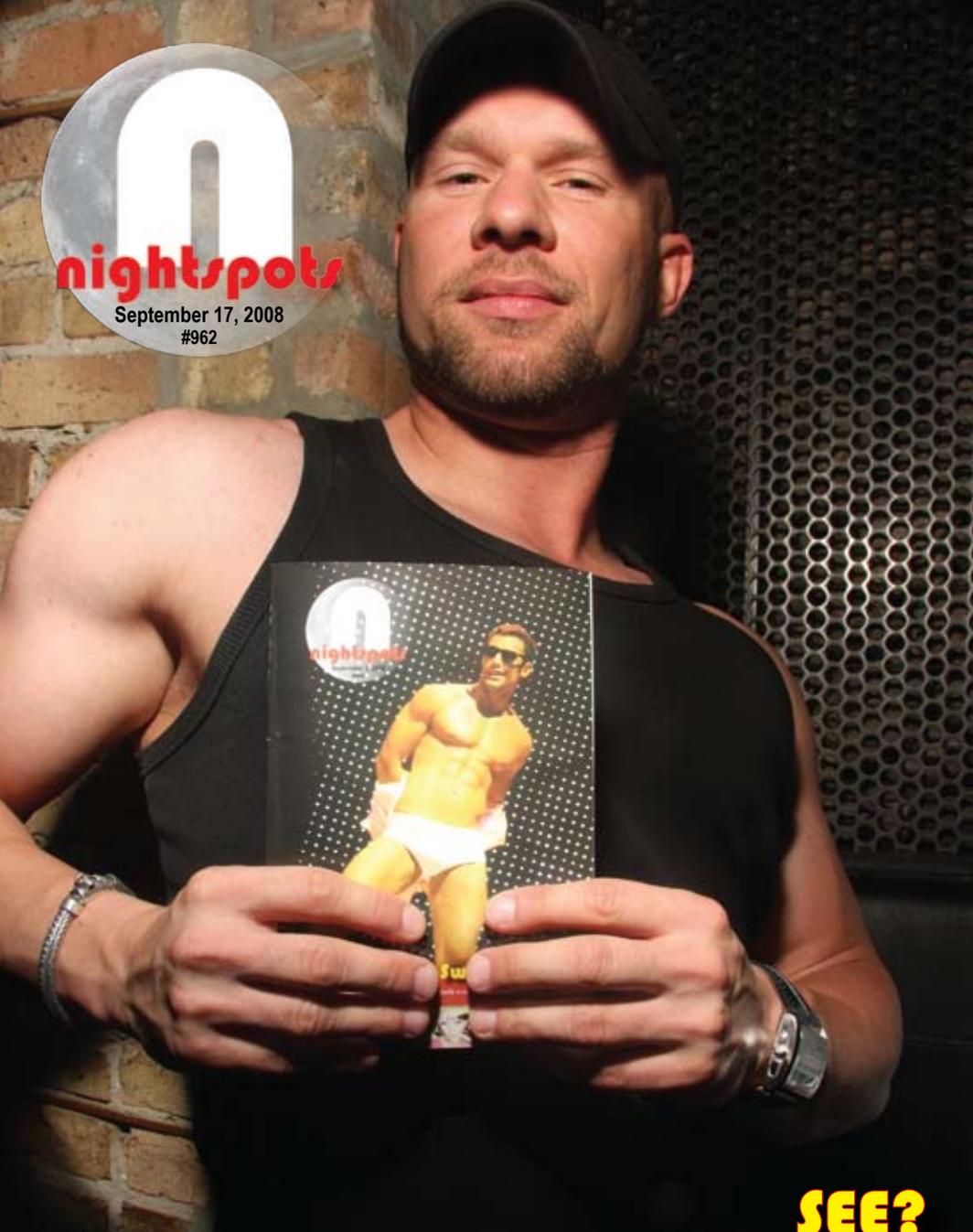


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Mercury retrogrades this week, creating havoc over our most carefully enunciated intentions. But don't despair kids; you will have plenty of opportunity to kiss and make up next month. Hey, don't they say that patience is a virtue?

LEO (JULY 24 - AUG. 23) Retro Mercury impacts any aspect of your speaking debut from a mix up in the date, to a scratchy voice to losing your notes. Give it a rest while you allow your actions to speak louder and prouder than words. Or is it "speak softly and carry a big stick?"

fully, you know when to step back and take a breather. Next month everyone can become best buds once again.

CAPRICORN (DEC. 23 - JAN. 20) Your stray comments hit the boss between the eyes. This is fine if you are planning an early retirement, but not good if you plan on becoming part of the executive family. Buck up and take it for two weeks; you don't have enough dough to retire just yet.

AQUARIUS (JAN. 21 - FEB. 19) Retro Mercury can send Aqueerians on a wilde goose chase. Perhaps you would be better off planning a little quiet time at home where you can rest and recharge. Seek and find some exotic adventures in some well worn avenues. No names please!

PISCES (FEB. 20 - MARCH 20) Try not to become too frustrated if your best laid sexual plans lay an egg; you'll be back in the saddle again before you know it. In the meantime, may I suggest curling up in bed with... a good book and glass of wine?

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Lichtenstein's "HerScopes: A Guide To Astrology For Lesbians" is an international sensation and has just "come out" in its 6th printing. Buy it and feel the vibration.

ARIES (MARCH 21 - APRIL 20) If partners have been a little critical, try not to initiate a discussion about it this week. They say that you can catch more flies with honey than with vinegar so spread that sugar around, sugar. Forget about the extra calories, proud Ram.

VIRGO (AUG. 24 - SEPT. 23) Avoid major monetary decisions until you can focus on the fine print. Queer Virgins should lock up loose funds in a safe place before they're squandered. Of course, marshy Florida swamp land is yours for the asking during this time. Good for mud wrestling....

LIBRA (SEPT. 24 - OCT. 23) First impressions may not come off as smoothly as you would like. It would be horrifying to ascend to the center stage only to find that your pantaloons are showing. On the other hand, you may become the pinnacle of fashion in certain circles... or not...

SCORPIO (OCT. 24 - NOV. 22) It is not the best time to rely on intuition. Even your most carefully guarded secrets will spill out at the most inopportune time. Some secrets, however, were meant to be aired Out. Who cares about timing—liberate and love yourself!

SAGITTARIUS (NOV. 23 - DEC. 22) Expect emotional communications to go awry; it's even possible that platonic relationships become strained to the breaking point. Thank-

TAURUS (APRIL 21 - MAY 21) Delegate or defer the more detailed or cumbersome job tasks. Queer Bulls are advised to take a break if they possibly can. In the meantime, expect some delays, frustrations and hurt feelings due to misdirection. Had enough? Take a looong coffee break.

GEMINI (MAY 22 - JUNE 21) A certain fun activity is bound to have an element of surprise this week. Optimistic by nature, pink Twins may find that they can best use this unpredictable energy to recharge creative juices. And speaking of juices, who spiked the punch bowl?

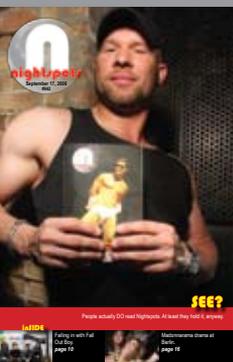
CANCER (JUNE 22 - JULY 23) Avoid any home improvements or repairs if you can this week. It is also not the greatest time to engage relatives in any serious discussions. They are not listening to you and, truthfully, you are not listening to them. Try later. Pretend to be away now.

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I've been listening to nothing but Ween for the past five hours, so if you encounter any disturbingly bizarre turns-of-phrase in this column, that might be a clue as to their genesis.

Shit, now I have to be disturbingly clever...

How do you photograph someone who couldn't be a nicer fellow, but who insists on never having his picture taken? Why, you get another bloke to fondle his glittery tie. At **Hideaway** at least.

Please take a moment to digest that last paragraph and thereby to glean how preciously strange my life is. Go on, it's a hoot.

And speaking of hoots, I must have been behaving like an owl with its head up its ass (won't find any field mice up there!). I realized this as I walked in to **Scott's** and flew into a tizzy because Aaron (formerly of Clark's fame) is now working there. Apparently he has been since, like, May. Where have I been? Oh yeah, with my head up an owl's ass, or some such...

Now for a shout-out to one of my oldest (in terms of longevity) friends here in Chicago, Scott Free. Mr. Free has been a pioneer in curating the queer performance scene here in Chicago and he's

not finished yet. Please stop in to see him host **Homolatte** every other Tuesday at **Big Chicks**. The next show on October 7 features Windy City Times 30 Under 30 honoree Jared Fox, along with songster Jeffrey Altergott.

It's hard to believe I first walked into a Homolatte (nee: Grinder) show almost eight years ago and it's still going strong. Must be working!

Speaking of Ween, can you believe that the iTunes version of Twelve Golden Country Greats cuts off "Powder Blue" right before Muhammad Ali's tirade? A travesty, I say. Not only that, but apparently (and thank God I didn't buy it from them or I would have been furious) the iTunes version of Prince's Sign 'o' the Times only features the radio edit of "I Could Never Take the Place of Your Man." Why are some of our all-time classics being dissected and slashed for the marketplace? Shame, Apple. Shame!

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Worlds Apart: *The contrast column*

Is it just me, or does the new **Fall Out Boy** sound like it borrowed a riff from "Personal Jesus" by Depeche Mode? Well, even if they didn't, "I Don't Care" is an infectious track and I am happy to be rocking out to it these days. If you liked Katy Perry's "I Kissed A Girl," this is a step up from it.



On the electro dance front, we have two developments that are causing me to have mixed emotions. **DJ Antoine** has unleashed the single "Stop!" and **Dave Darell** has released an electro version of the trance classic "Children." Dave's is pretty straight away a good cover, but it lacks remixes for variation. DJ Antoine has enlisted **Hi-Tack**, the **Houseshakers**, and **Player & Remady** for remix duties, but the remixes mostly disappoint. Which deserves the attention, a solid song with no remixes or an okay song with questionable remixes?



One song that previously had no remixes has finally been given some treatments. "What A Wonderful World" by **Bob Sinclar**, **Axwell**, and **Ron Carroll** has been remixed properly. The best treatment is from **EDX**. The song was given a progressive edge worthy of Gabriel and Dresden at their peak. It's melodic and extended instrumental sections build into the sparse vocals well for an evocative treatment. Coming in second, and likely to get a fair amount of play, is the **Darbuck and Klein** mix of the song. It features grainy electro production and sexy rhythm choices. It certainly will be a wonderful world when you are bumping and grinding your junk on your hot dance partner to Darbuck & Klein's mix.

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It's in a strip mall and the ambiance leaves a little to be desired, but the experience was well worth enduring some hardships. Our waitress was a little tired by the time we got there and she wasn't really helpful in selecting our entrees. We chose to grill some chicken and some spicy beef at our table. Immediately two women started dropping off little bowls of accoutrements for our meat. We didn't know what any of it was except for the tiny marinated whole fishes, but that was half the fun.



You can have the dishes prepared for you but I would recommend doing the cooking yourself. The joy of this restaurant is the hours. They are open from 10:00 a.m. until 5:00 a.m., so if you get hungry after the bars, go grill some food. Even the surly waitress had us laughing all the way home.

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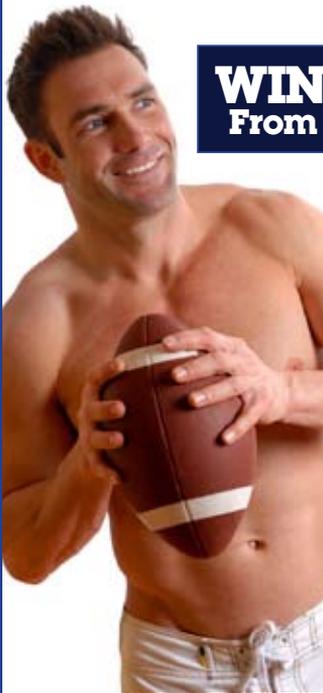
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Hydrate signs NYC DJ Scotty Thomson to a regular monthly gig

By Ross Forman

He's one of New York's finest—though a DJ, not a policeman—and now truly is part of our town.

Scotty Thomson, 31, signed a deal with Hydrate Nightclub (3458 N. Halsted) to DJ at the club on the last Saturday of every month. His next gig at the Lakeview establishment is Sept. 27.

"I'm very excited because Chicago is a great city and Hydrate is one

of the most well-known clubs in the country, certainly one of the top clubs in Chicago," said Thomson. "I wasn't surprised [I was offered the monthly gig] because I'm confident in my abilities. But I am surprised based on the fact that there are a lot of great DJs across the country."

The muscled, blonde-haired Thomson often spins wearing, well, not much more than a Speedo.

"I'm very particular about not repeating myself. I'm a spur-of-the-moment DJ. I don't have a playlist and then just stick to it," Thomson said. "I have a pretty good memory of how and what I played the last time I was at a club, and try not to repeat things."

Thomson has nothing but praise for Chicago's gay

scene, and even spent a few extra days in town after his August stint.

"It feels like it gets better each and every time I'm [in Chicago], like the crowd is more and more into it. And, honestly, I think the Chicago scene is better than New York, if that says anything," Thomson said. "Whenever and wherever I DJ, you can expect the unexpected. I think I break the mold when it comes to the standard DJ. And that's not just the standard gay DJ, but all DJs. I don't just play the standard, the top hits. You certainly can expect a lot of recognizable stuff, but also news things."

Thomson's run includes top hits, the classics and European imports.

So, Scotty, are you single or dating anyone these days?

"Single, very single," he said.



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This week's column continues with a Pretzel Logic look at my recent trip to Denver with two of my friends to celebrate my ■■■th birthday. (Hmmm, I don't know why my computer keeps messing up when I try typing the numbers for my birthday. It started doing that last week. Sorry about that.)

Wasn't There A Car Rental Place Years Ago That Had The Word "Harder" In Their Company Slogan?

My last column left off at the car rental place at the Denver airport. While my friends were busy getting the rental in order I was thinking that the guys working at the place would have looked much better if, instead of wearing their Jehovah's Witness-type outfit of white shirt, neck tie, dress pants and business shoes, they would have been a bit more Denver-y in western shirts, tight jeans and cowboy boots.

At Least It Had A Steering Wheel

The first car we were given had no hubcaps, which is just dandy if you're going for that ghetto-chic look, and the car rental people seemed stunned that we didn't want it. The one we ended up with had hubcaps, but no license plates. (OK, it did have temporary plates, but since they had the car in service for a couple of years it seemed really odd that they still had temporary plates on it.)

It's Not Like We Didn't Have Any Reason To Be Worried About The Quality Of The Car We Rented

As we were on our way to the hotel one of us looked at the dashboard of the car and asked, "What's that red light there?"

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Hotel Hell

When we arrived at the hotel, the outside looked nothing like the beautiful resort that we saw pictured on the Web site, although the lobby was OK. My room was down on the third floor (the lobby was on the fourth – don't ask). One of my friends had his room on the fifth floor, way off in an isolated corner of the hotel. My other friend's room was on the ninth floor, but his room wasn't going to be ready for a couple of hours.

I Hope This Doesn't Mean That I'm Getting A Shitty Room

After checking out my one friend's room which was way off in the middle of nowhere, with bland furniture and no view, we decided to see what my room was like. There was a discarded wrapper from a roll of Angel Soft toilet tissue sitting on the floor in the hallway right in front of the door to my room.

Room Service

My room had very nice exposed brick on one wall, nice furniture, and a view that looked directly out over the pool and patio, which was right outside my window. I joked that I got the good room because I was the birthday boy.

Heaven Is A City Named Denver

We drove to downtown Denver to have dinner, and it didn't take long to notice that there were lots of guys cowboy-ed up in boots, jeans and even cowboy hats. And even though the majority of those guys (and even the majority of the boots) weren't my type, I really appreciated the spirit of the place.

Disco Trolley

As we were walking in the waterfront area there was this trolley car that had such an elaborate system of bells and whistles pumping and thumping away that the only things it lacked were a disco ball and about seven dozen shirtless guys..and those damn glo-sticks.

Teabagger's Tour?

We saw a flyer for a tour of the Celestial Seasonings Tea factory, but we didn't go on it.

Talk About Room Service!

At the end of our first day I was in my room watching a bit of TV, when I noticed this cowboy walking back and forth along the pool. And while all he was doing was smoking a damn cigarette, he was a better show than anything that was on TV.

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There will be co-authors at each of these events, depending on their own schedules. All events are free except for the Sept. 26 fundraiser.

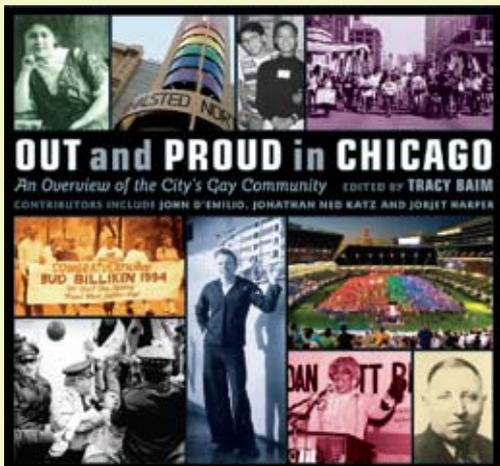
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Oct. 5, 2008: Centuries and Sleuths Bookstore hosts our first suburban *Out and Proud* booksigning, featuring writer Marie J. Kuda and Tracy Baim, Sunday, Oct. 5, 2-4 p.m., 7419 W. Madison Street, Forest Park, Ill., 708-771-7243.

Oct. 11, 2008: National Coming Out Day is the occasion for this signing in Oak Park 2-4 p.m. at Borders, 1144 Lake Street, 708-386-6927. Hear from Oak Parker Marie J. Kuda, Tracy Baim and other writers about Coming Out Day, the 10th anniversary of the Matthew Shepard murder, and its impact on Chicago.

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by graysong



I WANT YOUR SE... ON SECOND THOUGHT. MAYBE NOT

renz-o.blogspot.com/

Following in the great tradition of pathetic/ugly-people-are-funny Web sites like HelloMyFutureGirlfriend, Fugly and FatChicksWithPartyHats comes SexyPeople. The site's tag line is "a celebration of the perfect portrait," but it's really documentation of the damage that school photos, Olan Mills Studios and GlamourShots have inflicted on the American psyche. Honestly, it's a wonder we don't have more people shooting up schools.



I'M FROGMAN?

community.livejournal.com/ohnotheydidnt/27350111.html?page=2#comments

Some astute intertuber noticed a separated-at-birth similarity between some Christian Bale photos and some Kermit the Frog photos. Being a typical too-much-time-on-his-hands-but-not-motivated-to-do-anything-productive-with-it netizen he spent hours googling up matching pics of Bale and Kermit and compiling them into a web page for our perusal. After viewing the striking similarities you'll begin to wonder why you've never—ever—seen Bale and Kermit together.



THIS IS NOT THE SARAH PAIN STORY

bpper3.blogspot.com/2008/08/dog-with-tits-urgent-appeal.html

That would be called "Pig with Lipstick," not "Dog with Tits," but I understand the confusion. This is instead one man's quest to get under the skin of another. It seems that the site's owner "BPP" thought it would be amusing to have a picture of a dog with tits on his blog. He did what virtually everyone would do nowadays, he googled up a dog pic and slapped a set on it. Unfortunately, the owner of the dog was not amused and an Internet bitch fight erupted. BPP is not backing down. Rather than just getting a different dog pic, he's opted to try and take this one viral, so there's no hope of ever suppressing it.



LAME GAME OF THE WEEK

www.bartbonte.com/duck

Finally as a tip of the (cowboy) hat to the duck-obsessed cowboys and cowgirls of ILGRA and the just-passed Windy City Rodeo, I present this really-too-simple puzzle game. It consists of eight or so mini-games (none of which are tasking in the least). Still, it provides a mildly amusing, not-at-all frustrating, and quack-filled way to kill 15 minutes or so. If you're having post-rodeo ducky withdrawal, it's just the ticket.



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WHAT'S THE MOST YOU'VE PAID FOR A CONCERT TICKET?

- \$1,000 for the Rolling Stones. I didn't pay! My friends took me! - Beth
- \$25 (the others have been free). - Andrew
- \$400--Madonna is such a Material Girl. - Pubert
- \$600 for Cirque du Soleil premiere of Varekai on my birthday in Montreal! - Kat
- Upwards of \$100, but it was a two-day festival. - Amy
- \$100 Skybox at the first Lollapalooza. - Creaoke
- \$300 each. - Kathleen
- \$50 to see Dylan and Bowie at Area One. - Kirk

SOMETHING EMBARRASSING A FAMILY MEMBER HAS DONE

- My mom saying I only had "sore flips." meaning four sips of wine! - Beth
- Besides my mom sending me animal-print underwear? - Andrew
- My little brother used to act like the Incredible Hulk in front of the neighborhood kids and say, "You won't like me when I'm angry!" - Pubert
- My family moved when I was little--still looking for them. - Kat
- Traded a bathroom door for a duck. We are proud of our Southern kin folk. - Amy
- Half of my siblings are high school drop-outs. Not my half. - Kirk
- It continually embarrasses. - Creaoke
- Streaking... sorry mom! - Kathleen

ENTERTAINMENT WEEKLY NAMED GHOST-BUSTERS THE FUNNIEST MOVIE OF THE PAST 25 YEARS. COMMENTS?

- I don't remember any funny lines from Ghostbusters, maybe because I was like five years old. - Beth
- Please! Showgirls was funnier. - Andrew
- Have they not seen another comedy since 1985? - Amy
- I didn't get the joke. - Pubert
- SOMEBODY didn't see Arthur 2: On the Rocks. - Kirk
- Mmmmmmm. Sigourney Weaver is SOOOOOO hot! - Kat
- I'm so glad I now have an opinion thanks to Entertainment Weekly. - Creaoke
- Was the article written by Aykroyd? - Kathleen

Are you special enough? If you want to be included as a special guest in Nightspots MAFIA, send an email to andrew@windycitymediagroup.com and plead your case.

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The Devil 
in the details

MAIN: That Randy's pretty handy (not to mention randy) at Touché.

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Thursday, Sept. 18

Berlin Rew Marky & Heather Doble's birthday gala, with DJ Reaganomix, 954 W. Belmont Ave., BerlinChicago.com

Center on Halsted Hurricane Season: The Hidden Messages in Water, a two-woman show. And Sept. 19. 7:30 p.m., \$15 or \$10 with student ID, 3656 N. Halsted St., www.centeronhalsted.org

Hydrate Hot Hydrate Strippers, hosted by Cyon Flare, 10:30 p.m., followed by DJ Greg Drescher, 3458 N. Halsted St., hydratechicago.com

Lakeshore Theater Amy & Freddy perform. 8 p.m., \$20, tickets at www.lakeshoretheater.com

NewTown Writers Meeting. 7:30 p.m., Gerber/Hart, 1127 W. Granville Ave.

Women & Children First Book launch of Out and Proud in Chicago: An Overview of the City's Gay Movement, edited by Tracy Baim. Meet many of the writers and photographers featured in the book. 7 p.m., 5233 N. Clark St., 773-769-6729

Friday, Sept. 19

Berlin Release party for "brotherhood" by The Chemical Brothers, CD giveaways and more, followed by DJ Greg Haus, 954 W. Belmont Ave., BerlinChicago.com

Chix Mix "Girls Military Ball" event to celebrate the gay and lesbian armed forces. Circuit, 3641 N. Halsted St., \$10 or \$7 with discount (e-mail chixmixproductions@yahoo.com)

Hydrate Lube wrestling, 11 p.m., followed by DJ Jeanette, 3458 N. Halsted St., hydratechicago.com

Man's Country AJ, Dustin & Giorgio, 5017 N. Clark St.

Milwaukee Gay Arts Center "Alphabet Troupe: abcdefghijkLGBTQIArstuvwxyz," a gay cabaret, performs. Sept 19-20 at 7:30 p.m., Sept. 21 at 2 p.m., \$10 at door, 703 South 2nd St., Milwaukee, Wis., 414-383-3727

Sidetrack Broadway star and jazz singer Luba Mason signs CDs. 6-7:30 p.m., 3349 N. Halsted St.

Spin Bear Shower Contest, hosted by Frida Ray, sign up by 11 p.m., contest at midnight, \$150 first-place prize, DJ Chris Eterno, 800 W. Belmont Ave., spin-nightclub.com

Touché Onyx club night, 6412 N. Clark St., ToucheChicago.com

Women & Children First Poetry reading by April Dawn Gosling and Susan Hahn. 7:30 p.m., 5233 N. Clark St., 773-769-6729

Saturday, Sept. 20

Chicago Filmmakers Screening of The Short Films of Kirithi Nath, who explores themes of race and sexual identity, etc. 8 p.m. screening, \$8 general, \$7 students with ID, \$4 members, 5243 N. Clark St., www.chicagofilmakers.org

DignityUSA and Dignity/Chicago Fundraiser to focus on marriage advocacy. Special guests state Rep. Greg Harris and Dignity USA executive director Marianne Duddy-Burke. 6-9 p.m., tickets \$50-\$250, Center on Halsted, 3656 N. Halsted St., RSVP at 312-458-9438

Harold Washington Library Lesbian comedian Suzanne Westenhoefer performs in Ladies of Laughter, a night of comedy. Benefits LCCP. 7:30 p.m., \$35 general admission, 400 S. State St., 773-779-2399, www.madmanprod.com

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Women & Children First Sappho's Salon: A Night of Provocative Lesbian Diversions with musical group Congress of Starlings. 7:30 p.m., 5233 N. Clark St., 773-769-6729

Sunday, Sept. 21

Chicago Force Golf Outing benefit. Golf, food, raffle prizes, silent auction items, etc. \$125, White Pines Golf Club, 500 W. Jefferson St. in Bensenville, register at www.chicagoforcefootball.com

Chicago Lesbian Brunch Group Meeting to learn about a potential itinerary in Peru. 11 a.m., Coffee Studio, 5628 N. Clark St., http://gaypros.meetup.com/283

Davenport's Luba Mason with Jim Sellers. 7 p.m., \$20 cover plus two-drink minimum, 1383 N. Milwaukee Ave., RSVP 773-278-1830

Hydrate America's Next Top Drag Queen, 10 p.m., 3458 N. Halsted St., hydratechicago.com

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Windy City Gay Naturists M2M Massage. 5:30 p.m., \$10 fee, RSVP 773-764-1204

Women & Children First Bookstore Federal prosecutor and gay porn writer Scott D. Pomfret takes at the Roman Catholic Church in Since My Last Confession: A Gay Catholic Memoir. 4:30 p.m., 5233 N. Clark St., 773-769-9299

Monday, Sept. 22

Hamburger Mary's HamBINGO 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.

Theat Level Queer Shorts. Films and videos by queer folks working full-time in TV and film industry. Doors 7:30 p.m., screening 8 p.m., Elegant Mr. Gallery, 1355 N. Milwaukee Ave., 3rd floor, www.myspace.com/theatlevelqueershorts

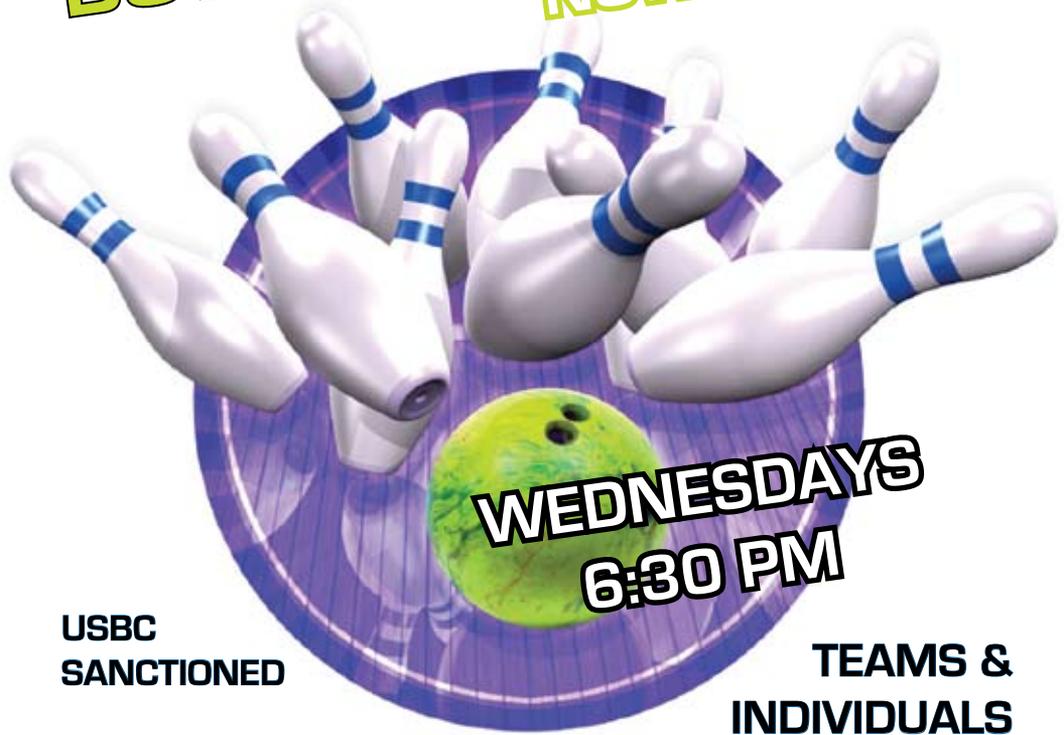
Tuesday, Sept. 23

Chicago Gay and Lesbian Hall of Fame Celebrity Auction. 7 p.m. doors, 8 p.m. bidding starts, Sidetrack, 3349 N. Halsted St., 312-744-7911

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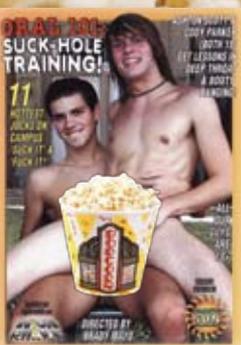
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Groeper: "11 hottest jocks on campus." We will see about that.

P: The cover boy is not pretty.

G: Someone got beat with an ugly stick.

P: They are arguing if their underwear is clean or not.

G: What a stupid conversation.

P: His voice is irritating.

G: That kid needs a haircut.

P: And some conditioner.

G: Let's just call him Shaggy.

P: Scooby is sucking his dick.

G: Where are they? This is not a campus.

P: Looks like a lake house.

G: After a blowjob, they are still arguing about laundry.

P: So much for the fantasy world.

G: I guess they just needed a change of scenery. Now he's blowing him on a red hatchback.

P: Now he's fucking him with the back door flipped down. He's gonna get carpet burn on his back.

Two new twinks wash a car together.

G: They are saying pickup lines to each other. "Your eyes are as blue as the water in my toilet bowl."

P: That's so romantic I could throw up in the toilet bowl!

G: Can't people see them from their trailers?

P: This might have turned me on when I was twelve and forced to go camping with my parents.

G: A naked water gun fight?

P: It's because they are still kids. He just slammed him into the car.

G: That sounded like it hurt.

P: Looks like the campfire is still burning behind them. See the smoke?

G: Where's a camp ranger when we need them?

P: That would be too hot for this video.

G: Well, at least call Woodsy Owl to warn them about forest fires!

One bird watcher and one fisherman meet in the forest.

P: Sounds like a bad joke. And he just said another bad one-liner.

G: "You turn me on so much I want to do cartwheels." Who wrote this?

P: He actually just started doing cartwheels and jumping rope.

G: That was really bizarre.

P: He's got graphics in his haircut.

G: Styling, racing stripes. Twinks these days...

Three new dudes talk about underwear hanging on a line for twenty minutes.

P: Is this the only dialogue they can write? Discussing clean underwear for this long gets old.

G: Shout it out! Let's just have a three-way under the clothesline.

P: And now moving back to the car. That automobile has some miles on it.

G: Where's the Febreze when you need it? If these guys want things to be clean, they should worry more about those seats.

P: I'm sure someone could pregnant from sitting on that upholstery.

One more three-way after a game of football...

P: They're in that car for the finale. If I see that red car one more time, I am going to scream!

G: The interviews at the end are funny.

Definitely adds to my perspective.

P: You always like the extras.

G: This director of the video must have a hatchback-fucking fetish.

P: Hold the Mayo, Brady! This director sucked and should go back to school!

Pubert: Thumbs down the throat.

Groeper: Thumbs down the throat.

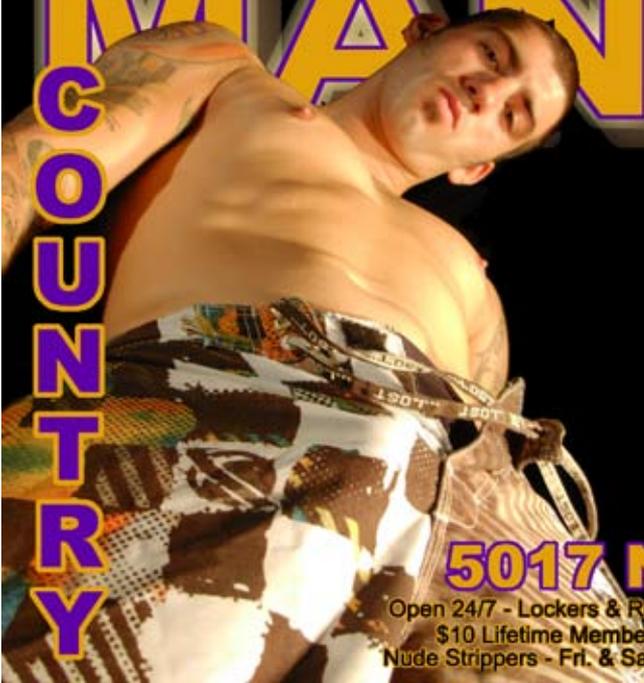
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