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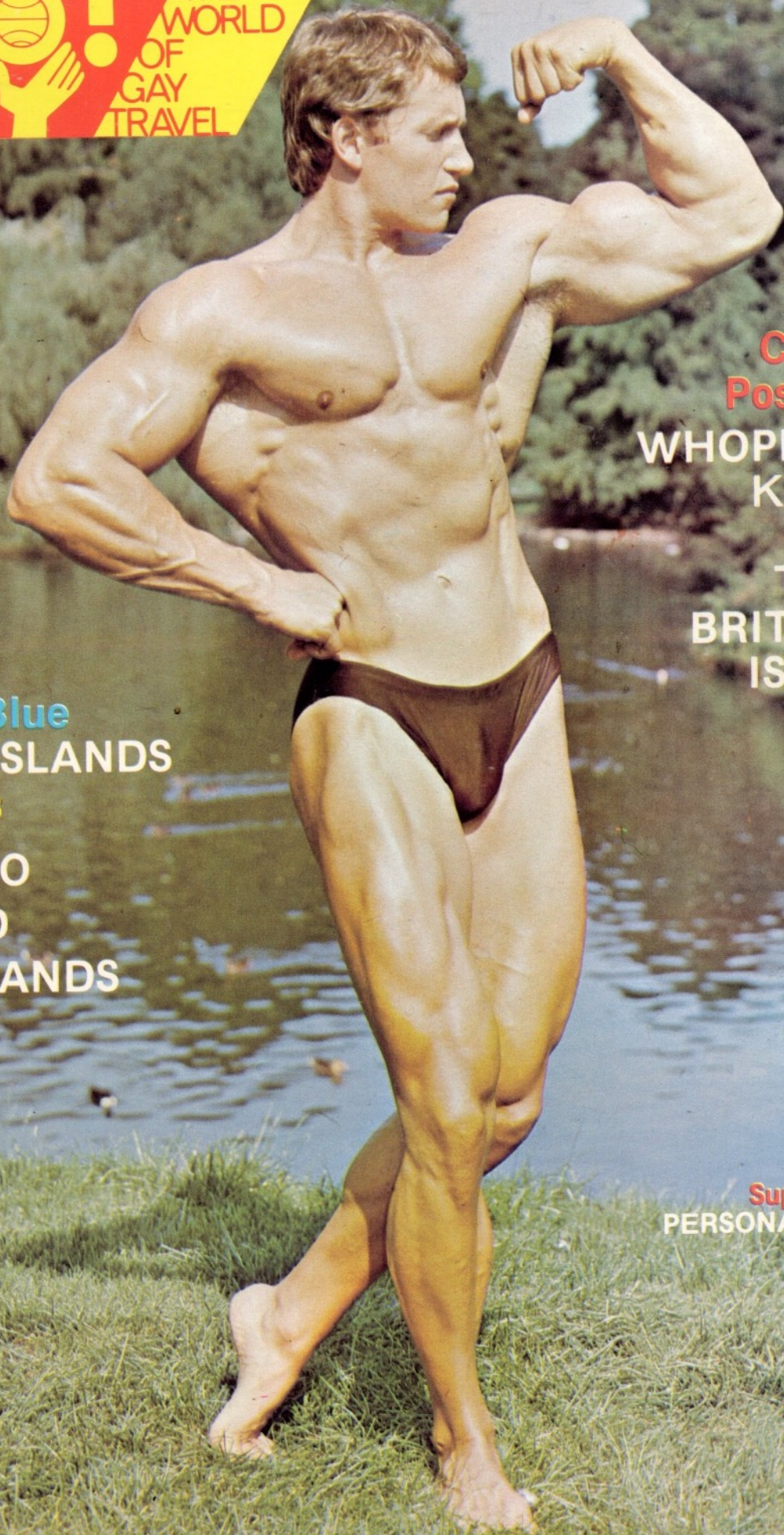
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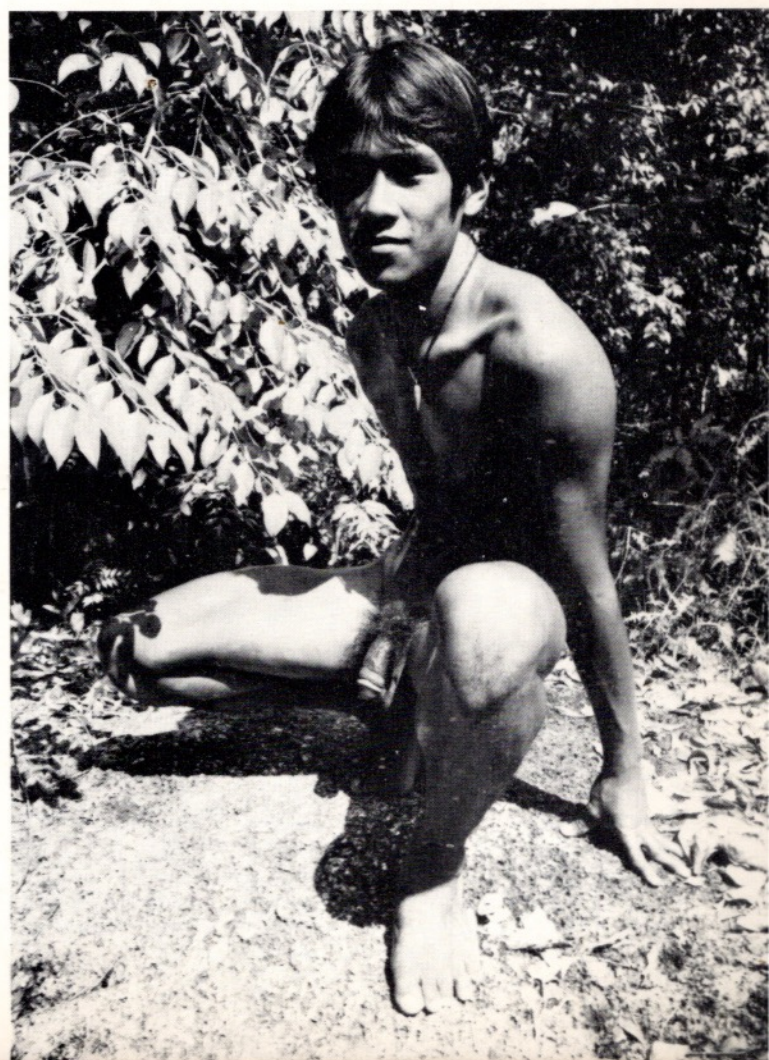
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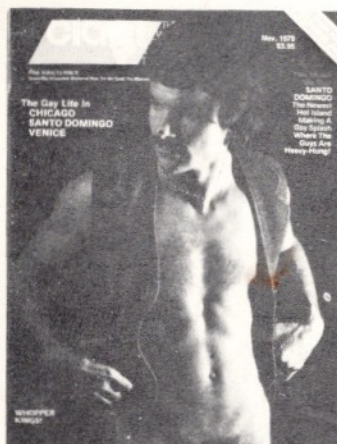
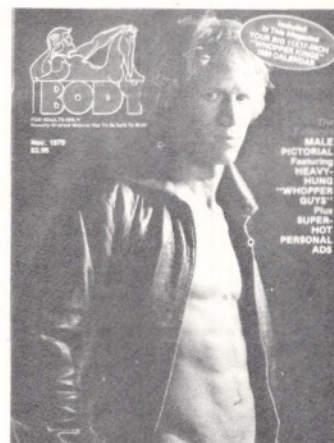
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# Fire Island

## Part I: Its Creation

By Jon Lorrimer

Walt Whitman's "Out of the cradle . . . endlessly rocking," may metaphorically describe the birth of Fire Island. It was a long pregnancy—50,000 years—for it was not until 1690 that Mother Earth felt birth pains and delivered herself of a child.

Reefs, islands and atolls elsewhere are of volcanic eruption or geological upheaval. Fire Island, however, is the result of the slow but inexorable drive to the Atlantic Ocean by two of the four last ice mountains of the Great Glacial Epoch. One—the Wisconsin Glacier—moved in a northeasterly direction to, and off of what is now Cape Cod. The other—the Manhasset Glacier—largely formed the contour of Long Island.

Rocks, soil and sand dislodged by the northerly glacier floated down the Atlantic to form an extension of Long Island, while the Manhasset Glacier, finally having reached the ocean's edge, began to change the character of the island in a different way. As melting ice of the glacier raised sea level, silt and sand floating down from the northerly glacier—as a kind of ongoing present—created a swamplike littoral or shelf of beach.

Over the course of many years, the geological oddity of east-to-west—instead of southerly—flow of ocean current at the tip of Long Island, around Montauk Point, built up this swamplike area with deeper layers of sand, creating what is essentially a long, solid barrier beach. (It should be remarked that this littoral process continues, and that more than a half-million cubic yards of sand are carried down and westward around the Montauk Peninsula every year—as well as gravel and sand from the Peninsula

itself—to be deposited on Fire Island and other beaches in this area of Long Island. This compensates for any erosion of Fire Island—a good example of Mother Nature's system of checks and balances.)

Next came the Great Storm of 1690 which swept over this barrier beach; some say no greater storm has been recorded. The beach was rent asunder for a stretch of some nine miles. When the waves subsided they had left in their wake a huge body of water which today is known as Great South Bay. With the exception of a tiny fragment of landfill remaining in one area, Great South Beach—as Fire Island was then known (older Long Islanders still call it that), became technically an island. In 1931, when the ocean broke through an inlet at Moriches, Fire Island became truly free . . . a complete island at last.

It is Great South Bay that separates Fire Island from the mainland, and today it is the delightful ferry ride from the town of Sayville on Long Island—across the Bay to the Fire Island communities of Cherry Grove and The Pines—that gay people look forward to so intensely. Once on the island it is only a few minutes walk across to the magnificent beach on the other side, along the Atlantic.

### FIRST THE INDIANS—THEN THE DUTCH AND ENGLISH

The first recorded inhabitants of Long Island and what is now Fire Island were the Unquachog Indians. The Unquachogs were a peaceful tribe, given more to the art of making beauty than making war. From the endless variety of shells found along the beach—particularly whelk—they created distinctive, beautiful jewelry; not alone for personal adornment, but for use as wampum, the currency of the time. It was so beautiful and valuable that the Unquachogs also 'minted' it for other tribes. The Unquachogs gave Fire Island the first of its many names. They called it Sechochaka . . . "Island of Shells."

The men of this tribe were

also skilled fishermen, catching the plump oysters, flounder, and particularly the clams, for which Great South Bay is famous today. They also established the first whaling enterprise off North American shores, and legend has it that this brought about a second name for the island. History books at the East Hampton Library mention that sailing vessels far off the Long Island coast could see the many fires along the beach as the Unquachogs rendered the blubber from whales. As whales were so plentiful, and whaling so profitable, the fires were numerous and extensive. The entire nine-mile stretch of beach often seemed to be on fire—hence Fire Island (or rather, Fire Island I, since there would be other names).

The Dutch arrived here around 1614 and quickly established a rapport with the Unquachogs. Trade between them began to thrive as the Dutch, introducing Unquachog jewelry to Europe, found it in fashionable demand. Soon, of course, European entrepreneurs began to copy and mass-produce the jewelry, and thus its value as an Unquachog/Dutch trading commodity declined.

As the Dutch began to leave Long Island about 1638, the English colonists moved downward from New England and settled at Southampton—not far from Fire Island. The complexion of the island began to change. The brash British began to crowd, then displace the Unquachogs, who moved eastward on Fire Island to what is now Smith Point, nearer Moriches Inlet. (If you should visit Cherry Grove or The Pines you might wish to continue on over to Smith Point . . . there are still many descendants of the original Unquachogs living there.)

As has so often happened in British maritime history, piracy became common. With the great port of New York attracting ships from all over the world, and with trade bustling and expanding, British ships were frequently ripped off by pirates. And where? Just off the Atlantic





Archie Parkinson's hotel in Cherry Grove in 1869. Long gone, its solitude was a far cry from today's gay hotel !



In 1890 a small boat took islanders from Sayville to Cherry Grove on weekends only.

from Fire Island. The waters here are often treacherous—ships could be more easily 'taken' than on calmer seas.

Even when pirate ships were not around, merchant vessels of the time were often no match for the Atlantic Ocean on a rampage—particularly in winter. Such ships, tossed and buffeted by the raging waves, broke as easily as if they were matchsticks. Ships' masters, taking with them whatever valuables they could, swam for Fire Island and concealed them in the sand. Pirates, of course, did the same. Some of the pirate treasure was found in the late 1790s and early 1800s.

Since the Revolutionary War was then in progress, history tells us that a British warship, bringing a payroll for the British army stationed in New York, was broken in a storm, near Cherry Grove. Although the sailors managed to get the chests of money ashore and bury them, when they later returned to claim them the chests had vanished.

It has long been the hope of many gay men visiting Fire Island that they might strike it rich as treasure hunters. To date, this has not been the case.

Although they often find pieces of jewelry in the oddest places on Cherry Grove, it invariably turns out to be either a popper necklace or a piece of genital jewelry. Not much profit . . . but lots of fun!

### FIRE ISLAND 'II'

The historical fact of how this delightful island got its name is recorded in East Hampton's history books. It seems that when the Great Storm of 1690 gave birth to **our** island, the Governor of New York colony sent a surveyor down to assess the damage. At that time there were five beaches where one is now, and the surveyor, noting this, jotted the area on his chart as 'Five Islands'. When a survey was made about a hundred years later, the earlier spelling was misread, and interpreted as 'Fire Island'.

### POST-REVOLUTION

With the war over, and the United States of America settling down to more peaceful pursuits, Fire Island soon became a fashionable watering place, not only for the war-rich, but for the many diplomats of other countries assigned to New York.

In the early 1800s the Surf Hotel was erected in the town of Kismet on Fire Island, with accommodations for 400 guests. Visitors came from New York City to Babylon, Long Island; then from Babylon to the ferry depot in horse-drawn cars; and thence over to Kismet by small steamboat.

The Surf Hotel also drew the great theatrical people of the time and Fire Island of that era was almost as cosmopolitan and sophisticated as New York City. Ingeniously, the Surf management worked out a kind of code to determine how many people to expect from the steamboat. A certain number of blasts on the steamboat's whistle indicated an equal number of guests. Thus management had plenty of time before their arrival to see that everything was in apple-pie order.

Cottages sprang up . . . the

island began to flourish as a vacation spot. Unfortunately the cholera scare of 1892 scared people away from the island. The Surf Hotel was made into a quarantine station, and was eventually sold . . . it could not regain its initial popularity. It burned to the ground just before World War I, and Fire Island 'lay fallow', so to speak, until years afterward. Houses began springing up all over the island, and by 1920 Cherry Grove—the oldest community on Fire Island—began attracting artists and writers, many of whom were gay. Here is where people like W. H. Auden spent their summer weekends. Thornton Wilder gave the very first performance of scenes from "Our Town" in the Grove. And so it happened that Cherry Grove became the summertime playground of the sensitive, creative people of the time—thus establishing a climate that in the next 20 years would make the community—if only on a seasonal basis—the gayest place on earth.

## Part II: The Island Between World Wars I & II

By Scott Young

Disaster, in one form or another, has been the constant nemesis of Fire Island. It has been savaged by hurricane, slave traders, plague, fire, and brigand rape.

Its closest brush with extinction, however, might well be called 'bulldozery', an aborted political land ripoff—the attempt of Robert Moses and his New York State Highway Commission to raze most of the island to build still another concrete thruway the length of it, so that Sunday drivers, uncaring of the island's history and natural beauty, could get from Point A of Boredom to Point B of Dullsville without losing a pre-

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cious moment. This would have meant the end of Fire Island as we know it.

No matter what the danger has been, or to what lowly estate the island has been temporarily driven, those who love it—of whatever period in its history—have invariably sought to 'clone' each successive **new** Fire Island, using the perfect genes of its primitive idyllism, so that it might continue as an earthly paradise for nature in the green and—in Cherry Grove—nature in the buff.

### RUM GO

The year 1919, following the end of World War I, marked the first of the island's several cloned rebirths. It also may have been the time of Cherry Grove's first collective gay experience. Wishful thinking or not, a new and far different era was about to dawn for Fire Island and it came about this exciting way.

The last of the big merchant ships—the **Northern Pacific**—which nimbly darted across the mine-strewn Atlantic throughout the war, ran aground in shallow water just off Cherry Grove. The ship was returning from France with young American soldiers who had served their country. The men had an opportunity to explore Fire Island. The Volstead Act, prohibiting the sale or consumption of liquor, was now the law of the land. Some of the men were more visionary than others, and when they hear this news it may be said that while the Liberty Bell, for which they'd fought in France and Germany, still rang in one ear, the distant chime of an opening cash-register could be heard in the other. Banking on the certain knowledge that no one is going to suffer a parched tongue for long, they cast an enterprising eye around the island's contours and noted how advantageously it was situated—just barely away from the mainland—and how, with a little bit of luck and lots of guts, they could tot up a tidy profit running rum from some country whose tastebuds had not dried up like ours.

Their idea was a seed that

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Fire Island . . . after the 1938 hurricane.

grew. Many of the comrades aboard the **Northern Pacific** returned to form rumrunning combines. Contact was made with Cuban rum distillers, and in the space of two years Fire Island—and particularly Cherry Grove—had put on costumery for another act.

For several years it continued to thrive as a rumrunner's paradise. But then the United States Coast Guard (then called the U.S. Lifesavers . . . and don't you love that name—so 'licky'!) established a base to halt the rumrunners.

Exodus again. It is well to recall that shortly before the **Northern Pacific** had run aground, Fire Island had experienced two of its many disasters. (1) The great cholera epidemic (which never materialized) had scared most residents off the island, and (2) with the burning of the Surf Hotel in Kismet, and the abandoning of other large summer guest houses, the rumrunners had had the island almost completely to themselves.

Later, residents of the Hamptons, and particularly Amagansett—the last town before the end of Long Island at Montauk—got rumrunning fever. Many of the rumrunning Fire Islanders made the switch there, too. There was irresistibly too much profit not to.

Older residents of Amagansett say that rumrunning was such an accepted, commonplace thing (like New York City's speakeasies of the period) that even male high-school teachers and solid businessmen who operated the village stores by day would moonlight as rumrunners. Anyone in town could have told you who was running rum—but no one would have. They were (and are) such a fiercely-proud, close-mouthed, village-loyal people that no one ever informed on another to the 'Revenooers'.

### THE GROWTH OF CHERRY GROVE

Gay readers may be interested to learn that Cherry Grove is the oldest settlement on Fire Island.



The gay capital of the United States derives its name from the profusion of wild cherry trees that covered the island prior to the hurricane of 1938, which destroyed many trees. Cherry Grove has a distinction of a quite non-gay kind. Salt-water taffy was invented here—not in Atlantic City. The enterprising discoverer of it sold it to Atlantic City's Boardwalk stands, where it became popular. It is only fair to say, however, that while Cherry Grove's famous salt-water taffy is no longer made here, there have been some vastly interesting 'taffy pulls' since!

As colorful and exciting as Cherry Grove had been during its earlier 'clonings', it lay fairly dormant until a few years before World War II, long after the interim episode of the rum-runners. Until then there were only a few weatherbeaten summer cottages (some of which survive). Around the turn of the century a large farmhouse/guesthouse owned by Archie

Perkinson had been sold to Ed Duffy who renovated and enlarged it and called it Duffy's Hotel. This hotel was the focal point of Cherry Grove, and brought sailing buffs and began attracting the literati already mentioned, in the 1920s.

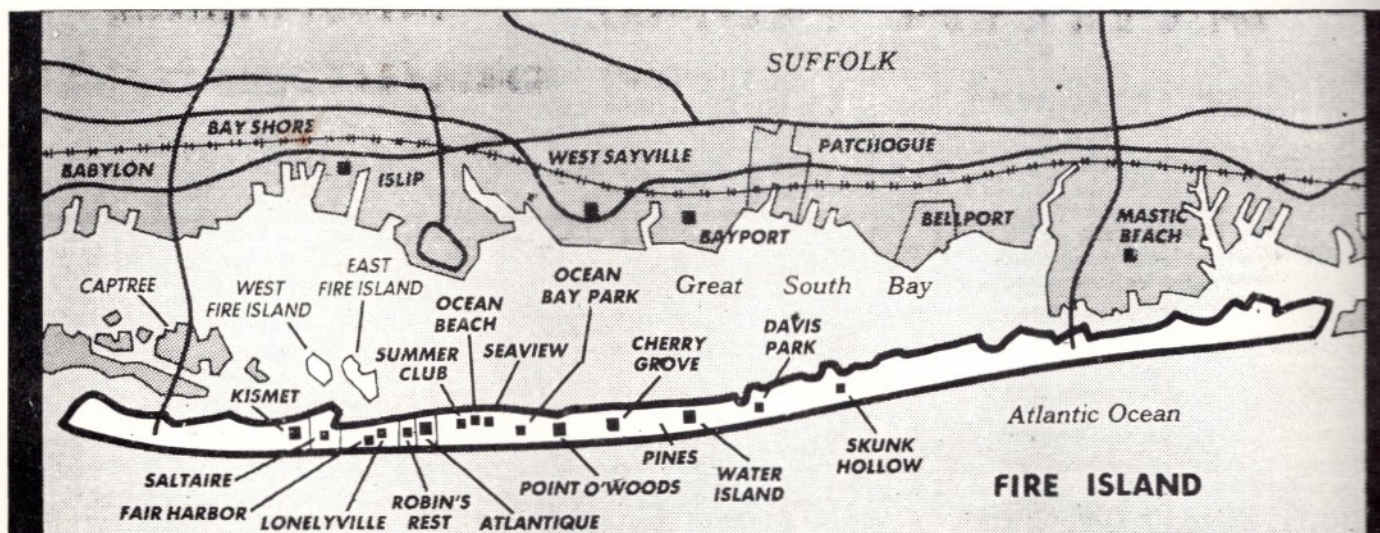
Some new houses were built, and Cherry Grove took on a somewhat more resort-like look, but it was by no means gay at this time. The **status** remained **quo** until another of Fire Island's disasters occurred. The great hurricane of September 21, 1938. It was a freakish prank of nature—the Weather Bureau had no inkling it was on its way. It devastated the island, and leveled and/or washed into the ocean many of the houses. As noted, a few of the sturdier earlier cottages remained.

Again Cherry Grove made a comeback—and this time with a zeal and speed one could not have expected. One would be correct in the rationalization that Cherry Grove thrives on disaster. In the space of a year new

houses sprang up; a hotel of some size was built. The artists colony that had already established itself continued to grow. Boardwalks (there were and are no streets) were laid. Gay soldiers and sailors returning from World War II were excited about the prospect of having a very special summer place, already inhabited by artsy people, where they could get away from the maddening pressures of heterosexual pressures in New York City each weekend, letting their hair down without fear of discovery—for while Cherry Grove was only 60 miles away, the trek by train or automobile took considerably longer than it does today, the time making the distance even greater—the distance affording a safety factor for those who knew discovery of their proclivities would mean loss of family and job. Cherry Grove—somewhat primitive in those days, without running water or electricity, was something delightful. It was for gay men as wondrous as Oz.

## Part III: The Island Today— Still The World's No. 1 Gay Paradise

By Gregory McTigue



Throughout the world there are islands that are gay favorites . . . places like Capri, Mykonos, Sylt, Key West (yes, it's an island)—but none compares with Fire Island, and, specifical-

ly, the gay communities of Cherry Grove and The Pines. Here, as nowhere else in the world, from April thru October, and particularly between Memorial Day and Labor Day, thous-

ands of gay residents, regular weekenders and vacationers from all over the world come together for a carefree time in the sun. It is here that gay people come to reaffirm their

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lifestyle in the presence of a homosexual majority.

Fire Island is about 32 miles long and about two city blocks wide for most of its length. There are different communities for different people—the largest and straightest being Ocean Beach; it has lots of small beach cottages jammed up against one another, paved walks, a lot of stores and bars and restaurants—even a movie house . . . and lots of screaming kids. Most gay people who do the Island every summer have never been to Ocean Beach—and prefer to keep it that way.

The gayest community—Cherry Grove—is three miles east of Ocean Beach. It's about a mile long, or seems that way, and about a block wide. The ocean is on one side, the bay on the other. It's an old community, so most of the houses have a traditional look, though a few are quite modern. Here, as nowhere else on the Island, the houses have amusing names (i.e., Of Inhuman Bondage; Wounded Knees; Mary Hartman, Mary Hartman—many with a gay theme) and fly colorful flags. Here, as everywhere else on the Island, there are no automobiles; one gets from here to there on foot along narrow boardwalks. There are a few novelty and clothing shops; a general store that carries magazines and newspapers, as well as a laundry service; two flower shops; two liquor stores; an ice cream counter; a couple of deli counters; a grocery store; a post office; several restaurants; three bars and two discos; several hotels and inns and lots of guest houses.

You either come every weekend, or for a couple of weeks on your vacation if you don't live in the City; or for a season of four or five months if you rent a house. If you stay out of local politics and concern yourself with having fun—lying on the beach by day, strolling occasionally into the meatrack for quickies, or over to bayside for a quiet day of clamming; doing the discos at night and then spending an hour or two or all night in

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the meatrack doing numbers under the trees—you'll have the time of your gay life. If you allow yourself to get involved in community hassles your time will be spent dishing him and bitching her, and you'll find yourself going to meetings and parties you'd be better off passing up. Some residents who really would prefer anonymous nights in the rack get so involved in politics and social activities that they actually end up feeling awkward about being seen, by their friends in the rack—so they avoid it altogether and have a miserable time, or do the closet scene by tucking themselves away in very dark spots and even wear wigs to disguise themselves. It's all so sick.

Politics in Cherry Grove even carry over into the meatrack. A handful of resident cocksuckers who are too ugly, or old, or both, are forever badmouthing it—living only for moonless nights when they can sneak in and fill up until another new moon comes along. How fortunate it is that the majority want the rack; it gives purpose to the Grove and is endeared to many who lovingly call it "The Judy Garland Memorial Park." But it is being abused; every season sees broader and broader paths as the trampling hordes break more and more trees. Every morning sees tons of shitty tissues, crushed poppers, beer cans, cigarette butts, and even juicy

condoms all over the place. And if you stroll through the rack on a sunny day right after a rain, you can smell human piss coming up through the sand. When a guy is hot he thinks not—flinging used poppers here and there and cluttering the area with paper towels he's used to wipe his shitty ass or cock after a fuck. It got so bad last year that groups of regulars got together and formed a sanitation squad—taking turns going in with baggies to clean up the mess on a daily basis (it was quite amusing to see some gingerly picking up the trash with gloved fingers—and others enjoying a vicarious orgasm with each found condom). There has always been an official sign at the entrance to the rack; the paths are actually considered highways on this Federal land (Fire Island is part of the National Seashore) and littering them can net you a fine of up to \$500. But the threat has always been ignored because it has never been enforced. Two seasons ago a new sign appeared, nailed on a tree by a benevolent queen—warning litterbugs who discarded their 'trick rags' that they'd get poison (misspelled 'poisen') ivy. The sign still gets a lot of laughs but doesn't solve the problem. Still others have littered the rack in another way, by painting white bands on the trees to help guide cruisers through on dark nights (banging up against trees





Cherry Grove



The Pines



"Arriving!"



Cherry Grove Dock



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Bayside



Cherry Grove Beach



Midway: Grove/Pines

is commonplace before your eyes get used to the dark). A nice gesture, and a helpful one too, but it doesn't do very much to preserve the natural woodsy setting of the rack.

The rack at the east end of Cherry Grove isn't only used by the Grovers; the gays in The Pines—the gay community a mile east of the Grove—help fill it every night. Just past this "nighttime rack" (which is used, to a limited extent, 24 hours a day) is the "daytime rack"—larger in area and a little closer to The Pines. Because it is so vast it is difficult to get around easily in the dark—so it is here that one goes for a wild afternoon of sex in the bushes. Guys are continually coming and going between stretches of sunning on the beach . . . and there's always a lot of cumming going on. It's busiest about 3 p.m. on Sundays when week-enders want to get in their last licks before returning to the City; it's not unusual to encounter several hundred different faces in any single weekend afternoon in July and August. The paths in the dunes beyond the daytime rack and The Pines are also active—mostly chance meetings by those going back and forth between the two communities during the day.

When you reach The Pines there is another meatrack—at its west end; it is used late at night only. Also at night, the beach itself—particularly the area in the vicinity of the condominiums—is cruised/used (though it is possible to make it anywhere along the beach between the Grove and The Pines any night). The walks here, as in the Grove, also see action. At the east end of The Pines (which is a considerably larger community than the Grove) is another rack—in the bushes and along the paths flanking an old service "road" (actually a sandy path) referred to as "Burma Road." It's mostly used during the day.

The Pines is a relatively new community so there are lots of modern houses of the "House Beautiful" type. Many, but not all, of the homeowners are

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wealthy; the majority are at least financially comfortable. Wealth has always attracted beauty—so it is here that the cute showboys and other chorus beauties, who haven't got a pot to piss in, come. They shoot a load into their host—and in return get a nice place to stay and a weekend filled with disco dancing and fun on the beach—making cautious strolls into the meatracks possible. There are usually a lot of parties (the uglier the host, the more he wants to show off his latest "catch" to his peer of trolls)—and these draw not only gays of every description, but also hip straights who come to The Pines by the hundreds on the weekend. The Pines is a place for swingers, gay and straight alike, the Beautiful People—the Show Folk and their satellite No Folk. Their suitcases are filled with bikinis (if they wear anything at all; nude sunning/bathing is legal anywhere on Fire Island), uppers, downers, pot, coke, poppers—turn-on things of every description. Of course, what exists in The Pines is also true of Cherry Grove, but to a lesser extent. The people in The Grove are far less pretentious; they prefer the dungaree/bearded look—in contrast to The Pines where the groomier appearance is more appropriate. In terms of actual good/bad looks—stroll along the beach any busy afternoon and you will clearly see that, stripped down to their bathing suits, without the glamour of Gucci duds or the sizzle of leather gear, they all look alike.

If you weekend with a lover or a buddy, or vacation with a friend with whom you'll be spending most of your social time, then it doesn't matter which community you choose to settle in. The beach is all the same and in the meatracks it makes little difference who's staying where. But if you want to mingle with strangers and become part of their social scene you'll probably be happier in The Pines if you like to Gucci up—and in the Grove if you want to get into leather scenes. The Pines has a swinging disco and their Sunday afternoon Tea

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Dance is more popular than its counterpart in the Grove. The shops, the bars, etc., that exist in the Grove also exist in The Pines. The politics too—which you're advised to stay out of. On busy weekends in July and August (the best months to do the Island—because the weather is usually perfect) there are about 3,000 people in The Pines of which 80% are gay; in the Grove there are about 2,000 people, of which 95% are gay. Lesbians make up a small segment of the gay community on the Island, and you are likely to find them in the Grove.

Fire Island—more specifically, Cherry Grove and The Pines—is where gay people are a majority; gay life predominates and heterosexuals are misfits. We gay people dislike conformity—but, if only for its novelty, it certainly is comforting to be among one's own kind. If nothing else you will sense a free spirit you have never known elsewhere—for it is here that you can truly be yourself as nowhere else on earth. There are other gay communities—but they are pale by comparison with Cherry Grove and The Pines. If you are gay, this is your kind of place—something you will never match anywhere else at any time in your life.

To reach Cherry Grove and The Pines you ferry out of Sayville, a small town on Long Island about 60 miles from the heart of New York City. There is bus service to Sayville, but the best way is by Long Island Railroad. Service is good and fast, and taxis that run between the railroad station and ferry dock meet all trains. The train ride takes a little over an hour; the taxi ride about two or three minutes; and the ferry about 20 minutes; count on a two-hour trip. About \$15 round-trip is what it costs. There is also plane service from New York City; small seaplanes touch down on the bay just yards away from your house. Service is expensive and unreliable in bad weather.

If you're planning to rent a house, by yourself or with friends in a share arrangement,



Night Meat Rack



Day Meat Rack



The Pines Beach



Typical Pines Houses



Pines Dock/Botel



count on spending about \$4,500 for the season (four or five months, beginning in May) though you can find places for much less . . . and much more. Some cute places are available for about \$200 a week—and they sleep two or more.

You can also book long-term rooms at the numerous hotels/inns/guest houses. For short stays, rooms are usually available, even on weekends—except holiday times, such as Independence Day and Labor Day. Belvedere Hotel in Cherry Grove is quite elegant; its rooftop dome is a landmark. The big house sits on a wooded plot at the east end of the community. For information and booking phone (516) 597-6448. If you prefer a small guest house that's cozy and homey we suggest you stay at the Carousel Guest House near the dock. Hosts Joe and Rainer will make you feel at ease—and you couldn't ask for a better place if you want to experience a private house without actually renting one. Carousel accommodates only 11 hungry guys—so get on it early by phoning (516) 597-6612. (We featured Carousel in the August 1977 **Ciao!**) And in The Pines we suggest the Botel, a pleasant dockside motel. Phone (516) 597-6500.

If you like a variety of amusements to fill your hours—sight-seeing and such—then Fire Island is probably not your kind of place. It's hell when it rains; when the sun shines—as it does most of July and August . . . and it can too in May, June and September—the beach is beautiful. You can walk its length in either direction and spend your afternoons doing the meatrack. Or hang around "town" eyeballing humpy numbers or gossiping. Walk down to the bay and dig for clams. If you have a rubber boat go out on the bay—perhaps "landing" at the daytime meatrack! Dinnertime can be pleasant at one of the restaurants—if you have a companion. The discos don't really get going until midnight (they swing until 4 a.m.)—and the night time meatrack starts jumping about 1

a.m.). Life here is lazy and sweet—with nothing to worry about except your next trick . . . and there's always enough for everybody. Everybody makes it here—even the ugly . . . especially if they have big cocks. And . . . that's really what it's all about.

## The Joykillers 'Germ Warfare' In The Caribbean

By Roger Watson

Travel guidebook authors are sometimes so entranced by the view of a Caribbean island from its paradise perspective they forget that every Eden has its snake, however in Caribbean countries this is usually a worm of many rascally ancestors and progeny. And for the gay guy, especially, who comes to this area for sex that throbs day and night like a jungle drum, there is the additional hazard of an almanac of germs that thrive best where hygiene is worst. How to recognize these joykillers and how to prevent, circumvent or overcome them is the reason for this article.

We shall not discuss such sex-related diseases as syphilis, gonorrhea and hepatitis—sinister though they are—since they are more or less familiar to any active sexist. We should like, instead, to limit our discussion to those health hazards that are common to Caribbean, or any other topical or sub-tropical countries—especially to Mexico.

It may be true that right here in the United States some of our readers in particular localities are already familiar with a few of these health hazards inasmuch as many Haitians, Jamaicans, Mexicans and others have entered this country illegally, without the required United States Public Health Service checkups, and have settled down in en-

claves to a life as nearly tribal as that of their homeland. And because they are so extravagantly handsome and hung and humpy and horny, it isn't long before they begin to distribute their 'gifts' freely among us.

Some find work in the kitchens of metropolitan restaurants as **sous-chefs** (second, or assistant chefs) and handle food; others as dishwashers; so if we don't fall victim to such health hazards through sex we can do so through salad. **Employees Must Wash Hands Thoroughly Before Leaving Toilet** is a sign required by law to be posted conspicuously in every metropolitan restaurant restroom. Yet this has little or no meaning for most of them. It is alien to their way of life and is written in a language they have not yet learned to read.

Still others arrive legitimately, as tourists, and therefore are bound by no hygienic admonitions. So you may pick them up, and their indigenous germs, in baths or other cruisy places. So what we have to say about the 'nativity' of germs, worms and amebas when you fly off to the Caribbean can have considerable importance to you even before you get to the airport!

### WORMS

Those who come in contact with the soil, or children who play outdoors in southern states where the ground is always moist, may have had disagreeable experiences with **pinworms**. Others may have contracted **trichinosis** from the ingested **trichina worm** in undercooked pork or sausage-type meats—even sausage pizza—and **tape-worm**. Being familiar with these native species and dealing with them effectively with across-the-drug-counter medications formulated for that purpose, there is no need to discuss them in detail here. But in tropical countries/climates the plot begins to thicken. One of the special nemeses of such areas is the

**Threadworm**. This is a very common tropical worm the visitor to Mexico or the Yucatan Peninsula may pick up. It may

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be difficult for a general practitioner to recognize and treat this species of worm. But it will be quickly recognized and eliminated by a specialist in tropical diseases. The specific drug now believed most quickly effective is **Mentizol**—a liquid vermicide that must be administered according to one's bodyweight. Because it is actually a poison it must be taken only in the minimal and accurately-spaced doses which the physician specifies. Elimination of this parasite with Mentizol is usually accomplished in about three days. The threadworm may be mistaken for the pinworm—a strong resemblance to the untrained eye—but you will quickly discover the vast difference. **Pinworms** are mildly toxic, but mainly an annoyance and a nuisance—and sexually embarrassing when detected by your lover. **Threadworms** are **highly toxic**. The toxins they release in the human gut will cause severe abdominal cramps, as well as a host of assorted muscular pains. A particularly trying symptom is extreme weakness of the leg muscles. One simply 'gives out' in performing the simplest tasks . . . often walking just a few blocks is very fatiguing. Other symptoms are nausea and diarrhea. The threadworm takes up residence in the intestine via ingestion of contaminated drinking water and food, and through the contaminated fecal matter picked up by the tongue during rimming tours of the anus.

**Flukes.** Of all the species of worms the fluke is the greatest threat to man. This is because—somewhat like the octopus—its standard gear includes a suction mechanism that allows it to cling to the intestinal wall and nibble and suck to its heart's content. And its heart is never very 'content'. Because it is typical of the lifestyles/cycles of all worms other than pinworms to effect a preliminary pass-through of intermediate hosts—cattle, dogs, pigs (in the case of trichinosis), crabs, insects and so on, before parasitizing the human body, the intermediate host of the fluke is the snail. Thus in

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tropical and sub-tropical countries particularly, snails are plentiful and one generally picks up flukes by swimming in polluted waters where the fluke eggs have been deposited by snails.

**Don't swim in some serene 'this is God's country' mountain stream or paradisiacal lake.** However pure such waters appear to be, they are often polluted and the hazard of flukes must be considered omnipresent. Swim only in pools where the water is regularly treated, or in the ocean/sea areas declared safe by the local health authorities. **A special warning to Puerto Rican vacationers: Don't walk in fresh-water streams in the country away from San Juan.** Flukey! There is not the remotest possibility of treading on a batch of fluke eggs in chlorinated pool water or in the mighty, ever-moving sea. The fluke likes quieter places.

The simpler vermifuges that work effectively in **expelling** the nuisance worms such as those we find at home—worms that don't invade tissues or organs, but frolic in the intestine and emerge at the anus—will not work on the organ-threatening flukes and other roundworms that penetrate vital organs. The concern of the tropical-disease specialist is to administer worm **killers** (vermicides and anthelmintics) of sufficient strength to destroy the parasites without inflicting too much damage on host tissues (the gut and invaded organs). Corticosteroids that will work effectively on other worms (such as **thiabendazole** on the trichina) are futile in a battle against flukes. A strong poison is the only resort. Understandably this is something the physician must prescribe—both the agent and the frequency of use.

As clinically classified, the worms we have discussed are **metazoa** or **helminthes**. The condition of having them is called **helminthiasis**. On the other hand, the traveler in tropical or other exotic countries may develop **some** of the same symptoms of helminthiasis (notably diarrhea) which may be

caused by a **protozoon** or **ameba**. A lesser protozoon—**Escherichia coli**—or E-coli, as it is called for short, and a stronger and more destructive one called **entameba histolytica**, bring on amebic dysentery and the dread

## AMEBIASIS

The E-coli ameba is a single-celled organism with tongue-like projections that allow him to almost literally 'throw his weight around'. He progresses through the gut in helter-skelter fashion, in much the same way a raindrop moves down a windowpane . . . sliding here . . . holding on . . . plopping down . . . rolling . . . enjoying his tour through the entire length of your intestine until he finally passes out with the last drop of liquid feces and your strength returns. Along with diarrhea you will likely have some fever. This, too, abates as he begins to 'see the light at the end of the tunnel'.

The palliatives most often prescribed are **paregoric** (which contains opium and is therefore available only by prescription, and which more or less 'drugs' or 'stupefies' the gut and makes what is real and discomforting seem less so), or **Lomotil** which, as its name implies, **lowers motility** of the intestine and causes you to be less anxious and more comfortable by slowing peristaltic action so that you don't have to 'go' so frequently. The body's white blood cells also come to the rescue—building up in considerable force to overcome the invader—and if the dysentery is severe and protracted there are certain antibiotics that also assist.

Amebic dysentery is usually caused by ingesting contaminated food or water. And **please put this down in your little black 'no-no' book.** The head of the Tropical Diseases Clinic of New York Hospital is reported as saying that the ameba which causes **turista** or the 'trots'—amebic dysentery—may be easily picked up **from handling money in the tropics**. In fact, the University of Louisville School of Medicine ran numerous tests on



Mexican/Yucatan and Caribbean currencies and found a very high amebic count!

So this special word of warning. When in the tropics or Mexico, make a point of washing your hands frequently—always after handling money. You can't 'launder the money' (as the Watergate plotters did), but **you can refrain from touching your lips with your fingers after handling money**—until you can wash and dry them—and thus be on the safe side. It is ironic that one may take all possible **other** precautions: drinking only bottled, distilled or boiled water . . . foregoing fresh salads and fruits, as well as uncooked or undercooked foods . . . yet when the waiter brings you the check and the change from your bill he also brings along a gift of amebas! Although he may have washed his hands several times during serving hours, the money he passes on to you may have been touched by the unclean hands of many others, thus causing him to be an unwitting carrier of the disease.

Many travelers who love the tropics so much that they go year after year, **turista** notwithstanding, may not know until they read this that the trouble may be caused not by the drinking water, the food, or the street-vendor's oranges, but the **pesos!** Truly 'filthy lucre'. It will be of much help to take along with you in a convenient pocket—wherever you go—a little packet of moist towelettes. Immediately after having paid your bill, cleanse your fingers and hands (not forgetting to also swab the packet!). By doing so you may save yourself a lot of trotting time that could be put to better use cruising, and bowel discomfort.

The more destructive ameba is the **entameba histolytica**. This evil ameba establishes a beachhead in the intestine, penetrating the bowel wall, and thence passes on via the bloodstream to the vital organs, particularly the liver—causing a general hepatic condition and sometimes an abscess that can result in death if untreated.

The first symptom of this may also be diarrhea. But as symptoms grow more diverse and severe, such as abdominal pain, cramps, or excessive muscular tiredness/soreness/weariness—and as your anxiety increases apace, you may be sure that you have the more dangerous amebiasis. This calls for the tropical-disease specialist. Don't even bother with a general practitioner. He'll only send you on to the specialist anyway.

The specialist will have his lab technicians perform some tests (stool specimens under a microscope; blood tests; several others) and only when the tests are completed will he know **precisely** what to treat you for—and how. There are about 150 'normal' or 'beneficial' strains of amebas in the digestive system. Your specialist must know how to detect the culprit among all the others. The current, and most effective drug used to destroy *entameba histolytica* is a real killer itself—Flagyl. This is taken orally in 250-mg. tablets three or four times a day for ten days. Then about two weeks following this treatment another stool specimen will be taken and other tests repeated to rule out the possibility that the strain is still active.

It should be firmly understood that **sex is out during amebiasis**. Only a monster would risk infecting another at such a time. Moreover, the infected individual should not prepare food or handle objects that another may use. The danger of contagion is too great.

Amebas are picked up not alone from food and water, but from fecal traces during analingus. Obviously, rimming is risky in any country where standards of personal hygiene are lax. But consider this: even if you **never** rim, but only suck someone who has just fucked another who may have had only borderline amebiasis, amebic trace feces are certain to be present on his phallus, and so you can contract amebiasis, even having taken every reasonable precaution, and never know from whence it came.

Or you may fuck someone who

has amebiasis, and in doing so, handle, fondle, or adjust your cock, and without thinking touch your fingers to your lips. Same thing. The dangerous/insidious possibilities are limitless, although far less so at home. But even here it often happens that the most careful gay guy wipes, then touches his phallus accidentally with the toilet tissue. He's a carrier without knowing it! The far greater hazard, however, is in the tropics where if you fuck someone with a payload of amebas in his anus/rectum, the phallus sucks them in almost greedily during the passion of plunging.

## OTHER TROPICAL HAZARDS

**Colon bacilli.** Tropical disease specialists say that at times rogue bands of colon bacilli commit acts of aggression against us—their hosts. They are most discourteous . . . invading the gall bladder and its ducts (cholecystitis and cholangitis); kidneys and bladder (pyelitis and cystitis); and even the blood (colon bacillemia and urinary sepsis). On gaining entrance to the bladder such bacilli enjoy the 'golden shower'. They thrive on urine! Thus tropical medical centers often treat as many patients for any one of these ailments caused by bacilli as they do amebiasis. Sick kidneys are common in the tropics. And urinary-tract infection is almost as common. You can avoid these by taking all the precautions mentioned. And, of course, as we so often remind gay guys . . . be sure to have a shot of gamma globulin before leaving on your vacation, plus a checkup and possibly another shot on your return. It's just good clinical advice. Gamma globulin doesn't work on every tropical ailment, but it does work on anything concerning the liver, and acts as a 'lineback' in other diseases.

Another tropical disease that may at first lead you to believe you have hepatitis (because of jaundicing, and for which gamma globulin is of much help) is **leptospirosis**. This is not caused by amebas, worms or bacilli, but by rat-hosted **spirochetes**. We

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mention this here because so often open cruising areas are near local sewer systems where rats proliferate. One may say that leptospirochetes are to rat feces what amebas are to human. Avoid stepping in puddles of water, or cruising in damp areas where water trickles down walls or runs across walkways.

There was an intense epidemic of leptospirosis in Barbados last season. Queen Elizabeth Hospital in Georgetown had to set up a special clinic to treat it. Here, however, the disease was picked up by the bare feet of sugar-cane workers in the rat-infested wet fields, and then carried home to their wives who—working as domestics in Barbadian condominiums, private homes, rented guest houses and hotels—spread it to unsuspecting visitors. Although by no means a gay disease, we mention it here so that you may take all necessary precautions as to personal hygiene if you wish to visit this otherwise beautiful and heavenly place.

Of course pet-owners at home have long been familiar with leptospirosis as a non-human disease and have their dogs inoculated each year. Dogs, you see, being just as horny as we, get lepto from licking contaminated urine off hydrants—not to mention the genitals of other 'gay dogs'.

We have not intended to paint a gloomy picture of the tropics. But not to warn our readers of those dangers/diseases which they might not know about otherwise would be a disservice. We hope we have been of help in alerting you to such health hazards and thus make your tropical vacation one you'll long remember—joyfully!

## **Puerto Rico**

### **Still No. 1 In The Gay Caribbean**

**By David Parker**

Puerto Rico is still the gem of the Caribbean. It has what every CIAO!







Condado Towards OSJ



Ashford Avenue



Convention Center



Condado Holiday Inn



Holiday Inn Poolside



Atlantic Beach Hotel



Gran Bahia



Calle Vendig Towards ABH



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other island has, ten times over . . . and a lot more. There are beaches and mountains. The luxury hotel strip on the ocean is unmatched anywhere else in the Caribbean. San Juan's old section, as well as many of the small towns throughout the island, rival ancient villages in Spain for Old World charm. There are modern residential sections and streamlined shopping centers. Big condominiums loom over the Atlantic. And, in the sections frequented by tourists at least, there is American cleanliness.

Some unrest concerning the debate over independence and statehood does exist, and there are occasional bombings of U.S. businesses by radicals, but the people are friendly and have strong ties with the U.S. (Puerto Rico is a U.S. commonwealth); many travel between the island the mainland constantly. (Recent investigation by our government has shown that radical groups such as FALN, the elusive fanatics that bomb U.S. businesses here and in Puerto Rico, are not made up of Puerto Ricans but of Cubans whose task it is to further Communism by creating unrest and indecisiveness in Puerto Rico in an attempt to discourage the support of statehood.) Moreover, most of the people the average tourist is likely to encounter speak good English—and that in itself makes a vacation in Puerto Rico that much easier.

For the gay guy, opportunities for sex exist here as only in cities such as New York; it is abundant, rampant and wild. Moreover, it is enjoyed on a mutual level. That is to say, it is not commercial. Hustlers are available (among them are many young mainlanders who come down for the winter, blond humps right off 42nd St.) but unnecessary, unless buying happens to be your thing. In almost all other Caribbean ports, no matter how young and handsome you are yourself, sex must be purchased—and it is almost always trade. Not so in Puerto Rico. Even outside cosmopolitan San Juan, where you are likely to encounter trade, it is given

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willingly and freely by hot young studs who want to get it as much as you want to give it.

### THE WEATHER

In winter, in holiday season, it is great. Daytime temperatures are in the high 80's, and there's always a breeze; nighttime air is about 75 and quite pleasant. It sometimes rains in the fall, and summertime is hot but never uncomfortable. The most popular time of year is mid-December thru mid-March, the peak being around Feb. 15th. Winter holidays in Puerto Rico guarantee sunshine and warmth.

### WHERE IN PUERTO RICO

One thinks San Juan when one thinks Puerto Rico. The island is quite large, and if you were to circle it by car you would need at least two days without making long sightseeing stops along the way, or crossing the mountainous interior. Most tourists prefer to remain in San Juan and vicinity and unwind from the burden of winter at a leisurely pace.

The airport is about 20 minutes by road (take a cab, or rent a compact from Avis or Hertz) from the Gold Coast—the luxury hotel strip in the section of San Juan called Condado. You touch down by the ocean, on the north side of the island, and go west, along the ocean, until you reach Condado. On the way you pass through such sections as Isle Verde (Isle Verde Beach is behind the airport; it is referred to later, for its beauty and hot locker-room action) and Ocean Park, a quiet residential area just this side of Condado (one of the pretty gay hotels is here; see later). The section of Condado most tourists limit themselves to is Ashford Ave., which runs parallel to the ocean in front of the big hotels, between the Sheraton at the east end and the Holiday Inn at its western extreme. Walking distance between these points is about 15 minutes, and here, among the hotels, are restaurants, shops, and gay bars.

When you come to the Holiday Inn you cross a bridge over an CIAO!



El Convento



Dutch Inn



The Sands (l.)/ABH (r.)



El Mar



La Vista



San Francisco Inn (awning)



San Francisco Inn Rooftop



Pinball Gallery



The Y.M.C.A.



Mama's Little Italy





inlet that flows into a lagoon. Turn left and, eventually, left again and drive back in an easterly direction through the section known as Miramar, which is a shopping district (it is here that you'll find the Lorraine Theatre; see later). Over the bridge, bear right instead, and then go straight ahead and you'll be in Old San Juan in 5 minutes. This is the old part of town, filled with small shops, charming Old World buildings, churches, plazas, tiny parks, forts (El Morro, at its far end, is fascinating to wander through), small guest houses (there are two gay ones that are good), restaurants, and gay establishments. There are cobblestone streets and ancient passageways, and always there is cruising.

#### WHERE TO STAY

##### Big Hotels

If you prefer a luxury hotel (average oceanfront room for two, \$75 a day without meals) I suggest the **Holiday Inn** (book by phoning Holiday Inn International Reservations at 800-238-5510, and specify Condado branch since there are two Inns in Puerto Rico). The hub of gay activity on Ashford Ave. is nearer the Sheraton, a walking distance away (as already noted), but the Holiday Inn is more relaxed than the other monster hotels and it's easy to be anonymous, no matter how many guys you bring in or how strange they look. The desk is more watchful at the nearby La Concha (you must pass it on your way to the elevator); curiously, its downstairs john, near the casino, is cruised and used to a limited extent in late afternoon.

If you are planning to stay several weeks you can save yourself a lot of money by staying off the ocean, at the start of the Miramar shopping district already mentioned. The **Gran Bahia**, on Fernandez Juncos, phone (809) 725-1212 or book through Suite 4315, 200 Park Ave. (Pan Am Bldg), New York, N.Y. (212) 661-0483, is about 15 minutes walking distance from the Holiday Inn (a half hour to the gay section of Condado beach, near Calle Vendig, but

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the hotel has free van service to Condado). It is the tallest hotel in Puerto Rico and its rooftop bar affords a commanding view of the city. Here, you can get a superior room for two for \$32 a day, and a lot less if you stay a month (I overheard one guest making a deal for \$350 for the month; in February). The hotel is huge and space is almost always available. Many rooms have kitchenettes (there's a small grocery store on the main floor), there's a pool, a casino, a lunch counter, and it is strictly casual (you'll see a lot of guys in dungarees). The john on the main floor, in the rear just behind the grocery store, is cruised and used—best late afternoons. It's not the busiest action spot in town, and you may not get exactly what you want, but in the daytime and, to repeat, in late afternoon you're bound to connect. This hotel is popular with young U.S. servicemen, because it is near the U.S. Naval Reservation—and it isn't unusual to find a hunky, macho "I don't kiss on the lips!" type cruising the john. The Gran Bahia, in case you haven't been to San Juan for a few years, used to be called the Borinquin.

#### Medium-Sized Hotels

In old San Juan the charming **El Convento**, an old convent that is beautifully appointed. It is strictly Old World (the rooms are modern and comfortable, and air-conditioned). There's a pool, and the restaurants are excellent. A short walk to all the gay establishments in Old San Juan, but the El Convento is a class place and you will encounter problems getting in with obvious pickups. A superior room for two is \$65 a day. Call (809) 723-9020, or book through Ciga Hotel, Inc., 745 Fifth Ave., New York, N.Y. 10022, (212) 935-9540.

Back in Condado, you might like the **Dutch Inn**, just off Ashford Ave. near the Sheraton. It's a luxury-type establishment, not as big as the giant ocean-front hotels . . . and not as expensive (doubles average \$50 a day). And it's only about two blocks from the gay beach. Casual enough to get overnight CIAO!



El Patio de Sam



Condado's Gay Beach



Gay Beach Wall



Bachelor Club



Barefoot Bar



ABH's Beach Bar



Towards Gay Beach from ABH



Blow Hole

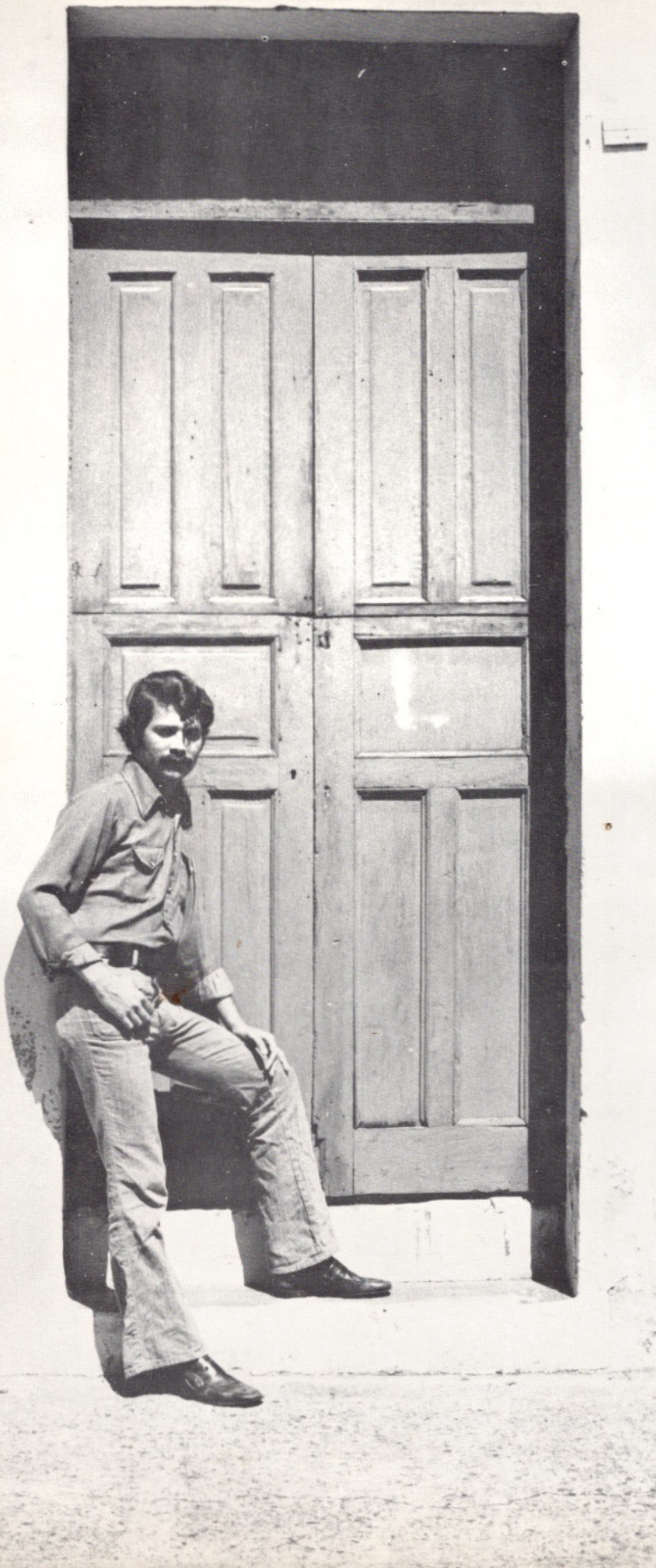


Penthouse



Shack Up





tricks in with no problems. Call (809) 725-0810, or write Dutch Inn & Towers, Condado & Ashford Ave., San Juan, P.R. 00907.

The **Sands Hotel** is on the ocean. It's old but comfortable. Very plain. There's a pool—but the attraction is its location; it is in front of the Sands, just to the right of it (facing the ocean) that gay guys gather . . . this is Condado's gay beach. Doubles here average \$33 a day (you can get a two-room corner suite for \$50 to \$70 a day). Strictly casual. Bring home a gorilla and nobody will ask questions.

#### **A Small Hotel**

Facing the ocean, just to the left of the Sands (they practically touch), is the newly-remodeled **Atlantic Beach Hotel**. Whereas the Sands is 'gayish', this one is gay—all the way, starting with the help. It's a nice place, handsome but simple, and small . . . so book early. Doubles average \$35 a day. Its main floor outdoor bar on a terrace just above the beach is famous **Beach Bar** which is especially popular in the afternoon (especially weekends) and gets a flow of traffic all night long. The Atlantic Beach Hotel is at the foot of Calle Vendig (No. 1), San Juan, P.R. 00907, phone (809) 722-3089. Vendig is a short block that runs from Ashford Ave. to the ocean. There's a gay bar in this street (Shack Up; see below), and the corner of Vendig and Ashford is the hub of Condado's nighttime cruise area. Thanks to the two bars and the hotel—Vendig is a miniature Christopher St., a bit of Castro St. under the swaying palms. Lots of mainland gays in macho outfits, as well as young mainland blond and local hustlers who hang out at the Shack Up, where there are pinball machines and a small sex room. Guys staying at the ABH make Vendig their 'last mile' if they haven't scored elsewhere. Sometimes the far end of the street, on the ocean, or the sand itself, is used for a quickie. I personally consider the ABH a best bet. It's still a hotel, and not as intimate

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and nosy as a guest house; its location is ideal—not only ocean-front but right on top of the gay beach; its gay bar is very handy for pickups; it's in the heart of Condado, near the good restaurants and gay bars in this area; it's gay, so no worries about bringing in guests.

#### Guest Houses

The **El Mar**, 1 Calle Clemen-ceau, is in Condado about a block away from the ocean. It's quite plain, but adequate. Rates average \$25 for two.

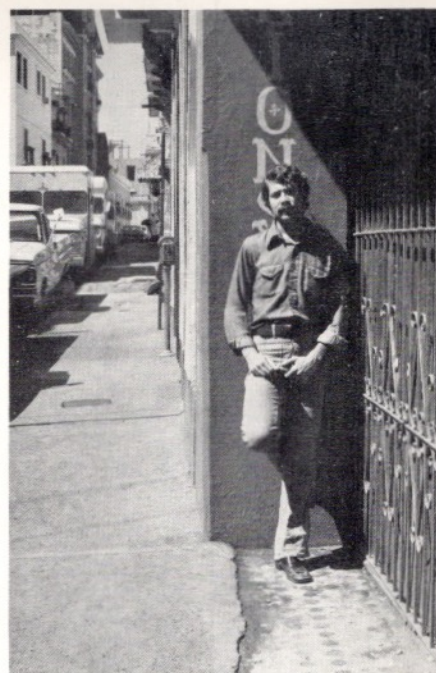
In Ocean Park, about 10 minutes walking distance from the Sheraton, is **Arcos Blancos**, 10 Carrion's Ct., San Juan, P.R. 00907, phone (809) 723-9825. Its pretty hacienda by the ocean (actually, one house away from the beach), in a quiet residential street. All white, within a white wall. The attractive pool and its bar are quite gay—and it gets an almost exclusively gay crowd, though one gets the impression from its ads and where they are placed that Arcos Blancos considers itself a chic, sophisticated place for the theatrical set. If you are a pretentious Fire Island Pines type you'll probably be quite happy here. Naturally, local hustlers frequent the beach at the end of the street day and night. Please, no Vaseline on the walls!

A more relaxed, and quite pretty in an Old World way is **La Vista**, in Old San Juan. It's at 151 Calle Tetuan, phone (809) 722-2514. Newly remodeled and quite charming. Right in the action area too. Its rooftop bar (open to the public) is a pleasant place for quiet conversation, and pickups on your way to bed. The grill opens at noon and closes at 2 A.M., and the bar opens at 9 A.M. and closes before the sun comes up. Luncheon, dinner and late supper served (there are small tables near the bar, under lots of hanging flower pots—in the open air under a rooftop shelter. Very nice.

Nearby is the **San Francisco Inn**, 263 Calle San Francisco. It's just as convenient as the La Vista, but not as new or charming. There is a rooftop bar and sundeck (for guests). The res-  
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ABH's Stars Disco



Lion's Den



Ray's



Small World



Lorraine Theatre



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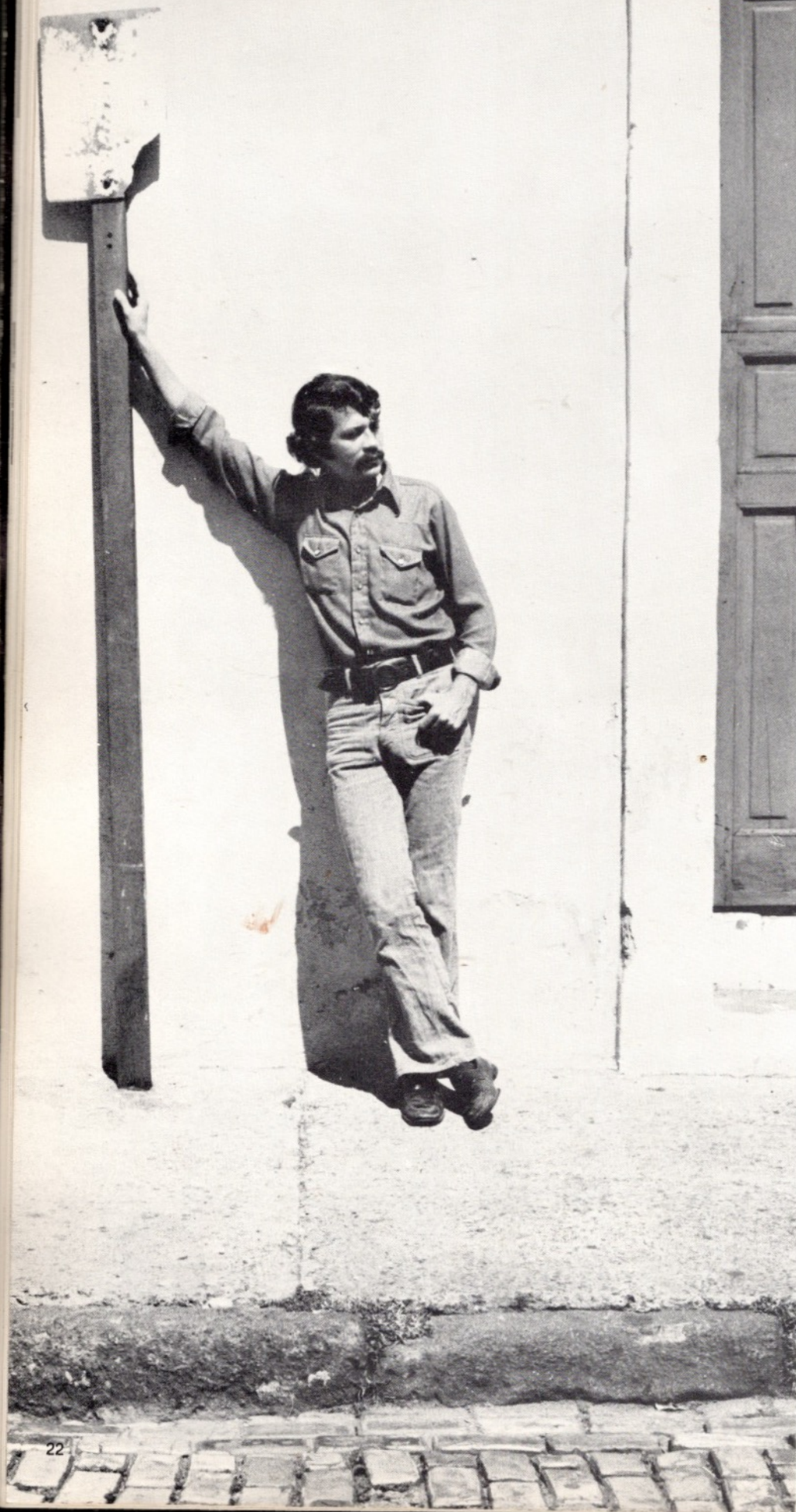


University of Puerto Rico



El Norte Shopping Center





taurant, open to the public, gets going at 6 P.M. (Convenient to the pinball gallery across the street, which is always crawling with hustlers.)

#### YMCA

There's only one, in old San Juan—just at its east end before you enter the compact old town. Low Y rates and typical shower/room action. Possible meetings in the john downstairs—because the restaurant is now open to outsiders. But to get into the building proper you must be a guest. It's on Ave. Ponce de Leon.

#### WHERE TO EAT

When you arrive pick up a copy of **Que Pasa**, a monthly tourist directory given free at all hotels. It contains a lot of useful sightseeing information, and restaurant ads. Along Ashford Ave. there are many good places you'll want to try. **Mama's Little Italy**, 1157 Ashford Ave., near Vendig, had an almost exclusively gay clientele years ago, but its success and advertising campaign has made it very straight. Nevertheless, a lot of gay guys still eat here; the place is relaxed, on an upstairs terrace covered over with an awning, and the food is good and reasonable.

For very informal meals you might like **Las Nereidas**, 1109 Ashford Ave., opposite the La Concha. Nothing special, but very good if you get hungry at 4 A.M. when almost everything else is closed.

Also on Ashford Ave., there's a new restaurant at the west end of **Convention Center**, street level. The theme changes weekly along with the fare; one week being Italian, the next Spanish, etc. It's 'open table' so you can eat as much as you like for about \$11 per person with beverage and tip included.

In Old San Juan, **La Gallega**, 309 Fortaleza, is still considered to be one of the best restaurants in Puerto Rico for native dishes. Lunch and dinner are served. **El Patio de Sam**, 102 San Sebastian, is a casual restaurant that is very popular with gay guys and straight swingers. For

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snacks during the day, try **El Siglo XX, Inc.**, 355 Calle Fortaleza. It looks like a bakery with tables. Good for sandwiches and sweets. And it's clean.

### GAY BEACH

As already mentioned, the gay strand in Condado is the patch of sand in front of the Sands Hotel, just to its right (facing the water). This is at the foot of Calle Earle. It's kind of a miniature Riis Park and is especially crowded on weekends. Here the tourists outnumber the locals—but they plop down too. Young hustlers (in street clothes) sit on the stone wall and steps at the foot of the street—eye-balling the prospective clients stretched out on the sand. (They get what they can, but average \$20.)

### BARS/DISCOS

#### Condado

**Bachelor Club**, 112 Condado Ave. This is the avenue that intersects Ashford Ave. just east of the Sands and runs away from the ocean. Walk a few short blocks and you'll see the sign when you reach the overhead highway. It's the second most popular disco in Puerto Rico. The decor is simple, almost Art Deco in feeling. Gray walls, white lights; always packed. Minimum gets you two drinks. Like most discos, not good for cruising.

**Barefoot Bar**, foot of Calle Vendig overlooking the beach across from the Atlantic Beach Hotel (see above). Its proximity to the ABH guarantees an interesting bar group. Open-air, daytime only.

**Beach Bar**, overlooking the beach at the Atlantic Beach Hotel. Especially popular weekend afternoons with guests, transients and hustlers.

**Blow Hole**, Calle Aguadilla at Ashford Ave. opposite the old Condado Beach Hotel. Small but popular with tourists and local hustlers. Minimum to join (at the door). Go-go boys prance on the bar; hustlers shoot pool in the small room to the rear; others sit around the bar or watch porno flicks in another CIAO!



Isla Verde Beach



Typical OSJ Street



San Juan Gate



OSJ's "Street of Steps"



OSJ Towards Condado



Galleria La Caleta



Luquillo Beach



Plaza Mayaguez



San Vicente Theatre



small room. A small walk-in-closet-size-room serves as a 'back room' for quickies. All to the beat of loud disco sounds.

**Penthouse**, 1119 Ashford Ave., a short distance from the Holiday Inn (see above). Very handy; a good pickup place. Porno movies shown in this small bar—which makes groping easy. Tourists and locals, but not a hustler's haven.

**Shack Up**, on Calle Vendig just off Ashford Ave. Nice afternoons for a quiet drink, since the front wall is taken down and it's open-air. There are pinball machines in the rear and a small, dark room used for quickies. Not busy. Some dancing on a small floor. Alive with hustlers, who sit on stoop watching guests on their way to the Atlantic Beach Hotel down the street.

**Stars**, 1 Calle Vendig on the roof of the Atlantic Beach Hotel. Established by the same people who put the once-tops The Abbey together in Old San Juan. Always packed, always swinging. Its roof opens to the stars. Presently the leading disco in Puerto Rico.

#### **Old San Juan**

Merchants complain of crime and a decline in business. The police don't do much to protect tourists at night. The gay establishments which remain are few in number. OSJ is not the gay stomping grounds it used to be—having given way to Condado. Even The Abbey closed its doors for good last summer.

**Lion's Den**, 205 Calle Luna. No longer packed but still popular. Locals and tourists make it in the back room. Good for quickies any night of the week. The baths are upstairs (see below).

**Main Street**, 259 Calle San Jose. Very small, near the Las Vista (see above). All right for a quiet drink in the afternoon.

**Ray's**, 161 Calle San Jose. Popular with drags.

**Small World**, 248 Calle San Jose. It's been there for years, and tourists who have known it always stop back for an afternoon drink.

And, to repeat, don't forget

the bars in the **La Vista** and **San Francisco Inn** guesthouses.

#### **HOT MOVIE HOUSES**

At the corner of Calle San Francisco and Calle Tanca, in Old San Juan, is the **Rialto Theatre**. Straight porno, gay cruising. There's a little play in the men's room (behind the ticket booth), but most of the action is in the rear of the balcony. Some great local studs—but the old New York sharks that work the place get in the way of everything. Worth checking out in the late afternoon if you're tired of shopping.

**Lorraine Theatre**, about 1055 Ave. Ponce de Leon in Miramar. Straight porno and female strippers (when the girls go on, the action in the theatre stops). Best hot spot in town, especially on Sunday in the late afternoon and early evening. If the crowd is good there are gang orgies in the rear of the balcony. Almost always there is something going on upstairs. There's also some action in the men's room downstairs. Almost exclusively locals.

**Cinema 70**, Stop 26 on Ave. Fernandez Juncos, at its east end, before you turn off and enter the Santurce section on your way to Rio Piedras (see later). Straight porno, subtle cruising in the rear of the theatre, behind the partition. If you walk down the side aisles (especially on the right) you'll see a lot of studs beating their meat, but they are either too dense or too straight to do anything else. Those who want to do more go to the rear, or cruise the john. Very little happens. If you're bold you'll have a better chance of sucking the place dry.

#### **THE BATHS**

**Lion of St. Marks**, 205 Calle Luna. It's part of the Lion complex, upstairs in an old townhouse. Very large. However, don't expect the polish of a Club Baths. The place is never packed but does get a turnover, especially on weekends (open at 8 P.M. and closes around 5 A.M.). The small rooms are clean, adequate, and the place

is very comfortable to be in. There are two darkened group areas, and these seem to be the most popular action spots—but there also seems to be very little discrimination on the part of the participants (everybody makes out). An even mixture of locals and tourists, and always a few U.S. Blacks. Join for \$1, pay about \$7 for a private room, considerably less for a locker.

#### **OTHER ACTION SPOTS**

If you take the time to drive about 20 minutes or so to the **University of Puerto Rico** in Rio Piedras (Bus No. 1 goes there) you'll be rewarded with a full afternoon of hot action in the Main Library johns. There's one on the ground floor, as you enter (it's sometimes closed). Right above it, on the 2nd floor, is another. These are constantly cruised, with some action by the bold right there. Some meet and leave. Others use the john at the other end of the 2nd floor, and the one above that on the 3rd floor, for action. Mostly students, locals (most speak English but you might miss out on an occasional hump who does not, because you are unable to get past the preliminary notes). You'll also see a few familiar faces you know from the johns in New York. A very hot place. Goodlooking stuff too, and big cocks (mostly uncut, if that's of concern). Anything goes, and the guys usually do everything—but Puerto Ricans are especially big on fucking (you!). Definitely worth the trip. Reasonably safe for wandering tourists because the University invites visitors to come and see the school.

On your way to Rio Piedras, or on your way back if it is early enough, stop at the **El Norte Shopping Center** (it's on the main route off Ave. Munoz Rivera, which you take to the University; it's one-way, so you take the parallel Ave. Ponce de Leon on the way back). The upstairs john next to Grand Union is cruised and used, but cautiously (the door is left open). If you go when school is out (after 3 P.M.) you're likely to meet a young hump. (I'm sure it indi-

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cates nothing, but the two biggest cocks I ever encountered in Puerto Rico were here, on two separate vacations . . . and I've only been to El Norte twice, for about 10 minutes each time!)

**Isle Verde Beach** is behind the airport, as already mentioned. In my opinion, it's as pretty as famous Luquillo Beach—and a lot closer to town. I especially like spending the day there after checking out of my hotel on the last day; its proximity to the airport permits me to enjoy the weather right up until the last minute, when, in 10 minutes, I can return the car and get checked in. The beach is quiet during the week, but almost every afternoon there are at least a half dozen guys cruising the upstairs locker room. You pay a dime for a locker key and that gives you access to the room. Most of the cruisers are locals; some come over on their afternoon work breaks. If you haven't been to Puerto Rico for a few years you will be shocked by the blatant, constant cruising by locals everywhere—who will even catch your eye as you drive past them on the street. This new sexual freedom is obvious in the Isle Verde Beach locker room—where they stand around with their hard cocks hanging out, unconcerned about straight bathers who come in to change and go about their legitimate business. Sucking and fucking (mostly mutual) in the tiny change booths, toilet stalls, and behind the lockers. On weekends the crowds get heavy so you've got to be more watchful if children are around—but nothing gets in the way of these hot studs!

Other hot spots already mentioned and repeated here are the johns in the Borinquen and La Concha hotels.

### EXCURSIONS

If I were you I'd limit my stay to the San Juan area. Here, there is always plenty to do, at a leisurely pace. However, if it's your first time you might want to visit **Luquillo Beach**, a little over an hour's drive away. It's a CIAO!





beautiful beach and worth seeing. There is some cruising and action in the bushes at the far ends, especially the left (facing the water). But the woods are frequented by tough locals who charge, and they can get mean. This past winter a tourist from New York who visited the area every year and who got too chummy with the local hustlers, did something to turn them off and was stabbed to death. Be careful. Go with a friend, and if you must make it with a hustler in the woods, then tuck a \$5 bill in your bathing suit and pay him without a fuss. By the way . . . avoid stepping in fresh water streams which you'll find in the bushes here; they contain a parasite that enters the body through the skin which can cause liver disease.

Near Luquillo, and a definite must to do the same day, is **El Yunque**, the rain forest. You drive up a mountain through a primeval forest. Very pretty.

Farther on, at the east end of the island, you can take a ferry out of the town of Fajardo, to the small offshore island of **Culebra**. There's a small hotel in the harbor that is not that popular but which has special appeal for gay visitors who want to do something different for a few days. Workers go over from the big island on Monday morning and remain there (they live in barracks) until the week's work is done on Friday evening; Culebra is where buttons are made. Most of them are young and get very horny towards the middle of the week—and look to the hungry mouths/asses that are on the island. If numbers is your game and you dig appreciative trade this may be your Shangri-La. There's also a pretty beach—Flamenco—on Culebra.

On the west side of Puerto Rico is the town of Mayaguez. Here you will find **Arturo's**, a male brothel that has been in existence for years. A big chunk of the property was sold a few years ago, so the accommodations are limited—but the boys are still there to serve your needs. It's at 105 Limon Rd. Ask locally for directions. A stay will

probably cost you about \$35 to \$50 a night, for room, meals and a boy.

The **San Vicente Theatre** in town shows X-rated movies and has a cruised/used balcony. Lots of local students frequent the place.

## OTHER THOUGHTS

If your vacation stretches out you may want to fly over (20 minutes, once you're on the plane) to St. Thomas (U.S. Virgin Islands) for some shopping. See comments elsewhere in this magazine.

If you're a TV freak you're in for a disappointment unless you stay at one of the big hotels that has cable. Otherwise, even if your room does have a television set (most hotels do not furnish them) programming is poor and mostly Spanish.

The casinos are now more relaxed concerning dress code. A few years ago formal dress or a dark suit was required. Now that attitudes are different, and because the addition of slot machines brings in a lot of casual gamblers, sloppy attire (not bathing suits, however) is permitted until 7 P.M. At night you must wear a jacket to get in (many casinos provide them free at the door, so you can just throw it over your jeans and t-shirt.)

**Galleria La Caleta**, 70 Caleta de San Juan, near the El Convento in Old San Juan, is a good place to buy local art. Note the work of Luis G. Cajigas.

This past winter saw a lot of tourists coming down with dengue fever, a flu-like condition causing fever and aches for several weeks, caused by a mosquito bite (according to the U.S. Bureau of Disease Control, by a certain mosquito that makes its home indoors). There is no cure; the fever runs its course in a few weeks. If you stay outside the San Juan area, and particularly if it is in the country, get bug spray for yourself and your room. It is very unlikely that you'll be bitten in San Juan.

I urge you to start thinking about next winter now. The 1979-80 season brought bad weather to the U.S.—and Flori-

da had a lot of cold days. Many gay guys who did Key West this year and braved the chilly air are looking to Puerto Rico for their next winter holiday. Be wise and don't miss out on the good times this coming winter. Plan now and book in early fall if at all possible. If you fail to do so, rest assured that you will be able to get something even if you wait until January to make a February reservation—but as time passes you risk getting exactly what you want. So act early.

## Capri

### The Carefree Island

By Terry McWaters

If our readers will indulge us in a moment of 'Caprice' we should like to mention that those who take our tip and vacation on Capri may later reflect that while it is deservedly called "The Carefree Island," the 'care' (as in 'tender loving . . .') is no longer 'free'. But for that matter, sex anywhere in Italy these days is generally for hire only. Even if you are ravishingly a second David—turning all your prospective tricks on like the burning of Rome—you may be sure that somewhere about half-past hard-on the thought of **lire** will take precedence over lust. This is all the more understandable in view of the current Italian money crisis when, as the saying goes, "Even the rich are poor!"



View from Anacapri

So beginning with the premise that an Italian gay guy who, in

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easier times, would have risen passionately to any encounter without once mentioning money—yet who now must hack it for a living any way he can—may we introduce you to the most beautiful island of Italy . . . and certainly one of the most beautiful anywhere?

Capri is a summer place . . . a four-square-mile island in the Gulf of Naples, and it has been a happy holiday haven since gay Tiberius Caesar came here each summer to his **Palazzo a Mare**—the Palace by the Sea—bringing along a retinue of handsome puberteens from the mainland. Each year a different crop, however, because once Tiberius had personally initiated each boy into the joys of gay sex he was no longer interested in him. Later he found the Capresi boys just as numerously available and as innocently deflowerable, so for the last ten years of his reign he never returned to Rome . . . conducting affairs of state from the Palazzo, with messages first semaphored to Sorrento and then charltonhestoned by chariot to Rome. So one can say that gay life in Capri got off to a 'capricious' start and has not diminished in volume or pace for two thousand sexy summers.

#### HOW TO GET THERE

Capri (accent the 'Cah' and not the 'pree') is most easily and quickly (20 minutes) reached by frequent hydrofoil from Naples. You may also go by slow ferry (2 hours) from Naples or Sorrento. And if you are in Naples and would like to go over for a day to see what Capri is like, before committing yourself to a longer stay, there's also daily excursion-steamer service in summer that will allow you to spend most of the daylight hours on Capri and return to Naples by nightfall.

Whether you go by hydrofoil, ferry or steamer you will land at **Marina Grande**, the principal dock. From here a funicular takes you up the cliffside and deposits you at Capri's main square—**La Piazza Umberto Uno** or just **La Piazza**, as it's usually called. If you have hotel reserva-

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tions booked in advance, a porter or porters from your hotel will meet you and whisk your luggage to the hotel by a different route and it will be waiting for you when you get there.

If you don't have hotel reservations, you may stop by the tourist office on Marina Grande and take care of this easily.

There is also fast helicopter service from Naples, but your chopper will land on the other side of the island and you'll have to take a taxi or bus to La Piazza.



Afternoon in La Piazza

All activity is centered in this square, and from it radiates all gay activity. It is the meeting-place for gays and straights alike, and all the Capresi gay guys/hustlers (and remember to think of them synonymously these days) make the scene here many times each day.

By comparison with the many huge Roman public squares which you probably know quite well—the **Piazza Navona** and **Piazza di Spagna**, for example—Capri's town square may seem quite small . . . almost pocket-size. But as you will discover, its smaller size affords a gay advantage. It makes cruising easier because it's more concentrated. It's all **there**. You can find just what you want because you're in such close touch with it (even actual groping distance when the square is filled). A contact is made in the wink of an eye, and you can whisk him off to your nearby hotel (and you should stay nearby), returning a short time later for another . . . and another.

**La Piazza** is most crowded during mid- to late-afternoon hours when everyone comes back from tanning at **Marina**

**Piccola** and stops at one of the coffee houses or bars, such as the **Caffé Caso** or **Caffé Gran** or the **Bar Tiberius**, for an **espresso** or an **aperitivo**. These shops line the square around the clock tower and are so close together they seem to be sharing each other's gaily-colored tables and chairs . . . and customers! This makes everything very friendly and 'getting to know you'.



Nightfall in La Piazza

Although there are no distinctly all-gay bars in Capri, two mixed bars merit your attention because they are cruised—heavily at times. Moreover, because of the wave of bisexualism that has engulfed Europe, the term 'mixed' no longer connotes 'annoyance' or 'nuisance' for queering gay guys. Thus you may find it profitable to cruise the **Amici Bar**, **La Corona del Due Soldi**, and the **Club No. 2**, which is opposite Capri's most elegant and prestigious hotel—the beautiful Quisisana. The **Amici** is worth a visit day or night; **Club No. 2**—because of its nightclub identification—seems more active later in the evening.

#### CRUISING ELSEWHERE

During the day in summer the beach area at **Marina Piccola**, is well cruised. Some really terrific humpy-hornies tanning here . . . and nearby is the **Bagno Americo**, a public bathhouse where hustlers thrive.

Back to **La Piazza**. After dinner in one of the many colorful restaurants in and near the square, continue to cruise the area. Most of the older visitors will have gone on to something/somewhere, leaving **La Piazza** to a coterie of gay guys who cruise it until well past midnight. Others head for the



# Whopper King Of The British Isles

By Mike Arlen









public john under the funicular station . . . heavy traffic, and no hassling. Some cruise the entire area of **Marina Grande**. If you will arrange your day to get full measure from cruising all these areas you won't have an idle moment!



Hustlin' at Bagno Americo

### CAPRI'S MEAT RACK

Tiberius Caesar was not the only royal hedonist to leave his gay stamp on the enchanted island of Capri. Alfred Baron Krupp, scion of the German munitions family, came once to Capri, fell in love with it at first sight and decided to spend the rest of **his** life here. Like Tiberius, he was searching for a place where he could indulge himself in his own brand of uninhibited gay sex all day, all night and all year long. It is not for naught that Capri's meat rack flourishes along the maze-like, hairpin-turn walkway, the Via Krupp—named for him.

The Via Krupp is the mecca for gay guys shopping for hustlers (and vice versa). Of course from twilight onward is **the** time because the Via Krupp is in active public use during the day.

It is at its cruisiest during the peak season when handsome Neapolitan boys come over to sell what they have most of—and they **have** the **most!** Here is where they can display their wares best . . . and what a selection!



Via Krupp

The going rate for hustlers at this writing, taking into consideration the devaluation of the dollar and the fluctuation of price of everything Italian, is about \$10 upwards, when two years ago \$7 was tops. But if you figure it by that **longgg** Italian inch and heartstopping 'aroundness' you're getting a great bargain. And remember: don't feel embarrassed by having to pay, or being asked to pay (or being forced to pay—like S&M forced—if sterner disciplinarian services are desired). It's not that these humpy gorgeezuses are any greedier than the rest of mankind . . . it's honestly that they need the money for a daily survival kit—for themselves and their families. So be as generous as you can and the love juice will flow like hot lava!

For less overt cruising, the **Gardens of Augustus** are not only fruitful and beautiful by day, but the walkways and side streets leading to the Gardens are busily cruised at night. Early in the evening you'll want to make this scene with a little less hardnosed directness and with a lot more sophistication because these side streets are also tra-

versed by straight couples, and just plain Capri citizens who like to stroll along, savoring their ancient beauty. Quite late in the evening it can be a little risky. So take care.

### LA CANZONE DEL MARE



La Canzone del Mare

La Canzone del Mare is a delightful beach resort complex consisting principally of an excellent restaurant, a huge and exotically contoured swimming pool ringed by cabanas and outdoor tiled terraces where one may soak up the glorious Mediterranean sun. You'll want to come here at least once for lunch (at this writing only lunch was being served—dinner and the nightclub shows having been temporarily discontinued). La Canzone del Mare has an interesting custom . . . the guests swim between courses! From here you can see in the distance the magnificent, ghostly pinnacle rocks of **i Faraglioni** rising from the sea.

Mornings and early afternoons in Capri, if you are not drugged by the masses of bougainvillea, will keep you busy exploring this ancient island whose beginnings were Phoenician, and then becoming—by successive conquests—Saracen, Greek and Roman. To see everything means a visit to

### ANACAPRI

The words Capri and Anacapri are of Phoenician/Greek origin. Capri comes from the early

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Greek **kapros**, and is variously translated as 'wild boar' or 'wild horse', while Ana is Greek for 'up' or 'on top of' (think 'anus'). Thus Anacapri may be seen in a kind of word picture as a man sitting astride a wild horse, his left foot on the stirrup that is Marina Grande, Capri; his right on the stirrup that is Marina Piccola in Anacapri. A rather humpy picture, come to think of it. Lots of sex symbolism.

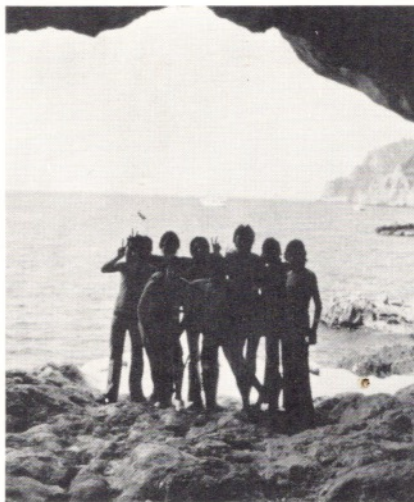


Aside from the desire to explore as much as possible the mystic rocks of Faraglioni which guard the approaches to Marina Piccola, Anacapri is the more noted for its famous **Grotta Azzura**—the Blue Grotto, since it is the one most publicized. You can take a boat at Capri's Marina Grande and sail around to the Blue Grotto.

But if you have a drop of explorer's blood in your veins you'll want to visit at least three others . . . the **Verde, Bianca** and **Rossa**—the Green, White and Red. All the grottoes were once considered sacred by the Greeks, who held religious services inside. Visitors can slip inside the Blue Grotto in a small flat-bottomed boat through a small surface opening, and the only time this is possible each day is when the tide is out. The Blue Grotto, like all the other grottoes, is something of an

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optical illusion. Some sixty feet below, a bottom of sand and white stone reflects sunlight into the cave. The clear, deep water filters the rays, absorbing all but the blue in the spectrum, bringing to the inside of the grotto the same brilliant hue as the blue Mediterranean outside . . . the feeling one has if of a total unearthliness. Few people have words at this time, their voices are hushed in reverence before this spectacular occurrence of nature that they cannot comprehend. The same holds true for the other grottoes. The individually unique color of each, white, red and green, is, in each case, the result of refraction of light on the color of the stone along the grotto.



Capri Beckons You

## WHERE TO STAY

As we mentioned earlier, if you expect to be sexually quite active you should arrange for a hotel near La Piazza. The **Quisisana** is the most famous and, with the new and very posh **Punta Tragara**, the most expensive. The view across the water from the verandah of the Quisisana is incomparable. Both the Quisisana and the Punta Tragara are close by the square. Also in this area, known as Via Tragara, and to which entrance is only by foot, are the **Scalanitella, La Pineta, the Villa Krupp** and **A Pazziella**. All are expensive to moderately so. Figure \$30 to \$25 per day, single.

Also in the central area, and recently refurbished, is the **Tiberio Palace** (not quite as expensive) . . . the very small (just 48 rooms, all with bath or shower) **Regina Cristina** and her pleasant next-door neighbor, **La Residenza**, with an annex called, romantically, **La Romantica**.

Elsewhere, but quite moderate, are the **Vittorio Pagano**, an unpretentious, 63-room hotel, half of the rooms with bath . . . and **La Floridiana**, on the Via Campo di Teste. This popular hotel is delightfully situated in a garden terrace overlooking the sea. There are many **pensioni** in the central area but trick-traffic is not sanctioned. You'll have to take him somewhere else.

Finally, if you would like to stay in Anacapri and be near the cruise 'n tan beach area at Marina Piccola and come in to Capri only occasionally, the **Europa Palace** is plastic 'moderne' . . . the **Caesar Augustus** (1,000 feet above the sea) is 'middling' for all its spectacular view . . . and at water level, hard by the Marina Piccola is the **Pensione Vienna Zipser**—a very clean, really delightful place to stay.

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# Canary Islands

## 'Cheeping' Sounds Of Gay Life

By Jon Lorrimer

On his annual forage for vacation sex the gay-island devotee will usually stalk the Caribbean, if in winter . . . gobbling up the 'brownies' until his boss blows the work-whistle. But in summer, after allowing for several precious mustn't-miss weekends at Fire Island and/or Provincetown, so many do their island-hopping in Europe . . . Sylt Island (also gay Gotland for at least a couple of days if one makes it northward to Sylt), Ibiza, Capri, Mykonos and perhaps the islands/inlets along the Dalmatian Coast of Yugoslavia with their unbelievable nude beaches.

Rarely, however, while whirling aloft from island to island, has any gay guy pulled the ripcord and floated down to the Canary Islands and, until now, perhaps with good reason. By no means can these islands be considered wildly gay . . . not even just a little daffily so. Certainly not to the degree that one might purposely earmark the Canaries as here's-where-it's-at. Yet there is an excited twittering of gay life on Gran Canaria and Tenerife, and gay guys, ever alert to new promise, have begun to hear the 'cheeps'.

Because the Canaries have been so little publicized (as any kind of resort lure), it is understandable that, if and when they are mentioned, one tends to identify them vaguely as the "Oh, Yes, Where Are They, Now?" or the 'Eeny-Meeny-Miny-Mo' Islands, lying still more vaguely somewhere off the Costa Brava or the Costa del Sol, or existing as first-cousin islands to the Balearics—Mallorca and Ibiza. When a glance at the map does not show them anywhere in this area it comes as a surprise in walking down the map with one's fingers to find them far, far away . . . lying 650 miles

south of the tip-end of Spain, or about equidistantly comparable to St. Louis from Minneapolis, or, gayly, farther than P'town is from Fire Island.

Except for language and religion the Canary Islands are actually more related to North Africa than to Spain. In fact, they are only 67 miles from Morocco, so if you have in mind doing the Tangier/Casablanca/Marrakesh gay orbit you might extend your coverage to include Gran Canaria and/or Tenerife, currently the two islands of the Canaries that are interesting from a gay point of view.

### THE ATLANTIS LEGEND

Legend has it that the Canary Islands are really the peaks of the highest mountains of the lost continent of Atlantis. So if you expect them to be just some verdant little pea-patches of pachouly and pomegranates within easy diving distance of the sea, you're in for a big surprise.

They absolutely tower . . . rising steeply from the Mediterranean to the 12,500-foot summit of the volcanic mountain peak El Teide, and they are so varied in geographic character that on Gran Canaria and Tenerife, for example, one can pass, within Cineramatic minutes—and within just a few miles—from tropical rain forests, to the volcanic "petrified forest," to lush plantations of bananas, through New England pines, to eternally snow-clad Alpine-like peaks where Edelweiss blooms! It's an unbelievably kaleidoscopic panorama, and such is the overall power of its visual effect that the higher one looks toward El Teide the more one has the sensation of soaring!

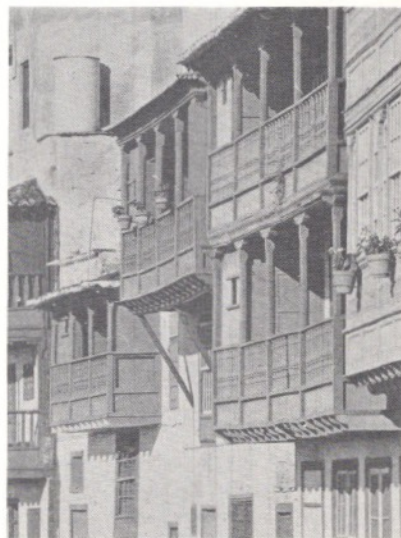
Seven islands form this archipelago, and all are of volcanic origin. Although, as noted, the best-known are Gran Canaria and Tenerife, coming up are La Palma and Lanzarote, while the islands of Hierro, Fuerteventura and Gomera are relatively unknown to visitors. The Romans and Phoenicians called them the "Fortunate Isles" because extreme heat or cold are unknown

here. In winter the temperature never drops below 65—in summer it rarely climbs above 80.

The islands remained in a primitive state—simply as vestiges of the continent Atlantis, which had presumably fallen to the bottom of the sea—and lay forgotten until the end of the fifteenth century when Spain claimed them. They are related to our own history, and to that of Mexico and Great Britain, because it was from here that Cortez and Columbus sailed off for the New World; and it was at Santa Cruz de Tenerife that Lord Nelson suffered his only defeat, also losing his right arm in the sea battle off the coast.

### GRAN CANARIA

Las Palmas (not to be confused with the island of La Palma, nor Palma de Mallorca) is the capital of Gran Canaria. Do not think of Las Palmas as some little island government headquarters, however. It has a year-round native population of nearly 200,000, so think of it as being as large, say, as Atlantic City. Gay people should think of it as a 'two-part' island—the gayer part, Maspalomas, being 35 miles from the general, or 'straight' area. We'll describe Maspalomas in more detail, but a few comments on the principal convocation area of **everyone** on the island may be of interest.



Legendary Canary Balconies

The main 'everybody' area is the Calle Triana, full of beautiful



shops, excellent restaurants and humpy 'Canaries' who are far handsomer than their counterparts in Madrid because of the exotic admixture of North African/Moorish blood. The city of Las Palmas spreads along 6 miles of coastline, and has two beaches with white sand—**Las Canteras**, which is protected from the breakers by a natural reef 200 yards out; and **Las Alcaravaneras**, on the opposite side, facing the harbor. Both are excellent swimming beaches and differ from other Canary Island beaches which are greyish-black sand, due to their volcanic origin.

Las Palmas has excellent hotels: the **Reina Isabel**, super deluxe, on the beach, with restaurant, bar (often cruisy), and rooftop pool. Rates—about \$18 single/\$32 double. Rated superior is the **Hotel Santa Catalina**, also with pool and sports (tennis) facilities. Somewhat less expensive at about \$16 single/\$28 double. Rated medium in price is the popular **Las Palmas Palace**. Pool/bowling. Figure \$14 single/\$24 double. There are some new **paradores** (country-style inns or tourist hotels) being built by the Spanish government. One of 750 rooms is on Tenerife. Much less expensive than even the medium-priced hotels.

Las Palmas has its share of outside activities—bullfights, movies, sports events. Also it's a Free Port, and so you might delay buying that new Swiss watch until you get here—you'll pay about half what it would cost in Zurich or Madrid! And from the center of town there are many excursions to other areas of Las Palmas and Gran Canaria. You'll want to see what is perhaps the most interesting part of Las Palmas, artistically speaking . . . the native quarter. This includes the sixteenth-century Cathedral, the Saint Anthony Chapel, the Columbus House and the Canary Village.

From midtown Las Palmas, excursions take you to neighboring towns, all with their own interesting history. Boat excursions to the lesser-known islands **CIAO!**

—particularly the volcanic island of Lanzerote—are popular. And an especially rewarding excursion is to **La Montaña del Fuego** (The Mountain of Fire) where camera buffs will be breathtakingly delighted with the view of more than 300 volcanic cones which will give you an idea of how the Canaries originated a million years ago—perhaps as the continent of Atlantis. Because there is such scenic variety in these islands you'll find that this alone makes it worth a visit—and a stay.

### THE GAYER PICTURE OF GRAN CANARIA

**Maspalomas.** This is the gay where it's at of Las Palmas. Maspalomas is a beach on the other side of Gran Canaria—35 miles from Las Palmas, or about a 1¼-hour ride via the Pirata minibus, which you pick up at various times of the morning from the middle of Las Palmas (Calle Triana). Here's how you reach the nude beach area where, of course, the action is: When you arrive at the sea, at the lighthouse, leave the bus, turn left and walk along the stretch of beach until you come to a tributary stream flowing into the sea. At this point, turn inward at an angle (of about 45 degrees, say) and walk straight to the dunes. This will take you about thirty minutes. This dune area is dense in spots with vegetation, and everywhere along here there is nude sunbathing (illegal, of course, but all the more delicious because of it . . . and don't be surprised if, in the middle of heavy action, you look up and see policemen on camel patrol in the sandy distance!). Camels? Yes; think Sahara, rather than Spain . . . Spanish Sahara is a hop-skip-and-jump away. Also keep your eye peeled for a peeking helicopter. The police check up that way, too. A blend of ancient and modern.

There is an alternate way of reaching the Maspalomas Meat Rack, as it's called. And that is by taxi or car. Drive to the Sahara Beach Club and then alight and just 'descend' into the

dunes. A far shorter way. Oddly, this is the only place we know of where one can simply hail a cab, pay the driver, and get right on down to sucking. (Thanks, Keith, for checking this out!)

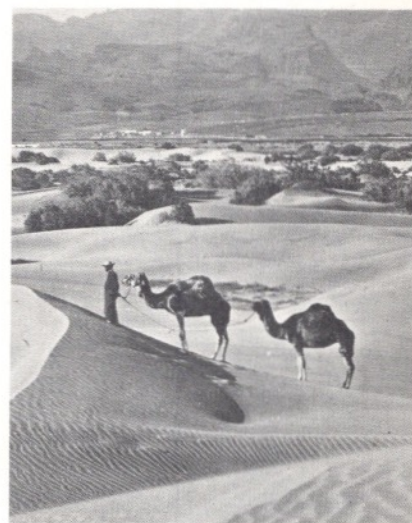
By the way, if you'd like to stay in a hotel near the Maspalomas Meat Rack, the **Oasis Hotel** is in the same area as the lighthouse. **Très swank.**

Back in Las Palmas in the evening you can usually find action in the back rows and john of the **Cinema Pabellon Recreativo**. This is in the central area of town, on the Calle Perdomo, off the busy Calle Triana.

For outside cruising, especially at night (but to some extent during the day), you'll find the **Parque de Santa Catalina** to be interestingly alive; also the **Playa Las Canteras** (Las Canteras Beach) in the approximate area **between the Hotel Cristina and the Clock.**

There is a new disco that has gay possibilities you might care to investigate. It's the **Disco Bar Tasca** in the shopping center (Centro Comercial Aguila Roja). The management claims it has the best music on the beach. Open at 5 p.m. and swings until 2 a.m.

The **50-50 Club** is gay-ish. Go late. It's at Calle Emilio Zoa 20.



Maspalomas Meat Rack

### TENERIFE

An excursion to this fabled



island should be a definite must on your itinerary of the Canaries. Not so much because it is gay (it's not . . . certainly not to the extent Las Palmas is). But Santa Cruz, the capital of Tenerife, is so theatrically beautiful and has so much of artistic merit to offer, it should certainly be worth a one-day visit. In **Puerto de la Cruz** there are two mixed bars—**Chez Dominique**, and the **Tabasco**. And the only outside cruising area of interest is the wall around the churchyard.

But Tenerife is impressive as an island of desolate splendor—an archeologist's paradise, with its countryside scarred by the black rivers of calcined lava rock, remaining from El Teide's last eruption. The favorite excursion on Tenerife is from Santa Cruz, through La Laguna, the island's oldest city, to Orotava, and finally to that mountain masterpiece, Teide herself. She soars more than 12,500 feet into the infinite, and is snowcapped the year around. The Spanish government has wisely built a **parador** here, and you'll find it a marvelous place to stay for a day and relax in the midst of the majesty of this great mountain. Life seems suspended in time, and you'll find Teide, and Tenerife, a calm oasis in the midst of your hectic European vacation.

It will make you so glad you came.



La Laguna, Tenerife

## Mykonos

### Small—But Gay Than You Think

By Stavros Zapatinas

Mykonos is the delight of gay people who know it well, and yet it is the despair of gay guidebook editors . . . a paradox that needs explaining. The island—surely the most charming of the Aegean group—is relatively small, yet with the exception of Athens there is more activity crammed into it than one will find in any other place in Greece. On the other hand, because gay life on Mykonos is more subtle than solid it is difficult for the guidebook editor to 'tic-tac-toe' it into such familiar categories as bars/clubs/johns/cruising places. Mykonos is **mood**, and when one perceives it as such then all the gay pieces fall into place, and what was a disjointed puzzle becomes a clear and colorful picture.

For example, how can any guidebook editor, within the limitations of his usual symbol-shorthand, tell his readers that the ancient, gently-curving wall separating the esplanade of the town of Mykonos from the Bay of Turlo must have been built with gay people in mind? The canny planners made it low enough to sit on and eye-cruise the entire promenade, or—to put it another way—they made it just cock-high so that when gay guys are out in force, lining the wall and facing the bay, it's easy to press what you've got up against the wall and let it all hang over, so that although veiled in denim you can let 'em see the shape of things to come.

Eyes volley right and left—as if following champion tennis players in action—and you may have the odd impression that it's much like coming into a twenty-urinal john and finding every space taken, with the usual right-to-left-and-back-again inspection taking place. The odd charm of this wall is that because it is curved it puts all

the baskets into focus. And another plus is that during the **meltemi**—the north wind—very strong gusts send everyone scurrying for shelter nearby (and these gusts seem to come as if in answer to a gay guy's prayer to Dionysus!). One grabs another a handy location for 'support', or to keep another from falling and bruising it, and straight-away you have a conversation piece. No need for cruising ploys . . . Dionysus has taken care of all that!

Turn away from the bay view and you're looking right into the principal cruising area of the **town** of Mykonos . . . all the cafés, bars and the more conventional haunts of gay perceivers are to be found here . . . few though such places are. **The Nine Muses**, a nightclub/disco is the most comfortable niche for gay guys. But it's not all-gay . . . like any bar in any small European town it gets a spillage of lesbians and some bisexuals, and those determined 'with-its' who feel happier voyeuring gay groups. As a veteran European traveler, however, in view of the current bisexual movement one notes everywhere, you will expect this and not be annoyed by it. Also cruise **Piero's Bar**. Mostly gay at most times, it is still often a mixed bag. You'll soon learn when the shifts occur. Also let your eyes rove among the many interesting possibilities along the sidewalk cafés. Or stop in and have a coffee and be one of the cruised.

Another well-cruised area is around the Paraportiani, the "Church Beyond the Walls," a Byzantine pyramid-shaped cluster of family Greek Orthodox chapels that looks like a setting for Alice in Ice-creamland. By the way, this area is eerily beautiful at night when the moon shines down and turns it all into rising soap bubbles. The witching hour is 11 p.m. That's when all the gay gods have come back from tanning the bod at the beach. Then they're out in force, looking for action.

But that **beach**! Its Christian name is Platis Gialos—the area adjacent to it—but it's better

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known as Super Paradise or, as the Greeks call it, Super Paradisos Beach. The nude area is becoming more so with each passing, liberated year. To get there you take a bus to Platis Gialos, then walk left (facing the water) and continue to a bay. Sex activity flourishes in the busy areas on the hillside . . . on the rocky side—not on the dunes proper. Also, wherever you see the windmills of Mykonos (and you'll see a lot of them) you will generally find gay guys darting in and out, playing a kind of sexual hide-and-seek. Happily there's more seeking than hiding.

If you expect to spend more than one day on Mykonos, reserve a day for a trip to the phallic island of Delos, just five miles away. There are frequent round-trip launches to Delos. Gay guys call it Big Cock Island because wherever one looks there are giant phalluses and testicles carved from stone, commemorating the glory of sex as it was shared by Dionysus, who reigned here, and his gay lovers of ancient Greece.

Here is where love reigned . . . here is where the orgy was invented . . . here gay sex life was lived to the fullest. And so that sadness should not attend the pursuit of gay pleasure, Dionysus forbade that anyone should die or be buried on the island. The unfortunate victim in **extremis** was removed to Rhinia, an island just a few yards away. Nor were children permitted to be born on Delos. At the first pangs of childbirth a woman was considered unclean, and was also removed to Rhinia, never to return. Her child stayed with her until he reached puberty, and then was returned to Delos to join in the gay fun and games. The older Dionysus grew, and the higher he flung, the more he liked chicken, and these stone phalluses are his tribute to the horniness of **teen-age** youth.

Everything about Mykonos is white and blue—the colors of the Greek flag. The houses are whitewashed and are sprawled along a maze of winding streets. The Aegean is so blue the sun  
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reflects it on the white houses and turns them blue. It is a fascinating island to explore. One of the odd things about it is that the entire island, although having but 10,000 population, has 365 churches, or, as the saying goes, "one for every day of the year."

It also has a mascot you'll see frequently on the esplanade. He is Peter Pelican, a pampered bird who is credited with making Mykonos a tourist success. He is probably the largest pelican you'll ever see, and this is because he is petted and fed all day long by everyone along the esplanade. It was not of him the poet wrote . . .

"Lo, the pelican,

His mouth holds more than his belly can!"

Mykonos is a short plane or chopper ride (40 minutes) from Athens, or a four-hour trip by boat from Piraeus. There are good hotels here. Among them are the **Leto** (named for the mother of Apollo) on the sea front, with lovely gardens and flowered terraces. The **Xenia**, also lovely, on a promontory overlooking the town. The most elegant is the **Aphrodite** which is eight miles from the harbor, but free transportation is provided. The Aphrodite has 130 bungalows, a nightclub, a **taverna**, and an open-air cinema. The Leto and Xenia are much smaller. In any case if you wish to stay for more than a day, arrange with your travel agent for definite reservations. This, especially, since the Greeks are not as friendly with Americans as they once were. This, however, does not cloud the sky in Mykonos where everyone is so filled with the joy of just being alive in such a beautiful place they haven't time to harbor dislike of anything or anyone.

Mykonos is a wonderful place to include as part of your vacation in Greece and/or Asia Minor. And it's a wonderful place to spend your entire vacation. As we noted, Mykonos is **mood** . . . maybe **your** mood . . . the one place where all the gay pieces fall beautifully into place.



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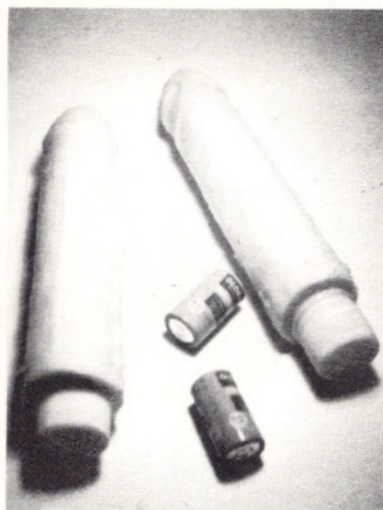


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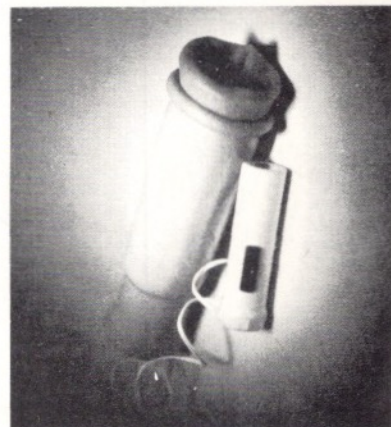


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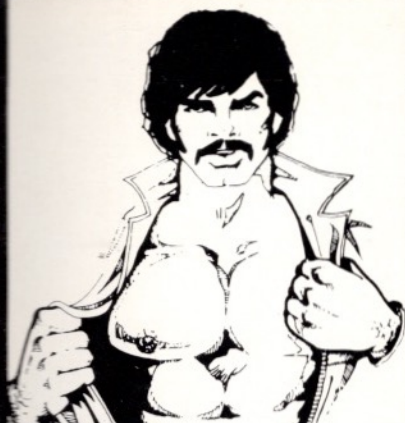


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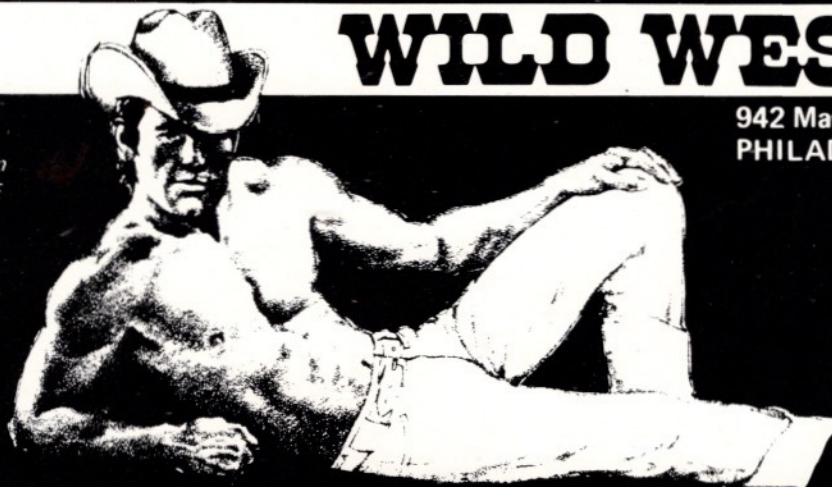
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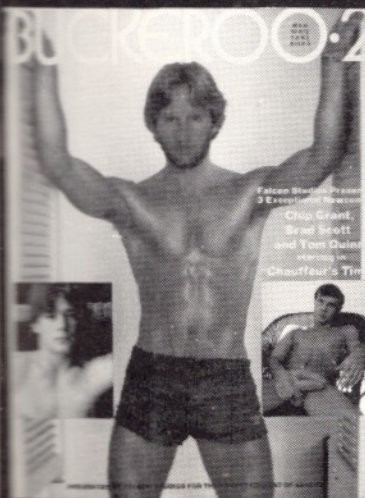
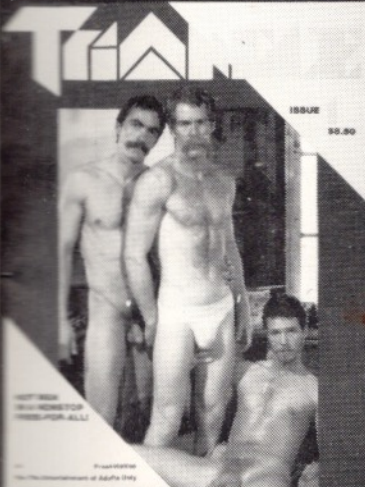
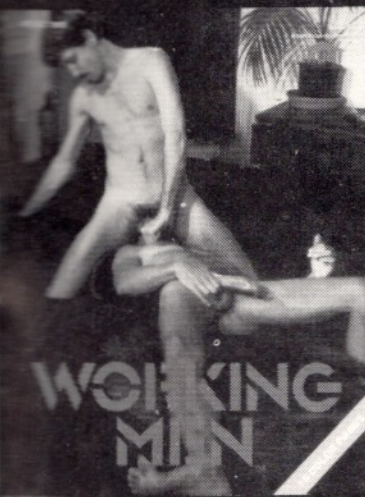
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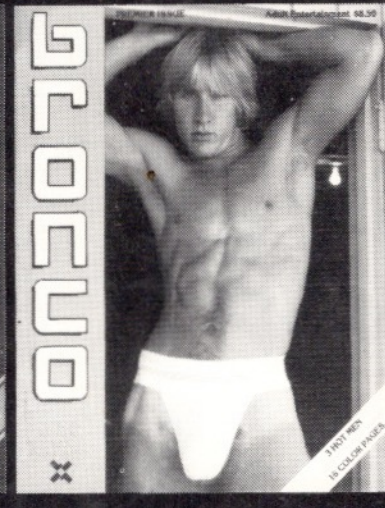
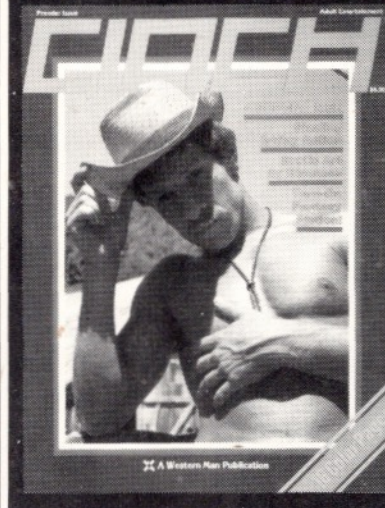
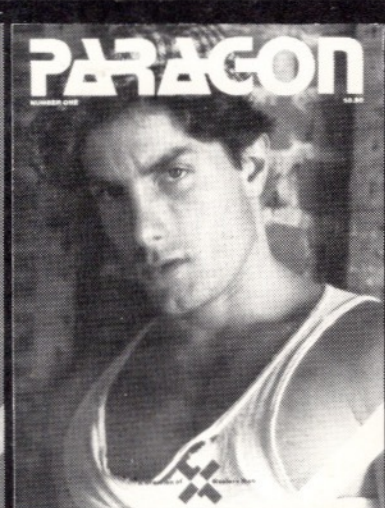
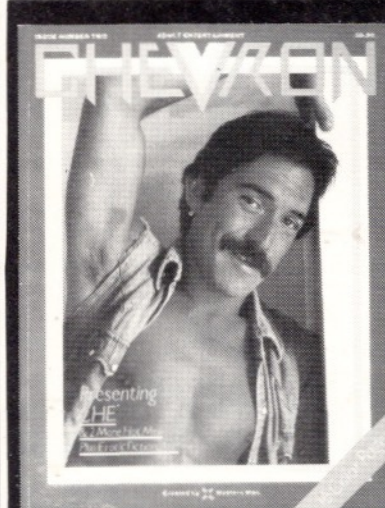
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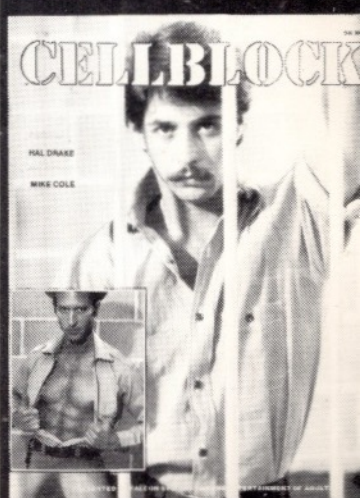
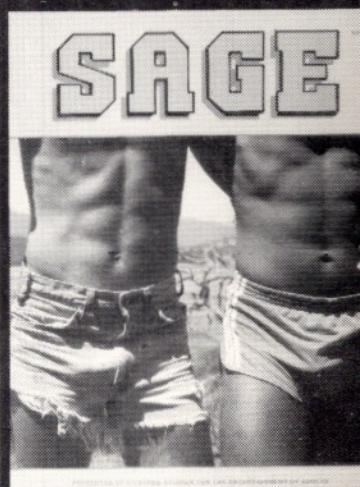
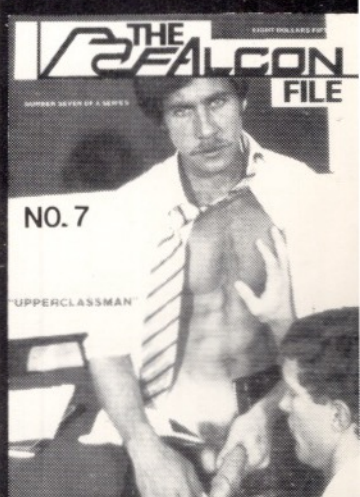
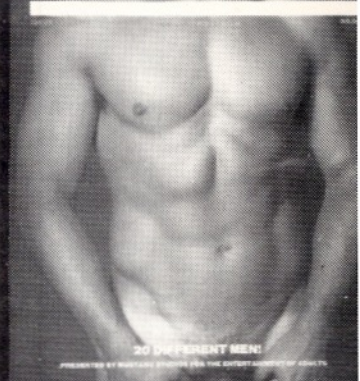


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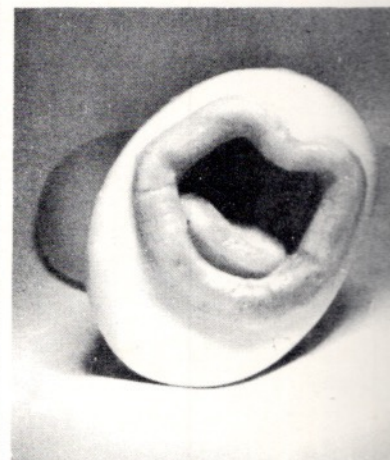


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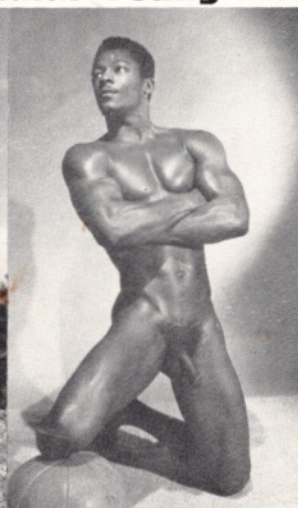
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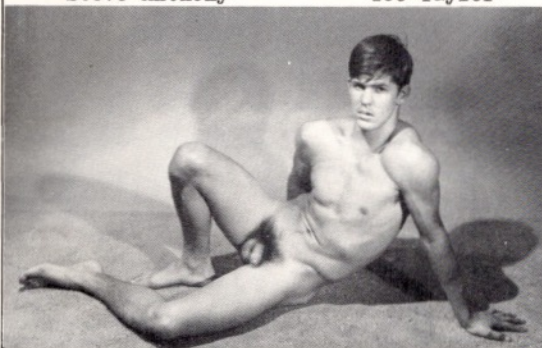
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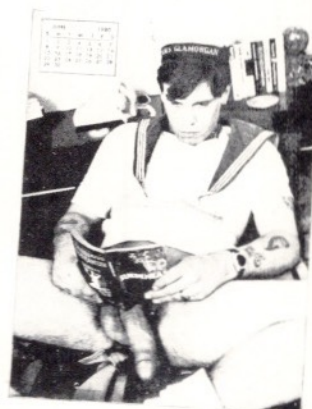
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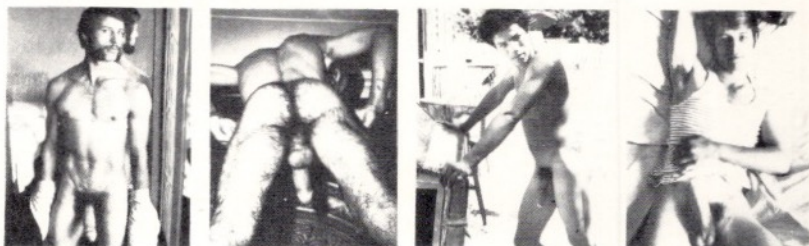
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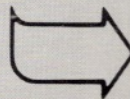
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**SOUTHERN NEW YORK**: Handsome, young (30's), waiting to hear from you about your fantasies, possible meeting or phone i/o. Send frank letter, pic if possible, phone number. Let's get it off! **H-75**

**4-H GUYS WANTED**: (Handsome, Hip, Hung & Horny) for friendship & French by very discreet, well-built professional advertising photographer. Travels often on coast to coast & worldwide assignments. Tel. (312) 525-1110 (Chicago), or write **W-53**.

**SLAVES ATTENTION**. No experience necessary. Must be masculine, sincere, loyal. No dope. All limits respected. Send photo, details. Dominate, affectionate Texas master—45, 5'11", 175, muscular, smooth body. Can travel. **B-85**

**ALL GAYS**: Come to the Gay Synagogue, every Friday 8:15 P.M. at 57 Bethune St. (up ramp in courtyard). Free coffee & tea hour and dancing. Call (212) 929-9498 or write P.O. Box 1270, GPO, New York, N.Y. 10001.

**SEX COUNSELOR**, 65, out 10 years but virtually inexperienced. Travels West Coast. Welcomes correspondence, maybe more, from young guys who like to "educate" older men. **M-92**

**FLORIDA W/M**, 59, 5'6", 152, wishes correspondence, possible meetings. Interested in masculine males, any age or race, S&M, B/D, nature, friendships, exchange photos, experiences. **W-63**

**NEW JERSEY**. Gentleman, 54, handsome, young in heart, needs chauffeur-housekeeper 17-25, discreet. Love and affection, full support, passive French requested. Photo and letter answered. **W-31**

**GERMAN STUDENT** digs stallions, Great Danes, j/o, poppers, and hot sex. Exchange cum-filled j/straps. Am 24, 6'4", 147, uncut 8" with mushroom head and low-hanging nuts. Helmut Regensdoerfer, Box 18453, Denver, Colo. 80218.

**SAN FERNANDO VALLEY**. Enjoy nude swims, etc.? If well-endowed, bi, gay or straight, I have the place. Daytimes preferred. Photo a must. Write Box-holder, 5355, Van Nuys, Calif. 91403.

**YOUNG, WEALTHY**, self-made businessman, athletic, looking for sharp guy, 18-20's, into world travel, snow/water skiing, racquet ball, good sex—long term potential. Job with excellent future available. Steve, Box 191, Scottsdale, Arizona 85252.

**STROKING ALONE?** Why? Tape-jacking is great. Share your fantasies, sexploits, turn-ons, climax on cassettes. Photos help get acquainted. Write J. Taper, c/o 4086 Cody Rd., Van Nuys, CA 91403

**LAND OF ENCHANTMENT**. W/M, 5'7", slim, 40, active French/passive Greek, professional, seeks mature, experienced top man well hung. Photo, address answered. Box 4385, Albuquerque, NM 87106

**LOVERS**, early 40's, nudists, a/p Greek/French, like outdoors, levis, leather, antiques, sex with singles and couples. Your photo gets ours. Seek friends. Robert Witherly, R.F.D. #1, Box 146, Farmington, Maine 04938.

**MASCULINE WELL-ENDOWED** stud in North-eastern Ohio area wanted for Greek-oriented, hot, horny, masculine white male. Fr. okay, too. No hustlers or drunks. Photo appreciated. **S-23**

**HUSKY BOSTON-AREA** non-smoker seeks same, 30-50, masculine, for serious, affectionate relationship. Share interests in bodybuilding, jogging, travel, classical music, human liberation. No S&M. Russ Nile, 40 Manning Rd., Waltham, Ma. 02154.

**L.I., N.Y. B/M**, 185, 6'5", 40, prof., sincere, mature. Wishes to hear from Arabs, Puerto Ricans, Japanese, Indians who are mature, 25-40. No fats, fems, heavy drugs. Pos. relationship. **F-18**

**MIAMI, FLA.** w/m, masc., bottom man, early 40's, educated, 6', 160, brn/brn. Requires: Strong in-depth action by masc., hairy top man over 35 mentally and emotionally. Guarantee photo exchange. Chuck, (305) 538-6521, eves/weekends, or T-17.

**PASSIVE YOUNG DUDES**, all races, needed in Los Angeles area for total submission to husky, aggressive white stud, 41, 6'4", into B/D, S/M, FF, piercing and kinky scenes. Send photo. **T-3**

**TWO LOVERS** in lower Maine would like to meet others for friendship, affection and fun. No drugs or fats. Smoking and poppers great. French and Greek are greatest. Let's get together. **L-2**

**WATER SPORTS**: Only butch, uncut cocks need to reply. I won't miss a drop. Write: Occupant, 6806 W. Forest Rd., Landover, Md. 20785.

**TIDEWATER AREA VA.** Exceptionally discreet gent offers by far the best deep throat head service in area. Especially the well hung. Best movies. Satisfaction assured. Reciprocity not expected. **L-17**

**TRAVEL TO DALLAS?** Are you: Attractive, built, uninhibited, discreet, hot, of good mind, into 3's, 4's? So are we. Mid-30's professional couple awaits your contact. No s/m. Box 36243, Dallas, TX 75235.

**SOUTH EAST TEXAS**, hot bachelor, 5'9 1/2", 155 lbs. Quiet, discreet, looking for a friend to share interests in music, books, sex, etc. Write me and send picture for reply. **N-21**

**WANTED**: Young muscular stud who digs archaeology to work in New Mexico. If you're well endowed, young and interested in outdoor work, as well as "in," let's hear from you. **L-63**

**TWO PROFESSIONAL MEN**, 40. One 5'11", blond, blue. One 6', brown, green. Own business and home, widely traveled, open minded, somewhat conservative... wish to meet new people for correspondence, traveling, and friendship. P.O. Box 681, Springfield, IL 62705.

**CHICAGO**: Professional w/m, mid-30's, 6', 158 lbs., blue eyes, seeking GWM, 20-40, interested in sincere, intimate relationship. I enjoy music, plays, entertaining, swimming, hiking, especially with someone else. Please write, photo appreciated. **W-57**

**SOUTH TEXAS** friends wanted, any age, race. Also need job leads. Contact Tom Lee, 611 E. Ligustrum, Robstown, TX 78380. Phone (512) 387-4078.

**LONG BEACH, CAL.** Fr. A/P Gay Nudist looking for new friends, anywhere. Int. photography, music, letters, sex and porno films. P.H.Z., 340 Adair, L.B., Calif. 90805. Call (213) 422-0756 anytime.

**WYOMING**: 28-year-old man would like to meet or correspond with same 19 to 35. Send photo and letter. **B-90**

**MICHIGAN W. MALE**, 26, 5'8", 146. Brown hair, eyes. Wish to correspond with male 18-26. Non-smoker and non-drinker. Photo appreciated. Will answer all. Thank you. **M-93**

**PRIVATE COLLECTOR** wants photos of uncuts, especially long overhang and head cheese. Any color. Send sample and price list. **M-91**

**OAKLAND CO. MICH.** Lonely GWM, 55, 140, 5'8", wishes to correspond and meet honest, sincere, affectionate white gay males, 30 to 60 for mutual pleasures. **W-24**

**ALTOONA, PA. GWM**, 30, 5'6", 135 lbs., discreet, sexually versatile, has own place. Looking for discreet gay friends for sex and mutual interests. Ages 2 to 35, trim guys preferred. No fats, fems or blacks. **M-76**

**SUCCESSFUL, WEALTHY** international businessman/author, 32, would like to meet teens & young guys. Send a detailed letter about yourself and your interests, and a photo. Discretion assured. **S-87**

**HOUSTON, TEXAS**: W/M, 35, 5'6", 140, mustache, butch, versatile, digs buttonly levis, jocks, bikinis, western, leather, mild S&M, amyl, j/o porno, bodybuilding. Letter or cassette. Photo please. **T-25**

**NORTHEAST OHIO**: Two masculine guys, 36, wish to correspond and meet men or male couples for friendship and/or sex. Enjoy traveling and camping. No drugs or fems. **R-37**

**ALTON, ILLINOIS AREA**—40 yr., 6'2", 205 lbs., seeks stable relationship with white 35-55 yr. for Greek action. Must be sincere, discreet & straight appearing. **M-89**

**HOUSTON GWM**, 33, seeks fun & games with well hung younger blond with little body hair. Into F.F., W.S. & toys. **P-37**

**OHIO**: W/M, 30's, 5'8", 175, br/br, interested in meeting masculine guys in Youngstown area or anyone passing through on I-80. Photo appreciated but not necessary. All answered. Write: John, Box 173, Youngstown, Ohio 44501.

**CHICAGO**: 35, 5'9", have good W/M friend with talented mouth who gives fantastic head. Would love extra head. Would love extra person at same session wishing same long velvet oral service. Photo, please. **S-104**

**JAPANESE MEN**, into Shibu, Rokshaku, blue-eyed caucasian guy, 34, would like to meet you. Brian: P.O. Box 15631, Los Angeles, Calif. 90015.

**MONTANA**: Would like to hear from gays in Montana, Idaho, and Alberta. Am 33 years old, no drugs or fems. **A-13**

**SENSUOUS** senior citizen, lives alone in rustic retreat, wishes to exchange letters and photos in friendship with all ages and races, broad interests and sympathetic ear. Visitors welcomed. **L-19**

**GWM**, 46, well hung, 180 lbs., loves to French, Greek, rim, and J/O. Well-hung Blacks. I am both A/P. I love cum. **C-82**

**BLACK CHICAGO MAN**, 5'7", muscular 140 lbs. Age 34, well hung, looking for Black guys, 21-45. Especially eager to take it by mouth by Black super-endowed. **N-20**

**NEW YORK WRESTLING CLUB** has over 300 macho members throughout the U.S.A. For info: John Handley, 59 W. 10th St., New York, N.Y. 10011; (212) 477-4227.

**BLACK PROFESSIONAL**, sophisticated sexually, seeks intelligent, versatile sincere friend. Preferably no smoking, drugs or alcoholic compulsion. Any age, size, weight or religion considered. Explicit response solicited. Picture appreciated. **B-93**

**DISCREET PROFESSIONAL** looking for friends 18-24. I am 42, 6'2", 200 lbs. Like all races. Can you relate? Write: Darrell, Box 1102, Stanton, Ca. 90680.

**MEDITERRANEAN TYPES** and places fascinate me! Mature GWM writer and frequent visitor to Spain wants to correspond with others having interest in travel, particularly Spain and Mexico. **R-38**

**VANCOUVER, B.C.** gay couple seeks third guy, 20's to 40's for good times. No s/m or b/d. Just gentle loving. Inexperienced welcome. Write Jim and Andre, P.O. Box 35054, Station E., Vancouver, B.C. V6M 4G1.

**WESTERN STATES** athletic and well-hung grad student wants to meet other w/m's u/40 who are hung extra thick or super long or have massive hanging balls. Photo a must. **C-21**

**SAILORS & WATER LOVERS**—Let's get acquainted. Own a large sailboat usually operated in the Gulf of Mexico off St. Petersburg Beach. **W-2**

**WASHINGTON, D.C. GWM**, 49, 5'10", Scorpio, slim, bearded, French A/P, Greek passive. Especially dig Blacks, hairy-chested Whites, casual or lasting relationship. No fats, fems, S/M. George (202) 544-4980 or **C-79**

**FOR MEN INTO LEATHER**, levis, S/M, bodybuilding. For information on Interchain. I run Interchain and I'm hot, humpy and hung. I'm waiting for you. If you're hot, write: Box 410, 166 West 21st St., New York, N.Y. 10011.

**SEEK YOUNG LAD** with firm body, good personality, interested in learning photography from professional. Non-smoker, no drugs, fems. Long Island area. Answer all. Am 35, 5'9", 175, brown/hazel. Send photo. **D-64**

**MANHATTAN**: Attractive, tall, thin young w/m likes lots of oral sex, nudity, masturbation with young, thin, good-looking guys. Likes classical music. Show you the West Village. Photo please. **B-77**

**WASHINGTON, D.C. AREA**, GWM couple, mid-30's, seeking singles/couples, locals/visitors, 40 and under, for friendship/sex. No fats, fems, S&M, long hair. All answered, photos first. **M-73**

**TATTOO FAN?** Nice, versatile, w/m in 30's w/highly decorated bod wants to correspond/meet other together guys 18-39 into tattoos. Photo please. Boxholder, Box 252, Pendleton, S.C. 29670.

**CINCINNATI-DAYTON**, Ohio area, tight-assed, Greek passive, French active booted hustler desired by slender mid-aged dude for in-home pleasures. Phone (513) 423-5159 eves for Boots.

**READING, PA. AREA** w/m, 43, 6', 165 lbs., enjoys leather/levis scene, b/d light s/m. Wants to meet guys with similar interests. Photo appreciated. **C-56**

**CHICAGO W/M**, 30, 140, 5'11", wiry, hairless, masculine, weightlifter, well hung, travels mid-west, NYC, Florida. Into erotic fantasies, physical action, toys, ass play. Randy, Box 11894, Chicago, IL 60611. Phone (312) 929-6197.

**WOULD LIKE** assistance to settle down in Florida or California or New York City. Will do any work. Well educated. Will be grateful. 5'8", 135, 40, look you over. **G-36**

**DISTINGUISHED-LOOKING** gentleman? Belgian guy, 29, 6', 150, dark hair/eyes, masculine, slender, hairy body, loving, seeks intelligent, successful, educated, affectionate and caring male over 45. Sincere friendship, correspondence, meeting in the States in 1980. Possible permanent relationship. Visitors to Belgium welcome. Photo essential. **C-83-F**



**PETER-YONKERS**, phone Dicky, (516) HA3-5097, call collect.

**SAN DIEGO, CAL. AREA W/M** interested in swimming, reading, etc. Marines, uniforms, levis, denim. Nude photos a must. **D-29**

**LA WHITE**, 31, 6', 180, wishes to hear from other discreet guys in Ark., La., Tex., Miss. area. Photo appreciated. **A-38**

**DETROIT**. Downriver area. W/M, 22, 6'2", 180 lbs. Seeks gay or bi W/M 18-28 for friendship and sex. Photo, phone appreciated. **S-116**

**D.C./VA.** Trim, good-looking bisexual W/M 48, 5'7", 160 lbs., uncut. French A/P, Greek passive, seeking masculine White buddy 25-50 into male/male sex, porn and j/o. **T-26**

**BUCKS CO. PA.**—Philadelphia-Trenton areas. Two versatile F/G guys interested in getting together with others to enjoy good sex and build friendship. Welcome visitors from overseas. Photos exchanged. **K-12**

**ORIENTAL?** New York Caucasian seeks equal relationship with possible future. I am 37, 175 cm, 65 kg, quiet, intelligent, well-hung. You are yourself. Letter, please. **C-69**

**OREGON:** Passive Portland w/m, 38, 5'10", 152 lbs. Digs Levis, leather, B/D, cannabis, nature, motorcycling. Have GL-1000. Desires meeting masc., mature, masterful men for good times. Photo appreciated. JC, 3532 N.E. 20th, Portland, OR 97212.

**WANT SOMEONE**, 18-50, for a serious relationship. Or is everyone a phoney, as I bet no one will write. I am 45 years old. **B-94**

**BIG BISEXUAL**, W/M, 27, masculine, 6', blue eyes, clean-cut, 260 lbs., student, desires white male/female couple into levi's. Will experiment in S&M, wrestling. Photo, phone to Box 371, New York, N.Y. 10016.

**TULSA, SWM**, 42, 5' 10", 180 lbs., bwn hair/eyes, ave. endow. Enjoy outdoors, camping, nudism, boating, waterskiing, studio physique photography. Wish to meet area GWM, 20-35, butch and enjoy the above. **M-35**

**MARINES, SAILORS**, Coast Guardsmen, College Students, Truckers when in Coastal North Carolina call (919) 729-5321 for an evening of entertainment. Ask for Lee and be discreet.

**WANTED 50-70**, rugged, heavy, outdoor types to share country cottage 1-2 days week with two versatile men, 30, 5'8", 135 and 50, 6', 160. Photo if possible. L. Bolline, Box 381, New Canaan, CT 06840.

**LONELY AFFECTIONATE W/M**, 28, 6'2", 230 lbs., seeks single white man only, 28-32 years of age, hairy ALL over, taller. Quiet, discreet, goodlooking, nice personality. **K-48**

**GWM, 34**, Jackson, Mich. area would like to meet those in this area or across the U.S. and Canada. I travel and will meet the right partner. Enjoy out-of-doors, sports, and TV. 6'1", 234 lbs., brown/blue, beard, hairy body. **S-54**

**ROOMMATE WANTED**, GWM, share expenses, interested in sex, not lover. Prefer discreet masculine type 28-48 yrs. I'm early fifties, 5'8", 156 lbs. Only sincere guys need reply. Chuck, 328 Belleville Ave., Bloomfield, N.J. 07003.

**L.A./SANTA MONICA**. Handsome, blue-eyed executive, 31, seeks friendship with independent males, 25-35, who enjoy beaches, gyms, movies, bars and hot evenings. Send photos and phone numbers. **A-25**

**PHILA. W/M**, 50, 5'11", 155 lbs. Seeks uninhibited guys near same age who are into mutual heavy W/S, 69, etc. Must be in the same area. Stanley Heinmueller, 557 Seville St., Philadelphia, Pa. 19128.

**HOT, HORNY**, heavy hung Black stud, 31, 6'1", 180 lbs., great physique, 8 1/2", Seeking passive, feminine White guys who love to serve and service and be a part of a family. Write **L-40**

**WHITE ENGINEER**, 39, interested in music, theater, literature, sex—not necessarily in that order. Would like to meet Black engineers or professionals with similar interests. Please write. **G-8**

**OLDER GAY**, 66, seeks others any age for mutual French and perm. relationship. Clergy welcome, no drugs or rough stuff. Be my house guest for a weekend or a few days. Schenectady, N.Y. area. **M-14**

**D.C., VA. SUBURBS**. Good-looking w/m, age 40, 5'11", 165, brown hair, blue eyes, wishes to meet discreet males 25-45, for friendship and sex. Am Greek passive, French active/passive. Photo would be appreciated. **E-9**

Ad List No. 29

**LEATHER TRAINING** by experienced older leatherman to young beginner or advanced on temporary or long-term live-in basis. Master will support your efforts to achieve physical, career & leatheraction goals. Instructor, c/o Mountain Men, P.O. Box 18876, Denver, CO 80218. (303) 322-2713

**BOSTON:** Horny stud, 36, 5'10", 160, well-endowed, hairy chest, moustache, digs leather, butterfly-levis, boots, poppers, j/o, rough and dirty. Photo appreciated. **R-39**

**I WEAR BRACES**. W/M blond, blue eyes, skinny Texan. Seek other young guys with braces, headgear. Wear boys size 14 underpants, you'll-size j/s'rap. Will send 'em dirty, cumy; write first for info. **H-76**

**YOUNG 40's**, professional w/m, 5'7", 140 lbs., seeks new friends and possible relationship 18-40. Sincere, discreet. Photos exchanged. Travel frequently, into music, theatre and sports. No fats, fems, or dopers. P.O. Box 298, Burnt Hills, N.Y. 12027.

**LONELY:** Really nice Pisean W/M, 5'9", 160, 43, br/br, cut, versatile, well-educated/traveled seeks wholesome permanent relationship with genuine friend to age 45. Photo/letter; HLF, P.O. Box 6764, Glendale, Calif. 91205.

**TARHEEL LEATHER SLAVE:** W/M, 50, 6', 175 lbs., 7", masculine, intelligent. Into boots, levis, rubber, m/s, w/s. Willing and anxious to obey orders, serve, service. All answered, can travel. **H-58**

**MONTANA**, Missoula. Into massage, with sauna, jaccuzzi, salt rubs, and full oil treatments with a complete and total massage. No charge. When in the area call (406) 542-2078. **Ed.**

**WISCONSIN:** 29, 5'9", 140, W/M enjoys international affairs. To correspond/meet men to 35. Interested in travel. Possibly become world-wide travel buddies. Picture gets prompt reply. **D-66**

**6-FT. BEOND** wants to meet people in Indianapolis area, locals and visitors. Letter and photo gets mine. **L-4**

**SAN FRANCISCO**. Muscular, humpy W/M, 31, 5'7", 145, desires to meet similar type studs, any race, for heavy fantasy and super hot sex. No drugs, fats, or queens. (415) 752-2871.

**FILIPINO MALE**, 32, hot and horny, interested to hear from potential visitors wanting to know the Manila scene or whatever. Photo appreciated. P.O. Box EA-50, Ermita, Metro Manila, Philippines.

**HONG KONG EXECUTIVE**, U.S. educated, mid-thirties, nice appearance. Has own penthouse; loves travel. Looks for butch young guys. Can be excellent host. Warm relationship to last. **C-10-F**

**NEW ORLEANS:** GWM, 36, 5'6", slender, passive, good looking, wants black stud to 45 years, share sex, make friends. Honest photo and letter gets same. Aim: hot pleasure. **M-96**

**NO. OHIO W/M**, 33, seeks correspondence with muscular guys to 30. Non-smokers. Write Ken Bredehoff, 4660 East Harbor Road, Port Clinton, Ohio 43452.

**WASHINGTON, D.C.** GWM, masculine, intelligent, good-looking, 34, 6'1", 180. Aggressive yet open-minded. Seeks clean-cut, attractive, professional, 25-38, for friendship plus! Enjoy cooking, home entertaining. **D-47**

**CHICAGO WHITE MALE**, 5'11", 180 lbs., dark brown hair, blue eyes, 39. Like Orientals but not a must. Age 21 to 30, ballet-type body; feminine petite types. French/Greek sex. **P-3**

**CANADIAN**. Good-looking, 37 yr. old, masc. male. Tall, blonde, passive mostly. Especially into Greek. Wishes to meet hairy, husky masculine man, any age. Send photo for fast response. **K-43**

**NORTH JERSEY W.M.** Motorcycle rider, 6', 170 lbs., 34, medium build, Lev. type. No S&M or fems. 25-35. Would like to meet the same. **B-86**

**LEHIGH VALLEY, PA.** Pocono Mtns. W/M, 48, Pisces, seeks friendship with males 35 to 50. French only. No fats, fems or drugs. Send picture. **B-88**

**NORTHERN VA.** Beginning weightlifter wants hairy, hung, muscular instructor. Also want companion for D.C. porn movies, home showings, etc. I'm 27, 5'6", M.A. **B-84**

**CALIFORNIA:** Professional man, 38, white, would like to meet student for companionship and good times. Assistance possible. Also, would like to correspond with friends abroad; frequent visits to foreign countries. **O-6**

**WEST VIRGINIA** mountain stud, 6', 175 lbs., masculine and hung, wants to meet fellow mountaineers in their 20's and cum with them in the mountains. **E-10**

**CHICAGO.** Exquisite French-plus for young w/m 18-20's if you're slim, honest, intelligent and horny. W/M levi guy, 40's, 165 lbs., slim, wants to service you. **J-3**

**WASH. STATE, SEATTLE AREA**. 35, 5'9", 145, European. Various interests. Versatile. Buns enthusiast. Seeks meaningful relationship. Personality Plus. Sincere only. Photo desirable. Occupant, P.O. Box 3652, Bellevue, WA 98009.

**LEVIS/JOCKSTRAP** Guy, W/M, 32, 5'9", 155. Black hair, blue eyes, moustache, correspond with/or meet other dudes anywhere. Man to man sex, underwear, jockstraps, rubbers, J/O letters, versatile. All answered. **P-38**

**WANTED: HORNY, HUNG** gay 18-25 desiring to be wanted, needed and would like a home and young sugar daddy in exchange for gay companionship and relationships. All explicit and informative letters answered. Connecticut. **H-21**

**HOUSTON:** W/M, 23, 5'9", 185, brown hair/eyes, seeking sincere pen pals and friends, local or elsewhere. Please, no fems. Write Bill, P.O. Box 81293, Houston, TX 77028, or call (713) 682-2780.

**BRITISH SEAMAN** in N.Y.C. regularly. Am 38, 6', 170 lbs., dark hair green eyes, versatile. To passive. Would love to hear from guys to 40 for fun and mutual enjoyment. **C-84**

**BLACK STUD**, hot, horny, seeks white males in Northern Ohio or Ohio Turnpike travelers stop at Exit 8 for some action. **E-7**

**TRADE:** Photos and J/O letters wanted. Help start collection. Soon can offer trades. Hot stories, action, front or rear shots needed. Send sample(s) of what you can supply, list price. **K-35**

**SO. CALIF.** attr. yng. atm. blond, 6', 150, trim, tan swimmer's bld; univ. grad, seeks foxy yng. ath. smooth W/M's, Latinos, Mex. or Orientals turned on by heavy physical exploring-loving; or j/o, jocks, wrestling, massage. Photo. David, 3940 Gresham, Apt. 331, San Diego, Calif. 92109. Tel. (714) 270-2288.

**NORTH JERSEY**, 35, 6'4", husky, passive. Would like to meet masculine men. P.O. Box 422, Saddle Brook, N.J. 07662.

**WANTED:** Bi or gay Blacks or Orientals to pose for nude polaroids. 18 to 35, uncut only. Will pay. Winston C. Graf, 123 Standley St., Beverly, MA 01915.

**MASCULINE MALES.** Fight hypocrisy. Worship and indulge. Give your soul to Lucifer. He can help you. What do you have to lose. Ring The Devil's Advocate. (604) 921-7721.

**CALGARY, ALBERTA.** Unattached Taurean, 60, 6'3", 190 lbs. Snow on roof but fire in furnace. Loves foreplay/afterglow. Age, size, color, creed, no barrier. Versatile, no hangups, everything goes. Write/Meat. **S-26**

**WHITE MALE**, 47, 6'2", 175 lbs., hairy, horny, Fr/pass, Gr/act, adaptable, versatile. Knows D.C. and Baltimore well. Your place only. Try me, you'll like me. **M-53**

**EXCHANGE** top quality nude photos of Australian golden beach boys for nude photos of Champion models, late 60's. J. Hunter, 11/149 Ryan St., Hill End 4101, Brisbane, Australia.

**TRAVEL.** White male seeks traveling companion for trips to Hawaii, etc., all expenses paid. Please send descriptive letter and photo. **S-86**

**CLEVELAND:** 35, 6', 180. Aggressive, yet discreet and sensitive. Though open-minded, seeks meaningful relationship with one interested in fine arts. Race, color or creed not so vital as honesty, sincerity and healthy sense of humor. Looking for quality, not quantity. Shall reciprocate. No fats, fems, S/M or drugs. Peace! **C-47**

**WISCONSIN.** Living in or visiting Milwaukee, you are invited to visit me in my home. Can always provide a bed, drink and whatever. Mature w/m, 5'11, 190, brown hair, blue eyes. Sincere and discreet. Write and will reply. Letters with photo get prompt answer. **A-35**

**HOUSTON:** W/M, 24, 5'9", 174, brown hair/eyes seeking sincere pen pals and friends, local or elsewhere. Please, no fems. Write Bill, P.O. Box 61923, Houston, TX 77208, or call (713) 682-8043, weekdays after 7 p.m.

**VT.-N.H.** mature, professional GWM, active, trim, 6' 1/2", 170, warm, sincere, discreet, interests music, theatre, gardening, travel, seeking straight-appearing slim guy for friendship, good times, happy oral sex. All serious replies with full name, address and picture answered. Box 294, Hanover, N.H. 03755.

**COLLEGE GRADUATE**, 34, 5'6", seeks friends with masculine collegiate interests in Detroit-Ann Arbor area. Photo if possible. **L-10**



**NEW YORK W/M**, 5'7", 130, 44, uncut, seeks slender guy to 45 for exciting encounters. **P-28**

**QUEBEC, CANADA**: 30, interested in art, music, photography. Enjoy horny masc. 20's for friendship, penpal and sex. Discretion. **B-80**

**IN LAS VEGAS**, we're two good-lookingers into three. We're tops in the sack. If you're slim, great looking, young and hung we'll send photo. **M-11**

**DETROIT**: Front and rear receiver to age 35 wanted by slim, muscular GWM, hung and hairy. I like long, deep French sessions by knowledgeable giver. No fats, fems or blacks. Prefer macho and muscular. **C-40**

**SO. CALIFORNIA GUY**, white, masculine, sense of humor, nice appearing, interested in sports, bridge, entertainment, photography. Interested in meeting/corresponding with masculine guys for versatile relationship. Exchange photos. Jerry White, 11325 Blix St., N. Hollywood, Ca. 91602.

**CARIBBEAN/AFRICA/EGYPT**: Write to me! Goodlooking blonde businessman, 35, Oral plus, Traveling soon, want to correspond with muscular, huge, BLACK/BROWN men. Answer all with photo. SINCERE. P.O. Box 75087, Oklahoma City, Ok. 73147, U.S.A.

**WHITE MALE** (38) seeks companion for dining, theatre, etc. Must be masculine. Prefer 18-30, clean shaven. Possible relationship. Photo if possible. Gemini. Fred, P.O. Box 19126, Louisville, Ky. 40219.

**NYC: 6'2" BLOND/BLUE**, 170 lbs., hung, athletic, likes skiing, swimming, outdoors. Has extra room for young guy, runaway. Box 535, Elmhurst, N.Y. 11373 or (212) 424-0748

**HOUSTON**: W/M, 36, would like to meet masculine men. No S&M. Stop by when you're in town. Phone: (713) 522-8483.

**BROOKLYN W/M** 32 yrs old; 5'6", 140 lbs. French active/passive, Greek active. Looking for fun & games. Possible long relationship. Phone a must. **F-36**

**NEW YORK STUDENT** sought by fiftyish professional for companionship, part-time well-paid office and house work. Prefer virile, max. 26, uncut. Call 8 to 12 p.m. (212) 749-7768.

**NYC HOT BUNS**, seeks hung studs for heavy rear end action. Prefer well-built uniform guys: cops, firemen, army, navy, etc. Photo a must. P.O. Box 833, NYC, NY 10009; or (212) 724-7400, #195.

**LIKE 3-WAYS?** Want to try it? Two Levi guys in Northern California dig studs under 30, 501 levis, poppers,boating, hunting, fishing, and??? Call or write Dave & Chuck (707) 998-1797, P.O. Box 455, Clearlake Oaks, CA 95423.

**SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA**. Horny, dominant, trim, 55, seeks others securely masculine enough to trade roles, mild s/m or who groove on toys, porno, movies, j/o. Photo desired, all answered. **A-4**

**CHARLOTTESVILLE, VA.** area W/M desires to hear from Blacks, any age. Seeking companionship and friendship. Moving down in August. No drugs, S&M or fats. Am buying farm. Write Eric Kay, Box 98, Lyme, N.H. 03768.

**NEW YORK BLOND**, 44 (ex-Dutch and Australian navies), 6', 175, into leather, uniforms, S&M (not way-out), bondage (both roles), Greek (passive and active), mutual French, spanking (passive), looking for mature guys with similar interests. Travel extensively Europe, Australia and Orient. Hospitality offered overseas visitors. (212) 249-2571 or E-11.

**TX/DALLAS**. W/M 35, 5'10", 145. Hairy, good-looking. Developing muscular body, great ass. Greek active/passive. Nonsmoker into weightlifting, jogging, swimming. Interested in meeting those with muscular trim bodies and Big, BIG endowments. Very fond of Blacks, Sebastian Eddins, 6800 Arapaho Rd. #2091, Dallas, Tex. 75248. (214) 387-3982.

**NYC BLACK** professional, 6' 198 lbs., 57, wishes to hear from those interested in a love relationship. No drugs. Photograph appreciated. No hang-ups. Tom, Box 6, Brooklyn, N.Y. 11205.

**FOXY YOUNG STUD** looking for action and place to live. Digs group sex, so spice up your gay marriage and try me. Oral/Anal is my scene. M.R., P.O. Box 206, Wytheville, Va. 24382.

**NEW YORK CITY**: W/M, 5'10", 135, seeks other mature (roughly 40-65), honest, educated, affectionate males (any race) for love and friendship. Like lots of lying naked together, touching, caressing; also good talk, music, outdoors; sharing the human adventure. Box 1281, New York, N.Y. 10025.

**NEW YORK CITY**: Versatile, w/m, 39, 5'8", 155 lbs., seeks w/m 25-55, mature only. **E-19**

**TEXAS GULF COAST** w/m, 5'11", 170 lbs., blond/blue, wants to meet hung, muscular, good-looking studs 16-? for fun or whatever comes up. Phone/photo to: Tom, Box 456, Sinton, Tx. 78387.

**ROCHESTER/SYRACUSE NY**. GWM, 38, 175 lbs., French active/passive. Greek active/passive, would like to meet other guys. **W-70**

**WASHINGTON, D.C. AREA**. GWM, 60, 6', 160, uncut, masculine, personable, orally oriented, seeks another discreet, adjusted guy for occasional evenings of togetherness, Fr., j/o, and whatever develops. **D-50**

**HI, FRENCH ACTIVE**, 18-30, you're in luck! I'm w/m, 30 and love getting serviced. Take your time. Call (707) 433-4573, Tom; or 1851 Bailhache, Healdsburg, Ca. 95448.

**WANTED**: Sincere friendship and fun times with guys 18-23 only with trim muscular builds for any area. Am w/m, 39, 145 lbs., 5'9", live in Midwest. Send photo. **H-29**

**WHITE MALE** would like to contact rear French enthusiasts. Trade experiences and will provide information on So. California areas for excellent contacts for this popular sport. **S-108**

**MICHIGAN FUN-LOVING** country boy at heart, white, 40, 6'1", 170 lbs., well-educated, well-traveled and well-endowed. Wishes contacts with sensitive, sincere males, no race barrier. **N-4**

**LONG BEACH, CAL.** W/M looking for J/O-W/S buddies, phone, single, groups; in or out of clothes. Also am active French and dig masculine types in anything from uniforms and tight levis to business suits; dig poppers, porn (have films), heavy J/O scenes, and dig passive Fr. All masculine guys welcome, married o.k. No fats or fems, please. **K-28**

**FOR SALE**: Cum-stained wearing apparel—shorts, bikinis, and jockstraps. Personal requests accepted. Send \$1 cash for information refunded on first order. **C-16**

**CLEVELAND AREA**: Outgoing, nice, average, professional, intelligent white male (35-5'8"-140) would like to correspond with and meet friendly gay guys for whatever. No drugs, fems, boozers. All answered. **G-41**

**PONTIAC, MICHIGAN**. Y/bl/W/M, virile, hung, handsome, educated, 6', 170#, seeks similar area peers for mutual stimulation—mind/body: Intimate friendship. Send photo. P.O. Box 624, Pontiac, Mich. 48056.

**J/O IN COCKRINGS**. W/M, 6', 145 lbs., 38 yrs., wants hot sessions in Balto. area. Phone (301) 566-1454 6-11:30 p.m.

**WHEN FATHERHOOD** is denied a gay man, he often seeks friendships with young men for whom he can provide warm, friendly, wise, sincere counsel. Write to me. **S-17**

**W/MIDDLE-AGE PROF.** Active Fr./Pass. Greek., seeks 18-35 Bl. Sp.-Am., W. top man. S.E. Pa.-Md. Interests: music, theatre, fishing. Photo appreciated. **D-63**

**MANHATTAN**—handsome, hot, professional, dark-haired, 44, 5'7", 145 lbs. Seeks 22-40 well-built, hung, sensual, bright, aggressive guy for fun—possibly more. Photos a plus. **N-23**

**VISITING LAS VEGAS SOON?** Call Rich and Jack at (702) 878-8808. Let us help you with hotel and show reservations. We'll show you the bars and a good time also.

**BRONX, GWM**, 33, 5'9", 150, wants hairy-chested men 25-40, slim build, brn hair/eyes, mustache, 6', slim, discreet, photo if possible (nude), size of endowment not important, no blacks, fems, drugs or S&M. **M-69**

**WEST MICHIGAN**: W/M, 6'2", 190, 40's, sincere, discreet, professional, likes classical, theatre, travel; interested in hearing from same over 30. No S/M, fats, drugs. **H-16**

**MICHIGAN**: Lexington. GWM couple, together 12 years, mid-30's, professional, with interests in antiques, sports, arts, theatre. Special interests of one: HAIRY CHESTS. Would like to correspond with others in state or elsewhere for travelling and friendship. Letters with photo get prompt answer. **S-43**

**FANTASIES FOR HIRE**—Deliver most scenes. Seldom Gr./P. 26, 5'11", 150. Photos, 3 for \$5. Hot letters, \$2. J/O Dance, Massage. C.E., Box 99531, San Diego, Calif. 92109.

**FREE**—Good male fellowship. Let's enjoy each other. Your scene or our own special. Day O.K. You won't be disappointed. Your turn. Mike, P.O. Box 781, Akron, Oh. 44309.

**CONNECTICUT**: Good-looking leather lover wants Master to expand his limits; 6'2", 185, 40, B/D, W/S, T/T, G/T. **K-42**

**NYC: BLOND**, trim, good-looking boy-next-door type, likes to service & satisfy Marlboro men. Like dominant guys in uniforms, business suits, cowboy boots who like to be serviced. Please write. **P-32**

**NEW JERSEY**, Bergen County. GWM, 50, 5'8", 165, straight appearing, seeks guys to 30 for French action. No drugs, Blacks, S/M, or hustlers. Info photography, auto-racing, football. Call (201) 288-4796 evenings.

**WANTED**: young (to 25) blond with hairless rear who likes to receive enemas. San Francisco area. **B-70**

**WHEN IN EUROPE**, share my bed. Mediterranean Maltese man, 40 years, 155 lbs., 5'8", hung, versatile. Loves to meet sincere people of any place/race/religion/age (especially Blacks). Carlo Azzopardi, Xuereb Flats/4, Wejter St. B'Kara, Malta, Europe.

**SLAVE** sought by understanding master for bondage & toys. Must be sincere, no dope, 18-35, total servitude. Letter & photo to **A-36**.

**WORKING COWBOY**, slim, white, 51, needs another active man for J/O, etc. Any race, size, age if potent, virile, masculine. Uncuts and penpals welcomed. Near I-40. Photo please. **B-95**

**SOMEWHERE, SOME PLACE**, there is someone who is slender, or thin, uncut, very well hung, 25 to 45, orally and visually turned on by a 5'8", 132 lb., 29" waisted, macho, overly hung, middle-aged stud who can qualify 100% as outlined above. I'm looking for a lover/partner to carry on a very lucrative business and be my heir, in return for the remaining years of my life. Physical beauty is in the eyes of the beholder, not in the eyes of other people. So don't rule yourself out. I'm 43. Write! Check BODY March, for Buddy Houston, the perfect equipment. **S-115**

**N.E. OHIO** w/m, interested in other white males for lasting friendships and good times. Phone & photo. Write Jas., P.O. Box 102, Struthers, OH 44471.

**ALBANY, N.Y.**, young 50's, 5'8", 140 lbs., white, well hung, A/P French, A/P Greek, educated. Like lots of lying naked together, caressing, sleeping close. Also music, talk, theatre, movies. **TV. C-81**

**EUROPEAN 36**, well educated, discreet & sincere, blond, blue eyes, 6' tall, hung, 178 lbs. Digs dirty briefs and sniff piss & cum. Want to hear from young uncut guys enjoying same plus mutual oral fun. Long-lasting relationship possible. New York area. No hustlers, S/M, fems or B/D. No scat. Photo must. **S-118**

**GWM COUPLE 41-50** new to S.W. Fla. likes to hear from same in area or visiting for friendship or entertaining only. Nature, photography, nudity, gardening, fishing. P.O. Box 522, Alva, Fla. 33920.

**OKLAHOMA W/M**, 38, 5'11", 165 lbs. would like to correspond with gay males under 40 in NE Oklahoma area, with similar interests. Enjoy masturbation and oral sex. **C-72**

**ALL U.S.A.** Norwegian professional man, 32, 5'9", 152 lbs., blue eyes, blond hair, masculine, in U.S. frequently, many interests, wants to meet masculine friends to 40 for fun and sex. **N-14-F**

**SEATTLE AREA GWM**, teenage football player type. Am Greek active/French passive. Looking for guys teens-20's into jocks and underwear, especially high school students. Steve, P.O. Box 7211, Bellevue, WA 98007. Photo please.

**W/M 51**, Fr. Act./Greek Pas., seeks uncut super hung Black man to share simple lifestyle. No drugs. Masculinity a must, hairy a plus. Age unimportant. Hot is. **P-36**

**CAUCASIAN MALE**, 40, active French, desires meeting Oriental, Spanish, or Black male, N.Y. or N.J. area for friendship, possible permanent relationship. Interests are theatre, ballet, music, travel. **R-1**

**LONELY IN ARKANSAS**. W/M, 35, 5'11", 150 lbs., long hair, beard, like to write or meet gay guys under 40. Interests: theatre, movies, music, reading. No fatties or S/M! Box-holder, P.O. Box 349, Eureka Springs, Ark. 72632.

**NYC/NJ** w/m, 33, 6'2", 165 lbs. Have hot ass/ mouth and tits waiting to service rough, masculine guys. Dig leather, Western, uniforms, S&M, T/T, W/S. Photo and phone appreciated. **G-47**

**CHICAGO AREA GWM**, 45, desires the company of GM (any race) to 35 yrs. for lasting, rewarding, intimate relationship several times monthly. Send letter, photo, phone number. No drugs. **L-60**

**GWM**, 27 yrs. old, traveling to Vancouver in April, wishes friends, aged 35-45, hairy, uncut. Am 6½" uncut. Photo appreciated. **P-34**



**NYC, W/M**, good proportions of body, heart. Blond, 5'6", 40's. Active/passive pleasures except rough, drugs. Love versatile guys, warm friendships, hot raunchy or gentle sex. Exchange photos, explore? **E-14**

**COLUMBUS, OHIO: GWM**, 48, versatile, great head, always hungry and horny. Will travel, visitors welcome. Special attention given to satisfy Black studs. Try me! **E-8**

**LEATHERMEN: W/M**, 42, blue eyes, brown hair, mustache, hairy chest, 5'7", 147 lbs. Into S/M, B/D. W/S, FF. more. No fats please. Photos answered first. **A-23**

**TUCSON** retiree would like to meet other gay retirees for travel, companionship and share life, at least what's left. Will answer all. Let's see what happens. **D-65**

**RURAL CONNECTICUT** w/m, 50, 5'11", 175 lbs. Enjoy entertaining straight appearing, physically fit men. Free bedroom, pool and services available to New England travelers or locals. **W-9**

**CHICAGO BI** and divorced interested in companionship and relationship with bi's or gays 18 to 45. Photo a must. Am middle-aged and a businessman. **D-5**

**AKRON-CANTON AREA** (Green Twp.). GWM looking for discreet, sincere person for permanent relationship. 44, 5'9", 185, blonde/blue. Looking for slender, 25-40, lightweight, average to small, size unimportant. **L-64**

**QUAKERTOWN, PA. W/M**: Greek passive, French active/passive seeks top man to 40. Am 5'10", 165 lbs., small beard, willing to please. Call Jack, (215) 691-9174 after 7 P.M. or write **M-55**.

**LOVING COUPLE** of 6 years desire friendship & mutual sex relationships with other loving couples. No S/M, drugs, etc., just sensual sex scene & mutual fun correspondence. Mel/Jack, 55 Sutter #97, San Francisco, CA 94104.

**SHIP'S OFFICER**, 40's, wants penpals, possibility meeting, preferably construction, students, seamen, military, Arabs, Southern Mediterranean types; like good straight-type trade 15-30 years, slender, attractive. **G-7**

**MIDWEST**. Tall, slender, versatile, hot. Your picture gets mine. **G-50**

**MIAMI AREA** w/m, masculine, mature, uninhibited, versatile, young, 40, 5'10", 140, digs sincere dudes 20-?, into levi-leather, some master-slave relationship, mutual fantasy satisfaction, feet, movies. Seeks visitors, friends and/or permanent relationship. **K-36**

**HORNY & READY** w/m couple, 42 & 50, Apple Valley, Calif. Sex and good times. French/Greek active/passive. Photo if possible. No way-out scenes. Penpals welcomed. **P-27**

**CAMBRIDGE**, masculine male, 24, 6'3", 175, would like to meet and correspond with other masculine males for good times. Race is no barrier, photo please. **N-22**

**DETROIT: 35**, blond professional, goodlooking, 5'11", 160, 7"-plus (thick) seeks either goodlooking peers (prefer hairy, but not necessary) for mutual oral fun or any oral expert not desiring reciprocity. Discretion assured. Photo exchange appreciated. **M-6**

**PHILA. GUYS—4**. Love sex, all kinds, no scat. Dig big and the bigger the better. Send photo or call anytime, (215) 271-0378.

**GRAND CANYON**, bisexual W/M, well-endowed, health bug, slender, handsome 53, looks 43. Wants guys 21-43. Gladly pay expenses while here. Greek active/passive, no fats. Al, Box 1147, Flagstaff, Az. 86002. (602) 774-6838.

**ORIENTAL** friends sought by tall, skinny, 29, w/m. Leaving Aug. '79 for Korea. Visiting Calif. & Japan. Am sincere, gentle, affectionate & desire to hear from you. Write: Gene, P.O. Box 95, Whitefield, OK 74472.

**CALIFORNIA BEACH** STUD. Tan and blond, hot and horny, 5'11", 170 lbs., 28. Looking for other hot studs in good shape to visit and have fun in the sun. Am versatile, but get off on heavy rear action by hung studs. Write with picture and phone to Michael, 671 Glenneyre #2, Laguna Beach, Calif. 92651. Overseas correspond. and visitors welcomed.

**WANTED: GAY CHRISTIANS**, any age, race, 30, 6'4", 9" & 35, 5'7", 7". Love outdoors. Love sex but friendship more. Write if passing thru or surrounding states (Missouri), then visit. **K-21**

**WESTERN CANADA**. Couple, 37, 40, professional, monogamous, seek nonsmoking couple/single correspondents anywhere for eventual meeting. Interested in theatre, fine arts, travel, sunbathing, food, drinks. No drugs. Discretion expected. **O-4**

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**SO. CALIF. Oriental**, 5'8", 145 lbs., trim bodybuilder, short black hair, br. eyes, tennis, cycling, travel, plants, music, seeks w/m friends, pref. under 40. No feds, drugs, S&M. Photo please. **L-14**

**HOT/RAUNCHY?** Slow/Easy? Creative NYC Model seeking generous guys desiring man/man action. Travels! Photos! Many Scenes! No replies without 30¢ SASE. No phone j/o. Marc Sanders, 247 East 81st St. Apt 4C, New York, N.Y. 10028 (212) 288-4970.

**NORTHERN NEW JERSEY: GWM**, 38, 6'2", brn/brn, 185, hairy, masculine, quiet, straight-appearing, slightly dominant and aggressive. Interests include photography, electronics, porno movies. Have house in country. Want to establish permanent relationship with GWM, 25-38. Muscular body helpful but not mandatory. Good home for the right person. Write, I know you are there. Also seek new friends for weekends. **S-47**

**LONGHAIR** computer systems programmer, W/M, moderately hairy body, mid-20s, 5'7", wants to meet similarly together, presentable guys. No heavy drugs or phonies, please. Call (512) 690-8768 or write Gordon, Box 30081, San Antonio, TX 78229

**S.E. PENNSYLVANIA** bearded w/m, 35, 5'8", 150 lbs. Live in the country. Looking for "real" men who enjoy water sports, especially wet dungarees and wet jockey shorts. J/O scenes. **L-11**

**FF BOTTOM MAN WANTED** by D.C. couple 29 & 34. Have movies, toys. Must be clean-cut, between 18-30. No fats or feds. Write with photo. Visitors welcome. **D-51**

**STOCKY, CLEAN CUT** GWM, 32, 6', 210 lbs. looking for a husky Gay, Bi or Straight guy under 35. Body hair a plus. Endowment size unimportant. Photo appreciated. Boxholder, P.O. Box 1923, Hollywood, Calif. 90028.

**MID-WEST GEMINI**, 40, looking for someone in Orlando, Chicago, Reno to show me your city and have dinner on me. Not a bar fly. No drugs or S&M. White, sincere, 20-30. Interests incl. travel, sports, photography, people. **G-13**

**E. PA-NJ.** GWM couple, mid 30s, want to meet singles & couples to 40 for mutual enjoyment. No fats, feds, dope. Photo gets prompt reply. Occupant, PO Box 4161, Allentown, PA 18105

**OHIO, WOOSTER AREA**. White, tall, trim, middle-aged (50's), athletic, wide interests, outdoors, music, books, arts, some travel in state, occ. discreet meeting for friendship and sex, gays or bi's. **V-2**

**SOUTHWEST VIRGINIA**, stud W/M, 6' 170 lbs., dark hair, and masculine. Into jogging, weightlifting and sex. Wants to meet men (18-35). Will answer all letters. Picture required. Only men reply. **A-37**

**MONTREAL**, Very attractive W/M, lazy & free, 31, 6'2", green eyes, enjoys Fr., j/o, exploring, sleeping, smoking, with guys 18-35, very good-looking only. No mustache, beards, feds. Will travel. Robert. **M-90**

**COLLEGE GRAD**, 6'3", 170 lbs., blue/grey, wishes to contact 35-60. Interests: reading, music, theater, lasting friendship, quiet masculine types. **B-11**

**TWO WHITE**, continental, seek active Black man over 40. It could be very interesting. Both 40 years, one active, one passive, moving to L.A. August. We love sport and music, and dining out. **B-92**

**SENSUALLY ORIENTED** W/M, 50, digs contact with touch of Black skin and all that goes with it from head to toe—and in between. Located in Pittsburgh and Buffalo. **H-53**

**OVERSEAS**, or U.S. coming to So. Calif? Disneyland area dude offers info, has hospitality. No age/race hangups, bi OK. Call/write Dean, Box 1427, Orange, CA 92668. (714) 998-1088 before 10 a.m., after 7 p.m.; wknds any.

**GWM NOT LONELY**, not bored. Enjoy exchanging letters on leather, levis, toys, porno, solo S/M, solo bondage, anal sex or (?) Fact or fancy. **Z-4**

**SO. CALIF./SAN FRAN.** Handsome bi w/m, 33. Endowed, cut, bright, seeks masc. w/m 18-40 cut or uncult. No S&M. Photos answered only. Write c/o Box 1262, Wilmington, Calif. 90748.

**HIGH-BOOTED** masculine men having sex in Leather is the wildest! Also dig tattoos, motorcycles, breeches, uniforms, rubber, beards. Photo gets same in full gear. **W-14**

**KINKY SEX! STUDS ONLY!** Handsome leatherman into bizarre, far-out freak scenes. Let's live your fantasy. Tripout on animals, F/F, master surgeon, deformed C/B, foreskins, S/M, piercing, W/S, genitalure, uniforms, cassettes, tattoos, or ? Nude photo a must. **H-69**

**TRAVELING MASS. PIKE**. Sturbridge area. Salesman and truckers, 30-35. Need not be thin. Write and let me know when coming. Evenings only. No drugs or feds. French and Greek action, etc. **J-23**

**BLACK MALES** desired that dig white head and buns and live in or near Kansas City, Mo. No rough stuff, etc. Just passionate, sensual sex. **J-17**

**NEW YORK**. Traveling executive, mid-30's, slim, 5'8", black hair, moustache, Greek active, French active/passive, FF-top. Wants meetings with compatible masculine guys 25-50 for action or friendship. Not interested in fats, drugs or S/M. **F-33**

**S.F. & BAY AREA**. W/M, 30's, would like to meet hung males for good times. Have movies. Write details to: Van, P.O. Box 11093, Oakland, Calif. 94611.

**PUERTO RICO: 5'6"**, 155 lbs., W/M, butch-appearing, versatile, interested in men to 40 visiting or living in area. Can provide pleasant vacation for right person. **G-46**

**IS THERE ANYONE** out there under 30 who would like to write to someone 52 who is warm, sincere and loving? Will answer all letters. **M-28**

**STANISLAU COUNTY**, California Black friends (over 35) wanted by new resident to the area. **S-120**

**DC or REHOBOTH: Models** needed by NUKI, world known artist of the cock. Fees paid. Size unimportant; shape/beauty desired. Write NUKI, Box 9005, Washington, D.C. 20003. Indicate length, shape, availability. For fine art, not porn.

**PITTSBURGH AREA** male duo seeks single/couple gays for friendship and pleasure get-togethers. Whites over 40 only for French love. Can travel anywhere, anytime. Write, then visit. **H-9**

**SELF-EMPLOYED**, 50, will share home with handyman/carpenter/electrician/plumber in exchange for assistance in renovation of houses. Also give good velvet head. M.D., 778 South Logan St., Louisville, Ky. 40204; or call (502) 585-1335.

**MAN**, 38 will teach uncult young man cafe business. Will live with me and become partner in future. Call Dave, (509) 332-8766. No collect calls; or write: Dave; 1115 E. Main, Pullman, Wash. 99163.

**BUY, SELL, TRADE, LOAN: Films**, slides, photos, mags, books. J/O preferred. Very interested in famous faces and bodies. If into photography, interested in seeing your work. **W-62**

**DENVER: Prof.** W/M, levi/leather, lean, 5'9", 28" w., cut, middle age, seeks same as top man, 40's or 50's. Stable, sincere, self support., serious only. Call (303) 837-1841 or write **C-78**.

**NORTHWEST** professional man enjoys explicit and intimate correspondence. Any age. Discreet, trim beard, affectionate. Gets off on nude photos, single or group scenes, j/o, some w/s. **S-102**

**DESIRE** correspondence with all 18-35 straight-acting males who can write juicy letters about their experiences. Photos to adore appreciated, especially with used underwear and rubbers. Am 31. **C-68**

**NORTHEAST N.J.**, Harrison, FF bottom, sometimes top. Experienced wanted. 34, 5'7", 140 lbs., with 8". Like ass play with big ones while I j/o. W/M only. **K-44**

**ORIENTAL** friends sought by affectional, understanding, discreet, masculine, bearded, tender, 48, w/m. Honest, loving heart more important than looks or endowment. All answered. R.E.M., Box 1822, Los Angeles, CA 90028.

**TRUCK DRIVERS-TRAVELLERS**, Route 202 thru Del. Have a sex stop! Parking at Fairfax. Phone (302) 654-6433, ask for Johnnie or write: John H. Walker, 2204 Foote Rd., Fairfax, Wilmington, Delaware 19803.

**FUN AND CUM** in Ft. Lauderdale! If you're GWM, under 30 and love to French, I'm your man. 5'10", 160 lbs., 42 yrs. yng. and ready! Visitors and locals. P.O. Box 23171, Ft. Lauderdale, FL 33306.

**W/M**, 41, 6'3", 195, masculine, hairy, discreet, act./pass. French, active Greek. Seek masculine, husky, hairy men over 40. Like sports, music, photography, other sexual interests. Travel most of U.S. on business. Photo appreciated. **M-71**

**HOT SAN FRANCISCO** professional man into bodies, camping, hot sex, motorcycles and antique cars. 6', 160 lbs., 33, Aries, versatile well developed body and large endowment to share with others. Dirt Bikers A+. Let's do it in the dirt. 415-864-5269.



**MIAMI:** Attractive young 50's, gay transvestite, big tits, well hung. Loves to French, also enjoy T.L.C., Greek. Travels north every summer, would like to visit, has cozy love-nest to entertain visitors or natives. Call (305) 324-9688 or write P.O. Box 015693, Miami, FL 33101.

**I AM HOT** and horny for top stud with large endowment. I have small buns for a lot of serious action. Enjoy horny, hairy, affectionate guy, White & Black. I'm 5'8", 140 lbs. D.C. Dan, 72-552 Willow St., Apt. 3, Palm Desert, CA 92260. (714) 346-5359.

**WHITE MALE** would like to meet cut white male 7" or more for sex in L.I. or N.Y. 43 yrs., masculine. Live alone. Have home 6', 180 lbs., br. hair, hazel eyes. Not into S&M or W/S. Want young men. **M-86**

**ORANGE COUNTY, CAL.** Horny w/m, 45, 5'10", 145, mustache, goatee, mutual Fr. & Gr., no fats, S/M or drugs. Visitors welcome. To 50, call or write Tony de Sousa, 455 Bolero Way, Newport Beach, Calif. 92663. Tel. (714) 646-2740.

**BIG LOOSE NUTS** sought by goodlooking oralist with same, shaved. Watersports, heavy JO, dirty talk, any age with good body. Am 40, 5'10", 160, blond/blue, muscular. Can host in Miami, or travel. **B-42**

**CHICAGO BUTCH** ex-Marine, 38, blue eyes, brown hair, 6', 189 lbs., wants to share "wild" collection of photos and movies with slim white guys under age of 29. **Z-1**

**SO. CALIF. COAST,** Santa Barbara to Oxnard, traveled by horny salesman 6'1", 180 lbs., 40's. Like music, art, studs between 30 and 60. Am into whatever turns YOU on. **B-29**

**DOVER, N.J. AREA.** W/M, 53, lonely, seeks to meet other males for possible unlimited relationships. Age no barrier. Your concerns always considered. **V-7**

**N.Y.C. SUBURBS:** 50, 6', 195 lbs., trim beard, uncut, big balls, mutual genital torture. **M-80**

**ST. LOUIS.** 42, 5'11, 175, like the outdoors. Would like to write to gay men. I am honest & sincere, clean-cut, will answer all. Write to F. Duren, 1408-A Penrose St., St. Louis, MO 63107.

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**EASY-GOING,** affectionate Airman, 49, national/international routes, seeks contacts to make layovers less lonely. Prefer mature, sensual guys who like quiet evenings at home: drinks, dinner—then the main event! **A-27**

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**LIN, W/M,** professional, ex-paratrooper, 37, 6'3", 210, wants 17-23 W/M, no beards or mustache, \$25.00 per hour for massage and companionship; photo a must. Write: Occupant, P.O. Box 104, Lindenhurst, N.Y. 11757.

**J/O PENPALS WANTED:** Exchange ideas, ways 'n means, likes 'n dislikes, pix, etc. Toys, solo S/M, vacuums, solo bondage, porno, aml, enema, nudism/exhibitionism, anything. **A-12**

**TORONTO** white male 26, 6'1", 190 lbs., enjoys Northern Ontario. Can travel. Interested in young guys 18-25. Let's get together for some drinks and fun. Photo please. **H-10**

**RETIRED AF OFFICER,** W/M, 6', 155. Seeks same or Professional man as vacation companion to Military Recreational Areas for relaxation, sightseeing & sexual interest. Photo appreciated. San Antonio area. Discreet. **S-119**

**NYC,** hung, butch, solid body, handsome, mustache, 39, wants guy with/into animals. Prefer you under 35, slightly S, hairless, not overweight, into tit play, maybe scat; pic important, will return. **D-34**

**FORT LAUDERDALE** retired bachelor looking for mature, agile, unattached companion and gentleman's gentleman. Interests: swimming, fishing, traveling driver. Send photo, personal details, sexual preferences, etc. **Q-2**

**SEEKING LOVER.** Handsome, masculine, 34 years old, w/m, 6', 185 lbs., affluent, well educated. Seeking nice looking w/c/m to 24. The right person will receive my love, affection and a life of security and luxury. Location unimportant. Photo and phone to **O-9**.

**W/M, 38, 6'3", 195,** masculine, hairy, discreet, act./pass. French, active Greek. Seek masculine, husky, hairy men over 40. Like sports, music, photography, other sexual interests. Travel most of U.S. on business. Photo appreciated. **M-71**

**TACOMA, WASHINGTON** area. Help! Need 18-22 well hung young brother, white, Latin or Black, who can use older brother with financial aid. I am GWM 40's. (206) 857-4962. Or write **F-37**

**NORTHERN MICH.** 27, 175 lbs., 5'11", blue/brown. Looking for gentle, masculine male 20-40 for friendship, love, relationship. Like it uncut. Box 236, Alanson, Mich. 49706.

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**COLORADO:** Alamosa-Pueblo. Masc. exec. seeks friendship & physical pleasure with other masc. guys. Goodlooking Ex-USAF officer, 45, 6'1", 194 lbs. Blue/brown/graying sideburns. am building—Forbes Park area soon. Visit Colo. often. Live Virginia. (804) 973-1194 or **B-62**

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**BUTCH DUTCH GUY,** 29, 6'2", blond, blue eyes, travels in US often. Seek Greek active blacks into leather boots and denim. Letters with photos, please. **T-28-F**

**G/B/M—31, 5'8", 215 lbs.,** brown eyes, black hair (partially bald), A/P French, A-Greek. Seeks person(s) in NY Metro area for good times and friendship. Must be P-Greek, or willing to learn. Permanent relationship possible. Prefer non-blacks under 25. No drugs (smoke OK-I don't), beards, S&M, B&D. Pen-pals welcome. Prefer photo with first letter. All answered. Write: Argust, P.O. Box 161, Bronx, NY 10469.

**BOSTON, MASS.** 29, 6'3", 160, G.B.M. seeks other young slim guys all races for j/o scenes—fun. Write Lee, P.O. Box 487 Essex Station, Boston, Mass 02110.

**MICHIGAN W/M,** 28, 170 lbs., is seeking young guys for companionship or just for a good time. Please send me your favorite photo and get together soon. **M-46**

**SEATTLE AREA.** W/M, 21, 5'11", 180. Professional, seeks meaningful friendships with upfront men 18-35. Personality plus. No fats or feds. Occupant, P.O. Box 415, Bremerton, WA 98310.

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**WELL EDUCATED W/M, A/P Fr., A/Gr.** needs friends. Makes frequent visits Pittsburgh/New York. Age no barrier, need affection. No wierdos. Only sincere need apply. N/E Ohio resident. **M-95**

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**UPSTATE N.Y.** I'm hot for abundant meat. A/P French, A/P Greek, 30s, average wt., ht., size. Open to new innovations. Can travel. Explicit letter/photo please. **R-44**

**NORTHERN INDIANA.** Is Northern Indiana all straight? W/M, 41, 5'7", 150., hot, horny, hairy, uncut. Digs mutual j/o & sucking with guys to 45. Some W/S, a lot of foreplay. Love sex with real man. Write with photo. Correspondence welcome. **P-35**

**MALE, 5'9", 150 LBS.,** brown hair, lives in S.E. Portland, Oregon, interested in meeting someone who likes bicycling, fun times. Write, let's get acquainted. **S-19**

**LOS ANGELES/ORANGE COUNTY** area leather/levi blond (37 yrs., 6', 158 lbs.) bottom turns onto deep ass play with large endowed studs. Take one or more at the same time, gang bangs, FF/WS, rubber/leather toys, hot wax, you name it! Letter, photo to Jerry G., 113 Orange Hill, Anaheim, Calif. 92807.

**EAST BRONX BLACK,** 36, 6', 175. Seeking masculine, heavy black mustache & trim beard & well hung, who enjoys hot buns & French—50. No phonies or fats. Photo must. **H-70**

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**MALE/WHITE/37, 6', 178 lbs.,** dirty blond, with great sense of humor, wishes to correspond and/or get together with other males. Photo appreciated. Yes, love sex, life and people interest me. I have a beautiful soul; do you? Maryland area. **A-1**

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**NEW YORK CITY:** White European, 42, Virgo, 5'9", blue eyes, young looking, slender, versatile, Greek passive, non-smoker/drinker, likes tall 6" or over Blacks, masculine, slender, versatile, hairless body, no beard, Greek active, compatible Zodiac sign. D-26

**FREE 5,000-WORD S/M STORY** exchanged for ideas for S/M-based stories; your true experiences or wildest dreams. Ideas must be accompanied by sender's photo. Perhaps continued sharing? C-7

**NEW JERSEY-MANHATTAN** area 40-year-old man, 6'2", would like to meet or correspond with man same age or younger. H-5

**WESTERN N.Y.** w/m, 6', 152 lbs., brown hair & eyes, a/p French, would like to write & meet hot, hung studs to 40 to ride me. Married o.k. Send photo. W-67

**NEW YORK** professional, 55, seeks companion-secretary. Compensation commensurate with time. Age 25-35 with resume and photo. E-12

**POLICE/MILITARY** uniforms, boots & leather added turn-on for mid-40s, 5'10", 150# professional. No S&M, B/D. Share these pleasures one-to-one. Also collect police patches, badges, etc. Contact U-1.

**NYC/NJ**, 6'3", 185. GWM, 48, wants discreet buddies 35-55 for mutually satisfying friendships. Younger welcome but no hustlers, fats or fems. Photo appreciated. S-103

**N.Y.C. AUSTRALIAN**, well-endowed, world-travelled, uninhibited, digs Black, White, Hispanic 18-45. Have projector and fucky-fucky films. Photos returnable. Handsome, 6', horny, 145, ex-Merchant Marine. Let's turn on! Cock rings, poppers, etc. T-8

**L.A. BLACK** trim muscular topman wanted for good times, friendship by together, masculine, no, attractive W/M, 35, 5'9", 145 lbs., with groovy, hairy-chested body, into weightlifting. Apr. #1, 8560 Franklin, Los Angeles, CA 90069.

**COLORADO:** 28, 5'8", 140, Brn/Blue, snow skier, outdoorsman, athlete. Wants to hear from young Levi studs from all areas. Vacationing in Colorado/skiing next season. Write: Gene, P.O. Box 273, Golden, CO 80401.

**CARACAS, VENEZUELA** botanist seeks uncut, handsome, slender, 19-24 who enjoys sex, movies, and outdoors. No drugs. Include photo. S-42-F

**BLACK**, masculine, muscular professional, seeks well-hung, masc. men for good times. I'm 5'10", 150, black hair, brown eyes, beard and mustache. 8'11" hung. Can travel. J-22

**BODY/PHALLIC WORSHIP.** W/M, 28, wants to worship hung young guys by letter, cassette, phone, in person. Worship but no S/M. Anxious to hear from body/phallic worshipers everywhere. Y-4

**NYC White European**, well travelled, early 50s, 150 lbs. Good body, U/C, endowed. Love big balls, versatile. No S&M, fats, drugs. 30-? Answer all; fun and friendship. E-20

**CHUBBY CHASER:** If your fantasies include a 6'2", 300, uncut, benevolent autocrat in his sixties, please send your offer to Paul, P.O. Box 2811, San Francisco CA 94126.

**EASTERN EXEC.** 31, blond, 6' 170 lbs., travels U.S. east Rockies. Desire meet males 24-33, dinner, shows, companionship when in town. Exchange photos. D-11

**BOSTON GWM**, 46, 5'7", 135, straight-appearing seeks males 18-50 for occasional sex sessions afternoon or nite. No hassle or expense. Beginners welcome. M-8

**WHITE**, 33, 5'6", 145, wishes correspondence with men 21-45. Possible meeting. Prefer Greek active, French active or passive, all races. Prefer recent photo: P.O. Box 16138, Minneapolis, Mn. 55416

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**TEEN—OLDER**, sincere, regular guy, hesitant but interested in knowing attractive, genuine, understanding, friendly guy for ideal relationship. Write from anywhere, exchange photos. Your concerns always considered! I care! Orange Cty, Calif. G-5

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**TUCSON, ARIZONA** gay white male, age 25, 6'1 1/2", 168 lbs., brown hair, gray/green eyes, French descent. Can travel on weekends. Your photo (nude?), brings my nude photos. Write: John H., P.O. Box 2461, Downtown Sta., Tucson, Arizona 85702.

**W/M 48, 6'1", 170 lbs.**, want to correspond with discreet guys. AG AF but can be versatile. Age no barrier. Let's hear from you. P.O. Box 321, Alexandria, PA 16611

**WASHINGTON, D.C.** Husky, attractive Black professional, 31, 6'3", 215 lbs. (muscular football player's build). Not well-endowed. Interested in casual and discreet action. Photo please. P.O. Box 50286, Washington, D.C. 20004.

**MISS GULF COAST**, 23 year-old butch wishes to converse with well-built men over 40 for future good times. Very discreet. No fats or fems. Your photo gets mine. J-21

**S.E. PENNSYLVANIA.** GWM, 48, 5'11", 175 lbs. Professional, handsome, fond of arts, good living, seeks young man as companion or more (18-40). No restrictions-racial-financial. Nude photo required for answer. M-77

**W/M 40, 5'11", 175 lbs.**, interested in friendly correspondence from others everywhere. Not interested in anything way-out, nor in fems or fats. Box-holder, P.O. Box 60291, Sunnyvale, Calif. 94088.

**FATHERHOOD** denied Gay man, so he seeks young men for providing love, understanding. Middle-aged, desires correspondence/meetings for mutual accord, AP/Greek, A/French, some photo., nudism, art. Photo, write please. B-60

**LONG BEACH, CA. AREA.** Gay couple wants to meet other gays for friendship and action. Dennis: 6', 165 lbs., 32; Terry: 5'8", 120 lbs., 33, handicapped. Call (213) 591-6349 before 10 P.M. any day.

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**BOSTON GWM**, 6'1", 170 professional, non-smoker, college grad, athlete, runner, oarsman, weightlifter. Seeks well-built, bright sensual friends without hangups. K-47

**PITTSBURGH GWM**, 37, 5'10", 135, professional, college graduate, seeks similar men for friendship and sex. Likes theatre, motion pictures, travel, eating in fine restaurants. Discretion assured. C-8

**WANT TO MEET** slim teens, Philadelphia area. No drugs, far-out scenes. Pot ok. Am 39, cut, well endowed and will show you good times sexually and socially. Money refunded. A-33

**ATLANTA GWM** interested in exchanging cassette tapes with plenty of action from guys anywhere. Also would like to meet locals for the real thing. Only those with a photo answered. W-69

**VIRGIN ISLANDS.** Black professional, 32, 5'9", 170 lbs. Greek/French passive and active. Desires professionally aggressive 25-40 that would relocate to the V.I. No drugs. Include photo. C-80

**CONN. J/O FOX.** GWM with 7x5 pole seeks j/o buddies 18-35 for mutual or group handwork scene. Have super j/o and other gay films. Call (203) 889-7530 after 6 p.m. for details.

**COMPASSIONATE MASTER**, former paratrooper officer, incestuous father needs son 19-26, small build, anally oriented, into or curious about leather games. Will support or assist career. Viet Nam veteran preferred. B-13

**ORIENTALS—Chicago area**, wanted by 64 yr-old W/M—age unimportant, discretion is. French A/P. Am traveling to Orient April, would appreciate contacts from anyone. T-27

**WASHINGTON, D.C.** Masculine bodytrainer; beautiful body like 25-30, 5'3", 130, au/br., seeks masculine 18-45 liking 40+. Interests: arts, French sex, friendship, relationship. Will aid relocation of lover to 35. Photo. N-18

**MICHIGAN:** Jackson. White, 32, tall, slim, well hung. Like to meet 18-39 slim on the shy side. Uncut preferred, but cut o.k. No weirdos. Send nude photo if possible and phone. R-43

**INVETERATE TRAIN-RIDER** seeks others for friendship, 39, 6', 185 lbs., brown hair, blue eyes. Had a trickin' trip on Amtrak lately? Send photo, phone and letter to Henry De Boer, P.O. Box 1068, Albany, NY 12201.

**CONN./MASS.** GWM, 29, 6', 185 lbs., brown hair, blue eyes, looking for same as friend, lover, or roommate. Please reply to Mark, P.O. Box 201, Enfield, CT 06082. Phone & Photo appreciated but not necessary.

**FLORIDA:** 54, 6'4", average looks/body. Desires younger man, hirsute, live-in companion. Should enjoy gardening, fishing, boating, outdoors, music, intelligent drinking, interesting sex. Not into drugs. L-62

**PHILADELPHIA MASTER.** Masculine & hung w/m, 5'9", 165 lbs., 40's, seeks submissive w/m under 35 for S&M, B&D action. Novice o.k. Live-in possible. Send photo & phone with respectful letter. N-15

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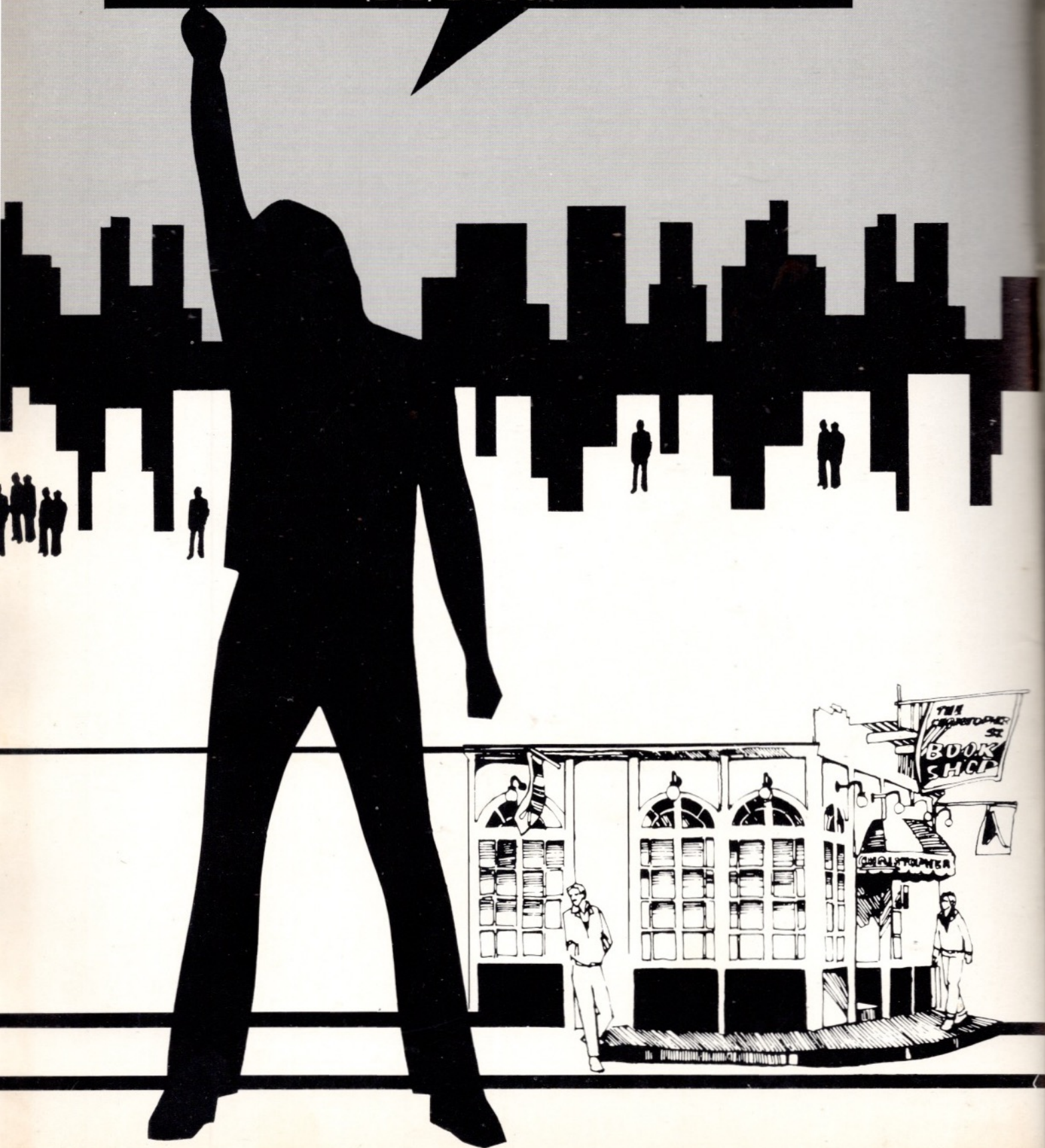
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