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Softball players, coaches, and fans,

It is with great pleasure this year that we welcome you to the 28th Annual Classic Tournament weekend. The Dairyland Classic Committee has once again gone through countless hours of work and details to ensure that your weekend stay in Milwaukee will be the most enjoyable yet.

For those of you that have been to one of our tournaments before, "Welcome back!" We promise that during the course of this weekend, the events that we have planned will be unforgettable. For those cities and individuals that are new to our tournament be prepared to be blown away!

As many of you know, Milwaukee is a city rich in tradition when it comes to our gay softball. We are home to one of the oldest leagues in the country (SSBL) which was established in 1977. Our tournament name has changed throughout the decades; from the Wreckroom Classic to the Milwaukee Classic and finally to the present Dairyland Classic. One thing has not changed, however, and that is the quality of our tournament.

There are parties every evening/day from Thursday, September 1st thru Monday September 5th. The Dairyland Classic KICKOFF PARTY at TRIANGLE will get the tournament started on Thursday evening and is open to all players and supporters of the Dairyland Classic and SSBL. Events will include food, raffles, 50/50 and drink specials. You may also register for the tournament at Triangle on Thursday evening. On Friday, the DLC (DAIRYLAND CLASSIC) BLOCK/REGISTRATION PARTY will be held at M.O.N.A.'s. This will be an event NOT to be missed. Afterwards stop by at WOODY'S for the WELCOMING PARTY culminating with the balloon drop at Midnight. On Saturday, Barrag's Beer Bus will take you from the host hotels to all the bars and to three parties that evening. BALLGAME, HARBOR ROOM and SWITCH will be your host parties for the evening. Sunday's event at the **HILTON** is guaranteed to be a great way to celebrate the weekend with some major surprises in store at the AWARDS **DINNER.** Then it's off to 219 and FLUID for some hot entertainment and drinks. And if that was not enough, for all softball players and coaches, there will be a SEND OFF BRUNCH at M&M CLUB on Monday morning!

Please enjoy your stay in Milwaukee. Have fun and enjoy yourselves!

Brian Reinkober

Kurt Baldwin

Many other countless volunteers in the Dairyland Classic Committee



Welcome to the 2005 Dairyland Classic Softball Tournament!

On behalf of the state of Wisconsin, I want to welcome everyone to Milwaukee, and the 28th Annual Dairyland Classic softball tournament.

This weekend, nearly 40 teams from around the United States and Canada will come together in a city that has long been a center for organized gay softball. Milwaukee's Dairyland Classic provides recreation and enjoyment for hundreds, while working to bring together and strengthen the LGBT community. I commend everyone involved for their hard work to make this tournament happen.

During your visit to Milwaukee, I hope you will take the opportunity to experience all that it has to offer. No matter what the season, our great city on the lake offers visitors a variety of recreational and scenic attractions. Milwaukee is also a city of multi-cultural heritage, and celebrates its diversity through its many restaurants, museums, cultural attractions, and festivals.

Enjoy the weekend and good luck to all the teams!

Sincerely,

Jim Doyle Governor

Mayor, City of Milwaukee

September 2, 2005

Greetings!

Dear Dairyland Classic Participants:

On behalf of the City of Milwaukee, I am pleased to welcome the participants of the Dairyland Classic Softball Tournament to Wick Field from September 2-5, 2005.

Milwaukee's exciting attractions combined with its renowned warmth and hospitality, assure you of a memorable visit. I hope you take the time to explore the city and experience the renaissance of our downtown area with its charming RiverWalk and wide variety of restaurants, nightlife and performing arts. Along with superior attractions such as the Milwaukee Art Museum, Milwaukee Public Museum and Potawatomi Bingo Casino, the quaint ethnic neighborhoods of Old World Third Street, Brady Street, Dr. Martin Luther King Drive and the Historic Third Ward invite all to experience the city's rich cultural tradition and diversity.

Thank you for selecting Milwaukee, the "gathering place," and best wishes for a successful 2005 tournament. I hope you enjoy your stay and plan to visit us again soon. May the best team win!

Sincerely,

Tom Barrett

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Dear Friends:

Welcome to the 28th Annual Dairyland Classic Softball Tournament! Our state and the City of Milwaukee are proud to host this event and I am honored, as well, to welcome teams from over 36 cities across the Unites States and Canada.

No matter where you are from, the diversity of the LGBT community is something to celebrate each and every day. Our community is vitally important to the social, economic and cultural fabric of society. Whether you play on a team, coach a team, sponsor a team, or cheer for a team, you are all playing your part and making a difference in our community. The bonds you create, the bridges you build, and the friendships you make on the softball field help foster understanding that endures.

As the first "out" individual to ever run for and be elected to the Unites States Congress, I am inspired by our community's courage. I am inspired by your courage. Although we live in challenging times, when some in America are trying to pit one citizen against another, you are making a choice to reject this intolerance. You are standing up – as individuals and as teams – out and proud.

As each participant in the Dairyland Classic takes to the field, your sportsmanship and teamwork are to be celebrated. I join you today in that celebration and wish each of you good luck in the tournament.

Sincerely,

Tammy Baldwin Member of Congress

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Thursday, Sept 1st, 2005

Dairyland Classic Kick-Off Party 6:30-midnight @ Triangle

Friday, Sept 2rd, 2005

Dairyland Classic Registration Party 6:00-10:30 @ MO'NA's Welcoming party 9:30-1am @ Woody's

Saturday, Sept 3rd, 2005

Dairyland Classic Games 8:00am-6:00pm @ Wick/Sijan Fields Dairvland Classic Bar Shuttle Bus 6:00 pm-2:30 am 6:30-midnight Classic Party @ Ballgame 6:30-midnight Cookout @ Harbor Room 9pm-close Foam Party @ Switch

Sunday, Sept 4th, 2005

Dairyland Classic Games 8:00am-4:00pm @ Wick Field Dairyland Classic Awards Dinner @ The Hilton starts at 5:30 9pm-close Thank-you Party @ 219 9pm-close Fluid Fiesta @ Fluid

Monday, Sept 5th, 2005

Dairyland Classic Send-Off Brunch 10:30am @ M&M Club



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The "Classic" Winners

YEAR	NO OF TEAMS	CHAMPION EAGLE – NEW YORK CITY		
1978	7			
1979		WORLD SERIES III		
1980	19	M & M - MILWAUKEE		
1981	22	WRECK ROOM CHAPS - MILWAUKEE		
1982	22	PENDULUM – SAN FRANCISCO		
1983	23	WRECK ROOM CHAPS - MILWAUKEE		
1984	26	CLOUD 9 AMERICANS – TWIN CITIES		
1985		WORLD SERIES VIII		
1986	20	CLOUD 9 AMERICANS - TWIN CITIES		
1987	21	CLOUD 9 AMERICANS – TWIN CITIES		
		CLUB 1270 – BOSTON		
1988	17	SIDETRACK - CHICAGO		
		TY'S/CHELSEA TRANSFER - NEW YORK		
1989	33	BURKHARDT'S - ATLANTA		
1000		VENTURE INN – PHILADELPHIA		
		CLUB 1270 - BOSTON (W)		
1990	24	SALOON AMERICANS – TWIN CITIES		
		BLAKES' BAD BOYS - ATLANTA		
		M & M BAD GIRLS - MILWAUKEE (W)		
1991	18	SPIKE BLACK SOX – NEW YORK		
1001	, , ,	BRASS RAIL - TWIN CITIES		
1992	46	SIDETRACK - CHICAGO		
	40	BRASS RAIL - TWIN CITIES		
1993		HELD IN CHICAGO		
1994	28 CATS – CINCINNATI			
	20	YOUR PLACE - MILWAUKEE		
1995	21 CLUB 219 – MILWAUKEE			
		ANNEX PUMPS – CHICAGO		
1996	23	CLUB 219 – MILWAUKEE		
	20	BALLGAME RANGERS – MILWAUKEE		
1997	20	SIDETRACK RAGE – CHICAGO		
1007	20	BALLGAME RANGERS – MILWAUKEE		
1998	21	BALISTRERI'S – MILWAUKEE		
		M & M – MILWAUKEE		
1999	23	CLUB 219 – MILWAUKEE		
	2.0	CLASSICS - TWIN CITIES		
2000	20	CLUB 219 – MILWAUKEE		
2001	22	CLUB 219 – MILWAUKEE		
2002	14	JACKHAMMER – CHICAGO		
2002		TRAVELERS - DALLAS		
2003	12	T'S & A'S – CHICAGO		
2003	12	M & M – MILWAUKEE		
2004	22	TOWNHOUSE ARREST – ST PAUL (C-C)		
		LONESTARS – MINNEAPOLIS (C-R)		
		T-BAGGER'S - CHICAGO (D)		
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As you have noticed, downtown Milwaukee is full of construction. This is the easiest route to take to get to WICK FIELD.

TO WICK FIELD (6 fields)

Take Wisconsin Ave WEST.

Take right onto N. 45th Place, just past the Wisconsin Humane Society. At stop sign go forward onto Hwy 41 North.

Take immediate exit onto Vliet Street/State Street Exit off of 41 North. Follow signs to Vliet St.

Take LEFT onto Vliet STREET. Parking lot and fields are on your left.

TO SIJAN FIELD (3 fields)

Take Wisconsin Ave EAST.

Take right on Water Street (just over bridge by Chase building)

Take Water Street south for approximately 4 miles. Water Street becomes 1 st street.

At fork in the road on 1st Street veer left. You are now on Kinnikinnic Ave. Follow Kinnikinnic Ave south approximately 2 miles.

Fields are on your right side. There is parking on street as well as to the west of the fields on the side streets and parking lot on the upper field if needed.

From SIJAN FIELD TO WICK FIELD

Take Kinnikinnic Ave north to 1st Street.

At Lapham Street, take left.

Follow signs to I-43 NORTH. Right on ramp.

Take I-43 North 1 mile to I-94 West (to Madison). Exit Left.

Take I-94 West approximately 3 miles to Hwy 41 North. Exit Right.

Take Hwy 41 North to Vliet Street/State Street Exit. Follow signs to Vliet St.

Take LEFT onto VIiet STREET. Parking lot and fields are on your left.

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HISTORY OF the MILWAUKEE SOFTBALL TOURNAMENT

The Saturday Softball Beer League or SSBL competed as an official league in 1978, although four teams arranged "pick-up" games in 1977. Eight teams competed in SSBL's first year in 1978. The first WRECKROOM CLASSIC was also held in 1978 over the Memorial Day Weekend. It all started as 3 guys were having a drink on a cold and snowy night in February 1978. Someone suggested "Why don't we have a softball tournament over the Memorial Day weekend?" Wayne Bernhagen, owner of the Wreck Room (which is now a building for MIAD) was always ready to promote Milwaukee and the gay community, said, "Go for it!"

The next question – "How are we going to get anyone to come to Milwaukee in May?" After going thru Bob Damron's Gay Guide, over 50 invitations were sent out to all over the country. The break-through came from NYC. Richie Diaz said he would have his Eagles team participate. Word next came from Toronto that they would also be sending a team.

In 1978, the North American Gay Amateur Athletic Alliance (N.A.G.A.A.) was organized. Milwaukee, along with San Francisco, New York City, Los Angeles and Toronto became its charter members. N.A.G.A.A. awarded Milwaukee to be the host city for the 1979 Gay Softball World Series or World Series III. Teams from Boston, Chicago, and the Twin Cities were also invited to participate. Because of the World Series coming to Milwaukee, the Wreckroom Classic was not held that year.

In 1980, 11 out-of-town teams joined 8 Milwaukee entries for the Wreckroom Classic with the M&M Club taking the crown. In 1981, teams from Los Angeles and San Francisco with the Wreckroom Classic increasing to 22 teams. Milwaukee's Wreckroom Chaps defeat the Nu-Town Saloon of Los Angeles to take the Classic. In 1982, 22 teams participate in the tournament with the Pendulum Pirates of San Francisco taking the crown, a warm up for their eventual title run in the World Series. In 1983, 23 teams participate as the Wreckroom Chaps return the cup to Milwaukee in a thrilling 9-inning victory over Sidetracks of Chicago. The last year of the Wreckroom Classic saw 26 teams come to Milwaukee in 1984 with Griff's taking the trophy back to the West Coast and Los Angeles.

In 1985, Milwaukee again hosted the 9th Gay Softball World Series as we "Captured the Spirit", so there was no Classic. For the first time, a women's division was also included.

1986 brought a major change to the Wreckroom Classic. Due to health reasons, Wayne Bernhagen asked SSBL to take over the sponsorship of the tournament. The Milwaukee Classic was born and in its first year, 20 teams participated. Cloud 9 Americans of the Twin Cities avenge an earlier loss to Redoubt of Chicago to win the final 2 games and the Classic. The Americans repeat in 1987 and Club 1270 of Boston becomes the first Recreational division champion. Chicago and New York come through in 1988 as Sidetracks capture the Competitive division and Ty's/Chelsea Transfer take the Recreational division.

In 1989, the Milwaukee Classic sees 33 teams visit Milwaukee as the women join in. Burkhardt's win the Competitive cup while Venture Inn of Philadelphia capture the Recreational division. Club 1270 of Boston take the Women's crown.

In 1990, the Milwaukee Classic was mostly "bad"! Blake's Bad Boys of Atlanta won the Recreational division and the M&M Bad Girls of Milwaukee win the Women's division. The Saloon Americans of Minneapolis win the Competitive division. 1991 saw the Classic's first no-hitter as Ray led the New York Spike's Black Sox to the Competitive crown. The Brass Rail Bandits of Minneapolis edged the Wreckroom Spurs of Milwaukee for the Recreational trophy.

1992 saw the largest Milwaukee Classic. There were 46 teams that participated. It was also the coldest tournament that Milwaukee had with wind chill temps in the teens. Games were switched to Wick Field. Chicago Sidetracks and the Minneapolis Brass Rail Bandits took home the hardware.

In 1993, Milwaukee and Chicago entered into an agreement to alternate the Memorial Day tournament. This year the tournament was in Chicago.

In 1994, 28 teams participated in the tournament with the Cincinnati Cats, Chicago's Granville Station and Your Place of Milwaukee taking trophies.

In 2002, big changes again. The Classic changed names once again, with the tournament changing not only the name but also the weekend of the tournament. The Dairyland Classic tournament over Labor Day Weekend was born. Its first year saw 14 teams enter into the tournament.

2003 the Dairyland Classic had to compete with the Harley Davidson 100th Anniversary party, so the decision was made to move the tournament to the weekend after Labor Day weekend. 12 teams were represented coming from Minneapolis, St Paul, Madison and Chicago.

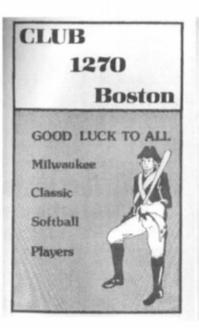
2004, the Dairyland Classic jumped to 22 teams with a teams from Toronto and New York City returning to the tournament. As always a strong contingency of Twin Cities teams were represented with the St Paul Townhouse Arrest and the Minneapolis Lone Stars taking both C Division trophies.

This year, in 2005, the Dairyland Classic ended up with 37 teams, our 2Nd highest EVER. Who will win and what history will be made? Stay tuned.

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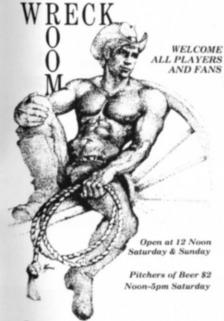
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Twin Cities	8	Boston	2	Philadelphia	1
Chicago	7	Cincinnati	2	San Francisco	1
New York City	3	Dallas	1		

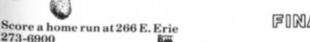
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Times will vary by day and are subject to change. Tentative schedule is Friday until 12:00 Midnight, Saturday until 2:30AM and Sunday until 12:00 Midnight.

Dairyland Classic Committee

