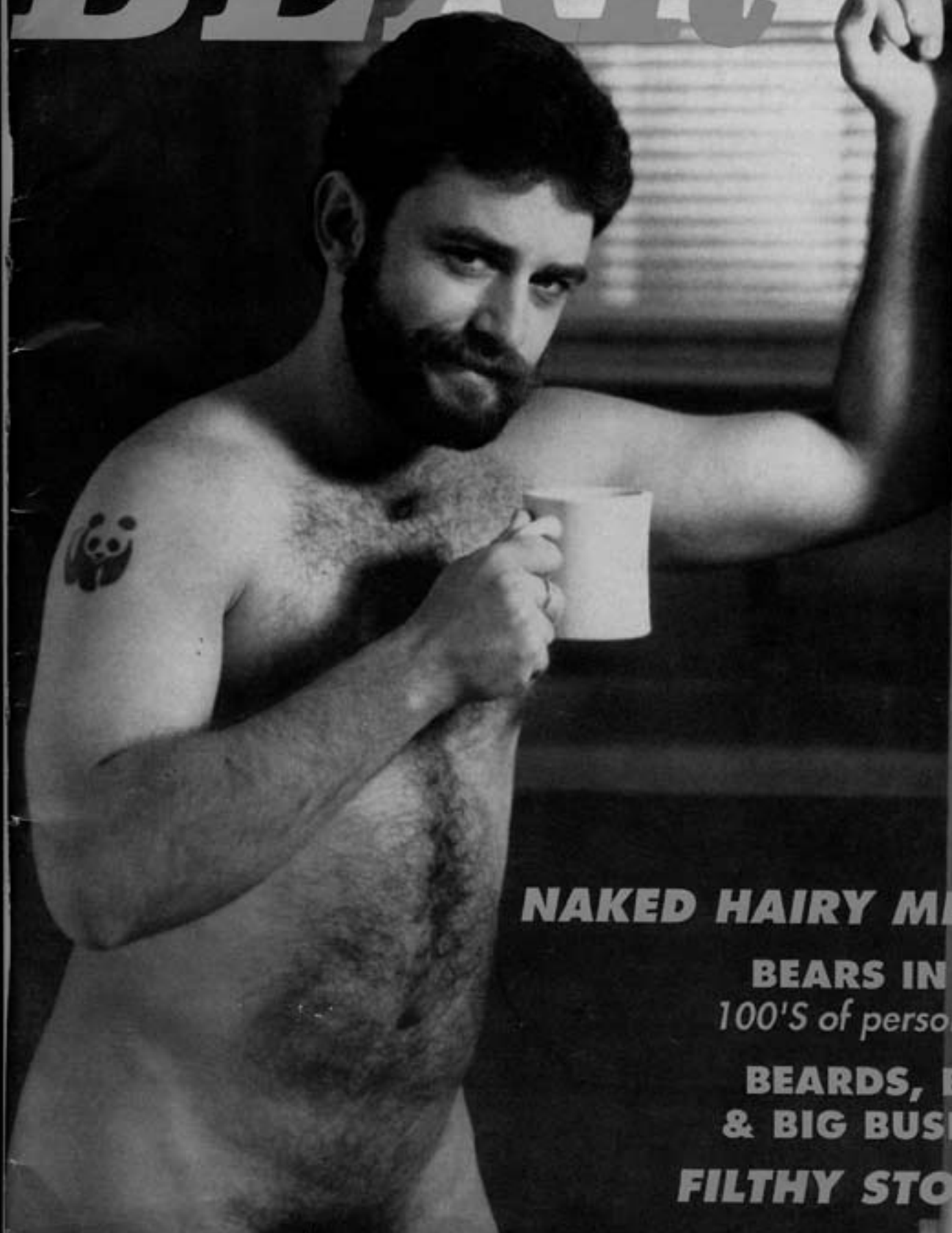


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BUGS TAKES IT UP THE BUTT

Do any of your artists produce animated sequences of their work (movie cartoons)? It would be great if they did and I would be very interested in seeing some of the results. Bill Ward and Tuttle are two such artists that come to mind. Along with live bear action videos it would produce a lot of interest. What would your readers think?

T.A., Edinburgh, Scotland
Interesting idea. The only example that comes to mind is "Fritz the Cat," the invention of Ralph Bakshi (who later went on to do "The New Adventures of Mighty Mouse" for Saturday morning cartoons here in the States). I'm not sure anyone here has ever discussed it with Bill Ward or Tuttle or any of the other cartoonists. I mentioned it to the boys who do the videos and they said it's a great idea, but prohibitively expensive, what with artists necessary to draw and ink all the cels or getting the appropriate computer-generated animation software. Thanks for the suggestion, though. And maybe (and that's a BIG maybe) in a couple years you might see a little animated sequence or two.

DAYDREAMING

I am sitting here with my first issue of

BEAR. The issue is BEAR 12 with Joe Thomas on the cover. I can't imagine a more appropriate cover photo for your magazine than Joe's. I hope to see more of him in a future issue. He looks good both wrapped and unwrapped.

The other afternoon at work I had to go out into the garage with a stack of video cassettes that needed to be erased. When I got there I saw that two of the vehicles were in for service. Tom, the mechanic, was standing in front of one of them. Tom is Italian. He's about 5'8" with dark brown, curly hair and brown eyes. I know he is over 200 lbs. Tom has no facial hair but I don't hold that against him. He was dressed in the typical navy blue shirt and pants. That has always been a turn on for me—especially when they get soiled and greasy-smelling. Tom went to work under the hood as I watched. I found myself staring at his ample butt. The hip pockets of his pants were stretched open and seemed to be smiling to me. I wanted to check him out like a dog would check out a stranger and get a snoot full of oil, grease and sweat. I get hard just thinking about it. I'd love to see some pics like that in BEAR. Beefy guys who are one deep breath away from busting out

of their clothes. Tease me, please! In the meantime, keep up the good work.

B.F., Newton, MA

I always like it when you boys send in personal stories. It lets me know what you like to see and what gets you up and off. It's that kind of stuff that makes this magazine.

It seems that ever since we let it be known that we're doing a reader's issue, we've received a number of these little erotic vignettes, as well as true confessions, unnerving fantasies and curious photographs. Keep it coming. We're hungry and in need.

NO GRASS ON THE PLAYGROUND IN DELAWARE

Here's an odd situation. Since the age of 7, I've been totally hairless. With the exception of a few stragglers in my armpits, nothing grows. And that's bald, not shaved. So imagine my frustration when, as I look through your classified section, all the ads (except one in California), are for bears hunting bears. What's a skin-man to do?

The Bruman, The Beach, DE

Well, friend, what you could do is invest in a merkin but honesty is generally the best policy. I believe the best thing you can do is get comfortable with the reality that is you:

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Well, it's February in the world (except in Macon, Georgia, where it's always July) and February in my soul. The shortest month of the year. Groundhog Day. Valentine's Day. Assorted birthdays. President's Day sales. Leap Year bears and cubs celebrate their birthdays in limbo again (sorry, guys). Pretty damn exciting, huh?

Yeah, everything's pretty much in limbo. I still haven't won the Florida lottery. No mysterious benefactor left me a Harley. Morlin Olson still hasn't returned my calls. And a 6'4" heavy-weight biker with reddish-brown hair and full, thick beard, tats, tit-rings and, well, ample offerings still has not come to whisk me away to his mountain cabin where we will reside until we wear out each other's respective crifices.

But often in the cold winter months I think back to warmer days. I have an affinity for flannel and wool, so it's not all bad. Winter bears are often burlier than their summertime counterparts, making for more intense bearwatching. In those parts of the country where it's cold enough to freeze the balls on a brass bear cub, a lot of bruins keep indoors, preferably in bed, with a TV remote in one hand and a good friend in the other.

So, for those of you trapped under warm blankets (and warmer companions) here is the listing for this issue, a public service from me to you.

Markus Meckel. Markus is the East German minister of Foreign Affairs. What with all that's going on in the European community, there's a seemingly endless parade of bruin on TV. If only our own politicians would sport the kind of fur that can be seen on officials like Meckel.

Brian Dennehy. Okay, all right, I know some of you have been waiting for me to get around to this one. Dennehy is an actor with a certain gruff quality. He's done so much you're bound to run across something with him in a role. He's most recently been in a film called "The Belly of an Architect," sporting great face fuzz.

Jim Klein. Klein is a filmmaker whose work is mostly documentaries like "Letter To The Next Generation." He's 40 and lives in Ohio somewhere. Also co-directed the documentaries

realize that bare can be just as hot as bear. There are BEAR readers who get off on the contrast of their fur against your bare skin. Keep the faith and continue your search.

(After this letter arrived in our office, the fella who wrote it called in to place an order. I took the order and ended up talking to him. The Bruin said how he had contacted the guy in the California ad and things were proceeding swimmingly.)

ANOTHER CONVERT

I had always seen your ad in *Drummer*, but never responded. Then one day I went to a bookstore to find a dick to swing on. When I walked by the rack I spied your mag. I couldn't believe it! I grabbed it, bought it and went straight home, completely forgetting why I went there in the first place. I got home and read it from cover to cover. After an hour and several loads later I finished the mag and felt 100% better about myself. Your mag made me feel proud to be a 6'1", 240 lbs., bearded man. In this state all they want is a Jeff Stryker look-alike. Well, now I know that there are actually men out there that are looking for me. But for some reason the ones in this state don't like the same: they want the young types.

Your pictures and articles are fantastic. It has been exactly what I have been looking for. Please keep up the good work and don't ever stop. Just keep those pages coming.

D.U., Providence, RI
Glad we could service you! And don't give up the search, D.U. We've got a good number of subscribers from Little Rhodie as well as sizable distribution at bookstores. This seems to indicate that an open and confident

approach on your part might just land you in the sack with a man-hungry man.

MORE BUTTLOVE FROM THE GALLERY

I love my asshole like you wouldn't believe. I've been working on it for some time now. I have put large screwdrivers up my fuckhole. Being in my fifties I can't get hard-ons as much as I'd like to. I'm waiting for a couple dildos I ordered. I'm really getting to love my fuckhole. I would love to get one of those guys in your brochure with fucking big meat to ram it in my fuckhole. I used to use one finger, then two fingers, then four. Now I can get all of them up to the knuckles. I don't have a lover. All I want is someone to ram my ass with some juicy, fat stiff cock. Easier said than done.

Sack Fuck Joe

Interesting you should mention tools as sex toys. Some of the movies we make feature guys putting screwdrivers and the like up their holes. In a scene I find especially hot, one guy slides up and down on a hammer while jacking his dick (Live Bear).

The boss has what he calls a Wall Of Hole in his office—dozens of pictures of men displaying their shitchutes and assorted items inserted within. Take a snap of your butt with one of those dildos on order and send it in. Believe me, it will be appreciated.

OVERCOME WITH LUST FOR THREE-QUARTERS OF AN HOUR

I just spent 45 minutes getting my big dick off over Tony Bruno. One could always hope while in California he'd answer my ad.

My fantasy starts off with his car breaking down and he needs to use my phone. After stripping each other down, he runs his hands through my hairy chest. I push him urgently onto my bed needing to hibernate with this man. He rolls over on top of me and pulls my legs over his shoulders. I tell him to fuck me. The stare between us gives him the feeling of urgency. He slides his dick into my fuzzy butt. His lips touch mine. His beard and my moustache come together and warm each other's lips as our tongues find a home in each other's mouths.

I hope to come by and meet your staff the next time I'm in San Francisco.

D.A., West Hollywood, CA
What an impassioned fantasy! If you want to tell Tony your most intimate thoughts about him, we will forward a letter to him. The local guys who appear in these hallowed pages are known to stop by the shop occasionally to pick up their fan mail.

SHARING THE WEALTH

Having the impression that you publish BEAR as a labor of love and lust as well as for a livelihood, I wanted to write and share my experience with a "Bears in Heat" personal classified.

Last summer, I picked up BEAR at the D.C. Eagle when I was in Washington on business. Shortly thereafter, I became a Bear Buddy and sent in my personal ad. The response was fair until last Saturday. I damn near fell over when I opened a letter and discovered that it was from Tony Bruno, your cover man for issue #13. It turns out he lives in a nearby town, just minutes and a local phone call away. Small world.

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"Union Maid" and "Seeing Red."

The Brothers Hildebrandt. Greg and Tim, a pair of artists who are mainly known for their work within the science fiction and fantasy genres. They do a lot of Tolkienesque illustrations, and one of their most famous works was the "Star Wars" movie poster.

John Baldessar. This 58-year-old, 6'7" artist has been called the "Ernie Kovacs of art ed.". A genuine papa bear. I just missed a chance to hear him lecture.

Russ Tamblyn. An actor who originally made his mark with stuff like "Payton Place" and "West Side Story." Tamblyn can be seen in the oh-so-hip and very offbeat TV series "Twin Peaks," the brainchild of weird-meister David Lynch.

Stephen Lehe. This Texan is starring in the traveling Theater of the Stars production of the rock opera "Jesus Christ Superstar" as, you guessed it, Jesus Christ, the role made famous

first by Ian Gillan of Deep Purple.

Ray and Tom Magliozzi. These brothers host a National Public Radio show called "Car Talk" and their column of the same name appears nationwide in daily papers. One is a bear and the other has serious beartential, but I don't know which is Ray or Tom.

Renny Harlin. A film director whose credits include "Die Hard 2" and "The Adventures of Ford Fairlane." Harlin is Scandinavian and a handsome, long-haired bruin, too. Check out an article on him with a photo in the July issue of *Movies*, a magazine you get free at, where else, movie theaters.

Glenn A. Baker. An Australian writer, researcher, music historian and archivist. He has a book out called "The Name Game." You can also check out a photo of him in a book called "The 100 Best Rock and Roll Records."

Keep watching....



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The man is hot. Not only is he nice to look at, he is also intelligent, articulate and witty. In short, everything one could look for in a bear. Meeting him face to face seemed to be the realization of a fantasy; lust incarnate, if you will.

I am wildly devoted to BEAR. It's the best thing to come down the pike since dildos came in black. My experience with one of your covermen makes me an even greater fan, if that's possible. Keep up the good work.

T.L., CT

CURIOUS PLASTIC

I belong to yet another bleeding-heart liberal organization known as the National Parks and Conservation Association. For a small membership fee, they not only sent me a fanny pack, but invited me to get a lovely Mastercard through the Bank of Baltimore, as it is a special account for them. They get some percentage to help out any of three causes depending on which card you get. Well, one of the cards has a picture of two grizzly bears embossed on the front. I was helpless. Especially because the two bears, one larger than the other, look like they are "dancing the dirty hula!" Indeed, the larger one is standing,

sort of leaning over the smaller one. So, I get my grizzly bears, NPCA gets a little money and I get a chuckle every time I use my Mastercard.

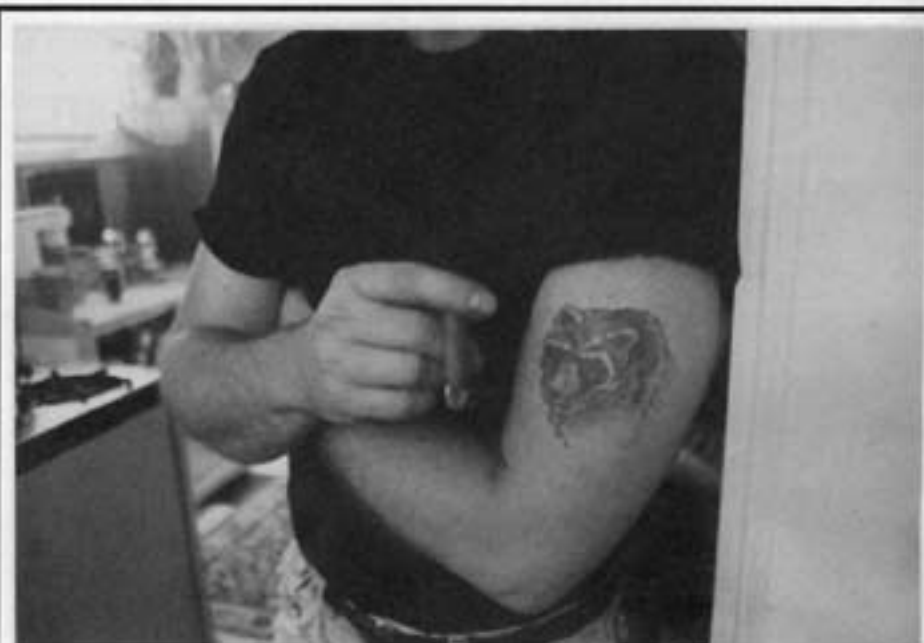
L.W.

Dancing the dirty hula? Do you mean making the sign of the beast with two backs? Doing the horizontal hoo? Dancing in the sheets? Playing hide the weenie? Visiting Tukwila? Riding the pink pony? Fishing for trouser trout? Packing the fudge? Cruising down the Hershey highway? Hiding the hamster? Stuffing the turkey? Checking the guidance system on your heat-seeking moisture missile? Maybe I'm a bit saturated; I just don't get it. Onward.

NATURAL SELECTION?

In #14, T.D. in Amsterdam asked how he could become a hairier man. You answered that it was a matter of genetics. But I want to know this: if I am already a hairy bear, will a move to a colder, wetter climate stimulate the growth of body hair, possibly making my pelt thicker to protect against the weather?

I have lots of hair to begin with. I was born in a warm, very dry region, and I now live in a cool, wet region where it often freezes. Would going out bare-chested in the winter speed up the



TATTOOED DUDE

Just a note of praise from another avid fan of BEAR magazine. After many years of plodding through the forest of male mags, what a relief! Keep up the great work. I'm sure you have made many men very happy with your coverage of furry butts and big hairy tits.

Many years ago when the tattoo god reached down and tapped me on the shoulder, there was never a decision or doubt as to what the tat would be - a bear, a real bear! Thought your readers might enjoy a photo of one man's devotion to that great animal known as a bear. A tattooed, cigar-smoking bear from the South.

R.S., Atlanta, GA

growing process?

There are many fur-bearing men in this neighborhood. Thick beards, heavy chest pelts and back fur seem to be on every other guy I see in the supermarket. More than in any other place I've lived, it seems like.

Is it that these guys intermarried with each other's fur-bearing families over the generations? Or is it because they have grown a heavier coat in this cooler climate?

It's probably both factors. It usually is. But I thought I'd ask for another opinion.

Peach, Fortuna, CA

Hmm. You have some interesting questions. We here at Bear Laboratories took many factors into consideration. How cold is cold? How wet is wet? How heavy a pelt is desired? Is it indeed possible to influence natural selection?

After a grueling selection process, we found some willing and able test subjects. We took them and our staff to the abandoned bunkers at the Marin headlands, the coldest place we know of. We had them strip off their shirts just to make sure. We made them wet with the application of a couple recycled six-packs. While none of the subjects got any hairier, all insisted we simply hadn't given evolution enough time to react, and forced us to repeat the procedure several times over a period of days until something happened.

At the end of the experiment, we collected their sperm. We are currently looking for women courageous enough to bear their children. We should have an answer for you in about twenty years.

HE LIKES US FOR MORE THAN OUR DICK

Just finished BEAR #13 and I must congratulate you on another fine publication. Each new issue is like having regular sex with a good buddy: each one gets better than the last! Your photo spreads are top-notch (Tony Bruno even makes my tongue stiff), and your articles—particularly those by John Dibelka—are some of the most intimate and moving works that I've read yet. "Hug Your Teddy" is destined to become a classic, and Dibelka's article on volunteer firemen really hit home: as a volunteer paramedic/fireman in a rural Pennsylvania town (and surrounded by hordes of humpy fire-Bears), I was taken by the article so much that it now hangs in my home—next to a picture of our all-male volunteer medic unit. I hope that John remains a permanent fixture in BEAR Magazine. Any chance that John will be presenting any longer articles in BEAR?

I'd like to make a comment or two on the "Home Cookin'" article. For those of us outdoor hardcores (rock-climbers, cavers, and the like), static or dynamic rope can be substituted for the chains to the sling and seat. In addition, high-quality and relatively inexpensive carabiners (NOT caribiners) can also be purchased at your local outdoor shop (EMS, REI, etc.). I'd sure hate to be interrupted by having something break in the middle of my "fun"...

Which leads into my final point. After

MR. ED FALLS IN LUV

Congratulations! You guys at BEAR have done it again. One day, bored and lonely, I wandered in to my local magazine store in Detroit and saw my first issue of BEAR. Read through it and was impressed. I had found a magazine that had met my persona: masculine, furry and big! It was great. The best part was the ad I had answered! I met my man right in BEAR! Mr. Ed from Miami, Florida is a dream come true. We're so much alike in many ways. We even think alike. He's the greatest. In May, I graduate from college and we're in the process of finding a den right now in Florida. We've spent the last week in bear bliss. I couldn't be happier. Thanks for putting out a great magazine on the shelves and most of all thanks for bringing us together.

J.A., Troy, MI

They walk alike, they talk alike, sometimes they even fuck alike. What a wild duet. Mr. Ed's erotic adventures have been chronicled for some time now and all of us at BEAR wish both of you well. If you ever forget where to stick it, just call us. We have all kinds of photos of Mr. Ed, detailing every pore of his body and can easily instruct you should you lose your way.



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having read about a year's worth of your studly magazine (including the zillions of personal ads), I keep seeing the same lines over and over again: "enjoys the outdoors", "loves the woods", "into hiking", and the like. Well, what better way to meet a bear who loves the great outdoors as much as you—than to meet him in a gay outdoor club. There are outdoor clubs scattered all across the US and Canada that cater specifically to gay men and lesbians. In fact, one group, the Stonewall Climbers, has several hundred members alone—that enjoy just rock-climbing and caving. And from personal experience, there's lots of bears in those clubs. Anyone who is interested in any outdoor clubs in their area should be able to get more info from their local "Gay Line".

Enough ramblin'. Like most readers before me—thanks for puttin' together a magazine that has no equal. Best of luck!
DJ., Acme, PA

A LOVE/HATE RELATIONSHIP

This is my first letter ever to a magazine, so let me start off by saying that for the most part I think BEAR is by far the greatest magazine on the market, and I wouldn't be writing if not for the fact that I enjoy BEAR so much. When I first saw BEAR (around issue 3 or 4) I couldn't believe my eyes. Here was a magazine with men I actually found attractive. A magazine daring to be different and innovative. A rag finally for men either not able or indifferent to trying to look like a so-called "clone", and those men who are attracted to them.

I have but one complaint with BEAR currently, though it's a big one. The problem I am having has a lot to do with a letter in Issue 13 and most of the models in recent issues. In the letter, C.B. from Fort Wayne states he would like to see bears of the heavier nature because that's what he is attracted to. Your response to him was that "We'll put men with some weight on in the rag," but that he "might want to get in touch with the nearest Girth and Mirth club" for his "specific interest". I find this comment somewhat hypocritical and disconcerting, since I too like my bears on the slightly to extremely heavy side. (My lover is 5'9" and over 250 pounds.) All I want to know is, when was the last time you guys ate in a truck stop or looked at a biker rag? Men there vary in height and weight, but one characteristic both of them have in common is 1/4 to 1/2 of the men are always HEAVY! From what I have read and from the feelings I have, being a bear means lik-

ing men of any type and not caring about what the ramifications will be to your social life.

In your past 5-6 issues the only connection I can see between most of your models and bears is the fact that they are just hairy. If I wanted that, I could just go by any old rag that is advertising hairy men, or "bears". With only a few exceptions, i.e., Bella, Karl and Thomas, most of your models in these issues seem to be gay clones with beards and hairy bodies. Some don't even look that "bearish" to me.

Your stories, on the other hand, are very hot and unique. I find it ironic that I have not yet, with the exception of Thomas, seen anyone in your rag with the faintest resemblance to the people in your stories. The pictures of guys in "Bears in Heat" are ten times as erotic as your models. Hell, C.B. was the hottest bear in issue 13. Why? Maybe because he and the men in "Bears in Heat" are just the kind of guys BEAR is about and for.

There are all kinds of bears out there, big, small, leather, vanilla, and the list goes on. It would be nice to see a few of these types in your rag and not just the stereotypically attractive men that are hairy and have beards. I don't mean your rag has to have only overweight guys in it; what I mean is that I thought BEAR was for men who choose their own path to live and not how society or somebody else wants you to. By your comment and recent models it is my opinion that BEAR has lost a bit of its original focus. There are a lot more bears and cubs out there that other bears and cubs find attractive, and that you, it seems, have given up on.

Even with all that, I still think your rag is the best thing to come along since honey. And even if you think my opinion is worth shit, I'll still purchase BEAR hoping there will be a few bears I like in it. Thanks for letting me express myself and for giving us guys who don't like the young hairless models in most rags an alternative. I hope '91 brings great things to BEAR!

P.C.

I appreciate your letter and certainly don't feel that yours or anyone's opinion is worth shit.

A thing or two about "model selection" for BEAR. I like 'em. And somewhere in my twisted mind, I'd like to fuck with them—whether in reality or fantasy. These are guys I'd bed down with. My taste in men is as varied as a crazy-quilt bedspread: take a look at the last 14 issues of BEAR. And, as publisher and editor-in-chief of this little rag, I usually make the decisions as to what photos go into it. The "spreads" as well as the readers' snaps.

You've got your own opinions as to what you consider to be a visual turn-on in a man. And it appears that you like your boys with a substantial amount of weight on them. And it also appears that when BEAR gives you what tickles your fancy, you call it an "exception" to our pictorial content.

If you like BEAR in general, you probably like what we think is hot. Frankly, someone has to make decisions as to what goes in BEAR and that someone happens to be me. And I'd rather it be me than the lesbian art director who has controlled the majority of erotic male imagery appearing in skin mags over the past 10 years.

Mr. C., we can not feature everyone's fantasies in every issue. But we can direct people to special interest groups and resources which might be able to address their libidos. If this makes us a hypocrite from your perspective, so be it.

I should feel honored that so many individuals with so many interests claim BEAR as their preferred smut of choice. But here's what I'm not producing: a big men's magazine, an older man's magazine, a trucker's magazine, a biker's magazine, a hairy guy's magazine. I AM producing a men's magazine.

I understand the purpose of some of you guys calling each other "bears". It feels good to be a defined part of the human race. But in all truth, this is a little too clubby for my taste. Clubs tend to start sorting out what is cool and what isn't for their members. For all the strength and camaraderie that a club-type situation has offered to members, it has probably offered as much alienation to those not a part of the scene.

As the official spokesperson for BEAR, I'm making it known that there is no such animal as a visually defined, human "bear" that represents this magazine. And there is no club, organization or fraternity that represents our doings.

I never intended the magazine to tag a specific type of man with the label "bear". Is the handle "man" too generic for most folks to deal with? It is this term which guides me in the selection of editorial and pictorial content in the magazine. And it is the essence of this beautiful word which has led and continues to lead me in the choices I make in life.

Let me get off my high horse and get back to your concern: that we've lost sight of our original focus. I sincerely doubt this since the magazine has been driven by the same creative force since its beginnings. And it has continued to prosper without my making compromises in my own taste in men. Perhaps your definition of "bear" has become clearer and it doesn't quite mesh with what you're seeing here. Well, when something similar happened to me several years ago, I considered doing a little magazine....

BARE PAUSE

John Dibelka

Do It Yourself

One of the problems with writing a column is that, eventually, you find yourself writing a column on the problems with writing a column. This is unavoidable. It happens to the best of us. I don't know of any other line of work that sends the people who do it around in circles as much as writing does.

I write. I write about writing. I write about having written. I write to right plays and right wrongs. I wrong my readers by writing worthless wrubbish.

Shit.

I take that back. Psychiatrists are this self-obsessed. Every headshrinker's happiest having his head shrunk by someone with a head already shrunk to the point where the earpieces of his glasses ride his shoulders and the nose piece sits on the knot of his tie. Some day soon, one of these guys is going to put some seriously stupid psychiatric gibberish to music and a beat and call it "Shrink Rap."

Sorry. I wrong my readers. But there is a point.

"Good!" hollers Richard, in his office. "A point!" Editors love it when there is not only a point, but it appears that the writer may actually get to it sometime before every reader in the English-speaking world puts his copy of the magazine down, planning to get back to it eventually, and picks up a copy of Reader's Digest because the "Humor in Uniform" column suddenly looks irresistible. Writers, on the other hand, put their points off as long as possible because, if they're even a little bit good at what they are doing, they can get a reader to pay attention to them alone until they finally do get to that point. This is why most murder mysteries are much too long. After The Point, the reader is just as likely as not to wander off to "Humor in Uniform" no matter what the writer does. Thus, the whole point of this parenthetical paragraph is that everyone does what he can for as much attention as he can get - and I thank you for yours.)

My reason for comparing writers and psychiatrists is that, after their work, what these two groups of people like to think about most is sex. This may be more widespread than I know, but my experience is limited. Maybe everyone thinks about sex all the time, but hacks and shrinks are the ones who talk about thinking about it all the time.

This is an interesting idea. I'd ask my shrink about it, but I've stopped seeing him. My shrink's shrink was so good he shrunk my shrink's head down to almost nothing and I got tired of pouring my guts out to a pinhead.

But anyway, back to sex (wiggles eyebrows; flicks cigar ash). What he was doing in my pajamas, I'll never know.

Excuse me. Now seriously, folks. Sex. Sure, sure, lots of people talk about sex,

but does anybody really do anything about it? No-o-o.

Well, my friends, here's the plan. It's time you started doing something about sex. Yes, I'm serious.

Excuse me? Yes, I'm sure the punch line's a killer, when the Marine Corps captain catches the Navy Hospital corpsman on his hands and knees in a grass skirt and coconut tits on the half-shell, but you can go back to the Digest later. We're getting important here. Sex. Ring a bell? Get any lately? Hello?

Yeah, slick. I'm talkin' ta you.

Glad you're back.

We-all gonna have us a circle jerk here.

Everybody reading these words, grab your dick. NOW. If you don't have a dick, do whatever makes you feel good and kind of try to follow along, but I gotta tell ya, fella, unless you got it shot off in the war or somethin', you're probably nose deep in the wrong magazine, here. But, what the hell. Give it a shot anyway.

Unbutton those jeans, jerkers. Come on. Dig those dicks out of those jockeys and boxers. Unzip that business suit, you in the office. How do you get away with reading smut at your desk? I like your style. Glad to have you with us. Fish out those nuts, too.

Come on, people. Yank up those gym shorts and pull the goods out of a leghole. Flip up your shirttails and tuck them into the sides of that gunbelt, you in the uniform. Get out your goods, guys. Got no hands? I feel for you. Just do what you do. If you're reading these words, you got some kind of way to get yourself off.

And that's the point of this whole exercise. You're going to get yourself off. Spit in your palm and stroke the bloke. Choke your chicken. Beat your meat. Flog your dong. Practice the organ. Play solitaire. Flap jack.

That's important. This one's between you and yourself. Sure, it's a charge, knowing that tons of other guys are doing the same thing to the same words, and that since they're reading this magazine, they're probably pretty much your type. Use that. Enjoy it. Suck on a finger if you want, and stuff it up your butt. Play with your tits. Do what it takes, but do it yourself.

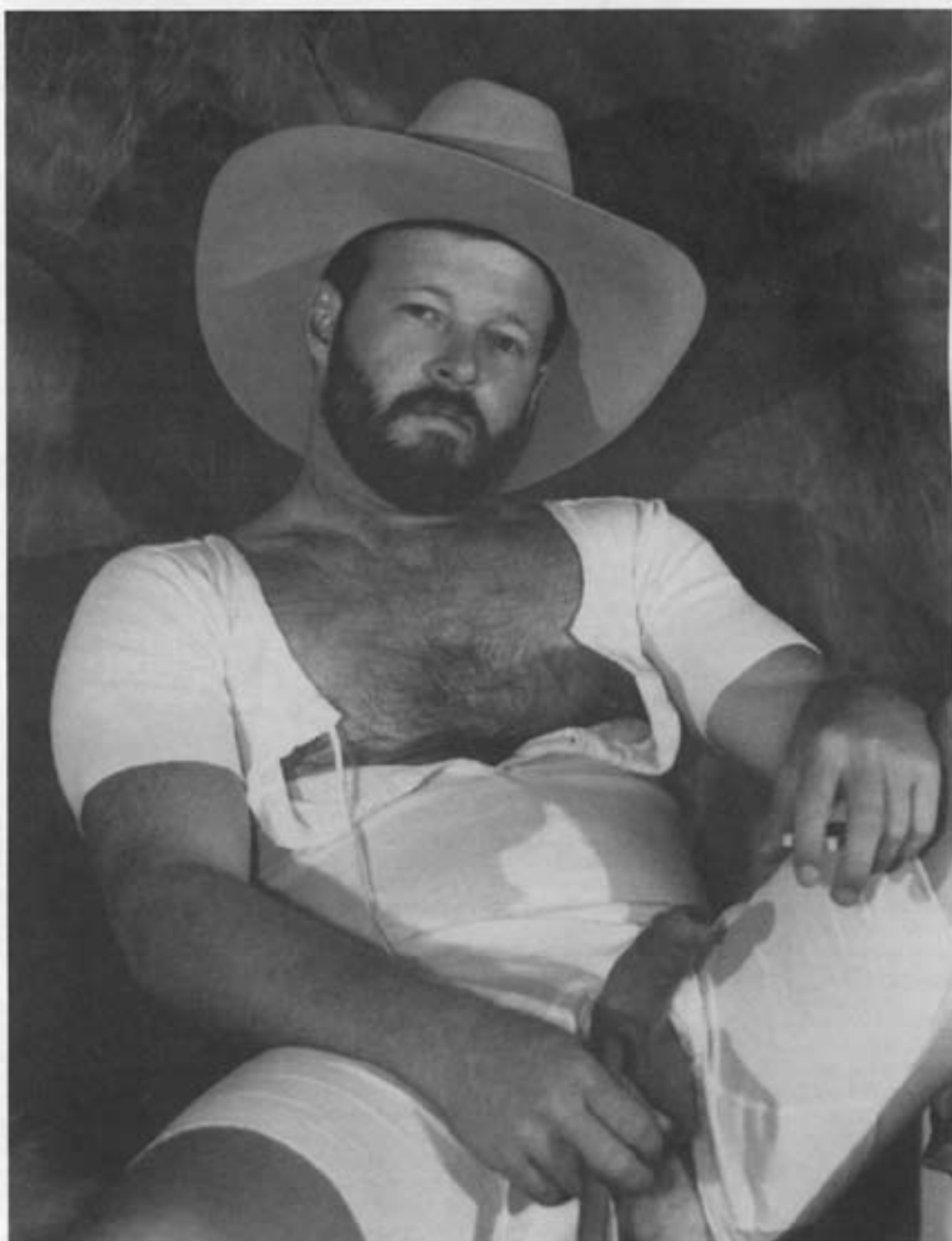
Come one, guy. Yeah. Me, too. Feels so-o good, yeah. Come on, come on - holy SHIT Batman; POW! OOF! SPLAT! (splat, splat splat)

Oh, wow. Thanks, guys; that was great. A little late? A little early? Bullshit. Who's to know? At ease, now. We can all clean up later.

So. What's the point? There is no point. Editors aside, there doesn't have to be a point, as long as everyone has a good time.

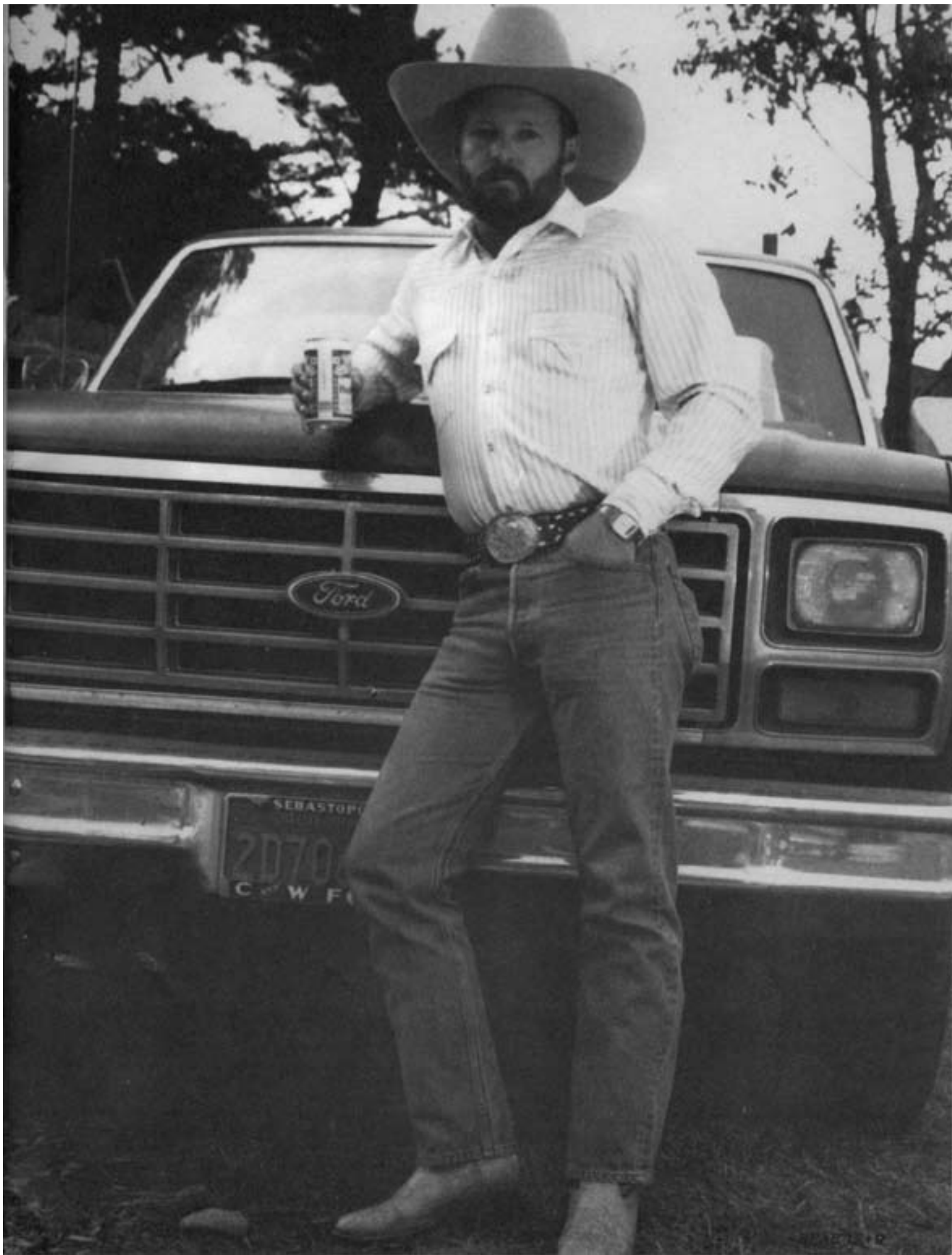
Besides, I held your attention, didn't I?

Thanks again. It was good for me, too.



CURTIS JAMES

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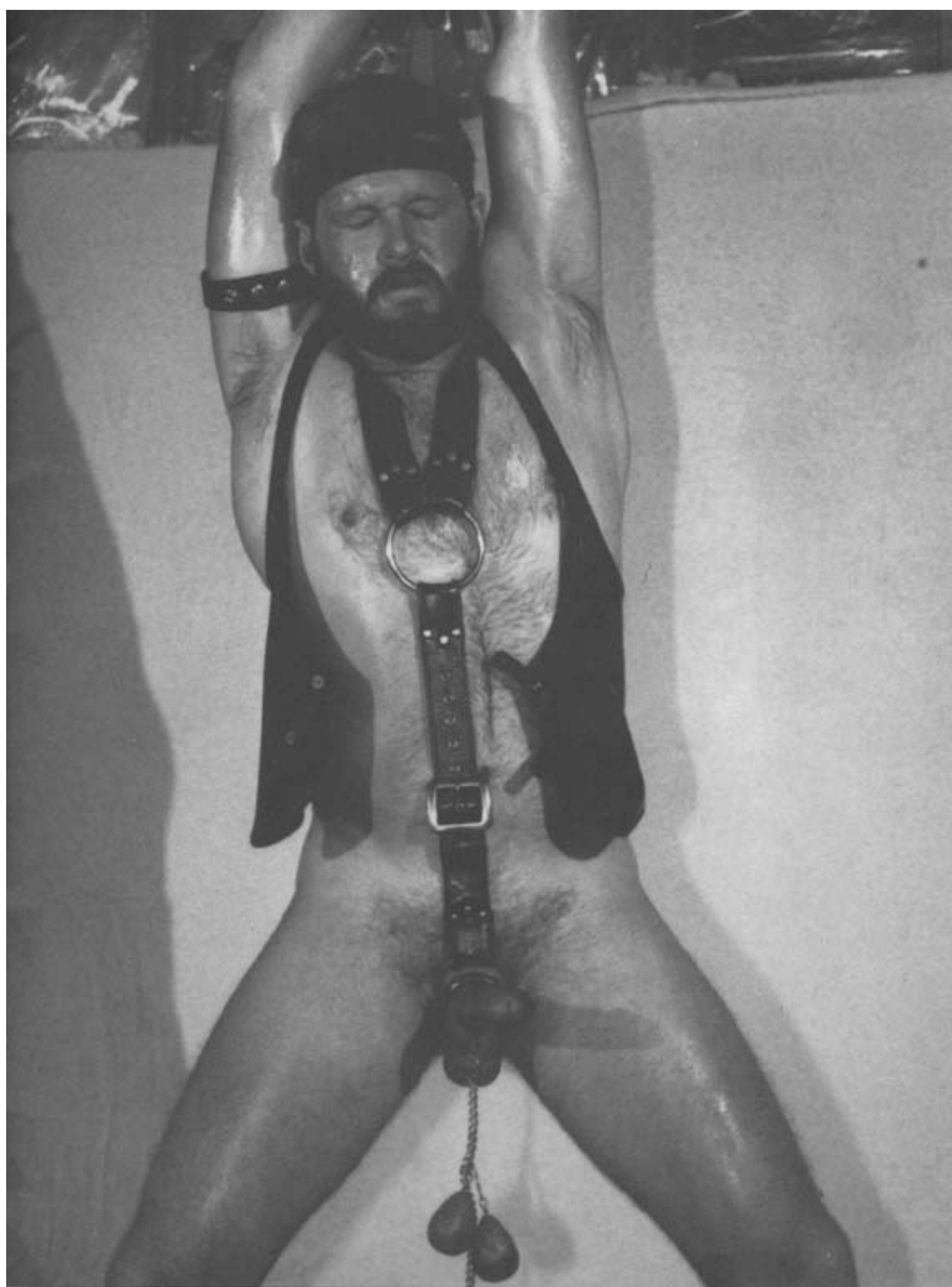


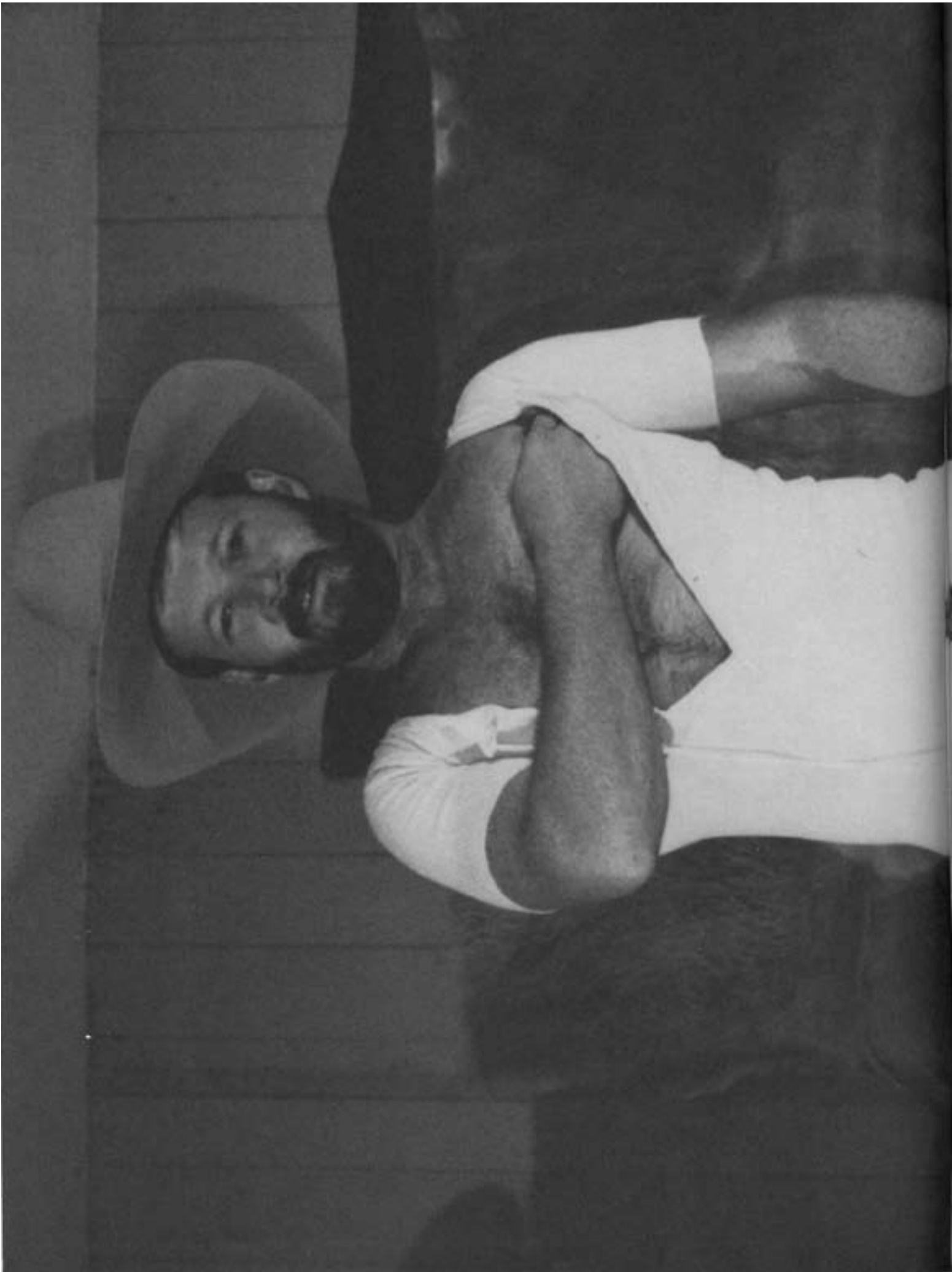
Back when BEAR was a digest-sized fanzine, I reviewed Palm Drive Video's *Redneck Cowboy Hellbent for Leather*, with Curtis James. Mr. James' publicity photo seemed to spark a lot of interest among you guys. And I must admit that the fella made me take a second look too.

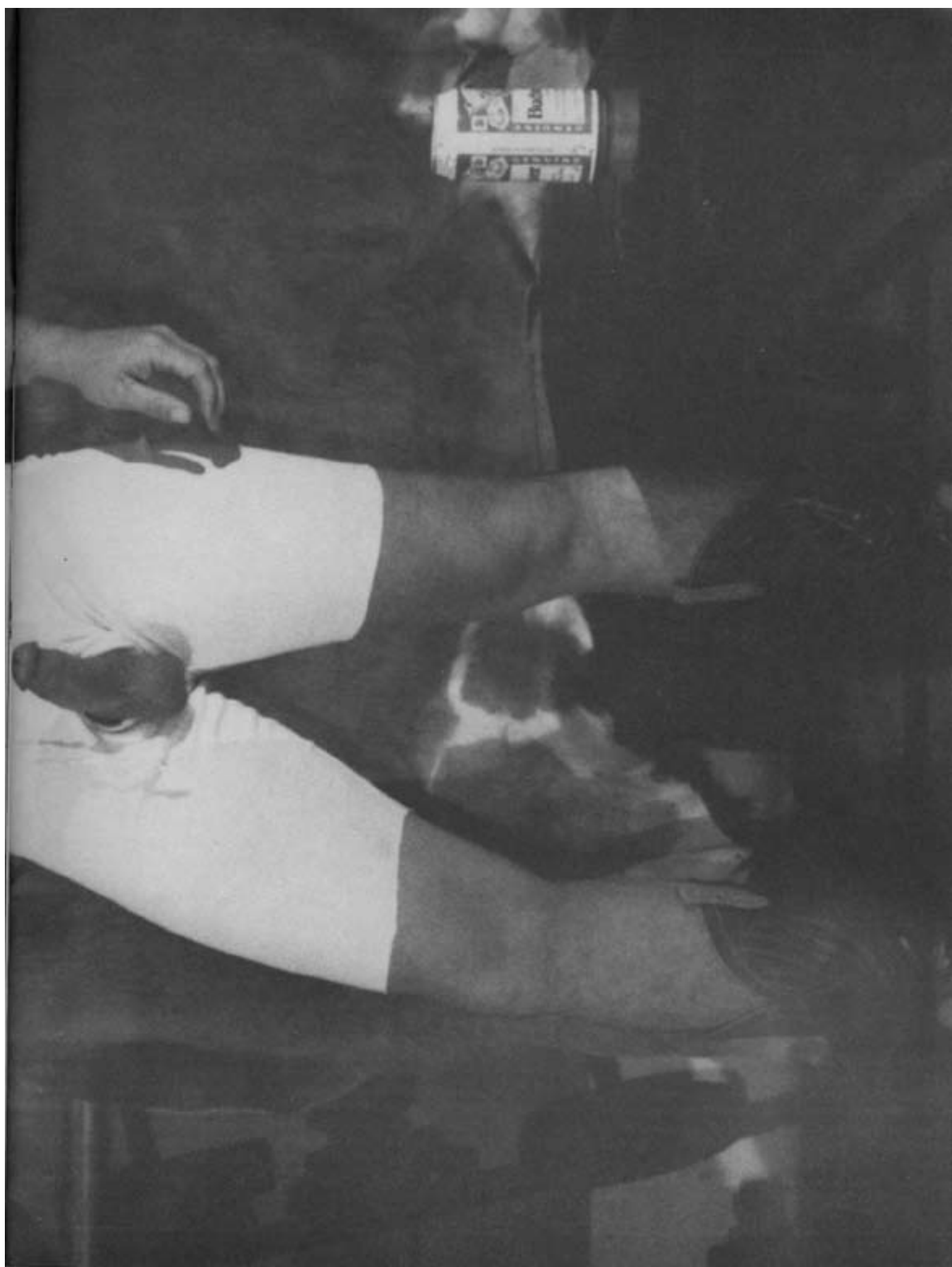
Mike, this issue's coverman, stayed at my place here in San Francisco while he was being photographed and videotaped. Wanting to have my way with him, I inquired if he would like to peruse my filthy video collection and select something which would bring out the best in him. And what did he pick out? *Redneck Cowboy*...

Hope you enjoy Curtis' visuals. And if you'd like to see this man come alive on your TV set, you can order *Redneck Cowboy* through us or through Palm Drive Video, P.O. Box 3653, San Francisco, CA 94119.









BEARDS BALLS AND BIG BUSINESS

by Joe Banks

Illustration: Ray Romero



When I was ten years old, my Uncle Robert grew a beard. He lived on the back five acres of Granddaddy's farm in Stockton, Georgia. In his basement was a pool table. And a wetbar covered in fake, white leopardskin.

In summer, I worked on the farm, picking peaches. I'd pick enough by afternoon so I could sneak over in the evenings and watch Robert and his buddies drink malt liquor and shoot pool in the cellar. The beard that Uncle R. grew was thick, black, and ferocious. He looked a lot like a big, impressive animal. Very powerful. He always won at pool and had a brand spanking new pick-up with air conditioning and a tape deck that played Marvin Gaye. My papa was a devout Southern Baptist and my mama a charismatic Catholic. They didn't like Uncle Robert at all.

Granddaddy died of cancer that same summer. At the funeral, the preacher kept staring down at my uncle. In the family farmhouse afterward, Robert's wife took him into the kitchen and yelled, "Shave that thing off!" so that everybody could hear. Back at their own house, he just sat on the porch, thinking. I walked up to him, stood there.

"So you gonna shave it off?"

He nodded.

"So can I watch?"

He shrugged. I hesitated. "Can I touch it before you do?" He seemed to think about this for a minute.

"Sure. Why not?"

So I reached over and put a small hand on my uncle's beard. It was soft and rough at the same time. It felt like nothing else. Later, I stood on a milk crate and watched Robert's thick, black fur drop slowly into the bathroom sink. He looked smaller without it. Sort of disappointed. His face looked funny. Skinned and shiny. That Friday night he played a very bad game of pool.

Until the 1920's, men in America and most of the world were expected to be bearded. You can look back at the old photos and see it clearly. Farmers, soldiers, writers, kings, and conquerors. Pelted faces sported big whiskers, cut goatees, and proud, rowdy fuzz. From ancient kings to the open Western frontier. No one in days long past was fool enough to ask, "Doesn't that itch?"

So something happened. It started over in Europe maybe, around World War II. The shock of assembly lines.

Frontiers closing and the start of giant cities. Professions that needed bowed heads. Kings, conquerors, and cowboys need not apply.

I always ask my partner, John, about things like this. He's got a big, bushy, Irish pelt. Mostly gray. And brown and red. John gets a lot of ZZ Top comments from kids and butchers.

"Why do guys shave their beards off?" I ask.

John strokes his. "Well...the first time I shaved mine off was 'cause it itched." He grins.

"Bullshit."

"Well they do itch sometimes you know, in the beginning, but..." he pauses, "but I think it's mostly 'cause other people make us do it, pretty much. I remember when I worked at a bank, back in the Seventies, you couldn't get hired if you had a beard. Not even a little one. I guess they connected beards with hippies. And they sure didn't want no hippies. And I shaved it off when I lived in Arkansas too. I felt like I was hiding behind it. Thought I might find something great underneath. But I didn't find nothing. I just cut myself five mornings in a row and said 'Fuck it!' and I've had hair on my face ever since. It's just natural."

What's been the attitude, until right about now, about nature?

Think about cats or dogs lying down and licking themselves and you might get the picture. Wolves wrestle and get hard ons. Animals hump just for practice. Lions don't shave their manes. But if they wanted to work for EDI or IBM their faces would have to be scraped naked.

Beards are talked about throughout history as "flowing," like water. The word in old Greek for growing a beard means "to flower". Roman and Greek water gods were all richly bearded men whose chins grew into the rivers and seas.

I asked a bunch of people, men and women, bearded and shaved, about their attitudes towards a man's face-fur.

First there's Jerry who barbacks at the Lone Star Saloon.

"A beard's always represented masculinity," he insists. "And masculinity is

dangerous to a lot of people. Historically, a beard's always meant wisdom and maturity. And wisdom's out of style. I don't think society likes people to be too wise anymore. It makes them too hard to control." He pauses, thinks. "Everybody's expected to try and look young and harmless. And to stay young and stupid their whole lives. So of course men are expected to shave their beards off."

It's true beards have always been a thing restricted to men. I guess that's a big part of their attraction. They arrive at the same time your balls and stomach grow hair and your dick wakes you up in the middle of the night. So a beard's a sign of something.

There are all those ads on TV. You see smooth young men with bright eyes hopping into pricey convertibles. And straight-cheeked executives aiming charge cards at the camera. Stripped men lathering already naked faces, ready for that ultimate shave. Then there's that whole media stable of grown men who look like teen aged boys. The Michael Foxes. Tony Danzas. John Travoltas. And on and on.

"It's all because of women," the guy playing pool with me insists, chalking his hands.

"You really think so?"

"Of course it is," he frowns. "You know it's true." But he sinks the eight ball on his second shot.

So at a party I ask a couple of women, "Why do you think men shave their beards off?" The two young ladies stare into space for a moment. The blonde shakes her drink, smiles.

"Damned if I know," she says. "I love beards." She pauses, reconsiders. "Well. I like short ones."

"Short ones, huh?"

"Mmmmm. Like that guy over there." She rolls her eyes at her friend. "Oooh. He really is cute. Who is that anyway, Lane?"

Lane shrugs. "You know, my husband used to have a beard. I'm not sure why he got rid of it. But he's got such a nice jawline that..."

"Oh yes!" the blonde grins. "That's the thing about short beards. You get the furry face and the jawline at the same time. And I love to see a man's jawline."

Lane frowns. "But there's this thing I really always hated about beards too. See...when I was in college, guys would grow beards when they went into this phoney serious period. You know. Switching their majors to Philosophy or maybe Art or something and suddenly growing these meaningful beards." She laughs, considers her friend, chuckling. "And it seems like the longer the beard got, the harder it was to talk to them."

"Pretentious," the blonde nods. "Definitely pretentious." She eyes the guy across the room again. He's alone and staring into space. "Facial hair is also like a man's way of showing off his sex, I think."

I rub my own cheeks self consciously. "Really?"

"Yeah. I mean guys can't walk around with their...you know...their privates emphasized like a woman can with her chest and all."

"They used to in the Middle Ages," Lane adds. "Men used to wear codpieces outside their pants and stuff them to make it look bigger."

"Well, maybe. But that isn't the case anymore. So I think growing a beard, especially a really big one, is a way for men to sort of show off their equipment in a way."

"Their manly equipment," Lane giggles.

The blonde eyes the guy across the room one more time. "Well," she says, "excuse me."

There's a monastery in North Georgia that I used to like to visit. I recall that, by

the lake, a green and blue peacock strutted in the grass. People leaving the gift-shop with their holy water and rosaries would stop to stare and take pictures as it spread its fan, making that weird, proud cry that peacocks do. Does a peacock still strut if you pluck out its tailfeathers?

A young stockbroker from Dallas talks to me at another party.

"You know this beard question could grow into a whole book." He pauses. "There are people I know who might be very interested in it as an investment opportunity. Do you know anything about publishing and investment?"

I shake my head. "So why do you shave every day?"

"Me? Well I've always wanted to have a beard really..."

I take a long swig off my beer. "Isn't it a pain in the ass to shave all the time?"

"It is," he smiles, "but the people I work with are very conservative. I have to show them that I'm one of them. That I'm willing to do what they want me to. You know. A beard's too much like an act of rebellion." He considers that. "I have to make people respect me. Plus, well, I don't grow a very good one. It's all patchy and stuff."

The man pouring a drink behind him turns, "Actually, I like those kind of beards the best."

Later that same night, I talk with a guy who drives a delivery truck for a living. He wears a cap that reads **TRUCKERS UNLOADING SERVICE**.

"My sales went way down when I had a beard," he insists. "In a way, growing one is sort of a statement. It's a way of holding yourself up as your own man. I don't know if you ever noticed this, but when you that people will try and take it away from you. Always."

"Why do you think that is?"

He smiles. "Well. I think most people don't like to see other people having a good time. It's as simple as that."

The Egyptians found hairiness to be lower-class. So they shaved their whole bodies. Still, on great occasions, nobles tied small metal beards to their naked chins. Even women had to do this. If they desired real power.

When I worked computers, my boss was a large, furry-faced man who liked to ride his bike down to Mexico on long weekends. He had installed our whole system himself and carried around an ego as wide as his belt-size. The man used to tell jokes about pussy and Republicans to anyone who walked in. He left when they cut his pay. After that, the company told us all we had to shape up. A woman with a very tight hairdo took over.

"Don't you think it's time you shaved?" she asked.

I never answered her. I never shaved. And I never did shape up. So I guess I've got an ax to grind. The last I heard of that company it had just bought some program that programs itself. I guess it was easier that way.

Terry is a big gardener with a wide,



strong back and a long, chestnut beard.

"Of course it's the society," he says. "Shaving is a means of social control. I think it's partly for purposes of identification." He grins. "It's easier for the authorities to keep track of someone once he's shaved."

I look doubtful.

"It's true," he says. "The cops and government see guys with beards as looking alike. They have trouble sorting us out. But we don't look alike at all, of course. Your beard's entirely different from mine. Shaved people must all look the same to someone from a place where beards are common."

Back in 1987, the country of Syria walked into Lebanon. All men were ordered to shave. A shaggy face was an important point of the outlawed fundamentalist "Party of God". So bearded men were stopped at checkpoints then scraped on the spot with a dull scissors.

Said one nervous guy, stroking his face and his beads by turns, "I refuse to obey the orders of a mortal above the instructions of the Prophet."

But most Lebanese went along. Complaining quietly of cold faces.

Buddy's a biker. Until about a month ago, he had a legendary beard. It was big and perfectly bushy. Then he trimmed it down to nothing.

"It was because of this lover thing I was going through," he says. "I thought that the guy maybe wanted me to cut it or something. But it turns out he was

pissed off totally when I did. I also thought it was time for a change I guess. You know it sort of freaked me out when I did it. Anyway, it's growing back, and that's the way I plan to let it stay. No matter what the fuck anybody says. I remember when I shaved my mustache off once." He laughs. "I saw my lip without hair on it, and it was like scary."

"You like other guy's beards too, I guess."

"Oh yeah. When you're rubbing faces with somebody else that's got a big beard and you're kissing and you've got that fucking big beard down between your legs or yours down between somebody else's legs, it feels wonderful. It's weird. When somebody sees a long beard on somebody, they tend to think the guy's a bad person and not want to mess with them. You know, when I first moved to this city and saw all these bikers with these incredible beards, they scared me. Then I got to know some of them, and they were some of the sweetest people on earth."

In old Assyria, kings and nobles were required to be bearded. You can still see those carvings of Ashurbanipal and his crew with their long, square pelts and curled staffs, administering law. Fact is, the poor were forced to shave. Several times in history, men had to pay a tax on their beards. Beards being sacred and precious. Like gold. In old England, the legal fine for messing up a guy's beard was twenty pieces of silver. The fine for breaking his leg was twelve.

Joel sports silver stubble on chestnut brown cheeks. He's just decided to quit shaving.

"I shaved because I thought I had to," he says. "But now I realize that people will either appreciate me for my knowledge and intelligence or not. I can just let myself be. And I really do want to become a black man with a beard. Do you know what I mean?"

I nod. "You said it was your job that made you shave it before?"

"Well, in a way. And it was partly because it was silver-gray. I didn't think I was ready for that, to stand out like that. But now I believe it's important. I think a beard symbolizes experience and knowing that you know the ropes. A good one isn't usually something that you get when you're eighteen or twenty-one. It's something that comes with time. When you're a man. Not a child anymore. You can't pull no more games. I want to let my beard out to show people that I have a trade and I know it. I'm a black American man, and I'm proud of that. Not in a pushy way. It's more like...Hey, I'm here too. I'm doing it. He's doing it. We're all doing it. We're all men here and let's all work together and be proud of what we got."

I guess that sums it up. When they made Uncle Robert shave his face, it seemed like a slap to me. Like slicing off his nuts. Turning that big, rowdy beast into a eunuch. So even if you don't have a beard, for whatever good reason, the next time you see a guy who's got one, think about all the weight behind that plain, natural act of its growing.





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TEDDY JORDAN

Talk about an attractive gene pool! Mix up a Jewish heritage with Spanish and Italian blood and Teddy Jordan is the result.

Originally from Texas, Teddy went into the service, then settled in California where he's working at a local bar while getting his degree in Business.









Home Cooking

THE HOW-TO COLUMN FOR THE
DO-IT-YOURSELF

BY TOM CARR

This is an idea I discovered one night while kicking back and watching my ol' man stroke his dick. This one isn't for the big boys though, but works great for the shorter bro's.

What I found out is that an old office chair could put me in a coupla hot, layed back positions. Especially if you like it up the butt. The chair that works best is the kind that has a telescope-type shaft (raises and lowers), and a swivel backrest that reclines.

I discovered that if I push the backrest back and lower the chair all the way, I could turn around in it and the backrest would be against my chest supporting my upper body, then bent my knees and rested my feet on the things that keep the chair from turning over. When I did this, my ass arched up and slid up towards the edge of the chair. This spread my ass wide open.

The only drawback about this is that the chair might be hard to come by. New ones are too expensive and I haven't seen many in used furniture stores.



Hey! You!!

Are you one of those kind of guys whose dick gets hard at the sound of a Harley & ZZ Top? The smell and feel of greasy levis and lived-in leathers? Does the idea of these things and the men who live it make your nuts ache? Me too! That's why I draw them!

I think you'd be interested in the kind of work I do. For three bucks, you'll get my brochures. Ten bucks gets you my fully illustrated catalog. Tell me you're of legal age. Fly me a kite.

T.C.'s Smudge

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Hello. It's me again. A few weeks back I was working on some stuff in the back office here at the shop, listening to some music as I often do. Furr was hanging out up front and asked the boys if they knew what it was that sounded like small animals being tortured. The boys replied "Killer's workin' in back." So I figured it was time to talk about serious music.

By serious music I mean the stuff that doesn't get heard too often, the stuff that was composed in this century, the stuff that indeed occasionally sounds to some ears like small animals being tortured. Don't be afraid. It's all beautiful, but not played as often as the standard repertoire. That's the only difference.

We'll start off easy with Lou Harrison, an American. While he's received many prizes for his work, his music is rarely played in the concert halls. He's done a lot of exploration into Oriental and Indonesian music and applied the principles (as well as the instruments) to Western means, creating a very colorful music. It is supple, almost intoxicating in its sensuousness, rhythmic, lucid and direct. He often uses gamelans in his works (a gamelan is essentially a collection of pitched and un pitched items, anything from bells and blocks of wood to bowls and oil drums). A good introduction to his works is *La Koro Sutro*, available on CD from New Albion. This disc contains



the title work (a choral piece), the *Varied Trio* for violin, piano and percussion, and the *Suite for Violin and American Gamelan*. The works on this disc are bright, enchanting, and melodic, occasionally dramatic and poignant but never overwhelming.

Next is Howard Hanson. The man noted for making the Eastman School of Music what it is today, his works were received enthusiastically when they premiered, but are rarely played today. Hanson is a tonal composer, romantic as all hell, with big sounds and sweeping melodies characterizing his music. My favorites are his symphonies. The recording to find is on the Delos label with

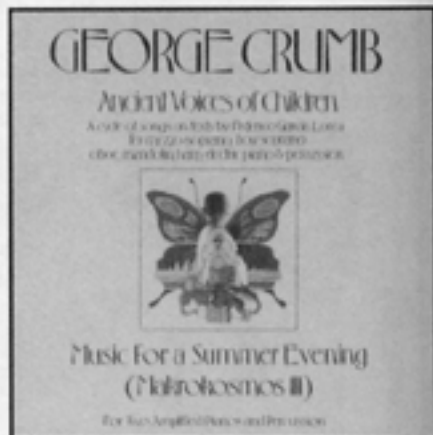


Gerard Schwarz conducting the Seattle Symphony's performances of the *First Symphony* (called the "Nordic") and *Second Symphony* (called the "Romantic") coupled with the *Elegy in Memory of Serge Koussevitsky*. You may have heard some of the *Second Symphony* on the soundtrack of the movie *Alien*. It's great stuff to wake up to. The other recording to find is again with the Seattle Symphony and Schwarz, only it's the *Third and Sixth Symphonies*, coupled with the *Fantasy Variations on a Theme of Youth*. This recording has been nominated for a Grammy; let's all hope that real musicians making actual music becomes an even stronger trend worthy of the Academy's recognition.

Moving into deeper waters and stronger currents is Olivier Messiaen. This Frenchman, once called the "atomic bomb of French music" is, in my humble opinion, one of the greatest composers alive today. His music is brilliantly colored (he often speaks of his music in terms of spirals and galaxies), more than a bit dissonant, vibrant, seductive and overwhelmingly emotional. An amateur ornithologist, he often utilizes birdsong in his works. A good introduction to his music is the *Turangalila-Symphonie*, a massive ten-movement orchestral work best described by the musicologist Paul Griffiths as "the sound of many clocks, all running forward and backward in time". A few people I've played this for have said it sounds like a science-fiction movie. Messiaen himself described this work as a love song, giving as his inspiration the myth of *Tristan and Isolde*, his faith in the Catholic church and birdsong. The one sound in this work that will strike you squarely between the ears is an ethereal, metallic, bright tone, sometimes soaring above the rest of the orchestra. The instrument which makes this sound is the *ondes Martenot*, a kind of early synthesizer; it's one of Messiaen's favorite instruments. My favorite reading on CD is by the City of Birmingham Symphony Orchestra with Simon Rattle conducting. If you find this music is baffling, try visualizing so-

me thing while you listen to it, just like Stokowski suggested in *Fantasia*. It's a simple trick, but it works wonders.

Our next stop is George Crumb, an American. He lists Debussy, Bartok and Mahler as his influences, but they are not always readily apparent in his works. His music is often stripped to its barest essentials, very darkly atmospheric and sometimes outright scary. He often utilizes unconventional playing techniques, like strumming or plucking piano strings instead of playing on the keyboard. It makes for great theater as well as great music. Crumb's music is filled with symbolism and allusion; Crumb himself sometimes describes it in quasi-mystical terms. A good place to start is with a few chamber works. One such work is *Music for a Summer Evening*, subtitled *Makrokosmos III*. It's scored for two pianos and percussion and it's quite a wild ride. The mood varies from one of timeless meditation to hallucinatory agitation. There are two recordings of it that I know of; the one I prefer is on the Nonesuch label. It's paired with *Ancient Voices of Children*, a hauntingly beautiful song cycle based on poems by Garcia-Lorca. The sound is spare, the beauty a bit thorny at times, the vocal sounds produced are very much out of the ordinary and it may take a few hearings to grow accustomed to them. The music is direct, very original



and emotional. This performance features mezzo-soprano Jan DeGaetani, for whom this work was composed.

Oh, yeah, I almost forgot. Furr came back into the office where I was working and started talking music with me, telling me about how he doesn't really understand new music or even used music. We were listening to a piece by Boulez. I told him that Boulez likens his music to fish in a bowl; sometimes something happens, sometimes not. Furr smiled at this and said that the piece made sense. And I thought shit, you couldn't get it in easier with vaseline.

JOHNNY, KEEP YOUR GUN CLEAN

When I was a pup I remember my dad telling me stories about being in the Navy during the war and how just before shore leave, they'd show a couple V.D.

scare movies to remind the guys to wear rubbers if they were gonna go to a cat house.

The British have taken that advice to a new level.

British sailors in the Persian Gulf have taken to protecting certain of their anti-aircraft guns with condoms. Seems as how sandstorms are common in the region (duh) and rubbers keep all that nasty grit out of the gun barrels. In fact, the commander of the H.M.S. Fort Grange was reported to have described scumbags as having a "perfect fit" on 7.62-millimeter guns (which in non-metric terms allow for dainty .297318-inch bullets for those of you obsessed with measurement).

Gives new meaning to the phrase "Jelly Jack Tar."

BURNING BUTTHOLE?

Okay, guys, there's some bad news about a common ingredient in recreational lubes.

The additive is a spermicide called nonoxynol-9.

While it was found to kill HIV in a test tube, there is evidence that it is responsible for causing severe irritation to mucous membranes in persons sensitive to it; by one count it was 50% of all those who tried it. The symptoms include itching or burning when applied to your dick or ass, and a numbing sensation if applied to your lips. If any of you know guys who get rashes on their dicks (or other tasty parts) after fucking, perhaps now you know why.

Guys, nonoxynol-9 is intended to kill sperm and nothing else. There is no evidence of any kind that nonoxynol-9 is of any use in preventing the spread of HIV. A test tube environment is radically different from your body. Don't let yourself get fooled into thinking anything else.

The rules remain the same. Always use a rubber; find a water-based lubricant that doesn't contain nonoxynol-9 and use a liberal quantity for non-irritating butt play. If you want it hot, try a mentholated lube. Or Tabasco sauce, even jalapenos on a string, but drop the nonoxynol-9.

R•A•D•I•O/R•A•D•I•O

Gentle reader Frank M. gave me a call a few days ago. "Did you guys hear LIVE One-Oh-Five this morning?"

LIVE One-Oh-Five, I thought. What the hell is that? Some kind of air raid drill? Are they bombing Baghdad By The Bay? You never know these days. "I'm not quite certain. What did it sound like?"

"Huh? LIVE 105. You know, KITS. The Alex Bennett Show." Well, that did little to clarify things. Then I remembered that Frankie was a radio engineer.

"Oh, a radio show! No. Can't say that I did. What happened?"

"Well, Alex Bennett was interviewing the comic Bob Reuben who's one of the hairiest critters to walk the earth. They had a phone-in segment and this woman called and asked Reuben if he'd ever consider appearing in BEAR Magazine," said Frank.

"A woman? Really! And what'd they say?"

"He said, is that spelled B-A-R-E? I guess he hadn't heard of it, but the woman filled him in. Send him a copy. He's fuckin' hot. Get him in." So I sent this fella a copy and hopefully we'll have a celebrity gracing these fine pages in the near future.



No trip to Las Vegas is complete without a visit to the Liberace Museum. At least, that's what the boss and I had heard. So, Richard pried me away from the blackjack tables where I was busily losing my shirt and, under the Saturday glare of the desert sun, we taxied away to the "Liberace Foundation for the Performing and Creative Arts."

In keeping with the overall style of Vegas, the place was located in a strip-mall. At the door, the first in a series of tiny, blue-haired ladies took our money. (These women all hint at the fact that they knew Him personally by the way they sigh and glance upward as they drop his nickname—"Lee"—when they refer to His Showbizness.) She then handed us a list of the deserving institutions which would divvy up our tax-deductible price of admission (the thought that this had been a "charitable" visit would console us later). The fact that the entire staff of this joint was female and 70+ made me wonder if this wasn't where deserving cocktail waitresses go before they join Elvis on the other side. However, I left such speculation aside as we swept (every gesture feels grand in the Liberace Museum) into the first room, which is devoted almost entirely to stage costumes worn by the legendary Ivory-tickler. These are giant fur, bead, and feather concoctions, the least expensive of which cost around \$700,000 and would send any drag queen into a coma out of sheer envy. There are about ten of the things on display, and after seeing his red-white-and-blue, star-spangled, bicentennial hot-pants outfit with matching red-sequined go-go boots, it became even harder to believe that the Winnebago Set went along with his pretense of not being queer.

Liberace brought the term queen to dizzy new heights; tucked away in another room of this mausoleum of opulent bad taste, we were treated to a view of his two-of-a-kind gold-rimmed, crystal dinnerware (the matching set belonged to Queen Elizabeth, and was used at her coronation). Truly the last word in place-settings.

The initial feel of this museum is one of fun and playfulness, but this soon changes to cloying decadence that sticks to your skin like the gold leaf on "Mr. Showmanship's" furniture. It wasn't so much the giant oil paintings of Liberace kissing the Pope's ring mixed among the million-dollar bric-a-brac that left a bad taste in our mouths. It was more the revisionist view the museum espouses to continue Liberace's cover-up of his private life that felt strange. For someone with his talent and wealth to lie about his sexual choices didn't exactly sit well with two men who make no bones about what they like. None of the paintings bothered to show his reputedly enormous, uncult dick, either. This trip to a genuine, American pop culture shrine wasn't a total loss, however. Miraculously housed in that seedy Vegas shopping strip is the world's largest rhinestone, a \$57,000 chunk of Austrian lead crystal and, boy, does it sparkle. Having been in its presence, my life is forever enriched. Thanks, Lee.

Rx FOR HANDBALLIN'

Got a big, deep itch? Or got the need to scratch someone's itch in a powerful way? We're talking about fisting, and if this is your cup of tea, listen up.

Bert Hermann, the publisher of TRUST Handballing Newsletter, has put out a little brochure called "Handballing As Safe Sex." Fisting has unfortunately been considered one of the black sheep of sexual expressions. Those of us interested in this activity have either had to fuck in ignorance or make educated guesses as to how to approach it safely.

This brochure, done in cooperation with the AIDS Health Project at UCSF, covers what Bert considers to be the health risks: trauma, transfer of viruses, and the potential for substance abuse.

For a copy of this brochure or information on TRUST, write to Alamo Square Press, P.O. Box 14543, San Francisco, CA 94114.



"HOW I SPENT MY SUMMER VACATION"

This lovely little postcard comes to us by way of old buddy Jim in Louisville, KY (who's probably shooting a load as we speak). This fine state park is located on Route 338, just 25 miles south of Cincinnati, OH. I urge all of you to go there and capture the moment.



Not too terribly long ago we were having just a little bit too much fun with far too much time on our hands opening the mail. Enclosed was this lovely little sticker emblazoned with L'OURS PRUDENT, known to us English-speaking guys as SAFETY BEAR. While those of us who shall remain nameless ran about the shop like raving lunatics trying to plaster one another's butts with these stickers, Richard, rational man that he is, started asking questions. Questions like "What are these? Where did they come from? Will you guys settle down? Who put the Benzedrine in your Ovaltine?"

Seems that SAFETY is the mascot of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police, kind of the Canadian analog of Smokey the Bear. He goes around educating little kids about the dangers of playing with matches, pointed sticks, blasting caps and other perfidious whatnot. Pity he don't teach 'em how to use rubbers.

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MARCH 7-10, 1991. Southeast Gay and Lesbian Expo '91 at Howard Johnson's Peachtree Court Hotel in Atlanta. This is in conjunction with the SE Wild West Weekend and SE Leather Weekend. Major events, exhibitions, crowded hotel rooms and lots of bar hopping. Come hear the SE Leather Chorus perform (I really hope they do "Unchained Melody") and a lot more. Contact Mantours International for package rates at 1-800-277-9933. And just remember, Northern boys say "you can", but Southern boys say "y'all can!"

APRIL 4-7, 1991. National Tattoo Association Convention, Garden Grove, CA. Hyatt Regency Alicante at Harbor Boulevard and Chapman Avenue. An annual event, this year it'll be "right down the street from Disneyland". There will be contests, so here's your chance to show what you've got or to sit still and get some more. Artists from all over will do and demonstrate. Expect lectures, meetings, food booths and live bands. \$5.00 admission. Call (516) 747-6953 or (714) 761-8288 for more information.

APRIL 12-13, 1991. Girth and Mirth of New England ("The club for BIG men and those who wouldn't have them any other way") top their East Coast Regional Conference with Big Butch Weekend III, involving a Bear Party (free, BYOB) on Friday the 12th, at 19 Church Street in Somerville, MA. Furthering the celebration of greatness, "Big Butch" continues with a party on Saturday, at the Boston Gay and Lesbian Center, 338 Newberry, 2nd floor. This one starts at 8 p.m., \$10.00 admission, \$5.00 for members. Great gatherings for those having or wishing substantial physical presence. Call (617) 666-4283 for yet more info.

MAY 16, 1991. Melbourne Oz Bears host the Mr. Drummer Australia Finals. Nuggets Bar, Laird Hotel, 149 Gipps Street, Collingwood, Victoria, Australia. Their fax to us reads: "Join us as 'Melbourne Oz Bears' add to the excitement of the judging of the 'Mr. Drummer Australia' 1991 Finals, and stay on for a Furry Nightcap with us before we slumber off for our Aussie Winter (in which you are also welcome to participate, if you so desire). Come and join us Down Under!" Can't beat Aussie hospitality, eh what? For details, contact David Edwards, Melbourne Oz Bears, PO Box 35, Glenhuntly, Victoria 3163, Australia.

JUNE 7-9, 1991. Two Wheelers of Omaha's 6th Annual Run. Held at the Nauga Ranch near Omaha (so that's where all those nauga hides come from), this co-ed leather biker run will be an on-site three-day party. A dungeon will be open, if being tied to the back of a Harley isn't enough for you; and food is provided, along with SEVEN cocktail parties. Mid-America Conference Rules, and "No Non-Prescription Pets Allowed". Bring a tent, or whatever you use as an outdoorsy facsimile. \$75.00 registration. Write to TWO, PO Box 3216, Omaha, NE 68103-3216 by May 15.

JUNE 7-9, 1991. What a happening weekend....The Cincinnati Chaps are at it with their Tenth Anniversary Run, Bunkhouse II. This event features food, fun, leather and lust, with games and cocktail parties to your little leather heart's content. Fees run from \$60.00-\$135.00, depending on whether you want accommodations, and how many to a room (Is Howard Johnson's ready for this?). Call Bob at (606) 491-0274 or Dave at (513) 751-2513, or write Cincinnati Chaps, Inc., PO Box 3104, Cincinnati, OH 45201.

JUNE 9, 1991. My birthday. Gifts and naked photos may be sent to this office, in care of Luke.

JUNE 30, 1991. San Francisco Lesbian/Gay Freedom Day Parade and Celebration. This is a biggy, and it's just around the corner. Come support the main Gay Pride Parade, with all-day booths and exhibitions, right at the steps of San Francisco City Hall. Get your sunblock early. Booths spaces are available by calling (415) 864-FREE, prior to June 7, 1991.

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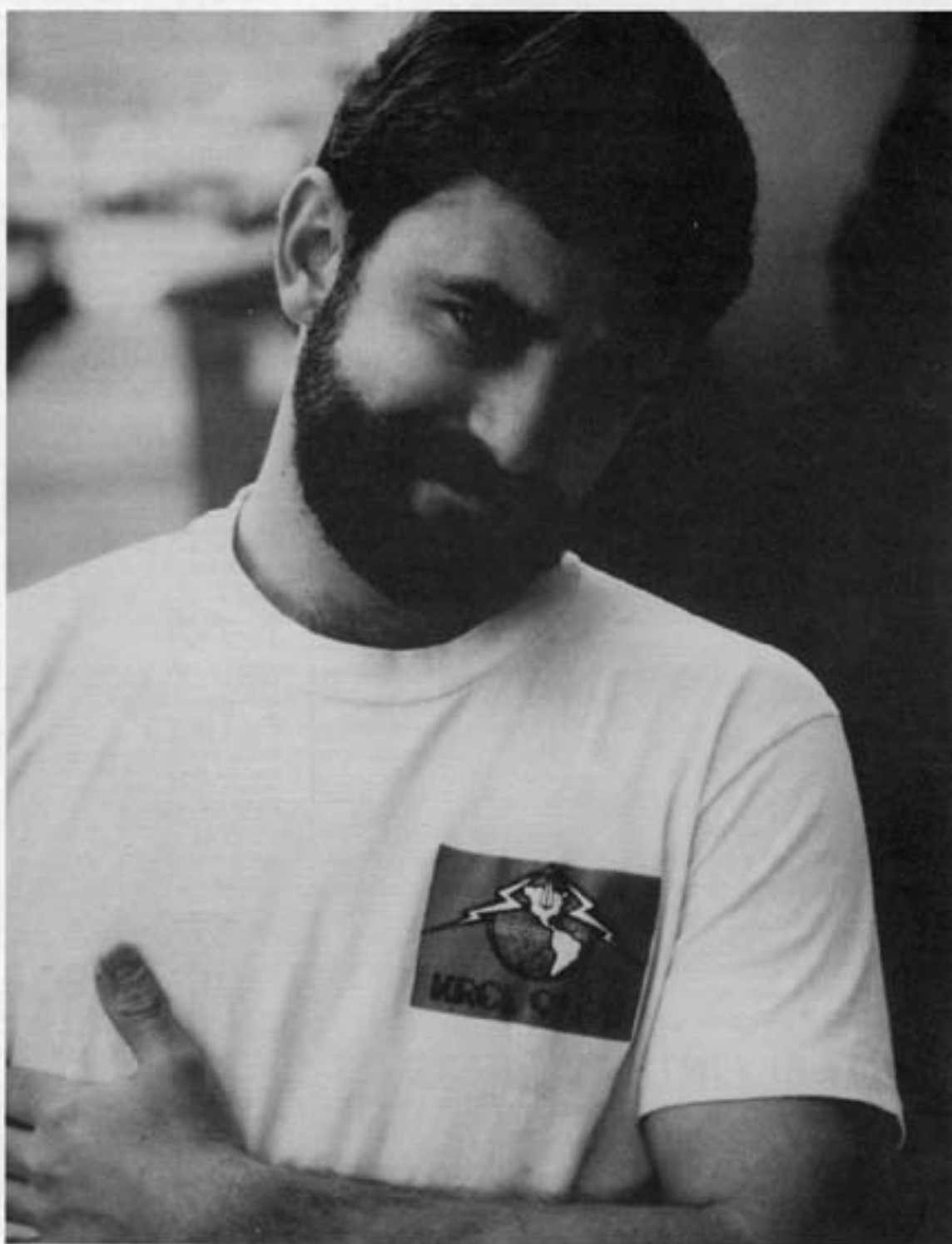
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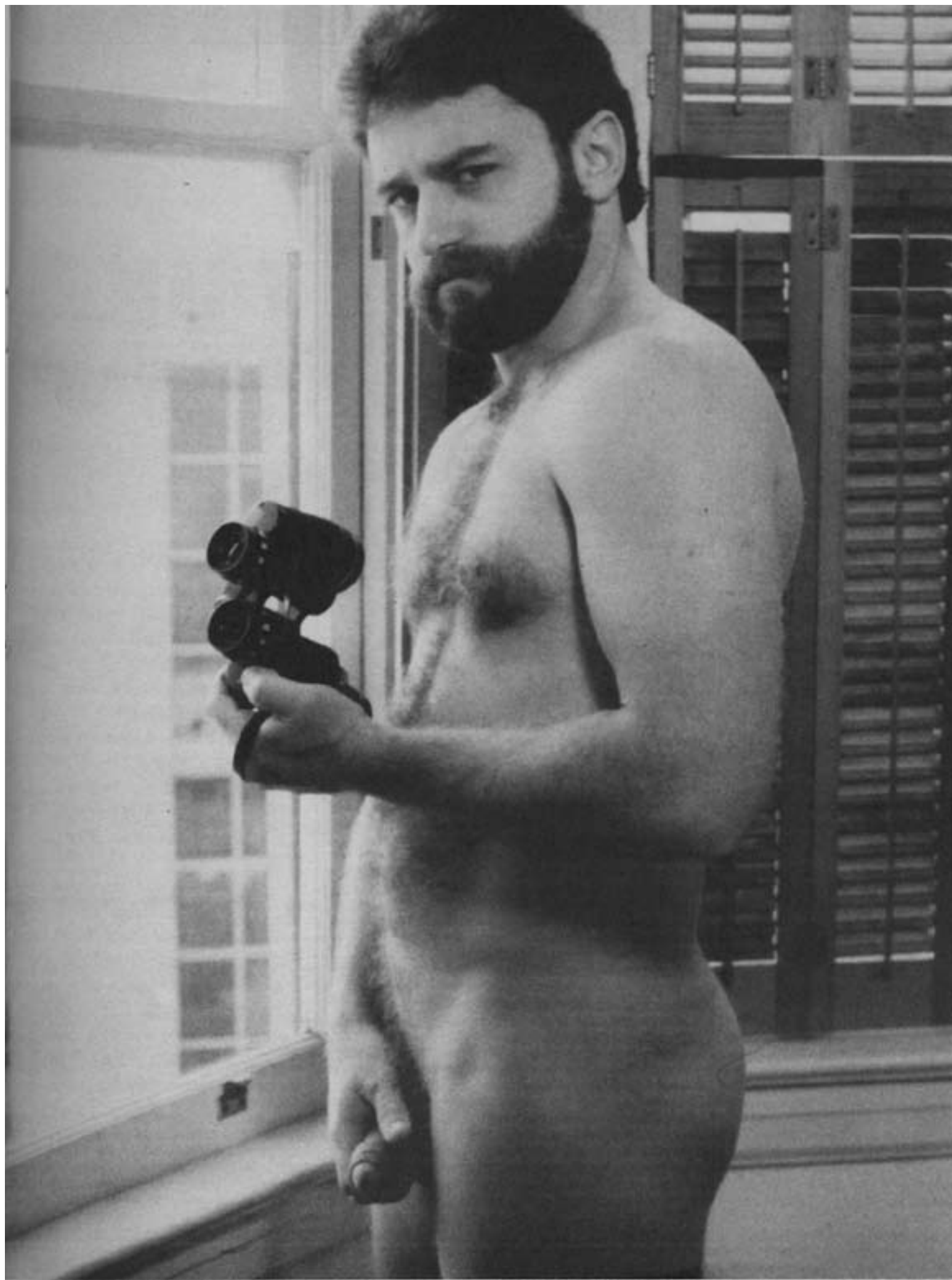
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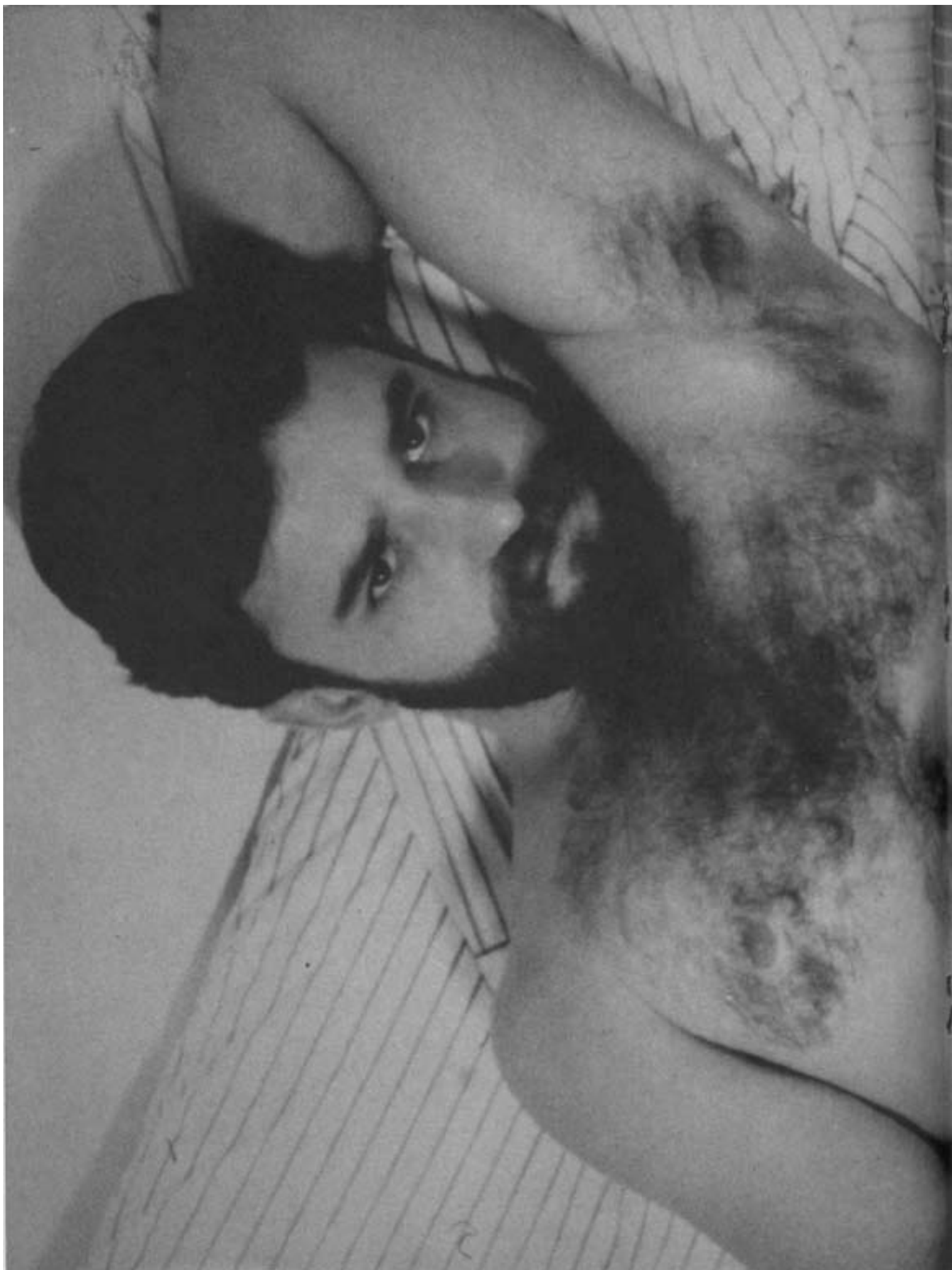
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Mike is a diesel mechanic, and is as comfortable working on 18-wheelers as he is working on their owners. He's also a bartender at a local honky-tonk in his home town, and the proud daddy of a beautiful three-year-old girl.

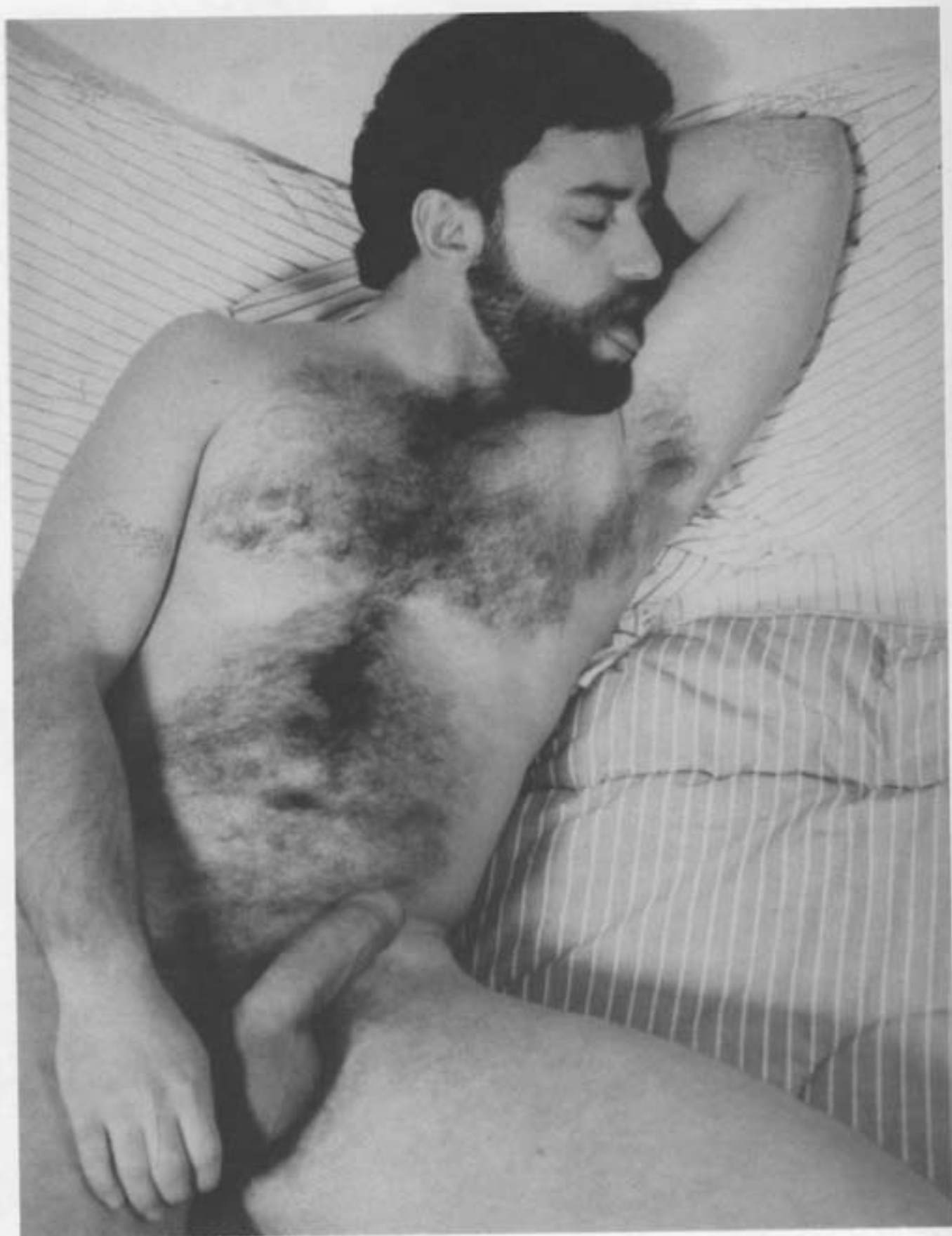


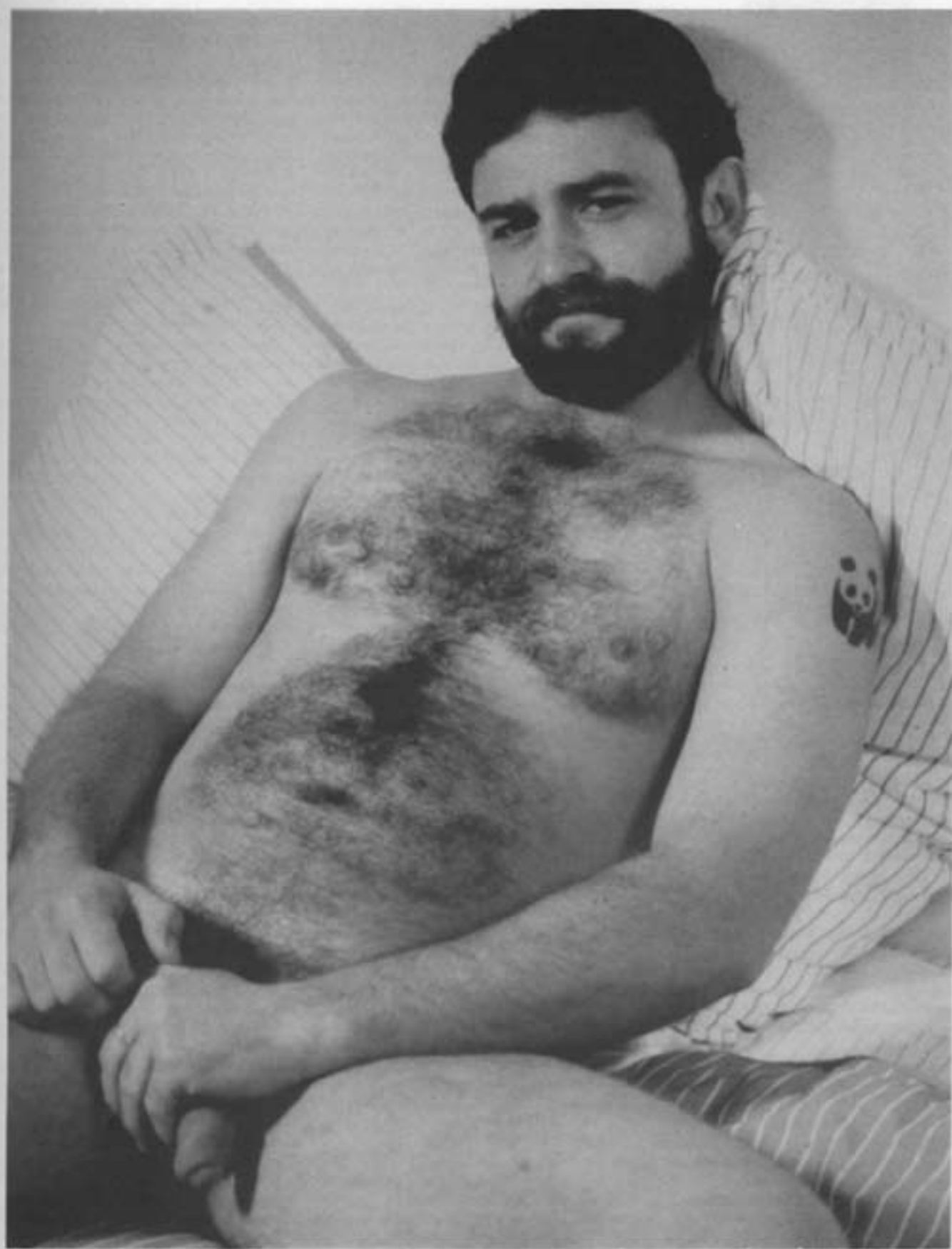
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Mel Dahl

Getting Screwed by the Cons Implementing Con Law

The time has come, the walrus said, to talk of many things. Of constitutional law, and original intent, and the First Amendment, and whether the Bush Administration has wings.

When a new Supreme Court justice is confirmed, a young man's thoughts turn to — well, they turn. And whatever it is they turn to, the confirmation of Justice Souter had absolutely nothing to do with original intent versus judicial activism.

To start with, if we ever actually got original intent from the Supreme Court, the conservatives wouldn't want it. Under strict original intent, laws against drugs would be unconstitutional. Laws against pornography would be unconstitutional. Sodomy statutes would be unconstitutional. Sounds wonderful to me; how soon can we start?

The Constitution was written by a group of men who generally disliked government and intended to restrict it to the greatest extent possible. The Constitution is basically a litany of the very few powers to be given to the government, followed by an ironclad command that government is to do nothing not specifically permitted to it by that list. Conspicuously absent from the list of powers permitted to the government is any attempt to regulate morality or interfere in the lives of people who are basically minding their own business but have non-traditional views of life. The Constitution

pretty much restricts government to halting aggression and facilitating the free flow of commerce.

Now, I know some would argue that the original intent of the Constitution was to restrict the Federal government, leaving states free to regulate pretty much whatever they liked. However, under the original intent of the 14th Amendment, most if not all of the restrictions placed on the Federal government by the original Constitution now apply to the states as well. In any event, there is no question about the unconstitutionality under an original intent theory of Federal attempts to interfere in the lives of individuals, which is whence the lion's share of the worst interference in individual rights is generated.

And now a word to the liberals: if ever true judicial activism became the order of the day, you wouldn't care much for that either. Why? Because most of the economic regulation so near and dear to the hearts of liberals goes out the window under an activist approach. Under the First Amendment (which, unlike the Supreme Court, draws no distinction between private speech and commercial speech), it is pretty clearly unconstitutional to require cigarette manufacturers to remind their customers that the Surgeon General does not approve of smoking, since the freedom to speak obviously includes the freedom to refrain from speaking. OSHA inspectors are a pretty blatant violation of the Fourth Amendment's ban on warrantless searches without probable cause (and again, the Fourth Amendment, unlike the Supreme Court draws no distinction between commercial property and residential property).

This whole catfight over original intent versus judicial activism illuminates two very important points. One regards the nature of government and the other, the nature of human nature.

The first point is that our system is such that virtually every politician belongs to someone else. Rather than having a Supreme Court that in a scholarly fashion seeks to articulate a body of law, what we have are nine political hacks who make decisions based on whom they wish to win the case. Thus, the current conservative majority, which has a predisposition against criminal defendants, minorities and civil liberties, rules against those groups even where the only way to do so is to reach conclusions even a four-year old would recognize as silly. Only a few years ago a liberal Supreme Court, which tended to side with criminal defendants, minorities and civil libertarians did the same thing, using the same method.

It is ludicrous for a conservative Supreme Court to hold that the police can look in someone's bedroom window without a warrant on the grounds that it isn't really a search, just as it was ludicrous for a liberal Supreme Court a generation ago to uphold Blue Laws on the grounds that they aren't really an establishment of religion. Of course looking in somebody's window

is a search; does the Court think the officer wasn't looking for something? And of course Blue Laws are an establishment of religion; otherwise why would they have names like the Lord's Day Act?

The second point this brings us to is that as humans, nobody is perfect, and all of us have blind spots about at least some of our imperfections. I do not believe for a minute that the Supreme Court justices (or most other people) deliberately sit down to be dishonest. I think that our personal dishonesties, blind spots, and petty hypocrisies, all of which come with the territory of being human, are genuinely unseen by their holders; that's why they are called blind spots. Yet, while that is an explanation, where the subject is as important as the Constitution it is woefully inadequate as an acceptable excuse.

Indeed, this points out the glaring contradiction held by both modern liberalism and modern conservatism; as a generalization, liberals advocate strong controls over the economy but believe that civil liberties are strictly off-limits to the government. Conservatives, on the other hand, believe in little or no economic regulation but in a heavy government hand over people's speech, sex lives and chemical ingestions. Neither one sees the contradiction inherent in a philosophically bankrupt set of premises that, purely on a personal whim, feels free to arbitrarily select certain spheres for the heavy hand of government while demanding *laissez-faire* in areas near and dear to itself.

In a word, both sides choose regulation — for others. For liberals, it is the businessman who ought to be regulated to the point of exhaustion; for conservatives, it is those with non-traditional personal values. Both say regulate the other fellow and leave me alone.

Chief Justice Burger, in one of his few rare opinions that made sense (even though the result was wrong) said, in a decision upholding obscenity laws, that it is hypocritical for liberals, who never have a kind word to say about the free market in any other context, to demand a free market approach to what people choose to read. The Chief's point was unanswerable. But the same thing is true in reverse; it is equally as hypocritical for the conservatives, who demand no regulation at all in commerce, to suddenly discover the joys of regulation where sex is concerned.

The real questions are: Does the state have the right to run our lives? Does my life belong to the Congress or to me? Do I really have the right to pursue life, liberty and my own happiness, or am I merely a sacrificial lamb to be offered on the altar of collectivistic power grabs, the specific grabs depending solely on which group is in power at the moment? When the Supreme Court faces up to those questions, rather than ignoring them, we will be a lot closer to resolving unsettled issues of constitutional law.

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Damn! I hadn't expected to be greeted by locked gates. "Those assholes said the fill would be open until nine!" There I sat pondering the fate of my truckload of plaster and lattice. I had called ahead to ensure I could drop the mess and have an emptied truck in the morning for a lumber pickup. "Damn!" I'd miss the lumberyard's morning rush of burly contractors and hot "do-it-yourself" daddies.

I hit the steering wheel and accidentally set the horn off. I jumped as the unexpected sound pierced the quiet of the dump site. What I also didn't expect was my headlights to reflect off the belt buckle of someone heading toward the truck from the landfill office, roused by the horn. "Closed! Come back tomorrow morning," he shouted. The dark silhouette came into focus to reveal a man that would shame the hunkiest contractor or lumber store daddy. "We close at eight, open tomorrow at ten."

"I moved out of the truck and up to the chained gates. "Hey, I called and some jerk told me nine!" I charged, "and I've got a lumber pickup tomorrow morning and this shit has got to go somewhere!" I hated raising my voice, especially at someone as hot as this man. His gray T-shirt strained against a muscular chest and thick arms. And furl tufts curling over the collar. His chiseled features slightly hidden by a thick black beard. And the eyes, piercing. Nope, this was a man not to be argued with.

"Well, then I owe ya one," he laughed. "Things got crazy earlier and it was me that gave you the old hours. Come on, get in here. Let's get ya taken care of."

He unlocked the gate and swung it open. I jumped back into my truck and drove in.

"We're dumping at number three in back. Let me help





you and we'll both get outta here faster." He jumped in next to me. "And I don't hanker to being called a jerk, it's Jess."

"Thanks, Jess; I'm Nate and I owe ya a dozen for this."

"Yeah, yeah," Jess bellowed. "Head up that road and let's get your load off!"

I followed the winding dirt road to the back expanses of the fill. "Get your load off?" I thought. Geez, it's like a fantasy come to life. His words sounded too good to be true. I was probably reading too much into the things I heard. But just looking at him as we stopped at the site, I wished it was true.

Plaster and lattice flew. Muscles strained. The truck was emptied. I kicked the final chunks of plaster out of the back and into the fill. "Finished!" Jess declared as he jumped to the ground and pulled his sweat-drenched shirt off to expose a body covered solid in black fur. Thick, dark and wet. This was going beyond my even my wildest fantasy. I stood silent on the truck bed. Gawd, I wanted this man bad. The scent, the hair, that body... I grew hard at the thought, and, at his eye level, it wasn't something I could hide from him.

"Look's like we've got another load that needs takin' care of!" he said, grabbing the bulge in my jeans. I almost came then. This wasn't fantasy, it was real life! He moved around to the tailgate and popped the fly on my jeans. He took my cock into that wonderfully furry face of his and worked me hotter and harder.

Jeans and boots were off in no time and here I was licking, touching and loving every fur-covered inch of this man. I savored every bead of sweat, every drop of pre-cum. Damn, he tasted good and felt great! Jess laid back on the truck bed. "Now, let's take care of that load." He raised back to offer up his furry ass. I immediately started working my tongue around and up his ass, licking in the smell and hair. Primed, I fucked Jess big time, hard and deep. As I filled his ass with my load, he shot across the black hair on his stomach and chest. "Yeah!" As I came, I locked into those eyes and the intense look of a man enjoying the feel of cumming with another man, of being fucked, of fucking, of sucking, the feel of a hard dick in your hand, your mouth, your ass. "Fuckin'-a... Yeah!" He arched back and shot another load.

I slowly lapped Jess's cum from his stomach and chest, rubbing my beard in his sweat, his cum, his hair. I finally pulled back, licking cum from my moustache. "Christ, that was a good'un," I smiled. Jess propped himself forward on his elbows. "Now," he said, stroking his beard and breaking into a broad grin, "about the rest of that dozen..."

SPRING AGAIN

Fiction by Steven Gardener



It was a cool early spring night and my body tightened against the chill. Even so, my face was flushed and I was sweating lightly under my thin jacket. Tonight, I decided, I was going to the rest stop, and I was excited and a little nervous. I locked up the store and crossed the lot to my car as a breeze blew across my cheek.

With my jacket open and the window rolled down, I turned onto the parkway south to the rest stop. The stop was just a small loop into the woods off the parkway with two picnic tables and a bank of pay phones, but on a warm night there were always at least four or five cars parked there. My right hand rubbed my crotch as I thought about previous visits. It had been nearly five months since the last time.

It was also nearly five months since I saw Mike. He had worked with me at the video store, and though we weren't an item, he was a good friend and occasional bedmate. I didn't realize just how good a friend he was until he graduated and moved back to Ohio. I missed having someone who I could talk to as well as sleep with. I shuddered as a gust of chilled air blew through the car and into my jacket.

The rest area was coming up and I could see five cars parked. A sixth car was idling at the far end, and as I got closer I could see it was a cop car. Uh-oh. County cops would drive through about once an hour, just to move people on, usually no hassles. I pulled off the parkway just as a dark blue silhouette emerged from behind a wide tree, zipping its fly and got in the passenger's side of the patrol car. Even cops gotta pee, I thought as the car merged back into the highway traffic. At least they wouldn't be back till at least 11. I flashed on a quick fantasy that I was hiding behind that wide tree and my cheeks flushed again. My mouth was dry and my stomach nervous with anticipation.

Turning off my headlights, I parked facing into the woods. Behind me, a narrow strip of forest separated this short, paved area from the parkway proper. One streetlight lit the area from a pole over the pay phones, but beyond the first few feet, the woods in front of me were dark. I turned the radio down low and reached up to feel the heat of my cheek. My hand stroked the beard that Mike had encouraged me to grow. He told me I would look better with one, and he had been right. I tugged the crisp hair under my chin and remembered the way Mike liked to comb his thick moustache through it when he kissed me. I massaged myself slowly, tickling my groin by running my fingernail down my fly. Relaxing, I took a deep breath and stepped from the car.

I leaned back against the hood of my car and surveyed the area. Two more cars had come in after me, and I could see casual glances going from one driver to the one parked next to him. Two boys, looking just out of high school, were talking over by the phones. Several cars were empty, and one of the new arrivals was walking away from the main road into the woods beyond the picnic tables. In a few moments I followed, one hand deep in my pants pocket, touching through the cloth the small wet spot forming on the front of my jockey shorts.

I walked slowly, letting my eyes adjust to the failing light. I

could make out one figure in the dark off to my left, slowly drifting between the trees. At the sound of a twig snap, I discerned the shape of the man who

had entered before me. In the dimness he appeared not to walk but to float away from me. I barely noticed the sounds of the parkway a thousand feet behind me. In the quiet I heard gentle whispering off to my right.

Arms closed against the cool air, I wandered toward the sound. Behind a small thicket two figures were standing close, their hands between them, stroking. If they heard me approach they gave no sign, and I stopped fifteen feet away. They gently separated and caressed their own cocks, glowing white in the dim night. The man on the right knelt at the other's whispered command. His thick fingers coiled around the other's cock and he ran his bristled moustache across the tip. The man standing before him shut his eyes and his head sank back, a dark moan exhaled from his throat.

Again I thought of Mike and the many months it had been since I had touched another man. My own cock extended sideways in my pants, demanding to be handled. I teased it with my fingers, running them from base to head and back again. My dick clenched and stiffened. I straightened up and began to move deeper into the woods, turning my head back to watch bright cock disappear between mustached lips.

Closing my blue jacket to hold back the spring chill, I headed toward the fence that traced the back end of the woods. Near a small tree just off the path, a man was silhouetted by the light filtering over the high fence. I skirted slowly around to the right, watching his head turn and follow me. His left hand slipped inside his dark raincoat and settled over his belt. I stopped and watched the coat fall open, his white button-down shirt distinct in the shadows.

I stepped toward him tentatively. My right hand extended to cup his left. He gripped my fingers gently as I looked up at him. He was several inches taller than me and at least ten years older. A thick black beard circled his face, well-trimmed like his hair. He was wearing a suit, an untied tie draped around his neck, stray hairs curling out of his shirt at the neck. His dark eyes blinked slowly at my touch. I moved my hand down from his and my fingertips traced the bulge of his penis.

We stood close. I rubbed his half-hard dick through his pants; he sighed and a small shudder ran through his body. Was it nervousness or relief, tension or pleasure that I felt in him? He made no move to stop me, but his eyes were hesitant, his body taut.

I searched in the folds for his zipper and tugged it down. My fingers slipped into his fly and I felt the warm, dry flesh of his dick through the opening in his briefs. I wrapped two fingers

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around the base and slid the skin up and down. I curled them up to twine in his soft pubic hair.

I brought my left hand up and stroked his bearded cheek with a gentle touch. This simple gesture seemed to be what was needed to break through his wall of uncertainty; his body settled and he embraced me. His hands linked in the hair on the back of my head. He bent his head and nestled the side of my face against his soft, thick beard. I nearly purred at his touch and I realized how much I missed the feel of a man. Pulling my hand from his fly, I hugged him; we stood bonded for a few silent moments.

His right hand fell to my crotch while his left remained tangled in my hair. His touch sent my cock to full hard, arching sideways in my pants. He undid the buttons of my fly and caught the front my underwear in the warm bowl of his hand. The white shorts tented as he masturbated me through the material. The black curls on his cheek tickled my ear. I looked up to see his eyes close and a serene smile play across his lips. Pleased by his reaction, I gave his cock a squeeze.

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His fingers slipped into the top of my jockey shorts and curled around my dick. He bent it up and out of my pants, the night air cooling my excited meat before his hand fisted it once more. Meanwhile, I spread his fly further

open and pulled down on the waistband of his BVDs, wedging it under his hairy balls. I stuffed two fingers into the snug and moist space behind his sac and slid them slowly in and out, his heavy balls falling over the base of my thumb.

His left arm was around my back as mine was around his. Our right arms were down at our sides, each languidly jacking the other's stiff dick. For many minutes we made no other movement. My concentration was riveted on the rhythm of his calloused palm across the sensitive head of my cock. Warmth spread from my crotch through the rest of my body. I focused on the motion of my own hand, familiarizing myself with the way the skin slid along his shaft, with the hair that grew thick around the base, with the feel of my thumb stroking the satiny crown and the silver juice beading at the tip. I was hypnotized by the heat, the motion, the embrace. We did a sexual slow dance, feet shuffling in the leaves.

A twist of his hand sent a small spasm through my body. I arched my hips to pull my cock from his grip, just for a moment. It twitched in the air, and I eased it back into his waiting hand, faintly slick with sweat. A wave of sensation shot through my dick as his fingers slowly slid down my swollen rod. He tightened around the base and gently kneaded me. I had stopped pumping his cock and was rubbing my hand across his balls, hefting them and tugging on the tight, hairy sac skin.

His head was resting against mine. I turned my face into his beard, nuzzling his chin with my eyes and lips. We rubbed beards. I almost kissed him, but from the emotion in his eyes I knew a kiss would be redundant at this point. I felt a connection to him that went beyond a mere kiss. And what was he feeling?

I tried to figure out why he was here. Was he just a guy looking to get his rocks off and go home? No, I could tell it was more than that. Was he married, searching for something his wife couldn't give? Did he have his own Mike somewhere in the past? Was he just lonely? I rested my head on his shoulder and buried my face in his neck.

By now, our hands were pumping faster, the rhythm increasing with our excitement. The only sound I heard was the steady rustle of clothes and our breathing matching pace. I drew in the smell of our sweat as we worked each other. Every small gasp or swallow that escaped his throat made my cock jump in his hand. His own cock was curved up toward his belt, hard as stone wrapped in silk. My fingers clutched the back of his raincoat and I sighed as his stroke brought me closer to orgasm. I caught a drop of his pre-cum on my thumb and massaged it back into his dickhead. His meat jerked in my hand and he groaned deeply. He was close.

We masturbated each other with steady hands, our bodies still locked together. My balls drew up between my thighs, tight and firm. I clenched my teeth and sucked in a breath, ready to shoot. His arm around my shoulder grew taut and he ground his beard into my forehead. His cock expanded in my hand. His stroke was becoming erratic as he started to cum. The first shot of his hot juice against my fingers set me off like a rocket, and a blast of cum burned through my cock. His hand slipped off me for only a second as his body jerked in ecstasy. More of his load shot into my hand and dripped onto the forest floor. Warm breaths broke against my ear. His fingers, slick from my jetting semen, slid across my trembling dick. We swayed unsteadily. My knees weakened with each spurt, my left arm pulling us tighter to balance us. Our embrace never slackened.

We stood silent, breathing hard. I loosened the grip on his softening cock, picking the last drop of cum off the tip with my finger and flicking it away. I smiled up into his face; he drew a deep breath and smiled back. Slowly, somewhat reluctantly, we separated; I wiped my hand on a tree trunk and watched him pull himself together as I buttoned up. The look of contentment on his face filled me with joy. He tucked himself back into his pants and zipped up, his head bowed, his breathing returning to normal. The light over the fence made a halo around his beard and hair, glittering black next to the white of his face and the deep shadows of his eyes. Straightening, he looked me over one more time.

His eyes held me still. His hand raised to stroke his chin, two fingers covering his lips. He grinned lightly and moved toward me, dropping his hand, and his head bent down next to mine. I tipped my head to him, expecting a kiss, and was surprised when he whispered low in my ear. "I love you, you know," he said simply, as if we had known each other for years. He stroked my cheek with his, turned and walked off.

I didn't move. Though I wanted to follow him, speak to him, I knew I wouldn't. I watched him emerge from the dark woods onto the streetlit pavement. He took off his coat and tossed it into the back of his car. I rubbed my beard; yes, I know, I thought.

I removed my jacket as I walked slowly back to my car. Though the night was cool, I was warm. My body was opening up, liberated from the long winter. It was spring again.



POKIN' AROUND

Our readers and staff
take a look at items
which happen across our path.
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*Erotic, tender, scorching, funny,
sensual, angry, when...
the distillation of a moment
is what you need for a lifetime.*

What? Poetry? In a smut rag? Aww, man. They're really losing it...well, don't get your dick in a knot. Put the wanker away for a sec, because I want to tell you about a book I found.

Yes, it's poetry. But—and don't go getting that look in your eye—it's good stuff. And even if you've never even thought of liking poetry, you might surprise yourself a little.

These poems are erotic, funny, and

oddly moving. They are short and to the point; no "Rime of the Ancient Mariner" here. Just concise moments that pull something from you, making you realize you understand exactly what the poet means. This is what poetry is all about, and Mr. Brass does an excellent job.

I'm hard-put to find you the perfect poem. Do I go with "Aging Clones on the Subway", or "Liz Meets Joan"? But this is a smut rag. So here's part of "Take it Slow":

take it slow
and let my tongue
roll over your neck,
then down across your collar bone
and further yet, burning
on the belly hairs
like a wick stuck in cognac
fed by the sweat of your gummy navel....

Like I said...kind of makes you stop and think, don't it? If your poetry reading goes back to Homer, you'll like this book. If your poetry reading only goes back to "There once was a lad from Nantucket," you'll still like this book. It's sensual, alarmingly frank, and the perfect way to

spend that one evening a year when your phone won't ring.
—Luke Mauerman

ESO: HOW YOU AND YOUR LOVER CAN GIVE EACH OTHER HOURS OF EXTENDED SEXUAL ORGASM

by Dr. Alan P. Brauer and Donna J. Brauer
Warner Books
666 5th Avenue
New York, NY 10103
\$12.85

When I was young, I aspired to being a great fuck, lover, overnight breakfast-date, whatever. These days, I'm aspiring to become better at all of the above. I haven't decided if I've lowered my standards or have stopped believing my own press releases. The point is I found a great resource for information on becoming multi-organic and developing longer lasting orgasms.

The resource: a book called ESO: How You and Your Lover Can Give Each Other Hours of Extended Sexual Orgasm, authored by Dr. Alan P. Brauer and his co-therapist Donna Brauer. This thoughtful and direct book outlined a simple set of exercises involving my P.C. muscle (the pubococcygeus muscle—not Politically Correct or Personal Computer), a very vital part of the Brauer's program.

Next time you're taking a piss, stop and start the flow of urine. The physical structure you use to do this trick is the infamous P.C. muscle.

Sample exercise—and one of my favorites:

THE BOUNCE

Get naked and sit in a chair.

Stroke your dick till stiff.

Now, using only your P.C. muscle, bounce your dick. Do it 20 times real fast.

Now, faster, FASTER, FASTER.

Okay, you can work up to it. Exercise two: while stroking your partner's prostate, bounce your cock 20 times as he's about to shoot his wad. He'll tear your back apart and you'll both be better for it.

Greater control of this muscle means you can orgasm without ejaculation, become multi-organic, and make your orgasms last longer.

I have achieved orgasm without ejaculate and multiple orgasm. It took a sadist, restraints, gags and electricity, but hey I made it. Longer orgasms still elude me, but I haven't given up trying.

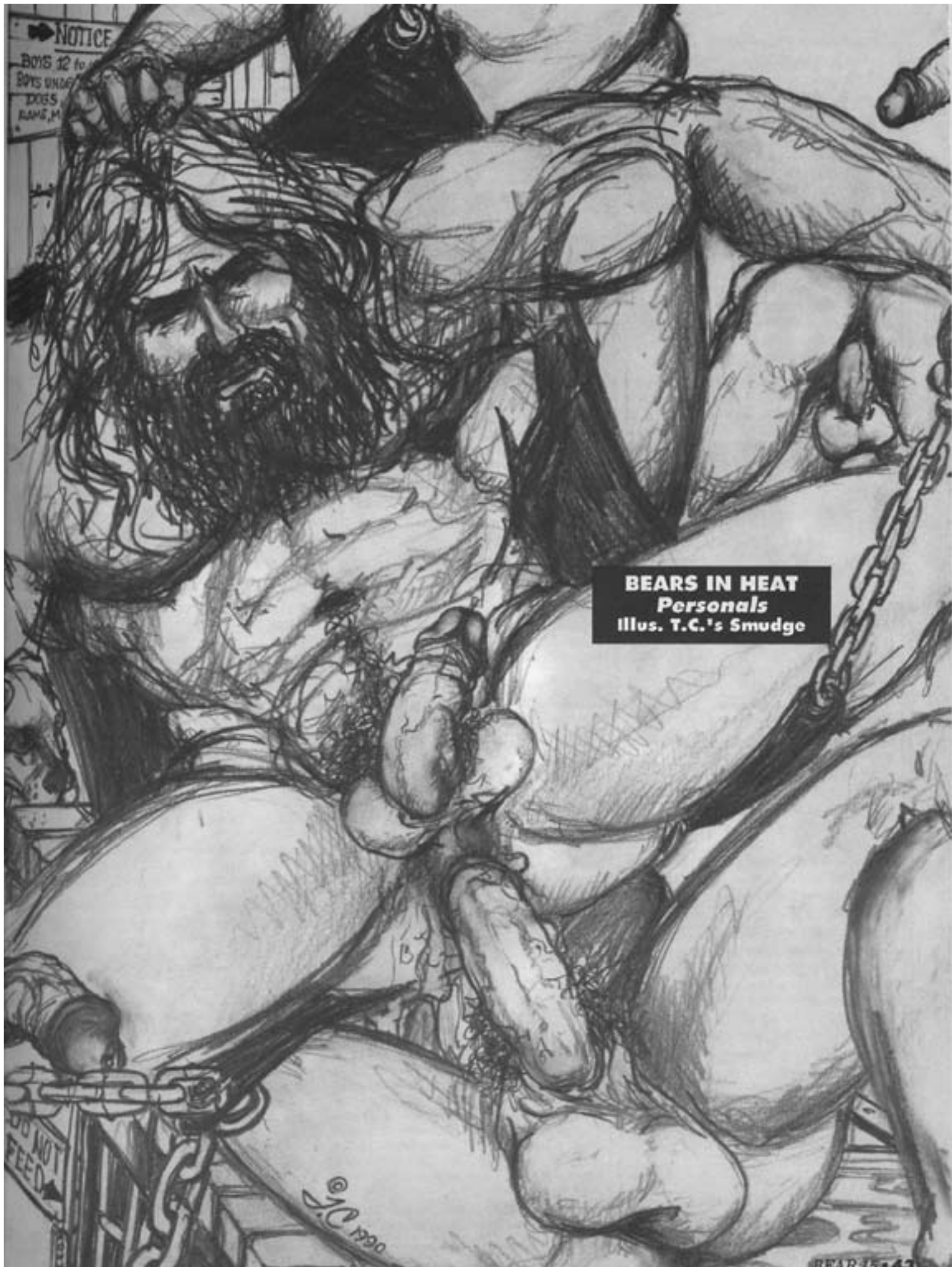
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6. Deadline for classifieds. For issue #16 it's March 20.

7. COA Box Numbers. Available to US subscribers. Free to Bear Buddies, including Foreign Buddies. Otherwise, tack on \$5 to your ad. We forward mail once a week. A word to the wise: responses to your ad will be greater using your own address versus ours.

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BEARS IN BOXERS. Think about that tough drill sergeant in his boxers. Ideas to start a club? Send SASE or boxers to Sgt. Dunn, 1705 David Ave. #6, Monterey, CA 93940. For info call (408) 655-0393. (15)

PERSONALS

Personals are 25¢ per word per issue. Or FREE for Bear Buddies.

ALABAMA

Healthy, 40, 6'1" 185 lbs., brown mixed with grey headed, hairy body, friendly, no beard. Looking for relationship. I like big cocks, big hairy chests, kissing, fucking. No drugs, clean healthy body. Call Johnny Gilley at (205) 352-5808, or write Rt. 1, Box 83, Hanceville, AL 35077. (28)

ARIZONA

Cub, 32, 5'9", Bl/bl, bearded, stocky and hairy. Straight-acting and appearing professional. Wanted:

bear top, 35+, for monogamous, fun-loving relationship. My interests: cuddling, romping, camping, weights. Devoted to right bear. Your photo and phone gets mine. Write Dave R., 4204 N. 9th St. #16, Phoenix, AZ 85014. (23)

Sun Bear with tan, blond, hairy body would like to start photo exchange. I will trade photo for photo with you. I love to see teddy bears in boxers, BVDs and naked! Send letters and photo to Mike Green, PO Box 37665, Phoenix, AZ 85069. (rev15)

Wanted: hairy daddy top bear for GWM 38, 6', 285 lbs. who's a bottom bear into kinky sex, lots of love, cigars and leather. I want a real relationship. Will relocate for right bear. I am a good catch. Send pic to Gary, PO Box 1151, Mesa, AZ 85201. (23)

Looking for a quality papa bear. Good-lockin' GWM, 5'11", 160 lbs., 39, reddish-blond hair, moustache, green eyes, some body hair, average front, above average rear! I'm serious about finding a down-to-earth bear to hibernate with, one who is masculine (inside and out), takes the lead and wants a loving, sexy young cub to give him the appreciation and attention he deserves. I have a wide variety of interests, including spectator sports, working out, music, movies, cycling, reading, and traveling. If you are 40 to 60, in good shape and a non-smoker, I want you! Send photo and descriptive letter. Time's wastin'. D.M.L., 1125 W. Elliot #1043, Chandler, AZ 85224. (15)

GWM, 29, 5'11", 180 lbs., br/br, HIV+ and healthy. I'm smooth, but I love men with hairy bodies, beards and mustaches. I'd like to meet masculine bears for good times and possibly more. Write Ken, 741 Moeller St., Prescott, AZ 86301. (24)

CALIFORNIA

Hi, guys! I'm a bl/bl Polack, 33, 6', 230 lbs., handsome, athletic, fit, versatile and down-to-earth. I want to meet stocky, aggressive, easy-going, very masculine hairy romantic whose interests include sports, the outdoors, cozy nights, good times and sex. Interested? Send letter with photo to Madd, 231 University Ave., Los Gatos, CA 95030. (24)

In Santa Clara, 6'4", 23, 215 lbs., hazel blue eyes, shoulder length blond hair, something of a bear, very intelligent, honest, mature and experienced, fun-lovin' guy with lion-type personality. Into fun, paganism, cuddling, movies, spur of the moment weekend trips, massages, food and science fiction. Looking for someone to spend quality (not quantity) time who has a similar "big cat" (or bear) type personality and likes. Write Mike B., PO Box 4081, Menlo Park, CA 94026-4081. (15)

WM, 34, 5'9", 180 lbs., brown hair, beard and eyes, seeks stocky bears, 30-50, for cuddling good times and maybe building a den together. Need not be overly furry or incredibly hung (I'm not). Interests include music, motorcycles, leather, some sports (especially wrestling). I don't smoke or use drugs. Drink occasionally. Write P. Drummer, PO Box 2154, Rancho Mirage, CA 92270. (25)

GWM, 24, 5'8", 165 lbs, bl/bl, moustache, would like to correspond/meet with Papa Bears. I am a music lover, enjoy sports and movies. I am romantic, loving, with a good sense of humor, and versatile, though mostly bottom. Write to Steve, 1270 Robinson, San Diego, CA 92103. (24)

Massive, furry-bodied men! Let's go barefoot and bear-chested! Let's doze in the sun and get brown and sweaty, share good food, good love and maybe a nice bear-loving lady. Where's my twin brother bear? Big, shy, bisexual, 350 lbs., hairy, bearded



ILLINOIS

Friendly bear, 40, 5'9", 175 lbs., would like to meet other bears. Prefer Chicago and west suburbs, but bears all over the country are welcome. Send photo if possible. Would very much like Larry W. from Elmhurst, now in Madison, WI, to contact me. JB, PO Box 444, Elmhurst, IL 60126. (15)



CONNECTICUT

Mustached, masculine, hairy and hot WM, young 40, healthy, in shape, 5'11", 175 lbs., brown-gray/blue, seeks avid top man. Me: butch bottom, hairy chest, huge, low-hanging balls. You: over 35, hairy, masculine, beefy, built or hunky (neither thin nor obese). Phuses: thick thighs, big hairy ass, fat cock, belly, balding, photo. Just ask and I might! Be honest. Be specific. Couples welcome. T. Lawrence, PO Box 639, Meriden, CT 06450. (23)



VIRGINIA

Hairy, bearded, perpetually horny, 28, 5'10", 150 lbs. I get off on sending snapshots and videos (8mm, VHS) of myself to strangers. Yours gets mine. Personal use only; no photocopies. I prefer hairy, bearded men, 30 and up, who are uncut, into leather or Western wear. C'mon, get it up and shoot it! Write SB, PO Box 16492, Alexandria, VA 22302. (25)



CONNECTICUT

WM, 30, 6'2", 185 lbs., moustache, hairy, hung, FrAP, GrA, seeks big, submissive bears, 35-45, who are tall, hairy and hung for good, clean times. Will meet visitors as well as locals. I'm quiet, clean, like the outdoors and rugged-looking men. Write D. G., PO Box 9633, Forestville, CT 06010. (16)

Glendale, CA 91205. (20)

Hairy, 28, 5'8", 160 muscular lbs., 'stache and heavy beard is lookin' for men under 50 who get into any of these: boots, flannel, leather, rough play, cigars, lawnmower, guns, traveling, CW bars, mansmells, kissin', cuddlin', hard sweaty mansex. Hope to hear from you. Write PO Box 9661, Canoga Park, CA 91309, or call (818) 889-5475. (22)

Bearded GWM, 40, 6'2", 250 lbs., brown/blue, moderately hairy chest, seeks others bears, 35 and up, for lots of lovin' and cuddlin' and... I have many likes, sexual and otherwise, few dislikes. Friendship very important. Rand, 1220 Rosecrans #405, San Diego, CA 92106. (25)

Looking for medium to long-haired fuck buddies with the following qualifications: beard, hairy chest, tattoos, piercings, kinky, hung, versatile, SM, bondage, leather/levi, proportionate in height and weight, fantasy oriented, dirty mind, liberal safe sex attitude, aged 25-55. I am a GWM, 40, 5'6", 144 lbs., HIV+, healthy. These are my qualifications and if you are a serious player, send photo and phone to Daddy Bear, 225 Fell St. #18, San Francisco, CA 94102. (15)

39, 5'8", heavily bearded (reddish brown), brown eyes/hair. Moderate body hair. Stocky, currently at 235 lbs. Working towards goal of 200 lbs., but hey... Looking for basically the same with the addition of anal meat. A visit or a lifetime? HIV-, non-smoker. Drop a line to R.E.A., PO Box 2577, Van Nuys, CA 91406-2577. If you want to fax it, go ahead (818) 774-1239, direct open line. (rev21)

HIV-, 6'4", blue-eyed, 200 lbs., furry panda. Likes good, old-fashioned touching and playing. J/O just fine. On the prowl for other furry bears preferably in Southern California to nibble, cuddle and be affectionate with under the sun, under the stars, whatever and wherever we are. If you're like me, we need to be. Drop me a line. Mr. Chuck, 5009 Woodman Ave. #101, Sherman Oaks, CA 91423-1340. (21)

SF East Bay daddy bear. Let me wrap you in my lovin' arms and tickle your neck with my moustache. GWM, 45, 6'4", 220 lbs., short dark hair, balding, salt and pepper beard. Gentle masculine top who's hairy, uncut, HIV-, nonsmoker, incurably romantic and perpetually horny. Home and relationship oriented. You: cute little daddy's boy, cuddly bear cub or sexy silver fox or who knows? Reply with photo to JLC, PO Box 4755, Walnut Creek, CA 94596. (25)

Pig-bear seeks suckable bear man (and friends) who love to laugh, like the outdoors, beaches, motorcycles, old cars, reading, weights, good company, community and assorted entertainment. I'm confident, educated, cultured, healthy, HIV+, 43, 6', 190 lbs., warm-hearted and non-smoker (but steam with sex). We'd appreciate individuality and mutuality, enjoy our tits, dicks, asses and fur, massage, piss, sweaty-kink, toys, intimate holding, friends, good talk, leather, travel and adventurous yet balanced living. Photo and phone, letters response in kind. Graham Dunlap, 175 Monroe St., Pomona, CA 91767-3281. (22)

Nice guy! Attractive, hairy, GWM, 31, into life, laughter, quiet times, good friends, country music and home. Would like to meet, date and/or correspond with fur-covered bears interested in a quality life based on something other than the purely physical. Brian, 255 N. El Cielo #159, Palm Springs, CA 92262. (22)

Rural, Fresno bear wants to meet top bears into dating and relationships. Am 34, 5'7", 145 lbs., full beard, hairy, blond, hung, tattooed, healthy HIV+, humorous, spiritual, stable. Like hot springs, hiking, leather, jazz, travel. Write Mark Wheeler, 7565 N. Mariposa #103, Fresno, CA 93710, or call (209) 435-3378. (rev25)

Friendly, attractive schoolboy-type, 24, 5'6", 130, recent college grad, dark brown hair with extra-furry legs and tight butt. Crave beards, 'staches, hairy asses, backs, chests, pits, pissing, kissing, Arabs, Italians, African-Americans, older men. Extremely hairy Armenian friend may join. Can travel. Rob, Box 27472, Concord, CA 94527. (rev22)

Hairy GWM, 32, 5'6", 145 lbs., short brown hair, blue eyes, clean shaven. Seeks other hairy males for fun and games. GrAP, FrAP. Could get into light bondage with right guy. Can travel. Write Dennis, 1639 Madrid St. Apt. 10, Salinas, CA 93906. (22)

Mike Atkins: 36, 5'9", 180 lbs., hairy, beard/'stache, ringed nipples, tattoos. Phone (415) 673-0359. Likes: husky, hairy men, sweaty beaxes, bearmells. Fuck-AP, suck-AP, WS-AP. Ass-eating, titwork-AP, pits, cigars and cigs, beer, poppers, dirty 501's, and workshirts. Some leather. Letter/tape/photo to 734 Larkin St. #209, San Francisco, CA 94102-7154. (22)

Papa bear and cub: two bearded, furry, fun, good-looking guys, 46 and 26, 5'11", 180 lbs., want to meet couples or singles for friendship and good sex. Let's meet for a brew and a doobie. Write to Hot Vanilla, 62 Langton St., San Francisco, CA 94103. Nice dicks too. (15)

Novice, 49, smooth, 5'7", 120 lbs., 8" uncut, HIV+ blond seeks hot, mature men willing to train horny man. Into just about anything that can be done safely. Let me hear from you. Albert B. Crawford, 115 Rey St., San Francisco, CA 94134. (415) 255-8328. I am home most of the time. (26)

Bearded, tall, dark, handsome, 39, 6', 170 lbs. Prefer bearded, very hairy men. I am romantic, loving, versatile, spiritual. Send picture. 601 Minnesota St. #217, San Francisco, CA 94107. (21)

GWM seeks same. 34, bearded, hairy, 6', 215 lbs., blond. Likes include baseball, leather/levi, sex, dancing, 3-ways, the arts, porn, camping. Send photo to M., 1474 Sacramento St. #403, San Francisco, CA 94109. (18)

Vallejo/North Bay bearded daddy. This silver-haired, 43, 6', 280 lbs., HIV-, GWM, wants to settle down with a special man/friend. I'm looking for a GWM, 25-45, non-smoker, emotionally and financially stable, curious about life's deeper meaning, and more top than bottom but versatile. I find small-built, furry, Northern Mediterranean or Jewish men with beautiful equipment especially attractive, but like other types, too. Let's have a fun, sharing, caring, honest adult man-to-man relationship. Write: Michael, 263 Lexington, San Francisco, CA 94110. (23)

Big bruiser bearded hunk or hairy grizzly bear is how I'm usually described. I'm 35, 6'3", 210 lbs., hairy-as-hell and looking for a similar hairy, masculine guy to settle down with. Basically I'm happy, healthy and involved in the community. I enjoy politics, literature, camping, country music and bicycling. The man I seek is happy, honest and capable of commitment. In bed, I'm sometimes snuggly, often pretty intense and always safe. Expect some rough stuff and dirty talk, though I can also be real huggable. I've usually been a top who

takes on other tops, but I'm open to any hairy, manly guy who will get to know me before we hit the sack. No anal sex, smokers, drunks or druggies. I have a special interest in Italians, policemen, blue collar men and short, built hunks, but all interested rugged bears should respond to 584 Castro St. #451, San Francisco, CA 94114-2588. (16)

Hot, hairy daddy bear. GWM, 38, 6', bl/bl, beard. Top bear all the way. Into leather, cock and tit play, fun sex with mutual consent. I'll worship your asshole if you'll worship my hairy chest. Your photo gets mine. Box 14054, San Francisco, CA 94114. (22)

Bear cub, 30, 5'6", br/br. Would like to meet other bears for fun and frolic or friendship. Reply V. Bear, 1328 Castro St., San Francisco, CA 94114 or call (415) 282-5602. (15)

GWM, 53, very playful, sexual and affectionate. Attractive, ethical, interested in many forms of eroticism and many of life's riches. Looking for responsible, honest, loving playmate-possibility of long-term monogamous, but not dull, relationship. Independent, HIV-, insistent on safety with ecstatic pleasure. Strong interests in ecology and new forms of community and spirituality. 14 years in AA. All responses answered. Write Mike, 164 Clipper St., San Francisco, CA 94114, or call (415) 821-4872. Please leave message on machine. Thank you. (21)

Bear facts: furry gay white bear (GWB), reddish-brown beard, blue-eyed and husky (5'11", 195 lbs.). Fond of other hairy creatures of the wild who are at home foraging in the country, desert, or city. Territories are Tom's, Trinitis, Sangre de Cristo's, and San Juan's. Somewhat somadic, I favor rural settings and maintain mature, strong friendships with all persuasions. Heart and spirit, creativity and curiosity are priorities. Relationship possible but not primary. Friendly, kind and caring. Reply Box 436, 584 Castro St., San Francisco, CA 94114. On the road a lot - replies not immediate. Messages taken: (415) 821-7570. (15)

Wanted: bear cub. Bay Area only. You: 5' to 6', Caucasian, 28-35, trim facial hair, short haircut, chunky/muscular build, experienced in SM (BD, TT, CBT, WS, FF, FrAP, GrAP, etc.). Safer sex, mostly bottom, sexually explorative, relationship oriented, non-smoker. Into leather, levis, boots, gloves, latex. Financially stable, very broad social/intellectual interests. Me: daddy bear, 5'6", 45, 235 lbs., 20 years SM experience, mostly top, with all the other attributes and interests listed above. Be part of an adventure! Send letters with current photo and you'll get mine. 544 Church St. #204, San Francisco, CA 94114. (22)

Friendly, outgoing, mostly top bear, 6'1", 275, young-looking 42, br/br, moustache, sometimes beard, somewhat hairy. Looking for other bears for good times and maybe one to settle down with. Open to all types, but Latina, longhairs, beards, redheads, short men or cigars are all turn-ons. Letter and picture to Richard, 2215R Market St. #472, San Francisco, CA 94114. (22)

Hairy, Hispanic cocksucker, 46, 5'7", 150 lbs., uncut, sucks juicy cocks dry, all shapes/sizes of hairy bears, chubbies, daddies. Have deep pussy throat. Into 6play, VA, WS (safe), cigars, mansmells. Will slurp, lick, sniff your whole body for a long time. Bernardo Espi, 3655 Vicente #1, San Francisco, CA 94116 (rev20)

Looking for safe, hot, intense, slow sex with the SF Bay Area's finest men. You enjoy lots of sensual play and all-night cuddling, have facial hair, don't

FUCKIN' AROUND

We've got a pretty serious health crisis going on right now. Many of my friends and yours have died. And it's been proven that certain types of sexual activity have played a large role in the transmission of AIDS.

No one knows all the do's and don't's regarding sane sexual activities in these times. However, I'm going to lay out my personal feelings regarding fucking around. How valid are they? Who knows. But they work for me and a man's got to do something.

1. Lead a healthy life. Get plenty of rest, exercise regularly, and eat a balanced diet, although a burger, fries and a milkshake every now and then won't kill you. See a doctor regularly for physicals.
2. Keep your teeth in good shape! Floss regularly (but several hours before sucking cock). Make certain that you're free of gum disease.
3. Assume that your sex partner(s) is carrying a life-threatening, sexually contracted disease. And if you're sexually active, assume the possibility exists for yourself. The selection of your sex partner and the activities that you engage in are YOUR choices and YOUR responsibility.
4. Don't be afraid to say no. Yeah, you're horny, but it's life or death, guy. Conversely, don't be afraid to go for it if you've got a clear mind and conscience.
5. Kiss, hug and spit to beat the band.
6. If your gums are in good shape and your partner's dick is in good shape, stick it in your mouth, if it appeals to you. I don't recommend taking someone's load in your mouth or in your ass, protected or not.
7. If you eat butt, you're probably not going to get a life-threatening disease by doing it. However, you could come away with hepatitis, amoebas and other nasties that will do a big number on your immune system. Weigh these possibilities before you take the plunge.
8. Butt fucking should be done with condoms and a water-soluble lube such as KY or Probe. Trojans have been known to leak like sieves. Shop around for a rubber you find comfortable, both on and in. Similarly, fisting should be done with latex gloves. Don't share dildos and all unless they can be sterilized.
9. Number One and Number Two may be in the same category as spit as far as transmission is concerned.
10. Watch your substance use. If you think you're too fucked up to be making decisions, don't fuck around. Remember, there's no Morning After Pill.
11. If you or someone else jabs needles into you, make certain that no blood or only your blood has come in contact with the needle(s) since it was last sterilized.

smoke. I'm 6'2", 12-14-60, brown curly hair, blue-gray eyes, boyish clean-shaven face, light to moderate body hair. Leather, light kink welcome, not required. Allan, 2228 S. El Camino Real #315, San Mateo, CA 94403-1853. (15)

GW couple: Bear: 45, 6'4", 210 lbs., very hairy with 10" thick, cut meat. Cub: 34, 5'10", 200 lbs., moderately hairy. Seek macho, hairy, real men 180+ lbs. for safe sex. Age, looks unimportant. Truckers, construction workers, beards, big balls, sweaty bodies a plus. Write C/C, PO Box 816, Antioch, CA 94509, or call (415) 779-1224. (16)

GWM seeks same. 40, 6'1", 220 lbs., br/br, moustache, little chest fur, HEV-, non-drinker. Prefer masculine, HIV- top bears over 35, over 200 lbs. Into severe TT, CBT, face-sitters, drinkers/tokers or non-drinkers/tokers. Write Bill West, PO Box 623, Concord, CA 94522 or call (415) 798-1188. (20)

WM, 29, br/hrl, semi-hairy, 5'3", average build, looking for a Teddy to cuddle and love. Uncut a plus. Interests: motorcycles, books, movies and good times. Please write John, PO Box 7072, Vallejo, CA 94590. (22)

Any other vegetarian bears out there? Handsome, bearded, 36's, Italian, SF cultured, now live in the country. Clean and sober a plus! Send photo to Tony, PO Box 7971, Santa Cruz, CA 95061. (15)

Sonoma County cub, 31, wants top daddy bear, 25-45, for friendship and hot times. I'm into b's, bikers, facial and body hair, truckers, boots, bellies, etc. I'm HIV+, 175 lbs., 5'11", clean-shaven, cute, hairy, husky and passive. Couples welcomed. Write with photo if possible to Mark, Box 1394, Guerneville, CA 95446. (16)

GWM, 37, 5'10", 180 lbs., dark hair, beard, not very hairy. I'm a photographer, poet, artist, cook who likes music and being outdoors. Looking for a husky, hairy, bearded bear who knows how to be sensual as well as sexual. Joe, PO Box 307, Fields Landing, CA 95537. (22)

Daddy bear, GWM, 45, 6'1", 220 lbs., brown hair, green eyes, masculine, seeks muscular, masculine cub for training and discipline. Cub must be willing to serve grizzly bear dad. Reply with photo/phone to PO Box 72412, Sacramento, CA 95822. (22)

Mountain Man, 41, 5'8", 145 lbs., br/bl, bearded, hairy front, some back. Enjoy traveling, outdoor sports, camping, old movies, music. Seeking GWM under 50. No drugs, old movies. No photo, no response. Dave, PO Box 7796, Chico, CA 95927-7796. (22)

SP South Bay GWM couple: one is 46, 6'5", 330 lbs., bearded and the other is 34, 6', 220 lbs., moustache. Seek singles or couples for mutually versatile action. Call Larry or Jim at (408) 270-7581. (15)

GWM, 41, beard, hairy, balding, 5'8", 160, loves tall and big guys. I flip over those hairy Armenian, Turks and Persians, chunky Greeks and Italians. Get me turned on and I become a wild animal. Call (213) 662-2367 evenings and weekends. (20)

Looking for a boyfriend or lover? I like good-looking, masculine, bearded men, preferably no hair on back or butt. I'm a WM, 50, presently unbearded, HIV-. Have been referred to as hot-looking, sexy and attractive by other sexy men. Call (415) 821-3255. (15)

Pair of sucking cubs, mid-30's, looking for well-built WM bear with fat dick and moustache or beard. Call

(415) 863-9457 evenings or weekends. (16)

John from BEAR #10 (aka Michael), 5'8", 155 lbs., versatile. Looking for fuck buddies for fun and friendship. One-on-one? 3-ways? Orgies? Safe! Fantasies include sucking on a big one while my ass is pumped by another, or other variations. Call (415) 658-7627. (22)

Pitcher bear wanted for catcher bear. Call Jason at (415) 398-9339, 24 hours. (19)

Mustaches and piss really turn me on. You too? I'm 33, 5'9", 150 lbs., with a very bushy, copper-colored moustache and short beard, short blond hair on my head and moderate beard hair on my body. I'm an active, outdoors type interested in science and nature, camping and hiking, and outdoor sex. I don't do drugs, smoke or drink alcohol. I'm very affectionate and interested in a relationship with a man who's cuddly and affectionate yet enjoys sweaty, intense man-to-man sex. Let's rub our mustaches and beards together, lick each other's hairy balls and sweaty armpits, jack our dicks off together, and piss all over each other. If you're 28-45, have a moustache, don't smoke and love raunchy sex, please give me a call. Phil (619) 284-4259. San Diego. (15)

San Diego Mediterranean bear, 40, 5'11", 225 lbs. Burly bear covered everywhere with thick, dark curly hair. Hung thick. Hairiest back and ass around. Handsome, bearded, balding. Seeking dudes who are hung very big or well built. No J/O or late night calls. (619) 692-1970. (17)

I'm a GWM, 38, 190 lbs., 5'11", hairless cub seeking a tall daddy bear who is hairy, bearded, hung and knows what he wants. I'm a country-raised boy who is self-employed and lives in the city. I love BEAR Magazine and the men who are in it. I'm a great cook, cuddler and kisser, among other things. Bob, (818) 957-0242. (19)

Man with completely bald or shaved head sought by mustached, disease-free, blue-eyed blond, 36, 5'9", 170 lbs., Prince Albert. Many sexual and other interests. Requirements are safety, cleanliness, discretion and honesty. Call any time, leaving contact instructions and any message you wish on machine if I'm not in. (818) 368-3062. (22)

Geoffrey from BEAR #3 is hungry for hot, hairy men. (415) 753-8450. (99)

Clean, healthy, single, WM, 50, 5'10", 195 lbs. Hot, brown, hairy body. Looking for correspondence leading to meetings with discreet masculine bears. All welcome. Prefer horny, uncut marrieds and b's. Mature or cubs needing TLC. Talented hot mouth and tongue. Write Pooh Bear, 160 Eddy #294, San Francisco, CA 94102. (rev22)

Seeking husky, hairy, big, burly, bearded, masculine man, gentle and sensual. I'm 31, 6'1", 175, swimmer's build, handsome, masculine, brown hair, eyes, beard and moustache, hairy arms and legs, but no chest hair except small patch on belly. Send letter and photo to Rick, PO Box 1421, San Jose, CA 95109-1421. (24)

Papa bear bearded stud needed by bearded, hot stud cub. Me: 5'3", hairy, hung. Need to be protected, cared for, adopted by loving papa bear. I'm loyal and pick of the litter. Serious papa, come get your prize cub. Write Joey B., 11005 Kittredge Street #101, North Hollywood, CA 91606. (15)

Looking for bear penpals from anywhere for con-

respondence and whatever. GWM student, 5'4", 120 lbs., br/bl, short haircut. Not a bear, but that's what I like. Am young, but mature, good-looking, goal-oriented, friendly. Drop me a line. What are you about? Ken, PO Box 21391, Long Beach, CA 90802. Photo appreciated. (23)

Hello, Mr. Big and Tall! Interested in a masculine, dentured, tattooed wife who is pierced, ringed and as kinky as you like? Greek/bottom WM, 5'7", 6', 6" cut seeks dominant husband of any race. Pix to: Allen Childs, 1645 Third Street, Livermore, CA 94550. (15)

Man next door, single, 35, 5'10", 190, brown/hazel, 'stache, masculine WM likes cars, good food, outgoing, masculine men. Photo/phone gets mine. Don't be shy, do be stable. No drugs. Husky a plus. Bob, PO Box 272846, Concord, CA 94527. (15)

Friendly, hairy, burly, 39, 5'9", green eyes, brown hair, bearded, good sense of humor, muscular, successful building trades contractor into hairy or smooth, regular men with something extra. Pluses: stocky, muscular, tree-climbers, lumberjacks, landscapers, ex-Marines, imaginative professionals. Please send note and picture (xerox OK) to Boxholder, PO Box 5212, Richmond, CA 94805. (24)

Uncut bearded hairy guy in N. California, Oregon, or Washington wanted to model for non-pornographic outdoor art photos of high quality. Excellent pay. Various ages (18+) OK, but be in reasonably good shape. Write S. Carlquist, 4041 Olive Hill Drive, Claremont, CA 91711. (24)

Versatile daddy bear, bearded, 6'1", 170 lbs., blue eyes, dark brown graying hair, furry all over, seeking other versatile, hirsute playmates, fellow dad-doms, and/or cubs for fun, frolic or friendship. Plugging and milking are specialties indoors or out with fellow bears who are well-hung and uncut like myself and know what they want and go for it. Enjoy levi and leather wear, jocks and toys. Photo and photo appreciated. Write JAK, PO Box 4382, Anaheim, CA 92803, or call (714) 758-1522. (24)

GWM, 37, 6'2", 225 lbs., dark hair, moustache, tattooed, hairy, masculine professional seeks other GWM's 25-50 who are sincere, honest, non-smokers for friendship and possible partner. Enjoy travel, adventure, quiet times and more. Your recent photo gets mine. All answered. Michael B., PO Box 92511, Long Beach, CA 90809-2511. (27)

Horny, hungry, hairy, hoping to hook up with hot, horny holes. GWM, 37, 6'2", 225, moustache, looking for hairy men, 25-45, who like mutual ass-eating, cocksucking, taking a nice hard cock up the ass and begging for more, rough tit play, sucking face and cuddling. Beards a plus. Professional male seeks men who appreciate quiet times, movies, and romance but also can fuck like a whore. Call Lyle at (714) 788-4443, Riverside, CA. (15)

Handsome, bearded cub, 37, seeks top daddy bear, or younger cub for SM, bondage, TT, cuddling, photo sessions. I'm 5'9", 195 lbs., healthy HIV+, sober, attracted to brains and brawn. Letter with photo: Cody Adams, "Sleepy Hollow," 3036 Market Street, San Francisco, CA 94114. (16)

WM, 39, 5'10", 165 lbs., brown hair, green eyes, bearded and hairy with average build seeks stocky, hairy bear for fun/friendship and possible relationship. I enjoy kissing, cuddling, massage J/O, light spanking. Send photo to David, PO Box 11466, San Francisco, CA 94101. (27)

GWM, 40, 5'6", 140 lbs., HIV-, bright, professional,

witty, attractive, hairy, moustache. Enjoys travel, music, and film. Seeking hairy, HIV-, moustache or beard, stable financially and emotionally, 20-45. No smokers, drunks or druggists, please. Sex is fine; a monogamous, balanced relationship of cuddling, conversation, and companionship is finer. Tom M., 1177 Norwegian #20, Modesto, CA 95350. (25)

GWM, 40, 5'9", 200 lbs., seeking similar 30-45 for fun, friendship and possible relationship. Enjoy sports, especially baseball and football - you should, also. Other interests include music, cooking and hair. Photo appreciated. Write Butch, 62A Sanchez St., San Francisco, CA 94114 or call (415) 621-6609. (24)

Gentle daddy bear seeks mate. Tired of raising cubs, looking for partner. I'm a WM, 41, 6'3", 196 lbs., furry, bearded, bald, HIV+, professional, stable, healthy, non-smoker. I enjoy music, mountains and sharing life. Interested? Write John, PO Box 1892, West Sacramento, CA 95691. (24)

Bears prowling and growling in the vineyards and redwoods of Hwy. 101 between SF and Oregon: stop on by for beard and crotch sucking, massage, some kinky stuff possible. Prefer blue-collar bearded bears. Am 44, 6'0", 185 lbs., long hair, moustache, tattoos, no beard, farmer. Call Steve at (707) 894-4623, or write PO Box 778, Cloverdale, CA 95425. (24)

Lonely, sentimental, romantic, 6', 200 lbs., bl/bl, 36, seeks furry teddy bear for friendship, companionship, relationship. I love kissing, cuddling and being close. A quiet evening with good food, music and a warm fire to share with a teddy would be great. Write Jeff, 4036 Capella Dr., Lompoc, CA 93436. (32)

Hi! My name's Dave, I'm looking for bears with similar interests, appearances for penpals, friends, etc. Interests are history, linguistics, German, science fiction, fantasy, astronomy, working out, walks. I am 35, 5'8", 185 lbs., 42" chest, 34" waist, full beard, glasses. Photo optional. Write 3522 Polk Ave., San Diego, CA 92134. (16)

Hairy assholes, read this. GWM, 32, handsome, looking for hairy bear with uncut cock and covered in hair for great, fantastic sex and fun. Send inquiries to Ron, 1946 E. Villa, Pasadena, CA 91107. (15)

Ready to hibernate. GWM, 43, 5'8", 130-135 lbs., slim build, blondish/brown hair, beard, HIV-, smoker (mostly cigars), moderately hairy body, sexually versatile and stable. Seeks professional GWM, 34-45, bearded or 'stache, hairy body, smoker (or you don't mind), good shape, HIV-, sexually versatile, with average cock size. I enjoy all those standard things and more. Drop me a line and let's see what develops. A photo is appreciated and gets mine in return. Write Boxholder, PO Box 5130, San Francisco, CA 94101-5130. (16)

Big, hairy GWM, hung, loves small or shaved cubs. I'm 41, 6'2", 230 lbs., HIV-, very hairy body, hung big. Send explicit description and contact info to Craig, 2966 Diamond #166, San Francisco, CA 94131. Photo encouraged but not required. (15)

Rugged, hairy chested, good-looking, intelligent, good natured loving daddy, 6', 175 lbs., HIV-, stable, spiritual and secure. I'm looking to mate with tall, trim, full-bodied, burly partner with similar traits. This bear knows from experience the value of one plus one den sharing of many winters (summers, too) and will find it again with the right daddy bear. Exchange letters and photos. Write Les, PO Box 6152, Beverly Hills, CA 90212. (15)

BEAR's Lost & Found

Issue 13 had a couple snaps from individuals for whom which we had lost their solicitations. Jack (pictured below) spoke up and identified himself. So here he is, for your viewing pleasure.



CALIFORNIA

Hirsute, ursine academic, 47, isolated in northwestern California, looking for lifetime partner who shares enthusiasm for reading, theater, travel, nature, food and dogs. Will help the right guy relocate. Write Jack, PO Box 609, Arcata, CA 95521. (rev21)

COLORADO

Rocky Mountain bear wants to correspond with other furry critters. Let's trade trapping stories and photos. Bare our meat via male mail. 7-1/2" of wild meat awaits you. Fred Berger, Cont. Sta. 6, Box 63, 1525 Sherman, Denver, CO 80203. (26)

CONNECTICUT

Attractive mid-40's WM, smooth and sexy bear lover. Interested in meeting bears for fun-lying good times and moments of intense hibernation! Your den or mine. Write Jan, PO Box 851, Danbury, CT 06813, or call (203) 794-0868. (25)

Black, 26, 6'1", 240 lbs., bearded, cigar-smoker, septum pierced, and tattooed, who likes strong, natural BO coming from armpits, butt-cracks, crotch and feet. I also love pissing and farting against the wind and lots of bear-sized hugs and kisses. I'm looking for like-minded hairy, bearded, heavy-set papa bear or older brother who enjoys same, plus expanding an already sick-minded bear cub's limits. Photo appreciated and exchanged. Write Pete, 1175 Chapel St. #202, New Haven, CT 06511. (15)

Bearded, furry Scorpio, 27, 5'10", 135, dark eyes, hair and disposition. Wants Papa Bear to find his limits. Broad-shouldered man-cub with pierced nips wants discipline, gentle guidance and sometimes a good, swift kick in the ass from a bearded, hot man. Be macho, not idiotic; intense, not psychotic; educated, not neurotic. Age not important, spirit and energy are. You've been looking for me. Big bikes make my motor run. Write Glenn, 246 Gregory St., Bridgeport, CT 06604. (15)

You: GWM, 30-45, good-looking, masculine, romantic, wants relationship/lover, brown dark hair, hairy thick 'stache, heavy beard, into going unshaved and growing beards, safe sex. Me: GWM, 31, 6', 160, hazel eyes, brown hair, good-looking. CT man a plus. Photo. Rick G., Box 194, 1771 Post Rd. East, Westport, CT 06880. (22)

DELAWARE

Polar bear - brown bear. Extra furry, mature grizzly who's horny and needs lots of attention. Pecs, balls, hairy ass could be tongue-lashed while chomping on your bear meat. Drug-free, moderate drinker, non-smoker, versatile. Mr. 55, big, bearded, balding, moderately hairy body, always hungry, horny. Love cuddling, nuzzling, romping. PO Box 483, Bear, DE 19701-0438. (25)

Two bearded GWM's, 32 and 29, want to meet other burly men for hot, safe sex. Like hairy, bearded men, all races. Versatile Gr and Fr. Wilmington area. Write to COA Box #49. (16)

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

Woodshed bear (GWM, 45, 5'10", 170 lbs., smooth) needs experienced top grizzly to bust his britches with the paddle, whip his ass with the strap and teach him to lick balls and suck dick. Box 27082, Washington, DC 20038. (16)

Cuddly teddy bear, 34, 5'9", 188 lbs., very furry front and back, head to toe. 100% healthy, masculine, discreet, versatile. Loves to romp and play with other cuddly bears, the furrer, the better. Enjoy everything that two horny bears can do together! Reply to: TBP, PO Box 40789, Washington, DC 20016. (21)

I need to hear from excessively hairy men who will tell all about their body hair and their attitude about it. I need details! Call (202) 737-0788. Late calls OK. There's nothing I'd rather discuss. And see. And feel. And... (15)

GWM papa bear seeks mature GWM baby bear with 'stache who knows that only the bears know how to play. Baby bear should be able to bear a little bit of everything. No drugs. Call (202) 797-0660. Leave message and your phone number. (24)

Global Black bear, GWM, 45, 6', 165 lbs., brown eyes, black hairy chest, legs, butt, hung. Masculine, independent scientist, Ph.D. Safe sex committed. I fancy big, solid, tall, bearded, socially conscious cosmopolites with no race hang-ups, singles or couples. Contact Chino, 1301 Delaware Ave. SW, #N401, Washington, DC 20024-3929. (24)

Friendly bear, 44, 6'1", 190 lbs., with 'stache seeks similar as part-time playmate for safe fun. Hair, boots, flannel, Levis are important, as are soapy showers and hot massages. Write Ben Jameson, PO Box 25312, Washington, DC 20007. (16)

FLORIDA

Wild Black bear cub, 25, 150 lbs., Gr/Fr, FrAP, looking for pa bear 37-50 to tame and hug this lonely, cute cub. Like to cuddle, kiss, give massage. Enjoy camping, hiking, spending time with a caring pa bear. Your photo and detailed letter gets mine. Att: Ralph, 198 Lowe Street, Tavernier, FL 33070. (24)

Attractive, hairy, Italian, 30, 6'2", 190 lbs., 6'x5-1/4" cut, healthy, clean, masculine, average guy, inexperienced, into old cars; no smoking, drinking or drugs. Looking for the same in a best friend. Very furry a plus. Call 8-10pm, (305) 771-3032 in Ft. Lauderdale. (24)

Nipple-intensive daddy bear seeks bears and smoothies for mutual action and correspondence. 5'8", 205 lbs., FrAP, safe kink, EV, voy, equal opportunity bear. Fats, fems, all races welcome. Tattoos, piercings a plus. Younger preferred. R. Clayton, PO Box 640473, Miami, FL 33164. (15)

Rugged, masculine top-dad seeks hot son that is obedient, ED, drug-free, HIV-, clean. Dad is a blue-eyed Nordic blond pirate. A massive booted bear, 6'4", 190, well-built, hung, hairy, HIV-, athletic, 45; handsome, affectionate, caring and rough. Detailed letter/photo to PO Box 6051, Key West, FL 33040. (24)

Boca Bound: GWM, 31 yrs., 5'11", 165 lbs., handsome, healthy, HIV+, total bottom. Seeks relationship with total top bear in Florida. I enjoy kissing, cooking, hanging out, exercising and enjoying life. You: my height or taller, my age or older, and ready to settle down. This hairless bear lover needs a hairy bear to love...and he will do this to the letter. P/P to Medicus, 290 Victoria Street #A-7, Costa Mesa, CA 92627. Oh yeah, I also enjoy sex...a lot!!! (rev21)

GWM, 30, 5'11", 170, brown hair, semi-hairy, shaved balls, moustache, beard sometimes, love heavy beards, smokers, cigars, hair, piercing. You: 25-35, the hairier the better. Where can I get my nipples pierced in Ormond/Daytona Beach area? Relationship? B. Morgan, 450 Tamoka Ave. #211, Ormond Beach, FL 32174. (25)

Short, stocky, blond bear would like to meet daddy bear for romance and more. Life has dealt me a challenge. Are there any bears out there who are brave enough to meet it? Nationwide welcome. Write Larry, 7620 Las Palmas Way, Jacksonville, FL 32256. (16)

GWM, 30, 5'10", 175 lbs., inexperienced, shy, always horny, sometimes kinky, chubby, bearded cub looking for older, experienced chubby, bearded, daddy bear type men for fun as well as friendship. Likes include kissing, cuddling, and bear hugs, as well as porno and toys. I am very versatile sexually. Write Greg, PO Box 592563, Orlando, FL 32859. (24)

Looking for daddy bear to restrain me and to show me what hibernating is all about! Daddy bear: furry, bearded, big box and horny. Boy: 29, professional, stable, travel frequently. Serious only. Write: Scott, 3517 Rainforest Dr. West, Jacksonville, FL 32256. (21)

GWM, 32, 5'10", 170 lbs. of pure enjoyment! Dark brown hair and eyes, beard, HIV-, hairy, attractive, intelligent, seeking mate. I get high on life, the outdoors, the arts, romance, CW dancing, quiet times, good conversation, home. Seeking attractive, husky, masculine, hirsute man who enjoys life, making love and still believes in "to love, honor and cherish." Photo gets mine, penpals welcome. Write Michael, 10 South Glenwood Ave., Clearwater, FL 34615. (25)

Two cuddly bears in Orlando: 39, 5'11", uncut, moustache, hairy; and 53, 5'11-1/2", uncut, bearded. Seek others with hairy bodies for cuddling, massage, safe encounters, phone J/O. Photo exchange, pen pals, visits. George and Lee, PO Box 533154, Orlando, FL 32853. (19)

Are you hung, hairy, heavy, cute? Italian cub, 31, seeks big hairy bear for mating and more. Will relocate. R.J., 786 NW 45th St., Pompano, FL 33064. (16)

GWM, 36, 6'3", 200 lbs., handsome, blue eyes, average build, hairy legs, moustache, top. Versatile with real man. Looking for big bears to hibernate with. Grizzly Adams, down-to-earth type with big ass and belly who only hunts what he eats. Let's find our cave and eat each other alive! D.C., PO Box 23771, Ft. Lauderdale, FL 33307. (19)

Mid-30s cub, 6', 170 lbs., bl/bl, cut thick dick, light pet. Hunting for emygoing grizzlies and cubs for fer-trading, pawing, bear hugs, hibernating, roaming, breeding, sweating and feeding. Prefer buddy who is GrAP. Greg, 1675 Drew Street, Clearwater,

FL 34615. (rev22)

New in Tampa! Furry redhead, 45, attractive, 5'10", level-headed, intelligent, professional, hot bottom, experienced friend and lover, into music, exercise, performing arts, good talk and hot times. Seeks sexy, intelligent bear with good heart and clean mind for fun and friendship, possible relationship. Any size, couples OK. R.F., PO Box 280445, Tampa, FL 33622. (20)

Venice Bear, GWM, 38. Looking for bearded or furry-bottomed, hungry meat-eaters, FrAP. If you drool on the meat you eat, send a letter describing your appetite and a photo of your meat to Peter Carne, PO Box 504, Venice, FL 34284. All inquiries or stories welcome. (21)

Hairy bear hunts mancub. Object: lifemate. GWM, 42, 6'1", 225, husky, bearded, hairy-chested, oral, passionate, intelligent, creative, sensitive, loving man, takes what he gives, basics plus TLC to FF. Top/versatile cubs, 25-39, short, compact or slim with little or no body hair, beards, mustaches a plus. No J/O calls. (305) 524-4267. (rev16)

Smooth Italian, 43, seeks bear to give total oral worship. No reciprocation necessary. Masculine, sweaty trucker-types are a plus. Visiting bears welcome. Only serious, action-minded should respond. No phone J/O. Call Rick in Orlando for sleazy tongue, (407) 876-0925. (23)

GEORGIA

Bear hunter prowling the forest for bear or bear daddy. 30+, GWM, 35, 5'10", 180 lbs., husky, receding/beard, attractive and intelligent, masculine, versatile, tattooed. I like sex, cigars, howling, leather, man talk/smells, cuddling, movies, music, sharing, romance, adventure. You: masculine, versatile, husky, furry and fun. We: sincere, stable, lovable, honest, horny. Interested in more than just a romp in the forest. Inspiring letter and photo gets immediate response with same. Write RS, PO Box 80984, Atlanta, GA 30366. (15)

Big guy, 6'5", 260-lb., curly brown hair, bearded, kinda smooth bear, 28, looking for fuzzy gentlebeats 35 and up. Pro-sneaking, jazz, bear films, non-kink, bigg'uns, quiet evenings and Shar-Peis. Don't smoke or drink. Write B.F.B., PO Box 8194, Atlanta, GA 30306. Pix appreciated. (16)

Late maturing bear-lover looking for bear to cuddle and kiss. Love to explore those hairy bodies. Show me what it's all about. I'm 45, 280 lbs. Like Bach, Mozart, Barock, travel, computers. Have some chest hair. Bald. W.K.A., 1544 Piedmont Ave. Box 142, Atlanta, GA 30324. (22)

Have you ever had a Southern Bear? GWM, 6'2", 215 lbs., 37, dark beard, hairy chest and stomach, uncut. Masculine former trucker, into body building, very versatile. Looking for hairy, masculine men for friendship, correspondence and sexual fun. Can travel. Y'all write! Steve, 1001 Regency Woods Dr., Atlanta, GA 30319. (21)

GW couple, both 5'8", one: 205 lbs., gray bear, 59; two: 150 lbs., bear-lover, 35. Looking for bears and bear-lovers into 3- or 4-ways, exhausting workouts, versatile, safe, exciting. Like bellies, hairy butts, big balls, toys, amoku, many openings and positions to be filled. Photos most welcome, will reciprocate. Write Bob and John, 3700 Buford Hwy. 43, Atlanta, GA 30329 or call evenings and weekends, (404) 636-7788. (22)

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NEW HAMPSHIRE

GWBEar, 35, 6'3", 205 lbs., 7" uncut, attractive, bearded, hairy chest, no booze, smoking or drugs. Looking for a bear who likes to give head, loves to kiss and is just looking for a friend to do things with. This bear lives in the woods, has a closet full of leather, travels a lot, and is getting tired of bars. If you like my BEAR mag fiction, and are clean, sincere and discreet, I'd like to hear about your facts. No photo, no reply. Write Ed Bishop, 334B Temple Rd., West Wilton, NH 03086.



NEW MEXICO

Hairy, Bacchic, bearded Russian-Irish cub, 39, 5'10", 210 lbs., beer gut, HIV-, professional psychic seeks bearded, aggressive, affectionate, sexually exuberant tops, 35 and up, any race. Daddies, long-term buddy welcomed. Bi, couples, HIV+ or ARC fine. Write Rand Lee, PO Box 1481, Santa Fe, NM 87504, or call (505) 438-7038. Sorry, no J/O calls, guilt-ridden or drugs. (22)

NEW YORK

GWM, 35, 6'3", 210 lbs., green eyes, hairy chest, back, moustache, seeks white men, smooth or hairy, masculine and attractive, ages 25 to 40 for fun times, possibly more. I like music, movies, TV, dancing, quiet evenings at home, kissing and cuddling. Send photo and phone to Jeff Sana, 2450 West 2nd St., Brooklyn, NY 11223. (15)



ing, hairy, trim beard, 7-1/2" cut. Professional 3-piece suit by day, leather by night. Sexually versatile, uninhibited and creative. HIV+ healthy. Looking for hairy, in-shape bears/cubs for hot times. Call (404) 636-4184, evenings and weekends. Ask for Stuart. (rev22)

HAWAII

Aloha! 36, black/green, 57", 130, easy-going, fun-loving seeks same. Hairy chest/body a plus. Enclose photo to PO Box 23031, Honolulu, HI 96822. (15)

Looking for a man of authority. Burly cop, rugged military or professional, 35-45, safe, white male having thick moustache and beard, hairy arms and chest, who demands discretion, proof HIV+, exclusive long-term service from mature, straight-looking SWM buddy, 32, brown hair and 'stache, 5'11", 183 lbs., good looks, in shape. Serious about safety and your pleasure. No drugs, pain. Smoker, married welcome. Contact through COA Box #64. (22)

Masculine, discreet, sensible, Japanese-American man, born in the Year of the Dragon (1952), 160 lbs., 5'10", responsible, clean-cut, HIV+. Into touching, striking, cuddling, caressing. Prefer toned, very hairy male, 35-40's who is neat, honest, understanding, mature mainly type. Photo requested. Boxholder, PO Box 29405, Honolulu, HI 96820. (20)

IDAHO

Hot, hairy, very horny bear, 34, 5'5", 150 lbs., stocky, seeks very hairy, horny, bears into sweaty fuck sessions, tittwork, etc. Photo appreciated. B. Weiler, 203 Sherman Way, Eagle, ID 83616. (18)

ILLINOIS

GWM, 36, 6'2", 180, masculine, nice body with some body hair. Into sports, dining out, dancing, romantic nights and hot times. Will take care of every part of your hairy body. Your hairy as can be, masculine, nice body. Looking for good times. No drugs. Photo if possible. Tom, PO Box 56, Chicago Ridge, IL 60415. (24)

Nice looking, bear-craving GWM, 34, 185 lbs., br/br, muscular build, semi-hairy bottom seeking a super hairy top. Beard and/or moustache, muscular build, well hung are all desirable traits. All races appeal to me as long as you're very hairy. Arabs a big turn-on. I've friend top bears encouraged to write, hot letter and photo exchange. Distant replies welcome. Show me your hairy stuff! Write to COA Box #42. (22)

WM, cute smoothie, 5'11", 145 lbs., hung/cut, 34, lived in Middle East and Turkey, seeks healthy top or bottom teddy bears for safe sex. Enjoy beards, light TT and perhaps SM if mood is right. Will lick anywhere. Out-of-town masculine businessmen welcome. Photo appreciated. PO Box 493, La Grange, IL 60525. (21)

This cub is looking for macho bearded bears. I'm GWM, 5'10", 160, brown beard. Let's have cuddling good times! Write Hugh, 575 W. Madison #904, Chicago, IL 60606, or call (312) 902-2235 evenings. (19)

Hot hard-hat hole: butch, hairy-chested construction worker, 31, 6'3", 175, br/bl, wants real men with hot tongues, hard dicks and greasy fists to work my pig hole. Outdoors, 3-ways, double-fucking, trucks, jeeps, WS, photography A-OK. No pussy shit. Photo, phone: Mike, PO Box 11697, Chicago, IL 60611. (22)

Hairy GWM couple; one 33, 5'10", 200 lbs., the other 32, 5'7", 180 lbs.; both bearded and attractive. Would

like to meet other stocky singles or couples for friendship and hot sex. We're versatile and like to play. Photo gets prompt reply. Dale and Dan, PO Box 138-177, Chicago, IL 60613. (15)

Bear-lover, 60, smooth, attractive mature professional, 5'8", 160 lbs., 7-1/2" cut and thick. Looking for a husky, seasoned, raunchy bear into cigars and safe sex. FrAP, GrAP; marasmella, kissing, body exploration. Write with photo to W. Fleisher, 1512 W. Touhy Ave. #1A, Chicago, IL 60626. Will answer all. (22)

GBM, 6, 225 lbs., cub with insatiable bottom, seeks dominant masculine, hung top for hot sex. This cub takes dick in every hole. Send letter and photo to Lee, PO Box 268050, Chicago, IL 60626. (22)

Hairy and horny bear couple, both 42, into making hot, homemade videos, wishes to swap tapes (and photos) with other bear couples. We are real and discreet. Tapes only for our personal use. Your hot tape gets ours in return. Grin and bare it! B and M, PO Box 41-1175, Chicago, IL 60641. (22)

Bearded, hairy bear. WM, 34, 5'10", 160 lbs., blue eyes, balding, hung thick, cut 8", hairy chest, legs, ass. Wants to swap nude photos. Turn-ons: hairy chests, backs, asses, beards, moustaches, full shots. Yours gets mine. No photo, no reply. 606 W. Barry #261, Chicago, IL 60657. (rev25)

GWM, 38, 5'10", 'stache, smooth, lean, muscular, good-looking, seeks stocky, tall bears and daddies, 45 years and up, for fun get-togethers or exchange homemade videos. Charles R. Coster, 1653 Olive St., Chicago, IL 60640. (20)

Very furry, GWM, 35, 5'11", 230 lbs., moustache, brn/grn, looking for similar bear, 30-50. Enjoy cuddling, kissing, J/O, FrAP, no kink. Good conversation, good music, quiet times, sports, fishing. Looking for companionship or relationship with true care-bear. Bill, 310 Mecherle Dr. #4, Bloomington, IL 61701. (rev22)

Full salt and pepper beard, 40, 6'1", 180, endowed, seeks attractive buddies for safe good times. Prefer moustache or beard, hairy, slim to stocky, 25-45. Affection, massage, leather, safe oral, J/O. Pix, if possible. Write: Boxholder, 5757 N. Sheridan Rd. #3-E, Chicago, IL 60640. (23)

Average bear with average needs, average looks and average dick with above-average potential. 28, 6'1", 170 lbs., honest, sincere, mostly masculine, short beard. Enjoy city and country, gardening, cooking, woodworking/furniture refinishing, music, computers, sciences, health, goofing off and no b.s. Sexually versatile, experimentative, mostly bottom, pierced nip. Looking for average bear, masculine, together, 20's-40's, husky, mostly masculine, similar interests, versatile in bed, long/short, beard/hair okay. Will travel and expect same. Your photo gets mine. Tom, 2212 S. 10th St., Springfield, IL 62703. (15)

Full beard, furry chest, 45, 5'7", 155 lbs. Into light SM, CBT, TT, BD. Looking for bears with similar interests. Basically bottom. Expert cocksucker. Love to deep throat for long sessions. Interested in railroads and trolleys. Call Jeff in downtown Chicago. (312) 861-0009. No J/O calls. (21)

GW hairy bear, 46, 5'10", 200 lbs., good shape, healthy, handsome, extremely friendly, hung with a thick cut 8" that has never failed to please. Looking for others in Chicago and western suburbs. Your hot bear ass photo gets mine. Into J/O, FrAP, GrA,

leather and hot bear fun. Write Fox, PO Box 1653, Aurora, IL 60507. (24)

INDIANA

Bearded GWM 32, 5'10", 185 lbs., brown hair/eyes, moustache, 33" waist, 44" chest, looking for guys, 25-45, hairy, bearded, chubby. Can travel. Send picture for response. Bill Smithson, 723 N. Audubon Rd., Indianapolis, IN 46219. (24)

Little bear, 5'3", 125 lbs., 41, would like to meet big bears who want to kiss, hug and have sex. Into motorcycle and construction gangs, lumberjacks, truckers, ranch hands. Let's have private and group meetings. Send nude pictures and get the same. L. Bear, 503 Margaret Ave. Box 5, Terre Haute, IN 47802. (24)

GWM, 33, 6'3", 190 lbs., bearded, hairy chest, HIV+, attractive and friendly. Seeks bears, 30-55, bearded or with thick moustache, hairy chest for hot, safe fun. I'm into FrAP, GrAP and gentle tit play. No SM or WS. Discretion assured. Photo appreciated. Write to Ken, PO Box 12718, Fort Wayne, IN 46864. (25)

IOWA

5'11", 174 lbs., 38, hairy-chested man. Would like to meet men, 35-50, for mutual safe fun. Like hairy chests, backs, butts. Frank letter with photo appreciated. Discretion assured. Send to AJB, PO Box 8202, Des Moines, IA 50301. All visitors and married men welcome. (26)

Golden bear looking for lover bear. Hairy, bearded, masculine, blond, blue-eyed cuddle bear, 32, 6', husky build. Enjoy soul music, 50's collectibles, massage, video. Ready for hours of passion. Wicked sense of humor. Out-of-state friends OK. Be kind, furry, affectionate, non-smoker and real. Photo and letter to Dave, 1900-44th Street, Des Moines, IA 50310. (25)

KANSAS

Lonesome Eastern Kansas rancher, 31, 5'9", 250 lbs., br/bl, moustache, smooth, non-smoker. Seeks honest, trim, bearded, hairy bear to share CW dancing, nature walks, smuggling, cattle business, gardening and chores. Travel is limited but can entertain. Let's explore possibilities. Take the time to drop me a line at COA Box #73. (26)

GWM, 35, 145, 5'11", br/br, good-looking, hairy bear wishes to meet other bears. Enjoy no-pressure situations. Friendly, no drugs, safe sex. Looking forward to hearing from you other cub and papa bears. Write Gary R. Samuelson, 804 Kentucky St., Lawrence, KS 66044-2648. (20)

KENTUCKY

WM, 31, 5'11", 180 lbs., bl/hz, moderately hairy and uncultured seeks tall, dark, furry bears for hot fun. Rural lifestyle and intelligent conversation a plus, but let's face it: safe, sweaty sex is my thing. I smoke and drink socially, so look elsewhere if it bothers you. All you other men: send me a pic and let's get down on the farm. Redheads, too! Write PO Box, 122 Horse Cave, KY 42749. Able to travel to surrounding states. (15)

Odd Bear Out. Does "coil" prompt "music" not "ohms"? Kruger, "Barbara," not "Freddie"? Ubu? Burroughs? Your lover and fellow bruins bewildered? Your appearance bores alternative culture? Border-state bear wishes correspondence with like-situated. Room in the den for both Dada and daddies? J.S. Adams, ARF/STUTTER, PO Box 70183, Louisville, KY 40270-0183. (15)

Net as odd Bluegrass State red bear looking for bears and cubs for correspondence and friendship, maybe even to look for with! Enjoy going to truck stops for the view, not the food. Waiting to hear about you. Write Bob, PO Box 43992, Louisville, KY 40253-0592. (21)

GWM, 35, 5'10", 165 lbs, br. hair, beard, hairy, uncut. FRAP, GRAP. Looking for bears. The hairier the better. Love phone sex. B.C., PO Box 192, Hopkinsville, KY 42240. (15)

MAINE

Canadian-born bear-lover and artist would appreciate photos of hairy bears to use as references in my artwork and drawings. Looking for all types of bears, preferably between 35-50. I am a WM, 36, black hair, bearded, hairy, 190 lbs., 5'10", uncut, who enjoys the look and feel of a hot hairy man. Will correspond with other bears with similar likes. Ron, PO Box 5200, Portland, ME 04102. (27)

Hot, hairy, very horny bear, 36, masculine, 5'9", 165 lbs., athletic build. Like the outdoors: ski, swim, hike, bike. Looking for bearded, hairy and horny bears into long, active, sweaty fuck sessions. Write R.W., RFD #2, Box 2020, So. Paris, ME 04221. (16)

Two Maine Bears seek furry denpals for friendship and safe, sensual fun. We're 41 and 46, 6'4", about 200 lbs. Lots of bear meat and fun. Enjoy gardening, hiking, tai chi and political activism. Bob and John, Box 41, Back Ridge Road, E. Orland, ME 04431. (23)

MARYLAND

Black bear, CBM, 30, 6'7", 205 lbs., bearded, hairy, easygoing masculine man who likes day trips in his 4X4. Seeks shorter beefy GWM bear cub (25-40) for cuddling, tit play, aggressive safe sex. You be hairy, masculine, mostly bottom. Couples welcome. Write G.H., PO Box 243, Baltimore, MD 21203. (16)

Cub needs grizzly. Native South Dakota bear cub, 6', 195, black beard and moustache, thick thighs, healthy appetite for outside activities like fishing in cold streams, looking for food, and sweaty mating action with masculine bears who command service and attention. Police officers, military, motorcycles, trackers, all get cub's paws and mouth ready to please. Priority given to bears with tattoos, crewcuts, uncut, thick maduro cigars. Snokey Bears into cold and recycled beer, spit, titwork, honest conversation, and pumping their loaded bear meat into hungry butt. All written responses answered, picture exchange available. Ranger Harford, 8020 Brooklyn Bridge Road, Laurel, MD 20707 or call (301) 490-9413 with message. (24)

Uncut teddy seeks fellow fur-bearing animals for fun, frolics and friendship. 38, 190 lbs., 5'11", endowed, top-tending cuddler who enjoys everything life can offer. Safe and sane a must. In DC area, professional. Contact me at my den by mail: SJB, 4431 Lehigh Rd., Suite 199, College Park, MD 20740. (24)

GWM, 38, 6', 190 lbs., hairy blond, moustache, wants versatile, masculine, hairy men into all scenes. Piercing, tattoos, leather a plus. I'm mostly bottom, but do top. Into CBT, TT, FF, toys, shaving and other kink. Reply with photo to Ed, 1090-G Smallwood Drive #244, Waldorf, MD 20603. (24)

Smooth, 38, 5'10", 150 lbs., bl/bl, in-shape bear-lover seeks beards over 35 with large thighs, firm butts and a bit of belly to satisfy my hunger for bear meat. Your photo gets mine. Write Boxholder, PO Box 325, Mt. Ranier, MD 20712-0325. Please. Before I starve. (21)

GWM, 32, 6'4", 260 lbs., 20% body fur. Brown hair,

moustache, beard, body hair and hazel eyes. Above-average looks, build, and body parts. I seek white or Hispanic, gay or bisexual men. Police, military, ranger, biker or construction types are welcome. Prefer masculine, aggressive men into serious workouts, bodybuilding or power lifting. Don't talk the talk if you can't walk the walk. MD, DE, PA, DC area preferred but wider area considered. Tell me about yourself by writing John, PO Box 1001, Aberdeen, MD 21001. (15)

In search of a partner for the gay 90's and beyond. Bearded, balding, barrel-chested, hairy bodied professional, 40, 6'1", 245 lbs., seeking a medium-sized teddy bear for hugs, passion and good company. I'm big-hearted and open-handed and looking for a man who's sane, smart, self-supporting and easy-going, who's not afraid of intimacy, not much concerned about roles, and willing and able to do his share. Photo and phone appreciated; all replies will be acknowledged. Mike, 1220 East-West Hwy. #1716, Silver Spring, MD 20910. (16)

MASSACHUSETTS

GWM, 29, 5'2", 120 lbs., brown hair, blue eyes, thick 'stache, hairy tits, no experience. Seeks bear 30s to 40s for friend and possible oral sex. I like camping, hikes, fishing. You must be masculine, discreet, do-it-yourself. Penpals welcomed. Write me; I'll answer all. No drugs, kinks. Paul Colard, 48 Central Ave., Ayer, MA 01432. (16)

Provincetown: Anybody out there who would like to exchange nude photos and correspondence for safe fun with a GWM, 40, 5'8", 150 lbs., 7" uncut cock, hairy, average good looks and balding? I'm turned on to men with mustaches, beards and hairy bodies. Age, weight, looks unimportant. Your nude photo gets mine. I'm honest and discreet. Please reply with photo to Vince, PO Box 1382, Provincetown MA 02657. (19)

Chunky bear, 32, 5'8", 190 lbs., seeks other bears who wear a 40+ waist. I get confused by top and bottom, but I turn on to fur, bellies, unwashed bodies, raunch, underwear. Turn off to attitude, long nails, cologne and piss elegance. Write original letter to COA Box #155. Thanks. (21)

Smooth boy wants daddy bear. Me GWM, 23, 6', 160 lbs., slim, moustache, 8" dick, versatile. You: over 5'9", hairy, heavy-set OK, 35-55. Pluses: beard, muscular, over 6". We are: cuddlers, loving, stable, HIV-, intelligent, financially independent. We are not prudish, kinky, church-goers, bigots, drug-users to excess. Write to Chris at COA Box #75. (21)

Bearded, 37, 5'4", 160 lbs. Are there any bears in my neighborhood? Looking for hairy men for mutual safe fun. Enjoy hiking, biking, canoeing, music. Have extensive gay video/photo/magazine collection. Write: Bob Starkey, 26 Vega Dr., Shrewsbury, MA 01545. (23)

Bear cub would like to correspond and possibly swap pictures with other bears. I'm 5'7", 175 lbs., brown hair, eyes and beard. Write to: Mike Bear, 12 7th Ave., Dracut, MA 01826. (20)

Cuddly bear, 38, hairy, horny, 5'11", br/bl, needs nonsmoking, very hairy guy for good times and possible relationship. Wants to share mutual massages, titplay, caressing, fondling, classical music, traveling, cooking romantic dinners. Will exchange letters and photos with all. Gene, Box 511, Springfield MA 01101-0511. (24)

Bear, 33, 5'7", 160 lbs., beard, medium fur. Looking for other bears to play with. Call 508-858-6700 EST. (24)

Handsome, bearded, bottom, novice, 25, 5'9", 140 lbs., brown hair and eyes, amputee, seeks good-looking bearded or mustached men for open-minded sex, friendship, and penpals. Prefer men/couples into showing good-looking bottom/novice the leather/BD scene. Write PO Box 105, Worcester, MA 01602. (15)

MICHIGAN

Bearded WM, 29, 5'11", 175 lbs., always horny, needs masculine WM, 18-40 with a short head of hair who needs to be serviced. I'm looking for a down-to-earth country type who likes beer, sports. I'm into jockstraps, levis, J/O, FRAP, bear hugs. Write Todd, PO Box 131, Whitmore Lake, MI 48189. (24)

Bearded, straight-acting GWM, 23, 190 lbs., br/bl. Inexperienced bear cub seeking experienced bear for companionship, fun, and whatever. Bearded bears a definite plus. Let's have some fun. Toledo, Detroit areas. Penpals welcome. T.T., Box 181, Luna Pier, MI 48157. (22)

BIWM in Pontiac, 6', 180 lbs., hunky, virile stud. I'm educated, professional, mature, seek intense relationship. I enjoy film, theater, sports, photography, nudity. Confidentiality, discretion, cleanliness expected and assured. Seeking young, mature acting, clean white studs in area only. Send your description, nude photos contact info to Boxholder, PO Box 430624, Pontiac, MI 48343. (16)

WM, 42, 5'10", 220 lbs., mustached, affectionate, hairy teddy bear seeks area guys for oral fun and possible relationship. If you don't mind a little fat with your meat, I may be your man. Your picture gets mine. Write Ron, 5280 S. Mission, Lot 1088, Mt. Pleasant, MI 48858. (15)

MINNESOTA

Hairy GWM, 42, 5'10", 170 lbs., dark hair, moustache, looking for bears for hot suck and fuck action. Very versatile and very hairy bears are my biggest turn ons. Relationship possible. Write to RM, 2001 W. Old Shakopee Rd. #3, Bloomington, MN 55431. (16)

Bey, 26, 6'6", 230 lbs., seeks daddy bear for fun and good times. Prefer burly masculine daddy with beard/moustache. Turned on by raunch, but inexperienced and willing to experiment. Write John, Box 3684, Mankato, MN 56002. (16)

GWM, 5'9", 160 lbs., 29, br/bl, bearded, attractive, looking for slender to stocky handsome, dark-haired, hairy-chested man for long-term monogamous relationship. Be in your 20's or early 30's. Interests include music, mountains, cuddling, reading, water activities, good times. Interested in relocating to California in the near future. Loads of love to give. Tom, PO Box 1661, Bemidji, MN 56601-1661. (16)

Cub wants hairy, masculine bears, 35-53, with strong body odor and stinky feet for J/O buddies and sparkings. BIWM, 33, 175, 6'0", moustache, moderately hairy, good-looking and shy. Suck my nipples and I'll sniff and lick your ripe armpits and balls. Dig uninhibited stroke sessions, porn, dirty talk, raunchy underwear. Share J/O ideas. Safe and discreet. Like uncut goatees, 'staches and sideburns, balding, but not necessary. Proud of your own funky manmells? Like to watch and be watched? Please write, photo appreciated. J.C., PO Box 65190, St. Paul, MN 55165. (rev21)

Looking for loving, dominant daddy. I am uncut GWM, 5'7", 200 lbs. Delightful slave. I'd love to give you a great massage for starters. Call Larry at (512) 374-1900 anytime. (22)

MISSISSIPPI

GWM, 33, 5'11", 225 lbs., hairy all over. Not hung like a horse, but no complaints. Moustache, average looks, loves to cuddle. Seeks same 30-40 for possible relationship. Not into pain, drugs or drunks. Photo if possible. D. Freeman, 571 Easterbrook Street, Bay St. Louis, MS 39520. (24)

I want an aggressive papa bear who likes breeding often with tight healthy hole; let my tongue groom your cock, balls and ass. Married or straight OK. Must be very discreet. No reciprocation necessary; I cum while you mount and breed me. I'm 5'7", 150, WM in heat who will do it your way. Write to Bobby, COA Box #95. (23)

Northern Mississippi. 42, 6'3", 275 lbs., hairy bear into bondage. Looking for bottom. Heavy ball and it work. If you think you can't be tied down with anyone, you haven't met this bear! Bubba, 9270 College St., Olive Branch, MS 38654. (22)

GWM, 30, 6', 215 lbs., brown hair, brown beard, 7" cut, GrA, FrAP, HIV-, masculine. Seeks blond, blue-eyed, bearded, masculine, bottom bears for safe sex and discreet encounters of the bear kind. No kink! Boxholder, PO Box 12627, Jackson, MS 39236-2627. (15)

MISSOURI

35, 6'2", 250 lbs., br/br, hairy, bearded teddybear looking for friends, possible relationship. Bears near same age or older, graying a plus. Into cuddling, snuggling, GrAP, FrAP. Interests include dining in/out, reading, classic cars, working with my hands indoors and outside. All replies answered, discretion assured. Mike R., 13248 Twin Lakes Road, Kirkwood, MO 63122. (21)

Very nice GWM, 40, 165 lbs., br/bl. Very smooth, fair-skinned. A great 9" uncut cock. Am FrAP and GrA. A sexy, loving man who is attracted to stocky, hairy men 45 and up. Looking for one-to-one, but can entertain visitors. Have places in Kansas City and Ft. Lauderdale, FL. Please write and send photo. I'll do the same. Write COA Box #51. (22)

GWM, 35, 6'1", 210 lbs.; brown fur, front/back; beard/stache; 7-1/2" cut; HIV-; smoker. Likes face-fucking, occasional Gr, XXX videos, titplay, cuddling, older bears. Wants bearplay/nurturing from sincere furry Daddy Bear, who can give/receive equally. Uncut a plus! Don, 1919 South Grand #702, St. Louis, MO 63104. (23)

Truck-drivin' bear, 27, 5'10", 185 lbs., brown hair/eyes, seeks team driver and bearfriend. You: 25-35, masculine-looking and acting, 2 yrs. OTR and tired of driving alone. Write to Doug "Sugar Bear" Schott, 1919 Ann Ave., St. Louis, MO 63104. Photo a must for reply. (22)

Kenny Loggins-like daddy's boy, 27, 6'1", 160, green eyes, brown hair. Loves older, bearded daddy bears who know how to tame a cub and play it safe. Cuddle with me and growl in my ear. Write T. Robertson, PO Box 160014, St. Louis, MO 63116. (See photo, BEAR #10.) (20)

Open cage releases hot, handsome, passionately aggressive teddy. He's HIV-, blondish-brown, curly hair with stache and beard, 6'2", 210 lbs. Catch him by the pits with hot pics! Write to Chase, 1031 North Speede Rd., St. Louis, MO 63146. (21)

45, 6', 280 lbs., GWM, balding with lots of body hair. I am professional with powerful mind and body. Not bodybuilder but strong, looking for bear or cub between 25-50. I am healthy and have a positive attitude with loving heart. Like to travel. Like to give

SM or bear hugs and have good laugh. GrAP, FrAP. Work is not necessary as long as big bear is happy. Reply with nude photo, phone number and letter to Mister Big Bear, 307 E. Ash, #35, Columbia, MO 65205. (24)

NEBRASKA

College cub seeks daddy bear to show me what true bear sex really is. I'll do anything to please you. Call Jasen at (402) 280-3790. (17)

Multi-faceted teddy bear looking for whatever two mutually respecting partners can do for each other. I am 38, 6'2", 350+, short brown hair, brown eyes, full beard, mod. hairy body. Relationship possible; I prefer smoke/drink/drug-free. Must be honest, caring, dependable. Take a chance with this bear. All answered, photo'd ones first. Jerry A. Kruse, 701 S. 22nd Street, #1, Omaha, NE 68102-3031. (24)

Hairy white Nebraska bear, 45, 6', 240 lbs., looking for other bears/bear-lovers. Professional, discreet, affectionate cuddler. Loves hot safe sessions, too. HIV-. Mutual respect important. Looking for contacts in Europe for 10/91 trip as well as domestics anytime! Reply Box 31062, Omaha, NE 68131. Photo a plus. (26)

NEVADA

This big guy from southern Nevada would like to meet a sincere man for a relationship of some sort (we will have to wait and see what develops). If you are over 30, have your head together and know where it's at, and are a down-to-earth, warm, caring, friendly guy, I would like to hear from you. I like well-fed, balding guys with hairy bodies. Must be clean, a non-smoker, non-drug user, light drinker OK. I am a GWM, 27, 6'4", 225 lbs., with dark hair. I have many interests: outdoors, indoors, movies, water, travel, food, pets, walks, and am willing to try anything once. I am looking for someone to share my life with. If any of this sounds good to you, write me a note. I'll be looking forward to hearing from a good man. Aarend, COA Box #85. (25)

NEW HAMPSHIRE

Bearded, good-looking hairy bear looking for same in southern NH. 36, 5'10", 190 lbs., brown hair and eyes, into working out, travel, and good times with other bears. Penpals welcome. Write Brad Stanley, 163 Bremer St., Manchester, NH 03102. (23)

GWBear, 35, 6'3", 205 lbs., 7" uncut, attractive, bearded, hairy chest, no booze, smoking or drugs. Looking for a bear who lives to give head, loves to kiss and is just looking for a friend to do things with. This bear lives in the woods, has a closet full of leather, travels a lot, and is getting tired of bars. If you like my BEAR mug fiction, and are clean, sincere and discreet, I'd like to hear about your facts. No photo, no reply. Ed Bishop, 334E Temple Rd., West Wilton, NH 03086. (20)

NEW JERSEY

GWM, 48, 5'3", 148 lbs., brown hair, eyes, light fur. Very haggable. Looking to enjoy safe sex with honest, sincere, caring man capable of developing permanent relationship. Trust and love a must. Reply with photo to George, PO Box 119, Rockaway, NJ 07866. (25)

Professional GWM bear. Healthy (HIV-) and attractive, 45, 5'11", black hair, brown eyes, 195 lbs., moustache, bear sometimes. Looking for other bears, cubs and scouts for friendship and good times. GrA, FrAP. Enjoy most varieties of sex. Singles, couples. Interests: movies, music and entertaining. Have large porn video collection. Will answer all. If possible, send photo to Jim C., PO Box

400, Harrison, NJ 07029-0430. (23)

GWM lovers, 42 and 36, looking for hairy men for 3- and 4-ways; like muscles, also. Write Bill and John, 100 Manhattan Ave., #1616, Union City, NJ 07087 or call (201) 863-4730. (23)

Brown bear, 31, 5'8", 240 lbs. Out looks 20 lbs. less, 'stache, chin fur, seeks chubby bears from all over; any age, any race; for single or group hibernations, get-togethers and fun times. Also forming a group for those like us. David, Box 22775, Newark, NJ 07101. (20)

GWM, 22, blond hair, green eyes, 5'8", 160 lbs., fuzzy cub, looking for tall, muscular, hairy construction-worker bears with 4x4 trucks, workboots, hard hat and hard dick. Reply with photo, phone to Rob M., PO Box 347, Franklin Lakes, NJ 07417. (23)

ME: 270-pound brown bear, 5'11", 46, divorced. Like writing fantasy stories, juggling, manly affection. Struggling to lose weight through exercise, diet, swimming. Let's work out together. YOU: Any race or age, in local area, needing buddy bear for affectionate friendship. Knock off a few unhealthy pounds and fun times. Thomas, PO Box 4317, East Orange, NJ 07017. (22)

GWM, 40, 5'7", 160 lbs., brown 'stache/hair, eyes, light fur, HIV-, very tactile. Enjoy S/S, quiet times, life, willing to explore/expand (no pain). You: hot, chest hair (nest optional), a real man, strong yet honest, sincere, caring, capable of building a permanent relationship based on trust and love. Reply with photo (dad OK). Jerry, PO Box 121, Locust, NJ 07844. (15)

GWM, HIV-, 6'2", 185 lbs., 8", auburn hair, sensual, mystic, eclectic interests and sex. Out of gay scene three years. Help me back, guys. Write Dominick Williams, 1004 Elm Ave., Ridgefield, NJ 07657-1004. (22)

Ex-Marine, Vietnam vet, 43, 6', 220 lbs., 7" cut. Stocky build, hairy chest and belly, bald, bearded, HIV-. Into lots of man-to-man contact, FrAP, GrAP, titplay and J/O. Like mantalk/verbal control. Like to watch and be watched. Also like quiet times, romance, cuddling, music, nature, quiet drives or walks, friends. I am relationship oriented, but not in a rush. Would like to meet intelligent, sincere, honest, kind, gentle, considerate man over 35. Please don't be self-centered, ladylike, into games, pretty bodies, money, bars or drugs. Alcohol in moderation and cigarettes OK. D.J.E., RD4 Box 598, Blainstown, NJ 07825. (16)

Good-looking professional GWM, 6', 160 lbs., black hair, beard, HIV-. I travel throughout the Southeast for work. Looking for hirsute bears. Prefer bearded or mustached for cuddling and completely safe sex. No smokers or drugs. Write Resident, PO Box 1212, Haddonfield, NJ 08033-0731. (21)

BB? Big? Bear? Bearded? Blond? Balding? Big buns? This McGWM, 48, 5'8", 160, br/br, tattooed, professional, HIV-, would love to make love to your hot bod and rim your hairy ass! Safe and clean only, but hot and kinky as hell. Write: PO Box 69, Belle Mead, NJ 08502. (22)

NEW YORK

Westchester-Putnam. Smooth game warden seeks bear or cub late 30's and up, hopefully for denmate. Me: late 40's, beard, balding, 5'11", 190 lbs., sensitive, sane, sexy. Looking for same except hairy. Uncut a plus. Write COA Box #55 with phone and photo, if possible. (20)

Pretty, sexy and feminine transvestite wants to meet



NEW YORK

How do you put down a big, bearded, horny, hairy, bottom bear? I'm 5'11", 175 lbs., 36, brown hair, gray eyes, hot mouth, 7-1/2" cut meat and a big butt. Are you nasty? Write John Malinowski, 545 West 111th St. #2H, New York, NY 10025 or call (212) 662-7047, 8:30 a.m. to noon or 9:00 p.m. to midnight EST. (15)



WASHINGTON

GWM, 40, 5'10", 200 lbs., beard, wants to meet bears over 35 for dating and possible relationship. I enjoy music, films and quiet evenings at home. I am honest, loving, pay my own bills and expect the same in a lover. No drugs or smokers. Phone Craig at (206) 325-4731. (25)



COLORADO

Never judge a bear by its pelt! GWM, 37, 5'9", 160 lbs., blond, blue, beard and 'stache, Rocky Mountain bear loves to climb in caves and hibernate all seasons. A real 6ULDV8. Write Patton, 1350 Josephine #405, Denver, CO 80206. (24)



ALABAMA

GWM, 33 years old, very hairy, seeking other bear who has a bear-type attitude. I'd like a very hairy, masculine, big bear who knows who he is as well as what he wants. The outdoor type is a big plus, stable a very big plus. Will answer all responses. Photos appreciated. Write Bear, 217 Stacy Circle, Birmingham, AL 35213 or call (205) 591-6328. (15)

a man over 6' tall for a long-term, caring relationship. I am to start estrogen therapy soon. I am affectionate, loving and feminine. Please write to Box #D8, 496A Hudson Street, New York, NY 10014. (18)

GWM, 47, 5'10", 280 lbs., seeks GWM's into tits, ranch or whatever turns you on. Write Occupant, Box #65, Bowling Green Sta., New York, NY 10004. (16)

GWM, 38, 5'8", brown/white moustache, hairy, bodybuilder, blue eyes, 168 lbs. Want to hear from tall, horny, bearded men - real men. Photo appreciated, answer all. Don, PO Box 1340, Old Chelsea Sta., New York, NY 10011. (19)

Spread your cheeks and smile. 5'11" beefy man, mid-30's. Looking for chunky buddies to get off. No time for h.s. Enjoy it all, safe and healthy. Contact Frank E., PO Box 1720, Old Chelsea Sta., New York, NY 10011. Will exchange photos and letters. (21)

GWM, 50, good-looking, slim, short, br/br, beard, creative, nice guy, smooth with great tits. Loves to give hot affection to hairy guys. Grooves gentle nipple play and safe sex! If you like being truly appreciated, I'm your man. Photo exchange. PO Box 381, Village Sta., New York, NY 10014. (15)

Hot, virile, romantic GWM, 41, 5'7", 140 lbs., brown bedroom eyes/hair, beard, moustache. Hairy chest, arms, legs. Passionate and affectionate. I like long walks, fireplaces, theater, candle-lit dinners, old movies. Seeking hairy, dark-haired bear, beard or 'stache, 35+. Photo exchange. Richard, 244 W. 4th St. #D, New York, NY 10014. (15)

NYC bodybuilder, 45, 5'8", 193 lbs., 49" chest, 18" arms, salt and pepper hair and moustache seeks hairy bear for safe, fun times. Photo, please. Pete Rando, One Fifth Avenue #21C, New York, NY 10003. (16)

Hairy, very muscular ex-cop, 5'7", 155, 37, attractive, salt and pepper, blue eyes, masculine, good-humored, safe, seeks high-quality, attractive, stable counterpart: bigger (200+), football/powerlifter type, masculine, self-confident, 21-50. Write Box 98, 251 Varick St., New York, NY 10014. Photo please. (20)

Cigar-smokin' bearded man, 36, 5'10", 150 lbs., looking for rugged leather buddy bear at ease with himself and other men for huggin', tuggin', man smells and good times. Drop me a line. PO Box 1023, Grand Central Sta., New York, NY 10017. (20)

Middle-aged guy. Good build. Healthy. Write John Preston, 125 East 72nd St., New York, NY 10021 or call (212) 744-7644. (16)

GWM, 30, br/bl, 275 lbs., 5'11", 7-1/2" cut and thick, GrAP, FrAP, big hairy tits and stomach, looking for hairy or smooth, muscular BB, white or black, with big cocks. Reply photo and phone to Mail Call, Box A20M, 227 E. 54th St., New York, NY 10022. (20)

SWM, 36, 6'4", 240, moustache, sideburns. Fine, brown fur on big chest. Big belly, hands, feet, arms, beard. Companionship, cuddling, wrasslin', movies, flannel shirts, fireplaces. Loves like a bear. Prefers chubby, bearded, hairy. You: discreet, compassionate, masculine. No drugs, pain, kink. Letter/photo to Mr. Bear, COA Box #70. (rev20)

GWM, 36, 250 lbs., looking for other hairy, bearded bears for fun and possible relationship. Into big tits, pot bellies, and big hairy asses. Write to Bill at COA

Box #76. (21)

Southern NY, Italian master, 36, 5'9", 180 lbs., brown hair, eyes, 'stache. Into cuddling, passionate sex, long sessions, light SM, sucking, spanking. I like hot guys 28-48, discreet, for safe sex. Ex-military a plus. Reply with photo to Bill, 169 Delevan Ave., Corning, NY 14830. (25)

Attention fellow bears! GWM, 37, 6', burly, muscular, real hairy, hung heavy, disease-free. Seeks very hairy, husky/stocky men, 30-60, to get naked, rub fur, feel like men. Travel nationwide, looking for fun. Hairy back a big plus. Local relationship possible. Nude/shirtless photo a must, will swap. Correspondence welcome. Let's get hard! D.S., PO Box 20356, Columbus Circle Sta., New York, NY 10023-1484. (23)

6'1", 197, beefy, muscular lbs., 44, 32" waist, 45" chest, 16" arms, salt 'n' pepper beard, 'stache. Good-looking, sexy, smart. I dig stocky, thickly built furry bears and cubs. You're Italian? Latin? Jewish? All three? A hot little Bruno-Bruin? Let's swap pix. PO Box 6841, FDR Sta., New York, NY 10150-1907. (22)

To all Bensonhurst/Brooklyn Bears: We think we're the only den in the area. If you're out there, we'd like to meet you. We are one dark hairy bear and one red bear who enjoy evenings with friends. Write to S.D., 2101 74th St., Brooklyn, NY 11204. (20)

Feel animal during sex? Hypnosis can make you feel you are actually undergoing a physical transformation. I am healthy, decent-looking or better. Send photo, letter to DH, PO Box 350-148, Brooklyn, NY 11235-0003. (16)

Two good-looking W bears, 40's, in Queens/NY. One teddy (5'5" salt and pepper hair, 'stache, bull-sh build); one polar (6'3", 230 lbs., beard, brown hair) into necking, tiplay, FrAP, clean, healthy tokers, looking for bears for naked fun. Phone and photo to get reply. Write to N. Corbluth, 45-53 167th St., Flushing, NY 11358. (23)

Hairy cub/son-short and trim wanted by 5'9", 160 lbs., 40's generous, loving exec bear. Quality life, home, caring offered if you are under 30, under 5'9", slim, hairy, masculine, fun. Blond/red preferred but hairy butt a must. Job and relocation help; photo for reply. Hank, PO Box 286P, Bay Shore, Long Island, NY 11706. (rev22)

GWM, 43, 5'7", 155 lbs., brown/hazel, nice looking, beard, moustache, extremely hairy, especially chest (in patterns). Very friendly, sincere and reliable. Non-smoker. Am very oral and especially enjoy FrAP (69), French kissing, hugging. I'm relationship oriented and seek hairy men approximately 30-45 for serious long-term relationship. Also heavy into foreign travel, photography, classical music, art museums, movies, language studies. Write Lloyd, PO Box 157, Levittown, NY 11756, or call (516) 579-8879 before 11 p.m. EST. (15)

Central New York bear, 48, 6', 175 lbs., copper/silver beard, moustache, body hair, out of hibernation and looking for husky bear, 40 and up for cuddling, kissing and intense safe sex. Into good food, conversation, politics, arts, hiking, cross-country skiing, bicycle touring, swimming. Box 597, Syracuse, NY 13201. (315) 476-2923. (22)

Bear, 41, various interests: travel, some leather. Being masculine most important. Have beard with defined moustache. Photo and phone get name. Tony Gruka, 1313 McKinley Pkwy., Buffalo, NY 14218. (20)

Me: attractive, hairy, bearded Buffalo-area bear, 26, 6'4", 215, blondish-red hair who loves to cuddle and get lost in a nice furry chest. You: a good-looking, hairy bear, 21-35, in shape, with a sense of humor, nice personality and a need for some safe bear fun. Pics from other bears would be appreciated. J.D., PO Box 1791, Buffalo, NY 14240. (23)

Butch cub, 30's, 5'9", 185 lbs., stocky, 'stache, no beard, Italian. Seeks butcher, cut, hung, very verbal, dominant, bear belly'd, chunky bear, (over 210 lbs.) animal or masier. Yes, big boy, if you need your body, mind and soul taken care of, call (718) 565-0218, 11 am-2 pm. Booze, smoke, aroma A-OK. (23)

35, 5'8", 230, bearded, hairy! Looking for a hot, bearded dad who knows how to fuck face and ass and how to work a huge pair of nipples on a handsome boy. I also would love dad's strap smacking my ass. Call (212) 982-4047. (20)

Discreet, inexperienced GWM, 40, 5'11", 150 lbs., brown/blue, 7-1/2" cut, smooth. Seeks hairy bear (the hairier the better), 38-56, relationship-oriented, weight and size unimportant. Masculinity, honesty, sincerity, tenderness are very important, uncst a plus. Send photo and letter to Roger at COA Box #86. (24)

Carpathian bear, 5'9", 190 lbs., black hair, brown eyes, 37, looking for fellow Slav to share quiet times, warm fire, great sex. Cleanliness and discretion are musts. Under 40, photo/phone, please. PO Box 160, Harris, NY 12742. (15)

Bodybuilder seeks grizzly bear for friendship and possible relationship. I'm 25, 6', 180, professional, athletic, good-looking, affectionate and down-to-earth. Into stocky, horny football player types who also like the outdoors. The hairier the better. Photo and letter to K. Allen, 39 Plaza St. #1C, Brooklyn, NY 11217. (24)

GWM, 41, 5'6", black hair/beard, 220 lbs., cuddly, attractive, professional, seeking an attractive, drug-free non-smoker, 30-40, who wants to share dinner, theater, travel and intimate evenings. Looking for more than a one-night stand. Photo/phone gets mine. Box Z280, New York, NY 10185. (24)

GWM, 33, 5'11", 185 lbs., Italian, attractive. Looking for tall, cut/uncut older bear, 35-45, hung big. Into tit work, watersports, asptay, rimming, bondage. Well-worn shorts a plus. Reply to Vasco, PO Box 30345, New York, NY 10011. (15)

Bear hunter seeks bear to trap, tame and domesticate. It sounds cruel, but if you can handle it, write me. I'm semi-top, white, 35, 5'7", 140 lbs., hairy, bearded, HIV-. Like to rattle, kiss, J/O, FrAP, GrA, play with toys, travel, enjoy life. Am a bit of a romantic. You: semi-bottom, white, Latino or Middle Eastern (European a plus but not a must), close to my height but at least 50-75 lbs. heavier, over 35 a plus, bearded, HIV-, and have good outlook on life. I'm looking for a good buddy who wants to share his life with someone who has something to offer. Photo gets photo. Write Andrew, PO Box A, 152 Bergen Street, Brooklyn, NY 11217 or call (718) 858-6014. Use tact. (15)

Attention bear daddies over age 35. I am a bear cub, 33, 5'6", bearded, very FrA and into tits. I would like to correspond with bears from all over. I am not into size. I practice safe sex. Also interested in cars. Photo gets mine. Dan Gill, 2316 Delaware Ave. Ste. 268, Buffalo, NY 14216. (25)

Dog-pig slave, 45, 5'10", 205 lbs., needs a hot,

raunchy bear to make me get down on all fours. Collar me. I will service his boots, feet, armpits, balls and ass; chew his raunchy 501's, jockstrap, sweatpants, sweatsocks. Also WS, tit and ball work. Sir, please send orders, and photo if possible. J. L., PO Box 21045, Midtown Station, New York, NY 10129-2001. (24)

WM cockaucker loves to service hot, hung, hairy daddies. Not very hairy but I give great head. Seeking white, dominant, top men into kinky scenes with no reciprocity. I am into WS, VA, boots, male costumes, ass eating, heavy CS and total service. Your crotch slave is 49, 6', 195 lbs. I have a raunchy tongue to service your crotch. Explicit letter and nude photo a plus. Write to me at PO Box 392, Jackson Heights, NY 11372. Write soon. I want to get down and dirty in your hairy crotch. (25)

GBM, passive, very hairy all over, moustache, 34, 57", 140 lbs., in shape. Seeks WM top, dominant and aggressive. Write Brandon, 453 West 48th St. #3A, New York, NY 10036. (16)

GWM, 39, 5'10", 175 lbs., hairy, good-looking, looking for same who is hairy, athletic, into outdoors and good times in Queens/LI. Call (718) 454-2354. (15)

Hot, hung, NY fur lover, 34, 5'10", 170 lbs., with a very hairy bear body. Seeking other extremely hairy bears for good times. Am healthy, creative, can travel. Call Mark at (718) 858-9375. No phone I/O, please. (15)

Good-looking, 57", 38, bear scout. I'm a professional, stable, masculine, HIV-, hairy guy seeking a chunky, beefy leather daddy bear, 38-50. Into cigars, leather, beer bellies, lots of cuddling and safe but hot and kinky times. Also like sports, reading, music, films and good friends. Write COA Box #98. (25)

Two 4-H bears. Hot, horny, hairy and hung bears looking for a third for trashy fun. Paw through our fur and work our tits until we grunt. Trimmed beards, thick mustaches, slutty hairy blond bears are all a plus. Only requests are that you must be hairy, slutty and hung. All who contact us will be answered. Reply to RJH, PO Box 1469, Troy, NY 12181. (15)

WM, 31, 320 lbs., 6'3", balding, bearded, furry Pavlov or Sebastian Cabot lookalike. I seek tall, good-looking, intelligent in-shape bears (especially furry blonds with facial hair). I like baroque to Beethoven, Sondheim, science, literature, Celtic. Am Wiccan neopagan and seek similar for intellectual, physical, spiritual contact and possible long term partnership. Write P. Vangelis, 1117 Eighth Ave., #1RT, Brooklyn, NY 11215. (21)

NORTH CAROLINA

Traveling through western North Carolina? Call (704) 652-7564 for fun! Masculine a plus. Phone sex okay. (15)

Smooth GWM, 43, 240 lbs., average looks and endowment. Looking for masculine, hairy bears with fat or large meat. I have a wide variety of interests, including making passionate love, toys, XXX movies, long walks, some kink. Age, race, smoke, aroma no problem. Send photo and letter to WLM, PO Box 98574, Raleigh, NC 27622. (23)

Extremely hairy, masculine, mature, GWM, 38, 6', 215 lbs., hazel eyes, brown hair, moustache and very hairy chest, stomach, back, shoulders, legs, and butt. Desires to correspond with masculine, mature SWMs, 21-40, clean-shaven (moustache OK) for close friendship and possible relationship. Interests include swimming, hiking, fishing, camping, read-

ing, nature and travel. Please reply with photo (returned on request). Jeff, PO Box 31943, Raleigh, NC 27622. (15)

Top dad seeks bottom son. Dad is GWM, masculine, 38, 6', stocky build, moustache. Son should be masculine, GWM, 21-28. Fun, hot, safe times, relationship possible. Will respond nationwide. Write Boxholder, PO Box 13228, Research Triangle Park, NC 27709. (15)

Cub, 5'10", 160 lbs., 32, handsome, seeks top, dominant hairy bear for hot cub to bear encounters. Travel, dig hairy chests, legs, asses, thick pubic bushes. Have fetishes for leather chaps, worn and used jocks, bikini briefs, G-strings, faded tight jeans. Would enjoy hearing from all other dominant bears. Swap photos, fantasies. Let's plan to meet. Write Larry Furr, PO Box 11390, Box 227, Charlotte, NC 28220. (21)

OHIO

Bearded bruin looking for his counterpart. Me: 39, 6'2", 220 lbs., balding, moderately hairy, masculine. I like old houses, videos, motorcycles, tattoos, music, prolonged safe oral sex, spending time at home with a good man. Basically a man with his head and act together who wants to develop a relationship. Dislikes pain, kink, furs and phoneys. You: around the same age, burly, bearded and/or hairy biker or trucker type. Write "Bear", 2428 E. 32nd St., Lorain, OH 44055. Letters with photos will be answered. (rev15)

Columbus GWM, 50, 6'4", 210 lbs., moustache, brown, balding, hairy chest, pierced tit, PA, cuddly, tit and ass play. Looking for local GW bear friends aged 35-55. Write R.F. at COA Box #84. (24)

WM, hairless, 42, HIV+, healthy. Am aggressive and possessive. Seeks bear, same age and status, that is able to hold his own for long term. Am stay-at-home Christian. Deacon with MCC Toledo. Call (419) 244-4524. Ask for Steve. No sex calls. (24)

Handsome, butch man wants to meet husky, hairy men for discreet fun. I'm 6'3", 215 lbs., hairy and like football or police types. Pix only answered. Beards a plus. Can travel. PO Box 5801, Dayton OH 45405. (15)

Black cub, 33, 6'3", 230 lbs., light beard, professional, discreet, masculine; have varied interests from tuxedos to torn jeans. Looking for big black hairy bear, 35-60, to share my cave. I like horny, balding, dominant, black men. No sexual hang-ups. Light drinker, smoker OK. No drugs. Some travel. Permanent situation desired. Sincere replies only, with mutual satisfaction the goal. IPhoto appreciated. Write Black Bear, 3594 Meadowbrook, Cleveland, OH 44118. (25)

Ursus Cogito: touchy-feely, cuddling, nuzzling, playing, sensual, tickling, massaging, sharing, caring, warmth, honesty, respect, communicating mutually, building friendships and more. This bearded teddy is 36, trim, 6'1" with full head of hair, but did not inherit a furry chest. Would like to meet a similar minded healthy, non-smoking bear. Thoughtfully respond to Gary, PO Box 12650, Toledo OH 43666-0250. (24)

Hot daddy bear hunting for cubs and other daddy bears for mating. GWM, 45, 6'3", 200, husky, hairy, beard, moustache. Top bear all the way. Looking for bottom bears for cuddle, suck and fuck sessions. No relationship, just good times. Photo/letter gets mine. PO Box 970, Westerville, OH 43081. (28)

Hot, hung, and horny. Black, uncut, 50's, 6'1", 200 lbs. male. Would like to "meet" heavy, mature whites in my area, or travelers stopping at Exit 8 of

the Ohio Turnpike. Write or call John D. Elliott, 220 Lake Avenue, Elyria, OH 44035-4902, (216) 323-5962. (25)

Two teddy bears: Paul-35, 6', 250 lbs., hairy back, dark brown hair; Bruce-39, 5'7", 210 lbs., reddish beard, hairy body. Safe sex with couples or singles. Write Cinti Bears, 2484 Queen City Ave. #5, Cincinnati, OH 45228 or call (513) 481-4760. (20)

GWM couple 29/34, rough and ready, married and committed. Like to meet and make friends with other bear couples. We are short 'n' fuzzy, 170/150 lbs., leather and beer belled, wrestling and nose-sexers!! Coming through or to Cincinnati? We offer friendship and hospitality. Jack Rennekamp/Tim Casterline, 903 Ruedge Ave., Cincinnati, OH 45205. (22)

Butch bottom, 42 but look younger, bearded, blond, hairy, weightlifter, 5'10", 190 lbs., well educated, free to travel, able to host visit. Submissive with mouth and ass at your command. Looking for bearded, bigger topman, 30-50. Photos available upon contact. Edward Hoffmaster, PO Box 6, Morrow, OH 45152. (rev18)

Mine for yours. Photo exchange plus? Need more hot, hairy bodies for I/O material. Also want to start address list of others interested in exchanging photos. Henry, 10710 Kenwood Rd. B-131, Cincinnati, OH 45242. (15)

WM, 50, 5'11", 160 lbs., be/be, clean-shaven, average, cut, very hairy body, health-conscious, secure and stable, quiet lifestyle, active and top. Seeks heavily-haired masculine men. No age, race barrier. Be honest, sincere, clean, discreet and looking for caring sensual friendships. Your revealing photo gets mine. Write Dan, Box 2489, Springfield, OH 45503. (24)

Japanese-American, 5'5", 150 lbs., 26, seeks very hairy, bearded man who likes gourmet foods, classical music, foreign languages, movies and travel. I am living in both the Cleveland and Pgh. areas. Write Lee, 1114 Lilac Street, Pittsburgh PA 15217, or OCMR 1559, Oberlin, OH 44074. (24)

Fix-lumberjack, powerlifter body, good-looking, 40's, blue eyes, moustache, 5'8", 230 lbs. Now a discreet, hard-working, city entrepreneur. Enjoys visits back to nature, but finds cities are fun too. I wish to meet a down-to-earth, healthy, muscular, stocky buddy to share friendship, mutual physical appreciation and lots of good times together. Would enjoy casually hosting or traveling anywhere. R.D., PO Box 29032, Columbus, OH 43229. (25)

OKLAHOMA

GWM, 35, healthy. Write Jerry, PO Box 9165, Tulsa, OK 74107. (17)

Bare-skinned bear seeking lair. Cub-white, 21, 6'0", 190 lbs., brown hair, brown eyes, smooth skin, good build. Looking for a 25+ papa bear for long-term, live-in, monogamous relationship. Must be big, must be hairy, like Monty Python's 'I'm a lumberjack' skit, be dominant and HIV-. Will relocate anywhere for right bear. M.S.M., 601 S. Washington, #123, Stillwater, OK 74076-7777. (24)

GWM, 33, 6'5", 250 lbs., balding, full beard, blue-eyed very horny bear. Interested in meeting hairy men. Looking for honest, sincere, very playful bear. Wants hairy bears, age 25-70. Love leather bears, no heavy SM. Like penpals. Send to Mike Vogrich, 1111 S. Oakwood, Enid, OK 73703. (24)

Blato look alike, sometimes mistaken for Smokey, seeking same with big low-hanging balls. I'm 6'2", 230 lbs., 7-1/2", beard, 40, former football player. Write Al Mack, Box 18324, Oklahoma City, OK 73154, or call (405) 848-3461. (23)

OREGON

Big buck blue-eyed bearded bear from Northwest wants buddy bears. I'm 6', 180 lbs., 45 and love bears. Call Bud at (503) 244-6367. (25)

Cabinetmaker seeks partner. Must be talented and independent contractor. Write Greg Scott, PO Box 5192, Klamath Falls, OR 97601. (15)

Daddy bear, 50, 6', 195 lbs., brown hair, blue eyes, bearded and hairy, versatile top into all vanilla and kink. Seeks bear cub; prefer uncult, shorter teddy. No drugs or raunch. Reply with photo, will answer all. Richard, 3111 N.E. 13th Avenue, Portland, OR 97212-2002. (23)

67, 195 lbs., bearded, hirsute, muscular build, professional, safe, discreet. Travel nationwide, particularly West Coast. Looking for bright, masculine, sensual tops. Box 703, Portland, OR 97207. (24)

Oregon bear buddy, bearded, moderately hairy, 44, 57, 130 lbs., very hairy ass. Wants to correspond with (and fuck) other hairy, bearded bears who also like leather, levis, hairy asses, jockstraps and the great outdoors. Write to Bob, COA Box #60. Will answer all letters. (22)

Portland area, 32, 5'8", 140 lbs. with full beard and hairy chest. Would like to get to know a 35+ furry bear for friendship, fun and whatever happens. I prefer non-smokers. PO Box 161, Scappoose, OR 97056. (15)

Portland, Oregon. Hairy, bearded, workingman, 44, 5'6", 130 lbs., wants to get together with other masculine men (hairy or not) for safe sex. I'm no pretty boy, but in pretty good shape. No phone sex. Call (503) 234-4800. Ask for Dave. (16)

PENNSYLVANIA

WM, 32, 5'11", hg-boned, HIV-, beard, hairy chest, masculine, ex-rural, OK looks, wants to meet similar country teddies for friendship, more if we hit it off. Some travel possible south or west of Central PA. Mike H., PO Box 7468, Steelton, PA 17113-7468. (25)

67, 225 lbs., GWM, 41, hairy-chested brown-eyed photographer. I travel nationwide, and I'm ready to ride. HIV-. Seeking x-hairy, mature, intelligent, stocky bear papas and cubs. Interests: tattoos, bushy crotches, pits, leather, boots, underwear. Bear necessities: open minds, honesty, open to relationships and friendships. Your photo gets mine. Steve Austin, PO Box 94, Ardmore, PA 19003. (22)

GWM, 36, 142 lbs., brown eyes, salt and pepper beard, x-hairy, healthy. Looking for a good ol' bull-fucker, proud of his packaging, 30 and up, natural with his responses. Passions: hair, beer guts, bushy crotches, tattoos, butthole. Just as important is an open mind for relationships, friendships, nationwide and local. I'll answer all. Your photo gets mine. Robb, PO Box 386, Upper Darby, PA 19082. (24)

GWM, 35, warm, caring, kind, shy Leo, handsome, beard, medium build, dark brown/blue, hairy back, butt and legs. Non-driver. I seek friendships for tuggin', nuzzlin', marmosellin'. I like music, VCR movies, economical and safe times. Sincere and clean only. No drugs, smoke, or pain. Write CF,

3901 Market St., #1913, Philadelphia, PA 19104-3131. (24)

Beefy, stocky, chesty bear, warm, willing, moderately wooly. 44, healthy. Melts for bright, lusty, big, affectionate bears, smooth or moderately hairy, 35-60, into arts, natural, earthy, masculine connecting. Yearn for honest, warm, surprising, hung, tall, husky buddy. Open letter and photo to JMM, 725 South Schell St., Philadelphia, PA 19147. Will travel. (24)

GWM cub, 57, 175 lbs., looking for a big, hairy papa bear to satisfy and crawl all over. My nipples are big and sensitive. Beard, beer belly, cigars a plus but not necessary. I'm in northeastern PA and available to meet trucks. Please write me at COA Box #91. (22)

Bearded bear, 34, 5'10", 187 lbs., 42" chest, 33" waist, educated, established and tired of meeting losers and game-players. Looking to meet quality masculine, hairy bears. Non-smokers preferred for fun, safe frolic and friendship foremost. Pittsburgh, PA suburb. Respond to PO Box 309, Glenshaw, PA 15116. (20)

Harrisburg area bear seeks cubs. GWM, 45, 5'10", 195 lbs., chubby, hairy body, bald, clean-shaven, 7' out cock with large head seeks cubs who like sucking, fucking, VA, WS, spanking and wearing piss- and cum-stained white shorts. Uncut a plus, but not necessary. Photo and phone appreciated. Write Larry, PO Box 505, Dillsburg, PA 17019. (16)

Very hairy bear cub, GWM, 43, 5'4", 165 solid lbs., brown hair, beard, bushy 'mache, hazel eyes, HIV-, seeks youthful, furry cubs, stocky bears, and burly grizzlies for intense rutting and mature friendship. Write Lew, 276 South 23rd St., Philadelphia, PA 19103. Photo appreciated. (24)

WM, 25, 6'7", 170 lbs., good-looking, professional, brown hair, hazel eyes, moustache, lots of soft, furry chest hair. Looking for older bears: big, bearded, beer-bellied, balding cigar-smokers a plus. Cuddling, kissing, long, wet dick-sucking and safe butt-fucking turn me on. Todd, PO Box 604, Washington, PA 15301. (15)

GWM, 29, 5'11", 320 lbs., moderately hairy cub seeking bears of all shapes and sizes for totally eral fun. I am tired of the kids at the bar; I need a real man to hold onto. Let's greet the dawn together. Write Mark, PO Box 623, Chambersburg, PA 17201. (23)

GWM, 33, 5'10", 150 lbs., br/bl, beard, FrAP, novice at Gr, willing to learn safe! Seeks local bears for fun, frolic, friendship. Turn-ons: hairy, masculine, 30 and up. All answered. Send photo if possible and way to contact to T.J., Box 7, Nazareth, PA 18064. A.B.E. area. (22)

Cub seeks bear! 28, 6', 190 lbs., bl/bl, moustache, hairy chest and shaved balls. I'm FrA, GrP, TT, spanking, piss, VA. I'm not into scat. I want a brother or daddy bear to take control of me... one who knows what he needs, and who knows what I want. You are over the age of 30 and hairy. Write with details and photo if possible. M.S. Oswald, 441 N. 7th St., Allentown, PA 18102. (16)

Bearded white cub, 28, 5'8", 160 lbs., moderately hairy, admires burly bears of all ages and weights. Looking for friendship, versatile fun times, and possible permanent relationship. Beards, beer bellies and hairy bodies a plus but not a must. Bald OK. This easy going, sincere cub enjoys cuddling up next to a bear. Letter and photo to J.K., PO Box 9232, Allentown, PA 18105-9232.

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Cuddly bear, GWM, 50, 6', 240 lbs. of fun-loving, nudist. Kissing, safe encounters in jock straps, leather, levis, boots. Hair #1 turn-on, WS, big balls a plus. Beach, walking, XXX videos. Write Dick Williams, PO Box 23, Delaware Water Gap, PA 18027. (22)

GWM, 31, 6'2", 240 lbs., furry bear would like to hear from other bears from Philadelphia area. Gr/ FrAP. Write descriptive letter to PO Box 2176, Boothwyn, PA 19061. (22)

6'3", blond, green eyes, moustache, 250 lbs., hairy bear. I am very affectionate and enjoy cuddling, dinner out, movies, theater, video games and more. Looking for relationship. You: sincere, discreet, affectionate, hairy, moustache/beard, non-smoker, masculine. Send me your phone number or address. Any photos will be returned to you. George, PO Box 738, McKees Rocks, PA 15136. (24)

GWM, 42, 5'11", 185 lbs., hairy, healthy, hot, horny male in SE Pennsylvania looking for honest, reliable bear, 30-55 for friendship and FrAP. Married OK. Phone (215) 267-2998 before 11 pm EST. No phone sex! (24)

GWM, NE PA, 27, 125 lbs., inexperienced, HIV-. Prefer mature men 25-50, for fun, frolic and friendship. Like all body types: smooth bodies with full beards, hairy chests with moustaches. The hairier the better. Get excited watching "Planet of the Apes." Blue collars, leather a plus. Love men who give off excess body heat. Write Bob Wagner, PO Box D, Sellingsgrove, PA 17870. (24)

Bearded bear, 34, 5'9", 180 lbs., br/br seeks other guys any age into hot and kinky times with whipped cream, pies or any other gooey scene. PO Box 642, Quakertown, PA 18951. (20)

Me: 32, 150 lbs., into cars, rock music, bodybuilding. You: hunky built, very hairy bear, 20's to 40's, masculine, compatible, friendly, lots of body hair a big plus. Us: FrAP, VA, hot masculine action, willing to explore new ground. Send photo and letter to Rod, PO Box 125, State College, PA 16804-0125. (15)

Southwestern Pennsylvania partners seek other bears for friendship and fun. We are respectively, 39, 5'10", 230 lbs., gray beard; and 34, 5'4", 165 lbs., mustached. Both hairy and comfortably masculine, down-to-earth buddies, but not adverse to other bear stuff, from gentle to rough. Call (412) 322-7998 before 10 p.m. EST. (rev25)

GWM, 28, 5'9", 155 lbs., brown hair, green eyes, moustache, semi-hairy. Looking for older bears, hairy, beard and/or moustache, hairy ass a plus. Into kissing, sucking, cuddling, rimming. Write (photo appreciated) to Brad, 244 Chambersburg Street #4, Gettysburg, PA 17325, or call (717) 334-9353. (25)

Big, hairy, bearded, dominant daddy bear, 42, 6'4", 235 lbs., bald, light brown hair, hazel eyes, HIV-, stable businessman. Seeks hairy, slim to chunky cub up to same age bear (Mediterranean types a plus) for good times to permanent relationship. Can travel. Prefer Philadelphia or nearby areas. Photo/phone appreciated. Write Bert P., PO Box 2213, Philadelphia, PA 19103 or call (215) 545-6464 noon to 6:00 pm. (24)

Fishing, hunting, outdoorsman, likes cocksucking. Good-looking, independent bear, 41, 200 lbs., WM traveling southern US. Looking for men with similar interests for fun and friendship. Write David, 7912 Ardleigh St., Philadelphia, PA 19118. (15)

PUERTO RICO

Hot Puerto Rican guy loves raunch. I am 34, GWM, 5'5", 135 lbs., and I love mansmells, WS, and ass eating. I am HIV-. Write Ricardo Medina, PO Box 21689, UPR Station, San Juan, PR 00931. (19)

RHODE ISLAND

Bear, 30, hairy, bearded, seeks other bears into hot J/O action. Bear fans call (410) 658-3925. (24)

Bear, 26, wants to hear from and possibly meet other bears, daddy bears and cubs, 25-40. Leather and bodybuilders especially wanted. Nonsmoking only. All letters answered. Occupant, Box 1198, West Warwick, RI 02893. (15)

SOUTH DAKOTA

Black Hills, GWM, 38, good-looking, 185 lbs., moustache, brown-hazel eyes. My thing: music, antiques, massage, conversation, videos, quiet times. Would like to meet, correspond with out-of-town bears. Welcome to spend the night for bear fan. All replies answered. Photo and phone get fast reply. Write Harry Lehman, 15 Forest Avenue, Deadwood, SD 57732, or call (605) 578-1879. (24)

TENNESSEE

GWM, 36, 6'2", 210 lbs., HIV-, br/br, 'stache, seeks gentle, masculine, hirsute buddy. Prefer 30-42, bearded professionals but can be pleasantly surprised by others. Interests include the arts, good food and wine, design and politics. I welcome new influences. Seeking friends as well as a lasting partner. Privacy expected and returned. PO Box 121331, Nashville, TN 37212. (23)

Are you extremely hairy all over? Full beard? Then this GWM, 36, 5'8", 160 lbs., bald on top but extremely hairy everywhere else, bearded bear would like you to write. Beer-bellied or bald on top OK. No age or size hang-ups. Gary Neese, PO Box 931, Blountville, TN 37617-0951. (24)

GWM, 36, 250 lbs., looking for other hairy, bearded bears for fun and possible relationship. Into big tits, pot bellies and big hairy asses. Write to COA Box #58. (21)

TEXAS

Lil' bear roams Gulf Coast. 37, brown hair, eyes, beard. Sometimes gets into honey, mud or grease if other big bear likes hot and sticky fun. Photos? Write Mudbear, PO Box 541352, Houston, TX 77254-1352. (14)

2 GWM, 41 and 44, both very hairy. Joe: 5'10", 175 lbs., blue eyes, dark thick fur all over front, back, ass, shoulders. Richard: 6', brown eyes, full beard, hairy arms, chest and stomach. Into all safe scenes, watersports, eremas, man smells. J/O calls welcome before midnight. Central Time. (713) 376-2613, 11706 Moor Creek, Houston, TX 77070. (24)

Wanted: bear. Need to hear from big, hairy bears willing to teach this Texas cowpoke what he needs to know. I'm a WM, 30, 6'3", 179 lbs., slim, br/bl. Into leather, cuddling, J/O, TT. Your letter/photo gets mine. Write to COA Box #92. (22)

GWM, 32, 6'2", 220 lbs., brown hair, eyes, beard and moustache. Regular. Versatile. Big chest, legs, arms. Considered attractive. Moderately hairy. Hung well, uncult. Looking for hairy, well-hung, uncult daddy bear or brother bears. Enjoy motorcycles, wrestling, shooting pool, beer, hot sex and men. Safe sex, FrAP, GrP with condom, cuddling, kissing, titwork. Contact Bill at COA Box #79. (20)

Bearded cub, 29, handsome, hairy, HIV-, bottom. Seeks hairy, bearded, burly, loving papa, 35 and up, for mating, cuddling, hibernating. Relationship possible. Hot for brawny bears, gray grizzlies. Enjoy mansmells, beard chomping, gentle, safe bear play, bear hugs. Husky OK, no obese, pain. Letter, photo gets mine. Stephen, 3527 Oak Lawn, L.L. 314, Dallas, TX 75219. (21)

Two hot, hairy, horny Texas bears. Attractive, intelligent, manly, hung. Bear 1 is 49, silver fox, tall, slender, moustache. Bear 2 is 39, brown hair, covered with hair, moustache. Seek singles and couples for hot times. Write Harry and Patrick, 4000 Rawlins #105, Dallas, TX 75219. (22)

Big bear, 6'2", 230 lbs., big arms, chest, legs, lifts weights, nice uncult dick. Brown hair, eyes, beard. Enjoys masculine men, 30-50. Shoots pool, enjoys good friends. Versatile sex, raslin', Fr, Gr, cuddle, all OK. Couples and singles. Papa bears and uncult are pluses but not essential. Write Bill Bolivar, 4641 Wild Iredige #447, Houston, TX 77027. (20)

GWM couple, 36 and 41, both top and hairy want to meet extremely hairy guys for safe sex. Hairy backs are a plus! Send letter and photo to: Occupants, PO Box 4245, Houston, TX 77242, or call us at (713) 568-2943. Please, no phone sex! (16)

Southeast Houston Metro area: very masculine, hot, hairy, country daddy, 48, 6'5", 210 lbs. Seeks younger, slim or trim, masculine yet submissive man for hot times or more. Live in Houston area but write me at PO Box 16, Odessa, TX 79658. (rev21)

Attractive, imaginative and intelligent. Seeking large, furry buddy with keen mind, sense of humor, avuncular charm and sensuous nature. Facial hair and pipe smokers big pluses. Let's share life's joys and rediscoveries. I'm drug-free, very safe and expect the same. PO Box 35822, Dallas, TX 75235. (24)

COM, 26, 5'8", 150 lbs. I'm cute smooth cub looking to hibernate with hairy bear. Prefer WM, 20-40. Write with photo to Tony, PO Box 8865, Amarillo, TX 79114. (15)

Butt seriously GWM, 42, 6'1", br/br, 215 lbs., running to chunky who thinks nothing's as hot as a bear butt in gym or bike shorts, Speedo's or strap at the beach or just bare. If your butt and legs measure up, write Bosholder, PO Box 542206, Houston, TX 77254-2206. (25)

GWM, 27, 6'4", brown/green, hairy chest and stomach, professional, looking for long-term relationship with stocky GWM, 25-40 with broad shoulders, hairy back and chest. You: affectionate, cuddler, good kisser, FrAP, easy going, honest and real. No smoke, drugs, kink, SM or anal. I'm clean cut, FrAP, warm, sincere, honest, caring, intelligent, faithful and mature. Us: a relationship based upon trust and something other than the purely physical. Write Barry, PO Box 2088, Harlingen, TX 78551. (15)

UTAH

Black man seeks delightful young Caucasian, Hispanic or American Indian man with extra huge muscles in Salt Lake City. Safe sex, free massage. No commitment. Call Joe at (801) 596-0139. (17)

GWM, 27, brown eyes/auburn hair, 5'8", 138 lbs. I have a nice rug of hair on my chest. My armpits are growing a forest of hair. I love water sports also. Come visit me here in Salt Lake City. Write Ken, 131 South 1000 East #6, Salt Lake City, UT 84102. (20)

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VIRGINIA

Horny, hairy GWM, 39, green eyes, brown hair, 5'8", 165 lbs., nonsmoker. Working on paws my specialty; have pierced left nipple. Looking for masculine bear who also enjoys cuddlin'. I have a bushy moustache, dense ass fur, and meat that's waitin' and drippin'. Give a call to John at (703) 979-6490, or write me at 2121 Columbia Pike, #204, Arlington, VA 22204-4432. (G6)

Husky build, furry body seeks to be conquered by fatter bear studs on the prowl for hot, playful remps. I enjoy kissing, cuddling, fondling, 69, sucking and being gently fucked by chubbier bears! Send detailed letter to Robert, PO Box 575, McLean, VA 22101. (15)

Desperately seeking daddy. Hairy, athletic college cub, 6'2", 200 lbs., brown hair all over, seeks older (40-60+) grizzly polar bears with bellies, beards, hair, hair, hair. You are heavy, hung, experienced and ready. Send photos and I'll reply. Mid-Atlantic area, especially VA, DC. Write Mark at COA Box #48. (15)

Small town bear, 38, 5'8", 170 lbs., br/bl beard, long hair, moderate body hair, cut. Likes music (country to rap), movies (PG to X), books, mountains, dogs, cuddling, versatile sex (Fr/Gr), smoke, aroma, toys. Seeks same, 30-50. Relationship possible. Photo nice but not necessary. Write Dale, 1104 High Street, Farmville, VA 23901. (14)

Orphan cub, 5'10", 200 lbs, blond/blue, seeks dominant cigar-smoking daddy bear to service and obey. Cub enjoys cockucking, VA, tit work, light spankings, boots, leather, uniforms, mansmells, and is willing to experiment with other forms of kink. Long hairs, truckers, bikers, construction workers, military and executives a plus. Use me for your pleasure. Photo appreciated. G.D. Edwards, 4014 MacArthur Ave. #11, Richmond, VA 23227. (G4)

GWM, 31, brown/blue, moustache, hairy body. Looking for friends and possible relationship. I enjoy NASCAR races and showing saddlebred horses. I like men that are hairy and masculine. Write Boxholder, PO Box 1582, Abingdon, VA 24210. (18)

WM, 30, cub, 5'6", handsome dark features, FrAP, GrAP, uncut, hairy asshole, HBV+, very healthy. No other disease. Into cockucking, fucking, rimming, faceriting, dildos, aroma, smoke. Looking for same who's hung with a workable asshole on a weekly basis! Photo gets photo. Likes redheads, Italians, Spanish. Fantasies are great! Write Boxholder, PO Box 2698, Springfield, VA 22152. (G4)

CWM, 41, 250 lbs., 5'6", br/br, active, attractive professional, GrP bear in DC area is looking for a good-looking guy who knows how to live life to the fullest. Prefer non-smoker, no drugs; social drinking OK. Send picture and letter to SH, 3003 Cedar Hill Road, Falls Church, VA 22042. (G5)

Bare on top. Bear not into hibernating, 38, 6'3", 175 lbs. Enjoy Gr, Fr, cigars, leather, tattoos, piercings, smoke, aroma and mutual kink, especially shaving hairy bears. Write D.A.W., 7657 Welford Way, Lorton, VA 22079-1743 or call (703) 339-5003. (G2)

Good-looking DC area GWM, 46, 5'8", 160 lbs., dark beard, hairy chest/back. Hopes to please dominant masculine top and hug his hairy chest. Some kink; willing learner. You: 40+, beard/mustache, cut, no gut. Silver fox a plus. Photo (returned) appreciated. Ron, 420 North Armistead St., Apt. 202, Alexandria, VA 22312. (16)

Horny, hairy GWM, 38, 6', 195 lbs., green eyes,

brown hair (plus beard/moustache), very hairy chest, shoulders, back. FrAP, GrP, wants to meet hot local guys (SW Virginia area Roanoke/Blacksburg) or truckers/travelers. If you like hot fun-cuddling, videos, J/O, and (hopefully) more, write! Boxholder, Box 10051, Blacksburg, VA 24062. (G2)

"Major Mauler", 6'1", 240 lbs., (ring weight 295 lbs.). Cigar smokin', mustached, ex-pro wrestler who still enjoys the scene. Looking for others into pro-raslin' and video tapes of hot matches. Writes wrestling fantasies and wants to make them real with you. Write with picture or video. DER, Box 1084, Arlington, VA 22211-0084. (G5)

WASHINGTON

The bear facts: 59 summers, 235 lbs., sterling hair, beard and 'stache, independent, honest, sincere and discreet. Looking for men over 40, overweight, oversexed and overcome by this ad. You write, I'll answer. Your photo as well as your discretion are appreciated. Write J. Laughery, 260 East Birch St., Walla Walla, WA 99062. (G5)

Big guy, 39, 6'2", 250 lbs., Nordic looks, brown hair/beard, blond moustache, smooth; seeks big bear fuck-buddy who likes playing a little rough. Likes dirty talk and games, wrestling, piss, jocks, truckers, leather, handcuffs, a belt on the butt. Not afraid of a cuddle or a good laugh. John, 9503 - 117th Pl. N.E., Kirkland, WA 98033. (G4)

Okay guy, young 43, 6'4", 190 lbs., in-shape, hung, presentable. Thinks life could be better with daddy. Like to meet men 35-60 who are dominant and affectionate. Mind more important than matter. Willing to travel. Letter and photo appreciated. Boxholder, PO Box 99222, Seattle, WA 98199. (15)

Hairy GWM, 36, 6'3", 245 lbs., into all scenes, hunting bears/cubs. Stocky, bearded, hairy, older leather bears pull my trigger. Age? Who cares! Bald? Grr! Let me scope you out! Only letters/photos appreciated, held strictly confidential. No reply promised. Bill, 2703 SW 347th St., Federal Way, WA 98023. (20)

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If you are reading this for sexually explicit content, you will be disappointed. However, a little background is only fair. GWM, 40, 6'5", 285 lbs., red/white beard, salt and pepper hair, bear with hairy chest, back and shoulders. Outgoing, aggressive, self-directed, professional. Enjoys people, theater, movies, nights in or out, trips to the coast, fund-raising, auctions, weight training, computers and photography. Type 'A' personality. Non-smoker. No drugs or dependencies. Seeks long-term relationship with similar degree and/or professional GWM, 25 to 35 or thereabouts. Your picture gets mine. Reply to Paul, 80 S. Jackson St. #303, Seattle, WA 98104. (16)

Big bear, hairy, GWM, 37, blue eyes, short brown hair, full beard, 6', 250 lbs., mature, independent, sensuous and great cuddler. Seeks furry guy for loving relationship. G.F., 228 Aloha St. #403, Seattle, WA 98109. (G2)

Loving Seattle man, 36, 5'9", 170 lbs., bearded and hirsute, irreverent, complex, sexually diverse (from

deep, wet kissing to hard-core buttplay), professionally employed, passionate about life. Into a man's head and body, music, C/W dancing, long walks, long talks, and nudity. Seeking a kindred spirit who, like me, is alcohol-, tobacco- and drug-free, has facial hair and values self-esteem and integrity. For a lifetime or a nighttime. All acknowledged. No phone J/O. Write JD, PO Box 23035, Seattle, WA 98102 or call (206) 329-9060. (rev21)

I have grown into the type of bearish man I have sought after: GWM 5'10", middle age (49), full-bodied (180 lbs.)... but still sexy. I have brown eyes, dark brown hair, and a moustache you could put on the front of a train that would sweep cows off the track and men off their feet. Though I'm growly at times, I'm a hugger and a good smoocher. If you're 40-60, husky, lusty and would like to tangle mustaches, call or write nationwide. Send me a letter describing your sexual experiences real or imagined. Include a nude photo of yourself and I'll reciprocate with nude photo/story. J. Breadstill, 1605 12th Ave. #30, Seattle, WA 98122, (206) 322-3820. (G2)

GWB, 35, 6', 190 lbs., short brown hair (mostly bald), full beard, glasses, fairly furry. Seeks affable burly bears, all regions. Prefer over 30, bearded, husky or heavyset, quiet, independent. Grizzled bears, or bears in uniform or work clothes a special weakness. Andy, PO Box 85338, Seattle, WA 98145-1338. (G2)

Stocky WM, 6', 220 lbs. New to gay scene. Would like to meet similar big stocky guys for friendship and more. Letter and photo to M. R. Woods, Apt. #62, 202 Burwell, Bremerton, WA 98310. (19)

Spokane-area Black teddy bear, 58, 6', 200 lbs., wants to meet other teddybears, 38 and up. Interests include classical music, museums, theater, films, travel, quiet evenings at home, reading, cuddling, safe sex. Jim, Box 249, Cheney, WA 99004-0249. (G1)

WM bear, 35, healthy, bearded, seeks bears over 45, husky, horny, for rough-and-tumble sex. Graying, silver or polar bear a plus. Bridwell, 3318-A Lincoln Way, Lynnwood, WA 98037. (15)

WEST VIRGINIA

Mountaineer-hunter seeks loving young hunter to hunt and camp WV or wherever. 5'9", 165 lbs., young 42, bearded bear into fitness, health, nutrition, outdoors, safe sex, cuddling. Good looks, heterosexuals, beards or blondes turn-on. No drugs, alcohol, smokers. Lance, PO Box 3907, Charleston, WV 25309. (G1)

WISCONSIN

Masculine, moderately hairy, blue-eyed, reddish-blond architect seeks an ursine adventurer. I'm 39, 6'2", 190 lbs., HBV+, well built, handsome and mustached. My kinks: your furriness, fitness, masculinity, passion for the arts, historic architecture and gardens. I'm caring, educated, sensual and romantic. Please write PO Box 413, Madison, WI 53701. (16)

Cuddly teddy, 38, 6'2", 190 lbs., trimmed beard, hairy everywhere, seeking top bear. Like trucker, construction, biker, boat-type bears, 30-50 age range. Write Mike at COA Box #46, or call (715) 835-1057. (15)

GWM, 47, 6'1", 208 lbs., brown hair, hazel eyes, glasses, fairly hairy, clean-shaven, GrP, affectionate, cuddly. Seeking healthy, horny, hairy and hung affectionate GrA bears for fun, friendship, safe sex. Write L. Nimis, Rte. 2 Box 151, Evansville, WI 53536. (G1)

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Sydney, Australia. Any beer-bellied bear heading this way? This 33-year-old, 6'2", 205 lbs., masculine guy would like to meet you. Over 35 and gray or balding a bonus. Peter James, COA Box #83. (22)

Aussie bear admirer. 5'11", 195 lbs., br hair, gr/bl eyes, 47's, balding, bearded. Hung and always horny for bear sex. Tits and foreskin pierced. I'm heavily into hairy uncut bears and get off on sucking and chewing foreskins, licking hairy bodies, balls and pss and docking cocks. Would like to hear from bears anywhere to exchange letters, ideas and photos. Uniformed bears especially welcome. Your letter and/or photo gets mine in return. Maybe exchange visits some day! Write to David Hill, 3/48 Edith St., Leichhardt, N.S.W. 2040, AUSTRALIA. (22)

AUSTRIA

Austrian couple, 30 beard, glasses, love exchange of letters and visits. Interests: J/O, railways, massage. Box 14, A-1033, Vienna, AUSTRIA.

CANADA

Bear-crazy, 28, moustache and glasses, 110 lbs., soaking wet, rose cock, enthusiastic, good-humored and versatile, wants to suck and fuck and pump you dry! You must be safe, smart and fun in bed and out. I enjoy uncut cocks, trim-to-husky bodies, long hair, beards and hairy chests, smoke-free lungs, but I often make exceptions. Age, race are not concerns. Straight, bi, truckers, travelers, country studs, uniforms, scenes, and mild raunch often welcome. Maybe you can persuade me to go to extremes! Write David, 10 Walmer Road, #508, Toronto, Ontario, M8R 2W4 CANADA or call (416) 964-3552. J/O calls line between 10 p.m. and 11 p.m. Eastern Time. (22)

Montrealer looking for older, dominant, furry, bearded men for friendship and intense sex. I'm 26, 5'7", 160 lbs., brown hair and beard. Write Ben, 7777 de Gaspé, Montréal, Québec H2R 2A5 CANADA or call (514) 277-2966. (20)

Northwestern bear, 32, 6'7", 195 lbs., br/bl, loves roughhousing with other masculine guys. I'm bearded and hairy and have a bit of a beer belly. Regular guys turn me on. If you like being a man and like being with a man, I want to hear from you. Det. 204-1137 Nelson St., Vancouver BC V6E 1J3 CANADA. (25)

Ottawa bear seeks fellow bears and admirers. I'm 27, 5'8", blond, beard, stocky, dark body hair on front and back, uncut. The winters here are cold, but my fur coat keeps me real warm. Wanna hibernate, cuddle, kiss, and J/O together? Write Boxholder, PO Box 4023, Station E, Ottawa, Ontario K1S 5B1 CANADA. Montreal and Toronto responses welcome. (15)

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Bear lover and admirer, 30's, slim/masculine, loves to cuddle, kiss, hug, FrAP, GrA, J/O, and feel the closeness of a furry, bearded man, wants to correspond and possibly meet hairy, bearded or mustached men from all over. Would love receiving bare-all photos from bears anywhere. James, PO Box 5309, Station A, Toronto, Ontario M5W 1N6, CANADA. (20)

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GERMANY

Munich, Germany: GWM, 43, 6'3", 190 lbs., dark blond/gray, full, trim beard, moderately hairy, uncut, good health, GrA, FrAP, enjoy good food, traveling, all arts. Like to meet hirsute bears from all over, my age or younger, the furrer the better, for fun, cuddles, safe sex. Your letter/photo gets mine. Write: COA Box #94. (23)

ITALY

Heavy-set Italian bear, 38, 170 cm, 90 kg, hairy, moustache, beard. Looking for big men, hairy, wrestlers, bodybuilders welcome. FrAP, GrAP, WS. Visiting USA this year. Write R. Grasse, Via Nazionale 50, 96020 Cannizzaro, Catania, ITALY. (15)

Couple in central Rome: American bear (42, 5'11", 220 lbs.) and Italian bear admirer (37, 6', 165 lbs.). Looking for bears and admirers, singles or couples, to exchange photos, perhaps meet here in Rome or in USA some time. Write Jim Zarr, Via Rattazzi 18, INT. 13, 00185, Rome, ITALY. (25)

SPAIN

GWM in Spain (40, 174 cms., 90 kgs.) wants to get in contact with big, hairy men, 35 to 55, any color, any nationality for friendship, J/O correspondence and... Write to J.R., Apartado de Correos 2817, 08080 Barcelona, SPAIN. (20)

SWITZERLAND

This active Swiss, bearded leather, early 30's, 5'11", 156 lbs., in shape and perfect health (HIV-) wants to meet similar men for intensive asplay, optional FF, titwork and mainly long, raunchy rimming sessions. Be masculine, preferably muscular and hairy. Traveling frequently through the USA, Canada, but also visitors most welcome, if you write first with photo. Boris Rahm, Hardstr. 58, CH-4052 Basel, SWITZERLAND. (25)

TAIWAN

Chinese male, 34, 5'5", 125 lbs., looking for hairy men for friendship, correspondence and good times. Cuddle and balding a plus. A photo would be nice. Boxholder, PO Box 101-4, Taipei 10664 Taiwan R.O.C. (27)

UNITED KINGDOM

(includes England, Wales, Scotland and Northern Ireland)

Bearded, gray/white, 179 lbs., 6'1". There are two of us similar. Both liking the company of other hirsute guys. No age/race hang-ups. Many interests. Photography. One top, other bottom. Your picture appreciated. Ours sent by return. If you are visiting England, you are welcome. Leslie Garrett, "Hadley" Vicarage Lane, Westfield Hastings, East Sussex, TN35 4SD, ENGLAND. (15)

English Bear, 29, wants to bait you in his trap for hugs and cuddles, for friendship and correspondence. Brown hair, bearded, 5'10", hairy body. Send pawprints real fast. Steve Bates, 52 Wesley Court, Southbank Road, Cradley Heath, Birmingham, B64 6LH, ENGLAND. (15)

33, 6', blue eyes, fair hair and beard. Seeks bearded bears any age, anywhere, into leather, dirty levis, piss and sweat. Mainly top but with the right grizzly this cub knows how to sleaze. Long hair, bikers welcome. HIV/EWA okay. Send dirty letter with photo and you get mine. Kjell Halcro, PO Box 2296, London W14 9QQ ENGLAND. (24)

Young cub, 26, now bearded and ready. My blue eyes wait for you. My body longs for you. My lips lust for yours. I need a bear or gorilla for one-to-one. I'm not as far as you think. Shane Owen, 11 Gloucester Court, Caerleon, Newport, Gwent, NP6 1PG, WALES. (26)

British Bear, 44, big bushy brown/red/gray beard, 5'8", 200 lbs., hairy chest, shoulders, back, short salt/pepper hair. Likes big bears with long, bushy tuggable beards, hairy chests, and thickly furred arms and hands. Heavily into mutual beard fondling and tugging and playing in body fur, TT and tickling, especially with bears into bondage (rope, metal), both top and bottom. David Dade, 30 Hilden Park Road, Hildenborough, Tonbridge, Kent, TN11 9BL, ENGLAND. (19)



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