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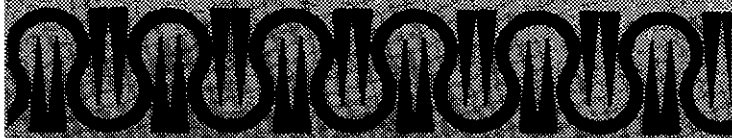
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WISCONSIN'S NEW GAY PAPER

GREETINGS! This is GLIB, the new gay periodical for Wisconsin. The purpose of GLIB is to meet the needs and concerns of the tens of thousands of Wisconsinites who happen to be gay.

GLIB will be published every three weeks to provide a frequent mode of communication for the area.

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Introducing: Glib

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The name GLIB is a combination of the words gay and liberation. The dictionary definition of glib is to be free and unconstrained a feeling we wish to promote among gay people. This tabloid will contain local news and in-depth articles examining the local gay communities as well. GLIB will also have columns and features ranging from reviews to information and help columns.

One of our main goals is to foster a feeling of pride in being gay, and to expand the sense of community among gays. We hope that GLIB will become a valuable asset within the gay community. We also hope that GLIB will encourage others to start gay businesses and organizations or to expand on those that already exist.

We intend to be a source of communication for the great majority of gays who do not regularly go to the bars, as well as providing information and support for those who are just coming out.

Our focus will be on the personal interests of gays. Our belief is that before any great strides can be made in the area of rights or any other area, the people concerned must feel good about being themselves. This is what GLIB intends to do, help gays feel good about being gay. By providing a healthy and identifiable image of gays, we, in our small way, hope to encourage improvement in the lives of gays in this area.

We'd like to show that being gay is just to be another person.

GLIB doesn't intend to be everything to everyone, simply because the gay community is too diversified and our resources are limited for that.

Our intention, however, is to be the catalyst for improvements that people want to make. We simply intend to provide the information so gays know what's happening and where it's happening.

GLIB is not meant to compete with existing gay publications. We don't mean to steal anyone's thunder. In fact, we hope the gay public will become more aware of what is available to them through GLIB.

GLIB is produced privately and is 100% gay owned. Since we are not obligated to any one organization, we have the freedom to cover the wide spectrum of gay life. This, we believe, will be of the greatest benefit to all. We sincerely hope you enjoy GLIB.

JOURNAL Scoops GLIB

The MILWAUKEE JOURNAL boogied down before GLIB could even get to the dance floor. In an article in the Accent Section of the Sunday JOURNAL which accompanied an Associated Press article on male prostitution, the JOURNAL listed a number of gay bars in Milwaukee. That was greeted with surprise by some bar people, but the listing caused no visible changes in the clientele of the bars.

As far as male prostitution goes, the JOURNAL concluded that young gays here were good boys and the presence of prostitution among gays here was nil. The article also mentioned the existence of chicken queens; older gay men who have an appetite for teenaged gays; chicken.

The bars listed were: The Side Door, Your Place, The Ball Game, The Oregon House Circus-Circus, The Factory, and This Is It. GLIB's listing of bars brought some hesitation on the part on some bar owners, however since the JOURNAL beat us to it, there seems to be no point now in worrying about GLIB's bar listing. After all, though we hate to admit it, the JOURNAL's circulation is much larger than ours, and it probably got into a few more homes than we did. In all fairness we must point out that our guide is much more complete than the JOURNAL's.

Vice Pinch Go-Go Guys; Get Hands Slapped

Four male go-go dancers who were arrested by the Milwaukee Vice Squad had charges against them dismissed by County Judge Ralph G. Gorenstein. The four were arrested by women undercover Vice Squad officers and charged with disorderly conduct. The incident occurred July 28th at the Cat's Meow, a nightclub which caters to straight women. The complaint against the dancers was that the dancers stripped down to G-

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Coming Clean: The Baths Explained



MILWAUKEE--The baths are probably one of the gay institutions that the fewest gay people in this area are familiar with. This is primarily because the baths are relatively new to this area and have not gained the acceptance that they have in the larger cities and especially on the west coast. Also, a lot of stereotypes float around about the baths, making some hesitant about pursuing the matter further. To clear the air about those places, GLIB went to the heart of the matter, straight to the CLUB MILWAUKEE baths.

To enter the club, the attendant must first buzz the door to let you in. The club is open to members only. You must be eighteen or over. To obtain membership, you must either know a member or have a bar or GPU sponsor you. The CLUB MILWAUKEE provides a different picture than what you might expect. Far from being seedy, the main room is very well kept, and looks more like a living room or a lobby in a hotel. The main room is carpeted, has comfortable furniture and a parrot. The atmosphere is quiet and somewhat like a lounge. No liquor or drugs are permitted on the premises; discovery

of such invites expulsion.

The young manager, Paul, did not want to discuss the fire of earlier this year at all, saying it was over and done with, and best forgotten. (That fire started in a sporting goods store in a building next door. That building has since been torn down. The incident brought brief mention of the baths in the straight press in Milwaukee.) Paul, was naturally very protective of his establishment. He pointed out that the baths have been in the same location for two year without any hassles from the police or anyone else. As far as the stereotype images of the baths, especially of the dirty old man stereotype, Paul said that old men do come to the baths, but so do young men and the clientele covers a wide age range.

Why do men go to the baths? (Only men, by the way, we know of no such places for gay women.) Probably for the same reasons that they go to the bars. Sex enters into the picture, but there are other reasons. Since the CLUB MILWAUKEE is part of a national chain, newcomers to the city can use their membership cards to enter the local club and get in-

formation about the local scene. The baths also provide a home away from home, a place to crash for those who have no other place to go. Private rooms are available. The baths were also undergoing some remodeling. The "orgy" room was being converted into into a bunkhouse and was almost finished.

The baths come across as a gay bar without any booze. Having sex with someone is, of course, not mandatory and you can be as choosy as you are in a bar. There are differences. You don't have to worry here about where to take your trick, or worry about driving home. And it's a place where you can do a lot of body watching without a lot of interference from clothes.

What of VD, you ask? So did we. Paul informed us that GPU has VD examinations every two weeks at the baths. If you want to be examined for VD at that time, you can.

So that's what the baths are about. It may not be a high school locker room filled with varsity football players, but then again, you can do things at the baths you never dreamed of doing in your high school locker room.

Flicks

SILENT MOVIE:
Lots of sight gags in generally funny movie. However, a few tasteless "fag" jokes tend to spoil the fun.

MURDER BY DEATH:
Neil Simon's hilarious spoof on murder mysteries. Memorable is Peter Falk's line: "I never did anything with a man that I didn't do with a woman."

THE SAILOR WHO FELL FROM GRACE WITH THE SEA
A very artsy movie. However, Kris Kristofferson and Sara Miles do show a lot of themselves.

TUNNEL VISION:
Sort of a rehash of GROOVE TUBE.

ODE TO BILLY JOE:
Billy Joe McAllister makes love to a guy and then takes a dive off the Tallahatchie Bridge. And you thought Hollywood wasn't making romantic pictures anymore.

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GLIB GUIDE

BARS BATHS DINING ETC.

MILWAUKEE bars

ADVENT

Large typical south side bar serves food after hours. 500 S. 5th. 278-9262

BALL GAME

Comfortable cocktail bar social, established crowd. Potpourri decor. 196 S. 2nd. 273-7474

BEER GARDEN

Mostly gals bar with lots of guys reinforcing the crowd. Cozy canopied bar. Great Sunday brunch. 3743 W. Vliet. 344-9719

BLACK FOREST

Novel idea, bar in the streets of Old Milwaukee. After hours restaurant. May really catch on as word spreads. 814 S. 2nd.

C'EST LA VIE

Mixed traffic. Pool table, dancing, loud talk. Busy bar block. 231 S. 2nd. 278-9150

CIRCUS

Lively nightly crowd jams newly refurbished den. Young. Disco your body up; lounge down; drinks in the middle. 219 S. 2nd.

EMPIRE LOUNGE

Different forties decor hosts straights early, becomes gay as night falls. In heart of downtown. 716 N. Plankinton. 278-9487

FINALE

Elegant lounge, quiet chatter, neighborhood social, dancing. 808 E. Center. 265-9740

HIDEAWAY

Two young guys, Mike and George, host cozy male rumpus room. 819 S. 2nd. 643-9782

INFERNO (FACTORY)

Boogie down with the snorting dragon and nightly gang. Weekends offer second dance floor. 158 N. Broadway. 278-7030

LEADED SHADE

Was closed for awhile, now reopened. 157 S. 1st

MINT

Plain. One of the oldest gay bars in the city. 422 W. State. 278-9199

M&M'S PLUS

Plush, roomy. Just up from the inferno and Wreck Room. Large dance floor. New. 124 N. Water.

OREGON HOUSE

If you like shag car-peting, paneling and tasteful decor, May expand up-stairs in future. 235 S. 2nd. New. 278-9659

SIDE DOOR

Extensively redone bar has huge TV, (screen, that is.) front dance floor and rear disco. New. 212 E. St Paul. 272-2281

SUGAR SHACK

Women, women, women! And lots of room to mingle. By and for gay women. 135 E. National. 643-9758

TEN HUNDRED EAST

One of the longer lived bars has remodeled into brickwork motif. Neighborhood group, dancing. 1000 E. North. 263-9117

THIS IS IT

Popular downtown lounge busy with reserved gentlemen and then some not so reserved. 418 E. Wells. 278-9192

WRECK ROOM

For those who think macho. Hunky numbers, lively bar, funky layout and even a bird's front end. Sound too good to be true? It is. Entertainment on Sunday and Tuesday. 266 E. Erie.

YOUR PLACE

Popular multi-purpose bar. Cruising, socializing, or for an outing with your lover. Dancing, pool table, garden. 813 S. 1st. 647-9335

baths

CLUB MILWAUKEE

Part of the national chain. 704A W. Wisconsin rear-entrance. 216-0246

LE CLUB FINLANDIA

701 E. Knapp. 276-5614

Restaurants



GLORIOSO'S

Gay crowd gathers after bars close. 1010 E. Brady.

BLACK FOREST INN

See bar listing.

PROLOGUE

Straights and discreet gays mix well in turn of century setting. 2690 S. 9th. 672-9478

APPLETON

DORIS' SUPER BAR College Avenue, Downtown.

KENOSHA

SHACK 10936 Sheridan

MADISON

BACK DOOR Disco. 46 N. Park St. CARDINAL BAR 418 East Wilson St.

RACINE

MY WAY 2139 Racine

CHICAGO

ANIMAL CRACKERS 500 W. Diversey Pkwy.

ANNEX 2865 N. Clark

AUGIE'S Lesbian bar. 3729 N. Halsted

BIG DADDY'S 848 N. Clark

BLUE PUB 3059 W. Irving Park BROADWAY LADY Lesbians 3714 N. Broadway

BISTRO One of the main discos. 420 N. Dearborn

chicago

BROADWAY LIMITED Disco. 3132 N. Broadway

BATON Drag shows 436 N. Clark

BUSHES Bushes..No kidding.

3320 N. Halsted BUSSTOP Disco, Forest Park.

41 N. Harlem

CAROL'S PUB 2519 N. Halsted

CHEEKS Art Deco lounge. 2730 N. Clark

DEN ONE Old Town Disco. 1355 N. Wells

GLORY HOLE Near Den One. 1343 N. Wells

GOLD COAST That leather bar you've heard all those stories about. 501 N. Clark.

HAIG 800 N. Dearborn

HIDEAWAY II Disco. 7301 Roosevelt Rd. Forest Park

INBETWEEN 6301 S. Harlem

LE MERE VIPERE Disco. 2132 N. Halsted KING'S RANSOM 20 E. Chicago KITTY SHEON'S Coat and tie suggested.

745 N. Rush KNIGHT OUT 2936 N. Clark LE PUB Dining and disco. 1944 N. Clark

LITTLE JIM'S 3501 N. Halsted LOST AND FOUND Gay women. 2559 W. Irving Park Rd. MIKE'S TERRACE LOUNGE 1137 N. Granville PEPPER'S Ya gotta ring this buzzer to get in, see.

1502 W. Jarvis. RITZ dancing. 937 N. State St.

SATURDAY'S GIRL 661 N. Clark SUNDAY'S Disco 430 N. Clark

TAKE IT EASY INN 3325 N. Halsted

SHARI'S 2546 N. Clark SNAKE PIT A genuine Western bar. 2628 N. Halsted.

STAGE 618 618 N. Clark 1002 CLUB 1002 N. Clark TRIP Dining, dancing & entertainment. TWENTY-ONE CLUB 3042 W. Irving Park Rd.

VIRGO OUT Leather and Levi. 2546 N. Clark

YELLOW UNICORN 868 N. State

Obviously

we didn't list all the establishments in the area; there are an awful lot of them. The guide will be published and revised from time to time, so watch for expanded and revised guides in future issues of GLIB.

Gay People's Union: Weekly Meetings, Mondays, The Farwell Center, 8 p.m., 1568 N. Farwell, Milwaukee.

G.P.U.: VD Testing. Fridays and Saturdays, 8-12 p.m. 1568 N. Farwell, Milwaukee.

UWM Gay Community Group Wednesdays, 7:30, UWM Union, E-280. Milw.

Dignity--Milwaukee: Catholic Mass, Sundays 7:30 p.m. Info: 461-9712.

Gay Protestants: 2p.m. Sundays, 1568 N. Farwell. Milwaukee.

Paul Lynde Show: With Wayland Flowers, Mimi Hines. Aug. 10-15, P.A.C. Milwaukee.

Wisconsin State Fair West Allis, Wisc.

August 12: Bob Hope
13: Manhattan Transfer
14: Neil Sedaka
15: Freddie Fender
16: The Osmonds
17: Seals & Crofts
18: Tractor Pull
19: Johnny Cash (Who else would follow a tractor pull?)
20: Red Skelton
21: Hurricane Hell Drivers Thrill Show

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Summer Brings New Bars

This hot and drought-stricken summer has been greeted with less than enthusiasm by Wisconsin farmers, but this summer has brought a bumper crop in Milwaukee--of gay bars. The new bars began sprouting in late June. The first of the new bars, the Oregon House, opened on the growing gay bar block of south Second Street. The Oregon House features a lobby, and the entire bar is paved in shag carpeting. Recently a dance floor was opened, called the Loading Dock. It's no disco, but is interesting. The Oregon House may expand upstairs in the future. Near to the Oregon House, a new disco called Circus-Circus is also open for business. What was formerly Gary's and Mr. Z's has enlarged the bar slightly and improved the decor. Female disc-jockeys are also featured. Another familiar bar, the River Queen closed, remodeled and reopened as the Side Door. The new bar is an expanded version of the old bar, with plush carpeting and a giant-size TV screen. The Side Door also features a disco.

A new large bar for women, the Sugar Shack also opened in early summer. You'll probably remember one of the owners from the old River Queen. P One of the most unique bars in the city, gay or straight, is the Black Forest Inn. The bar is set in a facade of old store fronts right out of the Streets in Old Milwaukee. The Inn also has a restaurant which will be opened for after hours business in mid-August. Across the street from the Black Forest, the bar that was formerly the Descision, was reopened by two young owners and renamed the Hideaway.

On August 1st, the grand opening for another new bar was held at M&M's+, in the same neighborhood as the Inferno and the Wreck Room. A free buffet was offered and the crowd overflowed into the street. The two bartenders, Lanny and Bob really put in a day's work tending to the crowd and the ever popular Jamie served as grand opening "hostess."

GLIBLY SPEAKING

Be Easy On Yourself

I don't intend to try and remake the world, simply because it's a hell of a lot bigger than I am. For the first issue I'll just give this advice. Be easy on yourself. Gay people are so uptight about relating to other gays. And I have this feeling that most people are not happy with their anxiety. Suggestions: The next time you go out, try seeing people and not bodies. Stop worrying about associating with people you deem not up to your social standing. Realize that worry about how many tricks you're going to have and if the next person you meet will be your one true love is garbage. Let yourself feel your emotions. Be easy on yourself by remembering that being satisfied with yourself and what you are is really all that matters.

RJK

We need information. If your group or organization has some news or info, please let us know about it by writing to us. Include a telephone number we can call to verify.

And pardon our dust. We'll be experimenting with our format as time goes on. For instance, some columns will be starting next issue.

Go-Go Guys

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strings, brushed against female members of the audience, and simulated sexual intercourse. The police also complained that the women in the audience shouted and touched the dancers' bodies.

Judge Gorenstein dismissed the charges saying that the evidence did not show that a disturbance had been created. The Judge said that since the patrons were there by their own free will, the incident was a matter of entertainment and not a crime. Gorenstein also said that he hoped that the police focus their attention on crimes where people were being hurt or harmed. However, Deputy District Attorney Lee Wells

said he would consult with the police and reissue the charges.

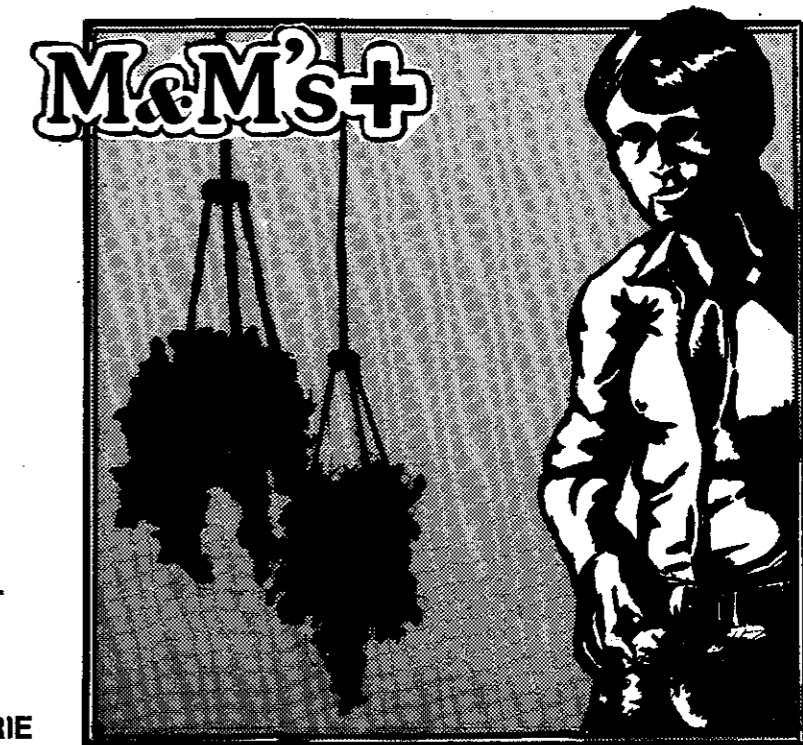


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SURVIVAL Feeling Good

When you're gay and you finally decide to come out, you can be faced with the prospect of starting all over again in the quest of

finding friends. This prospect can be viewed with relish by extroverts and with anxiety by others. Whatever kind of personality you have, both coming out and relating to others can be at times, frustrating. How do we deal effectively with ourselves? How do we build and maintain our self-esteem? Some excellent answers can be found in your neighborhood bookstore.

Two Dale Carnegie books (Yes, the salesperson's Dale Carnegie) are very practical guides in self-improvement. HOW TO STOP WORRYING AND START LIVING is instructive in the ways of sweeping mindless worries out of your mind. Many gay people obviously don't need a book like HOW TO WIN FRIENDS AND INFLUENCE PEOPLE, but it might help some brush up on their sincerity. Both Carnegie books are Pocket Books, \$1.95 each.

A fantastic book is BE THE PERSON YOU WERE MEANT TO BE, by Dr. Jerry Greenwald (Dell, \$1.75). This book can be invaluable in helping decide where your head is at and where

others are coming from. The chapter, "Self-Induced Loneliness", might say a lot to the person who finds him or herself alone. This book will also make you aware of behavior is "poisonous", and what you can do to minimize its effect on you.

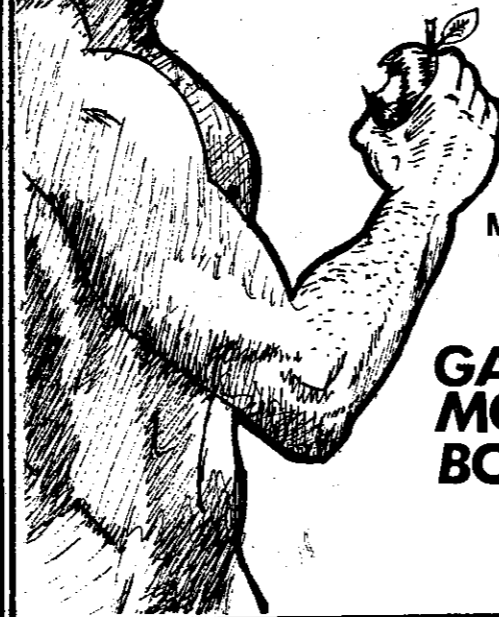
The last book is written from a gay male's point of view for a male audience, so lesbians will probably find it disinteresting, though there are some points of general interest. The book is GAY SPIRIT by David Loovis. (Grove Press, \$1.95) Loovis covers

everything from better grooming to being better at sex. The book is written in a tongue-in-cheek manner making it easy and enjoyable reading. Loovis also deals specifically with gay fears, so reading GAY SPIRIT may do a lot for your peace of mind.

All four books are paperbacks and can be found at any bookstore. Making a minor investment in these books can mean a major investment in feeling good.



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