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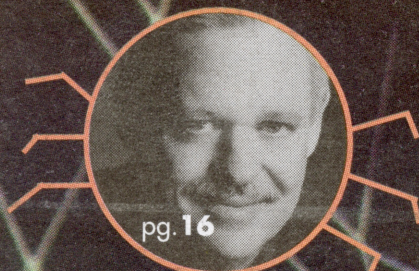
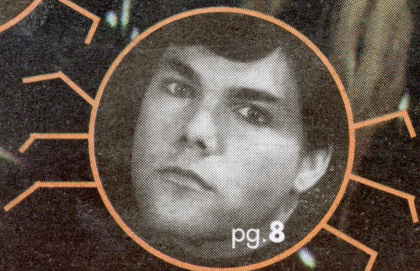
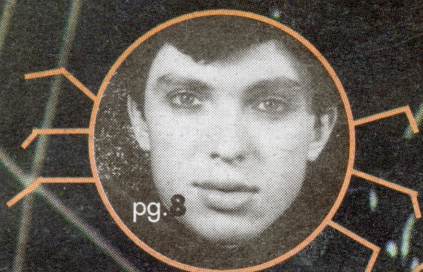
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DRESS CODES:

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fetish or kinky
fashion police?

lesbian
LOVEMAKING
secrets!

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WHORE-IFFIC
HALLOWEEN
guide to
holiday happenings



ENRIQUE
DEATH OF AN ICON?

puff n' stuff

THE ENDUP T-DANCE

415/357-0827

Address - 401 6th St. at Harrison

Type - Dance club

Space - The Endup

Neighborhood - SOMA

Time - 5:30pm-2am

Admission - \$5

Next event - Every Sun.

A few of my VERY favorite things -

The clientele is by far my favorite thing. Friendly, kind, tripped out, unpretentious, eclectic w/diverse ages, ethnicity, gender orientation, etc.; an SF club tradition for decades; once you go there after a long stretch of Saturday night partying, you will never be the same; you'll feel the energy oozing out of the walls; one of the few things every tourist must go to if they want to understand the SF club scene.

Nov. 15 - Endup 25th Ann. party bash! Wow! Don't come sober or you're bound to miss the party!

ESTA-NOCHE

415/861-5757

Address - 3079 16th St 'tween Mission & Valencia

Type - Dance club & bar

Neighborhood - Mission

Time - ? - 2am, daily

Admission - small admission on weekends

A few of my VERY favorite things - queer dive bar straight out of Tijuana; great drag shows.

EYE SPY

415/281-0823

Address - 278 11th St at Folsom

Type - Danceclub

Space - Vsf

Neighborhood - SOMA

Time - 9pm-4am

Admission - \$10

Next event - Every Fri.

A few of my VERY favorite things - DJs Julius Papp, Jellybear, Miquel, Rasta q-Tip, Bruce, EFX, & George Martinez; Tip Hop, House & Garage; roof top patio; dressy, chic 30ish straight crowd from all over the Bay Area.

FAG FRIDAYS

415/263-4850

Address - 401 6th St. at Harrison

Type - Dance club

Space - The Endup

Neighborhood - SOMA

Time - 10pm-5:30am

Admission - \$7 /free before 11 w/ flyer

Next event - Every Fri.

A few of my VERY favorite things- DJs Blackstone, Ruben Mancias, Rolo; young, cute gay boys from around the Bay Area; my favorite weekly club; combines the best elements of a large scale club with the best of a more intimate club; great energy; single-handedly has revived the Fri. night queer club scene; what's not to like? It's Friday night at the Endup!

FAITH

415/339-8686

Please note new phone #!

Previous # is incorrect!

Address - 715 Harrison @ 3rd St.

Type - Dance club

Space - City Nights

Neighborhood - SOMA

Next event - Every Thr.

Time - 9:30pm-3am

A few of my VERY favorite things - DJs Blackstone in the main room w/house & club hits; DJ JR in the small room playing hip hop and R & B; large space with cool lights and sound; brand new club so check it out!; **FREE admission til midnight w/the ad in this issue of creampuff.**

FREESTLYE

415/252-STUD

Address - 399 9th St at Harrison

Website - members.aol.com/thestudbar/site.html

Type - Dance club & bar

Space - The Stud

Neighborhood - SOMA

Time - 9pm-3am

Admission - \$5

Next event - Nov. 14 & every 2nd Sat.

A few of my VERY favorite things -

DJ Christopher + guest DJs; Hosted by Miz Ana Matronic; breakbeat, trip-hop, rare groove, funk; cool alternative, young queer crowd.

FUNK NIGHT

415/252-STUD

Address - 399 9th St. at Harrison

Website - members.aol.com/thestudbar/site.html

Type - Dance club & bar

Space - The Stud

Neighborhood - SOMA

Time - 9pm-2am

Admission - Free

Next event - Every Mon.

A few of my VERY favorite things -

DJ Domino; an old standby on Mon. nights; mostly young gay black crowd; a nice mix of hiphop/soul/funk and dance music.

FUTURA

415/665-6715

Address - 174 King St. 'tween 2nd & 3rd

Website - www.futurasf.com.

Type - Dance club

Space - King Street Garage

Neighborhood - SOMA

Time - 10pm-3am

Admission - \$10

Next event - Nov. 14, & every 2nd & 4th Sat.

A few of my VERY favorite things - DJs Raymundo, Eric; lots of gay latino boys in one room; one of the first & biggest gay Latino-specific dance clubs in the Bay Area; eclectic mix of house, Spanish house and various Latino music styles; often features special events with big name Latino performers.

GANGWAY

415/929-9647

Address - 841 Larkin close to Geary

Type - Bar

Neighborhood - Tenderloin

Time - 6am-2am, daily

A few of my VERY favorite things -

Jovial but quiet, comfortable & relaxed atmosphere; a safe haven from the craziness of the Polk St./Tenderloin area; Mon. nights feat. German homecooking for \$5.

GINGERS TOO

415/543-3622

Address - 43 6th St. 'tween Market & Mission

Type - Bar

Neighborhood - SOMA

Time - 10am-2am, daily

A few of my VERY favorite things -

Interesting older down & out crowd; sketchy 6th St. location; ancient decor.

GINGER'S TROIS

415/989-0282

Address - 246 Kearny 'tween Sutter & Bush

Type - Bar

Neighborhood - Downtown

Time - Mon.-Fri. 10am-10pm; Sat. 2pm-10pm

A few of my VERY favorite things -

Only downtown gay bar; casual relaxed crowd.

GIRAFFE

415/474-1702

Address - 1131 Polk St. 'tween Post & Sutter

Type - Bar

Neighborhood - Polk St

Time - 8am-2am, daily

A few of my VERY favorite things

- Large video bar; diverse age group but attracts one of the youngest crowds on Polk St; Mon.-Fri. at 6pm the bar serves free hors d'oeuvres; new decor is all about the lamps.

GIRL SPOT

415/337-4962

Address - 401 6th St. at Harrison

Type - Dance club

Space - The Endup

Neighborhood - SOMA

Next event - Every Sat.

Time - 9pm-late

Admission - 2 for 1 B4 10pm/ \$7after

A few of my VERY favorite things -

DJs Marcos, Big Bad Bruce & Matt Consola; only weekly lesbian dance club in town; girls from all over the bay area pack the house.

HAMBURGER MARY'S

415/626-1985

Address - 269 12th St. at Folsom

Type - Bar

Neighborhood - SOMA

Time Mon.-Thr. 11:30am-1am Fri.

11:30am-2am; Sat. 10am-2am; Sun.

10am-1am

A few of my VERY favorite things -

Mostly straight crowd but queer friendly; eclectic pop art decor; happy hour is Mon.-Fri., 4-7pm. w/special drinks and free appetizer.

HARVEY'S

415/431-HARV

Address - 500 Castro St. at 18th

Type - Bar

Neighborhood - Castro

Time - Mon.-Fri. 11am-2am

Sat. & Sun. 9am-2am

A few of my VERY favorite things -

Right on the corner of Castro & 18th; wonderful mix of locals & tourists; always a packed house; upwardly mobile 30ish mix of gay/lesbian/etc. clientele; a celebration of queer life; wall to wall memorabilia; cosmopolitan social atmosphere; happy hour, Mon.-Thr. 4-7pm with drink specials.

HEAVY ROTATION

Address - 601 Eddy at Larkin

Type - Dance club

Space - Backflip

Neighborhood - Tenderloin

Next event - Nov. 5 & every 1st Thr.

Time - 9pm-2am

Admission - \$5

A few of my VERY favorite things -

DJs Mouse & Franky Boissy + guest DJ Travis; "NY style hyper-lounging - a combo of electronic music using various eras of musical creation from 1950's Moog music to Drum & Bass balanced onto a House Beat."

HELL BALL

415/674-1214

Website - www.hellball.org

Type - Circuit Party Dance club

Space - Galleria Design Center

Neighborhood - SOMA

Time - 10pm-6am

Admission - \$45/\$40 through hosts

Next event - Sat. Oct. 31

A few of my VERY favorite things -

DJ David Knapp from Miami; 100% volunteer run; net proceeds go to LYRIC; Costume contest; this is a major circuit party destination so gay muscle men from all over the country will be here; Hell Ball events are always grand productions so expect a massive, first class event.

HOB NOB

415/771-9866

Address - 700 Geary at Leavenworth

Type - Bar

Neighborhood - Tenderloin

Time - 6am-2am, daily

A few of my VERY favorite things -

Usually pretty quiet; occasional Piano playing; over 30 middle class urban crowd; Thr. night features live folk rock from 8-10pm.

blakktalk



Unless you've been living under a rock, you've no doubt heard about Matthew Shepard (the gay boy who was beaten beyond recognition and left for dead by drunk rednecks he allegedly flirted at in Wyoming). Well, dear readers, I, for one, was so mad I could spit (on them who did this, mind you). For once I was proud of the quick and loud response of our little complacent community. There is however, one disturbing element I'd like to bring to the floor: Why do I get the feeling that **this horrible event would not have gotten the publicity it did if the victim had been, say, a Native Amerikan woman?**

I mean, the fact that Matthew was an attractive, upper-middle class white boy makes it easier to sell a lot more copies of one's newspaper and garner much higher ratings points on one's television station. You and I both know that white-on-white crime *always* gets a hell of a lot more coverage than any other type of crime (okay, except for black-on-white crime). The reason for this is: most of the media outlets are owned and run by white men. There exists a "This shouldn't happen to *us*" mentality that permeates news of this sort, and it shows in the way events like this are reported. Ugly realities like these are **just one more reason to overthrow the shit-stem. Of course, this is also why I formed the QRA (Queer Rifle Association)**. If the QRA were larger, this shit would not be happening in Wyoming or Texas or on the floor of Congress, for that matter. By the way, the QRA is going to be having a regional conference soon, so I'll keep you posted as to when and where.

Our next installment of *Late Night with Joan Jett-Blakk* promises to be quite a humdinger, so I hope you can cum. Sister Roma and I are trying to round up every porn star we can find to be on the show, so if you know any porn stars — *and I'm sure you do* — have them contact me at joanjett-blakk@hotmail.com. I have this fantasy about interviewing one of my all-time favorite porn *artistes*, Peter Berlin. I know he lives here in SF; in fact, I even saw him walking his dog once, but **I didn't want to startle him (or the dog)**, so I let the moment pass. Now I'm ready to be bold, so if anybody knows how to get ahold of Mr. Berlin, write *moi* at the aforementioned sh/e-mail address. Please and thank you.

Many accolades to my photographer friend, Brook Dillon, on his stunning opening at Deena Davenport's beauty salon/gallery, Glama-Rama (417 South Van Ness). Brook has an incredible eye and wonderful feeling for the people he chooses to immortalize. Alas, I am not one of them. Never mind me, though, and go see this show! While you're at it, get that nappy hair of yours done by one of the best hair magicians ever, Ms. Davenport, and marvel at the architectural splendor of the place as well.

By the way, I'm working on my own little photo project... **I'm snapping fully-clothed-but-barefoot boys for a book I'm working on.** So, if you yourself are interested in modeling for me, or know someone who would be, use that sh/e-mail and I'll get back to you.

A very large thank you to Katharine Mieszkowski for the glowing review of *Late Night with Joan Jett-Blakk* in the *Bay Guardian* recently. Loving her. And I'm happy to announce that I'll be emceeing an event with Whorechurch at the DNA Lounge on Nov. 8th. My daughter, Valerie Soulouice, might be there, and I'm quite interested to see a fellow named Molotov Malcontent, who hangs heavy things from his dick. Maybe I could learn a thing or three. Ciao for now. Loving you from here. ■ —JOAN JETT-BLAKK