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that guy

by Kirk Williamson



The Joans walking their leather poodles. These dog breeders are working miracles these days.

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SOMETHING OLD

I've said on a few occasions in this space that when I die, I want my funeral to be at my all-time favorite gay bar event, Prince night at **Berlin**. Well, kiddies, it looks as if I'd better get to kickin' the bucket. This Sunday's installment of the funktacular funkdown will be the last.

It's sad to come to terms when an old friend leaves. I guess this will just be another night we'll be discussing when we're old and grey and trying to convince the "kids of today" how much fun things used to be. Oh, but they'll be too busy dancing at their Jonas Brothers nights and zipping around in their hovercars or some such contrivance.

See you in 2032, kiddies.

SOMETHING NEW

Clubhouse Productions brings us **Upgrade**, the first annual hip-hop, house and R&B Labor Day party at the Congress Theatre this Sunday night.

I do realize that it's wildly inaccurate to use a phrase like "first annual." In order for something to be annual it has to happen every year and, as the future is still the future, if something only happens once, it cannot be referred to as annual.

I shall lay aside my cross of syntactical correctness only to put forth the great hope that this party becomes "annual." Tune in next year for the proof.

SOMETHING OLD BECOMING NEW AGAIN

The long-rumored move of the **Chicago Eagle** is finally going down. If you remember Clark's (and if you did it right you don't remember much), imagine that space filled to the brim with leathermen... and the men who love them. That's what the future has in store for the new Eagle. Help them close down the joint this weekend.

The fate of the current Eagle space remains to be seen. The going rumor is that it will be turned into a dungeon area for **Man's Country**. Not that far-fetched a rumor when you think about it...

SOMETHING FLESHY

Ever wanted to send Joan Crawford to a raunchy sexfest? C'mon, you can admit it.

Live out your fantasy at **Jackhammer** this Saturday, August 30 for Flesh Hungry Dog's special benefit to raise money to send local art rockers The Joans to the Folsom Street Fair in San Francisco.

Do it for the children. Christina and Christopher would love to get the bitch out of the house for a few days. And nothing calms down a screaming screen queen like a tag team of burly bears in a San Fran back alley.

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by DJ Res5

Stranger In My House:

The house music column

HANGOVERS SUCK! I am sure more than a few of you out there know what I am talking about with all of the big August birthdays, including DJ Riley York, myself, and the one and only Chuck Renslow. Since I am quite literally in the middle of two dozen birthdays of people I know, I will keep things simple for you as we approach Labor Day.



Moby's "Disco Lies" has a Freemasons mix. Seems fitting, huh? Well, it is. They turn it out and give the song the disco mix it has been needing for months. Their mix reminds me a bit of their treatment for the Fatboy Slim track "Right Here, Right Now."

A good pairing with "Disco Lies" is a new disco house treatment by 7th Heaven. They did a great big room disco take on "Great DJ" by The Ting Tings. I am squirming a bit in my seat because I can't contain myself. One listen and you will know why.

Early this summer I told you about a couple of bootleg mixes to "Disturbia." Now that the song has gone to number one (proving that a good pop song can beat radio over-saturation), I have to tell you about the hot new mix to play. Aaron Paetsch took the song and ran with it. Deeply layered vocals, driving synths and a pulse worthy of peak hour Friburn & Urik make his mix an essential.

Lastly, the remix contest for Mariah Carey's "I Be Lovin' U Long Time" is underway. Local boys Joe Gillan (Hydrate) and DJ Oskar (Jackhammer/minibar) are both in. I am also loving the house mix by a Brazilian prodigy known as LKS.



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what do **YOU** wanna do?

Nightspots'
Free Dating Advice
(you're welcome)

by Michael Hampton

I had the opportunity for a lunch date last week and we decided on one of my favorites in the Little Saigon neighborhood on Argyle Street. There are restaurants galore dotting Argyle, but my money goes to **Thai Avenue** at 4949 N. Broadway.

The woman who runs it is so sweet and hospitable that you'll feel like you are in her home. We started with Thai iced tea, a rich, tangy blend of concentrated tea and evaporated milk. My date was crazy over the fish cakes appetizer and I got lost in his eyes while I nibbled at... whatever it was I ate.

They are known for their soups but I had a hankering for some noodles. The Singapore noodles are delicious. Shrimp and pork with spaghetti-thin rice noodles in a rich curry sauce made me happy twice as there was enough left over for the next day. He had the roasted duck curry and the smell alone was intoxicating.

The prices are very affordable, so we popped across the street and enjoyed some pastries as well. Then we headed back to my place for dessert.

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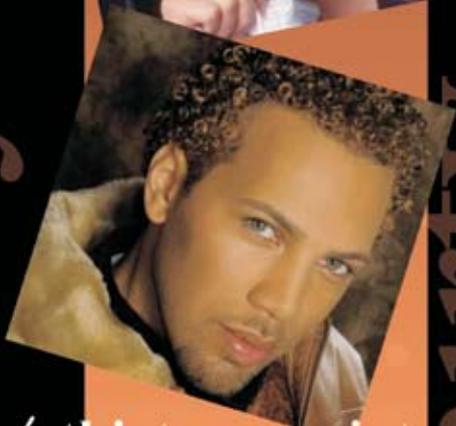
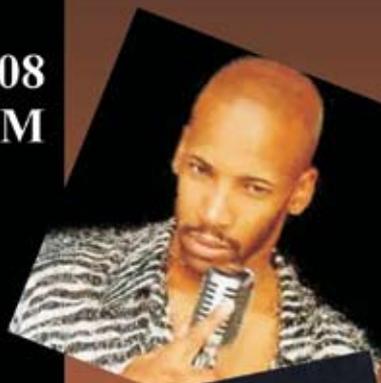
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I'm not into drama in any forms and don't want any drama queens. The last guy I went out with was really cool but he got too caught up in the drama. I told him I cheated on him (because I'm an honest guy and you need to be, too) and he got all angry and started huffing and puffing all over the place. Then he said he needed time to think. Whoa, drama! Can you say "head games"? I told him I didn't need it. I believe relationships need to be stress-free and so should you. Life's too short.

As for looks, I think they're important, but they're not everything. I stay in great shape (32" waist) and expect that (32" waist) in my partner. I don't really care what you look like as long as you are fit, white, hot, between 5'10" and 5'11" with an 8x5c, 167 lbs., super unbelievably porn-star sexy with all your hair, no glasses, only one tattoo (prefer tribal but open) on your lower back only and no more than 2% body fat. I used to be stricter about looks but I find that, as I get older, it's more what's on the inside of a guy that counts. And believe me, I'm gonna be inside you countless times. Speaking of, it doesn't matter to me if you're a top, bottom or versatile so long as you know I'm always a top and that's not negotiable. I like all kinds.

People say I'm very straight-acting and I take that as a compliment. One thing I think our community needs is more diversity and no drag queens. You won't find me at the bars but I'm very comfortable with who I am. I just choose to show it in my own way, in private where no one can see us. That's why I prefer meeting in a dark, secluded place. I'll be in sunglasses. You wear a hat.

Here's another thing—don't be a stalker! One guy I went out with stalked me and that was enough. I got a call from him at my work one day early in the relationship—yeah, he called my work phone—and I was like, "Dude! We've only been dating for two months. Chill out. What are you gonna want next, my last name?" Fuckin' freak-o. See you later.

I guess, deep down, I'm just a loving, sweet guy with a big heart. OK, I've got an amazing body, too, but that's just icing on the cake (though I don't eat cake or saturated fats and neither should you).

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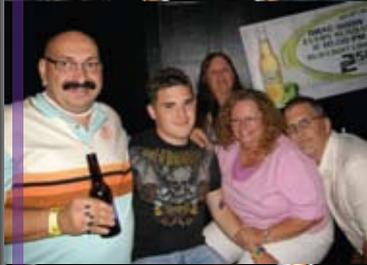


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The Hot Jocks of summer at **Crew**

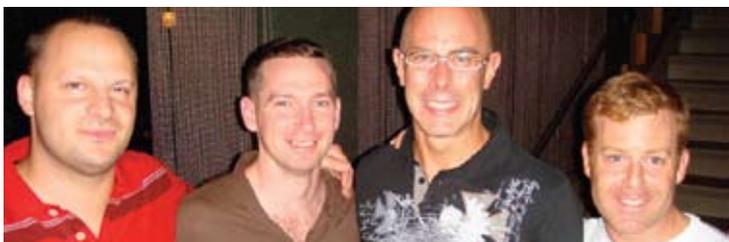




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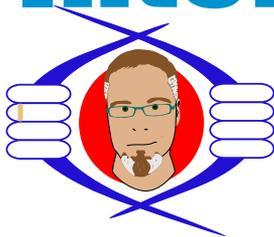
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MAYBE THAT GRAPHIC DESIGN CAREER ISN'T OUT OF REACH

static.iftk.com.br/mt/2007/08/top_worst_logos_ever_14_pics.html

I felt it was time to lowbrow with some dick jokes. This blog entry features some pretty incredibly bad logo designs. I wonder how anyone could have designed these and not seen the unfortunate nature of them. Then again, I can't believe Children's Memorial here in Chicago has "Where children come first" as its slogan. Everytime I hear it I think, "Well, when they get a little older they'll be able to hold out a bit longer."



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A compendium of all the stuff white people like and, judging by how many of the things on the "full list" I went "Yup, that's pretty good" to, a fairly accurate one. I do take exception to #69 though. Mos Def didn't help the Hitchhiker's Guide movie at all.





Special Guest: Another Gay Sequel's Jimmy Clabots

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Morgan Freeman in Deep Impact. - Jimmy
Jeff Bridges in The Contender. - Andrew
Michael Douglas in The American President. - Pubert
President Kang from The Simpsons (Don't blame me, I voted for Kodos). - Kirk
No contest—Andrew Shepherd! Why isn't he running in 2008? - Kat
Harrison Ford in Air Force One. - Amy
Dave. - Creaoke

"I'M TOTALLY HARDCORE WHEN IT COMES TO..."

Häagen-Dazs Reserve brand ice cream, especially the toasted coconut with sesame brittle. - Jimmy
Currently, working out. - Andrew
Hardcore action. - Pubert
Music. - Amy
Scrabble. - Kirk
Is that the same as saying you're "anal" about something? - Kat
Exotic cars. - Creaoke

DO YOU AGREE WITH THE PHRASE "PRETTY GOES PRETTY FAR"?

Beautiful young people are accidents of nature. Beautiful old people are works of art. - Jimmy
Absolutely—not that I would know. - Andrew
It's true. Case in point: Melanie Griffith. She can't act her way out of a bag. - Amy
Yes. My ex was pretty and she is FAR away now. Yeah! - Kat
I thought the expression was "pretty is as pretty does," but I am from the south—we are full of expressions. - Pubert
The way of the world, unfortunately. - Kirk
Yes, but if you're pretty and stupid it all adds up to "pretty stupid." - Creaoke

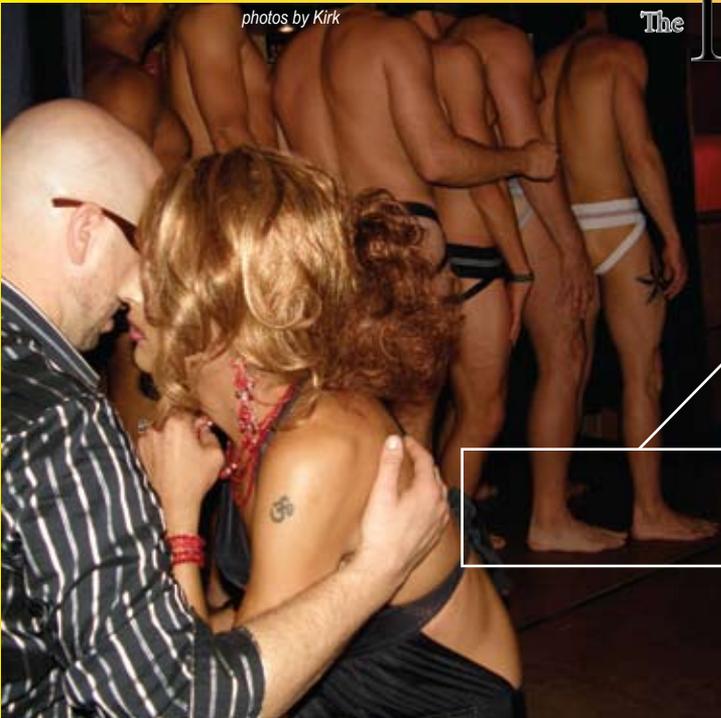
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DETAIL: ...while big decisions are afoot.

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Wednesday, Aug. 27

Lakeshore Theater "Office" spec script readings by Chicago comedy writers and performers Todd Edwards and Dan Telfer. Performers include comedian Kelsie Huff. 7 p.m., free and open to public, www.lakeshoretheater.com

Thursday, Aug. 28

Berlin Special guest DJ Zebo, 954 W. Belmont Ave., BerlinChicago.com

Insight Arts Women Out Loud! women's open mic. 7-9 p.m., \$5 donation, \$3 for open mic performers, Center for New Possibilities, 1505 W. Morse Ave., www.insightartsliberation.org

Spin Awesome '80s night, a BarAIDS event, portion of proceeds from the night to benefit AIDS Care, 800 W. Belmont Ave., spin-night-club.com

Women and Children First Bookstore Joan Marie Johnson: Souther Women at the Seven Sister Colleges: Feminist Values and Social Activism, 1975-1915. 7:30 p.m., 5233 N. Clark St., 773-769-9299, www.womenandchildrenfirst.com

Friday, Aug. 29

3160 An Evening with Mr. Continental, featuring Antonio Edwards, Tony Desario & Simba Hall, 11:30 p.m., 3160 N. Clark St., 773-327-5969, Chicago3160.com

Berlin Cosmix aith DJ Greg Haus, 954 W. Belmont Ave., BerlinChicago.com

Big City Swing Studio Join gay artist Erik Sosa and School Choice Illinois for a wine tasting, art showcase and live painting, Infusion of WineArt...Live. 6-9 p.m., \$60/person, two for \$110, 1012 W. Randolph, 312-268-6867, www.schoolchoiceillinois.org

Cake Chicago "Animals in August" featuring Amy Hendrick, Emily White and

Ripley Caine. 9 p.m., \$5 cover, Red Line Tap, 7006 N. Glenwood

Circuit Urbano Labor Day Party. Featuring sexy Urbano dancers, DJ Corona, DJ Anton. 10 p.m.-4 a.m., \$5 before 12 a.m. with ad or else \$10 at door. 3641 N. Halsted St., urbanochicago@aol.com

Hydrate Steamworks pajama party, win over \$300 in cash and prizes, followed by DJ Greg Drescher, 3458 N. Halsted St. hydratechicago.com

Man's Country Luciano, Paris & AJ, 5017 N. Clark St.

Mr. Continental First night of two-night pageant, The Baton, 436 N. Clark St., 312-527-9338 for ticket info

New Life Community Church of Hope 10th Anniversary Celebration of Midwest SpiritQuest conferences. Event attracts hundreds of LGBT Christians from across the U.S. Through Aug. 31. See www.nlcc.org or call 219-871-1033 for more info

Or Chadash Shabbat Services. Every Friday. 8 p.m. services, Emanuel Congregation building, 5959 N. Sheridan Rd., 773-271-2148, office@orchadash.org, www.orchadash.org

Women and Children First Bookstore Kate Sweeney: Residual Moon and The O' Malley Legacy; Diane S. Bauden: Tomahawk'd. 7:30 p.m., 5233 N. Clark St., 773-769-9299, www.womenandchildrenfirst.com

Saturday, Aug. 30

Amigas Latinas 13th Anniversary Dance. 8 p.m.-12 a.m., \$15 non-members, \$13 members, La Cocina de Frida, 5403 N. Clark St., 773-661-0940, www.amigalatinas.org

Circuit Release dance party, featuring DJ Psycho Bitch, free admission with ad on page 21 of this week's Night-spots, 2-5 a.m., 3641 N. Hal-

sted St., CircuitClub.com
Berlin Special guest DJ Zebo, 954 W. Belmont Ave., BerlinChicago.com

Eagle Say goodbye before Eagle moves to its new location at 5001 N. Clark St., \$2.50 Jameson and Jäger shots, 5015 N. Clark St.

Hydrate Open decks, sign up at 8 p.m., spin form 9-11 p.m., bring your vinyl, CDs or iPod, followed by DJ Scotty Thomson, 3458 N. Halsted St. hydratechicago.com

Man's Country Seth, Manuel & Angel, 5017 N. Clark St.

Mr. Continental Second night of two-night pageant, Park West, 322 W. Armitage Ave., 312-527-9338 for ticket info

Nitro The Alien Invasion, featuring DJ DeMarko, Miss Fozzie, Sal-E and out-of-this-world dancers, \$25, \$15 in advance, Circuit, 3641 N. Halsted St., n2-nitro.com

Spin Labor Day dance, DJ Jon Roberts, VJ Riley York, 800 W. Belmont Ave., spin-nightclub.com

Zanies Chicago Emo Phillips performs. 7, 9 and 11 p.m., \$25, 1548 N. Wells St., tickets at 312-337-4027

Sunday, Aug. 31

Berlin The final edition of Prince night, DJs Samnata & Chad, 954 W. Belmont Ave., BerlinChicago.com

Congress Theatre Upgrade Labor Day Party. Two rooms of hip hop, house and R&B, sexy dancers. DJ Anton, DJ

Gavin-T, DJ Craig Loftis and DJ Kenae. 10 p.m.-4 a.m., \$15 before 1 a.m., \$20 after, 2135 N. Milwaukee Ave., 773-991-7962

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Spin Pitcher special Sunday no cover, 800 W. Belmont Ave., spin-nightclub.com

Windy City Gay Naturists M2M Group Massage. Bring towel. 5:30 p.m., \$10, RSVP 773-764-1204 or wcgng0660@aol.com

Monday, Sept. 1

Hamburger Mary's HamBIN-GO with hostess Regina UPright every Monday. All proceeds from bingo card sales go to a different charity each week. 8-10 p.m., 5400 N. Clark St.

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Tuesday, Sept. 2

Homolatte Ava Maria Dorenzo and Moses Valdez perform. Free, 7:30 p.m., Big Chicks/Tweet, 5024 N. Sheridan Ave., www.homolatte.com

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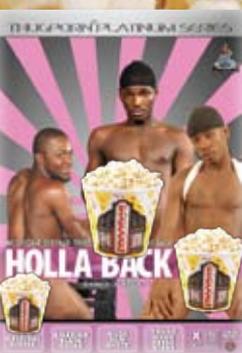
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Groeper: Cause you ain't no "Holla Back Boi."

P: This shit is gonna be bananas.

G: I see some bananas on the back cover.

Two buds wake up one morning and get down to business.

- P:** Are they in a hotel room or someone's bedroom?
G: It's hard to tell.
P: I can hear the video camera clicking in the background.
G: He's ramming his head onto his penis.
P: That's a little hot.
G: He's getting fucked sideways.
P: While he's slapping his ass, no less.
G: He's actually fucking him backwards. What kind of position is that?
P: There's no way that feels good.
G: Good thing the bottom is flexible.
P: He could have been in the Olympics.
G: His cum was so watery. Watch out for the water, Phelps!
P: The top is taking forever to cum, too much pressure apparently.
G: No gold medal for him then.

Outside playing basketball, one of the bois twists his ankle, which leads to a massage on the couch.

- P:** This star's name is Big Smoke. I wonder what inspired that one?
G: Pass the blunt and I will tell you. Check it out, no underwear under those shorts.
P: The sound in this video is horrible. I hear every little thing.
G: I do hear the cars driving outside the apartment, now that you mention it.
P: Big Smoke has a big snake.
G: He looks kind of bored with the scene.
P: Rubbing his eyes... he smoked too much weed.
G: That's a turn off.
P: They put a towel down so the couch won't get dirty.
G: And now onto the leather foot rest.
P: I have the same set.

More couch sex ensues with two new thugs.

- P:** This star is called Mr. Goodbar. I swear, I

didn't make that up.

- G:** Is someone looking for him?
P: Well, if they are he's on the same couch as the last scene.
G: Are they dressed alike?
P: Yeah, people should be themselves and not dress like their partner.
G: I feel like I am at Market Days again.
P: Those look like my closet doors.
G: Was this movie shot in your condo?
P: I was wondering what all that noise was upstairs the other day.
G: Full on facial, right in the mouth.

Moving onto another sofa, the new kid on the block gets seduced.

- P:** He's always looking at the camera.
G: He seems nervous about guy-on-guy action.
P: Like he's shifty about it.
G: He might be a paid-for gay. They need the towel for this furniture as well because it's suede.
P: Why does Suede talk about himself in third person on Project Runway?
G: Groeper doesn't know.
P: That fake tree in the background is hideous. Who thinks that looks good in a living room?

Last scene is in a bathroom, where we witness shower fun.

- P:** Is that tub big enough for both thugs?
G: Thugzilla is pissed off that his friend isn't obeying him.
P: Maybe Thugzuki will come to his rescue.
G: The sound quality in this flick is distracting.
P: I know, it's an amateur video but they could have cut some of that out.
G: Holla!

Pubert: Thumbs down the throat.
Groeper: Thumbs down the throat.

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Friday: \$3.00 Long Island Iced Teas

Saturday: \$2.50 Jameson and Jaeger Shots

Sunday, August 31st: \$2.25 Well Drinks

Follow our relocation progress at www.ChicagoEagle.com

Friday, the 29, the Eagle will be hosting a benefit for Vital Bridges. We will have raffles, and Prizes, and an information booth, if you'd like to learn more about their services.

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