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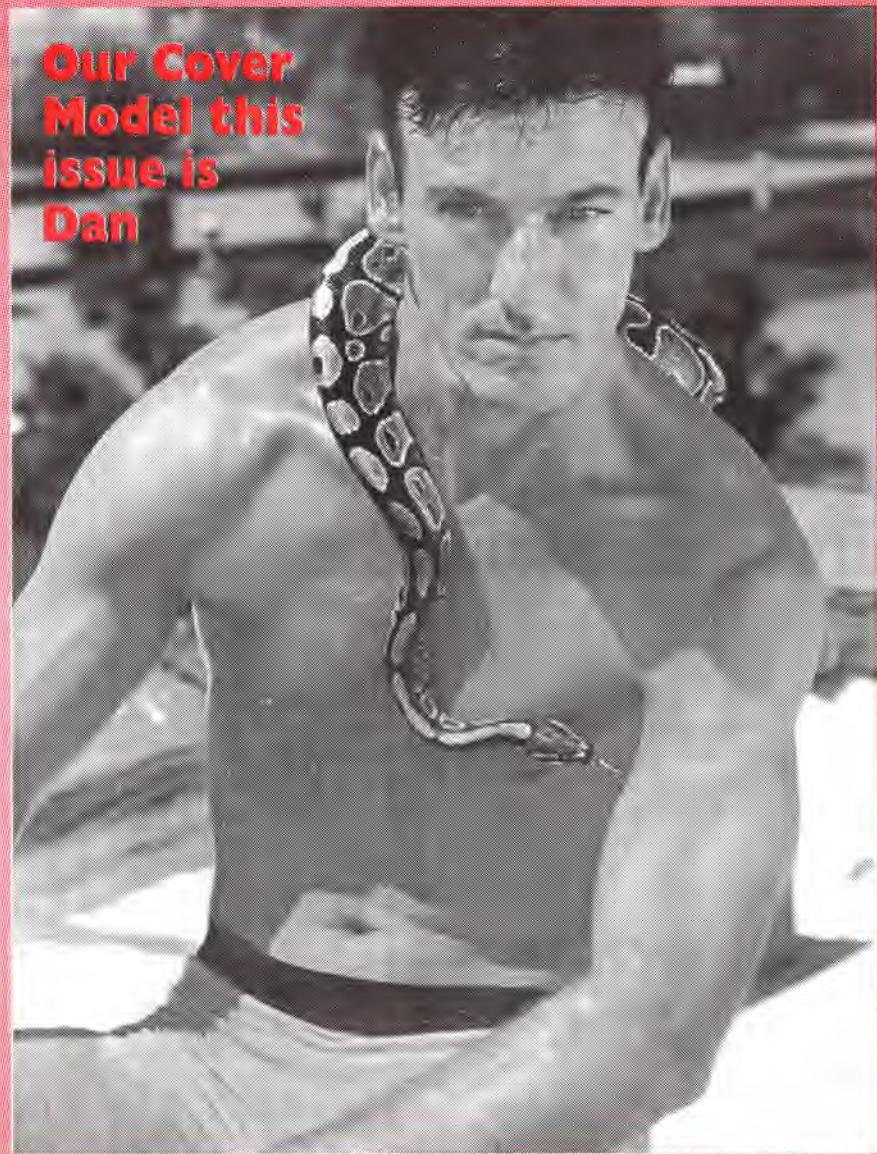
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37 y.o. GWM. Br. hair &
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53051 [2]

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other Gay men 25-40 for friendship & eventually a LTR. My interests: biking, gardening, dancing, Tai-chi, working out, travel, European cinema, Russian & Italian food, Slavic languages, romance, late nite dinners & much more. Call (920) 430-3795 or e-mail me: misha@itol.com [1]

Hot bottom, senior citizen ISO hot top for monogamous relationship. Must be HIV-, Me: 180#, HIV-, N/S, N/D, considerate, honest & sincere homebody. No alcoholics, drugs or head games. Not a sugar daddy. Green Bay (920) 430-8578 [1]

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Masculine only. GWM, 27, 6'5", 220, hazel eyes. Army cut w/ goatee. Seeking other guys in Green Bay, Fox Valley area who are straight acting & looking. Like camping & travel. Lkg for LTR. No head games. Seeking guys 23-30 only. Send photo & return address to: T.G., 2115 W. Russet Ct. (Apt. 8), Appleton, WI 54914 [1]

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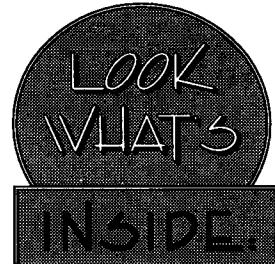
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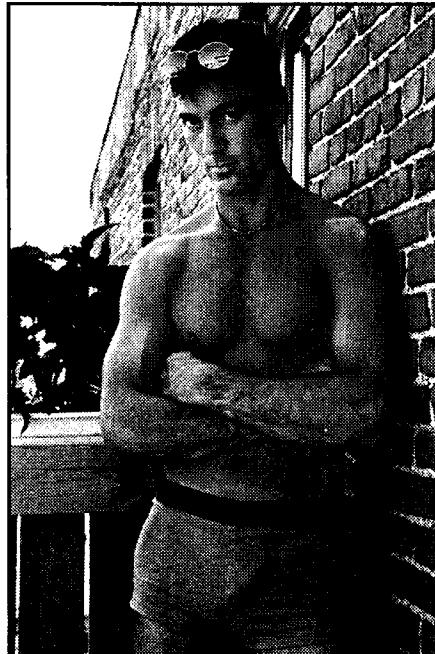
GWM, 33, lkg to meet 18-35 yr. olds. Eagle River, WI area. Send reply & photo, if pos., to PO Box 566, Eagle River, WI 54521 [1]

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line, in-style, honest male, 18-25, in the Green Bay area. NO random sex. Like dancing, movies, traveling & talking. Brian (920) 496-0030 [1]

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Wisconsin's Most Complete Calendar

WEDNESDAY

Milwaukee

1100 Club Bar/kitchen open 7 am everyday; 2-4-1 happy hour Mon-Fri. 4-7
 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 Beer Bust 8-close
 Club 219 Male strippers
 Cream City Chorus rehearses every Wed. eve., First Unitarian Society, 1342 N. Astor
 Fannies Pull Tabs; drinks as low as 25¢
 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 Nite Out...\$5 beer Bust, 9-2
 MAD Bar All rails \$2
 Manoeuvres 1st of mo., country nite; 2nd. R & B nite; last of ea. mo., disco nite (prizes for best disco costume). All rails \$2
 Scandals Bottles of Rolling Rock, \$1.50/shots of JD, \$2
 Shamrock Long Island Ice Tea, \$3

Green Bay/Fox Valley

Brandy's II (Green Bay) Men's Nite! \$6 beer bust 8-1
 Gay/Lesbian Education & Economic Development Alliance
 Diversions (Neenah) Open 3 pm; double bubble 5-8 domestic & rail; \$6 beer bust 9-2
 (GLEEDA): 2nd Wed. of ea. mo. Call Tim Persinger (414) 727-1515 FMI
 Napalese (Green Bay) Bar rail, \$1.50; juice & soda, 50¢, \$6 beer bust 10-2
 Rascals (Appleton) Happy hour 5-8
 Sass (Green Bay) Softball Specials: Frosted mugs, 75¢; frosted pitchers, \$3 and shortie buckets, 6 for \$5.
 ZA's (Green Bay) Open 8 pm w/ SuperBust \$6, VIP Cardholders get a free shot; VJ Sean spins.

Other Cities

Cell Block (Chicago) \$2 Bud/Bud Light longnecks
 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!
 JT's Bar & Grill (Superior) Balloon Wed.! Bust a balloon for a buck & win a prize! Happy hour 3-10
 Office (Rockford) 50¢ drafts, \$2.50 pitchers
 Players Theatre Bar (LaCrosse) Happy hour 5-6:30
 Scooter's (Eau Claire) 2-4-1 domestic bottles & rail mixers 9-2. Open 7 pm w/ 50¢ taps & \$1 rail mixers 'til 9
 Trading Company (Eau Claire) Absolut Wed. - any Absolut mixers \$2 all nite. Open 9 pm
 Wolfe's Den (Eau Claire) Buck Nite - bar rail & reg. bottled beer

THURSDAY

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 6. Hydra.... "Butterflies"
 7. Adeva.... "Where Is The Love"
 8. The Alchemist w/ Konya.... "Over My Heart"
 9. D*Note.... "Hopefully Waiting"
 10. Savage Garden.... "To The Moon & Back"

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 8. Kristine W. (Vasquez Mix).... "Feel What You Want"
 9. 3 D.... "Georgy Porgy"
 10. Mighty Dub Katz.... "I Think We Should Get Back Together"

Manoeuvres--Madison, WI
 DJ Tony Ritschard

1. Deborah Cox... "Things Just Ain't the Same"
 2. Martha Wash & Jocelyn Brown... "Something Going On"
 3. Ultra Nate.... "Free"
 4. Da Mighty Dub Kats.... "Ghetto Girl"
 5. Robert Miles.... "Fable"
 6. Kevin Aviance..... "Din Da Da"
 7. Faithless.... "Reverence"
 8. Real McCoy.... "I Wanna Come (With You)"
 9. Lisa Hunt... "Take Good Care of Me Baby"
 10. Tyree Cooper.... "Ty's Jazz Quartet"

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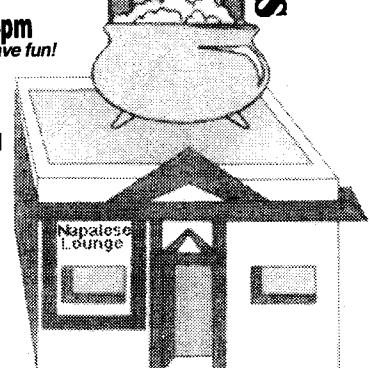
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Madison

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Scandals Live DJ 10-2 Rail drinks, \$2/shots of Cheesecake, \$2

Shamrock Tacos, \$1 / Margaritas, \$2

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JT's Bar & Grill (Superior) Karaoke 8pm; all lite beer \$1.50 all nite. Happy hour 3-7

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

Office (Rockford) \$1 beer, \$1.50 well - DJ Jes One

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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 Girls Nite, 11:30 show

Club 219 Male strippers, \$4 cover incl. drink

Fannies \$1.50 rail & can beer 'til 10:30 Gay & Lesbian Alcoholics Anonymous Group "Free At Last" (Duluth-Superior area), 7 pm, Gloria Dei Lutheran Church

Grubb's Pub Open 8 pm until after hrs.; serving char-broiled sandwiches & appetizers

In Between 2-4-1 Cocktail Hour 4-9

Just Us Food 5-10; after midnite specials

Kathy's Nut Hut Pull tabs 5-7 pm

LaCage "The LaCage Showcase", 11 pm

Mama Roux Our fabulous fish fry, 4-11

Sexual Compulsives Anonymous (Milw) 7 pm, Milwaukee Aids Project, 820 N. Plankinton (299-0755)

South Water Street Docks 2-4-1 cocktails 3-8

Zippers Buffet; Door prizes

Madison

MAD Bar - Rail whiskey & shots of Jack, \$2

Scandals Live DJ 10-close; shots of grape/cherry pucker, \$2

Shamrock Happy Hour 5-7 (every day but Sun.)

Green Bay/Fox Valley

Diversions (Neenah) Open 3 pm. Double Bubble 5-8 domestic & rail; DJ

Napalese Lounge 6 shorties \$5 3-2

Rascals (Appleton) Fish-perch, haddock, shrimp, 5-10

Sass (Green Bay) 5-9:00 - rail, \$1.50; buckets 6 shorties \$5; five cans \$8...DJ 10-2

ZA's /Java's (Green Bay) Open 8 pm. Dance bar open 11pm with DJ Carl; Shownite - Neely O'Hara with Kelli Jo Klein, Holly Hot Damn & Friends; **VIP Cardholders get employee prices 'til 11 pm**

marriage—thereby bringing into the spotlight religion—was, I think, a very serious mistake.

JL: What are some of the reasons hate crimes are committed against members of the gay community? What makes us easy targets?

JW: I think that there's always going to be a group of people who are hated. Society appears the need to hate or blame a group of people for the problems of society. Why it's become more prevalent in Green Bay is hard to know. Certainly there's been a lot of the anger brought up by [the bringing back] of the felony laws against gay people in Wisconsin. [Until 1983] the criminal sanctions against adult homosexuality were on the books. Twenty-five states still have on the books...criminal sanctions against homosexual behavior. Once there is a beginning of hate crimes against a certain group of people, other people feel that they can do it, too, and that it's easier to get away with it. Once it starts, there's almost a copycat psychology that goes with it, so I have a great deal of fear that this is going to escalate.

JL: When it comes to the average you might meet on the street, if you'd ask them about have they feel towards homosexual, where would they stand? When talking about people directing hate towards us, do you literally think everybody feels this way?

JW: Oh, no! We're talking about some very specific groups of people—the religious fundamentalists, people with inadequate education...also people who want a scapegoat. People who will not look into their own hearts, and look at changing themselves, but need to look outside of themselves to blame others for their problems and the problems of society. It doesn't take a majority of people to cause the kind of crime wave that I think we're seeing. I think as we become more 'obvious' or 'out' and more determined to get our civil rights, there will be a group of society that will be inflamed to act out against us. As we become more visible, there will be some segments of society that will hate us more and may try to take some physical action against a gay person.

Dr. Wellens then discussed some points of safety we can observe.

JW: I think we have to engage in a number of behavioral changes. Clearly, gay people should not be going home with strangers, period. That is simply no longer intelligent or safe. If a person goes home with another person, it should be with someone who they know or the bartender knows. Someone should be told, like a friend, about who's [going home] with whom. That's tended not to be the gay pattern. Some of these crimes—especially like the crime against Jeff Waylan—would not have happened if it wasn't a secret rendezvous. People need to know who they are going home with. Number Two: People should never leave a bar alone. People should go in groups to their

cars. I think we have to be smarter now.

JL: Here's the scenario: It's late, after bar closing, and a stranger approaches you. How do you prevent an act against you? If something does happen to you, how do you keep yourself as safe as possible?

JW: I think people should use the same techniques when any stranger or strangers approach—that is, to not engage in conversation or to respond back. Ignore that person, walk past, or go back to the bar. If there is a group of strangers outside, rather than being a single male going to your car, you should be going with a group of people. We should start taking precautions and join together. I think it's some common sense safety procedures in any situation where there's high risk.

JL: What can we do as individuals to help protect the gay and lesbian community?

JW: We have got to not appear to be confrontational in terms of our own civil rights and in terms of our own visibility. It will only inflame people who hate us. I think the people who hate us in a lot of ways are cowards, [picking] on vulnerable people. I think we have to be strong in ways of numbers...but also not be confrontational...

JL: What's the most important thing we can do to prevent hate crimes?

JW: We've gotta stop being loners. We've got to band together in groups and use the safety dynamics that people would use in larger cities. We can't follow old patterns.

JL: Even with precautions, there's always the possibility of being the victim of a hate crime. What should we do then?

JW: Report each and every instance of a hateful action taken against us. The old times of keeping it a secret or being embarrassed or in any way being ashamed because we're gay and letting people conduct criminal behavior against us has to be [put in] the past. We must come forth to the police, the media, [and] the public...Again, we just simply have to change our behaviors, and how we go about socializing. I think we need to be more connected to each other as gay and lesbian people. The connection and coming together is the greatest strengths against isolated victimization...We'll be stronger by the connections we have and by the banding together as a group.

If you feel you have been the victim of a hate crime, contact your local police. You can also contact Dr. Jerry Wellens at (920) 435-0749 for further information about counseling services. These crimes thrive on silence, fear and ignorance—learn how to protect yourself and those around you.

—Jess Littleman, a regular contributor of Quest Magazine, can be reached via email at Jlittleman@aol.com.

Jess Littleman Hate Crimes

Hate Crime: Crime committed where the motivation is based on aversion or dislike to an aspect of the victim, or where prejudice or bigotry plays an integral part.

I had to come up with that definition on my own. My own research provided precious few facts about hate crimes against homosexuals, and the few facts I found were discouraging:

-The National Gay and Lesbian Taskforce reported a 31% increase in hate crimes in 1991 over the previous year, and expected those numbers to increase

-As a whole, data about crimes is at best sketchy due to the fact, until very recently, many crimes against homosexuals went unreported as such, and in some cases not followed up by authorities

-Although it's believed that homosexuals are the most frequent victims of hate crimes (compared to gender, religious or ethnic hate crimes), statues prohibiting these acts almost never include gays and lesbians in their envelope of protection. Even in Wisconsin, which ranks 42 out of 50 states in crime, the local news provides us with stories and images of the homosexual community being terrorized by a wave of crime simply because of who we are.

I visited Dr. Jerry Wellens of The Marriage & Family Center on Walnut Street, downtown Green Bay. His credentials are impressive: Graduate of Illinois Institute of Technology with a PhD in social psychology; Also attended Roman Catholic Seminary near Oneida, WI; Dr. Wellens has been practicing in Green Bay for over twenty years, and has served as the Chief Psychologist at the Brown County Mental Health Center and as the Clinical Director at the Green Bay Correctional Facility. He specializes in relationship, marriage and family counseling.

Jess Littleman: What's the status of hate crimes here in Green Bay?

Jerry Wellens: I'm not sure in terms of what the police have...it appears that it is on the rise.

JL: How does this affect the gay community?

JW: Well, it certainly appears to be on the rise. That's my impression of it both locally and nationally. We gay people have become a very convenient and easy target group to express hate towards. With the religious right continuing to crusade against us in

many different forms, [other people] might have the impression that to be angry and to blame gay people for lots of problems is sanctioned by a lot of the major religions.

JL: With the recent rise in "family values" over the last couple of years, have the number of anti-gay crimes increased?

JW: I'm absolutely convinced that is the case. The most sad and pathetic exercise of religious ignorance is in the area of family values. It's incredible to think that the breakdown of the American Family would be...blamed on gay people, rather than the true cause which would be heterosexual promiscuity, moral weakness, character defects—that's where the focus should be...To any way imply that gay people are responsible for the breakdown of the American family is incredible ignorance and sapegoating.

JL: Is part of the backlash, in your opinion, due to the fact more gay men and lesbian people and couples are being portrayed in the media? Ellen Degeneres comes to mind...

"domestic partner" rights would have been a much better way to have achieved the goals of equality and have the rights of gay and lesbian couples protected. To have ever cloaked it in the word marriage—thereby bringing into the spotlight religion—was, I think, a very serious mistake.

Agenda," which is incredible bullshit! That is portrayed as though there is some secret groups of gay and lesbian leaders who have this agenda. Most people simply want equality—just that...equality [and] fair treatment...is not an insidious secret agenda!

Again, we have to remember that even the concept of "hate the homosexual sin but lover the sinner" is really still religious mumbo-jumbo to still hate homosexuals and lesbians. It's a gimmick when people say that, and it permits a lot of people to still hate [us].

JL: How do you think gays and lesbians as a community are doing in the achievement of equality?

JW: I think we're on track in terms of the states that have passed the nondiscrimination [laws]...Wisconsin is one of those...I think there are only ten states altogether.

JL: What's your feeling on the legalization of same-sex marriages?

JW: I think that was a very poor choice of goals. I think "domestic partner" rights would have been a much better way to have achieved the goals of equality and have the rights of gay and lesbian couples protected. To have ever cloaked it in the word

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Club 94 (Kenosha) DJ Jeff 10-2
Club Xpress (Escanaba) Bottle beer \$1.25 6-9; Schnapps \$1 9-11
Duluth-Superior area Men's Social w/ gay feature film, 7 pm, Northland Gay Men's Center, FMI 218/722-8585
JT's Bar & Grill (Superior) Fish Fry 3-10; 2-4-1 10 pm; 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), 1st Fri. ea. month, Building for Women, 32 E. 1st St., 7 pm. FMI 218/722-4903

SATURDAY

Milwaukee

1100 Club Club & kitchen open 7 AM
B's \$1.50 rolling rock, \$1 rail schnapps; DJ 9 pm
Ballgame Tappers 70¢ 'til 6 & bloodys, screws & greyhounds, \$2.00 'til 6
Boot Camp Firebirds Levi/Leather monthly Club Nite first Sat. ea mo. Firebirds activity phone (414) 299-9707
C'est La Vie Boys Nite, 11:30 show
Club 219 Male dancers
Grubb's Pub (Milw) open 8 pm until after hrs.; serving char-broiled sandwiches & appetizers
In Between 2-4-1 cocktail hour 4-9
Just Us 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
Zippers (Milw) \$1 rail, \$2 call 'til 8 pm (7 days a wk.)

Madison

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

Brandy's II Cartoon Club, 1st & 3rd Sat. of ea. mo., open 8 a.m. Prizes!
Diversions (Neenah) DJ Spins
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 11 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 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; 2-4-1 9-10 pm; DJ at 9:30; drink pull tabs 'til 6
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) All chilled shots only \$1.50 9-11. DJ dancing starts 11
Together (for Duluth-Superior gay, lesbian & bisexual youth), Gloria Dei Lutheran Church, 3-5 pm. FMI 218/722-4903
Trading Company (Eau Claire) DJ dancing starts 11 pm

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 Beer Bust 8-close

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PAST OUT

BY DAVID BIANCO

August 1976 (21 years ago this month): Two thousand women gather at the first Michigan Womyn's Music Festival.

What is the history of the Michigan Womyn's Music Festival?

The Michigan Womyn's Music Festival has become a part of the calendar's rhythm for thousands of lesbians and other women who gather each August at a secluded campsite outside Grand Rapids. The festival has achieved mythic status in lesbian communities both for its empowering and liberating affect on its participants - and for the controversies that have arisen year after year over its rules and boundaries.

In recent years, "Michigan" (as many of its attendees lovingly refer to it) has drawn between 6-8,000 women to a 650-acre forest campground in which the action on the various sound stages - by many of the biggest names in women's music - is just one of a whirlwind of activities. Dozens of workshops - from drumming to signing to spirituality - coincide with a crafts bazaar and an international film festival. The festival models itself as a prototype of a nurturing community - how the world would be if women got to design it. As such, a complex geography of care has developed. "The Womb" attends to festival-goers' physical needs (sunburns, especially) while "The Oasis" attend to their emotional needs. There is a camp for girls on-site, and sons of participants who are under 10 can attend Brother Sun Boys' Camp. More than a dozen sign language interpreters provide a connection to the music and workshops for hearing impaired women, and three vegetarian meals are provided daily.

And even in 1997, no woman pays more than \$300 to stay for up to six days.

From its beginnings on a 20-acre site rented for \$400 in the summer of 1976, Michigan has been a communitarian venture. All participants sign up for two 4-hour work shifts - from helping with childcare to maintenance to cooking.

The mid-seventies, when Michigan was founded, was a period of explosive growth in women's music. The women who started the festival had attended other similar events in 1975 and wanted to start their own in Michigan. They chose the spelling "womyn" to make it clear that their venture would rely not at all on men - and that approach has been adhered to strictly for two decades. Even listening to "male music" on radios or tape decks is forbidden on the festival grounds.

In its second year, the festival moved to a larger, rented site in Oceana County, Michigan, where the women braved a near tornado. In the early years, threatened invasions by hostile local men were a

recurrent problem, although no actual violence occurred. Several of the organizers felt a permanent, owned site was essential, and in 1982 the current parcel was purchased.

Because the current site is surrounded by a quarter million acres of the Manistee National Forest, many festival-goers attest they have never felt safer or freer. Indeed, clothing is optional throughout the festival.

The first of the many Michigan controversies centered over whether participants could bring their sons. Despite official rules against it, in the first years, some women brought boys as old as fourteen, some of whom felt so disoriented by the female-privilege society that they picked on some of the younger girls. The current strict policy of no boys over three on the main festival grounds, and no boys over ten at the festival at all, developed as a compromise, although it left some mothers unhappy.

Another point of controversy has been sadomasochism. In the late 1970s and early 1980s, a subset of the lesbian community began openly embracing leather-dyke identities, to the horror of women who identified violence with maleness. For the 1980 Festival, public sex and open displays of sadomasochism were banned, creating a furor among women who felt nobody's sexuality should be restricted. Eventually, a compromise was reached where a separate "Twilight Zone" was set up for the leather set.

The most recent - and perhaps the most wrenching - major debate has been over the participation of post-operative male-to-female transsexuals at the event. One such transsexual, Nancy Burkholder, participated clandestinely at the 1990 festival. But the next year, when she began to share her history with other participants, security guards escorted her from the premises - despite her offer to "drop her drawers."

By 1993, the "womyn-born-womyn-only" policy was a source of significant controversy. A "Camp Trans" was set up outside the gates of the Festival to protest the exclusion of "men-born womyn," and several opponents of the policy wore "Friend of Nancy" buttons. But the Festival organizers, and many participants, insist that by excluding anyone born as a male they are creating a uniquely safe and affirming space for the thousands of women who participate. Or, as one woman put it, "it's the dick in their heads I don't want here."

Although the controversies have provided for hours of debate for women both during Michigan and the other 51 weeks of the year, many festival-goers have grown tired of each new issue and simply want to enjoy the festival for its scenery, its sense of community, and, of course, its music.

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Club 219 (Milw) The 219 Girls!

In Between 2-4-1 cocktail hour 4-9

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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

Rascals (Appleton) Beer bust 2-7, \$5

Sass (Green Bay) 5-9 - \$1.50 rails; Buckets 6 shorties \$5; 5 cans \$8 - DJ 10-2

Union Congregational Church (Green Bay) invites YOU to their Sun. 10 a.m. worship service. Located downtown 716 S. Madison St.

White Star Church (near Brussels in Door

County) 2nd & 4th Sun. ea. mo. Easter Sun. thru Nov., 10:30 a.m. service followed by potluck, etc (bring a dish or pay \$4). Directions: Hy. 57 no. to Brussels, turn left on Co. "C" for approx. 4 mi.; church on left side shortly after sign which has a truck on it indicating steep hill. FMI (414) 433-9982

ZA's Both floors open 8 pm; Juice bar 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)

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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

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

Players Theatre Bar (LaCrosse) Schreder-James Quartet 8-11; jazz & standards
Wolfe's Den (Eau Claire) Karaoke with Robin

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 on ... Domestic beer \$1.25; \$1.50 rail
C'est La Vie Beer Bust 8-close
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Cocktail hour 5-9

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Triangle Melrose Place Mondays; \$1.50 shots of 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

MAD Bar Bottles Miller Lite \$2 & any \$3 or less shot \$2
Manoeuvres Domestic bottled beer & Miller Lite tabs \$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 Society): 7:30 pm, Rm. 109, Coleman Hall, GLASS, 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 Alcoholics Anonymous, 8 pm, Sara's Table, 728 E. Superior St., Duluth
JT's Bar & Grill (Superior) Free pool 4-10; Bucket nite - 4 for \$5 all nite; happy hour 3-7
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 org. 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
Scooters (Eau Claire) \$3 pitchers 9-2. Open 7.

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
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

BOOKS IN REVIEW

BY
JERRY WELLENS, PH.D.

Forgive and Forget: Healing Hurts We Don't Deserve

By Louis B. Smedes, 1984
(available in paperback).

The author states "Somebody hurt you, maybe yesterday, maybe a lifetime ago, and you cannot forget it. You did not deserve the hurt. It went deep, deep enough to lodge itself in your memory. And it keeps on hurting you now. You are not alone. We all muddle our way through a world where even well-meaning people hurt each other. When we invest ourselves in deep personal relationships, we open our souls to the wounds of another's disloyalty or even betrayal... Deep hurts we never deserved flow from a dead past into our living present. A friend betrays us; a parent abuses us; a spouse leaves us in the cold--these hurts do not heal with the coming of the sun."

In this book, the author teaches us how to forgive those who hurt us. With relationship break-ups so common in the gay community, it is important that we all learn how to forgive. In the Lord's Prayer, Christ asked God to, "Forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us." This would be better translated as asking God to forgive us to the degree that we forgive others. I would recommend this book as a necessary handbook to teach us how to truly forgive and heal our wounds as gay people.

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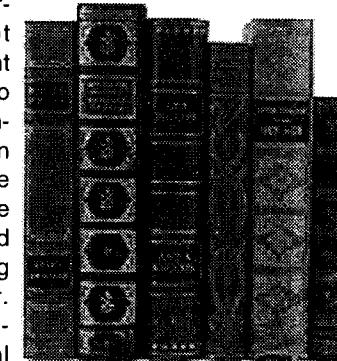
GAY AND SOBER

By Ziebold & Mongeon, 1985

The author's state "The gay bar is a seductive institution... subsequently, this establishes the most available milieu in which young people explore being gay;

they become exposed primarily to that segment of the homosexual world that is caught up, often compulsively, in the bar scene, and have little opportunity to learn that the gay bar is used by most homosexual people as only a minor adjunct to their social lives." These authors cited several studies of the prevalence of alcoholism in gay populations which

indicated that at least 30% or more of that population is alcohol dependent. Recent studies support that data. It should be noted that the prevalence of alcoholism in the gay population is at least three times that of the U.S. population as a whole.



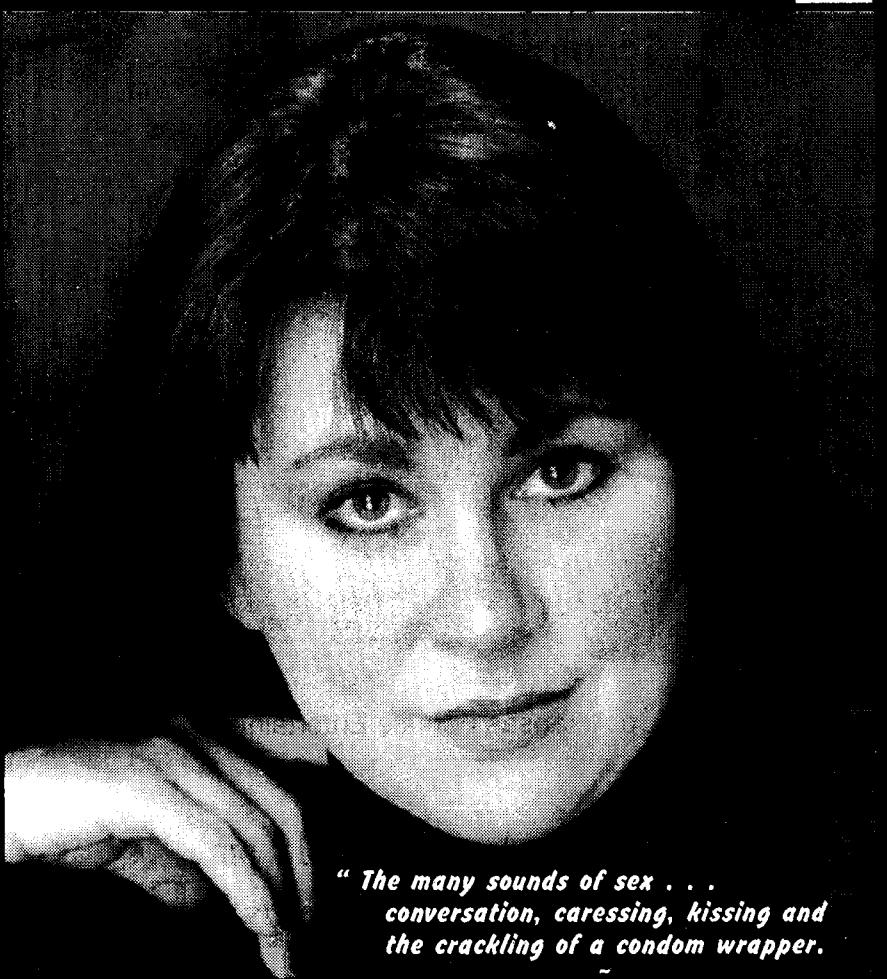
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Other Cities

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HIV+ folks in Duluth-Superior meet at Community Health C enter, 3 pm, 2 E. 5th St., Duluth
HIV+ support group for caregivers, friends, family, Gloria Dei Lutheran Church, Duluth, 7 pm
JT's Bar & Grill (Superior) Pitchers of beer \$3, tappers 75¢, happy hour 3-7.
Jo'Dee's (Racine) \$1.50 Dr.'s 7-close
Office (Rockford) \$1.50 Budweiser products
Players Theatre Bar (LaCrosse) Happy hr. 5-6:30
Scooter's (Eau Claire) Progressive Nite! Starts 9 pm w/ \$1 rail mixers & 50¢ mugs of beer - price goes up 25¢ every hr. 'til close
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Registration begins at 11 a.m. Tickets are \$175 and may be purchased by calling ARCS (414) 225-1570.

Chicago Loop Has The New Leatherneck Bar!

The Leatherneck Bar recently opened in Chicago's Loop, at 209 West Lake St....it's the only Gay bar in the Loop (though everyone is welcome, straight or gay).

Say John & Bobby -- they're around almost all the time -- "we have a dungeon in back for those so inclined and the front bar is welcome to all, leather or not. No dress code; we're a hot downtown location with plenty of free parking, "unlike the traditional Boys Town bars."

(Now, how's that for a plug!?) Since the *Quest* typesetter has been a huge fan of Bobby's for several years, we'll be planning a visit real soon! We suggest you do likewise as part of your next Chicago visit!)

See Papa Joe's column this issue of *Quest* FMI.

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"Labor Day Weekend" to be a 6-Dayer at Chicago's Cell Block!

Why call it a weekend when you can do it for six days? Ready? Set? Go!

Chicago's Cell Block kicks off the festivities on Wed., Sept. 27, with a "No" Hair Club For Men, a great opportunity to get ready for the busy weekend ahead.

On Thurs. night, the guys from Man Hunter Video will premier their newest release on club screens, a video actually shot at Cell Block. There will be giveaways and raffles on Sept. 28, which also is a \$2 drink night.

Friday night's Fetish, the Windy City Bondage Club, takes over the Yard for a captivating bondage party featuring great demos; Cell Block will furnish the rope if you're interested, and there'll be a \$100 gift certificate for some lucky person from Male Hide Leathers.

Hell Fire invades "the joint" on Sat. night at 9; demos/performances will be featured in the Yard with volunteers from the audience.

The weekend is wrapped up with two days of beer busts.

Cell Block now opens at 4 p.m. Mon. thru Fri., and at 2 on Sats. & Suns.

On Tuesday, it's back to work to recuperate!

LEATHER/FETISH

by Papa Joe

We Want to acknowledge an error. The caption under the picture of Durk Dahner and Joseph Bean said Durn instead of Durk. Durk was a long time friend and companion of Tom of Finland who did a series of drawings of him, which are super hot.

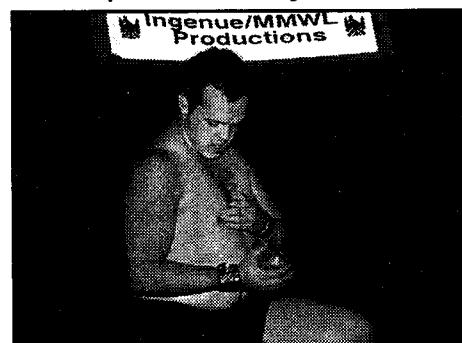
For those of you who enjoy TOF art, you might want to get on the mailing list. Write TOF, PO Box 26658, Los Angeles, CA 90026. The foundation features many other erotic artists who, like Tom, can convey sensuality and emotions with their pencils.

BTW, especially you guys who, like me, have been collecting "art" for a number of years, The TOF Foundation is always trying to find old works of Tom. If you think you might have something they might like, especially from old (fifty - sixties) Physic Pictorials, take the time to send a picture or description of the piece or magazine to the above address. Whatever you do, don't throw the stuff out.

About two months ago, I was notified that a long time friend was dumping his collection. It was boxes of films, books, art and magazines that he tired of and didn't want to have found after he died. With a lot of effort, he managed to covertly rid himself of the stuff before I could return his call. What a loss, with the new Community Center library. It could have been enjoyed by many. If you have a collection and you want to dump it, - DON'T - call me and I will pick it up and make sure it confidentially gets to where it will be appreciated.

From: Thom/Argonauts

Russ will give you any updates...I just do the books! Argonaut Charities is in its second to the last hurdle to reality, now that the Argonauts of Wisconsin, Inc. has become a legal entity. & from Russ/Argonauts Your message bout copying to Papa Joe, good idea, will do that from now on. He will be able to figure out what is news. Haven't had the time to communicate with him as regularly as I should. And will also cc to Tom and Bob from now on. Just an oversight, no harm meant, just didn't think about it. Guess I'm getting old. Going to be half a century as of next month, August 18.



First pictures for you. Mr. Northeastern Wisconsin Leather winner was Jason Brown (pictured). The con-

test was held at Brandy's II to an enthusiastic audience. Brandy's will be holding more contests in the future.

The Great Lakes Harley Riders have announced a new editor for their quarterly. He is Kenn A, a professional editor and publisher who rides a Harley and gives seminars, in that order. He got on his 93FLHS in Reno, March 2 and will call it a ride come November 1. He put 16,000 miles on the bike between Reno and Milwaukee. You talk about a good life.

Oberons/Milwaukee - Club Night Aug. 9 at the 1100 Club. A beer bust and casino night with blackjack and crap tables, horse. Rememebe, this is all play money and it will be a lot of fun.

That same night the Mr Wisconsin Drummer Contest is happening at the SWS Docks

August 15 - 17, the Argonauts of Wisconsin and the Castaways MC, joint Contest Saturday eve. \$95 includes food, refreshments and just about everything except tooth brushes and cigarettes.

I have been told one can purchase the Saturday evening with cocktails, dinner and contest. Rumor has it that you can enter the Mr. North Woods Contest without attending signing up for the weekend. Don't hold me to this, check it out.

FMI write Argonauts of Wis. Box 22096 Green Bay, WI, 54305; call AI K 414-989-1692, Email- J532@aol.com or corner any Castaway or Argonaut member.

August 28 through September 1, Le Bear Day '97 The Brew City Bears host a major party out of The Park East Hotel, 1 800-328-7275. Registration fee - \$40. FMI call their 24-Hour Hotline (414) 443-0355- net address bcb@execpc.com http://www.execpc.com/bcb/

Now that I have Gary H's e mail address, for some reason or other he is unable to get thru to me so his input is missing.

He did mention that there will be an event at the Boot Camp and after hours party(ies). You will get the poop next issue or from the above number &/or addresses. If this is your forte', sign up, you will enjoy. Besides, it's cheap.

No Sweat, Gary, we have time to get the word out. Have a ball in Key West and I'll see you when you get back.

A few weeks ago, I happen to meet the two guys who bought Yikes on National off 2nd St. and will turn it into a Gay club. They plan are to keep it closed till this fall, I think they said Halloween. According to them, expect it to be a bit upscale and welcoming all. The promised to send more info, but maybe they lost my Email address. If you are reading this, please send poop.

Speaking of E mail addresses, mine is PPAJOE@aol.com (not case sensitive) NOTE it is PPA not PAPA. Easy to remember, PEE PEE A. Some soul out there with that handle is getting a lot of mail that is meant for me.

A new bar in Chicago--"We just opened our Leather Bar, The Leatherneck, in the heart of downtown Chicago at 209 W. Lake Street.

We are the only Gay Bar in the Loop, though we do welcome our neighbors straight or gay. So far it has been an expensive, though pleasant experience.

We have a dungeon in back for those so inclined and the front bar is welcome to all, leather or not. No dresscode, hot downtown location and plenty of free parking'

They also list a net address- Leather-neck@webtv.net -and their net site address of <http://www.metroslav.com/leatherneck> includes Metro Slave. Not sure what the connection is. I have requested more info and will pass it along when I can.

While on the subject of Chicago, The Cell Block just sent their schedule. **Northalsted Market Days**

Market Days, **August 16 and 17** and Cell Block will have a tented booth twice the size of last year's and located in the same area, in front of the parking lot between Brompton & Cornelia. Look for the Leather Pride flags.

Friday the 15th, Fetish - tattooing and piercing.



Ingenue/MMWL Productions held the Mr. Northeastern Wisconsin Leather pageant at Brandy's II. Pictured are current titleholders and performers from the pageant. Below are other shots from the event.



We caught the owners of Club Xpress at Brandy's II enjoying the pageant. Say cheese Bill!



There will be demos in the yard by Jake and the folks at Tatu Tattoo. And a \$100 Gift Certificate from Male Hide Leathers.

Saturday, the bar will open at Noon, enjoy the air-conditioning and a special menu of in-house drinks.

On Sunday, August 17, the bar open at Noon and the **Men of Onyx** will host the Sunday Beer Bust with \$3.75 pitchers of Bud and Bud Light and a \$3.00 all-you-can-eat buffet, raffles and prizes all afternoon.

On Monday, the **18th, a Full Moon Party**, beginning at 11 PM "shoot the moon" for our video crew and you could win \$50 in Cell Block Bucks.

Would a fly without wings be called a walk?
Think about it. -- Ride easy, Papa Joe

"What the Bible Says Really Says About Homosexuality" **Author Appears at Afterwords**

Daniel A. Helminiak, author of "What the Bible Says Really Says About Homosexuality" appears Sat., Aug. 16, 1 pm at Afterwords, 2710 N. Murray Ave., Milwaukee.

It's Helminiak's ground-breaking work and shows that those who perceive *Bible* passages as condemning homosexuality are being misled by faulty translation and poor interpretation. The *Bible* has been used to justify slavery, apartheid and the subjugation of women. In a clear and lucid prose, Helminiak reveals what the *Bible* really says about homosexuality.

The author is a psychotherapist at the Pittsburgh Pastoral Institute. As a pastoral counselor, social scientist and theologian, he is concerned to integrate religion and psychology in theory and practice. His special areas of interest are adult development and human sexuality. His work in progress is "Mediations for a New Christianity."

Mr. Helminiak's appearance at Afterwords will include a reading and time for questions and discussion.

The appearance is free and is open to all.

FMI concerning the author's appearance, or any other Afterwords event, (414) 963-9089, or visit the Afterwords website at www.afterwords.com

Register NOW for ARCW's Athletes Against AIDS Golf Tournament

The AIDS Resource Center of Wisconsin (ARCW), the Milwaukee Brewers and Miller Brewing Company invite you to join in the fight against AIDS at the 3rd annual Athletes Against AIDS Golf Tournament to be held Thurs., Aug. 28, at the Country Club of Wisconsin in Grafton.

Among those swinging their clubs to benefit AIDS care, prevention and research in Wisconsin will be the Milwaukee Brewers, local sports celebrities, corporate leaders and other golfers.

This year, Milwaukee Brewer and Honorary Chair Mark Loretta will lead the event with his teammates Jeff Cirillo, Scott Karl, Jeff D'Amico, Jesse Levis and Jeff Huson; Milwaukee Wave Head Coach Keith Tozar; WKHL sports guy Kevin Brandt; Marquette Warrior great Ulce Payne, Jr. and other celebrities and athletes. The 1996 event raised nearly \$40,000 with over 120 participants.

The day's festivities include a buffet luncheon, a round of challenging golf, contests, prizes, an all-day auction featuring an autographed Robin Yount jersey and two round-trip tickets on Midwest Express, an hors d'oeuvres reception and awards presentation.

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Sat., Aug. 16 10:30 pm

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Your PARTY Schedule for August!

Friday, August 8

A Show to Benefit Jeff Jennings

in his quest to become the next Mr. Gay USA

Friday, August 15

A Show to Benefit Dee Dee Winters

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Saturday, August 16

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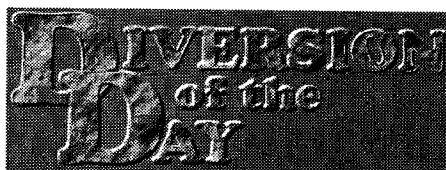
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Saturday, August 23

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title!

Friday, August 15 - 17

Argonauts of Wisconsin & Castaways MC joint run in Northeastern Wisconsin Milw. Chamber Theatre (thru Sun., Aug. 17) presents two one-act Irish plays - "Shaw2Beckett" - at lakefront Irish Festival: Fri. 7:30; Sat., 6:30 & Sun., 6 pm.

Saturday, August 16

Afterwords (Milw) Author appearance, 1 pm - Daniel A. Helminiak *"What the Bible Really Says About Homosexuality / The Human Core of Spirituality"*

Diversions (Neenah) Miss Gay Wisconsin America State Pageant w/ special guests Vicki C (Miss Gay Wisconsin America) & Lauren Taylor (Miss Gay America)

Red Corvette (Milw) BESTD HIV testing 9:30-12:30. Sun Nite is Gay Nite at Red Corvette! (male dancers; see ad)

SASS (Green Bay) Packers vs. Bills, 3pm on our big projector screen / free shots for every Packer TD; Neely O'Hare show, 10:30 pm

ZA's (Green Bay) Portfolio Men, hot Minneapolis guys dancing on our bar

Tuesday, August 19

Club 219 (Milw) A benefit for Tasha Long (Miss Gay Continental '97-'98) in her quest for the national crown! Special Guests: Mimi Marx, Cezanne & Boton Showgirls! 10:30

Wednesday, August 20

Afterwords (Milw) Lesbian Reading Group, 7 pm. Rochelle Schwab's *In A Family Way* BESTD HIV testing (Triangle, Milw) 9-mid.

Thursday, August 21

Cafe Melange (Milw) Fundraiser for Congressional candidate Tammy Baldwin, 5:30 pm; free munchies & a chance to meet Miss Baldwin

Cell Block (Chicago) Chest Men meet here tonite; it's also \$2 drink nite. Interested chest players welcome, of course!

Friday, August 22

Madison Gay Video 18-30 Club: "Oliver, Oliver" & "On Your Knees", 8 pm. FMI (608) 244-8675 (eves) SASS (Green Bay) Packers vs. Giants, 7 pm, on our projector screen TV. Free shots for every Packer TD ZA's (Green Bay) Benefit show for Tony K in his quest to become the next Mr. Gay USA

Saturday, August 23

Madison Gay Video Club (18 & over), 8 pm. FMI (608) 244-8675 (eves); same program as Aug. 22, above

ZA's (Green Bay) Miss Gay Great Lakes USofA At-Large Pageant, 10 pm, featuring Celeste Olds

Sunday, August 24

Diversions (Neenah) Miss Fox Valley Wisconsin USofA w/ special guests Kierra Nicole (Miss Gay Fox Valley) & Josie Lynn (Miss Gay WI USofA)

Wednesday, August 6

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

Friday, August 8

Cell Block (Chicago) Fetish Nite - shaving Madison Gay Video 18-30 Club: "The Priest" & "Summer of '84", 8 pm. FMI (608) 244-8675 (eves) SASS (Green Bay) Enjoy tonite's 9 pm Packer-Raider game with us on our new projector screen; "Ice" cold buckets of beer / free shots for ever Packer TD

ZA's (Green Bay) Jeff Jennings (Mr. Gay Wisconsin-USA '97) benefit as Jeff pursues the title of Mr. Gay USA '97

Saturday, August 9

1100 Club (Milwaukee) Oberons Club Nite BESTD HIV testing (1100 Club, Milw) 9-mid Day of Reflection (GrnBay/Allouez) 9-4 Madison Gay Video Club (18 & over), 8 pm. FMI (608) 244-8675 (eves); Same program as Aug. 8 (above)

M&M Club (Milw) Singsational Oz (Wausau) "Busting Out" Show Trading Company (Eau Claire) Miss Western WI USofA Pageant

White Star Church (near Brussels in Door Co.) Psychic Fair & Bazaar, 12:30-5 following regular 10:30 a.m. church services. FMI (920) 433-9982 South Water Street Docks (Milwaukee) Mr. Drummer Contest

Sunday, August 10

Angels of Hope MCC (Green Bay & Appleton) Today is Building Fund Sunday in Green Bay! Angels is already running out of space in their "new" building! *Praise the Lord! See Sun. Night by Night section for service times, etc.)*

Fannies (Milwaukee) Breastfest a breast cancer fundraiser. 2 - 9 pm (outside of Fannies)

Monday, August 11

Afterwords Book Club (Milw) Scott Heim's *Mysterious Skin*, 7:30 Cell Block (Chicago) Foot Buddies regular monthly mtg. in the Holding Cell

Thursday, August 14

In Between (Milwaukee) Curt celebrates another birthday! He's still claiming he's 30! Health & Healing Perspectives - public mtg to learn about alternative treatments for HIV+ folks; Northside Library mtg. rm., 1910 E. North Av., 6:30-8 (also Sept 11, Oct. 9, Nov. 13 & Dec. 11 (2nd Th. ea. mo.)

SASS (Green Bay) Jeff Jennings Show, a benefit to help Jeff in his pursuit of the Mr. Gay USofA '97

Tuesday, August 26

BESTD HIV testing, (Club 219 Milw), 9-mid. Napalese (Green Bay) Kelli Jo Klein Benefit, 10:30 pm; help Kelli Jo in her quest for the Miss Gay Wisconsin title

Thursday, August 28

ARCW 3rd annual Athletes Against AIDS Golf Tournament, Country Club of Wis., Grafton (see news articles this issue of *Quest*)

Fri, Aug. 29 thru Mon., Sept. 1 (Labor Day)

Trading Company (Eau Claire) 2nd Anniversary B

Saturday, August 30

Rainbow Over Wisconsin 9 Pin Tap Bowling Tournament, 2 pm, Riviera Lanes, Green Bay ZA's (Green Bay) The last blast of summer - Beach Party/ Fundraiser, a benefit for Jeff Jennings and Tony K, both candidates for Mr. Gay USA

Sunday, August 31

Rainbow Over Wisconsin **Labor Day Weekend Picnic**, N8287 Hy. 57, Forest Junction, WI

Sat.-Sun.-Mon., Sept. 6-8

Oz (Wausau) Grand Opening Celebration

Saturday, Sept. 13

Oz (Wausau) "Glamour & Glitz" Ms. Gay Wis USofA '97 (Kristina)

10th Annual International Two Spirit Gathering

Native American people who identify as gay, lesbian, bisexual or transgender are invited to participate in the Tenth International Two Spirit Gathering, which will take place Aug. 28-31 at a wheelchair accessible campsite near the Twin Cities.

This year's gathering, proudly hosted by the Two Spirit Gathering Committee of Minnesota, is also open to partners and relatives of Two Spirit guests. It will be an opportunity to relax, to share cultural traditions and to socialize in a Native environment. The event is *not* an educational forum for non-Native people to learn about Two Spirit people, and is always chemically free.

Camping or dormitories are available for sleeping. Meals, swimming, sweatlodge, workshops, give-away and pow-wow are scheduled. Registration fee is \$45-85, depending on the guest's ability to pay.

FMI (612) 870-1723.

AIDS Super Heroes Don't Fly... They WALK!

On Sun., Sept. 21, the true heroes in the AIDS battle will walk in the 8th annual AIDS Walk Wisconsin along Milwaukee's lakefront.

AIDS Walk Wisconsin's 1997 goal is \$1.1 million, making it the largest fund-raising event for AIDS education, care and prevention in Wisconsin. All of the money raised stays in Wisconsin to benefit 18 AIDS education and service providers, including the AIDS Resource Center of Wisconsin, Inc. (ARCW), producer of the event. Over the years, AIDS Walk Wisconsin has raised more than \$4 million, but the 1997 goal will be a huge challenge. Event organizers are concerned by reports of decreases in AIDS Walk participation on the east and west coasts. Donations to the New York AIDS Walk dropped \$300,000 in May and the Boston AIDS Walk fell about \$190,000. Volunteers at the events reported that people didn't donate as much because they thought the new drugs were essentially a cure for AIDS, a dangerous misconception, according to Center for Disease Control and Prevention spokespeople.


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Scooters 411 Galloway Street, Eau Claire (715)835-9959	Bar	Mon-Sat 7pm Sun. 3pm	Mostly Women	Pool, Darts Jukebox	DJ on Saturday.	
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. Docks 354 E. National Milw (414)225-9676	Bar	Open 3pm	Mostly Men	Various Games Jukebox	Popular neighborhood bar. Some leather.	
This Is It 418 E Wells, Milwaukee (414)278-9192	Lounge	Open 3pm	Mostly Men	Jukebox	A Milwaukee Classic This bar gets a crowd ranging from 21 - 60 & 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	Videobar	Open 4pm	Mostly Men	Pool, Darts	Newly remodeled! Video screens play showtunes, comedy and music video. This hot cruisy bar is filled with cute guys! Patio open summers.	
Trio 820 Tower, Superior (715)392-5373	Bar	Open 1pm	Men & Women	Jukebox, darts, pool	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, pool		
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, Fav. hangout after hours! Back dining room.	
Wolfe's Den 302 E. Madison Eau Claire (715)832-9237	Bar	Open 6pm	Men & Women	Jukebox, darts, pool	Drag shows & male dancers occasionally	
Za's 1106 Main St. Green Bay (414)435-5476	Video Dancebar	Open 8pm	Men & Women	Darts, Pool	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.)	
Zippers 819 S 2nd, Milwaukee (414)645-8330	Cruisebar	Mon-Fri 3pm Sat/Sun 2pm	Mostly Men	Pool, darts pinball, jukebox	Sandwiches, pizza & very inexpensive drinks help make this a fun bar. Music videos.	

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1100 Club 1100 S 1st St., Milw. (414)647-9950	Restaurant & Bar	Open 7am	Men / Women, some leather	Jukebox, Pool/games	Friendly neighborhood bar. Full kitchen serving specials daily. Leather/Levi club nights.	
10% Club 4332 W Fond du Lac, Milw. (414)447-0910	Lounge	Open 3 pm	Men & Women	Jukebox, Darts Games	Formerly Loose Ends	
B's Bar 1579 S. 2nd, Milwaukee (414) 672-5580	Dancebar/ Showbar	Open 3pm Sat/Sun-Noon	Mostly men	Pool, 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	Pool, Jukebox	Time honored local hangout.	
Blue Lite 1029 N 8th, Sheboygan (414)457-1636	Lounge	Open 2 pm	Men, Women, some leather	Pool	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, Pool	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, Pool 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	Pool & 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	Pool & 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 , Darts	Popular bar in the UP. Co-owner Bill Popp 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 pool	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	Pool, Darts Jukebox, Pinball	Second floor above ZA's. Captures an 1890's Victorian bar room look & feel. A quiet break from the dance floor below. Free pool & darts Mondays brings a crowd.	
JoDee's 2139 Racine St, Racine (414)634-9804	Dancebar/ Showbar	Open 7pm	Men & Women	Darts, Pool 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 Pool	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	Pool, 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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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	Fireplace, Piano	Great happy hour bar. Always something going on. Piano lounge singers; Singsational regularly performs for an enthusiastic crowd.	
Napalese 515 S Broadway, Green Bay (414)432-9646	Lounge	Open 3pm	Men & Women	Jukebox, Darts Pool	A place to come & meet new & old friends, relaxing atmosphere, monthly shows. Private room available for meetings & parties.	
OZ 320 Washington St, Wausau (715)842-3225	Dancebar	7pm except Sun 4pm	Men & Women	Jukebox, Pool, darts	DJ/VJ spins dance music on Friday & Saturdays. Mixed men & women. Formerly MadHatter.	
Platwood Club 1730 Highway 10W, Stevens Point (715)341-8862	Dancebar	Thur,Fri,Sat 9pm	Men & Women	Pool 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 (I94 & 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	Pool, Jukebox, Darts	Both men & women welcome, but favored by the Lesbian community. Pool table, darts, DJ Friday & Saturdays. Occasional shows	
Scandals 121 W Main Madison (608)251-1030	Dancebar	Open 2pm	Men & Women		Features backroom dance floor, 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			