNOW . . .



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*- Jeff Jennings
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Mr. Gay WI-USA. '95
Mr. Gay WI-USA. '97*

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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
C'est La Vie Beer Bust 8-close
Club 219 Brain Dead Revue
Fannies 2-4-1 7-mid.
Cell Block (Chicago) \$2 Goose Island pints
In Between Shake a Dice for your drink price 9-close; 2-4-1 cocktail hour 5-9
Integrity/Metro Milw. (Episcopal, open), 912 E. Knapp (tele 276-6277) 1st Tues. of each mo. 7 pm
Just Us Pull tabs
Kathy's Nut Hut Tequila, 2-4-1, 7-10 pm
LaCage \$5 Beer Bust w/ Joan...& shots of Cuervo for rail price!
Mama Roux 50¢ off everything
Sexual Compulsives Anonymous 7 pm, Galano Club, 2408 N. Farwell (299-0755)
South Water Street Docks 2-4-1 cocktails 3-8 (tickets good 'til 9); pull tabs 9-2
Triangle \$6 rail pitchers
Zippers Pitcher Nite \$4

Madison

Geraldine's Karaoke Nite!
Mad Bar Miller Lite bottles, \$2; any \$3 or less shot for \$2
Manoeuvres Pints of Miller Lite, \$2; other taps \$2.75
Scandals Domestic tappers, \$1.50/shots of JD, \$2
Shamrock Pool tournament, 50¢ off all Bud products

Green Bay/Fox Valley

Diversions (Neenah) Open 3 pm. Double bubble 5-8 domestic & rail
Napalese Lounge Secret Pal Nite 8-2. Get a number when you come in; match w/ another w/ same.



From Miss Green Bay-America pageant
 Photos by T. Baumstark, Madison

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Other Cities

Cell Block (Chicago) DV8 Nite; \$2 Skyy vodka & \$2 pints Goose Island; free pool/darts
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HIV+ folks in Duluth-Superior meet at Community Health Center, 3 pm, 2 E. 5th St., Duluth
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MIRIAM BEN-SHALOM TO SPEAK IN APPLETON JULY 9

APPLETON, WI - June 16 - GLEEDA is proud to sponsor an Appleton appearance by Miriam Ben-Shalom, nationally recognized gay rights pioneer, at their monthly meeting on Wednesday, July 9, at 7:30pm, at the Liberty Hall Banquet and Conference Center. The topic of Miriam's presentation will be "The challenges and rewards of being an openly gay teacher."

Ben-Shalom, as a Sergeant in the US Army, was honorably discharged in 1976 for truthfully answering questions from superior officers about her sexual orientation. In 1980, the court ruled that her rights had been violated under the Army regulation prohibiting retention of homosexuals in service. Although the Army fought her reinstatement for seven years, she won several favorable rulings in 1987, forcing the Army to allow her to serve out her original term and to re-enlist, which she did.

Ben-Shalom currently supports herself by teaching special needs kids who are considered "at risk" students in the Milwaukee Public Schools, which will serve as a focus for her presentation on July 9.

The presentation will begin at 7:30pm, following a 6:00pm social and 6:30pm dinner. The public is welcome to attend. Liberty Hall is located near the intersection of Highways 441 and CE (College Avenue).

For additional information, call Marty at 414/830-2065 or write to GLEEDA at PO Box 102, Appleton, WI 54912-0102.

GLEEDA (the Gay and Lesbian Education and Economic Development Alliance) is a growing network of lesbigay and gay-friendly individuals, families, businesses and organizations throughout the Fox Valley. Meetings are usually held on the second Wednesday of each month. To receive a sample copy of their bimonthly newsletter or for additional information, write to GLEEDA, PO Box 102, Appleton, WI 54912-0102, or call 414/830-2065.

SIMPLY DIVINE SUBJECT OF SUMMER GIRLS...

Artist Kurt Meinke will be featured at the Milwaukee Institute of Art & Design with a gallery exhibit "Summer Girls... Some are real; some are not!" The exhibit which are recent works on paper will run from June 28 - August 2, 1997. There is an opening reception Saturday, June 28 from 6:00 - 9:00 pm. A gallery night reception is planned for Friday, July 18 from 6:00 - 9:00 pm.

Brian Femrite, also known as the performer Simply Divine is the subject of some of these works.

Retraction Statement

Recently Quest ran an ad for Za's videobar in Green Bay advertising a Milwaukee based male strip group billed as RAW Entertainment. Johnny Bell, one of the dancers whose picture was featured in the ad is upset since he was unaware his picture was going to be used for the ad.

Za's and Quest were under the understanding that a verbal agreement had been made with the manager of the group and that the dancers pictured would be the ones who would appear at the club. The dancers did not show up for the show and Za's refunded the cover charges customers paid to see the show.

Quest and Za's apologize that Mr. Bell's picture was used without his knowledge and we will not use his likeness in the future. We certainly did not intend to mislead.

At the same time we would love an apology from the show promoter and dancers who failed to appear, call to warn us they were'nt coming or even call later to explain why they did a no show. The excuse presented weeks later was car trouble.

It is unprofessional conduct such as this that leads many club owners including Za's to be reluctant to give new talent a shot at the stage.

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Friday, July 4th
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Saturday, July 5th
Gay Gala Guernsey Ball - 10:30 pm
Be here when Elsie Bovine introduces the contestants for 1997
Fund raising for Center Project starts after the introduction
Be the first to donate for your favorite contestant!

Sunday, July 6th
Guernsey Softball Tournament - 11 am
at Meadow Brook Park in Howard.
Food & beverages on sale & \$1.00 donation at the gate.
All Profits raised go to Guernsey Gala fund for Center Project

Our Memories AIDS Quilt
See Anne, Nancy or Naps bartenders concerning details on creating our quilt for display in our community and as a teaching tool by Center Project.

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David and Kevin would like you to join them in their new venture, and to watch for the upcoming changes!

LEATHER/FETISH

by Papa Joe

Major cities are holding their Gay Pride celebrations and Parades the weekend of the 28-29. It is a great weekend to take in those towns. Many of you go to Chicago, you folks in N.W. Wis. do the Twin Cities. Just yesterday, I ran into a group going to Toronto for what they claim is the grand-daddy of all Gay Pride celebrations.

It doesn't matter which one you go to, they are all worthwhile if you can stand the fun under the hot sun, standing on hot concrete, eating bushels of food, drinking gallons of hooch, the elbowing and waiting in line for the john.

Come to think of it, it's sorta why I go. Much like a family reunion, ainna? I really get a warm feeling inside when I rubbed elbows with so many new faces and realized that in spirit, we are all family, no matter what we look like and where we are.

Were you also wondering about the schedule for Milwaukee PrideFest in 1998?? If on the same second weekend at the lakefront, it will happen when and where Harley Davidson is planning to do the 95th Reunion in '98.

Wouldn't that be nice, but with 100,000 bikes, there wouldn't be room to park a car anywhere near downtown. One hell of a contingent of Harleys in the parade with those of us who are queer, our friends and just plain good Harley folks.

Make your plans for next year, but for now, pencil in the Pride Fest weekend. You can bet Harley plans ain't gonna change now that they have all those weekend packages sold.

Speaking of Harleys, a local group of **The Great Lakes Harley Riders, (GLHR)** did a ride to a Riders cottage on the West Twin out of Two Rivers. After Lunch at Smith Bros. Fish Shanty, 'ol Fearless Fred, great leader of this ride, took off toward Kettle Moraine area only to run into loose and freshly tarred gravel on some county's back road not on the map. Needless to say, back tracking was in order. All in all a good time. Pictures soon.

FYI, GLHR is an international network of Gay Male Harley owners and their mates. It happened when a group of Wisconsin area Gay Harley Men thought it would be nice to meet bros coming in for the 90th. There was no intention of continuing on or growing to the point there are 100 Riders and international. It seems to be successful because there are no rules, dues or meetings and that fits the Biker lifestyle.

In '98, the local GLHRs will be trying to accommodate Gay bros coming in for the 95th Reunion with housing, tenting, etc. along with a list of Gay places to go and things to see while in the Milwaukee area. If any of you are comfortable with housing an out of town biker or two and have secure bike parking, you probably can pick up a

few bucks. There is plenty of time, but, if interested, send info to me and I'll pass it along.

Before I get in trouble for not being politically correct, it is not JUST ALL MALE bikers because of any rules, for there are none. A Lesbian Harley owner can get on the roster. Thus far, all who have inquired have refused to sign on. Can't blame them.

This non club is also a disappointment to those who need structured and leadership or have a need to control.

Welcome back Robert J, The Main Club, now located at 1217 Tower Ave. in Superior. Much luck to you and Kurt. I see that David M. flashed the word around the world.

Bob told me that opportunity presented itself and he took it and opened. His first day of business was the 12th and the **Grand Opening Celebration will be July 25 & 26**.

You can also e mail The Main Club at mainclub@skypoint.com

While in that neck of the State, The Atoms out of Minneapolis, home page had the following up coming info.

LeatherPride. Sunday, June 29, at the Gay 90's - Men's Room Bar & Dance Annex 4 - 9 pm. Join **Them, The Black Guard, The Knights of Leather, The MnBears and NSGRA** (Northern Star Gay Rodeo Assoc.) for a celebration of Leather Pride and to welcome home **Kevin Cwayna, International Mr. Leather 1997**. There will be food, beer, soda, door prizes and a bootblack. Cost is \$7, \$5 with Pride Button.

For you who are interested in the ATONS can call President Paul R. at 333-4458 for info relating to meeting, events etc. Or check out their website (<http://www.starbase21.com/ATONS>).

from **Russ/Argonauts**

The Argonauts would like to thank those who patronized the beer tent that we jointly manned with the Castaways M. C. at Prifest. Met many new friends, and renewed some old acquaintances. Thank all of you for the tips, they will be put in our Argonauts Charities Fund, and be distributed in the community as needed.

The Milwaukee Drummer Contest people are doing a warm-up beer bust **Saturday, July 12 at SWS Docks**. This would be a good time for all of you who are interested in entering to find out what is expected. Warren said, beer bust, prizes, bartabs and a male auction?? will be part of the festivities. Word is out an after hour party will follow.

The Drummer contests differ from many other leather contest, in that a fantasy is required of the contestants. This can vary from a sensuous dance in a cat suit to heavy master/slave scenes and are designed to give some insight to the contestant as well as entertain the audience. A vivid imagination and the ability to "work it" in front of an audience will place well.

Honey West On the Move!

Honey West, Chicago's beloved cabaret singing female illusionist, is busier than ever!

She'll appear Sat., June 28, 2 pm, at Tower Records, 2301 N. Clark (in Lincoln Park) to perform live at an in-store appearance featuring numbers from her debut CD "Take Honey West Home." Her new Honey Bunz dancers will also be featured, and she will sign purchased CD copies following her appearance.

On Sunday, June 29, at 5 pm. during the Pride Rally in Lincoln Park, Honey West will headline entertainers schedule to appear at the annual rally following the parade.

And....a little 'honey juice': Honey West & Michael James have just been signed to exclusively perform during the Fantasy Fest Cruise to Miami, Key West and the Great Stirrup Cay Oct. 24-27. (For reservations, call Productions At Sea 1-800-207-9578).

USPO Offers '97 Twin Cities Pride Festival Cancellation

The Gay/Lesbian Postal Employees Network has teamed with their employer, the United States Postal Service, to provide a special PRIDE cancellation. Bring your letters, bills and mass mailings to the G/LPEN booth at the Festival of PRIDE or buy postcards or envelopes with a unique PRIDE '97

cachet at the booth. Have them canceled and mail them on Nicollet Island. On Sat., June 28, clerks from the Minneapolis Post Office will be available for this service from noon to 4 pm, and Sunday, June 29, some time during the afternoon.

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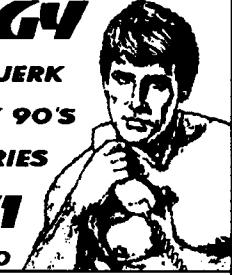


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Monday, July 7

Positive Voice (Green Bay) Board of Directors mtg., 6:30 pm, 1103 S. Roosevelt St.

Wednesday, July 9

Afterwords (Milw) anniversary sale
Mama Roux (Milw) HIV testing 9-mid.

Saturday, July 12

Angels of Hope MCC (Green Bay) Larry & Nelda's 1 pm wedding, reception at Eagles Club 5 pm. If you can attend, advise them by June 30
B's (Milw) 6th Anniversary show, 10 pm; HIV testing 9-mid.

MANOEUVRES (Madison) 3rd Annual Entertainer of the Year Pageant \$5 8pm sharp

Sunday, July 13

Red Corvette (Milw, Bccher & KK) Sun. Nite is GAY NITE! Open 8 pm - male dancers, DJ, etc.

Monday, July 14

Afterwords (Milw) Book Club - "Wonder Bread & Ecstacy" and "A Boy Named Phyllis", 7:30 pm

Madison's Pride Weekend is July 19 & 20!

Friday, July 18

10% Club (Milw) HIV testing 7-10 (4th

Anniversary of Sherman Park Rainbo Ass'n.)

Za's (Green Bay) 8th Anniversary Celebration! & a "USofA Promoter's Show". The owners of Miss Gay Wisconsin USofA preliminary pageants take to the stage to present a show in which they perform, not the titleholders!

Saturday, July 19

Za's (Green Bay) Miss Gay Green Bay-USofA Pageant. Part of Za's 8th Anniversary celebration!

AIDS WALK WISCONSIN REGISTRATION IN FULL SWING!

It is time to start registering and organizing your team for the 1997 AIDS Walk Wisconsin on Sun., Sept. 21, along Milwaukee's lakefront. The AIDS Resource Center of Wisconsin, Inc. (ARCW), producer of the event, is encouraging everyone to start registering to help reach the \$1.1 million goal.

"AIDS Walk is the state's largest fund raising event in which over 12,000 walkers of all ages from all corners of the state participated last year," said Marge Beil, director of special events for ARCW. "This year, Walk organizers are urging walkers to form a team of friends, family members or co-workers to help increase dollars raised to fight AIDS."

The day of the Walk begins with a breakfast at the Italian Community Center. Tickets for the breakfast are available and can be purchased by calling the Walk hotline at 800-348-WALK. Walk-sign-in begins at 10:30 am, opening ceremonies will be at noon and the Walk will begin at

12:30 at the Summerfest grounds.

Carole Meekins, of channel 4 (WTMJ) will be the mistress of ceremonies for the breakfast.

200,000 Expected for Chicago's Pride Parade!

Chicago's 28th Annual Gay and Lesbian Pride Parade on Sun., June 29, is expected to attract close to 200,000 people in the parade procession, along the parade route, and at the Rally in Lincoln Park afterwards. Using the international theme "Equality Through Visibility", the parade will step off with close to 200 parade entries, which includes community businesses, organizations and politicians.

Pride Parade commemorates the night in June, 1969, when gays and lesbians fought back during a raid at the Stonewall Inn, a New York City gay bar. Gay bars were routinely raided by police in the 1960's across the country. That night a riot ensued kicking off the formation of the modern day Gay & Lesbian Rights Movement. Since that time, the parades have grown into celebrations that include social as well as political expressions of community parade.

Special guest at this year's Pride Day Celebration will be Frank Buttino, a former FBI agent who was fired by the FBI after they learned he was gay. His 1993 book -- "A Special Agent - Gay and Inside the FBI" -- records his experiences.

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Friday, June 27

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Get your test results!

Wednesday, July 2, Center Project will be on site again to give the results from HIV testing which was done on June 18.



Friday Fourth of July

**Gregory, Mr. Gay Wisconsin
and Todd (aka Coco)
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after the fireworks!**

{enjoy Amerifest and the fireworks downtown, then end your day with a show & dancing at Za's all nite!}

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Prizes for **August 9, Mr. Drummer WI** contest will include \$100 and \$50 gift certificates as well as cash and other prizes.

From Gus/Unicorn of Madison (due to space, I did a chop job, sorry) The Knights and Knaves of the Unicorns have been toiling in order to get St. Unicorns, the **InQuest** run site ready for the arrival of all conquistadors. Last weekend we got the stage area and two-story enclosed dungeon ready, tilled the mud pit, and as this is Wisconsin — thistle destruction. This weekend we will fill the 30 man hot tub — with water. *No comment from me*

The InQuest Run is July 4-6, 1997 There is available space. Interested persons should check their local bars for applications or posted announcements, or contact us at P.O. 536, Madison, WI 53701 or call (608) 277-9099.

Group(s) wishing to sponsor an event, party etc., should call or write ASAP.

Besides the run, we also are preparing for the



Magic Picnic, July 19 where we will be doing security again this year.

Speaking of parties in July, Saturday the 5th, the annual Manitowoc party on the lake, Boot Hollow on the 19th, talk of a Boot event in July, but, as you can see, weekends are filling up fast.

Also on the 19th, **The Rodeo Riders** out of Chicago are doing a club night at **The Boot Camp**.

That's it for now folks, but I must make a comment to those who have commented and or wondered why I have not been mentioning Si Smits or the Boot Camp in the last 3 or so issues. It was by request of my editor Mark after he has been getting flack (never to me) about "THE MALLIEN PROBLEM" (a long story, which I am getting a handle on) and at least one other person, a close friend of Si's who requested the same.

Sorry, guys, I cannot go along with the request. Look at the above comment about the Rodeo Riders doing a club nite at "The bar I Have Been Asked Not Allow To Mention."

For a lot of years, while owning a Gay bar, organizing events and contests, etc, I have convinced a lot of people I have shit for brains. Some

were right on. Through it all, I have noticed that just like in a real war, the higher you stick your head up, the more it gets shot at by your enemy.

I have been taught, if after you gave it your best, you screw up, admit to it and move on AND when you get it right or are successful, shut up and be grateful as hell to all who made you look good.

Screw it, take me for me or I am out. And for the record, I take full responsibility for all comments, opinions and views I sent to be published and further, I will designate them with italics.

BTW, I welcome all comments no matter what side of any issue for which you have a feel.

Much love and summer heat to all. - Papa Joe



Left: Charlett Loriane, Possum Queen contest founder with Lettermen entourage. Above two photos:

Wisconsin L/L Daddy Finalists and Wis. L/L Daddy'97, Stacy D with Wis. L/L Daddy's Boy, Joe G.

PUBLISHER'S NOTE:

QUEST was started as a service to the bars in Wisconsin - who we also hoped would advertise with us - and as a service to our readers who frequent those bars. We are a small operation and do the best job we can with our limited resources, reporting what is happening out there so you can make informed choices on where to spend your gay dollars.

We try to be fair to all concerned, and sometimes we make mistakes. If you see something you feel is incorrect, please let us know.

QUEST thanks Papa Joe for his considerable time and effort putting Leather Fetish together each issue (for no pay). We also invite others to come to us with ideas and suggestions on how we can continue to improve and grow.

While I can't promise to do everything you might ask of me, I am always available to listen to your suggestions. Please call me toll free anytime after noon. 800 5QUESTS (800-578-3785)

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Mark Mariucci - Publisher



Wednesday, June 25

Afterwords (Milw) Author appearance (Andrew Holleran) "The Beauty of Men" & "Dancer From the Dance", 7:30 pm

Cafe Melange (Milw) Belly dancer Jennifer Johnson, 9 pm, \$3

Thursday, June 26

Summerfest - June 26 thru July 6
Milwaukee Lakefront (PrideFest grounds)

Afterwords (Milw) Lesbian & Gay Writers' Group, 7 pm
Cell Block (Chicago) Porn Fest sponsored by The Reimer Foundation

Office (Rockford, IL) Puppeteer Jerry Halliday

Friday, June 27 - National HIV Testing Day!

Cafe Melange (Milw) Jennifer Knox, Sean McNally, Timmooth Kloss & Matt Cook, 8 pm, \$4

ZA's (Green Bay) Nine Inch Males (dancers), 11 pm
Office (Rockford, IL) Karaoke

Saturday, June 28

Holy Union today for Rev. Ken & Harry, 4 pm,
Angels of Hope MCC (Green Bay)

Brandy's II, (Green Bay) Argonauts of Wisconsin. - Club nite & auction., Beer/soda bust 9-2, \$6; auction begins at 11

Cafe Melange (Milw) John Schneider & Orch., big band music & tap dance, 8:30, \$4

Madhatter (Wausau) Miss Gay Central Wis. Madison Gay Video Club - "Six Degrees of Separation" and "Out At Last", 8 pm. FMI (608) 244-8675

Office (Rockford, IL) Pride Nite

Sunday, June 29

Chicago's Gay & Lesbian Pride Parade

Angels of Hope MCC (Green Bay & Appleton) Pastor Ken's daughter, Rev. Christine Dougherty, brings the sermon at the Green Bay 11 am service & at the 5 pm service in Appleton (different sermons)

B's (Milw) A Circle of Life (drag) benefits The Wisconsin House, 9 pm, \$3 cover

Diversions (Neenah) 1st Annual Latino Fest, a benefit for ECHO (East Central Health Organization), featuring song stylist Josie Santiago

Manoeuvres (Madison) Bus trip to Chicago's Gay Pride event.

Red Corvette (Milw - Becher & KK) Gay Nite! Open 8 pm; male dancers, DJ (see ad this issue of Quest)

Monday, June 30

Cafe Melange (Milw) Poet's Mon. frtg Jeannie Dean, 8:30, \$3

Wednesday, July 2

LaCage (Milw) HIV testing 10 pm - 1 am

Za's (Green Bay) Get your HIV test results tonight if you were tested at Za's two weeks ago.

Thursday, July 3

In Between (Milw) Red, White & Blue Party (immediately following lakefront fireworks)

Friday, July 4

Napalese (Green Bay) 2nd annual chicken booyah party! Serving starts 6 pm; we'll watch the fireworks 'on the tracks' at dark!

Za's (Green Bay) Enjoy a show hosted by Greg, Mr. Gay Wisconsin & TC Hammond after the fireworks!

Saturday, July 5

Napalese (Green Bay) Gay Gala Guernsey Ball; Elsie Bovine introduces our contestants for '97 at 10:30 pm

Sunday, July 6

Angels of Hope MCC (Green Bay) Congregational meeting (members have been notified by letter)

Napalese (Green Bay) Guernsey Softball tournament, 11 am, at Meadowbrook Park in Howard. Be ready for some fantastic ball playing! Food & beverages on sale; \$1 Center Project donation at gate

Office (Rockford, IL) Karaoke

Red Corvette (Milw - Becher & KK) Sun. Nite is GAY NITE! Open 8 pm - male dancers, live DJ, etc. SAGE/Milw. annual picnic - 1 pm, Estabrook Park, Picnic Area #8; bring your own picnic basket of things you personally like to eat. SAGE provides ice, charcoal grill, paper plates, cups, flatware, etc. Bring a friend!

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Scooter's 411 Galloway Street, Eau Claire (715)835-9959	Bar	Mon-Sat 7pm Sun 3pm	Mostly Women	Pooltable, Darts Jukebox	DJ Saturdays More women on weekends	
Shamrock 117 W Main St., Madison (608)255-5029	Bar	Open 2pm	Mostly Men	Various Games Jukebox	This cruisy bar is a Madison classic. Mixed men women all ages, grill serves food.	
South Water St. Decks 354 E. National Milw (414)225-9676	Bar	Open 3pm	Mostly Men	Various Games Jukebox	FORMERLY GARGOYLES. Popular neighborhood bar. Some leather.	
This Is It 418 E Wells, Milwaukee (414)278-9192	Lounge	Open 3pm	Mostly Men	Jukebox	A Milw. Classic This bar gets a crowd ranging from 21 - 60 or older. Usually very busy especially early evening.	
Trading Company 304 Eau Claire St. Eau Claire (715)838-9494	Dancebar	Tue-Sat 9pm	Mostly Men	Jukebox, Darts	Eau Claire's only gay dance club with dancing featured on weekends. Occasional male dancers, shows and USA Pageants. Historical building.	
Triangle 135 E National, Milw. (414)383-9412	Videoobar	Open 4pm	Mostly Men	Pooltable, Darts	Newly remodeled! Video screens play showtunes, comedy and music video. Hot cruisy bar. Cute guys! Patio open summers.	
Trio 820 Tower, Superior (715)392-5373	Bar	Open 1pm	Men & Women	Jukebox, darts, pooltable	A neighborhood type bar, everybody welcome.	
What About Me? 600 6th St. Racine (414)632-0171	Bar	Closed Mon Tue& Fri 3pm 6pm other days	Men & Women	Jukebox, darts, pooltable		
Walker's Point Cafe 1106 S 1st, Milwaukee (414)384-7999	Cafe	Open 10am	Men & Women	Jukebox & Games	Open daily serving home style cooking. Very popular with underage persons, Fay. hangout after hours! Back dining room.	
Wolfe's Den 302 E. Madison Eau Claire (715)832-9237	Bar	Open 6pm	Men & Women	Jukebox, darts, pooltable	Drag shows & male dancers occasionally	
Za's 1106 Main St. Green Bay (414)435-5476	Video Dancebar	Open 8pm	Men & Women	Darts, Pooltable	N.E WIS Premier Dance Video Bar. Lots of shows & pageants. Hot Fri-Sun. Mixed (some straight) Young & good looking! Sunday Dry Dance (16 & Up - Alcohol upstairs.)	
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1100 Club 1100 S 1st St., Milw. (414)647-9950	Restaurant & Bar	Open 7am	Men / Women, some leather	Jukebox, Pooltable/games	Friendly neighborhood bar. Full kitchen serving specials daily. Leather/Levi club nights.	
10% Club 4332 W Fond du Lac, Milw. (414)447-0910	Dancebar/ Showbar	Open 3 pm	Men & Women	Pooltable, Darts	(Formerly Loose Ends)	
B's Bar 1579 S. 2nd, Milwaukee (414) 672-5580	Lounge	Open 3pm Sat/Sun-Noon	Mostly men	Pooltable, Darts	Live DJ Fri/Sat. playing dance music from the classics to current. NO COVER except for periodic weekend shows. Host to various pageants in Milwaukee.	
Ballgame 196 S 2nd Milwaukee (414)273-7474	Lounge	Open 2pm	Men & Women	Pooltable, Jukebox	Time honored local hangout.	
Blue Lite 1029 N 8th, Sheboygan (414)457-1636	Lounge	Open 2 pm	Men, Women, some leather	Pooltable	Friendly small town atmosphere. Great stop off point for traveling on I43. Nice decor including some antiques. Customers range from young to old.	
Brandy's II 1126 Main, Green Bay (414)437-3917	Cruisebar	Open 11am Sun 10 am	Men & Women some leather	Darts, Games, Pool, Jukebox	Friendly atmosphere. Strong Drinks. Pizza and snacks. Argonauts Green Bay home bar.	
Boot Camp 209 E National, Milw. (414)643-6900	Leather Bar	Open 8pm	Men & Women gay & straight	Gameroom, Pooltable	A hot meeting place for the leather/ levi crowd. Patio open summers.	
Cardinal 418 E. Wilson, Madison (608)251-0080	Dancebar	Open 8pm Fri/Sun 6pm	Men & Women	Darts	Thursdays are GLBT night at Madison's Classic Dance Bar. Gay-owned and always gay-friendly, each night offers different music.	
Cavalier Lounge 114 N. 5th St. La Crosse (608)782-9061	Bar	2pm except Mon/Sat/Sun 7pm	Men	Darts, Pooltable Jukebox		
C'est La Vie 231 S 2nd Milwaukee (414)291-9600	Showbar/ Cruisebar	Open 4pm	Men & Women	Darts & videogames	Male dancers & female impersonators weekends.	
Club 219 219 S 2nd, Milwaukee (414)271-3732	Dancebar/ Showbar	5pm M-F 4 Sat, 3 Sun	Men & Women	Pooltable & videogames	Milwaukee's best place to see a show! The 219 Girls perform Sundays after 11p.m. Hot male dancers featured on Wed/Fri/Sat. DJ Kim spins a mix of hot dance music & video.	
Club 94 9001 120th Kenosha (Off I-94) (414)857-9958	Dancebar/ Showbar	Closed Mon 7pm Tue-Sat 3pm Sun	Men & Women	Pooltable & videogames	Large dance club mixed men and women. Features male dancers and Drag Shows and pageants regularly.	
Club Xpress 904 Ludington, Escanaba (MI) (906)789-0140	Dancebar	Wed/Thur 8pm Fri/Sat 6pm	Men & Women	Pool Table, Darts	Popular bar in the UP. Co-owner Bill Popp's spins progressive dance music weekends. Occasional shows. Lots of theme parties.	
Crossroads Bar W6642 Hwy B, Lake Mills (414)648-8457	Bar		Men & Women			

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Diversions 1413 Green Valley Rd, Neenah (414)725-3374	Dancebar	3 pm except closed Mon.	Men & Women	Jukebox, Pool Gameroom	New dancebar serving Fox Valley. Take Breezewood exit then west frontage road south for 2 miles. DJ spins Wed, Fri. & Sat. Huge club!	
Emeralds Lounge 801 E Hadley St, Milw. (414) 265-7325	Lounge	Open 2pm	Men & Women	Pool, Darts Jukebox	Newly Opened	
Fannies 200 E Washington, Milw (414)643-9633	Women's Bar	Open 7pm, Sun 4pm	Women	Pool, Darts Jukebox Patio	Milwaukee's #1 Women's bar. DJ plays on Sat. Nights	
Geraldine's 3052 E. Washington Madison (608)241-9335	Dancebar	Open 4pm Sun 2pm	Men & Women	Pool, Darts Jukebox	Madison's biggest Dance Floor. Volleyball court & patio bar. DJ's Fri & Sat.. Sandwiches, hamburgers omelets & more served.	
In Between 625 S. Second Milw. (414)273-2693	Bar	M-F 5pm Sat/Sun 3pm	Men	Darts, Jukebox pooltable	Located halfway between La Cage and Club 219. Friendly neighborhood bar.	
Glass Menagerie 124 N. Water, Milwaukee (414)347-1962	Restaurant	Open 11pm	Men & Women		A Milwaukee classic. Outdoor patio summers. Main dining room enclosed in a glass solarium. Menu ranges from sandwiches to fancy dinners. Sunday brunch is a regular feature.	
Grubb's Pub 807 S 2nd, Milw. (414)384-8330	Restaurant	Open 9pm	Men & Women		In the lower level below La Cage, this bar serves up hamburgers and the like. Nice Decor, and a quiet break from the dance floors above.	
Java's 1106 Main, Green Bay (414)435-5476	Lounge	Open 8pm Fri Sat, Sun, Mon	Men & Women	Pooltable, Darts Jukebox, Pinball	Second Floor above ZA's. Captures an 1890's victorian bar room look & feel. A quiet break from the dancefloor below. Free pool & darts Mondays brings a crowd.	
JoDee's 2139 Racine St, Racine (414)634-9804	Dancebar/ Showbar	Open 7pm	Men & Women	Darts, Pooltable Jukebox, games	A longtime fixture in Racine! This lounge regularly features live shows & pageants. Nice, friendly atmosphere. DJ Saturdays. Off street parking, Courtyard	
JT's Bar and Grill 1506 N. 3rd Superior (715)-394-2580	Dancebar	Mon-Fri 4pm Sat/Sun 1pm	Men & Women	Darts, Jukebox	Features dancing with a DJ on Fri & Sat. Karaoke every Thursday.	
Just Us 807 South 5th, Milw. (414)383-2233	Dancebar	Open 4 pm	Men & Women	Darts	Milwaukee's finest "Mixed" G/L bar. Smoke-Free Lounge off main bar. Enclosed courtyard, Buffet & Meeting Facilities. Occasional Shows.	
Kathy's Nut Hut 1500 W Scott, Milwaukee (414)647-2673	Bar	Mon-Thur 2pm Fri-Sun Noon	Men & Women	Pooltable, Darts Jukebox		
LaCage 801S 2nd, Milwaukee (414)383-8330	Video Dancebar	Open 8 pm	Men & Women		Milwaukee's Premier Video Dance Bar has been completely redone! Music ranges from alternative to mainstream dance. Hot young crowd.	
MAD (Manoeuvres After Dark) 150 S Blair, Madison (608)258-9918	Leather Bar	Tue-Sun 10pm	Men		Back bar room of Manoeuvres for men. Popular with leather community.	

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Mad Hatter 320 Washington St, Wausau (715)842-3225	Dancebar	7pm except Sun 4pm	Men & Women	Jukebox Pooltable, darts	DJ spins Mainstream dance music on Saturdays. Mixed men & women. Occasional shows.	
Mama Roux Bar & Grill 1875 N. Humboldt, Milw. (414)347-0344	Bar & Grill	Open 3pm	Men & Women	Jukebox	Popular east side hangout. Occasional live music featured.	
Manoeuvres 150 S. Blair St, Madison (608)258-9918	Video Dancebar	Open 4pm Sun 3pm	Men & Women	Jukebox, Darts	Dance & Video Bar with one of the largest screens in Madison. Tony Ritschard DJs most nites. Pageants Sunday Drag shows and male dancers regularly featured.	
The Main 1217 Tower Ave Superior, WI (715)392-1756	Bar				Just re-opened at a new location!	
M&M Club 124 N Water, Milw. (414)347-1962	Lounge	Open 11am	Men & Women	Firplace, Piano	Great happy hour bar. Always something going on. Piano lounge singers; Sing-sational regularly performs for an enthusiastic crowd.	
Napalesa 515 S Broadway, Green Bay (414)432-9646	Lounge	Open 3pm	Men & Women	Jukebox, Darts Pooltable	A place to come & meet new & old friends. relaxing atmosphere, monthly shows. Private room available for meetings & parties.	
Platwood Club 1730 Highway 10W, Stevens Point (715)341-8862	Dancebar	Thur,Fri,Sat 9pm	Men & Women	Pooltable Darts	3 Miles West of Stevens Point	
Players 218 Main, La Crosse (608)782-9279	Bar	Open 4pm	Men & Women	Jukebox, Darts	A theater bar with a great decor. DJ Fri, Sat & Sun, Schreader James Quartet 8-11pm Sun playing Jazz & standards. Very Gay Friendly	
Rascals Bar & Grill 702 E. Wis., Appleton (414)954-9262	Bar / Grill	Mon-Fri 4pm Noon Sat/Sun	Men & Women	Darts, Jukebox	Comfortable & relaxing serving sandwiches & occasional brunches. Food served early eve. Busy later featuring mostly men all ages. Background music with Jukebox avail.	
Renez Co-Z Corner II 3500 W Park Hill (194 & 35th) Milw (414)933-RENE	Dancebar		Men & Women			
Sass 840 S. Broadway, Green Bar (414)437-7277	Dancebar	Closed Mon Tue-Thur 6pm Fri-Sun 5pm	Women & Men	Pooltable, Jukebox, Darts	Both men & women welcome, but favored by the Lesbian community. Dancing Saturdays. Pool table, darts, DJ Friday & Saturdays. Occasional shows	
Scandals 121 W Main Madison (608)251-1030	Dancebar	Open 2pm	Men & Women		Features backroom dancelloor, fireplace and hot crowd!	
Station 2 1534 W. Grant Milwaukee 383-5755	Bar	Mon-Sat 6pm Sun 3pm	Women & Men	Jukebox, Darts, pool, pinball		
Cafe Melange 720 N Old World 3rd Milwaukee (414)291-9889	Restaurant		Men & Women			